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→ Getting The Blues: Chelsea skipper John Terry lifts the FA Cup at the end of the 2007 final





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# paul sturrock

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It's good to have another game quickly after the setback against Doncaster Rovers on Saturday. It gives us the opportunity to get back on the rails after two successive defeats.

Saturday was a difficult game to come into because Doncaster have now put a few wins together and that's the sort of form we have to put together if we are going to climb the table again. I think a draw would have been a fair result. We got a win against Tranmere when perhaps a draw was the right result, so it swings in roundabouts. At the end of the second half we were much livelier than we were in the first. I don't think we deserved to go in behind but that's football. We had spells that's for sure. We went charging forward to try and get a goal when we were level and their winner was quite fortunate. Miguel had got forward, but he could have crossed at the other end and we could have been ahead - so I won't stop the players from being ambitious. We have to keep sight of the bigger picture and we have to get ourselves up into the right areas of the league for April, because that's when it matters.

Anyone who came to the Doncaster game will I am sure agree that we were unfortunate because it was a weird mistake that cost us the game. It's important that we move on quickly. There may be changes to the side because there could be one or two who could be taken out. The likes of Barry Corr and Christian Roberts will be chomping at the bit to be involved and it is a big task ahead of us.

Over the course of the season we have never looked out of sorts but unfortunately we didn't perform against Port Vale and of course we succumbed to defeat on Saturday. Unfortunately we come into tonight's game with two defeats on the bounce when perhaps we could have taken three points from our last two games. We have to get back on the rails this evening.

Orient are flying at the moment and they are a side that will always score goals. We have to go and match them because they can be a handful. I feel that at the moment we are rushing things, getting excitable and doing the wrong things at the wrong times. That has to change. Sadly there is a winning habit and a losing habit. It's like brushing your teeth, if you forget you get toothache.

We are carrying a few injuries at the moment and one example is Jerel. He has been training and playing in some pain and in all honesty he probably needs a few weeks of doing nothing to get over it - but that's not an option open to us at the moment. Phil Smith's injury might be more long-term but we don't know for how long as yet. He is going for another scan this week and we will then see what the news is.

If we are going to be in the top six this year then we have to win this evening. There are some big, hard games coming up but this team has responded before and I am sure we can do it again.

Keep up your support and enjoy the game tonight. Matches under the lights always have something about them and hopefully you can help generate a positive atmosphere to help us achieve the three points we are after.

*Paul Sturrock*

**Paul Sturrock**

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"quote  
of the  
week"



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Paul Sturrock

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## 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 Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

**Most League Goals**  
Harry Morris, 216 (1921-1933)

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

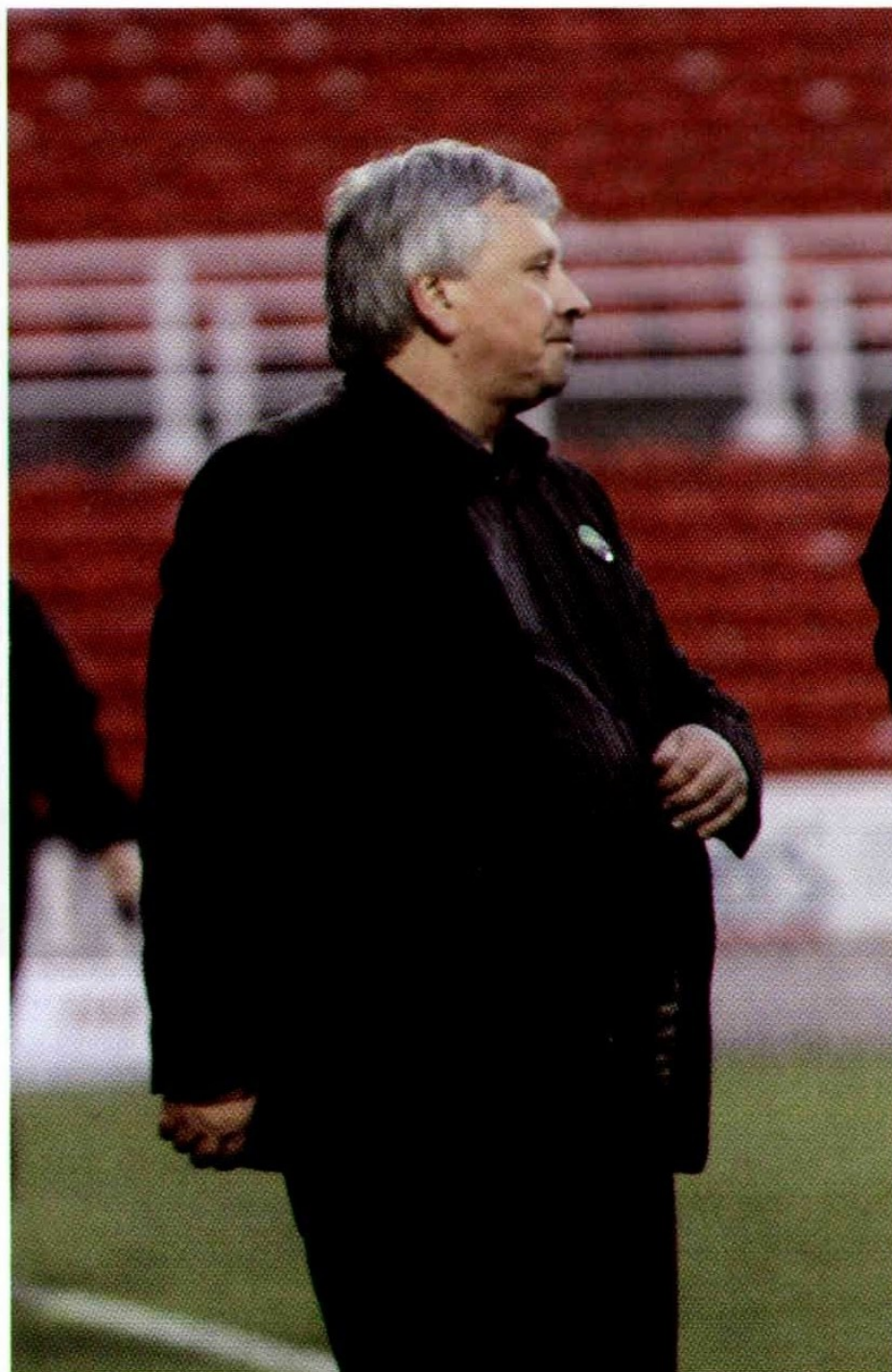
**Most Capped Player**  
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

**Youngest League Player**  
Paul Ridgeout, 16 years 107 days  
(29th November 1991 vs. Hull City)

**Record Transfer Fee Paid**  
£800,000 to West Ham United for  
Joey Badouchamp (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  
League Cup Winners, 1969  
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→ Town boss Paul Sturrock looks on from the sidelines during Saturday's visit of Doncaster

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# from the boardroom

Good evening. I would like to offer our customary warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters from our visitors tonight Leyton Orient. I hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and have a safe return journey along the M4.

Tonight's fixture sees the return of former player Martin Ling to The County Ground as manager of a club who are competing strongly for a place in the Coca-Cola Championship next season. Whilst we wish Martin well in his quest although we hope that he will not be adding to his points tally this evening.

Saturday's result against Doncaster was extremely disappointing. It was another one of those games that could have gone either way but unfortunately we were on the wrong end of an odd goal

defeat. We must hope that with your vocal support the lads can return to winning ways tonight.

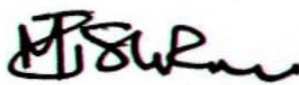
On Saturday we commence what, we all hope, will be a successful FA Cup campaign. This competition has always been important to clubs outside the top two tiers but given our current circumstances it takes on even greater significance. We need the additional revenue the competition can provide. Paul and the rest of the team will be making every effort to secure the result we need at Adams Park. I hope that many of you will

make the trip to Wycombe to cheer the team on.

I must take this opportunity of congratulating Dave Byrne and the rest of the youth team for their successful start in the FA Youth Cup last Tuesday when they won 1-0 at Cheltenham Town. Expectations are high after last season's run saw us reach the Quarter-Finals and I know David is determined to emulate that performance again. The youth team has also made an excellent start to their League and Alliance Cup campaigns. David has done a first class since he joined the Club last season and together with Jeremy Newton and Dave Warren I'm confident he will bring recognition and success to our youth development programme.

Last Thursday, Ian Robertson and Phil Bennett were guest speakers at The County Ground for one of our regular Sporting Dinners. The evening was a great success, supported by over 120 guests. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening.

Enjoy the game and take care.



**Martin Starnes**  
Acting Chief Executive

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→ Liverpool celebrate winning the FA Youth Cup after defeating Man United in April 2007





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# from the captain

*Ady*

These notes are always much harder to write on the back of a defeat, particularly a home defeat.

Saturday's match against Doncaster Rovers was always going to be a very tricky fixture. They were one of the fancied outfits to gain promotion and on Saturday they looked a side just coming into a bit of form. That said they were not outstanding and again showed that the margin between success and failure is a very thin one.

The performance in the first half was not too disappointing and many of the lads were asking serious questions of the Doncaster players. To concede the goal in the manner we did was not ideal to say the least and goes to show that a small mistake or somebody out of position can lead you exposed and severely getting punished. Our equaliser was all down to the hard work by Sofi. After beating the full-back he delivered a fantastic cross that caused the 'Donny' goalkeeper all sorts of problems. After a scramble the ball eventually went into the back of the net, and like all good goal scorers 'Cox' ran off to celebrate after getting the final touch. Their winner in the second half also had a touch of fortune to it. The ball falling to the lad at the back post who slotted it home giving 'Czechy' no chance. It was very frustrating as we felt there was very little between the two sides, in saying that I personally did not think we did enough to win all three points, and a draw possibly could of been the right outcome.

After a game on Saturday many of you will think that there is not much training to do before a midweek fixture such as tonight that is not always the case. For the starting eleven that played against Doncaster, they spoke at length about the game with the Gaffer before being put through their paces early Sunday morning. For the remainder of the squad - myself included - went to the training ground and

had an excellent session with John and Kevin. It certainly blew the cobwebs off the boys and to big Barry's disgust, my/our team came out on top. Not surprising really as a team of defenders will ALWAYS beat a team of attackers!

I would like to congratulate 'Budgie' and 'Nuttie' and all of the youth team, who beat Cheltenham Town in the FA Youth Cup First Round. They have been drawn away against either Brentford or Lewes in Round Two. For a little bit of team spirit the majority of them decided to dye their hair bright yellow and have said they will keep it like that until they are knocked out of the competition. Let me tell you, a few of the lads are 'bottling it' already, so watch this space!

Lastly on a personal note, I would like to wish my Uncle Peter a get well soon message. Since I joined Swindon he has become a true 'Robin' following our fortunes closely. He is a true gentlemen and a top Uncle - get well soon Unc!

Enjoy the game this evening and let's hope for three points.

**Ady**



→ Training Men: Kevin Summerfield took Sunday's session at the training ground



## gunning for the top

Tonight we welcome Leyton Orient to The County Ground, who are in their own right have had a fantastic start to the season.

They are currently in second spot, one point off the top, so once again we know that we have another very hard game in front of us. I feel it is important for us to get back to winning ways as quick as possible and probably more so with two away games coming up.

On Saturday we are in the FA Cup away at Wycombe Wanderers and then the following week we travel to Elland Road to take on Leeds United - interesting times ahead I am sure you will all agree!

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# stfc fans of the future

The Town are joined tonight by a mini bus full of Gloucestershire pupils who board at **Wycliffe Preparatory School** in Stonehouse.

Wycliffe Preparatory School is a well-established local provider of education for children from the ages of 2 to 13 years. Opened in 1927 at Ryeford Hall, Wycliffe Preparatory School is a co-educational day and boarding school situated in extensive grounds at the foot of the Cotswold escarpment. It has excellent facilities, providing an education for children from 2 to 13 years.

Boarding at Wycliffe is great fun and there is a real family atmosphere. The boys' house, Pennwood, is purpose-built, and also has a large common room, computer workroom and games room. There is a full weekend programme, with regular trips and fun activities.

Tonight's visit to The County Ground is a regular event for the year 8 boarders and is a trip they all love. Organizer and teacher Steve Arman is a life long fan of the Town and sees this as a great opportunity in providing them with a great nights entertainment and even possibly convert pupils to the 'red side' as well! Before the match tonight the boys will have played 5 a side football at the Oasis leisure centre and will be really up for the match when they arrive.

Wycliffe Preparatory School are here as part of the club's The 'Fans of the Future' campaign, which encourages 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 FC have for the last three

seasons offered a 'Kids Go Free' scheme for fans under the age of seven, as well as discounted tickets for school groups and local football teams.

Swindon Town would like to offer the opportunity for other 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 call **Ben Lambert** on **0844 8801086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.



→ Wycliffe College provides an excellent education for children aged 2 - 13 years old



→ Wycliffe pupils enjoying a previous visit to see STFC in action at The County Ground

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## book signing



Former Swindon Town players **Fraser Digby** and **Paul Bodin** will be appearing in the **STFC Superstore** on **Thursday 8th November** to promote a new book by Town fan Dave Wallis, **Swindon Town: The Fans' Favourite**.

**Fraser** will be in the **STFC Superstore** from **2.00pm** with **Paul Bodin** to attend from **2.30pm** and **Lee Peacock** from **2.00pm**.

At the end of each football season, Swindon Town's supporters vote for the man they feel has been most influential on the outcome of the club's campaign. This fascinating book focuses on the individual deemed most instrumental to Town's fortunes of the previous ten months and his contribution to the trials and tribulations of the football club, it also gives a season-by-season account of STFC.

Starting in 1990, it covers a period that sees the club rise to the highest division in the country before plunging to the basement. Running chronologically, "Swindon Town - The Fans' Choice" forms a modern history of the club - a club that has a loyal following who have grown accustomed to discovering a bad news story that threatens to undermine any progress being made on the pitch. Just like almost every other club.

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# stfc news

## FA YOUTH CUP DRAW

The draw for the FA Youth Cup Second Round was made on Friday with Swindon Town facing a trip to either Brentford or Lewes.

Town secured their place in the next round with a 1-0 win at Cheltenham Town last week. Youth Team boss Dave Byrne was pleased with the draw, which will see him go back to one of his old clubs.

"It makes a change from last year because we were home for most of the games. I will go and watch the Brentford vs Lewes game on Thursday night and to be fair it's a great draw for us.

"We are hopeful of making progress and the reputation from last year an

the lads will be prepared in the right manner. I started my own career at Brentford so it will be nice to go back there and see a few old faces."

The Second Round tie will be played on or before 24th November 2007.



## TOWN'S TEAM BLONDING!

Swindon Town's Youth Team have celebrated their FA Youth Cup win over Cheltenham Town with a bit of squad bonding!

Twelve out of the seventeen players in Dave Byrne's youth squad have now 'gone blonde' - vowing to keep the hairstyles in place until the FA Youth Cup run comes to an end.

Striker Jake Hyde, explained a little more behind the idea.

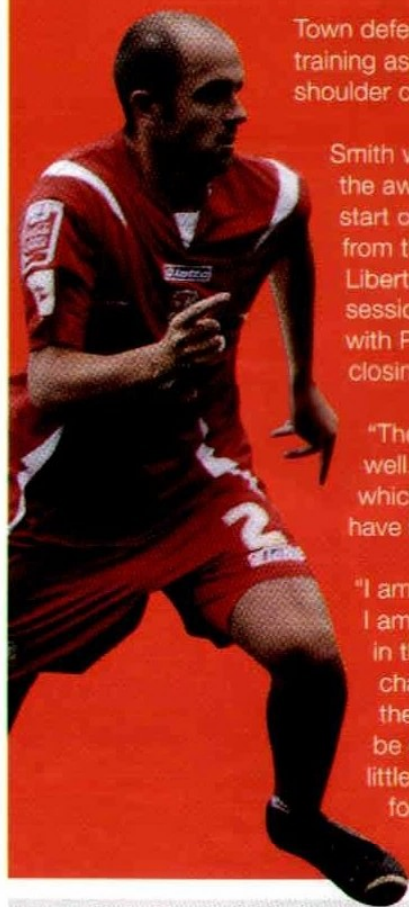
"Callum Kennedy and I came up with the idea, because we wanted to celebrate the Cheltenham Town victory as a team.

"We won't be changing it until the FA Youth Cup run comes to an end, and having made the Quarter-Finals last year - hopefully we will be blonde for a while yet!"





# JACK CLOSING IN ON RETURN



Town defender Jack Smith is now back in training as his recovery from a dislocated right shoulder continues.

Smith was injured during the first half of the away clash at Swansea City at the start of October and has been missing from the first team since that night at The Liberty Stadium. However, after plenty of sessions at Cannons Gym along with work with Physio Dick Mackey – Smith is now closing in on a return to full fitness.

"The recovery process has gone quite well. I joined in training a week or so ago which started off as non contact and I have been building things up from there.

"I am not really a good watcher of games, I am probably the same as everyone else in that respect. Once the lads leave the changing room and you have wished them the best of luck, you just want to be out there with them so it's been a little frustrating – but I shouldn't be out for too much longer."

## STUDY CENTRE SUPPORT

42 students from King Alfreds Sports College in Wantage recently spent the day at Swindon Town Football Club as part of their BTEC First National Diploma.

The day started at the training ground where they were met by Assistant Manager Kevin Summerfield who briefed them on the training session they were about to watch.

After training the students then came to The County Ground where Jon Holloway and Clive Maguire put them through a professional coaching session before Martin Turnbull, Study Centre Manager, gave them a ground tour focusing on how the stadium is prepared for a match day.



After a quick lunch the students interviewed first team players Andy Nicholas and Christian Roberts, as well as members of club staff to find out how a professional sports club operates.

To find out more about the work of the Swindon Town FC Study Centre please contact Martin Turnbull 01793 333752.

## fa cup package

notice board

Swindon Town fans travelling to Adams Park this Saturday have the opportunity to watch our FA Cup First Round clash in VIP style.

Wanderers are offering a superb package which includes the following:

- Top price match seats.
- 3 course pre-match waitress served meal in the Hypnos Suite
- Shared dining tables for bookings of less than ten
- Half time refreshments and the use of a pay bar
- Reserved car parking (1 space per 4 guests)
- Complimentary matchday programme
- Cost: **£55 + Vat per person.**

There are also several other excellent hospitality options at the Club. If you wish to book places or require further information, please contact Russ Belcher via email on [Russ.belcher@wvfc.com](mailto:Russ.belcher@wvfc.com) or by calling **01494 455729**.

## box office extends opening hours

Swindon Town's Box Office has extended it's opening hours, with fans now given even greater opportunity to purchase tickets to see Swindon Town in action.

The STFC Box Office will now open at 8am on weekdays, giving supporters a chance to call in and buy tickets in person before starting work!

Tickets for this weekend's clash at Wycombe Wanderers are now on sale from the STFC Box Office and a reminder that the game is now ALL-TICKET for visiting fans.

Away Leeds United tickets are now also selling well for our game at Elland Road on Saturday 17th November, so make sure to get yours before they sell-out!

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# leyton orient

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## club factfile

**Also known as:** The O's  
**Ground:** Brisbane Road  
**Manager:** Martin Ling  
**Year Formed:** 1881  
**Record attendance:** 34,345: vs West Ham United 25/01/1964 FA Cup R4  
**Most capped player:**  
John Chiedozie: 8 Nigeria  
**League appearances:**  
Peter Allen: 432 1965/78  
**League goals:**  
Tom Johnston: 121, 1956/61  
**Goals in a season:**  
Tom Johnston: 35 1957/58 Division 2  
**Transfer fee received:**  
£600,000: John Chiedozie Notts County August 1981  
**Transfer fee paid:**  
£175,000: Paul Beesley Wigan Athletic October 1989



# martin ling

Martin Ling was in charge of the club's successful under-19 side in 2000/01, winning the Football League Youth Alliance league and cup double and an international tournament in his one season as Youth Team Manager - a role which laid the foundations for his current job.

A creative midfielder, he began at Exeter City in 1984 and made over 120 appearances before moving to Swindon Town in 1986 for £25,000.

However, just three months later, Southend United paid £15,000 for his services and he went on to play over 150 times for the Roots Hall outfit scoring 37 goals before switching back to Swindon in March 1991 for £15,000 after a short spell on loan at Mansfield.

A popular figure here at The County Ground - 'Lingy' was an integral part of the side that beat Leicester City 4-3 in the 1993/94 play-off final at Wembley.

After playing in the Premiership the following season, he went on to sign for the O's in the summer of 1996. Again making over 150 appearances for a club to take his career total over 600, Martin appeared for the O's in the 1998/99 play-off final at Wembley.

He ended his playing career with a couple of months at Brighton at the end of the following season before returning to Brisbane Road as youth coach.

After Paul Brush left the Club on September 27 2003, Martin was promoted to Caretaker Manager and then on December 20 2003 he was given a contract for the job until the summer of 2005, which was subsequently extended by a further two years during the 2004/05 season.

He became the first O's manager in 36 years to achieve automatic promotion when he led the club to third place in League Two in 2006, and he was rewarded for his efforts with another two-year contract.

Martin became one of a select few English coaches to gain the Uefa Pro Licence two summers ago - and he is now fully qualified to manage at the top level of the game.



one to watch!

## tamika mkandawire

Orient manager Martin Ling finally landed former Hereford United defender Tamika Mkandawire in June 2007 after a 12-month pursuit for his services.

The O's boss had been a long-time admirer of the Malawi-born centre back and he had a £60,000 bid for Mkandawire turned down by the Bulls prior to the 2006/07 season.

But once his contract expired a year later, Ling wasted little time in persuading Tamika to join the O's on a three-year deal.

Mkandawire started his career at West Bromwich Albion, but he struggled to make the breakthrough at the Hawthorns and he moved to Hereford United on loan during the 2003/04 season to gain first team experience.

That move was made permanent in July 2004 and he went on to win the club's Player-of-the-Year award for the next two seasons, skipping the Bulls to victory in the Conference play-off final at the end of the 2005/06 campaign.

Following an equally impressive year in League Two in 2006/07, Tamika was keen to test himself at a higher level and he is looking forward to making the most of that opportunity at Brisbane Road.

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## LEYTON ORIENT ROLL CALL 07/08

### GOALKEEPERS

Stuart Nelson	14	0
Glenn Morris	0	0

### DEFENDERS

Stephen Purches	8	1
Alton Thelwell	11	0
Tamika Mkandawire	14	3
Brian Saah	3(1)	0
Adam Chambers	14	1
Samuel Oji (loan)	0(2)	0
Aiden Palmer	10	0
Jason Demetriou	5(7)	1
Clayton Fortune	0	0
Tom Kemp	0	0
Chris Robson	0	0

### MIDFIELDERS

Charlie Daniels (loan)	5(5)	2
John Melligan	13	2
Sean Thornton	10	2
Wayne Corden	9(4)	0
Paul Terry	10(1)	0
Solomon Shields	0(1)	0
Jack Page	0(1)	0

### FORWARDS

Wayne Gray	11(3)	2
Jabo Ibehre	3(4)	3
Adam Boyd	14	5
Efe Echanomi	0(5)	0
R. Sylvester (loan)	0	0



# today's visitors



## STUART NELSON



Born: 17th September 1981  
Martin Ling moved quickly to fill the void left by Glyn Garner's summer 2007 departure by capturing Stuart Nelson on a two-year contract. Nelson had been released by Brentford following the expiration of his contract at Griffin Park, but O's boss Ling had been tracking the 6'1" stopper.

## STEPHEN PURCHES

Born: 14th January 1980  
Versatile defender Stephen Purches became Orient's first summer arrival ahead of the 2007/08 season when he put pen-to-paper on a two-year deal, with an option for a further year. Ilford-born Purches' previous clubs include West Ham United and AFC Bournemouth and appeared in a Play-Off final for The Cherries.

## CHARLIE DANIELS

Born: 7th September 1986  
Tottenham youngster Charlie Daniels joined Orient on a season-long loan on the eve of the 2007/08 campaign. Harlow-born Daniels, who can operate at either left wing or left back, was a long-time summer target of Martin Ling, who watched the Spurs man on many occasions in reserve team football last term.

## BRIAN SAAH

Born: 16th December 1986  
Capped a fantastic 2006/07 season by winning the club's Young Player of the Year award – confirming the success of his conversion from central midfield to centre back. Four years ago, he became one of Orient's youngest ever players when he made his full debut 90 days before his 17th birthday.

## JJ MELLIGAN

Born: 11th February 1982  
Former Ireland U21 international JJ Melligan was one of several new arrivals at Brisbane Road prior to the 2007/08 season, opting to turn down the offer of a new contract at Cheltenham Town in favour of moving to east London. Began his career at Wolves where he spent a loan spell at Kidderminster.



## PAUL TERRY



Born: 3rd April 1979  
28-year-old central midfielder Paul Terry signed for the O's in June 2007. Barking-born Terry, who can also operate at right back, had previously been a virtual ever-present in the Yeovil Town team that reached the play-off final last term and he will be looking to recapture that form back in London.

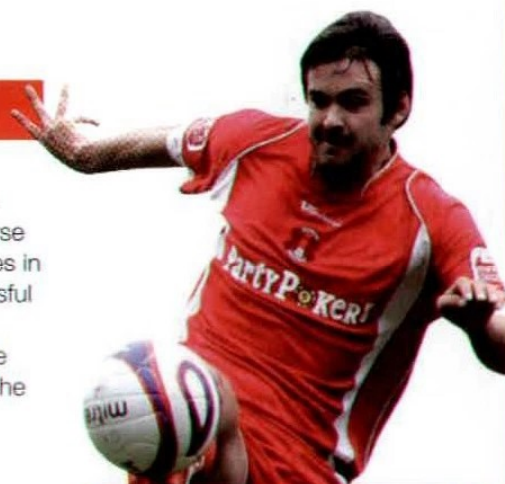




# leyton orient

## JASON DEMETRIOU

Born: 18th November 1987  
Former Orient trainee who made great strides throughout the course of last season, appearing 19 times in the senior side to mark a successful first year as a professional. An extremely versatile player capable of playing in central midfield, on the right wing or at right back.



## ADAM CHAMBERS



Born: 25th May 1982  
Orient moved to rescue 25-year old highly-rated striker Adam Boyd from a nightmare year at Luton after he had his Hatters contract cancelled by mutual consent in July 2007. Boyd, who possesses a deadly reputation at League One level following his goalscoring exploits for Hartlepool, has netted six goals this term.



## WAYNE CORDEN



Born: 20th November 1980  
Chambers signed a new deal in February 2007 after becoming an integral part of the O's team during the 2006/07 season. He can either play in the centre or on the right hand side of midfield, began his career with West Bromwich Albion, where he made over 60 appearances, many of which came in the Premiership.

## WAYNE GRAY

Born: 7th November 1980  
Martin Ling swooped to bring Londoner Wayne back to his home city for an undisclosed fee from Yeovil Town in July 2007. A former Swindon loanee, Gray has had previous spells with Southend United, Wimbledon and loan stints at Port Vale and Brighton. Bagged 22 goals in 98 appearances for Southend.

## JABO IBEHRE

Born: 28th January 1983  
Jabo endured another injury-hit campaign during 2006/07, but he will be looking to recapture the form that made 2005/06 his best season since turning professional. He chipped in with eight goals to finish as the club's joint second highest scorer that term, and the flamboyant striker was rewarded with a new two-year contract.

Born: 1st November 1975  
Winger who impressed sufficiently whilst on loan with the O's for the last six weeks of the 2005/06 season to earn a permanent move from Scunthorpe United. Equally adept on either wing, the 32-year-old midfielder scored twice during his loan spell and settled straight into the side as Martin Ling's men won promotion.

## ling's latics verdict



Leyton Orient boss Martin Ling was satisfied with his side's performance as they ground out a 1-0 win at Oldham Athletic on Saturday.

Ling saw his side take the lead after a frantic start, with Ling impressed with his team's efforts:

"It was really good for a half-four period and we got a great goal – and then it turned into an hour-long scrap. With our record of conceding goals lately it was a really welcome clean sheet.

"I wouldn't say it was backs against the walls but Oldham did have a lot of possession and we had to put our bodies on the line."

## boyd the sharp shooter

Orient striker Adam Boyd goes into tonight's game as The O's leading scorer. Boyd, whose previous clubs include Luton Town and Hartlepool United, has netted six times this campaign. He has also hit 16 shots on target, 16 off target and hit the woodwork twice.



KICK-OFF

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## match action



### Swindon Town 1 Doncaster Rovers 2

**Date:** 03/11/2007

**Venue:** The County Ground

**Attendance:** 6,517 (517)

**Referee:** G Horwood

#### Swindon Line-up

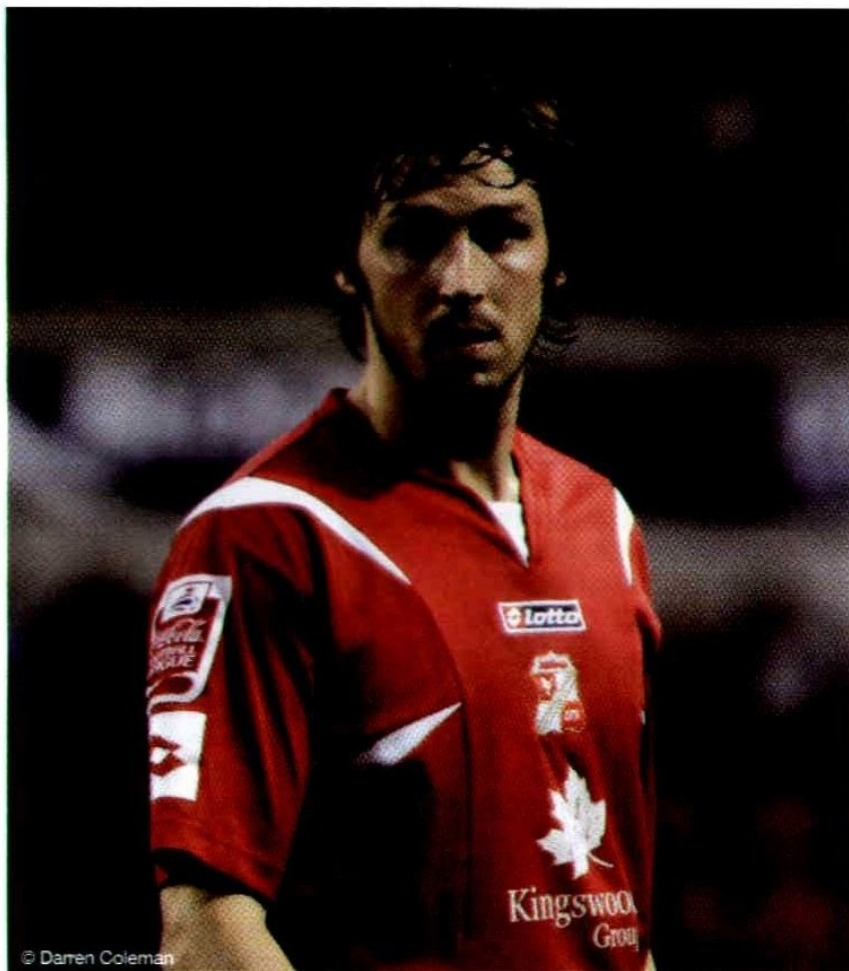
Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Andrew Nicholas	89
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	
Sofiene Zaaboub	76
Billy Paynter	80
Simon Cox	goal 47
Christian Roberts	76
Barry Corr	80
Chris Blackburn	
Blair Sturrock	89
Steve Adams	

#### Doncaster Rovers Line-up

Neil Sullivan	
James O'Connor	
Gareth Roberts	
Adam Lockwood	
Matthew Mills	
Richard Wellens	86
Brian Stock	goal 31
Mark Wilson	
Jason Price	85
Lewis Guy	goal 73 78
James Hayter	
Stephen Roberts	85
Martin Woods	78
Sean McDaid	
Paul Green	86
James Coppinger	

#### match stats

	STFC	DRFC
<b>Goals:</b>	1	2
<b>Possession:</b>	36%	64%
<b>Shots On Target:</b>	4	3
<b>Shots Off Target:</b>	2	4
<b>Corners:</b>	3	3
<b>Fouls:</b>	16	14
<b>Yellow Cards:</b>	0	1
<b>Red Cards:</b>	0	0



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"quick  
quote"

a word  
from paul  
sturrock



"It was a difficult game to come into because Doncaster have now put a few wins together and that's the sort of form we have to put together if we are going to climb the table again."

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## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### Paul Sturrock

Played 41 Won 21 Drawn 10 Lost 10  
For 55 Against 36  
Av Pts/game 1.78  
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 5 Gillingham 0  
(06/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es)  
Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

### Martin Ling

Played 187 Won 69 Drawn 57 Lost 61  
For 253 Against 266  
Av Pts/game 1.41  
Biggest Win(s) Millwall 2 L Orient 5  
(20/02/2007). Biggest Loss(es)  
Doncaster 5 L Orient 0 (10/01/2004).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Paul Sturrock.....0 | Martin Ling .....0  
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

### Player with the most...

#### shots

Lee  
Peacock 23

#### shots on target

Billy  
Paynter 11

#### shots off target

Lee  
Peacock 14

#### assists

Sofiene  
Zaaboub 3

#### crosses

Sofiene  
Zaaboub 17

#### fouls

Lee  
Peacock 22

#### free-kicks-won

Billy  
Paynter 21



### Player with the most...

#### shots

Adam  
Boyd 24

#### shots on target

Adam  
Boyd 13

#### shots off target

Adam  
Boyd 11

#### assists

Jason  
Demetriou 2

#### crosses

John  
Melligan 36

#### fouls

Adam  
Chambers 24

#### free-kicks-won

Sean  
Thornton 31

## GAMES SINCE

1	a win	1
0	a home win	0
2	an away win	3
0	a defeat	0
1	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
7	a score draw	2
23	a no score draw	30
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	0
3	scoring > 1	0
1	keeping a clean sheet	8
8	failing to score	3
5	back to back wins	8
50	back to back defeats	3
1	gaining a point	1
0	losing a point	0
3	win by > one	1
2	loss by > one	0

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	L Orient	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Billy Paynter	5	0	5	Adam Boyd	5	1	6
Simon Cox	4	1	5	Jabo Ibehre	3	0	3
Christian Roberts	2	0	2	Tamika Mkandawire	3	0	3

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....0 | Swindon wins .....0 | L Orient wins .....0  
Draws .....0 | Goals 0 (0 per game) | Goals 0 (0 per game)  
0-0's .....0 | Times failed to score 0 | Times failed to score 0

### Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

No wins for Swindon  
No wins for Leyton Orient



## 2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



9	Position	4
12	Played	13
5	Won	7
4	Drawn	2
3	Lost	4
20	Goals For	21
12	Goals Against	23
19	Points	23



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	2	17	2	2	2	5

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	1	6	5	0	2	5

### Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	3	0	4	4	1	0	12

### Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	3	19	3	1	4	1

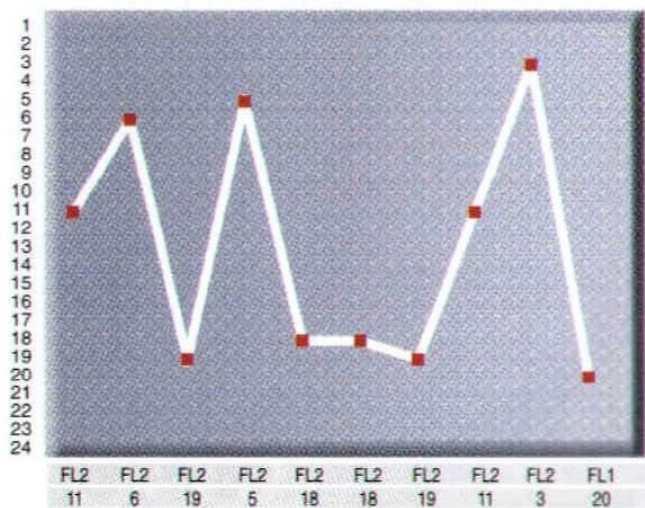
### Match Scores

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

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

## L ORIENT - TEN SEASON RECORD

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



\*up to and including 31/10/2007



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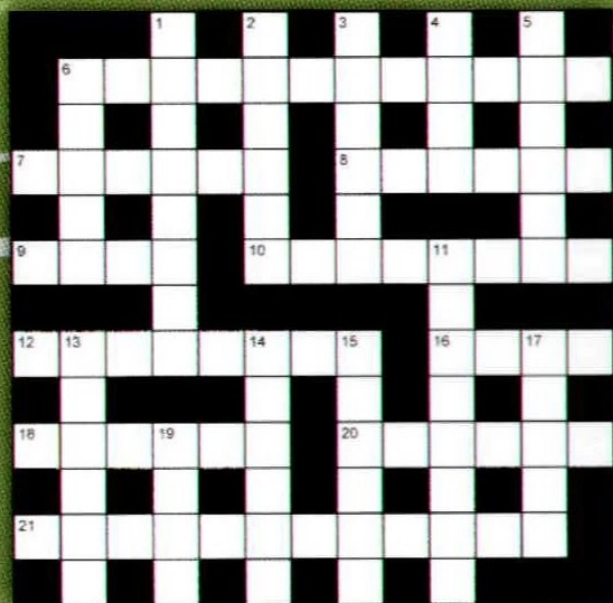
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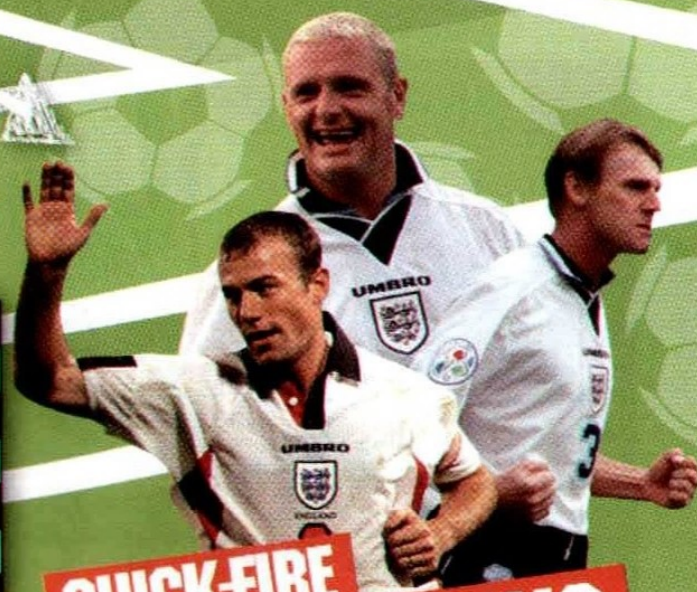


## ACROSS

- 6 Good club manager at Watford & Villa, much maligned as England boss (6,6)
- 7 Boxing's 'Marvelous Marvin' (6)
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Johnsen, Norwegian centre back with Chelsea 1989-1997 (6)
- 9 Norwegian city that hosts Bislett Games (4)
- 10 European horses venture every year to the US for this Cup (8)
- 12 Swede who has had to wait to get back in at Man City (8)
- 16 Formed a lethal partnership with Dalglish at Anfield (4)
- 18 Liverpool's Markus laid low with Guillain Barre Syndrome in 2001 (6)
- 20 Swedish wideman who won the FA Cup with Arsenal and Everton in the 90s (6)
- 21 These Dons were from Wimbledon (6,6)

## DOWN

- 1 WBA midfielder on loan at Huddersfield after recovering from a stabbing (8)
- 2 Dinamo or Croatia (6)
- 3 Unlikely Ashes Test hero in 1975 who became BBC Sports Personality (6)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Berkovic (4)
- 5 Celtic and Ireland keeping stalwart (6)
- 6 Just 3 games in goal for Carlisle in 1999 but became a hero for the goal he scored! (5)
- 11 German giants, Borussia \_\_\_\_\_ (8)
- 13 Prague club in Champions League group stages for first time this year (6)
- 14 Wideman who returned to Newcastle from Villa before going to West Ham (6)
- 15 Kiwi centre back at Blackburn (6)
- 17 The \_\_\_\_\_ of Div 2 Mansfield Town (5)
- 19 Said by many pundits to be England's best player in 2002 World Cup (4)



## QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Who was England's first national team manager?
- 02 Who was the first £100,000 football transfer?
- 03 What football club did Roger Hunt play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?
- 04 What did all of these players win between 1995 and 1999: Jurgen Klinsmann, Eric Cantona, Gian Franco Zola, Dennis Bergkamp and David Ginola?
- 05 Who was the first football transfer over £10m between English clubs?
- 06 Who were England's four successful penalty takers in the winning 4-2 penalty shoot-out against Spain in the Euro-96 Championship quarter-final at Wembley?
- 07 Who scored England's dying seconds winner against Belgium in the 1990 World Cup?
- 08 In what World Cups did Bryan Robson appear?
- 09 Which manager first appointed David Beckham as England captain?
- 10 Where was the 1978 World Cup held?

HALF-TIME

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**Answers**  
 1. Walter Winterbottom (1946-63); 2. Dennis Law (from Torino); 3. Alan Shearer (Blackburn to Newcastle in 1996); 4. Alan Shearer (Blackburn to Newcastle in 1996); 5. Alan Shearer (Blackburn to Newcastle in 1996); 6. Shearer, Platt, Pearce and Gascoigne; 7. David Platt; 8. 1982, 1986, and 1990; 9. Peter Taylor; 10. Argentina.  
 11. Dortmund; 12. Zagreb; 13. Stevia; 14. Eyal; 15. Borner; 16. Glass; 17. But; 18. Rush; 19. Babb; 20. Lumper; 21. Milton Keynes; 22. Breders; 23. Oslo.  
 Across  
 6. Graham Taylor; 7. Hapler; 8. Erlend; 9. Oslo; 10. Breders; 12. Isaksson; 16. Rush; 18. Babb; 20. Lumper; 21. Milton Keynes; 22. Breders; 23. Oslo.  
 Down  
 1. WBA; 2. Dinamo; 3. Unlikely; 4. Berkovic; 5. Celtic; 6. Just; 11. German; 13. Prague; 14. Wideman; 15. Kiwi; 17. The; 19. Said.



HALF-TIME

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# craig easton

## career factfile

**Name:** Craig Easton  
**Date of birth:** 26-02-1979  
**Place of birth:** Bellshill  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Nationality:** Scotland

### Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 07-present	12 (0)	1
Leyton Orient 05-07	65 (6)	5
Livingston 04-05	24 (6)	3
Dundee U. (Youth) 95-04	162 (44)	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>262 (56)</b>	<b>21</b>



# easton's cbbc challenge

**CBBC with BBC Radio Swindon and BBC Radio Wiltshire...**we're talking about Charlie and Billy, born to chat!

*Craig Easton*

They're Town fans aged eight and six respectively and we occasionally give them the opportunity to put their questions to Swindon Town football personalities - it's amazing what these youngsters get away with!

So they're back once again, and this time round have been talking to Swindon Town's former Leyton Orient midfielder, Craig Easton.

**C&B: Tell us about your goal against Luton?**

It was my first start for the club and I think that's about my range. It was a great feeling to score on your home debut and it was an important three points.

**C&B: We reckon you have played over 300 career games. Which one do you remember the most?**

Probably a game for Leyton Orient against Oxford United a few seasons back. We needed to beat them to win promotion. We won the game 3-2 and I scored in the game which was pleasing.

**C&B: You have scored 21 goals in your career, what has been your favourite?**

Either the goal against Oxford in the promotion game or one for Dundee United against Celtic.

**C&B: What is a midfielder supposed to do?**

It's one of the hardest to do. We try to do a bit of everything. Head, pass, tackle, shoot. It's all in the job description for a midfielder.

**C&B: What do you miss about Scotland?**

The tap water is a lot better up there. It seems a weird answer, but I'd say that. The scenery is something I miss too.

**C&B: Do you miss the haggis?**

I have it every week for my dinner. I'll bring some in for you and you can find out what it is.

**C&B: What's your favourite food?**

Haggis! My Wife is a really good cook and she does loads of nice things. Her lasagna is great.

**C&B: Have you ever see the Loch Ness monster?**

No I haven't. I believe he is there somewhere but I just haven't seen him myself!

**C&B: Have you ever played for Scotland?**

I have played for the Under 21 side but I haven't got a full cap for Scotland.

**C&B: Why are Scotland so rubbish at football?**

We are not rubbish now! We beat France recently and are doing well in the qualifying group.

**C&B: What's your favourite music?**

I like guitar music such as Oasis and the like. I play the guitar but not very well, I try!

**C&B: Can you play the bagpipes!**

It looks hard so I think I'll stick to playing the guitar.

**C&B: What is the favourite game you have played in?**

Probably when I was at Leyton Orient we played Fulham away in the Carling Cup. We beat

them at Craven Cottage which was a great result.

**C&B: How do you prepare the night before a game?**

I just try and relax, eat the right things and think about the game coming up. I try and eat the same things before a game and have a few superstitions.

**C&B: Do you play any other sports?**

If there is a game of tennis going then I will play, or perhaps golf. You train so much that you don't want to be doing too much else because you do get tired.

**C&B: What do you like watching on television?**

I have been watching 24 and I really like that, as well as My Name Is Earl.

**C&B: Where do you go on holiday?**

The last close season I didn't go anywhere, but in the past I have been to the States a few times which is always good because it's nice and sunny.

**C&B: We have a new headmistress at our school. She is very strict. Is Mr Sturrock strict?**

He's now that bad. I think you would be more scared of John Blackley than the Gaffer.

**C&B: Do footballers get lots of girlfriends?**

I am married and have only had one girlfriend who is now my wife so I can't really answer that one.

**C&B: Thanks Jimmy, or should we call you Craig!**

HALF-TIME

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andy

career  
factfile

**Name:** Andrew Nicholas  
**Date of birth:** 10-10-1983  
**Place of birth:** Liverpool  
**Position:** Defender  
**Nationality:** England

## Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Chester 05 (loan)	5 (0)	0
Swindon 03 - Present	99 (18)	3
Liverpool (trainee)	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104 (18)</b>	<b>3</b>



# hot on the heels...

Town defender **Andy Nicholas** is delighted to have put an end to his injury nightmare and returned to the first team fold.

The left-back joined Town from Liverpool in the summer of 2003 and is now the club's longest serving player and has seen a number of comings and goings at The County Ground during his four-year spell to date.

Nicholas had missed out on the start of the current campaign with a heel injury which had developed over pre-season but made his comeback in the 1-0 victory over Tranmere Rovers at SN1.

**It must be great to be back...**

At first it was difficult to pin down exactly where the pain was coming from so that took time. After a number of scans and consultation with the Doctors and Physio then we came up with an appropriate course of action.

**You are now the club's longest-serving player, does that feel like an odd tag to have?**

This is now the start of my fifth season at The County Ground and I am glad to be here. It took

**Leyton Orient are the visitors this evening, it's another important home clash isn't it?**

Definitely. It's an old cliché but you want to win your home games in order to be in with a chance of having a good season. Prior to the Doncaster defeat, we had lost just once at home so far this season and that's been an important factor. If we can keep picking up wins here at The County Ground, and the odd point away, then we won't be too far away at the end of the season.

HALF-TIME

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## nicholas

Definitely, it seemed like a long time out but it's great to be back involved in training and playing games. No player wants to be out injured but thankfully – hopefully – the injury is now behind me.

**What was the original injury and where did it stem from?**

I was getting severe heel pain and after a CT scan a cyst was diagnosed. These things develop over time so it's difficult to say when the original injury occurred, but it got to the stage where I couldn't do anything – whether it be training or playing so we had to get something done.

**Take us through the recovery process...**

a bit of time to get my contract sorted in the summer but I was delighted to stay. I think I have seen everything now – different managers, relegation, play-offs and promotion! I'd say I have seen more than most 24-year old footballers!

**There is certainly competition for places now...**

The Gaffer said to me before we went off at the end of last season that he was going to bring players in to add for the competition for places. It was something everyone knew would happen and the likes of Miguel, Hasney and Blackie have all provided the competition we need to be a successful squad.





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# THE BOX



How well do you know the STFC squad? Each issue we will be uncovering the person behind the player!

20 BILLY

PAYNTER

01

Did you have any nicknames when you were growing up?

*Bert – after the character in Sesame Street.*

02

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

*Someone who could fix a lift.*

03

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

*There's no place like home is there?*

04

What's on your iPod at the moment?

*Ne-Yo, T-Pain and Amy Winehouse. I'm into all sorts of music really.*

05

Where is your favourite restaurant?

*I love any Toby Carvery. You can't beat a good Sunday roast.*

06

Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...

*Eastie has got a collection of Action Men figurines.*

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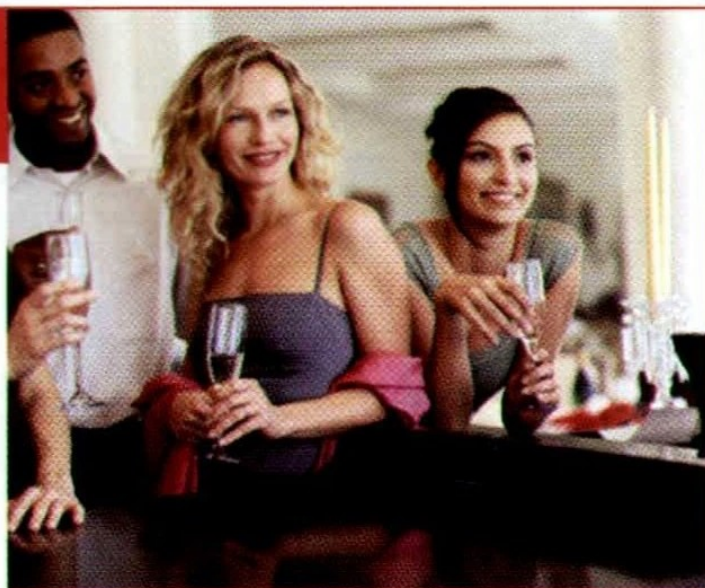
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The after dinner Q & A session last season had the audience in stitches, and included revelations regarding Lee Peacock's tattoos, Robbo's superstitions and Pooky's dubious dress sense, so if you want to quiz the current crop of Town stars then this night will provide the perfect opportunity to do so.

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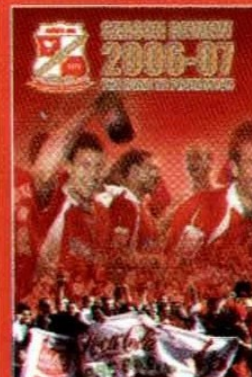
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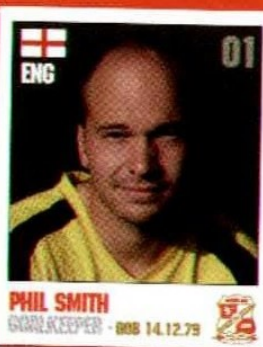


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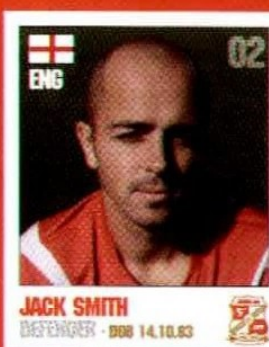
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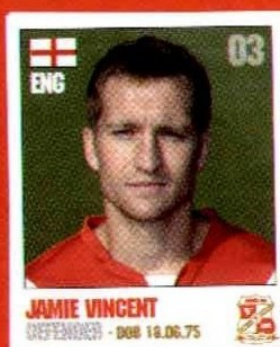
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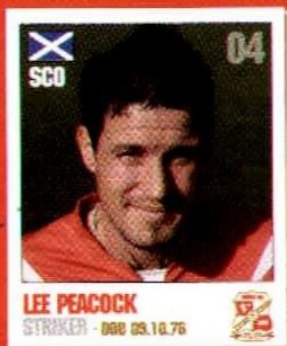
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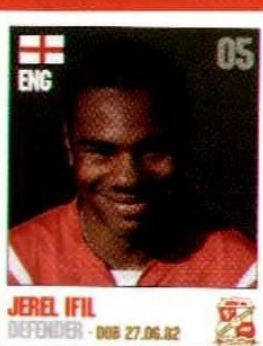
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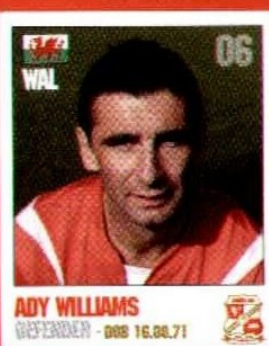
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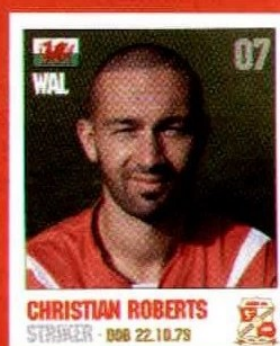
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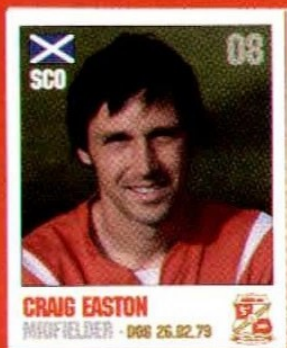
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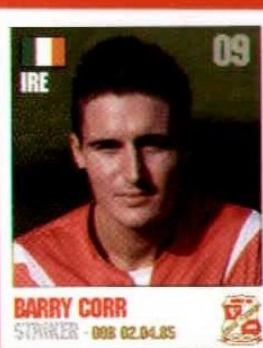
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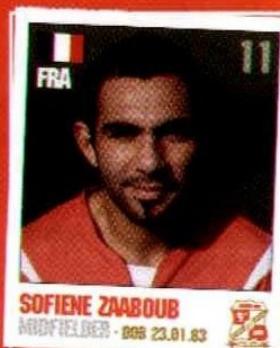
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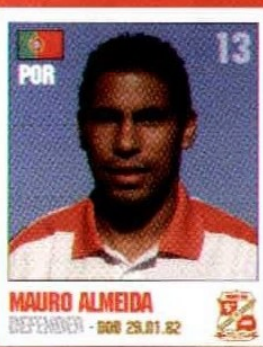
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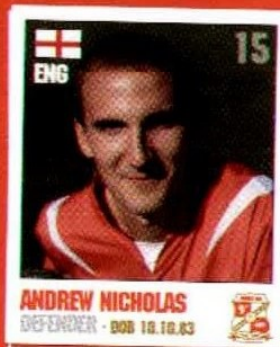
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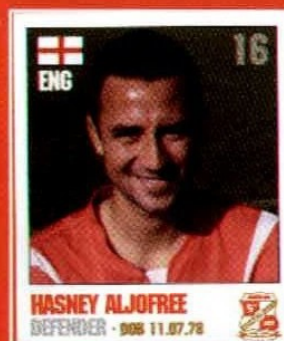
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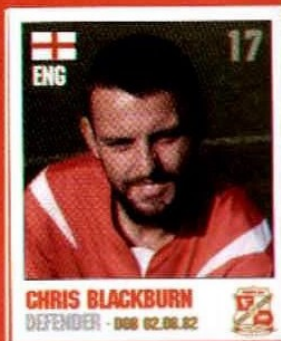
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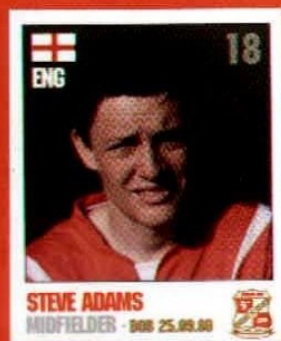
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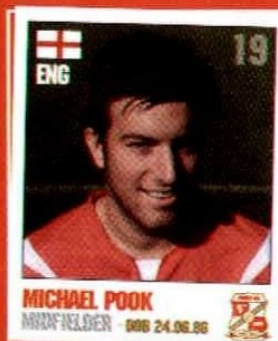
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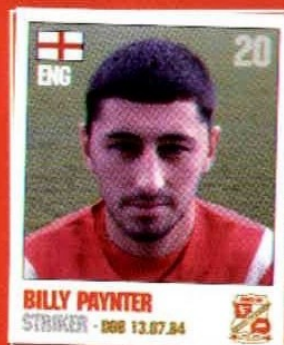
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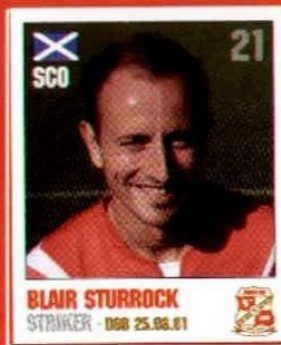
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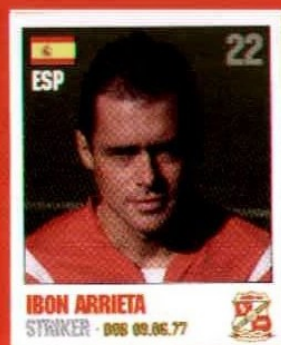
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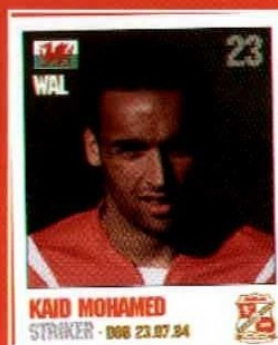
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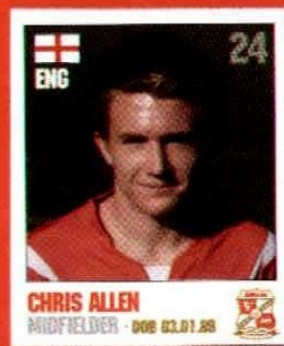
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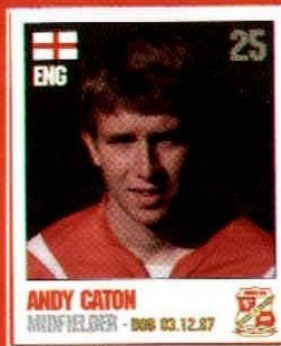
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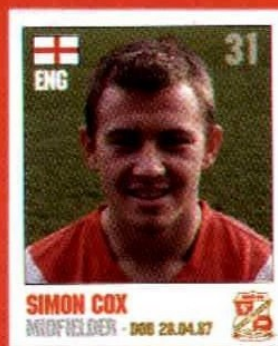
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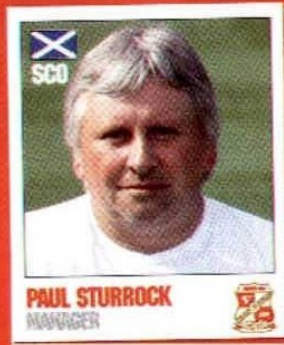
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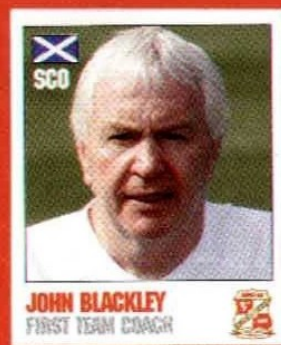
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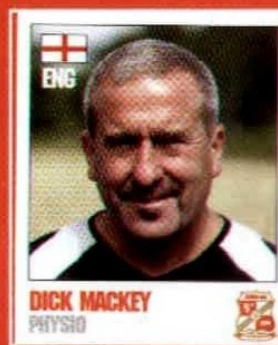
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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and the **Junior O's**.

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First of all I would like to thank everyone that made the Halloween Disco a really good night. We had a great turn out - there were lots of witches, warlocks, vampires, scary scarecrows, even some very scary looking Swindon Town players! Thank you to Peter Brezovan, Phil Smith and Chris Blackburn. These three tackled some very good questions thrown at them by the Junior Robins, especially Alistair's question!

It's always great when the players give up their free time to meet us all, so I'm really grateful that they could make it. Also, thank you to the bar staff, the doormen, Sarah, Richard and Barry.

Next up is our trip away to AFC Bournemouth on 29th December.

I have booked the coach. The cost for Junior Robins is just £10 each, and for accompanying adults and non Junior Robins it's just £15. This is the total cost for the coach and entry to the game. It's best to book your places as soon as possible as the places will go quite fast. You can book over the phone, or direct into the main reception at The County Ground. I can only book you in once I have the money.

This is a reminder to you all of the Christmas card competition. I would like you, the Junior Robins to design a Christmas Card please. I want as many as possible to send in their design for this year's card. You can send it in to me by post at The County Ground address, or by email.

When we have them all in we will pick one out, get it printed, and that will be the design that goes out to all of our Junior Robins. I think this is a great opportunity to have a more personal card. It can be any kind of Christmas picture you like. For example you could try to incorporate the Swindon Town logo, or a player etc. Or I'm sure our very festive mascot would love to feature on a card!

Please send them in as soon as possible, so the winning entry can get to the printers in time. The winner can also have their design framed and presented to them by one of our players.

**Sharon Franklin**  
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→ White Out: Town's Chris Blackburn with a young supporter



→ Purple Reign: Junior Robins enjoying the Halloween Disco





# TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

Tonight we have a few words from **Josh Skeates**, one of our ball boys.

## Do you play football?

I play for Wroughton Under 15s, I also play for North Wiltshire.

## How long have you been a ball boy for?

A long time. I think about 7 years but I missed half a season as they brought in a age restriction.

## What's the worst bit about the job?

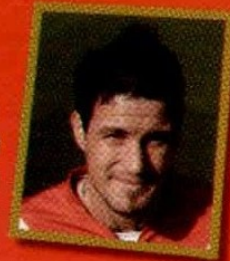
Sitting next to Nathan!!

## And the best bit?

Getting to know the players.

## What's the best game you've seen here at The County Ground?

That has to be Wednesday 27th October, 2004 against Sheffield Wednesday when we were 2-0 down and we came back and won 3-2.



## Who is your favourite player?

It always has been always will be Lee Peacock.

## RANDOM ROBIN



This weeks Random Robin is **Jake Eyles** who is 8 years old and lives in Marlborough.



## Your favourite current STFC player?

Hasney Alijfree

## Your favourite past STFC player?

Lucas Jutkiewicz

## Your favourite non STFC player?

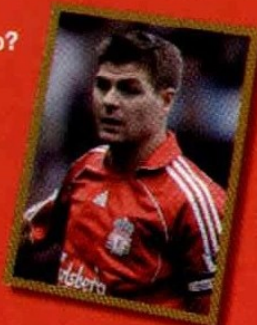
Steven Gerrard

## First game you every went to?

Swindon v Wolves on 16/07/03

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

Furthest this season was Hartlepool, and we had a toot and a wave from the team coach!



Jake plays football for Marlborough Town U9's and has attended two of the week long courses at Swindon Town in the summer.

## TONIGHT'S MASCOTS



## ← Conor Mayo

Conor Mayo is 8 years old. He attends Redoaks Primary School. Connors favourite sports are football and ice hockey. His favourite player is Jerel Hfil.

## → Adele Lennon Mayo

Adele Lennon Mayo is 10 years old and attends Ferndale Junior School and also is a member of Estelles School of Dance. Adele enjoys all sports including football and her favourite player is Barry Corr.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Bradley Carter, Jack Dault, Stuart Thompson, Sophie Jones and Carl Merchant. I hope you all have great birthdays. Also, Happy First Birthday to Issac Richens. Issac is one of our younger Junior Robins, and has been a member since he was just a few months old. Also, Jack Latimer, I hope you had a great birthday last Thursday.

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10 JON-PAUL MCGOVERN

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When **Micky Hazard** joined the club in 1990, it was the **start** of a beautiful relationship that would embrace **Town's** finest season in history...

Interview: Nick Judd

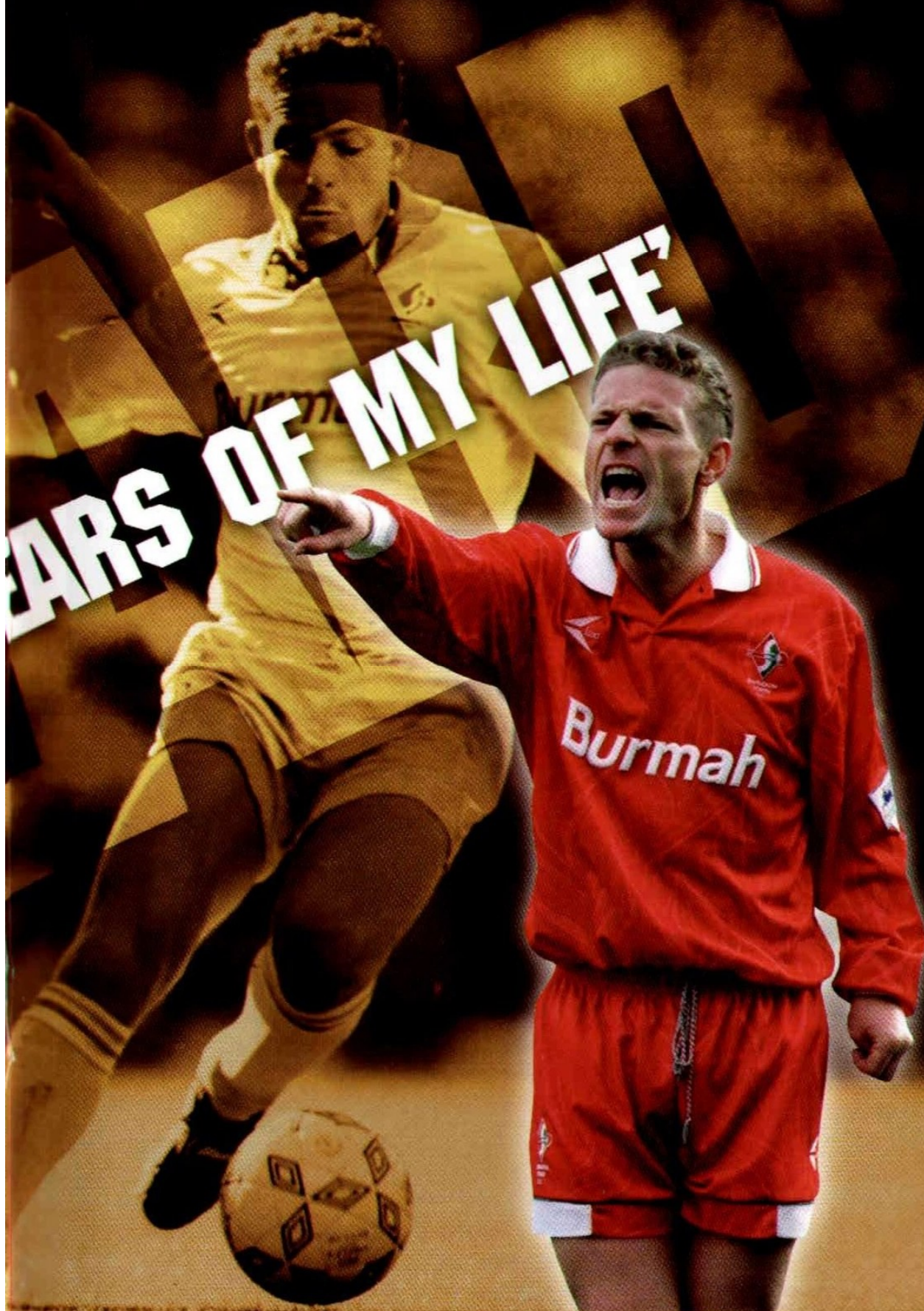
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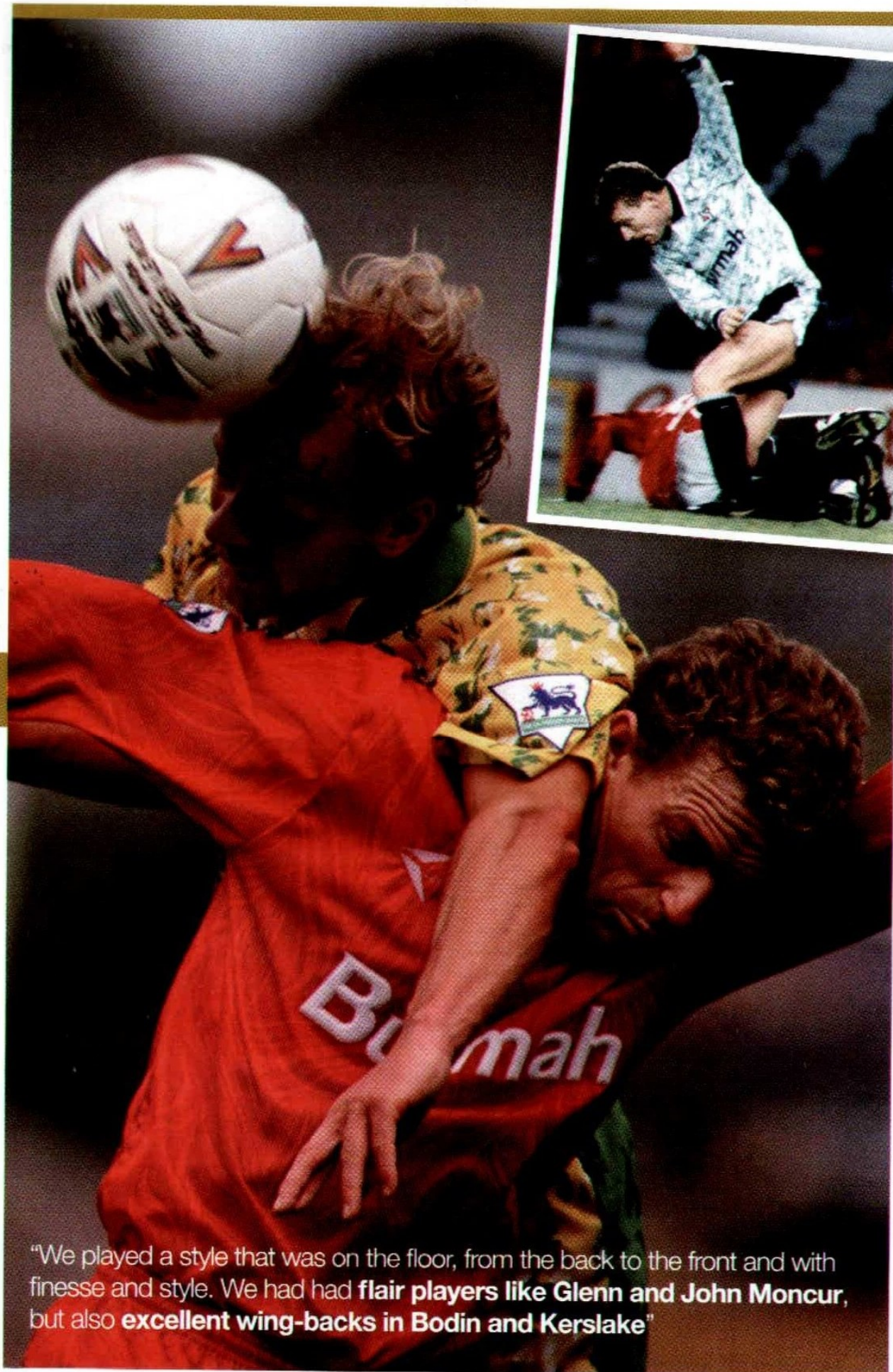
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"We played a style that was on the floor, from the back to the front and with finesse and style. We had had **flair players like Glenn and John Moncur**, but also **excellent wing-backs in Bodin and Kerslake**"



Ossie Ardiles's arrival as manager signalled a new era for Swindon Town. The Argentine's managerial credentials weren't proven, but in signing a player of Micky Hazard's calibre he not only proved he could attract the biggest players to Wiltshire, but also built a team capable of big things. Hazard oozed fitness and style and, alongside the workaholic nature of Martin Ling – Town soon threatened to go where they'd never been before, the top-flight.

Hazard's CV suggested he was overqualified for the role of midfield creator at Town. Seven years at Spurs, where he won the FA Cup in 1982 and the UEFA Cup two years later were followed by five years at Chelsea and later Portsmouth.

Surprising then, to hear him describe his three-year stint at The County Ground, as his best in football.

"The three most enjoyable footballing years of my life," he says as we reminisce over old times. But having played in the top flight for so long, what made him decide to join a side that had been cruelly denied the chance to join the nation's elite having won the play-off final in 1990.

"Ossie being in charge was a big draw for me," he explains. "I didn't know too much about Swindon Town at the time, although I remember watching Don Rogers in the League Cup final in 1969. It was the style that Ossie wanted to preach that appealed to me most.

"Ossie enforced a certain style and Glenn [Hoddle] continued it – it didn't change too much [when Ossie left]. The personalities were different, but both managers were both genius's in the world of football – I played with both and I consider myself blessed that I played under both as well. It was an absolute pleasure because they were my heroes. A lot has been said and written about them over the years, but I consider them to be very good people."

Hazard settled in immediately. And while Town couldn't boast the sort of stars he'd lined up alongside in previous years, he soon grew to love and cherish those around him.

"The football we produced was equal to anything else in the country at that stage," he states proudly. "We played a style that was on the floor, from the back to the front and with finesse and style. We had had flair players like Glenn and John Moncur, but also excellent wing-backs in Bodin and Kerslake – it was an exciting team all over the pitch and we played great football at a level in which it's tough to do so. We proved we could be successful in the lower leagues playing the right way and it was a joy to be a part of."

Hazard would later preach the same style of football as a coach himself, but more on that later. More pressing was Hazard's role in Town's promotion to the top flight and



unlike some of his teammates, he stayed to try and help Town stay there. Unfortunately he was sold back to Spurs midway through the season, with Town odds on certainties for relegation.

"The difference between us going down and staying up was Glenn leaving, as well as some of the players leaving. If we had kept everyone together for that first season, an important first campaign, I've no doubt we would have stayed there. When you survive one season it's easier to survive the next, because you have more money to strengthen. Once you go up and down you don't have that stability – and it was a dramatic for Town that year, especially for the leader of the team to leave before it had even started. Not that I would criticise Glenn for doing so because he did so to join a huge club – and he had to do so to progress his own career. I'm sure the job he did at Chelsea was a paramount in him getting the England job. But from a Swindon perspective, if he had stayed we would have remained a Premiership club."

Town fans appreciated Micky staying, and were saddened to see him leave. Micky returned to Spurs, the club that had given him his chance, but there was still a tinge of sadness when he packed his bags...

"It was and it wasn't difficult to leave. Tottenham was my number





## micky hazard career history

**Name:** Michael Hazard  
**Height:** 5.08  
**Weight:** 11.08  
**Date of birth:** 05-02-1960  
**Place of birth:** Sunderland  
**Nationality:** England

### Playing record at Swindon:

	Apps	gls
'93/'94	9 (+2)	-
'92/'93	35 (+4)	3
'91/'92	54	7
'90/'91	36 (+3)	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>134 (+9)</b>	<b>18</b>

### Transfer information:

	Fee
Aug '90 <b>IN</b> Portsmouth	£130,000
Nov '93 <b>OUT</b> Tottenham	£50,000

one club and I had been there from the age of 12 until I was 25, so they were closest to my heart. To leave Swindon was hard. At the time I had offers from Sunderland and Newcastle, but when Spurs came in it made it easier for me. If Spurs hadn't come in for me I would have finished my career at Swindon, I might still be there as manager! Sometimes smaller clubs give you more of a chance to fulfil coaching roles, so who knows what might have happened. It was a tough decision but I made it because Spurs were my club." John Gorman was forced to carry on without his Geordie talisman, making the Scot's job even more of an uphill task.

"It was difficult for John [Gorman] to take that job on," explains Micky. "He was everyone's friend as Glenn's assistant, which was ok when he didn't have to make the decisions or pick the team, but that changed when he took over from Glenn. The start didn't help us either, and from there it was hard to turn it round."

Micky returned to the top-flight for bigger and better things, but he hasn't forgotten the people that made his stay in SN1 so enjoyable.

"The people [in Swindon] were great. It was a fantastic place to play, I remember it being a friendly place to be, too – very homely and family orientated. I felt comfortable there. At big clubs sometimes the clubs themselves can be too big; at Swindon you got to know everyone – the groundsman, the office staff and directors – everyone. That was important for me because I'm a very homely guy – so to know everyone was a fantastic experience. Even the staff – I used to hang around after training for two hours to chat to them, and I lived in London! That was the sort of club it was."

Micky finally retired in 1995 and took

to the golf course for a year... "Then, two things happened at once. Firstly my friend became a taxi driver, and I joined him for something to do, and then Spurs offered me a coaching role, which I took up. I was doing The Knowledge on one hand and coaching on the other! I coached at Spurs for eight years, but all the time I thought about coaching at Swindon. The club's on the right tracks now, with the right man in charge. But I've always had this ambition to go back – sadly the opportunity never materialised. I sometimes thought, because the club had previously turned to former players, I could have done a decent job. Maybe I'll live to regret leaving the club, because I'm sure an opportunity would have come up."

And while for many, coaching fails to fill the void that playing offers, for Micky it took him to new highs not experienced on the other side of the white line.

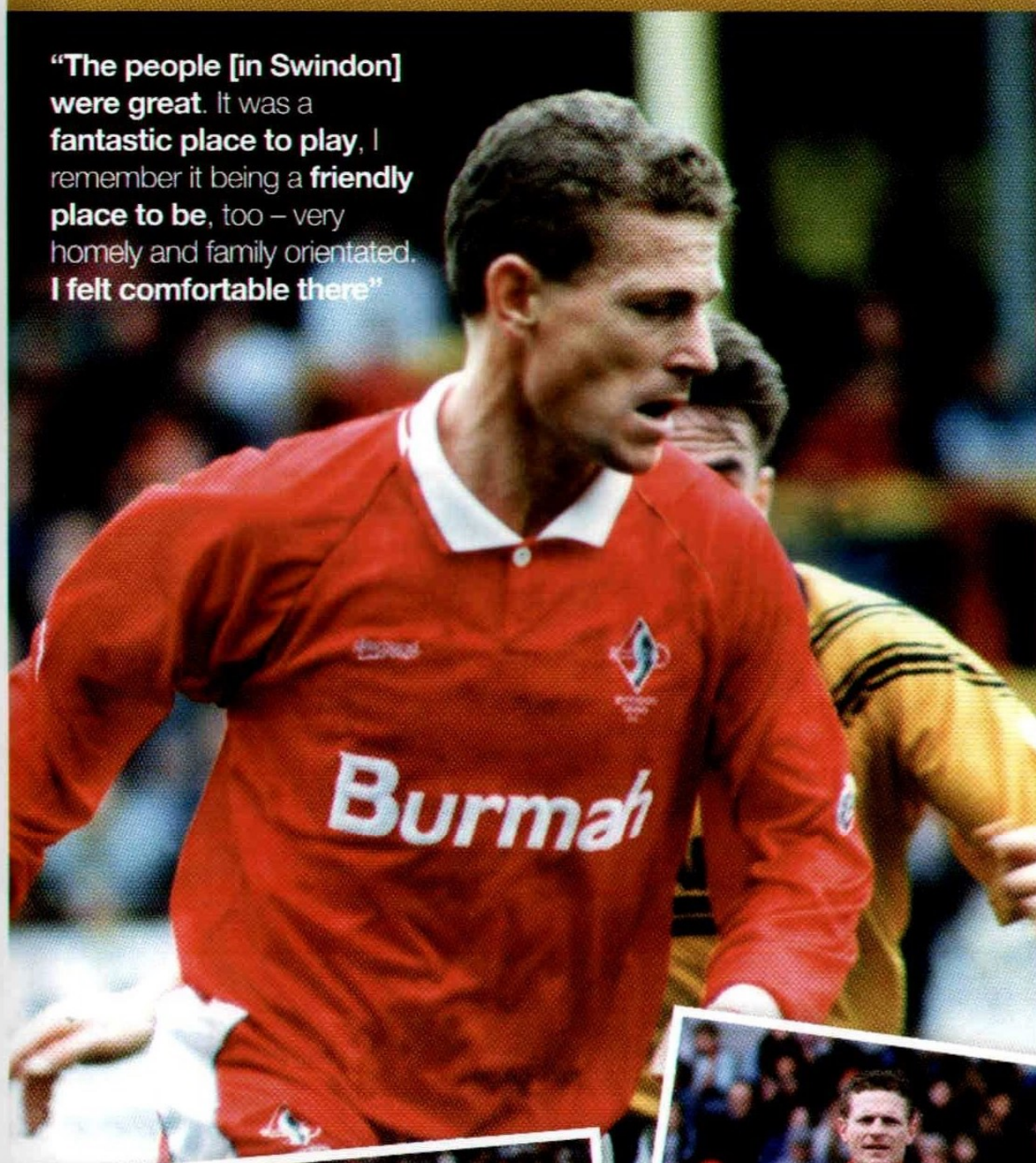
"Coaching gives me more of a buzz than playing ever did. The problem with playing is that it's an individual thing; if the team's winning but you're playing poorly you can get away with it. I've coached and managed teams for the last 12 years, at Spurs and at Crystal Palace, and when you get the team to play in the style that you preach, and put on a performance and win, in the Swindon style, there's no bigger buzz in the world. If my team would perform the way I wanted it to, I'd go home and re-run the game in my head. There's nothing more rewarding than seeing 16 years olds producing a level of football you didn't think possible, more rewarding than anything I could achieve as a player. You're the one that instigates the whole thing and it makes you hold your head up high and stick your chest out with pride."

And with that we go our separate ways. One feels given half the chance, though, it might not be the last time we see or hear from the midfield maestro...



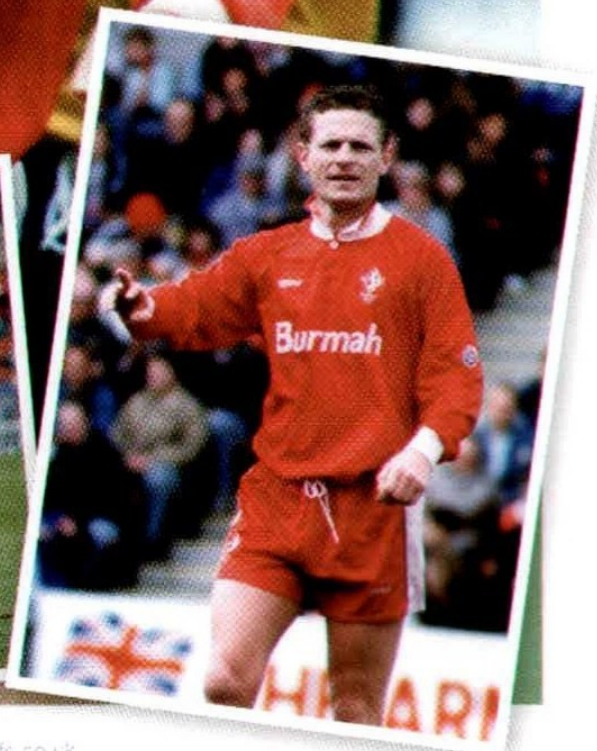


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## 1 Alan Pardew

Formerly of Crystal Palace - he started his career in non-League football with Whyteleafe, Epsom & Ewell, Corinthian Casuals, Dulwich Hamlet and Yeovil Town, combining playing with work as a glazier.

A member of the England semi-professional squad, Pardew moved to Selhurst Park when Palace paid Yeovil £7,500 for the 25-year-old defensive midfielder.

After joining Charlton in November 1991, Pardew finished top scorer with 10 goals in 1992/93 and he bettered that tally by one the following season, ending his Charlton career in July 1995 with 27 goals and 124 games under his belt.

## 2 Steve Brown

Brighton-born defender who made 253 appearances and scored 11 goals for Charlton Athletic between 1991/92 and 2002/03 after graduating from the youth team. He left The Valley in 2002 on a free transfer and joined Reading, making 40 league starts for The Royals before finishing his playing career in January 2005.

## 3 Martin Ling

A creative midfielder, Martin Ling began his career at Exeter City in 1984 and made over 120 appearances before moving to Swindon Town in 1986 for £25,000.

However, just three months later, Southend United paid £15,000 for his services and he went on to play over 150 times for the Roots Hall outfit scoring 37 goals before switching back to Swindon in March 1991 for £15,000 after a short spell on loan at Mansfield.

A popular figure here at The County Ground - 'Lingy' was an integral part of the side that beat Leicester City 4-3 in the 1993/94 play-off final at Wembley.

After playing in the Premiership the following season, he went on to sign for the O's in the summer of 1996. Again making over 150 appearances for a club to take his career total over 600, Martin appeared for the O's in the 1998/99 play-off final at Wembley and is now in the managerial hotseat with the club.

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# stfc youth report

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Good evening and welcome to this home clash with Leyton Orient.

As many of you will now be aware our Under 18's side made it through to Round Two of the FA Youth Cup with a 1-0 win over Cheltenham Town at Whaddon Road seven days ago. It was a hard-fought win against Cheltenham and we really had to be patient on the night. Tom Evans gave us the win with his injury-time penalty before celebrating in style.

'Evo' will be presented with his Welsh Under 19 cap at half-time this evening. I have spoken to Brian Flynn on a number of occasions when Tom has been with Wales and he has been very complimentary. Tom listens well and he has a great desire to become a professional footballer. He has just come back from injury and he has also become more versatile, performing at right-back – a position he has adapted to very well.

The draw for the FA Youth Cup Second Round was made on Friday lunchtime and we have been handed an away tie at either Brentford or Lewes. I am going to go down and watch our Round Two opponents in action on Thursday night at Griffin Park. The winners of this game will then play ourselves in Round Two in a game which must be played on or before Saturday 24th November.

The draw for the Puma Youth Alliance Cup Southern Section was also made last week. We have been given a home clash with Rushden & Diamonds – this game will be played on Saturday 24th November, on the morning of the first team's game with Bristol Rovers in the afternoon. This will be an 11'o clock kick-off so why not come down and see the Under 18's in action before

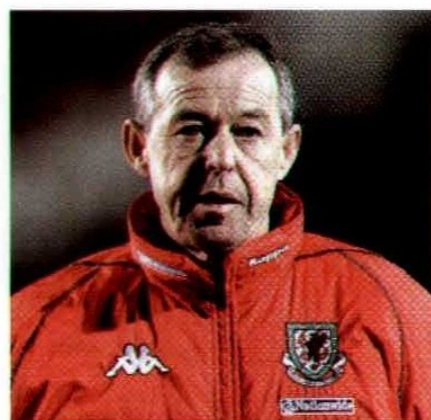
watching some derby day football against Rovers in the afternoon?

This weekend we are back into the league programme with a game against Hereford United, who had a good result on Saturday with a 1-0 win at Exeter. We are looking forward to the game and it's good to be back in the league. We qualified early to the Puma Youth Alliance Cup which gave me the opportunity to look at our Under 16's against Leyton Orient. The lads performed very well in that game and we may see one or two of those Under 16 players stepping up to Under 18 level on a more regular basis now.

There are only five places available for next year's scholarship and competition for those places will be extremely high. This can only be good for Swindon Town Football Club and it will certainly make for an interesting few months ahead.

Enjoy the game tonight.

**Dave Byrne**



→ Brian Flynn, Welsh Under 19 Manager



→ 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 (sc12)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (sc12)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1 (sc11)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5 (sc12)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1 (sc11)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3 (sc17)
Nov 10	Hereford United	H
Nov 17	Swansea City	A
Nov 24	Rush. & Diam.	H
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	

SC = South Cup

## puma youth alliance cup group 2

	P	GD	PTS
Gillingham	7	+12	19
Swindon Town	7	+3	15
Colchester United	7	+3	11
Southend United	7	+2	11
Bristol Rovers	7	-1	9
Oxford United	7	-3	7
Leyton Orient	7	-4	7
Yeovil Town	7	-12	1

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# centre of excellence

Hello and welcome to what is our second home game inside four days with the visit of Leyton Orient.

On Sunday morning we entertained Exeter City with the Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's taking on The Grecians at the training ground. Our Under 11's, 12's and 13's made the long trip down the M5 to the South-West.

The Under 9's won 5-1 with a hat-trick from Jordan Simpson, whose elder brother Jake plays for the Under 13's and his Father, Fitzroy, is of course a former Town player. The Under 10's drew 1-1 Connor Tolfrey performing well. The Under 11's lost out 5-2 whilst the Under 12's lost narrowly. The Under 13's had a good workout with a fine 3-1 victory with Cameron 'Flash' Gordon grabbing one and Kieran 'Nugget' Tracey scoring two.

The Under 14's lost 3-2 although they gave themselves a mountain to climb having succumbed to let in three early goals. They did find the net twice with some good passing resulting in the deserved efforts, however, it wasn't enough to secure a point.

The Under 15's lost 4-1 at Wanborough.

The game started brightly with John Rees scoring the opener through good link-up play. However, after this Exeter took control and dominated the game in the remaining three periods of play which saw four goals being conceded.

The Under 16's came away with a point after taking a 1-1 draw at Exeter City in a game played at their training ground. The game started really well with our passing crisp and accurate for the majority. We scored through Jordan Record but then conceded a second half equaliser.

Congratulations to young striker Billy Bodin, who was on the bench for Wales Under 16's against England in the Victory Shield game at Telford on Friday night. Billy was also included on the Swindon bench for the Under 18's clash at Cheltenham Town last Tuesday night – so he has been kept busy!

Enjoy the game tonight.

**Jeremy Newton**  
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→ England U16 v Wales U16, Sky Sports Victory Shield - Jonjo Shelvey (hidden) scores England's first goal from a free kick





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# YOUTH ON THEIR SIDE!



# CALLUM WILLMOTH

STFC Magazine will be profiling each member of the youth team squad. Tonight we feature Under 18's Defender **Callum Willmoth**.



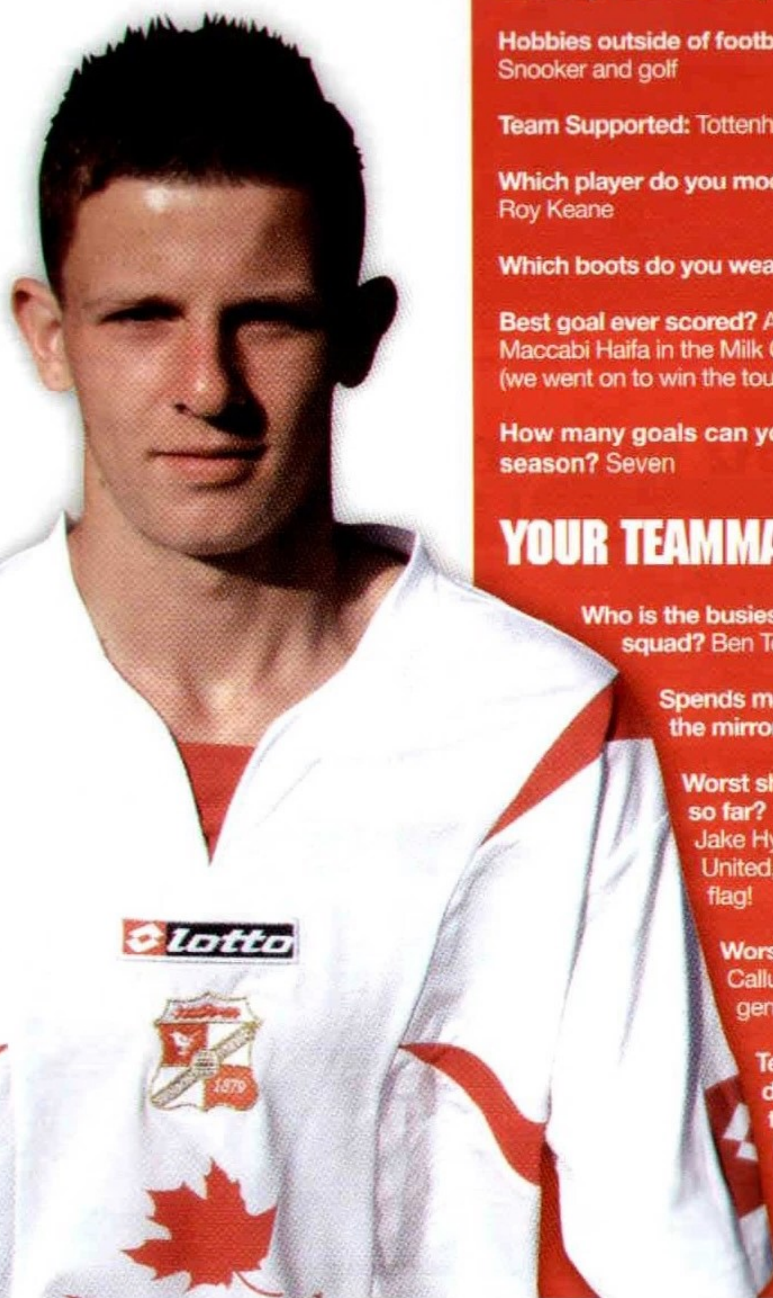
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## PLAYER FACTFILE

**Name:** Callum Willmoth

**Date of Birth:** 5/4/91

**Place of Birth:** Hertfordshire

**Currently resides:** Abbey Meads, Swindon

**Hobbies outside of football:**  
Snooker and golf

**Team Supported:** Tottenham

**Which player do you model your game on?**  
Roy Keane

**Which boots do you wear?** Adidas Predators

**Best goal ever scored?** A 25-yarder against Maccabi Haifa in the Milk Cup Quarter-Finals (we went on to win the tournament).

**How many goals can you score this season?** Seven

## YOUR TEAMMATES

**Who is the busiest member of the squad?** Ben Tozer

**Spends most time in front of the mirror?** Jake Hyde

**Worst shot of the season so far?**

Jake Hyde against Oxford United, he hit the corner flag!

**Worst dress sense?**

Callum Kennedy – just generally rascal clothes.

**Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...** Danny Wallington spends most of the time on the phone to his Missus.





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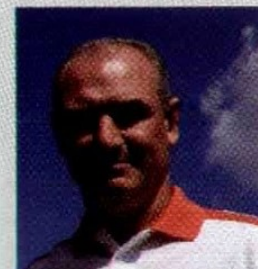
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# football in the community



→ Clive Maguire



→ Jon Holloway

Good evening and welcome to our second home game inside four days with the visit of Leyton Orient.

Pictured below are the Cricklade Youth Under 7's, 9's and 10's who attended our Saturday Team Club for the Doncaster Rovers game. The day was a huge success and we would once again like to thank Joanne Bradley for organising the trip for her club which is an annual event for the Cricklade club. The day ran smoothly with 100 people attending – the only disappointing was the result! Hopefully we can make amends with three points tonight!

Schools and Under 13 Girls is all in place with the closing date being Friday 16th November 2007. Please remind your schoolteachers to get their applications back to us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The group games will take place at Dorcan Technical College at the end of November and the beginning of December. We will keep you updated on the events of the competition in due course.

Our annual six-a-sides for Primary

**Clive and Jon**



→ Cricklade Youth FC Under 7's



→ Cricklade Youth FC Under 9's



→ Cricklade Youth FC Under 10's



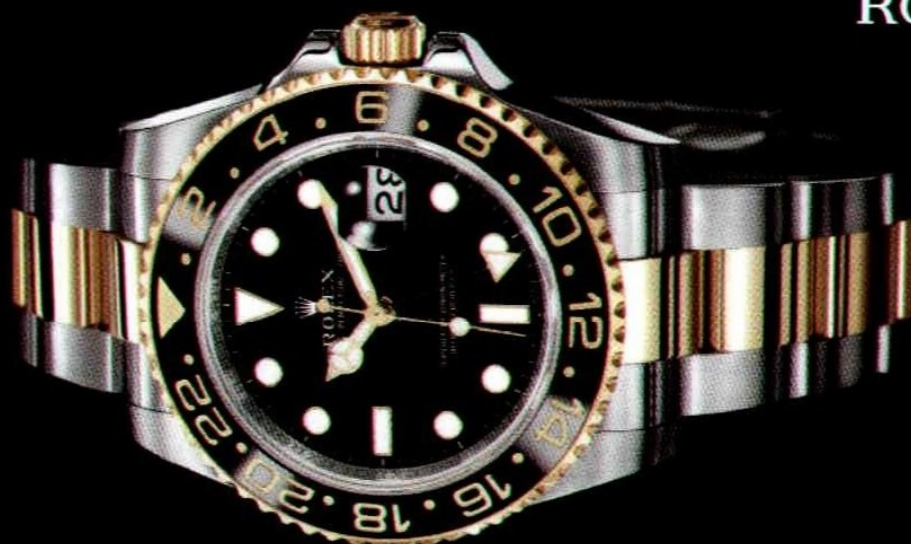
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# stfc soccer centres



with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good evening and welcome to tonight's encounter against Leyton Orient.

It has been a extremely busy few weeks in the Football in the Community office as our Tiny Tots, Mini Soccer and Soccer Centres are all back in full swing heading up to the Christmas break. The Children are now all working towards gaining their medals which will see them rewarded for 14 weeks of hard work. As we have said before the children have to cover all of the various skills over this period including passing, heading, shooting, dribbling and agility to name a few.

## Tiny Tots

The waiting list continues to grow for this session so please ensure that you register your children before the age of three to enable them to attend when they are three years old. for more info on Tiny Tots then please contact **Luke Sharps** on **01793 617718**.

## MINI SOCCER

We are moving quite a few of our

children up to Soccer Centres in the new year so this should allow our Tiny tots to progress and may leave some spaces in these classes. If you would like to get your child into mini soccer then please contact **Luke Sharps** on **01793 617718**.

## CALLING GIRLS!

All of our projects are open to both boys and girls and we are still trying to encourage more girls to our Soccer Centres so if are aged between three and eleven years old then we would like to see you playing at one of our centres! Hopefully some of our girls will go on and play for Swindon Town Ladies in a few years time.

For all of you that are here tonight, please make lots of noise in support of the team and let's cheer the team on to another all-important three points.

**Shane, Sharpy and Adam**



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## 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

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

### Tidworth

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

### Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

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Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
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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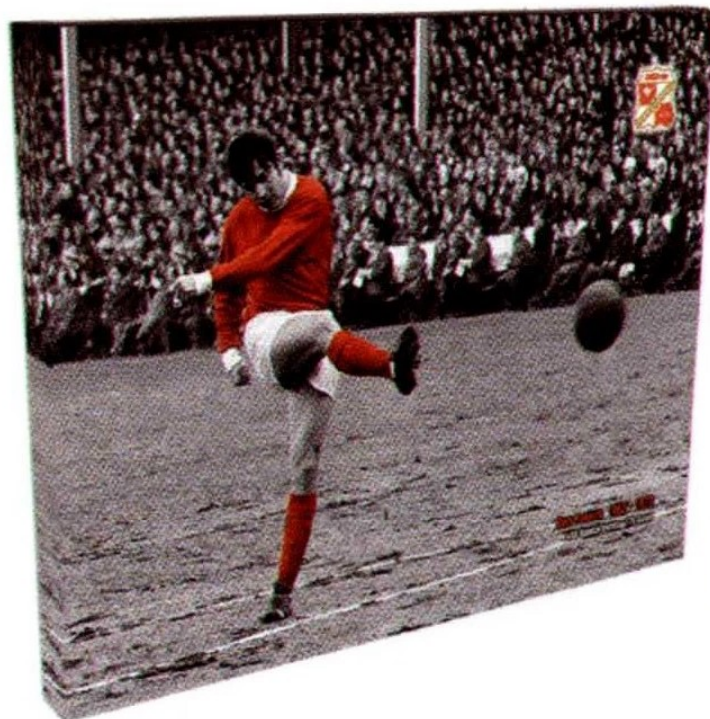


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# swindon town ladies

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Swindon Town Ladies play in the Second Round of the E.ON Women's FA Cup on Sunday.

Having drawn a bye in the First Round the Town have been drawn away to Yeovil Town in Round Two. The two sides met back in October at Aldbourne and two goals in the first fifteen minutes were enough to give the Somerset side the points. In the First Round Yeovil beat Team Weston, also from the South West Combination League, by three goals to nil.

The Town had four players selected for the County Youth side that played Gloucestershire in the South West Counties Championship. Alicia Hazzard, Lisa Coe, Abi Curton and Emma Skinner all took part in the game. Although Wiltshire were beaten by three goals to nil, the score line somewhat flattered Gloucestershire.

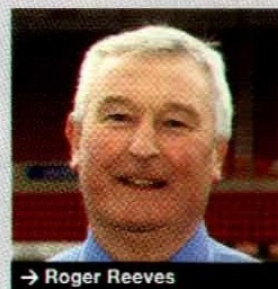
Congratulations to Lisa Coe who was award her County Cap for her tenth appearance (although she has played fourteen times). Lisa

joined the Town eight years ago and has come through the junior sides to hold a regular first team place now.

Abby Picton, who plays for the Under Fifteen side, has been invited to attend the England Under Fifteen training camp at Lilleshall. Abby has been playing for the Town for four years and is a good all round player. She usually plays in mid field although she is a prolific goal scorer. We wish her good luck and may we soon have an England International on our books.

On Sunday the Town Reserves are also away and take on Bristol Academy "A" 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	0-2
14 Oct	Team Weston	1-2
28 Oct	Fa Cup - 1	-
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Yeovil	A
18 Nov	QPR	A
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
2 Dec	League Cup	
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	A
16 Dec	Reading	H

## south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	9	29	23
AFC Bournemouth	9	22	16
Plymouth Argyle	7	23	16
Luton Town	7	18	15
Chesham United	7	12	11
QPR	8	26	9
Forest Green Rovers	9	14	9
Yeovil Town	7	8	8
Team Weston	9	11	7
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
Frome Town	8	5	6
Southampton Saints	8	10	3

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# town in lights

Football under lights returns to The County Ground for tonight's visit of Leyton Orient. STFC Magazine takes a look at some of the more recent clashes and comebacks...

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## GREAT SCOTT SECURES FIRST WIN

24th November 1993

Swindon Town 1  
QPR 0

We didn't have many wins to savour during our one-season stay in the Premiership, but how many amongst tonight's crowd can say they witnessed Swindon's first ever top-flight win? A solitary strike from former Wycombe Wanderers front man Keith Scott proved enough to see off Town's West London visitors on a memorable night in Wiltshire.



## TERRIERS HIT



## SWINDON SHOT DOWN BY SAS

20th September 1995

Swindon Town 2  
Blackburn Rovers 3

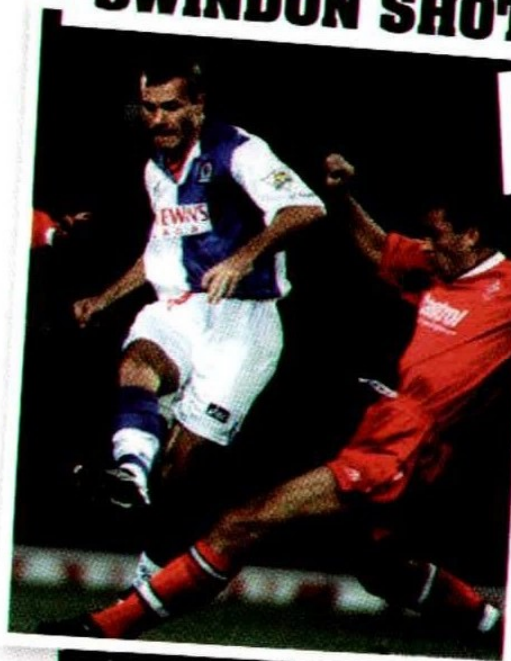
Over 14,700 crammed into The County Ground for a keenly-contested Coca-Cola Cup (now the Carling Cup) tie against high-flyers Blackburn Rovers. It was a memorable occasion with Town pushing Rovers all the way. Goals from Wayne Allison and Steve Finney ensured Swindon fans were indeed walking in a Finney wonderland against the Ewood Park outfit. However, a double from legendary striker Alan Shearer and a strike from Chris Sutton gave the visitors a 3-2 first leg win. Town lost the second leg 2-0 with Blackburn winning the tie 5-2 on aggregate, but not without a fight.



16th October 1996

Swindon Town 6  
Huddersfield 0

A hat-trick from popular amongst the six goals scored by Swindon side who secured the win. Further goals from Kevin Phillips and Huddersfield-born





# RORY GLORY

## DOWN OWLS



27th October 2004

Swindon Town 3

Sheffield Wednesday 2

One of the best comebacks from Town in recent times saw Andy King's men put one over Paul Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday. The visitors included former Patrick Collins and J-P McGovern in their line-up with 6,972 witnessing a fantastic game of football. Wednesday shot into a two-goal lead with goals from Lee Bullen and Steve MacLean either side of the break before Swindon manufactured a great comeback. Three goals in ten minutes secured an unlikely victory with Brian Howard (78), Sam Parkin (86) and Rory Fallon (88) on the scoresheet.

## IT FOR SIX

## AUSSIE RULES AT SNI!

8th August 2006

Swindon Town 2

Barnet 1



Town's first home game of the new campaign under new boss Dennis Wise saw the visit of Barnet. Things didn't start well with The Bees taking an early lead through Nicky Bailey. However, Swindon struck back through a cross-cum-shot from Ricky Shakes and a late, late strike from Aussie front man Royce Brownlie who thundered in a stunning strike from outside the box to earn the points.

## FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

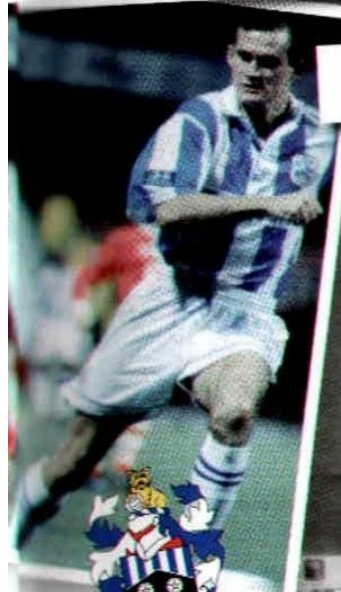
11th November 2005

Swindon Town 2

Bristol City 1



Three loanees played a big part in what was a crucial win over Bristol City in a Friday night fixture which was screened live on Sky Sports. Tom Heaton, Neale McDermott and Hameur Bouazza all started what was a heated derby affair against Gary Johnson's City outfit. City had Charlton loanee Osei Sankofa dismissed after just 25 minutes after hauling down Bouazza as he sprinted clear. Goals from McDermott and Fallon ensured an important win for Ify Oruora's side.



Striker Peter Thorne was set Town out past hapless... The visitors, who... Steve Jenkins in their... match for a rampant... a six-star win with... Mark Walters... Wayne Allison.

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# brunel fm media view

I don't know about you, but I am tiring of the on-going debate over whether or not Premiership footballers are paid too much and rich owners are spoiling our beautiful game.

If we want to watch some of the best players in the world, the reality is they come at a price. In return, you get a successful club – and it improves homegrown talent by playing alongside top international stars.

As the club become more successful, the extra revenue brings better facilities for both the staff and supporters. This contrast came home to me last week on a visit to Stamford Bridge.

I remember the rundown stadium in the 80's which has transformed into a totally magnificent facility. There's an on-site hotel and a club shop with twenty feet high images of England captain John Terry and others on the glass windows of the exterior. Boy, did this make me think.

For years, Swindon Town supporters have been hoping for a wealthy investor who would takeover the club and think big. Despite the hope and dreams we share, thoughts of a brand new stadium seem so far away. All we know for certain is that unless the bills are paid, no more players are coming in. It's a world away from Abramovich's millions.

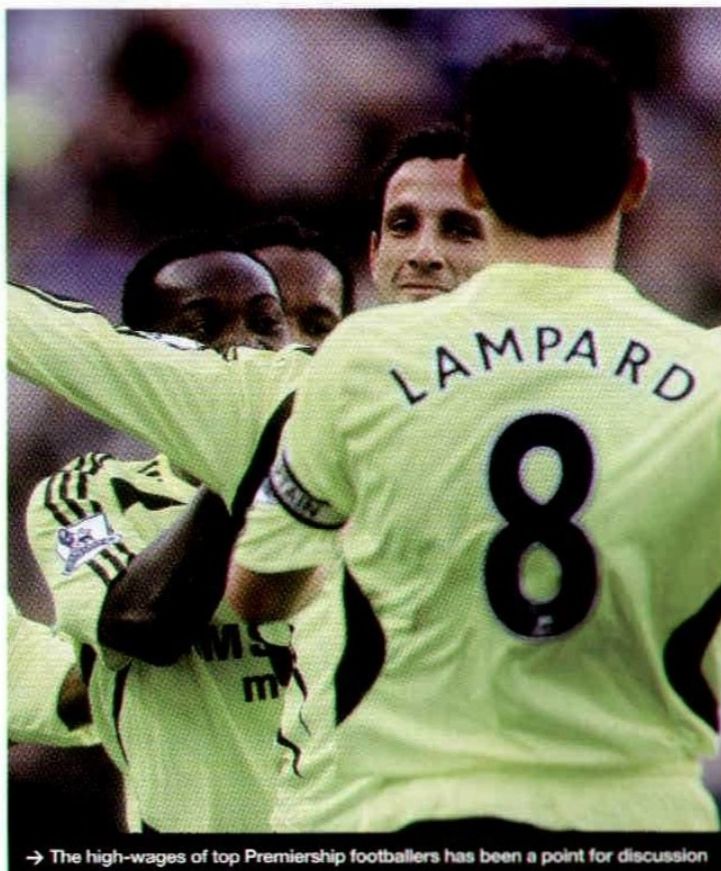
Since I moved to the area in 1999, I've seen Directors come and go and hopes of a modern stadium seem no nearer. I share your frustration and concerns as to what the future may hold.

But do you know what? At times like this it's important to focus on backing Paul Sturrock's men and leave the politics to those negotiating the takeover. If you love STFC, you want

it to survive after all. Unless of course, you can put up the money.

Here's food for thought – when you visit Elland Road in eleven days' time for our 'friendly' reunion with former manager Dennis Wise, stop to take a look at the ground and its facilities. Maybe it will provide the answer to why he chose to leave and signpost the standard to which we should aspire.

**Dan Chisholm**  
Breakfast presenter  
Brunel FM



→ The high-wages of top Premiership footballers has been a point for discussion

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# NEXT UP... SWINDON TOWN VS BRISTOL ROVERS

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER KO 3:00PM



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SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER, KO 3PM



# county ground fm

with Gary & Stuart  
(Stadium Announcers)

Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground and CGFM for tonight's tough fixture against Leyton Orient.

Saturday's defeat at the hands of Doncaster Rovers (recent victors over Leyton Orient 4-2) just goes to show that we can take nothing for granted in this league and how difficult this season will be. We have had a good start, probably exceeding expectations, and this is the first time this season we have had back to back defeats following our dire away performance against Port Vale so it is important tonight to get back to winning ways.

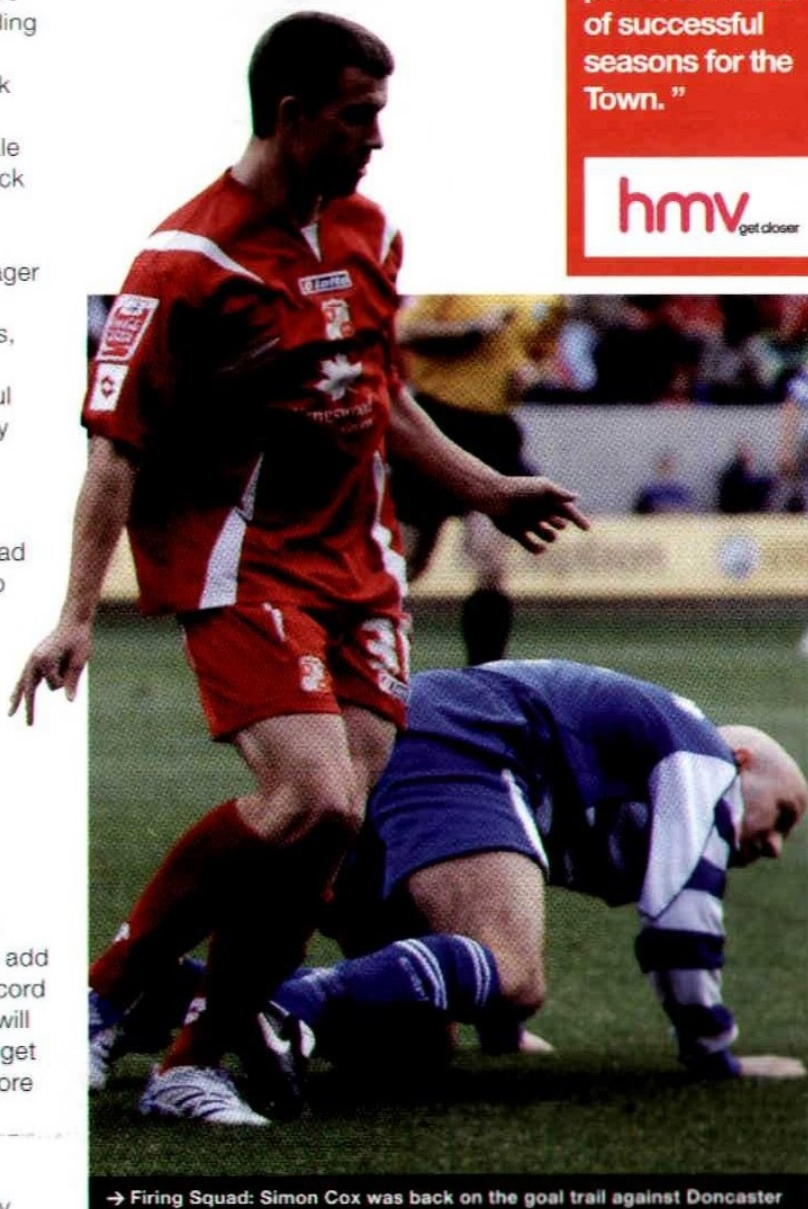
In Martin Ling, Orient have a manager who is ambitious and of course well known to Swindon Supporters, old and new, having played his own part in a number of successful seasons for the Town. Their history is comparable to our own having spent the majority of their time in the lower regions of the Football League and in the mid 90's they had their own financial issues similar to ours so all credit must go to them that these have been overcome and they are a club on the up. The one thing they don't have though is "You" - Swindon Town's 12th Man, and the noise you are continuing to generate within the stadium.

The County Ground has become a very special place and if there is anything that Stuart or I can do to add to the atmosphere by playing a record for your birthday, anniversary, we will gladly do it. All we ask is that you get your request into us the game before so we can guarantee to play the record you want.

As for now it is time sit back, enjoy

the game and roar the boys onto victory - Let's **"Make some noise for the Swindon Boyz"**

Stuart and Gary



→ Firing Squad: Simon Cox was back on the goal trail against Doncaster



"In Martin Ling, Orient have a manager who is ambitious and of course well known to Swindon Supporters, old and new, having played his own part in a number of successful seasons for the Town."

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## SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Danny Graham	Carlisle	7	2	9
Paul Furlong	Luton	5	4	9
Andy Kirk	Northampton	8	1	9
Luke Rodgers	Port Vale	6	2	8
Leon Clarke	Southend	7	0	7
Matthew Spring	Luton	4	3	7
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	7	0	7
Kris Commons	Nottm Forest	7	0	7
Jason Scotland	Swansea	5	2	7

## WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	6	21	3.50
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	7	23	3.29
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	6	18	3.00
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	7	20	2.86
County Ground	Swindon	6	17	2.83
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	7	19	2.71
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	7	19	2.71
Elland Road	Leeds	7	19	2.71
Roots Hall	Southend	7	19	2.71
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	6	16	2.67
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	6	15	2.50
The Den	Millwall	6	15	2.50
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	6	15	2.50
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	7	17	2.43
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	7	17	2.43
Prenton Park	Tranmere	7	17	2.43
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	6	14	2.33
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	6	14	2.33
Vale Park	Port Vale	7	16	2.29
Boundary Park	Oldham	6	12	2.00
Huish Park	Yeovil	7	13	1.86
Brunton Park	Carlisle	6	11	1.83
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	5	9	1.80
City Ground	Nottm Forest	6	10	1.67

## TEAM LEADERS

**Team with the most..**  
**shots on target** 108 Bournemouth. **shots off target** 87 Luton. **corners** 88 Doncaster. **hit woodwork** 6 Northampton. **offsides** 58 Port Vale. **fouls** 195 Leeds. **yellow cards** 27 Leeds. **red cards** 3 Port Vale.

## PLAYER POWER

**Player with the most..**  
**Shots** 38 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Shots on target** 26 Lee Bradbury (Bournemouth). **Shots off target** 25 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). **Assists** 5 Darren Currie (Luton). **Crosses** 62 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 26 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). **Fouls** 36 Paul Furlong (Luton). **Free-kicks won** 49 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

## GOAL COUNTER 386

**RIGHT FOOT** 215 goals

55.7%

**LEFT FOOT** 81 goals

21.0%

**HEADERS** 85 goals

22.0%

Own goals 5 (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**

Alex Russell (Northampton vs Oldham) 0:58

## DISCIPLINARY



2.7 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

## QUICK-FIRE CARDS

**From the start of a match**

Sean Thornton (Leyton O vs Hartlepool) 0:53

**By a substitute after coming on**

Shaun Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

## SUB TOTALS

**Subs used** .....757

**Offsides** .....907

**Corners** .....1707

**Shots Off Target** .....1682

## BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 7 3

## RESULTS

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

0-0	11
0-1	13
0-2	7
0-3	4
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	14
1-1	22
1-2	16
1-3	2
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	12
2-1	18
2-2	5
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	6
3-1	3
3-2	4
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	3
4-1	4
4-2	2
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

\*up to and including 31/10/2007



# the stfc supporters club

Welcome to today's game which comes hot on the heels of Saturday's visit of Doncaster Rovers.

Unfortunately I cannot bring you the winner of Saturday's half-time draw until my next programme notes. You can always check our website for the result if you missed it at the match.

One interesting fact about the half-time draw I can bring you is that we are moving well towards reaching 150,000 ticket sales since we started the draw a few seasons ago.

In my last notes I gave fans an outline of our key objectives and information about how we use the funds we raise for the benefit of supporters and the football club.

Perhaps having reached this stage of the season perhaps it's a good time to remind all fans that we are still open for membership applications. We only charge a minimal membership fee. This has remained unchanged for 7 seasons.

For every pound taken in membership fees last season we were able to turn that into over twenty times that amount through our fundraising activities. I think you will agree is a fantastic achievement. With even more members who knows what we can achieve.



→ Road to Glory: FA Cup campaign begins

## Our fees are :

**Adults £5**

**Concessions - Over 60 / Disabled £3**

**Under 18's - £2**

**Family - Up to five people with a maximum two adults £13**

We don't just take your money and give nothing back. Membership entitles fans to a series of benefits which allow you to make more savings than the actual cost of this small subscription.

## These include

- 1) 10% discount in the STFC Superstore (this may not be used in addition to any other offer relating to STFC Superstore discount).
- 2) Away travel discount as specified by the travel organisation for each match
- 3) Discount on the scoreboard messaging service as detailed on our website
- 4) Free entry into the "lucky" draws providing a special match day experience at The County Ground
- 5) Ticket priority after season ticket holders for 'all ticket' home matches.

You can pick up an application form from the away travel office or by visiting our website [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com) where the membership application form or forms for our other activities can be printed.

If you would like to enjoy the benefits membership gives or help the committee further we would be delighted to hear from you.

**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.

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### Leeds United VS Swindon Town

Saturday 17th November 2007

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

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Email Contact: [salcart@aol.com](mailto:salcart@aol.com)

## directions



### Leeds United VS Swindon Town

Saturday 17th November 2007

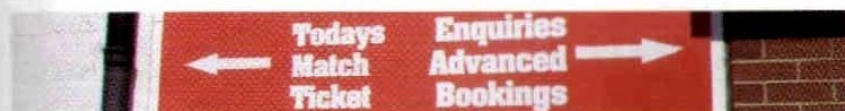
Follow the Motorway M1 and then onto the M621. You will pass the ground on your left and then you need to take the next exit from the motorway and turn left onto the A6110 ring road. Take the next left onto Elland Road for the ground. Just as you go under a railway bridge there are entrances on either side to a couple of very large car parks (£5).



# stfc 0871 223 2300 box office



ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



## Wycombe Wanderers vs Swindon Town

Saturday 10th November 2007 KO: 3pm - FA Cup Round 1

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£12** for OAP's, **£11** for Students, **£8** for Juniors. This match is now an All-Ticket fixture.

**SAS Travel** coach fare is **£10** for Adults and **£8** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 11:45am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats. This game is all ticket for away fans.



## Leeds United vs Swindon Town

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

1,700 seated tickets have been made available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£10** for Juniors. Wheelchair disabled **£13** with helper free.

**SAS Travel** coach fare is **£20** for Adults and **£18** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 8:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



## Swindon Town vs Bristol Rovers

Saturday 24th 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.



## Carlisle United vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 4th December 2007 KO: 19:45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets will be available soon from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.

## booking information



### OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 8:00am 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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### 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.

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OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
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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 12's 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 06.11.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Carlisle	14	8	3	3	23	11	27	+12
2 Leyton Orient	14	8	2	4	22	23	26	-1
3 Southend	14	8	1	5	22	16	25	+6
4 Nottm Forest	14	6	6	2	21	8	24	+13
5 Swansea	13	7	3	3	23	13	24	+10
6 Tranmere	14	6	5	3	18	12	23	+6
7 Brighton	14	7	2	5	18	13	23	+5
8 Doncaster	14	6	3	5	21	17	21	+4
9 Leeds	14	11	2	1	26	10	20	+16
10 Hartlepool	13	6	2	5	20	16	20	+4
11 Swindon	13	5	4	4	21	14	19	+7
12 Northampton	14	5	4	5	19	19	19	0
13 Walsall	14	5	4	5	16	16	19	0
14 Yeovil	14	5	3	6	11	15	18	-4
15 Luton	14	5	2	7	18	20	17	-2
16 Crewe	14	4	5	5	16	20	17	-4
17 Huddersfield	14	5	2	7	13	23	17	-10
18 Gillingham	14	4	3	7	13	27	15	-14
19 Bristol R	14	2	7	5	14	20	13	-6
20 Oldham	13	3	3	7	11	15	12	-4
21 Bournemouth	14	3	3	8	14	22	12	-8
22 Millwall	14	3	3	8	11	21	12	-10
23 Port Vale	14	3	2	9	12	20	11	-8
24 Cheltenham	14	2	4	8	11	23	10	-12

## LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 06.11.07



19:45	Bournemouth	vs	Leeds	FL1
19:45	Brighton	vs	Walsall	FL1
19:45	Cheltenham	vs	Yeovil	FL1
19:45	Gillingham	vs	Doncaster	FL1
19:45	Huddersfield	vs	Hartlepool	FL1
19:45	Luton	vs	Carlisle	FL1
19:45	Millwall	vs	Swansea	FL1
19:45	Northampton	vs	Bristol R	FL1
19:45	Nottm Forest	vs	Southend	FL1
19:45	Port Vale	vs	Crewe	FL1
19:45	Swindon	vs	Leyton Orient	FL1
19:45	Tranmere	vs	Oldham	FL1

## STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES &amp; GOALS 2007/08

APPS	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	OLS	Y/R	APS	G/S	Y/R	APS	OLS	Y/R	APS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	7	-	-	1	-	1/0	8
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	10	-	-	-	-	1/0	10
4 Lee PEACOCK	2	1/0	13	-	-	1	2	1/0	14
5 Jerel FILL	1	1/0	13	-	-	1	1	1/0	14
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Christian ROBERTS	2	2/0	9(3)	-	-	1(1)	1	2/0	10(4)
8 Craig EASTON	1	2/0	12	-	-	2	1	2/0	14
9 Barry CORR	1	-	(3)	-	-	-	1	-	(3)
10 Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	2	-	7(2)	-	-	2	2	-	9(2)
11 Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	1/0	10(2)	-	-	1(1)	-	1/0	11(3)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	5
14 Miguel COMMINGES	-	1/0	6(6)	-	1/0	3	-	2/0	9(6)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
16 Hasney ALJOFREE	-	1/0	9	-	-	1	-	1/0	10
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	1(2)	2	-	2	2	-	3(2)
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4
19 Michael POOK	1	-	5(5)	-	-	1(1)	1	-	6(6)
20 Billy PAYNTER	5	1/0	8(1)	-	-	-	5	1/0	8(1)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	6	1	-	2	2	-	8
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	(3)	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(4)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(1)
27 Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
31 Simon COX	5	1/0	8(1)	1	-	1(1)	6	1/0	9(2)
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
34 Calum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
35 Ben JOYCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th C. Pentor
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	1,700	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 - 16:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th A. Mannin
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. McDermid
Sat Oct 6	GILLINGHAM	FL1 - 15:00	5-0	6,345	453	6th M. Thorpe
Tue Oct 9	CHELTHENHAM	JPT2 - 19:45	1-3	3,765	295	- D. Deadman
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	1-0	6,430	390	7th P. Miller
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	4,013	582	9th A. Penn
Sat Nov 3	DONCASTER	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	6,517	517	11th G. Horwood
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	CHELTHENHAM	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			
Fri Apr 11	Doncaster	FL1 - 19:45	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			
TBC	Oldham	FL1 - TBC	A			







last time out



The last meeting between the two teams at The County Ground was an explosive encounter on the pitch.

All the goals came inside five first half minutes. Richard Walker put the visitors in front with just 12 minutes on the clock – enjoying his strike in front of a packed Stratton Bank.

Town then hit back with a quick-fire double. Lukas Jutkiewicz, now banging in the goals for Everton's reserves, drew Swindon level with 15 minutes on the clock before a howitzer from Curtis Weston secured all the points just 120 seconds later.

10,010 were at The County Ground to witness a fine three points in December 2006. Town have a decent record against Bristol Rovers, one they will do their utmost to keep intact.



# next at home



Derby day football returns to The County Ground on Saturday 24th November with Bristol Rovers the visitors to Wiltshire.

Paul Trollope's men went down to a home defeat to AFC Bournemouth on Saturday afternoon with a double strike from debutant James Henry, on loan from Reading, doing the damage at The Memorial Stadium.

Town boss Paul Sturrock will be keen for his side to get one over the side whose victory in the last meeting between the two sides, denied Town promotion on the final away day of the last campaign. Swindon of course did go onto seal promotion from League Two with a point on in the last game of the campaign, with Rovers securing promotion via the end of season Play-Offs.

Striker Rickie Lambert got the only goal of that last meeting between the two sides at The Memorial Stadium. It was an impressive strike from the former Rochdale man, who has continued on the goal trail with three to his name so far this term.

Rovers' summer signing Andy Williams scored twice for Hereford United on his last visit to SN1, securing all the points in a 2-1 win for the visitors in what was Andy Williams' final game in temporary charge of The Robins.

Former Swindon midfielder Sammy Igoo's appearances have mainly come from the bench so far this term, although with over 280 league starts to his name, he is an experienced member of the set-up.

At the back, Rovers have drafted in former Bristol City defender Danny Coles to try and shore up what has been a leaky defence so far this term. Coles has experience at all levels, having left Ashton Gate in July 2005 in a £200,000 move to Hull City.

It has not been the best of starts to the campaign for Rovers, who currently sit 18th in League One with just two wins all season – both of which have come away from home – with no wins at home. Wins away from The Memorial Stadium have been registered at Oldham Athletic and Luton Town, the last of which came back at the start of September.

Having enjoyed success last term with promotion, it seems Rovers are taking their time to adjust to life back in League One and there could be no better time for Swindon to exact revenge for their defeat back in April.

Make sure you are here for our next home game. It could just be a derby day to savour.



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 Leeds United F.C.	 Millwall F.C.	 Carlisle United F.C.	 Nottingham Forest F.C.
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 Tranmere Rovers F.C.	 Hartlepool United F.C.	 Bristol Rovers F.C.	

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**Assistant 2:** D J Phillips  
**4th official:** A Matthews

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### next at home

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