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The FA Cup is a special competition and today's tie gives us a tremendous opportunity to make it into Round Four. However, there is hard work to do if we are going to achieve our target.

Tuesday's game was tremendous. There was a great atmosphere at the ground and everyone pulled together to get what was a big result. After the early sending off Andy and I changed things and went with the one up because we didn't want Swansea to have as much time on the ball as they were having. Swansea moved the ball very well though and were a good side. Our lads worked very, very hard and we deserved to get something out of it.

The sending off is something Barry will learn from. I spoke to the referee after the game and he said that Barry had put his studs down the defender's ankle. Barry apologized to everyone in the dressing room and whilst we will miss him for three games, we have to move on and make sure we get a result today against Barnet.

The save Peter Brezovan made against Swansea was a superb save to keep us in the game - world class. We have a few big clubs looking at him and if we get an offer we can't refuse, we may have to think about it. He's not going anywhere at the moment because we don't have any other fit first team keepers and 'Brez' has been tremendous for us. We want to build for the future here so we will wait and see what happens.

The news on the injured players is generally good. Christian Roberts is available again and could be involved. We could have used him against Swansea on Tuesday but he had only trained for 45 minutes prior to that

so we didn't want to risk him. He has trained this week and looked sharp. The two players who came off against Swansea were just precautionary so both Lee Peacock and Craig Easton should be ok for today.

We will be making at least two changes to the side today with both Billy Paynter and Simon Cox ruled out. Barry had been in great form so it's a blow for him to be suspended for three games now. Billy Paynter will come in and start today and we have options as to who we pair Billy with. He has to get back to how he was playing before he was left out of the team.

This afternoon we will give Barnet all the respect they deserve but we want to let them know that we are the League One side. We want to start the game with a good tempo and get into our stride. If we can get through to Round Four then the financial rewards could go along way to strengthening the team. We are short on the ground and could do with a new face or two.

Your support on Tuesday was tremendous and let's hope we can give you something to shout about again today.

Enjoy the game.

David Byrne

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"quote
of the
week"



→ Point Taken: Caretaker boss David Byrne acknowledges the Town support after Tuesday's thriller



"This afternoon we will give Barnet all the respect they deserve, but we are going out there to show them we are the League One side."

David Byrne

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,726

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(19th 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 (1960-1990)

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

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

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

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

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£600,000 to West Ham United for
Jorry Beaucamp (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, 1988/89
Division Four Champions, 1985/86
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup
Winners, 1970
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
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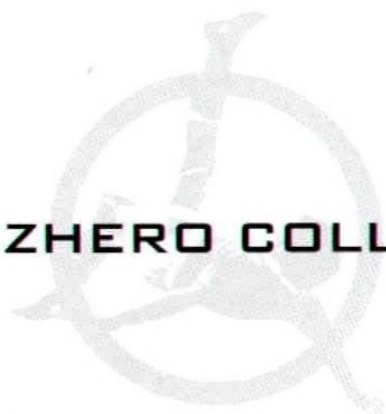


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from the boardroom

What a way to kick off 2008! The 1-1 draw against Swansea City on New Year's Day was not only terrific entertainment but also a wonderful example of team spirit and total commitment - a truly fantastic effort.

Perhaps our collective New Year's Resolution should be to have a full medical with a focus on the heart. The January 1st 2008 encounter with the League One leaders was a real heart stopper. Simon Cox's injury-time equalising penalty was a very fitting way for such a talented player to end his loan period with STFC and to earn the club a well-deserved draw.

Genuine thanks are also due to the 9,400 fans who took their seats for the early kick-off and to the club's hard working, behind the scenes support staff, for sacrificing their New Year's Eve celebrations to make sure everything went according to plan on the day.

This week sees The Robins taking a respite from the demands of Coca-Cola League One football and instead stepping into the exciting and unpredictable realms of the FA Cup. Today we are delighted to welcome

Barnet FC and all of their supporters to The County Ground, for what I am sure will be another festival of football in this Third Round tie. The majority of readers will need no reminding of the fact that last season Town narrowly lost out in the Third Round at Crystal Palace. To find the club progressing beyond the Third Round in recent times, you have to go back over ten years to the 1995/96 season when they lost to Southampton at The Dell in a replay. No doubt there are a great many supporters in the crowd today who can still relive every kick and corner of those encounters. I have to imagine that there fewer supporters in today's crowd who can recall STFC's FA Cup exploits of 100 years ago when the club lost to Wolverhampton Wanderers, again in Round Three, having beaten Sheffield Wednesday and Queens Park Rangers on the way. A win today of course would see the club entering the prestigious Fourth Round draw, with another chance of

a Premier League club as our next opponents.

Away from the playing turf and onto the business agenda. The Andrew Fitton Consortium continues to successfully navigate its way through the remaining elements of the transaction, the extended Christmas break tends to slow things down but the January 11th 2008 "completion date" is still very much the target we are aiming for. Everyone remains committed to achieving this date and we eagerly await the moment when the new Board can truly begin the programme of re-vitalisation at STFC. Within a short period of time, after the completion of the transaction, your the Board plans to publish its initial "Ten Point Manifesto", highlighting the key topics that will be the subject of our early attention. With a fair wind and good fortune, we would hope to publish the Ten Point Manifesto in the programme notes that accompany the January 19th 2008 home fixture with Nottingham Forest.

Best wishes to you all as 2008 gets fully underway and no doubt the soundness of our hearts will be tested even further before this eventful season finally draws to a close in May.

Enjoy the game.

Nicholas Watkins
Chief Executive (Designate)



→ Job Done: Craig Easton in conversation with Jamie Vincent after Tuesday's finale

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from the captain

The last two games have seen us travel to Bournemouth and take on top of the table Swansea City here at The County Ground.

At Bournemouth we took the lead with what was a frontrunner for goal of the season. Big Barry received a pass from Sofi and in all fairness was going nowhere. He then turned his marker before unleashing a 30-yard effort that ended up in the top corner of the goal. There could have been three goalkeepers protecting the goal but they still would not have stopped it. After the goal Bournemouth found another gear and put us on the back foot. Before we knew it we were 2-1 down and chasing an equaliser. Thankfully this came in the 83rd minute again through Barry Corr. This time it was great work from 'Coxy', who managed to hook the ball back over to the far post where Barry got up highest to earn us a point.

The Swansea match on New Years Day was one that was always going to be a difficult fixture for both sets of players. Swansea are a very good side and pass the ball as well as anybody in our division. So to go down to 10 men so early in the game was a real low point. takes a lot of energy and discipline, the lads should be congratulated on both counts.

Things got worse for us at half-time. 'Eastie' had a smack on the head just before the interval that left him feeling very groggy. At half-time I had a chat with the Physio, the Doctor and Craig. The outcome was that he might have done some damage to his eye/retina. It is always a very difficult decision to make particularly when 'Eastie' was pleading with me to continue, but the safety of the player is paramount, and common sense prevailed. I hope he doesn't take it personally!

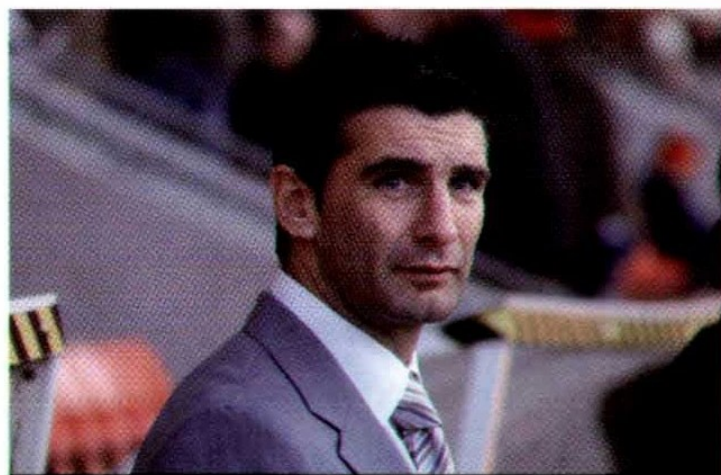
Swansea took the lead in the 87th minute

and many people thought that it would be game, set and match. Thankfully the lads had a different view and produced a fantastic finale. The atmosphere around the ground was phenomenal and in the 92nd minute we were awarded a penalty. It seemed forever before 'Coxy' was allowed to take it, as there was a lot of gamesmanship going on by the Swansea players. He kept his nerve as we all thought he would and calmly slotted the ball home. The County Ground erupted and in all honesty it was nothing less than the lads deserved.

Today we welcome Barnet for Round Three of the FA Cup. It's another big game for both clubs and hopefully we can progress to the next round. I am sure both Swindon and Barnet would have hoped for a 'big tie' in Round Three - but the dream cup draw could be just around the corner in Round Four.

Enjoy the game.

Ady



→ Gathering Thoughts: Ady Williams pictured in pensive mood last weekend

a royal success

Tuesday's game against Swansea City was the last of Simon Cox's loan spell with us.

I would like to thank Steve Coppell for allowing us to have him and I am sure the two clubs will be speaking in the very near future about bringing him back to The County Ground.

The biggest thank you must go to Simon, who has been a joy to work with and has been without doubt one of our most consistent performers over the past months.

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Swindon Town Ladies are in action at The County Ground tomorrow afternoon as they take on Doncaster Belles in the The FA Women's Cup.

STLFC Ladies General Manager, Roger Reeves, is anticipating an entertaining clash at SN1 with all Swindon supporters encouraged to come along to The County Ground and lend their support for the Ladies' effort.

"This is the biggest game the club has ever had. Doncaster Belles are one of the big names in women's football and will give us a good challenge. We have been underdogs in the previous two rounds so who knows what could happen this time around.

"Although our league results so far has been disappointing, our cup form has been encouraging. Hopefully we can take this into the game and provide a big cup upset on Sunday afternoon."

Swindon Town Ladies FC were formed in 1993 and Reeves, together with Club Chairman Martin Wheeler, has seen the club grow into a club with nine teams from Under 8's through to two senior sides.

"If women or girls are interested in getting into ladies football then why not come along on Sunday and see what's on offer. It should be an excellent showpiece for the

game and a great opportunity to sample Ladies football."

For more information on how to join Swindon Town Ladies FC then please call Secretary **John White** on **01793 824470**.



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THE FA WOMEN'S CUP Fourth Round Proper

Millwall Lionesses LFC	vs	Leicester City W
Preston North End WFC	vs	Newcastle United WFC
Sunderland WFC	vs	Birmingham City LFC
Liverpool LFC	vs	Forest Green Rovers LFC
Barnet Ladies	vs	Everton LFC
West Ham United LFC	vs	Colchester United LFC
Bristol Academy LFC	vs	Leeds United LFC
Swindon Town LFC	vs	Doncaster Rovers Belles
Crewe Alexandra LFC	vs	Cardiff City LFC
Rotherham United LFC	vs	Portsmouth LFC
Chelsea LFC	vs	Middlesbrough LFC
Blackburn Rovers LFC	vs	Brighton & Hove Albion
Aston Villa LFC	vs	Lincoln City LFC
Arsenal LFC	vs	Newquay AFC Ladies
Charlton Athletic LFC	vs	WFC Fulham
Manchester City LFC	vs	Watford LFC

→ All Eyes On The Prize: Town's Ladies team are on show at SN1

best wishes to mrs ray



Swindon Town would like to wish one of its oldest supporters, Mrs Ray, a swift recovery after a recent accident.

A follower of Swindon for over 50 years, she has been a season ticket holder for over 40 years and a member of the Executive club since its foundation. While some supporters can recall the days of Maurice Owen or Don Rogers she can recall the days of Harold Fleming although her dad never took her to see him play.

Her favourite player of all time is Mike Summerbee who she saw play not only for Swindon but for England at Wembley. A pet hate is drums at football matches and a claim to fame that she once sat next to Sir Bobby Robson. Not a memorable occasion as Town lost 5-0 at Newcastle United that day!

tommy gardiner

The Club were saddened this week to hear of the passing of former player Tommy Gardiner.

Tommy was tragically killed on New Year's Eve aged 66 and will be sadly missed.

He was a former player with Swindon Boys and finished his playing career in 1968.



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BYRNE'S TRANSFER PLANS

Town caretaker boss David Byrne has offered his views on the club's plans for the January transfer window.

The transfer window opened in the early hours of New Years Day and the boss already has targets in mind.

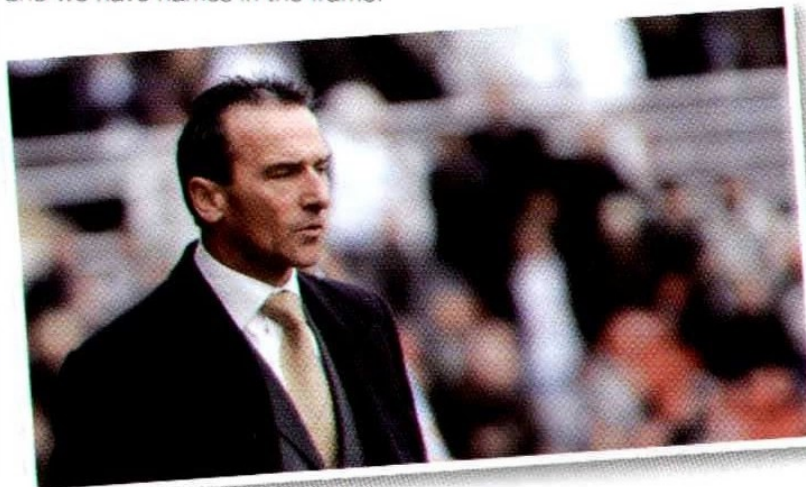
Town have been linked with a permanent swoop for striker Simon Cox and despite the Reading striker being at the forefront of much transfer talk at The County Ground, Byrne has additional plans.

"I have been tracking a few players and we have names in the frame.

"I have spoken to certain clubs about individuals and those clubs have been fairly receptive to what I have spoken to them about," he revealed.

"We need to strengthen in some areas and I am aware of that. Ady and I have kept things going and we have continued to work towards the future, regardless of our own position."

He added: "If a new manager comes in then we will pass our own list of targets to him so the work will not go to waste that's for sure."



COCA-COLA MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Neil Warnock of Crystal Palace, Roberto Martinez of Swansea City and MK Dons' Paul Ince were celebrating this week after being awarded Coca-Cola Manager of the Month awards for December in the Coca-Cola Championship, League 1 and League 2 respectively.

In League One, Roberto Martinez's men were in fantastic form throughout December, securing maximum points from their four league games. The

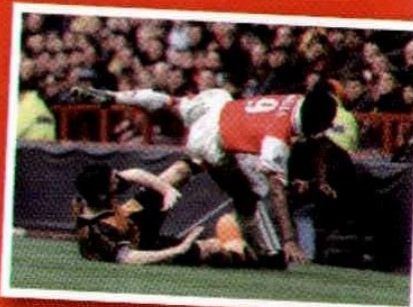
Swans recorded four consecutive home wins in the month including victories over Northampton Town, Cheltenham Town and Southend United. However, the highlight of the month was the excellent win over high-flying Leeds United that ensured Swansea City ended 2007 on top of Coca-Cola League One.

Also short-listed for the December award in Coca-Cola League 1 were Sean O'Driscoll of Doncaster Rovers,

WILLIAMS ON TOWN'S FA CUP HOPES

FA Cup Semi-Finalist Ady Williams believes Town's FA Cup dream is very much alive ahead of today's tie with Barnet.

The former Welsh International was a member of the Wolves side which lost 1-0 to Arsenal at Villa Park in April 1998 with the Gunners side that day included the likes of Patrick Viera, Nicolas Anelka and Marc Overmars.



"That was a great day, one that will stick in the memory for a long time.

"It's not just the game, but the draw and the build-up. As soon as the draw is made the excitement just gets greater and greater until you get to game day.

"In all honesty it was a fairly comfortable 1-0 win for Arsenal that day but it was a tremendous occasion."

The Swindon caretaker boss believes his side have the potential to go on and draw one of the Premiership's best in Round Four, although League Two Barnet currently stand in Town's way.

"In recent weeks, such as against Swansea, we have been the underdogs but we will go into Saturday's game as hot favourites.

"That's something we have to live up to. If we put in a complete performance then we should be in the hat for the Round Four draw," said Williams.

Richard Money of Walsall and Yeovil Town's Russell Slade.

Chris Kamara said: "Swansea City are enjoying a phenomenal run of form at present. Roberto Martinez's side were unbeaten in December and are playing some of the most attractive football in League One at the moment.

The decision to present the Coca-Cola League 1 Manager of the Month award was made by the Coca-Cola Awards panel headed by Sky Sports pundit

Chris Kamara, former World Cup referee Jack Taylor, on behalf of The Football League, a League Managers Association representative and Tim Ellerton, Sponsorship Manager, Coca-Cola Great Britain.



make a date for the terriers!

notice board

Swindon Town fans are reminded that the home clash with Huddersfield Town takes place before the end of January.

The Terriers will now visit The County Ground on **Tuesday 22nd January 2008** with a **7.45pm Kick-Off**.

The game is of course part of the club's Triple Ticket offer with any purchased Triple Ticket packages valid for this fixture.

Or why not upgrade to one of our hospitality packages for the evening? The matchday hospitality facilities at The County Ground provide the perfect setting for our corporate guests and our fans looking 'go VIP' for the day. Whether you are looking to entertain customers, clients, reward your staff, or host a family celebration, we have the facilities and staff to make your day a memorable one.

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barnet

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club factfile

Also known as: The Bees

Ground: Underhill Stadium

Manager: Paul Fairclough

Year Formed: 1888

Record attendance: 11,026: vs Wycombe Wanderers

01/01/1953 FA Amat Cup

Most capped player:

Warren Hackett: 6 St Lucia

League appearances:

Paul Wilson: 137 1991/96

League goals:

Sean Devine: 46 1995/98

Goals in a season:

Gary Bull: 20 1991/92 Division 4

Transfer fee received:

£800,000: Dougie Freedman Crystal Palace

September 1995

Transfer fee paid:

£130,000: Greg Heald Peterborough United August 1997

paul fairclough

Barnet boss Paul Fairclough started his playing career in the fabled Anfield bootroom under the legendary gaze of Bill Shankly, but after failing to break into the first team he moved on to University, before spending fourteen years playing non-league football for Wealdstone and St Albans City amongst others as a midfielder and sweeper.

In 1988 he started his first managerial job at Hertford Town, where he spent two years at the helm before moving to local rivals Stevenage Borough. Two successive promotions in his first two seasons took Stevenage into the Isthmian League Premier Division, and in 1993-94, he took the club into the Vauxhall Conference.

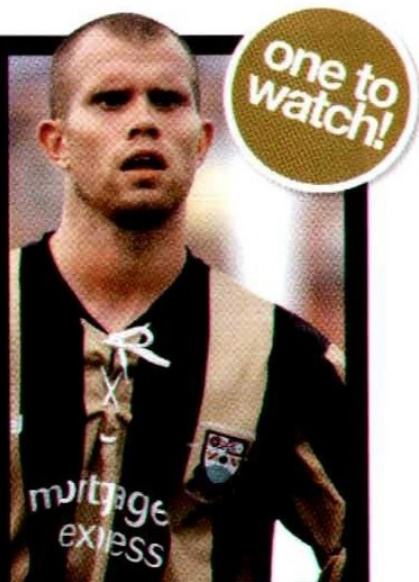
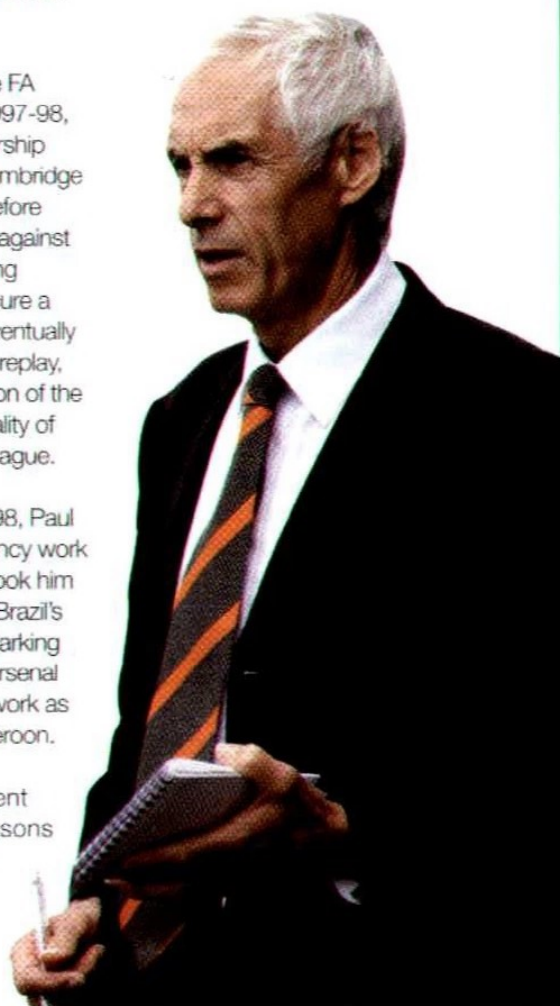
In one of the most memorable FA Cup runs of recent years in 1997-98, Stevenage under Paul's leadership overcame the challenge of Cambridge United and Swindon Town, before setting up a Fourth Round tie against Newcastle United. After coming back from a goal down to secure a famous 1-1 draw, the side eventually went down fighting 2-1 in the replay, further enhancing the reputation of the Conference clubs and the quality of players below The Football League.

After leaving Stevenage in 1998, Paul embarked on sports consultancy work for Nike UK, where his work took him to Barcelona, Inter Milan and Brazil's training camp, as well as embarking on a spell as Club Scout for Arsenal Football Club, and coaching work as an Academy Director in Cameroon.

The lure of club management saw him return for two seasons as Manager at Stevenage Borough in February 2000, before returning to Arsenal, where he has been employed as an

integral part of Arsene Wenger's Scouting team during their Champions League campaigns.

Joined Barnet in March 2004 and has won 77 out of 189 games in charge to date.



adam
birchall

It's been a productive twelve months for Adam Birchall. The front man joined Barnet a year ago and has made a big impact during his stint at Underhill. A tireless worker, Birchall began his career with Arsenal before getting his first taste of league football with a three-month loan stint at Wycombe Wanderers which began in August 2004. He made a significant impact at Adams Park, netting four goals in eleven starts for The Chairboys. He then returned to Arsenal although failed to make it as a Wenger boy and was forced to return to the lower leagues to continue his footballing education. Birchall joined Mansfield Town on a free transfer in the summer of 2005 and scored on his debut in a 2-2

draw at Stockport County in the opening day of the 2005/06 season. However, just two further goals followed during the campaign. The front man joined Barnet on loan in November 2006 and made a success of his temporary switch, with two goals in six league starts enough to convince the Barnet management into a permanent swoop twelve months ago. With seven goals to his name already this term he could well go on and be one of the League Two frontrunners this term.

Town beware, he likes the FA Cup too with three goals in eight appearances in the competition.

KICK-OFF

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BARNET ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

Lee Harrison	22	0
Rob Beckwith	0	0

DEFENDERS

Joe Devera	21	0
Ismail Yakubu	14	0
James Cole	0	0
Sagi Burton	17	1
Ian Hendon	2(2)	0
Kenny Gillet	12(1)	0
Joe O'Cearuill	9(5)	0
Joe Tabiri	0	0

MIDFIELDERS

Nicky Nicolau	16	3
Neal Bishop	19	1
Michael Leary	10(2)	0
Jason Puncheon	22	9
Max Porter	11(2)	0
Ashley Carew	13(5)	1
Danny Hart	0(1)	0

FORWARDS

Liam Hatch	10(11)	6
Anthony Thomas	6(5)	1
Giuliano Grazioli	1(4)	0
Adam Birchall	21(1)	4
Stephane Seanla	1(2)	0
Jason Norville	5(3)	1



today's visitors



LEE HARRISON



Born: 12th September 1971
Billericay-born goalkeeper who returned to Barnet in the summer of 2006 from Peterborough United. Has now amassed nearly 400 league games during his career – with 233 of those appearances coming during a first spell with Barnet from 1996 – 2003. A regular in the side this term.

JOE DEVERA

Born: 6th February 1987
Defender who came up through the ranks at Underhill and after taking his place in the team last season, was named the young player of the year. A player who is equally at home in the heart of the defence, could be a threat with surging forward runs today.

NICKY NICOLAU

Born: 12th October 1983
Former Arsenal and Southend United player who will be a familiar face to Swindon fans. The left-back spent the 2005/06 season with Swindon before making the switch to Underhill in the summer of 2006. Has now made 67 starts for The Bees with three goals to his name.

NEIL BISHOP

Born: 7th August 1981
Joined the Bees in the summer after seeing out his contract with York City. Was in inspirational form during his last season with The Minstermen and won both the players and supporters player of the year award last term. Won England C honours during the 2006/07 campaign.

MICHAEL LEARY

Born: 17th April 1983
Missed the first two months of the season through injury but the midfielder has now returned to the first team fold. Came up through the ranks with Luton Town and spent loan spells at Bristol Rovers, Walsall, Torquay United and Brentford during his time at Kenilworth Road. Yet to score this term.



ASHLEY CAREW



Born: 17th December 1985
A former youth teamer at Gillingham, Carew took a year out of the game before returning with spells at Beckenham Town and Fisher Athletic. Impressed Barnet boss Paul Fairclough during a trial spell and has now made 13 starts this term and is a good crosser of the ball.



barnet

ANTHONY THOMAS

Born: 30th August 1982
Striker who replaced Peterborough-bound Liam Hatch for the second half during last weekend's home defeat against Chesterfield. Joined Barnet in the summer from Hemel Hempstead – where he hit 77 goals in two seasons with the Southern Premier League club.



JASON PUNCHEON

Born: 26th June 1986
Midfielder who began his career at MK Dons before going on to make 34 league appearances for the club. Switched to Barnet in the summer of 2006 and can offer an option on both the right and left wing. An exciting player who also takes charge of free-kicks.

MAX PORTER

Born: 29th June 1987
20-year old middle man who made the step up to league football this season after joining from non-league Bishop's Cleeve. A goalscoring midfielder during his time with the Woodside Park club, he also landed the supporters and players' player of the year awards last season. Can also operate at right-back.



KENNY GILLET

Born: 3rd January 1986
French left-back who signed a two-year deal with Barnet in the summer after joining from Caen. A popular figure already, he has impressed with some determined displays for The Bees and has a tremendous will to win. Has made thirteen starts for Barnet so far this season.

JOE O'GEARUILL

Born: 9th February 1987
Signed by Arsenal after starting his career with Watford, the tall defender was a playing substitute during Dennis Bergkamp's testimonial – the first game to be played at The Emirates Stadium. Joined Barnet in the summer and was named in the Republic of Ireland Under 21 squad in November 2007.

GIULIANO GRAZIOLI

Born: 23rd March 1975
A well-known face to Town fans, 'Graz' was a popular figure during his playing days at The County Ground although home supporters will be hoping he doesn't add to his FA Cup efforts with a goal here this afternoon. Has now scored 62 goals in 162 starts for The Bees.

a little bit
of history
repeating?



Barnet's Giuliano Grazioli this afternoon returns to a ground which holds many memories for him.

As a former Swindon player, Grazioli knows The County Ground turf well. He spent three seasons here after joining in the summer of 1999 and scored 18 goals in 45 league starts for the Robins. 'Graz' was a popular figure during his time at the club and often partnered Australian Danny Invincible in the front line.

Today's venue also provided the backdrop for a well-known FA Cup upset with Grazioli scoring the winner for Stevenage Borough against Town at the same stage of the competition in 1998. The 2-1 win set up an enthralling Fourth Round tie with Newcastle United – he scored against them too!

last time out

Barnet were in action on New Years Day at Wycombe Wanderers.

Goalscoring opportunities were few and far between in a game which saw Wycombe's four-game winning run come to an end. Scott McGleish thought he had grabbed a late winner for the home side but his joy was curtailed by the offside flag.

Giuliano Grazioli, Adam Birchall and Lee Harrison were all unused substitutes.

KICK-OFF

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match action



AFC Bournemouth 2 Swindon Town 2

Date: 29/12/2007

Venue: Dean Court

Attendance: 6,540 (1,464)

Referee: K Friend

Swindon Line-up

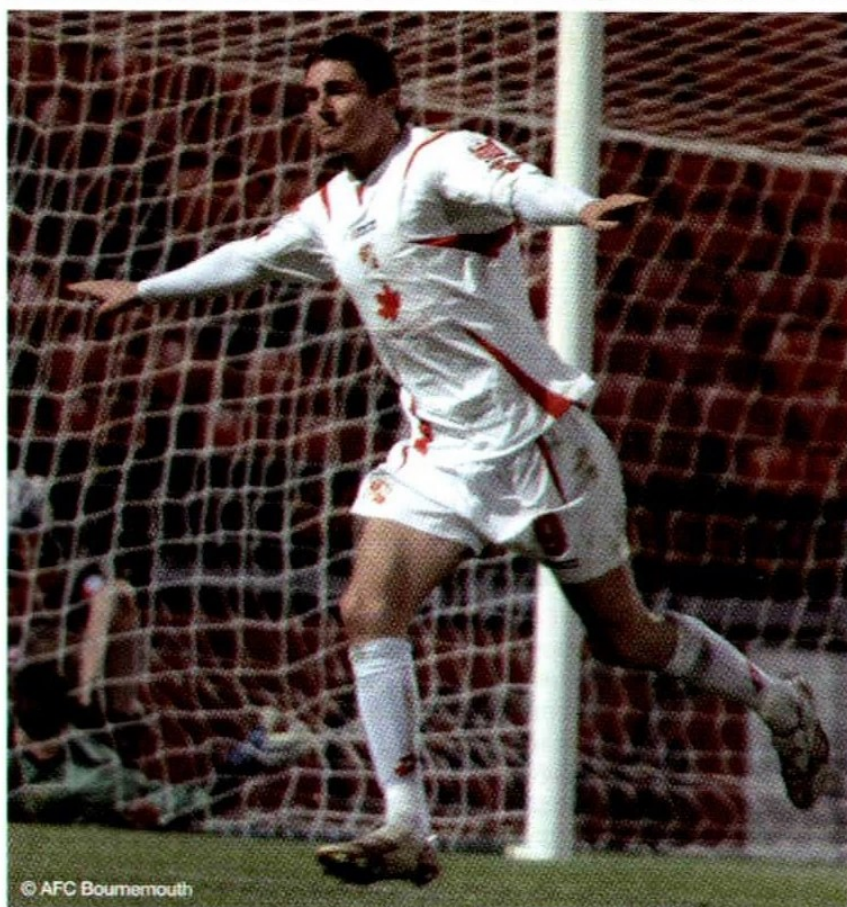
Peter Brezovan	
Chris Blackburn	
Jerel Ifil	
Jamie Vincent	
Andrew Nicholas	
Jon-Paul McGovern	81
Craig Easton	
Lee Peacock	
Sofiene Zaaboub	70
Barry Corr	goal 49, 83
Simon Cox	
Billy Paynter	
Blair Sturrock	81
Michael Pook	
Chris Allen	
Kaid Mohamed	70

AFC Bournemouth Line-up

Gareth Stewart	
Neil Young	
Alex Pearce	
Jason Pearce	
Warren Cummings	
Danny Hollands	
Jem Karacan	
Jean Christophe	56
Max-Alain Gradel	
Sam Vokes	goal 78
Brett Pitman	56
Russell Perrett	
Marvyn Bartley	
Lee Bradbury	
James Henry	56
Jo Kuffour	goal 63 56

match stats

	BFC	STFC
Goals:	2	2
Possession:	51%	49%
Shots On Target:	11	7
Shots Off Target:	12	2
Corners:	5	4
Fouls:	9	10
Yellow Cards:	0	0
Red Cards:	0	0



"quick
quote"

a word from ady williams

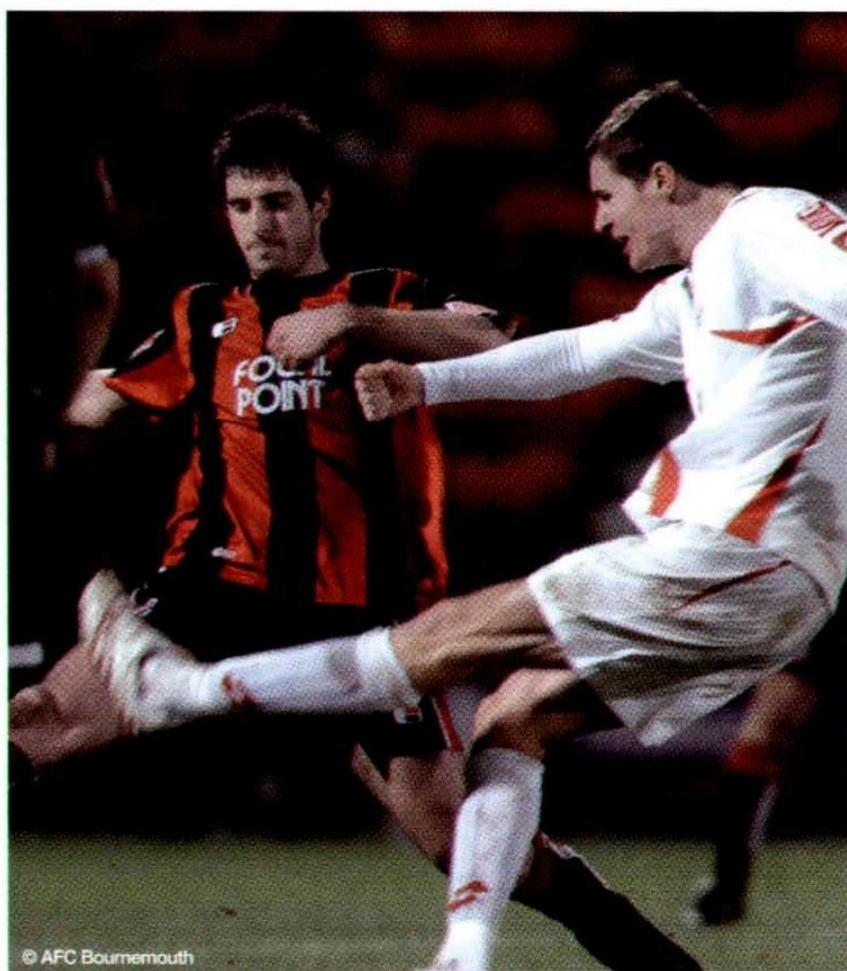


"Barry came up with a fantastic first strike and then went on to head one home for our second to grab a point. We were a goal down at one stage and battled back well to take something from the game.

"The first goal was a superb effort and he will have been delighted with that. The second goal was well worked from the throw and that's something we could use more I think."

KICK-OFF

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match action



Swindon Town 1 Swansea City 1

Date: 01/01/2008

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 9,426 (2,636)

Referee: P Melin

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan
Miguel Commings
Jamie Vincent
Jerel Ifil
Hasney Aljofree
Jon-Paul McGovern
Craig Easton 46
Lee Peacock 65
Sofiene Zaaboub 28
Barry Corr
Simon Cox goal 90+7 pen

Andrew Nicholas
Michael Pook 46
Billy Paynter 28
Blair Sturrock
Kaid Mohamed 65

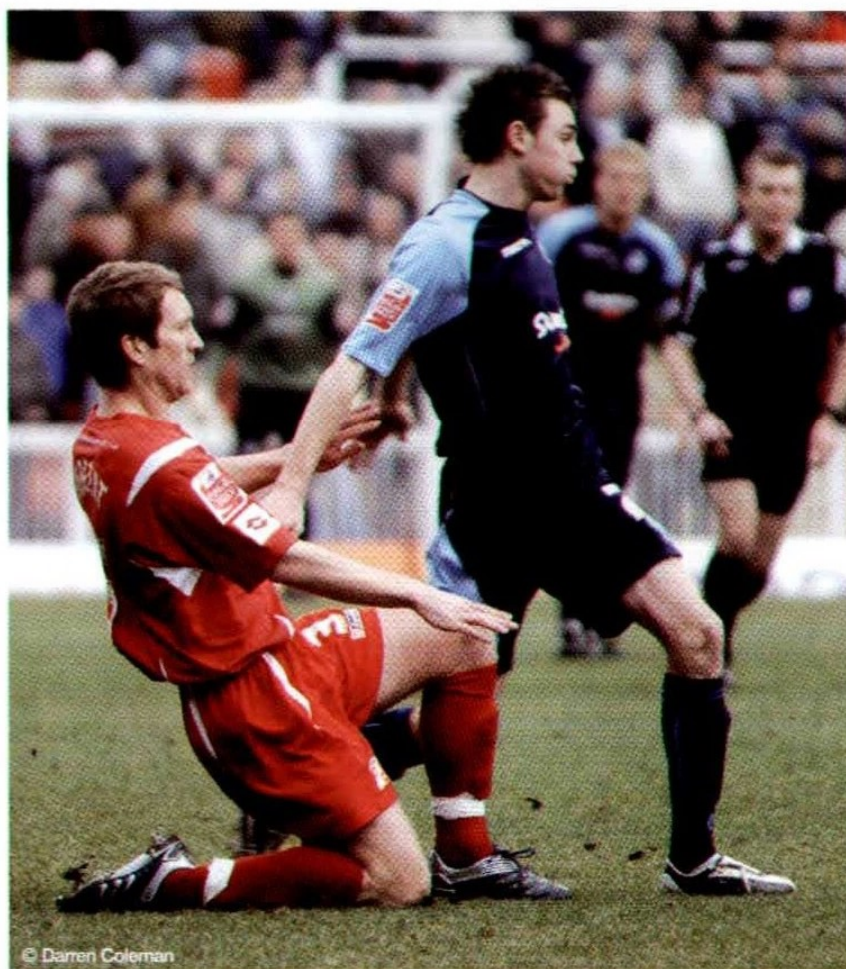
Swansea City Line-up

Dorus De Vries
Angel Rangel
Marcos Painter
Dennis Lawrence
Garry Monk
Thomas Butler goal 87
Darren Pratley
Kristian O'Leary
Paul Anderson 51
Jason Scotland 64
Guillem Bauza

Alan Tate
Leon Britton 51
Andrea Orlandi
Andy Robinson 64
Darryl Duffy

match stats

	STFC	SCFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	37%	63%
Shots On Target:	2	6
Shots Off Target:	4	10
Corners:	4	8
Fouls:	6	11
Yellow Cards:	1	4
Red Cards:	1	0



"quick
quote"

a word from david byrne



"Ady and I went with the one up front but after the sending off because we felt we needed to apply a bit more pressure up front so Swansea didn't have as much time on the ball.

"Swansea moved the ball very well and were a good side. Our lads worked so hard and deserved the result."

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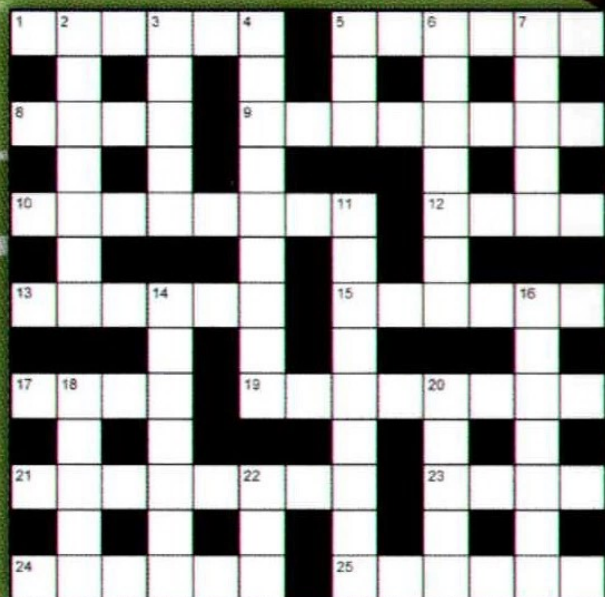
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QUIZ



ACROSS

- 1 Drogba or Deschamps (6)
- 5 Last international scorer at the old Wembley (6)
- 8 Wasps second row in England's recent World Cup team (4)
- 9 Juve's all time record goalscorer and Italian World Cup winner in 2006 (3,5)
- 10 Aston Villa's last top flight winning manager (8)
- 12 Blackburn man recently harshly red carded at Old Trafford (4)
- 13 Signed recently by Derbys from Surrey to be captain (6)
- 15 Newcastle's Shola (6)
- 17 The ____ of Lincoln City (4)
- 19 The signing of this Pal brought George Graham's Arsenal reign to an ignominious end (8)
- 21 From Real to Boro for this classy centre back (8)
- 23 Agency for the blind who were a top rank Spanish cycling team for 15 years until 2004! (4)
- 24 Villa's new owner (6)
- 25 Diminutive, swashbuckling Indian opener (6)

DOWN

- 2 ____ Miller, from Man City to WBA on loan this season (7)
- 3 Dependable full back during Man Utd golden 90s era (5)
- 4 First player to transfer from Villa to Blues for nearly 25 years and now captain! (6)
- 5 Sutton, US major winning golfer and 2004 Ryder Cup captain (3)
- 6 Much travelled wideman currently at Bristol City (7)
- 7 ____ Nosworthy of Sunderland (5)
- 11 Birmingham's stadium (2,7)
- 14 Nene Park is home for these Diamonds (7)
- 16 Roberto Baggio's last Serie A club who retired his number when he finished playing in 2004 (7)
- 18 ITV's answer to John Motson from the 70s to the 90s (5)
- 20 Arsenal manager who signed Dennis Bergkamp (5)
- 22 This Scottish United play at Somerset Park (3)



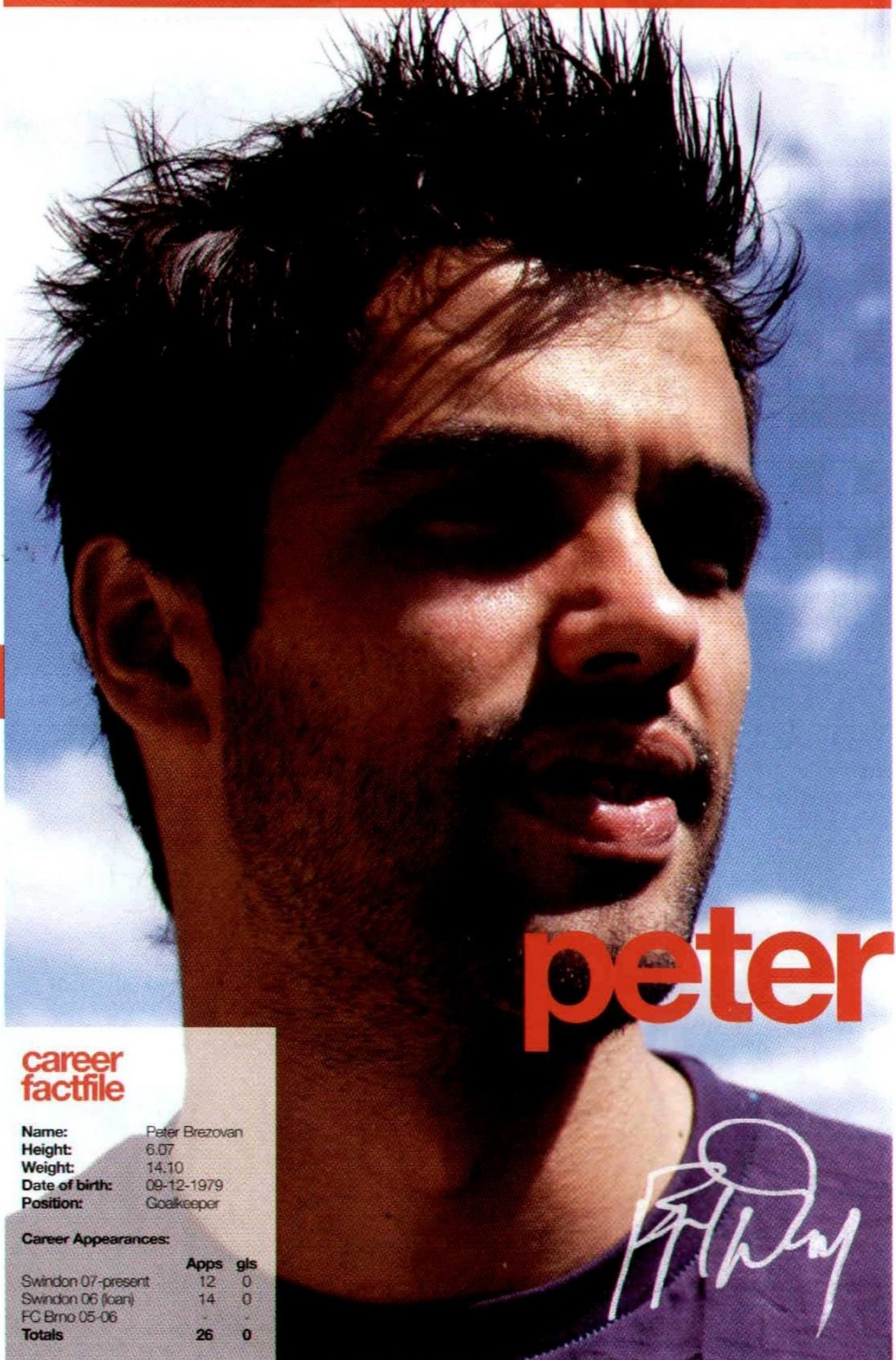
QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Who were the runners-up in last season's competition?
- 02 Who finished Arsenal's campaign in a replay that was won in the replay?
- 03 Which team faced Manchester United in the semi-finals?
- 04 Didier Drogba gave the Blues victory in the final, but in which period of time was the winner scored?
- 05 Wembley was a full house on the day of the final, true or false?
- 06 In which round do the Premiership teams enter the competition?
- 07 In total, from the third round, how many matches did Chelsea play?
- 08 The sixth round is also known as the quarter-finals, true or false?
- 09 Not including the extra-time periods, how many goals were scored in the semi-finals of the tournament?
- 10 Which anniversary did the 2006/2007 season's tournament mark?

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Answers
Across
1. Didier 5. Hamann 8. Shaw 9. Del Piero 10. Saunders 12. Dunn
13. Clarke 15. Arnecker 17. Imps 19. Lynders 21. Woodgate
23. Once 24. Lerner 25. Sehwag
Down
2. Ishmael 3. Irwin 4. Ridgewell 5. Hal 6. Michodoe 7. Nyron
11. St Andrews 14. Rushden 16. Brescia 18. Moore 20. Rloch
22. Ayr
7. Eight 8. True 9. Seven 10. 126th
of extra time 5. False - there were 174 spare seats 6. Third
1. Manchester United 2. Blackburn Rovers 3. Watford 4. 2nd period



career factfile

Name: Peter Brezovan
Height: 6'07"
Weight: 14.10
Date of birth: 09-12-1979
Position: Goalkeeper

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 07-present	12	0
Swindon 06 (loan)	14	0
FC Brno 05-06	-	-
Totals	26	0

keeping the dream alive

Peter Brezovan knows all about getting over a setback. Having returned from a broken arm to reclaim his spot in the starting line-up, 'Brez' will have been delighted with the battling qualities his teammates displayed on New Years Day.

After Thomas Butler had swept The Swans into an 87th minute lead here on Tuesday afternoon, it looked all over. Some Town fans were already heading for the exit doors as the Fourth Official's arms were raised to signal four minutes of added time.

The odds were stacked against Town though. Facing a top of the table side and having already lost Lee Peacock and Craig Easton through injury and having had Barry Corr sent-off it was always going to be an uphill task.

It was Brezovan's 76th minute stop from Guillem Bauza which had both sets of fans on their feet in appreciation of what was a wonder-stop from the big Slovakian. Having gone one down shortly before the end of normal time, Town bounced back to earn a point thanks to Simon Cox's injury-time penalty.

great to see Coxy score the penalty to draw the game."

Brezovan believes Town turned the corner with the home win over Hartlepool United which kicked off a run which has seen The Robins now go unbeaten in four games.

"The Hartlepool game started it for us. The win showed our spirit and it was great to get a home win. Prior to that we had been without several injured players and now they are back, we have a much stronger team.

"We had a lot of defending to do at Bournemouth but we came through it. Barry got a great goal that day and got us a draw at the end."

Town now gather into a pre-match huddle immediately before kick-off every game, but what exactly is said?

Wanderers and Forest Green Rovers, Town's current number one is hoping to make it through to the next stage of the FA Cup.

"We have to win on Saturday. It is another big game for the club and we want to make it through to Round Four. There is the chance to play a Premiership club in the next round - we won't worry about that yet, we just want to beat Barnet first."

If Town do make progress through to Round Four and land a Premiership 'big gun', the battling qualities currently on show in the Swindon squad could go some way to springing a surprise.

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brezovan

"Swansea was a tremendous game," said Brez speaking ahead of training on Thursday. "There was a big crowd here and our supporters always help, push you up. It makes such a difference because you get a real lift from the stands.

"When Swansea scored it looked bad. I could see some of our players on the floor, but we picked ourselves up and it was

Brez explained: "It's just a final few words before kick-off. Hasney tells us to be strong, to play together and be mentally and physically tough. It's a good way to get prepared and get ready for the start of the game."

It's a break from League One today with Barnet in Town for the Third Round of the FA Cup. Having already seen off Wycombe



fa cup preview



32 intriguing ties include the full complement of Premier League and Championship sides alongside a selection of League One and League Two sides and a trio of Non-League teams, two of which are at this stage for the first time ever.

The tie of the round is **ASTON VILLA'S** home match with **MANCHESTER UNITED**, as the pair meet in the competition for the fourth time in seven seasons, United winning on each occasion, and with a 4-1 Villa Park Premier League victory earlier this campaign. Two United heroes go head to head at the Stadium of Light as Roy Keane's **SUNDERLAND** and Steve Bruce's **WIGAN**

the UEFA Cup, whilst Bryan Robson has the Championship's top scorer, James Beattie, in his ranks. **BLACKBURN** have enjoyed another solid season so far under Mark Hughes, and should have the edge over a mid-table **COVENTRY** Championship side still in off-the-field turmoil. Few sides' fortunes can have diverged quite like **CHELSEA** and **QPR's** have, as the local rivals meet for the first time at Stamford Bridge since March 1996, whilst **DERBY**, with only one win all season, host **SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY**, who, although inconsistent, will still sense an upset. **EVERTON**, the last side outside the "big four" to win the competition (in 1995) face a home tie with League One **OLDHAM**, and **FULHAM**, who have lost at home in the FA Cup and Carling Cup to League Two opposition in successive seasons, will view the visit of Oldham's colleagues **BRISTOL ROVERS** with some trepidation.

The remaining Premiership sides face away games. **LIVERPOOL** return to League One **LUTON** following their epic 5-3 win there in the 2006 Cup winning campaign which saw them recover from 3-1 down. **ARSENAL** were winners in 2002, 2003 and 2005, and travel to Championship play-off chasing **BURNLEY**, who have beaten Tottenham, Fulham, Aston Villa and Liverpool at Turf Moor in cup competitions since 2002. **IPSWICH** have won nine and drawn one of ten home league games, and play **PORTSMOUTH**, who are a decent outside bet for the competition given their excellent performances on the road of late. **STOKE** have one of the best defensive records in the second tier and will hope to overcome a **NEWCASTLE** side whose away form has been modest. **BRISTOL CITY**, meanwhile, have the chance for revenge against **MIDDLESBROUGH** after last season's penalties defeat for the Robins. With City pushing for a second successive promotion, it is sure to be equally tight this time. Completing the Premier League involvement, **BIRMINGHAM** travel to **HUDDERSFIELD**, currently in League One

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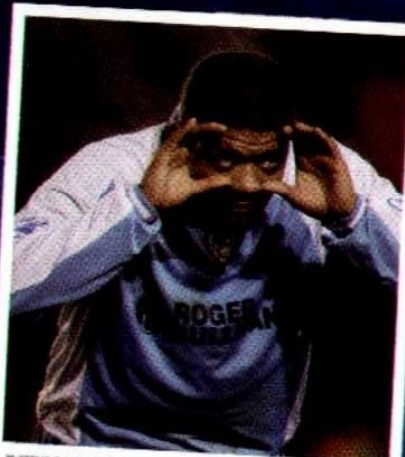
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LEE FARNELL CELEBRATES SCORING THE SECOND GOAL FOR NORSHAM AT SWANSEA CITY

go head to head in an intriguing sub-text to the sides' current push for survival. Meanwhile, the blue side of Manchester travels to **WEST HAM**, as City hope to repeat their opening day win there in the League, but they may need to settle for a draw this time. Completing the all-top flight quartet, **TOTTENHAM** host **READING** just a week after a Premier League game between the sides, with Juande Ramos looking to make an early impact in the cups.

Several other Premier League sides enjoy home advantage. Gary Megson's **BOLTON** face **SHEFFIELD UNITED** with Wanderers going unbeaten in



BURTON'S AARON WEBSTER DURING THE FA CUP SECOND ROUND REPLAY AT GANNET

mid-table, as City boss Alex McLeish gets his first taste of Cup life south of the border.

There are no less than six all-Championship matches. **CHARLTON** and **WEST**

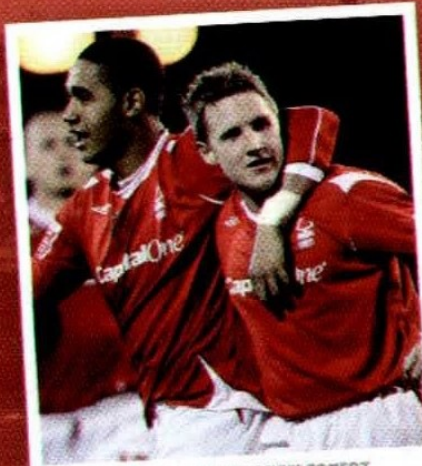
BROMWICH will provide a backdrop to the title race both are firmly involved in, whilst fellow challengers, and last season's semi-finalists, **WATFORD**

lock horns with **CRYSTAL PALACE**. Play-off challengers **PLYMOUTH**, with Paul Sturrock back at the helm, will look to capitalise on home advantage as they face an inconsistent **HULL** side who have struggled for goals on the road, whilst **PRESTON** will look

for a boost at home to fellow strugglers **SCUNTHORPE**, who beat them 2-1 at Glanford Park earlier this season. 2003 finalists **SOUTHAMPTON** have a reputation as entertainers under George Burley, and are at home to **LEICESTER**,

who are hard to beat on the road, having nearly pulled off a Carling Cup win at Chelsea earlier this season. **BARNSELY** against **BLACKPOOL** completes the half-dozen, as the Tykes look to build on their strong home form, which includes a 2-1 League win over the Tangerines, whilst the visitors have

struggled for consistency. Championship **COLCHESTER** are facing second season syndrome, and look ripe for an upset given their porous defence, and the form of League Two visitors **PETERBOROUGH** for whom Aaron McLean tops the divisional scoring charts. Fellow strugglers **NORWICH** will probably be more confident at home to a **BURY** side in solid recent form in the middle of League Two, but **CARDIFF** face a trip into the unknown, as they visit Southern League giant-killers **CHASSETOWN**, at this stage for the first time ever, with no less than six divisions between the sides. Not far away, **WOLVES** host Blue Square Premier title chasers **CAMBRIDGE UNITED**,



KRIS COMMONS - NOTTINGHAM FOREST CELEBRATES HIS GOAL AGAINST LINCOLN CITY

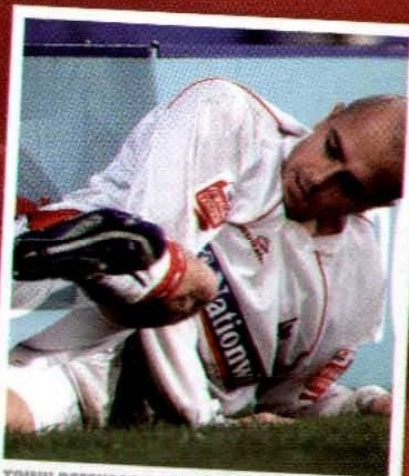
who boast that division's best defence, and have only lost twice all season.

The remaining games guarantee participation from outside the top two divisions, as **WALSALL** and **MILLWALL** meet in an all-League One affair, with the Saddlers in excellent recent form, against a Lions side steadily improving under Kenny Jackett. **BRIGHTON** look to have the edge against League Two visitors **MANSFIELD**, struggling at the bottom of the league with no away wins so far, but **TRANMERE** against League Two **HEREFORD** is far less of a foregone conclusion given that



NORWICH'S MATTHEW MORGAN (R) IS TACKLED BY MANSFIELD'S MICHAEL BOWLING (L)

the visiting Bulls have only lost once away, and are among the most prolific sides at their level. **SWINDON** have been assigned a home tie with **BARNET** here at SN1 this afternoon, again of League Two, who have done exceptionally well in cup competitions in recent seasons, whilst **SOUTHEND** face a local derby with **DAGENHAM**, with the Daggers having caused an upset earlier in the season by winning at Roots Hall in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. **SWANSEA** face Non-League opposition for the third round in succession as the League One leaders host Blue Square South **HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE**, who appear at this stage for the first time.



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07 CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

- 01** Do you have any pets, if so what and what are their names?

If you class kids as pets then yes I have two! I have two boys called Ethan and Ewan.

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

Gillian Telforth - it's been going on for sometime now.

- 03** Which Celebrity chef would you like to cook you dinner?

Gordon Ramsey everytime!

- 04** Do you have any celebrity numbers in your phone?

JP's number - that's massive in itself! He can get you hooked up anywhere!

- 05** If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?

Jamaica, Dubai or the USA. You choose!

- 06** What's on your iPod at the moment?

Plenty of tunes, thanks to Hasney!

- 07** Who was the first autograph you got as a kid?

Ryan Giggs - need I say more?

- 08** What domestic chores do you do?

All of them. With two kids in the house it does take time!

- 09** What has been your biggest fashion extravagance?

A Rolex - I'm sorry I haven't got anymore.

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

Mauro, Hasney and Kaid are brothers.



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Good afternoon, Happy New Year and welcome to this afternoon's FA Cup 3rd Round clash against Barnet. Here's hoping for a positive result today and a plum draw in Round 4.

A warm welcome today to our joint Match Sponsors, **K & K Engineering** and **AA Drainaway**. Kevin Titcombe and Alan Newdick are both lifelong Swindon Town supporters, and always enjoy the hospitality of the corporate lounges to the full, thank you guys for your continuing support of the club.

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We have sold a number of **Executive Half Season Tickets** recently and there is still time to join our Executive Lounge Members Club for what will no doubt be an exciting climax to the campaign. Your ticket will include a three-course meal prior to each of the eleven remaining league games, a complimentary matchday programme and tea/coffee at half time. As an additional bonus all Executive Club Members have the opportunity of attending one of the Club's Sporting Dinners, together with a guest, on a complimentary basis. This is priced at just **£500 plus Vat** per person.

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after our re-arranged game against Huddersfield. This will take place in the Legends Lounge at The County Ground. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance.

This event is available to all Swindon Town supporters, and will provide fans with the opportunity to mingle with both the players and management team. Tickets are priced at **£25 plus Vat** for shirt sponsors' guests and Season Ticket Holders, or **£30 plus Vat** per person for others.

Finally this time, details of a very special event that will take place in the Spring. We have joined forces with Cliff Puffett and Supermarine FC to present a **'Boxing Legends' Sporting Dinner** on **Wednesday 5th March**. Top of the bill is **Joe Eagen**, who was Mike Tyson's sparing partner. Mike described Joe as 'The Hardest White Man On Earth' and he is sure to have a story or two to tell. The cream of Swindon's Boxing talent will also be in attendance; namely Ricky Porter, Eddie Neilson, Peter Neal, Jamie Cox, and Paul Rogers. The evening will include a high quality three-course meal, Auction and Raffle. Tickets are on sale now, priced at just **£40 incl Vat**, or **£360 incl Vat** for a table of ten. All proceeds from the night will be shared jointly between Swindon Town and Supermarine, so please come along and support your local football clubs.

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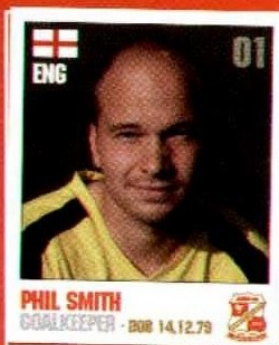
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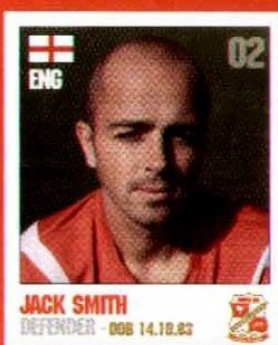
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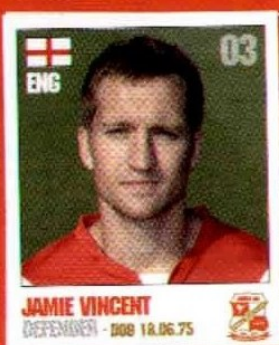
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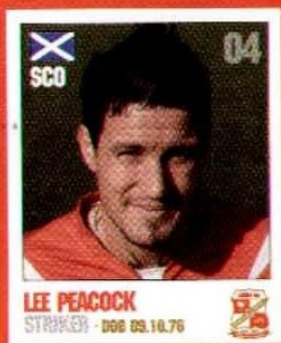
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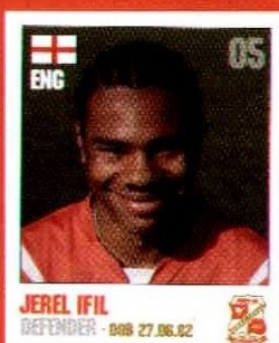
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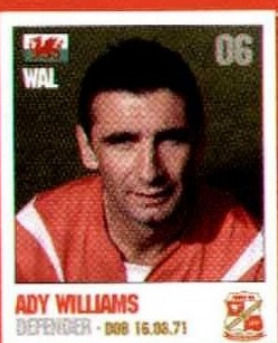
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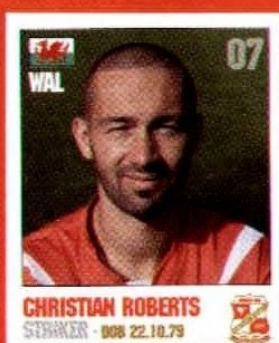
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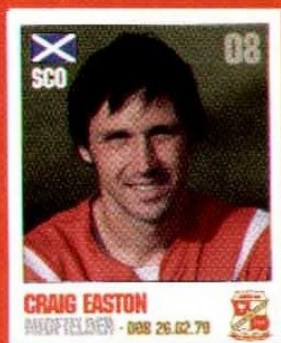
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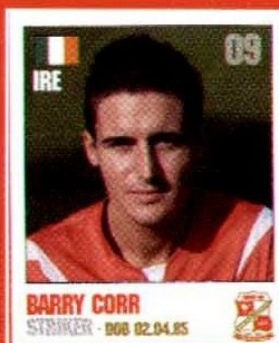
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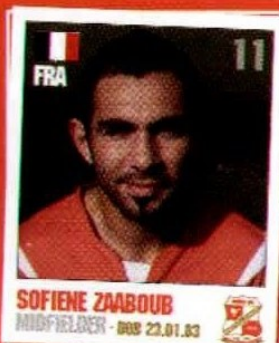
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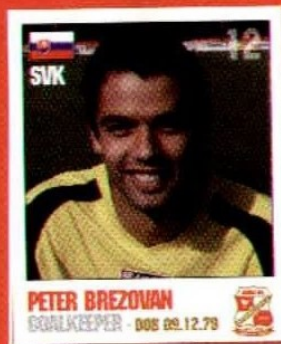
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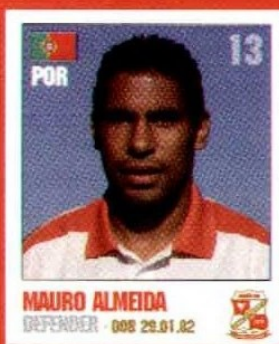
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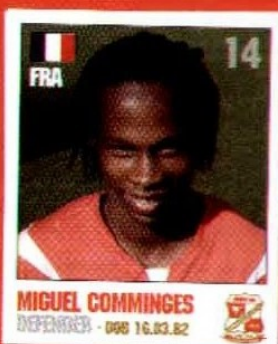
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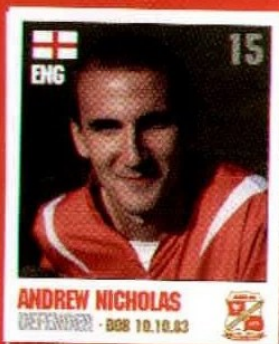
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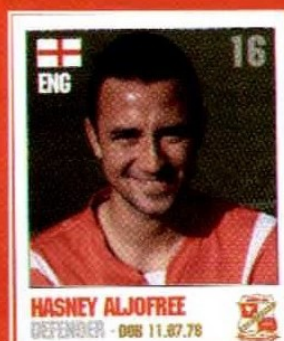


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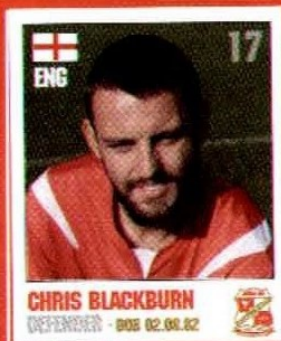
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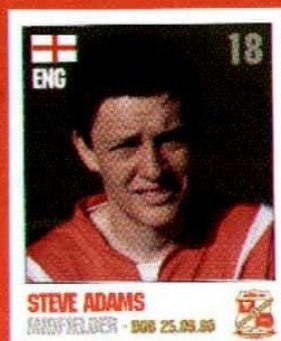
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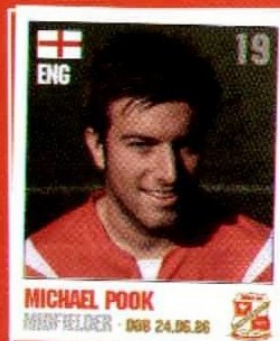
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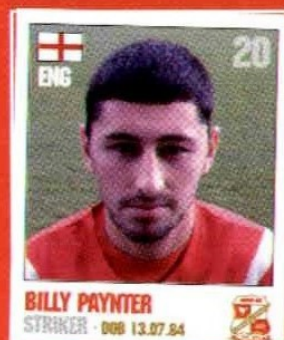
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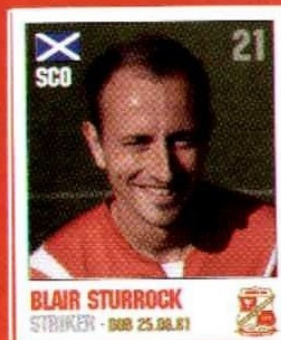
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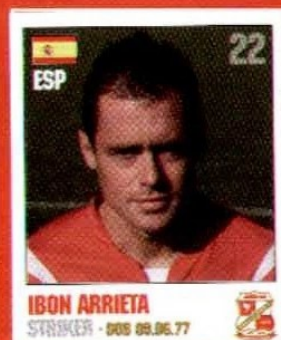
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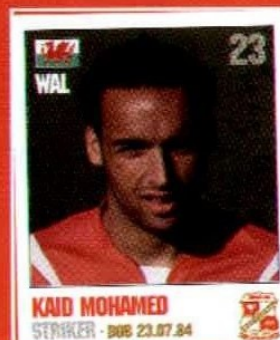
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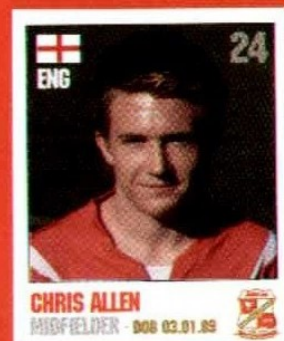
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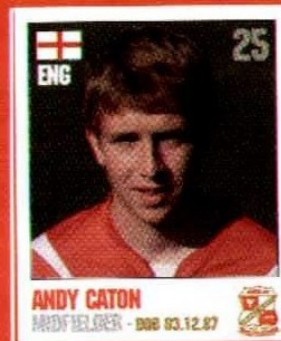
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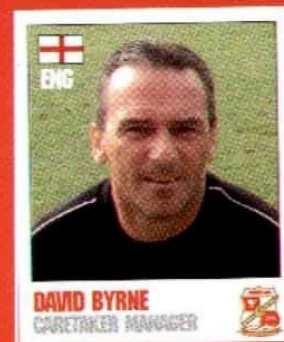
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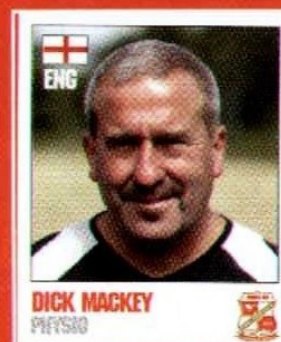
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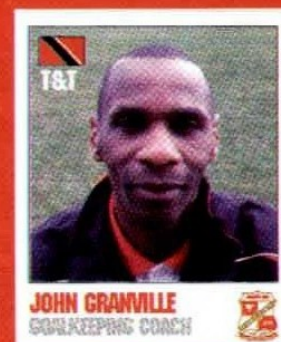
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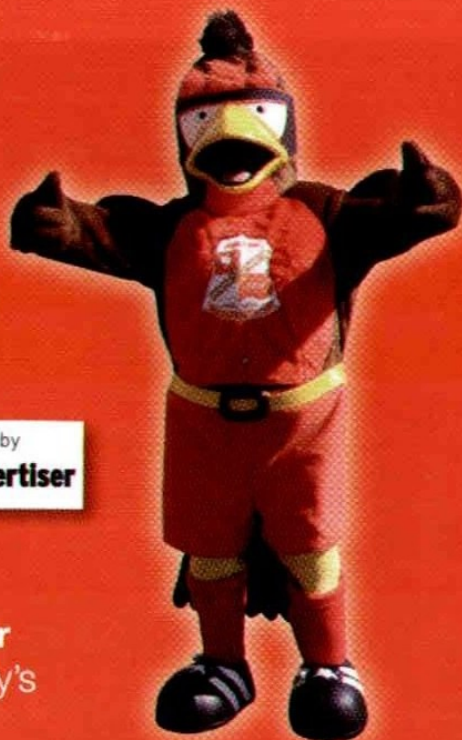
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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Bees** here for today's FA Cup Third Round tie.

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Well we are now half way through the season and the games have been coming thick and fast over the Christmas period which saw us take vital wins over Hartlepool United and Yeovil Town.

We take a break from League One today to welcome League Two outfit Barnet. We have only ever played Barnet twice, in August 2006 and February 2007. The first was here, and we won 2-1 thanks to goals from Ricky Shakes and Royce Brownlie. The latter was at Underhill (Barnet's ground) and they won 1-0.

Let's hope we play well today and get through to the next

round. An extended cup run is financially excellent news for the club so hopefully we can make progress today!

Last week the Junior Robins took a coach full to Bournemouth which. Swindon had a great turn out for the game and it must make a huge difference to our players when they come out and see how many fans have come to support them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Denmead for being our mascot at the Bournemouth game. I hope he enjoyed the experience and he of course saw Barry Corr score another two goals.

Talking of away trips I still have some places left for the Walsall game next week. The cost is only £10 for Junior Robins and £15 for non-JR's and adults. Please let me know if you would like to book some seats on our coach. The next away game after that one that I have booked up for is not until Brighton in March, so it's best to grab this opportunity!

Enjoy the game.

Sharon Franklin
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→ Saddle Up: Town's Junior Robins are preparing a visit to Walsall on Saturday 12th January for our next League One clash



TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week we have a few words from **Kim Rogers**, one of our ball girls.

How long have you been a ball boy for?

This is my first season.

Worst bit about the job?

Getting so cold.

Best bit?

Getting to meet the players.

Best game you've seen here?

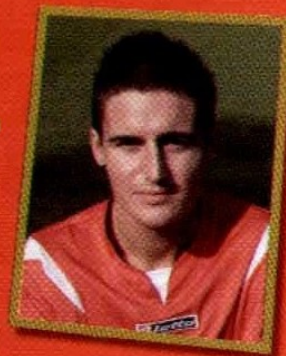
Definitely the 5 - 0 Gillingham game!

Favourite player?

Barry Corr

Have long have you been a fan for?

About three and a half years.



RANDOM ROBIN



This weeks Random Robin is **Thomas Smith** age 9 of Stratton, who plays football for Stratton Juniors Under 10's.



Your favourite current STFC player?

Peter Brezovan

Your favourite past STFC player?

Sam Parkin

Your favourite non STFC player?

Frank Lampard

How long have you supported STFC for?

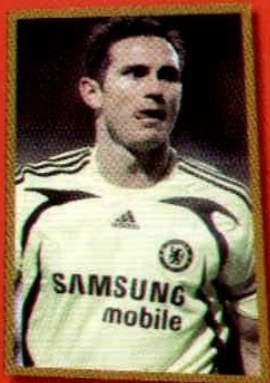
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Where's the furthest away game you've travelled to?

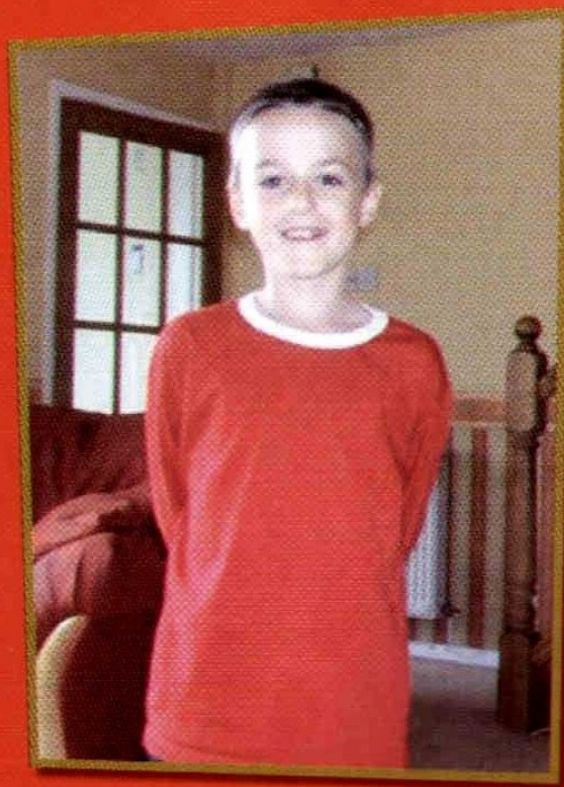
Haven't been to an away game yet.

What is the best ground you've been to?

The Nou Camp



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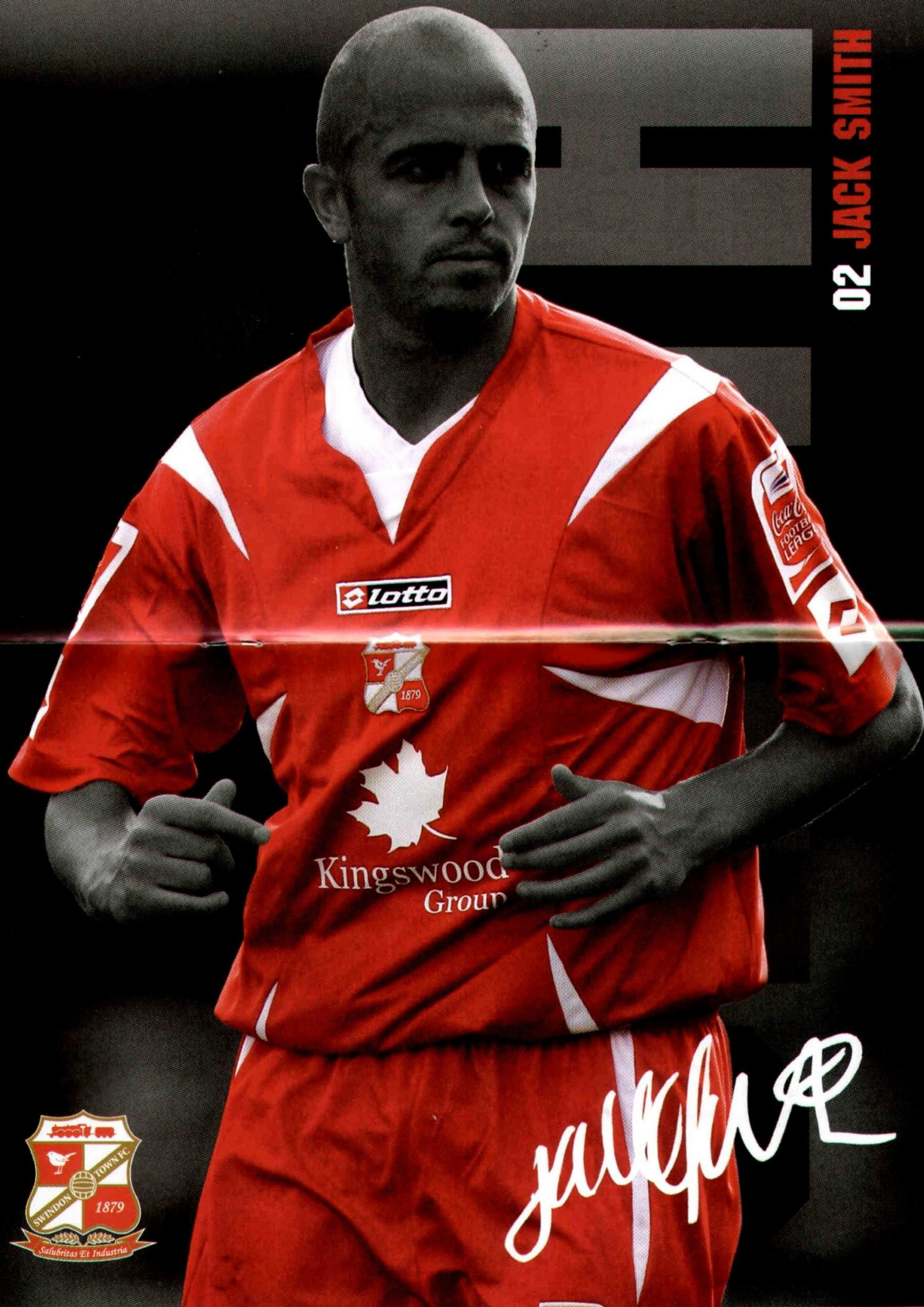
BEN AVIS

Ben was 10 years old on Friday 4th January 2008. Ben plays football But loves to come and watch the best team Swindon, he also likes Spurs. Happy birthday Ben from mum dad and trudie

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Jack Smith



Classic FA CUP THIRD ROUND DAYS



**SWINDON TOWN TAKE ON BARNET AT SN1 THIS AFTERNOON
AND WITH A PLACE IN ROUND FOUR AT STAKE.**

Dave Wallis takes a look at some memorable clashes from the round three stage over past years including wins

over Newcastle United, Manchester United and Arsenal. If we can get past Barnet today, the possibility of adding to the scalps could be on!

CLASSIC FA CUP THIRD ROUND DAYS



12TH JANUARY 1929
SWINDON TOWN 2 NEWCASTLE UNITED 0

Back in the years between the two World Wars, Town were elevated from the Southern League to compete in the newly constructed, regional Third Division, and January 1929 saw us drawn to First Division Newcastle United in the third round of the FA Cup.

Scottish international Hughie Gallagher was the star of the Magpies' side but Town's Harry Morris also proved a handful, opening the Town scoring in the first half after a run from the edge of the box. Then in the second half our man did it again, this time with his head to give Town a comfortable looking two-goal victory.

The frozen County Ground pitch needed plenty of work ahead of the start but Town kicked off towards what is now the Town End in the first half. It may have been a long time ago, but we will all know that means that Town were facing the wind, while the visitors had the sun in their eyes. It's good to feel so familiar with events so long ago.

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 39 LEAGUE PLACES



11TH JANUARY 1930
MANCHESTER UNITED 0
SWINDON TOWN 2

A year later and Town were up against a top-flight side once more, this time a competent First Division side called Manchester United at a place called Old Trafford.

GWR were involved, but this had nothing to do with radio. Instead, the railway ran a special train 'oop north' for Wiltshire travellers, and 29 minutes into the game Jimmy McCartney's throw-in allowed Joe Eddleston to strike from the edge of the area to give Town the lead.

ball rebounded from his woodwork. Les Roberts headed Swindon's second goal from a Bertie Denyer cross.

United finished sixth from bottom of Division One that year, something younger fans might find difficult to believe.

Swindon goalkeeper Ted Nash was outstanding, but twice the

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 41 LEAGUE PLACES

2ND-HALF

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12TH JANUARY 1938 SWINDON TOWN 2 GRIMSBY TOWN 1

So on to 1938 and we were drawn to travel to Cleethorpes to play Grimsby, the sort of fixture that today might not grab the attention but then pitched the Wiltshire Town, still in the Third Division South, against the Lincolnshire

Town of Division One.

The first encounter resulted in a 1-1 draw courtesy of an Eddie Jones goal for Swindon, bringing the Mariners back to The County Ground where the real action took place.

On a pitch, heavily sanded to overcome the conditions, 23,000

witnessed Swindon go behind in the first half before Ben Morton scored his first Swindon goal since a £1,000 fee brought him from Torquay 17 games earlier. With the game into extra-time, Alan Fowler met an Arthur Hetherington cross with five minutes remaining to clinch the game in Swindon's favour.

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: **32** LEAGUE PLACES



10TH JANUARY 1948 BURNLEY 0 SWINDON TOWN 2

Burnley had come close to a Division Two championship and FA Cup final double as recently as 1947, so Town were up against it in this FA Cup Third Round match. Town's manager Louis Page was an ex-Burnley player and his tactical nous appeared to be crucial at Turf Moor as his side stifled the Division One side.

Maurice Owen and Morris Jones in the first few minutes, then just before half time Owen managed to dispossess Burnley keeper Woodruff to grab a second.

Town keeper Frank Boulton saved a penalty in the second period and Town were in Round Four. The newly promoted Clarets finished third in Division One that season.

Jackie Dryden scored Town's first after an interchange involving

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: **57** LEAGUE PLACES

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28TH JANUARY 1967 WEST HAM UNITED 3 SWINDON TOWN 3

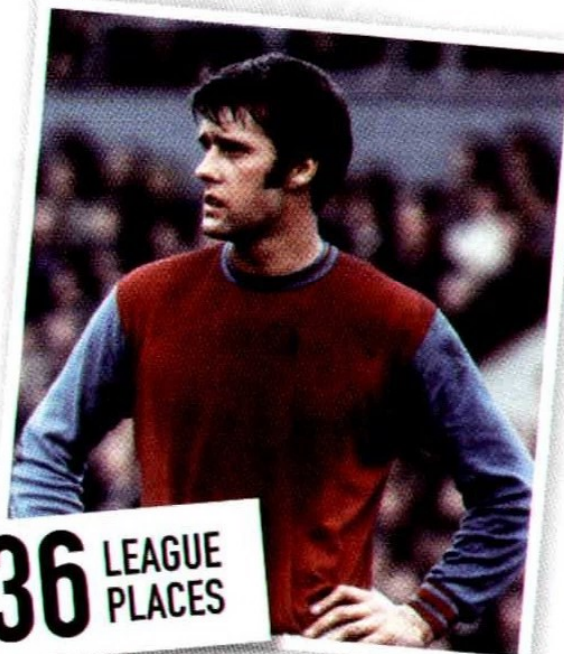
Barely six months earlier England had won the World Cup. Now we travelled to Upton Park to face Martin Peters, Bobby Moore and Geoff Hurst, all proud possessors of World Cup winners' medals.

And it was Wembley hat-trick man Hurst who scored first for the Hammers half way through the first half, before Don Rogers combined with Willie Penman to equalise. Then Hurst headed home for the Hammers fifteen minutes before half-time.

Dennis Brown brought the game level on the hour, then produced the pass that Rogers completed

to give Town a 3-2 lead. With 13 minutes to go, Hurst paid Swindon the compliment of scoring his second treble against top class opposition by rescuing the Hammers.

Penman, Rogers and Ken Skeen outweighed West Ham's strike from John Sissons in the replay to take Town through to Round Four.



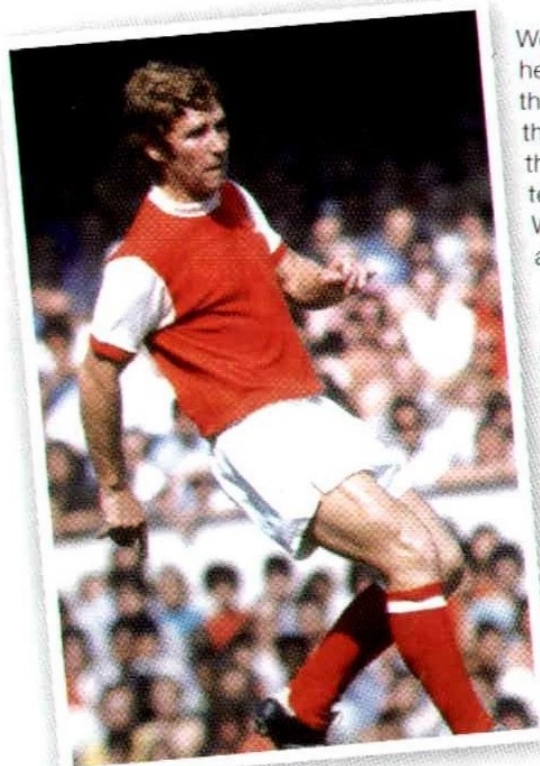
GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 36 LEAGUE PLACES

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15TH JANUARY 1972 SWINDON TOWN 0 ARSENAL 2



We were at the heady heights of what is now called the Championship when this game kicked off, and the frisson of playing the team Town had beaten at Wembley three years ago added to the tension.

The Gunners were en route to a fifth place finish in Division One, Town destined for a mid-table place a division below, and the game was settled by goals from George Armstrong and Alan Ball.

So, the result didn't match that of

the League Cup final of 1969, but the game is notable for another reason. Take a look at the club history panel on page five of the programme you are holding.

A record 32,000 people crowded in the County Ground that day, a statistic that is unlikely to be beaten under present circumstances. Supporters were squeezed into every nook and cranny, including onto the wooden terracing of the recently dismantled North stand, now the area occupied by the Arkells' Stand enclosure.

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 28 LEAGUE PLACES



13TH JANUARY 1972 SWINDON TOWN 2 BIRMINGHAM CITY 0

Including Swindon legend and Wembley '69 captain Stan Harland, and star-to-be Trevor Francis amongst their number, fellow Division Two rivals Birmingham City arrived in Swindon for this encounter.

Nil- nil at half time, Town's Peter Noble had come closest to breaking the deadlock, before winger David Moss produced the cross that Joe Butler drove home for the opener.

Moss was then grounded by goalkeeper Dave Latchford for Ray Treacy to score from the spot as we progressed to Round Four.

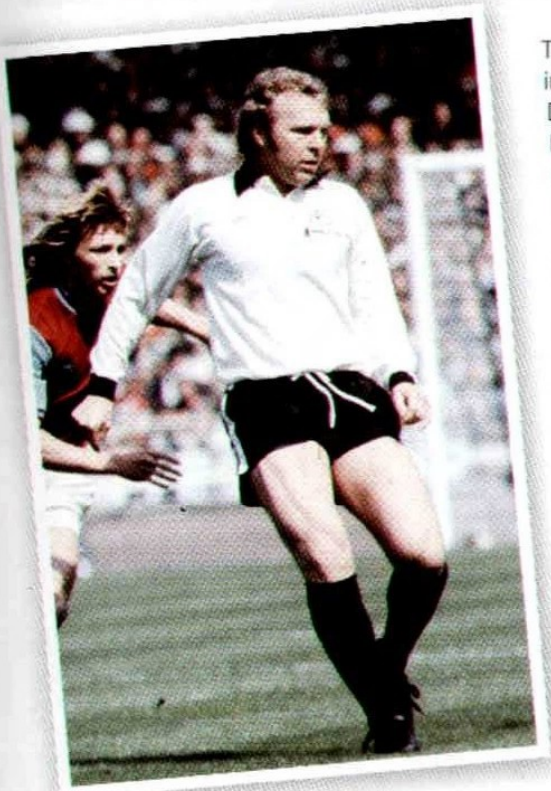
Birmingham finished second in Division Two and went up to the top flight. Town finished eleventh.



GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 9 LEAGUE PLACES



8TH JANUARY 1977 FULHAM 3 SWINDON TOWN 3



This game captured the imagination, pairing Third Division Town with the beaten FA Cup finalists of less than two years previously.

A whole division separated the two sides as the game at Craven Cottage kicked off, and to add spice, Fulham included Rodney Marsh, George Best and World Cup winning captain Bobby Moore

(again) amongst their pre-Mohamed Al Fayed number.

Trevor Anderson, David Moss and Ray McHale gave Swindon a 3-1 halftime lead, before Fulham came back to draw level. Then, back at the County Ground, legend Moore was missing as his famous teammates conceded five for no reply, courtesy of doubles from David's Syrett and Moss, and a single from Trevor Anderson.

Almost 24,000 packed the ground you are in today.

GAP AT THE END OF THE SEASON: 16 LEAGUE PLACES

2ND-HALF

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1 Stuart Pearce

Hammersmith-born defender who made 78 appearances for his country. Joined Manchester City in June 2001 and spent 12 months with the club. Lifted the Division One championship trophy and announced his retirement from playing on the final day of the 2001/02 season, three days before his 40th birthday. Pearce is currently managing the England Under 21 side after a two-year stint as Manchester City manager.

2 Eyal Berkovic

Considered by many to be one of Israel's best, Eyal Berkovic arrived in England with a season long loan stint at Southampton before moving to West Ham United the following season. Spells with Celtic, Blackburn Rovers (loan), Manchester City and Portsmouth followed before announcing his retirement from the professional game in May 2006. In the summer of 2006 he was appointed as the general manager of Maccabi Netanya – but lasted only two months and never managed a league game.

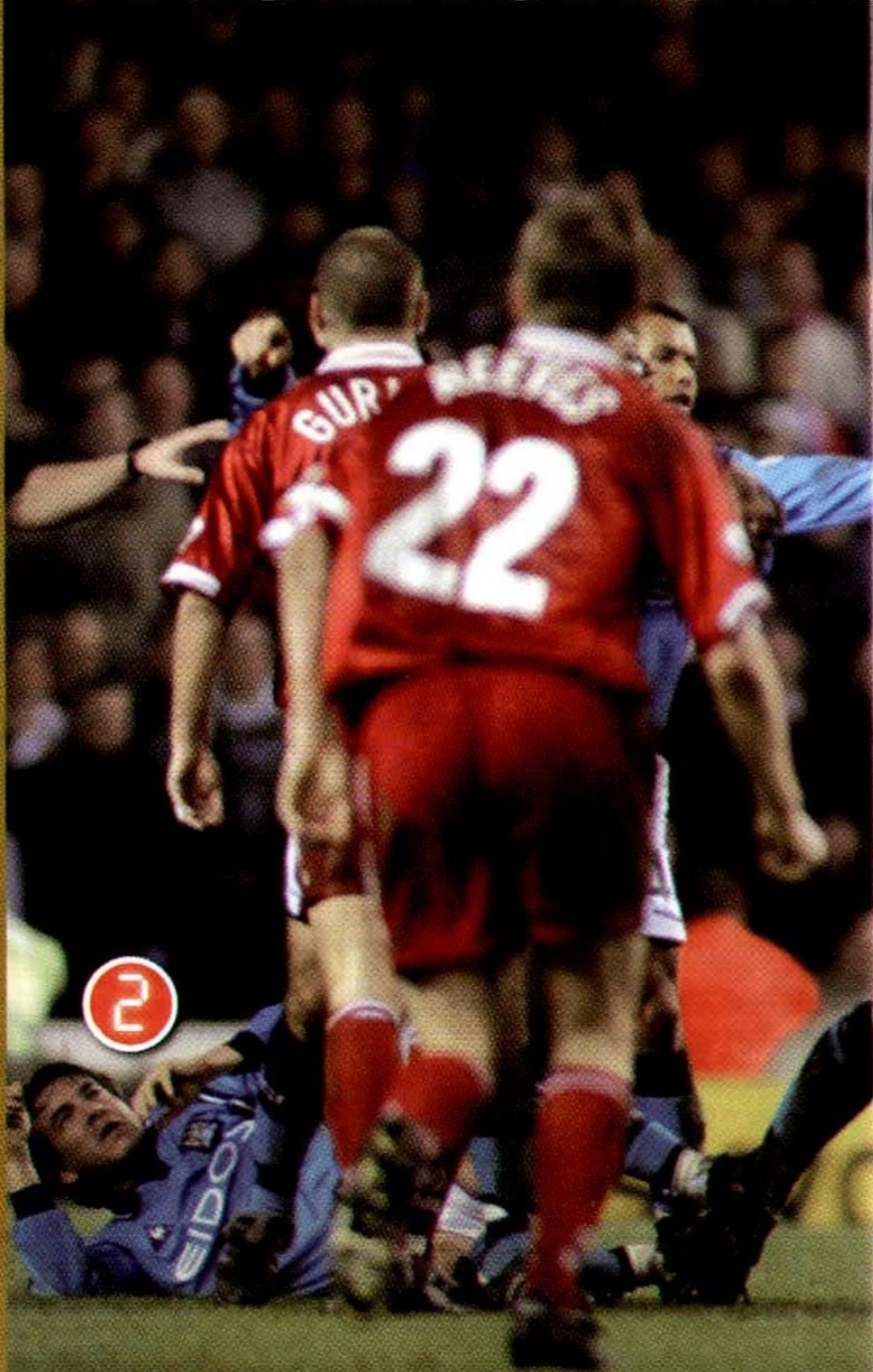
46 3 Steve Robinson

Nottingham-born midfielder who has featured in STFC Magazine already this term as part of a Legends interview. 'Turbo' now plays his football with Worksop Town and the 32-year old brought a wealth of experience to the club, with over 200 league appearances under his belt. Once scored a brace for Town in a derby day win at Oxford United, he will be remembered as a hard working midfielder with his professional career perhaps curtailed by unfortunate injuries. Started for Worksop in the recent 2-2 home draw with Stamford on Boxing Day.

4 Eric Sabin

Sarcelles-born striker who joined Swindon Town in the summer of 2001. The Frenchman was soon dubbed 'the new Thierry Henry' by then boss Andy King although Sabin never quite hit the heights in English football. After 9 goals in 73 league appearances, further spells in England followed with QPR, Boston United, Northampton Town and Oxford United. After Oxford's fell out of League football – Sabin returned to his native France.

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Reasons to be Cheerful

Part One: On the field

Games played over the festive period can make or break a season. The draw against Swansea City maintained Town's unbeaten run. A "fantastic performance" to quote caretaker boss David Byrne with 10 men against the leagues top dogs. How fortunes have changed following that dismal home defeat against Brighton & Hove Albion. Two wins and two draws certainly puts smiles on faces as will the 9,000 plus gate for Chairman Designate Andrew Fitton who has called for more support through the turnstiles.

Part Two: Off the field

There have been so many twists and turns over recent weeks and some of my friends who are season ticket holders tell me they don't know how the club survived the turmoil. They did fear the worst and they tell me boycotting games became a serious consideration. But that light at the end of the tunnel came into view. There are still hurdles to negotiate.

Conditional must become unconditional. But the future of Swindon Town does look brighter compared to the time I last put pen to paper to write for the match day programme last month.

Part Three: It's the FA Cup

We didn't get Plymouth Argyle, Manchester United or Chelsea this time around but if we can get past Barnet today then we have every chance of landing one of the 'big guns' in Round Four.

Barnet are the visitors this afternoon and they too will be eyeing a spot in the next stage of what is the world's oldest cup competition. Let's hope our opponents DON'T spoil the party.

Many best wishes for a great New Year from all the staff at Brunel FM.

Let's hope it's a good one.

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→ Round Three: Town are in FA Cup action today after taking a point against Swansea City here on Tuesday in League One

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Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game against Barnet in the FA Cup Third Round.

The youth team have now returned following their Christmas break and have had a good week's training.

We start our games programme again next week when we make the long drive down to Exeter City, before our FA Youth game against Middlesbrough. It's so important that we take one game at a time and don't lose focus when playing Exeter. The Exeter game forms an important part of our build-up for Middlesbrough so the lads will have to keep their concentration. We will prepare the players properly so there will be no excuses.

It is a big squad so trying to give everyone a bit of game time will be hard. Two players will lose out each week because we can only play three out of the five substitutes. We have rotated the squad at times because

we need to take a look at everyone and assess their development.

I will continue to talk to the 2nd year lads about the next three months and how important it is for their futures. It will be a tough end to their apprenticeship but there is hard work ahead for them so it's time to knuckle down again.

As I have said before in these notes we would all welcome your support for the FA Youth Cup game against Middlesbrough. The game takes place on Wednesday 16th January 2008 so come down to The County Ground and show your support! The game gets underway at 7pm.

Enjoy the game.

Jeremy Newton



→ Jeremy Newton

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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 (SC 110)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4 (SC 10)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (SC 10)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1 (SC 10)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5 (SC 10)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1 (SC 10)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3 (SC 10)
Nov 10	Hereford United	2-1
Nov 17	Swansea City	2-3
Nov 24	Rush & Diam.	1-2
Dec 1	Bournemouth	1-0
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

u18 league table

	P	GD	PTS
Plymouth Argyle	7	+18	17
Swansea City	8	+11	16
Swindon Town	6	+8	11
Oxford United	6	+7	10
AFC Bournemouth	6	+6	10
Bristol Rovers	7	-2	8
Yeovil Town	6	-11	6
Cheltenham Town	5	-11	4
Hereford United	5	-9	1
Exeter City	6	-17	1



→ The Mane Event: Town host Middlesbrough in the FA Youth Cup after a trip to face Exeter City

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centre of excellence

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game against Barnet in the Third Round of the FA Cup.

The Centre of Excellence returns this Sunday and we entertain Plymouth this week, so you will be able to read up on all the games in the next programme.

We will start back our U7's, and U8's next week and these age-groups are very important to the Centre of Excellence programme and to the system. I feel if we can this age groups right, and start to nurture and develop the basic fundamentals and technique, then everything else should fit it to place. It is so important that we work with the Football in the Community, within their programme so we can identify what they are doing. We can then invite the players I feel that can benefit us and hopefully the work can begin in hopefully producing another youth player.

Player recruitment is something that we take very seriously at Swindon Town Football Club. We can sign players from

around six years old – which is young and may come as a surprise to some of you, but we are already looking at players younger than that! If we can keep our local players then hopefully they won't leave when they are older or get scouted by another club. So I think it's so important that we continue to do this, as it will act like a conveyor belt system that will lead into our U9's so after this season, the recruiting will start again for next seasons U7's, and the other age groups will move on up.

This has been in place now for just over a year and a half, so we are already gaining the benefits in our U9's this season. It is working and hopefully this will continue and we will continue to produce players for the future.

Enjoy the game

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



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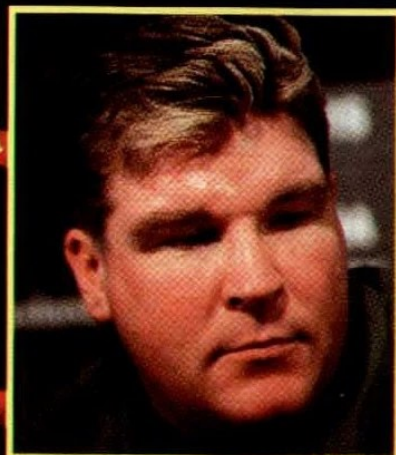


→ The Generation Game: Centre of Excellence coaches work closely with Football in the Community to spot future Town stars

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STFC Magazine will be featuring a different member of the Youth Team in each edition and today we feature striker **Ben Joyce**



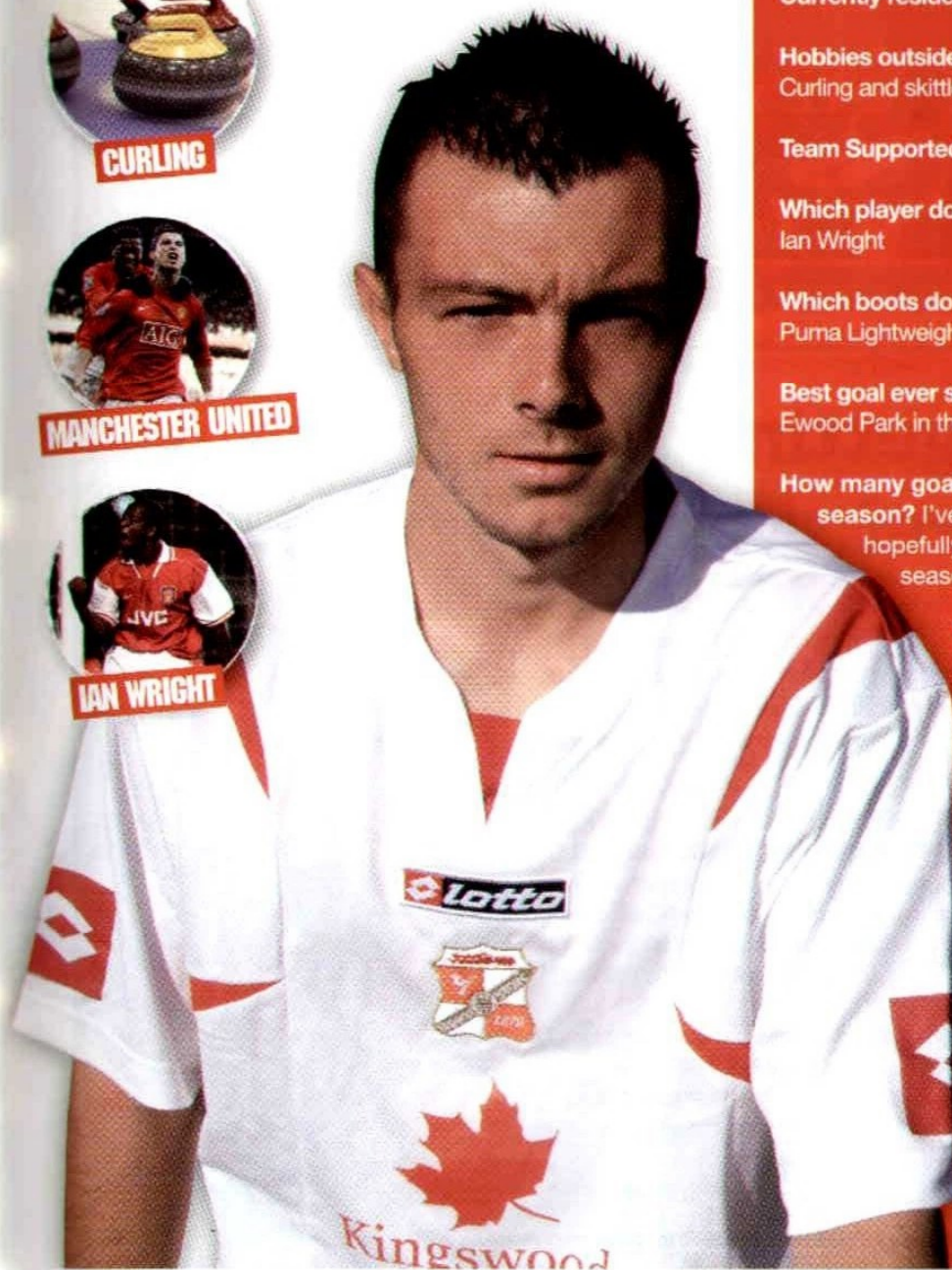
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PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Ben Joyce

Date of Birth: 9th September 1989

Place of Birth: Plymouth

Currently resides: Old Town, Swindon

Hobbies outside of football:
Curling and skittles

Team Supported: Manchester United

Which player do you model your game on?
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Best goal ever scored? For Devon County at Ewood Park in the National Final.

How many goals can you score this season? I've got seven now, so hopefully twenty by the end of the season.

YOUR TEAMMATES

Who is the joker in the Town squad?
Mark Scott

Which player would you like to see on Big Brother?
Lloyd Macklin

Who would you put forward for X-Factor?
Callum Willmoth

Who has the worst dress sense?
Mark Scott

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Welcome to today's game with Barnet in the FA Cup Third Round. Let's hope we can win through to the next round and draw one of the glamour teams.

We hope you all had a great Christmas and a good New Year. We in Football in the Community are really looking forward to the year ahead.

A quick reminder that our first event of the year takes place on Tuesday 8th January when we host the Swindon Primary Schools six a side final. This will be contested between Holy Rood and Grange Junior School. This will kick off straight after the reserve team fixture, here on the hallowed County Ground turf so if you would like to stay on after the reserve game and lend your support, we are sure the youngsters would appreciate it. The winners of this final will go on to represent Swindon



→ Book now to secure your holiday course places

Town Football Club in the South West Finals later in 2008.

Speaking of 2008, our February Half-Term Course will run from 19th, 20th and 21st of February. We have sold over 100 places already so please return your forms as soon as possible to secure your place and avoid disappointment. If you would like us to send you a form, just pick up the phone and we will put an application form in the post.

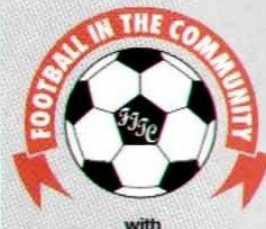
The other courses planned for the year include two during the Easter Holidays, Whitson and our usual four, three-day summer courses during the August school holiday period. Once again these courses prove extremely popular so for further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on the usual number.

Our After School clubs commence from Monday 7th January 2008 that will see us travel around Swindon and the surrounding areas, offering professional coaching with the emphasis always being on fun and enjoyment. Our West Wiltshire project is also underway again next week, with Heshman Brown and Adam Bewley running the sessions in Devizes, Trowbridge, Corsham and Bradford-on-Avon.

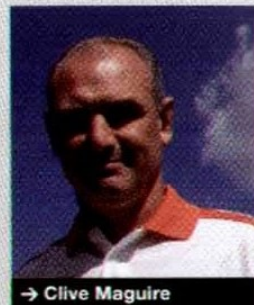
We are really looking forward to continuing our work in 2008 and we would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Enjoy today's game.

Clive and Jon



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→ Clive Maguire



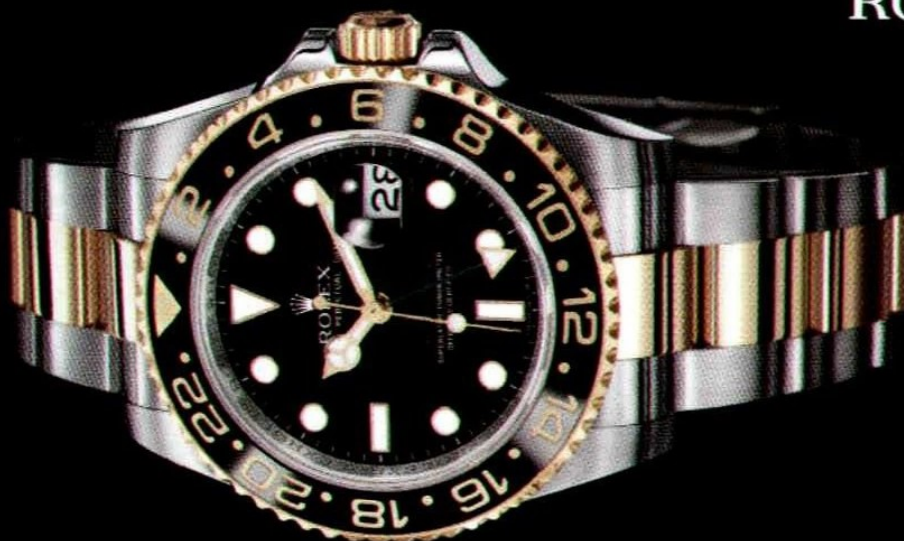
→ Jon Holloway

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stfc soccer centres



with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good afternoon and welcome to today's FA Cup clash against League Two side Barnet. Let's hope for a good win and a big draw in the Fourth Round!

Soccer Centres

This week sees the kick-off to another year for Soccer Centres. This course will see the children developing skills in various aspects of play. Throughout the 6-week period the children will be taught heading, passing, dribbling, control, agility and turns. Our coaches will look to develop the children into better players and hopefully 10 years down the line we may see some of our youngster playing in the FA Cup.

Within all of our centres we are actively using mini goals which makes it more difficult for children to score goals. This indirectly encourages the children to make better decisions and requires patience and the ability to see the bigger picture. All of our coaches felt that, since implementing these goals, the children have showed significant improvement in all aspects of the game.

Mini Soccer/Tiny Tots

Both of these very popular courses are also kicking off this Monday. The courses, which are for 3-5 year olds, are extremely popular but we do, however, have limited spaces on some sessions. If you would like your children to be introduced to the basics of football in a fun and safe environment then please contact Luke.

Recruiting Coaches

Due to the vast and varied delivery of football in the area we are always seeking part-time coaches. If you have a Level 2 FA Coaching Certificate and a CRB Certificate and would like to become part of our team then please forward a CV to Shane or Clive to: Football in the Community, The County Ground, County Road, Swindon, SN1 2ED or via e-mail: stfcfitc1@tiscali.co.uk.

We hope you all enjoy the game.

Shane, Sharpy and Adam



→ Helping Hand: STFC Soccer Centres Manager Shane Hewlett passes on the instructions at Stratton



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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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
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Swindon Town Ladies are engaged in E.ON Women's FA Cup action tomorrow when they take on Doncaster Rovers Belles in the Fourth Round.

The Town's results in the South West Combination League, have been disappointing and they reached the half way stage of the season in ninth place, two places above the drop spots. The Town, because of their Cup run and recent postponements, do have games in hand on the teams above them.

The Town Reserves have had a good first half of the season in the South West Regional League Division One (North) and are in top place. They have also progressed in the Bristol Soccer World Cup and play either Barnstable Town or Newquay Reserves at home in the semi final on Sunday 3rd February. In the first round of the Pat Sowden Cup they face Chippenham Town at home in the first round.

The Under 16's, with a small squad, are playing six a side football in the Wiltshire County League.

The Under 15's play in the Bristol Girls League and share top spot with Team Weston and Bradford Town.

The Under 14's, playing their first season at eleven a side, and have adapted well and are mid table.

The Under 12's are second in the Wiltshire County League and are two points behind the leaders.

The Under 10's Reds and Blues are progressing although there are only four teams in the Wiltshire County League so they do not get many matches.

The Under 8's train regularly but are restrict to playing in mini tournaments.

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

23 Sep	Southampton S.	4-3
7 Oct	Yeovil Town	0-2
14 Oct	Team Weston	1-2
28 Oct	FA Cup - 1	bye
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Yeovil Town	4-4*
18 Nov	QPR	3-2
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	0-3
2 Dec	Plymouth Argyle	1-1*
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	P-P
16 Dec	Reading	P-P
6 Jan	FA Cup - 2	H
13 Jan	Bournemouth	A
20 Jan	QPR	H

* Town through on penalties

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	10	36	30
AFC Bournemouth	12	34	26
Plymouth Argyle	9	27	20
Chesham United	9	21	17
Yeovil Town	10	19	17
Luton Town	8	19	15
QPR	10	30	12
Forest Green Rovers	10	16	9
Swindon Town	8	14	9
Team Weston	14	12	7
Frome Town	10	11	6
Southampton Saints	10	11	3

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Swindon Town Football Club will help market your brand at a local and national level. In addition the Club offers unique opportunities to work within the local community in which the Club is based. Your company can receive maximum brand exposure within The County Ground stadium and in club media through various avenues such as perimeter advertising boards, the Matchday Programme and the STFC Website.

Rates start from just £100 plus Vat per game. For more details please contact the Commercial Department on **0844 880 1086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**

STFC MAGAZINE

After many years of outsourcing the design and production of our matchday programme, during the close season the club took the decision to bring the design and production of our matchday programme in-house. 100% of all revenues generated from programme sales and advertising are retained by STFC.

Programme sales have increased compared to last season, with positive feedback provided on both the new design and the increased number of pages. However, if just 100 extra fans every game decided to purchase a programme between now and the end of the season this would generate over £4,000 in much needed funds for the club so if you don't normally buy a programme on a matchday, why not give it a try?



On a matchday, programmes are available from the matchday ticket office booths, The Legends Lounge, the STFC Superstore, the Post Office on Queens Drive, and at various mobile programmes booths around the ground. Back issues of the programme are on sale at the STFC Superstore. Copies can also be ordered over the phone by calling **0844 880 1086** or by emailing **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**

JOIN THE STFC 100 CLUB

Limited to 100 members only, members of this exclusive club will enjoy a private lunch/dinner with the Manager and Club Captain. (maximum of ten members per lunch/dinner).

All members will be entered into a prize draw, with the winner given the opportunity to travel on the team coach to an away game in the New Year. Each member will receive their own unique membership card. Members will be invited to a number of Business Breakfast's throughout the season and enjoy numerous Networking Opportunities.

The **£100 plus Vat** membership fee can be paid in one lump sum or in monthly instalments. For more details please call Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**



BUY THE BLACK KIT!

The STFC Superstore last month took delivery of the much-anticipated third shirt.

The predominantly black kit was worn for the first time for the League One clash at Cheltenham Town in August and following positive feedback from supporters, the club decided to make the replica shirt available for general sale.

It has already proved a hit with supporters, is priced at **£34.99** and is now available from the STFC Superstore. Please call **0844 880 1085** for more details.



MASCOT PACKAGES



Parents, if you are looking for the perfect Birthday present for your children, why not consider an Executive Mascot package? You will receive four tickets in the Executive Area, and enjoy a pre-match three course meal and half-time refreshments.

We will provide your child with a full replica kit (his or hers to keep), he/she will meet the players in the dressing room before the game, and lead

the teams out onto the pitch. Other benefits include editorial write up in the matchday programme, a commemorative photograph with the captains and officials prior to kick-off, and a complimentary programme for each guest.

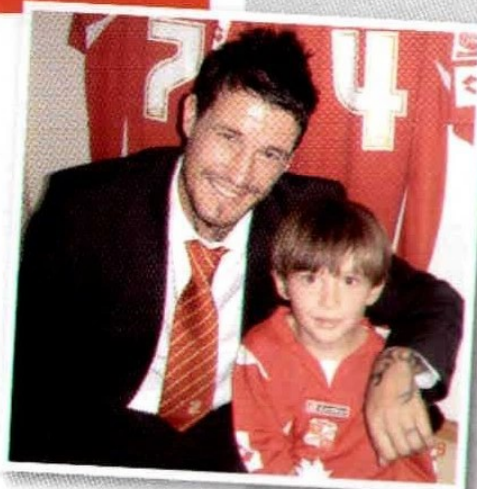
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SHIRT SPONSORSHIP

There is still time to sponsor a player's shirt for the rest of the season. There are some excellent benefits on offer to all shirt sponsors and they include:

The playing shirt of your sponsored player fully signed and presented to you. Additional benefits include two complimentary tickets to the 'An Audience With' dinner on Wednesday January 23rd 2008, two Main Stand tickets to a Coca Cola home League game and your name on the shirt sponsors page in the matchday magazine for all home games for the rest of the season

The cost to sponsor a player's shirt for the rest season (home or away) is just **£150 + Vat**, or **£250 plus Vat** for both home and away. For more details please call Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086** or email commercial@swindontownfc.co.uk



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 **Coca-Cola** LEAGUE 1

NEXT UP... **SWINDON TOWN VS NOTTINGHAM FOREST**

SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY KO 3:00PM



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TICKETS
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SWINDON TOWN VS HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
TUESDAY 22ND JANUARY, KO 7:45PM

SWINDON TOWN VS NORTHAMPTON TOWN
SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, KO 3PM

county ground fm

with Gary & Stuart
(Stadium Announcers)

Good afternoon everyone and welcome back to The County Ground and CGFM for today's FA Cup encounter, sponsored by E-On, against our visitors Barnet.

Both sides had difficult fixtures against non-league opposition in round 2, Barnet eventually overcoming Nigel Clough's Burton Albion and the Town securing a 3-2 win against near rivals Forest Green Rovers in conditions we haven't seen here since that fateful FA Cup tie against Stevenage Borough and a certain Mr Grazioli!

I have always enjoyed the excitement of the FA Cup, especially when the big boys enter the competition and cannot see any reason, especially if we are professional, patient and above all else clinical, why we should not progress to the 4th round. The possibility of a financial boost to the club by drawing a big Premiership side here at The County Ground I'm sure would put a smile on the faces of our new owners as they see the possibility of an early return for their investment.

The Christmas period was kind to us wasn't it? The away win at Yeovil Town was followed up by a point at AFC Bournemouth which saw Barry Corr find the net again. The Irishman had scored three goals in two games going into the Tuesday's draw with Swansea City and what an opening goal that was at Bournemouth!

Regardless of whatever happens for the remainder of this season though, Swindon Town have a secure future and that is more important than anything else at this time. As supporters of this fine club, with its great traditions, you deserve a Swindon Town playing in the football league or higher. You have been there week in and week out supporting the

team loudly from the terracing and if we do have any chance of progressing in this competition, and who knows a trip to Wembley – we can all dream, your voices will need to echo through the January sky to drive the team forward.

As always keep your requests coming in for those birthday messages or notices of special occasions and we will get them read out at half time. Please remember that if you require a special piece of music played then just give us a couple of game's notice and Stuart will be happy to make your wish come true.

That's it for now so enjoy today's game and remember to "Make some noise for the Swindon Boyz".

Stuart and Gary



"The Christmas period was kind to us wasn't it? The away win at Yeovil Town was followed up by a point at AFC Bournemouth which saw Barry Corr find the net again - and again!"

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→ New Year Cheer: Town fans gather their thoughts ahead of Tuesday's game



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the stfc supporters club

Today's break from league action gives us an opportunity to progress to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup for the first time in what seems like an age.

Remembering last season's games against Barnet, particularly that defeat at Underhill, where our fantastic away support provided magnificently more than 50% of the overall attendance, was a particularly bitter defeat to swallow.

With games coming thick and fast over the holiday period and deadlines to meet I will hold over confirmation of the half-time draw winner at the Swansea game until my next notes. If you want confirmation in the meantime you can find the winner listed on our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com. If you don't have access and think you might have won don't worry there is always a month to claim your prize under the rules of the draw.

The four away points gained over Christmas boosted the Pounds for Points total to almost £2,000. Don't forget every penny from this fund goes directly to support youth development at the Football Club. With the under 18 side having their own very difficult FA Youth

Cup tie against Middlesbrough very shortly why not come along and provide some vocal support.

We had a great turnout of Supporters once again at both Yeovil and Bournemouth and although Bournemouth had underestimated the number travelling, the action taken to remove their fans from the area behind the goal to allow our fans entry to that area, will have been appreciated by those who otherwise may not have been able to get in to see the match.

It was good to know that Maureen Large had recovered from her recent surgery and was well enough to take her usual position of cheering on the team with husband Fred at the Christmas matches.

Hopefully we can all sit down with eager anticipation when the draw is made for Round Four!

Roger



→ Maureen and Fred Large pictured during our last FA Cup Round three clash at Crystal Palace



£'s for points

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

2007/08 Participants	£
Kevin Legg Ltd	£5.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
Iris Higgs	£1.00
R.M Jones (Builders)	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Bill Dolman	£1.00
Pearl & Barbara	£1.00
Eva Hutchins	£0.50
Pauline Cox	£0.50
Shirley Hollister	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Alex Thomson	£2.50
Ruby & Trev Wainwright	£0.50
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Mike & Olive Spearman	£1.00
Wendy, Jim Murray	£1.00
Peter Toddington	£0.50
Dave Spuring	£2.00
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Simon Bayless	£1.00
Andy Whitaker	£2.00
David Barry	£2.00
L.J & C.A Cannings	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Kim Young	£1.00
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
David Toddington	£1.00
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
The Fox, Danchworth	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
George & William Woodley	£1.00
Sandy Gray	£2.00
Frank Bunce	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
Robert Stephenson	£1.50
Peter Gray	£2.00
DNA Mr Mrs Bailey	£1.00
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Trust STFC	£1.00
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STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
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Teresa S Cawte	£0.50
Bookpoint Ltd	£0.50
Nikqui Davis	£0.50
Maurice Heritage	£2.00
Gary Webb	£0.50
Knightsleep	£1.00
Phillip Morgan Driving Tuition	£1.00
Leslie Solis	£0.50
Bon Lambert	£0.50
David Johnson	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Max Johnson	£1.00
Geoff Chemill	£0.50
Anonymous	£2.50

CURRENT TOTAL

£ 2061

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away travel

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Welcome to WALSALL FOOTBALL CLUB

directions

SAS travel



Walsall
VS Swindon Town

Saturday 12th January 2008

By road: From the M6: Leave the M6 at junction 9 and follow the A461 towards Walsall. At the traffic lights turn right onto the A4148 (Wallows Lane/Broadway West - sign-posted Banks's Stadium). At the next set of traffic lights (1/3 mile) turn right onto Bescot Crescent, the stadium is 1/4 mile along the road on the left hand side.

From Walsall town centre: From the Arboretum Island take the Broadway North exit and follow the Ring Road to the traffic signals by the Fullbrook Pub. At the traffic lights go straight ahead. At the next set of traffic lights by Broadwalk Retail Park turn left, Banks's Stadium is 1/4 mile along the road on the left hand side.

Parking: A secure car park is available at Banks's Stadium, the cost is £3 per vehicle. We recommend people wishing to park on the stadium site arrive well in advance of the match kick-off time.

Parking is not permitted on the nearby retail park for people attending the match. The club ask that supporters are considerate when parking their vehicles, minimising inconvenience to local residents. We encourage supporters to travel to the game by car to share their journey with friends and family to reduce the number of vehicles arriving at the stadium, allowing everyone to have an easier journey home from the ground.



Walsall
VS Swindon Town

Saturday 12th January 2008

Prices are as follows:

£12 Adults, £10 Junior

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

Departs from The County Ground at 11.30am on the day.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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

Tuesday **10am to 2pm**

Thursday **10am to 2pm**

Thursday **7pm to 9pm**

And before every home match until 30 minutes before kick-off.

Telephone enquiries on **01793 536757**

Email Contact: **salcart@aol.com**

stfc 0871 223 2300 box office



ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



Walsall vs Swindon Town

Saturday 12th January 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Seated tickets have been made available. Tickets are priced at **£17** for Adults, **£11** for OAP's, **£11** for Students, **£11** for Juniors. Prices increase by **£2** on matchday.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** for Adults and **£10** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 11:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Nottingham Forest

Saturday 19th January 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

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



Swindon Town vs Huddersfield Town

Tuesday 22nd January 2008 KO: 7.45pm - Coca-Cola League One

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



Crewe Alexandra vs Swindon Town

Saturday 26th January 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at **£19** for Adults, **£15** for OAP's, **£8.50** for Juniors 12-16, **£4.50** for Under 11's. Ticket details to follow.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£2** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 10:00am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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.

CALL - 0871 223 2300

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 0844 967 1008

Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address. State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

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

PAYMENT

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

home matchday ticket prices

ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 7 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, 7 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, 7 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 02.01.08



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Swansea	22	13	5	4	41	20	44	+21
2 Nottm Forest	23	11	8	4	35	16	41	+19
3 Carlisle	22	11	6	5	35	22	39	+13
4 Doncaster	24	10	8	6	37	24	38	+13
5 Leeds	24	16	4	4	44	21	37	+23
6 Walsall	24	9	10	5	28	20	37	+8
7 Leyton Orient	24	10	7	7	30	32	37	-2
8 Yeovil	24	10	5	9	24	25	35	-1
9 Tranmere	24	9	7	8	28	23	34	+5
10 Brighton	23	9	6	8	30	27	33	+3
11 Southend	24	10	3	11	33	34	33	-1
12 Swindon	23	8	7	8	31	29	31	+2
13 Oldham	23	8	7	8	25	23	31	+2
14 Huddersfield	24	9	3	12	24	38	30	-14
15 Hartlepool	24	8	5	11	34	34	29	0
16 Northampton	24	7	7	10	30	35	28	-5
17 Crewe	24	7	7	10	25	38	28	-13
18 Gillingham	23	7	6	10	25	37	27	-12
19 Bristol R	22	6	8	8	23	26	26	-3
20 Millwall	23	7	5	11	25	33	26	-8
21 Luton	23	9	6	8	25	24	23	+1
22 Bournemouth	24	5	5	14	27	44	20	-17
23 Cheltenham	22	4	6	12	17	35	18	-18
24 Port Vale	23	4	5	14	18	34	17	-16

ROUND 3 SELECTED FIXTURES 05.01.08



15:00	Aston Villa	vs	Man Utd	FAC3
15:00	Blackburn	vs	Coventry	FAC3
15:00	Bolton	vs	Sheff Utd	FAC3
15:00	Brighton	vs	Mansfield	FAC3
15:00	Bristol C	vs	Middlesbro	FAC3
15:00	Chasetown	vs	Cardiff	FAC3
15:00	Everton	vs	Oldham	FAC3
15:00	Huddersfield	vs	Birmingham	FAC3
15:00	Southend	vs	Dag & Red	FAC3
15:00	Swansea	vs	Havant & W	FAC3
15:00	Tranmere	vs	Hereford	FAC3
15:00	Walsall	vs	Millwall	FAC3

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APs	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	YR	APS	GLS	YR	APS	GLS	YR	APS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	11	-	-	3	-	1/0	14
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	14	-	-	-	-	1/0	14
4 Lee PEACOCK	3	1/0	19	-	-	2	3	1/0	21
5 Jemel IFIL	1	2/1	20	-	-	1	1	2/1	21
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
7 Christian ROBERTS	3	3/0	11(4)	1	-	2(2)	4	3/0	13(6)
8 Craig EASTON	1	3/0	22	-	-	4	1	3/0	26
9 Barry CORR	5	3/1	4(7)	-	1/0	2	5	4/1	6(7)
10 Jon Paul McGOVERN	2	-	14(5)	1	-	3	3	-	17(5)
11 Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	1/1	15(3)	-	-	2(1)	-	1/1	17(4)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	12	-	-	5	-	-	17
14 Miguel COMMINGS	-	3/0	13(8)	-	2/0	5	-	5/0	18(8)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	7(1)	-	-	-	-	-	7(1)
16 Hasney ALJOFFREE	1	3/0	19	1	1/0	2	2	4/0	21
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	1/0	4(3)	2	-	2	2	1/0	6(3)
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	2	-	-	3(1)	-	-	5(1)
19 Michael POOK	1	3/0	10(8)	-	-	3(1)	1	3/0	13(8)
20 Billy PAYNTER	5	3/0	12(6)	1	-	1(1)	6	3/0	13(7)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	8(2)	2	-	3(1)	3	-	11(3)
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	3(5)	-	-	1(1)	-	-	4(6)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	2(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	3(3)
27 Ben TOZER	-	0/1	(1)(1)	-	-	5	-	0/1	6(1)
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
31 Simon COX	8	3/0	17(1)	1	-	1(1)	9	3/0	18(2)
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
34 Callum 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. Penton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	- A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,595	283	9th K. Friend
Tue Sep 4	BRENTFORD	JPT1 - 19:00	4-1	3,118	151	- S. Attwell
Sun Sep 9	YEOVIL TOWN	FL1 - 16:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th A. Marriner
Sat Sep 15	Hartlepool	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	4,943	217	12th D. Drysdale
Sat Sep 22	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1 - 15:00	4-1	6,668	697	7th P. Walton
Sat Sep 29	Millwall	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	8,744	889	6th P. Taylor
Tue Oct 2	Swansea City	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	10,135	523	9th D. 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	1-1	5,874	475	10th M. Russell
Sat Nov 10	Wycombe	FAC1 - 15:00	2-1	3,332	841	- K. Friend
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	27,990	1,710	15th L. Mason
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	1-0	9,342	2,099	11th R. Styles
Sat Dec 1	FOREST GREEN	FAC2 - 15:00	3-2	7,588	1,675	- A. Taylor
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	0-3	5,477	216	13th M. Oliver
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	7,403	373	14th S. Attwell
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	0-3	6,415	801	16th S. Cook
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	5,875	202	15th R. Lewis
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 14:00	1-0	6,539	920	13th D. McDermid
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	2-2	6,540	1,464	11th K. Friend
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 13:00	1-1	9,426	2,636	12th P. Melin
Sat Jan 5	BARNET	FAC3 - 15:00	H			
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last time out



Town will be looking for revenge in their next home game after being put to the sword in their last meeting with Nottingham Forest.

The encounter in February 2006 saw Forest go into the game eyeing a promotion spot and with Town trying to avoid relegation at the other end of the table, it proved to be an afternoon to forget for the Robins fans who made the trip.

Swindon went in three goals down after the break after strikes from Nicky Southall, Wesley Morgan and Ian Breckin. Southall completed his treble and Morgan added his second of the game to make it six before the hour was up.

Jerel Ifil saw red on 66 minutes before Town loanee Trevor Benjamin grabbed a consolation from close-range on 75 minutes to chants of 'easy' from the visiting supporters. Substitute Jack Lester completed the rout with a seventh on the stroke of full-time.



next at home



One of the biggest teams outside the Premiership are in Town with Nottingham Forest the visitors on Saturday 19th January 2008.

Former Town defender Colin Calderwood has guided his side towards the summit of League One this term with some established performances. Forest held second spot going into 2008 and Calderwood will know only too well that there is much work ahead if The Reds are to finally haul themselves out of League One.

After being appointed as the twelfth manager in thirteen years for The Reds in May 2006, the new boss got off to a perfect start as he led Forest to a seven point lead at the top of League One in November 2006. Their form could not continue though as they fell into the

Play-Off places and ultimately out of the automatic promotion race.

Forest are the only European Cup winning team to be playing in it's country's third tier and will be keen to make amends for last seasons Play-Off failure with automatic promotion this term. Last season's

surge towards the Championship ended at the hands of Yeovil Town. Despite taking a 2-0 first leg advantage back to The City Ground, an almighty turnaround by The Glovers saw the Somerset club secure their place in the showpiece final with a 5-2 second leg victory.

Whilst Town are in FA Cup action this afternoon, Forest are already out of the competition. After overcoming Lincoln City in Round One, Luton Town were the Round Two opponents with the possibility of hosting Liverpool in Round Three the carrot. A 1-0 win for Luton Town denied Forest a glamour tie which would have taken place today.

History does not fall in Town's favour though. In a total of eighteen encounters between the two sides, Forest have emerged victorious on eleven occasions with Swindon managing just one win in what was the last between the two sides here at The County Ground. Four Town players – Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil, Michael Pook and Christian Roberts are survivors from that side which took the field on Saturday 13th August 2005.

Can we make history again? Be here on Saturday 19th January to find out.



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