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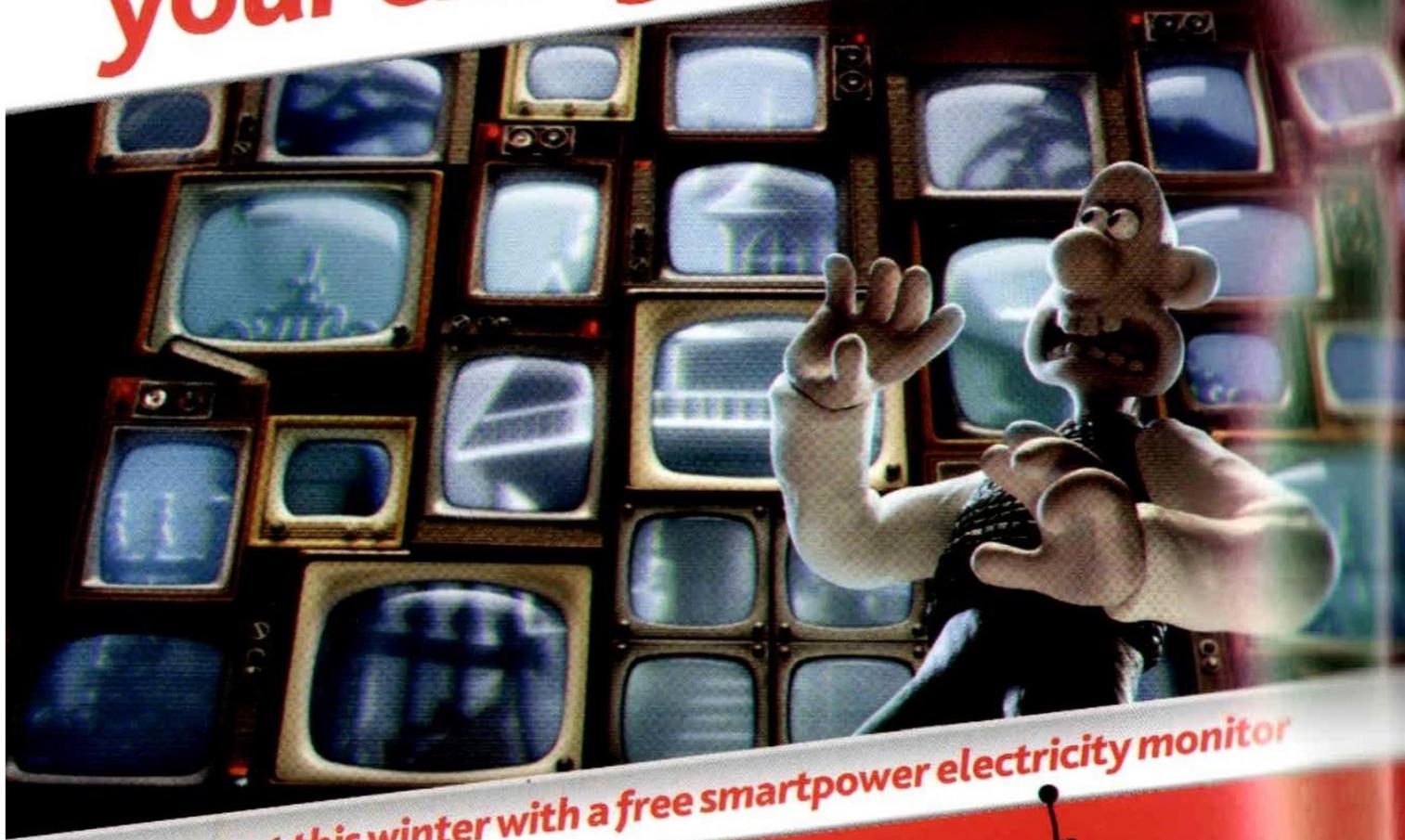
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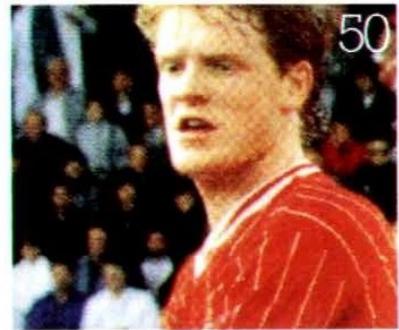
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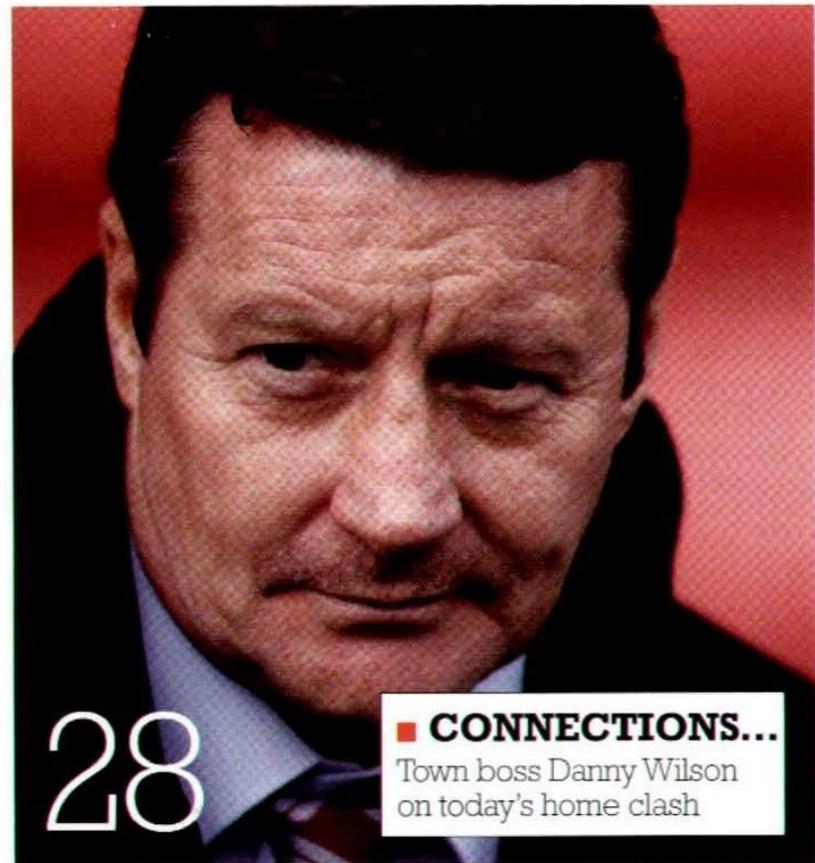
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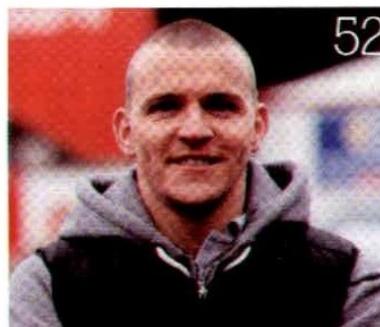


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# IN TOWN TODAY

Despite going out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to Carlisle United on Tuesday evening, **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** come into this afternoon's clash in prime form, having registered consecutive wins in their last three League 1 matches.

**AFTER** last year's gutting final day relegation at the hands of Crystal Palace, the Owls made an excellent start to this campaign, picking up three wins and a draw from their opening four games – a run which included the 5-0 away hammering of Hartlepool United.

However, Wednesday's luck took a turn for the worst in September, as they picked up just one point from five League 1 matches, suffering 1-0 home defeats to Carlisle United and Southampton in the process.

This miserable run saw Alan Irvine's side nosedive in the League 1 table, but just two defeats in the subsequent nine league encounters bring them into today's clash full of confidence.

Goals have not been hard to come by in recent weeks either, with today's visitors netting 21 times in their last six outings, registering healthy winning margins in clashes with MK Dons (4-1) and Southport (5-2).

Irvine will be disappointed to have seen his side fall at the Area Semi-Final stage of

the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after a 3-1 defeat to Carlisle United at Brunton Park on Tuesday night, and the boss will be hoping this defeat will not have affected his players' league form as they prepare for this afternoon's clash.

Today's is the first meeting between the sides for nearly five years – the last resulting in a 2-0 defeat for Town, with goals from Joey O'Brien and Kenwyne Jones sealing the win for an Owls team which also included current Town players David Lucas and Jon-Paul McGovern.



## VITAL STATS

**NICKNAME:** The Owls  
**EST:** 1867  
**GROUND:** Hillsborough  
**CAPACITY:** 39,814  
**LAST FIVE:** WWWWL

**LAST TIME WE MET:**  
08.01.05  
Sheffield Wednesday 2  
Joey O'Brien '40, Jones '89  
Swindon Town 0

**CURRENT TOP SCORER:**  
Neil Mellor 12

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Nicky Weaver
- 2 Tommy Spurr
- 3 Lewis Buxton
- 4 Darren Purse
- 5 Richard Hinds
- 7 Marcus Tudgay
- 8 Tommy Miller
- 9 Paul Heffernan
- 10 Giles Coke
- 11 Daniel Jones
- 13 Richard O'Donnell
- 14 Darren Potter
- 15 Mark Beevers
- 17 James O'Connor
- 19 Luke Boden
- 21 Gary Teale
- 23 Jermaine Johnson
- 24 Chris Sedgwick
- 25 Arron Jameson
- 28 Nathan Modest
- 29 Liam Palmer
- 30 Clinton Morrison
- 33 Neil Mellor
- 35 Cecil Nyoni
- 36 Jon Otsemobor



■ Neil Mellor (far right) could miss today's clash

■ THE VISITORS:

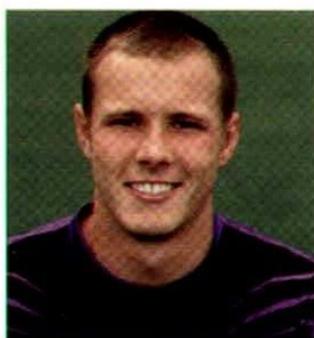


**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY** are hoping for an immediate return to the championship and have assembled a squad with plenty of experience of playing second-tier football. Here are the men that could face the Robins today...



**NICKY WEAVER 1**

A lifelong Sheffield Wednesday fan, 31-year old Weaver joined the ranks at Hillsborough on a free transfer prior to the start of the current campaign. He holds the record number (at former club Manchester City) for the record number of clean sheets in a season – 26 – achieved in 1998/99



**ARRON JAMESON 25**

The 21-year old goalkeeper made his full league debut for the Owls in the 4-1 away win at MK Dons a month ago and has been a regular on the bench this term. During his time with Wednesday he has spent loan spells away from Hillsborough with Gainsborough Trinity, Harrogate Town and Matlock Town.



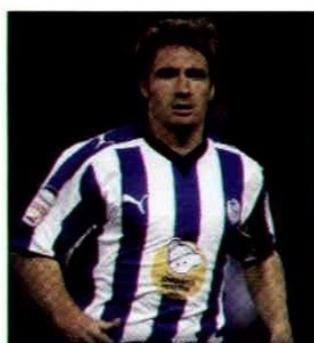
**MARK BEEVERS 15**

A towering centre half, Beevers made his senior debut at Southampton in January 2007 aged just 17, giving an accomplished display at the heart of the backline. The Barnsley man progressed through the youth ranks after joining the club at the age of 12 and broke into the Under 18 and reserve sides at the end of the 2005/06 season. Strong in the air and hard in the tackle, Beevers is now an established first-team regular at Hillsborough, rounding off a superb 2007/08 campaign with a string of club Player of the Year awards and the Football League's Young Apprentice of the Year title. He continued to impress in 2008/09 boasting a further 36 appearances for the Owls and made another 38 appearances in all competitions in 2009/10.



**CHRIS SEDGWICK 24**

Versatile midfielder Sedgwick became Sheffield Wednesday's first recruit of the summer agreeing a two-year deal at Hillsborough. The lifelong Wednesdayite, brings a wealth of experience to S6 having scored over 400 senior starts for Preston North End and first club Rotherham and he is equally effective down either flank.



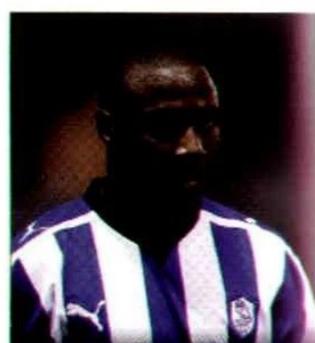
**JAMES O'CONNOR 17**

The Dublin-born midfielder has vast experience with over 400 league appearances to his name. He joined the Owls in August 2008 and he made his 100th appearance for the club in the recent home win over Rochdale at Hillsborough. He has also played for Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion and Burnley.



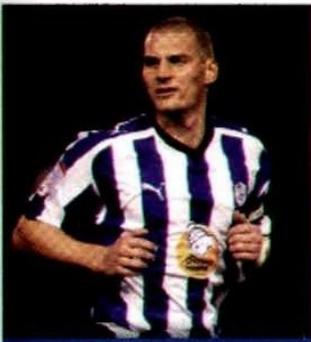
**GILES COKE 10**

Sheffield Wednesday signed midfielder Giles Coke from Motherwell in the summer of 2010 on a three-year deal. He began his career with Kingstonian and had spells with Mansfield Town and Northampton Town before a move north of the border to join the set-up at Fir Park.



**JERMAINE JOHNSON 23**

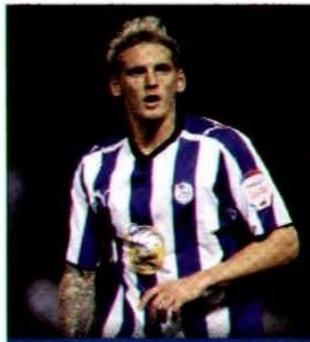
Johnson moved across Yorkshire from Bradford City in January 2007, penning a three-year contract at Hillsborough. The Jamaican international is capable of playing as a wide man and can also operate in attack if required. At Bradford he scored four times in 30 outings after joining from homeland club Tivoli Gardens in 2006.


**DARREN PURSE 4**

An experienced centre-half, Purse joined the Owls on a two-year deal in May 2009 after his departure from Cardiff City. He has had a solid career spanning extended spells with Oxford United, Birmingham City and West Bromwich Albion. The defender was also named captain at Hillsborough shortly after his arrival at S6.


**TOMMY SPURR 2**

After coming up through the youth team ranks, the defender made his first appearance for the Owls in April 2006 against Reading at Hillsborough. Spurr has now made 180 league appearances for the club and the left-back played every game last season and scored a vital goal in the derby encounter with Barnsley last term.


**DANIEL JONES 11**

Jones became Wednesday's fourth recruit in June 2010 - penning a three-year contract with the Owls. The left-back, who was out of contract with Premier League side Wolverhampton Wanderers, rose through the ranks at Molineux from where he also enjoyed loan spells with Northampton, Oldham, Notts County and Bristol Rovers.


**DARREN POTTER 14**

The Irish midfielder came up through the ranks at Liverpool and made 17 appearances. He had loan spells away from the Reds with Southampton and Wolves before a permanent switch to Molineux in January 2007. Potter joined the Owls on a permanent basis in the summer of 2009 following a successful loan spell at Hillsborough.

### INTERESTING FACT!

Former Sheffield Wednesday and Swindon Town player Dave Bennett now works for BBC Radio Coventry as match summariser and pundit. Bennett joined the ranks at The County Ground in September 1990 and is best remembered for scoring for Coventry in the 1987 FA Cup final.


**PAUL HEFFERNAN 9**

The experienced striker joined on a two-year deal in June 2010. Heffernan, who was out of contract with Doncaster Rovers, brought a prolific record in the final third to S6, with the Dubliner having struck 102 goals in 217 senior starts. The 28-year-old began his career with Notts County before moving firstly to Bristol City and then Doncaster.


**CLINTON MORRISON 30**

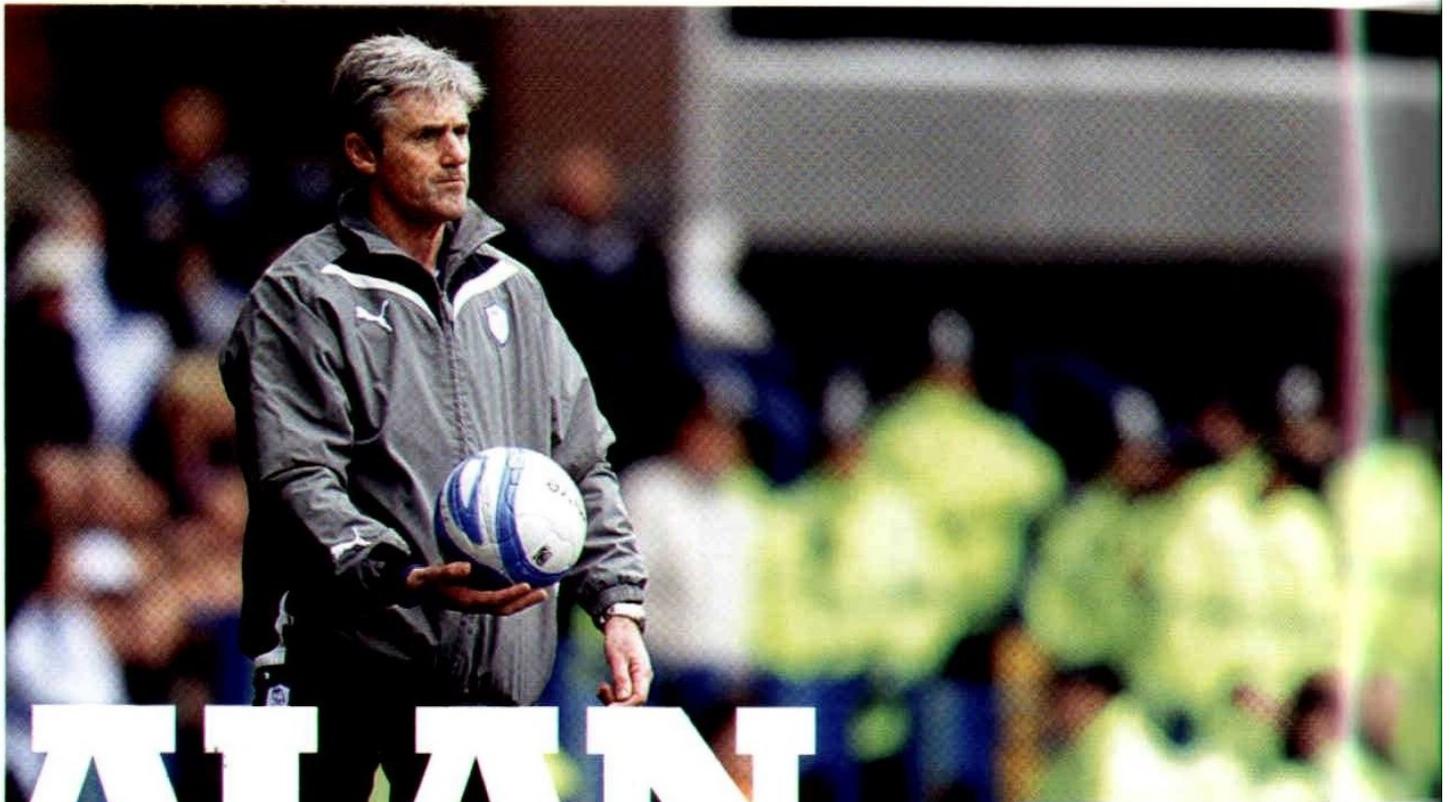
The striker moved to Hillsborough in summer 2010 signing a two-year deal with the Owls after falling out of contract with Coventry City. He came through the ranks at Crystal Palace and scored on his debut against Wednesday in August 1997. He signed for Birmingham City for £4.2m in the summer of 2002.


**TOMMY MILLER 8**

The experienced midfielder signed for the Owls on a free transfer having left previous employers Ipswich Town at the end of the 2008/09 season, agreeing a two-year contract at Hillsborough.

In a career spanning over 12 years, Miller has proved a highly effective and versatile performer in the engine room. The 30-year-old can play wide right or as a holding player but prefers a more attacking role given his penchant for goals from midfield.

He began his career at Hartlepool before moving to Ipswich for the first of his two spells at Portman Road. He also enjoyed a two-year spell at Sunderland, punctuated by a short loan spell at Preston during his time at the Stadium of Light.



# ALAN IRVINE

Born in Glasgow, **ALAN IRVINE** started his career in football as a winger with Queens Park. He played 88 times for the Hampden Park side between 1977 and 1981, scoring nine goals before moving south of the border to Everton, where he made 60 appearances for Howard Kendall's team, scoring four times.

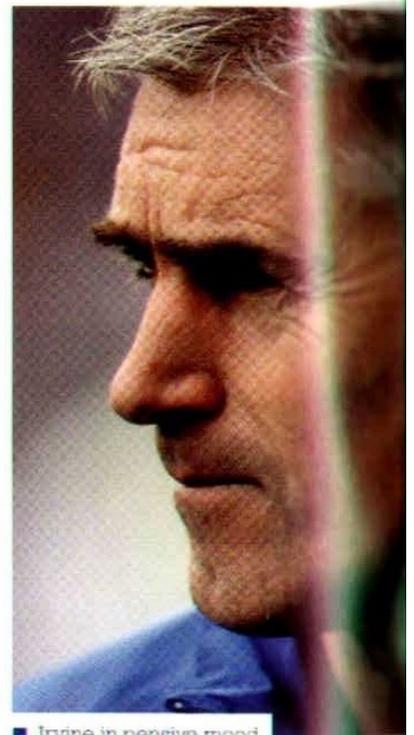
**IRVINE** moved to Crystal Palace in 1984, where he enjoyed the best spell of his playing career, making 109 appearances and scoring 12 goals. Following a three-year stint with the Eagles he headed back north of the border to play for Dundee United (24 appearances and three goals) before finishing his playing days at Blackburn Rovers.

He won promotion to the Premier League with

Blackburn under Kenny Dalglish in 1991/92 but announced his retirement as a player following the conclusion of that season, taking up the role of youth team coach at Ewood Park. Irvine later moved to Newcastle United with Dalglish where he was first team coach before being appointed Academy Director, coaching youngsters including Steven Taylor and Peter Ramage.

In 2002, 18 years after leaving Goodison Park as a player, Irvine took up the position of assistant manager at Everton under David Moyes as the Merseyside club established themselves as contenders in the Premier League.

Irvine took the tough decision to part with Everton in 2007 and forge his own path in management. He took charge of Preston North End in November 2007, with



■ Irvine in pensive mood

the Lilywhites just one place above the Championship relegation zone. An impressive second half of the season saw the Deepdale side finish 15th and this was followed by a storming campaign in 2008/09 with a sixth-placed finish.

# One To Watch



Sheffield Wednesday secured the signature of Preston North End striker **NEIL MELLOR** on a season-long loan deal before the start of the current campaign.

**THE** 27-year-old is a graduate from the Liverpool academy and he scored crucial goals for the Merseyside giants against the likes of Olympiakos and Arsenal. He has also enjoyed loan spells in the Premier League and the championship with Wigan Athletic and West Ham United respectively.

The forward joined Preston for £500,000 in the summer of 2006 and went

on to score 34 goals from 69 starts for the Lilywhites. Mellor is Sheffield-born and the son of former Owls winger Ian. His signature made him Alan Irvine's seventh new recruit of the summer.

Mellor made a solid start to life at Hillsborough and he netted three goals in his opening six games for the club. The on-loan forward netted his first ever career hat-trick against Hartlepool

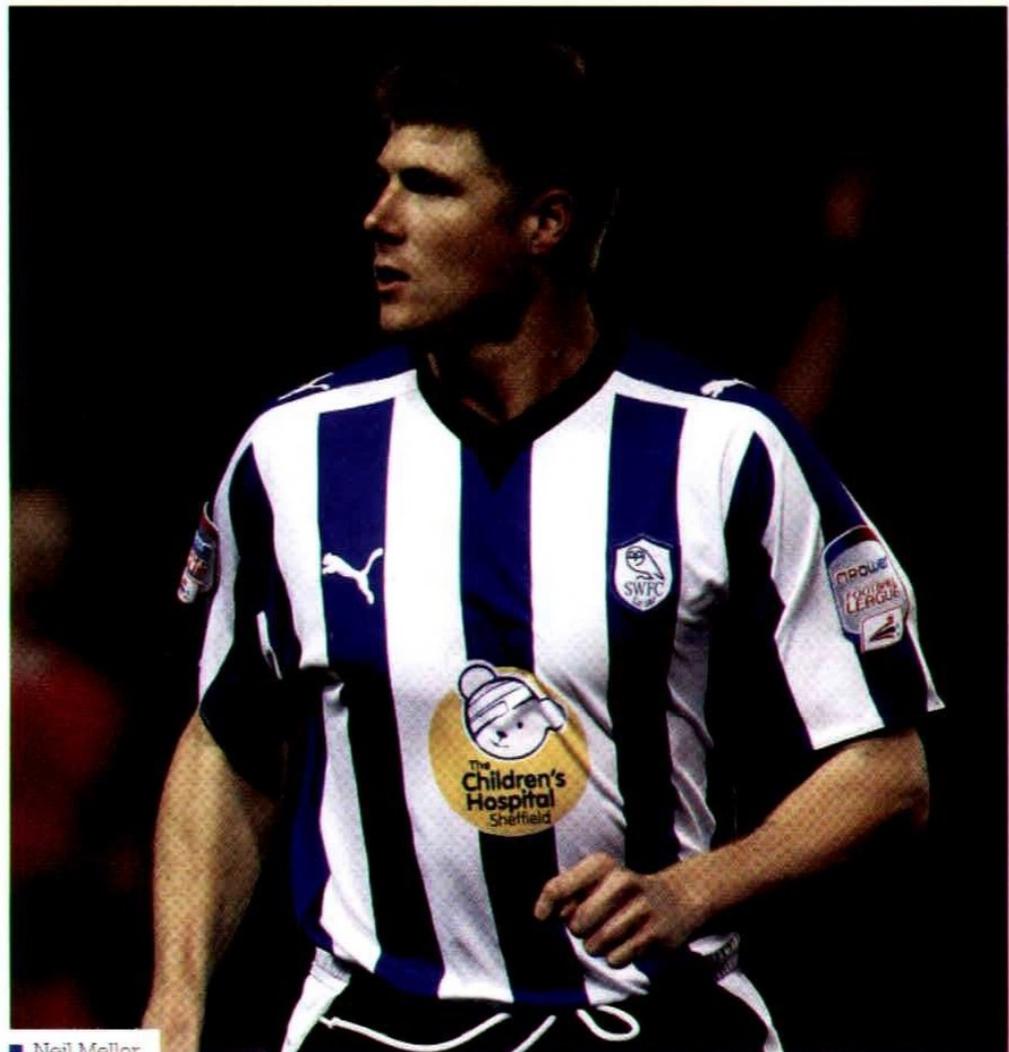
United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in November and followed that with another treble away at MK Dons ten days later.

So far this season the striker has found the net on 12 occasions although an ankle injury sustained in Tuesday night's defeat in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Carlisle United may prevent him from adding to that tally against the Robins.



Irvine left the Lancashire club on December 29, 2009, with an impressive 40 per cent of matches won during his 110 games in charge.

He was named as manager of Sheffield Wednesday on January 8, 2010, signing a three-and-a-half year contract.



■ Neil Mellor



## Scott Cuthbert

**AFTER** coming through a tough FA Cup tie at Crawley Town eight days ago, the Town defender is looking forward to returning to league duty after a disrupted week's training.

"Training this week has been a bit different that's for sure," said the 23-year old, who along with the rest of the Town squad has been training at Cirencester Town's indoor arena. "The surface in the arena is good and it's better than being outside at the training ground, especially when the conditions are so cold and the grounds are hard."

"As players we have mixed things up a bit and we have worked hard in the gym this week. Hopefully we will get the chance to get back into the swing of things on Saturday against Sheffield Wednesday."

Speaking of Town's tie at The Broadfield Stadium, he said: "The game on Friday night was a tough one, especially with the amount of money Crawley have thrown at it. We now have the chance to finish it off with a home replay at The County Ground and it's another one we will look forward to."



## Alan Irvine

**DESPITE** League 1 success being high on Sheffield Wednesday's priority list, Owls boss Irvine had few complaints as his side's run in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy came to an end on Tuesday evening.

Defender Darren Purse notched the only goal of the game for the visitors, whose run of six wins in a row came to

an end at a chilly Brunton Park. "I was disappointed with the performance. Carlisle adapted better to the conditions," Irvine said, speaking to the media after the game.

"The league has always been our priority but that doesn't mean I am not disappointed to lose this game because like everyone else at the club, I wanted to get to Wembley"

## Thomas Dossevi

**HOME** supporters may have had to wait until November to see Town's Togolese targetman celebrate a goal in the league, but after hitting the back of the net against Colchester United, the striker is hoping to increase his County Ground strike-rate.

"I was pleased to score. At the moment I feel good but I know I can still improve my game," he said. "Playing with Charlie (Austin) up front is good and he has a great scoring record, but the most important thing is that the team wins. Hopefully we can do that again against Sheffield Wednesday."

Dossevi continued: "We played well against Colchester and we want to continue working hard. It was a good team performance against a side that have been doing well this season."

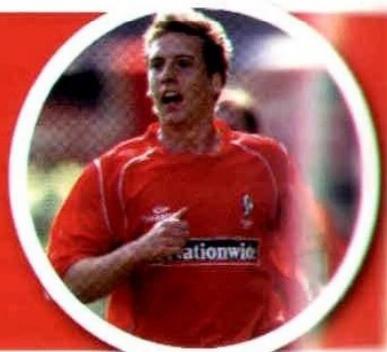


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**WITH** both sides gunning for promotion from League 1, this January encounter was an important fixture with almost 23,000 there to witness it. Tommy Mooney fired the Robins ahead seven minutes after the break but the spoils were shared after Mark Robins struck back 18 minutes from time.

27.10.04 3-2W →

**A** County Ground cracker saw Swindon secure all three points after a pulsating 90 minutes of football. Town were two goals behind before Brian Howard's 78th minute effort restored some belief. Rory Fallon and Sam Parkin struck inside the final four minutes to complete an impressive turnaround.



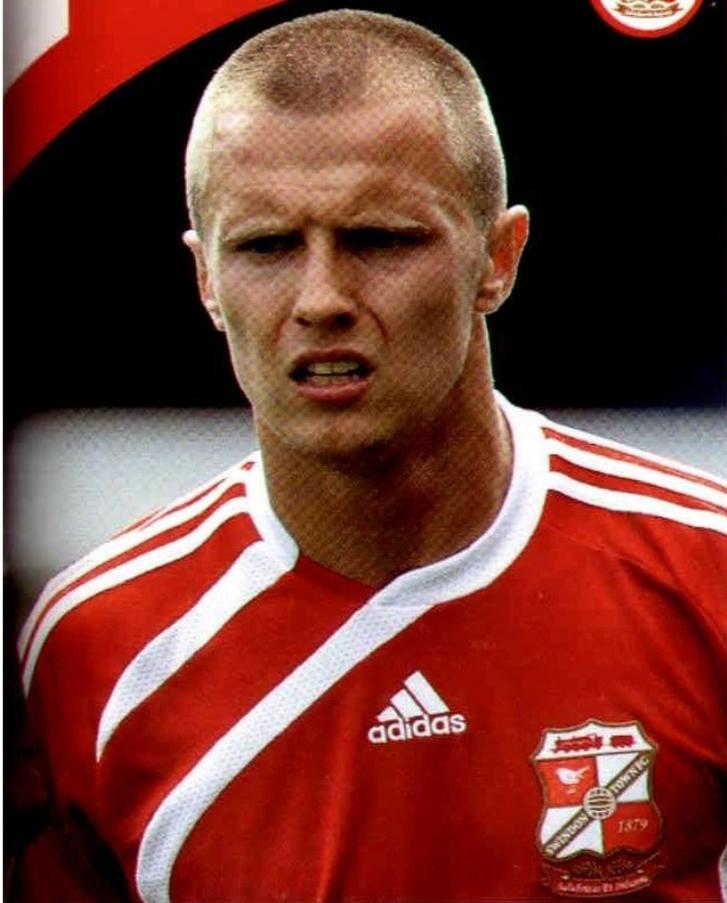
## David Ball

**AFTER** being ruled out of Town's FA Cup campaign, Ball is hoping for a busy Christmas period as he prepares to enter the final month of his initial loan period.

The Manchester City loanee has made 15 league appearances in the red and white of Swindon Town and the 20-year old is hoping to add to that figure ahead of a potential January return to Eastlands.

"City didn't want me to play in the FA Cup and that's fair enough, but we are back in action in the league and we all know that Sheffield Wednesday will be a massive game and it's one I have been really looking forward to."

He finished: "December is going to be a busy month and there are eight games to go until my loan runs out and I want to make the most of it."



## Michael Rose



**MICHAEL** Rose is confident that Town can kick start the crucial Christmas period with a win over Sheffield Wednesday this afternoon.

Town have seven League 1 clashes scheduled before January 3rd, and the in-form left-back believes his side can gather some much needed momentum over the next few weeks.

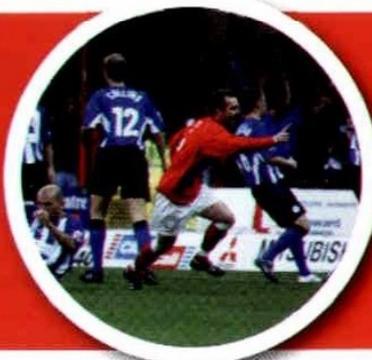
"The season has been up and down really, so we need to work on our consistency, and once we've got that we can put a good run of games together," he said.

"We have been stop-start this year, but once we get start a bit of a run of results then we can start pushing up that table.

"Christmas is a really busy time with lots of games coming up so the more momentum we can build up now the better."

13.11.04 4-1W →

**TOWN** made the most of home advantage to progress to the second round of the FA Cup with an emphatic win over the Owls. Brian Howard broke the deadlock just before half-time with second half goals from Steve Jenkins, David Duke and Christian Roberts sealing an impressive win.



08.01.05 2-0L

**TOWN** returned from Hillsborough with little to show for their efforts after a 2-0 reverse to a Wednesday side that included David Lucas and Jon-Paul McGovern. Goals from Joey O'Brien and Kenwyne Jones were enough to seal the three points for the home side.



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# MIDDLE MAN



Respect

**GRANT HEGLEY** started refereeing in Hertfordshire at the age of fifteen and after several years of experience and training, he was promoted to the National List of assistant referees in 1992.



■ Grant Hegley

**HEGLEY** was promoted to the National List of Referees in 2001.

He has represented the Professional Game Match Officials at The Dallas Cup and was an assistant referee for the Football League Trophy Final at Wembley in 1999. He is employed within the legal profession.

### **How did you get introduced into refereeing?**

When I was playing football and my coach (my Father) - he suggested that I learn the laws of the game, so that when I discussed any issues with the match referee I could

speak to him from a position of strength.

### **What has been the highlight of your career so far?**

Probably taking charge of the 1999 Auto Windscreen Shield Final at Wembley between Millwall and Wigan Athletic.

### **What is the best game you have officiated and why?**

Leicester City against West Ham United in April 1997. It was a Premier League fixture and I took over at half-time as Referee as Roger Dilkens had to go off injured.

### **What are your aims as a National List Referee?**

My major aim is to referee a major final.

### **What skills do you think you need to become a referee?**

Fitness is important, as is man management skills and empathy with the players and coaches.

### **Who has been the biggest influence in your career and why?**

My Father who has been fully supportive of my career.

### **In your opinion who is/was the best referee?**

When I first started George Courtney and since I have been operating on the National List I would say Graham Poll. Paul Durkin would be a close second.

## In the rule book

### The Law

#### HANDLING THE BALL

**HANDLING** the ball involves a deliberate act of a player making contact with the ball with his hand or arm. The referee must take the following into consideration:

- the movement of the hand towards the ball (not the ball towards the hand)
- the distance between the opponent and the ball (unexpected ball)
- the position of the hand does not necessarily mean that there is an infringement
- touching the ball with an object held in the hand (clothing, shinguard, etc.) counts as an infringement
- hitting the ball with a thrown object (boot, shinguard, etc.) counts as an infringement

## SEEING RED!

Whilst nine points separate today's teams in the League 1 table, five fouls divide the teams in the disciplinary league. Town have committed a total of 171 fouls this term whilst the Owls have 176 against their name. Interestingly, Wednesday are yet to concede a penalty this term whilst on league duty whilst Swindon have conceded one - which came in the recent draw at Rochdale.

In the dismissal stakes, the Robins lead the way with three red cards compared to Wednesday's one.



# DANNY WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for this afternoon's match against **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY.**

IT'S fantastic that we've managed to get the game on, and a lot of credit must go to the ground staff here for their efforts this week.

We come into the game well rested and in good spirits having had a good week's training after last Friday's FA Cup draw at Crawley, which in the end was a good enough result, though we would obviously have preferred the win.

You only have to look at some of the results last Saturday to see how difficult it is to get past some teams at this stage of the competition, so to come through what was a really tough tie and still be in the hat at the end of it was excellent for us.

Obviously it will still be a tough game by the time Crawley are back here in a few weeks' time, but I'm confident we have enough to beat them, and to have gone away from home and picked up a draw with all the odds stacked against us will have done our confidence a lot of good.

On to today's game, and it will of course be a massive one for everyone concerned, and one from which a win would do



wonders for us.

I think having a team of the size and stature of Sheffield Wednesday in this league proves how tough a division it really is this year, but a win today will put us within touching distance of them and we've got to believe we can do that.

We've said all along that this league is very tight, and you look at our position and think it's a bit precarious, but when you really analyse it, only a couple of wins will put us right back into the mix again.

It's a long old season in League 1, and you've seen time and time again some teams looking safe and then suddenly finding

**"A couple of wins will put us right back into the mix again."**

themselves in trouble, and vice versa as well so it's vitally important not to get carried away with a couple of wins or a couple of defeats.

We've just got to start off a run of results again now, and what better time to do it than against a huge team like Sheffield Wednesday and in front of a healthy County Ground crowd?

Enjoy the game,



# RESULT 1-1

## TOWN'S STARTING LINE-UP VS CRAWLEY TOWN FAC2

GOAL:  
AUSTIN '65



USED SUBS:  
DOSSEVI (PERICARD '71)  
SHEEHAN (ROSE '78)  
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Alan has been supporting Swindon for over 60 years and he started watching the Town in the late 1940's with his father.

Despite living away from Swindon for over 40 years now, Alan remains a staunch supporter and returns several times a season to watch Swindon with his son. Charlie Austin is his current favourite player and other favourites over time include Don Rogers, Steve White, Shaun Taylor and Glenn Hoddle. After the disappointment of Wembley last season, he is hoping for a return trip this season to get us back into the Championship!

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Welcome back to The County Ground for what is one of the biggest fixtures of the season. We hope you all enjoy your afternoon with us.



### Matchday Sponsors

**Simon Day & Co** had a thoroughly enjoyable day with us, caught on camera is **Ben Day** receiving a signed, framed shirt from their Man of the Match Matt Ritchie.



### Matchball Sponsors

Our good friends the **Swindon Town Supporters Club** joined us for a very enjoyable day in the Sponsor's Suite. Once again Matt Ritchie is pictured this time presenting the signed matchball.



### Father and Son

**Michael & Christopher Francis** were both in The Sponsor's Suite celebrating their birthdays for the visit of Colchester. Christopher was also one of our Mascots and had a great time.



### Birthday Magic

**Orielle Grigg** had a fantastic birthday with us, here Orielle is pictured with Matt Ritchie. Matt is pictured presenting her surprise personalised birthday cake.



I am sure all Chairman's Suite guests are very much looking forward to a game on home soil today and will all enjoy being back in the very warm, comfortable surroundings of the Chairman's Suite. Following our last home victory against Colchester United, we have taken the opportunity to replace the canvasses in the suite. We hope you approve of new imagery.

There is a change in formation today. Our main matchday host Phil King is unable to be with us as he will be very busy in his pub - The Dolphin. Today Phil is looking after a large contingent of Sheffield Wednesday fans, who we are told still very much admire Phil from his time with The Owls! BBC Wiltshire's Shaun Hodgetts and former Town 'keeper Frank Talia will be with us today and they both look forward to entertaining you.

Please note we have also launched our hospitality offering for our FA Cup replay with Crawley Town, to be played here on Tuesday 7th December with a 7.45pm kick-off. Just so you are all aware we will be opening the Chairman's Suite for this fixture. The package will include a welcome drink, one-course meal, matchday host, matchday programme, teamsheet and post-match man of the match appearance. Adult packages are priced at £35 and Juniors at just £15. To book please see Adam or Kay.



**HOSPITALITY** for this fixture in the Members' Suite sold out very early on, so thank you all for your continued support. Today's game is certainly a big fixture for all concerned - with the Town having a number of links with our visitors from South Yorkshire. Danny Wilson is a former manager and player at Hillsborough and took charge of 80 games during his time in the S6 hotseat. Peter Shirtliff, David Lucas and Jon-Paul McGovern are all former Wednesdayites; along with our normal matchday host and former player Phil King, Shaun Hodgetts and former Town 'keeper Frank Talia will be today's hosts with Phil away on pub duty!

Today we take great delight in welcoming Alan Holley, Pete Coombs and their party. The Holley and Coombs party join us for a number of fixtures throughout the season. We are also joined this afternoon by Peter Midwinter and his guests. Once again Peter is a regular to the Members and Marion Childers our host in the Members Suite also has a party booked in with us today so a warm Swindon Town welcome to Will Davidson and guests.

For all Members Guests not aware, we have entertainment lined up for you after the referee calls time today! There will be live music performed by Rhumbatempo, so why not stay back and enjoy an evening of entertainment?



**BIG** games naturally draw big crowds and the Sponsor's Suite is no exception with the suite sold out today! Thank you all very much for your support.

We take great delight in welcoming all of our matchday sponsors to the suite this afternoon. Joining us for their first matchday sponsorship package is the Hills Group, thank you for your support and we hope you all very much enjoy the experience. You are sure to be very well looked after by our hospitality team today.

Alan Bayliss, who will be 70 next Saturday, joins us as part of a birthday surprise as matchball sponsors. Alan is here today with his son Simon who has arranged the sponsorship along with other family members Mike and Chris. Happy birthday Alan and we hope we can grab all three points for you!

Advance Insurance are today's matchday programme sponsor. Carlo Frijia, here with Advance, has recently celebrated becoming a Dad so many congratulations Carlo and to his lovely wife Helen. We also hear baby Roco has already been seen in the red and white colours which is great news!



On the subject of celebrations, we have a selection of birthdays in the suite today. Happy Birthday to Len Clutterham who is celebrating turning 62, also enjoying their birthdays is Mark Harper and Barry Austin who have both been treated by 'the girls' today. Finally Happy 42nd Birthday to Sean Mountford with love from Diane, Connor & Amelia.

## HOSPITALITY OFFER

**COME** and watch Town take on **Crawley Town** in the FA Cup in real luxury with a County Ground hospitality package!

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■ NICK WATKINS:

# DIRECTOR'S *Diary*

"I was just thinking, if it is really religion with these nudist colonies, they sure must turn atheists in the wintertime!"

## DEAR DIARY,

Good afternoon one and all. On this chilly December day may I on behalf of STFC, extend the warm hand of welcome to our guests from Sheffield Wednesday. It is 2,212 days since Sheffield Wednesday were last at The County Ground, for an FA Cup first round encounter. A certain J-P McGovern and David Lucas were playing for the opposition on that occasion and the score was 4-1 to Swindon Town. How we would welcome that scoreline today!

However, it has only been 21 days since we were last all here together and much has happened in the interim.

## *Nov 13th*

### Come On "U" Reds

What an important win it was against high-flying Colchester United and a much-needed confidence boost for the Robins - had we finally turned the winning corner? I certainly went home happy, looking forward

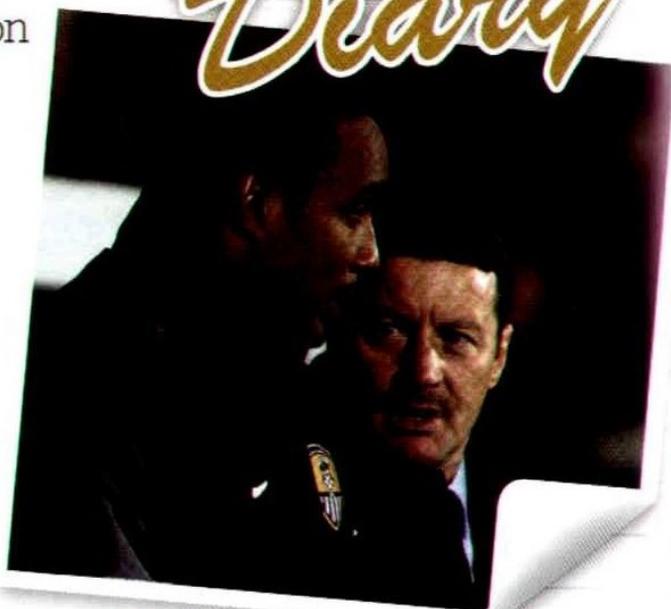
to watching the Football League Show, not something that I have always done so far this season.

## *Nov 16th*

### Thus Proving Youth Is Not Wasted On The Young

It is Tuesday and Swindon Town's opportunity to open its doors to a Football League Working Party, whose task is to look at ways of improving matchday attendances across all leagues. So far this season League 1 has seen the average matchday attendance drop by 18% compared to last season. However, thanks to your loyal support, Swindon Town has seen a 13% increase.

This evening the STFC Under 18s entertained Coventry Sphinx in the FA Youth Cup second round and ran out convincing 6-1 winners. They will now face Watford at Vicarage Road in the third round on December 9th. Well done lads.



**Pictured above:**  
*In conversation at Meadow Lane*

## *Nov 20th*

### Misses Rochdale's Diary

Danny Wilson's Red Army make the journey north to Greater Manchester's largest market town of Rochdale, hoping to obtain another three points but in the final analysis, scored three goals but only one point. A draw on the road is normally a satisfactory result and yet again the Robins came so very close to securing all three points, only to squander

the lead in the closing minutes.

## *Nov 20th*

### Tied Up In Notts

"On the road again. Just can't wait to get on the road again."

Tuesday afternoon, on the team coach once more and today it is a 1pm departure from The County Ground, heading north again, this time to the fair city of Nottingham. Paul Ince and his Magpies lie in wait for the Robins,

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**Pictured above:**  
*Action from White Hart Lane*

## Nov 26th

### Sweet FA!

The team coach is now becoming like a traveling home for everyone as we hit the motorways one more time, departing early from The County Ground, Crawley bound. Darity did not want to risk getting caught up in Friday afternoon M25 traffic, so we headed to the Copthorne Hotel at Gatwick for lunch, an afternoon nap for the players, a light tea and then off to Crawley Town FC.

The ESPN cameras and a warm welcome from the Crawley Town officials awaits, as does a bitterly cold evening. For Phil Smith, it is not only a home coming but also his 100th appearance for Swindon Town FC. Congratulations centurion Phil.

Crawley Town under the lights and in the glare of the TV cameras has the potential to be one of those FA Cup banana skins. Some early missed chances, and then a goal from Charlie A puts STFC in the lead but a goal from Matt Tubbs secures a draw and a replay at The County Ground on December 7th.

When Saturday's FA Cup second round results came in, it made one appreciate how credible the Crawley Town draw was.

One person not relishing a draw was Marie Saunders. Louise Fletcher has gone off on

## Nov 11th

### Mersey Mission

A friend invites me to join him at White Hart Lane for the Spurs v Liverpool Premier League fixture, another game under lights and in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

To a Spurs fan, or indeed an impartial observer like myself (although I am a closet Liverpool fan) it was a highly entertaining game, full of trickery, some careless errors and missed chances, capped by a late into injury-time goal. If it had not been for the 35,000 fans, I could have been at The County Ground!

6pm, rushing to catch the last underground train from Seven Sisters before the train drivers' strike kicks in. I receive a text message from Chris Tanner informing me that if we overcome Crawley Town in the replay, a home tie against Derby County awaits. Interesting!

Keep warm, keep the faith, keep enjoying the game because we are all in it together.

*Nick Watkins*

hoping to steal all three points and give Ince his first win as their new manager.

Lining up for the Magpies is one Stephen Darby and he gave a masterful performance at right-back, winning the Man of the Match award, and being instrumental in ensuring that the Magpies kept their nest clean, whilst we allowed Lee Hughes to dirty ours with another late, late goal. So disappointing and another long journey home in the dark!

## Nov 24th

### Knights of the Round Table

It is Board meeting day, doesn't time fly! It seems like only yesterday that

Jo Scott and I were busily preparing for the October Board meeting. Sir Martyn Arbib is in attendance today, along with Andrew Fitton, Jeremy Wray, Andrew Black, and Russell Backhouse. It will be Sir Martyn's last Board meeting for a while, before he shortly departs for his home in the Caribbean, wisely remaining there until late spring shows its face once more in the UK.

Everyone is a little flat after last evening's result at Notts County but affairs of state, away from football, demand our attention. Financial reporting, attendance analysis, County Ground re-development up date, the AGM and Football League matters, dictate the agenda.

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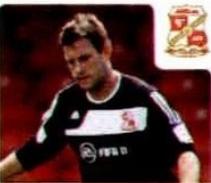
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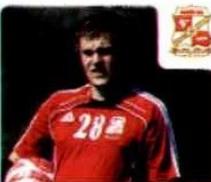
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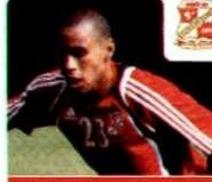
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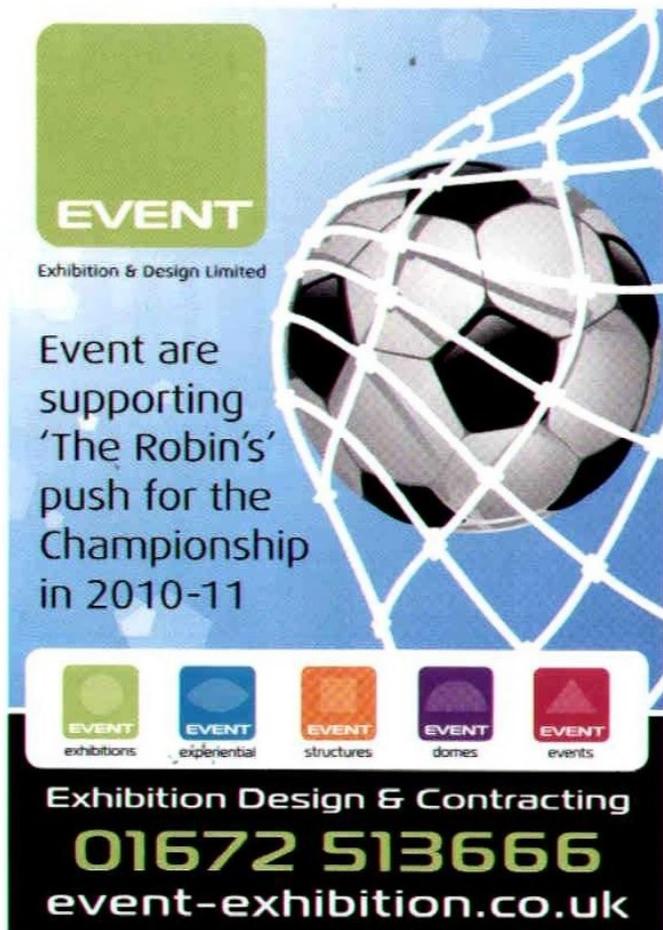
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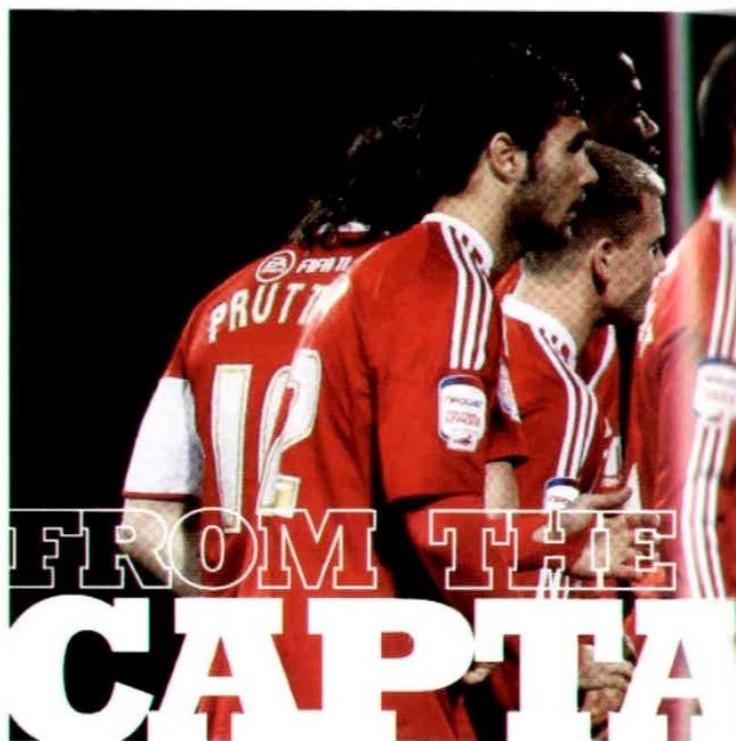
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**JONATHAN DOUGLAS** missed the 1-1 FA Cup second round draw with Crawley Town last Friday with a groin injury, but the skipper is hoping to be fit for today's clash with Sheffield Wednesday, and he spoke to the official matchday magazine about what he expects to face from the Owls.

**How is your injury progressing? What do you think to your chances of being fit for today's game against Sheffield Wednesday?**

It is coming along well at the moment. I joined in training on the last couple of days of this week so I'm hoping to be fit for selection.

I did something to one of the muscles in the groin and it swelled up so it was pretty uncomfortable, but Kate the physio has done her work and it's healing up ok now so I've got my fingers crossed.

**Was your substitution at Notts County a**

**precautionary measure or was the pain too much to carry on?**

I felt something pop in it and it was too much to keep on playing. It turned out to be a little tear in my groin so it was a good job I didn't carry on really.

**What has your rehabilitation work consisted of?**

There's been a bit of running, a bit of cycling and a lot of work in the gym. Kate's been working me hard and she's given me some good stuff to be doing which has obviously worked really well and hopefully will



have worked well enough to have got me fit for today.

**What was your verdict on the 1-1 FA Cup second round draw against Crawley Town last Friday night?**

I watched it on TV at home while I was wrestling with my daughter which was fun! It was disappointing for us to have not got the win, but we're in the hat for the next round at the end of the day which is something.

With no disrespect to Crawley I think we should still be beating them even when we're away, so it was disappointing in that sense, but as I said we're in the hat and have got a decent draw for the next round, so hopefully we can beat them at home next Tuesday and look forward to Derby.

**In terms of today's game, it is set to be one of the biggest matches of the year so far isn't it?**

It is, yes, as Sheffield Wednesday are a massive club with a lot of good players which should

hopefully draw a decent crowd as well, so it should be a great game.

Obviously it will be a really tough game for us because they are such a good side, but I'm confident we will really raise our game as we have done in the past and hopefully that will serve us well.

**Wednesday have been notoriously free-scoring this season, which will provide a stiff test for Town's rearguard this afternoon won't it?**

Yes, definitely. They've got some quality centre forwards who have played at a higher level than this and they've scored a lot of goals already this year, so I'm sure it will be a test for whoever's going to play at the back.

But I'm confident that the lads can cope with it, and with Andy Frampton coming back in this week too, there will be a bit more experience around there too which is great.

"I'm confident we will really raise our game as we have done in the past and hopefully that will serve us well."



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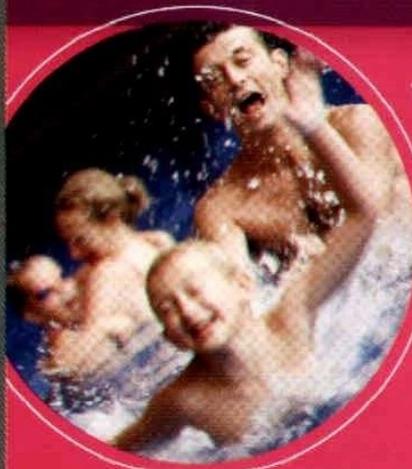
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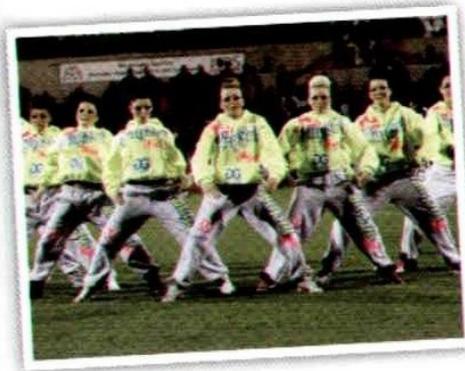
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After watching all the acts, and what will almost certainly be a lengthy period of deliberation, the judges will select one winning act to perform on the pitch at half-time in front of thousands!

As a further perk, all those taking part can purchase discounted tickets for the clash with Les Parry's Rovers for themselves and their families, with entry priced at just £10 for Adults and £1 for Juniors.

So whether you're a singer, dancer, musician or all-round entertainer, come down to The County Ground for a pre-Christmas performance, and enjoy some cut price League 1 football in the process!

To enter Town's Got Talent, call **0844 880 1094** or email [tgt@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:tgt@swindontownfc.co.uk)



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## STFC Christmas Carol Service

**THE** Swindon Town Club Carol service will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday 21st December 2010.

The event will get started at 6.30pm with the Christ Church choir and bell ringers with refreshments served inside the church afterwards.

Further information is available by contacting Chaplain Reverend Simon Stevenette at The Vicarage, 26 Cricklade Street, Swindon, SN13HG. Or call **01793 529166** or email [simon.stevenette@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:simon.stevenette@tiscali.co.uk)



# Club connections

**SWINDON** Town versus Sheffield Wednesday is the standout fixture in today's League 1 fixture schedule. After victory against Colchester United last time out at The County Ground, the Robins have their eyes firmly set on back to back wins with a three-point haul against the Owls. Ahead of the game, we caught up with two key members of the Town camp whose links with today's visitors are more substantial than most. →

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**TODAY'S** game will have special meaning for Town boss Danny Wilson. The former midfielder enjoyed a successful spell at Hillsborough as a player, reaching two League Cup finals, before taking over the managerial reins in the summer of 1998.

Life in the managerial hot-seat began well for the Northern Irishman who guided Sheffield Wednesday to a 12th place finish in the Premier League before departing South Yorkshire in March 2000.

Now into his second full season as Swindon Town boss, Wilson is one of the most experienced in his field having taken charge of his 800th professional game at the end of last season, leading the Robins to Wembley for the League 1 play-off final.

As he prepares to take charge of his 825th professional game this afternoon, with the Robins taking on Alan Irvine's promotion-chasers, Wilson is eyeing a maximum points return for his Town side ahead of a busy month of December.

#### **What sort of game are you expecting?**

Well it's great to be back on home soil having been away from home for our last three games. We have got some good results at The County Ground this season and hopefully that will continue against Sheffield Wednesday. This game will be pretty physical because Wednesday have got quite a big side and we know they can cause problems for opposition teams from corners and free-kicks.

#### **Alan Irvine has added plenty of quality to the squad this season hasn't he?**

I think he has added around eight or nine - many of those players have experience of playing football in the championship so that proves what sort of test we will be coming up against.

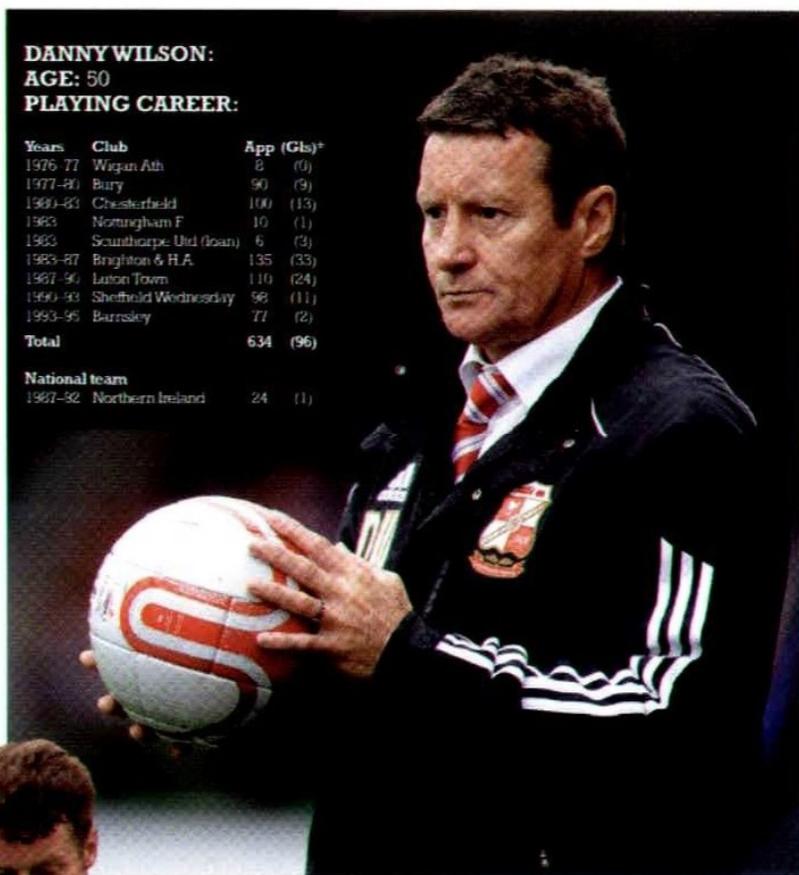
**"Swindon have a good record of putting on good performances against the top sides at home."**

#### **DANNY WILSON: AGE: 50 PLAYING CAREER:**

Years	Club	App	(Gls)*
1976-77	Wigan Ath	8	(0)
1977-80	Bury	90	(9)
1980-83	Cheshamfield	100	(13)
1983	Nottingham F	10	(1)
1983	Southorpe Utd (loan)	6	(3)
1983-87	Brighton & H.A.	135	(33)
1987-90	Luton Town	110	(24)
1990-93	Sheffield Wednesday	58	(11)
1993-95	Barnsley	77	(2)
<b>Total</b>		<b>634</b>	<b>(96)</b>

#### **National team**

1987-92	Northern Ireland	24	(1)
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However, Swindon have a record of putting on good performances against the top sides at home and three points would be vital to us this weekend. The crowd can also play their part because really good vocal support from the home support could make a big difference too.

#### **December will be a big month for the club with so many games. How much of an impact can the squad make as a whole?**

At this moment in time we have Jonathan Douglas missing but aside from him we have pretty much a full complement. As sure as eggs are eggs you will lose players for one reason or another so we are going to have to make use of the squad we have here. Hopefully 'Dougie' will come back into the mix for the Sheffield Wednesday game which would be another boost for us.

#### **Do you have to put personal ties to one side for this game?**

I don't think the links will count for anything with regards to this game as a whole, but it does add a little bit more spice doesn't it? The main thing is that we get the result we need on the pitch and then after the game maybe Peter and I can catch up with a few friends - or foes should I say - after the game.

## ■ CLUB CONNECTIONS:

**ANOTHER** man in the Town camp with extensive Hillsborough connections, assistant manager Peter Shirtliff is looking for a solid defensive display this afternoon as the Robins look for a shut-out against one of the division's in-form sides.

Swindon's Barnsley-born number two, who cites his own career highlight as winning the League Cup during his time with the Owls in 1991, had two spells with Wednesday over a 15-year period. Shirtliff was a regular at the heart of a frugal backline and he is now passing on his own experiences to the current incumbents of the red and white shirt.

Today's teams have suffered three defeats each on home territory but with home victories over Bristol Rovers, Huddersfield Town and Southampton, Shirtliff is looking for further improvement from his charges this afternoon.

### **What are you looking for in terms of performance from the players?**

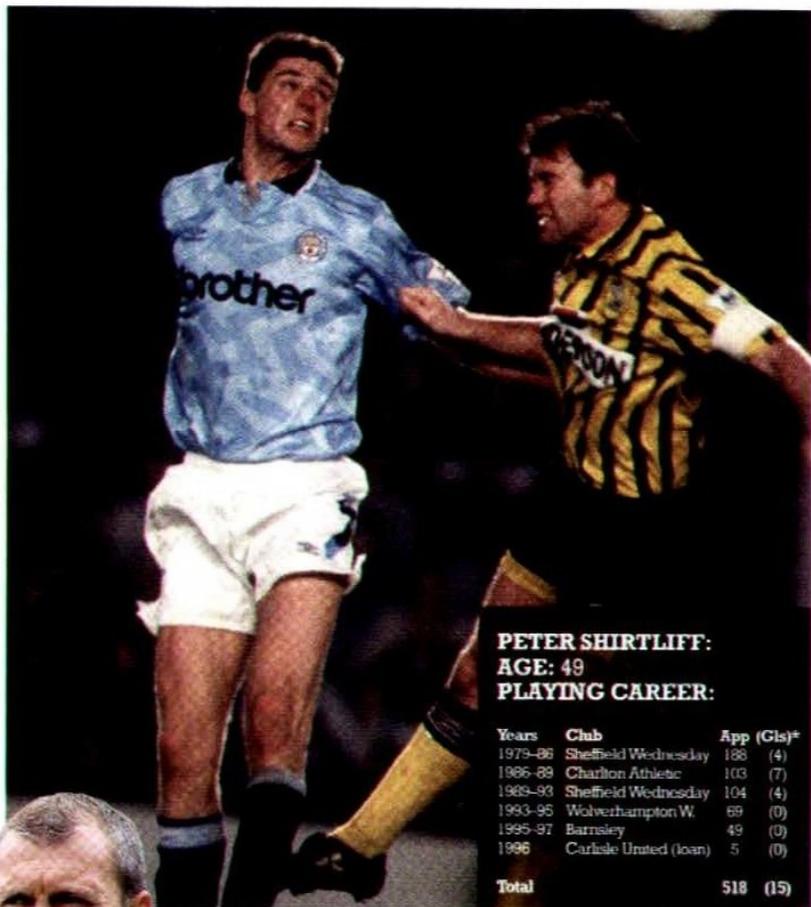
We need another solid performance and we need to try and get some consistency with regards to the number of goals we have been conceding. The level of performance at Crawley Town was better and what we need to do now is move forward and get some consistency with regards to results.

### **The games at Rochdale and Notts County were certainly contrasting weren't they?**

They were. It was a shame we lost the game on Tuesday at Notts County but it was a decent goal they got at the end through Lee Hughes, but we have to be sharper and keep our concentration until the end of games.

The performance at Crawley was quite good but we didn't get the breaks. Matt Ritchie had a shot which hit the post and the ball then came back off the 'keeper and out for a corner – yet the referee awarded a goal-kick. We are not getting the rub of the green but if we keep plugging away our luck will turn.

**"We are not getting the rub of the green but if we keep plugging away our luck will turn."**



**PETER SHIRTLIFF:**  
**AGE: 49**  
**PLAYING CAREER:**

Years	Club	App (Gls)*
1979-86	Sheffield Wednesday	188 (4)
1986-89	Charlton Athletic	103 (7)
1989-93	Sheffield Wednesday	104 (4)
1993-95	Wolverhampton W.	69 (0)
1995-97	Barnsley	49 (0)
1996	Carlisle United (loan)	5 (0)
<b>Total</b>		<b>518 (15)</b>

### **How important is timing for players in terms of defensive decisions?**

We want the players to play out because that's good for their development but there is a time and a place to do it. The players have to take responsibility and get the ball down and play at the right time. Once or twice this season we have been guilty of trying to play when it's not on. We are not far off and a couple of wins on the bounce would certainly get things moving in the right direction.

### **Today's game should be a fantastic advert for League 1 football. What impact will the takeover have on Sheffield Wednesday and today's fixture?**

They are a big club that's for sure. It's unusual if you will to have clubs such as Leeds United and Sheffield Wednesday plying their trade in League 1 but teams are in this division for a reason. We have to do our utmost to get the better of them on Saturday and we are expecting a tough game.

The takeover is good news for Sheffield Wednesday and I am sure the spirits have been lifted there. The cloud hanging over them with regards to administration and the threat of points deduction has now been lifted which will be a big boost for them.

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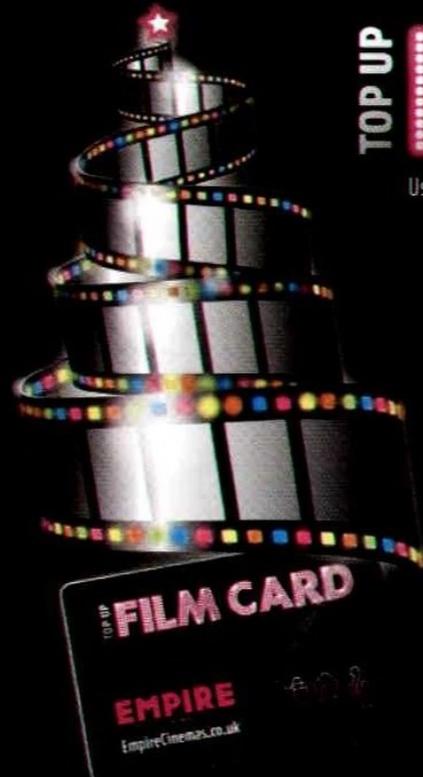
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**AFTER** a lengthy break I would like to welcome everyone back to The County Ground. Despite there being no football, it has been a very busy time off the pitch at SN1. Consequently, I am delighted to announce a new initiative that the club is introducing aimed specifically at local youth football teams.

The Swindon Town Club Affiliation Scheme is a new initiative that has been developed to provide unique experiences for local junior football teams. As a club affiliate, your club will become a **PRO RED** club and be afforded a Swindon Town first team player as your ambassador and for your very own 'Caffer' to attend a Q&A evening with Swindon Town manager Darryn Wilson and his staff... and that is just the start.

Through this unique club affiliation scheme, the aim of Swindon Town is to help develop grass roots football across its local area by providing unrivalled access to a professional football club, engage with and inspire tomorrow's footballing talent, whilst also hoping to encourage them to become club fans of the future.

I am delighted to announce the first club to take advantage of this fantastic offer is Swindon-based youth outfit Robins

FC who you will see during today's half-time activity as they enjoy their club day out!

After committing to sign up, Robins chairman, Paul Wainwright, commented: "It is a great honour for the Robins to be the first junior football club to join Swindon Town's affiliation scheme.

"The Robins have a proud history and this is another great chapter. I know all the players in the club are certainly looking forward to meeting their ambassador Charlie Austin and coming together to support the town on their club day against Sheffield Wednesday!"

If your club would like to find out more about this exciting initiative or other ways that your club, at junior or senior level, can get more closely involved with Swindon Town FC then get in contact by calling **0844 880 1113** or email **steven@swindontownfc.co.uk**

## ABOUT YOUR CLUB

### ROBINS FOOTBALL CLUB

**Chairman:** Paul Wainwright

**Club Secretary:** Teresa Trueman

**E-mail:** [teresa@robinsfc.co.uk](mailto:teresa@robinsfc.co.uk)

**Home Ground:** U7s to U10s at Lawn Primary School, Cleeve Lawns, Swindon. U14s at Lydiard Park.

**Year Formed:** 1991

**Number of teams:** Five

**When do you train/play?** Train: Saturday morning at Lawn Primary School. Play: Sunday mornings

**Major Honours:** Wiltshire Cup at U15's winners in 1995. Won the London International Tournament twice - 1992/194. To view all other club honours visit [www.robinsfc.co.uk](http://www.robinsfc.co.uk)

**Describe your club in three words:** Established, supportive, friendly

#### Interesting facts:

- Robins FC are celebrating 20 years of establishment with the same Chairman, Vice Chairman and Club Secretary
- The very first team to represent Robins FC went on to win



the Swindon and District Minors League and Cup double at U12's to U15's. A fantastic achievement as losing only one match during that whole period of time.

- Furthermore, that same team went onto win two Oxford league and Cup doubles during the two seasons they played in that league, the team by that time played both Saturday and Sunday, they also won the Wiltshire Cup at U15s level.
- In addition, the following Robins team, won the treble - League, League Cup, Goodall Cup in the Vale League.

**Club claim to fame:** Two former Robins FC players have gone on to play for Swindon Town FC! These are Chris Zebroski, who is now with League 2 side Torquay United and Michael Pook who is now captain at Cheltenham Town.

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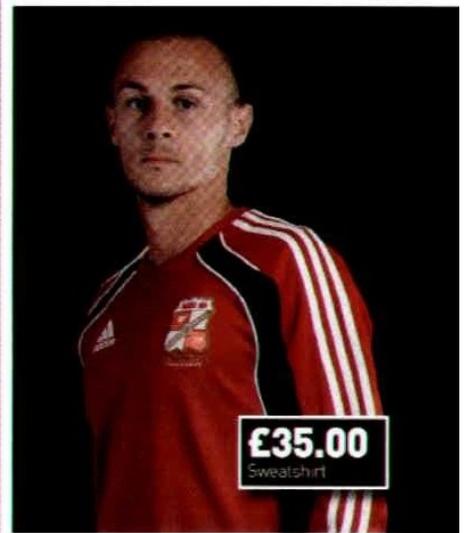
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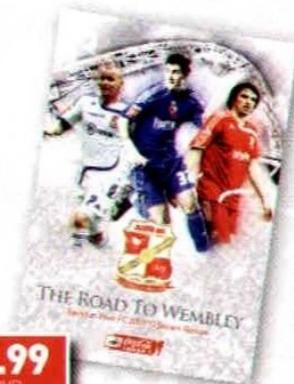
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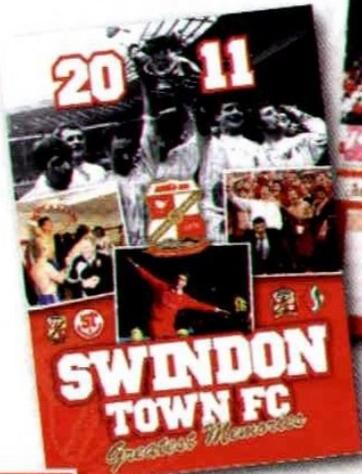
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Name: Billy Bodin

Position: Midfielder/Striker

Holiday Destination:

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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.

Town youngster Billy Bodin talks to the official matchday magazine about his summer holiday to Portugal, and reminisces about good times in Florida.

I went to Portugal for a week with my family. My parents have a place out there so it's nice to go and relax by the pool and play a bit of golf.

*Do you remember your first holiday?*

The first holiday I went on was with my family to Florida. I don't remember that much of it but I'm told I was about two-years old at the time!

*What is the best holiday you have ever been on?*

To Florida when I went in 2004. I went for three weeks and also had a week at Florida Keys which was great. I went to all the theme parks with the best being Bush Gardens.

*Where is the best place you have been on holiday in the UK?*

Barry Island!

*Where did you go this summer?*

*What do you do on holiday?*

I tend to do a bit of everything. Chilling out on the sand, swimming in the sea and lots of shopping!

*Have you ever met any celebrities on holiday?*

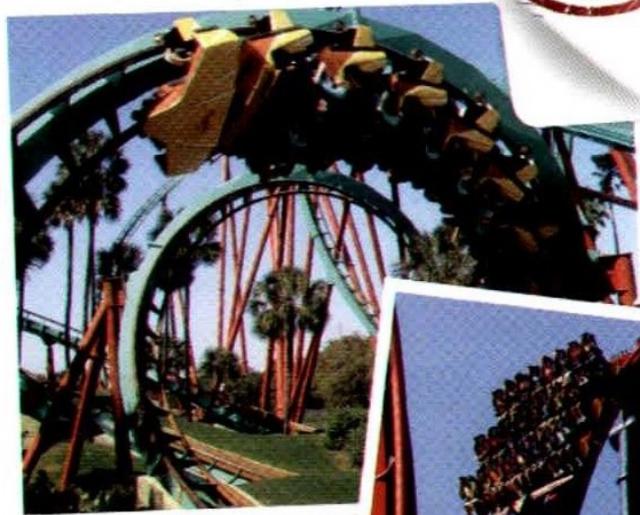
I met Ian Rush, who was a friend of my Dad, during a holiday to Florida a few years back.

*Tell us about your dream destination?*

Dubai. Everyone raves about it so I wouldn't mind going there!

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

The best hotel was a place in Florida called the Bilmar Hotel which was right on the beach - one of the reasons



it was so good! The worst hotel was one I stayed at during a trip to Paris for a few days.

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

I like to do a bit of everything really. Hitting the beach is always popular and if there are theme parks close by then I will always try and get to those. I like shopping too.

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

It would probably be the food, because sometimes the food isn't great when you're abroad.

*Where do you want to go next summer?*



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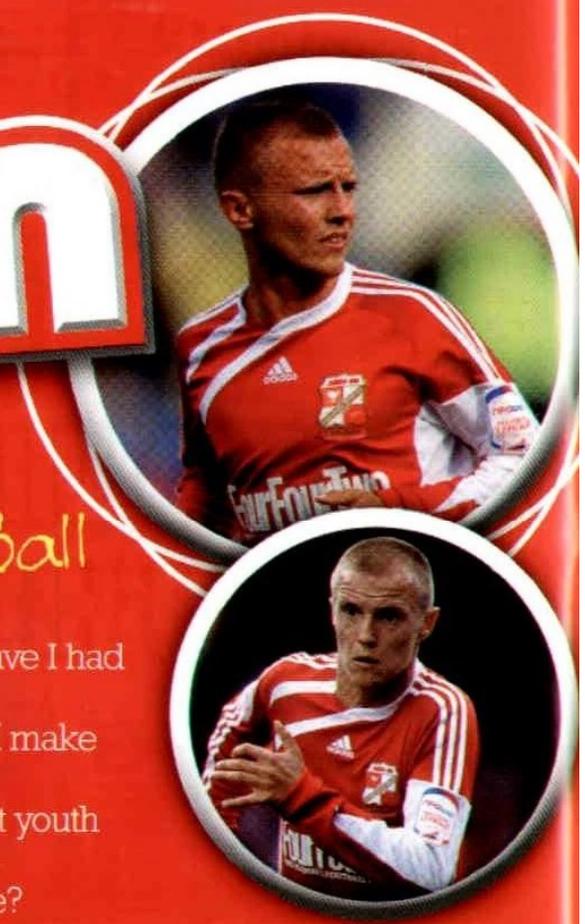
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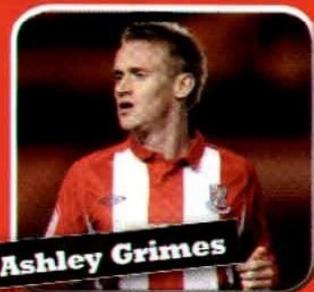


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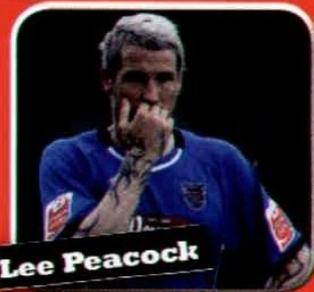
All of these former players have one thing in common apart from one but can you name him?



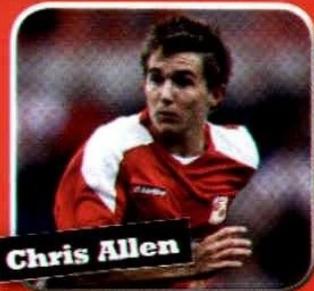
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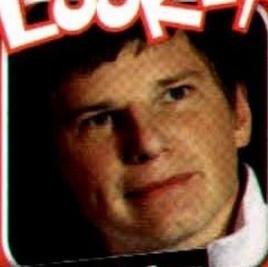


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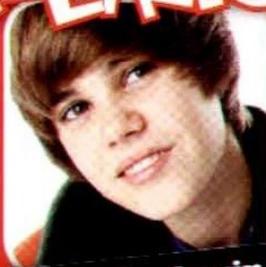
Do you know 5 things about...  
**David Ball**

1. How old am I?
2. How many loan spells have I had during my career?
3. Against which team did I make my Swindon debut?
4. Which trophy did I win at youth team level?
5. What is my middle name?

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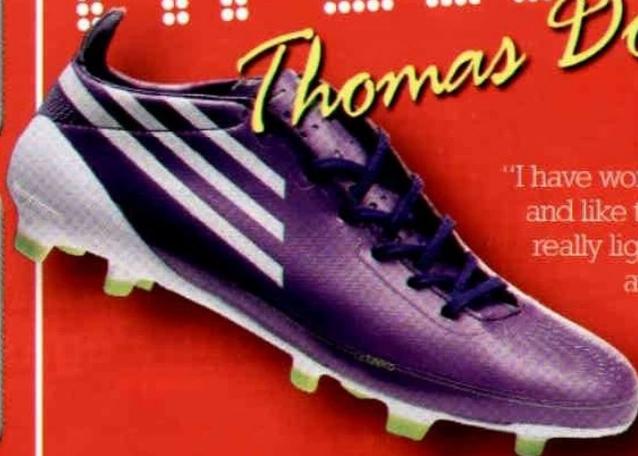
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Today's look-a-like was suggested by one of our Junior Reds!

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## Today's Mascots

**Ciaran Hart**



**Age:** 14

**School:**

Downlands School, Devizes

**Hobbies:**

Watching Town

and playing football

**Favourite players:** Charlie

Austin, Jon-Paul McGovern,

Sean Morrison and Simon Ferry

**Dylan Metcalfe**



**Age:** 9 (10/11/2010)

**School:** Grange

Juniors

**Plays for:**

Stratton Juniors B

**Hobbies:**

Football and WWE

**Favourite player:** Phil Smith

## Today's Visiting Mascot

**George Guy**



**Age:** 9

**School:**

Pheasant Bank

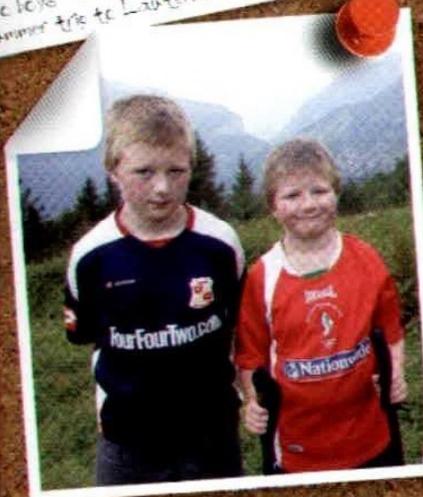
**Hobbies:**

Football and Swimming

**Favourite player:**

Nicky Weaver

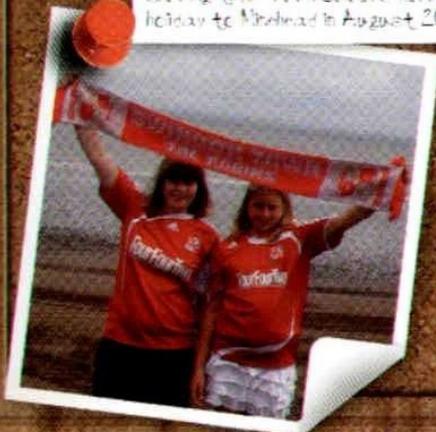
David Acklam sent in this picture of his two boys - Alexander and Jace - from their summer trip to Lauterbrunnen in Switzerland.



11-year-old Town fan Declan Harris managed a chat with former England midfielder John Barnes prior to kick-off at Crawley Town last week!



Zoe and Lucy Long are seen here showing their Town colours during a holiday to Nidwald in August 2010.



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# Face in the crowd!



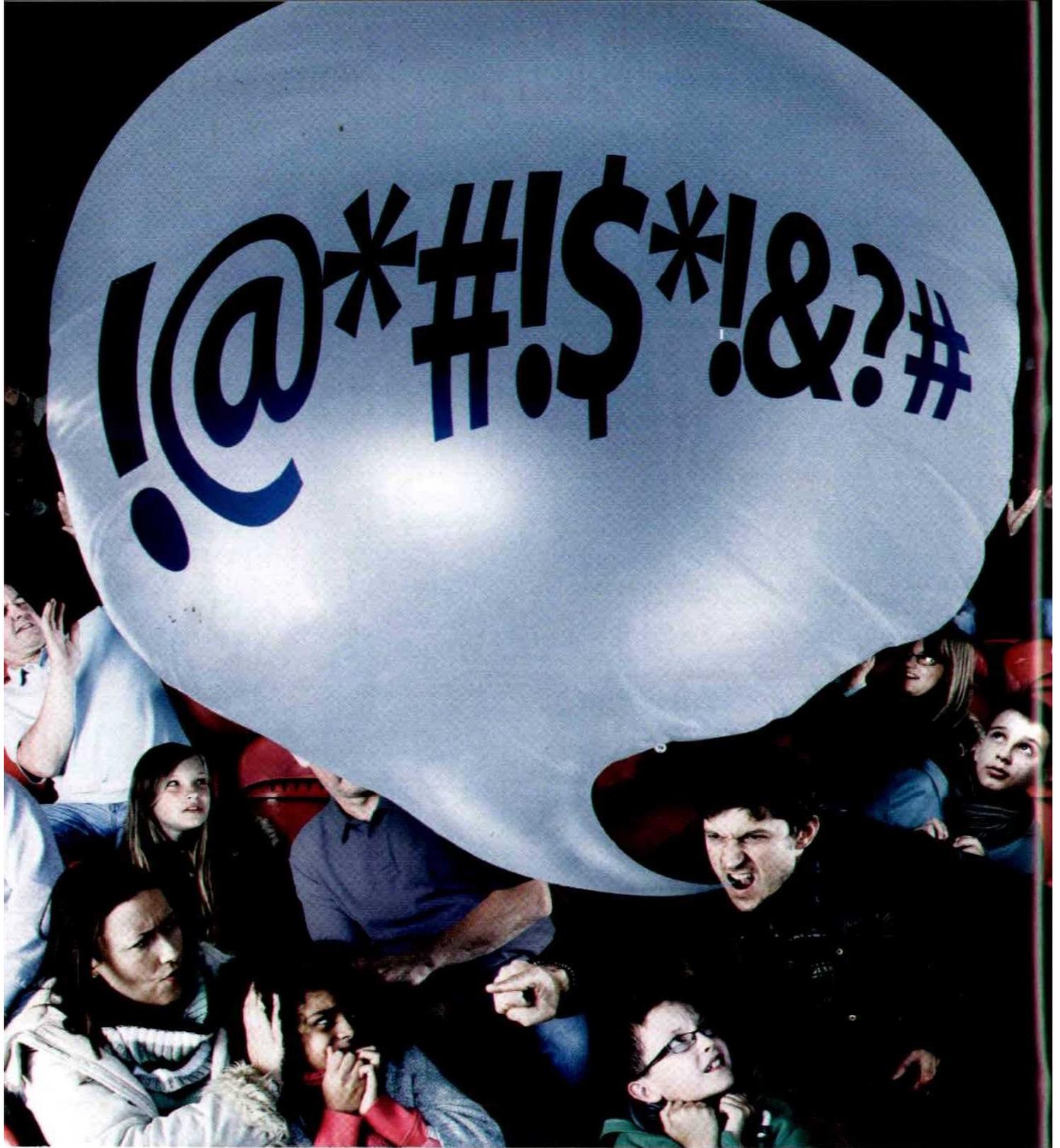
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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



A warm welcome to our Saturday Team Club visitors

## COMMUNITY CUP WINNERS

**WESTROP** Junior School from Highworth will represent Swindon Town in the next round of the npower Community Cup after winning the local area stage which was held at Dorcan Technology College.

After progressing from a tough group on goal difference Westrop faced Brookfield in the semi-final. The final was a tightly-contested with Westrop edging out Chiseldon by a golden goal to lift the npower local Community Cup.

Westrop will now take on all the winners of the South Local winners in January and if successful will then play in the Community Cup Grand Final before the League 1 Play-Off Final in May 2011.

Swindon Town Football Club would like to wish all involved at Westrop good luck for the next round.

On Tuesday 16th November the Girls U13 npower competition was staged on the brand new astroturf at Dorcan School with Kingsdown and Commonweal contesting the final, which ended in a 1-1 draw. The match was decided by a penalty shoot-out with Kingsdown the winners! Congratulations to Kingsdown who now go through to the next stage of the competition.

## SATURDAY TEAM CLUB

**THIS** afternoon we would like to offer a warm festive welcome to



three clubs who are engaging in our Saturday Team Club today.

We would like to welcome Clive Eckersall and his Cashers Green team who are returning to The County Ground this afternoon. We would also like to welcome Highworth Town U12s who are here with Steve Peacey and Gary Laken and finally a welcome to Gary Sumner and his Wanborough Juniors U8s.

## GIRLS GET STUCK INTO SWINDON FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

**ALMOST** 100 girls showed off their skills at a football festival for U10s girls teams in Wiltshire.

The festival was organised by Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust in conjunction with the Football League Trust and Swindon Borough Council and took place at the Link Centre's 3G pitches on Saturday 20th November.

Four teams from the Swindon Steel Supplies STFC Development League took part in the friendly event as well as the Swindon Spitfires, Derry Hill, Bath City, Lavington and Westbury.

Shane Hewlett, Football Development Officer for Swindon Borough Council and Football in the Community, commented:

"The day was a fantastic spectacle for girl's football with over 90 girls taking part in the festival.

"For some of the girls the festival was their first experience of taking part in organised matches and they were all a credit to their clubs and parents. Our girls from our development league also made us extremely proud today with some excellent performances."

Hewlett added: "I would also like to thank Bev Maul for her help in organising the event.

"Kevin Titcombe from Swindon Steel Supplies, who provided shirts for all of the girls at the festival and for the development league matches."

Cllr Fionuala Foley, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member for Leisure and Corporate Services, said: "Girls football is extremely popular and the council was delighted to support this fantastic county-wide festival.

"It is great that so many young girls took part in the festival and showed that football isn't just for boys."

If you would like to arrange a friendly or would like more information on the STFC Football in the Community Trust Girls Development Programme then please contact Shane Hewlett on **01793 617718** or **shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk**

The Football in the Community Trust is running a Christmas holiday course from Monday 21st December to Wednesday 23rd December and have places available. There will also be a girls day on Tuesday 22nd December. The courses run from 9.30am until 3pm. For more information visit [www.stfc-fitc.co.uk](http://www.stfc-fitc.co.uk) or call the Football in the Community Trust team on **01793 617718**.



# Where are they now?

## PHIL KING

One-part landlord, one-part compere and one-part club legend, **PHIL KING** still has a huge connection with Swindon Town, and will be watching this afternoon's clash with Sheffield Wednesday with a keener eye than most.

**THE** former left-back has a vested interest in both sides ahead of this afternoon's encounter, having made a combined total of 251 appearances for both Town and Sheffield Wednesday in a career spanning almost 20 years.

"They are two clubs I'm very fond of as I live in Swindon, I've got a business here and work for the club too, and Wednesday is probably where I had the most success as a player, so I have nothing but great memories from my times at both clubs," he recalled.

"I always have to say a massive 'thank you' to Lou Macari because when he signed me at Swindon I was pretty unfit to be honest.

"But as everyone remembers with Lou, his football might not have been the prettiest to watch, but he got everyone fit and his teams were very effective.

"I had two and a bit great seasons here, with the Play-Off Final win over Gillingham and then the win over Crystal Palace the following season as well.

"Ossie (Ardiles) took over after Lou went to West Ham and it was a lot different, but still as enjoyable and we had some great times."

King went on to describe his time at Hillsborough, and the circumstances under which his move to South Yorkshire came about.

"I went to Wednesday because Swindon needed some money, and they were the only ones showing a bit of interest," he said.

"I had three really great seasons there, playing some excellent football.

"In my second season there we got promotion from the old Second Division up to what is now the Premiership, beat Manchester United at Wembley in the '91 League Cup final and I picked up an England 'B' cap as well, which was arguably my best season in football.

"We finished third in the First Division the season after so I've got great memories from my time there as well."

As he describes, King enjoyed much success during his time as an Owl, and did so alongside two of the most influential men at The County Ground today: Danny Wilson and Peter Shirliff.

"They were both very, very good players," he said of Town's management duo.

"Peter is such a laid back character, and read the game very well. We used to call him 'The Duke' because he was just completely in control.

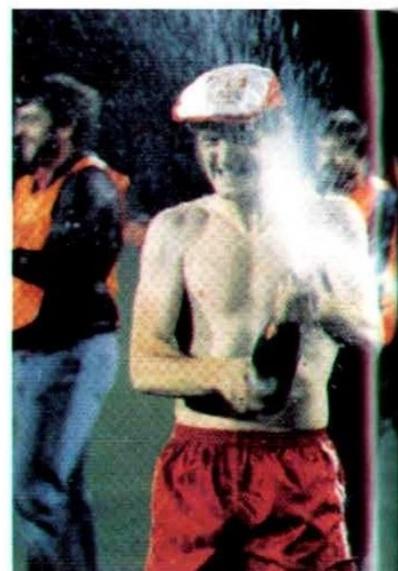
"He had a great partnership with Nigel Pearson (Hull City manager) in defence, who was an absolute animal!

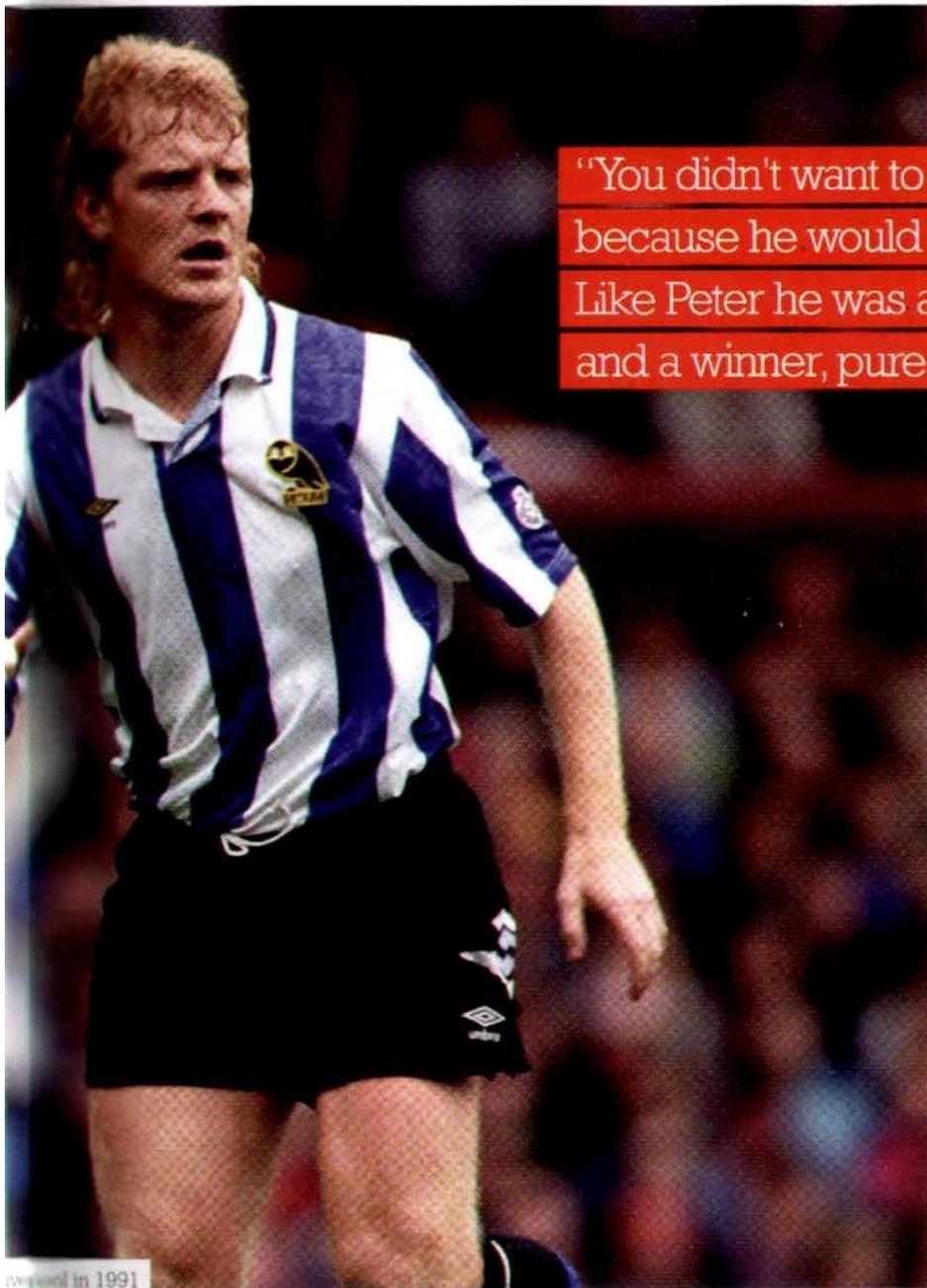
"But if we're going to talk about animals, then Danny Wilson was definitely one! You didn't want to get in a 50-50 with Danny because he would win more than he lost.

"Like Peter he was also a very good footballer, and a winner, pure and simple.



■ 'Kingy' in action at Anfield against Liverpool





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King in 1991



"Whenever there was something going on off the pitch they'd always be there involved – they're great lads, both of them."

The 43-year-old now runs The Dolphin pub in Rodbourne, as well as hosting the hospitality suites at The County Ground on a matchday, and admits it is something he has enjoyed for a considerable amount of time.

"I always call it a 'wine bar', but it's a spit and sawdust community local," he said.

"We try to keep things as simple as we can, and the prices as low as we can and we get a really good atmosphere in there.

"I enjoy it a lot, but it's also nice to get away from the pub whenever I can with doing the hospitality suites down at the club.

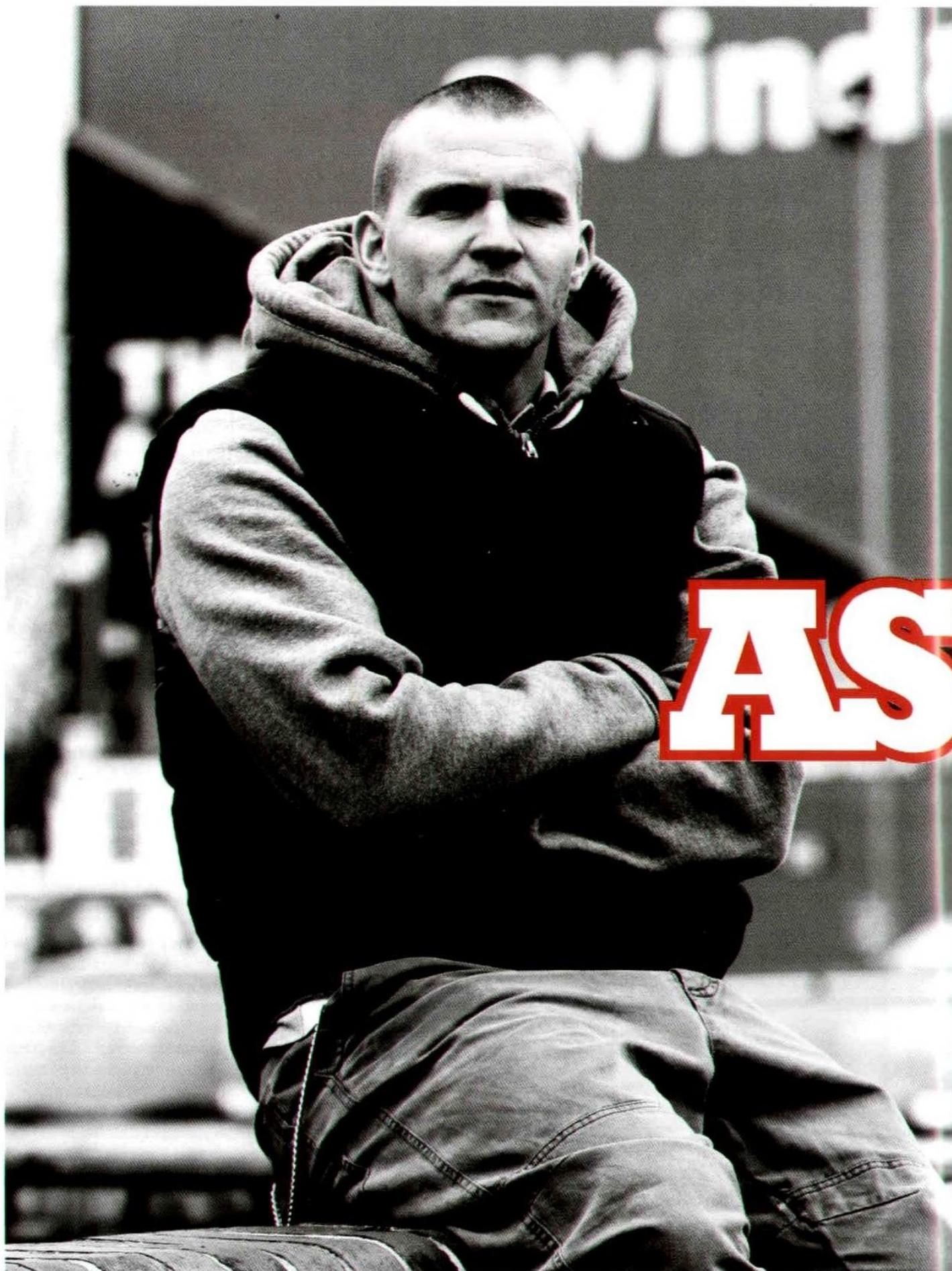
"That goes down really well and I do the odd bit of compere bits here and there so I'm enjoying life at the moment."

And as far as any potential move back into football in a coaching role is concerned, King's answer was unequivocal.

"I think you need to be a certain type of person to be able to do that," he said.

"I've got twin boys who are 14 now, and when they were younger I did a bit of coaching with them at Ferndale Rodbourne and in small sided games we'd end up with seven or eight on each team because I couldn't leave anyone out!

"I think you have to be a bit more ruthless to go into management, and I couldn't do that!"



# twisted ASSISTOR

Having topped the League 1 assists table last year with an impressive 18 supporting efforts, Town winger **JON-PAUL McGOVERN** is hoping to add this campaign's tally today as he prepares to face former employers Sheffield Wednesday at The County Ground. →

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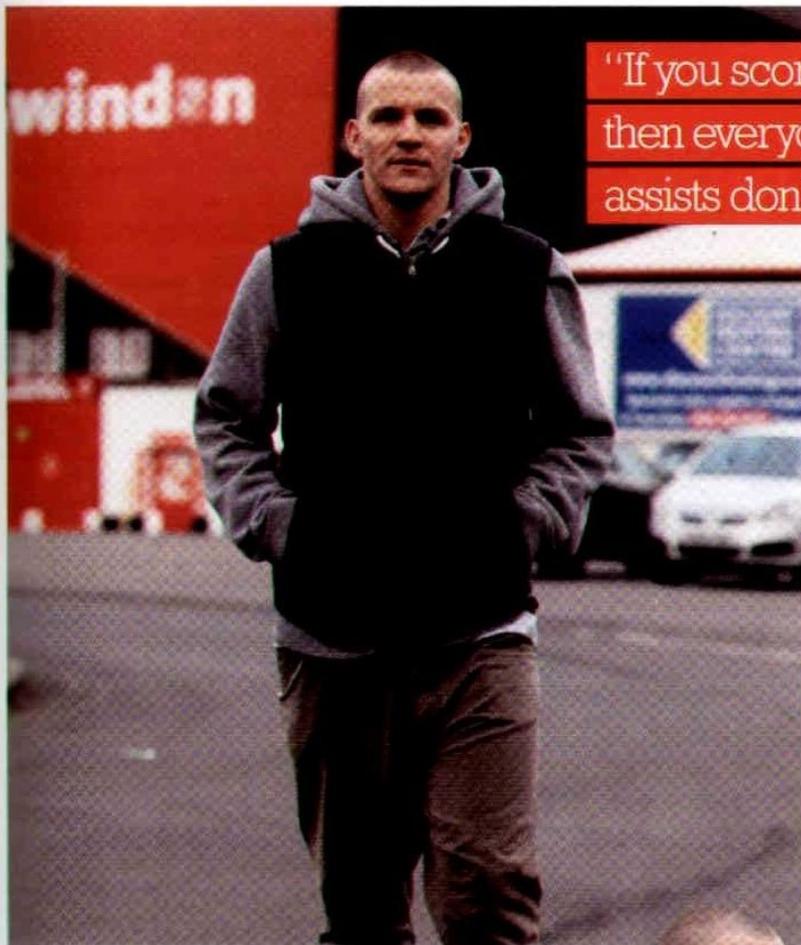
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"If you score the most goals in a season then everyone speaks about you, but the assists don't really get spoken about."

**WHILE** Charlie Austin and Billy Paynter were stealing the headlines with their goal scoring exploits during Season 2009/2010, Jon-Paul McGovern was quietly racking up a substantial tally of assists to add to what was already by far his most successful season in a Town shirt.

And, without wanting to dwell on his past successes, the 30-year-old admits he remains hugely proud of his achievements as Town fell just short of promotion to the Championship.

"Stats wise, to finish top of your league in what you do is a massive thing, and I've never been a natural goal scorer anyway—the most I've got in a season is eight I think," he said.

"If you score the most goals in a season then everyone speaks about you, but the assists don't really get spoken about that much.

"But from professional point of view, it's always nice to top the stats tables in your position."

Last year's campaign was as close as McGovern has come to replicating the considerable success he enjoyed while at today's opponents Sheffield Wednesday, and his two-year stay at



Hillsborough is a period in his career on which he looks back fondly.

"That season (2004/2005) I managed to start every game and get a goal in the (play-off) semi-final and final so I've got nothing but nice memories," he said.

"But I played with an injury for about three or four months that year which hampered me the next season which was a bit of a downer and in the end I was released because of that.

"It will be the first time I've played against them since I left, so it will bring back some memories and I'm looking forward to it."

After being released from boyhood club Celtic in 2003, McGovern made only a handful of appearances for both Sheffield United and Livingston before joining Wednesday in the summer of 2004, and the midfielder recalls his time at Hillsborough even more positively considering what had been a difficult preceding few years in the game.

"I left Celtic (at 22) and was forced to go to Livingston – it wasn't really my first choice," he said.

"I was involved a lot there but didn't really get as much starting experience as I would have liked, which was what I needed at that time.

"But then Peter Eustace at Sheffield Wednesday helped bring me in and I was fortunate enough to land on my feet there.

"I suppose the rest is history really, and I just managed to go on from there."

McGovern's performances at Hillsborough did not go unnoticed by the club's substantial fanbase either, and he believes the reception he received also contributed to what was a formative time in his career.

"As a player it always gives you confidence when you know the fans really like you, and it all added to what was a fantastic time I had there," he said.

"I had played for Sheffield United beforehand so when I first got to Wednesday I made a conscious effort to win the fans over!

"At the time their average gate was something like 25,000 every week, so to have gone from being a young boy at Celtic having never kicked a ball in front of a crowd, to playing in front of that was brilliant.

## ■ JON-PAUL McGOVERN:

"I've found that I rise to the big occasion, and I think playing in front of that many people brought out the best in me.

"The way I was taken in by the crowd there was fantastic and helped me no end."

In terms of his current employers, McGovern is optimistic about his side's ability to kick start what has been an inconsistent season thus far.

"Last year we had the continuity in the team, and the same starting 11 most weeks which has been difficult to replicate this year," he said.

"Everyone was pretty sure what the team was going to be, and from my point of view that was great for my confidence because I knew I'd be starting week in, week out.

"But hopefully if we can get some of that continuity in the team sooner rather than later we can kick on now"

On personal level, it has been a similarly truncated campaign for McGovern, who has been forced into a number of different positions as Danny Wilson has battled against numerous injury crises, but the Scot insists he is just happy to be involved considering the strength of squad he is a part of at SNI.



**"I'm happy to be in the team wherever, especially when you consider that four or five senior players won't even make the bench this Saturday."**

"This year I've been moved about in my positions which I think is a complement because the manager feels I can play in different positions," he said.

"But I'm happy to be in the team wherever, especially when you consider that four or five senior players won't even make the bench this Saturday."

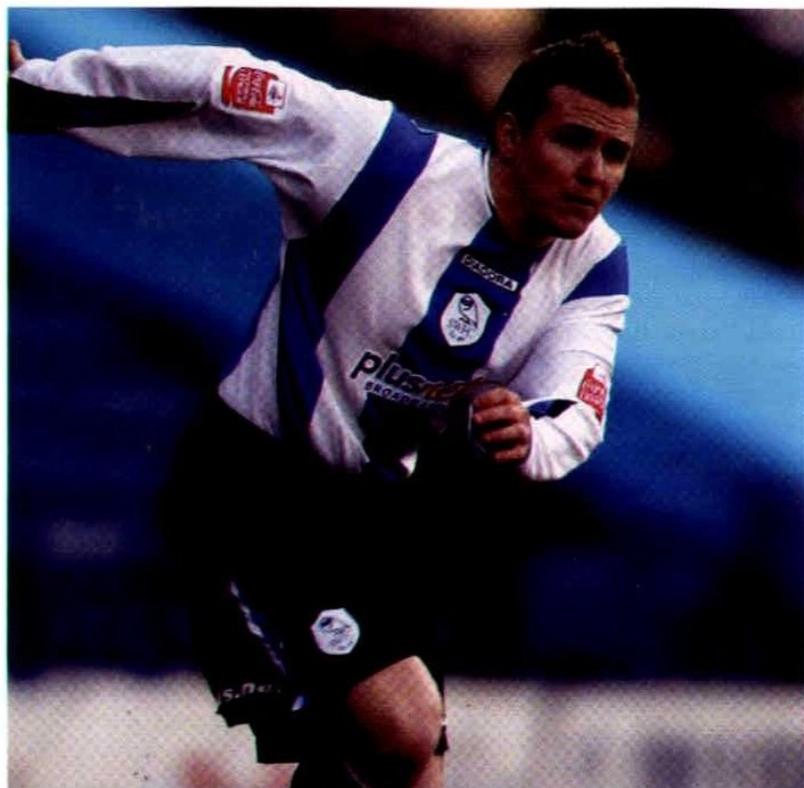
And as he and his teammates prepare for what is set to be a hectic Christmas period, McGovern could not stress strongly enough the importance of hitting a festive run of form at what is a crucial juncture in the season.

"We've got seven or eight league games to come now before January so it's vital we pick up as many points as possible," he said.

"So it's a really crucial period now and everyone's looking forward to it.

"You only have to look at Charlton who were 14th a few weeks ago, have picked up five wins and are now up in second and looking good, so there's no reason why we can't do that over the Christmas period."

"We've got to pick up a few results, build up a bit of momentum and see where it takes us."



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# DAVID LUCAS



## How have you found Swindon since moving down last summer?

Things have gone really well. My wife and kids have settled in nicely to life down here so that was a big worry out of the way! Even after a one and a half years we are still finding our feet and finding new things to occupy the kids!



## Have you recovered from your injury now? How did it happen?

It was a shoulder injury which I picked up in training after falling awkwardly but it all seems to be fine now. I have done a lot of strengthening work in the gym and was back on the bench at Crawley last Friday.

## Tell us about the best practical joke that has been played so far this season?

Probably the work done by the tattooist in Wootton Bassett on Scott Cuthbert's right arm!



## Do you get back to Preston much to see family and friends?

My wife and kids go back more often than I do, but I probably manage to get back there once a month or so. My parents and my wife's folks are up there as well as lots of our friends.

## Do you have any superstitions?

I don't have anything major but I always try and stay positive.



## What other sports do you enjoy playing or watching?

Rugby Union is my main 'other sport' but at the moment I am getting into NFL too and I have been following the New York Jets on Sky Sports.



**What's the funniest thing you have ever seen or heard on a football pitch?**

Probably seeing Lee Peacock being mauled by a streaker at Hillsborough during my time at Sheffield Wednesday. Let's just say he didn't put up too much of a fight!



**Have you started your Christmas shopping yet?**

My wife and I have made a start and done most of the shopping for the kids.

**What's on your own Christmas wish list?**

The usual for me – books and DVDs because that's all I ever get!

**Which player would you nominate for...**

**Big Brother**

Jonathan Douglas – I'd like to see how he would handle being stuck in the house with a few idiots.

**Mastermind**

David Prutton – just so he could compare his posh voice with other like minded people.

**I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!**

Kevin Amankwaah – I think he has a soft spot for Gillian McKeith.

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**David Prutton**



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review the best of the 2010/11 action so far, or choose your November goal of the month then STFC Player is the place to be for Town goals.

One of the best things about STFC Player is the ability to get behind the scenes access to life at The County Ground. Pre-game interviews with manager Danny Wilson can be seen first and exclusive on STFC Player. This week the manager gave two interviews for Player subscribers, discussing his plans for the January transfer window, the injury situation and his thoughts on the visit of his former club, Sheffield Wednesday,

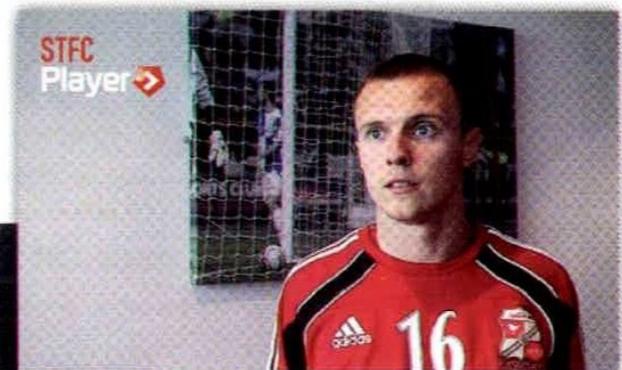
to Wiltshire.

A number of behind the scenes features are also exclusively available on STFC Player, the most recent being the inside track on the mural behind The Don Rogers Stand. A five-minute video is now online with interviews with Charlie Austin and David Nash, who brought the mural to life.

Former Town players are also a regular on the STFC Player scene with Brian Borrows, Paul Evans, Rory



■ Dave Nash makes a start on the STFC mural



Fallon, Phil King and Ian Woan all appearing online over recent weeks. Former Liverpool defender Phil Thompson was a guest at a recent club Sporting Dinner and the first interview with the Sky Sports pundit appeared online at STFC Player.

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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	4-0 W
Sat Dec 4	Hereford United	H	
Sat Dec 18	Oxford United	A	
Tue Dec 21	Bristol Rovers	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 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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## 2010/11 UNDER 18s APPEARANCES

	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
Jake Bateman	0(1)	0	0	-	-
Leigh Bedwell	7	5	0	-	-
Seb Broomfield	7	4	8	-	-
Joe Chapman	5(2)	4(1)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	6	5	0	-	1
Dan Evans	7	5	1	-	-
Alex Ferguson	0(1)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	7	5	2	-	2
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	7	4	4	1	-
James Richards	6	4	3	-	-
Tom Ryan	7	5	0	-	-
Abdul Said	7	5	0	-	-
Christopher Sim	2(1)	1(2)	0	-	-
Eddie Stevens	1(4)	1(1)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	5(2)	2	7	1	-
Connor Waldron	0	0(5)	1	-	-
Ben Whitehead	2(4)	4(1)	0	-	1

## UNDER 18s 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	7	5	0	2	19	7	+12	15
Swansea City	7	4	2	1	17	12	+5	14
Exeter City	6	4	1	1	20	9	+11	13
Plymouth Argyle	6	3	2	1	13	10	+3	11
Oxford United	8	3	2	3	11	12	-1	11
Yeovil Town	9	3	1	5	12	18	-6	10
Bristol Rovers	4	3	0	1	10	8	+2	9
Cheltenham Town	7	2	1	4	15	18	-1	7
Torquay United	6	2	0	4	6	10	-4	6
Hereford United	7	1	2	4	4	13	-9	5
Bournemouth	7	1	1	5	9	21	-12	4

## 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
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
Exeter City	6	2	0	4	-7	6
Swansea City	5	1	2	2	-3	5
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Forest Green R.	4	0	1	3	-4	1



**BEN  
WHITEHEAD**



### Youth Player Profile:

Nickname:  
'Benji'

Position:  
Striker

DOB:  
04.06.94

Fact:  
Ben once had a trial with Premier League giants Chelsea before joining the ranks at The County Ground.



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# AWAY TRIP REVIEW

## ROCHDALE RES 3-3

In each edition of the matchday magazine we will be reviewing 'the away experience' through the eyes of a Swindon fan. What were the pies like? How helpful were the stewards? Town fan **MATT HUTCHINS** made the trip to Spotland to find out.

### Atmosphere: 3/10

"Town fans were in pretty decent voice, helped along nicely by Timlin's early goal. As the match wore on though the Rochdale fans found their voices and regular chants of 'Dale! Dale! Dale!' could be heard. Town fans were sent into raptures after Rose's strike much to the pleasure of my mate Chillers, who then directed his 'celebrations' towards the Ultra-like hardcore Rochdale supporters behind the goal."

### Club shop: 4/10

"Unfortunately as we were running late through the metropolis of Greater Manchester we headed straight to the turnstiles and did not pay the club shop at Spotland a visit. I can only imagine that it certainly does not compare with the top notch shop at The County Ground."

### Directions: 9/10

"I made the journey up with my mates Trow and Chillers. We met up with fellow Town fan Hardy at Knutsford and all made our way to the Heaton Park area for a drink before setting off to the ground. Hardy has an excellent knowledge of the area and has visited Spotland in the past so he was able to direct us with relative ease."

### Host club website: 5/10

"I had a quick look online before we set off and it is pretty much the same as the STFC website. It provides all the information on Rochdale that you could ever wish for as an away supporter."

### Kiosks: 8/10

"I was impressed by the kiosks, not only was the service prompt but the chaps serving were certainly dressed to impress. They looked more suited to attending a Bloc Party gig or a night on the tiles in Bury rather than serving up chips and gravy to Town fans."

### Stadium: 8/10

"It may not be the best stadium in the Football League but give me Spotland over something like stadium:MK any day. It is a typically traditional ground with character which has obviously had some improvement in recent years. I hope that Rochdale there for many years to come. It was also good to see that Danny Ward obviously appreciates a good trip to Spotland too."

### Pies: 9/10

"I am not averse to the occasional pie and had high

hopes as we made our way down to peruse what was on offer. I was a bit disappointed that they had run out of the juicy steak pies so had to make do with a potato pie. However with a splash of tomato sauce it certainly hit the spot and warmed me up a treat. Jackpot!"



### Programme: 5/10

"I had a very brief flick through a copy and the main thing that struck me that it was very glossy. Obviously a decent read for a Rochdale fan but for a Town fan a brief flick was probably enough."



### Pitch: 7/10

"The pitch looked in pretty decent nick given the time of year and provided a decent surface for an entertaining game. David Prutton also seemed to enjoy the pitch with his 'walk on water' approach to running at the Rochdale defence."

### Steward friendliness 8/10

"Personally I had no problems with the stewards and they all seemed a pretty happy bunch complete with the usual amusing northern wit."



### FAN REVIEWER:

Name: Matt Hutchins

## GOOD TRIP

Rochdale = 69

Peterborough United = 65

Carlisle United = 62

Walsall = 62

Yeovil Town = 61

Dagenham & R. = 60

Hartlepool United = 55

MK Dons = 50

## BAD TRIP



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# STFC BOX OFFICE



## Tuesday 7th December

Crawley Town (H), KO 3pm  
FA Cup R2 Replay



**TICKET DETAILS BELOW APPLY TO THIS GAME**

## Saturday 18th December

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



**SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW**

Themed match...

# BRING THE NOISE!

more details on page 45

## Tuesday 28th December

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



**SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW**

## 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 matchday's 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 11th December

Oldham Athletic (A),  
KO 3pm, npower League 1



	Advance	Matchday
Adult	£18	£20
S.Cit.O65	£9	£11
Under 16	£9	£11
Under 12	£3	£3 (No increase)

W/Chair/Ambulant disabled £18 (includes free helper)

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 08.45am

**FARE:** Adult: £22.00 Juniors: £20.00 (under 15's)

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

## Sunday 26th December

Exeter City (A),  
KO 3pm, npower League 1



	Seats	Terrace
Adult	£19	£17
O60/ Student with NUS	£13	£12
Under 18	£7	£6

Adult /O60/Students seating will increase by £2 on match day - All other prices remain the same. Tickets now on sale to Club Red Members and Season Ticket Holders. Tickets on general sale from Saturday 11th December

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 10.30am

**FARE:** Adult: £16.00 Juniors: £14.00 (under 15's)

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

## Monday 3rd January

Charlton Athletic (A),  
KO 5.05pm, npower League 1



See [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk) for ticket information

**SAS TRAVEL, DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED**

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FAN FILES

Birthday wishes



A very Happy Birthday to **Chris Kirkland** who turned 70 years old on Tuesday 30th November, with love from Maureen and all the family.



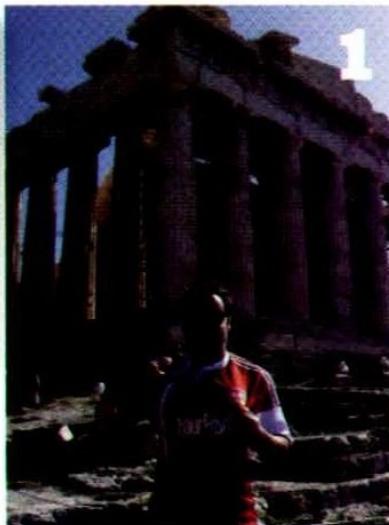
Happy 16th Birthday to **Rachel Lenihan** today from her family. Come on you Reds, make her day!

Happy 10th Birthday to **Matthew Cook** who sits in The Don Rogers Stand along with his Dad. Matthew celebrated his birthday on Friday 3rd December and he will be cheering Town on for three points today!

Happy Birthday to **Shannon Hearn** who will be 15 years old on Tuesday 14th December. Shannon, who shares her birthday with Phil Smith and David Ball, is a Season Ticket holder in The Arkell's Stand.



# SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. **Lloyd Russell** is pictured here in front of the Parthenon on top of the Acropolis during a recent city break in Athens to celebrate his 30th birthday. Lloyd is a regular in The Arkell's Stand!

2. **Steve Dean** enjoyed his recent cruise on board the 'Jewel of the Seas' and is seen here arriving into Aruba.

3. Town fans **Nick and Mike Judd** have been long-term supporters of STFC. Judd junior and senior are seen here before the recent home clash with Colchester United.



4. Town fans **Chris and Craig Lawrence, Marcus Watson, Jessica Allaway** bumped into this pirate while on holiday in Devon in October.

# SUPPORTERS CLUB



## BINGOAL BONANZA!

**UPDATED** to the Crawley Town match, here are the latest numbers to use on your Bingoal card. The first full house wins £100!

Full details are included on the Supporters Club website.

80, 35, 72, 74, 40, 45, 29, 63, 90, 65, 10, 37, 1, 57, 24, 30, 43, 73, 62, 84, 23, 87, 88, 23, 41, 52, 69, 12, 54, 78, 66,

## HALF TIME DRAW

That prize money from the Colchester fixture was the highest for any match this season and we appreciate your support. Average prize money paid out this season to the winners' amounts to £ 440

## NEWSLETTER

**YOUR** next Supporters Club members' newsletter will be posted before Christmas. As is customary at this time of the season we will be offering two free competitions with prizes including Duncan Shearer's autobiography and the chance to win one of four mascot packages which may be used by the winners to invite a child (who must be under 14) to be a mascot at a future game.

## CRAWLEY HALF-TIME DRAW

**AFTER** the hard-fought draw in the first game we can confirm that the half-time draw will be operating for this game

With only two stands open, tickets may be purchased by the entrance to the Town End turnstiles and the usual places of the Legends Lounge, hospitality area and the corner of The Arkell's Stand nearest the County Ground Hotel.

## FA YOUTH CUP

**FANS** will appreciate that we financially support youth development at the club and we would like to give our best wishes to the Town Under 18s for their forthcoming FA Youth Cup third round match at Watford on Thursday 9th December.

If there are Town fans that live in the vicinity of Vicarage Road, they would welcome your support. If you cannot make the game then the STFC media team will be providing regular match updates on the night which will be available at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk)

Participation in our fundraising for youth development can be done directly through our Pounds for Points scheme, details of which are included here and contact details can be found on our website.

## SWINDON TOWN FAN PROFILE

**Name:** Steve Narbett

**Birthplace:** Swindon

**Where do you sit for Town games?** In the Town End

**Who is your favourite current Town player?** Jonathan Douglas

**Tell us about your favourite ever Town match...** I can't choose between the Division Three play-off final replay against Gillingham at Selhurst Park, not so much for the game but the atmosphere was



fantastic. The other game was the play-off final in 1993 at Wembley against Leicester City. I couldn't watch Paul Bodin's penalty - but the drive back to Swindon was amazing!

**And who is your all-time favourite Town**

**player?** Shaun Taylor

**The best thing about supporting Swindon is...** that it's huge roller coaster of a ride they take you on but you always get to share those emotions with plenty of fellow fans and mates.

## £'s For Points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
Peter Cuss	£2.50
David Barry	£2.00
David Johnson	£1.50
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Robert Stephenson	£1.50
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
David Tiddington	£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
Miss Joan Griffiths	£1.00
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
Rose & Mike Jones	£1.00
The Fox Inn, Denchworth	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
Julian, Chelsea, Taylor & Jordan Davison	£1.00
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Anonymous	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Denise Webb	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
LJ & C A Cunnings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Tiddington	£0.50
Ian Pert	£0.50

**TOTAL:**

**£900.50**

**JOIN THE POINTS LIST!**

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

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	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose (3)
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boyesson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose (1)
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1,133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	<b>Cuthbert</b>	Morrison	Rose
Tue Aug 31	Southampton JPT1	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Sheldrake	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (1)
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (2)
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (3)
Sat Sep 18	Walsall	A	2-1 W	4,580	853	13	P Tierney	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	<b>Sheehan</b>
SAT SEP 25	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,652	733	12	S Tanner	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	<b>Morrison</b>	Sheehan
TUE SEP 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-3 L	9,346	1,151	13	O Langford	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan (1)
Sat Oct 2	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-2 L	2,767	1,026	16	B Malone	Lucas	Amanikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison	Rose
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	<b>Morrison</b>	Rose
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amanikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Prampton	Cuthbert	<b>Morrison</b>	Rose
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3 L	7,939	431	17	R Booth	Smith	Thompson	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA Cup 1	A	4-0 W	5,226	501	✓	D Sheldrake	Smith	Jean Francois (3)	Cuthbert	<b>Morrison</b>	Rose
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	1-1 D (4-2)	3,469	189	X	J Moss	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	2-1 W	7,679	282	13	R Lewis	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3-3 D	2,866	399	15	M Brown	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert (3)	Morrison	<b>Rose</b>
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	0-1 L	4,644	365	20	C Pawson	Smith	Jean-Francois (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Fri Nov 26	Crawley Town FA Cup 2	A	1-1 D	3,895	724	-	R Shoebridge	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose (1)
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	3:00pm									
TUE DEC 7	CRAWLEY TOWN FAC2 (replay)	H	7:45pm									
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 (or FAC3 Derby County H)	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 6	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									



■ CRAWLEY TOWN 1 SWINDON TOWN 1  
26/11/10 - FA Cup Second Round  
Charlie Austin celebrates the opening goal at The Broadfield Stadium

**LAST  
TIME  
OUT:**



**Crawley Town 1 Swindon Town 1** FAC2

**Date:** Friday 26th November 2010

**Venue:** Broadfield

**Attendance:** 3,895

**Referee:** R Shoebridge



**nPOWER LEAGUE 1**

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

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Brighton	18	10	6	2	30	13	36	+17
Charlton	18	9	5	4	31	24	32	+7
Bournemouth	18	8	6	4	36	20	30	+16
Sheff Wed	18	9	3	6	26	12	30	+14
Huddersfield	18	9	2	7	29	20	29	+9
Oldham	18	7	8	3	27	21	29	+6
Colchester	18	7	8	3	25	23	29	+2
Southampton	18	8	4	6	26	16	28	+10
Carlisle	18	7	6	5	26	18	27	+8
Peterborough	18	8	2	8	36	39	26	-3
Exeter	18	7	5	6	27	31	26	-4
MK Dons	18	8	2	8	25	30	26	-5
Brentford	18	7	4	7	21	21	25	0
Hartlepool	17	6	5	6	20	24	23	-4
Rochdale	18	5	7	6	26	24	22	+2
Plymouth	18	6	4	8	23	29	22	-6
Bristol R	18	5	7	6	21	28	22	-7
Tranmere	18	6	4	8	19	26	22	-7
Leyton Orient	18	5	6	7	25	25	21	0
Swindon	18	5	6	7	28	32	21	-4
Notts Co	17	6	1	10	21	25	19	-7
Dag & Red	18	3	6	9	19	32	15	-13
Yeovil	18	1	3	11	20	36	15	-16
Walsall	18	4	2	12	17	32	14	-15

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



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The STFC Club Shop offered supporters a range of club-related memorabilia including scarves, rosettes, pennants and player photographs – which sold for 15p each. Clothing items and accessories on sale included kopper jackets, knitted bobble hats and shoulder bags.

'Swindon Town Sports' – run by former Town player Doug Woodman – also operated from the same building and offered a range of adidas branded items which included tracksuits, replica shirts, Umbro kits and special all black training shoes which were exclusive to the store!



## Now...

A new STFC Club Shop was built in 1994 as part of the new South Stand development which offered a much larger retail space closer to the stadium itself.

The store, which was opened in the summer of 1994 ahead of Town's 2-0 season opener against Port Vale, offered a wide range of new products and kit suppliers since 1994 have included Loka, Mizuno, Lotto, Xara, DCL, Strikeforce, Lonsdale and adidas.

The STFC Club Shop saw major refurbishments in the summers 2008 and 2009 with new kit suppliers adidas providing a major update to the store. A redeveloped STFC Online Shop was introduced in November 2008 with thousands of Town fans now clicking through to purchase items online without leaving home.



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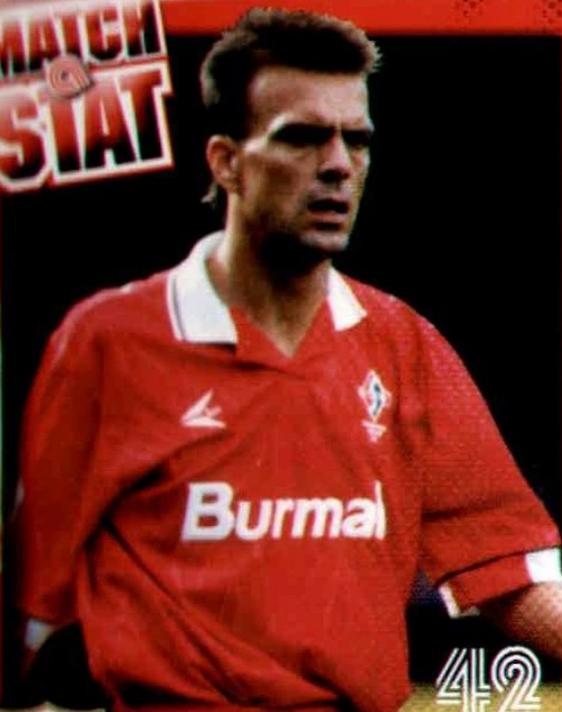
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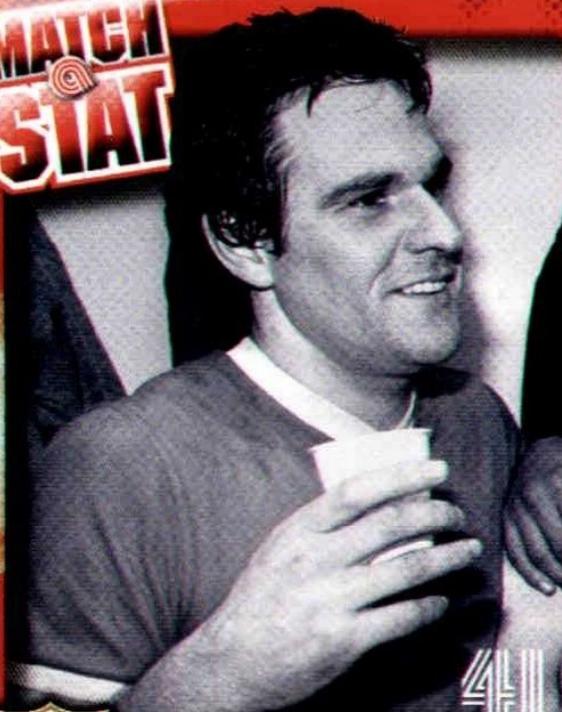
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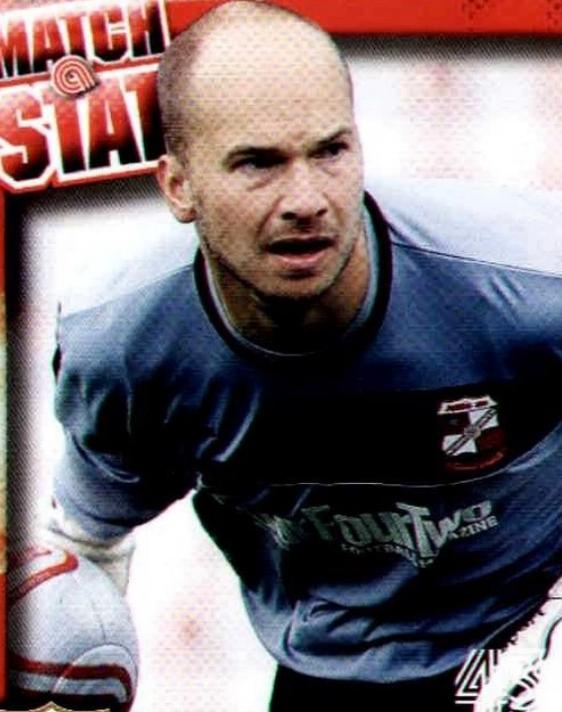
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100 APPS  
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## Swindon Town

manager:

Danny Wilson

- 1 David Lucas
- 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
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- 8 Tommy Miller
- 9 Paul Heffernan
- 10 Giles Coke
- 11 Daniel Jones
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### Home:



07.12.10, KO 7.45pm FAC'S Replay  
Swindon Town vs  
Crawley Town

### Away:



11.12.10, KO 3pm  
Oldham Athletic vs  
Swindon Town

### Reserves:



14.12.10, KO 2pm (Home)  
Swindon Town vs  
Torquay United

### Next Event:



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