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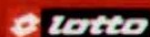
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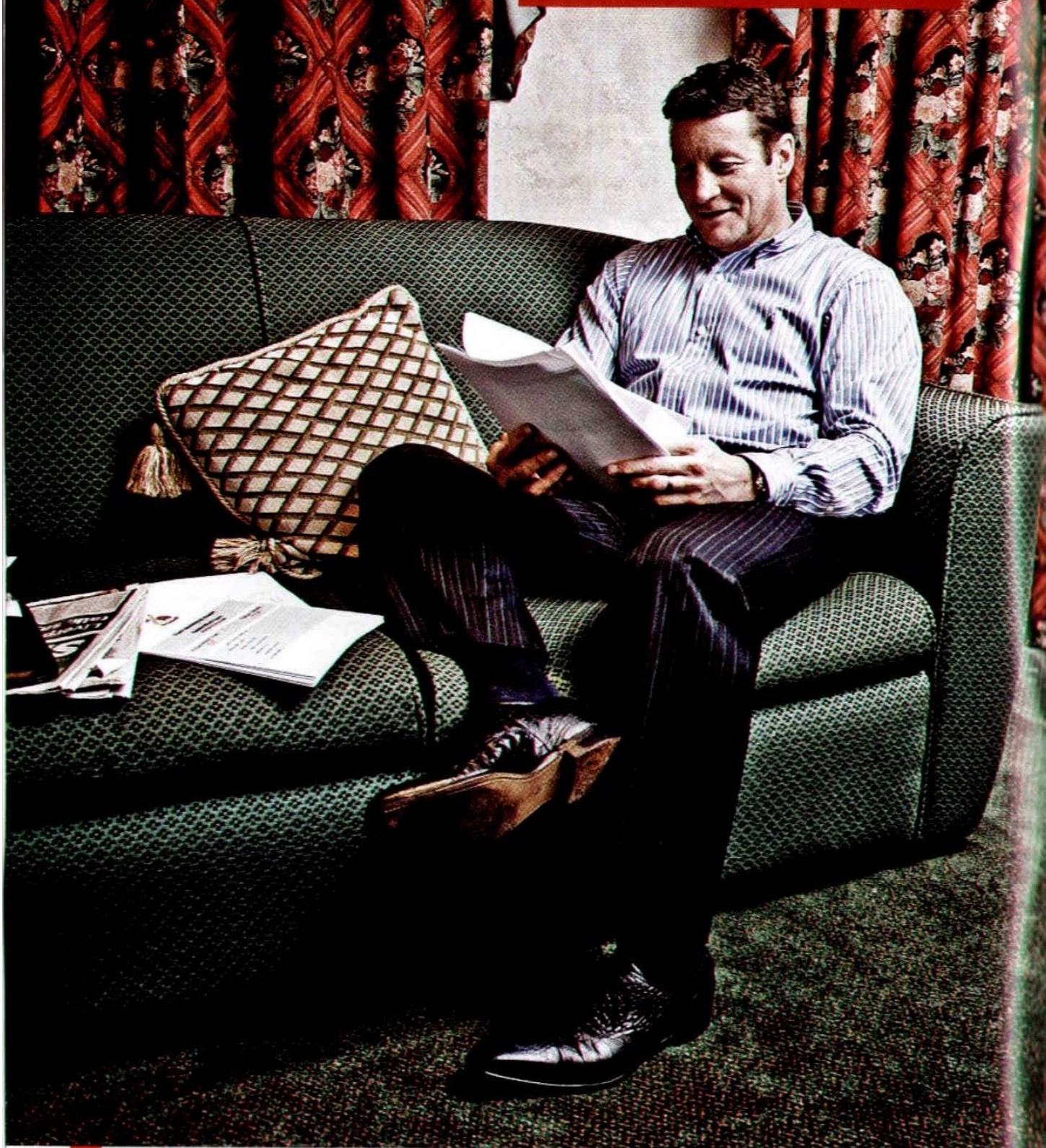
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"There is still a long way to go and it was fantastic to have a great result and see the fans go home happy, but it was only one game."



danny WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for this League One fixture. Today's visitors are Hereford United and I would like to welcome Graham Turner, his staff, players and directors and supporters along for the game today.

The win over Southend United earlier in the week changed the outlook for the rest of the week, but we had been waiting for that win for a few weeks.

It was nice to get the points that our performances over recent weeks had deserved. There is still a long way to go and it was fantastic to have a great result and see the fans go home happy, but it was only one game. We have to make sure that we approach the remaining games of the season in the same manner. Plenty of good things came out of Tuesday's victory and the players know when they have performed. As a management team we have talked through the game with the squad and that has formed the main part of training this week.

Injury wise we will be without Patrick Kanyuka and Jon-Paul McGovern this afternoon. Craig Easton has returned to training whilst Hasney Aljofree, Barry Corr and Lee Peacock will miss the rest of the season. Having Craig Easton back will be a bonus, although today's game will probably come too soon for him.

There has been a consistency to our team selection over recent weeks and it is important that the players feel comfortable playing alongside each other. Chopping and changing



teams doesn't achieve a lot because the players have to get to know each other's games. For example in defence we have been able to name a regular back four for the last few games and those four players have been doing their jobs correctly.

At the back Gordon Greer has made a big impact and we would be foolish not to consider keeping him here beyond the season, but it is probably too early to be looking at that just yet with the games we have coming up. We will carry on as we are because his leadership has really helped the side. The defenders have benefited from playing alongside him, with Sean Morrison a prime example of that. Sean was fantastic the other night against Southend and we also have the likes of Kevin Amankwaah and

Jamie Vincent doing well at the back.

Hereford United will come here this afternoon looking for the points. Graham Turner's sides are always difficult to face but this game is tremendously important. Hereford have some good players with a few having come in on loan and they can turn a game. If we approach the game with any complacency then we will be punished. If we can emulate what we did the other night against Southend then we shouldn't be far off.

Enjoy the game.



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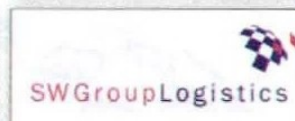
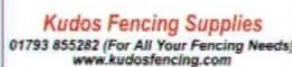
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Gordon GREER

It was great to get a clean sheet on Tuesday night against Southend United.

Training has been good this week, especially following the win in midweek. Southend came here looking for another win to boost their play-off hopes. We were able to put in a good display and the first goal really helped us. From there the lads continued to push forward and we finished the game as comfortable winners.

When you win games, life is great and as players we are no different from anyone else connected to Swindon Town Football Club. Whether you are a player, staff member or supporter then all you want to be doing is winning games.

League One is still extremely tight and anyone can beat anyone.

Tuesday was a prime example of that. We went to Leicester a few weeks ago and nearly got a result and we drew here against MK Dons and created a whole host of opportunities. It says a lot for the division and it is very competitive.

Any successful team shares the goalscoring load and that's something that we have to keep doing. Hal Robson-Kanu has managed to get on the scoresheet a few times recently which has been great to see. I usually get one or two a season and have been going up for set-pieces. If a chance comes my way then hopefully I can get off the mark in a Swindon shirt.

Hereford United is a very big game for us. They come into the game below us in the league and this is another six-pointer. The Manager has reiterated that we

cannot underestimate Hereford, but the key factor from our point of view will be to score first. Getting the first goal on Tuesday night really helped and today will be no different.

Your support over the past few games has been excellent. You backed us right until the end against both Cheltenham Town and MK Dons, and were superb again on Tuesday against Southend. Thank you, on behalf of all the players.

Let's hope for another home win today.



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notes from the BOARDROOM

Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits."



Good afternoon from The County Ground and may I extend a warm hand of welcome to our near neighbours, Hereford United FC.

I do not know about you but I am still breathless after last Tuesday night's encounter with Southend United. What an exciting game it was, well if you were a Swindon Town supporter it was and you, the 6,200 supporters were FAN-tastic. The atmosphere was electric and in my 14 months with the club I have not witnessed an atmosphere like it. There is no doubt that you were the 12th man on that occasion - what a difference it makes to the team and long may that continue.

I have always felt that the Robins have been akin to a "Jack in the Box" waiting to be part of a firework display and on Tuesday evening Simon Cox was in the box on two occasions and Hal Robson-Kanu on another. Winning is all about skill and will and on Tuesday

evening these two attributes were definitely on display. They also say that winning takes talent and to repeat takes character, we know we have the talent and the character so let's hope we can repeat the performance this afternoon. The points remain vital.

In today's programme we are taking the opportunity to launch the 2009/10 Season Ticket campaign and you will find details and application forms inside. In these challenging and testing economic times the club has used best endeavours to hold prices for existing Season Ticket Holders for a limited period of time, such that football at The County Ground can continue to be excellent value at less than £12 per game. However, we do require your support and we do need you to renew the passion and the commitment. There is only so much that the shareholders and directors can do and so we need to work as a team if we want to share in the

collective success. We need you to be the heart of the club and we want the club to be at the heart of the community.

The Stand Buy Me tickets continue to be on sale and will be so right up until the Soccer AM Live Draw on May 2nd. The proceeds from the Stand Buy Me lottery will all go towards the club's Youth Development programme and so please do support the initiative. As an individual or a company, for £10 you could not only name the Stratton Bank but also will win a pair of season tickets for two seasons and enjoy some match day hospitality - again what FANtastic value. Spread the word, tell a friend and let's see if we can sell all 1,969 tickets well in advance of the draw date.

After the main match this afternoon the STFC Ladies XI will be taking on Oxford City, so do please stay behind and give them your support, it will be greatly appreciated.

Last Tuesday was St Patrick's Day with Irish stew and Guinness on offer in the Legends' Lounge. The whiff of the stew and the view of the black velvet reminded me of the story about the two ubiquitous Irish men, Paddy and Murphy who are working on a building site. Paddy says to Murphy "I am gonna have the day off, I gonna pretend that I am mad." So he climbs up the rafters, hangs upside down & shouts "I'M A LIGHT BULB, I'M A LIGHT BULB" Murphy looks on in amazement.

The Foreman shouts 'Paddy you're mad, go home' So he leaves the site.

Murphy starts packing up his kit and prepares to leave as well. "Where the hell do you think you are going?" asks the Foreman. "Well I can't work in the frigging dark can I?" says Murphy.

May the light bulb of hope continue to shine brightly on Swindon Town FC today and let's hope we have three more points before dark.

Renew that passion.

Best Wishes.
Nicholas Watkins



stfc news in brief

WELCOME BACK BILLY!

Former Town defender Billy Tucker is back at The County Ground this afternoon and will make the Supporters Club half-time draw.

Billy Tucker's rise to fame came as a result of a Worcestershire Senior Cup tie against Hereford United in which he blotted out the legendary John Charles. Hereford, at the time, were still in the Southern League, Billy moving with them into the Football League. He made 137 appearances before moving to Bury and then Swindon Town, before a serious injury ended his career.

He returned to his hometown club Hereford United in March 1987. Billy still lives in Swindon, working in Old Town.



FANS OF THE FUTURE!

Swindon Town Football Club would like to welcome Derry Hill United FC to The County Ground as part of the Football League Fans of the Future initiative.

Derry Hill United FC was formed in June 2001. The Club has since had significant growth and now boasts



a membership of 200 children aged between 6 and 16, representing 13 squads, including 4 girls only groups.

In 2003 The FA recognised the Club by granting it their prestigious FA Charter Standard Club Award, which has subsequently been successfully renewed. In August of 2004 the Club changed its name from Derry Hill Boys to more equitably represent the growing number of girls who wanted to join us.

DHUFC offers excellent football development for boys and girls from the age of six to sixteen. Training takes place at the Bowood Sports Ground, Studley on Saturday mornings. The Club usually breaks for training during school holidays. Teams participate in the Mid-Wilts Youth and Minor, and the Wiltshire Women and Girls Leagues. The Club is always looking for enthusiastic parents to support our teams as well as new players to join ever-growing band of squads.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday Rosalyn Iles.

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ANNIVERSARY WISHES!

Matthew & Luke Salter would like to wish Hannah and David Salter a very Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary.

All the family are here today celebrating their Anniversary in the Sponsors Suite. Swindon Town FC would also like to take this opportunity to wish Hannah and David the very best and hope that they have a great day with us!

STUDY CENTRE SUPPORT

On Tuesday 45 seven to nine year old students from Orchid Vale Primary School in North Swindon visited The County Ground to take part in a Fun Challenge Day run by the Study Centre and Football in the Community.

The students' topic this term is based on football and they learned a great deal about Swindon Town on their visit. The day started with the students working in small teams to compete in a series of small football challenges and to play some small-sided games. After the break they had a tour of the football facilities as the club prepared for the match against Southend United.

The students had their lunch in the Town End and afterwards they met Patrick Kanyuka and Yinka Casal for a question and answer session.



The students then used the computers in the two Study Centres to write a short account of their day. They had to combine fact

and fiction using the award winning Kar2ouche creative writing program. At the end of the day all of the students were given a copy of a matchday magazine as a memento of their day.

If you would like to find out about Fun Challenge Days or what the Study Centre has to offer then please visit www.stfcstudy.org.uk or ring 01793 333752.





STAND BUY ME TICKET SALES

Just over 400 tickets have now been sold for Swindon Town FC's one off

lottery called 'Stand Buy Me'.

With Season Tickets on sale from Monday 23rd April, supporters have the opportunity to win a pair of Season Tickets for the next two seasons, simply by purchasing a Stand Buy Me ticket! In addition to the main prize, there will be a range of other non-cash prizes to the four runners up including 2009/10 Season Tickets and Matchday Hospitality.

Only 1,969 lottery tickets, at £10 per ticket, will go on sale and the draw will take place live on Soccer AM on Saturday 2nd May 2009.

If you are a business interested in purchasing tickets then please call Sales Executive Kay Wainwright on **0844 880 1086** for more details or to make an appointment.

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Fourth Prize

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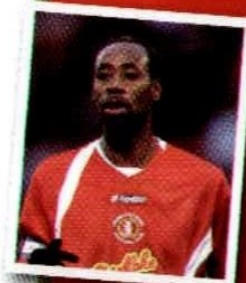
- A signed 2009/10 1st team shirt. The draw will take place on Saturday 2nd May 2009.

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IN THE NEWS



Walsall bounced back from Saturday's 5-0 home defeat to **Bristol Rovers** by putting three goals past Brighton. Mark Bradley, Troy Deeney and Anthony Gerrard found the net for The Saddlers with all the goals in the first half.



Bristol Rovers took a point from their trip to **Crewe Alexandra**, who took the lead through Dennis Lawrence before Darryl Duffy equalised for Paul Trollope's side.

Today's visitors **Hereford United** had a night to forget as they lost out 3-0 at **Scunthorpe United** with Gary Hooper, Kevan Hurst and Paul Hayes on target at Glanford Park.



The big promotion encounter at stadiumMK saw Marc Laird's 20th minute effort secure **Millwall** all three points against **MK Dons**. **Tranmere's** good run of form came to an end as they lost out 1-0 at **Cheltenham Town**.



Amongst the other League One games this afternoon **MK Dons** visit **Yeovil Town** whilst **Scunthorpe United**, chasing a play-off place, host strugglers **Brighton & Hove Albion** at Glanford Park.

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TUE 17TH MAR: All the pre-match build-up ahead of the shrimpers' visit to **SN1**

with highlights of previous encounter between the two sides available online.



WED 18TH MAR: Southend boss Steve Tilson offered no excuses to the World cameras

after seeing his side beaten 3-0 by a strong Robins performance.



THUR 19TH MAR: Highlights available online for STFC World subscribers with all the action

from Tuesday's home win over Southend United, including Coxy's penalty brace!



FRI 20TH MAR: Danny Wilson spoke to STFC World, previewing Hereford's

visit to The County Ground. The boss warned against complacency whilst targeting a second home win in a week.



SAT 21ST MAR: Log on after today's game to see Danny Wilson's first post-match reaction after the final whistle.

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inside track

01 HAL CATCHES THE EYE

The performances of on-loan midfielder Hal Robson-Kanu haven't gone unnoticed at The Madejski Stadium.

Robson-Kanu was at The Madejski Stadium after training on Monday where he put pen to paper on a new contract which will keep him at Reading until the summer of 2011.

A product of the Reading Academy, Robson-Kanu joined the Robins in January and has scored four times in twelve League One appearances – including the opener against Southend United on Tuesday night.

Former Town stopper Nick Hammond, now Director of Football at Reading, told readingfc.co.uk, "Hal's done really well during his loan spells this season, and the experience of playing regular games at a competitive level has been invaluable for him.

"Now we're looking for him to continue his development and before too long we hope to see him pushing for a place in the first team on a regular basis."

02 GWR KIDS COACHING

Welsh Under 19 International defender Tom Evans was at the Cirencester Arena on Sunday, coaching 20 children as part of the GWRfm Kids Appeal.

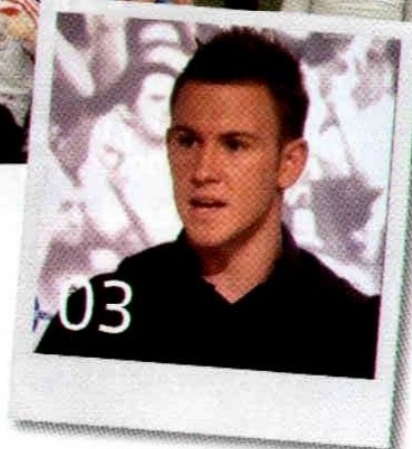
Evans was joined by fellow professional Sam Morris and the pair took a two-hour session from 2pm until 4pm, with a varied coaching session laid on.



03 SKY'S THE LIMIT

Town striker Simon Cox, who grabbed a brace of penalties on Tuesday night's win over Southend United, made an appearance on the Sky Sports show Big League Weekend recently.

The front man spoke about his season so far and his targets for the remainder of the campaign.



presentation from Downlands School in Devizes.

The school recently brought a group along to meet members of the Robins squad as well as joining the players for lunch. They also had a talk from striker Lee Peacock – with former Bristol City teammate Kevin Amankwaah accepting the commemorative piece from the school before the Cheltenham game.

04 PRESENTATION TIME

Town defender Kevin Amankwaah recently accepted a framed



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Following today's League One clash with Hereford United, the STFC Ladies will be taking on Oxford City here at The County Ground.

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QUEENS PARK RANGERS	13	12	1	0	39	9	37
YEOVIL TOWN	14	10	1	3	52	18	31
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	9	8	0	1	34	9	24
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	11	6	1	4	40	19	19
TEAM BATH	12	5	2	5	26	18	17
CHESHAM UTD	11	5	1	5	27	21	16
OXFORD CITY	12	4	2	6	24	32	14
SWINDON TOWN	13	3	2	8	18	41	11
WESTON ST JOHN	14	2	1	11	23	58	7
READING ROYALS	13	0	1	12	10	68	1

STFC Ladies go into today's game in eighth place in the South West Combination Women's Football League with another vital three points at stake this afternoon.



We caught up with STFC Ladies General Manager, Roger Reeves, earlier in the week and got his views ahead of today's encounter.

THE SEASON SO FAR

"We made a slow start having lost several senior players during the close season. The team was made up of younger, less experienced players and points were hard to come by. However, since Christmas things have improved and the team have started to pick up points which have dragged them away from the relegation zone.

"The last two games have been most encouraging with away wins against Team Bath and Weston St John. It would be good to keep that run going today."

FACING OXFORD CITY

"A few weeks back we played Oxford at their place and came away with a one-one draw. We were unfortunate not to pick up the three points with



Michelle Rich seeing a late effort crash against the bar.

"Today will be a different game though. Oxford are good going forward and like to play football, but hopefully we can catch them at the back. We are looking forward to another good game of football."

PLAYING AT THE COUNTY GROUND

"It is always a tremendous thrill for the girls to play at The County Ground and I know the Oxford side are very much looking forward to it too. For some of our girls it will be their first time on the hallowed turf, although STFC Ladies have been fortunate enough to use the stadium several times in the past. The most recent of these saw the E.ON Women's FA Cup match against Doncaster Belles staged here last season."

DID YOU KNOW?

Defender **Sam Quinn**, 23, is the daughter of former Town boss Jimmy Quinn.



CENTRE OF ATTENTION

19-year old defender **Lisa Coe** will be more familiar than most with The County Ground surroundings, as she works in the STFC Study Centre located in The Arkell's Stand whilst midfielder **Laura Stallard**, 21, worked in the STFC Club Shop.

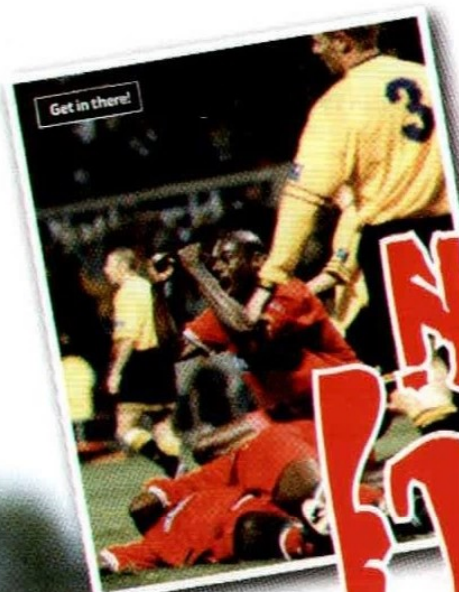


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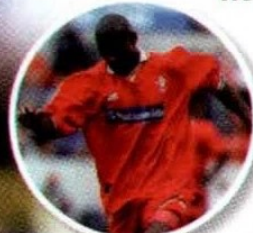




Nice to beat U

With Town's ladies team playing Oxford City in the South West Combination League after today's game, we selected some derby drubbings for inspiration (we had a lot of fun writing this...)

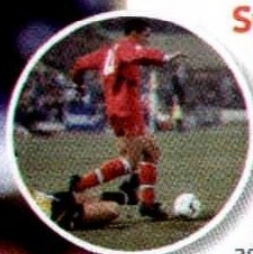
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League Division 1
September 9, 1998

Steve McMahon leaves the club by mutual consent after a poor start to the season, but not before seeing his team record a thumping win over rivals Oxford, our second 4-1 win in 14 months. George Ndah and Iffy Onoura both bag two apiece, but Town's second win in seven games isn't enough to change our fortunes. The Robins concede nine goals in the next two games and Jimmy Quinn takes over in the managerial hot seat.



Swindon Town 4 Oxford United 1

League Division 1
December 6, 1997

Town prepared for a busy festive period with a thumping home win against the U's. Dutchman Brian Wilsterman's own goal set the wheels in motion before a Mark Walters penalty, plus

"Town prepared for a busy festive period with a thumping home win against the U's."

Paul Bodin in action



goals from 'There's only one...' Stevie Finney and 'Super' Ty Gooden – both hitting their second of the season – complete the rout. This was Town's first win in four despite a promising start to a season that had seen them top the table. Sadly the Reds won just three games in their last 26.

Swindon Town 2 Oxford United 1

League One
January 28, 1992

For Town's two goalscorers, their stories couldn't be any more polarised. David Kerslake bagged his first goal in 109 games after joining the club in December 1989, while Duncan Shearer – who made the game safe in front of the Town End despite Oxford pulling one back late on – netted his 27th of the season, equalling his record total in Swindon's red.

Oxford United 2 Swindon Town 4

League Division 2 (old)
September 22, 1990

Dave Bennett joined Town from Sheffield Wednesday to bolster our attack, but Fraser Digby was Town's busiest player, twice picking the ball out of the net at the other end after Dave Penney and Martin Foyle gifted the home side an early lead. Fitzroy Simpson pulled one back when he scored from the edge of the area following a quick free kick, while Steve Foley levelled when he bundled home following Paul Key's fumble.

Duncan Shearer rounded the keeper to give Town the lead in the second half before adding the icing on the cake, the Big Scot ramming home after Fitzroy Simpson's initial cross had been blocked.

Swindon Town 3 Oxford United 0

League Division 2 (Old)
May 2 1989

Town fans may have protested against the potential use of ID cards before the game, but we weren't complaining about Town's performance. Once Digby had blocked a Foyle effort from close range the Reds went on the offensive, culminating in Alan McLoughlin's first ever goal for the club. Foyle missed a point-blank header in the second half and Ross McLaren made the profligate striker pay, converting from the spot after David Kerslake's cross was



handled. Colin Calderwood added a third from Paul Bodin's corner to equal Town's biggest winning margin of the campaign.

Swindon Town 4 Oxford United 0

League Division 2 (old)
February 26, 1972

Fred Ford was sacked in early November with Town struggling at the wrong end of the table, and Dave Mackay was entrusted with turning Town's season around. And while there weren't quite as many fans in attendance for this game compared to Town's 2-0 FA Cup defeat at the hands of Arsenal in January, where there was 32,000, the 14,743 that did turn up were cheered by this emphatic 4-0 rout. Arthur Horsfield got a hat-trick – a quarter of his season total – before John Trollope grabbed the other.



"Arthur Horsfield got a hat-trick – a quarter of his season total – before John Trollope grabbed the other."

Oxford United 0 Swindon Town 3

League Division 3 (old)
January 29, 1966

1966 was a great year for English football; Town trounced Oxford 3-0 at the Manor Ground. Just after payday, too, so drinks all around! This was the third consecutive game in which Town scored three and Tom Henderson and Dennis Brown – who had both scored in the previous two games against Peterborough and Hull – found the net again. Mel Nurse finished the job. High fives!



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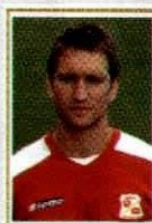


Jack Smith 02

Defender

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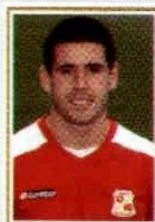


Jamie Vincent 03

Defender

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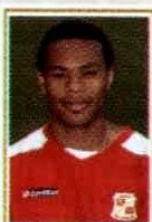


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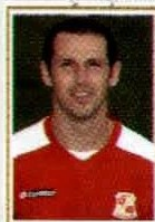


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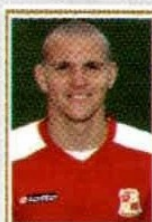


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Striker

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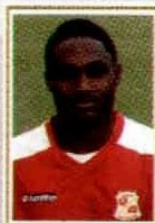


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Midfielder

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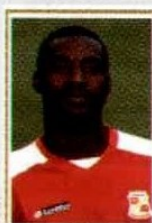


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Goalkeeper

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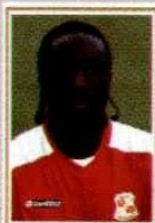


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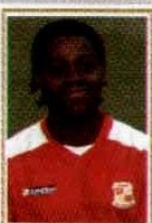


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Yinka Casal 16

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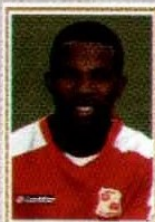


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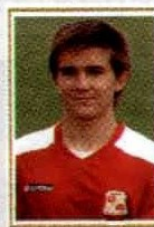


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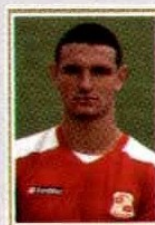


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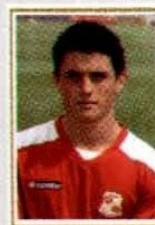


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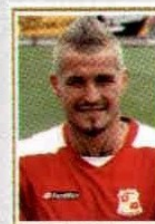


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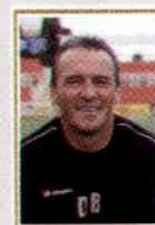
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KEY MOMENTS

17 MIN Robert Snodgrass has space to run before unleashing a 25 yard drive which is superbly tipped around the post by Phil Smith.

30 MIN Good work from Jonny Howson sees the midfielder's shot parried by Smith, although Delph can only fire the loose ball wide.

65 MIN Michael Timlin comes to Town's rescue as he clears off the line following good work from Beckford, Snodgrass and Howson.

86 MIN Jermaine Beckford scores what proves to be the winner as he heads home at the back post to hand Simon Grayson's side all three points.

90 MIN Beckford is dismissed for a second yellow card before time is out as Town end the game against ten-man Leeds for the second time this season.

91 MIN Town have a late chance with a Michael Timlin free-kick eventually headed goalwards by Morrison, but he finds the arms of Ankergrén.





It was close, but not close enough as Town went down to a narrow defeat at Elland Road last weekend.

Danny Wilson made one team change for the encounter with goalkeeper Phil Smith returning at the expense of Peter Brezovan. The former Millwall stopper did not disappoint as he turned in a fine display to help The Robins keep the Elland Road outfit at bay for the majority of the encounter.

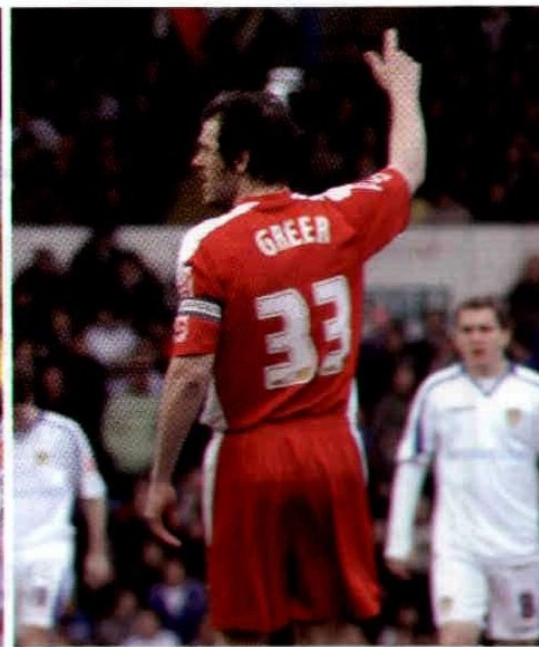
The Robins included both Anthony McNamee and Hal Robson-Kanu in the starting line-up and could have taken the lead on the stroke of half-time with a Tudur Jones free-kick into the box headed narrowly wide by 20-goal striker Simon Cox.

However it was opposition front man Jermaine Beckford who ended the day with the headlines, for the right and wrong reasons. After heading home his 29th of the campaign the former Wealdstone striker (and one time Town target) was dismissed for a second yellow card.



Action replay

14.03.09



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Phil Smith; Kevin Amankwaah, Gordon Greer (Capt), Sean Morrison, Jamie Vincent; Hal Robson-Kanu, Michael Timlin, Owain Tudur Jones, Anthony McNamee (Smith '83); Simon Cox, Billy Paynter.

Substitutes not used: Peter Brezovan (GK), Jerel Ifil, Lilian Nalis, Hamdi Razak.



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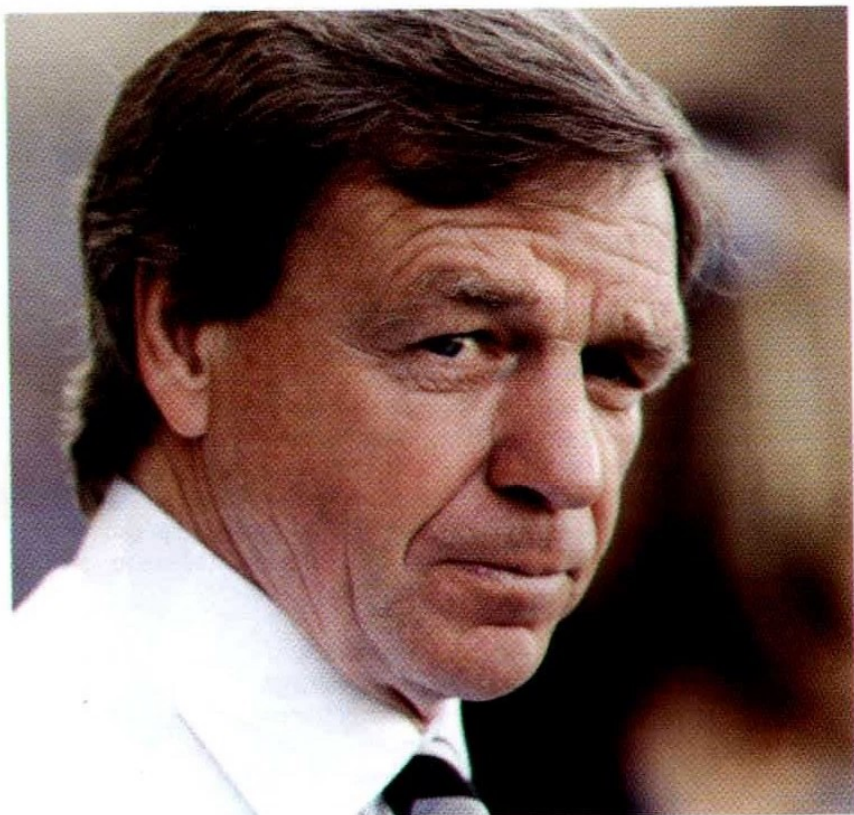
swindon town v hereford united

League 1: 21/03/09



Both of today's teams were involved in 3-0 scorelines in midweek. Hereford lost against Scunthorpe United whilst Town registered all three points against Southend United. Another home three points will be the priority this afternoon...





Graham TURNER

Graham is currently the majority shareholder and manager of Hereford United and is unofficially the third longest serving manager of a club in the Football League although if his absence from the job during much of the 2001-02 season is taken into account, he would be 14th in the list.

He was appointed manager of Division Three side Hereford United for the 1995-96 season, another club with a precarious financial situation. In his third season as manager he bought the controlling shares in the club, taking on a large debt and saving the club from going under. With the bank balance firmly in the red he had to endure several fruitless seasons in the Conference and had to sell key players to keep the club in business. Indeed in his first eleven seasons at the club he made only one purchase for £20,000.

After a poor start to the 2001-02 season he decided to step down from his managerial role to concentrate on securing the club's financial future. When Hereford finished 17th at the

end of the season, Turner handed in his resignation to the board.

After several discussions with the board he again decided to remain at the club. He took the opportunity to build a new squad, retaining only six from the previous season. The team, consisting of players signed on free transfers, evolved arguably into the best footballing side in the Conference achieving three consecutive 2nd places. Unfortunately Hereford failed to progress in the play-offs in 2004 and 2005 but in the 2005-06 season it was third time lucky as Hereford defeated Halifax 3-2 to secure promotion to the Football League.

After a first season spent adjusting to life in the Football League, in which the Bulls finished 16th, Graham Turner then pulled together a squad which secured automatic promotion into League 1 in the 2007/2008 season. Graham was recognised for his achievements, with such a small budget, winning the League Managers' Association, League 2 Manager of the Season Award.

Last Six in League One...

17/3/09

Scunthorpe United	3
Hereford United	0

14/3/09

Hereford United	0
Southend United	1

10/3/09

Hereford United	0
Bristol Rovers	3

7/3/09

Crewe Alexandra	2
Hereford United	1

28/2/09

Hereford United	2
Leyton Orient	1

21/2/09

Hereford United	0
Peterborough United	1

Town's last six vs Hereford Utd

7/10/08 (JPT)

Hereford United	2
Swindon Town	1

5/9/08

Hereford United	1
Swindon Town	1

7/4/07

Hereford United	0
Swindon Town	0

4/11/06

Swindon Town	1
Hereford United	2

8/12/01 (FA Cup)

Swindon Town	3
Hereford United	2

22/12/85

Swindon Town	1
Hereford United	0

Town's record vs The Bulls

	Swindon wins	draws	Hereford wins
League	7	3	7
FA Cup	2	0	0
Other	1	0	0
Total	10	3	7



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- 4 Toumani Diagouraga
- 6 Kris Taylor
- 7 Febian Brandy
- 8 Ben Smith
- 9 Steve Guinan
- 10 Bradley Hudson-Odoi
- 11 Clint Easton
- 14 Craig Samson
- 15 Sam Gwynne
- 16 Jack Macleod
- 17 Stephen O'Leary
- 18 Karl Broadhurst
- 19 Craig Jones
- 20 Andrew Williams
- 21 Richard Jackson
- 22 Matthew Done
- 23 Simon Johnson
- 24 Michael D'Agostino
- 25 Jose Veiga
- 27 Godwin Antwi
- 28 Dean Beckwith
- 29 Joshua Gowling
- 30 Sam Hewson
- 33 Peter Gulacsi



in town

Peter Gulacsi

Hungarian goalkeeper who joined Liverpool in August 2008. The stopper, who is contracted at Anfield until 2010, follows countrymen Krisztian Nemeth and Andras Simon in joining from MTK Hungaria. He was part of the treble-winning reserve team of 2007. He joined Hereford on loan in February.



Matthew Done

Joined the Club from Wrexham in July 2008 and is an exciting prospect for the future. The

winger progressed through Wrexham's youth system and made his footballing debut against Darlington on the last day of the 2006/07 season. In all he made over 60 appearances for the Welsh Club during a four-year stay at The Racecourse Ground.

Dean Beckwith

Now in his fourth season with the club, the defender joined from Gillingham, where he had progressed through the youth ranks. Whilst with The Gills, he had loan spells at Dagenham and Margate. A tall and strong defender, he has made great progress in his time at Edgar Street and has made over 100 appearances for the Bulls.

Richard Rose

Another former Gillingham player, Rose joined in July 2006. He made his debut for The Gills whilst still as a trainee against Crewe towards the end of the 200/01 season and went onto make over 50 appearances for the Gills. He can occupy any of the defensive positions and can also operate as a central midfielder.

Sam Hewson

On loan from Manchester United, Hewson is a creative central midfielder who likes to get forward and score goals. He made 24 appearances for the Under-18s in 2005/06, scoring six goals. His impressive performances for Paul McGuinness' side also earned him regular call-ups to United's Reserves.

Toumani Diagouraga

A rangy French midfielder who joined The Bulls on a permanent deal in the summer following a successful loan spell from Watford last season. After progressing through the Hornet's Academy, he signed professional forms in November 2004. He spent the latter part of the 2005/6 season here on loan at The County Ground.

Febian Brandy

A quick striker who joined the club on loan from Premiership giants Manchester United in February. He has been at Old Trafford since he was a schoolboy and progressed through the ranks to become a regular in their reserve side. After two loan spells with Swansea, Brandy joined Hereford in February and has hit three goals in eight appearances so far.

Richard Jackson

Joined Hereford in September following his release from Luton Town. He started his career at Scarborough in 1997 before a £30,000 transfer saw him move to then Premier League side Derby County in 1999. He made over 110 appearances for the Rams before leaving on a free transfer to join Luton Town in 2007, where he made 29 appearances.



Steve GUINAN

Steve rejoined the Club for the third time in July 2007 following his release from Cheltenham Town, after spending the second half of the 2006/07 season on loan at Edgar Street from The Robins.

He started his career as a trainee at Nottingham Forest in 1993 and made seven first team appearances for The City Ground outfit. Upon leaving Forest in 1999, Steve had spells at Cambridge and Plymouth, before joining local rivals Shrewsbury Town for the last few months of the 2001/02 season.

It was from Shrewsbury, that Steve first joined the Bulls in July 2002 and in his first spell at the Club he scored 42 goals in 82 appearances and was top goalscorer in each of the two seasons that he was at Edgar Street.

In 2004, Steve made the short trip to Cheltenham Town, and in his second season with the Club, he secured their promotion to League One by scoring the winning goal in the League Two play-off final.

The striker has eleven goals to his name so far this term, which includes a hat-trick in the 5-0 demolition of Oldham Athletic in January.

Club Record

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Hereford: 15.08.02 - 12.05.04
Shrewsbury: 28.03.02 - 15.08.02
Plymouth: 23.03.00 - 28.03.02
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Scunthorpe: 10.09.99 - 08.10.99
Plymouth: 25.03.99 - 09.05.99
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ONE BIG WEEKEND

Swindon Town go into today's home clash with Hereford United looking to make it two wins out of two as the race to secure League One safety continues.

One of the most experienced players in the Swindon set-up, Jamie Vincent's return to action against Walsall in January was a big boost for Town boss Danny Wilson. A knee injury had ruled the player out of the first half of the campaign and the defender's calming influence at the back has played a big part in steadying the Town ship.

Swindon are determined to make the most of home advantage against The Bulls this afternoon, before heading to Northampton Town on Tuesday night for a rearranged League One clash.

"Hereford lost out to Scunthorpe in the week by a couple of goals so it seems like as good a time as any to be playing them," Vincent said. "We have to make a good start and playing at home is a big factor for us. We have to make the most of it. The crowd were excellent the other night and hopefully they can back us all the way again on Saturday."

Vincent made his twelfth appearance of the season against Southend United on Tuesday night and played his part in an accomplished team display.

"Overall I am pleased with the way things have gone since coming back into the side. It has been great to have put a run of games together after the injury I had at the start of the season.

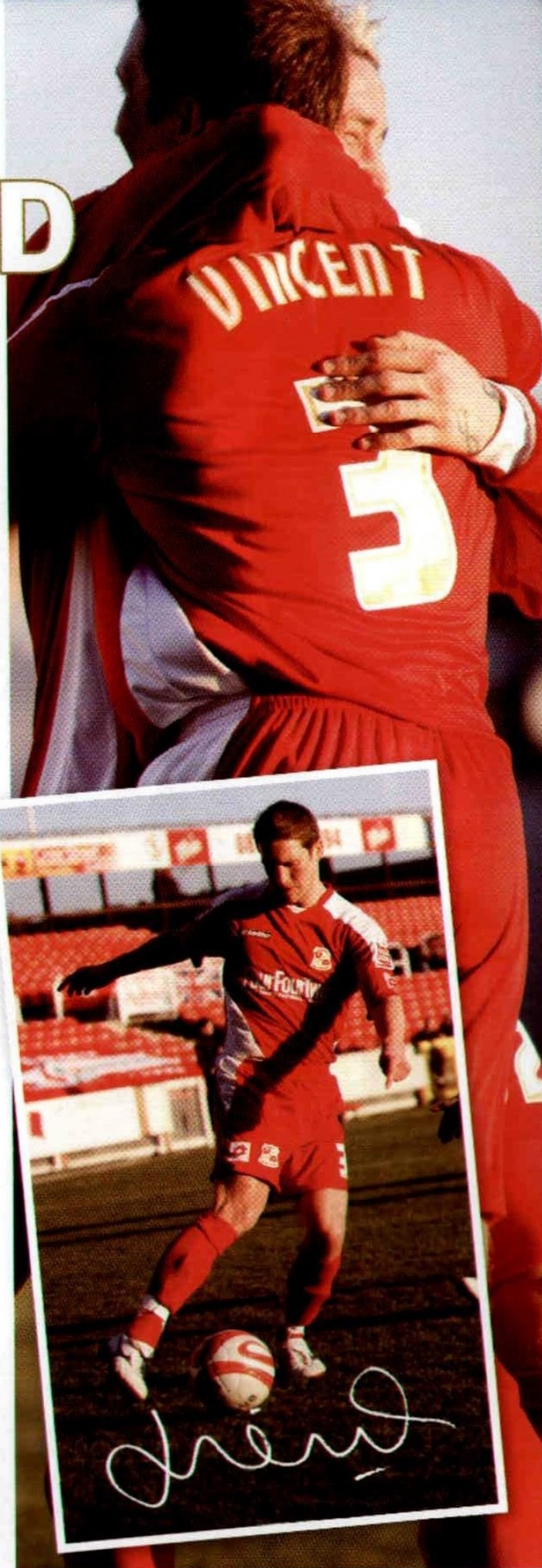
"The most pleasing thing from the Southend game in midweek was to keep a clean sheet. It was good to see Coxy get a couple of goals again, although they did come from the penalty spot!" he joked, with the striker listening intently.

Swindon have already faced Hereford twice this term. A 1-1 draw at Edgar Street was followed up by a victory on the road in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Ahead of his 84th start in a Town shirt, the defender is looking for another polished performance from The Robins.

"We cannot rest on our laurels. It is certainly not a case of 'job done'. We have to approach each game in a professional manner and do what we have to do. The Hereford game is another big one and three more points would go a long way.

He added: "Looking at the fixtures we have left and the state of the table, we probably need to win half our remaining games now. It's another big weekend that's for sure."

Jamie Vincent 2009/10 Appearances
Games: 12, Wins: 3, Draws: 5, Defeats: 4





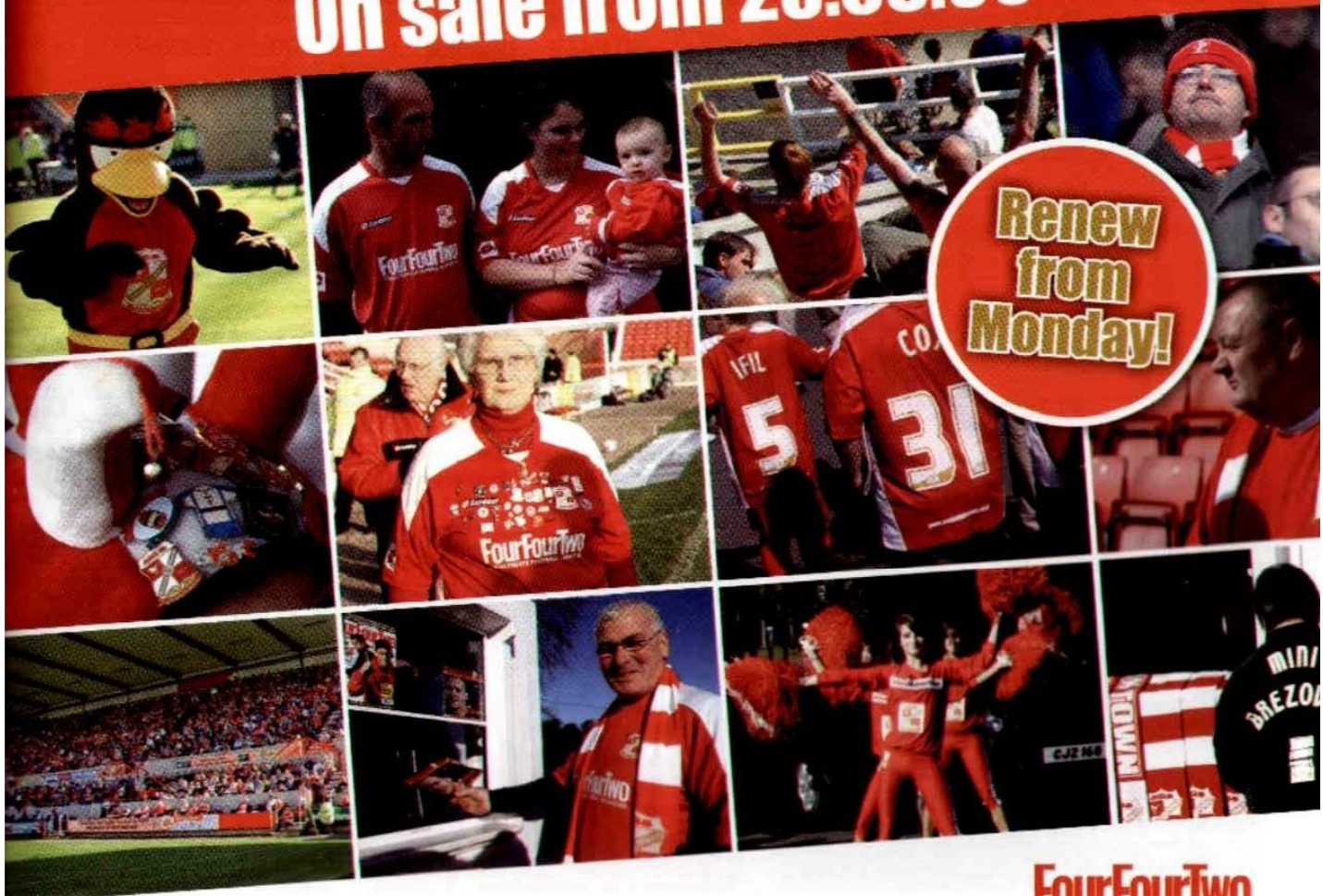


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Dear Supporter,

Welcome to the 2009/10 Season Ticket campaign.

We are launching this campaign in a challenging economic climate and our pricing structure has endeavoured to be sensitive to these conditions and alert to the suggestions received from fans.

For the 2008/09 season we dramatically reduced the price of an Adult Season Ticket to £269 and we were delighted that this initiative resulted in an extra 2,000 Season Ticket Holders. For this next season, the club has decided to hold £269 as the base price for existing Season Ticket Holders under the Early Bird Scheme. This will allow fans to continue to enjoy football at The County Ground for less than £12 per game, making Swindon Town FC one of the most competitively priced clubs in League One.

In recognition of the prevailing economic conditions, STFC will also be introducing a payment instalment scheme allowing fans to purchase their Season Ticket over a 10-month period. We very much hope that this initiative will help many fans make the commitment to renew. For the first time we are also introducing a three year debenture scheme for those who wish to secure a long-term Season Ticket at prevailing rates.

The 2008/09 season has been challenging in a number of ways and the club is deeply grateful for the support and loyalty that fans have shown throughout. Under Danny Wilson's astute management I am confident that good footballing times lie ahead and that we will soon be re-newing our long over due challenge for footballing honours. The club very much hopes that you too can renew your commitment and share the passion for success.

Thank you in advance for committing to Renew The Passion.

Nick Watkins
Chief Executive



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23.03.09 - 30.04.09

Early Bird Renewal

	Renewal Price	*Monthly Payment	**Instalment Total
Arkell's / Don Rogers			
Adult	£279.00	£30.52	£305.20
Concession	£189.00	£20.67	£206.70
Junior (Over 10's)	£85.00	£9.30	£93.00
Disabled	£189.00	£20.67	£206.70
Town End			
Adult	£269.00	£29.43	£294.30
Concession	£189.00	£20.67	£206.70
Junior (Over 10's)	£85.00	£9.30	£93.00
Disabled	£189.00	£20.67	£206.70
Family Tickets			
1 Adult and up to 2 Juniors	£349.00	£38.18	£381.80
2 Adults and up to 3 Juniors	£599.00	£65.52	£655.00

Season Ticket Holders seats will be held until the 31.05.09 before being released on general sale

Non-Season Ticket Holders can purchase Tickets at the Early Bird Plus price

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10 month instalment plan available. *Season Ticket benefits are subject to change.

Adult Renewal Prices From:

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Based on renewing an Adult Season Ticket in the Town End before 30.04.09.

Junior Renewal Prices From:

£85.00

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Season Ticket Benefits 2009/10

- Access to **Exclusive** Season Ticket Holder only events throughout the season
- **Reserved seat** for every home Coca-Cola League fixture
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£5.20	£309.00	£33.80	£338.00	£399.00	£43.65	£436.50	£22.00	£227.00
£6.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£15.00	£156.00
£8.00	£90.00	£9.85	£98.50	£99.00	£10.83	£108.30	£9.00	£122.00
£6.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£15.00	£156.00
£4.30	£299.00	£32.71	£327.10	£349.00	£38.18	£381.80	£16.00	£99.00
£6.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£12.00	£87.00
£8.00	£90.00	£9.85	£98.50	£99.00	£10.83	£108.30	£9.00	£122.00
£6.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£12.00	£87.00
£11.80	£379.00	£41.46	£414.60	£499.00	£54.59	£545.90	£35.00	£456.00
£5.00	£629.00	£68.81	£688.10	£849.00	£92.87	£928.70	£45.00	£436.00

on purchase Season Ticket from 23.03.09

*Based on 10 monthly instalments **Total paid over 10 month plan. APR 19.9% TYPICAL EXAMPLE: If a Season Ticket purchased at £279.00 was repaid in 10 equal monthly instalments of £30.52 and was paid in full 10 months after the advance was debited to the account, the interest payable would be £26.20 with a total repayable amount of £305.20 (19.9% variable).

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STFC SEASON TICKETS 2009/10



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I understand that I cannot cancel this agreement, nor can a refund be made for any home cup ties that I do not attend, for whatever reason. I will inform the club of any change of number or expiry date of my credit/debit card.

Please note for Johnstone's Paint Trophy and League Cup games your normal seat may not be available in which case you will be transferred to The Arkells Stand.

Please Tick and complete credit card details below. ☐

CAR PARKING

250 marked bays are available for Season Ticket Holders only, on a first come first served basis. A seasonal car park pass is priced at **£150.00** and is valid for all 23 home first team league fixtures.

DISABLED PARKING

50 disabled bays are also available at a seasonal cost of **£50.00** on a first come first served basis. Proof of status will be required on application.

Car parking for Cup games is not included.

To reserve your car park space, simply tick the box below and add the cost to your total payment.

(PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOXES)

* Proof of age / Student Card / Disability Living Allowance must be shown at time of purchase

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Please tick here if you do not wish to receive information from Swindon Town FC ☐

Please complete Credit/Debit Card details below.

I request an instalment plan application ☐

Please do not add a £1 per Season Ticket to cover P&P ☐
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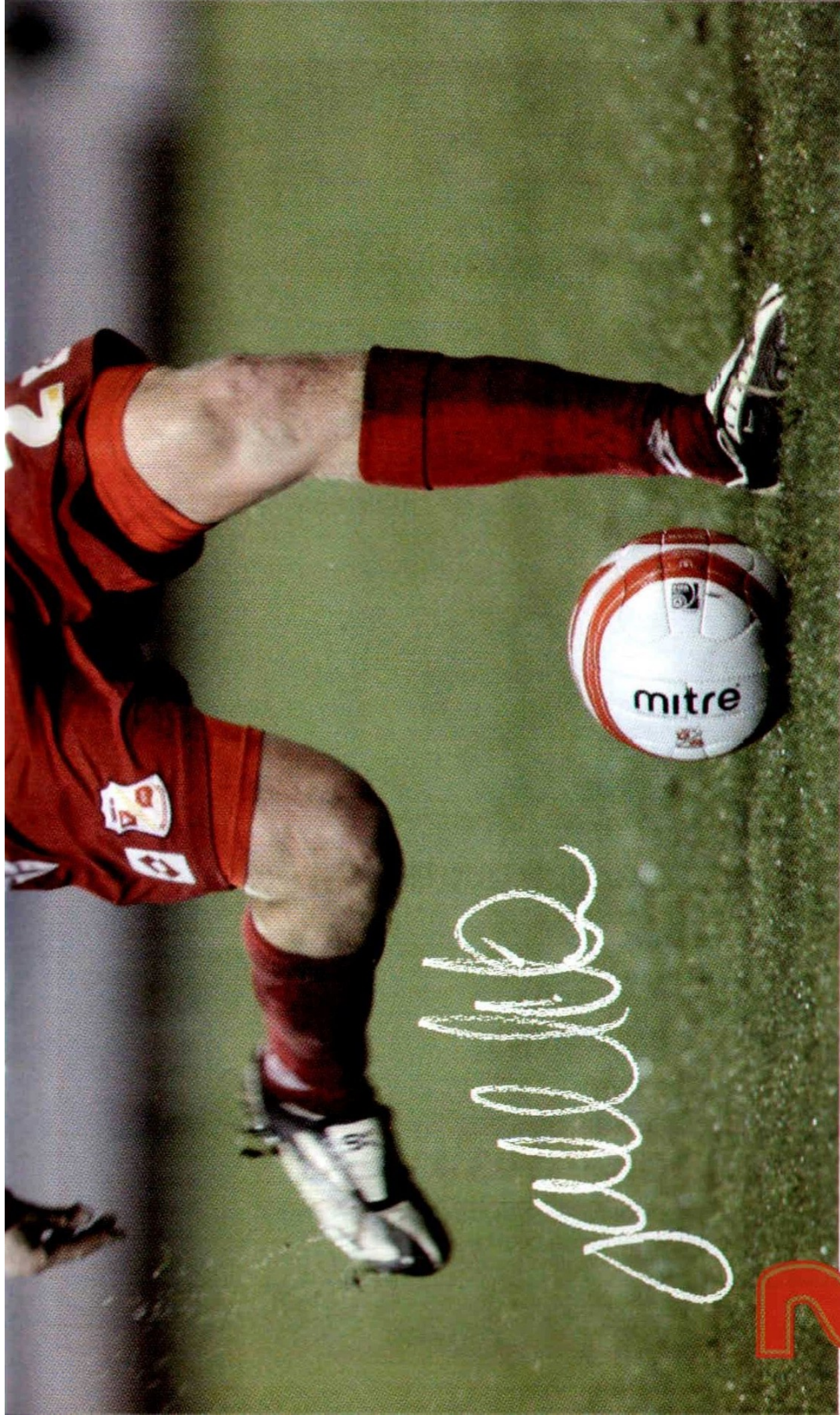
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A classic encounter



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The County Ground
Tuesday 10th February 1987
Freight Rover Trophy
Southern area Quarter Final

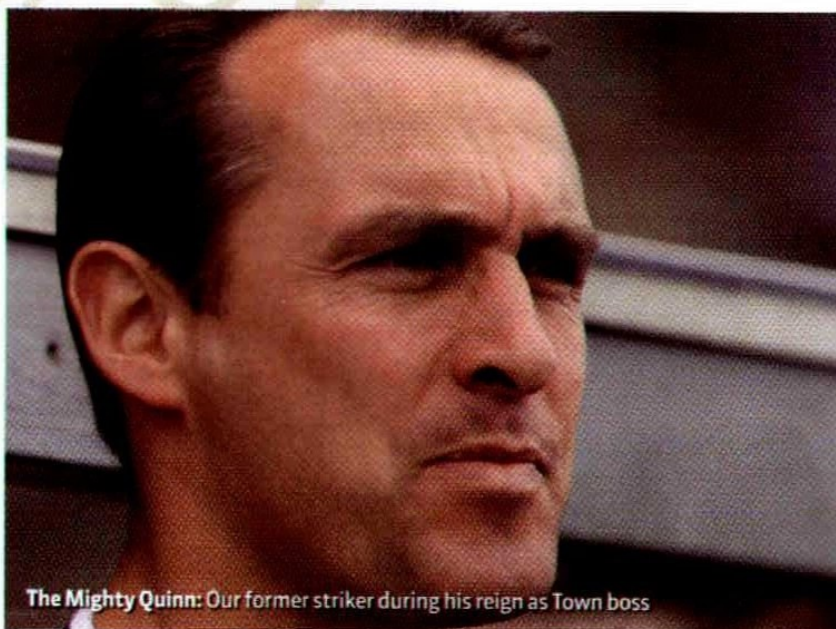
It's February 1987. Coventry City are on course to win the FA Cup for the first time, Ron Atkinson has just made way for Alex Ferguson at Old Trafford, English clubs are banned from Europe and away fans are banned at Luton. And today's two teams took to the County Ground pitch to contest the Southern area Quarter Final of the Freight Rover Trophy.

The competition that is now known as the Johnstone's Paint Trophy had begun life as the Associate Member's Cup and has had more name changes than Elizabeth Taylor, but everyone agrees that it is the best chance for a club of our size to get to Wembley and interest seems to grow as each round progresses.

In 1987 Third Division Town had triumphed in a regional round robin that involved Leyton Orient and Brentford, and then gone on to a penalties win over Bournemouth in the knockout stage. The Bulls meanwhile had eliminated Newport County and Port Vale, before claiming a 1-0 victory at Molineux to eliminate fellow Fourth Division Wolves.

So to The County Ground, and former Derby County apprentice, midfielder Steve Spooner opened the scoring for the visitors with less than ten minutes on the watch, before future Swindon boss Jim Quinn drew the teams level in the 18th minute.

Then 12 minutes before half time, Peter Coyne gave us the lead to take Lou Macari's side into the



The Mighty Quinn: Our former striker during his reign as Town boss

"Future Swindon boss Jim Quinn drew the teams level in the 18th minute."

break the happier of the two.

Steve White increased the margin on 56 minutes, but when ex-Reading and Oxford striker Ollie Kearns reduced the deficit with 13 minutes to go there might have been some anxious glances between Town supporters.

Finally giant striker Dave Bamber settled the nerves in the last minute to give us a 4-2 win. His reward was to be immediately replaced by one time England youth international midfielder Jamie Reynolds.

Over 5,700 watched the match.

The feel-good factor was short lived as Town crashed out at home to Aldershot in the area semi-final, having taken a two goal lead but allowing it to slip through their fingers after the dismissal of goalkeeper Fraser Digby.

At the end of the campaign we used the first year of the play-offs to claim successive promotions. Hereford finished 16th in Division Four.

In the Freight Rover final, Mansfield Town went on to defeat Bristol City on penalties after playing out a 1-1 draw.

Chalkie White moved on to Hereford on a free transfer in August 1994, scoring more than 50 times before being allowed to leave for Cardiff two season later.

But in between he returned to Swindon in the same tournament, by then called the Autowindscreen Shield, and the 37 year old plundered the only goal of the game to send Hereford through to the quarter-finals once more.

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Saturday Team Club

Today is our busiest Saturday Team Club day of the season with three teams and over 160 people visiting The County Ground.

We would like to say a big thank you to Dave Burton from White Horse Juniors, Jerry May from Kingston Colts FC and Martin Burn and his group from Carterton. Let's hope they all enjoy their day out and hopefully the lads will respond with

another home win! Also a special mention goes to Tyler Webster who is here today with Carterton as part of our Saturday Team Club package.

Easter Courses

Places are still available for our Easter Holiday Courses which are just around the corner.

Remember that the first 100 who book both weeks will be entitled to a free Coaching day



Amy Cullen

We at Swindon Town Football in the Community are very proud to announce that our very first part-time female coaching assistant, Amy Cullen, has completed and passed her UEFA Level Two Coaching Qualification.

Amy is seventeen years-old and lives in Stratton St Margaret. She is a former pupil at St Joseph's Catholic College and came on a work experience placement with

STFC Football in the Community two years ago.

Clive Maguire, Swindon Town Football in the Community Development Manager, commented: "After joining us Amy progressed to be a regular coaching assistant on our holiday courses and weekly soccer sessions. She is now working alongside with Shane Hewlett in setting up our All-Girl Soccer Centre sessions.

"Congratulations from everyone in the Community Office on passing her qualification."

Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

GIRLS SOCCER CENTRES

Devises

Monday:	3.10-4.10	11-14yrs
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Stratton

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-9yrs
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Football in the Community Office
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SWINDON TOWN 3 SOUTHEND UNITED 0

Swindon Town took all three points from Tuesday night's League One home clash thanks to a brace of penalties from top scorer Simon Cox.

The former Reading front man struck in each half from the spot after Hal Robson-Kanu had produced a cool 13th minute opener, his fourth goal on his twelfth Town appearance.

It was a calm display from

The Robins who made no changes to the line-up that had faced Leeds United days earlier at Elland Road. Southend could have taken an early lead with Adam Barrett going close with a header from a Moussa free-kick.

However it was Swindon who took control and went ahead with an excellent team goal. A slick break found Cox who released McNamee

down the right hand side. Neat control from the tricky winger saw a low ball find Robson-Kanu, who stepped inside to fire past Mildenhall.

Simon Cox doubled Town's advantage with a penalty following a foul on Paynter 19 minutes in. After the break the striker netted his second of the night, and 22nd of the campaign, after a promising run from Timlin had been brought to an end.



KEY MOMENTS

13 MIN



Town open the scoring with Hal Robson-Kanu jinking inside the box before firing into the net past Mildenhall.

19 MIN



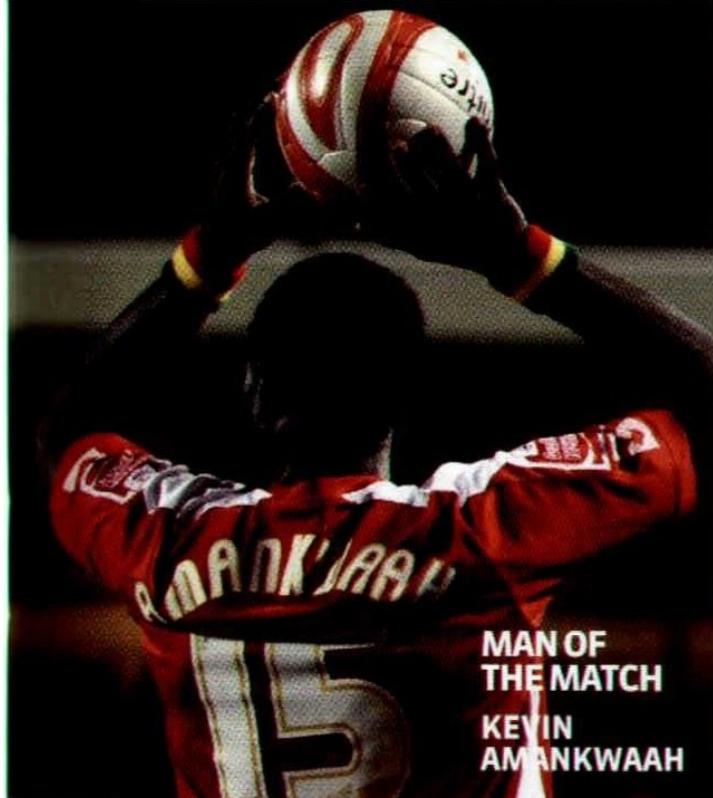
Billy Paynter is upended inside the box with a penalty awarded. Simon Cox scores from the spot for his 21st of the season.

26 MIN



Sean Morrison has a great opportunity to make it 3-0 as he heads over from a McNamee corner.





**MAN OF
THE MATCH**
**KEVIN
AMANKWAH**



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Phil Smith; Kevin Amankwaah, Gordon Greer (Captain), Sean Morrison, Jamie Vincent; Hal Robson-Kanu (Marshall '69), Michael Timlin, Owain Tudur Jones (Nalis '90), Anthony McNamee; Billy Paynter (Sturrock '89), Simon Cox.

Substitutes not used: Peter Brezovan, Jack Smith.

52 MIN



Loanee Owain Tudur Jones tests Mildenhall with a low left footed drive from the edge of the box which is held.

68 MIN



Dorian Dervite goes close as he hooks an effort from 10 yards out which lands on the roof of the net.

90 MIN



Michael Timlin's superb run is brought to an end by Barrett, with Cox netting his second penalty of the evening in front of the Town End.





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Swindon Town FC Events Calender

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 25th March 2009

**Christian Roberts Testimonial -
Swindon XI vs Chelsea XI**

A host of former international stars will be in Town for this special night. Tickets are now on sale from the STFC Box Office, with Adult tickets on sale at **£12**. Corporate tickets are available for this event priced at **£50** per person. To purchase standard match tickets please call the **STFC Box Office** on **0871 223 2300**. For corporate bookings please call **0844 880 1086** or email chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk



Location: The County Ground

Time: 7.05pm Kick-Off

Wednesday 1st April 2009

England vs Ukraine -

Watch England in this World Cup Qualifier **LIVE** in the Legends' Lounge with large flat screens you cannot get closer to the action! Take advantage of our special drinks promotion on the night, all draught beers **£1 per pint** from opening until the first goal is scored or final-whistle, whichever comes first! Come on England! For further details please call **0844 880 1086** or email chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk



Location: The Legends Lounge

Time: Doors open at 7pm (Kick-Off 7.45pm)

Thursday 2nd April

Swindon Town FC Quiz Night -

Come along and take part in the increasingly popular STFC Quiz Night in the Legends Lounge at The County Ground. Tickets are **£5 per person** with a maximum of **8 members per team**, entry fee will include a **basket meal**.

Location: The Legends Lounge

Time: Doors open at 7pm

Friday 17th April

Ladies Night -

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Location: The Legends Lounge

Time: 7.30pm start for best seats



Wednesday 29th April

Swindon Town FC Golf Day -

For full details please see page 18.



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Avoiding the drop?

Words: Ed Hadwin

It's not often that I hope this column is out of date by the time you read it, but I certainly wouldn't mind this one being wrong.

As I write this, Swindon Town are in the League 1 relegation zone. They have another two games to do something about that before you'll be reading this, but there has to be a pretty good possibility that they'll still be there as they start today's game with Hereford.

How has it come to this? A handful of games to salvage what's left of perhaps the most frustrating season I've seen from Swindon in my 8 years covering the club. Normally I'm not that much of a statto (honest), but the reason the team is down in the depths of League 1 isn't difficult to see. Even compared with the Town team relegated in 2006, this season's defensive record is shambolic. With 11 games still to play this season, Swindon have already conceded almost as many goals (59) as they did three years ago (65).

Given that Town finished second bottom in 2006; the fact they're almost certain to concede more goals than they did then doesn't bode particularly well. So what's gone wrong at the back? For me, it's basic individual errors, lack of organisation, confidence and, yes, bad luck.

It's too simple to point the finger at one particular person or reason, but the fact that three different managers have tried, and largely failed; to stem the flow of goals tells me that changes in personnel are needed. Lack of concentration has cost Swindon far too many times, and that needs to change. It's not going to happen before the end of the season, but for next year – whatever division the team are in – new faces are badly needed. Keeping Gordon Greer at The County Ground would be a good start.

The good news (at least compared to 2006) is that at least this team has a goal or two in it. They've already scored more (50) than they did during the relegation season (46) with 11 to play. Simon Cox is obviously the main reason for this, and it makes you wonder what might have happened had Rory Fallon stayed at The County Ground instead of leaving for Swansea.

Looking at the squad which got relegated last time, there were good players in there, but it didn't work as a team. Jamie Cureton was sold for £700,000 by Colchester after his miserable season at Swindon and Sean O'Hanlon could well be playing Championship football with MK Dons next season. But they didn't gel as a team under an inexperienced manager, and that's why they went down. Danny Wilson certainly has plenty of experience and that's largely why I'm still hopeful Swindon can avoid the same fate this season. But time is running out.



Above: Sean O'Hanlon on course for the Championship.

Below: Simon Cox on target this season helping Swindon's cause.

"They've already scored more (50) than they did during the relegation season (46) with 11 to play."





Under 18's



EXETER CITY 1 SWINDON TOWN 2

Saturday 14th March 2009, Cat and Fiddle Training Ground.

With only five remaining games in The South West Puma Alliance League, Swindon made the long trip to Devon to face an in form Exeter City side at the Cat and Fiddle Training Ground.

It was a tough physical game for Swindon with the wind and bumpy pitch not conducive to free-flowing football, however neither side lacked desire or commitment to win the honours in what was a real battle.

Young goal keeper James Stephens was again in excellent form dealing with any crosses or through balls into the penalty area and again showing his awareness to distribute the ball quickly and efficiently. Swindon looked dangerous on the counter attack

with Lloyd Macklin's pace a constant threat to the Exeter defence.

In the 40th minute it was Macklin who raced on to a great ball out of defence from Nathan Thompson to beat his man and deliver a low near post cross for Jamie Taylor to score with a clinical finish. It was a game of few opportunities, but Swindon just had that little bit more quality in the final third.

The second half was similar to the first with both teams giving their all in pursuit of the three points at stake, but as in the first half the wind and bumpy surface forced the players into extra touches of the ball which again slowed any accurate quick passing sequences.

Nathan Thompson picked up a knee ligament injury and was

replaced by Elliott Knight early in the second half and settled in to the left back role comfortably. With 20 minutes remaining Billy Bodin got into the Exeter penalty box after good link up play and only a good covering tackle stopped him getting a shot on target. From the tackle Bodin picked up an ankle injury and had to be replaced by Matt Barnes. Danny Wallington also picked up an ankle injury and he too had to leave the field with ten minutes remaining to be replaced by Jordan Record.

Lloyd Macklin wrapped up the points five minutes from time. He picked the ball up deep inside his own half and sprinted clear through the home defence to finish from 10 yards passed the hapless Exeter Keeper to make it 2-0.

Exeter then made a number of substitutions themselves and continued to press for a goal and with only one minute left on the clock remaining scored what proved to be merely a consolation.



ANOTHER WIN DELIGHTS THE BOSS

Youth Team Manager Paul Bodin praised the battling qualities of his side after another win on the road, this time at Exeter City.



Goals from Jamie Taylor and Lloyd Macklin made sure of the points which means The Robins remain comfortably at the summit of the South West Conference table.

"We knew it would be a tough game, as it always is against a side that never gives up and who work tremendously hard for each other.

"I was absolutely delighted with our desire and commitment from back to front. The lads did really well and to get the three points in difficult conditions was excellent."

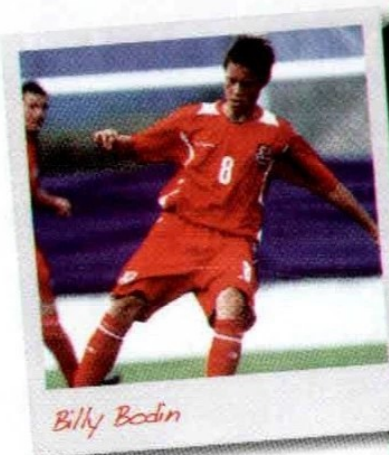
and Danny Wallington - who all had to come off at Exeter - were unable to train in the early part of the week, but were due to be fit in time for this mornings Puma Alliance fixture at The Liddington against Oxford United.



TURKEY TIME

Congratulations to Billy Bodin who joins the Wales Under 17's squad on Monday.

Wales travel to Turkey for the U17 European Qualifiers against Turkey, Romania and Finland.



INJURY UPDATE

Mark Scott and Callum Antell have started some light goalkeeping work after their respective injuries and were due to be available for selection for the home fixture against Bristol Rovers.

Nathan Thompson, Billy Bodin



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Exeter City	16	9	1	6	33	18	+15	28
Swansea City	14	8	2	4	22	15	+7	26
Bournemouth	15	7	2	6	24	23	+1	23
Bristol Rovers	15	5	4	6	36	25	+11	19
Cheltenham T.	15	5	2	8	17	30	-13	17
Yeovil Town	14	4	4	6	17	23	-6	16
Oxford United	13	5	1	7	15	25	-10	16
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JUNIOR ROBINS

Hello everyone and a warm welcome to the Junior Bulls that have made the short trip to The County Ground this afternoon.

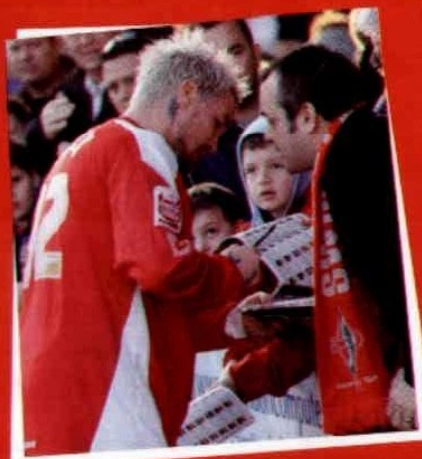
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Any queries please contact Sharon on 0777 6207 655 / 01793 527 470 or email shazfranklin@aol.com

WEMBLEY WAY...

Recently some of the Junior Robins had a tour around Wembley Stadium. We had a great day. The tour guide was really good, telling us lots of different facts about the stadium and showing us all around, inside and out. Although it was great seeing behind the scenes of our national arena I think we were all blown away about how fantastic it was to come out into the stands and see how huge the stadium was. It can hold 90,000 people, and there are 2,618 toilets! The pitch is in the same place as before when the old Wembley was there, but the pitch is 4metres lower than the original.

It was a good day for all; I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did and I'm sure we will all be dreaming about when we can see a game there!



MEET THE PLAYERS

We will be holding a Junior Robins Meet the Players evening at The County Ground on Thursday 26th March. This will be held in the Members Suite and starting at 6.30pm. Please contact me if you are interested in coming along to this. This is a great opportunity to meet some players, have your pictures taken with them and get their autographs. You can also ask them any questions you have been itching to ask.

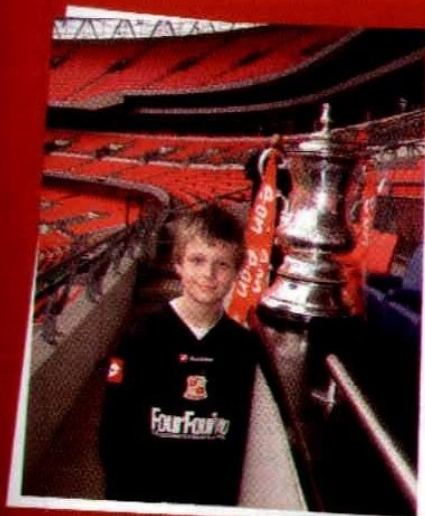
OFF TO THE ALBION

I am now taking bookings for the trip to Brighton & Hove Albion over the Easter weekend on Saturday 11th April. The costs for this are just £15 for Junior Robins and £20 for adults, which is the same as last year. The coach will be leaving from The County Ground at 10.00am. Please

contact me if you are interested in coming along. I can only book you on once I have full payment. Hopefully it will be better weather than last season when we went there.

THANK YOU

I would like to send a thank you to Ben Madley, who has been one of our ball boys here for the last two seasons. Ben has been a valuable member of the team of ball boys and girls. He has very much enjoyed being close to the action on the touchline and was really pleased to get Nicho's shirt at the end of last season. His favourite player was 'Super Sam' and is now Kevin Amankwaah. Ben is leaving the team of ball boys, but will still be supporting Swindon Town through thick and thin!



For any enquiries please let me know 07776 207655 or 01793 527470. Shazfranklin@aol.com

Many thanks Sharon

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Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for our League One encounter with Hereford United.

Games against The Bulls always bring about the cut and thrust derby-like atmosphere with end to end action. Both teams need the points so that will no doubt add to the occasion.

We have of course played Hereford twice already this season. A 1-1 draw in League One came about thanks to a rare goal from 'The Beast' in early September. We were on our travels again to Edgar Street before the month was out with a 2-1 Johnstone's Paint Trophy victory secured thanks to goals from Simon Cox and Lee Peacock. Our best wishes go to 'Peacs' as he went under the knife for a back operation earlier this week.

Three points against Southend United on Tuesday evening were very welcome and lifted us above the dotted line. That is half the job done and to complete the six point week and to keep the run going, the TEAM and you the FANS will have to turn up and compete for the points as they will not be given without a sweat. The football and noise need to be of the highest quality and volume.

Tuesday was absolutely superb and the noise for in support of the team generated during the whole match was great to hear. Of course what a joy to see the lads playing with such style was a sheer joy.

Many thanks for all of the birthday mentions and special requests, we have even had a couple of tunes that were asked to be played which I was

happy to oblige with at half-time on Tuesday. Please keep them coming in a Shaun needs to be kept busy down there at pitchside!

We are happy to help with any requests that you have and we can be reached at our email address of cgfm@swindontownfc.co.uk or send in the information c/o us at the County ground, alternatively you can give reception a call and they will pass on the message to us.

As ever with the season entering its final couple of months your vocal help from the stands is vital to the success of the team. Keep it going!

Enjoy the game
Stuart and Shaun



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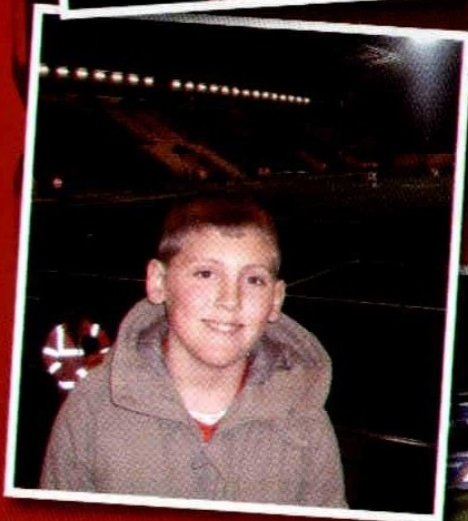
Gourmet Kitchen...

Supporters Jordan and Stan enjoy a bite to eat before kick-off at a recent home game.



U's Visit...

Nine-year old Declan Harris, from Oakhurst, took a few snaps on Town's first ever visit to The Weston Homes Community Stadium in Colchester a few weeks back.



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Meeting The Players! - Town fans Ryan Kelly and PJ Rebbeck are seen here meeting their favourite players, Jerel Ifil and Lee Peacock here at The County Ground.



Strange But True - Josh Strange is seen here wearing his Town colours at school in aid of Comic Relief. Well done Josh!



Taking Stock - David Stock, a Town supporter for over forty years, is pictured here during a recent break to Antigua with friend Paul Burton.



A Stute Signing - Junior Robins member Kieran Stutes certainly enjoyed the recent JR day out to Wembley Stadium on Sunday 8th March. Kieran also packed his camera and managed to get a shot at the top of the famous steps!



Real Deal - Arkell's Stand Season Ticket Holder Mark Beckett is seen here during a visit to Spain whilst attending his Brother in Law's stag do in April 2008.





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The Supporters Club are delighted to once again be matchball sponsor under the guise of the 50/50 draw for today's game.

This comes shortly after the Supporters Club sponsorship of the 1969 celebration dinner, which I think everyone that attended thought was a very successful event. I would like to thank all those at the Football club who worked hard to achieve this success.

As matchball sponsors we are entitled to a number of hospitality places for today's game and as always we hold a free draw amongst those who participate in the 50/50 by regular subscription.

Those lucky fans attending today are:

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F. Large, N. Smith, M. West &
R. Weekes.

At the turn of the year we ran another free competition, this time for Supporters Club members, this time to win one of four mascot packages.

The first two winners have their nominated mascot at today's game and I would like to welcome Jacob

Harris and Megan Maskeline. I hope you enjoy your day and become long term supporters of the Town.

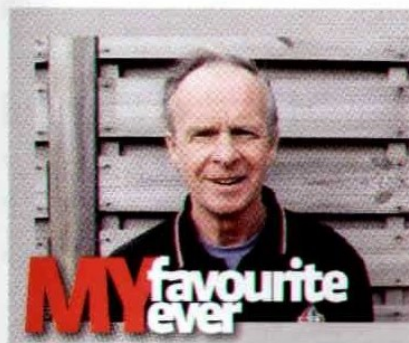
A further reminder that our end of season Player of the Year dinner is taking place on Tuesday 28th April - voting slips and dinner menu's will be sent with our next newsletter which we are planning to send to members towards the end of this month.

Subject to available places, the non members may also attend this dinner always a very popular event. Non-members may contact me on 01865 820499 to register an interest or alternatively e-mail me at the following address enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com.

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No one can doubt this season has been one full of interest, let's hope today brings us a victory to ease fears of relegation!

Roger



Peter Brown

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THE DON

What a difference a day makes! The win over Southend United on Tuesday has certainly put the smiles back on a few faces and another victory today would be just champion.

The display was so much better than we have been used to this season.

The passing was slick and it was a confident performance. It was great to watch and the players wanted the ball, which was key. Confidence is everything and we thoroughly deserved the win and we haven't said that too many times this season! The crowd got right behind the team and there was a great atmosphere inside the stadium.

League One was typified by the results on Tuesday night. Cheltenham Town were winners against play-off chasers Tranmere Rovers whilst Brighton were thumped by Walsall.

Southend arrived at The County Ground on the back of a good run, but were outplayed by a resurgent Swindon side.

Hereford United are the visitors this afternoon but there are no home bankers in this league. If the players show the type of performance that they did against Southend then the crowd will soon be getting right behind the team again.

Another win today would be excellent and would set the team up nicely for Northampton on Tuesday night.

**Enjoy the game
Don**



A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

The 1969 celebration weekend was organised superbly and the Sunday evening do was one of the best I have been to.

Don Heath called me earlier this week and said that the '69 weekend was probably the best weekend he had ever had in his life, that's how good it was! It was a well organised event, which began with the visit of MK Dons to The County Ground.

Many of the players had not been back to the stadium for years, so the amount of development around the ground came as a surprise. The game was an exciting one with the woodwork struck on several occasions. If only it had been a home win!

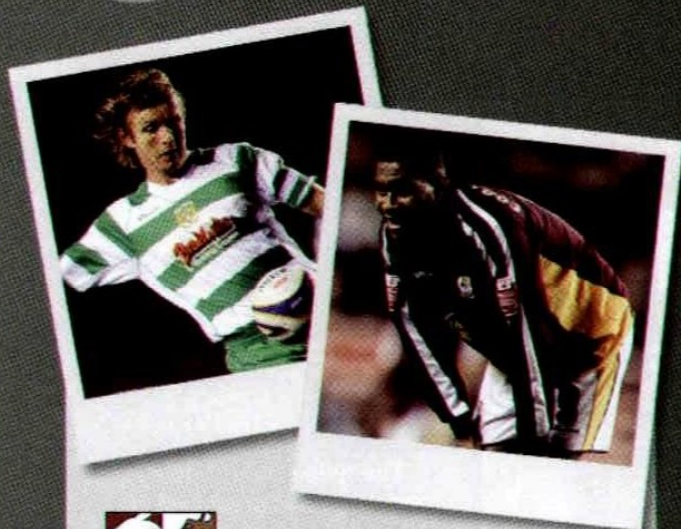
The Saturday evening saw those members of the 1969 League Cup team in attendance go back to the Marriott Hotel for dinner and a few drinks. The men sat on one table, leaving the ladies to reminisce on another table! There were some stories swapped and it was a really good evening, fantastic to all be together again.

Whoever does the next dinner will have something to live up to. Hopefully with a few performances on the pitch we can begin the 2009/10 season looking to challenge for honours once again.





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Next up away...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE
v Northampton Town
Tuesday 24th March,
Kick-Off 7.45pm, Sixfields Stadium

It will be a case of 'take two' at Sixfields on Tuesday night after the original clash between the two sides was postponed due to snow and ice. The Cobblers are also close to the relegation zone, so a Swindon win could go a long way to securing League One safety.

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COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE
v Yeovil Town
Saturday 28th March,
Kick-Off 3.00pm, Huish Park

One of the crunch clashes of the relegation dogfight, Town's visit to Huish Park will be the last before the month of April gets under way. Goals inside three second half minutes from Michael Timlin and Jon-Paul McGovern were not enough to prevent a 3-2 home defeat in the reverse fixture. Points not performance will be the order of the day when Swindon head to the South-West.

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Payment can be made by cash or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

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Matchday

Adults	£20.00
OAP/Student	£15.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 7s	Free**
Family (1 adt, 2 Jun)	£35*
Family (2 adt, 2 Jun)	£45*
Wheelchair Disabled	£10.00

TOWN END ****

Matchday

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

To qualify for a junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2008. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issues tickets in Block 1 of The Don Rogers Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.

*Please note no student/family/free U7 tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.

****Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

Next up at home...



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Crewe Alexandra

Saturday 4th April,

Kick-Off 3.00pm,

The County Ground

Both teams have made significant changes since the last meeting between the two sides, which came at The Alexandra Stadium in mid-December. Crewe won the game 1-0 with a Shaun Miller strike the difference on the day. Now managed by Gudjon Thordarson, the resurgent Railwaymen have suffered just one defeat in their last eight games.

Matchday Prices: See left.



COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Leyton Orient

Monday 13th April,

Kick-Off 3.00pm,

The County Ground

Danny Wilson was appointed Swindon Town manager on the same day that The Robins registered an away win at Brisbane Road. The Boxing Day clash saw Lee Peacock and Jack Smith on the scoresheet in a 2-1 win over The O's. Martin Ling was replaced as Orient boss by Geraint Williams in February 2009.

Matchday Prices: See left.





statistics

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE	1 Phil SMITH	2 Jack SMITH	3 Jamie VINCENT	4 Micheal TIMLIN	5 Jerel IFIL	6 Hasney ALJOFFREE (c)	7 Hal ROBSON-KANU	8 Craig EASTON	9 Barry COBB
SAT 09 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	3.00pm	3-1	7975	538	3	F Graham	S						S/40	
TUE 12 AUG	QPR (CCR1)	7.45pm	2-3	7630	1935	*	R Beeby							S/4	
Sat 16 Aug	Cheltenham Town	3.00pm	0-2	4975	1675	11	P Crossley	S						S	
SAT 23 AUG	COLCHESTER UNITED	3.00pm	1-3	7031	297	19	C Penton							S/4	
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				1				
Fri 05 Sep	Hereford United	7.45pm	1-1	4061	761	11	G Salisbury				1				
SAT 13 SEP	LEEDS UNITED	3.00pm	1-3	13001	3320	15	D Deadman			S/8					
Sat 20 Sep	Stockport County	3.00pm	1-1	5536	374	16	K Hill							1	S
SUN 28 SEP	MILLWALL	2.00pm	1-2	7589	746	17	A Penn			S					
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	S							S
SAT 11 OCT	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3.00pm	1-3	7071	399	19	D Whitestone	S						1	S
Sat 18 Oct	Southend United	3.00pm	1-2	7965	381	20	G Ward	S						S	S
TUE 21 OCT	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	7.45pm	2-1	6653	360	18	A D'Urso	S						S/32	S
SAT 25 OCT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm	2-0	6904	476	15	G Horwood	S	1					S	S
Sat 01 Nov	Scunthorpe United	3.00pm	3-3	4744	295	17	D Foster							S/19	S
Sat 08 Nov	Histon (FAC1)	3.00pm	0-1	1541	500	*	S Rushton							S	S
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				S				S
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	3.00pm	2-2	8016	1055	18	K Stroud				S	S/11			S
TUE 25 NOV	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	7.45pm	2-2	6616	311	18	R East		1		S			S	
Sat 29 Nov	Walsall	3.00pm	1-2	3844	626	19	K D Hill				S				
SAT 06 DEC	CARLISLE UNITED	3.00pm	1-1	6787	266	19	A Bates							S	
Sat 13 Dec	Crewe Alexandra	3.00pm	0-1	3491	294	19	N Swarbrick			S/11				S/32	S
SAT 20 DEC	YEovil TOWN	3.00pm	2-3	7072	405	20	G Salisbury			1					S
Fri 26 Dec	Leyton Orient	3.00pm	2-1	4349	532	18	J Singh	S	1						S
SUN 28 DEC	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3.00pm	0-2	8438	1086	20	O Langford								S
TUE 13 JAN	STOCKPORT COUNTY	7.45pm	1-1	6002	176	18	S Cook	S	1						
Sat 17 Jan	Huddersfield Town	3.00pm	1-2	13414	298	18	P Gibbs	S						S/19	
TUE 27 JAN	WALSALL	7.45pm	3-2	6100	126	19	G Hegley	S		S/3					
Sat 31 Jan	Oldham Athletic	3.00pm	0-0	4712	257	19	S Bratt							S/14	
Sat 14 Feb	Leicester City	3.00pm	1-1	19926	1032	20	A Bates	S							
Tue 17 Feb	Millwall	7.45pm	1-1	7,104	351	19	P Miller	S							
SAT 21 FEB	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3.00pm	4-2	6,852	281	19	C Sarginson	S		1				1	
TUE 24 FEB	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	7.45pm	0-1	6,010	72	19	A Hall	S							
Sat 28 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm	0-1	5,153	221	20	D Webb	S							
TUE 03 MAR	CHELTENHAM TOWN	7.45pm	2-2	6,293	262	19	D Phillips	S						1	
SAT 07 MAR	MK DONS	3.00pm	1-1	7,453	675	21	A D'Urso	S			S/25				
Tue 10 Mar	Colchester United	7.45pm	2-3	3,827	234	21	D Whitestone	S			S		1		
Sat 14 Mar	Leeds United	3.00pm	0-1	21,765	819	21	K Stroud		S/11		S				
TUE 17 MAR	SOUTHEND UNITED	7.45pm	3-0	6,269	311	20	K Evans		S				1		
SAT 21 MAR	HEREFORD UNITED	3.00pm	H												
Tue 24 Mar	Northampton Town	7.45pm	A												
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	12.00pm	H												
Sat 02 May	Peterborough United	3.00pm	A												

STFC DISABLED GROUP MEETING

The STFC Disabled Group will be holding their next meeting at 7pm in the Legends Lounge on **Monday 23rd March 2009**. Town midfielder Craig Easton will be making an appearance so why not come along and meet fellow supporters, as well as meeting Town's number eight? For more information please call Mike Fisher, Chairman of the STFC Disabled Group, on **07541 076827**.



- Red block denotes player appearance (green denotes goalkeeper). With 1 denotes goal scored.
- S/20 Denotes substitute appearance and player replaced
- S Denotes substitute not used
- P Scored from penalty
- OFF Player sent off
- * Opponents own goal

Simon Cox...

Just when it looked as though Rickie Lambert was going to edge ahead, Cox stepped up with two penalties in midweek against Southend United.

Rickie Lambert...

Bristol Rovers have enjoyed some good results of late although Lambert has missed out on the goal scoring action.

cox VS lambert



Match Officials

**Swindon Town
vs Hereford United**
Saturday 21st March 2009
Kick-Off 3.00pm

Referee: C L Pawson
Assistant 1: R Kendall
Assistant 2: A A Laver
Fourth Official: J G Comley

League One Fixtures: 21.03.09

Bristol Rovers vs Peterborough United
Crewe Alexandra vs Leeds United
Hartlepool United vs Millwall
Huddersfield Town vs Cheltenham Town
Leicester City vs Colchester United
Leyton Orient vs Walsall
Northampton Town vs Stockport County
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Danny Wilson

- 1 Phil Smith
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- 5 Jerel Ifil
- 6 Hasney Aljofree
- 7 Hal Robson-Kanu
- 8 Craig Easton
- 9 Barry Corr
- 10 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 11 Anthony McNamee
- 12 Peter Brezovan
- 14 Patrick Kanyuka
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 16 Yinka Casal
- 17 Lilian Nalis
- 18 Mark Marshall
- 19 Michael Pook
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Blair Sturrock
- 22 Hamid Razak
- 23 Ben Joyce
- 24 Chris Allen
- 25 Sean Morrison
- 26 Leccinel Jean-Francois
- 30 Callum Kennedy
- 31 Simon Cox
- 32 Lee Peacock
- 33 Gordon Greer



hereford united

Graham Turner

- 2 Richard Rose
- 4 Toumani Diagouraga
- 6 Kris Taylor
- 7 Febian Brandy
- 8 Ben Smith
- 9 Steve Guinan
- 10 Bradley Hudson-Odoi
- 11 Clint Easton
- 14 Craig Samson
- 15 Sam Gwynne
- 16 Jack Macleod
- 17 Stephen O'Leary
- 18 Karl Broadhurst
- 19 Craig Jones
- 20 Andrew Williams
- 21 Richard Jackson
- 22 Matthew Done
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