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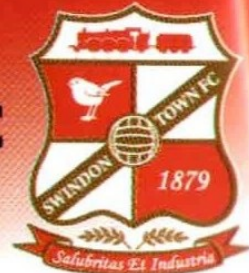
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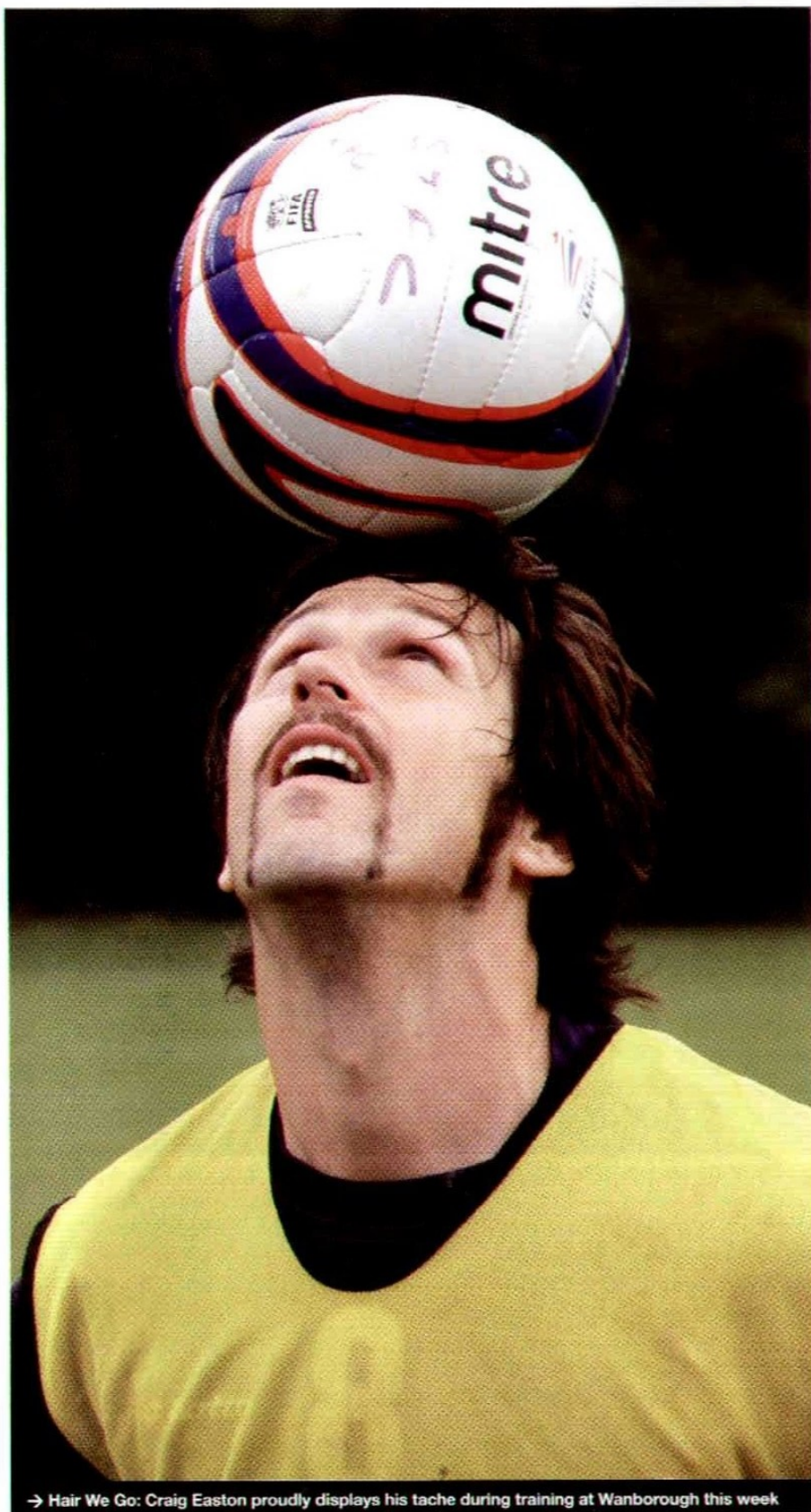
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Tuesday night was a disappointment and whilst I thought we could have taken something from the game, the challenge now is to put that behind us and get another home win today.

We were delighted to kick start our away form with a win at Millwall on last weekend. I have said all along that if we can win our home games and pick up a point or more away from The County Ground then we will be there or thereabouts.

Despite not reaching the standards that we know we can achieve, there were several positives to come out of the encounter. Phil Smith did really well in goal and kept us in the game when he cleared one off the line. Billy Paynter and Simon Cox are now getting a bit of an understanding and Lee Peacock is getting into his midfield role which I am sure will be of benefit to us.

Unfortunately we weren't able to make it three wins on the bounce as we went down to a defeat at Swansea City. I didn't feel that it was a 2-1 defeat and the disappointing thing was that we didn't take something from the game. It was one of those nights when you learn more about your team in defeat than from a win. Looking back I felt there was too much square and back passing in our play. When we got the ball forward our strikers held it up well and we got into the game. We need to be more positive in our approach if we are going to take more pointage from games.

The first goal came through one of our players playing a square pass and it hurt us - we didn't clear our lines properly. We have to learn - when they don't learn, they don't listen and I want to put severe pressure on the

players now and that's something we will have reiterated to them before Saturday. The only way the players will learn now is through selection and that's something I'm not afraid to do. I am a bit disappointed with the attitude shown by some of our players on the night but they improved after the break. If one of those second half chances had gone in then we could have taken something, but it's one of those things.

There were positives to come from the game and we have to carry those into today's game. We played well in the second half on Tuesday and we did create chances. We hit the post through Billy Paynter and could have drawn level on a number of occasions. We kept them down to one or two flurries going forward. It would have been easy for us to capitulate there but we kept going.

Today we entertain Gillingham who will have their tails up after an impressive midweek win over Leyton Orient. They seem to have steadied the ship after a difficult start to the campaign and will not be easy opponents to face. As I have said we need to be positive in our approach and hopefully with your support we can achieve the result we need to keep us amongst the chasing pack.

Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock

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"quote
of the
week"



"We need to be positive in our approach and hopefully with your support we can achieve the result we need to keep us amongst the chasing pack."

Paul Sturrock

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→ Paul Sturrock

stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,728

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(15th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

Biggest Win
9-1 vs Luton Town
(28th August 1920, Division Three South)

Most League Appearances
John Trulllope, 770 (1960-1980)

Most League Goals
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

Most League Goals In A Season
Harry Morris, 47, (1926/1927)

Most Capped Player
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

Youngest League Player
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(20th November 1980 vs. Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£800,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beecham (Aug 1994)

Record Transfer Fee Received
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

Club Honours
League Two Promotion, 2006/07
Division Two Champions, 1995/96
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87
Division Four Champions, 1985/86
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup
Winners, 1970
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
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from the boardroom

Director Bob Holt brings STFC Magazine the takeover latest...

Have you been locked up in solitary confinement or been living on Planet Zog for the last six weeks?

If so you will probably not be aware of the comings, and sometimes goings on, with regards the takeover of the Club.

Therefore if you have just either been released from the local penitentiary or safely landed your spaceship back here on earth this is the latest.

Jim Little, Chairman Designate of the Club, and the represen-

tative of Best Holdings, has been in constant dialogue with both the Club's Board of Directors and the major shareholders. During the past two weeks Best Holdings have requested additional information, which has now been provided.

Whilst admittedly there have been a number of issues concerning the transaction, the Board are confident that sufficient progress has been made this week to resolve those difficulties.

The delays experienced, in the opinion of the Board, are not to

be interpreted as an indication that the deal is stalling. On the contrary both parties have a mutual determination and will to finalise the transaction as soon as possible. However it must be recognised that it is prudent to take time to ensure that all the 'Minor Paperwork' that Jim alluded to in the last programme is agreed in order that it does not become a major problem post-completion.

Jim made reference in last Wednesday's Swindon Advertiser to the Club's debts. These are explicitly dealt with and warranted by the shareholders in the Sale and Purchase contract and should not be an issue that would prevent completion.

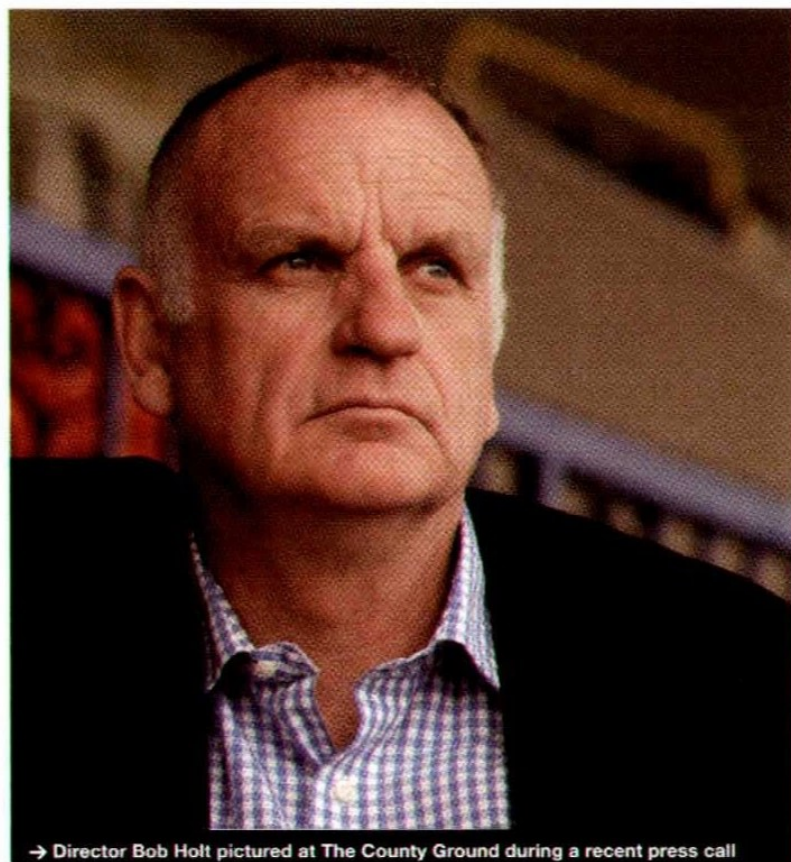
Jim reiterated, also in Wednesday's Swindon Advertiser, that both parties 'Are still going over the tiny points'. However the Board believe that these 'Tiny Points' have now been addressed and the additional information required by the purchasers has now been provided.

We look forward to welcome Jim and his team to The County Ground in the very near future.

Enjoy the game.



Bob Holt
Director



→ Director Bob Holt pictured at The County Ground during a recent press call

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An Invitation to join The STFC 100 Club

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For more details please call Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086**
or email: **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**

from the captain

Ady

Today we welcome Gillingham to The County Ground and of course welcome back Iffy Onuora.

Iffy is currently joint manager for the Gills and many of you will remember Iffy from his Swindon Town days, both as a player and of course managing the team. I wish him well with the Gills but only after today's game!

Last Saturday we went to The New Den to play Millwall and probably did not play as well as we have done in recent weeks. We won the game 2-1 with goals coming from Coxy and Jerel. It is always nice to see a defender get on the score sheet and with Jerel, I see him as a real threat who possibly like myself should get more goals. The result took us to sixth in the table which looked great in the Sunday newspapers.

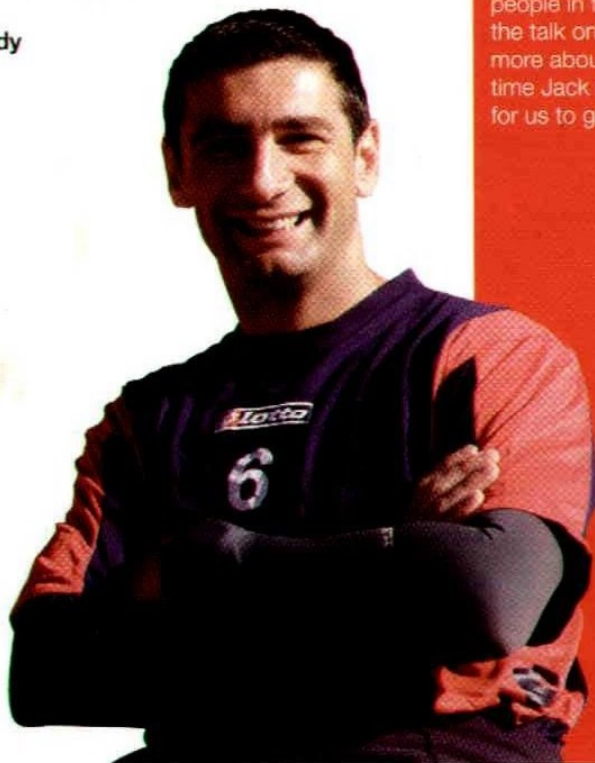
On Tuesday evening we travelled to the fantastic Liberty Stadium in Swansea. It was the first time I have visited the stadium and was not disappointed. Unfortunately in my opinion the best team came away without any points. We went behind in the first half to a goal that should not of happened. When you run the risk of giving cheap possession away in and around your penalty area, sooner or later you will get punished. This was the case and hopefully now we have learned our lesson. The boys responded brilliantly and equalised in the 70th minute through a fantastic strike from Robbo. When Robbo is running at a defender at pace it is almost impossible to stop him. He has got two great feet and can go inside or outside. This gives the defender real problems, which was the case on Tuesday evening. We then looked like the side who were going to kick on and take all three points. When you're the team on the front foot it is obviously essential that you concentrate and make sure you don't concede another goal. You almost have to think

that the worst result you go away with is a draw. Unfortunately we did get done by something of a sucker-punch. Even so I still thought we were going to get another goal, and believe there were a lot of good things that came out of the game.

On Monday I, like so many of you, watched the Robbins speedway team take on Coventry in the Elite League Grand Final. Unfortunately it wasn't to be their evening but 'Rosco' and his team should be applauded for their efforts. If Leigh Adams would be willing to offer up a signed helmet, I'd certainly be willing to make a bid for it! Seriously though, it was a tremendous effort from everyone and I would like to take this opportunity to wish them well for the remaining fixtures.

Enjoy the game today.

Ady



best wishes to smithy

We would all like to wish Jack Smith a very speedy recovery from his shoulder injury. Jack was in some real pain after picking up the injury and was whisked off to hospital for some x-rays and quite a lot of morphine!

After the game we all went to the hospital to check on him, but as you can imagine footballers aren't the most understanding people in the world and the talk on the bus was more about how much time Jack has wasted for us to get back home!

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youth team shirt sponsorship

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For the first time this season we are giving fans the chance to sponsor the Under 18 Youth Team as well as the first team squad. All eighteen Youth Team players will be available for sponsorship, alongside Manager Dave Byrne, Coach Jeremy Newton and Physio Kate Cady.

All profits from your generous support will directly benefit the Swindon Town Centre of Excellence. Sponsorship monies are required to finance the training facilities, coaching costs, kit and transport costs. Set up to coach and develop local talent to the standard required for professional football, the Swindon Town Centre of Excellence is funded from the Club's own resources, Sponsorship, and grants from the Football League. Current first team players who have come through the system and have progressed to the first team squad are Chris Allen, Ben Tozer and Michael Pook. There are also dozens of players that have not made the full time professional ranks but are playing at a high standard in senior non-league football.

There are some excellent benefits on offer to all shirt sponsors and they include:

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The cost to sponsor a Youth Team player's shirt for the 2007-2008 season is:

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fans of the future

The 'Fans of the Future' campaign aims to encourage the next generation of supporters to watch live football at their local League club by providing a range of innovative ticketing initiatives for young supporters.

Swindon Town would like to offer the opportunity for local youth football teams and schools to enjoy a day out at The County Ground at a discounted rate.

In a repeat of last season's offer, STFC will make up to 300 tickets available for selected games, priced at just **£1** per child and **£10** per adult.

Please note for every 5 children there must be an accompanying adult.

Please contact Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086** or via **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

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**go vip for
cheltenham
visit**



Swindon Town are delighted to be able to offer supporters details of the corporate package for the visit of our neighbours Cheltenham Town on Tuesday 9th October.

After a First Round victory over Brentford, Sturrock's men now face an enticing home clash with Cheltenham Town.

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SIMON'S CHARITY CHALLENGE

Swindon Town's Club Chaplain Simon Stevenette will be running the Swindon Half Marathon on Sunday 14th October.

Lifelong Town fan Simon will be running for three charities, which are the Friends of Christ Church, donations to the Prospect Hospice and Cancer Care at the Great Western Hospital. This is to celebrate three years of remission since his stem cell transplant in September 2004 and ten years of Chaplaincy at Swindon Town FC.

"I have had so much support from the club during my illness and people often ask how I am coming on. The news is encouraging and I have been running each week and feel stronger all the time," he said.

"I am very blessed to be where I am now and am thankful for the kindness I have received from the Swindon Community."

Aside from his training schedule over recent weeks, Simon was this week attending the Football Chaplain's Conference at Lillleshall National Sports Centre. The Conference was organized by SCORE Charity which resources

Chaplaincy throughout the world of sport. Simon was also in football action this week, representing the South Chaplains playing against the North Chaplains on an artificial surface at Lillleshall.

If you would like to support Simon in his marathon run with sponsorship, forms are available at Main Reception at The County Ground or contact Simon directly at Christ Church Vicarage, 26, Cricklade Street, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 3HG or send via email: **simon.stevenette@tiscali.co.uk** or telephone **01793 529166**.

Simon will be running in Swindon Town colours on the day and would appreciate any support from fans along the way!




OLDHAM ATHLETIC GAME OFF

Next Sunday's trip to Oldham Athletic has been called off.

The Latics have received notice of three international call-ups and as per league rules, clubs with three players called up for international duty can apply to have the game postponed.

The game was due to take place on Sunday 14th October with a 2pm Kick-Off, with a new date now to be arranged between the two clubs.

As soon as a new date is confirmed it will be available via the official Swindon Town FC website at **Swindontownfc.co.uk**



SMITH EYES SWIFT RETURN

Jack Smith has vowed to hit the comeback trail as soon as physically possible after being forced off on Tuesday night. A second successive start back in the starting line-up was brought to a shuddering halt on Tuesday evening at The Liberty Stadium. "The guy tried to take me on and I slid in to get the ball but he then tried to step over me but ended up landing on my shoulder and it just buckled and it's come out of it's joint. "I spent the night at Swansea hospital which was an experience but everyone looked after me and they were all friendly so I have to thank them for all their help." The defender has vowed to the first team fold as soon as possible although it looks to be towards the end of November before any return is expected. "Early indications are around six weeks out, but I'll be working hard to try and get back before that if I can. I want to get back into the side as soon as I can and ensure I don't miss too much action."



Swindon Town Football Club supporters have the chance to travel to Elland Road in style with the club now offering an overnight package for the fixture.

The eagerly-awaited game sees Paul Sturrock's side go head to head with Dennis Wise and his Elland Road counterparts on Saturday 17th November 2007.

STFC's Sales and Marketing Department have put together a package giving fans the opportunity to take advantage of an overnight stay in Leeds at the 4* Ramada Leeds Parkway Hotel.

The trip will include return coach travel, a buffet lunch, tickets to the game, overnight accommodation and breakfast on the Sunday morning.

wedding bells!

Congratulations to lifelong Swindon Town fan Gerald Phillips on his marriage to Jill which took place on Saturday 15th September 2007 at St. Andrews Church Basingstoke.



TOWN GO DUTCH!

Swindon Town fans attending today's game will be treated to a half-time display from the STFC Soccer Centres. Children aged seven and eight who regularly attend the club's Stratton Soccer Centre will be showing off their skills with a game of Dutch football during the interval. Shane Hewlett, Soccer Centres Co-Ordinator, explained a little more about what's in store. "Dutch football is a game with four goals used, with two goals each for the two teams to attack and defend. This encourages the children to switch play and to make better decisions on which goal to attack and see early danger in defence.



"The game also helps the children's spatial awareness and this is a key factor in their development which is happening all over our early age Soccer Centres."

For more information about Swindon Town's Soccer Centres then please call **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617 718**.

birthday celebrations!

Swindon Town FC would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Town fan Harry 'Bobby' Orr who celebrated his 25th Birthday this week. BSA member, Harry departs for flight school in the USA on Monday and will be following the Town's fortunes over the internet. Good Luck!



gillingham

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club factfile

Also known as: The Gills
Ground: KRBS Priestfield Stadium
Manager: Mick Docherty / Ify Onuora
Year Formed: 1893
Record attendance: 23002: vs QPR
10/01/1948 FA Cup R3
Most capped player:
Mamady Sidibe: 7 Mali
League appearances:
John Simpson: 571 1957/72
League goals:
Brain Yeo: 135 1963/75
Goals in a season:
Brain Yeo: 31 1973/74 Division 4
Transfer fee received:
£1,500,000: Robert Taylor Manchester
City November 1999
Transfer fee paid:
£600,000: Carl Asaba Reading
August 1998

mick docherty & iffy onuora

Mick Docherty joined The Gills in January 2006 as Assistant to then boss Ronnie Jepson. Following Jepson's departure in September, Docherty stepped up to take the managerial hotseat alongside former Town manager Iffy Onuora.

As a player, Docherty was a full-back for Burnley, Manchester City and Sunderland, before an injury brought an early end to his playing career. He subsequently joined Sunderland's coaching staff.

In the 1980-81 season, Docherty took over as caretaker manager of Sunderland with four games of the season to go. He managed to save the club from relegation with a 1-0 victory over Liverpool at Anfield on the last day of the season. They finished 17th, two points clear of relegation.

Following his spell at Sunderland he took over as manager of Hartlepool United in 1984.

He later assisted Dave Sutton and succeeded him in 1994 as manager at Rochdale, accepting the job after three preferred candidates declined it. In 1994/95 he led Dale to the Northern Final of the Auto Windscreens Trophy. In his only full season in charge, 1995/96, a bright start led to an FA Cup third round match at Liverpool. Thereafter the team went into a steep decline and shortly after the end of the season, Docherty was dismissed and replaced by Graham Barrow.

Docherty was coach at Burnley where he worked alongside Ronnie Jepson and Stan Ternent. He was released alongside them at the end of the 2003-04 season, but

rejoined the Gills in January 2006 alongside Iffy Onuora.

Town fans will be more than familiar with the affable Onuora, who took charge of Swindon following Andy King's exit during the early stages of the 2004/05 season. Iffy won 10 of 40 games in charge of The Robins, with 15 draws and 15 losses.

The temporary duo masterminded an impressive 3-1 home win over Leyton Orient on Tuesday evening at the KRBS Priestfield Stadium.



david graham

Scottish striker who worked with current Town boss Paul Sturrock during his time at Sheffield Wednesday.

The front man became the tenth player to put pen-to-paper during the summer at The KRBS Priestfield Stadium, when he signed a one-year-deal just before the start of the 2007/08 season.

Started his career as a youth team player with Rangers before switching to Dunfermline in November 1998. His time with Dunfermline included loan spells at Inverness and Torquay United and after a successful stint at Plainmoor, he made the switch to England permanent in the summer of 2001. 45 goals in 98 league games for The Gulls attracted the attentions of Wigan Athletic who parted with £215,000 for his services in June 2004.

A year later and Sheffield Wednesday was the next stop where he linked up with Sturrock at Hillsborough. However, loan spells at Huddersfield Town, Bradford City and Torquay United followed before a summer switch to Gillingham on a free transfer after just two goals in nineteen league starts for Wednesday.

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GILLINGHAM ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

	APPS	GLS
Kelvin Jack	0	0
Simon Royce	8	0
Derek Stillie	1	0

DEFENDERS

	APPS	GLS
Duncan Jupp	0	0
Simon King	5(1)	0
Ian Cox	9	1
Marvin Hamilton	2(2)	0
Efetobore Sodje	5	0
Sean Clohessy	4	0
Tom Bryant	0	0

MIDFIELDERS

	APPS	GLS
Craig Armstrong	5(1)	0
Steve Lomas	8	0
Andrew Crofts	8	0
Mark Bentley	7	1
Nicky Southall	8	0
Aaron Brown	5(1)	0
Craig Stone	0(4)	0
Barry Cogan	2(1)	0
Adam Nowland	2(1)	0

FORWARDS

	APPS	GLS
Gary Mulligan	3(2)	2
Delroy Facey	8	1
Andy Pugh	0(1)	0
David Graham	5(4)	2
Luis Cumbers	0(1)	0
G. Ndumbu-Nsungu	9	4



today's visitors



SIMON ROYCE



Born: 9th September 1971.
Initially joined the Gills from QPR as an emergency loan signing in April and became the Gills sixth goalkeeper of the campaign. Signed permanently for the Gills in early August and has previously played for Heybridge Swifts, Southend United, Charlton Athletic (twice), Leicester City and Brighton (loan).

ADAM NOWLAND

Born: 6th July 1981.
Joined Gillingham in September for an initial four-week loan spell. He moved to KRBS Priestfield from Championship side Preston North End. Nowland is no stranger to Gills fans, having made three appearances in the 2004/05 season. The Preston-born midfielder scored one goal - a long-range screamer against Millwall.

MARVIN HAMILTON

Born: 8th October 1988.
Defender who signed an initial one-year professional deal after excelling for the youth team last season. The exciting 19-year-old - who can play in defence or midfield - is highly rated by the management staff here at the KRBS Priestfield Stadium and put pen-to-paper on his first deal the day before the new season got underway.

SEAN CLOHESSY

Born: 12th December 1986.
Young defender who struggled to break into Ronnie Jepson's first team plans last season, making just five appearances. The former Arsenal trainee has scored one goal, against the MK Dons in December 2005 and he has now made 30 league appearances for The Gills.



EFETOBORE SODJE

Born: 05/10/1972
A Nigerian international who has scored one goal in nine appearances for his country. The experienced defender who is probably known as 'the bandanna man'. Made the Gills his eighth league club in the summer. Sodje started his league career with Macclesfield Town and also had spells with Huddersfield and Southend.

IAN COX



Born: 25th March 1971.
A former Trinidad & Tobago international, who was in their squad for their 2006 World Cup campaign. The veteran central-defender began his career at non-league Carshalton before playing for Crystal Palace and Bournemouth, who received a £500,000 fee when he left to link-up with Burnley before joining The Gills.



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ANDREW CROFTS

Born: 20th May 1984.

The Skipper had an excellent 2006-07 season and it ended with him taking the player-of-the-year award. The local lad, who has represented Wales at every level, made his Gillingham debut as a 16-year old substitute, back in 2001 and he has scored 14 goals in 137 games, having progressed through from the youth system.



STEVE LOMAS



Born: 18th January 1974.

Experienced central midfielder who joined Gillingham in July after leaving QPR, where he made 36 first-team appearances last season. Steve has also scored three times in his 45 full caps for Northern Ireland, having previously played at B, Youth and Schoolboy level. Has also played for West Ham United and Manchester City.

BARRY COGAN

Born: 4th November 1984.

Midfielder who is a former Irish Under-21 international and graduated through Millwall's Academy and made 30 appearances, mostly as substitute for the Lions. He signed for Barnet in August 2006 and scored three times, all away from Underhill, in 45 games for the Bees before joining Gillingham in the summer.



DELROY FACEY



Born: 22nd April 1980.

Powerful striker who came through the ranks at home-town club Huddersfield Town. He got a taste of top-flight football while with Bolton, and has since played for West Brom, Hull City, Oldham Athletic, Tranmere Rovers and Rotherham United. He made 43 appearances for Rotherham last season, scoring 11 goals.

GARY MULLIGAN

Born: 23rd April 1985.

A player with a great ethic and his never-say-die attitude saw him rewarded with nine goals in his first full season with the Gills. The Irish Under-21 international began his career with Wolves and he has also played for Sheffield United and Port Vale before joining Gillingham on a permanent basis in the summer of 2006.

CHRIS DICKSON

Born: 28th December 1984.

On-loan Charlton Athletic striker who made his senior debut for The Addicks here at The County Ground in August 2007 in the Carling Cup clash. Charlton paid Ryman Division One South side Dulwich Hamlet an initial £35,000 for the promising youngster, who signed a two-and-a-half-year deal at The Valley.

brown back in town

Former Swindon Town midfielder Aaron Brown makes a first return to The County Ground.

The former Bristol City and QPR winger was freed at the end of the 2006/07 campaign by boss Paul Sturrock and linked up with former manager Iffy Onuora at Gillingham in the summer.

Brown has since made seven appearances for the Kent club, although missed last weekend's visit of Leeds United through injury.



last time out

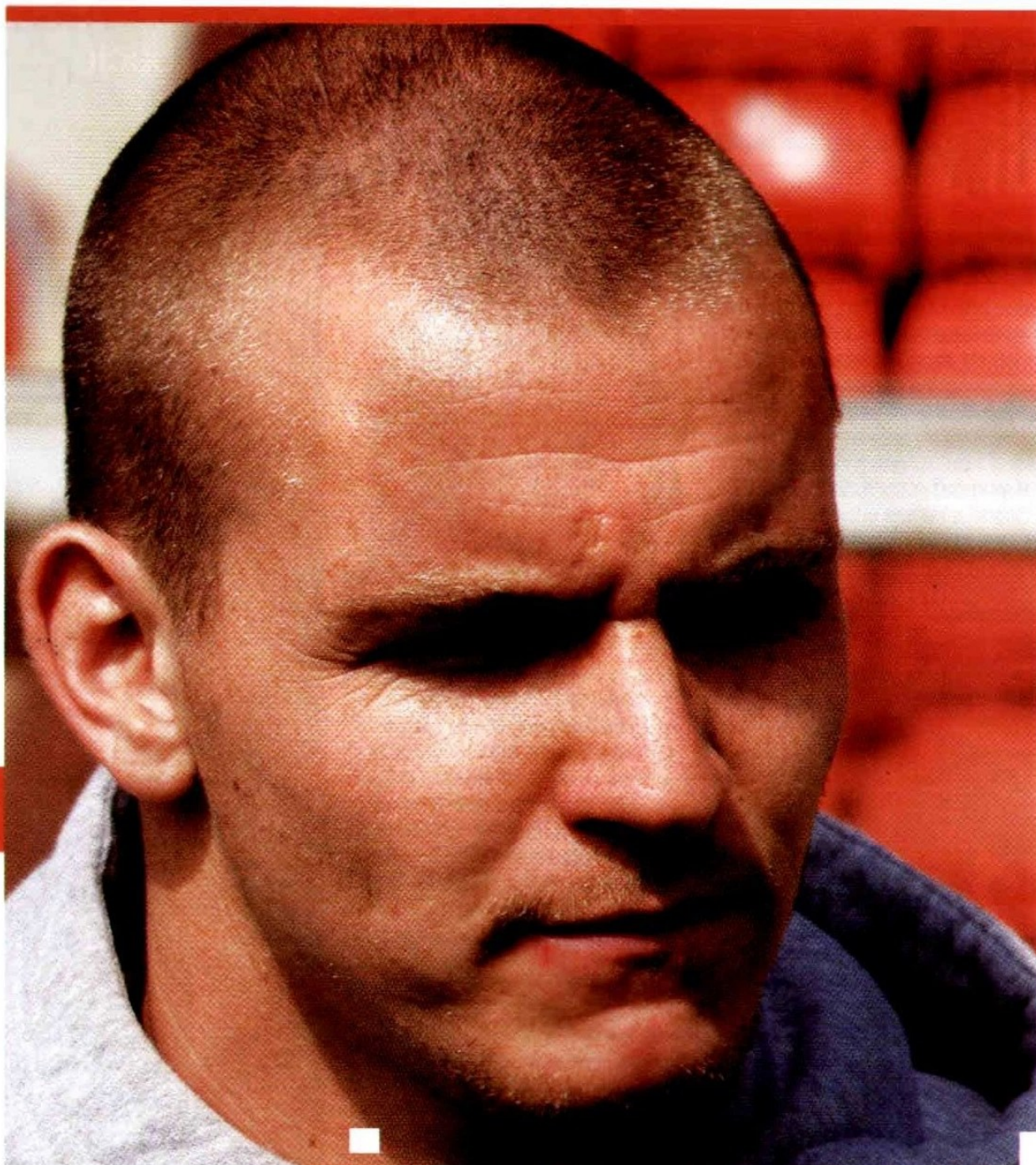
The last meeting between the two sides came at The County Ground in February 2006 on a cold Tuesday night encounter which saw former Gills midfielder Paul Smith line up against his old club.

A well-taken goal from Jamie Cureton after just 27 minutes sealed the points for Onuora's men in front of 5,530 at SN1.



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career factfile

Name: Jon-Paul McGovern
Date of birth: 03-10-1980
Place of birth: Glasgow
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: Scotland

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 07-present	3 (2)	1
MK Dons 06-07	42 (5)	3
Sheff Wed 04-06	49 (4)	6
Livingston 03-04	12 (15)	0
Sheff Utd (Loan) 02-03	11 (4)	1
Celtic (Trainee)	-	-
Totals	117 (30)	11

jon-paul

mcgovern on a mission

Town midfielder Jon-Paul McGovern has been pleased with his start to life as a Robins player, but knows there is room for improvement ahead of today's game.



McGovern has featured in every game for Swindon since signing on deadline day and netted his first goal for the Reds in the 1-1 draw at Hartlepool United, with a sublime chip over Pools' keeper Jan Budtz.

The midfielder, who turned 27 on Wednesday, has been happy with his opening contribution as a Town player.

"Things have gone well so far," he said speaking after training this week. "I think I can improve and over the last few games it's just been a case of getting to know the players here and what the manager wants from the team. It's clear that he is looking for an awful lot from the team, not just myself."

It is McGovern's faith in Town boss Paul Sturrock that ultimately brought about a move to Wiltshire. McGovern signed for Sturrock during his time as Sheffield

good working relationship. He is a straight talker and I like that. He knows what wants from people and knows how I work. He has helped my career so far and hopefully we can go on and enjoy some more success here at Swindon."

Some fans may have noticed ongoing discussions between the right-winger and the Swindon management during recent games. Tactical tweaks, as McGovern explains.

"I am still trying to adjust to the Swindon style of play. At MK Dons I had more of a free role whereas here the manager wants me to get up and press the ball nice and early.

"We have flexibility within the squad as we showed at Hartlepool United when we changed things about. It's good to have lines of communication open between

A repeat performance from the Robins this time around would do just fine.

"A 4-1 win at home will get people talking about us. It was probably our worst performance yet our best result. Billy and Simon did very well with their goals and we were happy with the result but we know we can do better.

"We have just come off the back of a few important away games and having won our last home game, it's crucial that we build on the good performance we put in against Bournemouth."

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mcgovern

Wednesday manager and featured in every game of the 2004/05 campaign as Wednesday went on to secure promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship.

"I have known the Gaffer for a while now and we have had a

the bench and the players during games and there are always instructions coming our way."

The Town faithful will no doubt have enjoyed their last trip to The County Ground with four goals put past injury-hit Bournemouth.





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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Sturrock

Played 37 Won 19 Drawn 10 Lost 8
For 47 Against 32

Av Pts/game 1.81

Biggest Win(s) Swindon 4 Bournemouth
1 (22/09/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)** Nottm
Forest 4 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

Mick Docherty

Played 3 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 1 For 2
Against 5

Av Pts/game 1.33

Biggest Win(s) Gillingham 1 Brighton 0
(15/09/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)** Nottm
Forest 4 Gillingham 0 (22/09/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...0	Paul Sturrock.....0	Mick Docherty0
Draws ...0	Goals 0	Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Lee
Peacock 15

shots on target

Michael
Pook 7

shots off target

Lee
Peacock 9

assists

Sofiene
Zaaboub 3

crosses

Sofiene
Zaaboub 16

fouls

Lee
Peacock 16

free-kicks-won

Lee
Peacock 10



Player with the most...

shots

David
Graham 15

shots on target

David
Graham 6

shots off target

Delroy
Facey 9

assists

Delroy
Facey 2

crosses

Sean
Clohessy 19

fouls

Ian
Cox 14

free-kicks-won

Efetobore
Sodje 16

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	2
0	a home win	1
0	an away win	6
3	a defeat	1
1	a home defeat	3
6	an away defeat	0
2	a score draw	0
18	a no score draw	87
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
8	conceding > 1	1
0	scoring > 1	4
10	keeping a clean sheet	2
3	failing to score	1
0	back to back wins	15
45	back to back defeats	5
0	gaining a point	0
2	losing a point	0
1	win by > one	10
8	loss by > one	1

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Gillingham	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Billy Paynter	3	0	3	Gary Mulligan	2	0	2
Simon Cox	2	1	3	Delroy Facey	1	0	1
Chris Blackburn	0	2	2	Ian Cox	1	0	1

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ...80	Swindon wins29	Gillingham wins.....26
Draws25	Goals 111 (1.4 per game)	Goals 97 (1.2 per game)
0-0's10	Times failed to score 25	Times failed to score 28

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

09/04/1928 Swindon 6-1 Gillingham

12/09/1956 Swindon 2-3 Gillingham



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



6	Position	21
8	Played	8
3	Won	2
4	Drawn	1
1	Lost	5
12	Goals For	5
8	Goals Against	15
13	Points	7



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	2	1	20	1	0	3	15

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	2	0	3	1	1	2	18

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	3	0	6	2	0	0	14

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	1	15	0	1	5	19

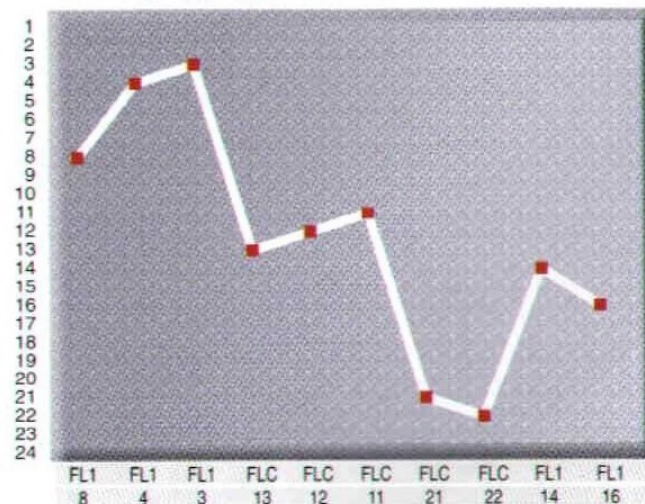
Match Scores

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

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

GILLINGHAM - TEN SEASON RECORD

97/98 98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07



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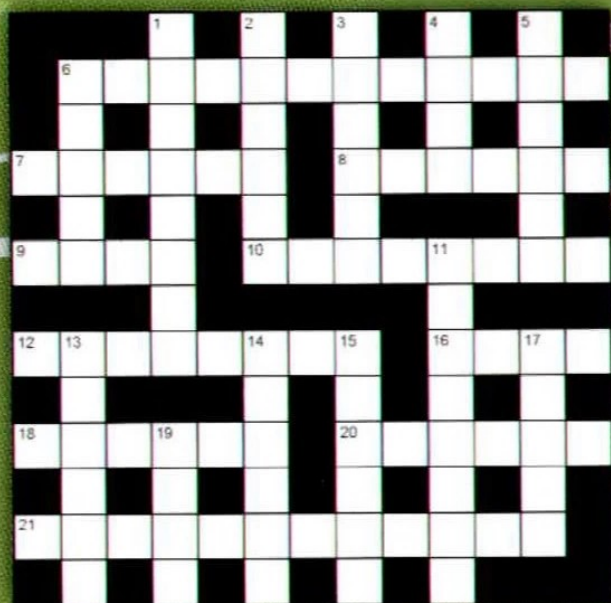
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QUIZ



ACROSS

- 6 Speedy Dutchman who moved from Highbury to the Nou Camp in 2000 (4,8)
- 7 Former Blackburn defender who played for Slovakia in the Wales 5-2 defeat recently (6)
- 8 Former Watford, West Ham and Newcastle boss (6)
- 9 Ex Premiership with Watford, this Micah is now at Peterborough (4)
- 10 Fergie first won the Cup Winners Cup with this club (8)
- 12 Horrific challenge on Pedro Mendes last season whilst with Man City (8)
- 16 The 2002 Winter Olympics were held in this Salt City (4)
- 18 Veteran centre back who returned to Everton from Sunderland last year (6)
- 20 Little Sam followed Big Sam as manager of these Wanderers (6)
- 21 Current England keeper (4,8)

DOWN

- 1 York City's Kit Kat _____ (8)
- 2 Ivory Coast international midfielder at Spurs (6)
- 3 England U21 manager (6)
- 4 Newcastle midfielder less often known as Belozoglu (4)
- 5 Wenger's christian name (6)
- 6 Reading's Scottish international full back (5)
- 11 King Kenny of Liverpool and Celtic (8)
- 13 Ricky 'The _____' Hatton (6)
- 14 Shaka of Newcastle and Portsmouth amongst others (6)
- 15 Fowler or Savage (6)
- 17 Arsenal's England centre back who fell out with Van Nistelrooy at Old Trafford in 2003 (5)
- 19 Spurs expensive teenage full back (4)

QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Which former Aston Villa manager was this week dismissed as manager of Coca-Cola Championship side QPR?
- 02 Can you name the two Leeds strikers who saw red at Gillingham last weekend?
- 03 Former Swindon midfielder who returns to SN1 today with The Gills?
- 04 Two of Sam Collins' previous clubs...
- 05 Name the score when Town previously hosted Gillingham?
- 06 Jamie Cureton now plays for which Coca-Cola Championship side?
- 07 The middle name of Town boss Paul Sturrock...
- 08 Who is the new man in charge at Carlisle United?
- 09 Former Swindon winger who scored for The Pools at Orient recently...
- 10 Swindon's Boxing Day opponents

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Answers
Across
6. Marc Overmars 7. Grisko 8. Roeder 9. Hyde 10. Aberdeen
11. Dalglish 12. Thatcher 13. Pittman 14. Hatton 15. Robbie 16. Keown 17. Bale
18. Pearce 19. Arsen 20. Arsen 21. Arsen 22. Arsen 23. Arsen
Down
1. John Gregory 2. Trevor Kendall and Jemaine Beckford 3.
Aron Brown 4. Huddersfield Town 5. Swindon 6. Whitehead
7. Gillingham 8. Norwich City 9. Whitehead 10. Yeovil Town
11. Ward 12. Andy Monkhouse 13. Yeovil Town

match action



Swindon Town 4 Bournemouth 1

Date: 22/09/2007

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 6,668 (697)

Referee: P Walton

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith
Miguel Commings
Jamie Vincent
Jerel Ifil
Chris Blackburn
Jon-Paul McGovern
Lee Peacock
Craig Easton
Sofiene Zaaboub 87
Billy Paynter goal 48, 64, 85
Simon Cox goal 7

Jack Smith
Christian Roberts 87
Michael Pook
Blair Sturrock
Kaid Mohamed

Bournemouth Line-up

Asmir Begovic
Paul Telfer
Marc Wilson
Neil Young
Jason Pearce
Brett Pitman
Darren Anderton 87
Shaun Cooper
Danny Hollands goal 37
Jo Kuffour 60
Lee Bradbury

Gareth Stewart
Sam Vokes 60
Jean Christophe 87
Billy Franks
Gareth O'Connor

match stats

	STFC	BFC
Goals:	4	1
Possession:	48%	52%
Shots On Target:	4	3
Shots Off Target:	3	3
Corners:	4	3
Fouls:	12	11
Yellow Cards:	0	1
Red Cards:	0	0



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"quick
quote"

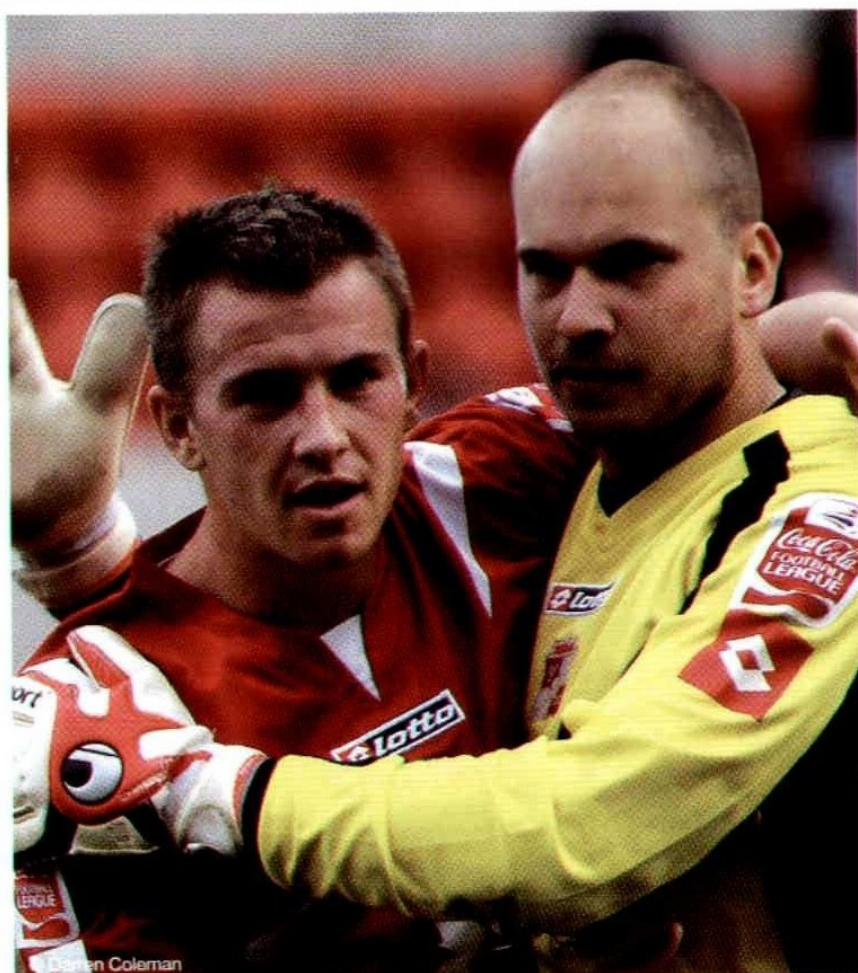
a word from paul sturrock



"Things didn't quite work out for Billy at Southend and he was in need of a home, and to be fair he has come here and surprised me with how clinical he can be. He is still not match fit and is only 23-years old. There is a lot of work we can do with him and I think we could have a bit of a diamond on our hands."

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match action



Millwall 1 Swindon Town 2

Date: 29/09/2007

Venue: The Den

Attendance: 8,744 (889)

Referee: Paul Taylor

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith	
Jack Smith	
Sam Collins	
Jerel Ifil	goal 79
Jamie Vincent	
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	
Jon-Paul McGovern	68
Christian Roberts	67
Billy Paynter	80
Simon Cox	goal 8
Sofiene Zaaboub	68
Blair Sturrock	
Michael Pook	80
Chris Blackburn	
Miguel Comminges	67

Millwall Line-up

Robert Douglas	
Danny Senda	
Paul Robinson	
Richard Shaw	
Andy Frampton	
Ryan Smith	46
David Brammer	
Jamie O'Hara	85
Ali Fuseini	
Jay Simpson	goal 56
Will Hoskins	
Chris Day	
Chris Hackett	46
Scott Barron	
Peter Vincenti	
Zoumana Bakayogo	85

match stats

	MFC	STFC
Goals:	1	2
Possession:	53%	47%
Shots On Target:	16	6
Shots Off Target:	7	6
Corners:	7	6
Fouls:	10	15
Yellow Cards:	1	3
Red Cards:	0	0



"quick
quote"

a word
from paul
sturrock



"The shape of the team disappointed me and some of our players seemed to go out and forget their jobs at times. We made changes to the side and tweaked things during the game but thankfully two good goals were enough to secure the points."

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01 Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?

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02 Do you have any celebrity numbers in your phone?

I don't own a mobile phone.

03 What's the funniest thing you have seen or heard on a football pitch?

Sammy McIlroy being rugby tackled after the Play-Off final at Wembley in May.

04 If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Unawatuna, Sri Lanka.

05 Who was the first autograph you got as a kid?

Sir Alex Ferguson.

06 Where is the most bizarre place you have played football?

On the streets of Manila as the sun was setting.

07 What's on your iPod at the moment?

I don't own an iPod so couldn't answer that one!

08 Which celebrity chef would you like to cook you dinner?

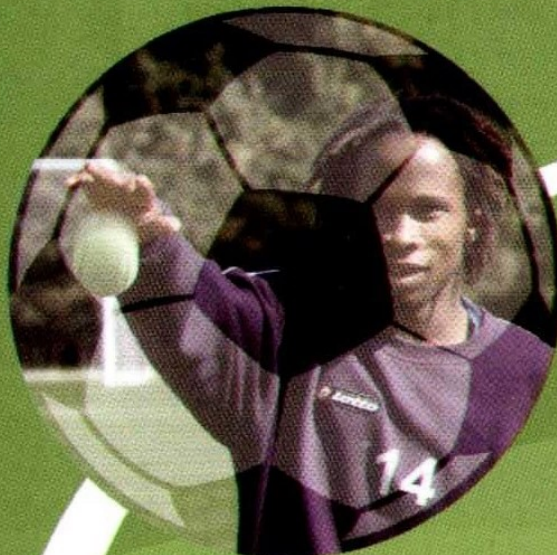
I would have my Mum's cooking over any celebrity chef any day!

09 What's been your biggest fashion extravagance?

I'm not actually that worried about fashion so probably couldn't tell you.

10 Can you tell us something we don't know about a teammate?

Miguel Comminges can't catch a tennis ball!



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Welcome to this afternoon's action here at The County Ground, and a welcome to our visitors from Kent, Gillingham.

Here in the Commercial Department we've been busy lining up a number of events, and I'm pleased to provide details of an actioned packed November, with three different sporting codes catered for – Rugby, Golf and Football.

The first Sporting Dinner of the new season will take place in the Executive Lounge on **Thursday 1st November**. One for the Egg Chasers, the guest speakers on the night will be the BBC's Rugby Correspondent Ian Robertson and the legendary Welsh fly half Phil Bennett.

The evening will include a high quality three course meal, Auction and Raffle. A few spaces are still available, a table of ten is priced at **£400 inc vat**, with individual spaces priced at **£45 inc vat** per person. A donation from the net profit of the evening will be made to the Alastair Hignell Interferon Fund, a charity dedicated to help Multiple Sclerosis sufferers.

Current League One high flyers Leyton Orient are the visitors to The County Ground on **Tuesday 6th November**. As this game has a 7.45pm kick off, it is an ideal time to stage our popular annual event 'A Game of Two Halves'.

This will 'tee-off' at **The Marlborough Golf Club** early morning. All guests will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls on arrival, before teeing off to play 18 holes of golf in a Stapleford Competition on one of the prettiest, and best golf courses in Wiltshire. On the day there will be competitions including Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin and prizes to be won for both team and individual players. In the late afternoon, a two-course dinner will be served and then prizes presented to the lucky winners. From there, football takes over. In the evening all our guests arrive back to The County Ground to watch an evening of

'live' football action for our home game with Leyton Orient. Main Stand tickets, a complimentary programme and a pay bar facility will be included in this unique 'Golfing and Live Football' event. The cost of a **four-ball team** is **£295 plus vat**, or **£80 plus vat** for individual places.

Finally, we have organised an overnight stay in **Leeds** for those wishing to make a weekend of our visit to Elland Road on **Saturday November 17th**. Staying at the 4* Ramada Leeds Parkway Hotel, the trip will include return coach travel, a buffet lunch, tickets to the game, overnight accommodation and breakfast on the Sunday morning. All this for just **£100 per person** (Vat included). Spaces are limited so please contact us asap for more details and to make a booking.

For more details on any of the events and opportunities listed above please contact the STFC Sales and Marketing team.

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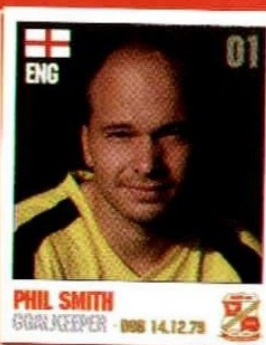
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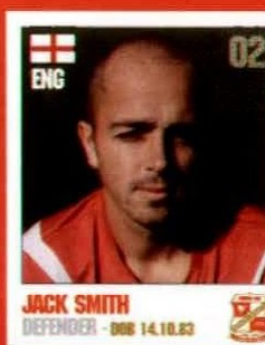


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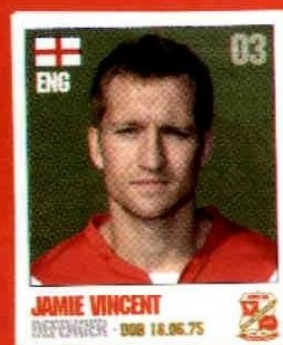
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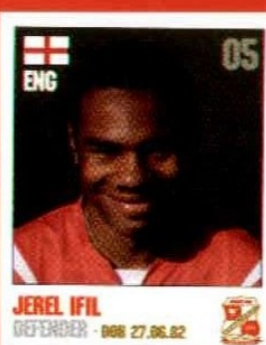
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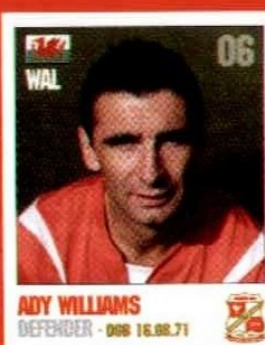
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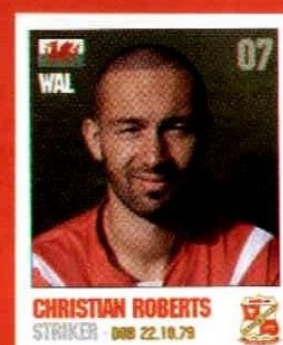
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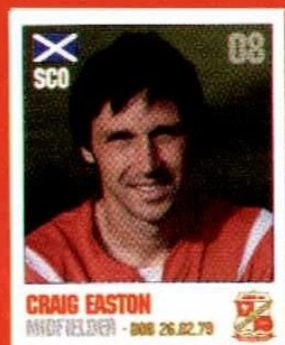
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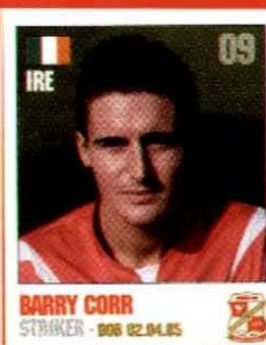
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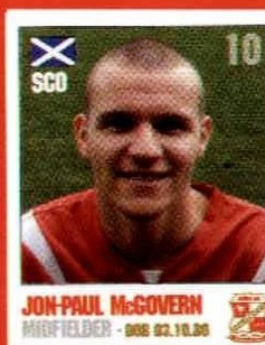
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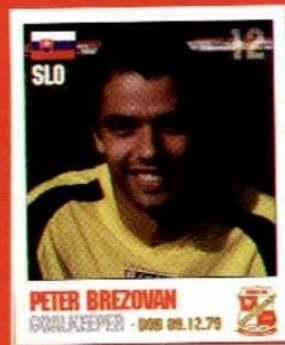
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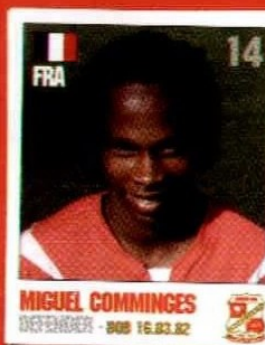
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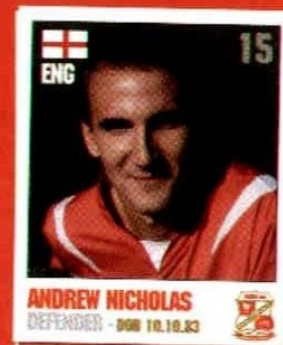
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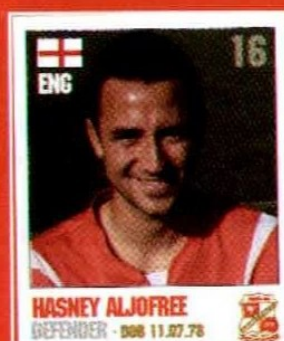
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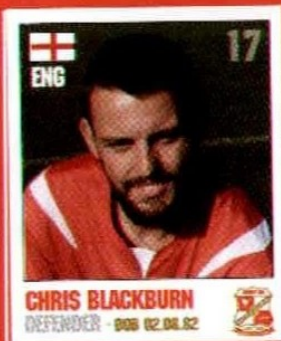
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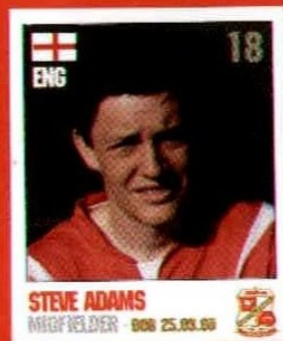
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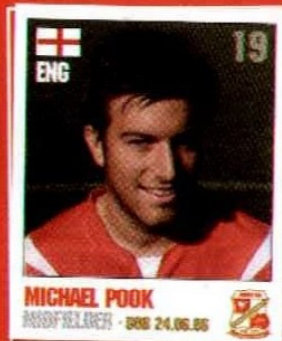
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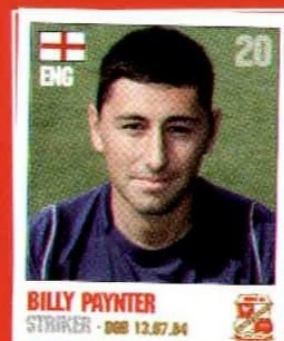
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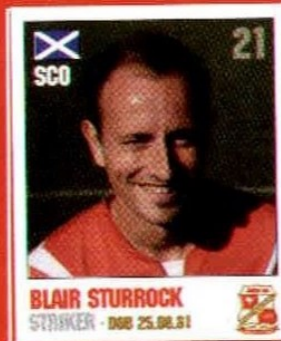
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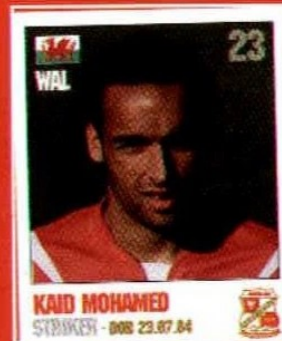
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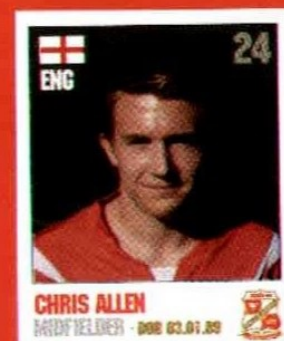
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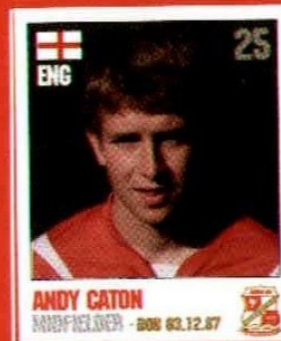
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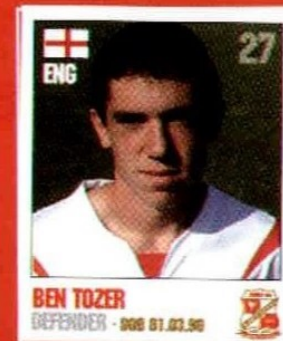
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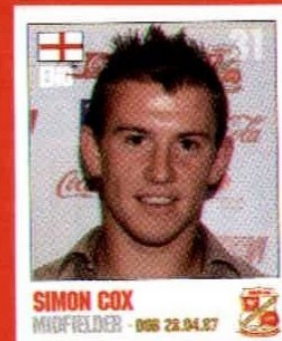
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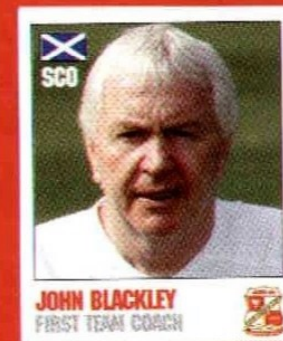
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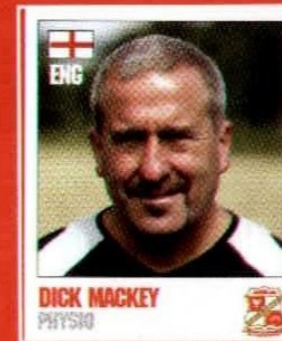
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Good afternoon to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Gills** who have made the journey to be here today.

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First of all I have to say a huge thank you to all the Junior Robins and their parents that made the journey to Millwall last week. As you know it was the first away trip that I had organised and after dreaming that I fell asleep and missed the coach I really hoped that nothing would go wrong!

It was a great day. I also have to send a great big thank you to Terry at Millwall. Terry has been the Junior Lions Co-ordinator for a long time and does a great job. It was Terry that organised the Penalty Shoot-Out during the half-time interval – and it was great! Josh Skeates took

his place in goal and he was excellent. Our 'shooters' were Matthew Cook, Michael Sprott, Ben Humphries, Jamie Clark and Lizzie Skeates. Our Junior Robins won the shoot-out 4-2 which was a fantastic achievement.

Our Swindon mascot for the game was Megan Bentley-Pearson. She looked a bit nervous when we first got there, but as soon as she met Ady Williams in the corridor she was soon very happy!

Thanks to those of you who have sent in new Random Robin answers, I'm really pleased with the response to my email. To

anyone who hasn't got email please send them into me by post to The County Ground. Everyone who has sent them into me so far will be in a programme, so just keep reading these pages! If anyone has got an email address, but didn't put it on your membership form please let me know because it makes communication much easier. Also please remember to send in your questions for a Little Ant and Dec style interview with two players. I would really like to do this soon, so please send some in!

I have booked a Junior Robins Halloween Party in the Legends Lounge. We had a good time at the Easter disco last season, so let's do it again! This will take place on Wednesday 31st October, starting at 7pm, ending at 9pm, well before the witching hour! If you would like to come please let me know. If you want to dress up, all the better, there will be prizes for the best-dressed witch, wizard, scary monster etc. We will also have raffle prizes, and prizes for the best dancers.

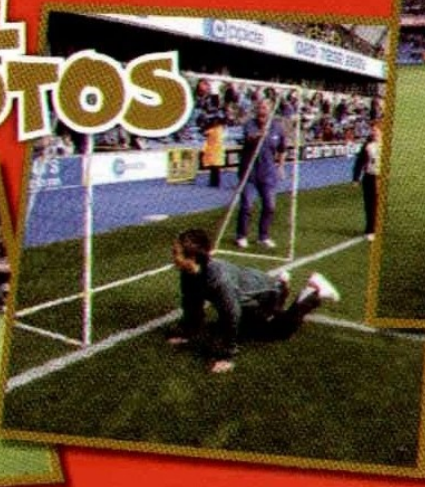
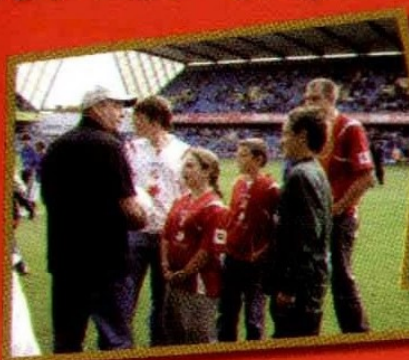
Many thanks

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→ Junior Robins pictured at The New Den last weekend ahead of our 2-1 win!

MILLWALL TRIP PHOTOS



← JR's strut their stuff during the half-time penalty shoot-out win

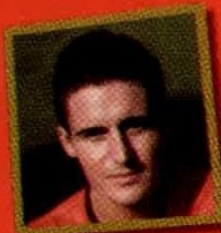
DID YOU KNOW?

Swindon beat Gillingham 2-0 in the Play-Off Final at Selhurst Park in 1987 (it had to be played at a neutral ground). Both goals were scored by the brilliant Steve 'Chalkie' White, and that was the result that we needed to get back up into Division Two, after 13 years absence.

RANDOM ROBIN



This week's Random Robin is **Euan Walsh** aged 8, from Witney.



Your favourite current STFC player?
Barry Corr

Your favourite past STFC player?
Sam Parkin

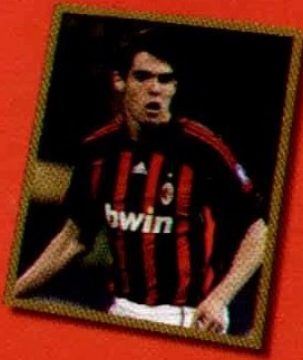
Your favourite non STFC player? Kaka

First game you every went to? Swindon v MK Dons in 2004

Where's the furthest away game you've travelled to?
Huddersfield Town

Euan plays for Tower Hill Under 8's in Witney

Thank you Euan for sending them in to me. I have to admit I still miss Sam Parkin!



TODAY'S MASCOTS



← **George**
George is 9 years old, and supports Swindon Town and West Ham. He plays for Kingston Colts. His favourite players are Ibon Arieta and Lee Peacock.

→ **William**

William is 5 years old and supports Swindon Town and West Ham. His favourite player is Hasney Aljofree.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



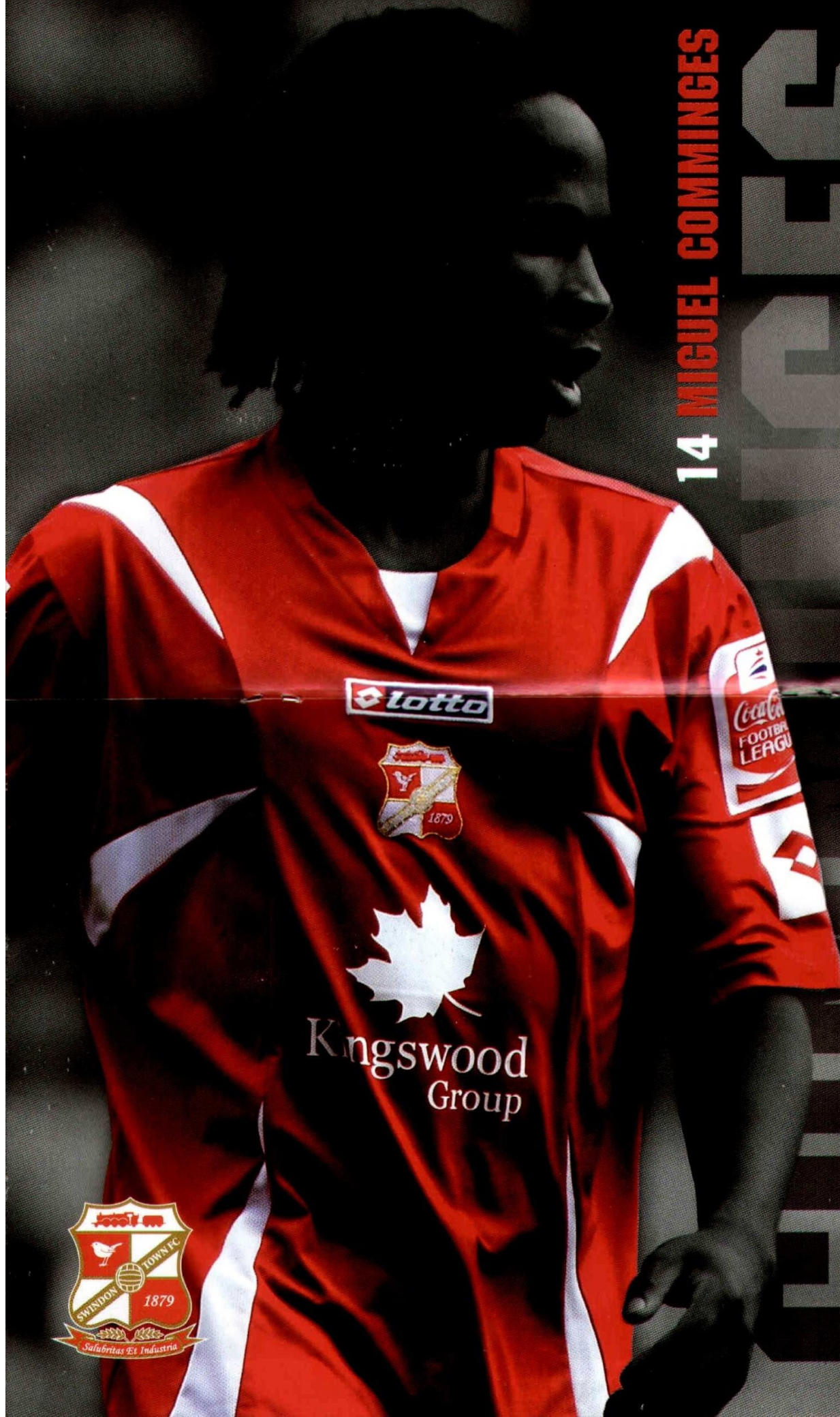
Happy Belated Birthday to Lewis Bentley-Pearson and Salvador Scott who have had their birthdays in the past few days. And Emma Meeks and Nathan Sinsbury I hope you have great birthdays too.

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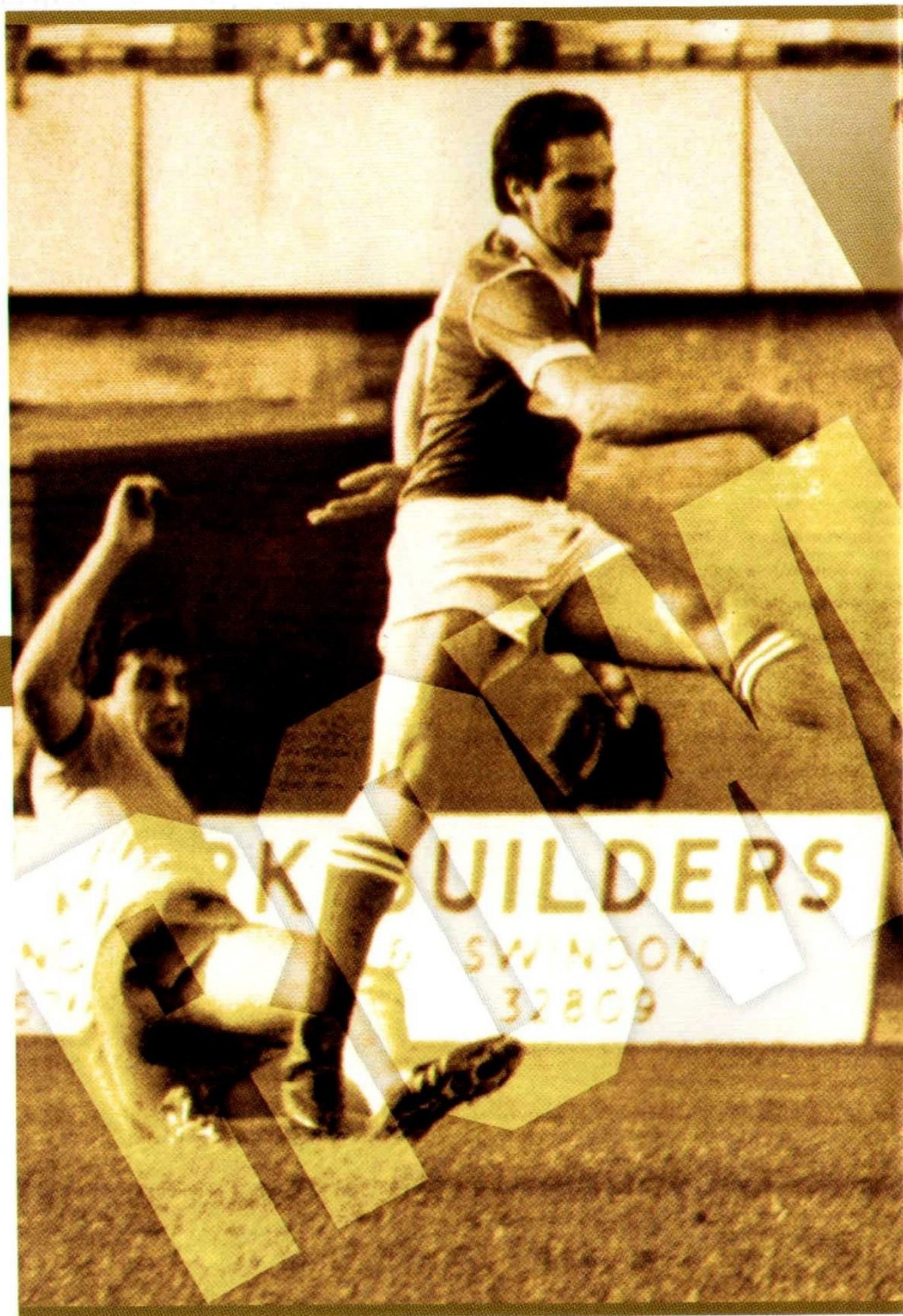
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HANDY ANDY

Fancy putting the world to rights? Then why not pop in and pay club legend **Andy Rowland** a visit at his local pub...

Interview: Nick Judd

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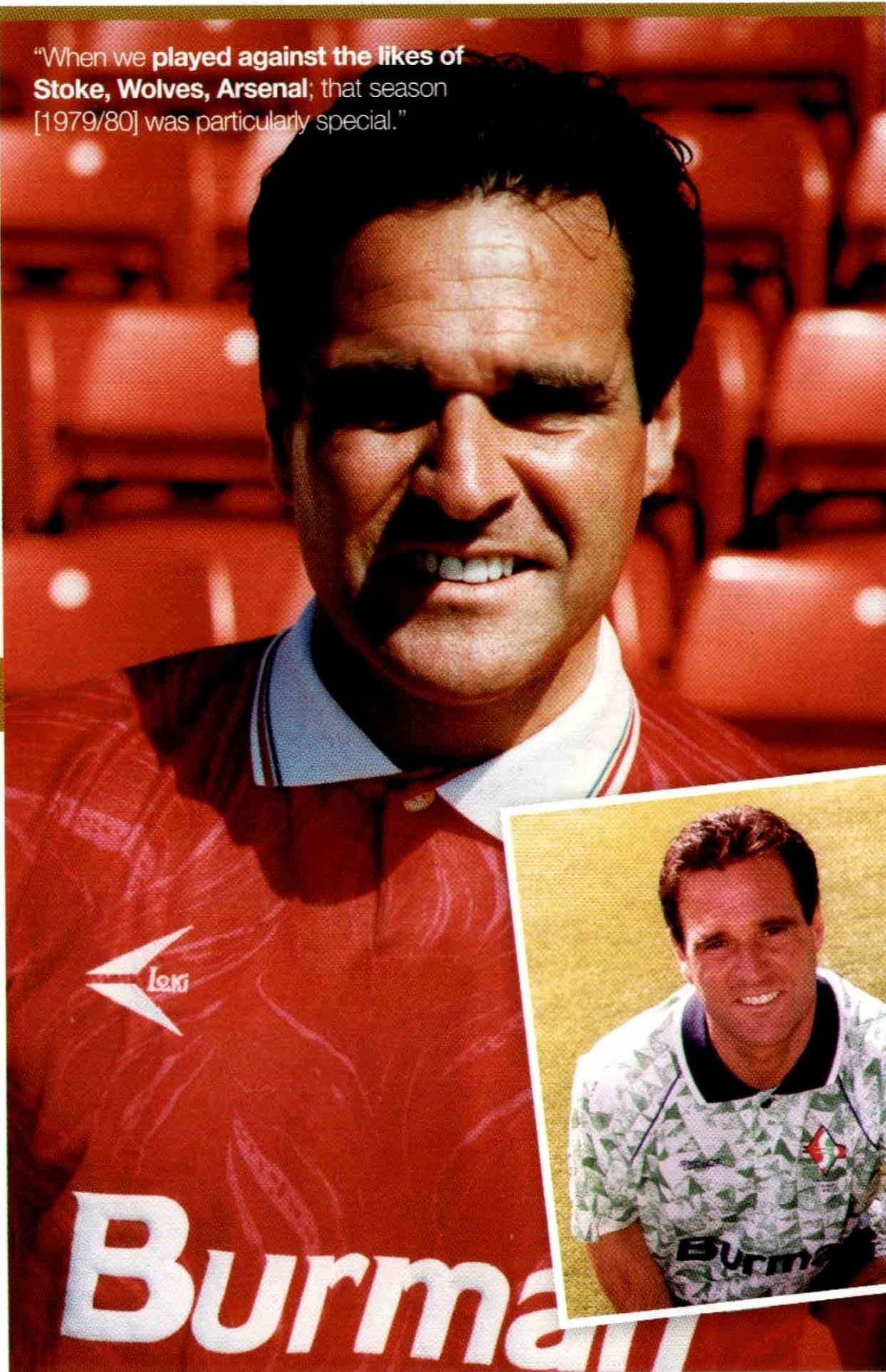
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"When we **played against the likes of Stoke, Wolves, Arsenal**, that season [1979/80] was particularly special."

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18 years, eight as a player, 98 goals and 345 appearances... Andy Rowland was one of Town's most loyal servants. From the 1970s through to the mid 90s and costing just over £10,000 for every year spent here as a player, his relationship continued when he swapped his playing kit for the tracksuit of management, ending in the 90's under Steve McMahon.

Not bad for someone who, when he heard of Town's interest as a Bury player, didn't know where he was going... "I wasn't sure where Swindon was," he laughs. "The boss asked me to come down and I had to get the map out and have a look. It seemed to be a prospering side at the time and I was looking forward to playing for them."

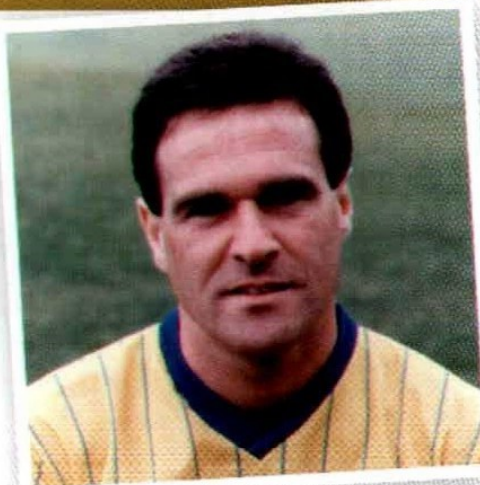
Manager Bobby Smith had arrived wanting to make an immediate impact and as a result, he brought in a lot of faces he had worked with before. "He [Smith] signed a couple of players that I played with at Bury and it helped everyone settle in. The likes of Brian Williams and Billy Tucker, he seemed to get players around him that he knew, similar to what Sturrock is doing at Swindon now, with the players he's got from Wednesday and Plymouth. I guess if a manager believes in a player's ability then fair play to

them for going out there and getting them to be part of the new side."

Rowlands quickly established himself in the team, firstly in midfield and later as a defender. Rowlands had enjoyed a good grounding at Gigg Lane and his experience with the Shakers served him well as Town attempted to climb the football pyramid. "I'd had a couple of good seasons at Bury. The club was good for me and it was a good grounding for football – I played my first league games there. When I was at Derby all I had played were a mixture of reserve games. So when I went to Bury the first season was quite difficult, but after that I started to find my feet and I scored 70-odd goals."

His goalscoring form continued at The County Ground, where he forged an electric partnership with Alan Mayes. "It was a case of just one of those things, everything clicked. The team was playing well and we were creating chances; the fact that we both scored quite a lot of goals was down to the rest of the side as much as it was down to me and Alan. There was no magic formula, we didn't have anything in common off the pitch – it wasn't as if we were great mates, just for two seasons it just happened. Nobody could really say why. I seemed to take most of the high balls and Alan picked the bits up and it worked both ways."

Despite the goals Town's league form wasn't impressive. The club just missed out on promotion in Rowland's first season, but went on to finish in mid-table, or lower, in the ensuing barren seasons. Joy in the cup however, saw Town embark on the sort of run that Town fans long for... "When we played against the likes of Stoke, Wolves, Arsenal; that

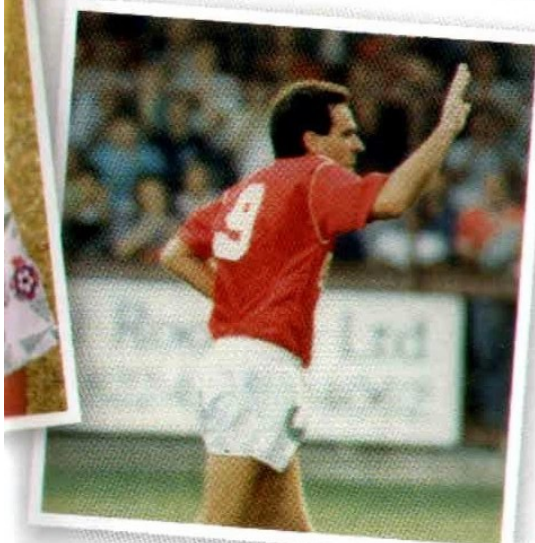


season [1979/80] was particularly special. We played Tottenham as well in the FA Cup, a game that we were unlucky to lose. I'd say that season was probably the highlight.

"Seeing the County Ground so full was unbelievable, Although we'd played in front of big crowds at the likes of Arsenal and Tottenham, having the CG full felt magical. The noise and the atmosphere, you could just sense that everyone was on the edge of their seats waiting for something to happen. It was really exciting times."

It could have been the cup runs that saw Town struggle in the league. And for Rowlands, Town's underachievement in the 'brad and butter' was a disappointment. "We would always get behind in our league fixtures," remembers Andy. "At some points we were about six games behind. By the time we had been knocked out of the league cup, that left us deflated – to win those games in hand and try to and push to get into the top two, it was just too much for us."

The 4-3 aggregate defeat against Wolves in the semi final in 1980 hit Town hard. So hard that during the remaining league games tempers sometimes flared. Rowlands recalls one ugly incident against rivals Gillingham... "I remember the fella running on the pitch and



andy rowland career history

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Date of birth: 08-09-1954
Position: Striker
Nationality: England
Playing career: Derby County
Bury
Swindon Town

Playing record at Swindon:

	Apps	gls
'85/'86	19 (+8)	2
'84/'85	52	5
'83/'84	45 (+1)	9
'82/'83	52	20
'81/'82	32	8
'80/'81	46	13
'79/'80	61	28
'78/'79	28 (+1)	13
Total	335 (+10)	98

Transfer information:

	Fee
Bury to Swindon Town	£85,000

Gillingham and having a go at the referee. And an incident in the tunnel, with Wilf Tranter and a couple of their players. After the Wolverhampton semi final the rest of the season just seems to have been lost. Alan Mayes wasn't the same player after that game, when he had his front teeth knocked out by the goalkeeper. Little things like that just seemed to take the edge off everything."

Worse was to follow, when the club slipped into Division Four. "I can remember us going down at Newport away, we had to win there to have a chance of staying up. Going into the fourth division was really the lowest point, but then again you look at it and it was the beginning of a great era, with the Macari days. Lou got the whole club going again, winning the division with a record number of points. Sometimes you have to go backwards to go forwards."

And when it comes to remembering town's league-winning campaign, Rowland is quick to recall the role played by Lou Macari. "Lou is a special bloke, he's one of those people who is quite matter of fact about how he does everything, he's someone who people respect," he recalls. "When he came to the club you could tell there was going to be no nonsense. He managed to turn average players into good ones, and we could run all day. We would steam roll teams in the last 20 minutes and nine times out of 10 we knew we would be fitter than our opponents. In the end we just overran them. It was only when we got up to the Second Division that things started to go wrong. Playing a simplistic game like we did was quite easy to read for the better players, so we were found out."

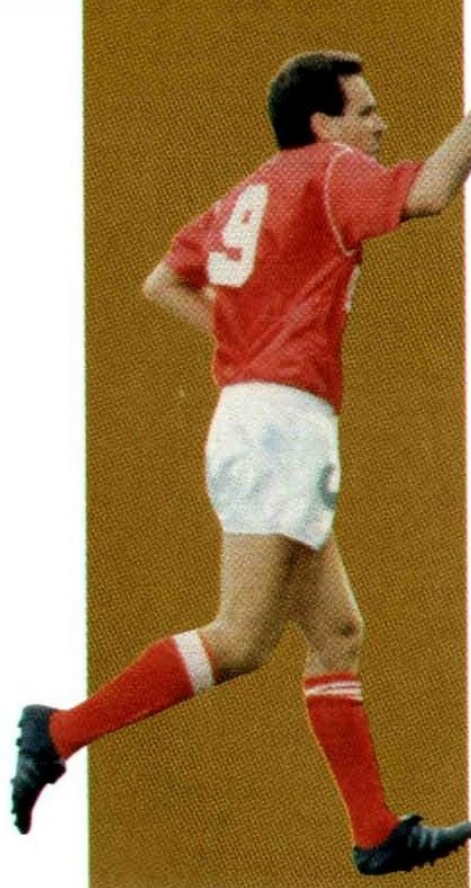
Rowlands moved backwards as his career evolved, firstly into defence, and then in goal! "To be quite honest with you I didn't care where I played. If I was

playing I was happy. Obviously Lou had signed players who were younger, quicker and fitter, so I was just happy to play. That's all I wanted to do, I didn't care where it was - I played in goal a couple of times."

Under Macari, Andy then switched from one side of the sidelines to the other, joining the coaching staff. Macari, he says, was a joy to work with... "He would ring me up at 6am and say 'we're going to a game today get your car outside', or at 8pm in the evening and say, 'don't forget we're doing this and that tomorrow'. You just went along with it. You knew what ever he was doing he was doing for a purpose. I remember there was one Sunday, I was about to get the dinner on, and he rang me up and said: 'can you take me to Crystal Palace?' We jumped in the car, went to Palace, sat and watched 20 minutes and he said 'this is rubbish, let's go home'.

Rowland isn't quite as effusive when it comes to McMahon, and it was under the Liverpoolian that Rowland's relationship with Town came to an end. Now, Rowland likes to keep up with events at the County Ground and he regularly talks shop with punters in his pub, the Plough Inn.

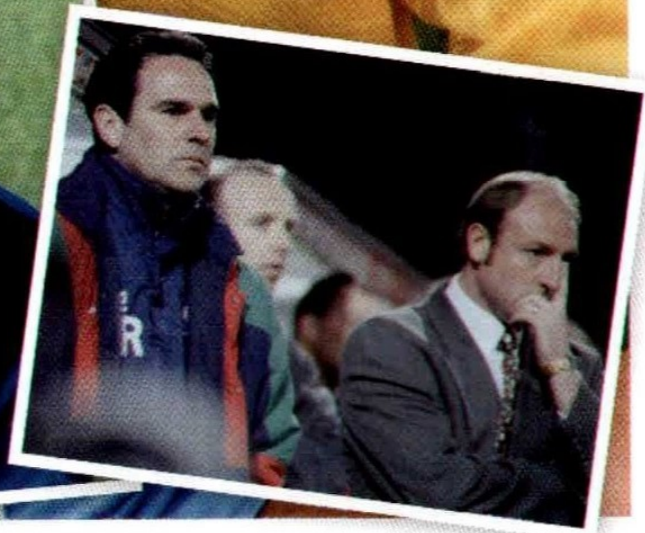
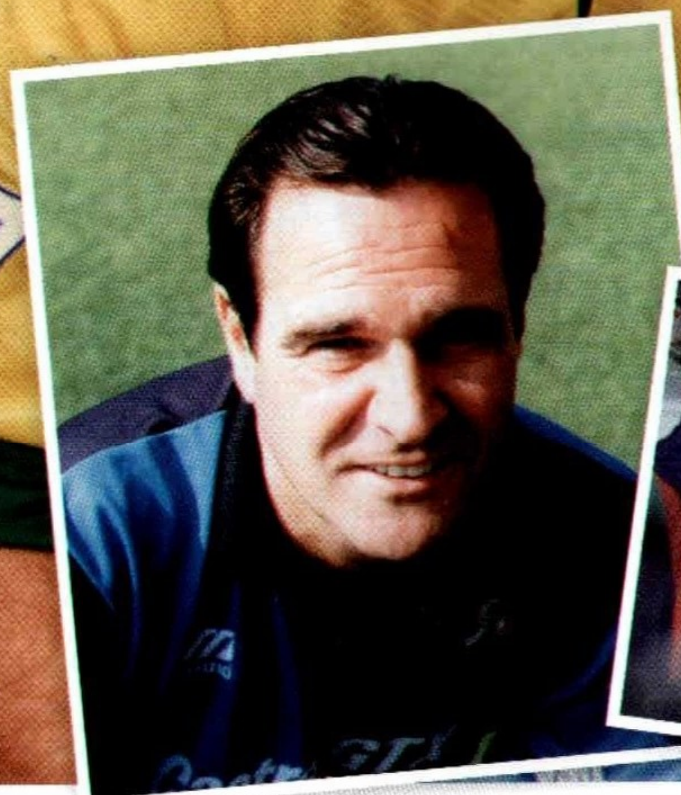
"Several fella's are keen Swindon supporters and they keep me posted on performances and players," he says. "I don't go very often. I went a couple of times last year, but with this job its so time consuming I just read the local rag and listen to what the punters tell me. I get a fair reflection of how things are going down there. Paul Sturrock, Kevin Summerfield and John Blackley don't live too far away either. We've had some good conversations about the game and put the world to rights. They are decent folk and I hope they can continue the good work that has been done already."



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1 Keith Scott

Another to arrive during the Premiership season, Scott was unveiled in November 1993 as the man to solve Town's goalscoring problems. A £300,000 buy from Wycombe Wanderers, Scott scored the goal which handed Swindon a first-ever win in the Premiership against Queens Park Rangers.

2 Dean Holdsworth

Vastly experienced striker who joined the Dons from London neighbours Brentford in July 1992 in a £720,000 deal. Made a massive impact on the Premiership during the early days, scoring 58 goals in 158 league starts during his time with the "Crazy Gang". Went on to enjoy spells with the likes of Bolton Wanderers, Derby County and Coventry City before moving on to the non-league scene.

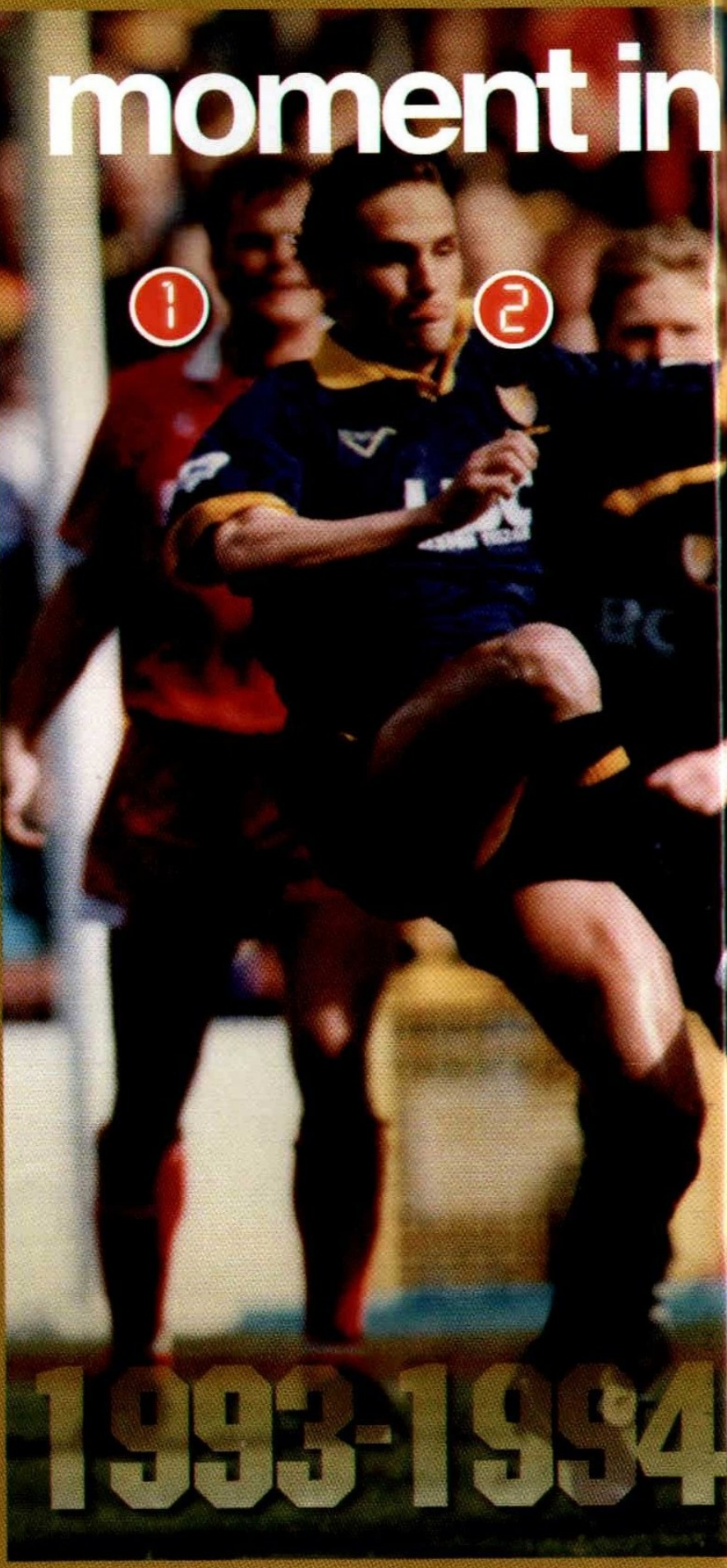
3 Brian Kilcline

After a poor defensive start to the 1993/94 season, boss John Gorman dipped into the transfer market with a £90,000 move for defender Brian Kilcline from Newcastle United. The former Coventry City favourite arrived at The County Ground in January 1994 and went on to make 16 league starts for the Robins before departing in November the following year. The "Killer Kilcline" hats brightened up the STFC Superstore though!

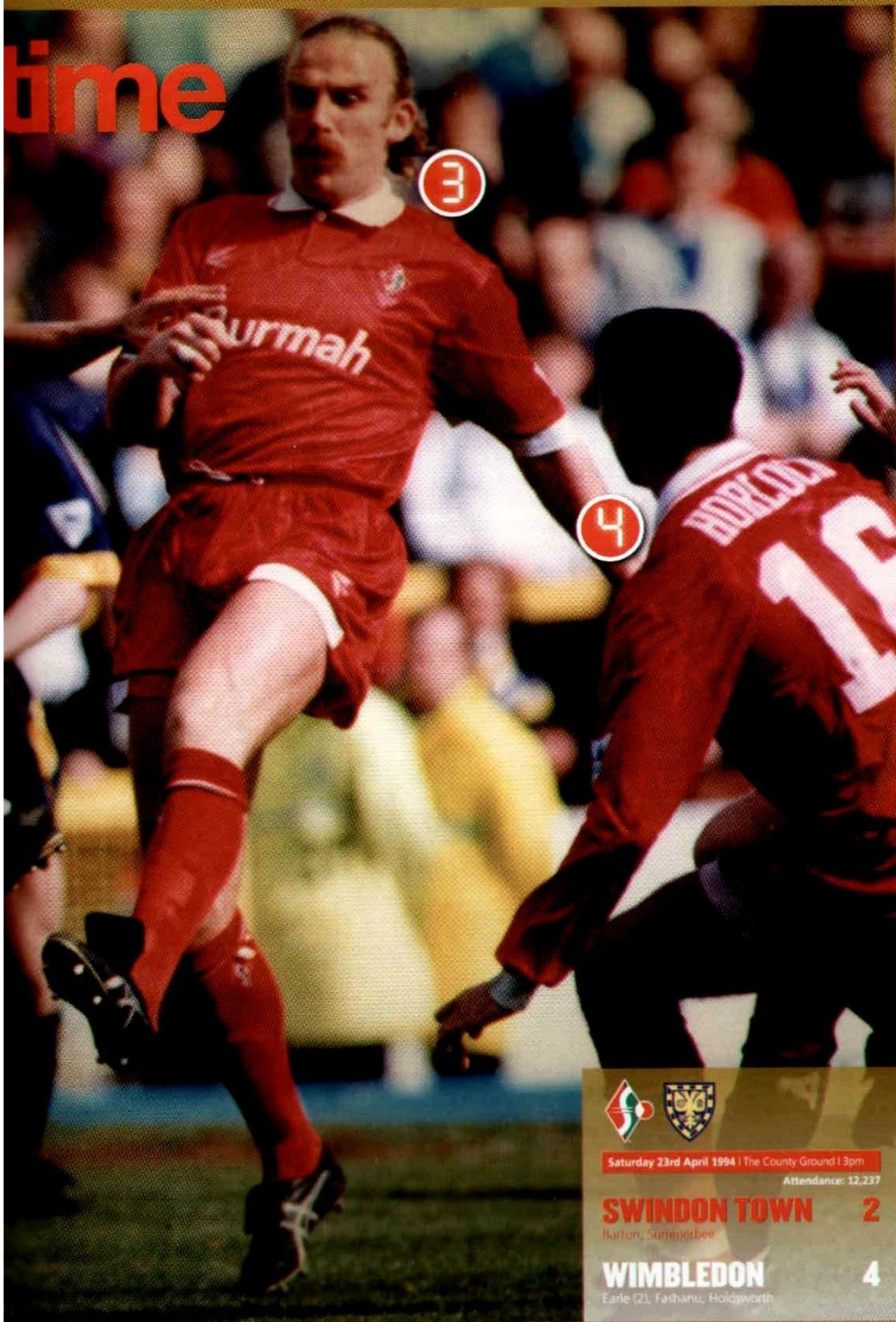
4 Kevin Horlock

A popular player during his stay with Swindon, Kevin Horlock was a trainee with West Ham United before joining The County Ground ranks in the summer of 1992. He went on to work his way through reserve football to become a first team regular at SN1 and made several appearances during Town's top-flight campaign. Made his last appearance for Swindon in January 1997 before moving to Manchester City for £1.25 million. His first appearance for City? A 4-1 win over Oxford United.

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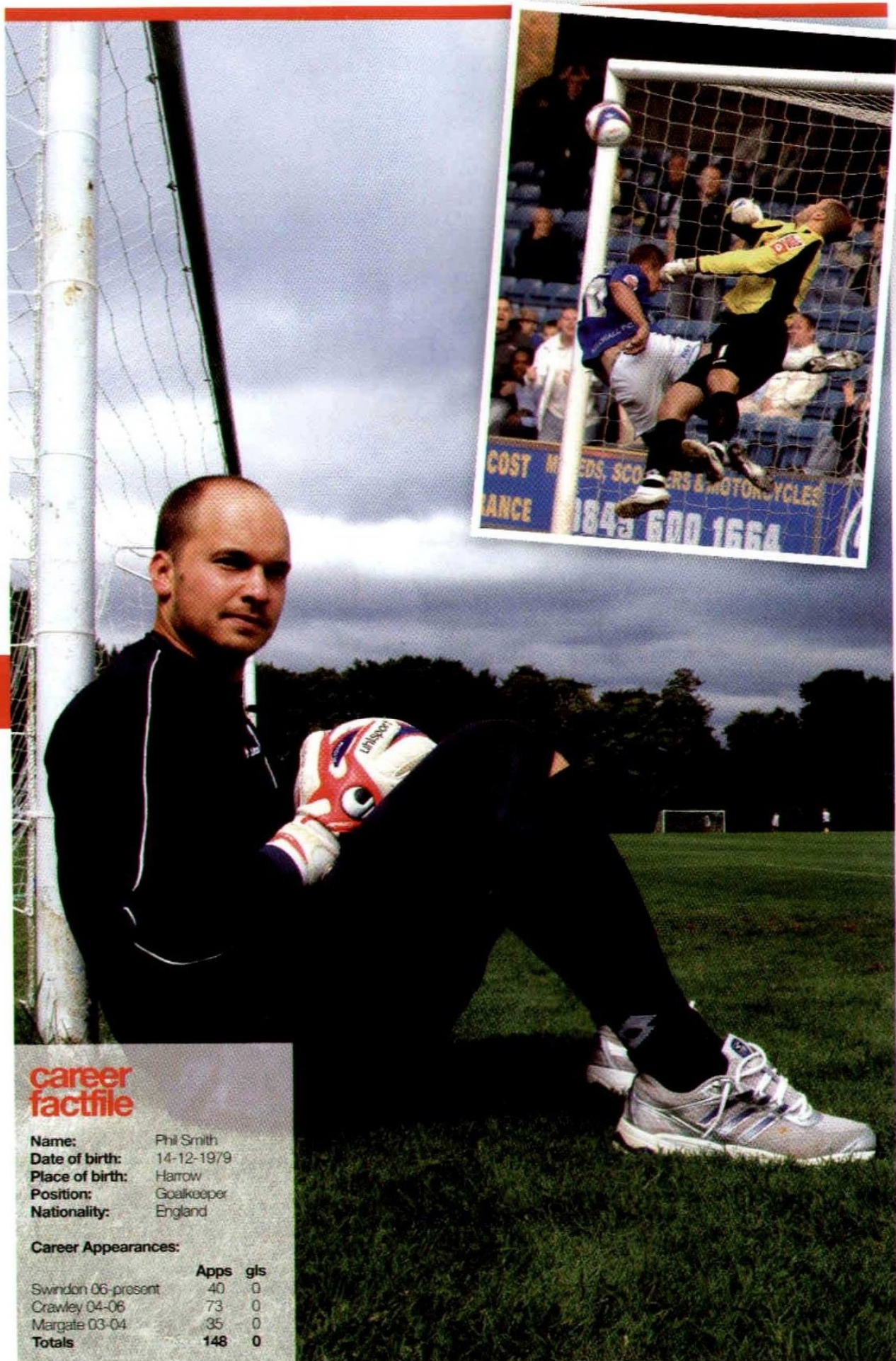
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career factfile

Name: Phil Smith
Date of birth: 14-12-1979
Place of birth: Harrow
Position: Goalkeeper
Nationality: England

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 06-present	40	0
Crawley 04-06	73	0
Margate 03-04	35	0
Totals	148	0

defending the realm

Town goalkeeper Phil Smith has praised the away performances of the Swindon faithful and hopes that his side can repay the faith with a victory over Gillingham this afternoon.

Smith was in fine form once again last weekend, pulling off a string of fine saves to deny his former club Millwall at The New Den, which was especially gratifying for the Town number one as he told STFC Magazine earlier this week.

"It was great to go back there and come back with the points," said Smith. "I had been wanting to go back ever since I left and personally it was a fantastic day. The Millwall crowd make it a difficult place to go but our fans were brilliant again."

of knowledge to pass on. John walks you through things, takes time and it's of real benefit to the goalkeepers we have here at the club."

Swindon have lost just once at home this term which came against Yeovil Town in the televised Sunday afternoon clash in early September, with Smith insisting that home form is the key to League One success.

"The foundations for a good season are based on your home

management currently in place at The KRPS Priestfield Stadium.

"Saturday is another big game for us and we want to keep getting results at home. I made my league debut against Gillingham and they are a club who I have had a close connection with. When I was in the youth team at Millwall we always used to play Gillingham in pre-season games so I am quite familiar with the club.

"They have been unfortunate of late but normally they are a

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phil smith

Goalkeepers Phil Smith, Peter Brezovan and youngster Mark Scott have all been benefiting from the experience of goalkeeping coach John Granville who has been working with the Town stoppers since August.

"Working with John has been enjoyable. It's great having him here and goalkeeping coaches always give you an extra boost. John tells me the things I am doing wrong as well as telling me what's going well, so it works both ways.

"A lot of goalkeeping coaches are like father figures to the keepers they coach because they have been through the same experiences and have a wealth

form. Generally we have been pretty decent at The County Ground and another good result on Saturday would be a big boost to everyone. Swansea was a disappointment in midweek but now we have to get back on track.

"Promotion last year came from our solid displays at home and if we are going to mount a serious challenge to get out of League One, then we will have repeat those consistent displays at home."

Gillingham are the visitors this afternoon with Smith hoping Town can take advantage of any uncertainty lingering in the Gills squad with temporary

strong outfit. Hopefully there is a bit of uneasiness in the air and that we can take advantage of that. We have to be on top of our game and go out for the three points."

A 3-1 home win for The Gills over Leyton Orient on Tuesday night should be all Swindon need to know about the threat posed by today's visitors. It should be an enthralling encounter, but the home crowd can be sure their number one is fully focused on success.



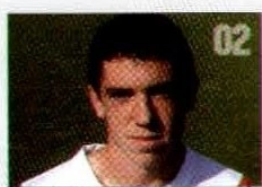
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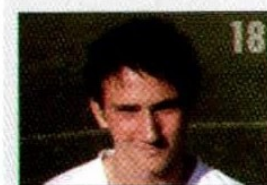
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stfc youth report

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Good afternoon and welcome to this League One clash with Gillingham.

Our first defeat of the season came as a surprise especially with the way we played at Oxford United last weekend. In possession of the ball, we played probably as well as we had done all season but lost the game through lack of discipline and our failure to defend as a team.

All credit must go to Oxford United though who were well organized and defended resolutely. They showed a good discipline in their play and were very difficult to break down. However, we did break them down and missed numerous guilt-edged chances. It is important that the lads understand that the game is not all about being good on the ball. I have often told them what interests me more is what they do as individuals and collectively as a team without the ball. It was for this reason, and this reason alone, that we failed to beat Oxford and hold onto our unbeaten record.

We have picked up a couple of injuries one being Ben Joyce with a severe bruising of the foot. Sean Morrison also has a slight strain to his hamstring although we are hopeful he

will be fit for this weekend's trip to Southend United.

As you read these programme notes – hopefully we will have secured a victory at Southend which will help secure our final place in the Youth Alliance Puma Cup. Southend is a club that we are not too familiar with and along with Colchester, Gillingham and Leyton Orient it gives the lads the opportunity to play against sides who we would not normally come up against. We were due to travel to Southend on Friday evening in order to make sure we prepared for the game in the best possible way and let's hope the result follows!

On Tuesday night the first team entertain Cheltenham Town in the second round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. It would be fantastic if any of the youth teamers were given another opportunity to take their place in the first team matchday squad once again.

Enjoy today's game.

David Byrne



→ David Byrne

puma youth alliance u18 south west

Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0 (sc11)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4 (sc10)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (sc14)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	A (sc14)
Oct 13	Gillingham	H (sc15)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	A (sc16)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	H (sc17)
Nov 10	Hereford United	H
Nov 17	Swansea City	A
Nov 24	SC2	
Dec 1	Bournemouth	H
Dec 8	Oxford Utd	A
Dec 15	Bristol Rovers	H
Jan 12	Exeter City	A
Jan 19	Hereford Utd	A
Jan 26	In Service Training	
Feb 2	Swansea City	H
Feb 9	Bournemouth	A
Feb 16	Oxford Utd	H
Feb 23	SC3	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 15	Exeter City	H
Mar 29	Yeovil Town	A
Apr 5	Cheltenham T.	H
Apr 19	Plymouth Argyle	A
May 3	In Service Training	

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u18 league table

	P	GD	PTS
Swansea City	3	+6	7
Bournemouth	3	+4	7
Swindon Town	3	+7	5
Plymouth Argyle	3	+5	5
Oxford United	3	+3	4
Bristol Rovers	3	+1	4
Cheltenham Town	3	-1	4
Yeovil Town	3	-8	3
Hereford United	3	-7	1
Exeter City	3	-10	0

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centre of excellence

Welcome to today's encounter with Gillingham at The County Ground.

The Centre of Excellence has had a few games since the last report, we have played Cheltenham, and Yeovil, and tomorrow we entertain Bristol Rovers.

On Saturday 22nd September the U16's played Cheltenham at their training ground, and came back with a comfortable 2-0 victory.

On the Sunday the 23rd the 9-15's played Cheltenham, with the 9's, 10's, 14's, and 15's at the training ground at Wanborough. The 9's won 4-1 with a good display, with Mason Hathaway doing well, in the U10's; they went down 8-0 to a very good and strong Cheltenham side. The U14's lost 3-2 with the final kick of the game; however, Swindon dominated the affair, Alex Henshall and James Kearns playing very well. The U15's won 2-1 with strikers Tyler Sheppard and John Rees grabbing the goals. The 11's, 12's, and the 13's made the short trip to Cheltenham. The U11's lost 3-0, but battled well, the 12's drew 2-2, which is pleasing when 5 of the U11s are playing up an age-group. The 13's lost 5-1 to a very good Cheltenham side.

On Saturday 15th September, the U16's played our local rivals Oxford and coming away with a good solid performance and a 2-0 victory. The 9-15's also played Oxford, with the 11s, 12s, and the 13s, making the trip to Oxford. All coming back empty handed but well in the way that the training ground is the next point of call to put things right. At home, the 9's 10's, 14's, and 15's entertained Oxford with the 9s losing out 3-2 in a good game, with Alfie West playing very well. The 10's lost 4-1, the 14s had a great game eventually drawing 3-3,

and finally the 15's won 4-3, with a good team performance.

On Sunday we played Yeovil, who are not part of our Centre of Excellence games programme and it was a different test for the players.

The 9's, 10's, 11's, 14's, and 15's were at home, while the 12's, and 13's made the trip away. The 9's won 4-3, with Ryan Withers doing very well, the 10's drew 2-2, with a good midfield performance from new signing Kai Robinson. The 11's won 4-0 with Dan Meredith netting all four goals. The 14's drew 2-2, and the 15's drew 3-3. The 12's also drew 2-2 and the 13's completed the mass of Swindon sides registering draws!

This week we entertain Bristol Rovers, so these games are always full of tackles, and passion, so look forward to the next report in the next edition of STFC Magazine.

Enjoy the game

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



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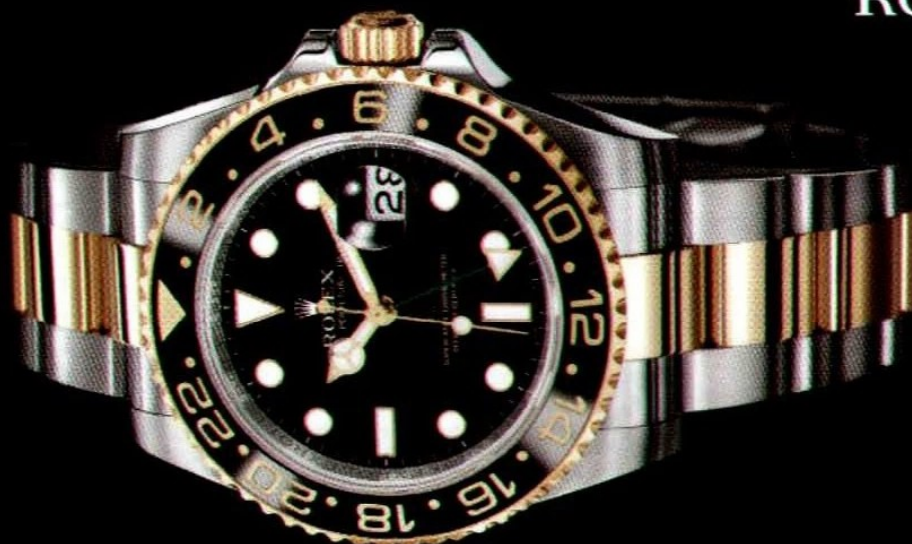
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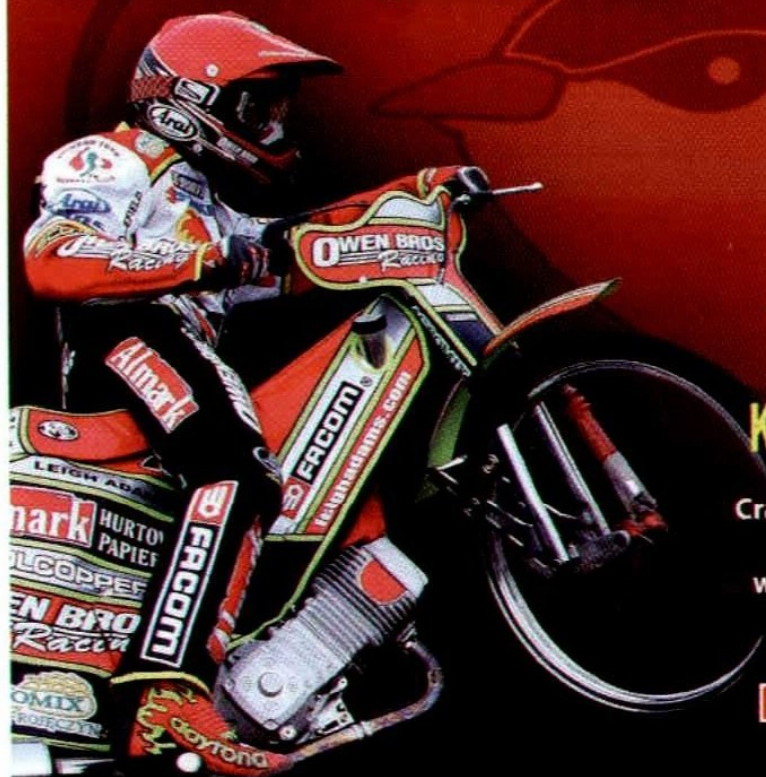
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YOUTH ON THEIR SIDE!



JACK WINTER

STFC Magazine will be featuring a different member of the Youth Team in each edition over the coming season. This afternoon we feature defender **Jack Winter**.



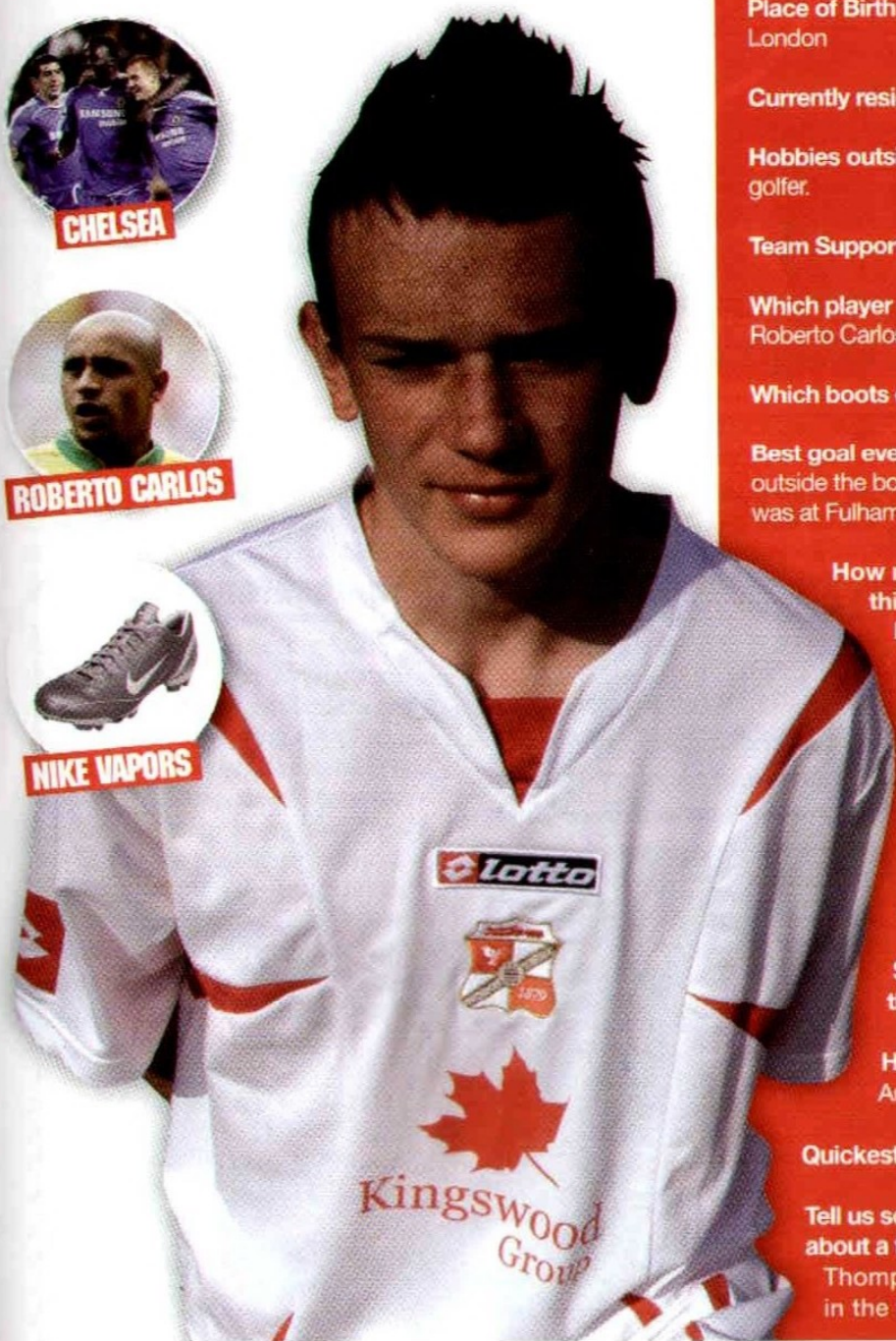
CHELSEA



ROBERTO CARLOS



NIKE VAPORS



PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Jack Winter

Date of Birth: 29/4/91

Place of Birth: Kingston-Upon-Thames, London

Currently resides: Redhouse, West Swindon

Hobbies outside of football: I'm a keen golfer.

Team Supported: Chelsea

Which player do you model your game on? Roberto Carlos

Which boots do you wear? Nike Vapors

Best goal ever scored? A strike from outside the box against Arsenal when I was at Fulham.

How many goals can you score this season? Hopefully one, I'll be happy with that.

YOUR TEAMMATES

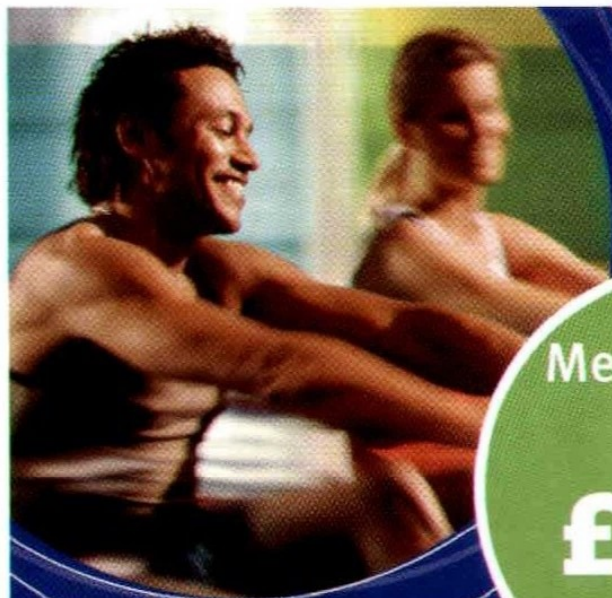
Who is the joker in the Town squad? Callum Kennedy

Spends most time in front of the mirror? Danny Wallington

Hardest tackler? Andy Westall

Quickest teammate? Lloyd Macklin

Tell us something we don't know about a teammate... Nathan Thompson is the worst dancer in the team.



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Good afternoon and a warm welcome back to The County Ground for this League One clash with Gillingham.

If you haven't already sent in your application for our October course then please look to do it sometime this week as we are getting very busy and cannot guarantee places as you regulars already know! We are expecting sell-out numbers again so please remind your parents to get applications in the post ASAP.

Our after school clubs are at all-time record numbers with some terrific attendance figures reported at our new and old schools. It has been great to see so many regulars, but on the other hand it is always nice to welcome new participants to our schemes at local schools in Swindon and the surrounding areas.

As you may have read in previous programmes our Adult Community Five-a-Side league is now well underway with sixteen teams competing in the top two divisions. We were absolutely delighted to open a third league on Wednesday night with six teams competing through until Christmas. It is hoped that after Christmas we will have three leagues of eight teams competing to take us through until next summer. The standard of play has proved to be of good quality and generally the games are played in a sporting, but competitive, spirit.

A quick reminder to all of you local managers out there to let you know about our Saturday Team Club package which we can offer throughout the season. We are now starting to take bookings so if you feel your youngsters and their parents would like to spend a memorable day with us then please get in touch. The

package includes behind the scenes access to the stadium, a comprehensive coaching session, a football lunch of pie, crisps and a mars bar (and drink!), your team photo proudly displayed in the matchday programme as well as a tannoy announcement at half-time. If you would like to book your team in for this package then please call us on **01793 421303**.

Finally, we would like to pay tribute to Nigel 'Nobby' Hiscock who sadly passed away on Tuesday 2nd October. Nigel was a highly-respected local football man who was involved through his sons, at Stratton Juniors. He also worked as a coach on our funweeks and will be greatly missed by everybody, particularly within the Swindon football community. Our thoughts are with family at this time.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope we can register another home win.

Clive and Jon



with



→ Clive Maguire



→ Jon Holloway

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→ The Rated Superstars pictured prior to STFC Community League action

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stfc soccer centres



with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against The Gills. Firstly we would like to extend a warm welcome to our former boss Iffy Onuora. Whilst wishing Iffy every success for the rest of the campaign, that starts after today's game!

Soccer Centres

We are already heading up to the new enrolments which will see us up until Christmas – yes that's Christmas 2007! Yet again spaces are limited and with all of our Swindon centres almost at capacity. We have done a lot of promotional work in our Marlborough and Tidworth regions which has seen numbers significantly increase. We believe that it's really important to extend our coaching not just to Swindon and the immediate surrounding areas, but to Wiltshire as a whole.

Today we will be welcoming our Stratton Soccer Centre who will be aged seven to eight years old. They will be demonstrating Dutch football during the half-time break. What is Dutch football I hear you ask? This is a game with four goals used, with two goals each for the two teams to attack and defend. This encourages the children to switch play and to make better decisions on which

goal to attack and see early danger in defence. Also, this helps the children's spatial awareness and this is a key factor in their development which is happening all over our early age Soccer Centres.

We would like to thank you for your incredible support that our four and five year olds received during our half-time game against Yeovil Town. Even when the children had finished their game on the hallowed turf, they were still receiving applause as they made their way back to their seats in the Arkells Stand. For these children attending today's game and taking part in the half-time Dutch football match, we would ask you to raise the roof once again and show your support for the future of Swindon Town FC.

Enjoy today's game and let's hope for three points at 4.45pm!

Shane, Sharpy & Adam



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

Marlborough

Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs

Ridgeway

Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Clanfield

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	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Tidworth

Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

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Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
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Swindon Town FC Presents A GAME OF TWO HALVES Tuesday 6th November 2007



League One high-flyers Leyton Orient are the visitors to The County Ground on **Tuesday 6th November**. As this game has a 7.45pm kick off, it is an ideal time to stage our popular annual event 'A Game of Two Halves'.

This will 'tee-off' at The Marlborough Golf Club early morning. The cost of a **four-ball team is £295 plus vat**, or **£80 plus vat** for individual places. If you would like to book your team or place, then please contact Sarah in the Sales and Marketing Department on **0844 880 1094** or email sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

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This action-packed day includes:

- Tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival
- 18 holes of golf
- Two course late afternoon dinner
- Competitions and Prizes
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Swindon Town Ladies defeated Southampton Saints by four goals to three to move up into sixth spot in the South West Combination League.

Michelle Rich headed in Catherine Reid's corner to put the Town ahead and then Kerrie Keene was brought down in the box and Michelle Rich scored from the resulting spot kick.

Michelle Rich completed her first half hat trick with a shot from just outside the area. Within five minutes of the restart Michelle Rich became provider for Claire Moreton to score number four. Southampton, having been beaten by fourteen goals to two by QPR the previous week found themselves four goals to nil down after fifty minutes played. The south coast side were far from beaten and gradually got back into the game scoring three goals and as ninety minutes approached it was the Town who were anxiously waiting for the final whistle.

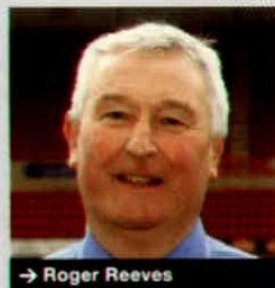
The Town Reserves travelled to Bradford in the South West Regional League and won by six goals to one. Laura Pötter scored two and there were

goals for Kirsty Jones, Tara Lofts, Kelly Oakes and Kayleigh Smith.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Yeovil Town in the South West Combination League. Yeovil were promoted to the league last season as champions of the South West Regional League. The Somerset side, like the Town were founder members of the league in 1998 but were relegated at the end of season 2003 to 2004. Yeovil have picked up five points from five outing this season against the Town's six points from four games. The fixture will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

The Town Reserves are away to Stoke Lane Athletic in the South West Regional League.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact Club Secretary **John White** on Swindon **01793 824470**.



→ Roger Reeves

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

2 Sep	Frome Town	3-0
9 Sep	Bournemouth	1-4
16 Sep	Reading	2-5
23 Sep	Southampton S.	4-3
7 Oct	Yeovil Town	H
14 Oct	Team Weston	A
28 Oct	Fa Cup - 1	
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Fa Cup - 2	
18 Nov	QPR	A
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
2 Dec	League Cup	
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	A
16 Dec	Heading	H

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	6	20	16
Plymouth Argyle	6	20	15
Ald Bournemouth	7	19	14
Chesham United	8	11	10
Luton Town	4	9	8
Swindon Town	4	10	6
Forest Green Rovers	7	9	6
Frome Town	6	4	6
Qpr	6	19	5
Yeovil Town	5	5	5
Team Weston	7	6	3
Southampton Saints	6	10	3

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match action



Swansea City 2 Swindon Town 1

Date: 02/10/2007

Venue: Liberty Stadium

Attendance: 10,135 (523)

Referee: D McDermid

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith	
Jack Smith	22
Jamie Vincent	
Jerel Ifil	
Sam Collins	89
Lee Peacock	
Sofiene Zaaboub	75
Craig Easton	
Christian Roberts	goal 70
Billy Paynter	
Simon Cox	
Miguel Comminges	22
Michael Pook	89
Blair Sturrock	
Jon-Paul McGovern	75
Kaid Mohamed	

Swansea City Line-up

Dorus De Vries	
Marcos Painter	
Dennis Lawrence	
Garry Monk	
Angel Rangel	
Ferrie Bodde	
Darren Pratley	
Paul Anderson	goal 21 74
Thomas Butler	
Jason Scotland	76
Darryl Duffy	46
David Knight	
Kevin Austin	
Andrea Orlandi	74
Warren Feeney	goal 74 46
Joe Allen	76

match stats

	SCFC	STFC
Goals:	2	1
Possession:	46%	54%
Shots On Target:	3	4
Shots Off Target:	7	6
Corners:	2	7
Fouls:	12	17
Yellow Cards:	1	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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"quick
quote"

a word
from paul
sturrock



"I didn't feel that it was a 2-1 defeat and we are disappointed to have not taken something from the game. It's one of those nights when you learn more about your team in defeat than from a win. It has given me food for thought that's for sure. I felt there was too much square and back passing in our play and we have to rectify that."

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Three blondes and quite a drama!

It never ceases to amaze me how far people will go to raise money for a cause close to their hearts.

Take the three blondes. Brunel FM's Diana Shepherdson, Tami Brown and an old banger car which cost around one hundred pounds.

Their challenge was to take part in a car rally covering some three thousand miles finally ending up in Rome. In a car you probably wouldn't want to take to the beach on the south coast for fear of a breakdown. But they did get to Rome and in the process have raised over seven thousand pounds towards their target of twenty five thousand. And it's a fantastic thank you to all who turned and waved them on their way including players from Swindon Town.

The money is going to the Great Western Hospital chemotherapy unit and Cancer Research UK. They chose the charities because Tami was diagnosed with colon cancer when she was 20. She had to undergo seven months of chemotherapy, but has now been in remission for two years.

To reach their destination they went through mechanical breakdowns, immense stress particularly when they were being towed by a van in the Alps, a brush with the law in Switzerland, and the fear of not completing the journey. But they did and what a fantastic effort.

This afternoon we meet the team who ended Leeds United's unbeaten run. Whatever you think of Manager Wise at Leeds you must admit he has made a great start to the season and that fifteen point deficit has quickly disappeared.

It's a funny old game as they say. Who knows, Leeds will probably go on and win the League.

And if my memory serves me correctly Gillingham always prove to be a formidable opponents on the pitch. Town will have to be at their best.

107.7 Brunel FM is looking forward to a prosperous and successful relationship with STFC and all supporters. You can catch our full match commentary in Swindon on 107.7 Brunel FM and of course via the club's official website at Swindontownfc.co.uk

Here's to a great season – every game, every goal.

Keith Stainer
News Editor



→ Town players show their support for Diana and Tami's charity efforts

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SPORTING DINNER

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER

LEGENDS LOUNGE

7:30PM – 11:30PM

GUEST SPEAKERS



IAN ROBERTSON



For the day job Ian Robertson is the BBC Rugby Correspondent covering both Radio and TV. In the evening he is a very amusing, entertaining and highly articulate after-dinner speaker. His rugby career ended with a bad knee injury at the age of 25 but by that time he had won "Blues" at both Aberdeen University and Cambridge University, had played for London Scottish and the Barbarians and had won 8 international caps for Scotland. He was vice-captain of Scotland. He joined the BBC as a rugby commentator in 1972 and has covered almost all major matches all over the world for the past 20 years. A prolific writer he is author or co-author of over 20 books including several best sellers.

PHIL BENNETT



Phil Bennett's wizardry entertained crowds throughout the seventies. His mercurial skills included a devastating sidestep and swerve. His unique hunched running style proved deceptive and he had an uncanny ability to unlock defences with his twinkling feet. He made his Welsh debut in 1969 against France, gaining caps as a fullback and centre, and in 1972 finally settled into the fly half berth. His form earned him a place on the British Lions tour of South Africa in 1974, where he would reach new heights as the star of the tour, scoring 103 points. His 50 yard try in the 28-9 second test victory in Pretoria, ranks as one of the supreme examples of individual brilliance on a rugby pitch. He retired from international rugby in 1978.



3 COURSE MEAL • AUCTION • RAFFLE

Dress Code: Lounge Suit

A donation from the net profit of the evening will be made to the **Alastair Hignell Interferon Fund**, a charity dedicated to help **Multiple Sclerosis** sufferers.

Bookings now being taken. A table of ten is priced at **£400 inc vat**, individual spaces are also available, priced at **£45 inc vat** per person.

Please call **0871 423 6433** or email **sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

county ground fm

with Gary & Stuart
(Stadium Announcers)

Good afternoon Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls and welcome back to The County Ground and CGFM for another exciting fixture from League One.

Unfortunately we went down to our first defeat of the season away from home on Tuesday night at Swansea City's magnificent Liberty Stadium - let's hope we can get back on track with a home win another today!

I started this piece by saying it was an "Exciting Fixture" and I really mean that. Gillingham are the first side in this league to take a point from bookies favourites Leeds United (a relief to many around the football fraternity) albeit against 9 men and a very late goal from Ian Cox. Ex-Swindon Manager Iffy Onoura is now involved in their team selection so you can be sure they won't make it easy for the Town, it will be a battle royal.

Having said all that I look at what our team has done in recent matches, 4-1 against Bournemouth and 2-1 away to Millwall (both difficult games on paper) and we haven't done so bad. Our strike-force is really coming into their own - "The Paynterman" has a hat-trick to his name and Simon Cox is scoring for fun, we are now finding the net. Couple that with the support from you in the terraces and we have the ingredients for a very special match.

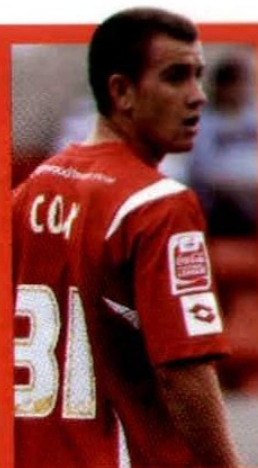
The support you have given the team both home and away is nothing short of magnificent. When clubs look at the fixture list they must be looking towards the Swindon game - they can only be expecting one thing and that is a bumper crowd. The noise you are producing is something to savour and with that roar driving the lads on today we can only hope for a positive result. Whilst I have the chance I would like to welcome the "Ultras" in the Town

End and as requested we have some music for you.

All you need to do now is **"Make some Noize for the Swindon Boyz"** and we look forward to seeing the Town End packed again this week for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy match against managerless Cheltenham Town on Tuesday night.

Enjoy the game

Stuart and Gary

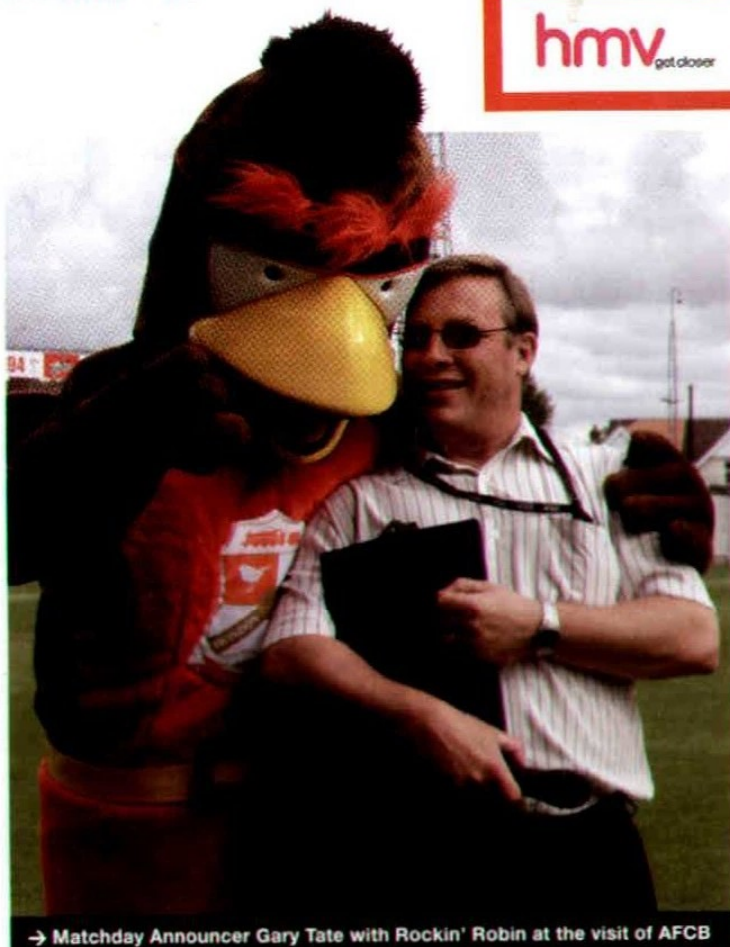


"Our strike-force is really coming into their own - 'The Paynterman' has a hat-trick to his name and Simon Cox is scoring for fun, we are now finding the net."

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→ Matchday Announcer Gary Tate with Rockin' Robin at the visit of AFCB

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	6	0	6
Andy Kirk	Northampton	5	1	6
Jason Scotland	Swansea	4	2	6
James Brown	Hartlepool	3	2	5
Alan McCormack	Southend	4	1	5
Tresor Kandol	Leeds	5	0	5
Paul Furlong	Luton	3	2	5
Lloyd Owusu	Yeovil	3	2	5
Craig Davies	Oldham	3	2	5

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	4	14	3.50
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	4	14	3.50
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	4	13	3.25
Prenton Park	Tranmere	4	12	3.00
Roots Hall	Southend	4	12	3.00
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	4	12	3.00
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	4	11	2.75
County Ground	Swindon	4	11	2.75
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	4	10	2.50
Boundary Park	Oldham	4	10	2.50
Elland Road	Leeds	4	10	2.50
The Den	Millwall	4	10	2.50
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	4	10	2.50
City Ground	Nottm Forest	3	7	2.33
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	4	9	2.25
Vale Park	Port Vale	4	9	2.25
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	4	8	2.00
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	4	8	2.00
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	4	8	2.00
Huish Park	Yeovil	4	7	1.75
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	4	7	1.75
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	4	7	1.75
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	4	6	1.50
Brunton Park	Carlisle	4	5	1.25

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 60 Bournemouth. **shots off target** 63 Hartlepool. **corners** 57 Swansea. **hit woodwork** 5 Swansea. **offsides** 33 Port Vale. **fouls** 134 Leeds. **yellow cards** 19 Leeds. **red cards** 2 Southend.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 26 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Shots on target** 16 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots off target** 16 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Assists** 5 Chris Shuker (Tranmere). **Crosses** 40 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 20 Delroy Facey (Gillingham). **Fouls** 27 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Free-kicks won** 28 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

actim
STATS

GOAL COUNTER

230

RIGHT FOOT

125 goals

54.3%

LEFT FOOT

51 goals

22.2%

HEADERS

51 goals

22.2%

Own goals 3 (1.3%), Other body part 0 (0%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on

Emile Sinclair (Nottm Forest vs Gillingham) 2:15

DISCIPLINARY



2.8 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Sean Thornton (L Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on

Shaun Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

SUB TOTALS

Subs used479

Offsides580

Corners1069

Shots Off Target1052

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 4 6

RESULTS

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

0-0	6
0-1	8
0-2	5
0-3	3
0-4	-
0-5	-
1-0	11
1-1	12
1-2	13
1-3	2
1-4	-
1-5	-
2-0	8
2-1	10
2-2	3
2-3	2
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	3
3-1	1
3-2	3
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	1
4-1	3
4-2	-
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	-
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 30/09/2007

the stfc supporters club

Today would seem like an appropriate occasion to mention our football family.

In the days of standing when we would all claim our territory, we would always acknowledge the people who were standing around you, as they were all familiar faces. Indeed if you saw someone in Town you would speak to them even if you didn't really know them, perhaps it was in the knowledge that we all shared the highs and lows of supporting our club. In these days of all-seater stadiums we still know the people sitting around us and we all share those same emotions.



→ Enjoy the atmosphere at Swindon Town

At the moment we are all missing one of our number in Maureen Large a massive supporter of the club in many, many ways. She has been a familiar figure both home and away and she is currently recovering from major surgery. We all hope she soon recover fully and soon be back with us at The County Ground.

Sadly another long-standing supporter who was a close neighbour of mine, Brian Gale, passed away recently. Brian had a season ticket in the Shrivenham Road Stand (under its many names for some 30 years) and his daughter Angie, who rarely misses a game home or away, told me how much she appreciated the friendship shown by so many of the supporters who sit in the same area in Shrivenham Road with her and Brian during her fathers illness and the concern shown. She would especially like to thank Des and Ceri for their kindness. It was great to see Angie at Millwall I am sure giving an extra cheer for her Father.

Perhaps this is part of being a football supporter that we do not always think of, three points are always great, but perhaps being part of a great football family may be greater.

So three points today will give Maureen a great lift and I am sure somehow Brian will know the result.

The latest winner of our half-time draw from the Bournemouth match was Sheila Maslin of Swindon who won £429 with ticket number 897.

Enjoy the game.

Roger



£'s for points

To enter, please send us your full name, address & telephone number, and state the date you wish for your sponsorship to commence. Please state how much you wish to sponsor per point, either 50p, £1 or £2, or another amount (please say how much). Remember to sign your name to confirm participation. All money raised helps support the STFC Centre of Excellence.

2007/08 Participants	£
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Fred Nash	£0.50
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Simon Bayless	£1.00
Andy Whitaker	£2.00
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Kim Young	£1.00
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Karen Bedwell	£0.50
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Ben Lambert	£0.50
David Johnson	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Max Johnson	£1.00
Anon	£2.50
Trust STFC	£1.00
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
TOTAL PER POINT	£87.50

CURRENT TOTAL

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away travel

FULL-TIME

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directions



Port Vale VS Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007

Leave the M6 at junction 15 or 16 and take the A500 towards Stoke on Trent. Follow A500 until the A527 Tunstall/Burslem exit, where you take the A527 towards Tunstall/Burslem.

At the next island just past the Price Kensington factory turn right for Burslem town centre. Continue on this road up the hill, crossing another island and into Burslem town centre.

Continue straight on over the traffic lights at the cross roads and then take the first road on the left which takes you down to the ground.

There is a large car park located outside a superstore next to the ground which costs £4, otherwise street parking is available.

Thankfully it doesn't look as though the game will be frozen off this time!

SAS travel



Port Vale VS Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007

Prices are as follows:
£20 Adults, £11 Junior

A £2 Discount for is available for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

Departs from The County Ground at 10.30am on the day.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

SAS Travel Office opening times during the season at the County Ground are:

Tuesday 10am to 2pm
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And before every home match until 30 minutes before kick-off.

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Email Contact: salcart@aol.com

stfc 0871 223 2300 box office



ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



Swindon Town vs Tranmere Rovers

Saturday 20th October 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.



Port Vale vs Swindon Town

Saturday 27th October 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£11** for Juniors (12-15yrs), **£8** for Juniors (U12). Wheelchair disabled **£20** with helper free. Unreserved seating is in operation for this fixture.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£15** for Adults and **£13** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 10:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Doncaster Rovers

Saturday 3rd November 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.



Swindon Town vs Leyton Orient

Tuesday 6th November 2007 KO: 19:45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details or to book your tickets.



Leeds United vs Swindon Town

Saturday 17th November 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Ticket details for the visit to Elland Road are now available online at Swindontownfc.co.uk and will appear here in the next home programme. Or why not take advantage of our overnight package? See page 31 for more details.

booking information



OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. Matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5:30pm. Non matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Midweek matches from 9:00am to 8:30pm and full-time to 10:00pm.

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Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 01793 333 780

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EMAIL - brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk
Enquires only.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Football Club) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

home matchday ticket prices

ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END ****

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.
Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issue tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12s must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.
*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.
** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.
***Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.
****Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 06.10.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Leyton Orient	9	6	1	2	15	12	3	19
2 Tranmere	9	4	4	1	13	8	5	16
3 Southend	9	5	1	3	15	13	2	16
4 Carlisle	9	4	3	2	12	8	4	15
5 Hartlepool	9	4	2	3	16	12	4	14
6 Swansea City	9	4	2	3	11	10	1	14
7 Yeovil Town	9	4	2	3	7	8	-1	14
8 Nottm Forest	8	3	4	1	13	5	8	13
9 Swindon Town	9	3	4	2	13	10	3	13
10 Brighton	9	4	1	4	12	10	2	13
11 Huddersfield	9	4	1	4	9	12	-3	13
12 Bristol Rovers	9	2	5	2	11	13	-2	11
13 Walsall	9	3	2	4	9	13	-4	11
14 Leeds United	9	8	1	0	18	4	14	10
15 Northampton	9	2	4	3	13	12	1	10
16 Doncaster	9	3	1	5	12	13	-1	10
17 Luton Town	9	3	1	5	10	12	-2	10
18 Crewe	9	2	4	3	9	11	-2	10
19 Gillingham	9	3	1	5	8	16	-8	10
20 Oldham	8	3	0	5	9	11	-2	9
21 Port Vale	9	2	2	5	7	10	-3	8
22 Millwall	9	2	2	5	6	10	-4	8
23 Cheltenham	9	2	2	5	7	13	-6	8
24 Bournemouth	9	1	2	6	5	14	-9	5

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 06.10.07



15:00	Brighton	vs	Bristol R	FL1
15:00	Carlisle	vs	Millwall	FL1
15:00	Cheltenham	vs	Oldham	FL1
15:00	Crewe	vs	Bournemouth	FL1
15:00	Leeds	vs	Yeovil	FL1
15:00	Leyton Orient	vs	Swansea	FL1
15:00	Luton	vs	Doncaster	FL1
15:00	Northampton	vs	Port Vale	FL1
15:00	Nottm Forest	vs	Hartlepool	FL1
15:00	Southend	vs	Tranmere	FL1
15:00	Swindon	vs	Gillingham	FL1
15:00	Walsall	vs	Huddersfield	FL1

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APs	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APs	GLS	Y/R	APs	GLS	Y/R	APs
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	7	-	-	1	-	1/0	8
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	9	-	-	-	-	1/0	9
4 Lee PEACOCK	1	1/0	9	-	-	1	1	1/0	10
5 Jereh IFIL	1	1/0	9	-	-	1	1	1/0	10
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Christian ROBERTS	2	2/0	7(1)	-	-	1	1	2/0	8(1)
8 Craig EASTON	1	1/0	8	-	-	1	1	1/0	9
9 Barry CORR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Jon-Paul McGovern	-	-	3(2)	1	-	1	-	-	4(2)
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12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
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17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	1(1)	2	-	-	2	-	2(1)
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
19 Michael POOK	1	-	5(3)	-	-	(1)	1	-	5(4)
20 Billy PAYNTER	3	1/0	4(1)	-	-	-	3	1/0	4(1)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	6
22 Ibon ARRIBETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	(2)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(3)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
27 Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
31 Simon COX	2	1/0	4(1)	1	-	1	3	1/0	5(1)
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Lloyd MAGKIN	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
34 Callum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
35 Ben JOYCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th C. Penton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	- A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,595	283	9th K. Friend
Tue Sep 4	BRENTFORD	JPT1 - 19:00	4-1	3,118	151	- S. Attwell
Sun Sep 9	YEOVIL TOWN	FL1 - 18:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th A. Marriner
Sat Sep 15	Hartlepool	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	4,943	217	12th D. Drysdale
Sat Sep 22	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1 - 15:00	4-1	6,668	697	7th P. Walton
Sat Sep 29	Millwall	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	8,744	889	6th P. Taylor
Tue Oct 2	Swansea City	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	10,135	523	9th D. McDermott
Sat Oct 6	GILLINGHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sun Oct 14	Oldham	FL1 - 14:00	A			
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Nov 3	DONCASTER	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Tue Nov 6	LEYTON ORIENT	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 5	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Jan 19	NOTTM FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Feb 12	CHEL TENHAM	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Feb 16	Nottm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 8	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 12	Doncaster	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			

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Cheltenham Town are the next visitors to SN1 with Swindon eyeing further progress in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

A 4-1 home win over Brentford in the First Round of the competition has set up an enthralling home tie against The Robins which takes place on Tuesday evening The County Ground with a 7.45pm Kick-Off.

Sturrock's men have of course already faced Cheltenham this season. A 1-1 draw at Whaddon Road on Saturday 25th August came courtesy of a Blair Sturrock header with Ashley Vincent's spectacular effort earning the Gloucestershire side a share of the spoils.

Since facing Swindon, Cheltenham have registered just one win in the league which came at Huddersfield Town. Goals from Damian Spencer (2) and John Finnegan secured the victory.

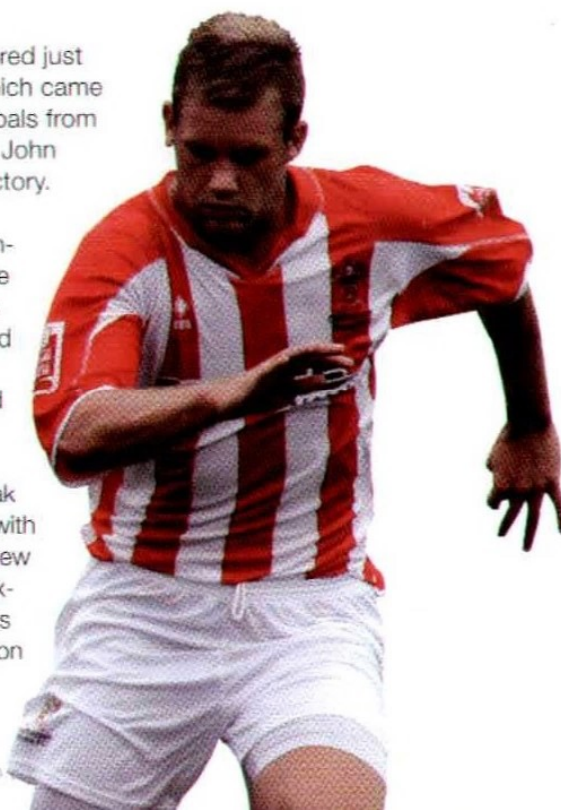
A home draw against high-flyers Tranmere Rovers the only other bright spot in a September which included defeats against Carlisle United, Swansea City and Doncaster Rovers.

Tuesday's tie offers a break from League One action with a showpiece final at the new Wembley Stadium and six-figure jackpot awaiting this season's finalists in addition to the prospect of an appearance at the new

90,000 capacity home of English football on the cards.

The financial rewards that can be won from the cup competition for clubs from Leagues 1 and 2 are also significant. Last season's finalists, Doncaster Rovers and Bristol Rovers, each earned more than £400,000 in gate receipts. Whilst, this season's prize fund is also more than £400,000.

The club will also be opening both the Arkells Stand and Town End for the game which kicks off at 7.45pm.



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