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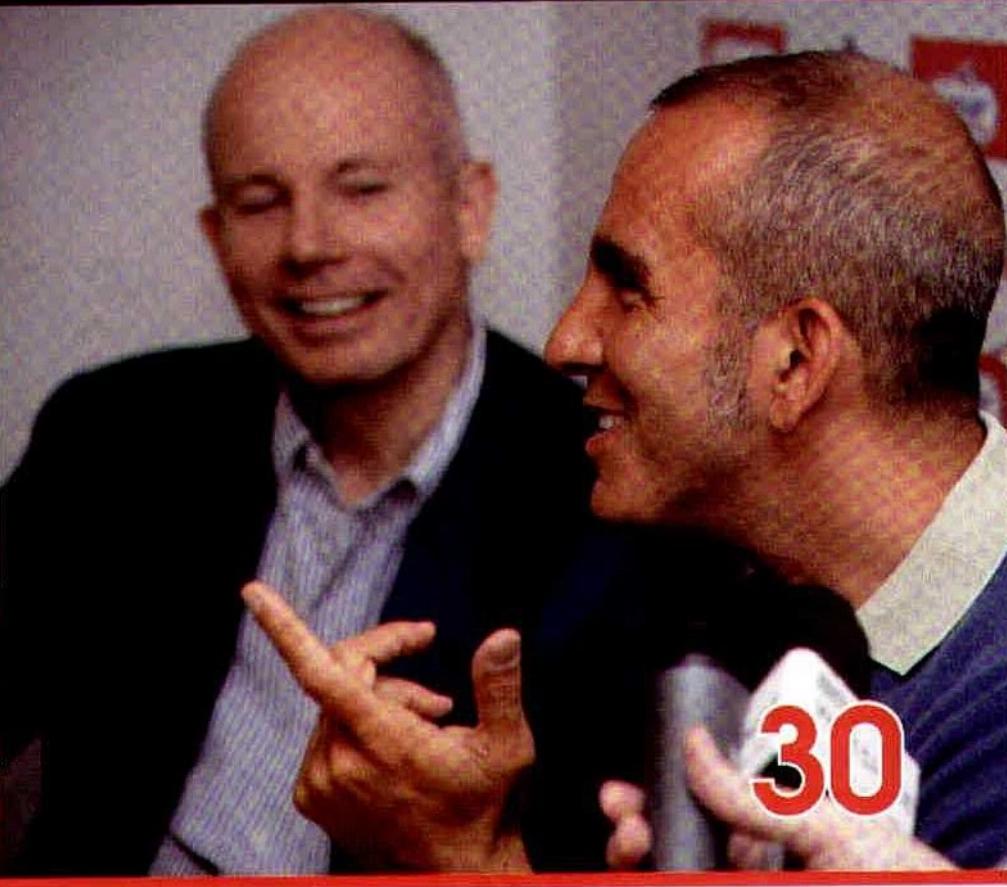
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di canio

- the manager -

WINNING the title is now our target. We have secured promotion but we want to be called champions and we must focus for the next two games.

TODAY will be a difficult game. The lads have done a great job this season but the last few weeks have been difficult. I told the players a few weeks ago not to switch off but unfortunately it happened. They realise they can do better and they know they have the capability to win the next two games.

Winning the League Two title in front of our own fans would be fantastic. It is a chance to have a fantastic celebration as champions. Four teams in this league will be promoted at the end of the season, but only one will be at the top. At the start of the season we set out to make The County Ground a fortress and we have done that. I have extra motivation for this game, not just for the records. Myself and the players want to have the opportunity to celebrate in front of a packed County Ground crowd.

Defensively we have conceded too many goals over the last two games. At Aldershot and Gillingham we weren't effective and the results were not good. There have been changes for the last two games and it is

important to keep the discipline within the side. In terms of injuries, Paul Benson missed the Gillingham game with a hamstring injury but he should be okay to join the squad again today.

Today is the final home game of the season and with the summer just around the corner, planning has already started for the

like to do everything for success.

Port Vale are the opponents this afternoon and we know they will be a dangerous side to face. Their players will be going out to impress, perhaps to earn a new contract and to show what they can do individually and as a squad of players. This means we have to be careful. If we don't perform then there is the chance

"I have my ideas of who I would like to bring to the club in terms of attitude, physical presence and technical quality."

2012/13 season. I have my ideas of who I would like to bring to the club in terms of attitude, physical presence and technical quality. If everything goes okay I would like to have 80% of the players that I will ask the Board to bring in, because next season will be very difficult. Teams like Coventry City and Portsmouth will want to get promotion and we know League One will be tough. There is a plan for Swindon Town and we would

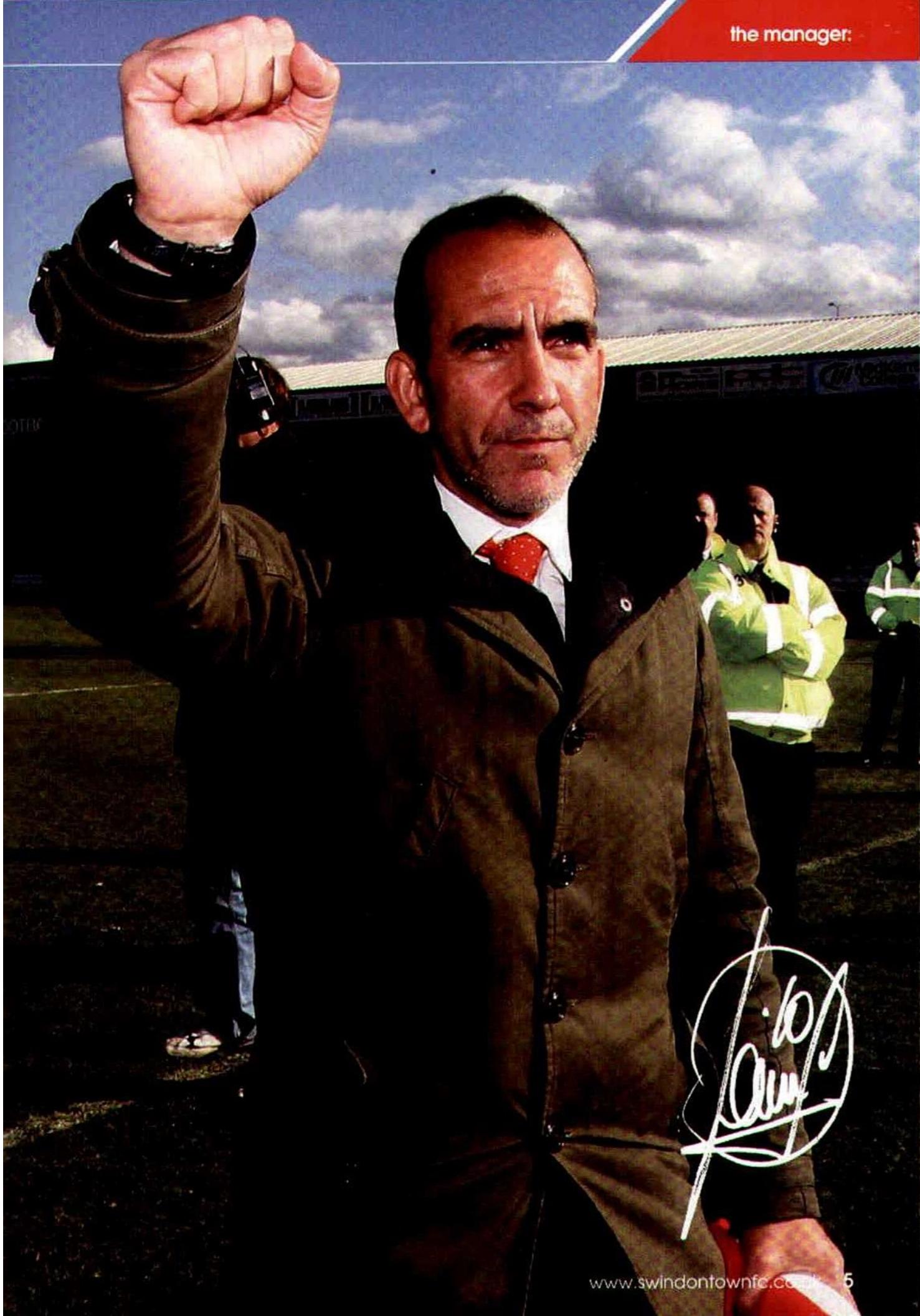
to lose; this can happen if we don't have discipline and relax. I am sure Port Vale will enjoy playing in front of a big crowd too. That may give them an extra lift because they have nothing to play for in terms of league position.

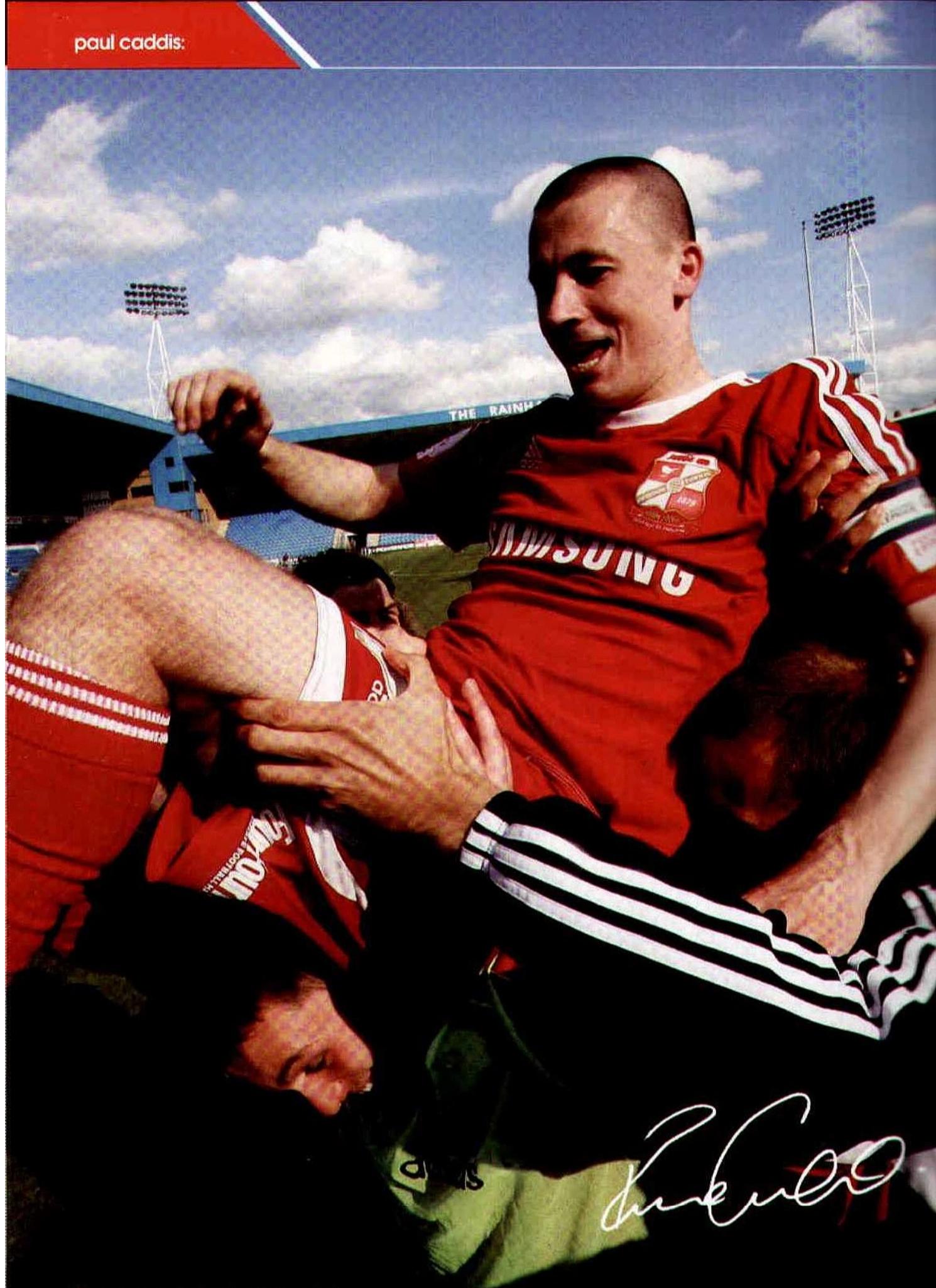
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- the captain -

PROMOTION has now been secured but the job is not yet complete. Today we have the chance to secure the League Two title in front of our own fans, which could be a very special moment for all concerned.

THE last home game against Plymouth Argyle saw a welcome return to action for me after injury. It came as a bit of a shock to go straight back into the line-up due to off-field circumstances. On the day we weren't great but managed to get the all important three points and kept the points total moving. I must also say congratulations to 'Macca' and his partner on the birth of their first child who was born that afternoon, sometime during the first half!

Following the Plymouth game there were back to back away trips to Aldershot Town and Gillingham. Both saw defeats and to be honest we didn't deserve anything from those games. At Aldershot we got back into the game with a quick goal but defensively didn't do enough as a team. A few days later at Gillingham there was cause for celebration, but only after defeat. The game finished with a loss but thanks to results elsewhere we were able to

secure promotion back to League One at the first attempt. The fans were fantastic at Gillingham and it was great to be able to celebrate in front of them at Priestfield. This season is my first promotion and it's good to have cancelled out what was a disappointing season last time around.

This is the final home game of the season today and I would like to thank all Town fans for their backing throughout the season. The success of the campaign can be determined today by winning the title and hopefully at the end of the game everybody will have the chance to celebrate together. There

There have been many memorable moments this season but hopefully lifting the trophy at The County Ground will be right up there."

Today we take on Port Vale and we now have the chance to secure the League Two title. The job is not done and we need to respect Port Vale, who have found themselves in Administration this year. We know from the reverse fixture with them in October that this won't be an easy game and we will need to be at our best to get the win we all want.

have been many memorable moments this season but hopefully lifting the trophy at The County Ground this afternoon will be right up there with the best of them.

Next weekend we end the season at Bradford City before the 2011/12 season comes to a close. Have a fantastic summer and thanks again for your support this season.

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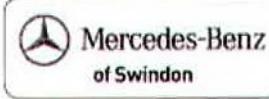
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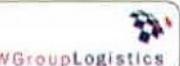
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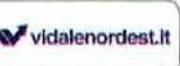
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PLAYERS, staff and supporters of Swindon Town and Port Vale will join forces this afternoon to remember those loved ones who have passed away during the 2011/12 season.



THE two teams will gather on the edge of the centre-circle as everyone within The County Ground participates in a one-minute silence prior to kick-off.

The tribute this afternoon is the third of its kind staged at The County Ground, following on from last year's minute's

applause before the Oldham Athletic game. Town fans were invited to submit the names of loved ones who have passed away during the season and these are listed right and will also be read out by Town interim chairman Jeremy Wray before the silence.

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Lesley Lloyd
Ron Owen
Reg Pickett
Jim Taylor

news in brief



Pitch Incursions - Pitch incursions by supporters pose a threat to the safety of players, officials and spectators. Swindon Town FC would like to remind all fans to refrain from entering the playing area. **Fans are reminded that this is a breach of Stadium regulations and therefore any incursion will be dealt with SEVERELY.** The players will only come out for a lap of honour if the pitch is clear.



Party on the Pitch

To celebrate promotion and to thank the Town fans for their excellent support this season the club are holding an event on Sunday 6th May. **See page 10.**

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THE party atmosphere at The County Ground will not just be limited to today's game, with two special events coming up with hospitality packages now on sale to make sure you can see them in style...

Party on the Pitch hospitality packages

HOSPITALITY

Swindon Town Football Club will host 'A Party on the Pitch' on Sunday 6th May to celebrate the 2011/12 season with hospitality packages now on sale.

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Thank You All...

A big thank you to all our volunteers, who work so hard throughout the course of the season.

It has been a very successful season both on and off the pitch and you all play a very important part in our continued success. Thank you to...

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the red carpet

A late goal from striker Alan Connell was enough to leave Plymouth green with envy as three points were added to the Town tally. Here are the images from the hospitality floor, featuring Aden Flint and Lee Holmes...

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MICHAEL Watson from ASB is presented with a signed match shirt from Man of the Match Aden Flint following the Plymouth Argyle fixture.



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ADVANCE Insurance had another great day in the Sponsor's Suite and representatives are seen collecting their commemorative programme.



NEIL Robinson is pictured here up close and personal with the Members' Man of the Match Lee Holmes after the tricky winger worked his magic.

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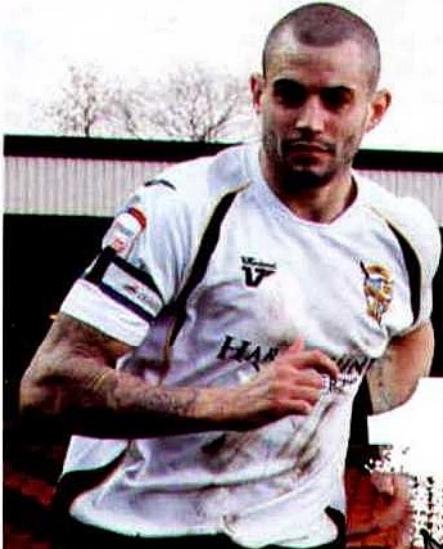
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Marcus Bent, 1999



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likely line up

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IN GOAL >>>

the essentials

Adam Yates

The full back is locally born but did not join the Vale until July 2009 on a free transfer from Morecambe and is now a regular.

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John McCombe

The imposing central defender joined on a free transfer from Huddersfield Town in 2008 and has made a big impact with the Valiants.

05



Joe Davis

The youngster is the son of current Crewe boss Steve and made his debut for Vale at the end of the 2010/11 season at Morecambe.

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Doug Loft

The central midfielder joined from Brighton & Hove Albion in the summer of 2009 and has an eye for goal.

07



Louis Dodds

A goalscoring midfielder, Dodds joined on a free transfer from Leicester City in the summer of 2008 and scored a treble at the end of last term.

08



Anthony Griffith

The midfielder became an international footballer in 2011, captaining Montserrat in two World Cup ties, qualifying through his late father.

04



Chris Shuker

The 29-year old has useful Football League experience gained from spells with Barnsley and Tranmere Rovers as well as a host of loan spells.

20



Sean Rigg

Formerly with Bristol Rovers, he joined on a permanent deal in the summer of 2010 and he scored five goals for the Valiants last term.

17



Tom Pope

The striker signed a 12-month deal with the club last summer and has previous experience with Crewe Alexandra and Rotherham United.

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Marc Richards

Port Vale's leading scorer for the past three seasons, Richards joined from Barnsley in the summer of 2007.

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>> UP FRONT >>>

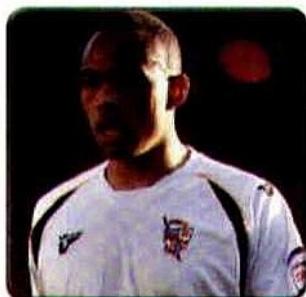


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the valiants

Sam Morsy...

AFTER his release by Wolves in 2008, Morsy joined the Port Vale youth set-up. He did well at that level and was rewarded with his first professional contract in the 2010 close season. He became a regular in the side in early 2011 under former manager Jim Gannon and scored his first goal for the club against Stevenage. The 20-year old has now played 28 times for the club this season.



Clayton McDonald...

THE defender joined the Vale Park ranks after being released by League One side Walsall in the summer of 2010. He began his career at Manchester City but failed to make an appearance for the club, but also spent loan spells with Macclesfield Town and Chesterfield.

Rob Taylor...

THE left-sided midfielder signed from Nuneaton Borough in the summer of 2008. He scored on his debut at Luton and settled down to be a tricky player with a sharp turn of pace. His best season to date was the 2009/10 campaign which saw him notch ten goals, one of which won the club's goal of the season award at Hereford United. He has also played for Solihull Moors and Redditch United and has 34 appearances to his name this term.



Ben Williamson...

THE striker signed on a year-long loan from Hyde United, having graduated from the Glenn Hoddle Academy in Spain. With an eye for goal, he started out with Worthing before heading to Spain. Eight goals in 12 games for Jerez Industrial then led to a six month loan at Bournemouth but injury restricted him to just five substitute appearances.

Six success

SWINDON Town's last home game against Port Vale resulted in a 6-0 victory for the Robins.

The League One fixture took place on Saturday 19th April 2008 with goals from Lee Peacock, Craig Easton, Jack Smith, Michael Timlin, Anthony McNamee and youngster Ben Joyce. The Vale keeper that day – Chris Martin – looks set to line-up at The County Ground again this afternoon.



Goal Czech

STRIKER Lukas Magera scored his first and only Town goal for the Robins in the reverse fixture with Port Vale back in October.

The 29-year old is currently on loan with Czech side FC Banik Ostrava.



Rovers and out

PORT Vale arrive in Wiltshire on the back of a 1-0 home win over Bristol Rovers last weekend, secured thanks to a 16th goal of the season from striker Marc Richards. Had it not been for administration and a ten-point penalty, Micky Adams and his side could be coming to The County Ground on the verge of the play-off places.





micky adams

the gaffer

MICKY Adams joined Port Vale in the summer of 2009 as Vale broke from the recent tradition of promoting from within the club.

Adams started out with his home town club, Sheffield United, but was released as a youngster and made 103 appearances for Gillingham, before moving to Coventry City; where he made over 100 appearances before moving on to join Leeds United.

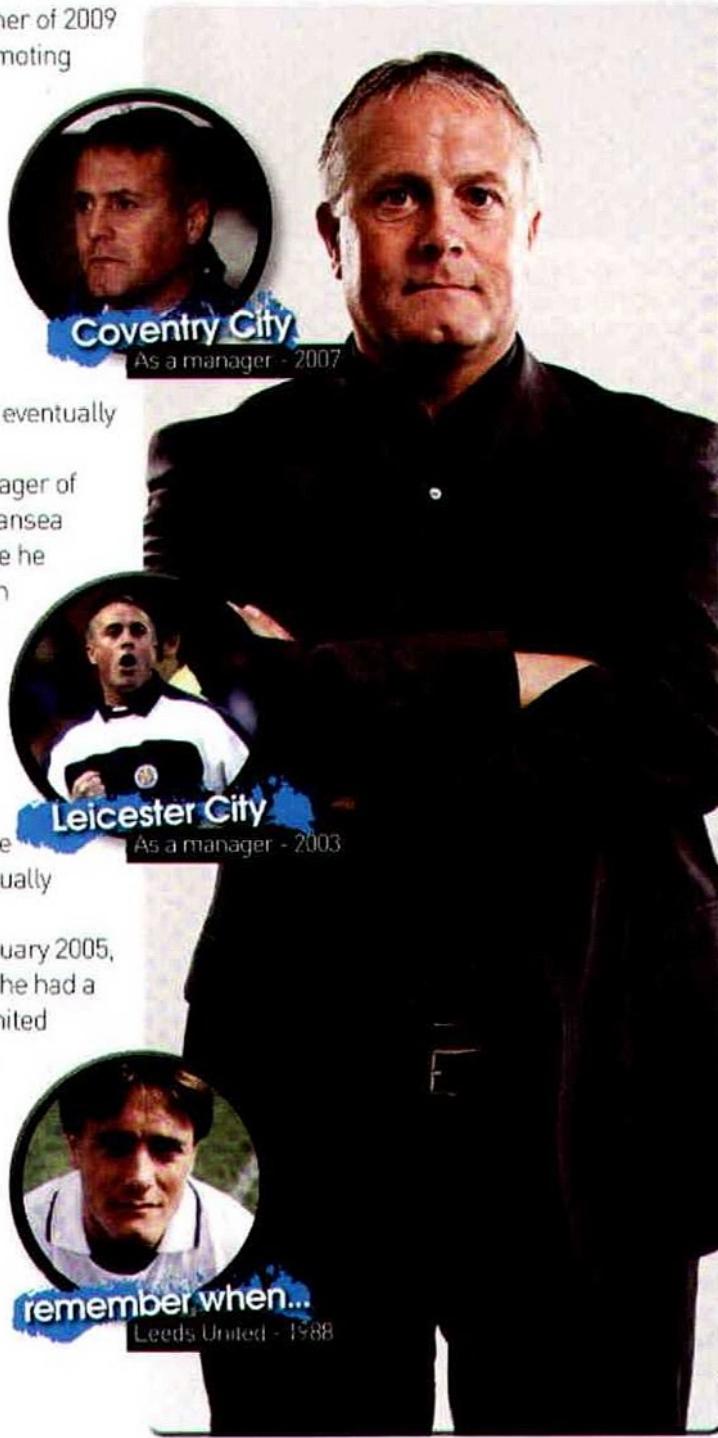
In March 1989 he went on to join Southampton, playing for the Saints in the inaugural season of the Premier League, but eventually his thoughts turned to management.

Adams took over from Ian Branfoot as manager of Fulham in March 1996, before spells with Swansea and Brentford. He then joined Brighton, where he really made his mark. His side won promotion as champions in his second season. He then went on to join Dave Bassett as Assistant Manager of Leicester City and before long he was to take over as manager, with Bassett becoming Director of Football.

Despite Leicester going into receivership, he managed to steer them to promotion to the Premiership at the first attempt, before eventually giving up the hot seat in October 2004.

He was appointed Coventry City boss in January 2005, where he spent two seasons, and from there he had a short spell as assistant boss at Colchester United and a brief return to Brighton, before being appointed Vale boss in July 2009.

He guided Vale to the top of League Two, but decided to leave to join Sheffield United, in December 2010, with Vale in second spot, but returned to Vale in the summer of 2011.



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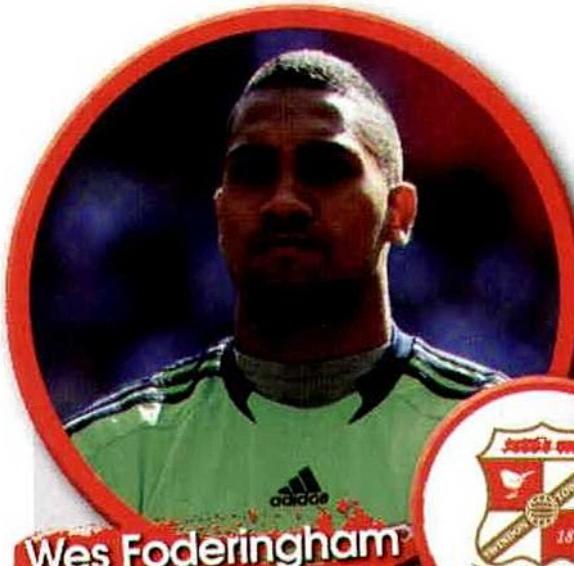
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SWINDON Town's players are hoping to finish the final home game of the season by securing the League Two title at The County Ground with three points against today's visitors Port Vale...



Wes Foderingham

JANUARY recruit Wes Foderingham is hoping to wrap up what has been a successful season with the League Two title.

Foderingham has been one of the stand-out members of the Town side this term but he has played down his individual contribution, instead praising his teammates.

He said: "The fans deserve a chance to celebrate and it would be great to win the league title at home in front of our own supporters.

"Things have gone very well for me this season at Swindon and it has worked out well since joining. I have tried to improve with each game and we are at the top of the league and have had a great season as a team.

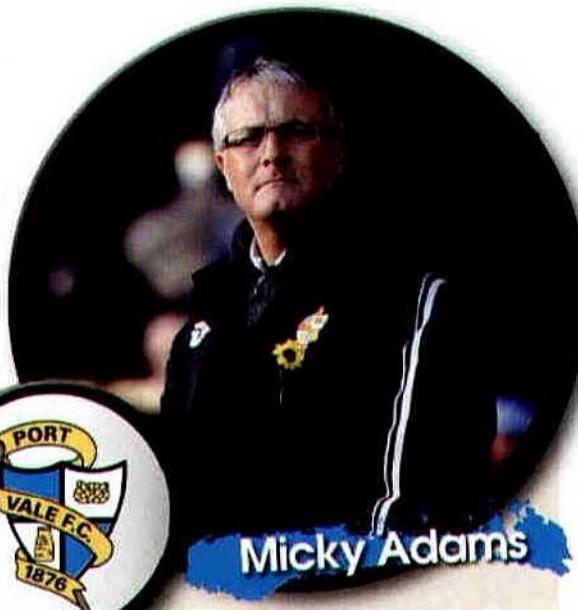
"The lads have been great and we need to make sure we end the season as League Two champions."



Referee: David Phillips

Fact: Today's referee last took charge of a Town game in January to oversee the 2-0 win over AFC Wimbledon. Phillips has 32 games so far this term, most recently a 4-1 win for Leeds United over Peterborough United which saw former Town frontman Billy Paynter net twice.





Micky Adams

AFTER a win over Bristol Rovers last weekend, Port Vale boss Micky Adams is now looking for more from his players in the final games of the campaign.

Having achieved a recent points target with the win at Vale Park last weekend, Adams has challenged his side to shine in their last two games, starting today before a meeting with Oxford United next weekend.

He said: "These games that look like dead rubbers are difficult to get yourselves up for but I think we've set a few targets in the last remaining games."

"We wanted to beat last year's total of sixty-five points, which we have done and which is important and it was a good three points."

"I don't need to say much to the players, I think they understand what is happening. There's a lot of them out of contract, which is motivation in itself."

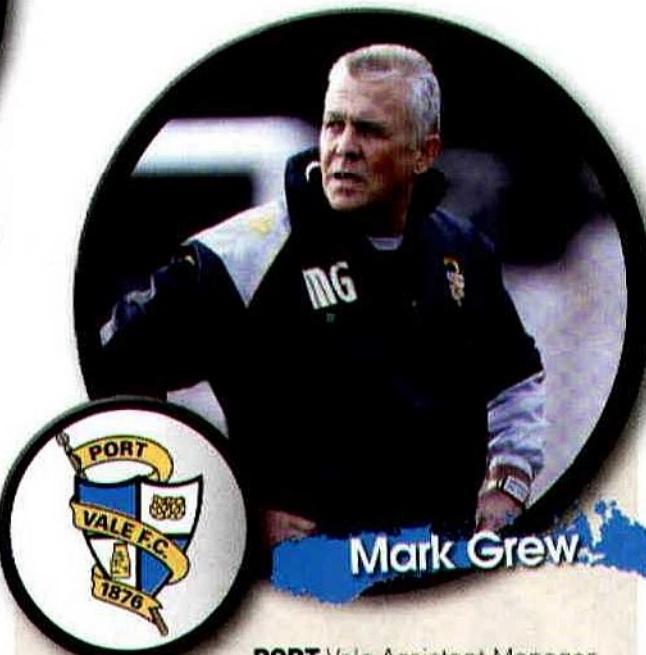
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Conor Cleary: 2-0 Town! Rooney and Benson COYR!

Philip Daniels: 2-1 and a tight game, Vale will 'park the bus' but Flint smashes it down! Champions!

Steve Rugrat Pearce: I think the boys have been saving themselves for this one to become CHAMPIONS on home turf.

PORT Vale come to Town on the back of a morale-boosting 1-0 home win over Bristol Rovers at Vale Park. With two games remaining of the campaign, the Vale management remain focused...



Mark Grew

PORT Vale Assistant Manager Mark Grew believes the visiting players will respond to the atmosphere in front of a capacity crowd this afternoon.

He says it will show what the players are made of and he and Micky Adams will be looking to see who can cope with the situation.

He said: "Swindon are already promoted, but we don't want to be the ones to watch them celebrate becoming champions this Saturday, so we'll be going there looking to give a good performance."

"We know it is going to be a difficult game and it will be a great advert for our league. There will be a full house there with a great atmosphere and there will be a lot of scouts watching."

"Paolo Di Canio has done a fantastic job there. He hasn't got a lot of experience management wise, but he has done a fantastic job this season."

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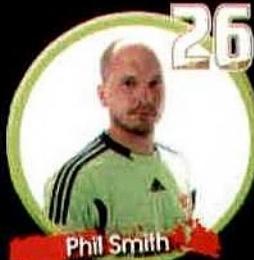
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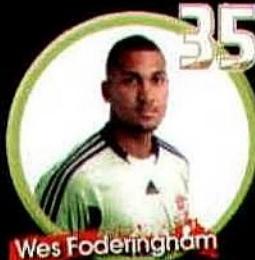
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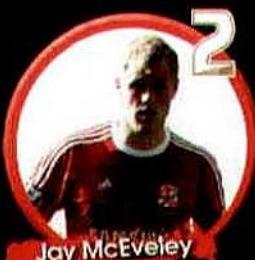


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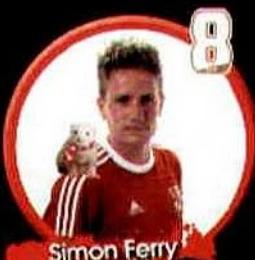
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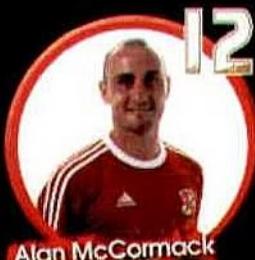
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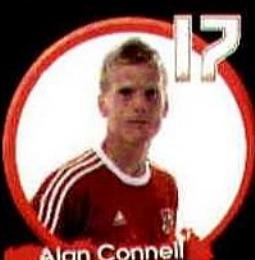
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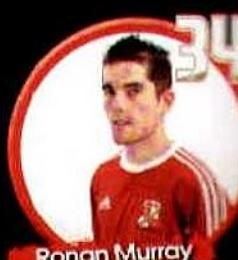
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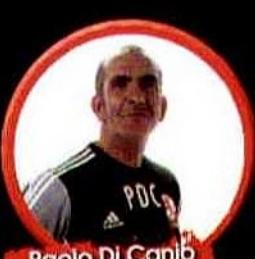
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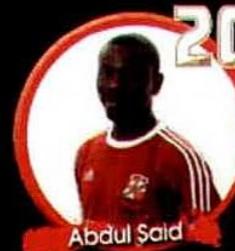
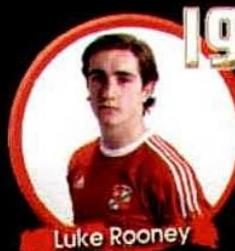
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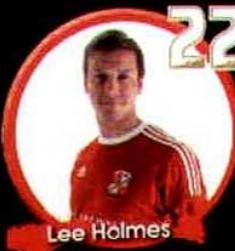
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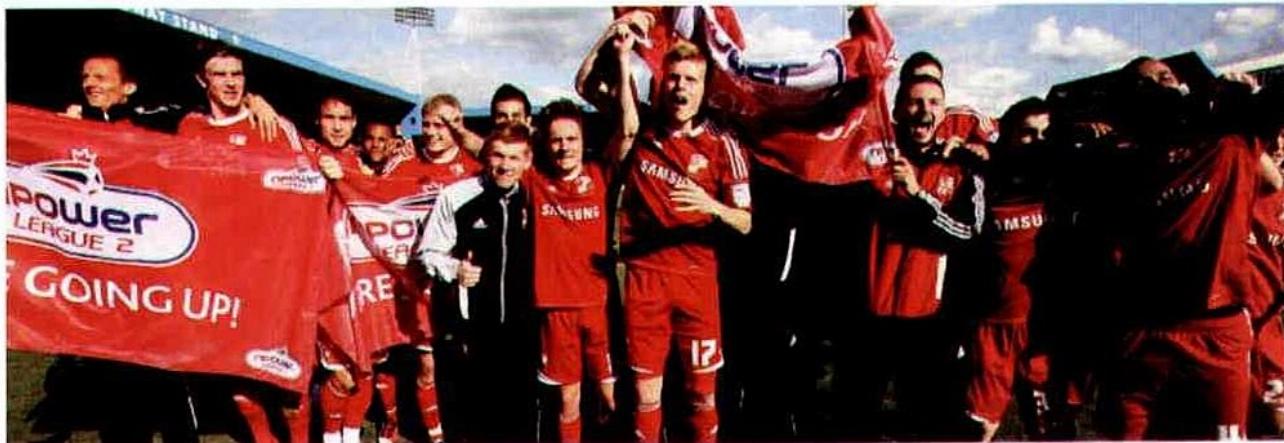


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from the boardroom

- nick watkins -

"A pat on the back is only a few vertebrae removed from a kick in the pants, but is miles ahead in results."



JOHN Heywood the English playwright once wrote: "A hard beginning maketh a good ending" and there is no doubt that after that shaky start in August 2012, we have arrived at a very good ending with promotion back to League One now secured.

The management and the players have and will continue to receive their very public plaudits, especially when the final whistle gets blown this afternoon, and the League Two Trophy is lifted – hopefully!

However, in all of the excitement that an end of season brings, especially when it comes with promotion, it is important to remember that behind the curtain of public performance, there are many unsung heroes and heroines who contribute tirelessly to helping make this club so special and successful. The individual and collective performance of our heroes and heroines helped steer the club towards winning the Football

League Family Club of the Year in League 2, an award that everyone who works for the club in whatever capacity, should take pride in receiving. It signals what we have achieved as the club for everyone. Thank you.

Week in week out the hospitality that Swindon Town FC delivers across all of the matchday suites receives glowing testimonials and we are very often considered to offer something that exceeds that which is on offer at Premier League clubs. This is entirely due to the professionalism and dedication of our catering staff, hospitality staff, suite host(s), musicians, magicians, and mascot escorts et al. Thank you.

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maintenance team, Rockin' Robin, the medical team, the media team, the concourse kiosk staff and of course Marie and her catering vans. Thank you.

To the fans who have supported the club this season, both at home and away, you have been the 12th man, you have been FANTastic. Thank you.

And finally the Swindon Town FC back office team, a small but highly professional and committed team of people who ensure that across every single area of the club, things run smoothly and efficiently, and where the bar of operational, administrative and commercial performance is constantly raised. You know who you are. Thank You.

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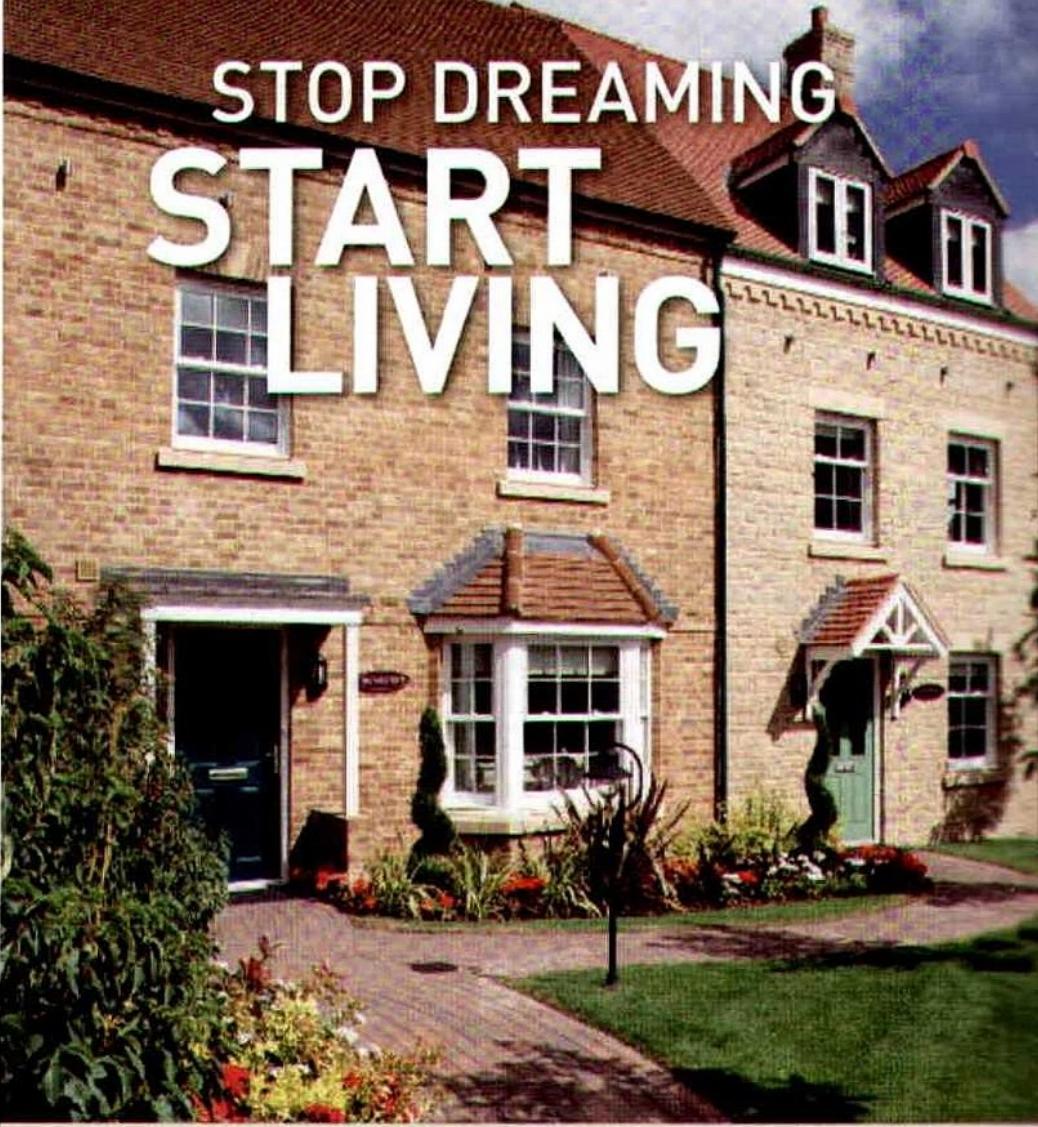
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PROMOTION

without the league title from here would be rather disappointing....

SUCH has been Swindon's dominance since October that they fully deserve to lift the League 2 trophy. There is something rather apt about how these past few weeks have panned out at the County Ground. Performances haven't been fantastic but they always say that a sign of a good team is one that can win even when playing below-par.

Swindon could have secured promotion on Saturday 14th March against Plymouth but, following the sad passing of Paolo Di Canio's mother, it wouldn't have been right to have celebrated such an occasion without him or indeed while he had far more important matters on his mind. Likewise, the title could have been secured last weekend but perhaps the footballing gods wanted the whole event to be played out at The County Ground? Who knows but whatever the outcome today, Swindon's players and staff deserve to celebrate at the end of the season because the reversal in early season form has been remarkable.

I'm sure everyone has their own opinion on the following subject but I felt it appropriate to reflect on my favourite five games from across the season whilst covering

the club for BBC Wiltshire:

5] Crawley Town 0-3 Swindon Town (Tuesday 13th September 2011) – After a tricky start to the season, this was the first time we really saw Town assert their dominance on a promotion rival. Many would have taken a draw that night but it was an astute performance and one made sweeter following the remarks from the then Crawley manager Steve Evans before the match.

4] Swindon Town 4-1 Huddersfield (Saturday 12th November 2011) – Given Huddersfield's remarkable unbeaten run at the time, this was a monumental FA Cup victory. It was probably the hardest 1st round draw Town could have got at the time but they brushed their League One

opponents aside with a classy second-half display.

3] Swindon Town 2-1 Wigan Athletic (Saturday 7th January 2012) – It's not often that you'll see a League Two side fancied by the bookies to overturn a Premier League team but that was the case in this one. I saw no way back for Town when they fell behind in the first-half yet the team believed an upset was on the cards and so it proved.

2] Northampton 1-2 Swindon Town (Saturday 31st December 2011) – This was far from a vintage performance but I've selected it purely because I think it proved to be a huge turning point in the club's season. A last-minute goal from Alan McCormack and that celebration from manager Paolo Di Canio will live long in the memory.

1] Southend 1-4 Swindon Town (Tuesday 31st January 2012) – Without doubt, this was the best I've seen Swindon play across the season. The first-half in particular was a joy to behold and the manner in which a fellow title-chaser was disposed of was clinical. It was the first night when I truly knew that Swindon were destined to win the league.

Here's to another memorable game at the County Ground...



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How does it feel to finally be promoted?

I feel relieved. It feels like we've limped over the line a little bit at the end, but promotion is measured over 46 games in a season and the table doesn't lie. I'm absolutely delighted.

How did you celebrate last Saturday night when promotion was assured?

I was conscious not to celebrate too much. I had a nice glass of wine, but I'll wait until Saturday night when [hopefully] we win the league to celebrate properly, with our fans and in our own stadium.

You must feel very proud of what the club has achieved this season?

Absolutely. You only have to look at how we all felt at the end of last season. There was a low feeling after relegation, it was depressing. We needed a catalyst, a change and now

we're on an upwards curve. The change in 12 months is remarkable, but football can do that.

What would it mean to actually win the title this Saturday?

Promotion is one thing, winning the league is another. To win the league proves you're the best team over 46 games, just like relegation last year confirmed that we deserved to go down after 46 games. There were no hard luck stories – we deserved to go down. So now we focus on winning against Port Vale, because winning the league would be the ultimate achievement.

So many highs this season... what were your favourites?

I don't think you can underestimate the importance of the Rotherham game earlier in the season. We were on a run of bad results and it followed the Leon Clarke incident... so



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that win against Rotherham was a real watershed moment. That was the game when the team really pulled together. Seeing the players celebrate with the manager, Alan Connell's two goals - it was a great moment.

I would also say the two FA Cup wins against Huddersfield and Wigan should be up there. They were two special games that allowed Paolo to pit his football philosophies and values against serious opposition. I'll always remember the way we played good football as a team in those games.

At the beginning of the season you said Paolo's enthusiasm would be infectious. Did you have any idea just what impact he would have?

You only have to see how much he is still revered by West Ham fans and the way they still sing his name to see that he leaves an indelible imprint. And yes, we're aware that their fans are singing his name! He has an enthusiasm that just rubs off on everyone around him. Just look at when we lost at Oxford. How many managers would have done what he did at the end of the game, to go to the fans and lift them in the way that he did to the extent that they went home feeling positive after a disappointing defeat. He knows how to work the crowd, it's an ability he has. He wears his heart on his sleeve, always has and always will. But he's not just improved this football club, he's lifted the whole town.

You mention the West Ham fans singing Di Canio's name... are you prepared for a couple of weeks of speculation?

I think it's inevitable if

West Ham don't go up either automatically or through the play-offs. West Ham have said they're sticking to their plan and have given Sam Allardyce a vote of confidence. The sooner we get Paolo's contract put to bed the quicker we can move on and show how committed he is to this project.

It's been a proper rollercoaster season. As well as the highs there have been fallouts, a huge turnaround of players, an excitable manager, derby defeats... what were the most challenging elements?

The start was tough. Losing four of the first five games... all those who suggested Paolo's appointment was a gamble were preparing for the end. Then the Leon Clarke incident happened! Yet rather than culminate in the end, it had the opposite effect. Everything since then has been incredible.

We get to see Paolo on the side of the pitch, but can you give us an insight into what he's like as a person off it?

The person you see on the sidelines and in press interviews is the real Paolo Di Canio. Sometimes the odd sentence is taken out of context and made into something more than it is, so to understand Paolo you have to listen to his interviews in their entirety. What he says is what he believes and on the whole he's proved to be right on many occasions. He has made mistakes but he has held his hands up. The continued movement up the league table since the beginning of the season is testament to his standards. And the one thing I have learned is that it has been

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done without any complacency. The next game is always the toughest and his preparation for that next game has always been second to none.

How quickly will you and Paolo begin to look at the current playing squad and potential targets for next season?

Work has already started in earnest and targets have been identified. Paolo knows where he wants to strengthen the squad and he has targeted players for those areas. We will pursue those so that the squad is in better shape for pre-season. In that respect, we have learned a lot from last summer.

How would you assess the club's spending this year in comparison to the budget at the beginning of the season? Has the club spent more than expected?

I think we'll be bang on budget. We have benefited from good attendances this year. Factor in the cup runs and there has been an increase to the turnover and money coming in, which has balanced the higher costs with regards to the playing staff. The playing budget has been high and some of the signings made earlier in the season didn't work, but this summer we will be better for that experience, we will be more prudent. There will be no rushed signings, the whole experience will be better.

What are your expectations for the 2012/13 campaign?

Promotion is absolutely realistic. We have momentum and we are halfway towards our target, which is to reach the

Championship. You only have to look at what Stevenage have achieved on a small budget to see what can be done and we have scope to go again. Paolo believes absolutely in the prospect of promotion and we continue to reassure him that we match that ambition.

Are you planning on becoming full-time chairman this summer at the AGM?

When the AGM comes round, if the Board decides that they still want me then I'll stay. I have enjoyed this season.

You've mentioned work will begin on the Town End this time next year, can you elaborate?

Our success on the pitch and subsequent return to League One has brought the stadium redevelopment back into focus. Nick Watkins has done a lot of good work on this, particularly with the Council and he has enjoyed a series of successful meetings. It is not unrealistic to think that work can begin on the Town End next year, the Town End being the area of the stadium we hope to start with. It's exciting and helps increase the feel good factor around the club.

Is there a similar design/stand that you can share with us to give us some idea of what the club is thinking?

It won't be a copycat of another stadium anywhere else. We've looked at clubs such as Derby and Preston but you have to remember we're working stand by stand here. It will have an individual look. We're really pleased with the plans and we think fans will be as well.

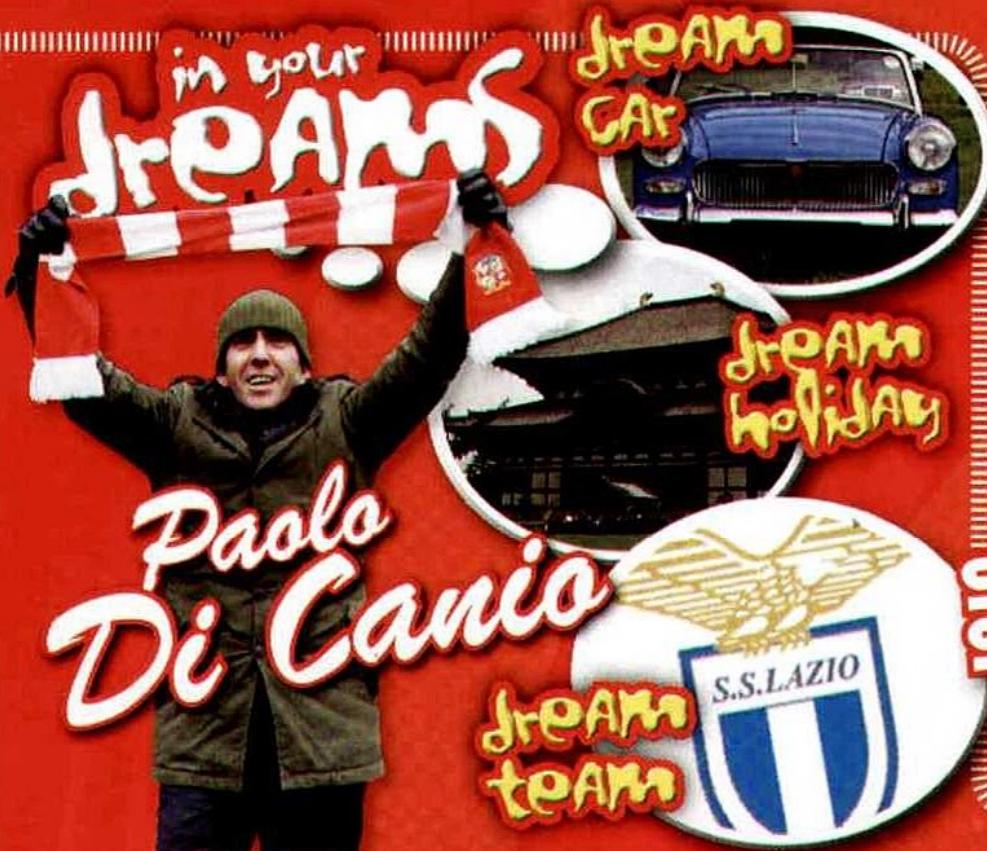
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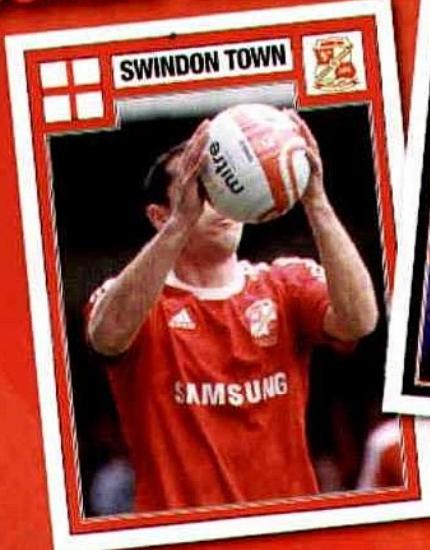
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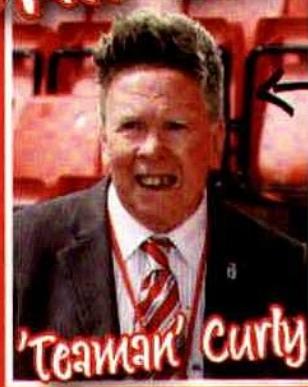
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the season remembered

Awards - The Robins are hoping to lift the ultimate award today, of course, but the trophy cabinet has already been replenished. Matt Ritchie won the FL Player of the Year Award - the club also winning Best Matchday Programme and Family Club of the Year - before he was later inducted into the PFA team of the season alongside wingman Paul Caddis. The club has also won the Ronnie Radford Award having been voted for the greatest giant-killer for the 2-1 win against Wigan Athletic in January (see G).

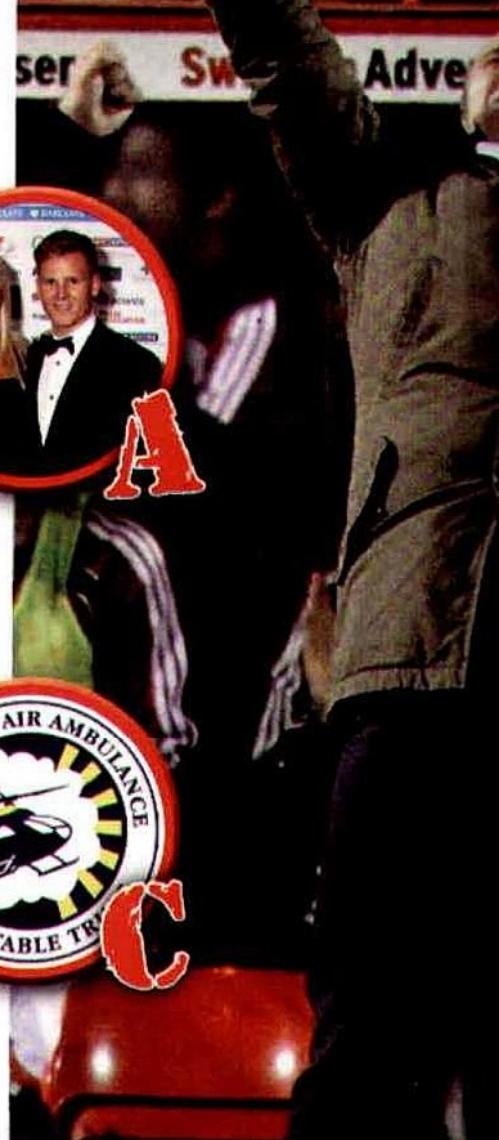
Bradford City - The County Ground enjoyed an average crowd of 8,208, peaking at 12,113 (against Oxford) prior to today's visit of Port Vale. Only Bradford averaged more (10,441). In total, 180,580 fans have seen the Reds in action in SN1.

Charity - Wiltshire Air Ambulance have had a season-long affiliation with the club and the relationship will see a Charity Match staged at The CG on Wednesday 2 May with a Paolo Di Canio XI facing a star-studded WAA team. See page 39 for more information.

Did it my Wray! - It's not very often Swindon Town trend on Twitter, but following the appointment of Di Canio as Swindon manager that's exactly what happened. The appointment brought unprecedented media attention. No-one knew what to expect. Now, with promotion assured and one of the most entertaining seasons in living memory almost behind us, the chairman surely deserves a pat on the back.

England's no.1! - Look up the word 'bargain' in the dictionary and you'll see a picture of Wes Foderingham, the former Crystal Palace stopper proving to be one of the buys of the campaign. He kept nine clean sheets in 15 games during an initial loan spell - six in a row at home - before signing a permanent deal. A run of eight consecutive shut outs followed in 2012, beating Peter Downsbrough's record from 1968/69. He has 21 shut outs in all.

IT has been a truly memorable season. So kick back and relive the highs, the lows and the downright ridiculous with our alternative review of the campaign...





Fortress - When Di Canio announced he wanted to turn The County Ground into a fortress, he wasn't joking. Should Town avoid defeat this afternoon they will have lost only one game at home all season. The less said about the offending match the better...

Giantkillers - "I was lucky to experience a magic moment as a player and I would love to do the same as a manager," said the boss before the visit of Premiership strugglers Wigan in January. Alan Connell's equaliser set up a blistering second half culminating in Paul Benson's first goal for the club, a deflection off his leg from a Matt Ritchie shot. "It was definitely the luckiest goal I've ever scored!" said the striker.

High-interest loans - Paolo Di Canio utilised the loan market with varying degrees of success. Goals from Jake Jervis and Ronan Murray helped us negotiate key JPT games while Liam Ridhalgh shone before Jay McEveley added further experience to the left full-back position. In front of him, Lee Holmes has impressed since seeing sense and swapping Oxford for Swindon. John Bestock performed well last week, while Daniel Boateng, Cristian Montano and Ahmed Abdulla impressed in parts. In the other direction, Billy Bodin impressed at both Torquay and Crewe, Lukas Magera returned to Banek Ostrava while Mehdi Kerrouche temporarily joined Oxford.

Ins and outs - Michael Rose was shown the exit door and others quickly followed. David Prutton, Vincent Pericard, Jakub Jasionkowski, Scott Cuthbert, Alan Sheehan, JP McGovern and Lescinel Jean-Francois all departed before Jonathan Douglas ended a long-running 'will he, won't he' saga by joining Brentford. Kevin Amankwaah, Ibrahim Atiku, Matt Clark, Leon Clarke, Will Evans, Elliot Benyon, Michael Timlin, Alberto Comazzi and Jordan Pavett all departed as the season developed. Twenty players moved in the other direction, starting with Joe Devera in May and finishing with Chris Smith in February. Soon, the fun starts all over again!

Johnstone Paint Trophy - Wembley is a distant memory, sadly, but the excitement leading up to the final against Chesterfield will live long in the memory. More than 30,000 Town fans made the journey to North London. Next time it'll be third time lucky under the arch!

Kerching! - As chairman Wray explains elsewhere in the programme, the cost of assembling this season's playing squad exceeded expectations. However, that was counterbalanced by double-pronged success in the cup competitions. Reaching the FA Cup fourth round via a full house against Wigan and going all the way to Wembley in the JPT have all boosted the coffers.

Late show - The pre-season fitness regime was described by some as brutal while others fell by the wayside as they struggled to keep up. Yet all that extra running paid off as Town went through a spell of winning games late on. Kerrouche bagged two late on away at Crawley while other late goals ensured victories against Rotherham [h], Plymouth [a], Gillingham [h] and Northampton [a].

Minute's silence - Sadly, Di Canio lost both his parents this season. Yet the minute's silence held at Aldershot's EBB stadium showed a huge bond between the Italian and the supporters. "I would like to say a big thank you to not only the fans, but to the people of Swindon," he said. "To see all the Swindon Town scarves at Aldershot was fantastic, and the only two colours in the sky were red and white."

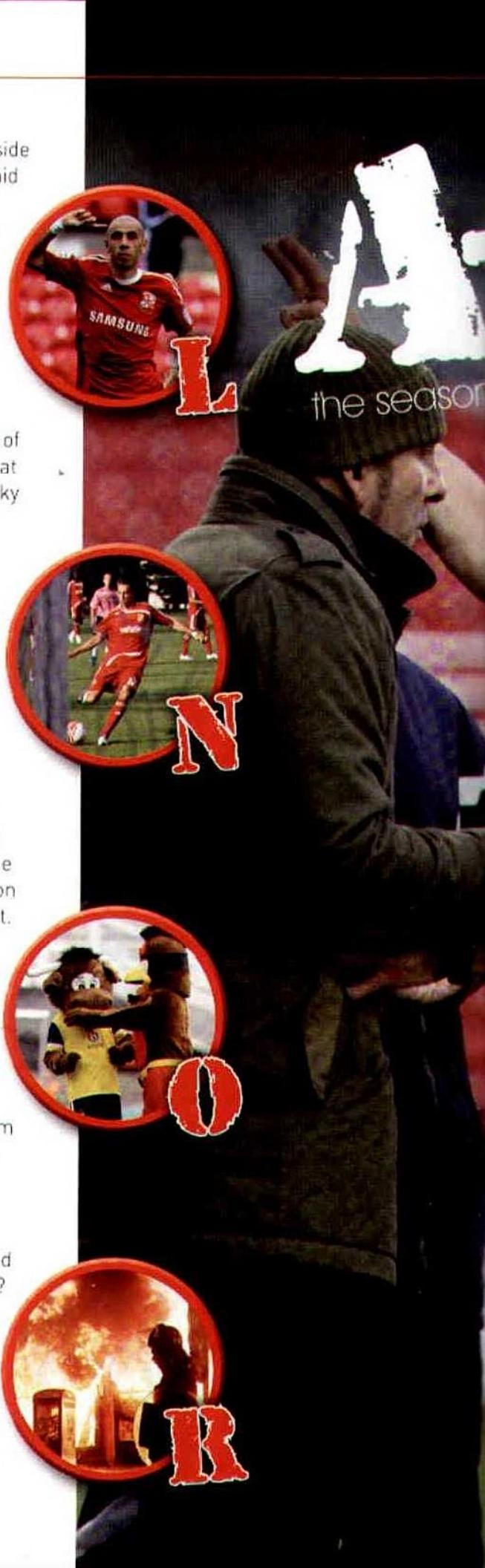
Norcia - Project Paolo began in the Perugian town of Norcia and consisted of running, lots and lots of running. Town later beat a local team of amateurs 11-0, with Matt Ritchie, Raffaele De Vita and Jonathan Smith scoring two each and Billy Bodin, Simon Ferry, Joe Devera, Kevin Amankwaah and Callum Kennedy all finding the net.

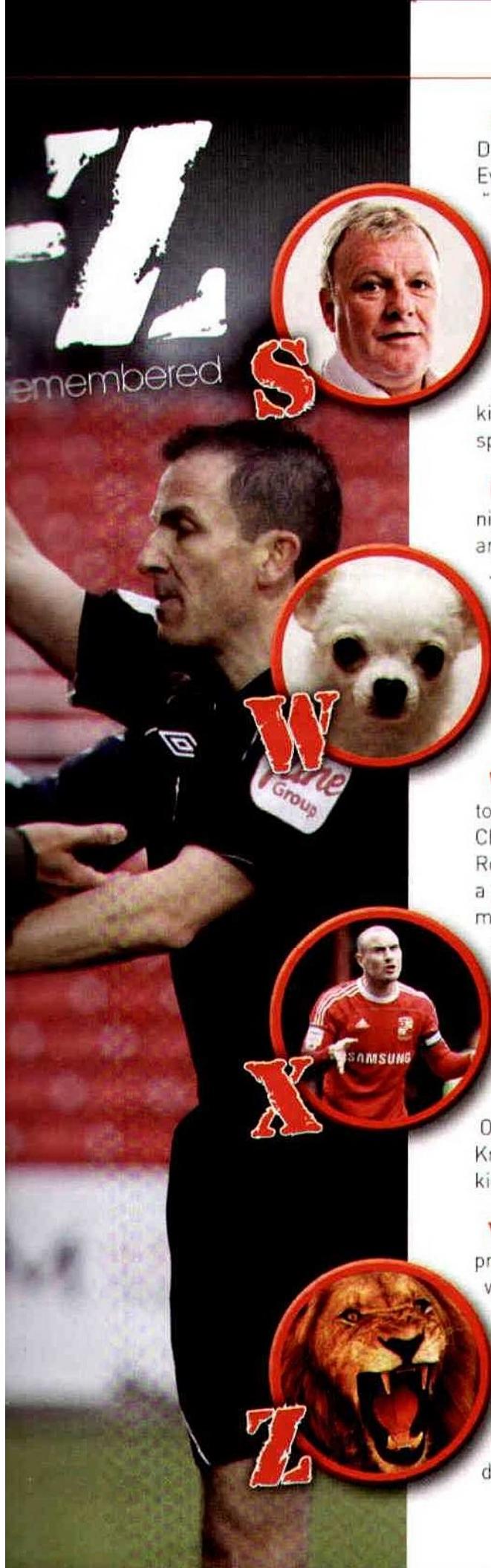
Oxford - Oxford completed a rare double over us, but Town fans will look back on the subplots with fonder memories. Di Canio, of course, bought into the rivalry. He celebrated Town's goal in the home defeat with a touchline sprint. Afterwards, he suggested Swindon should have won 8-1 and despite defeat at the Kassam he remained defiant. At the final whistle, he pointed to the sky to suggest Town going up and then to the floor, to suggest Oxford would stay down. Then there was the James Constable transfer saga, Paolo lodging a bid in January.

Pick that one out! - Swindon have scored some remarkable goals this season. You'll decide your own favourites, but Matt Ritchie's pile-driver against Gillingham in October will take some beating. "It was a really crucial goal for us," he said.

Quiet - Hats off to the 38 hardy souls who watched Macclesfield Town in action at the County Ground on a cold Saturday in January. Did they all come in the same coach?

Riot - Remember the riots? They started in London and filtered through the country, meaning Town's Carling Cup first round tie against Bristol City scheduled for August 9 was postponed until August 24. Swindon later won 1-0, Di Canio celebrated at full-time and the post-match celebrations were born.





Steve Evans - "It's a massive week for us when the Di Canio Circus rolls into town," said Crawley manager Evans ahead of Town's visit to Broadfield in September. "People like him make me laugh," said Di Canio, but his players provided the greatest response by winning 3-0. Twice.

Turning point - Three wins and three draws preceded the New Year's Eve visit to Northampton, where Alan McCormack's late winner not only ensured a vital win - and a pitch invasion from the manager - but kick-started a run of ten consecutive wins. "It was a very special moment," admitted Di Canio afterwards.

Under the lights - There was a stage when Tuesday nights equalled football at The County Ground. Town's JPT and FA Cup exploits - plus the weather - meant that from January 10 the Reds played on eight Tuesdays before the end of March. "It was hard on the old legs!" joked Paul Benson.

Victory - 28 wins out of 44. Not bad, huh? To put that into perspective, Town overtook last season's point's haul of 41 by January 2.

Woof! - Defeat at Macclesfield prompted the boss to go barking mad. "For some players if he has a Chihuahua character then I can't make a Chihuahua into a Rottweiler," he said. "I can make a shy Chihuahua become a proud Chihuahua but it remains a Chihuahua. I can't make a Chihuahua into a Rottweiler so a few of my players at this moment are Chihuahuas away from home."

X-rated - There were touchline bans for the boss - "I give them permission to ban me for the rest of the season. We will win the league anyway" - while his contretemps with Leon Clarke made national news. On the field, Alan McCormack picked up ten bookings, Oliver Risser saw red at Northampton while trialist Leon Knight showed his frustration before a ball had even been kicked after failing to land a contract.

Youth - Miles Storey and Leigh Bedwell were handed professional contracts a week ago that will see them train with the first team in 2012/13. Congrats fellas, now get your heads down!

Zoo - Di Canio began the season discussing a team of uncaged lions. The dog references followed (see W) before, in January, Aden Flint was forced to tackle a rogue squirrel who attempted to halt proceedings during the 2-0 home win against AFC Wimbledon.



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Date	Team	-	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H	L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A	W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A	L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (CUP)	H	W3-2
Sat Oct 29	Hereford United (CUP)	H	W7-0
Tue Nov 1	Newport County (FAYC)	H	W2-0
Sat Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth (CUP)	A	W2-1
Sat Nov 15	AFC Bournemouth (FAYC)	A	W3-1
Sat Dec 3	Stevenage (CUP 2)	H	L0-1
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	L2-3
Mon Dec 12	Birmingham City (FAYC)	H	W3-2
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H	W2-1
Tue Jan 17	Manchester City (FAYC)	H	L1-4
Sat Jan 21	Torquay United	A	D2-2
Tue Jan 24	Exeter City	H	D2-2
Sat Jan 28	Cheltenham Town	A	W4-0
Sat Feb 18	Swansea City	H	W3-0
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	H	W2-1
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A	L1-2
Tue Mar 6	Oxford United	A	W2-0
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A	W7-2
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	D2-2
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A	L1-4
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H	W8-0

Appearances 2011/12 SEASON

	LGE	CUP	GLS
1. Leigh Bedwell	13(1)	7	-
2. Joe Chapman	20	8	1
3. Chris Sim	17	9	1
4. Eddie Stevens	19	7(1)	6
5. Harry Grant	20	7(1)	3
6. Ben Whitehead	18	7(2)	13
7. Miles Storey	17(2)	7(2)	20
8. Aaron Oakley	16	9	6
9. Louis Thompson	7(1)	7(1)	2
10. Aaron Ferris	13(4)	4(3)	1
11. Mark Francis	8(12)	2(5)	4
12. Jake Simpson	6(10)	4(4)	-
13. Conor Thompson	7	2	-
14. Alex Ferguson	14(6)	7(1)	2
15. Connor Waldon	13(6)	3(6)	13
16. Luke Murden	12(2)	9	2
17. Lee Marshall	(1)	-	-
18. Ryan Rawlings	(1)	-	-
19. Matthew Jones	(3)	-	-

Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth Argyle	19	13	3	3	+23	42
Bristol Rovers	19	11	5	3	+21	38
Swindon Town	20	11	4	5	+21	37
Exeter City	20	9	7	4	+23	34
AFC Bournemouth	20	9	7	4	+12	34
Oxford United	20	10	4	6	+8	34
Swansea City	20	10	4	6	+4	34
Cheltenham Town	20	6	3	11	-8	21
Torquay United	20	4	5	11	-10	17
Yeovil Town	20	2	3	15	-35	9
Hereford United	20	0	3	17	-59	3



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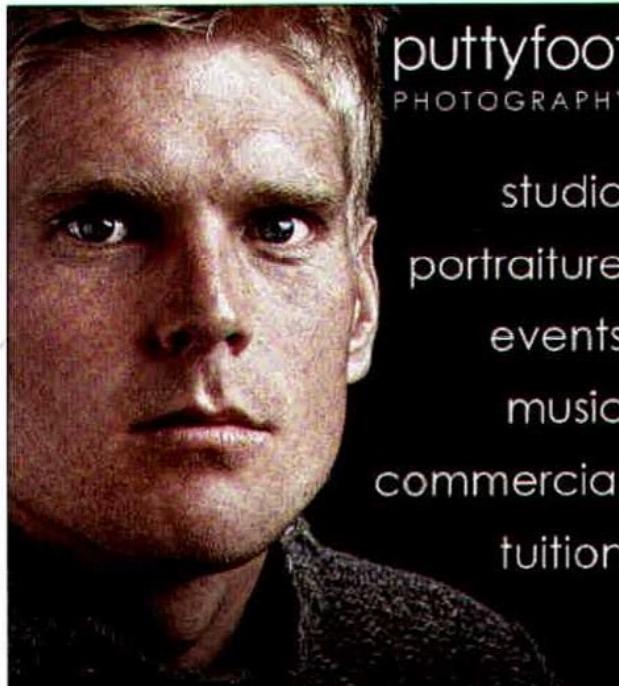
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- classic encounters -

hay hits a treble

SCOTTISH frontman Chris Hay hit the headlines by hitting a hat-trick for the Robins as they put four goals past visitors Port Vale at The County Ground back in October 1997 in front of 8,048... 



Swindon Town 4 Port Vale 2

4th October 1997
Attendance: 8,048

AFTER a six-goal mauling at Maine Road seven days earlier, it was no surprise that manager Steve McMahon made five changes for the visit of Vale, although two were enforced through illness.

One was the introduction of Craig Taylor - younger brother of Shaun - for his senior debut. And the former Dorchester man did not disappoint, firing home a 35-yarder midway through the second half.

But the man-of-the-match accolade went to Scottish striker

Chris Hay, who hit a hat-trick but could easily have had five. His first, five minutes after the break, cancelled out a 37th-minute effort from Dean Glover that had Fraser Digby beaten from 30 yards.

Three minutes later, Hay headed narrowly over and missed another chance from close in shortly after Taylor's long-range strike. But the ex-Celtic man struck twice in the last nine minutes.

Mark Walters provided the pass for the first, when Hay went round keeper Paul Musselwhite to net from a narrow angle. And the hat-trick was completed when he collected a Digby clearance before again rounding the keeper.

Martin Foyle netted a consolation for the visitors a minute later, but Town's victory went some way towards eradicating the debacle in Manchester.

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Digby, Borrows, McDonald, Taylor,
Drysdale [Darras '65], Walters
[Collins '65], Leitch, Watson,
Goeden, Allison, Hay

Substitute not used: Drive

PORT VALE

Musse white, Glover, Tankard, Talbot (Porter '46), Aspin, Snijders, Ainsworth (Corden '78), Boyle, Mills, Naylor, Koordes (Eoyle '77).

On This Day

Saturday 28th
April 1956

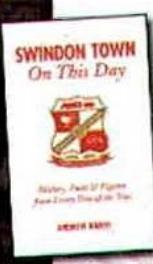
A 1-1 draw at Aldershot on the final day of the season ended a dismal campaign where Swindon finished bottom of Division Three (South) and are thus forced to apply for re-election to the Football League. Despite this, the board decided to continue with the policy of picking the team in consultation with the trainers, rather than appointing a manager to have full control of team affairs.

Saturday 28th
April 1990

STEVE Foley's second-half equaliser against Middlesbrough at the County Ground proves to be enough



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- community news -

player appearances

THE 2011/12 season has seen more player appearances than ever with the first team squad getting out and about to work with the Wiltshire community.

Radio Times

BUDDING young reporters descend on Town press conference.

A small group of pupils from Drove Road Primary School came to The County Ground recently to get a crash course in interviewing and life as a journalist. The pupils spent time talking to BBC Wiltshire sports producer Chris Wise to get hints and tips before sitting in on interviews with Luke Rooney, Matt Ritchie and manager Paolo Di Canio. They even had the chance to put their own questions to the Town trio.

Teacher James Summerson believes the pupils gained a lot from their visit. He said: "The children loved it! They had a brilliant day, the interviews were excellent and we have some amazing photographs. The group will benefit hugely from the experience as they continue with their school radio station.

"We were really impressed with the whole set up and the politeness and friendliness shown by everyone. Paolo, Matt and Luke are a credit to your club."

Keeping up appearances

DESPITE the manager's intensive training regime this season, the squad have managed to find the time for a wide range of community appearances.

THIS season has seen the players take on all manner of



activities such as; judging cooking competitions, turning on Christmas lights, dressing up as Father Christmas, teaching foreign languages, taking ground tours, setting land speed simulator records, handing out trophies, crossbar challenges, raising money for charity and encouraging kids to read more.

The feedback from all our player visits has been excellent and the squad need to be commended for their professional approach to their off field responsibilities. The club are always looking for ways to develop our off field engagement, if you have any ideas or suggestions for next season please get in touch.



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saturday team club



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STFC Football in the Community Trust would also like to take this opportunity of thanking

Kelvin Price for his support from Dominos Pizza who have supported our Saturday Team Club programme throughout the last two seasons.

Finally, big congratulations to the STFC first team from everyone at Swindon Town Football in the Community for what has been a memorable season and wish them every success for the 2012/13 season.



fitc news in brief



Whitsun Course:

Bookings are coming in thick and fast for the three-day course on 6th, 7th and 8th June which will be Wednesday to Friday due to the Jubilee Celebrations.



Goalkeeping sessions:

Town goalkeeper Phil Smith will be supporting our goalkeeping sessions, working alongside Andy Ealey on Thursday nights. Please call 01793 421303 for more information.



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

- 1st A Missionary
- 4th Youth Worker
- 3rd Tennis Pro
- 2nd Property Developer

Reason...

I'd be a Missionary because there would be no better vocation for me than to try and help people's lives for the better.

Who are the best trainers at Spurs and Swindon?...

The best at Spurs is Scott Parker because he is so consistent in his approach to training and games. From what I have seen so far at Swindon I would have to say Oli Risser. He takes every training session so seriously.

How will you be spending your summer...

My best friend is due to get married this summer so we are going to Florida. I will also take my wife away somewhere nice too, although I'm not sure where yet!

Favourite film...

The Passion of the Christ - directed by Mel Gibson. It's my favourite film because it brings to life everything that happened in the Bible.

Favourite way to relax:

- 4 Read the Bible
- 3 Walking
- 2 Watch a movie
- 1 Chilling with my Wife

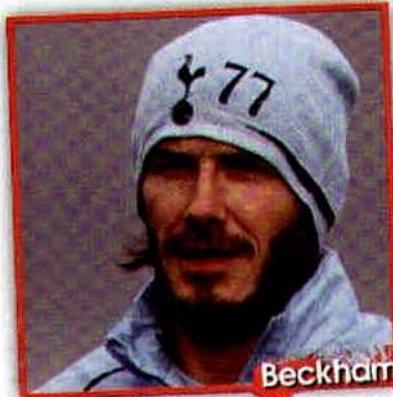
Reason...

There's no better way for me to relax than spend time with my wife, Anastasia. We live in London together so on days off there are plenty of things to do together.



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Who is the most famous person you have met?...



Beckham

David Beckham. He came to train with Spurs last year during the MLS off-season and was a really down to earth guy. He used to bring his kids in to training so they're probably the second most famous people I have met!

Best and worst dress sense in the Town squad?...

Matt Ritchie has the worst dress sense, that's for definite. Everything he wears is too tight. As for the best I'll go for Callum Kennedy as he's usually pretty sharp.



"buy some new clothes!"

press review

WITH just one more game remaining of the 2011/12 campaign, Media & Communications Manager Chris Tanner looks back on what has been a season to remember for Swindon Town Football Club.

Most memorable match

THE season has been full of great games and it's hard to narrow it down to just one. Bristol City early on in the Carling Cup was fantastic – winning at Ashton Gate and playing so well put a marker down for the season really. Subsequent FA Cup victories against Huddersfield Town and Wigan Athletic in the FA Cup also stand out. The club also won The Ronnie Radford Award for the FA Cup run which was another notable achievement. What happened at Sixfields at the end of December against Northampton is probably the moment of the season though. It was all slightly bonkers, but it's what we've become used to this season at Swindon Town!

Best and worst press box

IN terms of quality, press boxes at the lower end of the Football League vary greatly. The facilities available at Burton's Pirelli Stadium were quite impressive with a similar offering at Shrewsbury Town's new ground. Torquay, in the process of building a new stand, meant a view from behind the goal which is always strange when reporting on a game! The press facilities at Morecambe's new Globe Arena seemed to be a bit of an after-thought whilst at the other end of the scale, the facilities at Leicester City for the FA Cup game were indulgent. Going to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final in March was another opportunity to sample the excellent media offering at Wembley which will take some beating.

Most random ground

ROTHERHAM. The Millers will have a new home for next season – The New York Stadium – but going to The Don Valley Stadium for a League Two match was a strange affair. It was almost like visiting an Eastern European ground with the distance from the pitch and somewhat 'alternative' floodlights. Rotherham was probably the coldest away game too.

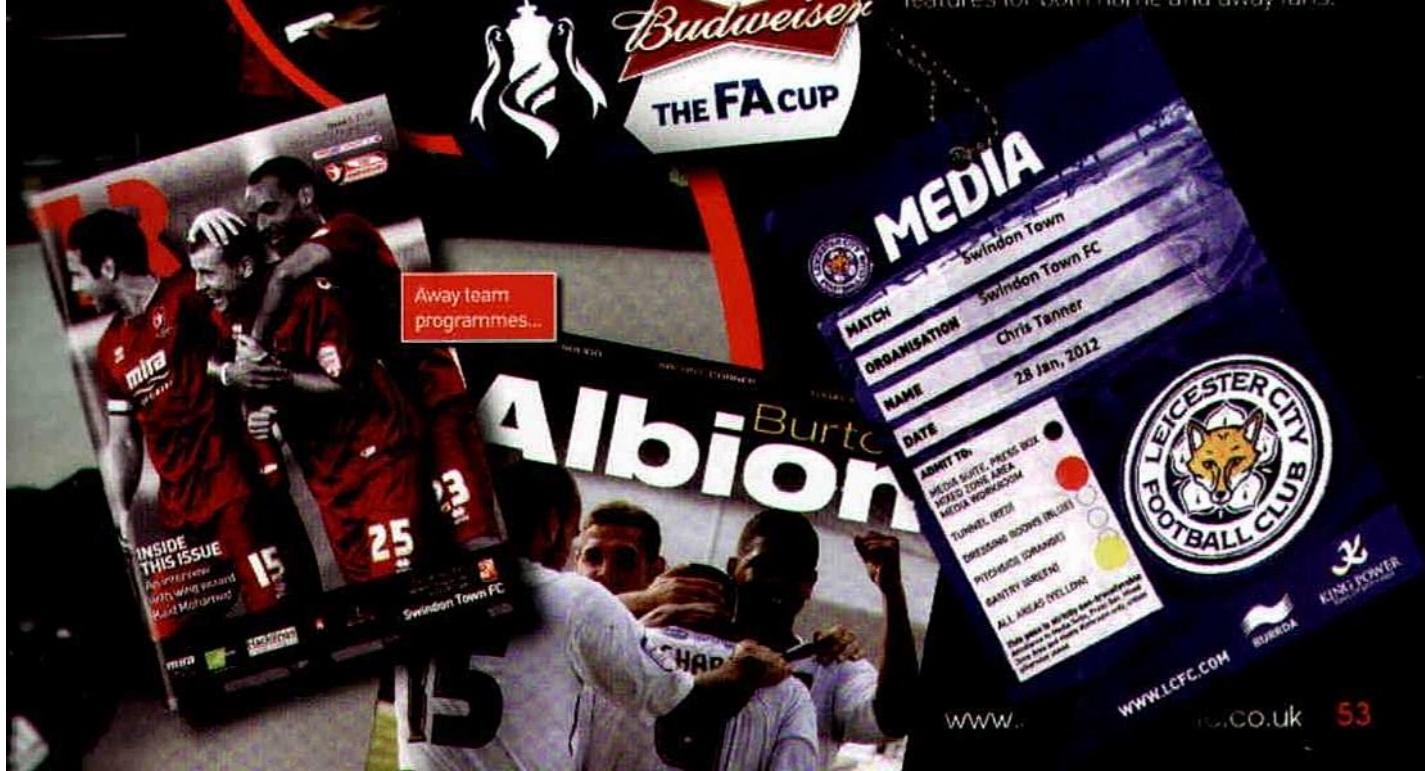
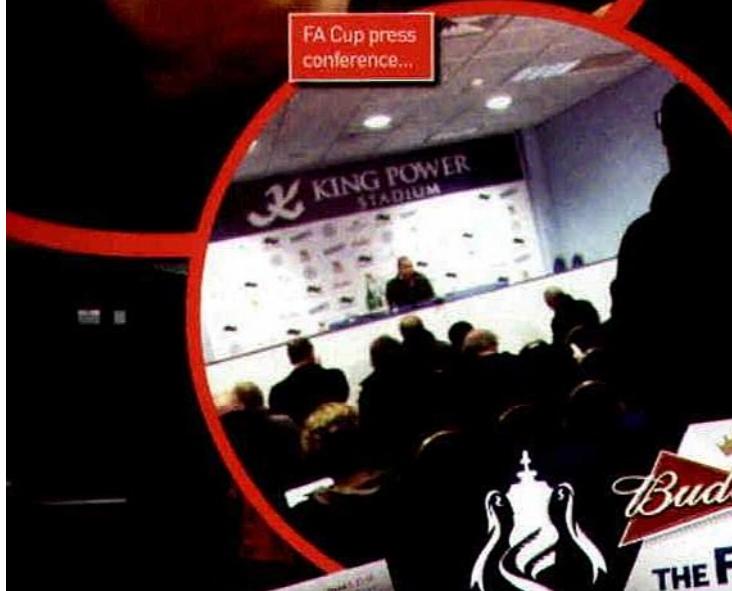
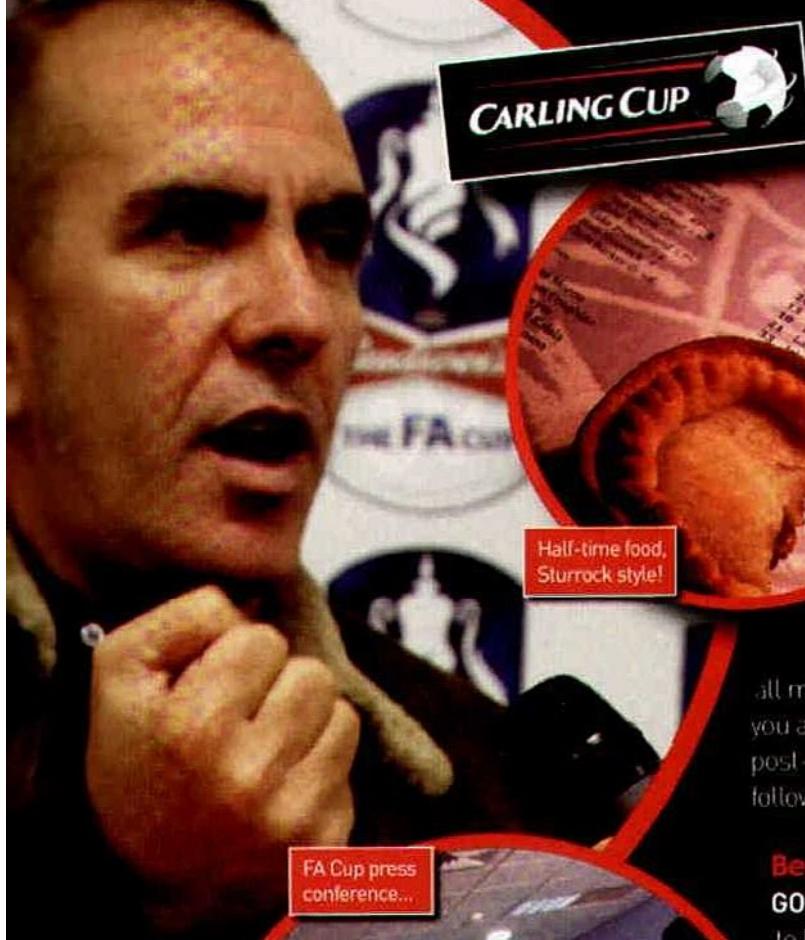
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Miller time,
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for comfort...

PUKKA PIES

The Wembley
dressing room...

JOHNSTONE'S
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Best food on the road

FOR the majority of the season I have been fortunate enough to travel in the company of BBC Wiltshire's Chris Wise. We have often arrived at stadiums three or four hours ahead of kick-off, before scouring the locality for a snack. The bakery close to Accrington's ground served up some excellent pies which are worth a mention. Speaking of pies,

it was good to see the Paul Sturrock influence going strong at Southend's Roots Hall which meant Scotch pies served to all media at half-time which was a nice touch. A thank you also to then Macclesfield boss Gary Simpson for post-match pizza and the use of his office facilities following a late night at Moss Rose in September.

Best opposition matchday programme

GOING to away grounds also gives an opportunity to keep an eye on the competition in terms of matchday programmes. Monday mornings after a Saturday game usually involve myself and Derrick Johnson (Head of Design) flicking through the away team programme. Burton's programme was a bit different in size whilst the Torquay effort was nominated for programme of the year. My vote for best opposition programme would go to Cheltenham though. Nicely designed and full of features for both home and away fans.

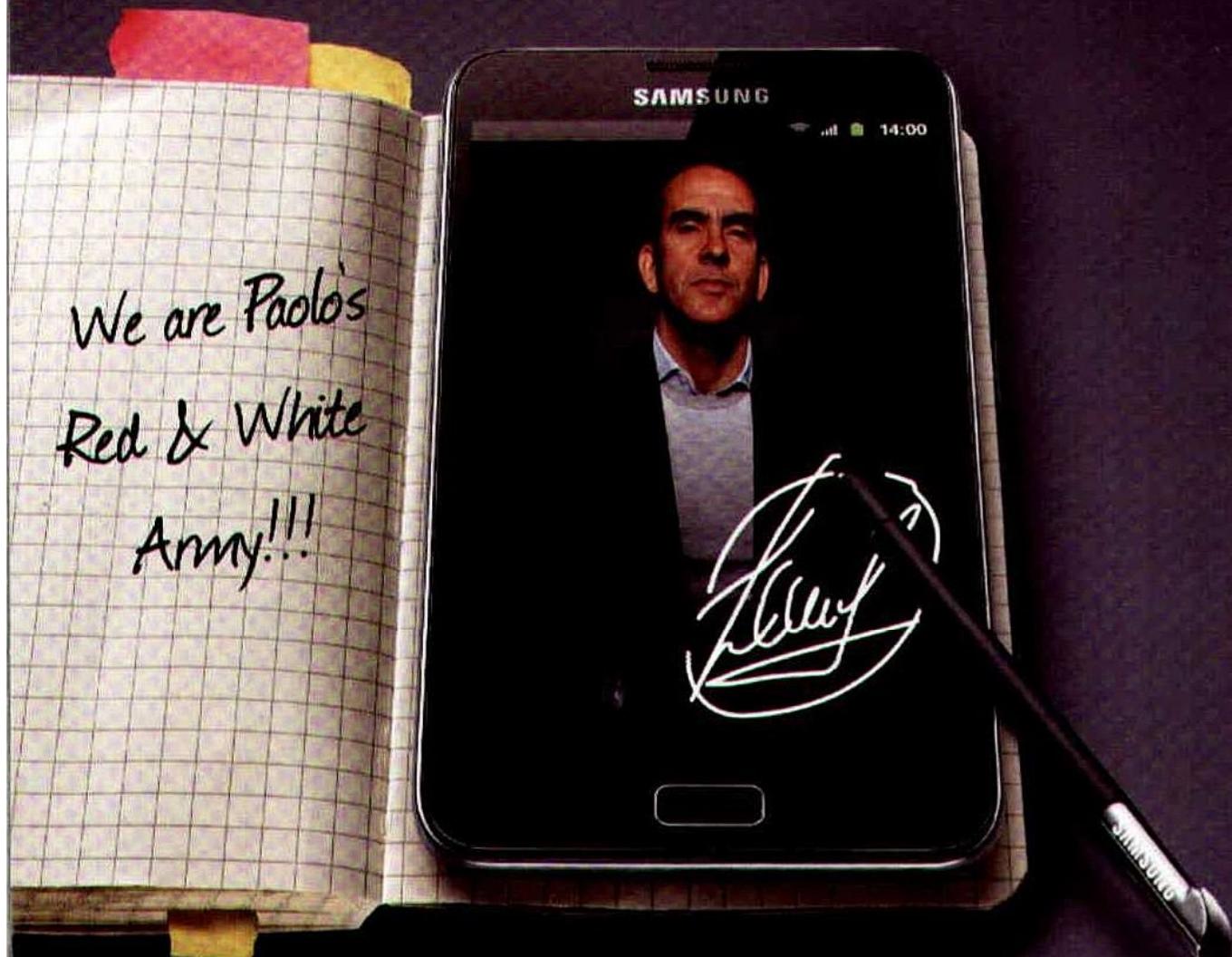


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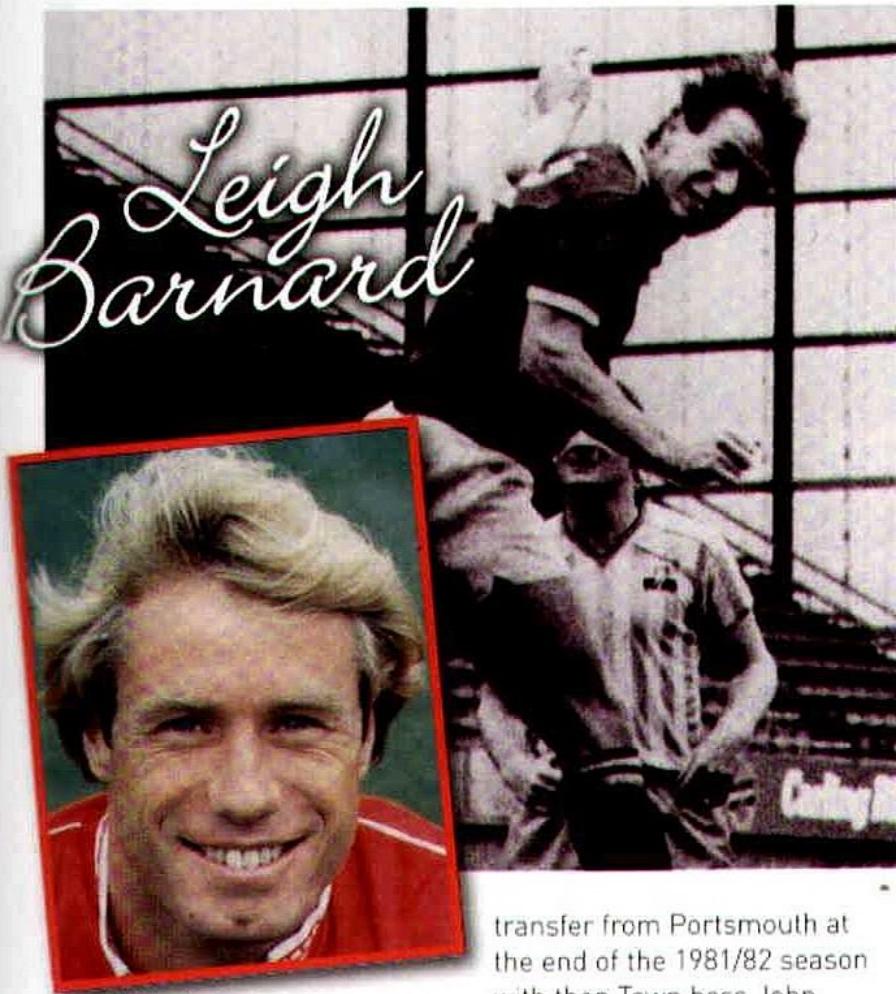
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hall of fame

A left-sided midfielder, Barnard made a big impact in a Swindon Town shirt...



LEIGH BARNARD - Born in Eastbourne, Leigh Barnard made over 260 appearances for the Robins after arriving from Portsmouth in July 1982.

The midfielder began his career as an apprentice with Portsmouth in 1977 and appeared in 79 games for the club before falling out of favour in 1982 and being loaned out to Peterborough United.

He joined Swindon on a free

transfer from Portsmouth at the end of the 1981/82 season with then Town boss John Trollope pleased to have added the hard-working player to his squad. Trollope said: "Leigh has the kind of appetite for work that Roger Smart used to have in midfield and you can't ask for more than that".

Barnard's first season with the Robins was a success and he went on to become a regular first teamer and played in every League game. He scored four goals in 46 appearances that

season, scoring his first of the campaign just before half-time in the 4-0 home win over Mansfield Town in front of 3,920. Town finished the Division Four season in eighth place, with Wimbledon topping the division.

The following season saw him score seven goals in 36 appearances for the club, although Swindon finished the season with a lower-half finish in 17th position.

A left-sided midfielder, Barnard was loaned out to Exeter City during the 1984/85 season after showing poor form in a Freight Rover Trophy match against Torquay United. In all he appeared six times for the Devon club, scoring twice, before returning to the Swindon first team the following season and scoring a goal against Mansfield Town that clinched the Fourth Division Championship for the team.

He lost his regular first team place in 1987/88 and did not appear in the first team again until the beginning of the 1989/90 season. He was eventually transferred to Cardiff City in October 1989 for £17,500 where he went on to appear 69 times, scoring nine goals.

After being released by Cardiff City he became Swindon Town's first ever Football in the Community development officer.

on the ball



JOE Prinzi has offered his thanks to all involved in the Swindon Town Ball Kid duties this season.

Prinzi acts as Ball Kid co-ordinator and has overseen another sterling effort from the children this season, which has seen a cumulative total of 404 games covered by 17 volunteers. The children have covered all league, cup and youth games this term with Bradley Carter having racked up 31 himself.

Well done to all concerned – including Joe – from everyone at Swindon Town Football Club!

birthday wishes...

HAPPY

40th Birthday to life-long Town fan and Season Ticket holder Neil Hutchings (AKA Nibbs, right of picture). Hope you have a great day and enjoy your own cake better this year with lots of love from 'All those friends that will never speak to you again!'

**HAPPY** 45th

Birthday wishes to Mel Simmonds. I hope you have a great day - all my love, Mark x



HAPPY Birthday to Junior Red Kieran Collingwood in the Don Rogers Stand who was 10-years old on Tuesday 17th April - with love from Granny, Kevin and Caroline.



HAPPY (just a bit over) thirty-something Birthday wishes to Adam 'Joey' Wainwright in the Town commercial office, who will be celebrating on Tuesday 1st May. Happy Birthday from everyone at Swindon Town Football Club.

- send us -

your snaps

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



Eight-year old Junior Red **Bethany Vince** has been Town's lucky charm this year because the Robins have won every game she has attended!



Homework can sometimes be tough, but well done to **Harley-Shaun Platt** who found a way to get STFC involved! With a little help from Dad of course...



Neil and Fred from the Bowler Party enjoying the atmosphere with Rockin' Robin prior to seeing Town put four goals past Barnet at The County Ground.



Young Town fan **Nathan** with first year scholar Louis Thompson in the J Town room.



Happy Birthday to DRS Season Ticket holder **Steve Gregory** from Gloucester who will be 60-years old on Monday 21st May. He has been a Swindon Town fan for 44 years and is a Season Ticket holder and he is pictured here at Wembley last month.



Gail Lovelock will celebrate her 40th birthday tomorrow and is a lifelong Town fan. She met her husband, Neil, nearly 20 years ago through the STFC away travel club and they now have two children together. Have a great day!

- the swindon town - supporters club

SWINDON Town's season comes to a close this afternoon with the Robins hoping to wrap up the League Two title in style at The County Ground!

LET'S hope today caps a memorable season. The STFC Supporters Club would like to congratulate Paolo, the team, club staff, the Board and of course the fans who have provided support throughout the season.

On behalf of the Supporters Club we would like to thank every fan who has supported our own initiatives, making this a season truly to be remembered for all the right reasons. Today the Supporters Club are the Match Sponsor and ten members drawn from a lucky draw will enjoy a special day out and be a part of the matchday promotion party.

Player of the Year Dinner

THERE has been an overwhelming response in terms of bookings and a record number of fans will attend next week's dinner. We look forward to seeing everyone that has booked their place on Tuesday evening at the County Ground. The evening opens at 7pm for a 7.30pm start should you need a reminder of the time. It should be a fabulous occasion.

Pounds for Points

THE season's total now stands at £4,049.50 with two games to go thanks to the very successful season on the pitch. None of this would be possible without the support of the fans who contribute to the fund and whose names appear to the right of this page. To those who contribute: A huge thank you from the Supporters Club.

Once again we are paying £10,000 to ensure the Centre of Excellence can compete in the Northern



Ireland Milk Cup competition, where Swindon have had a number of successes over the years. It is an important tournament in terms of overall youth development so keep an eye open for their results over the summer.

Half-time draw

THE STFC Supporters Club mega-draw takes place today with a first prize of £1,000 up for grabs. The second prize is a 2012/13 Season Ticket and a home shirt will be the third prize. Thank you to everyone that has taken part this season. Ticket sales have now passed the 250,000 mark.

Plymouth Argyle results:

- Stephen Morgan** of Swindon number 842 won £643
- P Fewings** of Swindon number 1476 won £70

Membership

EXISTING Members will be sent their renewal forms during July, but prospective new Members can download an application form from swindontownsupportersclub.com



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(Huddersfield Town)

League 2 - Matt Ritchie

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Witan Zaha (Crystal Palace)

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Graham Turner (Shrewsbury Town)

MITRE GOAL OF THE YEAR

Peter Whittingham (Cardiff City)

**FOOTBALL MANAGER OUTSTANDING
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Gus Poyet (Brighton & Hove Albion)

NPOWER FAN OF THE YEAR

Sue Pollard (Plymouth Argyle)

Championship - Panty Gwennol (Bridgend/Bet4Bridgend)

League 1 - Ewan Norrie

(Preston North End)

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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR**

Championship - Gael Bigirimana

(Coventry City)

League 1 - Jordan Cousins

(Charlton Athletic)

League 2 - Nick Powell

(Crewe Alexandra)

**TOKIO MARINE
FAMILY CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Portsmouth

League 1 - Huddersfield Town

League 2 - Swindon Town

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Paul Bradley (Preston North End)

Highly Commended:

Norman Rimmington (Barnsley)

Warwick Rimmer (Tranmere Rovers)

**COCA-COLA
COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Rotherham United (North East)

Regional Winners:

Bury (North West)

Milton Keynes Dons (South East)

Notts County (Midlands)

Plymouth (South West)

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Tamika Mkandawire (Millwall)

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League 2 - Swindon Town - 'Swindon'

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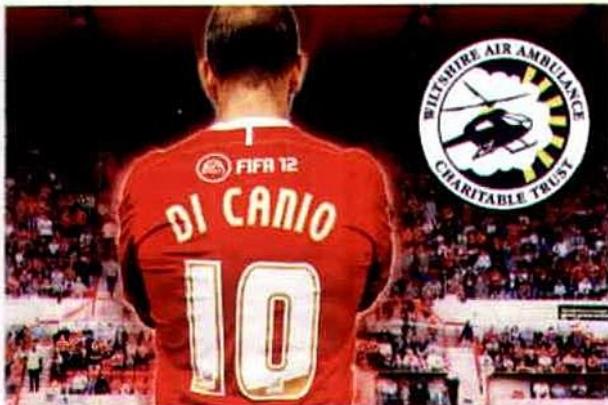
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Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	3-0 W	8,248 (317)	Smith	Kennedy 1	Flint 1	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Risser
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A	0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Risser
Tue Aug 16	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	0-1 L	2,063 (484)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Coddis	Ritchie	Risser
Sun Aug 21	OXFORD UNITED	H	1-2 L	12,113 (2,700)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Ferry
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A	1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A	1-2 L	5,323 (756)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Ferry
Tue Aug 30	SOUTHAMPTON CC2	H	1-3 L	7,452 (1,663)	Smith	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	3-2 W	6,304 (216)	Lanzano	Kennedy	Flint	Comazzi	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Ferry
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2-0 W	6,852 (324)	Lanzano	Kennedy	Risser	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A	3-0 W	2,790 (659)	Lanzano	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Abdullah
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A	0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)	Lanzano	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H	4-0 W	7,279 (178)	Smith	Kennedy	Comazzi	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie 2	Ferry
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A	0-2 L	2,301 (532)	Smith	Kennedy	Comazzi	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A	2-1 W	2,627 (281)	Lanzano	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Gabilondo
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H	3-3 D	7,456 (209)	Lanzano	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Oct 15	Accrington Stanley	A	2-0 W	1,663 (251)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Oct 22	Plymouth Argyle	A	1-0 W	6,872 (922)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Oct 25	GILLINGHAM	H	2-0 W	7,787 (400)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Ferry
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	H	0-0 D	7,800 (261)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Nov 5	Port Vale	A	2-0 W	4,961 (507)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
TUE NOV 8	AFC WIMBLEDON JPT AQF	H	1-10 3-1p	4,581 (281)	Smith	Ridehalgh	Devera	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FAC1	H	4-1 W	5,728 (363)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Flint 1	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Nov 19	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A	1-1 D	4,581 (733)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Nov 26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H	2-0 W	7,526 (369)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Dec 3	Colchester United FAC2	A	1-0 W	3,035 (515)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Risser
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A	2-1 W	3,981 (334)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Risser
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Gabilondo
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H	3-0 W	7,116 (72)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A	0-1 L	4,157 (1,033)	Foderingham	Ridehalgh	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A	2-1 W	5,808 (1,100)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Risser
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	H	2-0 W	8,374 (473)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H	2-1 W	13,975 (631)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A	1-1 D	3,915 (1,414)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Flint 1	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A	2-1 W	4,236 (511)	Foderingham	Kennedy	Devera	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie 2	Ferry
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	7,639 (38)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	Devera	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A	0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A	4-1 W	5,958 (458)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera 1	Coddis	Ritchie 1	Risser
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H	1-0 W	10,406 (548)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	3-0 W	8,311 (260)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A	2-1 W	3,068 (1,181)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Boateng	Coddis	Ritchie	Cox
Tue Feb 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	2-1 W	7,990 (333)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Boateng	Coddis	Ritchie	Cox
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H	2-0 W	7,962 (80)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Feb 28	BURTON ALBION	H	2-0 W	7,261 (72)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A	0-2 L	11,825 (1,266)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE H	H	4-0 W	6,839 (89)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera 1	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Mar 10	CHEL滕HAM TOWN	H	1-0 W	10,659 (1,019)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Devera	Risser	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-2 L	4,641 (638)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Flint	Devera	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H	2-0 W	8,351 (614)	Foderingham	Cibocchi	McCormack	Risser 1	Devera	Ritchie	Ferry
SUN MAR 25	CHESTERFIELD JPT FINAL	A	0-2 L	49,602	Foderingham	McEveley	McCormack	Risser	Devera	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	0-0 D	9,645 (1,578)	Foderingham	McEveley	McCormack	Flint	Devera	Ritchie	Ferry
Tue Apr 3	Barnet	A	2-0 W	2,211 (806)	Foderingham	McEveley	McCormack	Flint	Devera	De Vita	Risser
Fri Apr 6	Morecambe	A	1-0 W	3,011 (846)	Foderingham	McEveley	McCormack	Flint	Devera	De Vita	Ferry
Mon Apr 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,745 (472)	Foderingham	McEveley	McCormack	Flint	Devera	Holmes	Ferry
Sat Apr 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	1-0 W	10,422 (1,238)	Foderingham	McEveley	Devera	Flint	Coddis	De Vita	Ferry
Tue Apr 17	Aldershot Town	A	1-2 L	3,562 (1,263)	Foderingham	Kennedy	McCormack	Devera	Coddis	De Vita	Risser
Sat Apr 21	Gillingham	A	1-3 L	6,390 (1,245)	Smith	McEveley	McCormack 1	Flint	Coddis	Ritchie	Ferry
Sat Apr 28	PORT VALE	H	3.00pm								
Sat May 5	Bradford City	A	3.00pm								

James Dew



Age: 9
Favorite Player: Matt Ritchie

Henry Newman



Age: 12
Favorite Player: Paul Benson

Ruben Masi



Age: 10
Favorite Player: Aden Flint

Carrie Counsell



Age: 7
Favorite Player: Paul Caddis

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

SUBSTITUTES >

J Smith	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	McCormack	Connell
Thompson	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Comazzi	Esojas	Connell	Ferry
Esojas	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	Connell	Kerrouche
Esojas	Clarke	De Vita	Lanzano	Risser	Gobilondo	Connell	Kerrouche
Gobilondo	Clarke	Connell	Lanzano	Comazzi	De Vita 1	McCormack	Mogera
Gobilondo	Clarke	De Vita	Lanzano	Comazzi	Esojas	McCormack	Mogera
Gobilondo	Clarke	Connell	Lanzano	Kerrouche 1	Esojas	McCormack	Mogera
Mogera	Kerrouche	De Vita	P Smith	Cibocchi	J Smith	Abdulla	Connell 2
De Vita	Kerrouche 1	Connell	P Smith	Esojas	J Smith 1	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche 2	Connell 1	P Smith	Comazzi	Cibocchi	Ferry	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche	Connell	P Smith	Comazzi	Cibocchi	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Connell	Lanzano	Flint	Mogera	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche	Mogera	Lanzano	Ridehalgh	J Smith	Connell	Jervis
Abdulla	Connell	Jervis 2	Bedwell	Thompson	Risser	Mogera	Kerrouche
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Jervis	Bedwell	Abdulla	Ridehalgh	Connell	Mogera
De Vita	Montano 1	Jervis 1	Devera	Cibocchi	Risser	Connell	Mogera
De Vita 1	Montano	Jervis	Devera	Kerrouche	Risser	Connell	Mogera
De Vita	Montano	Jervis	P Smith	Cibocchi	Montano	Risser	Connell
De Vita	Kerrouche	Jervis	Devera	Risser	Connell	Montano	Kerrouche 1
Gobilondo	Mogera 1	Jervis	Kennedy	Esojas	McCormack	Gobilondo	Mogera
De Vita	Connell	Kerrouche	P Smith	N Thompson	Esojas	J Smith	Kerrouche 1
Gobilondo	Connell	De Vita 1	P Smith	Kennedy	Esojas	Gobilondo	J Smith
De Vita	Connell 1	Jervis	P Smith	Cibocchi	Risser	Mogera	Murray
Gobilondo	De Vita	Jervis 1	P Smith	Cibocchi	Connell	Murray	Gobilondo
De Vita	Kerrouche	Mogera	Kennedy	Esojas	Mogera	Murray 1	Esojas
Gobilondo	Connell	Jervis	Kennedy	Esojas	Risser	Jervis	Murray
De Vita	Kerrouche	Mogera	Kennedy	Esojas	Risser	Gobilondo	Murray 1
De Vita 1	Mogera	Jervis 1	Cibocchi	Esojas	Risser	Connell	Murray
De Vita	Mogera	Jervis	Cibocchi	Risser	Gobilondo	Montano	Kerrouche 1
De Vita	Mogera	Murray	P Smith	Cibocchi	Ferry	Gobilondo	Connell
De Vita	Connell 1	Murray	P Smith	Cibocchi	Gobilondo	Benson	Mogera
De Vita	Connell 1	Murray	P Smith	Cibocchi	Benson	Benson 1	Mogera
Gobilondo	Mogera	Murray	P Smith	Devera	L Thompson	Connell	De Vita
De Vita 1	Bodin	Benson	Cibocchi	J Smith	L Thompson	Connell	Murray
De Vita	Connell	Benson 1	Kennedy	Bodin	Rooney	J Smith	Murray
De Vita	Connell	Benson	Boateng	Gobilondo	Murray	L Thompson	
Rooney	Murray	Benson	Boateng	Ferry	Bodin 1	Connell	De Vita
De Vita	Connell 1	Benson	P Smith	Cibocchi	Risser	De Vita	
Rooney 1	Bodin 1	Benson 1	Boateng	Cox	De Vita	Mogera	Murray
Rooney	Bodin	Benson 1	Kennedy	Risser	Connel	De Vita	
Rooney	Bodin	Benson	Kennedy	Ferry	Risser	De Vita	
Rooney	Connell	Benson 2	Cibocchi	Cox	Bodin	De Vita	Murray
Rooney	Connell	Benson 1	Kennedy	Risser	Cox	De Vita	Murray
Rooney	Murray	Benson	Cox	J Smith	Bodin	Connell	De Vita
De Vita	Bodin 1	Benson 1	Cox	Rooney 1	J Smith	Connell	Murray
Rooney	Bodin	Benson 1	Kennedy	Cox	De Vita	Téhoué	Murray
Rooney	Téhoué	Benson	Cibocchi	Cox	Mogera	Connell	Murray
Holmes	Connell 1	Benson	Flint	Cox	Holmes	Connell	Murray
Holmes	Connell	Benson	J Smith	Cibocchi	Rooney	Téhoué	Murray
Holmes	Connell	Murray	Risser	Bostock	Bostock	De Vita	Murray
Rooney	Murray 1	Benson	P Smith	N Thompson	Ferry	Bostock	Connell
Rooney	Connell	Benson 1	N Thompson	Bostock	Holmes	J Smith	Murray
Rooney	Murray	Benson	N Thompson	Bostock	J Smith	Connell	De Vita
Holmes	Murray	Benson	N Thompson	Rooney	Gobilondo	J Smith	Connell 1
Rooney	Murray	Benson	McEveley	Flint	Ferry	Holmes	Connell
Holmes	Bostock	Connell	Scott	N Thompson	Gobilondo	J Smith	Murray

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1	Swindon	44	38	89
2	Shrewsbury	44	26	85
3	Crawley	44	24	81
4	Torquay	44	14	80
5	Southend	44	26	77
6	Cheltenham	44	13	71
7	Crewe	44	8	70
8	Oxford Utd	44	16	68
9	Gillingham	44	15	66
10	Rotherham	44	4	65
11	Aldershot	44	2	64
12	Accrington	44	-7	57
13	Port Vale	44	10	56
14	Morecambe	44	8	55
15	Bristol Rovers	44	-10	54
16	Wimbledon	44	-14	51
17	Burton Albion	44	-28	51
18	Bradford	44	-3	49
19	Dag & Red	44	-25	47
20	Northampton	44	-23	46
21	Plymouth	44	-16	45
22	Barnet	44	-32	40
23	Hereford	44	-24	38
24	Macclesfield	44	-21	37
Appearances		2011/12 SEASON		
		LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
2	McEveley	6	1	-
3	Kennedy	18	5	1
4	Flint	26(4)	8	3
5	Devera	28	6(1)	2
7	Caddis	37	11	5
8	Ferry	34(8)	9(1)	2
9	Benson	18(2)	3(1)	10
10	Ritchie	38	12	10
11	Esojas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	37(2)	9(2)	2
13	Risser	21(9)	6(2)	4
14	Bostock	1	(1)	-
15	N Thompson	1(3)	(1)	-
16	Cox	2(5)	-	-
17	Connell	12(20)	10(2)	12
18	Scott	-	-	-
19	Rooney	13(5)	-	2
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gobilondo	4(6)	6(2)	-
22	Holmes	5(3)	1	1
23	De Vita	30(8)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	28(8)	9	3
25	Téhoué	1(2)	-	-
26	P Smith	8	3	-
27	Cibocchi	11(7)	4(4)	-
28	Storey	(3)	-	-
31	Bodin	9(2)	-	3
32	C Smith	-	-	-
34	Murray	9(11)	2(5)	4
35	Fodenham	31	8	-
37	L Thompson	-	(1)	-
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
29	Mogera	7(5)	2(4)	1
	Boateng	2	-	-
	Comazzi	4	1	-
	Montano	3(1)	-	1
	Jervis	10(2)	2	5
	Abdulla	1(5)	1	-
	Ridehalgh	8(2)	2	-

Jack Attwood



Age: 10 today!
Favorite Player: Callum Kennedy

Raymond Yates



Age: 5
Favorite Player: Simon Ferry

Harrison Newick



Age: 5
Favorite Player: Ronan Murray

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	1	Mattia LANZANO (GK)
	2	Jay McEVELEY
	3	Callum KENNEDY
	4	Aden FLINT
	5	Joe DEVERA
	7	Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
	8	Simon FERRY
	9	Paul BENSON
	10	Matt RITCHIE
	11	Etienne ESAJAS
	12	Alan McCORMACK
	13	Oliver RISER
	14	John BOSTOCK
	15	Nathan THOMPSON
	16	Lee COX
	17	Alan CONNELL
	18	Mark SCOTT (GK)
	19	Luke ROONEY
	21	Lander GABILONDO
	22	Lee HOLMES
	23	Raffaele DE VITA
	24	Jonathan SMITH
	26	Phil SMITH (GK)
	27	Alessandro CIBOCCHI
	32	Chris SMITH
	34	Ronan MURRAY
	35	Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
	39	Mehdi KERROUCHE

manager: Micky ADAMS

port vale

	1	Chris MARTIN (GK)
	2	Adam YATES
	3	Robert TAYLOR
	4	Anthony GRIFFITH
	5	John McCOMBE
	6	Gareth OWEN
	7	Doug LOFT
	8	Louis DODDS
	9	Marc RICHARDS (CAPT)
	10	Ryan BURGE
	11	Tom POPE
	12	Stuart TOMLINSON (GK)
	14	Paul MARSHALL
	16	Lewis HALDANE
	17	Sean RIGG
	18	Sam MORSY
	19	Ben WILLIAMSON
	20	Chris SHUKER
	21	Kingsley JAMES
	22	Philip ROE
	23	Charlie RAGLAN
	24	Sam JOHNSON (GK)
	25	Clayton McDONALD
	26	Joe DAVIS
	32	Ryan LLOYD
	33	Dominic THORLEY

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