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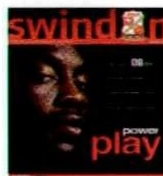
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notes from

# David BYRNE

Tonight we host a Peterborough side who will be looking to continue their fine form after a 2-1 win against Colchester United on Saturday.

**Firstly to Saturday which saw us make the short trip across to Bristol Rovers. It was a tremendous performance and the lads gave it everything. They showed the kind of determination that you want from a Swindon Town player.**

There were two changes to the line-up, one enforced as Simon Cox was forced to sit it out with a one-match suspension. Ben Joyce came into the starting eleven and he deserved his chance. It was an entertaining game that's for sure with two excellent strikes amongst the four goals of the afternoon. Rickie Lambert's goal was a superb strike – something they won't see at The Memorial Stadium again this season with the technique he showed to finish it off. Thankfully we rallied round and soon got back into the game. We have been talking to the backline in recent weeks, encouraging them to get forward more and our first goal came from a set-piece. Patrick Kanyuka got on the end of it and we were delighted to see him score.



Barry Corr scored our second goal of the afternoon and that's two in as many games for him now. He has talent, as our supporters know, and it has been great to see him back amongst the goals. After

taking the lead we continued to press, but we knew Bristol Rovers would throw caution to the wind and so it proved. I must credit the lads because they defended like warriors all afternoon.

The goal we conceded at the end was a real blow, but it just showed what a cruel game football is. We did try and get Jerel Ifil onto the field before the free-kick was taken but we weren't allowed to make the change. That's the game in which we work. It was devastating because I felt we deserved the three points but it wasn't to be.

Tonight we are back on home territory and come into the game unbeaten in five League One games. We must take confidence from that, but also make sure we concentrate throughout tonight's game. Peterborough have done well this season and have a manager in Darren Ferguson who wants to achieve things.

If we can show the same desire tonight that we did at Bristol Rovers then we will be in with every chance of getting another result.

**Enjoy the game.**

**David Byrne**



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Our home form has certainly picked up in recent weeks and it's great to be coming into tonight's game with a few results at The County Ground behind us.

### **The last home game with Leicester City was an exciting one that's for sure.**

I was watching from the stands and the lads showed tremendous character to come back from two goals down. I think the wind helped us a lot although I don't think we capitalised on it. When the second half came around the game turned and they put us under pressure. The commitment was certainly there and it was great to take a point from the game.

On Wednesday night I had

ninety minutes for the reserves at Chippenham Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield and it was certainly a competitive fixture. The reserve games are sometimes hard to get into but all credit to the lads who played because everyone gave 100%. It was great to get a run-out although I took another whack on my ankle. There were a few challenges flying in from Chippenham but thankfully we kept our discipline and just got on with the job in hand.

In terms of League position I don't think we are approaching the Christmas period in bad

shape, although the next three games will be crucial. On Saturday we make the trip to Walsall for the second time this season – hopefully the game will be on this time! We have to be confident going into these games. There may be some big battles ahead but we have to expect to get something out of them. A positive attitude is what is required at the moment. Walsall is also our game in hand and hopefully we can take advantage of that. It doesn't matter when the points come – we just need to get them on the board.

Tonight we face a Peterborough

side that have done well and are a decent team. They are an ambitious outfit and have a manager in Darren Ferguson who wants to achieve things in the game. Peterborough are up around the play-off places at the moment. Their unbeaten league record in September and October shows just what a good team they are. However we know we have quality in our own side and just have to concentrate on our own game.

If we can perform tonight like we have done in recent weeks then there is everything to play for against 'The Posh' this evening.



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Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

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### **Good Evening from the County Ground.**

Firstly may I extend to Peterborough United a warm welcome to Swindon Town FC for this evening’s fixture. Darren Ferguson’s men are currently riding high in League One having made an impressive start as one of this season’s new arrivals.

Now before I move onto other Boardroom topics, I would like to dwell for a minute on the success that Paul Bodin’s Youth Team are experiencing this season. Unbeaten in their league, last Tuesday evening they continued their FA Youth Cup campaign with a convincing 3-0 win over the visitors, Exeter City FC. Their next opponents are Crystal Palace with the game scheduled to take place at The County Ground on Tuesday 2nd December. The Youth Team, very ably lead by Kurt Hammonds, play some highly attractive football and I would encourage fans to come along to support them. **Tickets cost £3 on the night. There is some exciting talent on display.**

The last time we were all together at The County Ground was on Saturday 15th November for the Leicester City fixture which ended in a 2-2 draw. What an exciting game it was, and your support was superb. The fact that the Robins recovered from a two-goal deficit and could have easily gone on to win, was a testament to the impact

that really positive support has on the psychology of the players. So thank you and long may that volume of sound continue to reverberate around The County Ground.

The Leicester City programme notes did not provide me with the opportunity to acknowledge the departure of Maurice Malpas nor recognise his contribution to the club and so I would now like to pay this belated tribute to him. Maurice Malpas is a true gentleman, a man of honour and integrity, qualities to be applauded. He is also a first class coach and was successful in bringing some new coaching techniques to the training field. Unfortunately he was unable to deliver the consistency of positive results on matchdays that are essential in what is a results driven business. Maurice was not a naturally ebullient or extraverted character. Unlike some others in his profession, he tended to internalise things more but that did not exclude him from feeling the pain of defeat, he most certainly did and he continued to feel the pain long after others had moved on. Maurice also felt the pain caused by the unsavoury bile and abuse that was channeled in his direction by some elements of the supporters; both on matchdays and on the fans’ forums. I would consider such behaviour as inexcusable and no one deserves such appalling treatment. The Board wishes Maurice much future success on his

footballing journey because few deserve it more. May I plead to all fans that who ever steps into the dugout to replace Maurice, that they receive the respect and support that they deserve and need, if they are to deliver the long-term success that we all so desperately wish for Swindon Town. Let’s hope that Friday the 14th November was a turning point for everybody.

This matchday programme carries an Affinity page for the first time and the purpose of the Affinity page is to recognise and thank those companies who work with and support the club. Without their support and the support of so many others, our lives would be more difficult, so thank you.

**Nicholas Watkins.**



**“The Board wishes Maurice much future success on his footballing journey because few deserve it more.”**



## COX'S TROPHY HAUL!

Town striker Simon Cox added two trophies to his collection as he picked up two awards at the last home game against Leicester City.

Cox was named Player of the Month by the Arkell's voting panel, following on from the September award which went to Jack Smith. Arkell's relationship with Swindon Town goes back generations, and the brewery is very proud of its association with the club, having actively supported the team for over 30 years.



On the same day, Cox picked up the PFA Fans' Player of the Month award. Swindon's super striker beat off competition from Fabian Delph (Leeds), Jermaine Beckford (Leeds) and Glenn Murray (Brighton).

The awards are the only official awards of the PFA which are voted for by fans. Every month, four fans that have voted for the divisional winners get the chance to present the

PFA 2UP Player of the Month award to their football idol. Cox received his award from winning fan Richie Bush.



## HOLMES FROM HOME

Town fan Karly Holmes is pictured here on a recent trip to California!



The picture was taken at the San Francisco Giants baseball stadium during a match against the Colorado Rockies.

## HELP KIDS THIS CHRISTMAS

The Brunel shopping centre is collecting Christmas gifts for three great causes - the Swindon Women's Refuge,



Great Western Hospital's children's ward and The Variety Club.

STFC is supporting The Brunel appeal by collecting gifts for kids and teenagers at the home matches on Tuesday 25th November and Saturday 6th December.

Please bring a present along to the STFC Club Shop or Legends Lounge and help make Christmas great for kids who are finding life difficult this year. We need presents that are new, in their original container but not gift-wrapped.

## BROADGREEN KIT DONATION

The young Goan Under 15's side of Broadgreen recently received a full set of Town shirt from Chief Executive Nick Watkins.

The side play in League 2 of the Under 15's North Wilts and District league. The lads are really passionate about their sport - especially football and spend most evenings training. Ruston Pereira who is

their main trainer, gives up most of his spare time and works tirelessly to make this happen.



The Goan Community and Broad Street Area Community Council also added their thanks to Swindon Town FC for the kind donation.

## REDS IN RED SQUARE!



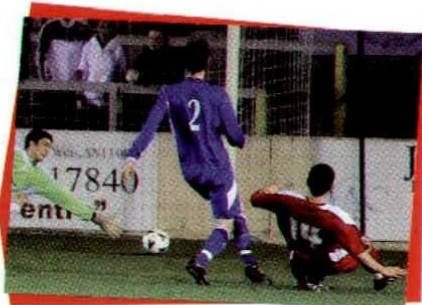
Town fan Steve Miller is pictured here showing his colours during a recent trip to Moscow, where he visited Red Square!

# MORRIS CHIPS IN WITH CUP WINNER

Wednesday 19th November 2008  
**Chippenham Town 0 Swindon Town 1**  
 Wiltshire Premier Shield, Semi-Final.

**A first half goal from substitute Sam Morris was enough to seal a 1-0 win for Swindon Town on Wednesday night.**

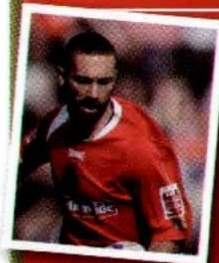
The Robins named a strong side for the game with no less than seven first team players in the starting line-up. Hasney Aljfree captained the side alongside Jerel Ifil at the back with Kevin Amankwaah and Callum Kennedy making up the backline. In midfield Mark Marshall and Blair Sturrock started out wide with Jon-Paul McGovern and Chris Allen in



the middle. Barry Corr and Ben Joyce began as the front pairing. The Robins had an early chance with Jon-Paul McGovern firing straight at Chris Snoddy from 20 yards with just two minutes on the clock. Sam Morris then stepped up to fire in the winner. A quick break out of defence saw Corr play the ball through to the substitute, and his right foot shot from the right hand angle made it 1-0.

After the break substitute Jake Hyde almost made an immediate impact as he chased down a back-pass. The attempted clearance from Snoddy cannoned off the substitute, although Snoddy was able to race back and claim the ball.

# IN THE NEWS



Former Town winger **Christian Roberts** has returned to The County Ground, but only for a series of meetings as preparations continue ahead of a testimonial for the Welshman.

Roberts has been in discussions with STFC staff as he looks to use the stadium for a testimonial match in February.



Ex-England number one **Tim Flowers**, who spent two loan spells at The County Ground, has quit his post as assistant manager at Coca-Cola Championship side QPR. Flowers' exit follows Paolo Sousa's appointment as the new first team coach at Loftus Road.



**Kevin Halliday** was part of the Chippenham Town side that lost 1-0 to Swindon Town last Wednesday night. Halliday captained The Bluebirds for the Wiltshire Premier

Shield clash, with Swindon winning the game thanks to a goal from Sam Morris. Another former Robin, Iain Harvey also lined up for the Bluebirds.



Another former member of The County Ground ranks, **Dean Marney** has agreed a new three-year contract extension at Hull City. The 24-year-old's present deal was due to expire at the end of this season but a new contract will keep him at the KC stadium until July 2012.

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After a dramatic week at SN1, STFC World took a breath and picked up the camera once more for another week of interviews and exclusives.



**MON 17TH NOV:** Following their appearance at the '93 Legends Night at The County Ground, STFC World caught up with Town's play-off

heroes Fraser Digby and Shaun Taylor about their thoughts on the current crop at Swindon and their memories of the famous day at Wembley.



**TUES 18TH NOV:** After the departure of Maurice Malpas, Caretaker Manager David Byrne took charge of his first press conference

with confidence. Two-time skipper Michael Timlin also chatted about his captaincy at the club.

**WED 19TH NOV:** Paul Bodin's Young Guns registered a 3-0 win against Exeter City to take

them into the 3rd round of the FA Youth Cup. STFC didn't miss any of the action and gave subscribers over 17 minutes of exclusive footage.



**THURS 20TH NOV:** David Byrne did what he does best and gave subscribers a treat with a 12 minute extended interview from his office. He

hardly paused for a breath! Byrne shed light on Jerel Ifil's absence from the teamsheet in recent months, his desire for the top spot and his old club Bristol Rovers.



**FRI 21ST OCT:** Phil Smith spoke to STFC World ahead of the derby date at Bristol Rovers. The keeper spoke about his thoughts of facing

Rickie Lambert and why he could have a mobile phone in the back of the net!

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## 01 PAINTBALL BONDING

Swindon Town's players were put through their paces on Tuesday, but not in the traditional way!

Caretaker manager David Byrne led the squad over to Reading where they enjoyed an afternoon paintballing.

There was a competitive edge to the squad as they prepared for the day, with a number of targets being revealed at training on Monday.

Byrne outlined his views after the session when addressing the media at Thursday's press call.

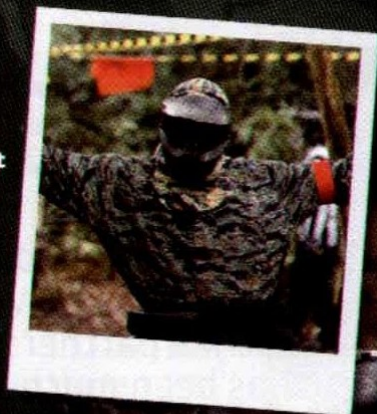
"The boys certainly had a great day. They are a good bunch of lads and their competitive edge came to the fore. Whether they are on the football pitch or playing any sort of sport, they want to win," said Byrne.

"It was a great exercise for team bonding and that's something I firmly believe in. I took a bit of a hammering at times though. I found myself in what was the safe zone, but when I turned round I got pelted and I had to take it!"

## 02 HAPPY FEET

Which Swindon Town player has been getting into the Christmas spirit a little early?

The as yet unidentified member of the first team squad lent a hand to a charity request. More will be revealed later in the week on the official website at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk)



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# inside track

## 03 PRICKLY SUBJECT

One member of the Town squad has been battling to grow some facial hair over recent weeks, although is still waiting for the results.

The player in question is part of the defensive options at The County Ground, although will be hoping for something of a growth spurt if a beard is to take shape.

## 04 CLOSE TO THE BONE

'Crazy-wig' and 'Bullard' were nicknames which have been heard in the changing room recently.

The player in question was forced to take the clippers to his unusually long barnet after weeks of banter from the first team.



# Ministry of

While Simon Cox and Billy Paynter have established themselves as the first choice strike partnership this term, there has been much debate over who should form Town's backline.

**S**ummer signings Kevin Amankwaah and Yinka Casal added to an already congested defensive brethren, but The Robins haven't been afraid to test the water when it comes to rear guard options.

Town have used 24 different players so far – we take a look at those who have been staking a claim for a place at the back...

## Jack Smith

A member of the Swindon Town 100 club, Jack has now made 116 league starts for the Robins since joining from Watford in the summer of 2005.

A composed customer, Smith has established himself as the first choice right-back. Despite the addition of Kevin Amankwaah in the summer from Swansea City – Smith has fought off the competition and has now made 21 appearances.

## Jamie Vincent

One of Dennis Wise's first signings as Town boss, Jamie Vincent arrived at The County Ground with tremendous experience. A free transfer signing, Vincent has attracted transfer fees totalling £1.3 million, including spells at

Crystal Palace, Derby County, Huddersfield Town and Portsmouth.



The left-back has yet to make a competitive appearance for Town this season and is continuing his recovery from a knee injury which has plagued him since the summer. Once back in action, he could prove to be a key player in the second half of the campaign.

## Jerel Ifil

Town's longest-serving player, Ifil has amassed 205 appearances in Swindon's red and white. After spending three separate loan spells in SN1, 'The Beast' made the permanent switch to County Ground HQ in the summer of 2004.



Left out of the side after the 3-1 home defeat to Huddersfield Town in early October, Ifil was forced to sit on the sidelines for a month before returning to the bench for the last home game with Leicester City. With the bit between his teeth, Ifil will be keen to return to the starting line-up on a regular basis in the near future.

**"With the bit between his teeth, Ifil will be keen to return to the starting line-up on a regular basis..."**



# Defence



**"His Rory Delap-esque long throws have been a key part of Town's attacking armoury."**

## Hasney Aljofree

The recent away trip to Scunthorpe United was Aljofree's 50th League One outing in a Town shirt. The 30-year old, signed by former boss Paul Sturrock, has added nous and experience to the backline since his move from Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2007.



The Manchester-born defender will be keen to force his way back into the heart of the defence, although faces stiff competition from Town's young pretenders.

## Patrick Kanyuka

The FA Cup trip to Histon may not have been a memorable comeback for the former QPR defender, although the 21-year old has demonstrated

credible determination since returning to the side. Signed from QPR in January, Kanyuka has undoubted potential and will hope to turn promise into performances on a regular basis with 2009 just around the corner.



## Kevin Amankwaah

A rangy player whose lung-busting runs against the likes of Leeds United, Millwall and Stockport County certainly impressed the Town faithful. Amankwaah's attacking capabilities will not have

gone unnoticed by those in charge, although the 26-year old defender is currently biding his time on the bench given the current form of Jack Smith in the right-back role.



## Yinka Casal

Having experienced playing abroad with spells at DC United and Cambuur, Yinka Casal returned to England with a switch to Swindon Town in the summer of 2008. Casal was quickly thrust into the action, making his debut in the opening League One clash of the season against Tranmere Rovers. He made a further five further first team appearances before Michael Timlin stamped his own claim on the left-back slot.



## Sean Morrison

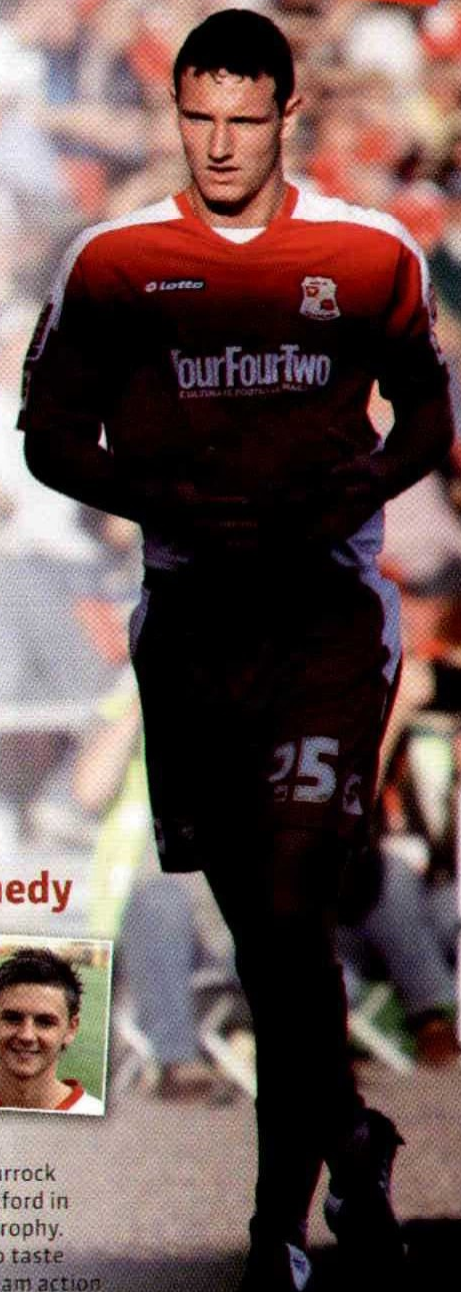
Arguably Town's brightest young prospect, Sean Morrison has established himself as a first team regular with dominant performances. Morrison does not turn 18



until January, yet has shown tremendous maturity at the back in recent weeks. His Rory Delap-esque long throws have been a key part of Town's attacking armoury - as was demonstrated in the last home game against Leicester City.

## Callum Kennedy

A surprise inclusion among the substitutes for the last home game, Callum Kennedy is a natural left-footer who was handed his first team debut by Paul Sturrock last term against Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Kennedy will be keen to taste another bout of first team action before the season is out.



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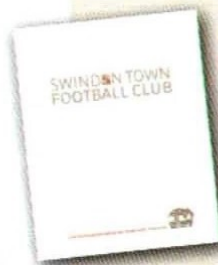
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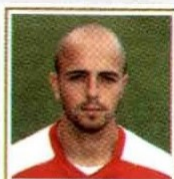


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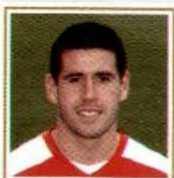


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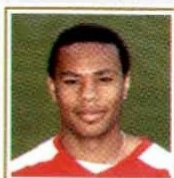


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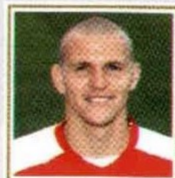


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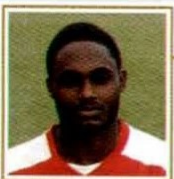


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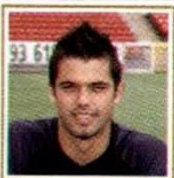


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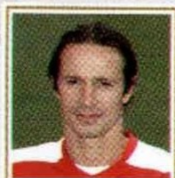


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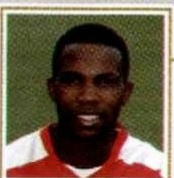


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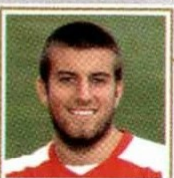


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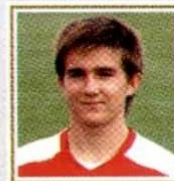


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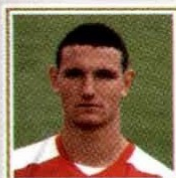


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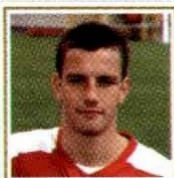


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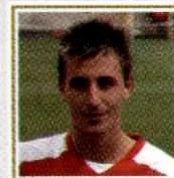


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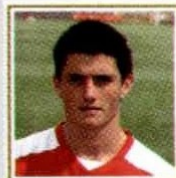


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**Sam Morris** 29

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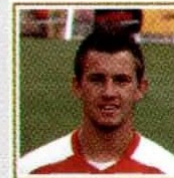


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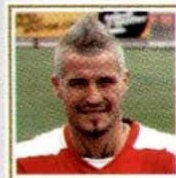


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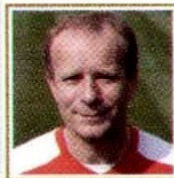


**Lee Peacock** 32

Striker

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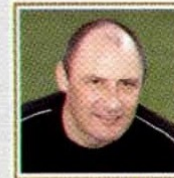


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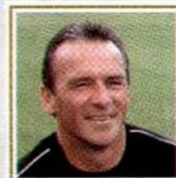
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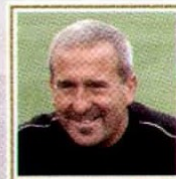
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# SWINDON TOWN 2 LEICESTER CITY 2

**Swindon Town came from two goals behind to salvage a point from the home clash with Leicester City.**

The Foxes included the likes of Steve Howard, Lloyd Dyer and Matt Fryatt in their line-up but were put under pressure early on with Swindon

looking to make an impression under caretaker boss David Byrne.

It was a tremendous comeback from Town who had gone behind to second half goals from Matt Oakley and Matty Fryatt. At 2-0 down Anthony McNamee was brought off

with Barry Corr entering the fray - and the move paid dividends.

Late goals from top scorer Simon Cox and Barry Corr sent The Foxes back to The Walkers Stadium with just a point to show for their efforts.



## KEY MOMENTS

**24 MIN**



Michael Pook plays in top scorer Simon Cox, but the front man is unable to apply the finish as his effort drifts narrowly wide.

**29 MIN**



Swindon looked to have taken the lead after Patrick Kanyuka bundles in a cross from McNamee, although the goal is ruled out for handball.

**58 MIN**



A misplaced pass in midfield finds Matt Oakley, who jinks into the area before hitting a swerving effort past Phil Smith from just inside the box.

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Action replay - 15.11.08



## SQUAD

**Swindon Town:** Phil Smith; Jack Smith, Patrick Kanyuka, Sean Morrison, Michael Timlin (Capt); Michael Pook, Lee Peacock, Lilian Nalis; Billy Paynter, Simon Cox, Anthony McNamee (Corr '76).

**Substitutes not used:** Peter Brezovan, Jerel Ifil, Callum Kennedy, Jon-Paul McGovern.

**74 MIN**

A long ball drifts through to the edge of the Town box. Matt Fryatt beats Phil Smith to the ball and has the simple task of sliding the ball into the empty net.



**84 MIN**

The comeback begins. A cross from the right sees Lee Peacock's miss-hit shot fall at the feet of Cox who fires in for his 15th of the campaign.



**86 MIN**

Super sub Barry Corr is the man to equalise as he sees an acrobatic effort find the top corner of the net to secure a well-deserved late point.



**MAN OF THE MATCH**

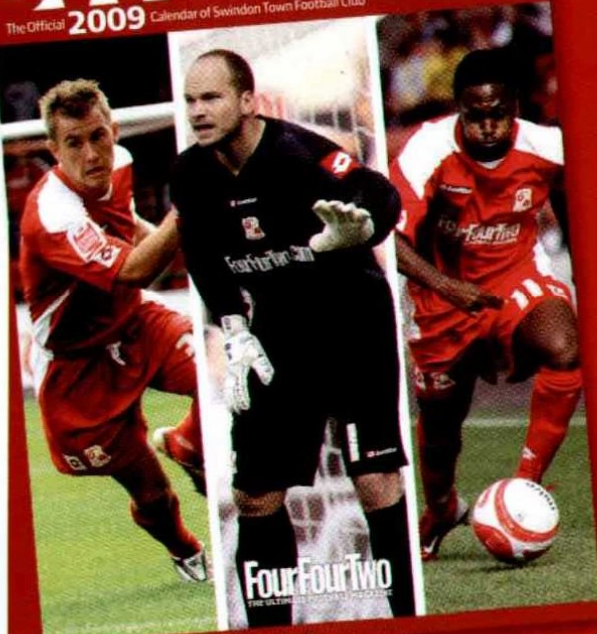
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# swindon v peterborough

League 1: 25/11/08



It's neck and neck between Town and The Posh going into this evening's contest. Both teams have won 18 games apiece out of 49 meetings between the two sides. Swindon will be looking to build on impressive home form which has seen The Robins take seven points out of a possible nine at The County Ground in recent weeks.



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**FACT**

**Founded** 1934  
**Stadium** London Road  
**Nickname** The Posh  
**Manager** Darren Ferguson  
**Sponsors** MRI Overseas  
Property  
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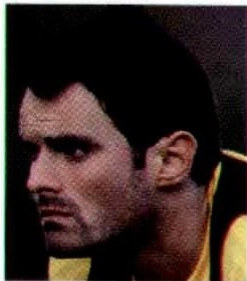
**SQUAD**

- 1 Joe Lewis
- 2 Russell Martin
- 3 Shane Blackett
- 4 Craig Morgan
- 5 Chris Westwood
- 6 Charlie Lee
- 7 Scott Rendell
- 8 Micah Hyde
- 9 Aaron McLean
- 10 George Boyd
- 11 Dean Keates
- 12 Craig Mackail-Smith
- 13 James McKeown
- 14 Liam Hatch
- 15 Paul Coutts
- 16 Rene Howe
- 17 Jamie Day
- 18 Chris Whelpdale
- 19 Kieran Charnock
- 20 Alfie Potter
- 21 Tom Williams
- 22 Sergio Torres
- 23 Billy Crook
- 25 Shaun Batt
- 30 Shwan Jalal
- 31 Danny Crow
- 32 Josh Low
- 33 Daniel Blanchett
- 34 Mark Tyler



# in town

## Joe Lewis



Lewis was the club's record signing when he moved to London Road from Championship side Norwich City for £400,000. That transfer fee has certainly been justified with the youngster making his England under 21 debut

before a shock call-up to the full national squad as he was named on the substitute's bench.

## Russell Martin

Highly-rated right-back who made the move from Wycombe Wanderers to Posh in the summer of 2008, making him Darren Ferguson's first signing ahead of the Coca-Cola League One campaign. A solid, dependable defender, Martin made 88 starts for the Chairboys before catching the eye of the London Road management.

## Aaron McLean

Highly-rated striker who made a loan move to London Road from Grays Athletic in October 2006 and has not looked back, scoring 33 goals in last season's promotion-winning campaign. Was linked with a summer move to Wolverhampton Wanderers but has now signed a new four-year deal to keep him at London Road.

## Sergio Torres

Argentina-born midfielder who joined Posh from Wycombe Wanderers for a fee of £200,000 alongside Russell Martin. The former Brighton man was snapped up by Wycombe from Basingstoke and was an immediate fans favourite for his silky skills and attack-minded approach on the right hand side of midfield.

## Shaun Batt

A pacy winger, Shaun Batt signed a one-year deal after impressing in a short trial at London Road. Batt can play on the right or left of midfield and showed his skills in a pre-season clash at Stevenage Borough. The 21-year-old played for Dagenham and Redbridge before making the move to Fisher Athletic.

## Craig Mackail-Smith

Despite an injury-interrupted campaign, Mackail-Smith still found the back of the net 19 times in the 2007-2008 season. His pace and power frightened League Two defences and he formed a partnership with Aaron McLean that was the envy of most clubs outside of the top two divisions.

## Chris Whelpdale

Right-winger who made the step-up from non-league football look effortless in his first season in the Football League. The former Billerica youngster played the majority of matches after dislodging former Swindon target Josh Low in the starting line-up. Started his career at Maldon Town.





## George BOYD

One of the hottest properties in the lower leagues, George Boyd was once described as the 'White Pele' by his adoring supporters.

Scorer of well-crafted as well as explosive goals, Boyd is more of a stand-out performer because of his skills on the ball and his ability to change a game with a piece of magic. Has found his position on the left of midfield, but can cause damage in the hole behind the front men or indeed as a striker himself.

Ten goals in the first half of the 2006/07 campaign for Stevenage Borough was enough to persuade Peterborough to part with a Conference record £240,000 fee in January 2007. Boyd hit six goals before the end of the campaign.

It was a successful 2007/08 season for Boyd, who hit fifteen goals as Peterborough won promotion from League Two in second place behind MK Dons.





“Non-league players can look at Peterborough as a place where players will be given a chance. It may even motivate them to play well and perhaps get their chance here.”



# MAKING THE GRADE

Peterborough United have certainly enjoyed life back in League One.

Unbeaten throughout September and October in the league, The Posh are now making a serious charge for the Coca-Cola Championship. One of the key men behind their promotion push is striker Craig Mackail-Smith.

Swindon caught up with the Peterborough front man ahead of tonight's game and got his thoughts on the non-league game, hitting a hat-trick against Bristol Rovers and success so far.

**Darren Ferguson has certainly given players with a non-league background a chance and it seems to be working!**

We have had great success at Peterborough and nine or ten players in the current squad who have played non-league football. They have come

into the team and certainly adapted well to League One since we came up.

**That could prove a real attraction for the top non-league players to want to join Peterborough...**

That's it. Non-league players can look at Peterborough as a place where players will be given a chance. It may even motivate them to play well and perhaps get their chance here. At the moment we have enjoyed success with that route and long may it continue.

**Do you think non-league football is misunderstood by some?**

The standard of non-league football gets better every season. It can be difficult for players who have been with league clubs to drop down and slot into a non-league side. It is a tough level to play at.

**You have scored 14 goals so far this season, what is your favourite one?**

My favourite one was my first in League One against Leyton Orient in August. It was a great moment to get up and running so early in this division. It kick-started me and got me on a roll. I scored a hat-trick against Bristol Rovers which was nice, but the one first against Rovers would still be my number one.

**It has been a great season so far for Peterborough hasn't it?**

You're right, it has been good for me personally and it's been a great start for the team too. We have been picking up results and the key not is to try and keep the consistency there.

We have a great team spirit and take every game as it comes. The players are enjoying every minute of playing in League One and we are trying to do as well as we can and show people just how good this team is.



In action for Dagenham & Redbridge



A close-up, black and white portrait of Patrick Kanyuka, a footballer, looking slightly to the left. The image is the background for the top half of the page.

# taking **flight**

‘Stop-start’ is probably the best way to describe Patrick Kanyuka’s Town career so far.

**The big defender walked away with the Man of the Match award after making his debut at Luton Town at the end of February. The signs were promising. However a series of niggling injuries restricted him to just three further appearances before the season’s end.**

After reporting for pre-season fit and ready for action, Kanyuka played a big part in the warm-up games, which included battling with the likes of Mateja Kezman and Roberto Carlos on the Austria summer tour. It looked as though Swindon had found a central defensive lynchpin upon which the 2008/09 defensive foundations could be laid.

The centreback is now back in the line-up and is looking to cement his place in the starting line-up by continuing to produce commanding performances at the back.

“Last season was a bad time for me,” reflected the 21-year old. “I have chosen to move on to a new chapter in my career and this is a really exciting time to be at Swindon Town. There is always something going on here and it keeps everyone on their toes.

“I have really enjoyed the last few weeks. It has been great to have been out there and playing first team football again. I have had to be very patient, but that’s the way football goes.”

Kanyuka admits he has learnt a lot since joining the ranks at The County Ground. His determination to perform ultimately cost him an extended side in the first team earlier in the campaign when he returned from injury ahead of schedule in a bid to impress.

“There was an opportunity for me to play against Colchester and I couldn’t really say no, but

within myself I knew I wasn't ready for it. I was desperate to have a chance in the first team but didn't do myself justice. I have definitely learnt from that experience," he said.

Brighter times have now returned for a player who has 12 Coca-Cola Championship appearances under his belt. Kanyuka admits that Town supporters can play a big part this season with the hectic Christmas fixture schedule just around the corner.

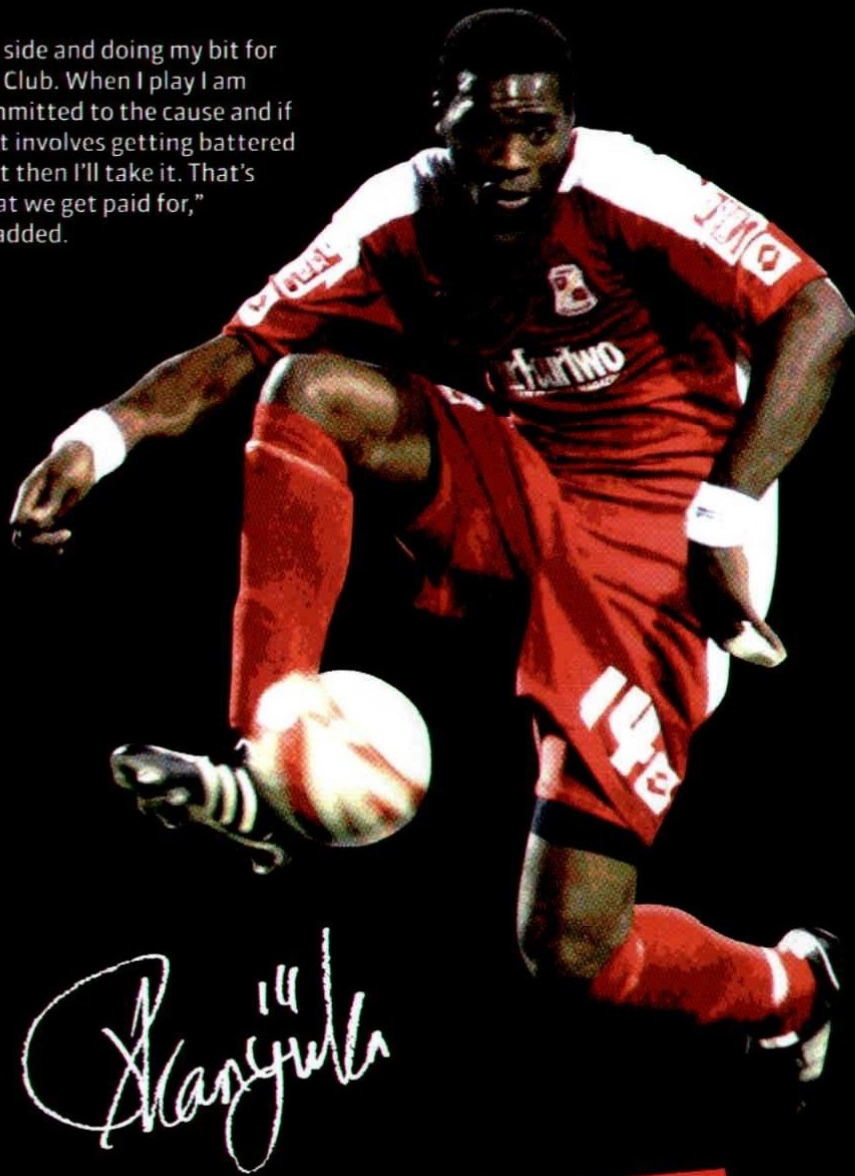
"It was great to see the crowd get right behind us against Leicester and that was a massive factor. They really got involved and we need that every home game. It's the first time I have really seen that here. It is such a boost and really does give the players out on the field a bit of extra life.

"When I was at QPR, Loftus Road was a difficult place for away teams to go and play because they are a noisy bunch down there. Hopefully the crowd here at Swindon can continue to keep the noise levels up and that will help us get up the table."

Saturday's away clash at Bristol Rovers was Kanyuka's tenth appearance for Swindon and he is looking to keep his tally of games ticking over, even if it means getting a few stitched along the way.

"At the moment I'm not worried about injuries. All I want to concentrate on is staying in

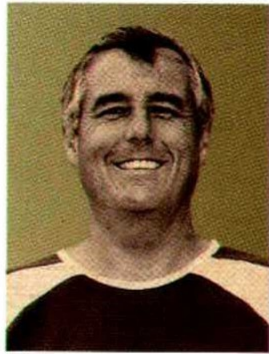
the side and doing my bit for the Club. When I play I am committed to the cause and if that involves getting battered a bit then I'll take it. That's what we get paid for," he added.



**"It was great to see the crowd get right behind us against Leicester and that was a massive factor. They really got involved and we need that every home game."**



vs peterborough united



# A classic encounter

Words: Dave Wallis



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“Then in front of the Stratton Bank Danny unleashed a left-footed cracker that gave Tyler no chance as it crashed into the Peterborough net and gave Town’s season a lifeline.”

**Pictured below:** 1, Danny Invincible snatches the winner. 2, Celebration time, Danny celebrates the goal with Michael Reddy. 3, Alan Reeves's own goal drew the sides level.



## Final Score: Swindon Town 2 Peterborough United 1

### 28th April 2001, Division 2.

With two games of 2000/2001 left the season was on a knife edge. Town hosted Peterborough for the last home match, and then travelled to Stoke to round the campaign off.

Sitting 19th in the Division Two table, we had flirted with the drop for nine months. Now with time running out, our destiny looked all but sealed. There might be six points to play for, but just a point lower sat Cambridge United with a game in hand, level with Bristol Rovers with 12 points on offer.

One of the three clubs was to take the fourth relegation place, so anything less than a win looked ominous.

As for Posh a satisfactory mid-table finish was already confirmed.

It took just seven minutes for Town striker Gary Alexander to steady our nerves. The £300,000, summer signing from West Ham got his head to a curling far post cross from Keith O'Halloran and placed the ball past visiting goalkeeper Mark Tyler to bring sighs of relief to the home supporters.

Another seven minutes passed and a goal-bound Matt Hewlett shot was blocked on the line by Richard Scott as Town looked for some breathing space, but Peterborough were causing danger of their own.

David Duke denied Leon McKenzie and the same defender then hurried ex-Town winger Martin Williams into stabbing the ball wide of Steve Mildenhall's post. Then as Richie Hanlon looked likely to level the scores, skipper Alan Reeves prevented the Peterborough midfielder pulling the trigger just before the half hour mark.

Before half-time Hanlon headed wide, then when Francis Green hit the post, Mildenhall tipped McKenzie's follow-up to safety. The fragile lead meant there were some nervous Town fans at the break.

Six minutes into the second period, Posh skipper and ex-Town wide man Dean Hooper was show red and Town looked to capitalise on their numerical superiority.

Steve Robinson forced a save from Tyler and both Alexander and O'Halloran hit the woodwork, but then in the

76th minute disaster struck.

A long ball from Peterborough saw Reeves running back towards Mildenhall. As McKenzie did little more than cause a nuisance, Reeves steered the ball past his own keeper to gift the away side an equaliser. Sharp intakes of breath rang around The County Ground.

As time ran out, substitute Ian Woan tried a couple of long-range efforts but with the match entering stoppage time the loss of two points made things look bleak. Then Danny Invincible stepped up to the mark to hit what was surely his most important goal for his club.

Chasing a long desperate ball down the left wing, the Aussie striker let it drop over his left shoulder. Then in front of the Stratton Bank Danny unleashed a left-footed cracker that gave Tyler no chance as it crashed into the Peterborough net and gave Town's season a lifeline.

A week later and we lost at Stoke, but by then Bristol Rovers' inability to take a point from their two home matches in hand meant Rovers were already destined for Division Three and Andy King's men had survived to fight another season.





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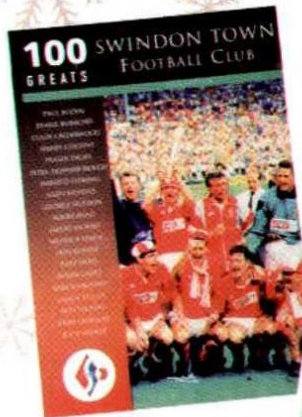
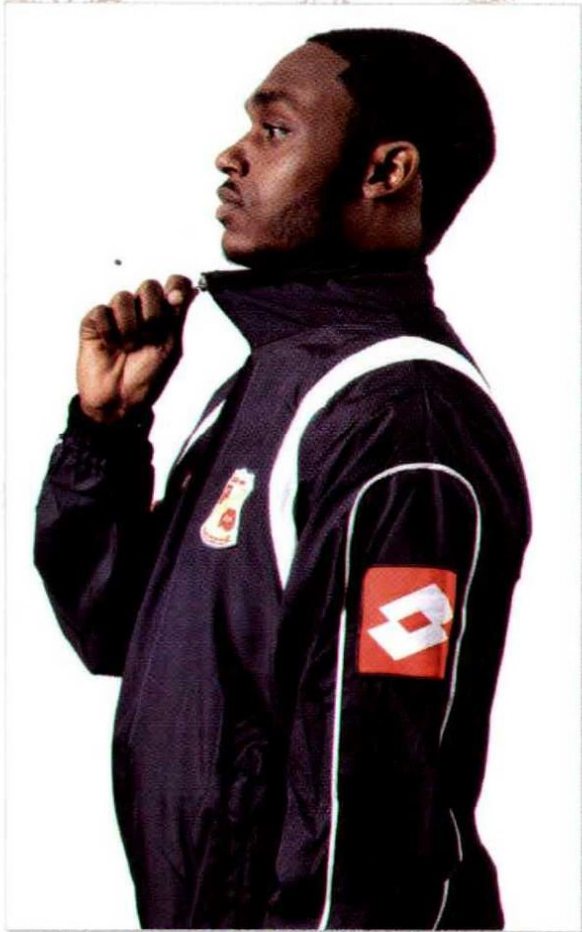
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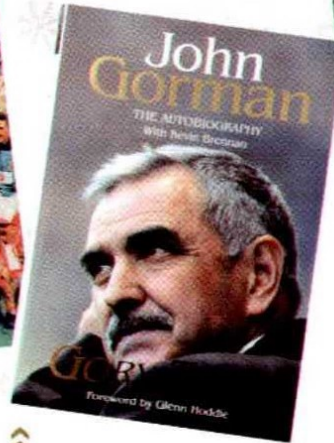
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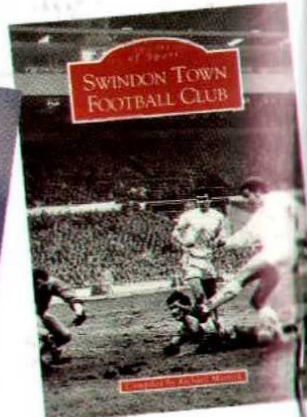
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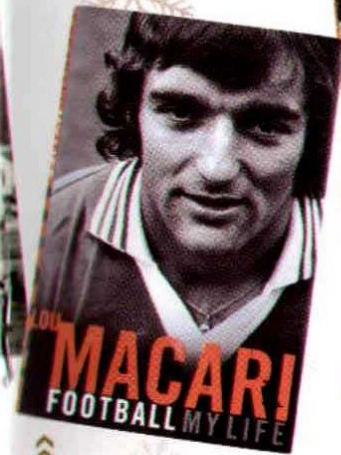
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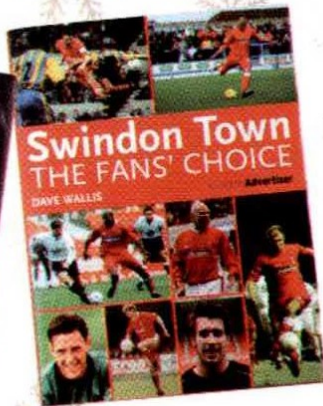
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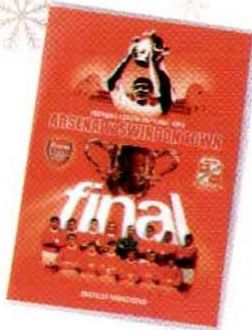


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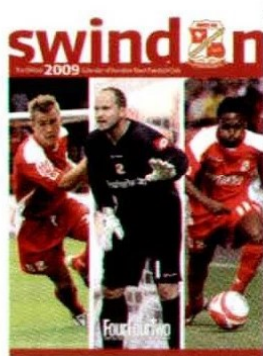
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**Michael Pook**



# BRISTOL ROVERS 2 SWINDON TOWN 2

Photos: Dave Evans

**Swindon Town were denied all three points in Saturday's local derby clash with Bristol Rovers after an injury-time strike from Chris Lines.**

The midfielder stepped up to loft in the fourth goal of the afternoon, which sealed a point for Paul Trollope's

men who had created plenty of chances throughout the game. Town caretaker manager David Byrne made two changes for the game, with Ben Joyce and Barry Corr both included in the starting line-up. However it was Rovers' top scorer Rickie Lambert who found the net

first, firing in a spectacular opener. Swindon then got themselves into the lead with Patrick Kanyuka levelling before Barry Corr struck for his second in as many games. It looked as though The Robins would return down the M4 with the victory until Lines hit the injury-time equaliser.



## KEY MOMENTS

26 MIN



Lambert finds the net for his 17th of the campaign, volleying in a ball from Lescott on the edge of the area. A goal of the season contender.

34 MIN



Byrne makes his first change of the game, with Ben Joyce making way for Jon-Paul McGovern on the right hand side, with Paynter returning up front.

39 MIN



A corner is headed back across goal and finds Paynter, who slides the ball to Kanyuka who side foots the ball past Phillips from close range.



## SQUAD

**Swindon Town:** Phil Smith, Jack Smith, Patrick Kanyuka, Sean Morrison, Michael Timlin (Capt), Michael Pook, Lilian Nalis, Billy Paynter, Ben Joyce (McGovern '34), Barry Corr, Anthony McNamee (Aljofree '80).

**Substitutes not used:** Peter Brezovan, Jerel Ifil, Blair Sturrock.

**53 MIN**



Barry Corr puts Swindon into the lead, beautifully chesting the ball down inside the box before firing low past Phillips with supreme composure.

**93 MIN**



Town try and make a change with Jerel Ifil ready to come into the action, but the visitors are made to wait before the switch can be made.

**94 MIN**



It's heartache for the 1,055 travelling Town fans as Chris Lines lifts the ball over Phil Smith from 15 yards to secure a share of the spoils for Rovers.

**MAN OF THE MATCH**

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For more information on becoming a Junior Robin contact Adam Wainwright on 0844 880 1094 or Sharon Franklin on 0777 6207 655 / 01793 527 470

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# JUNIOR ROBINS

Good evening and welcome to this home encounter with Peterborough United.

FIND OUT MORE

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

**I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visiting Juniors who have made the trip down from London Road!**

So far this season the Junior Robins have visited MK Dons, Stockport County and Bristol Rovers. We will also be going to Millwall at the beginning of January and to Brighton & Hove Albion in April. Our away trips are always popular, so it's best to book your places as soon as you can. We have quizzes and raffles on the coach and we do a prediction quiz on the way to the games, which is always popular. There is always the chance to be the Swindon Town mascot for the day as we always have a free raffle for that!



join. We have great benefits to being a Junior Robin this season, including discounts at Kids About, Go Karting, Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey etc. As well as 15% discount in the STFC club shop, trips to away games, meet the players evenings, chances to be mascots, and our own Junior Robins room. I am always on the look out for new things to do for our members', so please let me know what you think of what we already do/have, or if there is anything you would like us to add.

competition. There will be a couple of our players there who can judge the dancing! If you are interested in coming to this please let me know as soon as possible!

## AWAY MASCOT OPPORTUNITIES

If you are going to an away match with your family or friends and you would like to be the Swindon Town matchday mascot please let me know. As long as I'm not taking a Junior Robins coach to that particular game I can arrange it for you. Just give me a call if you are interested and who knows, you could be running out with the lads at a League One stadium in the near future!



**Enjoy the game tonight and let's hope for another three points at The County Ground!**

Sharon



## JUNIOR ROBINS BENEFITS

If you are not yet a Junior Robin then there is no better time to



## JR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's coming up to my favourite time of the year again. I'm already counting down how many sleeps I've got before Christmas! We will be having a Junior Robins Christmas Party on Monday 22nd December. This will be held in the Legends Lounge, starting at 6.30pm. We will have a disco, a raffle and a dancing



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# Getting A Footie Fix!

Words: Ed Hadwin

**Monday 16th June, 2008. Probably my favourite day of the sporting year so far.**

It was nothing to do with new signings, tennis, golf the Olympics or anything like that. It was nothing more exciting than the day the fixtures for the new Football League season were announced.

OK, maybe it's a bit much to pick that over the 6-0 win over Port Vale, or beating Nottingham Forest last season or Tranmere in August, but it comes close. After six weeks with nothing but the (very) occasional signing to think about at The County Ground, I'm usually pretty

ground seats, we're given what can only be described as dining room chairs to sit on and set equipment up on. It's quite charming in its way, but not really what you need having spent most of the day in a car. Then the low roof of the stand (not the nice new one) means once the ball gets booted in the air, you can't see it and let's face it that happens quite a lot in League 1.

The biggest problem is the trip, though. Considering that Peterborough isn't really that far from Swindon, it's just a pain in the backside to get to. Doing this job, you tend to get to know Britain's motorway network pretty well, and I never thought

**"Whether it's looking for the big games, what's happening at Christmas or wondering who thought it would be a good idea to schedule a trip to Carlisle for a midweek in December."**

desperate for a football fix. Whether it's looking for the big games, what's happening at Christmas or wondering who thought it would be a good idea to schedule a trip to Carlisle for a midweek in December.

It's not all good though. Scanning down the list there are always matches you really don't fancy, and a trip to Peterborough is one of them. Before the abuse starts, it's absolutely nothing to do with the club or the games (although Swindon's generally poor record at London Road doesn't help).

Firstly, the commentary area is a small flat concrete area at the back of the main stand. Instead of normal football

I'd complain about the lack of one. But someone really needs to just tarmac over some of our wonderful countryside, to make the journey from Swindon to Peterborough a bit quicker (JOKE!).

My favourite moment in recent years at Peterborough was a few seasons ago. My colleagues from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire had dangled an effects mic from the roof. Unfortunately it was pointing directly at the crowd just a few feet below, which was spotted by at least one of the fans underneath. So every now and again the man in question would just lean backwards and unleash the kind of language often heard at football grounds, but not the kind you'd want over the top of a commentary!

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## FA YOUTH CUP DATE SET

Swindon Town's youth team progressed to the FA Youth Cup third round with victory over Exeter City seven days ago.



Up Next: 02/12/08

Goals from Jordan Record, Lloyd Macklin and Will Evans secured the win which has now set up a home tie with Crystal Palace. The Eagles are one of the top academy sides in the country and

regularly compete against the likes of Arsenal, Blackburn Rovers and Chelsea.

A date for the game has been confirmed for **Tuesday 2nd December** with a 7pm kick-off at The County Ground. Ticket prices will be **£3 per Adult** and **£1 per Concessions**.

### SWINDON TOWN 3 EXETER CITY 0

FA Youth Cup, Round Two.  
Tuesday 18th November 2008

Town secured a home date with Crystal Palace in the FA Youth Cup third round after a comfortable victory over Exeter City seven days ago.

Town were skippered by Kurt Hammonds with Welsh Under 17 International Billy Bodin starting the game on the left wing. Paul Bodin also included 15-year old

Josh Parsons on the bench.

Swindon dominated the opening ten minutes. Andy Westall headed wide before Billy Bodin and Jamie Taylor went close. Will Evans was then denied by John Wannell in the City goal before Town laid siege to the Exeter goal.

A series of corners eventually saw a quickly-taken centre from Bodin find Taylor, whose cross was headed home by Jordan Record to open the scoring on 11 minutes.

Kurt Hammonds then volleyed wide before a fine crossfield ball from Macklin found Taylor inside the box but he was unable to apply the finishing touch.

Mark Hartmann could have done better with a left-footed effort shortly before the half-hour mark but his shot drifted harmlessly wide with Swindon looking to double their lead.

A superb covering tackle from Will Evans eleven minutes before the break denied Toby Osman with the visitors unable to exert any real pressure on the home goal.

George Robinson had the standout



Lloyd Macklin

chance of the half for the visitors but he saw his powerful half-volley fly narrowly wide of Scott's upright from the angle.

Lloyd Macklin doubled the Swindon advantage on 39 minutes. After Exeter had failed to clear, the Town winger raced into the box from the left hand wing and having feinted to square the ball, saw his right footed effort fly into the roof of the net off the visiting keeper to make it 2-0.

#### Half-Time:

Swindon Town 2 Exeter City 0

It didn't take The Robins long to extend their advantage after the restart. A 50th minute corner from Billy Bodin found centreback Will Evans whose glancing header found the far corner of the net.

Kurt Hammonds was forced off with a head injury seven minutes into the half with Elliot Knight coming into the action.

Another fine ball across from Macklin found Bodin although the Welshman was unable to add a fourth as he stretched for the ball at the back post.

Mark Hartmann was next to try his luck, but after a neat flick through from Record, the midfielder saw his low drive fizz wide of the left hand post.

Another impressive move from Bodin's side saw Taylor collect a quick-throw, spread the ball wide to Bodin junior who saw his effort from an acute angle bounce just the wrong side of the post.

Jack Winter was cautioned on 65 minutes for kicking the ball away

town under 18's

following a foul before Lloyd Macklin had a penalty appeal waved away.

Nathan Thompson was then cautioned for hacking down Elliott Frear before Swindon made their second switch of the game with Mark Hartmann being replaced by Matty Barnes.

Lloyd Macklin then added his name to the list of Town cautions after kicking the ball away to slow down an Exeter free-kick with six minutes remaining.

Substitute Matty Barnes was forced off in the final stages with an ankle injury with 15-year old Josh Parsons taking his place.

**Full-Time:**

Swindon Town 3 Exeter City 0

**Goals:** Record '11, Macklin '39, Evans '52

**Attendance:** 350

**Swindon Town:** Mark Scott; Nathan Thompson, Will Evans, Andy Westall, Jack Winter; Lloyd Macklin, Kurt Hammonds (Capt) (Knight '52), Mark Hartmann (Barnes '78 (Parsons '87)), Billy Bodin; Jordan Record, Jamie Taylor.  
**Substitutes not used:** Callum Antell (GK)



Lloyd Macklin who lifted the ball over the advancing keeper before heading the ball into the empty net. It was an impressive finish from the youngster who kept up his scoring form.

The second goal arrived through more good work from Macklin. The winger slid the ball across to Jordan Record who headed the ball in to make it 2-0.

Colchester hit the bar with a header before the break but did not find the net in the second period. On 51 minutes a cross saw The U's make it 2-1 to head past Callum Antell in the Swindon goal, in for Mark Scott.

Speaking after the game, Under 18's boss was pleased to have made it to the next stage of the competition.

"It was a very tough game against a tall, physical side. We knew it would be a difficult game and once we went two goals up, Colchester came back at us and had a real go.

"We are into the quarter-finals of the Southern Section and look forward to the draw."



AFC Bournemouth action pictures.



## SWINDON TOWN 2 COLCHESTER UTD 1

Saturday 22nd November, The Liddington.

**Swindon Town sealed a place in the Area Quarter Finals of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup with a 2-1 win at the weekend.**

Town took the lead through

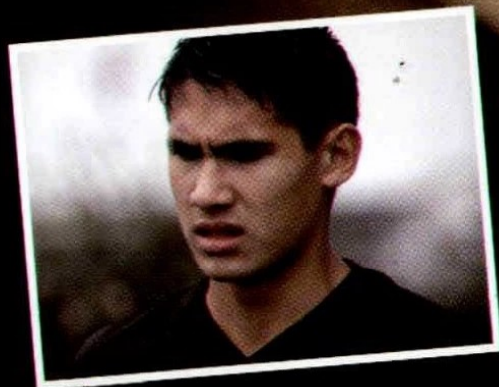




## Town's Young Talent

Paul Bodin's Under 18's have enjoyed another successful run in the FA Youth Cup this season.

After wins against Eastleigh and Exeter City, the youth team now face Crystal Palace in round three. Swindon caught up with two members of the side. >>>



## Mark Hartmann >>>

**Position:** Midfielder

**Nickname:** 'Larry'

**Tell us about your career so far...**

I started my career at Southampton and joined them at Under 7's level. I then played for them until Under 12 level before moving across to Portsmouth. I was there until the summer when I joined Swindon.

**How far do you live from Swindon?**

My parents live down in Southampton so I see them when I can, but at the moment I am in digs up here in Swindon so am nice and close to the club.

**What players do you model your own game on?**

I play in central midfield so I used to watch Patrick Viera quite a lot when he was at Arsenal. Now he is retired I look to the likes of Anderson at Manchester United - he is a great player.

**Who has the worst fashion sense in the youth team?**

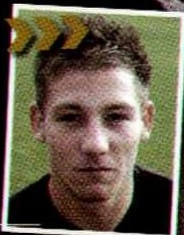
I would say Mark Scott. His trainers are always in a mess and hasn't got the best dress sense either. He even got his girlfriend to cut his hair once - then he had to go to Tesco's the next morning and shave it all off!

**How much have you enjoyed playing out on The County Ground?**

It has been fantastic. The pitch is beautiful and it's great to be able to play out there and pass the ball around on such a good surface. I fancy our chances against Palace in a few weeks time.

**"I play in central midfield so I used to watch Patrick Viera quite a lot when he was at Arsenal."**

# Kurt Hammonds



**Position:** Midfielder  
**DOB:** 6.12.90  
**Nickname:** 'Rhino'

## **You took a whack in the Exeter game, how is the injury now?**

It's alright. I came off the pitch and the medical staff stitched it up straight away. It was a cut just above my eye from a clash of heads.

## **Tell us how you ended up joining Swindon?**

I was born in Barnsley but then my family moved away because my step-father is in the army. We were in Germany before coming back to Wiltshire, which is how I came to Swindon.

## **You were involved in a few first team squad last season too...**

That was good. I haven't really had a chance this season but the experience I have had so far has given me a taste for it. I played against Exeter in pre-season last year and was in the matchday squad for the games against AFC Bournemouth and Yeovil Town.

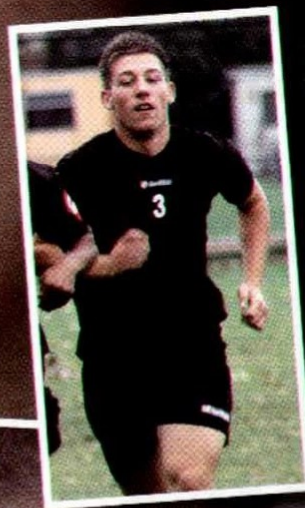
## **What is your contract situation at the moment?**

My deal is up at the end of this season so I will be working my hardest to try and get another deal. Whenever my chance comes I am ready to take it.

## **Crystal Palace in the FA Youth Cup is just around the corner, a game I am sure you are looking forward to as Captain...**

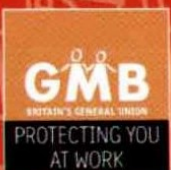
Definitely. They have a good reputation for bringing through decent players. We have a chance of beating them if we perform on the day. The lads are buzzing at the moment and we are really looking forward to it.

**"I haven't really had a chance this season but the experience I have had so far has given me a taste for it."**



# OF THE FUTURE





centre of excellence



## Swindon Town Football Club Under 15's

**Good evening and welcome to today's encounter with Peterborough United.**

On Sunday 16th November, the Centre of Excellence teams played against Torquay United. It's the first time we have played against Torquay since they were allowed back in the Centre of Excellence games programme. They have been a way from it for a while now, so it gives the boys another game against a different opposition.

The Under 9's didn't have a game, while the Under 10's and 11's made the long trip on a Sunday morning down to the English Riviera! While the Under 12's, 13's, 14's and 15's were at home at the training ground.

The Under 10's won 3-1 with good performances from Callum Gunner, Alfie West and Mason

Hathaway. The Under 11's drew 3-3, but coaches were pleased with the application and workrate of the whole team. The Under 12's drew 1-1, while the Under 13's put in a very good performance, winning 5-0, with a rare goal from Luke Matthews with his right foot!

The Under 14's had a good day as they won 2-1. The coaches were pleased with the efforts of Chris Lambourne - who played on the right flank whilst a trialist from Reading also impressed and will be given another chance. The Under 15's have also been enjoying success. A 3-0 win arrived thanks to some hard work on the training ground on a new formation. It seems the boys' tough week in training paid off!

Last week we played against the Elite Development Group. These

are teams that are made up from Development Centres around the South West and hold trials for players to be selected to play in a games programme against other Centres of Excellence. We have an added interest in Elite, as we have set up our own development centre in Devizes, which is run by former Swindon Town favourite Shaun Taylor. Hopefully we will see an increase of player recruitment from this part of the county, something that at the moment I don't feel we do enough of.

This weekend we play Bristol Rovers which are always tough games and I'm sure a few tackles will be put in by both teams!

Enjoy the game.

**Jeremy Newton**  
Centre of Excellence Director

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# swindon ladies



Swindon Town Ladies have not played a league fixture in the South West Combination League for four weeks so have been unable to improve on their lowly position.

SEASON 08/09	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	8	4	1	0	29	6	22
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	7	5	1	1	28	8	16
YEOVIL TOWN	6	5	0	1	27	7	15
TEAM BATH	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	4	3	0	1	17	7	9
CHESHAM UTD	7	2	1	4	13	13	7
OXFORD CITY	4	2	0	2	6	11	6
WESTON ST JOHN	8	2	0	6	15	27	6
AFC BOURNEMOUTH	6	2	0	4	9	21	6
<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
READING ROYALS	7	0	1	6	8	37	1

Two weeks ago the Town's clash with Oxford City was postponed because of a water logged pitch and last Sunday the Town were involved in the second round of the E.ON Women's FA Cup with a home tie against Luton Town.

In the Preliminary Round of the "Ambassador" South West Combination League Cup on the 7th December, the Town have been given a bye. The Town will play a league fixture, that was postponed earlier in the season, and will travel to face Chesham United that day.

The Town Reserves, playing in the South West Regional League, faced high flying Somerset side Bishops Lydeard. Bishops Lydeard have made a good start to the season, having been newly promoted from the Somerset County League. Despite a good performance the Town were beaten by three goals to nil.

The Under Sixteen side, playing in the Bristol and Gloucester Girls League beat Gloucester City by three goals to two. Philippa Dixon scored twice and Karen Gillingham got the other one.



The Under Thirteen team who play in the Wilts County Seven a Side league were without a fixture.

The Under Elevens played Tower Hill Vixens and won by six goals to nil in the Oxford Mail Seven a Side League. Jordan O'Donoghue bagged a hat trick, Amy Jolliffe scored two and Ellie Skittrall took the Town's tally to six.

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
<b>31-AUG</b>	<b>BOURNEMOUTH</b>	<b>0-4</b>
7-Sep	CHESHAM UTD	Post
<b>14-SEP</b>	<b>TEAM WESTON</b>	<b>3-5</b>
21-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	0-3
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	1-8
5-Oct	QPR	0-3
<b>12-OCT</b>	<b>FOREST GREEN ROVERS</b>	<b>2-5</b>
<b>19-OCT</b>	<b>READING ROYALS</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>2-NOV</b>	<b>TEAM BATH</b>	<b>Post</b>
9-Nov	FA CUP -1 MAIDENHEAD UTD	1-0
<b>16-NOV</b>	<b>OXFORD CITY</b>	<b>Post</b>
23-Nov	FA CUP -2	
30-Nov	BOURNEMOUTH	Away
7-Dec	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP - 1	
<b>14-DEC</b>	<b>CHESHAM UTD</b>	<b>HOME</b>
4-Jan	TEAM WESTON	Away
<b>11-JAN</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>18-JAN</b>	<b>YEOVIL TOWN</b>	<b>HOME</b>
<b>25-JAN</b>	<b>QPR</b>	<b>HOME</b>
1-Feb	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP - QF	
8-Feb	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Away
15-Feb	READING ROYALS	Away
1-Mar	"AMBASSADOR" LEAGUE CUP - SF	
8-Mar	TEAM BATH	Away



# football in the community & swindon town soccer centres



## Match Sponsors Tonight!

Swindon Town Football in the Community are proud to be sponsoring tonight's League One fixture between Swindon Town and Peterborough United, in association with main sponsors Pertemps.



Pertemps, Swindon's leading employment agency, have been established in Swindon for 28 years and is a major supplier of Public Sector recruitment which includes Swindon Borough Council.

Football in the Community Trust Manager, Clive Maguire, commented: "We are delighted to have our main sponsors here this evening who help us enhance our major projects within Football in the Community. Their support and help over the last few months has been fantastic and we look forward to working with them over the next three years and beyond.

"We would also like to welcome Steve Woodman and Helena Robinson from the Swindon Borough Council who continue to lend their support to our

various projects.

"Kirsty Brammer is also here this evening, representing the Wiltshire FA and we hope she enjoys her stay with us. Kirsty is the new Football Development Officer for the County and her support is also very much appreciated."

Anne Wilkes Pertemps Director says "It is critical that as a community and across the UK our children are given the very best access to sports development courses which encourage self confidence, highlight hidden talents and above all, keep our children safe from other temptations that surround their every day lives".

"Swindon Town Football in the Community offers all of the above and we are delighted to be their lead sponsor".

## School Visits

**This week our Education through Football project has been running at Peatmoor Primary School.**

After the success at Red Oaks Primary the Education through Football project gathers momentum with more sessions planned for this week. STFC will be promoting the anti-bullying message to the children this week whilst Lilian Nalis continues his great work in the class room with French lessons.

First Team players will be in to meet



pupils signing autographs and judging the anti-bullying poster competition. All children will also be coached by FITC

Coaches during the week and will have an opportunity to watch our Home Game against Yeovil on the 20th December 2008.

We would like to thank Peatmoor Primary for supporting STFC and hope that they have enjoyed the week so far.

## Soccer Centres

**With 2008 coming to an end we are now planning for 2009 with Stratton and Cricklade preparing for re-enrolments.**

As usual we ask that parents book their children in early to avoid disappointment. All of our other centres will re-enrol over the coming



club shop now online at: [www.stfconlineshop.co.uk](http://www.stfconlineshop.co.uk)

weeks. We are also hoping to see some of our first team players attending these sessions to give our players tips on becoming future Town stars!!

## Free In-Schools Coaching

Luke Sharps and Sean Harper have been extremely busy over the last few weeks coaching at schools all around Swindon as we continue our free in-school coaching project.

Schools that have benefited this month include:

Grange Drive Primary  
Wanborough Primary  
Lainsmead Primary  
Even Swindon  
Lawn Primary

Feedback from the schools has been fantastic so if you would like your school involved in this project then please give Luke Sharps a call on 01793 421303.

## Extra Time Project Schools Six-a-Side

Members of the Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust Extra Time project have been kept busy this month.

Now in its sixth week, members have been showing off their skills on the snooker tables at the 147 Club in Swindon.

A great time was had by all with a tour of The County Ground and refreshments following the end of the snooker challenge.

Next week will be a sight for sore eyes when all the members will be attempting horse riding at local stables. Look out for the action shots in the next edition of the programme!

Our Football League Community Cup six a side tournament is now under way.

The first round was on Monday 24th November with the next round taking place tomorrow night at Dorcan Technical College. The winners of each evening will compete in the final on The County Ground pitch early in the New Year.

The Girls Under 13's Football League Community Cup kicks off on Monday 1st December at Dorcan Technical College. This will get under way at 4pm lasting for two hours. Entrance is free so why not come along and show your support for girls' football in Swindon!



### Who's Who and Contacts

Football in the Community Chairman  
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Tiny Tots and Mini Soccer Officer  
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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

**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  
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### GIRLS SOCCER CENTRES

**Devises**  
Monday: 3.10-4.10 11-14yrs

**Stratton**  
Thursday: 4.00-5.00 5-9yrs

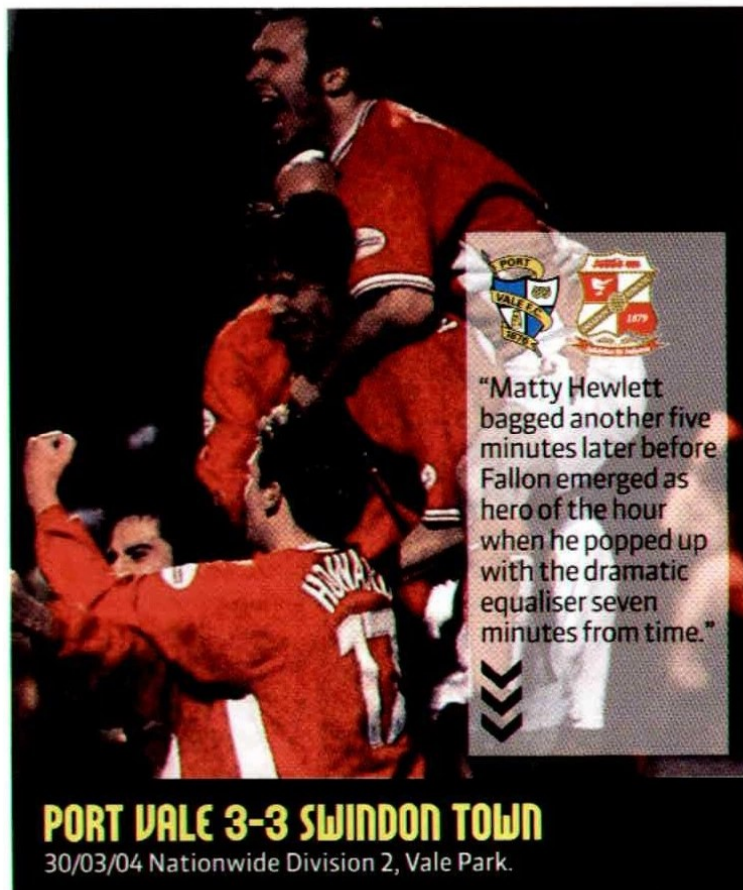





# THE COMEBACK

A draw in the last home game felt like a victory, but it's not the first time Swindon have come back from the dead... >>>

Words: Nick Judd  
Pictures: Action Images, Swindon Advertiser



  
 "Matty Hewlett bagged another five minutes later before Fallon emerged as hero of the hour when he popped up with the dramatic equaliser seven minutes from time."  
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**V**ale Park's not the nicest stadium in the world. With its bleak walls and vacuous atmosphere, it's no Wembley. Yet it's even worse when you've made the long journey on a Tuesday night and the team's three goals down before the hour mark.

That's the situation facing the small cluster of Robins who made the trip up the M6 when, after a Billy Paynter opener, Stephen McPhee scored twice to leave the Robins a considerable mountain to climb.

And King threw on **Rory Fallon** at half-time to make it a three-pronged attack in response and **Sam Parkin** scored what looked a consolation goal after 63 minutes. Matty Hewlett bagged

another five minutes later before Fallon emerged as hero of the hour when he popped up with the dramatic equaliser seven minutes from time. Suddenly the 123-mile journey home wasn't looking so formidable.

The importance of the result wasn't lost on anyone, not least King. Town were looking shaky as the play-off picture was taking shape, with opponents Vale were looking to take advantage. "I have not seen a more entertaining game in a long time," said King. "To come back to 3-3 and almost win the game is a huge compliment to the players. That was one of the best comebacks I have seen - it compares to Man City against Tottenham for me."





“To see that ball hit the back of the net was the greatest feeling you can ever imagine.”



## SWINDON TOWN 2-1 PETERBOROUGH UNITED

28/04/2001 Nationwide Division 1, The County Ground.

**D**anny Ingvincible thrilled and frustrated in equal measure, but there's no denying he left an indelible mark on the club's history when he struck a late winner against Peterborough in April 2001 to help keep us out of the clutches of relegation.

Town were perilously close to the trap door after a thoroughly miserable season and with Bristol Rovers and Oxford United still with a game in hand, defeat against Posh in Town's penultimate match wasn't an option, especially with still to face the promoted Stoke City.

Town were one up until an Alan Reeves own-goal made for squeaky bum time 14 minutes from the end. Then, with the clock

ticking down, Danny Ingvincible popped up with a thunderous volley from Keith O'Halloran's pass to score his first goal since Boxing Day and his 10th of the season. The goal wasn't enough to secure safety on its own – midweek defeats for Rovers and Oxford did that – but it was advantage Town, and one of the most poignant moments in recent times.

“To see that ball hit the back of the net was the greatest feeling you can ever imagine,” said Danny of the emotion felt by many in the stands. “I'd probably have been the villain of the afternoon if I had missed, but it was a real relief because we had conceded a sloppy goal to let them back into the game.”

**W**ith Town having collected just two points in the Premier League before Newcastle's visit – both away from home and this after two five-goal hidings – it was a daunting task that faced John Gorman's men in mid-September.

Still, a win would have taken us off the foot of the table and Paul Bodin had a guilt-edged opportunity to give us the lead early on. Sadly, he smashed a shot over the bar following Jan Aage Fjortfot's backheel and was made to pay when Andy Cole went down the other end and put the visitors ahead. Bodin then missed a penalty, before Newcastle made

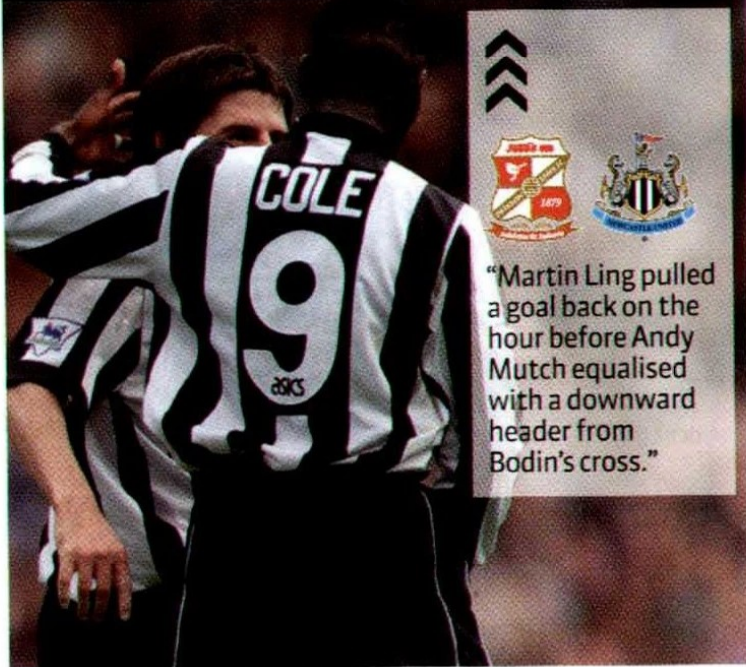


it two. Different Saturday, same old story... Or not, for the Robins weren't as profligate in the second half: first Martin Ling pulled a goal back on the hour before Andy Mutch equalised with a downward header from Bodin's cross. Fraser Digby was the busier of the two stoppers as the final whistle approached, but given our form going into the game this was a point gained rather than two dropped.

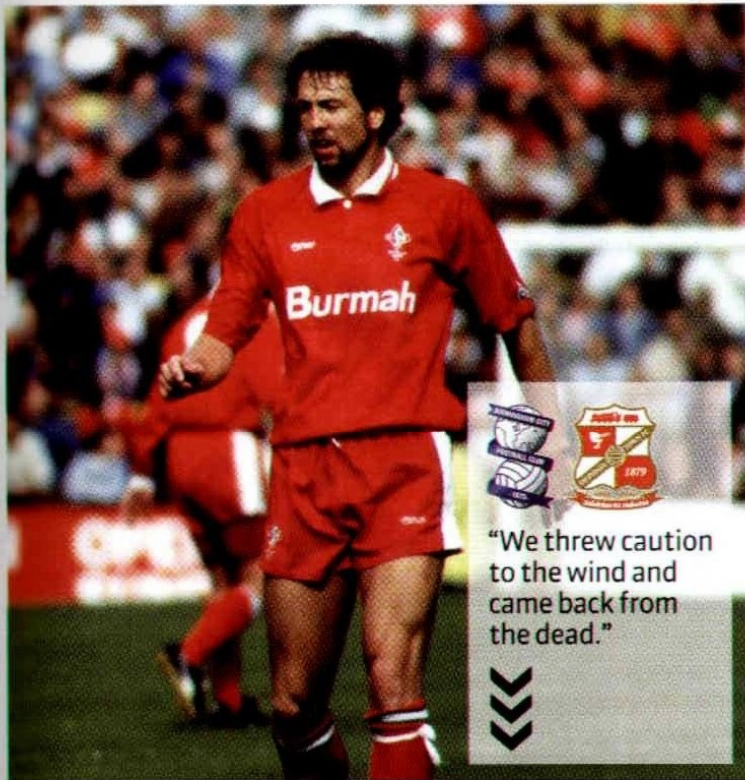
“It was a great character builder,” beamed Gorman afterwards. “You can see how we have improved.” Town first win of the season followed four days later, albeit in the League Cup.

## SWINDON TOWN 2-2 NEWCASTLE UNITED

8/09/93 Carling Premiership, The County Ground.



“Martin Ling pulled a goal back on the hour before Andy Mutch equalised with a downward header from Bodin's cross.”



## BIRMINGHAM CITY 4-6 SWINDON TOWN

12/04/93 League Division 1, St Andrews.

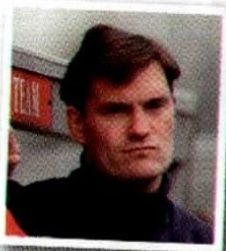
The nation's media may have focussed on the 37 goals scored in the top-flight this particular weekend, but it was the 10 scored at St Andrews that any Robin in attendance will remember for the rest of their lives.

As the business end of the 1992/93 campaign approached Town were in command of a play-off place and Glenn Hoddle's men were confident of victory against a Birmingham side struggling at the wrong end of the table. Sadly, the same couldn't be said after 51 minutes, by which time the home side had raced to a 4-1 lead.

Henry Winter, reporting for the

Independent that day, takes up the story...

"Half an hour - and five goals - later, Craig Maskell had scored twice, Dave Mitchell had gone one better and Swindon were 6-4 winners, strengthening their promotion hopes,"



"After Hoddle moved into midfield they passed the ball around and we were chasing shadows," said City manager, Terry Cooper. Hoddle agreed: "We threw caution to the wind and came back from the dead," he said. "It is a compliment to our courage, skill level and commitment - and it is Easter Monday."

Swindon wouldn't be Swindon if we didn't make life hard for ourselves in the play-offs, the games against Tranmere and Leicester in 1993 are testament to that.

True to form, six years earlier, we found ourselves two goals down after just 15 minutes in the first of two legs against Wigan.

Swindon paid a high price for a lackadaisical defence in the opening exchanges and had Wigan's finishing matched their imaginative approach play, the second leg at the County Ground would have been rendered a formality. Wigan's first was worthy of the first division never mind the



second division place at stake, Paul Jewell, the former Liverpool reserve and who later became manager, fed Thompson on the edge of the penalty area and he instinctively drove a sweet volley past Fraser Digby. Thirteen minutes

later Lowe stabbed home to make it two when Digby failed to hold a free kick.

With 19 minutes remaining it looked a bigger task than fleeing the Germans in Escape to Victory, but then the comeback began... First Dave

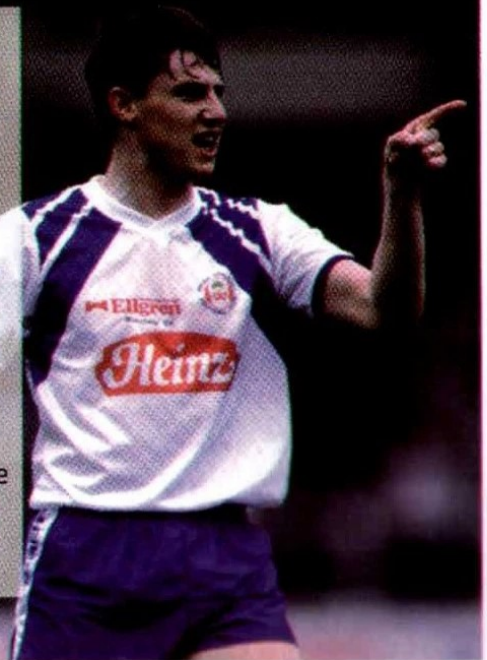
Bamber (72 minutes) and then Jimmy Quinn (80) gave Robins hope of securing a win before the second leg by drawing level, before Peter Coyne grabbed a crucial third to secure an impressive, if not unlikely victory two minutes from time.

## WIGAN ATHLETIC 2-3 SWINDON TOWN

14/05/87 League Division 3, Springfield Park.



"Paul Jewell, the former Liverpool reserve and who later became manager, fed Thompson on the edge of the penalty area and he instinctively drove a sweet volley past Fraser Digby."





# away travel



**Walsall**  
**Saturday 29<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2008**



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Departs from The County Ground at 11.30am. People who travelled to the original fixture can travel for £5 on production of their coach ticket.

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**Crewe Alexandra**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008**

**£17 Adults | £15 Junior**

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

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The Don Rogers Stand

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

**Good evening everyone and welcome to our League One fixture against Peterborough United.**

Darren Ferguson brings his high-flying squad to The County Ground for this Tuesday night fixture.

Writing these notes before our away game at Bristol Rovers we are on a great run of League One form with two wins and two draws from our last four games. Let's hope

that run has extended to five games by the time you read these notes!

The support you the fans gave at the Leicester game was absolutely superb and the volumes were as high as they have been all season. Keep it up this evening as I am sure that you were helpful in getting us back into the game against the then League One leaders.

It was a very entertaining

game here last Tuesday when the Youth team kept up their unbeaten run to the season when beating Exeter City three nil. That sets up an FA Youth Cup third round encounter with Crystal Palace. That game has to be played here before December 13th so keep your eye on [swindontownfc.co.uk](http://swindontownfc.co.uk) for a confirmed date.

It's not too far away from the old fellow in his red coat to come visiting in that busy

festive period. If you have a birthday or special message that you would like us to mention at this special time then please send it in as soon as possible then to us at The County Ground or email us at [cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk).

Enjoy this evening's game and remember to make plenty of noise this evening and let's keep that run going.

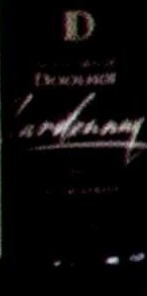
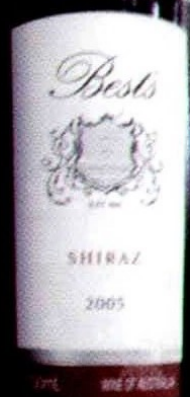
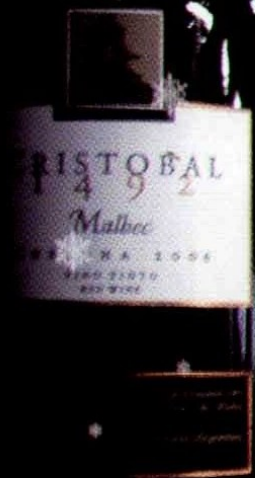
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Stuart and Shaun



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# supporters club

**It's great to see everyone back at The County Ground for tonight's game.**

There is always something special about floodlit midweek matches and let's hope tonight's against our visitors from Peterborough leaves an indelible mark on our memories.

Unfortunately the winner from the half-time draw at the Leicester match had not claimed their prize at the time of writing these notes so I cannot bring you the details, but if you haven't yet checked your ticket here are the winning numbers.

### Leicester City

1. Ticket number 388 **won £415 TO BE CLAIMED**
2. T. Cox, Swindon, Ticket no.860, **won £46**
3. F. Redfern, London, Ticket no.667, **won £19**

I should perhaps mention that the PC that operates the scoreboard failed just before the Leicester match and because of the type of system we have it was not possible to resolve the issue in time for the game.

We have had an engineer in site this afternoon and although it would be good if this solved the problem and provided a quick fix however, I rather suspect it will require further work before we are up and running again. However, the present failure has also presented us with a window of

opportunity to potentially upgrade the system for the future, so please bear with us whilst we resolve the issue and may apologise upfront if it is not working tonight.

It is possible that the managerial position may have moved forward by the time we play tonight's game but as these are my first notes since Maurice's departure, it would be remiss of me not to wish him well for the future. It is never a happy time when people lose their jobs and bearing this, under the burden and glare of publicity cannot be any easier.

We all hope every manager can be successful at The County Ground as this means we have a thriving and happy place to come and watch our football. Of course this will not happen with every appointment, but despite this, it is the loyal fans who through their dedication and friendship that can help to make following the Town a happy day to look forward to. The atmosphere, at times, against Leicester was fantastic.

Just a quick reminder to our members that the December newsletter should be with you before Christmas along with that will be forms for free entry to win one of four mascot packages that we are offering on the same basis as last year.

Roger.



## Sarah and Tracey Archer

**Location:** Swindon

**Favourite goal:** Royce Brownlie's against Barnet.

**Favourite town player:** The one and only Lee Peacock.

**Favourite game:** First Premiership win against QPR.

**Predicted score:** 2-1 to Swindon

## £'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	£
Jeremy Wray	5
Kevin Legg	5
Sandy & Peter Gray	5
Mike McQueen	3
Peter Cuss	2.5
Andy Whitaker	2
Honor Fraser	2
David Barry	2
Maurice Heritage	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 Cox	1
Kim Young	1
Wendy & Jim Murray	1
Trust STFC	1
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Lloyd and Fiona Russell	1
George and William Woodley	1
Rose and Mike Jones	1
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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
Andrew Hounsell	0.5
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Eve Hutchins	0.5
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Geoff Cherrill	0.5
Gary Webb	0.5
Bookpoint	0.5
Peter New	0.5
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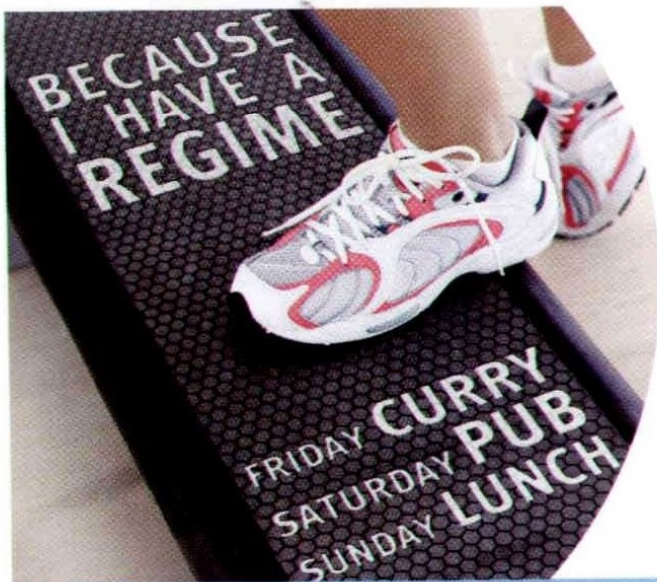
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# THE DON

Saturday's local derby at Bristol Rovers certainly provided entertainment with four goals on the day.

**From what I gather Town were unlucky not to take all three points from the game although Rovers did create a lot of chances.**

Rickie Lambert was on the scoresheet, again! Simon Cox missed Saturday's game through suspension but hopefully he can get back return with his shooting boots on tonight. He has talent, as his goalscoring feats have shown so far this season and it is important that he continues his run of form if we are to rise up through the League over the Christmas period.

Goalscoring seems to be spreading further throughout the team, which can only be a good thing. Patrick Kanyuka scored his first goal in Swindon colours on Saturday and that was great to see. He seems to have taken his chance after being given an extended run in the side and hopefully that will continue with another dominant performance this evening. Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil and Sean Morrison have all scored from the back this season so most of the defenders have been in amongst it.

Peterborough United have certainly made a strong start to the season. They have recruited well from non-league football and are not afraid to give players a chance to step up and prove they can handle a higher grade of play. They enjoyed success this season as they won promotion from League Two and seem to have made light work of League One so far this term.

Town will certainly have their work cut out if they are going to get a result this evening as 'The Posh' have won every game so far in November. Wins against Hereford United, Yeovil Town and Colchester United mean they come to The County Ground looking to extend their unbeaten run. Peterborough's last defeat came on 30th August to Hartlepool United.

Let's hope Swindon can put an end to Peterborough's good form with a home win tonight!

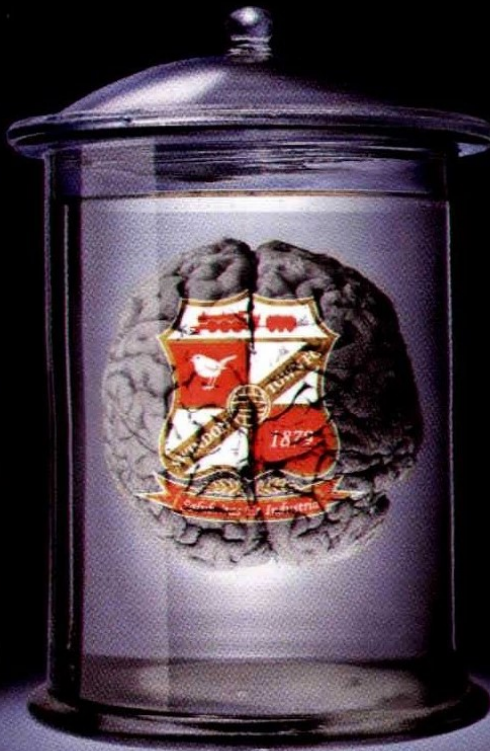
Enjoy the game.

**Don**



**“Patrick Kanyuka scored his first goal in Swindon colours on Saturday and that was great to see.”**





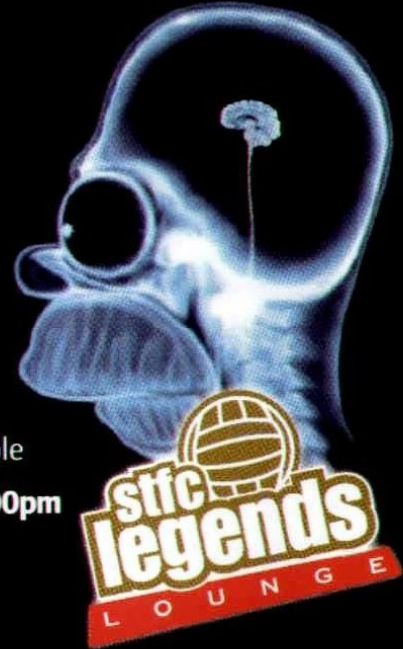
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	Matchday
Adults	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 7s	Free**
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00

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## up-coming games...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Walsall**

Saturday 29th November,  
Kick-Off 3.00pm, Banks's Stadium

Tickets purchased for the original date are valid for the rearranged fixture which will take place on Saturday 29th November 2008.

An additional 200 tickets have been made available for the game which are now on sale from the STFC Box Office.

### Matchday Prices

Adult	£18
OAP (Over 60)	£12
Junior (U18)	£12
Wheelchair	Please call 01922 651416

Matchday prices are £2 more.



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

**v Crewe Alexandra**

Saturday 13th December,  
Kick-Off 3.00pm, The Alexandra Stadium

Swindon Town make the trip to The Alexandra Stadium on Saturday 13th December. The last visit to Crewe arrived in January this year as both sides played out a 0-0 draw. The game also saw Billy Paynter sent off late on for The Robins.

### Matchday Prices

Adult	£19
OAP (Over 60)	£15
Junior 12-16yrs	£8.50
Junior Under 12yrs	£4.50
Wheelchair	£15 (Helper free)

No student discounts available.



### League One Table 24.11.08

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Leicester	17	10	5	2	29	15	35	+14
MK Dons	17	11	1	5	34	17	34	+17
Scunthorpe	17	10	3	4	33	22	33	+11
Millwall	17	10	3	4	26	21	33	+5
Peterborough	17	9	5	3	31	18	32	+13
Leeds	17	10	2	5	31	20	32	+11
Oldham	17	9	4	4	31	20	31	+11
Stockport	17	7	7	3	23	14	28	+9
Southend	17	7	5	5	28	28	26	0
Walsall	16	7	3	6	25	24	24	+1
Tranmere	17	7	3	7	24	23	24	+1
Hartlepool	17	7	2	8	28	29	23	-1
Huddersfield	17	6	5	6	25	29	23	-4
Bristol R	17	5	6	6	33	29	21	+4
Northampton	16	5	5	6	22	21	20	+1
Carlisle	17	6	2	9	24	31	20	-7
Brighton	17	4	7	6	21	24	19	-3
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-4</b>
Yeovil	17	4	6	7	15	24	18	-9
Leyton Orient	17	4	5	8	13	22	17	-9
Colchester	16	4	3	9	26	31	15	-5
Hereford	17	3	3	11	11	25	12	-14
Cheltenham	17	3	2	12	19	41	11	-22
Crewe	17	2	3	12	20	40	9	-20

### STFC Player Appearances 2008/2009

	League		Cup		TOTAL				
	GLS	Y/R	GLS	Y/R	GLS	Y/R			
1 Phil Smith	-	-	9	-	3	-	12		
2 Jack Smith	1	3/0	16	-	5	1	3/0	21	
3 Jamie Vincent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Micheal Timlin	-	3/0	14(1)	-	1/0	5	-	4/0	19(1)
5 Jerel Iffil	1	3/0	7	1	-	2	2	3/0	9
6 Hasney Aljofree (c)	-	3/0	12(1)	-	-	2	-	3/0	14(1)
8 Craig Easton	2	1/0	7(4)	-	-	3(1)	2	1/0	10(5)
9 Barry Corr	1	1/0	1(7)	-	-	1(2)	1	1/0	2(9)
10 Jon-Paul McGovern	1	-	10(1)	-	-	4	1	-	14(1)
11 Anthony McNamee	-	-	12(3)	-	-	3(1)	-	-	15(4)
12 Peter Brezovan	-	-	7	-	-	2(1)	-	-	9(1)
13 Mark Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Patrick Kanyuka	1	1/0	3	-	-	3	1	1/0	6
15 Kevin Amankwaah	-	1/0	6(1)	-	-	2	-	1/0	8(1)
16 Yinka Casal	-	1/0	4(1)	-	-	1	-	1/0	5(1)
17 Lilian Nalis	-	3/0	12	-	-	2(1)	-	3/0	14(1)
18 Mark Marshall	-	1/0	0(5)	-	-	1(2)	-	1/0	1(8)
19 Michael Pook	-	2/0	6	-	1/0	2	-	3/0	8
20 Billy Paynter	5	-	16	1	-	3(2)	6	-	19(2)
21 Blair Sturrock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Ben Joyce	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 Chris Allen	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)	-	-	0(1)
25 Sean Morrison	1	-	11	-	-	3	1	-	14
30 Callum Kennedy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 Simon Cox	12	3/0	15	3	2/0	5	15	5/0	20
32 Lee Peacock	-	-	7(7)	1	-	2(2)	1	-	9(9)



# 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 (CCR1)	7.45pm 2-3	7630	1935	*	R 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 Salisbury
SAT 13 SEP	LEEDS UNITED	3.00pm 1-3	13001	3320	15	D Deadman
Sat 20 Sep	Stockport County	3.00pm 1-1	5536	374	16	K Hill
SUN 28 SEP	MILLWALL	2.00pm 1-2	7589	746	17	A Penn
Fri 03 Oct	Hartlepool United	7.45pm 3-3	4018	139	18	K Evans
Tue 07 Oct	Hereford United (JPT-2)	7.45pm 1-2	1458	227	✓	S Bratt
SAT 11 OCT	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm 1-3	7071	399	19	D Whiteston
Sat 18 Oct	Southend United	3.00pm 1-2	7965	381	20	G Ward
TUE 21 OCT	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	7.45pm 2-1	6653	360	18	A D'Urso
SAT 25 OCT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm 2-0	6904	476	15	G Horwood
Sat 01 Nov	Scunthorpe United	3.00pm 3-3	4744	295	17	D Foster
Sat 08 Nov	Histon (FAC1)	3.00pm 0-1	1541	500	*	S Rushton
Wed 12 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion (JPT-AQF)	7.45pm 0-2	2234	141	*	P Crossley
SAT 15 NOV	LEICESTER CITY	3.00pm 2-2	9499	2076	17	C Penton
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	3.00pm 2-2	8016	1055	18	K Stroud
TUE 25 NOV	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	7.45pm H				
Sat 29 Nov	Walsall	3.00pm A				
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				





## Match Officials

**Swindon Town vs  
Peterborough United**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
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Oldham Athletic vs Walsall  
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**Swindon Town vs Peterborough United**  
Tranmere Rovers vs Scunthorpe United



## swindon town

Dave Byrne

- 1 Phil Smith
- 2 Jack Smith
- 3 Jamie Vincent
- 4 Michael Timlin
- 5 Jerel Ifil
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Darren Ferguson

- 1 Joe Lewis
- 2 Russell Martin
- 3 Shane Blackett
- 4 Craig Morgan
- 5 Chris Westwood
- 6 Charlie Lee
- 7 Scott Rendell
- 8 Micah Hyde
- 9 Aaron Mclean
- 10 George Boyd
- 11 Dean Keates
- 12 Craig Mackail-Smith
- 13 James McKeown
- 14 Liam Hatch
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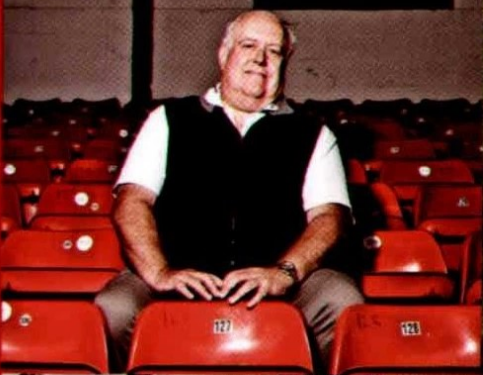
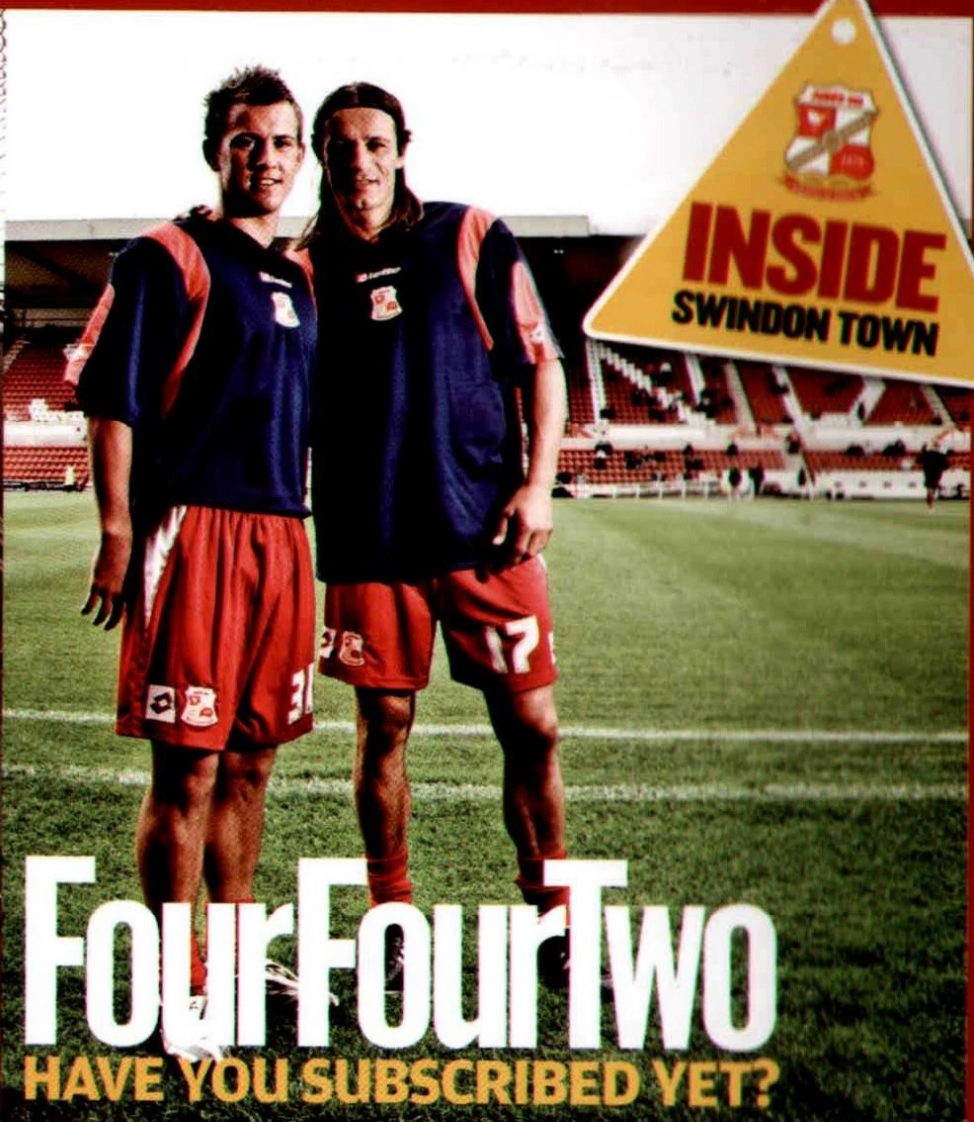
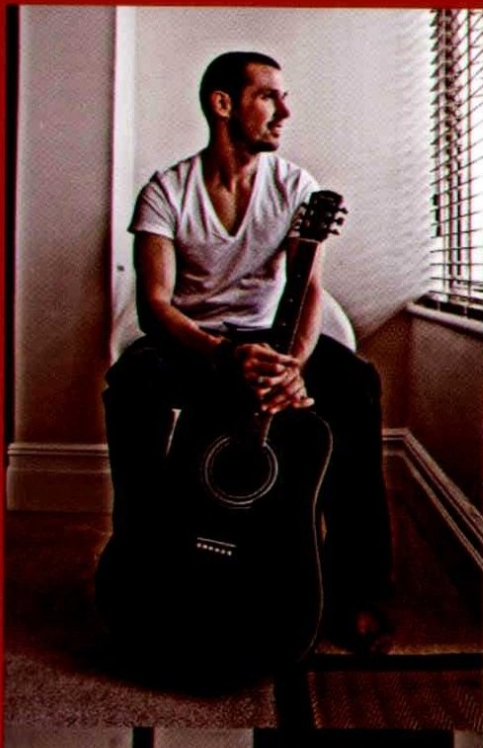


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