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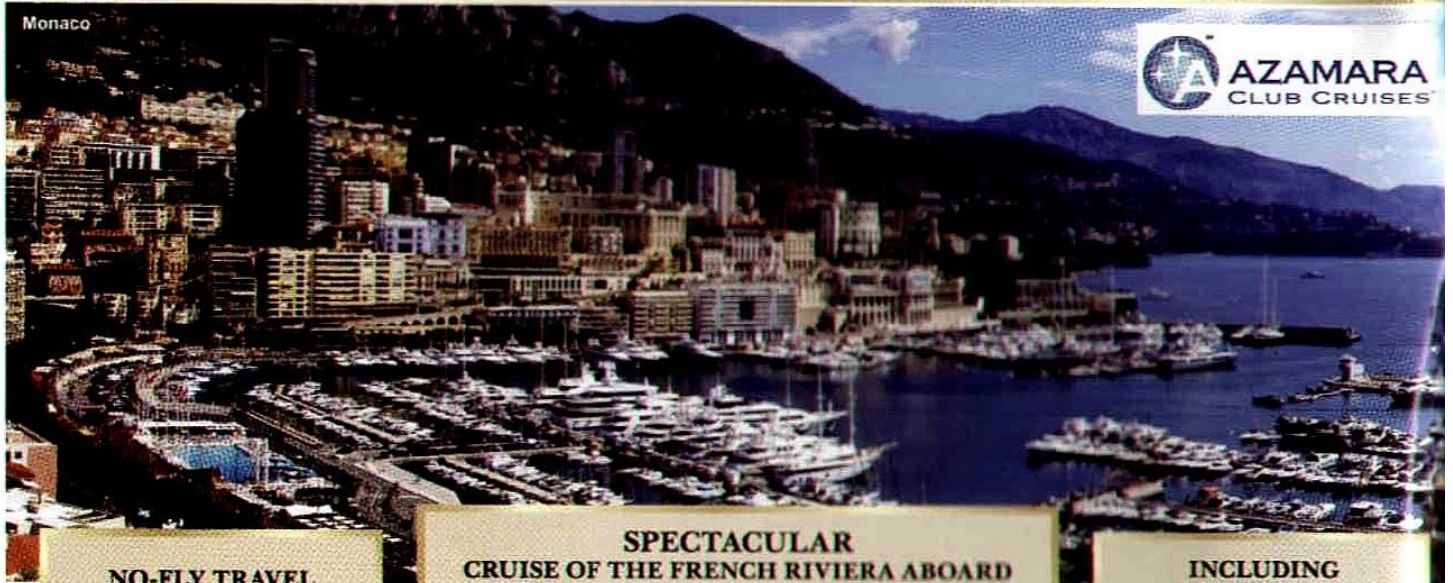
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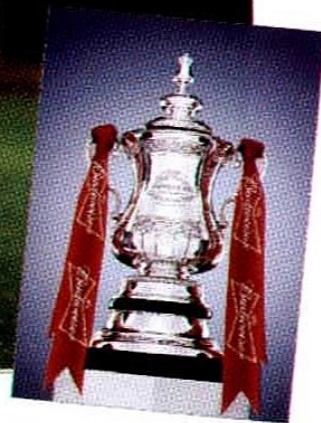
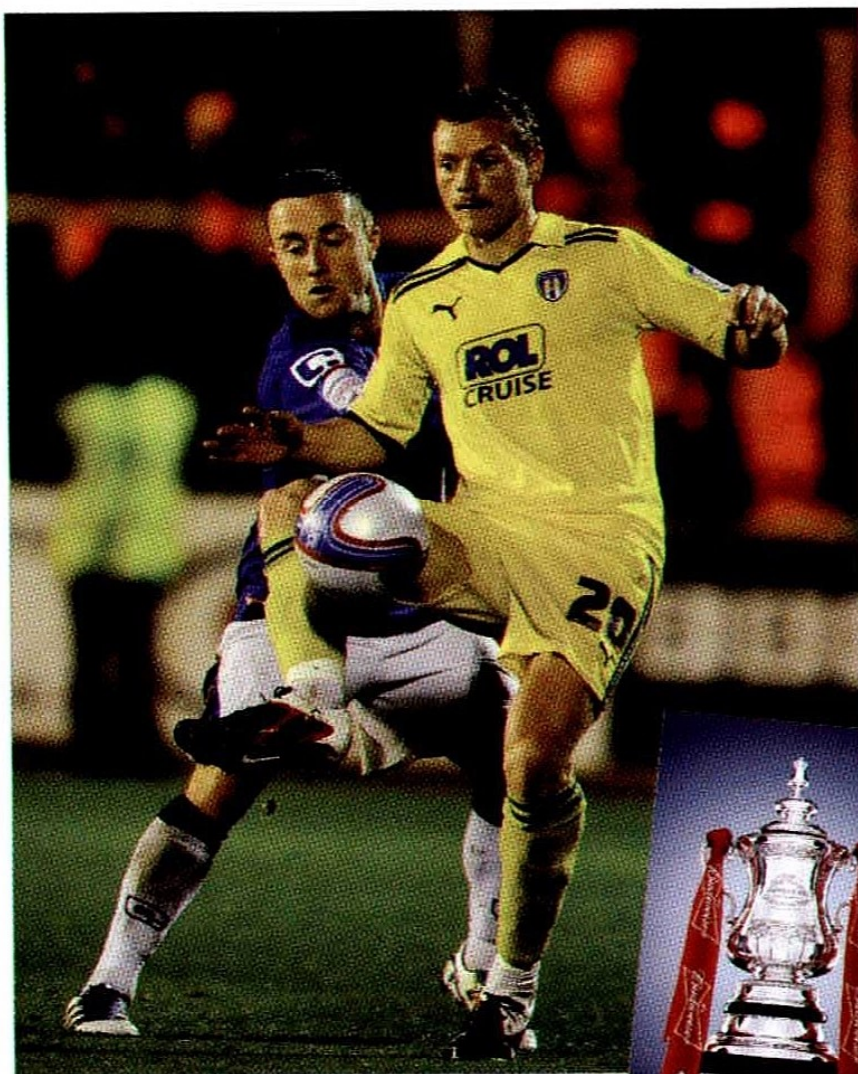
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Honours

League One Runners-Up: 2005/6
Division Three Play-Off Winners: 1997/8
Fourth Division Runners-up: 1961-1962
FA Trophy Winners: 1991/2
Football Conference Champions: 1991/2
Football Conference Runners-Up: 1990/1
Auto Windscreen Shield Runners-Up: 1996/7
Southern League Cup Winners: 1937/8, 1949/50
Watney Cup Winners: 1970/1
Essex Senior Cup 2009/10



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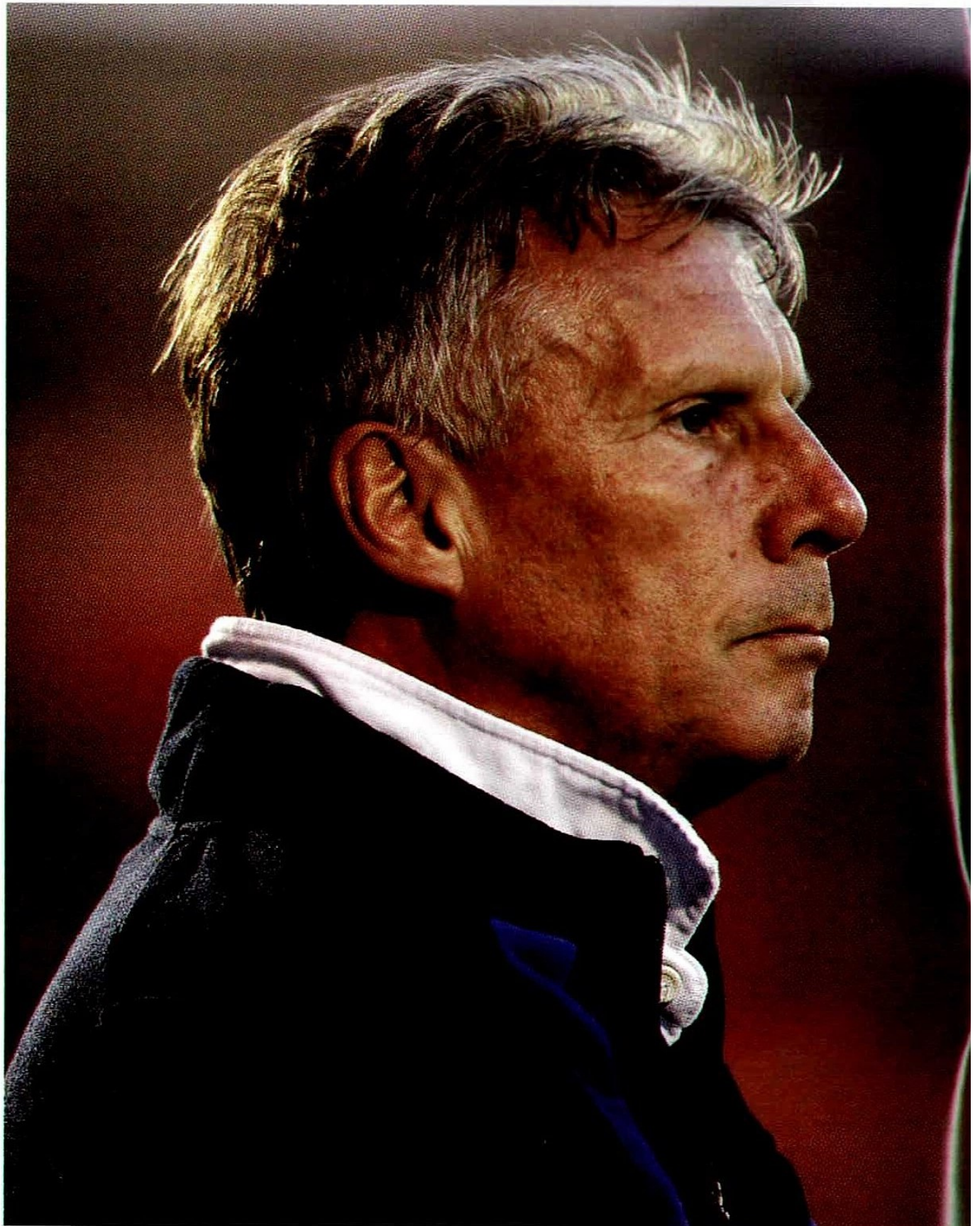
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“ BOTH SWINDON TOWN AND OURSELVES ARE THE ‘DREAMERS’. THAT ONE BIG TIE COULD COME THE WAY OF TODAY’S VICTORS AND PROVIDE A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR FANS, PLAYERS AND MANAGERS TOO ”



From the Dugout



JOHN

WARD

➤ **W**elcome back for this afternoon's game, as we turn our attention from league to cup. The FA Cup has been around for years and every year it throws up exciting prospects for football clubs of all levels. The competition began in August of this season lower down the pyramid when those clubs dream of a good run that brings along a league club in that often elusive First Round.

Fast forward to today and both Swindon Town and ourselves are the 'dreamers'. A victory ensures a place in the Third Round when all Premier League Championship clubs come into play. That one big tie could come the way of today's victors and provide a day to remember for fans, players and managers too.

However!! To achieve the dream, we at Colchester United have to dispose of a very good team who are on an excellent run of form in League Two. Today, we welcome Paolo Di Canio into Essex along with his gifted team and supporters who have travelled across the country from Wiltshire.

After today's game, Swindon Town have another cup competition to play in Essex. They return to the county to play Southend in the

Johnstone's Paint Trophy semi-final on Tuesday so cup fever dominates our visitors just now.

Last week, we took our backroom staff into Tiptree to view the ongoing work at the training ground to be. The roof joists were being hoisted into place on top of the excellent building that will house the players and staff. The ground is now a lovely shade of dark green as the pitches begin to take shape and all our excellent workforce were delighted at the prospect of enjoying the facilities come next season. Along with our ongoing youth policy at the club, we are making excellent progress to ensure the future will be as bright as we can make it.

None of that though, will distract me, the players and, I'm sure you the supporters, from today's exciting game in front of us and what may await the winners. With your backing and continued support today, we will push on in our efforts to succeed. Thank you for all your support.

Enjoy the game

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WILLIAMS **4-3-3**

WILSON EASTMAN HEATH COKER

JAMES⁶⁶ BOND WORDSWORTH

HENDERSON VINCENT

ODEJAYI

James (Thomas⁵⁵). Subs not used: Rose, White, Izzet, Duguid

MACDONALD **4-4-2**

MACDONALD IBEHRE

POWELL⁸⁷ POTTER GLEESON⁸⁸

CHADWICK⁹⁰

BEEVERS FLANAGAN

LEWINGTON SMITH

MARTIN

Chadwick (Bowditch⁸⁶); Powell (Balanta⁸⁷); Gleeson (Williams⁸⁹). Subs not used: McLoughlin, Doumbe





JOHN WARD

"I've got a sign up in the dressing room which says 'Win without boasting. Lose without excuses'. What's happened over the 90 minutes is MK Dons have taken their chances better than we have. It's hard for me to criticise these boys because they work exceptionally hard for the club, the team and the supporters. I don't think we've let them down, I think we've disappointed them."



KARL ROBINSON

"I've watched Colchester four times this year on DVDs and against us and they're a very, very good team. It's only their second home defeat of the season, so it shows just how good a performance that was by us. Colchester are a good team and that's why it's even more pleasing when you score five away from home. It was arguably one of our best passing performances of the season because it was against a good team."



TICKET OFFICE



BURY

Opposition: Bury
Venue: Weston Homes Community Stadium
Date: Saturday, December 10th
Kick off: 3pm
Opposition Website: www.buryfc.co.uk

The U's host Bury in their first home league game in December. Tickets for this GRADE C game are now on sale and can be bought by visiting the Ticket Office or calling 0845 437 9089. You can also buy online at www.colutickets.com. Tickets are cheaper when buying in advance of the matchday, with up to a £2 saving if purchased early. For full details of Grade C pricing, please visit the official website.



HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Opposition: Hartlepool United
Venue: Victoria Park
Date: Saturday, December 17th
Kick off: 3pm
Opposition Website: www.hartlepoolunited.co.uk

Prices for the trip to the north-east are priced as follows:-
 £25 Adults
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STEVENAGE BOROUGH

Opposition: Stevenage Borough
Venue: Weston Homes Community Stadium
Date: Monday, December 26th
Kick off: 3pm
Opposition Website: www.stevenagefc.com

The U's host Stevenage in their Boxing Day fixture for 2011. Tickets for this GRADE B game are now on sale and can be bought by visiting the Ticket Office or calling 0845 437 9089. You can also buy online at www.colutickets.com. Tickets are cheaper when buying in advance of the matchday, with up to a £2 saving if purchased early. For full details of Grade B pricing, please visit the official website.



EXETER CITY

Opposition: Exeter City
Venue: Weston Homes Community Stadium
Date: Saturday, December 31st
Kick off: 1pm
Opposition Website: www.exetercityfc.co.uk

The U's host Exeter City in their final game of 2011. Tickets for this GRADE C game are now on sale and can be bought by visiting the Ticket Office or calling 0845 437 9089. You can also buy online at www.colutickets.com. Tickets are cheaper when buying in advance of the matchday, with up to a £2 saving if purchased early. For full details of Grade C pricing, please visit the official website.

CUFC HALF & QUARTER SEASON TICKETS

With the season now upon us, more fans than ever are deciding to get involved with a Colchester United season ticket.

And just because the campaign is underway, it's not too late for you to get on board for what looks like it's going to be an entertaining few months if the early games are anything to go by.

We've got our six and twelve game bundles, which allow you to pick the games that best suit your availability and to

ensure that you get your favourite seat for when you come along to the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

What's more, you still get all of the benefits of a full season ticket package, with a FREE 2010/11 season review DVD, FREE squad poster and a host of additional benefits as a thanks to your commitment to the club.

Here's just two fans who have got on board with our flexible packages for the 2011/12 season:-

WHY I BOUGHT A QUARTER SEASON TICKET

by Paul Turtill

For the second season in a row I have purchased a quarter season ticket in W8.

Since the club moved to the WHCS I have always sat here as it is nearly the same view I had from Terrace 4 at Layer Road that me and my friends enjoyed watching the U's from.

The quarter season ticket is perfect for me as I always miss games in August to go to music festivals and due to my job, I can't always make every game.

A full season ticket is useless to me as I would lose the savings on the games that a season ticket offers but the flexibility and savings of the six game package is perfect and the voucher book is a nice little bonus.

In the New Year I'll get another quarter season ticket once I know the games I'll be able to attend during the second half of the season.

WHY I BOUGHT A HALF SEASON TICKET

by Jim Westbrook

I bought my half season ticket in S1 as it suits my lifestyle as I can't commit to every match.

I often play football on Saturdays and the flexibility gives me the opportunity to do both.

I've also found swapping games through the season very simple with the Ticket Office, so if something comes up for a game I've committed to then it's not an issue.

The Voucher Book that comes with a half season ticket is also very useful. I've made around £70 of savings through restaurants, haircuts and clothes shops already since July so am well on my way to recouping the outlay I made on the half season ticket purchase.

Overall the half season ticket represents great value for money and suits the way I support the U's by not committing to every game but most.

SHUTTLE BUS 2011/12

COLCHESTER UNITED are delighted to announce that the shuttle bus service will remain priced at £1.50 return for this season.

In line with freezing match, season ticket and car park prices for the new 2011/12 campaign, the cost of getting to games will remain the same as last season as the club looks to make getting to games as simple as possible for fans across the local area.

As well as the existing bus services from the Layer Road area of Colchester, a new service will run through the eastern side of town.

The route will make its way from Colchester bus station through Old Heath, Greenstead, St Johns and Highwoods before making its way to the stadium.

The new bus route will be run on a trial basis in the first instance but, following the number of comments from fans in the past couple of years, the club are confident that this will be a successful addition to the matchday travel service.

It will leave the stated locations at the following times, calling at intermediate stops where required:-

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1.55pm (3pm kick-off), 6.40pm (7.45pm kick-off)

OLD HEATH SPEEDWELL RD

2.07pm (3pm), 6.52pm (7.45pm)

GREENSTEAD LIBRARY

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St John Estate Shops

2.20pm (3pm) 7.05pm (7.45pm)

HIGHWOODS APPROACH

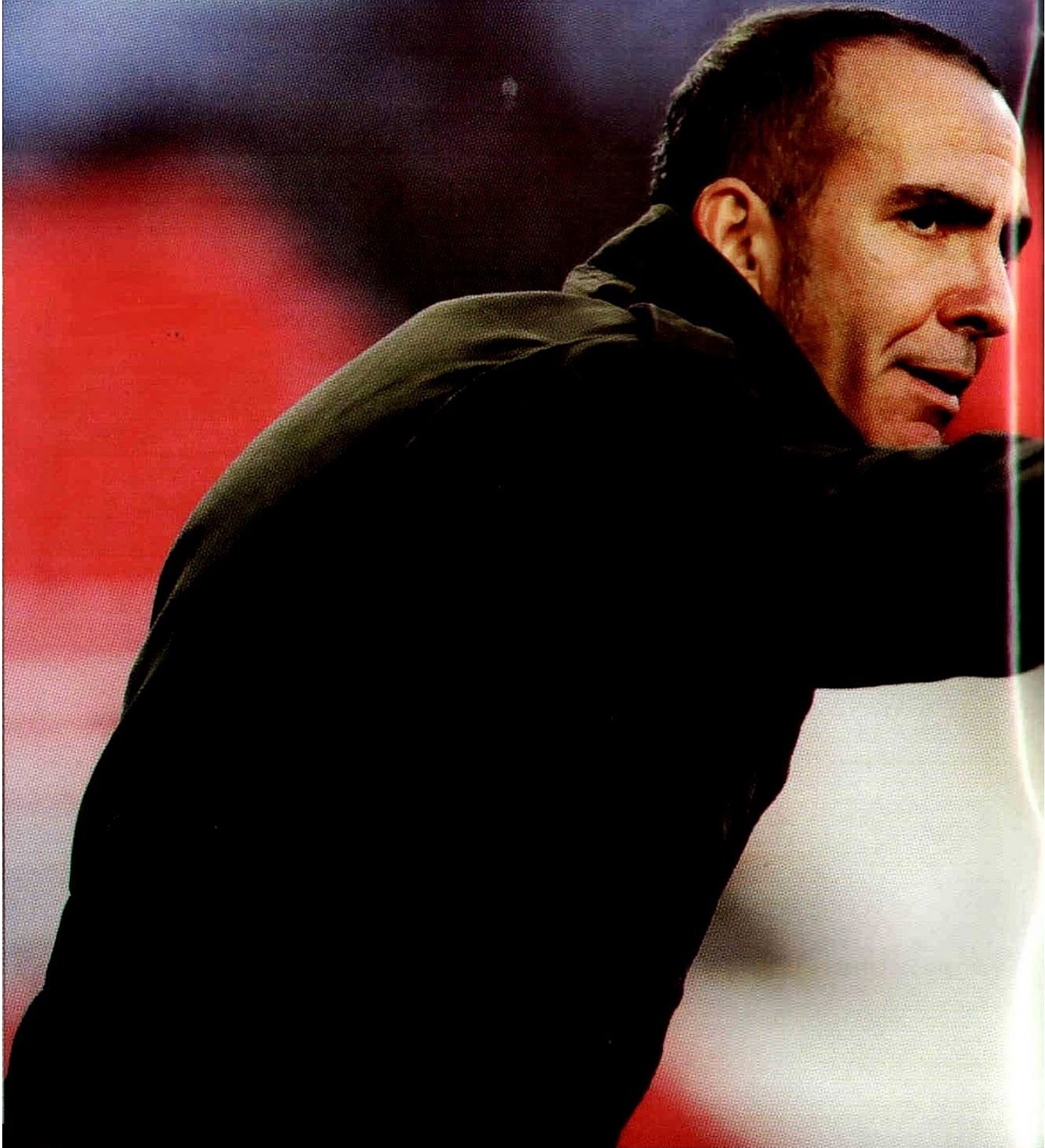
2.25pm (3pm) 7.10pm (7.45pm)

SEVERALLS BUSINESS PARK

2.30pm (3pm) 7.15pm (7.45pm)



WELCOME TO
SWINDON TOWN





Form - Last 5 Games

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▶ **After a good opening to the season, Swindon Town currently find themselves sixth in League Two. With a strong team in front of goal, and the most solid defence in the division, the Robins are showing the kind of form to give fans hope that this could be a successful year for Paolo Di Canio's men.**

The summer transfer window was a hectic one for the boys from the County Ground, with no fewer than 18 arrivals and 18 departures. Among the new faces are Charlton Athletic's Alan McCormack, Joe Devera from Barnet and Ronan Murray on loan from Ipswich Town. The club, however, saw David Prutton depart for Sheffield

Wednesday, as well of course as our own Michael Rose making his departure to north Essex.

Having suffered a tough start to the season, which included five losses from their first six games, the Robins are now unbeaten in their last 11 games. The run has propelled Di Canio's side up the table, and includes some impressive results.

Perhaps the best performance from Swindon this season came against League One high-flyers Huddersfield in the last round of the FA Cup, the Reds running out 4-1 winners to book their place against the U's here today.

Following after the Robins' last home victory against Aldershot

Town, gaffer Di Canio told the club's official website: "It's good that we are in the play-off position and I am aware of results elsewhere, but the main thing is to look after ourselves. "Perhaps in the next six or seven weeks we can move closer to the teams at the top if we keep going the way we are."

Those words could well ring true, with Swindon having won an impressive 10 out of their last 15 games in all competitions, conceding just eleven and netting twenty-seven times. Confidence is certainly running high at the County Ground just now, the side go into each game without fear.

As both teams look to progress into the FA Cup Third Round, and Swindon seek to emulate their heroics against Huddersfield, today's game could be a very entertaining affair.



OPPOSITION

MEET THE STAR MAN RAFFAELE DE VITA

Italian striker De Vita signed a two-year deal with the Robins in June 2011, joining Town after a spell in Scotland with Livingston.

De Vita joined Blackburn Rovers aged 15 and came up through the youth and reserve team ranks at Ewood Park. Despite a hat-trick in a reserve team game against Wigan Athletic, first team opportunities never surfaced and the frontman opted to leave the Premier League side.

In July 2008 he moved into Scotland to join Livingston where he spent three seasons. Last term he made 31 appearances, scoring 11 goals.



RECENT XI

Saturday, 26 Nov 2011



SWINDON TOWN

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ALDERSHOT T

WESLEY FODERINGHAM

The Crystal Palace keeper has made eight appearances since making a loan move to the County Ground back in October. Wesley impressed Palace at the beginning of last season in a pre season game when he featured for Bromley. He then signed for the Eagles before returning to Bromley on loan.

ADEN FLINT

The towering centre back joined Swindon from Alfreton in January 2011. Aden had attracted the interest of the U's and a host of other clubs but opted for a move to Swindon. He has made 17 appearances this season, scoring twice.

PAUL CADDIS

Paul joined Swindon in August 2010 from Celtic in a combined deal with Simon Ferry. Paul signed a three year contract with the club and was voted the Fans Away Player of the Season last term. Paul has made



20 appearances for Town so far this season.

LIAM RIDEHALGH

The young left back has made nine appearances since arriving on loan from Huddersfield Town. Liam broke into the Huddersfield first team at the beginning of last season but a broken foot in April saw him lose his place. Having failed to get back in the squad, Lee Clark felt it was time for the defender to go out on loan and gain further experience.



SIMON FERRY

A serious ankle injury sidelined the midfielder for two years. Meaning his first season as a professional was the 2009/10 season in which Town missed out on promotion to the Championship in the play off final. Simon has made 21 appearances this term, scoring twice.

MATT RITCHIE

After two separate loan spells, Matt eventually signed permanently with Swindon in January 2011. The former Pompey man has already found the net six times this season in 22 games. Matt was voted Fans Player of the Year in 2010/11.

ALAN MCCORMACK

After his release from Charlton Athletic, the midfielder put pen to paper on a two year deal in July 2011. During his career the

Irishman has played for Preston, Leyton Orient, Motherwell and Southend.

LANDER GABILONDO

The Spanish winger came through the youth system at Real Sociedad where he turned professional at the age of 18. After a successful trial at the County Ground he was rewarded with a one year deal.

JONATHAN SMITH

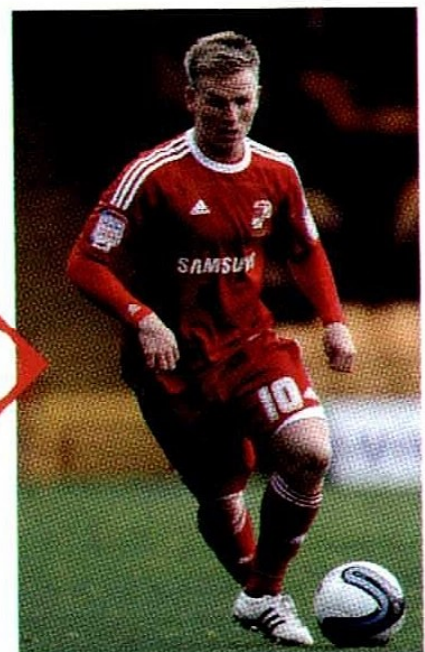
The former York City man joined Swindon in June 2011 on a two year contract. Before his time at York he was at Forest Green, where he scored 18 goals in three seasons. The midfielder has two goals this season in 18 appearances.

RAFFAELE DE VITA

The Italian striker has five goals to his name this season after arriving from Scottish side, Livingston. Raffaele scored 12 times last term in 33 appearances.

JAKE JERVIS

Jake signed for Town on a one month emergency loan from Birmingham City on September 29th. The striker who has made one substitute appearance for Birmingham this season in the Europa League has scored twice in nine appearances since his arrival at the County Ground.





OPPOSITION

THE REST...

MATTIA LANZANO

DOB: 04.07.90, Goalkeeper
Previous Clubs: Piacenza
STFC: Apps/Goals 6

JOE DEVERA

DOB: 06.02.87, Defender
Previous Clubs: Barnet
STFC: Apps/Goals 11, 0

CALLUM KENNEDY

DOB: 06.01.89, Defender
Previous Clubs: Rotherham,
Gillingham
STFC: Apps/Goals 32, 1

ETIENNE ESAJAS

DOB: 04.11.84, Midfielder
Previous Clubs: Vitesse
Arnhem, Sheffield Wednesday
STFC: Apps/Goals 7, 0

OLIVER RISSER

DOB: 17.09.80, Midfielder
Previous Clubs: Lyn Oslo
STFC: Apps/Goals 10, 1

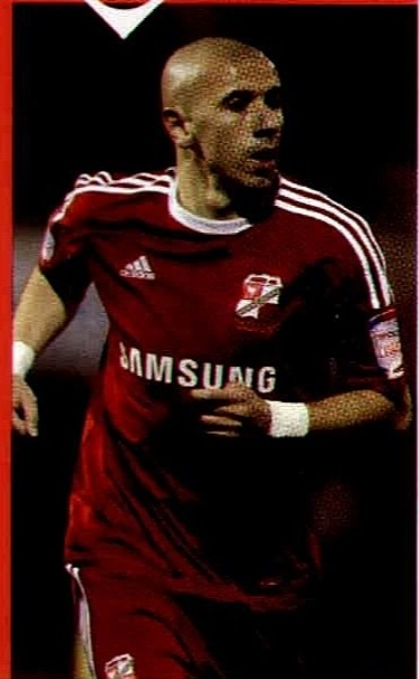
RONAN MURRAY



DOB: 12.09.91, Striker
Previous Clubs: (On loan from
Ipswich), Torquay
STFC: Apps/Goals 0, 0

MEHDI KERROUCHE

DOB: 11.10.85, Striker
Previous Clubs: Al-Oruba
STFC: Apps/Goals 14, 8



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LAST TIME WE MET...

The U's scored at either end of the game to continue to make the Weston Homes Community Stadium a difficult place to come.

David Mooney tucked home a penalty after just seven minutes after Ashley Vincent was toppled in the box. And, after a similar amount of time in the second half, the Robins were level as Scott Cuthbert reacted quickest to a loose ball in the box to head home from close range.

Steven Gillespie was to secure all three points for the home team, however, as the striker strode onto a ball cleared to the edge of the box to lash home a shot from the edge of the box.



LEADING LIGHTS...

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS looks at Swindon Town's leading lights

CLASSIC CAMPAIGN 1968/9

Danny Williams managed Swindon Town to an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968/9. The Robins were early pace-setters in the Third Division and seven successive wins climaxed with a 5-1 victory over Southport. They triumphed 6-2 at Northampton, then won 5-1 at home to Oldham, but lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Don Rogers starred as Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final.

MANAGING TO SUCCEED GLENN HODDLE

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992/3. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977/8, then the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987/8, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992/3 Play-Off Final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



FAB FOUR



MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962/3 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Robins.

DON ROGERS

England U23s international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962/3 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968/9 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons

including the 1962/3 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968/9 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was their coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983, then their youth team boss.

COLIN CALDERWOOD

Commanding central defender Colin Calderwood was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985/6. He also helped the Robins win promotion in 1986/7, then featured in two further play-off finals including their 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has managed Northampton Town, Forest and Hibs.



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SEEING YOU AT PLACES LIKE CARLISLE AND HARTLEPOOL IS A GREAT SIGHT AND WE APPRECIATE YOU MAKING THE EFFORT, IN BOTH TIME AND MONEY, TO BACK US ON ALL OUR AWAY DAYS

Welcome back for this afternoon's match, as we take a break from League One and take on Swindon Town in the FA Cup. A decent win against Crewe a few weeks ago got us this tie and hopefully, we can get another win to take us into the next round.

Everyone in the competition at this stage is wanting a win to get them in the hat for the Third Round, and we're no different.

But all we have been concentrating on is Swindon and how to beat them - no-one is looking further forward than the game itself, despite what a victory could potentially bring.

We go into today's game looking to get back to winning ways because since that Crewe game three weeks ago, we have lost both of our League One fixtures.

At home against MK Dons a fortnight ago, we were on the end of a 5-1 score line but I think the final score flattered them.

In the first half hour, we played some of our best football of the season, we just failed to finish it off

with more goals than the one goal Matt Heath scored. Despite us being the best side in that first half, we went in at half time 2-1 down after they scored late in the half.

We were still confident at half time that we could get back in the game but a third for them put us two goals behind and try as we might, we couldn't get a goal to make the end of the game interesting.

In fact, two late goals for them made it look like we had got battered.

That is the time you want a Tuesday night game to get back out on the pitch but we didn't so we had to put all our frustrations into training hard for the game at Carlisle.

The weather forecast didn't look good as the weekend approaches and they got it spot on, with the wind and rain making it very difficult for both teams to play any decent football.

The game started with a flurry of corners for both teams but neither keeper was troubled and the wind played havoc with the delivery into the penalty areas.

They scored a goal on the break

midway through the half and we were still a goal down when half time came.

In the first half, Carlisle played better against the wind so we hoped that we could do that in the second half.

We definitely improved in the second half but we still couldn't test their keeper enough and couldn't get the equaliser we were desperately after.

It was a long journey back for us and a big thank you comes from all the players and staff to those of you who came up to support us. Seeing you at places like Carlisle and Hartlepool is a great sight and we appreciate you making the effort, in both time and money, to back us on all our away days.

Back to today then, let's make plenty of noise and see if we can put ourselves in the hat for the Third Round.

It's a great competition to do well in, I'm sure a lot of you loved seeing us get as far as Stamford Bridge and Chelsea a few years ago.

Let's all keep pulling together and see how far we can go in the cup this season.

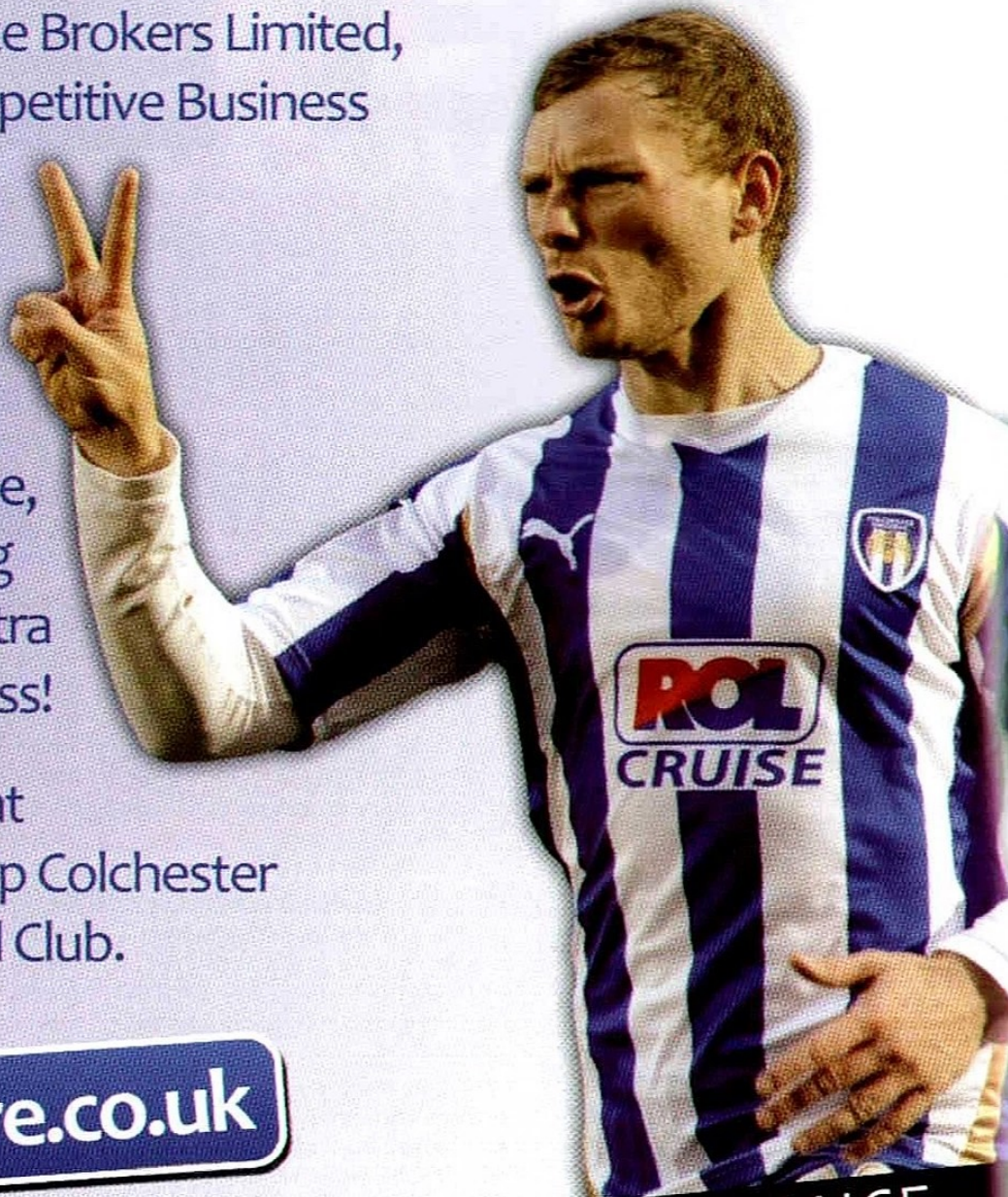
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Good afternoon and on behalf of the Colchester United Supporters Association, may I wish you all a very warm welcome back to the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

It's December, it's probably pretty chilly and it's the FA Cup Second Round. What more could U's fans ask for to fill their Saturday afternoon? Definitely not Christmas shopping, although my sympathies to those who have been dragged away to the shops today.

Swindon, without the Supermarine bit this time, are the team in the way of the much heralded Third Round tie and I can't see anything else other than an all out attempt by both teams to win the game and be the ball in the hat at 2.40pm tomorrow afternoon on ITV.

Two things, I'm glad for a number of reasons that we're at home and I'm pleased that we've got a good team like Di Canio's men to play because it should really sharpen the U's players minds for the occasion. Too often, and especially in the U's FA cup history, can underdogs and non league opposition be underestimated.

Despite the last two defeats, the U's players are good enough to bounce back and win today, and secure what could be a fantastic day out for the fans. Early January, it would certainly be nicer than having to go to freezing cold Oldham that weekend.

Mind you, bad weather certainly didn't deter the U's fans at Carlisle last Saturday. A massive amount of credit to the supporters who went, especially the U's Northern Exiles and the Swedish Branch, who sandwiched the U's game between Barnet on the Friday night and Liverpool on the Sunday - great

fans, great people.

Thank you to the CUSA boys and girls on the coach, especially Trevor Bailey and his set of brainteasers, which were well won by Kay (again) and Lesley. We'll have to give Kay a handicap next time - I know, I'll sit next to her!

Thanks also to Jerry and Roy, our Talisman drivers, who gave us a safe journey to and from in horrible driving conditions. More wind on the road than one of my nights with curry, onion bhajis and real ale!

Finally, many of you will have seen my mate and long time U's fan Kevin "Mouse" Grimsey being taken ill during the MK Dons game. Fair to say that it was very serious and to be honest it was lucky that it occurred at the WHCS rather than at home because he got the right attention at hospital very quickly. Thanks to all of you who have passed on your best wishes to him.

Still in hospital, and no doubt listening to the game on Hospital Radio, Mouse is doing quite well and only seems to be struggling with words at present. Mind you, those who know him, won't be surprised to hear that his still has the cheeky grin and twinkle in his eye whenever the nurses enter the ward. If only they knew!

Best wishes Mousey for a full recovery in time from all of the CUSA members and U's fans who know you well.

Let's do all that we can on and off the pitch for the U's today to get the win to help him, and other U's fans who are presently poorly.

Good luck U's!

Jon Burns
CUSA Chairman

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U'S VIEWS

SPREADING THE WORD

THE LEAGUE WANTS YOUR VOTE!

The Football League is calling on Colchester United fans to help select its Official Charity Partner for the 2012/13 Season with the launch of an online vote.

From 89 applications, six charities have been shortlisted to follow in the footsteps of Help for Heroes, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Help the Hospices - the previous and current League charities.

The 2012/13 shortlisted charities are: Anthony Nolan, British Heart Foundation, Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, NSPCC, The Prostate Cancer Charity and St John Ambulance.

Alongside fans, U's General Manager Tim Waddington, plus the Chief Executive of every Football League club will also vote for their preferred organisation, along with Football League staff members.

"The Football League is committed to supporting good causes, especially those demonstrating close community links in and around our 72 clubs," said Football League Head of Communications, John Nagle.

"We have seen fantastic support from fans and clubs for our charity partners during the past three seasons and we see their input at this stage as an integral part of the selection process.

"The quality of entries was again exceptionally high and each of the shortlisted charities will make a difference to the communities around our clubs. I would encourage all fans to take the time to read the shortlist and make their selection."

The vote will stay open for a week and a half, closing at midday on Wednesday 7th December and more details can be found on the official website.



The Weston Homes Community Stadium had some special visitors recently, travelling all the way from Northern Italy to the home of the U's. Diego Rassele and his wife Gloria have family in Clacton and have adopted the U's as their team, spreading the word in and around their town.

Diego regularly wears his Colchester United replica shirt and in October, the family made a trip to north Essex to catch up with their Aunt Rita, and of course to visit the U's new home. It was Rita, a neighbour of kit man Merv Harry, who extolled the virtues of Colchester United to Diego, and he has been following our fortunes ever since.

They had a good look round the stadium on their recent visit and their young daughter Alessia loved being able to have a run around on the hallowed turf. They are hoping to visit again soon, hoping to take in a home game but will continue to persuade fellow Italians to make the U's their English team of choice.

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TONY FLYNN

Welcome back for this afternoon's game against Swindon, as we turn our attention to the FA Cup. We are looking good on the injury front, with only one or two players being out of the picture for today.

Pat Baldwin is well on the way to recovery after fracturing a bone in his foot back in October. It was always going to be at least six weeks until he was back in action so it was good to see him out on the training ground this week. He should be ready for a game very soon and he has been working hard on his fitness.

In my last set of notes, I told you that John-Joe O'Toole had to visit a specialist, after the recovery from his groin injury hadn't progressed as quickly as we were hoping. Initially, the problem settled down with some rest but as soon as John-Joe stepped things up again, the problem flared up again so we wanted a specialist's opinion. The specialist quickly diagnosed a problem and said that surgery was needed.

He recommended surgery to release the Inguinal Ligament and that operation took place on the Thursday before the MK Dons match a couple of weeks ago. It's the same procedure that

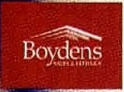
Marc Tierney and Andy Bond have undergone previously and it didn't keep either of them out for long.

Unlike most surgical procedures, there is hardly any inactive time of recuperation, with players actively encouraged to mobilise quite quickly by performing stretching exercises within twenty four hours of surgery. After that, there is no real restriction on the work they can do and like most players who have undergone the operation, John-Joe was able to return to light training within days and resumed full training within a week or so. He is almost there in terms of being available for selection but today could be too soon.

One player who could well feature this afternoon is Steven Gillespie, who has been recovering from his hamstring injury suffered against Notts County. We thought he might be in contention last weekend against Carlisle but it was just too soon and we felt it was better for him not to be involved.

Another full week's training will have done him the world of good and he is desperate to be playing again. He has been very frustrated about being out of action and hopefully, we see him at some stage this afternoon.

JOHN-JOE O'TOOLE





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AT THE FAR POST



JIM FRENCH



What new is there to say about last week's trip to Carlisle? About the only good thing is that for our travelling fans, the trip is over, done with and out of the way. Carlisle remains a long way to go in any circumstances, and it seems even further coming home after you have lost, as we did.

Carlisle shaded the match, and we struggled to impose ourselves on the game, in terrible conditions. Not a good day all around, which was such a shame for the heroic diehards who travelled, as the day had the potential to be a bit of a carnival, had we turned on the style and won. Credit to Carlisle, they are hard to play against on their own patch, and they were able to make home advantage tell.

Today brings its own excitement, and what we need more than anything is to be in a winning position when the final

whistle is blown. How we get to that point is of secondary importance. Winning in the Second Round of the FA Cup is a uniquely exhilarating experience, because it means that we all be able to glue ourselves to the TV for the Third Round draw tomorrow, in the knowledge that our little numbered ball will be in there, amongst those of the Manchester clubs, Chelsea, Arsenal, Spurs and so on.

If we were to draw any of those clubs at home we would have the biggest day yet at the Weston Homes. Draw them away, and the club could not lose on a financial level, from a share of gate receipts. It is possible more important now than ever, so a lot is at stake today, and fans will expect a performance that leaves nothing in the tank.

Adding a little bit of spice today, will be Paulo di Canio, best remembered as a fiery individualist of a player, with some unique skills. He played for several clubs, notably Glasgow Celtic, Sheffield Wednesday and Charlton. Everyone will have their own memory of his extrovert ability and if Paulo was on the pitch, there was always the chance of something entertaining happening.

Di Canio is likely to be all Latin machismo and drama on the touchline this afternoon. His introduction to management is looking to be a success at this stage, and the feeling is that he can fire up his team successfully. The first six months in the job can be the easiest period, and a lot of people will be watching his progress with interest, hoping that he does well, as football benefits from truly unique characters like Paulo, as opposed to plastic heroes or villains fabricated by the press.

East Anglian football is a place of contrasts at the moment. Up in Norfolk, Paul Lambert is getting the plaudits for having successfully transformed Norwich City from League One under-achievers, into a bright light in the Premier League. What he has achieved is nothing short of sensational. At Ipswich meanwhile, Paul Jewell is doing sensationally badly, with six straight defeats leading into today. No one, but no one, would have expected his team to be where they are. It is hopefully a chance for us to pick up some Essex / Suffolk floating fans.

Here at Colchester John Ward is plugging away to get us competitive in this League (which means able to challenge at the top end), while running a very tight ship financially. We are geared for success in many ways, but are held back by low gates. Today offers our best chance of a little short-cut to the possibility of a major boost to the bank account, so let's hope we take that opportunity out on the pitch, where it counts.



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We've got a break from League One action this afternoon as the U's return to the FA Cup and hope that they can get past their in-form opponents and book a spot in the Third Round. There's always something special about FA Cup matches and let's hope that today continues our run in the famous competition.

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MAN OF THE MATCH

Man of the match at the MK Dons game was Matt Heath who despite the defeat, was in good form in that game. Matt is pictured here talking to John Schultz about his performance in the Centennial Suite after the game.

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COLCHESTER FOOTBALL 100 YEARS AGO



100 years ago Colchester's football team were Colchester Town FC and over the course of the season we will see how they fared on the equivalent weekend. Each of 1911/12's 39 players will be featured and the majority will be pictured. Unlike today when professional footballers come from far and wide, most of Town's players were local and worked alongside the supporters who went to Layer Road to watch them. You might even see your granddad, or great-granddad or one of their brothers etc among them. If you think or know a relative played for Town by all means get in touch. Kevin Drury, who was one of the co-authors of the U's Who's Who and who is writing these articles, has a lot of information on the men who played for Town.

2 December 1911 **Worthington Evans Cup** **Semi Final** **Ganges United 1** **Colchester Town 3** *at Land Lane*

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This was another game of contrasting styles, long kicking and determined rushes from the military against the short passing of the civilians and it was only in the last half hour with the sailors hampered by an injury to their centre half that Town got on top. The surface at Land Lane didn't help Town's football, being considerably bumpier than Layer Road.

The match was notable for what we would now call a promotional stunt from gentleman's outfitters Stewarts of 32 High Street who placed a prominent advert on the sports page of the local paper promising a brand new overcoat

to the scorer of each Town goal. Overcoats were duly supplied to Alf Mann, who gave Town the half time lead, Arthur Jennings, who hammered in the rebound after the keeper had fisted out a Langley free-kick, and Fred Fisher, hitting a Drury centre first time, but in keeping with the good amateur tradition of the club the players didn't benefit personally as each donated their coats to a supporter. It isn't recorded who the lucky supporters were, or how they were chosen.

Town: Tommy Hazell; Herbert Youngs & Charlie Carlo; Ted Upson, Arthur Jennings & Alec Langley; Alfie Mann, Fred Thompson, Freddie Fisher, Billy French & Stan Drury.

TOM WILLIAM COLES

(1885—1938)

1911/12 to 1913/14 17 apps

Tom Coles was an Artilleryman from Swindon who grew up about a quarter of a mile from the County Ground, in Medgbury Road. His father was a blacksmith's striker for the Great Western Railway and Tom worked in an iron foundry, quite possibly also for GWR, before enlisting. He came to Colchester in October 1910 with 25th Brigade RFA transferring to 14th Brigade when the two changed stations in August 1913.

The Artillery rarely had the strongest football team of the army units, and often brought up the rear in the local Military League, but their structure, with the brigade made up of three batteries, made them a useful contributor to fixture lists, at battery level against the junior clubs and as the Brigade in the senior competitions. Having managed just three points in 1911/12, 25th Brigade dropped out of the Border League for 1912/13 so Tom was available to Town and, when not on first team duty, was more or less a regular at full back for the 2nd XI from November 1912 right through to the end of the 1913/14 season. All told he played the best part of 50 games for Town.

Like many of the regular soldiers in the Garrison Gunner Coles was in France within a couple of weeks of war being declared and seems to have come through the conflict unscathed, ending as an Acting Sergeant. After his service finished he returned to Swindon where he died age 53 in late 1938.



THOMAS GEORGE HAZELL

(1890-1958)

1909-12 23 apps

Tommy Hazell was the son of a barber who brought his family to Colchester from Saffron



Walden around the turn of the century. He was already keeping goal for Culver Street Ironworks, the works team of A G Mumford's, when they joined the Border League in 1907/8 and when a shortage of work forced them to drop their football team Tommy joined Colchester Athletic, who he captained in their multi cup winning 1910/11 season.

He made his Town debut on Boxing Day 1909, deputising for the regular keeper in the local derby with Crown, but wasn't seen again until 1911/12 when, as befits the captain, he was part of the rump of the Tics who resisted Town's call until it became clear the Tics couldn't function as a senior club. It only took three reserve games before he displaced Town's vice-captain Fred Herbert from the 1st team and he then had a 20 game spell as Town's first choice keeper.

It's not clear if he was displaced or replaced by the future county cap Ted Holmes but after a spell of inactivity, necessary to regain his junior status, Tommy re-surfaced with Colchester Junior Athletic, the replacement 'Tics.

Because Mumford's munitions work was vital to the war effort many of their employees were not required to join up, or were even stopped from doing so, and when civilian football resumed in 1915/16 Tommy was back in goal for his works team. To provide some entertainment and recreation a Munitions Workers League was sanctioned for 1916/17 and Culver Street were the inaugural winners. Tommy continued to appear in the Border League after the war and as late as 1928/29 was keeping goal in the 3rd Division for another of the local works sides, Truslove's Athletic. Tommy lived in New Town and died there in late January 1958.

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LOCAL LOWDOWN

COLCHESTER United youngster Ross Gilfedder (pictured right) put FC CLACTON to the sword in midweek.

Gilfedder, who is currently on work experience at Ridgeons League Premier Division side Woodbridge Town, helped the Suffolk-based side see off the Seaside.

The U's U18s player bagged an impressive brace, in Woodbridge's 4-2 win at the Rush Green Bowl.

Clacton's home defeat was their second in the space of five days, following a 2-0 reverse against Ely last weekend.

BRAINTREE TOWN will be without former Colchester defender Adam Bailey-Dennis for their trip to Mansfield Town.

Bailey-Dennis has picked up five cautions and is banned for their trip to play the Stags in the Blue Square Bet Premier, this weekend.

Meanwhile, Iron new boy Dean Wells wants to be remembered for his football and not as an "idiot" who made a bad mistake.

The defender wants to repay manager Alan Devonshire's faith, after a difficult period of his life.

Wells arrived at Braintree after serving six months of a 12-month prison sentence for his part in a brawl in May, 2010.

That time inside made him realise the error of his ways.

Wells said: "I hold my hands up as I know I've been stupid. I've paid my time and when you're sitting in a single cell for six months away from your family you realise just how stupid you've been.

"I've done stupid things, but I just want to move on now.

"I want to be remembered for my football, not for being an idiot and I was that exact word – an idiot.

"I don't want people to think of me as someone who could have done something with his life but threw it away.

"It's started well so hopefully I can crack on from there."



WITHAM TOWN will have to match the physical demands of Wisbech Town if they want to be in the FA Vase's Fourth Round draw.

The Ridgeons League Premier Division side arrive at Spa Road for a Third Round tie today with a big reputation.

However, Garry Kimble's Witham head into the tie on the back of nine straight wins, in all competitions.

Kimble said: "From what I've learned, Wisbech like to get in your face so we have to match them physically.

"We know how to handle ourselves, though, and come quarter to five on Saturday, they'll know they've been in a game."

A youthful **MALDON AND TIPTREE** side were thrashed 11-1 by Harlow Town in the Essex Senior Cup, in midweek.

Caretaker manager Mike Flanagan said: "We have had a long list of first-team players who are suspended and injured and other players who have left the club since the change in management. We've had a lot of cup games this year and it has taken its toll but the most important thing to us now is to start getting ourselves up the table."

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The Youth Team

TONY HUMES Head of U's Youth

Colchester United U18s 7 Barnet U18s 1

Welcome back for today's FA Cup tie against Swindon, with the winner takes all prize of a place in the draw for the third round and a chance to play against Premier League opposition. The youth team are also in cup action today, as we play Bristol Rovers in the second round of the Youth Alliance Cup.

I'll let you know how we got on in a future programme but in today's notes, I'm reporting on a great win we have recently. I'm forever banging on about how it's the performance not the result that matters in the youth team but you cannot play badly and win by six goals, which was the case against Barnet a couple of Saturdays ago.

We started the game brightly and to be honest, we never relaxed the pressure on them until the final whistle went. We already had the ball in the net once before we opened the scoring, when Ryan Melaugh's effort was ruled out for offside. Not long after, it was 1-0 thanks to an own goal, their defender turning in Tosin Olufemi's dangerous low cross.

We were in complete control of the game and it was good to see us being clinical in front of goal, something that we have lacked on occasion this season. We got a second when Alex Gilbey calmly finished after Nnamdi Nwachuku's ball into the box caused problems.

We had a scare when a misplaced pass gave them a shot at goal, luckily it went wide, but we returned to their end and made it three shortly after. Nnamdi went for provider to scorer, easily beating his defender before firing across the keeper and into the far post.

Credit to Barnet, they were still trying to get back in the game and they were unlucky not to reduce the arrears when a free kick hit the underside of Shaun Phillips' cross bar and was cleared. The Barnet attacks were few and far between though and from a free kick of our own, we went four up.

Nnamdi, who was getting a lot of joy, was fouled and Alex Gilbey drilled the wide free kick low into the danger area.



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It went right across the box and Drey Wright was perfectly placed at the far post to make it 4-0 a few minutes before half time.

At half time, we were obviously happy with what had gone on but there was a worry that they might take their foot off the gas. Don't get me wrong, I couldn't see Barnet getting back at us enough to get anything out of the game but I didn't want the game to peter out. I asked the lads to carry on doing exactly what they had been and to be ruthless in their approach.

They took me at my word and went at Barnet as soon as the whistle went for the start of the second half. Ryan Melaugh was denied a tap in by a last ditch intervention and a great save from their keeper, while Gus Mafuta's rebound effort was blocked by a defender.

We then got a deserved fifth goal, after the referee's assistant flagged for an infringement on the edge of their penalty area. Ryan Melaugh took the subsequent free kick and although the keeper got a hand to it, he could only parry it into the net.

It was all one way traffic at this stage and even when both teams made substitutions, it didn't upset the flow of the game, or our dominance. A second own goal made it 6-0, with a Barnet defender chesting the ball past his own keeper from a Ryan Melaugh corner.

There was a blip though, when some slack marking allowed a Barnet player space to finish after a free kick was put in from the left. We almost conceded a second just after that but Olufemi was on hand to clear the danger.

The game went into injury time but we weren't finished, scoring a seventh through Toby Blanche. A cross from the left was over hit, Sam Szmodics recovered it and Toby netted from Sam's pull back from the right.

As I said earlier, you cannot win by six goals and play badly so it was a case of congratulations all round to the lads for a very clinical performance. The thing is, I know how good they can be now and I don't want them to drop their standards now.



Colchester United Under 18s 2010/11 PUMA Youth Alliance

AUGUST

Sat 6 Luton Town	W1-0
Sat 20 Stevenage (A)	L0-3
Sat 27 QPR (H)	L0-2

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3 Barnet (A)	W2-0
Sat 10 Northampton (H)	L1-4
Sat 17 Peterborough (A)	L2-3

OCTOBER

Sat 1 Wycombe W (A)	W6-2
Sat 8 Dag & Red (H, cup)	W4-1
Sat 22 Gillingham (A, cup)	L1-2
Tue 25 QPR (H, cup)	W2-1
Fri 28 Southend Utd (A, cup)	W5-0
Mon 31 Corby (A, FAY Cup)	L0-2

NOVEMBER

Sat 5 Leyton Orient (A, cup)	L2-3
Sat 12 QPR (A)	L1-3
Sat 19 Barnet (H)	W7-1
Sat 26 Brentford (H)	L1-3

DECEMBER

Sat 3 Cup R2	
Sat 10 Northampton (A)	
Sat 17 Peterborough (H)	

JANUARY 2012

Saturday 14 Wycombe Wanderers (H)	
Saturday 21 Cup R3	
Saturday 28 Luton Town (H)	

FEBRUARY

Saturday 4 Brentford (A)	
Saturday 11 Stevenage (H)	
Saturday 18 Leyton Orient (or Cup R4) (H)	
Saturday 25 Millwall (A)	

MARCH

Saturday 3 Aldershot Town (H)	
Saturday 10 AFC Wimbledon (A)	
Saturday 17 Southend United (H)	
Saturday 24 Crawley Town (A)	
Saturday 31 Brighton & HA (H)	

APRIL

Saturday 14 Gillingham (A)	
Saturday 21 Dag & Red (H)	

* All home matches to be played at Garrison B unless otherwise stated [kick off 11.00am].

ALPHABET CHALLENGE

JOHN WHITE



A IS FOR ANIMALS

What pets have you got? **A cat and two dogs**

B IS FOR BANTER

Who's the funniest lad in the squad? **Doogie**

C IS FOR COLOUR

C is for Colour - What's your favourite? **Blue**

D IS FOR DIVING

Have you tried scuba diving or snorkelling? **I love snorkelling on holiday**

E IS FOR EGGS

How do you like yours? **Poached**

F IS FOR FOOD

What can you cook best? **Chilli**

G IS FOR GAMES

What's the most expensive property on Monopoly? **Mayfair**

H IS FOR HAIR

Who's got the worst haircut in the changing room? **Dave Carolan**

I IS FOR INSECTS

Are you scared of any? **I not really scared of spiders but I do use the Hoover to get rid of them**

J IS FOR JUICE

What's your favourite drink? **Pepsi**

K IS FOR KAT SLATER

But who's the best character in Eastenders? **Alfie**

L IS FOR LIVERPOOL

Have they got enough to win the title? **No**

M IS FOR MOUTH

Who's the loudest player at the club? **Doogie**



N IS FOR NEVER

Is there a sport that you'd never want to play? **Shot Putt**

O IS FOR ODD

Have you any strange superstition? **Doing things in a particular order**

P IS FOR PLANE

How handy are you at DIY? **I'm not the best**

Q IS FOR QUEEN

Should Prince Charles or Prince William succeed her? **Prince Charles**



R IS FOR RATINGS

What don't you ever miss on TV? **Grand Designs**

S IS FOR SPORT

What other sports do you play? **Badminton**



T IS FOR TRAIN

Who's the worst trainer at the club? **Steven Gillespie**



U IS FOR UNBEATABLE

Who's the best sports person who's ever lived? **Usain Bolt**



V IS FOR VEINS

What makes your blood boil? **Bad drivers**

W IS FOR WATER

Have you got any swimming badges? **None**

X IS FOR XYLOPHONE

Can you play any musical instruments? **I definitely wouldn't say I can play it yet but I am learning to play the guitar at the moment**



Y IS FOR YANKEE

Do you have the odd bet? **Very rarely, when Matt Heath has a good tip**

Z IS FOR ZEEDONK

Do you know what a Zeedonk is? **Yes, a cross between a donkey and a zebra**



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JUNIOR U'S

Good Afternoon and welcome to The Weston Homes Community Stadium for the start of our FA Cup journey on our own patch!!

The previous round saw us at Crewe Alexandra which was a tricky tie and one that became even more difficult when we went down 1-0 in the first half. But then the U's turned it up another notch and we began to play some nice stuff. Lloyd James started our recovery, and thanks to some more great strikes, we found ourselves running out 4-1 winners and into the next round!

Since that game we haven't had the best of runs, losing our last two matches 5-1 to MK Dons and 1-0 away to Carlisle respectively. Today is a great chance for us to get back on track and progress into the next round of the cup, but our visitors Swindon Town however will not be an easy game. In the previous round they thumped Huddersfield Town 4-1! So Mr Ward and our boys will know they have got a tough task on their hands!

But what a reward there could be for us if we do make it past the Robins (I wonder if Rockin' Robin will be making his way up to today's game?). I remember getting ready for the Chelsea game a few years ago and



hopefully we can get through this afternoon and land one of the big boys here at the Weston Homes Community Stadium!

It will be nice to see a good crowd for today's game getting right behind the lads! Lets cheer them all the way through to the Third Round!

Meanwhile, my picture of the day is me at the last home game against MK Dons. I thought I'd join the players and staff here at Col U who have been backing the Movember cause – it's not too late for you to make a donation for all of their good work!

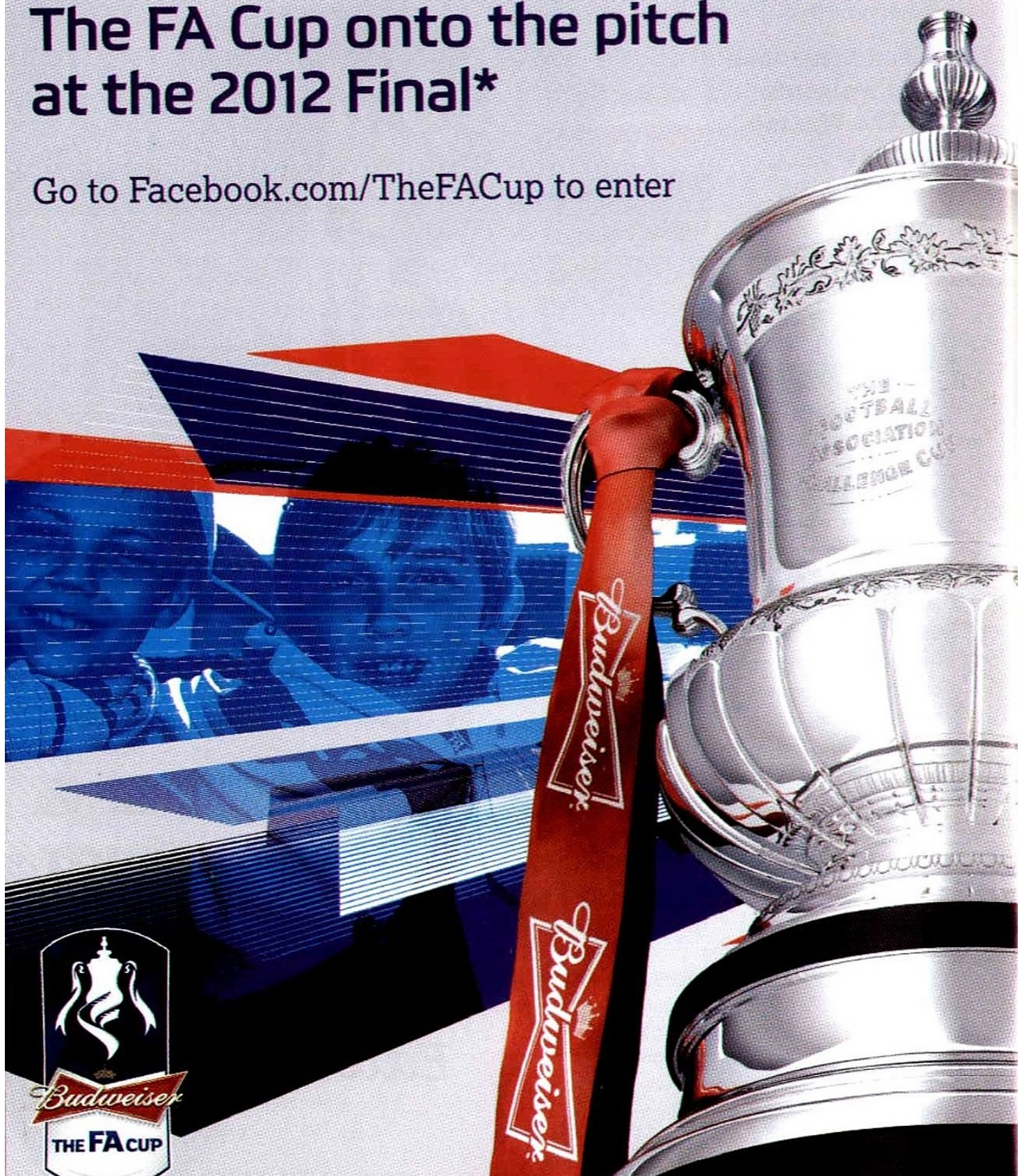
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The other side, the Niramax Stand, has covered seating to the rear and open terrace to the front. This stand does not run the full length of the pitch and has an odd mix of orange and green seating, that clashes with the club colours. Both ends are small covered affairs. The newer end is the small Hartlepool College Town End, a covered terrace, for home fans. The other end, the Rink End stand, is a small covered all seated stand which houses away supporters.

CAPACITY:

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The wind whipping the North Sea goes right through you, so wrap up well particularly as it's a mid-December trip this season. Away fans are in the Rink End Stand at one end of the ground, where up to 967 can be seated.

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The Victoria Suite near the entrance to the away end is for members only. At the same end but at the opposite corner, is the 'Corner Flag Supporters Bar' that welcomes away fans. The entrance fee is 50p, but this basic bar has a good friendly pre match atmosphere and SKY TV, however it does not serve any food. Popular with away fans is the Jackson's Wharf Pub near the ground. It has good food and



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• Tue 9	Wycombe W	3-3	3,430	-	-	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	Rose	Wordsworth	O'Toole	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 14	Wycombe W	1-1	3,902	1	4	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	Rose	Wordsworth	O'Toole	Izzet	Henderson
• Tue 16	Charlton Ath	0-2	5,094	0	9	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	Rose	Wordsworth	O'Toole	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 20	Huddersfield	2-3	11,043	0	17	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	Rose	Wordsworth	O'Toole	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 27	Oldham	4-1	3,023	3	11	Cousins	Heath 1	Wilson	Okuonghae	James	Wordsworth 2	O'Toole	Antonio	Henderson
• Tue 30	Barnet	1-3	1,747	-	-	Williams	Heath	Wilson	Baldwin 1	Rose	James	Bond	Izzet	Henderson

SEPTEMBER

• Sat 3	Scunthorpe	1-1	3,700	1	13	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	James	Wordsworth	O'Toole	Antonio	Henderson
• Sat 10	Leyton Orient	1-1	4,258	1	13	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Baldwin	James	Wordsworth 1	O'Toole	Antonio	Henderson
• Tue 13	Brentford	1-1	4,714	1	14	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	James	Wordsworth 1	Antonio	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 17	Sheffield Utd	0-3	15,783	0	15	Cousins	Heath	Wilson	Okuonghae	James	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 24	Walsall	1-0	3,103	3	14	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Baldwin	Wordsworth 1	Bond	Izzet	Henderson

OCTOBER

• Sat 1	Chesterfield	1-0	6,295	3	11	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Baldwin	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 8	Yeovil Town	2-2	3,521	1	13	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Baldwin	Wordsworth	Bond 1	Izzet 1	Henderson
• Sat 15	Rochdale	2-2	2,226	1	12	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 22	Sheffield Wed	0-2	17,634	0	13	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Eastman	Heath	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson
• Tue 25	Bournemouth	1-1	3,444	1	14	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson
• Sat 29	Notts County	4-2	3,585	3	12	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	Wordsworth 1	Bond	Antonio 1	Henderson

NOVEMBER

• Sat 5	Tranmere	0-0	4,312	1	11	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	Wordsworth	Bond	Antonio	Henderson
• Sat 12	Crewe Alexandra	4-1	2,325	-	-	Williams	Coker 1	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	James 2	Bond 1	Thomas	Henderson
• Sat 19	MK Dons	1-5	4,247	0	14	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Eastman	Heath 1	Wordsworth	Bond	James	Henderson
• Sat 26	Carlisle	0-1	4,435	0	14	Williams	Coker	Wilson	Okuonghae	Heath	Wordsworth	Bond	Izzet	Henderson

DECEMBER

• Sat 3	Swindon Town
• Sat 10	Bury
• Sat 17	Hartlepool
• Mo 26	Stevenage
• Sat 31	Exeter City

JANUARY 2012

• Mon 2	MK Dons
• Sat 7	Oldham (FA Cup 3)
• Sat 14	Scunthorpe
• Sat 21	Chesterfield
• Sat 28	Leyton Orient

FEBRUARY

• Sat 3	Swindon Town
• Sat 11	Walsall
• Tue 14	Brentford
• Sat 18	Yeovil Town
• Sat 25	Rochdale

MARCH

• Sat 3	Preston
• Tue 6	Charlton
• Sat 10	Wycombe
• Sat 17	Huddersfield
• Tue 20	Stevenage
• Sat 24	Carlisle
• Sat 31	Exeter City

APRIL

• Fri 6	Hartlepool
• Mon 9	Bury
• Sat 14	Sheffield Wed
• Sat 21	Bournemouth
• Sat 28	Tranmere

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Coker	Odejayi	Gillespie, 68	Bond, 76	Izzet, 88	Baldwin, Rose	200
Antonio	Gillespie	Odejayi, 59	Wordsworth, 69	Eastman, 83	White, Duguid	
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Coker	Odejayi	Izzet, 59	Bond, 77	Duguid, 83	Gillespie, Eastman	750
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Gillespie	Odejayi 1	Vincent, 24, 86	Duguid, 86	White, Izzet, James	343	
Vincent	Odejayi	Izzet, 87	White, Thomas, Duguid, James		125	
Vincent	Odejayi	Izzet, 56	Duguid, 82	Hamilton, Cousins, Eastman, Rose	219	
Vincent	Odejayi	Thomas, 69	Rose, Duguid, Izzet, White		396	
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1 Charlton Ath	19	28	46
2 Sheffield Wed	19	10	39
3 Huddersfield T	19	20	38
4 MK Dons	19	18	36
5 Sheffield Utd	19	11	35
6 Notts County	19	7	31
7 Brentford	19	2	29
8 Carlisle Utd	19	-3	29
9 Stevenage	19	6	28
10 Bury	19	-2	27
11 Tranmere Rovs	19	-1	26
12 Oldham Ath	19	-2	26
13 Hartlepool Utd	19	-2	26
14 Preston NE	19	-4	26
15 Colchester Utd	19	-4	23
16 Bournemouth	19	-4	23
17 Exeter City	19	-10	20
18 Leyton Orient	19	-10	19
19 Scunthorpe Utd	19	-5	18
20 Rochdale	19	-13	17
21 Walsall	19	-7	16
22 Yeovil Town	19	-9	16
23 Wycombe W	19	-12	13
24 Chesterfield	19	-14	13

TODAY'S OTHER
FA CUP 2ND ROUND FIXTURES

Stourbridge v Stevenage (2pm);
 Barnet v MK Dons; Bradford City v
 AFC Wimbledon; Brentford v Wrex-
 ham; Charlton Athletic v Carlisle
 United; Chelmsford v Macclesfield
 Town; Crawley Town v Redbridge
 Dag' & Red' v Walsall; Gateshead
 v Tamworth; Leyton Orient v Gill-
 ingham; Luton Town v Cheltenham
 Town; Salisbury City v Grimsby
 Town; Sheffield United v Torquay
 United; Sheffield Wednesday v
 Aldershot Town; Shrewsbury Town
 v Rotherham United; Southend
 United v Oldham Athletic



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...you were Prime Minister for a day, what would you introduce or change?

I'D GIVE EVERYONE A MONTH OFF FROM PAYING THEIR TAX

...you could only listen to one song ever again?

SOMEONE LIKE YOU BY ADELE

...you could buy one car, money no object?

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...you could only take one item on a desert island?

MY I-POD

...your house was on fire, what one item, not people, would you save?

OUR PHOTO ALBUMS

...you could choose what event you get tickets for at the Olympics?

THE 100M FINAL

...you could change one thing about yourself?

I'D BE LESS HOT-HEADED

...you could invite one celebrity, dead or alive to dinner?

ERIC CANTONA

...you could visit one place in the world you haven't been to?

MIAMI

...you weren't a footballer, what would you be?

I WANT TO STUDY TO BE AN ELECTRICIAN OR A CAR BODY REPAIRER SO ONE OF THOSE TWO

...you could have one superpower?

SUPER STRENGTH

...you could change one law in football?

I'D BRING IN GOAL LINE TECHNOLOGY

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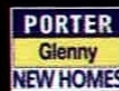
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Pat BALDWIN ●	05	06	●	Alberto COMAZZI
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Ashley VINCENT ●	07	08	●	Simon FERRY
John-Joe O'TOOLE ●	08	10	●	Matt RITCHIE
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Kem IZZET ●	10	12	●	Alan McCORMACK
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