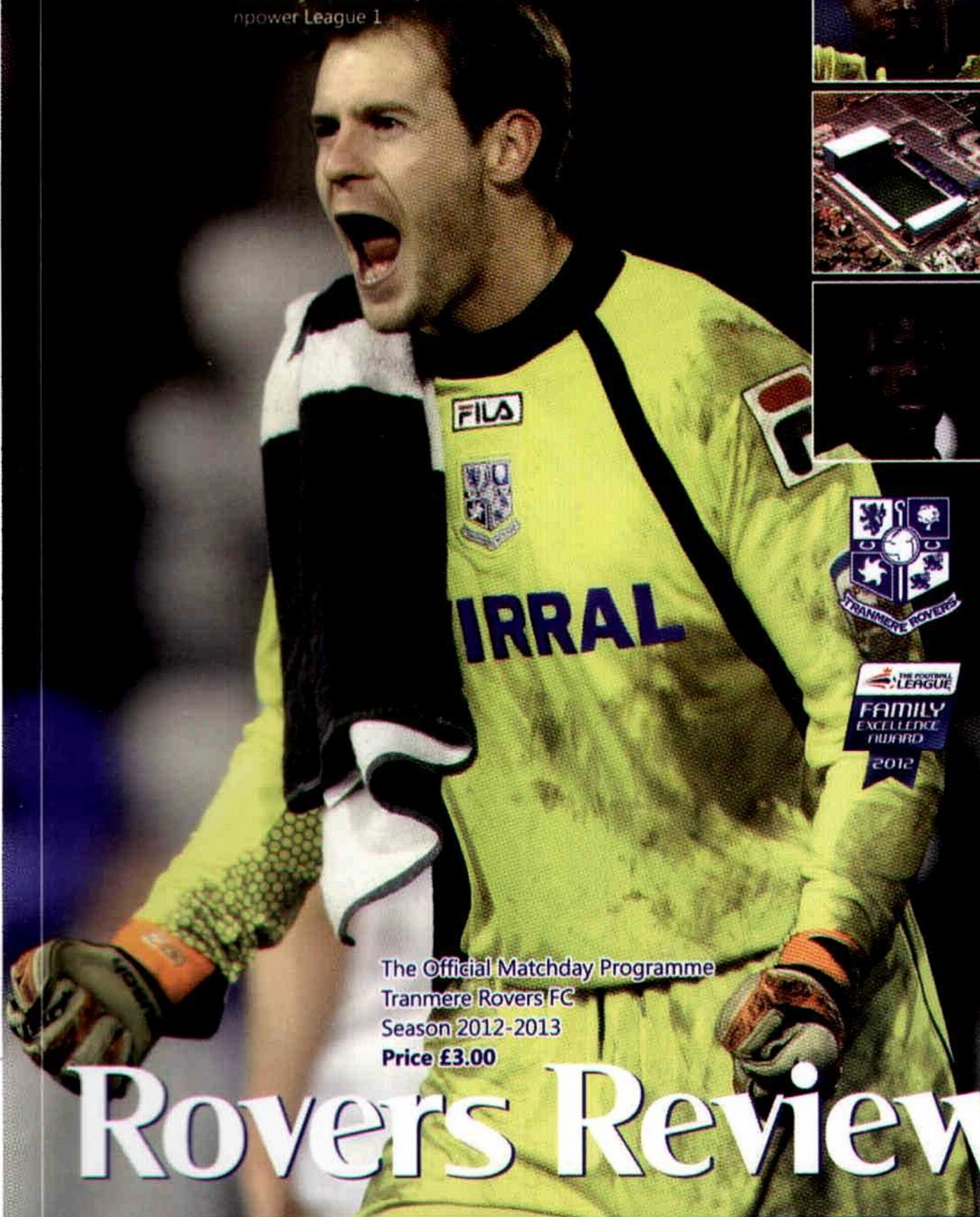




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Saturday 26th January 2013 Kick-off 3.00pm
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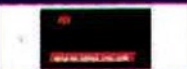
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Programme Update



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"I'd like to welcome Paolo Di Canio, his Swindon players, staff and supporters to Prenton Park for tonight's re-arranged game."

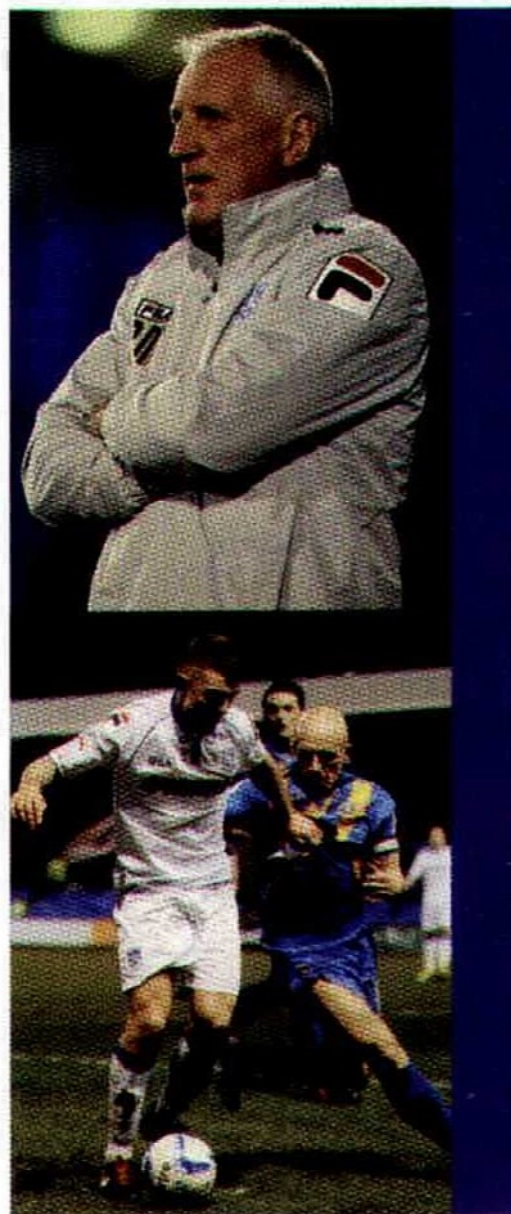
"I don't think our lads will need too much motivation tonight but I just wish we'd have been able to field our strongest team. However, we've just got to get on with it. We know we didn't play well enough at Swindon earlier in the season, it was ridiculous how bad we were that night. I'd love to play in tonight's game myself and if I was one of our players I wouldn't be able to wait for it. We'll have 11 lads having a right good go because we need to get back to winning ways. Sometimes when you haven't got your strongest team out you've got lads who are willing to run the extra half mile for you. We'll need that because Swindon are full of energy.

We have to be realistic. We're fifth in the league and if somebody had said to us at the beginning of the season that we'd be fifth with 14 games to go, we'd have taken it. We can't have our bottom lip out, we're in a position nobody dreamt we'd be and we're still only two points off top. Whoever wins will go above Bournemouth, that's how close this league is. I still believe there will be ten or twelve teams involved right until the end and anybody can beat anybody.

People think the bubble has burst but we have to show them that it hasn't. You can't legislate for what has happened in the last two home games. To be down to ten men after just six minutes on Friday night completely changes the game. All your work done during the week goes up in smoke. For me, I can't honestly say I think Liam should have been sent off and if you're not sure then a yellow card is the right decision. I'm sure there will be people who think he deserved to go and people who think he didn't, and when it's a close call like that so early in the game, then a booking should suffice.

But we can't do anything about it. If we had appealed and lost they would have thrown an extra game on top and you don't win many appeals so we haven't gone down that route.

Despite the result on Friday it was great to see so many people inside Prenton Park again and the fans gave us plenty of encouragement. We'll need your support again tonight so get behind the lads and enjoy the game."



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Away...



COMING SOON

Colchester United

npower League 1

Saturday 23rd February 2013, Kick off 3.00pm



We head to the south east again this weekend, as we travel to Essex and the Weston Community Homes Stadium to face struggling Colchester United.

The U's have been erratic at home, with six wins and seven defeats from 16 games and has seen them sit just outside the bottom four by two points and two places. After having been on a nine game losing run, United have now won three of their last four including home wins over Walsall and Preston and that defeat coming at home to Swindon.

Our visit to the Weston Homes Community Stadium last season saw the points remain in Colchester.

Last four league meetings at the Weston Homes Community Stadium:

28 April 2012 (League One): Colchester United 4 (Ian Henderson 4, Tom Eastman 46, Ian Goodison 66 og, Freddie Sears 84) Tranmere Rovers 2 (James Wallace 52, Jake Cassidy 72).

25 September 2010 (League One): Colchester United 3 (David Mooney 6, Anthony Wordsworth 16, Magnus Okuonghae 31) Tranmere Rovers 1 (Enoch Showunmi 81).

24 April 2010 (League One): Colchester United 1 (Anthony Wordsworth 4) Tranmere Rovers 1 (Ian Thomas-Moore 6).

10 February 2009 (League One): Colchester United 0 Tranmere Rovers 1 (Ryan Shotton 50).



COMING SOON...

Yeovil Town

npower League 1

Saturday 2nd March 2013, Kick off 3.00pm

More details at www.tranmererovers.co.uk



Superwhite Snippets

As tonight's game falls so close to the original date for the fixture we decided to use the original programme – which had already been printed when the game was postponed - together with this insert. It would have been too expensive to print a completely new programme for tonight at a time when we, like the majority of Football League clubs, are watching every penny we spend. Most of the original programme remains relevant and up to date, and, together with this insert, we hope you feel still represents good value for money...

JEAN-LOUIS' GOAL-DEN MOMENT

Rovers supporters voted for Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro's first goal against Leyton Orient on the opening day of the npower League 1 season as the Club's nomination in the Mitre Goal of the Year.



Each of the 72 Football League clubs has sent forward a nominated goal with the winner to be decided at the glittering 2013 Football League Awards ceremony at The Brewery, London on Sunday 24th March 2013.

Past winners of the Mitre Goal of the Year have been Peter Whittingham (Cardiff City – 2012), Dean Furman (Oldham Athletic - 2011), Nicky Maynard (Bristol City – 2010), Sylvain-Ebanks Blake (Wolverhampton Wanderers – 2009), Jermaine Beckford (Leeds United – 2008), Joe Ledley (Cardiff City – 2007) and Stefan Oakes (Notts County – 2006).

To find out more about The Football League Awards please visit www.FLAwards.com.

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MILESTONES

A number of Rovers players have either recently reached milestones or are on the verge of hitting them. Friday night's game against Shrewsbury was Owain Fon Williams' 199th career start at club level so the Rovers keeper should reach a double century tonight.

Congratulations Owain! 78 of his 199 appearances so far have been in a Rovers shirt.

Liam Palmer reached 50 career starts in the away game at Leyton Orient (35 of them for Tranmere) while Andy Robinson made his 80th appearance in a Rovers shirt against Shrewsbury. Robinson's goal at Bury on New Year's Day was the 75th in his career.

Adam McGurk is two league starts away from 50 for Tranmere and Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro is three league starts away from 100 in English football.



WHAT THE BUTLER SAW...

Finally, don't forget that if you're betting online, doing it with the Football League's new betting partner, Bet Butler, will earn the Club money.

If you decide to sign up, you have to make sure you click on one of the links on www.tranmererovers.co.uk for us to benefit.





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Work experience competitions brought to you by
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For those of you in years 7 to 11 enter our competition in January for your chance to spend a day with one of 11 amazing mentors from the world of football.

Competitions close on Friday 1st March 2013 - so don't delay!

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Season Statistics



Results & Fixtures

Tue 14 Aug	A Chesterfield (CAPR1)	W 2-1*	0-0	3,088	325	--
Sat 18 Aug	H LEYTON ORIENT	W 3-1	1-0	5,063	329	B
Tue 21 Aug	A Carlisle United	W 3-0	2-0	4,129	203	--
Sat 25 Aug	A Shrewsbury Town	D 1-1	0-1	6,253	1,048	--
Tue 28 Aug	A Aston Villa (CAPR2)	L 0-3	0-1	15,319	2,183	--
Sat 1 Sep	H COLCHESTER UNITED	W 4-0	1-0	4,711	103	B
Tue 4 Sep	A Port Vale (JPTN1)	L 0-2	0-0	2,702	149	--
Sat 8 Sep	A Crewe Alexandra	D 0-0	0-0	5,740	1,358	--
Sat 15 Sep	H COVENTRY CITY	W 2-0	0-0	6,087	631	A
Tue 18 Sep	H BURY	W 3-0	1-0	4,976	301	C
Sat 22 Sep	A Crawley Town	W 5-2	2-2	3,099	442	--
Sat 29 Sep	H BRENTFORD	D 1-1	0-0	5,720	267	B
Tue 2 Oct	A Scunthorpe United	W 3-1	0-1	2,768	238	--
Sat 6 Oct	A Notts County	W 1-0	1-0	7,260	955	--
Sat 13 Oct	H YEOVIL TOWN	W 3-2	1-2	6,344	103	B
Sat 20 Oct	A AFC Bournemouth	L 1-3	1-0	6,233	351	--
Tue 23 Oct	H DONCASTER ROVERS	L 1-2	0-0	7,386	275	B
Sat 27 Oct	H PRESTON NORTH END	D 1-1	0-0	7,732	1,347	A
Wed 7 Nov	A Hartlepool United	W 2-0	0-0	3,285	144	--
Sat 10 Nov	A Oldham Athletic	W 1-0	0-0	5,159	1,252	--
Tue 13 Nov	A Braintree Town (FAC1) \$	W 3-0	1-0	1,503	215	--
Fri 16 Nov	H MILTON KEYNES DONS +	L 0-1	0-0	10,587	177	B
Tue 20 Nov	H WALSALL	D 0-0	0-0	4,717	149	C
Sat 24 Nov	A Stevenage	D 1-1	0-0	3,069	436	--
Sat 1 Dec	H CHESTERFIELD (FAC2)	W 2-1	1-1	3,781	501	--
Sat 8 Dec	H PORTSMOUTH	D 2-2	1-0	5,591	528	B
Sat 15 Dec	A Sheffield United	D 0-0	0-0	19,163	965	--
Fri 21 Dec	A Swindon Town	L 0-5	0-4	8,885	291	--
Wed 26 Dec	H CREWE ALEXANDRA	W 2-1	0-1	7,252	887	B
Sat 29 Dec	H SCUNTHORPE UNITED	W 1-0	0-0	6,044	212	B
Tue 1 Jan	A Bury	W 1-0	0-0	3,208	1,082	--
Sat 5 Jan	A Derby County (FAC3)	L 0-5	0-1	11,740	1,915	--
Sat 12 Jan	H CRAWLEY TOWN	W 2-0	2-0	5,011	187	B
Wed 16 Jan	A Coventry City	L 0-1	0-1	9,668	487	--
Sat 19 Jan	A Brentford	W 2-1	1-0	6,948	481	--
Sat 2 Feb	H CARLISLE UNITED	L 0-1	0-1	5,713	448	B
Sat 9 Feb	A Leyton Orient	L 1-2	0-1	4,351	618	--
Fri 15 Feb	H SHREWSBURY TOWN +	L 0-2	0-1	9,127	690	B
Tue 19 Feb	H SWINDON TOWN	7.45pm				B
Sat 23 Feb	A Colchester United	3.00pm				--
Tue 26 Feb	H NOTTS COUNTY	7.45pm				C
Sat 2 Mar	A Yeovil Town	3.00pm				--
Sat 9 Mar	H OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm				B
Tue 12 Mar	A Walsall	7.45pm				--
Sat 16 Mar	A Milton Keynes Dons	3.00pm				--
Sun 24 Mar	H STEVENAGE +	4.00pm				B
Fri 29 Mar	H SHEFFIELD UNITED	3.00pm				A
Mon 1 Apr	A Portsmouth	3.00pm				--
Sat 6 Apr	A Doncaster Rovers	3.00pm				--
Sat 13 Apr	H HARTLEPOOL UNITED	3.00pm				B
Sat 20 Apr	A Preston North End	3.00pm				--
Sat 27 Apr	H AFC BOURNEMOUTH	3.00pm				B

* After extra time (0-0) + Live on Sky Sports \$ Live on ITV4

npower League 1 Table

	Home					Away					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1 Bournemouth	33	9	6	1	31	13	7	4	6	26	29	15	58
2 Sheff Utd	32	7	6	3	27	17	8	6	2	20	12	18	57
3 Yeovil	32	10	2	5	30	17	8	1	6	25	23	15	57
4 Doncaster	31	7	3	6	19	18	10	3	2	25	11	15	57
5 Tranmere	32	8	4	4	25	14	8	4	4	22	17	16	56
6 Swindon	31	8	5	3	33	9	7	5	3	19	12	31	55
7 Brentford	31	9	5	2	28	17	5	7	3	17	15	13	54
8 Coventry	33	5	5	6	22	19	9	3	5	31	21	13	50
9 Walsall	33	7	5	5	25	24	6	4	6	21	24	-2	48
10 Leyton Orient	32	8	2	6	18	16	6	2	8	18	23	-3	46
11 Notts Co	32	5	4	6	19	18	6	8	3	25	17	9	45
12 MK Dons	30	8	3	4	22	16	4	5	6	18	18	6	44
13 Crewe	31	8	2	5	17	14	4	6	6	21	26	-2	44
14 Stevenage	30	4	5	6	19	25	8	2	5	18	16	-4	43
15 Crawley	29	6	4	4	23	20	6	2	7	15	22	-4	42
16 Carlisle	32	6	3	7	23	31	5	4	7	17	24	-15	40
17 Preston	32	4	7	6	22	21	5	4	6	19	21	-1	38
18 Shrewsbury	33	5	7	4	19	17	3	6	8	17	23	-4	37
19 Scunthorpe	33	4	5	7	20	28	5	3	9	16	27	-19	35
20 Colchester	32	6	3	7	19	20	3	2	11	12	30	-19	32
21 Oldham	31	4	3	8	16	19	4	3	9	16	26	-13	30
22 Bury	32	3	5	8	14	23	2	7	7	17	25	-17	27
23 Hartlepool	32	3	4	9	13	24	2	5	9	15	29	-25	24
24 Portsmouth	33	3	3	11	18	26	2	5	9	16	31	-23	23

*Not including Crawley Town v Doncaster Rovers result - played last night

npower League 1 Fixtures

Tuesday 19th February 2013

Stevenage v Oldham Athletic (7.45pm)



Referee: Christopher Sarginson
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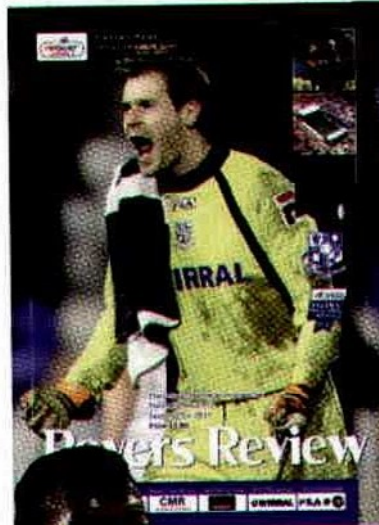
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**Tranmere Rovers
versus Swindon Town**
npower League 1,
Saturday 26th January 2013

Cover Photo: Owain Fon Williams celebrates yet another three valuable points with the fans, following Rovers latest home win over Crawley...

Well first of all a big thank you to all the supporters who braved the cold weather last week to make the trips to Coventry and Brentford.

While it was colder at the Ricoh Arena, it was the game at Griffin Park that was the more likely to fall victim to the weather but fortunately more than 100 of the Bees supporters helped clear the snow on the morning of the match. It was a massive three points the team brought back with them too, keeping the Club top of League 1.

Today is another difficult game. We know from only last month what Swindon are capable of but hopefully today things will go in our favour. Thanks for your support.

Tranmere Rovers Football Club

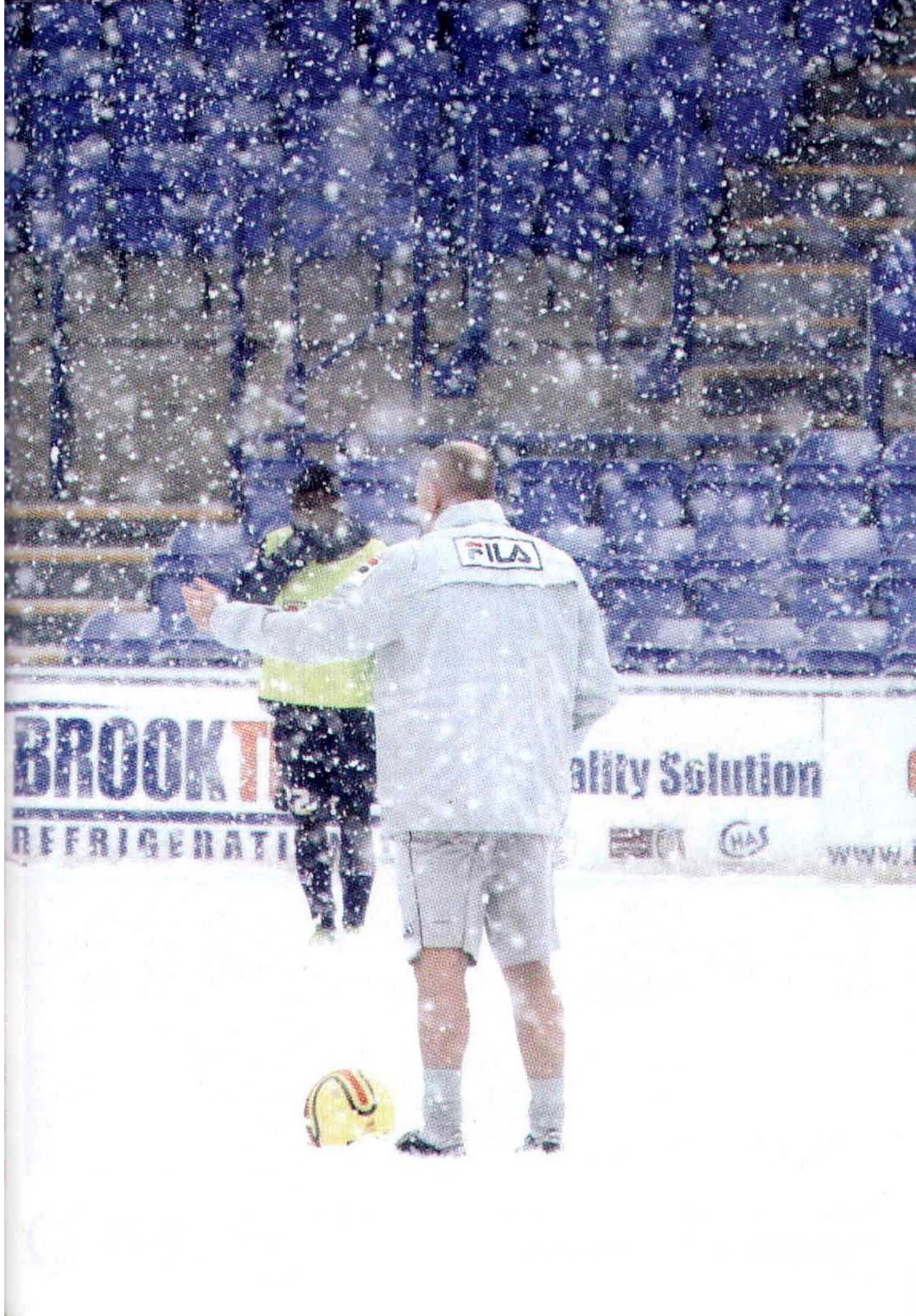
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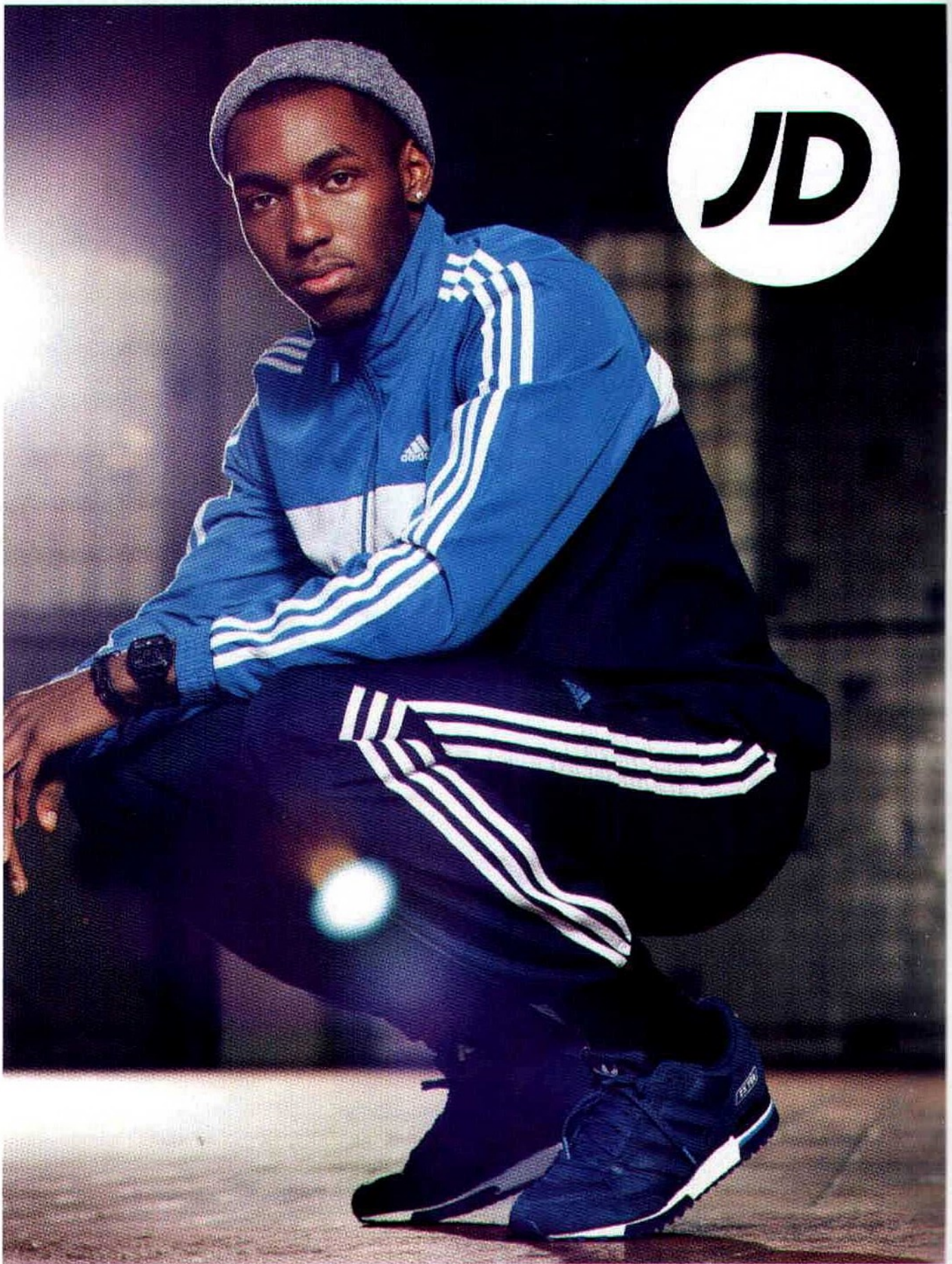
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Boardroom Briefing

"Welcome to this afternoon's npower League 1 fixture against Swindon Town. Since I wrote my last programme notes we have gained six points from a possible nine, starting with the win at home to Crawley Town. I was pleased to see David Amoo mark his debut with a goal and we also welcomed Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro back into the team after more than three months out injured."

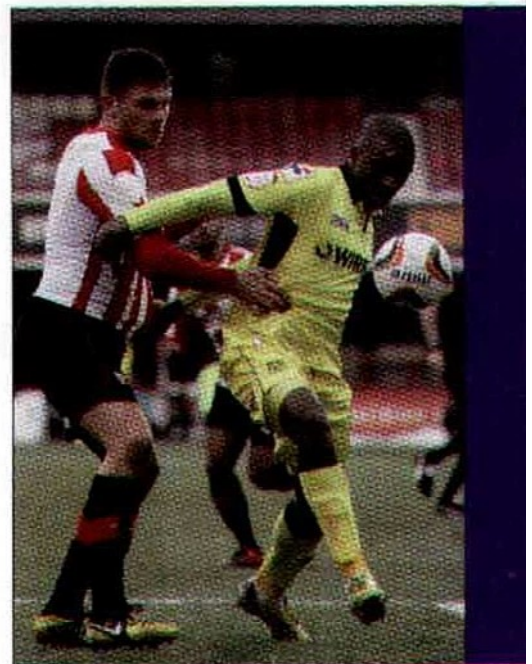
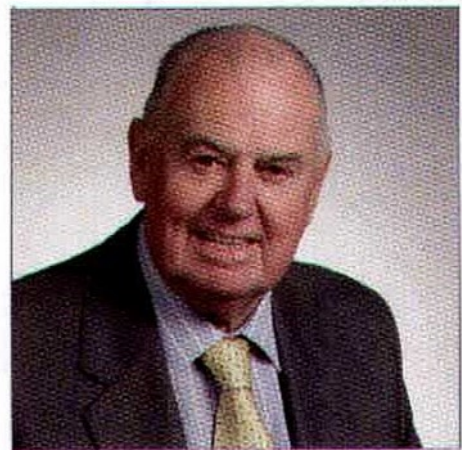
"Jean-Louis was joined on the pitch at Coventry by Abdulai Bell-Baggie and though we didn't get the result we wanted, we responded positively at Brentford three days later, picking up a well-deserved 2-1 win. We have to thank Brentford and their supporters for their efforts in making sure the game was able to take place by clearing a large amount of snow from the pitch on the morning of the game.

The results kept us in first place in what remains a very close League 1 table. With many teams having games in hand it is likely that every club in the top half feels they have a realistic chance of promotion. We have to make sure we continue to keep our standards at the level they have been so far this season. The return of Jean-Louis and Abdulai will only help the Manager in the final months of the season and hopefully he will also soon be able to select James Wallace.

Earlier this week we were delighted to announce that Ronnie Moore and his coaching staff – John McMahon, Dave Timmins and Gregg Blundell – have all signed new contracts until the summer of 2015. Ronnie did a fantastic job at the end of last season and has done an even better job this season. It has been a really exciting season so far and hopefully we're halfway towards achieving something very special. We have seen some fantastic football this season and some great victories over clubs with resources a lot greater than our own. He has made some astute signings and he has formed a squad of players that works exceptionally hard for each other. It is a very long time since the Club had such a good start to the season and Ronnie and his staff deserve a lot of praise for that. But I know they are determined to make sure it continues for the remainder of the campaign. I'm sure they are very grateful for the fantastic support they have received from our fans too. This season has been a team effort all round.

I hope you will join me in welcoming the directors, officials, players and supporters from Swindon Town Football Club. As many expected ahead of this season, Swindon have taken their fine form from 2011-12 when they won League 2 into 2012-13. We know from last month how well they can play and they are sure to provide difficult opposition again today.

We return to Prenton Park in one week when we host Carlisle United, while our game two weeks later against Shrewsbury Town has been moved to the Friday night and will be broadcast live on Sky Sports."



The Manager

“Welcome to Prenton Park for today’s game. Earlier this week I signed a new two and a half year contract with the Club along with John McMahon, Dave Timmins and Gregg Blundell and I was delighted to do so.”

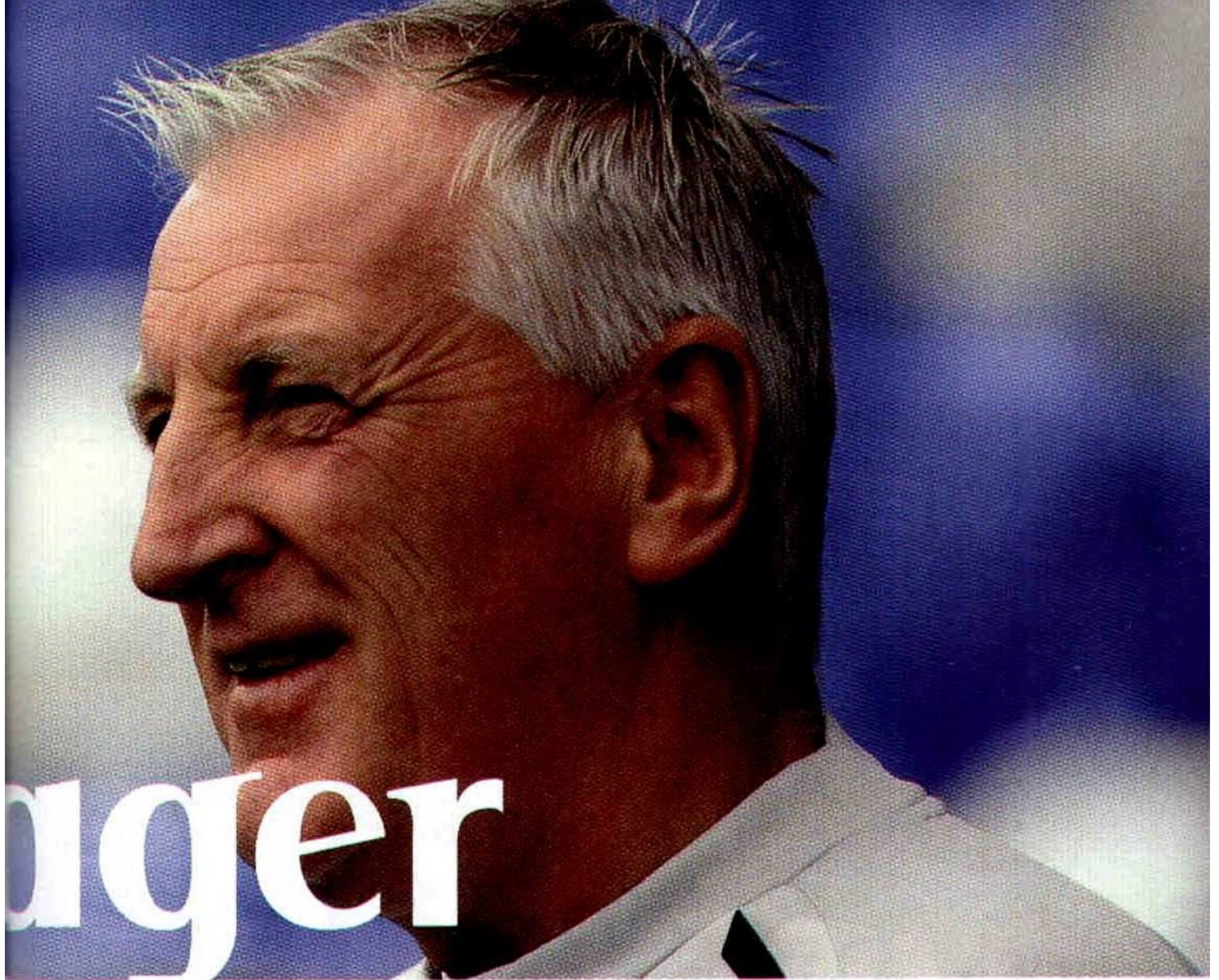
“There a lot of people I have to thank. I’d like to thank the Chairman and the Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to come back and showing their faith in me. I’d also like to thank my wife Ang and all my family for their support while nobody loved me. The players have been fantastic for me and there is no magic wand, we wouldn’t be in the position we are in without the hard work from all of the coaching staff. It’s hard to get a good backroom team but it is great that John, Dave and Gregg are all at the Club.

When you have 11 months out of football it is a long time. It gives you chance to think about what you’ve done wrong to be out of a job and change one or

two things when you get back in. I’m certainly more mellow now and I think that has helped with the players.

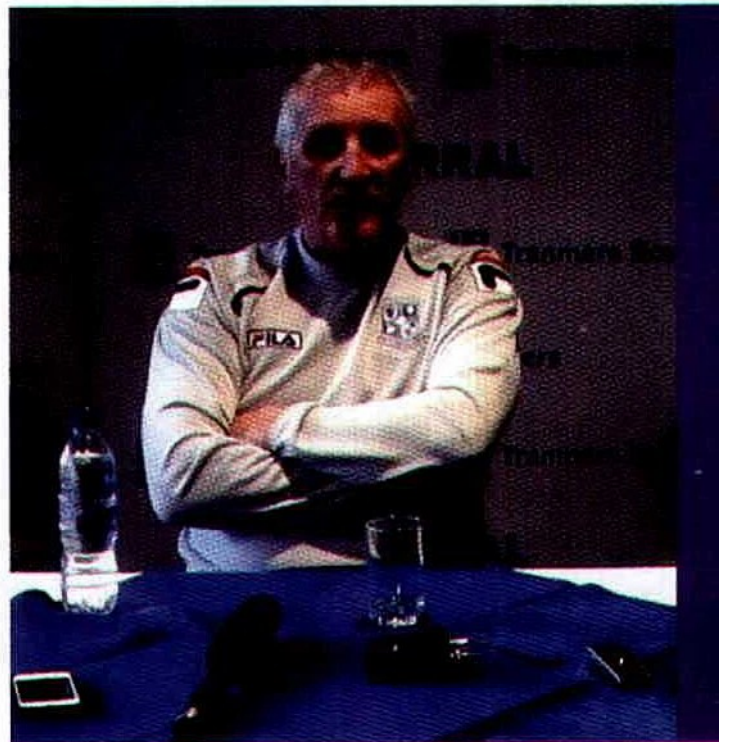
The players are like the dirty dozen and that’s why we are where we are. We’ve got a great spirit, a great understanding and good players. We don’t fear anybody and we are top on merit. But we’ve done nothing yet, what matters is where we are at the end of the season. We’ve got 17 games to go and if we can stay where we are it would be an unbelievable achievement for this football club.

The fans have been fantastic to me since I’ve been back as well. They’ve really got behind us and the noise we get, especially away from home, is unbelievable. We’re starting to get more coming through the turnstiles and it would be nice if the attendances could keep going up for the rest of the season. We need the people of Wirral to support us, we need the noise at Prenton Park.



On to today's game. I'd like to welcome Paolo Di Canio, his Swindon players and supporters to Prenton Park today. We lost 5-0 at Swindon last month and I think a lot of people thought our bubble had burst but we've won five out of six since then. We knew before we went to Swindon that it was going to be a tough game, but it would be nice to show Paolo today that we are a better side than the one he saw at the County Ground. We have to play an awful lot better than we did that day.

Get behind the lads and enjoy the game."



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Two of a Kind

The Captain **James Wallace...**

"Welcome to this afternoon's game against Swindon Town. It's only around a month ago that we played Swindon at the County Ground and we suffered a heavy defeat that night. The lads are all determined to make sure it doesn't happen again and to prove they are better than they showed in that game."

"I'm pleased to say we go into today's match still in first place. People keep writing us off saying we'll fall away but the team spirit here is fantastic. We're just taking each match as it comes and aiming for three points and we'll see where it gets us. The division is still really tight and it looks it will go right down to the wire. But with a bit of luck we'll be where we want to be at the end of April.

Your support will be really important to us over the next few months. You've been fantastic this season so far so please keep it up!"



...The Physio **Gregg Blundell**

"Good afternoon to you all and welcome to today's game. Well following a great win at Brentford it was a great relief to see that Jean-Louis's x-rays had shown no fracture and I'd like to thank the ambulance staff at Brentford along with the General "aka Stokesy" for the part they played in getting JLAA to hospital and back."

"It's been great to see both JLAA and Abs appearing on the pitch again and it's been a credit to themselves how hard they have worked to be back playing at this level so soon.

Robbo and Adam both limped off with a calf and hamstring problems respectively and we will continue to assess and treat throughout this week before we make any decisions with regards to today's game. In regards to the skipper it's been a difficult few weeks for him and I cannot fault the effort and determination he has continued to show throughout a difficult period - the problem has been that the damage suffered by James was more severe than originally thought and further investigations have highlighted this and we now hope that he will be back amongst it in around three weeks' time. Gibbo is also missing and with it his constant moaning although he is making good progress up at Middlesbrough and hopefully we will see him back sooner rather than later.

Enjoy the game and let's hope it's a good one."



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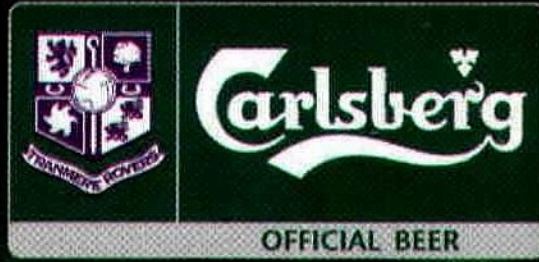
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Swindon Town

Tranmere Rovers host Swindon Town today, with the Robins looking to maintain a fine run of five wins from their last six matches...

However, Robins boss Paulo Di Canio may not have fond memories of Prenton Park, with his last visit in December 1999 as part of a star studded West Ham side ending in a 1-0 defeat to John Aldridge's Rovers in the FA Cup third round.

The Swindon manager doesn't have to look far for positive memories of previous meetings with Tranmere, however, as the Robins come to the Wirral looking to complete a winning double after a stunning 5-0 victory over Ronnie Moore's side four days before Christmas, a result which briefly led to Rovers being replaced at the top of the League One table.

That result was the first of three successive home wins

for Swindon over the holiday period, as they then defeated Portsmouth (5-0) and Carlisle (4-0), before in their most recent game, the Robins defeated Shrewsbury 2-0 on home soil, meaning they have a +16 goal difference from their last matches four at the County Ground.

The Wiltshire side come to Prenton Park unbeaten in seven matches, and ahead of League One's few midweek fixtures, Swindon, League Two champions last season, had lifted themselves up to third in the table, seven points behind Tranmere and Doncaster who currently top the table.

Away from home this year, Di Canio's side have won six matches, defeating the likes



of Stevenage (4-0), Walsall (2-0) and Oldham (2-0), whilst other notable home results include wins against Bournemouth (4-0), Crawley (3-0) and MK Dons (1-0).

Helping the Robins climb the table have been a strong group of players who have between them netted 49 league goals this season.

Adam McGurk's former Aston Villa teammate James Collins, who recently struck 4 goals in a game against Portsmouth, is Town's leading scorer with 13 strikes this season, whilst

Matt Ritchie and Raffaele De Vita have added a further nine and eight goals respectively.

Another key man going forward has been 26-year old Andy Williams.

The midfielder joined from Yeovil on a free transfer in the summer and has already bagged 10 goals this campaign, including six in his last five games, with his pace and trickery a vital asset for Paul Di Canio and his side.

Other influential figures include ex-Liverpool man Jay McEveley, goalkeeper Wes Foderingham and Simon Ferry, a graduate of Celtic's academy.

Players to represent both Swindon and Tranmere in the past include Ken Beamish, Iffy Onoura, Marlon Broomes and Gary Williams, who infamously scored the goal against Exeter that kept Tranmere in the Football League in 1987.

Matty Jones

TOPICAL TEAM LINE-UP

v Shrewsbury Town (H), npower League 1, 19/1/2013

Foderingham

Thompson Flint Ward McCormack

Ritchie Ferry Hollands Roberts

Williams Martin

Substitutes:

Bedwell, McEveley,
Navarro, Miller, Collins,
De Vita, Rooney

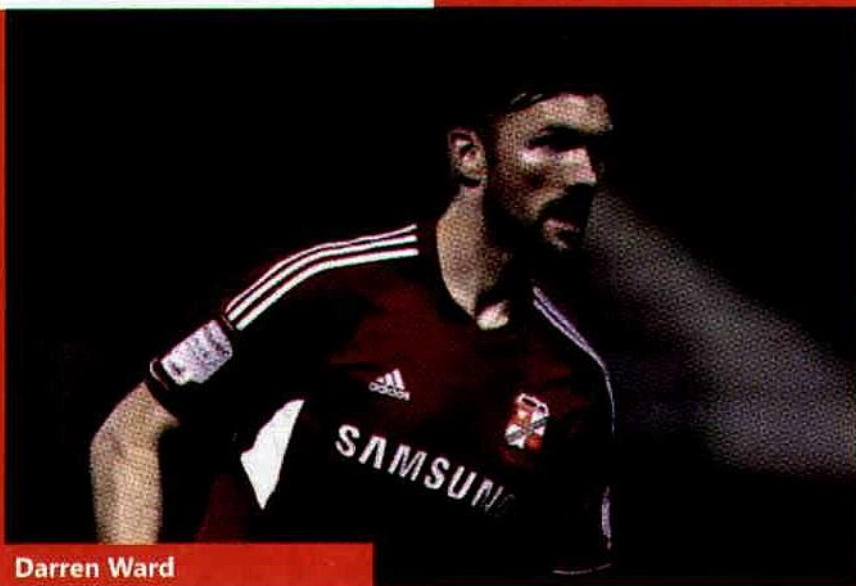




Wes Foderingham

Wes Foderingham - The young goalkeeper joined Swindon following a successful loan spell in which he kept nine clean-sheets in 15 games, conceding just six goals. He kept a further 12 clean-sheets after completing a full transfer to the Wiltshire side and helped them to win the League Two title.

Darren Ward - An experienced defender, 34 year-old Ward made his loan move at the County Ground permanent earlier this month. He joined the Robins from Millwall, where the centre back

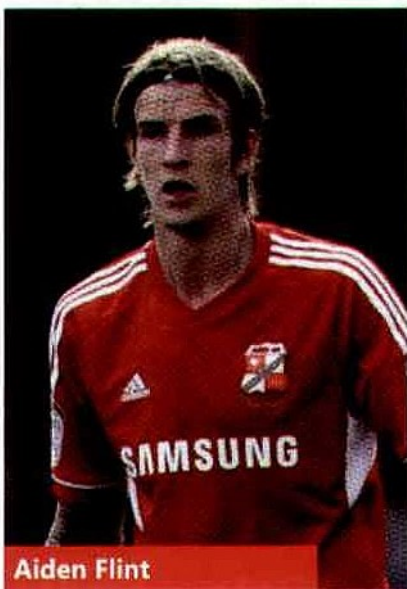


Darren Ward

Gary Roberts - The former Liverpool youth trainee worked his way up the Football League ladder after starting out in the Welsh leagues. The winger got his first chance in English football with Accrington Stanley and earned himself a move to Ipswich Town before spending four years at Huddersfield Town, which culminated in winning promotion in the League One play-off final at Wembley last May. He was released soon after and joined Swindon on a free transfer in the summer.

Matt Ritchie - A long-term target for clubs at a higher level, Ritchie has proven himself to be an excellent player at this level. His ability with set-pieces is second to none and the former Portsmouth man is also capable of scoring stunning goals from range. Still only 23, it seems inevitable that he will one day play in the Championship at the very least.

James Collins - Town's top-scorer so far this season, Collins has 13 goals to his name as well as two hat-tricks. The 22 year-old, who cost Swindon £140,000 at a tribunal, scored 16 goals last season for Shrewsbury as they won promotion to League One.



Aiden Flint

spent seven years over two spells and made 250 appearances for the Lions.

Aden Flint - Plucked from non-league Alfreton Town, whom he helped to win promotion from the Blue Square North, Flint has adapted well to the demands of league football. The 23 year-old was a part of the team which won the League Two title last season, making 40 appearances as a mainstay at the heart of the defence.

Andy Williams - Signed on a free from Yeovil Town in the summer, Williams initially struggled at Swindon and didn't score in his first nine games for the club. However, he now has 10 goals for the season, including six goals in his last five games; two of which came against ourselves in the 5-0 thrashing in December.

Sam Robinson



Gary Roberts



Matt Ritchie

Managerial Profile Paolo Di Canio



MANAGERIAL CAREER VERSUS ROVERS

Played	1
Won	1
Drawn	0
Lost	0

LAST FIVE MANAGERS

2011	Paul Hart
2008-2011	Danny Wilson
2008	Maurice Malpas
2006-2008	Paul Sturrock
2006	Denis Wise



A polarising icon of the modern game, Paolo Di Canio took control of Swindon in May 2011; since authoring the most colourful chapter in club history.

The maverick forward endured a humble upbringing in a cramped backwater of Rome, where it became clear that his footballing ability was matched only by his love for S.S Lazio.

An active member of the *Iriducibili* Ultras movement, Di Canio professed delight when scouted for the Lazio youth team; the youngster's progression thus that he soon helped the club re-establish in Serie A as a burgeoning fan favourite.

Later spells with Juventus, Napoli and AC Milan saw Di Canio develop into the finest player of a league experiencing its greatest pomp; his mercurial performances offset only by perpetual disagreement with managerial heavyweights such as Trapattoni, Lippi and Capello.

Di Canio joined Celtic in 1996, thus beginning a British career steeped in controversy; later spells at Sheffield Wednesday, West Ham and Charlton awash with enigmatic antics.

Nonetheless, the Italian made a lasting impact, his famous scissor-kick goal for the Hammers a trademark moment.

A self-proclaimed fascist, Di Canio was cast into infamy upon his Lazio return in 2004; his Roman salute celebration after scoring in the Rome Derby widely construed as neo-Nazi sympathy, thus exacerbating the scepticism which engulfs the Italian.

Rounding out his career with Cisco Roma, Di Canio was tutored at the *Coverciano* school of coaching, before taking control of Swindon soon after. Noted for a demonstrative touchline style, Di Canio guided Swindon to the League Two championship with insatiable style last season, and now has his sights on further success.

Ryan Ferguson

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Trio of treasures

Tranmere Rovers 3

Swindon Town 2

Wednesday 16th May 1993

Barclays League Division Two Play Off Semi-Final

A night of mixed emotions as a crowd of 16,083 see Rovers win the game, but lose out on a Play-Off Final appearance at Wembley.

Having lost 1-3 in the first leg at the County Ground the previous Sunday, Rovers then roared back with Kenny Irons, Mark Proctor and Pat Nevin all scoring to put the contest on a knife edge.

The match was riddled with controversy, as several calls for a penalty decision went unheeded, while Ged Brannan's close range header appeared to have crossed the line. Goals however from Town's John Moncur and Craig Maskell ended the promotion dream from going a stage further...



Tranmere Rovers 3

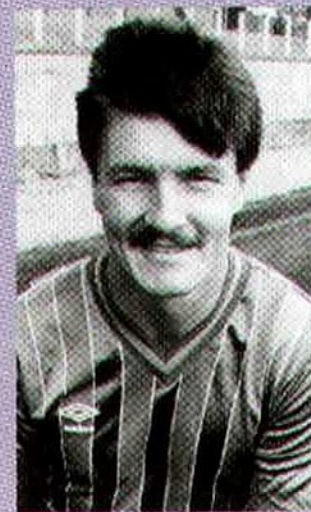
Swindon Town 1

Saturday 4th January 1986

Canon League Division Four

League leaders Swindon were undone by a resilient Rovers side, who then ended the Robins' five match unbeaten run having gone two goals up in difficult conditions.

Steve Edwards and on-loan striker Liam Robinson both struck in the first-half, as Swindon then looked to have reduced the deficit with a controversial Gordon penalty in the last 15 minutes. Robinson however on a capitalised on a back pass held up by snow and wrapped up a well-deserved victory five minutes later. Supporters of both clubs had successfully swept the lines covered in snow prior to kick off, allowing a (shivering) crowd of 1,795 to watch the game...



Tranmere Rovers 3

Swindon Town 1

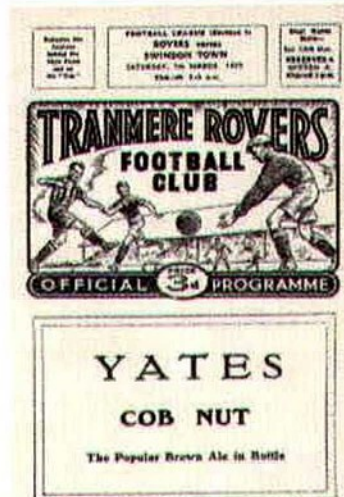
Saturday 7th March 1959

League Division Three

Tony Rowley, Tommy Eglington and Johnny Green delighted the majority of the 8,330 attendance watching the first ever league meeting of the two clubs at Prenton Park.

A swirling wind around the ground may not have helped matters, but it didn't stop the hosts going two goals up in the first half hour through Rowley and Eglington's penalty.

The end to end contest then saw Swindon almost claw their way back thanks to a clever volley from Johnny Skull, before Green's equally spectacular strike put Rovers ahead and eventually secure a vital two points...





League Fixtures 2012-2013

Sat 18 Aug	A Hartlepool United	D 0-0
Tue 21 Aug	H Crawley Town	W 3-0
Sat 25 Aug	H Milton Keynes Dons	W 1-0
Sun 2 Sep	A Preston North End	L 1-4
Sat 8 Sep	H Leyton Orient	L 0-1
Sat 15 Sep	A Carlisle United	D 2-2
Tue 18 Sep	A Portsmouth	W 2-1
Sat 22 Sep	H AFC Bournemouth	W 4-0
Sat 29 Sep	A Shrewsbury Town	W 0-1
Tue 02 Oct	H Colchester United	L 0-1
Sat 06 Oct	A Bury	W 1-0
Sat 13 Oct	H Coventry City	D 2-2
Sat 20 Oct	H Scunthorpe United	D 1-1
Tue 23 Oct	A Crewe Alexandra	L 1-2
Sat 27 Oct	A Stevenage	W 4-0
Tue 06 Nov	H Sheffield United	D 0-0
Sat 10 Nov	A Walsall	W 2-0
Sat 17 Nov	H Yeovil Town	W 4-1
Tue 20 Nov	H Brentford	L 0-1
Sat 24 Nov	A Notts County	L 0-1
Sat 08 Dec	H Doncaster Rovers	D 1-1
Sat 15 Dec	A Oldham Athletic	W 2-0
Fri 21 Dec	H Tranmere Rovers	W 5-0
Tue 01 Jan	H Portsmouth	W 5-0
Sat 05 Jan	H Carlisle United	W 4-0
Sat 12 Jan	A AFC Bournemouth	D 1-1
Sat 19 Jan	H Shrewsbury Town	W 2-0
Sat 26 Jan	A Tranmere Rovers	
Tue 29 Jan	A Leyton Orient	
Sat 2 Feb	A Crawley Town	
Tue 5 Feb	A Colchester United	
Sat 9 Feb	H Hartlepool United	
Sat 16 Feb	A Milton Keynes Dons	
Sat 23 Feb	H Preston North End	
Tue 26 Feb	H Bury	
Sat 2 Mar	A Coventry City	
Sat 9 Mar	H Walsall	
Tue 12 Mar	A Brentford	
Tue 19 Mar	A Yeovil Town	
Sat 23 Mar	H Notts County	
Sat 30 Mar	H Oldham Athletic	
Mon 1 Apr	A Doncaster Rovers	
Sat 6 Apr	H Crewe Alexandra	
Sat 13 Apr	A Sheffield United	
Sat 20 Apr	H Stevenage	
Sat 27 Apr	A Scunthorpe United	

Home Venue County Ground



The County Ground has been Swindon's home since 1896.

Having once held a record attendance of 32,000 for an FA Cup tie against Arsenal in 1972, the stadium was converted to all seater in the early 1990s. It has since hosted an England Women's international match.

Ground Capacity: 14,983



FACTUAL ROBINS

...Biggest league win at Prenton Park

5-3, League Division Three, Friday 24th January 1969

....Heaviest league defeat at Prenton Park

0-3, League Division Three, Monday 21st October 1974
& Nationwide Football League One, Tuesday 10th February 1998

...Last league Victory at Prenton Park

2-0, npower League 1, Saturday 7th May 2011

...On their last league visit to Prenton Park

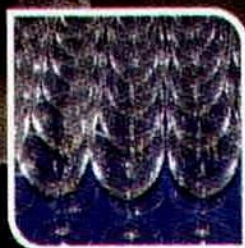
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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Ronnie Moore

Played 192 Won 82 Drawn 51 Lost 59
For 250 Against 208
Av Pts/game 1.55

Biggest Win(s) Tranmere 4 Colchester 0 (01/09/2012). **Biggest Loss(es)** Swindon 5 Tranmere 0 (21/12/2012).

Paolo Di Canio

Played 73 Won 43 Drawn 13 Lost 17
For 124 Against 51
Av Pts/game 1.95

Biggest Win(s) Won 5-0 on 3 occasions **Biggest Loss(es)** Preston 4 Swindon 1 (02/09/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played... 1 Ronnie Moore 0 Paolo Di Canio 1
Draws ... 0 Goals 0 Goals 5

Player with the most... shots

Jake Cassidy 49



Player with the most... shots

Matt Ritchie 56

shots on target

Andy Robinson 21

shots off target

Jake Cassidy 29

assists

Adam McGurk 5

crosses

Andy Robinson 61

fouls

Danny Holmes 29

free-kicks-won

Ash Taylor 38

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
0	a home win	0
0	an away win	1
1	a defeat	7
6	a home defeat	5
1	an away defeat	2
9	a score draw	1
8	a no score draw	11
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
3	conceding > 1	12
0	scoring > 1	0
2	keeping a clean sheet	0
1	failing to score	7
4	back to back wins	2
18	back to back defeats	7
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	1
2	win by > one	0
3	loss by > one	12

shots on target

Andy Williams 35

shots off target

Matt Ritchie 27

assists

Matt Ritchie 9

crosses

Matt Ritchie 53

fouls

Matt Ritchie 36

free-kicks-won

Matt Ritchie 37

SHARP SHOOTERS

Tranmere	FL Cup	Tot	Swindon	FL Cup	Tot
Jake Cassidy	11	0	11	10	3
Andy Robinson	10	0	10	9	1
Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro	7	0	7	9	0

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played... 59 Tranmere wins 19 Swindon wins 25
Draws 15 Goals 73 (1.2 per game) Goals 90 (1.5 per game)
0-0's 5 Times failed to score 18 Times failed to score 11

Biggest League win at Tranmere for each team:

10/02/1998 & 21/10/1974 Tranmere 3-0 Swindon

31/10/2009 Tranmere 1-4 Swindon

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LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	3
29	Played	27
16	Won	14
8	Drawn	7
5	Lost	6
46	Goals For	49
26	Goals Against	19
56	Points	49



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	4	5	4	6	4	2	1

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
10	4	0	2	8	3	4	6

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
13	3	1	3	14	2	1	1

Record When Conceding First

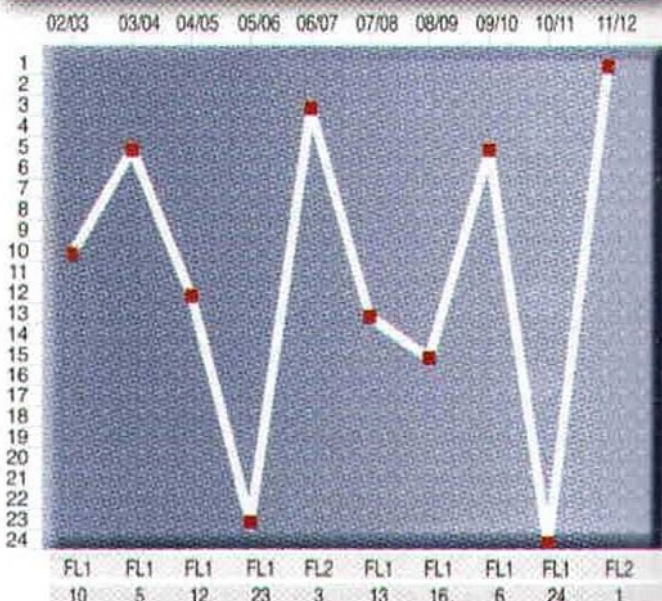
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	2	4	5	0	3	5	22

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-0[3], 2-1[2], 3-0[2], 3-1[2], 3-2[1], 4-0[1], 5-2[1], **Losses:** 0-1[4], 0-1[2], 0-5[1], 1-2[1], 1-3[1], **Draws:** 0-0[3], 1-1[4], 2-2[1]

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[3], 2-1[1], 3-0[1], 4-0[3], 4-1[1], 5-0[2], **Losses:** 0-1[4], 1-2[1], 1-4[1], **Draws:** 0-0[2], 1-1[3], 2-2[2]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 20/01/2013



Harper's Hearsay

Paul Harper's regular look over Football League matters



"You may have noticed a bit of wintry weather in the last few weeks. Snow and frozen pitches have caused havoc to Football League fixtures up and down the country."

"Some clubs' fixtures did go ahead though, some with the help of supporters volunteering to help clear pitches to get games on, including Tranmere's at Brentford last weekend.

But when there is a spate of postponements due to the weather, someone always brings up the topic of the winter break. As a supporter, I don't like the idea of a few weeks without football. Summers without a tournament (World Cup or European Championships) are bad enough without having a break midway through the season to endure as well!

Supporters just want to see their team play, as was shown with all those volunteers shovelling snow from pitches last weekend. None of the people who got involved were thinking "actually, I don't think we should bother, we need a break from all this". We'll do whatever we can to be able to watch our team on a Saturday afternoon.

If a winter break were to be introduced, then there is the question of when to have it. The Great British weather is unpredictable at the best of times, when would we have the break?

Christmas and New Year football is a tradition in this

country. I love that busy football period where there is a game every other day, and I know that most other football fans also enjoy it. You couldn't possibly break that tradition in my opinion.

So would it be best to have it in January, February, or before Christmas perhaps? The truth of the matter is that you never know when the bad weather will come. If you had a winter break, you could almost guarantee that the weather would be ideal for football and then worsen as soon as the break was over. Bad weather could as easily happen in July as in January. This is England!

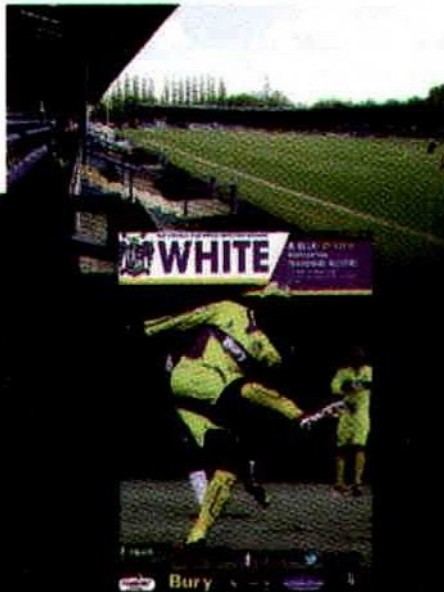
So if a winter break isn't the answer, how about artificial 3G or 4G pitches?

Artificial pitches have come on a great deal since the days of the 'plastic' pitches at the likes of Luton Town, Oldham Athletic and Preston North End. The technology behind them is advancing all the time and they are becoming more and more like grass pitches.

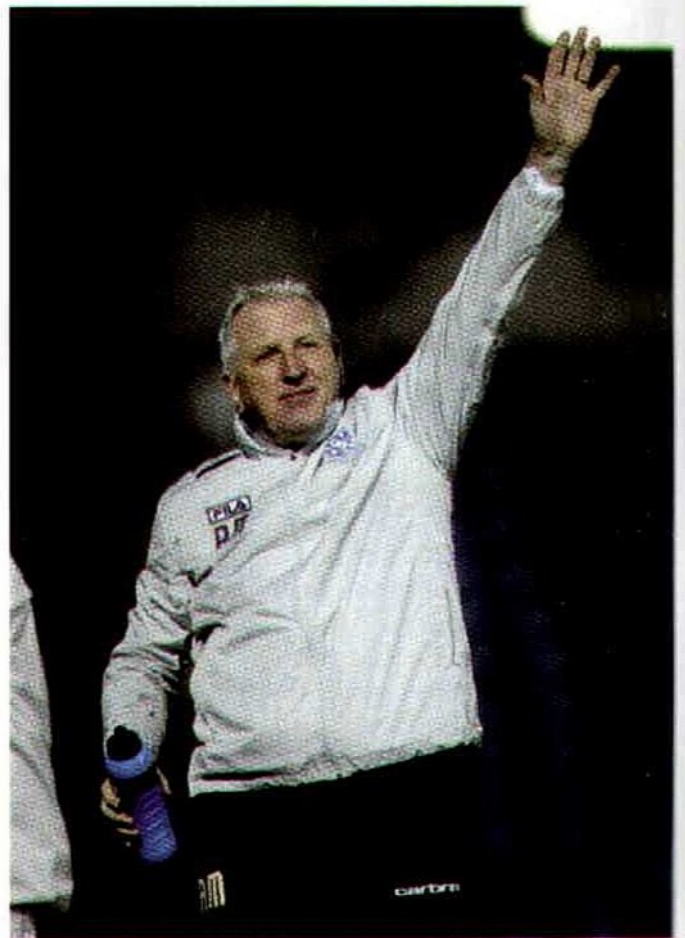
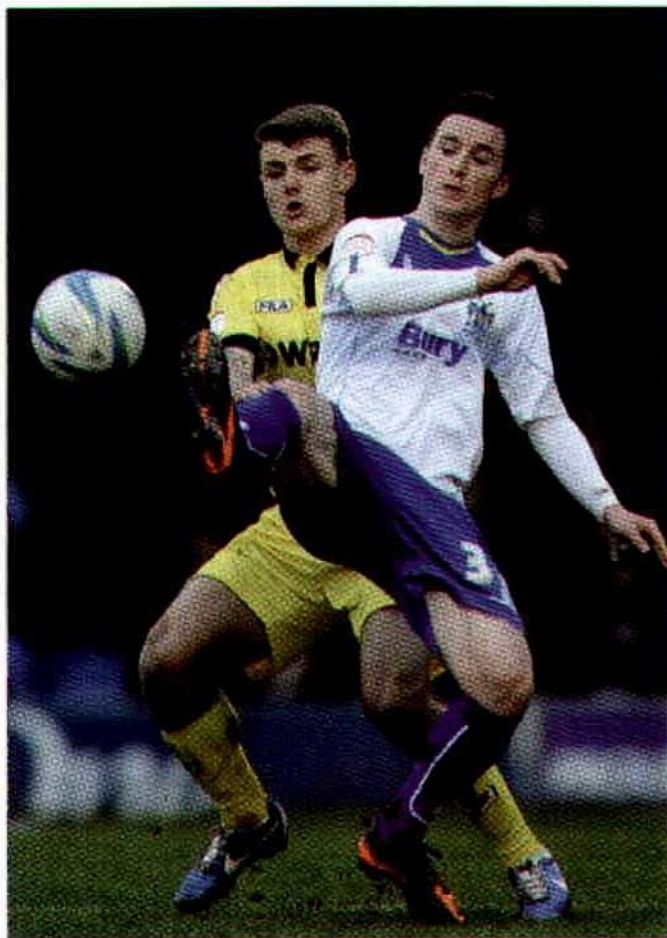
They are permitted at some levels in non-league football and some clubs have decided to go with them. Last weekend, when the weather was particularly bad with snowfall aplenty, there were a number of games due to be played on 3G pitches which still had to be postponed.

Perhaps there simply isn't an answer to Mother Nature."

Bury 0 Tranmere Rovers 1



Fixture: npower League 1.
Played: Tuesday 1st January 2013.
Venue: Gigg Lane.
Attendance: 3,208 (1,082 Away).
Referee: Nigel Miller.
Half-time: 0-0.
Tranmere Goalscorers: Andy Robinson (56).
Bury Goalscorers: n/a.





Home...

Mark McKean looks ahead...



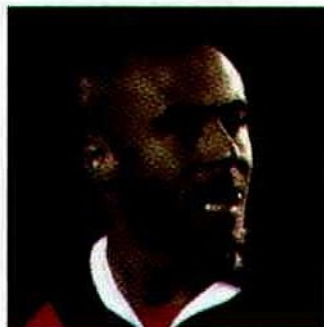
NEXT HOME FIXTURE

Carlisle United



npower League 1

Saturday 2nd February 2013, Kick off 3.00pm



We're back at home next Saturday as Carlisle head south to take on the "Super White Army".

The Cumbrians have had an inconsistent season this time around with four wins – at Hartlepool, Coventry, Walsall and Yeovil – and six defeats from 13 games on the road. The Huish Park victory, the last of the four, came at the end of November and have lost their last three away.

Carlisle manager Greg Abbott has made one signing so far in the January window – that being defender Sean O'Hanlon on a free from Hibernian. He has joined veteran striker Danny Cadamarteri and midfielder Liam Noble, who both joined in the summer.

When the sides met here in September 2011, it was the visitors who left with all three points after a 2-1 win.

Last two league meetings at Prenton Park:

13 September 2011 (League One): Tranmere Rovers 1 (Lucas Akins 51) Carlisle United 2 (Lee Miller 3, James Berrett 35 pen).

3 January 2011 (League One): Tranmere Rovers 2 (Ian Goodison 39, Ian Thomas-Moore 80) Carlisle United 1 (James Berrett 78).

THIS IS A CATEGORY B FIXTURE



COMING SOON...

Shrewsbury Town



npower League 1

Friday 15th February 2013, Kick off 7.45pm

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...and Away



COMING SOON

Leyton Orient

npower League 1

Saturday 9th February 2013, Kick off 3.00pm



Our next road trip, in a fortnight's time, takes us to the east end of the capital and the shadow (sort of) of the Olympic Park as we take on Leyton Orient – one of those looking to move to the impressive stadium in Stratford.

The O's have been another erratic side with six wins and six defeats at the Matchroom Stadium from 13 games. Those wins have come against Brentford, Yeovil, Hartlepool, Shrewsbury, Preston and Walsall – with only the latter one being since November.

Our last visit to Barry Hearn's football home came in August 2011 when Rovers emerged triumphant.

Last four league meetings at the Matchroom Stadium:

13 August 2011 (League One): Leyton Orient 0 Tranmere Rovers 1 (David Buchanan 60).

30 April 2011 (League One): Leyton Orient 0 Tranmere Rovers 3 (Aaron Cresswell 8, Adam McGurk 45, 49).

21 November 2011 (League One): Leyton Orient 2 (Scott McGleish 24, 70) Tranmere Rovers 1 (Charlie Barnett 29).

18 October 2008 (League One): Leyton Orient 0 Tranmere Rovers 1 (Chris Shuker 39).



COMING SOON...

Colchester United

npower League 1

Saturday 23rd February 2013, Kick off 3.00pm

More details at www.tranmererovers.co.uk



The FOOTBALL LEAGUE Paper

THE ONLY PAPER FOR THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE FAN

Chris Dunlavy



Poor Alan Pardew. After pursuing Loic Remy only to see him sign for QPR, the Newcastle boss must feel like the bloke who spends all night buying a girl drinks only to see her pull his best mate.

Not that transfer hijacking is anything new, as these transfer U-turns (or should that be L-turns) show.

Paul Gascoigne

In the summer of 1988, aged just 21, Gazza was all set to move from hometown club Newcastle to Alex Ferguson's Man United.

He'd done the stadium door, been round to Fergie's house. He'd even given his word to the Scot, who was about to jet off on holiday. "Go and enjoy yourself Mr Ferguson," said Gazza. "I'll be signing for Manchester United when you get back."

Alas, Fergie was left with sangria on his face when chairman Martin Edwards called to say Gazza had joined Spurs for a British-record £2m.

So what swung it? Well, it seems United skimped on the gifts. As well as offering Gazza a then hefty £2,500 a week, they also chucked in a house in Newcastle for his parents, a BMW with a private reg for his dad and – honestly – a sunbed for his sister.

To this day, both Ferguson and Gazza cite the u-turn as their biggest regret.

Mo Johnston

Never one to stick too rigidly to his word, Johnston left Celtic for French side Nantes in 1987 vowing never to return to Scotland. Two years later, however, he held a



press conference announcing he would be re-signing for Celtic at the end of the season. Fair enough – anybody can get a bit homesick.

But then, to the disbelief of pretty much everyone, he pitched up at bitter rivals Rangers. Unsurprisingly, this made him public enemy No.1. Celtic fans hated him for his treachery, while Rangers fans deplored his Catholic background. The Rangers kitman even made him sort his own kit, not to mention refusing to offer him tea or chocolate bars at half-time.

Still, the blue half soon came round when his 46 goals in 100 games yielded two league titles.

Alfredo Di Stefano

Has any player ever been more intrinsically linked to a club than Alfredo Di Stefano to Real Madrid? The Argentine's arrival from Columbian side Millionarios in 1953 turned the Spanish outfit into the finest side in the world, and it was thanks to his stunning record of 307 goals in 396 games that they won eight league titles and the first five European Cups. But it could all have been so different.

In early 1953, it was Barcelona who had made the first move. However, with scouts, agents and representatives from Millionarios, River Plate (his former club) and Barca all muddying the waters, Madrid president Santiago Bernabeu nipped in and persuaded the striker to join them instead.

Trouble was, somewhere in the mayhem, Di Stefano had already signed a contract for Barcelona. In the end, the Spanish FA decided he would spend two years at both clubs. Quite why Barca never took up their option has never been deduced.

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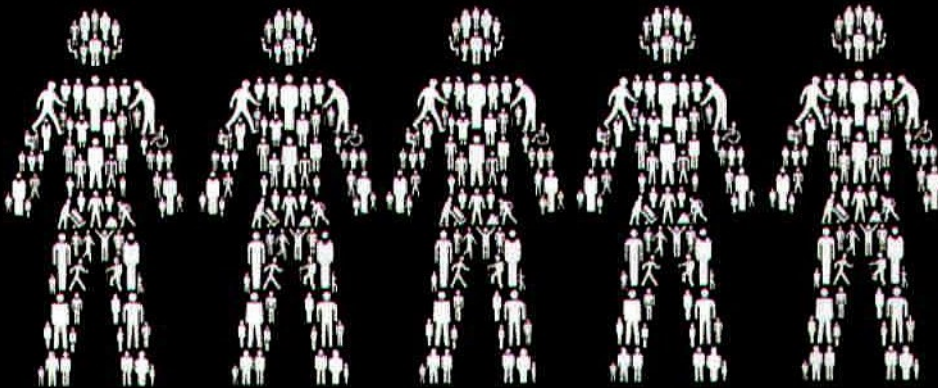
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Superwhite Snippets

TV DOUBLE

Two of Rovers' remaining home games have been re-arranged to accommodate the Sky Sports cameras.

The game against Shrewsbury Town has been moved to Friday, 15 February, kick off 7.45pm. It had been due to take place on Saturday, 16 February.

The Stevenage fixture has been moved to Sunday, 24 March, kick off 4.00pm. It had been due to take place on Saturday, 23 March.

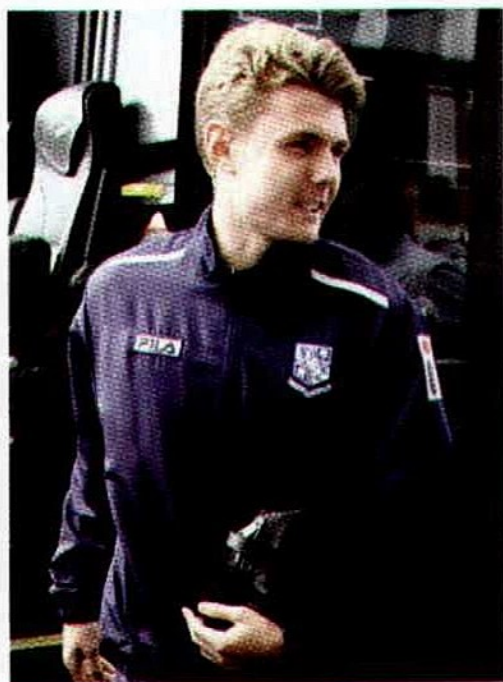


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nPOWER FAN OF THE YEAR!

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
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The Football League has launched a nationwide search to find the 'npower Fan of the Year', with the winner to be announced at The Football League Awards 2013 on Sunday 24 March at The Brewery, London.

Supporters are encouraged to nominate fellow fans that have gone above and beyond the call of duty to support their club by submitting suggestions via the following website <http://s.zoomerang.com/s/npowerfanoftheyear>

Entries must include the nominee's name, supported club, your relationship to them and a summary of why they should win the award.

The winner will be the fan that the judges feel has best demonstrated extraordinary dedication to their club.

Entries close on Monday 4 February 2013.

The Football League's Head of Marketing, David Malkinson said: "Fans are the lifeblood of all clubs in the npower Football League and it is important that their

efforts are celebrated.

"I would encourage fans to nominate anyone they believe should be considered for this award and give them a chance to receive the recognition they deserve."

The star-studded evening in March will be the eighth year of the Football League Awards which recognises and celebrates excellence both on and off the field.

The nominations for the npower Fan of The Year Award will be judged by an expert panel, including representatives from The Football League, npower and the media.

A winner for each division will be decided with the overall npower Fan of the Year announced at the event.

To nominate a supporter for the npower Fan of the Year Award please log on to <http://s.zoomerang.com/s/npowerfanoftheyear> by 6pm on Monday 4th February 2013.

The background of the advertisement is a dark blue, textured image of a stadium at night. Two large, bright stadium light towers are visible on either side, their lights glowing and creating a hazy atmosphere. The text is centered in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font.

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Junior Superwhites



Guess The Gate...

Congratulations to Erin Whitehead who guessed the closest for the Crawley game.

Don't forget to call into the Club Shop before every game and place your guess.



Matchday Club...

Hopefully you all know about our Matchday Club which takes place in the Recreation Centre before the home games. As this is still a new venture we're trying, we're looking at ways to make it as easy and fun as possible for you all to join in.

We've not moved the time to 1:30pm - 2:30pm which hopefully is a little better for everyone. We have also decided to just hold the Matchday Club on Saturday games rather than week nights too. If you would like to join in then you need to reserve a place by Friday at the latest.

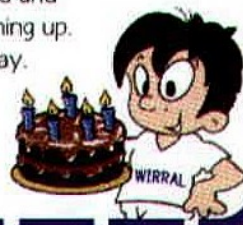
To reserve your place simply call the Ticket Office on 0871 2212001 option 1. If you haven't tried it yet, why not come along to the next one. It's only £2 to take part and we welcome all girls and boys aged between 5 and 12 years old.

JSW Newsletter...

This is your last chance to send us in your stories for the Newsletter. We want you to tell us about your Tranmere experiences. It could be all about your first away trip, or meeting the players at the signing day, it's totally up to you. Send in your stories to jsw@tranmererovers.co.uk by the 31st January.

Happy Birthday!!

A big happy birthday to Jack Gateland and Harrison Bell who have birthdays coming up. We hope you all have a lovely birthday.



Matchday Mascots



Our mascots against Crawley Town were Charlie & Harry King, both pictured here with Jean-Louis just before kick off.

To be entered in the draw to become a mascot this season, supporters should purchase a full home kit.



Visitors' Footie Fact...

...The County Ground is the only football ground in the world with a Rolex watch acting as its timekeeper. The clock on the uncovered Stratton Bank stand erected to celebrate promotion in 1963...



We're now on Facebook! If you are on Facebook then search for us under 'Junior Superwhites' and become a fan! We look forward to seeing you on there!

Autograph here please!

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Jean-Louis
Akpa Akpro



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Tran-Meerkat's Quiz Page

Can you help Tran-Meerkat to solve these matchday puzzles?...
...Answers in our next programme

Super White Barmy!



...Which 6 Rovers players?

'Swindon Town' Word Search

V	W	P	T	D	U	P	Q	V	R	O	N	N	I	E	TRANMERE
U	E	G	N	Q	V	C	A	F	J	T	P	H	O	P	ROVERS
B	E	D	L	L	A	B	T	O	O	F	J	E	I	A	SWINDON
I	O	R	Z	J	C	D	O	Y	Y	C	R	D	N	O	TOWN
T	V	N	Q	X	V	M	S	J	R	O	N	I	A	L	RONNIE
N	O	D	N	I	W	S	U	W	O	Y	W	H	C	O	MOORE
E	O	E	J	I	J	X	P	M	V	K	O	W	I	T	PAOLO
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C	Q	N	Q	U	U	P	I	M	G	R	U	J	A	Y	PARK
I	C	O	U	N	T	Y	T	E	K	K	N	G	I	M	COUNTY
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Match Report

Bury 0 Tranmere 1



I went to Gigg Lane with my Dad and Uncle on New Year's Day and more than a thousand other Tranmere fans. It was a close game but Rovers won 1-0 thanks to Andy Robinson's second half goal. Robinson had a penalty saved before half time but he got his goal with a shot from the left side of the area.

The win kept Rovers top of League 1 and started off the new year with three points!

Jake Renolds



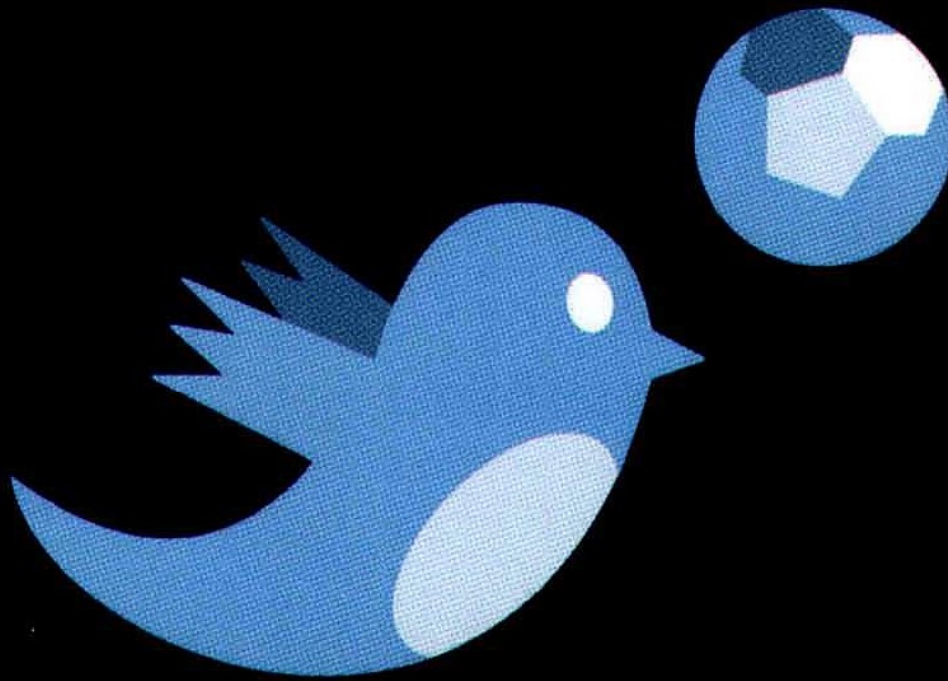
Whose Football Ground is this?



HERE'S A CLUE?: This League Two club is certainly 'on-the-sea' - you could also find it as one of the points of the compass...

...ANSWERS FROM LAST PROGRAMME...

WHO'S FOOTBALL GROUND? - Plainmoor, Torquay United FC
WHICH STAFF/PLAYERS? - Cole Stockton & Kieran Gibbs



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Owain FON WILLIAMS

...Owain Fon Williams says that Rovers' ability to respond to setbacks has been key to their league position this season...

Tranmere's last two defeats have all been followed by victories, including last Saturday's win at Griffin Park.

"It was a massive win at Brentford," he said. "They were third with two games in hand so, having lost at Coventry it was a massive game. We travelled down there not really knowing if it was going to be on because of the weather but the game went ahead and it was a huge win for us. Everyone was buzzing after the game.

"I think a lot of people have been doubting us all season, saying we're going to fail or that we're going to drop away. But so far we're still there coming towards the end of January. We've been top of the league for so long and you don't get there through luck, it's down to the hard work you put in on the pitch and on the training ground. We had a bad result against Coventry but what we've managed to do this season is put defeats or bad performances behind us really quickly and win games.

"We've only got a small squad but what we've got is togetherness. You can see that



"There's a really healthy competition and everyone wants to do well for Tranmere"

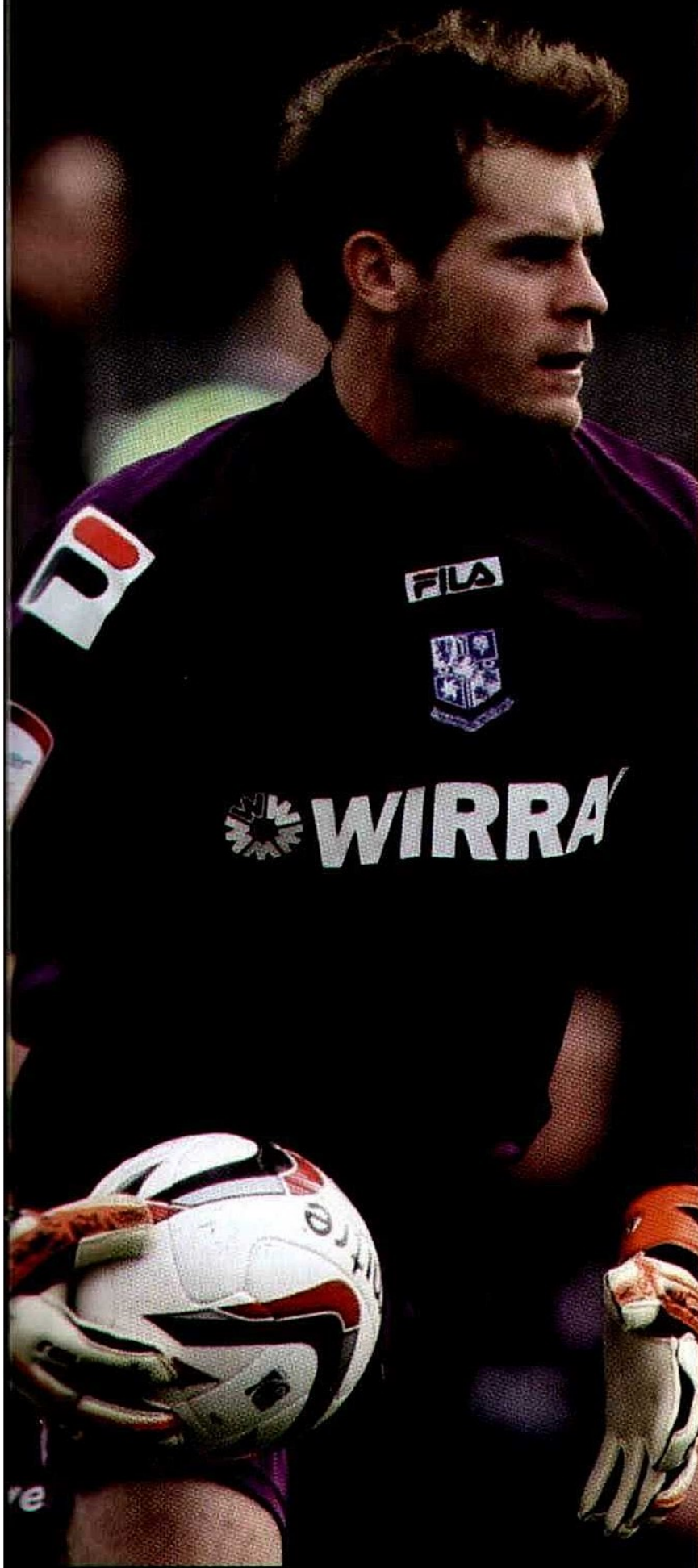
after every game. From the Monday morning onwards, all week the lads are bouncing off each other in the dressing room. There's a really healthy competition and everyone wants to do well for Tranmere. We really think we can go on and finish the job.

"We had a really heavy defeat at Swindon earlier in the season and we can't afford to let the same thing happen again. We've got so much to prove – not only to put things right against Swindon but we owe it to ourselves as it was such a poor performance. We'll go out there and give it everything we've got."

If all goes to plan, then Fonnors will have another chance to listen to Forever in Blue Jeans after the final whistle today along with his team mates. The Neil Diamond song has become a cult favourite among Rovers fans in recent weeks after

He takes up the story: "It started off earlier in the season after one of the first away games. We were buzzing after a win and I was messing about with the sound system on the coach. I was flicking through the channels trying to get a good song and all of a sudden Forever in Blue Jeans came on as loud as anything throughout the coach. I turned it up even more and we all started singing 'money talks, but it don't sing and dance...' Since then it has just stuck and it has become our song after we've had a good result.

"The only player who was alive when it was released was Goody but he's the only one who probably doesn't like it! But he's at the back of the coach and he's got no choice – no one is turning that song off or the volume down. We've even got the coaching staff singing and bouncing and it's great to have everyone in it together."



Money talks
But it don't sing and dance
And it don't walk
And long as I can have you
Here with me, I'd much rather be
Forever in blue jeans

Honey's sweet
But it ain't nothin' next to baby's
treat
And if you pardon me
I'd like to say
We'll do okay
Forever in blue jeans

Maybe tonight
Maybe tonight, by the fire
All alone you and I
Nothing around
But the sound of my heart
And your sighs

Money talks
But it can't sing and dance
And it can't walk
And long as I can have you
Here with me, I'd much rather be
Forever in blue jeans, babe

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The Trophy Cabinet



...Tony Coombes has the keys

Maybe the smallest item to so far grace the Dixie Dean trophy cabinet is what at seems at first to be an ordinary matchbox, a typical piece from the period before the Second World War.

While many working class boys became great collectors of such simple remnants, mainly due to the thriving tobacco industry, this one particularly in Wirral must have gone down a storm for all those interested in the hobby, while celebrating major achievement for its local football club.

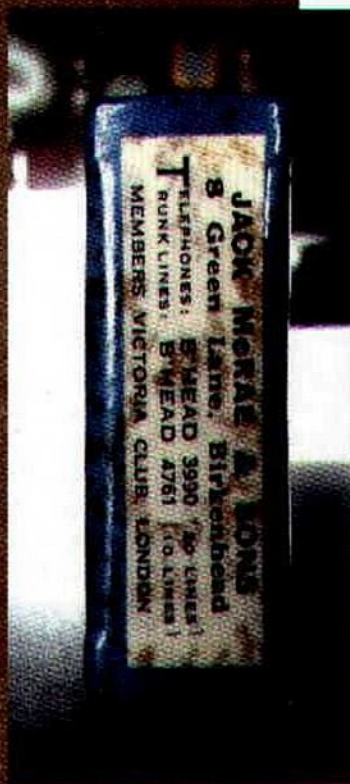
In the shape of a miniature paperback book, the item stands around six centimetres in height and displays on its outer covers

an initial fixture list for Rovers' inaugural, yet disastrous 1938-39 season in Division Two - which at first must have set the supporters' pulses racing at the thought of Southampton, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City, Sheffield Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United etc all visiting Prenton Park on an even playing field.

While the printed fixture information was all but 100% accurate, with no league postponements whatsoever, the eventual playing record was a complete and forgettable whitewash with just six wins, five draws and a whopping 31 defeats. To add to the misery by Saturday April 29th 1939, Rovers had conceded one goal shy of 100, while scoring 39 in reply.

There were a small number of celebratory pieces of memorabilia issued for Tranmere's success of the previous season, and throughout the close season of 1938, other items soon followed such as this one.

It's still unclear how many were actually produced, but the manufacturers were national. The boxes themselves were sold at one penny from Jack McRae & Sons printing works, based in Green Lane near to Cammell Laird Shipyard and adjacent to Green Lane train Station.



Tranmere Rovers F.C.
Fixtures 1938-39.

Aug 27	Blackburn R	..... a
29	Millwall	..... h
Sep 3	Fulham	..... h
10	Sheffield W	..... a
17	Bury	..... h
19	Bradford	..... a
24	West Ham U	..... a
Oct 1	Nottingham F	..... h
8	Chesterfield	..... h
15	Newcastle U	..... a
22	West Bromwich A	..... h
29	Southampton	..... a
Nov 5	Luton Town	..... h
12	Plymouth Argyle	..... a
19	Sheffield U	..... h
26	Burnley	..... h
Dec 3	Tottenham H	..... h
10	Norwich C	..... a
17	Coventry C	..... h
24	Blackburn R	..... h
28	Manchester C	..... h

Dec 27	Manchester C	..... a
31	Fulham	..... a
Jan 2	Bradford	..... h
7	(3)	..... a
14	Sheffield W	..... h
21	(4) Bury	..... a
28	West Ham U	..... h
Feb 4	Nottingham F	..... a
11	(5) Chesterfield	..... a
18	Newcastle U	..... h
25	West Bromwich A	..... a
Mar 4	(6) Southampton	..... h
11	Luton Town	..... h
18	Plymouth Argyle	..... h
25	(S.F.) Sheffield U	..... a
Apl 1	Burnley	..... h
7	Swansea T	..... h
8	Tottenham H	..... h
10	Swansea T	..... a
15	Norwich C	..... h
22	Coventry C	..... h
29	(F) Millwall	..... h

Bracketed Figures indicate Cup Rounds

Ashton's Rovers



La Liga at Prenton Park

La Liga is today perhaps the greatest league in the world football with clubs such as Real Madrid and Barcelona fielding some of the greatest players the world has ever seen.

Prenton Park has not entertained the likes of Barcelona or Real Madrid but the ground has hosted other La Liga regulars in recent years. In 2004 Tranmere Rovers entertained two familiar names in Spanish football Racing De Santander and Club Athletic Osasuna in pre season friendlies.

Racing De Santander was formed in 1913 and reached La Liga in 1929. Over the decades the club have moved between the first and second division of Spanish football. Santander had finished 17th in the 2003-04 season and its team included the current West Ham player Yossi Benayoun.

Club Athletic Osasuna was formed in 1920 and reached La Liga in 1936 and like Santander they have moved between the top two leagues over their history. Their most notable manager was Rafa Benitez who after only nine games at the club was sacked. In the 2003-04 season Osasuna finished 13th and their team included the current Sunderland player Carlos Cuellar.

Although neither team was a giant of Spanish football they both offered an interesting fixture for Tranmere. Brain Little saw these two games as a good test for his new signings.

One of the new signings trying to impress the manager was Jason McAteer who had joined Tranmere from Sunderland that summer after being let go from the club.

The first game was against Santander on the 25th July at Prenton Park. This was the first game in Santander's tour and they would go on to play Port Vale and Cardiff City. The build up to the game was muted with both sides seeing it as an opportunity to test new players and formations before the start of the season.

With such an unexcited atmosphere surrounding

the game it's not surprising the score matched the lacklustre build up.

However Rovers did show some good qualities with McAteer exhibiting his skills around the pitch. McAteer set up several good attempts for Dadi and Dagnall but both were saved by the Santander keeper. The best chance of the first half fell to Dadi who got on the end of a beautiful cross from Roberts but sadly hit the post.

In the second half Rovers lost their rhythm giving Santander more possession and the Liverpool Echo stated 'This was the first match of the Spaniards pre season fixtures, but the La Liga outfit still showed enough quality to push Rovers on the back foot.'

New signing Theodore Whitmore showed real quality in the game for Rovers but failed to find the back of the net. The game finished 0-0 and all hoped the second fixture against Osasuna would be a more lively affair.

Unfortunately the game against Osasuna was just as uneventful as the Santander game. Little continued to test his starting eleven positions and in the second half Little sent out a completely different team to face the Spanish side.

Danny Harrison had the best chance of the first half to score for Rovers after being set up by Dadi. However the game seemed to be running a similar course as the Santander game with neither team really pushing for the win. Even when Tranmere performance picked up late in the second half after Calvin Zola and Chris Dagnall came on a goal did not look likely. The game finished 0-0.

On surface these two games should have gone down in Tranmere folklore as teams from one of the best leagues in the world came to Prenton Park to layout their wares but instead due neither sides' real enthusiasm we ended up with a drab affair soon to be forgotten.

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Pre-Season Friendly
Tranmere Rovers
versus **Real Racing Club Santander**
Sunday 25th July 2004

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Teamsheet

Pre-Season Friendly
Friday 26th July 2004, Kick Off 7.00pm

Tranmere Rovers	Osasuna
1 John ACHTENBERG	1 SANZON
2 Ryan TAYLOR	2 DOUBADO
3 Gareth ROBERTS	3 CLAYTON
4 Michael JACKSON	7 CIRICHAMBA
5 Mark BARKER	8 IORTZ
7 Iain HUNTER	9 MILOSEVIC
14 Eugene DADI	10 PUNAL
16 Ian GOODSON	11 MEHA
18 Derek HARRISON	14 ACOSTA
20 David BENSFORD	21 VALDO
24 Jason MCATEER	22 MUNOZ

Substitutes	Reserve Staff
6 Ian SHARPS	12 ELIA
10 Gary JONES	13 CLELLAR
11 Paul HALL	15 LOPEZ
12 Calvin ZOLA	16 WENG
13 Paul HOGARTH	18 SUTA
18 Theo WHITMORE	17 EXPÓSITO
21 Chris DAGNALL	18 NORRALL
	19 CORRALLES
	20 HERREROS
	24 SAGURO
	25 RAJA

The Match Officials
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Rovers

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Rovers

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Stuart Ashton

Periodically Speaking...



Tony Evans

Who? What? Where? When?

We take quite a long journey back in time today, even if the front cover of the programme kept all the details a mystery!

As anybody who had the misfortune to follow Rovers to The County Ground before Christmas will testify, the footballing gods never seem to look kindly on us during our trips to Wiltshire. Back in 1985, as we travelled South on Saturday 2nd November, we were perhaps hoping to catch The Robins in a complacent mood, though, as they celebrated their midweek Milk Cup victory over top flight Sheffield Wednesday.

Perhaps our optimism was misplaced though, as, prior to a blip against Port Vale the previous weekend, Swindon had rattled off five straight league victories to see them zoom up the Canon League Division Four table.

The Programme – Inside and Out

As I mentioned above, the front cover made no mention of the opponents or match date meaning that the unusual coloured print would have been identified for the whole season's fixtures. As you can see, the price was prominently marked and gave reasonable value for thirty two pages of mostly interesting content.

On the "Face to Face" page, Town Player-Manager, Lou Macari was quizzed by Editor Dave King. He opened by asking why former Tranmere keeper, Scott Endersby had not played against Sheffield Wednesday. Lou's version of events was that he had refused to play unless the club granted him a free transfer, following a dispute over wages. With his club sitting in ninth position, Lou was quite cautious when asked

about their promotion prospects. Surely, even in his wildest dreams, the former Manchester United and Celtic star couldn't have imagined how the season would pan out!

Under the heading "Improved Fortunes" there were updates on former Swindon players who had been successful away from The County Ground. Pride of place went to Colin Bailie, who had featured prominently for Third Division Reading during their record breaking run of twelve successive league victories.

The "Seen and Heard" column was full of entertaining snippets such as the revelation that former Liverpool striker David Hodgson had reacted badly to Sunderland's Milk Cup exit at Swindon earlier in the season and thrown a cup of tea over his manager, Laurie McMenemy! Not surprisingly he now found himself on the transfer list!

The double-page coverage of Tranmere understandably concentrated on our flamboyant player-boss Frank Worthington, who also happened to be the second highest scorer in Division Four.

Match Facts

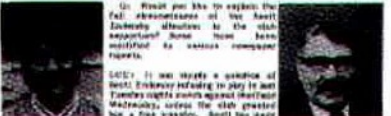
Rovers' goal scorer is the subject of our quiz question, but his single reply was not enough to rescue what would have been a deserved point as strikes by Leigh Barnard and Bryan Wade gave The Robins three more points towards their promotion push. Amazingly they were to lose only two more matches, one of which was at a snow-covered Prenton Park in January, as they soared to the top of the table, amassing a magnificent 102 points, which saw them finish a massive eighteen points ahead of runners-up Chester City!

Let's hope the happy memories



Face to Face

J. AND T. W. KING - THE EDITOR
DAVE KING - THE EDITOR
THE EDITORIAL STAFF



Q: About you like to explain the full circumstances of the last Saturday afternoon to the club supporters. Some mention to various newspaper reports.

A: It was really a question of Scott Endersby refusing to play in that Tuesday night match against Sheffield Wednesday. The club wanted him, a free transfer, about two weeks.

Q: How much longer do you anticipate being out of the team?

A: I may well be fit again in the division, but obviously I need to get fit for the first of next season. I can report myself back into the team if I would be pleased to play for the club. I have always had the players so well as a manager because in the last team after 1984.

Q: You seem to be taking Andy Beckett more specially this season, any reason?

A: I have known him since about 1984. I have seen him in our 1985 Cup tie that he was the captain of the team and he would have scored goals. I have had Andy that the future of the club will be in the hands of the players in the team. It depends on a manager's ability. Andy has given the club four seasons and will continue to do so, he is a natural manager of the first team and I hope Andy will stay with the club in a way he will enjoy to manage and referee.

Q: Would you like to give a real team assessment on your own captain?

A: We have a good player but a bit too happens if they play in an area to search again for a full week. The main is being Chris Calloway the three seasons. They are two examples of what would be required as a world team manager.

of that amazing 1985-86 campaign are all that our visitors take back home today!

What Do You Remember?

Rovers' goal scorer at The County Ground had a father, who enjoyed a successful managerial career most notably at Burnley. Can you recall his name?

Answer From Crawley Programme

Well done if you identified Roman Golobart as the on-loan defender from Wigan who was in our squad when we visited Crawley in September.

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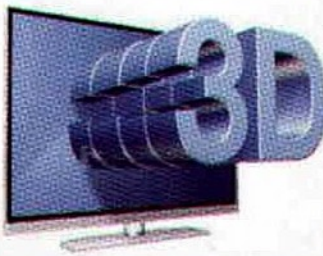


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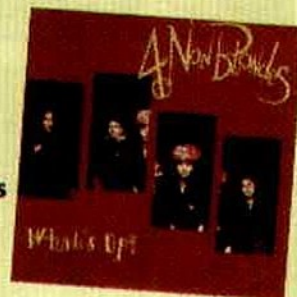
In the News...

*MI5, then an 80-year-old Security Service, published a booklet detailing its activities and allowed the director general, Stella Rimington, to be photographed in her heretofore top-secret office



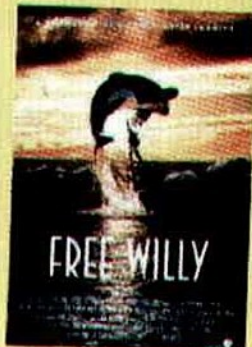
Chart Toppers...

- *Dreams - Gabrielle
- *What Is Love - Haddaway
- *Pray - Take That
- *Tease Me - Chaka Demus & Pliers
- *What's Up? - 4 Non Blondes



On the Big Screen...

- *Supermario Brothers
- *Much Ado About Nothing
- *Once Upon A Forest
- *Free Willy
- *Jurassic Park



Sport Headlines...

- *Graeme Obree sets a world record distance for an hour on a bike of 51.596 km
- *Nick Faldo and Corey Pavin led the field by one shot after the third day of The Open at Sandwich.



Derby County 5 Tranmere Rovers 0



Fixture: FA Cup with Budweiser Third Round

Played: Saturday 5th January 2013

Venue: Pride Park.

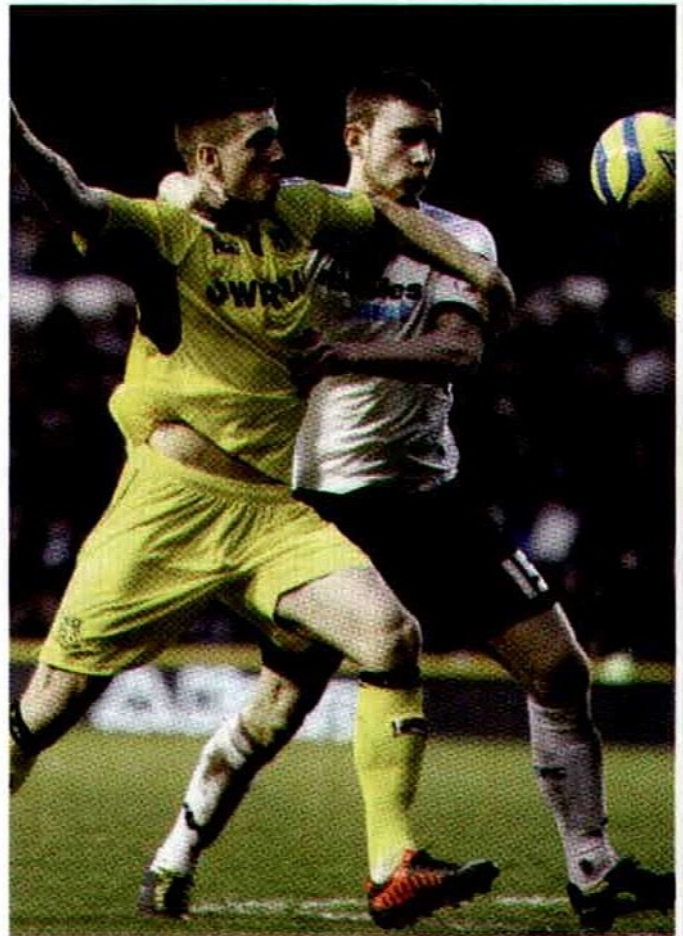
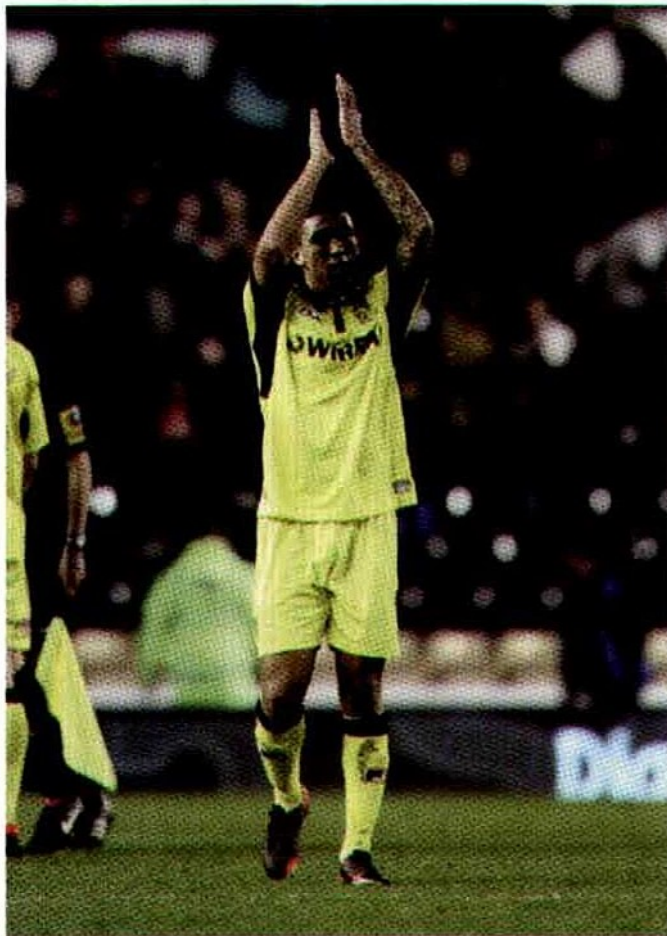
Attendance: 11,740 (1,915 Away).

Referee: Mark Halsey.

Half-time: 0-1.

Tranmere Goalscorers: n/a.

Derby Goalscorers: Ben Davies (42), Connor Sammon (54),
John Brayford (63), Jeff Hendrick (72), Mason Bennett (82).





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Tranmere Rovers in the Community have been selected to run National Citizen Service in 2012/2013.

In 2012 National Citizen Service gave 30,000 16-year-olds the chance to learn new skills and get involved in their

community, a three-fold increase in the number of places in 2011.

The scheme is going from strength to strength in 2013 and includes a growing number of locations across England.

What is National Citizen Service?

If you're in Year 11, National Citizen Service is an exciting chance to do something different during your summer holiday.

Taking part will let you:

- * learn some new skills
- * meet new people
- * make a real difference to your community or an issue you care about

National Citizen Service will take place during the summer after you finish Year 11. It will run for four weeks full-time, including two weeks away from home. After that, you'll need to complete another 30 hours on a part-time basis.

Working in a team, you'll have the chance to take part in exciting outdoor activities like mountaineering, canoeing and abseiling.

You'll also get the opportunity to design and deliver your own project in your local community. This could mean working with other young people to improve the area where you live, benefiting

everyone who lives there.

Getting involved in National Citizen Service

There are lots of reasons to get involved in National Citizen Service, including:

- * you'll get to meet a whole host of new people
- * it's an opportunity to improve your self-confidence and do something independently away from your family
- * you'll learn new skills that you can add to your CV
- * you can show that young people can have a positive impact in their community

How to get involved

Contact Colin Lewis on 0151 608 2354 or email trfccommunity@hotmail.com

In the meantime if you would like to check out some photos, videos and comments from young people who participated in summer 2011, you can visit the NCS Facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com/ncs>



IN THE COMI

Tranmere Rovers are set to run a Futsal and Education Scholarship programme at Prenton Park.

The two year course will commence in the new academic year starting in September 2013 and the Club has now begun the recruitment process locally. We will be recruiting between 16 & 18 students.

Following an initial expression of interest in 2011 and recent lengthy discussions with the Football League Trust we have finally been given the go ahead to run flagship education programme.

The course, administered nationally by the Football League Trust with tvseducation providing the learning platform, consists of eight to ten hours of education and eight hours of Futsal a week with four of those hours being team play in a fortnightly league taking place at a central North West venue.

All students will study a level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport which is worth up to three A Levels allowing access to university and further study.

Our current community education officer Andy Heywood will become the tutor for this project as part of his education work linked to our activities.

We will utilize our community coaches to deliver the Futsal coaching and game programme.


The course also offers the opportunity for vocational qualifications, such as level 1 and level 2 football coaching and level 1 futsal coaching thus giving the opportunity for a career in football coaching.



Work experience placements may also be offered to students showing promise.

To enroll all students must have gained at least four GCSEs at grade C or above allowing for a relatively high calibre of student.

For more details, contact the Community team on 0151 608 2354.

***Tranmere Rovers in the Community would like to thank Karl and Emma Mullins and the shop Maison by Emma Jane for providing the funds for our Junior All Ability Counts football team's training jackets.**



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COMMUNITY





Reserves & Youth

Youth to go on summer tour of the Netherlands

Tranmere have been selected as one of three clubs to go on LFE's Pre-Season Tour of the Netherlands this summer.

Rovers, Middlesbrough and Chesterfield fought off intense competition from fourteen other Football League clubs and won their place after a rigorous application and selection process.

The tour, which will help the clubs in their preparations for the 2013-14 season, will see the youngsters go head to head against some top Dutch clubs, which for many will be their first experience of playing continental opposition. The English sides will all play a minimum of three matches on the twelve day tour which will include fixtures against the likes of De Graafschap, Feyenoord, Fortuna Sittard, NEC Nijmegen and Vitesse Arnhem.

The initiative, which is fully subsidised by the Leonardo Da Vinci fund for Life Long Learning, has been in operation for four years through LFE.

In that time 13 English clubs have travelled to mainland Europe and taken on opposition from Sweden, the Netherlands and Germany. And while the chance to sample a different football culture is one attraction, Tranmere's Head of Youth, Shaun Garnett believes the trip offers much more.

"It's not just about football," said Garnett. "The lads get the chance to go out and spend a couple of weeks away from home in a new environment and sample a different culture and lifestyle."

"It's a massive tool for us in terms of using this trip to help them develop as people."

The trip which usually lasts around a fortnight will see all three English clubs based at top Eriedivise sides. And while personal development is on the agenda for Garnett, he also admits that both he and his players are relishing the chance to take on some of Europe's elite players while having world class training facilities at their disposal every day.

"I've been back at Tranmere for eight years and we haven't been on tour once so the prospect of going out there next summer is really exciting," added Garnett.

"The facilities, the different style of football and tactics – we just can't wait."

Dan Jolley, Projects Manager at LFE, says: "This is the fifth year we've been awarded funds for our 'Leonardo Life Long Learning' programme, which is good news on two levels. Not only is it recognition that our objectives are strongly aligned with those of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme's to exchange best practice between European nations, increase staff expertise and develop learners skills, but it also allows us to support young English football talent and take the work we already do as an organisation to an even greater level.

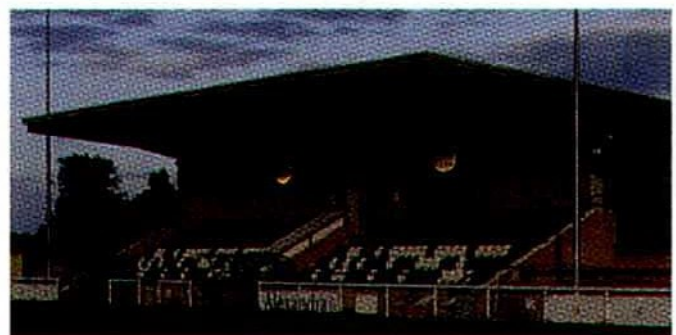
"Our Apprentices will be heading out to Holland and we've no doubt that it will benefit them. Culturally it's the chance for them to sample a different way of life while on the pitch experiencing different styles of play, coaching and tactics can only help them become better players."

Meanwhile, a former product of the Rovers youth system, Clint Hill, has recently gone on to make his 500th career appearance.

***The rearranged Cheshire Senior Cup second round tie with Nantwich Town now takes place this coming Tuesday, 29th January.**

Kick off at the Weaver Stadium is 7.45pm and admission prices are £6.00 Adults, £3.00 for Concessions and £1.00 for Juniors Under 16 years of age.

Further details will be available on the official website at www.tranmererovers.co.uk nearer the fixture.



NEXT RESERVES HOME FIXTURE...

Stoke City Reserves

Central League Cup Group A
Tuesday 5th February 2013, Kick off 7.00pm
Prenton Park - **CASH ADMISSION ONLY**
Adults £3.00, Concessions £1.00



NEXT UNDER 18s HOME FIXTURE...

Burnley Youth

Football League Youth Alliance
Saturday 9th February 2013, Kick off 11.00am
Raby Vale Training Ground, Sat Nav: CH63 4JE
Free Admission For All Spectators

Reserves

Central League Division One

& Central League West Division

Wed 29 Aug	H Hull City (D1)	W 4-1
Tue 11 Sep	A Chesterfield (D1)	L 2-4
Wed 17 Oct	H Hartlepool U. (D1)	L 1-2
Tue 27 Nov	H Burton Alb. (WD)	D 2-2
Tue 12 Feb	A Shrewsbury T. (WD)	2.00pm
Tue 19 Feb	H Oldham Ath (WD)	7.00pm
Wed 6 Mar	A Morecambe (WD)	7.00pm
Wed 13 Mar	H Wrexham (WD)	7.00pm
Tue 19 Mar	A Walsall (D1)	2.00pm
Thu 21 Mar	A Bury (WD)	11.00am
Wed 3 Apr	A Rotherham U. (D1)	2.00pm
Wed 10 Apr	H Shrewsbury T. (D1)	7.00pm
Tue 16 Apr	A Oldham Ath (D1)	2.00pm
Sat 20 Apr	H Bury (D1)	11.00am
Tue 23 Apr	H Port Vale (WD)	2.00pm
Thu 25 Apr	A Walsall (WD)	2.00pm

Central League Cup

Wed 19 Sep	A Morecambe (GA)	W 5-0
Wed 3 Oct	A Fleetwood T. (GA)	W 1-0
Tue 5 Feb	H Stoke City (GA)	7.00pm
Wed 27 Feb	H Rotherham U. (GA)	2.00pm

Liverpool Senior Cup

Tue 18 Dec	A Skelmersdale U. (QF)	L 1-5
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Cheshire Senior Cup

Tue 29 Jan	A Nantwich Town (2)	7.45pm
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All Home reserve games played at Prenton Park *unless stated

Appearances/Goals

Reserves

	League			Cup		
	A	S	G	A	S	G
Mark Beech	1	0	0	0	0	0
Abdulai Bell-Baggie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Black	2	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Conchie	3	1	4	2	0	0
Liam Davies	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oscar Durnin	1	2	0	1	1	1
Danny Harrison	3	0	0	2	0	0
John Holmes	0	1	0	0	0	0
Roman Golobart	0	0	0	1	0	0
James Joyce	2	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Kay	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jake Kirby	4	0	0	2	0	2
Chris Lynskey	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ben Maher	3	0	0	1	1	0
Mark McChrystal	2	0	0	2	0	0
Adam McGurk	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jason Mooney	4	0	0	2	0	0
Joe Newton	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0
Max Power	4	0	2	2	0	0
Cole Stockton	4	0	2	2	0	2
Joe Thompson	1	0	0	1	0	1
Own Goals	-	-	0	-	-	0

Under-18s

	League			Cup		
	A	S	G	A	S	G
Mark Beech	7	2	0	2	0	0
Joe Conchie	7	0	4	1	0	1
Liam Davies	7	2	2	1	0	0
Mitchell Duggan	0	2	0	0	2	0
Lewis Dunne	5	3	0	0	0	0
Oscar Durnin	6	4	1	1	1	0
John Holmes	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Holmes	5	0	0	1	0	0
Nathan Jones	7	0	0	1	0	0
James Joyce	9	1	0	2	0	0
Joe Lamb	0	1	0	0	2	0
Chris Lynskey	8	1	0	0	0	0
Ben Maher	9	2	0	2	0	0
Lewis Moynes	0	1	0	0	0	0
Joe Newton	10	1	2	2	0	0
Jake Phillips	9	0	0	2	0	0
Sam Ramsbottom	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leo Riley	6	2	0	2	0	0
Conor Shackleton	9	2	1	2	0	0
Liam Smith	4	1	0	2	0	0
Own Goals	-	-	0	-	-	0

Under 18s

Football League Youth Alliance

North West Conference

Sat 18 Aug	H Port Vale	D 2-2
Sat 25 Aug	H Shrewsbury Town	L 0-1
Sat 1 Sep	A Rochdale	L 1-2
Sat 8 Sep	A Walsall	L 0-6
Sat 15 Sep	A Oldham Athletic	L 0-1
Sat 22 Sep	H Wrexham	L 1-3
Sat 29 Sep	A Macclesfield Town	L 1-2
Sat 13 Oct	H Rochdale	L 2-4
Sat 20 Oct	H Walsall	L 1-2
Sat 10 Nov	A Wrexham	L 0-1
Sat 17 Nov	H Macclesfield	L 2-3
Sat 2 Feb	A Morecambe	11.00am
Sat 9 Feb	H Burnley	11.00am
Sat 16 Feb	A Port Vale	11.00am
Sat 23 Feb	A Preston North End	11.00am
Sat 2 Mar	H Carlisle United	11.00am
Sat 16 Mar	A Bury	11.00am
Sat 23 Mar	H Fleetwood Town	11.00am
Sat 6 April	A Blackpool	11.00am
Sat 13 Apr	H Accrington Stanley	11.00am
TBC	A Shrewsbury Town	TBC
TBC	H Oldham Athletic	TBC

FA Youth Cup

Tue 30 Oct	H Bury (1)	L 0-2
(Played at Prenton Park)		

Lancashire FA Youth Cup

TBC	A Wigan Athletic (2)	TBC
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Youth Alliance League Cup

Sat 5 Nov	H Rochdale (1)	L 1-2
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All Home games played at Raby Vale Training Ground *unless stated

League Tables

Central League West Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Oldham Athletic	3	2	0	1	6	4	2	6
2 Burton Albion	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
3 Walsall	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
4 Morecambe	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5 Port Vale	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6 Shrewsbury Town	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
7 Tranmere Rovers	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
8 Bury	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
9 Wrexham	2	0	0	2	1	13	-12	0

Central League Cup Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Rotherham United	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
2 Tranmere Rovers	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
3 Fleetwood Town	4	2	0	2	8	9	-1	6
4 Stoke City	3	1	0	2	4	8	-4	3
5 Morecambe	3	0	0	3	2	9	-7	0

*Two teams qualify for knockout semi-final stages

Football League Youth Alliance North West Conference

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Preston North End	14	10	1	3	43	21	22	31
2 Rochdale	14	8	4	2	35	14	21	28
3 Wrexham	13	7	5	1	22	10	12	26
4 Walsall	12	7	3	2	29	14	15	24
5 Carlisle United	12	7	1	4	27	15	12	22
6 Bury	12	7	1	4	24	21	3	22
7 Burnley	11	7	0	4	31	17	14	21
8 Macclesfield Town	13	4	4	5	13	16	-3	16
9 Oldham Athletic	11	5	1	5	9	13	-4	16
10 Port Vale	13	4	4	5	12	18	-6	16
11 Fleetwood Town	13	4	3	6	22	23	-1	15
12 Shrewsbury Town	13	5	0	8	13	19	-6	15
13 Blackpool	13	4	1	8	21	41	-20	13
14 Morecambe	13	2	3	8	21	35	-14	9
15 Accrington Stanley	12	2	2	8	11	39	-28	8
16 Tranmere Rovers	11	0	1	10	10	27	-17	1

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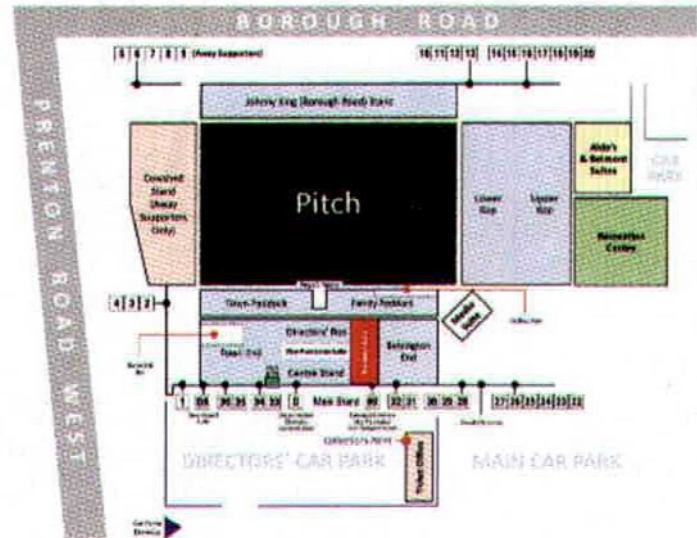


Safety First

MATCHDAY SAFETY INFORMATION SEASON 2012-2013



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Tranmere Rovers Football Club want every person, whether a regular or visiting supporter, to enjoy their day with us.

The following safety policy shows our commitment to ensuring safety within the Stadium.

Stadium Safety Policy

Spectators' safety at the Stadium is of paramount importance. We therefore make public our safety policy which is as follows:

1. Provide an organisational structure for the implementation of safety on matchdays.
 2. Provide training for all matchday staff.
 3. Comply fully with the Stadium Safety Certificate.
 4. Undertake to carry out emergency procedure practices during events.
 5. Arrange for emergency contingency plans.
 6. Maintain records of all events held at the Stadium.
 7. Continually monitor and improve Club Safety systems.
 8. Liaise with all other agencies on matters relating to safety and ground control.
 9. Positively encourage spectators to communicate safety issues to the Club.
 10. Ensure that spectators are aware of the stadium emergency procedures.
- If you have any enquiries or suggestions regarding any safety issues do not hesitate to contact the Club's Safety Officer, Keith Bailey.

No Smoking

In conjunction with the Football League, Prenton Park is a designated no smoking venue. This affects all seating, hospitality suites and concourses.

Family Friendly Areas

For the 2012-13 season, the Club will again be operating Family Friendly Areas within the ground. We are also taking part in the Football League's 'Enjoy the Match' campaign aimed at enhancing the matchday experience in Family Friendly Areas.

These are recommended for families and perhaps some new supporters. These areas are close to entrances, exits and facilities.

Specially trained stewards will be close by. We will be asking supporters to respect the fact that families and young children are in these areas.

Code of conduct:

Football is a family sport and your safety and enjoyment is of paramount importance.

Please encourage the players, respect the match officials and help to create a great atmosphere.

The Family Friendly Areas of our stadium are subject to a zero tolerance policy with regard to anti-social behaviour:

- *Threatening behaviour
- *Foul or abusive language
- *Racial, homophobic or discriminatory abuse are strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the ground and possibly arrest.

Your support and adherence to this Code of Conduct is greatly appreciated.

The Family Friendly Areas are:

- Lower Kop - Rows N-Z, seats 115-139.
- Family Paddock - Whole Section
- Borough Road - Rows A-D, seats 199-232, and rows E-M, seats 190-232.
- Main Stand - Rows A-I, seats 1-22.
- Cowshed - Rows H-J, seats 35-44.

If you witness anti-social behaviour:

To help supporters report any abusive language or inappropriate behaviour at Prenton Park on matchdays, the Club has introduced a special text message service. To make reporting easier, supporters can now send a text message to 07928407450 with the details and location of the incident and the Club will deal with it accordingly. Please feel free to ask for any assistance from the Club stewards and/or any other matchday staff. If you wish to report any incidences of anti-social behaviour please speak to any steward who will be pleased to help you in confidence. Alternatively you may wish to contact the Club via our Safety Officer Keith Bailey on 0151 609 3380. Please ensure to note the relevant row and seat numbers so that we can monitor the area you have pinpointed.

Please note: CCTV is in use in and around the ground and the Club may use or pass to the Police or any Football Authority for use in any proceedings.

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Clayton Donaldson	Brentford	14	4	18
Nick Blackman	Sheff Utd	11	3	14
Leon Clarke	Coventry	12	1	13
James Collins	Swindon	10	3	13
Paddy Madden	Yeovil	12	0	12
Jose Baxter	Oldham	9	2	11
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	10	1	11
Mathias Pogba	Crewe	7	4	11
Jamie Murphy	Sheff Utd	10	0	10

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Brunton Park	Carlisle	14	49	3.50
Broadfield Stadium	Crawley Tn	13	41	3.15
The Lamex Stadium	Stevenage	13	41	3.15
Glanford Park	Scunthorpe	13	38	2.92
Banks's Stadium	Walsall	15	43	2.87
Dean Court	Bournemouth	14	38	2.71
Bramall Lane	Sheff Utd	14	38	2.71
WHC Stadium	Colchester	13	35	2.69
Griffin Park	Brentford	13	35	2.69
County Ground	Swindon	15	40	2.67
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	15	40	2.67
Huish Park	Yeovil	13	34	2.62
Meadow Lane	N County	13	34	2.62
Prenton Park	Tranmere	14	36	2.57
stadium:mk	MK Dons	14	35	2.50
Deepdale	Preston	14	34	2.43
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	14	34	2.43
Fratton Park	Portsmouth	13	31	2.38
Gigg Lane	Bury	13	31	2.38
Greenhous Meadow	Shrewsbury	14	33	2.36
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	12	28	2.33
Boundary Park	Oldham	14	31	2.21
Matchroom Stadium	Leyton Orient	13	28	2.15
The Alexandra	Crewe	13	27	2.08

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 201 Coventry. **shots off target** 183 Brentford. **corners** 193 Bournemouth. **hit** **woodwork** 14 Portsmouth. **offsides** 102 Leyton Orient. **fouls** 358 Preston. **yellow cards** 58 Oldham. **red cards** 5 Scunthorpe.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 81 David McGoldrick (Coventry). **Shots on target** 54 David McGoldrick (Coventry). **Shots off target** 40 Jamie Paterson (Walsall). **Assists** 13 David Cotterill (Doncaster). **Crosses** 122 Marc Pugh (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 41 Luke Rodgers (Shrewsbury). **Fouls** 53 Byron Webster (Yeovil). **Free-kicks won** 73 Anthony Grant (Stevenage).

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2012/13 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER 854

RIGHT FOOT 477 goals



LEFT FOOT 188 goals



HEADERS 167 goals



Own goals 20 (2.3%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Nicky Wroe (Scunthorpe vs Preston) 0:28

By a substitute after coming on
Evan Horwood (Crewe vs Hartlepool) 0:39

DISCIPLINARY



2.9 cards per match 0.1 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
Luke Ayling (Yeovil vs Notts County) 0:52

By a substitute after coming on
Gavin Massey (Colchester vs Bury) 1:02

SUB TOTALS

Subs used 1636

Offsides 1713

Corners 3522

Shots Off Target 3449

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

1 3 5

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	18
0-1	30
0-2	17
0-3	5
0-4	3
0-5	1
1-0	37
1-1	43
1-2	34
1-3	14
1-4	5
1-5	-
2-0	19
2-1	19
2-2	25
2-3	4
2-4	2
2-5	1
3-0	10
3-1	12
3-2	6
3-3	2
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	4
4-1	7
4-2	1
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	3
5-1	3
5-2	-
5-3	1
5-4	-
5-5	-

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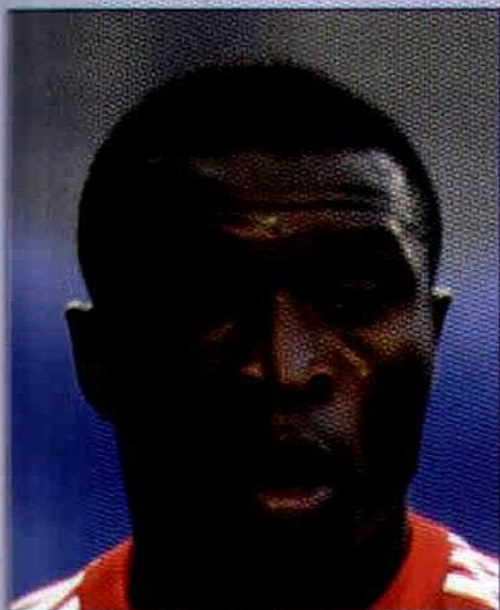
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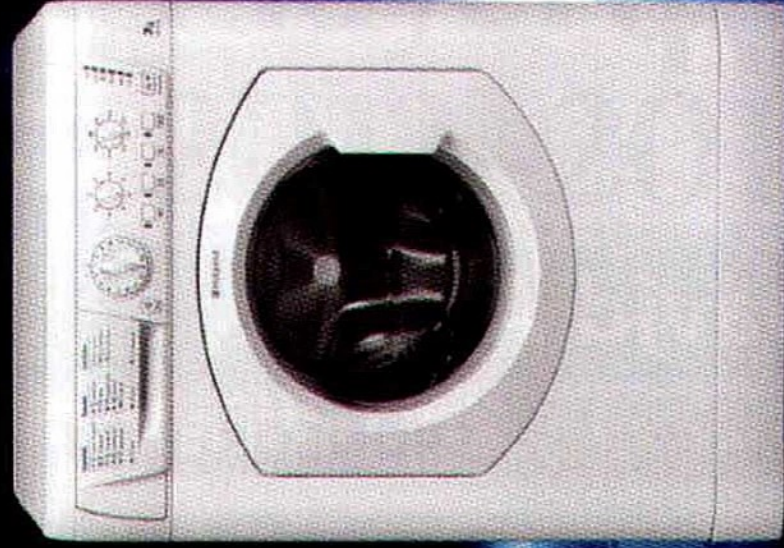
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	Home					Away					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1 Tranmere	29	8	4	2	25	11	8	4	3	21	15	20	56
2 Doncaster	28	7	2	5	18	16	10	3	1	25	9	18	56
3 Brentford	28	8	4	2	24	15	5	7	2	17	12	14	50
4 Swindon	27	8	4	3	32	8	6	3	3	17	11	30	49
5 Sheff Utd	28	6	6	2	23	15	6	6	2	16	11	13	48
6 Bournemouth	28	7	6	1	26	12	5	4	5	21	26	9	46
7 MK Dons	26	8	3	3	22	13	4	4	4	16	13	12	43
8 Coventry	29	5	5	5	22	18	7	2	5	25	18	11	43
9 Yeovil	27	6	2	5	19	15	7	1	6	24	23	5	42
10 Walsall	29	6	4	5	21	22	5	4	5	19	21	-3	41
11 Crawley	27	6	3	4	22	19	6	2	6	14	20	-3	41
12 Notts Co	26	5	3	6	18	17	5	7	0	20	10	11	40
13 Crewe	27	7	2	4	15	12	4	5	5	19	22	0	40
14 Stevenage	26	3	5	5	17	24	8	2	3	17	12	-2	40
15 Leyton Orient	27	6	1	6	14	14	5	2	7	16	21	-5	36
16 Preston	27	3	6	5	17	17	5	4	4	18	17	1	34
17 Carlisle	27	5	2	7	20	29	4	3	6	14	20	-15	32
18 Shrewsbury	29	5	6	3	18	15	1	6	8	13	22	-6	30
19 Oldham	29	3	3	8	13	18	4	3	8	15	23	-13	27
20 Scunthorpe	27	1	5	7	13	25	5	2	7	15	22	-19	25
21 Colchester	27	4	3	6	16	19	2	2	10	9	25	-19	23
22 Bury	27	2	5	6	12	19	2	5	7	15	23	-15	22
23 Portsmouth	26	3	2	8	14	17	2	4	7	15	27	-15	21
24 Hartlepool	27	1	3	9	9	22	1	4	9	11	27	-29	13



Fixtures

Saturday 26th January 2013

Preston North End v Coventry City
 AFC Bournemouth
 v Crewe Alexandra
 Portsmouth v Hartlepool United
 Carlisle United v Scunthorpe United
 Shrewsbury Town v Bury
 Leyton Orient v Notts County
 Colchester United v Walsall

League One Clubs

Playing in the FA Cup Fourth Round

Queens Park Rangers
 v Milton Keynes Dons

Sunday 27th January 2013

Brentford v Chelsea
 (12.00pm Live on ESPN)
 Oldham Athletic v Liverpool
 (4.00pm Live on ITV1)

**ALL FIXTURES 3.00pm KICK OFF
 UNLESS STATED**



Roll Call - Rovers' Appearances & Goals 2012-2013

Squad Number	Name	Country of Origin	D.O.B.	Position	League			Cup			Rovers Career		
					A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
26	Jean-Louis Akpa Akpro	France	4.1.1985	Striker	13	(1)	7	2	(0)	0	15	(1)	7
18	David Amoo	England	13.4.1991	Midfielder	3	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	3	(0)	1
14	Zoumana Bakayogo	France	11.8.1986	Defender	29	(0)	3	6	(0)	0	99	(30)	4
22	Abdulai Bell-Baggie	Sierra Leone	28.4.1992	Midfielder	11	(5)	0	1	(7)	1	12	(7)	1
3	Paul Black	England	18.5.1990	Defender	0	(4)	0	0	(1)	0	0	(5)	0
9	Jake Cassidy*	Wales	9.2.1993	Striker	27	(0)	11	2	(0)	0	36	(3)	16
23	Donervorn Daniels	England	24.11.73	Defender	5	(1)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(1)	0
25	Nathan Eccleston*	England	30.12.1990	Striker	1	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	1	(0)	0
1	Owain Fon Williams	Wales	17.3.1987	Goalkeeper	30	(0)	0	6	(0)	0	75	(0)	0
21	Ben Gibson*	England	1.3.1993	Defender	20	(0)	0	5	(0)	0	25	(0)	0
5	Ian Goodison	Jamaica	21.11.1972	Defender	4	(0)	0	1	(1)	0	371	(13)	13
23	Roman Golobert*	Spain	21.3.1992	Defender	1	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(0)	0
12	Danny Harrison	England	4.11.1982	Midfielder	3	(6)	0	3	(2)	0	114	(49)	7
2	Danny Holmes	England	6.1.1989	Defender	29	(0)	2	6	(0)	0	58	(1)	2
19	Michael Kay	England	12.9.1989	Defender	0	(3)	0	1	(2)	0	30	(6)	1
24	Jake Jarvis*	England	17.9.1991	Striker	4	(0)	1	1	(0)	0	5	(0)	1
15	Jake Kirby	England	9.5.1994	Midfielder	0	(4)	0	0	(2)	0	0	(7)	0
18	Mark McChrystal*	Northern Ireland	26.6.1984	Defender	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	41	(3)	1
11	Adam McGurk	Northern Ireland	24.1.1989	Striker	17	(5)	3	3	(0)	1	52	(32)	12
33	Jason Mooney	Northern Ireland	26.2.1989	Goalkeeper	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0
20	Michael O'Halloran	Scotland	30.11.1990	Striker	10	(1)	1	2	(0)	0	12	(1)	1
6	Liam Palmer	England	19.9.1991	Midfielder	29	(0)	0	3	(0)	0	33	(0)	0
17	Max Power	England	27.7.1993	Midfielder	9	(2)	1	2	(3)	1	13	(9)	2
10	Andy Robinson	England	3.11.1979	Midfielder/Striker	23	(0)	10	5	(0)	0	63	(14)	15
16	Cole Stockton	England	13.3.1994	Striker	1	(15)	2	4	(1)	3	7	(17)	5
4	Ash Taylor	England	2.9.1990	Defender	27	(0)	1	4	(0)	0	129	(12)	7
7	Joe Thompson	England	5.3.1989	Midfielder	7	(9)	1	4	(1)	1	11	(8)	2
20	Will Vaulks*	England	13.9.1993	Defender	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0
8	James Wallace	England	19.12.1991	Midfielder	19	(0)	2	4	(0)	0	41	(0)	4
--	Own Goals	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	132

*No longer with the Club

Cup appearances/goals include FA Cup sponsored by Budweiser, Capital One Cup & Johnstone's Paint Trophy



Results & Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Result	HT	Att	Vis	Cat							
Tue 14 Aug	A Chesterfield (CAPR1)	W 2-1*	0-0	3,088	325	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Bakayogo	Kay	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Sat 18 Aug	H LEYTON ORIENT	W 3-1	1-0	5,063	329	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	BAKAYOGO	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Tue 21 Aug	A Carlisle United	W 3-0	2-0	4,129	203	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Sat 25 Aug	A Shrewsbury Town	D 1-1	0-1	6,253	1,048	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Tue 28 Aug	A Aston Villa (CAPR2)	L 0-3	0-1	15,319	2,183	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Sat 1 Sep	H COLCHESTER UNITED	W 4-0	1-0	4,711	103	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	BAKAYOGO	Gibson	Golobart	Palmer	Wallace
Tue 4 Sep	A Port Vale (UPTN1)	L 0-2	0-0	2,702	149	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Bakayogo	Gibson	Golobart	Thompson	Harrison
Sat 8 Sep	A Crewe Alexandra	D 0-0	0-0	5,740	1,358	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 15 Sep	H COVENTRY CITY	W 2-0	0-0	6,087	631	A	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Tue 18 Sep	H BURY	W 3-0	1-0	4,976	301	C	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 22 Sep	A Crawley Town	W 5-2	2-2	3,099	442	--	Fon Williams	HOLMES	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Sat 29 Sep	H BRENTFORD	D 1-1	0-0	5,720	267	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Tue 2 Oct	A Scunthorpe United	W 3-1	0-1	2,768	238	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	WALLACE
Sat 6 Oct	A Notts County	W 1-0	1-0	7,260	955	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 13 Oct	H YEovil TOWN	W 3-2	1-2	6,344	103	B	Fon Williams	HOLMES	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Sat 20 Oct	A AFC Bournemouth	L 1-3	1-0	6,233	351	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Tue 23 Oct	H DONCASTER ROVERS	L 1-2	0-0	7,386	275	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 27 Oct	H PRESTON NORTH END	D 1-1	0-0	7,732	1,347	A	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Wed 7 Nov	A Hartlepool United	W 2-0	0-0	3,285	144	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 10 Nov	A Oldham Athletic	W 1-0	0-0	5,159	1,252	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Thompson
Tue 13 Nov	A Braintree Town (FAC1) §	W 3-0	1-0	1,503	215	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	THOMPSON	Wallace	Robinson	Harrison
Fri 16 Nov	H MILTON KEYNES DONS +	L 0-1	0-0	10,587	177	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Tue 20 Nov	H WALSALL	D 0-0	0-0	4,717	149	C	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Robinson
Sat 24 Nov	A Stevenage	D 1-1	0-0	3,069	436	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Goodison	Bakayogo	Gibson	Palmer	Wallace
Sat 1 Dec	H CHESTERFIELD (FAC2)	W 2-1	1-1	3,781	501	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Goodison	Bakayogo	Gibson	Wallace	Robinson
Sat 8 Dec	H PORTSMOUTH	D 2-2	1-0	5,591	528	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	TAYLOR	Goodison	Bakayogo	Palmer	Robinson
Sat 15 Dec	A Sheffield United	D 0-0	0-0	19,163	965	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Goodison	Bakayogo	Palmer	Robinson
Fri 21 Dec	A Swindon Town	L 0-5	0-4	8,885	291	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Goodison	Bakayogo	Palmer	Robinson
Wed 26 Dec	H CREWE ALEXANDRA	W 2-1	0-1	7,252	887	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	Robinson
Sat 29 Dec	H SCUNTHORPE UNITED	W 1-0	0-0	6,044	212	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	Robinson
Tue 1 Jan	A Bury	W 1-0	0-0	3,208	1,082	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	ROBINSON
Sat 5 Jan	A Derby County (FAC3)	L 0-5	0-1	11,740	1,915	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	Robinson
Sat 12 Jan	H CRAWLEY TOWN	W 2-0	2-0	5,011	187	B	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	BAKAYOGO	Daniels	Palmer	Robinson
Wed 16 Jan	A Coventry City	L 0-1	0-1	9,668	487	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	Harrison
Sat 19 Jan	A Brentford	W 2-1	1-0	6,948	481	--	Fon Williams	Holmes	Taylor	Bakayogo	Daniels	Palmer	ROBINSON
Sat 26 Jan	H SWINDON TOWN			3.00pm		B							
Sat 2 Feb	H CARLISLE UNITED			3.00pm		B							
Sat 9 Feb	A Leyton Orient			3.00pm		--							
Fri 15 Feb	H SHREWSBURY TOWN +			7.45pm		B							
Sat 23 Feb	A Colchester United			3.00pm		--							
Tue 26 Feb	H NOTTS COUNTY			7.45pm		C							
Sat 2 Mar	A Yeovil Town			3.00pm		--							
Sat 9 Mar	H OLDHAM ATHLETIC			3.00pm		B							
Tue 12 Mar	A Walsall			7.45pm		--							
Sat 16 Mar	A Milton Keynes Dons			3.00pm		--							
Sun 24 Mar	H STEVENAGE +			4.00pm		B							
Fri 29 Mar	H SHEFFIELD UNITED			3.00pm		A							
Mon 1 Apr	A Portsmouth			3.00pm		--							
Sat 6 Apr	A Doncaster Rovers			3.00pm		--							
Sat 13 Apr	H HARTLEPOOL UNITED			3.00pm		B							
Sat 20 Apr	A Preston North End			3.00pm		--							
Sat 27 Apr	H AFC BOURNEMOUTH			3.00pm		B							

* After extra time (0-0) + Live on Sky Sports § Live on ITV4

P - First player substituted P - Second player substituted P - Third player substituted 1 - Goalscorer (CAPITALS) (SO) - Player sent off
 + - Match broadcast live
 All fixtures and dates may be subject to change.

				Sub 1	Sub 1	Sub 1	Sub 1	Sub 1	Sub 1	Sub 1	Referee
Walsley	Robinson	STOCKTON	Akpa Akpro	Harrison	Power	BELL-BAGGIE	Mooney	Vaults	Kirby	-	D. Webb
Walsley	Robinson	Cassidy	AKPA AKPRO	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	Power	G. Eltringham
Walsley	ROBINSON 3	Cassidy	Akpa Akpro	Power	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	G. Salisbury
Walsley	Robinson	Cassidy	AKPA AKPRO	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	Power	S. Rushton
Walsley	Robinson	Cassidy	Akpa Akpro	Kay	Harrison	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Kirby	Power	Stockton	J. Adcock
Robinson	CASSIDY 3	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	Kirby	Stockton	Mooney	Kay	Harrison	Power	McGurk	A. Madley
Power	Cassidy	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	Kay	Kirby	Stockton	Mooney	McChrystal	-	-	S. Martin
Robinson	Cassidy	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	McGurk	Mooney	Kay	Golobart	Thompson	Harrison	Stockton	R. Madley
ROBINSON	CASSIDY	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	Thompson	Harrison	Kirby	Mooney	Kay	Golobart	Stockton	A. D'Urso
ROBINSON 2 P	CASSIDY	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	Thompson	Kirby	Stockton	Mooney	Kay	Golobart	Harrison	T. Kettle
Walsley	ROBINSON	CASSIDY 2	Akpa Akpro	Kay	Harrison	Mooney	Golobart	Kirby	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	M. Russell
Walsley	Robinson	Cassidy	AKPA AKPRO	Mooney	Kay	Golobart	Harrison	McGurk	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	R. Lewis
Robinson	Cassidy	Bell-Baggie	AKPA AKPRO 2	Mooney	Kay	Golobart	Harrison	Kirby	McGurk	Stockton	P. Tierney
Cassidy	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	Mooney	Black	Kay	THOMPSON	Harrison	Power	Stockton	A. Bates
WALSLEY	CASSIDY	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Black	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	Power	Stockton	K. Wright
Cassidy	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	JERVIS	Mooney	Black	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	Power	Stockton	D. Phillips
Robinson	CASSIDY	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	Stockton	S. Mathieson
CASSIDY	McGurk	Bell-Baggie	Eccleston	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	Stockton	P. Gibbs
ROBINSON 2 P	Cassidy	Bell-Baggie	Jervis	Mooney	Goodison	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	McGurk	STOCKTON	G. Sutton
Walsley	Cassidy	McGURK	Jervis	Mooney	Goodison	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	Power	Stockton	A. Woolmer
WALSLEY	STOCKTON	Gibson	Jervis	Goodison	Kirby	POWER	McChrystal	Kay	Mooney	-	D. Whitestone
Robinson	Cassidy	McGurk	Jervis	Mooney	Goodison	Kay	Harrison	Kirby	Power	Stockton	M. Naylor
Robinson	Cassidy	McGurk	Stockton	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Kay	Kirby	Power	Eccleston	J. Simpson
Robinson	CASSIDY	McGurk	O'Halloran	Mooney	Black	Kay	Daniels	Harrison	Power	Stockton	J. Adcock
Robinson	McGURK	STOCKTON	O'Halloran	Mooney	Black	Taylor	Kay	Daniels	Thompson	Power	A. Madley
Robinson	Cassidy	McGurk	O'HALLORAN	Mooney	Black	Kay	Daniels	Thompson	Power	Stockton	D. Webb
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Power	Cassidy	McGurk	O'Halloran	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	Stockton	N. Miller
Power	McGurk	Stockton	O'Halloran	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Kay	Thompson	Harrison	Kirby	M. Hebey
Power	AMOO	McGurk	O'Halloran	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Harrison	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	Akpa Akpro	L. Mason
Power	Amoo	O'Halloran	Akpa Akpro	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Robinson	McGurk	Stockton	Bell-Baggie	G. Ward
Power	Amoo	McGURK	Akpa Akpro	Mooney	Black	Goodison	Harrison	Stockton	O'Halloran	Bell-Baggie	D. Deadman



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TRANMERE REMEMBERS – ROY SINCLAIR

The Club sends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of a much loved ex-player of the 60s and 70s era, Roy Sinclair, who sadly passed away recently.

Roy joined Tranmere in 1962 and became a big favourite of the fans, helping the Club gain promotion in 1966-67. He then went on to make 166 appearances in all, while scoring 18 goals, and regularly attended games at Prenton Park following his retirement.

He died at the age of 68, with a funeral well attended by a good number of former Rovers' names and long time supporters of the club – he will be sadly missed by all those who knew him here at TRFC.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 60th birthday to Sam Dennis with love from all your family.

Birthday greetings to one of Tranmere's Programme Sellers, Jack Evans, who celebrates his 17th Birthday on Monday, 28th January. Happy Birthday from mum, dad, brother Daniel and Auntie Audrey.

Happy 12th Birthday, for yesterday, Lewis Roper – best wishes from all your family, friends and Tranmere Rovers FC.



WILL THE REAL 'ROVER' PLEASE STAND (OR SIT) UP?

It seems that we have fans in all walks of life - including none other than 2-year old 'Pongo' Stokes, who has recently become Rovers new 'unofficial' lucky mascot.

The pride and joy of long time Rovers supporter Martin, 'Pongo' can be seen here sporting her latest 'club colours', which since first worn at the beginning of the season have so far proved a good omen - long may it continue!

When asked who her favourite player was however, she declined to comment!



HELLO & WELCOME TO!

Robyn Sharp and Paul & Michelle Bratley from all at the G-Casino!

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'A HOLE IN ONE'

"Golf's European Tour has raised its curtain for 2013. The first tournament was in Durban, South Africa and I noticed that there were some unusual prizes up for grabs."

"The usual top of the range car was the prize for a hole in one at the 12th hole but it was the prize for a hole in one at the 15th that made me blink – 'an excavator worth £32,000!' This event was the 'tournament of champions' who supposedly are the best at winning tournaments and presumably don't spend too much of their time in 'bunkers' so I wonder what use a 'digger' will be for them – unless it's for the construction of their latest 'holiday home'.

I noticed after the event that Scotsman Paul Lawrie had won the 'digger' – so perhaps he'll use it when designing a new course in the Highlands.

This all got me thinking about some of the most unusual 'hole in ones' – I seem to remember Martin Kaymer's water-skimming trick-shot to hole in one during practice for the 2012 Masters which you can watch on 'You Tube'. Vijay Singh produced a similar shot at Augusta National in 2009 – but perhaps the most amazing 'hole in one' was by a lady called Elsie McLean back in 2007 – it was the first of her life and came at the grand age of 102.

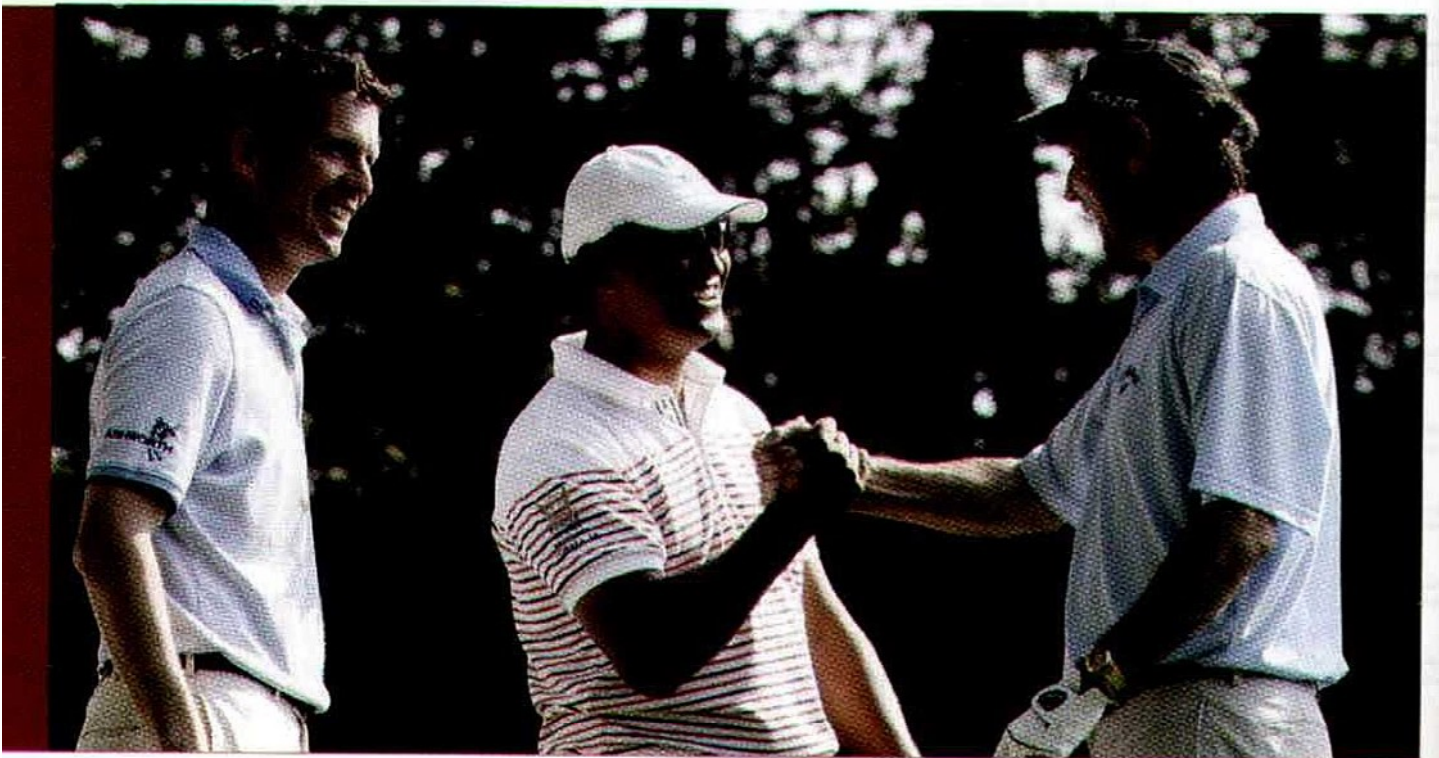
Not that age should be a barrier to achievement, indeed comedian Bob Hope, a life-long golfer achieved his first at the age of 90 in Palm Springs while at the other end of the age

spectrum 3 year old Jake Paine (presumably the youngest ever) holed out at Lake Forest in California on the 66 yard 6th hole in 2001. Some record keepers insist that a hole must measure at least 100 yards to count – and if that's the case then England holds the record with Matthew Draper aged just 5, who set the record at the 122 yard 4th hole at Cherwell Edge, Oxfordshire. Matthew even beats the great Tiger Woods who made his first hole in one aged 6!

Some golfers are recorded as being prolific at holing out – Norman Manley of Long Beach, California is credited with 59 of them – including two in a row would you believe on successive par 4's.

Apparently you can even work out the odds on you achieving this momentous feat. Francis Shield PH.D made a study for 'Golf Digest' showing odds of 3,000 to 1 for a professional tour player increasing to 12,000 to 1 for your average club player. The difference of course being that whereas the 'pro' might win a car or a 'digger' if you achieve it at your local club you end up buying everyone else a drink which costs you a fortune.

And if you think a 'hole in one' is well within your powers then the best advice I can give is take out some insurance – believe it or not there's an insurance offer out there that will cover you for up to £200 towards the drink bill should you hit the 'perfect shot'. Fore!!!!!"

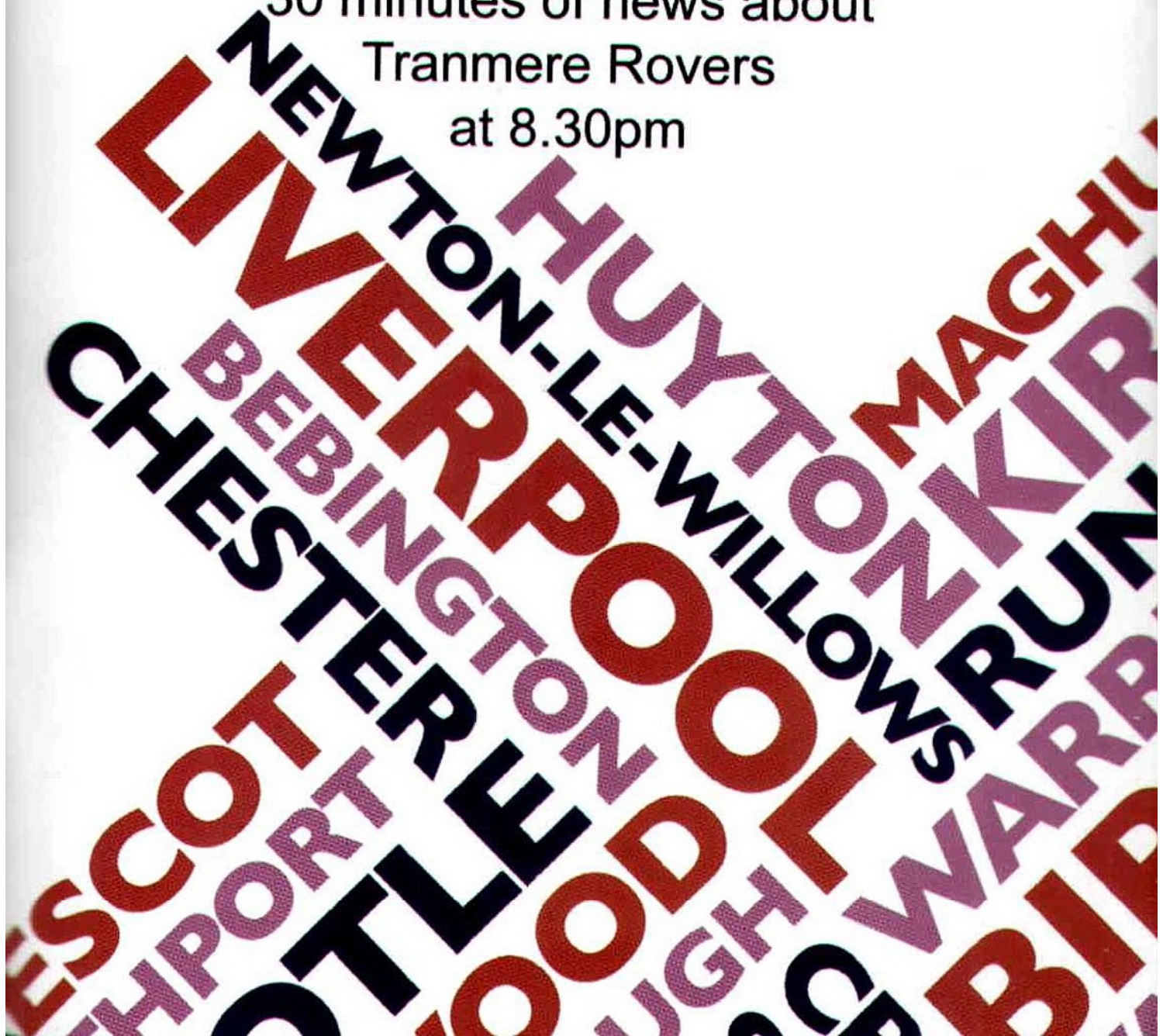


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1		Owain Fon Williams	
2		Danny Holmes	
3		Paul Black	
4		Ash Taylor	
5		Ian Goodison	
6		Liam Palmer	
7		Joe Thompson	
8		James Wallace	
9			
10		Andy Robinson	
11		Adam McGurk	
12		Danny Harrison	
13			
14		Zoumana Bakayogo	
15		Jake Kirby	
16		Cole Stockton	
17		Max Power	
18		David Amoo	
19		Michael Kay	
20		Michael O'Halloran	
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22		Abdulai Bell-Baggie	
23		Donervorn Daniels	
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Swindon Town

Manager: Paolo Di Canio

PL	GL		
1		Wes Foderingham	
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	
13			
14		Paul Benson	
15		Nathan Thompson	
16		Andy Williams	
17		Paul Caddis	
18		Tommy Miller	
19		Louis Thompson	
20		Miles Storey	
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22		Darren Ward	
23		Raffaele De Vita	
24		Chris Martin	
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26		Danny Hollands	
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28		Adam Rooney	
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30		Leigh Bedwell	
31		Aaron Oakley	
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