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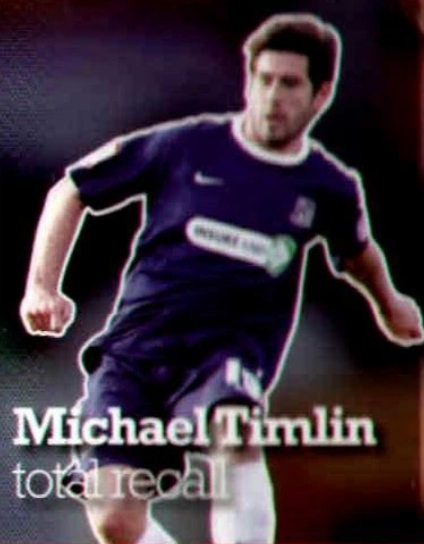
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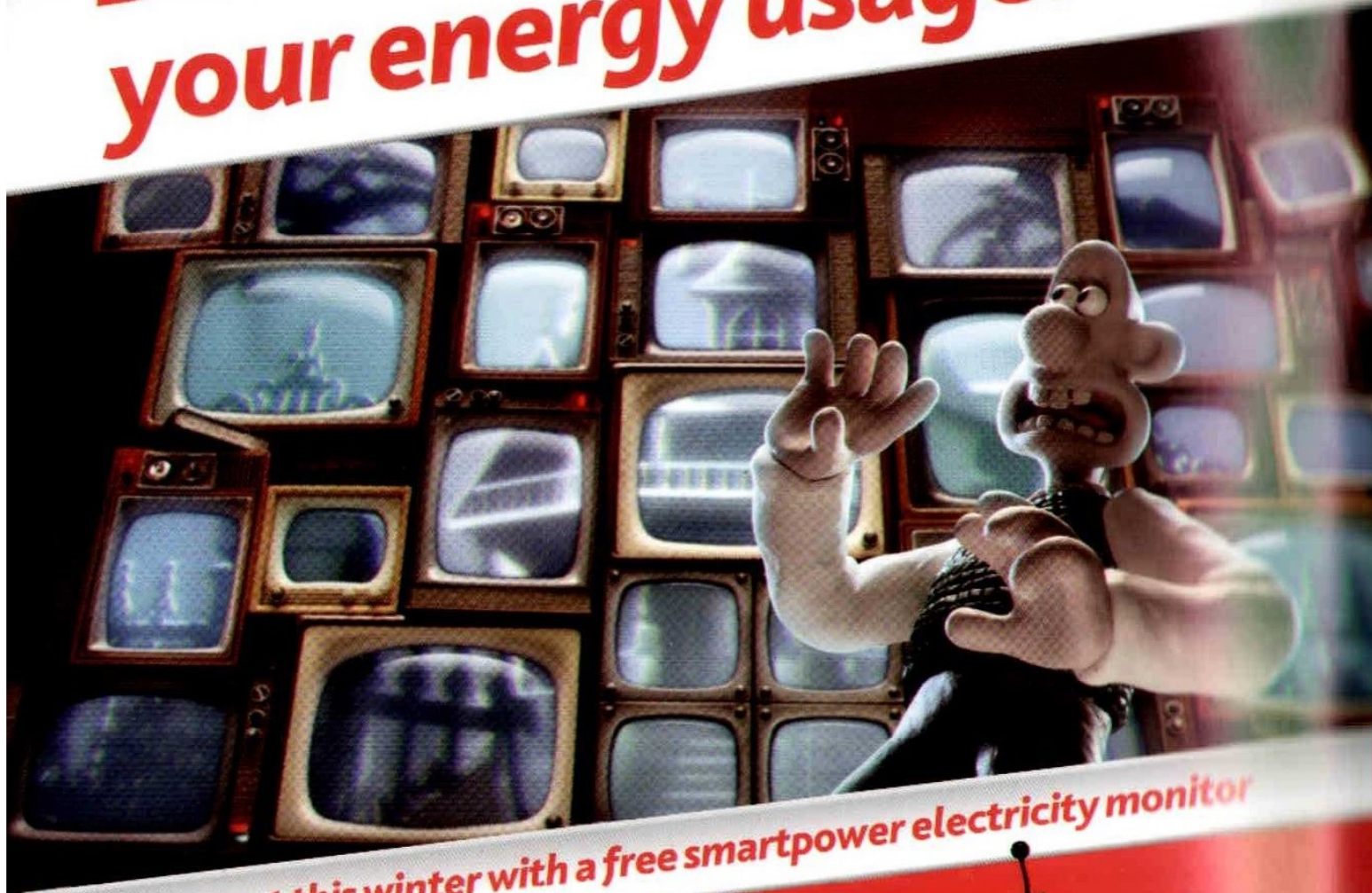
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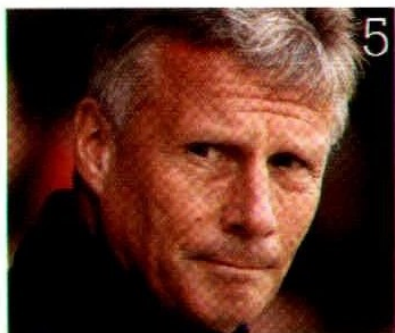
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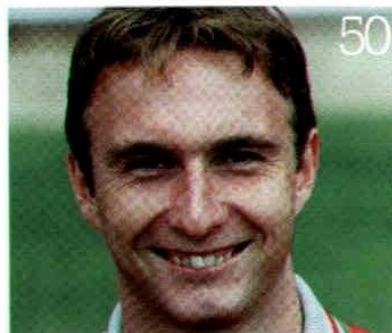
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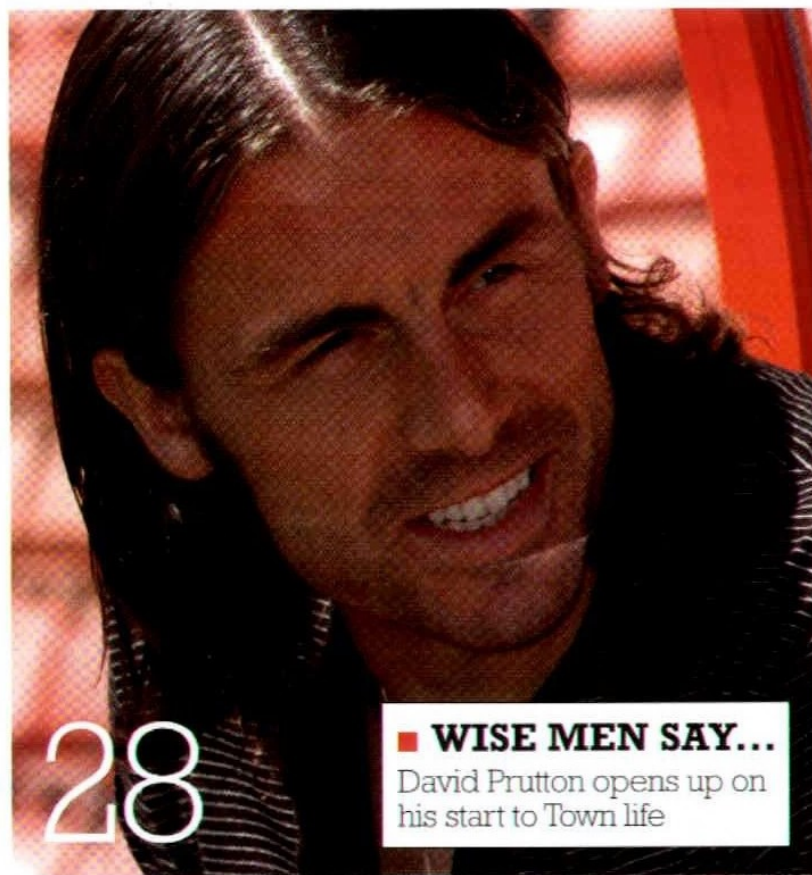
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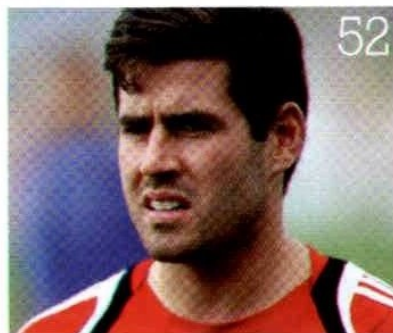
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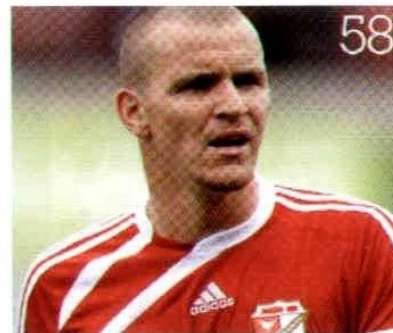
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IN TOWN

TODAY

After narrowly missing out on the play-offs last year, **COLCHESTER UNITED** have made an excellent start to this campaign, and come into this afternoon's clash at The County Ground in prime form, having romped to four straight wins in both league and cup competitions in recent weeks.

THE U's were among the front runners for promotion for much of last year under former boss Aidy Boothroyd, but having fallen away at the crucial juncture, they missed out on the play-offs altogether.

After Boothroyd's departure for Coventry City at the end of the season, the U's moved to install John Ward as his replacement, and the former Bristol City boss is beginning to show why he was given the job, with his side currently sitting pretty in third position in the League 1 table.

It was not until the 11th game of the season that today's visitors tasted defeat, having drawn seven and won three of their opening ten fixtures, and that 3-0 defeat to Huddersfield Town remains the only reverse the U's have suffered all year.

Consecutive triumphs over Notts County (2-1), AFC Bournemouth (2-1) and Leyton Orient (3-2) preceded last Saturday's 4-3 FA Cup victory over League 2 Bradford City, for which Ward's side were rewarded with another home clash

against none other than Swindon Supermarine.

Town failed to beat the U's on two occasions last season, with a Tope Obadeyi goal claiming a 1-1 draw at The County Ground in September, and goals from Ashley Vincent and Anthony Wordsworth (2) helped a U's side including David Prutton to a 3-0 home win in April.

Ironically, the result signalled the start of a miserable run of form for Colchester, who subsequently missed out on the League 1 play-offs.



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- 4 Magnus Okuonghae
- 5 Pat Baldwin
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- 7 Ashley Vincent
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■ Colchester United celebrate a David Mooney goal



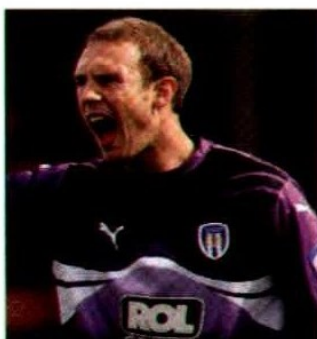
COLCHESTER UNITED

arrive in Wiltshire on the back of four wins in a row. The U's squad have made a real impression this term and John Ward has made a number of astute signings in his first term as boss. Here are the men that matter...



BEN WILLIAMS 1

A former Manchester United trainee goalkeeper, Williams has impressed since leaving Old Trafford, both for Crewe Alexandra and Carlisle United, for whom he played prior to his move to Colchester. He made 36 appearances for Carlisle in 2008/9 and his displays between the sticks were enough to earn him a move down south.



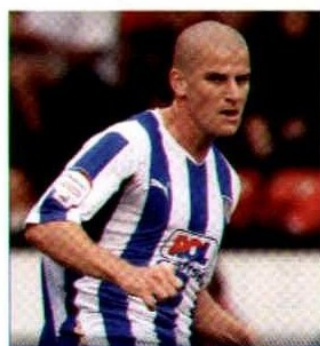
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Cousins is a former youth team shot stopper, who has spent time with the first team in the past couple of years following the award of a professional contract. He made his breakthrough during the 2008/9 campaign and made his 19th league start for the U's at the end of September against Dagenham & Redbridge.



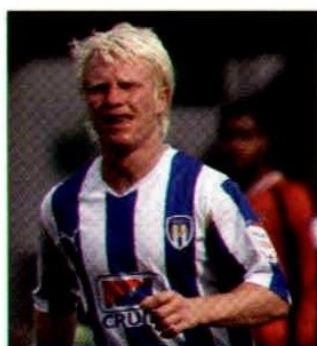
PAUL REID 6

Reid is a combative centre-half who joined the U's after agreeing to have his contract paid up by former club Barnsley. The defender started his career with Carlisle United before being snapped up by Scottish giants Rangers with for £600,000. He spent three months on loan with Preston North End from January 2002 before a more fruitful similar stint with Northampton the following season. His performances for the Cobblers were enough to earn a £100,000 switch to Sixfields in June 2003. A year later Reid was on the move once again with a permanent transfer to Barnsley where he made 107 league starts during a four-year stay at Oakwell. He arrived at Colchester in June 2008 and since moving south he has been a regular in the U's line-up.



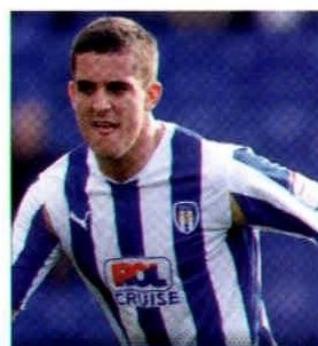
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A combative left-back who joined the U's on loan from high flying Shrewsbury Town in November, Tierney made the move permanent early in the January transfer window. He is tough tackler who can also play in midfield, and has already added steel to the U's side, winning the Players' Player of the Year award in 2009/10.



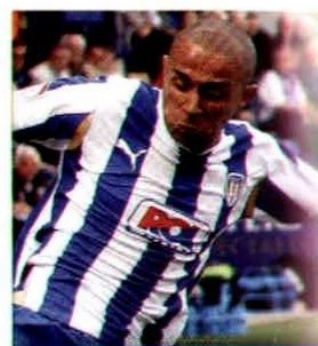
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The midfielder joined the U's after an impressive season with promotion chasing Rochdale in 2007/8. It continues a rapid and belated rise up through the divisions for the middle man, who had spent a lengthy spell with Morecambe as the Shrimpers pushed for league football. He has also represented Chesterfield and Stockport.



ANDY BOND 14

Bond began his career as a trainee at Crewe Alexandra before making the move to Barrow in the summer of 2006 in search of regular first team football. 70 league starts and promotion with Barrow followed, before the England C international joined Colchester in the summer of 2010. He has five goals so far this term.

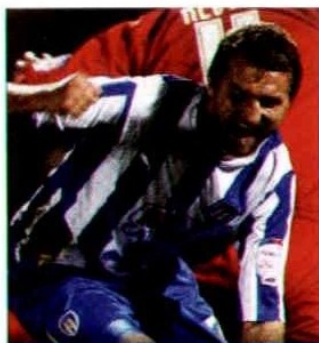


ASHLEY VINCENT 7

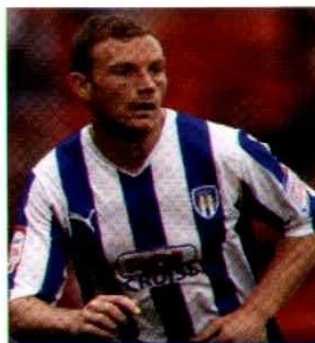
After beginning his career as a trainee at Wolves, Vincent made the move south along the M5 to join Cheltenham Town. After eight goals in 110 league appearances for the Robins he joined Colchester in July 2009. He is a good friend of U's forward Steven Gillespie as the pair played at Cheltenham.


LEE BEEVERS 3

The defender's performances for Lincoln City in 2008/9 earned interest from Scotland, as Motherwell moved in to attempt to sign him and take him north. However, the U's interest in the versatile defender was enough to persuade him to stay in the south. He is now back in contention after injury last term.


MATT HEATH 28

Colchester secured Heath's services in the summer of 2008 following an impressive loan spell from Leeds United during the previous season. The defender also has experience with Leicester City and Coventry City and is now approaching 200 appearances in the Football League. He scored the winner in the recent win over Leyton Orient.


BRIAN WILSON 20

The 27-year old joined the ranks at Colchester in the summer following three years in the West Country with Bristol City, where he worked with U's boss John Ward during his time at Ashton Gate. Predominantly a full back, Wilson can also operate on either of the wings and is not short of a yard of pace.


ANTHONY WORDSWORTH 22

The midfielder has impressed since coming through the ranks to be awarded a professional deal at the end of the 2006/07 campaign. He scored a brace in last season's 3-0 win over Swindon at The Weston Homes Community Stadium and last term he was awarded the 2009/10 Young Player of the Year crown.

INTERESTING FACT!

Former England striker Teddy Sheringham made 19 league appearances for Colchester United during the 2007/08 season following his release from West Ham United. Sheringham took over the number 8 shirt at Layer Road, vacated by former Town striker Jamie Cureton.


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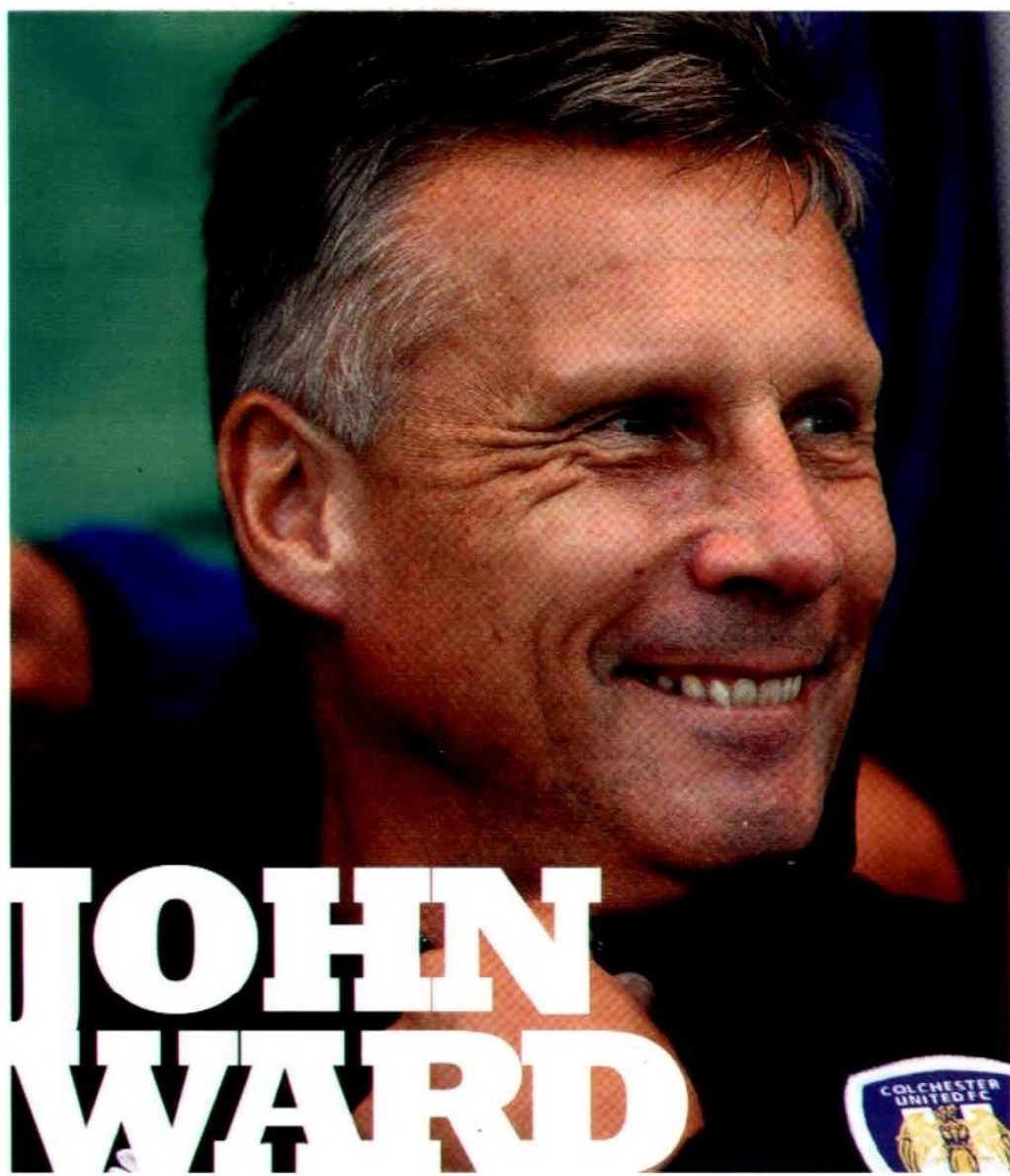
The powerful striker initially arrived on a three-month loan deal from Barnsley in September 2009 before making the move permanent in January. Another member of the U's squad to have played for Cheltenham, he also lists Bristol City, Forest Green Rovers and Scunthorpe United amongst his former clubs.


IAN HENDERSON 16

A versatile player who is equally adept in midfield or up front, Henderson returned from a brief spell in Turkey with Ankaragucu to sign for Colchester. He scored his first goal for the U's against Wycombe in March 2010 and has scored against Hereford United, Rochdale and AFC Bournemouth so far this term.


KEM IZZET 10

Twice named Young Player of the Year, new club captain Izzet is in his testimonial season with Colchester United having originally signed from Charlton Athletic at the end of the 2000/1 campaign following a short loan spell at Layer Road. A bustling midfielder whose tenacity belies his stature, he has been one of the first names on the U's teamsheet throughout his time at the club under six different managers. He has now made over 300 league starts in a Colchester shirt and he stands as the club's longest serving player following Karl Duguid's departure to Plymouth Argyle and he has recently broken into the top ten appearance makers for the U's. Izzet has featured heavily over the years against Swindon, in what have traditionally been tight games between the two clubs.



JOHN WARD

JOHN WARD was named as the new Colchester United manager in the summer of 2010 following Aidy Boothroyd's resignation from his position with the U's to take over at Coventry City.

FOLLOWING a prolific career as a lower league striker, Ward has accumulated two promotions in his own right as a manager, as well as laying the foundations for York City's play-off success in 1993 and helping Wolves into the Premier League as assistant manager ten years later.

During his time in the managerial hotseat, the 59-year old has accumulated vast swathes of experience as a boss, with nearly 600

games as manager across six different clubs.

Ward has coached or managed at all levels after being groomed in the job by former England boss Graham Taylor. Ward - who played under Taylor for Lincoln City - paired up with his former boss at Watford before becoming assistant manager at Vicarage Road.

It came during Watford's most successful era, as they finished runners-up

in the old First Division and reached the final of the FA Cup in 1984. When Taylor moved on to Aston Villa three years later, Ward followed him - and stayed for a further year after Taylor became England manager in 1990.

Much of his own managerial reign has occurred in the West Country, with Ward having managed both Bristol clubs - taking City to promotion in 1998.



■ Taking it all in with the U's

He has also achieved success with Cheltenham Town, helping them into League 1 in 2006, the year that the U's were elevated into the Championship.

Having arrived as Boothroyd's number two last term - he had an intimate

One To Watch

DAVID MOONEY joined Colchester United just before the start of the season on a six-month loan deal from npower championship side Reading.



THE frontman signed for Reading from Cork City in the summer of 2008. He was player of the year in 2007 in Ireland after finishing as the league's top scorer, and was also the current Irish top goalscorer at the moment he joined Reading, halfway through their season.

He began his playing days with Shamrock Rovers, lining up with current Reading striker Noel Hunt. He then moved to Longford before joining Cork.

Last term he found it difficult to break into the Reading first team and went

out on loan to gain further experience, most notably at Charlton, scoring in the League 1 play-off semi-final against Swindon at the end of the 2009/10 campaign.

The 26-year old has made a bright start to life with Colchester and he made his debut for the U's off the bench in the 2-2 draw at Exeter City. He then scored twice on his full debut for the club, netting twice inside the first half in a 3-0 League Cup win over Hereford United.

His first League 1 goal for

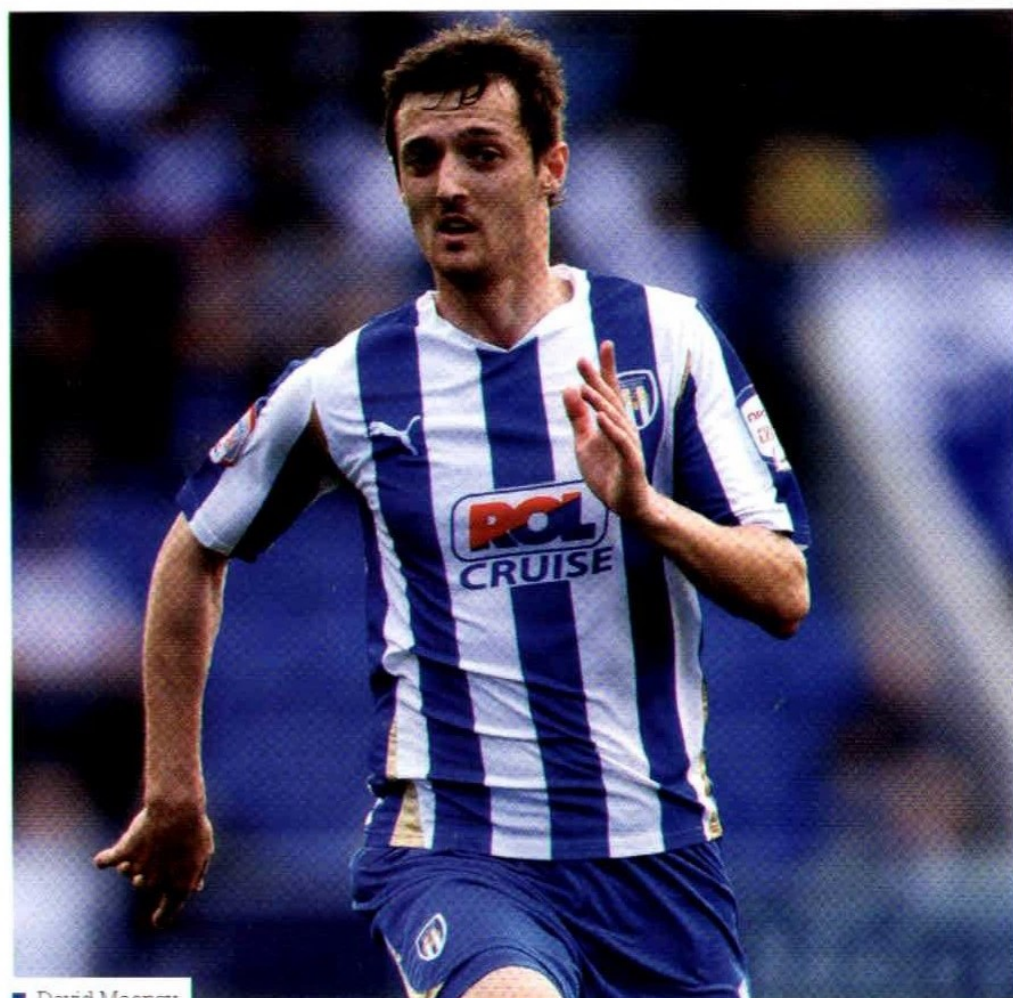
Colchester arrived in the 1-1 draw against Carlisle United at the end of August at The Weston Homes Community Stadium. The striker then scored twice on his first ever appearance in the FA Cup in a 4-3 First Round win over Bradford City last weekend.

With eight goals to his name so far this term, Mooney will hope to enjoy his return to The County Ground as the U's aim to continue their promotion push with a fifth straight win to put them towards the top of the League 1 pile.



knowledge of the U's squad before taking over the managerial reins.

Ward was at The County Ground on Tuesday evening to witness Town's cup encounter with Brentford. This afternoon will put that homework to the test.



■ David Mooney



Charlie Austin

AFTER experiencing the highs and lows of cup football in the past seven days, nine-goal striker Austin is hoping to fire Town to victory in League 1 this afternoon.

With seven goals in his last nine games, the 21-year old is one of the division's in-form marksmen and has his eyes firmly set on helping the Robins return to league form.

"Tuesday night was a disappointment because we knew we had the chances to win the game in normal time. I missed a couple of good opportunities and had some time to reflect 'what might have been' after the game, but my thoughts now are on the league."

Austin started the last two games alongside Vincent Pericard, although the big striker is set to miss out this afternoon. Austin added: "Losing 'Vinnie' through injury is a bit of a disappointment but we will have to work hard as a team and try and get back on track with three points in the league."

John Ward



AFTER paying a personal visit to Wiltshire to watch Tuesday night's cup tie with Brentford, Colchester United manager Ward has highlighted Charlie Austin as a key threat to his side.

Colchester arrive at Swindon as a side in form, but the U's will have to pay close attention to the Town frontline if they are to continue their good run of results, according

to their manager.

"I watched them on Tuesday and they'll be disappointed to have lost on penalties because they had the chances in the game," Ward said.

"Charlie (Austin) scored their goal and he was the only one alive in the box when the ball came in - when you think you're safe with him you're probably not. We need to start the game well."

Jonathan Douglas

AFTER an extended period on the sidelines, the Town captain could return to the squad for the visit of play-off chasing Colchester United.

"The Gaffer picks the team and it's not up to me whether I play," said Douglas. "All I can do is declare myself fully fit and if selected I will be 100% ready for action."

"All the focus is now on helping the team get up the table and hopefully that can start with a decent performance against Colchester United."

And the Irishman is hoping to put a few weeks of frustration behind him: "I am not a good watcher of games so it hasn't been great being on the sidelines. I am over the injury now and can't wait to get back into it."



23.08.08 3-1L

FORMER Town loanee Johnnie Jackson returned to Wiltshire to open the scoring with Scott Vernon doubling the advantage. Simon Cox's 67th minute penalty gave his side hope before Akanni-Sunday Wasiu wrapped up a fine away victory.

10.03.09 3-2L →

TOWN'S battle against the drop was not helped by a poor away display, with a brace from Clive Platt setting the home side on their way with a third goal from David Perkins sealing the game. Swindon's goals came courtesy of a penalty from Simon Cox and Hal Robson-Kanu.



Phil Smith

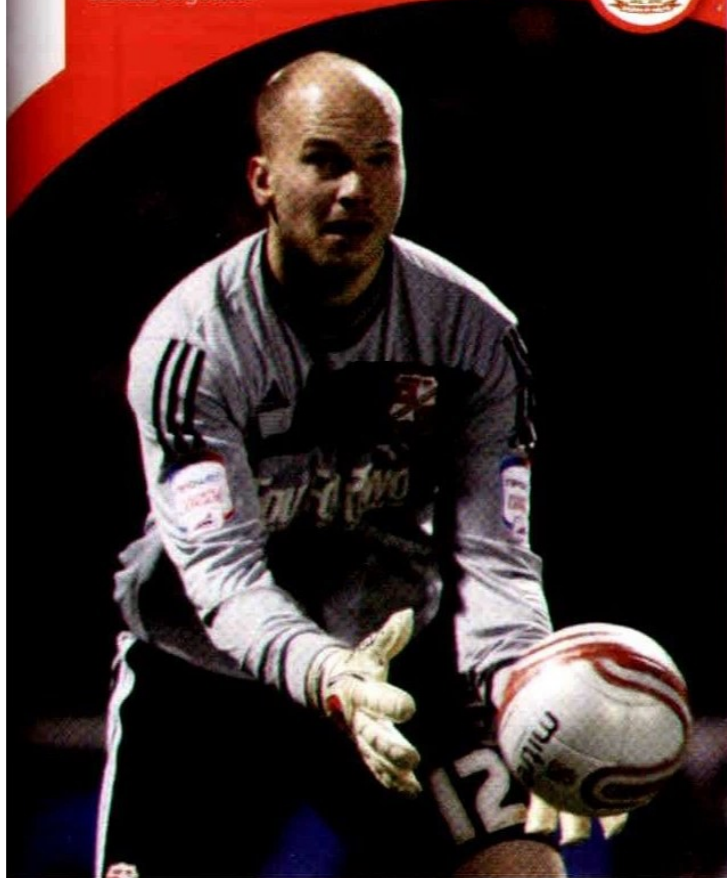
PHIL Smith believes Town can take heart from their performance against Brentford on Tuesday, despite going out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to the Bees on penalties.

The 'keeper, who was unable to keep Town in the competition despite saving Craig Woodman's effort, said: "We've progressed a lot from last Tuesday (the 3-0 defeat to Charlton), and we got a great win last Saturday against Plymouth, so there are a lot of positives to take.

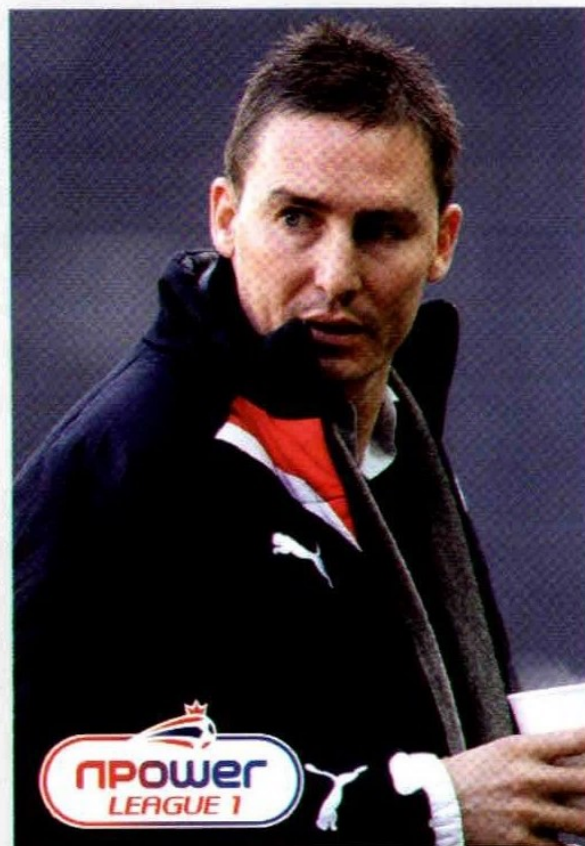
"We got a 1-1 draw at home against a tough team on Tuesday and we've dominated the game so we should be really confident ahead of Colchester.

"On another day we would have got three or four goals, so now we've tightened up a bit at the back it's a matter of finishing off the chances now.

"Everyone's been feeling good this week, and in a very positive mood so hopefully we can get the win Saturday and put a run of results together."



npower award



BRENTFORD boss Andy Scott has been named the October npower League 1 Manager of the Month.

Scott's side enjoyed a fantastic improvement in form in October, picking up four victories in five outings. Notable results included a great 2-1 win against promotion hopefuls Peterborough United and convincing victories against Tranmere Rovers and Exeter City.

Alan Curbishley, Chairman of the npower Manager of the Month awards panel commented: "Andy Scott's men are currently on an impressive run of form in npower League 1. For him to lead his team from the relegation zone to mid-table and now just a few points off the play-offs is very notable. It certainly shows how competitive this division is this season."

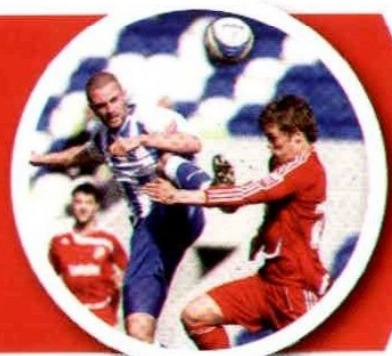
Scott saw off competition from Brighton & Hove Albion boss Gus Poyet, Sheffield Wednesday manager Alan Irvine and Southampton's Nigel Adkins.

12.09.09 1-10

THE early season encounter at The County Ground saw both sides take a share of the spoils. Former Cheltenham striker Ashley Vincent put the visitors ahead before Bolton Wanderers loanee Tope Obadeyi netted his second goal in Town colours.

10.04.10 0-3L →

TOWN'S play-off charge suffered a shock defeat at the hands of the U's with an out of sorts performance from the Robins. Goals from Ashley Vincent and a double strike from Anthony Wordsworth did the damage in front of 5,111 at The Weston Homes Community Stadium.



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Respect

In the rule book

It has been a busy start to the 2010/11 season for today's match referee **ROBERT LEWIS**, who has handed out 19 yellow cards in eight Football League games so far this term.

LEWIS was in charge of the FA Cup First Round encounter between Stevenage and MK Dons last weekend and returns to The County Ground today for the first time since officiating Town's 2-1 home win over Hartlepool United in December 2007.



■ The Bernabeu

How did you get introduced into refereeing?

I became a coach for a local Under 12s team. The usual problem of getting a referee for their Sunday afternoon games led me to become one myself. I was quickly picked up to be a linesman at Lilleshall Sports Centre for the National School games. Players such as Michael Owen, Sol Campbell and Joe Cole to name a few were just 15 years old at the time and this is where I learned my skills as an assistant.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

There have been many. I was fortunate to have 24 European trips as an assistant referee over four seasons, two with the FIFA Badge. Trips to Real Madrid, Zenit

St Petersburg and Sparta Prague were amongst the best. I also was an assistant referee on the FA Trophy Final and Play-Off Final in Cardiff. I have managed to officiate in approximately 120 Premier League matches.

What is the best game you have officiated and why?

As mentioned, Real Madrid for a Champions League match is always a highlight. To officiate in the Bernabeu with David Beckham scoring a trademark free-kick at my end of the field was fantastic.

What are your aims as a National List assistant Referee?

I have two directions really. Initially to regain my position as a National List referee however in terms of lining, you cannot match the Premier League and it's a real privilege to have worked at that level.

The Law

THE TECHNICAL AREA

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- the coach and other officials must remain within its confines except in special circumstances, e.g. a physiotherapist or doctor entering the field of play, with the referee's permission, to assess an injured player

SEEING RED!

THE red card shown to Plymouth Argyle midfielder Dean Parrett was the third dismissal in just two games between the clubs this term. David Prutton and Reda Johnson were sent off in the League 1 encounter at The County Ground at the end of September, with Swindon coming back from 2-0 down to level at 2-2 before a late winner from Bradley Wright-Phillips. There have now been a total of six red cards in games involving STFC this season.



DANNY WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's League 1 game against **COLCHESTER UNITED.**

AFTER two cup games in the last week it will be nice to get back to the league today and hopefully we can pick up a result.

After what was a brilliant win and performance against Plymouth Argyle on Saturday, the week has been slightly hindered by the penalty defeat to Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Quarter Final on Tuesday night, but we'll be looking to bounce back from that with a win today.

As I said after the match on Tuesday, we really should not have needed a penalty shoot out because, with the amount of chances we created, the game should have been dead and buried before the final whistle.

It was frustrating to watch because, unlike at Plymouth last Saturday where we were denied even more goals by a goalkeeper in excellent form, we just didn't hit the target enough on Tuesday and missed a few glaring chances to boot so didn't deserve to win.

In recent weeks we have been in total command of games and have just not put them to bed, which was again the case on Tuesday night and it's a habit we have to get out of – starting this afternoon.

It's obvious that we are lacking consistency at the



moment, and we've seen exactly what this team can produce at Home Park last weekend, so we've been working hard in training this week to work towards producing another performance like that today.

As I've mentioned, it is frustrating, but we believe in the players here and we know they can come out of this period of inconsistency and what better time to do it than today against Colchester, in front of our own fans?

As it always goes without saying, today is not going to be an easy game by any stretch of the imagination as Colchester have only lost one game all year and will come here full of confidence having won four on the bounce.

We didn't have the greatest of times against them last

"We believe in the players here and we know they can come out of this period of inconsistency."

year, but even though they've changed their manager, there are still a lot of the same players there so we will have a lot of the same problems to contend with.

It will be tough, but as you've seen recently we are creating lots of chances now it's just a matter of taking them like we did against Plymouth last week.

Enjoy the game,

Danny Wilson



RESULT 1-1

2-4 to Brentford on penalties

TOWN'S STARTING LINE-UP VS BRENTFORD JPT AQF

GOAL:
AUSTIN '14



USED SUBS:

BALL (PERICARD '38)
O'BRIEN (McGOVERN '62)
CADDIS (RITCHIE '80)

UNUSED SUBS:

LUCAS, SHEEHAN

TOWN'S KEY MOVE AUSTIN GOAL

Ball Movement

Player Movement



WHAT THEY SAID: ANDY SCOTT



"At the end of 90 minutes I said to the players 'this is meant for us... it is written that we can win'.

"We hit the target with all our penalties and that's why we're through - we are very experienced at penalties."

DANNY WILSON



"It was a game we should have won before the 90 minutes were up, but we didn't take our chances.

"They weren't difficult chances, and if you don't take them you don't get through it's as simple as that."



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THE Supporters Club through their 50/50 draw are delighted to be Matchball sponsors today. A number of members selected through a lucky draw will enjoy a special day this afternoon.

The 50/50 draw is one of the main fundraisers for the Supporters Club with support not only given to youth development but also the environment and fabric of The County Ground for the fans that visit the stadium.

Since the formation of the STFC Supporters Club, total fundraising to date now exceeds £300,000 which has been shared almost equally between STFC donations and fans who have been prize winners in our competitions.

Supporters Club donations during the 2009/10 season amounted to £15,805 for youth development and £18,500 for ground improvements and through various sponsorships.

For full details of the Supporters club visit swindontownsupportersclub.com

It has been a busy week for all connected with STFC, but after a brace of cup encounters in the last seven days - it's back to league duties with the visit of the U's today.



Matchday Sponsors

The staff from Match Sponsors The Dolphin Pub are caught on camera with their Man of the Match Michael Tirnlin. Phil King has been in touch to say a top night was had by all.



Matchball Sponsors

Stuart James and his party from Renelec Hennion are pictured here. Stuart joined us as the Matchball Sponsor and they all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening and are looking forward to joining us again.



Programme Sponsors

In safe hands - Malcolm Rose and his party from Stanley Security joined us for the first time in the suite as Programme Sponsors, apart from the result not going as planned - the evening was enjoyed by the whole table.



Mascot Memories

A night under the lights - The Dolphin party are joined prior to kick off by the landlord and former playing legend Phil King.



AFTER two cup games in the space of four days, it is back to the 'bread and butter' this afternoon with Colchester United in town for another mouth-watering League 1 clash at The County Ground.

Let's hope we can get back on track today, with an accomplished performance and positive league win to give everyone a lift in The Chairman's Suite! We are certainly due a big home win.

Following on from our 4-0 away win against Plymouth Argyle in the first round of the FA Cup, we have been drawn away against Crawley Town in the Second Round. For those of you not wishing to travel, we are showing the game here in our Sponsor's Suite. For just £10 we are inviting you to come and join us for the magic of the FA Cup. The cost of the ticket will include a pre-match meal and a complimentary first drink.

CRAWLEY IN COMFORT

Swindon Town Football Club is offering supporters the opportunity to watch the FA Cup Second Round tie against Crawley Town from the comfort of the Sponsor's Suite. The date of the game is **Friday 26th November - 7.45pm kick-off.**

The game is being shown live on **ESPN** and with **big screens**, a **private pay bar** and a buffet meal provided, so why not enjoy the game in style at The County Ground?

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To book your place please call **Adam Wainwright** on **0844 880 1094** or email **adam@swindontownfc.co.uk**



WE welcome you all to today's game for the visit of a Colchester side who are bang in form. Hopefully the mood in the Members' will be vibrant after a home win today!

Thank you to all of you who joined us for the cup game here on Tuesday evening. The Members' Suite was once again sold-out for the visit of Brentford in the Area Quarter-Finals of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Unfortunately we were unable to progress through - just missing out on penalties. However, the mood was still upbeat in The Members' Suite in the hope that we can now kick start our League 1 campaign and put a run together in the FA Cup.

Well done to little Laurence Cooper who walked away from Tuesday night's game with a signed STFC football. The prize was awarded after Laurence hit the winning penalty in the half-time penalty shoot-out! Money raised from the shoot-out was donated to the BBC's Children in Need Charity Appeal. Laurence did well to put his penalty away under such pressure in front of the Town End - but if any of the members would like Laurence to sign their copy of the programme!



THE Sponsor's Suite is busy again and this season we have seen lots of guests book with us for a number of games - today is no exception!

We take great delight in welcoming Simon Day and all of his guests this afternoon. Simon Day & Co are the Match Sponsors so thank you very much for your support. Simon supports the club with much sponsorship throughout the course of a season. We also welcome our very good friends the Swindon Town Supporters Club as Matchball Sponsors, who again sponsor several

COMMERCIAL ROUND-UP: ■

players and support the club with a magnitude of sponsorship. Thank you to all those who make the Supporters Club what it is by working tirelessly to raise valuable funds to improve club facilities and support youth football.

The Sponsor's Suite will once again be full of cheer today as we welcome four birthdays and a belated birthday surprise to the Suite.

First up we welcome a father and son birthday package with **Michael Francis** celebrating his 40th and his son Christopher



Francis turning 8 years old. Micheal is pictured here with little Christopher running out as today's Mascot, he also features in today's Junior Reds section.



Also joining Christopher as a matchday mascot is Ellie Williams who turned 15 years old on Tuesday 19th October with today's mascot

experience a birthday treat! We also welcome **Oriele Grigg** who will be celebrating her 11th Birthday tomorrow. Oriele loves playing football and netball and her favourite player is Charlie Austin.

And last but by no means least a warm STFC welcome goes to birthday boy **Tristan Collen** who is celebrating his 18th! Enjoy your day Tristan and there may just be a little surprise in store.



DIRECTOR'S

Diary

'Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.'

DEAR DIARY,

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for what will be our last home game in November. We are back here on December 4th when we throw open our steel doors to Sheffield Wednesday but this afternoon it is Colchester United who are our guests. May I therefore, on behalf of STFC, extend a warm hand of hospitality to John Ward, directors, management, players and supporters of the U's.

In the Boardroom today we also have the pleasure of the company of Ian Ritchie and his guests. Ian is a long standing media acquaintance of mine but these days, in addition to his role as the Football League's only non-executive director, he is the Chief Executive of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, responsible for putting on the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships each year. My request for a wild card always seems to fall on deaf ears but not surprising really, when you consider that as a

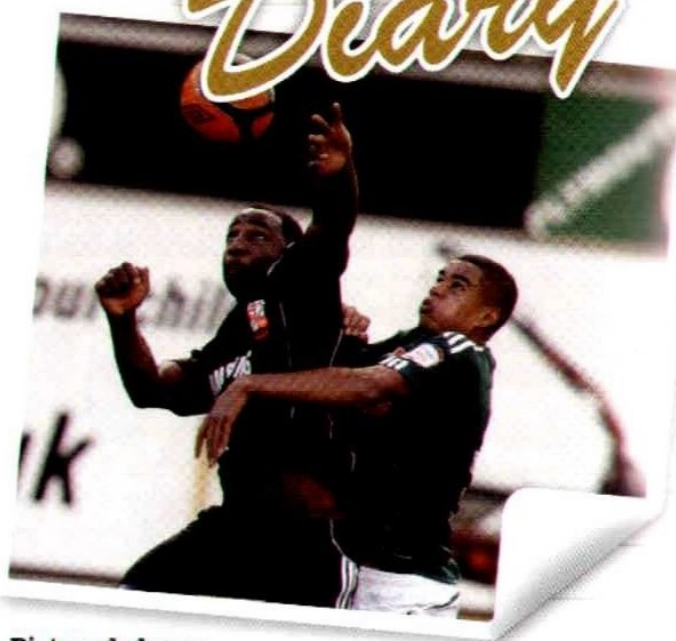
callow youth, an honourable tennis coach refused to take any more money from me, explaining in the nicest possible way that he considered me to have below average ball sense. England's loss is all I can say!

Nov 2nd

Not Addicted To Love

Charlton Athletic came a visiting this evening and the air was full of expectation. Danny Wilson knew he would have a battle on his hands but with Robins having pulled a draw out of the hat on the two previous occasions, and in doing so, showed great resolve, he was quietly confident we would go toe to toe with the Addicks. It was not to be, the game ended three love to Phil Parkinson's boys. Disappointment in the Robins' camp.

This evening we also had the pleasure of the company of guests from Derby County FC, Tom Glick (CEO) and Lisa Bietsy (Commercial



Pictured above:
Vincent Pericard takes to the air

Director), they were interested in how we do things on matchday. Derby County is commercially very innovative and it is a great credit to the STFC off the field team, that they were extremely complimentary about the way the club manages its commercial and operational activities.

Nov 4th

Ground Hog Day

Simon Carrington, the proprietor of Cotswold

Farm Machinery, and a representative from JCB, visited the club to meet with Mark Isaacs, Marcus Cassidi, and myself, to demonstrate a new range of Ground Hog 4x4 vehicles.

Cotswold Farm Machinery has kindly lent the club a quad bike for several months to support the Liddington Training Ground maintenance activity but the Ground Hog 4 x 4 takes operational flexibility to a new dimension. What an impressive piece of engineering it is and if



Go beyond...



Pictured above:
Zoe Collman celebrates

groundsman Cassidy has his way, it will not be long before a Ground Hog 4X4 is seen around The County Ground.

Nov 6th

Sweet FA

After Tuesday's defeat to Charlton Athletic, Danny gave the team a November 5th rocket on their way to meet Plymouth Argyle in the First Round proper of the FA Cup. Some fans expected Bradley Wright-Phillips to run riot at Home Park but it was the entire STFC team that ran riot and left Home Park with a

4-0 win and it so easily could have been more. What a terrific display and what a terrific team effort. Well done one and all and welcome back Michael Timlin!

I returned up the M5 and the M4, entertained throughout the entire journey by firework display after firework display. The Danny Wilson rocket had certainly resulted in its own great display!

Nov 7th

Top Draw

The FA Cup Second Round draw takes place around

lunch time – Crawley Town v Swindon Town. "The draw of the round" exclaims Gareth Southgate. The draw of the round it may be (unless AFC Wimbledon get to meet MK Dons!!) but it will be a top challenge too. Crawley Town is a club going places and with ambition, having spent some considerable sums on player acquisitions this season and they currently sit at the top of the Blue Square Premier.

ESPN clearly share Gareth Southgate's view and the fixture is to be played on Friday evening November 26th in order to allow the game to be televised. Recognising that for fans to travel around the M25 of a Friday evening may prove difficult, the game will be shown live at the club. For details please contact Adam Wainwright.

Nov 9th

Gown & Out

Whilst the rest of the STFC team were making ready for the pending arrival of Brentford FC in the Quarter-Final of the JPT, Zoe Collman was at Hartpury College for the her graduation ceremony. Looking resplendent in mortar board and gown, Zoe received her BA(Hons) in Sports Management. Congratulations!

Nov 11th

There is a God after all

The news on the injury front is looking positive, with all of the injured players making excellent progress under Kate Cady's direction. Let's hope one or two of the familiar faces make an appearance in the ensuing days.

Have a good afternoon and a good game – we all have our part to play.

Nick Watkins



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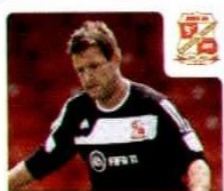
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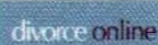
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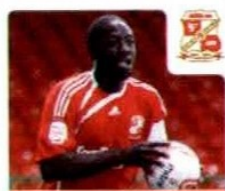
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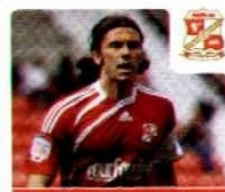
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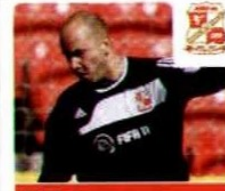
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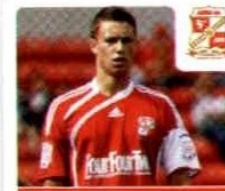
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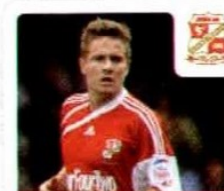
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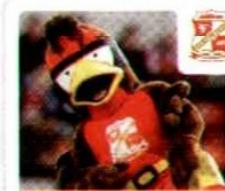
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JONATHAN DOUGLAS resumed first team training towards the back end of last week, and ahead of a potential return to first team action against Colchester United this afternoon the skipper spoke to the official STFC matchday magazine.

As you near a return to first team football, how do you analyse your rehabilitation period?

It's been cold first and foremost! As I've said before, I don't enjoy watching football when I should be involved in it. I want to play every game which obviously has not been possible over the last few weeks so it's been frustrating, but I'm getting over the injury now so I'm raring to go.

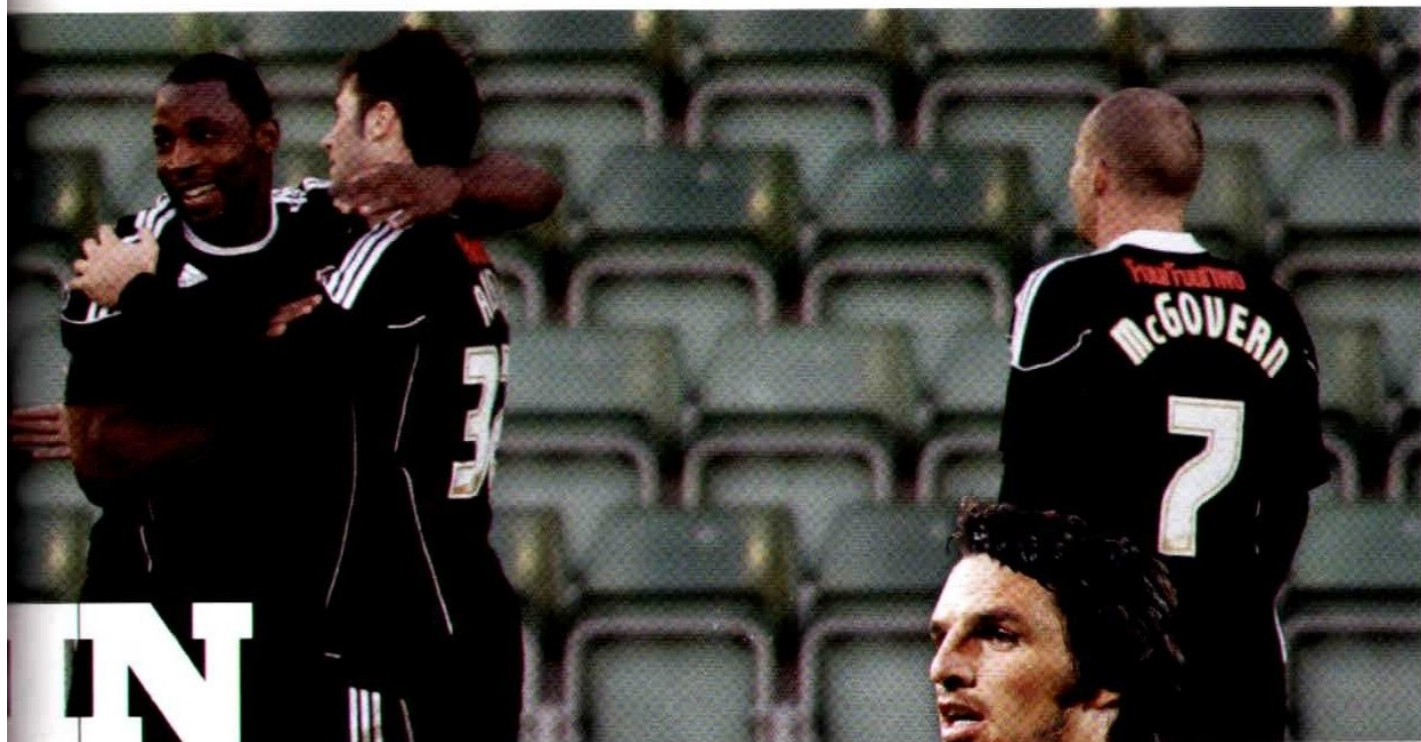
Do you think you will be fit in time to play a full part against Colchester today?

I'm still not sure yet. As

I say I've trained for a few days now and I feel pretty fit, but it's the manager's choice at the end of the day and if I play, I play, and if I don't, I don't.

How desperate are you to get back involved in first team action after the spell you've had on the sidelines?

Massively so. It's been a tough couple of weeks or so with not playing, and I'm itching to get back out there. I've done a good few sessions with Dave the fitness coach, and I've been back in full training for a bit so if the manager thinks I'm ready then I'll be delighted to get out there.



Colchester United have only been beaten once this season. Does this affect the way the squad prepare for the game?

We won't prepare any differently for this game than we would any other because they're all massive games now. There are three points at stake, Tuesday night is forgotten about now and we're just looking forward to putting on a good performance today and a much needed three points.

What has the mood in the camp like been this week after two encouraging cup performances?

It's been very good. We're still very much looking up the table and we know we're a very good side, we just need to tighten up in certain areas and hopefully we can get back up towards where we belong which is in the top six.

How important is it to put together a run of

wins at this stage in the season?

We really need to go on a run of games now. Too many times this season we've won a couple and then lost a couple which is what we didn't do last year when we were winning a lot of games in a row. Once we get a bit of momentum I'm sure we can go and progress up the table, which has got to be our aim.

What sort of test are you expecting to face from Colchester United this afternoon?

They're a very good side so they will give us a really hard game that's for sure. They proved last year what a tough team they are to play against in the games we had with them, so we'll have to be strong and play well to get a result, but I'm confident we can do that – especially considering our performances in the last couple of games.

"We're still very much looking up the table and we know we're a very good side, we just need to tighten up in certain areas."



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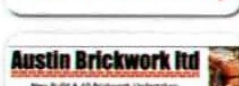
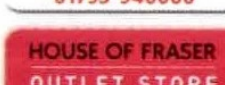
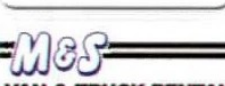
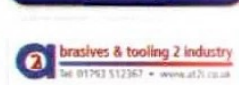


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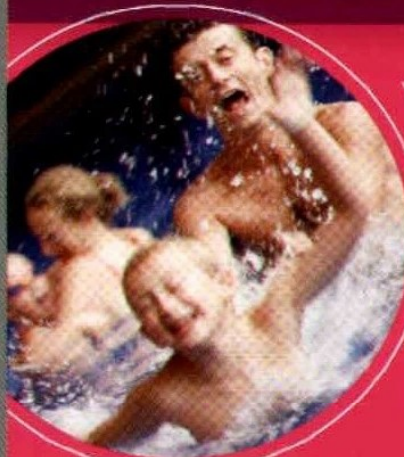
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ROUND-UP

Kennedy ready for Gills bow



DEFENDER

Callum Kennedy is hoping for a busy month away from The County Ground after joining Gillingham on loan.

"Hopefully going to Gillingham will help me get some more match time under my belt," said Kennedy, who turned 21 on Tuesday.

"League 2 is a good level and I was a scholar when Swindon won promotion from that division so I know what it's about.

"I want to get into the starting line-up as soon as I can. I would like to play left-back, but if the manager at Gillingham wanted me to play in midfield then I'd be more than happy to do that."



Third shirt pre-order details

One Red Members can now pre-order the Samsung-sponsored third shirts from the STFC Club Shop.

The shirts will be priced at £40.99 each for One Red Members and available in S, M, L, XL and 2XL sizes and can be collected from 9am, Saturday 4th December from the STFC Club Shop.

A discount is available to Club Red Members who can purchase shirts for £40 each and are now available for collection and purchase from the STFC Club Shop.

Town's TV Date on ESPN



SWINDON Town will play in front of a live television audience for the second time this season after ESPN announced the FA Cup second round tie with Crawley Town will be broadcast.

The Robins were 2-1 winners over Bristol Rovers in mid-October with the game screened live on Sky Sports. And next to hit the screens is the FA Cup clash at Crawley Town which will take place on Friday 26th November, with kick-off set for 7.45pm.

STFC are offering supporters the opportunity to watch the Crawley Town fixture from the

comfort of the Sponsor's Suite. Packages are available at just £10 per Adult and £5 per Junior (aged 16 and under) on a first come, first served basis and include:

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Ferry takes to the airwaves



AN ankle injury forced midfielder Simon Ferry to miss Tuesday night's home clash with Brentford, but the midfielder was still involved in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash throughout the 90 minutes and penalties.

Ferry was a guest commentator for STFC media partners BBC Wiltshire with the Scot taking his place alongside Vic Morgan in the Town press box.

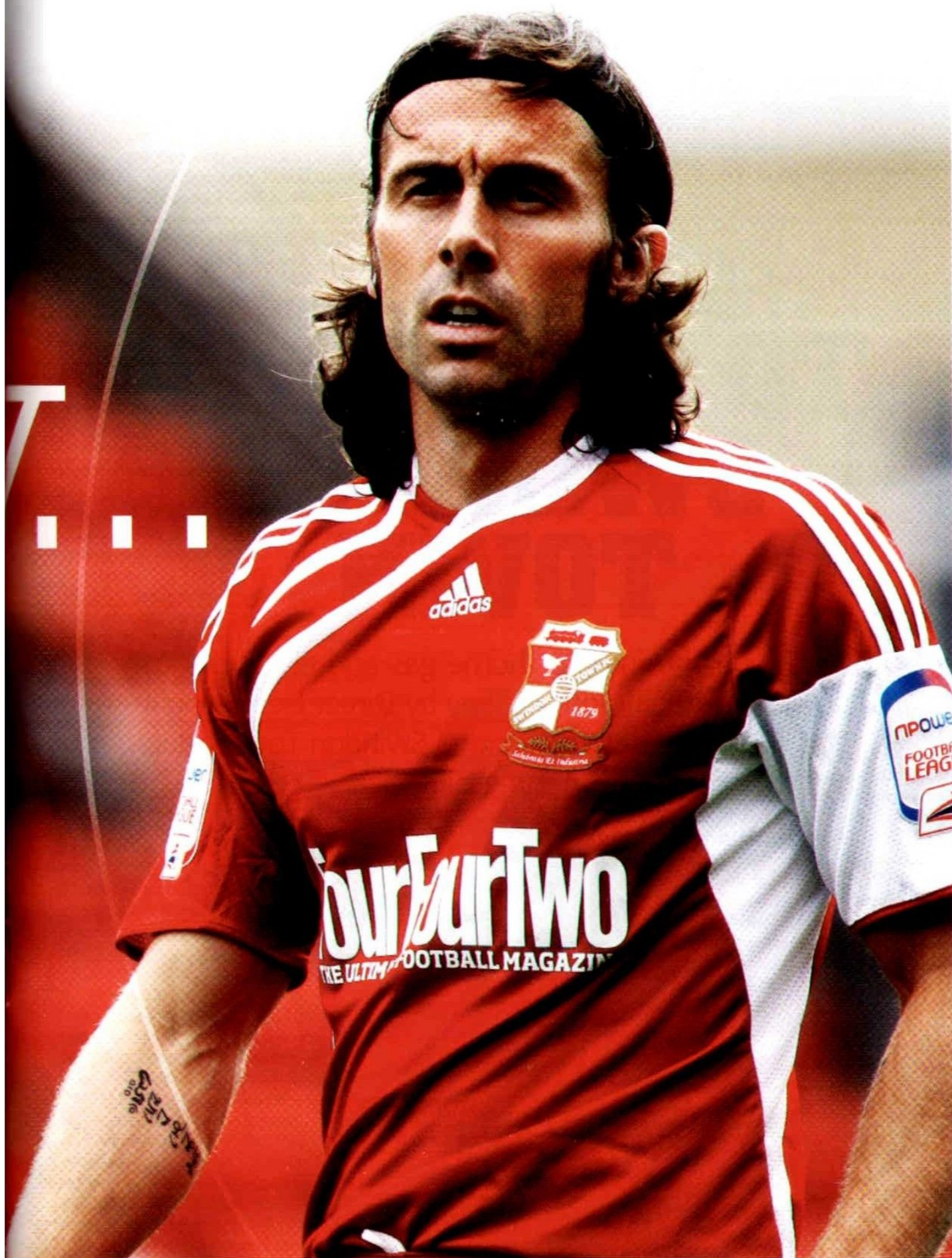
"Despite not being able to find the press-box until a few minutes past 7pm it was well worth the wait," said Assistant Editor Shaun Hodgetts.

"He was enthusiastic, funny and well-informed. He picked all the penalty-takers before they stepped forward, although he thought they'd all score!

"There were some pre-match reservations about whether he would get too caught up in the moment and forget the mic but he never let us down. We'd like him back on the pitch as soon as possible but you may not have heard the last of him on BBC Wiltshire."

Wise men say

AFTER a frustratingly stop-start opening to his County Ground career, former Colchester United loanee David Prutton is beginning to show his undoubted pedigree at the heart of Town's midfield, and is looking forward to continuing his impressive form against some familiar faces this afternoon. →



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PROBABLY the biggest name to arrive at The County Ground over the summer, David Prutton found it difficult to make an immediate impression as a combination of suspension and illness curtailed his hopes of an early run of games.

However, after sitting out two bans and recovering from a nasty illness a fortnight ago, the 29-year-old is starting to look at home in the centre of Town's midfield, and he admits it is a relief to be involved on a regular basis.

"I enjoy playing which is the bottom line, and when I'm suspended I'm not much use to anyone really!" he said.

"I want to be in a position where I can do myself justice, and the longer run of games you have, the more likely you are to be able to do that.

"Playing also keeps you more in touch with what your game is all about, which can only help too.

"You want to move on as quickly as possible from the frustration of getting suspended and injury and get back in the team, doing your work regularly and as best you can.

"I think every player benefits from that type of thing and I'm no different so I'm enjoying it at the moment."

Today's clash reunites Prutton with his last club before his summer move to The County Ground, and having spent a six-month loan period at The Weston Homes Community Stadium during the second half of last season, the midfielder is relishing the chance to pit his wits against some former teammates and old friends this afternoon.

"It will be nice to see a few familiar faces that's for sure, and from what I've seen they're doing pretty well this year so it will be interesting to see how they're setting about what they're doing and measure ourselves against them," he said.

"I played with Kem Izzet in the middle which was something I enjoyed immensely because he's a good lad.

"There's Paul Reid at the back – I roomed with him a couple of times, and he's a good solid defender, and I got on really well with Ian Henderson as well who's a tricky little winger.

"Their Chairman, Robbie Cowling, is a decent fella who has done a really good job up there. He loves Colchester United.

"As is usually the case when you go to different places, you make friends and keep in touch with people when you leave so it will be good to see them."

Looking back on his time in Essex, while



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disappointed to have narrowly missed out on the play-offs with the U's, Prutton remains positive about his time at the club and was delighted to have been given the chance to, as he puts it, get 'back on the radar'.

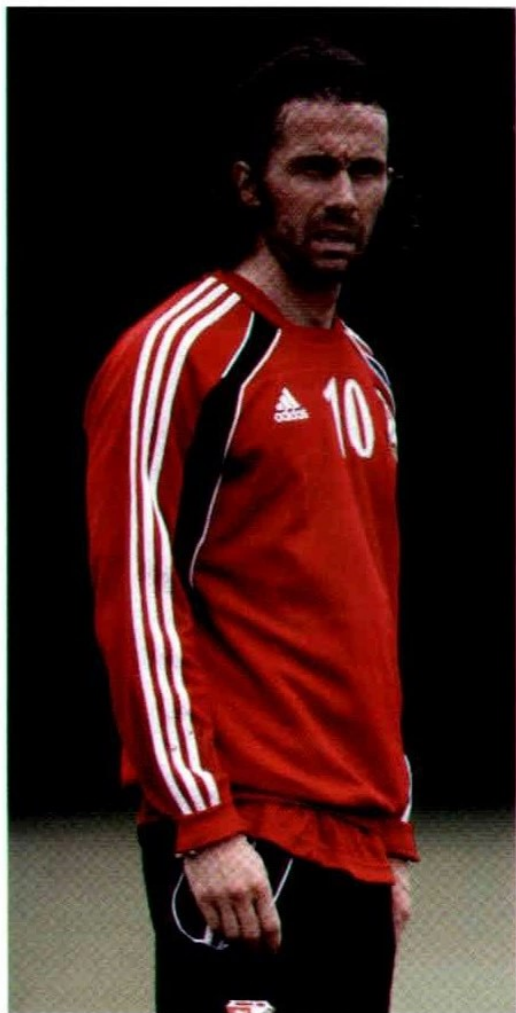
"I was in a position at Leeds where there wasn't really much going on and I bumped into Aidy (Boothroyd, former Colchester manager), and got chatting," he recalled.

"He rung me up the day after and asked me to come down which I was delighted to do, and it was an enjoyable six months.

"To be honest it was tough being away from my family but it was needed, because in football you tend to go off the radar a bit if you're not playing.

"You've got to get out there to get things going again. But I enjoyed it and although we came up just short in the end there were a few good performances and I got some games under my belt."

The high-flying visitors made a managerial change over the summer with former Bristol City boss John Ward replacing Coventry City-bound Boothroyd, and having experienced



the contrasting styles of both bosses during his career, Prutton is expecting Town to face a different side this afternoon to the one of which he was a part of last year.

"Aidy had his way of doing stuff which was quite regimented, and Wardy is slightly more relaxed so maybe the players have responded to that and that's why they're doing so well this year," he said.

"A lot is made of the way Aidy plays football but he's been very successful and is doing well with Coventry now.

"Without playing the most attractive football he gets results, but it will be different with John there now.

"Having played against John's teams before, they always go about trying to get the ball down and pass it which seems to be working pretty well for them at the moment, and we'll



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■ Prutton celebrates his first goal for the Town against Brentford

"I think a more 'back to basics' approach will serve us best and can get us up the league."

have to be at our best to beat them."

As far as his current employers are concerned, the midfielder firmly believes that, in spite of Tuesday's Johnstone's Paint Trophy penalty exit to Brentford, last Saturday's 4-0 hammering of Plymouth Argyle can be the catalyst for a much-needed run of results in League 1.

"I don't think it can be underestimated how much a result like that does for a team," he said.

"It was encouraging in the sense that we know we can play like that, but frustrating at the same time because we shouldn't be in situations like we were last Tuesday to start with.

"I think a more 'back to basics' approach will serve us best and can get us up the league."

With the League 1 table so finely poised, Prutton added that it is imperative Town start picking up regular results rather than sporadic points; emphasising the importance of he and

his teammates doing most of their talking on the pitch.

"It would be good to really push on now, because you've seen how close this league is," he said.

"Even after we've shot ourselves in the foot a few times, the league is still so tight and we're still not too far away from where we want to be.

"It's much easier to make up ground in November than it is in March or April time, so it's a case of pulling our fingers out and getting our heads down now.

"But we've been here before and said that before without doing it, so it's a case of really doing it now rather than just thinking about it."

And having been a fans' favourite at his former clubs, Prutton is hopeful that as his personal performances improve, he can begin to build a positive relationship with the Town faithful as he bids to help haul their team into the promotion reckoning.

"I think any football fan appreciates hard work and endeavour, and that's what I've always tried to do throughout my career, so hopefully I'm beginning to show that now," he said.

"That goes hand in hand with winning games, and that's all fans want to see – they're not particularly bothered about individual players – so as long as we can put a run of results together then I'm happy to be a cog in that machine."



■ In action for Colchester United last term



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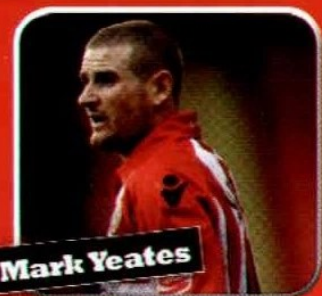
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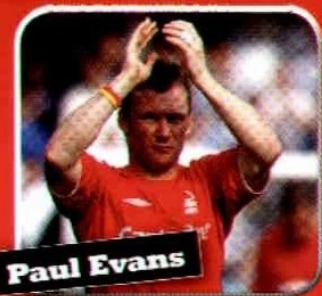
Which one of these players has not represented Swindon Town and Colchester United?



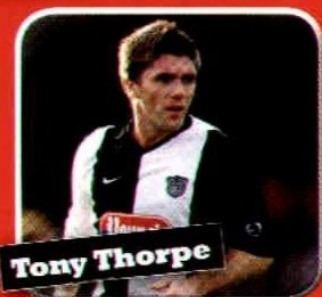
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Do you know 5 things about Paul Caddis?

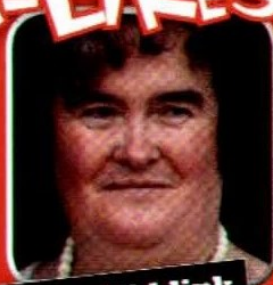
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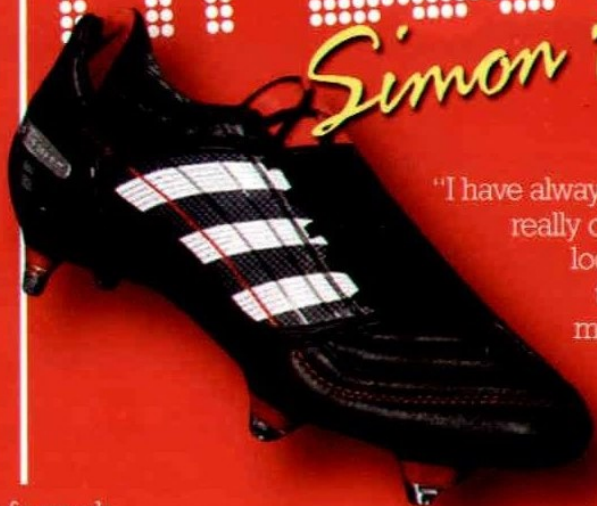
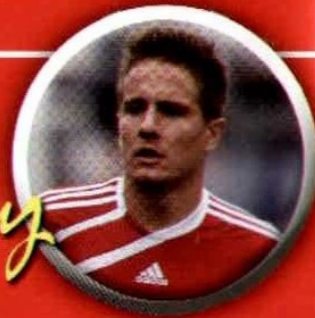
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Simon Ferry



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Today's Mascots

Christopher Francis



Age: 8
School: Lawn Primary
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Favourite players: Jon-Paul McGovern & Alan O'Brien

Ellie Williams



Age: 15
School: St Gregory's Catholic College in Bath
Hobbies: Netball, swimming, and watching STFC!

Favourite players: Sean Morrison and Alan Sheehan



Young Town fans Jacob and Jake Dixon show off their colours during a recent half-term trip to Portland, Weymouth.



Congratulations to 10-year old Luke Eckersall finished 10th in the Stroud Silver Mile which took place just before the Stroud Half Marathon.



Goalkeeper David Lucas takes time out for a picture with young supporter Lewis Stecker before a recent home game.



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A Postcard from:

Name: Leccsinel Jean-Francois

Position: Defender

Holiday Destination:

Paris & Miami



Throughout the 2010/11 season the STFC matchday magazine will be finding out a little more about the **HOLIDAY FAVOURITES** of members of the Swindon Town squad.

This week defender Leccsinel Jean-Francois talks about trips to the United States and visiting family in Paris.

Where did you go on holiday this summer?

Once the season finished we didn't have too much time off, but I managed to get back to Paris where my Mum and Dad live. I see them a few times during the season when they come over, but it was nice to see them again for a few weeks.

Aside from going back to France I went away for some sunshine too with two weeks in Miami.

Who did you go with and what sights did you see?

I travelled over to the States with a few of my close friends from France and Vincent (Pericard) came with us too. It was a good group to go with and we had a great time out there. During our stay we did quite a few things, from spending time on South Beach to doing a couple of marine tours which were really interesting.

Tell us about your dream destination?

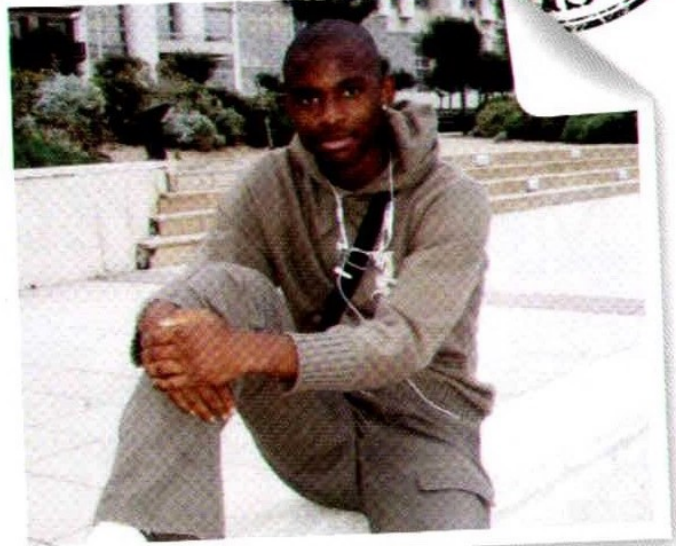
There are a few. A few of the players here at Swindon have been to Marbella and seem to like it, so I would like to give that a try one summer. The sun always seems to shine over there! The second place is Cancun which seems quite popular and it's somewhere I hope to get to one day.

Can you name the best and worst hotels you have ever stayed at?

The best hotel was a Hilton Resort I stayed at in America a few summers ago. It was at Curacao and the location was beautiful as well as the weather and facilities being brilliant.

The worst hotel I have ever stayed at was a Travelodge in Manchester. I went up to visit some friends and decided to stay over, but the hotel was pretty bad.

How do you usually spend your holiday... are you a beach-lover or more adventurous?



I like to have a mix of both. Time on the beach is great because you can really relax and forget about football for a while after a long season. I quite like watersports too and enjoy being out on the water. When I am feeling more energetic I also like to get out and about and see what the destination has to offer and see a few sights.

What is the thing you most look forward to on your return home?

Any extended holiday I take is in the summer because of the way the football season is. So when I come home from a holiday abroad I return home to Paris, so it's great to see my Mum and Dad and spend some quality time with them.

Where do you want to go next summer?

I would like to go back

to Haiti, where three of my Uncles live. I haven't been back for three years so I am planning on going back to see them and will probably have two weeks there.

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SWINDON SUPERMARINE

Colchester United vs Swindon Supermarine

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3pm, Saturday 27 November 2010

SWINDON Supermarine manager Mark Collier has dedicated his side's dream run in the FA Cup to the supporters who saved the club from financial ruin in the summer.

The Southern League Premier side, who will face today's visitors to The County Ground, Colchester United in the Second Round stage, were on the verge of plummeting further through the leagues until a group of supporters injected some much-needed finance to keep the club afloat.

"We almost went out of business in the summer and to be in the second round of the FA Cup is a great achievement by everybody involved, not just the players, but everyone who got the club back on their feet. They are the ones who deserve the plaudits," said Collier.

"The existing board had taken it as far as they could go and players had started to leave, but then the supporters' consortium decided to come in and put a little bit of their own money in and they got us back in the game.

"We then got some sponsorship deals which have moved us forward. I was told we could get to the end of the season on a tight budget, but that a little cup run would do us a great service. Now that cup run has grown and grown and is still going.

"We were told on Saturday that this one game has brought us around £18,000 which is just unbelievable for a club of our size. We've won £50,800 in prize money alone this season, which says it all really.

"We need a list of healthy fixtures just to make sure that the bar stays open, so this is a bonus."

Supermarine secured a famous 2-1 victory against Eastwood in their first appearance in the FA Cup First Round Proper on Saturday. Now, in just their 18th year as a club, the non-league side will travel to The Weston Community Homes Stadium (pictured below) with a place in the Third Round up for grabs.

"We looked at the biggest clubs left in the tournament, the likes of Huddersfield, Southampton, Sheffield Wednesday, Swindon Town and Colchester, and it was pointed out that Colchester are the one of the highest ranked teams in the draw in terms of their league position, so we are very happy.

"We're going to a brand new stadium, so we're certainly not complaining. We will go there and relish the opportunity."



SWINDON TOWN

Crawley Town v Swindon Town

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The FA Cup sponsored by E.ON
7.45pm, Friday 26 November 2010

SWINDON Town manager Danny Wilson believes the Robins have what it takes to reach the Third Round of the FA Cup after being drawn away to Crawley Town.

Town secured their place in the second stage of the competition with a 4-0 away triumph at Plymouth Argyle, going ahead thanks to efforts from Sean Morrison and Charlie Austin before the Pilgrims were reduced to ten men following the dismissal of on-loan Spurs midfielder Dean Parrett just before half-time. However, Wilson saw his side continue to apply the pressure after the break with further goals from Vincent Pericard and Matt Ritchie sealing the win.

Following Sunday's Second Round draw, Wilson offered his views on the tie which will see Swindon head to the side currently topping the Blue Square Premier table.

"You want to be at home in any cup tie, but we showed at Plymouth what we can do. Going down to Crawley will be tough but it is a winnable game.

"The draw could have been a lot worse and whilst it will be a hard game, we expect to get through."

Town's Second Round opponents secured their place in the hat with a 5-0 First

Round triumph at Guiseley. The Red Devils have plenty of experience in the squad with the likes of ex-Brighton keeper Michel Kuipers and former Peterborough winger Sergio Torres (pictured) amongst those who could be tasked with helping Crawley make further progress in the world's oldest cup competition.

"People who know anything about Crawley will not be fooled by the fact that they are in non-league football," said Wilson.

"Crawley are quite an ambitious club at this moment in time and have had a lot of money thrown at it. They've probably spent more money than we have during the summer and will certainly spend more than us in January if reports are correct.

"Steve Evans the manager has been given a directive to get them into the Football League, they have thrown some money at it, and that in itself shows they have got some quality players down there.

"Just because they are in the Conference, it won't be as easy as people may think. It's a tough draw for us."

Both clubs received a further boost following the draw with the news that the game will be shown live on ESPN with both Crawley and Swindon set to receive a broadcast fee of £72,500 from ESPN.

"We didn't anticipate television money coming in so early in the competition," said Swindon Town Chief Executive Nick Watkins.

"It is a real great bonus and it adds to the FA Cup Second Round with Crawley hosting Swindon live on TV under lights on the Friday evening."

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Players in the community and a welcome to CTFC U8s

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THIS week saw the launch of npower's 'Home Team Heroes' programme in Swindon – a new community initiative by The Football League's title sponsor to put the power into the hands of the fans.

To mark the launch, Town players Leccinell Jean-Francois and Thomas Dossevi held a special training session on Thursday with children from Even Swindon Primary School in their playground.

The £2m initiative – which will be run over the course of the three year sponsorship – will ask communities around the UK's 72 Football League grounds to vote on how this money should be spent, in order to make the most impact in their local area.

Communities can choose from one of three projects for children:

1. A 'Respect' training workshop for ten year-olds run in schools with a focus on team work and citizenship
2. Football skills training for 4 - 6 year-olds run by the club's community coaches
3. Improvement/clean up of a local park into a more football friendly space

The public will have until the end of December to decide and then each Football League club will work with npower to implement the project

their fans have selected, before the end of the season. The 72 clubs will be supported in this initiative by The Football League Trust which oversees the League's community and youth development programmes

Town fans can cast their votes by clicking onto the npower website, texting, filling in postcards at The County Ground, at one of npower's touring event stands in the Swindon area or by logging onto Swindontownfc.co.uk Volker Beckers, RWE npower's CEO, said: "This scheme is all about giving power

to the fans. As a new sponsor, we didn't want to come in with a 'one size fits all' approach. Instead, we're asking the communities around each club to vote and tell us which option suits them best."

Greg Clarke, Chairman of The Football League, said:

"Football League clubs are an integral part of their local communities, demonstrating that football has the power to make a difference to peoples' lives. Whichever project each community votes for - be it Respect workshops, football training or the improvement of local playgrounds – our clubs will be actively engaging with local children to encourage them to get involved in football."

SIX A SIDE START

NEXT week is the start of the national npower six a side competition with STFC Football in the Community

Trust staging the Swindon round, which will be held at Dorcan Technology College on the brand new Astroturf surface.

The U13s girls competition gets started on Tuesday 16th November from 4pm until 6pm whilst the Primary Schools U11s kicking off at the same time on Wednesday 17th November.

If you would like to see an entertaining two hours of football then please feel free to come along and support the Swindon sides. The winners of each competition will then progress to the Southern finals where they will represent the Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust, taking on League 1 sides from the South.

SATURDAY TEAM CLUB



TODAY we would like to welcome Nick Dyer and his side from Cirencester Town U8s who are here as part of the Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust Saturday Team Club package.

Prior to kick-off the team enjoyed a comprehensive tour of the ground where they got a look behind the scenes as well as a training session. The boys then tucked into pizza from Domino's before settling in to watch the action against Colchester United!



Where are they now?

KEVIN WATSON

Having made a combined total of over 200 appearances for both today's sides, Sky Sports reporter **KEVIN WATSON** has a vested interest in this afternoon's proceedings, and the official STFC matchday magazine caught up with the 36-year-old for a brief reminisce.

A cultured midfielder, Watson was brought to The County Ground by Steve McMahon in June 1996 after struggling to break into the first team at boyhood club Tottenham Hotspur, and he remains grateful to the club who gave him an opportunity to impress during what was a formative time in his career.

"I had a really good time at Swindon. It was my first real taste of league football, and though I'd had my grounding and upbringing at Spurs it was time to move on," he said.

"I learnt the ropes at Swindon and it set the basis for my career really because I learnt pretty quickly how difficult life as a league footballer could be.

"If I'm honest I didn't play as many games as I would have liked to, but Swindon showed a lot of faith in me and I'll always be grateful for that."

The 36-year-old kept some illustrious company during his time at The County Ground, including the likes of Scott Leitch, Mark Walters and Philippe Cuervo, and he admits the mid-table Division One finishes the team achieved could, and should have been bettered.

"We had some ups and downs that's for sure! I remember one season we were top in November and then only managed to stay up by one point, which I think was a win against Crystal Palace against the odds," he said.

"When you look back and see the talent of

the players we had a very decent team and probably didn't do as well as we should have done.

"Mark Walters is a legend, George Ndah went on to better things, Kevin Horlock went to Man City for £1 million and Leitchy was always tough to get out of the side.

"Then there was big Chief (Wayne Allison) up front and the experience of someone like Paul Allen in there too – the list goes on!

"I think everyone in football, not only at Swindon, would recognise those names now so it was disappointing that we didn't achieve a bit more, but they were still good times."

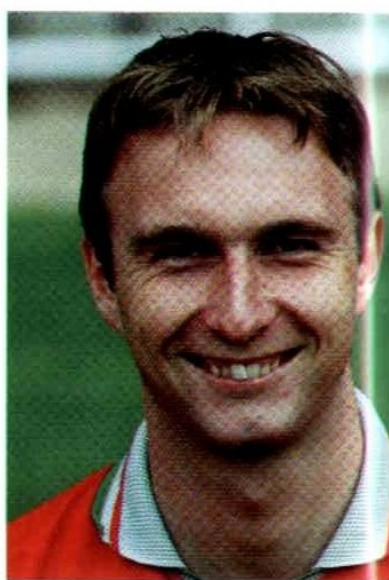
Since retiring with a knee injury in 2008, Watson flirted with coaching as assistant to Mick Harford at Luton Town, but after leaving Kenilworth Road in May of this year, he devoted more time to his career in the media with Sky Sports – something which he admits came about by chance.

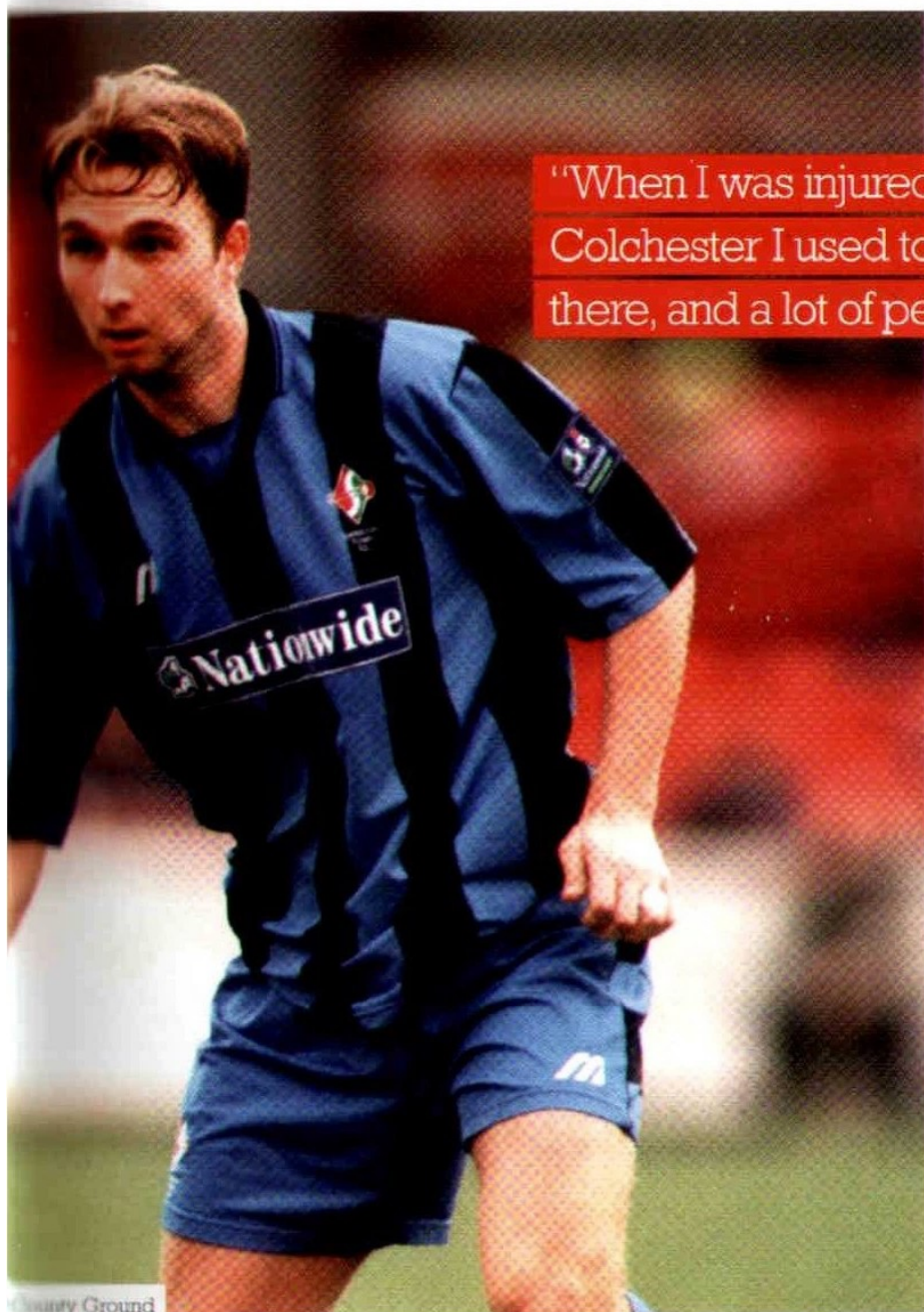
"When I was injured at Reading and Colchester I used to do a lot with the radio there, and a lot of people told me I spoke well and should think about doing it more often," he said.

"I'd played with John Salako at Reading and after I kept getting these calf and Achilles injuries I asked him for the number of one of his pals at Sky.

"I went up and met the Executive Producer of Soccer Saturday and did a couple of behind

■ Watson pictured during his spell at The





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County Ground



the scenes video diaries with Luton which came out alright, then did a couple of games for them and it's just gone on from there really.

"I was doing it on and off last year while I was first team coach at Luton, so it was just a case of doing mid-week games when I got the opportunity really.

"Then Luton and myself parted ways in the summer and I spoke with the guy at Sky who told me there would be plenty more work so I've taken it up on a more full-time basis this season.

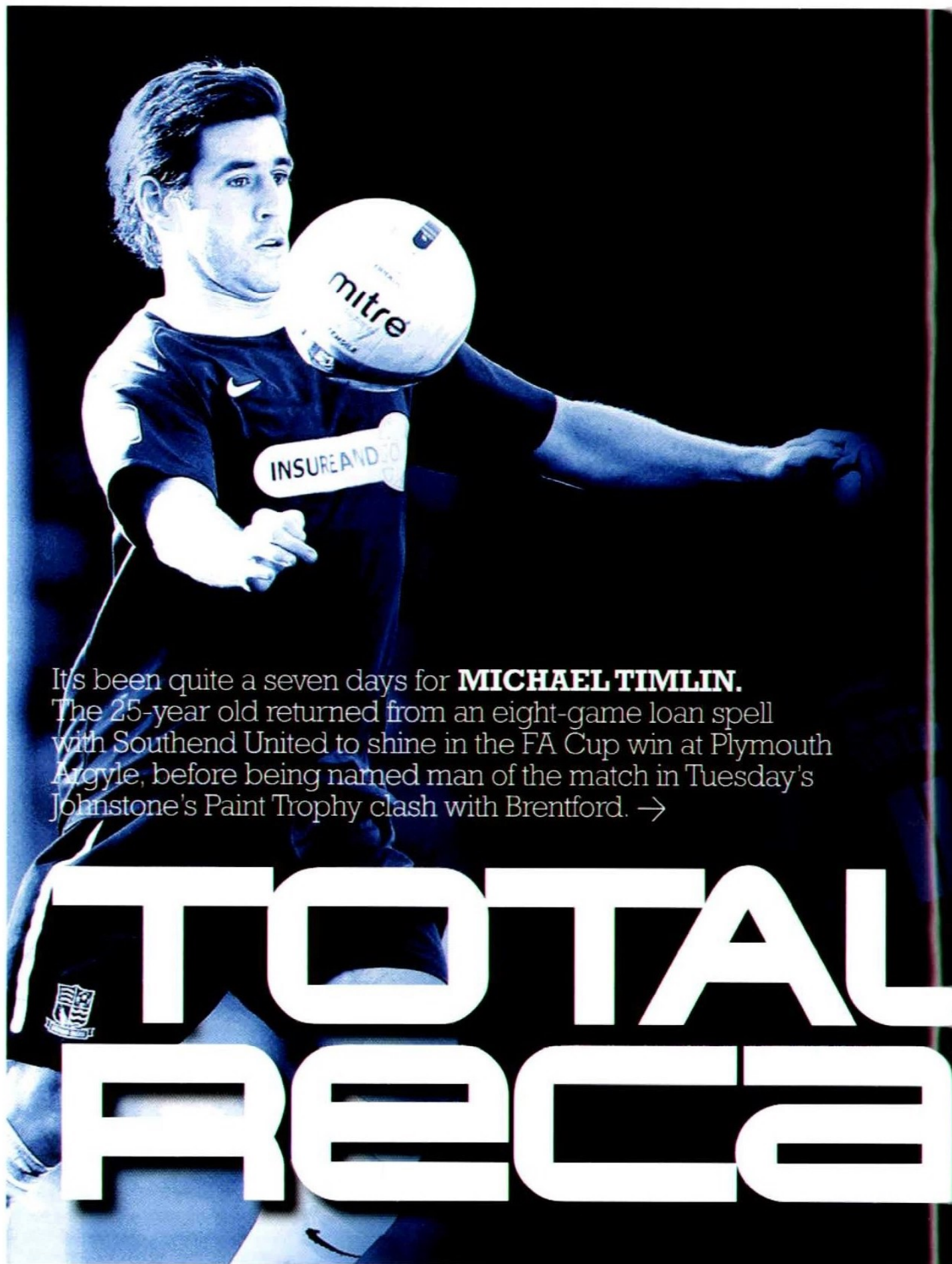
"It's another string to my bow so I'm more than happy to keep doing it at the moment, and it's thoroughly enjoyable."

However, despite his current satisfaction with watching football from the outside, Watson admits that should the opportunity to move back into the heart of the game present itself, it would be one he would struggle to refuse.

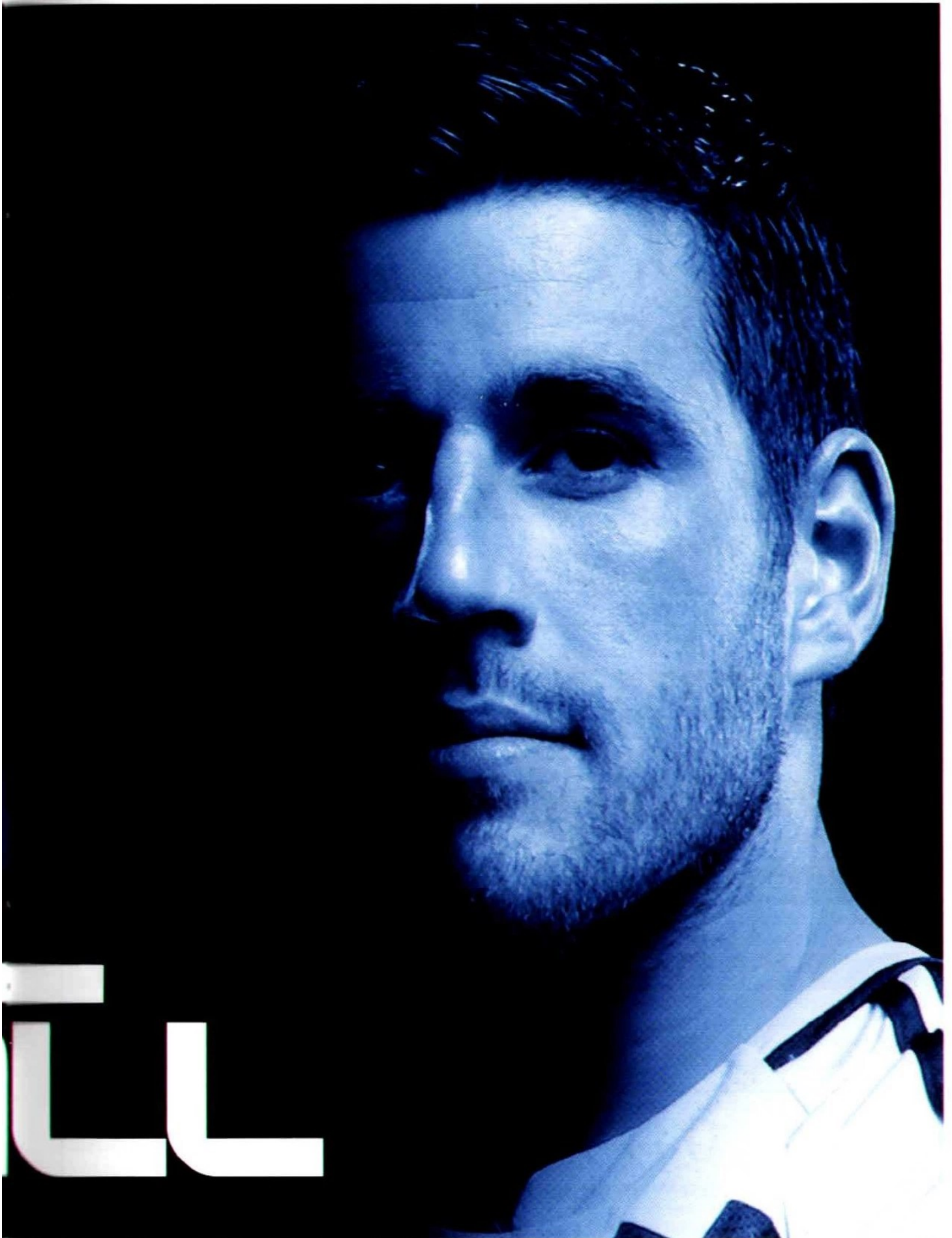
"The lure of coming back into football as a manager would be too much to resist I think," he said.

"I'm enjoying the media work, but I'm getting my face out there and should the right opportunity arise then it is definitely something I'd look to go for.

"Having sampled it as an assistant at Luton, management is definitely the route I'd like to go down now – I'd like to be the top man making the decisions so we'll just wait and see!"



It's been quite a seven days for **MICHAEL TIMLIN**. The 25-year old returned from an eight-game loan spell with Southend United to shine in the FA Cup win at Plymouth Argyle, before being named man of the match in Tuesday's Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash with Brentford. →



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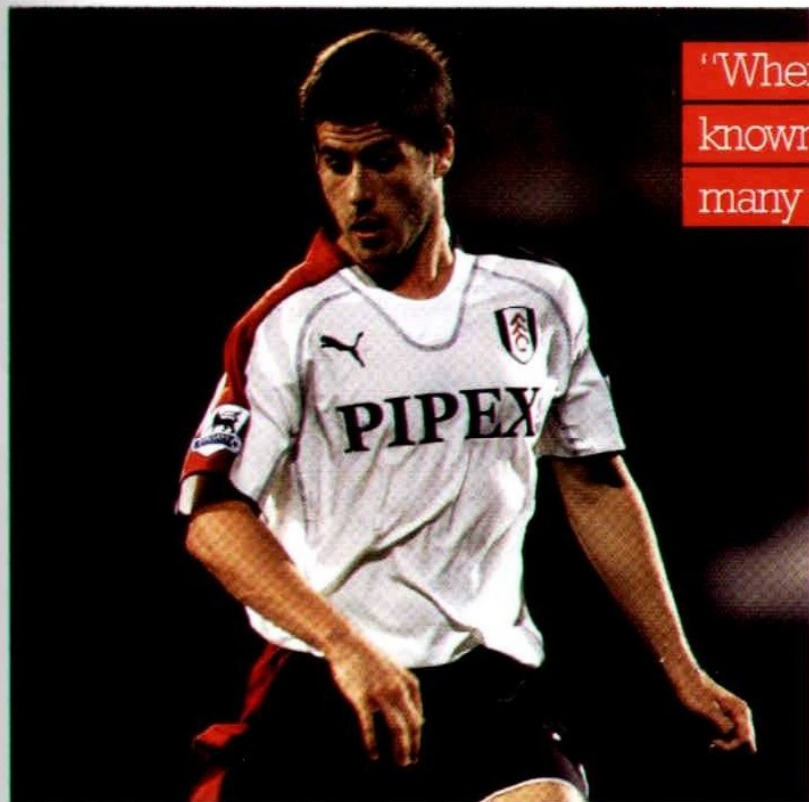
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"When I was at Fulham I was known as the boy who could play in many positions."

SINCE joining Swindon, initially on loan, in November 2006, the midfielder has amassed 112 appearances for the Robins. He made his Town debut in a 2-1 home win over Bury, where he played alongside the likes of Aaron Brown, Christian Roberts and Curtis Weston.

Times have changed at The County Ground with Timlin now second only behind Phil Smith in the longest-serving player stakes. "It seems like a very long time ago that I first arrived here on loan," he says, speaking from the newly-refurbished dug-outs earlier this week. "So many players have come and gone. It's nice to know that I have been a part of the club for a while now."

"When I first came to Swindon I was really impressed with the club and wanted to come and get a lot of regular game time. It shows that I have enjoyed things because I have been here for five seasons now!"

Timlin's professional attitude has shone through, something former boss Paul Sturrock commented on shortly after adding the midfielder to his squad. Sturrock's successor Maurice Malpas went back to Craven Cottage to secure Timlin's services on loan before the player agreed a permanent switch along the M4 in the summer of 2008. Despite being more

familiar than most with all things Swindon, the middleman has often been in and out of the team.

"When I was at Fulham I was known as the boy who could play in many positions," he says, looking back on his time at Craven Cottage. "Sometimes that's a hindrance because you just end up filling in for injured players and don't get a regular run in the team. I have always had a determined mindset and I will always work hard for the team because the team comes first."

Working hard is something Timlin has done more than his fair share of over the past 12 months. The former Republic of Ireland U21 international has worked closely with Town's Fitness and Conditioning coach David Morrison to get into the best possible shape to be playing regular League 1 football.

"When you are playing week in, week out and playing 90 minutes in each game there is very little time to do extra work in the gym or outside of training," he says. "When you aren't playing it's a good opportunity for players to get in the gym and get some hard work done, whether it be strength or core work."

"Before I went to Southend I wasn't featuring in every game so did quite a few extra running sessions and weights sessions with 'Morro'. Since I have been at Swindon I have got into a better state of mind, better state of play and into better shape than I was during my time with Fulham."

"I haven't had a long-term injury since I have been here, which I had a few of when I was at Fulham and that stopped me from really kicking on with my career there."

He enthused: "The gym and core work that has been done really shows in the squad here at Swindon because everyone's body-fat percentages have come down since pre-season."

Timlin speaks with high praise when asked about Town's fitness guru, Dave Morrison, who joined the club in the summer of 2008 and is a popular member of the backroom team. "Players don't like to be running all day. Dave has a hard job because he is involved with the squad day in, day out but he has a fantastic attitude. He has something about him and all the players seem to be working with him in a good way. He has really helped players improve their



■ MICHAEL TIMLIN:

fitness across the board.

"It's nice to keep working hard because the Gaffer says when you work hard other things fall into place."

That hard work has now paid dividends for Town's effervescent Londoner, who impressed during an eight-game loan spell at Southend United where he linked up with his former boss Paul Sturrock at Roots Hall.

"It was like a Swindon old boys group at Southend with the likes of Blair (Sturrock), Barry (Corr) and Sofi (Zaaboub) down there," smiled Timlin. "I knew a few of the Southend lads already so I settled in quite quickly. Overall I enjoyed my time there and I would like to thank Paul Sturrock and Tommy Widderington for the opportunity."

"I got quite a few games under my belt there and hopefully the Southend fans will have seen that I gave my all in every game. I got a goal as well which was nice, but that's something I have to do more of and hopefully I can get another one here at Swindon before too long."

Following his recall, the midfielder went straight into the starting line-up for last weekend's FA Cup First Round win at Plymouth Argyle.



"I got quite a few games under my belt there and hopefully the Southend fans will have seen that I gave my all in every game."

Partnered in the midfield engine room by David Prutton, the duo put in an impressive showing as the Robins made Home Park their own.

"I got the call from the Gaffer here saying he wanted me back to be involved at Plymouth and everything moved quite quickly from there. There was talk of Southend trying to get the go-ahead for me to play for them in the FA Cup but I don't think that was going to happen, so things worked out well for me."

"It was great to get things going again here so quickly. The Plymouth game went really well for us but hopefully after the cup we can get back on track in the league now."

Having been handed successive starts since his return from Essex, Timlin is now keen to nail down a regular starting berth and put Tuesday night's cup exit to one side.

"As the old saying goes 'there is no I in team'. First and foremost you have to work hard and that means knuckling down in training."

"As a player there is no point sulking if you are not in the team because the only thing you gain from that is a bad attitude. I try to be positive all the time and hopefully the good times are ahead!"



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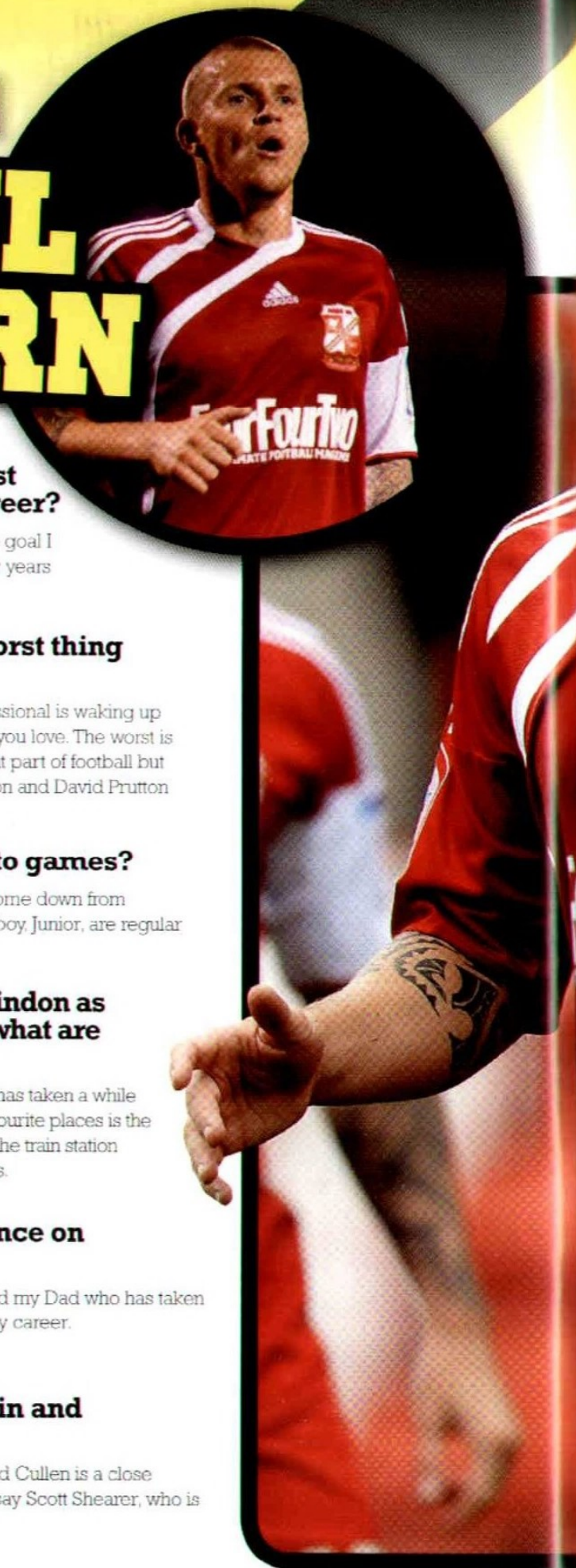
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You scored the other week against Yeovil, but what's the best goal you have scored in your career?

The one at MK Dons last season was alright but the goal I scored my full debut for Swindon at Hartlepool a few years back is probably my favourite.



What is the best and worst thing about being a pro?

The best thing about being a professional is waking up every day and doing something that you love. The worst is probably pre-season; it's an important part of football but from my experience only Craig Easton and David Prutton love it!

How many of your family come to games?

Quite a few make it to games. My Mum and Dad come down from Glasgow quite a lot and my partner, Laurie, and my boy, Junior, are regular supporters too.



How have you found Swindon as a place since joining... what are your favourite spots?

I have always lived in a big city so it has taken a while to get used to Swindon. One of my favourite places is the Rendezvous Chinese restaurant near the train station which is popular with a few of the boys.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

I would say my parents. My Mum for her advice and my Dad who has taken me and supported me everywhere I have been in my career.



Who is your best mate in and out of football?

I have quite a few close mates. David Cullen is a close friend of mine but in football I would say Scott Shearer, who is now playing at Wrexham.

What do you do on the night before a home game and how do you prepare for a game on matchday?

Each player has their own way of preparing for games, but before a home game I will either go out for dinner or put my feet up at home. On the matchday itself I usually stick to my routine of watching TV and having pasta and chicken.

Which junior teams did you play for?

Before joining Celtic I used to play for Hillwood Boys Club.

What couldn't you live without?

My family.

Which song best describes you?

'I'm a Barbie girl in a Barbie world'.

Which player would you nominate for...

I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here

Si Ferry – to see how red his face could get in the jungle.

The Only Way Is Essex

Callum Kennedy – we could see how many lies he makes up!

Strictly Come Dancing

Charlie Austin – to see how angry he would get when they tell him he can't dance!

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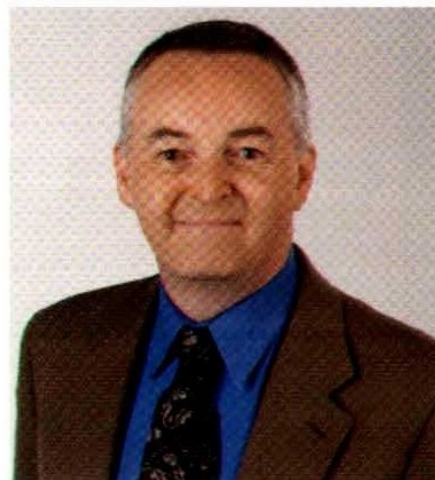
Derek Rae will be **ESPN'S** match commentator for Swindon Town's FA Cup Second Round meeting away to Crawley Town in just under a fortnight. Derek tells us a bit about the channel's approach to covering the oldest cup competition of them all.

I'M fairly certain that a few years ago, the name ESPN would have meant little to Swindon Town supporters. Times have changed though and on the 26th of this month, it will be our great privilege to screen live coverage of what our editorial team feel will be one of the most compelling ties in the early rounds of the FA Cup.

Now I realise that Swindon are in something of a no win position here. Go through against Crawley and everyone will say that was to be expected. Lose and you'll have that

albatross around your neck for a good few years to come. The magic of the FA Cup!

To be honest, we couldn't have scripted our opening tie any better. Many of you will have watched FC United of Manchester's stunning 3-2 win away to Rochdale last week. The atmosphere was a throwback, akin to a Cup tie from the early 70s and I think it resonated with all fans with football tradition in their soul. We hope to tap into this throughout the FA Cup this season and beyond.



ESPN

WORDS:
DEREK RAE

As relative new kids on the English football block, you might expect us to have one or two fresh coverage ideas of our own. The main focus in the FA Cup is on accessibility: making the viewer feel part of the experience. Instead of fronting the build-up from afar, ESPN's design team have come up with a more intimate idea.

Presenters Ray Stubbs and Rebecca Lowe and pundits get things going from a small mobile studio set that travels from venue to venue. Last week it left Rochdale in the early hours of Saturday morning and made it down to Cambridge in good time for their meeting with Huddersfield Town. By presenting from the studio by the side of the pitch, the idea is to get everyone watching that bit closer to the action. Guests (including the managers) can pop in and out giving a much more informal feel to the proceedings.

I hope you'll join us on the 26th and must ask for forgiveness in advance if there's quite a bit of emphasis on a possible upset. I know everyone connected with Swindon will want to avoid another Histon.

Mind you, if you pass the Crawley test, perhaps your lads will take on the role of potential giant killers in the third or fourth round. ESPN cameras at The County Ground in January? You never know.



■ An ESPN cameraman gears up to shoot a live match

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DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RES
Sat Aug 21	Cheltenham Town	H	1-0 W
Sat Aug 28	Yeovil Town	A	1-0 W
Sat Sept 11	Cheltenham T. YAC	H	2-1 W
Sat Sept 18	Oxford United YAC	A	0-1 L
Sat Sept 25	Bournemouth YAC	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 2	Hereford United YAC	A	2-1 W
Sat Oct 9	Yeovil Town	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 16	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	4-1 W
Sat Oct 23	Swansea City	A	2-3 L
Mon Nov 1	Forest Green Rovers FAYC1	A	2-1 W
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle	A	5-0 W
Sat Nov 13	Torquay United	H	
Sat Nov 20	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Dec 4	Hereford United	H	
Sat Dec 18	Oxford United	A	
Sat Jan 8	Exeter City	H	
Sat Jan 15	Torquay United	A	
Sat Jan 29	Plymouth Argyle	H	
Sat Feb 5	Oxford United	H	
Sat Feb 12	Exeter City	A	
Sat Feb 26	Bristol Rovers	H	
Sat Mar 5	Hereford United	A	
Sat Mar 26	Cheltenham Town	A	
Sat Apr 9	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	
Sat Apr 30	Swansea City	H	

2010/11 UNDER 18s APPEARANCES

	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
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Jake Bateman	0(1)	0	0	-	-
Leigh Bedwell	6	5	0	-	-
Seb Broomfield	6	4	8	-	-
Joe Chapman	5(1)	4(1)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	5	5	0	-	1
Dan Evans	6	5	1	-	-
Alex Ferguson	0(1)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	6	5	2	-	2
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	6	4	3	1	-
James Richards	5	4	2	-	-
Tom Ryan	6	5	0	-	-
Abdul Said	6	5	0	-	-
Christopher Sim	1(1)	1(2)	0	-	-
Eddie Stevens	1(3)	1(1)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	4(2)	2	5	1	-
Connor Waldron	0	0(5)	1	-	-
Ben Whitehead	2(3)	4(1)	0	-	1

UNDER 18s 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Exeter City	5	4	0	1	18	7	+11	12
Swindon Town	6	4	0	2	15	7	+8	12
Swansea City	5	4	0	1	14	9	+5	12
Bristol Rovers	4	3	0	1	10	8	+2	9
Yeovil Town	7	3	0	4	9	13	-4	9
Plymouth Argyle	4	2	1	1	9	8	+1	7
Cheltenham Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	0	7
Oxford United	6	2	1	3	6	8	-2	7
Torquay United	5	2	0	3	6	6	0	6
Hereford United	5	1	1	3	3	10	-7	4
Bournemouth	5	0	0	5	4	18	-14	0

2010/11 TOTESPORT.COM FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RES
Tue Aug 17	Plymouth Argyle	H	4-0 W
Tue Sep 7	Swansea City	A	1-1 D
Tue Sep 14	Exeter City	H	1-0 W
Tue Sep 21	Torquay United	A	0-2 L
Tue Oct 26	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	0-2 L
Tue Dec 14	Torquay United	H	2pm
Tue Jan 11	Forest Green Rovers	H	2pm
Tue Jan 18	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2pm
Tue Jan 25	Plymouth Argyle	A	2pm
Mon Feb 7	Swansea City	H	2pm
Tue Feb 15	Exeter City	A	7pm
Mon Feb 21	Forest Green Rovers	A	7pm

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fixtures and kick-off times are subject to change.

RESERVES 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Torquay United	6	5	1	0	10	16
Bournemouth	5	4	1	0	8	13
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	1	7
Swansea City	4	1	2	1	-2	5
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Exeter City	5	1	0	4	-8	3
Forest Green R.	4	0	1	3	-4	1



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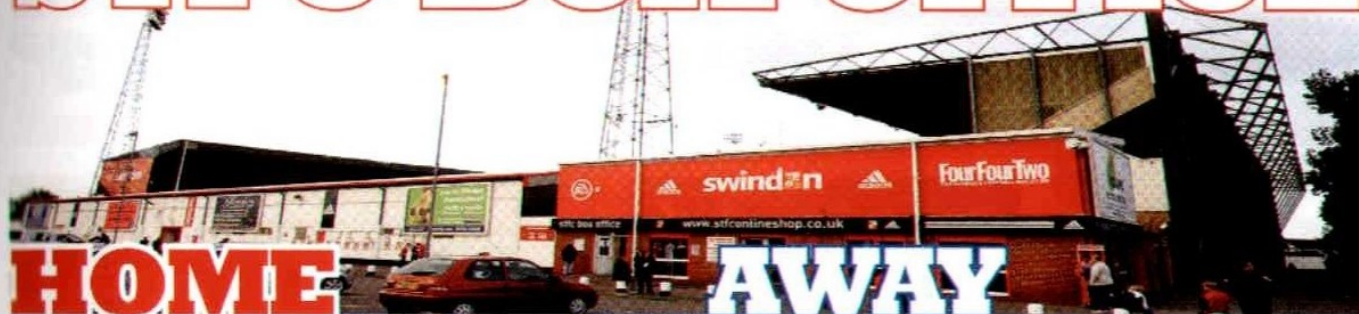
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STFC BOX OFFICE



Saturday 4th December

Sheffield Wednesday (H), KO 3pm
npower League 1



Grade A fixture with a £2 surcharge on below prices

Saturday 18th December

Tranmere Rovers (H), KO 3pm
npower League 1



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Tuesday 28th December

Peterborough Utd (H), KO 3pm
npower League 1



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STFC Matchday Ticket Prices

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

	Advance	On Day
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
S/Cit/Student	£15.00	£17.00
Junior	£9.00	£10.00
Under 10's	FREE*	FREE*
Family (1 Adt, 3 Jun)	£35	£40.00
Disabled	£15.00	£17.00

TOWN END**

	Advance	On Day
Adults	£16.00	£16.00
S/Cit/Student	£12.00	£12.00
Junior	£9.00	£10.00
Under 10's	FREE*	FREE*
Disabled	£12.00	£12.00

Advance price tickets must be purchased by 5pm on the day prior to matchday. 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.

* To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £10, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it would be advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 in advance.

** Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Town End

Saturday 20th November

Rochdale (A),
KO 3pm, npower League 1



Price:

Adult	£20
Senior Citizens/Under 16s	£14
Young Adult (16-19)	£14
Wheelchair users (inc. free helper)	£14

*There are no tickets on sale from the STFC Box Office for this fixture. All tickets will be available from Spotland on matchday

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 08.45am

FARE: Adult: £23.00 Juniors: £21.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

Tuesday 23rd November

Notts County (A),
KO 7.45pm, npower League 1



Price:

Adult	£23
S/Cit 60/YA 16-17	£14
Under 16	£6

W/Chair 25% reduction on above prices with a free helper.
(ALL PAY ON THE DAY AT NOTTINGHAM)

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 2pm

FARE: Adult: £18.00 Juniors: £16.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

Friday 26th November

Crawley Town (A),
KO 7.45pm, FA Cup R2



	Stand	Terrace
Adult	£20	£17
Over 65	£16	£14
Under 18	£11	£8

Swindon Town have been allocated 1,500 away tickets which are available in advance from the STFC Box Office or on the night:

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SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 3pm

FARE: Adult: £14.00 Juniors: £12.00 (under 15's)

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FAN FILES

Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday wishes to **Nathan Randall** who will celebrate his eighth birthday on Monday 15th November. Nathan has been a Season Ticket holder since he was five years old.

Happy 16th Birthday for today to **Rachel Lenihan** from her family. Come on you Reds, make her day!

Town defender **Callum Kennedy** celebrated his 21st Birthday on Tuesday 9th November by heading down to Gillingham on loan! Happy Birthday from all at STFC.

Happy Birthday wishes to **Zoe Long** who is 16 today with lots of love from Mum, Dad and her sister, Lucy xx

Happy Birthday to **Harrison Mace** who is here today celebrating his ninth Birthday! Harrison is a Season Ticket holder in The Arkell's Stand with birthday wishes from Mum, Dad, Freya, Grandad and Uncle Ricky!

Happy Birthday to **Jade Fletcher** who will be celebrating her 21st on Monday 22nd November.

Dinner date

Pictured here are Town players **Scott Cuthbert**, **Paul Caddis** and **Simon Ferry** at the recent STFC Supporters Club dinner at The Fox in Denchworth. Thanks go to **Roger Bunce**, **Mavis Knight** and **Marie Saunders** as well as the players for attending!



SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. Town supporters **Ryan** and **Sally Squibb**, who were married on Saturday 15th May, as the Robins were getting past Charlton Athletic in the play-offs!

2. **James Bowerbank** managed to get a picture with **Mickey Mouse** during a recent trip to Disneyland in Florida.

3. Club Photographers **Gareth Williams** and **Lawrence Smith** go back to familiar territory during a recent trip to San Francisco.

4. **Mike Rivett** is seen here with 'Mosconi Cup' legend **Earl 'The Pearl' Strickland**, who is an American professional pool player and was inducted into the Billiard Congress of America's Hall of Fame in 2006.



SUCCESSFUL DINNER



THE Vale & Oxon branch of the STFC Supporters Club held a successful dinner at The Fox at Denchworth on Thursday 28th October.

The sell-out dinner, hosted by Mavis Knight, was attended by Paul Caddis, Scott Cuthbert and Simon Ferry and the dinner saw all attendees treated to a carvery meal. There was also the unexpected bonus of haggis being served up, courtesy of the landlord for the three Scottish Town players in attendance.

The meal was followed by a question and answer session with supporters able to get to know the players a little better with a series of informal questions.

Supporters Club Chairman, Roger Bunce, commented: "It was great to have the three players there and Paul, Scott and Simon told us all about their time in Scotland as well as Celtic's rivalry with Rangers.

"It was interesting to hear their views on a range of footballing issues and also their thoughts on life at Swindon Town."

BINGOAL BONANZA!

LAST weekend's FA Cup match certainly gave a great boost to the numbers allocated and with so many other near misses, the outcome could have been even more exciting as members wait for those elusive numbers on their cards.

The full list of numbers for members cards seeking out that £100 prize are:

80, 35, 72, 74, 40, 45, 29, 63, 90, 65, 10, 90, 37, 1, 57, 24, 30, 43, 73, 62, 84, 23, 87, 88, 23, 41, 52, 69 & 11.

With 15 numbers to tick off on each card, is anyone getting close to the prize yet?

MATCH SPONSORSHIP

THE Supporters Club are delighted once again to be match sponsor of today's game. As is customary, a number of our members will share a special day out at The County Ground as part of the sponsorship package. With the opportunity of attending a game in VIP style, there is another good reason why you should join and reap one of the benefits of our small joining fee!

Those members allocated places this time around from the lucky draw from membership include C Holtom, M Smith, G Thompson, P&F Eley, E Young, D Johnson and F&K Bunce (incidentally, no relation to our Chairman!).

We hope you all have a great day out at The County Ground and witness Town taking three points against the U's.

Joy Blake has a number of programmes available, which may interest collectors. Joy may be contacted on **01367 242277**.

£'s For Points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
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Robert Stephenson	£1.50
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
David Toddington	£1.00
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Iris Higgs	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Wendy & Jim Murray	£1.00
Ken & Pam Anderson	£1.00
Kim Young	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
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Ken Bunce	£0.50
L J & C A Carnings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Ian Pert	£0.50

TOTAL:
£724.50

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Support your club and add your name to this list, call Mavis Knight on **01235 868755**

HALF-TIME DRAW

CHARLTON ATHLETIC

J Carlisle of Swindon	546	£384
G Davis of Swindon	1118	£42

SWINDON TOWN FAN PROFILE

Name: Sam Weller

Birthplace: Crowborough

Where do you sit for Town games? The Arkell's Stand

Who is your favourite current Town player? Charlie Austin. He always gives 100%, which is great to see as a fan.

Tell us about your favourite ever Town match... There have been a few great games since I started supporting



the Town in 1965, but the Wembley Play-Off final against Leicester and the 1969 League Cup final against Arsenal were great occasions.

And who is your all-time favourite Town player?

Don Rogers, when he got on the ball you felt

something good was going to happen!

The best thing about supporting Swindon is...

the pride I get from supporting my local team.

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE						
SAT AUG 7	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	1-2 L	10,392	1,497	16	D Whitestone	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boyeson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1,133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Tue Aug 31	Southampton JPT1	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Sheldrake	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Keen
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Keen
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Keen
Sat Sep 18	Walsall	A	2-1 W	4,580	853	13	P Tierney	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Shelton
SAT SEP 25	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,652	733	12	S Tanner	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Shelton
TUE SEP 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-3 L	9,346	1,151	13	O Langford	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Shelton
Sat Oct 2	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-2 L	2,767	1,026	16	B Malone	Lucas	Amankwaah(2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison	Ross
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amankwaah(2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Shelton
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Frampton	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3 L	7,939	431	17	R Booth	Smith	Thompson	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA Cup 1	A	4-0 W	5,226	501	✓	D Sheldrake	Smith	Jean-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	1-1 D	3,469	189	X	J Moss	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3:00pm									
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3:00pm									
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	7:45pm									
Fri Nov 26	Crawley Town FA Cup 2	A	7:45pm									
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	3:00pm									
Sat Dec 11	Oldham Athletic	A	3:00pm									
SAT DEC 18	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3:00pm									
Sun Dec 26	Exeter City	A	3:00pm									
TUE DEC 28	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	3:00pm									
SAT JAN 1	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	3:00pm									
Mon Jan 3	Charlton Athletic	A	5:05pm									
Sat Jan 8	Leyton Orient	A	3:00pm									
SAT JAN 15	YEovil TOWN	H	3:00pm									
Sat Jan 22	Bristol Rovers	A	3:00pm									
SAT JAN 29	EXETER CITY	H	3:00pm									
Tue Feb 1	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	7:45pm									
SAT FEB 5	ROCHDALE	H	3:00pm									
Sat Feb 12	Colchester United	A	3:00pm									
SAT FEB 19	CARLISLE UNITED	H	3:00pm									
Sat Feb 26	Southampton	A	3:00pm									
SAT MAR 5	WALSALL	H	3:00pm									
Tue Mar 8	Plymouth Argyle	A	7:45pm									
SAT MAR 12	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H	3:00pm									
Sat Mar 19	Huddersfield Town	A	3:00pm									
Sat Mar 26	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	3:00pm									
SAT APR 2	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	3:00pm									
Sat Apr 9	Brentford	A	3:00pm									
SAT APR 16	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	3:00pm									
SAT APR 23	NOTTS. COUNTY	H	3:00pm									
Mon Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3:00pm									
SAT APR 30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	3:00pm									
Sat May 7	Tranmere Rovers	A	3:00pm									



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE 0 SWINDON TOWN 4

06/11/10 - FA Cup First Round

Vincent Pericard slides home his side's third goal during the FA Cup clash at Home Park seven days ago. The goal was Pericard's sixth of the season.

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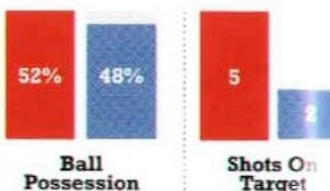
Swindon Town 1 Brentford 1 (2-4 on Penalties)

Date: Tuesday 9th November 2010

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 3,469

Referee: J Moss



npower LEAGUE 1

						SUBS USED
	Prupton (2)	Douglas	Ball (3)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
	Prupton	Douglas	O'Brien (2)	Austin	Ball (1)	Dossevi (1), Amankwaah (2), Ferry (3)
	Prupton	Douglas	Ferry (2)	O'Brien	Austin	Dossevi (1), Pericard (2)
	Prupton	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (2)	Kennedy (1), Ball (2), Pericard (3)
	Prupton	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), Amankwaah (2), Ball (3)
	Timlin	Douglas (1)	Ferry	Austin (2)	Pericard 2	Evans (1), O'Brien (2)
	Timlin (3)	Douglas	Ferry	Austin	Pericard (2)	Sheehan (1), Ball (2), O'Brien (3)
	Prupton	Douglas	Ferry	Austin (3)	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Jean Francois (2), Ball (3)
	Prupton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	Ball (1)
	Prupton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	O'Brien (1)
	Prupton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
	Ball (1)	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Bodin (3)
	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Thompson (1), O'Brien (2)
	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Prupton (1), O'Brien (2)
	Ritchie	Douglas (3)	Ferry	Ball 2	Pericard (1)	Austin (1), Smith (2), Prutton (3)
	Ritchie (3)	Caddis	Ferry	Ball (1)	Austin	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Dossevi (3)
	Prupton	Caddis (2)	Ferry (1)	Ritchie	Austin	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Pericard (3)
	Prupton	Caddis (2)	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), O'Brien (2), Ball (3)
	Prupton	Timlin	Ritchie	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Caddis (2), O'Brien (3)
	Prupton	Timlin	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Ball (1), O'Brien (2), Caddis (3)

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Brighton	15	10	4	1	27	8	34	+19
Huddersfield	15	8	2	5	25	17	28	+8
Colchester	15	6	8	1	21	17	26	+4
Peterborough	15	8	1	6	32	28	25	+4
Charlton	15	7	4	4	22	20	25	+2
Southampton	15	7	3	5	20	12	24	+8
Bournemouth	15	6	5	4	29	18	23	+11
Carlisle	15	6	5	4	21	13	23	+8
MK Dons	15	7	2	6	21	22	23	-1
Sheff Wed	15	6	3	6	17	11	21	+6
Oldham	14	5	6	3	21	17	21	+4
Bristol R	15	5	5	5	18	22	20	-4
Rochdale	14	5	4	5	21	17	19	+4
Brentford	15	5	4	6	17	19	19	-1
Plymouth	15	5	4	6	20	25	19	-5
Exeter	15	5	4	6	20	27	19	-7
Swindon	15	4	5	6	23	27	17	-4
Hartlepool	14	4	5	5	14	20	17	-6
Leyton Orient	15	4	4	7	18	21	16	-3
Notts Co	14	5	1	8	19	24	16	-5
Tranmere	15	4	4	7	17	25	16	-8
Yeovil	15	4	3	8	17	28	15	-11
Dag & Red	15	2	6	7	15	28	12	-13
Walsall	15	3	2	10	15	25	11	-10



APPEARANCES	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
1 Lucas	12	2	0	-	-
2 Outhbert	15	5	1	-	2
3 Rose	9(2)	4	2	-	1
4 Douglas	12	3	0	-	2
5 Frampton	1	0	0	-	1
6 Caddis	10	1(2)	0	-	-
7 McGovern	13(2)	5	2	-	-
8 Ferry	8(2)	2(1)	0	-	-
9 Pericard	9(5)	4	6	-	-
10 Prutton	10(2)	3	2	2	2
11 Timlin	1	3	0	-	-
12 Smith	3(1)	3	0	-	-
14 Morrison	13	4	4	-	1
15 Amankwaah	10(1)	2(1)	0	-	-
16 Ball	6(4)	2(1)	3	-	-
17 Kennedy	2(1)	1	0	-	-
18 O'Brien	3(9)	1(4)	0	-	-
19 Jean-Francois	2(1)	3	0	-	-
20 Dossevi	7(4)	(2)	2	-	1
21 Sheehan	4(1)	0	1	1	-
22 Ritchie	5	3	2	-	-
23 Thompson	1	(1)	0	-	-
26 Jasionkowski	0	0	0	-	-
28 Scott	0	0	0	-	-
31 Bodin	0(1)	0	0	-	-
32 Austin	9(1)	4	9	-	3
34 Evans	0	(1)	0	-	-

2010/11 Cup Competitions:



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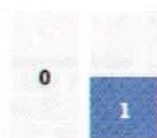
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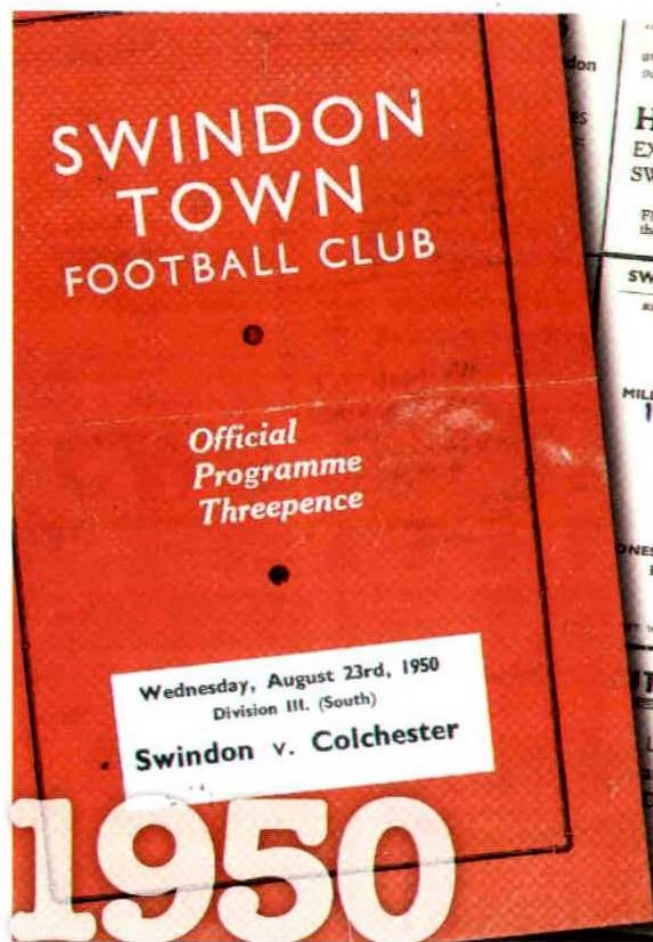
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HUDSON (9) **PEEBLES** (1)

Referee: Mr. A. H. Rhythe (London)

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Then...

COLCHESTER United was a Southern League club until 1950 and their visit to The County Ground in August of that year was only their second Football League fixture. With no floodlights then, the Wednesday evening game kicked off at 6pm.

Swindon fielded four new signings in Ted Batchelor, Jack Court, Dick Peebles and Willie Millar - the last three all from Scottish League clubs. Millar (whose name was spelled incorrectly in the matchday programme) scored for Town and Bob Curry on target for the U's. The attendance for the game was an impressive turnout of 15,717.

The return fixture was played at Layer Road a week later, on the Thursday, when Colchester were comfortable 4-1 winners. George 'Garth' Hudson scoring for Town.



Now...

TODAY'S League 1 clash sees the U's arrive in Wiltshire sitting in third place in the division, whilst Swindon will hope to register a much needed league victory which could lift Town as high as 13th and within striking distance of the play-off places.

The 1950 edition of the matchday programme shown above in the 'Then' feature was printed by Geo T. Simpson at The Signcraft Press in Queen Street with the programme containing just 12 pages. There were also contributions in the programme from the Supporters Club, manager Louis Page and even a list of matchday music from the Swindon Branch R.A. Association Silver Band!

Today's matchday magazine is somewhat more advanced with 76 pages of content as well as four pull-out and keep players cards featuring former and current Town players.

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manager:

Danny Wilson

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- ☐ 2 Scott Cuthbert
- ☐ 3 Michael Rose
- ☐ 4 Jonathan Douglas
- ☐ 5 Andy Frampton
- ☐ 6 Paul Caddis
- ☐ 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- ☐ 8 Simon Ferry
- ☐ 9 Vincent Pericard
- ☐ 10 David Prutton
- ☐ 11 Michael Timlin
- ☐ 12 Phil Smith
- ☐ 14 Sean Morrison
- ☐ 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- ☐ 16 David Ball
- ☐ 17 Callum Kennedy
- ☐ 18 Alan O'Brien
- ☐ 19 Leccsinel Jean-Francois
- ☐ 20 Thomas Dossevi
- ☐ 21 Alan Sheehan
- ☐ 22 Matt Ritchie
- ☐ 23 Nathan Thompson
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- ☐ 3 Lee Beevers
- ☐ 4 Magnus Okuonghae
- ☐ 5 Pat Baldwin
- ☐ 6 Paul Reid
- ☐ 7 Ashley Vincent
- ☐ 8 John-Joe O'Toole
- ☐ 10 Kem Izzet
- ☐ 11 Simon Hackney
- ☐ 12 Mark Cousins
- ☐ 14 Andrew Bond
- ☐ 15 Kayode Odejayi
- ☐ 16 Ian Henderson
- ☐ 17 David Perkins
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- ☐ 22 Anthony Wordsworth
- ☐ 23 Marc Tierney
- ☐ 24 Ben Coker
- ☐ 25 John White
- ☐ 26 Lloyd James
- ☐ 27 Liam Henderson
- ☐ 28 Matt Heath
- ☐ 30 Morten Knudsen
- ☐ 31 Tom Williams
- ☐ 32 Sam Corcoran
- ☐ 34 Tom Bender
- ☐ 35 Carl Pentney

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Sheffield Wednesday

Away:



20.11.10, KO 3pm

Rochdale vs
Swindon Town

FA Youth Cup:



16.11.10, KO 7.30pm (Home)

Swindon Town vs
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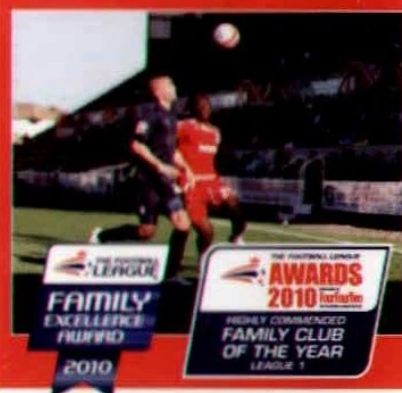
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Colchester United 1

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