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We are all really looking forward to this game. Nottingham Forest at home is an exciting challenge and a great way to kick-off the new era.

It has been almost two weeks since I knew I was going to become the new manager and although I have spent sometime on the training ground, you always look forward to your first match in charge. Both Dave and I are really keen to get underway.

On New Years Day I attended the game here against Swansea City and the atmosphere here was unbelievable. It really made me sit up and take notice of the support here. The backing of the crowd was excellent throughout the game and I believe we can get more fans through the turnstiles too. That is something that will only come with a winning brand of football and that's something I will be trying to do. If the crowd can get behind us every week through thick and thin, then we can take the club forward. We have to give you, the fans, something to get excited about. First and foremost we have to try and win, but then we have to try and give you something to smile about. I think most fans would rather see a winning team, as supposed to seeing a team playing silky football, but not getting results.

I sat in the stands for the game at Walsall last weekend. It was the proverbial game of two halves really. I thought we were poor in the first half; almost like we were worried about what could happen. However, we soon turned things around and dominated the second half and scored two good goals. I was disappointed in the way that we lost our second goal but that's something we will need to work on. Billy Paynter didn't quite shine against Barnet at home but had a much better display at Walsall. He linked the play up well and if we can get him in the box a little bit more, he will start scoring again.

replay at Barnet was called off on Tuesday evening due to the heavy rain. Speaking to one or two people on the day, had the game been played then the pitch would have been a bit of a lottery. At the end of the day I think people were quite comfortable that the game was called off.

On the injury front Lee Peacock would not have played at Barnet. He had a slight calf strain and that would have ruled him out. The extra rest this week should have given him enough time to be fit in time for today's game. On the flip side, Barry Corr will not be available for today's league game. He will serve the last of a three-game suspension this afternoon but will come back into the reckoning for Tuesday's rescheduled replay at Barnet. I am keen to get him back into action as soon as possible, so Tuesday could be his opportunity.

Nottingham Forest are in Town today and they are doing well up at the top of the League One table. We may have our work cut out but it's an exciting challenge for everyone here. We have done our homework and had them watched a few times. It will be a case of concentrating on what we do in the build-up to the game. We want to take the game to them and put them under pressure in order to get the result we are after.

With your vocal backing from the stands; together we can achieve. Enjoy the game today and I look forward to meeting you as the weeks unfold.

Maurice Malpas

Maurice Malpas

As you know our FA Cup Third Round

"quote
of the
week"



"This is a fantastic opportunity for me here and I can't wait to get to kick-off against Nottingham Forest at The County Ground."

Maurice Malpas

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,728

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

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

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

Most League Goals
Harry Morris, 216 (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
(28th November 1960 vs. Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£800,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beauchamp (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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→ New boss Maurice Malpas is welcomed by the media at Tuesday's County Ground press conference

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from the boardroom

The way I see it, if you want the RAINbow, you have to put up with the RAIN!

And finally! Celebrations and congratulations all round, Swindon Town Football Club is now under new ownership, following the successful completion of the Andrew Fitton led transaction on January 15th and so here's to a bright and exciting future. It has been quite a long journey, with the occasional puncture en route but eventually the desired destination was reached and a new chapter can begin.

A warm welcome goes to Nottingham Forest who are today's visitors to The County Ground today, the first team to play here under the new ownership structure and the new STFC manager.

This Match Day programme affords the STFC Board the opportunity to extend a very enthusiastic and public welcome to Maurice Malpas, as he takes the managerial reins for the first time today. We all wish Maurice every success in his new role. However, no welcome to the new manager would be complete without also extending to David Byrne and Andy Williams heartfelt thanks for the truly excellent job that they have both done since the departure of Paul Sturrock in November last year. The results that

they have achieved with the team and in the dressing room have been exceptional and a testament to their coaching abilities – well done.

Whilst on the congratulatory theme, I would also like to extend to Miguel Comminges our congratulations on being selected to play for Guadeloupe against Trinidad and Tobago. Miguel will be on international duty between February 4th and February 8th, returning hopefully in time for the away fixture with Huddersfield Town.

The rain keeps falling and it is playing havoc with the STFC fixtures. Like a number of other FA Cup Third Round replays, our replay with Barnet was postponed last Tuesday night and is now scheduled to be played at Barnet on Tuesday January 22nd. Thinking positively, we will then play the Fourth Round tie at The County Ground on January 26th and once details of this fixture are known, we will quickly publicise them as time will be limited.

The re-arranged replay with Barnet has required us to re-schedule our League One fixture with Huddersfield Town, which will now be played on the evening of March 4th. The

weather also put paid to the FA Youth Cup fixture with Middlesbrough, which was due to be played at The County Ground on Wednesday January 16th. This fixture has been re-scheduled for January 29th and unfortunately there is a fixture clash as the first team are away to Luton Town that same evening. Regrettable, but the FA required us to play the FA Youth game on that evening.

In between this busy fixture schedule is the Meet The Players Evening on 23rd January and this event has been totally sold-out and so allow me to thank you for your terrific support. It is support such as this that will help the club achieve its long-term objectives.

As mentioned in the January 5th programme notes the Board committed to publishing its initial Ten Point Plan, to start the re-vitalisation of STFC, in the Nottingham Forest March Day programme. Consequently you will find this Ten Point Plan contained in today's Match Day programme and hopefully as the season progress, you will begin to see the evidence of this plan being put into action.

As for the future, the sun of good fortune now shines over STFC, even if weather wise the rain continues to fall. However Mr Fitton and his consortium's ark will hopefully take the club into calmer waters, rich with ambition and opportunity.

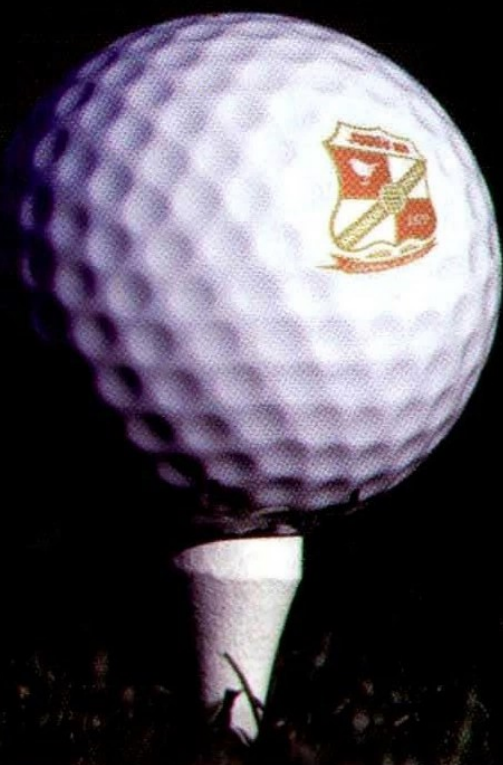


Nicholas Watkins
Chief Executive



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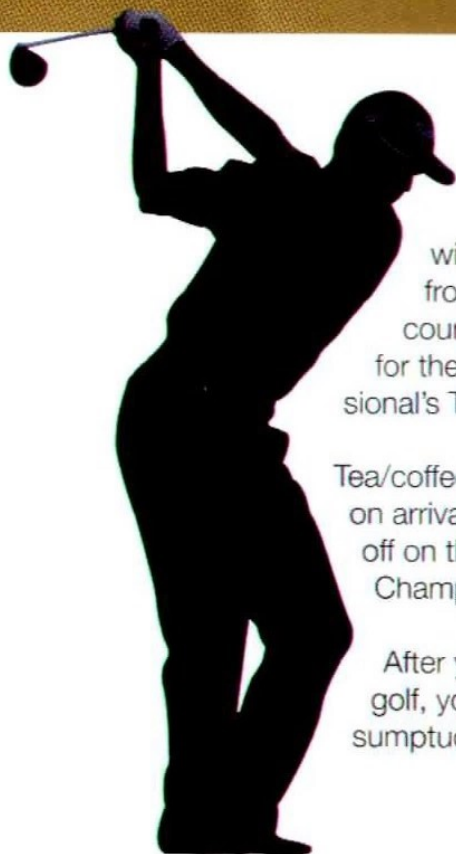


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from the captain

Last weekend we travelled the relatively short distance to Walsall, which was always going to be a very tough game as they had been on a tremendous run of form over the last few months.

The score line read 2-2 when the final whistle went but I feel both sets of players should take a huge amount of credit from the game. The pitch, as I am sure you can imagine, was not in the best state. This was down to the torrential rain that has spread over the whole Country in the last couple of weeks. Never the less we were grateful that the match went ahead. We fell behind in the first half to a very soft goal. It was a massive blow to us as we basically gifted them the opportunity to go into the interval 1-0 in front.

During the break myself, Budgie and the new Gaffer said a few things to the lads which was more to do with belief and stepping the tempo up and playing the game at a faster pace. I think the staff and players agree that when we play at a higher tempo we do look a better side. In the second half we equalized through 'Nicho'. It's always very pleasing to score goals from a set play as we often harp on to the boys just how important they are, both for and against. 'Nicho' took his chance in great fashion, which happened to be on his so-called weaker foot! We then went ahead pretty much straight away from a Craig Easton header. When 'Eastie' arrives in the box he is always a threat, and in all honesty we would like to see him in there on more occasions. Unfortunately we didn't have time to celebrate too much as straight from the restart Walsall went on the attack and equalized. This is something that really upsets me and possibly some of the senior players could have done more to have killed the game a little better. Over the years we have all learned 'the tricks of the trade' and although sometimes it can

be difficult to put into practice, they are worth remembering!

Our midweek match at Barnet was unfortunately postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Not only does this mean that we are now playing two games a week for the foreseeable future it also means that Barry Corr still has one more match left of his suspension – although he will be available for Barnet on Tuesday after completing his suspension today.

Today I would like to welcome Nottingham Forest to The County Ground. Forest are always one of the favourites to gain promotion into the Championship, and rightly so. It is a football club full of history and tradition and we are all very much aware of the fantastic times they have had in years gone by. They have a great fan base and regularly play in front of 20,000 supporters. Thankfully we are not playing the team that won the European Cup in the 70's! We are however playing a side that are right at the top of their game and full of confidence, as we are, so something must give.

On behalf of the lads I would like to welcome the new manager to The County Ground. When a new Gaffer arrives it is always an exciting time for the club. From a player's point of view, we are all starting from scratch and all of us will be given a clean slate. In layman's terms it is Maurice Malpas we must now impress!

Enjoy the game.

Ady



well done jamie!

I would like to send my congratulations to Jamie Vincent and his wife Kerry on the birth of baby Leah.

Jamie is a very good friend/room partner of mine as is Kerry (not the room partner bit) and we all wish them a wonderful life together along with Leah's sister Elanor and her brother Oliver.

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leeds united ticket info



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Tickets for the Leeds United game will be available for purchase either at the same time as Northampton tickets or with the production of a Northampton ticket stub until Saturday 9th of February.

Swindon Town Supporters Club members will also be able to purchase a 'priority' ticket on production of their membership card up until Saturday 9th February 2008.

Any remaining tickets for the Leeds United game will then go on general sale to supporters who are on the STFC ticketing database or have a Swindon postcode from 9am, Monday 11th February 2008.

Supporters are also reminded that Swindon Town vs Leeds United will kick-off at 2.00pm.



stfc news

NEW HUDDERSFIELD DATE CONFIRMED



Swindon Town's home clash with Huddersfield Town will be played on Tuesday 4th March 2008 after a new date was agreed between the two clubs.

The game was originally due to be played on Saturday 5th January but due to Swindon's involvement in the FA Cup, the game had to be rescheduled for Tuesday 22nd January. However, after the FA Cup Third Round replay at Underhill was postponed on Tuesday night, the cup encounter with Barnet will now take place on Tuesday 22nd January.

The new date for the home League One game with Huddersfield Town has been confirmed as Tuesday 4th March 2008 with a 7.45pm at The County Ground.

For all ticket enquiries please call the STFC Box Office on **0871 223 2300**.

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The lounges will be open from 6pm on the night, with a two-course meal served prior to the game. After dinner, enjoy the best seats in the County Ground, in padded seats overlooking the half-way line, cheering on the Robins in comfort and style. Prices start from just **£49 plus** Vat per person.

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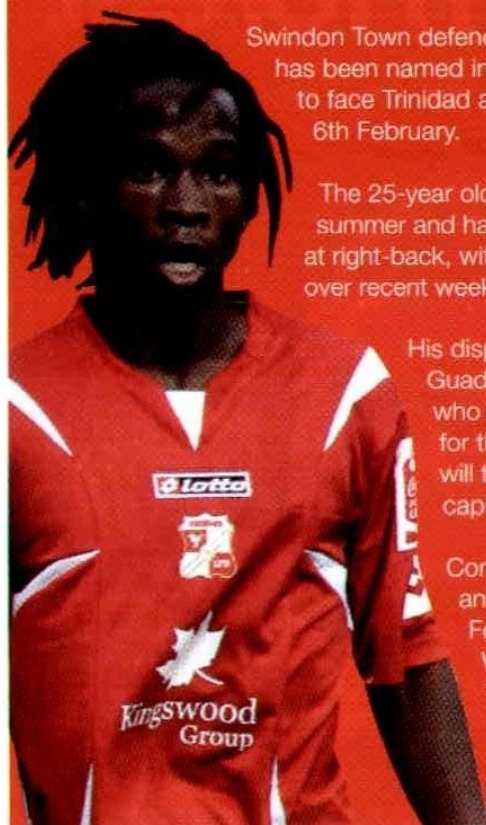
FA YOUTH CUP FIXTURE

Swindon Town's FA Youth Cup Fourth Round clash with Middlesbrough, scheduled for Wednesday 16th January, was postponed with a new date arranged.

The adverse weather in Wiltshire left the County Ground playing surface in an unplayable state, with a new date confirmed as **Tuesday 29th January 2008, 7pm Kick-Off**.



MIGUEL HANDED CALL-UP



Swindon Town defender Miguel Commings has been named in the Guadeloupe squad to face Trinidad and Tobago on Wednesday 6th February.

The 25-year old joined The Robins in the summer and has been in sparkling form of late at right-back, with impressive performances over recent weeks.

His displays have been noted by the Guadeloupe management team, who have included him in the squad for their forthcoming game which will take place in Port of Spain, the capital of Trinidad and Tobago.

Commings will fly out to Trinidad and Tobago on Monday 4th February before returning to Wiltshire to link up with the Town squad on Friday 8th February ahead of the away trip to Huddersfield Town on Saturday 9th February 2008.

MILDENHALL CROSSES THE DIVIDE

Swindon Town FC Marketing Administrator Sarah Mildenhall has completed a shock transfer to the STFC Accounts Department.

The 25-year old former Heath Lambert guru joined STFC in 2003 and has been honing her skills on the phone lines since then, as well as stepping in with additional security duties when required!

However, following the opening of the January transfer window, Mildenhall has completed her switch to link up with the finance team.



Sales and Marketing Manager, Ben Lambert, commented:

"Marketing's loss will be the accounts departments gain and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Sarah every success in her role, whilst also thanking her for all her hard work over the past few years.

"We will now be scouring the market for her replacement with a new signing to be unveiled over the coming weeks."

fa cup hospitality

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Should Town progress to the FA Cup Fourth Round we are anticipating lots of interest in the hospitality packages on offer here at the club on **Saturday 26th January.**

Should Bristol Rovers be the opposition, then the game will kick off at 1pm and we will be serving a brunch in the hospitality lounges from 11am onwards.

In the event of Fulham defeating The Pirates then the kick off will be 3pm, with a two-course meal served at 1pm.

Places in the Executive Lounge will be priced at **£65 plus vat** per person, whilst the Platinum Lounge, which included additional benefits such as a pre-match stadium tour and the post match Man Of The Match presentations, will be priced at **£75 plus Vat** per person. Match and Matchball Sponsorship packages will also be available.

If you are interested in making a provisional booking then please contact Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086** or via **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk** with the number of tickets potentially required.

If the result is a positive one for Swindon Town at Underhill on Tuesday evening, we will then contact you on the morning of **Wednesday 23rd January** to confirm your interest before taking bookings from other interested parties.

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nottingham forest

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club factfile

Also known as: Reds

Ground: City Ground

Manager: Colin Calderwood

Year Formed: 1865

Record attendance: 49946: vs Manchester United
28/10/1967 Division 1

Most capped player:

Stuart Pearce: 76 England

League appearances:

Bob McKinlay: 614 1951/70

League goals:

Grenville Morris: 199 1898/13

Goals in a season:

Wally Ardron: 36 1950/51 Division 3S

Transfer fee received:

£8,500,000: Stan Collymore Liverpool June 1995

Transfer fee paid:

£4,500,000: Pierre van Hooijdonk Celtic March 1997

colin calderwood

Colin Calderwood is understandably keen to make amends after his first season as Nottingham Forest manager ended in play-off heartache.

Calderwood was appointed Forest manager in the summer of 2006, just a matter of weeks after leading Northampton to automatic promotion from League Two.

His hopes of making it two successive promotions floundered, however, as Forest crashed out of the play-offs at the semi-final stage after losing 5-4 on aggregate to Yeovil.

Despite that disappointment, the affable Scot is still regarded as one of the most respected young managers in the game.

Calderwood was already no stranger to The City Ground by the time he shunned an offer from Ipswich to accept the top job at Forest.

He was coming towards the end of his playing career when he joined Forest in 2000 and made only a handful of appearances before suffering ankle and knee injuries in a game against Birmingham.

He battled his way back to fitness but called time on his playing career after a spell on loan with Notts County.

Another of his former clubs Tottenham offered him his first backroom job, as coach of their reserve side and he gained valuable experience before linking-up with Northampton.

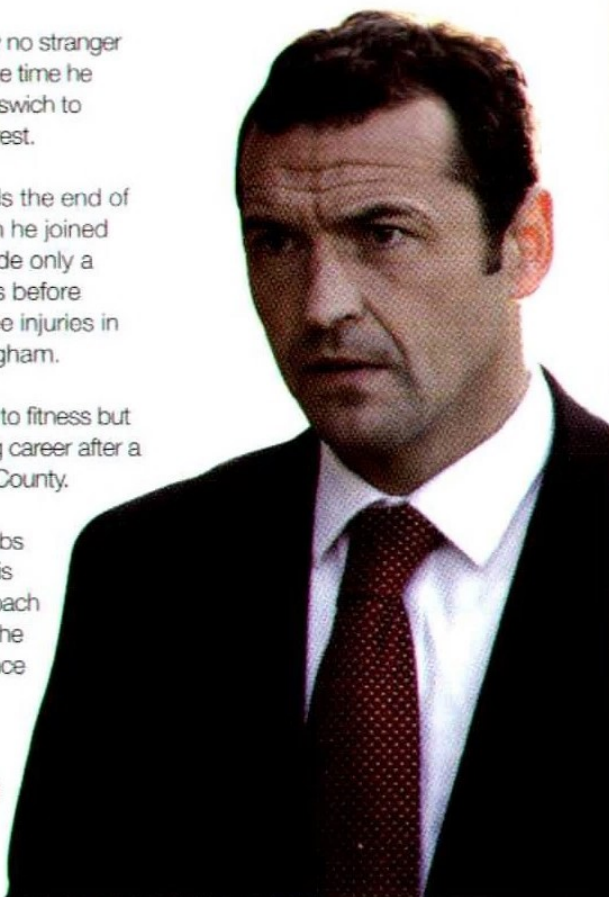
As a player, Calderwood launched his career as an assured central defender with Forest's

Nottinghamshire neighbours Mansfield.

He then helped Swindon secure a Premiership spot before moving to Spurs, where he played alongside the likes of Jurgen Klinsmann and Nicky Barmby.

He had a spell with Aston Villa before getting his first taste of life at The City Ground.

Calderwood won 36 Scotland caps and appeared in Euro '96 as well as the World Cup finals in France in 1998.



aaron davis

The man who did more than most to end Forest's play-off hopes at the semi-final stage last season found himself checking-in at The City Ground just six weeks later.

Davies scored twice as Yeovil overturned a 2-0 first leg deficit to run out 5-4 aggregate winners and dash Forest's hopes of a return to the Championship in 2007.

Even before his semi-final heroics he was already figuring highly on Forest's 'wanted list' – alongside his team-mate Chris Cohen – and Colin Calderwood was delighted to land the pair for an undisclosed sum.

The fleet-footed performer brings versatility to the Forest squad as he is capable of operating on either flank as well as up front.

He launched his career with Southampton where he was a teammate of former Town winger Brian Howard. Davies moved to Yeovil in 2004 in search of regular first team football. He made an increasing impact in his time at Huish Park, culminating in him making his debut for Wales in 2006.

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Dale Roberts	0	0

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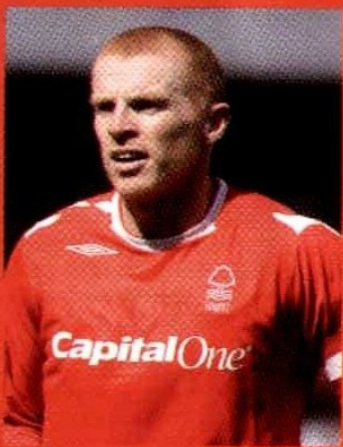
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Kelvin Wilson	21(1)	0
Matthew Lockwood	7	0
Luke Chambers	22(1)	2
Wes Morgan	15(5)	0
Ian Breckin	14(2)	1
James Perch	7(6)	0
Brendan Moloney	1	0
Joe Heath	0	0
Julian Bennett	15(1)	1
Hamza Bencherif	11(1)	1

MIDFIELDERS

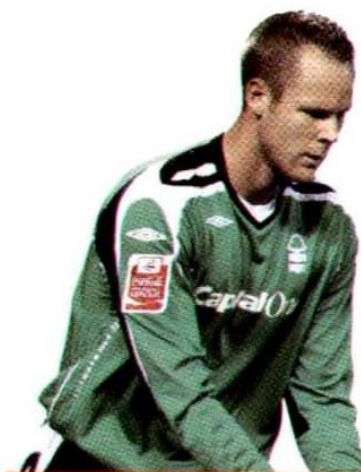
MIDFIELDERS	APPS	GLS
Kris Commons	18(5)	8
Felix Bastians	2	0
Arron Davies	6(3)	1
Chris Cohen	19(1)	1
Sammy Clingan	21(1)	1
Lewis McGugan	12(1)	3
Neil Lennon	15(2)	0
Alan Power	2(1)	1

FORWARDS

FORWARDS	APPS	GLS
Nathan Tyson	11(5)	4
Grant Holt	15(7)	3
Scott Dobie	1(1)	0
Junior Agogo	19(3)	10
Emile Sinclair	1(3)	0
Matt Thornhill	0(5)	1



today's visitors



IAN BRECKIN

Born: 24th July 1975
Forest's club captain is a model of consistency and has not missed a League One game since joining The Reds from Wigan in the summer of 2005. That is something to be proud of for the Yorkshireman, who also reached a personal milestone last season when he made his 600th senior appearance.

PAUL SMITH



Born: 17th December 1979
Smith's City Ground career got off to the best possible start as he kept clean sheets in five of his first seven League One appearances. Became Calderwood's first signing when joining from Southampton in July 2006. He initially gained a considerable reputation with Brentford, for whom he clocked-up more than 100 appearances.

MATT LOCKWOOD

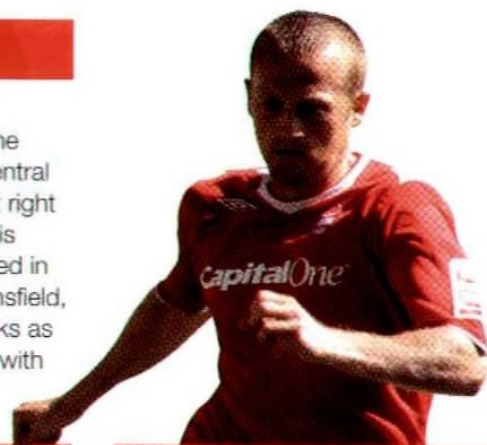
Born: 17th October 1976
Made the decision to bring to an end a nine-year association with Leyton Orient during the summer of 2007 when Forest showed an interest in him. The Reds paid an undisclosed fee for the experienced left back, who had established himself as a firm fans' favourite at his previous club.

JAMES PERCH

Born: 28th September 1985
A highly-versatile performer - he made his Forest debut as a central defender - can also operate at right back but has spent much of his first team career so far deployed in midfield. Although born in Mansfield, he was on Norwich City's books as a schoolboy before linking-up with the Forest Academy.

WES MORGAN

Born: 21st January 1984
Born and brought up just a short distance from The City Ground, he had a spell with Notts County as a youngster but then linked-up with Nottinghamshire non-league side Dunkirk. He was spotted by a Forest scout while playing for Dunkirk and given the chance to make his mark.



SAMMY CLINGAN



Born: 13th January 1984
Joined Forest from Wolves in January 2006 for a nominal fee - less than a month after producing an eye-catching display for loan club Chesterfield against Forest at The City Ground. He failed to break into the Wolves first team, despite being held in high regard at Molineux.



nottingham forest

LEWIS MCGUGAN

Born: 25th October 1988

The impact McGugan made on the first team scene at The City Ground hardly took those 'in the know' at the Club by surprise. The teenage midfielder has long been regarded as one of Forest's brightest prospects and he lived up to that billing once offered the chance at senior level.



KRIS COMMONS



Born: 30th August 1983

Kris was on Forest's books as a youngster. After parting company with The Reds, he had a spell with Notts County before Stoke spotted his potential. Graduated from the youth ranks at The Britannia Stadium but disappointed The Potters when he turned down their offer of a new contract in favour of a move to Forest.



KELVIN WILSON



Born: 3rd September 1985

Born and raised in the Strelley area of Nottingham, he launched his career as a trainee with Notts County and went on to make more than 80 appearances for The Magpies before attracting the attention of then Preston boss Billy Davies. He moved to Deepdale in March 2006 but was limited to just 30 appearances.

MATT THORNHILL

Born: 11th October 1988

A talented young midfielder with a keen eye for goal – as he demonstrated last season by top scoring for Forest's Under 18 side. He became one of the latest products of the Forest Academy to be handed the opportunity to make an impression on the first team scene.

GRANT HOLT

Born: 12th April 1981

The striker cast aside doubts over his future at The City Ground last season to top the Club's scoring charts and collect the 'Player of the Year' award. The former Sheffield Wednesday and Rochdale man scored 18 league and cup goals in his first full season with Forest.

CHRIS COHEN

Born: 5th March 1987

Calderwood's lengthy pursuit of the talented midfielder finally came to fruition in the summer of 2007. A classy play-maker, Cohen started his career with West Ham, making 18 league appearances for the east London club. Signed for Forest in the summer of 2007 after starring for Yeovil Town in the end of season play-offs.

tyson to return?



Nottingham Forest manager Colin Calderwood could welcome back striker Nathan Tyson into his plans for today's visit to The County Ground.

Tyson joined The Reds from Wycombe Wanderers in January 2006 after impressing during an initial loan spell in which he scored two goals in eight games.

The striker made a return to action in a midweek friendly against Burton Albion and now looks to have overcome a hamstring injury. His last outing for the first team came at home to Port Vale on 22nd December.

Elsewhere, defender Kelvin Wilson is available again after serving a one-match ban after being sent off against Huddersfield Town. The fit-again Julian Bennett is also pushing for a recall.

Calderwood himself will be looking forward to a return to the club where he made 328 league starts in Swindon colours.

head to head

	STFC Wins	Draws	NFFC Wins
League	1	5	8
FA Cup	0	2	3
Total	1	7	11

KICK-OFF

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match action



Swindon Town 1 Barnet 1

Date: 05/01/2008

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 5,944 (632)

Referee: D Deadman

Swindon Line-up

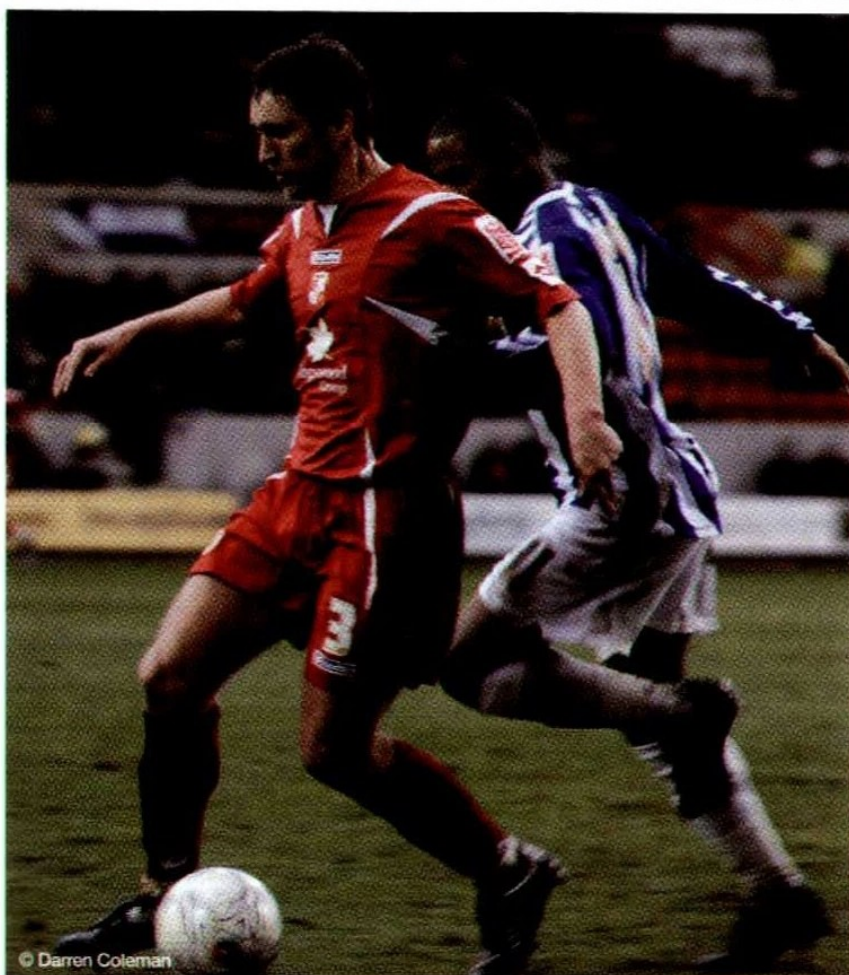
Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jamie Vincent	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	
Sofiene Zaaboub	81
Billy Paynter	
Blair Sturrock	goal 60 74
Christian Roberts	74
Andrew Nicholas	
Michael Pook	
Chris Allen	
Kaid Mohamed	81

Barnet Line-up

Rob Beckwith	
Max Porter	
Kenny Gillet	
Joe Devera	
Ismail Yakubu	
Jason Puncheon	
Neal Bishop	
Michael Leary	
Ashley Carew	68
Nicky Nicolau	
Cliff Akurang	68
Lee Harrison	
Anthony Thomas	68
Giuliano Grazioti	
Adam Birchall	goal 65 68
Joe O'Cearuill	

match stats

	STFC	BFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	57%	43%
Shots On Target:	4	6
Shots Off Target:	6	3
Corners:	8	4
Fouls:	9	11
Yellow Cards:	2	0
Red Cards:	0	0



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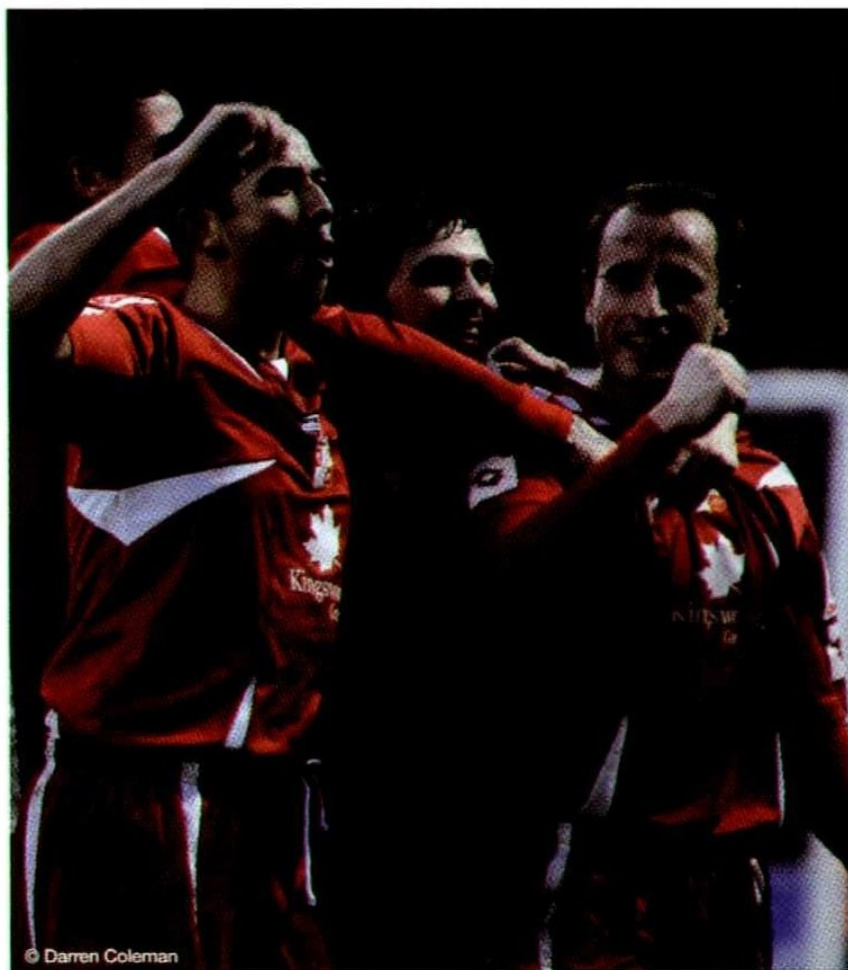
a word
from
ady williams



"It's a busy period and it's amazing how goals change games. When we went a goal up we looked full of energy, but when we conceded our heads dropped a little."

KICK-OFF

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match action



Walsall 2 Swindon Town 2

Date: 12/01/2008

Venue: Banks's Stadium

Attendance: 5,449 (781)

Referee: N Swarbrick

Swindon Line-up

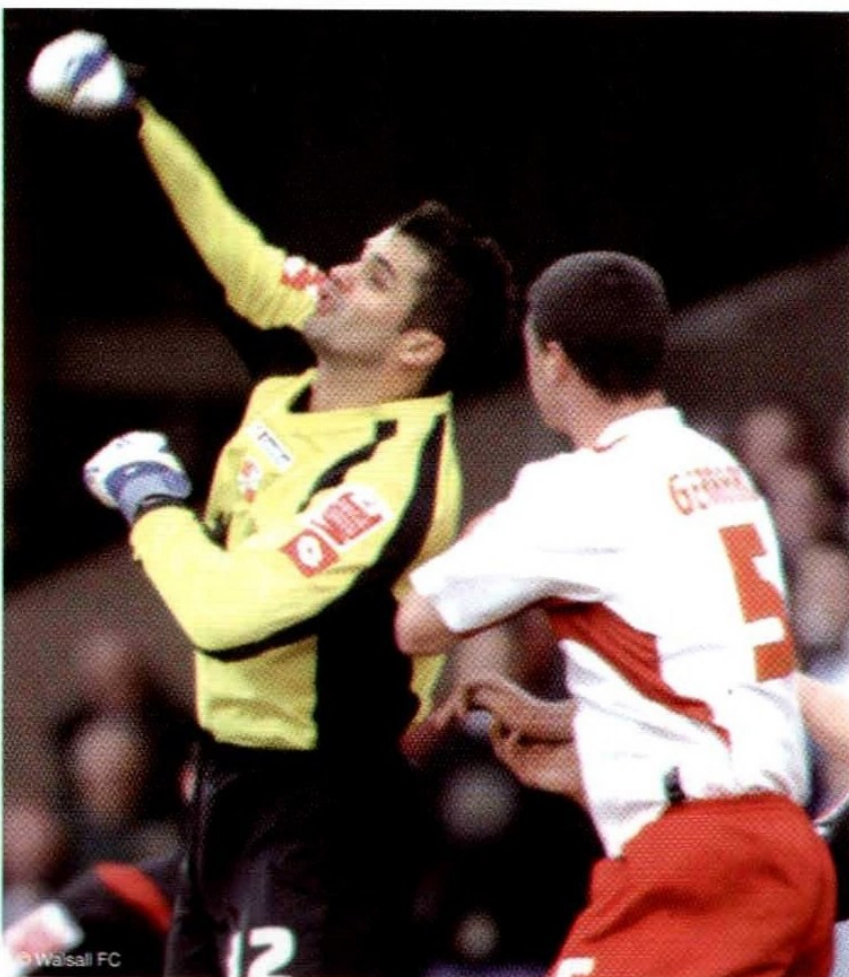
Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Ifil	
Jamie Vincent	
Andrew Nicholas	goal 65
Jon-Paul McGovern	86
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	goal 67
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Billy Paynter	
Blair Sturrock	73
Michael Pook	
Kaid Mohamed	86
Christian Roberts	73
Steve Adams	
Chris Blackburn	

Walsall Line-up

Clayton Ince	
Rhys Weston	
Anthony Gerrard	
Scott Dann	
Richard Taundry	
Lee Holmes	71
Darren Wrack	
Mark Bradley	
Edrissa Sonko	goal 22, 68
Troy Deeney	
Alex Nicholls	
Ian Roper	
Ishmel Demontagnac	71
Bertrand Bossu	
Martin Brittain	
Paul Boertien	

match stats

	WFC	STFC
Goals:	2	2
Possession:	49%	51%
Shots On Target:	8	8
Shots Off Target:	4	3
Corners:	2	7
Fouls:	6	16
Yellow Cards:	0	2
Red Cards:	0	0



"quick
quote"

a word
from
david byrne



"When we did get two decent balls into the box we got the goals. We caused them a lot of problems and if we had come away with a win I don't think there would have been too many complaints."

KICK-OFF

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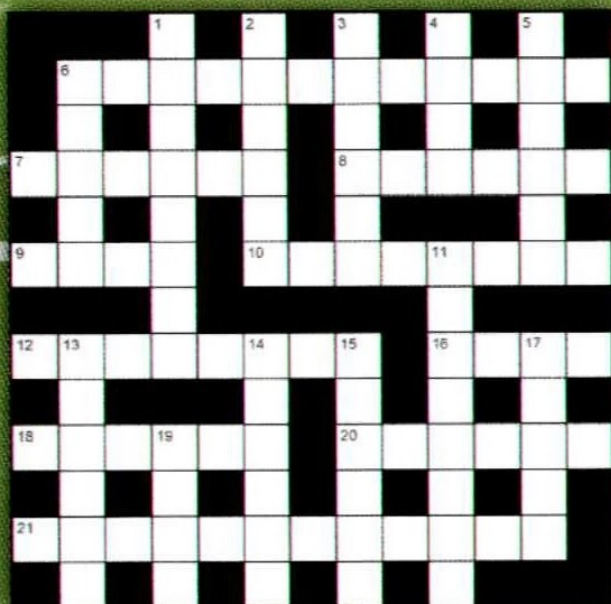
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QUIZ



ACROSS

- 6 England U21 manager (6,6)
- 7 Hargreaves moved to Man U from this Munich side (6)
- 8 Lanky Villa centre back from Fulham (6)
- 9 His effort went agonisingly close late on against Croatia recently (4)
- 10 Deposed by Scott Carson at Villa Park (8)
- 12 Finnish striker plagued by injury at St Andrews (8)
- 16 Roy Keane started his road to stardom with these Ramblers (4)
- 18 Unlikely defensive cult hero at Pompey (6)
- 20 Liverpool midfielder or F1 champion (6)
- 21 Boss who left Hearts by 'mutual consent' whilst unbeaten leaders of SPL in 2005! (6,6)

DOWN

- 1 Highest profile team to be relegated to Serie B in 2006 match fixing scandal (8)
- 2 _____ Hatch, classic British motor racing circuit (6)
- 3 Dutch 2007 F1 team who scored their first point and renamed Force India for 2008 (6)
- 4 The first of David Platt's three Italian clubs (4)
- 5 Motherwell boss now having managed 5 English clubs beforehand (6)
- 6 Cricket's Bond or Warne (5)
- 11 Speedway's Scotty or jumps trainer Paul (8)
- 13 Irish international central defender at Bolton from Pompey (1'5)
- 14 Expensive Chelsea midfielder from Lyon (6)
- 15 Back flip specialist who moved to Greece from Portsmouth (3,3)
- 17 Eight of his Babes were tragically killed in the 1958 Munich air crash (5)
- 19 Hateley, Falco or Robins (4)



MAURICE MALPAS QUIZ

- 01 How many times was Maurice Malpas capped for Scotland?
- 02 Where was Maurice born?
- 03 Which youth team did our new manager play for?
- 04 When was Maurice Malpas born?
- 05 Malpas holds a BSc degree, but in which field?
- 06 He was named Captain on his 50th Scotland appearance, but against which team?
- 07 Malpas was once assistant manager to which former England international?
- 08 How many club appearances did Malpas make?
- 09 When did Malpas make his first appearance for Dundee United?
- 10 Maurice Malpas has two middle names, what are they?

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Answers
 1. 56, 2. Dundermill, 3. Leven Royals, 4. August 3 1962, 5. Electrical engineering, 6. Norway, 7. Terry Butcher, 8. 617, 9. November 1981, 10. Maurice (Daniel Robert) Malpas, 11. Mark, 12. Forrester, 13. O'Brien, 14. Essien, 15. Lua Lua, 16. Busby, 17. Nicholas, 18. Bayern, 19. Knight, 20. Alonso, 21. George Burley, 22. Stuart Pearce, 23. Hateley, Falco or Robins



ten point plan

Swindon Town Football Club is now officially under new ownership following the successful completion of the transaction by Andrew Fitton's consortium.

Your new Board, which is totally committed to seeing STFC prosper and enjoy long-term success in a stable environment, free of past frustrations and financial uncertainty, can now begin the long programme of revitalising and restoring the club's fortunes.

In the weeks leading up to the

acquisition, the Board was able to become better acquainted with the extensive roster of issues that are in need of attention and which if properly addressed, will form the heart of the STFC revitalisation programme. However, as we are sure you appreciate it will take quite some time to address each and every issue in turn. Therefore, the

Board has created an initial Ten Point Plan, with the intention being to focus on those issues which require early attention and where the progress of change can be readily monitored.

In summary initial The Ten Point Plan will address the following topics:

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1

THE CVA & FOOTBALL LEAGUE EMBARGO

ISSUE

In order to get the revitalisation programme underway, it will be essential that agreement is reached that will see a lifting of the CVA and in tandem, have the Football League embargo removed.

ACTION

Agreement has been reached to lift the CVA and the Football League has agreed to remove the "absolute" embargo, allowing STFC to enter the January 08 transfer window.

2

NEW MANAGER APPOINTMENT



ISSUE

Following the departure of Paul Sturrock to Plymouth Argyle, an early task was to identify and appoint a new manager, someone who was genuinely committed to helping STFC achieve its long-term footballing objectives.

ACTION

After interviewing a range of potential candidates, Maurice Malpas was identified as being the "right man for the job" and he was officially appointed as the new STFC manager on January 15th 2008.

3

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

ISSUE

To ensure that the new manager was supported with the best possible coaching staff and that the very successful STFC Youth Development programme was maintained.

ACTION

David Byrne has been appointed Assistant Manager and he will also continue in his role as Head of Youth Development. Paul Bodin will be joining the club to work alongside Jeremy Newton with the youth development programme.

4

THE STFC PLAYING SQUAD



ISSUE

To assess the depth of talent in the playing squad and to identify areas of need of strengthening.

ACTION

Following the lifting of the Football League embargo, the club is now actively pursuing a number of potential additions to the playing squad and hopes to make some announcements within the next seven days.

5

COMMUNICATION

ISSUE

The club has been guilty in the past of not communicating coherently and consistently with the STFC fan base. This lack of communication has engendered a sense of frustration and mistrust.

ACTION

The Board's intention is to maintain frequent dialogue with the fan base via a well-orchestrated programme of formal and informal communication. A number of communication initiatives are in development and the new programme will commence with the Board being in attendance on January 23rd for the Meet The Players Dinner. As part of the communication programme the club will also be reviewing its entire media strategy.

6

THE STFC SUPERSTORE

STFC SUPERSTORE



ISSUE

The STFC Superstore is an important part of the club's fabric but in recent times it has been allowed to fall into a less than adequate state.

ACTION

During the summer months the STFC Superstore will undergo a total refurbishment programme in readiness for the 08/09 season. In concert with this refurbishment programme will be the introduction of new and improved range of club merchandise.

7

THE COUNTY GROUND STADIUM

THE ARKELL'S STAND

ISSUE

The County Ground stadium is in need of some attention but any investment in the current stadium to reflect the fact that in the next couple of years there maybe a ground re-development programme to consider.

ACTION

As part of the stadium upgrade programme the key areas of attention will be:

- (a) to unify the seating by replacing all of the non red or white seats
- (b) to review and upgrade some of the food kiosks & the food offering
- (c) where practical, to improve disabled access
- (d) to constantly review and improve ground stewarding
- (e) to invest in and nurture the playing surface
- (f) look to improve the players' fitness facilities i.e. the gym

8

ONLINE TICKETING & STFC BOX OFFICE

ISSUE

Given the fact that the ticket office is very often the first point of contact that a supporter has with the club, the entire ticketing operation demands an overhaul.

ACTION

With immediate effect, attention is now being paid to the ticketing operation, be it the physical purchasing of tickets, or via online and telephone sales. New, improved and more efficient processes will be in place by the start of the 08/09 season.

Current methods of ticket pricing will also form part of the review.

BOX OFFICE

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HOSPITALITY FACILITIES

ISSUE

The hospitality and conferencing facilities available at The County Ground are somewhat run down and tired and yet these facilities represent an important revenue stream for the club.

ACTION

A plan is to be put in place for a programme of upgrading and refurbishing the main hospitality and conferencing facilities, designed to improve the STFC experience for fans, sponsors, guests and delegates.



10

RE-CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

ISSUE

Given STFC's catalogue of past problems and financial woes, it would appear to have disconnected itself from the Swindon Town community, be it the public or commercial enterprise.

ACTION

An important part of the revitalisation programme will be to embark upon an extensive "Re-Connecting With The Community" strategy that will hopefully once more see STFC being inextricably linked with the Swindon community.



The collective changes the Board plans to introduce over time are all centred on markedly improving the Swindon Town Football Club "Experience". The intention is to ensure, as best we can, the every supporter, sponsor, guest or visitor to the club has a truly memorable experience and leave the County Ground, with a strong desire to return.

On the commercial side, attention is also being paid to the executive management infrastructure of STFC, where professional business disciplines, processes and procedures are being introduced, to ensure that there are optimum operational efficiencies and sound financial controls throughout the club.

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

No current manager

Colin Calderwood

Played 70 Won 35 Drawn 21 Lost 14
For 104 Against 57
Av Pts/game 1.80
Biggest Win(s) Nottm Forest 5
Huddersfield 1 (03/03/2007). Biggest
Loss(es) Oldham 5 Nottm Forest 0
(01/01/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | No current manager0 | Colin Calderwood0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the
most...

shots

Lee

Peacock 31

shots on target

Lee

Peacock 14

shots off target

Lee

Peacock 17

assists

Sofiene

Zaaboub 7

crosses

Sofiene

Zaaboub 36

fouls

Craig

Easton 36

free-kicks-won

Billy

Paynter 35



Player with the
most...

shots

Kris

Commons 56

shots on target

Kris

Commons 27

shots off target

Kris

Commons 29

assists

Nathan

Tyson 4

crosses

Kris

Commons 61

fouls

Junior

Agogo 38

free-kicks-won

Grant

Holt 30

GAMES SINCE

4	a win	0
2	a home win	0
2	an away win	3
6	a defeat	2
3	a home defeat	12
3	an away defeat	0
0	a score draw	5
38	a no score draw	3
0	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	2
0	scoring > 1	0
4	keeping a clean sheet	0
6	failing to score	2
4	back to back wins	0
6	back to back defeats	57
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
18	win by > one	0
6	loss by > one	2

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Nottm Forest	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Simon Cox	8	1	9	Junior Agogo	10	0	10
Billy Paynter	5	1	6	Kris Commons	8	1	9
Barry Corr	5	0	5	Nathan Tyson	4	3	7

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played10 | Swindon wins1 | Nottm Forest wins4
Draws5 | Goals 6 (0.6 per game) | Goals 18 (1.8 per game)
0-0's4 | Times failed to score 6 | Times failed to score 4

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

13/08/2005 Swindon 2-1 Nottm Forest

No wins for Nottm Forest



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



12	Position	2
24	Played	24
8	Won	12
8	Drawn	8
8	Lost	4
33	Goals For	39
31	Goals Against	16
32	Points	44



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	3	7	19	5	2	2	6

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	5	1	9	7	6	2	3

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	4	1	14	10	1	0	3

Record When Conceding First

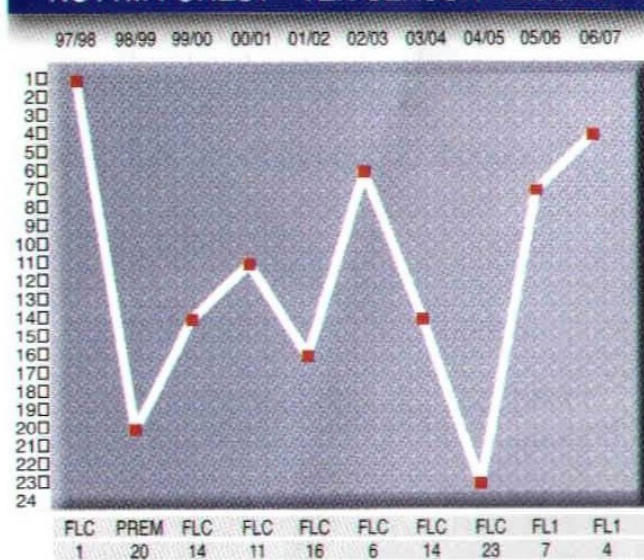
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	4	7	12	2	2	4	5

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-1[3], 4-1[1], 5-0[1],
Losses: 0-1[1], 0-3[2], 1-2[5],
Draws: 1-1[6], 2-2[2]

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

NOTTM FOREST - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 14/01/2008

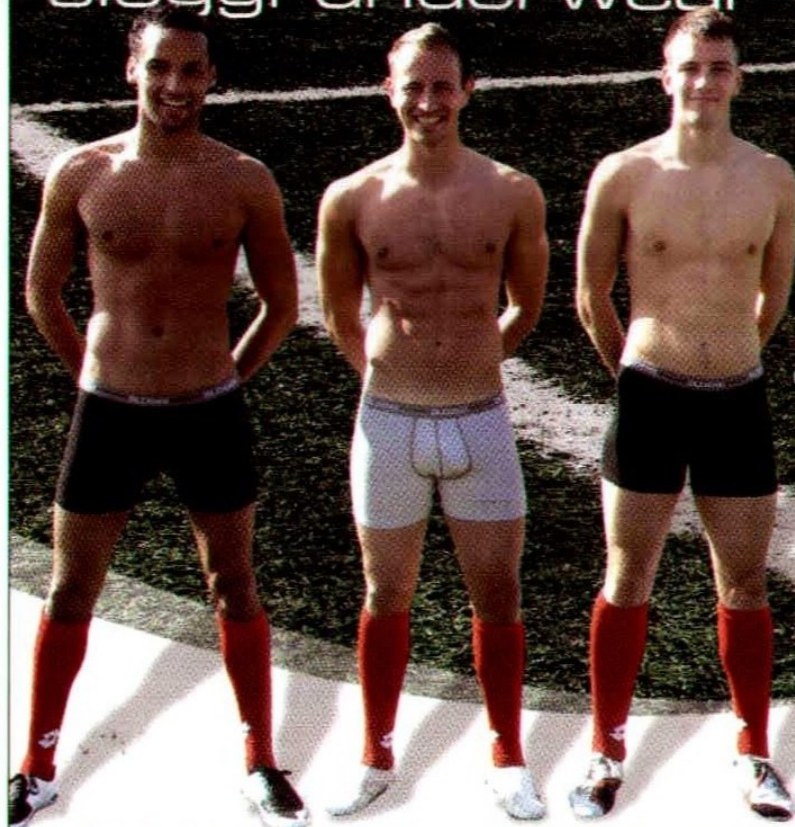


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OUTSIDE

THE BOX



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



16 HASNEY
ALJOFFREE

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

No, but my Mum has a cat called Sylvia.

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

Ronald McDonald.

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

Manchester - it's the new 'Kapical'

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

Pure R'n'B. It's all about K's special - tick tock boom, Nana B's in the room!

- 05** Tell us about your ideal date...

11th July - it's my birthday, the same every year.

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

Robbo and Sofi both like eating popcorn.

- 07** Where is the most bizarre place you have ever played football?

Anywhere in Scotland

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

Gordon Ramsey or Laura Easton.

- 09** What's the weirdest thing you have ever purchased from eBay?

A canoe.

- 10** Tell us about your biggest fashion extravagance...

Sarah's wedding dress.



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stfc commercial

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's eagerly awaited clash against Colin Calderwood's Nottingham Forest. This should be the club's biggest gate of the season so far so here's to an exciting afternoon of League One football.

I am writing these notes on the day that Andrew Fitton's consortium officially took over ownership of Swindon Town. Less than month ago at the Swindon Town Christmas Party the club's loyal staff were still shell shocked from the debacle that was the Brighton game, and were all genuinely concerned for both the future of the club and the strong possibility that they would have to look for new employment in the new year. Richard, the club's resident DJ, clearly has a sense of humour, and chose 'I Will Survive' and 'Things Can Only Get Better' as the two songs that the staff sang en masse with a little help from the Karaoke machine. Well, what a difference a month makes, and today's announcement will hopefully encourage those companies and sponsors that have in recent times not felt able to support their local club to get involved once more.

Should the team progress to the 4th Round of the FA Cup I am anticipating lots of interest in the hospitality packages on offer here at the club next **Saturday January 26th**. Should Bristol Rovers be the opposition, then the game will kick off at 1pm and we will be serving a brunch in the hospitality lounges from 11am onwards. Should Fulham overcome The Pirates then the kick off will be 3pm, with a two course meal served at 1pm. Places in the Executive Lounge will be priced at **£65 plus vat per person**, whilst the Platinum Lounge, which included additional benefits such as a pre-match stadium tour and the post match Man Of The Match presentations, will be priced at **£75 plus Vat per person**. Match and Matchball Sponsorship packages will also be available. If you are interested in making a provisional booking then please contact us with the number of tickets potentially required. If the result is a positive one for Swindon Town at Underhill on

Tuesday evening, we will then contact you on Wednesday 23rd January to confirm your interest before taking bookings from other interested parties.

With **Valentines Day** just two days before our home game against **Cheltenham Town** (Tuesday February 12th) we are offering couples the chance to enjoy a romantic table for two before the game. Priced at just **£115 per couple**, this package includes a two-course meal, a complimentary bottle of wine, matchday programme, Executive Seats for the game, and half-time/full-time refreshments.

Finally, a reminder that 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 The Planet' 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, Paul Rogers and Cliff Curtis. 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.

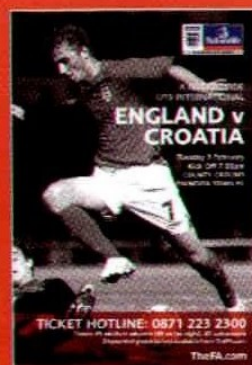
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**U19s
International
england vs
croatia
tuesday 5th
february
kick-off 7pm**

The cream of England's young football talent will be in action on **Tuesday 5th February** when the U19s take on Croatia at the County Ground. Kick Off is 7pm. The friendly fixture will give Brian Eastick's squad a flavour of international football before their crucial European Championship qualifiers in May. Hospitality packages are available, for groups of up to 16 guests. Enjoy a sumptuous finger buffet before taking your seat in the Executive Area of the stadium. Also included are complimentary refreshments before the game and at half time, as well as a complimentary matchday programme. This is priced at a very reasonable **£25 (VAT included) per person**, please contact Ben Lambert on **0844 880 1086** or via **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk**

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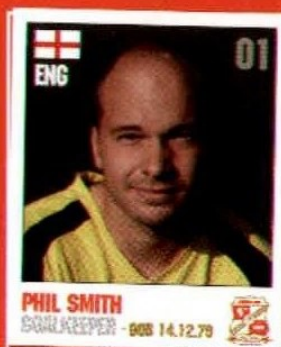
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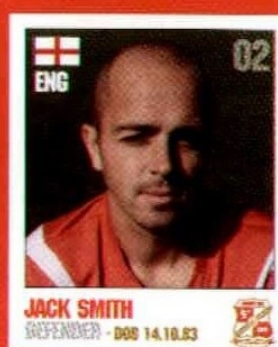


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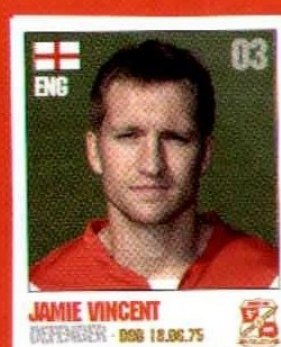
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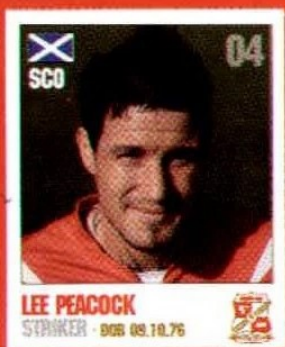
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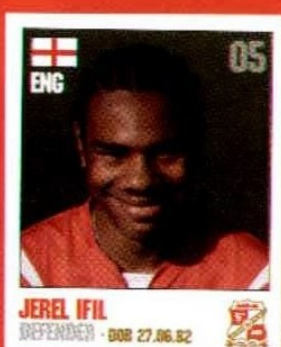
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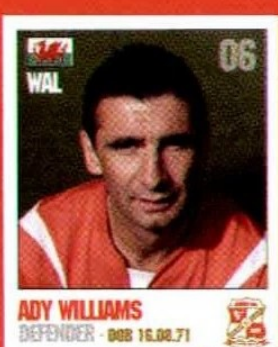
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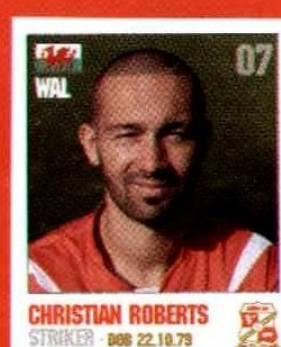
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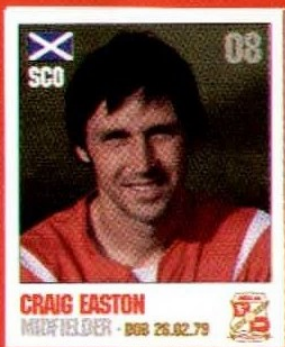
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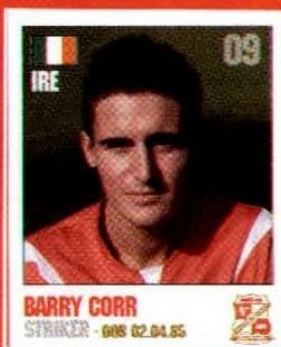
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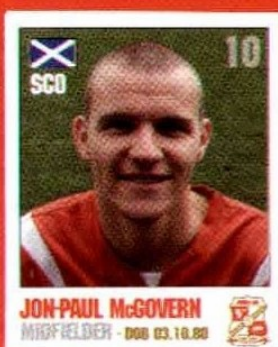
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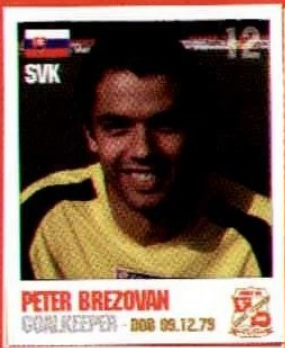
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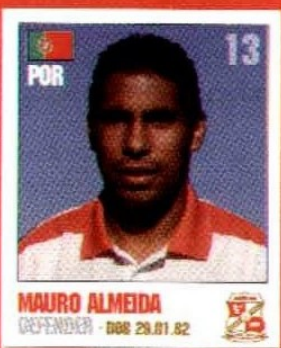
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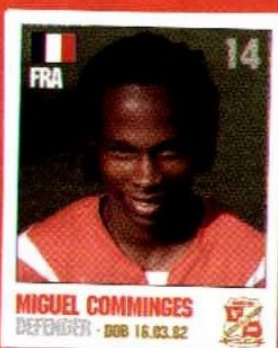
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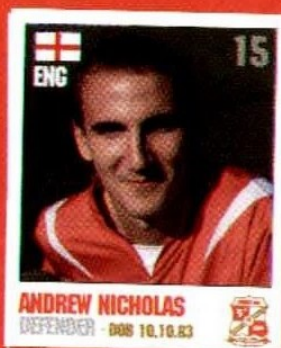
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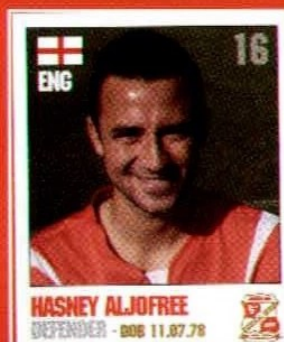
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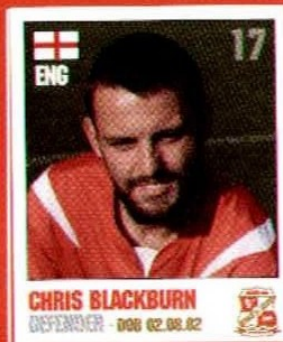
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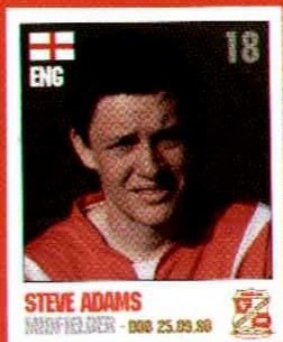
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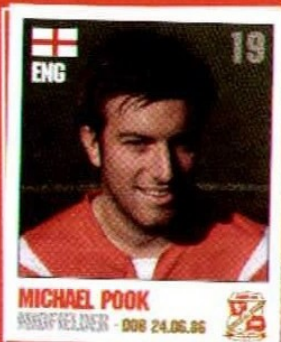
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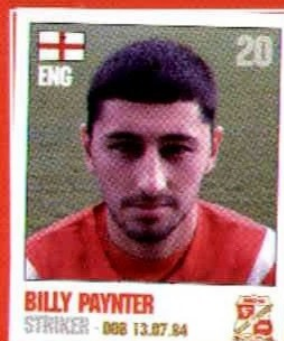
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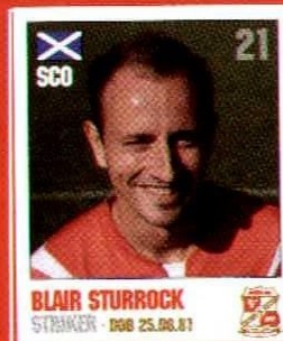
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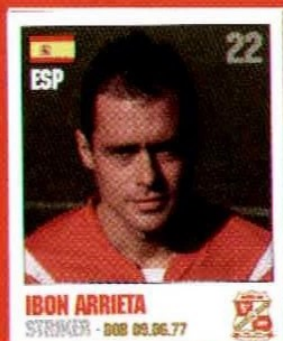
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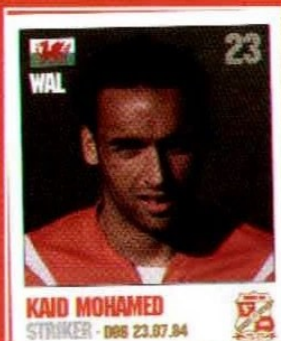
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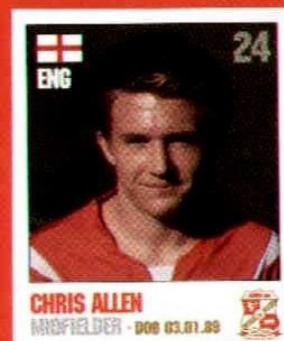
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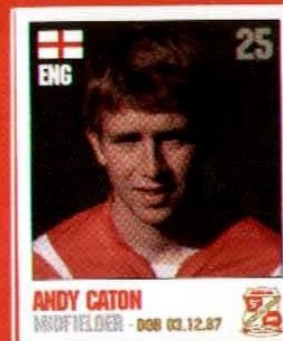
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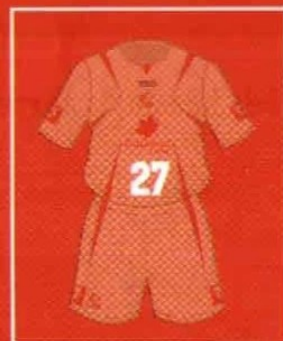
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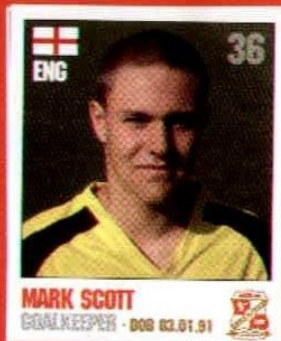
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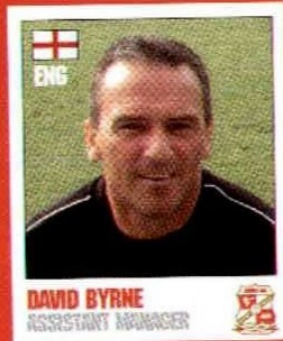
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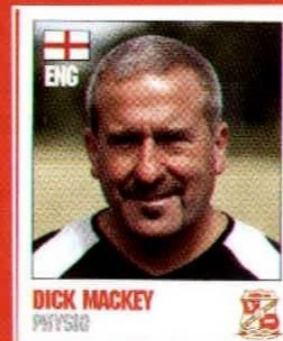
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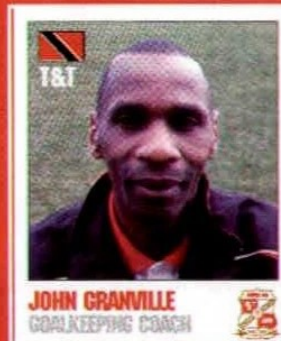
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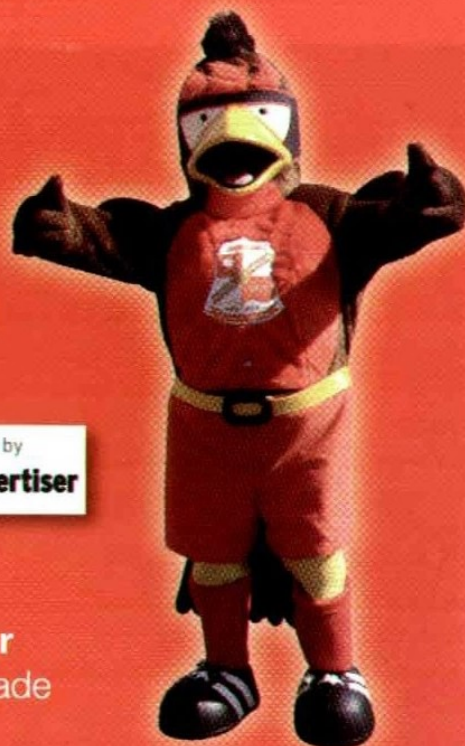
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JUNIOR ROBINS

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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Reds** who have made the journey to Wiltshire today.

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Firstly I would like to thank everyone that came on the Junior Robins coach last week to Walsall. It was great to see the coach so full. Thank you to you all for joining in with the prediction quiz and the raffle.

I would also like to send a huge thank you to Mick Kearns and Steve at Walsall who made us so welcome. They had some food ready for us in their Community Room, which was a lovely surprise. Then the Junior Robins, a couple of Dads, and an Uncle played football on

their astroturf before going in to watch the game. Also, thanks go to Darren Howlett for being the Swindon Town mascot at Walsall too.

Next on the agenda is a trip for our Junior Robins to a Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey match. I have booked up for us to go on the 16th of February at the Link Centre. Swindon Wildcats are playing Romford Raiders that evening. We have got a great deal - Adults are just £3.00, children are only £1.50 for that particular match. The game

starts at 5pm. I will be sending out more details to all members within the next couple of weeks, but if you are interested, please let me know, as I will need to book you in. This is a great opportunity to either return to the game, or try something new.

I hope you all enjoy the game, and lets hope for a great result.

Many thanks

Sharon Franklin
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→ Darren Howlett enjoyed his day at The Banks's Stadium - he was mascot for the day and warmed up with the Town squad!



TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week we have a few words from **Nathan Hawkins**, one of our Ball Boys.

How long have you been a ball boy for?

Seven seasons.

Best bit?

Getting to meet the players.

Favourite player?

Jerel Ifil

Worst bit about the job?

The wind and rain.

Best game you've seen here?

The game that Josh wasn't at!

Have long have you been a fan for?

Forever!

DID YOU KNOW?

Nottingham Forest is one of the oldest football clubs in the world. They were formed in 1865 and were originally known as Forest Football Club.

TODAY'S MASCOTS



RANDOM ROBIN



This weeks Random Robin is **Aiden Bramwell** who is five years old, from Swindon.



Your favourite current STFC player?

Sofiene Zaaboub

Your favourite past STFC player?

Glenn Hoddle

Your favourite non STFC player?

David Beckham

What was your first STFC game?

I've only just started watching, so Swindon v Yeovil was my first game, and I got interviewed by Sky Sports News there!

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

I have been to Bournemouth and Walsall this season with the Junior Robins.

Aiden plays football at the Swindon Town Soccer Centre, Dorcan, and Bridlewood School.



← **SAMUEL HIGGS** Age 11

School attended: Northview Primary School in Highworth

Teams played for: Shrivenham & Watchfield Royals U11 (they are currently top of their league), Sam

has also played for Coleshill United & Uffington FC.

→ **ANNA-SIAN HIGGS** Age 6

School attended: Northview Primary School in Highworth

She wanted to be a mascot because she has met some of the Swindon players at her school.



← **JACOB HARRIS** Age 10

He attends John Blandy Primary in Southmoor. His favourite sport is football and his favourite player is Lee Peacock, who's name he has printed on the back of his shirt. Jacob is a Town End season

ticket holder along with his sister Sammy and their dad Phil.



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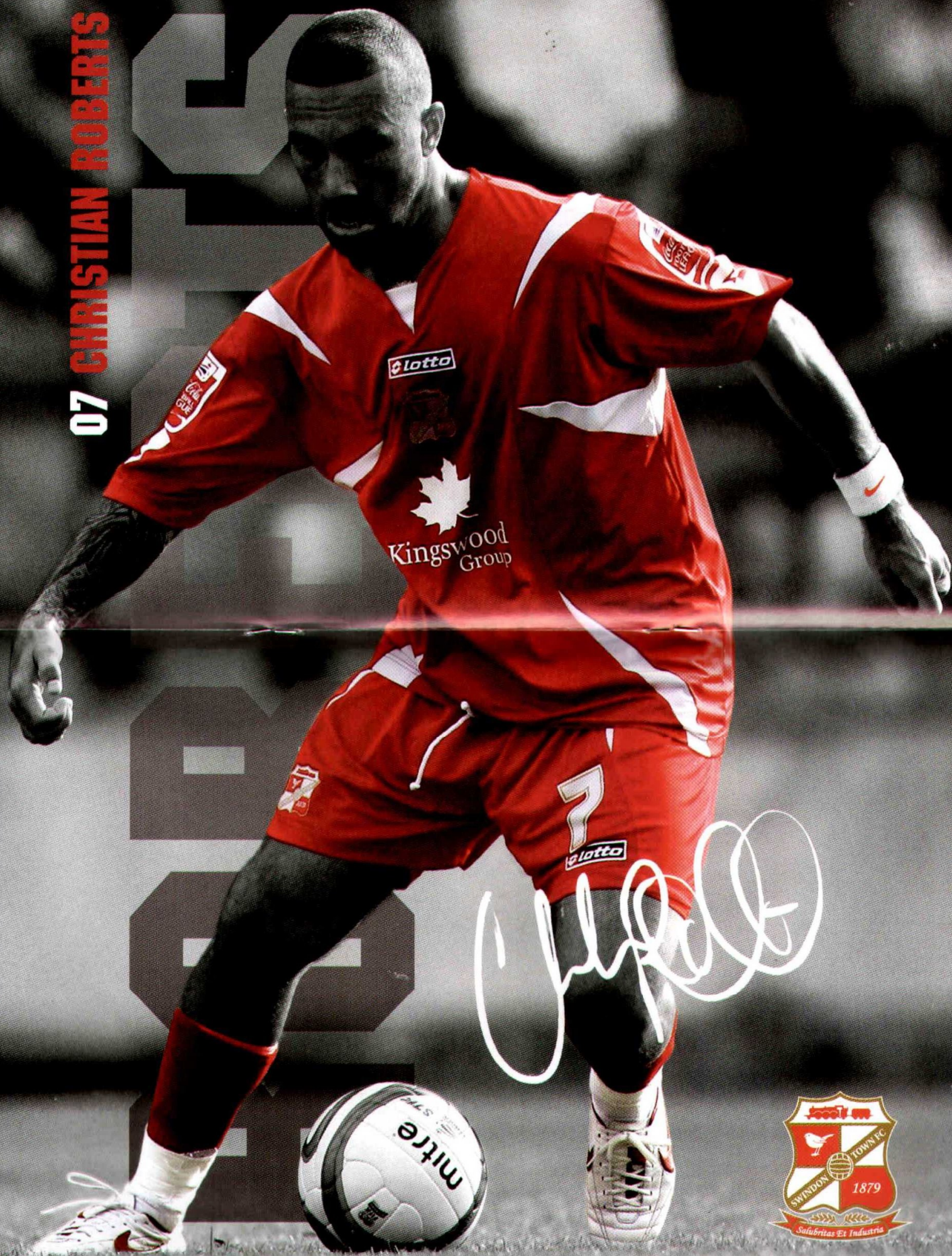


I hope Hannah Parsons, Owain Davies, Ben Lines, Charlotte Townsend, Haydn Pugh, Jessica Aliaway, Elliott Fred, and Will Bryant all had great birthdays. Happy Birthday today to Daniel Waller and to Chris Small and Alex Goodall for tomorrow.

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07 CHRISTIAN ROBERTS






The New Boss Maurice Malpas

Maurice Malpas

Maurice Malpas finds himself overseeing Town's quest for success for the first time today. Here, he outlines the vision that sold his services to Town's new board...

Interview: Nick Judd
Photos: Jason Dawson



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FORWARD. ”**



Tell us how your arrival in Wiltshire came about, your name came as a surprise to many Town fans...

When Paul Sturrock left the club to go to Plymouth I put my name forward. I didn't hear anything for a while, obviously I didn't know what was happening to the club and the chaos behind the scenes. I then got a phone call from Andrew Fitton, asking if I was interested in the job, which of course I was. I came down on 3 January to speak to Andrew - but returned to Scotland soon after for Phil O'Donnell's [Motherwell] funeral. I spoke to Andrew again on the Friday night and I came down to watch the game against Barnet and following a discussion after the game - that was it - done and dusted. It took a bit longer than usual...

So it's been a long and drawn out process for you...

When I spoke to Andrew ahead of the Barnet game they [the board] were still waiting for the takeover to become official. It's been a strange situation because you usually do the deal and you're in working away straight away. It's been a frustrating 10 days having to wait to get my feet under the table! I came down last Tuesday to watch the reserves - it was important to try and get to know the players and the club, get a feel for what's happening.

Andrew Fitton was suitably impressed by what you had to say, what do you think appealed to him?

Andrew and I have a similar approach to the game. When we first met to discuss the job we met for a lunch, which lasted three hours. They seemed to fly by, I enjoyed the conversation and it was interesting to see how they wanted to take the club forward as well as get over my experience to them and how I wanted to use that to take the club forward.

Andrew Fitton has said he wants promotion to the Championship within three years, how feasible is that?

My glass is always half full. Promotion to the Championship is a real possibility this season - and that has to be the key. We have to set realistic targets and that's where the board, the players, the fans and I want to be. Once there, it's about establishing ourselves as a Championship club. That's our goal. If it happens this year great, if not then it's on to next year.

You come into a good situation; the club is comfortable in mid-table and boasts a solid financial platform from which to build...

I'm one of the fortunate ones. I know

him. I spoke to Paul when I knew I was taking this job, and I got a glowing report - he makes life easy for me. I was very conscious of getting to know the players and the league and Budgie has that knowledge, he will help me with that. We think in the same way. Dave and Andy both share an excellent knowledge of the players and this league. It's a criticism people will have of me, that I don't know the league, but I can assure fans that I used to watch a lot of this league. As for players; that's where my staff will kick in - they'll keep me on the straight and narrow.



there has been a lot of chaos behind the scenes, but it's a great feeling for me to come into a club in mid-table, with very good players that has more than held its own in this division. The trick is to keep it going. We've got one or two players out - but I'm in a great position and I feel very lucky to be given this chance. It's an opportunity I'm keen to take forward.

Reunited with David 'Budgie' Byrne, how important will he be in your backroom staff?

Unfortunately I had met David Byrne before taking on this job! Seriously, I used to come and watch the club a lot when Paul [Sturrock] was manager. I met Budgie when he was at Plymouth with Paul the first time, so I knew of

Did you speak to the outgoing coaching staff about the players?

I didn't feel it was appropriate to ask Paul, Kevin [Summerfield] and John [Blackley] about each and every player - I felt it was important that I form my own opinion. I knew I could always turn to Dave if the situation needed it. I watched the Swansea game and enjoyed that. The fans created a great atmosphere and the players worked their tails off.

Barnet was a different kind of game and so I'm just looking forward to getting into it now. I want to learn about the players, get in their heads and cajole them along. I think at this stage of the season it's important for there not to be massive, wholesale



changes. I'll obviously bring some of my personality into the club, into training, but it will be a slow and gradual process.

David Byrne says the club have identified transfer targets, how important is to add to the squad, do you feel?

We want to add to the squad. It's been discussed a lot in the last 10 days and we have a list of five players we want to sign – now it's a case of seeing who we can get in. Hopefully we can get two or three in quickly – and that will help freshen it up. It is a priority. The squad is good, but with suspensions and the threat of injuries, we need cover in certain areas. We need to know we have the cover to keep us going throughout the season. Now that the transfer embargo is lifted we can get moving. Hopefully one player will be tied up by the time you read this, and we'll go from there.

But the board have made it clear we won't be spending vast sums of money – a sensible approach...

There's money available for League One players. We won't be signing a big name, that's clear. We have a structure – so we'll be taking it nice and slowly, a continual rise. We won't simply throw money away. There's no pot of gold because it doesn't work to throw money away; there are plenty of examples of clubs where it hasn't worked. We have to try and generate money ourselves and go from there.

Can we expect a particular style of football?

I try and play competitive football. It's as simple as that. I want to play effective football, winning football. People ask if I'm defensive because I used to play as a defender. I will

work on the defenders but I don't think that's the case. We'll be organised. We'll fight for the ball when we haven't got it and use it effectively when we have. We have to be positive. I won't be sucked in to saying I'll be this sort of manager or that sort of manager, I just believe in being a winning manager. I want a winning team. We have to be able to adapt to every situation and basically win more than we lose.

A big game today to start you off!

Today we play one of the top teams in the league – and for me it's a great game to come into – I'll be looking for a good performance. These are the games you want to be involved in. A win would give us great momentum, provide the perfect start to the New Year and if we can play the way we did in the second half against Walsall, with determination and the right attitude from the start, then they'll have to do well to beat us.

And then the cup game on Tuesday – how important is winning that game to you?

A win is huge. Some managers and clubs don't give the cup competitions the respect they deserve, they take them lightly, but I'm not one of them. I'm the opposite. A win on Tuesday means Fulham or Bristol Rovers at home in the next round. Fulham would mean a full house perhaps and it would be lovely to fill this place – it would be a fantastic day for the supporters. And once they're here who knows?

What excites you most about this job?

It's a new start for me and a fresh start for the players. Also for the club; it has

been fighting for its existence for so many years since the relegation from the top-flight – and that has a knock on effect. Fans don't want to come, players don't want to join so hopefully this is a chance to go the right way and quickly.

There's a freshness about the club because there are new people in. It's a new regime and while this club was facing danger weeks ago, it's now looking at a brighter future. Sensible people now run the club. It's up to them to get it right off the field, for me to do it on the pitch and hopefully together, with the fans, we can build something here. We'll need to stick together through thick and thin, because there will be difficulties, but the attitude from everyone so far has been superb.

For me, the players and fans have been superb. Drawing against Swansea and Walsall, two good teams and coming from behind – and the atmosphere against Swansea was magnificent. That showed me what we can achieve here.

So promotion this season is an achievable target?

The play-offs has to be our realistic aim this season. If we can get ourselves in the top six and maintain good form – and that will involve keeping players injury free and away from suspension – then we will have a chance of achieving something quickly. If not, then it's next season.

It's a realistic target – I don't think we're going to win the league – but why not the play-offs? It's up to us because the players have the ability, so why not be there or thereabouts?

A man with a receding hairline, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a red tie with a small dark pattern, is smiling. He is holding a long red scarf with both hands, which has "SWINDON TOWN F.C." printed in white capital letters. The background is dark and out of focus.

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1 Darren Bullock

Worcester born player who joined Swindon Town in February 1997 in Steve McMahon's reign as 'The Gaffer'. Town parted with £400,000 for his services and the midfielder's stay at The County Ground was certainly not without incident. He spent two years at Swindon and often incurred the wrath of the officials with his rugged displays which saw several red cards brandished his way. Bullock left Wiltshire in February 1999, signing for Bury in a £200,000 move and went on to have spells with Rushden & Diamonds (loan) and Sheffield United (loan) before signing for Worcester City in 2001.

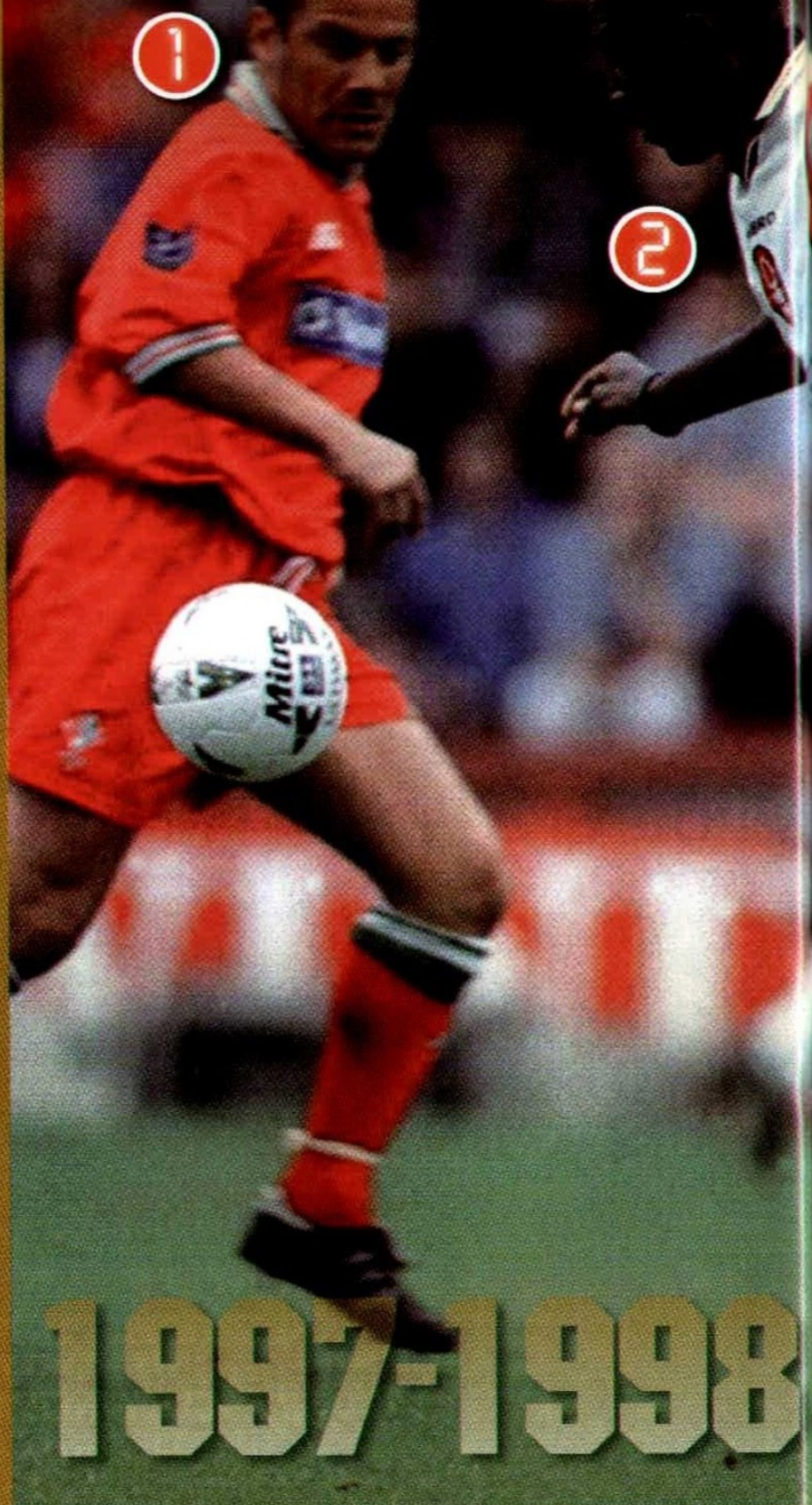
2 Kevin Campbell

Former Arsenal striker who signed for Nottingham Forest in July 1995 for £2.8 million. 32 goals in 79 starts for The Reds attracted the attentions of Turkish side Trabzonspor although he last just eight months abroad and after an initial loan deal with Everton, made his temporary switch to Goodison Park a permanent one, signing for £3 million in July 1999. Then joined West Bromwich Albion in January 2005 although after 6 goals in 35 starts, he signed for Cardiff City in the summer of 2006. He was released by the club in May 2007 and subsequently retired from the game to pursue business interests.

3 Chris Casper

Signed on loan from Manchester United in what was his last full season at Old Trafford. Casper was a member of the United youth team that included David Beckham, Paul Scholes and the Neville brothers. Joined Town in September 1997 and scored in the home win over Tranmere Rovers with The Robins enjoying top of the table status. Returned to The Red Devils after a two-month loan spell. Left Manchester United to join Reading in November 1998 for £300,000. Sadly his career was cut short after a career ending tackle on Boxing Day 1999, when aged just 25. Whilst undergoing rehabilitation at the University of Bath, Casper spent some time coaching the Team Bath side. Later joined Bury and after progressing up through the youth and reserves sides as boss, was appointed first team manager at Gigg Lane in September 2005 although after winning just 36 games of 113 in charge, was sacked earlier this week.

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What a result! Football is all about results and I don't mean just on the pitch.

The club has a new Board of Directors and if you believe the figures substantial financial backing. Millions of pounds. Am I dreaming? Swindon one of the richest clubs in the country? Fantastic. Wannabe takeovers have come and gone. Emotions have taken a bit of a bashing particularly over the past few months. A good old-fashioned white-knuckle ride.

Suddenly that's all changed. We have met the new owners. There's talk about a new stadium. The financial future looks bright and secured. New blood will be added to the squad on the pitch. There's a new manager. And we are getting good results on the pitch. What a result!

The hard work starts now. There is still distance between some fans and the football club. Some have been very unhappy with recent affairs. Let's hope that divide is bridged as soon as possible and everyone gets behind Swindon Town Football Club.

It is also reassuring to know that Luton Town's future looks more assured. We can certainly empathize with them. Their plight has been well documented and they were just hours away from becoming extinct. Top players were sold to survive. Morale must have been rock bottom. I wish them well. Football is our national game. I know there are harsh financial realities but we don't want to see clubs going to the wall.

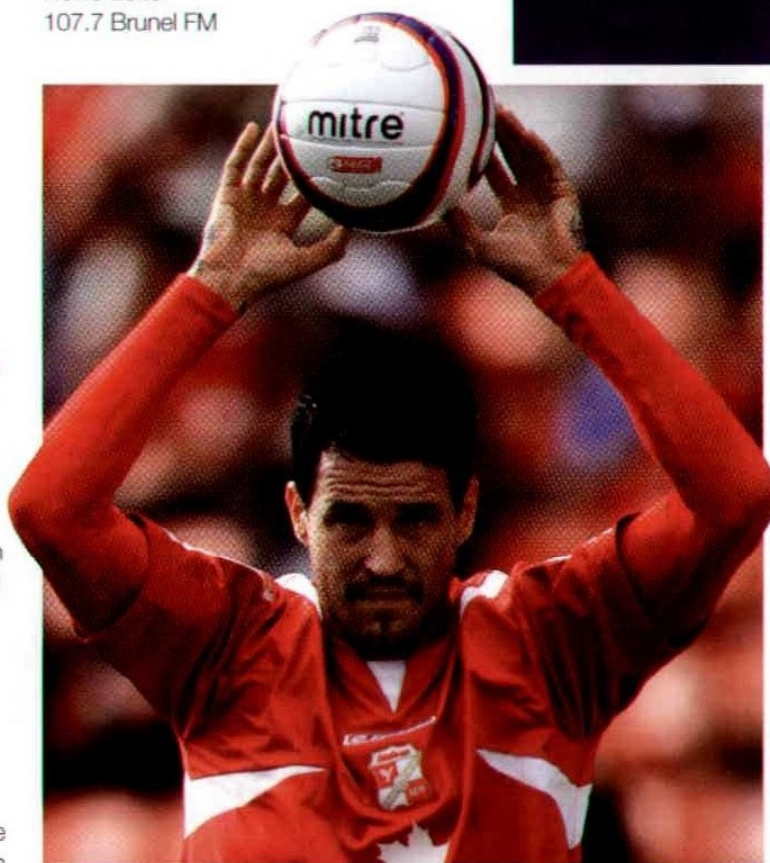
Not forgetting we are still in the FA Cup. The weather has seen to that. If results go the right way I am relishing taking on Fulham. Don't forget we have full match commentary for you live from Barnet on Tuesday night. And exclusive

full match commentary on the rest of the season's league fixtures.

And so to league action against Nottingham Forest. It's a very warm welcome to former Swindon player Colin Calderwood although that's where the sentiment ends.

Let's send them packing back up the M1 via the M42 or whichever way you choose with no points. We have the scent of the play-offs in our nostrils. At least I hope that's what it is!

Keith Stainer
News Editor
107.7 Brunel FM



→ Ready to Launch: Lee Peacock should overcome a calf strain to play today

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's encounter with Nottingham Forest.

I would like to start by passing on my best wishes to the new management team and look forward to working with the Manager Maurice Malpas and Assistant Manager, Dave Byrne.

There have been a few changes to the management team and I will continue assist the Under 18's as well as overseeing the Centre of Excellence.

I enjoy doing both roles, and enjoy coaching the U18's, as well as the U7's; sometimes it feels they are the same! The boys have responded well to the new training drills and different methods of learning. They now have to continue their development in order for them to earn themselves professional contracts. I still expect the same standards that Dave had, but like I have said before, as coaches

we can only advise and help all we can. The rest has to come from the player himself. The players who really want it, have the hunger and desire to become a professional, will succeed. The others will fade away. Sometimes players only realise the opportunity they had once it passes them by.

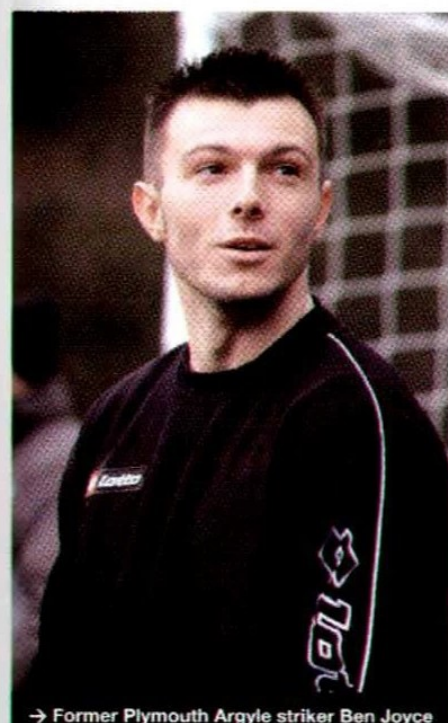
The weather lately has been frustrating for everyone. Last weekend the Under 18's were due to play Exeter City but this fell by the wayside due to the bad weather. The amount of rain we have had also meant Tuesday's scheduled FA Youth Cup Fourth Round tie with Middlesbrough had to be called off. A new date for this has been confirmed as Tuesday the 29th January with a 7pm kick-off. This postponement may work to our advantage. Not playing the Exeter game would have meant we would have gone into the Middlesbrough game without any match practice, but with the game now two weeks away, we have more time to prepare.

Middlesbrough are a good side though. I have watched a DVD of them in action against Cardiff City in Round Three and although it was a good display, they do have weaknesses. Our players are really looking forward to the game so hopefully you will join us at The County Ground on Tuesday 29th January for the game.

This morning we were due to play Hereford United – so hopefully by the time you read these notes we will have got some game time under our belts.

Enjoy the game...

Jeremy Newton



→ Former Plymouth Argyle striker Ben Joyce



→ 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 (sc1)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4 (sc2)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (sc1)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1 (sc1)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5 (sc1)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1 (sc1)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3 (sc1)
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	6	+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

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centre of excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to today's encounter with Nottingham Forest here at SN1.

The Centre of Excellence is now up and running again after the break and the games programme is now back in operation, with fixtures against Plymouth and Bournemouth in the past few weeks.

On Saturday 5th January the U16's made the trip to Plymouth Argyle and came back with a 2-2 draw. The U16's were 1-0 down at half-time, although came back with two goals from Billy Bodin, before Plymouth equalised with 10 minutes to go. Coach Dave Warren commented: "It was a good performance since the Christmas break, and we were happy with the passing and the way they created some good chances. The overall attitude was pleasing and it's important that they take this forward in order to achieve an apprentice place with Swindon Town."

On Sunday 6th January we played Plymouth with the 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's making the longest trip of the games programme. The 11's, 12's and 13's played at home. The 9's lost 3-1, while the 10's lost 4-1; the U14's won 4-1 with winger Alex Henshall grabbing all four goals. The U15's went down 2-1. At home the 11's lost, 4-1 and the 12's lost 5-0 to a very good Plymouth Argyle. There was some drama in the Under 13's who were 5-2 up, but eventually drew the game 7-7!

On Saturday 12th January the U16's were due to play Bournemouth at home at the training ground, however, due to the weather the game had to be cancelled. This wasn't ideal, because decisions will have to be made on the player's futures in a couple of weeks. We also have trialists due to come in, who have been released from other

clubs looking for apprentice spots.

On Sunday 13th, the home games against AFC Bournemouth were called off, so the 11's, 12's and the 13's had the weekend off, whilst the 9's, 10's, 14's and the 15's made the trip to the south coast. The 9's lost 4-1, the 10's lost 6-0, and the 14's lost 5-3, but played very well in patches. The 15's draw 1-1 and had the chance to win the game in the last minute, but we were unable to take all three points.

This weekend, the 16's are playing Swansea City at home while the 9's, 10's, 14's, and 15's will take on The Swans away from home, while the 11's, 12's and 13's play at the training ground.

Enjoy the game

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



→ Centre of Excellence Director Jeremy Newton pictured at a training session



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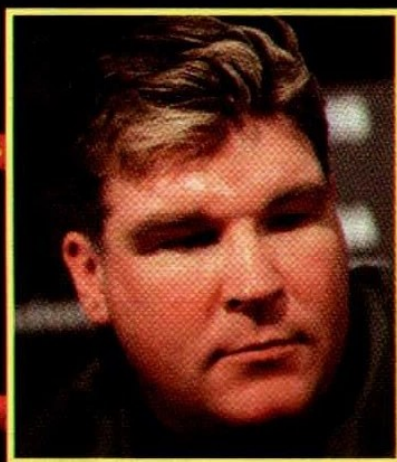
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JAMIE TAYLOR

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

PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Jamie Taylor

Date of Birth: April 4th 1991

Place of Birth: Bath

Currently resides: Old Town, Swindon

Hobbies outside of football:
XBox, panini stickers and surfing the web

Team Supported: Blackburn Rovers

Which player do you model your game on?
Matt Derbyshire

Which boots do you wear?
Puma Lightweights

Best goal ever scored?
A goal in the Milk Cup Final

How many goals can you score this season?
Hopefully 15-20

YOUR TEAMMATES

Who is the joker in the Town squad?
Adam Everiss

Busiest member of the youth team?
Kurt Hammonds

Quickest teammate?
Mark Scott!

Tell us something you don't know about a teammate...
Callum Willmoth doesn't believe in brushing his teeth!

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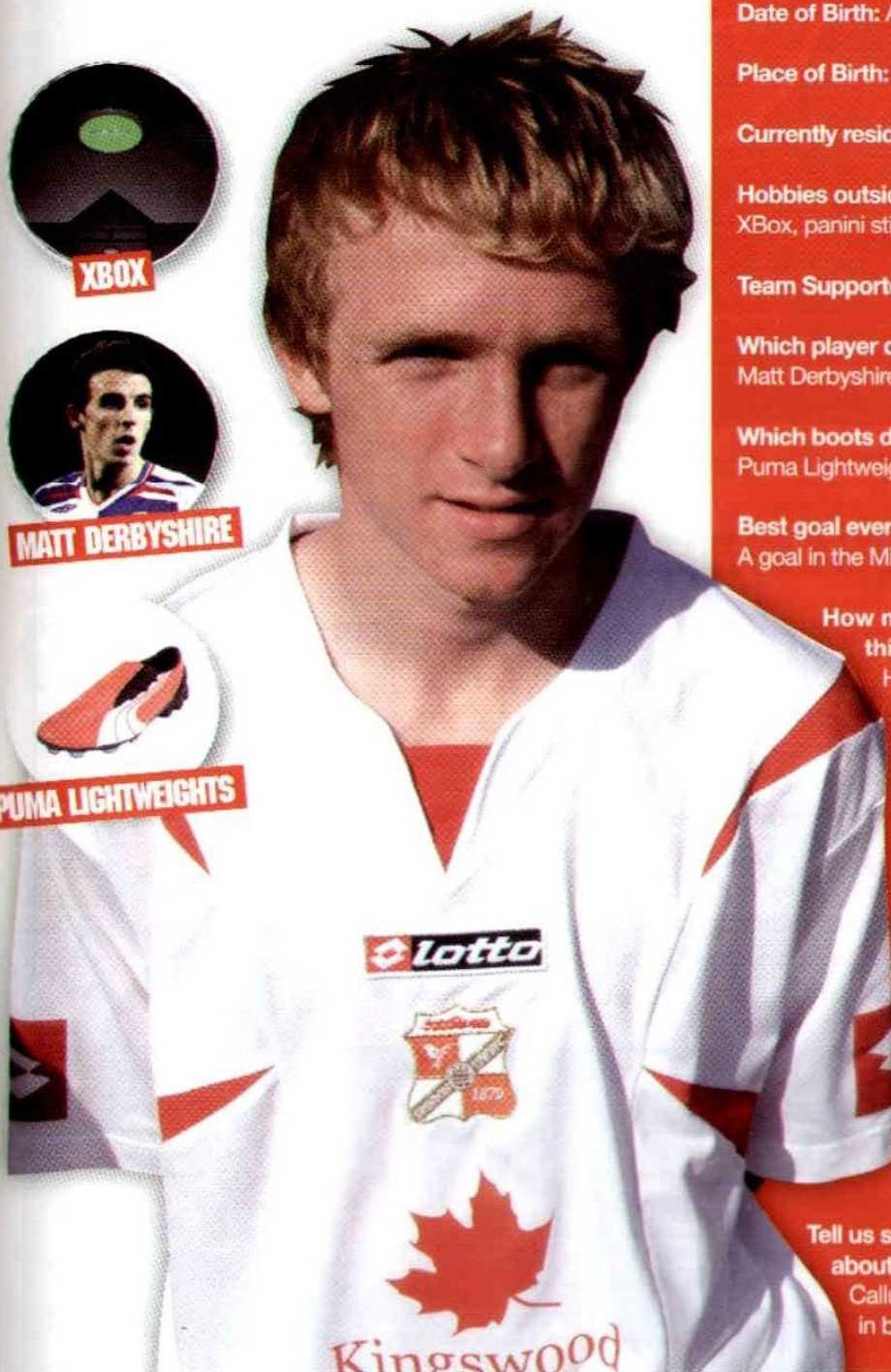
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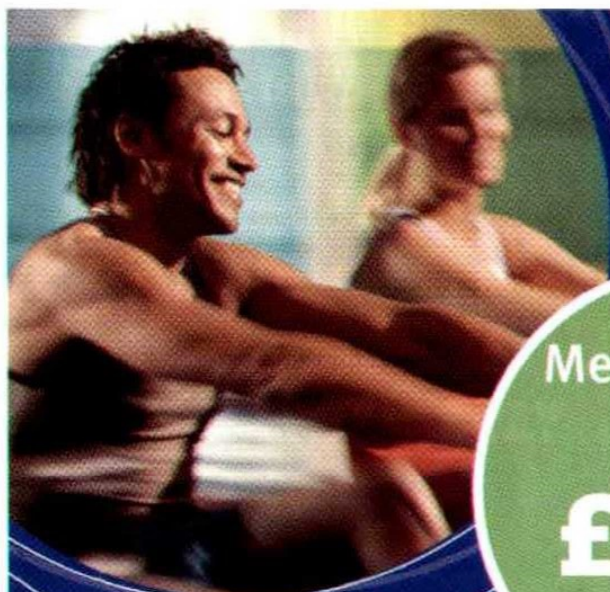


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Good afternoon and welcome to this all-important home clash with Nottingham Forest here at The County Ground.

Jon, myself and the rest of the Football in the Community would like to take this opportunity of wishing Maurice Malpas every success in his new role as first team manager. As always we look forward to building a successful working relationship with Maurice and building on the foundations already in place with the current playing squad.

Today's Saturday Team Club visitors are Melksham Town Youth Football Club who are a charter standard club and one of the biggest youth football clubs in Wiltshire. They have over 350 players currently signed on - made up of both boys and girls. Their party today has been organised by Andy Butcher and Dave Wiltshire. We would like to say a big thank you to both lads, particularly to Dave who has played his part in bringing along such great numbers for today's exciting fixture.

Our adult five a side league restarted on Wednesday 9th January 2008 and we are hoping to expand this very popular project over the coming months. If you have a group of friends or work colleagues who would be

interested in competing in one of our well-organised and competitive leagues then please do not hesitate to contact us on the usual number.

Unfortunately due to the inclement weather over the past few weeks the primary schools six a side final between Holy Rood and Grange Juniors had to be cancelled. This was due to take place on The County Ground turf but has been rescheduled for Monday 28th January 2008, kicking-off at 4pm. This again is subject to the weather, so keep an eye out for more news.

Again a quick reminder about our first holiday course of the year, which kicks off on 19th, 20th and 21st February 2008. We are delighted to announce that we are returning to St. Josephs Catholic College for this course. Once again please get in contact for more details by calling the Football in the Community Office on **01793 421303**.

Enjoy the game.

Clive and Jon



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→ Clive Maguire



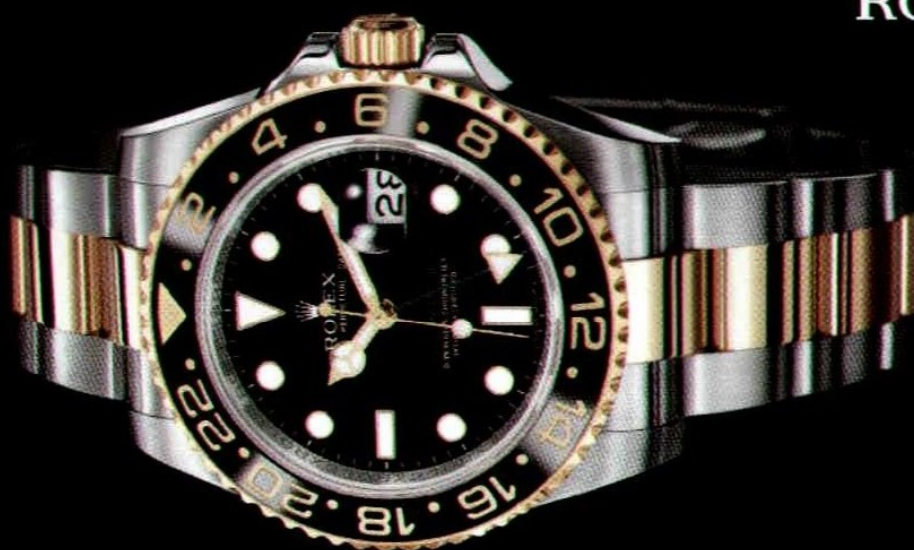
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→ Melksham Town Youth Football Club are today's Saturday Team Club visitors for the visit of Nottingham Forest



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with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's match against high-flying Nottingham Forest.

Firstly Tiny Tots is now completely sold out for the forthcoming course and we are adding to the ever-growing waiting list. If you are interested please contact Luke Sharps to add your child's name to the list.

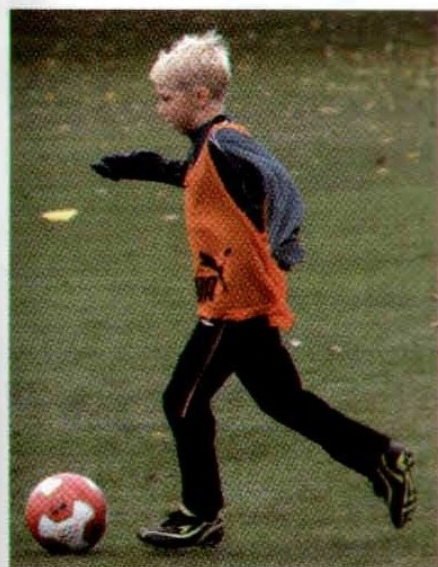
In-School Coaching

We are currently offering more free in-school sessions to schools in Swindon, the following schools to receive the coaching from our FITC coaching team are: Eldene Primary, Lawn Primary, South Marston Primary and Even Swindon Primary. We hope the children enjoy our football taster sessions as we aim to get more children involved in football and staying fit and healthy.

Soccer Centres

This week the children have been working on their passing skills which is the second topic of the term. Passing is a fine art and we will be taking them through short and long passing sessions throughout the course of the hour-long session.

Each week the children are taught new skills and these sessions are rotated



each course to provide more variety for the children. Numbers have picked up further for courses this week so ring the Community Office for more information on **01793 617718**.

Disability Football

All disability sessions kicked off this week. The Swindon Rockets started a four-week wheelchair football coaching programme on Monday. Swindon Rockets are now affiliated to the Wiltshire FA and the Wheelchair Football Association and are now in the process of applying for funding for specialist equipment.

Ability Counts for children started back up on Wednesday with 12 players attending after the Christmas break. The final session to have recommenced was the Adult Ability Counts session on a Friday morning. All of these sessions would welcome new players. If you would like more information then please call Adam on **0179 342 1303**.

Finally, the Wiltshire FA are hosting the South West Ability Counts League Festival at Stanley Park, Chippenham. Teams from all over the South West will compete in this round of fixtures. The Wilts FA and Football in the Community are also hosting a friendly festival for any clubs or day resource centres in Swindon and Wiltshire who have not affiliated to the league.

All centres across the county have been invited to participate in this event and join in with the fun. If you know of any adults with learning or physical disabilities who would like to play in the festival then please contact Adam Greaney on **01793 421303**.

Enjoy the game.

Shane, Sharpy and Adam



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

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→ Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies' dreams of further FA Cup glory came to an end when they were beaten by five goals to nil by Doncaster Rovers Belles.

Playing against Premier League opposition, peppered with International players, not many would have put it down as a home win. In the first half the Town were a little overhauled by their opponents and went in four goals down at the interval.

A much improved second half performance restricted the visitors to one further goal in the last minute. It was a memorable day for the Town players having a chance to play against some of the top players in the country. John Buckley, the Doncaster manager, was very complementary about the Towns performance and was impressed with the commitment shown even though they were trailing for most of the game.

It was a good day for the club as a whole and most players were involved at some stage. The Under 9's and 10's were mascots, the Under 14's played a game at half time and the Under 14's, 15's, and 16's were ball girls.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Queens Park Rangers in a South West Combination League fixture. In recent years Rangers have been one of the stronger sides in the league but they have not been able to match their previous performances this season.

When the two sides met in London in November the Town produced their best league performance of the season so far winning by three goals to two with a late winner coming from Lia Painter. The Town are currently six points behind Rangers but have three games in hand. The match will be played at the Aldbourne FC ground and will Kick off at 2-00 pm

The Town Reserves play away to Swindon Spitfires in a South West Regional League match at South Marston.

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

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	0-5
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	25
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	8
Swindon Town	8	14	9
Team Weston	14	12	7
Frome Town	10	11	6
Southampton Saints	10	11	3

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with Gary & Stuart
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our League One encounter with second-placed Nottingham Forest.

I am sure you will all give our new manager Maurice Malpas a "Noize for the Swindon Boyz" welcome.

The atmosphere will be electric this afternoon with the visitors sure to bring a large vocal contingent of fans. Today more than ever ninety minutes hard work is called for from our twelfth man in the stands, you the supporters of our great club that is Swindon Town. I am sure that you will surpass their efforts and aid our team to three points with your Noize for the Swindon Boyz.

Our unbeaten run continued at Walsall last week and with the off field issues looking like that they are sorting themselves out it is onward and only upward for the club and all of our supporters.

At half-time last week I played a selection of songs from The Killertones their songs pay tribute to the ska, punk, gothpunk, psychobilly and alternative indie classics from the 80's, 90's and 2000s. The Killertones were previously 'Going Underground'. The name change reflects the bands move away from the recent mod revival scene and sees the band returning to their roots in gothic ska and punk. Check out our set list for some classics! To date The Killertones have played over 350 gigs and will be playing at the 12Bar in Swindon next Friday 25th January. They have re-mixed a few more tunes for you to hear at half time.

If you are a local band with songs that you have written then please send them into me here at The County Ground and perhaps you could be

featured in our half time segment dedicated to local talent.

Remember to keep your birthday dedications in to us along with any special occasions that you would like us to mention and if you require that special piece of music played then just give us a couple of weeks notice and we will do our best to make that moment all the more special for you.

Enjoy the game today and I hope that you need lozenges after you have made Plenty of Noize for the Swindon Boyz.

Stuart and Gary



"I am sure you will all give our new manager Maurice Malpas a "Noize for the Swindon Boyz" welcome"

FULL-TIME

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→ Great Scots! Craig Easton congratulates Blair Sturrock after scoring

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jemaine Beckford	Leeds	16	0	16
Jason Scotland	Swansea	11	3	14
Joe Garner	Carlisle	12	0	12
Nicky Forster	Brighton	8	4	12
Adam Boyd	L Orient	8	3	11
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	8	3	11
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	7	4	11
Andy Kirk	Northampton	8	3	11
Junior Agogo	Nottm Forest	10	0	10

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	11	32	2.91
Elland Road	Leeds	13	37	2.85
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	10	28	2.80
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	12	33	2.75
The Den	Millwall	12	33	2.75
Brunton Park	Carlisle	11	30	2.73
Roots Hall	Southend	13	35	2.69
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	12	32	2.67
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	12	32	2.67
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	13	34	2.62
County Ground	Swindon	12	31	2.58
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	13	33	2.54
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	13	33	2.54
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	12	30	2.50
City Ground	Nottm Forest	13	32	2.46
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	13	32	2.46
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	12	29	2.42
Vale Park	Port Vale	13	30	2.31
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	13	30	2.31
Huish Park	Yeovil	13	29	2.23
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	13	29	2.23
Prenton Park	Tranmere	13	28	2.15
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	13	25	1.92
Boundary Park	Oldham	12	22	1.83

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 187 Bournemouth. shots off target 166 Leeds. corners 160 Northampton. hit woodwork 9 Leyton Orient. offsides 102 Port Vale. fouls 377 Yeovil. yellow cards 50 Northampton. red cards 6 Southend.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 92 Jemaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 42 Jemaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots off target 50 Jemaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 7 Andy Holdsworth (Huddersfield). Crosses 84 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Offsides 46 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 63 Craig Davies (Oldham). Free-kicks won 84 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 739

RIGHT FOOT 404 goals

54.7%

LEFT FOOT 161 goals

21.8%

HEADERS 162 goals

21.9%

Own goals 11 (1.5%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on
Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham) 0:12

DISCIPLINARY



2.6 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
Sean Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on
Sofiene Zaaboub (Swindon vs Bristol Rvs) 3:06

SUB TOTALS

Subs used1420

Offsides1777

Corners3277

Shots Off Target3225

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

1 3 1

RESULTS

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

0-0	20
0-1	26
0-2	14
0-3	6
0-4	1
0-5	1
1-0	31
1-1	44
1-2	21
1-3	7
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	22
2-1	29
2-2	13
2-3	5
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	17
3-1	12
3-2	7
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	5
4-1	8
4-2	3
4-3	1
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 14/01/2008

the stfc supporters club

The first thing on the agenda today is to catch-up with the half-time draw results from the last two matches where we have paid out prizes of almost £1,000 to the two winners.

Swansea City: Mike Higgs of Highworth who won £566 with ticket number 1205

Barnet: Maureen Kirkland from Portsmouth whose prize was £432 with her ticket number 125.

Don't forget if you want to participate in the draw at every match but are unable to attend you can pay by quarterly subscriptions of £6 and payable by bank standing order. Payment by this method will give also you the same ticket number for each match. If you are interested please

contact me or visit our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com where you can download the appropriate form and find the details.

Today we reach the landmark of the 200th draw. I would like to thank everyone who has helped us reach this stage from ticket sellers to fans that buy the tickets.

I am sure that everyone, like me, is now looking forward to a more stable environment over coming seasons around the Football Club, now that the ownership issue has moved on. The Supporters club will continue to help and work with the new owners to improve the environment for fans at The County Ground, just like we always have.

Wednesday's FA Youth Cup encounter with Middlesbrough offered the Supporters Club another opportunity to cement our relationship with youth development at The County Ground by sponsoring the game.

Even before this game we had already committed £7,000 towards youth development this season. With the pounds for points now building nicely, as the season progresses, we are heading towards having another significant sum available by the end of the season.

Hopefully that figure will be increased with a result today!

Roger



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Shirley Hollister	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Alex Thomson	£2.50
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Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Mike & Olive Spearman	£1.00
Wendy, Jim Murray	£1.00
Peter Toddington	£0.50
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Simon Bayless	£1.00
Andy Whitaker	£2.00
David Barry	£2.00
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Barnet
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Tuesday 22nd January 2008

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Barnet
VS Swindon Town

Tuesday 22nd January 2008

Prices are as follows:

£12 Adults, £11 Junior

A £1 Discount for is available for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

Departs from The County Ground at 3.30pm on the day.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



Barnet vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 22nd January 2008 KO: 7.45pm - FA Cup 3rd Round Replay

Tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£11** for OAP's, **£11** for Under 18's

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** for Adults and **£11** for Juniors.

Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 3:30pm. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



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.



Luton Town vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 29th January 2008 KO: 7.45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at **£21.50** for Adults, **£19.50** for Seniors 60-64, **£11.00** for OAP's (Over 65), **£14** for 16-21 year olds, **£11** for Under 16's, **£11.00** for full time Students.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£13** for Adults and **£12** for Juniors.

Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from The County Ground at 3:30pm. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Northampton Town

Saturday 2nd February 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

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

booking information



OPENING HOURS

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

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Adults	£18.00	£20.00
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Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END ****

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

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

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

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.
Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issue tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 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.

FULL-TIME

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 14.01.08



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Swansea	23	14	5	4	44	21	47	+23
2 Nottm Forest	24	12	8	4	39	16	44	+23
3 Carlisle	24	12	6	6	38	25	42	+13
4 Doncaster	25	11	8	6	38	24	41	+14
5 Walsall	26	10	11	5	32	22	41	+10
6 Leeds	25	17	4	4	47	21	40	+26
7 Leyton Orient	26	11	7	8	33	36	40	-3
8 Yeovil	26	10	6	10	25	28	36	-3
9 Brighton	24	9	7	8	31	26	34	+3
10 Tranmere	26	9	7	10	28	28	34	0
11 Southend	25	10	4	11	34	35	34	-1
12 Swindon	24	8	8	8	33	31	32	+2
13 Oldham	24	8	8	8	26	24	32	+2
14 Hartlepool	25	8	6	11	35	35	30	0
15 Gillingham	24	8	6	10	28	38	30	-10
16 Huddersfield	25	9	3	13	25	41	30	-16
17 Bristol R	23	7	8	8	25	26	29	-1
18 Northampton	26	7	8	11	31	39	29	-8
19 Crewe	24	7	7	10	25	38	28	-13
20 Millwall	24	7	5	12	26	36	26	-10
21 Cheltenham	24	6	6	12	19	35	24	-16
22 Luton	24	9	6	9	26	27	23	-1
23 Port Vale	26	5	5	16	23	39	20	-16
24 Bournemouth	25	5	5	15	27	45	20	-18

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 19.01.08



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

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

P/S	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	11	-	-	3	-	1/0	14
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	15	-	-	1	-	1/0	16
4 Lee PEACOCK	3	1/0	20	-	-	3	3	1/0	23
5 Jereff IFIL	1	3/1	21	-	1/0	2	1	4/1	23
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
7 Christian ROBERTS	3	3/0	11(5)	1	-	2(3)	4	3/0	13(8)
8 Craig EASTON	2	3/0	23	-	-	5	2	3/0	28
9 Barry CORR	5	3/1	4(7)	-	1/0	2	5	4/1	6(7)
10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN	2	-	15(5)	1	-	4	3	-	19(5)
11 Sofiane ZAABOUR	-	1/1	18(3)	-	-	3(1)	-	1/1	19(4)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	13	-	-	6	-	-	19
14 Miguel COMMINGS	-	3/0	14(8)	-	2/0	6	-	5/0	20(8)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	1	-	8(1)	-	-	-	1	-	8(1)
16 Hasney ALJOFFEE	1	3/0	19	1	2/0	3	2	5/0	22
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(9)
20 Billy PAYNTER	5	4/0	13(6)	1	-	2(1)	6	4/0	15(7)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	9(2)	3	-	4(1)	4	-	13(3)
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	3(6)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	4(8)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	2(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	3(3)
27 Ben TOZER	-	0/1	(11)	-	-	5	-	0/1	6(1)
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
31 Simon COX	8	3/0	17(11)	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. Pentor
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	x 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 - 15:00	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	x 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	1-1	5,944	632	→ D. Deadman
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	2-2	5,449	781	12th N. Swarbrick
Sat Jan 19	NOTTM FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 22	Barnet (R)	FAC3 - 19:45	A			
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Feb 12	CHELTHENHAM	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Feb 16	Nottm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Tue Feb 26	Oldham	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 14:00	H			
Tues Mar 4	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Mar 8	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Apr 11	Doncaster	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			

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head to head



There have been 94 meetings to date between Swindon Town and Northampton Town.

Swindon have a considerable advantage having won 43 encounters between the two.

The Robins have not lost at home to Northampton since May 1983 when the visitors put five past the home side to claim an emphatic 5-1 win.

The last home encounter between the two sides came in September 2002 with Sam Parkin and Johnnie Jackson, then on loan from Spurs, the scorers. Jackson is now a permanent fixture in the Colchester United side and recently signed a new deal to keep him at Layer Road.

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next at home



Northampton Town are the next visitors to SN1 in League One on Saturday 2nd February.

The two teams met on the opening day of the current campaign at Sixfields with a 1-1 draw the final result. Andy Kirk opened the scoring for the home side with a Christian Roberts penalty just before the break levelling the affair.

The Cobblers could be without Kirk for the trip to Wiltshire. The 11-goal striker was in talks with Yeovil Town on Thursday morning over a permanent switch to Huish Park. Kirk scored in each of the opening three games of the campaign and has attracted the attentions of several clubs, with The Glovers set to have won the race for his signature.

Paul Hubertz, who made his debut for Northampton on the opening day against Swindon, could be the man to fill Kirk's boots. Hubertz was signed on a free transfer from Millwall in the summer and has so far netted 6 goals in just 18 league starts.

Robins fans may remember Hubertz crashing an overhead effort against the crossbar against Swindon - let's hope Ifil & Co. can keep him quiet in the return fixture.

Stuart Gray's side currently sit in the lower half of League One with just two wins to their name away from home. The away victories came at Oldham Athletic in October with a 2-1 win, as well as a win at Huddersfield Town by the same scoreline.

Last weekend Northampton were in action with a home encounter with Hartlepool United. Liam Dolman, an academy graduate, scored his first goal of the campaign to open the scoring on 16 minutes before Ben Clark equalised for The Pools on the stroke of half-time.

Swindon will hope to take advantage of Northampton's poor form on the road by registering a home victory. New boss Maurice Malpas has set his sights on a play-off place and no doubt the management will target a home date with the Cobblers as a prime opportunity for three home points.



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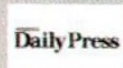
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