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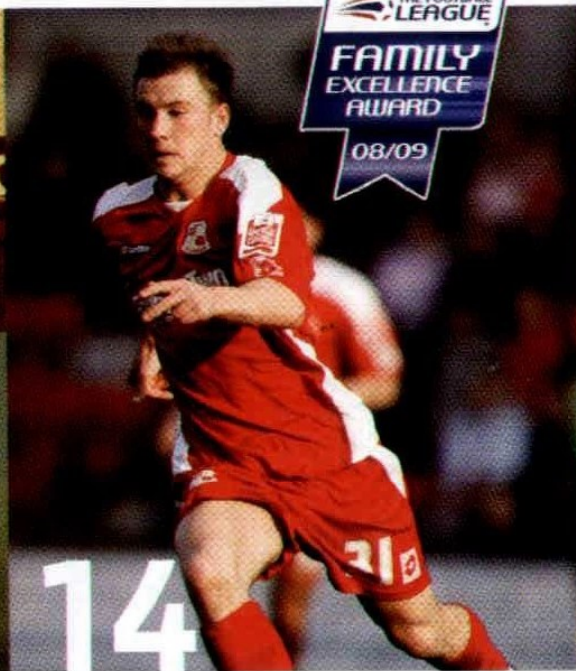
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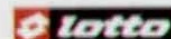
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# danny WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for this League One fixture. Today's visitors are Bristol Rovers and I would like to welcome Paul Trollope, his staff, players and directors and supporters along for the game today.

In terms of players available we will welcome Patrick Kanyuka back into the squad after he played in the reserve game on Monday.

He was on the bench last weekend at Carlisle United, but didn't come on. Sean Morrison will still be missing as he recovers from the injury sustained at Yeovil whilst Michael Timlin will serve the final game of his two-match ban.

This afternoon Gordon Greer and Hal Robson-Kanu will play their last games of the season for Swindon as they are not eligible for the trip to Peterborough United next weekend. They will both want to finish their respective seasons on a high note and that means a Swindon Town victory. If we can secure three points then they will both be able to return to their respective clubs knowing they have done a fine job during their loan spells.

A win today would put us in a very good position. It would have been nice to have secured safety a few weeks back but that's not the case. We knew the relegation battle would go right to the wire because that's the way the league has been this year. There is all to play for with two games to go. The majority of the teams in every division have



something to play for.

Bristol Rovers have had a decent season and a couple of wins would ensure a top half finish. Paul and his management team have done a fantastic job there at The Memorial Stadium. After losing in midweek to Brighton they will be coming here looking for victory and nothing less. They may have a couple of players to add to their squad from the team that played a few days ago, which will make them stronger. Rovers have lots of ability within their ranks and we know we cannot take anything for granted.

The players are ready to go the distance and today's game should be a fantastic occasion. The focus has to be on getting the three points and the derby atmosphere will no doubt add the spice to it. There is a lot

going on around the day with Help for Heroes in Town, contributing to what will be a very special day here at The County Ground. There will be a healthy away following here as well which will add to the banter between the two sets of supporters.

This is our final home game of the season and we have played well in the bigger games over recent weeks. The bottom line is that we have to win our game today to ensure League One safety.

Enjoy the game.



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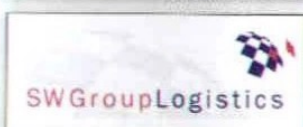


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# captain

## Gordon GREER

**Last weekend we made the trip to Carlisle United which proved to be a decent result given that we scored so late on.**

I definitely think we deserved something from the game and we were all delighted to see Owain's free-kick hit the back of the net.

The goal could be so important for us at the end of the season and we were praying that the ball would go in! Carlisle had some good players in their side with Scott Dobie and Michael Bridges giving us a hard time up front for the opening period. We created a few chances ourselves though and got a point in the end. It certainly made the journey home easier for the boys, although living up North myself I didn't have that far to go to get back to my family.

The mood in the camp is pretty good at the moment and we are all looking forward to taking on Bristol Rovers. Our home form hasn't been too bad this year, although not taking anything from

the Orient game was a bit of a disappointment. What we do need to do is to start games a bit quicker and get ahead where possible.

As a side we will always create chances, as we have done against the likes of Brighton, Carlisle and Hereford. There are times to ask the questions when we are not creating chances, but the positive thing with this Swindon side is that we do create plenty of opportunities. Simon Cox and Billy Paynter have done really well this season and have set the standard in front of goal. Hopefully they can both add to their respective goal tallies with a strike or two today.

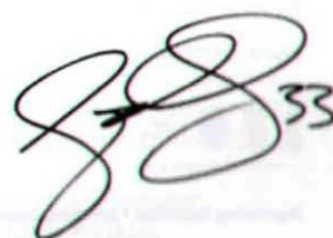
Bristol Rovers are in Town this afternoon and they are a side who won't be affected by the promotion or relegation issues now. They have secured a solid mid-table finish, but we cannot underestimate them. Rovers put four goals past Millwall, who are a good side, last weekend so we will have to be on our guard.

We want to win the game today which would ensure

League One survival before we go to Peterborough United next weekend. We don't want to leave things until the last game of the season and with a packed-house today we have every chance of getting a result. This home game will be massive for us and as players we want to make the most of the opportunity we now have.

Finally, I have really enjoyed my loan spell here at Swindon and would like to take this chance to thank all of Town supporters for the tremendous backing you have given me and the lads this year.

Let's hope we can sign off at home with the three points we are after.





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## notes from the BOARDROOM

Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

**“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.”**



**So good afternoon from The County Ground for the last time this season and welcome to our near neighbours, Bristol Rovers and all who travel with them.**

We are still not entirely out of the relegation woods yet; there may still be a few twist and turns to endure before the final whistle on May 2nd, brings the curtain down on this challenging campaign. If I had hair to lose, then I would have lost it by now, given the menu of drama that this 2008/09 has served up. The early and convincing win against Tranmere in August became a rapidly fading memory as the roller coaster of emotions gathered momentum. Disappointing home performances against Leeds, Millwall and Huddersfield, three all draws on the road at Hartlepool and Scunthorpe, the first clean sheet against Oldham and the late December capitulation against Yeovil, only got us as far as Christmas. Santa Claus delivered Danny Wilson to our door and a degree of stability was established

at the start of 2009. We have still failed to make it easy on our faltering hearts, with draws when we should have won, losses when perhaps we should have drawn, but fingers crossed we have done enough to maintain our position in League One for next season. Despite writer's block, which normally hits me around April, I am hugely optimistic about what I believe Danny can achieve next season and eagerly await the curtain coming up in early August.

Like an Oscar ceremony, no season would be complete without a list of thank you's and an expression of sincere appreciation to a great many who have made such a contribution to the smooth running of the club these past ten months. I apologise in advance if I have missed any worthy person off the list, my error.

I would like to begin by thanking you, the STFC fans, for your fantastic support both home and away. You have held onto the dream and not allowed the tree to fall at the first stroke.

I would like to congratulate

the Youth Department and the Youth Team on their excellent success in winning the Puma Youth Alliance South West title; a great achievement.

I would like to thank Roger Bunce and his STFC Supporters Group for their fundraising activities and generous donations to the club. Trust STFC has also generously supported the club through a donation towards the cost of securing the services of Gordon Greer, thank you most sincerely.

Internally I would like to thank all of those people who have worked so hard in the hospitality suites and Legends Lounge. Your efficient service and friendly smiles have made Match Day a memorable experience for so many. I would like to thank all of the Match Day stewards, you have done an outstanding job and the improvements in the stewarding were a major contributor to STFC being awarded the Football League Excellence Award. I would like to thank everyone associated with the provision of Match Day policing, security, safety, medical, fire and support services. Without your support, Match Days just could not happen.

I would like to thank all of the dedicated Match Day staff who turn up week after week to ensure that the Ticket Office, the Kiosks, the Press Office, the PA Announcements, the Mascots, the Ball Boys, the Programme Sales operation and the STFC Shop, plus much more, to run effectively.

And finally but by no means least, thank you to all of the STFC staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes, often putting in incredible hours, to ensure that the club operates as a smooth, efficient and professional entity.

A football club is not a club without management and players. Some members of the playing squad will not be with us next season and on behalf of everybody, I would like to thank you for your contributions and wish you well on your future, footballing journey. To those returning next season, good luck and please help me restore my hair!

Have a great summer.  
**Nicholas Watkins**





# stfc news in brief

## STAND BY ME LIVE DRAW



If you are yet to purchase a Stand Buy Me ticket then why not buy online at [stfconlineshop.co.uk](http://stfconlineshop.co.uk)?

The "Stand Buy Me" lottery will allow the winner to personally name The County Ground's Stratton Bank for the next two seasons.

Proceeds from the lottery will be going to the STFC Centre of Excellence, with sales limited to 1,969 lottery tickets, at £10 each.

Over 700 tickets have now been sold and the draw will take place live on Soccer AM on Saturday 2nd May 2009.

In addition to the main prize, there will be a range of other non-cash prizes to the four runners up including 2009/10 Season Tickets and Matchday Hospitality. If you were to win the draw but already have a Season Ticket, then you will be entitled to a refund on your 2009/10 Season Ticket!

Tickets are now on sale from the STFC Box Office or online at [stfconlineshop.co.uk](http://stfconlineshop.co.uk)

## SEASON TICKET DEADLINE REMINDER

The STFC Box Office will be opening late with the Season Ticket deadline approaching next week.

The STFC Box Office will also be open following today's home game with Bristol Rovers with supporters able to purchase Season Tickets today or next week.

The deadline for the Early Bird Renewal prices is Thursday 30th April at 8pm.

### STFC Box Office Opening Hours:

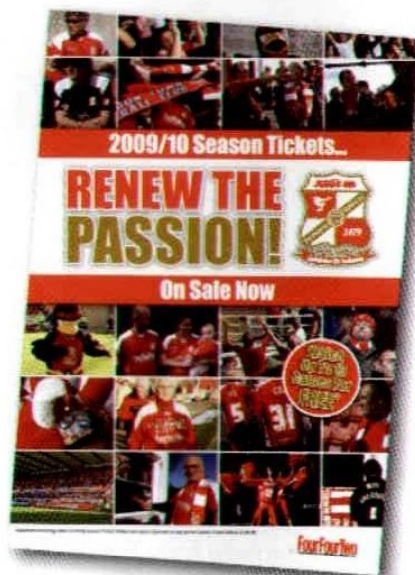
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- Telephone the STFC Box Office on 0871 223 2300

## Application Form

Supporters can now download a PDF of the 2009/10 Season Ticket application form from the official club website at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk) or see the centre pages of this matchday programme.



## 2008/09 AWARDS DINNER DETAILS

Tickets are now on sale for the End of Season Awards night which will take place at The County Ground next Sunday 3rd May 2009.

Former Town midfielder Chris Kamara, now a pundit with Sky Sports, will host the event which will feature live music from 24/7.

The season will come to a close with the away trip to Peterborough United on Saturday 2nd May, with the awards night taking place 24 hours later in the Legends Lounge.

The first team squad, Directors and Management will be in attendance with individual tickets only £35 per person for Season



Ticket Holders, to include a meal.

Tickets for non Season Ticket Holders are priced at £40 with tables of ten or individual places available.

Awards to be presented on the night include the official Swindon Town Player of the Year, Players Player of the Year, Goal of the Season, Young Player of the Year and Fan of the Year award.

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to have an understanding of what you, the fans, want from the services that we provide. Further questionnaires will follow over the summer on the official website, so look out for more opportunities to have your say!

Swindon Town Football Club has been asking supporters to give their views on the kiosks at The County Ground via an online survey at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk).

Over 300 responses have now been received with the club wishing to thank all supporters who have taken the time to fill out the feedback forms. If you have not yet responded then the survey will remain online until Friday 1st May 2009.

It is important for us here at Swindon Town Football Club

## BORN REDS!

**Congratulations to STFC Soccer Centre Manager Shane Hewlett and his Wife Hayley on the birth of their third daughter, Poppy Bella.**

Poppy weighed in at 6lb 10oz and became a Town fan at 6pm on Monday evening.

**Congratulations also go to Emma Fletcher and her partner Martin on the birth of their daughter, Elise who was born on the 10th April 2009 and weighted 6lb 6oz.**

## OUR MASCOTS



### Kieran Stutes

Kieran is 11-years old and lives in Swindon. He has been a Swindon fan for four years and a Junior Robin for three years. His favourite players are Anthony McNamee and Simon Cox.

This is the first time Kieran has ever been a mascot at The County Ground, although he was our away mascot at MK Dons in August and brought us good luck!

### Thomas Smith

Thomas lists his favourite Swindon Town Player as 28-goal striker Simon Cox and he attends Grange Junior School. Thomas is a keen footballer himself, playing for Stratton Under 11's and also for his school side. He is mascot today as part of his 11th birthday celebrations!



### Daniel Smith

Daniel will be joining his brother here today celebrating their eleventh birthday and both will of course be hoping for a Swindon win! Daniel's favourite player is young

centre-back Sean Morrison.

### Oliver Easdon

8-year old Oliver attends Lethbridge Primary in Old Town and he regularly attends coaching with Swindon Town Football in the Community and his favourite player is Simon Cox. Oliver hopes his baby sister, Lucie, will be a Town fan before too long!



## STFC WORLD...

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### MON 20TH APR:

We spoke to midfielder Lilian Nalis with his reaction following the

home reserve team dash with Bristol City and got his views on the week ahead.

Lukas Jutkiewicz and Curtis Weston.



### THUR 23RD APR:

Danny Wilson offered his pre-match views to the official online TV service ahead

of the crunch League One dash at HQ.



### TUE 21ST APR:

Billy Paynter talked to the STFC World cameras about his love for

Everton and how he hopes to triumph at Wembley in May 2009.



### FRI 24TH APR:

We step into the opposition camp with the pre-match views of Bristol Rovers

boss Paul Trollope ahead of the big League One derby.



### WED 22ND APR:

A look back to previous encounters with Bristol Rovers, including a

2-1 home win over today's visitors in December 2006 thanks to goals from

See all the action from the Hereford United home game online, with highlights available online for STFC World subscribers. Subscribe to STFC World for only 99p for 4 days (see the official club website for terms and conditions).

## ON THE PITCH TODAY!

The following children will be walking out with the teams as they make their way onto the field for the big game today. The children are from Benson, Colerne, Corsham, Lyneham and Shrivenham:

Simon Crowther, Emily Rayson, Robert Allen, Kimberley Allen, Ellie Smith, Alex Hawker, Olivia Chamberlain, Matthew Taylor, Ryan Treadwell, Nicola Wright, Jordan Manley, George Docherty, Bradley Hill, Jamie Weir, Arron Osborne, Lauren Farley, Rebecca McBean, Ellie Ford, Lauren Bird, Harry Rees, Connor Spring, Sophie Lawrence.

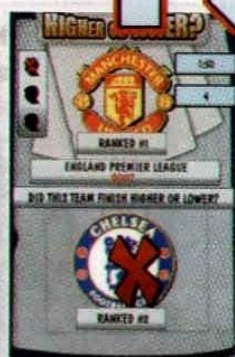
The following children will be taking part in a half-time football game to entertain the large crowd this afternoon:

Seb Clewlow, Sam Burgess, Thomas Atkins, Glen Randerson, Jack Evans, Jake Margrie, Toby Inman, Kieran Moore, Ryan Holboj, George Ford, Matthew Purcell, Callum Chamberlain, Josh Pengelly, Lewis Murray, Luke Hughes, George Fulcher.





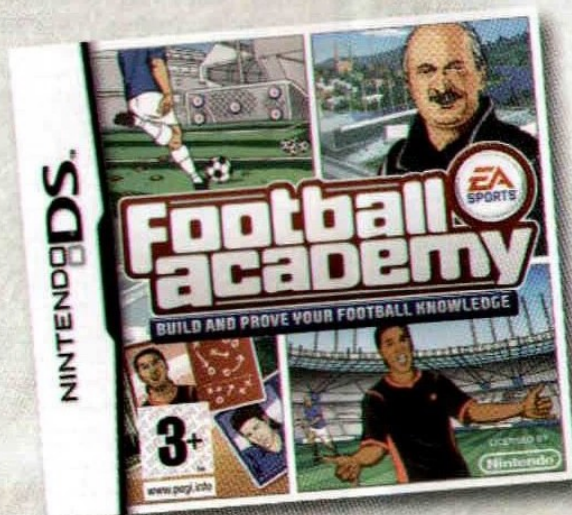
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# inside track

## 01 FISHING FOR BUSINESS

There were a few bemused faces at training prior to the League One clash at Carlisle United.

Town had travelled North early on Friday morning and were put through their paces at Frenchfields near Penrith. With the players in full flow, Kit Manager Roger Jones was snapped attempting to fish footballs out of a nearby stream!

## 02 WHAT A COOTEY

Swindon's away mascot last weekend was 31-year old Graham Cootey, who made a stop off on the way to his stag do up in Scotland.

Graham, booked in as a mascot as a surprise by friends, joined the players on the pitch or the pre-match warm-up and was sporting a 'Last Game of Freedom' Town shirt!



## 03 IN THE COMMUNITY

Town players Craig Easton and Jack Smith have been doing their bit in the community recently, taking time out to hand over awards to children attending the STFC Football in the Community awards.

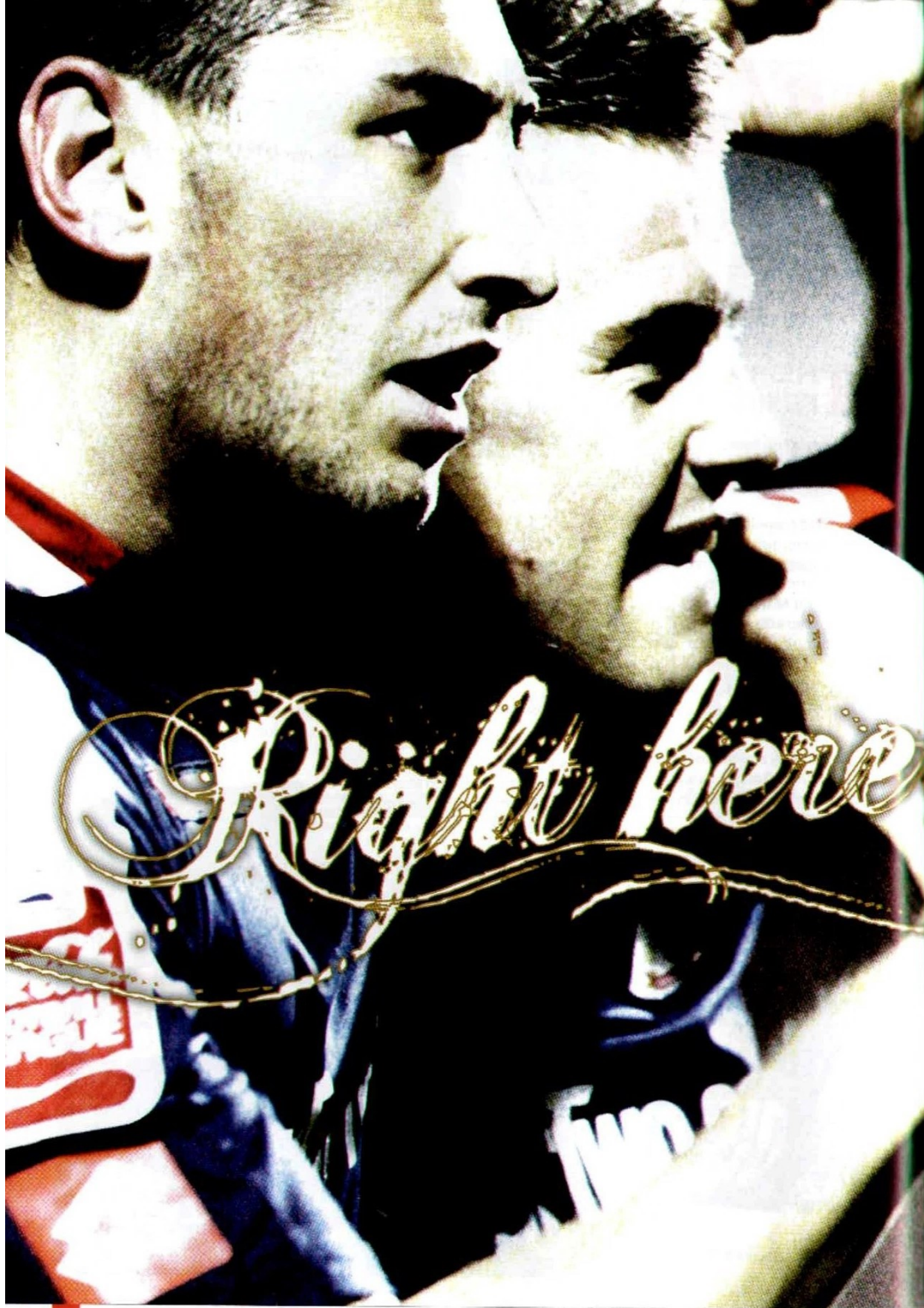
10-year old Jordan was playing for Grange Junior School as they represented Swindon with a 1-0 victory over Yeovil Town. Fitzroy Simpson had an impressive career which included spells with Manchester City, Portsmouth, Hearts and Walsall after starting his career with over 100 appearances for Swindon.

## 04 GO ON MY SON


Jordan Simpson, son of former Town midfielder Fitzroy, will be playing at Wembley in May after making it to the final of the Football League Community Cup.











With **36 league goals** between them, the striker partnership of **Simon Cox** and **Billy Paynter** has been one of the successes of the season. We sat the two down to remember the highs and low of a season edging towards a thrilling – if not a little nerve-wracking – climax, while also looking ahead at the two games that could shape our destiny...

Words: Nick Judd

# right now!

**The season started well against Tranmere; was it frustrating we never got going after that?**

**Simon Cox:** That was some of the best football we played. You don't expect the first day of the season to be like that; you expect it to be edgy and nervous, and with people not wanting to make a mistake. It was like that early on, but they let us play and we ended up winning comfortably.

**Billy Paynter:** It was a strong start, but we never managed to follow it up and confidence dipped. We got into the habit of losing which is hard to get out of.

**We played well against QPR but won once in the next 12 games, what went wrong?**

**BP:** After Tranmere we stepped up and competed against QPR. I thought we were unlucky not to win, and then we struggled against teams we were expected to beat. That has been the problem all season.

**SC:** Even though we lost against QPR it was a nice experience to play against players from a league above, a level we're all striving to play in. We went 2-1 up and probably should have held on, but it wasn't to be. There were plenty of positives to come out of the game, but we only saw them again against MK Dons.







**... The MK Dons game was one of the highlights of the first half of the season, so what do you think changed between that performance and those that followed?**

**BP:** The MK Dons game was great and we should have pushed on from there. We got the ball down and played football. Having performed like that, you do think you can push on and maybe become a threat to the play-offs. But then we had Aldershot in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, a game we struggled with when it should have been easier, and that was a sign of things to come. Drawing at Hereford, then losing to Leeds...

**SC:** It wasn't the losing, it was the way we were losing. Take the Bristol Rovers game, when we conceded in the 93rd minute. There have been so many games where we were winning but came away with a draw, that's when the confidence started draining.

**BP:** Against Leeds we played well, but gave goals away and lost, and there were games after that where we got into winning positions, but just couldn't follow them up. Twice we had a three-goal lead and we

should have shut games off, but in conceding a goal we've panicked and ended up drawing.

**How hard is it to recover mentally when you concede late on?**

**SC:** It's horrible, one of the worst feelings in football. At Hartlepool we were cruising 3-0 after an hour and you think, even if they get one back it's not a problem. To concede three goals in half an hour was so disappointing. We might have got a point, but it felt like a defeat.

**BP:** When you concede a late goal it is hard to take. When you think about all the three points we could have had instead of one... I was reading the Chairman's comments in the last programme and he said if the games finished in 85 minutes we'd be in the play-offs. It's the late goals that are responsible for where we are.

**SC:** What's done is done, you can always think 'what if', but those goals went in. We just need to make sure we stay up so we can draw a line under this year. Thankfully Owain got us

a late goal on Saturday [at Carlisle] and we have to build from that. It was important that we didn't get beat and you could see at the end of the game how much it meant to us. We were so happy, and you could see how devastated they were. It was a crucial point given where they are in the league.

**At what stage of the season did the players begin to realise we were going to struggle this season?**

**SC:** We had eight or nine games in March and I remember we were all doing the warm up before the first of those games. We all said: 'Look, we've got eight games here, we don't want to be going into the last game needing to win, so let's try and win as many as we can now.' We said to each other that we wanted to enjoy the end of the season, not playing under



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pressure, especially having to go to Peterborough. That was the turning point for me, all of us thinking like that; we knew then what situation we were in.

**BP:** Histon was the low point for me. You want a good run in the FA Cup and we knew it would be a battle, but they wanted it more than us, which was really disappointing. Then we lost that week in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and the manager went, which was hard.

**SC:** Going out of the cups is never nice, but going out to a club low in the leagues is never good. You have to deal with the highs and lows, but that was definitely a low for everyone attached to Swindon Town Football Club. Hopefully next year we can put a decent run together.





**Enough of the lows, how about the more enjoyable team performances of the year: which ones stand out?**

**BP:** I enjoyed Leicester and Northampton. We were by far the better side on the day at Northampton. We were strong and looked a really good side, even if we still conceded some late goals.

**SC:** I think MK Dons away was our best performance of the season. It was ridiculously hot and we were never going to out-pass them, but we stayed disciplined and we got three points. It was such a good team performance.

**BP:** We've competed well with a lot of those teams at the top – Leicester and Millwall – and come away thinking we should have got more than a point. It's the battles we've lost, the games against teams when they have been better on the day.

**But we won the battles against Northampton and Brighton...**

**BP:** We went in 1-0 down at half time at Brighton and we knew our record wasn't great there. It could easily have played on the mind, but we went out and got an early goal, which killed them off. Another late goal for them put the pressure on, but thankfully we held on.

**How do you feel you've played, personally and as a partnership?**

**BP:** I always give my best in every game and sometimes it won't always come off. But if I chip away I know I'll get goals and assists, and I think Coxy and I have developed a very good partnership. We saw glimpses of it at the end of last season and having had a run of games this year, I think we've done well.

**SC:** Playing with Billy has been brilliant. He's improved on last year and he must be up there with the most assists, he must have set up most of mine!

**So will you be playing together next year?**

**SC:** I've always said I'd like to stay. I'm happy where I am, but it might come down to someone putting in a bid that the club can't turn down, especially in the current climate. I love playing with Bill and you can tell how well we work together.

**BP:** I like to think Coxy will still be

here next season. If the club wants to go forward it would be great to keep him.

**How about your favourite goals... you both scored crackers against Walsall, albeit in different games...**

**SC:** The Walsall goal was my best goal this season. Then the Scunthorpe chip...

**BP:** Mine against Walsall was a consolation goal, which was a shame, but it was a good strike from distance. Coxy's goal against them was good, and his chip against Scunthorpe wasn't bad – the Goal of the Season Award will be the Simon Cox Award this season, I think!

**So on to today's game. Local derby, must-win...**

**BP:** We go into this game thinking we have to win it. As long as we do that, the situation is down to us. It would be tough going to Peterborough needing to win because they might need something themselves to go up. They've made their place a fortress, but we've seen Cheltenham get a point there, so it can be done.

**SC:** The point at Carlisle was huge. If we can ensure we don't get beat between now and the end of the season we'll stay up, simple as that. We're not going into any game feeling nervous, that's not what the manager wants. He wants us to be confident and with a positive frame of mind. As long as you work hard and give 100 per cent, it should go our way.

**BP:** The manager has installed massive confidence in us and he wants us to play the right way. He'll want to bring in faces to help us push on next year, but there are some big clubs coming down and we want to be playing in those stadiums, not in League Two.

**Do you look at other results straight after the game?**

**SC:** We'll always have a look, but while it's in our own hands you have to concentrate on your own games. But if the other teams don't win their games in hand, that will be a big boost for us.



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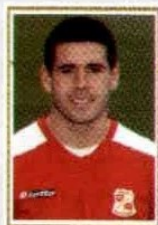


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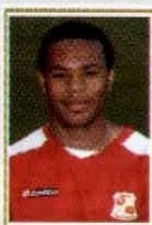


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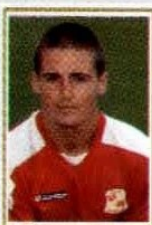


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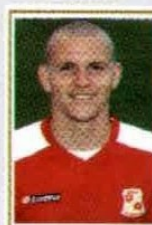


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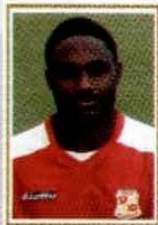


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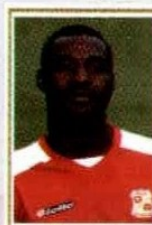


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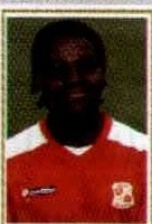


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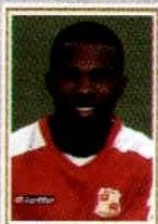


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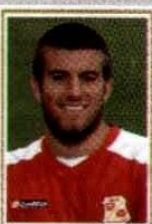


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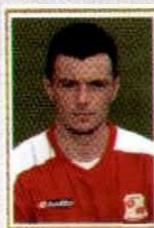


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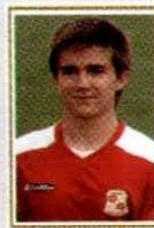


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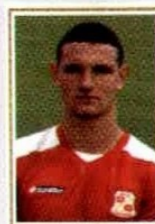


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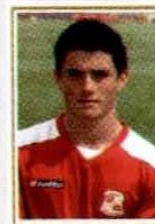


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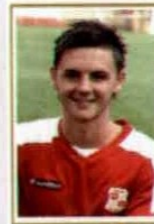


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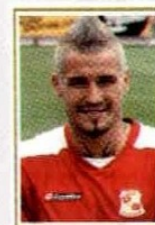


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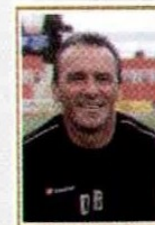
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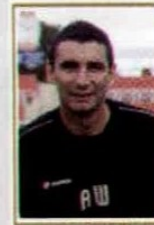
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Help for Heroes is very simple; we are strictly non political, we accept that wars happen under any government and we are not critical; we simply want to help.

We called for the people of the United Kingdom to show their support and affection for 'our blokes' and to do so by 'doing their bit'. Our call has been heard throughout Britain

and an army of volunteers is fund raising to support our wounded.

People all over the country have done something, run marathons, climbed mountains, ridden bikes, shaved their legs, eaten pies, washed cars, run balls, any number of things as long as they are legal, safe and decent. To date we have raised £17 million, or £1million a month to support our blokes.

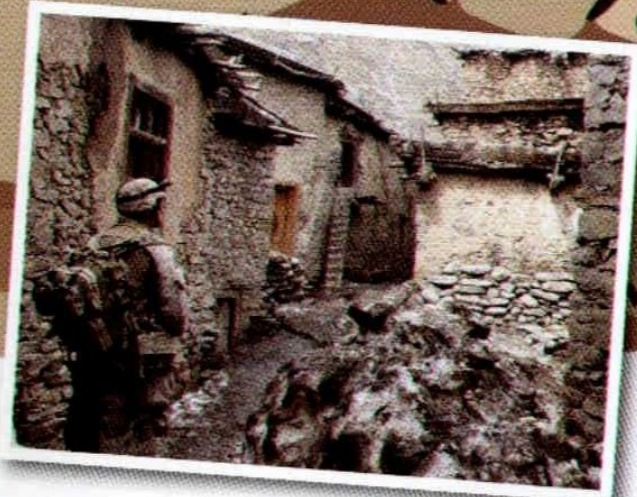
We have had huge donations, £1.5m from a businessman, and we have had small, a cheque for £0.2p. We have had the country's top rugby players raise £1.4m at Twickenham and we have Hugo give us the contents of his money box... all donations are of equal value to us and all show that the donors

really care.

The money raised by H4H is being spent on practical, direct support for the wounded and so far over £12m has been allocated on various projects that will benefit out young men and women. Work has started on the £8m rehabilitation center at Headley Court and the facility that includes a state of the art pool, two gyms and a research centre should be opened in May 2010. The main focus of 2009 is the third phase of rehabilitation and to provide ongoing support post Headley Court.

Our young men and women of the Armed Forces will say that they are not heroes; they will tell you that they are just blokes doing their job. We think that anyone who volunteers to serve in time of war, knowing that they may risk all, is a hero. These are ordinary people doing extraordinary things and some of them are living with the consequences of their service for life.

We may not be able to prevent 'our blokes' from being wounded, but together we can help them get better.



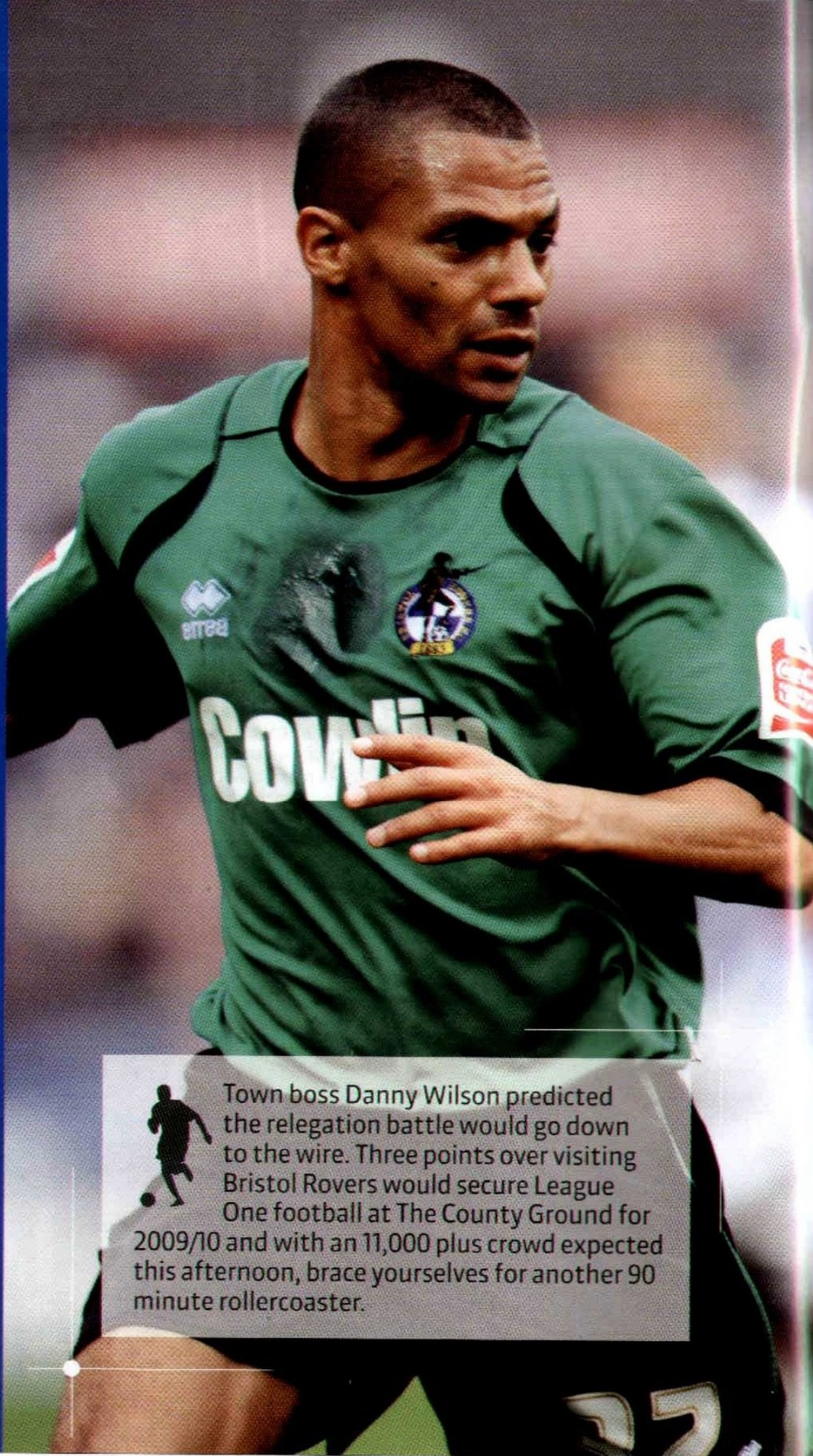
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**Front row:** Danny Wilson (Swindon Town FC Manager) and Paul Trollope (Bristol Rovers FC Manager)





# swindon town v bristol rovers

League 1: 25/04/09



Town boss Danny Wilson predicted the relegation battle would go down to the wire. Three points over visiting Bristol Rovers would secure League One football at The County Ground for 2009/10 and with an 11,000 plus crowd expected this afternoon, brace yourselves for another 90 minute rollercoaster.







## Paul TROLLOPE

**In March 2005, Paul was transfer listed by Ian Atkins, but in August he was appointed player/coach to assist the manager.**

When Atkins was relieved of his duties in September, Paul was appointed caretaker manager, and when Rovers appointed Lennie Lawrence as Director of Football in November 2005, Paul was appointed to the position of first team coach on a permanent basis, with responsibility for team training, selection and tactics.

After joining the club in the summer of 2004, Swindon born Paul appeared in 30 league games during the 2004/05 campaign.

An accomplished central midfield player, Paul enjoyed a long and successful career. Very fit and still enthusiastic about the game, he is the ideal role model for the youngsters at the club.

He has successfully completed his UEFA 'B' and UEFA 'A' coaching badges and took his Pro Licence course this summer.

His playing career began as a trainee, with Swindon, but was unable to make the breakthrough into the first team and it was a move to Torquay, in March 1992, that kick started his professional career. After more than 100 league appearances for the Devon outfit

he moved to Derby County, for a fee of £100,000, in December 1994. Whilst with the Rams, he made 65 first team appearances as well as spending time on loan at Grimsby and Crystal Palace.

A £600,000 transfer to Fulham came about in November 1997 and in over four years at Craven Cottage, he made 78 league appearances, 20 of which were in their Second Division Championship season of 1997/98 and 10 in 2000/01 when the London side clinched the First Division title.

After a brief spell with Coventry, towards the end of the 2001/02 season, he moved to Northampton in July 2002 and was immediately appointed club captain. A model of consistency, he missed just 4 games in his two years at Sixfields.

In addition to a solitary Welsh 'B' cap, he has also won 9 full international caps, qualifying to play for them through his Welsh grandmother. His first cap came against Scotland in 1997 and the last against Azerbaijan in March 2003.

He enjoyed unprecedented success in his first full season at the helm, when he guided his side to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final and play off success at Wembley, and after last season's 16th place finish in League One, has guided Rovers to safety once again this term.

## Last Six in League One...

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| <b>13/4/09</b>         |   |
| MK Dons                | 2 |
| Bristol Rovers         | 1 |
| <b>10/4/09</b>         |   |
| Bristol Rovers         | 1 |
| Northampton Town       | 0 |
| <b>5/4/09</b>          |   |
| Tranmere Rovers        | 2 |
| Bristol Rovers         | 0 |
| <b>31/3/09</b>         |   |
| Bristol Rovers         | 1 |
| Huddersfield Town      | 2 |

## Town's last six vs Bristol Rovers

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>22/11/08</b> |   |
| Bristol Rovers  | 2 |
| Swindon Town    | 2 |
| <b>22/4/08</b>  |   |
| Bristol Rovers  | 0 |
| Swindon Town    | 1 |
| <b>24/11/07</b> |   |
| Swindon Town    | 1 |
| Bristol Rovers  | 0 |
| <b>28/4/07</b>  |   |
| Bristol Rovers  | 1 |
| Swindon Town    | 0 |
| <b>16/12/06</b> |   |
| Swindon Town    | 2 |
| Bristol Rovers  | 1 |
| <b>24/3/01</b>  |   |
| Bristol Rovers  | 0 |
| Swindon Town    | 0 |

## Town's record vs Bristol Rovers

|              | Swindon wins | draws     | Rovers wins |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| League       | 37           | 14        | 29          |
| FA Cup       | 2            | 0         | 1           |
| League Cup   | 1            | 0         | 1           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>40</b>    | <b>14</b> | <b>31</b>   |





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**Stadium** Memorial Stadium

**Nickname** Pirates

**Manager** Paul Trollope

**Sponsors** Cowlin

**Website**

www.bristolrovers.co.uk

## SQUAD

- 1 Steve Phillips
- 2 Ryan Green
- 3 Joe Jacobson
- 4 Chris Lines
- 5 Craig Hinton
- 6 Steve Elliott
- 7 Stuart Campbell
- 8 Andy Williams
- 9 Rickie Lambert
- 10 Darryl Duffy
- 11 Jeff Hughes
- 13 Mike Green
- 14 David Pipe
- 15 Byron Anthony
- 16 Danny Coles
- 17 Jo Kuffour
- 18 Ben Hunt
- 19 Sean Rigg
- 20 Craig Disley
- 21 Danzelle St Louis-Hamilton
- 22 Joe White
- 23 Ben Swallow
- 24 Alex Kite
- 25 James Tyrell
- 26 Lewis Haldane
- 29 Josh Klein-Davies
- 30 Charlie Reece
- 31 Charlie Clough
- 32 Aaron Lescott
- 33 Liam Harwood
- 34 James Fraser
- 35 Richard Walker



# in town



### Steve Phillips

Experienced keeper who signed for Rovers in the summer of 2006, after spending almost ten years

with Bristol City, for whom he made 257 league appearances. He joined City from non-league outfit Paulton Rovers and went on to establish himself as the club's first choice goalkeeper over a number of years.

### Aaron Lescott

One of five new players to join the club on transfer deadline day 2004, arriving on loan from Stockport County. He began his career at Aston Villa and has also played for Sheffield Wednesday and can operate in defence and midfield. He is contracted with Rovers until the end of next season.

### Steve Elliott

A central defender, Steve Elliott moved to the Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2004 after graduating through the ranks at Derby where he made his first team debut in a League Cup Tie at Southend in September 1997. He then made a switch to

Blackpool before arriving at Rovers, where he has now made over 200 appearances.

### Joe Jacobson

Tough in the tackle and a good passer of the ball, he is primarily a left back, though he can fill any position on the left flank. The defender

remained a regular in the Welsh U-21 side last season and skippered the side in the majority of their qualifying matches.

### Craig Disley

Signed five years ago from Mansfield Town, where he made 106 league starts, the Worksop-born midfielder has now become a regular in the side after a difficult first season. A box to box player who also offers valuable versatility in his play, Disley has two goals to his name this term.

### Stuart Campbell

A skilful and determined player, his ability to get into the box means he is always in with a chance scoring himself or laying on chances for his colleagues. The midfielder has won 15 caps for Scotland at U-21 level and has previously spent time with Leicester City, Birmingham City and Grimsby Town.

### Jeff Hughes

Hughes signed for Rovers in the summer of 2008, having previously played for Lincoln City and Crystal Palace. He first joined Rovers, on loan, in March 2008 but was injured in a reserve team match before he could make his first team debut. The ankle injury kept him out of action for the remainder of the season but he returned to sign a three year contract.

### Jo Kuffour

A livewire striker, Kuffour began his career with Arsenal and was with them from the age of ten for ten years. During his time with the Gunners he spent time here at The County Ground on loan with Swindon Town, making 11 league appearances. He has since spent time with Brentford, Torquay United and AFC Bournemouth.

### Chris Lines

Determined defender who completed his studies at Filton College before joining the first team squad for pre-season training in the summer of 2005 and was signed as a non contract player. He was awarded his first pro contract in January 2006 and is now approaching 100 first team appearances for Rovers.





# Rickie LAMBERT

Rickie Lambert moved to the Memorial Stadium, from Rochdale, for a fee of £200,000 late on transfer deadline day, 31st August, 2006.

The striker, brought in to replace Junior Agogo, was with Liverpool as a schoolboy before a move to Blackpool, as a trainee. He was to make just three substitute appearances at Bloomfield Road, and signed for Macclesfield in March 2000 and it was at Moss Rose that his career really took off.

In little more than two years with the Silkmen, he scored eight goals in 44 league appearances and Stockport County paid £300,000 to take him to Edgeley Park in April 2003.

He scored 18 goals in 98 league appearances for Stockport and during his time with the club, finished top scorer, was voted Player of the Season and was made captain of the side.

Rickie signed for Rochdale in February 2005 for a fee believed to be in the region of £25,000 and though he had, up until that point, spent much of his career as a midfielder, he went on to feature as a striker at Spotland.

He finished 2005/06 as the joint top goalscorer in League Two, with 22 to his name and seemed to thrive on the additional responsibility of being the club's main target man and picked up the supporters' and players' Player of the Year awards.

Last season he finished as Rovers' top scorer, netting 13 goals in 46 league games and another six in cup competitions. He also celebrated the birth of his first child, on 9th January, by scoring Rovers' second goal in their 2-0 win against Tranmere, at Prenton Park, two days later.

A player who can strike a ball with deadly accuracy, he also likes to create chances for his colleagues and has proved his worth with 28 goals to his name this term already.



## did you know?

Former England winger **Mark Walters** spent three years with both of today's clubs. After spells with Aston Villa, Rangers, Liverpool and Southampton, he joined Swindon in the summer of 1996. He went on to play 126 games for The Robins, before signing for Bristol Rovers in November 1999. He retired from the game almost seven years ago to the day.





# DANNY'S LEAGUE ONE XI

Having managed MK Dons, Hartlepool United and now Swindon Town, few managers are better placed to assess the League One talent than Robins boss Danny Wilson.

The 49-year-old has cast his eye over Town's rivals to pick his best League One XI. Agree or disagree? Let us know, send your best League One XI's to [chris@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chris@swindontownfc.co.uk).



## IN THE TEAM

### 1. Joe Murphy Goalkeeper

He has been very consistent, not just this season but over the last few years at Scunthorpe. He has kept an impressive amount of clean sheets this season and in the Coca-Cola Championship last term so he thoroughly deserves his place in the team.

### 2. Kerrea Gilbert Right-Back

Kerrea is a player who came out of the reserves at Arsenal and has played a decent number of games, but has added consistency to his game. He will find himself a bit unlucky to have left Arsenal but his pedigree has helped him secure the right-back slot – as well as Leicester's place in the Coca-Cola Championship.

### 5. Zak Whitbread Centreback

Some of the young players in this perfect eleven have come from bigger clubs where they may not have had the chance to play many

games, but since leaving Liverpool Zak Whitbread has made a big impression. He has shown that with his performances for Millwall.

### 6. Jack Hobbs Centre-Back

Another player with links to Liverpool, from where he is currently on loan. He is a solid centre-back who reads the game very well and is excellent in the air. Another quality he has is distribution, which is as good as anybody's.

### 3. Dean Lewington Left-Back

Dean has been the most consistent player that MK Dons have had during their recent resurgence. I have worked with him and he is a tremendous character. He is, in my opinion, the best left-back in League One. There are some good players in the league, but Dean Lewington can score the odd goal and has excellent delivery.

### 7. Anthony Pilkington Right midfield

The nice thing about Anthony

Pilkington is his versatility. He is not an out and out wide player and can move inside to play in central midfield too. He has good balance, runs with the ball very well and is a very difficult player to try and play against.

### 4. Gylfi Sigurdsson Central midfield

He has done very well since joining Crewe and is a very offensive player, perhaps more so than defensive, but he can unlock defences and is an exciting midfielder who will do well in the game.

### 8. Fabian Delph Central midfield

Leeds are playing him out on the left at the moment but I think he does more damage in the middle. He passes the ball superbly and scores goals, which from midfield is a real asset. All he needs now is a bit more experience which he will get with games.







## 11. Lloyd Dyer

Left-midfield

He turns a defence into attack very quickly and he has a magnificent work ethic for a wide player. He has a great engine on him and gets forward with excellent pace and has done really well for Leicester this season.

## 10. Jermaine Beckford

Striker

Every Manager wants pace in their team and Jermaine Beckford has that and more. He scores goals with both feet, not just impressive goals but also from scruffy areas. He can hit them from anywhere and his goals tally this term tells its own story.

## 9. Steve Howard

Striker

For me, he is the best in the division at what he does. He links up play really well between the midfield and the strikers and that's a key area for any side. He holds the ball up, using his strength and that's in addition to being a real threat in the box when crosses from the likes of Lloyd Dyer do come in, scoring fifteen goals so far in the promotion-winning season.

## ON THE BENCH!

**Jabo Ibehre**  
Walsall

**Rickie Lambert**  
Bristol Rovers

**Craig Mackail-Smith**  
Peterborough United

**Sean O'Hanlon**  
MK Dons

**Andy King**  
Leicester City



**Nigel Pearson**  
League One  
Manager of the Year  
Leicester City





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# RENEW THE PASSION!



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For the 2008/09 season we dramatically reduced the price of an Adult Season Ticket to £269 and we were delighted that this initiative resulted in an extra 2,000 Season Ticket Holders. For this next season, the club has decided to hold £269 as the base price for existing Season Ticket Holders under the Early Bird Scheme. This will allow fans to continue to enjoy football at The County Ground for less than £12 per game, making Swindon Town FC one of the most competitively priced clubs in League One.

In recognition of the prevailing economic conditions, STFC will also be introducing a payment instalment scheme allowing fans to purchase their Season Ticket over a 10-month period. We very much hope that this initiative will help many fans make the commitment to renew. For the first time we are also introducing a three year debenture scheme for those who wish to secure a long-term Season Ticket at prevailing rates.

The 2008/09 season has been challenging in a number of ways and the club is deeply grateful for the support and loyalty that fans have shown throughout. Under Danny Wilson's astute management I am confident that good footballing times lie ahead and that we will soon be re-newing our long over due challenge for footballing honours. The club very much hopes that you too can renew your commitment and share the passion for success.

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**Nick Watkins**  
Chief Executive



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**23.03.09 - 30.04.09**

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|                              | Renewal Price | *Monthly Payment | **Instalment Total |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Arkell's / Don Rogers</b> |               |                  |                    |
| Adult                        | £279.00       | £30.52           | £305.2             |
| Concession                   | £189.00       | £20.67           | £206.7             |
| Junior (Over 10's)           | £85.00        | £9.30            | £93.0              |
| Disabled                     | £189.00       | £20.67           | £206.7             |
| <b>Town End</b>              |               |                  |                    |
| Adult                        | £269.00       | £29.43           | £294.3             |
| Concession                   | £189.00       | £20.67           | £206.7             |
| Junior (Over 10's)           | £85.00        | £9.30            | £93.0              |
| Disabled                     | £189.00       | £20.67           | £206.7             |
| <b>Family Tickets</b>        |               |                  |                    |
| 1 Adult and up to 2 Juniors  | £349.00       | £38.18           | £381.8             |
| 2 Adults and up to 3 Juniors | £599.00       | £65.52           | £655.2             |

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| 00 | £199.00               | £21.77           | £217.70            | £249.00    | £27.24           | £272.40            | <b>£15.00</b>  | <b>£156.00</b>                        |
| 00 | £90.00                | £9.85            | £98.50             | £99.00     | £10.83           | £108.30            | <b>£9.00</b>   | <b>£122.00</b>                        |
| 00 | £199.00               | £21.77           | £217.70            | £249.00    | £27.24           | £272.40            | <b>£15.00</b>  | <b>£156.00</b>                        |
| 00 | £299.00               | £32.71           | £327.10            | £349.00    | £38.18           | £381.80            | <b>£16.00</b>  | <b>£99.00</b>                         |
| 00 | £199.00               | £21.77           | £217.70            | £249.00    | £27.24           | £272.40            | <b>£12.00</b>  | <b>£87.00</b>                         |
| 00 | £90.00                | £9.85            | £98.50             | £99.00     | £10.83           | £108.30            | <b>£9.00</b>   | <b>£122.00</b>                        |
| 00 | £199.00               | £21.77           | £217.70            | £249.00    | £27.24           | £272.40            | <b>£12.00</b>  | <b>£87.00</b>                         |
| 00 | £379.00               | £41.46           | £414.60            | £499.00    | £54.59           | £545.90            | <b>£35.00</b>  | <b>£456.00</b>                        |
| 00 | £629.00               | £68.81           | £688.10            | £849.00    | £92.87           | £928.70            | <b>£45.00</b>  | <b>£436.00</b>                        |

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Please tick the appropriate box and complete separate applications for each applicant:

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Please complete Credit/Debit Card details below.

I request an instalment plan application ☐

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# A classic encounter



Words: Dave Wallis

Final Score: Bristol Rovers 3 Swindon Town 4

Twerton Park, Bath  
12th August 1992  
Division One

Some of the articles in this feature this season have been almost self-justifying.

We have played so few matches against the likes of MK Dons and Cheltenham, selecting a match to describe as a classic has sometimes been a case of picking one from just half a dozen fixtures.

But when two clubs have shared 126 years of history and when the team we face is based just 40 miles from The County Ground, the choice is likely to be significantly wider.

On the evening of Wednesday 12th August 1992 the trip for Town supporters was even shorter than usual. Playing their home matches at Twerton Park, Bath, Rovers had started the season with a 2-1 loss at Oxford. Glenn Hoddle meanwhile had handed Town an opening day victory at home to Sunderland, with a stunning 35-yard strike, his first goal in a Town shirt.

So, the evening produced the second fixture of the season for both clubs. And it didn't take long for the action to start.

The match was just three minutes old when Shaun Taylor headed his side ahead, then Aussie striker Dave Mitchell put Town two goals to the good in the 31st minute to give us some breathing space.

Five minutes before the interval, Paul Bodin stepped up to the penalty spot after Craig Maskell had been hauled to the ground and crashed home from 12 yards, only for the referee to order a retake. No matter. Ex-Bath City man Bodin repeated the feat to give Town a three goal lead, before David Mehew reduced the Rovers' deficit on the



**"Mitchell grabbed his second of the match just two minutes after the restart, and Town's margin had increased to three again."**

stroke of half-time.

After a frenetic first half, if anything the pace picked up as the second half began.

Mitchell grabbed his second of the match just two minutes after the restart, and Town's margin had increased to three again. Almost half the match remained, and three points for Town were in sight.

But on the hour mark, Marcus Stewart cut our lead once more, to set up a dramatic finale.

With just two minutes of the game remaining Fraser Digby picked up a back pass, and with a rule change only the week before making this illegal, referee Keith Burge gave Rovers a free kick.

The goal line was packed with Town defenders, but Paul Hardyman

eventually powered home through the wall to make the score 4-3 and there were an awkward last couple of minutes for the travelling fans. Shortly after though the whistle blew, and three point were on their way across the border to Wiltshire.

We finished fifth and entered the newly formed Premiership via the play-offs at the end of the season. Rovers had a far less happy outcome, finishing bottom of the Division One table, eight points adrift of 23rd

Altogether, today's teams have faced each other on 147 occasions prior to today's kick off. And if Rovers were to win today, the series would be all square at 63 victories each.

That's what you call a close contest.







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# SUMMER ESSENTIALS

**Town striker Billy Paynter has been one of the most consistent performers this term. The Liverpoolian front man offered his views before today's final home game of the campaign...**

**Today is the last home game of the season. It is hard to believe that the 2008/09 season has passed so quickly...**

You are right, 44 league games later and here we are for the last one at home against Rovers. Looking back, it feels like one of the quickest seasons of my career, but once you get past Christmas the season always flies by because of the amount of games there are.

**Have the lads been talking about holiday plans already?**

Not really, the final two home games of the season will be so important to our season so there hasn't been much talk about getting away yet. As soon as we are safe I am sure the lads will be chatting about different destinations. Time off is important, but at the moment our focus is on making sure we come back to League One football after the summer.

**A few of the players are getting married in the summer, have they been getting some stick?**

I know 'Peacs' is getting married, but I haven't had my invite to that one yet!

**You will be going to Wembley too won't you?**

Definitely! I went to the FA Cup semi-final last Sunday to see Everton play United and really enjoyed it. I have supported Everton all my life and was so pleased to see them make it through to the final. I went to that game with my Dad and should be going to the final with him too at the end of May.

**Where is your favourite ever holiday destination?**

That's a tough one. If I had to choose I would say Las Vegas. It is a tremendous place and I had a great time there when I went.

**And where would you avoid having been before?**

I wouldn't pick one place because I have always made the most of my holidays and really appreciate being away. As a professional footballer your mind is 'on the job' for so much of the year you have to try and switch off in the summer, so a good break is vital to recharge the batteries both mentally and physically.



**BILLY PAYNTER**



**JAMIE VINCENT**

**Holiday Destination:**  
Center Parks (for the kids!)  
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**LEE PEACOCK**

**Holiday Destination:** Magaluf, Las Vegas & New York  
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Laptop for music & games!







# football in the community & swindon town soccer centres



## Saturday Team Club

This afternoon we welcome three teams to The County Ground for what will be one of the biggest fixtures of the 2009/10 season.

We would like to say a big hello to Angela McLuskey and her 19th Swindon Scout Group and Mark Luffman who is here with his Brinkworth Cats FC Under 10's and Under 11's. The Brinkworth Cats compete in the North Wilts League and are here today as an end of season treat! Let's hope all of our teams enjoy their day with a home victory to send everyone home happy!

## Easter Course Round-Up

Easter was a huge success here at Football in the Community with 400

youngsters attending over the two week-long courses.

There was also a special bonus day on the final Friday, for those children who had attended both courses. Both courses were finished off superbly with the presentations in the stadium with first team players Jack Smith (Week 1) and Craig Easton (Week 2) joining Chief Executive Nick Watkins to hand over the awards.

## Summer Course Information

We are now taking bookings for Whitsun and all of our summer courses so to avoid disappointment please return your forms or call the STFC Football in the Community Office on 01793 421303 for full details.

## Crewe Exhibition Game

We were delighted to put on an exhibition game for our Mini Soccer programme at the recent game with Crewe Alexandra.



Sponsored by First Group, the Mini Soccer and Tiny Tots scheme has proved to be a big success, with many of the youngsters now attending our Soccer Centres and attending our holiday courses.

Luke Sharps, who heads up the





Mini Soccer and Tiny Tots Scheme for 3 and 4 year olds, commented:

"We have been really pleased with the way things have gone this season and really appreciate the tremendous backing we receive from First Group.

"Parents who would like their children to get involved please give the office a call and we can discuss the options available."

## Que Sera Sera!

**Swindon Town will be represented at the 2009 League One Play-Off final after Grange Junior School won through to the final of the Football League Under 11's Community Cup.**

Grange, representing Swindon in Town colours, secured their place with a 1-0 victory over Yeovil Town in the Southern final at The County Ground on Monday lunchtime.

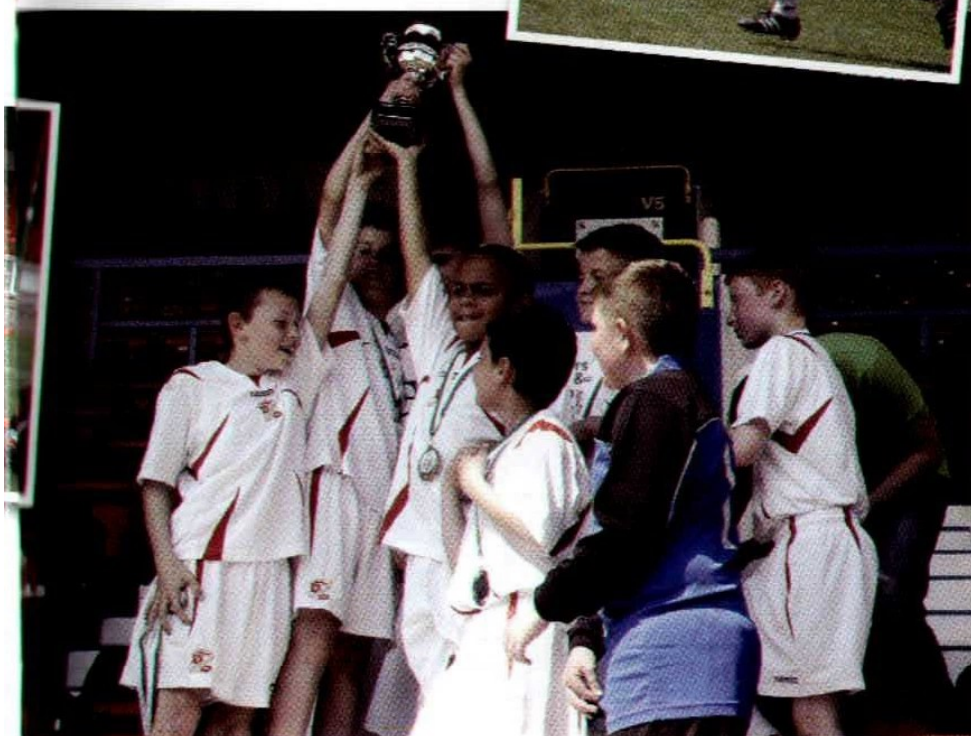
Both sides fought off strong opposition with Swindon beating Millwall 1-0 and Yeovil beating

Cheltenham Town 2-0 in the semi-finals. Cheltenham Town, Colchester United, Brighton & Hove Albion, Leyton Orient, Bristol Rovers and MK Dons were also represented on the day at a sun-soaked County Ground.

Clive Maguire, Football in the Community Manager, commented: "It was a great feast of football with some fine skills on display.

"We are delighted that our local winners, Grange Juniors, have done us proud to put Swindon into the showpiece final against the Northern winners at Wembley.

"It will be a great day, which the boys will cherish - win, lose or draw - for the rest of their lives."



## Who's Who and Contacts



**Football in the Community Chairman**  
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**Soccer Centre and Coaches Development Officer**  
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# Course Schedule

## Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

## Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday: 9.00-10.00 5-7yrs  
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## CARLISLE UNITED SWINDON TOWN

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**A first goal in Town colours from loanee Owain Tudur Jones secured a vital point at Carlisle United last weekend.**

The midfielder held his nerve to fire in an injury-time free-kick to ensure a share of the spoils.

Town made two changes for the game at Brunton Park with Craig Easton replacing the suspended Michael Timlin with Jack Smith starting at right-back with Jamie Vincent named on the bench, with Kevin Amankwaah switching to the

opposite side.

Carlisle front pairing Michael Bridges and Scott Dobie created several opportunities for the relegation-threatened hosts, with Phil Smith making several good stops to deny the Cumbrians.



### KEY MOMENTS

**8 MIN**



Evan Horwood's cross from the left is half-cleared by Gordon Greer with experienced striker Michael Bridges on hand to fire in the loose ball past Phil Smith.

**12 MIN**



A nice move involving front pairing Cox and Paynter sees Town's top scorer bring a fine save out of the Carlisle stopper.

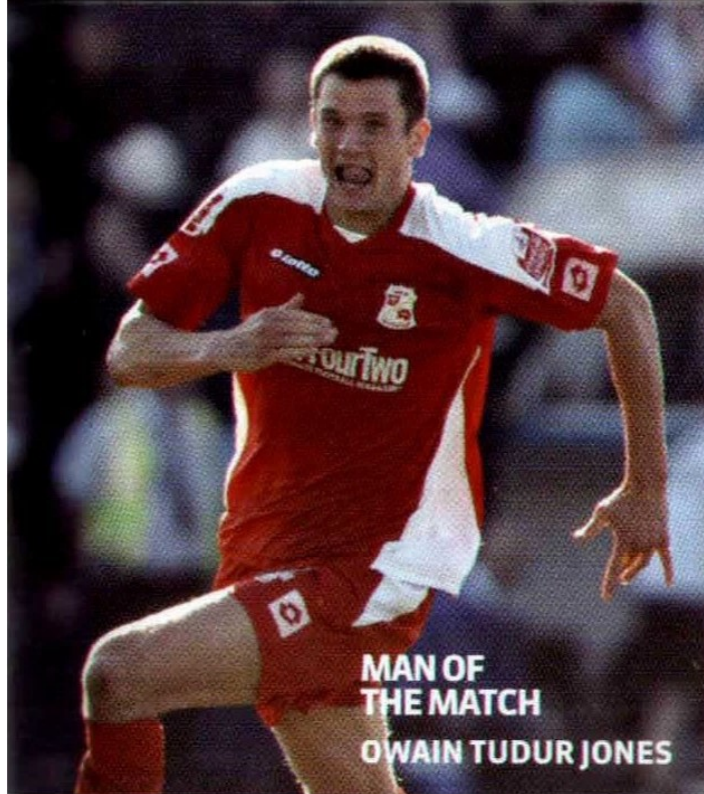
**39 MIN**



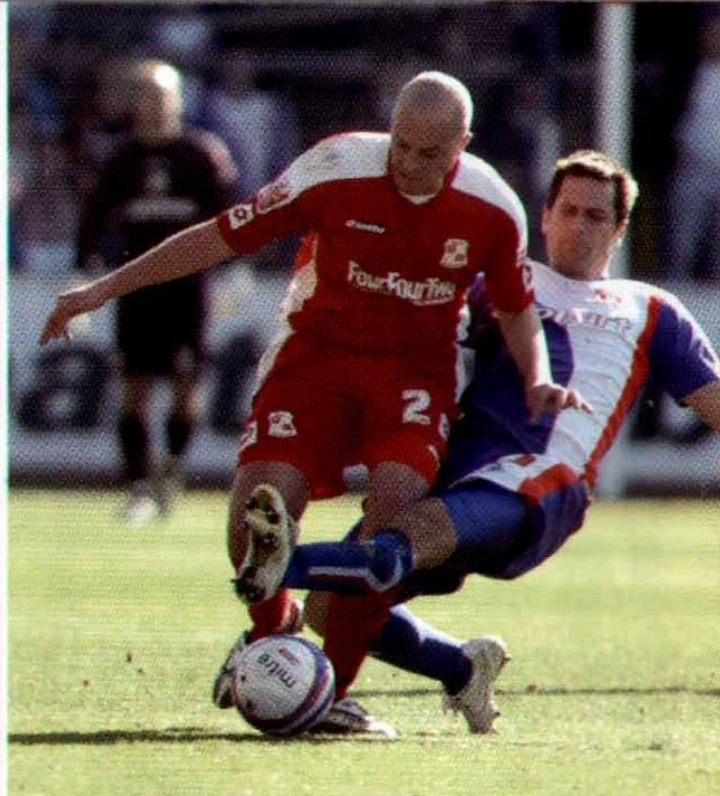
The home side come close to doubling the lead with Michael Bridges reacting first but his powerful drive sails over Smith's bar and the danger is gone.







**MAN OF  
THE MATCH**  
**OWAIN TUDUR JONES**



## SQUAD

**Swindon Town:** Phil Smith; Jack Smith (Jean-Francois '77), Jerel Ifil, Gordon Greer (Capt), Kevin Amankwaah (McGovern '85); Hal Robson-Kanu, Owain Tudur Jones, Craig Easton, Anthony McNamee; Billy Paynter, Simon Cox.

**Substitutes not used:** Peter Brezovan (GK), Patrick Kanyuka, Jamie Vincent.

**68 MIN**



Simon Cox takes advantage of a slip by defender Chris Lumsdon, taking the ball on but can only fire his shot wide of the target in front of the Swindon support.

**78 MIN**



Town almost equalise with Owain Tudur Jones meeting a McNamee corner which is somehow kept out by an impressive stop from home keeper Williams.

**92 MIN**



Hal Robson-Kanu is brought down on the edge of the box with Owain Tudur Jones stepping up to fire in a deflected free-kick past home stopper Ben Williams.





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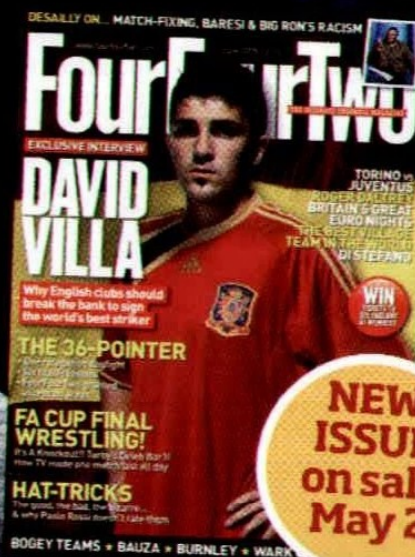


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# SWINDON GETS A SLICE OF THE ACTION

**Pizza Hut in North Swindon  
reopens following renovation  
28th April 2009**

Pizza Hut, the UK's leading pizza restaurant, is delighted to announce the reopening of its West Swindon restaurant following its renovation. The North Swindon store will officially reopen to the public on 28th April 2009.

£160,000 was invested to revamp the North Swindon restaurant, which has been completely refurbished with a contemporary new design and layout. Players from Swindon Town F.C. will be joining local residents to sample the food and take a look at the fantastic new restaurant which will be opened by the Mayor of Swindon.

**Simon Cheetham, Pizza Hut Area Coach, said:**

"It's great to be able to reopen the restaurant, which looks fantastic. I'm really looking forward to welcoming customers to try our

great value pizza, pastas and salads in a new stylish environment. I know they will be impressed with how much it has changed."

In an extensive six-year refurbishment programme, Pizza Hut is investing £100 million in its restaurants. In 2008, the company spent £17 million updating over 100 restaurants with a modern new look and state of the art equipment.

Changes have also been made to menu. A wide range of pizzas, pastas and salads are now available, along with light lunches, as well as the new and improved salad bar. Pizza Hut has also significantly improved the nutritional profile of many of the items on its menu and has ongoing

salt and fat reduction programmes. The kids menu has also been transformed and now includes hidden veg options as well as a free salad with every kid meal.

Pizza Hut is the perfect place for a get together and has recently introduced an online table reservation table / party booking system on its website, making it even easier to organise a night out. For further information on the reopening please contact James on **01793 726753**.





# Time to reflect

Words: Ed Hadwin

**Is it just me, or does August seem a long time ago?**

That opening day win over Tranmere feels like it was played years ago, rather than this season. It isn't always this way though; I can remember last year's opener at Northampton quite vividly, even though it was a much poorer game.

So why the difference? I'm a year older, and my memory may well be going, but that can't be the only reason. I think there are a couple of related causes for this. The first is Swindon's distinctly average record at The County Ground.

How many moments really stand out in your memory this season? I tend to remember great goals, spectacular individual performances, or impressive team displays (Think Simon Cox's goal against Walsall, Anthony McNamee against Portsmouth in pre-season or wins at MK or Brighton). It's not that they haven't played well in patches, but there just haven't been enough of them.

The second is almost contradictory to the first, I'm afraid! Namely, Swindon's ever impressive ability to shoot themselves in the foot. Every game, each player is going to make a mistake. Every now and again, it'll be a big one. But the number of goals directly caused by Town's own players this season has been truly frightening. I can't remember ever watching a team who've been directly responsible for giving away so many goals with such basic errors. I could go through the majority of the squad and point to a missed kick, header or catch which has directly resulted in a goal.

These are obviously memorable moments, but a switch in my brain appears to have flipped to stop me having to re-live them, over and over again (Leeds (H), Huddersfield (H), Hartlepool (A) etc. etc.). That combined with so many forgettable

games, and I'm struggling to remember large sections of this season, without looking at a fixture list, which is something I'd never normally have to do.

I truly believe that Swindon haven't been beaten by opposing teams as much as they've beaten themselves this season. For me, that's much more frustrating than watching a side who are obviously not as good as they should be.

At the start of the season I thought Swindon would be a mid-table team who could possibly challenge for the play-offs if things went there way. The team have scored enough goals to have made them contenders, but too many mistakes have helped keep them at the other end of the table. The sad truth is that some of the squad have been found wanting this season, particularly mentally, and Danny Wilson has plenty of work ahead of him this summer.

Hopefully in preparation for another League 1 campaign.



**Above:** Calculating our way to safety!

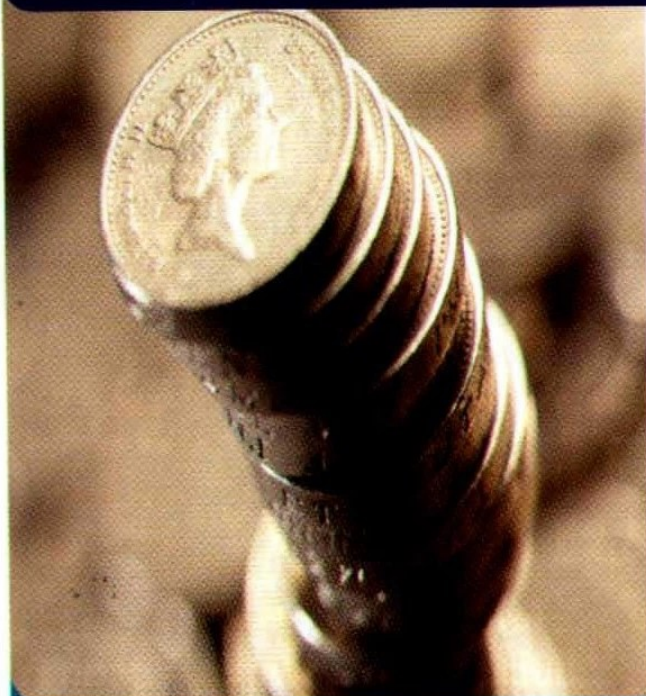
**Below:** Jubilant celebrations against Tranmere Rovers on the opening day seem like a distant memory.

**"I truly believe that Swindon haven't been beaten by opposing teams as much as they've beaten themselves this season."**





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# Youth Round-up

## UNDER 18'S SECURE LEAGUE TITLE

**Swindon Town's Under 18's have secured the Puma Youth Alliance South West title after a 1-1 draw with Plymouth Argyle seven days ago.**

The Robins secured the title thanks to a penalty from Andy Westall to seal a point, with goalkeeper Callum Antell also making a last-minute save to ensure a share of the spoils.

Plymouth had taken the lead on 20 minutes from the spot, but Town responded with a penalty from Andy Westall, with the centre-back picking himself up after being brought down inside the box following a free-kick.

The home side, the defending champions, now trail the Robins by eight points and, with only two fixtures left, can no longer catch the long-time league leaders.

Plymouth striker Joe Mason went close to opening the scoring as early as the 2nd minute. The in-form Republic of Ireland U19 international eventually did put

the Young Pilgrims in front 20 minutes later, with a confidently-taken penalty kick after a hand-ball infringement.

Swindon always looked dangerous going forward, but home defenders Ryan Leonard, Ben Gerring, skipper Ryan Brett and Jordan Trott were at their resolute best.

Behind them, goalkeeper Tom Brooks distinguished himself with two good saves in the run-up to half-time - the first from left winger Billy Bodin, the second a back-header by Brett - but was beaten from the penalty spot in first half injury time, awarded for a foul by Brett with Westall lashing the ball home.

The second half continued at a frenetic pace, with Mason again testing Callum Antell, and left winger Josh Grant missing a close-range chance after being put off by a late lunge at Mason's low cross by co-striker Liam Head.

Plymouth made a couple of substitutions on the hour-mark, introducing second-year apprentice Brian McCaul and 15-year-old right winger Jed Harper Penman.

Brooks made two more fine saves



*Callum Antell*

to deny the Robins and the tense battle reached a fitting climax during the final minute of stoppage time when his opposite number pulled off a superb save to block yet another goal-bound shot from the irrepressible Mason.

## BODIN: "SO MANY POSITIVES"

**Under 18's coach Paul Bodin was delighted after seeing his young charges secure the title against their closest challengers.**

"Plymouth went into the game a few points behind us but we knew we needed the point to make sure of the league title.

"The lads did well and there were a lot of positives to come from the game, but we set out to win the league at the start of the season and it's great to have achieved that goal.

"We play Plymouth again, at home, next Friday but they can't catch us now so it's great to have the title in the bag.

He continued: "We had a mix of first and second year scholars in the side, so some of the first years will know what it takes next year. One of our new intake, Tom Ryan, has come in from Coventry and he also had a look.

"Overall it was a really pleasing result and all credit to the players for their attitude and commitment over the course of the season."



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## JUNIOR ROBINS

Hello everyone and a warm welcome to the Junior Pirates from Bristol Rovers that have made the trip to The County Ground this afternoon.

FIND OUT MORE

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

Well here we are at the last home game of the 2008/09 season. It has been a total rollercoaster ride as a fan! For the Junior Robins this has been a great season. We have been on four away trips, enjoyed a tour around Wembley and had a couple of Meet the Players evenings. We've also had a couple of training sessions, the Christmas party and two penalty shoot-outs against visiting fans! Since September we have luckily had the use of our very own Junior Robins clubroom on matchdays which has been a great bonus.

I would like to say thank you for all the great people that I have met this season. I have made some great friends through the Junior Robins. I would also like to thank Adam Wainwright and Chris Tanner in the main office too. They both work long hours and patiently put up with me!

### NEW MEMBERSHIPS

We will be sending out new membership forms to current Junior Robins in the close season. If you are currently not a Junior Robin, but would like to make use of all the benefits the package can offer please give me a call on 07776 207655 or 01793 527470. Or email me on sharon\_franklin@sky.com

As well as all the above mentioned events we offer much more for a very small cost for the season.

### BALLBOYS AND GIRLS

On behalf of myself, the club and the ballboys and girls I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Gail Sinsbury. Gail has been looking after the ball boys and girls for three years. She has done a great job during her term and the ball boys and girls are a great team of fans which Gail has built up. Gail is now moving on to other things, trying to keep up with her two busy boys! Thank you so much for everything Gail!

Talking of ball boys and girls - we have got a great team here at Swindon which I am very proud of. While we can be sitting high in the stands protected from the rain they are sat out in all weathers concentrating on the game. We have seen some recent changes - many people have commented on the fact that it's good to see the ball boys and girls in the centre circle just before the players come out. I've seen this at other clubs and it does look good.

We need to say goodbye and thank you to Jordan Barnes, Darren Howlett and Kimberley Rogers, who unfortunately need to leave as they are now too old to be Junior Robins ballboys and girls. I know that I will still be seeing them at many games, home and away.

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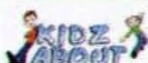
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Enjoy your summer break!  
Many thanks  
Sharon

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I hope Aimee Robinson, Toby Jones, Cameron Robinson, Thomas Smith, Daniel Smith, George Desborough, William Cullinane and Daniel Soule all had great birthdays recently. We also have lots of birthdays over the close season, myself and the club really hope you all have great birthdays.

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This one boils down to one simple scenario we need three points from our final two games to ensure our own safety in this division or we then rely on other results going in our favour. A forty-six game season goes down to one hundred and eighty minutes of football. I think a horse handicapper would be patting himself on the back with the closeness of the finish this season.

You the fans have been absolutely superb this season however today you need to sing your hearts out

for the Swindon boys. Our rival fans from along the M4 will be loud and proud of their season and will be celebrating that fact with their singing. More than ever, today your team needs your support. Your voices have until August to recover so really let the tunes of encouragement toll out and be heard around The County Ground!

Today will be a busy one with lots of presentations and no more special is the celebration of our heroes from the armed forces who will be in attendance this afternoon. As this is the last home game of the season our players will be out to thank you for your support that you have given them over the season. So please do not encroach onto the playing surface after the end of the game and the players will then be

allowed out to see you.

Thank you all for getting in touch with us over the season with your birthday and special requests. It has been our pleasure to read them out for you. I would also like to thank Marion and Graham in the press room for looking after us and all the guys in the tunnel area for keeping us amused with their dry witted humour not forgetting Mr Swindon - Pete "Curly" Withers for his special brew.

This game today is one of those you cannot miss but one that you probably will want to watch but with your support today we will gain those valuable three points to guarantee League One football here next season.

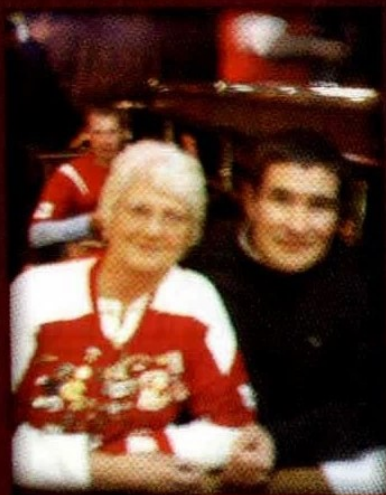
**Enjoy the game**  
Stuart and Shaun





## YOUR SMS PICS

Sony Ericsson



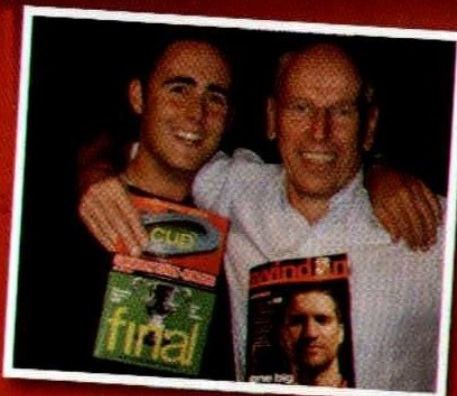
### Clough Times

Long-standing supporter Iris Higgs spotted Nigel Clough at Town's recent game with Northampton, and wasted no time in snapping a picture with the Derby boss!



### STFC Gunner!

Warrant Officer Mark Smith is serving with the RAF in Afghanistan at present and follows the Town's fortunes from afar!



### On Programme

Town fans Mark Bull and Bryan Saunders, both now residents in the sunny climes of Dubai, are pictured here after receiving recent editions of STFC Magazine!



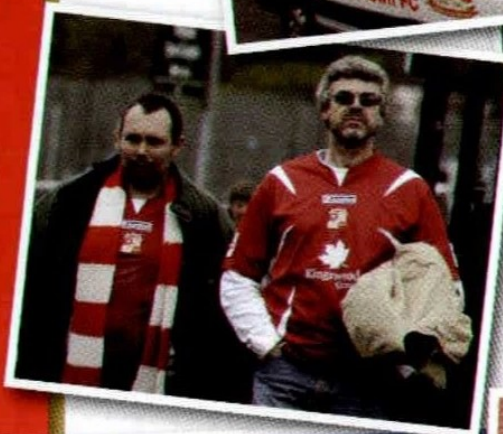
# show your colours!

Show your colours and send us your SMS footie and holiday snaps! Please email your pics to [chris@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chris@swindontownfc.co.uk) for your chance to appear here!

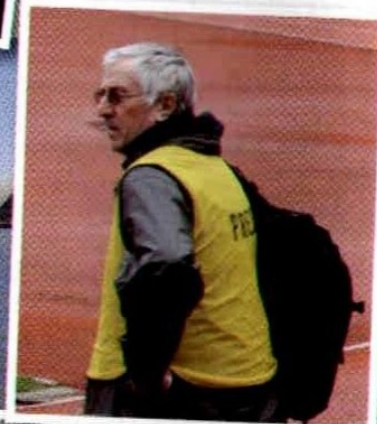


### Brighton Times!

Club Staff took the 2009/10 Season Ticket campaign, 'Renew The Passion', to Brighton & Hove Albion's Withdean Stadium for the recent away encounter. Supporters were able to pick up information and ask questions about the club's 2009/10 Season Ticket pricing.



**Australia!** - Mark Stone is seen here during his round the world adventure, this time in Sydney! Mark is pictured outside the Sydney Opera House, did you know its power supply is equivalent to that of a Town of 25,000 people?



**Evans Above** - With Swindon Advertiser Photographer Dave Evans always the one behind the lens, supporter Derek Elston thought he would reverse the trend! Derek sent in this photo of Dave 'in action' at Brighton & Hove Albion a few weeks back.





**W**elcome everyone to the final home match of the season and we are still in nail biting mode as the league reaches its conclusion!

What I can be sure of is the winner of the half-time draw at the Leyton Orient match, who was **Nigel Eady** of West Hanney with his ticket 64 winning **£413**. Second prize went to **Yvonne Peapell** of Swindon with ticket number 439 winning **£45** and the third prize of **£10** is waiting for the holder of ticket number **367**.

Today the first prize is a **guaranteed £1,000** and the result will be on our website at **swindontownsupportersclub.com** if you miss hearing it at the match. Full contact details are also on the site should you be lucky and need to claim after the day of the match.

I cannot leave my final notes of the season without thanking my ticket sellers and all fans that support the draw by purchasing tickets, it is remarkable that despite the tough times, sales this season have been buoyant and will allow us to invest in and around the fabric of the football club, to improve matters for the supporters.

Once again the Pounds for Points youth development scheme has set a new record and this together with our other fundraising will once again mean that we will be paying **£10,000** allowing the Centre of Excellence to compete in the prestigious Northern Ireland Milk Cup competition.

For last Saturday's visit to Carlisle United the Supporters Club gave everyone travelling by coach with **SAS travel** a gift of **£5** to help towards the cost of their match ticket, in recognition that many travelling with that organisation support the team both home and away at every match during the season. I am sure that they all felt that the last minute goal was also due reward for their dedication. It would be remiss of me also not to thank every fan who has travelled in support of the team through what has proved a difficult season on the pitch. We all hope next season will bring some higher level of success.

Next Tuesday we are holding of End of Season Player of the Year Dinner and obviously cannot yet bring you the result of who will win the trophy. Suffice to say once announced it will appear on our website.

Finally may I pass on my thanks to all Supporter Club members. If I don't see you at the Dinner or before the end of the season then please do have a great summer break and don't forget we are taking membership for next season! Existing members will be sent new application forms as a matter of course during the summer, but any new prospective member can download the form from our website.

Another three points today will lay the foundations for that good summer.

Roger.



## Bradley Carter

**Location:** Stratton-St-Margaret

**Favourite Goal:** Royce Brownlie v Barnet

**Favourite Player:** Anthony McNamee

**Best Game:** Home v Walsall which got us promoted to League 1 as I was also mascot for the game

**Score Prediction:** 1-0 to Swindon

## £'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   |
| David Barry                 | 2   |
| Maurice Heritage            | 2   |
| Swindon Town Disabled Group | 2   |
| Robert Stephenson           | 1.5 |
| Honor Fraser                | 1   |
| 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   |
| Mike & Olive Spearman       | 1   |
| Rod & Hilda Sheppard        | 1   |
| Toni Cox                    | 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   |
| Dennise Webb                | 1   |
| Chris Tanner                | 1   |
| Fred Nash                   | 0.5 |
| Shirley Hollister           | 0.5 |
| Ruby & Trevor Wainwright    | 0.5 |
| Pete Toddington             | 0.5 |
| Bradley Carter              | 0.5 |
| Anna Tomkins                | 0.5 |
| Ken Bunce                   | 0.5 |
| Andrew Hounsell             | 0.5 |
| L.J & C.A Cannings          | 0.5 |
| Karen Bedwell               | 0.5 |
| Eve Hutchins                | 0.5 |
| Pauline Cox                 | 0.5 |
| Geoff Cherrill              | 0.5 |
| Gary Webb                   | 0.5 |
| Bookpoint                   | 0.5 |
| Peter New                   | 0.5 |
| Anonymous contributors      | 2.5 |

## TOTAL

**£ 3369:00**

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# THE DON

A home win today would be a fantastic way to end the season and with over 11,000 expected there should be a great atmosphere around the place.

**Many fans will remember the times, not so long ago, when we had those sorts of attendances on a regular basis.**

The fans here today can make a massive difference and give the players a real lift, that's for sure.

At the start of the season there was a real air of expectation around the place and following what was an impressive pre-season out in Austria, the players arrived back looking to get the campaign off to a flier. The first home game of the season was against Tranmere Rovers and the day couldn't have gone any better. A 3-1 home win was secured with goals from Cox, McGovern and Paynter and things were underway. A fantastic start; which sadly was not be continued.

Home form is the key to success for any side and this year we have really struggled here at The County Ground to put a string of results together. Following the Tranmere game we didn't win another game at home until the end of October, which was a 2-1 victory over

Northampton Town. A win over Oldham then followed but by that time the team were looking towards the bottom end of the table.

It has been another season of change for the club, with Maurice Malpas leaving The County Ground after only ten months in charge. There was then an extended period with David Byrne in charge of the team before Danny Wilson's appointment. The first home game under the new Gaffer's stewardship came in late December against Brighton & Hove Albion. Since then there has been a renewed solidity to the team.

It is essential that we secure our place in League One and that can be done with a home win this afternoon over Bristol Rovers. I am sure The County Ground will be a nervous place to be, but with the Town support making lots of noise, then a victory is within our grasp.

Enjoy the game and have a great summer.

**Don**



## MY PLAYER OF THE SEASON

**Simon Cox.** He has had a fantastic season. I always thought that he was a decent player but there were a few games in March where he really stood out, and was deservedly awarded the Powerade Player of the Month award.

## MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE SEASON

Hopefully the home win over Bristol Rovers! This will be a massive game for us and a victory would send all supporters into the summer in good heart.

## WORST MOMENT OF THE SEASON

The home defeat to Hartlepool United in February. No one expected the penalty to be given and Hartlepool went onto win the game, which meant we lost out on a vital three points.

## YOUNG PLAYER OF THE SEASON

**Sean Morrison.** He has made almost twenty league starts for the club and has had a solid season, scoring his first senior goal against Oldham.







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# BOX office

**: 0871 223 2300**

## 2009/10 Matchday Prices

### Useful Information

#### OPENING HOURS

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

#### CALL - 0871 223 2300

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

#### FAX - 0844 967 1008

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

#### EMAIL

brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk Enquires only.

#### PAYMENT

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

### ARKELLS / DON ROGERS

#### Matchday

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Adults                | £22.00  |
| OAP/Student           | £15.00* |
| Junior                | £9.00   |
| Under 7s              | Free**  |
| Family (1 adt, 2 Jun) | £35*    |
| Family (2 adt, 2 Jun) | £45*    |
| Wheelchair Disabled   | £15.00  |

#### TOWN END \*\*\*\*

#### Matchday

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Adults              | £15.00  |
| OAP/Student         | £12.00* |
| Junior              | £9.00   |
| Under 7s            | Free**  |
| Wheelchair Disabled | £15.00  |

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2009. 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 U10 tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

\*\* Children under ten 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.

## Next up away...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Peterborough United**

Saturday 2nd May,

Kick-Off 3.00pm, London Road

### Matchday Prices:

|                       | Seating | Terrace |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Adult                 | £20     | £15     |
| Senior Cit.           | £12     | £12     |
| Student with NUS card | £12     | £12     |
| Disabled              | £12     | £12     |
| Junior 15 and under   | £9      | £9      |

Wheelchair disabled and ambulant disabled that need a helper need to phone Peterborough direct on 01733 865674 option 2.

Tickets are now on sale.

**Distance from STFC:** 111.2 miles

**Journey Time:** 2 hr 30 min

**Sat Nav:** PE2 8AL



## SAS Coach Travel...

Telephone:



### SAS Travel Away Player of the Season 2008/09

SAS Travel have been running a Player of the Season vote after every away game. Supporters travelling with the away travel service have had the opportunity to vote for their man of the match after each game, with the results now totalled up to reveal the Player of the Season.

The award will be made at the Supporters Club End of Season awards evening and the final votes were cast on the return trip from Carlisle United last weekend.

The results of the top three are as follows:

**1st Jerel Ifil, 2nd Simon Cox, 3rd Gordon Greer.**



**Peterborough United**  
**Saturday 2nd May 2009**

**£16 Adults | £14 Junior**

£2 Discount for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card. Departs from The County Ground at 10.00am. 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. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.







# statistics

| DATE       | OPPONENTS                        | RES     | ATT | VIS   | POS  | REFEREE | 1 Phil SMITH | 2 Jack SMITH | 3 Jamie VINCENT | 4 Micheal TIMLIN | 5 Jerel IFIL | 6 Hasney ALJOFREE (c) | 7 Hal ROBSON-KANU | 8 Craig EASTON | 9 Barry CORR |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| SAT 09 AUG | TRANMERE ROVERS                  | 3.00pm  | 3-1 | 7975  | 538  | 3       | F Graham     | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S/10           |              |
| TUE 12 AUG | QPR (CCR1)                       | 7.45pm  | 2-3 | 7630  | 1935 | *       | R Beeby      |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S/4            |              |
| Sat 16 Aug | Cheltenham Town                  | 3.00pm  | 0-2 | 4975  | 1675 | 11      | P Crossley   | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S              |              |
| SAT 23 AUG | COLCHESTER UNITED                | 3.00pm  | 1-3 | 7031  | 297  | 19      | C Penton     |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S/4            |              |
| Sat 30 Aug | MK Dons                          | 3.00pm  | 2-1 | 8846  | 1203 | 10      | S Bennett    |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| TUE 02 SEP | Aldershot (JPT-1)                | 7.45pm  | 2-2 | 1814  | 385  | ✓       | J Linington  |              |                 |                  | 1            |                       |                   |                |              |
| Fri 05 Sep | Hereford United                  | 7.45pm  | 1-1 | 4061  | 761  | 11      | G Salisbury  |              |                 |                  | 1            |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 13 SEP | LEEDS UNITED                     | 3.00pm  | 1-3 | 13001 | 3320 | 15      | D Deadman    |              |                 | S/8              |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 20 Sep | Stockport County                 | 3.00pm  | 1-1 | 5536  | 374  | 16      | K Hill       |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | 1              | S/2          |
| SUN 28 SEP | MILLWALL                         | 2.00pm  | 1-2 | 7589  | 746  | 17      | A Penn       |              |                 | S                |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| 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      | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S/2          |
| SAT 11 OCT | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN                | 3.00pm  | 1-3 | 7071  | 399  | 19      | D Whitestone | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | 1              | S/2          |
| Sat 18 Oct | Southend United                  | 3.00pm  | 1-2 | 7965  | 381  | 20      | G Ward       | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S              | S/2          |
| TUE 21 OCT | NORTHAMPTON TOWN                 | 7.45pm  | 2-1 | 6653  | 360  | 18      | A D'Urso     | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S/32           | S/1          |
| SAT 25 OCT | OLDHAM ATHLETIC                  | 3.00pm  | 2-0 | 6904  | 476  | 15      | G Horwood    | S            | 1               |                  |              |                       |                   | S              | S/2          |
| Sat 01 Nov | Scunthorpe United                | 3.00pm  | 3-3 | 4744  | 295  | 17      | D Foster     |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S/19           | S/1          |
| Sat 08 Nov | Histon (FAC1)                    | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 1541  | 500  | *       | S Rushton    |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S              | S/2          |
| Wed 12 Nov | Brighton & Hove Albion (JPT-AQF) | 7.45pm  | 0-2 | 2234  | 141  | *       | P Crossley   |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 15 NOV | LEICESTER CITY                   | 3.00pm  | 2-2 | 9499  | 2076 | 17      | C Penton     |              |                 |                  | S            |                       |                   |                | S/11         |
| Sat 22 Nov | Bristol Rovers                   | 3.00pm  | 2-2 | 8016  | 1055 | 18      | K Stroud     |              |                 |                  | S            | S/11                  |                   |                | 3            |
| TUE 25 NOV | PETERBOROUGH UNITED              | 7.45pm  | 2-2 | 6616  | 311  | 18      | R East       |              | 1               |                  | S            |                       |                   | S              |              |
| Sat 29 Nov | Walsall                          | 3.00pm  | 1-2 | 3844  | 626  | 19      | K D Hill     |              |                 |                  | S            |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 06 DEC | CARLISLE UNITED                  | 3.00pm  | 1-1 | 6787  | 266  | 19      | A Bates      |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | S              |              |
| Sat 13 Dec | Crewe Alexandra                  | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 3491  | 294  | 19      | N Swarbrick  |              |                 |                  | S/11         |                       |                   | S/32           |              |
| SAT 20 DEC | YEOVIL TOWN                      | 3.00pm  | 2-3 | 7072  | 405  | 20      | G Salisbury  |              |                 |                  | 1            |                       |                   |                | S/1          |
| Fri 26 Dec | Leyton Orient                    | 3.00pm  | 2-1 | 4349  | 532  | 18      | J Singh      | S            | 1               |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S            |
| SUN 28 DEC | BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION           | 3.00pm  | 0-2 | 8438  | 1086 | 20      | O Langford   |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S/2          |
| TUE 13 JAN | STOCKPORT COUNTY                 | 7.45pm  | 1-1 | 6002  | 176  | 18      | S Cook       | S            | 1               |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 17 Jan | Huddersfield Town                | 3.00pm  | 1-2 | 13414 | 298  | 18      | P Gibbs      | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S/19         |
| TUE 27 JAN | WALSALL                          | 7.45pm  | 3-2 | 6100  | 126  | 19      | G Hegley     | S            |                 |                  | S/3          |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 31 Jan | Oldham Athletic                  | 3.00pm  | 0-0 | 4712  | 257  | 19      | S Bratt      |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S/14         |
| Sat 14 Feb | Leicester City                   | 3.00pm  | 1-1 | 19926 | 1032 | 20      | A Bates      | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Tue 17 Feb | Millwall                         | 7.45pm  | 1-1 | 7104  | 351  | 19      | P Miller     | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 21 FEB | SCUNTHORPE UNITED                | 3.00pm  | 4-2 | 6852  | 281  | 19      | C Sarginson  | S            |                 |                  | 1            |                       |                   | 1              |              |
| TUE 24 FEB | HARTLEPOOL UNITED                | 7.45pm  | 0-1 | 6010  | 72   | 19      | A Hall       | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 28 Feb | Tranmere Rovers                  | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 5153  | 221  | 20      | D Webb       | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| TUE 03 MAR | CHEL TENHAM TOWN                 | 7.45pm  | 2-2 | 6293  | 262  | 19      | D Phillips   | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | 1              |              |
| SAT 07 MAR | MK DONS                          | 3.00pm  | 1-1 | 7453  | 675  | 21      | A D'Urso     | S            |                 |                  | S/25         |                       |                   |                |              |
| Tue 10 Mar | Colchester United                | 7.45pm  | 2-3 | 3827  | 234  | 21      | D Whitestone | S            |                 |                  | S            |                       |                   | 1              |              |
| Sat 14 Mar | Leeds United                     | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 21765 | 819  | 21      | K Stroud     |              | S/11            |                  | S            |                       |                   |                |              |
| TUE 17 MAR | SOUTHEND UNITED                  | 7.45pm  | 3-0 | 6269  | 311  | 20      | K Evans      | S            |                 |                  |              |                       |                   | 1              |              |
| SAT 21 MAR | HEREFORD UNITED                  | 3.00pm  | 3-0 | 7129  | 331  | 20      | S Attwell    |              | S/3             |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Tue 24 Mar | Northampton Town                 | 7.45pm  | 4-3 | 5025  | 782  | 15      | G Ward       |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 28 Mar | Yeovil Town                      | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 5476  | 1344 | 16      | R East       |              |                 |                  | S/25         |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 04 APR | CREWE ALEXANDRA                  | 3.00pm  | 0-0 | 7165  | 411  | 18      | O Langford   |              | S/3             |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S            |
| Sat 11 Apr | Brighton & Hove Albion           | 3.00pm  | 3-2 | 6549  | 476  | 17      | F Graham     |              | S               |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S/7          |
| MON 13 APR | LEYTON ORIENT                    | 3.00pm  | 0-1 | 7735  | 611  | 17      | K Friend     |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                | S            |
| Sat 18 Apr | Carlisle United                  | 3.00pm  | 1-1 | 5959  | 308  | 17      | C Webster    |              |                 | S                |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| SAT 25 APR | BRISTOL ROVERS                   | 12.00pm | H   |       |      |         |              |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |
| Sat 02 May | Peterborough United              | 3.00pm  | A   |       |      |         |              |              |                 |                  |              |                       |                   |                |              |

- 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

## Simon Cox...

The Town front man has stated that his target for the season is 31 goals, to mirror his squad number and his favourite number. With just two games to go the front man will have to find the net three times to reach his target. With two hat-tricks to his name so far this term, which came against Hartlepool and Scunthorpe, few would bet against another three goal haul before the season is out.





## League One Table 22.04.09

| Club               | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A  | PTS | GD  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| <b>P Leicester</b> | 44 | 26 | 14 | 4  | 79 | 37 | 92  | +42 |
| Peterborough       | 44 | 25 | 10 | 9  | 75 | 52 | 85  | +23 |
| MK Dons            | 43 | 24 | 9  | 10 | 81 | 46 | 81  | +35 |
| Millwall           | 44 | 24 | 7  | 13 | 61 | 50 | 79  | +11 |
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| Tranmere           | 44 | 21 | 9  | 14 | 60 | 47 | 72  | +13 |
| Scunthorpe         | 43 | 21 | 8  | 14 | 76 | 60 | 71  | +16 |
| Southend           | 44 | 20 | 7  | 17 | 55 | 60 | 67  | -5  |
| Huddersfield       | 44 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 59 | 62 | 66  | -3  |
| Oldham             | 44 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 63 | 63 | 61  | 0   |
| Bristol R          | 44 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 74 | 58 | 60  | +16 |
| Colchester         | 44 | 17 | 9  | 18 | 56 | 57 | 60  | -1  |
| Walsall            | 44 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 59 | 64 | 58  | -5  |
| Stockport          | 44 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 55 | 53 | 57  | +2  |
| Leyton Orient      | 44 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 43 | 54 | 55  | -11 |
| Hartlepool         | 44 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 65 | 74 | 50  | -9  |
| Yeovil             | 44 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 40 | 63 | 50  | -23 |
| <b>Swindon</b>     | 44 | 11 | 16 | 17 | 64 | 68 | 49  | -4  |
| Brighton           | 44 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 52 | 68 | 48  | -16 |
| Northampton        | 43 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 59 | 60 | 46  | -1  |
| Carlisle           | 44 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 53 | 68 | 46  | -15 |
| Crewe              | 44 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 56 | 75 | 46  | -19 |
| Cheltenham         | 43 | 9  | 11 | 23 | 50 | 85 | 38  | -35 |
| <b>R Hereford</b>  | 44 | 9  | 7  | 28 | 41 | 76 | 34  | -35 |

## STFC Player Appearances 2008/2009

|                           | League |     |        | Cup |     |      | TOTAL |      |        |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|--------|
|                           | GLS    | Y/R | APS    | GLS | Y/R | APS  | GLS   | Y/R  | APS    |
| 1 Phil Smith              | -      | 1/0 | 23     | -   | -   | 3    | -     | 1/0  | 26     |
| 2 Jack Smith              | 4      | 5/0 | 34(3)  | -   | -   | 5    | 4     | 5/0  | 39(3)  |
| 3 Jamie Vincent           | -      | 2/0 | 16     | -   | -   | -    | -     | 2/0  | 16     |
| 4 Micheal Timlin          | 2      | 9/0 | 37(3)  | -   | 1/0 | 5    | 2     | 10/0 | 42(3)  |
| 5 Jerrell Ihi             | 1      | 3/0 | 26(2)  | 1   | -   | 2    | 2     | 3/0  | 28(2)  |
| 6 Hasney Aljofree (c)     | -      | 4/0 | 17(1)  | -   | -   | 2    | -     | 4/0  | 19(1)  |
| 7 Hal Robson-Kanu         | 4      | 1/0 | 19     | -   | -   | -    | 4     | 1/0  | 19     |
| 8 Craig Easton            | 2      | 2/0 | 13(7)  | -   | -   | 3(1) | 2     | 2/0  | 16(8)  |
| 9 Barry Corr              | 1      | 1/0 | 2(9)   | -   | -   | 1(2) | 1     | 1/0  | 3(11)  |
| 10 Jon-Paul McGovern      | 2      | 1/0 | 21(3)  | -   | -   | 4    | 2     | 1/0  | 25(3)  |
| 11 Anthony McNamee        | -      | -   | 29(12) | -   | -   | 3(1) | -     | -    | 32(13) |
| 12 Peter Brezovan         | -      | -   | 21     | -   | -   | 2(1) | -     | -    | 23(1)  |
| 13 Mark Scott             | -      | -   | -      | -   | -   | -    | -     | -    | -      |
| 14 Patrick Kanyuka        | 1      | 3/1 | 15     | -   | -   | 3    | 1     | 3/1  | 18     |
| 15 Kevin Amankwaah        | 2      | 2/0 | 25(4)  | -   | -   | 2    | 2     | 2/0  | 27(4)  |
| 16 Yinka Casal            | -      | 1/0 | 4(1)   | -   | -   | 1    | -     | 1/0  | 5(1)   |
| 17 Lilian Nalis           | -      | 3/0 | 17(6)  | -   | -   | 2(1) | -     | 3/0  | 19(7)  |
| 18 Mark Marshall          | -      | 1/0 | 0(11)  | -   | -   | 1(2) | -     | 1/0  | 1(13)  |
| 19 Michael Pook           | -      | 2/0 | 11(3)  | -   | 1/0 | 2    | -     | 3/0  | 13(3)  |
| 20 Billy Paynter          | 12     | 4/1 | 40     | 1   | -   | 3(2) | 13    | 4/1  | 43(2)  |
| 21 Blair Sturrock         | -      | -   | 2(8)   | -   | -   | -    | -     | -    | 2(8)   |
| 22 Hamdi Razak            | -      | 1/0 | (3)    | -   | -   | -    | -     | 1/0  | (3)    |
| 23 Ben Joyce              | -      | -   | 1      | -   | -   | -    | -     | -    | 1      |
| 24 Chris Allen            | -      | -   | 2(2)   | -   | -   | (1)  | -     | -    | 2(3)   |
| 25 Sean Morrison          | 1      | 2/0 | 18(2)  | -   | -   | 3    | 1     | 2/0  | 21(2)  |
| 26 Lescinel Jean-Francois | -      | 1/0 | 1(3)   | -   | -   | -    | -     | 1/0  | 1(3)   |
| 30 Callum Kennedy         | -      | -   | 3(1)   | -   | -   | -    | -     | -    | 3(1)   |
| 31 Simon Cox              | 25     | 7/0 | 43     | 3   | 2/0 | 5    | 28    | 9/0  | 48     |
| 32 Lee Peacock            | 2      | 3/0 | 18(9)  | 1   | -   | 2(2) | 3     | 3/0  | 20(11) |
| 33 Gordon Greer           | 1      | 3/0 | 18     | -   | -   | -    | 1     | 3/0  | 18     |
| 34 Owain Tudur Jones      | 1      | 3/0 | 9      | -   | -   | -    | 1     | 3/0  | 9      |
| 35 Lloyd Macklin          | -      | -   | (2)    | -   | -   | -    | -     | -    | (2)    |

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## Rickie Lambert...

A 2-1 home defeat to Brighton & Hove Albion in midweek means The Seagulls now have a fighting chance of avoiding the drop. The game saw Lambert find the net with his 28th goal of the campaign in all competitions. With the striker coming up against one of the form front men in the division, bragging rights will be up for grabs as the two go head to head here at The County Ground in front of a big crowd.

## Pitch Notice

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## Match Officials

**Swindon Town  
vs Bristol Rovers**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2009**  
**Kick-Off 12.00pm**

Referee: N D Swarbrick  
Assistant 1: C J Knowles  
Assistant 2: M G West  
Fourth Official: D S Margetts

### League One Fixtures: 25.04.09

Cheltenham Town vs Carlisle United  
Colchester Utd vs Peterborough Utd  
Hartlepool United vs Leeds United  
Huddersfield Town vs Brighton & HA  
MK Dons vs Walsall  
Millwall vs Leyton Orient  
Northampton Town vs Hereford United  
Oldham Athletic vs Southend United  
Stockport County vs Crewe Alexandra  
Swindon Town vs Bristol Rovers  
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