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the gaffer

Welcome back to The County Ground for our second Monday game in a week, and here's hoping we can get the same result as we did the last time we were here against Tranmere Rovers.

What with all the euphoria surrounding the win over Leeds last Saturday, it would have been easy for the players to go into the game not quite in the right frame of mind, but to their credit they played well and

but hopefully we will have picked up some more points from what will be a massive game.

In terms of tonight's game, it's going to be another tough one but this time in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

It's never been anything that's bothered me, and I'm sure the players won't be bothered about it either; the most important thing is that we continue this run we've been on.

Exeter won't be any less difficult

"I must say how great it was to see so many supporters turn out to follow us over the Easter Weekend, both at Elland Road and The County Ground."

got a deserved three points.

It did look as if the game at Leeds had taken its toll a little bit quite honestly, because the tempo wasn't quite there in our play, but we did more than enough to get the win in the end and it was quite comfortable which was pleasing.

Obviously from Tranmere's perspective, the sending off and the penalty had a big bearing on the outcome of the game, but for us it just settled the game down and we were very comfortable after that.

Those sorts of games are never easy, and it was important we just did a professional job, which is what it was in the end.

With us being 3-0 up within an hour it gave me the luxury of being able to give a few players a bit of a rest. So we got the lads off who looked a bit fatigued, though to be honest I wish I could have taken a few more off.

Hopefully that period of rest will have done the boys good ahead of Saturday's game at Colchester United.

At the time of writing we haven't played the game so I can't offer you any insight into our performance,

a test than we've had recently, or will have in the next few weeks because at this stage of the season every single team in the league has something to play for, and that's no different with Exeter.


Finally I must say how great it was to see so many supporters turn out to follow us over the Easter Weekend, both at Elland Road and The County Ground.

Now really is the time to come out and get behind the lads, because I know they appreciate it, and hopefully your support can help spur us on through these next five massive matches.

There is still a long way to go this season, and I don't know what's going to happen, but I know we'll give it our best shot.

Enjoy the game.

Danny Wilson



Question for the Gaffer?

J. Ponsford, Leicester asked:
You replaced Leccsinel Jean-Francois with Alan Sheehan for the game against Tranmere despite Jean-Francois having played well in previous games. How did he take the decision?

"Leccsy was very unlucky to miss out but he takes it very well, as do all the boys - the team spirit here

is fantastic and if someone comes in for someone else they wish them good luck and get on with it. "Leccsy has been absolutely brilliant this season when he's been in, but we felt we'd have a little bit more of the ball against Tranmere and Alan's a terrific technician so that's why we changed it."

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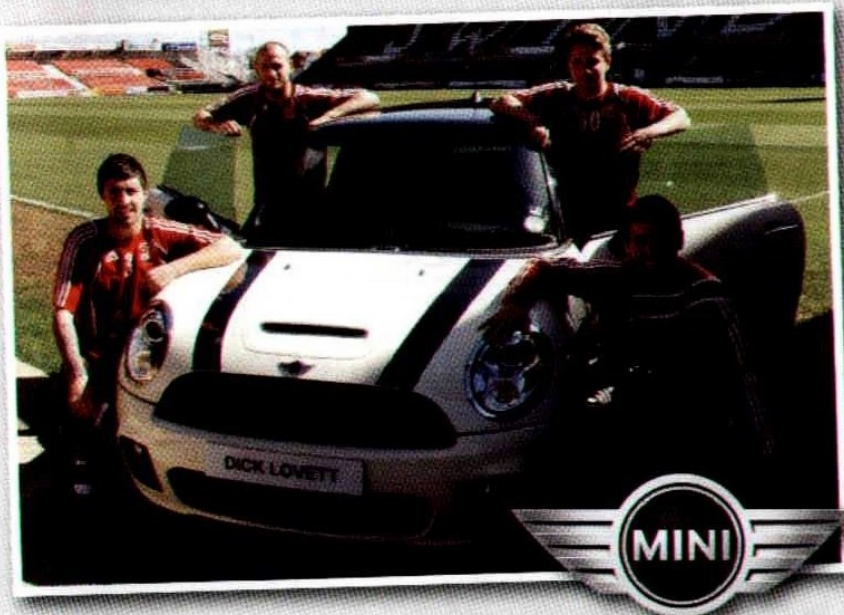
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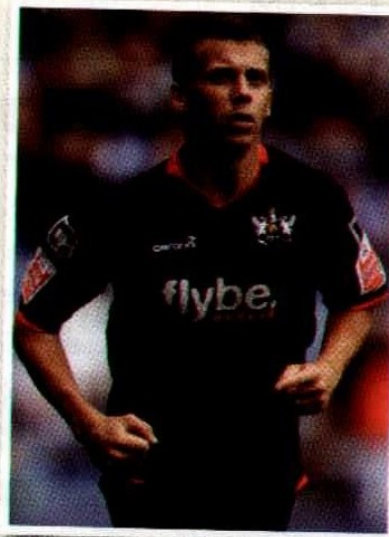
Best wishes to Adam Stansfield →

Everyone at Swindon Town Football Club would like to extend best wishes to Exeter City striker Adam Stansfield, who was recently diagnosed with bowel cancer.

The 31-year-old joined Exeter in 2006 and has scored seven goals in 19 appearances for this evening's visitors this term.

"The cancer is localised and Stanno is upbeat, positive, and has asked for the operation to be brought forward," said a statement on Exeter's website.

"We all look forward to seeing Stanno at our up and coming games and back scoring goals for Exeter City, as he does, for fun at the beginning of next season."



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Nick Watkins:

From the Boardroom

Welcome to The County Ground for tonight's League One fixture against Exeter City FC.

We were like a courting couple when this current season was in its infancy, meeting on consecutive Tuesday evenings at St. James Park, so it is good to meet again but this time on home turf. Steve Perryman, Exeter City directors, management, players and supporters, it is our pleasure to open our gates to you this evening. It is also our pleasure to welcome the Sky Sports cameras.

It is a week ago today that we were all together for the Easter Monday game against Tranmere Rovers and 9,500 fans witnessed another three-nil win, a win that came close on the heels of the same result that we achieved against Leeds United on Easter Saturday. What an outstanding performance Danny Wilson's Red Army put on at Elland Road and thank you to the 1,500 fans who travelled north, providing that all-important support. By the time the final whistle went, I would argue that there were more Swindon Town fans left in the stadium than Leeds fans!

For the Tranmere fixture there was an unprecedented demand for tickets on the day, with supporters most probably buoyed by Saturday's result and the fact that STFC was commanding second place in League One. I am aware that this latent ticket demand placed huge strain on all systems and the phone lines struggled to cope. We did all that we could to alleviate the problems but allow me to apologise for the frustration that some supporters suffered trying to procure tickets. We got there in the end but 68% of the walk-up attendance purchased a ticket on



"In youth, we learn; in age we understand."

the morning of the game. A great reason for purchasing a Season Ticket!

As we approach the twilight weeks of the season, decisions have to start to be made as we prepare for the next season. The STFC Youth Department is often the first port of call for decision making, as we let the second year scholars know if the club is going to offer them a professional contract. It is always a very tough time for the scholars but equally for the coaches who have worked with them and mentored them over the past two years. This year, professional contracts have been awarded to

Billy Bodin and Will Evans and we extend our congratulations to these two talented individuals and wish them every success with their professional careers. Unfortunately, there were no offers of professional contracts for Calum Antell, Matty Barnes, Elliot Knight, Mark Hartmann and Jordan Record. They are all outstanding young men and we wish them every success with their future endeavours and I am confident that they will do well whichever course they choose to plot. On behalf of STFC may I thank them for their past contribution, a contribution that has helped secure leadership in the Youth Alliance League for the past two seasons.

The finger of opportunity has tapped on the shoulder of Jamie Stephens in recent weeks and I am delighted to report that this promising young goalkeeper has secured a three-year professional contract with Liverpool FC. We wish him every success on his move to Merseyside.

For all STFC supporters, the fingers and toes will need to remain crossed for a few more weeks as we continue to strive for that all-important second place and automatic promotion. Equally we also need to keep our play-off position intact. So please keep on getting behind Danny Wilson's Red Army as we march on to the end of this truly exciting season.

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Gordon Greer: Captain's notes

Welcome back to The County Ground for this evening's match against Exeter City.

As with last Monday's notes, I can't offer you a view on the weekend's game as we haven't played it at the time of writing! Hopefully by the time you're reading this we will have come away from Colchester United with another good result.

I'd like to start with a mention to our fans, who have been brilliant all season and we've really started to see

The win keeps us in the automatic promotion places, and it's great for us to be in there coming in to the business end of the season.

We've been chasing Leeds and Millwall all season and it is nice to know that we've got that second spot now and it is in our hands at this stage.

It's not ideal having Saturday and Monday games twice in a week, but we're all professionals here and we've proved we can deal with it once with the wins over Leeds and Tranmere

"Our fans have been brilliant all season and we've really started to see increasing numbers over the last few weeks."

increasing numbers over the last few weeks, not least with last week's game against Tranmere here at The County Ground.

It's great to see so many people make the effort to come out and see us, and hopefully that can help spur us on towards that automatic promotion place - starting with a win tonight.

As far as the match against Tranmere on Easter Monday is concerned, I think it was a good performance and a fully deserved win, even though we were a little tired following the game at Leeds and the trip back down on Saturday.

But we gave it our all and even though the pace dropped a bit in the second half I think we fully deserved the points.

We came in at half-time 2-0 up and with them having 10 men it was always going to be difficult for them, and we just kept the ball and moved it quite well in the second half and in the end it could have been a lot more for us really.

It was good to have been 3-0 up within an hour as well, as it allowed the gaffer to give a few of the boys a rest, and I'm sure Simon Ferry, Billy Paynter and Danny Ward were grateful for a bit of time on the bench!

over the Easter weekend, so I fully expect us to perform as well tonight following the game at Colchester on Saturday.

We've obviously got the Sky Sports cameras here tonight, and I've been on TV a few times before so that doesn't really bother me.

And that's not something that matters to any of us tonight anyway; we've just got to be focused on getting the right result to keep us in the automatic promotion shake up.

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The Easter weekend was certainly a cracking one for us, with back-to-back wins over Leeds United and Tranmere Rovers; surely better than chocolate!

All the credit must go to Danny and the players who have been fantastic, we are witnessing quite simply some of the best football seen at The County Ground for many a year. Your support as always will be vital to helping us achieve our goals - to 'Fill The County Ground' and secure promotion to the Championship.

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Ian Menham, Managing Director, is tonight's host and is joined by colleagues from both the Bristol and Exeter Offices as well as distinguished representatives from BNP Paribas, Cannon Mortgages, Alder King and Richearth Property Consultants. Despite working in Bristol, Ian is a lifelong Swindon fan and is still being constantly reminded of the recent result with Bristol Rovers by his work colleagues! But, Ian is also very keen to point out to them our current league position.

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Bookings are now being taken for this year's Swindon Town 'Play on the Pitch' fixtures.

This is the fifth year the club have run such games, which not only offer fans a unique chance to play at The County Ground - but also the chance to score in front of the Town End in the famous red and white!

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TOWN ON TV

With **Sky Sports** screening this evening's clash live, we look back through the club's television appearances over the years, before counting down six of the best Town games on TV. →

Words: Terry Pierce

The Robins make their first appearance of the season on TV this evening, with the Sky Sports cameras coming to The County Ground for the first time since September 2007.

West Country rivals Yeovil Town were the visitors that day and boy how things have changed since then.

The match against the Glovers was the first time Town fans set eyes on Jim Little and Best Holdings, the Portuguese consortium who came within a whisker of buying the club before a last-minute amendment forced the deal to collapse. Current Chairman Andrew Fitton then stepped in to

save the club, and the rest, as they say, is history.

On that occasion a single headed goal from veteran striker Lloyd Owusu settled a drab affair in front of just under 7,000 fans. Sky viewers will be hoping for a more entertaining encounter this evening.

The defeat to the Glovers further enhanced the common feeling among Town fans of a certain generation that as rule, the side do not perform particularly well on TV.

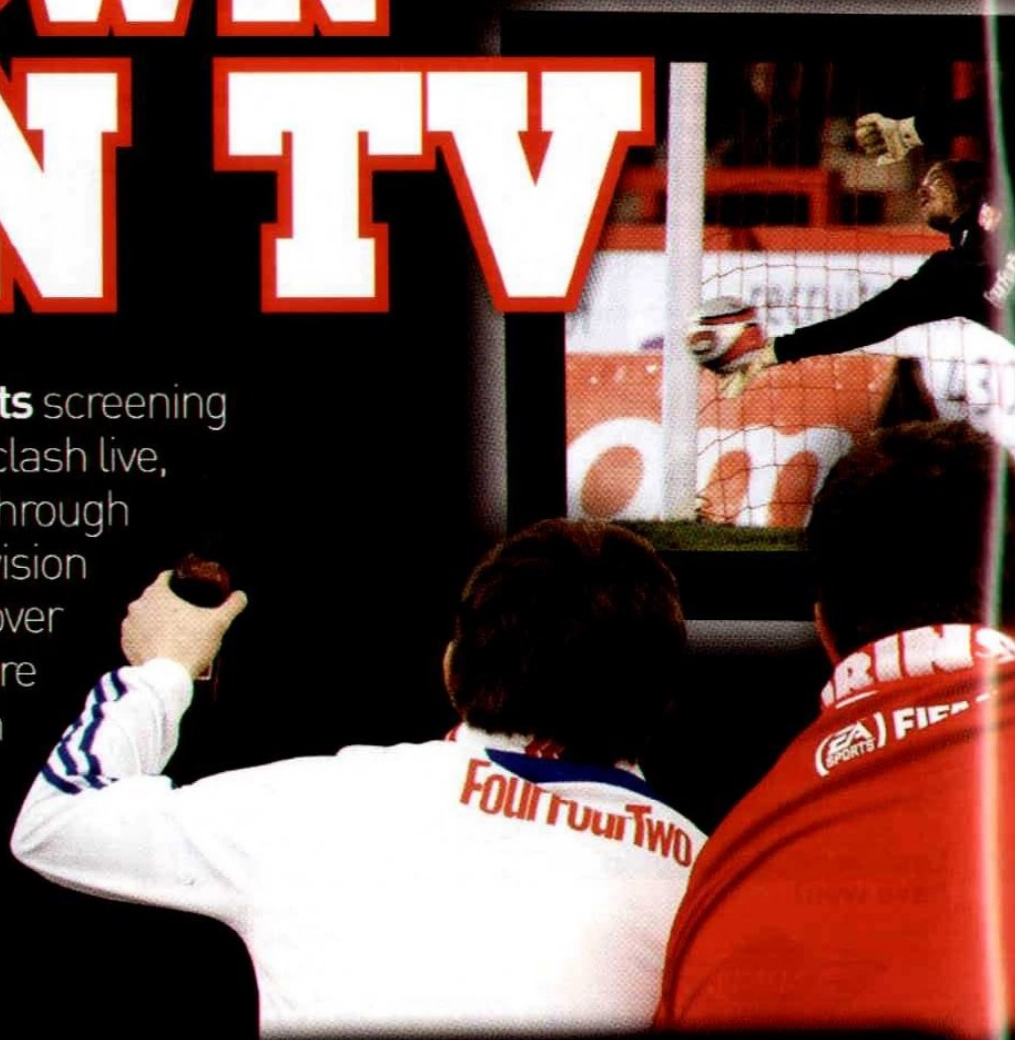
However, prior to the visit of Yeovil the team seemed to enjoy playing in front of the cameras, recording three wins in five appearances.

And the last time the club won

promotion came just weeks after a victorious appearance on Sky, as The Robins took all three points from a Sunday lunchtime clash at Lincoln City.

With the League One promotion campaign reaching its finale, no doubt each and every Swindon fan will be hoping it is a good omen. Among the goals for Town at Sincil Bank was debutant Barry Corr, now lining up in the red and white of this evening's visitors.

Looking back further through the TV records, Town made their live TV debut at Crystal Palace in a Southern Area semi-final of the now-defunct Zenith Data Systems Cup in 1990, with Eagles midfielder





TOWN ON TV STAT PACK:

- Tonight is Town's 43rd live appearance on TV.



- Won 10, drawn 8 and lost 24.
- Peter Thorne is our top TV scorer with six.
- Wolves are the most popular opponent, with four games being televised, three of them in a five-week period in 1996.
- Biggest win: 5-2 away at West Brom



- Biggest defeat: 5-0 at home to Liverpool
- Steve McMahon has taken charge of the most TV games with 11.



Andy Gray getting the only goal of the game.

The England international later moved to The County Ground on-loan and is not the Mr Gray all Sky viewers will be so used to, but the former manager of the Sierra Leone national side.

Two years later, the BBC came to The County Ground to screen a fifth-round FA Cup tie, with Alan Hansen the star of a now-infamous half-time show.

Town fans had to wait more than three years and 10 appearances before enjoying their first win on live TV, and Glenn Hoddle's side could not have picked a better time to break their duck.

ITV were in town as The Robins hosted Tranmere Rovers in the Division One play-offs, and Hoddle's lads were clearly unfazed by the presence of the cameras as they raced into an early lead, eventually running out 3-1 winners. The margin of victory was unassailable and Town sealed their spot in the final.

And the cameras were also present at Wembley two weeks later as Town sealed their first ever promotion to the top flight. With the grand old stadium looking splendid in the May sunshine and packed to the rafters, ITV's Alan Parry described Town's incredible victory over Leicester City, and who can forget the sound of Craig Maskell's

SIX OF THE BEST



6.

11 Nov 05
Bristol City (H) 2-1
 Sky Sports

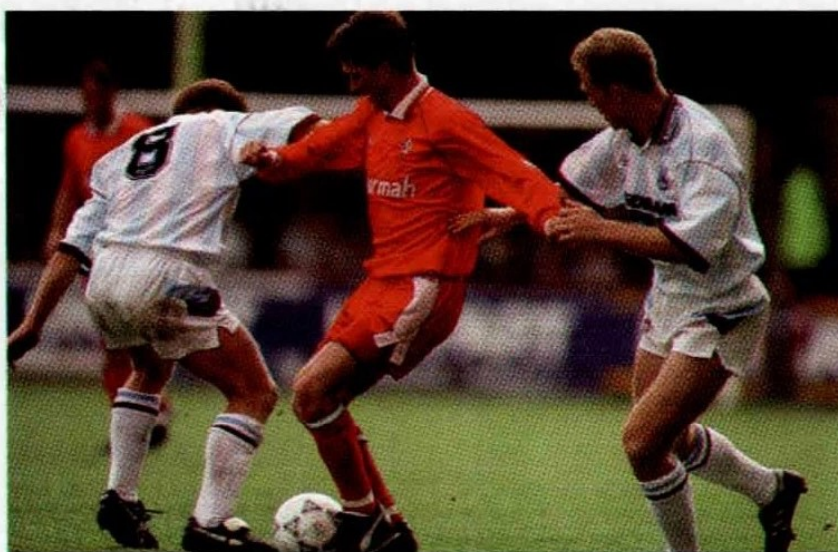
A rare highlight as Iffy Onuora's Town suffered relegation from the third tier. On-loan midfielder Neale McDermott and striker Rory Fallon scored to cancel out an early Scott Murray penalty. The win was only the third of the season and ended a run of 12 games without a victory. With Town struggling at the foot of the League One table, Andy King had been replaced by Onuora before Fallon was sold to Swansea as The Robins slipped into League Two.



5.

25 Mar 07
Lincoln City (A) 3-2
 Sky Sports

Town travelled to fellow promotion chasers Lincoln City, with young striker Lukas Jutkiewicz combining superbly with new signing Barry Corr in a new-look front two. Christian Roberts, Lee Peacock and Corr grabbed the goals as Town took all three points. The result was to prove key, with Town only just squeezing into the automatic promotion spots at the end of the campaign.



Martin Ling in action against West Ham United during the televised clash at The County Ground in 1992

strike hitting the post and going in.

Every twist and turn of the 4-3 win will have been played over and over again by the 40,000 fans who set the video-recorder before setting off for Wembley, and the sight of Colin Calderwood walking up to the Royal Box is an iconic STFC image.

With the club's stock rising, Town basked in the national spot-light on numerous occasions over the next few years. Premiership clashes with Liverpool, Coventry and Sheffield Wednesday won John Gorman's side many fans and plaudits, but not too many points.

And a League Cup run the following campaign ensured the television viewers would not forget The Robins. With fellow Division One side Bolton the semi-final opponents, ITV screened the first leg live from SN1. Steve McMahon's side enjoyed the semi-final limelight and a Peter Thorne double secured a 2-1 advantage to take north. But unfortunately, despite a bright start at Burnden Park, Bolton overcame the deficit to end Town's dream of a second League Cup final.

As Sky's coverage of the Football League increased, Town featured regularly throughout the late nineties, including a 1-0 away win at Portsmouth under McMahon that saw Town go top of Division One in the autumn of 1997.

But for every golden TV moment, Swindon have also played the fall-guy in some terrible TV dramas.

Embarrassing home drubbings against Ipswich and Cardiff were beamed into lounges across the country around the turn of the century.

And in Swindon's last terrestrial appearance, in 2002, The Robins provided Sunday lunchtime entertainment for the BBC's viewers. However, most Town fans would have been hiding behind the sofa as Andy King's side slipped to an FA Cup defeat at rivals Oxford United.

The last time Town challenged for promotion from League One, Sky screened a frustrating play-off semi-final first leg defeat from The County Ground before the ecstasy and agony of a rain-sodden Withdean Stadium was beamed across the country as Town crashed out of the play-offs to Brighton.

This evening, both sides will be desperate for the points, with Exeter scrapping for survival. Add to that two sides in good form under the guidance of managers with a reputation of playing the game the right way, and Football League fans could be in for a treat tonight.

With Town gunning for automatic promotion everyone at SN1 will be hoping the Sky cameras are not here in the middle of May for the play-offs this season. But hopefully we will not have to wait another two-and-a-half years for our next starring role, and with promotion a real possibility, The Robins could be appearing in a living room near you a whole lot more often next season.


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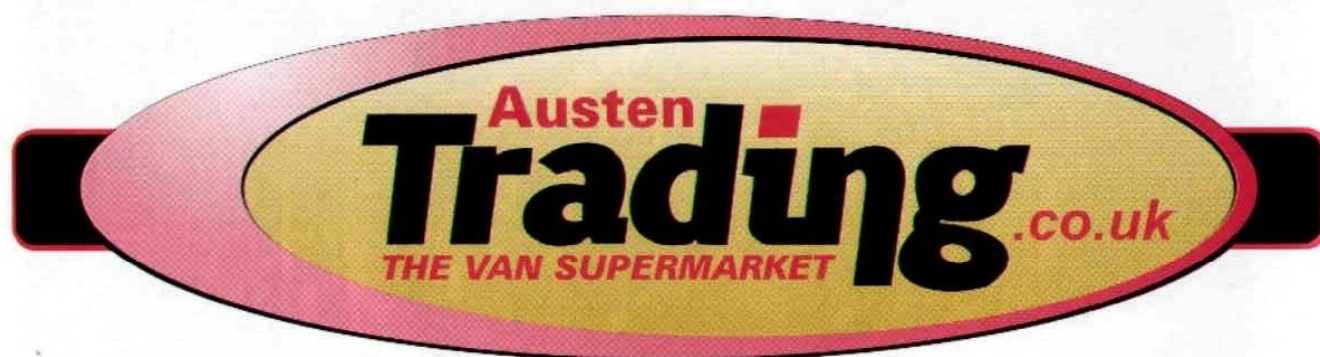
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29 Nov 92
Peterborough (A) 3-3
ITV

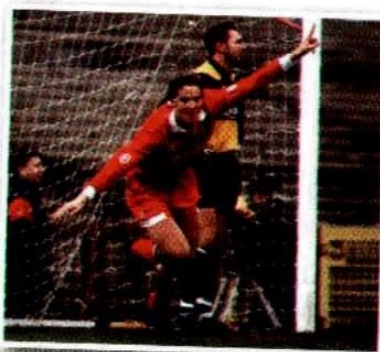
4.

A thrilling 3-3 draw as Town and fellow play-off chasers Peterborough put on a Sunday afternoon show for the ITV cameras. Legendary centre-half Shaun Taylor scored three times, twice for The Robins and once for the hosts. Craig Maskell also bagged for Glenn Hoddle's side and he went on to finish the campaign with 22 goals to his name. One of a number of fantastic games as Swindon went on to win the play-offs.

19 Mar 95
West Brom (A) 5-2
ITV

3.

A remarkable away win for a struggling Town, with a Peter Thorne hat-trick and a Ty Gooden strike helping The Robins take all three points from a pulsating tie. Manager Steve McMahon started in midfield and Jan Aage Fjørtoft scored his last goal for the club before being sold to Middlesbrough for a cut-price £1.3 million on deadline-day. Unfortunately the victory proved to be somewhat of a false dawn, and McMahon's side went on to suffer a second-consecutive relegation.



31 Oct 97
Portsmouth (A) 0-1
Sky Sports

2.

After a superb start to the campaign, Town travelled to Fratton Park to face a Portsmouth side including former Town favorites Fitzroy Simpson and Alan McLoughlin and a young Sammy Igoe. Young goalkeeper Steve Mildenhall made his first start for the club, keeping a rather painful clean sheet, and Scottish striker Chris Hay scored the only goal of the game as The Robins went top of the Division One table. It was to be the peak of a glum campaign however, as Steve McMahon's side went on a dreadful run of three wins in the final 26 league games, eventually finishing 18th.



31 May 93
Leicester 4-3
ITV

1.

One of the great Wembley finals. With the old stadium looking glorious in the May sunshine, the two sides produced a gripping final in front of the ITV cameras. After taking a seemingly unassailable 3-0 lead through Glenn Hoddle, Craig Maskell and Shaun Taylor, Town look destined to win promotion to the top flight for the first time. However, a remarkable comeback from the Foxes saw the game edge towards extra time before Steve White went down in the area. Welsh international full-back Paul Bodin slammed home the resultant penalty with less than 10 minutes remaining to secure a spot in the top flight for the only time in the club's history.

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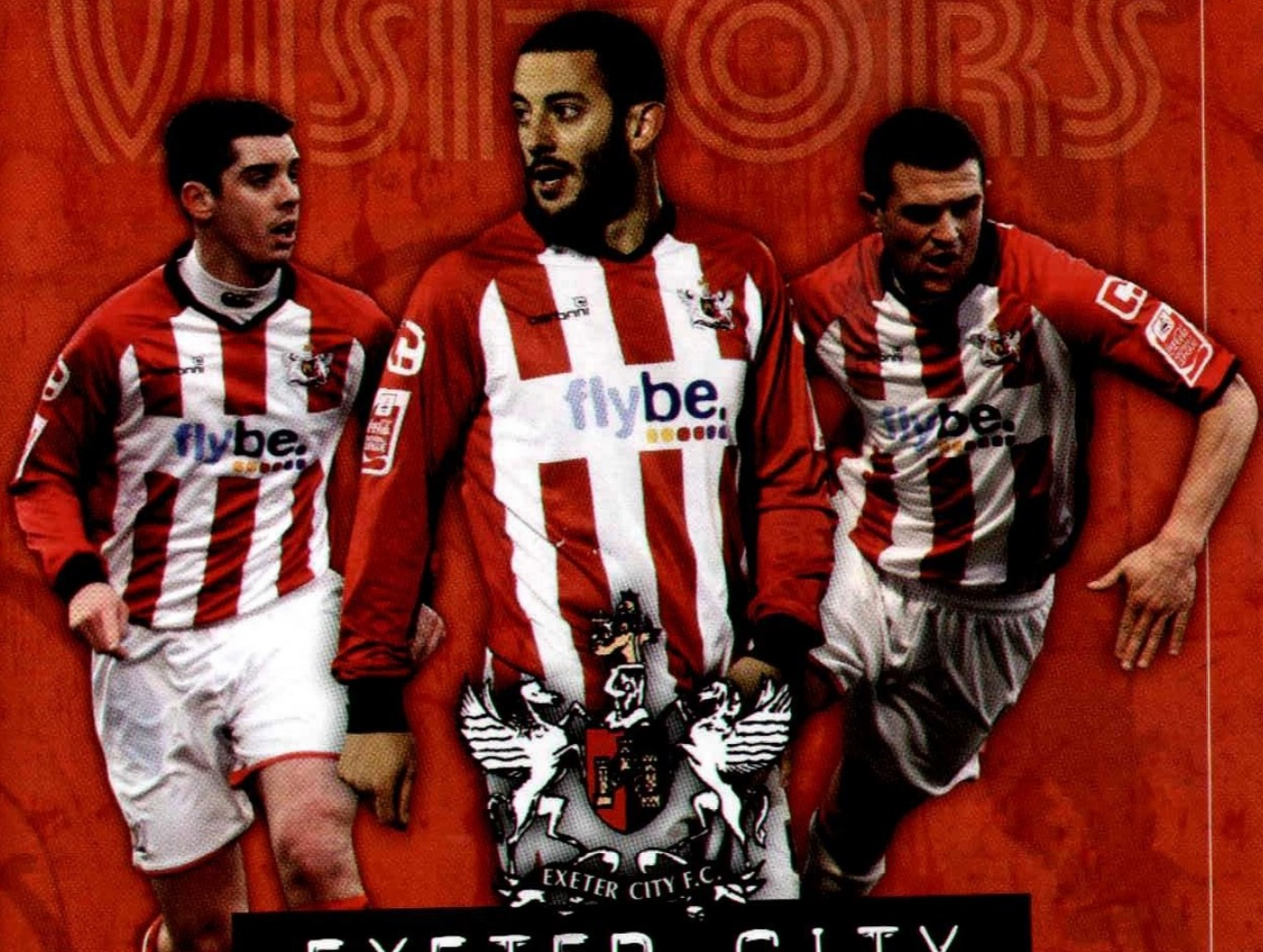
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EXETER CITY

Exeter City may still be in a relegation battle, but an excellent recent run of results has made them many people's favourites to avoid the drop to League Two.

The season began in disappointing fashion for the newly promoted Grecians, recording just two wins from their opening 10 games and looking little more than a relegation certainty.

An improved, yet indifferent run of form led them into the Christmas period, with Grecians fans being put through a rollercoaster of emotion through a contrast of heavy defeats at the hands of Huddersfield Town (4-0) and Walsall (3-0), and convincing wins over Stockport

County (3-1) and Brentford (3-0).

However, a woeful run of form took Tisdale's side through the Christmas and New Year period, registering just nine points from 15 games throughout December, January and February.

Tisdale remained confident however, that with his side often only going down by the odd goal during their dismal run, their luck would soon change and they would move out of the relegation zone that had housed them for so long.

And this belief has been rewarded with some excellent performances and results in recent weeks, not least home victories over play-off hopefuls Bristol Rovers and Colchester United.

Exeter were unbeaten throughout March, and as such go into this

evening's game outside the relegation zone – a position they will be hoping to cement with a result in front of the Sky Sports cameras tonight.

Midfielder Ryan Harley tops the goal scoring charts for the visitors with nine, while former Town striker Barry Corr will be hoping to build on his total of six against his old employers.

Town have faced The Grecians twice already this season, with both matches ending in 1-1 draws.

A last minute Stuart Fleetwood equaliser snatched a point for Exeter in League One in August, and Phil Smith's penalty saving heroics saw Town through to the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after extra-time.

our opponents:



EXETER CITY

FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: The Grecians

EST: 1904

GROUND: St James Park

CAPACITY: 9,036

RECORD VICTORY: 8 - 1: vs

Coventry City - 1926

RECORD LOSS: 0 - 9: vs

Notts County - 1948

RECORD FEE RECEIVED:

£500,000: Martin Phillips

Manchester City November 1995

RECORD FEE PAID:

£65,000: Tony Kellow

Blackpool March 1980

RECORD GOAL SCORER:

Fred Whitlow: 33

1932/33 Division 3S

THE SQUAD:

- 1 Andy Marriott
- 2 Steve Tully
- 3 Richard Duffy
- 4 Alex Russell
- 6 Matt Taylor
- 7 Ryan Harley
- 9 Adam Stansfield
- 11 Scott Golbourne
- 12 Barry Corr
- 14 Bertie Cozic
- 15 Rob Edwards
- 16 Marcus Stewart
- 18 Neil Saunders
- 19 Ben Watson
- 20 Richard Logan
- 21 James Dunne
- 22 Liam Sercombe
- 24 Elliott Frear
- 26 Scot Bennett
- 27 Paul Jones
- 28 Joe Burnell
- 31 James Norwood
- 32 James Berry
- 45 Stuart Fleetwood
- 48 George Friend
- 50 Marcus Haber
- 51 Ryan Taylor
- 53 Joe Heath



JONES

Paul Jones initially joined Exeter City on loan from Leyton Orient in November 2004, making 23 league appearances before making the move permanent the following year.

Jones was formerly a member of former Exeter boss Alex Inglethorpe's youth team at Orient and progressed via the reserves to make a few substitute appearances on the bench for the Brisbane Road first team.

He made his Grecians debut as a substitute at Dagenham & Redbridge in December 2004 and saved a penalty. He was voted player of the round after the third round FA Cup tie at Manchester United in January 2005. An England National Game XI international, the stopper signed a new three-year deal with the club in January 2008. After missing the first half of the current campaign through injury, he returned to the line-up in December 2009.

GOLBOURNE

Scott Golbourne joined Exeter City from Reading in July 2009. The Bristol-born defender came through

the youth system at Bristol City and made 14 appearances before moving to Reading in 2006 for an undisclosed six figure sum.

He has been capped for England at Under-17, Under-18 and Under-19 level and he won the Apprentice of the Year Award in March 2006. He made one Premier League start for the Royals in August 2007 before spending loan spells at Wycombe Wanderers, AFC Bournemouth and Oldham Athletic.

Golbourne was sent off in his cup debut for Exeter in the 5-0 defeat at home to QPR back in August 2009. He has since established himself as a regular in the line-up although is yet to open his goalscoring account.



FRIEND

Barnstaple-born defender George Friend returned to Exeter City on loan from Wolverhampton Wanderers in March 2010 for the rest of the season.

Friend began his career with the Grecians as a youth team player, signing a two-year professional contract in March 2006 and can play left-back or in midfield. By season 2007-08 Friend had established himself as a regular in the Grecians first team and helped them win promotion back to the Football League following a play-off final victory over Cambridge United at Wembley.

After playing in Exeter's opening games of the 2008-09 season, he moved to Wolverhampton Wanderers in September 2008, signing a two-year deal, with the option of a third year, for an initial fee of £400,000.

STEWART

The experienced striker arrived on a free transfer from Yeovil Town in July 2008.

The frontman started his career with Bristol Rovers where he represented England Schoolboys. He made 171 full appearances for Rovers, scoring a total of 79 goals, before transferring to Huddersfield Town in July 1996 for a fee of £1.2 million. There, he amassed an impressive 68 goals in 156 full appearances which prompted Ipswich Town to pay £2.3m for his services in February 2000. He went

on to make 81 appearances, scoring 37 goals before moving on to Sunderland for £3.25m.

In 2005 Stewart moved to Bristol City



managing five goals in 18 starts for the club, as well as a short loan spell with Preston North End. This term Stewart has scored twice.

CORR



Irish-born striker Barry Corr will be well-known to Town fans after spending a two-season stay at The County Ground.

Corr started 36 matches for The Robins, scoring ten goals but was released in May 2009. He began his career at Leeds United as a trainee, but it was Sheffield Wednesday who gave him his first full professional contract in May 2005. After a loan spell at Bristol City, he joined Swindon on loan in March 2007 and 3 goals in 8 games helped fire Town to promotion from League Two.

An injury-ravaged 2008-09 season restricted him to 14 appearances last season. After a summer switch to Exeter, he has been regularly involved and has six goals and three red cards to his name so far this term.

our opponents:



GAFFER

PAUL TISDALE

Paul Tisdale was appointed manager of Exeter City in June 2006 and since then has become the most successful boss the Grecians have had in their history.

He led the team to the Conference Play off Final at Wembley in his first season (losing to Morecambe 2-1) and again in 2007-08 guiding the team back to the Football League following a 1-0 win against Cambridge United.

Last season he guided the team to automatic promotion to League One, thus achieving back to back promotions as Exeter finished as runners-up.

Tisdale began his playing career as a trainee at Southampton, before senior spells with Bristol City and Exeter City. After time playing in Finland and Greece he was handed a route into coaching thanks to a new programme at the University of Bath and he prolonged his playing career on a part-time basis at Yeovil Town. But a back injury eventually forced him to hang up his boots, paving the way for him to carve out a career in management.

He guided Team Bath to four promotions in seven seasons before signing a new two-year rolling contract with Exeter City in October 2008.

our opponents:



CLUB CONNECTIONS

PLAYED FOR BOTH

GARY ALEXANDER



Joined Town:
August 2000
Apps/Goals: 30/7
Joined Exeter:
August 1999
Apps/Goals: 37/16

WAYNE CARLISLE



Joined Town:
October 2001
Apps/Goals: 10/2
Joined Exeter:
January 2006
Apps/Goals: 49/10

GARY ELKINS



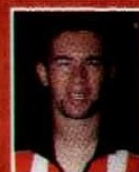
Joined Town:
September 1996
Apps/Goals: 19/1
Joined Exeter:
December 1989
Apps/Goals: 12/0

MARTIN LING



Joined Town:
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Apps/Goals: 132/10
Joined Exeter:
January 1994
Apps/Goals: 109/14

CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

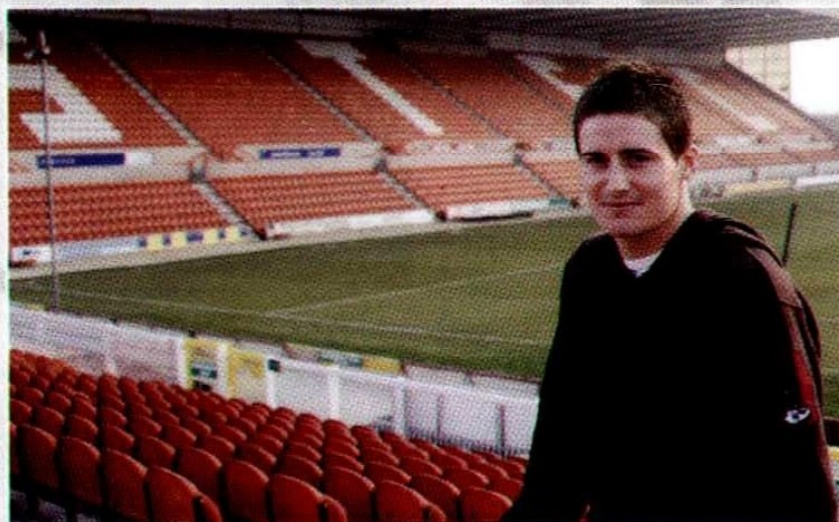


Joined Town:
October 2004
Apps/Goals: 77/21
Joined Exeter:
July 2000
Apps/Goals: 67/18

SHAUN TAYLOR



Joined Town:
July 1991
Apps/Goals: 212/16
Joined Exeter:
December 1986
Apps/Goals: 200/16



After scoring a hat-trick for the reserves on his first return to The County Ground a few weeks ago, former Town striker Barry Corr is hoping to make an impact in Exeter colours this evening in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

Tonight will be your first return to Swindon in first team colours. How did it feel coming back recently for the reserves?

Yeah, it was good to come back and score a few goals. It was an enjoyable day, but looking back I had a really good couple of years at Swindon. Coming back tonight will be even better with a full stadium and hopefully three points for Exeter.

Football changes quickly doesn't it... you were here for three years but the squad is almost unrecognisable from those days now!

That's football though isn't it... the club has changed a lot but things seem to be going in the right direction and they are flying high at the moment. I always look out for Swindon's results and there are only a few games when I don't want them

to win, and those games are against Exeter. I hope Swindon get promoted and back in the Championship.

Who do you keep in contact with from your time here?

I keep in touch with Phil Smith and a few of the other lads as well as a few staff. My girlfriend is from Swindon so I have a soft spot for the place. It will be good to come back and see a few familiar faces. I'd like to see the club do well but hopefully Exeter can win on Monday night and Swindon can go on and get automatic promotion!

You made your Swindon debut in front of the Sky Sports cameras at Lincoln City. What do you remember of that game?

I played in the last ten games of that season after joining Swindon on loan and we won most of those games before securing promotion to League One. I would probably say that was my most enjoyable time in football and I wish I had been a Swindon player for that entire season; I have fond memories of those days.



Ryan Harley



STAR MAN

Ryan Harley joined Exeter City from Blue Square South side Weston-Super-Mare in December 2007 after impressing on a two-week trial.

A former Bristol City youngster, he gained a full contract and made his Football League debut at Port Vale in August 2004. He spent a one-month loan spell at Forest Green Rovers in 2005, making three league appearances for the Nailsworth-based side.

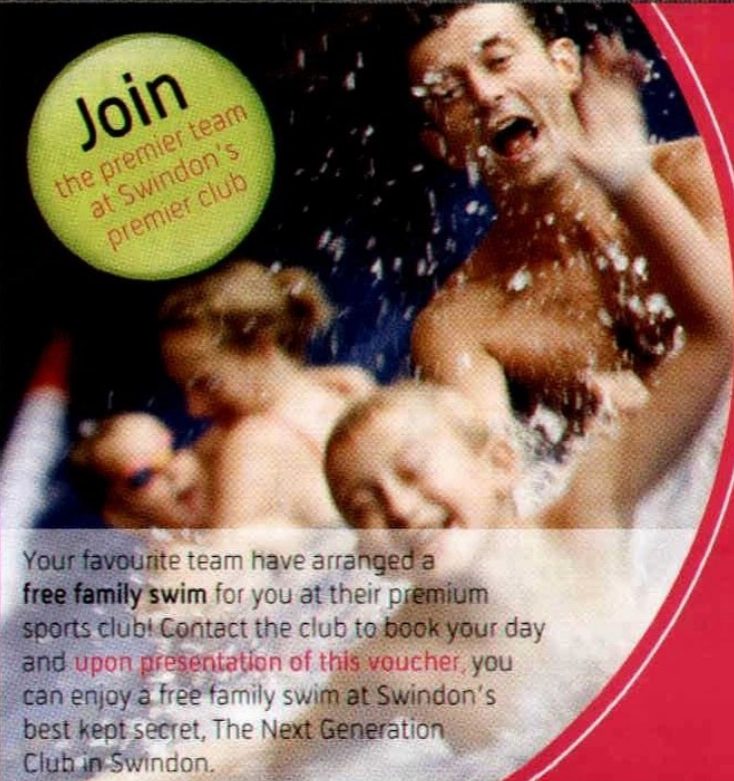
Released by Bristol City at the end of the 2006-07 campaign, he did spend a short time on trial at Exeter prior to the 2007-08 campaign, only to sustain an injury. He then linked up with Weston-Super-Mare before joining Exeter.

His performances for Exeter last term were enough to persuade the club to offer him a new contract and he has been in impressive form this season.

The midfielder scored twice from midfield to help Exeter beat Leeds United 2-0 at St. James Park in January and recently found the net in successive home games against Walsall and Colchester United.

The strike against Colchester was his ninth of the campaign and he will be hopeful of netting another in front of a national television audience this evening.



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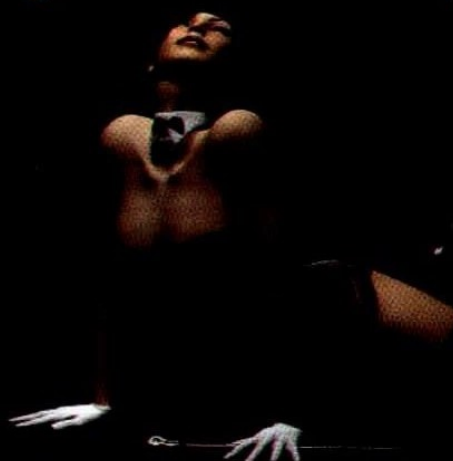
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What a weekend that was!
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Easter, six goals scored,
none against!

I was fortunate enough to present our coverage of the 'big match' with Leeds from Elland Road. We arrived ridiculously early. Some of the home fans we then bumped into were disappointed Jonathan Douglas and David Lucas were now on our books. They both contributed to a memorable victory.

Chairman Andrew Fitton was our summariser. As early as the first minute, he noted the switch between Scott Cuthbert and Gordon Greer, the Captain now playing on the right of the centreback pairing. It clearly worked, and again against Tranmere for a fifth clean sheet in six outings. The only player to 'breach our defences' recently has been Grant Holt - no real disgrace,

"The only player to 'breach our defences' recently has been Grant Holt - no real disgrace, as he's now netted 30 times this term!"

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Access around the stadium was often limited to the gantry, but we could pick up the chanting on the early exit of scores of supporters of the Yorkshire club: "Is there a fire drill?" Equally amusing was "We're going to Portsmouth, you're going to Bournemouth, we're going to West Ham, you're going to Dagenham!"

The attendance of almost 28,000 was around twice the gate for the corresponding fixture here - it did produce an amazing atmosphere.

48 hours later, did you fear 'after the Lord Mayor's Show', not a bit of it! An own goal and Austin and

Paynter (of course!) took their combined tally to 43, as many as Parkin & Mooney in the play-off campaign which culminated in the rain at Brighton in 2004.

Will we keep playing well into May this time around or could it be automatic promotion to the Championship by Saturday 8th? BBC Wiltshire will be 'where the action is' throughout, with expert analysis from former favourite Phil King.

Stop Press: Hear a Charlie, Charlie Austin interview with a difference on our programme tonight - it was briefly featured on Late Kick-Off last night.

Leeds United 0 Swindon Town 3



Team Line-Ups

Leeds:

12 Shane Higgs
22 Andy Hughes
6 Richard Naylor '60
8 Neil Collins
21 Shane Lowry
14 Jonathan Howson
4 Michael Doyle '60
8 Neil Kilkenny
23 Robert Snodgrass
9 Jermaine Beckford
13 Mike Grella '75

Substitutes:

1 Casper Ankergren
7 Paul Dickov '75
16 Bradley Johnson
19 Ben Parker '60
24 Sanchez Watt
28 Max Gradel '60
26 Leigh Bromby

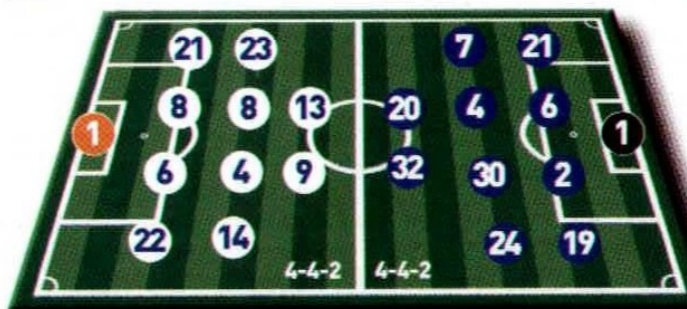


Date: 03/04/10

Venue: Elland Road

Attendance: 27,881

Referee: M Russell



Leeds United 0 Swindon Town 3 (Paynter '43 '48, Austin '55)

Swindon:

David Lucas 1
Stephen Darby 21
Gordon Greer 6
Scott Cuthbert 2
Lecsinel Jean-Francois 19
Jon-Paul McGovern 7
Jonathan Douglas 4
Simon Ferry 30
'79 Daniel Ward 24
'84 Billy Paynter 20
Charlie Austin 32

Substitutes:

Phil Smith 12
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'84 Frank Nouble 9
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Key Moments

17 Michael Doyle finds space in the midfield and hits a low drive from 25-yards which is well saved by David Lucas.

34 Leeds go close again with Jermaine Beckford seeing his close range effort superbly saved by Lucas on his return to Elland Road.

43 Jon-Paul McGovern sees his cross not dealt with by Andy Hughes with Billy Paynter on hand to volley the ball past Shane Higgs to open the scoring.

48 Town double their advantage with a superb individual effort from Paynter, who cracks a 25-yard drive into the top corner.

55 Charlie Austin heads home a delightful cross from Paynter after excellent work from McGovern and Stephen Darby wide on the right.

89 Austin almost doubles his tally but heads wide following a cross from substitute Frank Nouble.

Post-Match



"We did some work in the week on defending under pressure because we were expecting it, and I

think it's paid off today.

"We dug in when we were under the cosh, and came through it with flying colours in the end, and we controlled the game for long periods in the second half."

Peter Shirtliff





STEPHEN





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QUIZ FUN

Can you name these four Sky Sports News reporters who are all former professional footballers?



ANSWERS: 1 Chris Kamara, 2 Matt Le Tissier, 3 Peter Beagrie, 4 Paul Merson.

Welcome along to tonight's game against Exeter, which is live on the telly! I hope you have all made sure your hair is straight, make up on and you're looking beautiful for the cameras!

I have been pruning the mud from my shorts this week, after a very muddy escapade on my Easter holidays in Cornwall.

Mrs. Robin and some of her chicks invited me down to the South West for a few days of walks by the sea, eating the local food and meeting the local yocals. All were done in abundance, especially the latter!

We went to a festival. I was led to believe that it was a festival of Trill, because the festival was called Trilla Fest, however, on arrival, this was not the case. The local farm was called Trill Farm, and it was their event. Disappointed.com!

I was also challenged to a dance off by an unsuspecting local man. To cut a long story short, by asking Mr Robin, he opened a can of Whoop-Ass, where the Rockin' Robin Haka came in to full force and showed Cornwall just what Robins have to offer.

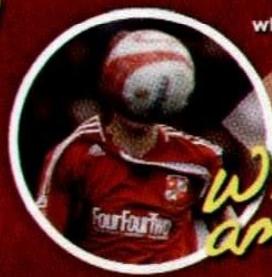
Let's open that can of Whoop-Ass again today!

Come on you Reds.

RR



Which current Premier League side sported this goalkeeper's kit in 1994?



who is chasing down the loose ball?

Who am I?

Crazy Kits! Sunderland Who am I? Stephen Darby



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Peter Shirliff

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Position: Assistant Manager
Born: Barnsley, 06.04.61
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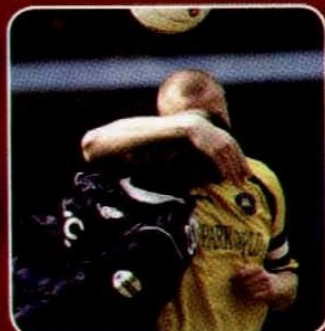
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Guess Who?

I played for both of tonight's teams and have family connections with both Swindon Town and Exeter City.



Answer: Craig Taylor

Related?



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Favourite goal scored...

It was a 40-yard volley. I was on-loan at Bradford at the time and it was against Bristol City at Ashton Gate. David Wetherall passed the ball into me with my back to goal and I've chested it down and it's sat up nicely so I tried my luck. It was just before half-time; we went in 1-0 and won the game.



Messi or Ronaldo...

Definitely Messi. He could play off me and score the goals. He's a magician with the ball and looks amazing at the moment.

Premier News Bite

Liverpool have stepped up their interest in signing Rangers' young defender and Town boss namesake, Danny Wilson.

The English Premier League side have followed up their initial enquiry, with the 18-year-old yet to sign the new contract on offer to him at Ibrox.

Tottenham Hotspur have a long-standing interest in the player, while both Manchester City and Aston Villa are keeping an eye on his situation.

And, with just over a year left on Wilson's contract, Rangers may soon have a big decision to make.

It would take somewhere in the region of £3m plus add-ons linked to future appearances or transfers to prise the player away this summer, but Rangers boss Walter Smith is confident he will stay at Ibrox.



Hello and welcome to those Junior Robins and Junior Grecians who have made the trip to The County Ground today.

Thank you to everyone who made the trip up to Elland Road on the Junior Robins coach. We all had a great trip - well done to Liam, Nathan and Lewis for jointly winning the prediction quiz and well done to Frank for winning the quiz set by Chris! Also Sam Smith had an extra special day as the Swindon Town mascot. After such a fantastic game the journey home seemed a lot less than the actual miles, it took us quite a while to come back to earth!

After tonight's game we only have the two more home games left - where has this season gone? Although the Robins room is not open this evening, it will be open for the games against Walsall and Brentford. The Junior Robins are taking a coach to Millwall on Saturday 8th May, which is fully booked. Another fantastic day is in prospect.

We are planning on having a party for the Junior Robins to celebrate the end of a fantastic season. We cannot say exactly when this will be yet, as we have to wait for the possibility of going through the play-offs. I will keep you updated on this. As the players need to concentrate fully on training and the last few very crucial games we won't be holding another Meet the Players evening this season. So we will have one to look forward to as soon as the 2010/11 season gets under way.

If we do go through to the play-offs I will send out details to Junior Robins members via email and post them on the club website if there will be a JR coach going to the away leg.

Come on you Reds!
Sharon Franklin

ng to you!

Winter

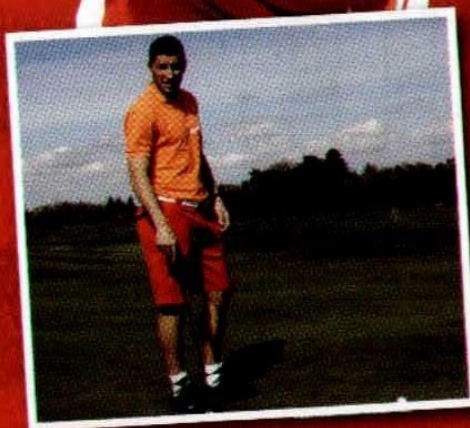
Ronaldo might have more flair and tricks but he dives more often than Messi.

Team supported...

I support Everton. I remember as a kid going to Goodison Park with my dad. It was plenty of ups and downs at Everton, relegation battles and stuff like that. I remember one game when we played Wimbledon at home and we won to stay up. I was sat in the Gladys Street Stand with my dad and it was brilliant. I had a Season Ticket but I had to give it up when I became a footballer.

Hobbies...

I like to play a bit of golf



with some of the lads, and I'm not too bad. With the weather getting better now you'll probably find me out on the course on my days off.

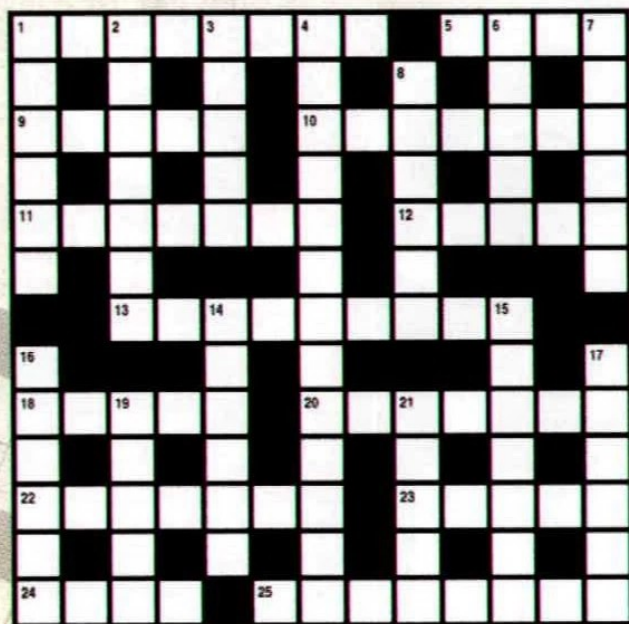
Right, now this is my moment to score my first....of many!



SAY WHAT?

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Crossword



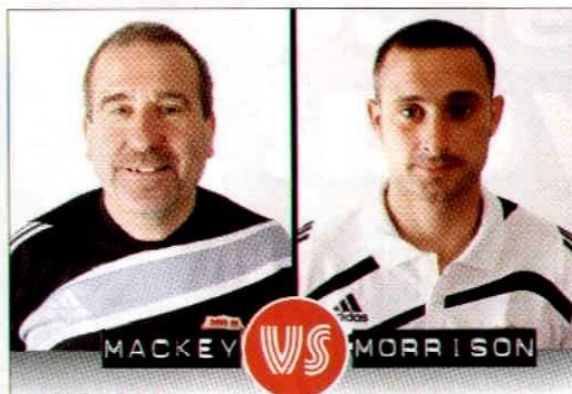
ACROSS

- 1 Cycling's Tour of Britain was known as The _____ between 1958-93 (4,4)
- 5 BBC sports presenter who left due to his New Age conspiracism beliefs (4)
- 9 Dougan or Fazackerley (5)
- 10 They've been franchised in LA and Oakland (7)
- 11 Robert _____, big striker with Norwich, Coventry and Forest in the 80s & 90s (7)
- 12 Davis or Bruce (5)
- 13 The _____ of Oswestry, Shropshire who play in the Welsh Premier (3,6)
- 18 Served a 2 year betting scandal ban before winning the 1982 World Cup Golden Boot (5)
- 20 Zimbabwean striker on loan to Sunderland from City (7)
- 22 Brian _____, big serving American who won the Aussie Open in 1980 (7)
- 23 _____ D'Oliveira (5)
- 24 Keothavong or Princess (4)
- 25 Liverpool boss between Souness and Houllier (3,5)

DOWN

- 1 This Pentathlon includes shooting, fencing, swimming, show jumping and running (6)
- 2 Birmingham's Swedish midfielder (7)
- 3 This Premiership club's former Park was famed for its Roar (5)
- 4 _____ Parreira, Brazilian World Cup winning boss now with Bafana Bafana (6,7)
- 6 Div 2's Alexandra (5)
- 7 Chelsea player who missed out on Ghana's African Cup of Nations campaign (6)
- 8 Pompey defender who 'transferred' to the Republic from NI youth squads (6)
- 14 Striker awarded an MBE in 2000 for his services to charity (6)
- 15 Dorus De Vries plays in goal for this Championship City (7)
- 16 Club who went from Northern Prem to UEFA cup within a decade then folded (6)
- 17 _____ Alexandersson, ex Everton man capped over 100 times by Sweden (6)
- 19 First English spinner to take 50 wickets in a calendar year (5)
- 21 West Ham star who had spells on loan at Hull and Ipswich (5)

THE KNOWLEDGE



QUESTION 1:

Where is this year's Champions League final going to be held?

It's in Spain, I'll say at Barcelona.

Answer: Bernabau



Is it at Real Madrid's ground?



QUESTION 2:

And what is unusual about this season's competition?

It will be earlier than usual because of the World Cup.

Answer: On a Saturday



It will take place before the domestic season ends.



QUESTION 3:

Which team will Sven Goran Eriksson be managing at this year's World Cup?

Ivory Coast.

Answer: Ivory Coast



Ivory Coast.



QUESTION 4:

Who were the first team in the Football League to be relegated last weekend?

I'll say Doncaster Rovers, who lost to Plymouth last weekend.

Answer: Peterborough



Peterborough United.



QUESTION 5:

Leyton Orient have replaced manager Geraint Williams with who?

I can't recall hearing who his replacement was.

Answer: Russell Slade



Russell Slade was named the new boss.



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The Webmaster

Regular visitors to Swindontownfc.co.uk will have noticed a number of enhancements to the official club website over the past few months. Meet one of the latest additions to the Town staff.

Name: Chris Smith
Job Title: Website Editor
Year Joined: 2009

How and when did you join Swindon Town?

I returned from a six month travelling stint in July last year, and went to work unpaid at the Swindon Advertiser in the interests of both gaining experience in the media and stopping myself going insane without a job.

Anthony Marshall from the Advertiser then told me about the position coming up here and I came in for a chat with Media Manager Chris Tanner and that was that really! It was pretty much a case of being in the right place at the right time.

Have you always been a Swindon fan? Which games stick out in your memory?

I have always been a Swindon fan and it's a pretty good time to be one at the moment. In terms of memorable games, one that sticks out in particular is the 1-1 draw with Arsenal at Highbury during the Premiership season. I can still see Paul Bodin's penalty flying into the roof of the net at the far end now – though I thought he'd missed it to start with!

I also remember the 3-0 FA Cup Third Round defeat at Goodison Park at Everton in 1997, but for different reasons – mostly rubbish ones.

What features regularly appear on the club website?

In terms of regular features we've got Gordon Greer's Blog which goes up every Monday where he goes over the weekend's performance and the week ahead, Peter Shirtliff's Diary goes live on a Friday as a retrospective on the past week, Adam Johnson sends in a fan's perspective on the club every Wednesday, and BBC Wiltshire commentator Vic Morgan has just started sending in a weekly blog too, which is excellent.

We also do a comprehensive match preview before every game, and we'll get the pre-match and post-match views of Danny Wilson and a couple of players up before and after every game as well so it's pretty all-encompassing, as it should be.

What's the most satisfying part of your job?

Coming back into the office after a home win is always a pretty good feeling. It makes post-match interviews and write-ups



a lot more enjoyable to do, whereas if the game hasn't gone to plan (which luckily hasn't been the case for much of this season) it's not quite as satisfying!

How do you unwind away from the office?

I'm a half-useful cricketer and that's how I'll be passing my time during the summer when there are no Town games to cover.

If there's any sort of half-decent live music or comedy to be taken in around the area I'll probably go and have a look at that as well.



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TOWN VS EXETER CITY

Words: Dave Wallis



Roll Of Honour

Champions - Division One
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Norwich City

Champions - Division Three
Reading

Champions - Division Four
Swindon Town

FA Cup FINAL
Everton 1
Liverpool 3



League Cup FINAL
Oxford United 3
Queens Park Rangers 0



Match Background

On October 1st The Grecians visited The County Ground for a Fourth Division fixture. Town had started the season shakily. Just three wins in the first eight games left us 21st in the table.

Town striker Colin Gordon opened the scoring just after the half-hour and the single goal still separated the two teams until 20 minutes to go. Then a certain Martin Ling struck his second goal of the season past Kenny Allen to equalise for the Devonshire side, and with the game in its last minute, player/manager Lou Macari hit our second of the match to give Town three points. 3,118 watched the event.

Five months later we travelled to St. James Park where Town supporters were made to sweat a little less. 19 minutes in Peter Coyne hit the opener, and eight minutes before half-time it was Gordon once more who opened up some breathing space.

Seven minutes before the end Chris Ramsey grabbed Town's third of the game to bring the West Country points back to Swindon.

Football Snippets

In a pre-season friendly with Sheffield United and with fans calling for his head, Newcastle manager Jack Charlton quits the club.

Manchester United begin the season with 10 straight wins, threatening to equal Tottenham Hotspur's record of 11. A draw at Luton costs them the honour, but Reading go on to set a record of 13 straight wins in the Third Division.

On September 10th Scotland manager Jack Stein collapses and dies from a heart attack as he watches his side play Wales at Ninian Park.

On October 11th Eddie Gray is sacked as Leeds United manager.

Bristol Rovers signed 44-year old television presenter Bob Wilson as a standby goalkeeper in November.



They Served Us Both

Gary Alexander

Leigh Barnard

Paul Batty

Wayne Carlisle

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Jon Gittens

Peter Holcroft

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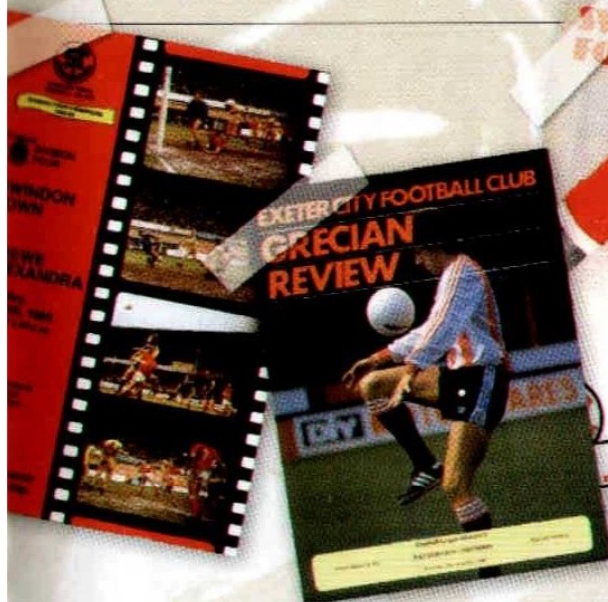
Christian Roberts

Paul Roberts

Shaun Taylor

John Templeman

Adrian Whitbread



The World That Season

40-year-old Northern Ireland goalkeeper and legend Pat Jennings defies England at Wembley to book his country's place in the 1986 Mexico World Cup finals.

A ban on English clubs playing European friendlies is lifted by FIFA, but UEFA decide to continue to ban English clubs from European competition.

Oxford United, now playing in the First Division, win their first major trophy when they beat Queens Park Rangers 3-0 in the League Cup final.

In April 1986 Glasgow Rangers manager Graeme Souness announces that he is ready to sign Catholics for his club. The move will bring to an end 113 years of Protestant-only at tradition Ibrox.

Liverpool clinch the League championship and FA Cup double under player-manager Kenny Dalglish.



In July, the Bob Geldof-inspired 'Feed the World' concert takes place at Wembley.

A police officer is killed in Tottenham as riots break out in October, and film-star Rock Hudson becomes the first major celebrity to die of the Aids virus.



In January, the US space shuttle Challenger explodes shortly after lift-off. All seven astronauts are killed 10 miles above the surface of the Earth.

In Chernobyl in April, a series of explosions at the nuclear power station sees radioactive material released into the atmosphere. It takes a week to stem the flow, and it's speculated that more than 2000 people, mostly in Ukraine, may die as a result of diseases caused by the disaster.



Season outcome for both clubs

The six points that we earned against Exeter City that season were amongst the record-breaking 102 that Town grabbed that campaign. Unsurprisingly given the points total Town went up as champions, winning promotion with seven games to go against eventual second-placed Chester City, and clinching the championship four games from the end of the season with a draw at Mansfield.

17 club records were set throughout the season, including 32 League wins, just eight defeats, 14 consecutive home victories and six consecutive away triumphs.

Exeter though were to finish in 21st place, with Tony Kellow striking six penalties amongst his total of nine goals to finish top scorer. Martin Ling finished one goal behind.





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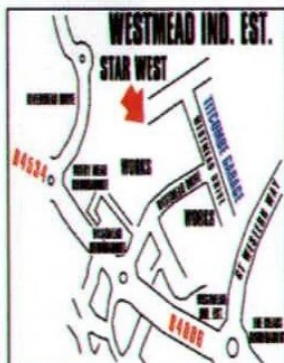
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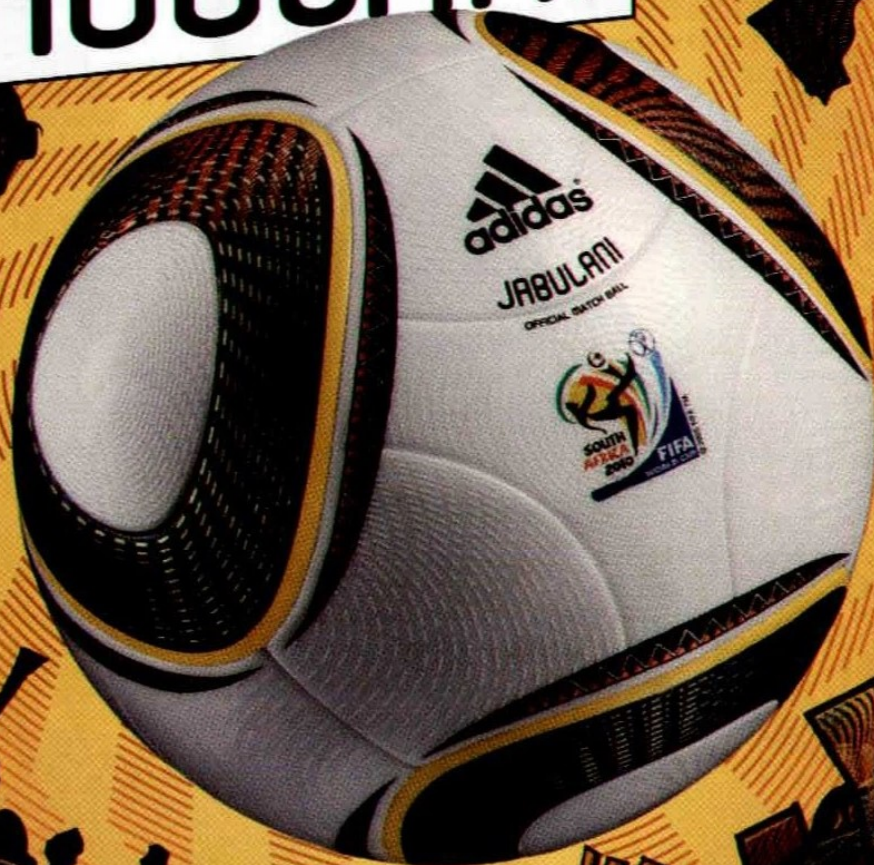
Swindon Town goalkeeper Phil Smith saves a penalty during the Johnstone's Paint Trophy second round encounter with Exeter City in October 2009. Smith's save was one of two in the shoot-out with Town winning 4-3 on penalties.



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TOWN ON THE UP?

SKY SPORTS' **JOHN SALAKO** TELLS US WHY HE BELIEVES TOWN WILL BE IN THE PROMOTION SHAKE UP COME THE END OF THE SEASON...

Former Crystal Palace and Reading winger John Salako was in the press box to watch Town overcome Tranmere Rovers 3-0 on Monday, and the Sky Sports pundit was impressed with the home side's dominant showing.

Speaking shortly after the final whistle the 41-year-old agreed that, although the sides were evenly matched during the opening exchanges, Town's quality shone through as the match developed.

He said: "There was nothing to choose between the sides to start with, but it was a very comfortable win for Swindon in the end.

"Tranmere came and tried to play to their credit, but the own goal put the game right in Swindon's hands, and then Billy Paynter's penalty was game set and match really.

"The second half was all very comfortable, and although Tranmere huffed and puffed it could have been five or six really.

"It was all in second gear really, but it was never going to be 100mph and it didn't have to be.

"Six points from the Easter weekend games against Leeds and Tranmere is job done really and keeps Swindon in contention."

Salako went on to heap praise on a number of Town's star performers, adding that he believes Danny Wilson has built the nucleus of promotion challenging squad.

He said: "Jon Paul McGovern impressed me especially, as he looked very composed on the right hand side.

"Jonathan Douglas was excellent in midfield, and Alan Sheehan was also very good at left-back - he just looks so comfortable in possession which is great to have at this level.

"But Paynter and Austin are the main threat and they look a massive danger all the time.

"Paynter looks very bright and Austin just runs and works hard and is a great

finisher, so it's not surprising that they've scored so many goals this season."

And in terms of the race for automatic promotion, Salako could not pick a winner from Town and their main rivals Leeds United, Millwall and Charlton Athletic.

However he refused to rule out Danny Wilson's side, adding that their comparatively negligible national profile will work in their favour as the season draws to a close.

"It's going to go right down to the wire, but Swindon are definitely as good a side as I've seen.

"I think it's going to come down to whoever can hold their nerve as the season comes to a close.

"But there's not an awful lot being said about Swindon at the moment and I'm sure Danny's more than happy with it staying that way."



"Paynter looks very bright and Austin just runs and works hard and is a great finisher, so it's not surprising that they've scored so many goals this season."

WALKING ALONE



21-YEAR-OLD **STEPHEN DARBY** MAY HAVE ALREADY TASTED UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ACTION THIS SEASON, BUT THE YOUNGSTER'S LOAN SPELL AT TOWN HAS SEEN HIM INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE BIGGEST GAMES OF HIS FLEDGLING CAREER TO DATE.

Words: Chris Smith

Having made the move south from Anfield in early March, Liverpool loanee Stephen Darby has quickly become a regular fixture in the Town backline, deposing the previously ever-present Kevin Amankwaah at right-back.

And despite admitting to some initial reservations about the move – his first away from Merseyside – he is delighted with the progress of his Town career so far.

"I've enjoyed every minute of it since I came down here," he said.

"There were obviously mixed emotions about coming down here to start with, because I didn't really know what I was coming in to, so I was nervous and excited at the same time."

"Moving into a new environment is always going to make you feel like that, but I'm really pleased with how everything has gone down here and I'm just really enjoying my football."

At 21, Darby adds to the youthful atmosphere among the Town squad, but having the experience of the likes of Jon-Paul McGovern, Jonathan Douglas and Gordon Greer to draw upon is something he is thriving upon – with the latter proving a particularly influential figure.

He said: "Gordon's been absolutely quality for us, and I've loved every minute of playing alongside him."

"He's always giving me little pieces of advice here and there while we're playing which is great."

"Some of the lads here have been at some really top clubs, so it's nice to have them around to learn from."

"Even in the short time I've been here I feel like I've learnt something every day, especially from the experienced players, and I've just

prospect of taking on more League One sides during the remainder of his loan spell.

"Southampton and Norwich were great games to be involved in, and they were definitely some of the biggest games I've played in my career," he said.

"There were just under 30,000 at Leeds the other week and it was an unbelievable atmosphere so it's all good experience, and to come away with six points from those games

"We're a little bit more creative in terms of the players we've got here, which wasn't quite the case at Tranmere."

got to keep looking up to them and try to learn as much as I can."

Despite having only been at the club for just over a month, Darby has been involved in two of Town's most impressive performances this term, giving assured performances in the away wins at Southampton and Leeds United.

And although he counts clashes with Fiorentina at Anfield and Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane among his career appearances, the youngster believes he's faced some of his sternest tests with Town, and is relishing the

was fantastic.

"I've been able to take something away from every game I've played so far in this league and that's what it's all about."

"Down here I'm playing against experienced players who've been in this league for six, seven or eight years even and that's only going to help me as a player."

"Especially with the situation we're in there is pressure going into every game, which is exactly what I want."

And as this term draws to a close with Town in contention for an



automatic promotion place, Darby was hopeful that the climax to the year could provide a euphoric end to his time at a club that both he and his enthusiastic family have adopted as their own.

"It's going to be a tough end to the season for us and even though we're in the automatic promotion places now, there's still a lot of work to be done," he said.

"Obviously my family are all Liverpool fans, but they're Swindon fans at the moment and they're hoping we go up!

"They've come down for every game so far so they're clocking up the miles now!

"It would be great for me to sign off here with us being promoted, but we've just got to take each game as it comes and go from there."



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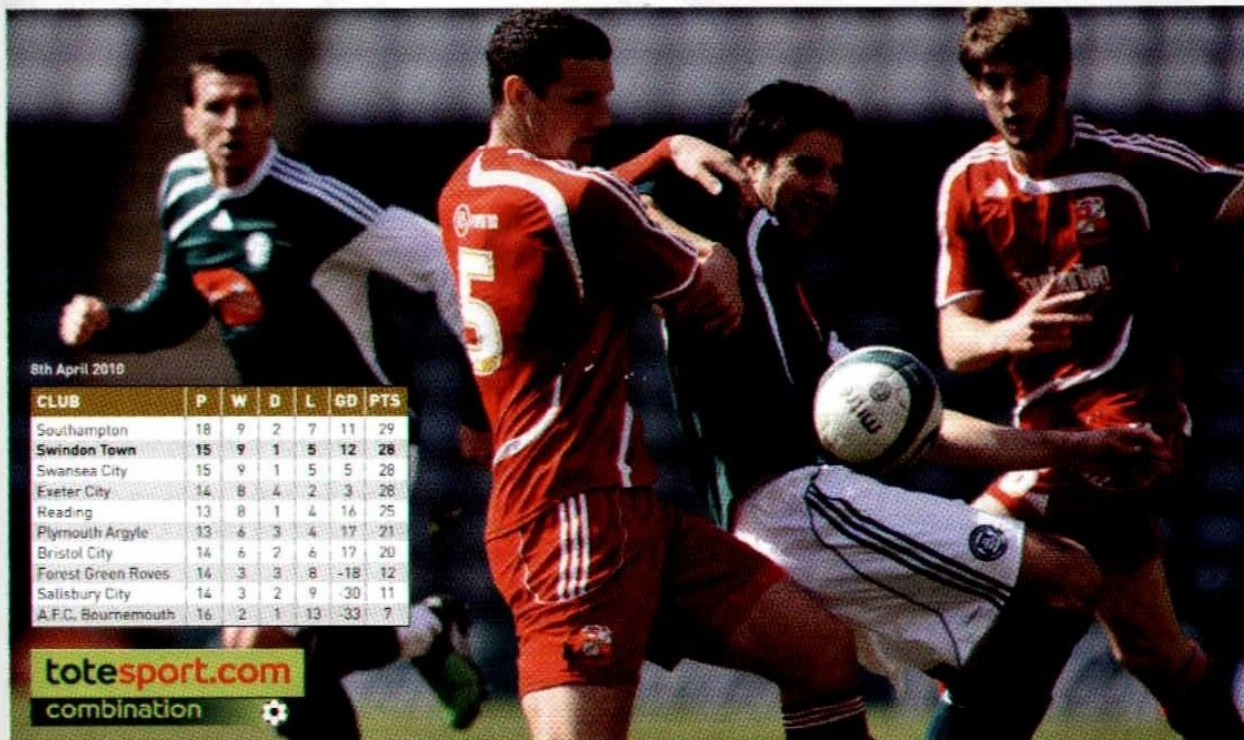


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Reserve Team Round-up

A strong Swindon Town reserve side went down to a narrow defeat at Plymouth Argyle last Wednesday afternoon.



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Southampton	18	9	2	7	11	29
Swindon Town	15	9	1	5	12	28
Swansea City	15	9	1	5	5	28
Exeter City	14	8	4	2	3	28
Reading	13	8	1	4	16	25
Plymouth Argyle	13	6	3	4	17	21
Bristol City	14	6	2	6	17	20
Forest Green Rovers	14	3	3	8	-18	12
Salisbury City	14	3	2	9	-30	11
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Swindon Town lost out 1-0 to Plymouth Argyle on Wednesday afternoon with Kenny Cooper scoring the only goal of the game at Home Park.

Town were unable to break the deadlock in a tight game, with former Robins striker Rory Fallon lining up against his former club.

Reserve team boss David Byrne named a strong line-up with Phil Smith, Craig Easton and Michael Timlin all included whilst Callum Kennedy made a return to action following a pelvic injury.

The home side were the brighter of the two teams in the opening exchanges, with Chris Barker going close from a Kenny Cooper flick.

Swindon came back into the game as the half went on but any chance was dealt with by the experience of Barker in the Argyle defence.

Plymouth's main attacking threat

"The Robins did all the running straight after the break with two identical shots in quick succession from Bodin and Marshall."

came from the Delap-esque throws of Ryan Leonard and it was one of these throws that created the opening goal when in the 38th minute, Cooper brought one of the throws down, turned well and dispatched a neat shot past Phil Smith into the bottom corner.

Swindon's reply was almost instantaneous as Craig Easton's long-range effort was brilliantly clawed over by Lloyd Saxton just before the break.

Town did all the running straight after the break with two identical shots in quick succession from Billy Bodin and Mark Marshall, both going just wide of Saxton's left hand post.

With half an hour left of the game, there was a lengthy break as Tom Urwin, on trial from Stoke City, received a nasty looking injury and was replaced by former Manchester United and Liverpool striker Michael Nardiello.

Plymouth's rearguard held out and Town were left to return up the M5 following a narrow defeat.

Swindon Town: (4-4-2):

1 Phil Smith; 2 Kevin Amankwaah, 5 Sean Morrison, 6 Will Evans 3 Callum Kennedy (14 Abdul Said 71); 7 Matty Barnes, 4 Craig Easton, 8 Michael Timlin, 11 Billy Bodin; 9 Mark Marshall, 10 Lloyd Macklin. Substitutes (not used): 12 James Richards, 13 Jakub Jesionkowski (gk), 15 Dan Evans, 16 Jordan Record.

Referee: Adam Hopkins



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.

These sessions are attended by children with Down's syndrome, their parents and, in most cases, a teaching assistant from the child's school. **Visit: www.swindondownsgroup.org.uk**



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The fitness-test battery takes into careful consideration several issues regarding exercise testing and the fitness components required to perform successfully during match play.

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Validity refers to how well the test measures the component it was intended to measure. A test battery must be relevant to the athlete's sport (content validity) in that it must reflect the demands of the sport. Furthermore, each test should be specific to the demands of the sport by addressing the performance capabilities of the muscle groups and energy systems actually involved in the sport.

Before drawing a conclusion on the performance of field tests the reliability of the data must be considered. A reliable test will consistently provide the same

information about a person if the ability of the subject being tested has not changed.

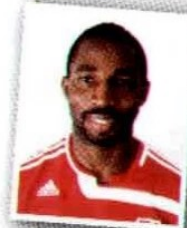
Football can be classified as an aerobic or endurance sport encompassing short periods of intense anaerobic activity throughout the ninety minutes of a game. The physiological demand of soccer requires players to be competent in several aspects of fitness. These include aerobic and anaerobic endurance, muscle strength, speed and agility.

These fitness aspects determine the tests prescribed here at Swindon which include the Yo-Yo Intermittent Endurance test (aerobic), anaerobic endurance repeated sprint test, 5 and 15 metre sprint test, one repetition maximum squat (leg strength) and a variation of the Agility T test incorporating left and right hand turns during forward sprinting.

Such fitness tests are prescribed prior to pre-season, the last week of pre-season training, midway through the season and at the end of the season.



DICK'S DIARY



Vincent Pericard returned to training on Thursday following his week-long sojourn to Lilleshall,

where he underwent a series of hamstring strengthening and flexibility exercises. Vincent has continued to work hard on CV and dynamic functional work and is feeling strong.



Nathan Thompson, who suffered a hip flexor injury against Bristol City in the reserves, has now performed well in running and footballing drills. I am hopeful that he will be back in training by the time tonight's game comes around.



Callum Kennedy made a comeback for the reserves last Wednesday at Plymouth Argyle and performed very well in a

45-minute outing. He had a long lay-off but it is important that we now keep him fit and well until the end of the season.



Alan O'Brien and Kurt Hammonds are continuing their respective rehabilitation programmes.





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Youth Team Round-up

The first team have struggled against Bristol Rovers this term, but the Under 18's made light work of it last weekend.



BRISTOL ROVERS 1 SWINDON TOWN 3

A top of the table clash at the Axa Sports Ground in Bristol produced some entertaining football, with the young Robins coming out on top with a 3-1 victory.

The fastest goal of the season for Swindon came with only 48 seconds on the clock when Josh Parsons calmly finished from 12 yards after a quick counter-attack. The Pirates rallied and equalized when unfortunate Town defender Dan Evans could only divert a parried cross off his hip and into the back of the Town goal on 10 minutes.

In what was proving to be a competitive game, Swindon started to take control and Rovers were thankful to some good goal keeping and last-ditch defending to keep the scores level. However, a measured pass on the half-way line from Jordan Record allowed Billy Bodin to race through and clinically finish from just inside the penalty area and take a 2-1 lead into the half-time interval.

Rovers increased the tempo in the second half and pushed for an equalizer, but found a stubborn rearguard and goalkeeper Calum Antell in impressive form. Both teams

made changes looking to give their younger players some game time and match experience and it was left to

Billy Bodin to wrap up the scoring in the 85th minute. He linked up with Seb Broomfield down the left and scored with a powerful right-foot shot under the advancing keeper from 10 yards to put the result beyond the spirited Pirates.

Under 18's boss Paul Bodin praised the character of

his side after what had been a difficult week for the youngsters.

"The lads showed tremendous character today against a good Rovers team," said Bodin.

"It was an emotional week for all the lads, none more so than the lads who didn't get offered a pro contract, but they played with spirit, determination

and quality at the right times.

"It's always a difficult time of year with the second years getting a bit nervy about their futures, but I couldn't ask for any more than the lads gave

6th April 2010

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Swindon Town	17	13	0	4	53	16	+37	39
Bristol Rovers	15	10	1	4	40	22	+18	31
Oxford United	18	9	2	7	42	32	+10	29
Swansea City	16	9	2	5	28	18	+10	29
Bournemouth	16	9	2	5	36	33	+3	29
Torquay United	15	9	0	6	30	22	+8	27
Cheltenham	17	7	3	7	26	28	-2	24
Plymouth Argyle	13	5	2	6	24	28	-4	17
Exeter City	15	5	0	10	25	41	-16	15
Yeovil Town	17	4	0	13	26	49	-23	12
Hereford Utd	17	1	2	14	13	54	-41	5



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at this particular time."

Bodin added: "As a club we will do our utmost to find a club for all the unfortunate lads who didn't get offered a professional contract and thank them for their commitment and hard work throughout their time at the club."

Swindon Town: Calum Antell; Dan Evans, Thom Ryan (Knight '70), Will Evans, James Richards; Matt Barnes, Abdul Said, Matt Clark (Stevens '70), Josh Parsons; Billy Bodin, Jordan Record (Broomfield '65)

UNDER 18 FIXTURES 2009/10

15-Aug-09	Bristol Rovers	1-2
29-Aug-09	Hereford United (A)	1-7
05-Sep-09	Oxford United (H) Cup 1	2-2
12-Sep-09	Cheltenham T. (A) Cup 2	2-3
19-Sep-09	Hereford Utd (A) Cup 3	0-6
26-Sep-09	Bournemouth (H) Cup 4	1-0
10-Oct-09	Exeter City (H)	2-1
17-Oct-09	Cheltenham Town (A)	2-0
24-Oct-09	Oxford United (A)	1-5
31-Oct-09	Yeovil Town (H)	3-1
03-Nov-09	Yeovil Town (H) FAYC	6-0
07-Nov-09	Gills (H) PALC (loss 4-3 pens)	3-3
14-Nov-09	Torquay United (H)	2-0
18-Nov-09	Leyton Orient (H) FAYC	1-2
21-Nov-09	AFC Bournemouth (H)	5-0
04-Dec-09	Plymouth Argyle (H)	2-0
12-Dec-09	Swansea City (H)	2-0
06-Feb-10	Hereford United (H)	4-1
13-Feb-10	Exeter City	0-4
27-Feb-10	Cheltenham Town (H)	5-0
06-Mar-10	Yeovil Town (A)	0-5
13-Mar-10	Oxford United (H)	1-3
27-Mar-10	AFC Bournemouth (A)	3-2
03-Apr-10	Bristol Rovers (A)	1-3
10-Apr-10	Plymouth Argyle (A)	-
17-Apr-10	Swansea City (A)	-
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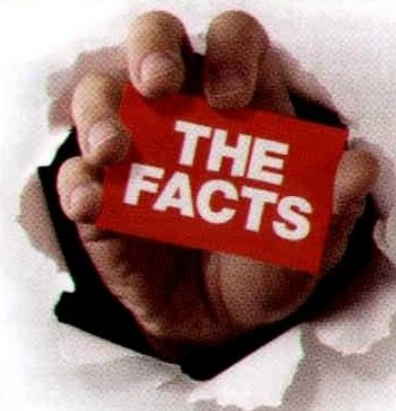
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Football in the Community: Extra-time!

Good evening and welcome to tonight's home clash with Exeter City. What an exciting season it has been!



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Beth Thompson, was an overwhelming success, with the men's group and women's group visiting the excellent Olympic sized swimming pool out at Marlborough College.

The atmosphere around the club has been absolutely fantastic and the best Jon and I have known in our 15-year reign at STFC Football in the Community. The revolution on and off the pitch at The County Ground has also had a positive impact on our coaching courses. At our Easter course last week, it was great to see the children emulating their heroes during games with the obvious prolific partnership on show. Goals were being scored left, right and centre by Charlie and Billy! The influx of Swindon Town shirts worn by the children with their heroes' names on the back was in evidence and I am sure there will be many more replica Town shirts on show at this week's course.

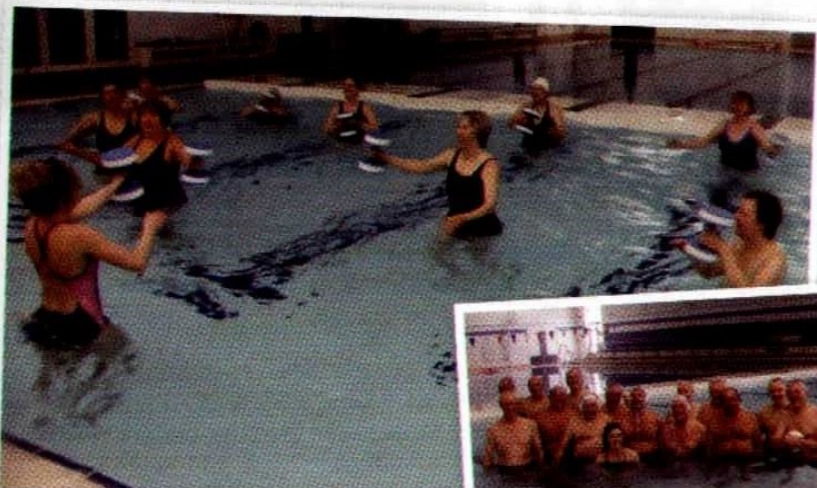
EXTRA-TIME TAKE THE PLUNGE!

Last week proved to be a wet week for our over sixties Extra Time members. This fantastic project, headed by our very own

On Tuesday the men participated in a competitive game of water polo with great fun being had by everybody. It was great to see that people of this age still having a competitive edge and the will to win but still maintaining a real sense of fun within the group. The camaraderie displayed by all was heartening and we feel this typifies what we are all about at Swindon Town Football in the Community.

This was followed on Wednesday by the ladies group, who also visited Marlborough where they took part in a water aerobic session. They also engaged in their own game of water polo which again proved to be enjoyable to watch with all participants interacting well.

The sessions will continue to be varied and enjoyable. The men's group is fully subscribed at this present moment but ladies aged 60 and over who would like to join the female group should call Beth Thompson on 01793 421 303.



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	7-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	4-5yrs
	5.00-6.00	6-7yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Cricklade

Friday:	5.30-6.30	5-8yrs
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Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

Girls Development Programme

Commonweal School

Monday:	3.15-4.15	11-14yrs
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Haydon Wick Primary

Monday:	3.30-4.20	8-11yrs
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Stratton (Grange Drive)

Tuesday:	4.30-5.30	5-11yrs
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Stratton (Grange Drive)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	6-12yrs
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St Catherine Primary School

Friday:	1.45-2.35	8-11yrs
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Football in the Community Office

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Soccer Centre Enquiries

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- 1 **The blue brigade** - Mark Unwin and Derek Elston crossing the Tees on the Middlesbrough Transporter Bridge en route to Town's recent win at Hartlepool Utd.
- 2 **Northern Reds** - Chris Kirkland took this photo of players and officials of Northern United FC in St Lucia receiving a kit donated by Swindon Town FC.
- 3 **Autograph hunter** - Young Town supporter Thomas Wassili is pictured here waiting to meet members of

the first team after the recent win at Victoria Park.

- 4 **Island hopping** - Town fan Graham Barrett (who never goes anywhere without his Swindon shirt) relaxes during a well-earned break in Puerto Del Rosario in Fuerteventura.
- 5 **The Young ones** - Iris Higgs and Kim Young made the most of the away game at Hartlepool, managing to fit in a stop to Durham during a busy weekend!

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

The STFC Supporters Club

Welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's televised game against Leeds, the first time this season we have appeared live before the television cameras.

Before looking ahead, a few moments reflection on our terrific Easter matches would not go amiss. Two wins, six goals, no goals conceded and six points was perhaps more than a betting man would have gambled on. But thanks must go to Danny and the team for the two fantastic performances which saw us reach the top two of the league for the first time this season.

The backing of the fans at Leeds and on Monday at The County Ground was superb. I am sure many fans will rank our most recent visit to Elland Road as one of their most treasured memories watching the Town, given the outcome and importance of that match.

Those six points took our Pounds for Points fund, dedicated to youth development at The County Ground, up to £4,217 and if we reach the magical £5,000 then promotion will surely be within our grasp.

Our April newsletter has been posted to members and this also contains the following:

1. Application form for the end of season dinner
2. Player of the Year voting slips
3. Raffle tickets for the half-time draw at the Brentford match. A first prize of £1,000 is guaranteed.



If I can elaborate a little on the informal dinner, this is being held on **Tuesday 4th May** at The County Ground and includes a four-course meal at a cost of £20 and player of the season presentations. The dinner is open to non-members as well as members and is always a terrific evening.

If any member has not received their newsletter please let me know by ringing me on **01865 820499** or e-mailing enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com. All contact and other details are repeated on our website.

Non-members wishing to express an interest in the dinner should use the same contact details. I hope that as many members and other fans as possible can make that night, but a reminder that pre-booking is absolutely essential. Players and management will be in attendance.

And so to this evening! Here's hoping for another three points in our quest for automatic promotion.

Roger.

50/50 Half-Time Draw Results

vs Tranmere Rovers

NAME	TICKET	WINS
1. J Osman of Cricklade	1081	£433
2. D Daw of Swindon	678	£50

supporters club:



£'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	£
Kevin Legg Ltd	5
Jeremy Wray	5
Mike McQueen	3
Andy Whitaker	3
Peter Cuss	2.50
Anonymous	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
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MATCHDAY EXTRAS



Sponsors Suite Action! →

A big thank to all of our sponsors who joined us in the Sponsor's Suite for the Easter Monday fixture with Tranmere.

A big thank you to **Lizanne Fry** who joined us with her party as Match Sponsors on Monday. Here Lizanne is seen presenting Man of the Match **Jonathan Douglas** with his well earned bottle of bubbly. We hope you enjoyed your time with us, and look forward to seeing you again.

Also pictured in the Sponsor's Suite was our Match Ball Sponsors, **Sandy Steele Davis & Keith Ford**. Both Sandy and Keith are long time supporters and

are Executive Season Ticket Holders in the Sponsors Suite. Sandy & Keith also donated the cased matchball back to the Club after the game, the ball is to be auctioned at our End of Season Dinner for our Charity of the Year - The Swindon Down's Syndrome Group. Thank you very much for this very kind gesture.

Last but by no means least the camera captures **Lee Titcombe** from our Programme Sponsors **Swindon Steel Supplies**, who are also very keen supporters and sponsors. Lee is seen here with Jonathan Douglas being presented with a signed, framed programme cover.



Birthday Memories →



Geoff Hawkes joined us in the Sponsor's Suite for the Easter Monday fixture against Tranmere,

and celebrated his birthday in style with an STFC birthday package. Fran his daughter, kindly booked this for Geoff and joined him for his treat with other Family Members. Fran has since

sent us an e-mail to say: "Thank you so much to everyone at the Town for everything today. We had a brilliant day. The result was perfect (in an unusually tension-free match). My dad had a great time and was delighted with all of the surprises - particularly meeting Danny Wilson and Jonathan Douglas. Everyone in the Sponsor's Suite were fantastically friendly and helpful and we all really enjoyed the day." Thank you again. Geoff is pictured here with Jonathan Douglas and is being presented with his fabulous Swindon Town cake.

Tonight's Mascots

Lewis Stocker



Age: 10
School: Orchid Vale Primary School
Likes: Swimming, going out on his bike & golf

Favourite Player: Charlie Austin

Honor Fraser



Age: 7
School: Colebrook Infants School
Likes: Music, films, playing with her friends/toys/pets and watching STFC!

Favourite Player: Charlie Austin and Billy Paynter

Charlie Green



Age: 10
School: Burbage Primary School
Plays For: Ramsbury U11's & Swindon Town Elite Advanced Development Squad

Exeter City Mascot Olivia Hancock



Age: 4 going on 14 Years
School: Clifton Playgroup
Likes: Donkey's and anything Disney
Favourite Player: Adam Stansfield

A big thank you to **SKYWALKERS** for donating the Easter Bunny outfit on Monday, it made a lot of supporters very happy, especially our younger fans. Should you have a fancy dress party coming up, and need a costume just give **SKYWALKERS** a call on **01793 488338**.

APR 17TH - MAY 8TH

dates for the diary:



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saddle up
17.04.10 3pm



'Get ready for the rollercoaster ride,' said Danny Wilson in a recent interview with STFC Player. By the time Walsall arrive in Wiltshire the promotion race could be somewhat clearer with just weeks of the campaign left to run. Make sure you are in attendance to witness what could prove to be one of the key dates in the League One run-in, with former Town regulars Sam Parkin and Jamie Vincent also returning to The County Ground.

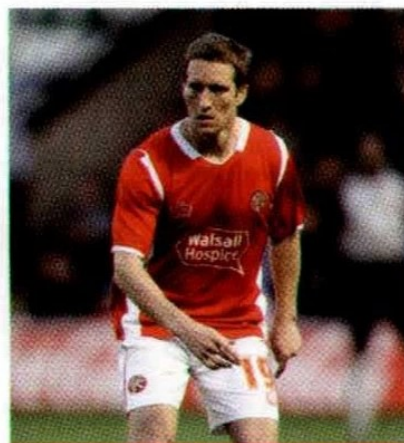


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crunch time
24.04.10 3pm



Three points will be the priority when Town make the short trip to Adams Park in a few weeks time. Shortly after a 1-1 draw at SN1 earlier in the campaign, Wycombe replaced boss Peter Taylor with Gary Waddock, who switched from League Two outfit Aldershot. Wycombe are currently embroiled in a battle against the drop and the fixture at Adams Park against The Robins could prove pivotal in the season's outcome for both teams.



SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 3PM

vs Walsall (Home)



Tickets: See Ticket details



SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 3PM

vs Wycombe Wanderers (Away)



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W/Chair + Amb. Disabled	£18
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Family (2 Adt, 3 Jun)	£45*
Disabled	£15.00

C&D TOWN END ****

	Matchday
Adults	£16.00
SnrCit/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.

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

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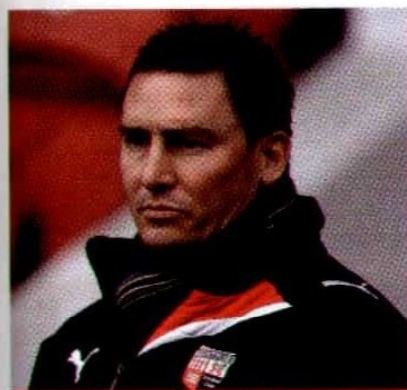
Contact Details: Tel: 01793 536757 email: salcart@aol.com

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Please note that credit/debit card payment will now be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



A brace from Alex Revell, who will come up against Swindon in Wycombe colours on Saturday 24th April, helped The Robins claim all three points at Griffin Park back in October. The return fixture is scheduled to be the last of the current campaign at home. A bumper crowd is expected for the fixture which could yet see the good times return to The County Ground. Will we be back where we belong at full-time?

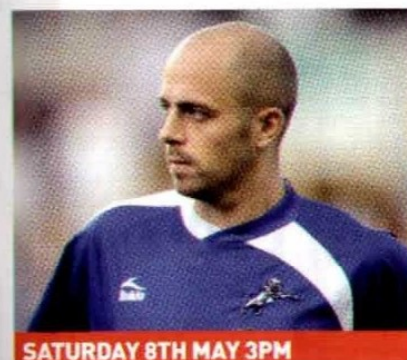


SATURDAY 1ST MAY 3PM

vs Brentford (Home)



Tickets: See Ticket details



SATURDAY 8TH MAY 3PM

vs Millwall (Away)



Tickets: TBC



SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 10.30am

Adults: £13, Juniors: £11



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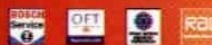
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Round-Up:

Town midfielder **Jon-Paul McGovern** has been in impressive form this term, a fact backed up by the statisticians!





























McGovern is top of the assists table at The County Ground with a total of 16 to his name ahead of Saturday's away date at **Colchester United**. **Billy Paynter** and **Alan Sheehan** have five assists to their name whilst **Kevin Amankwaah** has set-up four goals this term.



In the shooting stakes, **Billy Paynter** has hit the woodwork on six occasions with a total of 59 shots on target and 57 off target. **Charlie Austin** hit his 18th League One goal of the season against **Tranmere Rovers** and he has struck 31 shots on target and 16 off target this term.

LEAGUE ONE RESULTS

TOTAL GOALS: 1264

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		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
Brentford		H 0-0 A 0-3	1-3 3-1	3-1 0-2	1-1 0-2	1-0 3-3	0-0 0-3	4-0 1-0	- 0-0	- 0-0	0-0 1-1	1-0 1-2	3-3 1-0	2-2 1-1	2-1 0-1	1-1 3-2	1-1 1-1	2-1 1-1	2-0 3-1	2-1 1-0	2-3 1-0	- 0-1	1-1 1-2	1-1 0-1	0-2
Brighton & Hove Albion		H 3-0 A 0-0	- 1-1	- 2-0	0-2 2-1	1-2 0-0	2-0 1-0	2-0 1-0	3-3 0-2	0-0 1-7	0-3 1-1	0-1 1-1	0-1 -	1-2 1-1	1-2 1-4	0-2 2-0	2-2 3-1	2-3 -	2-4 1-1	0-1 1-2	3-0 1-2	0-1 2-2	1-0 5-2	1-1 2-2	
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Charlton Athletic		H 2-0 A 1-1	1-2 2-0	4-2 1-2	1-0 1-3	- 0-3	- 0-3	2-1 2-0	2-2 1-1	2-1 0-0	2-1 1-1	0-1 0-0	1-1 5-1	4-4 1-0	4-4 0-4	- 2-2	0-0 -	1-1 2-1	1-0 2-0	2-2 2-1	1-1 4-0	2-0 1-1	2-0 2-1	2-0	
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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

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CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Norwich	40	26	7	7	81	42	85	+39
Swindon	40	21	13	6	64	45	76	+19
Millwall	40	21	12	7	66	37	75	+29
Leeds	40	21	11	8	64	37	74	+27
Charlton	40	20	14	6	66	45	74	+21
Huddersfield	40	19	11	10	68	47	68	+21
Colchester	40	18	11	11	57	45	65	+12
Bristol R	40	19	4	17	55	56	61	-1
Southampton	39	18	13	8	71	41	57	+30
MK Dons	40	17	6	17	55	58	57	-3
Brentford	39	12	16	11	45	45	52	0
Carlisle	40	13	12	15	54	56	51	-2
Walsall	40	13	12	15	48	54	51	-6
Brighton	40	12	12	16	50	56	48	-6
Yeovil	40	11	12	17	47	54	45	-7
Hartlepool	40	12	9	19	51	60	45	-9
Exeter	40	10	14	16	42	53	44	-11
Gillingham	40	10	13	17	42	51	43	-9
Oldham	39	11	10	18	33	48	43	-15
Leyton Orient	40	10	11	19	46	59	41	-13
Tranmere	39	11	8	20	34	63	41	-29
Southend	40	9	11	20	44	61	38	-17
Wycombe	40	6	14	20	43	70	32	-27
Stockport	40	5	10	25	33	76	25	-43

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

	2009/10 SEASON			STFC		CAREER		
	LE	CUP	CLS	APP	CLS	APP	CLS	
1 Lucas	35	4	0	39	0	308(7)	0	
2 Cuthbert	35	6	3	41	3	77(2)	4	
3 Sheehan	16	2	0	18	0	88(6)	5	
4 Douglas	37	6	0	43	0	246(24)	16	
5 Pericard	2(1)	0	0	2(1)	0	138(67)	26	
6 Greer	37(1)	7	1	63(1)	2	226(14)	9	
7 McGovern	39	7	2	111(12)	7	242(46)	22	
8 Easton	1(1)	2(1)	0	25(20)	0	366(81)	37	
9 Nouble	2(2)	0	0	2(2)	0	9(8)	0	
10 Timlin	6(13)	3(2)	0	80(25)	4	114(27)	5	
12 Smith	5(1)	3	0	87(1)	0	197(1)	0	
14 Morrison	8(1)	1	1	31(2)	2	31(4)	2	
15 Amankwaah	33	7	3	68(5)	5	215(42)	11	
17 Kennedy	4(4)	2(1)	0	10(6)	0	10(6)	0	
18 O'Brien	31(5)	1(1)	0	3(6)	0	28(48)	1	
19 Jean-Francois	25(6)	4	0	31(9)	0	31(9)	0	
20 Paynter	31(5)	6	25	108(21)	47	273(44)	89	
21 Darby	6	0	0	6	0	8(4)	0	
22 Macklin	1(8)	1(1)	0	21(2)	0	21(2)	0	
23 Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 Ward	18(4)	1	5	19(4)	5	19(4)	5	
25 Marshall	1(5)	1(1)	0	21(20)	0	21(20)	0	
26 Jesionkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28 Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29 Hammonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30 Ferry	35	3	2	38	2	38	2	
32 Austin	24(3)	17	18	24(5)	18	24(5)	18	
- Ritchie	0(4)	0	0	0(4)	0	52(10)	1	
- Aljofree	0	0	0	62(2)	3	261(26)	15	
- Obadaye	9(3)	2	2	11(3)	2	11(6)	2	
- Revell	7(2)	2	2	9(2)	2	125(73)	30	
- McNamee	14(3)	4(1)	2	69(19)	4	119(81)	7	
- Casal	0	0	0	5(1)	0	5(1)	0	
- Hutchinson	6(4)	4(1)	1	10(5)	1	11(19)	2	
- Peacock	1(4)	1(3)	0	113(25)	22	473(99)	138	

Important information:

In the event of an emergency at The County Ground you will hear a police message over the public address system. It will be preceded by a loud 'alarm' sound. Please remain where you are, listen to the message, and if it affects your area of the stadium, comply with the instruction immediately. These will direct you to a safe area, through exit gates and doors into car parks, roads or the pitch area. If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, please remain where you are until the stewards assist you to leave. Above all, REMAIN CALM and DO NOT MOVE unless the announcement concerns your area of the stadium.

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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 1-0	11,007	2,995	13	S Cook
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A 2-2	4,229	246	12	M Haywood
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	A 0-0 4-5 pen	11,416	1,280	X	K Hill
Sat Aug 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-1	6,417	407	8	M Russell
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	A 1-0	4,807	1,069	6	J Singh
Sat Sep 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	H 1-1	6,621	275	5	K Evans
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A 1-1	4,148	735	7	D Webb
Sat Sep 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H 1-1	6,929	421	7	A Hall
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A 1-1	5,337	609	8	K Stroud
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A 3-2	6,471	1,244	6	O Langford
Tue Oct 6	Exeter City JPT2	A 1-1 3-4 pen	2,006	189	→	R East
Sat Oct 10	MILLWALL	H 1-1	7,222	552	7	K Wright
Sat Oct 17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H 0-2	7,096	160	7	T Kettle
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	A 0-1	24,959	819	11	G Hegley
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A 4-1	5,811	251	8	A Bates
Sat Nov 7	WOKING FA CUP 1	H 1-0	4,805	756	→	F Graham
Tue Nov 10	NORWICH CITY JPT AQF	H 0-0 3-5 pen	4,978	848	X	G Horwood
Sat Nov 21	Carlisle United	A 1-0	4,339	203	9	C Webster
Tue Nov 24	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H 2-1	6,630	434	7	A Penn
Sat Nov 28	Wrexham FA CUP 2	A 1-0	3,011	426	→	G Salisbur
Sat Dec 5	LEYTON ORIENT	H 3-2	6,815	347	6	G Sutton
Sat Dec 12	Bristol Rovers	A 0-3	7,613	1,231	9	P Walton
Sat Dec 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H 2-1	7,068	664	6	J Moss
Sat Dec 26	Charlton Athletic	A 2-2	17,977	867	7	P Miller
Mon Dec 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H 3-1	8,509	638	6	K Stroud
Sat Jan 2	Fulham FA CUP 3	A 0-1	19,623	5,996	X	A Taylor
Sat Jan 16	GILLINGHAM	H 3-1	6,773	439	6	S Tanner
Tue Jan 19	Stockport County	A 1-0	3,281	213	5	G Salisbur
Tue Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	H 3-0	14,508	3,336	5	P Gibbs
Sat Jan 30	Southend United	A 2-2	6,669	523	5	P Phillips
Sat Feb 6	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H 1-1	9,552	1,073	6	A Hall
Tue Feb 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H 4-2	6,183	132	5	D Deadma
Sat Feb 13	Huddersfield Town	A 2-2	14,610	443	5	S Rushton
Sat Feb 20	CARLISLE UNITED	H 2-0	7,704	297	5	D Sheldra
Tue Feb 23	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H 4-1	7,063	83	5	R East
Sat Feb 27	Leyton Orient	A 0-0	4,574	983	5	C Pawson
Sat Mar 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 0-4	10,341	1,432	5	P Taylor
Tue Mar 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A 1-2	8,764	929	6	J Linnings
Sat Mar 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	A 1-0	6,946	333	6	G Hegley
Tue Mar 16	Southampton	A 1-0	20,752	2,046	4	K Hill
Sat Mar 20	NORWICH CITY	H 1-1	11,972	2,826	4	S Mathies
Sat Mar 27	Hartlepool United	A 1-0	3,536	269	4	S J Bratt
Sat Apr 3	Leeds United	A 3-0	27,881	1,709	2	M Russell
Mon Apr 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H 3-0	9,495	246	2	O Langford
Sat Apr 10	Colchester United	A 3pm				
Mon Apr 12	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



SUBS USED											
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)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison (1)	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (2)	Paynter	Macklin (1), Kennedy (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin (2)	McNamee (3)	McGovern (1)	Obadeyi	Paynter (1)	Kennedy (1), Macklin (2), O'Brien (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Easton	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (2)	Paynter (3)	Marshall (1), Macklin (2), O'Brien (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1) (1), O'Brien (2), Timlin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Hutchinson (2)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1), Macklin (2), Timlin (3)
Smith	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	Hutchinson (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (1)	Revell (2)	McNamee (1), Paynter (2), Timlin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Douglas	Ferry (2)	McGovern	Obadeyi	Revell (3)	Paynter (1)	Kennedy (1), McNamee (2), Macklin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah (1)	J-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (1)	McGovern (2)	Obadeyi	Revell	Paynter	Timlin (1), McNamee (2), Kennedy (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah (1)	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (3)	McGovern	Obadeyi (1)	Paynter (2)	Hutchinson (1), Revell (2), Timlin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell (2) (3)	Macklin (1), Timlin (2), Paynter (3)
Smith	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Hutchinson (2)	Revell (1)	Peacock (1), Austin (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell (3)	Timlin (1), J-Francois (2), Paynter (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Kennedy (1)	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry	McNamee	Obadeyi	Hutchinson (3)	Revell (2)	J-Francois (1), Peacock (2), Paynter (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry	McNamee	Timlin (1)	Obadeyi (2)	Revell (3)	Hutchinson (1), Austin (2), Peacock (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry (1)	McNamee (1)	Timlin (1)	Obadeyi (2)	Paynter (2) (3)	Easton (1), Austin (2), Peacock (3)
Smith	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry (3)	McNamee (2)	Timlin	Obadeyi (1)	Paynter (1)	Hutchinson (1), Easton (2), Peacock (3)
Smith	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Easton	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell (2)	Paynter	Austin (1), McNamee (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter	Revell (1), Timlin (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter (1)	Revell (1)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer (1)	Douglas (3)	Ferry	Sheehan (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Paynter	Peacock (1), O'Brien (2), Timlin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	Sheehan	McGovern	Austin (2)	Paynter (1) (1)	Ward (1)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	Sheehan	McGovern	Austin (2)	Paynter	O'Brien (1), Ward (2), Macklin (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah (1)	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	O'Brien (2)	McGovern	Austin (1)	Paynter (1)	J-Francois (1), Timlin (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (2)	J-Francois (1)	McGovern	Austin (1) (3)	Paynter (1)	O'Brien (1), Hutchinson (2), Ward (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	O'Brien (1)	McGovern	Austin (1) (2)	Paynter (1)	Ward (1) (1), Peacock (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Ward (2)	Paynter	Macklin (1), Timlin (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan (1)	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1) (2)	Paynter (1) (3)	J-Francois (1), Pericard (2), Hutchinson (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter (2)	Pericard (1)
Smith	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter (1)	Timlin (1)
Lucas	Amankwaah (1)	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1)	Paynter	Macklin (1)
Smith	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern (2)	Ward (1)	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter (2) (3)	Pericard (1), Easton (2), Marshall (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (2)	McGovern	Ward (1)	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter	Pericard (1), Easton (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer (3)	Douglas	Ferry (1)	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1)	Paynter (1) (2)	Easton (1), Pericard (2), Morrison (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah (2)	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Morrison	Douglas	Ferry (1)	McGovern	Ward (1) (1)	Austin (3)	Paynter (2)	Ritchie (1), Easton (2), Pericard (3)
Lucas	Cuthbert	Sheehan	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (1)	McGovern	Ward (3)	Austin (2)	Paynter	Easton (1), Pericard (2), Ritchie (3)
Lucas	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (2)	McGovern	Ward	Austin (1)	Paynter	Pericard (1), Ritchie (2)
Lucas	Amankwaah (3)	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Morrison (2)	Douglas	Ferry (2)	McGovern	Ward (1)	Pericard (1)	Paynter	Austin (1), Greer (2), J-Francois (3)
Lucas (1)	Darby	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward (3)	Austin (1)	Pericard (2)	Smith (1), Marshall (2), Easton (3)
Smith	Darby	Sheehan	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward (3)	Austin (1)	Marshall (2)	J-Francois (1), Ritchie (2), Timlin (3)
Smith	Darby	Sheehan	J-Francois	Greer (1)	Douglas	Easton (2)	McGovern	Ward (3)	Austin (3)	Nouble (1)	Marshall (1), Timlin (2), Pericard (3)
Lucas	Darby	Sheehan	J-Francois	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward (3)	Austin (1) (2)	Nouble (1)	Paynter (1), Timlin (2), Easton (3)
Lucas	Darby	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Ward (1)	Austin (1)	Paynter (2) (2)	Easton (1), Nouble (2)
Lucas	Darby	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	McGovern	Ward (2)	Austin (1)	Paynter (1) (1)	Nouble (1), Marshall (2), Timlin (3)

HOW WE SCORED

HEADER	LEFT FOOT	RIGHT FOOT	OWN GOAL	FREE KICK	PENALTY
14	10	37	3	1	8

STARTING RECORD 2009/10

	LGE	CUP
Jon-Paul McGovern	39	7
Gordon Greer	37	7
Jonathan Douglas	37	6
Scott Cuthbert	35	6
David Lucas	35	4
Simon Ferry	35	3
Kevin Amankwaah	33	7

IN THE BOOK 2009/10

	Y	R
Jonathan Douglas	5	1
Simon Ferry	1	1
Leccinel Jean-Francois	6	-
Gordon Greer	6	-
Michael Timlin	4	-
Kevin Amankwaah	4	-
Alan Sheehan	4	-

PERSONAL FACTFILE:

Name: Paul Bodin
Position: Under 18's Manager
Star sign: Virgo
Shoe Size: 8
Best mate at STFC: Nutty
Marmite – love or hate? Hate
Dinner Invite: Tiger Woods
Tea or Coffee: Tea, 2 sugars
Music: Anything from the 80's
Dream Car: Aston Martin DB7
Movie: Taken
Favourite Website:
Swindontownfc.co.uk



THE LAST WORD:

with...

Paul Bodin

What were the **LAST** three things you bought?

A new set of golf clubs as the summer is just around the corner, a compilation CD for the wife and a pair of shoes from TK Maxx.

Did you have any superstitions as a player, such as the **LAST** things you did before going onto the pitch?

As a player I tried to be the last out of the tunnel and I used to touch the door frame on the way out onto the pitch. I still do it now; if the youth team are playing I will follow the lads out and touch the wooden surround on the doorframe.

During your time as a Town player, who was usually the **LAST** out of the changing rooms after a game?

Probably me! Most of the lads I played alongside used to get showered and changed and then make a pretty quick exit to the players' lounge. Martin Ling is the only other player I can remember

who really took his time after games.

Who did you make your **LAST** phone call to?

It was actually to SWEB Energy. I have had an extension done on my house and am in the process of sorting out an electrical supply to the garage and they just called me for a few details.

Where was your **LAST** holiday to?

Last summer I went to the East Algarve in Portugal in June. It's fair to say I am looking forward to this summer already!

When was the **LAST** time you paid to see a game?

About five years ago I went to see Manchester United take on Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League. I think the ticket price was about £23 for a seat in the Family Enclosure.

Tell us about the **LAST** football match you played in and how did it go?

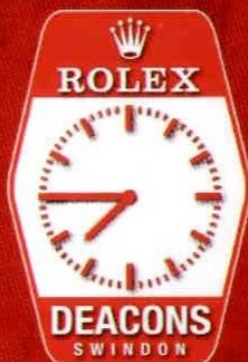
A few weeks back I played for the STFC staff team against Acorn Press, who are the club's print partner. I think we won the game about 6-2 in the mud at Fairford Town's Cinder Lane ground. It was good fun though and hopefully another staff game will come along soon.

Who was the **LAST** celebrity you met?

I met Colin Montgomerie at Ascot a few years ago. He was just going into one of the Sponsors Lounges so being quite a big golf fan, I shouted 'Monty' and managed to grab a few words with him.

Tell us about the **LAST** professional game you played?

It was for Reading against Bradford City at Valley Parade in January 1998. I had to play centre-back that day and it wasn't the best result. A few games before I was given the only red card of my career. Gareth Davies, who used to play here at Swindon, gave Robbie Keane a little slap when we were playing Wolves and the linesman spotted it – but sent me off! It was bizarre.



Swindon Town vs
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SWINDON TOWN

Danny Wilson

David Lucas	1
Scott Cuthbert	2
Alan Sheehan	3
Jonathan Douglas	4
Vincent Pericard	5
Gordon Greer	6
Jon-Paul McGovern	7
Craig Easton	8
Frank Nouble	9
Michael Timlin	10
Phil Smith	12
Sean Morrison	14
Kevin Amankwaah	15
Callum Kennedy	17
Alan O'Brien	18
Leccsinel Jean-Francois	19
Billy Paynter	20
Stephen Darby	21
Lloyd Macklin	22
Nathan Thompson	23
Danny Ward	24
Mark Marshall	25
Jakub Jesionkowski	26
Mark Scott	28
Kurt Hammonds	29
Simon Ferry	30
Charlie Austin	32

EXETER CITY

Paul Tisdale

1	Andy Marriott
2	Steve Tully
3	Richard Duffy
4	Alex Russell
6	Matt Taylor
7	Ryan Harley
9	Adam Stansfield
11	Scott Golbourne
12	Barry Corr
14	Bertie Cozic
15	Rob Edwards
16	Marcus Stewart
18	Neil Saunders
19	Ben Watson
20	Richard Logan
21	James Dunne
22	Liam Sercombe
24	Elliott Frear
26	Scot Bennett
27	Paul Jones
28	Joe Burnell
31	James Norwood
32	James Berry
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