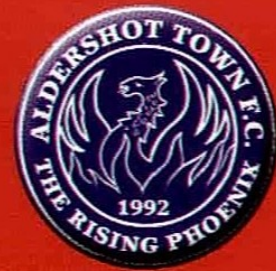
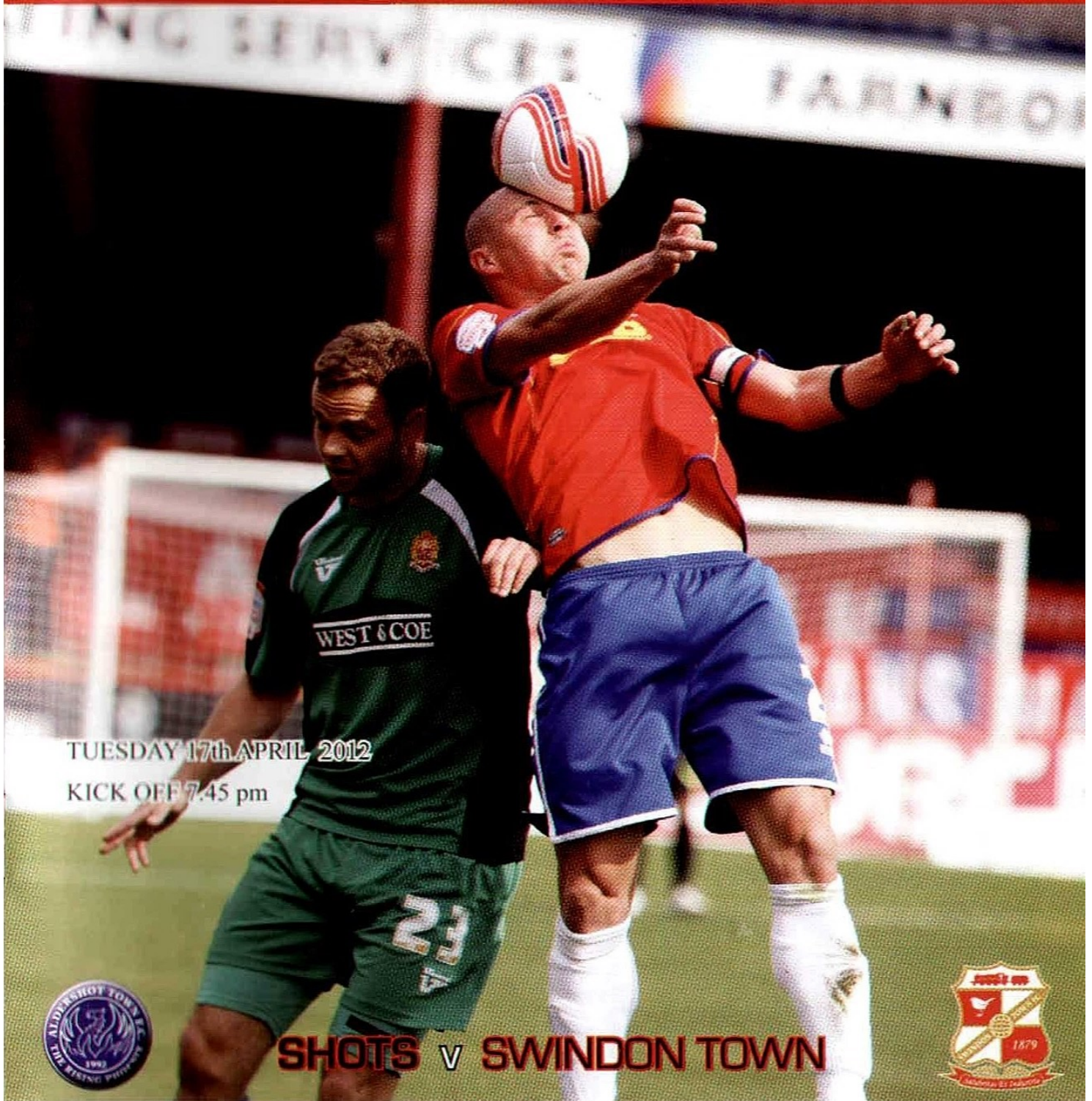


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The response since the launch of the "Early Bird" Season Ticket offer has been outstanding and that is a positive indication as we look ahead continuing our planning for next season and beyond. It was our commitment to produce significant savings for you and we are pleased that the early signs suggest that there will be considerable support in this area.

Indeed we are also pleased to announce that the original offer for the first 300 "Early Bird" Season Ticket renewals has now been extended to the end due to great numbers of applications. The opportunities here amount to savings for up to £113 for existing holders and up to £93 for new applications. We will announce the winner of the special draw at half time on the final home match of the season versus Rotherham United.

As a football club it is important that we work within our own constraints. We are ambitious but also realistic too. We need to grow at a healthy pace working in partnership on and off the pitch to ensure progression, whilst balancing the financial implications of ambition.

We are all heading in the same direction here. It is all about teamwork. Dean and I speak on a daily

basis. We share a long term vision and are fully conscious of what can be achieved. I believe it is an exciting time to be an Aldershot Town fan. It has been a season of progress in many areas and as a football club we have grown.

However it is important to emphasise that, once we knew that our Football League future was secured this season, we concentrated on stabilising what we have got and ensured that every penny spent was necessary. Dean has been included in everything that we have planned and has worked together with us which is a massive testament to him and his outlook and philosophy about how a football club should be operated. Not only has he worked with financial constraints this season but he has worked efficiently within his budget during the course of it before us asking for further budget constraints towards the latter stages of the campaign.

This has also provided an opportunity for the younger players to push on too. Our bench versus Plymouth Argyle on Easter Monday included three of our youth products added to two more in the starting line up. This is positive for the future. We are all thinking ahead logically and working

together putting the long term interests of Aldershot Town Football Club first.

This does not denote a lack of ambition. Far from it. The whole purpose of the last six months has been all about securing our future as a business. As an organisation we have changed many of our procedures and structures to professionalise what we do and we are achieving. It doesn't happen overnight and it takes time but it is happening. We have to be prudent in every department and will continue to do so.

There is plenty to do and we have a busy schedule ahead but there is a commitment to succeed throughout the club and that is what we will continue to do.

You can play your part too. Keep coming! Gate revenue and season tickets are an integral part of what we need going forward, even for the last few games. Try and attend future fans forums and events. You have proved with season tickets that your input is invaluable, and we have proved that when you speak we listen.

Richard

A man in a dark suit and striped tie stands on a football pitch, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark suit jacket with a crest on the pocket, a white shirt, and a striped tie. The background is a blurred crowd of people.

Good evening and welcome to the EBB Stadium. We extend a particular welcome to Paolo Di Canio and his management team of Swindon Town FC and congratulate them on a fantastic campaign. Swindon have been the benchmark for this division and have handled the pressure of being the best club in the league extremely well. The players have shown their true worth and, in my view, they are the champions of the npower League 2. I am looking forward to my players testing themselves tonight against such opposition.

I was so pleased to be able to give Jordan Roberts his first Football League start on Saturday versus Dagenham and Redbridge. He is a player who has done so well in training and I am looking forward to seeing him wear the Aldershot shirt with pride for many more games.

The Manager

From the Dug-out

The visit of the East Londoners saw a match where I thought we had enough chances to win it. Their goalkeeper made three crucial saves to keep his side in the contest and to earn a valuable point for them.

It is particularly disappointing for the third successive match to have been undone by near enough the only chances the opposition have had on target. That is an incredible statistic but a factual one. We created though but didn't take our opportunities when we needed to.

It was good to attend a Q and A at the club last Friday evening organised by the youth department. It went very well. I believe it is so important to attend these functions. The club has a great emphasis on involvement and I look forward to attending more of these alongside the players too in future. I would like to thank Danny Low and Steve Clout for their excellent organisation.

We have four important matches between now and the end of the season and I

want to ensure that we are able to keep the standards that we have set.

I would also like to make you aware of a match being played at the EBB Stadium on Tuesday 22nd May. I will be fielding and playing in a team that will be managed by Terry Brown against a Nicky Banger side.

The quality of players that will be present has become stronger and stronger and there will certainly be an excellent calibre of players on show. Players that have played at the highest level. The build up appears to be getting bigger as the occasion nears and it is all in good spirits and we will ensure that you are all kept informed of who will be present on the night.

Enjoy the match.

Dean



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Introducing Swindon Town



1 Mattia Lanzano (GK)



Italian goalkeeper Lanzano departed native side USD Gavorrana 1930 in July to sign a two-year deal with Town. The 20-year-old custodian travelled with the squad on the pre-season tour to Italy, and made his debut in the 11-0 win over Norcia. Lanzano competes with Phil Smith and Mark Scott for the number one jersey at The County Ground.

3 Callum Kennedy



Former Reading youngster Kennedy was first granted a taste of first team action by former Town boss Paul Sturrock. The youngster made a surprise start in the 4-1 win over Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in September 2007. After being taken on the club's pre-season tour to Austria in 2008, Kennedy was handed a chance to impress in pre-season with games against Cardiff City and Plymouth Argyle. Numerous substitute appearances then followed in Season 2008/2009, before he made his full debut against Carlisle United at the start of December 2008. He was awarded a new one-year contract in the summer of 2009 and competed with Lescinel Jean-Francois for the left-back slot before a pelvic injury sustained mid-way through the season kept him on the sidelines for the remainder of it. Despite his lack of first team action in the face of injury and the form of Alan Sheehan, Kennedy signed a new one-year deal in January 2010. After loan spells at Gillingham and Rotherham United during Season 2010/2011, Kennedy returned to The County Ground as first-choice left-back for Season 2011/12.

4 Aden Flint



Flint joined Town from Blue Square North side Alfreton Town in January 2011, after having been pursued by Danny Wilson for a considerable time. Flint, 21, had attracted interest from the likes of Colchester United, Derby County and Luton Town with his performances for Alfreton, but

chose to move to The County Ground on a two-and-a-half year contract mid-way through the January transfer window. The defender, who has also received two international caps at England 'C' level, made his debut in the 1-1 draw with Rochdale at The County Ground on February 5th. He was thrust straight into the starting line-up on the opening day of the 2011/12 season, being named man of the match in the 3-0 win over Crewe Alexandra. Flint has now secured his place in the starting line-up on a regular basis and scored the equalizer in the FA Cup first round win over Huddersfield Town in November 2011. He sustained an injury following the home clash with Macclesfield Town on Saturday 21st January, but returned to action at Crewe Alexandra in mid March following weeks of determined rehabilitation.

5 Joe Devera



Devera became Paolo Di Canio's first signing as Town boss in June 2011. Devera linked up with the Robins after an established spell with Barnet and will hope to use his considerable experience to help Swindon to success. The 24-year-old, who is of Venezuelan descent, made 177 appearances during a six-year career with the Bees, and was named the club's Player of the Year in 2008 and 2011. A product of the Barnet youth system, Devera can play at either right-back or centre-back, and will add much-needed depth to the Town defensive line.

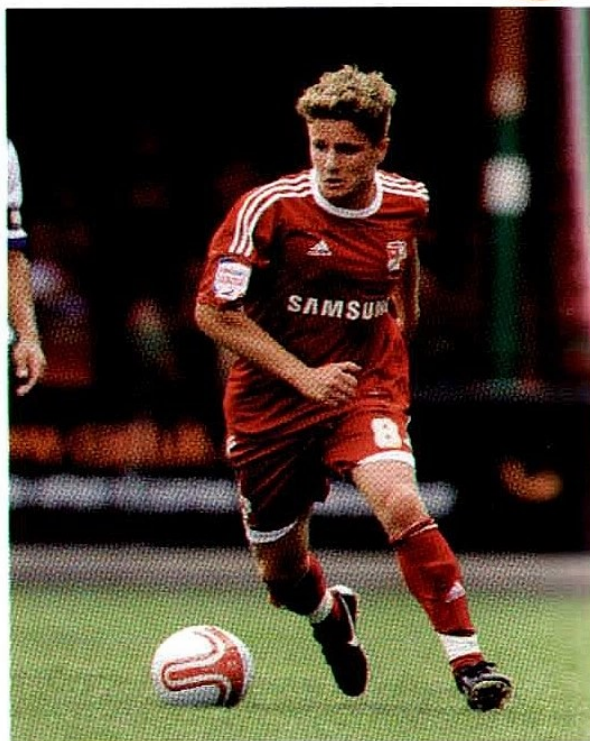
7 Paul Caddis (Captain)



Caddis signed alongside fellow Celtic youth team graduate Simon Ferry in August 2010 for a combined undisclosed fee. The 22-year-old penned a three-year deal,

and his capture concluded a lengthy pursuit from then Town boss Danny Wilson. Caddis can play in many different positions, but is predominantly a right-sided defender. Along with fellow Ferry and former Robin Scott Cuthbert, Caddis came through the ranks at Celtic and enjoyed much success at youth team level, before making 25 appearances for the Bhoys in 2009/2010, including starts in the Champions League. Caddis made 42 appearances in the ill-fated 2010/11 season, and was voted Fans' Away Player of the Year. He took over the captain's armband from new signing Oliver Risser in late August 2011.

8 Simon Ferry



Along with Paul Caddis, Simon Ferry made the permanent switch from Celtic in August 2010, penning a three-year deal. The midfielder had enjoyed a hugely successful season at SN1 in 2009/2010, making 42 starts and scoring twice in Town's play-off campaign.

Having joined Celtic at the age of 12, Ferry progressed the ranks at Parkhead along with Caddis and former Town teammate Scott Cuthbert, enjoying much success. However, he was sidelined for nearly two years with a serious ankle injury, and 2009/2010 was his first full season of professional football, a season in which he was agonisingly close to success. Ferry made 25 appearances during the 2010/11 season and was often a frustrated figure on the substitutes bench, especially during the second half of the campaign. The 23-year old has already proved to be a major part of the side and scored his second goal of the campaign in the FA Cup win over Huddersfield Town.

9 Paul Benson



Swindon Town completed the signing of Charlton Athletic striker Paul Benson on a two-and-a-half year deal on Sunday 1st January 2012. Born in Southend-on-Sea, Benson joined Dagenham & Redbridge in July 2005 after being spotted playing for Essex non-League outfit White Ensign, for whom he scored 96 goals in two seasons. The six-foot hitman struck 28 times in 2006/07 to help Dagenham & Redbridge win the Conference title, and netted 22 goals the following term, scoring in all three play-off matches as Daggers defeated Rotherham United 3-2 in the League Two play-off final to clinch promotion. In total, including FA Trophy matches, Benson notched 84 goals in 201 games for John Still's side. Originally on the books of Southend United, Benson departed Roots Hall when he wasn't offered a professional contract at the end of his time in the club's youth set-up. He went on to join two of his brothers at White Ensign, who were then at the very bottom of the non-League football ladder. Four years into a trainee accountancy course in the City of London, Benson swapped pinstripes for the red and white of Dagenham & Redbridge. However, his first season with his new side was one of frustration as he found the back of the net just once after struggling to hold down a first-team spot, also spending three months on the sidelines with a broken leg. But he found his shooting boots the following term, hitting 28 goals to finish as the Conference's top scorer as Still's side sealed promotion to League Two. His fine form earned him his first England non-League call-up and he marked his debut for the National Game XI with a goal in a defeat by Northern Ireland. Daggers' first season in The Football League saw Benson finish as the club's second top scorer with nine goals after missing part of the campaign through injury. He hit 21 goals the following term and last season notched at Wembley to take his tally for the season to 22. The frontman joined Charlton Athletic for

an undisclosed fee on Monday 30th August and made his debut for the club the next day in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy - against his former side.

In total he scored ten goals in 28 starts for the Addicks before joining Swindon at the second attempt after an emergency loan move failed to beat the deadline in late 2011. Benson made his Swindon debut from the bench in the 2-0 home win over AFC Wimbledon on Monday 2nd January 2011. He has been a revelation since signing for Town and was named npower League 2 Player of the Month for February.

10 Matt Ritchie



After two separate loan spells, Matt Ritchie signed a two-and-a-half year contract at with Town in January 2011. Ritchie made his full debut for the club in the 2-0 Johnstone's Paint Trophy second round win over Torquay United at The County Ground, before going on to make 34 appearances during the rest of the season, scoring 12 times. A bustling attacking midfielder, the 22-year-old was voted Fans' Player of the Year for his efforts in 2010/11. Ritchie's fine form so far this season was rewarded with the League 2 Player of the Year Award at the 2012 Football League Awards on Sunday 11th March.

11 Etienne Esajas



Esajas signed for Town after impressing during a three-week trial at the club during the summer. The Dutchman scored in each of his friendly appearances for the club against a Marche XI and Swindon Supermarine, and put pen to paper on a two-year deal at The County Ground shortly afterwards. Esajas, who made 65 appearances for Sheffield Wednesday during his previous stint in English football, spent Season 2009/10 with Dutch side Helmond Sport.

12 Alan McCormack



McCormack signed a two-year-deal at The County Ground in July 2011. Following his release from Charlton Athletic, the Irishman trained with Paolo Di Canio's side for a week before putting pen to paper. McCormack started his career at Preston North End, before a series of loan moves preceded a switch to Southend United. He went on to make 130 appearances for the Shrimpers, scoring 15 times during three seasons at the club between 2007 and 2010. Charlton Athletic secured his services last summer following Southend's relegation to League 2, and McCormack went on to make 24 appearances for

the Addicks, scoring once. McCormack competes with Michael Timlin, Jonathan Smith, Simon Ferry and Oliver Risser for a midfield slot.

13 Oliver Risser



Risser penned a two-year-deal at The County Ground in July 2011, and was named club captain shortly after although he has since been replaced as captain by Paul Caddis. The 30-year-old is a Namibian international who has played in Norway, Germany and Greece during his career. A powerful defensive midfielder, Risser can also play as a centre-back.

15 Nathan Thompson (Injured)



Having been part of a successful youth team set up in 2008-2009, Nathan Thompson signed a two-year professional contract in the summer of 2009. The youngster appeared among the substitutes on a number of occasions in Season 2009/2010, but did not feature for the first team due to the impressive form of fellow right-backs Kevin Amankwaah and Stephen Darby. Thompson's performances in the youth team had brought interest from Premiership giants Arsenal and Chelsea, and he impressed alongside the likes of Sean Morrison, Kurt Hammonds and Mark Scott. After being given two starts at the tail end of Season 2010/11, Thompson signed a new one-year deal at SN1 in the summer.

16 Lee Cox



Town signed midfielder Lee Cox from Scottish side Inverness Caledonian Thistle on Tuesday 31st January 2012. Cox, 21, was born in Leicester and began his career with his hometown club, winning the Premier League Academy title with the Foxes in 2006/07. In early 2009 he spent a loan spell with Yeovil Town although didn't make an appearance for the club before returning to The King Power Stadium. He joined Inverness in the summer of 2009 following his release from the Foxes. He was a regular in his first season for the Scottish club, helping them win the Scottish First Division title in 2009/10. After injury early in the 2011/12 campaign, he returned to action at the start of December and has made nine appearances since then. In total he started 56 league games for Terry Butcher's side, scoring three times. Cox signed a two-and-a-half year deal at The County Ground.

17 Alan Connell



Swindon Town clinched the signing of Grimsby Town striker Connell for an undisclosed six-figure sum in July 2011. The 28-year old frontman put pen to paper on a two-year deal at The County Ground. Connell arrived at Blundell Park from Bournemouth in July 2010 and scored 25 league goals for the Mariners last term - finishing the campaign with 29 in all competitions.

A popular player in two spells at Dean Court, the former Ipswich trainee has won promotion to League 1 on three separate occasions and enjoyed prolific spells with Torquay United and Hereford United. He scored his first Town goals with a brace from the bench in the televised 3-2 home win over Rotherham United in early September.

18 Mark Scott (GK) (on loan at Salisbury City)



20-year old goalkeeper who is yet to make his first team debut for The Robins, but will look to take his chance during the current campaign. The stopper started his career with Southampton as an eight-year old and spent six years with the Saints before being released. He then linked up with Whitchurch United and played Under 16's football for the non-league side before his performances

caught the eye of Aldershot Town FC. After a year with The Shots, he made a move to Swindon in the summer of 2007.

Established himself in the youth team during the 2007/08 season and also played in a number of reserve games. 2008/09 started well for Scott, who was included on the bench for the League One encounter with Leeds United in September 2008 after an injury to Peter Brezovan. The 6'2 stopper spent a loan spell with Chippenham Town during the early stages of the 2009/10 campaign where he gained further experience at first team level.

20 Abdul Said (injured)



A midfielder of Somalian descent, Said joined Swindon from Coventry City on a two-year scholarship in July 2009. A lively character on and off the pitch, Said made a number of appearances for the reserve team during the 2009/10 campaign. He was awarded a six-month professional deal in the summer of 2011, but spent the

summer months recovering from a serious knee injury sustained in the closing stages of the 2010/11 season.

Said's first return from action came in a reserve team friendly at Cardiff City on Tuesday 8th November. He then spent a one-month loan spell at Hellenic Premier Division side Fairford Town in December 2011.

21 Lander Gabilondo



Spanish winger Lander Gabilondo signed for Town in August 2011. After arriving on trial soon after the start of the campaign, he impressed the Town management before being awarded a one-year deal. Born in San Sebastian, he came through the youth system at Real Sociedad where he turned professional at the age of 18. He then moved to La Liga rivals Osasuna where he played 159 games in the Spanish 2B division. Described as a mobile, tricky, orthodox winger who likes to take on full-backs - Gabilondo made his first Swindon appearance from the bench against Oxford United.

23 Raffaele De Vita



Italian striker De Vita signed a two-year

deal with the Robins in June 2011, joining Town after a spell in Scotland with Livingston. De Vita joined Blackburn Rovers aged 15 and came up through the youth and reserve team ranks at Ewood Park. Despite a hat-trick in a reserve team game against Wigan Athletic, first team opportunities never surfaced and the frontman opted to leave the Premier League side. In July 2008 he moved into Scotland to join Livingston where he spent three seasons. Last term he made 31 appearances, scoring 11 goals.

24 Jonathan Smith



Swindon Town secured the signing of York City midfielder Smith in June 2011. The former Forest Green Rovers man joined the Robins for an undisclosed fee, signing a two-year contract at The County Ground. The 24-year-old was highly-rated during his time with the Minstermen, and will be hoping of making an impression in League 2.

25 Jonathan Tehoue (on loan from Leyton Orient)



Swindon Town signed Leyton Orient striker Jonathan Tehoue on loan until the end of the season on Wednesday 7th March. The Frenchman made his debut for Swindon off the bench in the 1-0 win over Cheltenham Town on Saturday 10th March. He arrived at Brisbane Road in January 2010 following a successful trial period at the club. A strong striker with top flight experience in his native France, Belgium and Turkey, Tehoué came to £10 with an impressive pedigree and made a name for himself in England by netting Orient's equaliser in their 1-1 draw with Arsenal in the FA Cup last season.

His professional career began with French side SC Bastia, for whom he played seven Ligue Un matches in the 2003/04 season. Injury disrupted his time at Bastia, and he moved to Cyprus to join APOEL in 2005 before returning to northern Europe with a spell at Belgian side Royal Excelsior Virton in the second half of the 2005/06 season. His impressive form at Excelsior earned him a move to top flight side FC Brussels in the summer of 2006. Turkish Süper Lig club Kasımpaşspor then came calling the following close season, and he also played for Konyaspor before a contract dispute ended his time in Turkey. He looked set to join Huddersfield Town in the 2008/09 season, but the ongoing dispute with Konyaspor scuppered a move to England at that time. But having secured his release from his Turkish club in late 2009, Tehoué began to make up for lost time by becoming a super-sub for the

O's - 10 of his 11 goals last term came from the bench.

26 Phil Smith (GK)



Goalkeeper Smith joined Town in July 2006 from Crawley Town and made his first start for the club in the Carling Cup defeat by Brentford in August 2006. A dependable customer, Smith was made to wait for his chance which came following an unfortunate injury to Peter Brezovan in October. The 'keeper had impressed enough to be handed a new two-year contract by Christmas of his first season and played a definitive part in the promotion campaign, making a string of superb saves to earn his side numerous points. His heroics between the sticks for the '06-'07 didn't go unnoticed by the fans, who named him their Player of the Season in May 2007. Smith had made over 50 appearances for The Robins before the start of the 2008/2009 season. He enjoyed regular spells in the side in September, November and December but after losing his place to Peter Brezovan in the New Year, returned to the starting line-up. The 30-year-old endured a frustrating campaign in 2009/2010 in the face of David Lucas' imperious form but still made some telling contributions to the campaign, not least in the Play-Off Semi-Final second leg against Charlton Athletic at The Valley, in which he made a string of excellent saves and helped Town secure a place at Wembley. He made 33 starts in Season 2010/11, and competes with Mark Scott and Mattia Lanzano for a starting place at The County Ground.

27 Alessandro Cibocchi



Paolo Di Canio sealed his tenth signing of the summer with the capture of left-back Cibocchi in July 2011. The 28-year-old joined Town on their pre-season tour of Italy last week, and did enough to convince Di Canio he was worth a contract. The Italian has signed a two-year-deal at The County Ground, and will compete with Callum Kennedy for a first team place this season. Cibocchi made his first appearance for the Robins in pre-season at Swindon Supermarine.

28 Miles Storey



The young winger is still a second year scholar at The County Ground, but has stepped up to the first team stage. He joined the club in the summer of 2010 and made his first team debut from the bench at the end of the 2010/11 season as a 78th minute substitute against Oldham Athletic on Saturday 30th April. He came off the bench again seven days later in the last game of the season at Tranmere

Rovers.

29 Lukas Magera (on loan at FC Banik Ostrava)



Swindon Town signed Czech Republic international striker Lukas Magera on Monday 22nd August 2011. The Czech Republic international sat in the stands to see Town's home game against Oxford United and following talks with manager Paolo Di Canio, signed a two-year deal a day later. Capped four times by his country, the 6'4 striker's arrival brought to an end Di Canio's long-running search for a big targetman. The 28-year old striker has spent the last few seasons with Politehnica Timisoara and played for his country against Scotland in a UEFA Euro 2012 Qualifier in October 2010.

30 Leigh Bedwell



Second year youth team scholar Bedwell came up through the Town ranks and due to injuries to Phil Smith and Mark Scott, the young stopper began the 2011/12 season on the Town first team bench. Bedwell is a Swindon Town fan and is desperate to make a success of his time with the club.

31 Billy Bodin



The son of Town legend and Under 18's manager Paul, Bodin signed his first professional contract at The County Ground in 2010, alongside fellow youth team graduate Will Evans. Bodin has progressed through the ranks at the club, having played from Under 9 level upwards in red and white. He was top scorer for both the Under 18 and reserve teams at The County Ground in Season 2009/2010, and was rewarded with a one-year deal by then-manager Danny Wilson. The 19-year-old, who can play as both a left-winger and a striker, already has international honours to his name, having represented Wales at both Under 18 and Under 21 level. Bodin made two starts and three substitute appearances for Town in 2010/11. The striker started Town's first game of the season against Crewe Alexandra before linking up with Wales U21s.

34 Ronan Murray (on loan from Ipswich Town)



Swindon Town signed Ipswich Town striker Ronan Murray in late November on a loan deal until 14th January 2012. Murray came through the Academy at Portman Road and has progressed

The Visitors

to feature for Paul Jewell's side this term. He gained some valuable league experience last season in a loan spell with Torquay United and has been capped up to U19 level with the Republic of Ireland. The frontman came off the bench for the Tractorboys in the Carling Cup defeat at Chelsea in January last year and made a total of 20 appearances during the 2010/11 season. Murray made his debut off the bench against Aldershot Town on Saturday 26th November, before rejoining on loan until the end of the season in January.

35 Wes Foderingham



Swindon Town signed Crystal Palace goalkeeper Wes Foderingham on a three-month loan deal on Friday 14th October 2011. The former England at Under 19 'keeper trained with the Robins on Thursday and has now penned a deal which will see him remain at The County Ground until 14th January 2012. Foderingham, 20, first came to the attention of Crystal Palace in a pre-season friendly last season against Bromley where he put in an outstanding performance against the Eagles. He trained with the club throughout pre-season and was signed in August 2010 before returning to Bromley on loan to continue his development as well as a loan spell at Histon. The young shot stopper came through the ranks with Fulham's Academy but never made a senior appearance during his time at Craven Cottage. Foderingham enjoyed a prolific start to his Swindon career and didn't concede a goal in his first five games.

39 Mehdi Kerrouche



Algerian striker Medhi Kerrouche became Paolo Di Canio's eighth signing of the summer, agreeing a two-year contract at The County Ground. The 25-year-old free agent left United Arab Emirates side Al-Oruba during the summer and was awarded the number 39 shirt after signing with Town. Kerrouche scored 12 goals in 18 games for the UAE Second Division outfit last year, and scored his first game for Town in pre-season at Cirencester Town. He spent a one-month loan spell with Oxford United from 10th February but failed to find the net during his time at The Kassam Stadium.



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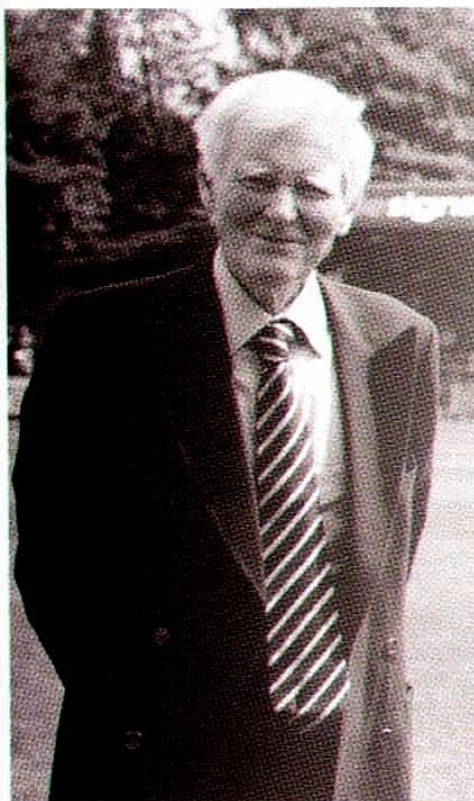
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Quite deliberately I said earlier “quantity” rather than quality, but there remains suspicion that there would still be a chasm between the two totals in each category. Naturally there are occasions when we beat Spain and we may have to in the upcoming Euro 2012 if we still entertain hopes of winning the competition. Delay over exactly who will be in charge is a worry and acting as Devil’s advocate will this be used as an excuse if it fails?

Hardly a day goes by when Messi the mighty midget of Barcelona creates another new record. Just as well he is an Argentine! But give the lad his due, 60 goals in a season before Easter was over and you are talking Dixie Dean type goal scoring ratios back in the 1930s when defence was just something you put round the perimeter of your garden.

Time was when beating the Spaniards was comparatively easy – at least on the high seas. Sir Francis Drake started the ball rolling – or rather the bowls pitching – in 1588. I know the date, grandson Harry told me. Incidentally at 14 he now wears my football boots as he has grown out of his Torres ones (so has Fernando apparently). These are not mine from way back but given to me on my 72nd birthday eight years ago and last used in my last (definitely) five-a-side which almost finished me off.

England had lost 4-3 in a steamy hot Madrid day in May 1929. Historically it was the first defeat suffered by an English FA including professional players and was also the first time the two teams had met in a full international. Thus the return fixture at Highbury on a cooler December two years later was eagerly awaited with revenge on the menu. Spain’s

most famous goalkeeper in days gone by was Ricardo Zamora. Yet he had a nightmare of a game, unusually for him and conceded seven goals. Incidentally Dean only managed to score once.

Before the 1930s ended there was the Spanish Civil War as you know. Spain stayed out of the Second World War, just supported Germany. In that context they were involved in surely the most bizarre couple of international matches ever to have been played.

Germany managed to fulfil ten international matches in 1942; meeting twice against neutral Switzerland and the Germans satellite Croatia, once with neutral Sweden, Slovakia which it had virtually taken over, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania the trio that had fallen in line with the Nazi regime. The tenth was Spain.

On 12 April the Spanish national team travelled by train through occupied France into Berlin to play at the Olympic Stadium. In the crowd were members of the German Blue Division who had fought on Franco’s side in the Civil War. Not content with that, on the way home the Spaniards went via Milan, stopping off a week late to play Italy. For the record the Berlin affair finished one each, while the Italians beat their visitors 4-0.

Interestingly enough it was the last internationals played by the three countries involved. In the case of Spain and Italy it was not until 1945, but for Germany it was ten years as it was not accepted back into FIFA until 1952. In any case by 1942 the war was beginning to close in on Germany from both east and west.

Jack Rollin

As you know I take the “Daily Bugle” for my regular newspaper needs. I like it because it blows its own trumpet. Bet you knew that was coming. But they chose to ignore another crashing defeat inflicted on us by Spain, albeit at Under-17 level and by four clear goals. This was one they must have swept under the lino.

There was more depressing news but not that the Spaniards had invaded Gibraltar. This now that UEFA is relenting to pressure to accept it into the European football family at long last. No, it concerned the quantity of coaches - and, yes, not the succession of No. 9 buses.

Apparently Spain has 12,720 “A” licence coaches compared with England’s 1,078. As for “B” the comparable figures are 9,135 (4,784). As for UEFA Pro licence the gap is alarming with 2,140 in Spain with just 183 for us.



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A GOOD IMPRESSION COUNTS.

This is most likely to be my penultimate column for this season. If we did make the play-offs I will need a fresh supply of inspiration !

My thoughts recently have been in the direction of football club Managers and the pressures they experience whether their team is towards the Premier League title or at the other end fighting against relegation. The 'pressure' element will not be that different for Championship or League 1 & 2 Managers. Who'd be a Manager ?

When I was fully engaged as a local church Minister it was not many years into my role that I began to realise that I should raise and begin to work closely with a team of people who possessed gifts and abilities different to mine.

This would be in the interests of the spiritual health and growth of the people who made up the church and towards its numerical size as well.

The most important thing amongst this team was our relationship to God and one another. There needed to be a respect for one another and an inherent desire in every member of the team to look after each other and that if one person was down the others would do all they could to encourage and lift them up. It was never easy to maintain the unity required – every member of the team was a strong person in their own right, but that basic quality of mutual trust and support was a vital ingredient for the well being of the whole church.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



MIKE PUSEY

I know our Manager and his assistant highly value these qualities of mutual trust and support amongst all the players who represent ATFC. I believe that they have given evidence of hard work in this most challenging task this season. Thanks Dean & Matthew and those who work alongside you. Long may it continue.

God bless you all.

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WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

Gavin Denison looks back to previous encounters with today's opponents

Today marks just the third time Aldershot Town and Swindon Town have met in a competitive fixture. And if we get as dramatic a game as the Robins' only previous visit here in September 2008, it'll be well worth the entrance fee.

The game took place in the 1st Round of the Southern section of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Under the floodlights, the prolific Simon Cox gave the Wiltshire side the lead, before Rob Elvins equalised in first half stoppage time. Three minutes after the break Scott Davies gave Aldershot Town the lead, and it was a lead they held until the 83rd minute when Jerel Ifil scored from a corner.

So to penalties. Of the first five Shots' spot kicks. Scott Donnelly, Ricky Newman, Kirk Hudson and Marvin Morgan all scored, while John Grant's effort was saved by Swindon keeper Phil Smith. Swindon were successful with their first four tries and looked odds on to win. However Billy Paynter's penalty was saved by Nikki Bull and we went to sudden death. Lewis Chalmers and Anthony Charles both held their nerve, as did Kevin Amank-

waah and Chris Allen for the Robins. It was 6-6 as Shots' right back Junior Osborne stepped up, but his effort sailed well over the crossbar and into the East Bank. Mark Marshall dispatched his kick to send Aldershot Town out of the competition.

Of course these sides have already met once this season, back in November at the County Ground. The home side had the better of the scoreless first half, with Paul Caddis and Matt Ritchie particularly impressive down the Swindon right flank. The Robins took the lead six minutes into the second half through loanee Jake Jervis. However, the result was sealed in a dramatic sixty seconds. With 70 minutes on the clock, Michael Rankine had a seemingly good goal ruled out for a foul. Within a minute, the home team had doubled their lead as Darren Jones deflected a cross into his own net.

While the history between Aldershot Town and Swindon is still in its embryonic stages, the Wiltshire club took on Aldershot FC on this ground on 28 occasions. They had a slight advantage as well, securing ten wins to the Shots' nine, with nine draws. Their last league visit saw them win 4-2 in the old Division 4 on April 22nd 1986. Swindon also

won the home tie the previous month, by four goals to one, on their way to 102 points and the Division 4 title.

The Robins also won here in the league the previous April, on that occasion by a solitary goal. That was also the score in Swindon's first visit to this ground, all the way back in March 1933. In fact you have to go back to September 1983 for the last Shots win here, which was a 2-1 victory. The home fans will be hoping for something similar this evening.



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St Peter's School League Football Success

Tonight's Half-Time Guard of Honour is the players and coaches from St Peter's School, Farnham who are celebrating their first football league win in 34 years.

The Farnham and Ash Primary Schools Football League has been running since 1974 and St Peter's have finally got their hands on the trophy again - last time was way back in 1978. The league includes 13 local schools who across the season play each other in 7 aside fixtures. It is a particular success for St Peter's as they are one of the smallest local schools with only 120 children currently in the Junior section of the school. A number of Farnham schools have over 350.

The St Peter's squad have trained religiously over the season, coached by parent and local coach Mark Fessey and assisted by Mark Young. The team failed to concede a game, with 9 wins and 3 draws. Each and every squad member played their part in achieving such an impressive result to end the school football

season. A fantastic achievement by the following players:

Ned Butcher - a stalwart and tenacious defender who helped lay the foundation for St Peters to succeed, his personal courage is inspiring.

Toby Glover - a team player who kept St Peters in many games with his superb goalkeeping, he was instrumental in the success of the team.

Lewis Tarry - who on more than one occasion came on and scored to put St Peters ahead, he inspired his team mates with his never say die attitude.

Owen Jenkins - an enthusiastic forward and keen competitor who always worked very hard for the school and his team mates alike.

Moses Singh - a very tenacious and determined competitor who always gave 100% and worked tirelessly.

Billy Upton - a very talented young player who worked tirelessly for his team

mates and school alike, he never gave up until the final whistle.

Stuart Maclaren - a quiet achiever who week in week out did exactly what was asked of him, he helped lay the foundation stones for the team to be successful.

James Puttick - a greatly improved player who always did his best, his tackling and dogged determination are his strengths, he always gave everything he had.

Kye Nash - a great young talent who with his understanding of the game often showed the way for others to follow, his team commitment is a credit to the school.

Ryan Warner - his team spirit and support for all those involved was second to none, he gave 100% at every opportunity.

Jonathan Gallagher - a very enthusiastic boy who is a pleasure to train he gave his very best at every opportunity.

Pictured below is ATFC's Richard Low and the victorious team.





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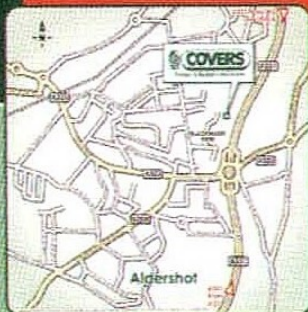


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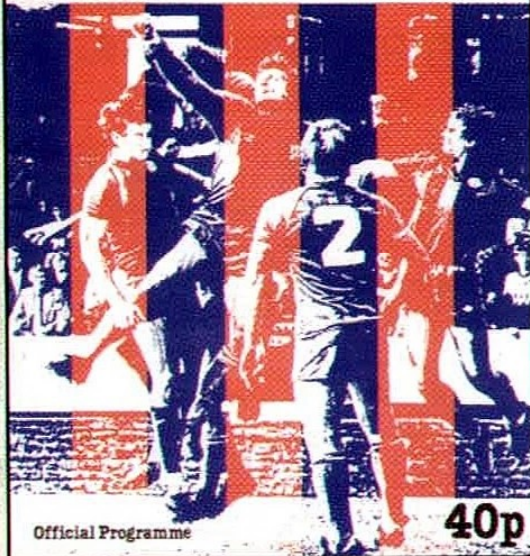
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English teams banned after Heysel

The Football Association has banned English clubs from playing in Europe following the Heysel stadium tragedy in which 39 fans died. The Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, supported the ban which was announced by FA officials outside Number 10 Downing Street and called for tougher sentences on convicted football hooligans.

"We have to get the game cleaned up from this hooliganism at home and then perhaps we shall be able to go overseas again," she said.

In the incident 39 people died and more than 400 were injured when a wall collapsed at the stadium in Brussels during violent riots just before the European cup final between Liverpool and Juventus (Turin).

Liverpool, whose fans were blamed for much of the violence, had decided to pull out of next season's Uefa cup competition before the FA announcement.

The ban was lifted in 1990



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Ron's Review

Since my last notes, before the Torquay match, results have been going very well indeed. In the Torquay game, the football we played, I felt, was the best we have played since I came here in November. We created enough wonderful chances to have finished comfortable winners, but we failed to stick the ball in the back of the net.

Our trip on the Saturday saw us travel to Port Vale, who had been having a good run themselves. After losing an early goal we scored on the stroke of half-time—once again Phil Coleman scoring for the third match running. Five minutes into the second half, Tommy Langley scored to put us in front, after good work by Paul Staff and Andy McCallloch. We ran out worthy winners in a game made difficult by a very gusty wind.

The results over the last few weeks have been going very well indeed, and I feel the lads are playing with plenty of confidence. This can be added to now with your vocal support. It is you, our supporters, we want to please most of all. In the Port Vale game, due to injuries and Andy Massey being suspended, we only had twelve fit players to choose from. Hopefully for today's game, we should be near to getting everybody back in action.

RON HARRIS

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YOUTH TEAM

The Wednesday night training sessions have been going very well. A number of boys have been offered places on next season's Y.T.S. Scheme. We played our first friendly game on the 11th April against Crystal Palace down at their training ground at Mitcham. The score, 2-0 to Palace, but considering it was the first time the lads had played as a team, we didn't do too badly. Things are looking very promising for the future.

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This Div 3 game between today's two clubs took place towards the end of the 1984/85 season. Swindon were placed just above half way in the table with 61 points from 40 games with Shots 14 points in arrears, but with three games in hand.

In the reverse fixture five months earlier the Robins won through 2-1 and so did the double over the Shots that year - could the same happen today with Swindon's great form and Shots 2-0 defeat away in November.

Top of the table at the time were Chesterfield and bottom were Northampton,

Just browsing through the old programme reveals that the game took place during the Board power struggle when David O'Connell and his consortium took over for a few months and installed ex Chelsea star - Ron Harris as manager.

In the Swindon line up that day was one Gary Nelson who played in the lower levels of professional football for around 18 years and famously wrote the book called "Left Foot Forward" chronicling a season spent with Charlton Athletic which (if you haven't read it) is a great book.

Some may recall an amusing anecdote by Ron about his time as manager when he thought he had been doing very well as manager and went in to see Cliff Jenkins (then Chairman) to try and discuss a salary increase.

Ron said "Mr Chairman, as you know I have been in charge for several games now and when I took over we were 19th in the table and if you check today you will find we are placed 8th and so I think I deserve a salary increase"

Cliff Jenkins (Chairman) paused to think and consider for a moment and then turned to Ron and said "No you don't - f**k off"

On the right is a picture of Cliff Jenkins who was a director at the time and a life long supporter. The related article by David O'Connell describes the great work that Cliff has been doing on the Promotions side. From memory, I believe that Cliff sadly died a few years ago.

FROM THE BOARD ROOM



CLIFF JENKINS — Promotions Director

Yet again it is my pleasure to do a profile on another Director of the Club who really needs no introduction to a vast number of supporters. Cliff Jenkins or 'CJ' as he is better known has been a life-long supporter of the Club. He first stood on the terraces with his father more years ago than he cares to remember, and has been an active member of the Vice-Presidential Club. Even before becoming a Director, he followed the team all over the country, but still found time to found and develop his own Company, CJ (Southern) Ltd. This is situated immediately opposite the Recreation Ground. He is an Aldershot boy born and bred, and fiercely proud of the fact, and his success story off the field is one of which he may be proud, and which, of course, has provided a number of additional jobs in the area.

His special responsibility now is the Promotion Department, to which he has placed a great deal of time and energy. At the time when other lotteries were dramatically falling away, CJ and the promotions staff and agents, ably led by Kay Carver, our Commercial Manager, first improved, then held and hopefully again will improve, the weekly income. CJ together with our Financial Director, Tim Elliot, carried out a complete appraisal of the organisation and costs of the promotions, because, of course, the cutting of costs effectively increases the donations to the Club. Unfortunately, in this direction, CJ has inherited a number of contractual responsibilities which cannot be broken. He is determined that his life-long ambition of seeing the Aldershot Football Club progress will be achieved.

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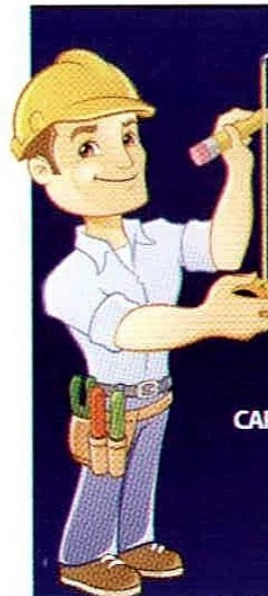
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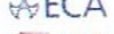
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On Tuesday 22 May a team hand-picked by Shots manager Dean Holdsworth, and managed by AFC Wimbledon boss Terry Brown, will face a team chosen by Aldershot Town Commercial Manager, and former Southampton striker, Nicky Banger.



Both men will also be coming out of retirement for one night only in a bid to win "The Knights Cup", and will be joined by Matthew Le Tissier, Dietmar Hamann, Marcus Gayle, Rodney Wallace, Steve Guppy, David Howells and David Hughes. Further star names, including several Aldershot Town legends, will be announced closer to the event. Local football fans are being given a unique opportunity to join one of the

teams and share the pitch with these great players.

ATFC Assistant to the Chief Operations Officer, Danny Low, said: "Dean and Nicky are both taking this game very seriously. Both have resumed training and changed their diets to make sure they're as fit as possible. It might only be a friendly, but with bragging rights between the two up for grabs, I think it's going to be highly competitive. With Matthew Le Tissier and Didi Hamann involved, this is becoming their Euro 2012 Final!"

The evening will also feature a charity auction, featuring an Arsenal shirt signed by Thierry Henry, in aid of Sophia's Fund, which provides specially-adapted tricycles for disabled children. All players will be available for autographs and photographs with the Club's official photographer.

Dean Holdsworth scored 240 goals in a 704 game career and was a key member of Wimbledon's Crazy Gang from 1992 until 1997. Nicky Banger scored a hat-trick on his professional debut, for Southampton, and went on to score 57 goals in 156 starts during his career.

Matthew Le Tissier was one of the most exciting and revered players of his generation, scoring 210 goals in 541 appearances for Southampton and winning eight England caps. He remains a familiar face on TV, as a Sky Sports pundit. Dietmar Hamann won 62 international caps for Germany and played in the 2002 World Cup Final. He also won nine major honours in 283 appearances for Liverpool, including the 2005 Champions League.

Marcus Gayle scored 47 goals in nearly 300 appearances for Wimbledon, and played for Jamaica at the 1998 World Cup. He also scored 7 goals in 27 appearances for Aldershot Town FC. Rodney Wallace was a prolific striker for Southampton, Leeds United and Rangers, scoring 195 goals in 600 appearances.

Steve Guppy was an exciting winger for Newcastle, Leicester City, Celtic and England, playing in the Premier League and winning a Scottish Premier League title. David Howells made 337 appearances as a dynamic midfielder for Tottenham Hotspur, with whom he also won the FA Cup in 1991. David Hughes played for Southampton in the Premier League and was a Wales under-21 international.

The match kicks off at 7.30pm at the EBB Stadium. Tickets are available in advance from 01252 320211 (Ext 303), priced £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Tickets on the night are priced £8 for adults and £4 for children, with a 'parent and child' ticket available at £10.

Stadium bars will be open from 6pm, with hot food available, including a special 'curry and a pint' offer costing £7.50.

Places in the team are available at £250 each, including a shirt signed by all the participants. For further details, contact Nicky Banger on 01252 320211 or email nicky@theshots.co.uk.

Adam Mekki

Former youth product signs deal to keep him at club until 2014. Aldershot Town Football Club are delighted to announce that winger Adam Mekki has signed a new deal to keep him at the club until the end of the 2013/14 season.

The 20 year old originally joined the club in the summer of 2006 and has progressed through the youth ranks before making his Football League debut versus Macclesfield Town at the EBB Stadium in February 2011.

This season Adam has progressed after further development to his career through a loan spell at Blue Square Conference South side Basingstoke Town. He has become a prominent member of the squad since his return featuring in the recent record breaking run of six successive Football League victories as Aldershot have won nine of their last 13 matches.



Enthused by his commitment to the club Adam told Premium Shots, "This was an easy decision. Dean Holdsworth has been a massive influence for me. He is the one who has had faith in me and put me into the team. He sent me out on loan to develop my career and that was the right decision as well. To break into the first team now the timing couldn't have been better.

"The youth department at the club should take great credit too. It is a good system and a stable system to come through as a young player. I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the upbringing that I have had. It has come on massively since I first came through the ranks and hopefully it will carry on developing more players to come through the system to benefit Aldershot Town."

Manager Dean Holdsworth added, "Adam enjoys being here and that is important. When I first came to the club he was out on loan but his potential was evident. I could recognise his talent and if he continues to learn and work hard then he has a great future in the game. We have worked on him and coached him well and he is infectious around the club too.

"He is learning very quickly in the game because he is a threat and this is excellent news for Aldershot Town Football Club."

Loan Recalls Confirmed

Aldershot Town manager Dean Holdsworth has confirmed that Ben Smith and Rob Sinclair have both been recalled by their respective clubs, Crawley Town and Stevenage.

Speaking to the official website the boss said, "We have lost a number of players in the loan system and we know that this can happen. The agreement with Crawley Town and Ben Smith was until the end of the season but with the departure of Steve Evans they have recalled him which is disappointing.

"Ben was fitting in well and just getting the games in. We probably didn't see the full potential of Ben due to the fact that we were winning games in the time that he was with us.

"Rob was disappointed to be called back. Even though he was going to be out for another week with injury I wanted to keep him but I spoke to Gary Smith at Stevenage and he said that they needed to call him back.

"I would like to thank both players for their time at the club and wish them well in the future."



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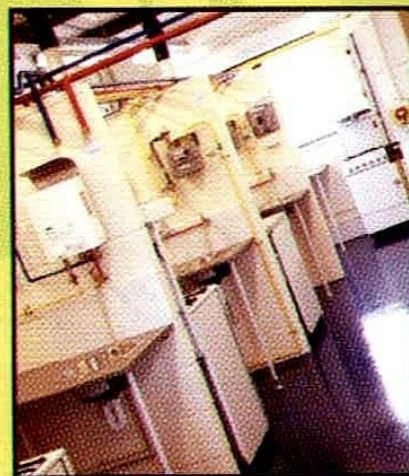


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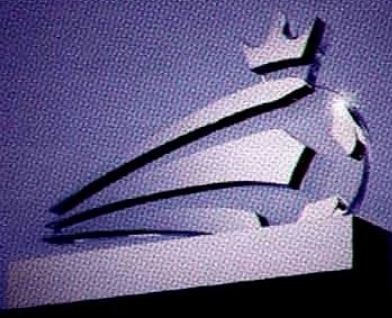
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Football Historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles ten leading Swindon Town managers



SAM ALLEN



Sam Allen gave Swindon Town outstanding service in various capacities. Previously a clerk in the GWR offices, he spent seven years as a Swindon director before becoming their secretary-manager in July 1902. He made several shrewd signings and guided Swindon to the Southern League championship in 1910-11 and 1913-14, also twice leading them to the FA Cup semi-finals. Taking Swindon into the Football League in 1920, he plotted further FA Cup runs and remained in charge of team affairs until becoming secretary only on the arrival of Ted Vizard in April 1933. He held that post until his death on New Year's Day 1946.

BERT HEAD



Bert Head plotted Swindon Town's 1962-63 promotion success. Signing professional for Torquay United in October 1936, the defender moved to Bury in February 1952 and was assistant-boss before becoming Swindon's manager in October 1955. He produced several fine players including Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt, Don Rogers and Rod Thomas before returning to Bury as manager in August 1965. Appointed Crystal Palace's boss in April 1966, he guided them to the top-flight for the first time in 1968-69 and had a spell as general manager. He was later manager and director at Bath City and died in February 2002.

DANNY WILLIAMS



Danny Williams guided Swindon Town to a promotion and League Cup 'double' in 1968-

69. A former wing-half, he turned professional with hometown Rotherham in October 1942 and starred in their 1950-51 Third Division (North) title triumph. He made a club record 459 League appearances for the Millers before becoming trainer-coach in July 1960, then was manager prior to taking charge of Swindon in August 1965. Leaving the County Ground in July 1969 to manage Sheffield Wednesday, he then managed Mansfield Town before rejoining Swindon as boss from March 1974 until May 1978. He now lives in Bournemouth.

FRED FORD



Fred Ford plotted Swindon Town's 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. He was a centre-half with Erith & Belvedere, Arsenal, Charlton Athletic, Millwall and Carlisle United, then coached Bristol Rovers before becoming Bristol City's manager in July 1960. He guided them to promotion in 1964-65 and discovered several notable players, then coached Swindon from September 1967 until his appointment as Bristol Rovers' boss in April 1968. Returning to Swindon as manager between October 1969 and May 1971, he later coached Torquay United, then was Oxford United's chief scout until his death in October 1981.

LOU MACARI



Former Scotland international midfielder Lou Macari managed Swindon Town to the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He won all three major Scottish honours with Celtic before moving to Manchester United in January 1973, featuring in three FA Cup finals including their 1977 triumph.

Joining Swindon as player-boss in July 1984, he also guided them to promotion in 1986-87 and Second Division play-offs in 1988-89. He left in July 1989 to manage West Ham and briefly Birmingham before leading Stoke City to the Second Division title in 1992-93. Rejoining Celtic as boss, he later managed Stoke again and Huddersfield Town.

OSSIE ARDILES



Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles was unlucky not to lead Swindon Town to the top-flight in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped them win the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.

GLENN HODDLE



Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle plotted Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph. Signing professional for Spurs in April 1975, he starred in their 1981 and 1982 FA Cup final successes and was a finalist again shortly before joining Monaco in June 1987. He helped win the French League title in 1987-88 and was appointed Swindon's player-boss in April 1991, scoring once in 64 League games while at the County Ground. Moving to Chelsea in a similar capacity in June 1993, he guided them to the 1994 FA Cup final and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

STEVE McMAHON



Former England international midfielder Steve McMahon managed Swindon Town to the Second Division title in 1995-96. Initially with Everton, he joined Aston Villa in May 1983 and moved to Liverpool in September 1985. He starred as they won the League Championship three times and FA Cup in 1989, then reunited with Peter Reid at Manchester City. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in November 1994, he made 42 League appearances

and remained in charge until September 1999. He managed Blackpool to promotion in 2000-01 as well as two LDV Vans Trophy final triumphs, since coaching Australian side Perth Glory.

ANDY KING



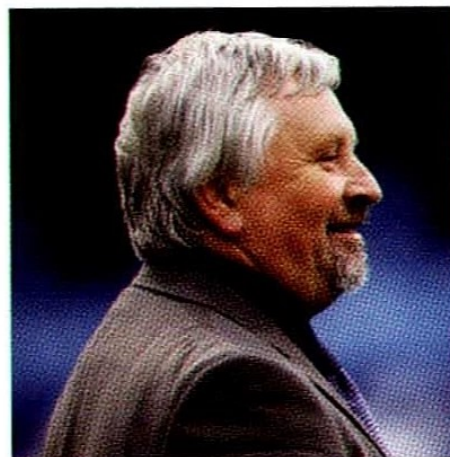
Former England U-21 midfielder Andy King managed Swindon Town to the Second Division play-offs in 2003-04. Signing professional for Luton Town in July 1974, he joined Everton in April 1976 and appeared in the 1977 League Cup final. He moved to QPR in September 1980, then West Brom a year later and rejoined Everton in August 1982. After spells at Wolves, Luton again and Aldershot, he became Mansfield Town's boss in November 1993. He was assistant-boss at Grimsby and Swindon, where he was appointed manager from November 2000 until August 2001, then again between January 2002 and September 2005.



PAUL STURROCK



Former Scotland international striker Paul Sturrock guided Swindon Town to promotion in 2006-07. A legend at Dundee United, he starred as they won the Scottish Premier title in 1982-83, Scottish League Cup twice and were Scottish Cup finalists four times. He became their coach in June 1989, was St Johnstone's boss and rejoined Dundee United as manager in September 1998. Taking charge of Plymouth in October 2000, he plotted two promotion campaigns, then managed Southampton. He led Sheffield Wednesday to promotion in 2004-05, then was Swindon's boss for a year and has since managed Plymouth and Southend.



Graham Brookland



It is easy for time to take a hold on matters sometimes. As we continue our quest to progress as a football club we can underestimate our own achievements compared to the teams that we compete with in league action.

This evening's visit of our opponents from Wiltshire is a poignant moment to consider. Those who read these notes on a regular basis will be aware that next season will commemorate 20 years as Aldershot Town Football Club and we will ensure that it is reflected on in the correct manner.

The season we embarked on our first ever campaign as a football club in the Isthmian League Division 3 our opponents tonight earned promotion to the newly formed FA Premier League via a play off success at Wembley versus Leicester City at Wembley in front of over 73,000 spectators.

Their Secretary during this period was a former Aldershot FC Secretary, Jon Pollard. Jon was extremely supportive to me

in our early days and often invited me up to Swindon where he would show me how the club operated behind the scenes on match days. Ideas that I was able to implement at our club using Jon's experience and knowledge. Help that you don't forget.

Swindon have been involved in plenty of ups and downs since that period and will have been surprised to find themselves in the npower League 2 this season especially as they reached the League

1 play off final just two years ago. Their plight shows what can happen at any football club and why it should not be taken for granted.

20 years ago Glenn Hoddle was the man that led them to the promised land and this time around, of course, it is Paolo Di Canio. Swindon have never been shy of attracting a flamboyant manager. Many, including myself, thought it was an accident waiting to happen. How wrong we all were. He appears to have grown in strength as the season has progressed and is certain to take the club to the next level. He has also raised the profile of the club to a different level during the current campaign.

It is also about utilising the funds at your disposal. Swindon have won a number of awards this season on and off the pitch. The success on the pitch speaks for itself whilst off the pitch they have a structure that enables them to provide a service that has ensured that they won the best programme of the year in addition to the Family Club of the Year at the recent Football League Awards.

For a club of our capacity it is harder to compete because whether it is on the playing front or, indeed, off the pitch activity we have to work within our financial constraints. Swindon are able to devote the time and energy with the personnel at their disposal and have the facilities to achieve their aims. We have to look at the situation in a different capacity.

There is plenty of productive work taking place here to initiate increased family and supporter involvement but it has to be done on a limited basis steered by sheer enthusiasm. Part of Swindon's "Family Club" award included making a new room available for junior members. You will be aware that we have our own limitations with facilities and, currently, would be unable to provide this.

It is similar to the media operation at the County Ground. At Swindon the media have their own press room and the facilities are impressive. We provide and look after the media in the best way we can with what we have at our disposal.

The bottom line is that Swindon Town is a big club who should be playing at a higher level. They have earned the right to do that this season and good luck to them. They have also made positive use of funds on and off the pitch. It is one matter having the opportunity but another to implement it successfully. They have done that but, do you know what, we do it pretty effectively too on a smaller scale but we are setting our own platform for the future where we are competing on and off the pitch. Our target is to keep that going too. We must all play a part in that.

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Troy Brown, Wilko Risser

Dean Holdsworth told Premium Shots:

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We have dominated this game, had the ball in the back of the net twice, hit the post twice and on another day we would be walking away with three points. To walk away with nothing shows that you don't always get what you deserve.



Give them credit though because they defended for their lives. I am very proud of the performance of my players though.

I have every right to be delighted with a lot of things. We have to stay confident and keep believing that we are playing in the right way and we will get what we deserved. We showed today what a good side we are.

We have to be disappointed that we haven't got anything from the game though. Both sets of fans were really vocal. Our fans who travelled a long distance were fantastic. They applauded the players off at the end. You can't fool fans for effort and they can see what we should have had from the game and we have to take that now into the Dagenham and Redbridge match on Saturday.

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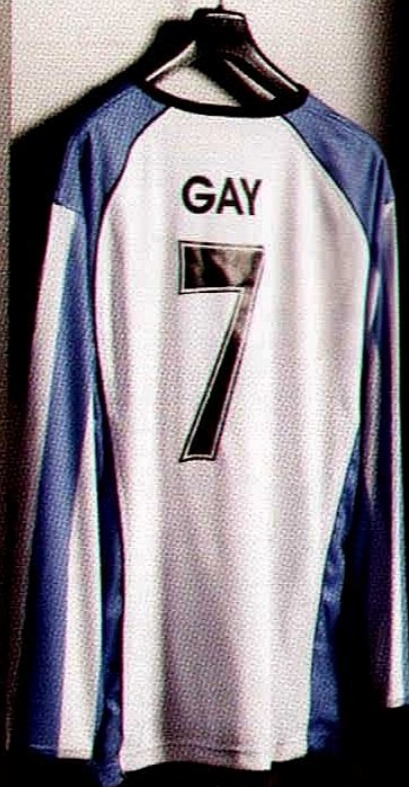
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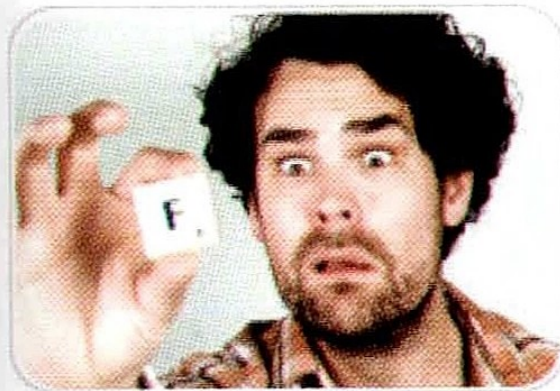
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Jordan Roberts in profile

The Youth of Today

Position	Winger
Date of birth	5 January 1994
Place of birth	Watford
Previous clubs	Peterborough United
Joined Aldershot Town	October 2011
2011/12 Youth team stats	12+1 appearances, 1 goal
2011/12 Reserve team stats	1+1 appearances

Jordan is the first scholar from Shots' Centre of Excellence to sign a professional contract this season. He joined Shots youth from Peterborough United where he'd spent one year as a CoE scholar. Initially a trialist, Jordan soon signed with the Shots CoE scheme making a string of impressive performances on the left wing for Youth and Reserve teams. He was given the squad number 35 and appeared on Shots first team bench in January, before signing a two and a half year contract in February. Jordan made his first team debut as a substitute in the 4-1 win over Barnet on 25th February and looks to have a bright Shots future ahead of him.



Date	Competition		Opponents	Score	Scorers
06/08/11	Youth Alliance	A	Dagenham & Redbridge	1-3	Pegg
20/08/11	Youth Alliance	A	Gillingham	2-3	Bowerman, Beckles-Richards
31/08/11	Youth Alliance	A	Southend United	0-2	
03/09/11	Youth Alliance	A	Crawley Town	2-3	Beckles-Richards 2
17/09/11	Youth Alliance	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-4	Steer 3
24/09/11	Youth Alliance	A	Millwall	2-1	Beckles-Richards, Holdsworth
01/10/11	Youth Alliance	H	Leyton Orient	0-3	
08/10/11	Alliance Group Cup	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-4	Holdsworth, Seward
15/10/11	Alliance Group Cup	A	Brentford	4-1	Roberts, Bowerman, Beckles-Richards, Jesson
22/10/11	Alliance Group Cup	H	AFC Wimbledon	1-5	Pegg
29/10/11	Alliance Group Cup	H	Crawley Town	3-3	Allen, Pegg, Beckles-Richards
3/11/11	FA Youth Cup 1	H	Kingstonian	3-2	Steer, Brice, Bowerman
5/11/11	Youth Alliance	H	Millwall	1-5	Own goal
12/11/11	Youth Alliance	H	Southend United	1-2	Beckles-Richards
17/11/11	Hampshire Cup	A	AFC Totton	2-0	Holdsworth, Bowerman
19/11/11	Youth Alliance	H	Crawley Town	1-1	Holdsworth
24/11/11	FA Youth Cup 2	H	AFC Totton	3-1	Bowerman, Steer 2
26/11/11	Youth Alliance	A	AFC Wimbledon	2-0	Halliday 2
14/12/11	FA Youth Cup 3	A	Leicester City	0-5	
09/01/12	Youth Alliance	H	Millwall	2-2	Brice, Allen
16/01/12	Youth Alliance	A	Leyton Orient	1-3	Allen
28/01/12	Youth Alliance	H	Dagenham & Redbridge	1-1	Pegg
18/02/12	Youth Alliance	A	Queens Park Rangers	0-5	
23/02/12	Hampshire Cup QF	H	Salisbury City	3-2	OG, Bowerman, Allen
25/02/12	Youth Alliance	H	Peterborough United	1-0	Beckles-Richards
03/03/12	Youth Alliance	H	Gillingham	0-7	
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21/04/12	Youth Alliance	A	Wycombe Wanderers		

The Shots Trust

Hello everyone.

Earlier in the season, I was looking forward to the away Swindon match, but I, along with many other Shots fans, decided that Swindon's match day pricing policy was just 'out of this league', so we stayed at home. That was a great shame, because as a relatively local team and a 'big fixture' it was one that should have attracted many more than the 369 Shots fans that turned out on the day. The 2 : 0 result was of course disappointing for us, but we have our chance to repay Swindon tonight and perhaps make them a work a bit harder to cement their promotion place.

We all know that times are financially difficult at the moment, so I think we should applaud our Club for maintaining 2011/12 match day prices for next season and the Early Bird promotion to encourage as many fans as possible to either renew their Season Ticket or buy one for the first time. When taking account of the free U11 Child or 1/2 price U16 Child Season Ticket with every Adult Season Ticket this is an especially attractive deal.

Please don't forget that when your Supporters Trust membership expires we also need you to renew – help us on our mission to attract 1,000 members.

Community News

Back in March, we were delighted to support local charity Step by Step and their 30 strong team entry into the Fleet Half Marathon. What's more, Shots fan Jim Rapley went the 'extra mile' by running the course dressed in the Phoenix costume. He completed the course in a very respectable 2 hours and 19 minutes – no mean feat considering the very warm conditions on the day and stopping to pick up donations along the way. A huge 'Well Done' to Jim and amazingly at the finish line he didn't even look worn out! A fantastic sum of £5,000 was raised by the team through sponsorship together with £139 from roadside donations to the Phoenix. These monies will help Step by Step continue their work with local young people.

We hope that next year, we can encourage more Trust members to join in this great event. Here's a selection of photos from the day.

Ian Goodwright
Vice Chairman



MARCH PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Brothers Ben and Harry Greenwood are pictured presenting Darren Jones with the March Player of the Month trophy.



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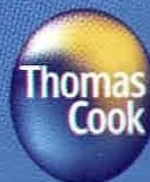


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Shots In The Community



KIRK WHEELER

Good evening and welcome to tonight's eagerly awaited re-arranged fixture between the Shots and my hometown club, soon to be crowned league champions, Swindon Town.

Originally scheduled for the weekend date that Swindon contested the Johnstone Paint Trophy final, the count-down to tonight's re-arranged fixture has been a lengthy but excitable wait for pupils of both Beaumont School, Aldershot and All Saints School, Fleet. Pupils from these schools, similar to the professionals on show this evening, have been 'Setting the Standards' in the Schemes Half-time Shoot-out and tonight will be playing for a place in the Grand Final against Hook junior school, who successfully overcame the challenge of St. Michaels in last week's Semi-final.

Good luck to both of the teams this evening and the Scheme looks forward to continuing its strong working relationship with both schools during the next term and academic year.

This evenings community page pictures a group of Nepalese juniors whom the Scheme have the pleasure of working with on a weekly basis. The team entitled 'Unity F.C.' were brought to our attention by local police officers Oli Walker and Baz who were aware of the youngsters through various work they had carried out on local estates and in local parks.

Through the hard work of many, including the officers, the youngsters and Gavin Delf, two teams have been formed and they will be competing under the Aldershot Community banner at a forthcoming tournament in Frimley on Saturday April 28th. This tournament entry, we hope, will be the first of many and will

SETTING THE STANDARDS

also act as a catalyst for various projects that the Scheme is working on in the areas of Heron wood, Ivy fields and the Mayfield estate. 'Good luck on the 28th Guys'

Finally, the Scheme would like to wish a warm welcome to a few people who are present at this evenings match. Firstly, Janet and John Stone of Stone and Partners accountants, who are based in Bristol. Stone and Partners are the official accountants of the Aldershot Town F.C. Community Trust along with many other Community Trusts including Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Cardiff City, Exeter City and tonight's opponents Swindon Town, to name but a few. As well as servicing all of the Trusts at affordable rates, Janet and John ably assisted by Linda are true football people and always go beyond the call of duty for all of the Clubs. Speaking on behalf of ALL of the Trusts 'A huge thank you' for all your hard work and above all not ignoring the phone to us when you know we'll be ringing up with a problem!!

Secondly, Gavin and I would like to wish a warm welcome to our counterparts from the Swindon Town F.C. Community Trust (The Second best Community Scheme in the Football League!). Overseen by Clive Maguire and Jon Holloway the Swindon Scheme has achieved fantastic success over the years through the dedication shown in particular by the afore mentioned and through the support of the football club. Despite ducking the guys continual wind-ups at Regional meetings both Clive and John were extremely supportive of the Aldershot Scheme when league status was first established and the Scheme had to comply to the new football league procedures. Thanks guys. Enjoy tonight and 'be careful we don't catch you out', on and off the pitch!

As always. Enjoy the game and 'UP THE SHOTS'



For more information on Shots in the Community, please call 01252 339384 or visit www.theshots.co.uk



Good Luck to Unity

The ATFC Community Trust have been assisting with training sessions for the Unity side who will be competing in a 9-a-side tournament at Frimley Lodge Park on 28th April. All at the Community Trust would like to wish the boys the best of luck.



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Troy's goal rescues a point



Shots Team

Jamie Young, Ben Herd, Anthony Straker, Darren Jones,
Danny Hylton (Mark Molesley), Aaron Morris, Adam Mekki, Peter Vincenti,
Troy Brown, Jordan Roberts (Reece Connolly), Wilko Risser (Guy Madjo)



Matt Bishop told Premium Shots:

“

It was a frustrating game. We created enough chances to possibly win the match but it wasn't our day. We had to battle back from going a goal down and it was disappointing to concede from a set piece.

We showed good character at the end and we got the goal that I think we deserved.

They have come here and set themselves up in a system that frustrates you but it is our job to try to break them down and I don't think that we showed enough quality on the day. When we did have chances we didn't take them.

There were plus points. It was great to see Jordan Roberts start the match. We have faith and belief in our young players. They are still learning and are still raw and this is a big step up but all of them will have good careers in the game.

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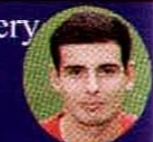
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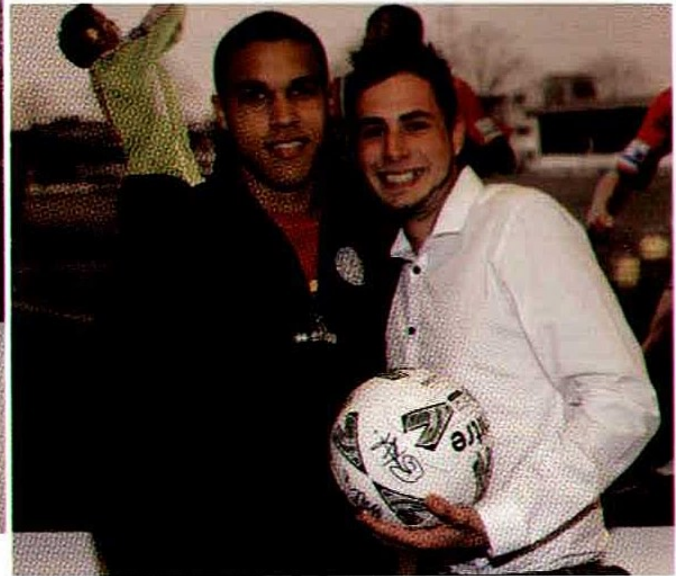
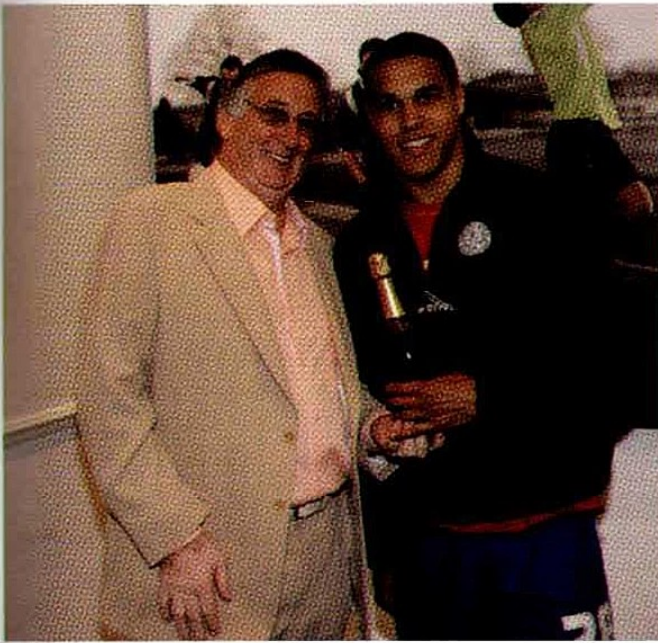


Matt Gray
Assistant First Team Coach

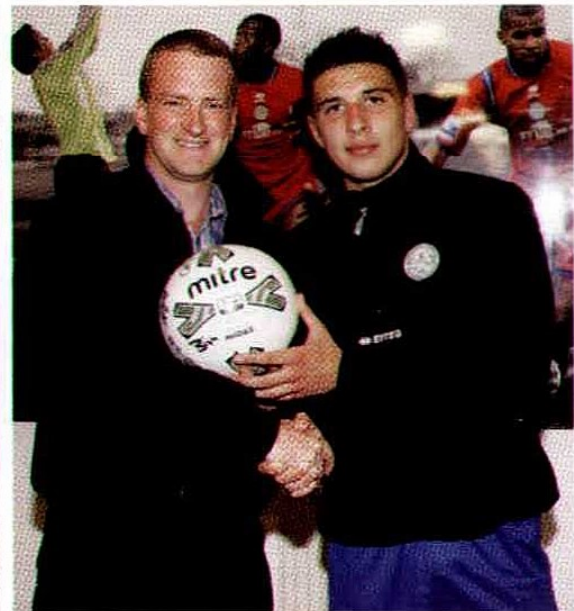


Josh Payne
Home - Frank Burt
Away - Frank Burt





Pictured above is Man of the Match v Port Vale, Troy Brown, with representatives of Match Sponsors, Euro Hire Sound and Light and Ball Sponsors, Percival Aviation and below is the Man of the Match v Dagenham, Adam Mekki with representatives from Match Sponsors, AKM and ball sponsor, Dave Scanlon



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25/2/12	Barnet		Kei's Peking Restaurant	Louie Arnold
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17/3/12	Bradford City	Grainger plc	BTU	Aaron Duffield, Izzie Platten
4/2/12	Bristol Rovers	Cornberry Marketing Services	Hollis Hockley	
6/4/12	Port Vale	Euro Hire Sound & Light	Percival Aviation	Matthew Muckett, Isabella Cottrell Harvey Dobson
14/4/12	Dagenham & Redbridge	AKM	Dave Scanlon	Jamie Harness, Jamie MacKinnon, Tommy Headley, Mitchell Bath, Gary Jones, Christopher Cooper
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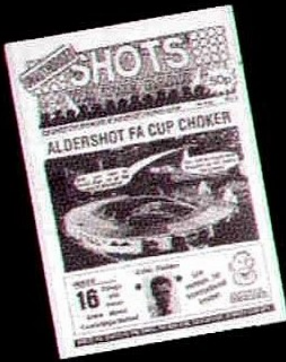
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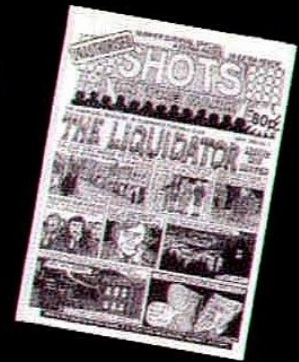
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SHOTS

IN THE DARK
by Dale R. Tosh



The Incomplete and 100% Unofficial A-Z of a Shots Supporting Everyman

Named after the Shots Fanzine of the 80`s, a wholly Incomplete, 100% unofficial and painfully honest A to Z of the life & times of a Shots supporting Everyman. In today`s edition, a selection of Dale`s observations from his recent A-Z series...

Dustbins

I love the huge red-painted bins that grace our stadium. I also love the old tea-hut on the corner of the slab. I used to love Jack Howarth`s fishing-net and the set of steps up that lead up from the grass and flower borders inside the gate that take you up the high street end of the ground. I love the old Radio-shots building and the wall next to it where supporters pause to sit and preview the game they are about to watch. I love the old club shop and even the old toilet-block behind the north-stand. I will understand if one day the club decides to move to a different ground but when it does, I will seek out a souvenir to remind me of the

place that feels like home to me. And when the gates finally close for the last time and the noise of bulldozers fill the air, a piece of me will be left behind forever.

Aldersh*t

Probably the most-sung chant you will have had the misfortune of hearing over the years coming from away supporters at the Recreation Ground. It`s not that funny, it`s definitely not new and it`s hardly creative yet you can be sure that the first few chants are met by self-applause, back-slapping followed usually by a slightly louder repeat performance and yet more self-applause. If I had the money I would pursue a super-injunction banning away supporters from spouting such dire nonsense.

North Bank

One of my favourite things about our ground is having had opportunity to stand or sit in every section. Starting in the East Wing in the early seventies - now the away seating - I became an East-Bank Boy in the late seventies and during the eighties flirted with the Slab, the High street & the various sections of the North & East Bank. They all have their unique character and characters; Comedians, Loyalists, Coaches, Moaners, Linesman-baiters & Nutters. For

me though after years of wandering I have concluded that the North-bank seats are home. Close to the action, within earshot of the benches and the Directors Box. Less moaners than in the North-stand terracing but you don`t need to excuse yourself before offering encouragement or opinion. Familiar faces, long-time, long-term supporters. Maybe not as noisy and partisan as the East Bank but give me that rusty roof, those leaking gutters and lack of leg-room to watch my football from any day-

Next time, Dale takes a final look back at the season ahead of a brand new series

Meanwhile If you cannot wait until the next edition and you love a bit of Shots gossip you can also follow Dale on Twitter @DaleRTosh



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	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL			STARTS	SUBS	GOALS
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<i>Bruno Andrade OL</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Doug Bergqvist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Sonny Bradley OL</i>	13	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	13	1	0
Aaron Brown	6	5	0	2	0	0	8	5	0	22	5	1
<i>Jordan Brown OL</i>	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	1	0
Troy Brown OL	11	3	2	0	0	0	11	3	2	11	3	2
Bradley Bubb	1	8	0	0	2	0	1	10	0	1	10	0
<i>Charlie Collins OL</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jamie Collins	20	4	0	7	1	0	27	5	0	27	5	0
Reece Connolly	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	0
<i>Scott Davies OL</i>	3	5	1	2	1	0	5	6	1	81	17	26
<i>Chris Doig</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Michael Doughty OL</i>	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	3	0
<i>Luke Guttridge</i>	24	1	4	7	1	2	31	2	6	73	7	14
<i>Charlie Henry OL</i>	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	4	0
Ben Herd	41	0	0	8	0	0	49	0	0	136	1	1
Danny Hylton	39	1	12	7	1	3	46	2	15	122	68	40
Darren Jones	38	0	0	8	0	0	46	0	0	92	1	1
<i>Jermaine McGlashan</i>	18	5	4	4	4	0	22	9	4	48	27	5
Guy Madjo	12	5	4	0	0	0	12	5	4	12	5	4
Adam Mekki	14	7	1	0	2	0	14	9	1	16	15	1
Mark Molesley OL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	40	6	1
Aaron Morris	32	3	2	6	0	0	38	3	2	54	12	2
<i>Darren Murphy OL</i>	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
<i>Manny Panther</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	4	0
Josh Payne	12	2	2	0	0	0	12	2	2	12	2	2
<i>Stefan Payne</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Greg Pearson OL</i>	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	5	0
<i>Anthony Pullis</i>	1	4	0	1	2	0	2	6	0	2	6	0
Michael Rankine	21	1	2	5	3	3	26	4	5	26	4	5
Wilko Risser	5	7	2	0	0	0	5	7	2	5	7	2
Jordan Roberts	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Alex Rodman	15	3	1	7	1	1	22	4	2	31	9	7
<i>Rob Sinclair OL</i>	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	0
<i>Adam Smith OL</i>	7	5	0	1	1	0	8	6	0	8	6	0
<i>Ben Smith OL</i>	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	5	0
Anthony Straker	40	0	2	7	0	0	47	0	2	216	9	7
<i>Jake Taylor OL</i>	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	0
Peter Vincenti	29	9	4	5	2	0	34	11	4	56	12	10
Ross Worner	22	0	0	3	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0
Jamie Young	20	1	0	5	0	0	25	1	0	86	2	0
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Vincenti [d]	Guttridge	Rankine [e]	Hylton	McGlashan [a]	Bubb	Morris	Pulis	Rodman	Taylor	-	-
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Vincenti [c]	Guttridge 1	Taylor [f]	Hylton [e] 1	Rodman	Brown	Bubb	McGlashan	Montgomery	Pulis	Rankine	Worner
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Mekki [d]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton 1	McGlashan [b]	A.Brown	Bubb	Pulis	Rodman	Vincenti	-	-
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Vincenti [c]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton	Rodman	A.Brown	Bubb	McGlashan	Pulis	Young	-	-
Rodman [c]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton 2	McGlashan [a]	Andrade	A.Brown	Bubb	Pulis	Vincenti	-	-
Rodman	Pulis [b]	Vincenti [d]	Hylton 1	Andrade [c]	J.Brown	Guttridge	McGlashan	Rankine	Worner	-	-
Vincenti [c]	Guttridge	Rankine [a]	Hylton 1	Rodman [e]	A.Brown	J.Brown	McGlashan	Pulis	Smith	-	-
Vincenti [c]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton 1	Rodman [e]	A.Brown	J.Brown	McGlashan	Pulis	Smith	-	-
Vincenti 1	Guttridge	Rankine 1	Bubb [b]	McGlashan 2	J.Brown	Hylton	Panther	Rodman	Young	-	-
Rodman	Guttridge	Rankine [j]	Hylton	McGlashan	A.Brown	Bubb	Collins	Panther	Pulis	Smith	Young
Smith	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton [e] 2	McGlashan [d] 1	A.Brown	Bubb	Collins	Davies	Pulis	-	-
Smith	Guttridge [e] 1	Rankine	Hylton [d]	McGlashan [c] 1	A.Brown	Bubb	Collins	Davies	Pulis	-	-
Smith [b]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton [c]	McGlashan [d]	A.Brown	Bubb	Collins	Davies	Pulis	-	-
Vincenti [f]	Guttridge	Davies [e]	Hylton	McGlashan [a]	Bubb	Mekki	Morris	Pulis	Rankine 1	Rodman	Tucker
Vincenti [a]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton	McGlashan [d]	Collins	Davies 1	Day	Mekki	Morris	-	-
Rodman 1	Guttridge [f] 1	Rankine [c]	Davies	McGlashan [c]	Brewster	A.Brown	Hylton	Mekki	Pulis	Vincenti	Tucker
Rodman [c]	Guttridge	Rankine	Hylton	McGlashan [d]	A.Brown	Davies	Pearson	Smith	Vincenti	-	-
Rodman [c]	Guttridge	Rankine [d]	Hylton	Smith	A.Brown	Davies	McGlashan	Pearson	Pulis	Vincenti	Worner
Rodman [d]	Guttridge 1	Hylton [e]	Davies	Smith [b]	Doig	Henry	Pearson	Rankine	Vincenti	-	-
Rodman [c]	Guttridge	Rankine	Davies [d]	Smith [b]	Doig	Henry	McGlashan	Pearson	Vincenti	-	-
Smith [d]	Guttridge	Hylton	Vincenti [b]	McGlashan [c]	Davies	Henry	Pearson	Rodman	Young	-	-
Rodman [c]	Guttridge	Rankine [d]	Pearson	McGlashan	Brown	Day	Henry	Smith	Young	-	-
Smaker	Guttridge	Hylton [c]	Vincenti [b]	Henry [d]	A.Brown	McGlashan	Pearson	Smith	Young	-	-
Henry [b]	Guttridge	Hylton	Vincenti [a]	McGlashan	Bradley	C.Collins	Morris	Payne	Young	-	-
Vincenti	Guttridge [d]	Madjo	Hylton	Henry [b]	Bradley	Mekki	Morris	Payne	Roberts	-	-
Vincenti	J.Payne	Madjo	Hylton [d]	Mekki [e]	T.Brown	Clement	Morris	Panther	S.Payne	-	-
Vincenti [b]	J.Payne	Madjo [d] 1	Hylton	Mekki	T.Brown	Connolly	Morris	Risser	B.Smith	-	-
Vincenti [d]	J.Payne	Madjo [c]	Hylton	Mekki [a]	T.Brown	Connolly	Risser	B.Smith	Young	-	-
Vincenti [c]	J.Payne 1	Madjo [a]	Hylton	Mekki [d] 1	T.Brown	Connolly	Risser	B.Smith	Young	-	-
Vincenti	T.Brown 1	Madjo [c] 2	Hylton 1	Mekki [a]	Connolly	Risser	Roberts	B.Smith	Young	-	-
Vincenti	T.Brown	Madjo [d] 1	Hylton [b]	J.Payne [e]	Connolly	Mekki	Murphy	Risser	B.Smith	-	-
J.Payne	Murphy [d]	Madjo [b]	Hylton	Mekki [a]	Doughty	Risser	B.Smith	Vincenti	Clement	-	-
Vincenti [c]	J.Payne	Madjo	Hylton 1	B.Smith [a]	Doughty	Mekki	Murphy	Risser	Clement	-	-
Doughty [c]	J.Payne	Risser [b]	Hylton	Mekki [d]	Connolly	Madjo	Sinclair	Vincenti 1	Clement	-	-
Hylton	J.Payne [a]	Madjo [c]	Risser [e] 1	Doughty	T.Brown	Roberts	Sinclair	B.Smith	Vincenti	-	-
T.Brown	J.Payne [c]	Hylton [d] 1	Vincenti	Mekki [b]	Doughty	Madjo	Sinclair	B.Smith	Clement	-	-
Vincenti [c]	T.Brown	Madjo [b]	Hylton	Mekki [a]	Doughty	J.Payne	Risser	Sinclair	B.Smith	-	-
J.Payne	Sinclair [c]	Risser [d]	Hylton	Mekki [b]	Doughty	Madjo	Molesley	B.Smith	Clement	-	-
J.Payne	B.Smith [a]	Madjo [b]	Hylton [d]	Mekki	Molesley	Risser 1	Roberts	Vincenti	Clement	-	-
Vincenti	B.Smith [b]	Risser	Hylton [c]	Mekki [d]	Bergqvist	Connolly	Madjo	Molesley	Clement	-	-
Vincenti	Roberts [b]	Risser [c]	Hylton [d]	Mekki	Bergqvist	Connolly	Madjo	Molesley	Clement	-	-

**This Week's
League 2 Fixtures**

Tonight

Crawley V Northampton

Shrewsbury V Port Vale

Friday 20th April 2012

Southend V Barnet

Saturday 21st April 2012

Accrington V Shrewsbury

Wimbledon V Torquay

Bradford V Macclesfield

Burton Albion V Aldershot

Crewe V Cheltenham

Dag & Red V Crawley

Gillingham V Swindon

Hereford V Northampton

Plymouth V Oxford Utd

Port Vale V Bristol Rovers

Rotherham V Morecambe

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Swindon Town	42	28	5	9	68	27	41	89
2	Shrewsbury Town	42	24	9	9	62	37	25	81
3	Torquay United	43	23	11	9	60	44	16	80
4	Crawley Town	42	21	14	7	71	49	22	77
5	Southend United	43	22	8	13	70	48	22	74
6	Cheltenham Town	43	21	8	14	61	47	14	71
7	Oxford United	43	17	16	10	58	42	16	67
8	Crewe Alexandra	43	19	10	14	63	56	7	67
9	Gillingham	43	18	9	16	73	60	13	63
10	Rotherham United	43	17	11	15	60	57	3	62
11	Aldershot Town	42	17	7	18	44	47	-3	58
12	Accrington Stanley	43	14	14	15	52	58	-6	56
13	Morecambe	43	14	13	16	59	50	9	55
14	Bristol Rovers	43	14	12	17	55	64	-9	54
15	Port Vale *	42	18	9	15	64	54	10	53
16	Burton Albion	43	13	12	18	51	75	-24	51
17	AFC Wimbledon	43	13	9	21	57	73	-16	48
18	Bradford City	43	11	13	19	52	56	-4	46
19	Dagenham & Redbridge	43	13	7	23	45	70	-25	46
20	Northampton Town	42	12	9	21	53	74	-21	45
21	Plymouth Argyle	43	10	14	19	43	60	-17	44
22	Barnet	43	10	10	23	46	75	-29	40
23	Macclesfield Town	43	8	13	21	39	59	-20	37
24	Hereford United	42	8	13	22	44	68	-24	37

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The Shots



- 1 Jamie Young
- 2 Ben Herd
- 3 Anthony Straker
- 5 Darren Jones
- 9 Michael Rankine
- 10 Danny Hylton
- 11 Alex Rodman
- 12 Bradley Bubb
- 15 Aaron Morris
- 17 Adam Mekki
- 18 Douglas Bergvist
- 19 Reece Connolly
- 21 Ross Worner
- 22 Henrik Breimyr
- 23 Peter Vincenti
- 26 Mark Molesey
- 27 Guy Madjo
- 28 Troy Brown
- 29 Max Worsfold
- 31 Jordan Clement
- 35 Jordan Roberts
- 38 Wilko Risser
- 40 Josh Payne

Swindon Town



- 1 Mattia Lanzano - GK
- 2 Jay McEveley
- 3 Callum Kennedy
- 4 Aden Flint
- 5 Joe Devera
- 7 Paul Caddis (Captain)
- 8 Simon Ferry
- 9 Paul Benson
- 10 Matt Ritchie
- 11 Etienne Esajas
- 12 Alan McCormack
- 13 Oliver Risser
- 14 John Bostock
- 15 Nathan Thompson
- 16 Lee Cox
- 17 Alan Connell
- 18 Mark Scott (GK)
- 19 Luke Rooney
- 20 Abdul Said
- 21 Lander Gabilondo
- 22 Lee Holmes
- 23 Raffaele De Vita
- 24 Jonathan Smith
- 25 Jonathan Tehoue
- 26 Phil Smith (GK)
- 27 Alessandro Cibocchi
- 29 Lukas Magera
- 30 Leigh Bedwell (GK)
- 31 Billy Bodin
- 32 Chris Smith
- 34 Ronan Murray
- 35 Wes Foderingham - GK
- 37 Louis Thompson
- 39 Mehdi Kerrouche

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Assistants: *Dave Bushell & Gavin Muge*
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