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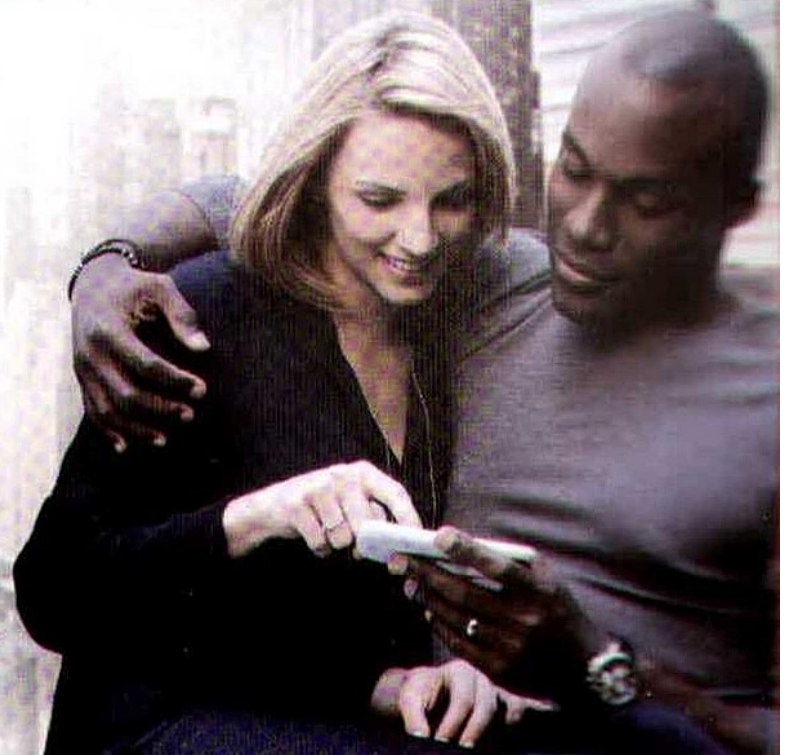


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**After** a break from action last weekend, Paolo Di Canio has called upon his players to be more clinical in front of goal as they host second placed Doncaster Rovers at The County Ground this afternoon in League One...



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### On Jay McEveley...

**IT** looks like we could be without Jay for up to two months. We could have sent him for a clean-up operation but he wasn't able to train properly so we had to be fair to him and make sure we chose the right option. The operation he has had will benefit him in the long term. We are now left without one of our most consistent players and we have been working to overcome that. Jay has led his teammates very well and he's been a real asset this season.

### On Fede Bessone...

**FEDE** Bessone is still not available for selection although he has taken part in some training sessions. He's not ready to come straight back in yet. In football you can't invent things but I am sure we will get over this problem with regards to the left-back position. During the last few weeks we have managed to sort out a few little problems injury wise within the squad. Tommy Miller and Alan Navarro need a bit more time to recover from their respective injuries but the rest of the lads are okay.

### On today's visitors...



**PLAYING** a side second in the league should provide my team with extra motivation. In the last two games we have lost six points – so we have to show we should be close to Doncaster. We have to take our chances and move forward. A win today would keep us close to the top places and in this moment the results are important. We have key games until we play Carlisle in early January and we need to make good performances and make sure we get results.

### On training...

**THE** last few weeks have been very beneficial for a number of reasons. We didn't have a game last Saturday so made the most of the time with the players the week before with a series of fitness sessions. The time without a match has also given me the opportunity to look closely at the games we have had so far this season and take more of an overall view. Against Notts County we dominated but we need to play with maximum desire and concentration.

### On returning home...

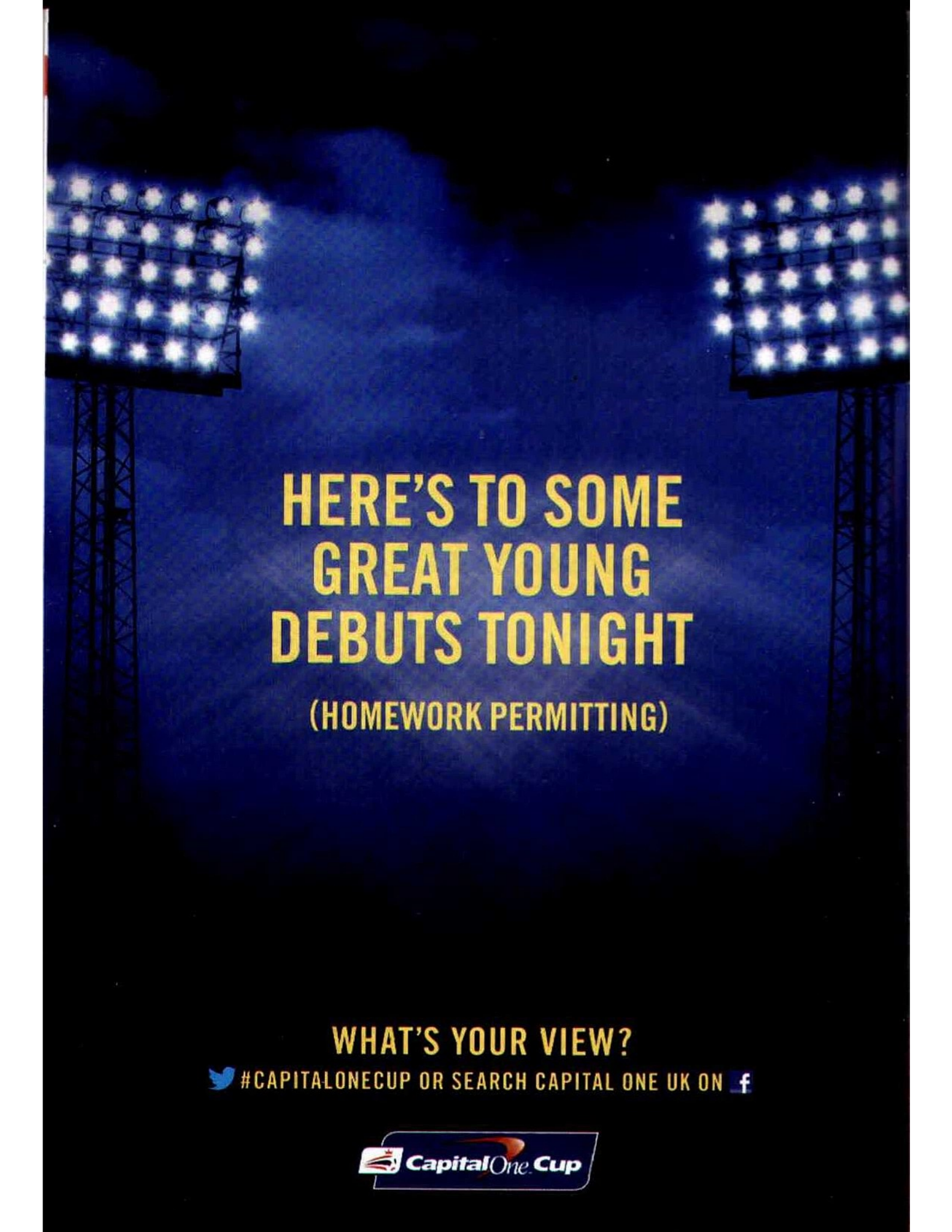
**WE** are back at The County Ground this afternoon and we have nobody to fear. We have lost our last few games 1-0 so it is clear that we must now take our chances. We have had a few weeks without a game and I am sure Doncaster coming here in second place will get our players ready to play. We can play against anyone on our day and I am sure we will perform well today. We are looking forward to getting back out at The County Ground that's for sure.

### In reflection...



**OUR** last game was at Notts County and after 10 minutes it was clear that only Swindon should win this game but once again the final quality, one mistake, costs us the points. At this level the opponents have pedigree and quality, something that unfortunately we don't have at the front yet. Andy Williams for 70 yards is better than Darren Bent; the problem is the last ten yards which is the main part of a striker. He is a good guy, a good athlete and we will work with him. Sometimes he's going to drive us crazy but sometimes he will make us very happy. People have to understand not to dream and think they have to go out and work hard with pride. The players give their best but this is the quality we've got. Sometimes we are going to win 4-1. If we had gone 1-0 up at Notts County then the game could have finished 4-0 or 5-0.



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# Alan McCormack...

**Welcome** back to The County Ground for what I'm sure will be another testing encounter against Doncaster. It seems like a while since the last home game so let's make the most of it.

**TRAINING** has been pretty good over the last few weeks. The lads have just completed a bit of a mini pre-season and there were a few tough sessions. Our fitness levels at this stage of the campaign are a lot higher than at the start of pre-season so everyone got through. There was a lot of hard work and that will stand us in good stead for the remainder of the campaign. The morning sessions were structured with a lot of running without the ball and then there was ball work in the afternoons.

Being without a game last weekend we were given two days off and it was nice to rest the legs. We started well again on Monday and the gaffer has praised us for our attitude. The key thing is that we make the most of today's game and put into practice all the good work that has gone on over the past few weeks.

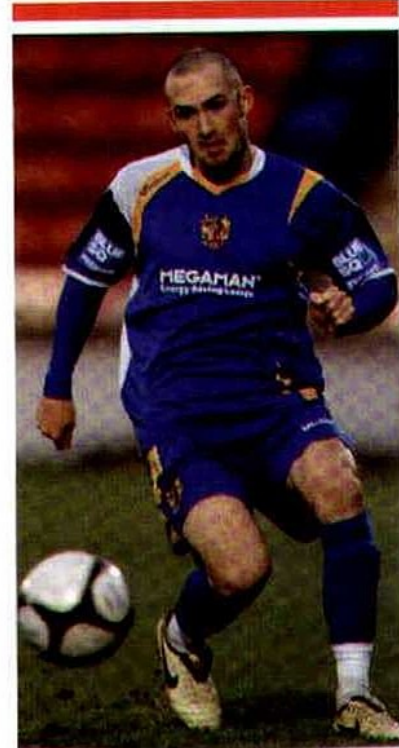
The build-up to this game has been a long one and December will be a big month for us. We have plenty of big games and if we can get the results we want then we'll be in good shape. After today we go to Oldham Athletic next weekend and then it's back at The County Ground for the Friday night game against Tranmere. Last season we had a great run of results in December that helped propel us forward to promotion. Our attitude over the festive period was spot on and that has to happen again this time around. All of us were very determined to win the league last season and we came through into January very focused.

Doncaster have some top quality players. Billy Paynter will be well known to Swindon fans and the likes of Sammy Clingan and Paul

Keegan in the middle are two good players as well. They play with a good system and we have worked how to stop them playing. If we stick to our game plan then we can go at them aggressively. Unfortunately I will miss today's game with a one-match suspension after picking up my fifth booking of the season at Notts County. I will be using the time to continue to work hard on my fitness with Claudio and will be available again for next weekend.

Everybody in the football world will have heard the news about Mitchell Cole, who sadly passed away aged just 27. I first met Mitch when I joined Southend. We became really close mates from that moment onwards. Mitch helped introduce me to Lauren, who is now my fiancée, with a little help from his wife - who is Lauren's best friend - and I will always be grateful to him for that. So to get a call late last Friday evening about the news of Mitch's death really shocked both Lauren and I. I have had some amazing moments over the years with him and I will never forget him. He leaves behind his wife and two young children, with a third due yesterday. My thoughts and prayers are with Charly and all the Cole family.

I would like everybody to take note of any health problems they may have and please don't hesitate to get checked out. It just shows that anything can happen in life no matter what age you are. Mitch, you'll always be in my thoughts. Sleep well, pal. RIP Mitch.

**Mitchell Cole:** A friend and teammate

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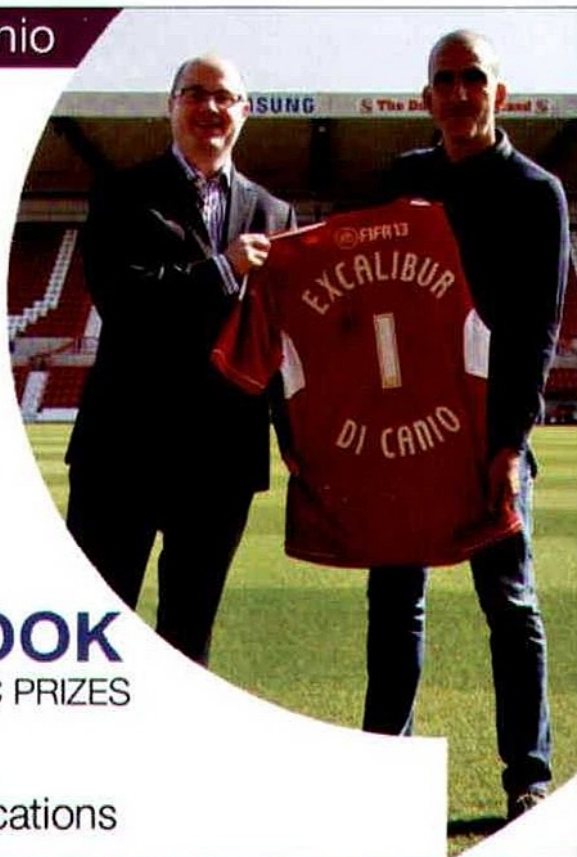
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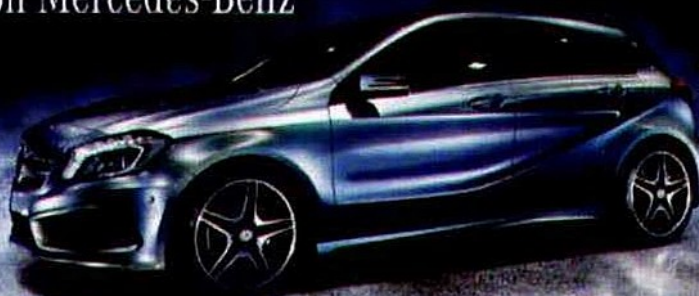
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# In The News...

**December** has arrived and it is going to be a busy month for Town staff, players and supporters. Here's how to get involved....



## Players in the club shop

**THURSDAY** 13th December, 5.30pm.

The STFC Club Shop will be open late for a Christmas shopping evening with the chance to browse the wide range of gifts available as well as meeting three Town players! Tommy Miller, Troy Archibald-Henville and Fede Bessone will be in store from 5.30pm until 6.15pm.

## STFC Christmas Carol Service

**MONDAY** 17th December, 6.30pm.

The Swindon Town FC Carol Service will take place on Monday 17th December at Christ Church on Cricklade Street in Old Town. Club Chaplain, Simon Stevenette, said: "We will be having a focus on links with Livingston in Zambia with the Christ Church Choir and special speaker the Revd Andrew Deuchar.

"There will be refreshments available and everyone is welcome so please come along in STFC colours for a great time celebrating Christmas."

## Stadium tour dates available



**WOULD** you like to go on a behind the scenes tour of The County Ground? Do you have questions to ask a member of Town staff? If so then the next set of stadium tours at SN1 will take place on Friday 28th December. There will be three time slots on the day and you can choose to start at either 11am, 1pm or 3pm and each tour will last for around an hour and a half.

The tours are priced at £8 per Adult and £4 for Juniors so please book in advance to be sure of your place, with each tour limited to just 20 people. Call 0844 880 1102 to book.

## Pensioners' Christmas Lunch

**WEDNESDAY** 19th December.

Swindon Town FC will once again be hosting a Christmas lunch for around 165 pensioners at The County Ground. Please note this event is now fully subscribed with no places available to book. The lunch is provided free by STFC with support from Brakes and the STFC Supporters Club, as well as a kind donation from Phil Mountford.

Town players Adam Rooney, Matt Ritchie, Andy Williams and Chris Martin will also be in attendance.

## Junior Reds Christmas Party

**WEDNESDAY** 19th December, 5.00pm.

This event is open for all Junior Red Members and their parents and will take place in the Legends Lounge. Town players Alan Navarro, Aden Flint, Danny Hollands and Gary Roberts will be in attendance and the event will get underway from 5pm. Members will have the chance to collect a Christmas gift as well as a range of fun and games. To book your place call Jo Sear on 0844 3754345.

## Friday night football coming to The CG...

**THE** next home game will take place on Friday 21st December with Tranmere Rovers the visitors to The County Ground.

The League One encounter has been moved to a Friday night to encourage a big attendance for what will be the final home game before Christmas. There will be an array of pre-match entertainment with fans urged to book their tickets early for what could also prove to be an important clash in the race for promotion. The Legends Lounge will be open at 5pm on the night so why not get to the ground early and get into the party spirit? There will also be players in the Club Shop from 6pm until 6.45pm for a meet and greet. Match tickets can be bought for the game online by visiting [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk), by visiting the STFC Box Office in person at The County Ground or calling 0871 876 1993.



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The 50/50 draw this season already has paid an average prize of £556 per game and we have already paid out prizes to fans of around £8,000. This season has the highest ever average ticket sales per game since the draw was started. Thank you again to everyone who makes all this possible.

Membership remains open to all and if you would like more information about us, go to our website at [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com). This shows the main contact points and also includes membership application forms and other fundraising activities. Maximum membership fee per annum is £5 with concessions available and brings a number

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**THERE** are now only three Matchday Programme Sponsorship packages remaining on sale with all Match and Matchball Sponsorship packages now sold-out for the rest of the 2012/13 season, such is the demand.

The four remaining Matchday Programme Sponsorship packages are for the League One games against Carlisle United, Hartlepool United and Oldham Athletic at The County Ground.

If you would like to book one of these remaining Matchday Programme Sponsorship packages or to discuss the opportunities available, please do so by contacting Adam Wainwright via email [adam@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:adam@swindontownfc.co.uk) or call 0844 880 1094.

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## Man of the Match vs Brentford



### Jay McEveley

**DEFENDER** Jay McEveley was named Man of the Match against the Bees after a solid performance. McEveley helped save the Robins in the second half with a superb track back and tackle but he was unable to prevent the visitors from taking all three points with Clayton Donaldson scoring the winner on the night. McEveley has been a regular for Town since signing.



**McEVELEY** is pictured here with Bex Grout, a member of the Swindon Town Hospitality staff, who was celebrating her birthday on the day.

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# Board Report...

**Good** afternoon! Welcome home to The County Ground for today's encounter with Doncaster Rovers.

**DONCASTER** Rovers and Swindon Town I am sure have many connections down the years but my two most recent connections are Swindon Town's acquisition of Gordon Greer from Doncaster Rovers in 2009 and their acquisition of Billy Paynter from Leeds, two of Swindon Town's most favourite sons and how we miss them both.

The only other connection that I could dredge up was the fact that the last encounter with Dean Saunders was when under Danny Wilson, STFC beat Wrexham 1-0, in the first round of the FA Cup in 2009/10, when Dean was their manager and the winning goal was scored by Gordon Greer. Here endeth the trivia.

On the subject of the FA Cup, last Saturday was something of a mid-season respite, having a rare Saturday afternoon off. I am pretty sure that you like me, felt a bit lost and wondered what to do with the time so thank heavens for rugby and that brilliant 80 minutes of entertainment, when the Red Rose of England put the mighty, invincible All Blacks to the sword. Everyone was aware that in the week leading up to the game quite a few members of the All Blacks squad were hit with the Norovirus. However, how sportsmanlike of their captain, not to use that as an excuse for a below par performance. England on the day were the invincibles.

Anyway enough of rugby, back to the business of football. On the subject of being put to the sword, Paul Bodin's Youth Team came up against the Liverpool Under-18's last Tuesday night in the FA Youth Cup third round. Thank you to all of you, who turned up on a bitterly cold night at The County Ground to witness a truly excellent display of fast flowing,

skilful football by the Liverpool side, at times they were breathtaking and all five goals were excellent. I guess the result was largely inevitable given the chasm between the two clubs, their luxury team coach alone would have helped pay for a new stadium! Despite being outclassed, the STFC U18's put in a spirited display and kept on competing right to the final whistle. As they look back on the night I am sure that they will all view it as a great experience and an important lesson in their young football careers.

December 1st signals the start of Advent and to mark the occasion, Mark Isaacs appeared in the local press last Saturday to launch the Swindon Town Advent Calendar, which offers all supporters who register, the opportunity to take advantage of some truly excellent offers and the chance later in the month, to win some mouth-watering prizes. So be in it to win and register now!

So as we prepare for today's encounter and the players line up in the 'tunnel of hope', let's hope it is an enjoyable game and come the final whistle, the right result for PDC's Red & White Army.

Finally, my own autumn statement - 'it is going to be cold so wrap up warm' and we look forward to seeing you all back here for the Friday evening game against Tranmere Rovers on December 21st. Bring as many friends as you can to help you keep warm and make The County Ground Christmas atmosphere red hot.

Enjoy.

**Nicholas Watkins.**




**Pictured:** Dean Saunders at Wrexham

**There are no mistakes or failures, only lessons.**



# Doncaster Rovers

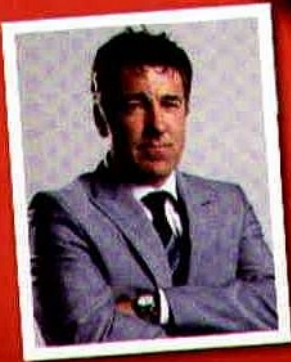
**High-flying** Doncaster come to The County Ground in solid league form and will be gunning for another three points to keep up their promotion charge...

Last five...



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**The gaffer...**

**DEAN** Saunders replaced Sean O' Driscoll as Rovers manager in September 2011, leading the team to a 1-0 victory over Crystal Palace just one day after being appointed. As a player, he made his most appearances for Aston Villa and also played at Liverpool, Nottingham Forest and Sheffield United, before retiring in 2001 whilst at Bradford City. The Welshman also earned 75 caps for his national side.

**Dave Cotterill**



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**THE** Welshman joined Doncaster in the summer following his release by Barnsley. He began his career with Bristol City before a big-money move to Wigan and has also served Sheffield United, Swansea and Portsmouth.

**Sammy Clucas**



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**Tommy Spurr**



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**A** loyal servant of nearly 200 appearances for South Yorkshire neighbours Sheffield Wednesday, Leeds-born Spurr signed for Rovers in the summer of 2011. The left back impressed in 19 league starts last term.

**Shelton Martis**



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**THE** Dutch defender arrived in England with Darlington and played for Hibernian and West Brom before joining Doncaster in 2010. The 30-year old has made just eight appearances so far this term.

**Rob Jones**



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**Gary Woods**



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**THE** 22-year old has been a regular for the club this term and made his 50th league start for the club in the recent win against Oldham. He joined in 2009 after his release from Manchester United where he was a trainee.

**Form guide...**

**IN** league terms, today's visitors arrive in fine form having registered four straight wins in League One. These have come with a 4-0 win over Scunthorpe United and a 1-0 win over Oldham Athletic, whilst there have been wins on the road against Portsmouth and Carlisle United. They were knocked out of the FA Cup seven days ago at Oldham and faced Crewe in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on Tuesday evening.



### Last match stats...

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#### Chris Brown

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**SON** of former Rover Alan Brown and is currently in his second spell with Rovers. He joined Doncaster in the 2003/04 season and bagged ten goals to cement his place in Rovers history despite his tender age.

#### Iain Hume

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**DESPITE** being born in Edinburgh, Hume is a Canadian international with 38 caps to his name. He is currently on loan from Preston North End but was sent off on his last League One appearance in the win over Oldham.

\*Johnstones Paint Trophy  
Crewe Alexandra win 5-3 on penalties.

**THE** Northern Ireland international was released by Coventry City at the end of last season and penned a month-to-month deal in October. He has also served Nottingham Forest and Norwich City.

#### Paul Keegan

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**THE** 28-year old midfielder joined Rovers after several seasons with Bohemians. He arrived at The Keepmoat Stadium in January 2011 and scored his first goal for the club in the win at Notts County in October.

**A** former school teacher, Jones is a key member of the backline and adds considerable experience. He has also played for Grimsby Town, Hibernian, Scunthorpe United and Sheffield Wednesday.

#### David Syers

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**FORMER** Bradford City midfielder Syers signed for Rovers in 2012 on a two-year contract following his release from the Bantams. The 25-year old had gained experience in non-league with Harrogate and then Farsley Celtic.

#### Paul Quinn

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**THE** right-back came up through the ranks at Motherwell and made over 150 appearances for the Scottish club. After two seasons with Cardiff City, he joined Doncaster on a free transfer in the summer.

### head 2 head...

	DONCASTER	DRAWS	SWINDON
League	7	7	2
League Cup	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

### Off the bench...

**DEAN** Saunders has plenty of selection options for this afternoon. After making a number of changes for the FA Cup game with Oldham seven days ago, he could include experienced striker Robbie Blake amongst the substitutes. Blake scored his first of the campaign at Boundary Park whilst former Swindon frontman Billy Paynter will hope to feature in some capacity on his return to The County Ground.

### On the match...

**THERE** have been 18 previous meetings between today's teams then Doncaster certainly have the upper hand, emerging victorious on seven occasions with eight draws. Town have managed just three wins, the most recent of which came with a 2-1 triumph during the 2005/06 season with former Bolton Wanderers duo Ricky Shakes and Charlie Comyn-Platt on the scoresheet.



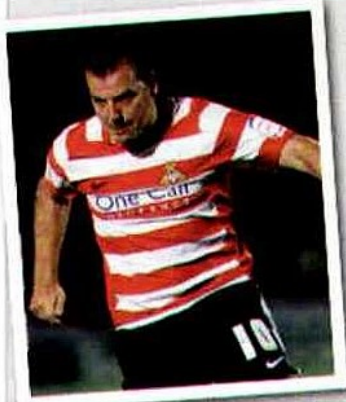
## In The Spotlight...

**Doncaster** manager Dean Saunders has plenty of experience to choose from this afternoon. Here are some of the players he may look to as Rovers visit SN1.

### Forward – Robbie Blake

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2012/13 Apps: 13



**VETERAN** forward Blake signed for Rovers on the same day as David Cotterill after agreeing a one-year contract, with the option of a further year. The much-travelled 36-year old added considerable experience to the Doncaster ranks and scored his first goal for the club in last weekend's FA Cup defeat at Oldham Athletic. A distinguished

player who played alongside Rovers boss Dean Saunders at Bradford City, it was while wearing the claret and blue of Burnley he made his name. In his second spell with Burnley, he gained notoriety by scoring the only goal against visitors Manchester United at Turf Moor to give the hosts their first win in the Premier League for some 33 years.

### Defender – James Husband

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2012/13 Apps: 22

**LEFT**-back Husband proved to be one of the highlights of a disappointing campaign last season as he made the breakthrough to the first team. The tenacious 18-year old signed a two and a half year professional contract in January 2012 after many promising displays in the Rovers youth team. The Leeds-born youngster reportedly attracted the attentions of higher

placed teams but committed his future to Rovers and was duly rewarded with his debut, as a substitute, in the 0-0 draw against Middlesbrough in April 2012. From here, he kept another clean sheet when he made his full debut in 2-0 victory over Coventry City the following week. He has been a regular for the club this term and has 21 appearances to his name.



### Forward – Billy Paynter

8

2012/13 Apps: 19



**PROVEN** centre forward Paynter arrived at Doncaster Rovers with a real point to prove following his release from Championship outfit – and Yorkshire neighbours – Leeds United. His move to Elland Road, after such a successful spell here at The County Ground, didn't pan out as planned for the Liverpool-born striker and a continued run in the side never materialised. The

last time Paynter played at League 1 level he scored 29 goals in all competitions to help the Robins to the play-off final. In total he made 122 league starts for Swindon, scoring 45 goals before a move away in the summer of 2010. He scored his first goal of the 2012/13 season at Yeovil Town on Saturday 1st September and has scored a further four goals this term.

# Club Connections...

**There** are several notable names to have played for both Doncaster Rovers and Town. Tom Otrebski takes a look at some of the most recent to have done so...

## Gordon Greer...

**THR** centre-half made over 100 appearances for Kilmarnock before joining Doncaster in 2007. His spell at The Keepmoat Stadium was restricted to just 12 appearances and Danny Wilson brought him to Swindon initially on loan towards the end of the 2008/09 season. Signing a permanent contract with Town that summer, Greer would captain the side to the League One play-off final at Wembley. He moved to Brighton in the summer of 2010.

for Rovers before moving back into the non-leagues. Following a trial with Town ahead of the 2001/02 season, manager Roy Evans handed him a short-term contract. After making just 23 appearances and netting once in an FA Cup tie, he left to join Wrexham.

## Kevin Horlock...

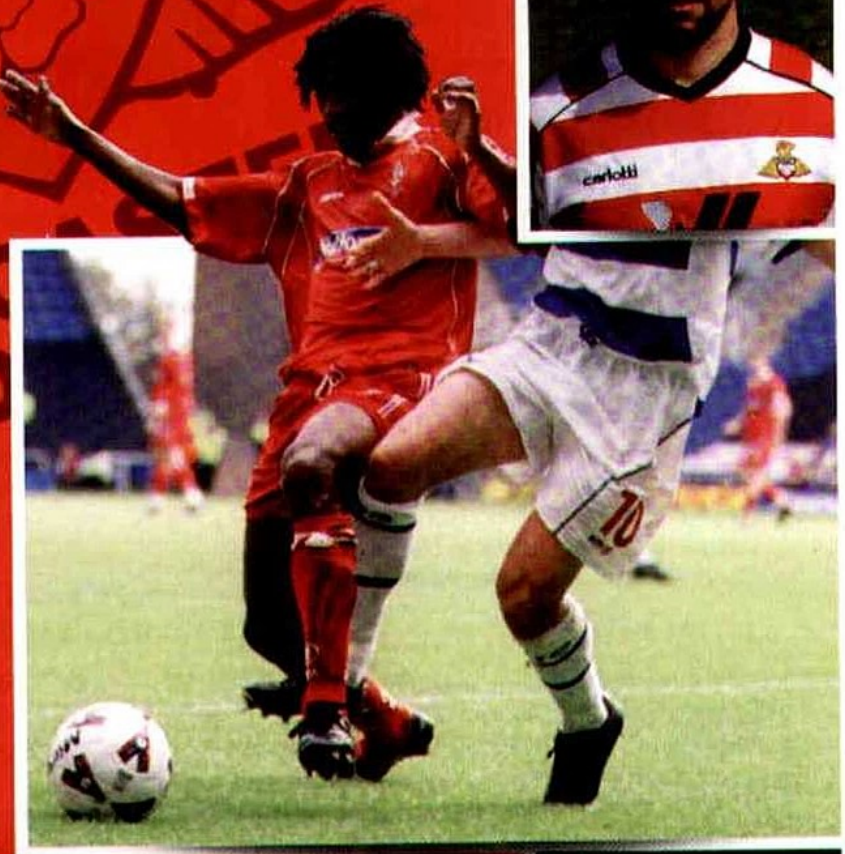
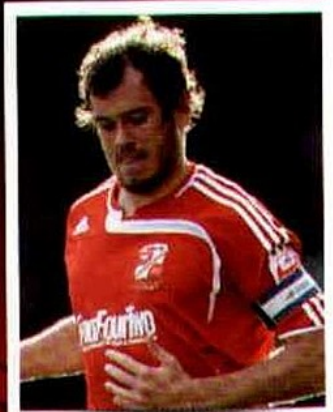
**SIGNED** by Glenn Hoddle as a full-back in 1992, Horlock would go on to play in the Premier League with Swindon. His subsequent conversion to an attacking midfielder saw him notch 12 goals in Town's title-winning 1995/96 campaign. In January 1997, he was sold to Manchester City for a then club record £1.5 million having made nearly 200 appearances for Swindon. After spells at West Ham and Ipswich, Horlock made 15 appearances for Doncaster in 2005/06.

## Paul Gilchrist...

**THE** striker signed for Fourth Division Doncaster in July 1971 and made 22 appearances that season, scoring eight goals. In the summer of 1972, he moved to First Division side Southampton, with whom he won the FA Cup in 1976. Gilchrist came to The County Ground in August 1978 and in a 19-month stay in Wiltshire he netted eight goals in 22 appearances for the Robins.

## Paul Edwards...

**MANCHESTER-** born Edwards signed for Doncaster aged 18. The winger would only make five appearances in the 1997/98 season



**Pictured top to bottom:** Gordon Greer, Kevin Horlock, Paul Edwards, Paul Gilchrist.

**"After** spells at West Ham and Ipswich, Horlock made 15 appearances for Doncaster in 2005/06."



# Matching Up...

**Town** loanee Chris Martin goes into this afternoon's game looking for his first goal in Swindon colours against a side featuring a former Town player...



# VS

## Career so far...

**MARTIN** graduated to the Norwich first team through the youth ranks and made a goal-scoring impact. He spent the 2008/09 season on loan at Luton Town helping them win the Johnstone's Paint Trophy at Wembley. Played a key role in firing Norwich to the League One championship before helping the Canaries into the Premier League.



## 2011/12 Season...

**THE** frontman played four games in the Premier League for Norwich before being loaned to Crystal Palace for the remainder of the campaign. He made 32 appearances with the Selhurst Park outfit, scoring seven goals.



## Did you know...

**IN** an FA Cup tie at Paulton Rovers in 2009, Martin scored four goals as Norwich ran out 7-0 winners against their non-league opponents.



## 2012/13 Season...

**WITH** first team opportunities limited at Carrow Road under new manager Chris Hughton, Martin joined Town on loan in November. He came off the bench to make his Swindon debut against Yeovil Town.



## Career so far...

**BEGAN** his career with Port Vale before securing moves to Hull City and Southend. He helped fire Swindon to the League One play-off final in 2010, scoring 29 goals. After moving to Leeds United that summer, his spell at Elland Road was plagued with injuries and ahead of the 2012/13 season he signed a two-year deal with Doncaster.

## 2011/12 Season...

**PAYNTER** started the campaign with Leeds but was soon loaned out to Brighton and Hove Albion. Upon his return to Elland Road, he scored a brace against Peterborough United in April as Leeds ran out 4-1 winners.

## Did you know...

**THE** striker made his debut for Port Vale aged just 16 years and 294 days old, becoming the youngest player to represent the Valiants in 20 years.

## 2012/13 Season...

**SNAPPED** up manager Dean Saunders in the summer, Paynter has made 19 appearances for Doncaster in all competitions, scoring five goals. He last notched against Scunthorpe United.

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Weight: 165lb (74kg)

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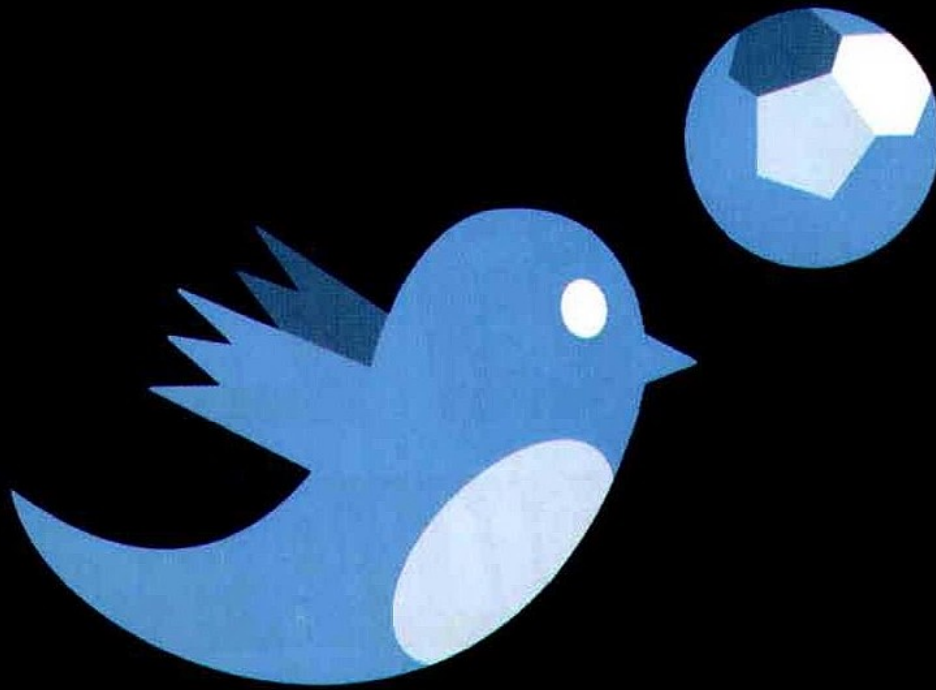
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**The lads have been brilliant. I have really enjoyed my time as a Swindon player so far.**

**WITH** injuries to Alan Navarro and Tommy Miller and with the club heading towards the busy Christmas period, manager Paolo Di Canio went searching for an experienced midfielder to help steady the Robins' ship. Step forward Danny Hollands.

The 27-year old midfielder penned a short-term loan move to The County Ground on Wednesday 14th November, shortly before the close of the transfer window and he's determined to make a success of his time in Wiltshire.

The midfielder joined Charlton in the summer of 2011 from AFC Bournemouth and kicked off the 2011/12 season with a 90-minute display against the Cherries in a 3-0 home win. He was instrumental for the Addicks in last season's League One title success and scored eight goals in 46 appearances in all competitions as Charlton secured a return to the second tier of English football. It was a debut season to remember at The Valley and the midfielder returned for pre-season in the summer looking to cement a place back in the heart of the Charlton engine room.

The season began well for the

former Chelsea middleman, who made 14 appearances for Chris Powell's side but saw Johnnie Jackson, Bradley Pritchard and Dorian Dervite preferred as a central midfield partner for Dale Stephens in early November. After scoring for Charlton's second string in a game against Barnet on Monday 12th November, Hollands agreed a switch to Swindon two days later.

COYR sat down with the Londoner after training earlier this week to gauge his views on his start to life in Wiltshire and what he hopes to achieve before the New Year.

**You have played three games so far since joining the club on loan from Charlton Athletic. How would you assess your spell at The County Ground so far?**

I have really enjoyed it and the lads have been brilliant. Aside from the results everything has gone quite well. I would have liked to have had a few more points on the board but in general I have enjoyed every minute of my time with Swindon so far.

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COYR

***The training routine here at Swindon is probably a little different to what you've had before at other clubs. How have you found it?***

It's been tough and as we didn't have a game last weekend, there was a lot of running last week to make sure everyone's fitness levels were tip top. Personally I feel fitter and stronger for it and I am sure the rest of the lads do as well. Every manager has different techniques in the way that they do things and the gaffer here is very, very thorough in his methods.

***The manager stated he wanted to make the most of the free week with no FA Cup game last Saturday. Just how hard was the training?***

We were told at the start of the week what was coming so all the lads knew what was coming! The longest distance we ran was 400m but we did quite a few of those. We ran throughout the five days training and it was all done for a purpose and for good reason. Like I said I feel stronger for it and hopefully that fitness work will pay off going into the Doncaster game and beyond.

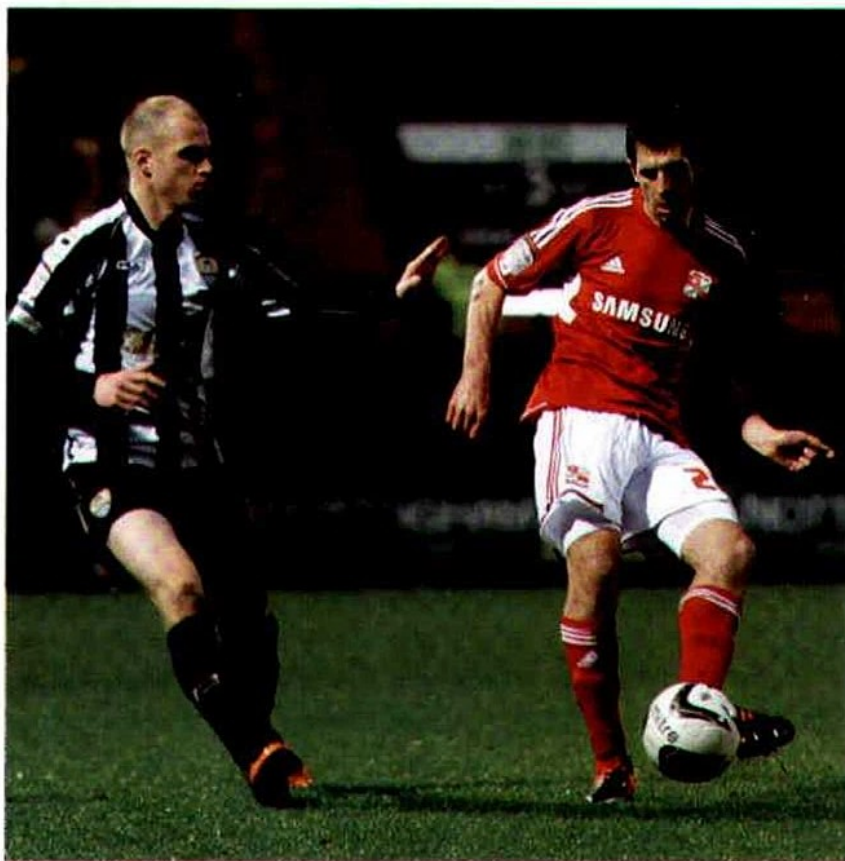
***Central midfield is a very demanding position fitness wise, have you always been a pretty comfortable runner?***

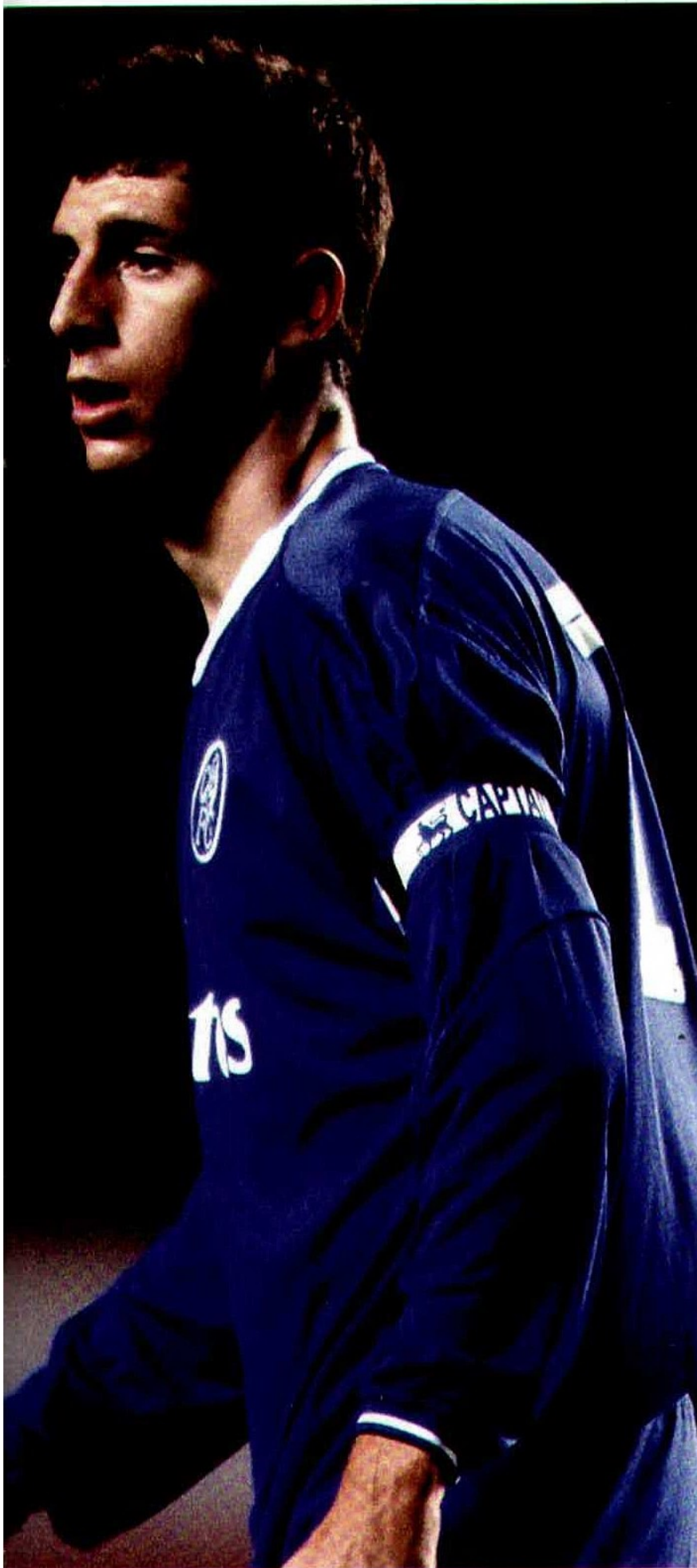
In my position you're used to doing strides of the pitch so the fitter you are the easier it is to get up and down. Hopefully the work last week has done me some good and I am really looking forward to getting back into the thick of the action with a match.

***You started your career with Chelsea. What was the regime like there when you started off and can you draw any similarities with the current managerial set-up here at Swindon?***

Chelsea are a very big club and they've had some great managers, all of whom have their own way of doing things. Claudio Ranieri was there during my time there and was not too dissimilar in his ways to the gaffer here. Jose Mourinho came in after Ranieri and there wasn't so much running then which you had to adapt to. Overall I really enjoyed my time with Chelsea and it set me up for my career in the game really.

***Training with the first team there helped me a lot and that was all part of my football education.***





***Which players that you came through the ranks at Chelsea with are still in the game?***

Robert Huth and Carlton Cole are probably the stand-out ones that I can remember training and playing with. They were great players and training with the first team there helped me a lot and that was all part of my football education.

***Who were your footballing heroes when you were growing up?***

My footballing hero is Edgar Davids. Like myself, he is a left-footed central midfielder and he had a great career in the game. Frank Lampard was at Chelsea when I was there and his goalscoring record is one of the best in the game, so I tried to learn from him in terms of the way he arrives in the box. They both had, and in Frank's case continue to have, great careers at the top level and any player would want to try and learn off them.

***Were you surprised to see Edgar Davids pop up at Barnet in League Two?***

I thought he was finished playing wise but he's made a comeback hasn't he? He has done a good job since he has gone there though and has helped them turn things around a little.

***Looking at your own start with Swindon against Yeovil, it was a decent result but we haven't quite kicked on from there yet...***

It was a great result to start off with but it's been a bit of a

personal disappointment that we didn't get more from the games against Brentford and Notts County. If you look at the stats we didn't do badly and perhaps should have taken more points, but football is a results business.

*Charlton Athletic won League One last season and you played a big part in that with 46 appearances. What do you think it takes to get out of this division?*

It's a very tough league to get out of. You have to go to some horrible places and



## **There are quality players who can *unlock* defences and we have some great defenders here too.**

can't always get the ball down and play football. Last season teams would regularly come with five in midfield and try and make it very difficult for us to break them down. Luckily enough for us we adapted our game a bit and came through. Winning promotion was a great achievement. I can see similar qualities in the side here at Swindon. There are quality players who can unlock defences and we have some great defenders here too.

***Today's game against Doncaster Rovers provides the perfect opportunity to get back to winning ways after back to back defeats. What are you expecting?***

It's a massive, massive match. We all feel nice and fit and the last two results were especially disappointing given they were against teams close to us in the league. If we play to our full potential and a few things go for us, more so than they have done over the last few games, then I'm sure we can get a result.

***Being back at home could be an important factor too. What have you made of The County Ground so far?***

The fans have been brilliant in both games to be honest with

you. Against Yeovil we scored a few good goals and it was an impressive performance. I am sure the fans will have been happy with that result but we didn't manage to reach those levels against Brentford. A win against Doncaster would give everyone a bit more confidence going into the all-important Christmas period.

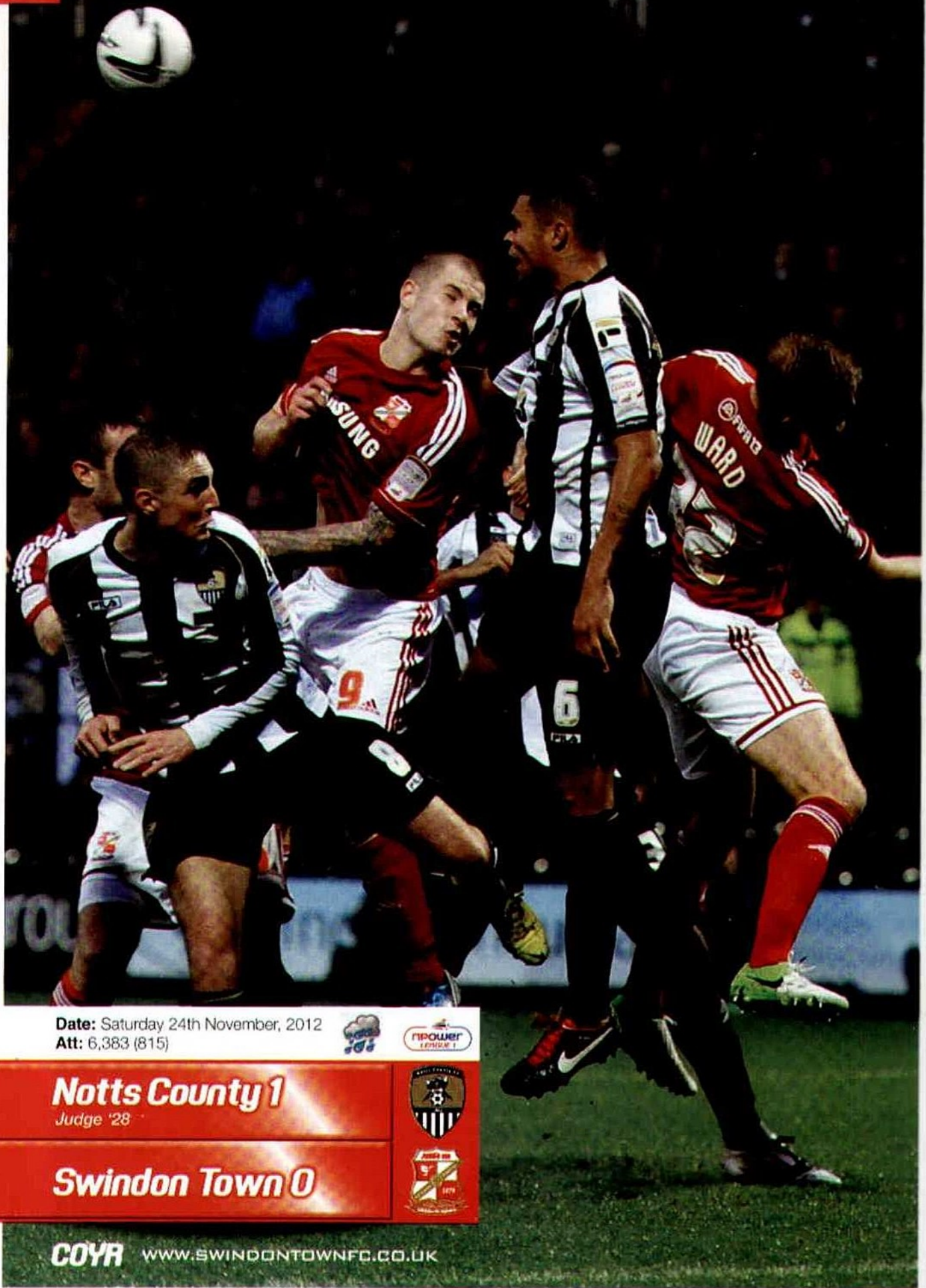
***Speaking of being back at home, how have you found the short-term relocation from London?***

I am enjoying things overall but it was hard to leave my family behind in London. My wife has been great with the kids but I have been fully focused on how things run here at Swindon. I feel like I have adjusted to what the manager wants from his players and I really feel a part of what's going on here.

***Your loan deal is up in early January. Is it too early to look beyond then or are you taking each game as it comes?***

What happens beyond January is out of my hands really. I will continue to train hard and give it everything I have when I get out onto the pitch and take things from there. The priority is a win against Doncaster to get us back up to where we want to be.





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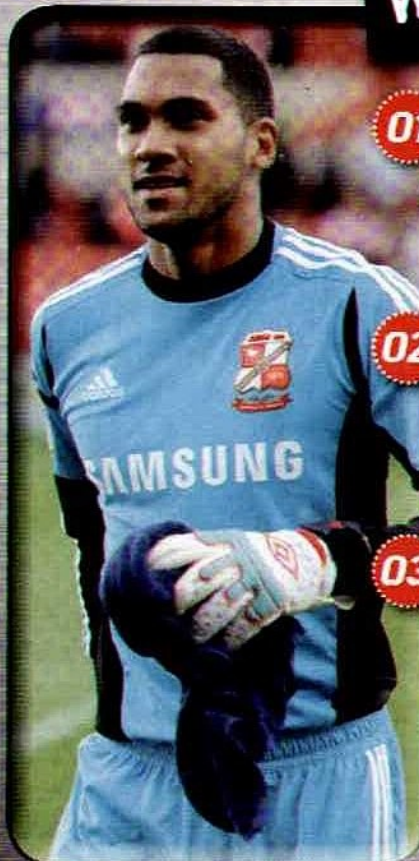
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Nathan Clinch pictured in the JR Room with young midfielder Louis Thompson

# Quick fire

Wes Foderingham



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I started my career with which London-based Premier League club?

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I played for which non-league side prior to joining Crystal Palace?

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At which League 2 ground did I make my Town debut?

ANSWERS:  
1. Fulham  
2. Bromley  
3. Accrington Stanley



# Simon Ferry

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# Connections

Can you name the players who have played for both of today's teams?




**QUICK CLUE:** Midfielder who still plays for Paul Sturrock in League Two...




**QUICK CLUE:** Scottish defender who played for Blackburn Rovers and is now a Seagull...




**QUICK CLUE:** Former Northern Ireland international who played in the top-flight...

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**James Collins**  
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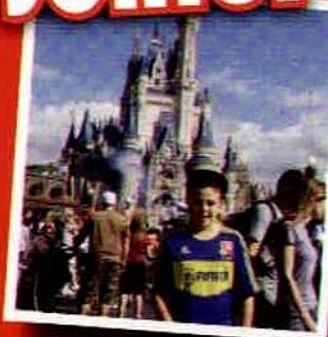


# Warpfactor

Which two players are spinning out of control?




# Junior Gallery



Manchester-based Town Charlie Slade, aged five at a recent STFC away North!



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# Match Analysis...

**Swindon** produced a battling display in their last League One encounter but went down 1-0 at Notts County in a closely-fought game.

**EARLY** on, Collins toe-poked a cross narrowly wide while at the other end, Foderingham had to be alert to tip Sheehan's effort over the bar and gather Jeff Hughes' half-volley. Another delivery from Sheehan set alarm bells ringing at the back for Town before Hughes rose highest to glance a cross inches wide of the far post.

In a game that would slowly gather pace, Bialkowski then pushed Collins' effort round the post. Collins would be denied again by the goalkeeper who somehow managed to turn his snap-shot onto the woodwork.

Just as Town were starting to build a head of steam, the home

side took the lead. A quick break downfield saw the ball reach Alan Judge 20 yards from goal. Setting himself, the midfielder unleashed a well-placed effort that found the bottom corner of the net.

Before the break, Matt Ritchie saw a long-range effort screw wide before his thumping effort from range was well held by the home stopper. From then on it was Bialkowski who would take centre-stage. Firstly he pushed away Matt Ritchie's goal-bound effort before producing an even better save to deny Darren Ward from point-blank range in a moment that seemed to sum up the Town's afternoon.

**JAMES** Collins sees a first half chance saved as the home side yet again frustrate the Robins...



## Di Canio comment...

"IT'S obvious that the goalkeeper is a part of the squad and he made three saves, the one with his instincts close to the goalline from Darren Ward was amazing because he put his arms up like Schmeichel used to for Manchester United. This was the top one. He was crucial for them; I think he was the best player on the field. But at the end of the day we didn't have enough."

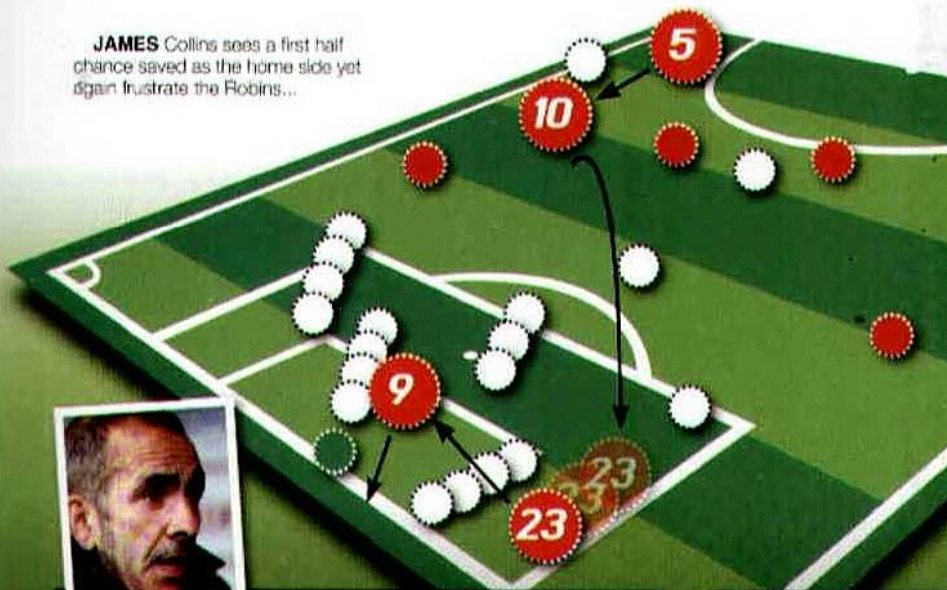


## Foderingham comment...

"IT was very frustrating. We created more of the clear-cut chances. I think on another day we might have taken a few of them and their keeper has made a couple of decent saves to be fair to him as well. He's done well, he's made a few good saves in the first half and the second half. We didn't stretch him too much but everything we threw at him he was equal to today."

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## Tour of the Town...

**WITH** a midweek ground tour at SN1 a member of the groundstaff was called into action. An unnamed member of staff stepped into the PR suit for the very first time and certainly made an impression!

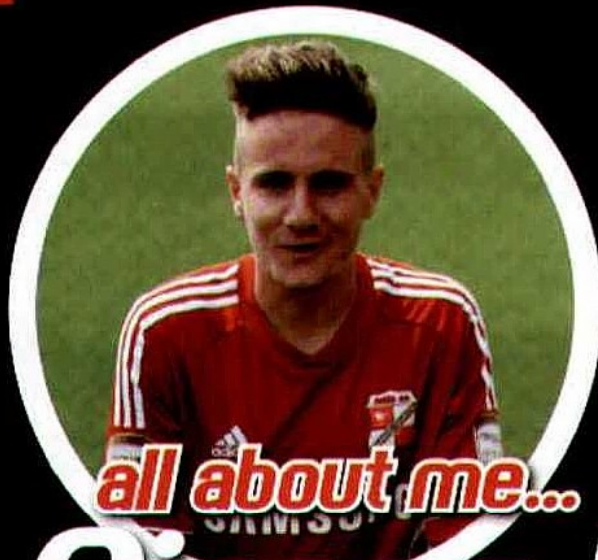
## Italian Introduction...

**THE** High Commissioner of Zambia in London, HE Lt Colonel Bizwayo Nkunika, was in Town for the Yeovil Town as a guest of FITC. He is pictured here being introduced to the manager before kick-off.

## Whisked away...

**HEAD** Chef Clive Harper celebrated his 60th this week and received a bottle of Jack Daniels from Town staff. We're still waiting for the cake Clive!





*all about me...*

# Simon Ferry

**A** livewire on and off the pitch, the Scot opens up to COYR...

**Date of birth:** 11.01.88

**Nickname:**

**'The Bulldozer'**

**Squad Number:** 8

## Earliest football memory...

**GOING** along to watch Lochee United with my Dad when I was a kid. He used to take me along and I saw quite a few of their games.

## Tell us something about you that we don't know...

I own an online vintage clothing business called 'Haven't Got A Stitch To Wear'. There is a website which can be found as part of the ASOS marketplace.

## Team supported...

**CELTIC** have always been my favourite club.

## Favourite footballer ever...

**BEING** a Celtic fan I am going to have to say Henrik Larsson. He was my hero when I was growing up and scored so many great goals for the club.



*MF*

**Best attribute as a footballer...**

**PROBABLY** my running ability. I've got a pretty good engine and that comes in useful as a central midfielder.

**Favourite goal you have ever scored...**

I am going to have to say the one in the away game against Walsall a few weeks ago because I think it's the only decent goal I have ever scored!

**What boots do you wear...**

**ADIDAS** Predators, they're really comfy and popular with a lot of players too.

**Career highlight so far...**

**GETTING** promoted last season is probably my favourite memory because we did so well and there were many good moments along the way. Reaching the play-off final against Millwall and playing at Wembley is another career highlight, but the result on the way didn't go the right way.

**Favourite stadium played at...**

**CELTIC** Park because I always wanted to play there as a kid, so as a Celtic fan it was great to achieve the dream and finally play there.

**Best friend in football...**

**PAUL** Caddis.

**Toughest player played against...**

I thought Liam Trotter at Millwall was good when we played against them in the 2009/10 season. He played in the game at their place and then again at Wembley in the final.

**Favourite ways to relax...**

**GOING** shopping is probably my favourite way to chill out. Having the online clothing business keeps me busy so you'll often find me trawling around vintage shops when I have the time.



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**Hello** everyone, welcome back. It's been a while hasn't it?

**DID** you know, before this past fortnight there hadn't been a period of more than week - during the season of course - that has not featured some form of competitive action for Swindon Town under the reign of Paolo Di Canio?

No wonder there were so many lost souls in Wharf Green on Wednesday evening huddling together in the cold for comfort. Forget about Jahmene, Scherzinger et al.

We've been used to regular football as a staple part of our diets these past 18 months. Two weeks without and we're going crazy.

Never mind, it's all over now, we've bridged the black hole and League One action is back at The County Ground.

Christmas time is always a special period within our game. Whether it's fancy dress in the crowd, 'Last Christmas' blurring out over the tannoys or matches played on white carpets of snow, the next five weeks really embraces the concept of Yuletide.

So, what do Swindon Town want from Santa this festive season?

Well, a win today would do quite nicely. Doncaster are flying high in second place under Dean Saunders. I myself was taken by surprise looking at the league table. Is it just me or have Donny crept up behind leaders Tranmere with all the stealth of a ninja spy?

It's that covert success that often gives a good indication of a team destined for a lofty finish, and Town will have to be back on top form to end the South Yorkshire side's four-match winning run in the league.

Freshness could play a major role, and we'll get to see the benefits of Di Canio's mini pre-

season training camp this past fortnight against a team who have played twice in that period.

It may still be 17 days til the kids' alarm clocks ring with head-banging vigour at four in the morning and mums and dads try to force oversized birds into undersized ovens, but today really does mark the start of the festive football season.

So what do Swindon need to really launch themselves into the League One play-off battle between now and the visit of Carlisle on January 5?

I would suggest a minimum of 11 points from the next seven matches is key to keeping in touch with the top six. Home form needs to improve, as we've been saying all season, and the Robins have just got to keep on doing what they've been doing on the road.

In the equivalent period last year Town took 10 points from four games and we all know what happened next. Fingers crossed we can all enjoy some Christmas cheer for a second season in a row.



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**Swindon Town 0**



**Liverpool 5**

Helm OG '9, Ibe '23, Dunn '27,'44, Sinclair '52

# Premier Bound...



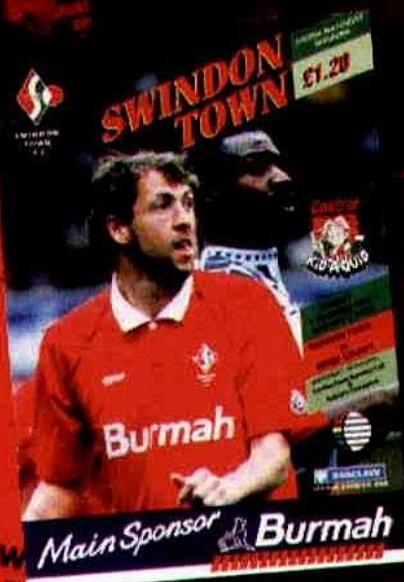
**Swindon** Town went down to a televised home defeat to a Derby County side who registered their sixth straight win on the road with a 4-2 triumph.

**Words:** Dave Wallis

## Swindon Town 2 Derby County 4

**Date:** Sunday 6th December 1992

**Attendance:** 8,924



**TWO** goals to the good at half-time, County cruised this game to complete their sixth away victory on the trot on this Sunday fixture, but there was an element of 'what might have been' about the encounter.

Tommy Johnson had already given indication of his intent in front of goal before he placed the ball underneath Nicky Hammond just before the half hour mark, then Mark Pembroke grabbed the second from a free kick on the edge of the box five minutes before the break.

The brace left the Rams in control of the game, and when Martin Kuhl crashed a 25

yarder passed Hammond for the third on 57 minutes many at the County Ground would have thought the result was a foregone conclusion.

But there was plenty of drama still to come before the final whistle.

With John Moncur and Steve White replacing Summerbee and Dave Mitchell the game was just three minutes from the end when Micky Hazard nodded home a Hoddle free kick for Town.

Immediately County's Paul Kitson broke down the left and arrowed over a cross to Ted McMinn who made the score 4-1.

Then at the other end once more Craig Maskell intercepted a poor clearance and curled the ball home from the edge of the box.

Incredibly the drama was still not over.

Into stoppage time Kevin Horlock was sent sprawling in the box and Maskell saw his side footed penalty saved by Steve Sutton to conclude a breathless finale.

If we had only found the resolve to resist McMinn's 89th minute strike and had Maskell tucked away the late penalty, Town would have left the pitch with very unlikely looking point.

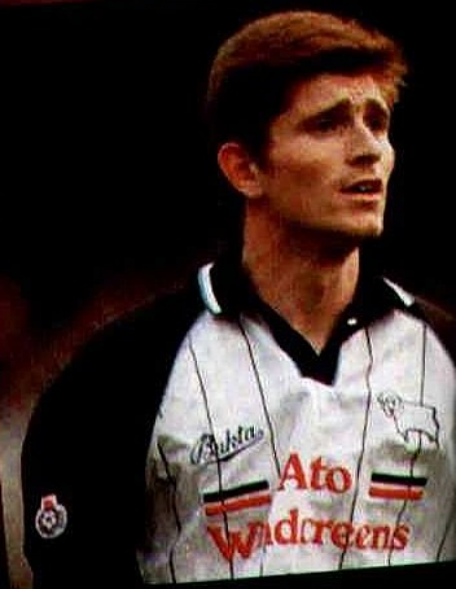
### Swindon Town:

Nicky Hammond, David Kerslake, Kevin Horlock, Glenn Hoddle, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Micky Hazard, Nicky Summerbee (John Moncur), Craig Maskell, Martin Ling, Dave Mitchell (Steve White).

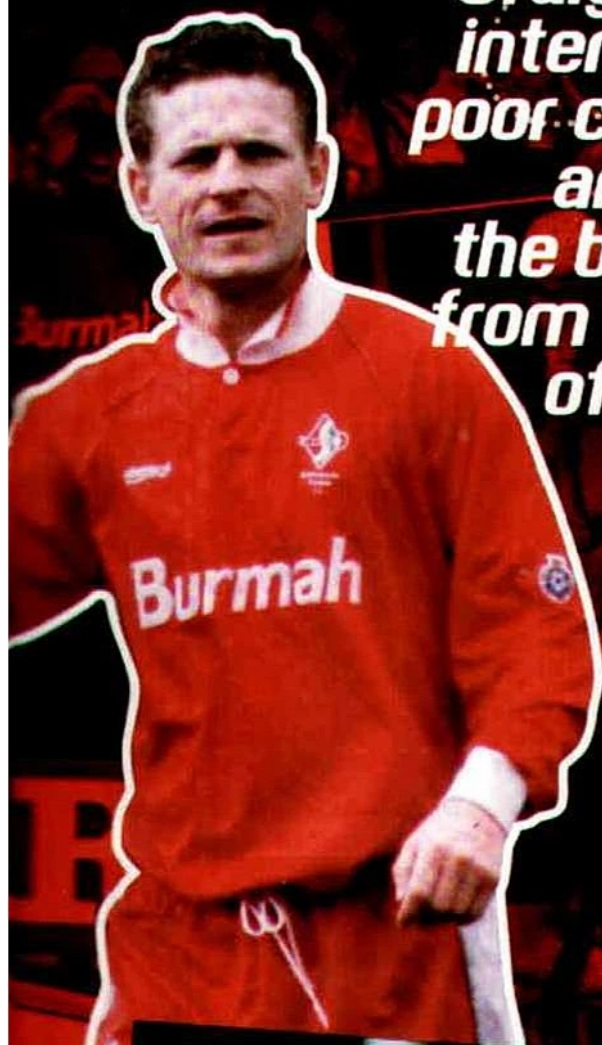
### Derby County:

Steve Sutton, Richard Goulooze, Mike Forsyth, Craig Short, Simon Coleman, Mark Pembroke, Tommy Johnson (Ted McMinn), Martin Kuhl, Paul Kitson, Marco Gabbiadini, Paul Williams.

Sub unused: Jason Kavanagh

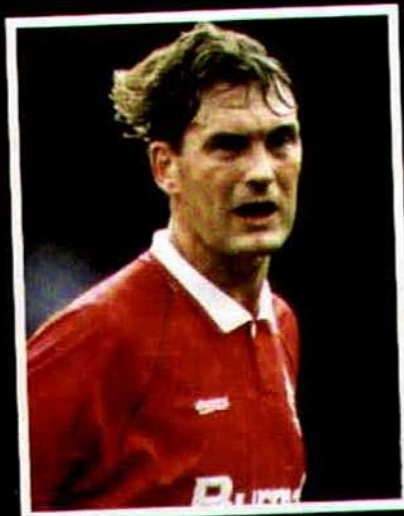


**Craig Maskell intercepted a poor clearance and curled the ball home from the edge of the box.**



## **Player Review:**

**Words:** Tom Otrebski



## **Glenn Hoddle**

**Season Stats:**  
**Appearances: 49**  
**Goals: 3**

THE player-manager who masterminded Swindon's promotion to the top flight by playing an attractive, attacking brand of football. Hoddle got the 1992/93 season off to a flyer with a thumping left-footed winner against Sunderland on the opening day. His contribution was perhaps as significant on the field as it was off it: his deep position allowed him to dictate the Town's way of playing. He only scored three goals over the course of the campaign with arguably his most important coming at Wembley, tucking home Craig Maskell's back-heel to give Swindon the lead.



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# Community News Update...

**Our** Saturday Team Club package continues to go from strength to strength with a number of junior clubs attending today's home encounter...

## Saturday Team Club...

**TODAY** we would like to welcome Wantage Girls FC, Swindon Rangers U10's, Lydiard U7's and U10's. We also welcome Fairford Town Youth FC with their U10's and Beaversbrook Development Centre to The County Ground as part of our Saturday Team Club programme.

We would like to thank Toni Cooper, Jamie Saunders, Peter Coleman, Greg Wilmot, Chris Jones and Andy Tottman who have organised their teams and hope that they all enjoy their day with FITC. We would also like to say Happy Birthday to Oliver Gabb who is spending his birthday with us today for the visit of Doncaster Rovers to SN1.

Development Centres are re-enrolling this week so please make sure that you book your



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place to avoid disappointment. If you are a new player looking to book places on Development Centres for boys and girls aged five to 12 years old then please contact the Community Office on 01793 421303 or 01793 617718.

## Education Programme Interviews...

**INTERVIEWS** are this week underway for the first places of the September 2013 intake of the STFC Education Programme. We have had lots of interest from school leavers wishing to complete their further education with Swindon Town. We offer a full-time sports

course and career development opportunities, complemented by training each day and fixtures against other professional clubs each week. If you are interested then please contact the Community Trust on 01793 421303 or email adam@stfc-fitc.co.uk



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# Paul Bodin...

**Our** FA Youth Cup run came to an end on Tuesday night at the hands of Liverpool.

**IT** was a tough lesson for our lads but they kept going for the 90 minutes and I'm sure they will have learned a lot from the experience. Liverpool are a quality side and they had a huge lift with the first goal. They scored two quick ones but all credit to our lads because they kept going right until the end. I said before the game that if we were going to get anything from the evening then we probably needed nine or ten top performances from our lads, whilst also catching Liverpool on an off night.

Our league form has been good and we have been keeping the ball well, but stepping up against Liverpool was another level. Liverpool are a category one set-up and we are at level three and there is a huge difference. They spend millions of pounds on players in their youth team which is unbelievable. They were a quality outfit and you have to take your hat off to them. The main point to take away from the game is for the lads to learn. It was a wonderful lesson for us and as

long as our boys take on board some harsh lessons then we can move forward.

The start to the game wasn't too bad but we didn't get any luck at all for their first goal. The ball ricocheted off the post, off the back of Josh Helm and into the back of the net. That put Liverpool into the lead and they didn't look back. They then scored the second goal which was a quality finish and gave Josh absolutely no chance with it. Suddenly it was 2-0 but all credit to the lads. Despite going into the break 4-0 down our lads held their heads high and kept going. Liverpool scored another one in the second half with Jerome Sinclair but we contained them a little in the second half and created a few opportunities of our own.

That's the FA Youth Cup over for another season but there were some fantastic goals scored in the early rounds and the challenge now is to return to the league against Oxford United and get straight back to winning ways.



**Third Round:** Under-18's manager Paul Bodin looks on during Tuesday's cup game



## 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>2-0</b>
Thu Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth (F)	1-5
Sat Sept 22	Yeovil Town	1-1
Sat Sept 29	Cheltenham Town	4-1
<b>Tue Oct 9</b>	<b>Bristol Rovers (F)</b>	<b>0-3</b>
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	1-1
<b>Sat Oct 20</b>	<b>Bournemouth Cup</b>	<b>0-3</b>
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	7-2
<b>Tue Oct 31</b>	<b>Sholing FC FAYC1</b>	<b>6-1</b>
<b>Sat Nov 3</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>Tue Nov 13</b>	<b>Ciren Town FAYC2</b>	<b>6-1</b>
<b>Sat Nov 17</b>	<b>Hereford United</b>	<b>7-0</b>
Sat Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	2-3
<b>Tue Dec 4</b>	<b>Liverpool FAYC3</b>	<b>0-5</b>
<b>Sat Dec 8</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>H</b>
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
Oxford Utd	8	6	0	2	+11	18
Plymouth A	7	5	1	1	+10	16
Bristol R	7	5	1	1	+5	16
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>13</b>
Exeter City	7	3	1	3	+1	10
Yeovil Town	7	1	2	4	-8	5
Cheltenham	7	1	1	5	-5	4
Hereford	7	1	1	5	-22	4
Torquay Utd	5	1	0	4	-3	3

# Salvyn Kisitu

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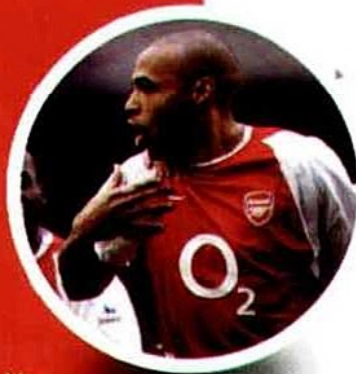
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**Salvyn** Kisitu is a first year scholar at The County Ground and came off the bench in midweek in the cup game against Liverpool...

**Date of birth:** 02.08.96  
**Place of birth:** London

## Who first spotted your potential as a footballer?

I used to enjoy a kick-around with my brother when I was very young and he thought I had a bit of potential, so he took me along to our local team - Moonshot - and I started playing for them.



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

**PROBABLY** being at The Emirates to see Thierry Henry's goal for Arsenal against Manchester United. It was a 2-1 win and he scored with a header to win the game. It was great to be in the crowd for that as an Arsenal fan!



## Do your family have any sporting links?

**THERE** aren't any really in my family, but Femi Orenuga is a close family friend who used to play for Everton. He used to live right by me and is a good mate of mine.

## Who was your favourite player when you were growing up?

**GARY** Cahill is a great player and I used to try and watch him play a lot. He reads the game very well and as a central defender myself that's something I have tried to learn from.





## When and how did you sign for Swindon?

I used to play for Leyton Orient but was released at the end of last season. I attended an open day trial here at Swindon but unfortunately got injured. Paul Bodin asked me to come and train with the youth team and after a few weeks of training he offered me a scholarship.

## What are your aims this season?

AT the moment I have just come back from a hip injury so my immediate priority is to get back to full fitness. After that I'd like to get my place back in the side and my ultimate aim for the season is to try and be involved with the first team, perhaps on the bench.

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

I scored the winner for Leyton Orient last season in a game against my old club, Millwall. I picked the ball up on the edge of the box and hit it straight into the top corner!

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

MY Mum and Dad because they have taken me to and from training and matches since I was a little kid. They have always told me to keep my head up and they've been my biggest supporters.

## What players do you admire in your position?

ALAN McCormack because he leads the team very well and despite not being the tallest of defenders, he brings a lot to his game.

## 2012/13 U18 Squad...

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**Across** the season supporters will have the chance to finish off a question posed by STFC. 'I LIKE watching football at The CG in the middle of winter because...'



### Jordan Baker

I get a real buzz when we score goal after goal and celebrate to keep me warm.



### Paul Hatch

I live in Brisbane Australia where it is 35 degrees centigrade! Will be at The CG on Sat!



### Luke Hodgson

It gives me an excuse to enjoy a filthy bovril to warm me up!



### Gabz Benony

There's nothing better than a warm cuddle when we score.



### David Arman

I like moaning about how cold it is!



### Paul Michael Cottle

Waiting to see what winter wear Paolo has this year so we can all go out and purchase the same.



### Adam Grey

The Christmas spirit always helps us win!



### Martin Wooster

I love all the STFC hats that come out, old and new!



### Jack Stagg

I get to wear my long johns.



### Zak Wade

I get to watch the mighty Town! along with being warmed up by a juicy hotdog at half-time.



### Paul Jack

A good win always warms the cockles...



### Marc Harris

The BOGF offer on the hot chocolate warms me cockles as I cheer on the lads...



### Tom Hartley

Rely on Rockin' Robin to keep me warm!



### Ian Reeves

I wish I could visit in winter. Too far to go from Australia. Besides its summer here...



### Dan Crowley

It warms me up to see Swindon Town play good football!

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

U won't find even a bit of tinsel in my house! Bah humbug!

### Top Tweet... @aaron oakley1994

Fair play to Liverpool they were a very good team! First game in six weeks, calfs feel dead.



### Top Tweet... @mfrancis7

Liverpool tonight, Oxford on Saturday  
#deceeee #slightlydifferent

### Top Tweet... @Waldawgs15

Thanks for the messages everyone.  
Liverpool were a class above!



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@JamesCollins9	5,600
@AFlint4	4,843
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# Supporters Club

**Tuesday's** youth team cup fixture was sponsored by the STFC Supporters Club. Despite the result it was an enjoyable night...



### Match Sponsorship

**WE** are delighted to be today's main Match Sponsor, adding to our list of support to Swindon Town FC. As a result of the sponsorship we are entitled to ten hospitality packages, worth up to £70 per place, for the game today and these were allocated via a lucky draw of members. Those lucky enough to have their names drawn out were:

M. Dew, J. Maton, D. Limpus, D. Leighfield, P. Hinton, L. Jennings, J. Pill, J. Ward, R. Johnson and A. Hughes.

The Supporters Club, in conjunction with SAS Travel, also sponsored the midweek FA Youth Cup match against Liverpool. Well done to the youth team on reaching the third round stage and Tuesday's game was a classy display from the visitors witnessed

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



### Happy Birthday...

**HAPPY** Birthday to Deryck Spindler who celebrated his 73rd birthday yesterday. He has been a Town fan for over 60 years.



### Tour time...

**GEORGE** Spence seen here as a guest of Mike and Nick Judd and he's pictured enjoying a stadium tour with the lovely Kay Wainwright!



### Cooking up a storm...

**HAPPY** Birthday to Town's Head Chef Clive Harper who celebrated his 60th on Thursday! We look forward to the birthday cake!

## Tuesday's game was a *classy* display seen by around 1,500 fans...



by many supporters. We also awarded our own man of the match to the player we thought performed best for the Town team and this went to Connor Waldon.

### Newsletter...

**DECEMBER** newsletters will soon be arriving for members by post and it includes two great giveaways in terms of free entry to quizzes to win one of four

mascot packages or alternatively matchday hospitality at The County Ground. Full instructions are provided in the newsletter and are one of a number of additional membership benefits.

### Prospect Hospice Collection...

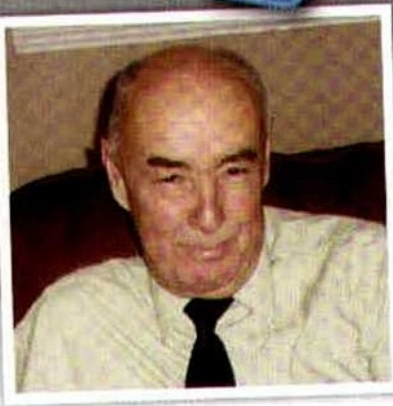
**WE** have been advised by David Talbot that he has arranged, courtesy of the Doncaster chairman, another collection for Prospect Hospice which will take place when we visit today's visitors on Monday 1st April at The Keepmoat Stadium. Last season's collection at Macclesfield was very successful, raising several hundred pounds for the cause. If anybody would like to help him on the day it would be appreciated. Email enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com if you are able to help.

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



### Welcome to...

**HARRY** Anthony Albert Palmer's arrival came 50 years to the day after his great grandfather, Albert George Palmer, passed away at The CG.



### Happy Birthday...

**HAPPY** 64th Birthday to long-standing Town fan Richard Meaden. He has been a supporter for over 50 years and sits in the DRS.

### Pounds For Points



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# The Promotion Story...

**As** Town's 1962/63 promotion campaign moved from one year into the next, COYR continues the look back at the fortunes of Bert Head's men...

**Words:** Tom Otrebski

**AFTER** scoring 12 goals in their last four league games, Bert Head's side next headed for the south coast and a fixture with Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic where they played out a 0-0 draw.

On 15th December, Barnsley were the visitors to The County Ground in what was the final home fixture before Christmas and the final home fixture of 1962. Goals in either half from Mike Summerbee and Jack Smith were enough to see off the Tykes 2-1 despite a late consolation strike.

On Boxing Day, Swindon made the trip north to play Bradford Park Avenue. Unfortunately a double from Derek Williams handed the home side a 2-0 win. Interestingly, that was the last time that Town played at Park Avenue; Swindon's promotion combined with Bradford's relegation and subsequent rejected re-election to the Football League in 1974 meant that Swindon's defeat in 1962 was the last fixture played at Park Avenue between the two sides.

As the season entered 1963, freezing conditions across the Christmas and New Year period resulted in several games falling

foul of the weather. As a result, Bert Head's side next stepped out onto the field of play in a home tie against 6th-placed Queens Park Rangers on 12th January 1963. Clearly the festive period must have re-energised the Robins: lying a place below QPR in the Division Three table, the Town produced a stellar performance, putting five goals past their West London opponents without reply and famously tackled the icy conditions by donning basketball shoes instead of normal football boots.

Jack Smith opened the scoring before the break and Don Rogers added a second just after the hour mark. In the final ten minutes, Bobby Woodruff notched a third goal and Smith completed his hat-trick with two strikes in the final three minutes. The result took Town above the visitors and shot them up to second place in the table.

Swindon had to wait until the 26th January to play their next fixture, an FA Cup third round tie at Luton Town. A double from Cliff Jackson secured Town a 2-0 win and sealed their progress into the next round where they would face the might of First Division side Everton at The County Ground.



**Lying a place below QPR in the Division Three table, the Town produced a stellar performance.**



**Above:** The programme from Swindon's last visit to Bradford Park Avenue.

**Left:** Mike Summerbee, wearing the number 7, opens the scoring against Barnsley at The County Ground.




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## Trip Advisor...



**Next** Saturday afternoon sees the long trip to one of the coldest grounds in the country, Boundary Park...

### The Journey...



**By Train:** The Metrolink line from Manchester to Oldham is available and the closest Metrolink station to Boundary Park is Freehold which is around a 30 minute walk away. The nearest railway station is Mills Hill, which is a similar walking distance away from the ground. Both of these services depart from Manchester Victoria. If arriving from the South at Manchester Piccadilly railway station, then catch a Bury bound tram from the adjacent Metrolink station for Manchester Victoria. If your train ticket takes you through to Oldham then the cost of the Metrolink is included.



### Staying Over...



**Central Premier Inn:** Oldham Central Premier Inn is closest to the stadium and is just 150 yards away. Oldham town centre is only two miles away or there is a retail park within walking distance. There is also an onsite Brewers Fayre restaurant serving a range of pub classics.

### Grab a Bite...



**The Old Grey Mare:** Located on Oldham Road, this comes recommended by a number of visiting fans. It offers a warm welcome and serves a good selection of beers. To reach the pub, walk to the top of Sheepfoot Lane, turn left at the newsagents and then the pub is about 100 yards on the right.



**By Car:** Leave the M62 at Junction 20 and take the A627(M) towards Oldham. Take the second slip road off the A627(M) following the signs for Royton (A663). At the top of the slip road you will find a large roundabout that around it has a McDonalds and a KFC. Turn left at the roundabout onto the A663 towards Royton. Boundary Park will be visible on your right. Take the next right hand turn into Hillbre Avenue which will take you up to the large club car park, situated behind the demolished stand.

### Enjoy a Drink...



**Options:** There are a range of pre-match drinking options for Town fans making the trip to visit including The Old Grey Mare, The White Hart and The Britannia Inn. The White Hart also does food and according to the website 'the menus are inspirational and we believe in serving meals and not sculptures on a plate!'

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### Numbers Game...

**172.2** miles from Swindon

**13,624** capacity

**45** previous meetings

### Things to do...



#### The National Football

**Museum:** Within easy reach of Boundary Park and worth a visit if you are planning on going to the game. It is the world's biggest and best football museum and best of all, entry is free! There is the option to upgrade to buy a ticket for the Football Plus experience. Test your speed, reactions and accuracy; can you beat the rest? Try and score a penalty like the best in the game; have a go at commentating; can you do it better than Lineker, Hansen and Lawro?



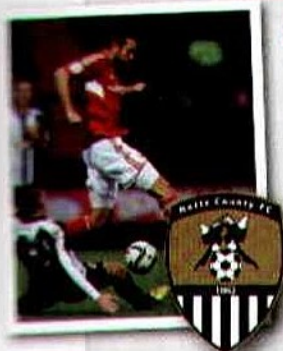
### The Stadium...



#### Boundary Park: (Postcode: OL1

2PA) Town fans will be housed in the Rochdale Road Stand which is at one end of the stadium. The stand is shared with home supporters and the away allocation is 1,600. The facilities in this modern stand are fairly good, as are the acoustics. The pies at Boundary Park come highly recommended, with a range of options to choose from. Boundary Park is the second highest football ground in the country so remember to take plenty of layers and wrap up warm!

### Away review...



### Notts County 1 Town 0



**OVER** 800 hardy Swindon Town souls braved the monsoon-like conditions to make the trip up to Meadow Lane a fortnight ago. The home of Notts County has pride of place in its own corner of the triumvirate of sports stadia in the centre of Nottingham and the facilities on offer were certainly very impressive. In the cold and wet conditions, a hot pie and a hot beverage were a very welcome comfort! Rather unusually for away supporters, Town fans were allocated The Jimmy Sirrell Stand, a side stand that offered a comfortable and unrestricted view of the action. The travelling support made plenty of noise and backed the Robins for 90 minutes despite going down 1-0 to a first-half Alan Judge goal.

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**FIFA 13**



### vs Oldham Ath.

Sat Dec 15, 3pm

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Junior U16	£5
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**Availability:** Now on general sale.

### SAS Travel Details:

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### vs Leyton Orient

Wed Dec 26, 3pm

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Adult	£23	£25
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Students(NUS)	£15	£16
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Wheelchair users are free and can be booked on 0871 310 1883

**Availability:** On sale to Season Ticket holders until Saturday 8th December. On general sale from Monday 10th December.

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Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Starting XI
<b>August</b>				
Tue 14	Brighton & H.A. CAP R1	H 3-0 W	5,737 (716)	Foderingham McEveley A-Herville McCormack Devera
Sat 18	Hartlepool United	A 0-0 D	4,132 (461)	Foderingham McEveley A-Herville 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 CAP R2	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 JPT R1	A 0-1 L	7,746 (1,311)	Foderingham Bessone Ward McCormack Devera
Sat 8	Leyton Orient	H 0-1 L	8,072 (276)	Foderingham Bessone Flint McCormack Devera
Sat 15	Carlisle United	A 2-2 D	4,987 (315)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Devera
Tue 18	Portsmouth	A 2-1 W	12,121 (1,455)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth	H 4-0 W	8,533 (752)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Tue 25	Burnley CAP R3	H 3-1 W	7,353 (455)	Foderingham McEveley A-Herville 1 McCormack Thompson
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-0 W	6,303 (875)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Bessone
<b>October</b>				
Tue 2	Colchester United	H 0-1 L	7,443 (121)	Foderingham McEveley A-Herville McCormack Bessone
Sat 6	Bury	A 1-0 W	2,683 (408)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 13	Coventry City	H 2-2 D	9,808 (1,095)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H 1-1 D	7,388 (185)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 23	Crewe Alexandra	A 1-2 L	4,010 (273)	Foderingham McEveley A-Herville McCormack Devera
Sat 27	Stevenage	A 4-0 W	4,518 (926)	Foderingham Devera Flint Ward McCormack
Tue 30	Aston Villa CAP R4	H 2-3 L	14,434 (3,185)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
<b>November</b>				
Sat 3	Macclesfield Town FAC R1	H 0-2 L	6,408 (139)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 6	Sheffield United	H 0-0 D	8,354 (814)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 10	Walsall	A 2-0 W	4,139 (962)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 17	Yeovil Town	H 4-1 W	8,112 (433)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward 1 McCormack
Tue 20	Brentford	H 0-1 L	7,431 (548)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 24	Notts County	A 0-1 L	6,383 (815)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward McCormack
<b>December</b>				
Sat 8	Doncaster Rovers	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 15	Oldham Athletic	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Fri 21	Tranmere Rovers	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Wed 26	Leyton Orient	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 29	Colchester United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>January</b>				
Tue 1	Portsmouth	H 2.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 5	Carlisle United	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 5.20pm	sky SPORTS HD	- - - - -
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	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -

## From Australia to The CG!



THE Mitchell brothers, pictured left, join us today all the way from Australia. Thomas (6) and Archie (4) will be entertained in our Member's Suite. It will be their first ever game at The County Ground. When on home soil, they both support and watch Brisbane Roar and Thomas plays for a local team called Narangba. Enjoy your day with us!



## 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	20	5	3	2	18	8	6	3	1	18	8	+20	39
2	Doncaster	20	5	1	4	12	10	7	2	1	17	6	+13	39
3	MK Dons	20	7	2	1	16	5	3	4	3	12	9	+14	36
4	Sheff Utd	20	5	5	0	18	10	4	4	2	8	7	+9	36
5	Brentford	20	7	2	1	18	9	2	6	2	10	10	+9	35
6	Notts Co	20	4	2	4	14	12	5	5	0	18	8	+12	34
7	Stevenage	20	3	5	2	14	17	6	2	2	13	10	0	34
8	<b>Swindon</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>32</b>
9	Crawley	20	5	2	3	17	15	4	2	4	10	13	-1	31
10	Bournemouth	20	4	5	1	18	11	3	3	4	16	21	+2	29
11	Preston	20	3	5	2	15	8	4	2	4	16	16	+7	28
12	Yeovil	20	4	1	5	12	14	5	0	5	18	17	-1	28
13	Leyton Orient	20	5	0	5	10	9	4	1	5	12	14	-1	28
14	Crewe	20	5	2	3	12	10	2	4	4	12	17	-3	27
15	Coventry	20	2	4	4	13	14	4	2	4	15	13	+1	24
16	Oldham	20	3	3	4	11	10	3	2	5	9	14	-4	23
17	Colchester	20	4	3	3	14	12	2	2	6	9	19	-8	23
18	Carlisle	20	2	2	6	13	25	4	3	3	13	13	-12	23
19	Walsall	20	2	3	5	12	19	3	4	3	10	11	-8	22
20	Portsmouth	20	3	1	6	12	13	2	3	5	13	18	-6	19
21	Bury	20	2	4	4	10	14	2	3	5	13	19	-10	19
22	Shrewsbury	20	4	3	3	13	11	0	3	7	8	16	-6	18
23	Scunthorpe	20	1	3	6	10	21	3	2	5	10	16	-17	17
24	Hartlepool	20	1	3	6	8	17	0	3	7	7	20	-22	9

## Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	21	19	1	4	1	26	-	-	-	67
2	Archibald-Henville	24	3(2)	1	2	-	6(2)	1	2	-	6(2)
3	McEveley	27	18	1	4	-	23	-	4	-	32
4	Flint	23	8	1	2(1)	(1)	11(2)	1	3	2	49(7)
5	Devera	25	13(1)	-	3	1	17(1)	-	2	-	51(2)
6	Navarro	31	6(3)	-	3	-	9(3)	2	1	-	9(3)
7	L Rooney	21	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	13(5)	1	1(3)	1	16(9)	2	1	-	127(23)
9	Collins	22	15(4)	(1)	2(1)	-	17(6)	8	2	-	17(6)
10	Ritchie	23	18(1)	(1)	4	-	22(2)	7	2	-	114(7)
11	Roberts	28	9(4)	1	2	-	12(4)	1	3	-	12(4)
12	McCormack	28	14(1)	-	4	1	19(1)	-	5	-	66(5)
14	Benson	33	6(3)	-	3	1	10(3)	3	1	-	37(8)
15	N Thompson	21	8	1	1(1)	-	10(1)	-	2	-	14(7)
16	Williams	26	15	1	3(1)	1	20(1)	4	-	-	20(1)
18	Miller	33	14(1)	-	4	(1)	18(2)	1	2	-	18(2)
19	L Thompson	17	1(1)	(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	-	1(3)
20	Storey	18	1(5)	-	(2)	-	1(7)	3	-	-	1(13)
21	Bessone	28	4(1)	-	-	1	5(1)	-	1	-	5(1)
22	Ward	34	13	1	-	1	15	1	3	-	15
23	De Vita	25	10(3)	1	2(1)	1	14(4)	4	-	-	50(14)
24	Martin	24	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)
25	Coke	26	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	-	-	-	2(2)
26	Hollands	27	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)	-	1	-	1(2)
28	A Rooney	24	2(10)	1	-	1	4(10)	3	-	-	4(10)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
33	Bostock	20	5(2)	-	-	(1)	5(3)	-	1	-	8(4)

## Today's Mascots



## Tommy Thomas:

Age: 10

School: Sevenfields Primary School

Plays for: School Team

Hobbies: Football

Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



## Libby Edwards:

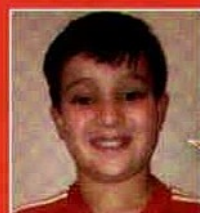
Age: 11

School: Nursteed Primary School

Plays for: School hockey team

Hobbies: Football &amp; horse riding

Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



## George Waite:

Age: 9

School: Walwayne Court, Trowbridge

Plays for: Trowbridge Town Tigers

Hobbies: Football &amp; computers

Favourite player: Wes Foderingham

## Announcements

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Manager: Paolo DI CANIO

	1	Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
	2	Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE
	3	Jay McEVELEY
	4	Aden FLINT
	5	Joe DEVERA
	6	Alan NAVARRO
	8	Simon FERRY
	9	James COLLINS
	10	Matt RITCHIE
	11	Gary ROBERTS
	12	Alan McCORMACK (CAPT)
	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
	24	Chris MARTIN
	26	Danny HOLLANDS
	28	Adam ROONEY
	30	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
	33	John BOSTOCK

## Doncaster Rovers

Manager: Dean SAUNDERS

	2	Paul QUINN
	3	James HUSBAND
	4	Shelton MARTIS
	5	Rob JONES
	6	David SYERS
	7	Martin WOODS
	8	Billy PAYNTER
	9	Christopher BROWN
	10	Robert BLAKE
	11	David COTTERILL
	12	Michael WOODS
	13	Jon MAXTED (GK)
	14	Thomas SPURR
	15	Liam WAKEFIELD
	16	Jamie McCOMBE
	17	Iain HUME
	19	Andy GRIFFIN
	20	James HARPER
	21	Sammy CLINGAN
	23	Kyle BENNETT
	25	Jordan BALL
	30	Paul KEEGAN
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