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di canio

- the manager -

WE need a quick start against Accrington but we cannot underestimate them. Shrewsbury came here on Tuesday and made a better start to the game than us, but we got the win and scored two second half goals.

ON Tuesday night we faced a good Shrewsbury team and they deserved to be in front after the way they played in the first half. Maybe they should have had a penalty in the second half but we then went on to dominate the game. It's the first time in a while that we have had some luck and the win made me very happy. In the second half we showed why we should be at the top of the league. I haven't seen another side sustain so much pressure and then dominate the game as Shrewsbury. At half-time I told the players we had to have more focus and we showed more anger and more discipline. We showed that we are warriors with lots of determination.

We have quality in the squad here and that was shown again on Tuesday night with Connell coming from the bench to score twice. Connell's goals were key to the victory and he was there to score the goals. Rooney had the shot for the second goal and it was great skill from him. It was a great piece of football and we have seen that

movement from him in training many times. On Tuesday we made a decision to bring off Boateng with Risser coming on in his place and you could see the benefit of experience for the closing stages of the game. Two or three long deliveries came in and we were able to deal with them more effectively. Ferry had a big impact when he came on and it was good

just for us, but on the other fixtures in League 2. That means we could be in a very good position going into the final games of the season. We hope that we can keep going and those results - as well as records - will mean we have made the gap between us and the play-offs even bigger. We must fix our name at the top of the league.

Accrington come here today but

The season doesn't finish tomorrow and the league now will be like a short tournament.

The next games are very important."

to see him back on the field.

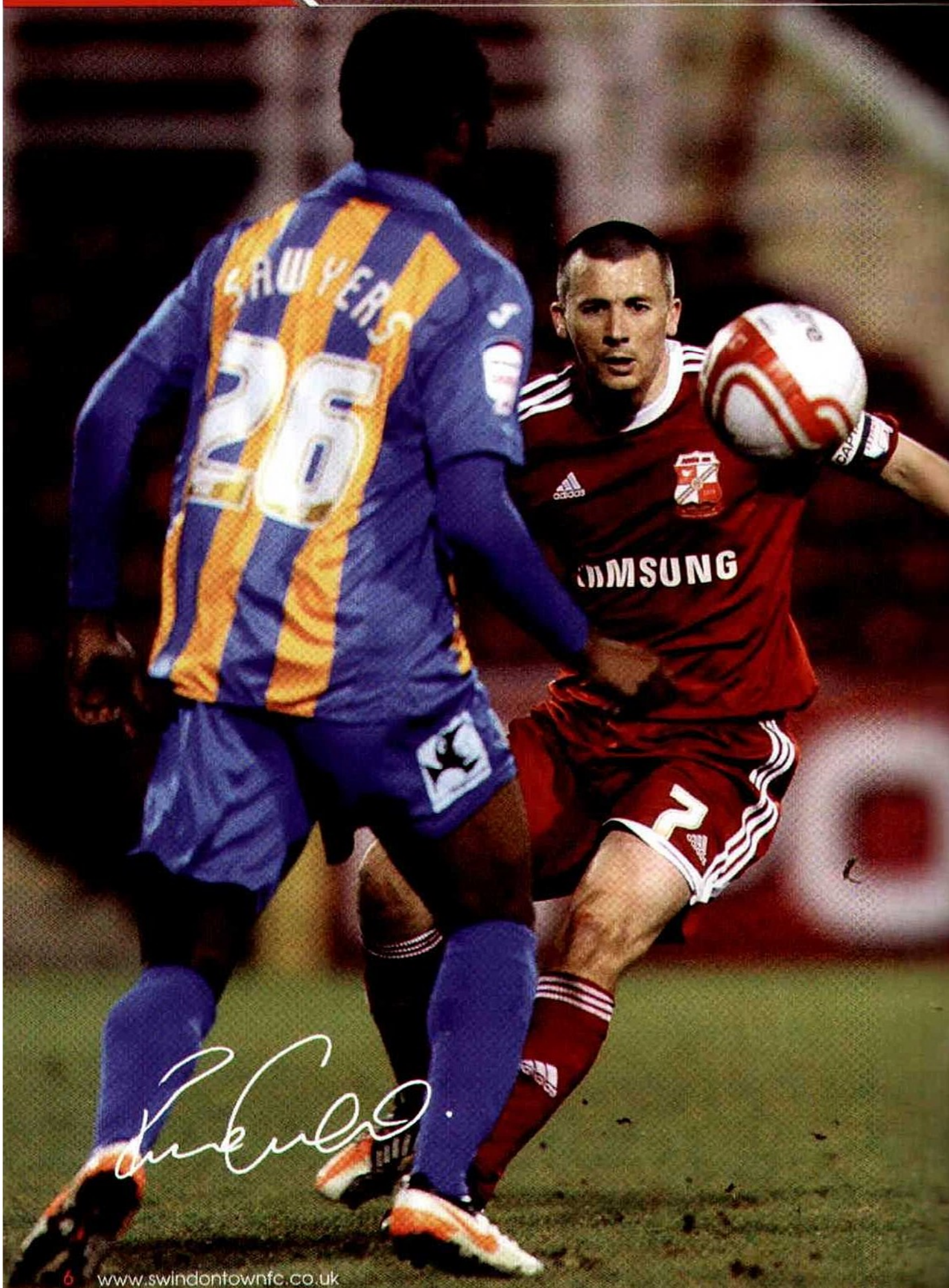
We are on a very good run at the moment and eight wins in a row is excellent. At this moment we know things are going well but there have been a lot of games in a short space of time and that's even more pleasing. The season doesn't finish tomorrow and the league now will be like a short tournament. The next games are very important not

the main focus has to be the way we approach the game. It's what we do that counts. It's not about the tactical approach of the opponents. We have to make a powerful start and get on top. Accrington have conceded a few goals on the last few games and we know they will come here and do anything to get points. That must not come into our thinking.

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Paul Caddis

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- the captain -

WE didn't play well on Tuesday night against Shrewsbury Town but we got back into the game in the second half to win the game. That shows the kind of strong character and belief that we have in the squad at the moment.

ALL credit to Shrewsbury Town because they are the best side to have come to The County Ground this season by a country mile. If they keep going then I think they will get promoted, hopefully in second place just behind ourselves! On Tuesday lady luck had a part to play as well and we'll take that.

We haven't had to come from behind too many times this season and the goal on Tuesday was the first one that Wes has conceded here at The County Ground. When you look at the results on paper the ground has been a bit of a fortress for us here and that's something that we want to continue.

The support we had on Tuesday from the fans was great and like the players, they seemed a bit anxious in the first half. There were a few boos from the stands but those were by far outweighed by the fantastic support. The boos were a little bit crazy to be honest. You can look at

Barcelona as the best team in the world but they are behind Real Madrid in the league so everyone has an off day. Our off day resulted in three points and that's the sign of a good team.

Today we come up against Accrington, who we last faced back in October at their place. We won quite well on that

looking good from a Swindon point of view and things have been going our way off the pitch too. Results in midweek went in our favour and that has helped, but it is our results that have got us to the top and not other teams. We are still doing well and the momentum is still there. Our last few games

"When you look at the results on paper the ground has been a bit of a fortress for us here and that's something that we want to continue."

day but things have changed for both teams since then. Accrington now have a new manager in place and they will come here with their tails up looking to get a result. Their results haven't been great over the last few games but we can't look at that. We have to focus on today's game and making sure we get a result.

The league table is now

against Crawley, Hereford and Shrewsbury have been against tough teams and we have come through those with flying colours.

The task now is to add another win to our tally. We have another big game here on Tuesday night against Burton Albion and hopefully we can go into that game with another league victory behind us.

paul caddis - the captain

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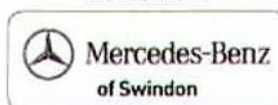
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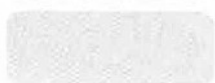
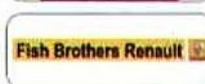


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- county ground news -

samsung pro contract

AMATEUR footballer Chris Smith has won a nationwide competition to sign a professional contract with League Two Swindon Town.

SMITH, 21, of Stoke-on-Trent, beat more than 5,500 entrants to win Samsung's second Win A Pro Contract competition.

The defender, who works part-time in his dad's oatcake shop, made it through a series of regional trials before lining up against a Swindon Town XI at the County Ground in December last year.

He was then one of four players selected to spend a week training at the club by Swindon manager Paolo Di Canio.

Smith, who is studying Sports Coaching and Development at Staffordshire University, was then picked as the winner after impressing Di Canio and his backroom staff.

Smith said: "When Paolo told me I'd won I just couldn't believe it. I was in shock and didn't know what to say.

"It was a very surreal moment and I'm still not sure it's really sunk in. I'm sure it will when I move to Swindon and start training.

"I entered the competition last summer but never expected to win it. Luckily my first trial went well and from there I took it game-by-game.

"Paolo has been excellent with me. He's very organised and knows exactly how to get his point across. I can't wait to start working with him.

"I've wanted to be a professional footballer from the moment I first kicked a ball.

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Winning this competition really is a dream come true."

The former Everton and Stoke City youngster will now defer his studies for a year to join up with Di Canio's title-chasing squad as they bid to secure an immediate return to League One.

Di Canio said: "Chris is

intelligent, strong and has quality on the ball.

"He has shown great hunger to win the competition and become a professional. He deserves a chance to prove himself and become a good player.

"Chris did very well during his week of training with my squad. He fitted in well, concentrated hard and showed his spirit.

"Samsung have given Chris an amazing opportunity. I am very happy for him."

Samsung Sponsorship Director Martin Howard said: "We'd like to congratulate Chris on being selected as our Win A Pro Contract winner.

"The competition has grown enormously since its inception and has again provoked a fantastic response from amateur players all over the country.

"Everyone at Samsung is delighted that Paolo Di Canio has found a talented young player to join his squad. We wish Chris all the best for his time at Swindon Town."

Smith will be unveiled at half-time during Swindon's League Two home game with Burton Albion on Tuesday 28th February. He will join Di Canio's squad on a 12-month contract and has been allocated squad number 32.

As part of the prize Chris will also receive a year-long boot deal with the world's largest online football store www.prodirectsoccer.com.



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down to business

THE derby fixture with Oxford United will see two suites at The County Ground open for business with bookings now being taken for The Members' Club and The Sponsors' Suite, which will include a pre-match brunch...

Oxford Beamback

THERE are four options available for supporters wishing to watch the Oxford United away game via a beamback facility at The County Ground.

Kick-off for the game is 12pm and all match tickets for the game have now sold out, but there are opportunities for fans to watch the game in style. Aside from the offerings in the Don Rogers Stand and Bar71, the Members' Club and Sponsors' Suite will be open to show the game for fans wishing to take hospitality.



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- In suite betting facility
- Quiz

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James Beggan...

Happy Birthday **James Beggan**, James is 9 today! James is a Member in our Member's Suite and the birthday wishes come from Mum, Dad and Lucia and who all hope he has a great birthday with another 3 points!



Bob Percival...

Happy 80th Birthday to **Bob Percival**, love from Pauline and all the family. Bob has been a loyal Swindon fan for over 25 years. Bob joins us in our Member's Suite today.



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the red carpet

TUESDAY'S home win over Shrewsbury Town saw the Robins complete a dramatic second half turnaround with a 2-1 win over the Shrews thanks to a second half brace from Alan Connell, to the delight of all Town fans...

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vs Accrington Stanley

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vs Dagenham & Redbridge

Match: Churchfields Academy

Ball: AVAILABLE

Prog: AVAILABLE



vs Cheltenham Town

Match: CFM

Ball: Brakes

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vs Torquay United

Match: Deacons

Ball: TE Connectivity

Prog: AVAILABLE



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Match: R&J Pearce

Ball: Stainless Supplies

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vs Northampton Town

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vs Plymouth Argyle

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vs Port Vale

Match: STFC Supporters Club

Ball: Hands On Communication

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Man of the Match



DYLAN Metcalfe is seen here amongst the representatives of Match Sponsors InfoSys Ltd receiving a signed shirt from Alan Connell.

Post Match



MATCHDAY host Phil King interviews Simon Ferry after the game against Shrewsbury, with the Scot giving an honest assessment!

Members' MOI



JULIAN Pearce hands the Members' Club Man of the Match award to Simon Ferry after the midfielder returned to action on Tuesday.

Line-up



MATCH Sponsors InfoSys Ltd are seen here before the game alongside the captains and officials - and Lenny the Lion!

executive guests

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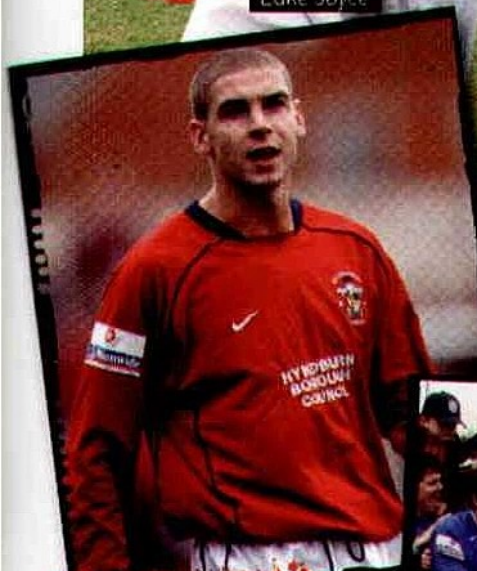


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Winstan

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team photo: 1934



classic kit: 2003
Robbie Williams



classic moment: 2006
Celebrating promotion to the football league



remember me?
Paul Mullin 2008

stat pack

Nickname: Stanley
Year formed: 1968 Reformed
Last time out:
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Accrington Stanley 0

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Swindon Town 1 06/09/1958
Accrington Stanley 2 (Div 3 Old)

Last League meeting:
Accrington Stanley 0 (League 2)
Swindon Town 2 15/10/2011
2010/11 League Finish:
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likely line up

Ian Dunbavin

An experienced stopper, the 31-year-old began his career at Liverpool alongside the likes of Steven Gerrard before joining Shrewsbury Town.

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>> IN GOAL >>

the essentials

Peter Murphy

Murphy came through the youth ranks at Stanley and is now in his fourth year as a professional having signed his first deal in 2008.

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Dean Winnard

Now into his third season at the Crown Ground having signed on a free transfer following his release by Blackburn in the summer of 2009.

03



Toto Nsiala

Congo-born defender who joined the Reds on loan in January following the departure of Kevin Long back to Burnley.

05



Kevin McIntyre

Started his career at Tranmere before moving to Doncaster and then spending time at Chester City when they won the Conference title.

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>> AT THE BACK >>

Bryan Hughes

The vastly experienced midfielder played in the Premier League for three different clubs and made over 500 career appearances.

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Luke Joyce

Joyce made one first team appearance for Wigan in the FA Cup before moving to Carlisle, first on loan and then permanently.

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Charlie Barnett

Signed in 2010. He previously played for Liverpool at youth level, playing a pivotal role in the Reds' FA Youth Cup wins in 2006 and 2007.

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>> IN MIDFIELD >>

Craig Lindfield

In his second spell with the Reds, he began his career with Liverpool and had three spells away from Anfield before a switch to Stanley.

07



Michael Smith

Signed on loan from Charlton in January 2012. The Wallsend born front man began his career in his native north east with Darlington.

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Micah Evans

Arrived on a loan deal from Premier League Blackburn in October 2011 after impressing against Stanley in a friendly game.

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>> UP FRONT >>



accrington stanley

Padraig Amond...

AMOND joined Stanley on loan from Portuguese top flight outfit Pacos de Ferreira in August 2011. The Irishman progressed through the ranks at boyhood club Shamrock Rovers, breaking into the first team in 2006. He had a prolific season for Sligo Rovers in 2010 before moving to Portugal to play against the likes of Benfica and Porto. He came to England for a trial with Sheffield Wednesday before completing the temporary switch to the Crown Ground.



Danny Coid...

COID came through the youth ranks at Blackpool, staying for over a decade and notching up over 250 appearances as well as twice winning the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and scoring in a final for the Tangerines. Last season the 29-year-old spent time on loan at Rotherham United and is equally comfortable in either full-back position.

Jamie Devitt...

A Republic of Ireland youth international, Devitt was voted the Hull's Young Player of the Year and Supporters' Club Young Player of the Year in 2007/08. He has since spent time on loan at the likes of Grimsby, Bradford, Shrewsbury and Darlington and joined the Reds for an initial month in February 2012, becoming Paul Cook's first signing as manager. He made his debut as a substitute in the 4-0 defeat to Plymouth Argyle.



Liam Willis...

WILLIS signed a contract with Accrington Stanley until the end of the season in January 2012 following his release by Wigan Athletic. The versatile defender had been training with the side for a number of weeks before the deal was completed. He started his career as a youngster with Southport.

'Bumble' joins the Board

EARLIER this week, Accrington Stanley announced that David Lloyd had joined the Board as a non-executive director. Lloyd played for Accrington Stanley before his celebrated cricket career saw him captain Lancashire and represent England.



Last time out

WHILST Town fans were watching the Robins in action against Shrewsbury Town at The County Ground on Tuesday night, Accrington were in action at Crewe Alexandra in League 2. New Accrington manager Paul Cook saw his side go down to a 2-0 defeat with goals for the home side from Max Clayton and Luke Murphy.



Who are they?

THE club was mentioned in a British advert for milk, in the 1980s, which briefly brought the club to the attention of the general public. The advertisement featured two young boys in Liverpool replica shirts and made reference to Accrington Stanley's obscurity in comparison to the former club's success at the time.





Paul Cook

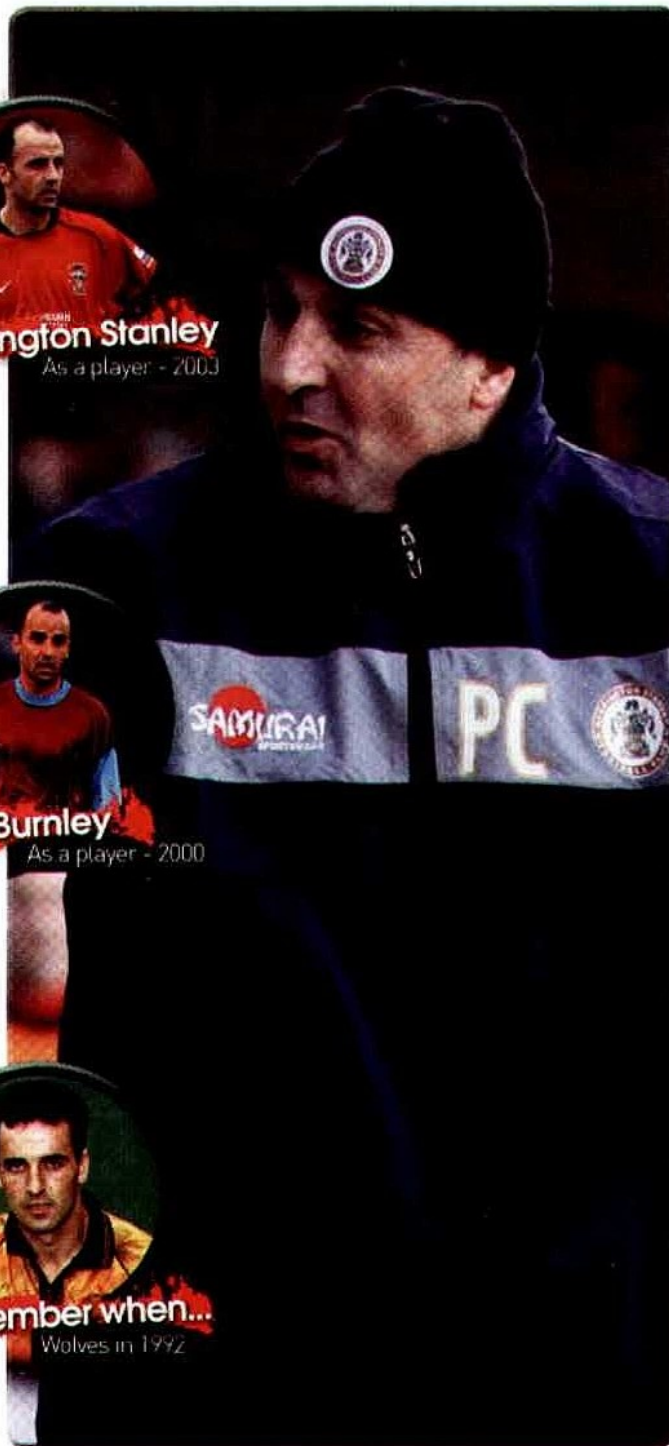
the gaffer

PAUL Cook was named Accrington Stanley manager on Monday 13th February 2012.

Cook, 44, took over at the Crown Ground on a two-and-a-half-year deal following the departure of long-serving John Coleman to Rochdale last month.

As a player, Cook began his career with Marine before a switch to Wigan Athletic where he made 100 appearances for the Latics before a move to Norwich City at the end of the 1987/88 campaign. In November 1989 he moved to Wolves which proved to be a much more successful spell which saw him make over 200 appearances in a five-year stay with the Molineux club. Two years with Coventry City followed prior to a £250,000 switch to Tranmere Rovers. Another money move came two years later to Stockport County. He joined Burnley in March 1999 before making the loan switch a permanent one before first joining Accrington Stanley in May 2003 on a free transfer from Turf Moor. He made over 60 league appearances in three years before his playing days came to an end in 2006.

He then spent nearly five years in charge of Premier Division side Sligo Rovers, leading them to success in both the Irish League and FA Cup. Cook, who spent a brief spell as manager of Southport prior to taking over at Sligo, saw his first game in charge end in a 4-0 reverse at Plymouth Argyle last weekend.



<< GETTING TO KNOW >>

stat
pack

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Place of birth: Liverpool, England

Teams managed:

2006-2007 Southport

2007-2012 Sligo Rovers

2012- Accrington Stanley

Teams played for:

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SWINDON Town produced an impressive second half turnaround to beat Shrewsbury Town on Tuesday night, thanks to the combined efforts of Alan Connell and winger Luke Rooney...



Alan Connell

TOWN matchwinner Alan Connell netted his ninth and tenth goals of the campaign on Tuesday night, helping the Robins to the top of the table.

The 29-year old stepped off the bench to seal all three points against promotion rivals Shrewsbury Town after seeing his side go into the half-time break a goal down. The brace of goals took his tally for the season to ten, with more to come.

He said: "Every time I score it's a great feeling. I love playing for this team and I love the fans here at Swindon. Everyone here is focused on success and we are working towards that."

"I am pleased I scored some important goals on Tuesday, especially because it took us to the top of the table, and hopefully I can score more important goals before the end of the season."



Luke Rooney

WINGER Luke Rooney is expecting a tough test this afternoon with Accrington Stanley aiming to bounce back after consecutive defeats.

Rooney had a hand in the Town second, hitting a long range effort which cannoned off the crossbar before Alan Connell finished off to put the Robins ahead.

He said: "Accrington will come here looking to get back on track and they will be a tough side to break down. They may come with quite a defensive plan but we'll have to deal with whatever they line up with."

He added: "The win on Tuesday has put us at the top of the table and we want to stay there. We have two home games in a row now and we are focused on making the most of those."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

James Underwood: Going to be close but I reckon 2-1 Town! COYR!

Mark Dolman: Crewe beat them 2-0 on Tuesday, surely we will be better.

Rob Smith: We have got to lose sometime but don't think it will be against Accrington, 2-0 Swindon, Cheltenham on the 10th will be the big test.

men
in black



Referee: Christopher Sarginson

Fact: Referee Christopher Sarginson has taken charge of 23 Football League games so far this term which has seen him issue 60 yellow cards and five reds.

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Peter Murphy

YOUNG defender Peter Murphy has urged his teammates to remain positive as they adjust to life under new boss Paul Cook.

Cook recently took over the managerial role following the departure of John Coleman to Rochdale, but the Reds have suffered consecutive defeats without scoring. However Murphy believes Accrington must now look forward and not back.

He said: "With a new manager it's not going to be an overnight thing. We're going to keep working every day we come into training and hopefully that work will pay off.

"The gaffer wants us to defend well and keep clean sheets and score more goals. We can't lose focus after one game. We have to go into every game looking to win and see where that takes us."

Ronnie Squire: 3 points in the bag lads.

Lee Walker: I'll take a scrappy 1-0 all day long thank you very much. 3pts is 3pts! COYR!

Iain MacKenzie: Accrington conceded 7 scored none in last 3 games. 3-0 Town win! Rooney 2 and Benson.

Steve Nash: They've only conceded 4 goals and scored 3 in their last five away games. I'll go for a 2-0 win.

Simon Evans: 4-0 Town, no problem.

NEW Accrington Stanley manager Paul Cook refused to take the positives from Tuesday's midweek defeat, insisting his side must do better after back to back defeats in League 2...



Paul Cook

ACCRINGTON Stanley boss

Paul Cook admits his side's visit to Wiltshire presents a difficult task, but he has laid down the gauntlet to his players.

Cook saw his side lose 4-0 at Plymouth Argyle before Tuesday night's midweek defeat against Crewe Alexandra on the road. And the new manager, who had an established spell with Accrington as a player before turning to coaching, was honest in his assessment of Tuesday's encounter at Gresty Road.

He said: "We have lost a few games now and on Tuesday at Crewe we conceded at poor times. The late goal put a bit of a slant on the scoreline, but we're not scoring goals.

"Swindon will be a difficult game but we will have to arrive at the game with smiles on faces and go out and get into the encounter."

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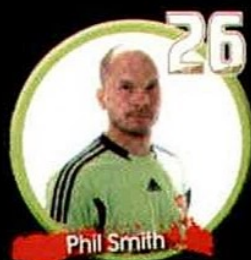
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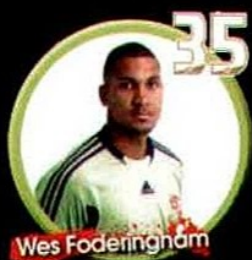
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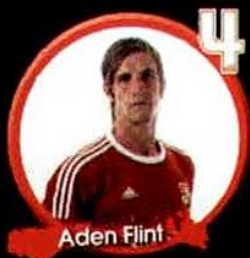


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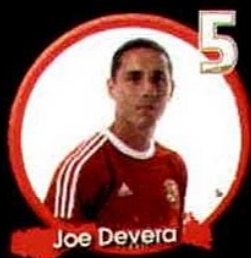
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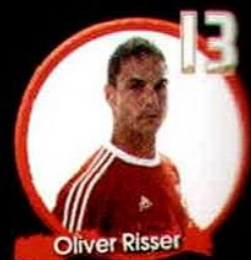
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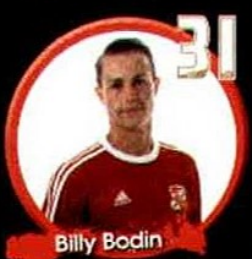
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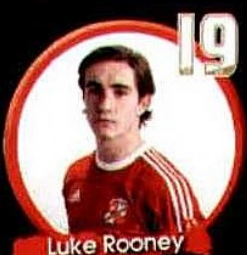
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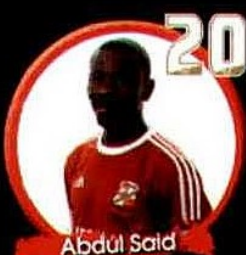
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EIGHT straight wins in the league but there were a few times on Tuesday when I thought the fine run was coming to an end.



SHREWSBURY were comfortably the best side I've seen play in the league at the County Ground this season. They were well-organised, sharp and direct. Rarely have Swindon's feathers been ruffled more this year than they were on Tuesday evening. Crucially though, Town's character shone through in the second-half to secure what was another imperative three points to take them to the top of the table.

Victory over Accrington today would set a new Football League record for Town. They've not managed nine consecutive wins since the days of Southern League football. It would be quite an achievement but with it comes an element of pressure. The players will be aware that fans will be expecting them to win but, furthermore, Accrington are likely to find an extra gear against Town. That's how it works when you're at the top. Teams want to topple you to make a name for themselves.

It's going to be an extremely tight finish this season at the top of League Two. Realistically, there are six teams fighting for three automatic promotion spots. Currently, five points separate the lot of them. After

Swindon's recent run, I'd have them nailed on for one of the top three spots. They're now looking more and more likely to lift the title. On the basis of Tuesday evening, I'd say Shrewsbury will join them in League One. They've got an almost impeccable home record and a reasonably favourable run-in too. Certainly if they continue playing the way they did earlier in the week, it'll be hard for anyone to compete. I was a little surprised to see Crawley drop points at home to Morecambe this week and you do wonder what impact losing strikers Matt Tubbs, and now Tyrone Barnett, will have on their campaign. Still, they'd be my final pick for an automatic-spot. Incidentally, Shrewsbury meet Crawley on Monday night in what could be a very tasty tie.

That leaves Cheltenham, Southend and Torquay in the play-off places. I'm sure if you'd have offered that to two of those teams [Cheltenham and Torquay] at the start of the campaign, they'd have snapped your hand off. As for Southend, they've just not been the same side since Swindon beat them in the JPT back in December.

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lee COX

"When we got in the dressing room we all knew we had to pull our finger out. Luckily things went our way in the second half."

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LEE Cox has made a seamless addition to the centre of Swindon Town's midfield and after having won a league title already in his career, he's hoping to make it a double....

Lee, how does it feel to be top of the league?

It feels brilliant. The lads just had a little look at the table after the Shrewsbury game on Tuesday and it looks promising. But we can't rest on our laurels. We've got to take the opportunity we've given ourselves and go even further.

Are the players taking notice of other results and what's happening around us? Results were certainly in our favour on Tuesday...

Obviously after our games we have a look when we come into the changing room to find out what the other results were, but when we're out on the pitch we simply concentrate on our own game. I think sometimes you need the good fortune of other teams slipping up to help you progress.

Was the Shrewsbury game as tough to play in as it was to watch?

They came and had a real go at us and I don't recall us having a shot in the first 25 minutes. They got the goal and continued to dominate until half-time. When we got in the dressing room we all knew we had to pull our finger out. Luckily things went our way in the second half.

What was said from the manager at half-time?

He just said the team that wanted it more would win. He also said the team that goes on to win the league will be the one that sticks together and shows character at times when they're up against it. Our task was simply to try and get an equaliser. From there we went for victory.

I doubt we'll play many better sides between now and the end of the season...

Shrewsbury showed their quality throughout the game, no question. We really struggled in the first half but I think we

showed our class in the second. We know we have a lot of quality going forward, so our aim is always to try and get the ball out wide to try and create chances. We score a lot of goals and so we're always going to be in with a shout.

That was our second tough game in four days... was there a case of tired legs in the first half?

I don't think so; I just feel we didn't switch on enough. There were a lot of us who maybe didn't look as sharp as usual and I just put that down to us taking a long time to get into the game.

There was an element of luck about the outcome...

I think most promotion sides throughout all the divisions get a bit of luck when they most need it. I think we were fortunate at times but it's a sign of a side on the up that you get decisions like that. Sometimes in games where you're not playing well you need a lift and I think we definitely got that [with the equaliser]. After that, you could see us scoring three or four.

What was your view of the decision that angered Graham Turner so much, the one-on-one involving Alan McCormack?

I couldn't really see it. I know their players were pretty angry. It looked a case of 50/50 from where I was, but I didn't have the clearest view.

Was there a feeling before the game that if we could come through the Shrewsbury game unscathed it would be a huge hurdle negotiated?



Definitely - we all knew it was a big game, the latest in a long line of them recently! The important thing in any game is to keep winning to maintain that momentum. The focus stays the same in every match and just because we're top now doesn't mean we'll change. If anything we have to work even harder now to stay here because the lads have worked well for the last seven months to get to the top. We just have to keep going.

There seems to be a real desire in the squad to win promotion, you could see it in the second half.

You can see in our dressing room there aren't many good

"The focus stays the same in every match and just because we're top now doesn't mean we'll change."



losers in there! You can see it on everyone's faces, even when things aren't going that well. Everyone encourages everyone else. That spreads through the whole team, even in training. If you make a mistake people encourage you. You just try again simply because you don't want to lose your place.

A lot of players talk about the team spirit and unity. As a new addition, what do you make of it?

As soon as I came in I noticed it was a young squad. I'm a young lad myself and so I felt at ease getting in with all the lads. I'm not shy so it was good to get involved early on. I think we're lucky to have a nice group of lads here.

So you feel settled already?

I've played a couple of games now so I feel good. It was frustrating when I first came here because a couple of games were called off, but I've been involved in the last few weeks and the lads have all been looking out for me, so I'm really enjoying it.

You've had ample opportunity to get to know your two partners in crime in the centre of midfield, Simon Ferry, Oliver Risser and Jonathan Smith, very different players...

We've got good flexibility around the whole squad, which is important. We have players who can perform certain jobs depending on the team we're playing. We have those that can battle and others that add a touch of finesse when needed. It's good to have that competition as well, not just in the games, but also in training

because it keeps everyone on their toes. Everyone wants to stay in the team.

Tuesday was a squad victory. How important is it to have the whole squad playing a part?

It's so important when you're playing every Saturday/Tuesday, which we seem to be at the moment. You might get a few lads with tired legs from time to time so it's good to have players come in and freshen things up. But it's also good to know that everyone is demanding to play because it ensures everyone does what they can to be involved every game. With so many games it's important you look after yourself.

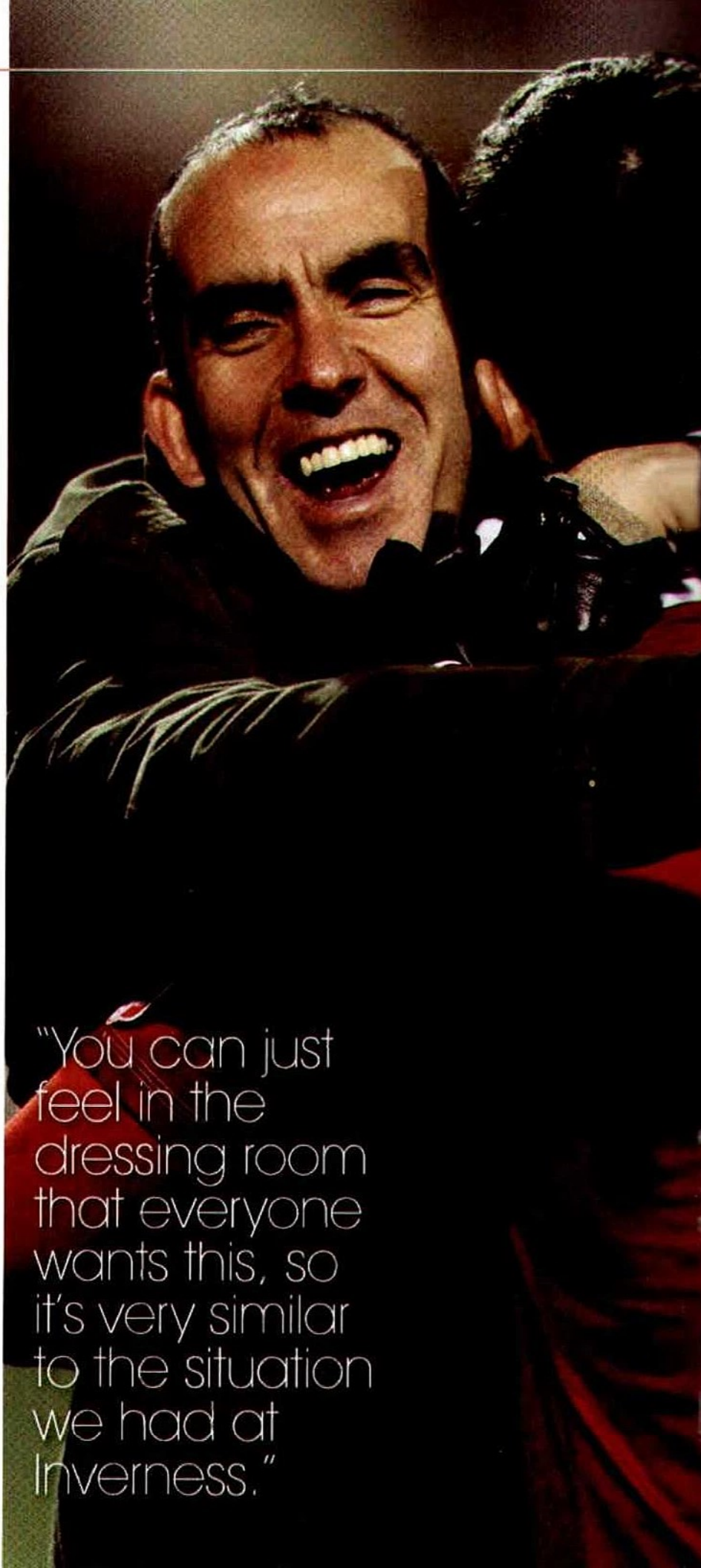
The players earned a rest after the win on Tuesday, but how long was it until you turned your attentions to today's opponents?

We focus on the next team straight away. The moment one game finishes the focus is on the next opponent. We go game by game and try not to think too far ahead. That's the best way to stay focused.

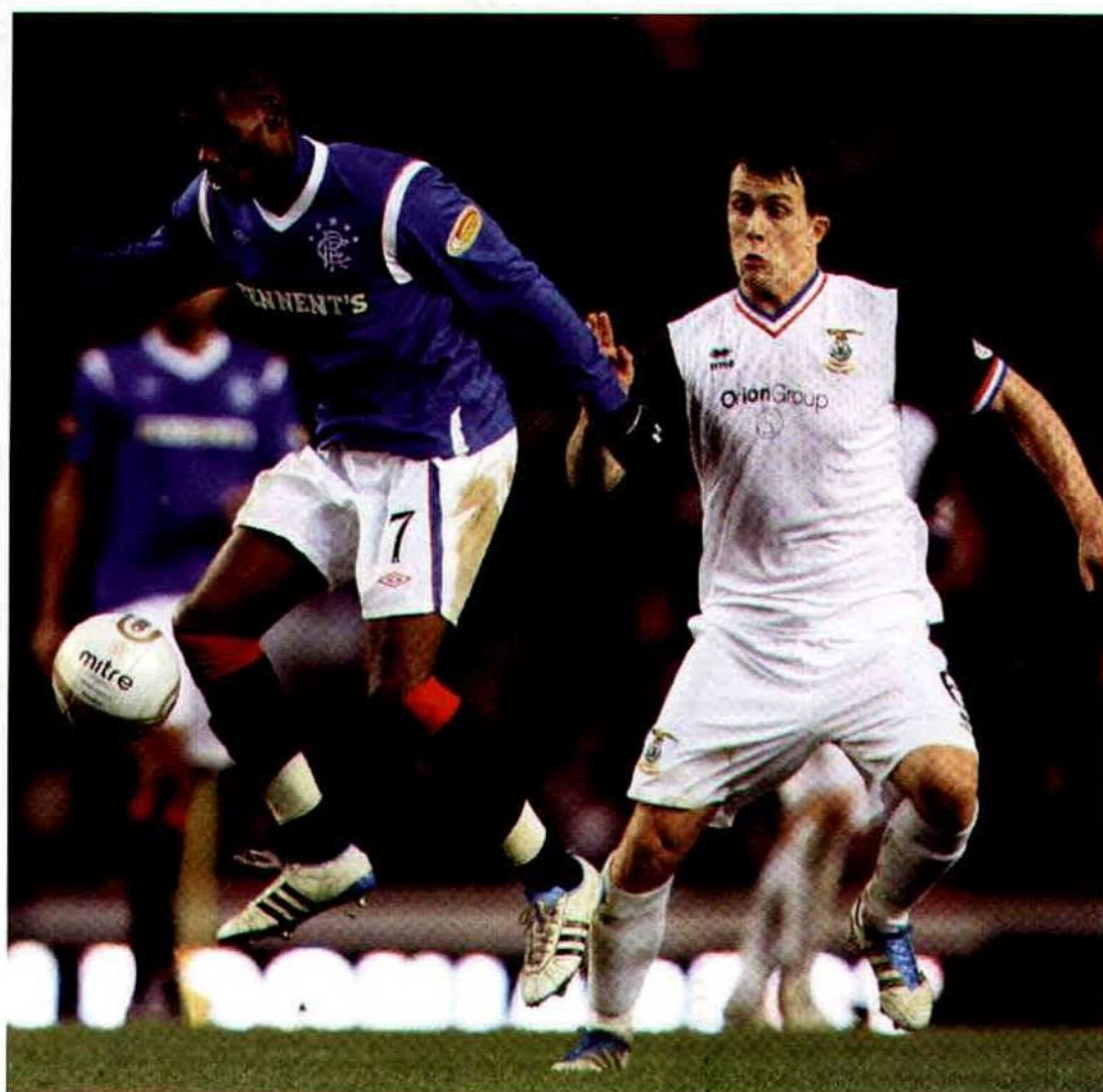
We've had two games in which we've had to grind out wins without really playing well, so is it important to try and get back to performing well this afternoon?

We're top of the league now and we should take confidence from that. We now have to take that confidence and show teams we're top for a reason.

You were a league winner in 2010 with Inverness Caledonian Thistle. Can you see similarities between that experience and your time here so far?



"You can just feel in the dressing room that everyone wants this, so it's very similar to the situation we had at Inverness."



It's funny as I was saying to Alan [Connell] on Tuesday night that it's vitally important for teams with the ambition of winning the league to grind out wins when perhaps you don't deserve them. You sometimes get luck but you also make your own and all of that contributes to getting the right results. You can just feel in the dressing room that everyone wants this, so it's very similar to the situation we had at Inverness.

Two league titles in three seasons would look good on the CV, wouldn't it?

It would be very good for my career and great to be part of

two winning teams.

Ultimately, it would be great to be a part of this squad if we were to go up. I'm enjoying being back in England having played in Scotland for a couple of years.

And we all have the small matter of Wembley to look forward to...

I think Wembley will take care of itself. No-one will have a problem rising to that occasion, which allows us all to really concentrate on the next few league games. We've got some big games first and if we can win them, then we can get excited about Wembley.

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We are at a point in the season where we need to be turning our attention to 2012/13 Season Tickets. Since the club came under new ownership in January 2008, the Board has done its very best to keep Season Ticket prices low. It is a widely published fact for the past three years; Swindon Town fans have enjoyed one of the lowest priced Season Tickets across the entire Football League. I am sure that you will appreciate however, that there comes a time when Season Ticket pricing needs to be reviewed in tandem with the Board reviewing the financial strategy for the club. The owners have made a significant investment in the club since taking over and most recently in Paolo and his team, whilst also having resisted selling highly prized players giving us a greater chance of back to back promotion. The prime objective has been to give all supporters a club to be proud of and we feel this has been achieved but it comes at a price and so we need to re-assess Season Ticket pricing.

For the 2012/13 season, when we hope to be back in npower League 1, the price for an Adult to renew their Season Ticket will be £350 in the side stands and £320 in the Town End. In addition to the normal payment methods we have introduced a 12 month instalment plan to help make a Season Ticket more affordable. In simple terms, an Adult Season Ticket will cost £32.08 per month in the side stands and £29.58 per month in the Town End should you take up the 12 month instalment plan.

The Board has also taken the opportunity to review the standard terms, conditions and benefits as they apply to Season Tickets and details can be found in the supporting Season Ticket information pack which we do encourage you to read. A key change this coming season is the closure of the Club Red scheme but the Junior Red scheme will continue. For the avoidance of doubt, the club will not be offering a half Season Ticket option.

The Board wishes to thank you for your support to date, we firmly believe that the club is on an exciting journey and one that we very much hope you will join us on, as Paolo's Red army continues its march towards football success.

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Jeremy Wray
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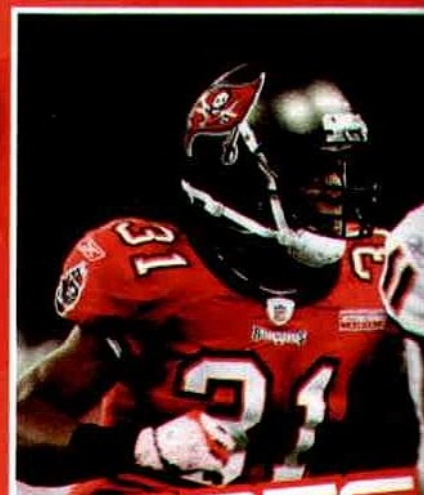
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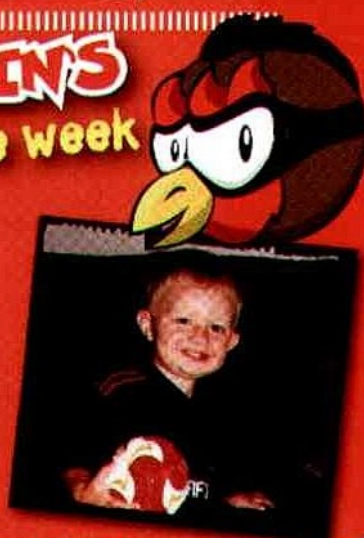


SPORTS SWITCH

Who is this Town star on the...

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Pic of the week

Young Town supporter **George Isaacs** shows his colours, decked out in the full away strip!



who am I?

I used to play for Everton...

I play in defence...

I will wear the number 32 shirt for Swindon Town...

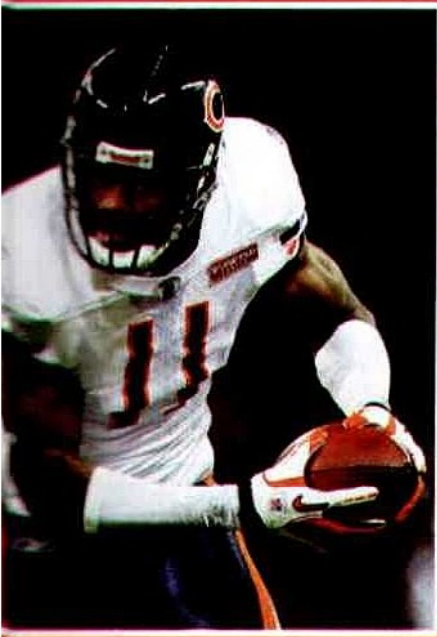


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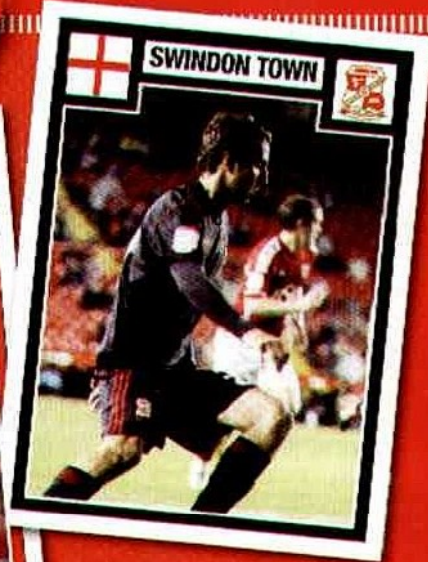
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2	32	60	+20	2	32	60	+20
3	32	59	+18	3	32	59	+18
4	31	57	+16	4	31	57	+16
5	31	56	+11	5	31	56	+11
6	28	55	+17	6	28	55	+17
7	31	50	+13	7	31	50	+13
8	30	45	+7	8	30	5	-7
9	31	45	+5	9	31	45	+5
10	31	45	-1	10	31	45	-1
11	31	43	-1	11	31	43	-1
12	30	43	-2	12	30	43	-2



GUESS WHO!



Who are the two Town players pictured?

Answer:

MY MATCH



25.02.12

half-time:

SWINDON TOWN

ACCRINGTON STANLEY

ATTN:

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ACCRINGTON STANLEY

MOCH:

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FINAL SCORE

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SWINDON Town secured another league victory thanks to a second half brace from frontman Alan Connell...



match action:

stat
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Swindon Town

35 Foderingham
06 Boateng (Risser 68)
07 Caddis
27 Cibocchi
10 Ritchie
12 McCormack
16 Cox
19 Rooney
24 Smith (Ferry 56)
31 Bodin (Connell 46)
09 Benson

Substitutes

03 Kennedy
08 Ferry
13 Risser
17 Connell
34 Murray

Di Canio Comment:

"SEVEN months we fought to get to the top and now we cannot panic. We have to take off, look back, say 'bye bye'. We go to Barbados. That is our attitude now, we have two games in hand."

"If you play like the first half we can be in trouble, so I prefer to lose and play like we did in the last half an hour."

Shrewsbury Town

01 Neal
02 Grandison
03 Jacobson (Cansdell-Sherriff 61)
05 Sharps
15 Regan
07 Wright
14 Richards
19 McAllister
23 Taylor (Sawyers 84)
09 Collins
24 Gornell (Morgan 72)

Substitutes

25 Smith
06 Cansdell-Sherriff
08 Wroe
26 Sawyers
10 Morgan

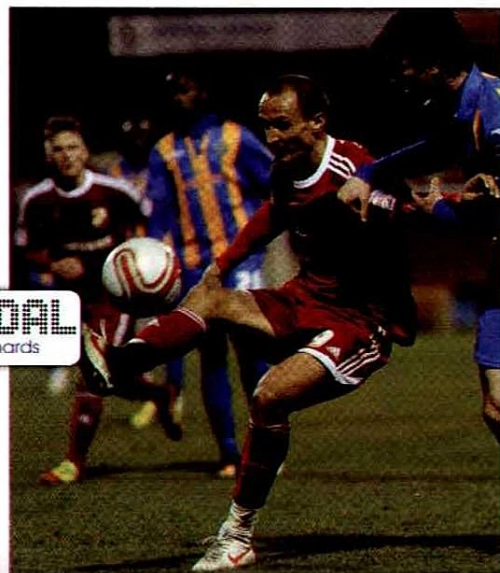
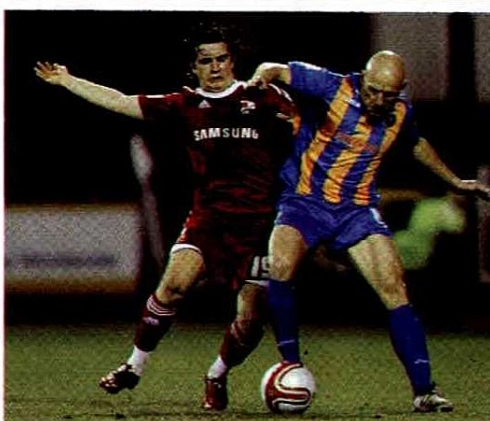
Turner Comment:

"OVER my long career I don't often criticise referees. They have a difficult job. But the decision not to award us a penalty was the big decision of the game - and he bottled it."

"He might have been overawed by the occasion, by the size of the crowd, but even the Swindon defender was ready to walk - he knew it was a penalty, everybody in the ground knew it was penalty."

match action:

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↓ half time
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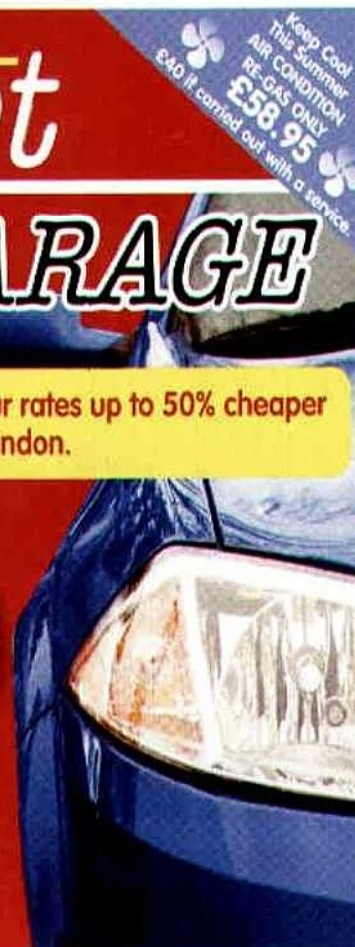
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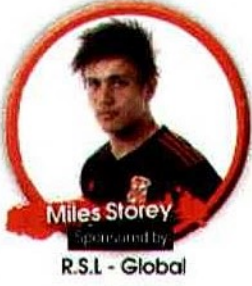
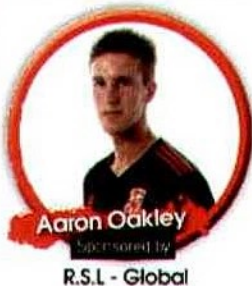
Date	Team	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (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 16	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
Swindon Town	13	7	3	3	+9	24
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



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- classic encounters - accrington encounter

SWINDON Town's promotion campaign in 2006/07 continued to gather pace with a home win over Accrington Stanley thanks to goals from Jack Smith (now with Millwall) and defender Andy Nicholas who scored the second...



Swindon Town 2 Accrington Stanley 0

10 March 2007

Attendance: 6,197

TOWN'S first ever league trip to Accrington came in January 1959 when the weather halted the game after 37 minutes. The Peel Park pitch became frost bound with the hosts holding a one goal lead. Swindon gained a point when the game was rescheduled but they had to wait another 48 years to gain their first victory over the Lancastrians!

It came following a run of just one win in six that had seen Town briefly drop out of the three League Two automatic promotion places. Goals had also dried up, with only two in the last five games - and they were both from defenders.

And the same two - Jack Smith and Andy Nicholas - were

to again supply the goals that brought Swindon the three points against Stanley.

Lee Peacock saw a seventh minute effort come back off the crossbar after he had chipped the visiting keeper and Michael Timlin fired narrowly wide in the 35th. But it was in first half injury time that Town eventually took the lead.

Following handball against Leam Richardson, Smith placed the resulting penalty into the bottom corner. Swindon quickly doubled their

lead just three minutes after the break when Nicholas put the finishing touch to an Aaron Brown free-kick.

Substitute Sofiane Zaaboub missed an opportunity to make it 3-0 when he scuffed a shot wide three minutes before the end.

SWINDON TOWN:

Smith P; Smith J, Westwood, Vincent, Nicholas; Shakes (Kutkiewicz '80), Pook, Timlin, Brown A (Zaaboub '84), Roberts (Sturrock '71), Peacock.

ACCRINGTON STANLEY:

Kuzmierczak, Williams, Edwards, Almeida (Welch '45), Richardson, Procter, Borg (Whalley '57), Todd (Brown D '69), Harris, Mangan, Mullin. **Substitutes not used:** Cavanagh, Doherty.



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February 1994



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All of our Saturday Team Club guests will have enjoyed a morning of coaching, a comprehensive stadium tour and a hearty lunch of Domino's pizza, fruit and orange juice prior to sitting down for kick-

off at The County Ground.

The Easter Holiday courses are just around the corner with us staging a record nine different courses which will see two mainstream courses at St. Joseph's School. There will also be a girl's course, two goalkeeping courses and the FITC team will also travel to Chippenham, Marlborough, Cashes Green and Lambourn. The course dates are 2nd - 5th April and 1st - 13th April. Please call **01793 421 303** for more details.



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Greatest moment of my life:

Representing my country at Under 21 level is my greatest moment so far. It was a game against Bosnia at The Racecourse Ground which is where Wrexham play.

Rank the following four professions in order of a preferred alternative career:

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----|------------------|
| 1st | Golfer | 4th | Policeman |
| 3rd | Triple jump champion | 2nd | Table tennis pro |

Reason...

I enjoy golf but am one of the fair weather types. I don't get out much during the winter but when the sun is out in the summer I love having a round. I don't have a handicap though.

What's your earliest memory of watching Swindon Town?

Probably the late nineties when I used to come and watch my Dad play. I think we were in Division One at the time and I'd come and watch the games with my Mum and my two sisters and sit in The Arkells.

Who are the best players you have played with in the Welsh Under 21 set-up?

Ched Evans is a tremendous finished and doing well at Sheffield United. I have to give Swansea's Joe Allen a mention too, his all-round game is excellent.

Your top four holiday destinations:



Reason...

I love Nando's and go there when I can, but aside from that the Three Crowns and Bombay Lounge good too. I'll give my Mum a mention too, her cooking is great!



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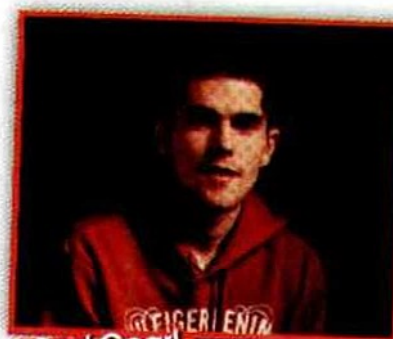
Who is the most famous person you have met?



I'd say Gianfranco Zola at a Wales Under 21 game against Italy. I managed to speak to him for quite a while and he was really good company.

Best and worst dress sense in the Town squad?

Ronan Murray with his Timberland boots and dodgy coat will go down as the worst. Callum Kennedy and Si Ferry always look sharp and they dress a bit differently.



Wembley

goal legends

ROGER Smart had already given Swindon the lead before Bobby Gould hit an 86th minute equaliser to take the 1969 League Cup final to extra-time, but as the additional half-hour beckoned, one man would step up to cement his name in Town history and become the only Swindon legend so far to score two goals at Wembley.

BUT it was Smart who almost stole the limelight, when in the first period of extra-time Peter Noble released substitute Willie Penman on the half way line. Penman advanced and played the ball out to the right hand side to Don Heath. Heath rounded Arsenal left back Bob McNab and swung the ball into the box where Smart's header was desperately turned onto his left-hand post by Arsenal keeper Bob Wilson.

But cometh the moment, cometh the man.

As the end of the first period of extra time approached, Don Heath arrowed a corner in from the right. Frank Burrows rose high to claim the ball, which dropped on the edge

Words:
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2 P. STOREY		2 R. THOMAS	
3 R. McNAB	LINESMEN W. S. Castle (Bristol, Wiltshire) S. Poulton (Doncaster, Yorkshire) D. W. Murray (Leeds)	3 J. TROLLOPE	Substitute: W. PENMAN
4 P. McLINTOCK (Captain)		4 J. BUTLER	
5 I. URE	Substitute Lineup D. W. Murray (Leeds)	5 F. BURROWS	Substitute: W. PENMAN
6 P. SIMPSON		6 S. HARLAND (Captain)	
7 J. RADFORD	Substitute Lineup D. W. Murray (Leeds)	7 D. HEATH	Substitute: W. PENMAN
8 J. SAMMELS		8 R. SMART	
9 R. COURT	Substitute Lineup D. W. Murray (Leeds)	9 J. SMITH	Substitute: W. PENMAN
10 R. GOULD		10 P. NOBLE	
11 G. ARMSTRONG	Substitute Lineup D. W. Murray (Leeds)	11 D. ROGERS	
Substitute: J. GRAHAM			

don rogers

Date:
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Result:
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"Rogers is
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that is that!"

of the Arsenal six-yard box.

In an almighty scramble the ball almost cleared the Gunners' danger area before Peter Noble took a swing, the ball ending at Rogers' feet six yards out. The Town star collected the ball on his right foot and brought it under control as he clawed it into a shooting opportunity. Then, as Wilson hurled himself at his feet, the winger struck the ball with his left foot through a crowd of players into the net to give Town the lead for the second time in the game.

Rogers turned and leapt into the air to be acclaimed by Willie Penman and most of his Town team mates. The strike was his 23rd of the season, and it wasn't to be his last of the day.

As the second period of extra time got underway Wilson was forced to throw himself at Rogers' feet once more, but Rogers' piece de resistance was about to come.

Arsenal's Ian Ure was dispossessed deep in Town territory and unsurprisingly it was Smart who rapidly moved it forward to the racing Rogers on the half way line. Timing "

his run to perfection, he ran one-on-one to the edge of the Arsenal penalty box, taunting Wilson to stop him. As the keeper committed himself to his right, Rogers calmly rounded the keeper to his left leaving

him grovelling in the mud, before calmly slotting the ball into the empty net to seal Town's victory.

In the words of TV commentator Brian Moore 'Rogers is streaking ahead and he's onside.... beautiful play... that is that!'

The almost pristine Rogers was embraced by his teammates. The restart lasted two kicks before the final whistle was blown, so close were we to never seeing Rogers' immortalising strike.

Arsenal keeper Wilson was magnanimous in Don's autobiography. He wrote: 'As I came out it was just him and me, but he dummied me brilliantly before cracking the ball home from a really acute angle.'

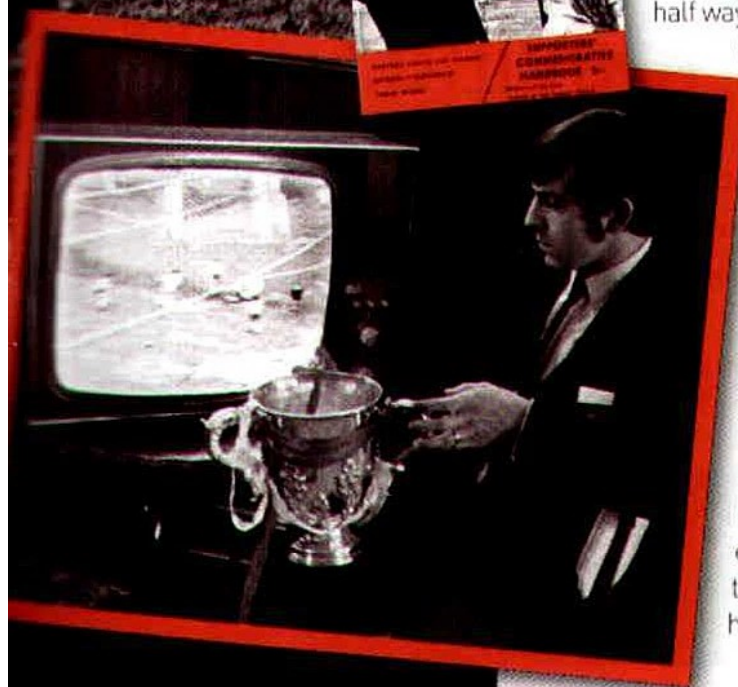
There were various reasons - some would say excuses - that Arsenal trotted out, generally ahead of the event as if getting their retaliation in first. The fact the Horse of the Year show had been held at Wembley so recently and the affect on the pitch was one. Then the Gunners insisted they were all suffering from flu.

Eventually though it was generally agreed that Town were far more capable of winning the trophy on the day.

Rogers has subsequently said: 'My first goal was ever so quick. That was something that had to be done in a split second but was probably harder than it looked.

'But for the second one I did have time to think. As I was running towards goal I thought 'I'm going to beat him'. I knew exactly what I was going to do. It was only afterwards when I saw the film I realised how close the full back was to getting back on the line. He was only about six yards out when it went into the net. If the ball had hit one of those divots it could have gone anywhere. I was dead lucky it ran flat.'

Rogers and every STFC fan alike!



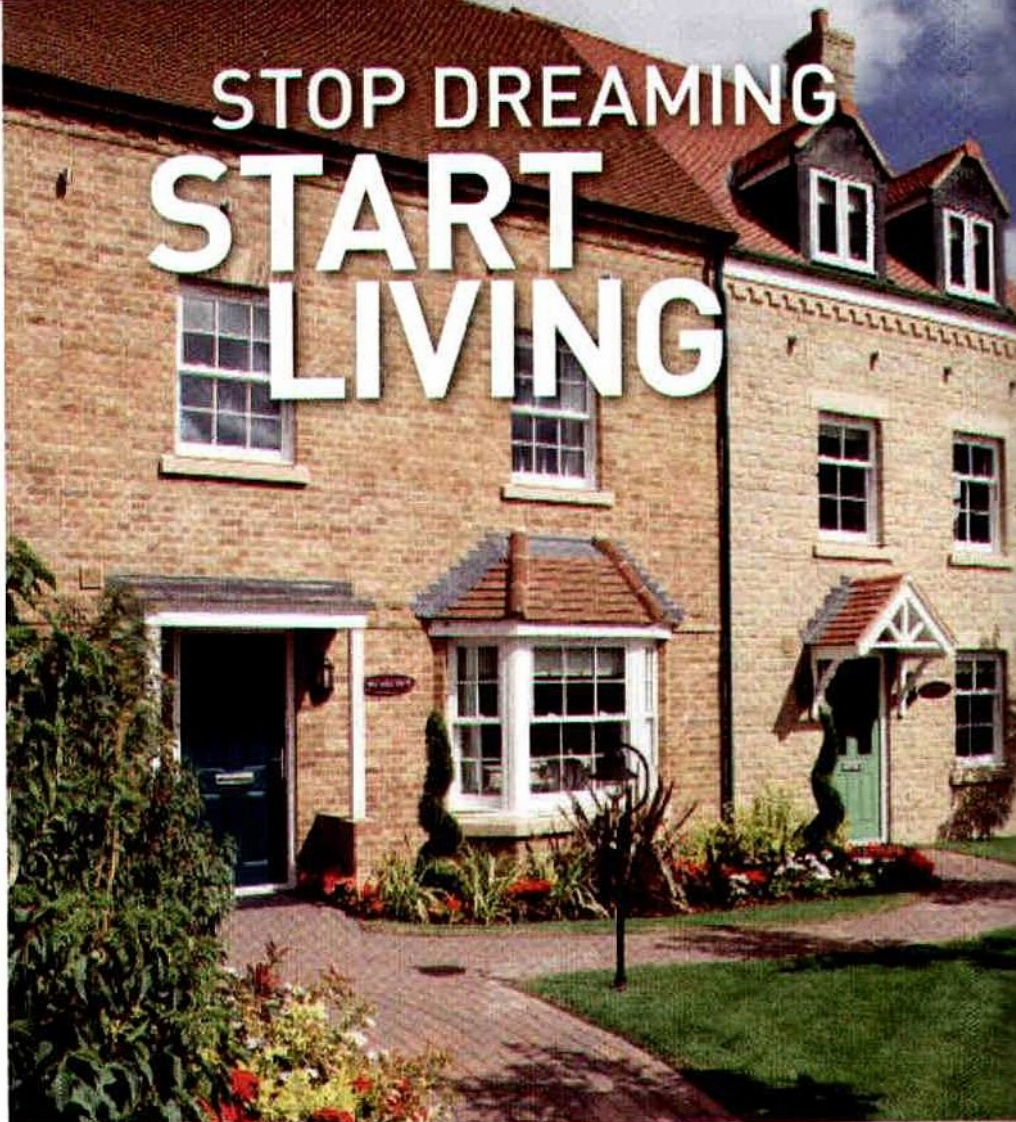


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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paolo Di Canio No current manager

Played 29 Won 18 Drawn 4 Lost 7 For

50 Against 22

Av Pts/game 2.00

Biggest Win(s) Swindon 4 Barnet 0

(24/09/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Burton

Albion 2 Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Paolo Di Canio.....0 No current manager
Draws ...0 Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the
most...

shots

Matt

Ritchie 63

shots on target

Matt

Ritchie 34

shots off target

Matt

Ritchie 29

assists

Matt

Ritchie 9

crosses

Matt

Ritchie 39

fouls

Raffaele

De Vita 36

free-kicks-won

Paul

Caddis 52



Player with the
most...

shots

Craig

Lindfield 30

shots on target

Craig

Lindfield 17

shots off target

Ian

Craney 15

assists

Charlie

Barnett 4

crosses

Kevin

McIntyre 34

fouls

Andrew

Procter 39

free-kicks-won

Andrew

Procter 47

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	Accrington S	FL Cup	Tot
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10	4	1
Alan Connell	6	2	8	3	1
Billy Bodin	7	0	7	3	0

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....7	Swindon wins.....2	Accrington S wins.....3
Draws.....2	Goals 7 (1.0 per game)	Goals 7 (1.0 per game)
0-0's.....1	Times failed to score 2	Times failed to score 3

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

10/03/2007 Swindon 2-0 Accrington S

06/09/1958 Swindon 1-2 Accrington S

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LEAGUE STATS



3	Position	10
29	Played	30
18	Won	11
4	Drawn	10
7	Lost	9
50	Goals For	38
22	Goals Against	37
58	Points	43



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
9	0	5	2	3	3	7	17

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
9	4	2	6	8	7	2	7

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
16	2	1	2	9	2	0	15

Record When Conceding First

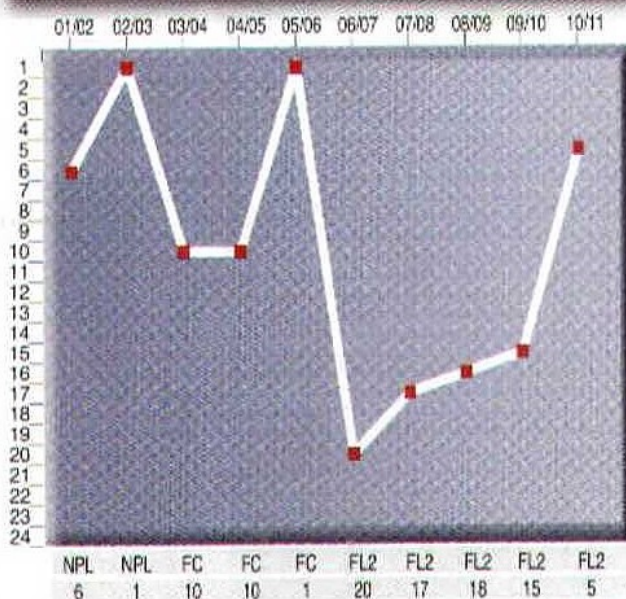
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	6	9	2	5	9	6

Match Scores

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

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

ACCRINGTON S - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 19/02/2012

richard dunstan



THE club was saddened to hear of the passing of long-term supporter Richard Dunstan. Richard passed away in January following a long battle against

illness. He had been involved with Swindon Town FC for a number of years organising matchday mascots. He was a familiar face supporting Town away from home along with his daughter, Hannah. His funeral service took place at Ducklington with a number of Town supporters in attendance.

beamback fan packages

THE club is pleased to be offering four packages to supporters wishing to watch the local derby fixture against Oxford United on Saturday 3rd March. All match tickets sold out within hours of going on sale so the club have secured a beamback facility for the fixture. See page 11 for details of hospitality packages.

Don Rogers Stand:

- Game shown live on concourse TVs
- Gates open at 11am
- Digby's bar open for refreshments
- Catering facilities open

Price per person: £3

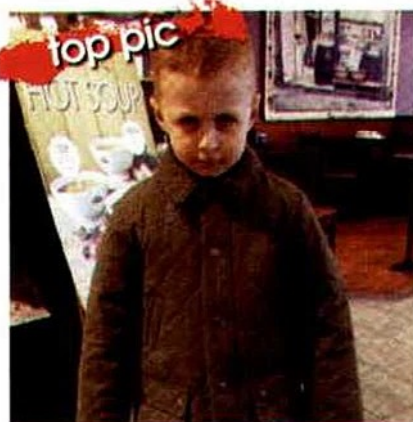
Tickets: Tickets are limited to 500 and are now available from the STFC Club Shop. Tickets are limited to two per Season Ticket holder until 3pm, Saturday 25th February. General sale after the Accrington game.

Bar71:

- Game shown live on big screen
- Doors open at 11am
- Refreshments and food available to purchase

Price per person: £10

Tickets: Tickets are limited to 150 and are now available from the STFC Club Shop. Tickets are limited to two per Season Ticket holder until 3pm, Saturday 25th February. General sale after the Accrington game.



Season Ticket holder **Lucas Butcher** is in his second season as a Season Ticket holder and is seen here wearing his Paolo Di Canio coat!



Summer Nash-Cox, who has yet to make a matchday due to illness, made a special visit to The County Ground last week to meet the Town squad!



An **Accrington Stanley** fan stands outside the turnstiles at The County Ground prior to the visit of Swindon Town in October.

- send us -

your snaps

TOWN fans get everywhere, as these pictures prove! If you would like to feature send your pics to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk



Town fans celebrate on the pitch following the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Area Final win against Barnet to seal a place at Wembley.



Town staff pictured earlier this week with the new range of Wembley merchandise. Que sera sera!!



These **Town fans** were some of the first through the gates ahead of the sell-out fixture with Wigan Athletic in January.

- the swindon town - supporters club

TICKET sales for Wembley saw the club sell over 7,000 tickets within the first two days of sale as the countdown to Sunday 25th March continues...



SAS Away Travel Booking for Wembley

THE dates their office will open up until next Tuesday when we play Burton are:

Saturday 25th After today's match
Sunday 26th Between 10am and 2pm

The full opening hours timetable can be found on our website swindontownsupportersclub.com within the Wembley 2012 section.

Half time draw

THE results for the Shrewsbury match are:

1. C. Cherrill

Ticket number 941 won £450

2. A. Shepherd

Ticket number 1142 won £50

Supporters may wish to know that we have recently passed draw number 300 since we started the 50/50 draw back in the 1999/2000 season. During this time we have paid prizes to the winners totalling approximately £120,000 with a similar sum being raised for our work in and around the football club.

This season the average prize fund at each match averages over

£525, which is a best ever and we thank everyone that supports the draw - without you, we could achieve none of this.

Bingoal

A free competition amongst members to win £200...

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, 64, 76

The above detail was updated after the Shrewsbury match.

Pounds for Points

AFTER the Shrewsbury match the fund now stands at 2772.50. The last eight straight wins have added more than £1,000 to this fund for youth development at STFC.

Newsletter

WE are planning to send our latest newsletter to Members early in March. This will include details of our End of Season Dinner which is being held on Tuesday 1st May at The County Ground and also the Player of the Year voting slip. Full instructions are included about how to participate in both of these activities.



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: £2772.50

JOIN THE POINTS LIST!

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

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE **AWARDS** **2012**

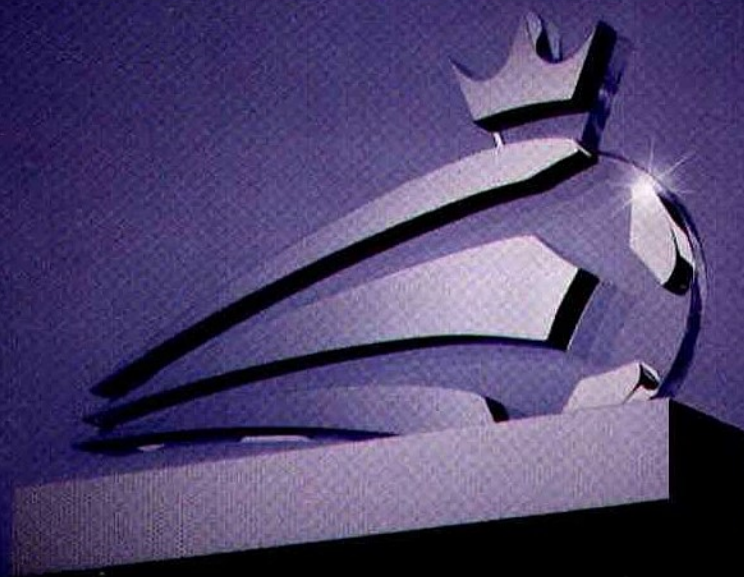
Sunday 11th March 2012

npower Fan of the Year
Coca-Cola Community Club of the Year
Kitbag Apprentices of the Year (Divisional)
Bluefin Sport Unsung Hero
Best Matchday Programme
Tokio Marine Family Club of the Year
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Mitre Goal of the Year
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PAINT
TROPHY

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:
£60.00	£30.00
£46.00	£23.00
£36.00	£18.00
£26.00	£13.00

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**. Tickets will not be refundable or exchangeable once booked.

When do tickets go on sale?

Tickets are now on sale 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 by contacting **Steve Weller** by phone: **0844 880 1113** or by email: **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...

www.football-league.co.uk/ticketconditions

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.



Dagenham & Redbridge
Tuesday 6th
March, 7.45pm

Cheltenham Town
Saturday 10th
March, 3pm

Season Ticket holders are also able to take advantage of this promotion at the same category or less at the prices below (maximum of 1 per Season Ticket)

Adult: **£15**, S.Cit./Student: **£13**, Young Adult (16-18): **£13**, Junior (U15): **£8**
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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next up at home:

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...

Torquay United H



Tuesday 20th March, 7.45pm KO

match ticket prices as listed below

Match Ticket Prices:

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

	Price:
Adults	£25.00
OAP/Student (with NUS Card)	£19.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£17.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Family Packages From	£40
Disabled	£19.00

FASTPLANT TOWN END**

	Price:
Adults	£19.00
OAP/Student (with NUS Card)	£15.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£15.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£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 Redi 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 is 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**

See page 11 & page 56 for details on how to watch the match on TV at The County Ground.

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

	Price:
Adult:	£19.50
S/Cit 060:	£15.50
Juniors 12-16	£9
Juniors 11 & Under:	£5
Wheelchair:	£15.50

Availability: Ticket will be on sale shortly, check the official website 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)

tickets available online

visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk or call

0871 876 1993



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KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored, First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

SUBSTITUTES >

J Smith	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	McCormack	Connell
Thompson	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Comazzi	Esajas	Connell	Ferry
Esajas	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	Connell	Kerrouche
Esajas	Clarke	De Vita	Lanzano	Risser	Gabilondo	Connell	Kerrouche
Gabilondo	Clarke	Connell	Lanzano	Comazzi	De Vita 1	McCormack	Magera
Gabilondo	Clarke	De Vita	Lanzano	Comazzi	Esajas	McCormack	Magera
Gabilondo	Clarke	Connell	Lanzano	Kerrouche 1	Esajas	McCormack	Magera
Magera	Kerrouche	De Vita	P Smith	Cibocchi	J Smith	Abdulla	Connell 2
De Vita	Kerrouche 1	Connell	P Smith	Esajas	J Smith 1	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche 2	Connell 1	P Smith	Comazzi	Cibocchi	Ferry	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche	Connell	P Smith	Comazzi	Cibocchi	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Connell	Lanzano	Flint	Magera	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche	Magera	Lanzano	Ridehalgh	J Smith	Connell	Jervis
Abdulla	Connell	Jervis 2	Bedwell	Thompson	Risser	Magera	Kerrouche
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Jervis	Bedwell	Abdulla	Ridehalgh	Connell	Magera
De Vita	Montano 1	Jervis 1	Devera	Cibocchi	Risser	Connell	Magera
De Vita 1	Montano	Jervis	Devera	Kerrouche	Risser	Connell	Magera
De Vita	Montano	Jervis	Cibocchi	Risser	Abdulla	Connell	Magera
De Vita	Kerrouche	Jervis	P Smith	Cibocchi	Montano	Risser	Connell
Gabilondo	Magera 1	Jervis	Devera	Risser	Connell	Montano	Kerrouche 1
De Vita	Connell	Kerrouche	Kennedy	Esajas	McCormack	Gabilondo	Magera
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De Vita	Kerrouche	Magera	P Smith	Cibocchi	Connell	Murray	Gabilondo
Gabilondo	Connell	Jervis	Kennedy	Ferry	Magera	Murray 1	Esajas
De Vita	Kerrouche	Magera	Kennedy	Esajas	Risser	Jervis	Murray
De Vita 1	Magera	Jervis 1	Cibocchi	Esajas	Risser	Gabilondo	Murray 1
De Vita	Magera	Jervis	Cibocchi	Risser	Gabilondo	Connell	Murray
De Vita	Magera	Murray	Flint	Cibocchi	Ferry	Gabilondo	Connell
De Vita	Connell 1	Murray	Cibocchi	Gabilondo	L Thompson	Benson	Magera
De Vita	Connell 1	Murray	P Smith	Cibocchi	Gabilondo	Benson 1	Magera
Gabilondo	Magera	Murray	P Smith	Devera	L Thompson	Connell	De Vita
De Vita	Bodin	Benson	Cibocchi	J Smith	L Thompson	Connell	Murray
De Vita	Connell	Benson 1	Kennedy	Bodin	Rooney	J Smith	Murray
De Vita	Connell	Benson	Boateng	Gabilondo	J Smith	Murray	L Thompson
Rooney	Murray	Benson	Boateng	Ferry	Bodin 1	Connell	De Vita
De Vita	Connell 1	Benson	P Smith	Cibocchi	Risser	Magera	Murray
Rooney 1	Bodin 1	Benson 1	Boateng	Cox	De Vita	Magera	Murray
Rooney	Bodin	Benson 1	Kennedy	Risser	Connell	De Vita	Murray
Rooney	Bodin	Benson	Kennedy	Ferry	Risser	Connell 2	Murray

Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon	30	29	61
2	Cheltenham	32	20	60
3	Southend	32	18	59
4	Shrewsbury	31	16	57
5	Crowley	29	17	56
6	Torquay	31	11	56
7	Oxford Utd	31	13	50
8	Port Vale	30	7	45
9	Rotherham	31	5	45
10	Crewe	31	-1	45
11	Accrington	31	-1	43
12	Burton Albion	30	-2	43
13	Gillingham	30	6	42
14	Morecambe	31	9	41
15	Aldershot	30	-5	40
16	Bristol Rovers	31	-13	37
17	Wimbledon	31	-15	37
18	Barnet	30	-13	33
19	Bradford	29	-5	31
20	Macclesfield	31	-11	30
21	Plymouth	31	-17	27
22	Hereford	31	-20	27
23	Northampton	30	-22	27
24	Dag & Red	30	-26	24

Appearances	2011/12 SEASON	LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
3	Kennedy	15	6	1
4	Flint	19(2)	8	3
5	Devera	15	5(1)	1
6	Boateng	2	-	-
7	Caddis	30	11	4
8	Ferry	22(6)	8(1)	2
9	Benson	9(1)	2(1)	4
10	Ritchie	29	11	10
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	24(2)	8(2)	1
13	Risser	9(8)	5(2)	2
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	-
16	Cox	2(1)	-	-
17	Connell	7(15)	9(2)	10
18	Scott	-	-	-
19	Rooney	4(1)	-	1
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(5)	6(2)	-
23	De Vita	25(3)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	22(4)	8	3
26	P Smith	7	3	-
27	Cibocchi	6(7)	4(3)	-
28	Storey	(3)	-	-
31	Bodin	7(1)	-	2
34	Murray	3(6)	2(4)	2
35	Foderingham	18	7	-
37	L Thompson	-	(1)	-
28	Magera	7(5)	2(4)	1
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
-	Comazzi	4	1	-
-	Montano	3(1)	-	1
-	Timin	1	-	-
-	Jervis	10(2)	2	5
-	L Clarke	2	2	-
-	Abdulla	1(5)	-	-
-	Ridehalgh	9(2)	2	-

Harry Jones

HARRY attends Woodborough School and plays football for Marlborough Town Football Club either in goal or up front. Aside from football he plays the drums and his favourite Town player is Matt Ritchie.




Erin Selkirk Harris

'EZZA' is nine-years old is a massive football fan and he is a big Swindon Town fan with his favourite Town player being defender Aden Flint.

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TOWN
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Swindon Town: 2003-2006
Appearances: 77
Goals: 22

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PLAYING
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Stadium: Crown Ground
Capacity: 5,057
Miles from Swindon: 193



today's teams

manager: Paolo DI CANIO

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|--|----|----------------------|
| | 1 | Mattia LANZANO (GK) |
| | 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 RISSER |
| | 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 |
| | 30 | Leigh BEDWELL (GK) |
| | 31 | Billy BODIN |
| | 32 | Chris SMITH |
| | 34 | Ronan MURRAY |
| | 35 | Wes FODERINGHAM (GK) |
| | 37 | Louis THOMPSON |



manager: Paul COOK

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|--|----|---------------------|
| | 1 | Sean MURDOCH (GK) |
| | 2 | Danny COLD |
| | 3 | Dean WINNARD (CAPT) |
| | 4 | Sean HESSEY |
| | 5 | Toto NSIALA |
| | 7 | Craig LINDFIELD |
| | 8 | Charlie BARNETT |
| | 9 | Kurtis GUTHRIE |
| | 10 | Ian CRANEY |
| | 11 | Luke JOYCE |
| | 12 | Peter MURPHY |
| | 14 | Kevin McINTYRE |
| | 15 | Alan BURTON |
| | 16 | Leam RICHARDSON |
| | 17 | Jamie DEVITT |
| | 18 | Liam WILLIS |
| | 19 | Micah EVANS |
| | 20 | Tom BENDER |
| | 21 | Michael SMITH |
| | 23 | Padraig AMOND |
| | 25 | Ian DUNBAVIN (GK) |
| | 27 | Bryan HUGHES |
| | 30 | Will HATFIELD |



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