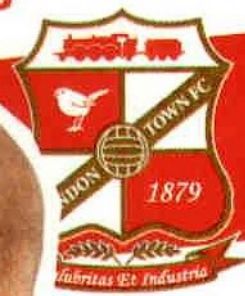


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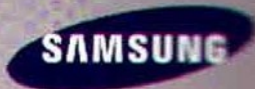
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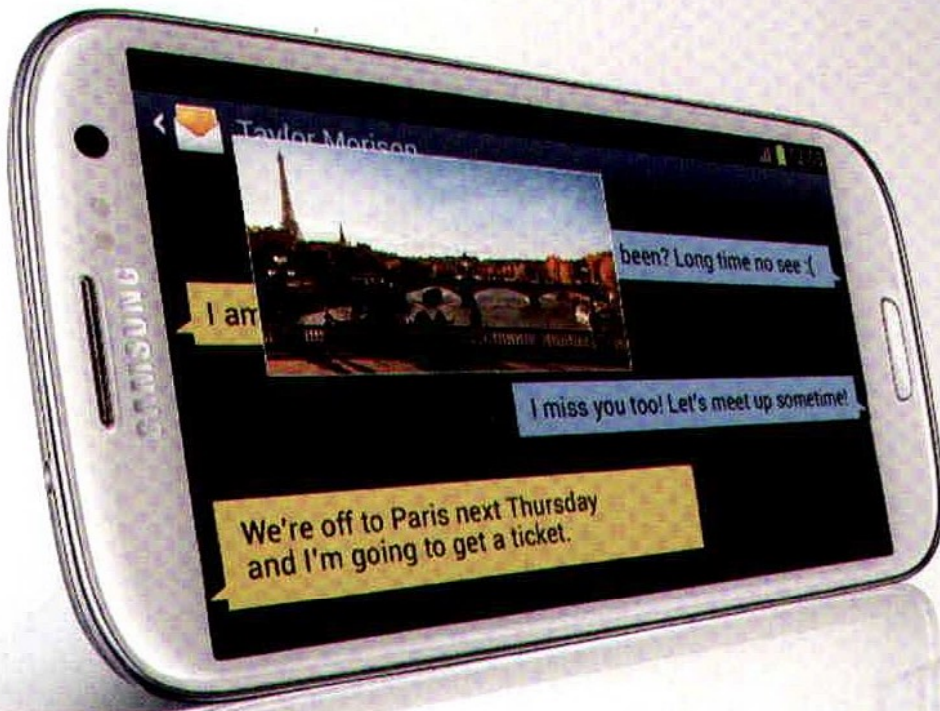


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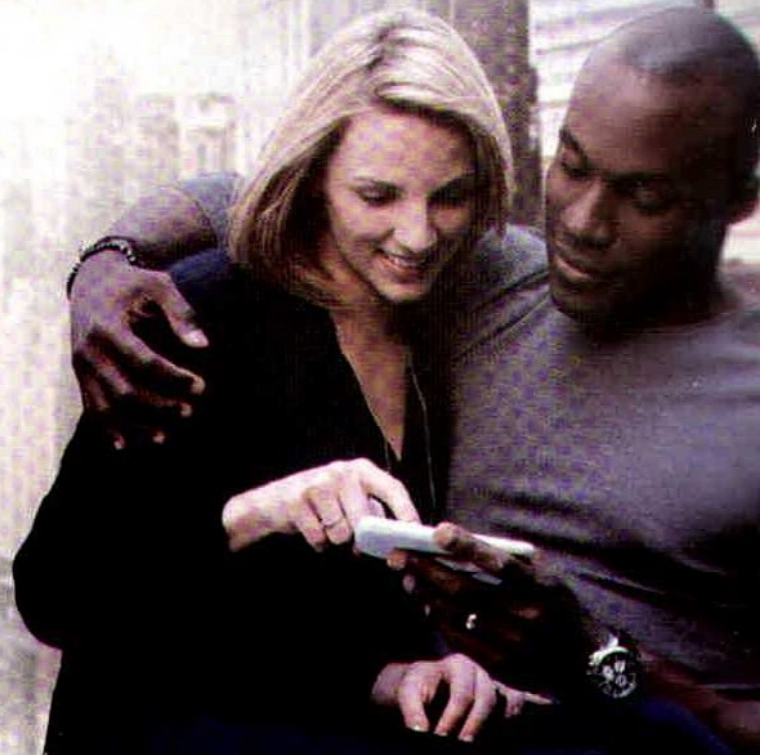


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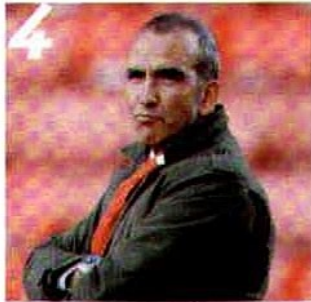
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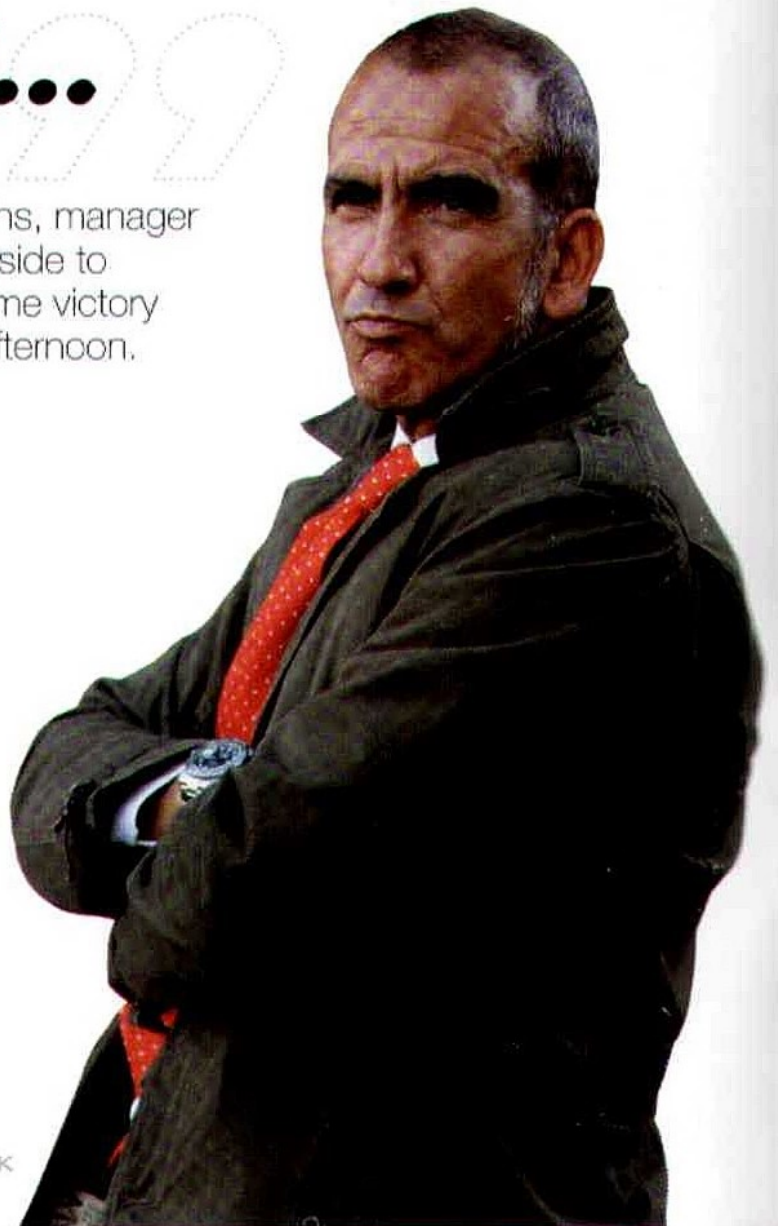
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# *We must keep our **home** form going. The County Ground must remain a fortress...*

**After** a busy six days for the Robins, manager Paolo Di Canio has challenged his side to get back to winning ways with a home victory against visitors Leyton Orient this afternoon.



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### On debuts...

**THERE** were some positives to take from Wednesday's game in terms of individual performances. Fede Bessone had a fantastic game and it is easy to say, but he did everything good. He moved and passed the ball well as well as his defensive movement which was good. He was crucial with some of his reactions and he cut out a chance with a fantastic covering tackle. He hasn't played many games over the last year but he has been well schooled at Swansea. His fitness can improve because he finished very tired at the end of the game. The others have come from established clubs but their intensity of training is different to us. Darren Ward can do better but he did his job and we can do work with Giles Coke. Adam Rooney wanted to play but he couldn't be effective out wide. Overall I was happy because we arrived in many goalscoring positions late on in the game with Raffaele De Vita, Rooney and Coke all having opportunities. We put a lot of pressure on the opposition and we have spent a lot of time analysing the game.

### On today's opposition...



**LEYTON ORIENT** are a physically strong team and that could make the first ten or 15 minutes difficult for us this afternoon. We know all about them having done our research but we have been playing well at home and that is crucial. The County Ground must be our fortress and our good form at home must continue. I hope we can keep going and get another win. Orient have pace in their side and that will be something that we will have to watch. They have not won a game this season and I hope that first win does not come today.

### On goalscoring...

**OVER** the last two games we have scored just one goal but I have told the strikers to clean their brains because they must not worry too much. When one goal goes in, for Andy Williams for example, then they will come like grapes with two, three and four. Williams is working very well for the team at the moment and he has been excellent in many areas. It will not be long before he scores his first goal and that could be this afternoon.

### On training...

**NEXT** week we have a free week and that will give us a chance to get some more work done on the training ground, especially with the new players. This can be a little new start for us. The people have to have patience because we have many players to come back - such as James Collins, Gary Roberts and Matt Ritchie. We have started the season well but we have to target being in the top areas of the league at the end of October.

### In reflection...



**WE** didn't have one shot on target and we gave them a gift. It wasn't a classic performance but what can we say? One silly mistake gave them the chance and finished the game.

We travelled back with hurt in our stomach and our hearts. There were some good signs. Fede did very well and it was a good debut from him. For a few of my players they have to take a step forward. Some of them have limits because some switched off at time. The brain is a part of every athlete but they can't switch off. The wide areas are crucial for me but on Wednesday we didn't threaten in those areas. We have Ritchie and Roberts to come back and that will give us more options.





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the very best in  
today's game.**



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# Alan McCormack...

**Town** skipper Alan McCormack discusses a tough week which has seen a defeat at former club Preston North End as well as an exit from the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Today, he says, is time for change...

**THE** last six days haven't been good for us in terms of away performances or results, so it's great to be back at The County Ground to have the chance to put things right this afternoon against Leyton Orient.

Against Preston on Sunday we played badly and we are under no illusions that we didn't meet the standards that we know we can reach. Our whole discipline, tempo and passing were too slow and that cost us in the end. In the second half things improved a little but not enough to salvage a result from a disappointing day all round. We got at them a lot more in the second period and showed glimpses but if we had played to our full potential throughout the game then we could have come away with something. Preston didn't offer us great quality but their desire and pressure off the ball was what won them the three points.

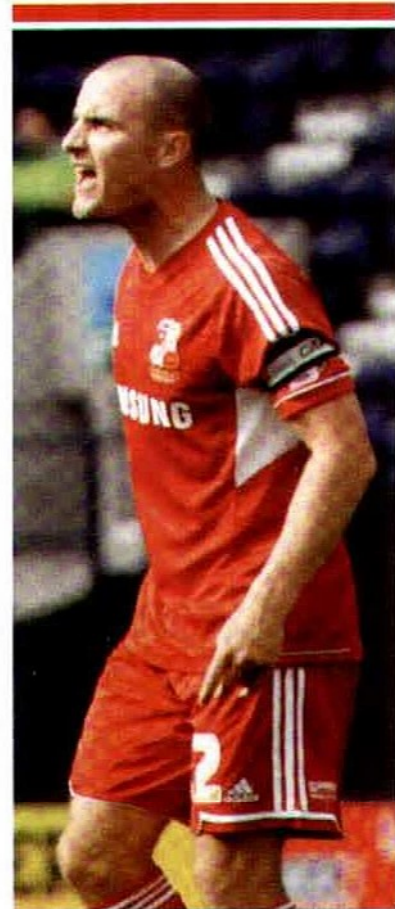
The County Ground has been a fortress for us and the home game against Preston in February has already been marked down for everybody. When they come down here we have to make sure we annihilate them. We don't want them to come here and get away with a 1-0 defeat, we want to go through and put in a polished performance to get Sunday's result at their place well out of our system.

Deadline day saw five new signings join the club and you could see with the performance the other night that it will take a bit of time for the new lads to adjust to the way we play. Our style of play demands each player giving 100% concentration but the new arrivals

have certainly added competition to keep everyone on their toes.

It has been a different schedule in terms of games over the last week or so but as a footballer you shouldn't really be affected by that. You build up each day for the next game and days go out of kilter a little bit. The last two games for us were played on Sunday and Wednesday so we have been looking forward to getting back to The County Ground today. We want to come out flying and produce a display that we know a team of our quality can achieve. Three defeats in a row would be acceptable and we must go out and put it right.

I would like to thank every fan that made the trip to Oxford in midweek to support us. Those of you that travelled made a tremendous noise and I'm sorry that we couldn't get the result we all wanted. Today against Leyton Orient will give us a chance to get back on track and we have had enough rest to make sure we go out and get a good win today.



**Captain:** Alan McCormack

***I would like to thank all those fans who made the trip to back us this week.***



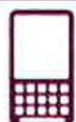
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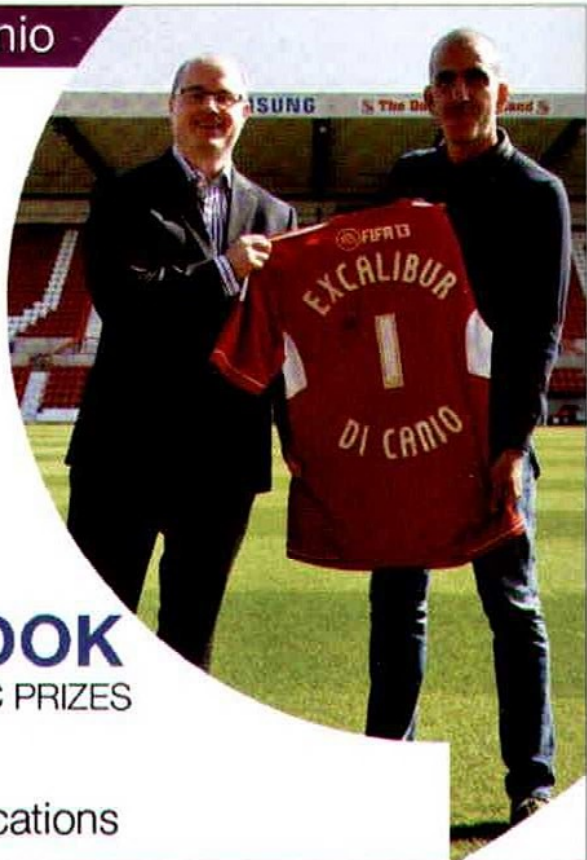
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**The** club can announce two exciting sponsorship deals with a new sponsor for The Stratton Bank and the official club website...

## Excalibur Increases STFC Sponsorship...

**SWINDON**-based company Excalibur Communications is pleased to announce its extended sponsorship of Swindon Town Football Club.

In addition to renewing the sponsorship of manager Paolo Di Canio, Excalibur has now increased its partnership with the club to also include the naming rights of The Stratton Bank.

James Phipps, Excalibur Chief Executive, says: "We are really pleased to continue and extend our sponsorship with the club.

"As genuine supporters of the team and running a successful business in the town, it's great to be able to support the club in these ways.

"I'm really excited we have had the opportunity to extend our sponsorship and rename the Stratton Bank the 'Excalibur Stand'."

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**Above:** Dave Wardell (Sales Director), James Phipps (CEO), Paolo, Sara Witham (Marketing Manager), Darren Beggan (Head of Professional Services)

## Burnley date confirmed...



**SWINDON** Town will host Burnley at The County Ground on Tuesday 25th September with a 7.45pm kick-off in the Capital One Cup third round. Ticket prices for the game have now been announced and have been priced at £15 Adults, £10 Concessions and £5 Juniors and are now on sale from the STFC Box Office on 0871 876 1993. Season Ticket holders' seats will be reserved until 3pm, Saturday 22nd September.

Hospitality packages are available. Sponsor's Suite packages are priced at £47.50 and Members' Suite at £32.50. Bookings are now being taken by calling 0844 880 1094 or emailing [adam@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:adam@swindontownfc.co.uk)



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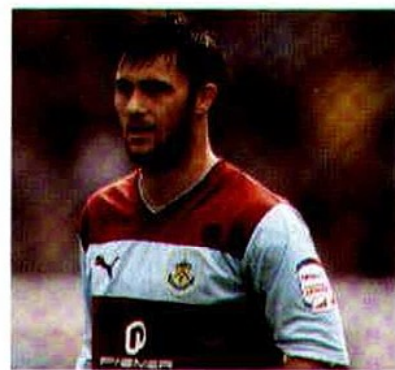
## Tuesday specials...

**THERE** are a number of Tuesday night games coming up at The County Ground and remember hospitality prices are reduced for midweek fixtures. Hospitality

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**TOWN** host Burnley in the Capital One Cup third round on Tuesday 25th September with hospitality packages available priced at £47.50 in the Sponsor's Suite and £32.50 in the Member's Suite. Please book early via email adam@swindontownfc.co.uk



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## Man of the Match

vs MK Dons



## Matt Ritchie

**THE** only goal of the game against MK Dons was a first half effort from the winger which curled in from the right and evaded goalkeeper David Martin. Ritchie's effort whipped past striker James Collins who attempted to claim the goal - but it was Ritchie who was ultimately credited with the goal for his second strike of the campaign after scoring against Crawley.



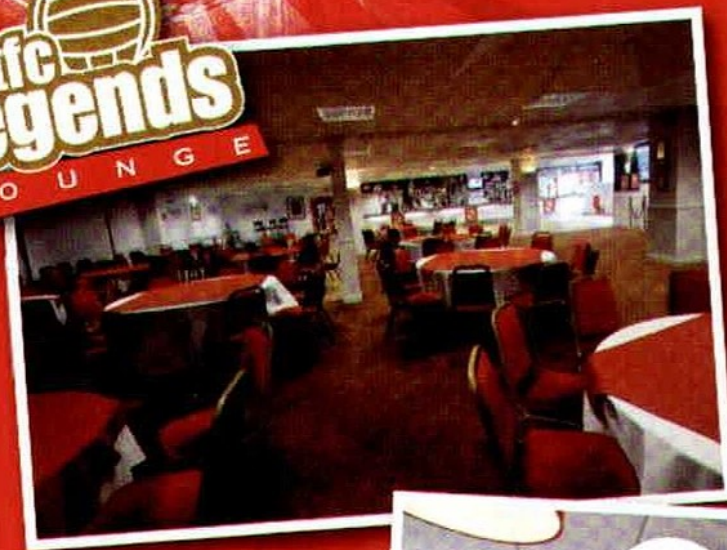
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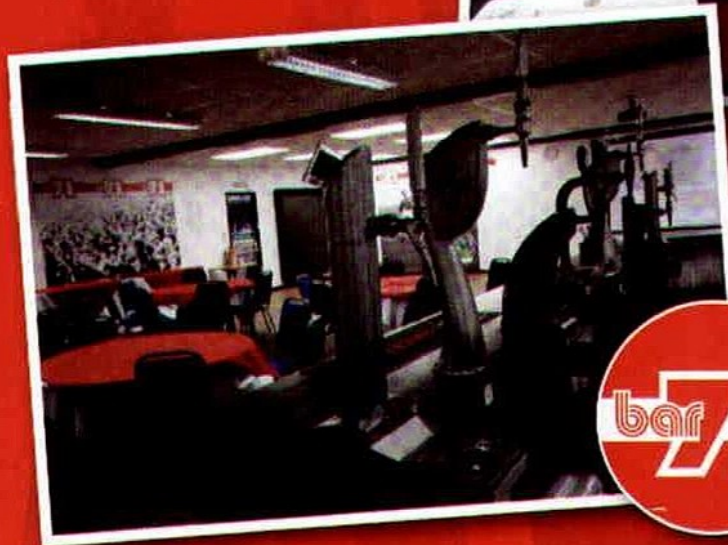
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## Board Report...

**Swindon** Town chairman Jeremy Wray discusses the latest news from The County Ground ahead of today's return to League One action against Leyton Orient...

**WE** come into today's game on the back of Wednesday's game at Oxford United. It's never easy to lose, especially against your local rivals.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy is a competition that really matters to Swindon Town Football Club and it is disappointing to be out of it at the first round stage. It was probably our best chance of winning a cup competition this season and getting to the final against Chesterfield last season for the first time in the club's history was a great achievement for the club. I am sure if you were to ask the top clubs they are all happy to go back to such a great stadium every year. Last year was a memorable day out for players, supporters and officials and The Johnstone's Paint Trophy was our best chance of going back there again in the 2012/13 season.

Our interest in the Capital One Cup is still shining brightly though with Burnley visiting The County Ground on Tuesday 25th September. The third round draw was eagerly anticipated and whilst Town weren't drawn against one of the 'big guns' I think a home tie against Burnley has the potential to be another great night. Cup football in midweek at home is always special and tickets have been priced sensibly to try and encourage a big crowd in for the game. It is another opportunity for us to put down another marker after success against Brighton & Hove Albion and Stoke City.

The transfer window closed just over a week ago and it was a busy day for many people at the club. We had five targets and I was extremely pleased that we managed to secure them all. It was fantastic to get so many quality players in to join what was already a strong squad.

I am also pleased to announce the extension of Matt Ritchie's contract by a further year, taking him to the end of the 2013/14 season. He made 52 appearances last season and I am sure he will play another important part this season.

Now we have to focus on League One and after the previous two results all the focus will be on getting a win this afternoon against Leyton Orient. We don't want to get on a bad run but there were plenty of positives to take from the game on Wednesday night and hopefully those can be built upon to yield another home win.



**Extended stay:** Winger Matt Ritchie

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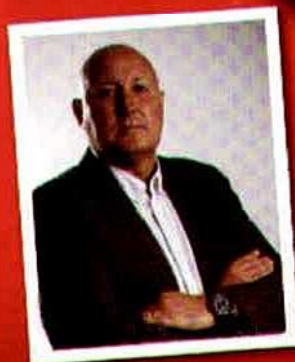
**TODAY'S** visitors arrive at The CG without a league win this season but will look to make amends with three points this afternoon...

**Last five...**

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### The gaffer...

**WOKINGHAM**-born Russell Slade was appointed as manager of the O's in April 2010, two days after Geraint Williams left the club. Slade has previously managed Scarborough, Grimsby, Yeovil and Brighton, and took the Glovers to the League One play-off final in 2007. Last season he was involved a battle at the other end of the table and will hope for better this term.

# Leyton Orient

### Dean Cox...



**THE** winger has impressed against Swindon on numerous occasions, many of them during his six-year stay with Brighton & Hove Albion. The midfielder joined the ranks at Orient in the summer of 2010.

### Lee Cook...



**SIGNED** by GPR for £1.5 million in January 2009, he left Loftus Road in the summer to sign for Orient on a free transfer. He has over 250 league games to his name and has also played for Watford and Charlton.

### Gary Sawyer...



**AFTER** starting out with Plymouth Argyle, Sawyer's career took off with a move to Exeter City in 2004 before a return to Home Park. After spells with Bristol City and Bristol Rovers, he joined Orient this summer.

### Ben Chorley...



**THE** central defender has good experience garnered with spells at Arsenal, MK Dons and Tranmere Rovers. He is now in his fourth year with the O's and made the move to E10 in the summer of 2009.

### Ryan Allsop...



**THE** 20-year-old goalkeeper joined the ranks at E10 in the summer, joining on a free transfer from Millwall. He made his first appearance for the club in the Capital One Cup against Millwall last month and started last weekend.

### Nathan Carter...



### Form guide...

**IT** has been a tough start to the new season for Orient who have now suffered four straight defeats. The campaign opened with a cup penalty shoot-out victory over Charlton Athletic at The Valley, before the league season began with a 3-1 setback at Tranmere Rovers. The O's were edged out 1-0 at home to Stevenage in the league before a 5-0 cup defeat at Everton just over a week.



## Last match stats...

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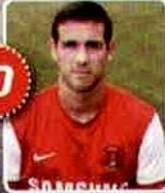
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### Michael Symes...

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**28-YEAR** old Symes was another of the summer arrivals at Leyton Orient and scored on his league debut for the club in the opening day defeat at Tranmere Rovers. Last season he scored seven goals in 34 appearances.

### Moses Odubajo...

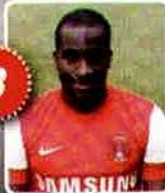
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**GREENWICH**-born Odubajo came through the youth ranks at Brisbane Road and was a member of the under-18s side that made the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup in 2009/10. He signed a professional deal in 2011.

### Anthony Griffith...

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**THE** 25-year old began his career with Doncaster Rovers and spent loan spells with Oxford, Darlington, Stafford and Halifax before a move to Port Vale. He made 154 league starts in four seasons at Vale Park.

### Martin Rowlands...

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**ESTABLISHED** spells with Brentford and QPR saw Rowlands mount up over 300 league starts. A brief spell at Colchester United at the end of last season preceded a move to Leyton Orient in the summer.

**AFTER** starting out with Huddersfield Town, the defender made over 250 league appearances for the Terriers as well as loan spells with Colchester, Oldham and Bury. He signed for Orient in July 2012.

### Leon McSweeney...

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**THE** versatile Irishman spent much of last season at right-back and joined Orient in the summer of 2011 from League One rivals Hartlepool United. He scored four goals in 88 outings at Victoria Park.

## Off the bench...

**THERE** are plenty of attacking options for Slade from the bench with last weekend's defeat to Crawley Town seeing Kevin Lisbie and David Mooney introduced as substitutes. Lisbie, a Town target a few seasons back, played in the Premier League for Charlton, Ipswich and Colchester, before spending time on loan at Millwall. Mooney signed from Reading in June 2011.

## On the match...

**THE** last match played between Town and Leyton Orient at The County Ground ended in a 2-2 draw and few would bet against Paolo Di Canio's men scoring this afternoon. After scoring four unanswered goals in Town's last two games, the Robins will hope to secure all three points against Russell Slade's men this afternoon. Today's opposition also have their sights on victory.





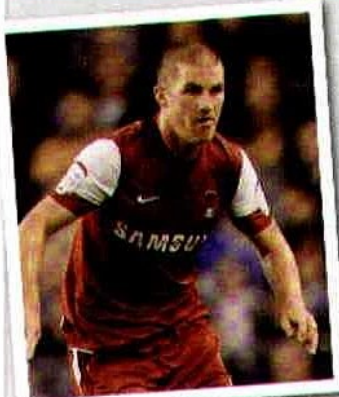
## In The Spotlight...

**Leyton** Orient will hope for a turn in fortunes to kick-start their League One campaign. They have a mix of experience, youth and flair in their squad...

### Defender – Ben Chorley

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2012/13 Apps: 5



**THE** central defender, who turns 30 at the end of this month, is one of Orient's longest-serving players and has now made 322 league starts in a lengthy career. Before moving to E10, he had spent the previous two years with Tranmere Rovers and made 89 appearances for the Prenton Park club, before adding to that with 102 league starts in his three years

with Leyton Orient to date. Born in Sidcup, he began his career as a trainee with Arsenal and won the FA Youth Cup with the Gunners in 2001. A switch to Wimbledon followed in 2003 and followed the club to MK Dons. After spending the second half of the 2006/07 season with Gillingham, he left MK Dons at the end of the campaign to sign for Tranmere Rovers.

### Midfielder – Moses Odubajo

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**THE** 19-year-old winger signed his first professional deal with the O's in the summer of 2011 after coming up through the youth and reserve team ranks with the club. He spent loan spells in non-league football with the likes of St. Albans City, Sutton United and Bishop's Cleeve where he scored a hat-trick in a 5-0 win over Droylsden in March of this year. After recovering

from injury, he made a fine impact in his first league start for the O's on the final day of the season, scoring a stunning goal in the 2-1 win over Rochdale. He is most comfortable on the right wing but can also play at right-back. He made a total of five appearances last season but has made three already this term and looks set to play a regular part this season.



### Striker – David Mooney

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2012/13 Apps: 4



**THE** striker joined Orient's growing Irish contingent when he signed a two-year contract with the club in July 2011. Dublin-born Mooney's early career was spent in his homeland, where he played for Shamrock Rovers, Longford Town and Cork City before earning his move to Reading in August 2008. His appearances for the Royals were restricted to Carling

Cup run outs, but he gained plenty of Football League experience with loan spells at Norwich City, Charlton Athletic and Colchester United. Upon joining the O's, he linked up with former Norwich teammate Jamie Cureton and the Irish frontman scored his first goal for Orient in the League Cup game against Bristol Rovers. He is yet to open his account this term.



# Club Connections...

**There** are plenty of connections between today's clubs and aside from the likes of Martin Ling and Scott Cuthbert, here are a few others that catch the eye...

## Craig Easton...

**EASTON** joined Leyton Orient in 2005 from Livingston. After 80 appearances and six goals in two years at Brisbane Road, Paul Sturrock brought the Scotsman to The County Ground in the summer of 2007. After three years at Swindon and after Town's play-off final defeat, Easton was allowed to leave at the end of the 2009/10 season. The Scot joined former Leyton Orient boss Martin Ling, who he had worked with before, with a move to Torquay United in the summer and the holding midfielder will hope to feature regularly for the Gulls this term. Former Town duo Billy Bodin and Lloyd Macklin are also currently plying their trade at Plainmoor.

## Wayne Carlisle...

**MADE** 11 appearances for the Town on loan from Crystal Palace during the 2001/02 season. During his three month spell in Wiltshire, the midfielder scored on his league debut for the club and notched once more before his loan finished. Carlisle joined Orient in June 2004 making over 50 appearances and scoring 5 goals in 18 months at the club. He then played for the likes of Exeter City and Torquay United before most recently spending time with Southern Premier League Truro City.

## John Smith...

A graduate of the West Ham academy, Smith spent a campaign with Leyton Orient in the mid-1960s, making nearly 40 appearances for The O's before departing for Torquay United. He signed for the Town in June 1968 and played a key role in helping Town win the League Cup and secure promotion to Division Two.

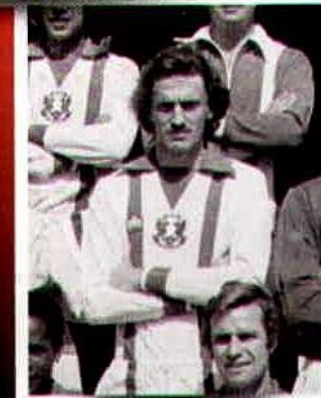
## Nigel Gray...

**GRAY** was a product of the Leyton Orient youth system. He made over 200 appearances for Orient between 1974 and 1983 before moving to Wiltshire. Between 1983 and 1985, Gray made just 33 appearances and spent time on loan at Brentford and Aldershot before being released at the end of the 1984/85 campaign.



**Pictured top to bottom:**  
Craig Easton, Wayne Carlisle,  
John Smith and Nigel Gray.

**"He** signed for the Town in June 1968 and played a key role in helping Town win the League Cup and secure promotion to Division Two."





# Matching Up...

**Paolo** Di Canio is hoping to welcome back Matt Ritchie for today's game following a hamstring injury with Dean Cox a key player for the opposition...



# VS

## Career so far...

**RITCHIE** started his career as a trainee with Portsmouth before moving on loan to Dagenham & Redbridge. After a successful 2008/09 campaign, he was loaned out again to Notts County for the first part of the 2009/10 season. After his return in January 2010, he joined Town on loan before being recalled. Then manager Danny Wilson brought the winger back to SN1 in October 2010 before he signed permanently in January 2011.



## 2011/12 Season...

**ONE** of the shining lights of Town's championship-winning campaign. From his position on the right wing cutting in onto his favoured left foot, the winger finished the season as Town's second highest goalscorer with ten goals.



## Did you know?

**RITCHIE** was voted as the League Two Player of the Year at the Football League Awards in March 2012.



## 2012/13 Season...

**HAS** started three of Town's opening four league games. He opened the scoring against Crawley Town and scored the winner against MK Dons four days later.



## Career so far...

A product of Brighton and Hove Albion's youth system, the winger made his debut for the Seagulls in 2005. A first team regular, Cox made over 170 appearances and scored 22 goals. With the arrival of manager Gus Poyet, Cox found himself on the fringes of the Brighton team and was released at the end of the 2009/10 season. He was brought to Leyton Orient by his former manager at Brighton, Russell Slade, in the summer of 2010.

## 2011/12 Season...

**MADE** 43 appearances for The O's in League One last season and scored nine goals, helping his side avoid relegation. Scored a brace against Preston and the winner against Bury before helping Orient to secure vital wins against Rochdale, Walsall and Hartlepool.

## Did you know?

**COX** racked up the most assists for Orient last season, setting up eleven goals for his team-mates.

## 2012/13 Season...

**THE** winger has played in all five of Orient's matches this season, four of which have ended in defeat. Cox played 90 minutes of The O's 5-0 hammering at Everton in the Capital One Cup.



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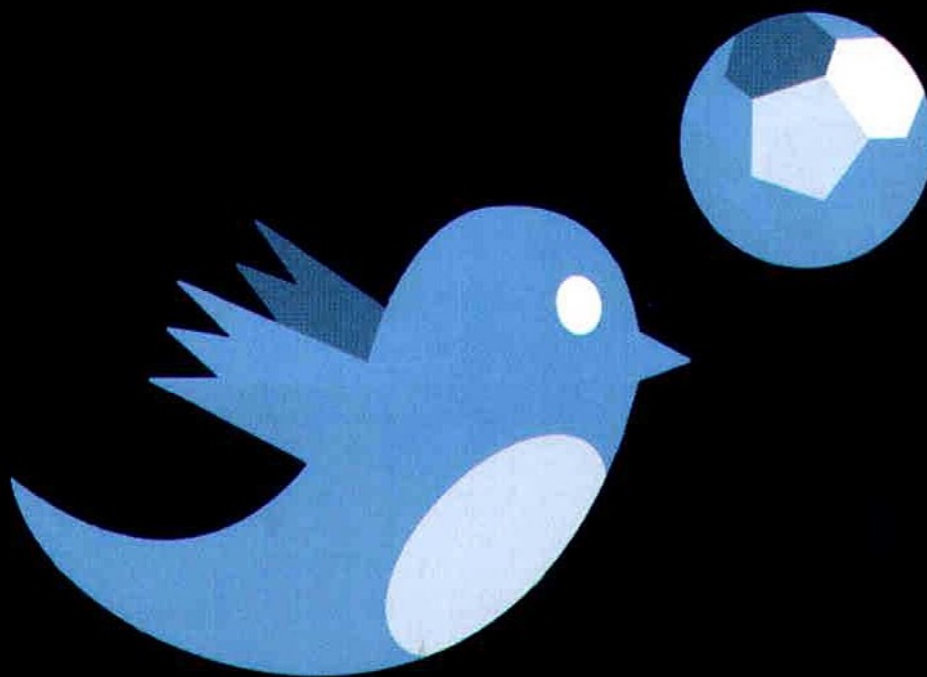
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# On the Goal Trail

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**A** hat-trick at Stoke City in the Capital One Cup second round saw summer signing James Collins quickly secure fans' favourite status with the Town faithful.

**THE** 21-year old striker produced a fine performance at The Britannia Stadium to help earn Town a place in the third round stage of the competition for the first time since 1996/97 when the Robins travelled to Old Trafford to face Manchester United. Whilst Collins and co won't be mixing it with Sir Alex Ferguson's finest in the third round stage this time around, the most recent cup draw saw Town drawn at home to Burnley and few would bet against another bout of cup magic for Paolo Di Canio's men.

Collins arrived at The County Ground on the back of two productive seasons with Shrewsbury Town. He rejected the offer of a new deal with the Shrews and has now scored 28 goals in 71 league starts in a promising start to his senior career.

The Coventry-born striker started his career at Aston Villa where he worked his way through the youth ranks before a first taste of senior football came in the shape of a loan spell at Darlington in October

2009. He made his professional debut in a 3-0 loss at the hands of Barnet but went on to score twice for the Quakers before a return to Villa Park. Despite a trial with Scottish club Aberdeen prior to the 2010/11 season, Collins remained an Aston Villa player. Following Martin O'Neill's departure, caretaker manager Kevin McDonald included the striker in his 20-man squad that travelled to Rapid Vienna in the UEFA Europa League. A second loan spell away later that season saw Collins join Burton Albion on an emergency loan in October 2010 and he scored two goals in his first three games for the Brewers. With first team opportunities limited at Villa, he signed a permanent 18-month contract with Shrewsbury in January 2011 and made a success of his time with the Shrews, helping the club win promotion to League One last season.

Whilst Collins' hat-trick at Stoke was his first at senior level, he also scored a quick-fire treble for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 side against Liechtenstein in a







4-1 win in October 2011. Those three goals in the cup have helped propel the frontman to the top of the Town scoring charts and he is eager to get amongst the goals again this afternoon as the Robins return to League One action against Leyton Orient. Russell Slade's men have endured a difficult start to the campaign and are yet to register a win in three attempts.

COYR sat down with the striker earlier this week to gauge his views on a busy start to life in Wiltshire and what he hopes to achieve as the 2012/13 season unfolds.

## ***I scored my first goal as well as my first competitive **hat-trick*****

***How do you feel you have settled into life at The County Ground?***

Things are going well and we have had a half-decent start to the season too. We have had some good performances and the cup displays against Brighton and Stoke have stood out as well.

***What has surprised you most since joining the club?***

Nothing has really surprised me because when I met the gaffer before I signed he told me exactly what he wanted and what he expected of me this season. Sunday's result at Preston aside, we have generally played really

well and hopefully shown people that we mean business this season.

***Is it true that you had to cut your holiday short to return for pre-season training?***

Yeah! I had booked my holiday quite a while in advance and at the end of last season didn't expect to be coming back so soon for training. You have to make sacrifices when you start a new job and cutting short my holiday was a small price to pay for signing for a club like Swindon. I lost a few days break but all the fitness work we have done is paying off now.

***Was the Stoke game the most memorable of your career so far?***

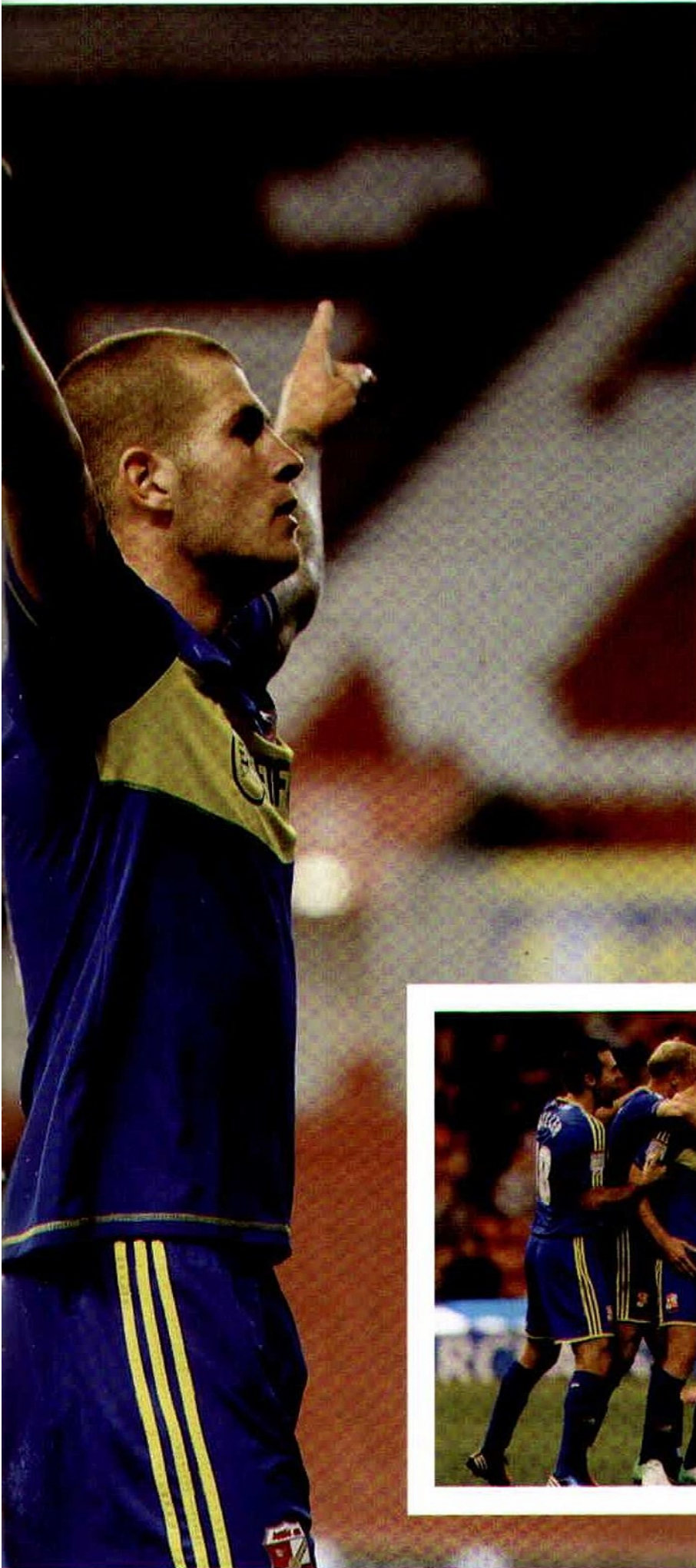
I'd say so because I scored my first goal for Swindon on the night as well as my first competitive hat-trick. It was a memorable tie for me, the club and the fans. It's not often that you go to a Premier League side and beat them on their own ground.

***Which goal gave you most satisfaction?***

The second goal. We had worked really hard on the routine in training during the week before the game to get across the marker and it came off. It was







the one that I was happiest with because of the hard work that went into creating and finishing the opportunity.

***You thought about taking your shirt off during the celebrations too didn't you...***

I had a bit of a mad moment as you'd expect in the circumstances but I couldn't even get the shirt off to be honest because of the sweat! It was great to be able to celebrate what proved to be the winning goal with the rest of the lads and the Swindon fans behind the goal.

***What's the best goal celebration you have ever seen?***

I like Nani's celebration with all his back-flips but there's no chance of me doing those! The Jimmy Bullard one was pretty memorable as well. It was after Phil Brown gave them a teamtalk





on the pitch at half-time. Bullard then scored and recreated it as a celebration.

***Do you have a trademark celebration?***

I don't really. When you score you go into a little zone for a few seconds and then just see what happens in terms of a celebration. It's a great feeling to score a goal and when it's a winner it's up there with the best feelings around.

***You had a decent run in the Capital One Cup last season too, beating Derby County and Swansea City en route to round three at Arsenal...***

They were good sides as well. Both Derby and Swansea had quality in their side and they were quality wins. I then managed to score at The Emirates which was another special moment and the cup run last year was fantastic. Hopefully we can continue in the cups this year and have more success.







***You've scored a total of 29 goals in the last two seasons with Shrewsbury. Which is your favourite strike and why?***

The Emirates one is probably the most memorable but not the one that meant the most to me. I scored a goal for Shrewsbury against Dagenham in the final home game of last season which secured promotion with a 1-0 win. Overall I enjoyed my time with Shrewsbury. The gaffer was great to me and having brought me in from Aston Villa reserves, he gave me the chance of regular football. I had the chance

***Leyton Orient will pose after a difficult start?***

It's a great chance to bounce back in league terms. They know what League One is all about and will come here to try and get a result. We will just have to play football and play the way we have been playing. At home we have played some great stuff so far this season and hopefully that will continue this afternoon.

***What have you made of The County Ground so far?***

I remember the great atmosphere here when I played for Shrewsbury

## ***The fans have been great so far this season both home and away***

to show what I can do which ultimately got me the move here to Swindon.

***Fitness is a key weapon in Town's armoury, how fit do you feel compared to previous campaigns?***

I do feel in great shape and can feel the extra half yard that helps you go for a bit longer and to make the extra effort. Italy was a lot of hard work but that's all paid off now and going 120 minutes against Stoke, an established Premier League side, was a testament to that.

***Onto today's game, how much of a threat do you think***

against Swindon and that really stuck out for me. The fans have been great this year both home and away and there have been some good performances at home already. I must mention the away support too which has been really impressive. There were about 500 away fans at Hartlepool on the opening day and given the distance that was a great turnout.

***Do you have a specific goal target for the campaign?***

If I beat last year then I will be happy with that. My aim is to do that and if I can do that then it will hopefully have helped towards a successful season for the team, the fans and for the club.





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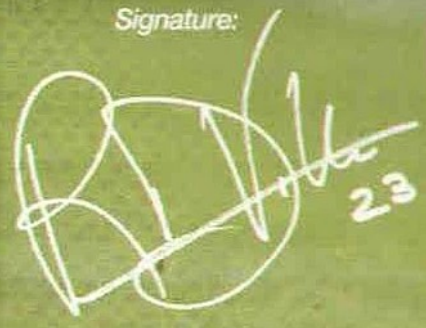


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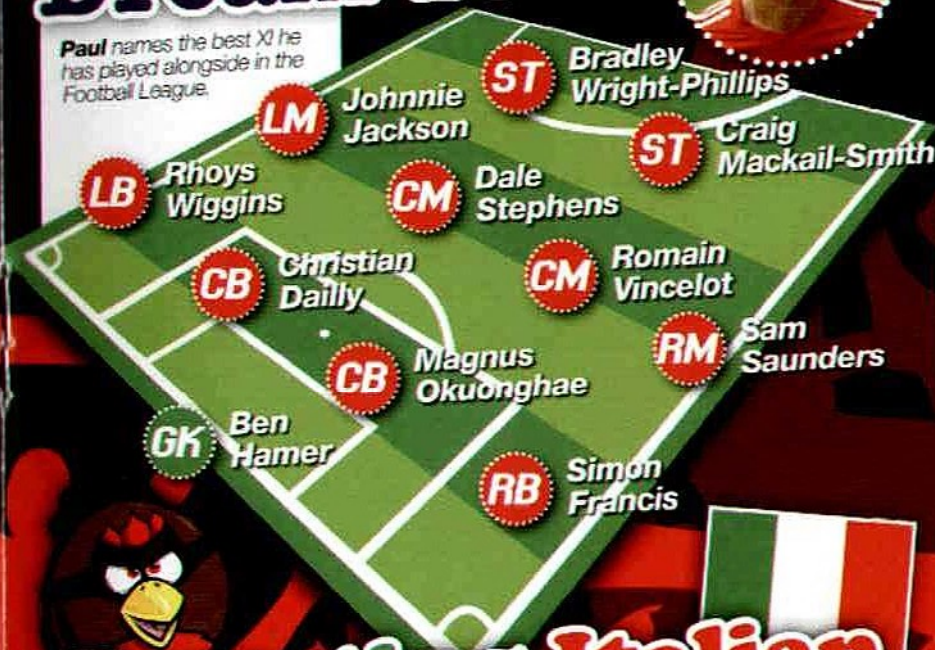
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Giles Coke



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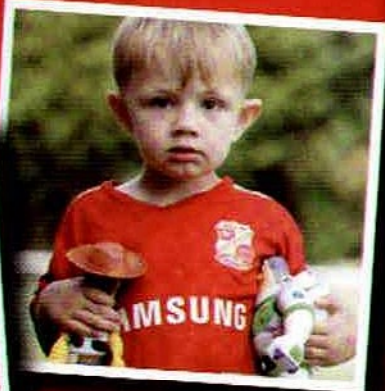
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I played 35 games scoring twice for which Scottish Premier League side?

ANSWERS:  
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2. Bury  
3. Motherwell

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# Connections

Can you name the connection that Town have with the clubs shown?




**QUICK CLUE:** Our playing shirts have something in common.




**QUICK CLUE:** Three former Town players currently on the books.




**QUICK CLUE:** Former Town manager now in charge of the Blades.

# JUST BIN IT!

Simon Ferry

puts his worst three items into the bin...



# Warpfactor

Who is this spinning out of control?



# Junior Gallery

Town fans Charlie King, Starr and Samuel King at summer Jubilee party.



Sam and Lucy Mallorie-Williams look on during the pre-season friendly at Swindon Supermarine.



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# Match Analysis...

**Town** more than matched their opponents in the opening exchanges and, with 25 minutes on the clock, took the lead.

**THOMAS** Sorensen dropped Jay McEveley's cross and Collins was on hand to poke home into the empty net. With five minutes to go before the break, Collins had doubled his and Swindon's tally. De Vita's corner was headed across goal and into the net by Collins.

Stoke redoubled their efforts in the second half and pulled one back on the hour mark: Jones rose highest, beating Foderingham to the ball and headed the home side back into the game. With the momentum now with Stoke, Tony Pulis threw on Jonathan Walters and Peter

Crouch and, with five minutes to play, Walters equalised. A long ball was not cut out and the Irish international was on hand to side-foot home.

With the match now in extra time, Flint headed Town in front once more from Devera's flick. In the second period, Crouch headed home another equaliser before Collins' late dramatics. Tommy Miller's shot was pushed out to Andy Williams. The striker nodded across goal to the waiting Collins who bundled home the winner with seconds to play, sending the away support into raptures.

**GOAL** number two saw James Collins lose his marker to head home in style and extend the Town lead...

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## Di Canio comment...

"I felt so much positive energy today and we won the game in such a way, the last minute was something special. The players showed tremendous quality and we have taken great experience from that. The players put so much effort in throughout the 120 minutes. I can only thank my players – every one of them. A year ago I called them Chihuahuas but now they are warriors."

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## Collins comment...

"THE goal was extra special because we have done a lot of work on the training ground to get it right. The gaffer had us working hard on set-pieces and to see the goal go in was fantastic. From the three goals I scored on the night I'd say the header was my favourite.

"Taking a Premier League side like Stoke all the way in 120 minutes of football was pleasing too."





# COYR *insider*

**The** Insider takes a look at the latest news and views from behind the scenes at The County Ground...



## **A big heart...**

**TOWN** manager Paolo Di Canio joined a host of former Swindon players to play in a charity match at Fairford Town Football Club on Sunday 26th August. The match, which raised over £1,000 for the British Heart Foundation, saw the STFC XI beat a Fairford Town Veterans side 4-2 with goals from Di Canio, Jamie Pitman and David Duke as well as an OG.

**Images:**  
Rob Noves  
Chris Tanner



### Star guest...

**ROBBIE** Fowler was at The County Ground for Town's last home League One game against MK Dons. The former Liverpool striker was at the match as a guest of his close friend - MK Dons boss Karl Robinson. Fowler took the chance to have a chat with Paolo Di Canio before kick-off with the duo no doubt reminiscing about their Premier League days!

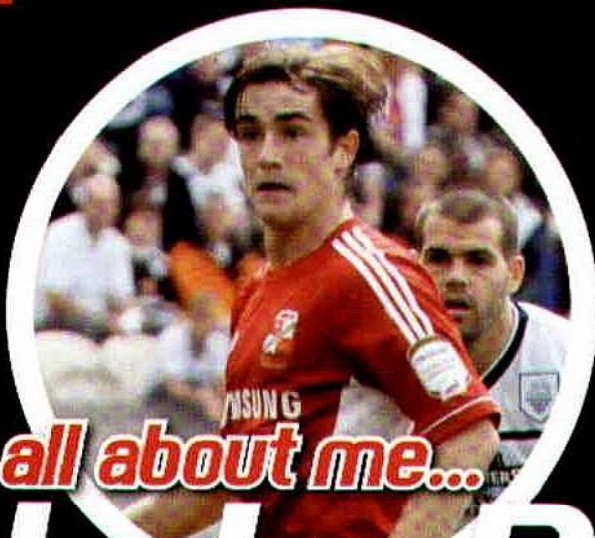
### Torch down...

**TOWN** players Matt Ritchie and Simon Ferry helped promote today's Olympic event at The County Ground on Thursday. The duo took part in a photoshoot wearing a range of Samsung-branded Olympic merchandise, despite distractions!

### Bose Stock...

**JOHN** Bostock returned to The County Ground for a second loan spell on deadline day last Friday. The Spurs midfielder came off the bench at Preston North End six days ago before another appearance as a substitute at Oxford United on Wednesday night. Welcome back to The CG!





*all about me...*

# Luke Rooney

**Winger** Luke Rooney talks to the matchday programme about his admiration for Eric Cantona, scoring goals and local football...

**Date of birth:** 28.12.90

**Nickname:** 'Roon' or 'Roons'

**Squad Number:** 7

**Earliest football memory...**

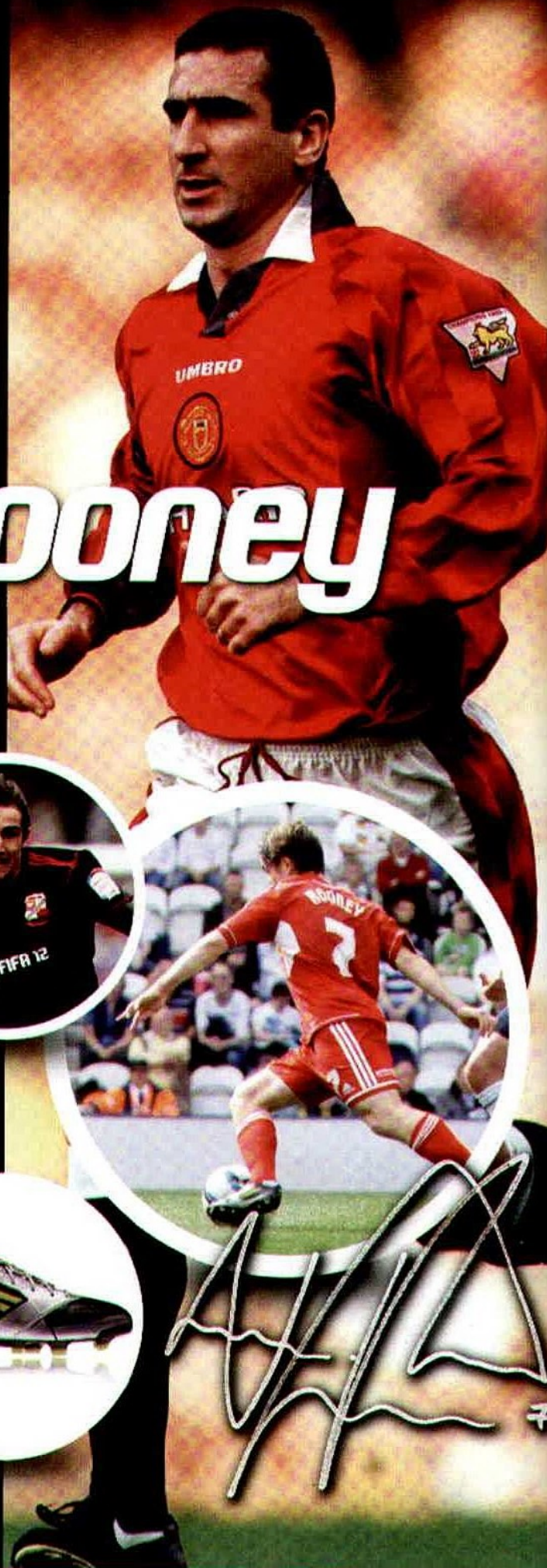
**GOING** to football with my Dad on a Saturday. He used to take me from a very young age to go and watch him play for a club called Stansfeld Oxford & Bermondsey Club. He is still involved there and is now chairman.

**Favourite footballer ever...**

**ERIC** Cantona! Just for the way he played and his personality used to shine through on the pitch. People used to say he was very arrogant but he had so much confidence in his ability and I liked that about him.

**Career highlight so far...**

**WINNING** the league last season with Swindon or scoring after four minutes of my league debut for Gillingham.





### Team supported...

**MANCHESTER** United, most probably because of Cantona. I used to follow his games so became a United fan. You follow the player and then the team.

### First team played for...

**BEEHIVE** Boys FC. I was about five or six years old and was playing for their Under 8s team. I was tiny at the time and was playing amongst the bigger kids but had some great times there and then signed for West Ham when I was nine.

### Best attribute as a footballer...

**MY** first touch and ball control.

### What boots do you wear...

**EVER** since I have turned pro I have worn Nike boots but I have just changed over to adidas, mainly due to Matt Ritchie. He's been badgering me to get a pair of adidas F50s and I had a pair delivered the other day so will be trying them out.

### Favourite stadium played at...

**ST.** Mary's Stadium because I scored there for Gillingham. I also came off the bench for Gillingham at Elland Road which is a lovely ground too.

### Toughest player played against...

**PAUL** Caddis said me in a recent interview so I'll return the favour! Adam Lallana and Wes Hoolahan are both very good players too and tough to play against.

### Favourite computer game...

**FIFA** which I love playing with my mates. I am not a big gamer so it's just FIFA for me and I usually play as Manchester United or Barcelona.

### Favourite ways to relax...

I like a bit of golf but only really play in the summer. Either that or a bit of shopping.





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# Swindon Advertiser...

**What's** in a name? In the Advermobile on the way up to Stoke last week, cued by the emergence of the Britannia Stadium on the horizon, my colleagues Andy Warren, Dave Evans and I started debating the relative merits of branding football stadia for a little extra income.

**OUR** game is as rapidly evolving as a business off the pitch as it is a sport on it but does the focus on consumerism, sales targets and satisfying the bigwigs detrimentally affect the very soul of the nation's favourite pastime?

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Nowadays, many a club's heritage can be quickly bypassed by investors keen to make a quick buck.

In many cases it can help clubs survive, build and thrive, and that's not the point I'm arguing.

For me fans have to recognise the slow evolution of our game as a business. It's not a seismic shift, it's one small step at a time.

But I know plenty of Bournemouth fans who will be heading to Dean Court on a Saturday, not the Goldsands Stadium; I know several Newcastle supporters who won't be visiting the Sports Direct Arena any time soon, they'll be cheering on the Toon from the terraces of St James' Park.

Are we happy to sacrifice part of our history in pursuit of success or survival? Honestly, I think the answer is yes - particularly when times are hard economically and we're happy

for anyone and everyone willing to invest in our club to do just that.

Sometimes there are extremes - such as the Malaysian rebrand of Cardiff from blue to red over the summer, a move based on market research in the Far East.

But, even there, fans of the Bluebirds (whose now-contradictory nickname still remains) have slowly come to accept that, if they really aspire to Premiership status, they need the millions of chairman Dato Chan Tien Ghee and his board.

In League One, rebranding is still in its infancy - but I have no doubt it will spread through the Football League over the coming years.

That is the nature of football in the modern world, a sport dominated by big business at the top end and reliant of small business at the bottom.

If we want our game to survive and thrive, we'll let the money men do the talking.



Above: St James' Park?

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# County Ground tours...

**With** all of the improvements that have been undertaken behind the scenes in the summer, there has never been a better time to attend our all access tour of The County Ground...



## County Ground tours...

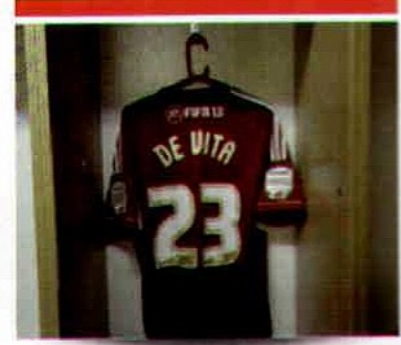
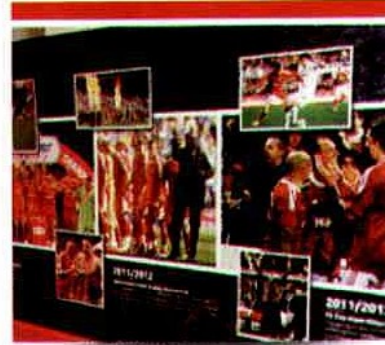
**THERE** are two tour dates coming up this October half-term providing fans with a chance to see the day to day goings on here at the club. The tour lasts approximately 1 hour 30 minutes and fans will get to see everywhere from the Boardroom through to the home dressing room. There are only 20 spaces available on each tour so book now to avoid disappointment.



**Tour 1:** Tues 30th Oct - 11am  
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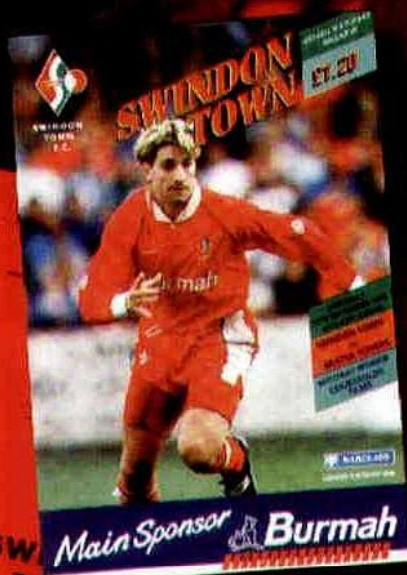
**Over** 10,000 packed into The County Ground as the 1992/93 campaign continued into September with a home derby encounter against Bristol Rovers...

**Words:** Dave Wallis

## Swindon Town 2 Bristol Rovers 2

**Date:** Saturday 12th September 1992

**Attendance:** 10,006



lead once more, but John Taylor snatched a point for Rovers with four minutes remaining.

Incredibly it was the fifth time in consecutive matches that we had conceded a goal with fewer than four minutes remaining.

The game came less than a month after Town had triumphed at Rovers' adopted Twerton Park ground by 4-3.

Referee David Elleray had infuriated home fans by pulling back play to award Town a free-kick with Dave Mitchell clear on goal, but the man in black would redeem himself at Wembley at the season's end.

Next up... Oxford United!



**AFTER** a storming start to 1992/93, Town's results started to slip away slightly, and annoyingly it coincided with a couple of local derbies where pride was at stake.

A 2-1 reverse at Millwall preceded this West Country meeting with Bristol Rovers, when the first home points were surrendered on 12th September.

Dave Mitchell headed the opener from a John Moncur cross half way though the first period, but a Marcus Stewart penalty after a Shaun Taylor push brought the visitors level after 69 minutes.

Two minutes later another Town header, this time from Craig Maskell, his seventh goal in just five matches gave us the

### Swindon Town:

Fraser Digby, David Kerlake, Paul Bodin, Glenn Hoddle, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Summerbee, John Moncur, Craig Maskell, Martin Ling, Dave Mitchell.

Sub not used: Steve White, Adi Viveash.

### Bristol Rovers:

Brian Parkin, Ian Alexander, Geoff Twentyman (Carl Saunders), Steve Yates, Paul Hardyman, Billy Clark, Steve Cross, Justin Skinner, John Taylor, Marcus Stewart, Dave Wilson (Tony Pounder).



Swindon Town First Team 1992/93



The man  
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season's  
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## Player Review:

Words: Tom Otrebski



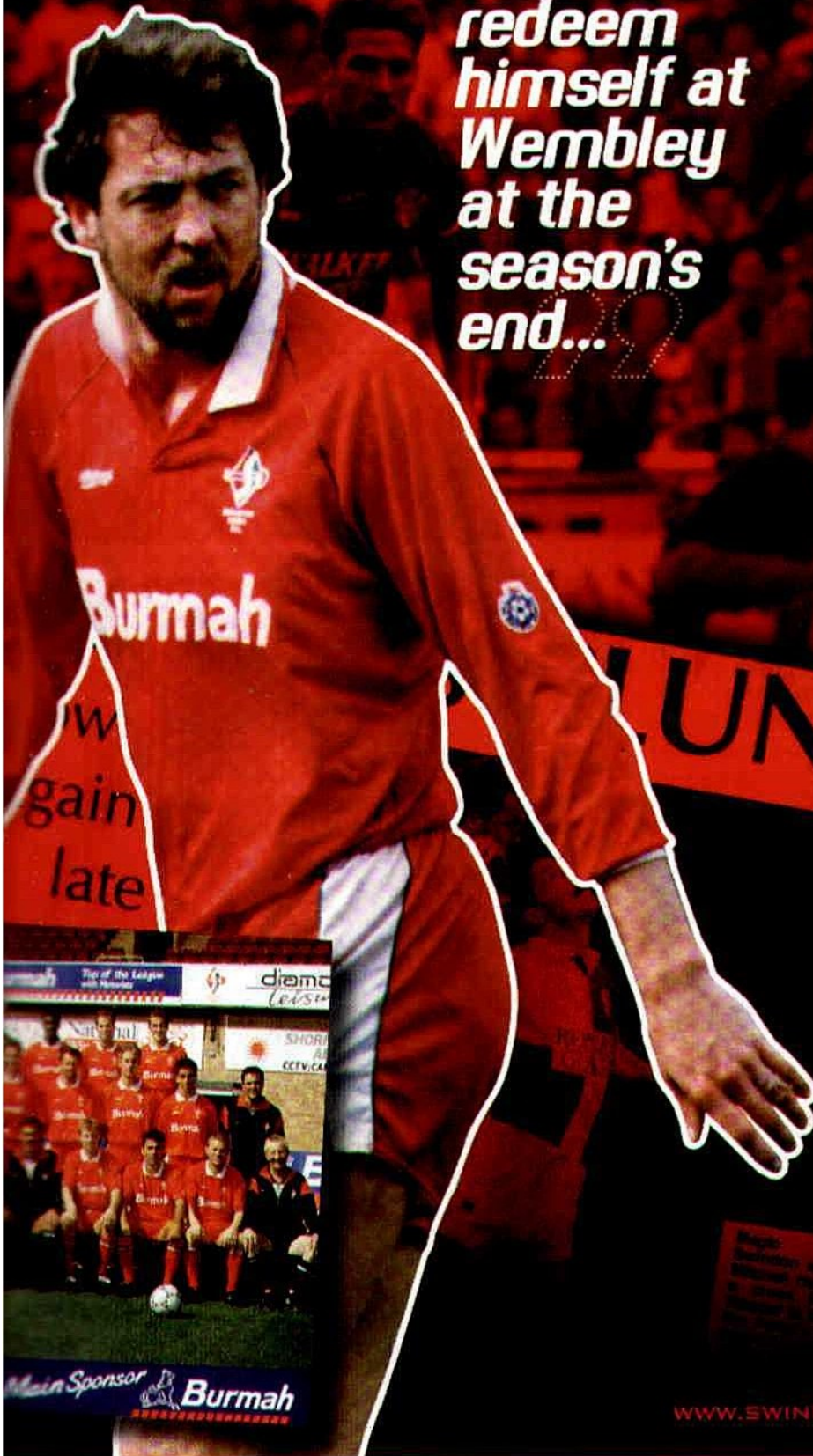
### Dave Mitchell

**Season Stats:**

**Appearances: 49**

**Goals: 16**

TOWN'S second top-goalscorer during the 1992/93 season, the Australian international formed a fruitful partnership with fellow striker Craig Maskell, playing his part in Town's promotion with 16 goals. One of the highlights of his season came at Birmingham City where his hat-trick helped Town claw back a three-goal deficit to run out 6-4 winners at St Andrews. He scored in the first leg of the play-off semi-finals against Tranmere and played 90 minutes at Wembley.





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# Community News Update...

It has been a busy summer for the STFC Football in the Community Trust with James Collins taking part in the end of course presentations...

## Summer Courses...

ON Thursday 30th August the closing presentation for our six-week summer holiday courses took place at The County Ground.

We were delighted to have James Collins with us, just two days after his heroic hat-trick performance up at Stoke City in the Capital One Cup second round. We were also pleased to have Lady Laura Phillips, the High Sherriff of Wiltshire with us, in addition to Mike Spearman who is the Football in the Community Trust chairman.

Football in the Community joint manager, Clive Maguire, commented: "It was a fitting end to a fantastic six weeks which saw us coach some 1,100 children in Swindon and the surrounding areas.

"I would also like to say a big thank you to all our coaches and assistants who helped out on the courses and made them so enjoyable once again for all who took part. It was great to have the first team players involved in the presentation ceremonies at the end of each course, so thanks also go to Aden Flint, Paul Caddis, Raffaele De Vita, Andy Williams and James Collins. It really does make it extra special for the children to meet their heroes in person after attending the courses."

## Play on the Pitch...

IN week four of our summer coaching programme, we chose the most sporting group of the course who have been rewarded with the opportunity of playing on the pitch at half-time today.

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## Meet our team: Steve Robertson...



**STEVE**, affectionately known by STFC FITC Staff as 'Robbo', is a valued member of the part-time coaching team. He is a well-known local footballer and has played for Highworth Town and Shrivenham in the Hellenic Premier Division. He works at Red Oaks Primary School as a teaching assistant on a part-time basis. 'Robbo' is very popular with the children who he coaches and he will hopefully be with us for many years to come.

with some entertainment and hopefully lots of goals!

The group, coached by Shane Hewlett, displayed a great attitude and played the game in a very sporting manner and will take to the hallowed turf this afternoon and hopefully both sets of fans will enjoy the mini game!

## Girls' Centre for Football Excellence...

**THIS** week has seen the launch of our second season which we host up at Croft on a weekly basis.

This season sees the introduction of a brand new age group at Under-12 level which now boosts our teams to five, with Under 10s, 11s, 13s and 15s in operation. The girls will engage in several fixtures throughout the season which will see them compete against other professional outfits such as Reading, Spurs and QPR to name but a few. We sincerely hope they have a great season with us and feel proud representing STFC FITC Trust.



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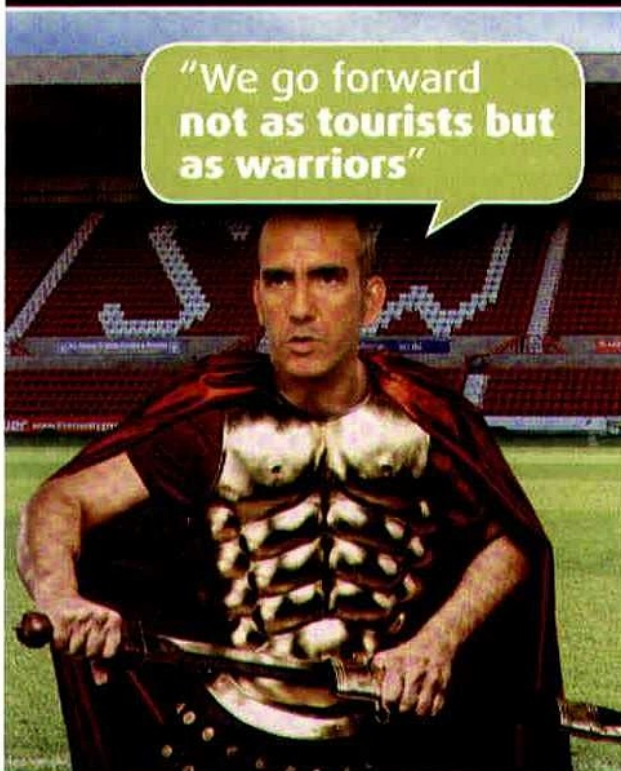
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# Paul Bodin...

It has been a busy few weeks for the youth department with a number of matches and international call-ups to discuss...

## Friendly fire...

ON Friday 31st August we played at Wanborough we played a friendly against the South Wales Colleges Under-19 side. The opposition included a number of players recently released by professional clubs such as Cardiff City and Swansea City.

They were a strong outfit and provided a good test. It was a great game time for our lads and a very competitive 90 minutes which ended in a 1-1 draw. The Town goal was scored by Louis Thompson, who scored his first of the campaign. We have asked him to get forward more this season and to be fair to him he had a few chances in the game and scored a 25-yarder. It was a decent all-round performance and good for so many of the young lads to get minutes in the tank.

## International call-ups...

WE have had two of our players called up for international duty recently so congratulations to Louis Thompson and Aaron Oakley. They are both second year scholars and have been called into the Wales Under-19 squad for their forthcoming match in Germany. It is a first call up for Louis whilst Aaron has been regularly involved for his country over the past few seasons now. Both will go away and get the chance to see what they can do. It's a great opportunity for them and a testament to all the hard work from the coaches and players themselves of the last few years.

## Reading...

ON Wednesday afternoon we took an Under-18 side down to Reading for a friendly match. Aaron Ferris and Aaron Oakley missed the game through slight injuries so a number of Under-16 players such as Callum McCormack, Connor Brown, Tyrone Leigh and Ryan Wood were called into the squad. The game finished in a 5-4 defeat with Mark Francis(2), Alex Ferguson and Liam Walsh on the scoresheet.

## League return...

TODAY we return to league action with a home game against Exeter City. They recently beat Bristol Rovers and also got to the cup final last year. They have had a solid start and it's a game we will look forward to. Lee Marshall has been a regular for us this season despite being an Under 16 level player and will be included again with Louis and Aaron both away with Wales.



Double Strike: Mark Francis



## 2012/13 U18 Fixtures

Date	Fixture	Res
<b>Sat Aug 11</b>	<b>Torquay United</b>	<b>4-3</b>
Sat Aug 18	Bristol Rovers	0-1
Fri Aug 31	Wales Colleges (F)	1-1
Wed Sept 5	Reading (F)	4-5
<b>Sat Sept 8</b>	<b>Exeter City</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Sept 15	FREE DATE	-
Sat Sept 22	Yeovil Town	A
Sat Sept 29	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Oct 6	FREE DATE	-
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	A
<b>Sat Oct 20</b>	<b>Bournemouth Cup</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	A
<b>Sat Nov 3</b>	<b>Oxford United Cup</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Nov 10	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Nov 17</b>	<b>Hereford United</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Nov 24	IN SERVICE	-
Sat Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	A
<b>Sat Dec 8</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Dec 15	FREE DATE	-
Sat Dec 22	FREE DATE	-
Sat Dec 29	FREE DATE	-
Sat Jan 5	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Jan 12</b>	<b>Yeovil Town</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Jan 19	CUP	-
Sat Jan 26	Exeter City	A
Sat Feb 2	Hereford United	A
<b>Sat Feb 9</b>	<b>Cheltenham Town</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Feb 16	FREE DATE	-
Sat Feb 23	Oxford United	A
Sat Mar 2	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Mar 9</b>	<b>Plymouth Argyle</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Mar 16	FREE DATE	-
Sat Mar 23	Torquay United	A
Sat Mar 30	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Apr 6</b>	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	<b>H</b>



## 2012/13 U18 Table

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	+4	6
Bristol R.	3	2	0	1	0	6
Exeter City	2	1	1	0	+2	4
Hereford	3	1	1	1	-4	4
Cheltenham	2	1	0	1	+4	3
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Torquay	3	1	0	2	-1	3
Oxford	3	1	0	2	-1	3
Yeovil	3	1	0	2	-4	3



# Connor Waldon

**Swindon** Town's Academy set-up includes a selection of first and second year scholars and here's a closer look at the current crop...

**Date of birth:** 13.02.95  
**Place of birth:** Swindon

## Who first spotted your potential as a footballer?

**PAUL** Merchant who was coach of Green Meadow Under 9s. One of my friends at school told me to come along to training so I went there, did well and joined.



## What's your best childhood memory sporting wise?

**WAYNE** Rooney's goal against Newcastle for Everton, when he was just breaking through into the first team. It was a live TV game and I remember watching and thinking what a player he was.

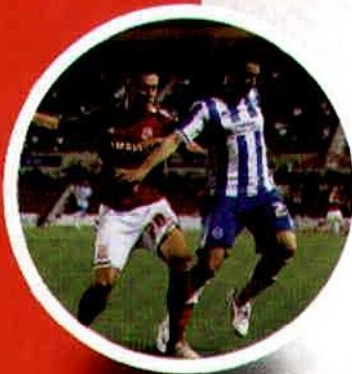


## Do your family have any sporting links?

**MY** Mum used to play netball for Wiltshire and my Grandad played for the Swindon youth team quite a long time ago. He's in his eighties now!

## When and how did you sign for Swindon?

I was playing for the North Wilts representative side as a 15-year old and Jeremy Newton was watching the game. He spoke to me after and asked me to come along to training and it went from there.





**Who was your favourite Town/ player when you were growing up?**

**SIMON** Cox. He's a natural goalscorer and brought a lot of excitement to the game.

**What are your aims this season?**

I'D like to play as many times for the reserves as I can and work towards a pro contract. That's the ultimate aim for any young player here.

**Tell us about the best goal you have ever scored?**

**PROBABLY** against Manchester United for Swindon at Under 16s level. The ball came across the box and the defender dived in, but I dummied him before slotting it into the bottom corner.

**What players do you admire in your position at Swindon?**

**MILES** Storey because he has come up through the youth system and can score goals. He's strong and worked hard to get where he is.





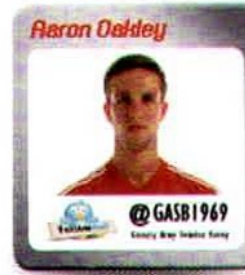
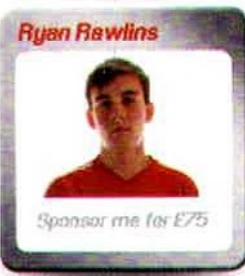


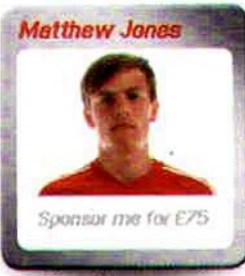







**Who has been the biggest influence on your career?**

**MY** Mum and Dad. They have always been there for me and have been a huge help. They make sure I'm awake for training in the morning too!

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# Fans on Facebook

**Across** the season supporters will have the chance to finish off a question posed by STFC. 'I LIKE the new-look matchday programme because...'



**Mollie Mooch Ash**  
Because when I first saw it I didn't know what COYR meant...



**Richard Gould**  
It reflects the club's new forward thinking.



**Dan Uzzell**  
It's different to all other programmes.



**James Bottler Sims**  
Because funnily enough, the first time I bought it, we won.



**Sophie Ophie**  
It's white and read all over, who wouldn't want to pick this up! We are champions! :) x



**Ian Tucker**  
Because its small enough to put in my back pocket when I go for a half-time wee! :-)



**Kim Chandler**  
Because its bright and catches your eye!



**Niall Stfc Daniels**  
It's got something for everybody and something for all ages! That's why we have won best programme for the last few years! COYRs



**Matthew Smith**  
It has a simple and very classy format, kiddys bit in middle is great.



**Charlie Cookie Cook**  
Because it's a good chance for me to get in the programme by using this as a caption.



**Mark Edmonds**  
It fits in my inside pocket unlike them horrible magazine size rags!



**Taylor Ellicock**  
It's different and it shows Swindon's true colours!



**Nicholas Albert John Lewis**  
COYR shows the heart of our club, the fans.



**Melissa Healy**  
Because it belongs to the red and white dynamite of league 1!

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### Top Tweet... @wes\_foderingham

The support tonight was fantastic. We will look to put it right on Saturday....

### Top Tweet... @DarrenWard18

Good to get the first game under the belt but obviously not the result we wanted. We all need to stick together and move on.



### Top Tweet... @JohnJBostock

Many reach the top of the ladder of success only to find it is leaning against the wrong wall.

### Top Tweet... @RealCokes

Thanks for all the tweets people, it's a shame I didn't get a chance but really looking forward to my time at Swindon.



## Tweet Leaders

twitter name:	followers:
@Official_STFC	9,238
@RealCokes	7,987
@wes_foderingham	7,369
@JohnJBostock	7,031
@jaymcev03	6,861
@alannavarro31	5,868
@DarrenWard18	5,457
@JamesCollins8	5,156
@AFint4	4,395
@luke_rooney	4,114
@almc16	4,071
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# Supporters Club

**Welcome** back to The County Ground for today's match against Leyton Orient and hopefully another bumper half-time draw...



Members are very welcome to attend. Please note only Members are able to participate in the formal proceedings. Any proposed rule changes from Members should be lodged with our secretary at least 14 days ahead of the meeting date.

### Half-Time Draw...

**THE** first draw with total prize money over £500 took place at the MK Dons match. The lucky winners were:

**1st Ticket 29, WINS £500**  
D. Johnson of Swindon

**2nd Ticket 391, WINS £55**  
R Crook of Swindon

### Transport required...

**STFC** Supporters Club Members can save £7 on the price of travelling to the away

### Supporters Club AGM

**THE** Supporters Club AGM will take place at 11am on Saturday 20th October 2012 before the home League One game against Scunthorpe United.

The meeting will be held in Legends Lounge and all Supporters Club Members and prospective Supporters Club

**Fans Gallery...** Send your pics to us by emailing them to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk) or tw



### Birthday Cakes...

**MEMBERS'** Suite Season Ticket holder Stephen Mytton celebrates his birthday with 'the Queen of Cakes' Marion Childers.



### Away Pride...

**MATTHEW** Coulthard proudly displays his new Town away shirt during the pre-season friendly at Swindon Supermarine.



### Grand Day Out...

**TOWN** fans Matt B, Justin S and Matt C all enjoyed their night out in the Sponsor's Suite for the Crystal Palace game.



# An encouraging start has seen fans pledging **£52** for every point won...

game at Brunton Park. This saving effectively makes the Supporters Club membership free for the whole season as well as entitling you to the discount on future SAS trips!

## Pounds for Points...

**AN** encouraging start has already seen fans pledging £52 for every point won by the first team in their league games this season. Any fan can participate by pledging as little as 50p per point and if you would like to help us support this fund used entirely towards youth development please contact Mavis by email on [mavis@swindontownsupportersclub.com](mailto:mavis@swindontownsupportersclub.com)

## Away travel...

**DON'T** forget discounts on normal fare prices are available for

Members booking for the coach trips with SAS Travel.

SAS Travel transport is available to every away Swindon Town game and are currently taking bookings for the trips to Carlisle United on Saturday 15th September and the midweek trip to Portsmouth on Tuesday 18th September. Full details are available at [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com)



## Pounds For Points



Mike McQueen	£3.00
Andy Whitaker	£3.00
David Johnson	£2.50
David Barry	£2.00
Peter Scull	£2.00
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
George & Brenda Chadwick	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Miss Joan Griffiths	£1.00
David Toddington	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
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Miguel Pestana	£1.00
Chris & Eileen Bailey	£1.00
Lucy & Richard Fisher	£1.00
L Clutterham	£1.00
Keith Smith	£1.00
Russell & Jenni Osman	£1.00
Terry & Michelle	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Dennise Webb	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£0.50
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
Julian, Chelsea, Jordon & Ian Pert	£0.50
John Brownlee	£0.50
Jean Nicholls	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Brian Smith & Doreen Lunn	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Shirley Hollister	£0.50
Ann Alder	£0.50
Others	£2.00

**TOTAL £364.00**

our pics to **Official STFC** the club's official Twitter feed.



## Holiday Meeting...

**WHILST** in Mogliano, Executive Season Ticket holder Vic Harding met up with Francesco, who is a Paolo Di Canio fan!

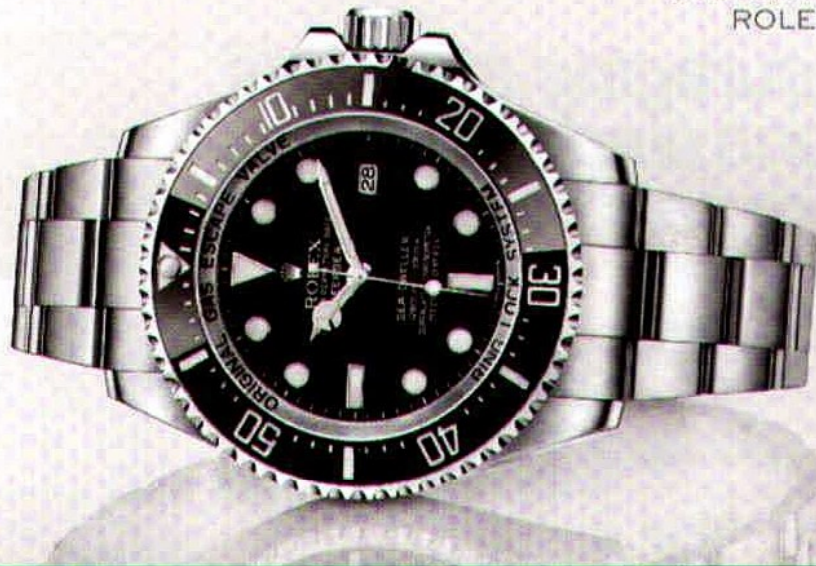


## Legend...

**TOWN** fan Karl Hall meets England World Cup goalkeeping hero Gordon Banks at the recent cup clash at Stoke City!



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# The Promotion Story...

**This** season, Town will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club's historic, first ever promotion in 1963. COYR will be taking a monthly look back on the highs and lows on the road to promotion...

**Words:** Tom Otrebski

**TOWN** began their Football League Division Three campaign away from home on the 18th August, 1962. Cliff Jackson secured a point for Swindon at Barnsley. Three days later, Bert Head's men registered their first win of the season with an emphatic 4-1 thumping of Coventry City at The County Ground. A quick-fire brace from Arnold Darcy and a strike from Jack Smith had the Town three goals up inside half an hour. Despite the visitors pulling a goal back before the break, an own goal with seven minutes to go put a gloss on the score-line.

The following Saturday, the Town were brought back down to earth with a bump, losing at home to Northampton Town, who would go on to pip Swindon to the Division Three title. An early goal from Cliff Jackson saw Town lead until the 67th minute when the visitors equalised. Darcy put Town in front once again five minutes later. However, in the following ten-minute spell, the Cobblers drew level before scoring the winning goal eight minutes from time.



A return trip to Coventry was next up for the Town on Tuesday 28th August, the first of three away fixtures in a row. The visitors could not repeat their performance from the game at The County Ground and went down 2-0 thanks to two first-half strikes at Highfield Road.

September began with a trip to table-topping Queens Park Rangers. Roger Smart put the Town in front before two goals in two minutes saw Rangers take the lead. Jack Smith notched just before the break to send Town home with a share of the spoils. Three days later, Ernie Hunt's first goal of the season earned Swindon a point at Brighton and Hove Albion.

On 8th September, Town's third home game ended in only their second victory of campaign: a 2-0 win over Hull City. Left-back John Trollope opened the scoring ten minutes before the break before Ernie Hunt, playing at inside-right, secured two points for the Town with a goal in the 75th minute.



**Above:**  
Arnold Darcy



**Above:** Cliff Jackson (left) vs Northampton

**Jack Smith notched just before the break to send Town home with a share of the spoils.**





# SAMSUNG



## vs Bournemouth

Sat Sept 22, 3pm

Match Ticket Prices Below...



## vs Burnley

Tue Sept 25, 7.45pm

£15 Adult, £10 Cons & £5 Jnr



## vs Colchester Utd

Tue Oct 2, 7.45pm

Match Ticket Prices Below...

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Family Packages From	£40
Disabled	£19.00

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Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

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# Trip Advisor...

**Brunton Park** is the next sat-nav destination for Town fans and here's a handy travel guide for the game...



## The Journey...

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**By Train:** Brunton Park is situated about a mile from Carlisle Citadel station, but is relatively easy to get to. Upon exiting the station's main entrance, walk the short distance around the Crescent until reaching Warwick Road. You will be able to see the old Main Stand and the strangely-shaped roofs of the Warwick Road end after walking for about twenty minutes. There are directions to the away supporters' turnstiles above the Carlisle United club shop.



Alternatively, The Hallmark Hotel Carlisle is luxury option in the centre and is located fronting Carlisle's historic Court Square or The North Lakes hotel. The North Lakes Hotel, some 20 miles south in Penrith, is

ideally located for fans wishing to venture out and take in some of the stunning scenery around the Lake District.

## Grab a Bite...

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**Nando's:** The centre of Carlisle has a number of options for pre-match grub. From Italian, Spanish, Indian, Mexican, Chinese, Thai, Turkish, Greek as well as good old traditional British food, there is an option for

everyone. If you are a fan of Nando's then there is an outlet on Warwick Road in the centre.



## Enjoy a Drink...

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### Wetherspoons:

Wetherspoons in the centre of Carlisle bears the name of Woodrow Wilson, who became the 28th president of the United States in 1912. The pub is potentially the best option for Town fans as the Beehive, traditionally a designated away pub, no longer accepts visiting fans. A wide selection of refreshments are available at Wetherspoons with food also available for supporters.

## Staying Over...

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### The Premier Inn:

(Postcode: CA3 0HR)

The hotel is within walking distance of the stadium and is a competitively priced option.

# buy home tickets online

[www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)





### Numbers Game...

**270.7** miles from Swindon  
**16,651** capacity  
**38** previous meetings

### Things to do...



**Carlisle Castle:** Standing proudly in the city it has dominated for nine centuries, the castle was a constantly updated working fortress until well within living memory. Now its rich and varied visitor attractions reflect its long and eventful history. Even before the medieval castle was begun, this site was an important Roman fortress. With a new exhibition, a programme of guided tours, a picnic area, a unique gift shop and being so close to Hadrian's Wall, the castle makes for a full family day out.



### The Stadium...



**Brunton Park:** (Postcode: CA1 1LL)  
 Town fans will be housed at the end of the Story Homes Stand which is on the side of the pitch. Around 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated and gives away fans a view from the side of the stand not behind the goal. Facilities on offer are fairly modern inside the stand and views of the pitch are pretty good and unobstructed. An away day at Brunton Park is usually an enjoyable one, especially given Town's visit this year takes place on a Saturday in mid September – not the middle of January!

### Away matchday experience...



### Preston North End... 4-1 (L)



**THE** trip to Deepdale last Sunday was Town's first away game against Preston North End since February 1986. Town won 3-0 on that day and the winning margin was the same this time – albeit a 4-1 victory for the home side. Last weekend Town were backed by an impressive away following of 867 who made the journey to Lancashire. Deepdale is a smart stadium which

has seen many changes over the years, most recently the Invincibles stand in 2008 at a cost of £9 million. Facilities at the ground for players, press, supporters and officials were all equally polished. The recent game at Deepdale will have been a first visit for many Town fans and if Deepdale is on the agenda next year, many will return to take in one of the most impressive League One stadiums.

**call the stfc box office on**  
**0871 876 1993**



### vs Carlisle United

Sat Sept 15, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£19
S/Cit. 065	£16
Y. Adult 18-22	£13
Junior 11-17	£10
Child 10 and under	£7
(Must be accompanied by adult)	
Child 6 and under	Free
(Must be accompanied by adult)	
W/Chair disabled	£4

There are various family packages available in advance only. Please phone 0871 876 1993 for details.

Ticket prices increase by £3 on match day with the exception of the child (under 11) tickets.

**Availability:** On general sale.

### SAS Travel Details:

**Departs CG at 7am**  
**£35 Adults, £33 Junior**  
**£7 Supporters Club Discount**  
 (when showing membership card)



### vs Portsmouth

Tue Sept 18, 7.45pm

	Price:
Adult	£20
S/Cit 060	£15
Y. Adult 17-22	£15
Junior 16 & under	£10
W/Chair + helper	£10

**Availability:** On general sale.

### SAS Travel Details:

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<b>August</b>				
Tue 14	Brighton & H.A. <small>CAP R1</small>	H 3-0 W	5,737 (716)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Devera
Sat 18	Hartlepool United	A 0-0 D	4,132 (461)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Devera
Tue 21	Crawley Town	H 3-0 W	7,658 (154)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Sat 25	MK Dons	H 1-0 W	8,299 (497)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Tue 28	Stoke City <small>CAP R2</small>	A 4-3 W	9,147 (1,200)	Foderingham McEveley Flint 1 McCormack Devera
<b>September</b>				
Sun 2	Preston North End	A 1-4 L	10,372 (867)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Wed 5	Oxford United <small>JPT R1</small>	A 0-1 L	7,746 (1,311)	Foderingham Bessone Ward McCormack Devera
Sat 8	Leyton Orient	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 15	Carlisle United	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 18	Portsmouth	A 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 25	Burnley <small>CAP R3</small>	H 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>October</b>				
Tue 2	Colchester United	H 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 6	Bury	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 13	Coventry City	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 23	Crewe Alexandra	A 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 27	Stevenage Borough	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>November</b>				
Sat 3	FA Cup R1	-	-	- - - - -
Tue 6	Sheffield United	H 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 10	Walsall	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 17	Yeovil Town	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 20	Brentford	H 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 24	Notts County	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>December</b>				
Sat 1	FA Cup R2	-	-	- - - - -
Sat 8	Doncaster Rovers	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 15	Oldham Athletic	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Wed 26	Leyton Orient	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 29	Colchester United	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>January</b>				
Tue 1	Portsmouth	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 5	Carlisle United <small>or FAC R3</small>	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 12	AFC Bournemouth	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 26	Tranmere Rovers	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>February</b>				
Sat 2	Crawley Town	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 9	Hartlepool United	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 16	MK Dons	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 23	Preston North End	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 26	Bury	H 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
<b>March</b>				
Sat 2	Coventry City	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 9	Walsall	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue 12	Brentford	A 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 16	Yeovil Town	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 23	Notts County	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 30	Oldham Athletic	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
<b>April</b>				
Mon 1	Doncaster Rovers	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 13	Sheffield United	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 20	Stevenage Borough	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -







## League Table 2012/13

nPOWER LEAGUE 1

Pos	Team	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Tranmere	4	2	0	0	7	1	1	1	0	4	1	+9	10
2	Yeovil	4	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	7	1	+7	10
3	Notts County	4	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	+4	9
4	Crawley	4	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	3	+2	9
5	Sheff Utd	4	2	0	0	6	3	0	2	0	2	2	+3	8
6	Stevenage	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	+2	8
7	MK Dons	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	+3	7
8	<b>Swindon</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>7</b>
9	Doncaster	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	4	2	+2	6
10	Crewe	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	6
11	Brentford	4	1	0	1	6	4	0	2	0	2	2	+2	5
12	Preston	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	+2	5
13	Shrewsbury	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	5
14	Walsall	4	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	2	1	-2	5
15	Hartlepool	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
16	Oldham	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	-2	4
17	Carlisle	4	1	0	1	4	5	0	1	1	1	3	-3	4
18	Coventry	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	2	-1	3
19	Bournemouth	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	3
20	Colchester	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	4	-4	3
21	Portsmouth	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	4	6	-3	2
22	Bury	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	4	-3	2
23	Leyton Orient	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	-4	0
24	Scunthorpe	4	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	2	0	5	-10	0

## Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NLT	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	22	4	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	48
2	Archibald-Henville	23	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
3	McEveley	27	4	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	15
4	Flint	23	3	-	1	(1)	4(1)	1	1	-	42(6)
5	Devera	25	4	-	2	1	7	-	1	-	41(1)
6	Navarro	31	2(2)	-	2	-	4(2)	2	1	-	4(2)
7	L Rooney	22	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	2(2)	-	(2)	1	3(4)	-	1	-	114(18)
9	Collins	21	3(1)	-	1	-	4(1)	3	-	-	4(1)
10	Ritchie	22	3	-	2	-	5	2	-	-	97(5)
11	Roberts	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
12	McCormack	27	4	-	2	1	7	-	2	-	54(4)
14	Benson	32	1(1)	-	1	1	3(1)	1	-	-	30(4)
15	N Thompson	21	-	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	4(7)
16	Williams	25	4	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	7
18	Miller	33	4	-	2	(1)	6(1)	1	1	-	6(1)
19	L Thompson	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)
20	Storey	18	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	-	-	0(3)
21	Bessone	28	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
22	Ward	33	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
23	De Vita	24	4	-	2	1	7	2	-	-	43(10)
25	Coke	26	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
28	A Rooney	24	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
33	Bostock	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	3(3)

## Today's Mascots



## Harley-Shaun Platt

Age: 8

School: Red Oaks

Hobbies: Playing football

Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



## Georgia-May Platt

Age: 9

School: Wroughton Junior

Hobbies: Swimming &amp; gymnastics

Favourite player: Alan McCormack



## Owen Fitton

Age: 12

School: Melksham Oak School

Hobbies: Football, Formula 1

Favourite player: Jay McEveley



## Finn Matejko

Age: 9

School: Grange Junior School

Hobbies: Football, tennis &amp; golf

Favourite player: Simon Ferry

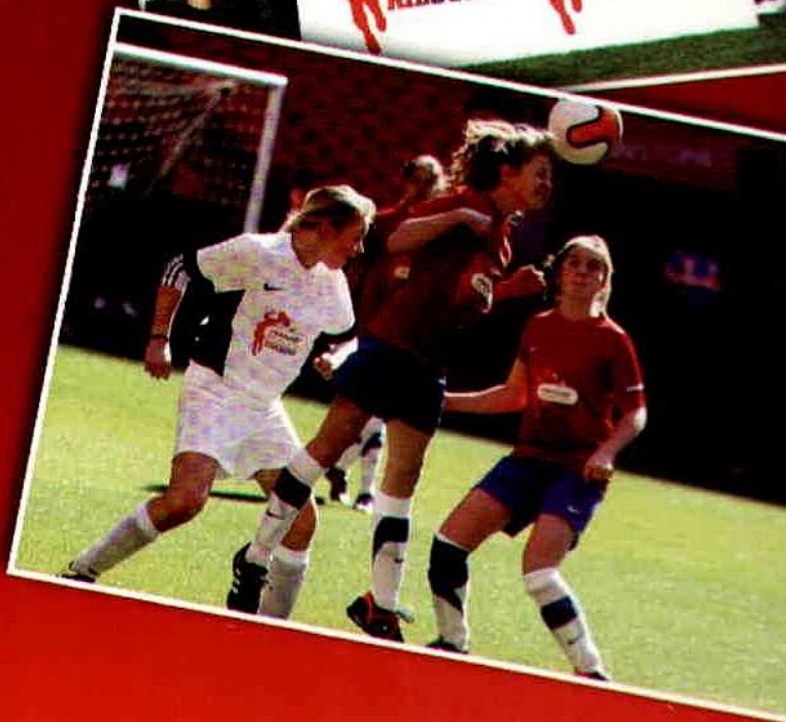


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## Match Officials

Referee: Dean MOHAREB

Assistants: John MAGILL, Daniel COOK

4th Official: Daniel LEACH



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Saturday 8th September 2012



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## Swindon Town

Manager: Paolo DI CANIO

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|--|----|-------------------------|
|  | 1  | Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)    |
|  | 2  | Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE |
|  | 3  | Jay McEVELEY            |
|  | 4  | Aden FLINT              |
|  | 5  | Joe DEVERA              |
|  | 6  | Alan NAVARRO            |
|  | 7  | Luke ROONEY             |
|  | 8  | Simon FERRY             |
|  | 9  | James COLLINS           |
|  | 10 | Matt RITCHIE            |
|  | 11 | Gary ROBERTS            |
|  | 12 | Alan McCORMACK (CAPT)   |
|  | 14 | Paul BENSON             |
|  | 15 | Nathan THOMPSON         |
|  | 16 | Andy WILLIAMS           |
|  | 18 | Tommy MILLER            |
|  | 19 | Louis THOMPSON          |
|  | 20 | Miles STOREY            |
|  | 21 | Federico BESSONE        |
|  | 22 | Darren WARD             |
|  | 23 | Raffaele DE VITA        |
|  | 25 | Giles COKE              |
|  | 28 | Adam ROONEY             |
|  | 30 | Leigh BEDWELL (GK)      |
|  | 32 | Chris SMITH             |
|  | 33 | John BOSTOCK            |

## Leyton Orient

Manager: Russell SLADE

- |  |    |                       |
|--|----|-----------------------|
|  | 1  | Jamie JONES (GK)      |
|  | 2  | Leon McSWEENEY        |
|  | 3  | Gary SAWYER           |
|  | 4  | Ben CHORLEY           |
|  | 5  | Scott CUTHBERT        |
|  | 6  | Mathieu BAUDRY        |
|  | 7  | Dean COX              |
|  | 8  | Anthony GRIFFITH      |
|  | 9  | Kevin LISSIE          |
|  | 10 | Michael SYMES         |
|  | 11 | Jimmy SMITH           |
|  | 12 | Lee BUTCHER (GK)      |
|  | 14 | Marc LAIRD            |
|  | 15 | Nathan CLARKE         |
|  | 16 | Ryan ALLSOP (GK)      |
|  | 17 | Moses ODUBAJO         |
|  | 18 | Billy LOBJOIT         |
|  | 19 | Charlie GRAINGER (GK) |
|  | 20 | Affy OBAFEMI          |
|  | 21 | Lee COOK              |
|  | 22 | Martin ROWLANDS       |
|  | 26 | Ryan BRUNT            |
|  | 39 | David MOONEY          |

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