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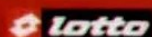
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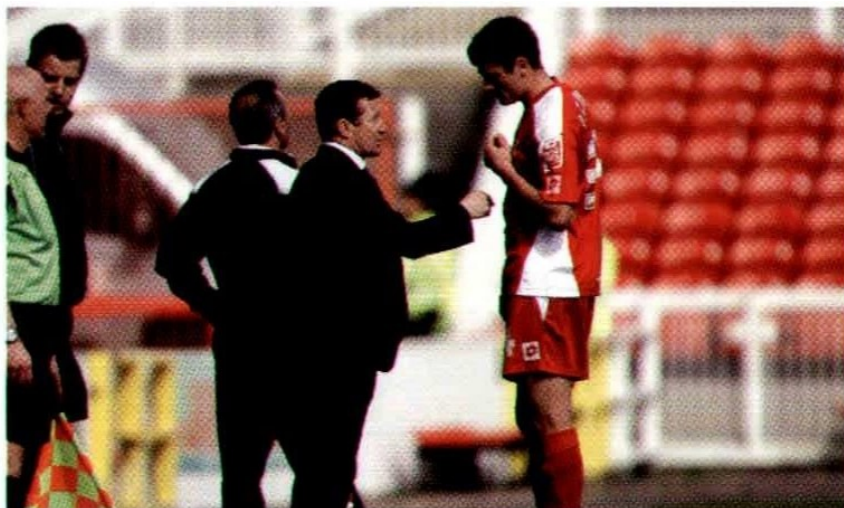
danny WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for this Bank Holiday Monday League One fixture. Today's visitors are Leyton Orient and I would like to welcome Geraint Williams, his staff, players and directors and supporters along for the game today.

The last home game with Crewe Alexandra saw us take a point from what was a tight encounter. Crewe arrived here for a point and they were a difficult side to break down. We knew it was going to be a tight affair and whilst it was a game we wanted to win, we didn't do enough going forward to take the three points.

Defensively we have improved over recent games, with clean sheets taken against Hereford United and Southend United. We were undone at Leeds United by the odd goal in March and there was just one goal in the game at Yeovil. Phil Smith did well in the last game here against Crewe and had a lot to contend with. He made a number of good saves and he contributed to a sound defensive performance.

Over recent games we have had a lot of possession and what we must do is make sure we make the right decisions on the ball. We need to be incisive in those situations and encourage the players to be confident in the options they choose. With the likes of Owain Tudur Jones and Michael Timlin in midfield there will be opportunities to move the ball around and open the opposition up. Anthony McNamee and Hal Robson-Kanu have created opportunities for the strikers too and that's something



that we will have to make sure we continue to do, in supplying the strikers with quality ball with which to work.

Deadlines mean these notes are being penned prior to the trip to Brighton & Hove Albion. Hopefully we will have picked up a result there so we can come into this afternoon's visit of Leyton Orient on the back of another positive.

Every point is vital and the priority is to keep the points tally ticking and a win over Leyton Orient, who are not too far away from us in the division, would be another huge step towards securing League One football.

At this moment in time we are concentrating on the remainder of the current season. If we get the results that we need then we can sit down with an open mind looking to

the 2009/10 campaign. Right now we cannot do that, because we do not know where we will be. The players know that they have to knuckle down to secure our status in this division before we look beyond the end of the season.

Next weekend we make the long trip to Carlisle United. It will be a lengthy journey but our fans, as loyal as you are, will turn out in real numbers if there is a feeling of staying up.

Enjoy the game.



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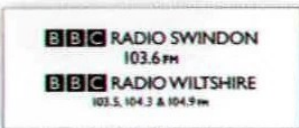
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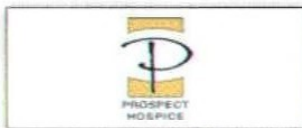
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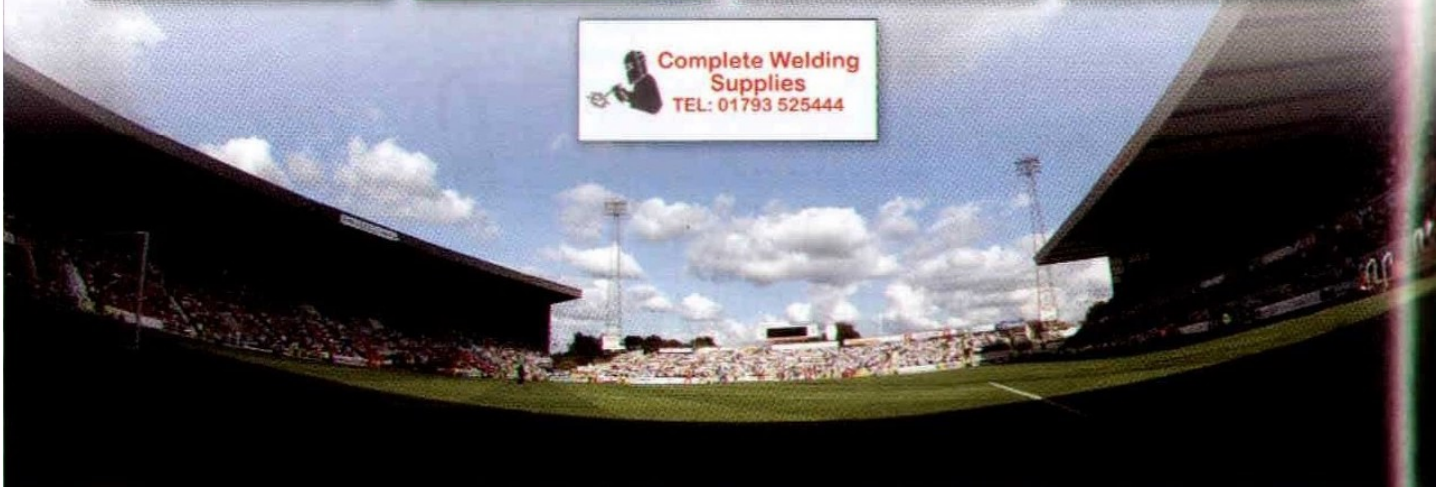
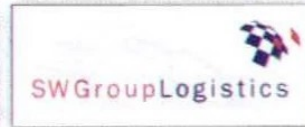
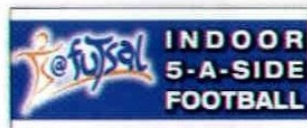


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Gordon GREER

We come into another home game this afternoon after making the trip to Brighton & Hove Albion at the weekend.

Our form at home has been solid enough over recent weeks. My first game for Swindon came in a 3-2 win over Walsall here at The County Ground. At that stage of the season we were conceding a few goals but things have improved. We are now unbeaten in five home games, with the last defeat here coming against Hartlepool United in controversial circumstances back in February. We have defended well throughout the team and that's something that has stood us in good stead.

The last home game came against Crewe Alexandra and the positive to come out of that one is that we kept a clean sheet. Phil Smith had a few saves to make and kept us in

the game right through, including a smart stop in injury time whilst Kevin Amankwaah also made a fine block late on.

Leyton Orient are the opposition this afternoon and we have to be targeting maximum points from this one. Orient have a good away record, which has included wins on the road against the likes of MK Dons and Stockport County. They have a good mix of players in their squad and I am sure they will come here looking to make their mark. However we must cope with what they have to offer, as well as exerting pressure on them at the other end.

There has been a lot of talk with regards to next season but at the moment we have to secure League One safety first before talking about what might follow in the

summer. There are still games to be played – with trips to Carlisle United, Peterborough United and a home clash with Bristol Rovers all just around the corner.

With so few games left it is vital that we all work together to ensure Swindon Town finish the season as high as possible. Your support since I arrived at the club has been first class and hopefully we can create another positive atmosphere inside the stadium this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.





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notes from the BOARDROOM

Chief Executive, Nick Watkins >>

“Survival isn’t necessarily a comfortable process. But it sure beats the alternative.”



Happy Easter – welcome to The County Ground for this afternoon’s fixture against our friends from the East (of London), Geraint Williams and The O’s.

I trust that the Robin’s fans are not too full of chocolate eggs and that you are all in good voice for today’s important fixture. As we inch our way to the end of the season, every game gathers increasing importance as the three points become even more precious. It would be a foolish man who relied on the results of those around us to be our salvation and nobody at STFC is being foolish! The destiny is firmly in our own hands.

The Crewe game was somewhat disappointing in terms of the result and as a spectacle. Crewe clearly came to SN1 2ED determined to draw the game and Swindon Town found difficulty breaking through

their six strong line of defence. With the fans right behind the team today, I am sure that we will breach the defensive walls and wrestle those critical three points to the ground.

Simon Cox had an excellent month, as evidenced by his many goals and congratulations to him on being selected as The Powerade Player of The Month.

Stand Buy Me tickets remain on sale until the end of April with over 700 now sold but we still have some way to go to reach the 1,969 target. For £10 it is, as I keep repeating, a great opportunity for either an individual or a company to name the Stratton Bank for the next two seasons. With eight Season Tickets being made available as prizes, for only £10 it represents an unbeatable insurance policy against a full priced Season Ticket. If a fan has already purchased a

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For the Bristol Rovers fixture on April 25th, the police have requested a 1200hrs kick off. The sale of alcohol on the concourses in the Don Rogers and Arkell’s stands is not permitted. Furthermore, I have been asked to remind fans not to invade the pitch after the final whistle. Fans last season were excellent in observing this request, which allowed the players to do a lap of honour, to thank you the fans for your support. Access to the Legends Lounge after the final whistle will be via the doors leading from inside the stadium and not via the external doors.

The 2008/09 End of Season Party & Awards Dinner will be held at The County Ground on Sunday May 3rd. Tickets are available from the STFC Box Office by calling 0871 223 2300.

The economic climate is affecting everyone and the professions are not immune but I am glad to see that humour is still thriving in these dark days. A couple of signs have been spotted recently on the doors of the professionals.

The veterinary surgeon’s door:

Back in five minutes. Sit & Stay

On the plumber’s van:

Don’t sleep with a drip. Call a plumber!

The maternity ward door:

Push. Push. Push!

The Restaurant window:

Don’t stand there miserable and hungry come in and get completely fed up

Let’s all hope we can relax and laugh at full-time.

Good afternoon.
Nicholas Watkins



stfc news in brief

STFC SUPPORTING CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S LIFELINE



Join Town Players and Manager at the Bombay Lounge Curry Night.

Ros Fitton, wife of Swindon Town Football Club owner Andrew, has launched a branch of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline in Richmond, South London. On **Monday 20th April** she is organising a curry night at the Bombay Lounge with support from the club.

Manager **Danny Wilson** will attend with some of the first team squad. Tickets are available priced at **£20** from the STFC Box Office and includes an all you can eat buffet meal.

To purchase a ticket just call the STFC Box Office on **0871 223 2300**.



The above photo is of Kristina and Sasha Ezhenskova from the village of Ozarichi in Belarus which has badly affected by radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear power station disaster 21 years ago.

They who have both stayed with families in Swindon where a month away from the radiation zone can add up to two years to life. Whilst here Kristina was diagnosed with a cancerous tumour but had to return to Belarus for treatment. They are pictured with their Grandmother.

DERBY DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Swindon Town's final home game of the season against Bristol Rovers will be helping raise cash for service personnel wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The game, which kicks-off at 12pm on Saturday 25th April 2009, has been designated 'Help for Heroes Day' with both clubs set to join forces to assist the fundraising efforts.

There are plenty of events planned for the day, with supporters of both sides invited to wear team colours to the game, adding to what should be a great atmosphere.

Representing the Services there



will be live music from the Royal Air Force Central Band, with a fanfare and National Anthem played prior to kick-off.

The Army's 21 Signal Regiment (AS) Colerne will provide a guard of honour for the players as they run on to the pitch, while 600 Signal

Troop part of 10 Signal Regiment Corsham will be doing bucket collections and a number of invited army families will make-up an

expected sell-out crowd.

Recently The Rugby Football Union donated Twickenham for the first Rugby Challenge Match, providing the ground, officials and safety stewards for free.

A total of 52,254 fans, including Prince Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, watched a Help For Heroes side take on an International Select XV with more than £1.4m was raised through ticket sales and memorabilia.

ABOUT HELP FOR HEROES

Help for Heroes was launched in October 2007 and has raised £1m a month for injured servicemen and women.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown said the charity had become "a national institution". Much of the cash goes to the military rehabilitation unit at Headley Court, Surrey, with £8m allocated for a swimming pool. The charity has received royal approval with Princes William and Harry sporting Help for Heroes wristbands.

The charity was the idea of

appeal chairman Bryn Parry, who spent 10 years in The Royal Green Jackets, and a group of friends and relations, many of whom

have connections with serving servicemen and women. It soon won support from the head of the army, Chief of the General Staff General Sir Richard Dannatt.



ARKELL'S PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Swindon Town striker Simon Cox collected his Arkell's Player of the Month award for January at the last home game with Crewe Alexandra.

The Town front man accepted his award from Nick Arkell before kick-off and was named Player of the Month by the Arkell's voting panel, which includes Nick Arkell and former striker Don Rogers.

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.

Nick Arkell said: "March was an excellent month for Simon with eight goals in eight games including that memorable hat-trick at Northampton a few weeks back.

"With Orient in Town this afternoon, let's hope he can mark his award with another goal!"

OUR MASCOTS



Ashley Meeson

Ashley attends Holy Family Catholic School and plays football for Eldene Rangers. His favourite Town player is none other than star striker, Simon Cox!



Honor Fraser

Honor is 6-years old and has been a Season Ticket Holder for three seasons. She attends Colebrook Infant School and her favourite players are Lee Peacock and Jamie

Vincent. Honor has even named her goldfish after them! She has been to several away games and has also watched East Fife on several occasions.



Ryan Wyer

8-year old Ryan attends Lawn Primary School and he keeps himself active by playing hockey, rugby and practicing Tae Kwon Do! His Favourite player is Billy Paynter and his

score prediction for Today's game is 2-0.



George Collier-Jefferies

George attends The Ridgeway School in Wroughton and he used to play for the school football team during his days at Chiseldon Primary School. His favourite

football team is STFC and he was a Junior Robin for four seasons! His current favourite player is Slovakian stopper Peter Brezovan.



Charlotte Collier-Jefferies

Charlotte is a budding young footballer and she is trying her best to get into her school side. She also enjoys horse riding, playing the guitar and watching her favourite

team - Swindon Town! Her favourite former player is Sam Parkin and she also names Peter Brezovan as her favourite current player.

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FRI 10TH APR:

Striker Simon Cox previews the trip to Brighton & Hove Albion as well

as offering his views on his Powerade Player of the Month award.



MON 13TH APR:

Log on after the final whistle this afternoon to see Danny

Wilson's first post-match reaction following today's clash with Orient.



SAT 11TH APR:

The Robins are in action at Brighton & Hove Albion with live

commentary broadcast on STFC World from The Withdean Stadium.



TUE 13TH APR:

See match highlights from this afternoon's game online. Let's hope we

have a home victory to savour for the remainder of the week!



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Mr Chairm

Chairman **Andrew Fitton** reveals plans for this season and beyond, the futures of Greer and Cox, plus the recent court case with Bill Power.

Words: Nick Judd

How are your nerves holding up at this stage of the season?

My nerves are pretty good. I'm not the sort of person who gets too nervous about things really. I tend to be pretty measured about these things. In fact, I'm probably at my best when things are difficult.

The Board have always been confident we'll avoid the drop, is that still the case?

Absolutely, but I think we've been surprised by how difficult it's been this season. We might need 50 points to make ourselves safe this year, but we've seen that any team in this half of the table - and it's not just the bottom half - is capable of beating anyone else in this division. We've done well against some of the top sides and struggled against some of those in the lower half, so there are no easy games. It's a cliché, but it's true.

And the big games keep on coming, Brighton on Saturday, Leyton Orient this afternoon...

I think from my perspective I don't tend to get too focused on that. They're all just games, aren't they? You have to take one game at a time and you can't get too hung up about who it's against or where they are in the table around you. What's most important is for us to play at our

best. The reality is that it's in our own hands and so we can only focus on our own performance, our own squad. If we play to our best, we'll have no problems.

Fans spend hours trying to work out where the necessary points will come from, do you do the same?

I think you do, but when you do that you're confounded by it, and events have proved that it's not that easy! For example, we won three games and I was expecting to win a fourth against Yeovil, and we didn't do it. I expected to beat Crewe, but there didn't look as though there was going to be a winner in that game, so as much as you try and predict what will happen, it's difficult; we're all capable of beating each other.

Are you disappointed we're still fighting for our lives at this stage of the season? Could you have imagined this situation at the start of the campaign, and has this been the most difficult element of the job?

It is. I felt at the beginning of the season that our squad was good enough to be on the fringe of the play-offs. The statistics show that if all the games ended in the 85th minute, we'd be in those play-off positions. That's been very worrying.

But I don't think you can single out any area of the pitch that has been a specific weakness. Certainly, since Danny arrived, we have been looking to improve things at the back and in the middle. We've made changes and things have been better. And when you improve one position, you then look to strengthen the next, so it's a constant battle to enhance the team and solve the problems, but I thought we were better than this. We've certainly learned a lot, we've learned that you need to get on a confident, winning run, because nerves have undone us a few times.

We never really got going ...

I think we got into the habit of losing. The other thing is that we do better against the better sides. I'm sure the manager has spent time thinking about this, but it's like the players feel they're more able to play against the top sides. It happens with other teams, even Liverpool and Manchester United. I don't know if it's psychological - do they think they're going to win easily? I don't know... We just always seem to raise our game against the good sides, then look a little bit lacklustre or tired against the weaker sides. But like I said, on their day, the teams at the bottom are still capable of beating anyone, they've shown that. >>>



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How would you assess Danny Wilson's tenure so far?

What Danny has done is to show a structured approach. He knows what he wants and he knows how he wants the game to be played, and he looks logically at how and where he needs to strengthen.

He identified early on that he wanted more width. We have a good player in Anthony McNamee but he wanted more options, and we've seen the benefits when we've got 'Macca' and Hal Robson-Kanu on the pitch. He saw we needed to strengthen the midfield and he bought in Owain Tudor Jones, and that's had a knock-on effect with Michael Timlin; he's freer and we're seeing the best of him, he's able to distribute the ball and play to his strengths. And again at the back, there were obvious issues. Again Danny targeted that area and identified a solution, and you can be rest assured he is doing that looking forward as well.

So the manager has transfer targets in mind already ahead of next season?

We've talked about a lot of players as the months have gone on. We have an issue this year in that there are a lot of our own players out of contract, but also there will be a lot of players available because I think a lot of teams will be looking to cut their squads this summer. That creates an opportunity for us and we've identified four or five key players we'd like to bring in. If we can get them in, we can start looking for the other players to build a squad. One thing's for sure, it will be a smaller squad.

Are you hoping to get these targets in early?

We've got an advantage this year, and to be fair it's not something Maurice had, and that's having a lot of our players coming out of contract, meaning we're looking to bring in several more faces. Of course, some of our players will be given new contracts and we'll be negotiating with them, but we have an opportunity to rebuild early.

It's important to get the spine right. By that, I mean someone leading at the back, someone in the middle and a strong goalkeeper to create a spine that plays every game. Once you have those elements you can hang the



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other bits on the edge. Danny's very focused on that.

We hope this will happen quickly, and if I was a player I'd be looking to get a quick deal this summer; there will be a lot of players – good players – who won't find homes because of the cut backs. But equally, we want to move quickly to get the players we want and we're focused on that. If we have to play the waiting game for one or two, then we'll do that as well.

Many Town fans see Gordon Greer and Simon Cox as part of that spine. Have you made any attempt to make Gordon's move permanent, and will 'Coxy' be wearing a Swindon Town shirt next season?

I think one of the things Danny and I have been keen to do, is to let our league situation resolve itself before we do anything. We're in a battle

and we don't want to get involved in contract negotiations [because they can be distracting]. We would like to have some conversations with Gordon – he knows that – and we'll be sitting down with him, but it won't be until after Easter. We don't want to distract him or others. Timing is everything; if we get six points this weekend we'll feel much more able to sit-down, because we won't feel at risk.

With regards to Simon's position, it hasn't changed; he's a Swindon Town player. I'm a real believer that Swindon Town as a club has to make itself a shop window for players to come here, whether they are youth players growing within our team, or players coming down from a higher level to kick-start their career – like Simon. Is he for sale? Well, no, but if the right opportunity comes up >>>





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I want to see Simon Cox become a top footballer. I want to see him play in the Championship; I would prefer that’s with us, but I can’t stand in his way. It’s a difficult balance, but you have to be honest, realistic – you have to give players that opportunity to attract them in the first place, they have to know you’re not going to prevent them from building their careers. They have to know that if they do a job for us, we’ll do a job for them.

Has the Board found it difficult trading in the current financial climate, and are there plans in place for next year?

Football clubs are generally losing money and we have to have one eye

on that. Our plan [for next season] has been finalised and will be adopted in the next few weeks. We have both a draft budget for next year and a three-year plan, in draft. We’re looking to do work on both of those before we adopt them, but we’ll be looking to implement them at the end of April.

Is there a back-up plan if we go down?

They say you must hope for the best and plan for the worst, so the answer is yes. I wouldn’t say it’s a back-up plan, for us it’s about making adjustments if the worst happened, or using sub-strategies. It’s a bit like an Olympic rower like Steven Redgrave; he’s planned his campaign carefully for four years ahead of the Olympics, so if something happens and things don’t go to plan, he has a plan B to get back on track.

For us this is a long-term game. We didn’t expect instant success and we

didn’t expect that this was going to be easy, but our plan was to have a place to get to within three or five years. I don’t think anything has happened so far that interferes with that.

Last year you looked at getting 6,000 Season Ticket sales. Does the number we sell this summer impact on any financial plans?

Swindon is a well-supported club at this level, but it has the potential to be much better supported. Historically we’ve had bigger crowds and we have to build back to those attendances, but we’re one of few clubs that have seen a rise in attendances this year. Many clubs have seen a fall of 5/10 per cent. We’re up this year and we want to continue that trajectory.

I don’t want to nail it down to a number of Season Tickets for next season, because I don’t think that’s necessarily the most important thing. It’s good to have a base, of course it is, but I would much rather have an average gate of over 8,000 than x thousand Season Ticket sales, that would tell me we’re building the club back up. Don’t get me wrong, I would be disappointed if we didn’t see a similar number of Season Tickets as this year, but it’s not our only focus.

How important is a good start to next season to help improve crowds further?

No-one knows the answer as to how many people a good start will bring to the gate, but do I think a good start will help? Yes I do. Do I hope we’re at the top end of the table? Yes, Do I hope we’re playing good football? I think we’re already doing that under Danny Wilson, and I think that will continue next season.

All the work we did last summer, it’s all a crucial part of getting extra people through the gate. What I want to see is an extra 500 people through the gate on average each season. There’s no point me saying we’re going to get 15,000, because it’s not going to happen, but I can plan to get from 7,500 to 8,000, then 8,000 to 8,500 and so on, and get back to the levels of support we’ve had historically. That way we’ll have a football club that can sustain itself. >>>





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You mention the changes off the field last summer, are there any more in the pipeline?

There are, but not quite as dramatic. It’s not difficult. Last summer we spent a bit of money – not loads – on making the place have a bit more pride in itself. It makes a difference to people, it can change attitudes. Our focus now is to continue to improve things, but also to start seeing the next step. Is it ground development, a ground

move? That work is going on behind the scenes, but it is taking a lot longer than expected.

Is the ground share with Bath Rugby club definitely off as reported last week?

Yes, it’s off. We’ve gone past the date where it would be natural for it to happen. Rugby is suffering its own recession, and Bath probably aren’t sure what their crowds will be next season either. Rugby is planning for

it’s own down turn at that level.

You spoke of football’s recession earlier in the season, are you surprised more clubs haven’t gone into administration?

I’m staggered, not because I want them to, but because I thought they would. I think there will be clubs disappear, and I mean disappear and going out of business. There aren’t as many people with the money to help pick up the pieces. I’m very concerned about clubs like Southampton...

But you see us as one of the clubs on a more level playing field?

We’ve still got to go to another level. When we came to this club, frankly, it was in a mess. Now it’s in less of a mess but it’s still not financially sustainable without a lot of thought from its shareholders and Directors. There are clubs out there that do manage to keep themselves profitable, and I think we must get to that level. I think we want to create something that’s sustainable whether I’m here or whatever. I could get run over tomorrow, and we don’t want to get into a situation where the club’s in jeopardy because I’m not there, or Sir Martyn Arbib’s not there, or Jeremy Wray or Andrew Black. It’s not good for the supporters or the club. Too many football clubs are losing money where the shareholders can’t finance them. There have been many wealthy benefactors who aren’t as wealthy as they were, or they have to keep their own businesses alive, and I don’t want Swindon in that position.

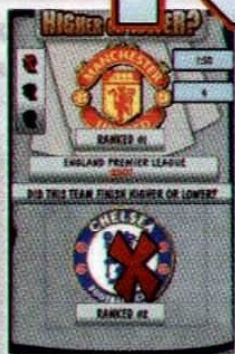
Can you shed any light on the court case with Bill Power?

I can’t say too much about Bill Power, although the case is finished and we’re awaiting a decision after Easter. It’s a very unfortunate episode. It has done great damage to the football club both in terms of reputation and finance. I’m disappointed the people involved allowed it to get this far and didn’t sit round a table to sort this out.

It will have cost the club a lot of money. What I’m really saying is that ending up in court is never a good answer. I’m guessing the combined legal costs of both sides will come close to a million pounds, and that’s not a good outcome. ■



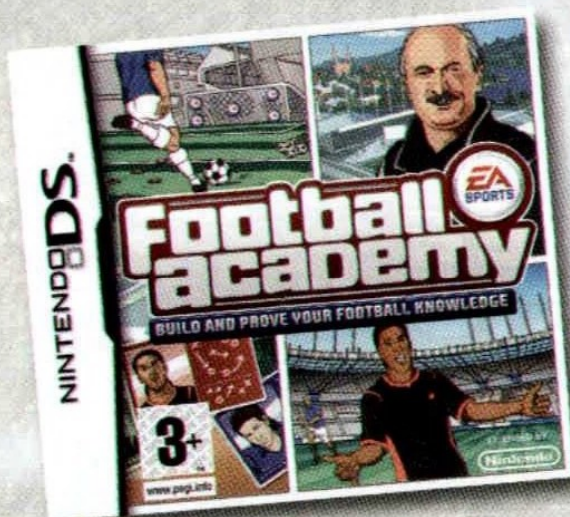
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Tickets are now on sale for the End of Season Awards night which will take place at The County Ground on **Sunday 3rd May 2009**. The season will come to a close with the away trip at Peterborough United on Saturday 2nd May, with the awards night taking place 24 hours later in the Legends Lounge.

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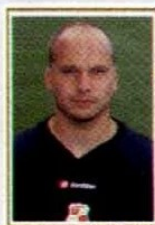
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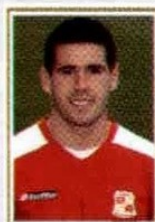


Jamie Vincent 03

Defender

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A: Cliff Puffett

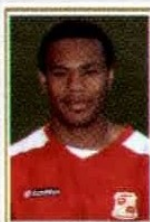


Michael Timlin 04

Midfielder

H: Michelle Powell Lamb
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A: Available for Sponsorship



Jerel Ifil 05

Defender

H: Deacons

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Hasney Aljofree 06

Defender

H: Keith Lewis - Singapore

A: Available for Sponsorship



Craig Easton 08

Midfielder

H: RJ Osman Motor Vehicle
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A: Bill Dolman

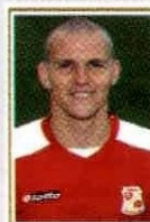


Barry Corr 09

Striker

H: Divorce Online

A: Laura Clargo

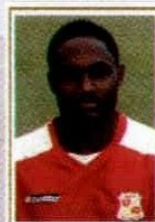


Jon-Paul McGovern 10

Midfielder

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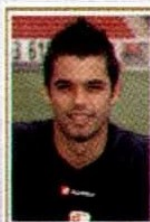


Anthony McNamee 11

Midfielder

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A: Available for Sponsorship



Peter Brezovan 12

Goalkeeper

H: Sallys of Highworth

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Patrick Kanyuka 14

Defender

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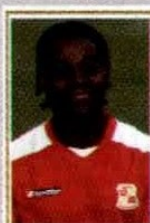


Kevin Amankwaah 15

Defender

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A: STFC Supporters Club



Yinka Casal 16

Defender

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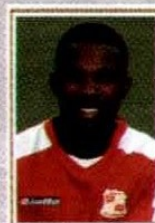


Lillian Nalis 17

Midfielder

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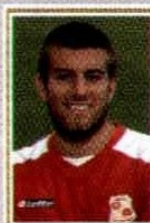


Mark Marshall 18

Midfielder

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Michael Pook 19

Position

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Billy Paynter 20

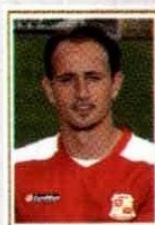
Striker

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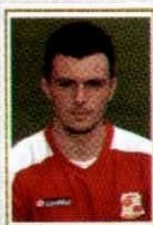


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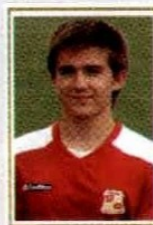


Ben Joyce 23

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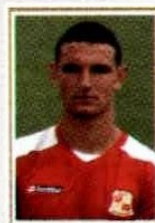


Chris Allen 24

Midfielder

H: Laura Clargo

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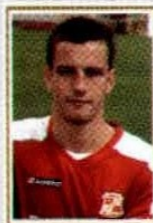


Sean Morrison 25

Defender

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A: SAS Travel



Tom Evans 27

Defender

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A: Hames & Joy Estate Agents

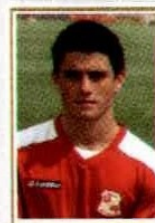


Jake Hyde 28

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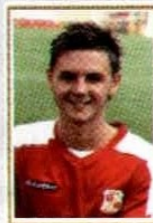


Sam Morris 29

Midfielder

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Callum Kennedy 30

Defender

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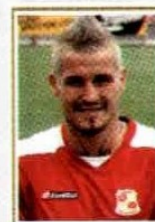


Simon Cox 31

Striker

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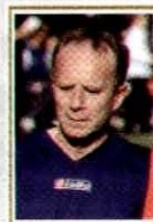


Lee Peacock 32

Striker

H: Simon Day & Co

A: Lee Peacock's Biggest Fan - Rosemarie Fisher



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DAVE MORRISON

Town's Fitness and Conditioning Coach David Morrison knows more than most about today's visitors Leyton Orient.

The former midfielder spent three years with The O's after a £25,000 switch from rivals Peterborough United.

Now a member of the backroom team here at The County Ground, the 34-year old former winger spoke to the official matchday programme about his footballing career and how the seeds were sown for a career to remain in the game.

How did you enjoy your time down at Orient?

It was good, but I had quite a bad injury early on. Barry Fry sold me to Orient from Peterborough United just before deadline day in March 1997. I finished off that season on a high and was really looking forward to the new season when injury struck.

Pre-season had gone well but I hyper extended my knee in one of the last warm-up games. A week later we played Cardiff City in the first game of the season and I did my cruciate.

Was there one moment which triggered your interest in becoming a fitness coach?

The recovery from my knee injury was down to the physio at Orient and in those days cruciate knee injuries weren't that common. The club sent me up to Lilleshall once a week for about seven months, working with the physio team up there. Thankfully I recovered and had another eight years or so playing time.

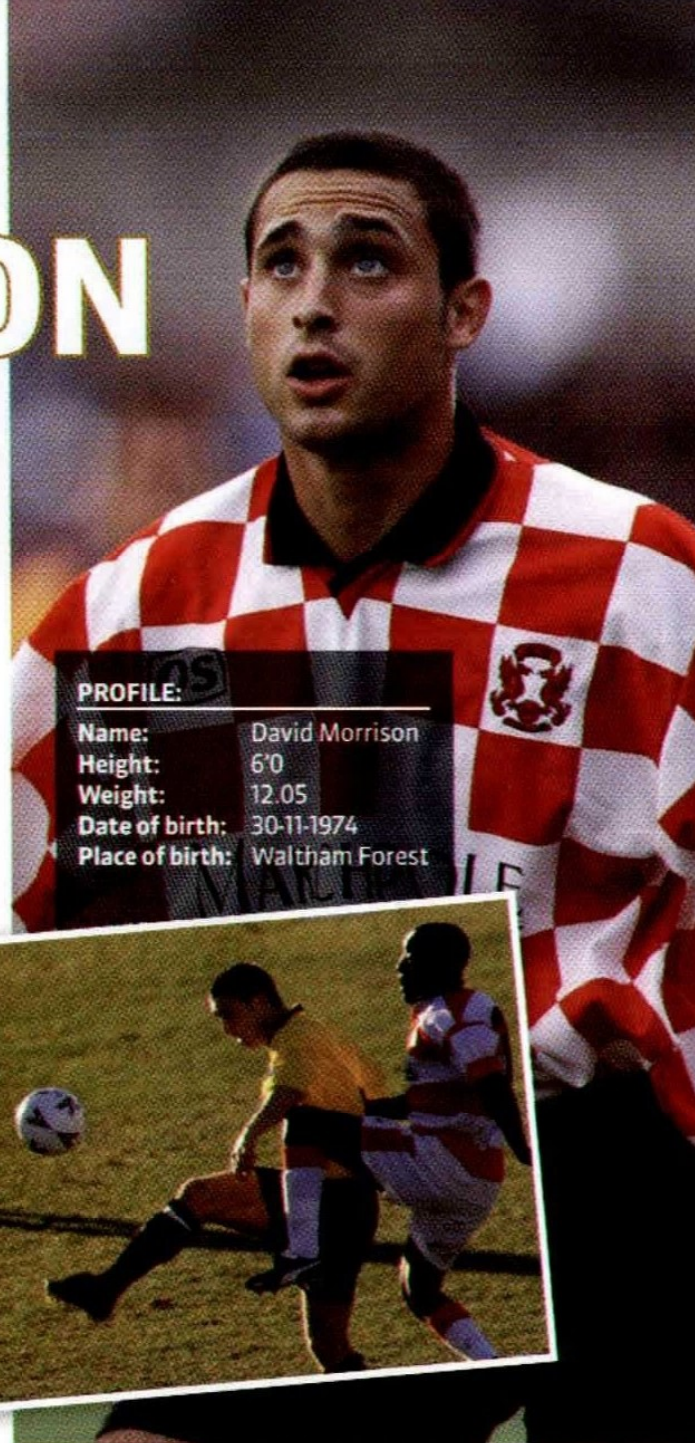
My interest in fitness and conditioning started during my time at Lilleshall. I did a home study course when I was at Bohemians then continued my studies after that.

You had quite a varied career, playing league, non-league and Irish football. What were the highlights for you?

The European Championship qualifiers were great nights with Bohemians; there was a special atmosphere around the place. I remember my Peterborough debut well, which came against Bristol Rovers and I also scored a penalty in the semi-final second leg against Rotherham United in the play-offs. Unfortunately I didn't make the squad for the final!

You joined Swindon last summer as fitness and conditioning coach. How do you cope with the needs of the individual whilst also looking after the masses?

The lads are all different. There are those who excel at short, sharp anaerobic running whilst there are others



PROFILE:

Name: David Morrison
Height: 6'0
Weight: 12.05
Date of birth: 30-11-1974
Place of birth: Waltham Forest

who do well at long distance running. Pre-season is just around the corner and we are working on their schedules at the moment.

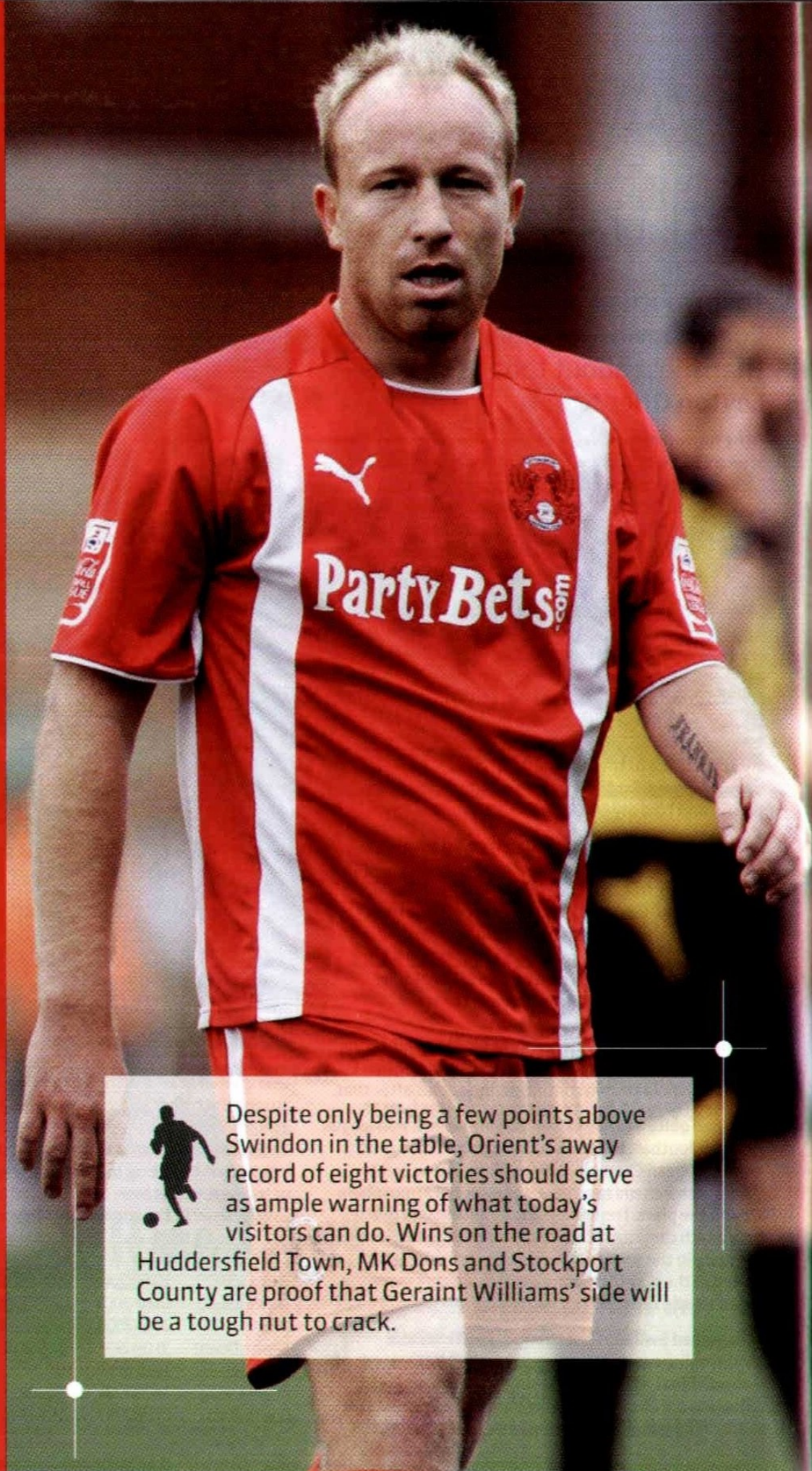
You have to take the temperament of the individual into account. Getting to know the players over the course of this season has been a big help, which should make things easier in the summer and beyond.

Club	From	To	Fee	Apps
Tamworth	23-03-2005	31-05-2006	Free	6(0)
Bohemians D.	01-07-2003	23-03-2005	Free	-
Dover	21-01-2000	08-05-2000	Loan	9(2)3
Leyton Orient	21-03-1997	31-05-2000	£ 25000	24(33)3
Rushden	14-10-1996	14-11-1996	Loan	-
Peterborough	12-05-1994	21-03-1997	£ 30000	71(21)12
Chelmsford	01-08-1993	12-05-1994	-	-



swindon town v leyton orient

League 1: 13/04/09



Despite only being a few points above Swindon in the table, Orient's away record of eight victories should serve as ample warning of what today's visitors can do. Wins on the road at Huddersfield Town, MK Dons and Stockport County are proof that Geraint Williams' side will be a tough nut to crack.





Geraint WILLIAMS

Geraint Williams was appointed as manager of Leyton Orient on February 5 2009, replacing former Swindon midfielder Martin Ling, who left the O's by mutual consent the previous month.

Williams joined the club initially on a contract until the end of the season as Orient embarked on a crucial three-month battle to save their League One status.

47-year-old Welshman Williams previously managed Colchester United and led the U's to their highest-ever League position when they finished 10th in the Championship two seasons ago.

He spent just over two years in charge of Colchester, following a six-year spell as assistant to Steve Whitton and Phil Parkinson at Layer Road as the U's made

progress through the Football League.

He becomes the 29th permanent manager of Leyton Orient and just the fifth under Barry Hearn's 14 years as chairman of the club.

The former Welsh international made close to 700 Football League appearances in a playing career that lasted 20 years.

After beginning across the River Severn from his birthplace of Cwmparc at Bristol Rovers, he then played at the highest level for Derby County and Ipswich Town, enjoying seven seasons in the old Division One and Premier League.

He ended his professional career at Colchester United, where he spent a decade as player, coach and manager before leaving the Weston Homes Community Stadium club in September 2008.

Last Six in League One...

4/4/09

Cheltenham Town	0
Leyton Orient	1

28/3/09

Leyton Orient	2
Oldham Athletic	1

21/3/09

Leyton Orient	0
Walsall	1

14/3/09

Stockport County	0
Leyton Orient	1

10/03/09

Carlisle United	1
Leyton Orient	3

7/3/2009

Leyton Orient	2
Brighton & Hove Albion	1

Town's last six vs Leyton Orient

26/12/08

Leyton Orient	1
Swindon Town	2

11/3/08

Leyton Orient	2
Swindon Town	1

6/11/07

Swindon Town	1
Leyton Orient	1

24/8/99 – League Cup

Leyton Orient	1
Swindon Town	1

10/8/99 – League Cup

Swindon Town	0
Leyton Orient	1

21/1/91 – FA Cup

Swindon Town	1
Leyton Orient	0

Town's record vs Leyton Orient

	Swindon wins	draws	Orient wins
League	22	19	22
FA Cup	0	1	2
League Cup	1	1	0
Total	23	21	24



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- 24 Harry Baker
- 25 Charlie Daniels
- 27 Jimmy Smith
- 28 Jordan Spence
- 29 Scott McGleish
- 30 Simon Church



in town



Jamie Jones

Young goalkeeper who arrived at Orient in the summer of 2008 following his release by

Everton. The Kirkby-born stopper came through the ranks at the Goodison Park club and signed his first professional contract there in 2007. His route to first team football was blocked by the likes of American international Tim Howard.

Paul Terry

Central midfielder Paul Terry signed for the O's in June 2007 after recovering from a cruciate ligament injury that cut short his 2006/07 season. Barking-born Terry had previously been a virtual ever-present in the Yeovil Town team that reached the play-off final that year and he returned strongly for the O's last term, only missing three League games.

Jimmy Smith

22-year old Chelsea midfielder Jimmy Smith moved to Orient on a three-month loan on the January 2009 transfer deadline day, then extending his stay until the end of the season. A versatile attacking midfielder player, East End boy Smith is capable of playing in a central position or on either flank.

Scott McGleish

Experienced striker who

returned to the club where he scored his first senior goal when he put pen-to-paper on a three-month loan

from Wycombe Wanderers in February 2009. The 35-year-old front man enjoyed a loan spell at Brisbane Road from Charlton in the 1994/95 season and then spent just under a year on a permanent contract in £10 from 1996 to 1997.

Tamika Mkandawire

Former Orient manager Martin Ling finally landed former Hereford United defender Tamika Mkandawire in June 2007 after a 12-month pursuit for his services. The ex-Town man had been a long-time admirer of the Malawi-born centre back and he had a £60,000 bid for Mkandawire turned down by the Bulls prior to the 2006/07 season.

Simon Church

Reading youngster Simon Church became Geraint Williams' second signing as O's boss when he arrived on a month's loan in February 2009. The Wales U21 international is awaiting his Royals League debut, but has experience from previous loan spells at Crewe Alexandra, Yeovil Town and Wycombe Wanderers.

Wayne Gray

The Londoner returned to his home city for an undisclosed fee from Yeovil Town in July 2007. Orient had been on the lookout for a striker all summer and Gray's arrival was the reward for weeks of searching. Scored twice for Swindon during a loan spell towards the end of the 1999/00 season.



Jason DEMETRIOU

O's youth team product Jason Demetriou really caught the eye with his progress last term, which saw him pick up the club's Young Player of the Year award.

In just his second year as a professional, Newham-born midfielder Demetriou started 31 League games and was a used sub in 12 more - a total that was only bettered by Adam Chambers and Adam Boyd.

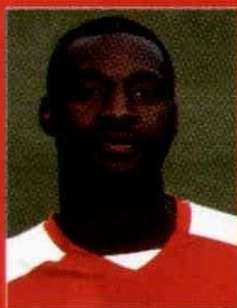
An extremely versatile player capable of playing in central midfield, on either wing, or at right back, Jason was handed his first team debut during the 2005/06 season as reward for an impressive 18 months in the youth and reserve teams.

Most of his opportunities last term came on the left flank and Jason also has a great eye for goal - scoring a remarkable 17 times, mostly from full-back, for the youth and reserve sides in 2004/05. He has since backed this up with six senior strikes.

A set-piece specialist who supports the attack well and can pass with both feet, Jason has been an integral part of the O's team during 2008/09.

In February 2009, Demetriou earned his first call-up to the Cyprus squad, making his international debut in a 2-0 defeat to Serbia.

He has chipped in with five goals so far this term which includes scoring the only goal of the game at Colchester United in an FA Cup tie in November.



did you know?

Town defender turned midfielder **Patrick Kanyuka** spent a week with The O's youth team before attracting the attentions of QPR. The Congolese-born player played in a youth game for Orient against QPR, with Kanyuka then signing for Rangers and going on to make fifteen first team appearances for The R's.





THE BE

A mainstay of the Town side since signing permanently from Watford in the summer of 2004, it is hard to believe that 'The Beast' has been a regular fixture in the side for five seasons after three previous loan spells.



Ifil has made 26 starts for The Robins this term and has chipped in with vital goals against Hereford United and Aldershot Town. His effort at Edgar Street will surely be the goal of the season scored by a Swindon defender this term.

Ahead of this afternoon's Easter Monday clash with The O's, we caught up with the centre-back and got his views on the season so far, the remaining games of the campaign and what it will mean to secure League One football for another season.

It has been an up and down season for you so far, how would your 2009/10 campaign?

It has been disappointing overall. Personally I would have liked to have played more games than I have done, but earlier in the season I probably didn't do enough to stay in the team when my opportunity came along.

Did you watch the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final last weekend with three former Swindon players involved?

I watched most of the second half and I couldn't believe it when Claude (Gnakpa) scored! I recognised him from somewhere then remember he was here for a few months a couple of years ago. It was a surprise to see him that far up the pitch, but it was fantastic to see him get the goal and I am sure he will always cherish that moment.

This afternoon will be predictably tense. How do you counter the nerves on a matchday?

It is good to have some nerves before a game because it means you are

biggest boost ever. The fans can give you the added incentive and they can pick up your game when things aren't going well. In March we had good wins against Hereford and Southend at home. Hopefully we can get another three points on Monday.

You played in the 2-1 Boxing Day win at Orient. What type of game are you expecting today from them?



AST

There has been a big squad this year which has been good for the management, but not necessarily for the players that haven't been involved. All you can do is work hard in training and make the most of the chance handed to you.

You have scored a few goals, including a cracker at Hereford. Is that your favourite ever career goal?

The one at Hereford was enjoyable, yes. It was in a League One game and was from distance, but I haven't scored that many goals! My favourite ever goal would be the one against Walsall a few seasons back though on the final day of the season. It meant a lot at the time, and it still does to me.

"The fans can give you the added incentive and they can pick up your game when things aren't going well."

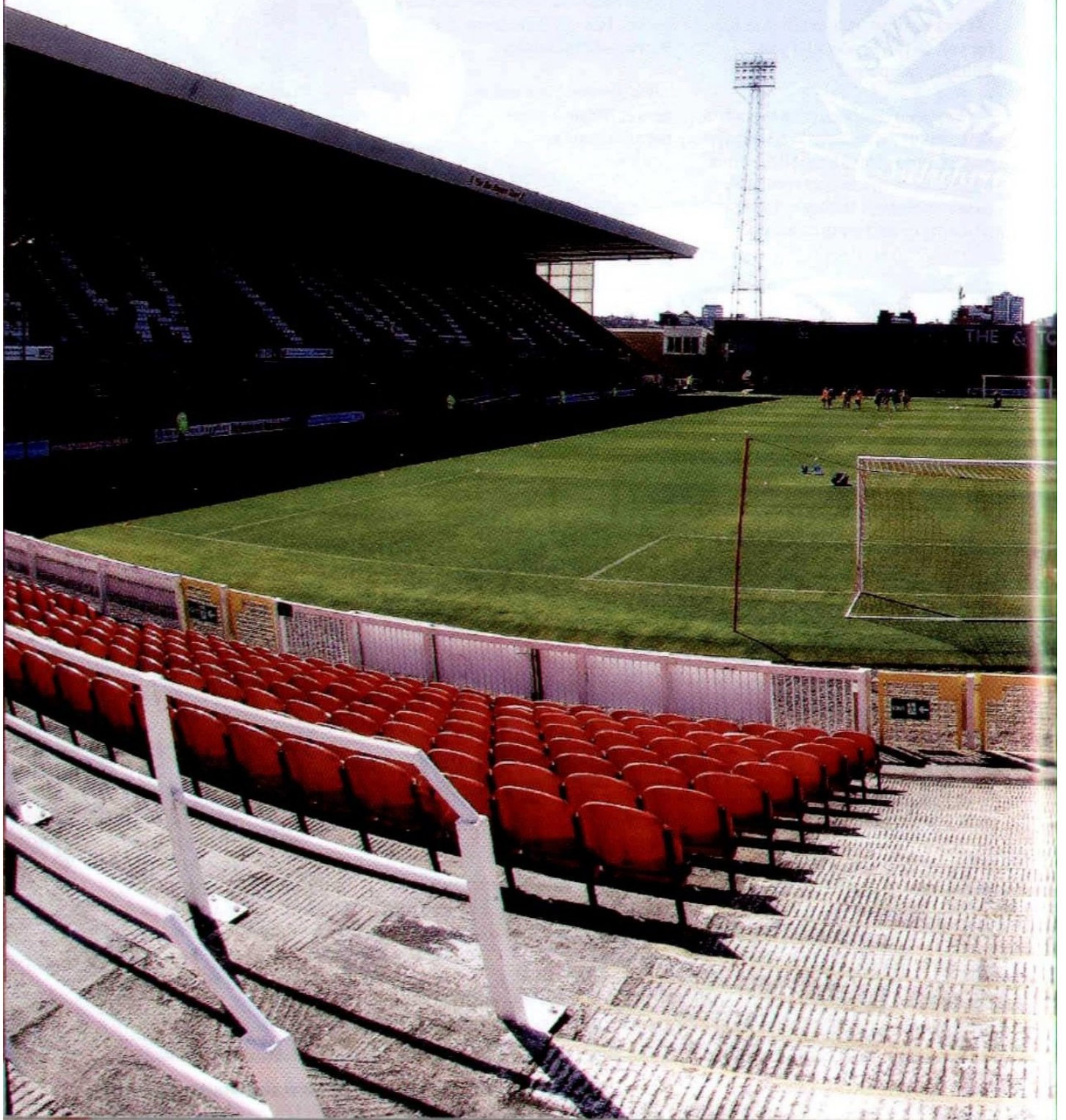
thinking about what's coming up. I deal with it by saying my prayers and try to calm myself down and focus.

How much of an advantage is playing at home? Do you find there is more pressure at The County Ground to perform?

Our supporters are fantastic when they are on our side and that's the

The Boxing Day game was a really good win and we played well. Leyton Orient have picked up a few results of late and have done well away from home this season. Monday's game will be a big game for the players, the club and the supporters.

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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.

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23.03.09 - 30.04.09

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Concession	£189.00	£20.67	£206.7
Junior (Over 10's)	£85.00	£9.30	£93.0
Disabled	£189.00	£20.67	£206.7
Town End			
Adult	£269.00	£29.43	£294.3
Concession	£189.00	£20.67	£206.7
Junior (Over 10's)	£85.00	£9.30	£93.0
Disabled	£189.00	£20.67	£206.7
Family Tickets			
1 Adult and up to 2 Juniors	£349.00	£38.18	£381.8
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2009/10

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5.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£15.00	£156.00
6.00	£90.00	£9.85	£98.50	£99.00	£10.83	£108.30	£9.00	£122.00
5.70	£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
5.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£12.00	£87.00
6.00	£90.00	£9.85	£98.50	£99.00	£10.83	£108.30	£9.00	£122.00
5.70	£199.00	£21.77	£217.70	£249.00	£27.24	£272.40	£12.00	£87.00
1.80	£379.00	£41.46	£414.60	£499.00	£54.59	£545.90	£35.00	£456.00
5.20	£629.00	£68.81	£688.10	£849.00	£92.87	£928.70	£45.00	£436.00

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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. ☐

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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.

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A classic encounter



Words: Dave Wallis

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Division Two

There were some unusual things happening at The County Ground in mid-October 1963.

For a week BBC cameras had been following the staff around as the broadcasters recorded the documentary 'Six Days to Saturday', detailing the day to day activities behind the scenes of a Division Two football club.

Classic period footage showed local stars Don Rogers, Mike Summerbee and Ernie Hunt playing kickabout around the Rodbourne streets, and even manager Bert Head having his hair cut. Just how much excitement could we take?

Midsomer Norton born Bert Head's half time talk, delivered in a fantastic west country brogue, may have been more for the cameras than the players, but from a second half John Trollope free kick, Reg Davies in the Orient goal missed his punch and allowed Summerbee to double the lead with a precise right footed shot inside the left hand post.

Then Town started to turn on the style. Ken McPherson played the ball out of defence, and a passing move involving Roger Smart,

Finally centre forward Jack Smith ran down the left, his centre bypassed Davies to allow Hunt to fire in from six yards to complete the scoring, 5-0.

Orient keeper Davies had only joined from Millwall the previous summer and Town's fluidity mercilessly punished any mistakes. Welsh international wing half Mal Lucas was to leave for Norwich City at the end of the season and ex-West Ham left winger Malcolm Musgrove made one of his 84 appearances for the away side.

"Classic period footage showed local stars Don Rogers, Mike Summerbee and Ernie Hunt playing kickabout around the Rodbourne streets."

Footage can be viewed at: www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire



Then, on Saturday 19th, true to the programme's name and as the cameras were still here anyway, the opportunity was taken to capture some match action of Town's home match with Leyton Orient.

The match was as intriguing as the week's events.

After some early control from the visitors Summerbee started causing danger down the right hand side, but it was Rogers on the other wing who jinked past three defenders to square to Hunt. His strike in front of the Stratton Bank supporters took Town into the break one goal to the good.

Trollope, Bobby Woodruff, Hunt and Keith Morgan eventually found Rogers wide on the left. Town's star man then proceeded to cut along the goal line and drill the ball under Davies to make the score 3-0.

The next goal started even further back. Town keeper Mike Turner played a short goal kick to Woodruff who knocked the ball through the centre of the park to Hunt. His turn and ball to Morgan played the wing half through one-on-one against Davies, and he slid the ball past the onrushing keeper inside the same post only recently found by Summerbee.

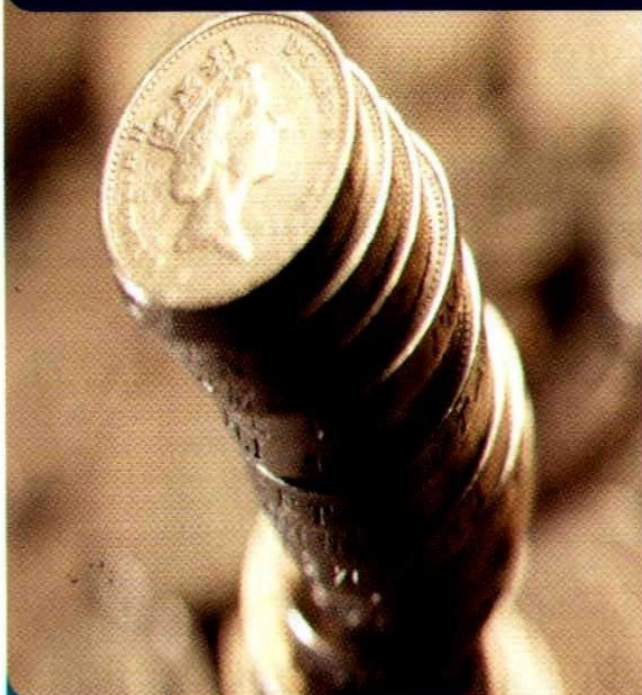
With the M4 still ten years from fruition, the trip home to the East End may have seemed even longer than usual for the Orient team and travelling fans alike.

The teams finished the season two points apart, nearer the bottom of the table than was comfortable for either, and the following season Town finished bottom and dropped into Division Three. Twelve months later, Leyton Orient did the same.

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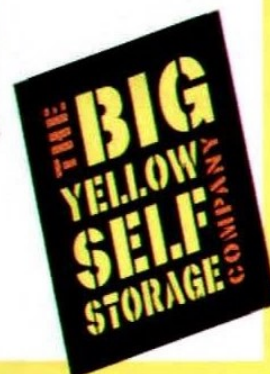
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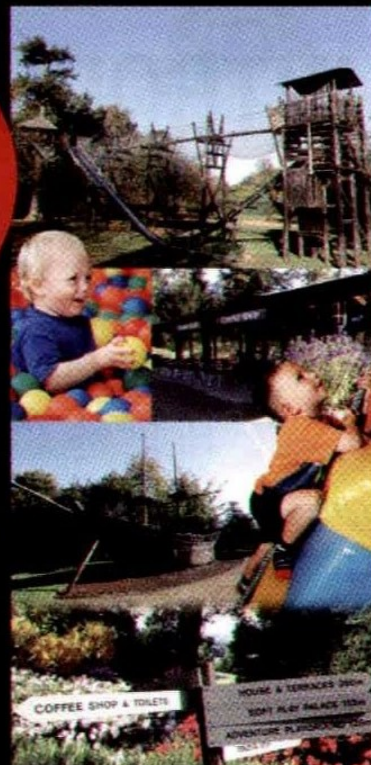
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Easter Course Update

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roadside to see so many children taking part in our fun-based activities.

This week we have another 200 up and coming stars taking to the field of play and let's hope the weather stays generally clement as it did last week! We would like to say a big thank you to our dedicated team of part-time coaches who have again provided some fantastic sessions for the children who all

went away happy on Thursday with their goodie bags.

Goodie Goodie!

The main giveaway last week in the goodie bags last week was a skill ball for each child provided by Alive and Kicking, who provide hand-stitched footballs for children throughout Africa.

We took delivery of them last week and they went down a storm with the children, helping the youngsters hone their skills with these money-can't buy footballs.



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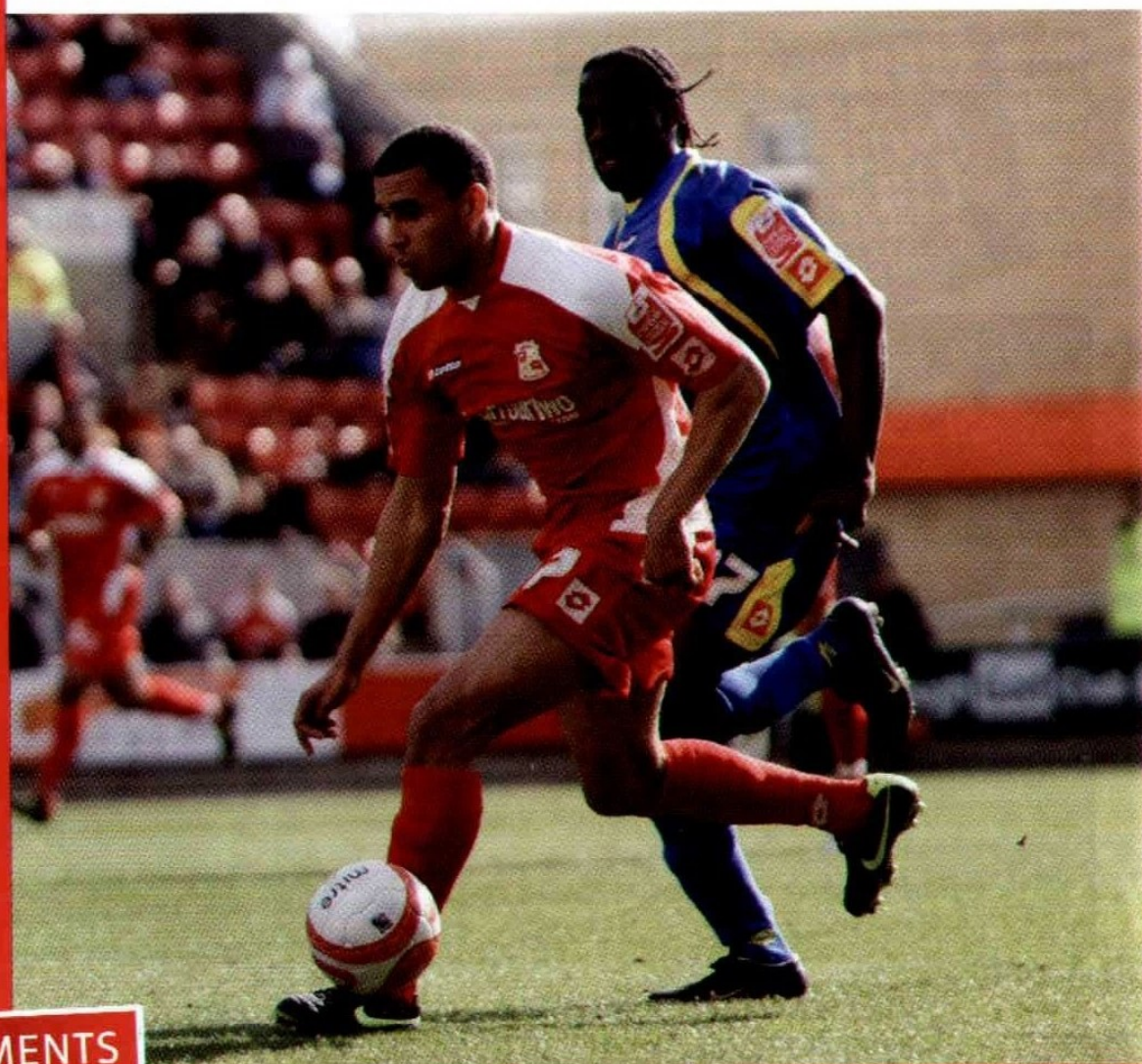
Swindon Town took a point from the last home clash with Crewe Alexandra with The Robins held at home by a resurgent Alex effort.

There were changes to the Robins line-up with Jamie Vincent, Owain Tudur Jones

and Jerel Ifil all included in the side in place of Jack Smith, Lilian Nalis and Sean Morrison.

Guilt-edged chances were few and far between with the Crewe defence well marshalled by the likes of

Dennis Lawrence and the highly-rated Julien Baudet. Hal Robson-Kanu was amongst the most likely to break the deadlock although on-loan keeper John Ruddy was equal to the long-range efforts from the Reading youngster.



KEY MOMENTS

18 MIN



Midfielder Michael Timlin is handed an opportunity on the left but sees his crisp drive fizz over the bar from the left hand edge of the area.

31 MIN



31 – Alan Sheehan, on loan from Leeds, cuts in past Greer before squaring the ball to Woodards who somehow fires wide from close range.

40 MIN

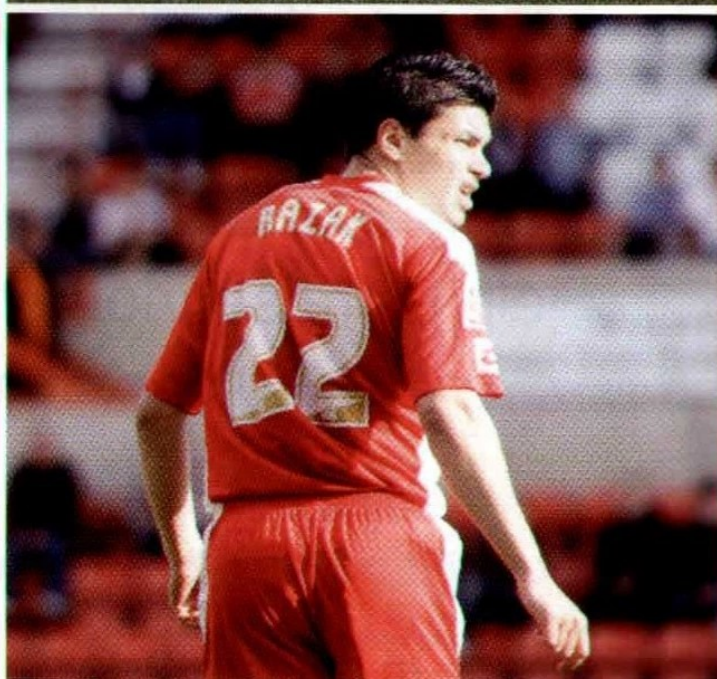


Hal Robson-Kanu picks up another loose ball on the edge of the area and cannons a left foot shot which narrowly flies past the post.





**MAN OF
THE MATCH**
MICHAEL TIMLIN



SQUAD

Swindon Town: Phil Smith; Kevin Amankwaah, Jerel Ifil, Gordon Greer (Captain), Jamie Vincent (Smith, '88); Hal Robson-Kanu (Razak '84), Michael Timlin, Owain Tudur Jones, Anthony McNamee; Billy Paynter, Simon Cox.

Substitutes not used: Peter Brezovan (GK), Craig Easton, Leccinel Jean-Francois.

42 MIN



The Reading loanee provides another opportunity for Town with Billy Paynter meeting the ball at the back post but his effort goes over.

75 MIN



Owain Tudur Jones goes close with a well placed effort which is gathered low to his left by John Ruddy.

92 MIN



Substitute Jack Smith, on for Vincent at left-back, strides forward before firing a low drive which is well held by Ruddy.



Quiz Night

Thursday 30th April
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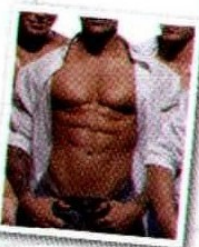
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Wednesday 29th April

Swindon Town FC Golf Day -

The event will be held at Bowood Golf and Country Club on the stunning championship golf course. The package comprises of:

- The opportunity to play alongside a Swindon Town player
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- 18 holes of golf
- Two-course dinner with coffee.

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27th & 29th April

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Play on the Pitch - Monday 27th April,
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Location: The County Ground

Time: Both matches will kick off at 7.30pm

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Sunday 3rd May

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What will it take for Swindon to stay in League 1? It's a question I'm increasingly being asked, and one which I thought it was time to try and get a decent answer for.

This is being written before the Brighton game, so hopefully Swindon will be in a better position by the time you read this.

Traditionally 52 points has been seen as the mark needed to ensure trips to places like Accrington Stanley and Morecambe are avoided, in much the same way as 40 has been the vital number in the Premier League. But, much like the top flight, it turns out that quite often you don't need that many.

I figured looking back at the last 10 years will give us a pretty good idea. Rather than just use the number of points gained by the team finishing fifth from bottom, I took the tally of the last relegated club and added one to it (no-one wants to think about avoiding relegation on goal difference! Having said that though, Swindon do have a much better than goal difference than anyone but Northampton's, so all those Simon Cox goals - and the last few clean sheets - might count for something more than just points).

The lowest points tally needed for survival in the last 10 years is 45, and that's happened twice in the last 10 years. Swindon have already reached that mark but much as I'd love to think the Town have already done enough to secure their place in League 1, I don't think there's a fan out there that truly believes that will be enough.

The highest needed has been the magic mark of 52, again in two of the last ten seasons, including Swindon's 2000/2001 campaign when Bristol Rovers so kindly imploded because of the sheer number of games they had to play.

The exact average can be rounded

up to 50 points to stay in League 1. Funnily enough I don't think this will be too far from the truth this year.

Northampton occupy the final place, three points behind but with two games in hand. They have Leeds, MK Dons and Scunthorpe to play. The other two teams below Swindon, Crewe and Carlisle both have similar run in's to the Town, with one top team left to take on. They are a point behind though, and the previously mentioned goal difference makes it more like two.

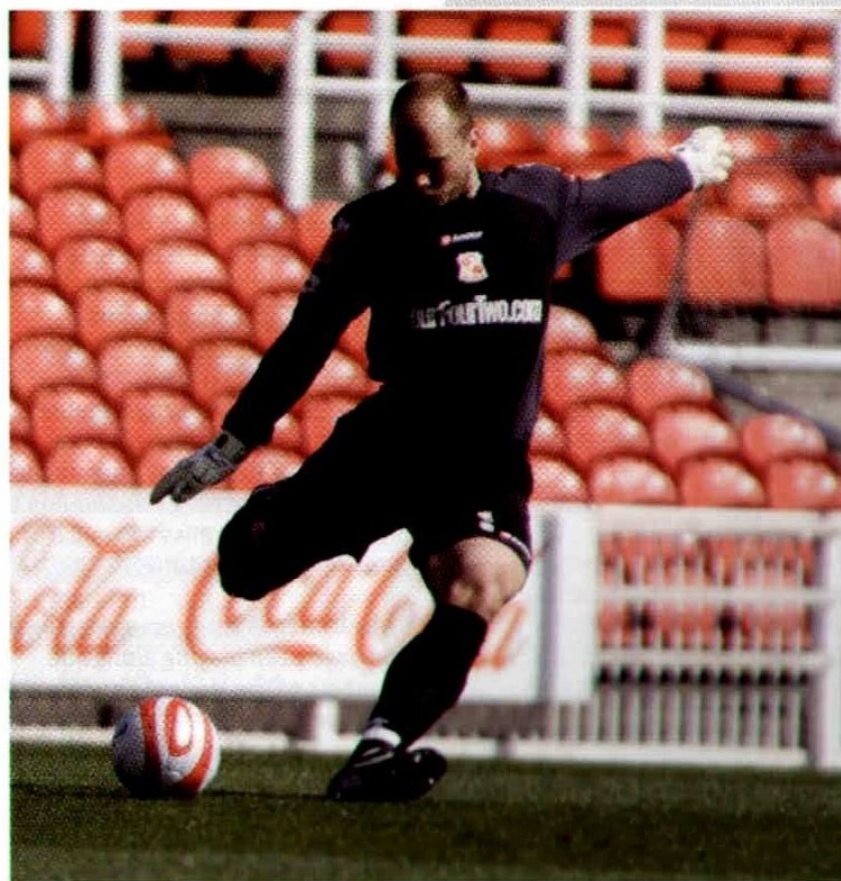
The eagle eyed of you will notice that I haven't actually answered my own question yet! For what it's worth I think 51 (or two more wins) will be enough this season, possibly less than that if Northampton do a Bristol Rovers. But I'm not sure I'd put a bet on it!



Above: Simon Cox on the goal train.

Below: Phil Smith, clean sheets are key.

"All those Simon Cox goals - and the last few clean sheets - might count for something more than just points."





Youth Round-up



The Centre of Excellence has been busy with three games against Bristol Rovers, Oxford and Torquay United.

The Under 9's have had a couple of good games and have shown some decent performances. They have developed slowly as a team but the hard work in training is now starting to show. I am hopeful that this will continue and take their development through into the pre-season programme.

The Under 10's have developed very well and have achieved through hard work in their training sessions. They have shown individual and team development and are now working with myself on a full eleven a side pitch looking ahead to next season. The boys are adapting well to the size, distances and angles involved in the step up in pitch size.

The Under 11's have done well, particularly in the second half of the season where they have made progress following a few additions

to the squad. They have matured over the course of the campaign and are becoming a very strong side. Good performances over the season include a 6-4 victory over Cardiff City – which was the highlight.

Our Under 12's have had a big squad for the majority of the season and we have had to use a rotation system to ensure all the players get enough game time. In this particular age-group a few of the players have been hit by Osgood Slatters and any member of the squad affected by this has been given a treatment programme to work to. Hopefully this shouldn't mean the players miss too much of their development time.

The Under 13's side is working well and have been playing alongside members of the Under 12's who have been offered the chance to play up a year. Those players are physically capable of handling football at Under 13's level and it has been great to have handed them that opportunity. We hope

to make some additions in the summer to boost the squad.

The Under 14's have had a very good season and at times have played some fantastic football. The coaches have got the players working hard for each other and there are some very good players within the age-groups. I am very hopeful that over the next few seasons we will have some exciting prospects making it through into youth contracts.

Former Swindon defender John Trollope, in charge of **the Under 15's**, has done a great job this term after arriving at the start of the season. The players have taken some time to get used to John's style but they have learnt so much. Again, I hope that this group of players will be pushing towards youth contracts in twelve months time.

Enjoy the game...

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



TOWN GO DUTCH

With no Puma League fixture for the last two weekends we were delighted to welcome Dutch U18 side FC Gravenzande to the Liddington Training Ground.

This gave Paul Bodin a chance to play first year apprentices and next year's intake, as well as giving an early opportunity to blend together and give experience playing against a side that would operate a different philosophy to what we would normally expect. There were also one or two trialists playing who were hoping to impress the watching youth department staff.

INJURY UPDATE

Kurt Hammonds is continuing his rehabilitation work with Physio Dick Mackey and has started doing some ball work at the training ground as well as his work in the gym and swimming pool.

Mark Scott is working hard on his general physical fitness and strengthening work, but is unable to work on any goal keeping handling technique until his thumb has completely healed and pain free which should be in the next week or so.

SECOND STRING SUPPORT

It was good to see Will Evans, Nathan Thompson and substitute Lloyd Macklin play well in the recent reserve fixture against Forest Green Rovers at The County Ground.

This continued their personal development with Will and Nathan playing ninety minutes at the back and Lloyd came off the bench to set up the final goal for Jon-Paul McGovern.

JUST CHAMPION

Only two games stand in the way of the Town Under 18's side winning the Puma Youth Alliance League title.

Swindon face a trip to Plymouth Argyle on Saturday 18th April before a home encounter with The Pilgrims the following week. Let's hope The Robins can secure the title with a picture special to follow in the next edition of the programme!



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Swansea City	17	10	3	4	29	17	+12	33
Exeter City	17	10	1	6	35	19	+16	31
Bournemouth	18	8	3	7	29	28	+1	27
Yeovil Town	17	7	4	6	22	24	-2	25
Bristol Rovers	18	5	6	7	39	31	+8	21
Cheltenham T.	17	5	2	10	19	35	-16	17
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JUNIOR ROBINS

Hello everyone and a warm welcome to the Junior Fans from Leyton Orient that have made the trip along the M4 to The County Ground this afternoon.

FIND OUT MORE

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

SEASON REVIEW...

It has been a really busy season for our Junior Robins members with four away trips and the tour around Wembley. We also now have the Junior Robins Clubroom for match days. We have also had a couple of Meet the Players evenings, a visit to the training ground and a Christmas Party with a disco enjoyed by all!

We will be doing all this and more for next season. As well as discounts we also offer the chance to be the Swindon Town match day mascots at away games.

2009/10 SEASON

After today there is only one game of the season remaining with Bristol Rovers coming to Town on Saturday 25th April. Plans are already being put in place for next season!

We will be building on the good work we have done this term for next with a number of new features and initiatives coming up. If you would like more details, or for me to send out a new membership form to you as soon as they are printed in the close season please let me know.

BRIGHTON AWAY TRIP

We ran a coach trip to The Withdean Stadium at the weekend with a number of our Juniors going

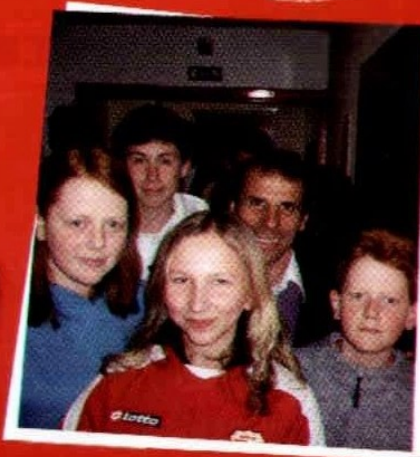
along to send their support to the Town at Brighton. There will be a number of photos from the day featured in the final home programme of the season against Bristol Rovers.

JUNIOR ROBINS CLUBROOM

Just to let you know that the Junior Robins Clubroom will not be open for the last home game of the season against Bristol Rovers. I will be contactable in the STFC Legends Lounge for any enquiries. Remember the game kicks off at 12pm!

For any enquiries please let me know
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Many thanks
Sharon

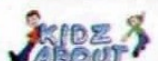


STAR SPOTTING

Junior Robins member Hannah Clinch attended the recent Christian Roberts Testimonial fixture with friends, and they managed to snap a picture with West Ham boss Gianfranco Zola! Well done!



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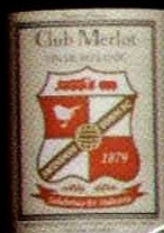
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our Bank Holiday fixture with Leyton Orient here at The County Ground.

Hopefully we will have got three points down at the lovely Withdean Stadium and broken the Nicky Forster voodoo that he seems to have over us. The fixture computer has copied last season when we played on the South Coast. We had to suffer every season possible in the ninety minutes of play, it rained, snowed, hailed and the sun even shined for a while when Craig Easton put us one up.

It is certainly down to the nitty-gritty now as we are in the end of season run-in. After today we will have just one home game for us to get clear of possible trouble.

With results going our way then we could be safe with two weeks of the season to go. Like the eternal optimist I can hope that is the case or I could back the 100-1 winner of the national and that did not happen either!

You the supporters are playing your part with your vocal support for YOUR TEAM. After fifteen minutes of our game with Crewe the encouragement that you gave from all of the supporters was absolutely superb. With just one hundred and eighty minutes of football left to be played here this season, now is the time to lift your voices higher than ever before and carry the boys to three valuable points today and three points against the Rovers for our final home fixture. Keep making PLENTY OF NOISE FOR THE

SWINDON BOYS.

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Nails may well be chewed down to the one but your support is vital and with everything crossed the vocal levels will again be high for the whole game with the SWINDON CROWD making PLENTY OF NOISE FOR THE SWINDON BOYS.

Enjoy the game
Stuart and Shaun



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Trophy Time For Vernon!

Whilst Matty didn't get to see his beloved Liverpool lift the Carling Cup this year, he did get the chance to get close to the trophy when it came to STFC recently!



Three Lions! and a Robin!

8-year old James Sheldon is pictured here whilst showing his Town colours at the England vs Ukraine game at the start of April. He has been a Season Ticket Holder here at The County Ground for three years. Westbury-based James has been encouraged by his Father, who is a Leeds United supporter, to support his local team. Keep it up James!



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Yu-Can Do It! - Town fan Brian Hunt is seen showing off his colours here at the Tulum Archeological site on the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. Brian is a Season Ticket Holder in the Don Rogers Stand although he is currently following the fortunes of his favourite club from afar as he is in The Falklands for four months.



U's Reds! - Jacob Eyles travelled to Colchester United in March and was hoping to be the lucky mascot at the second attempt. Jacob, aged 9, is a Junior Robins member and plays for Marlborough Under 10's.



Cooper S-TFC - Town supporter Tim Cooper is seen here celebrating his 40th birthday in Angelsey with family and friends. Keep up the support!



Australia! - Old Town resident Mark Stone, who works in the matchday box office at The County Ground, is seen here during a trip to February in Sydney.





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The Easter period is always crucial at both ends of the table and today's game is no exception.

Talking of results we were delighted with another £400 plus pay-out for the half-time draw at the last home game, the results are.

1st prize v Crewe 910 wins £403, P. Cheeseley of Highworth

2nd prize v Crewe 1211 wins £45, C. Rutland of Swindon

3rd prize v Crewe 459 wins £10, D. Gunner of Swindon

Incidentally, for those that keep a check on the prize listing on our website we have been missing the 2nd prize winner for the game against Southend. This has now been claimed by A. Preedy of Swindon who won £35.

Don't forget that at the final Bristol Rovers game we will be holding our "super" draw, with a guaranteed first prize of £1,000 plus a new season ticket and a further significant cash prize. This will mean once again we will have distributed prizes amounting to £10,000 to winning fans this season.

Members should by now have received the recent newsletter, containing details of the Player of the Year vote as well as details of the presentation dinner being held on Tuesday 28th April.

Please return the voting slips and

food choices as soon as possible

If any non members wish to attend this event they may contact me on 01865 820499 or e-mail me at chairman@swindontownsupportersclub.com. for the details. The event is always well attended with players and club officials also in attendance.



There is one of the longest away trips of the season ahead of us next week and whilst thankful it is not a Tuesday evening in December, it is a journey which I hope will bring some reward for the supporters that will travel North for that one. I will bring news of that match in my final notes of the season.

As we once again draw towards the end of another season we look like being in for another nail biting finish, let's hope we come out on the right side and can look forward to League One football again next season.

Roger.



Iris Higgs

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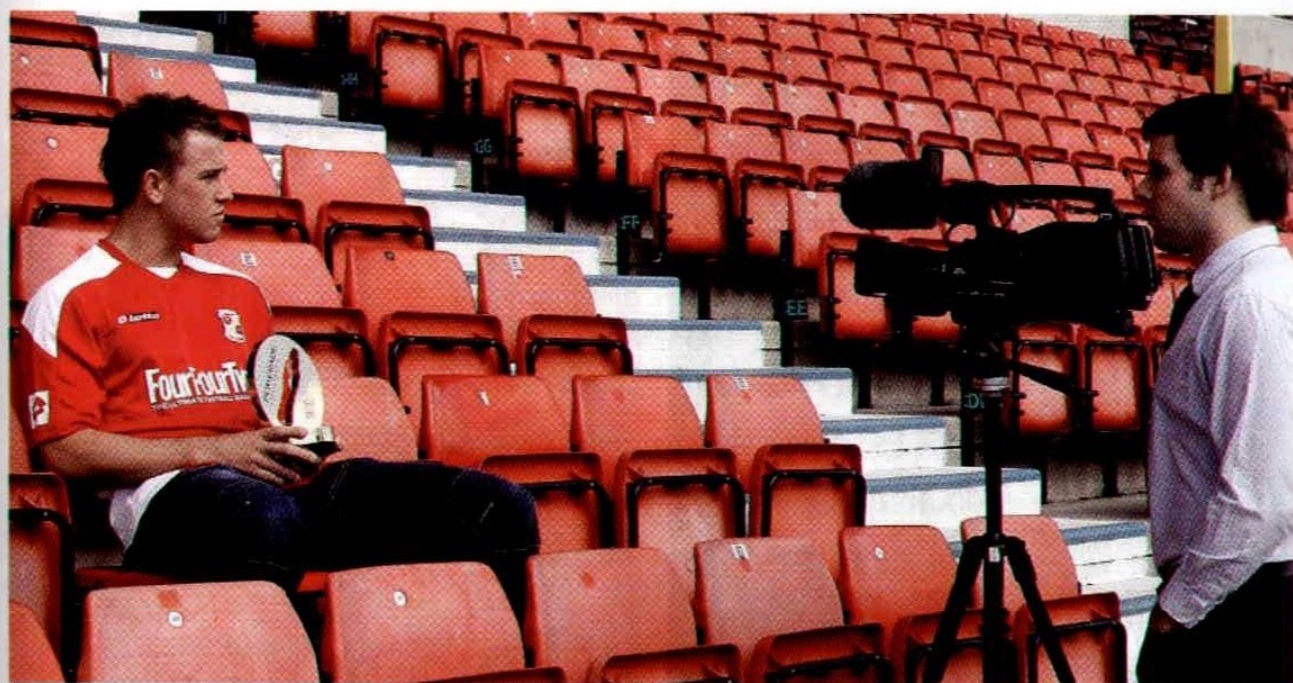
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SIMON COX WINS POWERADE AWARD FOR MARCH



Swindon Town striker Simon Cox will this afternoon parade his League One Player of the Month award for March.

The former Reading front man landed the award after enjoying a phenomenal month, netting eight goals in as many league games.

His scoring run began with a goal in his side's narrow defeat to Colchester United and was followed by back-to-back braces to secure comprehensive home wins over both Southend

United and Hereford United.

Cox's outstanding goal-scoring form culminated in him hitting a hat-trick to seal all three points for the Robins at Northampton Town and help them move away from the relegation places in Coca-Cola League 1.

Also short-listed for the March award were Jermaine Beckford of Leeds United, Chris Whelpdale of Peterborough United and Scunthorpe United's Gary Hooper.

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

"Simon Cox is simply a goal machine.

All the big clubs have had a look at him and you can see why. He's beginning to reach his full potential and his goals have helped Swindon stay clear of the League 1 relegation zone."

The winners were announced on Big League Weekend 2 on Monday 6th April with Cox being presented with his award at The County Ground the day after.

To see footage of Cox receiving his award then just log onto STFC World at Swindontownfc.co.uk with the striker speaking to the club's official online TV service about his best goal of the month and the campaign so far.



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COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE

v Carlisle United

Saturday 18th April,

Kick-Off 3.00pm, Brunton Park

Swindon fans will hope League One safety is secured by the time Brunton Park comes around as a destination. Carlisle is one of the longest trips of the season with a round trip of 538 miles facing those supporters who make the journey to Cumbria. A three point haul – in addition to League One safety – would certainly make the motorway miles pass quicker.

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v Peterborough United

Saturday 2nd May,

Kick-Off 3.00pm, London Road

Town's players will hope to board the team coach destined for Peterborough safe in the knowledge that League One safety has already been secured. 'The Posh' are chasing promotion and there could be a party atmosphere at London Road. Let's hope The Robins can celebrate a successful end to the campaign by gatecrashing the party.

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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 issue 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 Bristol Rovers

Saturday 25th April,
Kick-Off 12.00pm,
The County Ground

The last home game of the season sees local rivals Bristol Rovers the visitors to The County Ground. The fixture has been designated a Help for Heroes day with plenty of entertainment planned, including a forty-piece band. A win over Trollope's men would certainly round the season off in style.

Matchday Prices: See left

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statistics

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE	1 Phil SMITH	2 Jack SMITH	3 Jamie VINCENT	4 Micheal TIMLIN	5 Jereh IFIL	6 Hasney ALJOFFREE (c)	7 Hal ROBSON-KANU	8 Craig EASTON
SAT 09 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	3.00pm	3-1	7975	538	3	F Graham	S						S/11
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						
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
TUE 21 OCT	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	7.45pm	2-1	6653	360	18	A D'Urso	S						S/3
SAT 25 OCT	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3.00pm	2-0	6904	476	15	G Horwood	S	1					S
Sat 01 Nov	Scunthorpe United	3.00pm	3-3	4744	295	17	D Foster							S/15
Sat 08 Nov	Histon (FAC1)	3.00pm	0-1	1541	500	*	S Rushton							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			
Sat 22 Nov	Bristol Rovers	3.00pm	2-2	8016	1055	18	K Stroud				S	S/11		
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/3
SAT 20 DEC	YEOVIL TOWN	3.00pm	2-3	7072	405	20	G Salisbury			1				
Fri 26 Dec	Leyton Orient	3.00pm	2-1	4349	532	18	J Singh	S	1					
SUN 28 DEC	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3.00pm	0-2	8438	1086	20	O Langford							
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/11
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/11
Sat 14 Feb	Leicester City	3.00pm	1-1	19926	1032	20	A Bates	S						
Tue 17 Feb	Millwall	7.45pm	1-1	7104	351	19	P Miller	S						
SAT 21 FEB	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	3.00pm	4-2	6852	281	19	C Sarginson	S		1			1	
TUE 24 FEB	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	7.45pm	0-1	6010	72	19	A Hall	S						
Sat 28 Feb	Tranmere Rovers	3.00pm	0-1	5153	221	20	D Webb	S						
TUE 03 MAR	CHEL TENHAM TOWN	7.45pm	2-2	6293	262	19	D Phillips	S					1	
SAT 07 MAR	MK DONS	3.00pm	1-1	7453	675	21	A D'Urso	S			S/25			
Tue 10 Mar	Colchester United	7.45pm	2-3	3827	234	21	D Whitestone	S			S		1	
Sat 14 Mar	Leeds United	3.00pm	0-1	21765	819	21	K Stroud		S/11		S			
TUE 17 MAR	SOUTHEND UNITED	7.45pm	3-0	6269	311	20	K Evans		S				1	
SAT 21 MAR	HEREFORD UNITED	3.00pm	3-0	7129	331	20	S Attwell		S/3					
Tue 24 Mar	Northampton Town	7.45pm	4-3	5025	782	15	G Ward							
Sat 28 Mar	Yeovil Town	3.00pm	0-1	5476	1344	16	R East				S/25			
SAT 04 APR	CREWE ALEXANDRA	3.00pm	0-0	7165	411	18	O Langford		S/3					S
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											

- 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...

March was a fine month in front of goal for our former Reading striker. Cox's impressive tally of eight goals in as many League One games was enough to attract national recognition for his efforts. He was named the Powerade Player of the Month for March, with former Town midfielder Chris Kamara on the judging panel. Let's hope for more goals today!



League One Table 08.04.09

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Leicester	41	23	14	4	73	36	83	+37
Peterborough	41	24	9	8	73	49	81	+24
Millwall	41	23	7	11	57	44	76	+13
MK Dons	40	21	9	10	76	45	72	+31
Leeds	41	22	6	13	69	47	72	+22
Scunthorpe	39	20	7	12	69	52	67	+17
Tranmere	41	19	9	13	56	43	66	+13
Southend	41	19	7	15	52	54	64	-2
Oldham	41	15	14	12	60	58	59	+2
Stockport	41	15	12	14	54	49	57	+5
Colchester	41	16	9	16	53	54	57	-1
Huddersfield	41	15	12	14	53	59	57	-6
Walsall	41	15	10	16	55	59	55	-4
Bristol R	40	14	12	14	67	52	54	+15
Leyton Orient	41	13	10	18	39	50	49	-11
Hartlepool	41	12	10	19	60	69	46	-9
Yeovil	40	11	13	16	34	57	46	-23
Swindon	41	10	15	16	60	64	45	-4
Carlisle	41	11	11	19	51	65	44	-14
Crewe	41	12	8	21	54	72	44	-18
Northampton	39	10	12	17	51	52	42	-1
Brighton	40	9	12	19	44	63	39	-19
Hereford	40	9	6	25	37	67	33	-30
Cheltenham	40	7	10	23	46	83	31	-37

STFC Player Appearances 2008/2009

	League			Cup			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS
1 Phil Smith	-	1/0	20	-	-	3	-	1/0	23
2 Jack Smith	4	5/0	33(3)	-	-	5	4	5/0	38(3)
3 Jamie Vincent	-	2/0	14	-	-	-	-	2/0	14
4 Michael Timlin	2	7/0	35(3)	-	1/0	5	2	8/0	40(3)
5 Jerrell Ifill	1	3/0	23(2)	1	-	2	2	3/0	25(2)
6 Hasnain Aljofree (c)	-	4/0	17(1)	-	-	2	-	4/0	19(1)
7 Hal Robinson-Kanu	4	1/0	16	-	-	-	4	1/0	16
8 Craig Easton	2	2/0	12(7)	-	-	3(1)	2	2/0	15(8)
9 Barry Corr	1	1/0	2(5)	-	-	1(2)	1	1/0	3(11)
10 Jon Paul McGovern	2	1/0	21(1)	-	-	4	2	1/0	25(1)
11 Anthony McNamee	-	-	26(12)	-	-	3(1)	-	-	29(13)
12 Peter Brezovan	-	-	21	-	-	2(1)	-	-	23(1)
13 Mark Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Patrick Kanyuka	1	3/1	15	-	-	3	1	3/1	18
15 Kevin Amankwah	2	2/0	22(4)	-	-	2	2	2/0	24(4)
16 Yinka Casal	-	1/0	4(1)	-	-	1	-	1/0	5(1)
17 Lillian Nalis	-	3/0	17(6)	-	-	2(1)	-	3/0	19(7)
18 Mark Marshall	-	1/0	0(11)	-	-	1(2)	-	1/0	1(13)
19 Michael Pook	-	2/0	11(3)	-	1/0	2	-	3/0	13(3)
20 Billy Paynter	11	2/1	37	1	-	3(2)	12	2/1	40(2)
21 Blair Sturrock	-	-	2(8)	-	-	-	-	-	2(8)
22 Hamdi Razak	-	1/0	(3)	-	-	-	-	1/0	(3)
23 Ben Joyce	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
24 Chris Allen	-	-	2(2)	-	-	(1)	-	-	2(3)
25 Sean Morrison	1	2/0	18(2)	-	-	3	1	2/0	21(2)
26 Lescinel Jean-Francois	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)
30 Callum Kennedy	-	-	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)
31 Simon Cox	24	6/0	40	3	2/0	5	27	8/0	45
32 Lee Peacock	2	3/0	18(9)	1	-	2(2)	3	3/0	20(11)
33 Gordon Greer	-	2/0	15	-	-	-	-	2/0	15
34 Owain Tudur Jones	-	2/0	6	-	-	-	-	2/0	6

Important information:

In the event of an emergency at The County Ground you will hear a police message over the public address system. It will be preceded by a loud 'alarm' sound. Please remain where you are, listen to the message, and if it affects your area of the stadium, comply with the instruction immediately. These will direct you to a safe area, through exit gates and doors into car parks, roads or the pitch area. If you are disabled or feel unsafe in a large crowd, please remain where you are until the stewards assist you to leave. Above all, REMAIN CALM and DO NOT MOVE unless the announcement concerns your area of the stadium.

Rickie Lambert...

The Rovers striker has now scored 100 goals in 292 career league starts, with 46 of those goals coming in 107 appearances for The Gas. Lambert failed to find the net in the recent home defeat to Huddersfield and the away trip to Tranmere. With Lambert travelling to MK Dons this afternoon, the striker will come up against former Town man Sean O'Hanlon who is now a regular in the Dons line-up.

Final Day...

Bristol Rovers are in Town on **Saturday 25th April** for the final home game of the season with a **12pm kick-off**. The Legends Lounge will be open from 10am on the day and will be open at before, at half-time and after the final whistle. **Food will also be available.**



Match Officials

**Swindon Town
vs Leyton Orient**
Monday 13th April 2009
Kick-Off 3.00pm

Referee: K A Friend
Assistant 1: S C Knapp
Assistant 2: G R Russell
Fourth Official: A Matthews

League One Fixtures: 13.04.09

Cheltenham Town vs Yeovil Town
Colchester Utd vs Brighton & Hove Albion
Hartlepool United vs Scunthorpe United
Huddersfield Town vs Carlisle United
Leicester City vs Leeds United
MK Dons vs Bristol Rovers
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Stockport County vs Walsall
Swindon Town vs Leyton Orient
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Leyton Orient

Geraint Williams

- 1 Glenn Morris
- 2 Stephen Purches
- 3 Danny Granville
- 4 Alton Thelwell
- 5 Tanika Mkandawire
- 6 Brian Saah
- 7 Jj Melligan
- 8 Adam Chambers
- 9 Wayne Gray
- 10 Sean Thornton
- 11 Dean Morgan
- 12 Jamie Jones
- 14 Luke Ashworth
- 15 Solomon Shields
- 16 Andrew Cave-Brown
- 17 Paul Terry
- 18 Adam Boyd
- 19 Aiden Palmer
- 20 Jason Demetriou
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