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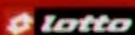
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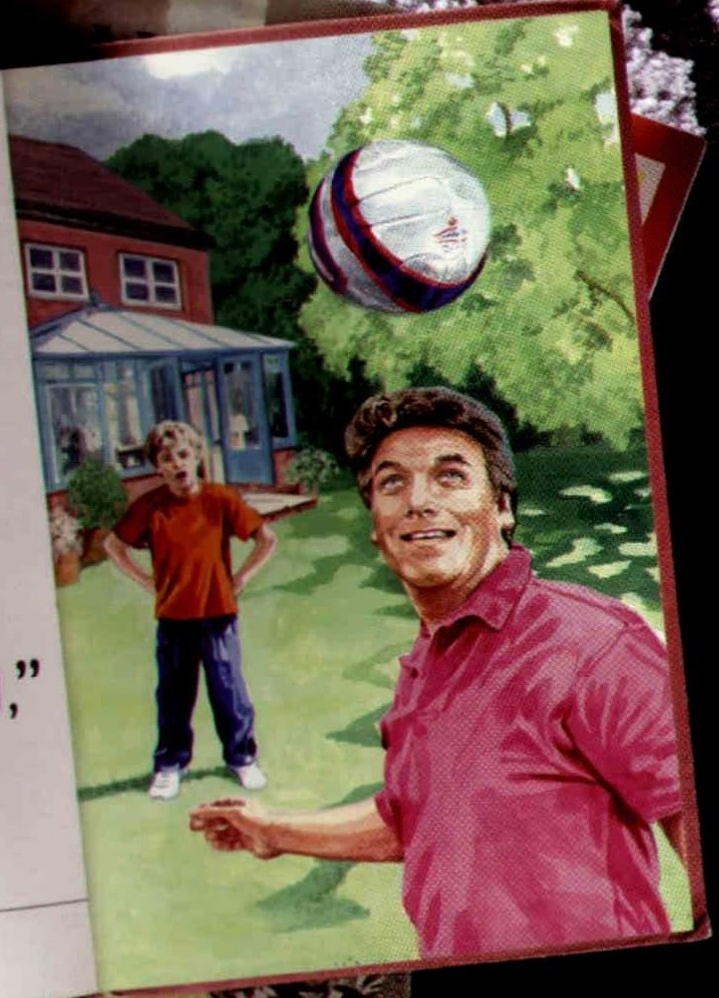
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goal!” screamed  
Johnny’s dad.

“I don’t like  
football with Dad,”  
thought Johnny.

Pass ball dad



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## notes from the manager

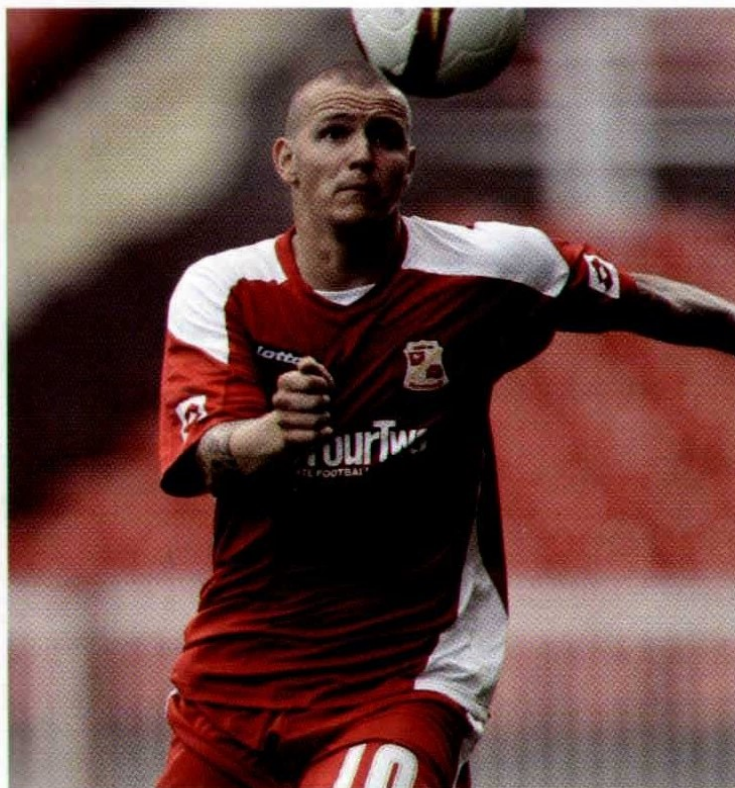
# maurice MALPAS

Tonight we welcome Northampton Town to The County Ground. It is vital we get a win to get the monkey off our back.

**On Saturday we faced Southend United at Roots Hall and I felt we were unlucky not to have come away with something from the game.**

There were four changes to the side and we decided to shake things up a little. Hasney Aljofree had been missing for the previous two league games so it was good to have his experience back out on the field. He came through the reserve game against Cheltenham and it is important that we use his experience well. We moved Jack Smith to a more familiar role at right-back which meant Yinka Casal coming back into the fold on the other side. Michael Pook had been doing well in reserve games and in training so deserved his opportunity on the first team stage. Jon-Paul McGovern also returned to the starting eleven on the right hand side of midfield.

The game didn't start that well as I felt we looked a little nervous, but things did improve and we settled into



the game. The nervousness in the performance disappeared and we pushed on. Overall I thought we put in a decent performance, a typical away day display which up until Saturday had been serving us well.

At the moment things are not going our way but once we get a result we can build on it. The longer we go without a win, the harder the task becomes. I have belief in the players we have here and I am sure

we can turn things around. Attitude will be key tonight and if the players can step up their performance from Saturday and keep the desire there – I am sure we can win the game. We need to get the monkey off our back and three points tonight would be a welcome boost for everyone.

We have had Northampton watched a few times and they are a settled side so this will be another difficult game for us. They had a good win on Saturday so will come into the game with a bit of confidence. We will have to match them for their efforts and ability and try and get the result we need.

Tonight is the first of two games at home this week and it is important that we pick up six points – that is our aim. We need to get confidence back in the team and in the Club. Three points this evening would do just that.

**Enjoy the game.**





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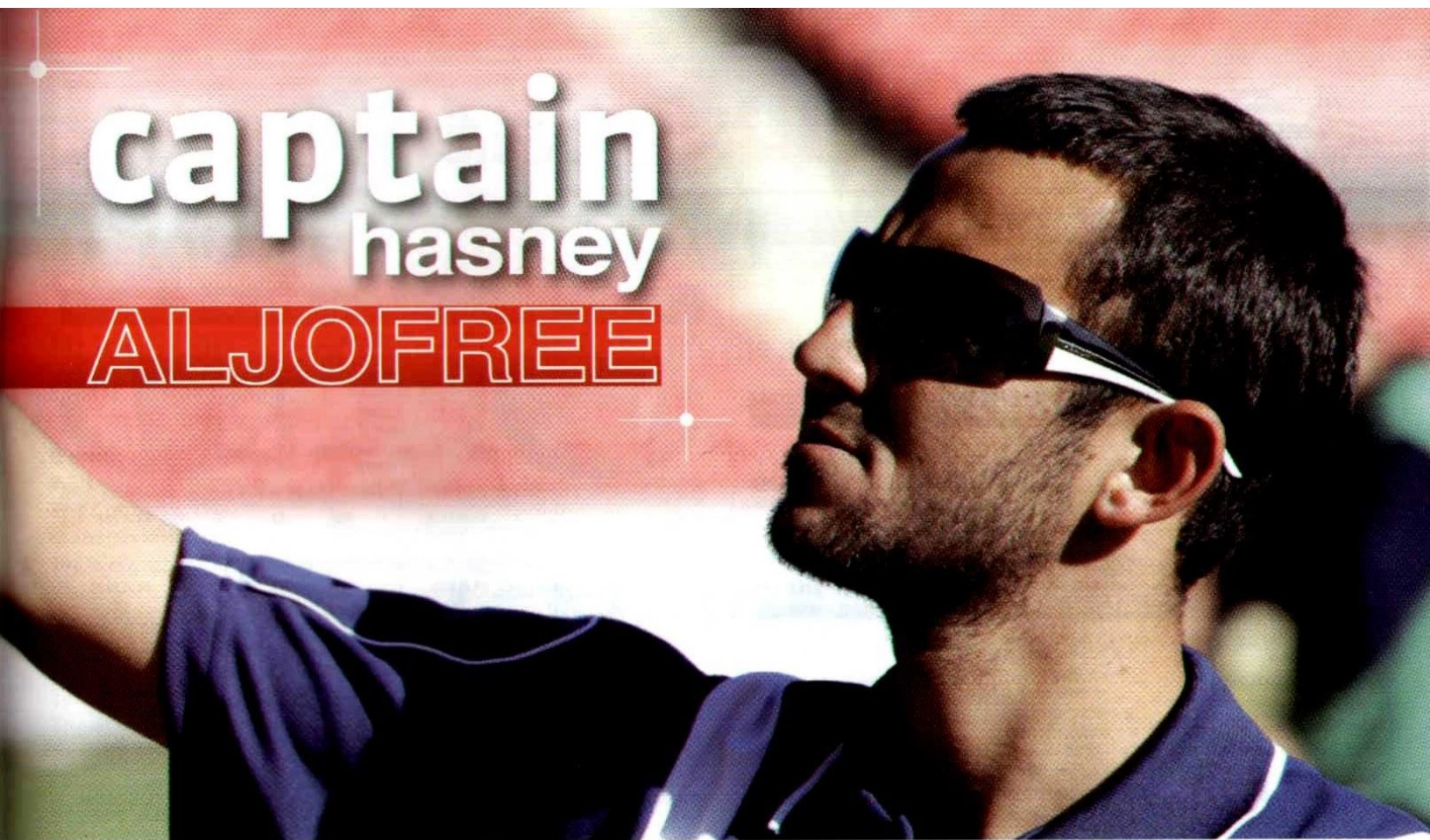
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# captain hasney

## ALJOFREE



**Tonight we are back under the lights at The County Ground with Northampton the visitors for this League One fixture.**

This time last week I was able to return to action with the reserves for the home clash with Cheltenham Town. It was a decent game and both teams put out strong sides which made for a competitive fixture.

From a personal point of view it was great to get back onto the pitch and into a game situation. Before the MK Dons game I had been feeling pretty run down and was ill on the day, as well as after the final whistle. I felt it was the right time to take a

step back and recover properly – which ruled me out against Millwall and Hartlepool. I got back into training about ten days ago and after quite a bit of extra work with Dave Morrison (Fitness Coach) have felt a lot better.

Northampton will be a tough game for us this evening. They have picked up some decent results in recent weeks with a win at Crewe and a home win against Hartlepool. They have quality in their squad and have scored quite a few goals this season so will not be easy opposition to face. Adebayo Akinfenwa makes life difficult for defenders and has

scored eight goals already this season so is someone we will have to keep an eye on.

My debut for the club came against Northampton and it is a game I remember well. It was the opening game of last season and it was a scorching day at Sixfields. There were also Town debuts for the likes of Steve Adams, Kaid Mohamed and Miguel Comminges that day. I think Ibon Arrieta came off the bench too; how times have changed!

Both games with Northampton last season ended in a one all draw, so hopefully we can get one better this time. If we

can get into the lead then our concentration levels must be high enough to not just maintain the advantage, but build on it.

The key thing for us as a side at the moment is confidence. We have to have the belief that we can achieve and make The County Ground a fortress like it was last season. It can be done and if we can keep progressing then hopefully we can put a run of results together and start climbing the league.

Let's hope that process starts tonight.

**Hasney**





## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### Maurice Malpas

Played 32 Won 10 Drawn 8 Lost 14  
For 44 Against 45  
Av Pts/game 1.19

**Biggest Win(s)** Swindon 6 Port Vale 0  
(19/04/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)**  
Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

### Stuart Gray

Played 77 Won 29 Drawn 23 Lost 25  
For 105 Against 96  
Av Pts/game 1.43

**Biggest Win(s)** Northampton 4  
Gillingham 0 (16/02/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)** Blackpool 4 Northampton 1  
(14/04/2007).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1 | Maurice Malpas.....0 | Stuart Gray .....0  
Draws ..1 | Goals 1 | Goals 1

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Simon  
Cox 26

#### shots on target

Simon  
Cox 14

#### shots off target

Simon  
Cox 12

#### assists

Billy  
Paynter 2

#### crosses

Anthony  
McNamee 20

#### fouls

Michael  
Timlin 14

#### free-kicks-won

Billy  
Paynter 19



### GAMES SINCE

1	a win	0
5	a home win	0
0	an away win	0
0	a defeat	4
0	a home defeat	3
6	an away defeat	2
2	a score draw	2
33	a no score draw	10
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	2
1	scoring > 1	1
15	keeping a clean sheet	0
10	failing to score	7
12	back to back wins	0
9	back to back defeats	7
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
12	win by > one	1
0	loss by > one	8

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Karl  
Hawley 19

#### shots on target

Karl  
Hawley 16

#### shots off target

Luke  
Guttridge 9

#### assists

Luke  
Guttridge 3

#### crosses

Danny  
Jackman 22

#### fouls

Adebayo  
Akinfenwa 25

#### free-kicks-won

Mark  
Hughes 11

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Northampton	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Simon Cox	7	3	10	Adebayo Akinfenwa	5	2	7
Billy Paynter	2	1	3	Karl Hawley	2	0	2
Craig Easton	2	0	2	Colin Larkin	1	1	2

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....30 | Swindon wins .....13 | Northampton wins .....9  
Draws .....8 | Goals 48 (1.6 per game) | Goals 43 (1.4 per game)  
0-0's .....1 | Times failed to score 6 | Times failed to score 8

### Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

**23/10/1976** Swindon 5-1 Northampton  
**08/05/1983** Swindon 1-5 Northampton



## 2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



19	Position	13
10	Played	10
2	Won	3
3	Drawn	4
5	Lost	3
14	Goals For	15
20	Goals Against	15
9	Points	13



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	2	13	0	3	1	19

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	2	3	20	3	1	2	10

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	2	0	12	2	1	2	17

### Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	5	19	1	2	1	7

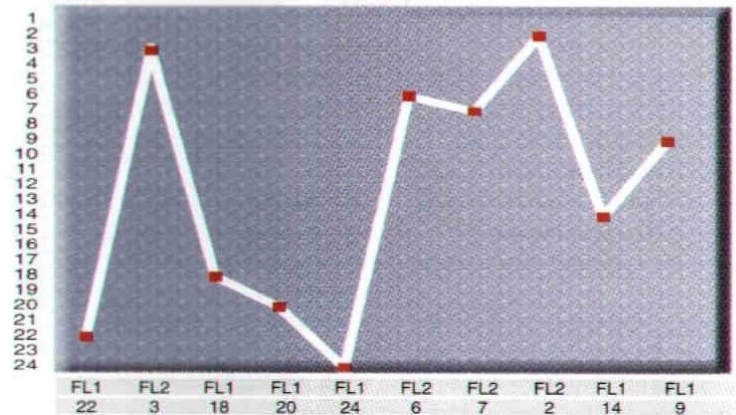
### Match Scores

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

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

## NORTHAMPTON - TEN SEASON RECORD

98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08



\*up to and including 15/10/2008



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## notes from the **BOARDROOM**

Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

**“It is not the size of the dog in the fight; it’s the size of the fight in the dog.”**

**Good evening! A warm Wiltshire welcome to The Cobblers, their management and supporters for tonight’s fixture.**

Our 2007/08 encounters were to result in a 1-1 draw both at home and away but a win tonight for the Robins at The County Ground, would provide a much needed tonic.

Lady Luck appears to have gone absent during our home fixtures this season, ever since the excellent opening fixture against Tranmere Rovers, whilst the away form has been much more encouraging, that was until Saturday’s defeat to Southend United. The Robins acquitted themselves well at Roots Hall and competed toe to toe with the Shrimpers, eventually losing to a very well-taken goal. The Southend United supporters acknowledged that Swindon Town were one of the better sides to have visited Roots Hall so far this season. Small comfort during these testing times but everyone is acutely aware of what needs to be done and everyone is confident that the

team is more than capable of achieving its true potential. With continued dogged determination and a fighting spirit, our luck will change. It is easy to do anything in victory – it is in defeat that a man reveals himself.

Football can be a fickle game and the Board is acutely aware of the frustration that a great many of the fans are feeling at present, given the run of disappointing results. We urge you to maintain your support through the good times and the less than good times because by playing

your part you can greatly assist management and the team to return to winning ways. We have the resolve to get things sorted so do not curse the dark, instead, light a candle.

On the subject of one game, one community and a united commitment, this evening’s fixture sees the club playing its part in supporting the Kick It Out “One Game, One Community” initiative that is implemented throughout the League. The One Game, One Community initiative is centred on a pledge to

embrace equality, diversity and inclusion, an initiative that Swindon Town FC fully endorses. Regrettably, at the Huddersfield fixture we had an incident of racial abuse directed towards a player’s wife and his young family. As I am sure the majority of fans would agree, this is totally unacceptable behaviour. Whilst all fans have an absolute right to feel frustrated over the team’s playing performance from time to time and vent their frustration, there is no room what so ever for that frustration to be converted into racial abuse and directed at players, their wives and family.

The past is the past and it’s the future where we want to spend the rest of our lives so enjoy this evening’s game and let’s all hope that Lady Luck comes knocking at our door.

Enjoy your evening.  
**Nicholas Watkins.**

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game  
one  
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## PLAYERS BACK KEEP SWINDON SAFE

Swindon Town players recently attended the launch of 'Not in My Neighbourhood Week'.

Craig Easton, Yinka Casal, Jamie Vincent, Simon Cox, Lilian Nalis and Hasney Aljofree were joined at the launch which saw a distinctive white double-decker bus heading off to tour Swindon, illustrating how local agencies are working together with local people to make communities safer, as part of 'Not in My Neighbourhood Week'. Residents, as well as people visiting and working in



any specific concerns or needs they have and seek personal advice.

Swindon, were offered the chance to climb aboard the bus during the week and meet key staff from the different agencies that make up Swindon's Community Safety Partnership (CSP). Including staff from: Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire Probation Area, Swindon PCT and Swindon Borough Council. The aim of the bus tour was to reassure people by enabling them to find out how crime and anti-social behaviour is being tackled locally, and to raise

## SWINDON TOWN FC BACK THE ONE GAME, ONE COMMUNITY MESSAGE



Swindon Town Football Club is pledging its commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion by backing Kick It Out's One Game, One Community weeks of action this October.

Tonight's fixture is one of 1000 events to take place across the country during the weeks of action, from 16-28 October. All professional clubs will hold activities to support the initiative, alongside schools, universities and community and youth centres.

Kick It Out, the game's equality and inclusion campaign, is co-ordinating the initiative as part of football's ongoing contribution to promote greater inclusion. Lord Herman Ouseley, Chairman of Kick It Out, commented, "The One Game, One Community

weeks of action provides a focal point for everyone connected to football, from supporters to players to stand up against discrimination in all its forms. The game flourishes when people from all communities, and from all walks of life, are able to participate in it. Club activity like this reinforces the One Game, One Community ethos and is a vital part of the drive for equality at all levels of the game."

To demonstrate its support of the One Game, One Community message, Swindon Town FC will be showcasing the following activities: Children from Drove Primary School and Toothill Primary School will be at this evening's game where they will be presented with a new school team kit before kick-off.

The boys and girls will also be holding up "Kick It Out" banners on the pitch before kick-off to show Swindon Town's support for the week of action.

At half-time Drove Primary and Toothill Primary will take part in a small-sided game on the pitch which should be a memorable experience for those taking part. Swindon Town defender, Yinka Casal, added:

"I am looking forward to getting involved in the Kick It Out's Weeks Of Action. I have experienced racism in football earlier in my career, but thankfully such instances are now few and far between.

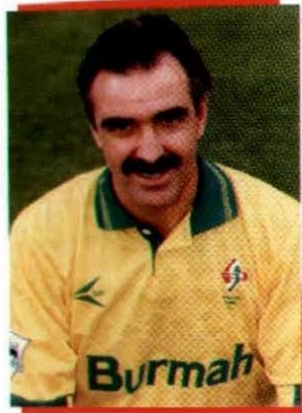
"The Club will be wholeheartedly getting behind the Week of Action and as a squad of players; we are keen to show our support."



## GORMAN IN TOWN ON FRIDAY

Former Swindon Town boss John Gorman will be at The County Ground on Friday night, signing copies of his new book 'Gory Tales'.

John Gorman's story is about a football man, but it is much more than that, after a life in the game John thought he had seen and done it all. He'd played, coached and managed at the top and experienced the harsh realities of survival at the lower end of the scale. But in 2006, the roller-coaster world of football was put into perspective. Within



a short period, Gorman faced the double tragedy of his wife dying of cancer and Wycombe player Mark Philo's sudden death, leading to John losing one job and walking away from another. Gory Tales is full of John's blunt and honest opinions on his career, the controversial incidents he has been involved in and the characters he has met along the way.

Read more about John Gorman's career in a special feature which can be found on pages 60 – 63 of this programme.

## STFC WORLD... View today @ [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

STFC's Online Broadcast Editor Emily Atyeo takes us through her week.



**MON 13TH OCT:** Following Town's defeat on Saturday, we put up a post-match interview with Coxy after he endured his first experience of a missed penalty.

**TUES 14TH OCT:** One of the perks of the job is being able to meet and schmooze with various other football club types, so on Tuesday I was treated to a day in London at the Football League HQ which was very exciting. I stood next to the Premier League Trophy and it's nearly half the size of me!



**WED 15TH OCTOBER:** Lilian's big toe is suffering after a battering on Saturday so we caught up with Dick Mackey, the club physiotherapist, to get the latest on the injury.



**THURS 16TH OCT:** A busy day for the media department as the local press descended on The County Ground. Billy Paynter and Simon Cox conducted Swindon town's first ever dual press conference resulting in some amusing quotes from Billy; while we spoke to Maurice Malpas for his thoughts on his captain's return and team selection.



**FRI 17TH OCT:** Lee Peacock took up the hot seat in the media room and chatted about how he felt the week at STFC had been. He said that all the team were hungry for goals, so watch this space! I then left for sunny Southend for a weekend by the seaside following the boys!

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## IN THE NEWS



Kaid Mohamed came off the bench for Forest Green Rovers during their 2-2 draw with Cambridge United last Thursday evening, which was shown live on Setanta Sports.

Mohamed joined the ranks at The New Lawn in the summer after leaving The County Ground on a free transfer at the end of last season. He has scored two goals in fifteen league appearances so far this season.



Two former Swindon players have linked up with a current member of the Town squad at AFC Bournemouth.

Striker Blair Sturrock has made four appearances for The Cherries after his loan linking up with

switch, Sammy Igoe who is now plying his trade with the South Coast club. Former Town boss Jimmy Quinn is the man in charge and has registered three wins from his opening eight games.



French midfielder Sofiene Zaaboub will be hoping to face his former club when Swindon make the trip to Walsall on Tuesday 28th October. Zaaboub has played just four games for The Saddlers since his summer switch, but has missed several weeks of action due to illness and injury.



Another Frenchman, Miguel Comminges has made more of an impact for his new club. The defender joined Cardiff City in the summer and has made eleven appearances for The Bluebirds – including five starts in the Coca-Cola Championship.





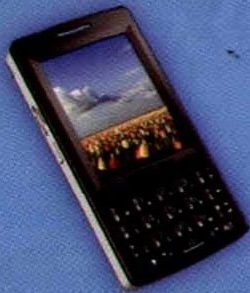


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# WORLD CLASS

**Cristiano Ronaldo** is one of the most recognizable figures in world football. In addition to 68 goals in 129 league starts for Manchester United, the winger has already amassed 58 caps for Portugal.

With thanks to [www.kickitout.org](http://www.kickitout.org)

**W**ith tonight's game against Northampton Town Swindon's dedicated One Game, One Community fixture, Kick It Out spoke to Ronaldo about the importance of family, community and why your nationality should not affect the game.

**Tell us about your home in Portugal?**

I am from an island called Madeira, off the Portuguese mainland. It is a beautiful place and I am so proud to have come from there. I do miss home, my friends, the weather, the culture and the nice beaches but I am now comfortable living in Manchester.

**Football is played by so many people from different backgrounds...**

It is normal within most teams to have a mix of many different nationalities. This has helped me learn about different cultures and

ways of life. It has also helped me learn about different ways of dealing with things. When I joined Sporting Lisbon I lived in a house with three team mates, two were from Guinea and one from Angola. This was the first time that I had mixed with people from a different background. They still remain great friends of mine today.

**Many in the Portuguese community in England were worried about how you would be treated after the World Cup. How do you feel?**

To begin with I found it really difficult, all I can say is that it is getting better and I hope that this will continue and in time it will get less and less. It is sad that when things don't go well, people need to find a scapegoat. There will always be rivalries amongst teams, both local and national, but I don't believe that it helps the game when people fight because of their nationality.

**What would you have been if not a footballer?**

I believe it was my destiny from the beginning to play football, although it is not easy to become a footballer.

When I was a child I did not have fancy toys, like a Playstation, my parents did not have the money, all I had was my football. Lots of great players like Maradona have come from poor backgrounds and had to learn their skill and technical abilities on the street. This helped to make them the players they become.

**How important have your family been to your career?**

I owe them a lot. If I am happy at home, I am happy on the pitch. When I joined Sporting I was only 11 and I used to cry every day because I missed home. I knew that if I worked really hard I could become the player I wanted to be.





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## 01 PLAYER'S QUIZZED!

Town players Craig Easton, Phil Smith and Michael Timlin recently took time out to support a Quiz Night at The County Ground.

The event took place in the Legends' Lounge with around 130 people taking part in the event which was raising money for The Prospect Hospice – Town's designated Charity of the Year. Midfielder Michael Timlin, commented: "I don't think we did that well, but it was good to take part. I would like to thank Emily Atyeo – she got us through!"



inside  
track

## 02 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Town defender Yinka Casal is today celebrating his 21st Birthday.

Yinka joined The Robins in the summer from Dutch club Cambuur and has made six appearances for Town to date. Let's hope Yinka can celebrate his Birthday with three points at home!



## 04 TIMLIN'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE!

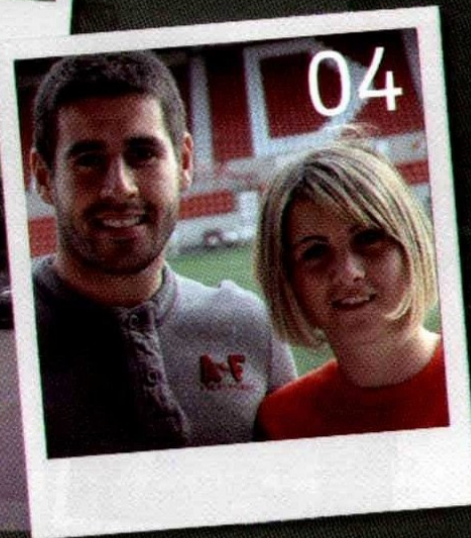
Swindon Town midfielder Michael Timlin this week dropped in on the STFC Study Centre to deliver a birthday surprise.

Town supporter Lisa Coe, who works in the Study Centre, was celebrating her 19th Birthday on Thursday and received a birthday card signed by the entire first team squad. And it was hand delivered by her favourite player who posed with Lisa for a commemorative photo!

## 03 A SMART REVOLUTION?

Audis, Bentley's and Ferraris have long been associated with the modern top footballer.

Premier League wages afford such extravagances, but Town's League One players have certainly been keeping an eye on the environment. Midfielder Lilian Nalis has become well-known for his Smart car and can be seen buzzing about Town – fitting into the smallest of spaces. However Lilian dipped out of the limelight this week following the arrival of another Smart Car into the County Ground car park. How many more will follow over the coming weeks? Watch this space.

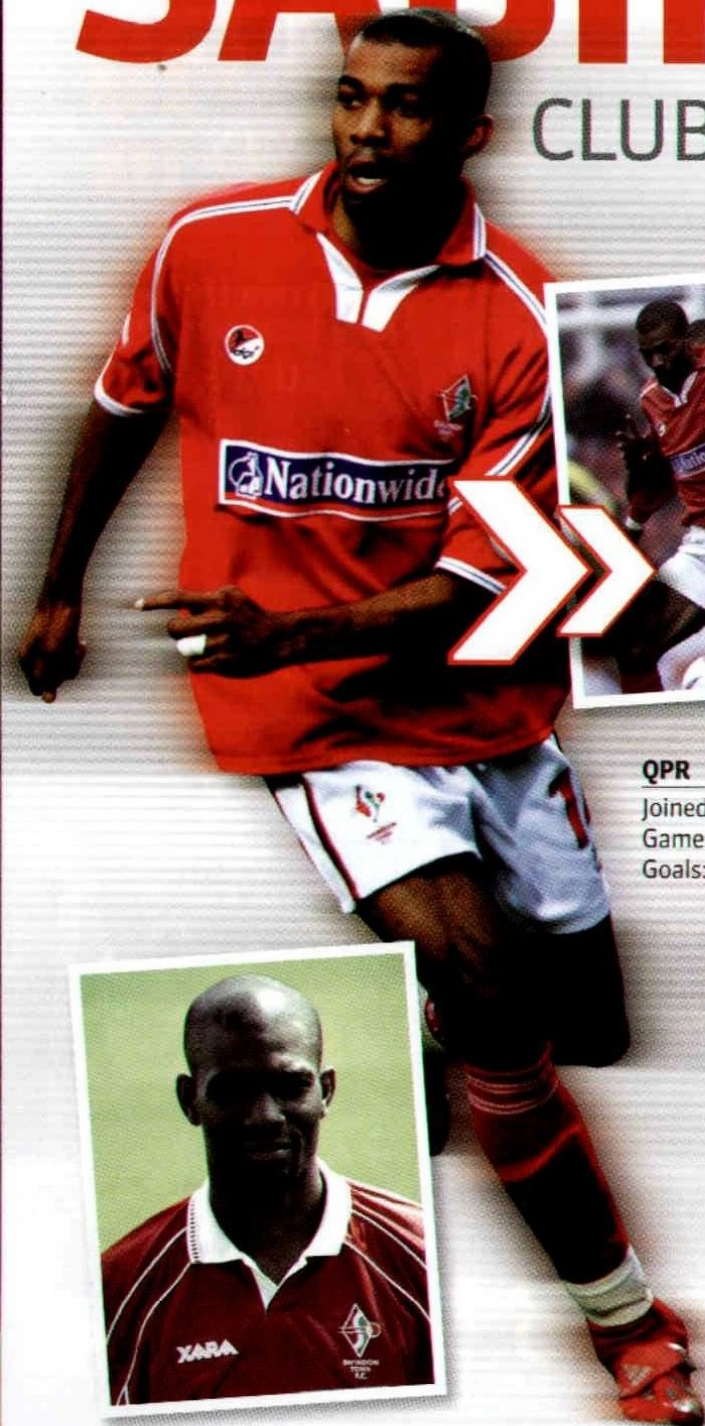




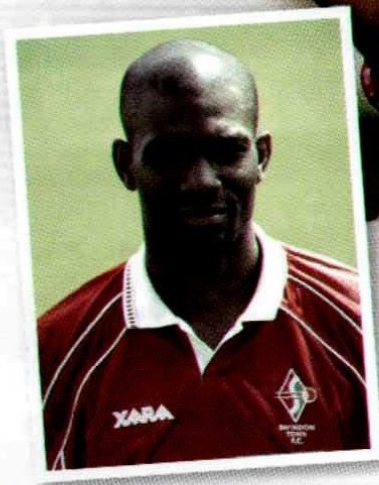
# SABIN

“The new Thierry Henry,” as he was dubbed by former Town boss Andy King, arrived at The County Ground on a free transfer at the start of the 2001/02 season.

## CLUB TO CLUB



**QPR**  
Joined: July, 2003  
Games: 10  
Goals: 1



**T**own fans were soon impressed by the raw talent of a player who had previously played his football in the French second division.

Pre-season promise was followed by a fruitful start to the new campaign as the lightning-quick striker won four penalties in his first five outings in a Swindon shirt.

An opening day draw with Peterborough United was followed up with an away defeat at Ashton

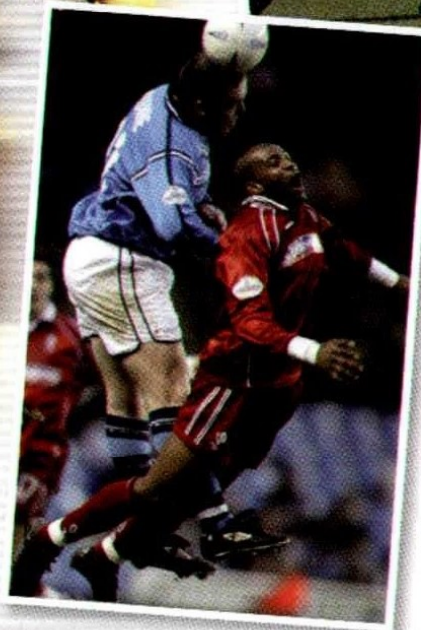
Gate. A 2-1 Coca-Cola Cup win saw Wolves saw a certain Joleon Lescott on the bench for the home side, now a regular with England. Sabin was also a regular in the Swindon side at the time but his first goal for the Robins did not arrive until November, where he drew Town level after Bobby Zamora – now with Fulham – had opened the scoring. Further strikes followed against Wrexham, Colchester, Peterborough and Wigan followed before the season was out.





### Oxford United

Joined: August, 2005  
Games: 29  
Goals: 7



### PROFILE:

**Name:** Eric Sabin  
**Height:** 6.00  
**Weight:** 12.00  
**DOB:** 22-01-1975  
**POB:** Sarcelles, France  
**Position:** Forward

### Swindon Town

Joined: June, 2001  
Games: 73  
Goals: 9

### Northampton Town

Joined: March, 2004  
Games: 57  
Goals: 13

Appearances in League only

The 2002/03 season failed to yield significant improvement in front of goal for the front man, who amassed more cautions than goals. Ten yellow cards, one dismissal against Peterborough and four goals meant it was a disappointing term.

Departure followed from Wiltshire as Sabin raised a few eyebrows with a move along the M4 to Queen's Park Rangers. The highlight of Sabin's stay at Loftus

Road was a last minute winner in the one-nil win at Grimsby Town in October. The striker was used sparingly from then on as Rangers utilised the likes of Tony Thorpe, Kevin Gallen and Paul Furlong.

A loan switch to Boston United arrived in March 2004 although he made just two starts for The Pilgrims. Whilst Swindon were enjoying success, heading towards the League One play-offs, life for the Frenchman was proving tough

in the Capital. A transfer deadline day move to Northampton Town followed and Sabin enjoyed his stay at Sixfields. He scored five goals in twelve appearances for The Cobblers before the season was out and hit nine goals in the 2004/05 campaign.

Sabin started the 2005/06 season and netted in the 3-0 home win over former club QPR in what was a promising start to the new campaign for

Northampton. However with one goal in his opening seven games, Northampton allowed the front man to join Oxford United on a free transfer in late August.

Sabin's eight goals in the remainder of the campaign was not enough to keep Oxford in the Football League. The drop into the Conference signalled the end of a steady career in the English game for the striker, who returned to France.



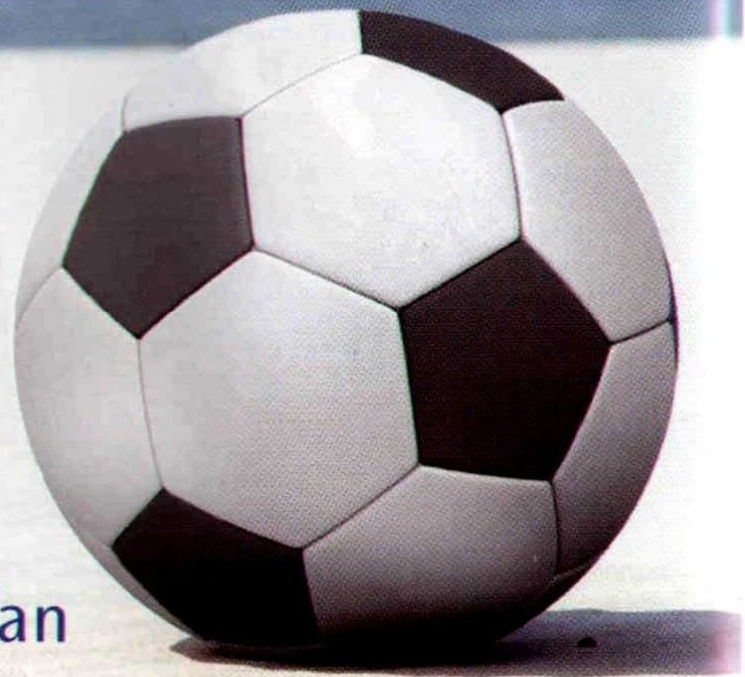




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On Friday 24th October, Maurice and his first team squad will perform in front of local schools, promoting the importance of little and often exercise. Our fitness and conditioning coach, David Morrison, has created a 10 point information card on why walking to school is essential. The squad will present a 30 minute training session, and there will be Q&A to finish.

**Enjoy the game!**

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## COMMERCIAL DIARY...

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Friday 24th October

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Location: The Legends Lounge  
Time: 7.00pm Start

**Live Bands In The Legends -**  
Saturday 25th October  
Following the Oldham Athletic game

- Drinks Promotion Available!

Location: The Legends Lounge  
Time: 5.30pm Start

**Children's Halloween Party -**  
Friday 31st October. **CANCELLED**

**Audience with Shaun Taylor, Paul Bodin & Fraser Digby -**  
Friday 14th November

- FREE to Season Ticket Holders
  - £5 Non Season Ticket Holders
  - Food available to purchase
- Tickets will be available from the stfc box office from 1st October.  
Location: The Legends Lounge  
Time: 7.00pm Start

**We at Swindon Town challenge you ..Quiz Night -**  
Thursday 27th November  
Location: The Legends Lounge

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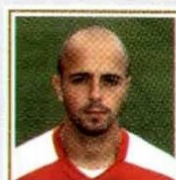
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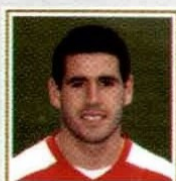
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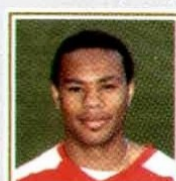
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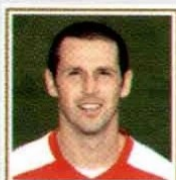
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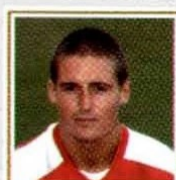
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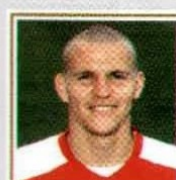
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Striker

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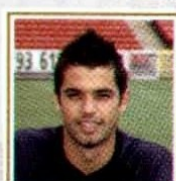
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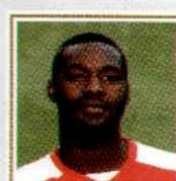
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**Peter Brezovan 12**

Goalkeeper

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**Patrick Kanyuka 14**

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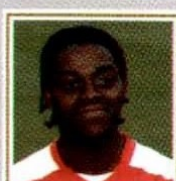
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**Kevin Amankwaah 15**

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**Yinka Casal 16**

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**Lillian Nallis 17**

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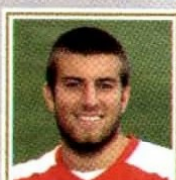
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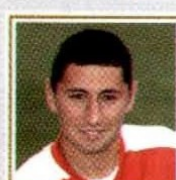
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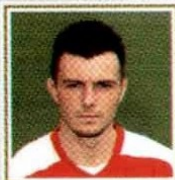


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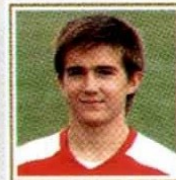


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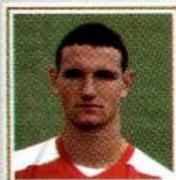


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Midfielder

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**Sean Morrison 25**

Defender

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**Tom Evans 27**

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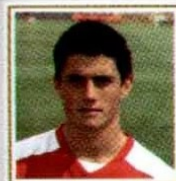


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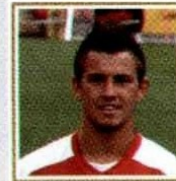


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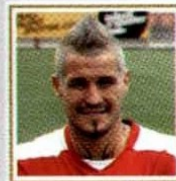


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Striker

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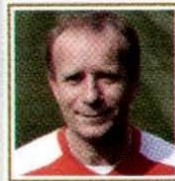


**Lee Peacock 32**

Striker

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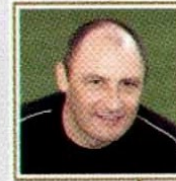


**David Marsh 69**

Super Fan

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**Maurice Malpas**

Manager

Gary Stanley



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Assistant Manager

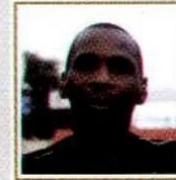
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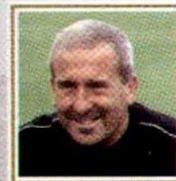
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# SWINDON TOWN 1 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 3

**The last home game saw two outstanding strikes, a penalty miss and a poacher's goal from on-loan Derby County striker Liam Dickinson.**

Unfortunately for Swindon Craig Easton's goal was the only registered strike for the home side.

Maurice Malpas kept faith with the same eleven that had beaten Hereford United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, with Lee Peacock making his first home start of the campaign.

It took just six minutes for Huddersfield to take the lead. A Gary Roberts cross was headed back across goal by Andy Butler, with Liam Dickinson getting in front of Sean Morrison to fire the ball home past Brezovan.

Simon Cox then sees his penalty saved by Huddersfield stopper Matt Glennon after Michael Timlin had been brought down inside the box. Glennon then restarted play with a long clearance which was met by

Roberts whose impressive strike finds the roof of the net from distance.

Huddersfield secured the win with a third goal which arrived in the second half. After Jack Smith had cleared the ball off the line following an Ian Craney effort, Michael Flynn saw his speculative volley find the net.

Craig Easton reduced the deficit late on from close range after good build-up play involving Lee Peacock and Anthony McNamee.



## KEY MOMENTS

**6 MIN**



Liam Dickinson nets his fourth goal of the campaign, scoring following a corner to give The Terriers an early lead.

**20 MIN**



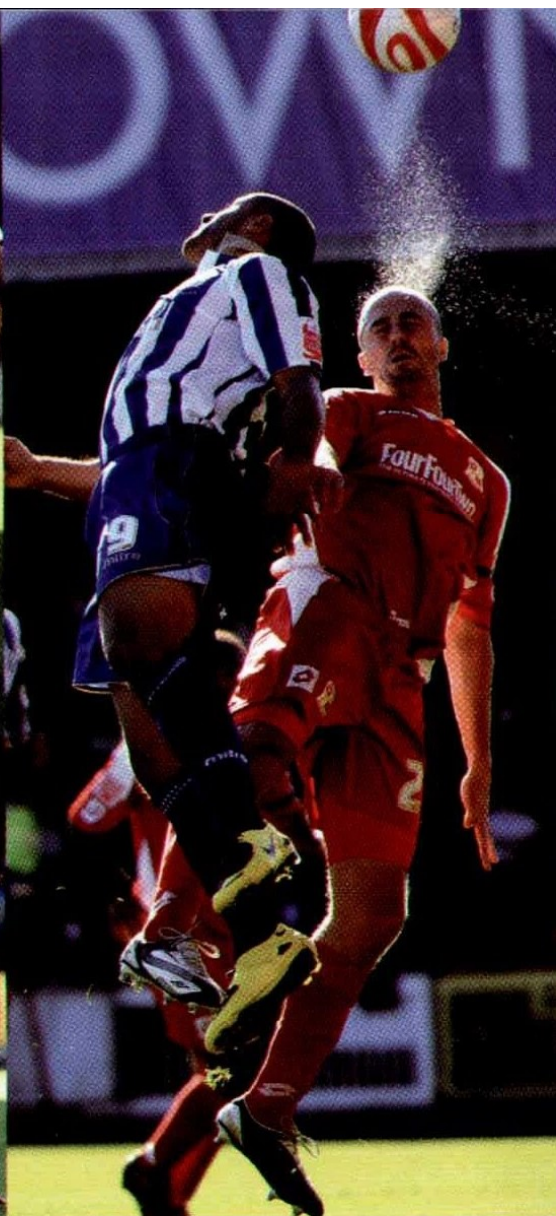
Chances soon arrive for Swindon with Sean Morrison and Simon Cox both forcing saves out of Glennon in the Huddersfield goal.

**25 MIN**



Simon Cox's reverse pass finds the run of Timlin who is brought down in the box after a double tackle. Cox sees his penalty saved by Glennon low to the right.





## SQUAD

**Swindon Town:** Peter Brezovan, Kevin Amankwaah, Sean Morrison, Jerel Ifil, Jack Smith, Craig Easton (Capt), Lee Peacock, Lilian Nalis (McNamee '56), Michael Timlin, Billy Paynter (Corr '65), Simon Cox.

**Substitutes not used:** Phil Smith, Yinka Casal, Jon-Paul McGovern.

26 MIN

Gary Roberts collects a long clearance from Glennon to fire past Brezovan from the edge of the box to make it 2-0.



69 MIN

Michael Flynn notches his fourth goal of the season with a fine volley from the edge which extends the visitors' advantage.



88 MIN

Craig Easton smashes the ball in from 12 yards following a McNamee cross and Peacock knock down, but it is little too late for Swindon.



**MAN OF THE MATCH**

**SEAN MORRISON**





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# swindon v northampton

League 1: 21/10/08



 Unbeaten in their last five games, Northampton Town arrive at The County Ground showing no signs of letting up. A three nil home win over Yeovil Town at the weekend will no doubt add confidence to the Cobblers' camp. Can Swindon seal three points on home turf tonight?







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**FACT**

**Founded** 1879

**Stadium** Sixfields Stadium

**Nickname** The Cobblers

**Manager** Stuart Gray

**Sponsors** Jackson Grundy

**Website** www.ntfc.co.uk

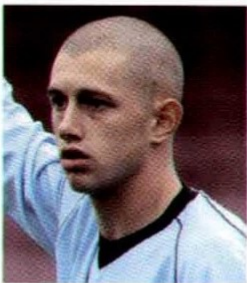
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- 23 Ritchie JONES
- 24 Greg TAYLOR
- 25 Paul WALKER
- 26 Frank FIELDING



# in town

## Frank Fielding



Northampton Town signed 20-year old Blackburn Rovers goalkeeper Frank Fielding on loan in September 2008. He was a regular between the posts for the Blackburn reserve side throughout the 2006/07

season and has made a number of appearances for England at Under 19 level. Spent time on loan at Wycombe Wanderers last season.

## Jason Crowe

A utility player who can operate in midfield or defence, Crowe arrived at Sixfields from Grimsby Town under the Bosman ruling in the summer of 2005, having joined the Mariners in August 2003. The former Arsenal trainee is a former England Youth international, who cost Portsmouth £1-million as a 20-year-old.

## Giles Coke

Northampton signed former Mansfield Town midfielder Giles Coke for a tribunal set fee of £70,000 in the summer of 2007. Coke, who is an attacking central midfielder, is regarded as one of the most talented creative midfielders outside of the Premiership. An excellent tackler, he is two footed with an impressive long range shot and superb passing ability.

## Liam Davis

Joined the Cobblers in the summer of 2008 after being released by Coventry City. He had joined the Sky Blues as a 16-year-old from Fulham's Academy. A predominately left-footed and extremely skilful winger, he made his Coventry debut in September 2005, aged 18, in the Championship against Hull City.

## Mark Hughes

The former Everton defender made three appearances for The Toffees before joining Northampton in January 2007 for an undisclosed fee. A composed centre-half who is comfortable bringing the ball out of defence, Hughes is also a regular goalscorer from both the penalty spot and in open play.

## Danny Jackman

The former Gillingham defender joined under the Bosman ruling in the summer of 2007. The left back, who can also play left midfield, started his career with Aston Villa. He was named the Northampton Town Player of the Year in May 2008 at the end of his first season at Sixfields and signed an extension to his contract in July 2008.

## Andy Holt

Signed for the Cobblers under the Bosman ruling after leaving Wrexham in the summer of 2006 and can play either at left-back or on the left of midfield. He joined Wrexham from Hull City in the summer of 2004 and in his first season at the Racecourse Ground he won every Player of the Year award available.







## Adebayo AKINFENWA

**Burly striker who could have been running out in Swindon colours this afternoon after coming close to a switch to The County Ground in the summer of 2007.**

Held talks with former Swindon boss Paul Sturrock but after a medical assessment, Sturrock decided against signing the player who was recovering from injury. Eventually made a comeback with a short spell at Millwall before joining Northampton in January 2008.

The striker's career took off when he signed for Torquay United in July 2004. He scored 14 League One goals during the 2004/05 season but was unable to help the club avoid relegation to League Two. In July 2005, he moved to Swansea City after rejecting a new contract at Torquay, with Swansea paying £85,000 to secure his services. He scored the winning goal in the 2006 Football League Trophy final, in which Swansea beat Carlisle United 2-1.

Akinfenwa also helped Swansea reach the League One promotion play-off final in his first season. At the end of the 2006/2007 season, he rejected a new contract with Swansea and after recovering from injury, joined Millwall, where he spent two months.

After a successful end to the 2007/2008 season at Sixfields, he signed a new contract in the summer of 2008.

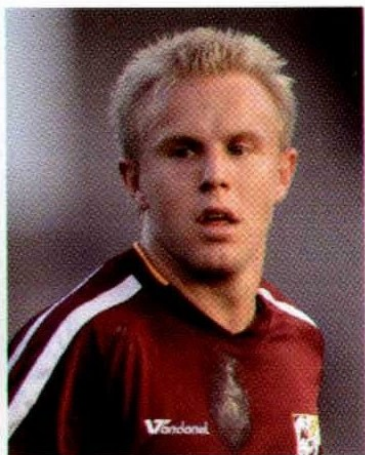






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# HIGH TIMES



With two goals from his last three games, free-kick specialist Danny Jackman is hoping Northampton can continue their good form with another result at The County Ground.

Jackman was on target with a curling free-kick on Saturday as The Cobblers registered a three-nil home win over Yeovil Town. And the former Aston Villa trainee insists the Northampton camp is a great place to be at present.

"It's a happy dressing room at the minute and we were all pleased with the win on Saturday," explained the midfielder.

"We went 2-0 up early on but 2-0 is a tricky scoreline because

if Yeovil pull a goal back then it's a different game but we got a third goal and overall I think we put in a very professional all-round performance.

"We kept the ball well at times and even though we know that we can still do a lot better, some of our passing was excellent."

Northampton are now just four points off the play-off places and Jackman is well aware just how competitive the division is.

"It's a very tight league and if you can put a little run together then you can really move up the table.

"We've managed to win three on the bounce but we now need to keep that momentum going."

With Jackman set to continue in the heart of midfield for the visitors this evening, the 25-year old is expecting a tough test against The Robins.

"We've got two tough away games this week. Swindon have

been struggling a little bit at home but even so we know it will be a really tough game as they have some very good players.

"I think this is a club that is going places and if we can improve upon where we finished last season (9th) then that will be good steady progress.

He continued: "The team is performing really well at the moment, I wasn't happy with my own form at the start of the season but hopefully if I can get a good run in the team I can keep improving as well.

"I do enjoy playing in centre midfield but left-back is my natural position. I'm just happy to play anywhere really though and the main thing is for me to just get a good extended run in the team."





# TACKLING

## the issue

With six appearances to his name in a Swindon shirt, **Yinka Casal** is looking forward to the challenge of securing a regular place in the Town side.

**Casal has also been named as the Club's One Game, One Community ambassador as part of the nationwide Kick It Out week. The defender gives his views on settling into life at The County Ground and his experiences of racism in football.**

**How have the last few weeks been for you here at Swindon?**

It has been ok. The results at home haven't been the greatest but hopefully we can put that right with a win against Northampton in front of our own fans. For me personally I have been trying to get fitter and get my place back in the team.

**Tonight is our dedicated Kick It Out fixture, can you tell us about racism you have experienced, in or out of football?**

Luckily enough I haven't really experienced any type of racism outside of football. One incident I do remember happened when I was 16-years old. I went to Italy with Fulham to play in a tournament and we got to the semi-finals. The game was played in a big stadium and we encountered quite a bit of racism with monkey chants made towards some of the black players in the team. It wasn't nice, but it doesn't affect me because I know people who do that are stupid. I just block it out.

**How does it affect you?**

When it does happen it leaves a sour taste in your mouth, but you just have to block it out. I try and concentrate on the game but some players just don't want to play after

encountering things like that. I am not going to let stupid people put me off my game though.

**You have played in several different countries, how did they vary in terms of dealing with racism?**

The United States was a fantastic experience and there were no problems with racism out there. There is tremendous diversity out there with so many ethnicities.

In Holland there weren't too many problems; although there may be still some instances of racism going on there.

**How difficult was it to move to a foreign country as a young player?**

The hardest thing was leaving my family behind. For me it was an exciting experience and as a young footballer from Britain, you don't usually get to travel around so early so I felt lucky to have had the opportunities I have had.

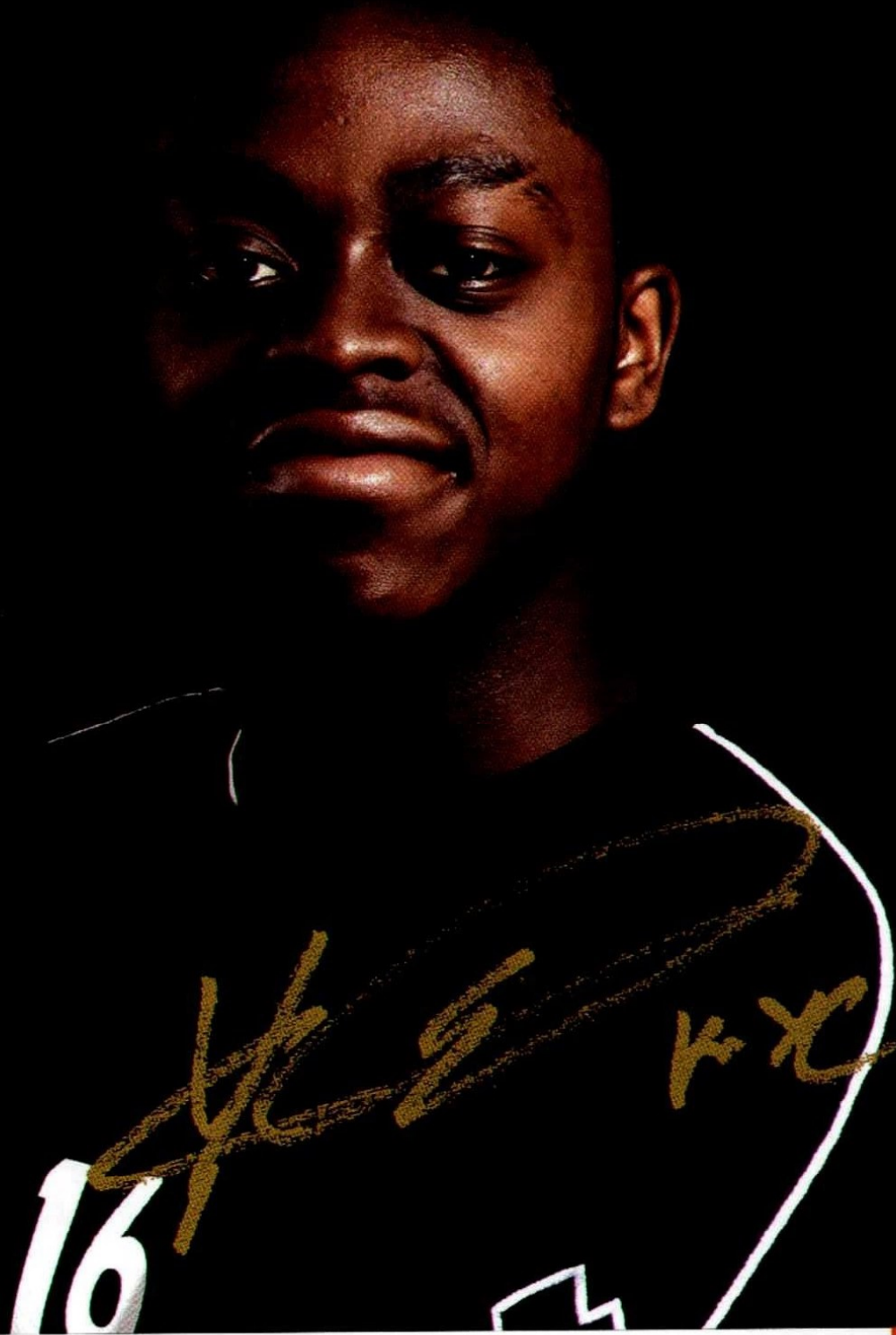
**What would you say to young people who may be the victims of racism at school or in the streets?**

Just block it out and ignore it which is easy for me to say, but you just have to do it. If it gets bad then tell your parents or your teachers. Racism should not be tolerated at any level.



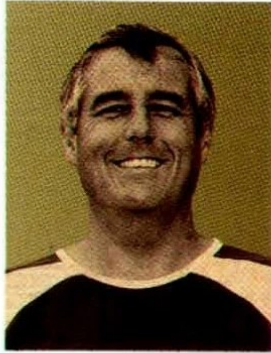


“I have experienced racism in my career before. It was when I was playing for Fulham in Italy; but I am not going to let stupid people put me off my game.”





vs Huddersfield Town



# A classic encounter

Words: Dave Wallis



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“A quick glance at the record books shows a huge number of goals have been shared between the two sides over the years, starting all the way back in 1902.”

**Pictured below: 2/12/00,**  
Northampton T. 0 Swindon Town 1.  
**1,** Daryl Clare is out paced by Mark  
Robinson. **2,** Gary Alexander is pushed  
off the ball by Ian Sampson. **3,** Jamie  
Forrester slides into Richard Dryden.

## Final Score: Swindon Town 0 Northampton Town 8

### Swindon Town v Northampton Town 22nd February 1902

So far this season this feature has concentrated on a classic encounter between the two sides in action on the day, but the games between ourselves and our friends from Northamptonshire make that a little difficult.

That's not because there haven't been some important and exciting clashes between Swindon and Northampton. It's that it's so difficult to choose just which game to concentrate on.

A quick glance at the record books shows a huge number of goals have been shared between the two sides over the years, starting all the way back in 1902. But I think we'll leave that one for the time being.

The pre-eminent season that the clubs have in common was 1962/63. By the end of that campaign the Cobblers had finished top of Division Three, we had finished one place behind, and both clubs were promoted to the Second Division. And that's as good a place to start as any.

While there was not too much to judge between the final positions, Swindon succumbed by three goals to two at home in August, then could only manage a 1-1 draw at the home of Northampton.

Some people might need reminding that both grounds were called the County Ground at the time.

But that's a tiny part of the Swindon/Northampton story. Since that first encounter back in 1902, today's away team have stuck four or more past Swindon on no fewer than 13 occasions.

There's been a 5-0 win in Northampton in 1905, a 6-0 in 1932, and a 5-1 win in Swindon as relatively recently as 1983.

But it's not all been one-way traffic.

Swindon seem to have the better of the statistics, by beating Northampton by the same margin 14 times over the same period, including two 5-0's in 1907 and 1924, a 6-1 in 1949 and a satisfying 6-2 victory in Northampton in 1968.

There have been a few games where honours have finished even, but on 1st March 1930, the two sides still shared six goals.

That's some strike record, and an indication that today match might not finish 0-0.

But going back to that game in the Southern League in 1902, the Cobblers got the better of the goal difference, winning the game in Northampton by no less than 8-0, so bringing the score to 14 each in the 'four goals or over' table.

There were no fewer than six different scorers, and Herbert Chapman was amongst the goals with a brace.

He moved from to club to club as an amateur making three appearances for us at the start of the 1900's, and took Northampton to the Southern League championship as manager. But football knows him best for leading Huddersfield to consecutive League titles in the 20's before moving on to more success at the helm of Arsenal.

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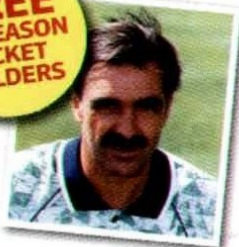
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Dates for your diary...

## Friday 24th October Audience with John Gorman -

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## Saturday 25th October Live Bands In The Legends -

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- Location: The Legends Lounge  
Time: 5.30pm Start



## Friday 14th November Audience with Shaun Taylor, Paul Bodin & Fraser Digby -

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  - Food available to purchase
- Tickets will be available from the STFC box office from 1st October.  
Location: The Legends Lounge  
Time: 7.00pm Start

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## Thursday 27th November

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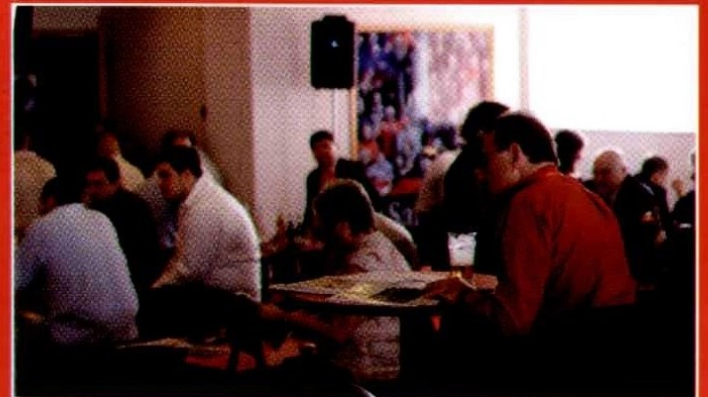
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**TRAVELWISE**





**T**he last home game with Huddersfield Town was designated as a Family Day at The County Ground with various activities taking place around the stadium before kick-off.

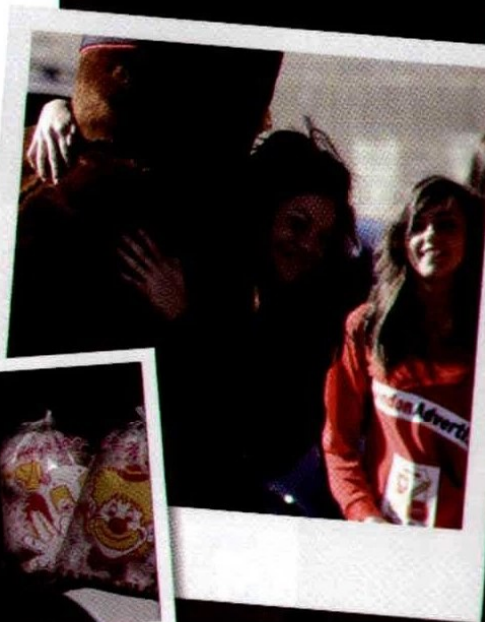
There was a special offer for families to attend the game which was promoted exclusively through the Swindon Advertiser.

The day was also the first of two reciprocal away supporter days. This saw fifty visiting supporters enjoying complimentary coach travel to the game, with Terriers' fans reporting positive feedback on their visit to The County Ground.

On the walk up to the stadium there were various stalls and activities to keep both adults and children entertained. There were face painters for the children, a strength test punchbag and candy floss for sale, which proved popular on what was a balmy afternoon in Wiltshire.

The Robinette's also performed several routines, with Rockin' Robin also joining in. The Disaster Bus was on hand from Swindon Borough Council and the GWR fm promotions team were also handing out goodies prior to kick-off.

Pictures from the Family Day can be seen on these pages, so a big thank you to all fans and organisations who supported the event!



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# JUNIOR ROBINS

Good evening and welcome to the Junior Cobblers who have made the relatively short journey to be here tonight.

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

I am now taking bookings for the trip to the Memorial Stadium when Swindon play Bristol Rovers.

The coach will be leaving from The County Ground at 12.15pm on Saturday 22nd November. The cost for this trip is £12 for Junior Robins and £18 for accompanying adults. Please book soon as this will be a very popular trip. I can only book your place on the coach once I have the payment. This price is the total cost for the coach and entry to the game.

I would like to say a big Thank You and Well Done to Joe Maskelyne of Swindon for being the mascot for the Robins on Saturday at Southend United – I hope you enjoyed your day out at Roots Hall.



I would also like to say Thank You for the ball boys and ball girls who came along to the reserve game against Cheltenham Town seven days ago and the people who kindly stepped in to help at such short notice.

The Junior Robins clubroom is in the Arkell's Stand located at the Lifestyle Centre, towards the Stratton Bank end. Please come in and say hello and

there are sweets, tea, coffee and squash available. This room will be open for one and a half hours before kick-off for each home game. This room is open this evening for you to enjoy. We will be getting more equipment as time goes by, but if you have any good suggestions of what you would like to see, or do in your Junior Robins clubroom please let me know. It's got off to a great start, but we still want to improve on what we have.

Unfortunately due to low numbers booking places the Halloween Party planned to take place in the Legends Lounge will not be going ahead.

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# Handbags Ready!

Words: Ed Hadwin

**Sometimes this column is a doddle to write. Many of the teams the Town will face this season are ones they've met plenty of times in the almost 8 years I've been covering the club.**

And even if there are only a couple of games to go on, it's not normally too difficult to come up with something vaguely interesting or unusual. I have to confess to being a bit stumped by Northampton though.

I well remember the opening day of last season at Sixfields, in glorious sunshine and wearing shorts – not a pretty sight for anyone. Sadly, there wasn't much to remember about the match. As for the game at the County Ground, I knew it was a 1-all draw, but until checking I'd completely forgotten it was also the day Barry Corr first injured his shoulder.

Not much to get your teeth into there, other than to hope the big Irishman finally gets a run of good luck with injuries. So I delved back into some old match reports, and remembered the "battle of the dugout" at Sixfields back in 2003.

OK, so I'm using a little artistic licence here to describe what was basically a handbags incident between Andy King and the Cobblers' bench. But it was one of those funny/tragic one at the time. Swindon were losing 1-0 to a distinctly average, and soon to be relegated, Northampton team with just a few minutes late. The ball was cleared into the home bench, and they didn't seem to be in any rush to return it for the throw in. Never one to stand idly by, King then ran over to do his best ball boy impression and the pushing and shoving started.

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It was like "it's a knockout" without the costumes, and King was fuming for a good while afterwards. It's the kind of thing which happens from time to time in the highly charged world of professional football, particularly to the former Swindon manager. It all calmed down soon enough, but it did remind me of a much more recent incident at The County Ground.

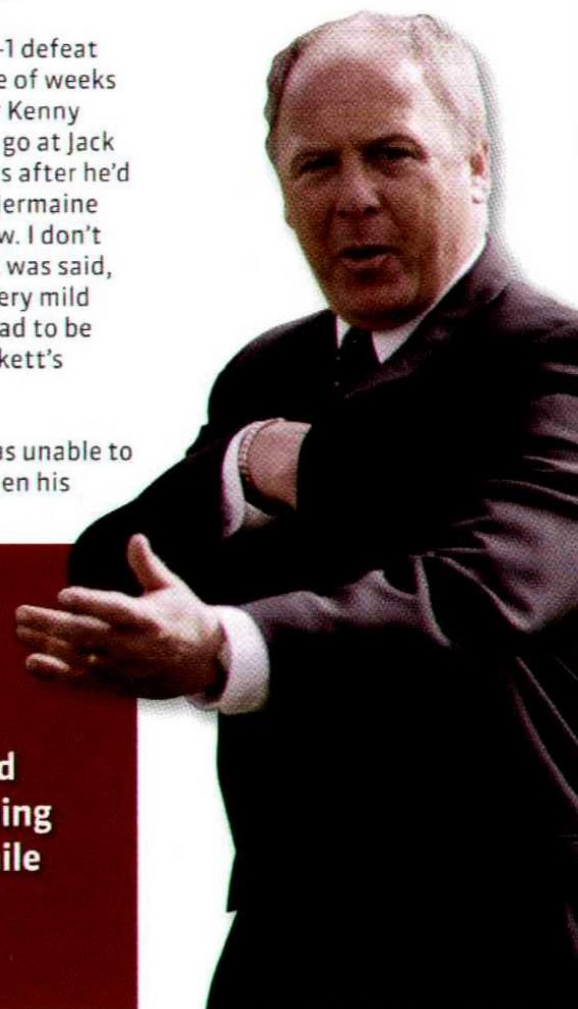
At the end of the 2-1 defeat to Millwall a couple of weeks ago, their manager Kenny Jackett had a huge go at Jack Smith, just minutes after he'd been pole axed by Jermaine Easters' stray elbow. I don't know exactly what was said, but the normally very mild mannered Smith had to be held back after Jackett's comments.

The fact Jackett was unable to control himself when his

side had just won is a pretty sad state of affairs, especially considering his "antics" were in full view of a large crowd. King was no better, but at least he was able to use humour occasionally to diffuse situations. As for the Millwall manager, I just hope he's calmed down now and Easter's elbow isn't hurting him too much.



**"It was like 'it's a knockout' without the costumes, and King was fuming for a good while afterwards."**





## ALDERSHOT TOWN 1 SWINDON TOWN 4

Saturday 11th October 2008  
STFC Training Ground.

Swindon Town played Aldershot Town at the Military Stadium in the last game of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup group games.

The Robins came away with a 4-1 victory to ensure maximum points from their group.

Goals from Danny Wallington, Andy Westall, Lloyd Macklin and Kurt Hammonds did the damage with Swindon now returning to league action before facing Colchester United in the next round of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup.

Wallington netted the opener after a good one two with Jamie Taylor from just inside the box before Andy Westall powered in a penalty, after Billy Bodin had been hauled down.

Macklin then scored from the spot after his run had been illegally halted inside the box before Kurt Hammonds scored the fourth and final goal of the game with a close range effort following a half-cleared corner.

Under 18's manager Paul Bodin was delighted with another positive display from his side.

"We have now won eight games in a row which is a tremendous

achievement," he enthused.

"Without being disrespectful Aldershot are not one of the stronger teams we will face, but the work rate, determination and will to win from the lads was exemplary.

"It gave us a great platform from which to build and we went onto win the game pretty comfortably.

"We look forward to playing Colchester in the next round as we don't come across many clubs from that area too often," he added.

### FA YOUTH CUP DRAW

Swindon Town's Under 18's have been drawn at home to Eastleigh or Salisbury City in the FA Cup first round proper.

Town will find out who they will face when Eastleigh meet Salisbury in the last qualifying round on Wednesday 22nd October 2008.

Under 18's Manager Paul Bodin offered his views on the draw: "It is regionalised in the first few rounds which gives us the

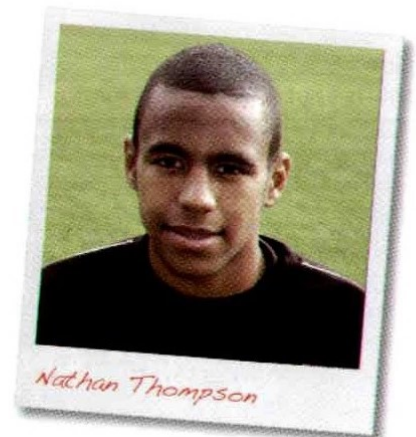
chance to face local opposition.

"Salisbury are a progressive club and having played against their youth team when I was coaching at the College - I know they are a strong side and it won't be an easy game.

"I will go and watch Salisbury play Eastleigh on Wednesday night and we will do our own match report in preparation for the FA Cup tie," said Bodin.

The first round tie is expected to take place on Tuesday 4th November 2008 at The County Ground, with a 7pm kick-off. Prices to be announced.

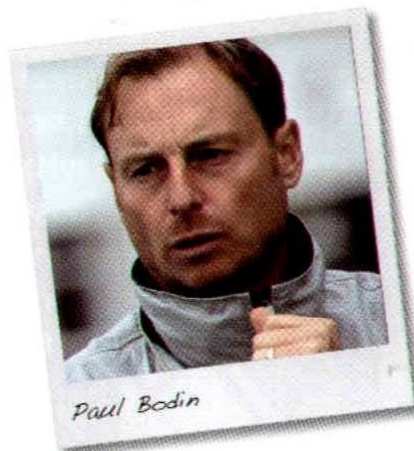
### INJURY UPDATE



Defender Nathan Thompson resumed training on Friday morning after missing the last two youth team games through injury.

Thompson sustained a hamstring injury in the behind closed doors friendly at Bristol City (chasing Ivan Sproule!).

Mark Scott aggravated his back



town under 18's



Kurt Hammonds



during training and has also missed the last two youth team games. Town are hoping both players return to full fitness as soon as possible.

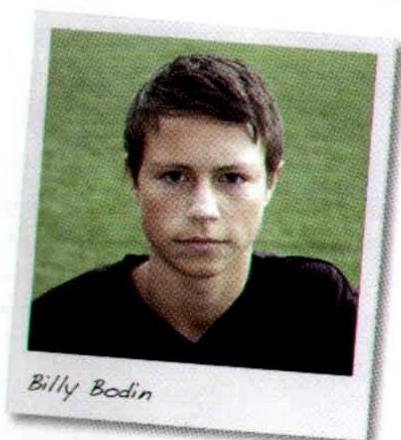
## OXFORD UNITED 0 SWINDON TOWN 5

**Saturday 18th October 2008**  
The Iffley Stadium

**The Under 18's were in action on Saturday morning at Oxford United and came away with a convincing 5-0 victory.**

Town took the lead through Jamie Taylor who showed excellent individual skill with a left foot finish before Billy Bodin doubled the lead with a right-foot finish from ten yards. The third goal saw Taylor net his second of the game as Swindon took advantage of a quick counter-attack, with the Town striker netting a neat right-foot finish.

The Robins went into the break three goals to the good and started the second half as they had finished the first. More attacking prowess saw two further goals

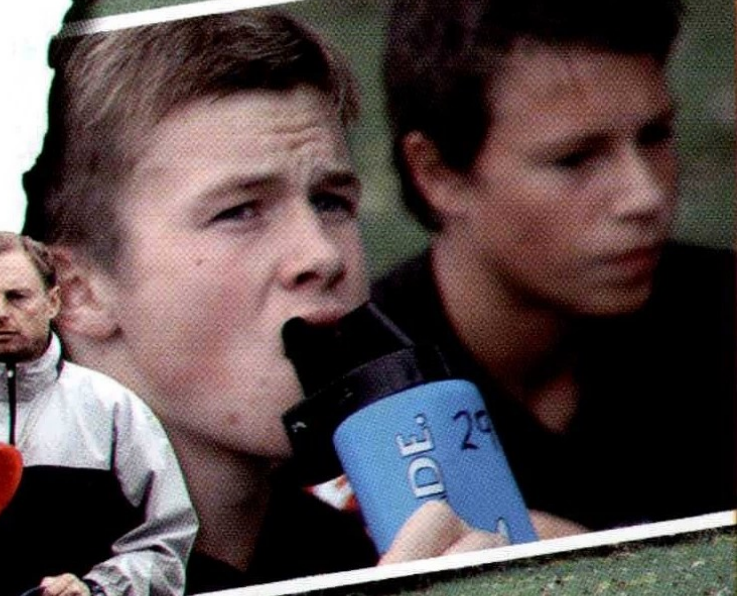
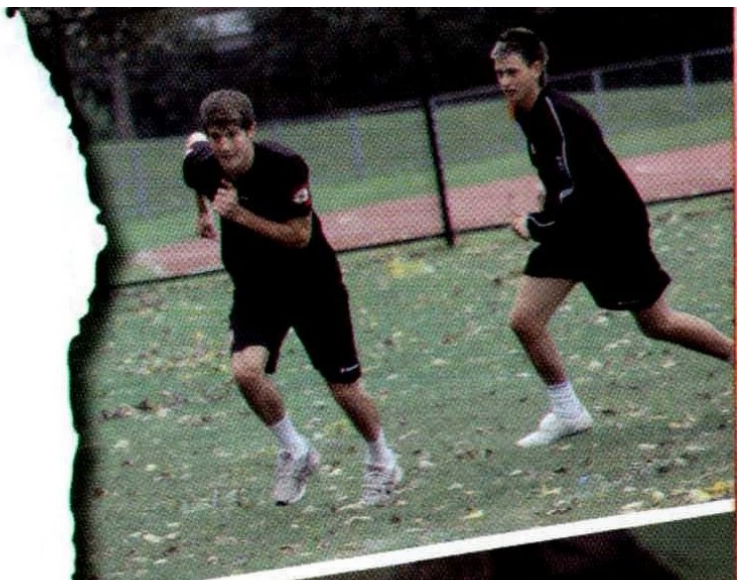
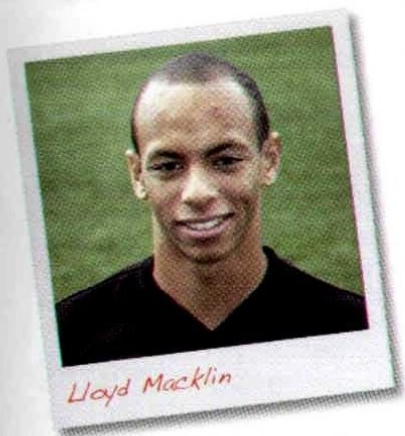


before time was up. A great run and cross from Lloyd Macklin saw Billy Bodin scoring his second with a left foot volley into the roof of the net.

The final goal of the game arrived in the closing stages with Lloyd Macklin continuing his great goalscoring form. The winger collected the ball, showed some great individual skill before finishing well from inside the box.

Under 18's Manager Paul Bodin was delighted with his side's display.

"It was the best performance we have put in this season," said the boss. "All five goals were of a very high standard, in terms of movement, control and finishing – which was clinical. Everybody did their jobs from back to front and it was a great effort from the lads."







# OF THE FUTURE



## Will Evans >>>

**Position:** Centreback  
**DOB:** 9.10.91  
**Nickname:** 'Wilbert'

**How did you end up joining Swindon?**

I have been here since I was seven years old. I was playing in a six-a-side tournament here at The County Ground and got scouted by Swindon from there.

**Which junior clubs did you play for previously?**

I was at Fairford. I played for their Under 7's, 8's and 9's but then I joined Swindon and played for both for a while, but then I was committed to Swindon.

**Paul Bodin certainly has fit teams, how have you found the training?**



It has been great. We had a good pre-season – it was tough but it has laid the foundations for what has been a decent start to the new season.

**The youth team have made an excellent start to the new season, what do you put that down to?**

The start has been good, but we just have to keep it going. We can't take it easy just because we have started well. We have to keep improving all the time and strive to get better.

**You have been involved in a few reserve games, how much of a step up was that?**

Injuries to a few senior lads have given me the opportunity to play and at this stage, has been great to get a chance with the reserves.

## Town's Young Talent

The official matchday programme will be profiling each member of the Under 18's over the coming months so supporters can learn a little more about the stars of tomorrow.

The Swindon Town FC Centre of Excellence prides itself on producing home-grown talent. Michael Pook is an example of someone who has 'made the grade' having come up through the ranks and has made over 100 first team appearances.

First year scholar Will Evans was first spotted whilst playing in a six a side tournament at The County Ground as a six-year old whilst Nathan Thompson has been with The Robins since the age of twelve. >>>

**"We had a good pre-season – it was tough but it has laid the foundations for what has been a decent start to the new season."**



# Nathan Thompson



**Position:** Right-back  
**DOB:** 9.11.90  
**Nickname:** 'Thommo'

## **Have you always been a right-back?**

Not exactly. I used to be a central midfielder when I was in the Under 13's and it wasn't until I stepped up to the Under 18's with Ian Woan that I moved to right-back.

## **What has been the highlight of your career so far?**

Being on the bench against Millwall at the end of last season. I have been pleased with the start to this season; it has been productive and long may it continue.

## **You played against Plymouth in pre-season for the first team. That must have given you confidence?**


Definitely. To play on The County Ground pitch with first team players was a tremendous experience. I loved it! Dave Byrne has said that players who do well will get their chance and he stuck to his word.

## **What areas of your game are you looking to strengthen over the coming months?**

Probably the overlapping of the winger. I usually play with Lloyd Macklin in front of me, which makes things difficult because he is very quick. However I would like to support him more and that's an area of my game I am looking to improve.

## **How important do you think the next few months will be for you?**

I am playing games for the Under 18's and reserves at the moment and my main focus has to be on doing well in those games. We have the youth cup coming up soon and if I can impress then hopefully I can do enough for a contract at the end of the season.



**"I have been pleased with the start to this season; it has been productive and long may it continue."**







centre of excellence



## Swindon Town Football Club Under 11's

**Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Northampton Town under lights.**

Last weekend saw the centre of Excellence play Exeter City. The Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's made the long trip down to Exeter, while the Under 11's, 12's and 13's played at the training ground.

The Under 16's were also in action against Exeter City and having played particular well in recent games, they crumbled to a very strong Exeter side losing 5-1. Coaches Dave Warren and Richard Hill, were not impressed with the attitude and application from the side with much work ahead on the training ground this week.

The Under 9's lost 2-1 although on a brighter note the Under 10's were back on the winning road with a good 2-1 victory. The Under

14's also matched the Under 10's and won 2-1. The Under 15's shot themselves into a two goal lead although conceded two late goals to eventually draw 2-2. I am sure John Trollope will have had a few words after the game!

The Under 11's played very well and managed to come away with a 4-1 win after a positive display. There was some good football on show and some decent goals scored, which pleased the coaches immensely. The Under 12's lost 2-1 and the Under 13's drew 2-2.

I recently filmed the U18's game and now that we have invested in the equipment, Centre of Excellence games can now be filmed too. This is an excellent tool with which to help players make progress in their game. The games can be broken down, analysed and information passed

on which will help make them become better players.

The recent Under 11's game was filmed and the once I got back to the stadium, the film was cut down, edited and then copied. The coaches can then take a copy away and work through their coaching sessions using the match footage. If there are particular phases of play which need to be worked on, then using replays of games is a great way to improve. Hopefully the DVD's will be used effectively because it is not a tool we wish to be overused.

This weekend we play AFC Bournemouth and then in half-term week, we play Millwall at the training ground with all age-groups at home.

Enjoy the game.  
**Jeremy Newton**



## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	9	4	13
Simon Cox	Swindon	7	3	10
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	9	0	9
Matt Fryatt	Leicester	8	1	9
Danny Graham	Carlisle	8	0	8
Glenn Murray	Brighton	7	1	8
Craig Mackail-Smith	Peterboro	8	0	8
Adebayo Akinfenwa	Northampton	5	2	7
Sam Baldock	MK Dons	6	1	7

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	5	24	4.80
London Road Ground	Peterboro	5	21	4.20
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	6	23	3.83
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	5	19	3.80
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	5	19	3.80
Boundary Park	Oldham	5	19	3.80
Brunton Park	Carlisle	5	19	3.80
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	5	19	3.80
County Ground	Swindon	5	19	3.80
Prenton Park	Tranmere	5	18	3.60
Bank's Stadium	Walsall	5	18	3.60
Elland Road	Leeds	5	18	3.60
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	5	14	2.80
stadium:mk	MK Dons	5	14	2.80
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	5	14	2.80
Huish Park	Yeovil	5	13	2.60
The New Den	Millwall	5	13	2.60
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	5	13	2.60
Glanford Park	Scunthorpe	5	12	2.40
Edgeley Park	Stockport	5	11	2.20
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	4	8	2.00
Edgar Street	Hereford	5	10	2.00
W H C Stadium	Colchester	5	9	1.80
Roots Hall	Southend	5	9	1.80

## TEAM LEADERS

### Team with the most..

**shots on target** 83 Peterborough. **shots off target** 93 Leeds. **corners** 80 Swindon. **hit woodwork** 6 Bristol Rovers. **offsides** 47 Peterborough. **fouls** 161 Millwall. **yellow cards** 26 Brighton. **red cards** 3 Cheltenham.

## PLAYER POWER

### Player with the most..

**Shots** 44 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots on target** 27 Matt Fryatt (Leicester). **Shots off target** 26 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 5 Mark Wright (MK Dons). **Crosses** 46 Jason Demetriou (L Orient). **Offsides** 27 Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterborough). **Fouls** 30 Jabo Ibehre (Walsall). **Free-kicks won** 29 Stuart Campbell (Bristol Rovers).



## 2008/09 SEASON



## GOAL COUNTER 376

**RIGHT FOOT** 213 goals

56.6%

**LEFT FOOT** 85 goals

22.6%

**HEADERS** 67 goals

17.8%

Own goals 10 (2.7%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

## QUICK-FIRE GOALS

**From the start of a match**  
Tresor Kandol (Oldham vs Millwall) 0:13

**By a substitute after coming on**  
Richard Barker (Peterborough vs Hartlepool) 0:48

## DISCIPLINARY



2.9 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

**From the start of a match**  
Alex Revell (Southend vs Brighton) 6:51

**By a substitute after coming on**  
Giles Coke (Stockport vs Northampton) 1:45

## SUB TOTALS

**Subs used** .....559

**Offsides** .....736

**Corners** .....1366

**Shots Off Target** .....1310

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

**0 7 0**

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been **1391** shots on target, goals constitute **27.0%** of all shots

(doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on **75** occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being

Huddersfield 6). There have been **38** penalties awarded this season and of those **31** have been scored (a success rate of **81.6%**). Carlisle have been awarded most penalties - **4**.

Yeovil have given most penalties away **4**. The team to score the most penalties is Carlisle **3**.

Carlisle missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

## RESULTS

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

0-0	7
0-1	6
0-2	4
0-3	3
0-4	2
0-5	-
1-0	8
1-1	12
1-2	13
1-3	8
1-4	1
1-5	-
2-0	9
2-1	9
2-2	7
2-3	2
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-0	4
3-1	5
3-2	1
3-3	3
3-4	2
3-5	-
4-0	2
4-1	3
4-2	3
4-3	2
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	-
5-1	-
5-2	2
5-3	-
5-4	1
5-5	-
6-1	1

\*up to and including 15/10/2008



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# swindon ladies



Swindon Town Ladies, after six games, have still been unable to pick up any points in the South West Combination League.

SEASON 08/09	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	7	3	1	0	26	6	19
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	6	5	1	0	27	6	16
YEOVIL TOWN	4	3	0	1	18	5	9
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	4	3	0	1	17	7	9
TEAM BATH	3	2	1	0	8	2	7
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
CHESHAM UTD	4	1	1	2	9	7	4
OXFORD CITY	3	1	0	2	4	10	3
WESTON ST JOHN	6	1	0	5	11	23	3
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>
READING ROYALS	5	0	0	5	3	29	0

The Town, having played three tough away games, entertained unbeaten Forest Green Rovers at Highworth on Thursday and were beaten by five goals to two. The Town gave a debut to keeper Emily Cure who is on loan from Queens Park Rangers. The visitors took the lead half way through the first half but Lia Painter curled a shot into the far corner to send the sides in level at the break.

Forest Green regained the lead and then added a third before Hayley Huckin reduced the arrears with a shot from just outside the area. Two late goals, one from the penalty spot, secured the points for Forest Green. Again another scoreline that flattered the victors but the Town can take some consolation from a good battling performance. The younger, less experienced players are learning fast to be able to compete in the more physical game at this level.

The Under Sixteen side have had a mixed start to the season playing in the merged Bristol Girls League and the Gloucester League; neither League had enough clubs to run effectively so they joined forces.

The Town have been beaten by Highworth by a goal to nil and St Nicolas from Chipping Sodbury by five goals to one. However they have beaten Quedgeley by eight goals to nil and Wotton Rovers by nine goals to nil. Of the eighteen goals scored so far, Jessica Roffey has scored six and Philippa Dixon four.

On Sunday the Town are without a fixture due to the withdraw, from the League of Penzance. The club have not been excused a long trip to Cornwall as the Reserves have been drawn away to Truro City Reserves on Sunday in the first round of the "Bristol Soccer World" South West Regional League Cup.

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	TBA
<b>31-AUG</b>	<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b>	<b>0-4</b>
7-Sep	CHESHAM UTD	Post
<b>14-SEP</b>	<b>TEAM WESTON</b>	<b>3-5</b>
27-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	0-3
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	1-8
5-Oct	QPR	0-3
<b>12-OCT</b>	<b>FOREST GREEN ROVERS</b>	<b>2-5</b>
<b>19-OCT</b>	<b>READING ROYALS</b>	<b>HOME</b>
26-Oct	PENZANCE	Away
<b>2-NOV</b>	<b>TEAM BATH</b>	<b>HOME</b>
9-Nov	FA CUP -1	
<b>16-NOV</b>	<b>OXFORD CITY</b>	<b>HOME</b>
23-Nov	FA CUP -2	
30-Nov	BOURNEMOUTH	Away
7-Dec	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP - 1	
<b>14-DEC</b>	<b>CHESHAM UTD</b>	<b>HOME</b>
4-Jan	TEAM WESTON	Away
<b>11-JAN</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>18-JAN</b>	<b>YEOVIL TOWN</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>25-JAN</b>	<b>QPR</b>	<b>HOME</b>
1-Feb	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Away
8-Feb	READING ROYALS	Away
<b>15-FEB</b>	<b>PENZANCE</b>	<b>HOME</b>
22-Feb	TEAM BATH	Away





# football in the community & swindon town soccer centres



## Kick It Out



Here at tonight's game you will see our Kick It Out event. Drove Primary School and Toothill Primary School are here for this fixture and both schools will receive a new school team kit in a presentation before the game.

The boys and girls will also be holding up "Kick It Out" banners on the pitch before kick off to show Swindon Town's support for this nationwide campaign.



At half-time on the pitch Drove Primary and Toothill Primary will take part in a small sided game so please show your support and make some noise for the boys and girls as this is a very big night for them.

## Red Oaks School Half-Time Entertainment

If you were here at half-time at the last home match against Huddersfield you would have witnessed the fantastic display of football from the Red Oaks pupils.

This was a fantastic way to finish off their history of Swindon Town Week. Not only did they get the chance to showcase their skills on the hallowed turf they also got the chance to look behind the scenes at The County Ground on a matchday. This was followed by an hours coaching session over at St Joseph's school with the Football in the Community Team.



**Pictured above and right** are competition winners drawings from Red Oaks School. Well done to Antonia & Cameron for the great artwork!





Congratulations must go to all of the children who took part in putting on such a great display. A big thank you must also go to all you fans who showed your appreciation for the boys and girls.

## Soccer Centres

This week sees the last week of our Soccer Centres before the short half-term break.

It has once again been great to see so many children taking part and enjoying their football on a weekly basis.

We are now enrolling for next terms courses and centres are filling up quickly. For more information on Soccer Centres please contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718** or **07919112982**.

## Extra Time Project Tees Off

Tuesday 14th October saw the opening of our new project, **Extra Time**. The group took part in a golf lesson at **Wrag Barn Golf Club** with golf professionals **Chris Game** and **Richard Scarrott**.

The lesson started with the group hitting some balls on the driving range before a competition of who could hit the ball closest to the 50 yard marker.

To finish off tea and coffee was provided in the clubhouse and a small prize was presented to the competition winner.

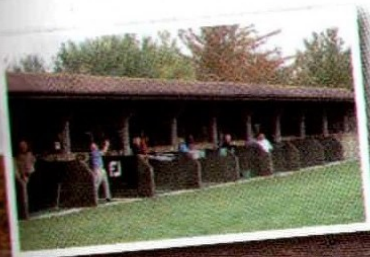
This was a great start to the project with everyone enjoying the morning. Next week the group will be given the chance to row down the River Thames in some hired boats from **Lechlade Rowing Club**.

## Half-Term Courses

Everything is now in place for next week's final Football in the Community course of 2008.

200 children will be taking part and will be put through their paces by the experienced team of coaches. All we need now is some decent weather for the kids to enjoy their three days of fun at **St. Joseph's Catholic College**.

All the information will be distributed for the first course of 2009, which takes place in February. If you would like further information then please call the **Football in the Community Office** on **01793 421303**.



### Who's Who and Contacts

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**Football in the Community Scheme Manager**  
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# Course Schedule

**Link Centre** (Swindon Borough)  
 Monday: 4.30-5.30 5-6yrs  
 5.30-6.30 8-11yrs  
 Thursday: 4.30-5.30 5yrs  
 5.30-6.30 7-8yrs

**Oasis** (Swindon Borough)  
 Monday: 5.00-6.00 8-11yrs  
 Monday: 4.30-5.30 5-8yrs  
 Saturday: 10.00-11.00 5-8yrs

**Highworth** (Swindon Borough)  
 Tuesday: 4.00-5.00 5-6yrs  
 5.00-6.00 7-8yrs  
 Thursday: 4.00-5.00 5-6yrs  
 5.00-6.00 8-11yrs

**Haydon Centre** (Swindon Borough)  
 Thursday: 4.00-5.00 5-6yrs  
 5.00-6.00 7-8yrs  
 6.00-7.00 9-11yrs

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

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

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

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

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

**Croft** (Swindon Borough)  
 Saturday: 9.00-10.00 5-7yrs  
 10.00-11.00 5-7yrs

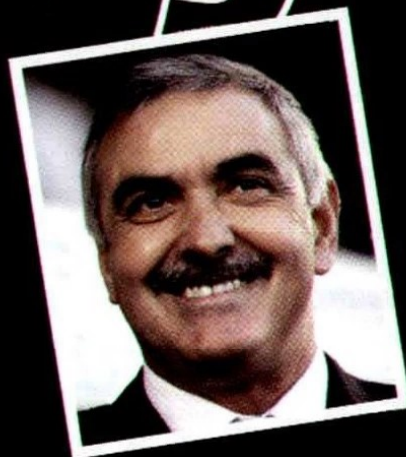
**Dorcan** (Swindon Borough)  
 Monday: 5.00-5.45 4-5yrs  
 5.45-6.30 4-5yrs  
 Tuesday: 5.00-5.45 4-5yrs  
 Wednesday: 5.00-5.45 4-5yrs  
 Thursday: 5.00-6.00 8-11yrs  
 Friday: 5.00-6.00 5-7yrs  
 6.00-7.00 5-7yrs







# Gorman's gory tale



John Gorman's autobiography – on sale now – offers a fascinating insight into life at both Swindon and Northampton. Here, we've selected our favourite extracts from his time at both clubs. >>>

Words: Nick Judd



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An audience with  
**John Gorman**  
Friday 24th October  
Location: The Legends Lounge

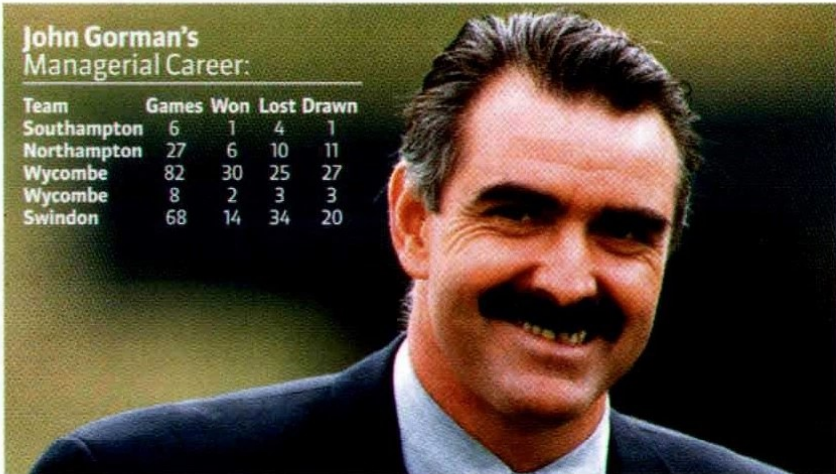
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## John Gorman's Managerial Career:

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Drawn
Southampton	6	1	4	1
Northampton	27	6	10	11
Wycombe	82	30	25	27
Wycombe	8	2	3	3
Swindon	68	14	34	20



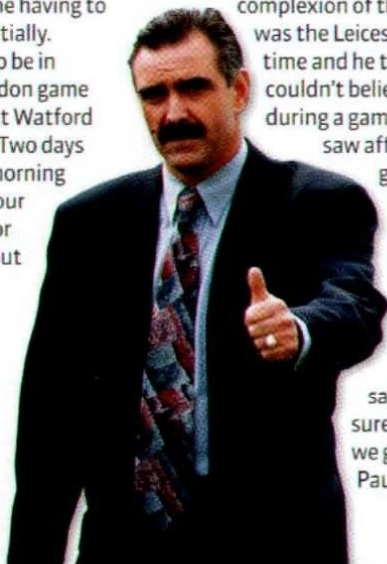
## The Swindon Challenge >>>

Glenn explained that he'd been offered the manager's job at Swindon and that if he took it he wanted me to go along with him as his assistant.

We talked the whole thing over and I decided it would be a great chance for both of us. I now had the prospect of a whole new challenge waiting for me. I was approaching my 42nd birthday and the move couldn't have come at a better time. When I'd told Myra [his wife] about it, she was all for it, giving me the sort of encouragement she always had, but once again I knew it was going to mean another family upheaval, with me having to live away from home initially.

Glenn and I were due to be in charge of our first Swindon game in a home match against Watford at the end of the week. Two days before, on a Thursday morning in early April, we made our way down to the club for the announcement about us taking over. On the way we stopped for a coffee and I bought a newspaper.

"Glenn, have you seen where Swindon are in the league?" I asked. "No," he said.



"They're seventh from bottom!" I told him. He'd been so excited and keen to take the job that Glenn hadn't even realised we were going into a club with a relegation battle on its hands.

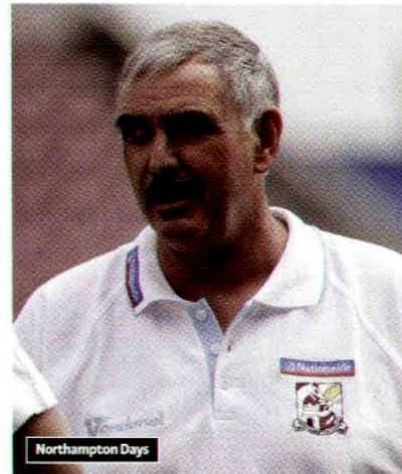
## 1993 And All That >>>

We couldn't have got off to a better start. In the second half it looked as though we were on course for the Premiership, but things can change so quickly during the course of a football match, as were to find to our cost.

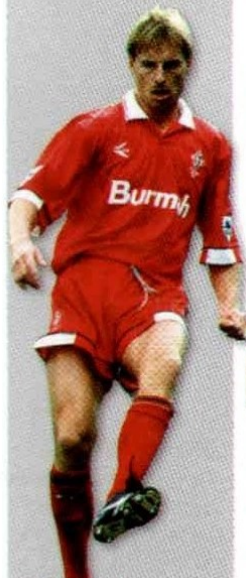
Leicester somehow managed to score three goals in 11 minutes to change the complexion of the game. Brian Little was the Leicester manager at the time and he told me later that he couldn't believe how cool I seemed during a game which was such a see-saw affair. With six minutes to

go Steve White, who I'd sent on as a substitute for Craig Maskell, was fouled by the Leicester goalkeeper Kevin Poole, and we were awarded a penalty. If I'm honest I'd have to say that I wasn't really sure if it was a foul, but we got our spot kick and Paul Bodin stepped up to

"If I'm honest I'd have to say that I wasn't really sure if it was a foul, we got our spot kick and Paul Bodin stepped up to score what proved to be the winner."



Northampton Days



Paul Bodin

score what proved to be the winner. As the final minutes ticked away I turned around to see out physio, Kevin Morris, crying his eyes out. He had been at the club for years and was Swindon through and through. The emotion was just too much for him and he couldn't believe his team were actually going to get into the Premier League.

## Top Dog >>>

As I was about to leave Ray Hardman, the Swindon chairman, asked if he could have a word.

"John, I know Glenn is going," he said. "But I want you to stay and be our new manager."

To say I was taken aback was an understatement. It was just something I'd never contemplated. I had to smile to myself as I drove home and remembered what I'd say to Glenn when we'd decided to leave and go to Chelsea.

"Glenn," I said, thinking about how difficult it would be for anyone coming in. "Whoever gets the job is going to be right in the sh\*t." That person turned out to be me!



Steve White

## The First Win >>>

Luc Nijholt came sliding in for a tackle and was immediately shown a red





England Memories

card by the referee. We were down to 10 men. Later in the first half we got a corner and Keith Scott, who I'd bought from Wycombe to try and get us a few goals, popped up at a corner and scored. The place went wild and somehow we managed to hold on to that lead for the rest of the game. It was like the Alamo at times, but we did it and as a result we got our first ever Premiership win. The fans celebrated as if we'd won the league and there was a real sense of relief.

## Trouble At The Top >>>

The trouble with experienced players is that you also get opinions. For the Arsenal game I decided that I wanted to play with three at the back. When I told the lads what I was planning they didn't like it. I let myself be influenced by the team and I relented. The game turned out to be a disaster for us with Campbell scoring a hat-trick and Wrighty getting another. The players had gone out and done their thing, taking it upon themselves to try and play with an offside trap that had proved to be a disaster. I was annoyed with them and let the players know how I felt, but at the same time you can't afford things like that to fester at a club. The good thing was that 48 hours later we were in action again.

## The Final Curtain >>>

After a 3-2 defeat against Bristol City I went to see my old friend Joe Jordan. Joe asked me how I managed to get Swindon playing the way we did. Our football had been great once again, but we'd ended up getting beat.

"Thanks very much for the compliment Joe," I said. "But I think I'll be out of a job tomorrow.

He thought I was being stupid but I knew the recent run we'd had was the sort of thing that can get the manager the sack. I had a funny feeling about it because usually win, lose or draw a few of the Swindon directors would pop their heads around the dressing room door, but against Bristol City they were conspicuous by their absence. Sure enough I later got a call asking me to go into the club the next day and I was told the board thought it was best that I leave. The club acted properly when it came to sorting out my contract I had with them and there was no animosity. As the saying goes, "the only thing certain in football management is the sack,".

## Cobblers >>>

Colin [Calderwood] put my name forward to the Northampton Chairman, David

"Keith Scott, who I'd bought from Wycombe to try and get us a few goals, popped up at a corner and scored."



Keith Scott



Martin Ling

Cardoza as a possible replacement for him. The Northampton chairman had apparently always liked the way my teams played football and I promised him and the supporters that I was going to try and do the same for them.

We were great away, but just couldn't win our home games. We had defeat in 11 games on our travels and only one win in 11 home games. The last of those 11 home games came against Leyton Orient, who beat us 1-0 after we'd played really well. Orient were managed by my friend, Martin Ling, who had been one of my players at Swindon.

"I'm going to quit," I told him when he came into my office for a chat after the game.

"Don't be stupid John," he said. "You played really well and the home results will start to come."

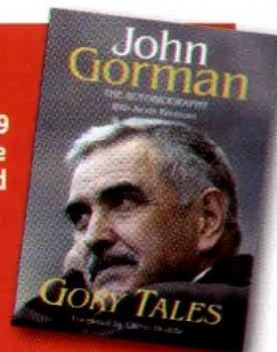
But my decision had nothing to do with the results at our Sixfields stadium, it was all to do with the way I felt about my life. I just didn't have the desire I'd had before. I didn't want to carry on doing the job. The truth was I had lost the love of my life."

**Gory Tales** is out now priced **£18.99** and available from all good retailers.

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**Who did Swindon Town record their first win against in the Premier League?**

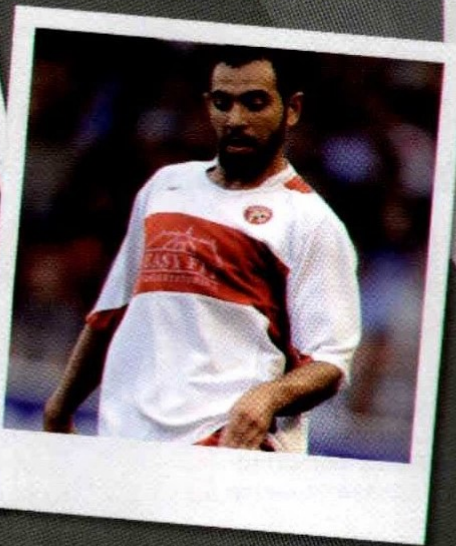
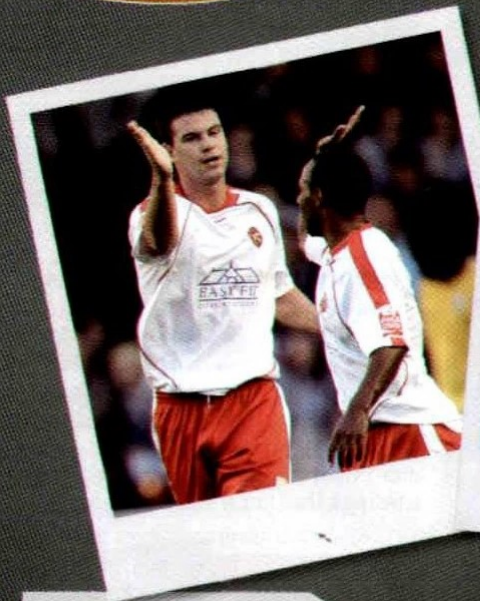
Answers by email to [press@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:press@swindontownfc.co.uk) by 5pm, Friday 24th October 2008. The winners will be announced at half-time against Oldham Athletic on Saturday 25th October and listed on the official website.







# away travel



**Walsall**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008**

**£13 Adults | £11 Junior**

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

Departs The County Ground at 9.00am  
All seats must be paid for at time of booking  
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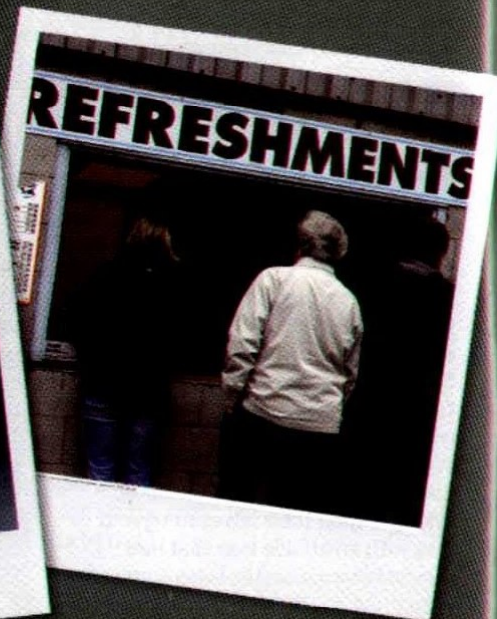
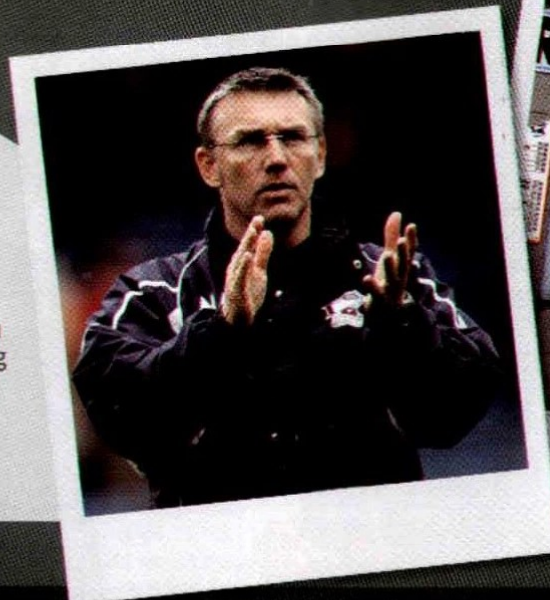


**Scunthorpe**  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2008**

**£22 Adults | £20 Junior**

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

Departs from The County Ground at 9.00am  
All seats must be paid for at time of booking  
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**SAS Travel**  
**2008/09**

**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.





# CGFM

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

**Good evening everyone and welcome to our League One game with Northampton Town.**

It's our first league midweek home game of the season; hopefully an evening kick-off will help us to rid the hoodoo of the home game since opening day victory against Tranmere Rovers.

Unfortunately we were unable to bring anything back from the weekend's trip

to Roots Hall. It was nice to see Billy on the scoresheet against his former club - another goal tonight please!

Many thanks to the Swindon Town Supporters Club who have donated the funds to pay for the upgrade to equipment in the PA Box - it is greatly appreciated. I hope that it will make it possible for you the fans to enjoy the all new CGFM experience in the crystal clear quality that you deserve. There are still a few tweaks to be

made but rest assured we are working on it.

Please keep your dedications and birthday requests coming into Shaun and I at The County Ground and we will give you that half time mention. We have a new email address to contact us which is [cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk) you can of course send them in as well.

We were handed another away draw in the Johnstone's Paint

Trophy Area Quarter-Final. A win at Brighton will not be easy but if we win the trophy nobody will be able to say we didn't do it the hard way!

With the added atmosphere of an evening fixture make yourselves heard this evening with plenty of noise for the Swindon boys! It should be an exciting encounter.

**Enjoy the game**  
**Stuart and Shaun**







supporters club



# MY favourite ever



**Bradley Carter**

**Location:** Stratton-St-Margaret

**Favorite goal:**  
Royce Brownlie's effort against Barnet

**Favorite Town player:**  
Anthony McNamee

**Favourite game:**  
Home against Walsall which got us promoted to League One as I was also mascot for the game

**Predicted score tonight:**  
2-1 Swindon



**The matches are coming thick and fast this week, with three games in eight days.**

The next set of half-time draw winners will be included in the Oldham programme, with the winners from that day included in the Leicester edition – unless we are drawn at home in the FA Cup!

Meanwhile if you want to catch up on the results you can do this on our website at [swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://swindontownsupportersclub.com).

**The 50/50 draw results for the Huddersfield game were:**

The first prize winner was **N Steadman** who held ticket number 373 which won **£381**, followed by **H Fitchett** of Wroughton who won **£42** with ticket number 618 and the third prize winner's ticket of 1120 won **£10**.

We have been working closely with the Football Club since close season on funding number of improvements to The County Ground to improve the environment for fans during their time at the Stadium.

**Supporters Club Funding**

The PA system has been one of the items on the agenda and from the fans' feedback we have received this is now working very well in both the Arkell's Stand and in the Town End.

However, achieving the same level of clarity in the Don Roger's Stand has been a little more of a problem. Although new speakers have already been fitted, new microphones supplied etc. there are still issues with the sound that need improving upon.

One of the problems of achieving a perfect result is that the testing time when the stand pretty full is rather limited and this is when the problem surfaces. When the stand is unpopulated the PA sounds perfect, so improving has been a tricky issue.

Rest assured everyone at the Club is aware of the problem and we will continue to work with them and I am pleased to say the Supporters Club will continue to fund matters to try to ensure resolution.

As well as funding the PA the Supporters Club have also funded improvements to catering kiosks through out the ground as well as the large number of improvements to the Legends Lounge, some of which were witnessed at the Huddersfield Town game, for the first time.

If you haven't been in there tonight, why not pop in at the next home match and enjoy those for yourself. You only need to produce your home match ticket to gain entry, but it can get full to capacity on busy matchdays - so the earlier the better!

We will continue to work in improving the environment for fans coming to The County Ground. We are always willing to listen and consider ideas from fans for improvement to the fabric of the Stadium to help improve your enjoyment of your visit.

Roger



# £'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	£
Jeremy Wray	5
Kevin Legg	5
Sandy & Peter Gray	5
Mike McQueen	3
Peter Cuss	2.5
Andy Whitaker	2
Honor Fraser	2
David Barry	2
Robert Stephenson	1.5
Maureen & Chris Kirkland	1
Iris Higgs	1
Paul Bartlett	1
Simon Bayliss	1
David Toddington	1
David Johnson	1
Mike Dew	1
Max Johnson	1
Bill Dolman	1
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	1
Jerry Walsh	1
Joan Griffiths	1
Eileen & Paul Bailey	1
Paul Spearman	1
Fred Nash	1
Mike & Olive Spearman	1
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	1
Toni Cix	1
Kim Young	1
Wendy & Jim Murray	1
Trust STFC	1
Frank Bunce	1
The Fox Denchworth	1
Lloyd and Fiona Russell	1
George and William Woodley	1
Rose and Mike Jones	1
Shirley Hollister	0.5
Ruby & Trevor Wainwright	0.5
Pete Toddington	0.5
Bradley Carter	0.5
Anna Tomkins	0.5
Dennise Webb	0.5
Ken Bunce	0.5
Maurice Heritage	0.5
Andrew Hounsell	0.5
L.J & C.A Cannings	0.5
Karen Bedwell	0.5
Eve Hutchins	0.5
Pauline Cox	0.5
Geoff Cherrill	0.5
Gary Webb	0.5
Bookpoint	0.5
Peter New	0.5
Anonymous contributors	3.5

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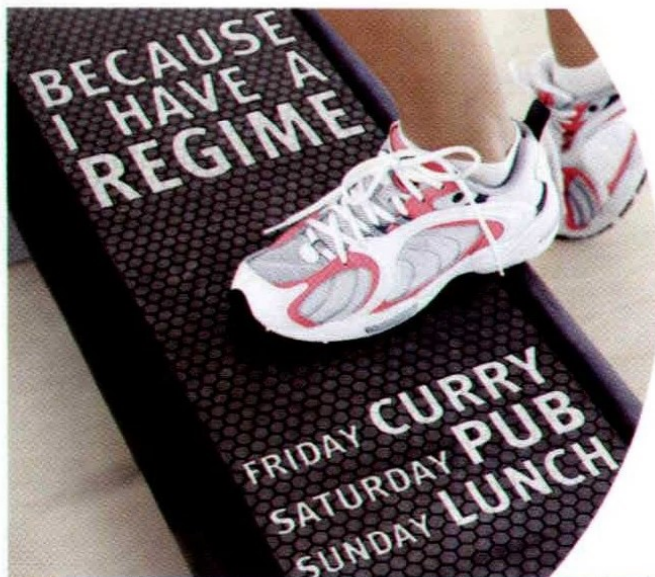
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# THE DON

Tonight we welcome Northampton Town to The County Ground and it is a game we have to get something from. This isn't just an important game; it's a crucial one.

**Recent results at home have not been good and we must be one of the only teams in League One to have picked up more points away than at home. I am sure that will change though; it's just a matter of time.**

Confidence is massive in football and that is one of the most important things at the moment. If things aren't going right at home then the confidence just isn't there for the players but once victory arrives at The County Ground then the confidence will come back.

I speak to Town fans all the time and whilst they have not been happy with the run of results, this is the time we need to get the loyal supporters get right behind the team. People have been moaning and groaning about the results – as fans are entitled to do – but I am sure things will improve in time.

Northampton have plenty of links with Swindon and there have been some entertaining games with them in the past. John Gorman is of course a former manager of both sides and although I didn't have too much to do with the Club during

John's time here, he is a good man and it will be nice to see him back at The County Ground on Friday night for the book signing.

Team wise the manager certainly seems to have a few more options at his disposal now. Barry Corr came off the bench for the Huddersfield game and it has been good to see him back and fit. He adds something different to the party and holds the ball up well. Jamie Vincent is still recovering from his surgery and I am sure he will be another valuable player to have back when he is fit again as he has tremendous experience.

There is always something special about playing under lights here at The County Ground and I am sure this evening will be no different. I remember games seemed to be played twice as fast and to be honest – I enjoyed games under floodlights twice as much than afternoon kick-offs. Hopefully the special atmosphere generated for a night game will spur the team on to a needed home three points tonight.

**Don**



**“Barry Corr came off the bench for the Huddersfield game and it has been good to see him back and fit.”**







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### CALL - 0871 223 2300

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

### FAX - 0844 967 1008

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

### EMAIL

brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk  
Enquires only.

### PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

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Adults	£20.00
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	Matchday
Adults	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 7s	Free**
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2008. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issue tickets in Block 1 of The Don Rogers Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.

\*Please note no student/family/free U7 tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

\*\* Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.

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

## up-coming games...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Walsall**

Tuesday 28th October,  
Kick-Off 7.45pm, Bescot Stadium

Walsall is the destination in seven days time with The Robins making the short trip up the M5. After succumbing a two-goal lead to Hartlepool United at the weekend, could this be the time to face The Saddlers?

### Matchday Prices (pay on the day)

Adult	£18
OAP (Over 60)	£12
Junior (U18)	£12
Wheelchair	Please call 01922 651416



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Scunthorpe United**

Saturday 1st November,  
Kick-Off 3.00pm, Glanford Park

Goals from loan striker Trevor Benjamin and Ricky Shakes were enough to seal three points on Town's last visit to Scunthorpe in April 2006 with a 2-1 win. Can Swindon repeat the success in November?

### Matchday Prices (pay on the day)

Adult	£18
OAP / Student	£11 (No student discount)
Young Adult	£11
Junior	£6 (16 & Under)
Wheelchair	£18 (Helper Free)



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Bristol Rovers**

Saturday 22nd November,  
Kick-Off 3.00pm, Memorial Stadium

### ALL TICKET GAME -

no tickets will be available on matchday

The trip to The Memorial Stadium is only a month away. Ticket details to follow ahead of this enticing encounter.

### Matchday Prices (pay on the day)

Adult	£17.50
OAP / Student	£9.50
Junior	£9.50





### League One Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Scunthorpe	11	8	1	2	23	10	25	+13
Leicester	10	7	2	1	18	6	23	+12
Millwall	11	7	2	2	19	13	23	+6
Oldham	11	6	4	1	25	13	22	+12
Leeds	11	6	2	3	20	15	20	+5
Southend	11	6	2	3	18	16	20	+2
MK Dons	11	6	1	4	21	12	19	+9
Peterborough	11	5	3	3	21	16	18	+5
Walsall	11	5	2	4	18	15	17	+3
Northampton	11	4	4	3	18	15	16	+3
Tranmere	11	5	1	5	18	19	16	-1
Stockport	11	3	6	2	14	12	15	+2
Bristol R	12	3	5	4	23	21	14	+2
Hartlepool	11	4	2	5	19	18	14	+1
Carlisle	11	4	2	5	20	20	14	0
Huddersfield	11	3	4	4	16	17	13	-1
Brighton	11	2	6	3	13	16	12	-3
Colchester	11	3	2	6	16	22	11	-6
Cheltenham	12	3	2	7	18	31	11	-13
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-7</b>
Leyton Orient	11	2	3	6	8	18	9	-10
Crewe	11	2	2	7	15	26	8	-11
Yeovil	10	1	4	5	9	20	7	-11
Hereford	11	1	3	7	7	19	6	-12

### STFC Player Appearances 2008/2009

	League			Cup			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS
1 Phil Smith	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
2 Jack Smith	-	3/0	11	-	-	3	-	3/0	14
3 Jamie Vincent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Micheal Timlin	-	3/0	9(1)	-	1/0	3	-	4/0	12(1)
5 Jerel Ifil	1	3/0	7	1	-	2	2	3/0	9
6 Hasney Aljofree (c)	-	2/0	9	-	-	1	-	2/0	10
8 Craig Easton	2	1/0	7(2)	-	-	2(1)	2	1/0	9(3)
9 Barry Corr	-	-	(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(4)
10 Jon-Paul McGovern	1	-	7	-	-	2	1	-	9
11 Anthony McNamee	-	-	7(3)	-	-	2(1)	-	-	9(4)
12 Peter Brezovan	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	7
13 Mark Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Patrick Kanyuka	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
15 Kevin Amankwaah	-	1/0	6(1)	-	-	2	-	1/0	8(1)
16 Yinka Casal	-	1/0	4(1)	-	-	1	-	1/0	5(1)
17 Lilian Nallis	-	3/0	10	-	-	2	-	3/0	12
18 Mark Marshall	-	1/0	0(6)	-	-	0(1)	-	1/0	0(7)
19 Michael Pook	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
20 Billy Paynter	4	-	11	1	-	2(1)	5	-	13(1)
21 Blair Sturrock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Ben Joyce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Chris Allen	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	0(1)
25 Sean Morrison	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	8
30 Callum Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Simon Cox	7	2/0	11	1	1/0	3	10	3/0	14
32 Lee Peacock	-	-	3(7)	1	-	1(2)	1	-	4(9)



# statistics

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
SAT 09 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	3.00pm 3-1	7975	538	3	F Graham
TUE 12 AUG	QPR (CCR1)	7.45pm 2-3	7630	1935	*	R Beeby
Sat 16 Aug	Cheltenham Town	3.00pm 0-2	4975	1675	11	P Crossley
SAT 23 AUG	COLCHESTER UNITED	3.00pm 1-3	7031	297	19	C Penton
Sat 30 Aug	MK Dons	3.00pm 2-1	8846	1203	10	S Bennett
TUE 02 SEP	Aldershot (JPT-1) <small>(set 7-6 on pens)</small>	7.45pm 2-2	1814	385	✓	J Linington
Fri 05 Sep	Hereford United	7.45pm 1-1	4061	761	11	G Salisbury
SAT 13 SEP	LEEDS UNITED	3.00pm 1-3	13001	3320	15	D Deadman
Sat 20 Sep	Stockport County	3.00pm 1-1	5536	374	16	K Hill
SUN 28 SEP	MILLWALL	2.00pm 1-2	7589	746	17	A Penn
Fri 03 Oct	Hartlepool United	7.45pm 3-3	4018	139	18	K Evans
Tue 07 Oct	Hereford United (JPT-2)	7.45pm 1-2	1458	227	✓	S Bratt
SAT 11 OCT	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm 1-3	7071	399	19	D Whitestone
Sat 18 Oct	Southend United	3.00pm 1-2	7965	381	20	G Ward
TUE 21 OCT	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	7.45pm H				
SAT 25 OCT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm H				
Tue 28 Oct	Walsall	7.45pm A				
Sat 01 Nov	Scunthorpe United	3.00pm A				
Sat 08 Nov	FAC1	TBC				
Wed 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion (JPT-AQF)	7.45pm A				
SAT 15 NOV	LEICESTER CITY	3.00pm H				
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	3.00pm A				
TUE 25 NOV	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	7.45pm H				
SAT 06 DEC	CARLISLE UNITED	3.00pm H				
Sat 13 Dec	Crewe Alexandra	3.00pm A				
SAT 20 DEC	YEOVIL TOWN	3.00pm H				
Fri 26 Dec	Leyton Orient	3.00pm A				
SUN 28 DEC	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3.00pm H				
Sat 03 Jan	Millwall	3.00pm A				
SAT 10 JAN	STOCKPORT COUNTY	3.00pm H				
Sat 17 Jan	Huddersfield Town	3.00pm A				
SAT 24 JAN	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	3.00pm H				
TUE 27 JAN	WALSALL	7.45pm H				
Sat 31 Jan	Oldham Athletic	3.00pm A				
Tue 03 Feb	Northampton Town	7.45pm A				
SAT 07 FEB	SOUTHEND UNITED	3.00pm H				
Sat 14 Feb	Leicester City	3.00pm A				
SAT 21 FEB	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3.00pm H				
Sat 28 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm A				
TUE 03 MAR	CHELTENHAM TOWN	7.45pm H				
SAT 07 MAR	MK DONS	3.00pm H				
Tue 10 Mar	Colchester United	7.45pm A				
Sat 14 Mar	Leeds United	3.00pm A				
SAT 21 MAR	HEREFORD UNITED	3.00pm H				
Sat 28 Mar	Yeovil Town	3.00pm A				
SAT 04 APR	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3.00pm H				
Sat 11 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.00pm A				
MON 13 APR	LEYTON ORIENT	3.00pm H				
Sat 18 Apr	Carlisle United	3.00pm A				
SAT 25 APR	BRISTOL ROVERS	3.00pm H				
Sat 02 May	Peterborough United	3.00pm A				



	1 Phil SMITH	2 Jack SMITH	3 Jamie VINCENT	4 Micheal TIMLIN	5 Jerel IFIL	6 Hasney ALJOFREE (c)	7	8 Craig EASTON	9 Barry CO8RR	10 Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	11 Anthony MCNAMEE	12 Peter BREZOVAN	14 Patrick KANYUKA	15 Kevin AMANKWAAH	16 Yinka CASAL	17 Lilian NALLIS	18 Mark MARSHALL	19 Michael POOK	20 Billy PAYNTER	21 Blair STURROCK	23 Ben JOYCE	24 Chris ALLEN	25 Sean MORRISON	30 Callum KENNEDY	31 Simon COX	32 Lee PEACOCK
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- Red block denotes player appearance (green denotes goalkeeper). With 1 denotes goal scored.
- S/20 Denotes substitute appearance and player replaced
- S Denotes substitute not used
- P Scored from penalty
- OFF Player sent off
- Opponents own goal

### quick stats

**Starts**

Jack Smith	14
Simon Cox	14
Billy Paynter	13
Michael Timlin	12
Lilian Nalias	12

**Goals**

Simon Cox	10
Billy Paynter	4
Jerel Ifil	2
Craig Easton	2
Jon-Paul McGovern	1
Lee Peacock	1

**Assists**

Anthony McNamee	4
Simon Cox	2
Billy Paynter	2
Jack Smith	2

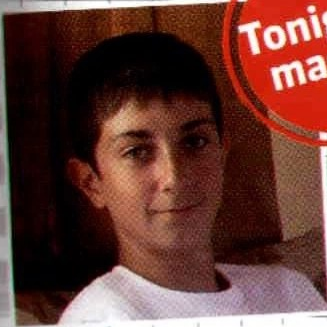
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Michael Timlin	4
Lilian Nalias	3
Simon Cox	3
Jerel Ifil	3
Jack Smith	3

**Total Players Used: 23**

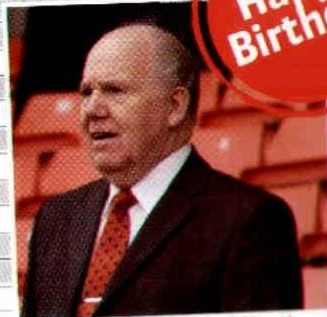
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**Tonight's mascot**



**Jack Scarrott**  
 Jack Scarrott is thirteen today, so a very Happy Birthday to him! Jack attends Dorcan Technology College and his favourite STFC player is Barry Corr. Jack plays as a striker for Eldene Rangers FC and the best game he has seen here was the home draw with Walsall to secure promotion. Jacks prediction? a 2-1 win for The Robins!

**Happy Birthday**



**Happy Birthday George!**  
 Mascot co-ordinator George Chadwick celebrated his Birthday last week and it seems he was trying to keep it a secret!



**Jade Pickford**  
 Jade Pickford is pictured here at the last home game against Huddersfield Town, receiving a birthday cake from her favourite player, Barry Corr. Jade was celebrating her 11th birthday and said it was the best present she could have wished for!

George and his wife Brenda have been looking after the matchday mascots for well over 30 years and have done a brilliant job. Many happy returns George from all the players and staff at Swindon Town Football Club.





### Match Officials

Swindon Town vs  
Northampton Town  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008  
Kick-Off 7.45pm

Referee: A P D'urso  
Assistant 1: D D Bushell  
Assistant 2: M J Foley  
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Hereford United v Carlisle United  
Leeds United v Leyton Orient  
Leicester City v Walsall  
Milton Keynes Dons v Stockport County  
Peterborough Utd v Brighton & H. A.  
Scunthorpe United v Southend United  
**Swindon Town v Northampton Town**  
Tranmere Rovers v Cheltenham Town  
Yeovil Town v Crewe Alexandra



### swindon town

Maurice Malpas

- 1 Phil Smith
- 2 Jack Smith
- 3 Jamie Vincent
- 4 Michael Timlin
- 5 Jerel Ifil
- 6 Hasney Aljofree
- 8 Craig Easton
- 9 Barry Corr
- 10 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 12 Peter Brezovan
- 14 Patrick Kanyuka
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 16 Yinka Casal
- 17 Lilian Nalis
- 18 Mark Marshall
- 19 Michael Pook
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Blair Sturrock
- 23 Ben Joyce
- 24 Chris Allen
- 25 Sean Morrison
- 30 Callum Kennedy
- 31 Simon Cox
- 32 Lee Peacock



### northampton town

Stuart Gray

- 2 Jason Crowe
- 3 Danny Jackman
- 4 Mark Hughes
- 6 Chris Doig
- 7 Giles Coke
- 8 Leon Constantine
- 9 Colin Larkin
- 10 Adebayo Akinfenwa
- 11 Andy Holt
- 12 Ian Henderson
- 13 Chris Dunn
- 14 Liam Davis
- 15 Abdul Osman
- 16 Mark Little
- 18 Ryan Gilligan
- 19 Liam Dolman
- 20 Alex Dyer
- 21 Luke Guttridge
- 22 Joe Benjamin
- 23 Ritchie Jones
- 24 Greg Taylor
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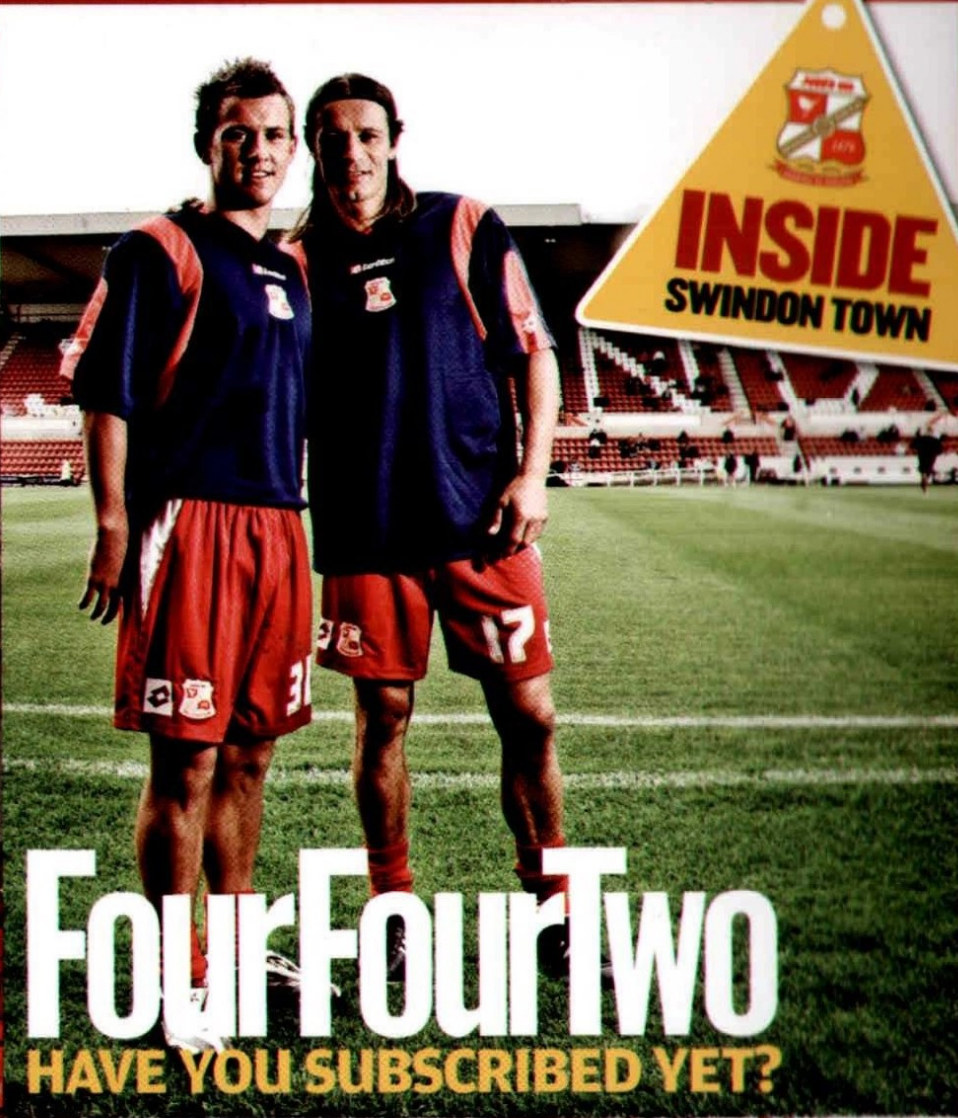
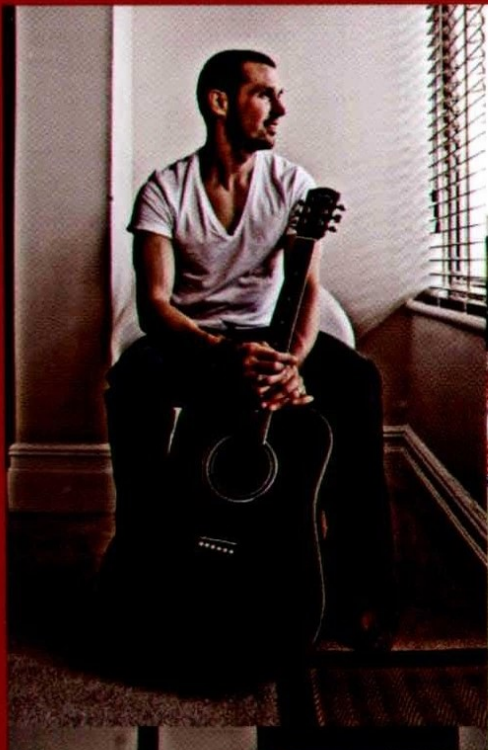
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