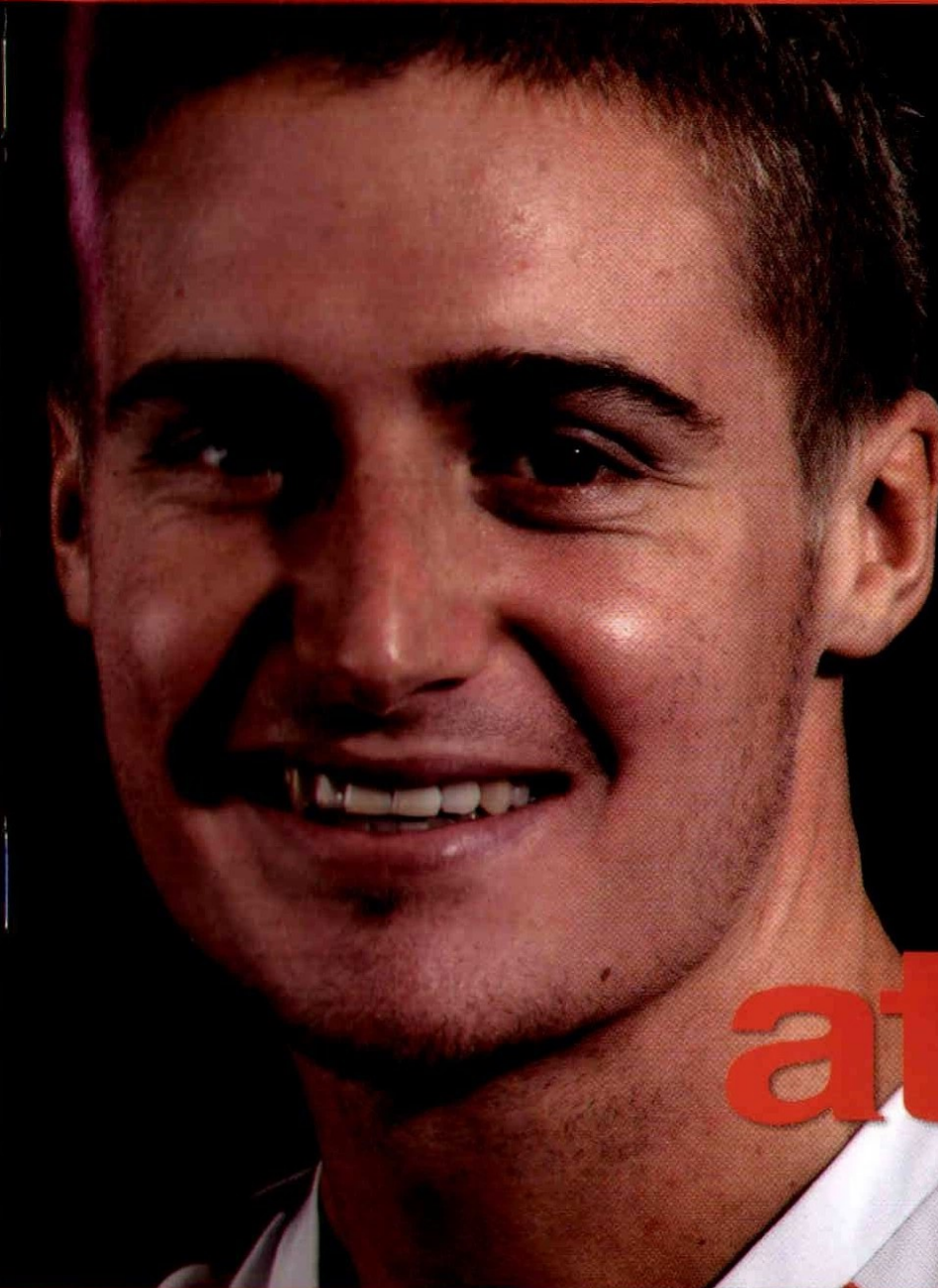


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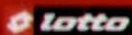
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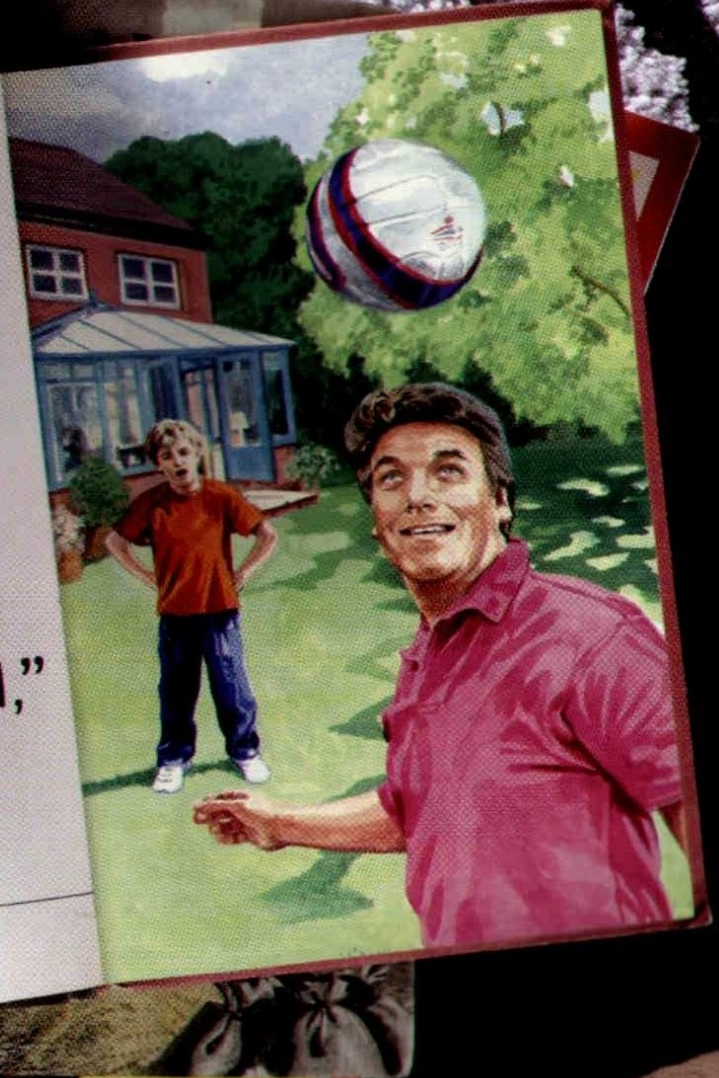
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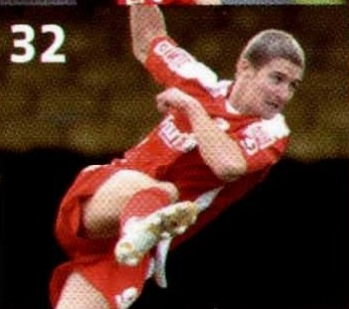
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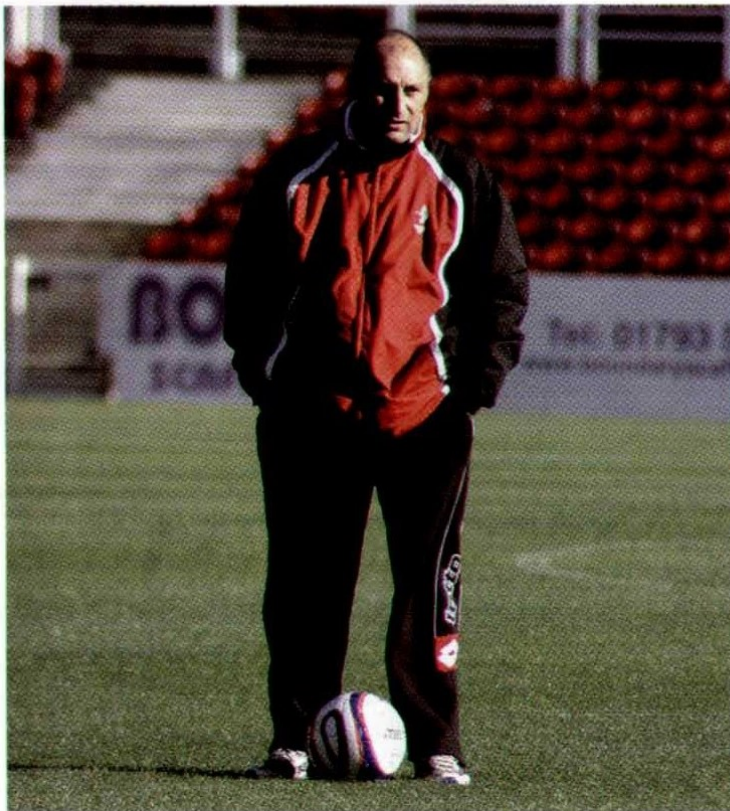
It is important that we get two wins from two games after a great victory against Northampton on Tuesday night.

Throughout the night there was a positive atmosphere around the place and we have to try and take that into today's game.

If we can get on a run of results then the confidence will be flowing through the Club again.

Michael Timlin played at left-back in midweek and that was something we spoke about with him in the days leading up to the game. He slotted in there for a short while at Southend after we brought Anthony McNamee off the bench. I thought Timms did well; he talks well for a young lad and he used the ball well too. It improved our use of the ball out of defence and we used that to our advantage.

Anthony McNamee also returned to the side against Northampton and although he had quite a quiet night, he is one of our main assets. Opposition teams are aware of that because he can cause a lot of problems. He is difficult to play against and as the game went on, he got more of the ball. Hopefully we will see him in full flow this afternoon.



I thought some of our build-up play on Tuesday night was excellent. If Lee Peacock had scored when he hit the bar then that goal would have been talked about for months. There was some great passing between

the side. The movement was excellent and I think the crowd enjoyed watching what was a decent game.

Oldham are here this afternoon and they have plenty of

experience amongst their ranks. They know what they are doing and have had a decent start to the season. They had a bad result in the week at Bristol Rovers but they have the players in their squad to bounce back at the first attempt. It is up to ourselves to put in the right kind of performance and make sure we produce.

We faced Oldham in one of our last home games of last season and came away with a three-nil win. Simon Cox got two that day with Lee Peacock on the scoresheet as well. The away game didn't go quite as well as we let a two-goal lead slip, but Lee Peacock scored on that occasion as well. Let's hope he can find the net today.

The main priority this afternoon is three points. Tuesday was a good performance and we got the result we needed, but that is behind us now. Our focus is now on beating Oldham and if our supporters can get behind the team as they did in midweek – we will have every chance.

Enjoy the game.



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Tuesday night was a fantastic performance and it was great to finally seal a home three points. The determination was there for all to see and hopefully we can register another win today.

Before the season started we looked at League One and there weren't many teams in there to fear. A home game with Northampton Town would have been one where we thought three points would be obtainable and thankfully we secured the win on Tuesday evening. We played well and the win was long overdue.

The main factor on Tuesday was

that we gave our supporters something to shout about and we have to keep that going. In recent weeks things haven't been going our way but the work-rate has remained the same and the lads have been working hard in training to try and put things right.

I was delighted to see both strikers on the scoresheet against Northampton and they are both amongst the goals now. I think Billy is up to six goals and Coxy has netted eleven for the season so far. The goals have also been spread about the side but it would be good to see a fellow defender on the scoresheet before too long!

Unfortunately we weren't able to keep a clean sheet and that was probably the disappointing factor to come out of the game. The lads were really disappointed because clean sheets have been hard to come by this season and if we had managed one in midweek, it would have been our first of the campaign. The three points was the most important thing though and if we can get another win – in addition to a clean sheet – then it would certainly be a happy weekend for everyone this time around.

The commitment from the lads was excellent on Tuesday night and there were a few

knocks along the way. I think I broke my nose (again) but that's part and parcel of being a centreback! Everyone put a tremendous amount of effort against Northampton and we went out believing we could do it. One good tackle went into another and the confidence grew within the side.

Oldham are in Town today and they are a Club I know well. John Sheridan is someone I know very well and I spent a short loan spell there, so know a few of the players there. It will be a good game for us to play in but we will go out there to win and another three points would be just what the doctor ordered.



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Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

“Luck Helps Most When You Don’t Rely Upon It Too Much.”

Good afternoon and welcome to the Latics and all who travel with them, we are delighted to have you here for today’s fixture.

The Latics have had a very successful start to this season’s campaign and congratulations to them as they enjoy the rarefied atmosphere of 5th position in League One.

The County Ground came alive again last Tuesday evening when we hosted Northampton Town and secured a much-needed home win. Lady Luck finally came knocking on the Robin’s door and there was relief all round when she did. However, we cannot rely entirely on the benevolence of Lady Luck but equally only with the help of luck can you expect to see something without specially looking for it. What is required

today is another performance of total commitment, togetherness and an extra portion of dogged determination. Hopefully after the performance last Tuesday evening the players’ confidence bank is once more in credit and that there is now a feeling amongst the players and management that we can now go on and achieve the full potential.

The support from the crowd of 6,000 plus on Tuesday night was FAN-tastic and thank you for that strong vocal and encouraging support. I can assure you it is worth at least one goal when the players feel that the crowd is right behind them throughout the 90 minutes. Thank you.

On the subject of supporters Mrs. D Ismail kindly sent in to the club this

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week a copy of the September 11th 1962 official programme which she had come across “under layers of junk in the loft”. What a contrast to today’s Match Day programme but there again it used only to cost 6d (6 old pence). Hidden amongst the Club Notes were the words to a song that was apparently judged to be the most suitable for the Robin’s team of the day. Sung to the tune of “Here’s To the Good Old Whiskey, Mop It Down” the fans were encouraged to sing:

**“Here’s the Good Old Robins, that’s the town, that’s the town.
Full of tradition and renown and renown,
Here’s the Good Old Robin, A – Weavin
and A-Bobbin,
Here’s the Good Old Robin’s, that’s the town, that’s the town.”**

Andrew Lloyd Webber – look out you have competition!

This morning at 10:30hrs Swindon Town Football Company Limited held a long overdue AGM. The keys topics of the AGM centred on the following:

- (i) to receive the accounts for 2005, 2006 and 2007, all historical now
- (ii) a resolution to amend the company’s Articles of Association to facilitate electronic communication with shareholders as opposed to traditional mail
- (iii) a resolution to embark upon a re-construction of the company’s share capital
- (iv) a resolution, in keeping with new company law, that seeks to amend the Articles of Association in relation to the future requirement for AGM’s

I hope that you all enjoy you time at The County Ground this afternoon and that Lady Luck passes by the door one more time before the final-whistle.

All good wishes.
Nicholas Watkins.



ADY AND BARRY OPEN WILLOW TREE HOUSE

Ahead of World Mental Health Day, Barry Corr and Ady Williams recently joined the team at mental health charity Together: Working for Wellbeing to officially open the Charity's brand new project for the Town, Willow Tree House.

Willow Tree House, Curie Avenue, is a block of 16 independent purpose built flats that are now homes to 16 individuals with enduring mental health needs. All of its tenants formally lived at Together's Redlands Lane Residential Home, also in the Swindon, before it was shut down earlier this year after 30 years of service, and replaced with this new



and much improved development designed for independent living.

Residents, their families and friends, staff and the members of Swindon Town FC joined together to celebrate the many years of hard work undertaken to make this long hoped and hard worked for change a reality. Town striker Barry Corr offered his views after the opening ceremony: "It was great to have been able to take part and Ady and I met a few of the residents.

"There were a few keen Swindon fans amongst the group and the facility itself is an excellent one to have."

Find out more about Together: Working for Wellbeing at: www.together-uk.org.

GREENDOWN SCHOOL VISIT STFC

Last Wednesday saw the visit of 15 GCSE Media Studies students from Greendown School pay a visit to The County Ground.



The pupils took part in a stadium tour and got the chance to interview Assistant Manager David Byrne in the media room, with the Town number two fielding a wide range of questions from the budding reporters.

The Year 10's then spent the afternoon finding out about Emily Atyeo's role as Online Broadcast Editor and were shown how to film interviews in the style of the World videos.

ARKELL'S PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Town defender Jack Smith has been named the Arkell's Player of the Month award for September.

The versatile former Watford man has been fulfilling roles at right-back and left-back this term and has been one of the most consistent performers. Smith was named Player of the Month by the Arkell's voting panel, which includes Nick Arkell, Don Rogers and Ady Williams.



Arkell's relationship with Swindon Town goes back generations, and the brewery is very proud of its association with the club, having actively supported the team for over 30 years. Nick Arkell said:

"Local success in the Beautiful Game gives everyone in the town a real feel-good factor. Congratulations to Jack Smith on his September award."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEGAN!

Happy Birthday to Megan Hill who is seven years old with love and hugs from Daniel, Kyle and Ewen.

TOWN HELP SCHOOLS POWER UP!

Swindon Town Football Club have been working with Swindon Borough Council with the latest Walk to School campaign in local schools.



Walking to school in the morning can help children arrive at school bright and alert and ready to learn. Children and parents at Greenmeadow Primary School held a Walking Bus event and walked together from the Haydon Centre on Thames Avenue to the school in Pen Close. Town midfielder



Michael Pook and Centre of Excellence Director Jeremy Newton were on hand to support the event.

The Town duo also attended the school assembly and spoke to the children about their careers in sport and led some warm-up exercises with a group of pupils. This also linked with a special Sports Science week at the school.

IN THE NEWS



Former Town striker **Rory Fallon** is clearly enjoying life at **Plymouth Argyle**. The big striker netted his fourth goal of the campaign against Preston North End on Tuesday night to seal a 1-0 win. Fallon's goals have coincided with an upturn in form for The Pilgrims, with just one defeat for Sturrock's men in their last seven Coca-Cola Championship games.



Another ex-Town front man, **Jamie Cureton** came off the bench for **Norwich City** on Tuesday as a late replacement for Antoine Sibierski. Cureton is yet to find the net for City this although has now scored 180 goals in 379 career league starts.

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Darius Henderson signed a four-year contract with **Sheffield United** in the summer with a £2 million fee taking him to Bramall Lane. The striker is yet to feature in October though has missed recent action with a knee injury. Brian Howard has now settled into the Blades' starting line-up.

Nicky Nicolau was an unused substitute for **Barnet** in their one all home draw with Wycombe Wanderers. Ex-Swindon youngster Chris Zebroski has scored three goals this term, including the equaliser at Underhill.



At Edgar Street Hereford United managed a 1-0 win over **Carlisle United**, with **Grant Smith** named on the bench for the visitors. Former Swindon loanee Toumani Diagouraga is now a regular for following his summer switch from Watford.

The Bulls switch from Watford.

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



MON 20TH OCT:

We had a busy press day with Michael Pook being the man in the hot-seat after his return to the first team at

the weekend. Yinka Casal, our One Game, One Community ambassador talked to World about his experiences of racism in the game.



TUES 21TH OCT:

Maurice spoke to the press ahead of the Northampton game and said that confidence was the key to a

win for the squad. We spoiled World subscribers by giving them the pre-match press talk from The Cobblers' manager Stuart Gray as well.

WED 22TH OCTOBER: Post-match was very busy after Swindon's first home win since Tranmere. We spoke to the Manager and to skipper Hasney Aljofree, and again gave World subscribers the

opportunity to see their opponent's post-match reaction to the result with an interview with Cobblers' goalscorer Giles Coke.



THURS 23RD OCT:

Children from Covingham Park Junior School interviewed Physio Dick Mackey, Groundsman

Marcus Cassidy, injured Robin Jamie Vincent and Town legend Don Rogers. I'd better watch out - I could be out of a job with some the questions they came out with!

FRI 24TH OCT: All the pre-match build up went ahead for our game with Oldham Athletic on Saturday with Maurice Malpas holding a pre-match press conference and interviews with Anthony McNamee and Oldham boss John Sheridan.

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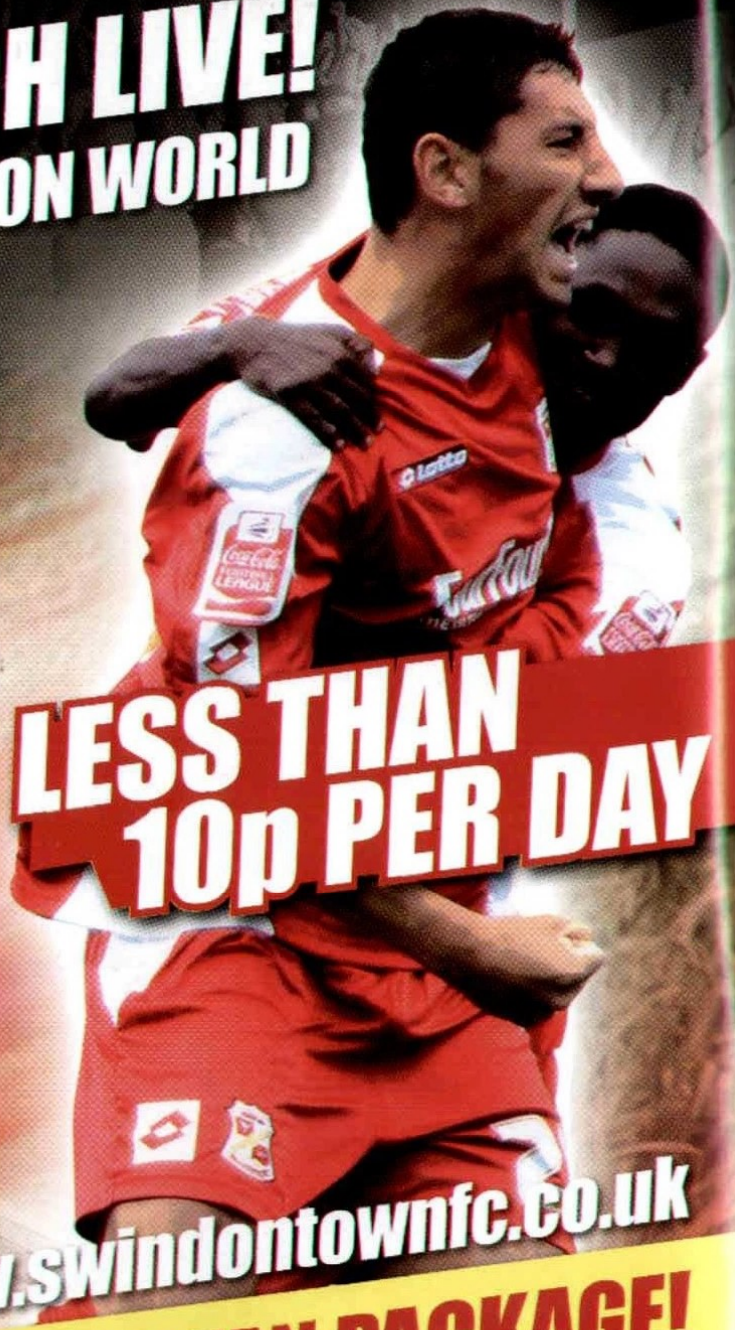
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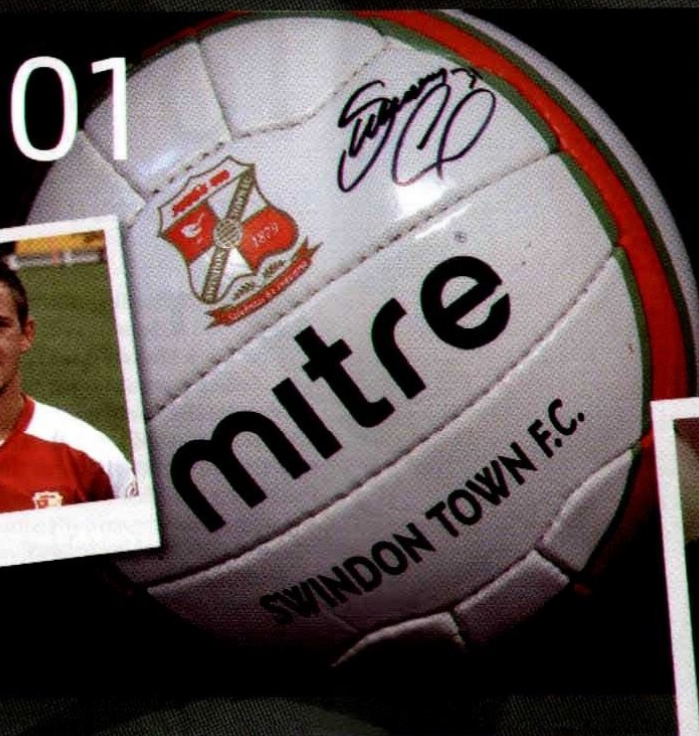
Town striker Simon Cox has been busy lately, and that's not just in front of goal!

The front man was recently asked to sign 139 footballs as a gesture of goodwill to the Town fans who made the long trip to Hartlepool United.

The signed footballs were available for collection on Tuesday evening with 44 collected, meaning there are still plenty to go. The remaining balls can be collected either after today's game or from main reception at The County Ground next week. Ticket stubs must be presented at the time of collection.



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inside track

02 MODEL PROFESSIONALS

Members of the squad were in front of the camera on Thursday afternoon as the Christmas Catalogue photo-shoot took place.

Peter Brezovan, Anthony McNamee and Billy Paynter took time out to pose for the catalogue, which will be launched for the visit of Leicester City on Saturday 15th November.



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03 GO, GO, GADGET FINGER!

Town midfielder Lee Peacock endured an unfortunate injury seven days ago as he dislocated a finger at Roots Hall.

"I looked down and it just wasn't quite right," he joked. "At first I felt a sharp pain but when I looked at it I could do nothing but laugh. It's not every day you get to see your finger pointing backwards!"

"The Club Doctor at Southend popped it back in so I could get on with the game. After it had been popped in the oxygen arrived, it was a bit late though."



Town's Wid

Wingers have been hot property at The Cou

The likes of Nicky Summerbee and Mark Walters have had Swindon fans on their feet with dazzling displays. Even England's James Milner has been seen rampaging up and down the flanks here at SN1.

The current crop of 'wide boys' provide the Management with some very different options from which to choose who should supply the ammunition to the likes of Corr, Cox and Paynter.

Mark Marshall

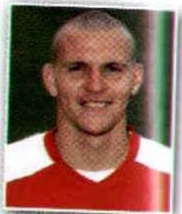
Former Eastleigh winger who first linked up with The Robins for pre-season training in July and made his first appearance in a Robins shirt against Portsmouth in July. Not fazed by taking on the likes of David James and Sol Campbell, Marshall was handed another chance to impress. He was handed a start at Hampton & Richmond in another pre-season encounter and shone during the win, which convinced boss Maurice Malpas to offer Marshall the opportunity of a permanent switch to Wiltshire.

The flying winger made his League One debut off the bench at Cheltenham Town in

August and has made a number of appearances as an impact player since then. Scored the winning penalty at Aldershot Town to secure a Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round victory and will be a player to watch over the coming months.

Jon-Paul McGovern

A player with experience and guile, 'J-P' joined The Robins on transfer deadline day in August 2007. McGovern signed on the same night that Billy Paynter joined The Robins, and the two have since linked up to good effect.



The 28-year old was a key cog in Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for The Owls during two seasons at

Hillsborough. Having returned to the Swindon line-up at Southend United last weekend, the Glaswegian will be looking to cement his place in the starting eleven.



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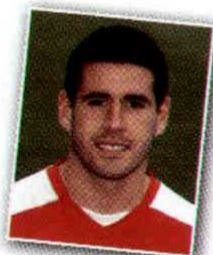
The 25-year old has collected a number of Man of the Match trophies since his switch from Watford in January. A popular figure with the home fans, ‘Macca’ has already made a fool out of many League One defenders during his short stay in Wiltshire.

As a Hornet, McNamee enjoyed his best season in a Watford shirt in 2005/06, when he helped Aidy Boothroyd’s side to an improbable promotion to the Barclays Premiership.

Previously McNamee was used almost exclusively as a replacement by former Hornet’s manager Ray Lewington after he burst onto the first-team scene near the end of the Gianluca Vialli 2001/02 season.

The winger offers Swindon both pace and trickery down the flanks and he is one of the trickiest customers in League One and is a real asset. Blink and you’ll certainly miss a trick.

Michael Timlin



A player who fans may not automatically associate with a wide midfield role, but Timlin started his Fulham career as a left-winger before being converted to central midfield by

Fulham’s then Academy Director, Steve Kean.

The switch paid remarkable dividends for the player as he made rapid through the Academy’s ranks and on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland. He initially arrived at Swindon on loan in November 2006 and went on to make 24 appearances as The Robins went on to win promotion from League Two.

‘Timms’ returned to Swindon in March 2008 in a loan deal until the end of the season. He played ten league games, scoring once in the 6-0 home win over Port Vale in April before making the permanent switch to Wiltshire in the summer.

Timlin has been deployed on the left of a four-man midfield to good effect during Town’s recent away displays, with a stifling role at MK Dons perhaps the most memorable this term.



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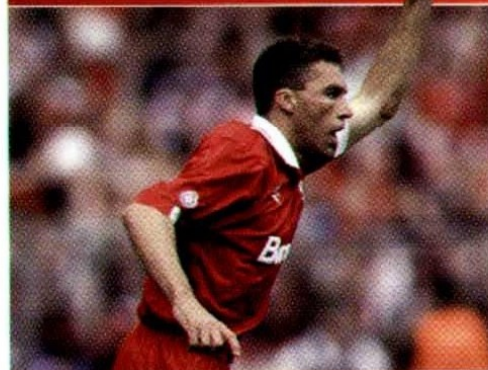


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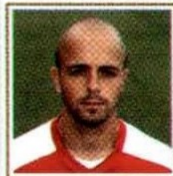
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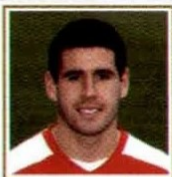
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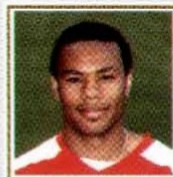
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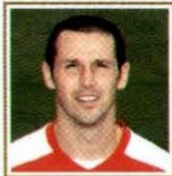
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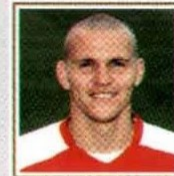
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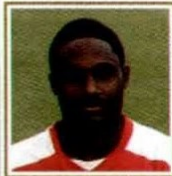
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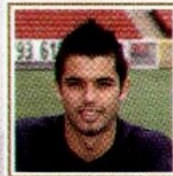
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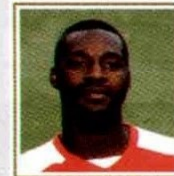
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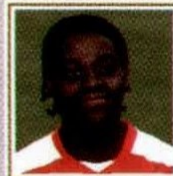
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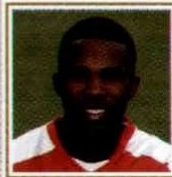
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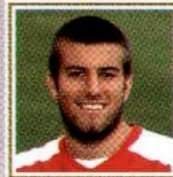
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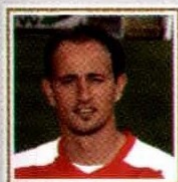
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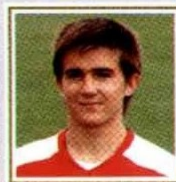


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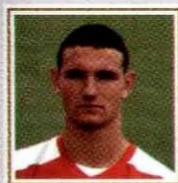


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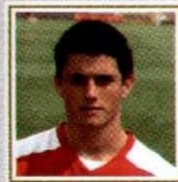


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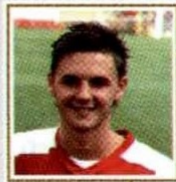


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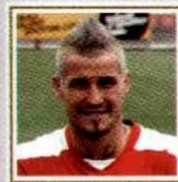


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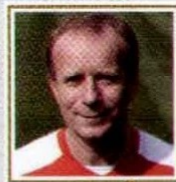


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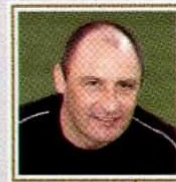


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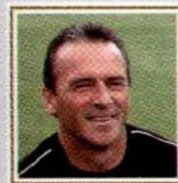
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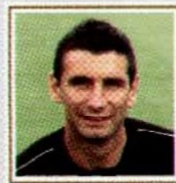
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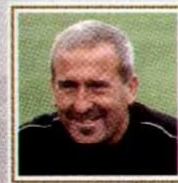
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SOUTHEND UNITED 2
SWINDON TOWN 1

A goal either side of the break did the damage at Roots Hall despite Billy Paynter finding the net against his former club.

Maurice Malpas made changes for the trip with Yinka Casal returning to the starting line-up, a move which saw Jack Smith revert to a more familiar right-back role.

It was the home side who took the lead with former Brighton & Hove Albion striker netting from close range, his second of the campaign.

Swindon then made chances with Simon Cox, Billy Paynter and Lee Peacock all going close before the half-time whistle blew. Town emerged for the second half eager to get back

into the game and did so on the hour. Billy Paynter prodded home after a Timlin cross had been headed back across goal by Cox.

The home side sealed the points with twenty minutes to go. Francis Laurent came off the bench to score the winner on what was only his second appearance for The Blues.



KEY MOMENTS

12 MIN Southend take the lead with a right-foot cross from former Town target Kevin Betsy met by Alex Revell who beats Brezovan.

20 MIN Simon Cox latches onto a through ball from Michael Timlin although after getting his shot away, sees his shot blocked.

35 MIN Lee Peacock is forced off with a dislocated finger. After treatment, the midfielder returns to resume duties.



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Peter Brezovan; Jack Smith, Sean Morrison, Hasney Aljofree, Yinka Casal (Anthony McNamee '63); Jon-Paul McGovern, Michael Pook, Lee Peacock, Michael Timlin; Simon Cox, Billy Paynter (Barry Corr '60).

Substitutes not used: Phil Smith, Craig Easton, Kevin Amankwaah.

60 MIN

Billy Paynter connects with a Cox knockdown to fire in his fifth goal of the campaign from close range.



70 MIN

Francis Laurent sees his deft header sail past Brezovan into the net. The substitute nets just three minutes after coming off the bench.



83 MIN

Substitute Barry Corr races onto a through ball but is denied by Reading loanee Adam Federici.



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swindon v oldham

League 1: 25/10/08



With one win from their last six games, this could be a great time for Town to face Oldham Athletic. Either that or The Robins may be on the receiving end of the Latics' backlash. One thing's for certain; there will be no quarter given at The County Ground this afternoon.





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- 23 Deane SMALLEY
- 24 Lewis ALESSANDRA
- 25 Josh BELL
- 26 Paul BLACK
- 27 Brett ORMEROD



in town

Mark Crossley



Experienced 39-year old stopper who joined Oldham following his release from Fulham in the summer of 2007. Spent thirteen years with Nottingham Forest before three years at Middlesbrough. Made his fiftieth league start

for The Latics in midweek against Bristol Rovers and is also on the coaching staff.

Reuben Hazell

Birmingham-born defender who spent time with Aston Villa as a trainee before joining Tranmere Rovers. After three years with the Prenton Park club, he had spells at Torquay United, Kidderminster Harriers and Chesterfield. Impressed during his two years at Saltergate and signed for Oldham on a free transfer in the summer of 2007.

Sean Gregan

Vastly experienced player who has now made over 500 league appearances during an established career as a pro. Began his career with Darlington before joining Preston North End for £350,000 in 1996. A £1.5 million switch to West Brom followed, as did appearances in the top-flight. Signed permanently for Oldham from Leeds in January 2007.

Chris Taylor

21-year old midfielder who is also an Oldham fan. Signed his

first professional contract with his hometown club in August 2005. Made his debut for The Latics in the 3-0 win over Nottingham Forest that season. Has scored six goals already this term and is certainly one of the hottest properties on Oldham's books.

Daniel Jones

Left-sided player who joined Oldham on a month's loan from Wolves at the start of October. Is contracted to Molineux until 2010 and scored on his Latics debut in the 4-0 home win over Hereford United. The 21-year old spent time on loan with Northampton Town last term.

Lee Hughes

With six goals to his name so far, Hughes has enjoyed a solid first quarter of the 2008/09 season. Began his career with Kidderminster Harriers before established stints at West Bromich Albion and Coventry City. Returned to the professional game after well-documented off-field issues, signing for Oldham in the summer of 2007.

Craig Davies

22-year old striker who started his career with spells at Shrewsbury Town and Manchester City before joining Oxford United. Impressed for The U's before a move to Italian Serie B side Verona in January 2006, although managed just one appearance. Joined Oldham in the summer of 2007 and has now scored 18 goals in 66 career league starts.





Brett ORMEROD

Lancashire-born striker who has added experience to the Latics line-up following a loan switch from Preston North End.

Began his career at Accrington Stanley where impressive performances soon attracted a £50,000 bid from Blackpool which was accepted. 45 goals in 105 starts for The Tangerines followed although he missed a large chunk of the 1999/00 season with a broken leg. Returned to action and played his part in the promotion season of 2000/01 with victory in the play-off final.

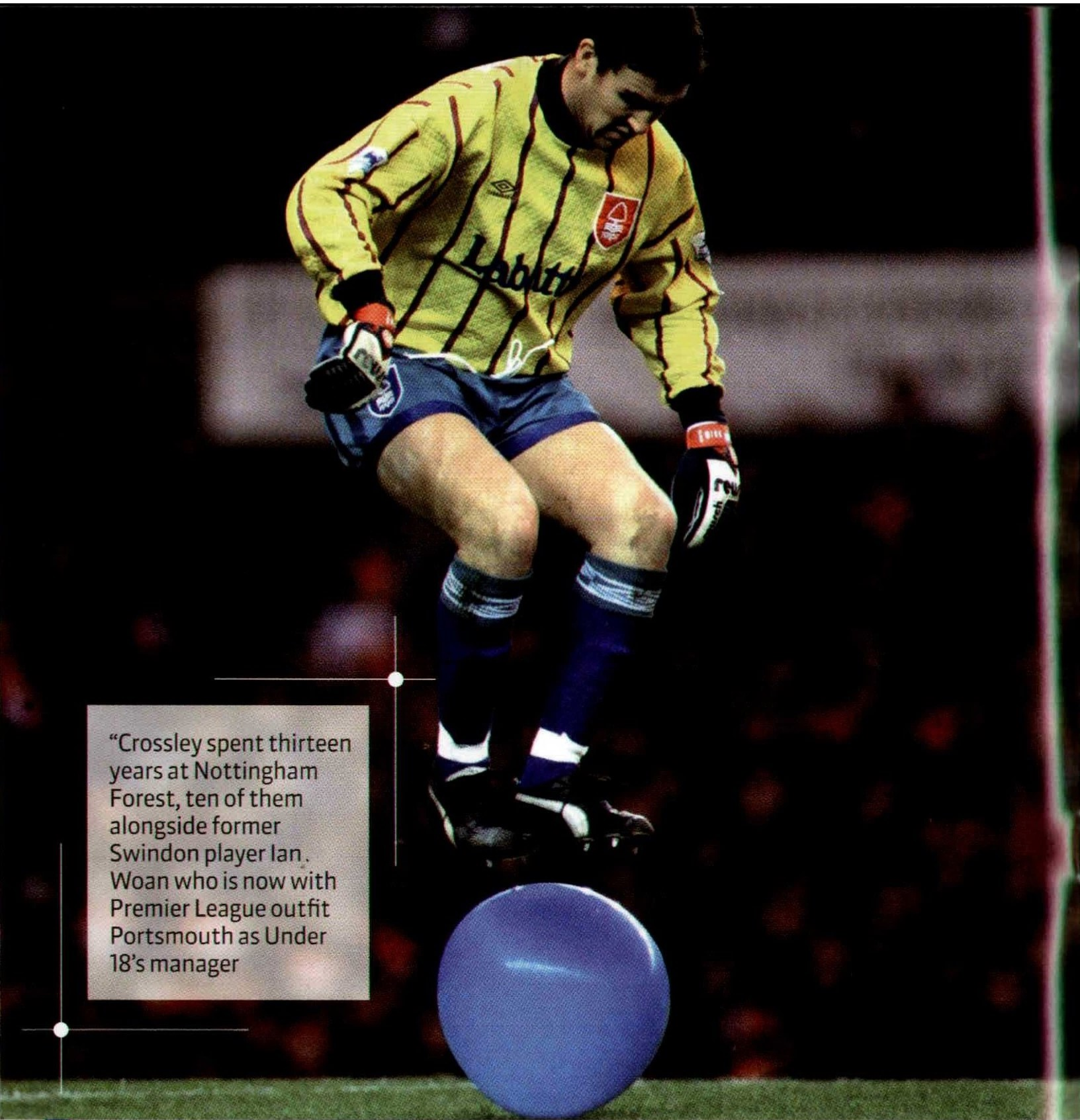
Southampton was the next port of call with a £1.75 million move in December 2001. Made an appearance in the 2003 FA Cup final. Arsenal went on to win the final with Robert Pires scoring the winner.

First team opportunities in the top-flight were hard to come by at St. Mary's and Ormerod was forced to look elsewhere for more regular first team action. He was loaned out to Leeds United and Wigan Athletic although did make more appearances following Southampton's relegation to the Coca-Cola Championship.

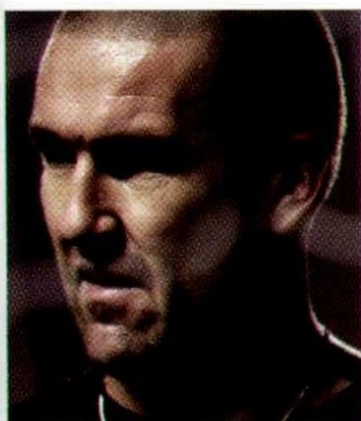
A free transfer switch to Preston North End followed in January 2006. A broken leg during the play-off semi-final against Leeds United in May 2006 was another setback, although the striker returned to action in October of the same year.

He joined Nottingham Forest on loan in March 2008 and scored two goals in thirteen appearances for The Reds. Had not made a first team appearance for Preston this term and joined Oldham on loan in mid October. Made his debut off the bench in last weekend's home draw with Leicester City.





“Crossley spent thirteen years at Nottingham Forest, ten of them alongside former Swindon player Ian Woan who is now with Premier League outfit Portsmouth as Under 18’s manager



HANDS OF EXPERIENCE

Veteran goalkeeper Mark Crossley is hoping Oldham can return to winning ways at The County Ground after defeat in midweek, despite having the lion's share of possession at The Memorial Stadium.

The 39-year old stopper made his 50th appearance for The Latics at Bristol Rovers, although defeat has not been a regular occurrence for high-flying Oldham this term.

"The lads are pretty upbeat because it is only the second game of the season we have lost," he said. "We had about 65% of the possession and we certainly made enough chances in the game. I could have done better for the first goal and

conceded through a set-piece for the second."

Away days are nothing new for Crossley who at 39-years old, has clocked up thousands of miles on team coaches. Despite the hours on the road, it's part and parcel of life as a professional footballer.

"It can be a bit of a nightmare, but I don't mind it," said the former Wales International. "Finances at League One level mean you can't stay away all the time. We travelled down to Bristol on the day of the game in midweek, but with a Saturday kick-off this weekend we will travel down the day before.

"I never get bored of hotel food, it's free!" he joked. "I have done it for a while now and I really don't mind the overnight stays at all."

Crossley spent thirteen years at Nottingham Forest, ten of them alongside former Swindon player Ian Woan who is now with Premier League outfit Portsmouth

as Under 18's manager. And Crossley is also keen to follow the former winger into the coaching game.

"Woany was a pretty sensible bloke and an excellent player," recalled Crossley. "He has gone on to do well in the game and is now coaching at Pompey. I am pleased to see him doing well.

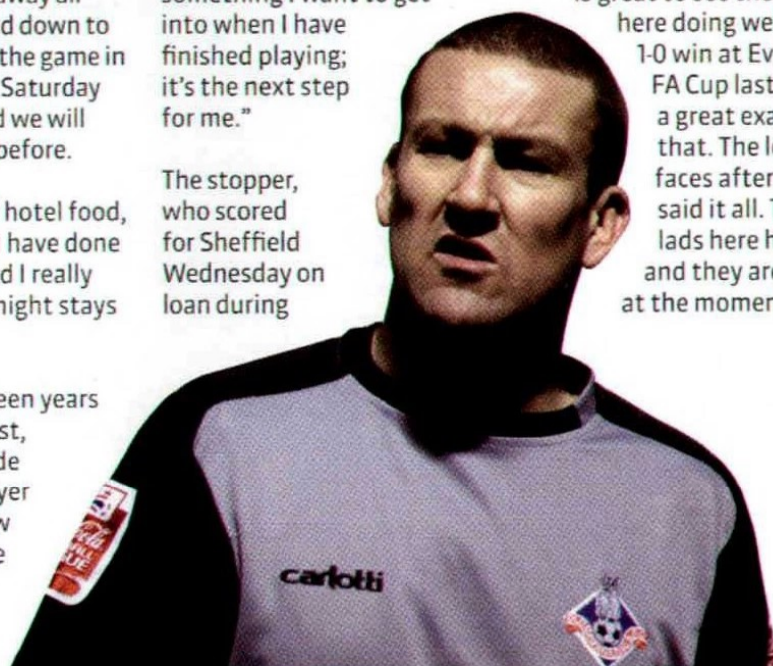
"I am going down the same route and am up to my UEFA 'A' License now. Coaching is something I want to get into when I have finished playing; it's the next step for me."

The stopper, who scored for Sheffield Wednesday on loan during

the 2006/07 season, believes the mixture of youth and experience could be a key factor as the Latics bid for League One success this season.

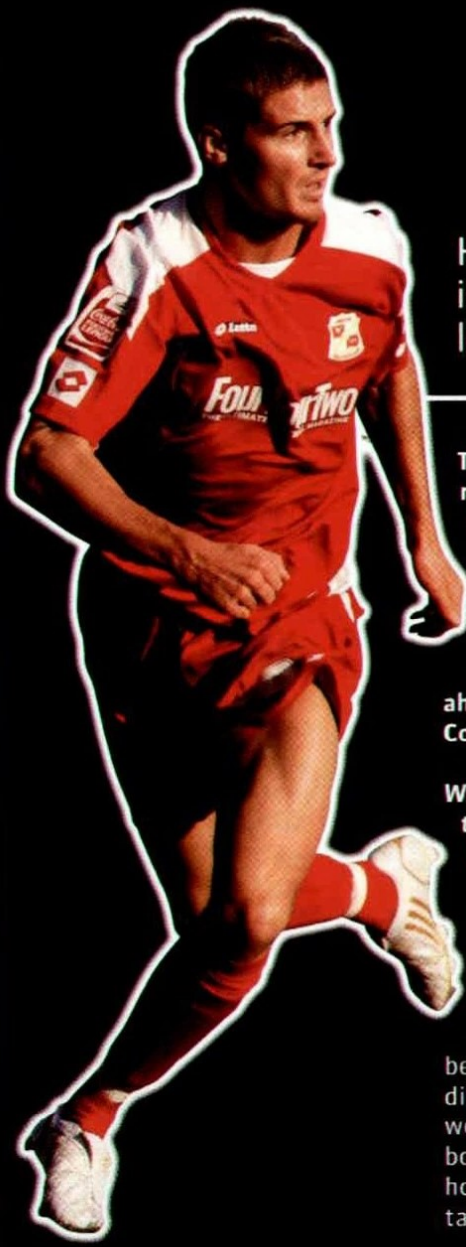
"There is a lot of experience in the squad but the energy the young players put in is there for all to see. You play how you train and things have been going the right way this season.

He added: "If I wasn't enjoying it I wouldn't still be playing. It is great to see the young lads here doing well and the 1-0 win at Everton in the FA Cup last season was a great example of that. The look on their faces after the game said it all. The young lads here have belief and they are doing well at the moment."



WEEK OF

The Irish



Having returned to the first team fold, striker **Barry Corr** is hoping to prove to be Town's lucky charm as The Robins look to build on their midweek success.

The Irishman has been a regular off the bench over recent games, including the midweek win over Northampton. Swindon sat down with the front man after training earlier this week and got his views ahead of Oldham's visit to The County Ground.

Well you must be delighted to be back in the squad on a regular basis?

It has been a long time coming but I have played twenty or thirty minutes in the last few games and yes, it has been great to be involved again. Things are difficult at the moment and we don't want to be down the bottom of the division and hopefully we can climb the table by getting a few results.

You have certainly worked hard to get back to full fitness though...

It wasn't easy - the physio room is a horrible place to be as a player at any club. Although it was tough getting back to fitness, the work had to be done because it lays the foundations for a return to the first team squad. I am fit now and hopefully I will be starting games soon.

How much confidence have you taken from the reserve games?

I think I have played eight reserve games and scored nine goals so it has gone well. It's a decent record although reserve team football isn't the same standard as first team games. I feel fit and playing

ninety minutes for the reserve team, regularly, has put me in good stead.

Coming into a game at a late stage is difficult for some. How do you find it?

It is the same for any player, whether fully fit or not. The game is in full flow and it can be difficult to catch a second wind. I think I have done OK when I have come on and I just want to do what I can to help the team out. If the manager puts me on the bench then I will give it my all when I come on.

Can you pick up the fans' thoughts when you are warming up and does that add to the tension?

Sitting on the bench you do hear everything the fans say.

RG #9

When you are actually on the pitch your concentration levels make it difficult to pick things up that are said in the stands. Even if things aren't going well then hearing the fans' views just inspires me to go and give it my all when I get on the pitch.

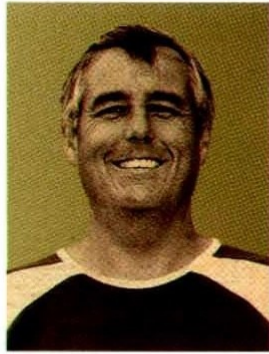
Oldham have started the season well, but Tuesday was a great night for ourselves...

Oldham beat Leeds 2-0 at Elland Road and have had a decent start to the campaign. I am confident that we can go on a run and after a win on Tuesday, Oldham should be a good test for us.

"Even if things aren't going well then hearing the fans' views just inspires me to go and give it my all when I get on the pitch."



vs oldham athletic



A classic encounter

Words: Dave Wallis



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“Jan Aage Fjortoft, on his home debut, failed to test Gerrard effectively, driving a shot wide of the post, and it would be 1994 before our new £500,000 Norwegian international would find the net.”

Pictured below: 1, Jan Aage Fjortoft makes his home debut. 2, Summer signing Jan Aage Fjortoft pictured with John Gorman. 3, Fraser Digby.

Final Score: Swindon Town 0 Oldham Athletic 1

Swindon Town v Oldham Athletic, Premier League 18th August 1993

It had been a long summer. Back in May 1993, Town had won the right to compete in the Premiership, and every passing day had heightened supporters' expectations for the coming season.

Town kicked off the new campaign at Sheffield United, and while John Moncur opened Town's Premiership goal scoring account, the 3-1 defeat at Bramall Lane hadn't been the fanfare that we wanted to herald our arrival.

But four days later on Wednesday 18th August 1993, Oldham Athletic travelled to Swindon for the historic, first ever top-flight football match to take place at The County Ground. Now was the time to perform in front of our own home crowd for the first time since winning promotion at Wembley.

Athletic had gone up as champions of Division Two in 1991 and in the ensuing two seasons had flirted with the drop zone with a sixth from bottom, then a fourth from bottom finish.

Town's defence was weakened

by the absence of Paul Bodin, and the forward line's potency lessened by injury to Steve White. But those taking the field that day included recent heroes Shaun Taylor and Craig Maskell, Nicky Summerbee, Ling, Fraser Digby and John Moncur.

All names that would push for a place in anyone's greatest Town line-up.

For the away side, U-21 England keeper Paul Gerrard lined up between the posts. Neil Pointon, a £600,000 signing was at left-back, and waspish midfielder Nick Henry was along side Mike Milligan, now in his second spell at Boundary Park with a £1m move to Everton in between. Future Athletic boss Andy Ritchie was named amongst the substitutes.

An early flurry of Oldham enthusiasm put Town on the back foot as Joe Royle's side looked to put the new boys in their place, but halftime came and went without a goal for either side.

Jan Aage Fjortoft, on his home debut, failed to test Gerrard effectively, driving a shot wide of the post, and it would be 1994 before our new £500,000 Norwegian international

would find the net.

With the game entering its last 20 minutes Oldham upped the pressure, resulting in referee Dermott Gallagher dishing out three yellow cards in the space of ten minutes, before Oldham midfielder and Scottish international Paul Bernard broke our hearts at the death.

Gunnar Halle, a Norwegian international team mate of Fjortoft, fired over an 89th minute right wing cross, and Bernard headed the ball past Digby to steal all three points.

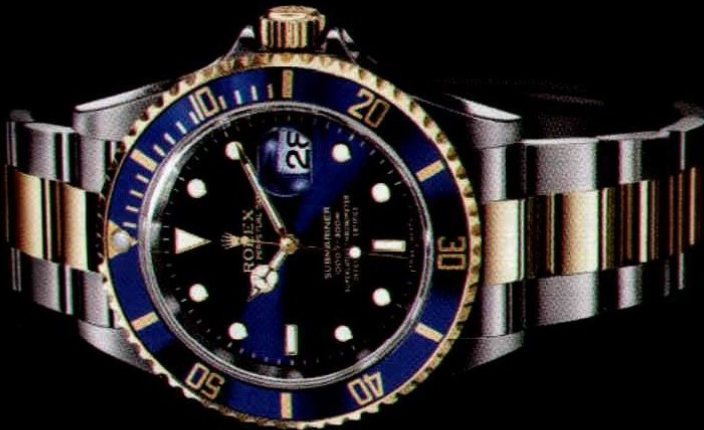
Fewer than 12,000 people attended our very first home Premiership match, surely a disappointing turnout for such a momentous occasion, and a statistic that puts the lie to the oft-believed statement that our matches that year were all sell-outs. The County Ground at the time was listed as being able to hold in excess of 18,000.

If anyone needed any reminding, we finished bottom of the Premiership table, while Oldham finished just one place higher but a pretty huge ten points better off. Not that that really mattered much I suppose. The net result was still Football League action again for both clubs.





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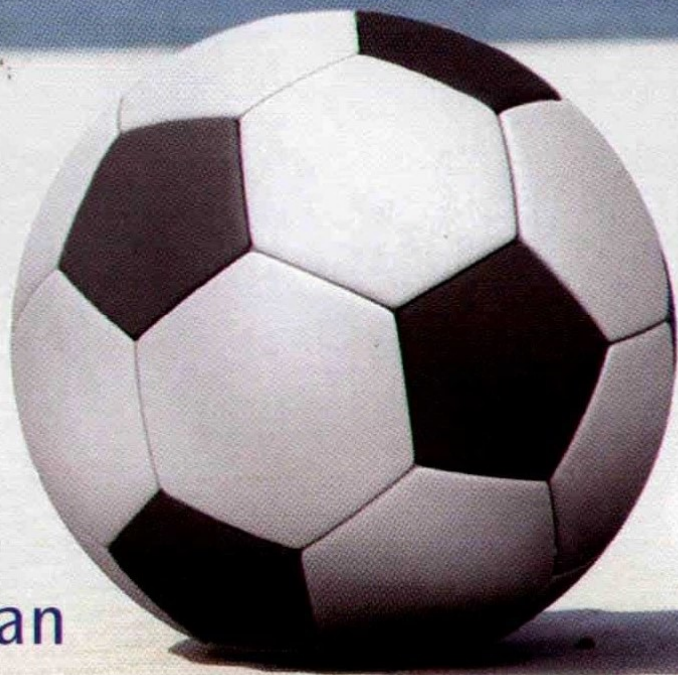
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TRAVELWISE





SWINDON TOWN 2 NORTHAMPTON TOWN 1

A goal apiece for strikers Billy Paynter and Simon Cox was enough to seal a second home win of the season for The Robins on Tuesday night.

With The County Ground coming to life under lights, it was a determined display from Swindon who battled all the way to make sure the points were secured.

Maurice Malpas made one change for the game with Anthony McNamee returning to the line-up, with Michael Timlin switching to left-back – a position he had previously played whilst at Fulham.

Billy Paynter fired in his sixth goal of the season and it was a neat finish from the front man having collected

the ball outside the box.

Simon Cox then gave Swindon a two goal cushion as he powered in a header from close range to have the home fans on their feet again. A first clean sheet of the season did not arrive though as Giles Coke netted a late consolation for the visitors.



KEY MOMENTS

14 MIN



Anthony McNamee has a great chance after being released inside the box but drags his effort narrowly wide of Fielding's post.

21 MIN

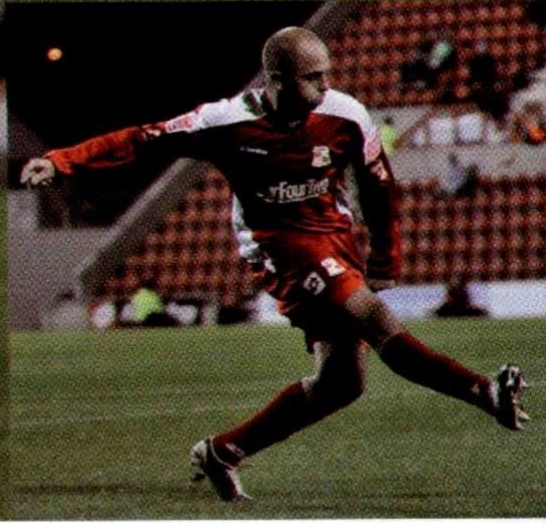


Peter Brezovan races out and collides with Ryan Gilligan, who had poked the ball past the Town keeper. Referee Andy D'Urso waves play on.

48 MIN



Billy Paynter collects the ball outside the box and shakes off the challenge of Danny Jackman, before arrowing a low shot which finds the corner of the net.



SQUAD

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

Substitutes not used: Phil Smith, Kevin Amankwaah, Lilian Nalis.

55 MIN



It's almost two nil as Billy Paynter has another chance. The striker does well but sees his shot flash across the face of goal.

61 MIN



The Robins are cruising. Pook's chip into the box is headed back across goal by Morrison with Simon Cox heading in his eleventh of the campaign.

93 MIN



The visitors grab a consolation with Giles Coke beating Brezovan from close range after a cross from Liam Doleman.

MAN OF THE MATCH
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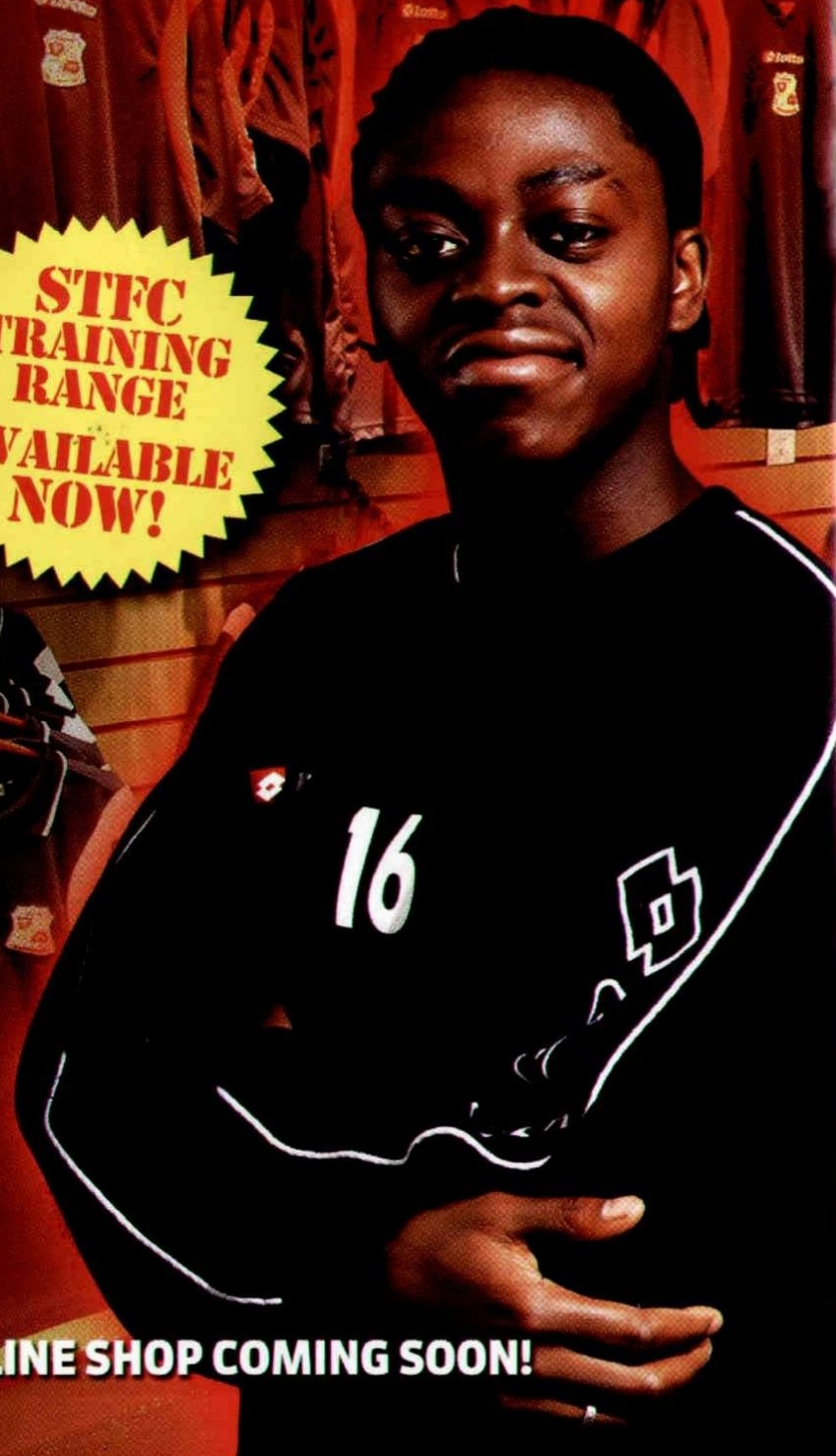
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JUNIOR ROBINS

Good afternoon and welcome to the Junior Robins who have made the journey South to be here today.

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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 Junior Robins clubroom was open on Tuesday night for the visit of Northampton Town and we even had six players drop in and say hello! Yinka Casal, Tom Evans, Ben Joyce, Jerel Ifil, Patrick

Kanyuka and Jamie Vincent all took time out to come and spend time with Junior Robins members. Jamie, Yinka and Jerel tested their table tennis skills whilst Patrick, Tom and Ben were handing out One Game, One Community badges as well as answering fans' questions.

If you would like to experience the Junior Robins room for yourself then please do come along. The room is located in the Lifestyle Centre and entry is available only for registered Junior Robins members.

Unfortunately due to low numbers booking places the Halloween Party planned to take place in the Legends

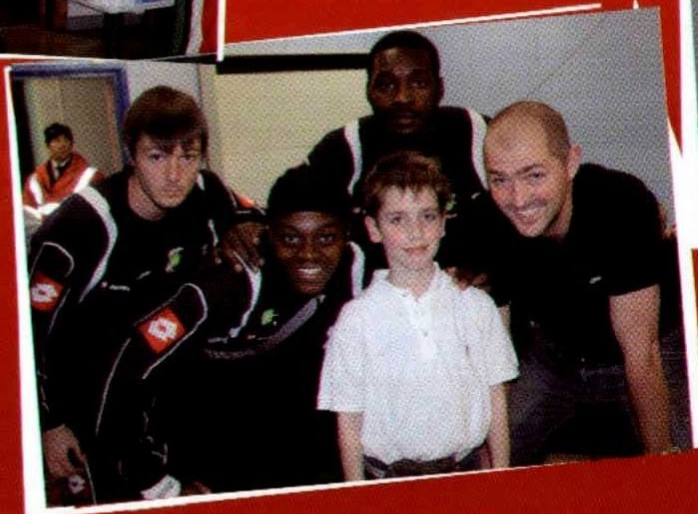
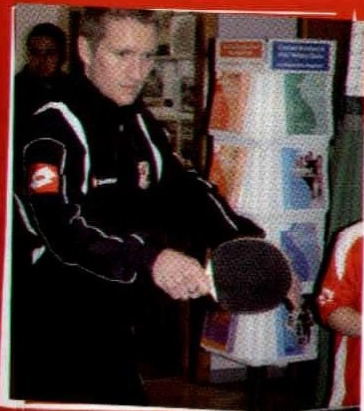
Lounge will not be going ahead.

I am now taking bookings for the trip to The Memorial Stadium when Swindon play Bristol Rovers. The coach will be leaving 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 excursion. 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.

If you are travelling to an away game this season and would like to be the Swindon Town matchday mascot for that game please contact me for more information. This is for games that I am not taking a Junior Robins coach to.

Sharon



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Leaps and Bounds

Words: Ed Hadwin

Other than freezing my bits off, which is pretty much standard practice in the press box at Oldham, my strongest memory of recent games against the Latics isn't a good one.

It's not that Swindon haven't had their fair share of success against the side from Greater Manchester. Last season's 3-0 win at the County Ground was pretty impressive, and I was there for the Town's first win at Boundary Park in 35 years back in 2003 (not that there was a great deal else memorable about the game). But it was Swindon's previous visit to Oldham that really stuck with me, in a game that ended in a 4-0 defeat.

The match was towards the

end of the season, which explains why it's the only time I've ever dared strip down to a T-shirt at Boundary Park. But more than the sunny weather, the memorable part was that the result guaranteed Oldham a place in the play offs. None of the home fans left the ground, there were fireworks and the PA announcer sounded like he'd just won the lottery.

I'd like to think that I can enjoy other people's celebrations, but I can't tell you how depressing it all was to watch. Nothing against Oldham (I've always enjoyed my trips there), and Swindon had had a decent enough season, it's just the feeling that you're at a party you weren't invited to and really don't want to be at.

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Admittedly interviewing Andy King after a 4-0 defeat was always a pretty interesting experience, but set against a backdrop of Tina "bloomin'" Turner and victorious chanting, all you can think is "why isn't it us?"

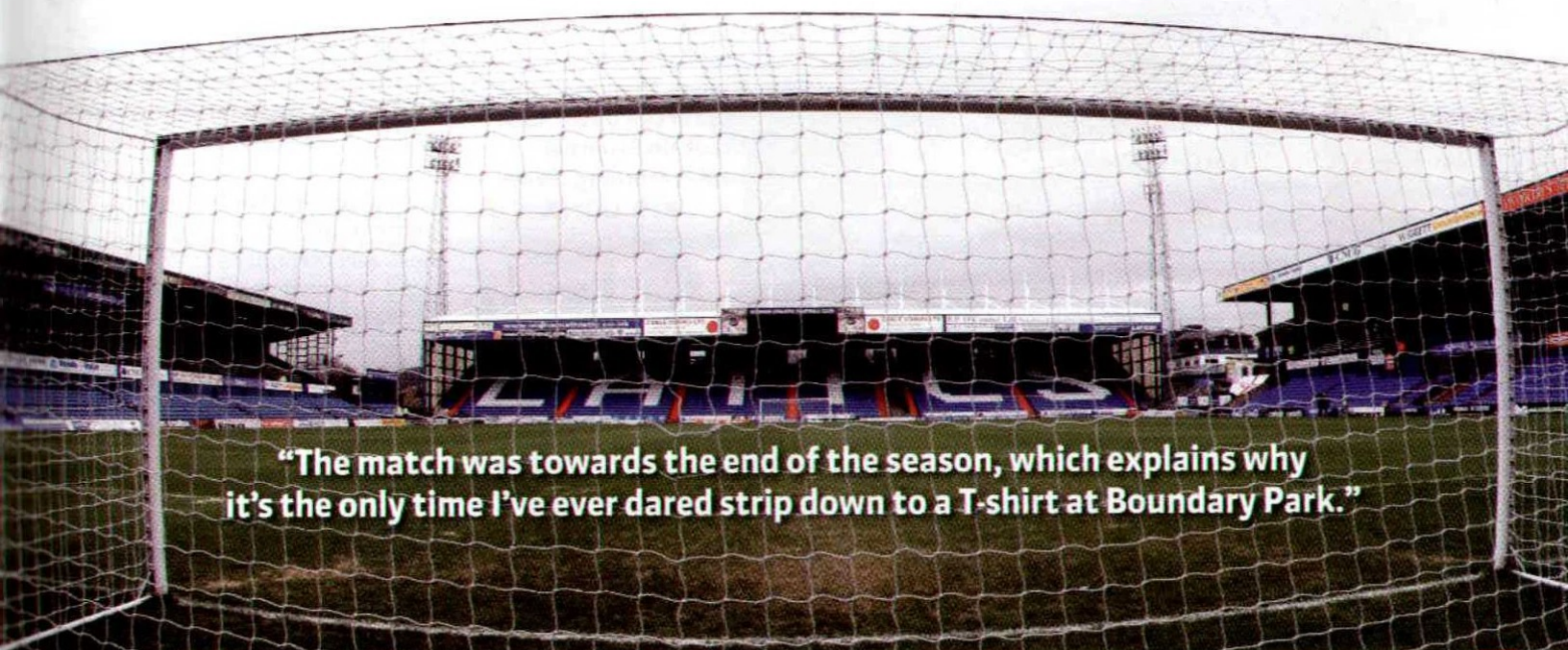
It was even worse because I'd been through exactly the same thing the previous season at Brighton. Swindon drew nil-nil at the Withdean, but even just a point was enough for the Seagulls to clinch the Second Division title. The celebrations there were so loud I could barely even hear King talking, something I'd never normally have to worry about.

The only similar celebrations Swindon have enjoyed this

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century were the play off clincher with Hartlepool and that promotion decider with Walsall, which is how all celebrations should be. What are the chances of a team's two most recent celebrations being in the same ground as another team with something to cheer? It can't have happened often, and the Walsall game in particular was the perfect end to a season. Much as I'd rather have seen Swindon win the game, their late equaliser gave them the title, and improved the party atmosphere inside The County Ground no end.

With another trip to Brighton coming near the end of this season, I'm just hoping history doesn't repeat itself.



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FA YOUTH CUP DRAW

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



Paul Bodin

Eastleigh met Salisbury in the last qualifying round on Wednesday 22nd October 2008 with Mark Marshall's former club emerging 5-1 winners.

Under 18's Manager Paul Bodin travelled down to the game and was joined by seven of his youth team squad.

"It was a good game of football. The early stages were pretty even but Eastleigh had a good left winger and a decent striker who caused the Salisbury defence a lot of problems. Salisbury didn't defend particularly well but Eastleigh certainly took their chances and ran out comfortable winners."

Bodin is not anticipating an easy ride though as the FA Youth Cup often throws up a few surprises.

"It should be a difficult game," he explained. "I spoke to Eastleigh's manager and they prepared well for the Salisbury game, going to a hotel for a pre-match before the game and got ready for the game in a professional manner.

"The second round game will take place here at The County Ground and it is a chance for the lads to play on the first team pitch."

The first round tie is expected to take place on Tuesday 4th November 2008 at The County Ground, with a 7.30pm kick-off. Prices to be announced.

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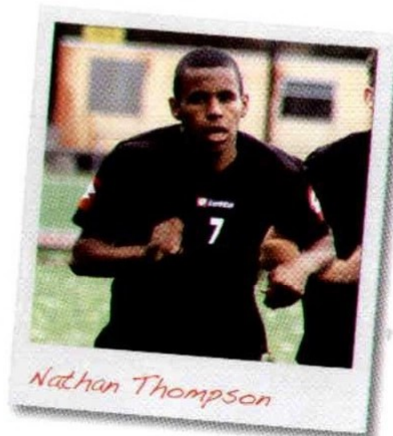


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 Oxford United v Leyton Orient

All ties will be played on **Saturday 22nd November 2008**. The Swindon Fixture will kick-off at 12 noon as mutually agreed by both clubs.

INJURY UPDATE

Defender Nathan Thompson was expected to be in the Under 18's squad that took on Swansea City on Saturday morning. Town



Nathan Thompson

were due to face their Swansea counterparts at The Liddington.

Mark Scott has now had a full week's training and was also expected to return to the line-up against The Swans

SWANS' PREVIEW

Swindon Town take on Swansea City on Saturday morning at The Liddington, with Paul Bodin expecting it to be the toughest test of the season so far.

"Swansea have a similar record to us and have not lost a game. If we win then we can keep a good gap between ourselves and second spot, but it is one we are looking forward to.

"They have a few Welsh youth internationals so the likes of Jack Winter and Billy Bodin will meet up with a few familiar faces from the Wales set-up."

GO, GO, GO

Town's Under 18's were in action recently, but not on the pitch as they took a trip to Wroughton's Go Kart Centre.

The squad were briefed before taking to the indoor track and there was certainly a competitive mood amongst the players and management present.

"There were two groups of eight and the top four from each qualified for the grand final," explained the boss.

"It was a great way to keep the team spirit bubbling along in a competitive environment.



The drivers receive their briefing session!

Having never been myself it was a fantastic afternoon and something that we will do again," Bodin said.

"Will Evans was given his winners medal on the podium, so congratulations to him!"

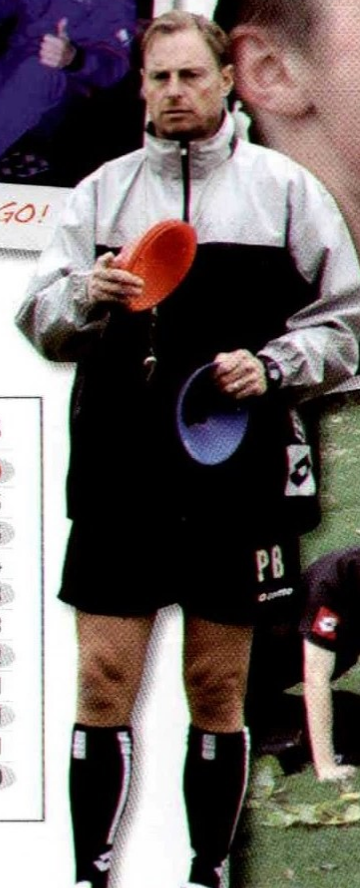
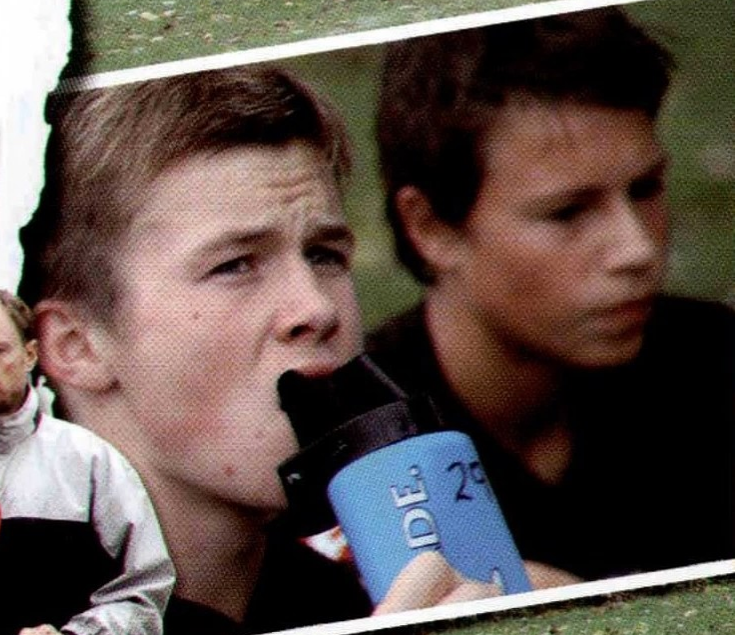


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Swansea City	2	2	0	0	8	2	+6	6
Oxford United	2	2	0	0	5	1	+4	6
Plymouth A.	2	1	1	0	3	2	+1	4
Exeter City	3	1	0	2	7	6	+1	3
Cheltenham T.	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
Bristol Rovers	3	0	2	1	2	5	-3	2
Bournemouth	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Torquay United	2	0	1	1	3	6	-3	1
Yeovil Town	3	0	1	2	5	10	-5	1
Hereford United	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0





Town's Young Talent

Tuesday night saw the official matchday magazine kick-off a series of youth team profiles as we bring supporters a more in-depth look at the stars of tomorrow.

This time defenders Andy Westall and Elliot Knight are under the spotlight as both players tell us more about their paths to The County Ground and success this term. >>>

FEATURE



Andy Westall >>>

Position: Centreback
DOB: 04.09.90
Nickname: 'Westie'

It was a difficult comeback from injury wasn't it?

Yeah – the operation was complicated and involved taking out half of my collar bone. I then lost a lot of muscle mass and tone, so it took about six months to get back fully fit. Things were going well before I got injured but thankfully I am back in action now.

What is your preferred position?

I started off at right-back but have moved to centre-back as I have got older. When I came back into the side I played in midfield, but that was only for ten minutes or so off the bench! I think I will stick to centre-back now.

How did you find your first game back?

It was great to get back in the thick of things. I had been out of the game for quite a while and had worked hard during my comeback, so it was a good feeling to be back out on the pitch. I came off the bench against Yeovil and felt good.

Not content with just being back in the side, we hear you are on penalty duties too!

That's right. I have scored two now but missed one at Marlborough Town in a friendly. It is not always just a power-smash though. I do try and place them when I can. The penalty spot was a bit bobbly against Aldershot Town and I scored that one with placement.

That's not saying I don't like power though – it's good to smash them now and again!



"It is not always just a power-smash though. I do try and place them when I can."

Elliot Knight >>>

Position: Right-back
DOB: 08.09.91
Nickname: 'Els'



Tell us how you first joined Swindon Town?

I was nine years old when I first joined the Club. I was playing for Lydiard Youth and was spotted by a Swindon scout and things moved on from there.

And you have moved about on the pitch too haven't you?

I actually started at central midfield, then switched to centre-back then across to right-back a few years ago. I feel pretty comfortable there and have enjoyed playing at right-back.

What is your favourite game of the season so far and why?


Probably the pre-season win against Everton. The pitches were like carpet and the facilities were excellent. There was a really good atmosphere for the game and it was a great feeling to beat a club like that. Beating any Premier League side would be memorable and that was a special occasion for us.

Back to more mundane matters, whose boots do you clean here at The County Ground?

Barry (Corr) and Jamie (Vincent). Jamie has a pair of Adidas Predator's - he is a bit old school but they are good boots. Barry has lots of boots; I think he collects the new-style predators because he has about seven pairs of them.

Which player do you look up to in the modern game?

Rio Ferdinand. I like his composure. He doesn't get flustered and never wastes possession.



"The pitches were like carpet and the facilities were excellent. There was a really good atmosphere for the game and it was a great feeling to beat a club like that."





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Swindon Town Football Club Under 12's

Good Afternoon and welcome back for the second game of the week with Oldham Athletic the visitors today.

Last weekend saw the U16's play against AFC Bournemouth at the training ground, with the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's making the trip to Bournemouth. This saw the Under 11's, 12's and 13's playing their games at The Liddington training ground.

The U16's won 3-1 with a better performance to please Coach Dave Warren, who commented:

"It was a good performance. We passed the ball well and we also included a trialist for the game and he didn't let himself down. We will be taking another look at him and it was a good team performance.

"This weekend the Under 16's have no game, so it is a weekend off for them although they will be training next week with the Under 18's which will be a good experience for them."

The Under 9's lost to a very strong AFC Bournemouth side. The Under 10's continued their strong start to the season, winning 3-0. The Under 14's went down narrowly 2-1, while John Trollope's U15s are currently three points on the coupon specialists with another score draw 2-2.

The Under 11's were at home and couldn't carry on the same performance from last week. The Under 12's lost 2-1, whilst the 13s produced some good football, which pleased Coaches Sean Pocock and Scott Burry,

winning the game 4-1.

During the week, the Under 12's came down to the youth office to go through their game from the weekend on DVD. We highlighted certain sections and made use of the tactics board to review patterns of play. The players also gave their feedback in response to questions put to them from the coaching staff. The evening was very useful and beneficial to the players and the staff. We will look to do this with all the age groups and hopefully enhance their development here at Swindon Town Football Club.

Enjoy the game

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



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Swindon Town U10's

U11's take on Liverpool U11's



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Swindon Town Ladies picked up their first point of the season in the South West Combination League when they shared four goals with Reading Royals.

SEASON 08/09	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
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
OXFORD CITY	4	2	0	2	6	11	6
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
CHESHAM UTD	5	1	1	3	10	9	4
WESTON ST JOHN	6	1	0	5	11	23	3
SWINDON TOWN	7	0	1	6	8	30	1
READING ROYALS	6	0	1	5	5	31	1

The Town, playing down the slope at the Highworth ground, went ahead midway through the first half when Hayley Huckin found the net.

The sides were level before the break through a bizarre own goal. The Town made a good start to the second half which improved when Reading were reduced to ten players when a defender was sent off for preventing a goal scoring opportunity. Then totally against the run of play the visitors took the lead. The lead was short lived as Laura Morgan curled the ball into the top corner to put the Town back in the game. The Town threw everything forward but although they created chances were unable to get the elusive winners. Reading, like the Town, have found points difficult to come by, but the Town must look upon this as two points dropped rather than a point gained.

The Under Thirteen side have made a good start to the season playing in the seven a side Wiltshire County League. They have beaten Lavington, away, by seven goals to two, Trowbridge

Wanderers, home, by two goals to nil, Derry Hill Lightning home, by four goals to one and Larkhall Athletic, Bath home, in a closely fought game by two goals to one. Top scorer is Michaela Vitale with eight goals followed by Nicole Farmer with 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
31-AUG	BOURNEMOUTH	0-4
7-Sep	CHESHAM UTD	Post
14-SEP	TEAM WESTON	3-5
21-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	0-3
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	1-8
5-Oct	QPR	0-3
12-OCT	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	2-5
19-OCT	READING ROYALS	2-2
26-Oct	PENZANCE	Away
2-NOV	TEAM BATH	HOME
9-Nov	FA CUP -1	
16-NOV	OXFORD CITY	HOME
23-Nov	FA CUP -2	
30-Nov	BOURNEMOUTH	Away
7-Dec	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP -1	
14-DEC	CHESHAM UTD	HOME
4-Jan	TEAM WESTON	Away
11-JAN	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME
18-JAN	YEOVIL TOWN	HOME
25-JAN	QPR	HOME
1-Feb	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Away
8-Feb	READING ROYALS	Away
15-FEB	PENZANCE	HOME
22-Feb	TEAM BATH	Away





Swindon Half Marathon

Members of the Football in the Community Team successfully completed the Swindon Half Marathon recently. The team were running to raise money to take a group of disadvantaged children away for a trip of a lifetime.

The marathon took place on Sunday 12th October with a challenging course around the hills and countryside of Swindon and its surrounding areas before finishing on the home straight, Pipers Way.

Jon Holloway, Luke Sharps, Adam Greaney, Shane Hewlett and Sean Harper were joined by Football in the Community regional manager Jon Relish in pounding the course all for charity.

The Football in the Community team had support from Main Sponsors Pertemps and the Football in the Community staff had been raising money over the past few months.

Leading up to race day the lads put in a



lot of hard work, and this showed when they all completed the race on Sunday.

must go to Jon, Luke, Adam, Shane, Sean and regional manager Jon for their achievement on Sunday.

The finishing times were as follows:

Jon Relish:	1:51:14
Jon:	1:53:00
Luke:	2:04:13
Adam:	2:04:13
Shane:	1:49:48
Sean:	1:56:05

A big thank you must go to everyone who sponsored the lads and to Pertemps for their continued support of Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust.

Finally most of all Congratulations



Oar-Some Adventure

The second event of Football in the Community's Extra-Time event saw a trip to Lechlade with a great morning on the river.

Twelve members of the Extra-Time group hired rowing boats which were then taken down the river, with a stop off at The Trout Inn for light refreshments. No alcohol was consumed!

The group is really coming together and has got a great spirit amongst the members. Any members looking to join the group are welcome. Activities take place every Tuesday morning from 10am - 12pm.

Future activities include indoor cricket, fencing, skittles and

indoor bowls to name but a few. Look out for more reports and pictures in a future programme! For more details or to join up please contact **Justyn McKay** on **01793 421303**.

Half-Term Courses

Next week will be the 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

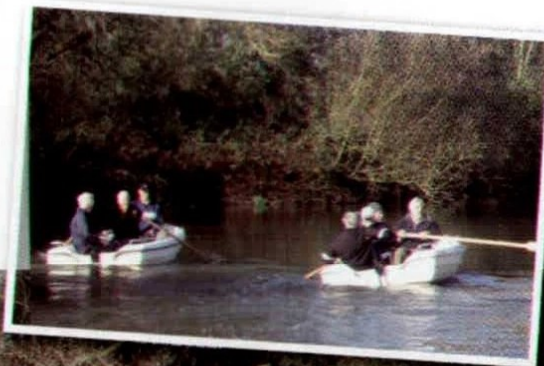
takes place in February.

If you would like further information then please call the Football in the Community team on **01793 421303**.

Soccer Centres

Our Soccer Centre children will now begin a short-half-term break before returning to action for the second half of term.

We are now enrolling for next terms courses and our Soccer Centres are filling up quickly. For more information on Soccer Centres please contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718** or **07919 112982**.



Course Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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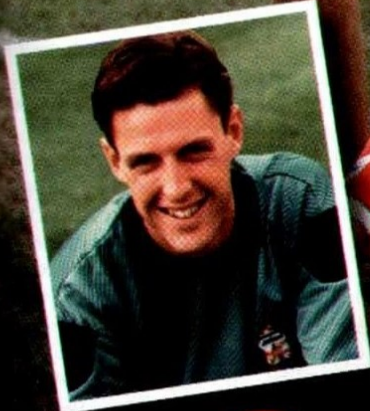
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Breaking bound





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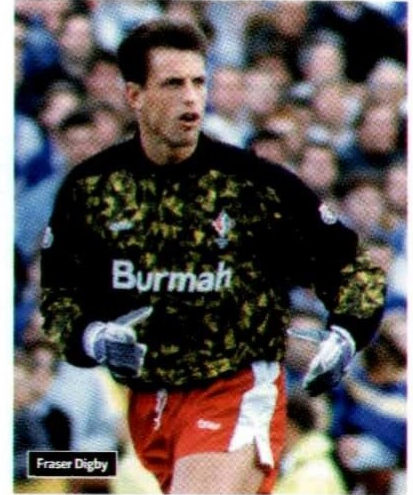
Remember Oldham's plastic pitch? We asked **Fraser Digby** and **Paul Bodin** to do just that as we recall the days of the synthetic surface... >>>

Words: Nick Judd



England adjust to the plastic pitch in Russia

"Synthetic surfaces were phased out in 1988, but as England's recent defeat against Russia in the Euro 2008 qualifiers shows, they could be making something of a comeback."



Fraser Digby

The 1980's have a lot to answer for. Howard's Way, shell suits, Chernobyl... Football was suffering, too. English sides weren't allowed in Europe, shorts resembled hot pants and Oxford United were in the top-flight.

Still, it wasn't all bad. For Swindon, it was a decade of more ups than downs as the side enjoyed a meteoric rise up the footballing pyramid under **Lou Macari**



and later, Ossie Ardiles. In 1986/87 the Robins had to play competitive games on Astroturf for the first time. Consecutive games, too, firstly at Luton, then at Boundary Park four days later.

Oldham's visit this afternoon is a good opportunity to recall the heady days of fast football, grazed knees and ridiculously high bouncing balls synonymous with synthetic surfaces...

"QPR was the worst of the lot," says Fraser Digby of the pitch at Loftus Road. Thankfully Town never had to visit, but 'Diggers' wasn't so lucky, and he played there while representing Manchester United's youth academy. "It was basically concrete with plastic mounted on the top, the ball bounced about 200ft in the air if you hit a long clearance. If you hit it on the floor it just sped on. It was the first one I ever played on."

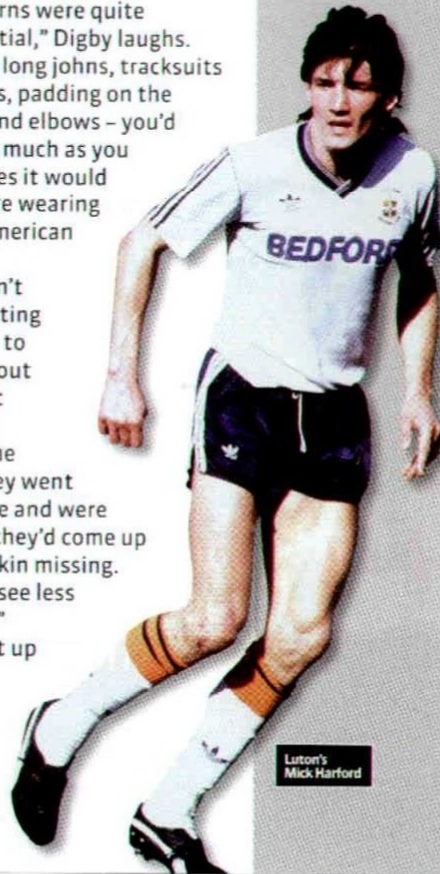
It wasn't just playing on the pitch you had to worry about, either. Those of us who regularly douse the knees with Vaseline while playing five-a-side football know all too well it can hurt when you go down. A lot.

"The burns were quite substantial," Digby laughs. "I wore long johns, tracksuits bottoms, padding on the knees and elbows - you'd wear as much as you

could. Sometimes it would feel like you were wearing more than an American footballer!

"Yet you wouldn't worry about getting hurt. You'd tend to hurl yourself about and worry about it afterwards. It was worse for the defenders. If they went in for a challenge and were wearing shorts they'd come up with half their skin missing. You'd definitely see less sliding tackles..."

Luton were first up for Town on a Tuesday night. Wins against Blackburn Rovers, Derby



Luton's Mick Harford

County, Chelsea and Norwich City ensured a trip to Kenilworth Road for the Simod Cup semi-final, a game Town lost in extra time in front of 10,027.

"**Mick Harford** played up front," remembers Digby. "Luton's pitch was nice, playing on that was better than playing on proper turf. The difference was that Luton's pitch came years after QPR's, so it was much more advanced. You take the pitches now and they're like fake grass, you don't even get burnt on it - it's a fantastic replica, even replicating the bounce of a ball on grass."

"We were pretty used to playing on astro as we used to train at Greendown School," adds Paul Bodin. "If you were a technical player then there weren't too many problems with playing on that type of pitch.

I certainly wouldn't have wanted to play for a club who played on a plastic pitch regularly, though, as your knees would take a real hammering.

"Luton was my Swindon debut," Zippy continues. "We went up to Bisham Abbey and stayed there for a few days before the game to get used to the playing surface. It was an exciting time with Lou Macari in charge. The Simod Cup provided us with a chance to go to Wembley, but we lost 3-1 on the night to a very good Luton side."

Ninety-six hours later and Town had to pick themselves up following the Luton defeat and look to get back to winning ways at Boundary Park against Oldham, a team the Robins had beaten 2-0 at The County Ground earlier in the season. The trip to Lancashire followed back-to-back league defeats, away at Shrewsbury and at home to Millwall. Despite Town's poor form the Reds found themselves 1-0 up at the break thanks to **Jimmy Quinn's** 11th strike of the season. Oldham equalised four minutes after the restart before Paul Bodin, a left midfielder in those days – playing in front of Phil King – gave Town the advantage once more.

"It was on a sloping artificial surface so it wasn't the easier of places to play!" laughs the Welshman.

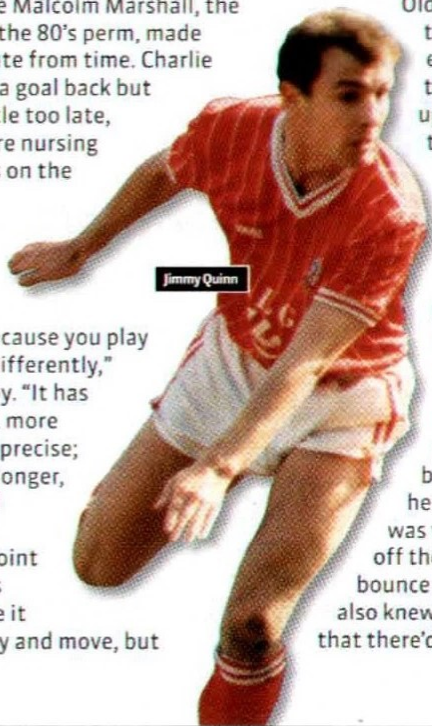
"I remember the goal well though. Micky Hazard played me in and I found the net, so I have reasonable memories from playing on that surface."

Town's lead lasted just three minutes. **Andy Ritchie** – who else – hit a brace before Malcolm Marshall, the archetype of the 80's perm, made it four a minute from time. Charlie Henry pulled a goal back but it was too little too late, and Town were nursing three defeats on the bounce.

"I think it definitely gave home teams an advantage because you play your passes differently," explains Digby. "It has to be shorter, more accurate and precise; you can't hit longer, more hopeful balls. From a footballing point of view it was great because it made you play and move, but



Jimmy Quinn



Oldham were not always on top on plastic, West Ham's Ian Bishop scores from the spot



Oldham were clearly used to that surface, playing on it every week. Yet you have to consider the weather up there and wonder if that's why they had that surface in the first place. That's probably why they did it, but in saying that, it was so windy up the ball probably bounced in the air and blew away out of the stadium!

"From a goalkeeper's point of view, though, you didn't get odd bounces, which was good," he continues. "The surface was very true. If a ball skidded off the top you'd know it would bounce off it quickly, but you also knew where it would go, and that there'd be no diversions as a

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result of divots in the pitch. Also, for me, it was easier to move. Sometimes heavy mud can slow your movement across the line as a goalkeeper."

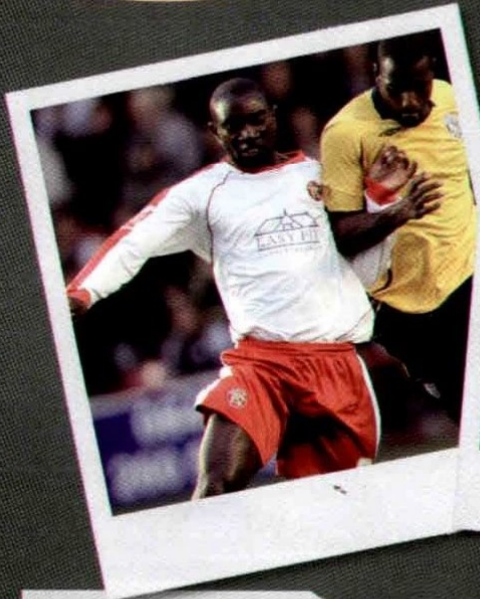
Synthetic surfaces were phased out in 1988, but as England's recent defeat against Russia in the Euro 2008 qualifiers shows, they could be making something of a comeback. Digby, who now works for Sports Solutions, a company who specialise in solving stadium issues, believes it won't be long before we see them again.

"Especially at non-league level..." he admits. "It's a revenue stream; firstly because games won't get called off and secondly because the pitches can be rented out all week without damaging the surface. A lot of the projects I'm working involve these pitches." Thankfully it looks as though Oxford, and not Swindon, may experience them first...





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Walsall
Tuesday 28th 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
Please note that credit/debit card payment will now be taken at time of booking.
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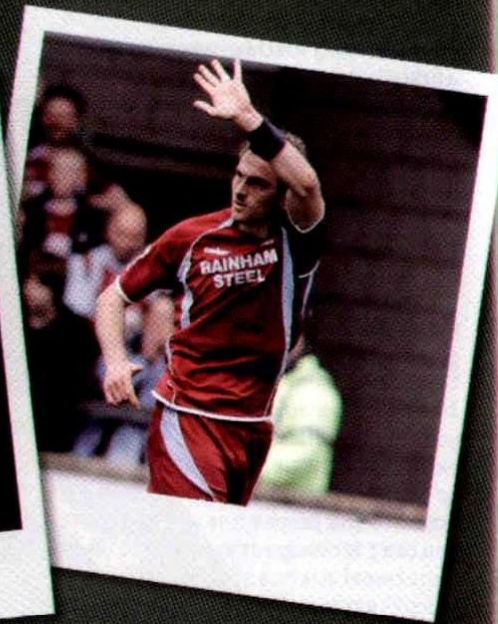
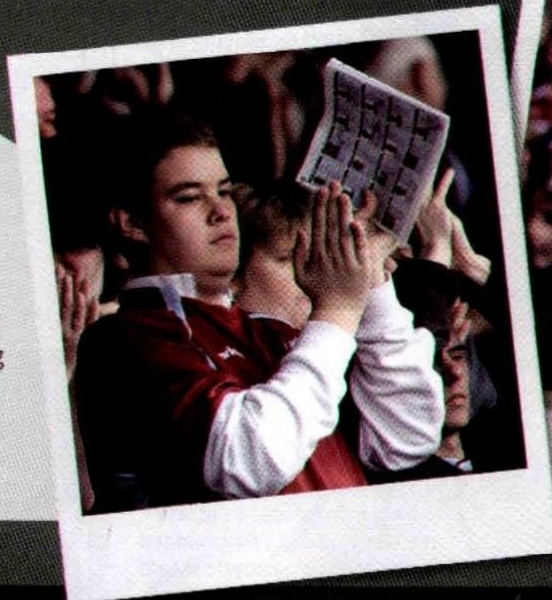


Scunthorpe
Saturday 1st Nov 2008

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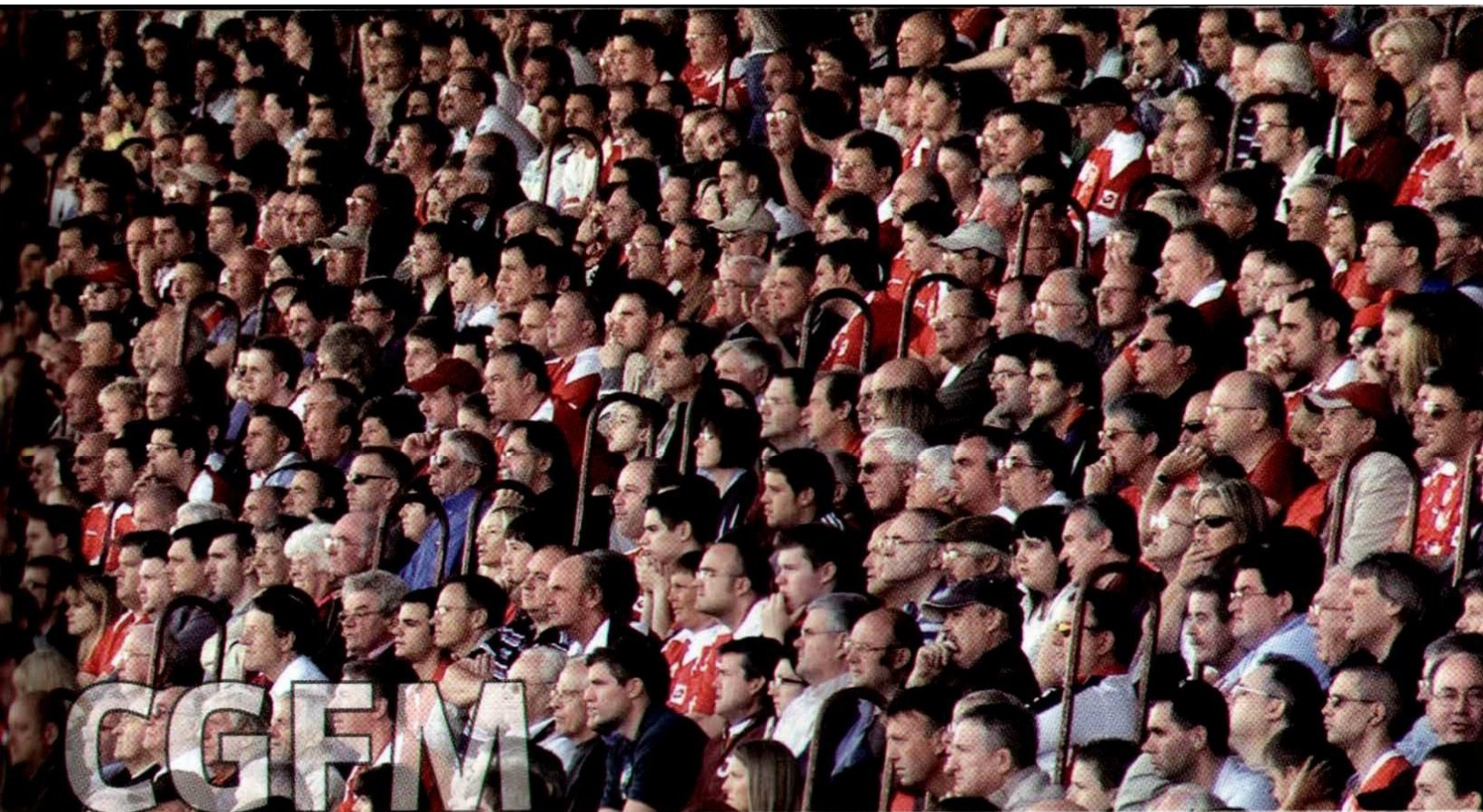
Tuesday 7pm-9pm
Thursday 7pm-9pm

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.



SAS Travel

2008/09



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

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our League One fixture with Oldham Athletic.

Listening to my buddy Ed Hadwin seven days ago it seemed that we were unlucky not to come out of Roots Hall with three points, yet we came away pointless despite an encouraging performance.

Thankfully on Tuesday night we did secure a much-needed home win. It was a fantastic performance from the lads and the crowd were fantastic too. It was great to see both

our strikers on the scoresheet and Simon Cox is now on eleven goals for the season. He is up there with the League One 'hotshots' and long may that continue!

The support from the terraces really lifted the confidence of the players and boosted morale. As we have always said in our programme notes, you the supporters are always our twelfth man on the field. Tuesday night was a great example of that and the atmosphere was fantastic. There was a real feeling of

support for the players and it was great to hear the Town chants ringing around the stands.

It's not too far way now from the Christmas period so please if you have a birthday dedication or special event that you want mentioned in that period please let us know early. We have a new email address at The County Ground now which is cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk so please get in touch with me and Shaun we will be sure to get your request heard.

Don't forget to change your clocks tomorrow morning and enjoy your extra hour in bed. Please make plenty of noise for the Swindon boys and we hope that you enjoy the game.

Making plenty of noise for the whole ninety minutes today will lift YOUR team to victory. Let's hope we can make it two wins from two!

Enjoy the game
Stuart and Shaun





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Charlie Henry versus Gillingham in the Play-Off semi final in 1990-1991. It was the goal that led us on to greater things.

Favourite Player:
Don Rogers. A legend who was one of the best players not to receive a full England cap.

Favourite Game:
The 6-4 against Birmingham City at St Andrews – what a game!

Score prediction for Oldham Athletic: 2-2

Well, it's almost hard to believe that a quarter of the season has already passed and it hardly seems like yesterday that we set out on the campaign for the 2008/09 season and it seem to have flashed by very quickly.

Some things remain the same though. Our half-time draw has had a good start to the season and the results from tonight and Saturday will have to be included in the next home programme. But please do visit our website if you want to check the results beforehand swindontownsupportersclub.com

So what of the season so far – I guess our form in the league has not been what was hoped for, after that very first match and I'm sure everyone associated with the club will be hoping that there be a better run of results just around the corner.

The Carling Cup campaign was brought to an end, perhaps not in unexpected fashion at the first hurdle against QPR, but at least it could say that even in defeat things didn't look too bad.

Over the years we have not really had very much success in the "full members" trophy in all of

its various guises, particularly for the length of time the competition has been running. So to get through the first two rounds, with both matches away from home, is a small little bonus. Next up of course is a trip down to The Withdean and for all those down there for the play-off match and the ensuing monsoon – it is about time we got a good result in a knock-out game to help banish that particular night's memory.

Sunday will of course see the FA Cup First Round draw and for any fan across the country irrespective of the level you are playing at, "being in the hat" always raises the levels of anticipation. Everyone hopes for a home match and of course half those clubs in at any stage will end up being disappointed.

Let's hope our luck is not out this time but if we do get drawn away then the next set of notes will be for when Leicester City are in Town on Saturday 15th November. We have not played them for a number of years and this is a game that is sure to attract a healthy crowd to The County Ground.

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
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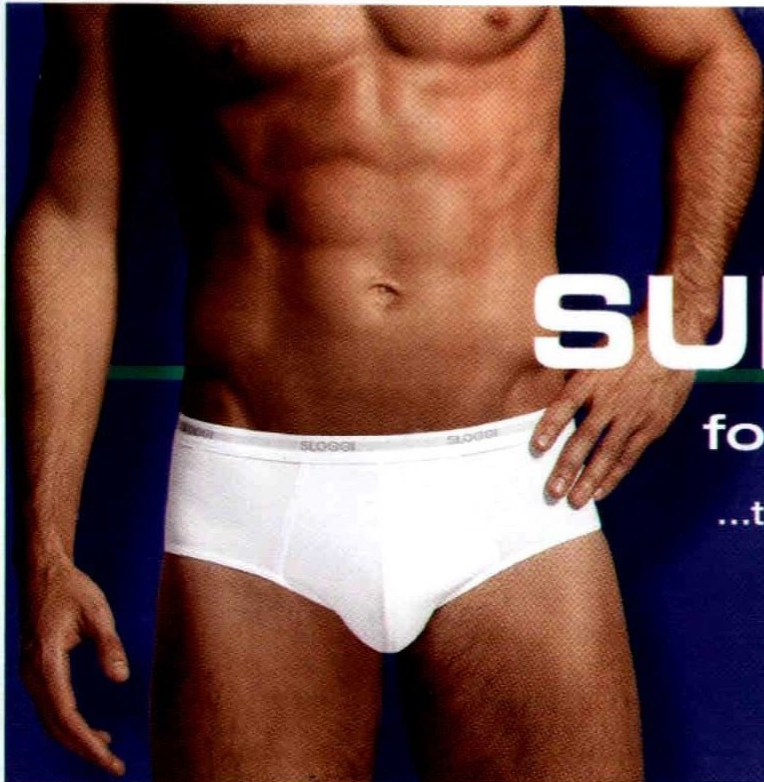
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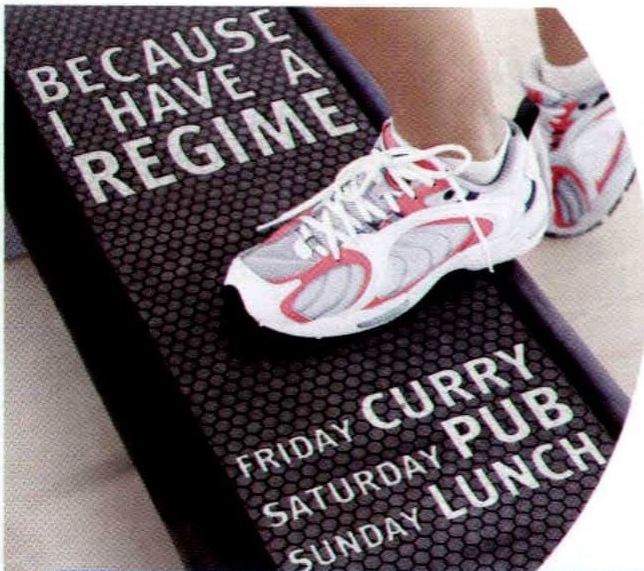
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The atmosphere was great on Tuesday night as the good times returned to The County Ground.

There was a superb aura around the place and it was great to hear the Town End in full voice again.

The noise levels were excellent and the fans played a real part on Tuesday night. It has been disappointing to hear the moans over recent weeks, but people just want to see the team win.

I think we had a couple of breaks in the game and the Referee gave a few decisions our way which made a nice change. Peter Brezovan had a 'heart in mouth' moment in the first half when he raced out to clear the ball, but thankfully play continued without a penalty given. Two weeks ago he would have probably got his marching orders but it is those small things that change games. The line between success and failure is a small one, but thankfully things went our way on the night.

The game was entertaining as a whole and the second half was especially pleasing with the goals we scored. Billy Paynter has got two in two games and is starting to find the net on a regular basis. He has played second fiddle to Simon Cox in terms of goals so far this season, but he has certainly put the work in. He didn't stop running on Tuesday night against

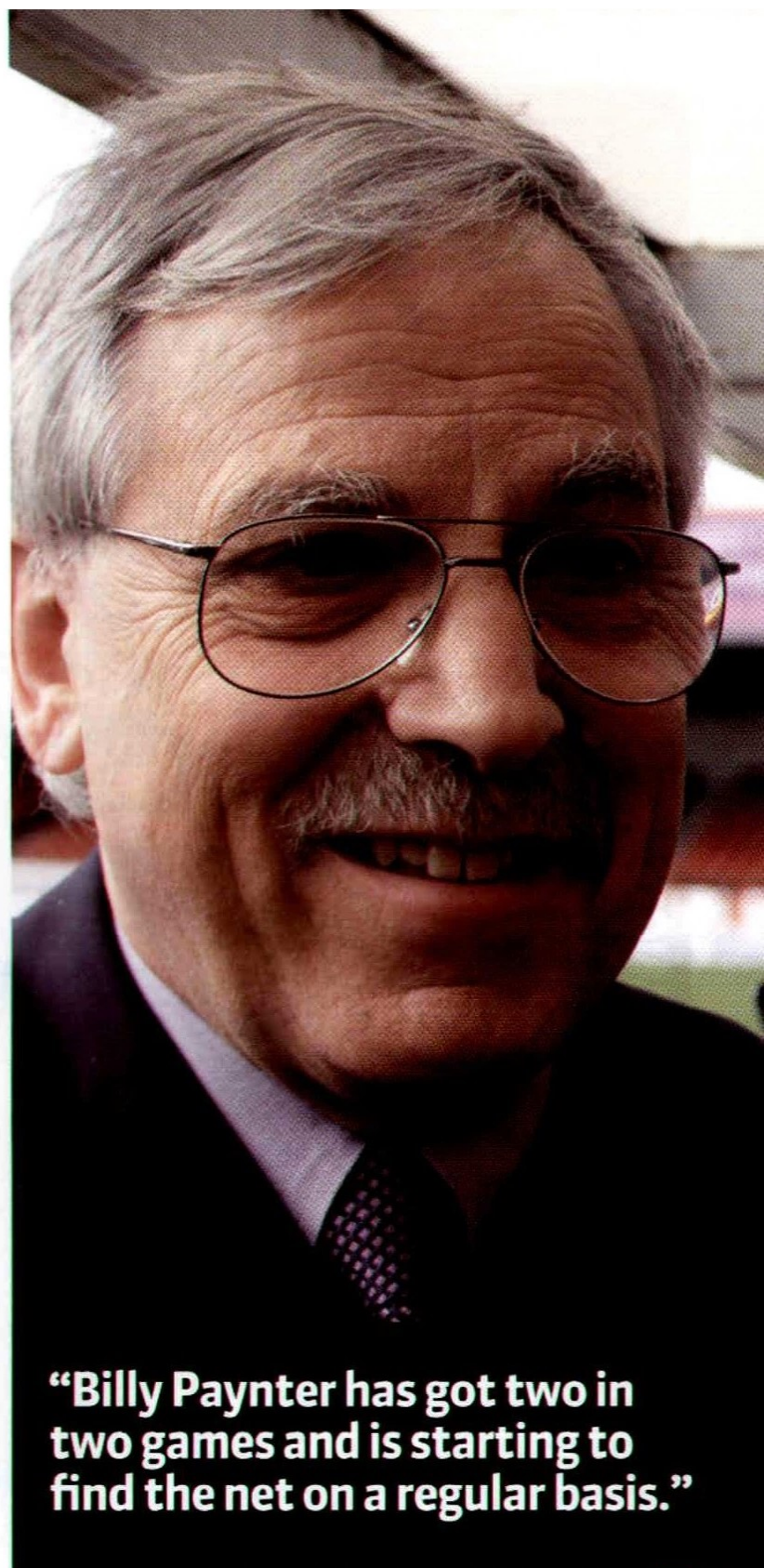
Oldham and is a great asset to have in the side.

Sean Morrison has had a run of games and is excellent for his age. He has done really well and both he and Hasney dealt superbly with what Northampton had to offer. Adebayo Akinfenwa came off the bench and despite his considerable bulk, was unable to change the game. There are still plenty of options at the back for the manager, with Jerel Ifil and Patrick Kanyuka still waiting in the wings. It is great to have that kind of competition in the squad.

Oldham are one of the Clubs to have experimented with a plastic pitch, but things have come on leaps and bounds since those days. There is a superb all-weather facility out at Greendown and that's what some of the youth league sides use. It's like playing on grass because the ball doesn't run away or bounce unpredictably. The youngsters have some excellent facilities to use and it is a great training facility.

A win today is just what we need and I'm sure we can finish the day with another three points.

Don



“Billy Paynter has got two in two games and is starting to find the net on a regular basis.”





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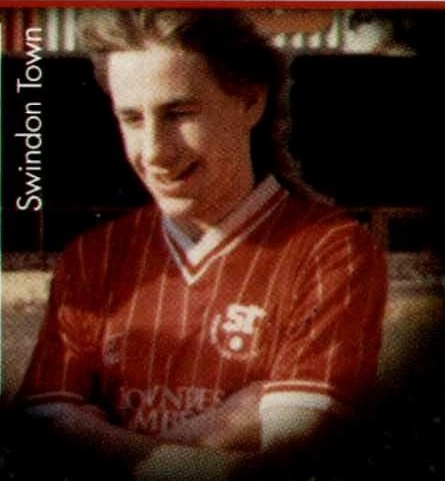


AFTER THE OLDHAM ATHLETIC MATCH

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Swindon Town



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He can be described as the oldest swinger in town, who is an expert in football, food, screws, glues and abrasives and now possibly recruitment!

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BORN..... 28/10/1968

HEIGHT..... 180cm

WEIGHT !!? Kg (DARREN'T DISCLOSED)

CAPS..... 100 few to mention

GOALS..... 0

BOOKINGS..... 100's



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Useful Information

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	Matchday
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Family (2 adt, 2 Jun)	£45*
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00

TOWN END ****

	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

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

Matchday prices are £2 more.



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

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

Adult	£17.50
OAP / Student	£9.50
Junior	£9.50



League One Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Scunthorpe	12	8	2	2	24	11	26	+13
Millwall	12	8	2	2	21	14	26	+7
Leicester	11	7	3	1	20	8	24	+12
Leeds	12	7	2	3	22	16	23	+6
Oldham	12	6	4	2	25	15	22	+10
Southend	12	6	3	3	19	17	21	+2
MK Dons	12	6	1	5	22	14	19	+8
Peterborough	12	5	4	3	21	16	19	+5
Tranmere	12	6	1	5	20	19	19	+1
Walsall	12	5	3	4	20	17	18	+3
Stockport	12	4	6	2	16	13	18	+3
Bristol R	13	4	5	4	25	21	17	+4
Hartlepool	12	5	2	5	24	21	17	+3
Northampton	12	4	4	4	19	17	16	+2
Carlisle	12	4	2	6	20	21	14	-1
Huddersfield	12	3	4	5	19	22	13	-3
Brighton	12	2	7	3	13	16	13	-3
Swindon	12	3	3	6	17	23	12	-6
Colchester	12	3	2	7	17	24	11	-7
Cheltenham	13	3	2	8	18	33	11	-15
Yeovil	11	2	4	5	12	22	10	-10
Leyton Orient	12	2	3	7	9	20	9	-11
Hereford	12	2	3	7	8	19	9	-11
Crewe	12	2	2	8	17	29	8	-12



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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>(aet 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 2-1	6653	360	18	A D'Urso
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 (draw to take place on Sunday 26th October)				
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				

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	12	-	-	3	-	-	15
3 Jamie Vincent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Micheal Timlin	-	3/0	10(1)	-	1/0	3	-	4/0	13(1)
5 Jerel Hfil	1	3/0	7	1	-	2	2	3/0	9
6 Hasney Aljofree (c)	-	2/0	10	-	-	1	-	2/0	11
8 Craig Easton	2	1/0	7(3)	-	-	2(1)	2	1/0	9(4)
9 Barry Corr	-	-	(4)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(5)
10 Jon-Paul McGovern	1	-	8	-	-	2	1	-	10
11 Anthony McNamee	-	-	8(3)	-	-	2(1)	-	-	10(4)
12 Peter Brezovan	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	8
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 Lillian Nalis	-	3/0	10	-	-	2	-	3/0	12
18 Mark Marshall	-	1/0	0(6)	-	-	0(1)	-	1/0	0(7)
19 Michael Pook	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
20 Billy Paynter	5	-	12	1	-	2(1)	6	-	14(1)
21 Blair Sturrock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Ben Joyce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Chris Allen	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	0(1)
25 Sean Morrison	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	9
30 Callum Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Simon Cox	8	2/0	12	1	1/0	3	11	3/0	15
32 Lee Peacock	-	-	4(7)	1	-	1(2)	1	-	5(9)

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 COBRR	10 Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	11 Anthony MCNAMEE	12 Peter BREZOVAN	14 Patrick KANYUKA	15 Kevin AMANKWAH	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
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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	15
Simon Cox	15
Billy Paynter	14
Michael Timlin	13
Lilian Nalis	12

Goals

Simon Cox	11
Billy Paynter	6
Jerel Ifil	2
Craig Easton	2
Jon-Paul McGovern	1
Lee Peacock	1

Assists

Anthony McNamee	4
Simon Cox	3
Billy Paynter	2
Jack Smith	2

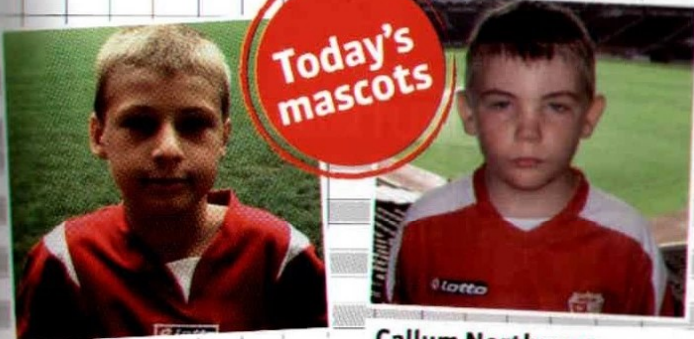
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Michael Timlin	4
Lilian Nalis	3
Simon Cox	3
Jerel Ifil	3
Jack Smith	3

Total Players Used: 23

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Today's mascots

Matthew Colsell
Matthew is here today celebrating his ninth birthday - so many congratulations and let's hope the celebrations include three points today! He attends Grange Junior School and is looking forward to seeing his favourite players Simon Cox and Lee Peacock in action. Matthew predicts a one all draw.

Callum Northmore
Callum has recently celebrated his tenth birthday and attends Robert Le Kyng School. His favourite player is eleven-goal striker Simon Cox - more goals today please Coxy! Callum predicts a 2-1 home win this afternoon.

THE DERBY BATTLE ENSUES!

Over the coming months we will be monitoring the goalscoring duel between strikers Simon Cox and Rickie Lambert.
Lambert has started the season in excellent form for Bristol Rovers whilst Simon Cox has also made a superb

contribution to the first quarter of the campaign.

The official matchday programme will be taking a look at the goalscoring efforts of both players in each edition, so supporters can see who comes out on top!



Match Officials

**Swindon Town vs
Oldham Athletic**
Saturday 25th October 2008
Kick-Off 3.00pm

Referee: G D Horwood
Assistant 1: J Busby
Assistant 2: M G West
Fourth Official: W Bull

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Hereford United vs Stockport County
Leeds United vs Walsall
Leicester City vs Northampton Town
MK Dons vs Cheltenham Town
Peterborough Utd vs Huddersfield Town
Scunthorpe United vs Millwall
Swindon Town vs Oldham Athletic
Yeovil Town vs Leyton Orient



swindon town

Maurice Malpas

- 1 Phil **Smith**
- 2 Jack **Smith**
- 3 Jamie **Vincent**
- 4 Michael **Timlin**
- 5 Jerel **Ifil**
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- 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**



oldham athletic

John Sheridan

- 1 Mark **Crossley**
- 2 Neil **Eardley**
- 3 Richie **Byrne**
- 4 Jean Paul **Kalala**
- 6 Stefan **Stam**
- 7 Danny **Whitaker**
- 8 Mark **Allott**
- 9 Lee **Hughes**
- 10 Craig **Davies**
- 12 Kelvin **Lomax**
- 13 Greg **Fleming**
- 14 Reuben **Hazel**
- 15 Kevin **Maher**
- 16 Sean **Gregan**
- 17 Matt **Wolfenden**
- 18 Chris **Taylor**
- 19 Kieran **Lee**
- 20 Dale **Stephens**
- 21 Daniel **Jones**
- 22 Andy **Liddell**
- 23 Deane **Smalley**
- 24 Lewis **Alessandra**
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- 26 Paul **Black**
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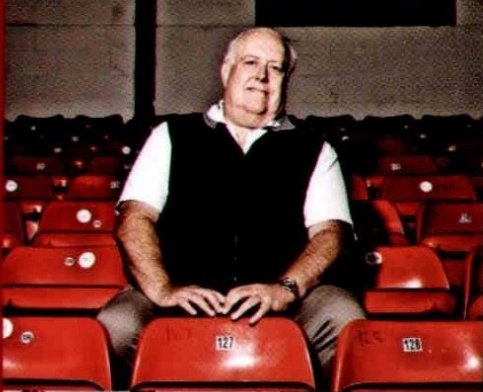
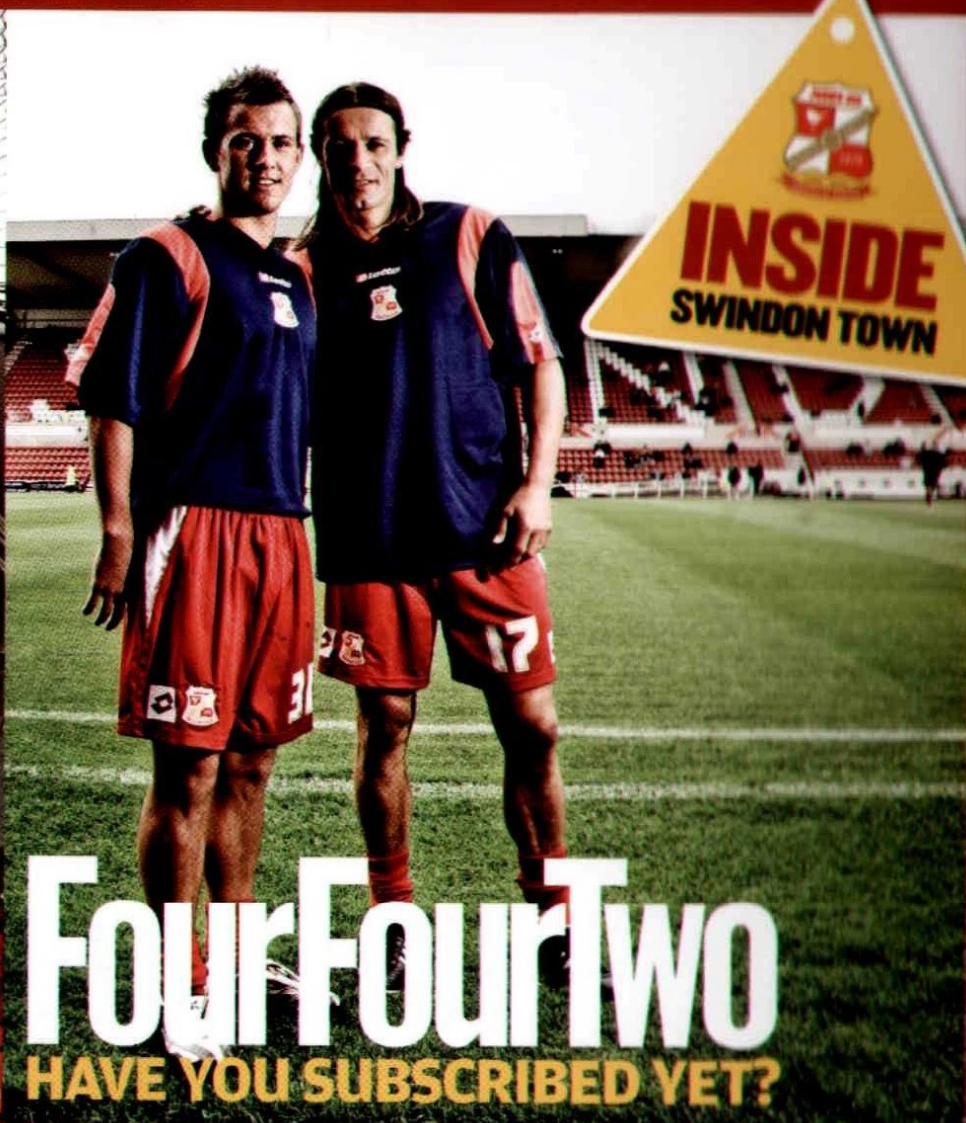
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