

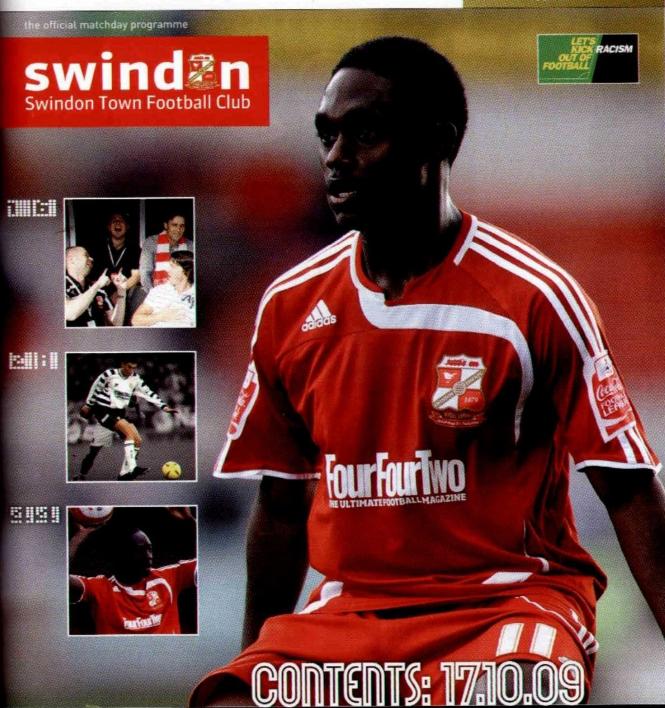
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elcome back to The County Ground for this League One fixture. Today I would like to welcome Chris Turner, his staff, players and directors and supporters along for the game.

We have had a clear week with no midweek game and it's been nice to have had some quality time with the players on the training ground. It has meant that we have done some more technical work with the players and hopefully they will respond to it. In terms of team play, formation and responsibilities we have been able to look at those areas.

Jonathan Douglas is now missing for four games and we have a fair idea of how we will play. We have practiced one or two things in training this week and we will see how that goes. We have options and the likes of Craig Easton and Michael Timlin both have experience to bring. Taking Jonathan out of the side means we are without a very good player, but we will be able to cope with it that's for sure.

Tope Obadeyi has agreed to stay on here for another month and that's great news. Tope returned to earlier in the week and looked a little under the weather after having a severe bout of flu. The Tope that left us is a little bit different to the Tope that we see at the moment, but he will get back up to speed quite quickly I am sure. Alan O'Brien will go back to Lilleshall on Monday for a second

assessment on his hamstring. He has been back at the club this week and hopefully he will get the go-ahead from the guys on Monday so he can resume training on Tuesday.

Hartlepool United are in Town today and being the home side we should be looking for three points. Hartlepool will be fighting for the win to get above the half-way point in the division and we will not underestimate them. They have some very good players in their squad and I am sure they will be looking to finish as high as they can at the end of the season. However, we are looking very resilient at home and we have to maintain that. The mindset we take into the game should be one of making the most of the chances which come up in the game.

It's Kick Racism Out of Football Day at The County Ground this afternoon and I'm aware that both ends of the stadium will be open this afternoon. I would like to welcome all junior supporters who are perhaps coming to a game here for the first time. Hopefully all our supporters can go away celebrating a home win!

Enjoy the game and thanks for the continued support.



Question for the Gaffer?

Alec Fox, Lyneham, asked:

The FA Cup draw is just around the corner. What is the greatest ever FA Cup game you remember?

DW: Probably the 1986 FA Cup final between Liverpool and Everton. It was end to end stuff in what was a great derby fixture - and Liverpool won 3-1 in front of almost 100,000. Email your questions to:

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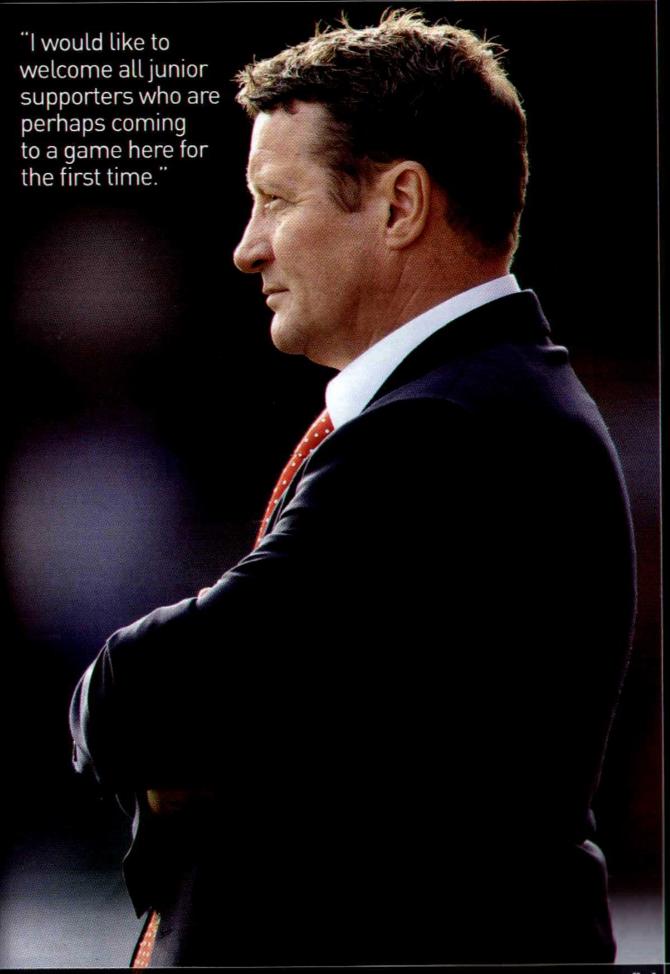
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Swindon Town striker Lee Peacock has a good record against today's visitors Hartlepool United.

The frontman scored the only goal of the game in Town's opening game of the 2006/07 campaign at Victoria Park and he then played at The Millenium Stadium in May 2005 where he helped Sheffield Wednesday win promotion from League One in the play-off final with a 4-2 victory. Current Town players David Lucas and Jon-Paul McGovern also played in the game, with J-P scoring the opener in front of almost 60,000. With all three players set to be in action this afternoon for Swindon, let's hope a victory follows!

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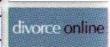






































Nick Watkins:

From the Boardroom

elcome back one and all to The County Ground for today's fixture, the second home game in a row, what a treat!

To Chris Turner and Hartlepool United, it is also a case of welcome back to The County Ground. The last time we met was on Shrove Tuesday of this year, when a pancake of a penalty denied us three points and we had to settle for a draw – again!

Now today we would like to extend a very special welcome to all of the children (and their parents) from across a swathe of Swindon's schools. who are attending today's fixture and adorning the Adkins Family Stand. Their attendance is part of the Football League's Kick Racism Out of Football campaign and in tandem with the STFC Football In The Community, some STFC players and management have visited over eight schools these past two weeks, as part of this initiative. Thank you each and every one of you for your support and time. We very much hope that all children and parents enjoy today's County Ground Experience and that you will be encouraged to return in the weeks and months ahead, and become ardent Robins supporters.

What a busy week it has been. We had the unfortunate Jonathan Douglas sending off against Millwall last Saturday, but of the view that the sending off was perhaps unjust, we appealed. The appeal was considered to be "frivolous", something we find a little difficult to comprehend but unfortunately. Jonathan received an extra match ban. There was also the regrettable Kevin Amankwaah / Neil Harris incident, inflamed by in quarters of the press but as is so often proved, you cannot hope to win a battle against a journalist with a barrel full of ink. Anyway, we move on, all the wiser for the events of the week.

The area quarterfinals draw for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy has



"If there were no such thing as coincidence, there would be no such word."

Question for the Board?

Gregory Taylor, Stratton asked: What has been your favourite game of the season so far and why?

NW: I have enjoyed them all - aside from the Gillingham game but that result is now consigned to history. The most memorable fixture to date has to be the Southampton game. It was a very good result but also the atmosphere on the night was terrific. If only it could be like that every time we play at The County Ground, maybe it will be one day!

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pitted us against Norwich City at home on November 10th. We all knew beforehand that we would draw Norwich; it was only a question of home or away! The fact that we drew MK Dons in the first round of the Carling Cup, only to find ourselves playing them again five days later in the league, and to then play Exeter in the league, and one week later, return to play them in JPT, meant that Norwich City was a certainty, as we play them at Carrow Road on October 24th. Is that coincidence?

Keep an eye out for the FA Cup draw on Sunday October 25th. If we are lucky enough to secure a home draw then we look forward to seeing you all back here on November 7th, failing that, it will be for the Norwich visit on November 10th. We very much hope that you will find it possible to come and support the Robins for this important Tuesday evening fixture. Tickets are priced at £10, £5 and £1. After Norwich City's visit, we then open our doors to Leeds United on November 14th. A feast of fantastic football waits.

Away from football, the AGM takes place this coming Tuesday, October 20th and will be held in the Legend's Lounge at 1830hrs. We look forward to maybe seeing you there.

Good afternoon Nick Watkins

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Gordon Greer:

Captain's notes

and last weekend's home encounter with Millwall presented us with a different type of challenge.

I thought we started the game well and really got into a good tempo and the signs certainly looked promising for a home victory. We put Millwall under pressure early on but that pressure was brought to an abrupt end as we lost an important member of our side when Jonathan Douglas was dismissed on the half-hour. 'Dougle' has done really well for us so far this season and been a big player for us since joining from Leeds United in the summer. The

game for Swindon at home. I remember being on course for a draw until Hartlepool were awarded a late penalty to decide the game. This season they have had a mixed start to the season but will come here with memories of last season's win here fresh in their minds.

After today's game we are back on the road with back to back away trips. It's Norwich City next weekend before we head to Tranmere Rovers seven days later. The FA Cup first round is just around the corner and we can look forward to the first round draw in eight

"The red card did seem a little harsh and of course following the appeal, the three-match ban was extended to four."

red card did seem a little harsh and of course following the appeal, the three-match ban was extended to four. Disappointing of course, but we will have to get on with things and make sure we are still in and around the play-off places when he returns:

It was good to see a fellow defender, Scott Cuthbert, open the scoring last weekend. He has done really well since joining in the summer from Celtic and that was his second goal of the campaign, time for me to start catching up! In all seriousness, we all know that the scoring load has to be spread through the whole team and it was great to see 'Scotty' find the net again last weekend.

Hartlepool were one of the first teams I faced here at The County Ground after joining on loan from Doncaster Rovers. My debut was against Walsall but I think the Hartlepool game was my second days time. We will of course take on Norwich in a few weeks time at The County Ground following the Johnstone's Paint Trophy draw. However, firstly its League One duties and hopefully we can secure three points this afternoon.

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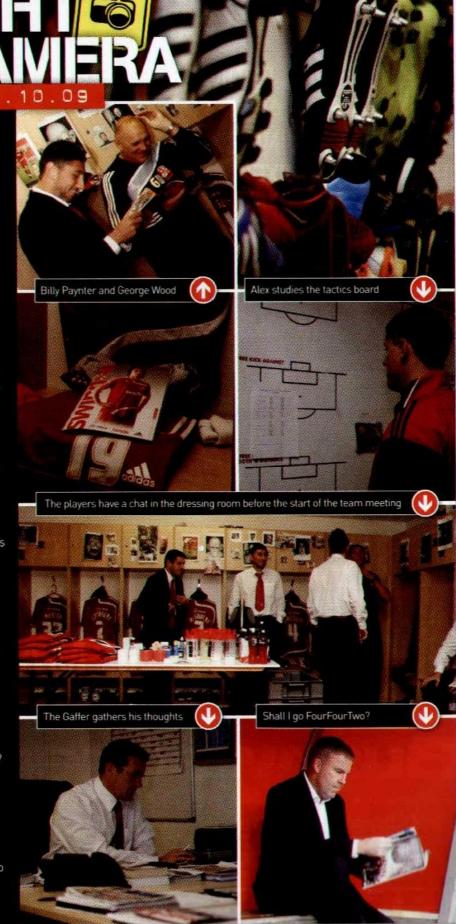
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aught on Camera went behind the scenes for last weekend's home draw with Millwall to find out exactly what goes on in the build-up to a League One fixture.

The League One clash saw both sides go into the game eager to add weight to their respective play-off attempts. For a home fixture, the Town players arrive at The County Ground shortly after 1pm before going into a pre-match meeting with the management where the starting eleven is unveiled. Kit Manager Roger Jones ensures every player's need is catered for and the first team kit is laid out well in advance of the arrival of the squad. This means that when the players arrive in the dressing room they are able to relax and flick through a copy of the matchday magazine, perhaps checking to see whether they feature on page 34!

Each Town player generally has four pairs of boots – two for training and two for matches with each member of the youth team squad assigned a different first team player's boots to look after during the season. Alex Revell is pictured here taking a look at the team tactics board shortly after arriving at the stadium last weekend. Did you know 'Revs' went to Cambridge? Find out more on page 35.

Both Managers certainly seemed calm and collected prior to kick-off last weekend, with Town boss Danny Wilson and opposite number Kenny Jackett finding their own ways to compose their thoughts ahead of kick-off.

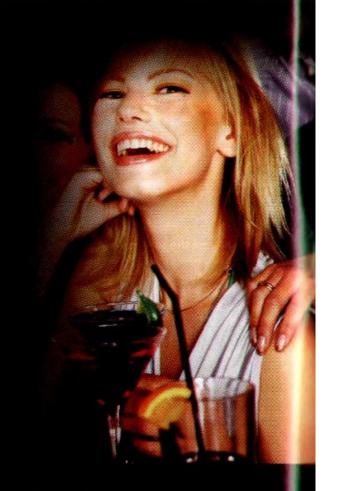


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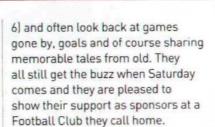
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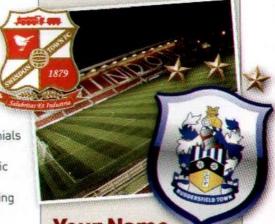
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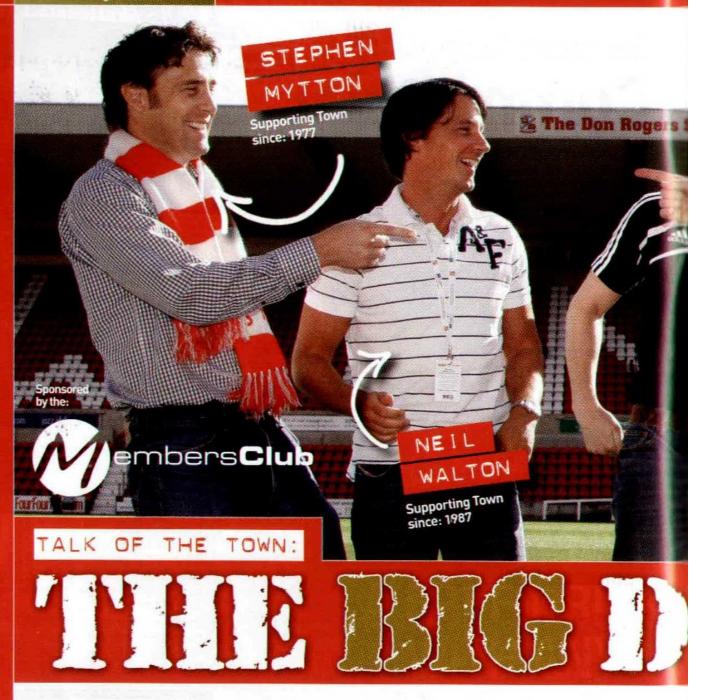


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It's been a promising first few months of the season for The Robins. Unbeaten since the opening day in League One, there have been lots of talking points to discuss along the way. Now it's the turn of fans in **The Members Club** to have their say... \rightarrow

How would you assess
Saturday's result;
point gained given the
circumstances (10 men) or two
dropped?

STEVE: I think in light of the early sending off, a draw was a good result – but having our noses in front for so long makes it feel like dropped points. I can't believe how many 1-1 draws we're having. It's so frustrating.

NEIL: I think it's a point gained as Millwall looked a decent side. Shame the teams around won as we lost a little ground. DAN: I agree it's a point gained, as given the level of officiating during the game I think both sides did well to finish with 10 men.

Also, it is very easy to look back to last year and think that we would have probably fallen apart and lost 3-1.





A great goal from Scott Cuthbert... what do you make of his contribution so far this season?

DAN: I think Scott Cuthbert has been excellent since he has come in, even if Sean Morrison might feel a little unlucky to have been dropped to the bench. I like the fact he gets stuck in, and the odd goal here and there is always nice, he also seems to have a bit of pace, which is invaluable.

NEIL: He quietly goes about his business, but is very effective. He's also chipped in with a couple of goals. He and Gordon [Greer] look an excellent partnership.

STEVE: I'm convinced he's going to get better and better. There have been a couple of concentration lapses on the defensive side, but these are things that can be sorted out, and he looks like he could be notching a few important goals in the future.

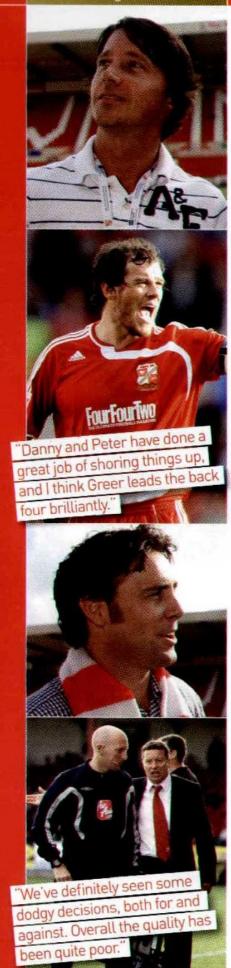
We defended well for large parts... what do you make of our back line this year?

STEVE: I'm very relaxed watching Swindon defend these days, which is









saying something after more than a decade of defensive despair!

NEIL: Certainly a change from last year – I can't remember having so much confidence in a Swindon defence! Long may it continue.

STEVE: Danny [Wilson] and Peter [Shirtliff] have done a great job of shoring things up, and I think Greer leads the back four brilliantly - he's well on track to becoming a Town legend. We just need to keep a clean sheet past 80 minutes!

DAN: We have progressed very well from last year and look a lot more solid, but I still think we have a way to go. The lack of goals has put more pressure on us, so we know if we do concede we will probably get a draw at best, which is never ideal.

What would you suggest we do to prevent us from conceding goals late on?

STEVE: I think we've sat back for too long in the second half of recent games. We can keep this up for long periods, but at the moment I'd like to see a concerted effort to push forward and pressurise the opposition as the game reaches its last quarter.

NEIL: I'm not sure that's the problem

- I would prefer us to try and kill teams
with the second goal rather than still
giving teams hope with a slender lead.
Against Millwall towards the end we
were playing one up front compared to
their two – it's inviting teams forward.

DAN: I'm with Neil: score more in the first place to reduce the pressure on the back four. We do seem to have teams get at us down the flanks, so it will be interesting to see how Danny resolves this. We saw Callum Kennedy play in favour of Lecsinel Jean-Francois last week, but in the second half one in front of the other definitely looked to sure things up, but reduced our capacity going forwards.

Did the referee get the big decisions right? What did you make of the two red cards?

NEIL: Initially I thought both were a little harsh, but after the first sending off the ref had no option with the second. It was a shame as Millwall didn't just come to defend and it looked like an open game, but got spoiled.

STEVE: I thought Douglas was a

victim of his own sportsmanship. He might have caught Abdou, but it looked like he won the ball first. If he had walked away rather than checking the player was OK, then the Millwall players wouldn't have had chance to charge in. The referee seemed to take quite a while to get the red out, I think he was influenced by the Millwall players making such a big fuss.

DAN: The guy was a joke! He made a bad decision and got worse, he didn't even have the good sense to admit his mistake. I think he was awful for both teams. I hope he is very happy with himself for being the most important man on the pitch last week. Laughable.

How would you assess the quality of refereeing you've seen this season?

STEVE: We've definitely seen some dodgy decisions, both for and against. Overall the quality has been quite poor – but that's nothing new to this season.

NEIL: I don't think it's been too bad overall. Refs are always going to make mistakes, but I think they get a hard deal; it's not a job I'd want!

DAN: I had honestly thought the level this year has been better than most until last Saturday. I said that before last week's game, so maybe I spoke too soon!

We're still sitting seventh in the table. Do you think this is an accurate portrayal of where we'll finish, or can we improve?

STEVE: No, we're better than that. There's a long way to go and I want to see the players and management focus on automatic promotion. We are the definite dark horses of this division, and I truly believe we can go up.

NEIL: I can't see the defence conceding too many, so it depends on if we continue to struggle scoring. I'm confident of a play-off spot, though. I think some fans should show a little more patience, remember where we were last year?

DAN: My heart says play-offs, my head says mid-table, but I would love a trip to Wembley. I think a lot will depend on where we are at Christmas and if we are in with a shout I like to think the board might go and get a couple of additions to take us over the line...

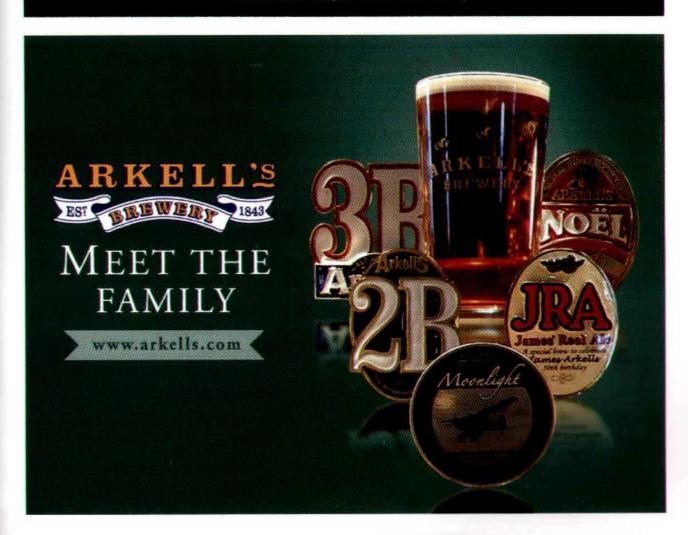




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We've been drawing a lot of games recently, is it important we get a win today? Do you think it's even more important we get a result given the quality of opponents we have coming up?

NEIL: We've got some big teams coming up, but always seem to do well against them, so we shouldn't panic if we draw against the 'lesser' teams. I think the division is really tight this year and there's going to be a few ups and downs, hopefully more ups....

STEVE: I think it's important to get back to winning ways at home. I can't cope with another 1-1. Let's try and get 2-0 up and then I'll be happy!

DAN: I think we are probably drawing too many at the moment. With the games coming up I think we can start to see where we are in this division and see if we deserve our seventh place in the league. If we want to progress we do need to start finishing teams off, starting with today.

We play Norwich, Leeds and Huddersfield in the next four weeks: How do you think we'll get on against the big guns?

NEIL: Beat them all, or probably draw 1-1!

STEVE: In recent seasons I would have assumed that we would lose the 'big' games. This year is different, our team is strong throughout and as long as the players stay focused, we can expect a healthy points haul from these games.

DAN: On current form I think a good bet would be three points from three draws, but maybe I'm being negative. I think we could get a result with Huddersfield and Norwich, but we could struggle at Leeds. I would love us to beat Huddersfield, I lived there for a while and I haven't seen us beat them since we put six passed them at The County Ground.

Which opposing teams or players have impressed you so far this season?

STEVE: I haven't seen anything special in terms of overall team performances, but I thought James Henry from Millwall was excellent on Saturday, and a few of the goalkeepers have been quite handy too, which is a shame!

NEIL: Henry was good, although no-one team has really looked great. Simeon Jackson of Gillingham looked good.

DAN: Colchester were good, I thought they looked organised and showed a bit up front, apart from that I haven't really seen a lot of quality down here.

Who has impressed you for Town?
NEIL: Who hasn't! But I must give special mention for the back five,

JP McGovern and Jonathan Douglas.

STEVE: I'd pick out the midfield pair

of Douglas and McGovern, too. They have made a real difference.

DAN: I have been impressed with Gordon Greer, he has been a proper captain this season he gets stuck in and gives 110%. He also organises our defence, and gets the players around him playing well. I must admit that McGovern has been a revelation, but that's not to ignore Douglas and Ferry, who have both been excellent. I couldn't really name anyone who has had a bad season so far.

Two more young players earned international call-ups last week... are you happy with the quality of youngsters coming through?

DAN: I am very happy to see the youngsters coming through and progressing, I think that supply line is where the next Sam Parkin, Simon Cox and Chalky White are going to come from.

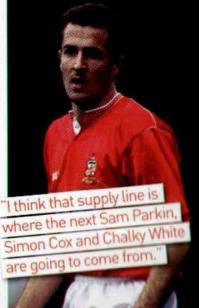
NEIL: Its brilliant to see this happening – realistically we're not going to hold on to any special talents, but surely young players can see that regular football with STFC is better than the bench at a club higher up – as experienced by recent players who've left us...

DAN: We need to bring players through because I can't see us blowing £1million on a player any time soon, so this is where we need develop and grow the squad from.

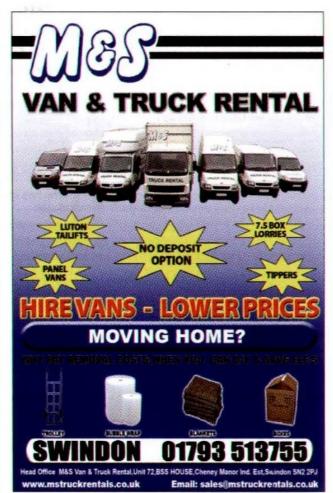
STEVE: I think it will be a few seasons before we see the true benefit of all the good work going on. I'm delighted at the way the club is being run; at last we have a chance to see some young local talent break through.



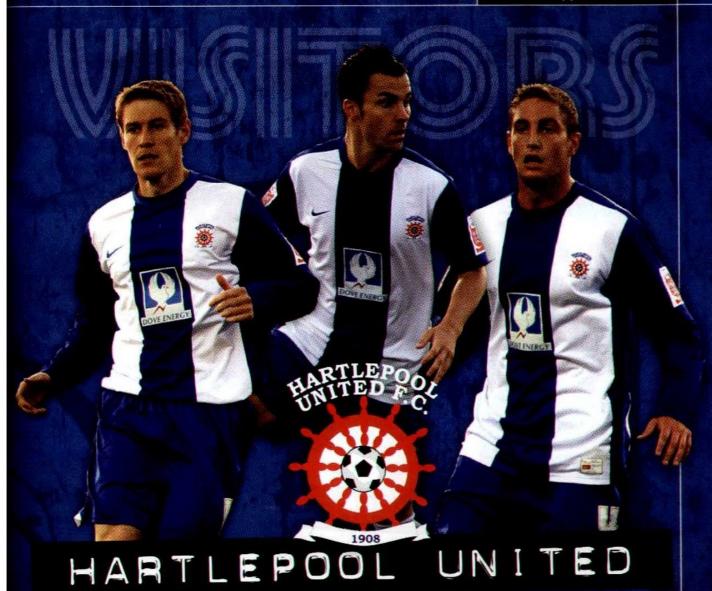












t's been a difficult month so far for Hartlepool United. Today's visitors have yet to register a win in three attempts in October and will have eyes on all three points as they visit The County Ground this afternoon.

The month began with a testing 688 mile round-trip to Exeter City and Hartlepool were on the receiving end of a 3-1 defeat, which was followed by a defeat in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy to Grimsby Town back at Victoria Park days later. Last Friday night Hartlepool were back in League One action and took a point from the home clash with Brentford.

Recent meetings with The Pools have been entertaining to say the

least. Six goals were shared on Town's last visit to the North-East, with hat-tricks for Simon Cox and Joel Porter seeing plenty of postmatch interest for the matchball. Incidentally, that game took place almost a year ago to the day. A six-goal thriller would no doubt please The County Ground faithful today, as long as the victory goes Swindon's way.

Hartlepool have experience of edging Swindon out in tight encounters. Following Danny Wilson's appointment as Town boss in December 2008, The Pools were 1-0 winners here in February of this year in controversial circumstances. Ben Clark scored the only goal of the game following a last-minute

penalty award after an alleged foul from former Robins defender Jerel Ifil. Another narrow victory for Hartlepool was registered in February 2007, with former Town winger Andy Monkhouse heading home the winner to secure his side victory. Swindon's record against Hartlepool is far from a bad one though, with ten wins registered to Town's name in comparison to half that figure for the visitors.

Danny Wilson has stamped his authority on Swindon territory by assembling a resolute squad here in Wiltshire. Having spent a 133-game spell as Hartlepool manager, he will be eager to see Swindon seal victory this afternoon.



FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: Pools EST: 1908 GROUND: Victoria Park CAPACITY: 7,787 RECORD VICTORY: 10-1: vs Barrow 04/04/1959 Division 4

RECORD LOSS: 1-10: vs Wrexham

03/03/ Division 4
RECORD FEE RECEIVED:

£750,000: Tommy Miller Ipswich July 2001 RECORD FEE PAID:

£75,000: Chris Freestone Northampton March 1992 RECORD GOAL SCORER:

Joe Allon: 28 1990/91 Division 4

THE SOUAD:

- 1 Scott Flinders
- 2 Neil Austin
- 3 Ritchie Humphreys
 - Gary Liddle
- 5 Sam Collins
- 6 Ben Clark

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- 7 Leon McSweeney
- 8 Ritchie Jones
- 9 Denis Behan
- 10 Adam Boyd
- 11 Andy Monkhouse
- 12 James Brown
- 14 Jonny Rowell
- 15 Antony Sweeney
- 16 Steve Haslam
- 17 David Foley
- 18 Michael Mackay
- 19 Jon-Andre Fredriksen
- 20 Alan Power
- 21 Mark Cook
- 22 Matty Tymon
- 23 Colin Larkin
- 24 Billy Greulich
- 26 Armann Bjornsson
- 27 Julian Cherel
- 29 Peter Hartley
- 31 Nick Thomas

FLINDERS The 6ft 4ins goalkeeper moved to Pools during the summer of 2009 following his release from Crystal Palace. Flinders started his career with Barnsley and made his league debut for the Tykes in March 2005 against Peterborough. Later that year the agile shot stopper was capped by England Under 20s and soon attracted the attention of Eagles boss Peter Taylor who took him to Selhurst Park in July 2006. However, competition was tough at Palace and he made just 14 appearances for the Club in three years, though he did gain league experience with loan spells with Gillingham, Brighton, Yeovil and Falkirk.

HARTLEPOOL/

COLLINS

The powerful defender arrived from Hull City on deadline day of the transfer window in January 2008 and immediately displayed his

strength in the heart of Pools defence. An uncompromising centreback, Collins came through the ranks at Huddersfield Town before moving on to Bury and then Port Vale where he made more than 150 apps. A move to **Hull City** marked the next stage in Collins' career but a knee injury hampered his progress at the KC Stadium (from where he enjoyed a loan spell here with Swindon) and he was allowed to move on to The Vic. Injury and suspension caused a few problems at the start of life with Pools but he soon overcame that and began to show his qualities in

defence.



MONKHOUSE

A fans favourite at Victoria Park, left-winger Monkhouse joined the Club from Swindon Town in January 2007 after spending a couple of successful months on loan with us. During his loan spell he played eight games and Pools won all eight - but it wasn't just his status as a lucky omen that prompted then manager Danny Wilson to make his move to The Vic permanent. The skilful winger has already shown himself to be a goal threat from the left hand side, a player just as likely to convert chances as create them. Monkhouse started his career with Rotherham United and ironically scored against Pools on his league debut for the Millers. His move to Swindon in the summer of 2006 didn't work out as planned and Pools took advantage of the situation to bring him to the north east.

BROWN

One of the most talented players to have represented the Club. Brown is tipped for a big future in the game. He battled back from injury to make his First Team debut in April 2006 and then played a key role on the right side of midfield in the 2006/2007 promotion season, scoring seven goals and being

named Supporters' Young Player of the Year. However, that simply acted as the starting point for the skilful young star who went on to hit the net thirteen times as Pools re-estabished themselves in League One in 2007/2008. He looked certain to

overhaul that figure after getting off to a fine start last season,

deployed in a more attacking role he had already scored eight times before injury ended his campaign prematurely. Signed from Cramlington in 2004, Brown pledged his future to the Club by signing a new contract last term despite rumours circulating about interest from the Championship.

HARTLEY

Snapped up from Sunderland during the summer of 2009, central defender Hartley had been part of the Black Cats' all-conquering Reserve side. Born in Hartlepool, he grew up watching football at The Vic but it was at Sunderland where he played his football and after joining them in 2000 he made his First Team debut for the Wearsiders as a substitute in the game at Leicester on New Year's Day 2007. Hartley also gained league experience from a loan spell with Chesterfield in 2008 when he spent three months with the Spireites and played twelve games. Determined in the tackle and strong in the air, Hartley is comfortable operating either in the centre of defence or at left-back. Despite Sunderland making a late offer to retain his services, Hartley's mind was made up and he signed for his hometown club at the end of May.

OF BEST THE REST

Ritchie Humphreys brings tremendous experience to the Pools camp and has over 400 league appearances and began his career with Sheffield Wednesday. Former Barnsley right-back Neil Austin joined in the summer whilst Antony Sweeney has now clocked up over 200 league starts in Hartlepool colours. Midfielder Gary Liddle is also a one-club man and has been a regular once again this term. Adam Boyd - with 83 goals in 180 league starts - is enjoying his second spell at Victoria Park after rejoining from Leyton Orient over the summer for an £80,000 fee. Another summer signing, striker Armann Bjornsson, came off the bench in Hartlepool's last game.



Director of Sport Chris Turner was confirmed as temporary boss until the end of the 2008/09 season after taking over following the departure of Danny Wilson in December.

Turner is in his second stint in the hotseat at Victoria Park having previously enjoyed a successful spell in charge between 1999 and 2002.

During that time he led the Club to three successive play-off campaigns in what was then Division Three and laid the foundations for the eventual promotion before being lured away to hometown team Sheffield Wednesday midway through the 2002/2003 campaign.

Turner had begun his playing days with the Owls in 1976 and played almost 100 games before moving on to Sunderland in 1978.

After seven years and 195 appearances at Roker Park, Turner attracted the attention of Manchester United and went on to play 65 times for the Red Devils before returning to Hillsborough in 1988 and helped them to League Cup glory in 1991.

Following his departure as manager of Wednesday in 2004, Turner had a short stint in charge at Stockport County before his return to Pools as Director of Sport in 2006.

During the summer, Turner put his stamp on the squad at Victoria Park by bringing in twelve new players as Pools look to improve on last season's 19th place finish.



72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League.

Anthony McNamee:

Sweet Sixteen Alaw

own midfielder Anthony
McNamee is hoping to
help The Robins to three
points against Hartlepool United
this afternoon on his sixteenth
appearance of the 2009/10 season.

McNamee has been a regular in the red and white this term and has made a big impression from the flanks, also taking up a more forward role in a 4-3-3 formation. His only goal of the campaign came in the recent Johnstone's Paint Trophy win at Exeter City, although he admits he is hoping to add more goals to his name.

"I have had a lot of games and the performance of the team has been pretty good throughout. I want to get a few weeks. Town travel to Carrow Road next weekend as well as in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on Tuesday 10th November.

"It has happened a few times hasn't it!" smiled Macca. "We have played Exeter City and MK Dons back to back in cup competitions and now we have Norwich. It was nice to

see a home draw because we have had a lot of away games already this season."

The Lambethborn 26-year old took time out on Wednesday Town have made a special effort to provide children with a chance to see live football at The County Ground with over 600 local school children attending today's game with Hartlepool.

"The atmosphere should be fantastic and hopefully we can put on a show for the children that have come in to support us. It will be great to have both ends supporting us and after a draw last weekend we want to do everything we can to get a win."

"The atmosphere should be fantastic and hopefully we can win for the children that have come along..."

a bit more consistency into my own performances and hopefully that can start on Saturday."

"There are a lot of good strikers here and there are a lot of options from the Manager to choose from. Tope and Ben are here on loan whilst Lee Peacock is coming back into the frame. Billy Paynter knows where the net is and Alex Revell scored a couple at Brentford the other week.

"The formations we are playing means that players can play slightly different roles, so there are options for the Manager. Personally playing 4-3-3 is something that I enjoy. I don't mind 4-4-2 either because there are then generally more players in the box to get on the end of things."

McNamee, whose early season performances attracted the attentions of Norwich City before the August transfer window closed, will get a chance to impress against The Canaries twice in the space of

evening to catch up on England's progress against Belarus. McNamee, who has represented England at youth level, has high hopes for England's chances next summer in South Africa.

"I saw the last twenty minutes of the game in midweek. Aaron Lennon and Steven Gerrard are probably my favourite players and I think England have a decent shot in 2010."

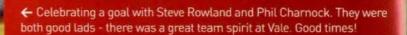
If Town can keep up their own push for the play-offs and also maintain their interest in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, then 'Macca' may get the chance to sample the big match atmosphere at Wembley before England jet out to the 2010 World Cup.

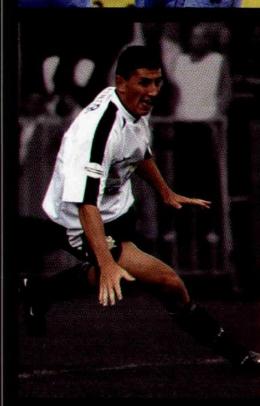


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I broke into the first team at sixteen at Port Vale and the place holds very happy memories for me. This was in the early days, I haven't changed!







← I don't know why, but I seem to have my tongue out in all of these photo's. Here's another one of me displaying my good looks after scoring up at Vale!

↑ Bradford City

Battling with Frank Sinclair in a league game against Huddersfield Town. I was on loan at Bradford from Southend, I enjoyed my spell on loan at Bradford but unfortunately couldn't help them avoid the drop into League Two.

MY CAREER IN PICTURES



whilst the other is taking on Aston Villa in an FA Cup Third Round tie.



↑ Swindon Town

It was deadline day when I signed here at Swindon. I arrived late and the deal was done minutes before the midnight deadline... which is probably why the Gaffer and I look a bit knackered!



Exeter City 1 Swindon Town 1 Swindon win 4-3 on penaltie









Team Line-Ups

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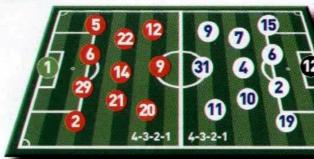
- 1 Andy Marriott
- 2 Steve Tully '76
- 29 Troy Archibald-Henville
- 6 Matthew Taylor
- 5 Daniel Seaborne
- 21 James Dunne '67
- 14 Bertrand Cozic
- 22 Liam Sercombe 12 Barry Corr '46
- 20 Richard Logan 9 Adam Stansfield

Substitutes: 28 Joe Burnell

- 11 Scott Golbourne '46
- 18 Neil Saunders '76
- 19 Ben Watson
- 45 Stuart Fleetwood '67



Date: 06/10/09 Venue: St James Park Attendance: 2.006 Referee: R East



Exeter City 1 [Fleetwood '90+1] Swindon 1 [McNamee '17]

Swindon:

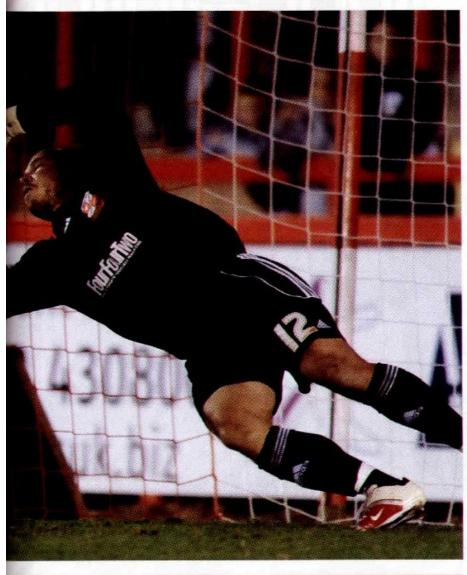
- Phil Smith 12
- Kevin Amankwaah 15 Gordon Greer 6
 - Scott Cuthbert 2
- Lecsinel Jean-Francois 19 Jon-Paul McGovern 7
 - Jonathan Douglas 4
 - Michael Timlin 10
 - Anthony McNamee 11
 - '69 Alex Revell 31 '88 Ben Hutchinson 9

Substitutes:

- '88 Charlie Austin 14
 - David Lucas 1
 - Alex Henshall 33
- 69 Lee Peacock 21
- Sean Morrison 14

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Key Moments

Anthony McNamee picks the ball up on the left and floats in a cross-shot which deceives Andy Marriott and drops into the back of the net.

Jonathan Douglas goes close from inside the box but sees his effort blocked by the Grecians defence.

Jon-Paul McGovern is denied by a fine stop from Marriott at the foot of the left hand post after a fine strike from J-P.

Exeter snatch a late goal with Stuart Fleetwood lifting a long ball forward over Phil Smith from just inside the box.

> PEN - Phil Smith saves a penalty from Neil Saunders before Kevin Amankwaah scores the following spot-kick.

PEN - Town are through to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Quarter-Final after Smith saves from Fleetwood

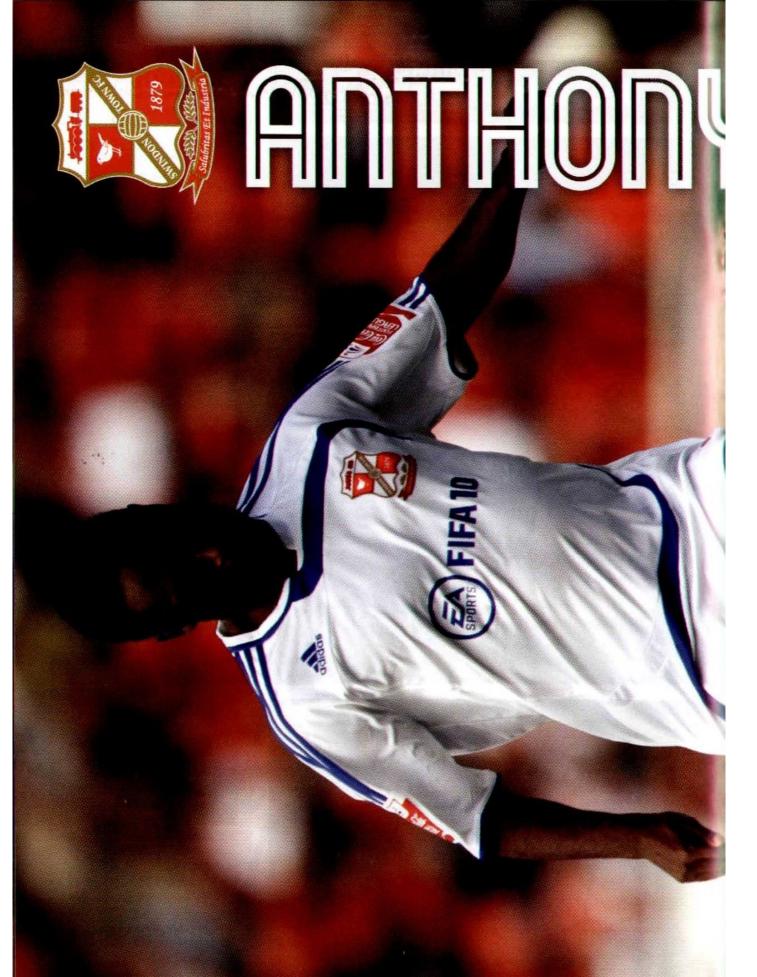
Post-Match



"We had plenty of chances in the game but all credit to Exeter because they battled back

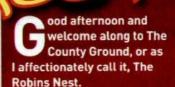
and took their chance right at the death. The penalties followed and the boys showed tremendous character to pick themselves up and seal the win. I was especially pleased to see Gordon score his penalty after what happened at Wolves. Phil Smith also made a couple of fantastic stops."

Danny Wilson





Can you name the England Stars?



Today I'm writing my notes from afar, as I am camped out in a secret location, on an undercover assignment, looking out for new mascot ideas in the USA.

My mission is simple; discover quirky and funny mascot rituals to put in to action at SN1. As you can guess, mascots in the States don't do anything by halves, so when I return, you may see me juggling fire, tightrope walking between the stands, or eating an abundance of hotdogs!

If you want to check up on how I'm doing in my quest, or just fancy saying hello you can, by emailing me at: rockinrobin@ swindontownfc.co.uk

Or if you don't fancy using the internet, you could always send your message via airmail, using the help of my friend Phil the Pigeon, who is starting his new courier business!

Good luck to the boys in their mission to beat the Pools today!









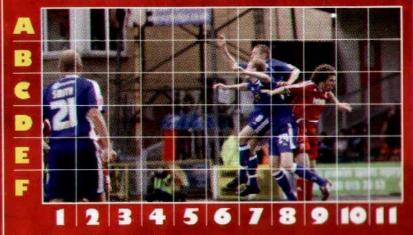


ANSWERS. 1 David Beckham, 2 John Terry, 3 Frank Lampard, 4 David James





Crazy Kits! Manchester United Who am 1? Kevin Amankwaah



CAN YOU SPOT THE BALL? Just select your grid reference and email your answer to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could WIN a fantastic prize! In the Millwall programme the ball location was A8.

whor ya!



Guess Who?

I managed Liverpool between 1994 and 1998 and went onto manage the Town for 26 games in 2001 but who am I?



Answer: Roy Evans

Real name:

Phillip Anthony Smith Nickname: Smudger Position: Goalkeeper Born: Harrow, 14.12.79 Former Clubs:









Boots: Nike





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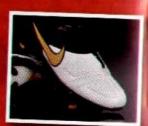
David Lucas

Desperate

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Boots...

At the moment I'm wearing Nike CTR360 Maestri's. I wore them



for the game last weekend against Millwall and hopefully score in them against Hartlepool!

Best Goal Ever Scored.

The goal against Brentford, my second, was important for me and the team. Another favourite goal of mine was my first goal for Brighton & Hove Albion against Rotherham on my full league debut.





quality is the main reason behind their bright start to Barclays Premier League life.

The Clarets were widely tipped to be whipping boys in the top-flight this season after sealing promotion through the play-offs.

But Burnley have adapted to life outstandingly well and have reeled off four straight wins at Turf Moor, including the scalp of champions Manchester United.

It is a kind of coincidence that each of the four teams that has come to Turf Moor has had an off day," said the defender

"Not enough credit is being given to the manager for what he has achieved. the squad that he has built, and for the performances of the 11 through 14 individuals that make it onto the pitch.



School

Days ...

My first school was Bourn Primary in Cambridge. I then went to Comberton Village College, which is also in Cambridge. At least I can say I studied in Cambridge!

Rituals...

I don't have many, but I make sure I put my right shin pad on before my left. I don't do the same with my boots, but the shin pad thing is something I've always done.





Send your captions to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could have your caption published in the next edition! The winning entry will also receive a programme signed by Scott Cuthbert & Simon Ferry!



ello and welcome to all the Junior Poolies who have made the long trip down from the North-East this afternoon!

Our Junior Robins have been invited to attend the Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey Club match at the Link Centre when they play Milton Keynes on Wednesday 28th October. Families who have along to a Swindon Wildcats game before had a really great night. This is a great chance to try something new, or to visit again. Doors open 6.45pm, with the action getting started at 7.30pm. Prices are £5 and children are £2 (when they are usually £11 and £5.50!). All money taken for children's tickets will be returned to our Club and all tickets come with a voucher to see another game at a discounted price.

Away Trips...

There are still some places left on the coach to Norwich City next weekend. The trip will cost £25 for adults and £22 for JR's, this is the total for the coach and entry to the game. The coach will be leaving The County Ground at 8.15am. Please contact me if you are interested. I will need payment at time of booking.

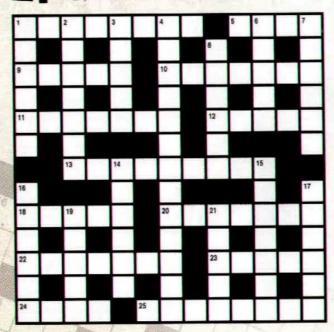
Meet the Players

Our first Meet the Players evening is on Monday 9th November, starting at 7pm in the Sponsors Lounge. These are a great way to meet the players and get the answers to the questions that you have been yearning to know. It's also a great opportunity to have your photo taken with some of our players. These evenings are always really popular with the Junior Robins and their parents.

Sharon Franklin

Junior Robins Coordinator

Grossmord



- of Northampton Town (8)
- Reigning Welsh Premier champions (4)
- Colin ____, defender whose first 'appearance' for Liverpool was on the bench in 1978 European Cup Final! (5)
- 10 Keeper who has gone from Derby to QPR to Forest [3,4]
- 11 Hertfordshire's Southern League Town once managed by Kerry Dixon (7)
- 12 Beaten by 'The Count' in 2009 BDO World Darts Final [1'4]
- 13 Israeli who was first £1m plus foreign signing by an English club in 1990 (9)
- 18 Soccer's Alexandra (5)
- 20 Leeds' Michalik or Celtic's Moravcik [7]
- 22 Rovers' midfielder who captained Wolves aged just 21 (7)
- 23 Ace kicker Paul Thorburn's club [5]
- 24 Trailing Hirvonen in the WRC (4)
- 25 Real's Dutch midfielder now at Inter [8]

- 1 From AS Cannes to Arsenal in 2003 [6]
- 2 From Rochdale to Derby via West Ham (7)
- 3 Fergal jockey allowed to ride in USA after plea bar gain' to stopping Bond City [5]
- Coventry full back who won a UEFA Cup and was a semi finalist in a World Cup, European Championship and European Cup (6,7)
- 6 Defunct speedway outfit, Cradley
- Bath's England flanker in drugs rumpus (6)
- Signed by Leeds from Eintracht Frankfurt in 1995 to score wonder goals! [6]
- 14 6 Scottish titles and 1 French between 1989 and 1996 [6]
- 15 England midfielder with cousin Jamie and Uncle Harry (7)
- 16 Scottish international midfielder boss of Bradford City (6)
- 17 South Africa's cricket coach, Mickey ____[6]
- 19 Onetime Australian Rugby Union boss , ____ Jones (5)
- 21 Rovers' McCarthy [5]

THE KNOWLEDGE



Where was the 1986 World Cup held?

Mexico

Mexico

Answer: Mexico





QUESTION 2:

What football club did Nobby Stiles play for when he won his 1966 World Cup medal?

Was it West Ham United?

Manchester United



Preston North End I think.



QUESTION 3:

At which ground did Eric Cantona receive a red card in January 1995?

I'll say Crystal Palace.

Answer: Crystal Palace's Selhurst Park



Selhurst Park.

QUESTION 4:

How old is England manager Fabio Capello?

I'll go for 53.

It's a rough guess, but I'll say 56.

Answer: 63



QUESTION 5:

What is the name of Hartlepool's ground?

Victoria Park.

Victoria Park

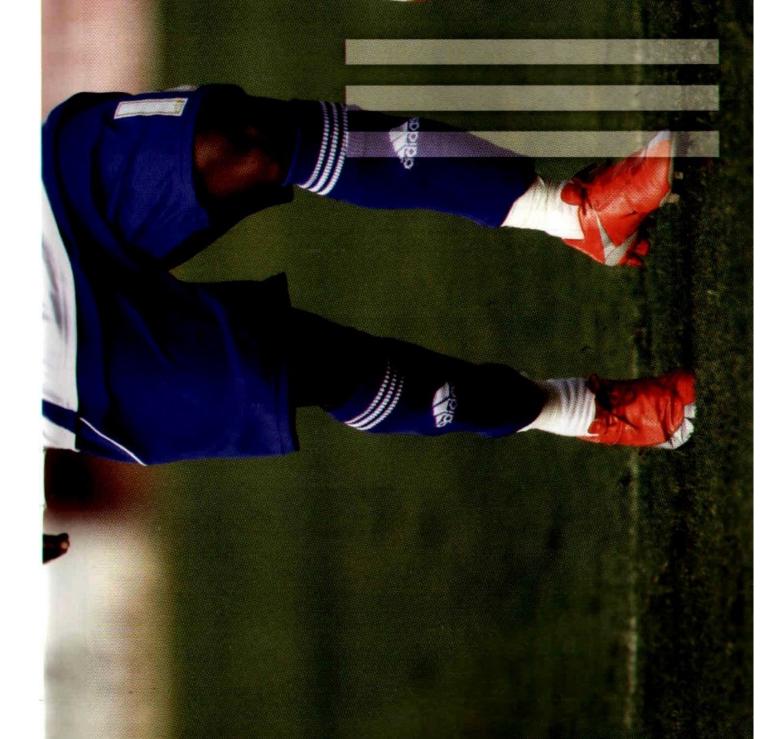
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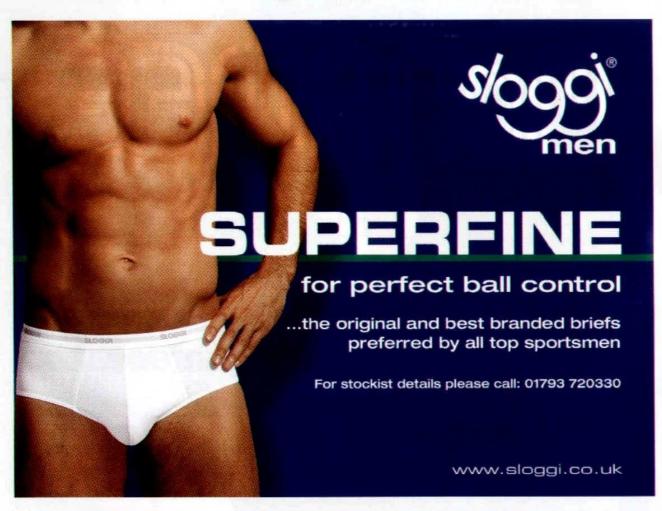
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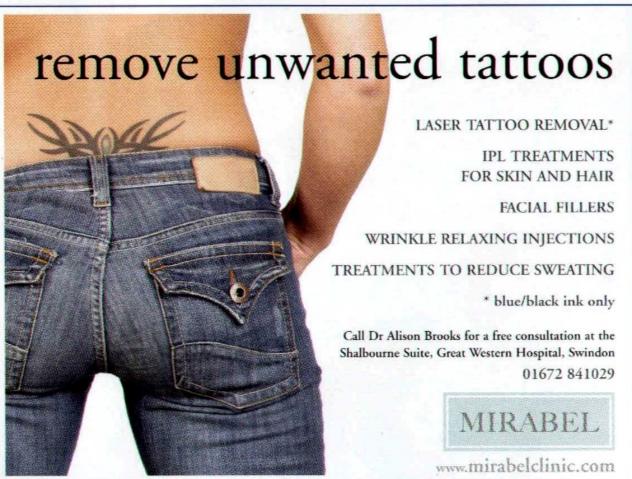
All square... THREE THREE! 3











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This week's staff profile sees a man who has filled a number of roles here at The County Ground under the spotlight. 'Budgie' has been Under 18's Manager, Assistant Manager, Caretaker Manager and he now has one eye on the future as Head of Player Development.

Name: Dave Byrne
Job Title: Head of Player
Developement
Year Joined: 2006

How are you settling in to your role as Head of Player Development?

It has been a lot of paperwork! I have concentrated my efforts on the Under 16's because they would be the new intake, so I have been trying to form an opinion of who the club should take onto a scholarship. Once that process has been completed then hopefully, later on in the year, I will be able to take a look at some trips abroad to look at International players. Until we have governed the positions that we know we need to fill, then I'm looking at home-grown talent at the moment.

It's a wide role... how did you decide where to start?

We have the nucleus of a decent squad of players at Under 18's level and we will lose eight players at the end of the season, so we will be looking to bring eight in to replace them. If we only take two or three from the Under 16's then that will

leave five places to fill. I am trying to bring in a player from a Coca-Cola Championship at the moment.

There are promising home-grown players coming through the system now, how promising is the future for Swindon?

It's fantastic. Nothing pleases me more to see the kids that I was working with when I first came to the club, breaking into the first team squad. If we are going to keep doing that then we need to ensure that whoever comes into the scholarship programme is better than what we have. For the first-year scholars in the system now, they need to be looking to shift the second years and challenge them for places. Likewise the second years need to be involved at first team level. Some of the players we have weren't even getting picked for their Under 18's last year, but are now experiencing reserve team football at Swindon. It's not all about where we finish in the league as a reserve side, it's about making sure that when the players step up to senior level then it's not a totally new experience for them.



You have been with Swindon a while now, how are you enjoying being around the Town?

Swindon is a good place to be at the moment. The Speedway is going well, the ice hockey is coming on and the football is developing well too. The Speedway the other night was fantastic and the boys put in a really good shift for 'Rosco' but unfortunately it wasn't to be for them.



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Roll Of Honour

Champions - Division One Liverpool



Champions - Division Two Chelsea

Champions - Division Three Oxford United

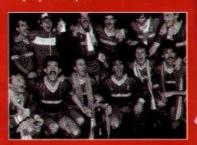
Champions - Division Four York City

FA Cup FINAL

Everton 2 Watford 0



Milk Cup FINAL Liverpool 0 Everton 0 Replay: Liverpool 1 Everton 0



Match Background

November 12th 1983 saw Hartlepool arrive at The County Ground for a Fourth Division fixture, and Town defender Simon Gibson opened the scoring. But it was the visitors who were to benefit from Gibson's strike as he turned the ball past Scott Endersby in Swindon's goal to gift United the lead. Gary Emmanuel restored parity before halftime, and further goals from Andy Rowland and Leigh Barnard gave Town the points, despite Phil Ray pulling one back for Hartlepool.

Four months later a single, first half goal from Paul Batty secured a win at the Victoria Ground for Town.

Football **Snippets**

The very future of Charlton Athletic

looks in doubt in October. Customs and Excise are owed more than £1m, and a winding-up order is issued. Former chairman Michael Gliksten is also owed £500,000 leaving the club unable to pay the rent at the Valley. In

March the local council throws the club a £250,000 lifeline.

In the space of 19 days, Manchester United are dismissed from both domestic cup competitions by Third Division opponents.

Cup (then known as the Milk
Cup) at Oxford United is

followed by a 2-0 defeat at
Bournemouth as the FA
Cup holders are humbled.
In February after two
weeks of negotiations,
the proposed £10 million
takeover of Manchester

United by a consortium headed by millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell falls through. Maxwell is already chairman of Oxford United and controversial proposes merging



They Served Us Both

Kenny Allen Sam Collins Dave Cunningham Kevin Dearden Don Heath Ken McPherson **Andy Monkhouse** Norman Oakley Michael Proctor **Bobby Smith** Jack Smith Frank Talia **Danny Wilson**



shoot down a Korean 747 airliner over Soviet airspace.

> Over 2000 US Marines storm the former British colony of Grenada to suppress a Marxist military coup in October.

Neil Kinnock is elected leader of the Labour Party in October, while at the Conservative Party conference, an IRA bomb rocks the Grand Hotel, Brighton. No government ministers are killed, but the blast kills

In October anti-nuclear demonstrators are arrested on Greenham Common as the first cruise

missiles arrive on British soil, and an earthquake in Turkey kills 13,000 people.

five people.

February brings the death of comedian Tommy Cooper.

Oxford and Reading to form the Thames Valley Royals.

Penalty shoot-out drama in Europe. Tottenham Hotspur goalkeeper Tony Parks is the hero, saving the penalty that clinches the UEFA Cup for Spurs against Anderlecht, while Liverpool's Alan Kennedy successfully converts from 12 yards against Roma to bring the European Cup to Anfield for the fourth time.

The World That Season

Severe pollution occurs off the coast of Cape Town in South Africa when an oil tanker runs aground in August.

In September 269 crew and passengers die when Soviet aircraft

Season Outcome For Both Clubs

The end of the season brought disappointment for both clubs. Town finished a lowly 17th in Division Four, our lowest ever final League placing. Manager Ken Beamish was to reap the consequences of such a poor showing, and was replaced by Lou Macari in the summer.

Hartlepool meanwhile fared even worse, coming in at 23rd place in

the table, a huge 18 points behind Swindon, Never out of the bottom four all season, with automatic

relegation from the Football League still some time away United survived re-election and went on to fight another day.







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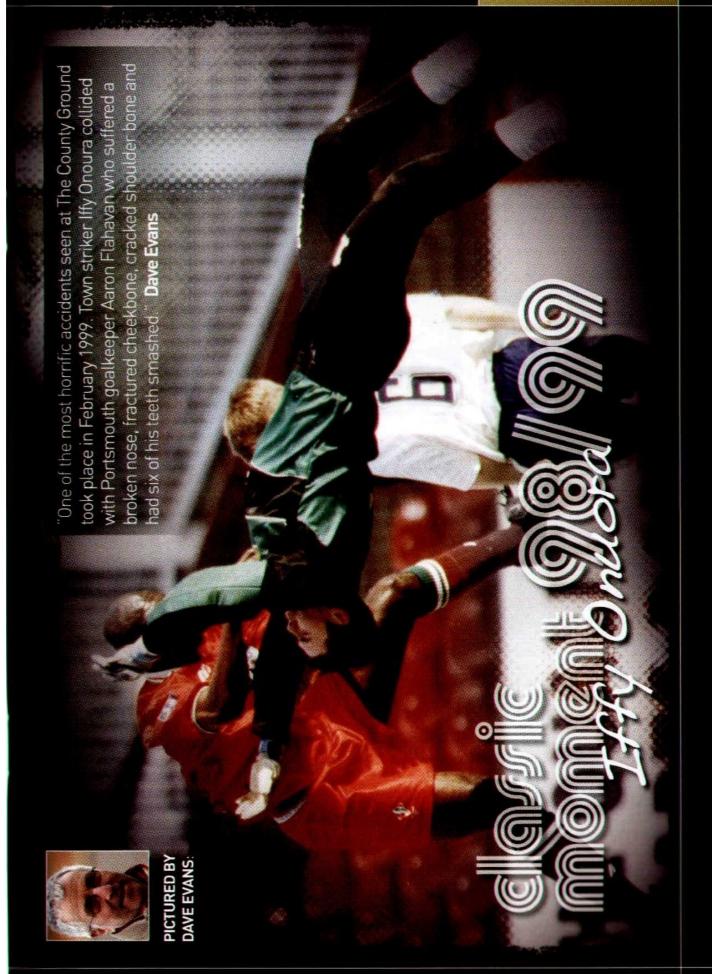


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KEVIN AMANKWAAH BELIEVES TOWN'S TEAM SPIRIT CAN GO A LONG WAY TO HELPING THE ROBINS SECURE AN IMPRESSIVE LEAGUE ONE FINISH AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

mankwaah joined The Robins from Swansea City in the summer of 2008 and has now made 38 league starts for the club. A powerful presence in the backline, the 27-year old is clearly enjoying life in Wiltshire having added to his game in attack as well as in defence.

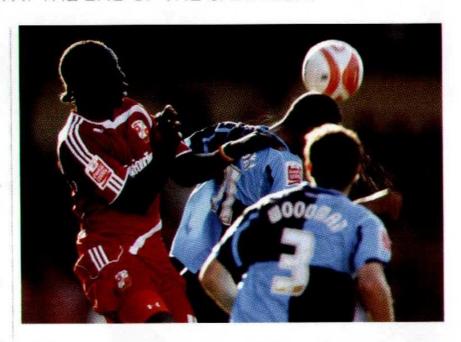
"Last year was a stop start season for me," he said, speaking after training earlier this week.
"This season I have established myself in the side and it's going well. I'd like to think that I have been performing but I still want to keep improving; I certainly won't rest on my laurels.

"It's been good in front of goal as well. I haven't really been noted as a goalscorer during my career but things at Swindon have worked out for me. I used to stay back for corners but the Gaffer has now given me license to get forward to try and get on the end of things. I am always happy to contribute to the team."

The departure of thirteen players from The County Ground went some way to altering the dressing room atmosphere, but Amankwaah recognises improvements have been made on and off the pitch at The County Ground.

"The atmosphere has changed...
the expectancy is there this
season and at the moment we are
showing that we can compete with
the best there is in the division.
If we can turn a few of our draws
into wins then we will be at
the right end of the table – and
hopefully that will mean the playoffs for us.

"The Gaffer has brought in a few players of his own and that has helped shape the squad. By the looks of things on the pitch



DEFENSIV

he seems to have made the right decisions. The team is looking solid on the pitch and everyone has gelled really well off it as well. Last year we may have been lacking a bit of quality but things have changed this time around."

Town go into today's home clash with Hartlepool United unbeaten in eleven League One games. It's an impressive statistic which Amankwaah attributes to the arrival of Danny Wilson, who he worked under at Bristol City.

"I was a youngster when he gave me my debut. It was off the bench at Oldham when I was about 17, coming on for the last ten minutes or so. It was great to be working under someone like Danny Wilson. He presented me with an opportunity to play League football and I learnt a lot from him.

"When the news came through

that Danny Wilson was taking the Swindon job I was happy. You know what to expect from him."

Amankwaah has been a regular at right-back this term and alongside the likes of Gordon Greer, Scott Cuthbert, he has played a significant part in improving Swindon's defensive record.

"We look a lot more solid at the back this year, although we gave away another late goal again last weekend."

He added: "I would like to think that our fans appreciated the point we had last weekend given the fact that we were down to ten men for a large part of the game.

"When teams come to Swindon we expect to win the game and Hartlepool will be no different. We don't take anyone for granted but we have to go out and do the job."

"When teams come to Swindon we expect to win the game and Hartlepool will be no different."

DUTIES

FACTFILE:

Name: Kevin Amankwaah Position: Defender DOB: 19.05.82 Birthplace: London

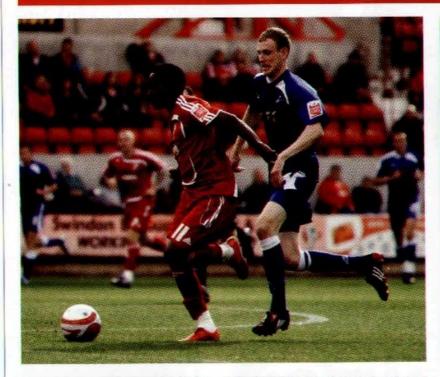
Previous clubs: Bristol City, Torquay United, Cheltenham Town, Yeovil Town, Swansea City. Career appearances: 190[42] Favourite Player: Cristiano Ronaldo Favourite Club: Man Utd



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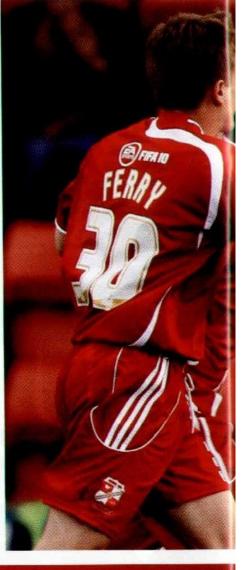
Kevin's Mum won a Bronze Medal at the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand competing in the the 4 x100m relay for Ghana in 1974.

Swindon Town 1 Millwall 1









Team Line-Ups

Swindon:

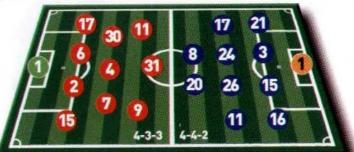
- 1 David Lucas
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 2 Scott Cuthbert
- 6 Gordon Green
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 30 Simon Ferry
- 11 Anthony McNamee '46
- 9 Ben Hutchinson '32
- 31 Alex Revell '78

Substitutes:

- 20 Billy Paynter '78
- 12 Phil Smith
- 8 Craig Easton
- 10 Michael Timlin '32
- 14 Sean Morrison
- 19 Lecsinel Jean-François '46
- 21 Lee Peacock



Date: 10/10/09 Venue: The County Ground Attendance: 7,222 Referee: K Wright



Swindon 1 (Cuthbert '14) Millwall 1 (Schofield '21)

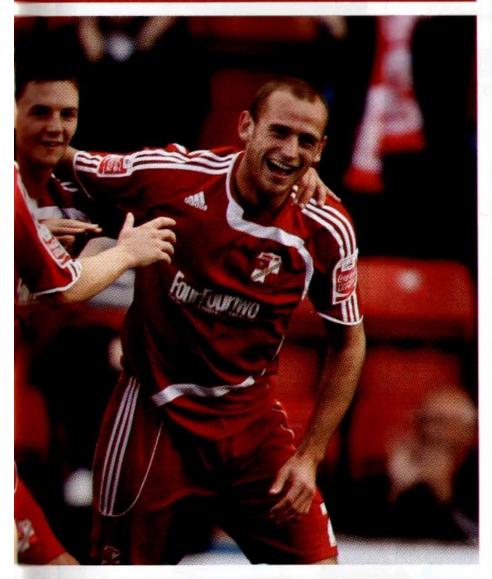
Millwall:

- David Forde 1
- Jack Smith 21
- Andy Frampton 3 Tony Craig 15
- Scott Barron 16
- '63 James Henry 17
- Marc Laird 24
- Nadjim Abdou 26
- '54 Dave Martin 11
- 46 Gary Alexander 8
- Steve Marison 20

Substitutes:

- 63 Chris Hackett 12
 - John Sullivan 13
 - Alan Dunne 2
 - Adam Boulder 4 Jason Price 23
 - '46 Neil Harris 9
- '54 Danny Schofield 7







Key Moments

Jack Smith almost scores on his return to The County Ground but his shot is gathered well by David Lucas.

A corner from Jon-Paul McGovern is powerfully headed home by defender Scott Cuthbert for his second goal of the season.

Town are down to ten men with Nadjim Abdou going down after a challenge from Douglas, with the Referee producing a red card.

Millwall have a man sent off when Andy Frampton is dismissed after scything down Jon-Paul McGovern in front of the dugouts.

The visitors go close with Neil Harris curling the ball from the edge of the box but his effort strikes the far post and away to safety.

Town concede a late goal with substitute Danny Schofield half-volleying the ball in past David Lucas to make it 1-1.

Post-Match



"The opening goal was from a well-worked corner and Scott put in a soaring header. It was a

great start and the football was excellent. We thought that we could go on and win the game - but we couldn't legislate for going down to ten men."

Danny Wilson



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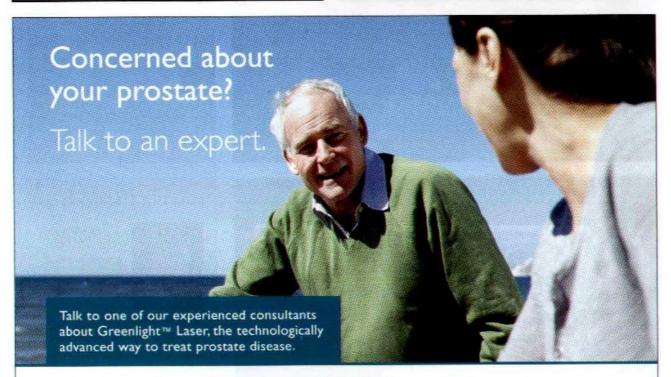
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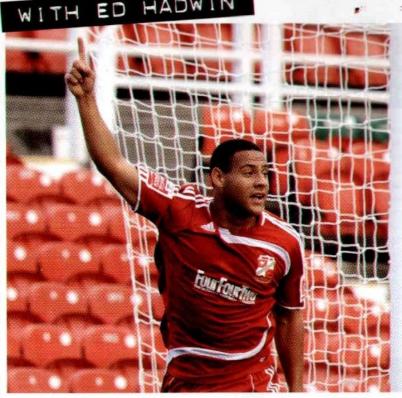
ith just over a quarter of the season gone now, I think it's time (again) for me to state the obvious.

Swindon Town are legitimate promotion contenders. There, I've said it. As a commentator I have had plenty of stick down the years for tempting fate, but even the most superstitious of you must now be starting to believe the team have taken a huge step forward this season.

Every club starts their campaign with hopes of being one of the top teams; some even expect to be there. But after what could kindly be described as a couple of distinctly mediocre seasons, The County Ground is finally becoming a place where other teams don't really want to come.

Danny Wilson has been remarkably consistent in his public comments on the Town's chances, saying the squad looks good enough to challenge, but they've got to go out and prove it. But there is one obvious area which needs to improve over the next few months; they need to score more goals.

The hope is that Ben Hutchinson and Tope Obadeyi will continue the improvements they've shown during their loan spells, and that they'll pick up the slack. It's a plan which could well work, because they undoubtedly have the talent. The question is, will it happen quickly enough? I hope it will, but have my doubts mainly because it's a lot of pressure to place on players who aren't used



"The hope is that Ben Hutchinson and Tope Obadeyi will continue the improvements they've shown during their loan spells."



to it. Neither Billy Paynter nor Alex Revell has ever really been prolific scorers, despite the other qualities they bring to the team, and Charlie Austin is the most untried member of the striking department.

They may have five to choose from, but I can't help but think that Swindon's actions in the upcoming transfer window will have a huge effect on their chances of making the playoffs. Hutchinson and Obadevi could well have finished their loan spells by then, and while finding another Simon Cox for even getting the old one back on loan) is unlikely that should surely be the top priority. One final signing could prove the difference between a good season, and a truly memorable one.











SWINDON DOWN'S SYNDROME GROU

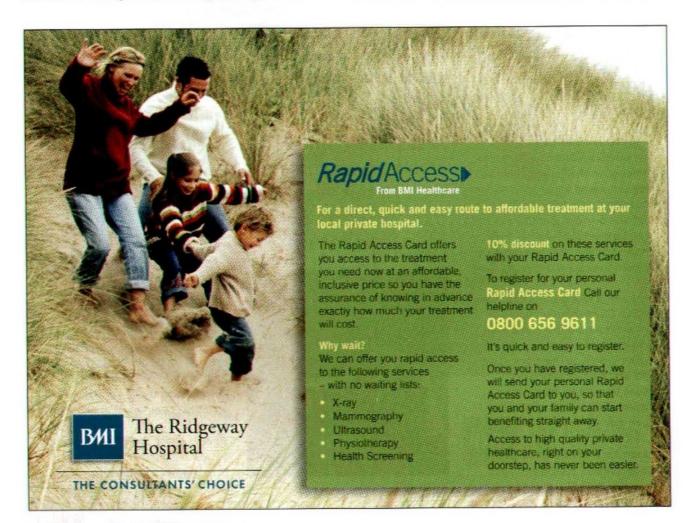
Our aim is to support people with Down's syndrome, their families and carers and also anyone with an interest in Down's syndrome by providing information, advice and support as well as raising general awareness. We are a parentled support group run by a committee of 14 volunteers and a registered charity - 1096089 - affiliated to the National Down's Syndrome Association. All our work is funded by our Group and the money is raised through jumble sales, sponsored walk, donations and grants from local companies and businesses.

The group provides opportunities for parents to support each other by organising trips to the theatre, theme parks, a Christmas party, barbecues, activity sessions and monthly baby/toddler support meetings. We aim to provide training and information through an annual training day aimed at teachers and teaching assistants and through seminars throughout the year. We also

support pre-schools, primary and secondary schools by providing school resource packs containing manuals, flash cards, software, DVD's, numeracy resources and books aimed at educating a child with Down's syndrome.

The Group also provides some specialist sporting activities – football training run in conjunction with Swindon Town Community Team. This training session is open to all children with a disability between the ages of 5 – 18. Tennis lessons with a specialist coach and fortnightly swimming lessons with a specialist swimming coach and working towards nationally recognised qualifications. The Group also runs weekly speech and language therapy sessions.

These session are attended by children with Down's syndrome, their parents and , in most cases, a teaching assistant from the child's school. **Visit: www.swindondownsgroup.org.uk**



The backroom team:

Dick & Dave

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DICK'S DIARY

t's been another busy week in the Town treatment room.

Lloyd Macklin has been in the gym, although he will be out for another five weeks or so. His fracture does not usually require any kind of plaster but it will be necessary to reduce weight-bearing.



Hasney
Aljofree is
continuing his
preliminary
steps back to full
training whilst
Alan O'Brien
will return to
Lilleshall on

Monday for another look at his hamstring injury. Hopefully he will get the all clear and he can resume training sooner rather than later.

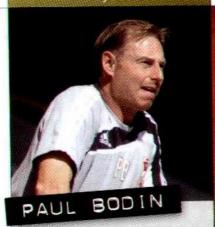


Kurt
Hammonds is
coming towards
the end of his
six-month
spell of ACL
rehabilitation.
It is becoming
increasingly

difficult to hold him back from joining in with the rest of the squad. However, he needs to be patient for another two to weeks before he will be let off the leash.

Yinka Casal has had an operation on his patella tendon which thus far has proved to be successful. He is able to run pain free and is working hard on quadricep strengthening and hip-flexor work in his bid to get back into training.

town youths:



Puma Alliance League South-West Division The Liddington Training Ground

Swindon Town 2 Exeter City 1

t was back to League action after a five-week break and the young Robins were eager to get three points after recently qualifying for the second round of the Puma Youth Alliance Cup.

Under the watchful eye of the Town first team management, the home side started well and were soon testing the Grecians keeper. Matt Barnes, impressive so far this season, was getting some tremendous crosses into the Exeter penalty area and it was no surprise when Jordan Record rose to head home one of Barnes many crosses to put the Town a goal up on 17 minutes.

It was a good competitive game with the visitors working hard to stop the Swindon attacks and limit the opportunities, but with the Town rearguard in good form and goal keeper Calum Antell also showing a lot of confidence behind them, it became a midfield battle. Record almost made put the Robins two up, but saw his crisp curling shot beat the keeper and come back off the far post and cleared to safety.

The second half started just like the first with both teams working hard to get the upper hand and again it was Swindon who looked the most likely to score with Matt Barnes, Jordan Record and Seb Broomfield all looking to get on the scoresheet. It was Broomfield who made it 2-0 when James Richards'

continued right...



International

The Centre of Excellence has hit the headlined

ast weekend the Centre of Excellence played a games programme against Oxford United. The U9's, U10's, U14's and U15's making the short trip down the A420, while the U11's, U12's and U13's and U16's were at the training ground.

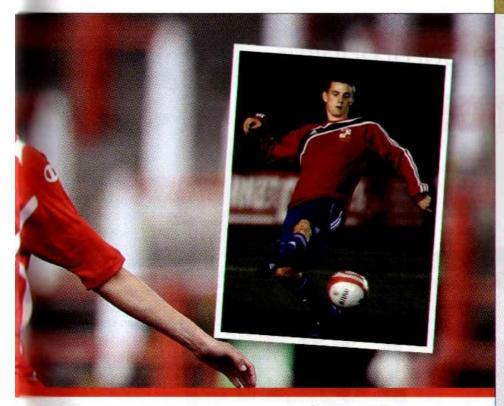
The U16's kept their solid start to the season going with a 3-3 draw, but with Oxford scoring right at the end, the boys and the coaches knew that they should have won the game. Swindon started very well, playing at a good tempo and passing well. A penalty put Town behind before Ben Whitehead equalised. Joe Chapman then scored an own goal with Darren Jefferies then scoring for Swindon before Ben Whitehead scored again. The late goal from Oxford ended the game at 3-3.

U16's Coach Dave Warren, commented: "The second half was better, but we didn't take our chances and as the level gets higher



for the players, you need to take the opportunities. Oxford broke our play up, and stopped us playing, but teams will always try and frustrate you and we should have got more from the game."

The U9's went down 3-2, whilst the U10's carried on another good display winning 5-3, with special praise for Luke Jones who was the best player. Goals from Cameron Gordon and Joe Elliott helped the U14's win 2-1 with Jake Matthews



ecognition...

this week with several call-ups.

also having a good game. The U15's went down 3-0, with a much weakened team due to injuries, but still had good performances from Jake Simpson and trialist Luke Murdern.

The U11's went down to a stronger Oxford side, while the U12's, enjoyed some goals with a 3-3 draw, with good performances from centre midfielder Craig Nobes and left-back Bradley Hutt. The U13's convincingly beat Oxford 6-1, with a fantastic team display where everyone played well.

Special mentions go to Billy Bodin (STFC U18's) who played for Wales U21's last weekend and to Alex Henshall (STFC U16's) who has been with England U16's. I made the trip to Wrexham to see Billy's U21 debut against Bosnia and it was a really special moment for everyone at the club to see Billy's debut. He has developed right from our U9's right through to the-Town youth team, in

addition to progressing through the Welsh ranks. I remember watching Billy for Wales U15's, so it's been pleasing seeing him come through and the experiences he has gained will stand him in good stead here at Swindon.

Alex met up with the rest of the England squad on Monday and had a good week of training with the game against Wales on the Thursday night. Again, it's a fantastic achievement for Alex and working with the coaches and training alongside the players will only enhance his development when he re-joins us.

The Centre of Excellence is due to play against Cheltenham Town this weekend so I'll bring you a round-up from those games in the next edition of the programme.

Enjoy the game

Jeremy Newton

Centre of Excellence

long throw was held up by Record who laid the ball into Broomfield's path and from just outside the box he finished clinically giving the Grecians keeper no chance.

With two consecutive clean sheets it looked like this was to be the third, but with Exeter's never say die attitude they scored a consolation in extra-time to make the final score 2-1.

Paul Bodin was delighted with the performance of his side, commenting after the game: "It was a fine display from start to finish against a determined Exeter side. Our front three always looked creative and our defence looks stronger by the week. Each game we play the players are setting new standards and James Richards, playing against his old team, was outstanding."

Swindon Town: Calum Antell; Elliott Knight, Dan Evans, Will Evans, James Richards; Matt Barnes, Matt Clark (Said '65), Mark Hartmann, Josh Parsons (Ryan '80); Jordan Record, Seb Broomfield

Substitute not used: Jamie Stephens (GK)



Football in the Community:

News round-up



SATURDAY TEAM

CLUB

oday we extend a warm
Community Office welcome to Lambourn Sports
Junior Football
Club who are here with their
Under 9's.

We would like to say a big thank you to Carl Skeates who has organised the group for today's

visit. This morning they have had a tour around the stadium and a comprehensive coaching session over at St. Joseph's Catholic College and let's hope this afternoon's game will be the icing on the cake with us picking up all

OCTOBER HALE-TERM

three points.

he October course is fast approaching and we have just a few spaces left.

If you have nothing planned for your holiday break please give us a call on 01793 421303 in order to book your place.

This is the last course of the

year and we have all next year's information for 2010 going to print within the next week. To book your places for next year again give us a call on the above number.

seen our coaching team deliver sessions at all the Special Needs schools in the county stretching from Swindon to Salisbury across Devizes, Calne and Chippenham.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

DISABILITY

This is the sixth year we have run this special day and again the sun shone making it another fantastic event. We were delighted to welcome Mike Spearman our Community Trust Chairman and Marie Saunders, PA to the Chief Executive, who came along to watch the children and to hand

out the awards at the end of the festival.

Mike Spearman, Community Trust Chairman, commented: "It was a real privilege to attend this



n Tuesday 13th October we travelled across to Devizes Leisure Centre where we hosted over 100 youngsters with varying disabilities and special needs.

The last six to seven weeks has









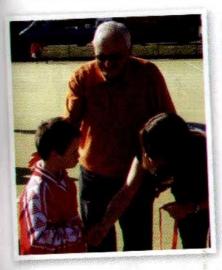












festival and to see the smiles on all the participants' faces. The smile on the little girls face keeping goal from her wheelchair was indeed a real treat to witness. The festival ranks very highly on our annual calendar and the Community Coaches give all their best to make it such a special occasion."

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Marcus Cook, Director of Cook & Marsh and Community Trustee who sponsored all of the medals for this event. Marcus came across to watch with his work colleague Andy Price and both went away feeling very humbled by what they had witnessed from these very special children.

KICK IT OUT

WEEK



oday we welcome over 600 children from local schools and football clubs onto the Adkins Family Stand as part of Swindon Town's Kick It Out week.

Throughout the last two weeks, Luke Sharps who oversees the club's ethnic programme and members of the STFC Marketing Team have been taking first team players to local schools to talk about racism issues.

This has gone down really well and has enabled the children to find out how to deal with racism and find out what it's like to be a professional Football Player.

Schools that we have worked with on this campaign are:

Red Oaks
Abbey Meads
Haydon Wick
Orchard Vale
Haydonleigh
Sevenfields
Brookfield
E Swindon
Lawn
Westrop
Northview
Peatmoor
Longleaze
Millbrook
Croft Football Club

The schools have all had the opportunity to purchase tickets at discounted prices with half the monies going back to the schools.

The winning schools were Red Oaks with 67 and Brookfield finished second with 55.

Croft FC sold a massive 190 tickets and will join Brookfield and Red Oaks for a game at half-time. Please make sure that you get behind the children today and support the STFC Kick It Out week.

We also welcome Kieran Curtis to The County Ground today who is celebrating his birthday with us, from all at STFC we hope that Kieran has a lovely day and is celebrating three points at 4.45pm!

Who's Who and Contacts:

Football in the Community Chairman Football in the Community Scheme Manager Soccer Centre and Coaches Development Officer Tiny Tots and Mini Soccer Officer Twilight and Disability Officer Junior Development Officers Mike Spearman Clive Maguire / Jon Holloway Shane Hewlett Luke Sharps Adam Greaney Tim Hall / Sean Harper

Course Schedule

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Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

Girls Development Programme

Commonweal School

Monday: 3.15-4.15 11-14yrs

Haydon Wick Primary

Monday: 3.30-4.20 8-11yrs

Stratton (Grange Drive)

Tuesday: 4.30-5.30 5-11yrs

Stratton (Grange Drive)

Thursday: 4.00-5.00 6-12yrs

St Catherine Primary School Enday: 1.45-2.35 8-11yrs

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- Peacock's Colours Matchday staff member
 Maureen Kirkland is pictured in front of a statue of
 Bertie Peacock, the co-founder of the Northern
 Ireland Milk Cup during a summer trip to support
 the Milk Cup squad in Coleraine, Northern Ireland.
- Backing the Boys Greg Cardwell, Mark Rycroft and Alec Fox took this photo whilst recently serving with the RAF in Afghanistan.
- Cyprus Surprise Dave Stock was surprised to meet Debbie Armstrong, a control room operator at The County Ground on a recent trip to Coral Bay in Cyprus.
- Dutch Reds Following a meeting with Town fan Mark Pasternakiewicz, FC Twente fans Martijn Smit and Roy Libosan have now adopted STFC as their English club of choice!
- Glasgow Gates Sandy Munroe (AKA Nosy Rude Man) enjoyed a recent trip to his home city of Glasgow where he visited each of the three big grounds in the City.
- Kitted Out Chris Kirkland is seen here during a visit to Williky Primary School in Antigua at the end of last season. Chris donated a full set of kit to the school on behalf of Swindon Town FC.

Email your snaps showing your colours to: editor@swindontownfc.co.uk

The STFC Supporters Club

elcome to our match today against Hartlepool United and to their fans that have made the long trek from the North East.

The Millwall half-time draw results are as follows: First prize was won by ticket number 987 and won £350 for S. Cooper of Bristol. The second prize for ticket 341 won £40 for M. Hopkins of South Marston.

This morning we held our AGM in the Legends Lounge and I will report on the meeting in my next set of notes. Meanwhile, after three away draws this season in various cup competitions, we now have a quarter final at home against Norwich which is a very attractive tie. Having a home tie is so much better than an away game against the same opponents, so shortly after we travel there for our league match, which of course is what happened in the previous round against Exeter City.

Let's hope our luck for a home cup draw also holds for the first round of the FA Cup, with the game due to take place on **Saturday 7th November**.

Every game in a competition is important, but if we win that game against Norwich, we will be just two more wins from a Wembley date on March 28th. Coincidentally, if we

reached that final, the league fixture due the day before against today's opponents Hartlepool - would have to be re-scheduled.

One date for fans is the Vale and West Oxon group informal dinner costing £15 which is being held on Thursday 19th at the Fox, in Denchworth. A choice of menu available and the evening will start at 7.00pm with dinner served at 7.30pm. Numbers are strictly limited to just 50, so booking is essential and place have been selling fast. There will be a Q&A session with members of the Football club management. Please telephone Mavis Knight on 07828 801013 to register interest and get the full details.

Last weekend's point pleased Mavis, as the Pounds for Points fund breached the £1,000 mark. As we are now only a quarter of the way through the season let's hope there is a lot more in store.

Two away fixtures now beckon for our loyal travelling fans before we return to The County Ground for the next League match against table toppers Leeds United, by the time we reach that the excitement may be intense.

But firstly, have a great day today.

Roger





£'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	€
Kevin Legg Ltd	
Mike McQueen	3
Andy Whitaker	
Peter Cuss	2.50
Anonyms	2.50
David Barry	
Maurice Heritage	1.50
Robert Stephenson	1.50
Jerry Walsh	
David Johnson	
Mike Dew	
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	
Iris Higgs	
Olive & Michael Spearman	
Simon Bayliss	
Miss Joan Griffiths	
David Toddington	
Toni Cox	
Paul Bartlett	
Paul Spearman	
Jim & Wendy Murray	
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	
Kim Young	
Chris Tanner	
The Fox Inn Denchworth	
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	
George & Brenda Chadwick	
Rose & Mike Jones	
Honor Fraser	
George & William Woodley	0.50
Frank Bunce	0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	0.50
Trev & Ruby Wainwright	0.50
Pete Toddington	0.50
Bradley Carter	0.50
Dennise Webb	0.50
Fred Nash	0.50
Andrew Hounsell	0.50
Ken Bunce	0.50
L J & C A Cannings	0.50
Anna Tomkins	0.50
Geoff Cherrill	0.50
Colin Cherrill	0.50
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Sponsors Suite Presentations ->

hanks once again to our Sponsor's Prokill & Advance Insurance for their sponsorship last weekend.

Justin Holloway from Match Sponsors Prokill is seen pictured here presenting J-P McGovern with his Man of the Match Champagne. J-P was then called upon to present



Carlo Frijia with the Matchball, Carlo and representatives from Advance Insurance were the Matchball Sponsors. Both companies thoroughly enjoyed the day, and were very complimentary. Carlo has since been in touch to say the day surpassed all expectations, and he cannot wait to do it all again.



Announcements ->

Fans of the Future

Our Fans of the Future today, along with many on the Adkins Family Stand is Hullavington Junior Football Club, they provide football coaching for children from 5 to 11 years old attending Hullavington C of E Primary School near Malmesbury. The club runs training sessions on a Saturday morning and is always looking for friendly matches for the children to play. With a team of FA Level 1 qualified coaches they are looking to create not just Fans of the Future but Players of the Future also.



Birthday Messages

Swindon Town Football Club would like to wish three members of staff a very Happy Birthday! Gill Strange is a valued member of the Catering team and is a long-standing member of staff (and a big Robbie Williams fan!). Valerie Johnson runs the programme sales operation on a matchday and will no doubt enjoy her birthday celebrations in Portugal, Matchday Mascot Coordinator George Chadwick celebrated his 73rd birthday on Friday, with love from Peter, Brenda, Helena, Karen, Jeremy and Grandson Jake.

Happy Birthday wishes also go to Harry Trueman who is 9 years old on the 25th October. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Sister Tayler who all sit in The Arkell's Stand.

Today's Mascots

Ben Farrow



Age: 13
School:
Dorcan School
Club: Oldtown
U14's, where he
plays goalkeeper
Favourite Player:
David Lucas

Paddy Carty



Age: 9
School: Ramsbury
Likes: Afterschool coaching
with STFC Football
in the Community
Favourite Players:
Jon-Paul McGovern

Joe Carty



Age: 5
School: Ramsbury
Likes: Attending
STFC Football in
the Community
coaching courses
Favourite Player:
Billy Paynter

Gillie Carty



Age: 8
School: Ramsbury
School
Likes: After-school
club coaching with
STFC FITC
Favourite Players:
Lee Peacock

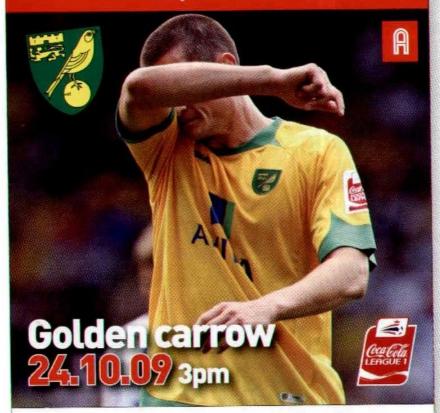
Have you thought about a Mascot Package – Give a Gift! A great Birthday surprise and a family occasion that you will all certainly remember.



A Mascot package starts from just £150, which is great value for a bumper day out! To book a birthday or Mascot package, please call Adam Wainwright on 0844 880 1094.

OCT 24TH - NOV 24TH

dates for the diary:



Swindon Town make the trip to Norwich City next weekend and the game will be one of the most-anticipated away days of the campaign. Norwich's promotion bid is now gathering momentum and they are now neck and neck with The Robins on the cusp of the play-off places. Owain Tudor-Jones and Jamie Cureton could both face their former club.



Tranmere Rovers have begun the search for a new manager following the dismissal of management team John Barnes and Jason McAteer. The duo only took over in the summer but after a traumatic start to the new campaign, were soon 'on their bike'. Town will be eager to secure three points against a side who have struggled for form all season.

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER 3PM

vs Norwich City (away)





Ticket Prices:

Adult OAP 060/Under 21 £12 £4 Junior U12 Wheelchair prices as above

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 8.15am Adults: £23, Juniors: £21

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 3PM

vs Tranmere Rovers (away)





Ticket Prices:

£17.50 Adult **OAP 060** £5 Young Adult 17-22 £9.50

(photo I.D. with date of birth required)

Junior 16 & under £5

£5 (Helper free) Ambulant

W/Chair - Please phone

0871 221 2001 (option 1,1) to book. W/Chair spaces are located in the home end.

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 8.45am Adults: £22, Juniors: £20

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 3PM

FA CUP First Round



Tickets: Information to follow. R1 LIVE DRAW: ITV1, 1pm Sun 25 Oct

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM

Area Quarter-Final





Ticket Prices:

Adult f10 Concessions F5 £1 Junior

Season Ticket Holder's seats will be kept on reserve until 5pm Monday 9th November 2009.

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 3PM

vs Leeds United (home)





General sale from 9am, Mon 19th Oct



After seeing an appeal turned down during the week after being sent off against Millwall last weekend, midfielder Jonathan Douglas will now miss four games. This means the former Leeds middleman will make his return to action against The Whites. Douglas - an ever present so far this term - has made a big impression so far this season along with another summer recruit, David Lucas.

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 3PM

vs Carlisle United (away)





Ticket Prices:

Adult £18

OAP £12

11 - 17 £8

Under 11 £4

Under 7 Free

(Accompanied by adult)

W/Chair £2 (Helper free)
Prices increase by £2 on match day

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 7am Adults: £33, Juniors: £31



vs Huddersfield Town (home)

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See Matchday Ticket details





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Disabled £15.00

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Adults £16.00

OAP/Student £12.00*

Junior £9.00

Under 10's FREE**

Disabled £12.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued 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 tickets are available on matchdays.
 Please purchase in advance.
- ** Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age.
- **** Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

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

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Contact Details: Tel: 01793 536757 email: salcart@aol.com

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Please note that credit/debit card payment will now be taken at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



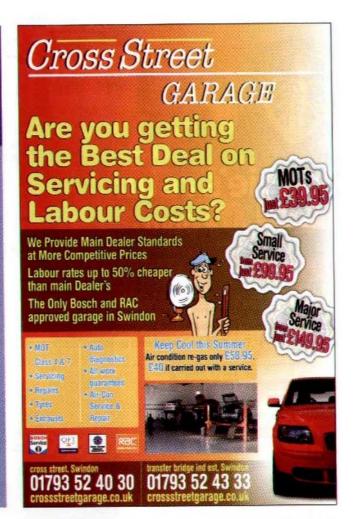
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Round-Up:

Brighton & Hove Albion jumped out of the League One relegation zone on Tuesday evening with a 2-0 home win over Gillingham. Albion secured the win following goals from Elliott Bennett and Tommy Elphick in front of watching Town boss Danny Wilson on a scouting mission.

Also on Tuesday night, League One strugglers Wycombe Wanderers confirmed the appointment of



Gary Waddock as their new Manager following his resignation from his post at League Two Aldershot. Wycombe host Colchester United this afternoon.

LEAGUE ONE RESULTS TOTAL GOALS: 358	Brentford	Brighton & Hove Albion	Bristol Rovers	Carlisle United	Charlton Athletic	Colchester United	Exeter City	Gillingham	Hartlepool United	Huddersfield Town	Leeds United	Leyton Orient	MK Dons	Millwall	Norwich City	Oldham Athletic	Southampton	Southend United	Stockport County	Swindon Town	Tranmere Rovers	Walsall	Wycombe Wanderers	Yeovil Town
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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

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Colchester	12	7	3	2	22	9	24	+13
MK Dons	12	7	2	3	13	9	23	+4
Bristol R	11	7	1	3	18	14	22	+6
Norwich	12	5	4	3	24	18	19	+6
Swindon	12	4	7	1	14	15	19	-1
Huddersfield	12	5	3	4	23	14	18	+9
Oldham	12	4	5	3	10	11	17	-1
Millwall	12	3	6	3	13	9	15	+4
Southend	12	3	5	4	16	15	14	+1
Gillingham	12	4	2	6	19	20	14	-1
Stockport	12	3	5	4	13	16	14	-3
Brentford	12	3	5	4	12	15	14	-3
Walsali	12	3	5	4	12	16	14	-4
Hartlepool	12	3	4	5	12	14	13	-2
Brighton	12	3	4	5	14	20	13	-6
Exeter	12	3	4	5	13	19	13	-6
Yeovit	12	2	6	4	14	15	12	-1
Leyton Orient	12	3	3	6	13	21	12	-8
Carlisle	12	2	5	5	12	16	11	-4
Tranmere	12	2	1	9	9	27	7	-18
Wycombe	12	1	3	8	11	20	6	-9
Southampton	12	3	6	3	17	14	5	+3

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

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FIXTURES RESULTS 2009/10

DATE	OPPOSITION		КО	ATT	VIS	POS	REFERE
Sat Aug 8	Gillingham	Α	0-5	6,852	788	22	G Horwood
Tue Aug 11	Milton Keynes Dons CC1	Α	4-1	4,812	531	\rightarrow	R Booti
Sat Aug 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	0-0	6,692	533	21	G Ward
Tue Aug 18	SOUTHAMPTON	Н	1-0	11,007	2,995	13	S Cook
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	А	2-2	4,229	246	12	M Hayvoo
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	Α	0-0 6-5 pen	11,416	1,280	X	KHill
Sat Aug 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	Н	2-1	6,417	407	8	M Russ
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	А	1-0	4,807	1,069	6	J Singh
Sat Sep 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	Н	1-1	6,621	275	5	K Evans
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A	1-1	4,148	735	7	D Webb
Sat Sep 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	Н	1-1	6,929	421	7	A Hall
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A	1-1	5,337	609	8	K Strout
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A	3-2	6,471	1,244	6	0 Langton
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Sat Oct 10	MILLWALL	Н	3pm	7,222	552	7	K Wright
Sat Oct 17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	н	3pm				
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	Α	3pm	1	-	1	
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	3pm				
Sat Nov 7	FA Cup First Round		-	1			
Tue Nov 10	NORWICH CITY JPT AQF	Н	7.30pm				
Sat Nov 14	LEEDS UNITED	Н	3pm				
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Mon Dec 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	3pm	Services Andrews			
Sat Jan 2	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	Н	3pm				
Sat Jan 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A	3pm	Post	1		
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PERSONAL FACTFILE:

Name: Scott Cuthbert

Position: Defender

Star sign: Gemini Shoe size: 10

Studs or Blades: Studs

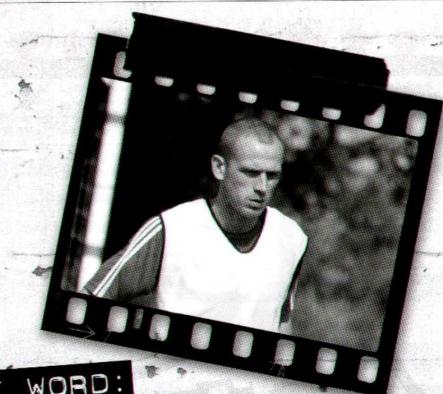
Cartoon Character: Roadrunner

Invite to dinner:

Jennifer Love Hewitt

Tea or Coffee: Tea, two sugars
Dream Car: Lambourghini
Music: Anything & everything

Movie: Old School Cereal: Coco-Pops



THE LAST WORD

with... Scott Cuthbert

When was the LAST time you bought something online?

Last week. My girlfriend was coming down to visit so I booked her some flight tickets online through easyJet.

What was the LAST website you visited?

I went onto YouTube and had a look through a couple of funny clips as well as listening to some music.

When was the LAST time you went to Scotland?

It was probably a couple of weeks ago. I flew up on a Tuesday after training and had Tuesday night in Clydebank before coming back into Bristol on the Wednesday afternoon.

What were the LAST pair of boots you bought?

The Nike T90 Laser II. I bought them last season through ProDirect Soccer and wear them in training. In games I wear adidas predators.

What did you do on your LAST day off?

That was on Sunday after the Millwall game. I went up to visit my family in Blackpool as they were there on holiday. It was good chance to catch up.

What was the **LAST** thing you made?

When I moved into my house I had a fair bit to do. After a trip to IKEA I had a bed and a cupboard to put together!

Who did you receive your LAST text from?

From my mate, Gary, who lives up in Scotland. We are going to meet up soon so it was just chatting about plans.



Where was the **LAST** shop you visited in Swindon?

The Game store in the centre of Town. Revs' was buying a new agame so I went in with him and had a look around.

Where was your LAST holiday to?

New York. I went there with my girlfriend in June and got dragged around the shops!

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 - Charlie Austin 32

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- 1 Scott Flinders
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- 3 Ritchie Humphreys
- 4 Gary Liddle
- 5 Sam Collins
- 6 Ben Clark
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