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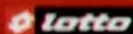
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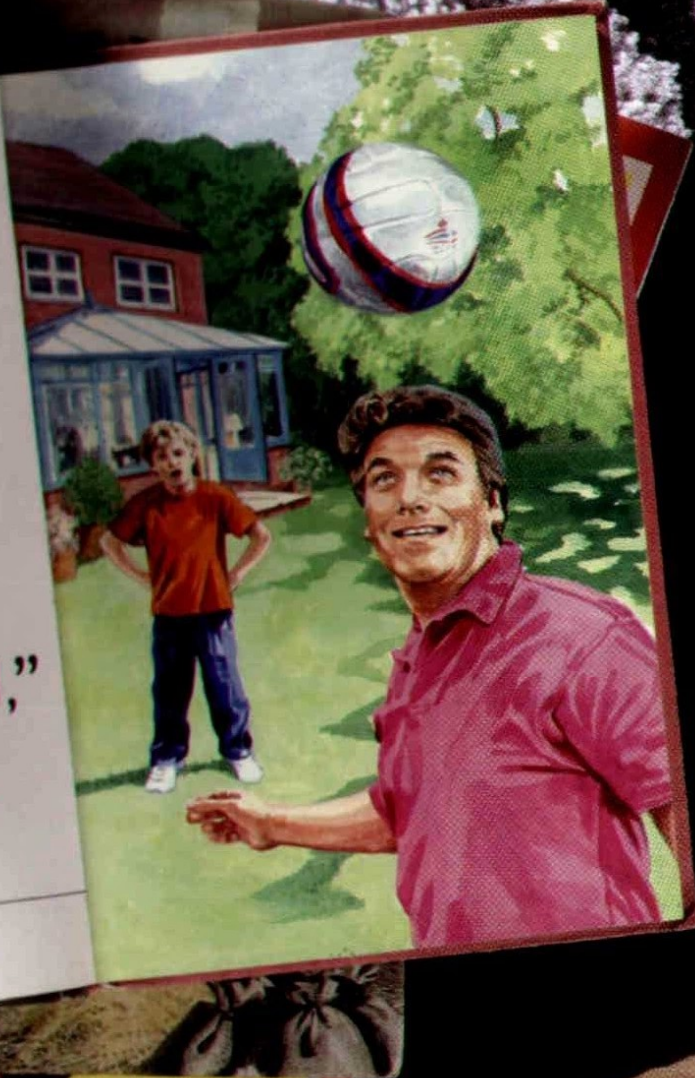


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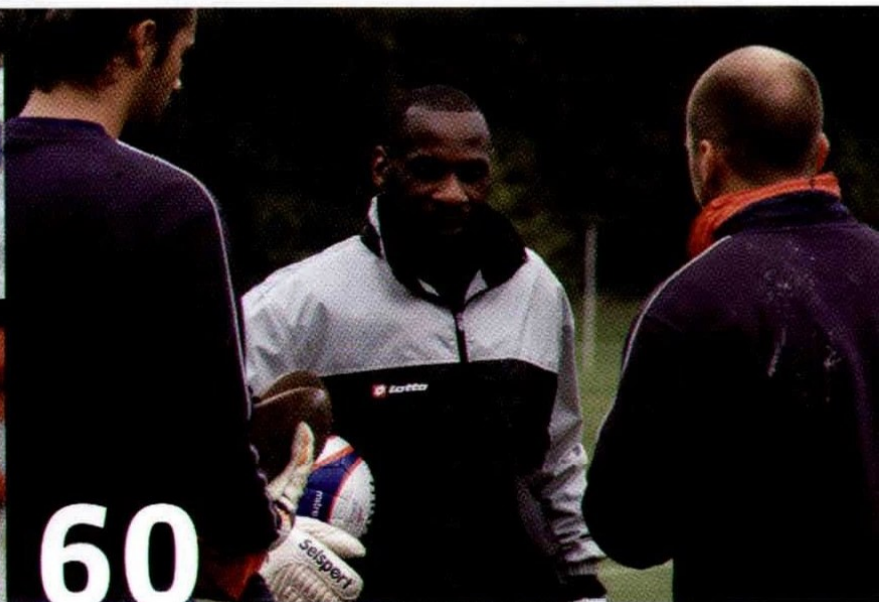
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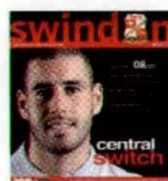
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notes from the manager

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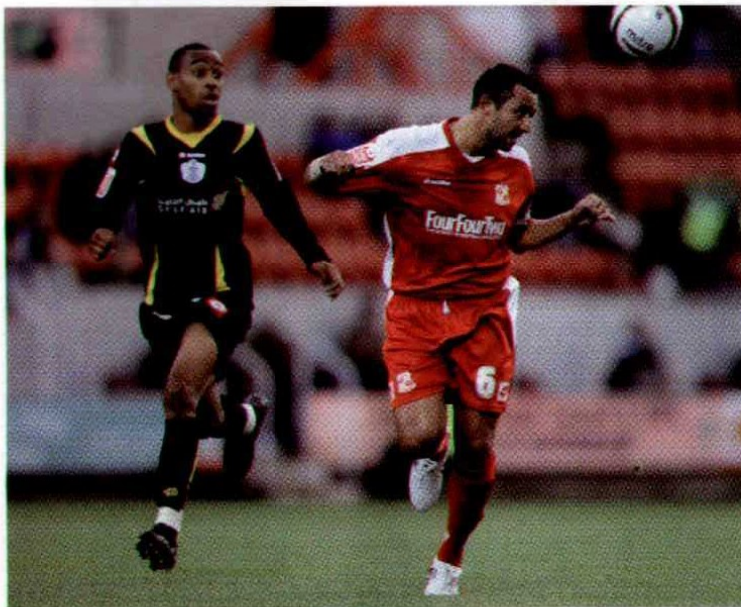
There have been some encouraging performances in recent weeks at both first team and reserve level.

Let's hope all this positivity can be transformed into a home victory this afternoon.

The second string won 2-0 against Yeovil Town in the week and it was an encouraging performance. I think we are finally getting through to the players that they must perform in reserve games and there were some excellent displays on Tuesday night. The game has given both myself and the rest of the management team food for thought that's for sure.

There have been some team changes in recent weeks. Phil Smith came back into the side at MK Dons as we were disappointed with some of the goals we conceded against Colchester United in our last home game. Phil has come in and has had a couple of good games. He saved a penalty at Aldershot as well as making some saves that really kept us in the contest. Hasney Aljofree returned to the starting eleven against

Hereford United after missing the Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round game at Aldershot in midweek. His experience is important to us and it is good to have him involved again.



Over recent weeks the bench has been utilised in different ways and it has been good to have a few more options there now. Mark Marshall has been used as something of an 'impact' player of late.

He has got a freshness to his game and he is determined to do well. We are working hard with him in training and in reserve games as we look to improve his game knowledge.

The formation has looked a little more solid over recent weeks. Hereford United never really got through us and we are working hard on the shape of the team. We got three points against MK Dons and

following the draw at Hereford, made it three games unbeaten.

Up front Billy Paynter and Simon Cox have forged a decent partnership in the opening games of the season and that has been especially pleasing to see. They look as though they will score goals and the rest of the team are slowly finding the net too. Jerel Ifil got goals against Aldershot and Hereford, which is excellent for a player in his position. Let's hope for more goals from other areas this afternoon! Barry Corr has been performing well for the reserves and he is one of those reserve players who could come into the reckoning against Leeds United this afternoon.

Personally I am really looking forward to stepping out and seeing a packed house. It will be another experience for me as Swindon manager and hopefully the players will reward your backing with three points. Your support has been magnificent all season, both home and away, and we are all ready for the game today.



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ALJOFFREE

Today is a game all the lads have been looking forward to and we have our sights firmly set on a very important three points at home.

Our last League One game saw us make the relatively short trip to Hereford United. On reflection I think we should have come away with the three points but it was a decent enough display. Again we made chances but having taken the lead, we let Hereford come back into the game with a soft goal.

Training this week has been productive in the build-up to this afternoon's game. I think we have been working a lot harder this year on the training ground and it is starting to pay

off. We are looking at how we can combat Leeds and exploit their weaknesses because we will have to take the game to them if we are going to get something from today's clash.

On Thursday night the squad were at the Club for a sponsors' dinner. It was a nice evening and good to get the chance to thank those businesses and individuals who sponsor members of the squad. Your support is really appreciated and hopefully this season we can work towards success in League One.

We had two close games with Leeds last season, losing 2-1 at Elland Road before a 1-0 home defeat. The game up there was a decent encounter with Lee

Peacock drawing us level. We certainly made chances and could have taken something from it. The reverse fixture saw over 13,000 at The County Ground. Again we gave a good account of ourselves but were unable to come out of it with anything to show for it.

Leeds have an experienced squad and a manager with tremendous experience in the game. Paul Huntingdon came down to Plymouth on loan during my time there, when he was at Newcastle. I also know the keeper David Lucas and Andy Hughes, so it will be nice to catch up with them again.

It is not just the players who will be up for this game. There has been a lot of talk around

the Town this week in the build-up to the game and speaking to people at the Club, there is a crowd of around 13,000 expected which is great news. It is a big weekend for a lot of people and it is now over to the players to perform.

There are three points up for grabs today and that's the most important thing. A Swindon victory today would see us go above Leeds in the League One table and that is where we want to be. It is a massive incentive. We have had a decent enough start to the new season and we are now three games unbeaten – let's make it four!

**Enjoy,
Hasney Aljofree**



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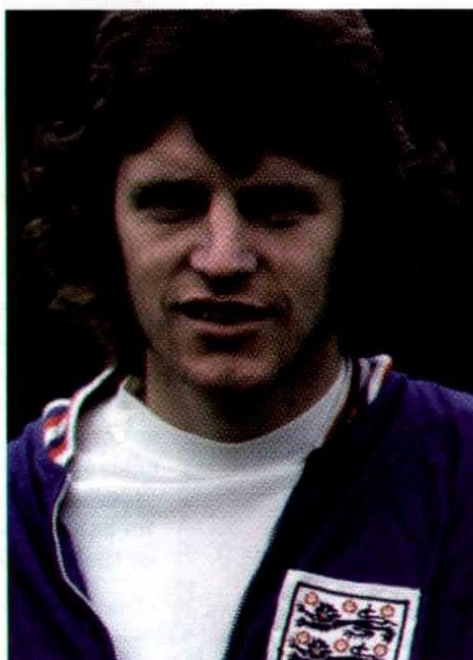
A very good afternoon to everyone attending The County Ground today. We are anticipating a bumper crowd and thank you for making the effort. Let's hope we entertain you!

It is good to be back home after a couple of fruitful weeks on the road. Wins against MK Dons and Aldershot Town were very welcome and a draw against Hereford United, in pretty miserable conditions, earned us a point but three possibly went begging. The wonders of football provide us with the chance to make amends when we return to Edgar Street on Tuesday 7th October for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy second round.

Leeds United are today's County Ground guests and on behalf of everyone at Swindon Town FC we extend to them a very warm welcome. During last season, when Leeds had such an impressive run of form and climbed the dizzy heights of League One, we thought that they were Championship bound and would be lost to the County Ground for a short time until such times as we joined them there.

To be able to open our gates to them this afternoon is therefore, a great bonus. Leeds were last here in March and on that occasion Mick Channon was a guest of the Board Room. Many of you will be aware that Mick was recently involved in a serious car accident, in which he lost a life-long friend, Tim Corby. I visited Mick's West Ilsley home earlier this week and can report that he has embarked upon the long journey of recovery, surrounded by family and friends. I am sure that all those many football and racing fans, and fans of just a great character, will join me in wishing him well.

When the summer transfer window closed a few weeks ago, many of you will have watched with keen interest the extraordinary transfer and ownership activities that surrounded Manchester United and Manchester City. Football finance and player transfer values moved to a new stratosphere with the events surrounding Messer's Berbatov and Robinho.



News of these high-priced transfer and player salaries happened to coincide with my having a tour of the Swindon Town archives, where I stumbled across the agreement for a Swindon Town player by the name of Alan Fowles, who at the time lived on Shrivenham Road. Dated 27th April 1937, Alan was engaged under professional terms with the club for the weekly sum of £3-10-00, which in the second year of the contract was increased to £5-10-0. In addition there was a £1 first team appearance fee.

Alan, standing just 5' 6" and weighing just less than 10 stones signed for Leeds United on his 16th birthday but eventually went on to play for Swindon Town. He was a fantastic striker scoring a hatrick in the first six minutes against Luton Town in 1935. His career total at Swindon Town was 101 goals in 223 appearances and he was top scorer in three of his six seasons at the club. He was

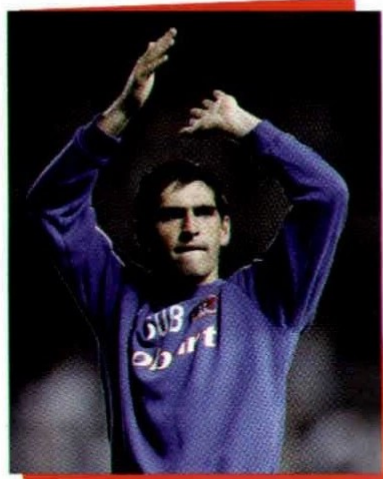
killed shortly after the D-Day landings on July 10th 1944. His father, Joe, was assistant groundsman here at Swindon but never got over Alan's premature demise and died in 1947.

Nostalgia is not what it used to be.

Enjoy your afternoon.
Nicholas Watkins.



POWERADE PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD



Carlisle United striker Danny Graham has won the August Powerade Player of the Month Award in Coca-Cola League 1.

Graham's five goals in four league fixtures helped the Cumbrians

to a fantastic start to the new season. A fine performance at home to Crewe Alexandra saw Graham net a brace in a 4-2 win, before a hat-trick at home to Yeovil helped Carlisle come from behind to net another three points.

Also short-listed for the August award were Jermaine Beckford of Leeds United, Matty Fryatt of Leicester City and Chris Taylor of Oldham Athletic.

Chris Kamara, chairman of the Powerade Player of the Month Awards panel, said:

"Danny's got bags of quality, and this is a lad who's played in the first team at Middlesbrough. But he needed to take a few steps

back to move forward, and now he's finding the net with regular ease at Carlisle and performing really well."

Richard Chaplow of Preston North End won the award in the Championship and Solomon Taiwo of Dagenham & Redbridge landed the League 2 accolade.

The Powerade Awards panel, chaired by Sky Sports pundit and Coca-Cola Ambassador Chris Kamara, made the decision. The panel also includes Steve Bates, Chairman of the Football Writers' Association, Malcolm Clarke, Chairman of the Football Supporters' Federation and James Williams, Head of Brand Experience, Coca-Cola Great Britain.

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TAKING A DIVE!

Rob Collins from local solicitors Withy King and his friend Paul Hutton are pictured before

throwing themselves out of a plane two miles above the Wiltshire countryside for a charity skydive at the end of August.

They raised over £1,500 for the Royal Air Force Association, a charity for the

families of service personnel. Rob and Paul are both lifelong Swindon fans and are Season Ticket Holders in the Don Rogers Stand. Withy King is a member of Warwick Legal Network, an

association of independent law firms, with member firms in main cities throughout Europe. **www.warwicklegal.com**

DOUGLAS WEBB

Swindon Town were saddened to hear of the passing of long-standing supporter Douglas Webb shortly before the start of the season. Doug, 86, had been following the Robins all his life and saw the 1969 League Cup final win over Arsenal. His support for the Club also saw him sell programmes from the Stratton Bank and everyone at STFC would like to extend their condolences to Doug's family and those who knew him.

QUIZ THE CHIEF EXEC!

Robins Chief Executive Nick Watkins is now taking questions from supporters via the official website.

What do you think about the changes made so far at The County Ground and what would you like to see?

Fans are invited to send questions in an email to press@swindontownfc.co.uk, and the media team here at STFC will put the questions to the Chief Executive. His answers will then be available on the club's official website at swindontownfc.co.uk on the morning of **Monday 22nd September 2008**.

AROUND STFC WORLD IN A WEEK

For the 2008/2009 season, STFC World will be the best place to get all the exclusive post-match reaction, behind the scenes features and in-depth interviews with players and management. Not only all of this but STFC World also provides fans with match highlights, goals and audio commentary, all for less than 10p a day!

The face behind all this coverage is a summer addition to the behind the scenes team, Swindon Town's new Online Broadcast Editor, Emily Atyeo. To give you a bit of taster to what you can find at STFC World, Emily takes us through the week in the eyes of World.

08/09/08: Easton's Promise

After a weekend off, the lads are back in training and looking forward to the big match on Saturday. We chat to Craig Easton about his return to the first team and he tells us that he wants to start putting his name on the score sheet.

09/09/08: Directing Operations

We sit down with Director Jeremy Wray who speaks exclusively to STFC World about the Season Ticket initiative, the credit crunch and get his thoughts ahead of the visit of Leeds United.

10/09/08: The Comedy Duo!

The boys are in a jubilant mood. French midfielder and wannabe comic Lilian Nalis decides he should take over to interview Barry Corr. Seven minutes later, they still haven't managed to ask the first question without splitting their sides with laughter. See the full feature by subscribing to STFC World.

11/09/08: Pre-Match with The Gaffer

Maurice Malpas offers his pre-match thoughts ahead of the visit of Leeds on Saturday. The evening saw the club host the 'Audience With' dinner and STFC World captured the night on camera.

12/09/08: Barry's Back

We spoke to Barry Corr and this time, he was a little better at answering the questions. Perhaps it was something to do with the lack of presence from a certain Frenchman.

SEASON TICKET PAYMENT UPDATE

For those fans who ticked the box on their application form for the 2nd payment to come out automatically, this will be processed this month.

For fans who didn't request this, we would ask them to visit the STFC Ticket Office or call **0871 2232300** to pay the 2nd installment.

Season Ticket holders will have until **30th September** to do this and will be given a 2nd

Season Ticket booklet covering the 2nd half of the season.

It would be of great assistance to the Ticket Office if supporters could purchase their 2nd Season Ticket booklet as soon as possible, as this will help in avoiding large queues during the last week of the renewal process.

Should any fans choose not to take up their season tickets for the 2nd half of the season by **October 1st**, their seats will be released for general sale for games taking place after the visit of Yeovil Town on **Saturday 20th December 2008**.

The Club will announce the price of a Half Season Ticket,

covering the final eleven games of the 2008-2009 Season at a later date.

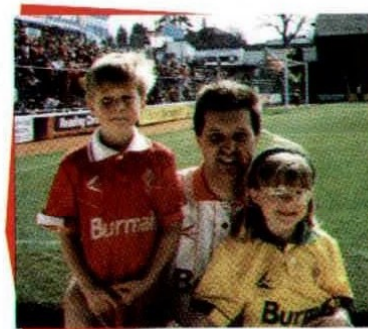
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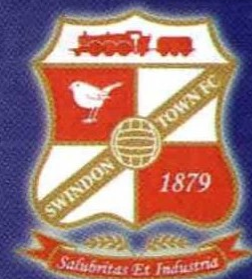
The Club would like to wish Season Ticket Holder **Alice Robinson** a very Happy 11th Birthday for today. With love from Nan and Grandad. Here's hoping the celebrations continue with a home win!

HEY JUDE!

A big celebration is going on at The County Ground today in the Sponsor's Suite. It happens

to be **Jude Whitaker's** birthday celebrations following on from her actual birthday on the 8th September. She is here today with her family and has been a supporter all her life and a Season Ticket holder for many years. Her favourite player is Simon Cox, so it would be great if he was to score a hat-trick today...



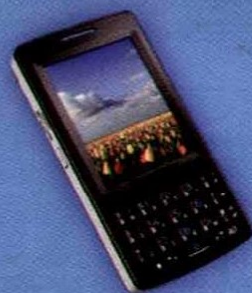


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Road to Recovery

With the Town treatment room slowly emptying out, Club Physiotherapist Dick Mackey is hopeful of returning Patrick Kanyuka and Jamie Vincent to training in the near future.

Both players are likely to miss today's visit of Leeds United to The County Ground, with Vincent yet to feature in the first team this term. Having played at left-back through the pre-season campaign, injury struck.

"Jamie has had some pain in his knee and hasn't been able to train properly which has been a problem for him.

"We have seen two specialists to get a second opinion on it. An MRI scan has been done but we are still not out of the woods yet. He is going to have some more work done for a few days to see if we can get him back up and running."

Another defender set to miss this afternoon's clash is Patrick Kanyuka. The former QPR man has missed training this week with a slight strain.

"Patrick did some running before the Hereford game and seems to have aggravated a

hamstring. He missed the reserve game on Tuesday against Yeovil Town and I wouldn't have thought he would be available for selection against Leeds United.

"Hopefully he will be back in training next week as we want to get him back to full fitness and back to playing regularly as soon as he is ready."

Mackey has though seen Barry Corr return to training and the striker could be in contention for a return to action against Leeds United this afternoon.

"It has been good to see him back in training," said Mackey. "The Manager has been good with Barry because he hasn't been rushed back too soon. We have been trying to make sure that he is ready before he comes back into contention for a first team place.

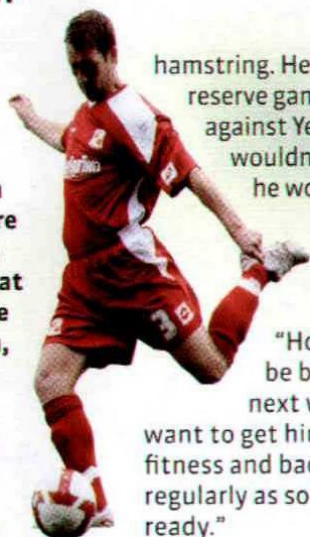
"He has played a few reserve games now and is looking

sharp, certainly a lot more like the finished article which is great news for Swindon Town."

Having seen Town come close to victory against Leeds United in recent years, Mackey is hopeful The Robins can make a favourable impression against The Whites this afternoon.

"There have been some great games with them over the years. Leeds are a big club and the atmosphere, whether at home or away, has always been fantastic and there will be plenty to talk about after the game I'm sure.

"The Carling Cup games will be probably best remembered, but we are much closer to Leeds now than we were back then. Teams have gone to Elland Road this season and taken points off them and I am sure we will give them a good test."



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TOWN SUPPORTING TACHEBACK

Several members of the first team squad have binned their razors this month to grow sponsored moustaches for TacheBack, a fundraiser run by the Everyman Male Cancer Campaign.

Players including Jack Smith, Michael Timlin, Jerel Ifil, Michael Pook, Callum Kennedy, Blair Sturrock and Jon-Paul McGovern are following the lead of midfielder Craig Easton, who is a long-term supporter of Everyman's TacheBack campaign.

Easton grew for TacheBack last year and is keen to get growing again. He said: "As a close friend of mine has had testicular

cancer, it's an issue close to my heart and I can't think of a better way to raise money! All the Swindon lads are onboard this year, including one of our coaches David Morrison, so we're hoping that the fans will get growing too."

All money raised by TacheBack goes towards funding vital research into testicular and prostate cancer, diseases which affect around 37,000 men every year in the UK.

With a new warrior theme, this year's competitors are invited to enter the 'arena' and compete against other hairy warriors from across the UK, either as an individual or as part of a 'tache team. Male shaving and grooming brand, Remington is a strong supporter of TacheBack and will be supplying a 'tache-tastic weekly prize for those

taking part in the online weekly 'tache challenges.

TacheBack spokesperson, Sarah Healy said: "It's great to have the support of the Swindon Town players for this year's TacheBack and hopefully they can help spread the word among Swindon fans and football fans alike.

"It would be great to see loads of tached men in the stands this season. Remember for the follically challenged, you can download a 'tache for your mobile by visiting www.tacheback.com/mobile and help us on the way to reaching our £1 million target!"

To take part in TacheBack simply register online at www.tacheback.com or call 0800 731 9468. Support the Town players' appeal by donating via Swindontownfc.co.uk.

02 SMART WHEELS, LIL!

Footballers are usually known for their extravagant car collections, but our resident French funnyman, Lilian Nalis proudly drives around in a slightly less showy number.

'Lil' will regularly pack his teammates into his Smart car before heading off to the training ground. The Frenchman's runaround is a familiar sight outside The Arkell's Stand and somehow squeezes into the smallest of spaces.



inside track



03 JOB SWAP FOR TOWN PLAYERS?

The boys took time out from their busy training schedule to do some press duties earlier this week...but with a difference!

Lilian Nalis decided to take over the microphone and he was soon attempting to question teammate Barry Corr for STFC World ahead of today's visit of Leeds United.

Although this maybe just confirmed why the lads are paid to play the game rather than work in the media. To see the 'interview' just log onto STFC World at Swindontownfc.co.uk and click on TV News.



04 PRETTY IN PINK

Swindon Town striker Lee Peacock has always been one of the trend-setters at STFC and his new trainers have not let him down in the fashion stakes.

With an array of tattoo's and alternative selection of cardigans and t-shirts, he certainly stands out from the crowd.

'Peacs' has recently been seen after training sporting some very fetching pink Adidas trainers. Nice.



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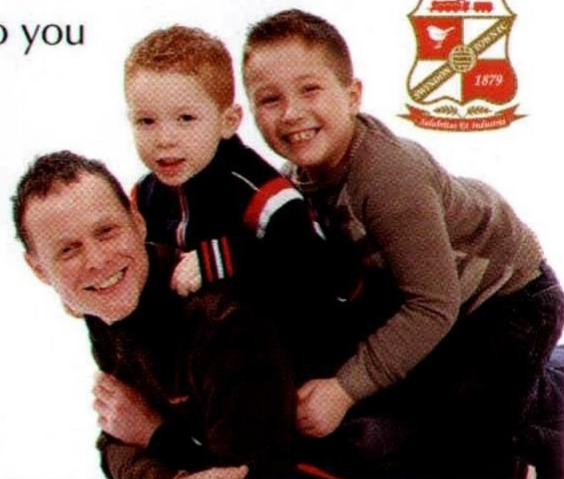
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Town's Sharp Shooters

There have been many successful strike partnerships in recent history at The County Ground. Tommy Mooney and Sam Parkin plundered in almost 50 goals between them as Town marched to the 2003/04 Play-Offs.



Any side needs a fruitful pairing up front if success is to come. Manager Maurice Malpas has called for goals across the side and Jerel Ifil has certainly done his bit with two goals in the last two games.

Swindon's in form number thirty-one can surpass his squad number in goals this term, then League One success may well follow.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 7(0)/5

The class of 2008/09 has a variety of striking options at the manager's disposal. Swindon takes a look at those players who could be 'doing the damage' as The Robins look to find League One success this term.



Barry Corr

Still in possession of the number nine shirt, the Irishman will be looking to make a big impact upon his return to the first team fold. With five goals in seven career appearances for Swindon, Corr has all the attributes to make a significant contribution to the Town cause. He has been banging in the goals for the reserves so far this season and will hope to impress against his former club if called upon this afternoon.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 0/0

Billy Paynter

Came back for pre-season looking to make a big impact and has certainly made a fine start, striking up a

promising partnership with Simon Cox. The pair were both on the scoresheet on the opening day against Tranmere Rovers and repeated the feat against both QPR in the Carling Cup and in the away win at MK Dons. With a thunderbolt of a shot on him, don't bet against him finding the net from distance sometime soon.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 6 (1)/3

Lee Peacock

Currently settling in at number thirty-two, the amiable Scot has returned to a more familiar striking role this term. With 119 goals in 391 career league starts, 'Peacs' certainly knows where the net is although has been restricted to appearances off the bench so far this term with Cox and Paynter in form. His strength and experience could be a valuable asset as the season progresses.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 1 (6)/0



Blair Sturrock

A front man with guile and experience, Sturrock has now made 47 appearances for the club after joining in December 2006. The 27-year old is yet to get a starting chance this season and has been plying his trade in the reserves in a bid to reopen the first team door. Scored vital goals during the 2006/07 campaign as Town went on to secure promotion back into League One.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 0/0

Ben Joyce

Youngster who burst onto the first team scene at the end of last season with the final goal in the 6-0 win over Port Vale. The 19-year old netted a brace against his former club Plymouth Argyle in the final pre-season warm-up clash on Monday 2nd August at the County Ground and will hope for further opportunities as the season progresses.

2008/09 Games/Goals: 0/0



Simon Cox

Definitely a 'man on fire', Coxy has started the new season in sparkling form. In fact he was finding the net on a regular basis before the League One campaign even got under way. With six goals in five pre-season games, the former Reading striker began the new term high in confidence. An opening day effort against Tranmere Rovers set the tone for further goals against QPR, Colchester United, MK Dons and Aldershot Town. If





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With the exception of perhaps the Bristol Rovers game at the end of the campaign this is likely to be the biggest crowd of the season, so I hope you all leave entertained and with another three points in the bag come 5pm.

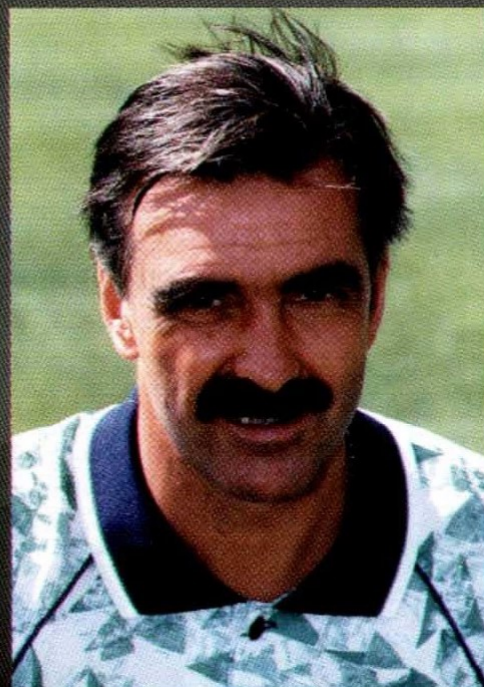
Our next game here at The County Ground is the visit of **Millwall** on **Sunday 28th September**. As it's a **2pm kick-off** the Sponsors Suite will be open at midday, with guests enjoying a two-course Sunday Lunch prior to kick-off. Hospitality packages are available at the reduced rate of **just £80 per person**, or **£200 for a family of four**. Please call the number below for more details.

The visit of Millwall, from a personal

point of view be a sad occasion, as it will be my last game as Sales and Marketing Manager here at the club. Having moved to Sussex earlier in year I have been commuting to Wiltshire and, after an association of over three years at the club, I have taken the decision to find future employment closer to home. To all Sponsors, Guests and Fans that I have got to know over the years I would like to use this platform to pass on my warmest regards and thank you all for your support of this fantastic club. Swindon Town will always hold a special place in my heart and I'm sure the Club will go from strength to strength in the years to come.

Under the stewardship of Nick Watkins the Commercial side of the club is in great hands, ably assisted by Adam, Amanda and Jenny and the rest of the back-office team.

Enjoy the game and best wishes for the future.



JOHN GORMAN RETURNS TO THE COUNTY GROUND

A reminder that on **Friday 24th October** **John Gorman** will be returning to STFC. John will be in The Legends Lounge from **7pm – 11pm**, answering fans questions, and signing copies of his autobiography *Gory Tales*. There will be a pay-bar facility, with hot food available. John will entertain fans with tales from his time at Swindon, as part of the England set-up, Southampton and Tottenham Hotspur. Advance tickets are **just £6**. Alternatively the Pay on the Night admission price will be **£10**. To purchase tickets please contact us via the methods listed below. Tickets will also be available to purchase in person from the STFC Box Office.

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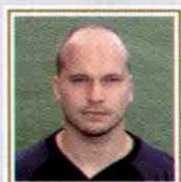
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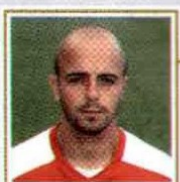


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Jack Smith 02

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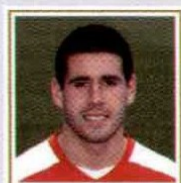


Jamie Vincent 03

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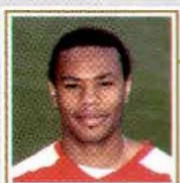


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Midfielder

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Jerel Ifil 05

Defender

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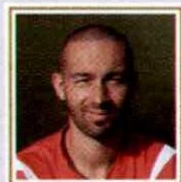


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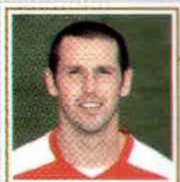


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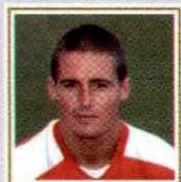


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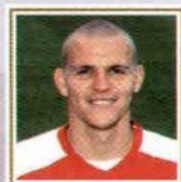


Barry Corr 09

Striker

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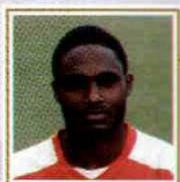


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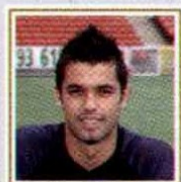


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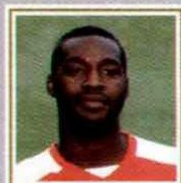


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Patrick Kanyuka 14

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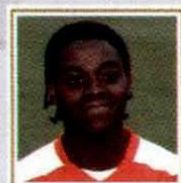


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Yinka Casal 16

Defender

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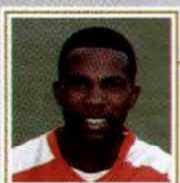


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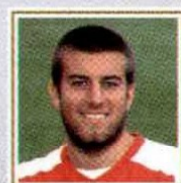


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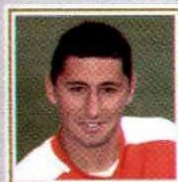
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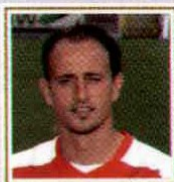


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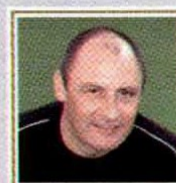


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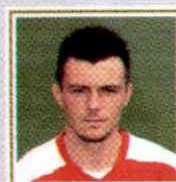
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Manager

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Ben Joyce 23

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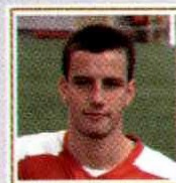


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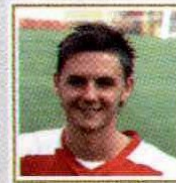


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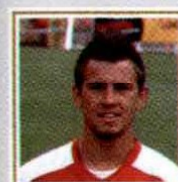


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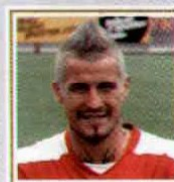


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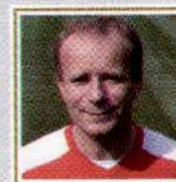


Lee Peacock 32

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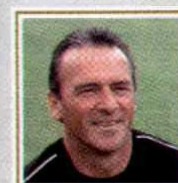


David Marsh 69

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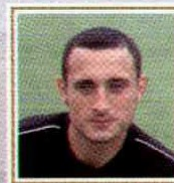
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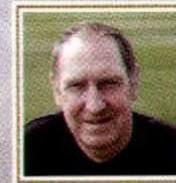
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SWINDON TOWN 1 COLCHESTER UTD 3

A goal on the half-hour from former Swindon Town loanee Johnnie Jackson set Colchester United on their way to a 3-1 victory at The County Ground.

Jackson saw his sweetly struck shot fly past Brezovan from the edge of the area to hand The U's the lead with 32 minutes

on the clock. Jackson had a hand in the second as his cross somehow made it through to the grateful Scott Vernon, who finished off well on the stroke of half-time.

In the second half Town were awarded a penalty when Patrick Kanyuka saw his effort

handled inside the box, with Simon Cox stepping up to fire home from the spot.

However the game was put beyond doubt in the closing stages with Colchester's Sunday-Akanni Wasiu making it a miserable end to Saturday for Robins supporters.



KEY MOMENTS

27 MIN



Billy Paynter has the ball in the net but the goal is ruled out for an alleged foul on keeper Dean Gerken.

32 MIN

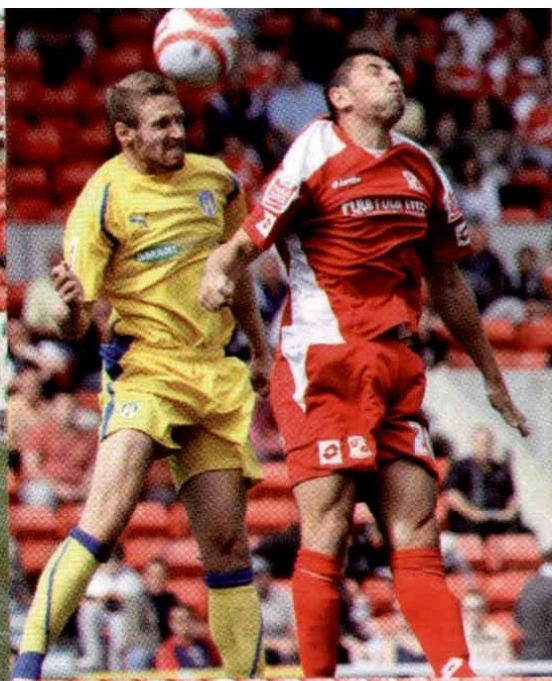


Jackson fires Colchester ahead with a fine left foot effort which gives Brezovan no chance from the edge of the area.

45 MIN



Scott Vernon makes it two, chipping the ball home after a cross in from Johnnie Jackson.



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Peter Brezovan, Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil, Patrick Kanyuka, Hasney Aljofree, Jon-Paul McGovern (Marshall), Lilian Nalis (Peacock), Michael Timlin (Easton), Anthony McNamee, Simon Cox, Billy Paynter.

Substitutes not used: Phil Smith, Kevin Amankwaah.

56 MIN



Town see another goal ruled out with Gerken adjudged to have been fouled in the build-up before the ball cannoned in off Lilian Nalis.

67 MIN



Simon Cox fires home from the penalty spot after a header from Kanyuka had been handled inside the area.

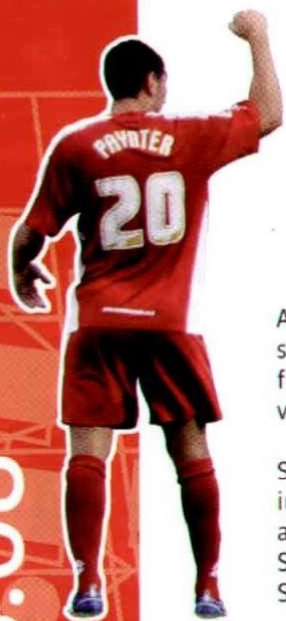
89 MIN



Wasiu capitalises on a defensive lapse to make it 3-1 to the visitors with Swindon failing to impress in the August sunshine.

MAN OF THE MATCH
JEREL IFIL





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MK DONS 1 SWINDON TOWN 2

A last-gasp penalty from top scorer Simon Cox sealed victory for Swindon on their first ever visit to StadiumMK.

Swindon had shot themselves into the lead on 52 minutes after excellent work from Simon Cox. The striker forced Sean O'Hanlon into a defensive

lapse with Cox collecting the ball and advancing into the area. Having drawn in the defender, Cox squared the ball to Paynter who finished with aplomb.

Jude Sterling then headed the home side level on 65 minutes from a corner before Town boss Maurice Malpas made a double

change with Mark Marshall and Lee Peacock replacing Anthony McNamee and Billy Paynter.

After Craig Easton's surging run was halted in the last minute of normal time, Town were awarded a penalty with Cox stroking the ball home to earn all three points.



KEY MOMENTS

18 MIN



Phil Smith shows superb reactions to deny Peter Leven from close range with a double save.

49 MIN



Former Swindon stopper Sean O'Hanlon is denied by an excellent save from Phil Smith who is at full-stretch.

52 MIN



Billy Paynter shows tremendous composure to sidefoot the ball past Willy Gueret to hand Town a deserved lead.



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Phil Smith, Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil, Hasney Aljofree, Yinka Casal (Amankwaah), Craig Easton, Lilian Nalis, Michael Timlin, Anthony McNamee (Marshall), Simon Cox, Billy Paynter (Peacock).

Substitutes not used: Peter Brezovan, Jon-Paul McGovern

65 MIN



Jude Sterling connects with a corner to head MK Dons level midway through the second half.

71 MIN



Simon Cox races clear after being played through by Timlin before seeing his shot beat Gueret, but float across goal.

90 MIN



Penalty time with Simon Cox beating Gueret from the spot to send the travelling Town fans home happy.

MAN OF THE MATCH

LILIAN NALIS

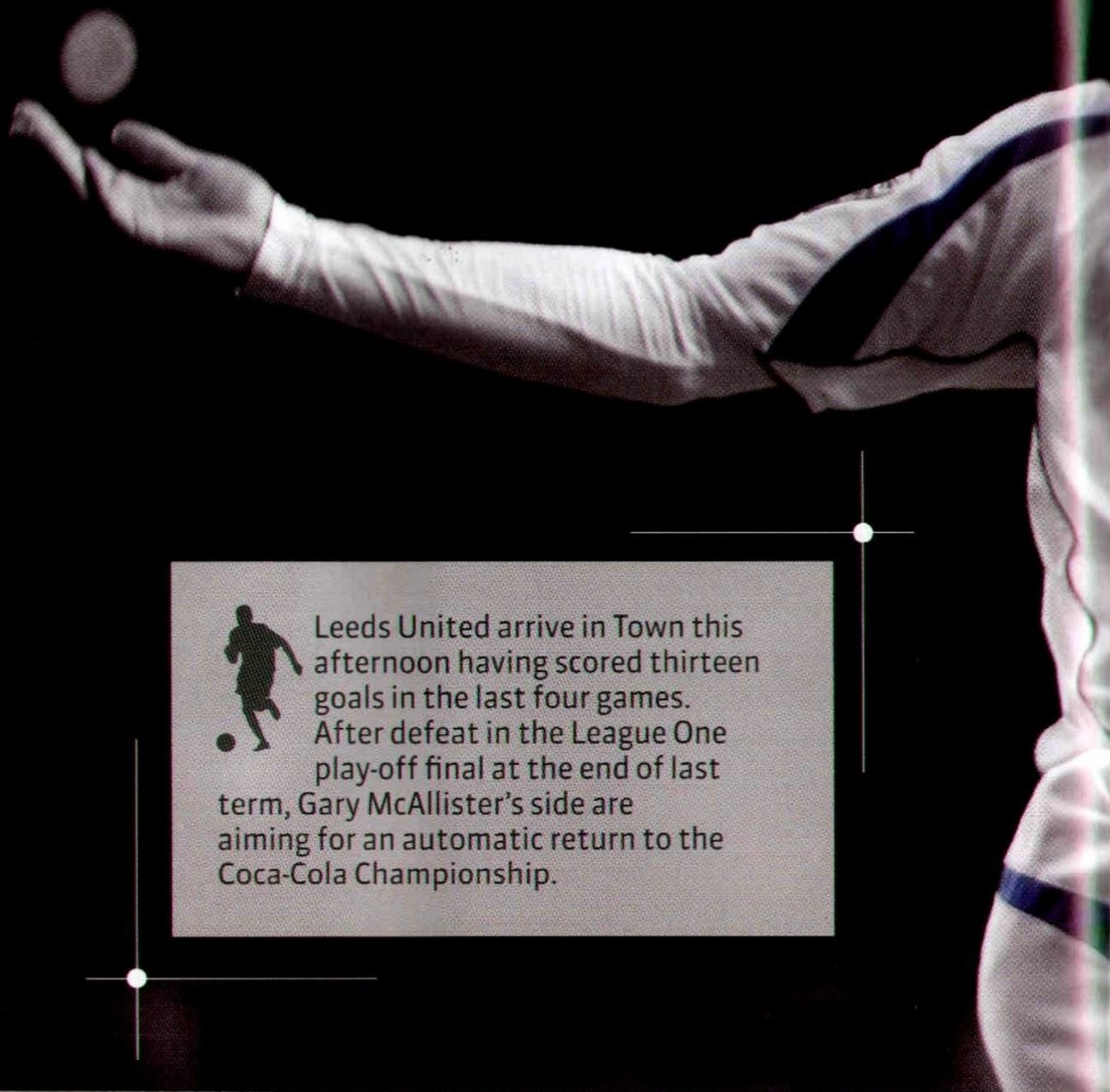


swindon v leeds united

League 1: 13/09/08



Leeds United arrive in Town this afternoon having scored thirteen goals in the last four games. After defeat in the League One play-off final at the end of last term, Gary McAllister's side are aiming for an automatic return to the Coca-Cola Championship.





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- 6 Lubomir **Michalik**
- 7 David **Prutton**
- 8 Neil **Kilkenny**
- 9 Jermaine **Beckford**
- 10 Luciano **Becchio**
- 11 Alan **Sheehan**
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- 24 Peter **Sweeney**
- 25 Alan **Martin**
- 26 Paul **Telfer**
- 29 Tom **Elliott**
- 32 Aidan **White**
- 37 Ian **Westlake**



in town

Dave Lucas

Keeper who joined the club at the start of the 2007/08 season as back-up to Casper Ankergrén on a short-term contract which was extended until the end of the season. He was rewarded with a new one-year contract during the summer of 2008 and has 213 career league starts to his name.

Jonathan Douglas

The Republic of Ireland international established himself in the centre of United's midfield when he spent the best part of a season on loan with United, before signing a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee at the beginning of the 2006-2007 season. Skipper of the side, he is a combative midfield player who leads by example.

Paul Telfer

Former Scottish International who joined the club on a non-contract basis on the eve of the season. Has made over 500 appearances during a career that has taken Southampton, Coventry, and Glasgow Celtic, and he arrives at Elland Road boasting a wealth of experience. Made his first league appearance of the season last weekend.

Jonny Howson

United's Academy is well known for producing good young players and Jonny is one of the latest to roll off the production line. A keen Leeds fan as a

schoolboy, he realised a dream when he made his senior team debut for Leeds in September 2006 in a cup game against Barnet.

Fabian Delph



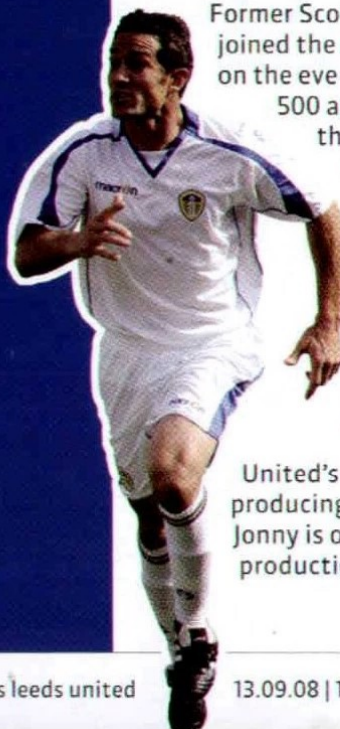
Bradford-born Fabian is a talented young midfielder who has already made a big impression at Elland Road. He signed a new four-year contract in September, despite interest from a host of Premiership clubs and scored the opener against Crewe Alexandra last weekend in an impressive 5-2 victory.

Andy Robinson

Midfielder who joined the club in the summer of 2008 after playing a key role in Swansea City's League One title winning campaign. Named in the League One Team of the Season, he turned down the offer of a new contract with the Welsh club in favour of a move to Elland Road.

Alan Sheehan

Republic of Ireland under-21 international Alan Sheehan turned down the offer of a new contract with Leicester City to join Leeds United during the summer. He originally arrived at Elland Road in January 2008 on loan and made 10 appearances as the club reached the Play-Offs. Netted last weekend against Crewe Alexandra.





Jermaine BECKFORD

Made a great impact for United in the 2007-2008 campaign and spearheaded the attack in fine style, scoring 20 goals, all of them coming in league games.


Big and strong, powerful and fast, the front man is a determined player and makes life difficult for defenders. Will be well-known to Town fans as he scored both goals in a 2-1 home win for Leeds against Swindon last November.

Had loan spells at Carlisle and Scunthorpe the previous season and before the start of last term he attracted interest from other clubs, particularly Scunthorpe United. However, Leeds refused to sell knowing that the striker they plucked from non-League football at Wealdstone in March 2006, would be a key player in their plans.

His form in the first half of the season brought renewed interest from other clubs during the January transfer window, but United again refused to sell and proved his value with three last minute winners inside the opening games of last season.

Beckford has started the new campaign in blistering form with eight goals to his name already. He was also nominated for August's Powerade Player of the Month award.



A full-page photograph of a goalkeeper, Casper, in a dark blue kit with white accents and 'macron' branding. He is captured in a dynamic pose, diving towards a Mitre football on the grass. The background shows a goal net and blurred spectators. A text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“There is good competition here. Casper (pictured) was in goal for the majority of last season but Dave Lucas has taken his chance this season. Both keepers are working hard but that’s what being a goalkeeper is about.”



'IN SAFE HANDS'

Former Swindon goalkeeping coach Andy Beasley returns to Wiltshire today anticipating a tough afternoon's work for his current charges.

The former Mansfield Town stopper joined the coaching ranks at The County Ground in the summer of 2006 where he oversaw the development of goalkeepers Peter Brezovan and Phil Smith during a brief stay in Wiltshire.

What do you recall of your arrival at Swindon Town?

It was a strange way to join really. I had just finished at Nottingham Forest where I had been for nine years and was looking around for a new challenge. I heard through Kevin Hitchcock,

now goalkeeping coach at Manchester City, that Swindon were on the lookout and it went from there.

And what an opening to the 2006/07 season it was!

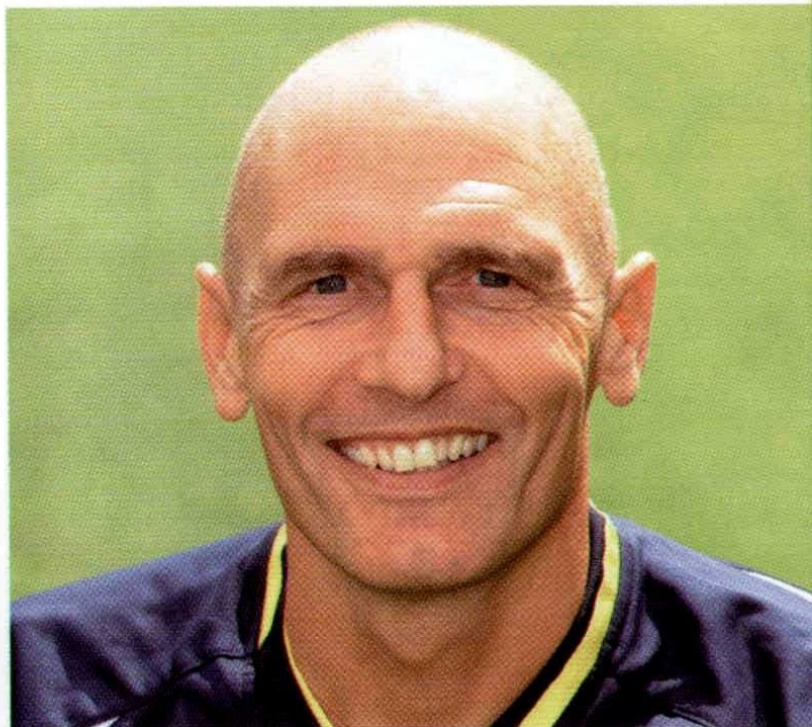
It was certainly a memorable one. I came in quite late to pre-season and at the time Peter couldn't understand a word of English. We couldn't have asked for a better start though with two penalty saves and a 1-0 win at Hartlepool United.

The importance of having two quality keepers was soon evident though wasn't it?

Well Peter was doing really well but then injury cut short his season. It was probably the worst injury for a keeper I had seen in all my years coaching, it was horrific. I then watched Phil come into the number one shirt and he did really well.

Casper Ankergrén and David Lucas make up the competition at Elland Road don't they...

There is good competition here. Casper was in goal for the majority of last season but Dave Lucas has taken



his chance this season. Both keepers are working hard but that's what being a goalkeeper is about. When you have a chance you have to take it and we have two good keepers here at Leeds.

There have been plenty of goals at the other end this season haven't there?

Last weekend against Crewe Alexandra was a fantastic performance and working with Gary, Steve and Neil the

games are coming together. It has been hard work for the players but last weekend was pleasing. Hopefully there is more to come.

What type of game are you anticipating at The County Ground this weekend?

I think it will be a tough one. It is always hard for teams visiting The County Ground and Swindon always try to play football.





CENTRAL PRESERVATION

Currently closing in on 50 appearances in a Swindon shirt, midfielder Michael Timlin has goals in his sights.

The former Fulham middle man saw a fine strike crash off the bar at Edgar Street eight days ago and is hoping to open his account for the season over the coming weeks. Swindon caught up with the 25-year old Londoner to capture the mood ahead of today's visit of Leeds United.

What are your views on the season so far?

Well we are starting to pick up results away from home which is the main thing. Results on the road have been better than they were last season and we had a really good week last week with three away games. At home we haven't been performing quite as well, but hopefully we can take our away form into the game today.

How have you found playing alongside Lilian Nalis?

It has been good. We gelled very well in the first few pre-season games we played together. The season then got under way and we

continued to work well, but when the results started to go against us it became easy to scrutinize things. We are both hard working players and will have to continue to put the work in because there are players ready to take anyone's place in the team. There is always room for improvement.

The 'three plus one' formation seems to have worked in recent games too...

When we play the narrow three with Macca out wide it has probably benefited me more because I am allowed to get forward a little more. Although things may have been made a little more difficult out wide for Eastie, but he has done a job for the team. It has started to work well and the MK Dons result was testament to that. Whether the Gaffer will stick with it we shall wait and see.

You came inches away from scoring against Hereford. Are goals on your mind?

The manager has said he wants the midfielders to score more goals and that has definitely been something I have been

thinking about. It is an ambition of mine this season to score a few more goals, especially when I am pushed forward a little more as I have been in the last few games.

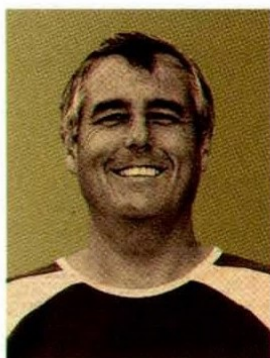
Leeds United at home is certainly a game to look forward to isn't it?

I have never played against Leeds in my career and it will be a new experience for me. A lot of the lads have been saying that it is a big game and I missed out on playing them last season as I rejoined on loan after we had played them. Anyone can beat anyone in League One and if we stick together there is no reason why we can't take three points of Leeds United.

They have some big players, but you have experience of playing against top players don't you?

Leeds is a big club, there is no hiding that. However there is no reason why the players we have in our own side cannot go on and achieve more in their own careers. Everyone will be up for the game, we have trained well and we are looking forward to it.





A classic encounter

Words: Dave Wallis
Photos: Swindon Advertiser

vs Leeds United



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In the Autumn of 2003, Town travelled to Elland Road to take on our visitors today in round two of the Carling Cup. We were in the Second Division, Leeds were having a difficult campaign in the Premiership, and several thousand Town supporters made the trip to Yorkshire on 24th September for the Wednesday night kick-off.

Final Score: Leeds United 2 Swindon Town 2 (Leeds won 4-3 on penalties)

**24th September 2003
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SWINDON TOWN
LEEDS UNITED**

The game pitched Town boss Andy King against his old friend Peter Reid, manager of Leeds United.

Tommy Mooney, Jerel Ifil, James Milner and Adi Viveash were all unavailable, giving opportunities for squad players Jon Stevenson and Grant Smith. For the home side youngsters Aaron Lennon and Cyril Chapuis were both given starts, but the class and experience of Ian Harte, Gary Kelly, David Batty and Alan Smith would test Town to the limit.

Leeds looked the more dangerous side in the opening exchanges, with Chapuis testing Bart Griemink in Town's goal. Then Kelly and Smith were both guilty of not making the most of chances, but Town hit back when Stef Miglioranzi fired straight at home keeper Paul Robinson.

Twenty minutes in Sam Parkin should have opened the scoring, but his shot just went wide after he had been put

through by Miglioranzi, then a minute before half-time the deadlock was broken.

A precise Andy Gurney free kick 30-yards out, curled into the top right hand corner of Paul Robinson's goal to give Town the advantage.

With Miglioranzi pulling the strings in midfield we were well worth our lead, and in the 74th minute the margin was doubled.

Grant Smith, Matt Hewlett and Sammy Igoe all combined in a flowing midfield move, with Igoe finding namesake Sam Parkin with an angled pass. The Town marksman then lifted the ball over Robinson and Town were a quarter of an hour from victory.

Three minutes later Harte struck a sweet volley past Griemink from a Lennon corner and it was game on again. Then with just three minutes left Griemink, already on a yellow card, flattened Alan Smith and was waved from the field leaving Town to finish the game with ten men.

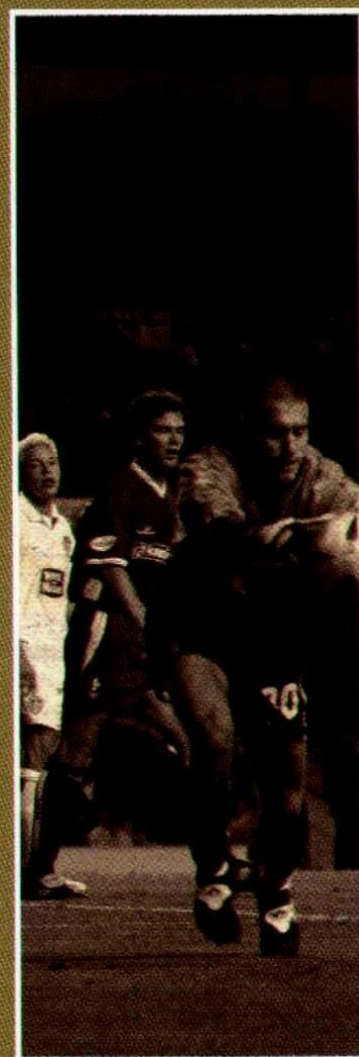
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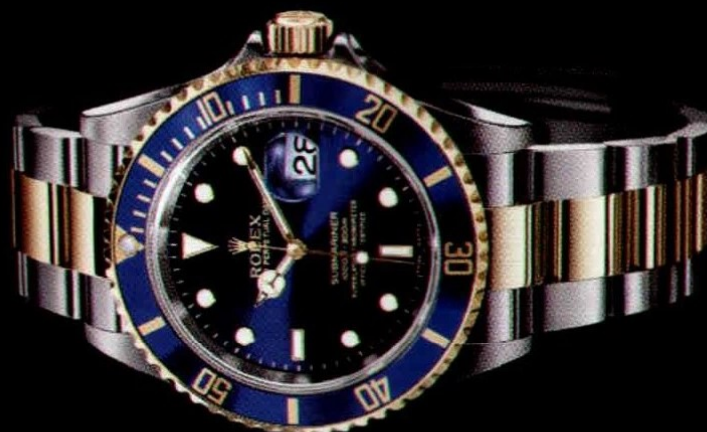
now between Town's posts. Michael Bridges swung over a last gasp corner and Leeds' keeper Robinson, up for the set piece, powered home a header to bring about a goalless extra time.

That left the night to be decided on penalties, and the drama was concluded when Man of the Match Miglioranzi and earlier goal scoring hero Gurney both missed their spot kicks. Leeds meanwhile completed a remarkable comeback with four successful attempts, rendering the efforts of Parkin, Brian Howard and Ian Herring meaningless.

Incredibly, almost exactly 12 months later, the Gods conspired to match the two teams for an identical fixture. This time United, by now playing First Division football, settled the tie with a ninth minute goal from Michael Ricketts.

Indicating the club's state of flux and financial pressures, United named 30 players across the two fixtures. Defender Gary Kelly was the only one to play in both, while Scott Carson was named as substitute keeper on each occasion.






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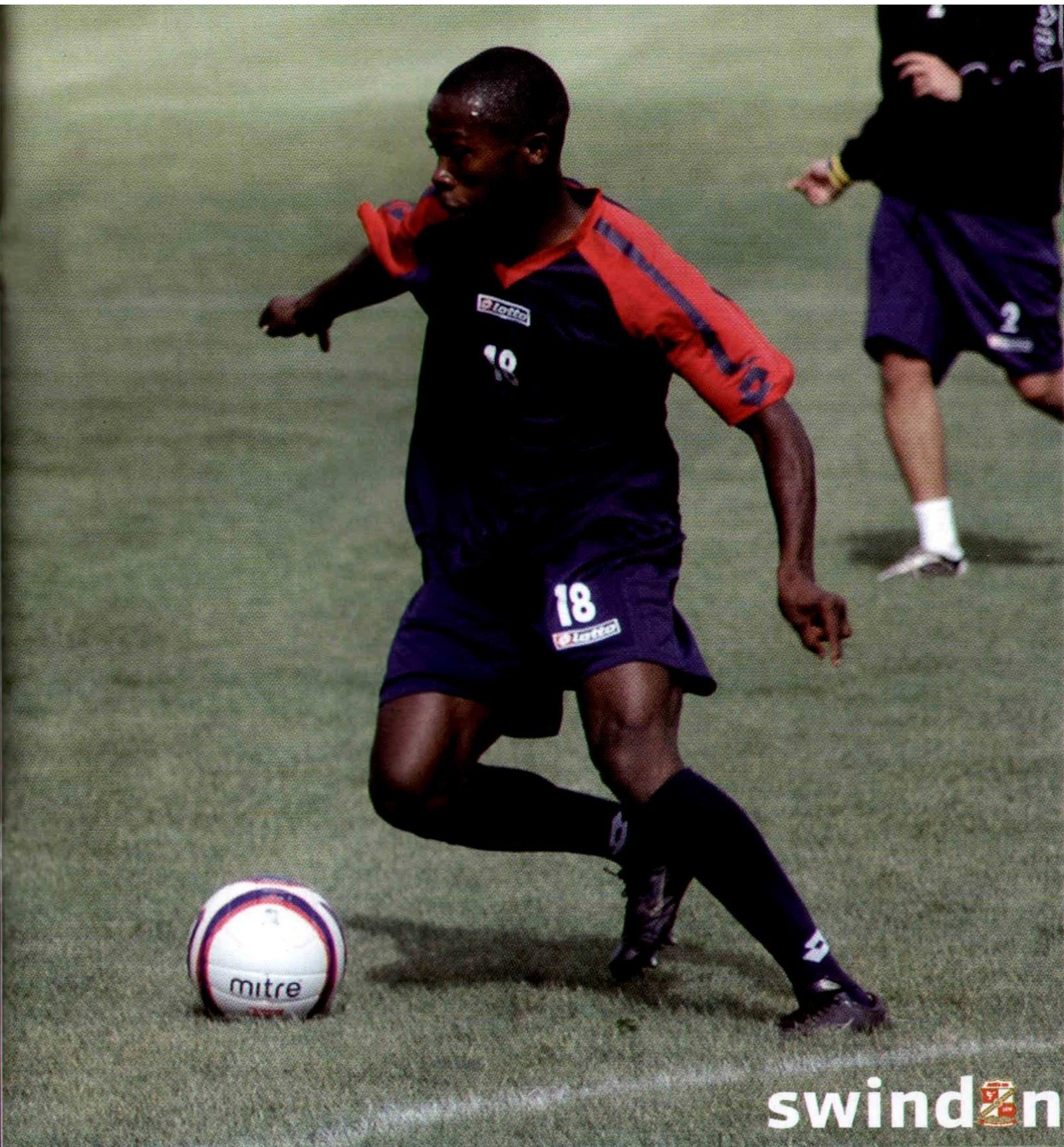
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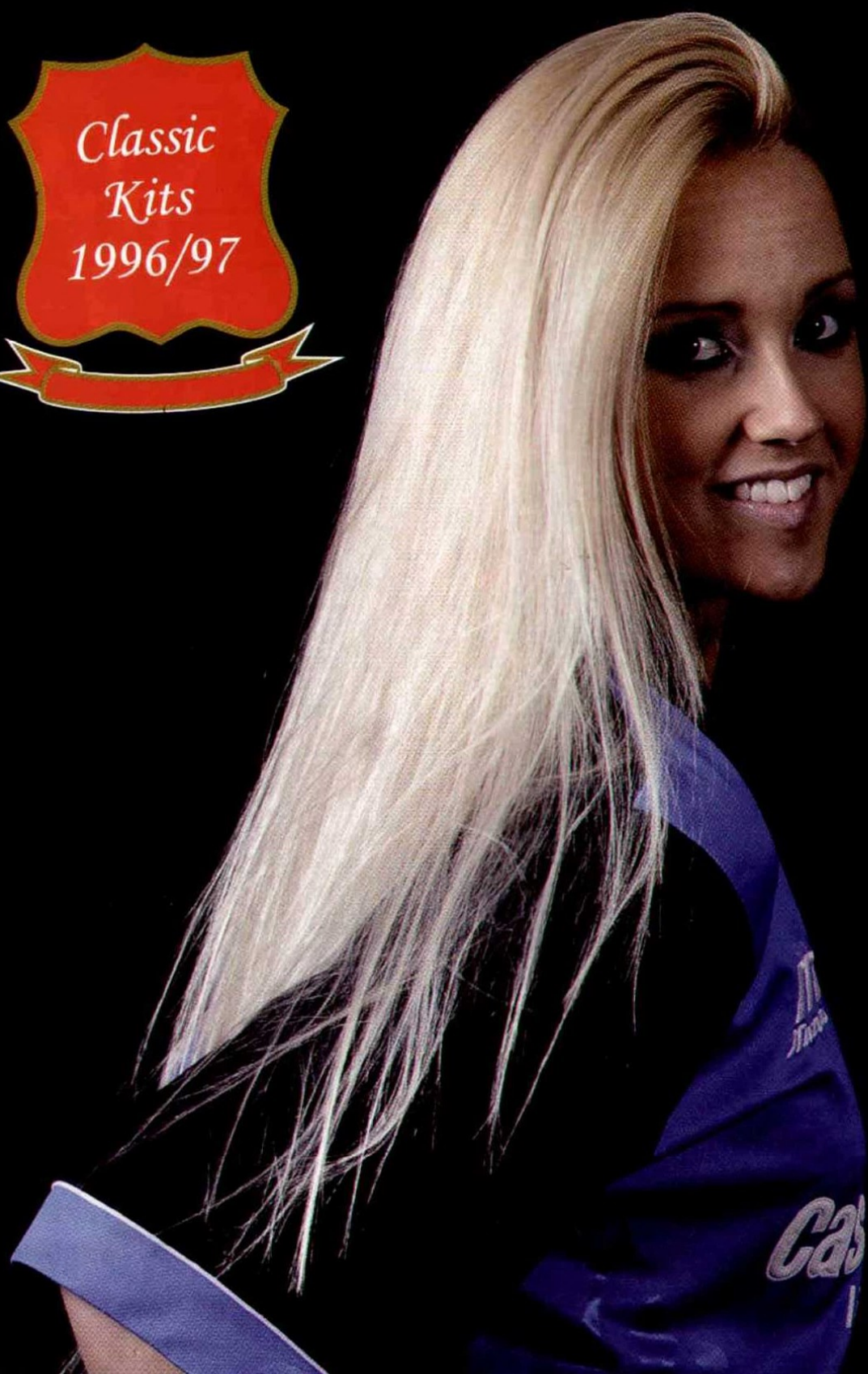




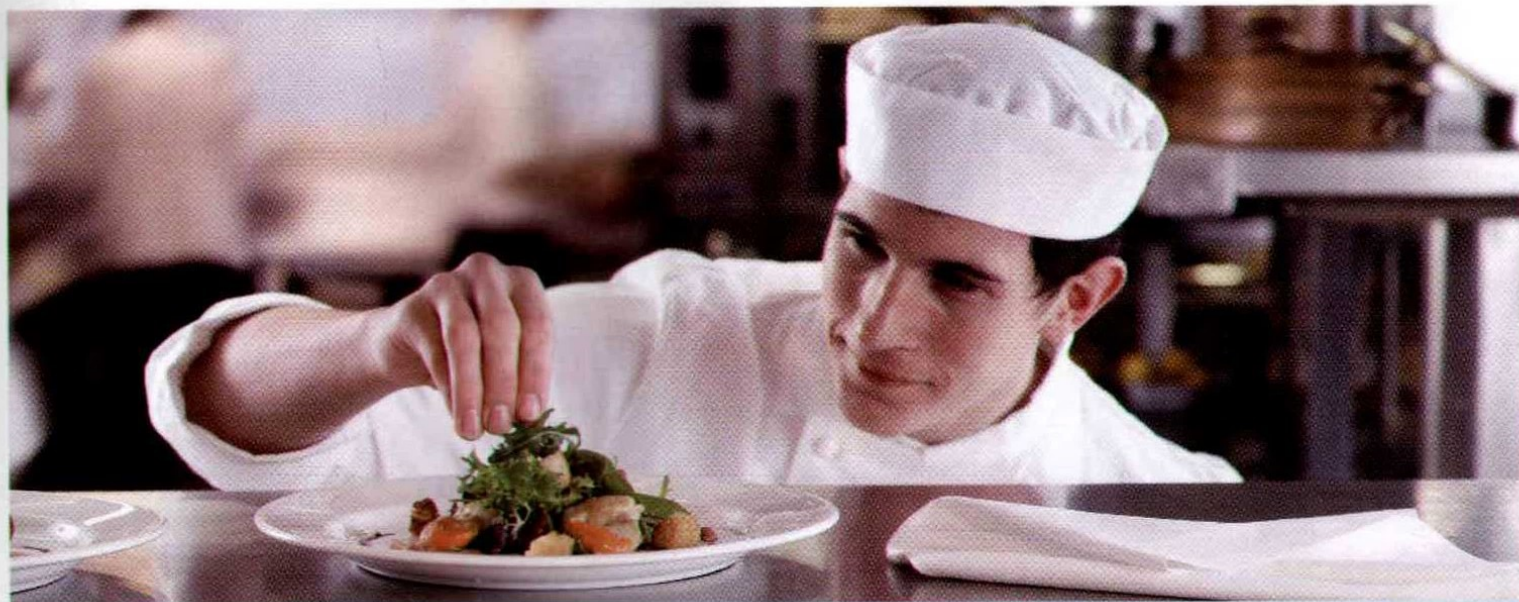
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ALDERSHOT TOWN 2
SWINDON TOWN 2

Swindon win 7-6 on penalties



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First Round



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KEY MOMENTS

31 MIN



Cox spins and shoots to fire Swindon into the lead from close range following a McNamee corner.

44 MIN



Rob Elvins capitalises on a defensive lapse to draw Aldershot level from close range.

47 MIN



Scott Davies scores from the spot after a lunge from Ifil had handed the home side the chance to take the lead.

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Action replay - 02.09.08

A late strike from defender Jerel Ifil was enough to secure a penalty-shoot out against Aldershot Town last Tuesday.

Swindon had taken a first half lead with Simon Cox finding the net after Ifil had headed down a corner from Anthony McNamee. Rob Elvins then drew Aldershot level with a close range finish.

Having fallen behind to a Scott Davies penalty soon after the break, The Robins were saved by Ifil who thundered home for his first of the season with just minutes remaining.

Penalties then ensued with Swindon handed the chance to make it through to round two. Phil Smith saved Aldershot's second spot-kick from John Grant although Billy Paynter was unable to convert Swindon's fifth to win the game. Kevin Amankwaah and Chris Allen then scored with five and six before Mark Marshall's spot-kick won the game following a miss from Junior Osborne.

Attendance: 1,814
(385 from Swindon)



SQUAD



Swindon Town: Phil Smith; Kevin Amankwaah, Jerel Ifil, Patrick Kanyuka, Jack Smith; Craig Easton, Jon-Paul McGovern (Marshall), Michael Timlin (Allen), Anthony McNamee (Paynter); Lee Peacock, Simon Cox

Substitutes: Peter Brezovan; Mark Marshall, Chris Allen, Yinka Casal, Billy Paynter

61 MIN



Cox makes excellent ground into the box, squares the ball to Peacock who sees his close range effort saved by Bull.

82 MIN



Ifil atones for the earlier penalty by thumping the ball home into the roof of the net from 12 yards.

86 MIN



Craig Easton almost wins it for Swindon although sees his right footed drive fizz agonisingly wide.

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JUNIOR ROBINS

Hello everyone and welcome to the Junior Whites who have made the journey here today.

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Any queries please contact Sharon on 0777 6207 655 / 01793 527 470 or email shazfranklin@aol.com

Hello everyone and a special welcome to the Junior Whites who have made the long journey here today.

The Junior Robins took a coach to **MK Dons** two weeks ago which was a great day for us all. We had raffles prizes and a prediction quiz on the coach on the way there. We also had a draw for the match day mascot for Swindon. Kieran Stutes from Swindon was the lucky winner to come out onto the pitch with our players. He was accompanied by Sam Matthews and Connor Byrne. All three lads had a great time and enjoyed meeting the players in the changing room before the game prior to running out onto the pitch.

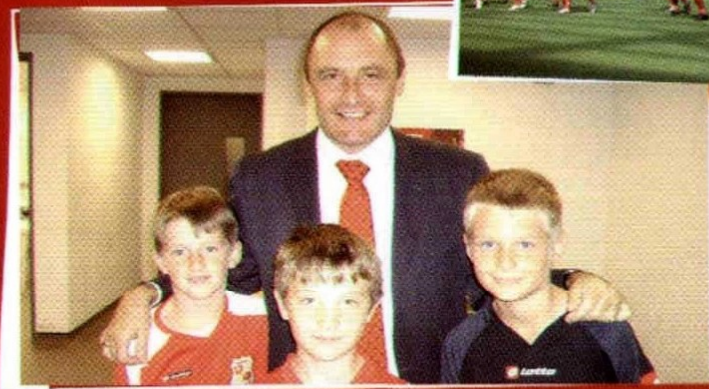
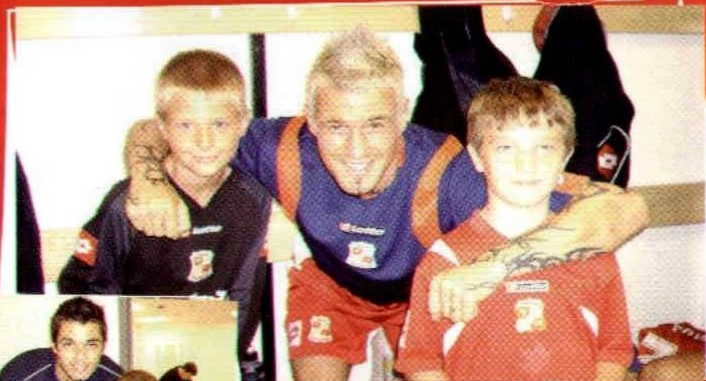
Next week the Junior Robins have a coach going to **Stockport County**. The cost is **£25** for adults and **£20** for Junior Robins. This is the total cost which includes the return coach fare and entry to the game. At the moment I do have a few places left so please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in coming along. The coach will be leaving the County

Ground at **9.15am** on Saturday morning. It will be quite a long journey so please make sure you bring your magazines and games! We will also be holding a draw on the coach on the way up to Stockport for a Junior Robin to be the match day mascot for that game, so make sure you wear your Swindon shirt just in case!

We will be holding a **Meet The Players** evening for Junior Robins on **30th September** at The County Ground, starting at **6.30pm**. This is for Junior Robins and accompanying adults only, so if you are not a Junior Robin yet please get in touch! This should be a great evening with a number of our new signings attending. So this is your chance to meet, greet and of course get autographs!

On **Sunday 28th September Millwall** are the visitors to The County Ground. I am looking for five or six Junior Robins to take part in a half-time penalty shoot-out, so please let me know if you would like to take part!

Enjoy the game.
Sharon



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The Glory Days

Words: Ed Hadwin

Just over seven years ago, Leeds were playing in the semi-final of the Champions League. Now it's a second consecutive season in League One.

As a salutary lesson in what can happen to an overspending football club, it's both revealing and not a little depressing. Not that Swindon really need much of a lesson given the many years of problems we're now thankfully coming out of at The County Ground.

But whenever I'm reminded of Leeds, it's not the fall from grace that pops into my head. It's Andy Gurney's stunning free kick, Sam Parkin's coolness in front of goal and Paul Robinson. That Carling Cup clash back in 2003 is one of my very favourite broadcasts in my time

covering Swindon. It was a game which had almost everything apart from a happy ending for the Town. Stefani Miglioranzi had one of his best matches for Swindon and if only they'd been able to hold onto that 2-0 lead for a little longer (or been able to defend set-pieces, something which I'd be happy enough to see this afternoon) I'm sure they would have held on to win.

It wasn't just the game which made me enjoy that broadcast so much though. It was partly because Chris Kamara was sat next to me doing the commentary. As a former Swindon and Leeds player he was an obvious choice, and he certainly

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didn't disappoint. He certainly knows how to entertain, and I lost count of the number of gags he managed to fit in about Roque Junior, who won the World Cup with Brazil the year before but looked completely out of his depth against a strike force of Parkin and Jon Stevenson (seriously, did Stevenson really play in that game? When I looked at the teamsheet I couldn't believe he started, I have no memory of him at all. That's not good for either of us!).

After Paul Robinson's heroics, I still believed Swindon had a chance of winning, especially when the game went to penalties. I was young and naïve then. I hadn't realised that Town's role, much like England, was to lose (sometimes heroically, sometimes less so) at that stage. It was Gurney and Miglioranzi who missed from the spot to see Leeds progress, as it would be Gurney (again) and Tommy Mooney on that night against Brighton in the rain.

But thankfully, the penalty shoot-out ghost was laid to rest at Aldershot a couple of weeks ago. Now all we need is a first win over Leeds since Margaret Thatcher was in power (1990) and I might just start to believe Swindon's luck really has changed. Just so long as the Leeds goalkeeper stays in his own half...

"After Paul Robinson's heroics, I still believed Swindon had a chance of winning, especially when the game went to penalties."





SWINDON TOWN 5 YEOVIL TOWN 2

Saturday 6th September 2008
The Liddington.

Swindon Town took all three points from last weekend's home clash with Yeovil Town with an impressive display.

The Robins took the lead with just three minutes on the clock. It was **Danny Wallington** who drove the ball into the top corner from 16-yards to hand Swindon the early advantage.

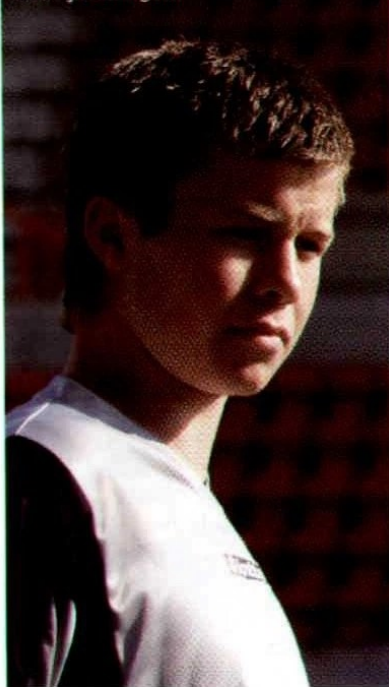
With fifteen minutes played the home side were 2-0 ahead. A long diagonal pass from **Andy Westall** was chased down by **Billy Bodin**, who lifted the ball over the advancing keeper to double the lead.

Yeovil got a goal back from a free-kick with the Swindon defence unable to clear their lines. On the stroke of half-time Jamie Taylor finished off a neat move after a promising run down the left from **Lloyd Macklin**.

After the break Swindon continued to play good football but conceded another goal against the run of play. Having reduced the deficit the visitors continued to press for the equaliser before **Lloyd Macklin** wrapped up the win. It was a solo effort from the flyer who saw his 22 yard effort beat the Glovers keeper to seal the points.

After the game Under 18's boss **Paul Bodin** was pleased with his sides efforts, but insists concentration will be key as the season progresses.

Danny Wallington



"It was a great start from the boys with some good early goals. I was a bit disappointed that we didn't continue to pass the ball as well as we know we can. Yeovil scored with a goal that really should have been stopped at source and the free-kick after that shouldn't have ended up in the net.

"Overall we have now won three games in a row now, which is pleasing. Thirteen goals for with just four against is promising although the players now have to continue to develop."

PUMA YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE CUP

The Under 18's now have a five-week break from league duties as they begin their Puma Youth Alliance League Cup campaign.

The round robin format sees Town kick off against Oxford United on Saturday morning with AFC Bournemouth, Cheltenham Town and Hereford United making up the rest of the group.

"The cup gets under way this weekend and with a break from the league, we will be looking to progress to the next phase of the competition.

"The top two teams from each group will go through with the chance to play against some top sides. There is a possible final at the end of it so it is something we want the players to go into looking to do well."

YOUTHS IN RESERVE

Tuesday's reserve team clash with Yeovil Town saw a number of youth teamers handed their chance to impress alongside first team players.

Andy Westall made his first appearance for the second string after impressing since his return from a shoulder injury, which had kept him out of action for ten months. There was also a start for defender **Nathan Thompson**, with Under 18's boss **Paul Bodin** delighted to see some of his young charges included.

"The players who played against Yeovil had impressed and been consistent at youth team level and deserved their chance.

"There are also a few other players who will be an opportunity as the season goes progress, which is another challenge for our youth teamers.

youth team photocall 08/09



WALES CALLING

Youth striker Billy Bodin has been included in the Wales Under 17 squad to take on Portugal, Faroe Islands and Kazakhstan.

Bodin is now at a training camp where he will stay until Sunday 21st September as the side play three games in Group 4 of the UEFA Under 17 Championship.

Son of former Wales International and current Town Under 18's boss, Paul, young Bodin signed off with a goal against Yeovil Town on Saturday 6th September before linking up with the national side.

Wales Under 17 squad:

Rhys Wilson - Swansea City
Paul Walker - Northampton Town
Adam Matthews - Cardiff City
Leon Clowes - Wrexham
David Alfei - Swansea City
John Meads - Cardiff City
Joseph Walsh - Swansea City
Aynsley McDonald - Rushden & Diamonds
Shane Williams - Birmingham City
Josh Dawkin - Norwich City
Billy Bodin - Swindon Town
Lee Lucas - Swansea City
Reece Jones - Fulham
Lee Mcardle - Everton
Kayleden Brown - West Bromwich Albion
Elliot Chamberlain - Leicester City
Ben Jones - Chester City
Emyr Huws - Manchester City



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Leeds United.

The Centre of Excellence season was due to get under way last weekend with a games programme against Swansea City. Unfortunately due to the inordinate amount of rain which fell in the lead up to the weekend, the games had to be called off.

Prior to this, we played against Derby County and Portsmouth in our last pre-season games. The younger age-groups, the U10's, and U11's played in a tournament, while the 12's, 14's, and 15's played against Derby. The U10's were very good, winning the tournament, beating Derby County, Chesterfield, Northampton Town and drawing with Rotherham United and Port Vale, so a great day for the U10's! It was also a good experience for the players and the coaches. The U11's had the same format, but playing everyone with the

exception of Port Vale. The team won one, lost two and drew one, which was pleasing for the coaches and hopefully the players can take things from the tournament and implement them in their training and games programme.

“ The U10's were very good, winning the tournament, beating Derby County, Chesterfield, Northampton Town ”

The Under 12's lost 4-0, 14's lost 5-0, while the 15's lost 3-2, with the Derby coach telling us how well we played and that we were the better team.

The following week, all age groups played against Premiership opposition in the way of Portsmouth. The U10's went down 2-1, while the U11's

lost 1-0. The U12's lost 2-0, U13's lost 4-0 and the U14's lost 5-0. The U15's were 4-2 up and then allowed Portsmouth back into it although eventually come away with a 4-4 draw.

Training is going well and this week we had a team photo day. This was from our U7's right through to our U16's. The players had four photos taken on the pitch with an action shot, two individual photos and one team shot. Also we had the entire Centre of Excellence in one squad photo with all the players and coaches. In turn this will help raise money for the Centre of Excellence and we will look to re-invest this into the programme, whether it is for kit, balls or bibs.

This weekend, we entertain Cheltenham Town, so not too far to travel and hopefully there will be some good performances.

Enjoy the game.
Jeremy Newton



MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Maurice Malpas

Played 27 Won 10 Drawn 6 Lost 11
For 37 Against 33
Av Pts/game 1.33
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 6 Port Vale 0
(19/04/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)**
Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

Gary McAllister

Played 23 Won 11 Drawn 7 Lost 5 For
33 Against 23
Av Pts/game 1.74
Biggest Win(s) Leeds 5 Crewe 2
(06/09/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)**
Leeds 0 Tranmere 2 (02/02/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1	Maurice Malpas.....0	Gary McAllister1
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 1

Player with the most...

shots

Simon
Cox 12

shots on target

Billy
Paynter 7

shots off target

Simon
Cox 8

assists

Jon-Paul
McGovern 1

crosses

Anthony
McNamee 17

fouls

Hasney
Aljofree 9

free-kicks-won

Billy
Paynter 9



GAMES SINCE

2	a win	0
2	a home win	0
2	an away win	1
3	a defeat	5
0	a home defeat	4
3	an away defeat	3
0	a score draw	2
27	a no score draw	18
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
1	conceding > 1	0
1	scoring > 1	0
9	keeping a clean sheet	3
4	failing to score	5
6	back to back wins	0
3	back to back defeats	27
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
6	win by > one	0
3	loss by > one	5

Player with the most...

shots

Jermaine
Beckford 16

shots on target

Luciano
Becchio 7

shots off target

Jermaine
Beckford 10

assists

Robert
Snodgrass 2

crosses

Robert
Snodgrass 19

fouls

Luciano
Becchio 10

free-kicks-won

Alan
Sheehan 9

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup		Tot	Leeds	CCFL Cup		Tot
Simon Cox	3	2	5	Jermaine Beckford	4	4	8
Billy Paynter	2	1	3	Andy Robinson	1	2	3
Jerel Ifil	1	1	2	Luciano Becchio	1	2	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played12	Swindon wins1	Leeds wins7
Draws4	Goals 9 (0.8 per game)	Goals 25 (2.1 per game)
0-0's3	Times failed to score 7	Times failed to score 3

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

04/02/1990 Swindon 3-2 Leeds

07/05/1994 Swindon 0-5 Leeds



2008/09 LEAGUE STATS



11	Position	6
5	Played	5
2	Won	2
1	Drawn	2
2	Lost	1
7	Goals For	10
8	Goals Against	8
7	Points	8



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	0	7	1	0	1	11

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	2	12	1	2	0	8

Record When Scoring First

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Record When Conceding First

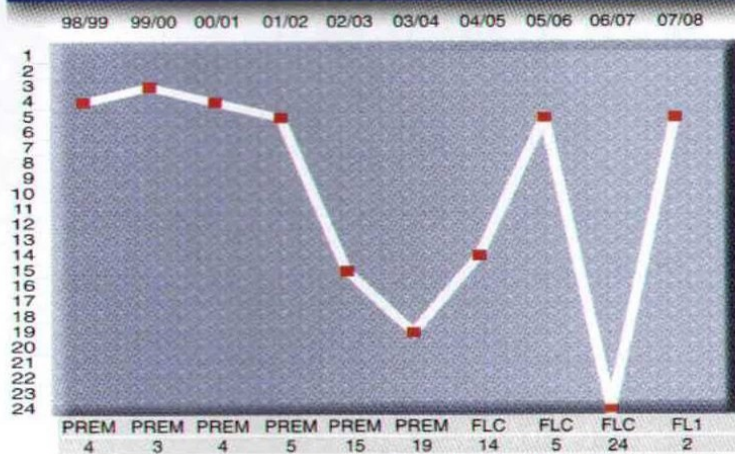
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0	0	2	21	1	0	1	8

Match Scores

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

Wins: 2-1[1], 5-2[1], Losses: 0-2[1],
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LEEDS - TEN SEASON RECORD

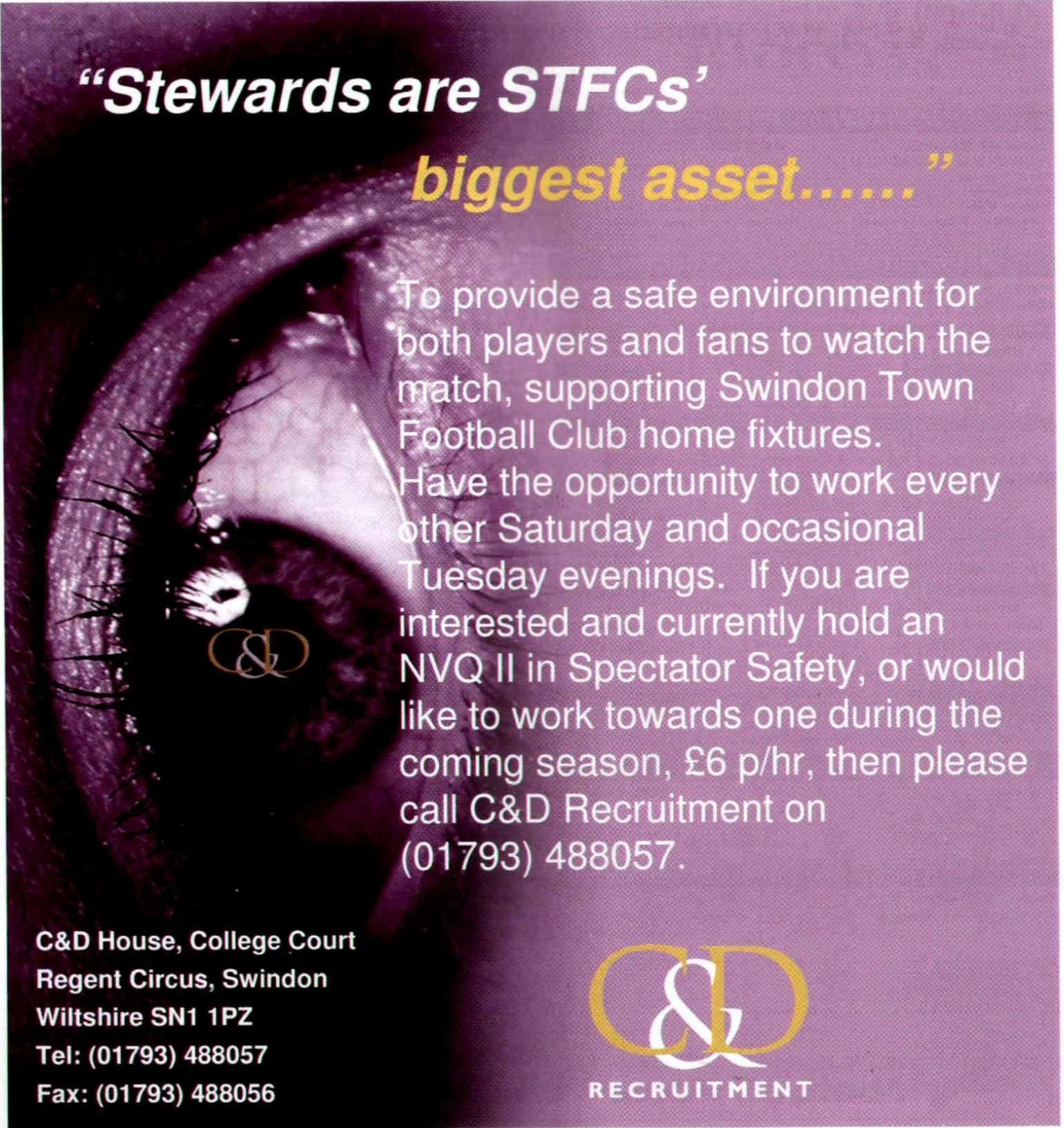


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Swindon Town Ladies made a disappointing start to the new season in the South West Combination League season when they entertained AFC Bournemouth.

SEASON 07/08	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
READING	22	19	3	0	75	16	60
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	22	17	3	2	83	21	54
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	22	14	5	3	61	23	47
YEOVIL TOWN	22	12	4	6	41	23	40
CHESHAM UTD	22	11	4	7	39	34	37
LUTON TOWN	22	9	7	6	56	31	34
SWINDON TOWN	22	9	2	11	40	47	29
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	22	7	3	12	53	54	24
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	22	5	4	13	30	55	19
TEAM WESTON	22	3	5	14	26	59	14
FROME TOWN	22	4	0	18	21	88	12
SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS	22	2	0	20	21	95	6

The Town fell behind within a minute of the start and despite Cara Stacy and Kim Reeves both going close with headers went in at half time a goal down. The second half started as the first half had with the Town conceding an early goal. Bournemouth added two more before the end although both Cat Fisher and Hayley Huckin had good shots saved. Last Sunday's game away to Chesham United was postponed because of a waterlogged pitch, in fact the whole of the League programme was lost due to the weather.

Penzance have unfortunately been forced to withdraw from the South West Combination League. It is a great shame as the Cornish club have been striving for years to achieve Combination League status.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Weston St John, who have undergone several name changes in recent years. The club did play as Clevedon Town and last season moved grounds and became Team Weston but after yet another move have become Weston St John. The Somerset side, like the Town have only played one game losing by six goals to one at Forest Green

Rovers. Sunday's game will be played at the Highworth Town Ground, the Elms, Highworth and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm. The Reserves open their season on Sunday, with a home game in the South West Regional Division One North against newly promoted Bishops



Lydeard from the Somerset League. The Reserves also have a new home venue and this season will play at Hooper's Field, Rotten Row, Wanborough, the Kick Off will be at 2.00pm. Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact club secretary **John White on Swindon 824470.**

SWINDON TOWN 2008/09 SOUTH WEST COMBINATION

24-Aug	OXFORD CITY	TBA
31-AUG	BOURNEMOUTH	0-4
7-Sep	CHESHAM UTD	Post
14-SEP	TEAM WESTON	HOME
21-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Away
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	Away
5-Oct	QPR	Away
12-OCT	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	HOME
19-OCT	READING ROYALS	HOME
26-Oct	PENZANCE	Away
2-NOV	TEAM BATH	HOME
9-Nov	FA CUP -1	
16-NOV	OXFORD CITY	HOME
23-Nov	FA CUP -2	
30-Nov	BOURNEMOUTH	Away
7-Dec	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP -1	
14-DEC	CHESHAM UTD	HOME
4-Jan	TEAM WESTON	Away
11-JAN	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	HOME
18-JAN	YEOVIL TOWN	HOME
25-JAN	QPR	HOME
1-Feb	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Away
8-Feb	READING ROYALS	Away
15-FEB	PENZANCE	HOME
22-Feb	TEAM BATH	Away





Soccer Centres

This week saw the return of The Football in the Community Soccer Centres with over 700 children attending sessions across our eleven Centres in and around Swindon.



It is important to stress that all of our sessions are for children of all abilities so whether you are a budding Simon Cox or have never played the game, rest assured that sessions are for children of all abilities.

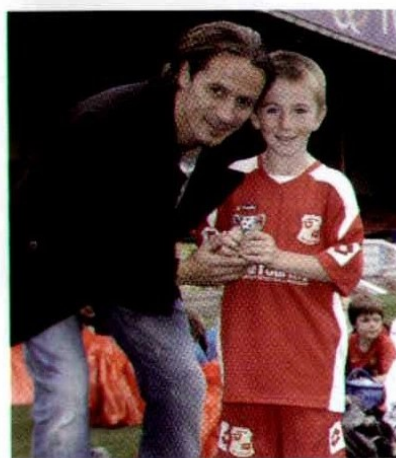
This course agenda will see our Children cover:

- Week 1 Ball skills
- Week 2 Passing
- Week 3 Dribbling
- Week 4 Agility
- Week 5 Heading
- Week 6 Shooting
- Week 7 Tournament

Each week the sessions will last for one hour which includes a warm-up, the session, a game, warm down and debrief. We have limited spaces available so for availability contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718 / 07919 112982.**

Welcome New Coaches!

We would like to welcome **Paul Hughes, Paul Harvey, Liam Edmunson** and finally 'Chippy' who are our new coaches for the 2008/09 season. I believe these Coaches will benefit our team and enable us to continually improve on our standards at Soccer Centres.



Help for Heroes

One of the new members of our team **Paul Hughes** also serves in the British forces and donates his pay to the **Help the Heroes Charity** fund.

Help for Heroes is a new Organisation formed to help those who have been wounded in Britain's current Conflicts. Football in the Community are pleased to have Paul involved with our Scheme and want to highlight just how important this charity is. If you would like to support this worthwhile charity then please visit www.helpforheroes.org.uk

Finally we would like to thank all of the Coaching Team for all of their efforts last season, which has enabled us to make the FITC Soccer Centres what they are today and look forward to another successful season.



Football in the Community

What a busy summer it has been with over 200 children attending each week of our four summer funweeks.

The weather was not exactly what we would have expected for July and August but it did not spoil the enjoyment of the children.

With September already upon us we are now entering our in-term coaching programme which covers Soccer Centres, school clubs, disability and many more sessions for all ages and abilities across Wiltshire. We would like to welcome all

schools who will be part of our school programme this year and we look forward to another fantastic season of coaching with all of our children. The schools which will host STFC After School clubs this year will be:

- Ruskin
- Wanborough
- Broad Hinton
- Red Oaks
- Ferndale
- Nursteed (Devizes)
- Abbey Meads
- Even Swindon
- Catherine Wayte
- Southbroom (Devizes)
- Chisledon
- Orchard Vale
- Ashton Keynes
- South Marston

- Corsham
- Peatmoor
- Ramsbury
- Sevenfields
- Long Leaze
- Monkton (Chippenham)
- Haydon Leigh
- Brookfield
- Clarendon (Tidworth)
- Shalbourne

If you would like to get your school involved with STFC Football in the Community Trust and to have expert coaching from our dedicated coaching team then please contact **Luke Sharps** on **01793 617718**. There is also free taster coaching sessions available for schools so please get in touch for further details.



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Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)
Monday: 4.30-5.30 5-6yrs
5.30-6.30 8-11yrs
Thursday: 4.30-5.30 5yrs
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
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WIRIDAY CONVIERS

Town fans will be familiar with the Swindon management, but who else is takes a seat on the substitutes bench? Nick Judd finds out...



1 MAURICE MALPAS MANAGER

Younger members of the Swindon Town fanbase might not be familiar with our manager's achievements as a player, but **Malpas** was a loyal and successful servant. He's now eager to show the same qualities to make a similar impact from the dugout. "I'd always wanted to work in England but thought the chance had passed me by," Malpas told the latest issue of FourFourTwo. "But we can be challenging at the end of the season. There's no-one we're scared of." The 46-year old Dunfermline-born boss is also in the Scottish Football Association's Hall of Fame after making 55 appearances for his country – who he captained in 1992 on his fiftieth cap in Norway. He also holds the record number of club appearances at Dundee United with 617 first team outings. He won two trophies at Tannadice – the Premier League and the Scottish Cup – and he was a runner-up on eight occasions. Malpas also has experience as boss of the Scottish Under 21's.



2 ADY WILLIAMS FIRST TEAM COACH

Ady Williams retired to the other side of the touchline after 20 years as a player. Williams was a welcome addition to Town's defence after signing from Reading in the summer of 2006 and following Dennis Wise's departure to Leeds, he showed signs he was able to coach when he assumed the managerial reigns [for the second time] alongside David Byrne. "The lads have respected the fact I have stepped up as a coach and know when to have a laugh with me and when not to," he said recently. "They have made the transition a lot easier. When you're learning to become a coach there is a lot of reading and writing involved. There is a lot to be done in the classroom. A lot of people try and do it when they are still playing and it is hard to find the time. I am fortunate that I am doing my training on the job."



3 MARK MARSHALL WINGER

A diminutive trickster blessed with electric pace, it's clear winger **Mark Marshall** has the ability to sparkly on Swindon's right flank. "He has pace, which is a tremendous asset and it will certainly give us an option," said Malpas. "He is definitely a crowd pleaser," says former manager, Iain Baird. "He's rapid, has a few tricks and can play on either side." He's not wrong. After signing from Eastleigh and after coming on as a substitute at MK Dons he was given another run out as Town chased the game at Aldershot in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Marshall had the better of his marker and impressed with his crossing ability. His most telling contribution came from the penalty spot. With the score at six-all and with Aldershot having missed their spot kick, Marshall secured Town's spot in the second round. He celebrated with a back flip, a sight we hope to see a lot more this season.



4 JOHN GRANVILLE GOALKEEPING COACH

A distinguished former International goalkeeper himself, **John Granville** won almost every domestic trophy in his native Trinidad with ASL Sports a stint with the Los Angeles Aztecs, who also included the likes of Johan Cruyff and the late George Best amongst their ranks. Successful playing spells in England followed with Aldershot Town, Millwall and Wycombe Wanderers. An FA Trophy final appearance against Kidderminster Harriers in May 1991 in front of 25,000 saw Granville play the game with a broken thumb. The Chairboys went on to win 2-1 with former Town striker Keith Scott also in the line-up. Rejoined one of his former clubs as goalkeeping coach at Wycombe Wanderers where he replaced Northampton-bound Jim Barron. Joined Swindon in July 2007, following in the footsteps of the likes of Andy Beasley and Fraser Digby in coaching the keepers at The County Ground.



5 DAVE MORRISON FITNESS & CONDITIONING COACH

Maurice Malpas isn't the only person to have played in Europe. Fitness and conditioning coach **Dave Morrison** played against some of Europe's biggest names for three years at Irish side Bohemians. "I signed my first professional contract at Peterborough United and was there for three years," begins Dave. "I then joined Leyton Orient, Bohemians and then, after obtaining a coaching badge, I did a home degree in sports science. I had always been interested in fitness and after finishing my degree, I did a Masters at Wolverhampton, where I worked voluntarily at Walsall for a year alongside their youth team. I then started working at Wolves and applied for this job in the summer. "It's hard watching the players because I still want to play," continues Dave, "but this job keeps me involved. The lads always ask what they're doing and why, they're very receptive. I try to explain as much as I can to them because I think they adhere to it more and moan less!"



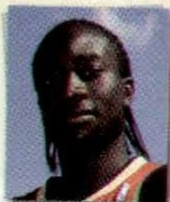


6 KEVIN AMANKWAAH DEFENDER

Kevin Amankwaah came off the bench at half-time for the League One clash at MK Dons, but three days later was given his full debut at Aldershot Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. The former Swansea City defender joined the club in June and has added cover in the full back positions. He started his career at Bristol City and made his debut coming on for Matty Hewlett (remember him?). He made 54 appearances for the other Robins before joining Yeovil, and then Swansea.

"Kevin is a very good player," said Christian Roberts, who played with him at Ashton Gate. "He is energetic, very fit, and can get up and down the flank. He was very, very highly rated at Bristol City."

Amankwaah's debut at Aldershot saw him up against a lively attack, but his calm – and well-taken – penalty kept Town in the game when a miss would have seen us dumped out of the competition.



7 PETER BREZOVAN GOALKEEPER

Peter Brezovan was forced to sit out Town's first away win of the season at MK Dons, but there's no denying the tall Slovakian is blessed with ability. "Peter has the ability to become a top-class goalkeeper," said former Town legend and goalkeeping coach, Fraser Digby. "He has all the attributes to go all the way." Making his debut in 2006 under Dennis Wise, Brezovan received instant hero status after saving two penalties in a 1-0 win away at Hartlepool. Fans have half expected him to move on ever since.

"I don't want to go somewhere else," he told the Swindon Advertiser in July. "I want to stay here in Swindon ... the club is building."

Good news. The 28-year old – who loves to paint in his spare time – has resumed his battle for the no.1 jersey with Phil Smith following Smith's spot-kick heroics at Aldershot.



8 ROGER JONES KITMAN

These days Roger is a key member of Swindon Town's backroom staff, but it wasn't long ago the Worcestershire-born kit manager was performing heroics on the pitch himself. Jones was a goalkeeper – a good one at that – and his career lasted 18 years and embraced eight clubs. He started off in between the sticks as an apprentice at Portsmouth before moving along the South Coast to AFC Bournemouth, for whom he made 160 appearances. 242 games followed in five-year spell at Blackburn Rovers, before he joined Stoke City via a season in the North East at Newcastle United. He added 101 games to his CV in three years before short spells at Derby County and Birmingham City preceded a move to York City, where he made 122 further appearances.



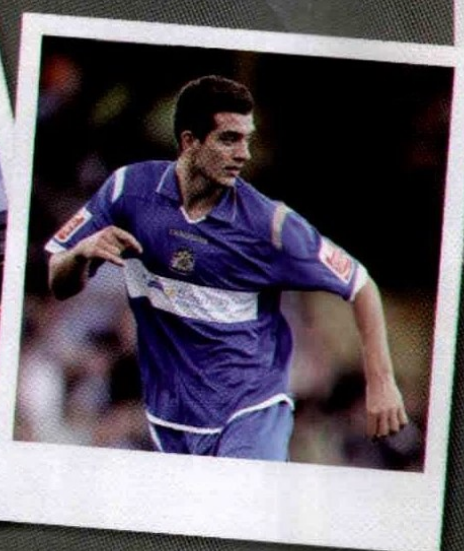
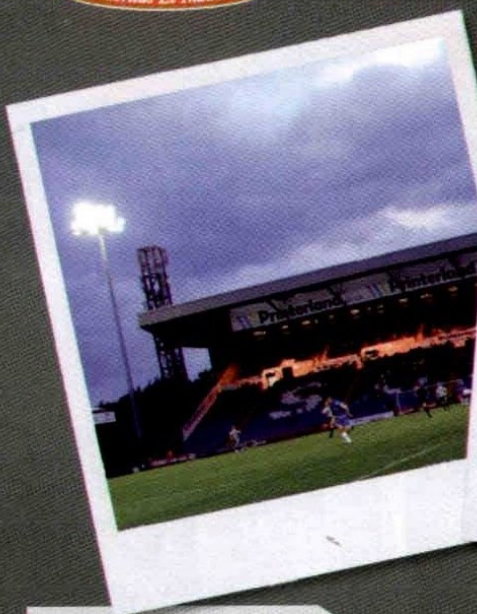
9 MARK WEBB MASSEUR

Mark Webb is now sampling life in both League One and the Premier League. After years at left-back in the non-league with the likes of Ferndale Athletic, Fairford Town and around 100 appearances for Swindon Supermarine, Webb moved into the management game. It was a trophy-winning spell as boss of Hellenic Premier Division club Fairford Town, as they lifted the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy in 2002. He then answered a call from former Town boss Dennis Wise who was looking to expand the team of masseurs. Webb soon joined the part-time support team at The County Ground and has been working alongside Steve Irving in covering selected home and away games since the 2006/07 season providing both matchday and non-matchday player support.





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MAKE PLENTY OF NOISE FOR THE **SWINDON** BOYS

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our League One encounter with Leeds United.

We are unbeaten in three games and currently occupy eleventh position in the table, just a point behind today's visitors.

The atmosphere will be electric as you would expect playing against one of the biggest clubs in our division. The noise levels from the Stratton Bank will have to be matched and bettered throughout the ninety minutes if we are to maintain

the twelfth man advantage from around the ground, of course an early goal will help as well.

My buddy from GWR fm Clive Fisher will again take over the position of man on the mic at pitchside level as Shaun in on his holidays and getting a tan on the Med.

I hope that you all enjoy the new features that we have brought you this season so far with the live feed from BBC Radio Swindon doing the 'manager's minute' discussing the team selections and also

the Man of the Match award which takes place after the final whistle on the pitch. We also introduce live interviews with players and other celebrities from Swindon sport.

Please keep your birthday and other occasion requests coming in to us at The County Ground and we will read them out at half-time. If you have a special piece of music that you want played then please let us have a couple of weeks notice and we will do our best to make that occasion much more special for you.

Remember to take your seats early and catch the pre-match entertainment with the Robinettes and Rockin' Robin taking to the centre circle around 2.45pm for their dance routines and respective Haka's.

Today is a massive game so please keep the noise levels at a maximum as we all look to do our bit in helping the lads towards another three points.

Enjoy the game
Stuart and Clive



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MY favourite ever



Name: George Woodley

Address: Southmoor

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Overhead kick from Ibon Arrieta against Brentford (I must be the only one with his name on the back of a shirt!)

Town Player:
Simon Cox as he has great workrate.

Favourite Game:
5-0 win against Gillingham last season, that was a great game!

Predicted Score today:
2-1 to Swindon

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It seems an age since we have been here after three consecutive away games and so it will be good to get back to The County Ground and with it, the mouthwatering prospect of today's game against Leeds.

I would just like to remind Supporters Club members that our A.G.M takes place on **Thursday 18th September at 7.30pm**. It takes place in the Supporters Club Legends Lounge and members and prospective members are welcome. I will be presenting our annual accounts and without giving away too much now will be reflecting on another successful season for our organisation.

At the meeting I will also outline the extent of our involvement in recent improvements around The County Ground and will include all the details for those who cannot attend, in my next set of programme notes which are always available to read on our website.

The Robins Revival draw winners for the Colchester United game were as follows:

1. Scott Burdock Milton under Wychwood
Ticket number 297 **£400**
2. Alan Morton from Chiseldon
Ticket number 362 **£50**
3. Alan Wright from Swindon
Ticket number 942 **£10**

Four points from our last two league games, both away, have given the Pounds for Points a timely boost and this fund is now close to **£500**, this early in the season and for each point we gain we earn another **£66**. You can join at any time throughout the season.

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messages for all fans, all we ask is that you give us at least 24 hours notice and full instructions can be found on our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com. This is a free service so just follow the instructions, but having done should you want to make a small donation just leave it in a sealed envelope, with one of our half-time draw ticket sellers.

I am sure many fans will remember both games with Leeds last season and the close encounters, and it would be interesting to know if any fan attended both those games as well as the two games in the FA Cup in the seventies, our 2-0 defeat at The County Ground in the quarter-final and an even less satisfying 4-0 defeat at Elland Road a season or two later.

If you were at all four of those matches mail me at enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com and I'll publish details of the response in my next set of notes.

Roger



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2008/2009 Participants		£
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Kevin Legg		5
Sandy & Peter Gray		5
Mike McQueen		3
Peter Cuss		2.5
Andy Whitaker		2
Honor Fraser		2
David Barry		2
Robert Stephenson		1.5
Maureen & Chris Kirkland		1
Iris Higgs		1
Paul Bartlett		1
Simon Bayliss		1
David Toddington		1
David Johnson		1
Mike Dew		1
Max Johnson		1
Bill Dolman		1
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith		1
Jerry Walsh		1
Joan Griffiths		1
Eileen & Paul Bailey		1
Paul Spearman		1
Fred Nash		1
Mike & Olive Spearman		1
Rod & Hilda Sheppard		1
Toni Cix		1
Kim Young		1
Wendy & Jim Murray		1
Trust STFC		1
Frank Bunce		1
The Fox Denchworth		1
Lloyd and Fiona Russell		1
George and William Woodley		1
Rose and Mike Jones		1
Shirley Hollister		0.5
Ruby & Trevor Wainwright		0.5
Pete Toddington		0.5
Bradley Carter		0.5
Anna Tomkins		0.5
Dennise Webb		0.5
Ken Bunce		0.5
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Karen Bedwell		0.5
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Gary Webb		0.5
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Peter New		0.5
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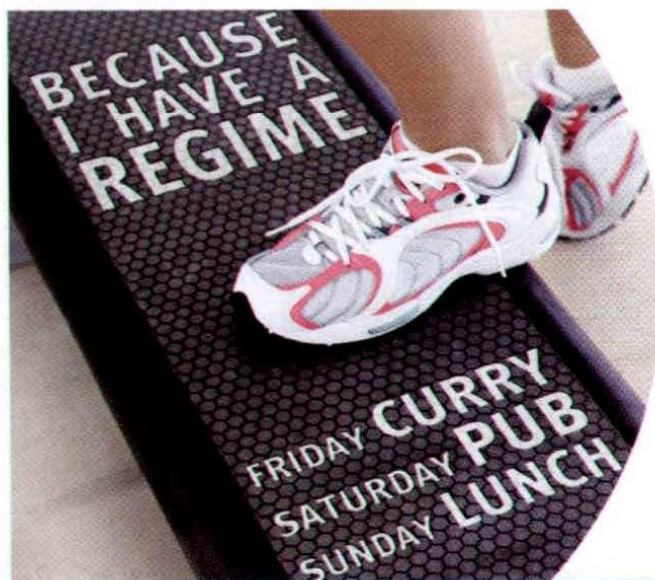
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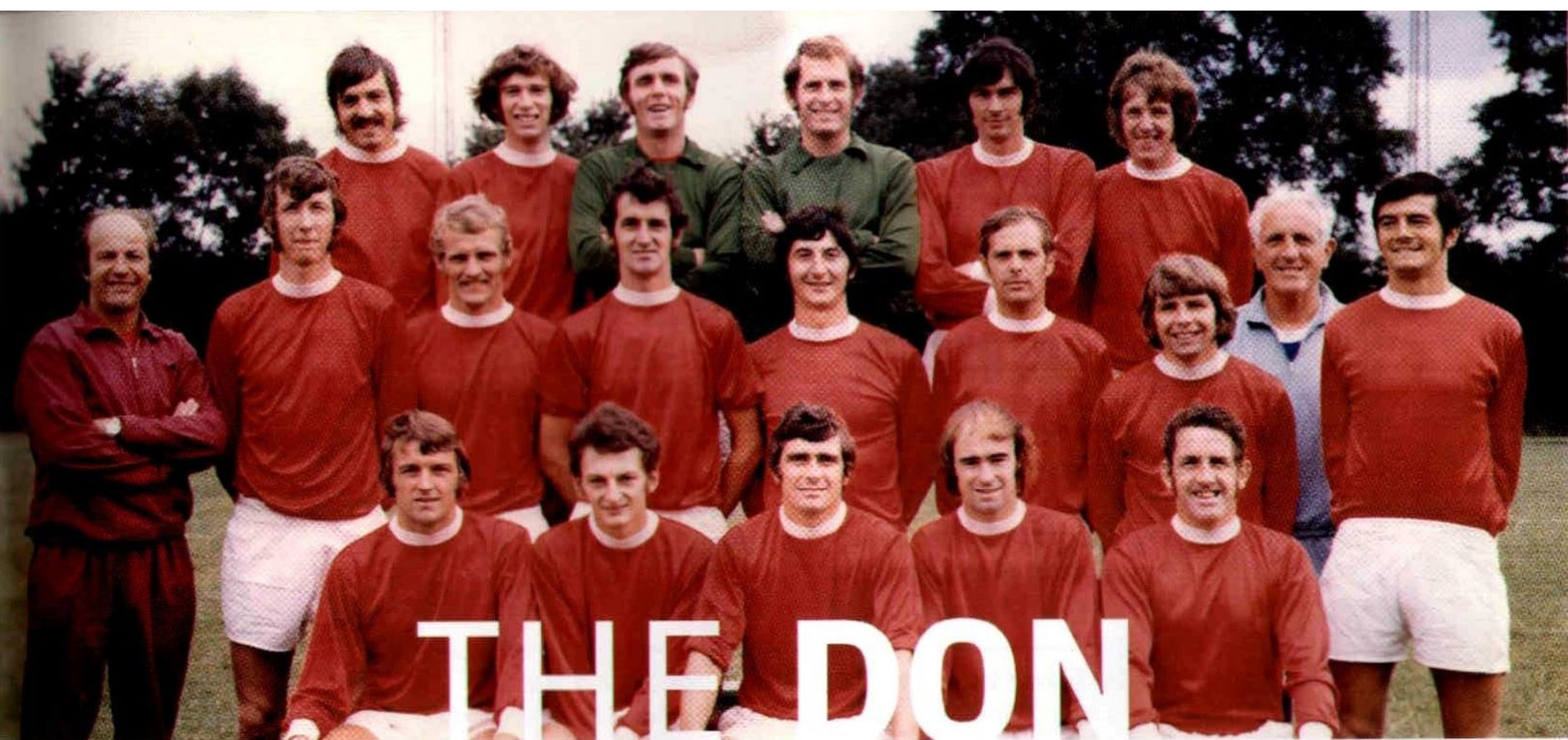
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I think the whole Town has been looking forward to today's game from when the fixtures were released back in June.

Leeds United are still a big pull and there should be around 13,000 in the ground.

Recent games have seen some good results picked up on the road. A fine away win at MK Dons was followed by another victory, on penalties, at Aldershot Town in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy which is a competition which could prove important for the Club this year. The cup competitions seem to have been taken lightly over recent years but the attitude shown this year has been refreshing. To win the Johnstone's Paint Trophy would be a great achievement, both on and off the pitch. Just ask MK Dons, who won it last year.

I have been into the Club Shop most days this week and have spoken to a number of people about the game this weekend. Some people were even asking where the Ticket Office was, which shows you just how long it had been since they came to a game! There has been a lot of interest in the game and there has been a buzz around Swindon.

Big crowds are nothing new here though. I remember some memorable games against Burnley which was in a semi-final and although we lost, it was a tremendous atmosphere. I also remember a home game against Coventry City in midweek which was another one

which generated an electric atmosphere.

A number of changes have been made around the stadium since my playing days. The new stand went up in 1994 and that replaced the old Shrivenham Road stand. Supporters will remember that that stand used to be a popular one as the intimate standing arrangements made for a lot of noise!

The Stratton Bank will be in use this afternoon which personally, is great news. I don't mind who is out there because with the ground at near capacity, the atmosphere is always there. I am sure the Leeds fans will be vociferous

but our own supporters will more than match them. As a player it is great to play towards a stand full of fans, it really does make a difference.

So, settle in to your seat and savour what should be a cracker this afternoon. There will be battles all over the pitch with both sides looking to take maximum points. A home win today would see Town leapfrog Leeds.

If we can achieve a higher placed finish than Leeds United at the end of the season then hopefully success won't be too far behind.

Don Rogers





FREQUENCY Extra time

Saturday September 13th

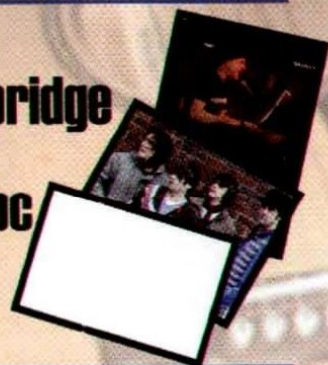
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TOWN END ****

	Matchday
Adults	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 7s	Free**
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2008. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issues tickets in Block 1 of The Don Rogers 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.

up-coming games...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Stockport County

Saturday 20th September,

Kick-Off 3.00pm, Edgeley Park

Town will soon head up the M6 and will be hoping for a good return against the newly-promoted Hatters. The home side will be without last season's hero Liam Dickinson, who joined Derby in the summer.

Matchday Prices

Adult	£16
OAP O'65	£11
Student	£11 (NUS card holders only)
Junior (U16)	£5
Wheelchair	£10 Book in advance only -
Ambulant disab.	£10 Phone 08456 885 799 to book



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Hartlepool United

Friday 3rd October,

Kick-Off 7.45pm, Victoria Park

One of the longest away days of the campaign is just around the corner with the trip to Victoria Park taking place on a Friday night. Ticket details not yet available - please see Swindontownfc.co.uk

Matchday Prices (pay on the day)

Adult	£20
OAP/Student	£10 (over 65 or student card required)
Junior	£10
Wheelchair	£20



JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY SECOND ROUND

v Hereford United

Tuesday 7th October,

Kick-Off 7.45pm, Edgar Street

The Robins secured their place in the hat for the next round after winning on penalties at Aldershot Town. After a 1-1 draw at Edgar Street just eight days ago, can we make progress next time around?

Matchday Prices

Adults	£10
Concession	£5
Junior	£5
Under 16's FREE*	

*When accompanied by a full-paying adult.





League One Fixtures

Saturday 13th September

Bristol Rovers v Walsall

Crewe Alexandra v Colchester United

Huddersfield Town v Tranmere Rovers

Leicester City v Millwall

Leyton Orient v Stockport County

Northampton Town v Peterborough United

Oldham Athletic v MK Dons

Scunthorpe United v Carlisle United

Southend United v Hereford Town

Swindon Town v Leeds United

Yeovil Town v Brighton & Hove Albion

League One Table

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Oldham	5	4	1	0	13	5	+8	13
Carlisle	5	4	1	0	13	6	+7	13
Leicester	4	3	1	0	9	1	+8	10
Scunthorpe	5	3	0	2	10	5	+5	9
MK Dons	5	3	0	2	8	5	+3	9
Leeds	5	2	2	1	10	8	+2	8
Millwall	5	2	2	1	8	6	+2	8
Brighton	5	2	2	1	6	6	0	8
Leyton Orient	5	2	2	1	4	4	0	8
Walsall	5	2	1	2	9	8	+1	7
Swindon	5	2	1	2	7	8	-1	7
Peterborough	5	2	0	3	9	8	+1	6
Tranmere	5	2	0	3	7	8	-1	6
Hartlepool	5	2	0	3	6	7	-1	6
Bristol R	5	1	2	2	15	12	+3	5
Colchester	4	1	2	1	7	7	0	5
Huddersfield	5	1	2	2	5	7	-2	5
Stockport	4	1	2	1	2	4	-2	5
Yeovil	5	1	2	2	5	10	-5	5
Northampton	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
Hereford	5	1	1	3	6	11	-5	4
Southend	5	1	1	3	5	10	-5	4
Crewe	5	1	0	4	7	14	-7	3
Cheltenham	5	1	0	4	5	14	-9	3

statistics



DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE	
SAT 09 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	3.00pm	3-1	7975	538	3	F Graham
TUE 12 AUG	QPR	7.45pm	2-3	7630	1935	✘	RJ Beeby
Sat 16 Aug	Cheltenham Town	3.00pm	0-2	4975	1675	11	P Crossley
SAT 23 AUG	COLCHESTER UNITED	3.00pm	1-3	7031	297	19	C Penton
Sat 30 Aug	MK Dons	3.00pm	2-1	8846	1203	10	S Bennett
TUE 02 SEP	Aldershot (JPT-1) (aet 7-6 on pens)	7.45pm	2-2	1814	385	✓	J Linington
Fri 05 Sep	Hereford United	7.45pm	1-1	4061	761	11	G Salisbu
SAT 13 SEP	LEEDS UNITED	3.00pm	H				
Sat 20 Sep	Stockport County	3.00pm	A				
SUN 28 SEP	MILLWALL	2.00pm	H				
Fri 03 Oct	Hartlepool United	7.45pm	A				
SAT 11 OCT	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm	H				
Sat 18 Oct	Southend United	3.00pm	A				
TUE 21 OCT	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	7.45pm	H				
SAT 25 OCT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm	H				
Tue 28 Oct	Walsall	7.45pm	A				
Sat 01 Nov	Scunthorpe United	3.00pm	A				
SAT 15 NOV	LEICESTER CITY	3.00pm	H				
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	3.00pm	A				
TUE 25 NOV	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	7.45pm	H				
SAT 06 DEC	CARLISLE UNITED	3.00pm	H				
Sat 13 Dec	Crewe Alexandra	3.00pm	A				
SAT 20 DEC	YEOVIL TOWN	3.00pm	H				
Fri 26 Dec	Leyton Orient	3.00pm	A				
SUN 28 DEC	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3.00pm	H				
Sat 03 Jan	Millwall	3.00pm	A				
SAT 10 JAN	STOCKPORT COUNTY	3.00pm	H				
Sat 17 Jan	Huddersfield Town	3.00pm	A				
SAT 24 JAN	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	3.00pm	H				
TUE 27 JAN	WALSALL	7.45pm	H				
Sat 31 Jan	Oldham Athletic	3.00pm	A				
Tue 03 Feb	Northampton Town	7.45pm	A				
SAT 07 FEB	SOUTHEND UNITED	3.00pm	H				
Sat 14 Feb	Leicester City	3.00pm	A				
SAT 21 FEB	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3.00pm	H				
Sat 28 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm	A				
TUE 03 MAR	CHELTENHAM TOWN	7.45pm	H				
SAT 07 MAR	MK DONS	3.00pm	H				
Tue 10 Mar	Colchester United	7.45pm	A				
Sat 14 Mar	Leeds United	3.00pm	A				
SAT 21 MAR	HEREFORD UNITED	3.00pm	H				
Sat 28 Mar	Yeovil Town	3.00pm	A				
SAT 04 APR	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3.00pm	H				
Sat 11 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	3.00pm	A				
MON 13 APR	LEYTON ORIENT	3.00pm	H				
Sat 18 Apr	Carlisle United	3.00pm	A				
SAT 25 APR	BRISTOL ROVERS	3.00pm	H				
Sat 02 May	Peterborough United	3.00pm	A				

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- S/20 Denotes substitute appearance and player replaced
- S Denotes substitute not used
- P Scored from penalty
- OFF Player sent off
- * Opponents own goal

quick stats

Starts	
Jack Smith	7
Simon Cox	7
Michael Timlin	7
Anthony McNamee	7
Billy Paynter	6

Goals	
Simon Cox	5
Billy Paynter	3
Jerel Ifil	2
Jon-Paul McGovern	1

Assists	
Anthony McNamee	2
Simon Cox	1
Jon-Paul McGovern	1
Billy Paynter	1

Yellow Cards	
Jerel Ifil	2
Michael Timlin	2
Hasney Aljofree	1
Jack Smith	1

Total Players Used: 21

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Today's mascots



Tom Cherrill

10-year old Tom goes to Central Junior School in Chichester and plays for Whyke United as a striker. His favourite player is Simon Cox and he predicts a 2-1 win to Swindon Town this afternoon!



Steven Brenchley

Nine-year old Steven is predicting a 2-1 home win this afternoon. He attends The Manor School at Melksham and plays in goal for the school team and also for Bromham Bombers Under 10's. His favourite player is Peter Brezovan.



Joshua Redfearn

Six-year old Josh is in his second season supporting the club after being introduced to STFC by his Granddad, Roy, who is here with Josh today. Josh attends Edward Field Primary School in Kidlington. His favourite STFC player is Chris Allen and his score prediction today is Swindon to win 2-0!



Finn Trinci

Seven-year old Finn attends Holy Rood Junior School and plays in defence and midfield for Croft Under 8's. His favourite player is Simon Cox so will be hoping for a few home goals today! Finn predicts a 2-1 Town win today.





Match Officials

**Swindon Town vs
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- 10 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 12 Peter Brezovan
- 14 Patrick Kanyuka
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 17 Lilian Nalis
- 18 Mark Marshall
- 19 Michael Pook
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Blair Sturrock
- 23 Ben Joyce
- 24 Chris Allen
- 25 Sean Morrison
- 30 Callum Kennedy
- 31 Simon Cox
- 32 Lee Peacock



leeds united

Gary McAllister

- 1 Casper Ankergrén
- 2 Frazer Richardson
- 3 Paul Huntington
- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 5 Rui Marques
- 6 Lubomir Michalik
- 7 David Prutton
- 8 Neil Kilkenny
- 9 Jermaine Beckford
- 10 Luciano Becchio
- 11 Alan Sheehan
- 12 David Lucas
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