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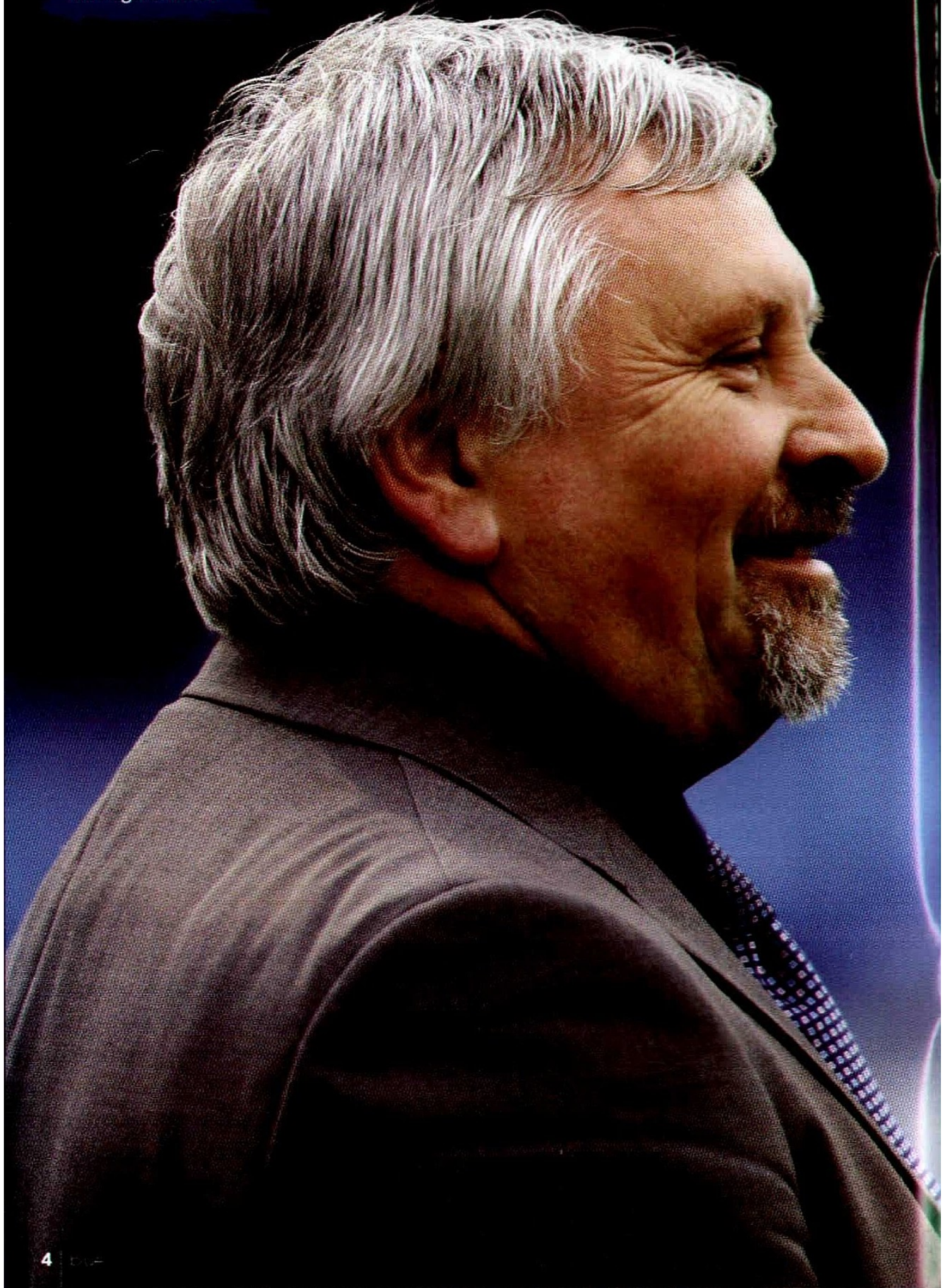
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PAUL STURROCK



Good evening all and welcome to this Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Area semi-final against Swindon Town.

Cups have never been my forte in my management career but hopefully we can change that this season and we are taking tonight just as seriously as any league game.

This club has twice reached the final of this competition and it would be great to give you a day out at Wembley by reaching the final on Sunday 25th March 2012. The league and promotion is top priority for ourselves and Swindon this season, but a trip to Wembley is a great incentive and we are taking this game as seriously as any league game.

We are also keen to make amends for our league defeat to Swindon in August. It was a disappointing display but a turning point in our season as we have not lost a game since.

The winner of tonight's game faces the winner of Barnet-Brentford in the Southern Area final which will be played over two legs. Welcome to Paolo di Canio and his Swindon side. Like us, they were in action in the FA Cup on Saturday and a good 1-0 win at Colchester.

Our 1-1 draw against Oldham on Saturday means we are now unbeaten in 17 games. Equalling the club

record for an unbeaten run (set in 2005) is pleasing but it would have been sweeter had the last two games been wins. However, the players deserve the record for the work rate and endeavour they have put in over the last two months.

We now know the winner of our FA Cup replay against Oldham gets an away trip to Liverpool and Anfield in the third round. That is a dream tie and it has got the place buzzing. But we have to get there first.

Against Oldham, I went for a solid formation and it didn't work out in the first half so we changed it around in the second half and I was really pleased with how the players responded. In the end Oldham were holding on and it was good to see us rubbing shoulders with a League One side and do well.

The front two (Neil Harris and Blair Sturrock) did really well and looked a nice pairing. They kept the ball for us really well while Bilel was a colossus at the back post. Ryan had a great second half and worked his tail off. He took an age for the goal but he made sure he hit the target and not many people could have done that.

The replay means it's going to be even more hectic this month. We've got eight games now in the next month and we will have to shuffle the pack at times.

Enjoy the game c

Southend United 1 Oldham Athletic 1

> Roots Hall | Saturday December 3, 2011



Blues:

Daniels, Gilbert, Clohessy, Barker, Phillips, Mohsni, Ferdinand, Timlin, Kalota (Morris, 46), Hall, Dickinson (Sturrock, 46)



Latics:

Cisak, Diamond (Clarke, 15), Mvoto, Black, Wesolowski, Lee, Furman (Smith, 75), T Adeyemi, Simpson, Scapuzzi (Morais, 71), Kuqi

Blues skipper Chris Barker makes a crunching tackle on Robbie Simpson



Bilel Mohsni scores - only for the effort to be ruled offside



18 MINS

Blues keeper Luke Daniels makes a good save to deny Lucas Scapuzzi who had been played in by Keiran Lee's clever pass

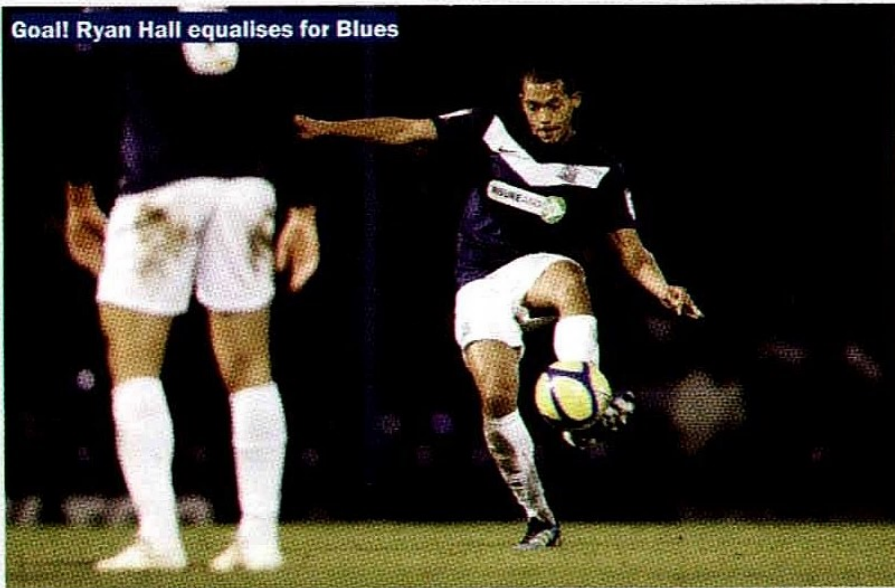
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Bilel Mohsni's header is ruled out for a push on Oldham goalkeeper Alex Cisak

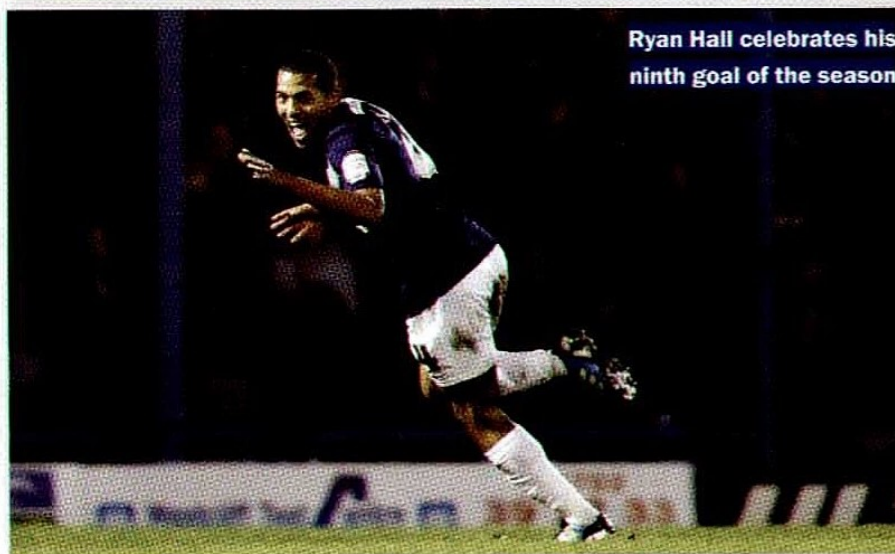
38 MINS

Lucas Scapuzzi's shot is parried by Luke Daniels and Shefki Kuqi then squares to James Wesolowski to finish from the edge of the box **0-1**

Goal! Ryan Hall equalises for Blues



Ryan Hall celebrates his ninth goal of the season



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Reaction

Blues boss Paul Sturrock said: "In the first half we showed them too much respect. I went for a solid formation and it didn't work out. I changed it around at half-time and we were very good after that, and in the end Oldham were holding on. The front two (Blair Sturrock and Neil Harris) played well when they came on and we kept the ball better."

Latics boss Paul Dickov said: "We should have been out of sight and gone in two or three-nil up. If we had have, it would have been a different game."



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Kane Ferdinand gets some attention



Blues keeper Luke Daniels punches clear

61 MINS

Dean Furman's 18 yard shot hits the bar as Latics threaten

67 MINS

Cisak runs out to clear Blair Sturrock's cross but the ball falls to Ryan Hall, who calmly picks his spot from 35 yards to fire into an empty net

89 MINS

Mohsni has a second headed goal ruled out, this time for offside, as Blues finish on top

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60

70

80

90

SWINDON TOWN



Paolo di Canio is happy with the progress his Swindon Town have made since a slow start.

Former West Ham striker Di Canio's first managerial role did not get off to the best of starts as Swindon suffered four defeats in their first five league games.

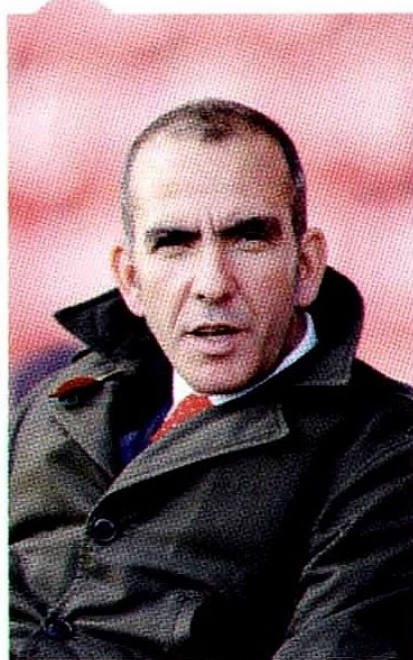
But Swindon, who were also in Essex on Saturday for their FA Cup second round against Colchester United, are now sixth and nine points behind League 2 leaders Southend. The Robins stretched their unbeaten run to 11 games with a 2-0 victory over Aldershot Town before Saturday's trip to Colchester.

"If we keep going like this we are going to be in a great position for the second-half of the season," said di Canio, who scored for West Ham in a pre-season friendly win over Southend here at Roots Hall in 2002. "I am not satisfied quite yet but if we keep working hard and playing as a team then our position in the table will look after itself."

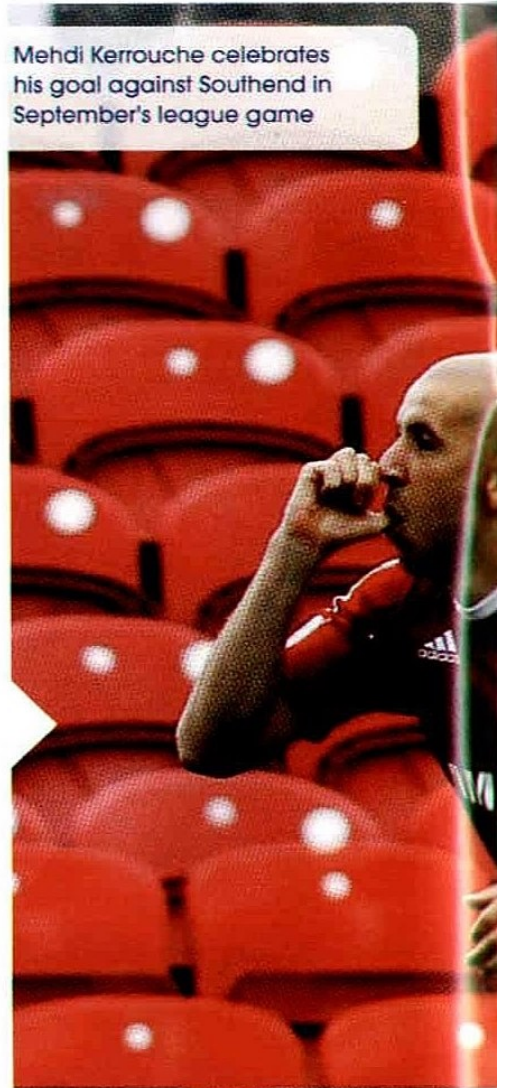
The Robins have made an impact in the cup competitions this season, beating Championship side Bristol City in the Carling Cup before bowing out against Southampton. And in the FA Cup, League One

high-fliers Huddersfield were dispatched 4-1 to set up Saturday's second round trip to Colchester.

In the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, goalkeeper Phil Smith saved three spot kicks in the penalty shoot-out triumph over AFC Wimbledon in the quarter-final to reach the Southern Area semi-final against Blues. Jake Jervis, on loan from Birmingham City, was on target in the previous round and di Canio has been pleased with the striker recently after his goal against Aldershot. "I have been telling him for a month he needs to attack the six-yard box more and finally he started doing it here," said Italian di Canio.



Mehdi Kerrouche celebrates his goal against Southend in September's league game







STAR MAN

Andy Ritchie

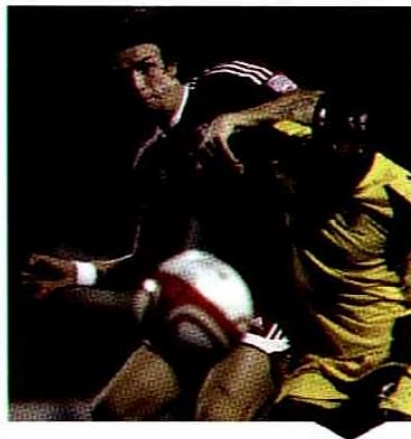
Boss Paolo di Canio last week insisted he will not sell winger Matt Ritchie for less than £2m. League One side Bournemouth offered to take the 22-year-old on loan and then hand over £400,000 for his services when the transfer window reopens in January but the Robins turned down the deal. Di Canio said: "Everybody's got their price. Are they ready to give £2m? This is my price Ritchie is a top player for us and a big prospect. We absolutely cannot lose him. I want to win the league and he is one of the main parts." The former Pompey midfielder has scored six times this season* after signing a permanent deal in January following two loan spells. He said: "I am a Swindon Town player and I want to try and help Swindon progress, and hopefully at the end of the season we will be going up to League One."

Johnathan Smith

Midfielder, 25, scored a stunning long range goal against Blues in September. He has been a regular this season since joining in the summer from York City. Before that he played for Forest Green Rovers.

Alan Connell

Striker has scored four goals this season after joining from Grimsby in the summer. Connell arrived at Blundell Park from Bournemouth in July 2010 and scored 25 league goals for the Mariners last term - finishing the campaign with 29 in all.



Aden Flint

Defender joined Town from Blue Square North side Alfreton Town in January. Towering centre-back, 22, attracted the interest Colchester United and a host of other clubs but opted for a move to Swindon. He has made 17 appearances this season, scoring twice*.

Simon Ferry

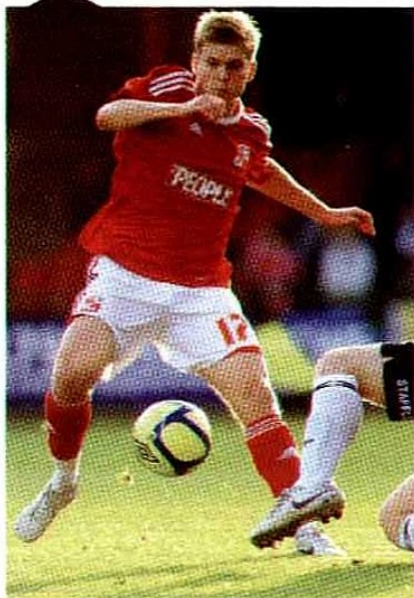
A serious ankle injury sidelined the midfielder for two years meaning his first season as a professional was the 2009/10 campaign in which Town missed out on promotion to the Championship in the play off final. He has made 21 appearances this term, scoring twice. The Scot was previously with Celtic but failed to break into the side.

Lander Gabilondo

Spanish winger joined in the summer after a trial. Previously with Real Sociedad and Real Sociedad. Established himself last month.

Mehdi Kerrouche

Striker, 25, had recovered from a minor leg injury before Saturday's game at Colchester. He is the Robins' top scorer on eight goals* and netted against the Blues in September. Algerian striker Mehdi Kerrouche was signed in the summer after he left United Arab Emirates side Al-Oruba.



*Does not include Saturday's game



Oliver Risser (left) celebrates scoring Swindon's first goal with Joe Devera during their Johnstone's Paint Trophy quarter-final against AFC Wimbledon

Paul Caddis

Defender who joined Swindon in August 2010 from Celtic in a combined deal with Simon Ferry. The defender, 23, had made 20 appearances for Town so far this season. He is predominantly a right-sided defender. He made 25 Celtic appearances in 2009/2010, including starts in the Champions League.



Joe Devera

Former Barnet defender was Paolo di Canio's first signing as Town boss in June 2011. The 24-year-old, who is of Venezuelan descent, made 177 appearances during a six-year career with the Bees, and was named the club's Player of the Year in 2008 and 2011. He can play at either right-back or centre-back.

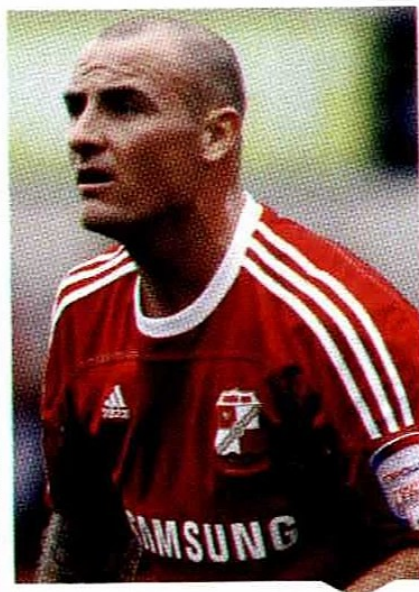
Oliver Risser

Captain, who is a defensive midfielder, joined in July from Norwegian side Lyn Oslo. The 30-year-old is a Namibian international of German descent who has played in Norway, Germany and Greece during his career. Risser, who can also operate at centre-back, has scored twice this season* with one of those goals coming in the previous round of the Trophy against Wimbledon. 40 caps.



Raffaele De Vita

Italian striker, 24, arrived in the summer after a spell in Scotland with Livingston. He joined Blackburn Rovers aged 15 and came up through the ranks but failed to break into the first team so tried his luck north of the border. At Livingston last season he made 31 appearances, scoring 11 goals. So far this season, he has scored five goals.

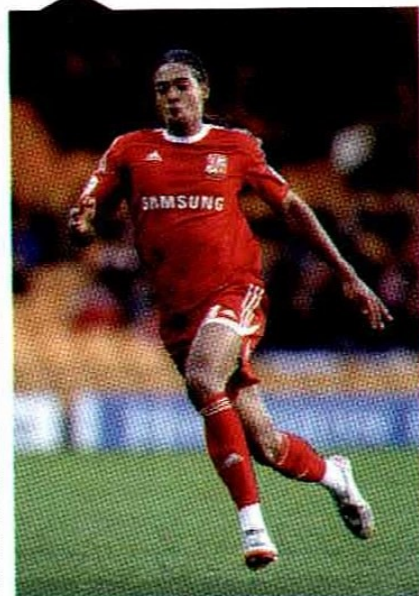


Alan McCormack

Former Blues midfielder joined from Charlton in the summer. 130 appearances for Blues, scoring 15 times during three seasons at the club between 2007 and 2010. Irishman, who began his career at Preston, joined Charlton after Southend's relegation to League 2 and this season has made 17 starts*, scoring once* for Swindon.

Jake Jervis

Striker, 20, is on loan from Birmingham City and has scored four goals since arriving, including one against Aldershot in Swindon's last league game. He was cup-tied for Swindon's trip to Colchester in the FA Cup on Saturday.



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Simon Ferry is closed down by Southend United's Anthony Grant in September; (below) JP Kalala gets away from Ferry

Blues v Robins

Our last meeting

10.9.11 | League 2

Swindon Town 2

(Smith 38, Kerrouche 48)

Southend United 0

Attendance: 6,852

Jonathan Smith came off the substitutes' bench to inspire Paolo di Canio's side to a 2-0 win over Southend United at the County Ground.

Smith hit a stunning 20-yard strike seven minutes before half time before Algerian Mehdi Kerrouche doubled Swindon's lead three minutes after half time with his second goal of the season.

Kerrouche was unlucky not to open the scoring after just seven minutes when his header from Matt Ritchie's cross hit the crossbar.

Former Swindon striker Blair Sturrock's close range header forced a fine decent save from Robins goalkeeper Mattia Lanzano.



There was nothing Southend 'keeper Glenn Morris could do about Smith's right foot pile-driver, which flew into the bottom left corner for his first goal of the season.

Kerrouche made the points safe, sweeping home from six yards after neat interplay between Simon Ferry and Matt Ritchie.

It was Swindon's first successive win in 11 months and it left Blues 12th in the

table. Since then, Southend have been unbeaten in the league.

Robins: Lanzano, Devera, Caddis, Kennedy, McCormack, Ferry (Abdullah, 67), Risser (J Smith, 16), Ritchie, Connell, De Vita, Kerrouche (Storey, 72)

Blues: Morris, Prosser (Gilbert, 58), Clohessy, Barker, Phillips, Mohsni (Crawford, 46), Grant, Hall, Leonard (Kalala, 59), Ferdinand, Sturrock



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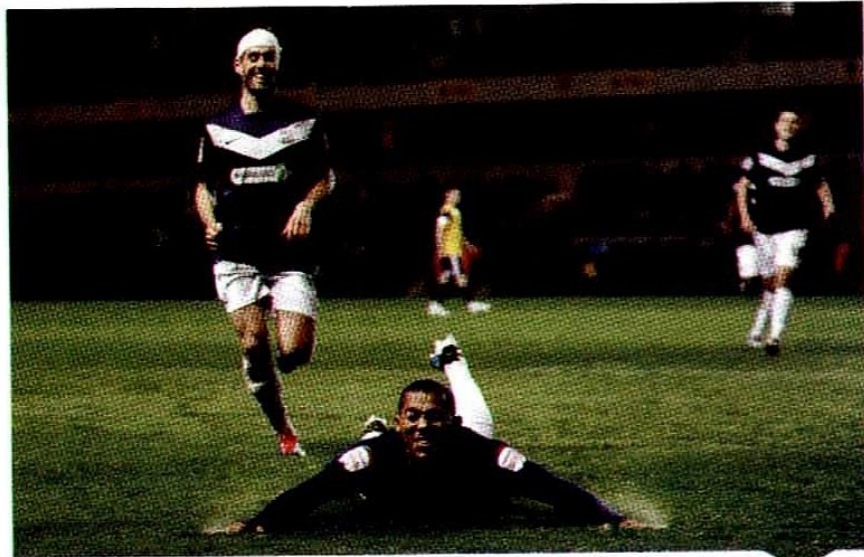
BLUES' ROUTE TO SOUTHERN AREA SEMI-FINAL

Ryan Hall's early goal was enough to see off ten-man Oxford United in the quarter-finals.

Blues began their campaign by beating League Two rivals Crawley 1-0 in August after battling from the 66th minute with ten men following the dismissal of Liam Dickinson, who had earlier scored from the spot.

Ryan Hall made up for a penalty miss with a superb solo goal to put Blues 2-1 up at Dagenham and Redbridge in the second round, before Neil Harris rounded off the scoring late on.

U's keeper Wayne Brown was sent off on 12 minutes for handling outside the area as Kane Ferdinand chased a through-ball. Midfielder Asa Hall stepped in as Oxford's emergency keeper but three minutes later he



was picking the ball out of the net after Ryan Hall had thumped in a 20-yard free-kick (pictured above).

30.08.11 | JPT Southern Area 1st Rd
Southend United 1 (Dickinson 25)
Crawley Town 0

Morris, Prosser, Clohessy, Barker, Phillips, Ferdinand, Grant, Sawyer (Hall, 45), Leonard, Dickinson, Harris (Johnson, 25 (Mohsni, 67)) Subs not used: Sturrock, Bentley

4.10.11 | JPT Southern Area 2nd Rd
Dag' & Red' 1 (McCroy 66)
Southend United 3 (Hall 30, 74; Harris 90)

Morris, Gilbert, Clohessy, Barker, Leonard, Mohsni, Grant (Harris, 52), Timlin, Kalala, Hall, Sturrock. Subs not used: Johnson, Coughlan, James-Lewis, Bentley

8.11.11 | JPT Southern Area 1/4 Final
Oxford United 0

Southend United 1 (Hall 15)
Daniels, Gilbert, Clohessy, Barker, Leonard (Sawyer, 75), Mohsni, Ferdinand, Grant (sent off 56), Timlin, Hall, Sturrock (Dickinson, 63). Subs not used: Johnson, Harris, Prosser



Swindon goalkeeper Phil Smith is mobbed (above) by team-mates after his saves in a penalty shoot-out set up tonight's semi-final clash with Southend United.

Smith saved three penalties to clinch a 3-1 JPT shoot-out victory over AFC Wimbledon after a 1-1 draw last month, but has not played since.

In normal time, Oliver Risser smashed in from 25 yards before Rashid Yussuff's late equaliser. Boss Paolo Di Canio made six changes to the starting line-up.

Town reach the quarter-finals after two goals from Birmingham City loanee Jake Jervis on his full debut for the club.

ROBINS' ROUTE TO SOUTHERN AREA SEMI-FINAL

8.11.11 | JPT Southern Area 1/4
Swindon Town 1 (Risser 68)
AFC Wimbledon 1 (Yussuff 82)

Swindon win 3-1 on penalties
Smith, Devera, Caddis, Flint, Ridehalgh, Ferry, Risser, M Ritchie (Esajas, 56), De Vita, Connell, Kerrouche (Magera, 62 (Gabilondo, 72)). Subs not used: McCormack, Kennedy

4.10.11 | JPT Southern Area 2nd Rd
Exeter City 1 (Nardiello 72)
Swindon Town 2 (Jervis 18, 35)

Lanzano, McCormack, Devera, Caddis, Cibocchi (Thompson, 75), Smith (Risser, 69), Ritchie, Abdullah, Gabilondo, Connell (Kerrouche, 65), Jervis

Swindon received a bye in the first round.



HIGH KICKS: Swindon Town keeper Mattia Lanzano brings down Blair Sturrock outside the area and is booked earlier this season

connections

Southend United | Swindon Town

Garry Nelson is fondly remembered by both Southend and Swindon fans.

He turned professional at Roots Hall in July 1979 and made his League debut in Southend's 1-0 defeat at home to Colchester United three months later. Nelson scored 17 goals in 129 League games before joining Swindon Town in August 1983.

The Essex-born forward spent two seasons at Swindon after Southend sold him for £10,000 in 1983. Nelson left Swindon for Plymouth Argyle and would later write the best-seller 'Left Foot Forward - A Year in the Life of a Journeyman Footballer' and 'Left Foot in the Grave'. He retired from the game in 1997 and in recent years has played for Old Southendians in the Southend Borough Combination Veterans.



GARRY NELSON

Torquay boss Martin Ling had two spells at Swindon. He made just two appearances in 1986/1987 before joining Southend. Ling's arrival at Blues prompted an upturn in fortunes with the 1986/7 campaign ending in final day promotion at Stockport County. A tricky winger with excellent crossing ability, Ling (pictured left in his Southend days) went on to score 36 goals for the Shrimpers in 166 appearances before rejoining Swindon Town for £15,000 in May 1991. As a central midfielder in Glenn Hoddle's fluent side of the early 90's, Ling played a pivotal role in Swindon's promotion to the Premier League. The Londoner later managed Leyton Orient and

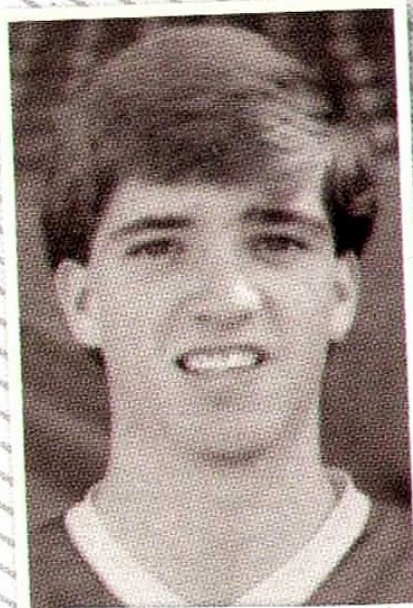


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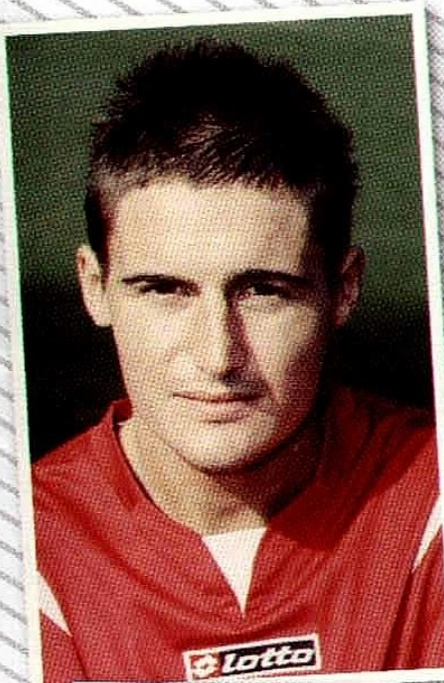
left non-League side Cambridge United in February before taking over at Torquay in the summer.

Chris Guthrie, a former England schoolboy, scored 35 goals in 108 League outings between 1972 and 1975. Blues sold him to Sheffield United for £100,000 and two years later he signed for Swindon for a season.

More recently, goalkeeper Rhys Evans, Migiel Comminges, Sofiene Zaaboub and Craig Easton were all at the Blues last season after representing Swindon. And among the current Blues squad, Blair Sturrock, Barry Corr, Graham Coughlan and Michael Timlin - who



MARTIN LING



BARRY CORR

is on loan from Swindon – have previously played for the Wiltshire club.

Blues boss Paul Sturrock had a successful spell as Swindon boss, leading the side from the basement division to League One in 2007 after finishing third. After just over a year in charge, he quit Swindon to rejoin Plymouth Argyle in November 2007.

Blues player-coach Coughlan made just three appearances for Swindon while on loan in 1997.

But Blair Sturrock had a three-year stay at the County Ground (2006-09) and was part of the promotion-winning squad. During his time at Swindon, Blair was sent on loan to Torquay and Bournemouth.

Blues striker Corr, who is currently injured, also played under Sturrock at Swindon. He joined on loan for the last two months of the promotion-winning season scoring three goals in eight games. After initially impressing, Corr returned for a two-year spell but injuries limited his appearances.

Swindon-born goalkeeper Steve

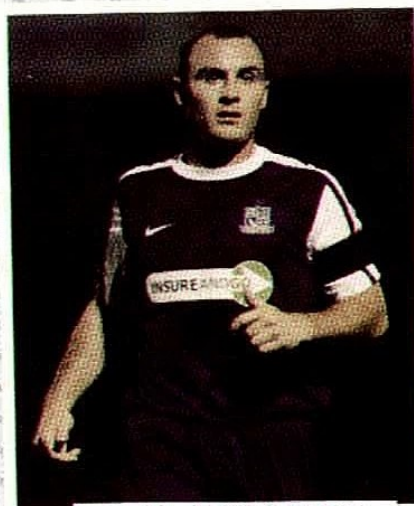


LEON CLARKE

Mildenhall left Southend after two years to join Millwall in 2010. He progressed through the youth ranks at Swindon Town to make his debut in 1995. He made 38 appearances in six years and became No 1 choice before signing for Notts County for £150,000 in 2001.

After spells at Notts County, Oldham Athletic and Yeovil Town, Mildenhall joined Southend. He will be remembered for his time at Roots Hall by a magnificent display in the FA Cup game at Chelsea, earning a replay with his fine saves.

Former Blues striker Leon Clarke joined Chesterfield on loan his



ALAN MCCORMACK



STEVE MILDENHALL

public row with Swindon Town boss Paolo Di Canio in August. Clarke was involved in a fracas with Di Canio following their Carling Cup defeat by Southampton.

After the incident Di Canio insisted Clarke would "never play" for the club again. Clarke made 16 appearances for Southend during a loan spell in the 2007/8 season, has not played for Swindon since and is still on loan at Chesterfield.

Irish midfielder Alan McCormack could face his old club today after making 145 appearances for Southend United, scoring 18 goals with the highlight being the League One Play-Off semi-final.

McCormack, who joined Swindon from Charlton in July, first joined Blues on loan in 2005 from Preston North End and then a second loan a year later that led to a permanent move. He suffered relegation with the Blues from the Championship in 2007 and then to League Two in 2010.

Others who have played for both clubs include Billy Paynter, Tommy Mooney, Nicky Nicolau.



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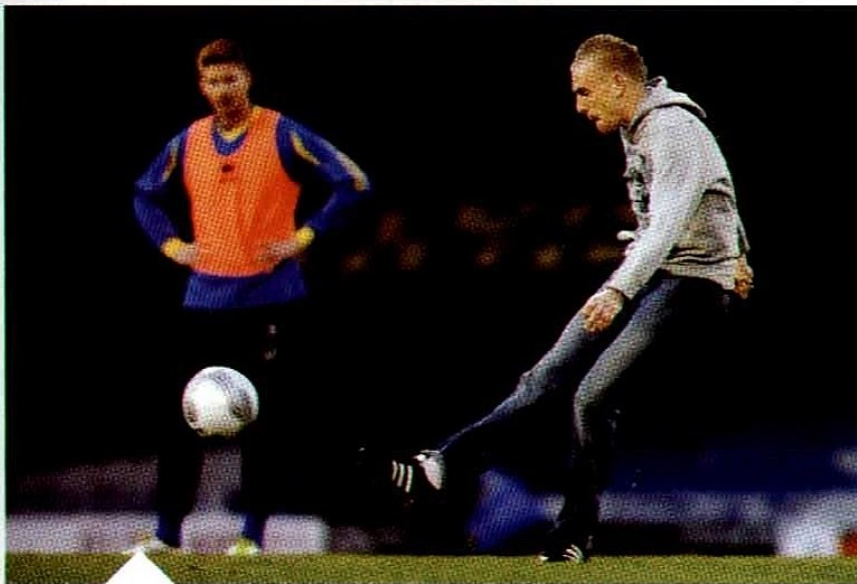
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Blues supporter Kevin Watkins (pictured above) was the first fan to give it a go against Bristol Rovers last

Saturday afternoon. Even though he wasn't successful he still won himself a free service for his car at Chrysler Jeep.

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One supporter will be drawn out the day before the Bradford City match and contacted by phone 24 hours in advance.

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CORR ON THE MEND

Blues striker Barry Corr is recovering from a knee operation as he aims to make a comeback in the new year. Last season's top scorer has been out of action all season after suffering the knee injury at the end of our last campaign. Blues hope the lingering problem will be cleared up after keyhole surgery. "The surgeons found a couple of things in the knee that might have caused tendinitis that had not previously been shown in any of the testing," Blues physio Ben Clarkson said. "Everyone is hopeful that he will be back before the end of the season."



BALL BOYS

Essex Royals Under 14's team are our ballboys tonight: Jordan Smith, Owen Chisholm, Ben Chapman, William Webb, Ryan Forde, Kai Mckechnie, Jimmy Trower, Sam Gray, Louis Mccloud, Jake Mccloud, Richie James, Sam Mcphail, Sonny Smith, Ryan Wood and Cameron Forde.

Michael Timlin in action against Oxford in the JPT quarter-final

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DIVIDED LOYALTY



Michael Timlin misses out on playing parent club Swindon Town in tonight's Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Area semi-final.

The midfielder has played a key role in Blues' march to the top of the League Two table since arriving on loan from Swindon in August. But Timlin's future beyond January, when his loan deal ends, is uncertain with Swindon boss Paolo di Canio claiming Blues will have to pay good money to keep him at Roots Hall.

Timlin, 26, helped Blues reach tonight's semi-final by playing with a bandaged head against Oxford United in the quarter-final but the south Londoner will sit out tonight due to terms of the loan deal permitting him from facing his parent club.

But Timlin plans to pass on advice tonight in the changing room and hopes Blues can produce an improved performance to the 2-0 league defeat at the County Ground earlier this season.

He told Blues Player: "There's no reason why we can't beat them because when we played them at the County Ground we didn't have Neil Harris and Liam Dickinson. They are two important players for us and we like to think we are stronger now.

"As it stands I'm a contracted to Swindon and they pay my wages but I have to do the right thing while I'm here at Southend United.

"While I'm here I want Southend to do as well as they can and hopefully it will be the right result on the night. I will be there on the night hopefully in the changing room passing on my comments to the boys.

"It was too easy for them earlier in the season but the run we have been on will stand us in good stead. We are all playing off the same hymn sheet and how the manager wants. Since I have been here I've noticed a lot of confidence has come back into the squad and we are all committed to each other."



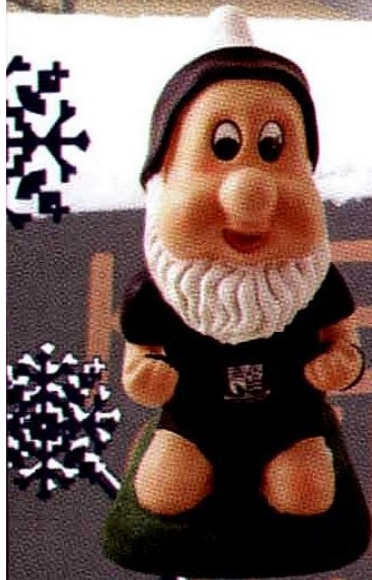
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GAME**

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HALF-SEASON CARD PRICES

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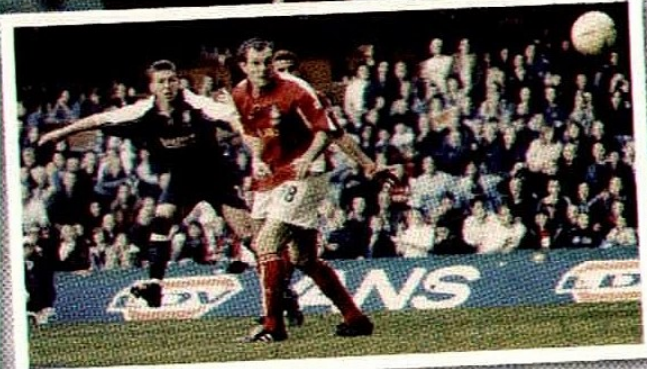
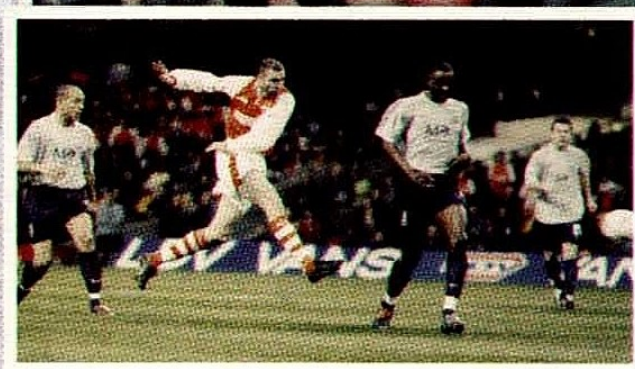
	Advanced	Match Day
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Blues fans at the 2005 LDV Vans Trophy final



(top) Blues goalkeeper Darryl Flahaven clears while under pressure from Wrexham's Juan Ugarte and his own defender Che Wilson; (above left) Blackpool's Joe Murphy shoots his side into the lead against Southend; Blackpool's Joe Murphy shoots his side into the lead against Southend

21.03.04 | LDV Vans Trophy Final
Millennium Stadium | 34,031
Blackpool 2 (Murphy 2, Coid 54)
Southend United 0

Flahavan, Jupp, Cort, Warren, Wilson (Bramble, 63),
Hunt, Gower (Jenkins, 85), Maher, Pettefer, Constantine,
Broughton

Blues beat Bristol Rovers 2-1, Swansea City 2-1, Luton Town 3-0, QPR 4-0 and Colchester 4-3 (on aggregate) before losing 2-0 to Blackpool in the LDV Vans Trophy final in Cardiff. The Second Division side lifted the trophy for the second time in three seasons as Blues were left to concentrate on preserving their Football League status. Having reached the first final in their history, Southend never recovered from falling behind in the second minute. Afterwards, Blues boss Steve Tilson, who had taken over in November, said: "Now we've got to make sure we stay in the league - that will be a bigger achievement than had we won today." Blues finished the season 17th.

10.04.05 | LDV Vans Trophy Final
Millennium Stadium | 36,216
Wrexham 2 (Ugarte 99, Ferguson 118)
Southend United 0

Flahavan, Jupp, Prior, Barrett, Wilson, Pettefer (Guttridge 109),
Moher, Bentley, Gower (McCormack 81), Eastwood (Dudfield 103), Gray.

Blues were beaten in the final for the second successive year after goals from Juan Ugarte and Darren Ferguson in extra-time ensured Wrexham fans were kept happy in their capital city. But Blues fans returned to Cardiff a month later for the League Two play-off final which had a happier ending (Southend beat Lincoln 2-0). Freddy Eastwood, who finished the season as top scorer with 19 goals, was denied by the post before the game went to extra time. Mark Bentley was also twice denied by Wrexham keeper Ben Foster. Bentley then headed the ball on to his own crossbar and Ugarte hit the post. Wrexham were relegated from League One at the end of the season while Blues were promoted.

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Date	KO	H/A	oppo'	comp.	F-A	Ath.	Pos				
Sat 6.8	15:00	H	Hereford	FL2	1-0	5105	8	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 9.8	19:45	H	Leyton Orient	FLC1	1-1 <small>1 per 4-3 on pens</small>	4847	-	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Johnson ^{TD}
Sat 13.8	15:00	A	Accrington	FL2	2-1	1491	3	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 16.8	19:45	A	Crawley Town	FL2	0-3	3220	9	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 20	15:00	H	Burton Albion	FL2	0-1	4794	13	Morris	Gilbert ^{TS}	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 27.8	15:00	A	Port Vale	FL2	3-2	4615	7	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 30	15:00	H	Crawley Town	FLT1	1-0	2053	-	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 3.9	15:00	H	Northampton	FL2	2-2	4805	9	Morris	Prosser	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 10.9	15:00	A	Swindon Town	FL2	0-2	6852	12	Morris	Prosser ^{TS}	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 13.9	19:45	H	Gillingham	FL2	1-0	4598	9	Morris	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 17.9	15:00	H	Plymouth	FL2	2-0	4984	6	Morris	Gilbert ¹	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 24.9	15:00	A	Rotherham	FL2	4-0	3433	3	Morris	Gilbert ¹	Clohessy	Barker
Fri 30.9	19:45	H	Shrewsbury	FL2	3-0	6394	1	Morris	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 4.10	19:45	A	Dagenham & R	FLT2	3-1	2395	-	Morris	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 8.10	15:00	A	Crewe	FL2	3-1	3808	1	Morris	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 15.10	15:00	H	Morecambe	FL2	1-1	9782	2	Morris	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 22.10	15:00	H	Torquay United	FL2	4-1	5425	2	Morris ^{TS}	Gilbert	Clohessy	Prosser
Tue 25.10	19:45	A	Barnet	FL2	3-0	2744	2	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 29.10	15:00	A	Macclesfield	FL2	2-0	2174	1	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 5.11	15:00	H	Oxford United	FL2	2-1	6157	1	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 8.11	19:45	A	Oxford United	FLT3	1-0	2415	-	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 12.11	15:00	A	Preston North End	FA1	0-0	6609	-	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 19.11	15:00	A	Dagenham & R	FL2	3-2	3259	1	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 22.11	19:45	H	Preston North End	FA1R	1-0	4537	-	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 26.11	15:00	H	Bristol Rovers	FL2	1-1	6237	1	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Sat 3.12	15:00	H	Oldham Athletic	FA2	1-1	4613	-	Daniels	Gilbert	Clohessy	Barker
Tue 6.12	19:45	H	Swindon Town	FLT4							
Sat 10.12	15:00	A	Cheltenham	FL2							
Fri 16.12	19:45	H	Bradford City	FL2							
Mon 26.12	15:00	A	Aldershot Town	FL2							
Sat 31.12	15:00	A	AFC Wimbledon	FL2							
Mon 2.1	15:00	H	Dagenham & R	FL2							
Sat 7.1	15:00	H	Port Vale (FA3)	FL2							
Sat 14.1	15:00	A	Northampton	FL2							
Sat 21.1	15:00	A	Shrewsbury	FL2							
Sat 28.1	15:00	H	Swindon Town	FL2							
Sat 4.2	15:00	A	Plymouth	FL2							
Fri 10.2	19:45	H	Rotherham	FL2							
Mon 13.2	19:45	A	Gillingham	FL2							
Sat 18.2	15:00	H	Crewe	FL2							
Sat 25.2	15:00	A	Morecambe	FL2							
Sat 3.3	15:00	A	Burton	FL2							
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Fri 20.4	19:45	H	Barnet	FL2							
Sat 28.4	15:00	A	Oxford United	FL2							
Sat 5.5	15:00	H	Macclesfield	FL2							



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Leonard ⁶⁸	Coughlan	Grant	Kalala	Hall ⁶⁹ 1	Ferdinand	Dickinson ⁶⁹ 1	Harris ⁶⁴ ; Sawyer ⁶⁴ ; Gilbert ⁶⁹	Subs not used: Bentley, Johnson
Coughlan ⁶⁹	Ferdinand ⁶¹	Grant	Kalala	Hall ⁶²	Harris	Dickinson	Johnson ⁶⁵ ; Mohsni ⁶⁵ ; Sawyer ⁶⁰	Subs not used: Bentley, Leonard
Mohsni	Ferdinand ⁷⁷	Grant	Kalala ⁶⁹	Hall	Harris	Dickinson	Sawyer ⁶⁹ ; Johnson ⁷⁷ ; Coughlan ⁶⁰	Subs not used: Bentley, Crawford
Phillips ¹	Leonard ¹ 60	Grant	Sawyer	Ferdinand	Harris	Dickinson ¹ 6	Mohsni ⁶⁵ ; Hall ⁶⁰ ; Sturrock ⁶⁹	Subs not used: Bentley, Johnson
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Phillips	Leonard ⁶⁹	Grant	Ferdinand	Hall ¹	Mohsni ¹	Sturrock ⁶⁰	Timlin ⁶⁹ ; Johnson ⁶⁰	Subs not used: Bentley, Coughlan, Crawford
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Phillips ¹	Leonard ⁶⁰	Timlin	Ferdinand ⁷⁷	Kalala	Harris ¹	Dickinson ¹	Grant ⁷⁷ ; Hall ⁶⁵	Subs not used: Sturrock, Mohsni, Bentley
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AWAY WE GO



Whaddon Road
Sat Dec 10, 2011 | KO 3pm

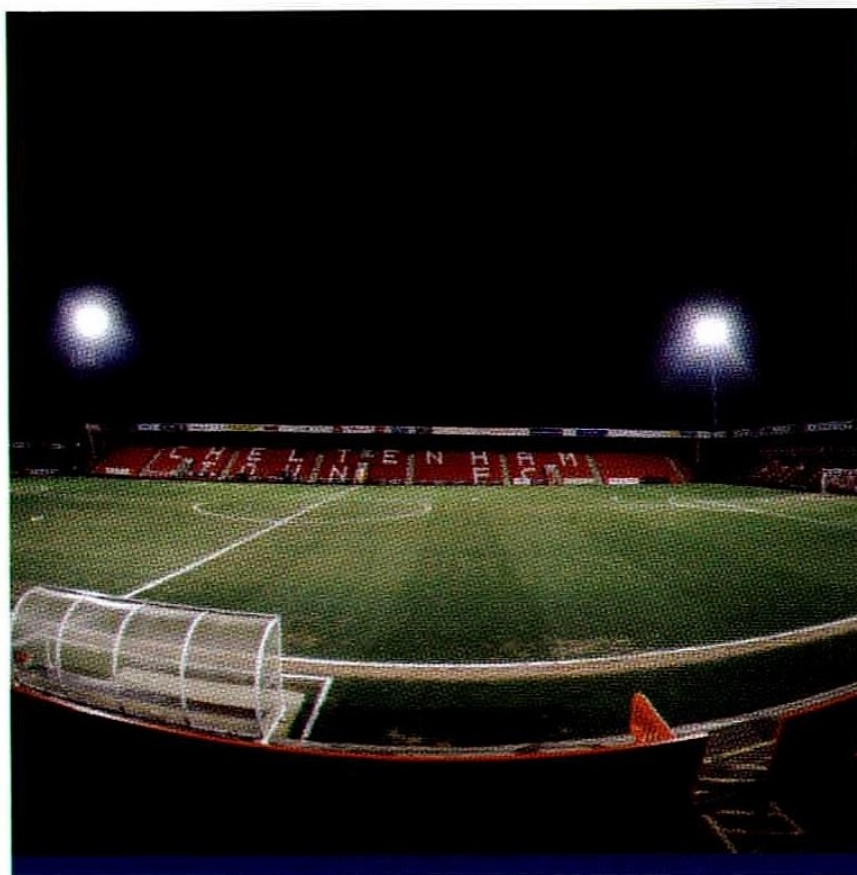
v Cheltenham Town

Third-placed Cheltenham continued their recent good form with a fifth successive away league win over Oxford United ten days ago.

Need to know: Last November Blues fans had a wasted journey to Whaddon Road after the floodlights went out with 22 minutes remaining and Cheltenham leading 1-0 (pictured below). Blues won the rescheduled match 2-0 in December.

Bobby Reid and Marlon Jackson have recently joined Robins on a one-month loan deal from Bristol City.

Facts: Blue Square Bet North side Gloucester City are in talks with Cheltenham about renewing their groundshare deal for next season. The semi-professional club have



played at Whaddon Road since 2010 after losing their Meadow Park ground to flooding in 2007.

Ground: Visiting fans are housed in the In2Print Stand, which was built in November 2001. **Capacity:** 7,200

Go racing: The second day of The International takes place at

Cheltenham Racecourse on the Saturday. Gates open at 10am with the first race at 12.10pm.

Address: Abbey Business Stadium, Whaddon Road, Cheltenham, Glos, GL52 5NA

How to get there by car: From London/Oxford A40 follow road through Charlton Kings until taking right turn into Hales Road. This is the B4075 (signposted Prestbury). After half a mile bear right, staying on B4075 as it becomes Priors Road. Take the next left into Whaddon Road, continue over a mini roundabout and the ground is on the right-hand side.

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- 6 Bilel Mohsni
- 7 Anthony Grant
- 8 Michael Timlin
- 9 Neil Harris
- 10 Barry Corr
- 11 Lee Sawyer
- 12 Kane Ferdinand
- 14 Jemal Johnson
- 15 Mark Phillips
- 16 Luke Prosser
- 17 Daniel Bentley
- 18 Ryan Leonard
- 19 Jean-Paul Kalala
- 20 Harry Crawford
- 21 Blair Sturrock
- 22 Liam Dickinson
- 23 Chris Barker
- 25 Teddy Nesbitt
- 28 Kyle Asante
- 29 Merrick James-Lewis
- 30 Alex Woodyard
- 31 Luke Daniels

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- 1 Mattia Lanzano
- 3 Callum Kennedy
- 4 Aden Flint
- 5 Joe Devera
- 6 Alberto Comazzi
- 7 Paul Caddis
- 8 Simon Ferry
- 10 Matt Ritchie
- 11 Etienne Esajas
- 12 Alan McCormack
- 13 Oliver Risser
- 14 Jordan Pavett
- 15 Nathan Thompson
- 17 Alan Connell
- 18 Mark Scott
- 19 Matt Clark
- 21 Lander Gabilondo
- 23 Raffaele De Vita
- 24 Jonathan Smith
- 26 Phil Smith
- 27 Alessandro Cibocchi
- 28 Miles Storey
- 29 Lukas Magera
- 30 Leigh Bedwell
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