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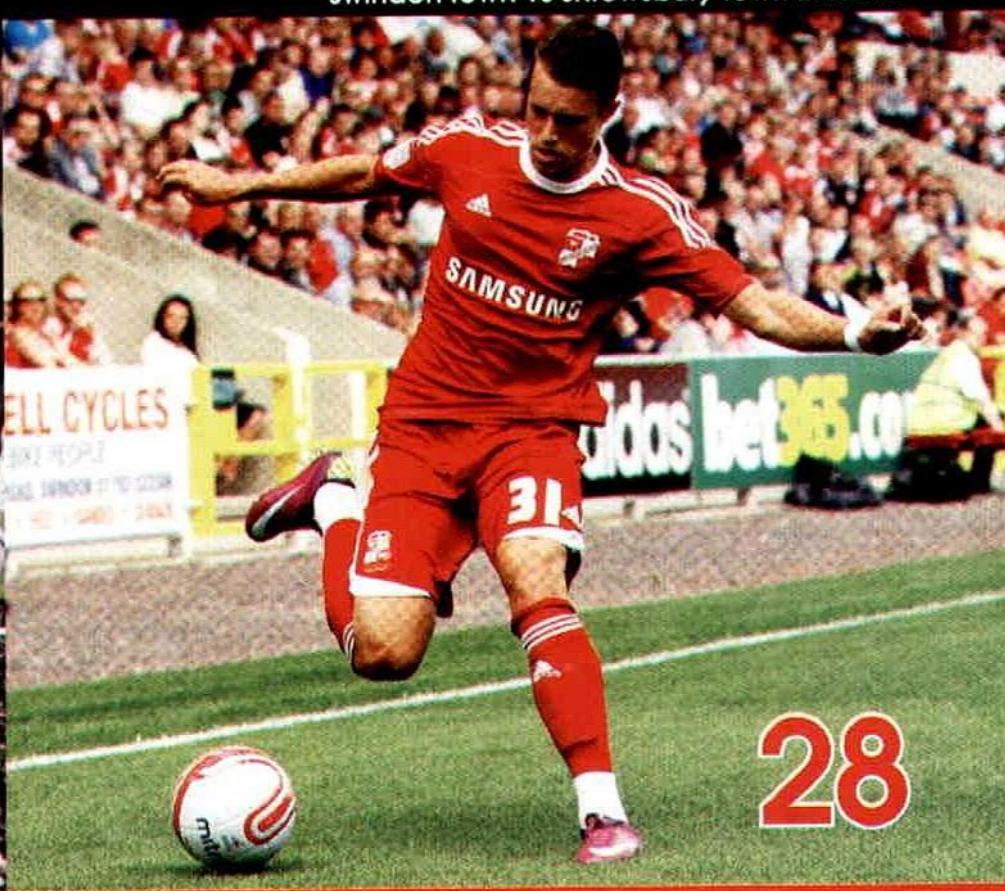
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# di canio

## - the manager -

**TONIGHT** we return to The County Ground for the first of three home games. Our home form this season has been amazing, but at Hereford United the players showed great character to come away with a victory.

I will start by talking about the game on Saturday, where we had to show our determination to win the game on a difficult afternoon. It wasn't a pretty game on a sticky surface but it was a typical League 2 match in some ways. The opposition didn't make it easy for us but I was very happy because if we want to win the title then we have to win games like Hereford away from home. We conceded in the second half but we didn't panic and won the game 2-1.

Going into the game we knew that Hereford would be a hard side to face. They drew 3-3 with us back at The County Ground and on Saturday they showed that they have character, quality and physical presence. Hereford made us defend and we did so with real determination. This shows just how much my players have improved and I was very proud of the way they played.

The first goal on Saturday came from the penalty spot and I was pleased to see Paul Caddis score. At the training ground the two best penalty takers have been Caddis

and Joe Devera – they both have strong strikes. On Saturday Caddis took the responsibility because he felt right in the moment and scored to give us the lead. The first goal was important and we went into the half-time break with the advantage. In the second half we scored quickly through Paul Benson and it was good to have him on the scoresheet again. He

alongside Alan McCormack.

The next three games will be very important for us and being at home is a big advantage because the surface at The County Ground is so good. We have a big opportunity now and we have to make the most of the home games. Now we are in the automatic promotion places and we have the chance to take off and fly away.

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showed his experience and led the line well up front.

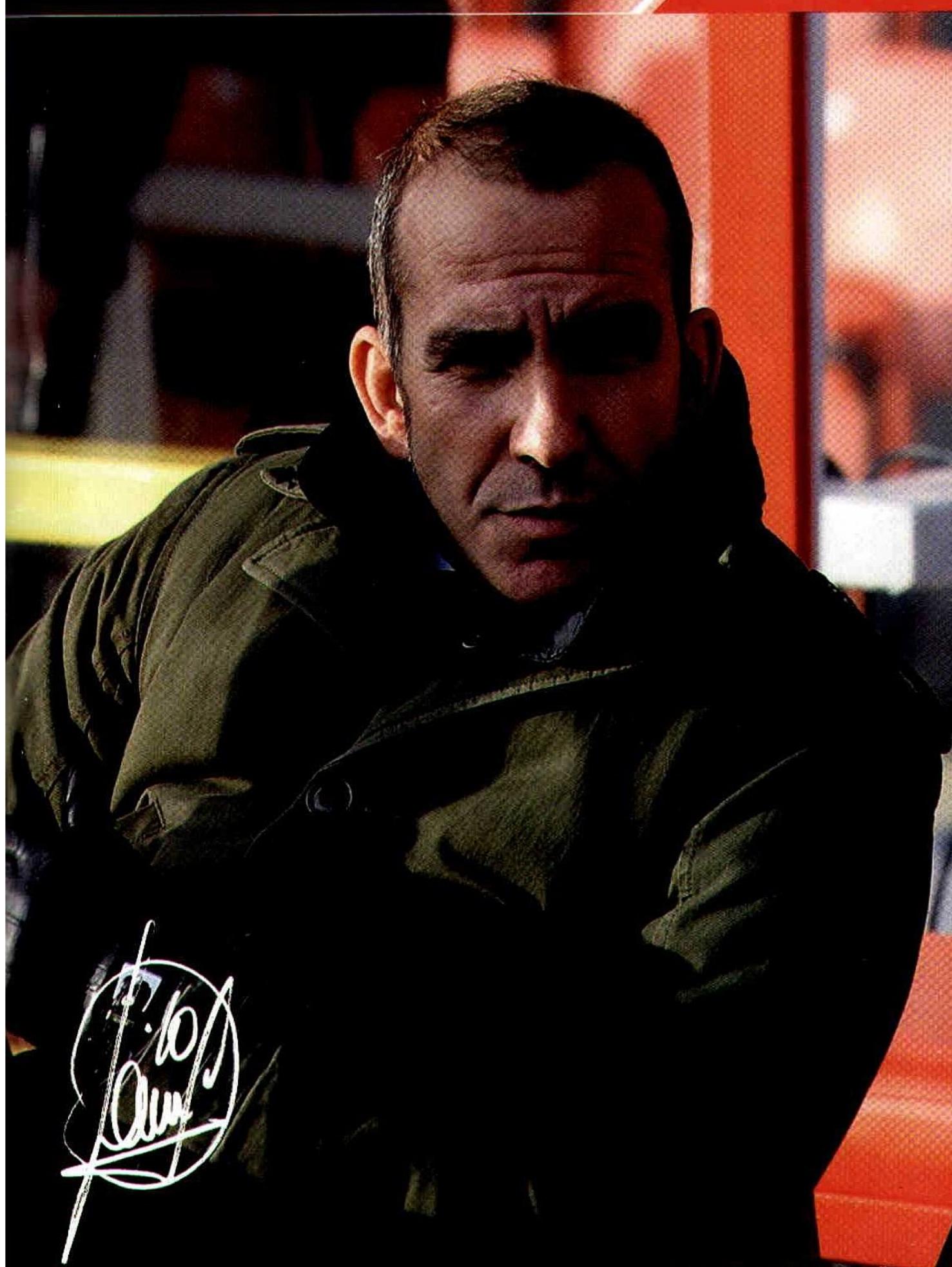
On Saturday we gave a debut to Daniel Boateng in place of Joe Devera, who was injured. Boateng did well and although he was nervous in the first five minutes of the game, he improved and showed us what he can do. He has given us good cover and having waited for his chance he did well

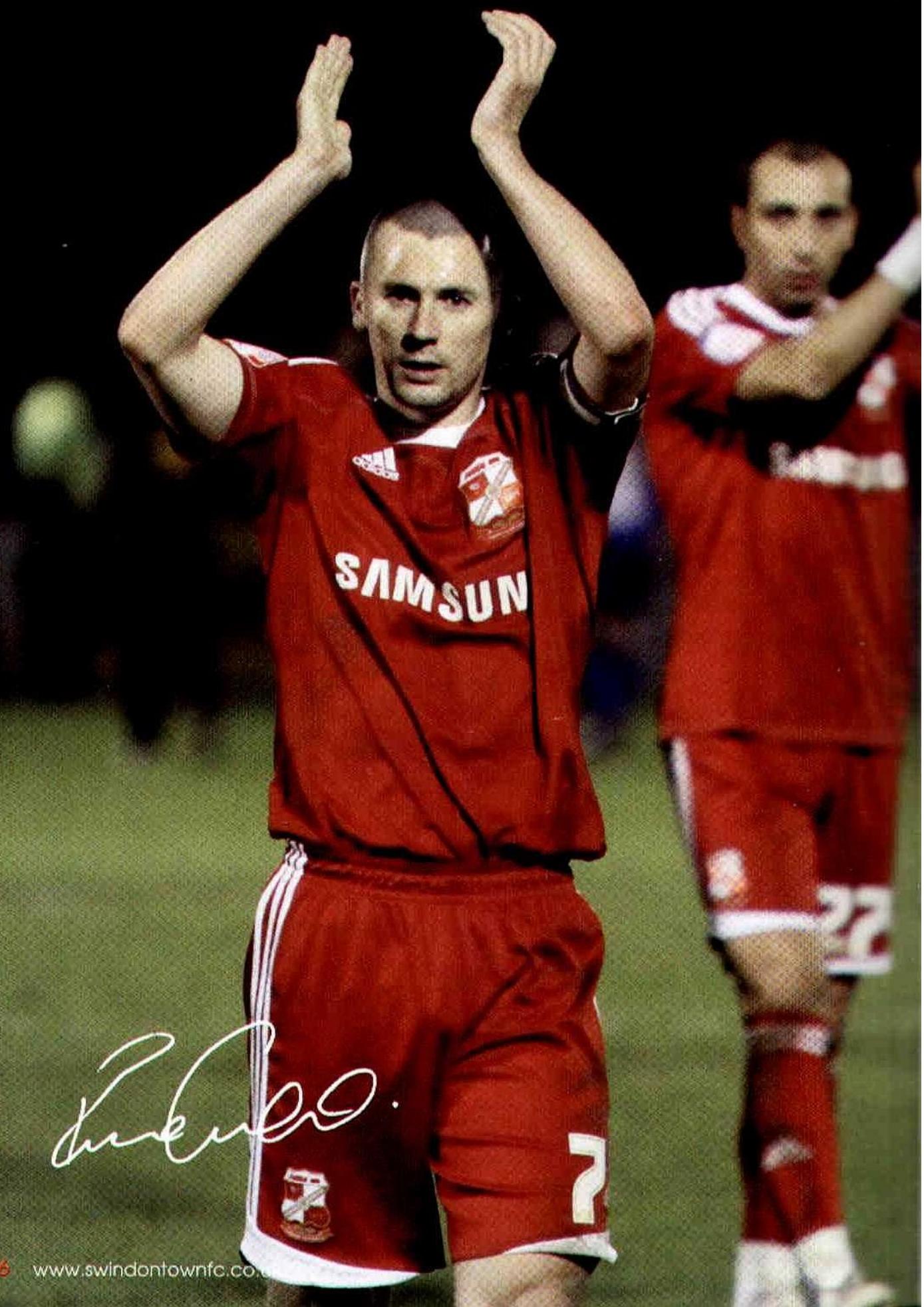
Shrewsbury are going for promotion and will come here looking for a result. They have good discipline and have played some good football over recent months. Tonight's result will depend on how we play and if we show the same form that we have done at home in recent weeks then we can win the game and continue our rise up the league.

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the manager:





# caddis

## - the captain -

**SATURDAY'S** win was a pleasing result for everyone. It was a tough afternoon against a resolute Hereford team on a difficult pitch but we got the goals and defended well in the second half to earn all three points again.

**IT** was a tough workout at Hereford United on Saturday but all credit to the lads. Performance is important but Saturday wasn't about the way we played, it was all about the result and the three points.

It was good to get on the scoresheet at Hereford from the penalty spot. I didn't really connect with it properly but as long as it goes in I'm not too worried. Luckily enough it did hit the back of the net and that set us on our way.

We have to give credit to Hereford too, because they were probably the better team in the second half. They put us under a lot of pressure, especially late on, but we defended well from one to eleven and came away with the victory.

I think if we had gone to Edgar Street four months ago then we may have drawn or even lost. We have brought in quite a few players since the opening months of the season and the guys now know a lot about the English game and have good experience.

The character of the team has been key too this season.

The last home game here was against Crawley Town seven days ago and that proved to be a testing, but successful night for us. To beat a side like Crawley 3-0 on the night and 6-0 on aggregate over the two games shows the quality we have in the team here.

that day at all and conceded some sloppy goals. However, things have changed since then and I am sure the character we showed at the weekend against Hereford will come to the fore again this evening. The results have gone well in recent weeks and another win tonight would add to what has been a

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That was another key win for us and it helps the momentum.

Shrewsbury Town are a side who are going for promotion and we are in for another tough game, probably tougher than the Crawley one. We are confident going into the game on the back of the win on Saturday, but we have to remember that Shrewsbury got the better of us earlier in the season. We didn't get going

successful season for us so far.

I would also like to thank our supporters again for another great turnout at the weekend. The support at Hereford was magnificent and the players really appreciate the backing you give. Hopefully we can get another three points in front of a big County Ground crowd this evening to send everyone in red home happy.

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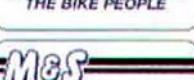


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# family club nomination

**SWINDON** Town Football Club has been nominated for Tokio Marine Family Club of the Year at the Football League Awards 2012.

**THE** Robins will come up against five other Football League clubs for the Award, having made the final shortlist following judging by a panel of industry experts.

As a club, Swindon Town is continually endeavouring to introduce family specific initiatives and promotions in order to further engage with families in the surrounding community. Successfully hosting two pre-season family open days, open training sessions, family fun days and ticket promotions during the season, the club is always proactively looking to enhance their credentials as a genuine family club.

When assessing the category, judges will be looking for the club that best demonstrates outstanding delivery of activity to attract and retain families at games.

**The full shortlist includes:**

Cardiff City, Dagenham & Redbridge, Huddersfield Town,



Portsmouth, Swindon Town and Tranmere Rovers.

David Malkinson, Head of Marketing at The Football League, said: "Football League clubs are dedicated to attracting young fans and their families to grounds across the country. It is essential for clubs to attain and maintain the highest standards for families to ensure their long term future and it is fantastic to see so many at such a

high standard again this year."

This year's Football League Awards sees a total of 17 awards with the winners being announced at the gala ceremony at The Brewery, London on Sunday 11th March 2012.

*To find out more about The Football League Awards, and for a full list of Award categories, please visit [www.FLAwards.com](http://www.FLAwards.com).*

## news in brief



### Two Game Offer!

Swindon Town are running a ticket promotion for the games against Dagenham & Redbridge and Cheltenham Town. See Page 13 for full details.

### STFC Player

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### STFC Player Offer

Swindon Town supporters can now purchase STFC Player for an unbeatable price of only £17.99 with subscription running until 20th August 2012.

### Wembley ticket update

Full ticket details have now been launched and can be found online by visiting [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk). Details are also shown on page 59.

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# down to business

**TONIGHT'S** game is the first of three consecutive home fixtures for the Robins and supporters can enjoy hospitality for the Burton Albion game next Tuesday evening from as little as £15 in the Members' Suite.



## Hospitality offers

THE rearranged home League 2 fixture with Burton Albion takes place next Tuesday 28th February and Swindon Town fans can take advantage of reduced price hospitality for the game.

**Sponsor's Suite** packages for the Burton game are available priced at just £25 for existing Adult Season Ticket holders to include a three-course meal, half and full-time refreshments and a man of the match visit to the suite after the game. This is a great opportunity to sample hospitality at a reduced price for what should be an entertaining League 2 encounter at The County Ground.

Prices for Sponsor's Suite packages are as follows:

**ST Holders:** Adult £25, Junior £10

**Non ST Holders:** Adult £45, Junior £20

**Members' Suite** packages for the Burton game are also available priced at:

**ST Holders:** Adult £15, Junior £5

**Non ST Holders:** Adult £35, Junior £15

## STFC Sponsors Evening

THE annual sponsor's dinner will take place on Tuesday 27th March 2012 in the Legend's Lounge.

Each player sponsor is entitled to two complimentary places to the evening with additional guest places available at £25 per person including VAT.

If you are a Town supporter but do not sponsor a player, then places can be purchased to the event for £30 or as a Season Ticket holder or Club Red Member for £25 per person.

### The evening will include:

- Each shirt sponsor presented with a signed shirt from their sponsored player
- Two-course meal with refreshments
- Question and answer session with Paolo Di Canio and his squad

To book your place(s) for the event please get in contact with one of the sales team via the details below.

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# the red carpet

IT was Valentine's Day seven days ago and the hospitality floor was again bustling with Town fans enjoying the visit of Crawley Town in style. Paolo Di Canio's men went on to put on another great show with a 3-0 victory.

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**Ball:** Brakes  
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**Ball:** Hands On Communication  
**Prog:** The Bowler Party

**KEVIN** and Dylan Metcalfe from Match Sponsors InfoSys Ltd receive a signed shirt from Alan McCormack.



**MIKE** Hill from Match Sponsors The Hills Group receives a signed official matchball after the Crawley game.



**SUE** Unwin, who celebrated her 50th birthday on Tuesday night, presents Wes Foderingham with his MOTM award.



**MATCH** Sponsors InfoSys Ltd line-up alongside the captains and officials ahead of kick-off in the League 2 clash with Crawley.

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# see the dagenham game for £15!

Supporters purchasing match tickets for the **Cheltenham Town** home game on **Saturday 10th March** can also purchase a ticket in the same category or less for the **Dagenham & Redbridge** home game at a discounted rate.



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The promotional offer will run until 5pm on **Monday 5th March 2012**.

**Call the STFC Box Office on 0871 876 1993 for more details.**

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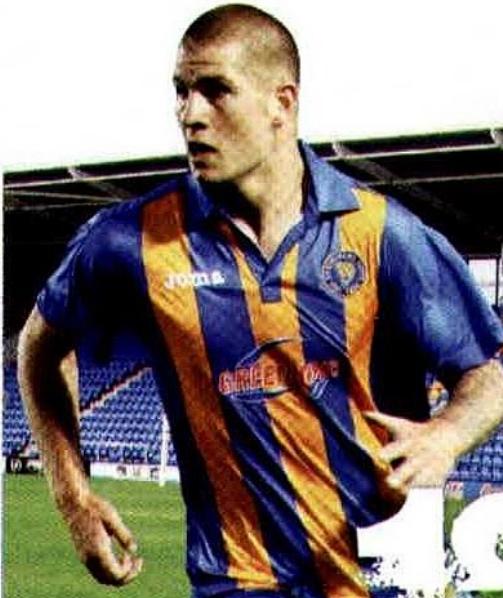
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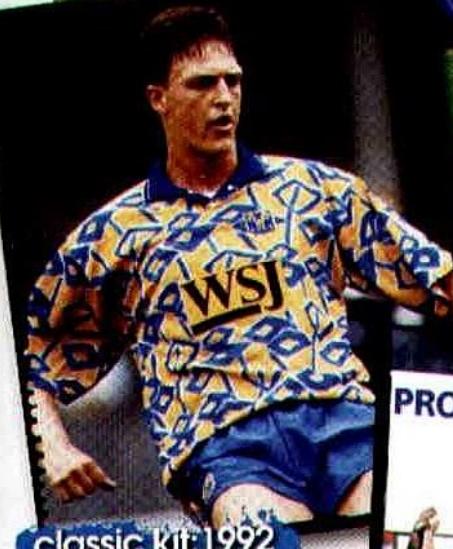
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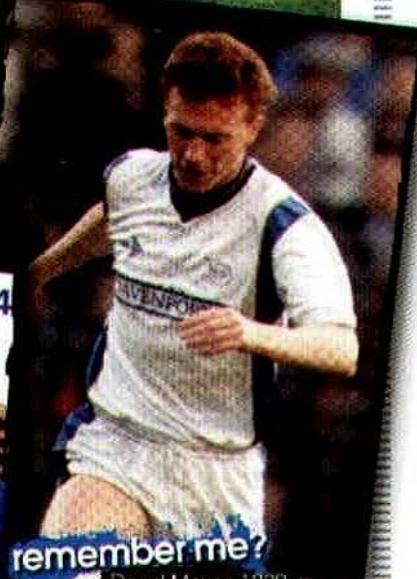
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Shrewsbury Town 0 30/09/1977**Last League meeting:**

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## likely line up

### Carl Regan

Regan began his career in style with Everton as part of the FA Youth Cup winning squad in 1998, before departing to join Barnsley.

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### Ian Sharps

Warrington born Sharps started his career at Tranmere as a youth player and then as a defender in the first team.

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### Jermaine Grandison

Birmingham-born Grandison started his career with Coventry City as part of Gregor Rioch's youth side at the Ricoh Arena.

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### Joe Jacobson

The left-back only played a couple of times for his first club Cardiff, before going on loan to Accrington and Bristol in 2006 and 2007.

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### David McAllister

The Sheffield United midfielder joined Town on a month's loan in January and has made ten appearances for the Blades this term.

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### Nicky Wroe

The central midfielder began his career with Barnsley as a youth player and made over 50 appearances in five years with the Tykes.

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### Matt Richards

Harlow born Richards is a graduate of the Ipswich Town academy and made his debut in the UEFA Cup aged just 17.

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### Romaine Sawyers

Sawyers, 20, joined on loan from West Bromwich Albion in January and made his debut in the away defeat at Torquay United.

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### Terry Gornell

The 22-year old striker joined last summer from Accrington Stanley and scored his sixth goal of the campaign at Hereford recently.

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### James Collins

Began his career with Aston Villa before joining the Shrews on a free transfer in January 2011 and scored 13 goals last season.

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&gt;&gt; IN GOAL &gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; AT THE BACK &gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; IN MIDFIELD &gt;&gt;

&gt;&gt; UP FRONT &gt;&gt;



# shrewsbury town

## the shrews

### Lionel Ainsworth...

**AINSWORTH** was born in Nottingham but made his footballing break through at rival East Midlands side Derby County. He progressed through the youth ranks and impressed enough to earn a professional deal. After his release from the Rams he made a successful switch to Hereford United in the summer of 2007 before stints with Watford and Huddersfield Town. He joined Shrewsbury last summer on a two year deal for an undisclosed fee. He was man of the match in the reverse fixture between Shrewsbury and Swindon back in August.



### Mark Wright...

**THE** Wolverhampton-born midfielder made his breakthrough at Walsall after progressing through the ranks at the Saddlers. He made his Walsall debut in a League Cup game against West Ham and then became a feature in the side spending seven years with the Saddlers and making over 120 appearances.

### Jon Taylor...

**LIVERPOOL**-born Taylor is quick winger who joined the squad from the youth set up at The Greenhous Meadow. As a youth player he captained the team in his final year and made his first team bow against Chesterfield as a substitute. He went on to score four goals in five games as he broke into the first team. He had an impressive season for a first year professional, finishing with six goals in 22 appearances. He signed a new two-year contract at the end of the 2010/11 season.



### Tom Bradshaw...

**BRADSHAW** is a young striker who started his career with Aberystwyth Town, and signed for the Shrewsbury youth team in the summer of 2009. He performed well in both the youth and reserve teams and made a breakthrough to the first team, when he scored twice as a substitute, on his first team debut against Crewe Alexandra in 2010.

### Last time out

**SWINDON** Town's last meeting with the Shrews at The County Ground came in March 2007 with second half goals from Barry Corr and Christian Roberts enough to seal a 2-1 win. The Robins, then managed by Paul Sturrock, went on to earn automatic promotion from League 2.



### Barnet bonus

**THE** Shrews took all three points from their away encounter at Barnet with an own goal from Clovis Kamdjo and a goal from James Collins enough to seal the win. The victory left Graham Turner's men two points from the top of the League 2 table.



The Robins were also winners at the weekend thanks to a 2-1 result at Edgar Street against Hereford United.

### Jervis faces the Blues

**FORMER** Shrewsbury Town youngster Jake Jervis came off the bench on Sunday for Birmingham City against Chelsea in the Premier League. Jervis, 20, made his 20th appearance of the campaign as a 71st minute substitute in a 1-1 draw against the Londoners. The striker scored three goals in 12 league appearances for Swindon earlier this season on loan.





# graham turner

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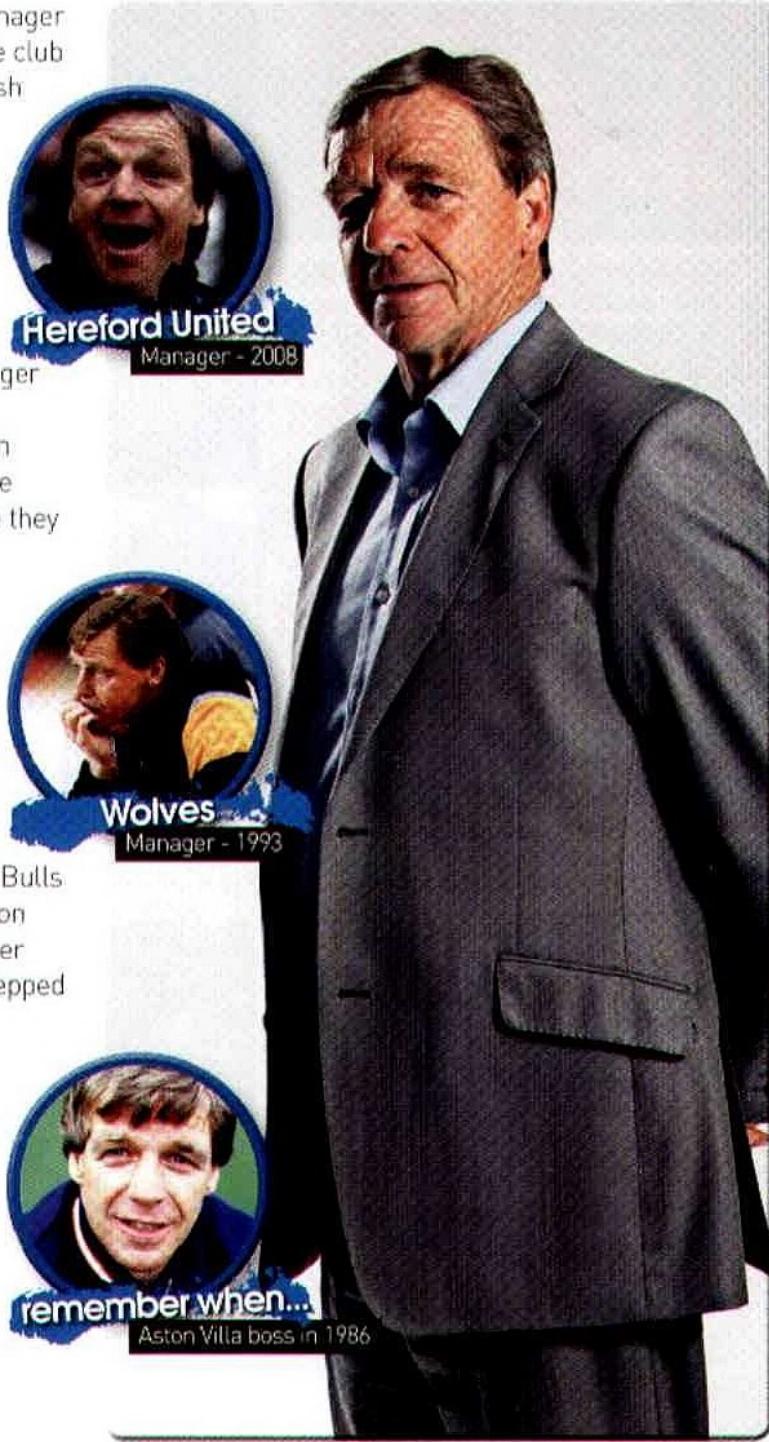
**TURNER** returned to the club as manager in June 2010, 26 years after leaving the club he guided into the second tier of English football back in the 1970s.

The 62-year old began his playing days as a centreback at Wrexham and Chester before arriving at Gay Meadow for £30,000 in 1973. The former England youth international would go on to spent ten years with Shrewsbury and became player-manager in the 1978/79 season.

In his first season at the helm he won the Third Division championship to take Shrewsbury into the second tier where they would spend the next decade. He also reached the FA Cup quarter-finals twice before ending his playing career in 1983.

After one further season at the club had had two seasons in charge of Aston Villa before being appointed manager of Wolves. Turner spent eight years at Molineux before joining Hereford United in 1995. However The Bulls were in trouble financially and relegation to the Conference followed in 1997. After securing their league status Turner stepped down as manager in April 2009.

He returned to Shrewsbury on a three-year deal as manager with the option of an extra year as Director of Football, and his second spell began with a 3-1 against Bradford City at the Greenhous Meadow.



**Name:** Graham Turner

**Date of birth:** 05.10.47

**Place of birth:** Ellesmere Port

**Teams managed:**

1978-1984 Shrewsbury Town

1984-1986 Aston Villa

1986-1994 Wolverhampton W.

1995-2009 Hereford United

2010 Hereford United

2010- Shrewsbury Town

**Teams played for:**

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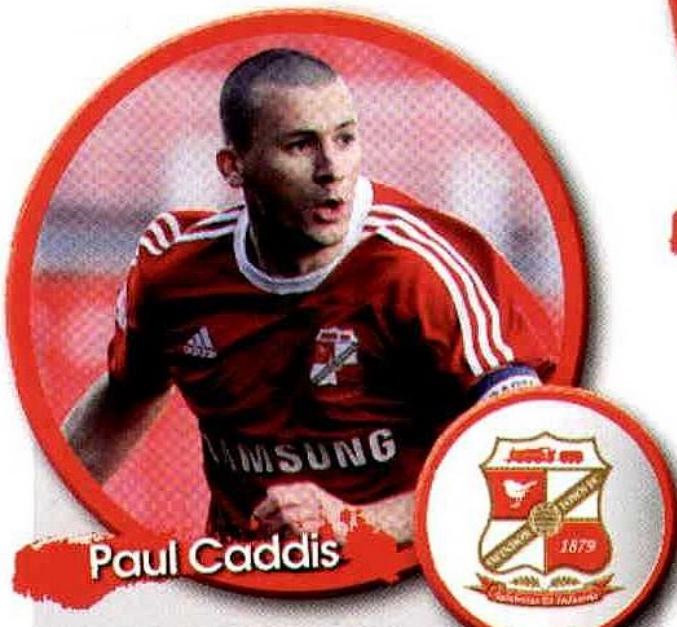
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**TOWN** are now within touching distance of the top of the League 2 table and have targeted another win tonight to continue their rise to the summit of the division. Here are the views from the Town camp...

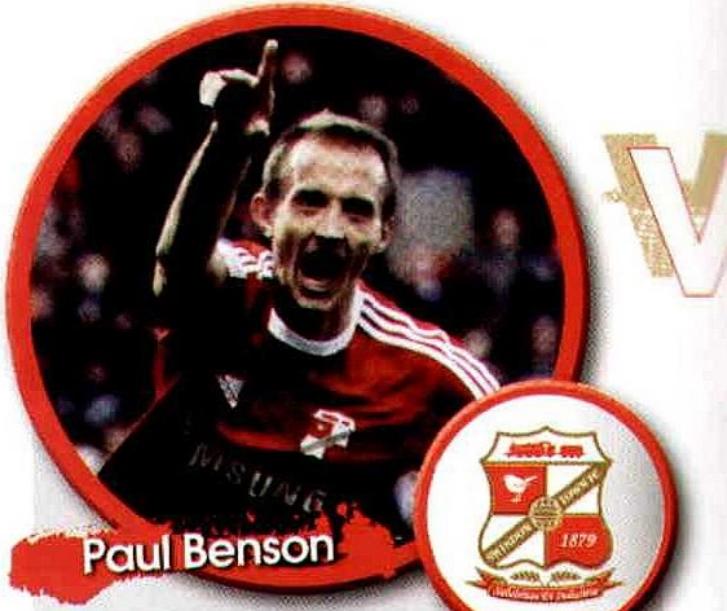


**TOWN** captain Paul Caddis believes his side have what it takes to seal an automatic promotion place, stating home form will be the key to success.

Caddis scored the opener for the Robins on Saturday at Hereford United and praised the character of his teammates after a tough workout at Edgar Street. He said: "Saturday was a difficult game in tough conditions. The pitch was a bit sticky and we came under a lot of pressure from the home side, especially in the second half when they were probably the better team.

"Now we have three home games in a row that are going to be key to our own promotion ambitions.

"The County Ground has been a real fortress for us so far this season and with Shrewsbury, Accrington and then Burton coming here in the space of seven days. We need to keep the pressure on at the top."



**STRIKER** Paul Benson notched his 97th career goal at Edgar Street on Saturday afternoon as he continues to help Town towards automatic promotion. The frontman has been in good form since securing a permanent switch to The County Ground in January and scored his fifth goal in just 12 appearances this term to help Paolo Di Canio's side to victory at Edgar Street.

He said: "I'm getting close to 100 goals in my career and I think 95 of them have been inside the six-yard box! I'm not the type of player who is going to run from the half-way line and hammer home a shot in to the top corner.

"Saturday's goal at Hereford was an example of that but it was great to keep the run going. It was a horrible game but we came through it and showed real battling qualities."

#### FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

**Darren Dee Seager:** Heart says a 3-0 Town win but head knows it's going to be tight. Their defence is very tight so prob 1-0.

**Tymon Jaworski:** 2-1 to Town Benson to score two goals.

**Niall Stfc Daniels:** 1-0 to the Reds! Scrappy game but think we will score a late goal! Attendance 8,148.

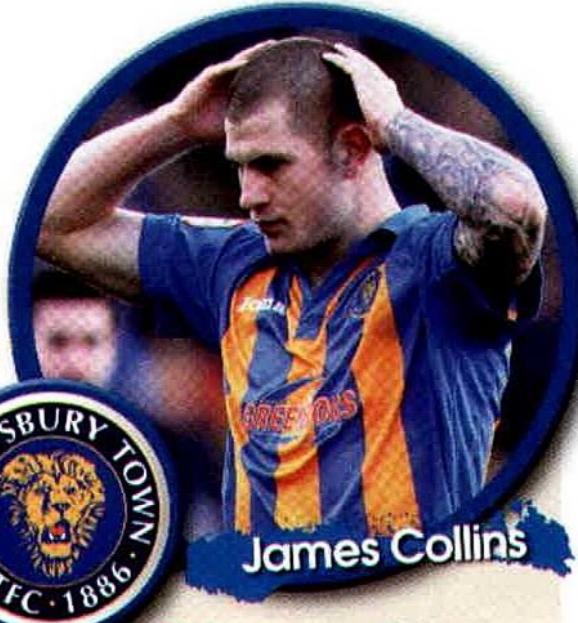
**Connor Stfc Hanlon:** 2-1 Swindon. Ritchie with both goals.

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**Referee:** Brendan Malone

**Fact:** Tonight's match referee Brendan Malone has taken charge of over 20 Football League games this season. He issued nine in his first game of the campaign, Brighton & Hove Albion's 1-0 home win over Gillingham in the Carling Cup back in August.



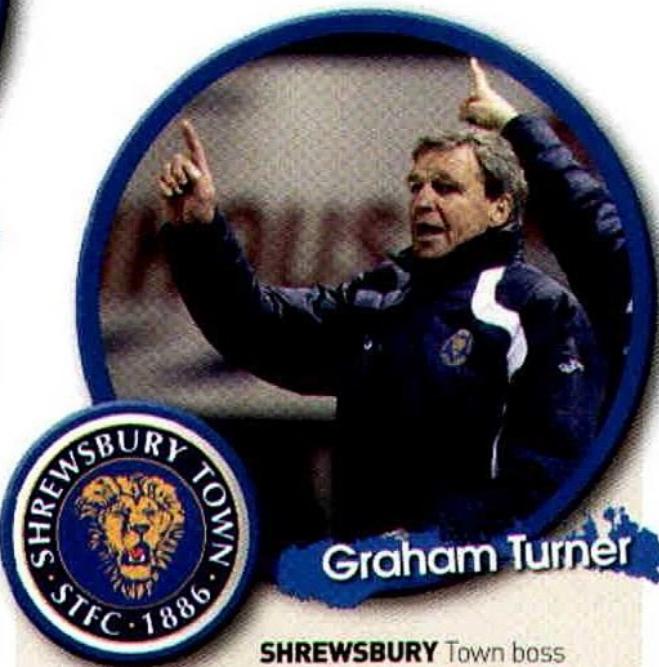
**TOP** scorer James Collins added to his tally with the winner at Barnet on Saturday afternoon as he continues to enjoy life with the Shrews.

Collins left Premier League side Aston Villa in January having come through the youth ranks at Villa Park, but is now enjoying regular game time in League 2. He signed an 18-month deal with the Shrews and netted his 11th of the campaign in the win at Underhill at the weekend, reinforcing his decision to swap top-flight life for the Football League.

He said: "I had some great times at Villa but I have no regrets about leaving. I had some great years there and worked with some great coaches but I wasn't going to be involved in the first team.

"I needed to move, and Shrewsbury gave me the chance to revive my career."

**SHREWSBURY** Town come to The County Ground looking to become the first side to 'do the double' over the Robins after a 2-1 win in the reverse fixture back in August. Here are the views from the Shrews...



**SHREWSBURY** Town boss Graham Turner saw his side move to within two points of the League 2 summit with victory on the road on Saturday afternoon.

The Shrews registered their fifth win in six games and arrive at The County Ground in fine form following a successful weekend.

Speaking after the Barnet game, Turner said: "Barnet did cause us a few problems but we controlled the game for long periods. Over recent weeks Barnet have been in good form so we knew it wasn't going to be an easy place to come."

Turner believes tonight's League 2 encounter has the potential to be a fine showpiece for the division with vital points at stake.

"The Swindon game has the potential to be a real cracker. We are on a great run and it's an important match for both clubs."



**Alan Jones:** 3-0... And three more points, with big Wes keeping his clean sheet record at the CG.

**Ken Ge:** Hoping its not a banana skin! Going 3-1 to Swindon.

**Benjamin Wills:** 2-0 to the red and white army. COME ON YOU REDS!

**Jim Barrett:** I can see this being a draw but my heart says 4-1 to Town.



**Assistant Referee 1:**

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**Assistant Referee 2:**

Adrian Tranter



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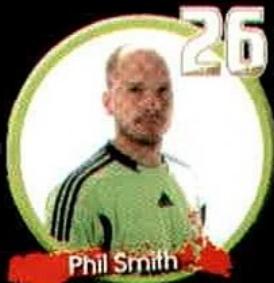
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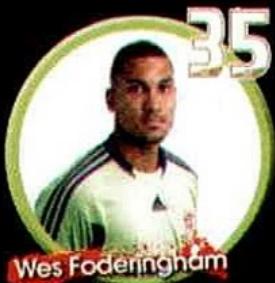
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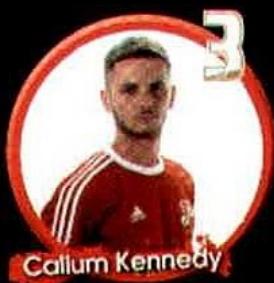
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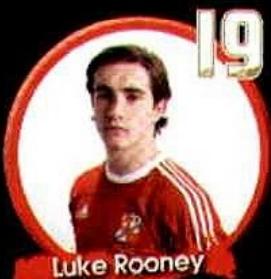
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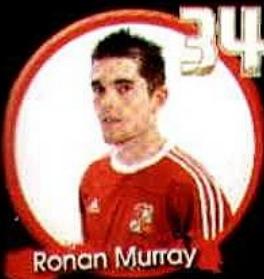
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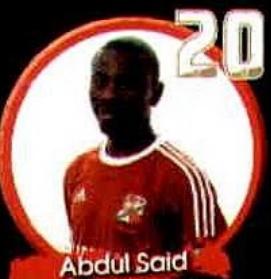


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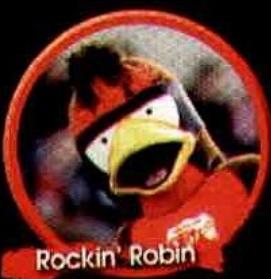


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# community office

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**FLEDGLING** defender Jon Holloway first arrived at The County Ground as a trialist back in 1993 and now jointly manages the successful Football in the Community Trust.



#### **The Swindon story...**

I attended Wootton Bassett Comprehensive School and having been spotted by Swindon playing for the County Schools side, I was invited to come along for a trial at The County Ground. John Trollope was the manager at the time and after the trial game against Bristol City I joined the STFC Centre of Excellence. A few years on I had progressed through the system and was offered a two-year youth team scholarship. This was back in the summer of 1993, just as the first team had won promotion to the Premier League, so times were good! One of my jobs as a scholar was to clean the away dressing room each home matchday so it was tremendous to see Premier League players

every game. In 1995 I was offered a two-year professional deal by Steve McMahon, but after being released in 1996 I began on the coaching ladder.

#### **Non-league football**

When I left Swindon footballing wise I was keen to continue playing and had a brief spell with Scarborough before joining Gloucester City in the Southern League. After a couple of seasons with Gloucester I joined Bath City where Paul Bodin was manager! I had five good years with them, playing alongside the likes of Paul, Steve White and David Mayhew. After Bath I had an interesting time with Worcester City (alongside Darren Bullock!), Merthyr Tydfil and Forest Green Rovers before a returning to Bath.

#### **Coaching career**

Playing part-time football allowed me to continue with my coaching career and I achieved my UEFA 'A' License in 2000. Having joined the Swindon Town Football in the Community scheme in 1996 to jointly manage the project with Clive Maguire, we have both been able to see the fantastic progress that has been made. The coaching programme has gone from a small team running a holiday course with 30 children attending, to today which sees around 2,500 children per week participate in a wide variety of FITC activities.

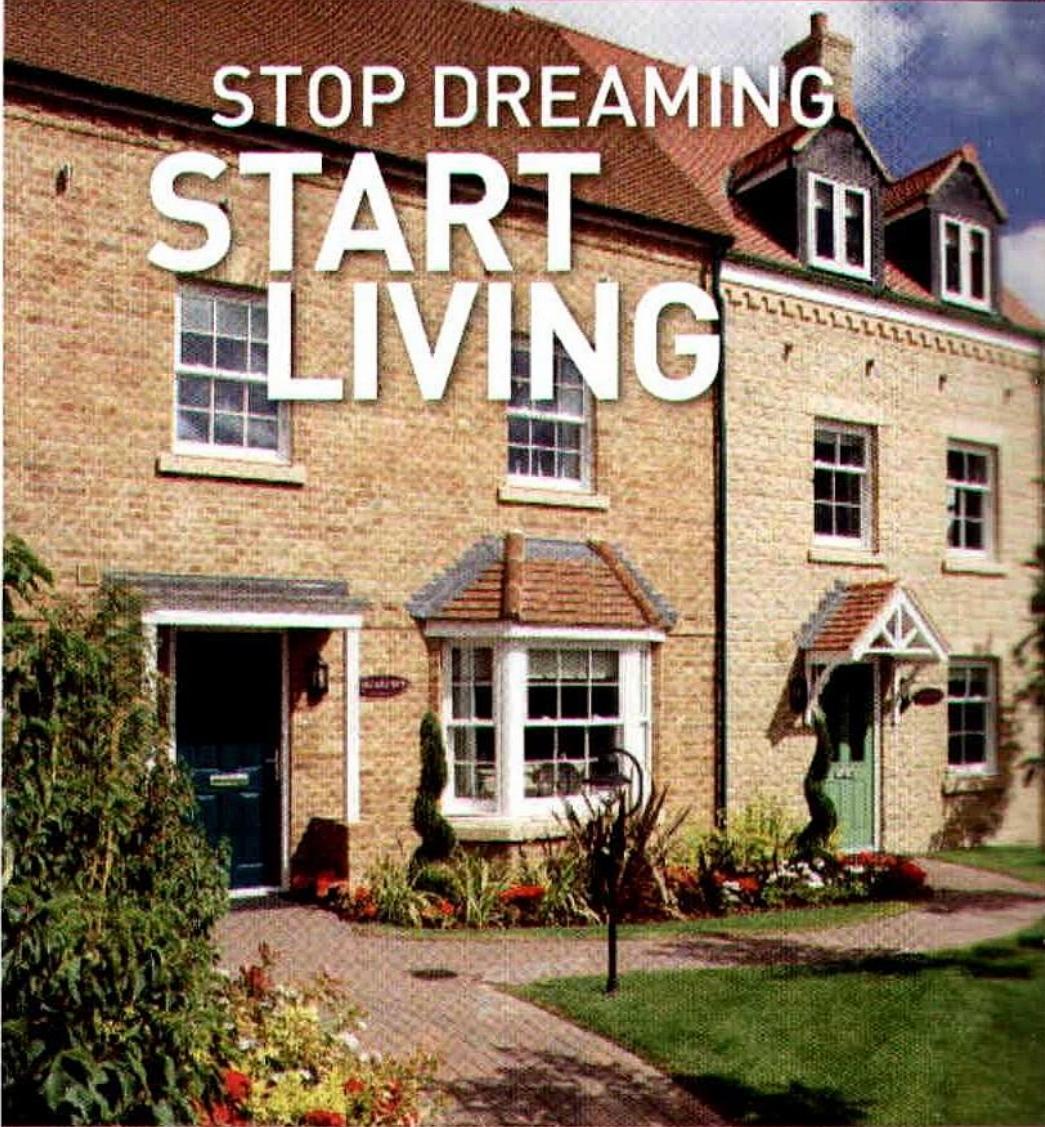
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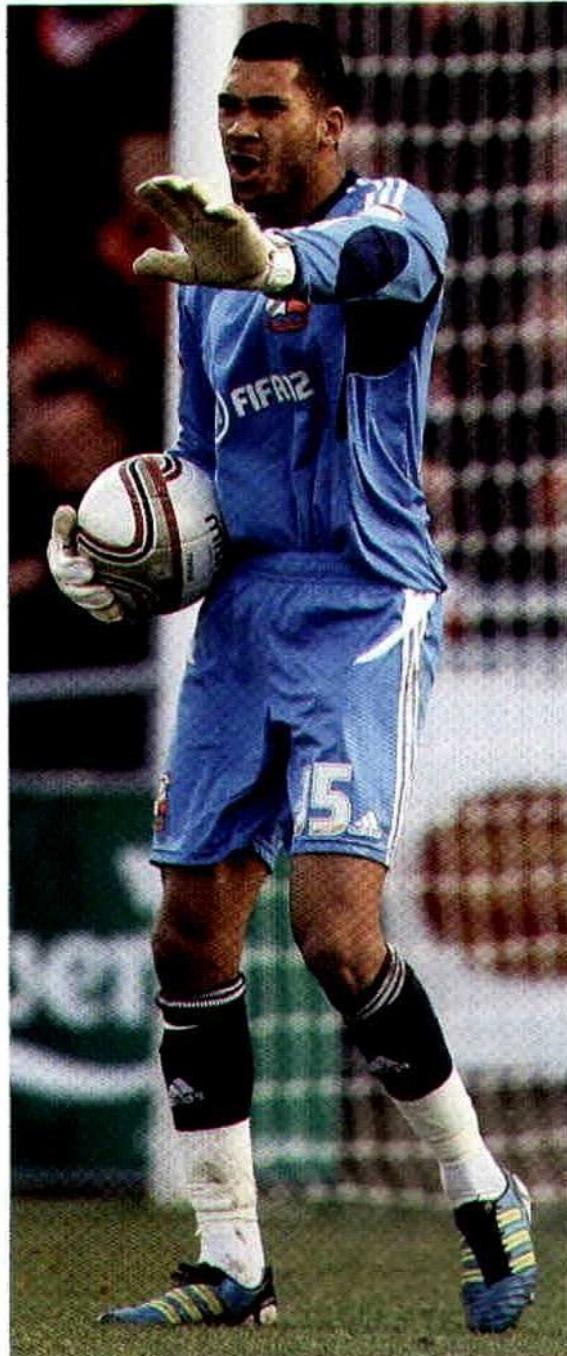
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**SWINDON** look irrepressible at present.

**SEVEN** straight wins in the league for the first time in 25 years and an uncanny ability to brush aside teams from either end of the league. The victory at Hereford on Saturday was a prime example of why Town look destined for bigger things. It was a real scrap on Saturday - not quite of the same proportions of Derek Chisora and David Haye a few hours later but nevertheless, a whole-hearted display on a pitch that resembled that of a Sunday League surface. Swindon's slick passing style had to be adapted but promotion credentials come to the fore when a team express their capabilities of mixing it up when necessary. Five months ago, Swindon might have crumbled and conceded a late equaliser to Hereford a-kin to the reverse fixture back in October. Yet we're watching a different team now; a settled side that has a winning mentality and plenty of character to go with it.

Tonight is the first, and arguably the toughest, of three consecutive home games for the club. The visits of Shrewsbury, Accrington (Saturday) and Burton Albion (next Tuesday) hand Swindon the opportunity to cement their place in the League 2 automatic promotion spots. I wouldn't be surprised if, by the end of that trio of County Ground encounters, Town are top of the table. There is a chance they could get there tonight if both Southend and Cheltenham slip up but with matches against Aldershot and AFC Wimbledon respectively, you'd expect they'll have to wait a little longer.

It's also a big evening for Wes Foderingham. If you're a regular listener to BBC Wiltshire's sport coverage, I'm sure you'd have heard us discussing the young goalkeeper's impressive record in the sticks. Amazingly, he's yet to concede a goal at the County Ground in the league since joining from Crystal Palace. That's 630 minutes of home football in League Two which, at any level, is a remarkable feat. If he manages a shut-out again this evening, it'll be the first time since the 1986/87 season that the club have kept eight consecutive home clean sheets in the league. To equal that record against the shrewd Shrews would, I'm sure, be even more appealing....



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# billy odin

"He has the club's DNA flowing through his veins, but it hasn't been an easy road to the first team."

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**BILLY** Bodin's goal last Tuesday was a proud moment for a player desperate to succeed at his boyhood club. With two goals in three starts, he's hoping he can help write a new chapter in the club's history to rival his dad's achievements.

**SOMETIMES**, you just know. A player can strike a ball and before the net bulges you already know the outcome. Think Joe Cole's howitzer against Sweden in the 2006 World Cup, Danny Invincible's shin roller against Peterborough or Oliver Risser's piledriver against Crewe on the opening day of the current season.

Billy Bodin's effort certainly falls into this category. No sooner had the leather of his boot struck the ball with the ferocity of a sledgehammer you were on your feet and mouthing the words 'what a strike' before Michel Kuipers had felt the ball whistle past his face.

Pick that one out, son.

For 19-year-old Bodin, who'll turn 20 the day before Town play at Wembley in March, it was a sweet moment. The youngster has always believed in his ability to perform for Swindon Town and he has the club's DNA

flowing through his veins, but it hasn't been an easy road to the first team. A shining star at youth and reserve levels, Town supporters had also always harboured high hopes for a player with the potential to follow in his dad's footsteps and write his own chapter in the club's history. This season could be his chance.

The youngster returned from a loan spell at Torquay United in January more determined than ever to become successful in Swindon. He'd done enough in Devon for Torquay boss Martin Ling to request his services on a more permanent basis, but Di Canio seemed to have seen enough to believe the youngster could play a part in his own promotion project. He was right. Bodin added the icing to the cake by scoring the fourth, a tap-in in the 4-1 win away at Southend United and while he was cup-tied for the

JPT victory against Barnet, he returned with devastating effect on Tuesday night against Crawley with Town's second goal of the night, leaving The County Ground with a ringing endorsement from his manager.

"He has taken his opportunity and he worked so hard," enthused Di Canio at full-time. "I am very pleased for him and it was a magnificent goal. We spoke a few weeks ago about him and he has shown the desire to be here. He showed a lot in training and he has been given his chance."

"I played in a lot of games last season and a few at the beginning of this one and I didn't score, so to get one in such a massive game..." says Bodin, clearly proud and relieved of his latest contribution. "Now I've managed to notch in two games and in both games we've beaten strong and important opposition. They've been big wins for the team and that's been great – it's nice to score but the points are the main thing. The Crawley win was huge, one of the biggest games of the season. We have two games in hand but we just need to keep winning to get to the top of the table."

It's indicative of the Swindon team this season that personal achievements are put to one side. The team comes first, always. Bodin is no different. Such has been the long wait to make a mark on this Swindon team he would have been forgiven for revelling in his night of glory. Not so. "It was good to get a goal but even better to get the three points."

When asked if he'd ever



scored one like that before, a wry smile falls across his face. Yet it must have been good, for before an immaculate-looking Bodin was allowed to leave the dressing room area to go home he was greeted by a proud dad with a congratulatory high five.

"Cads threw it across my body and the only option really was to shoot," he says modestly. "Thankfully it went in! I haven't scored one like that in a while... not since I was younger! I'll definitely be going home and recording it to watch again. As soon as I hit it I thought it was in and I was already off celebrating when it hit the net."

Bodin's goal was reward for a tough evening in which he came up against two of the most physical defenders in League Two.

"We were expecting what we

**"Cads threw it across my body and the only option really was to shoot."**



got," he explains. "We watched videos to see their weaknesses at the back and we knew if we got the ball behind them on the floor we'd get chances. Thankfully our lads didn't kill me too much by putting the ball in the air! When you see the size of the centre halves you prepare yourself for a tough game and sometimes in League Two it can be a battle, but we dealt with it. I had good delivery down the sides and it paid off.

"We knew what was coming all over the pitch but the back four and midfield stayed strong early on and coped with them. We knew they'd be quite a strong and direct team, so I thought we dealt with it quite well."

Quite well? That's an understatement. Few teams will put six past Crawley with no return. More importantly, it's another game ticked off with three points on the board and all at the expense of a promotion rival.

"The main aim is to get promoted into League One," he explains. "That's where we should be. Last season I was part of a side that got relegated, which wasn't nice. But now I think we can really push on. Everyone is buzzing here at the moment, which compared to the doom and gloom last season is a welcome change. The manager is buzzing and the players are all buzzing, so hopefully we can finish the job."

It's all a far cry from the night Bodin played his last game in Swindon colours before heading down the M5 to Torquay. Bodin had started the first match of the season against Crewe and was involved again away at Dagenham and Redbridge,

when Swindon were abject at best. Bodin started in attack alongside Raffaele De Vita, a partnership that wouldn't be seen again.

"It was difficult at the start of the season, being involved and playing and then going out on loan," he explains. Ironically his next opponents were Dagenham again, this time in the yellow of Torquay. Two weeks later he got his first goal of the season, against Cheltenham, his first of five under Ling.

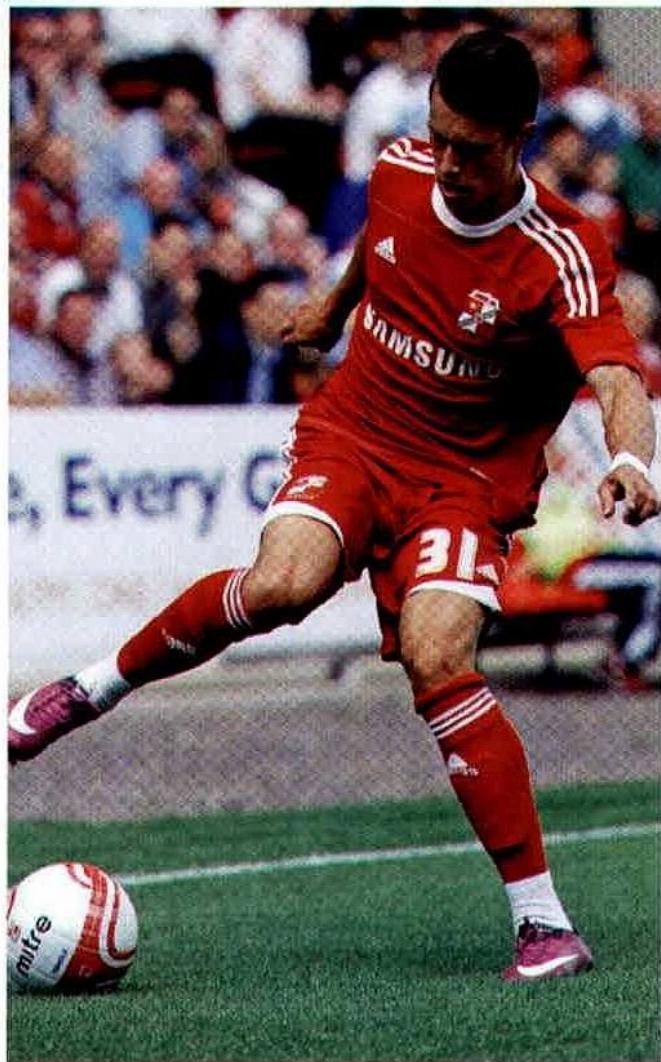
"Playing as many games as I did at Torquay was nice but I would have rather it had been here," he says. "The main thing is to get experience. I played almost 20 games and so I learned a lot while I was there. It helped me. Playing every week gets you fitter and I just want to do that here now. My aim at the start of the season was to play 30 games this season. I'm nearly there already and to be honest I didn't expect to be starting games here, so it's great. I actually thought at the start of my loan period at Torquay that maybe my chance at Swindon had gone. I saw the club bringing in players and I thought I might be shipped out in January, but thankfully I've come back and proved I can do something – hopefully I can keep this run going. I just want to keep scoring as many goals as I can."

Bodin certainly seems to have returned a better player. He's always had ability, of course, but he seems fitter, stronger and – if possible – more determined. He also comes armed with invaluable inside knowledge about a side now among Town's promotion rivals.

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"They'll be on our toes at the end of the season but all we need to concentrate on is winning."





squad but they're a good passing team," he says. "They're similar to us in that respect and they got another three points on Tuesday night, so they're really flying. I think they'll be on our toes at the end of the season but all we need to concentrate on is winning our own games."

Bodin now feels part of a Swindon squad he believes is the best in the division and one of the recent successes is his burgeoning partnership with Paul Benson. The duo have clearly clicked and at the final whistle Benson, who helped himself to Swindon's third, made a point of congratulating his partner in crime before

leaving the pitch.

"Playing with Paul has been great," admits Bodin. "His link up and hold up play has been fantastic, so playing with him has been good for me. For both of us, Matt Ritchie and Luke Rooney are great and talented players and as soon as they get the ball you know they're going to be a threat. That makes it easier for us in attack."

The fact that Bodin has come into the side at all shows not only that his manager has faith in him, but that Di Canio is utilising every member of his playing squad. Alan Connell has also been in fine form and Bodin has done well to work his way back into contention. The competition for places is now red hot.

"We've got a big squad and sometimes you need a rest. I just need to keep working hard and hopefully I'll get games. If I can keep scoring in training hopefully I'll get my chance. I've been working hard in the sessions and the manager has noticed, so I just need to keep doing that."

Hard work and head down is an attitude that will go a long way under Di Canio. One thing's for sure, no matter how many goals Bodin scores, or the quality of his strikes, he won't be letting his recent goalscoring form go to his head.

"The manager won't let any of us take our feet off the gas, so hopefully we'll just keep pushing on. He says every game is the biggest of the season, that's how we have to look at it."

And they don't come much bigger than tonight's. Eyes down once again...



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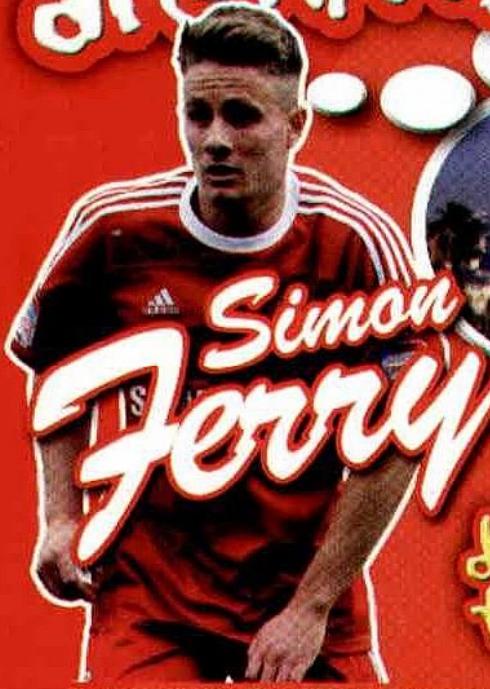
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Who is this Town star?:



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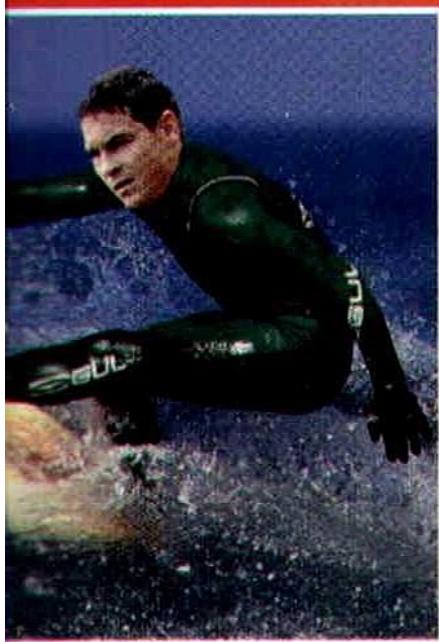
I made my first team  
debut at Leicester City...

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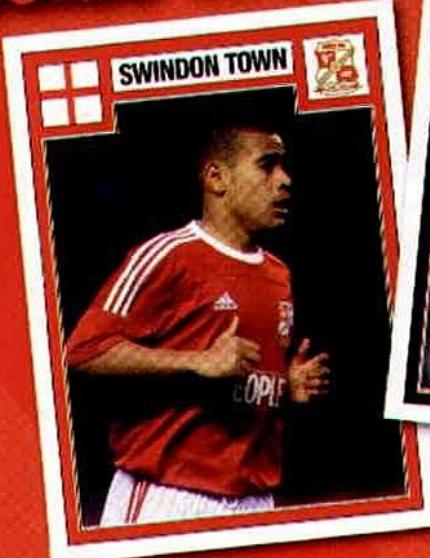
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## GUESS WHO!



Who are the two Town players pictured?

Answer:

## MY MATCH



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half-time:



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# 3-0

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half time

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55

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75

80

85

90

full time

npower League 2 - 14.02.12

**SWINDON** brushed aside the challenge of Crawley Town last Tuesday to complete a 6-0 aggregate victory...



GOAL  
Rooney



GOAL  
Bodin



GOAL  
Benson



stat  
pack

### Swindon Town

35 Foderingham  
05 Devera  
07 Caddis  
27 Cibocchi  
08 Ferry (Cox 36)  
10 Ritchie  
12 McCormack  
19 Rooney (De Vita 79)  
24 Smith  
31 Bodin (Murray 86)  
09 Benson

### Substitutes

06 Boateng  
16 Cox  
23 De Vita  
29 Magera  
34 Murray

### Di Canio Comment:

"**MY** team have taken another step forward in terms of maturity. As I told you, they've become adult rottweilers."

"At the end of the day, the best team won again as we have more discipline and more options when we play."

### Crawley Town

01 Kuipers  
03 Howell  
04 Mills (Nelson 77)  
05 McFadzean  
28 Davis (De Vita 79)  
07 Clarke  
08 Torres (Simpson 64)  
13 Hunt  
15 Bulman  
10 Watt (Hawley 55)  
23 Barnett

### Substitutes

25 Shearer  
06 Akpan  
11 Simpson  
22 Nelson  
19 Hawley

### Evans's Comment:

"**WE** were second best. We started all right and then the referee got involved. We got well beaten - no excuses."

"We certainly didn't look like we were up for the battle, and that's not like us. But there are other factors that contributed."

"They are a good side with good players. I said it before the game. They've got a good manager and know what they're doing."

match action:

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## Youth Alliance U18 South West

Date	Team	-	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H	L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A	W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A	L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (CUP)	H	W3-2
Sat Oct 29	Hereford United (CUP)	H	W7-0
Tue Nov 1	Newport County (FAYC)	H	W2-0
Sat Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth (CUP)	A	W2-1
Sat Nov 15	AFC Bournemouth (FAYC)	A	W3-1
Sat Dec 3	Stevenage (CUP 2)	H	L0-1
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	L2-3
Mon Dec 12	Birmingham City (FAYC)	H	W3-2
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H	W2-1
Tue Jan 17	Manchester City (FAYC)	H	L1-4
Sat Jan 21	Torquay United	A	D2-2
Tue Jan 24	Exeter City	H	D2-2
Sat Jan 28	Cheltenham Town	A	W4-0
Sat Feb 18	Swansea City	H	W3-0
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	H	
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A	
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H	
TBC	Oxford United	A	P-P

## Appearances

	2011/12 SEASON		
	LGE	CUP	GLS
1. Leigh Bedwell	8	7	-
2. Joe Chapman	13	8	1
3. Chris Sim	11	9	1
4. Eddie Stevens	13	7(1)	5
5. Harry Grant	13	7(1)	1
6. Ben Whitehead	11	7(2)	10
7. Miles Storey	11(1)	7(2)	11
8. Aaron Oakley	11	9	4
9. Louis Thompson	7(1)	7(1)	2
10. Aaron Ferris	8(3)	4(3)	1
11. Mark Francis	4(9)	2(5)	2
12. Jake Simpson	5(5)	4(4)	-
13. Conor Thompson	5	2	-
14. Alex Ferguson	7(6)	7(1)	-
15. Connor Waldon	7(5)	3(6)	11
16. Luke Murden	9(1)	9	2
17. Lee Marshall	(1)	-	-

## Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

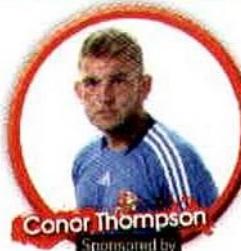
Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bristol Rovers	12	8	2	2	+16	26
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>24</b>
Exeter City	12	6	5	1	+20	23
Plymouth Argyle	11	6	3	2	+11	21
AFC Bournemouth	11	5	3	3	+4	18
Swansea City	11	5	3	3	0	18
Cheltenham Town	12	5	1	6	-2	16
Oxford United	11	3	4	4	-3	13
Torquay United	11	2	3	6	-6	9
Yeovil Town	10	1	2	7	-11	5
Hereford United	12	0	1	1	-38	1



Leigh Bedwell

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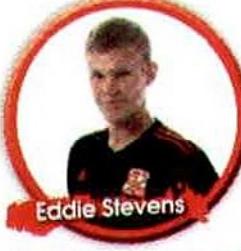
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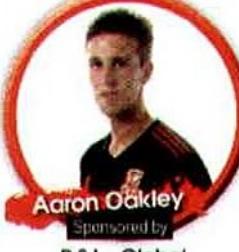
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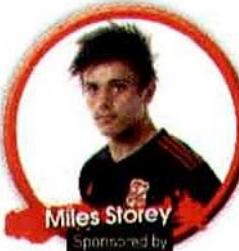
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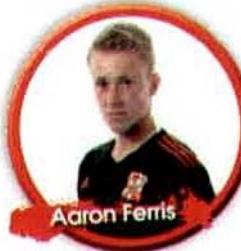
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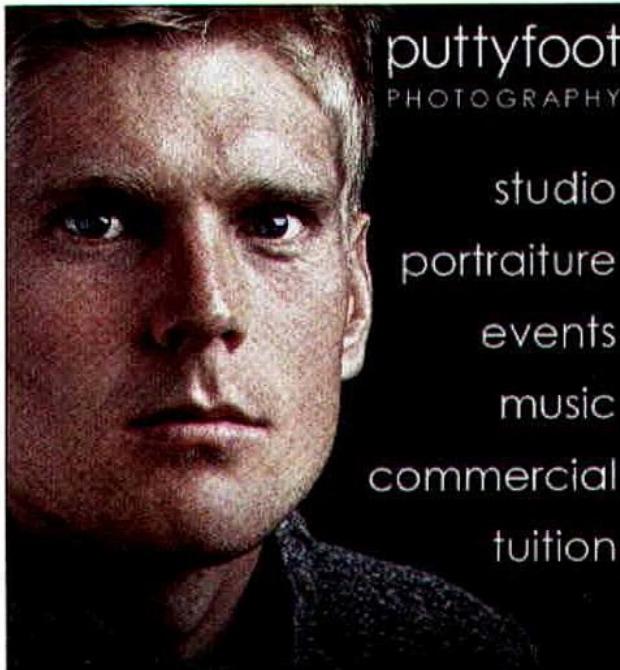


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- classic encounters -

# town's cup coup

**SWINDON** Town wrapped up a 6-1 aggregate win over Shrewsbury Town in the Littlewoods Cup with a second leg win at The County Ground. Goals from Steve White (2) and Duncan Shearer secured cup progress...



## Swindon Town 3 Shrewsbury Town 1

3 October 1989

Attendance: 5,544

**AFTER** easing to a 3-0 victory at Gay Meadow a fortnight earlier, Town made just one change for this Second Round second leg tie in the Littlewoods Cup. Alan McLoughlin was left on the bench and Steve White came in to partner Duncan Shearer up.

The first leg had been sewn up before half-time, McLoughlin scoring twice in eight minutes following a 12th minute opener from Duncan Shearer.

There was no further scoring before the break in the second game, although there was no shortage of action. Town had at least a dozen attempts on goal, while the visitors could not manage to direct a single effort

on target.

But on the hour White put Swindon four goals up on aggregate - hitting a low right-foot drive from ten yards after taking substitute McLoughlin's pass. And White added another 15 minutes later when he latched on to a long clearance from Fraser Digby and shrugged off

David Moyes' challenge to ram the ball home.

Willie Naughton grabbed a consolation from the spot after Colin Calderwood's

push on substitute Carl Griffiths. But Town had the last word six minutes from time.

A shot from Ross McLaren rebounded off the crossbar for Shearer to be given the easiest of finishes, tapping the ball over the line to take the final aggregate score to 6-1 and to earn his side a Third Round home tie with Bolton.

### SWINDON TOWN:

Digby, Hackaday, Calderwood, Gittens, Bodin, Simonsen (Close 67), Jones (McLoughlin 54), McLaren, King, Shearer, White

### SHREWSBURY TOWN:

Perks, Green, Hartford, Kelly, Finley, Moyes, Brown, Bell, Purdie (Griffiths 59), McGinlay, Naughton, Substitute not used: Bywater

## On This Day

Saturday 21st  
February 2009



**SWINDON** came back from 2-0 down to record a 4-2 home win against a Scunthorpe United side who were reduced to nine men in a League One fixture. Danny Wilson's side trailed 2-0 at the break after goals from Gary Hooper and Henri Lansbury. The match gradually began to turn when Iron defender Cliff Byrne was sent off for two yellow cards.

Scunthorpe were then down to nine as David Mirfin earned a second booking for tripping Simon Cox. It left Town half an hour to rescue something. Michael Timlin netted from the edge of the area soon after to make it 2-1, then with 19 minutes left, Andrew Wright sliced an Anthony McNamee cross

into his own net. After ferocious pressure, loanee Hal Robson-Kanu made it 3-2 with eight minutes left, before Lee Peacock forced home the fourth with five minutes to spare.



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- community news -

# cg ground tours

**SWINDON** Town ran two ground tours during half-term week, both of which proved popular with supporters who were able to get a behind the scenes look around the stadium - as well as meeting some surprise guests...

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**NEW** stadium tour dates have now been announced and they will take place on **Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th April** with places available to book.

On a tour of The County Ground you will get the chance to see behind the scenes at SN1 - right from Paolo Di Canio's seat in the home dugout, into the Boardroom and through to the home team changing room.

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#### **Our visitors said...**

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**- Michelle Lane**

*"We really enjoyed the tour. It was very interesting - made even better by meeting a few players."*  
**- Kate Townsend**



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# community news



**THE** Football in the Community Half-Term coaching course last week saw the end of week awards presented by Town defender, Aden Flint...

## Girls' Centre for Football Excellence

**ON** Friday 17th February STFC FITC Centre for Excellence ran a training camp for all of the age-groups from U10s through to U15s.

This was a good opportunity to spend two hours with our talented girls in preparation for our next game, which is away against Tottenham Hotspur on Friday 13th April.

The coaches have spent time putting the girls through their paces whilst planning and assessing the girls ahead of the 2012/13 season.

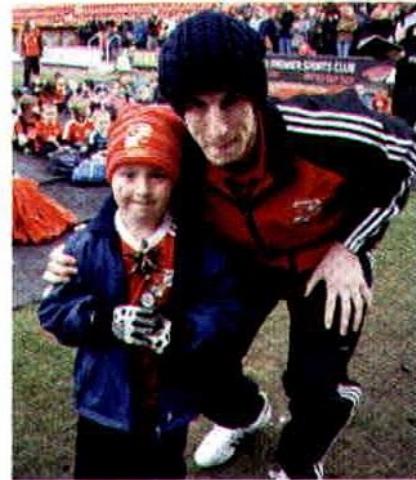


Shane Hewlett, STFC FITC Girls Centre of Excellence Director, commented: "The standard of the girls' play has been tremendous and more importantly, they play with a smile on their faces and represent their Town impeccably. We are now looking forward to the Spurs game and hopefully the girls can put what they have done in training into a match situation."

## Half-Term February Course

**LAST** week saw STFC FITC run another successful half-term course with over 200 children in attendance.

The course was run at St. Joseph's School and at Croft Sports Centre where players from four years old up until 15 years old were coached by the dedicated team of FITC staff. It was another fun week, which ended with a



presentation ceremony at The County Ground with defender Aden Flint taking time out from the gym to present the end of course medals. Clive Maguire also ran a Pan-Disability course with over 30 participants, commenting: "I would like to thank Aiming High for their continued, invaluable support of our Pan Disability Programme."

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Who would be your three dream dinner party guests...

I'd have to invite Beyonce, Nicole Scherzinger and Eva Longoria. All for the conversation obviously, I think we'd have a good laugh!

Your most memorable game?:

- 1st Debut for Inverness v Dunfermline
- 2nd Celtic v Inverness in front of 56,000
- 4th My Swindon debut against Crawley
- 3rd Winning promotion with Inverness

Reason...

The Dunfermline game was my debut for Inverness and scored on my debut in the 90th minute. It was a great start to my career there and scoring made it even more memorable.

What couldn't you live without...

My Blackberry! I use it all the time and it is great for having banter with my mates. I have a lot of Apps on there and it's useful for passing the time on away trips too.

Stupidest thing you have ever bought...

Anything that I have ever bought for my girlfriend!

The funniest thing you have ever seen on a football pitch...

A couple of my teammates had a proper fight. It was my last match for Inverness and they really went for each other. I remember the Dyer v Bowyer match-up a few years ago, but thankfully this time they only got booked and didn't get sent off.

Your top four holiday destinations:



4 America



3 Thailand



1 Marbella



2 Cancun

Reason...

Marbella is a great place to go. I really enjoy the music scene there and the atmosphere there is fantastic for an end of season getaway.



### ▲ MUG SHOT ▲

Valentine's Day has just been and gone. How did you treat your other half?



Romantic treatment

We had a game against Crawley so I couldn't be with her on the night, so I organised for her to go to a spa and have a few treatments. I think she enjoyed it and had a relaxing afternoon.

How have you found Swindon since moving?

It's been good. The lads have made me feel welcome and I am moving into a flat in a few weeks so that should help me settle even more. I have tried a few restaurants and have been to Fratello's a few times, now I'm on the lookout for a few more places to try.



Fratello's

# Wembley

## goal legends

**SWINDON** born and bred, Roger Smart made over 400 appearances for Town but none will be remembered more warmly than that of 15th March 1969 when he netted the opening goal in the League Cup final against Arsenal.

**NOT** that Smart was a stranger to finding the net on important occasions. Back in the final home match of 1962/63 he produced the 88th minute goal against Shrewsbury that clinched Town promotion to Division Two for the first time ever.

An established first teamer since 1963/64, 'Smartie' took to the Wembley turf with a reputation as a hard working and adaptable inside forward, where his work rate allowed Don Rogers the luxury of time and space that his skills thrived upon.

As the game got underway Town goalkeeper Peter Downsborough turned a Jon Sammels shot from the edge of the box around the post, but Smart was almost on hand to tuck home a Bob Wilson fumble at the other end.



roger  
smart

**Date:**  
15th March 1969  
**Occasion:**  
League Cup Final  
**Result:**  
Arsenal 1 Swindon Town 3

"Smart then ran delightedly back towards the half-way line as Wilson stamped the ground dejectedly"

Then it was Smart again who released Rogers through the centre of the park, who saw his one-on-one blocked by Wilson's legs with the goal almost at his mercy.

But then came Smart's moment of history. Town played a ball towards the Arsenal right side of defence and Ian Ure looked to shepherd the ball back to his keeper. But Wilson, rather than picking up the ball in these pre-backpass rule days, panicked and stuck out a leg to clear. Peter Noble stole the ball and turned it towards the Arsenal goal with Wilson stranded ten yards from goal.

Peter Simpson tried desperately to close down the marauding Smart but struck his clearance at the oncoming Town man. Smart swept the ball past him and between Wilson and Ure, as the Gunners' men tried in vain to recover their positions, crashing the ball emphatically into the net from the goal line.

Smart then ran delightedly back towards the half-way line as Wilson stamped the ground dejectedly.

There could be little doubt that Arsenal had been the architects of their own downfall, and the Gunners pressed for an equaliser throughout the second half.

With the game approaching full time and with Downsborough performing heroics to maintain Town's lead, Bobby Gould chased down a long ball and somehow turned it past the Town custodian to force extra-time.

Despite Smart seeing a headed effort turned onto the post by Wilson, the added thirty minutes were to belong to another Town Wembley goal-scoring Legend.

But without Smart's scrambled effort 34 minutes in, Gould's strike would have seen Arsenal climb the steps to take the League Cup trophy.

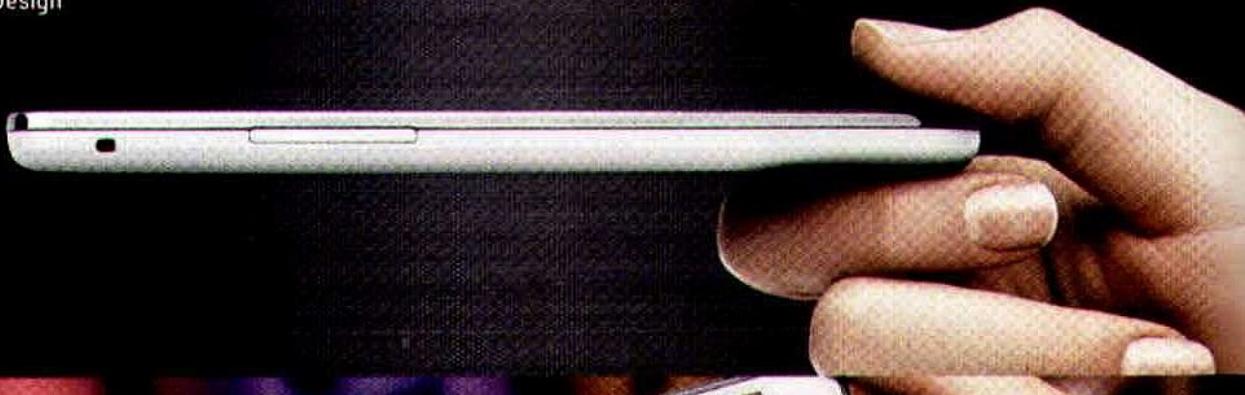


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## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### Paolo Di Canio

Played 28 Won 17 Drawn 4 Lost 7 For 48 Against 21 Av Pts/game 1.96 Biggest Win(s) Swindon 4 Barnet 0 (24/09/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Burton Albion 2 Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

### Graham Turner

Played 75 Won 38 Drawn 19 Lost 18 For 114 Against 75 Av Pts/game 1.77 Biggest Win(s) Northampton 2 Shrewsbury 7 (19/11/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Torquay 5 Shrewsbury 0 (12/03/2011).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...1	Paolo Di Canio.....0	Graham Turner.....1
Draws ...0	Goals 1	Goals 2

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Matt  
Ritchie 61



### Player with the most...

#### shots

Marvin  
Morgan 55

### shots on target

Matt  
Ritchie 32

## GAMES SINCE

### shots on target

Mark  
Wright 31

### shots off target

Matt  
Ritchie 29

### shots off target

Marvin  
Morgan 33

### assists

Matt  
Ritchie 9

### assists

Lionel  
Ainsworth 7

### crosses

Callum  
Kennedy 37

### crosses

Lionel  
Ainsworth 79

### fouls

Raffaele  
De Vita 36

### fouls

Marvin  
Morgan 44

### free-kicks-won

Paul  
Caddis 51

### free-kicks-won

Marvin  
Morgan 35

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL	Cup	Tot
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10
Alan Connell	6	2	8
Billy Bodin	7	0	7

Shrewsbury	FL	Cup	Tot
James Collins	8	2	10
Marvin Morgan	6	3	9
Mark Wright	7	1	8

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...33	Swindon wins.....16	Shrewsbury wins.....7
Draws ...10	Goals 50 (1.5 per game)	Goals 36 (1.1 per game)
0-0's.....3	Times failed to score 6	Times failed to score 11

**BIGGEST LEAGUE WIN AT SWINDON FOR EACH TEAM:**

30/09/1977 Swindon 5-0 Shrewsbury  
11/11/1961 Swindon 1-2 Shrewsbury

## PRESS ASSOCIATION Sport



## LEAGUE STATS



4	Position	6
28	Played	29
17	Won	16
4	Drawn	6
7	Lost	7
48	Goals For	42
21	Goals Against	26
55	Points	54

## Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
9	0	5	2	6	3	4	5

## Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
8	4	2	9	10	3	3	2

## Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
15	2	1	3	15	1	0	5

## Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	6	9	1	3	7	14

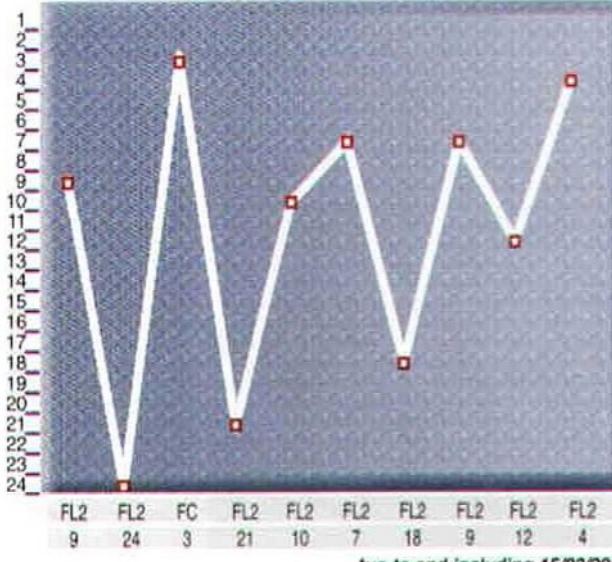
## Match Scores

**Wins:** 1-0[2], 2-0[6], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-0[1], 4-1[1], **Losses:** 0-1[3], 0-2[2], 3-2[2], 7-2[1], **Draws:** 0-0[1], 1-1[2], 0-3[1], 1-2[1], 1-3[1], **Draws:** 0-0[2], 3-3[1]

**Wins:** 1-0[4], 2-0[6], 2-1[2], 3-1[1], 3-2[2], 7-2[1], **Losses:** 0-1[3], 0-2[1], 0-3[1], 1-2[1], 1-3[1], **Draws:** 0-0[2], 1-1[4]

## SHREWSBURY - TEN SEASON RECORD

01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11



\*up to and including 15/02/2012

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## your snaps

sunshine training  
for Under 13's

**SWINDON** Town's Centre of Excellence Under 13's spent last week at a training camp in the Cayman Islands.

16 Centre of Excellence players spent the week playing matches in the Cayman Islands - particularly exciting for one member of the Swindon squad, Sebastian Martinez who is from the Cayman Islands.

As well as training, the boys were able to enjoy some of the Cayman Islands' most popular attractions such as the Turtle Farm, which plays an important role in the conservation of the turtle population and Sting Ray City, where they saw the animals in their natural habitat.

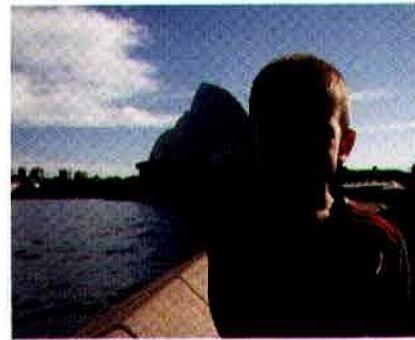
The Cayman Islands Government were extremely welcoming to the club and it is hoped that a long-term relationship will be established.



**TOWN** fans get everywhere, as these pictures prove! If you would like to feature send your pics to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk)



**Arron Townsend** meeting Simon Ferry whilst on a recent Stadium Tour at The County Ground.



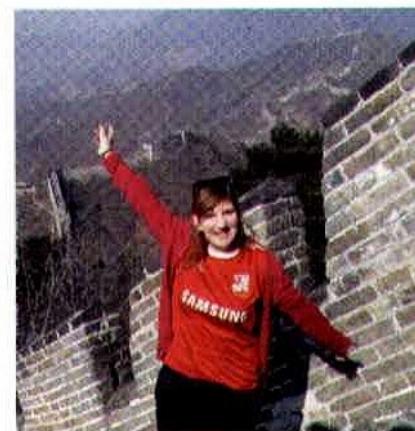
Season Ticket holder **Harry Edwards** aged 6 outside the Sydney Opera House whilst he was on his Christmas holidays in Australia!



**Jake Maine** from Somerset was the Town mascot at Bristol Rovers and is seen here with Wes Foderingham.



**Andrew 'CAZ' Williams** enjoys a tour of the San Siro recently and is seen here in front of the media backboards at the famous stadium.



Exiled fan **Sarah Bennett**, currently teaching in China, displaying the Town colours on the Great Wall.

# - the swindon town - supporters club

**WEMBLEY** is the buzzword at the moment with fans able to now look forward to a trip to the national stadium on Sunday 25th March...

## Half time draw

**ANOTHER** £500 plus prize fund to report for the Crawley match with the following prizes and winners announced. Please note at the time of writing these notes we still await a claim for the second prize winner, sold on the corner of The Arkell's Stand and the Town end, so please check your tickets...

### 1. M Langridge

Ticket number 1201 won £450

### 2. K Berry

Ticket number 1284 will win £50. The STFC Supporters Club have already paid out £9,000 in prize money this season, so thanks once again for your support.



## Wembley travel update

AS promised in our last programme notes, SAS Away travel will be open to take bookings for Wembley on the following dates up to next Saturday when we play Accrington.

The full timetable of opening hours and booking conditions can be found on the Supporters Club website at [swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://swindontownsupportersclub.com)

### Wednesday 22nd February:

Open for telephone / email booking only 7pm - 9pm

### Thursday 23rd February:

Open for bookings in person or telephone / email 7pm - 9pm

### Friday 24th February:

### Closed

### Saturday 25th February:

Before the game bookings for league games only. After the game open for JPT bookings.

Please have a look at the schedule described above and select your time accordingly and this should help the organisers and help reduce queues. The cost of the trip and departure time will be available and published by Thursday 16th February.

The SAS telephone number is 01793 536757 and their email address [sastravel@sky.com](mailto:sastravel@sky.com)



## pounds for points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
David Barry	£2.00
David Johnson	£2.00
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
A.S.H Chimney Sweep	£1.00
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Anonymous	£1.00
Chris & Eileen Bailey	£1.00
David Toddington	£1.00
Mave & Pete Knight	£1.00
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Julian, Chelsea, Taylor & Jordan Davison	£1.00
Kim Young	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Lucy Davis & Richard Fisher	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Miss Joan Griffiths	£1.00
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
The Fox Inn, Denchworth	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
Wendy & Jim Murry	£1.00
Jean Nicholls	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Dennise Webb	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
Ian Pert	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
L J & C A Cannings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Mike & Rose Jones	£0.50
Anonymous	£0.50

**Total Points:** £45.50

**GRAND TOTAL: £2639.00**

## JOIN THE POINTS LIST!

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

## Bingo!

THE latest numbers are:

45, 63, 77, 20, 71, 25, 84, 39, 69, 81, 38, 48, 28, 82, 85, 11, 22, 65, 18, 35, 7, 40, 79, 58, 80, 90, 49, 68, 36, 76, 87, 73, 52, 59, 37, 27, 67, 44, 19, 9, 16, 55, 17, 53, 62.

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*npower Young Player of the Year*

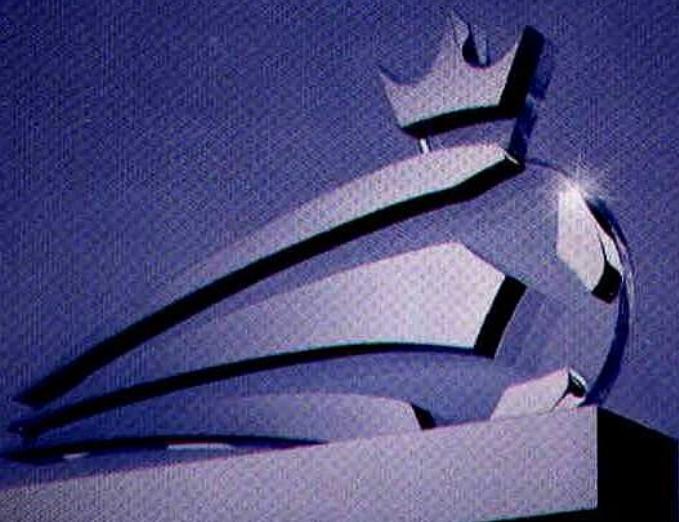
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# wembley tickets



**SWINDON** Town take on Chesterfield in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final on Sunday 25th March 2012, 2pm kick-off. Here are full details of how to purchase tickets for the game...

#### Ticket Prices:

Full:	Concession:
<b>£60.00</b>	<b>£30.00</b>
<b>£46.00</b>	<b>£23.00</b>
<b>£36.00</b>	<b>£18.00</b>
<b>£26.00</b>	<b>£13.00</b>

#### Concessions:

Senior Citizens (60 years & over)  
Juniors (Under 17yrs of age)  
No other concessions available.

#### How are tickets being sold?

Swindon Town FC is outsourcing the sale of Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final tickets. Please do **NOT** call the STFC Box Office to purchase tickets for the Wembley final.

**To purchase via phone:**  
Call **0871 223 2300**

**To Purchase online:** follow the link from [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk). Tickets will not be refundable or exchangeable once booked.

#### When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets will go on sale from 9am, Tuesday 21st February with the following priorities:

**Priority One:** 2011/12 Season Ticket holders and Club Red Members ONLY, from

**9am Tuesday 21st February**

**Priority Two:** General sales from **9am, Tuesday 28th February**

#### Ticket Allocation

A maximum of **five** tickets per

Season Ticket holder booking during the Priority One period. A maximum of **ten** tickets per booking after **Tuesday 28th February**.

#### Price Categories - Booking & Transaction charges

Booking charges will be added per ticket plus a one off, £1.85, postage and packing charge apply. See the online ticket website for full details.

#### Designated Singing Areas

The following areas have been designated as singing areas, as requested by supporters.

#### Adult      Concs.

Cat 2 - Blocks 238/39/40/41/42

**£46      £23**

Cat 3 - Blocks 132/33/34/35/36

**£36      £18**

Cat 4 - Blocks 538/39/40/41/42

**£26      £13**

#### Group Tickets

Anyone wishing to purchase more than 10 tickets can do so from 9am Tuesday 28th.

Contact **Steve Weller** by phone: **0844 880 1113** or by email: [steven@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:steven@swindontownfc.co.uk)

#### Disabled Tickets

Season Ticket holders can purchase from **Wednesday 22nd February** and general sales from **Thursday 1st March**.

Disabled tickets will be sold from

the STFC Box Office by calling **0871 876 1993** or visiting the STFC Box Office in person at The County Ground.

Adult      **£26** (Helper free)  
Concession      **£13** (Helper free)

#### Ticket Dispatch

The first dispatch of tickets will be **Monday 5th March**.

Tickets will be sent by Recorded Delivery and will need to be signed for on receipt. If you are not at home Royal Mail will leave a card so that you can collect the envelope at your local Sorting Office. If you have not received your tickets 7 days before the match please contact **0871 223 2300** (taking option 2). Tickets must be dispatched to the billing address of your card.

#### Lost Tickets and Customer Service issues

If you lose your tickets you must contact the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final Customer Services team on **0871 223 2300** (take option 2). The STFC Box office cannot help you to resolve lost ticket issues.

#### Match Terms & Conditions

To view Terms and Conditions please visit...

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# home & away



next up at home:

## Accrington Stanley H



Saturday 25th February, 3.00pm KO

**£5 OFF all ticket prices until noon matchday**

## Burton Albion H



Tuesday 28th February, 7.45pm KO

**Rearranged**, match ticket prices as listed below:

## Dagenham & Red. H



Tuesday 6th March, 7.45pm KO

**Buy a Cheltenham ticket and receive a discount on this fixture**

## Cheltenham Town H



Saturday 10th March, 3pm KO

match ticket prices as listed below:

## Match Ticket Prices:

### ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

Adults  
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Junior (15 and under)  
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**Price:**  
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£19.00  
£17.00  
£12.00  
FREE\*  
£40  
£19.00

### FASTPLANT TOWN END\*\*

Adults  
OAP/Student (with NUS Card)  
Young Adult (16-18)  
Junior (15 and under)  
Under 10's  
Disabled

**Price:**  
£19.00  
£15.00  
£15.00  
£12.00  
FREE\*  
£15.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

- \* To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £15, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it's advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.
- \*\* Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fastplant Town End.



next up away:

## Oxford United A



Saturday 3rd March, 12pm KO

**Availability: SOLD OUT**

**SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 9.45am.**

**FARE: Adults: £8, Juniors: £6 (under 15's).**

**Supporters Club discount: £1 (when showing Membership card)**  
FOR THIS GAME WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE BOOKINGS FOR UNACCOMPANIED JUNIORS.



## Crewe Alexandra A



Saturday 17th March, 3pm KO

**Availability:** Ticket and travel details to be announced shortly, follow [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk) for updates.

**SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 9.30am.**

**FARE: Adults: £18, Juniors: £16 (under 15's).**

**Supporters Club discount: £2 (when showing Membership card)**



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**0871 876 1993**



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DATE >	OPPONENTS >	KO >	ATTN >	STARTING X1 >								
Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	3-0 W	8,248 (317)	Smith	Kennedy 1	Flint 1	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A	0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Tue Aug 16	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	0-1 L	2,063 (484)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Sun Aug 21	OXFORD UNITED	H	1-2 L	12,113 (2,700)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A	1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A	1-2 L	5,323 (756)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Aug 30	SOUTHAMPTON CC2	H	1-3 L	7,452 (1,663)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	3-2 W	6,304 (216)	Lanzano	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2-0 W	6,852 (324)	Lanzano	Kennedy	Risser	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A	3-0 W	2,790 (659)	Lanzano	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Abdul	
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A	0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)	Lanzano	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H	4-0 W	7,279 (178)	Smith	Kennedy	Comazzi	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A	0-2 L	2,301 (532)	Smith	Kennedy	Comazzi	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A	2-1 W	2,627 (281)	Lanzano	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Gobilondo	
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H	3-3 D	7,456 (209)	Lanzano	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Oct 15	Accrington Stanley	A	2-0 W	1,663 (251)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Oct 22	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-0 W	6,872 (922)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Oct 25	GILLINGHAM	H	2-0 W	7,787 (400)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	H	0-0 D	7,800 (261)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Nov 5	Port Vale	A	0-2 W	4,961 (507)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
TUE NOV 8	AFC WIMBLEDON JPT AQF	H	1-1D 3-1p	4,581 (281)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	Devera	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FAC1	H	4-1 W	5,728 (363)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Nov 19	A.F.C. Wimbleton	A	1-1 D	4,581 (733)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Nov 26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	2-0 W	7,526 (369)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Dec 3	Colchester United FAC2	A	1-0 W	3,035 (515)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A	2-1 W	3,981 (334)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Gobilondo	
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H	3-0 W	7,116 (72)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A	0-1 L	4,157 (1,033)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A	2-1 W	5,808 (1,100)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	H	2-0 W	8,374 (473)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H	2-1 W	13,975 (631)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A	1-1 D	3,915 (1,414)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A	2-1 W	4,236 (511)	Foderingham	Kennedy	Devera	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	7,639 (38)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	Devera	Flint	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A	0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A	4-1 W	5,958 (458)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Risser	
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H	1-0 W	10,406 (548)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	3-0 W	8,311 (260)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Caddis	Ritchie	Ferry	
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A	2-1 W	3,068 (1,181)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Boateng	Caddis	Ritchie	Cox	
Tue Feb 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	7.45pm									
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	3.00pm									
Tue Feb 28	BURTON ALBION	H	7.45pm									
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A	12.00pm									
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H	7.45pm									
Sat Mar 10	CHEL滕ENHAM TOWN	H	3.00pm									
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm									
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H	7.45pm									
SUN MAR 25	CHESTERFIELD JPT FINAL	A	2.00PM	WEMBLEY								
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3.00pm									
Fri Apr 6	Morecombe	A	3.00pm									
Mon Apr 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	3.00pm									
Sat Apr 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	3.00pm									
Sat Apr 21	Gillingham	A	3.00pm									
Sat Apr 28	PORT VALE	H	3.00pm									
Sat May 5	Bradford City	A	3.00pm									
TBC	Aldershot Town	A	TBC									
TBC	Barnet	A	TBC									



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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Southend	31	20	59
2	Cheltenham	31	20	59
<b>3</b>	<b>Swindon</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>
4	Shrewsbury	30	17	57
5	Torquay	31	11	56
6	Crawley	28	17	55
7	Oxford Utd	30	12	47
8	Port Vale	30	7	45
9	Rotherham	30	5	44
10	Accrington	30	1	43
11	Burton Albion	30	-2	43
12	Crewe	30	-3	42
13	Gillingham	29	6	41
14	Morecambe	30	9	40
15	Aldershot	29	-7	37
16	Bristol Rovers	31	-13	37
17	Wimbledon	30	-15	36
18	Barnet	29	-12	33
19	Bradford	29	-5	31
20	Macclesfield	30	-10	30
21	Plymouth	31	-17	27
22	Hereford	31	-20	27
23	Northampton	29	-23	24
24	Dog & Red	30	-26	24

**Appearances 2011/12 SEASON**

		LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
3	Kennedy	15	5	1
4	Flint	19(2)	8	3
5	Devera	15	5(1)	1
6	Boateng	1	-	-
7	Caddis	29	11	4
8	Ferry	22(5)	8(1)	2
9	Benson	5(1)	2(1)	4
10	Ritchie	28	11	10
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McComack	23(2)	8(2)	1
13	Risser	9(7)	5(2)	2
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	-
16	Cox	1(1)	-	-
17	Connell	7(14)	9(2)	8
18	Scott	-	-	-
19	Rooney	3(1)	-	1
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gobilondo	4(5)	6(2)	-
23	De Vita	25(3)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	21(4)	8	3
26	P Smith	7	3	-
27	Cibocchi	5(7)	4(3)	-
28	Storey	(3)	-	-
29	Mogera	7(5)	2(4)	1
31	Bodin	6(1)	-	2
34	Murray	3(6)	2(4)	2
35	Foderingham	17	7	-
37	L Thompson	-	(1)	-
39	Kernouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
-	Camazzini	4	1	-
-	Montano	3(1)	-	1
-	Timian	1	-	-
-	Jervis	10(2)	2	5
-	L Clarke	2	2	-
-	Abdulla	1(5)	1	-
-	Rdebalothi	9(2)	2	-

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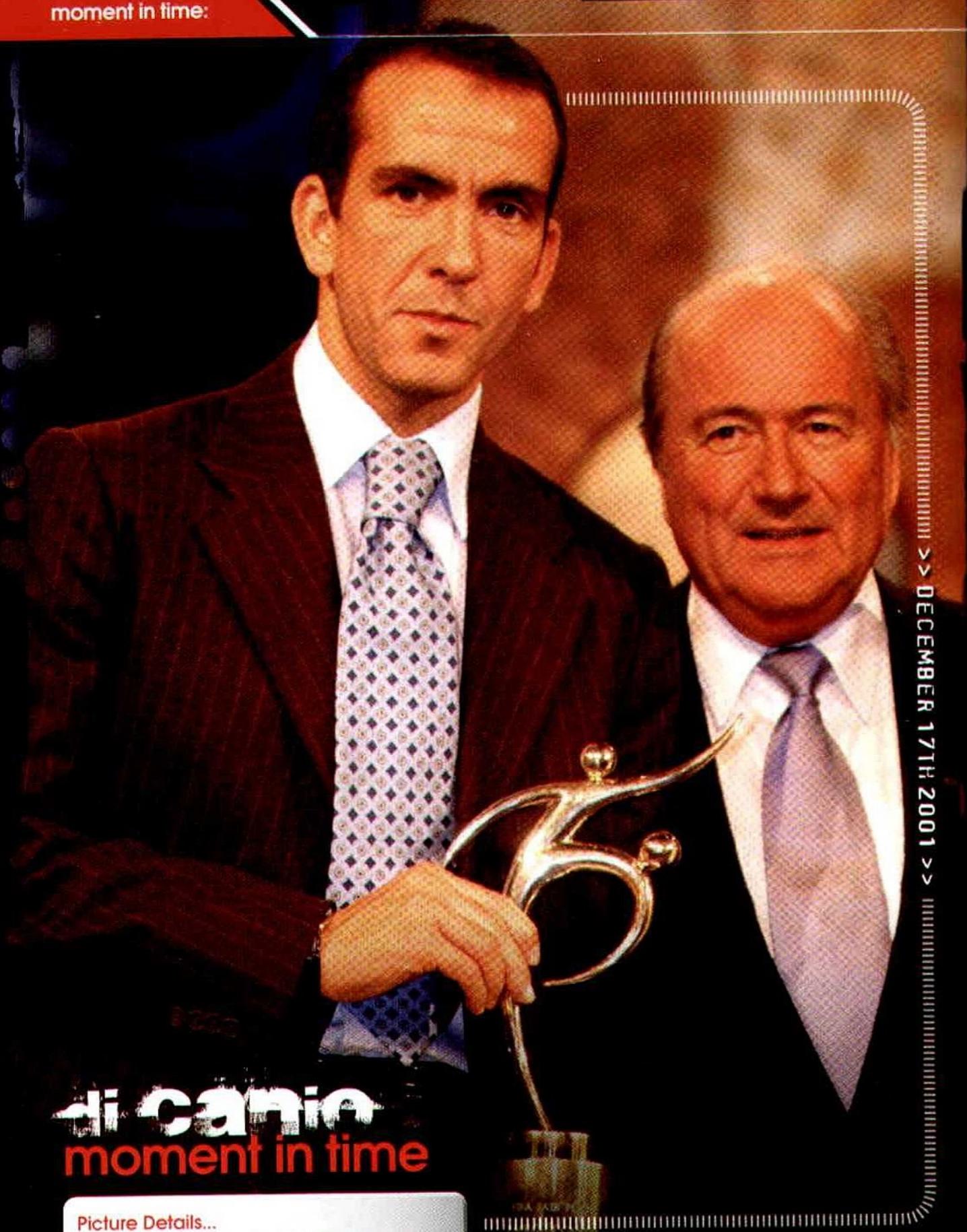
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**swindon town**

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	3	Callum KENNEDY
	4	Aden FLINT
	5	Joe DEVERA
	6	Daniel BOATENG
	7	Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
	8	Simon FERRY
	9	Paul BENSON
	10	Matt RITCHIE
	11	Etienne ESAJAS
	12	Alan McCORMACK
	13	Oliver RISER
	15	Nathan THOMPSON
	16	Lee COX
	17	Alan CONNELL
	19	Luke ROONEY
	21	Lander GABILONDO
	23	Raffaele DE VITA
	24	Jonathan SMITH
	26	Phil SMITH (GK)
	27	Alessandro CIBOCCHI
	28	Miles STOREY
	29	Lukas MAGERA
	30	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
	31	Billy BODIN
	34	Ronan MURRAY
	35	Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
	37	Louis THOMPSON



manager: Graham TURNER

**shrewsbury town**

	1	Chris NEAL (GK)
	2	Jermaine GRANDISON
	3	Joe JACOBSON
	4	Sean McALLISTER
	5	Ian SHARPS
	6	Shane CANSDELL-SHERRIFF
	7	Mark WRIGHT
	8	Nicky WROE
	9	James COLLINS
	10	Marvin MORGAN
	12	Reuben HAZELL
	14	Matt RICHARDS
	15	Carl REGAN
	16	Lionel AINSWORTH
	17	Tom BRADSHAW
	18	Connor GOLDSON
	19	Dave McALLISTER
	20	Aaron WILDIG
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