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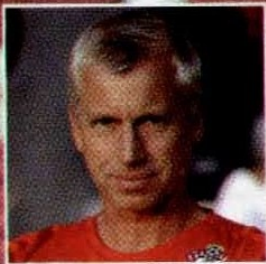
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Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground for this League One fixture. Tonight I would like to welcome **Alan Pardew**, his staff, players and directors and supporters along for the game.

Saturday's home fixture with MK Dons didn't turn out to be a classic but the draw was a step in the right direction.

It got our points total for the season up and running, but hopefully we can improve on that by registering a victory this evening. MK Dons came here and showed that we will be a resilient outfit this term. From our point of view there is still a lot to work on.

We need to keep building but the clean sheet on Saturday has given us a platform from which to move on. There weren't too many clean sheets last season so to kick-off the first home game by registering a clean sheet was a positive factor. David Lucas made a couple of second half saves and at the other end Willy Gueret had to make a couple of smart stops. However, our general play wasn't creative enough and I felt we were too direct at times. We didn't get the ball wide quick enough and that's something we will be looking for the players to improve upon.

New loan signing Tope Odebayi was introduced off the bench at the weekend and showed signs of what he is about. Tope is someone who we have had on our radar for a while and personally I was delighted when we managed to get him here last week. He has scored goals at International level for England at Under-19 and Under-20 level and has a good pedigree. He will add tremendous pace to the frontline and has all the assets to do well in League One.

We are still looking in the transfer market and hopefully Tope's addition to the squad will not be the last of our activity before the transfer window comes to a close at the end of the month. There are one or two players we have our eye on, and I am hopeful that things will start to happen towards the end of this week or at the start of next week.

Southampton go into tonight's game on the back of a defeat at Huddersfield Town on Saturday. Like ourselves they have registered a win, a draw and a defeat in their opening three league and cup fixtures. With a five-figure crowd in for the game, your support will be a big part in helping us towards three important League One points.

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Saturday 12th September

Swindon Town vs Colchester United

Saturday 5th December

Swindon Town vs Leyton Orient

Saturday 5th April

Swindon Town vs Tranmere Rovers

On Saturday 25th April Swindon Town Football Club raised £8,634 for the Help for Heroes charity. Events at the match included a bucket collection by soldiers from 10 Signal Regiment in Corsham, a guard of honour for the players by soldiers from 21 Signal Regiment Colerne, and music from the Central Band of the Royal Air Force.

The three games planned for the 2009/10 season aim to build on the success of last season's event, whilst also continuing to encourage forces families to be a part at Swindon Town

Football Club. Again soldiers from 10 Signal Regiment will be supporting the fundraising efforts.

Reduced price match tickets will be available for military personnel.

About Help for Heroes

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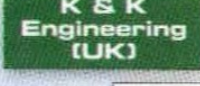
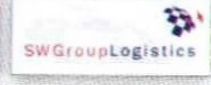


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From the Boardroom

Good evening! The Saints have come marching in to The County Ground, the first time that we have opened our doors to them since 17th February 1996, when they visited us for an FA Cup Fifth Round fixture. It ended in a one-all draw, only for the Robins to lose two-nil in the replay.

Therefore, to Southampton FC, Directors, Management players, fans and guests, a very warm return welcome, and it is our great pleasure to see you here for tonight's League One fixture.

The Boardroom this evening includes Mick Channon, a man who requires little by way of introduction, a genuine legend in the land of football and horses and a fully paid up Southampton FC Season Ticket Holder. Mick it is wonderful to see you back on form after your accident year. Joining Mick is Hughie Morrison, himself a highly successful racehorse trainer from the Summerdown Stables in East Ilsley and the trainer to a number of Sir Martyn Arbib's horses. There will be plenty of betting as to who will win this evening!

Last Saturday afternoon we kicked off our League One home fixture schedule when the MK Dons came visiting. Perhaps after our very impressive Carling Cup win against the MK Dons earlier in the week, Swindon Town fans were expecting another feast of football. So often in these situation expectation disappoints but Danny Wilson and his team knew for a fact that MK Dons would be a different team than the one that took to the field on Tuesday. They came here to make amends and not surrender to the Robins a second time in five days, somewhat akin to ourselves after the Gillingham



"If facts conflict with your expectations, always believe the facts."

Question for the Board?

Eric Mills, Cotham asked:

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game, pride was at stake. A ten-minute delay in proceedings due to serious injury can so often remove the momentum of a game and I

fear that it did on this occasion.

The two players in question I am pleased to say appear to be fine. Dean Lewington had mild concussion and a cut to the head, which required stitching. Mathias Doumbe, as it transpired, had a more severe head wound, that required greater attention.

Tope Obadeyi has joined us on loan from Bolton Wanderers, after an impressive performance with the England U20's and he is most welcome. Once he has settled in to life at Swindon, which he is doing quickly I understand, I am sure he will soon be making a big impression.

Now for news of two ex-Robins who have recently flown the nest. Jake Hyde scored twice for Barnet at the weekend and Cheltenham's Michael Pook suffered damaged medial ligaments in his knee after only nine minutes of play. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Gordon Greer: Captain's notes

Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground for our second home game inside four days.

Saturday's home clash with MK Dons didn't yield the win we wanted, but the clean sheet was certainly positive. MK Dons are a good team as their record showed last year when they made the end of season play-offs. The Manager named an unchanged side from the midweek cup win which gave us the opportunity to try and put on another positive display, but it turned out to be a frustrating afternoon in some cases. We started the game quite brightly and put them under pressure, with plenty of set-piece opportunities throughout, but ultimately couldn't quite break them down. The game was disrupted somewhat just before the half-time break due to the clash of heads, but thankfully the two players recovered after what looked like nasty knocks.

As a defender I was pleased with the clean sheet because that's where we have to start. Last year we let in too many late goals and the clean sheet at the weekend should act as a step in the right direction. It shows that we have made progress because after the game on Saturday all the lads were disappointed not to have taken more than a point.

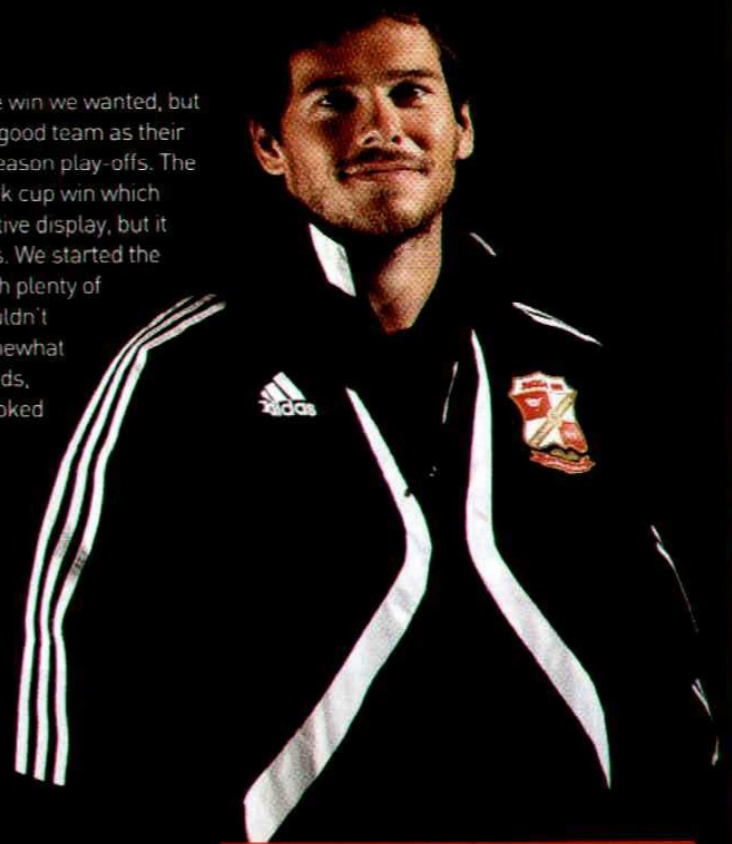
Last week was a busy one for us and it was nice to follow up the opening day defeat with a decent win at MK Dons in the Carling Cup. The lads showed good character to bounce back in the way that we did and it was good to build on that performance by taking a point on Saturday.

It's going to be a competitive opening month of the season and the games will come thick and fast. After tonight we head to Oldham next weekend which will be another stern test, before the Carling Cup action returns with a trip to Wolves. The cup game will be something different, but the important factor remains in that we have to concentrate on our league games before turning our attentions to the cup.

Tonight we welcome Southampton, who arrive at The County Ground having played out a win, draw and defeat in their opening three games. They suffered a 3-1 defeat at Huddersfield on Saturday so will come here looking to get back on track. Rickie Lambert joined them last week and after two goals in as many games for his new club, will be one to keep an eye on this evening.

When the fixtures came out in the summer I am sure players and supporters alike would have noticed Southampton's visit pop up early in the season. It's a game that should draw in a good crowd and hopefully we can put on a performance. I think we are more than capable of doing that.

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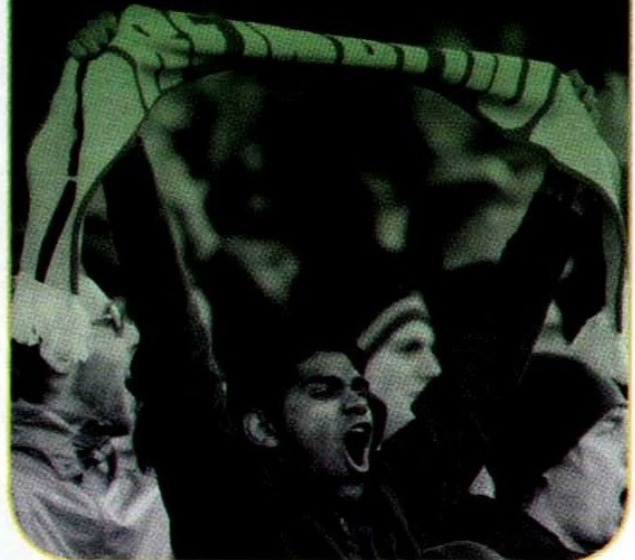
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1. Summer Course Awards!

A host of Town players have recently taken time out to present awards at the Football in the Community Trust summer courses. **Kevin Amankwaah, Craig Easton, Gordon Greer, Lloyd Macklin and Nathan Thompson** have all played their part. The courses, which are staged place at St. Joseph's Community College, saw children from across Wiltshire coached by the STFC Football in the Community Trust team.

2. Jury's Inn Opening

Hasney Aljofree, Scott Cuthbert and Kurt Hammonds joined the Mayor of Swindon at the opening of the Jury's Inn.

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george wood:

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Wood you know it

Saturday's 0-0 draw with MK Dons may have proved to be a frustrating afternoon for the Town frontline, but goalkeeping coach **George Wood** will have been pleased with the clean sheet kept by new recruit David Lucas.



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"I also admired Pat Jennings and had the privilege of working with him at Arsenal for three years..."

Wood joined The Robins in the summer after holding a similar role at Hartlepool United, where he worked with Town boss Danny Wilson during his spell at Victoria Park.

The former Arsenal and Everton keeper had been with Hartlepool for three seasons and brings specialist coaching to the likes of Lucas, last season's custodian Phil Smith, Polish stopper Jakub Jesionkowski and young stopper Mark Scott.

Wood, whose son is on the books at Premier League big-spenders Manchester City, spoke to the official matchday programme about the switch and also expanded on a 27-year playing career - during which time he appeared in more than 750 games and was capped four times by Scotland.

Where did you grow up?

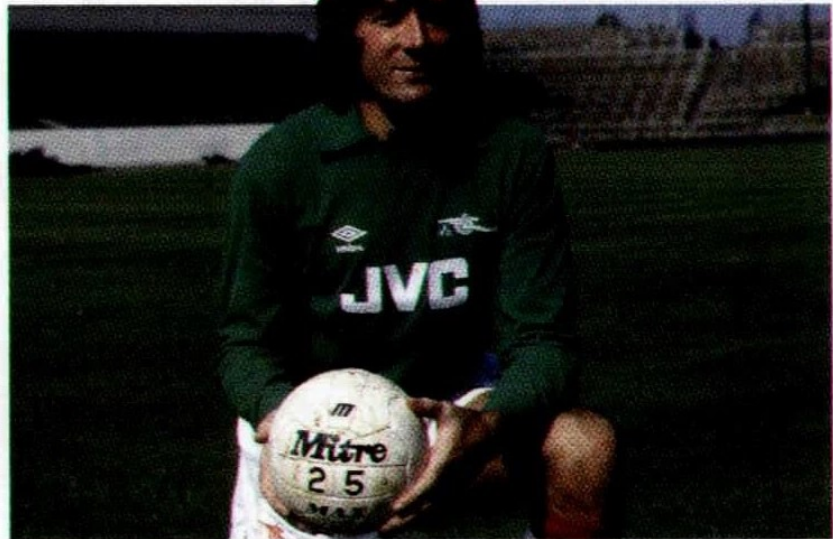
In a place called Douglas in Lanarkshire - it was moorland and out in the sticks really!

What did you want to do when you were younger?

I always wanted to be a footballer. I wasn't too bright at school so I'm afraid it was football or nothing for me!

How did you first get in to goalkeeping?

It actually started for me at Under-15 level at school and the teacher asked if I would play in goal because there was nobody else. I was better than the other kids even



though I'd usually been a centre-forward. In fact, when I signed for Blackpool I played about half a season up front in the Central League before reverting to goalkeeper!

What was your highlight as a player?

Without a doubt it was getting the chance to represent my country. Going to the World Cup with Scotland in 1982 was the real highlight - it was brilliant.

How did you first get involved in goalkeeper coaching?

I finished playing at Hereford when I was 42 and then went back to Cardiff on the coaching staff. I was taking the Reserves and working on my coaching badges and ended up taking over as Goalkeeping Coach.

What was the first football match you ever went to?

I remember it well - it was Rangers v Hearts in about 1956. Rangers won

4-1 and it was a great night - the floodlights and the atmosphere really stick in my mind even though I was only about five at the time!

What's the best game you've ever been to?

There are two that stand out really. The best game I've ever seen was when Rangers beat Celtic in the Cup Final of 1973. And the best game I've played in was when I was at Everton and we beat Liverpool - I think it was the 77/78 season and Everton hadn't beaten Liverpool in the league for about eleven years so that was pretty special.

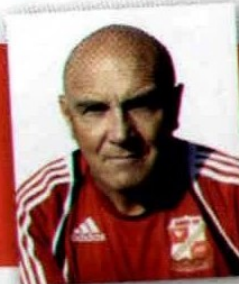
Who was your footballing hero when you were growing up?

It was Dennis Law, the Scottish striker at Manchester United. I also admired Pat Jennings and had the privilege of working with him at Arsenal for three years which was brilliant.

FACTFILE:

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Birthplace: Douglas
Previous clubs: East Stirling, Blackpool, Everton, Arsenal,

Crystal Palace, Cardiff City Blackpool (loan), Hereford United, Merthyr Tydfil, Inter Cardiff.
Career appearances: 765(1)
Favourite Player: Denis Law



DID YOU KNOW?: He earned four caps for Scotland between 1979 and 1982, the last coming against Northern Ireland on April 28, 1982, and he was a backup goalkeeper at the 1982 FIFA World Cup.

caught on camera:

Saturday's opening home game of the season was a busy day off the pitch. Whilst supporters will know all about the ninety minutes of play, Town's Caught on Camera takes a look at other events which made up our most recent matchday.

Matchday mascots Laurence Cooper, Lewis, Luke and Damien Hughes all enjoyed their day out as they were treated to a behind the scenes ground tour. The tour included a visit to Danny Wilson's office, where they got the chance to meet the Gaffer himself! MK Dons mascot Oliver Browning also had a day to remember as he warmed up in front of a vocal 700 strong away support and also had the chance to meet visiting boss Paul Ince.

There was also time for Town's ball kids to step up for a pre-match photocall. This year the Town ball kids will once again be sponsored by the Swindon Advertiser and Editor Dave King was on hand to meet the children. Town striker and ball kid mentor Lee Peacock (who endured a lengthy running session on the pitch on the morning of the game!) also chatted and signed autographs.

At half-time a cheque presentation took place with a sum of £8,634 handed over to the Help for Heroes charity following the successful fundraising effort at the last home game of last season against Bristol Rovers. Matchday announced Shaun Skinner also informed Town fans of three military days to be held this season. The home fixtures with Colchester United (Saturday 12th September), Leyton Orient (Saturday 5th December) and the visit of Tranmere Rovers (Saturday 5th April) will all be helping raise funds for three charities. These are Help for Heroes, the Army Benevolent Fund and the RAF Benevolent Fund. More details can be found on page seven of this matchday programme.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA




MK DONS 15.08.09




Swindon Town Ball Kids with Swindon Advertiser Editor Dave King and Town's Lee Peacock.






The Matchday Mascots line-up for a snap! 




MK Dons Chairman Pete Winkelman at the match. 




Man of the Match Jon-Paul McGovern with Match Sponsors 'The Godfather Club'. 

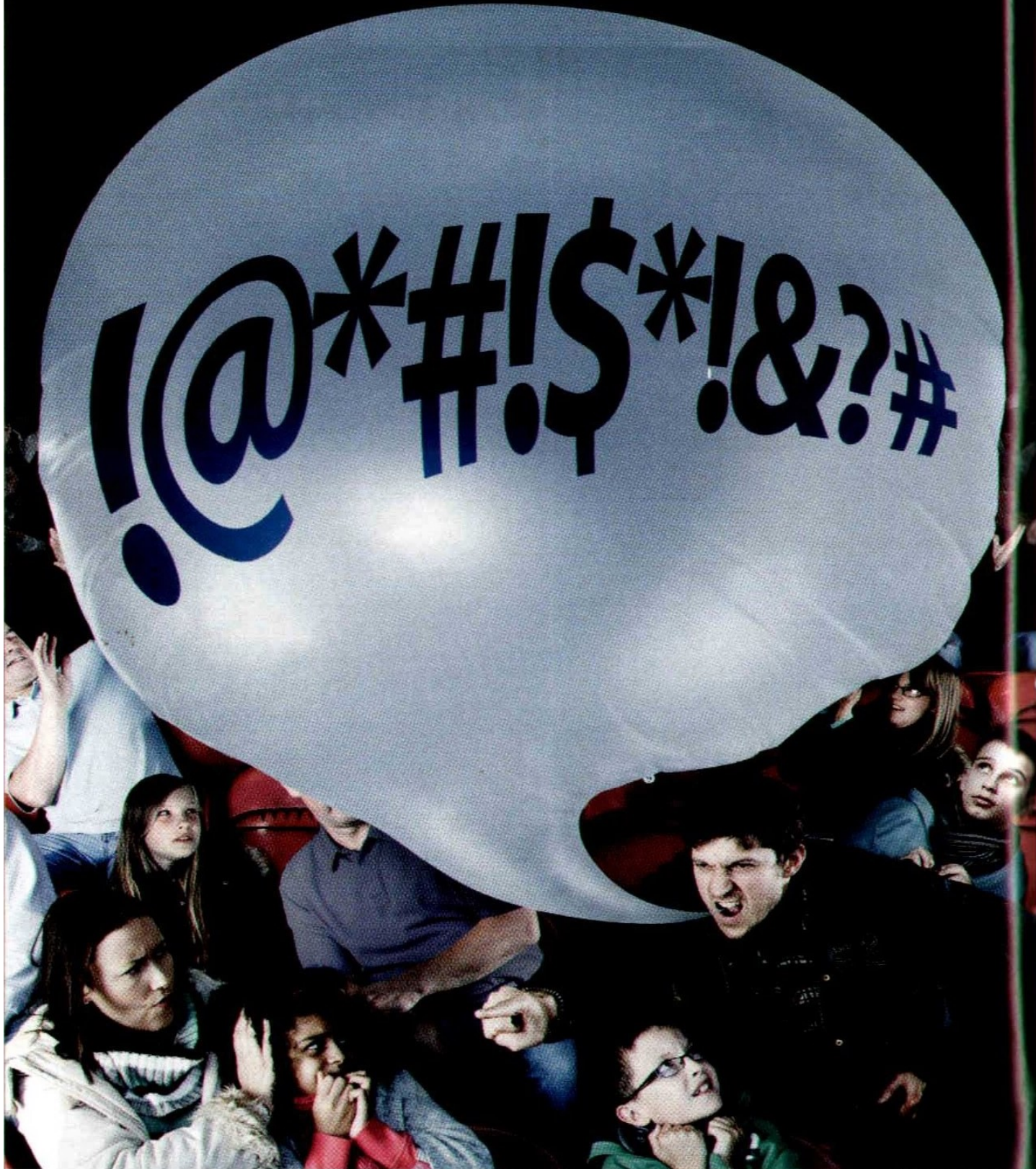


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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Danny Wilson

Played 26 Won 8 Drawn 9 Lost 9
For 36 Against 37
Av Pts/game 1.27
Biggest Win(s) Won 3-0 on 2 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Gillingham 5 Swindon 0 (08/08/2009)

Alan Pardew

Played 1 Won 0 Drawn 1 Lost 0 For 1
Against 1
Av Pts/game 1.00
Biggest Win(s) No wins found
Biggest Loss(es) No losses found

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..4 | Danny Wilson2 | Alan Pardew1
Draws ..1 | Goals 12 | Goals 7

Player with the most...

shots

Simon
Cox 122

shots on target

Simon
Cox 62

shots off target

Simon
Cox 60

assists

Anthony
McNamee 10

crosses

Anthony
McNamee 82

fouls

Billy
Paynter 66

free-kicks-won

Billy
Paynter 81



GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
0	a home win	0
0	an away win	6
1	a defeat	2
1	a home defeat	4
1	an away defeat	0
2	a score draw	1
7	a no score draw	10
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
1	conceding > 1	2
0	scoring > 1	0
7	keeping a clean sheet	0
1	failing to score	4
9	back to back wins	13
12	back to back defeats	16
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	1
0	win by > one	0
1	loss by > one	2

Player with the most...

shots

David
McGoldrick 118

shots on target

David
McGoldrick 64

shots off target

David
McGoldrick 54

assists

Andrew
Surman 6

crosses

Lloyd
James 94

fouls

David
McGoldrick 56

free-kicks-won

Chris
Perry 46

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Southampton	CCFC Cup	Tot	
Billy Paynter	11	1	12	16	0	16
Lee Peacock	2	1	3	8	2	10
Craig Easton	2	0	2	6	1	7

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played10 | Swindon wins3 | Southampton wins.....6
Draws1 | Goals 13 (1.3 per game) | Goals 26 (2.6 per game)
0-0's0 | Times failed to score 1 | Times failed to score 0

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

03/01/1959 Swindon 3-1 Southampton
27/02/1960 Swindon 0-3 Southampton



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



15	Position	23
46	Played	46
12	Won	10
17	Drawn	15
17	Lost	21
68	Goals For	46
71	Goals Against	69
53	Points	45



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	9	9	11	5	7	12	16

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	8	8	20	5	8	9	23

Record When Scoring First

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9	11	0	16	9	8	2	22

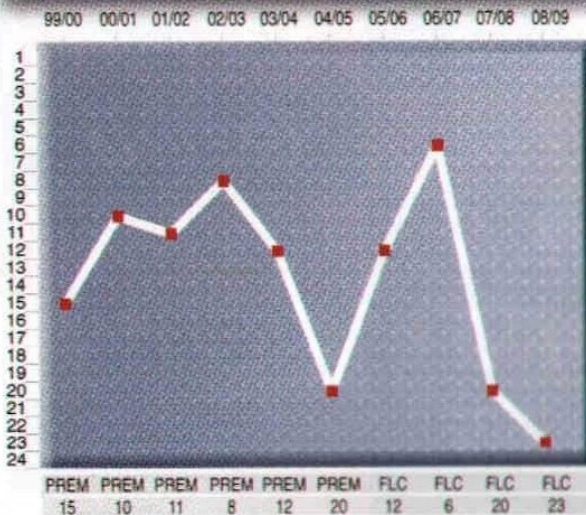
Record When Conceding First

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3	4	17	15	1	2	19	22

Match Scores

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

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SOUTHAMPTON

The Dell provided the backdrop for the last meeting between tonight's teams which saw The Robins lose an FA Cup fifth round replay against The Saints back in February 1996.

Much has changed since then, most notably Southampton's stadium and change of league status, but both teams go into tonight's clash with three important League One points in their sights.

Southampton opened the season with a televised clash against last season's play-off finalists Millwall. A 1-1 draw at St. Mary's, the Saints new home, would have brought home to roost just how tough the season ahead may be. The Saints finished eighth in

the Premier League at the end of the 2002/03 campaign and came runners-up in the FA Cup to Arsenal in the same season, but now find themselves battling against a ten-point penalty enforced by the Football League.

Carling Cup progress was ensured with a 2-0 home win over League Two Northampton seven days ago, a game which also saw new £1 million signing Rickie Lambert make an immediate impact on his debut. The former Bristol Rovers striker took just 29 minutes to find the net against The Cobblers and followed that up with a second goal in as many games in a 3-1 away defeat at Huddersfield Town on Saturday. Their humbling at The Galpharm Stadium will have served as a warning shot to the rest of League

One with the big-spending Terriers turning pounds into points.

Alan Pardew, who lists M4 rivals Reading amongst his former clubs, will no doubt be looking for an immediate response from his Southampton side with a result in Wiltshire this evening. The Saints are expected to travel in force with around 2,500 supporters making the relatively short trip up from the South Coast.

Swindon boss Danny Wilson will also have one eye on victory following a home draw at the weekend. Both Managers will be gunning for victory, so both sets of supporters could be in for an explosive ninety minutes.

our opponents:



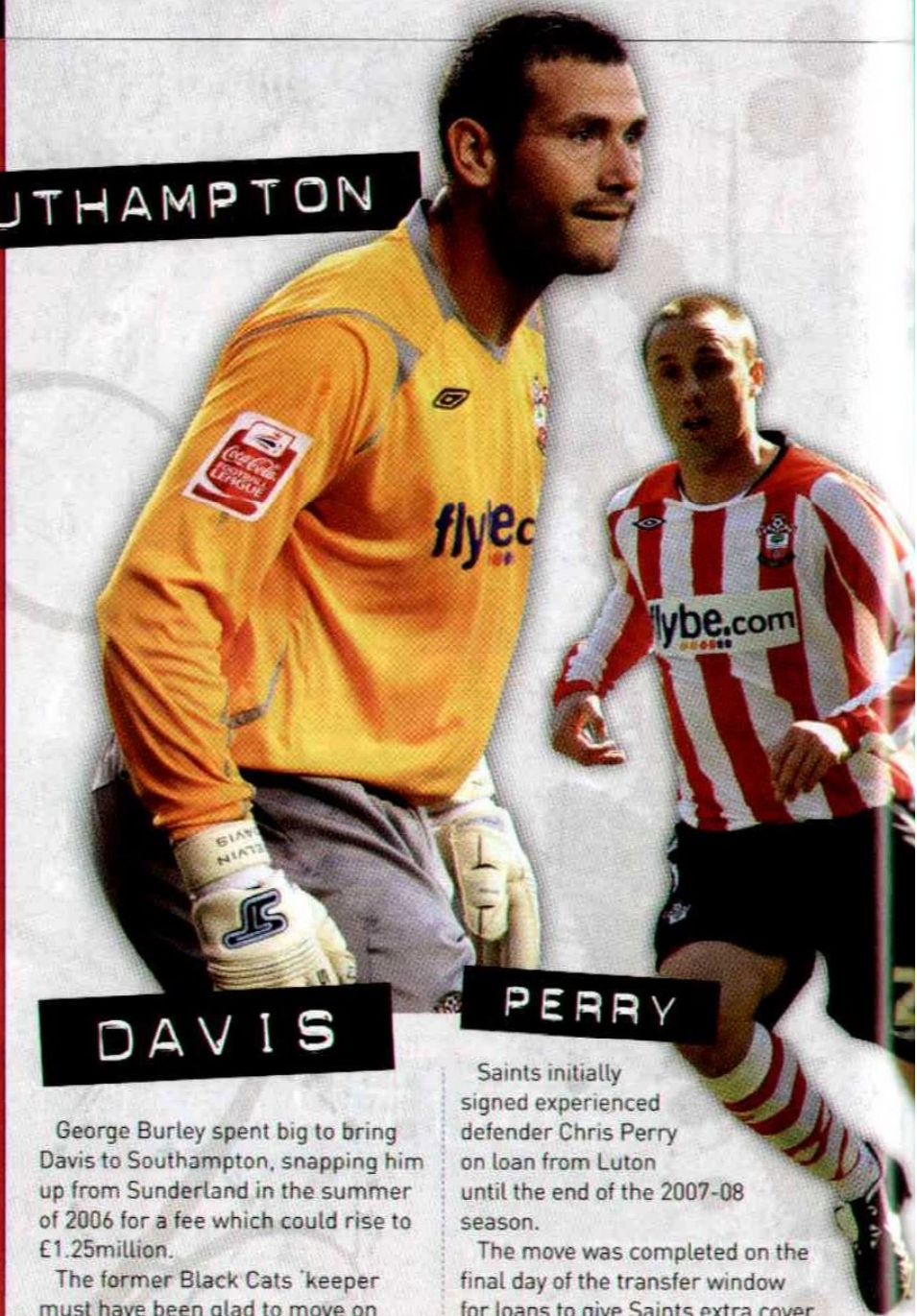
SOUTHAMPTON

FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: The Saints
EST: 2004
GROUND: St Mary's Stadium
CAPACITY: 32,689
RECORD VICTORY:
 9-3: vs Wolves 18/09/1965
 Division 2
RECORD LOSS:
 0-8: vs Tottenham 28/03/1936
 Division 2
RECORD FEE RECEIVED:
 £8,000,000: Dean Richards
 Tottenham October 2001
RECORD FEE PAID:
 £4,000,000: Rory Delap
 Derby County October 1997
RECORD GOAL SCORER:
 Mick Channon: 185 1966/82

THE SQUAD:

- 1 Kelvin Davis
- 2 Dan Harding
- 3 Wayne Thomas
- 4 Marek Saganowski
- 5 Chris Perry
- 7 Rickie Lambert
- 8 Simon Gillett
- 9 Grzegorz Rasiak
- 10 Paul Wotton
- 11 Lee Holmes
- 13 Tommy Forecast
- 15 Oliver Lancashire
- 16 Graeme Murty
- 17 Matthew Paterson
- 18 Joseph Mills
- 19 Morgan Schneiderlin
- 20 Adam Lallana
- 21 Anthony Pulis
- 22 Lee Molyneux
- 23 Lloyd James
- 24 Kayne McLaggon
- 25 Michael Poke
- 26 Jake Thomson
- 27 Jamie White
- 28 Bartosz Bialkowski
- 29 Oscar Gobern
- 30 Jack Boyle
- 31 Ryan Doble
- 32 Andrej Pernecky
- 33 Jack Saville
- 34 Callum McNish



DAVIS

George Burley spent big to bring Davis to Southampton, snapping him up from Sunderland in the summer of 2006 for a fee which could rise to £1.25million.

The former Black Cats 'keeper must have been glad to move on having endured a nightmare season during 2005/6 with Sunderland relegated as the whipping boys of the Premiership.

He began his playing career at Luton Town, making 91 appearances, and was also sent on loan to Torquay United and Hartlepool United in 1994 and 1997 respectively.

In 1999 he moved to Wimbledon making a total of 131 appearances before securing a move to Ipswich Town in 2003. He spent two years at Portman Road making 84 appearances. He was signed by Mick McCarthy for Sunderland following their promotion to the Premiership.

PERRY

Saints initially signed experienced defender Chris Perry on loan from Luton until the end of the 2007-08 season.

The move was completed on the final day of the transfer window for loans to give Saints extra cover and options following the injury to Andrew Davies. The gritty centre-back performed so well that Saints made the deal permanent in June 2008. He signed a one-year deal on a free transfer.

Perry began his career with Wimbledon. He played more than 200 games for his local club before moving to Tottenham for £4m in 1999. He moved to Charlton for £100,000 in October 2003 and then joined West Brom on a two-year deal. He joined Luton on a two-year deal in 2007 but stepped back up a league to help Saints in their successful battle against the drop and added his experience to the squad in 2008/09.

MURTY

Murty wrapped up a permanent switch to St. Mary's in early August 2009 after a successful trial at the club during pre-season.

The Scottish international defender was released by Reading at the end of the 2008/09 season, where he had been club captain and famously led the Berkshire side into the Premier League via a record breaking promotion charge in the 2005/06 campaign.

He signed a one year deal at St. Mary's following the arrival of manager Alan Pardew, whom he worked with at the Madejski Stadium earlier in his career. The defender made his debut in last Saturday's televised home clash with Millwall - where he lined up against former Town defender Jack Smith.

The defender was substituted late on in last Tuesday night's home Carling Cup win over Northampton Town, but played the whole game in the weekend's 3-1 defeat at Huddersfield Town. His experience could be key this term.



LAMBERT



Lambert joined Saints just days into the 2009/10 season from fellow League One side Bristol Rovers for a fee in excess of £1million.

The 6'3" front man finished the 2008/09 campaign as the joint top goal scorer in English league football, notching 29 goals in League One alone.

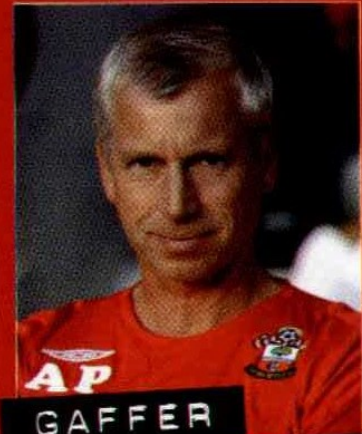
The Liverpool born striker started his career at Blackpool and had spells at Macclesfield Town and Stockport County before making his mark at Rochdale, where he scored 28 times in 64 appearances. He joined Bristol Rovers in August 2006. At the Memorial Stadium, Lambert scored 59 goals in 139 starts during three seasons.

The signing of Lambert was the first purchase by new Saints owner Markus Liebherr and manager Alan Pardew, who fought off competition from clubs at a higher level to secure the services of the hot shot.

BEST OF THE REST

The visitors have plenty of quality and experience in their squad. Polish stopper Bartosz Bialkowski has been on the bench for their opening two games of the campaign, whilst being joined by 28-cap fellow countryman Marek Saganowski in the Saints' ranks. Gloucester-born defender Wayne Thomas joined Southampton from Burnley for £1 million in 2007 and summer signing Dan Harding could also line-up at the back. Ex-Town loanee Lee Holmes will hope for an outing against his former club and home-grown Adam Lallana scored in midweek against Northampton Town in the Carling Cup.

our opponents:



GAFFER ALAN PARDEW

With over a decade of managerial experience under his belt, Pardew began his playing career as a midfielder, making a name for himself with Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic.

His move to Reading in 1997 with then boss Tony Bullivant opened the door to his coaching career and the Royals became his first full-time post in 1999.

With discipline and fitness both key parts of his ethos, Pardew guided the Berkshire side to the Division Two play-off final, but was forced to wait a further season before winning automatic promotion.

His managerial credentials were then further boosted by Reading's impressive performance in Division One where they secured a play-off place once again at the first time of asking.

A return to his London roots soon beckoned and a three year spell at West Ham saw the Hammers gain promotion to the Premier League and reach the 2006 FA Cup final.

Pardew then joined top-flight strugglers Charlton Athletic in December that year, but was unable to help them overcome their woeful start to the season, eventually departing by mutual consent in November 2008.

He accepted Southampton owner Markus Liebherr's invitation to join the new era at St. Mary's in mid-July 2009.



FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: Lee Holmes
HEIGHT: 5.08
WEIGHT: 10.06
DATE OF BIRTH: 02.04.87
PLACE OF BIRTH:
POSITION: Midfielder
TOWN DEBUT: 26.12.04 Away
 vs Peterborough United
SOUTHAMPTON DEBUT: 09.08.08
 vs Cardiff City

HOME FROM HOLMES...

Lee Holmes will be a familiar face to Town fans after spending at extended loan spell here at The County Ground during the 2004/05 campaign.

Holmes was recruited by former Swindon boss Andy King from Derby and he made his debut for The Robins two years to the day after his Rams debut. King handed Holmes his debut at Peterborough United on Boxing Day in a 2-0 Town win.

The loan deal was twice extended after the direct winger impressed during his first two months at SN1. He scored his only goal for Town during his final month in a 1-1 draw with Doncaster Rovers and played 15 league games in total for The

Robins, also winning the club's young player of the season award, before returning to Derby County.

The 22-year old joined the ranks at Southampton on a Bosman free transfer in June 2008. The talented left-sided midfielder was out of contract at Derby. Leeds and Nottingham Forest were also said to be keen on the 21-year-old who became the Rams' youngest ever player when he appeared

against Grimsby on Boxing Day 2002 aged just 15 years and 268 days.

Holmes has opted for Saints largely because of the new coaching structure which means he is more likely to get first-team football. He saw it as a huge opportunity to kick-start a hugely promising career with the platform of regular games.

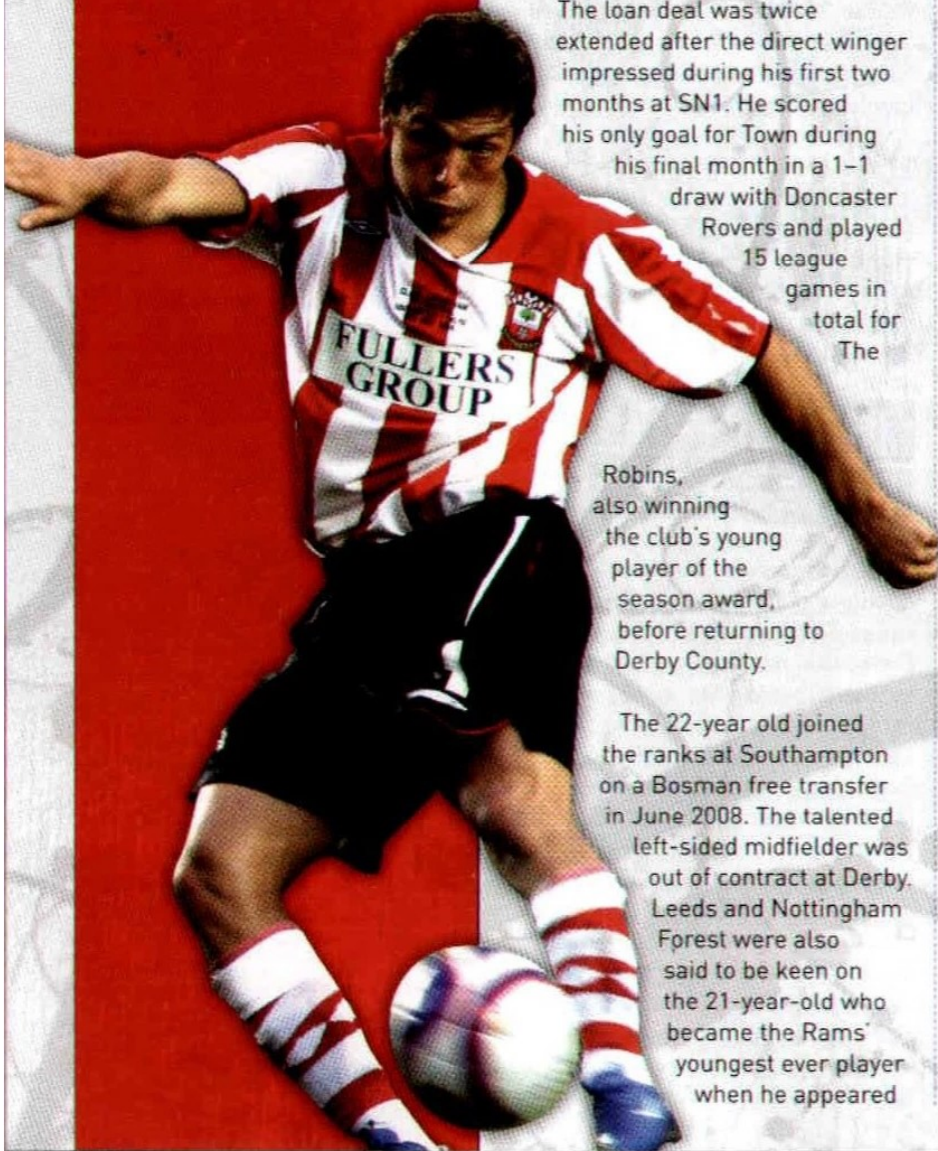
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At one time he was the youngest player ever to appear in the 'proper' rounds of the FA Cup although that record has since been taken by Gillingham striker Luke Freeman.

He has scored six goals for England Under 19's including one in their 3-1 defeat by France in the 2005 European Championship finals.

Aside from Town, he also had a successful loan spell with Bradford City and he spent the second half of the 2007-08 campaign on loan at Walsall. Injuries hampered his first season at St. Mary's but he was able to get two goals in the early rounds of the League Cup.

The midfielder has yet to make an appearance for the Saints this term after being an unused substitute for the opening games against Millwall and Northampton Town.




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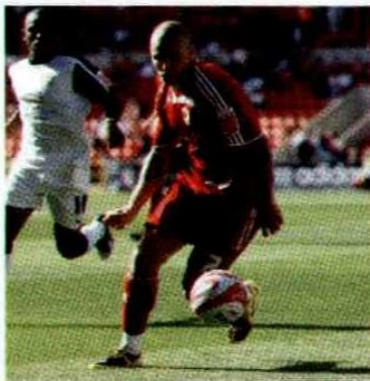
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Team Line-Ups

Swindon:

- 1 David Lucas
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 6 Gordon Greer
- 14 Sean Morrison
- 19 Lescinel Jean-Francois
- 22 Lloyd Macklin '53
- 10 Michael Timlin '65
- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 20 Billy Paynter

Substitutes:

- 23 Nathan Thompson
- 12 Phil Smith
- 2 Scott Cuthbert
- 8 Craig Easton
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 18 Alan O'Brien '65
- 24 Tope Obadeyi '53



Date: 15/08/09
 Venue: The County Ground
 Attendance: 6,692
 Referee: Gavin Ward

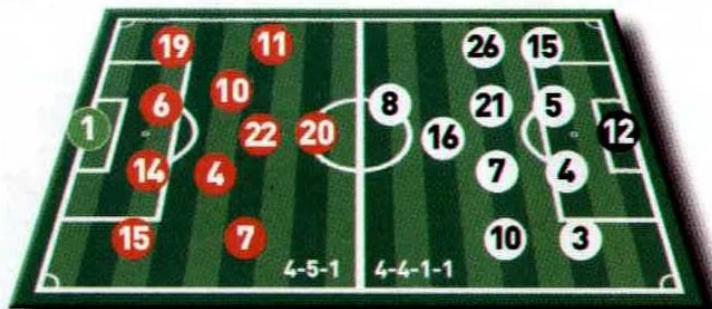


MK Dons:

- Willy Gueret 12
- '56 Dan Woodards 15
- David McCracken 5
- '45+10 Mathias Doumbe 4
- '45+10 Dean Lewington 3
- Jason Puncheon 16
- Stephen Gleeson 7
- Luke Howell 21
- Jermal Johnson 10
- Luke Chadwick 26
- Jermaine Easter 8

Substitutes:

- '45+10 Darren Powell 23
- Stuart Searle 17
- Richie Partridge 18
- '56 Jabo Ibehre 19
- Michael Bridge 24
- '45+10 Sol Davis 20
- Mark Carrington 13



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action replay:

Key Moments

- 25** A Michael Timlin cross from the left finds its way out to McNamee on the far post who sees his volley fly narrowly wide in front of the Town End.
- 33** The pressure continues to come from Swindon with defender Sean Morrison forcing a low save from MK Dons stopper Willy Gueret from a corner.
- 45** The visitors make two changes with Sol Davis joining Luke Howell into the action, replacing Mathias Doumbe and Dean Lewington after a clash of heads.
- 53** New loan signing Tope Obadeyi is introduced up front in place of Lloyd Macklin, with Danny Wilson switching his side to a 4-4-2 formation.
- 73** Former MK Dons man Jon-Paul McGovern almost opens the scoring with an opportunist volley only to see his effort headed off the line by Sol Davis.
- 76** MK Dons front man Jermaine Easter finds space inside the box and fires in a low effort which is well-saved by Town summer signing David Lucas.

Post-Match



"Anthony McNamee had a decent chance in the first half but we won't whip him for not taking it. We do need more goals from the midfield and it was encouraging to see him there."

Danny Wilson.

Tope sets his

After starting his Town career with a forty-one minute outing off the bench on Saturday, loan signing **Tope Obadeyi** is eager to continue his League One education by making his mark against Southampton.

The 19-year old hotfooted it down from The Reebok Stadium on Thursday evening before meeting up with his new team-mates on Friday morning for the final training session ahead of Saturday's home League One clash. And after a watching brief, the front man was handed a second half substitute appearance against promotion-pretenders MK Dons.

"It was quite a tough game and both teams battled hard to try and get the win," said Obadeyi speaking shortly after the final whistle. "I was just happy to get on and get a few minutes under my belt in a Swindon shirt.

"That time on the pitch on Saturday will help me get to know how the team play and the ins and outs of the side ahead of Tuesday are game."

It was a busy week for the striker who notched his first goal for England at Under-20 level on Tuesday evening at West Bromwich Albion, which followed on from five goals in four games for England at Under-19 level.

Obadeyi was named amongst the

substitutes on Saturday but admitted that excitement rather than nerves was his overriding feeling as he looked on from the sidelines at a sun-soaked County Ground.

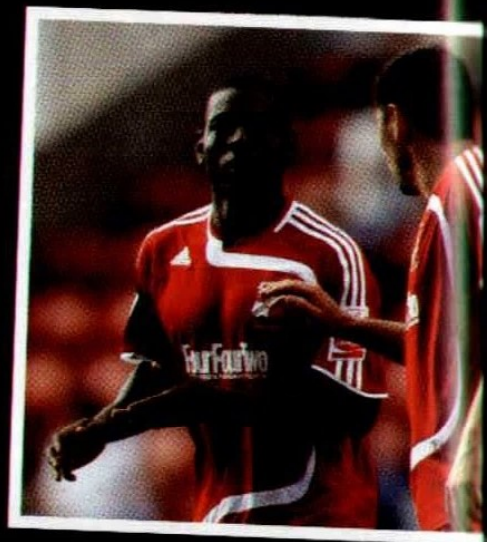
"There were a few nerves but nothing too bad," he smiled. "I just wanted to get out there and as soon as the Manager put me on I was fine. It was good on, but starting on the bench gave me a chance to assess things.

"League one looks to be a physical game because there were a lot of big lads out there on Saturday. When we got the ball down we showed glimpses of what we could do. When I got on I tried to help the team as best I could by working hard.

"I got in a few times and maybe I took one touch too many for one of the chances which came my way, but on reflection the point wasn't a bad result."

Obadeyi now has Southampton in his sights and is hoping to open his Town account against the side that are battling against a ten-point deduction enforced by the Football League following administration.

"The Southampton game will be massive really. We have to take the



positives from the MK Dons game and double them up for the Southampton game because we need to get some points on the board and keep building.

"From what I have seen there is a lot of talent within the squad. Billy started up front at the weekend and did really well; he worked so hard up there. He gave 110% and hopefully if I get another opportunity on Tuesday night I can add to that and show what I can do."

FACTFILE:

Name: Tope Obadeyi

Position: Striker

DOB: 29/10/1989

Birthplace: Birmingham

Previous clubs: Coventry City, Bolton Wanderers (Current)

Career appearances: 3

England U20 appearances: 2

Favourite Player:

Wayne Rooney

Favourite Club:

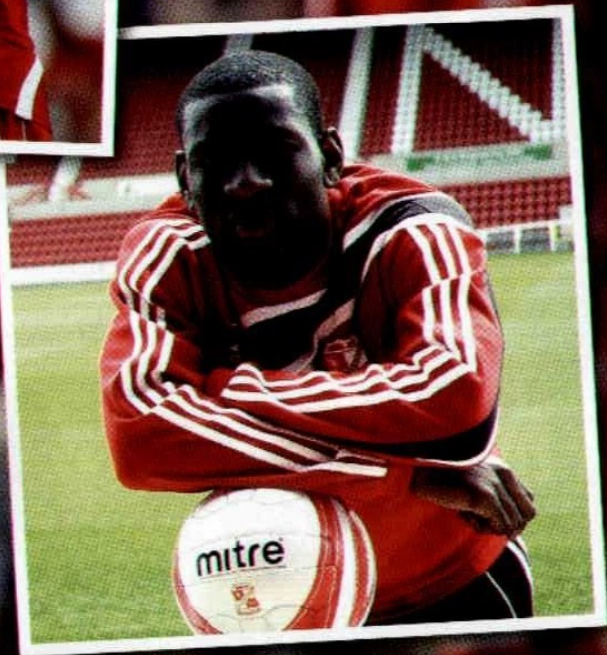
Manchester United



DID YOU KNOW?:

During his time at Primary School in Birmingham, Tope's strike partner was Chelsea's summer signing Daniel Sturridge.

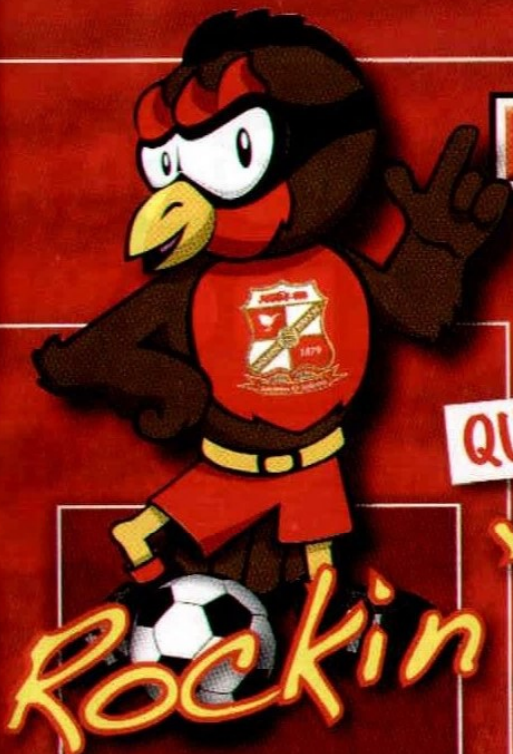
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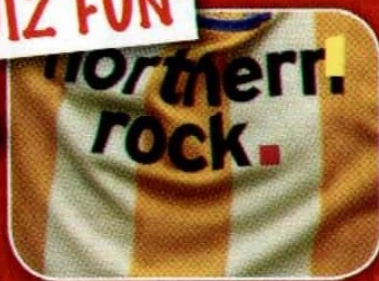
I always find that watching Swindon play below the floodlights creates a great atmosphere for the game. I hope you enjoyed Saturday's opening match against MK Dons. I have to say I had a fantastic afternoon, although, it was a bit painful at times!

During my haka, I came to pieces and my big brown tail fell off during the dance. This happens once in a while, sometimes because I haven't eaten enough bird food supplements, or sometimes because I haven't done my robin tail exercises, but every time it does happen, it really hurts!

I have been performing my haka now for almost ten years, and it has taken some perfecting along the way! Sometimes I like to mix up the dance styles I use, from Egyptian hands, to jazz legs, through to an attempt at break dancing – I say attempt! All in all, I like to think it is a spectacle and it's designed to lull the opposing team in to a sense of bewilderment!

Please all enjoy the match tonight and I'll be looking out for you in the stands copying my dance moves!

Singing Off! *RR*



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ANSWERS: 1 Newcastle United, 2 Sunderland, 3 Manchester City



Name the team from the 1991/92 Season



Which current Town player played for Futham?

Who am I?

Crazy Kits! Norwich City Who am I? Michael Timlin

A											
B											
C											
D											
E											
F											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Scott Cuthbert

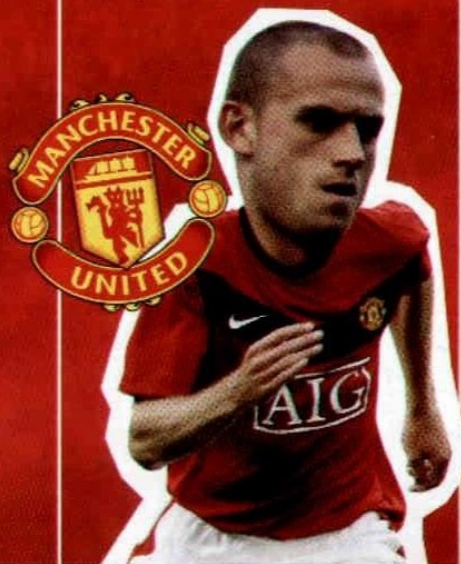
Real name: Scott Cuthbert
Nickname: I don't have one here yet...
Position: Defender
Born: Clydebank, 15.6.87
Former clubs:



Boots:
Nike or
adidas



Top tip: Always listen to your coach
(and your physio!)
Support: Manchester United



Guess Who?

I played 6 games and scored 2 goals for the Town in 1999 whilst on loan from West Ham United but who am I?



Answer: Michael Carrick

Related?



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Lloyd

My School Days...

I went to Yateley School near Reading and was pretty good at PE and that was my favourite subject, I always enjoyed that. I didn't like English, but that was probably because of the teacher I had.

My Fears...

Probably snakes, they're not the nicest of things are they!



My Heroes...

My football hero is Thierry Henry. I like the way he plays and can run with the ball at tremendous pace. That's something I have tried to improve and put into my game.



Premier News Bite



On the opening day of the 2009/10 Premier League campaign Arsenal set the pace by gunning the Toffees for SIX! Goals came from Denilson, Vermaelen, Gallas, Fabregas (2) and Eduardo.

Everton's Louis Saha managed a consolation in the 90th minute. They were also wins on the opening day for Wigan, Man City, Sunderland, Chelsea, Fulham, Stoke, West Ham, Man United and Tottenham.

ng to you!

Macklin

Worst Haircut...

When I was about thirteen myself and a group of friends decided to dye our hair blonde. We looked a bit like the Romanian team when they did it... but there was about twenty of us!

My Favourite Possession...

My phone, which is a Blackberry. I like to keep in touch with my friends so it's good for catching up, texting and picture messaging.



Welcome to our second home game of the season. After a draw on Saturday, here's hoping for three points tonight!

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We have great benefits and discounts to being a Junior Robin this year. If you have not yet joined up with us please give me a call and I can give you more details and send you a form - it's free to join the fun!

Clubroom

The Junior Robins Clubroom is open again for League games held on Saturdays. And as you can see we have a great new section for our Junior Robins in the matchday programme.

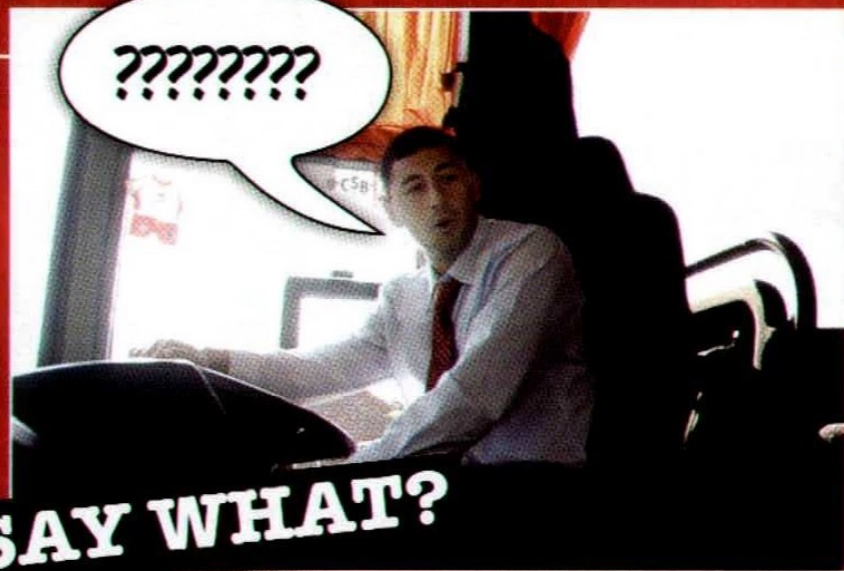
Away Trips

We already have some away trips booked up for the Junior Robins - the first one will be to Walsall on the 19th of September. Prices will be available in the next few days. Please just call if you would like more details on this trip or any other trips that are arranged.

Meet The Players

Within the next few weeks we will be arranging the first Meet the Players evening of the season - these are always a great evening for the Junior Robins (and their Parents!). More details on this will follow.

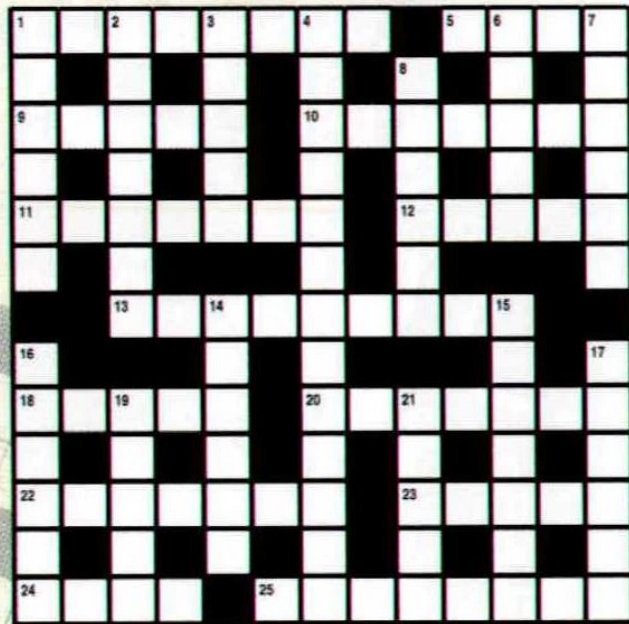
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Junior Robins Coordinator



SAY WHAT?

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Crossword



ACROSS

- 1 Seattle _____ of the NFL (8)
- 5 Revealed a **** on the Villa t-shirt in the 95 AutoWind screens Final to become a Blues legend (4)
- 9 Aussie centurion in Cardiff's Ashes Test (5)
- 10 Dundee's former Celtic, Leicester and Scotland keeper (7)
- 11 27 caps for N Ireland for this ex-Norwich (and Man Utd) midfielder (7)
- 12 Brawn GP were called this last year (5)
- 13 American football legend who wrote 'If I Did It'! (1.1.7)
- 18 England's 1966 hat trick hero (5)
- 20 Czech who broke down on Duchess of Kent's shoulder after losing Wimbledon in 93 (7)
- 22 Everton defender coveted by Man City (7)
- 23 Managed West Ham to win 1980 FA Cup (5)
- 24 Number worn by a Union scrum half (4)
- 25 Scotland assistant manager formerly influential as Hearts captain (8)

DOWN

- 1 Florent _____-Pongolle of Liverpool and Atletico Madrid (6)
- 2 Liverpool's Brazilian who plays under an Italian passport (7)
- 3 Yorks, Gloucs and England bat with over 25,000 first class runs between 76 & 97 (5)
- 4 Harriers of the Blue Square Premier (13)
- 6 Paul, Bradley, Clive, Martin and Les of the same footballing family! (5)
- 7 Eduardo Goncalves de Andrade of Brazil's 1970 dream team (6)
- 8 Big spending City manager (6)
- 14 John plays for Motherwell, Chris played for Blackburn and Chelsea (6)
- 15 Seven a side ball game played by the fairer sex (7)
- 16 Over 100 games for Burnley, Norwich and Man Utd, just 1 for England (6)
- 17 Bradford's Parade (6)
- 19 Lincolnshire's Market jumps track (5)
- 21 Left handed Argentinian who won consecutive Aussie Open's in 78 & 79 (5)

THE KNOWLEDGE



QUESTION 1:

Which two Coca-Cola Championship teams were involved in 'goal' controversy at the weekend?

Crystal Palace and Bristol City.

Answer: Crystal Palace & Bristol City



City and Crystal Palace.



QUESTION 2:

And which player 'scored' the goal?

Freddie Sears.

Answer: Freddie Sears



No idea.



QUESTION 3:

Who was recently sacked as Manager of Norwich City?

Bryan Gunn.

Answer: Bryan Gunn



Was it Gunn?



QUESTION 4:

What's the name of Wolves' ground?

Molineux.

Answer: Molineux



It's Molineux.



QUESTION 5:

Which member of the Town coaching staff used to play for Wolves?

I'll go for Peter Shirtliff

Answer: Peter Shirtliff



Dave Morrison lives up there, so I'll say him.



FINAL SCORE:

Kev takes it with **FIVE OUT OF FIVE**

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Making a mark

In a series of new articles we will be taking a look behind the scenes here at **Swindon Town Football Club** and find out more about 'the office' and beyond.

Name: Mark Webb
Job Title: Masseur
Year Joined: August, 2006

How and when did you join Swindon Town?

I was invited down to the club by Steve Slattery, who had been contacted by the then Town Manager, Dennis Wise. I had previously been Manager at Hellenic Premier division side Fairford Town but after having a break from that, wanted to get back into football in some capacity. Dennis was looking to get a team of masseurs together and I thought it would be a good opportunity.

Where else have you worked in a sporting environment?

I worked at Tottenham Hotspur for two years working with the first team and managed to survive a few managers! Martin Jol, Clive Allen and Juande Ramos were all there during my time. At the time I was working for both Swindon and Spurs but as the workload at Swindon increased and I couldn't combine both. Swindon is on my doorstep and the

travelling to Spurs was getting a bit heavy so I opted to stick with my hometown club - who I had supported since being a boy.

What does your role at Swindon involve?

To assist Dick Mackey, the Club Physiotherapist. I work closely with Steve Irving (who is also a Town masseur) and between us we come in during the week and attend games both home and away to prepare the players. Massage has huge benefits in terms of preventing injuries.

Tell us about your average matchday?

I arrive at the ground just over two hours before kick-off and head straight for the home changing room. The massage benches are set-up and I make sure that all the kit (which includes different oils, heat treatment and towels) is ready for when the players arrive soon after. Those players that require massages have them before the game, at half-time and then post-match if required.

Most memorable moment at Swindon?

Probably getting promotion out of League Two. I started under Dennis Wise and there was an impressive unbeaten run at the start of that season which set things up nicely. Paul Sturrock came and promotion followed at the end of the campaign, culminating in that memorable day at home to Walsall.



1989=90



Words: Dave Wallis

TOWN VS SOUTHAMPTON

Roll Of Honour

Champions - Division One
Liverpool



Champions - Division Two
Leeds United

Champions - Division Three
Bristol Rovers

Champions - Division Four
Exeter City

FA Cup FINAL
Manchester United 1
Crystal Palace 0



Littlewoods Cup FINAL
Nottingham Forest 1
Oldham Athletic 0



Match Background

Town and Southampton met in the **Littlewoods Cup** either side of the New Year as 1989 turned into 1990. A **0-0 draw** at The County Ground was witnessed by over 15,000 people in November, a match that features a host of players with connections with both clubs.

Town's side featured **Alan McLoughlin** and **Jon Gittens**, while the Saints fielded **Tim Flowers**, **Neil Ruddock**, **Glenn Cockerill** and **Paul Rideout**, all of whom would wear both clubs' colours. To confuse things even further, there was a **Shearer** on both sides.

The draw took the tie to a replay at the Dell in the middle of January, where first half goals from **McLoughlin** and **Steve White** gave Town a 2-0 lead. **Kevin Moore** pulled

a goal back for the home side soon after the break and **Paul Rideout** rescued the Saints with an 85th minute equaliser to force extra time.

Two minutes into the added period, **Matt Le Tissier** put Southampton in the lead for the first time in over 180 minutes, before **Rod Wallace** wrapped things up with a fourth 11 minutes later. Over 19,000 attended the replay.



Football Snippets

The season commences at Old Trafford when **Michael Knighton** appears on the pitch saluting the crowd and juggling a ball as he fires shots into an empty net. Knighton agreed a £10 million deal with United's majority shareholder **Martin Edwards** to take ownership of United, but the deal breaks down when the finances are not forthcoming.

IN THE PRESS

Town now on the road to Dell

Saints ca

"We're very pleased to have got a draw" was the reaction of Saints manager Chris Nicholls after last night's game.

"I think it's a good result for us. We've got a good chance of getting into the next round. We've got a good chance of getting into the next round. We've got a good chance of getting into the next round."

They Served Us Both

Paul Allen
 Craig Maskell
 Gerry O'Brien
 Tim Flowers
 Jon Gittens
 Jimmy Gabriel
 John Gorman
 Glenn Hoddle
 Brian Howard
 Glenn Cockerill
 Paul Gilchrist
 Neil Ruddock
 Dennis Wise
 Mark Walters
 Paul Rideout
 Tom Jenkins
 Alan McLoughlin
 David Peach
 Ady Williams
 Paul Sturrock



The Football League decide to ban artificial pitches in the First and Second divisions from start of the 1991/92 season.

West Germany win the World Cup in Italy defeating Argentina 1-0 in the final. England lose 2-1 in the third-place play-off against the hosts, after a penalty defeat at a hands of West Germany in the semi-final.

Tabloid paper sniping results in Bobby Robson resigning as England manager and moving abroad to manage Dutch side PSV Eindhoven.

The World That Season

In June 1989, Chinese students in Tiananmen Square demanded Western-style democracy but the

government crushes the uprising. In September terrorists blow up a French airliner over Niger killing 171 people.

The downfall of communism is epitomised as the Berlin Wall is razed to the ground in November.

World politics continues its massive shift on 11th

February 1990, when Nelson Mandela walks to freedom from the gates of Victor Verster prison near Cape Town in South Africa.

April brings the introduction of the poll tax, which will bring about widespread disturbances and serious rioting on the streets of England.

In May Boris Yeltsin is elected as President of the Russian Soviet federation Socialist Republic.



Season Outcome For Both Clubs

After a fourth place finish in Division Two, a deflected Alan McLoughlin strike gives Town a 1-0 win over Sunderland at Wembley to claim victory in the Division Two play-off final. However the Football League intervene to snatch the prize of top-flight football from our grasp.

The Saints' victory over Town leads to a fifth round tie with Second division Oldham, and after a 2-2 draw at The Dell defeat by two goals to nil brings Southampton's Littlewoods Cup involvement to an end.

But Southampton finish seventh, in a Division One table that today looks almost surreal. In eighth place lie Wimbledon, while Luton escape the drop by goal difference. Manchester United finish 13th.



classic moment:



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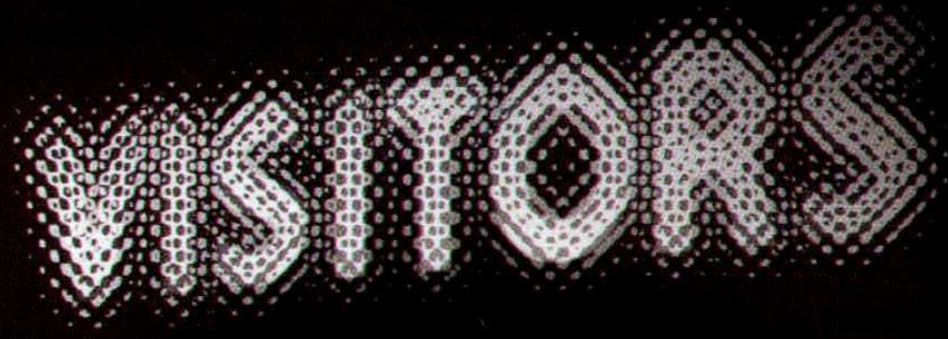
Lou Makes It Five!

Classic Moment

"This is another of my favourites, showing Lou Macari celebrating Town's 'five away wins in a row' record during the promotion year from Division 4." **Dave Evans**



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Eyes on the ball...

It's Friday afternoon at Town's training ground and Town keeper **David Lucas** has just finished preparing for the visit of MK Dons.

The affable stopper battled it out with Phil Smith for the right to start the season at Gillingham and despite a disappointing start; he is determined to play his part in helping Town towards the top of the table. Before heading off to Jon-Paul McGovern's pad (the keeper is currently staying with his former Sheffield Wednesday teammate), he took time out to offer his views on a busy start to life as a Robin.

You must have been delighted to start the season though with three other keepers at the club?

Of course. It's always a big confidence booster but without sounding too cocky, I was always confident that I would get the nod for the first game after signing in the summer. Hopefully I can work hard and keep the shirt for the rest of the season.

How have you found working with the other keepers here so far?

Jakub is a young lad who has been taken out of his comfort zone

in moving to England but he has a lot of potential. The other lads don't have as much banter as me and they're not as good looking - but other than that, they are doing okay!

Swindon is a new part of the country for you too. How have you found sharing with J-P again?

Pretty easy really as we lived together when we were at Sheffield Wednesday. I am going to stay with him until I can move my Wife and family down here into our own place. It has been easy to get used to his habits - such as bouncing off the walls twenty-four hours a day. He is good for a laugh and to put an arm around you if you are feeling a bit precious.

The Carling Cup game against MK Dons last week was a great result wasn't it? You faced a penalty too; how do you rate yourself in front of a spot-kick?

The result was pleasing that's for sure. J-P is a big pal of mine and he is an intelligent footballer and scored a superb goal. We also have a tremendous amount of skill and pace down the flanks with the likes

of Lloyd and 'Macca' and with Billy up front, we did well.

As for the penalty I don't have a set technique, I usually see how I feel on the day. I thought I read the penalty well enough on Tuesday and went the same way, but you can't really beat yourself up about not saving penalties.

With Southampton in Town there should be a big crowd in. Are you looking forward to having the backing of the vocal Town End behind you?

The Town End gave me a lot of abuse when I played against Leeds here last year, but in all seriousness I know the fans here are passionate and they will want the club to do well this year. In turn I'm looking forward to playing well for the fans, too.

The Southampton game will be another big fixture. They have signed a few players, including a recent signing from Chelsea. They also have Rickie Lambert who scored against me for Bristol Rovers at Elland Road last year and he is a quality centre-forward from what I have seen.

"I was always confident that I would get the nod for the first game after signing in the summer."





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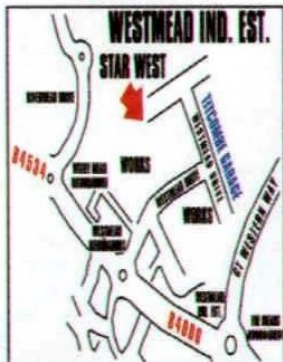
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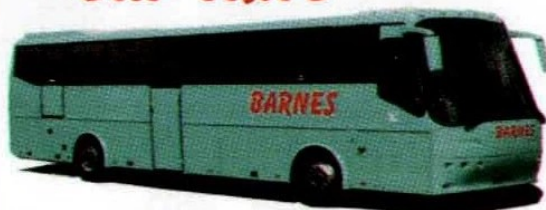
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Craig Easton

CRAIG EASTON:

What do you look for in a property?

I like a big kitchen because I like cooking and a big garden to get out and do a bit. Also, a few spare rooms so family and friends can come down and stay.

When did you last move and why?

I last moved near the end of last season. I was in a flat which was fully furnished so I didn't have any of my own stuff in it. Also the house I moved into had a garden and a lot more space.

How old were you when you moved out of your parents place?

When I was sixteen to move into digs at Dundee United. I used to stay there Monday through to Thursday and then go home for the weekend. I stayed in digs for three years before I bought my own place at nineteen.

Which three personal items are most important to you?

I would say things that couldn't be replaced. So, my photo's, guitar and my promotion medal which I won during my time with Leyton Orient.

Who owns the oddest house at STFC?

It's not necessarily the oddest house, but Billy Paynter's dining room is a bit strange.

I have been round a few times for dinner and he has quite a selection of odd chairs round his dining table!

Do you prefer older or newer properties?



Having had a bit of both, I would say an older property to get a bit of character. However the interiors in modern properties can be nice so a mix of the two would be quite nice. At the moment I am living in an older property which has some nice features and the room height is good.

Describe your dream house...

When I lived in Dundee we had a view overlooking the beach, which was lovely so to have something like that would be great. I have been to the United States a few times and the properties in New England are fantastic too.

Would you ever like to play abroad?

I probably would. Having been to America quite a lot I think playing over there would be a good experience. Although I am abroad at the moment because I'm playing down here in England!

Who does the DIY in the house?

My Wife and I. We renovated a place up in Scotland together but I know my limits and wouldn't try anything that I couldn't do. If it's a big job then I'd look to my Dad or my Father-in-Law!

Where do you want to live when you retire?

You don't know where life will take you so it would be very hard to predict.



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WITH ED HADWIN

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One of the great things about my job (apart from midweek trips to Carlisle, of course) is the opportunity to speak to people who you would never normally have a chance to chat to.

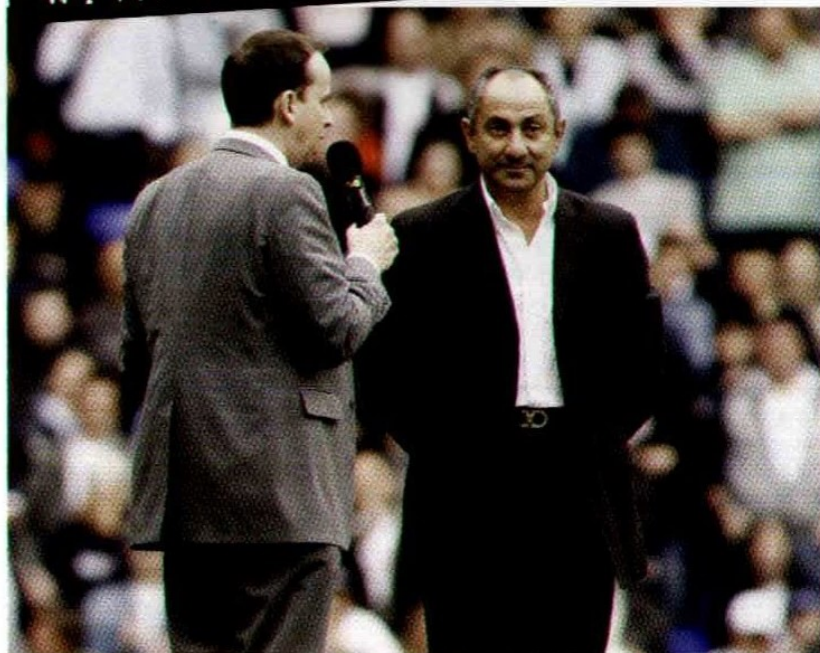
Whether it's Sir Geoff Hurst (distracted), Stuart Pearce (really nice bloke) or Gary Lineker (businesslike), there's almost always an interesting story.

This week it was former Town manager Ossie Ardiles who we interviewed at BBC Wiltshire, on his new biography. Sadly this time it wasn't me, but my colleague Ian (who also got Pele at the BBC Sport Awards a couple of years ago!) who did the honours. But just hearing that peculiar mix of Spanish/English was enough to set me off down memory lane, and it's safe to say he has fond memories of his time at The County Ground, starting with his move to Swindon in 1989.

"That particular year we didn't start very well, maybe because I was playing! But we finished in wonderful, wonderful style playing some very good football. I have wonderful memories about it, particularly finishing at Wembley and being promoted to the first division."

We all know what happened next as the storm over irregular payments threatened to destroy Swindon. It was particularly difficult for Ardiles to see everything he had worked for over the previous season start to disappear.

"It was very, very hard. Football is amazing with the highs and the lows in the space of two or three weeks. I



"I have wonderful memories about it, particularly finishing at Wembley and being promoted."



remember coming back in the bus to Swindon from Wembley feeling incredibly happy and celebrating. Then I went to Argentina for a little bit of a holiday and after three or four days I received a phone call saying we were demoted to the third division. So I came back to Swindon and we started a big fight through the courts and at the end of the day it was a kind of compromise to stay in the Second Division."

Since starting his managerial career at The County Ground, Ardiles has worked everywhere from the Premier League to Japan, Argentina to Israel. And he's determined to stay in the game he so obviously loves.

"I want to carry on managing. Football is in my blood and I feel very happy when I'm on a football pitch. Because I cannot play football anymore, if a team can reflect how I want to play then that's wonderful."



SWINDON DOWN'S



SYNDROME GROUP

Our aim is to support people with Down's syndrome, their families and carers and also anyone with an interest in Down's syndrome by providing information, advice and support as well as raising general awareness. We are a parent-led support group run by a committee of 14 volunteers and a registered charity - 1096089 - affiliated to the National Down's Syndrome Association. All our work is funded by our Group and the money is raised through jumble sales, sponsored walk, donations and grants from local companies and businesses.

The group provides opportunities for parents to support each other by organising trips to the theatre, theme parks, a Christmas party, barbecues, activity sessions and monthly baby/toddler support meetings. We aim to provide training and information through an annual training day aimed at teachers and teaching assistants and through seminars throughout the year. We also

support pre-schools, primary and secondary schools by providing school resource packs containing manuals, flash cards, software, DVD's, numeracy resources and books aimed at educating a child with Down's syndrome.

The Group also provides some specialist sporting activities - football training run in conjunction with Swindon Town Community Team. This training session is open to all children with a disability between the ages of 5 - 18. Tennis lessons with a specialist coach and fortnightly swimming lessons with a specialist swimming coach and working towards nationally recognised qualifications. The Group also runs weekly speech and language therapy sessions.

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**FOOTBALL SPECIFIC AEROBIC
FITNESS TRAINING: SMALL SIDED
GAMES OR ENDURANCE RUNNING?**

Town Fitness and Conditioning Coach **David Morrison** offers fans an insight into the demands of playing professional football...

The principle of specificity suggests that any training undertaken should be relevant to, and appropriate for, the sport for which the training is being undertaken. Metabolic and physiological adaptations depend upon the type of overload being imposed. For example, anaerobic training induces adaptations allowing improved strength, power or speed to be attained. Similarly endurance training results in adaptations to the aerobic system which allows improved aerobic function. The metabolic pathways stressed during training should correspond to those used during the sport.

Whilst running based endurance exercises improves a player's fitness effectively, there are certain advantages offered through football specific endurance training during pre-season that cannot be derived through other methods. These advantages are threefold. Firstly, by replicating the activities of a football match this type of training ensures that the specific muscle groups used in the sport, and the way they are used during a game, are trained, thus enhancing their oxidative capacity and capability to generate adenosine triphosphate (ATP) aerobically before the onset of lactate accumulation. Secondly, players are able to develop tactical and technical skills in addition to endurance because they are training

in conditions which parallel match play. Finally, it is thought that players are more likely to be motivated by participation in football based exercise as opposed to exercise that is not sport related.

In relation to football specific training research has shown that performance of the skills required to play effectively (dribbling, tackling, running backwards etc.) further increases the metabolic strain on the player. Both oxygen consumption and blood lactate values become elevated further when dribbling a football at a certain speed, over and above that observed when simply running at the same speed. This is due to a shortening of the optimal stride length caused by an increase in the stride rate which is necessary to make continual adjustments to the ball to keep it under control, thus decreasing running economy and increasing energy costs.

One scientific study compared fitness training intensity in relation to heart rate responses between repetitive interval running (4x 1000m runs with 150s recovery between each run) and specific small-sided games consisting of 4 v 4 and 8 v 8 on a small pitch 30 by 40m. They found that both small sided games achieved greater heart rate response with players averaging 91% and 90% MHR respectively. In contrast interval running produced intensities of an average of 85%MHR. Small-sided games with the ball improved a player's technical ability whilst also providing physiological training stimuli at a greater level than that of interval training, and therefore physiological adaptation was evident.



**DICK'S
DIARY**

At the moment there are four players in and around the treatment room.



Alan O'Brien trained on Friday and was included on the bench against MK Dons, making a second half appearance after returning from an ankle injury

sustained against Gillingham.

Hasney Aljofree, Kurt Hammonds and **Lee Peacock** were all in early on Saturday morning before the game

where they continued to work on their respective rehabilitation programmes.

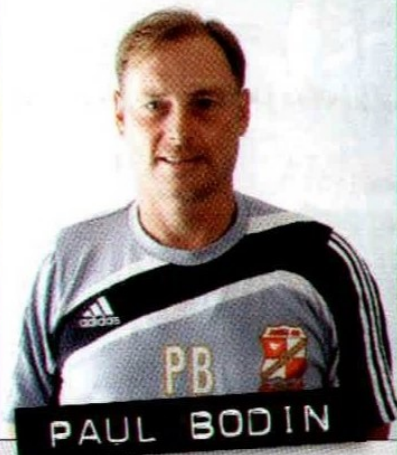


Lee Peacock is now up and running and it was good to see him striding along in front of The Don Rogers Stand! **Hasney** and **Lee** will continue to upgrade their

running programmes hopefully leading to their healthy return.

Kurt Hammonds is now the best part of half-way through his knee rehabilitation programme and is making strong, progressive strides towards his goal of full fitness.





PAUL BODIN

**SWINDON TOWN U18'S 1
BRISTOL ROVERS U18'S 2**

The Liddington Training Ground

The opening league fixture of the 2009/10 season against local rivals Bristol Rovers produced a lacklustre opening twenty minutes where the visitors looked the more threatening in the final third.

As the game settled down the Robins started to string a few passes together with Matt Barnes and Billy Bodin prominent in the final third. Barnes delivering three or four tremendous crosses from the right wing and Bodin escaping the Pirates defence only to be foiled by the Rovers keeper. On 43 minutes the visitors took the lead when a long free-kick into the Swindon penalty area was misjudged and punished from close range.

In the 75th minute Swindon won a free-kick 25 yards out and Billy Bodin delivered a curling left footer into top corner to draw the game level.

The game was heading for a deserved point for both sides when a long hopeful ball forward from the Rovers rearguard wasn't cleared and was picked up some 35 yards out in a central area with an unstoppable 25 yard shot finding the net to clinch the victory.

Swindon Town: Callum Antell; Elliott Knight, Will Evans, Thomas Ryan, James Richards; Matt Barnes, Abdul Said, Mark Hartmann, Josh Parsons; Billy Bodin, Jordan Record.

Substitutes not used: Jamie Stephens (GK), Matt Clark, Sam Crocker, Joe Chapman.



The Centre of Excellence have had a busy start to the new season and recently took on Cardiff City and Premier League side Everton.

Last Tuesday the Under 16's played Cardiff Under 16's at the training ground. We had a few trialists in which included a French forward, two players from London and an Irish Goalkeeper.



Swindon 1-0 up. Once we had taken the lead, we should have gone on to raise our game, however Cardiff equalised from a long distance shot which went past our keeper Leigh Bedwell. We went into half-time at 1-1

The game started brightly for us and we got into a good rhythm with our passing and moving, and the lads played with a good tempo. We won a penalty when midfielder Darren Jefferies burst through, only to be pulled back in the box. Darren took the spot-kick and scored to put

and I was pleased with the first half performance, but just would have liked our passing and final ball to be better.

There were a few changes at half-time, enabling us to give some of the trialists game time and some of our own a rest. We took the lead through Sam Crocker, who forced an error

**UNDER 18 FIXTURES 2009/10**

15-Aug-09	Bristol Rovers 1-2
29-Aug-09	Hereford United (A)
05-Sep-09	Oxford United (H) Cup 1
12-Sep-09	Cheltenham T. (A) Cup 2
19-Sep-09	Hereford United (A) Cup 3
26-Sep-09	Bournemouth (H) Cup 4
03-Oct-09	Cup 5
10-Oct-09	Exeter City (H)
17-Oct-09	Cheltenham Town (A)
24-Oct-09	Oxford United (A)
31-Oct-09	Yeovil Town (H)
07-Nov-09	Cup R2
14-Nov-09	Torquay United (A)
21-Nov-09	AFC Bournemouth (H)
05-Dec-09	Plymouth Argyle (H)
12-Dec-09	Swansea City (A)
09-Jan-10	Bristol Rovers (H)
16-Jan-10	Cup R3
06-Feb-10	Hereford United (H)
13-Feb-10	Exeter City (A)
20-Feb-10	Cup S/F
27-Feb-10	Cheltenham Town (H)
06-Mar-10	Yeovil Town (A)
13-Mar-10	Oxford United (H)
20-Mar-10	Torquay United (H)
27-Mar-10	AFC Bournemouth (A)
10-Apr-10	Plymouth Argyle (A)
17-Apr-10	Swansea City (H)

from the centre-back and produced a good finish. Sam Crocker then scored again following a great cross from the French trialist, Checha, with a well-taken volley into the bottom corner to make it 3-1. That was the final score-line. Overall I was pleased with the performance, and we competed well with Cardiff – which gave us an insight to how we compare to an Academy side.

Last Wednesday the Under 11's, Under 14's and Under 15's made the long trip up to Everton to play their respective age groups at Everton's training ground at Finch Farm.

The Under 11's and Under 14's went into the game with only three training sessions under their belt, while some of the Under 15's had been in a while due to Milk Cup training.

The Under 11's drew the game 3-3 with a goal coming from trialist Jordan Morris and a brace from

Man of the Match Jordan Young. Goalkeeper Jared Thompson pulled off two fantastic saves to earn the Under 11's a draw. The whole team played well, and passed the ball very well at times to please their coach, Sean Wood.

The Under 14's went down 6-1 to a strong Everton side, with the physical element of the game apparent, but they battled well and continued to show some good patterns of play.

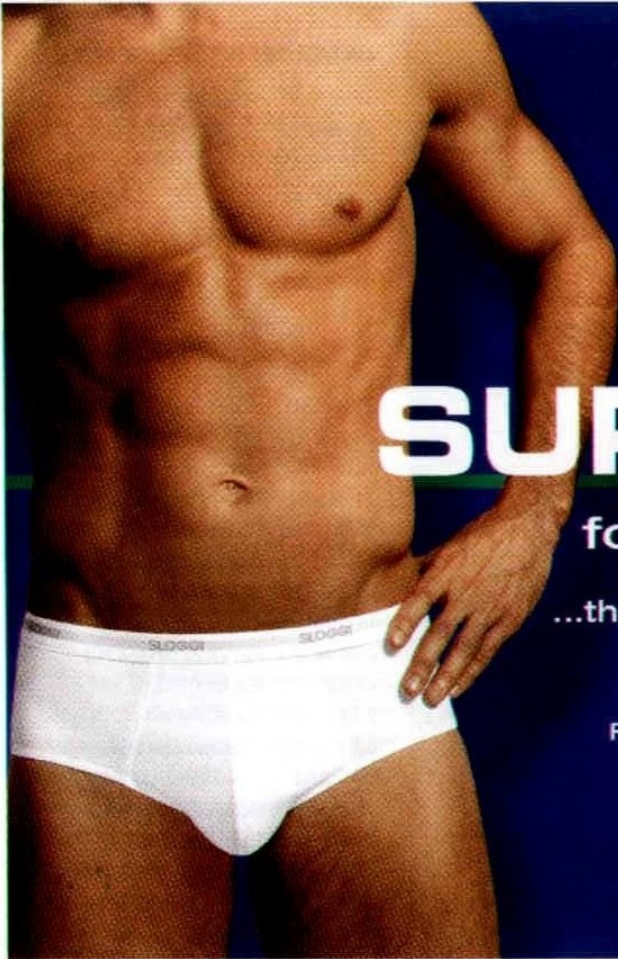
I took the Under 15's and was very pleased with the performance of some of the players. We passed the ball very well and should have scored when Chris Lambourne was through, but his shot went wide of the target. We conceded a sloppy goal which knocked our confidence and tempo. However, we scored a fantastic goal through Chris Lambourne with a good shot, following some fantastic build-up play. We went into half-time

1-1, but I told the lads that we were the better side and that they could go out and push on in the second half. We took the lead when Rob Panting scored a deserved goal, but later conceded two further goals to lose the game 3-2. The lads were disappointed with the result, but the performance on the day was promising and individual errors cost them the game.

The game was recorded on DVD so we will sit down as a team and analyse the game, but I was very pleased with the boys and their development is going well. The experience of playing at one of the best Academy set-ups in the country will benefit them greatly.

Enjoy the game tonight.

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Football in the Community: Round-Up

AGE APPROPRIATE COURSE



Swindon Town Football in the Community recently hosted the FA's new Age Appropriate course where several of the club's part-time and full-time staff completed the four-day workshop.

The event was staged from Friday to Monday last month and the STFC Community Trust would like to thank both Swindon Town FC and the Lifestyle Centre for allowing the STFC Community Trust to use their facilities.

Clive Maguire, STFC Community Trust Manager, said: "We would like to express our thanks to Tony McCallum for putting on an excellent course which was both enjoyable and informative. All our staff on the course learned new ideas and gained invaluable experience at the same time, to use in their existing and new sessions throughout the season."

Tony McCallum, FA Regional Coach Development Manager for the South West, commented:

"The FA Youth Award, which is one of the FA's new Age Appropriate Coaching qualifications is built up through 3 modules which deal with developing the learning environment, understanding and developing practice and developing the player; the coaches at AFC Bournemouth/Swindon Town FITC have shown a pro-active approach which should be applauded, as the opportunity for coaches to develop themselves should never be underestimated.

"The impact on their players will allow them to achieve their full potential and that potential could well be the professional players of the future."

HOLIDAY COURSE UPDATE

This week the STFC Community Trust are at Marlborough Town FC with nearly one hundred youngsters attending a summer holiday course.

Jon Holloway, STFC Community Trust Manager, said: "It is fantastic to work in another area and the children have been very committed and are eager to learn in our fun environment whilst making new friends.

"We would like to say a big thank you to Marlborough Town Football Club for allowing us to hire their facility for this annual event."

A SAINTLY WELCOME!



Clive and the STFC Community Trust team would like to welcome Gerry and Sally Roberts who are here supporting their beloved Southampton this evening.

Both will be enjoying hospitality in The Arkell's Stand and are here taking a break from their electrical business, Dansach.

Clive added: "Enjoy your night and the season ahead, but only after tonight's game!"

AVERIES RECYCLING BOOST FITC



Swindon Town Football in the Community Zambia Appeal has seen boots and trainers



arriving at the Community Office en masse over the last few months.

Jon Holloway and Clive Maguire are set to visit Zambia this December and deliver all of the donated items. The Community Office has recently obtained a new storage container and would like to thank Averies Recycling (Swindon) Ltd for their support. The local Swindon firm provided a free skip which has enabled the team to create more storage before the Zambia Trip.

David Averies, Managing Director of Averies Recycling, said: "I'm really happy to be able to support the Swindon Town Zambia appeal which is a fantastic cause and hope that more people will donate unwanted football boots."

Clive Maguire, who will be making his second trip to Zambia, added: "We have been overwhelmed with the response to the appeal with boots coming in every week. Averies have been very generous and enabled us to clear valuable space for our final push before we set off for Zambia."

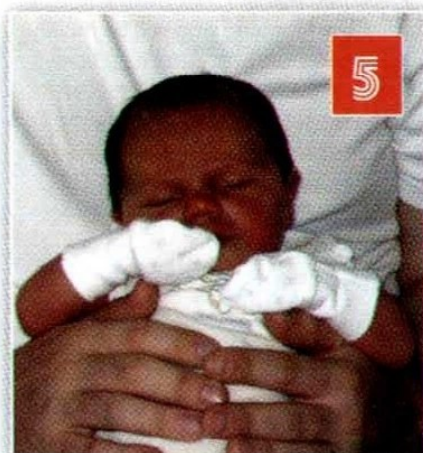
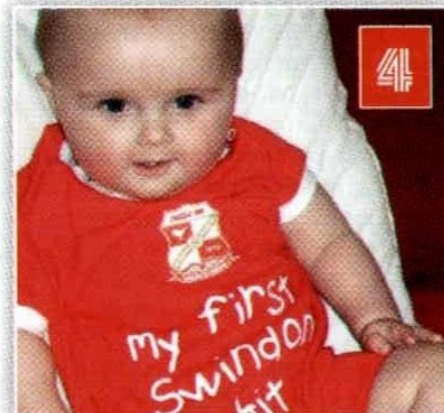
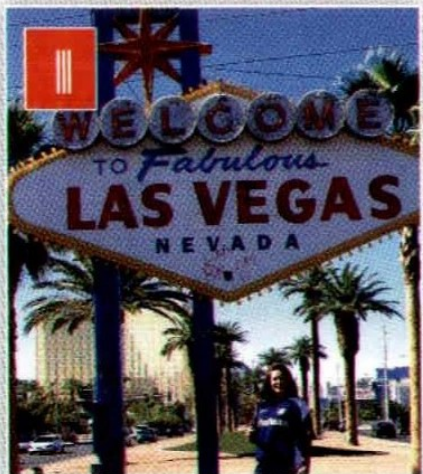
You can contact Averies Recycling (Swindon) Ltd on 01793 422449

SOCCER CENTRES

Soccer Centres kick-off for the new season on Monday 7th September with an expected 700 children participating at our eleven Soccer Centres each week.

We have limited spaces at some of our sessions so please contact Shane Hewlett on 01793 617718 or email shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk for more information.





1 **Viva Las Swindon!** - Mike Rouse sent in this photo of his friend, Brooke Craynon, wearing his away shirt! Brooke is seen standing underneath the welcome to Las Vegas sign in Nevada.

2 **Liam's A Red!** - Sue Webb sent in this snap of her nephew, Liam Wardell, who now has his first Swindon Town kit aged six months old!

3 **Family Rivalry** - Town fan Brian Tuersley, certainly enjoyed Tuesday's Carling Cup win. Brian attended Tuesday's game with his Granddaughter, Shannon, who is an MK Dons fan!

4 **New Signing** - Grantham-based Town fan James Bryden emailed in this photo of his son, Joshua. Aged four and a half months old.

5 **New Signing** - Former Town employee Sarah 'Milders' Mildenhall would like to pass on her congratulations to Clare and Rob on the birth of James Kay.

6 **Slovakian Reds!** - The Town word has spread as far as Slovakia with Milan (51), a former racer at the Motorcross Slovakia Championship, joining namesake Milan (73) proudly displaying their STFC colours.

Email your snaps showing your colours to: editor@swindontownfc.co.uk

The STFC Supporters Club

Games at the start of every season come thick and fast and with our season already beginning to take shape, tonight we welcome our visitors, Southampton.

Thankfully this summer we were free from the financial worries that clouded the close season break of those that follow our opponents

Older fans will remember our trips to the old "Dell" ground many years ago and I am sure many will be looking forward to the trip to their new stadium in January, although reaching the FA Cup Fourth Round for either club will mean it will need to be moved to possibly a warmer date!

These notes are written ahead of our game on Saturday so I will include the result of tonight's and previous half-time draws in the Southend programme in two weeks time. The results can always be found within our fundraising section of our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com

With a large crowd expected this evening, those here for the first time this season will notice a few improvements around the ground and we were delighted to be able to invest some of our fundraising to improve the environment for fans, particularly in relation to the Legends Lounge.

During July we also fully funded the Centre of Excellence trip to Northern Ireland for the Milk Cup tournament, our fourth year of funding this trip, a crucial part of the young player's development in term of experience. The cost of the trip is around £10,000 so I am very grateful to everyone who participates in our fundraising to enable us to help in this way. The official presentation of this donation will take place at half-

time tonight.

Mavis Knight will also be very pleased to hear from any fan wishing to contribute to the Pounds for Points youth development fund as we continue to support this aspect of the club. You may contact Mavis through our website.

I'm delighted to say once again Membership fees remain unchanged and costs just £5 for an adult with reductions available for children and other concessions. Full details can be found on our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com.

Membership entitles you to a number of benefits and these are also detailed fully on the above website. Amongst other benefits, you can get discounted away travel fare with SAS travel and discount in the STFC Club Shop allowing you a greater saving than the cost of your membership.

One final and a more pleasurable postscript, other than the match at Gillingham was meeting up again with Mike Sullivan. Mike was always most supportive in all of our fundraising efforts and Saturday was three years to the day of the plane crash, so it was pleasing to see him look so well.

If you would like to help us in any way, I would be delighted to hear from you on **01865 820499**.

Roger

SHORT SLOTS

Simon Woodward 07923 460351 has a signed Swindon shirt from 10 years ago which he would like to sell with the funds going to the Paul Hunter foundation.

James Towner has a number of programmes from the early 70's available for any Town fans. You can reach James on James.towner@btinternet.com



£'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	£
Kevin Legg Ltd	5
Mike McQueen	3
Andy Whitaker	3
Peter Cuss	2.50
Anonyms	2.50
David Barry	2
Maurice Heritage	1.50
Robert Stephenson	1.50
Jerry Walsh	1
David Johnson	1
Mike Dew	1
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	1
Iris Higgs	1
Olive & Michael Spearman	1
Simon Bayliss	1
Miss Joan Griffiths	1
David Toddington	1
Toni Cox	1
Paul Bartlett	1
Paul Spearman	1
Jim & Wendy Murray	1
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	1
Kim Young	1
Chris Tanner	1
The Fox Inn Denchworth	1
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	1
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	1
Frank Bunce	0.50
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MATCHDAY EXTRAS



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STFC would also like to welcome our friends from Brakes who are joint Match Sponsors. Brakes will also be sponsoring five other games this season, which is fantastic support and we always enjoy having you with us, fingers crossed we can take all three points!

Saturday saw us entertain MK Dons, not quite the result we were looking for. However, we hope for a win to

brakes
fresh ideas

kick-start us tonight and help get our League One campaign properly under way. For those that missed some of the pre-match entertainment, Rockin' Robin was certainly back to his mischievous ways - as one of the girls from our Match Sponsors, The Godfather Club, certainly found out!



Community Focus →

On Monday 20th July 2009, Swindon Borough Councils Leisure Services Team took two teams of local youth to BBC Your Games tournament in Cardiff.

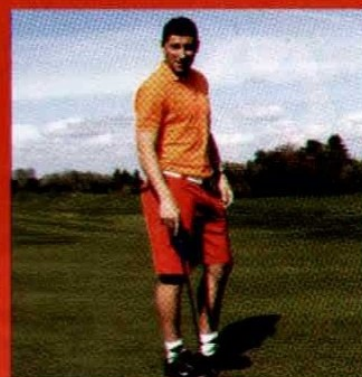


They competed against teams from all over the South West and Wales with both being extremely unlucky to get knocked out in the group stages on goal difference.

The day gave the young people the chance to try other activities such as Basketball, Boxing, and DJ workshops as well as playing in the 5-a-side competition.

All the young people had a great day and were very thankful to Swindon Town Football Club for donating some shirts for them to play in.

STFC Golf Day at Bowood Golf Course



The Commercial Department is now taking bookings for the annual Golf Day on 8th September.

It is always a great day out with lots of fun had by all and Phil King will also be hosting the day.

The cost for a team of four is £299 + VAT.

For more information, or to book a place please call Amanda Loftus on 0844 880 1095.

Every Player Counts Launch




STFC Football in the Community Trust has successfully applied for funding from the Football League and the New Football Pools which will fund a new initiative which will develop and create opportunities for disabled footballers.

A cheque presentation for £20,000 will take place at half-time this evening.

AUG 22ND - SEPT 19TH

dates for the diary:






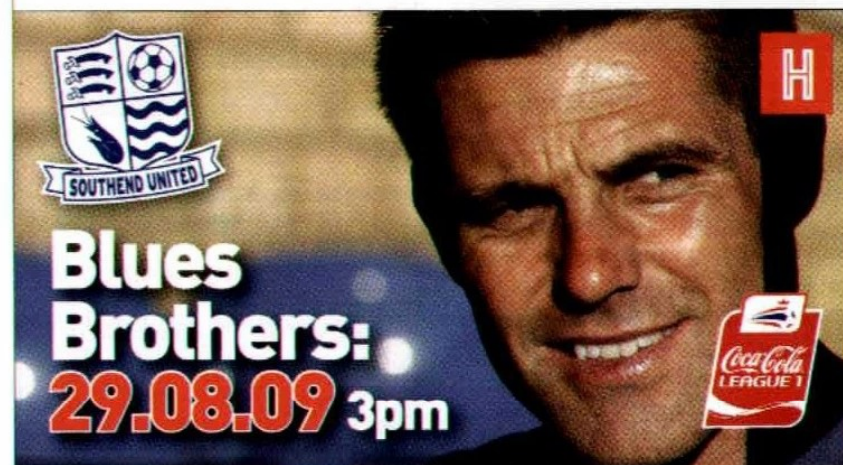
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UP FOR
THE CUP!

Wolf whistles:
25.08.09 7.45pm




This time next week Town will be on the road, with Premier League outfit Wolves the destination. The Robins secured their place in the Carling Cup second round after a 4-1 against MK Dons last week. Wolves could include the likes of Kevin Doyle and Sylvain Ebanks-Blake in their ranks. Can Danny Wilson's men make it to Round Three?





H

Blues Brothers:
29.08.09 3pm



The next home game takes place on Saturday 29th August when Southend United arrive at The County Ground. Games between the two sides are typically close encounters and with The Blues gunning for promotion this time around, it could be another tight affair. Town will be eager to ramp up their own home form with a result against Steve Tilson's side. Meanwhile, Town striker Billy Paynter will be eager to continue his goalscoring form against his former club.



SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST 3PM

vs Oldham Athletic (away)



Ticket Prices:

	Advance	Matchday
Adult	£18	£20
Snr Citzn (Over 65)	£9	£11
Junior U16	£9	£11
Junior U12	£3	£3
Wheelchair (helper free)	£18	£18

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 8.45am
Adults: £22, Juniors: £20

TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST 7.45PM

vs Wolverhampton Wanderers (away)



Ticket Prices:

	*STH	NON STH
Adult	£10	£12
Seniors, Students & Juniors U17	£5	£7
Juniors U12	£2	£5
Young Wolves members	£2	£2

*Ticket discount for Season Ticket Holders, including the purchase of additional junior tickets and Young Wolves members is only available if tickets are booked in advance from the ticket office by the deadline of 12 noon, Tuesday 25th August.

Non season ticket holder prices will be available on the turnstiles

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 4pm
Adults: £13, Juniors: £11

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST 3PM

vs Southend United (home)



Tickets:

See Matchday Ticket details





Look u's talking: 12.09.09 3pm

The U's made a flying start to the new season and produced the surprise result of the opening day with a fine 7-1 away win at near-neighbours Norwich City, who last week sacked Manager Bryan Gunn after just two games in charge. Colchester continued their winning form with a victory over Yeovil Town at the weekend and now top the League One table. Town fans will hope The Robins have what it takes to bring Paul Lambert's promotion-charge to a halt.

MATCHDAY TICKET DETAILS:

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Adults	£22.00
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Junior	£9.00
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Family (2 Adt, 3 Jun)	£45*
Disabled	£15.00

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	Matchday
Adults	£16.00
OAP/Student	£12.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 10's	FREE**
Disabled	£12.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued 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 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.

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

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SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 3PM

vs Yeovil (away)



Ticket Prices:

	Terrace (uncovered)	Seating (covered)
Adult	£15	£15
Snr Citzn (Over 65)	£10	£11
Young Adult 16-21	£8	£8
Junior U16	£5	£5
Ambulant disabled	n/a	£11
Wheelchair disabled	n/a	£11

Seating is for families with young children, OAP tickets or ambulant disabled only.

Prices increase by £2 on matchday with the exception of Juniors.

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 3pm
Adults: £13, Juniors: £11

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 3PM

vs Colchester United (home)



Tickets:

See Matchday Ticket details

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 3PM

vs Walsall (away)



Tickets:

Details to follow.



Forthcoming Events:

See England in The Legends
Wednesday 9th September 2009

Swindon Town FC will be showing the **England vs Croatia** game live in the Legends Lounge. On Wednesday night Capello saw the Three Lions stage a second half comeback against Holland in a friendly encounter.

And there is a great incentive to come along to STFC to see the game as the Club are offering a special promotion with a pint available for just £1 until the first goal is scored!

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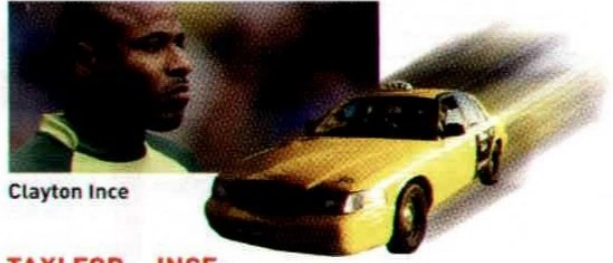


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League One

Round-Up:



Clayton Ince

TAXI FOR... INCE:

Walsall stopper **Clayton Ince** had a moment to forget at The Bescot at the weekend. His throw landed straight at the feet of Southend striker **Lee Barnard** who had the simple task of sliding the ball though the keeper's legs to draw level. **Dougie Freedman** put The Shrimpers ahead before ex-Town striker **Sam Parkin** salvaged a point with a last-minute penalty.

LEAGUE ONE RESULTS		Brentford	Brighton & Hove Albion	Bristol Rovers	Carlisle United	Charlton Athletic	Colchester United	Exeter City	Gillingham	Hartlepool United	Huddersfield Town	Leeds United	Leyton Orient	MK Dons	Millwall	Norwich City	Oldham Athletic	Southampton	Southend United	Stockport County	Swindon Town	Tranmere Rovers	Walsall	Wycombe Wanderers	Yeovil Town
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Brighton & Hove Albion	H A	0-0																					0-1		
Bristol Rovers	H A												1-2								2-0				
Carlisle United	H A	1-3													0-0										
Charlton Athletic	H A									2-0														3-2	
Colchester United	H A															7-1								2-1	
Exeter City	H A											1-2				1-1									
Gillingham	H A																					5-0	2-4		
Hartlepool United	H A				0-2									0-0											
Huddersfield Town	H A																	3-1	2-2						
Leeds United	H A						2-1																	1-0	
Leyton Orient	H A																1-2								
MK Dons	H A									0-0												0-0			
Millwall	H A			0-0														1-1							
Norwich City	H A				1-7		1-1																		
Oldham Athletic	H A												2-1							0-0					
Southampton	H A									1-3				1-1											
Southend United	H A									2-2													2-2		
Stockport County	H A		0-2																						
Swindon Town	H A													0-0											
Tranmere Rovers	H A								4-2																0-2
Walsall	H A	1-0																	2-2						
Wycombe Wanderers	H A					2-3					0-1														
Yeovil Town	H A						1-2																2-0		

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

10.08.09

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Colchester	2	2	0	0	9	2	6	+7
Charlton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	+3
Leeds	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	+2
Huddersfield	2	1	1	0	5	3	4	+2
Brentford	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	+2
Walsall	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	+1
Oldham	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	+1
Gillingham	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	+3
Bristol R	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	+1
Yeovil	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	+1
Tranmere	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	0
Leyton Orient	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	0
Southend	2	0	2	0	4	4	2	0
Millwall	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0
MK Dons	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Exeter	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	-1
Brighton	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	-1
Carlisle	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	-2
Hartlepool	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	-2
Stockport	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	-2
Swindon	2	0	1	1	0	5	1	-5
Norwich	2	0	1	1	2	8	1	-6
Wycombe	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	-2
Southampton	2	0	1	1	2	4	-9	-2

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

	2009/10 SEASON			STFC		CAREER				
	LSE	CUP	SLS	APP	SLS	APP	SLS			
1 Lucas	2	1	0	3	0	272	71	0		
2 Cuthbert	1	0	0	1	0	37	21	1		
4 Douglas	2	1	0	3	0	206	241	16		
6 Greer	2	1	0	22	1	185	131	8		
7 McGovern	1	1	1	67	12	6	201	461	21	
8 Easton	0	0	0	32	10	8	365	71	37	
10 Timlin	2	1	0	74	10	4	107	113	5	
11 McNamee	2	1	0	54	15	2	104	77	5	
12 Smith	0	0	0	79	0	0	189	0	0	
14 Morrison	2	1	0	25	3	1	25	3	1	
15 Amankwah	2	1	0	31	5	2	178	42	8	
16 Aljofree	0	0	0	62	2	3	261	26	15	
17 Kennedy	0	(1)	0	4	2	0	4	2	0	
18 O'Brien	(1)	0	0	1	1	0	26	4	1	
19 Jean-Francois	2	1	0	5	3	0	5	3	0	
20 Paynter	2	1	2	74	16	24	238	59	66	
21 Peacock	0	0	0	1	3	16	22	473	92	138
22 Macklin	(1)	1	0	2	4	0	2	4	0	
23 Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 Obadeyi	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0	
25 Marshall	(1)	(1)	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	
26 Jeselnikowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27 Casal	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	1	0	
28 Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29 Hammonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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FIXTURES RESULTS 2009/10

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE	
Sat Aug 8	Gillingham	A	0-5	6,852	788	22	G Horwood
Tue Aug 11	Milton Keynes Dons CC1	A	4-1	4,812	531	→	R Booth
Sat Aug 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	0-0	6,692	533	21	G Ward
Tue Aug 18	SOUTHAMPTON	H	7.45pm				
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	3pm				
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	A	7.45pm				
Sat Aug 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	3pm				
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	A	3pm				
Sat Sep 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3pm				
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A	3pm				
Sat Sep 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	3pm				
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A	7.45pm				
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A	3pm				
Sat Oct 10	MILLWALL	H	3pm				
Sat Oct 17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	3pm				
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	A	3pm				
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	3pm				
Sat Nov 14	LEEDS UNITED	H	3pm				
Sat Nov 21	Carlisle United	A	3pm				
Tue Nov 24	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	7.45pm				
Tue Dec 1	Stockport County	A	7.45pm				
Sat Dec 5	LEYTON ORIENT	H	3pm				
Sat Dec 12	Bristol Rovers	A	3pm				
Sat Dec 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	3pm				
Sat Dec 26	Charlton Athletic	A	3pm				
Mon Dec 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	3pm				
Sat Jan 2	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	3pm				
Sat Jan 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3pm				
Sat Jan 16	GILLINGHAM	H	3pm				
Sat Jan 23	Southampton	A	3pm				
Sat Jan 30	Southend United	A	3pm				
Sat Feb 6	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	3pm				
Sat Feb 13	Huddersfield Town	A	3pm				
Sat Feb 20	CARLISLE UNITED	H	3pm				
Tue Feb 23	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	7.45pm				
Sat Feb 27	Leyton Orient	A	3pm				
Sat Mar 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3pm				
Sat Mar 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3pm				
Sat Mar 20	NORWICH CITY	H	3pm				
Sat Mar 27	Hartlepool United	A	3pm				
Sat Apr 3	Leeds United	A	3pm				
Mon Apr 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3pm				
Sat Apr 10	Colchester United	A	3pm				
Tue Apr 13	EXETER CITY	H	7.45pm				
Sat Apr 17	WALSALL	H	3pm				
Sat Apr 24	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3pm				
Sat May 1	BRENTFORD	H	3pm				
Sat May 8	Millwall	A	3pm				

WHERE WE SCORED FROM



WHERE THEY SCORED FROM





Lucas	Cuthbert (1)	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	Amankwaah	O'Brien (2)	McNamee	Paynter	Macklin (1), Marshall (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern (1)	Macklin	Paynter (2) (2)	Kennedy (1), Marshall (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin (2)	McNamee	McGovern	Macklin (1)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1), O'Brien (2)



SAY WHAT?

Winning caption supplied by William Paynter of County Road. For today's picture see page 35. Send your captions to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could have your caption published right here in the next edition!

HOW WE SCORED



STARTING RECORD 2009/10

	LOE	CUP
David Lucas	2	1
Jonathan Douglas	2	1
Michael Timlin	2	1
Anthony McNamee	2	1
Sean Morrison	2	1
Kevin Amankwaah	2	1
Leccinel Jean-Francois	2	1

IN THE BOOK 2009/10

	Y	R
Michael Timlin	1	-
Sean Morrison	1	-
Jonathan Douglas	1	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

**PERSONAL
FACTFILE:**

Name: Mark Marshall
Position: Midfielder
Star sign: Taurus
Shoe size: 6
Best mate at STFC:
They are all my mates!
Marmite, love or hate?: Hate
Favourite Website: You Tube
Invite to dinner: My girlfriend
Movie: Wedding Crashers
Music: A bit of everything...
Tea or Coffee: Mint Tea
Car: A Lamborghini



THE LAST WORD:

with...

Mark Marshall

What was the LAST thing you purchased?

A top from River Island, a shirt from Lee and a pair of Diesel jeans. I bought all of them whilst in London recently.

When was the LAST time you were on Facebook?

Yesterday for about twenty minutes, just browsing around and looking at pictures and updates.

Tell us about the LAST time you scored a penalty?

That was against Aldershot last season in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. The game went to a shoot-out and I scored the winner, but tried to do a front-flip and almost landed on my neck.

When was the LAST time you found a great restaurant?

I'm not a big fan of eating out, so I usually cook at the house with Yinka my housemate. The food is pretty good so I'd say our house is the new place to go!

Can you remember the LAST time you were sent off?

I have never been sent off and I hope that stays the same for the duration of my time playing football.

What would you like the LAST ever meal of your life to be?

That's a hard one. I'd go for toffee and cinnamon with vanilla ice-cream for a dessert, that's my favourite. For starter I would have some barbeque wings followed by rice and chicken to keep it nice and simple.

Who did you make your LAST phone call to?

To my girlfriend, she was talking about going on a health-kick so we spoke about a few ideas and ideas for the gym.

What's the LAST thing you do before a game?

There are a few things actually, but the most important thing that I do is to say a little prayer to myself.



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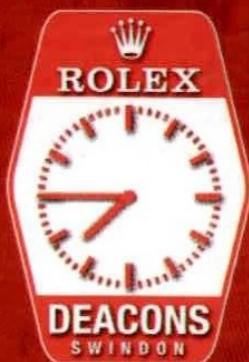
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Sat 12th Sept	vs	Colchester United
Sat 26th Sept	vs	Wycombe Wanderers
Sat 10th Oct	vs	Millwall
Sat 17th Oct	vs	Hartlepool United
Tues 24th Nov	vs	Huddersfield Town
Sat 5th Dec	vs	Leyton Orient
Sat 19th Dec	vs	Brighton & Hove Albion

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SWINDON TOWN

Danny Wilson

David Lucas	1
Scott Cuthbert	2
Jonathan Douglas	4
Gordon Greer	6
Jon-Paul McGovern	7
Craig Easton	8
Michael Timlin	10
Anthony McNamee	11
Phil Smith	12
Sean Morrison	14
Kevin Amankwaah	15
Hasney Aljofree	16
Callum Kennedy	17
Alan O'Brien	18
Leccinel Jean-Francois	19
Billy Paynter	20
Lee Peacock	21
Lloyd Macklin	22
Nathan Thompson	23
Tope Obadeyi	24
Mark Marshall	25
Jakub Jesionkowski	26
Yinka Casal	27
Mark Scott	28
Kurt Hammonds	29

SOUTHAMPTON

Alan Pardew

1	Kelvin Davis
2	Dan Harding
3	Wayne Thomas
4	Marek Saganowski
5	Chris Perry
7	Rickie Lambert
8	Simon Gillett
9	Grzegorz Rasiak
10	Paul Wotton
11	Lee Holmes
13	Tommy Forecast
15	Oliver Lancashire
16	Graeme Murty
17	Matthew Paterson
18	Joseph Mills
19	Morgan Schneiderlin
20	Adam Lallana
21	Anthony Pulis
22	Lee Molyneux
23	Lloyd James
24	Kayne McLaggon
25	Michael Poke
26	Jake Thomson
27	Jamie White
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