







GREG ABBOTT TALKS

#### **MANAGER'S NOTES**

#### Good afternoon and welcome back to Brunton Park for the visit of Swindon Town.

Games against Danny's sides are always keenly fought and I don't expect it to be any different today. Our meetings with Swindon last season were very tight affairs with two evenly matched sides trying to play football.

Overall I am very pleased with the performances over recent weeks. I have said all along that all I have wanted to see is progress, and I think that we are starting to get there. The additions to the squad have come in and strengthened what we already had and they have all fitted in superbly.

There is a real determination in the dressing room now and I hope that you have seen that with the approach that we have taken on the pitch.

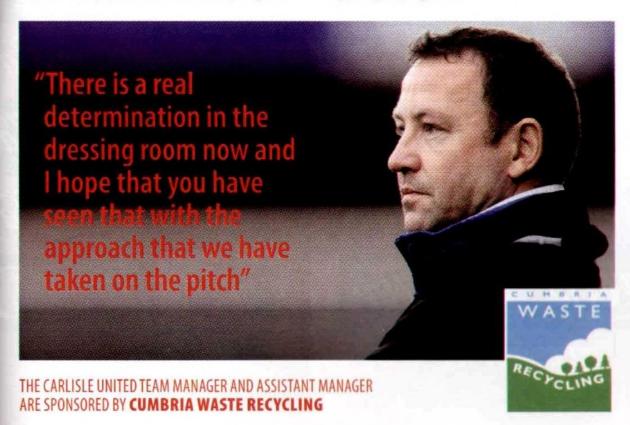
Last weekend at Bristol was a strange one for us. The way we lost the game was a blow for everyone, and particularly because we felt that we deserved at least a point. However, I had nothing but praise for the players at full time because they had given it everything. As I said to them, we will play worse than that and lose the game, so there were plenty of positives for us to look at and to take away.

The weather conditions at Morecambe were as bad as they were in Bristol, but we coped with that very well. The early goal set us off on the right foot, and we defended well as a team to keep them at arms length. We were very pleased to get through to the next round in that one because we felt that we should have done it at home anyway, and it now sets us up for a good game against Norwich.

The season is a very exciting one for us at the moment, with two home draws in the cup competitions and with our league performances improving all the time. We know that if we continue to do things right then we will be heading in the direction that we all want to go.

Thank you for your excellent support. I speak on behalf of everyone at the club when I say that we all really appreciate it.

Enjoy the game, Greg Abbott





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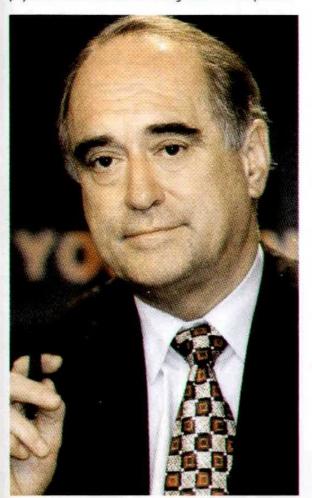


ANDREW JENKINS

## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Defeat at Bristol was a rotten way to end our decent run of results especially after playing so well, even the Bristol directors said it was daylight robbery. It was a long journey home as the players thought they had done enough to bring something back. We really must stop conceding goals in the final minutes, it seems to be a habit with late goals against us at Exeter, Southampton, Morecambe and now Bristol.

We appear to be getting a better rub of the green in cup draws with home games against Norwich City and now Bradford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. I thought we may get Bradford as Greg played for them and his friend is manager over there. Cups have a



habit of throwing things up like this although, had it been Leeds United, Greg served with them also.

I read with interest that we are losing Lord Mawhinney as chairman of the Football League. Personally, I will be very sorry, we will miss a man who commands great respect and who has been forceful in his role as chairman. One of his aims was to encourage clubs to operate within their own financial budgets. He didn't always get the total support he deserved but clubs have moved a long way to stand on their own feet. It will be interesting to see who the league selects to fill his shoes.

As a former soldier myself, it was good to see current servicemen with us at the Morecambe game. I know they appreciated the support given to them by you, the supporters. It is a totally different Army now to the one I served in, my time was served in England and Wales whilst theirs was in Iraq and Afghanistan on active service. They deserved our support and they got it.

Dick Young and the office staff are arranging a series of events to follow the children's Halloween fancy dress competition. Events such as a Ladies Day, a Junior Blues Christmas party, Hollyoaks charity match, penalty shootouts and a Valentines Day event are under discussion. Any other ideas would be gratefully received.

Today we welcome the directors and management of Swindon Town together with their players and supporters. Danny Wilson is a manager for whom I have great respect, I am sure he will have organised his players to give us as difficult an afternoon as possible.

Enjoy the game, Andrew Jenkins

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#### FA CUP CLASH ON T'INTERWEB!

Carlisle United Football Club have received notification from the Football Association that the FA Cup round two home game against Norwich City will be streamed live across the internet via www.theFA.com website.

This means that the game is now a

5-15pm kick off on Saturday 28 November. Manager Greg Abbott said: "It's an exciting development.

"It will add a different kind of edge to a game that will already have its own kind of excitement. Norwich will be very tough opponents, as we have already seen this season, and both teams will be focused on progressing to the next round.

"We have heard that somewhere in the region of 175,000 fans tuned in to watch the last game, so it will be good for the lads to know that they will be getting that kind of audience."

#### CLAYTON ADDS AN EDGE

Manchester City midfielder Adam Clayton has joined United on-loan until 2 January 2010.

Clayton, 20, has been with the Citizens since the age of seven and made the first team bench last season following some excellent displays with the Academy and Reserve sides.

The lively midfielder has seen action

with the England U20 side recently, and was one of five City Academy players to start the U20 World Cup tie against Uruguay in September.

Greg Abbott said: "We're really looking forward to working with him.

"He was on the brink of the first team last season but, with the arrival of the likes of Robinho and Gareth Barry, it has become very competitive. City have been fantastic with us and they see this as an opportunity for their player to come in and help us, by giving us some depth in a key position.

"He is very similar to Paul Thirlwell in the way that he plays, and he definitely isn't shy when it comes to putting a tackle in. He also has a good range of passing, and we think he will fit in nicely with the way that we want to do things."

#### **DUO'S ACTIONS COMMENDED**

There was little doubt in anyone's mind at Saltergate that something was seriously wrong when Gregor Robertson and Tom Taiwo stayed on the ground following a 50:50 first half midfield challenge.

The speed of the reaction from the match referee as he called the available medical staff onto the pitch set the alarm bells ringing, and United physio Neil Dalton, among the first on the scene, takes up the story.

He said: "It was a complicated situation. Gregor Robertson was lying at an awkward angle across the top of Tom [Taiwo] and the affected leg was uppermost, so he had to be kept as still as possible until it was safe to move the injured limb.

"Obviously the player was in a lot of pain, and it's here that lan Harte and Tom Taiwo both did really well. Hartey did his best to reassure Gregor that everything would be alright and that help was on its way as soon as he spotted that something was wrong. That will have gone a long way to keeping the injured player as calm as was possible in a situation like that.

"Tom was right underneath Gregor at this point, with his back facing upwards, but he very quickly realised that it was better for him to stay patient, and not to move, until the proper help arrived. Tom actually took hold of Gregor's hand because he obviously heard that the lad was in significant pain and, again, that may seem a small thing, but it will have gone a long way to help to calm the player down.

"The fact that Tom reacted in that way, and stayed as still as he possibly could throughout, meant that Gregor could be immobilised safely without the danger of unexpected movement or of the treatment itself causing any further damage.

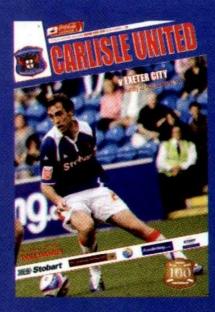
"As I say, both Tom and Hartey did well in what was a difficult situation.

"I think I speak for everyone at the club when I say that our thoughts are with Gregor at this time and we wish him a full and speedy recovery."

Gregor's father contacted the club this afternoon to say: "I would like to go on record to say thank you from myself and from Gregor for the professionalism shown by Tom Taiwo.

"He acted in the best way that he could and he was a big help throughout. Gregor is in theatre at the moment, and it is a clean break, so we are hopeful that things will go very smoothly."

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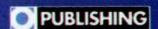


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**VICE CAPTAIN - DANNY LIVESEY** 

#### **CAPTAIN'S NOTES**

Welcome back to Brunton Park for what will be another tough game this afternoon.

We come in to this one on the back of a good run of results, and confidence is high in the dressing room as we approach an important stage of the season.

Obviously we were disappointed with the result at Bristol Rovers, but like the manager said in the dressing room afterwards, our performance was a good one and there were plenty of positives to take out of the game.

We did feel in that one that once we had taken the lead we would go on and win it. We had been the ones asking all the questions and it was nothing more than we deserved when Keogh put his header away. Unfortunately they got back into it with the equaliser, and we were really unlucky to concede another right at the end.

The important thing was to make sure that we reacted properly and I think that's what we did on Tuesday night at Morecambe. That was another game where the conditions were horrendous, but we coped and we played some good football.

We started well and Joe settled us down with the early goal, and we were always going to have to defend a bit with them being the home side. We dealt with everything that came our way and it was good for the whole team to get a clean sheet. We have worked hard for that recently, but it hasn't quite happened for us for one reason or another, so we were all delighted to get it under our belts.

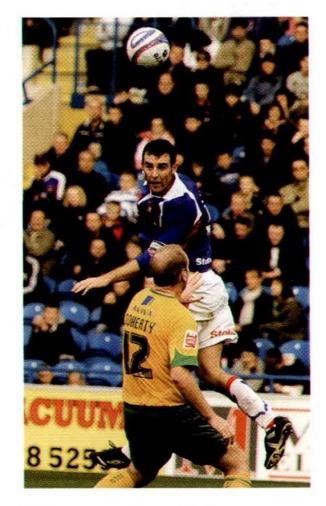
Getting through that game means that the season is really interesting for us at the moment. We are in two cup competitions and playing well in the League, and it's now a case of finding the consistency that we need to really start to push on.

We have shown that we are good enough to match any team, but we know that we have to continue to match the performances with positive results.

As we saw last season, Swindon are a very difficult team to play against. Both games ended as 1-1 draws, with goals coming late in the day, so I expect it to be another very tight one this afternoon.

I'd like to close this set of notes with a big thank you to the fans. Your support has been excellent and it has definitely made a difference and helped us towards the run of wins that we have just enjoyed.

Enjoy the game, Danny Livesey



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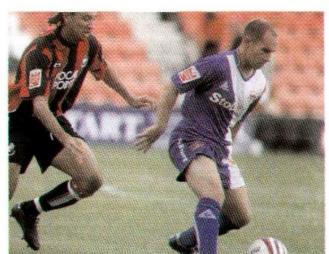
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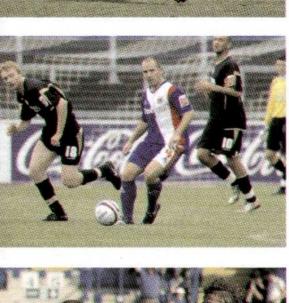


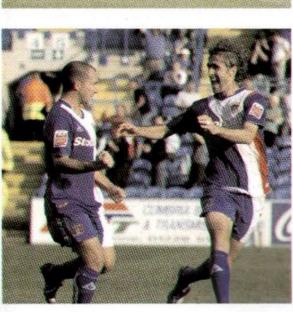














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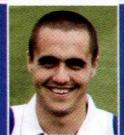
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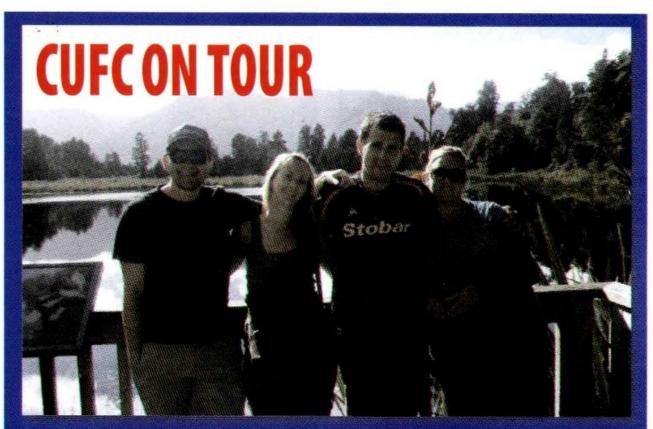
If you would like to see a birthday message ... a surprise message ... a photograph ... or anything else you want to include appear here, then all you have to do is contact us and we will do the rest.

The ever popular CUFC On Tour piccies will be included in this section, so keep them coming folks.

What we want to see are those happy snaps of you, your family, friends or acquaintances showing a real bit of pride

in the side ... whether at an away game, on holiday or even whilst doing something a little bit different at home. If you would like to see your message, dedication or picture featured in the Blue Army section of the Magazine then you can post it to the Media Department, Brunton Park, Warwick Road, Carlisle, CA1 1LL email it in to media@carlisleunited.co.uk or drop it off at club reception, and we'll do the rest.

REMEMBER - give us as much information as possible.



This one hit our inbox way back in March this year, so thanks goes to Michael Jones (Keswick) for waiting to see it appear. Michael lives in Keswick and he sent us this picture of him and his friends standing on the shores of Lake Matheson in the south island of New Zealand!

He told us that whilst he was on the Kiwi experience bus tour (a tour company he strongly recommends) he travelled round the country for four months and was proud to wear his United shirt.

In this picture you can see Southern Alps and Mount Cook (New Zealand's highest mountain) as the backdrop to the lake. From left to right in the piccie is Lee, Mandy, Michael and Lois!!

Thanks for sending the photo Michael!





WE HOPE YOU BOTH HAVE A GREAT DAY!!

#### **TODAY'S MASCOTS**



#### **ELLIE ROUTLEDGE**

(10) from Irthington

Favourite Carlisle player: Scott Dobie
Favourite other team: Manchester United
Favourite TV Programme: Outnumbered
Most looking forward to: Meeting the players and
leading them out onto the pitch
Prediction: Carlisle 2 — 1 Swindon



#### **BRADLEY CARTER**

(was 13 on Tuesday) from Swindon

Bradley travels to every game with his Mum Sally as part of the Travel Club. He is also one of the ball boys at Swindon Town FC. He has been supporting Swindon since he was five years old, and has been a Junior Robin for five years.

His favourite player is Anthony McNamee.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAIGE WOOD 6 YEARS OLD TODAY!

Paige attends Wreay School and her favourite player is Peter Murphy. She enjoys watching Bratz and the Night at the Museum films. She also loves to play on her Nintendo DS and Wii!

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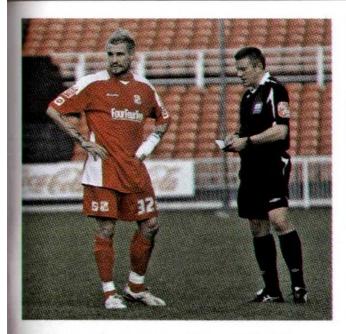




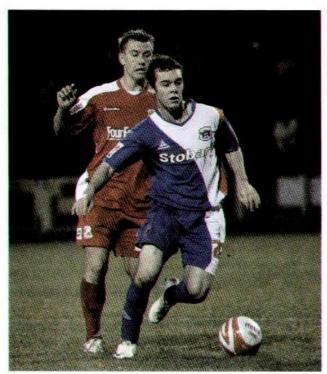












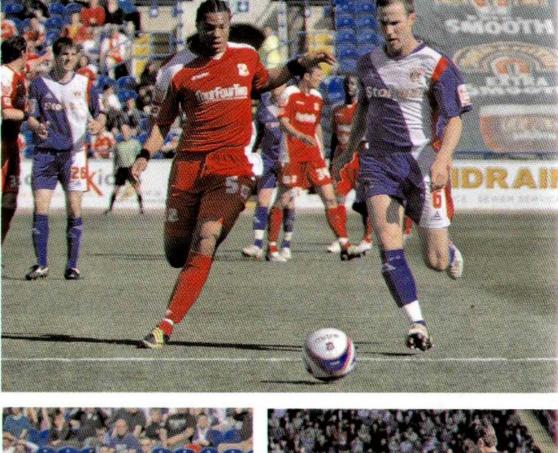




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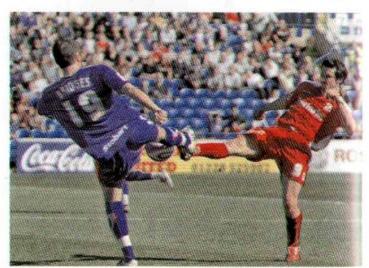
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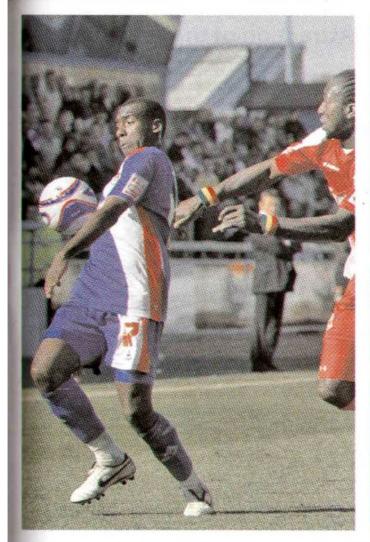


















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#### **PADDOCK PATTER**

Going back to the first day of the season at home to Brentford, doesn't that seem a long time ago now, I wrote about the fact that the review details of the television "crown jewels" would be released in November, well here we are already. Two of the things recommended to be removed from the fully protected list in 2017 being the Epsom Derby, and rugby league's Challenge Cup final, neither being an event I particularly watch to be honest.

One event that has been fiddled with though is the Olympic Games, a clear distinction now having been made by the panel between the summer and winter versions. The snowy one recommended to be no longer protected while the warmer one would still be free-to-air, although don't get me started again on the term "free-to-air" given that by all accounts and purposes the BBC is a pay-per-view channel unless you don't bother with a television licence.

I have to say that I am disappointed that the Winter Olympics has been put forward to be ditched from the protected list, it has always been something that I have enjoyed watching as much as the summer version to be honest. It might not be everybody's cup of tea but who can forget the curlers in 2002 and Torvill and Dean in Sarajevo, Jayne and Christopher pulling in a remarkable 24 million viewers in this country in 1984 for that remarkable gold medal winning Bolero.

It was 18 years later when we won our next gold medal, in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2002 when Rhona Martin skippered her team of female curlers to glory in the sport they call chess on ice. The Scot holding her nerve and defeating the Swiss with the last stone at the final end to take the honours 4-3. That early hours victory still attracting an audience of over 6 million viewers, something noone would have ever predicted before the start of the tournament. I think it is something that could well go "satellite" as well in 2018 if these recommendations go through the previous year. Eurosport in particular very keen on their showings of winter sports, although given that we are talking another eight years down the road who knows what situation we could be in with television viewing by that time, particularly with football matches being broadcast pay-per-view on the internet in recent weeks. With printing deadlines in mind I am typing this page last Sunday night, while currently watching the NFL and sulking about the Denver Broncos losing their third game in a row, but if we defeated Morecambe on Tuesday night then we will be live on the internet ourselves soon. Norwich's FA Cup second round tie at either Brunton or Christie Park being chosen for free-to-view selection on the FA website...

Now you might think that the FA is being extremely forward

thinking, although bearing in mind that the first cup game they showed featured Leeds then that opinion immediately hits the buffers. Secondly the 5.15pm on Saturday evening games that they are showing are simply the Setanta package that they have been unable to sell on since the Irish broadcaster went unceremoniously pop in this country as Setanta Sports GB as long ago now as the 22nd of June.

The FA are more than happy with their online viewing figures of 176,000 though, apparently a free-to-air internet record, for that 2-0 Leeds win at Boundary Park. FA chief executive Ian Watmore commenting, albeit somewhat obviously: "This has proved that there is a growing online audience eager to see live football for free on the internet that is in addition to and complementary to the live games featured with our broadcast partner, ITV." From a club perspective the money picked up for having your game shown live on the FA website isn't to be sniffed at either with both sides netting a cool broadcasting fee of £67,500. That totted up with a second round tie winning fee from the FA Cup pot of £18,000 takes you up to a very healthy sum of £85,500. Although of course the home side will no doubt see a smaller matchday attendance, most of that down to the away fans, especially for longer trips like Norwich will be facing. So given the way things are going on the internet and the fact that these new "crown jewels" rules won't come into force until 2017, it does make you wonder if a lot of the ideas dreamed up now will have become by obsolete by then anyway. Particularly the way that the world of technology is moving on so quickly, after all it only seems yesterday that I was playing Air Flight Simulator games on my Commodore 16, but sadly it wasn't, it was 1986.

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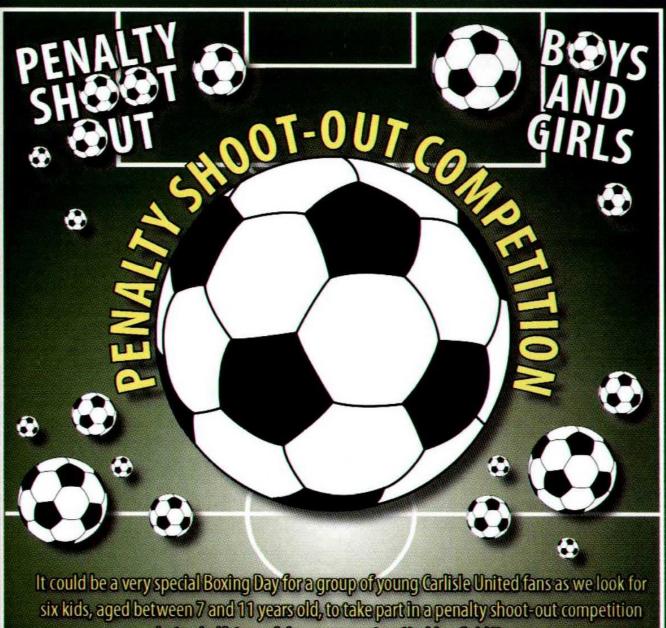


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Thank you for your continued support this season. Remember, you can make

it an extra special day out on a matchday by joining us for a pre-match meal in Foxy's Restaurant. Places are now available for the Swindon Town game mid-way through November — contact me for more details on that.

Enjoy the game, Jenny

ABOVE: MATCH BALL SPONSOR KRISTINA CARR RECEIVING THE MATCH BALL FROM DAVID RAVEN

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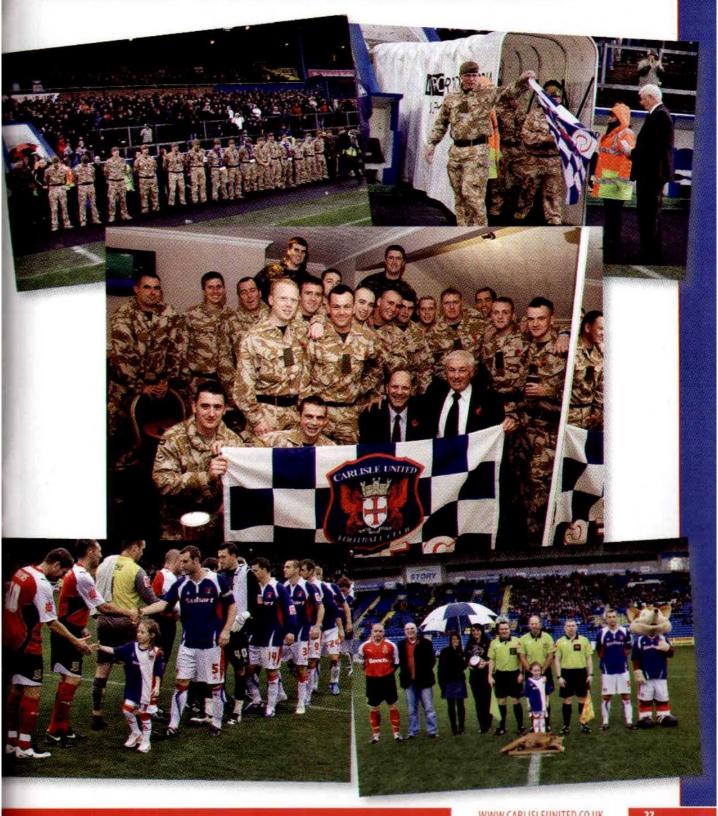


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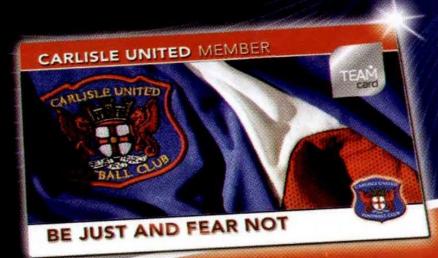
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#### COMMUNITY OROYAL



Good afternoon and welcome to this Coca Cola League One match against Swindon Town.

The Community project would like to welcome Whitehaven Amateurs u9's to our Saturday match club - we hope you have a great day lads.

Our Saturday Match club for boys and girls aged between 7-10 years continues to grow. Arrival at 12pm for one hour's football, and after lunch we have a 5-a-side competition, then it's on to watch the match. Children will be supervised by our Community staff. If you would like your son / daughter to attend this event please call or e-mail us.

Congratulations to West Lakes Academy Egremont for winning our annual U15 RAF sponsored tournament at the Sands on Wednesday 18 March. They beat Stranraer Academy in the Final after a penalty shoot out.

Should you require any added information on any of the above events call or e-mail on 01228 554169 fitc@ carlisleunited.co.uk

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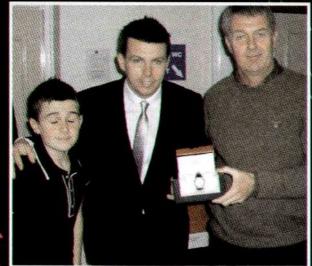




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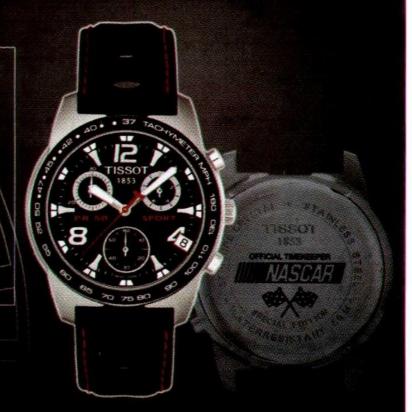
David and Connor Hogarth, from our Match Sponsors at the Morecambe game, present a watch to Ian Harte



# Manof the Match Awards

MAN OF THE MATCH TALLY

Matt Robson - 3
Tom Taiwo - 2
Richard Keogh - 1
Lenny Pidgeley - 1
Paul Thirlwell - 1
Vincent Pericard - 1
Ian Harte - 1









### CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

#### Our last competitive matches were played at Frenchfields against Accrington Stanley.

We started our home fixtures at U16, U14, U12 and U10 level in heavy rain and with the playing surfaces deteriorating quickly. The only game to complete was the U16 match, and that ended in a victory for us. The other three matches had to be abandoned with large areas of water appearing on the surface.

The travelling age groups had to turn their coach around on the M6, near Blackpool, as the pitches at Accrington had suffered the same fate.

We have lost all of our fixtures over the course of the past fortnight, with our home pitches being waterlogged and those at Preston and Blackpool being the same.

Our games this week are against Oldham and, hopefully, they will go ahead.

This year sees the first winter break for Centre football and that will take place in January and February. These have traditionally





been the months that have lost most fixtures, so a break and an extension to the season at the end should give us a chance to get more games played.

So, let's hope that the weather settles down between now and Christmas so that the new plan will look like a good idea.

Enjoy the game, Dave Wilkes Centre of Excellence Manager

#### **CENTRE FIXTURES 2009/10**

DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENTS	O/E
6-SEP	SUN	TBC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	E
13-SEP	SUN	TBC	BRADFORD CITY	0
20-SEP	SUN	TBC	TRANMERE ROVERS	E
27-SEP	SUN	TBC	BURY	E
4-0CT	SUN	TBC	BURNLEY	E
11-0CT	SUN	TBC	PHOTOGRAPHS	
18-OCT	SUN	TBC	ROCHDALE	0
25-OCT	SUN	TBC	NO FIXTURE	
1-NOV	SUN	TBC	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	E
8-NOV	SUN	TBC	PRESTON NORTH END	0
15-NOV	SUN	TBC	BLACKPOOL	0
22-NOV	SUN	TBC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	0
29-NOV	SUN	TBC	HARTLEPOOL	0
5-DEC	SUN	TBC	BRADFORD CITY	E
13-DEC	SUN	TBC	TRANMERE ROVERS	0
WINTER	BREAK			
21-FEB	SUN	TBC	HARTLEPOOL	E
28-FEB	SUN	TBC	BURY	0
7-MAR	SUN	TBC	BURNLEY	0
14-MAR	SUN	TBC	ROCHDALE	E
21-MAR	SUN	TBC	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	0
28-MAR	SUN	TBC	PRESTON NORTH END	E
11-APR	SUN	TBC	BLACKPOOL	E
25-APR	SUN	TBC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	E
2-MAY	SUN	TBC	BRADFORD CITY	0
9-MAY	SUN	TBC	TRANMERE ROVERS	E
16-MAY	SUN	TBC	BURY	E
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On dates marked with 'O' the odd number age groups will play at Frenchfields. On dates marked with 'E' the even number age groups will play at Frenchfields. Contact the Centre direct if you have any queries at all.



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#### **YOUTH TEAM UPDATE**

#### ERIC KINDER SPOKE TO US ABOUT THE 5-1 WIN OVER PORT VALE:

"The thing about this group, they come in sometimes and they are a little bit laid back and they lack a little bit of enthusiasm, which drives me absolutely crazy. The warm up wasn't right. You have got to fall out with them and you have got to stir them up. At half-time I thought we were very fortunate to come in 1-0 up and I thought Port Vale had a lot more of the game than us.

But second-half you look at it and you get Ryan Bowman free, and nine times out of ten he scores goals for you. To get five in one game at any level is a fantastic achievement. I had to fall out with him at half-time because I thought he was a little bit too laid back and a little bit full of himself. Maybe that's rightly so, he has been on the bench for the first-team over the last month, but he has to come back and do his bread and butter stuff to make sure that he gets that contract.

I thought we stuck at it defensively and I thought we looked a little bit better at the back than they did. We deserved the win overall from our second-half performance, with the amount of goal chances that we had, but the scoreline probably flatters us slightly.

#### YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE NORTH WEST FIXTURES 2009/10

DATE	TEAM		SCORE	SCORERS
SAT AUG 15	ROCHDALE	H	1-3	REID
SAT AUG 22	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	4-1	SLOAN, BOWMAN (2) OSMOND
SAT AUG 29	PRESTON NORTH END	A	1-5	BOWMAN
SAT SEP 5	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A	3-1	BOWMAN (2), OSMOND
SAT SEP 12	BURY	H	1-0	DAVISON
SAT SEP 19	BLACKPOOL	H	4-0	SLOAN, BOWMAN (3)
SAT SEP 26	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H	1-2	BOWMAN
SAT OCT 3	PRESTON NORTH END	H	1-2	BOWMAN (PEN)
SAT OCT 10	BURNLEY	A	4-0	BOWMAN (3), RICHARDSON
SAT OCT 17	MORECAMBE	H	3-0	SLOAN, RCHARDSON, DAVISON
SAT OCT 24	BURY	A	0-2	
SAT NOV 7	PORT VALE	H	5-1	BOWMAN (5)
MON NOV 9	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	Н	1-1	9-8 ON PENS (BOWMAN PEN)
SAT NOV 14	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	P-P	
WED NOV 18	YORK CITY	A		FA2
SAT NOV 21	BLACKPOOL	A		
SAT NOV 28	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H		
FRI DEC4	MORECAMBE	A		
SAT DEC 12	BURNLEY	H		
SAT DEC 19	10 mm			

I brought Ben Richards-Everton off because I wanted Steven Swinglehurst at centre-half, and I thought that Ben needed a rest. I think everybody knows what I think of Mark Gillespie and how much I rate him. I think Jon Ball is inexperienced at this level at the moment, but his year will come next year. I didn't want to risk anything whatsoever with Mark Gillespie and I am pleased for Jon because he has come in, and he is a bit disappointed with the goal he let in, but it is a fantastic penalty save.

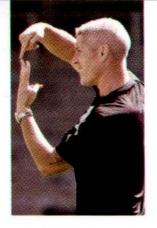
Bowman's goals were all very well taken. We have worked on it all week with him playing on the last defender. It is something that he has got to get right. When he does get his timing right he is likely to finish off 9 out of 10 and that's a great asset to have. Ryan has got a technique where he drops his shoulder and bends it into the net. You saw in the second-half what an outstanding goalscorer he is.

The man of the match award is cut and dried, there is no question about it. You have somebody who scores five then he deserves to get it."

United - Ball, Wood, Swinglehurst, Richards-Everton (Cahill 46), Cleary, Law (Towler 64), McKenna, Davison, Bowman, Richardson, Osmond (O'Brien 73). Subs - Gillespie, Reid.

#### YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE NORTH WEST TABLE 2009/10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
PRESTON NORTH END	11	9	1	1	39	10	28
WALSALL	11	8	1	2	23	14	25
WIGAN	10	7	2	1	17	5	23
STOCKPORT	11	7	2	2	21	12	23
CARLISLE UNITED	11	7	0	4	27	15	21
ROCHDALE	10	5	2	3	24	16	17
BURY	11	5	2	4	17	16	17
SHREWSBURY	11	5	2	4	18	18	17
BURNLEY	11	5	1	5	21	20	16
OLDHAM	11	4	3	4	27	21	15
MACCLESFIELD	9	4	1	4	20	12	13
WREXHAM	12	3	3	6	17	20	12
TRANMERE	11	3	3	5	14	25	12
CHESTER	11	3	2	6	9	20	11
PORT VALE	12	3	0	9	24	30	9
MORECAMBE	11	2	1	8	11	39	7
BLACKPOOL	10	1	2	7	17	34	5
ACCRINGTON STANLEY	10	1	2	7	13	32	5



RESERVE TEAM MANAGER
GRAHAM KAVANAGH WILL BE
BRINGING UPDATES FROM THE
RESERVE TEAM THROUGHOUT
THIS SEASON



#### RESERVE TEAM UPDATE

#### ERIC KINDER SPOKE TO US ABOUT THE 3-2 WIN OVER PRESTON:

"I have got to say we are disappointed because I don't think that we played well at all to be honest.

It is a hard one really because I think we try to set the standards pretty high, and I think we have fallen below them today.

We didn't pass it well and I thought that we never got going at all. The two front lads didn't hold it up well enough for us and we didn't support well from midfield.

We have been banging on about the tempo for ages. We seem to go on and on about it. The players must be sick of hearing it, but we will just have to keep slamming it down their throats, because the tempo has got to be better both at youth level and reserve level. I don't think we are criticising, I think we are just whinging a bit that's all. We criticise when they don't try, and I do think we tried in this game, but we just didn't get it going.

Ryan Bowman's goal was harder to score than the one he missed just after it, and that is unlike Ryan. He usually just ends up lobbing the keeper but he took the hard option, and that's something that he has got to learn. He can't just be happy to score one, he has to go for more. There was another goal for him there tonight, but you can't criticise him, he has come on and he has scored a terrific goal.

Wins always count, football is a winning industry, and if you don't win games then things get changed. But at youth team level and reserve team level it doesn't matter that much, you would rather have the performance.

But you saw Graham Kavanagh on the sidelines going berserk when we were behind, and then jumping and down when we were winning. In the dressing-room he is happy with the win, but he is not happy with the performance. I think at youth level and at reserve level the performance has got to come first, so that's what we will look at in more depth.

I think the lack of reserve games is making it hard for the younger proslike Conor Tinnion, Jonny Blake, Gavin Rothery and Michael Burns. They are not getting consistent football and they are not playing matches every single week like they were last year. It does make it much more difficult when you are not playing regularly."

United - Gillespie, Blake, Kane, Murphy, Swinglehurst, Rothery, Burns, Bridge-Wilkinson, Tinnion, Offiong (Bowman 64), Cook. Subs - Ball, Wood, Law, McKenna, Bowman.

#### TOTESPORT.COM CENTRAL LEAGUE WEST DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
ROCHDALE	5	4	1	0	16	8	13
WREXHAM	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
CARLISLE UNITED	4	3	0	1	16	8	9
TRANMERE	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
PRESTON NORTH END	4	1	1	2	9	11	4
OLDHAM	5	1	1	3	8	11	4
BLACKPOOL	3	1	0	2	7	11	3
MORECAMBE	4	1	0	3	3	11	3
ACCRINGTON STANLEY	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
WREXHAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

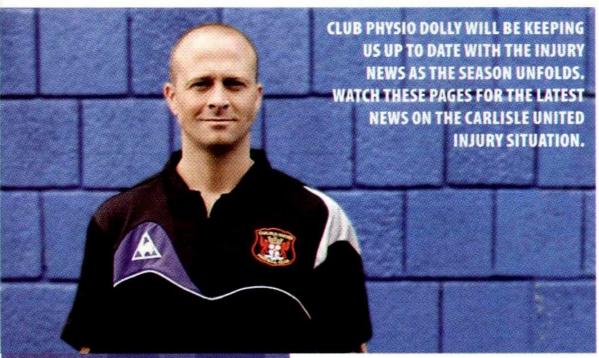
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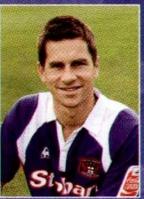
DATE	DAY	TIME	OPPONENTS	H/A	SCORE	SCORERS
24-AUG	MON	2PM	BLACKPOOL	H	7-3	LINDFIELD, ROTHERY (2), ALDRED, MADINE, COOK, BOWMAN
09-SEP	WED	7PM	MORECAMBE	A	4-1	KANE, LINDFIELD, ROTHERY, BOWMAN
23-SEP	WED	7PM	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	3-1	TINNION, KAVANAGH, BOWMAN
12-OCT	MON	2PM	ROCHDALE	H	2-3	MADINE, BOWMAN
26-OCT	MON	7PM	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	Α	P-P	
09-NOV	MON	7PM	PRESTON NORTH END	H	3-2	OFFIONG, BOWMAN, BRIDGE-WILKINSON
25-NOV	WED	2PM	TRANMERE ROVERS	H		
05-DEC	SAT	1.30	WETHERIGGS	A		CUMB CUP
09-DEC	WED	2PM	WREXHAM	A		
16-DEC	WED	2PM	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	A		
11-JAN	MON	7PM	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	1.	
20-JAN	WED	2PM	ROCHDALE	A		
01-FEB	MON	7PM	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H		
17-FEB	WED	2PM	PRESTON NORTH END	A		
01-MAR	MON	2PM	WREXHAM	H		
17-MAR	WED	2PM	TRANMERE ROVERS	A		





#### INJURY UPDA+E











#### DAVID RAVEN

had his operation on Monday and that went exactly as planned. He is on crutches for four weeks and his rehabilitation process starts now.

#### PAUL THIRLWELL

is continuing with his rehab programme following the Achilles injury that he suffered. He was due to speak to his consultant again this week, so I will have a further update for you in our next set of notes.

#### MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON

twisted his knee during the training session on Monday. He has sprained a ligament so he is likely to be out for approximately three weeks.

#### ANDY COOK

injured his fifth metatarsal in his left foot last Saturday when he was playing for Barrow. He went through a series of scans and x-rays in the middle part of the week and he saw his surgeon yesterday. We will have a further update on that once we hear back from the specialist.





#### **PLAYER APPEARANCES**





	LEAGUE		FA CUP	OTHER CUP			TOTAL		
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	
TOM ALDRED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JOE ANYINSAH	39 (8)	10	0(1)	0	6 (2)	0	45 (11)	10	
JONNY BLAKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RYAN BOWMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON	73 (13)	12	5	0	7 (2)	2	85 (15)	14	
MICHAEL BURNS	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0	1(1)	0	
ADAM CLAYTON	1	0	0(1)	0	1	1	2(1)	1	
ADAM COLLIN	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	
ANDY COOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SCOTT DOBIE	132 (65)	35	5 (3)	2	13 (9)	4	150 (77)	41	
MARK GILLESPIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JOSH GOWLING	3(1)	0	1	0	1	0	5(1)	0	
IAN HARTE	19	6	1	1	5 (1)	1	25 (1)	8	
EVAN HORWOOD	48 (2)	0	3	0	5(1)	0	56 (3)	0	
KEVAN HURST	12 (2)	1	1	0	4	0	17 (2)	1	
TONY KANE	6(3)	0	0	0	1	0	7 (3)	0	
GRAHAM KAVANAGH	47 (1)	7	4	1	3 (1)	2	54 (2)	10	
RICHARD KEOGH	49 (1)	3	3	0	5	0	57 (1)	3	
SIMON LAKELAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DANNY LIVESEY	175 (4)	15	7(1)	0	24	1	206 (5)	16	
GARY MADINE	1 (32)	1	2(1)	1	2 (4)	2	5 (37)	4	
PETER MURPHY	296 (16)	18	12	0	31 (2)	3	339 (18)	21	
RICHARD OFFIONG	2 (6)	0	0	0	3 (1)	0	5 (7)	0	
VINCENT PERICARD	4	1	1	1	1	0	6	2	
LENNY PIDGELEY	16	0	1	0	3	0	20	0	
DAVID RAVEN	131	1	6	0	12	0	149	1	
MATTHEW ROBSON	16	2	1	0	6	2	23	4	
GAVIN ROTHERY	0(2)	0	0	0	1(3)	0	1 (5)	0	
STEVEN SWINGLEHURST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOM TAIWO	13 (2)	0	1	0	5	0	19 (2)	0	
CLEVELAND TAYLOR	52 (10)	3	2 (1)	0	1	0	55 (11)	3	
PAUL THIRLWELL	77 (7)	5	1	0	8(1)	0	86 (8)	5	
CONOR TINNION	0 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



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	15 NOVEMBER 2009	PLD	w	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	ι	f	A	PTS
1	LEEDS UNITED	15	2	0	18	4	5	1	1	11	4	21	36	9	3	1	21	8	30
2	CHARLTON	16	2	0	17	6	3	3	2	12	10	13	32	8	5	1	23	12	29
3	COLCHESTER	16	1	1	15	7	2	4	2	13	8	13	29	8	4	2	25	11	28
4	MK DONS	16	1	2	11	7	4	1	3	8	11	1	29	8	2	4	16	12	26
5	NORWICH	16	2	1	20	12	3	2	3	11	9	10	28	6	4	4	26	20	22
6	HUDDERSFIELD	16	2	0	26	3	2	1	5	9	13	19	27	7	1	5	20	18	22
7	MILLWALL	16	3	0	15	4	1	4	3	8	9	10	25	6	3	5	28	16	21
8	BRISTOL ROVERS	16	1	3	10	11	4	0	4	14	15	-2	25	5	6	3	19	10	21
9	HARTLEPOOL	16	2	3	7	7	3	3	2	12	10	2	23	5	5	4	13	14	20
10	WALSALL	16	4	1	13	8	3	1	4	8	12	1	23	5	4	5	15	14	19
11	SWINDON	15	4	1	6	6	3	3	2	12	13	-1	22	4	7	3	14	18	19
12	YEOVIL	16	3	1	15	9	1	3	4	5	12	-1	21	4	6	4	19	17	18
13	SOUTHEND	16	3	2	9	7	2	2	4	11	12	1	20	4	5	5	19	18	17
14	OLDHAM	16	3	3	7	10	3	2	3	6	6	-3	20	4	5	5	16	18	17
15	GILLINGHAM	16	2	1	16	5	0	1	7	5	19	-3	18	4	5	5	15	17	17
16	BRENTFORD	16	3	2	12	11	1	3	4	5	11	-5	18	4	3	7	20	23	15
17	EXETER	16	4	1	13	8	1	2	5	6	17	-6	18	4	3	7	15	26	15
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19	BRIGHTON	16	1	5	10	14	2	4	2	11	14	-7	17	3	5	6	14	23	14
20	LEYTON ORIENT	16	3	3	10	11	2	1	5	7	18	-12	16	3	5	6	13	22	14
21	STOCKPORT	16	2	5	7	17	2	3	3	7	10	-13	14	3	4	7	15	24	13
22	SOUTHAMPTON	16	3	2	14	10	2	4	2	12	11	5	12	5	6	3	23	16	11
23	TRANMERE	16	1	5	10	17	1	0	7	2	18	-23	10	3	1	10	11	29	10
24	WYCOMBE	16	2	5	6	10	0	3	5	9	21	-16	8	1	5	8	13	22	8

	LGE APPS	LGEGOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	/	TOTAL GLS
TOM ALDRED						
JOE ANYINSAH	13 (3	3	4(3)		2	3
JONNY BLAKE						
RYAN BOWMAN						
MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSON	3 (6)		2 (2)	1		1
MICHAEL BURNS			1			
ADAM CLAYTON	1		1(1)	1		
ADAM COLLIN			3			
ANDY COOK						
SCOTT DOBIE	12 (4)	2	3 (2)	4	2	6
MARK GILLESPIE						
JOSH GOWLING						
IAN HARTE	16	5	6(1)	2	1	7
EVAN HORWOOD	5		2(1)		1	
KEVAN HURST	12 (2)	1	5			1
TONY KANE			1			
GRAHAM KAVANAGH	13 (1)	2	4(1)	2	5	4
RICHARD KEOGH	11	2	4(1)		2	2
SIMON LAKELAND						
DANNY LIVESEY	16	1	5		3	1
GARY MADINE	0 (7)		1 (2)	1		1
PETER MURPHY	5(1)		4(1)	1	1	1
RICHARD OFFIONG	2 (6)		3 (1)		1	
VINCENT PERICARD	4	1	2	1		2
LENNY PIDGELEY	16		4		1	
DAVID RAVEN	11		5		3	
MATTHEW ROBSON	16	2	7	2	1	4
GAVIN ROTHERY	0(1)		1(3)			
STEVEN SWINGLEHURST						
TOM TAIWO	13 (2)		6		2	
CLEVELAND TAYLOR	1					
PAULTHIRLWELL	6	1	2		1	1
CONORTINNION						

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# SEASON APPEARANCES

# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2009/10

DATE	OPPONENTS	KICK OFF	RESULT	POSITION	POINTS	SHIRT COLOUR	ATTENDANCE/AWAY FANS	TOM ALDRED	JOE ANYINSAH	JONNY BLAKE	RYAN BOWMAN	MARC BRIDGE-WILKINSO	MICHAEL BURNS	ADAM CLAYTON	ADAM COLLIN	ANDY COOK	SCOTT DOBIE	MARK GILLESPIE	JOSH GOWLING	AA 54.0
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SAT 8	BRENTFORD	1500	1-3	20	0	8	6367/511		•			5085	coor		SUB1		SUB6		-	- 1
SAT 15	OLDHAM ATHLETIC MILLWALL	1945 1500	0-0	CC RO 1	1	BK	2509/251 9055/551			-		•	SUB5		SUB1		-1			-
TUE 18	STOCKPORT COUNTY	1965	2-1	11	4	W	4009/527		-1			SUB4	SUB5		SUB1					111
SAT 22	EXETER CITY	1500	0-1			В	5156/266	-					SUBS		SUB1		<b>■</b> 1			
WED 26	BRISTOL CITY	1945	2.0	CCRD2		BK	6359/190						SUB5		SUB1		<b>■</b> 1			n
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SAT 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	1500	3-0	9	8	8	5269/269	1	<b>B</b> 1			SUB4	-		SUB1					m 19
SAT 12	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	1500	0-2	12	8	В	5368/337	1				SUB4			SUB1	- 4	N	5.00		181
SAT 19	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1500	0-2	17	8	BK	4268/791	K III	50/85			SUB4			SUB1					10.1
TUES 22	PORTSMOUTH	1945	1-3	CC RD 3		В	7042/569					SUB4			SUB1		SUB5	-		m 15
SAT 26	SOUTHAMPTON	1500	1-1	18	9	B	7000/921					SUB4	270	1	SUB1		SUB51			*1
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TUE6	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	1945	4-2	JPT RD 2		8	1753/28		SUB4			-1	SUB2			100	SU85 2	SUB1		-
SAT 10	NORWICH CITY	1500	0-1	19	11	В	6825/1014					SUB4		1	SUB1					
SAT 17	YE OVIL TOWN	1500	1-3	21	11	R	4333/TBC								SUB1					H (8)
SAT 24	SOUTHERD UNITED	1500	2-1	18	14	B	4551/173		SUB 41		SUB5			- 3	SUB1	111		1		= 1
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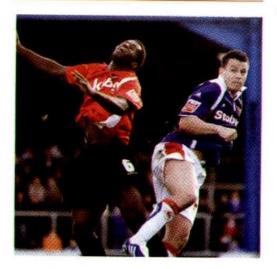
# CLUB STATS 09/10

**FORM GUIDE** 

HOME	F-A
NOV 7 MORECAMBE(FA1)	2-2
OCT 31 CHARLTON ATHLETIC(CC1)	3-1
OCT 24 SOUTHEND UNITED (CC1)	2-1
OCT 10 NORWICH CITY(CC1)	0-1
OCT 6 MACCLESFIELD TOWN (JPT 2)	4-2
SEP 26 SOUTHAMPTON(CC1)	1-1
WON 3, DRAWN2, LOST 1, F12, A	В
AWAY	
NOV 14 BRISTOL ROVERS (CC1)	2-3
NOV 10 CHESTERFIELD (JPT AQF)	3-1
OCT 17 YEOVIL TOWN (CC1)	1-3
OCT 3 - WALSALL (CC1)	2-2
SEP 29 LEEDS UNITED (CC1)	1-1
SEP 19 OLDHAM ATHLETIC (CC1)	0-2
WON 1, DRAWN 2, LOST 3, F9, A1.	2

### **FIRST GOAL**

PLAYED	23
CARLISLE UNITED SCORE FIRST GOAL	11
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST GOAL	11
NO GOALS SCORED	1
UNITED SCORE FIRST GOAL AND WIN	6
UNITED SCORE FIRST GOAL AND DRAW	3
UNITED SCORE FIRST GOAL AND LOSE	2
UNITED FAIL TO SCORE	5
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST GOAL AND WIN	6
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST GOAL AND DRAW	3
OPPONENTS SCORE FIRST GOAL AND LOSE	2
OPPONENTS FAIL TO SCORE	4



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	LEAGUE	CARLING	FA	JPT	TOTAL
HARTE	5	1	1	0	7
DOBIE	2	2	0	2	6
HURST	1	0	0	0	1
ANYINSAH	3	0	0	0	3
MADINE	0	1	0	0	1
THIRLWELL	1	0	0	0	1
ROBSON	2	0	0	2	4
KAVANAGH	2	0	0	2	4
LIVESEY	1	0	0	0	1
KEOGH	2	0	0	0	2
BRIDGE-WILKINSON	0	0	0	1	1
PERICARD	1	0	1	0	2
MURPHY	0	0	0	1	1
CLAYTON	0	0	0	1	1
OWN GOAL	0	0	0	0	0
GOAL TALLY	20	4	2	9	35

### **IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY**

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
CONCEDED	6	2	9	4	6	7
SCORED	3	3	3	4	11	11
1ST HALF R	ECORD		2ND	HALFR	ECORD	
PLAYED 23 WO	N 2 LOST 9 DR	AWN 12	PLAY	ED 23 WON	10 LOST 8	DRAWN 5

### THEY ALL COUNT

		ED THE GOAL	S		
FREE PLAY		CORNER 6	FREE KICK O	PENALTY 4	TOTAL 35
HOW W	E HAVE	SCORED THE	OALS		
HEAD 13	PEN 3	OWN GOALS O	SHOTS 19	FREE KICKS O	TOTAL 35

### **PICK A CARD ANY CARD**

	/ LEAGUE //	/ CUP //	/ TOTAL //
TAIWO	2	1000	2
KAVANAGH	3	2	5
RAVEN	3	-7	3
HARTE	1		1
DOBIE	2		2
PIDGELEY	1		1
THIRLWELL	1		1
ROBSON	1		i
MURPHY		1	1
ANYINSAH	1	1	2
LIVESEY	2	1	3
KEOGH	2		2
HORWOOD		1	1
OFFIONG	1		1



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### **SHARP SHOOTERS**

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Grant Holt	Norwich	9	5	14
Richard Lambert	Southamptn	11	2	13
Lee Barnard	Southend	11	2	13
Jordan Rhodes	Huddersfield	9	4	13
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	- 11	1	12
Simeon Jackson	Gillingham	8	3	11
Carl Baker	Stockport	7	4	11
Neil Harris	Millwall	6	5	- 11
Jermaine Easter	MK Dons	7	3	10

### WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Carrow Road	Norwich	8	32	4.00
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	8	29	3.62
Prenton Park	Tranmere	8	27	3.38
Huish Park	Yeovil	8	24	3.00
St Marys Stadium	Southamptn	8	24	3.00
Edgeley Park	Stockport	8	24	3.00
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	8	24	3.00
The Valley	Charlton	8	23	2.88
Griffin Park	Brentford	8	23	2.88
Community Stadium	Colchester	8	22	2.75
Elland Road	Leeds	8	22	2.75
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	8	21	2.62
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	8	21	2.62
Banks's Stadium	Walsall	8	21	2.62
St James Park	Exeter	8	21	2.62
KRBS Priestfield Stad	Gillingham	8	21	2.62
Brunton Park	Carlisle	8	20	2.50
The New Den	Millwall	8	19	2.38
stadium:mk	MK Dons	8	18	2.25
Boundary Park	Oldham	8	17	2.12
Adams Park	Wycombe	8	16	2.00
Roots Hall	Southend	8	16	2.00
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	8	14	1.75
County Ground	Swindon	7	12	1.71

### **TEAM LEADERS**

Team with the most...

shots on target 120 Leeds, shots off target 124 Leeds. corners 124 Carlisle. hit woodwork 10 Leeds. offsides 62 Brighton. fouls 228 Milton Keynes Dons. yellow cards 41 Milton Keynes Dons, red cards 6 Brighton.

### **PLAYER POWER**

Player with the most...

Shots 71 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 36 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots off target 35 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 7 Jon-Paul McGovern (Swindon). Crosses 78 Matthew Robson (Carlisle). Offsides 27 Nicky Forster (Brighton). Fouls 36 Grant Holt (Norwich). Free-kicks won 43 Anthony Grant (Southend).

2009/10 SEASON

there have been

### **GOAL COUNTER**

RIGHT FOOT	286 goals
	56.0%

LEFT FOOT 106 goals 20.7%

HEADERS 104 goals 20.4%

Own goals 13 (2.5%), Other body part 2 (0.2%)

### QUICK-FIRE GOALS From the start of a match Chris Martin (MK Dons vs Norwich) 0:17 By a substitute after coming on Kieran Murtagh (Yeovil vs Carlisle) 0:52

### DISCIPLINARY



3.1 cards per match

0.1 cards per match

### QUICK-FIRE CARDS From the start of a match Richard Naylor (Leeds vs Norwich) 0:54 By a substitute after coming on 1:02 Graeme Smith (Huddersfield vs Brighton)

In the Coca Cola RESULTS Football League One this season

How many times each result has ed this sides hown

17

16

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1975 shots on	occurre
target, goals	season home s
constitute 25.9%	score s
of all shots	first
(doesn't include	0-0
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woodwork has	0-1
come to the	0-2
rescue of the	0-3
defending side	0-4
on 89 occasions	0-5
(the biggest	1-0
beneficiaries	1-1
being Tranmere	
8). There have	1-2
been 63	1-3
penalties	1-4
awarded this	1-5
season and of	1-7
those 48 have	2-0
been scored (a	2.1
success rate of	2-1
76.2%).	2-2
Colchester have	2-3
been awarded	2-4
most penalties -	2-5
<ol><li>Stockport</li></ol>	3-0
have given most	3.1
penalties away 6.	2.2
The team to	3-2
score the most	3-3
penalties is	3-4
Stockport 4.	3-5
Millwall missed 2	4-0
penalties in the	4-1
Coca Cola	4-2
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### **SUB TOTALS**

Subs used	949
Offsides	1129

Corners .....2163 Shots Off Target .....1888

### BEAT THE

Total number of would have misse every match ten minutes early

'up to and including 15/11/2009



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### MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### **Greg Abbott**

Played 44 Won 10 Drawn 17 Lost 17 For 52 Against 61

Av Pts/game 1.07

Biggest Win(s) Won 3-0 on 2 occasions Biggest Loss(es) Tranmere 4 Carlisle 1 (24/01/2009).

### Danny Wilson

Played 40 Won 13 Drawn 16 Lost 11 For 54 Against 51

Av Pts/game 1.38

Biggest Win(s) Tranmere 1 Swindon 4 (31/10/2009). Biggest Loss(es) Gillingham 5 Swindon 0 (08/08/2009).



### 2009/10 LEAGUE STATS



18	Position	11
16	Played	15
4	Won	5
5	Drawn	7
7	Lost	3
20	Goals For	18
24	Goals Against	19
17	Points	22



### MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..1 Draws ..1 Greg Abbott ..... .....0 Goals 1

Danny Wilson ... Goals 1

### Player with the most...

shots

lan Harte 28

Graham

Billy

shots on target Kavanagh 14

shots off target lan

> Harte 15 assists

Matthew Robson 3

crosses

Matthew Robson 78

fouls

Joe Anyinsah 32

free-kicks-won Tom

Taiwo 22

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

### Player with the most...

shots

Paynter 22

### shots on target

Billy Paynter 10

shots off target

Billy Paynter 12

assists

Jon-Paul McGovern 7

crosses

Jon-Paul McGovern 20

fouls

Jonathan Douglas 14

free-kicks-won

Billy Paynter 20

### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	3	3	16	1	4	2	13
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### **Match Scores**

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD

99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09

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

Wins: 1-0[2], 2-1[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], Losses: 0-1[1], 0-2[1], 0-5[1], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[5], 2-2[1]

### loss by > one SHARP SHOOTERS

Carlisle	CCFL C	Tot	
lan Harte	5	2	7
Scott Dobie	2	4	6
Graham Kavanagh	1 2	2	4

Swindon	CCFL Cup				
Billy Paynter	4	3	7		
Alex Revell	2	0	2		
Kevin Amankwaat	1 2	0	2		

### TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played30	Carlisle wins7
Draws16	Goals 37 (1.2 per game)
0-0's6	Times failed to score 11

02/05/1987 Carlisle 0-3 Swindon

Swindon wins ......7 Goals 34 (1.1 per game) Times failed to score 9

Biggest League win at Carlisle for each team: 30/03/1974 Carlisle 5-1 Swindon

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3 \*up to and including 15/11/2009

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### MEET THE VISITORS...SWINDON TOWN

# THE ROBINS

### **CLUB RECORDS**

Attendance
Gate Receipts
Best League Win
Worst League Loss
Best Cup Win
Most Capped Player
League Appearances
League Goals
Goals in a Season

Transfer Fee Received

English Division 3 (old)

Transfer Fee Paid

32000: vs Arsenal 15/01/1972 FA Cup R3 149371: vs Bolton Wanderers 12/02/1995 League Cup SF 9 - 1: vs Luton Town 28/08/1920 Division 3S

1 - 10: vs Manchester City 25/01/1930 FA Cup R4 10 - 1: vs Farnham Utd Breweries 28/11/1925 FA Cup R1

Rod Thomas: 30 Wales

John Trollope: 770 1960/80 Harry Morris: 216 1926/33

Harris Morris: 47 1926/27 Division 35

£1,500,000: Kevin Horlock Manchester City January 1997 £800,000: Joey Beauchamp West Ham United August '94



GROUND NAME – COUNTY GROUND GROUND CAPACITY – 15,728 NICKNAME – ROBINS YEAR FORMED – 1881

HEAD 2 HEAD					
Hi	CARLISLE UNITED WINS	DRAWS	SWINDON TOWN WINS		
LEAGUE	7	16	7		
FA CUP	1	1	2		
TOTAL	8	17	9		

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	2007/08						
	Football League (	One	Swindon Town		2-2	Carlisle United	15-03-08
	Football League (	One	Carlisle United		3-0	Swindon Town	04-12-07
	2006/07						
	English FA Cup		Swindon Town		3-1	Carlisle United	11-11-06
	1995/96	VI.					
	Football League (	One	Swindon Town		2-1	Carlisle United	03-02-96
	Football League (	One	Carlisle United		0-1	Swindon Town	26-08-95
	1986/87				-11		
	<b>English Division</b> 3	3 (old)	Carlisle United		0-3	Swindon Town	02-05-87
	English Division 3	3 (old)	Swindon Town		2-0	Carlisle United	29-11-86
	1983/84						
	English FA Cup		Swindon Town		3-1	Carlisle United	
	English FA Cup		Carlisle United		2-0	Swindon Town	
1981/82							1110
	English Division 3	3 (old)	Carlisle United		1-1	Swindon Town	27-02-82
	English Division	3 (old)	Swindon Town		2-1	Carlisle United	10-10-81
	1980/81						
	English Division	3 (old)	Carlisle United		2-1	Swindon Town	17-03-81
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Swindon Town

1-1 Carlisle United

18-10-80

### **LEAGUE HONOURS**

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO, THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONS 1995/1996

RUNNERS-UP 1962/1963, 1968/1969

FOURTH DIVISION CHAMPIONS 1985/1986

### **CUP HONOURS**

LEAGUE CUP WINNERS 1968/1969 CHARITY SHI

CHARITY SHIELD RUNNERS-UP 1911/1912

FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS (LVL 2)
WINNERS
1989/1990, 1992/1993

FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS (LVL 3) WINNERS 1986/1987





MEET THE MANAGER...

# DANNY WILSON

### MANAGERIAL CAREER

TEAM	FROM	TO	GAMES	WON	LOST	DRAWN
SWINDON	26-12-2008	PRESENT	44	14	11	19
HARTLEPOOL	13-06-2006	15-12-2008	133	58	46	29
MK DONS	07-12-2004	21-06-2006	81	25	32	24
BRISTOL CITY	27-06-2000	05-06-2004	226	107	64	55
SHEFF WED	06-07-1998	21-03-2000	80	23	40	17
BARNSLEY	02-06-1994	07-07-1998	201	74	72	55
				, ,	12	22

### **PLAYING CAREER**

TEAM	FROM	TO	APP	(GLS)*
BURY	1977	1980	0 90 0	(9)
CHESTERFIELD	1980	1983	10 0	(13)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1983		0 10 0	(1)
SCUNTHORPE UNITED	1983		0 06 0	(3)
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	1983	1987	135	(33)
LUTON TOWN	1987	1990	110	- (24)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	1990	1993	098	(11)
BARNSLEY	1993	1995	0 77 0	(2)



Danny Wilson was announced as the new Manager of Swindon Town on Boxing Day 2008.

As a player Danny Wilson spent time with Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Brighton & Hove Albion, Luton Town, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley - making over 600 appearances during an established career.

He won 24 caps for Northern Ireland, as well as winning the League Cup with both Luton Town (1988) and Sheffield Wednesday (1991) and has also

achieved success in domestic and cup competitions as a manager.

His managerial career began with Barnsley in 1994 and his first season in charge saw the Tykes rise to sixth place in Division One and it wasn't long until Barnsley fans tasted success once again under Wilson's tutelage.

In 1996/97 the Wigan-born boss guided Barnsley to promotion to the Premier League as runners-up, the first time in the club's history that promotion to the top-flight had been achieved. Their first season amongst the nation's top teams saw Barnsley reach the FA Cup quarter-finals after defeating favourites Manchester United in the fifth round.

A return to Sheffield Wednesday, where Wilson had enjoyed a threeyear stay as a player, came about in the summer of 1998. A 12th place finish was achieved in his first season and the following year he was named Manager of the Month in January 2000, a month which included a victory at White Hart Lane and a draw against Arsenal at Hillsborough.

Wilson took over the managerial reins at Division Two Bristol City in June 2000, with the likes of Robin Hulbert, Aaron Brown, Lee Peacock and Tony Thorpe in the squad that season. April 2003 saw Wilson guide the Robins to success in the Football League Trophy with current Town man Lee Peacock scoring the first goal in a two-nil win over his former club Carlisle United at The Millennium Stadium in front of over 50,000.

The next step for Wilson was to replace Stuart Murdoch as manager of MK Dons in December 2004 and he saved the side from relegation in his first season with the club before departing in May 2006. Hartlepool United appointed Danny Wilson as their new boss in the summer of 2006 and it was a successful stay with the North East club. Starting the 2006/07 season in League Two, Wilson's managerial credentials shone through as he guided the Pools to promotion at the first attempt – joining Walsall and Swindon in the promotion honours.

Hartlepool were on a four-game unbeaten run at the time of his departure from the manager's role at Victoria Park in mid-December 2008 before being appointed to the helm at Swindon Town FC. He was introduced to the Swindon crowd on Sunday 28th December and his first win as Boss came against Walsall in January. A run of three wins in March helped pull Town away from the danger zone, with League One safety secured with a win over Bristol Rovers in April.



# **WE'VE MET BEFORE**

# **ROBINS 1 – 1 UNITED**

6 DECEMBER 2008 | ATT: 6,787

**GOALS: MURPHY (OG 50), THIRLWELL (88** 

SWINDON - P SMITH, J SMITH, IFIL, ALJOFREE, MCGOVERN (STURROCK 90), MCNAMEE, POOK, PAYNTER, KENNEDY (AMANKWAAH 83), COX, PEACOCK. SUBS - BREZOVAN, EASTON, MARSHALL.

UNITED - KRUL, RAVEN, MURPHY, KEOGH, LIDDLE, TAYLOR (BIRCHALL 60), KAVANAGH, BRIDGE-WILKINSON (BRIDGES 60), THIRLWELL, J SMITH, GRAHAM (MADINE 78). SUBS - HOWARTH, BLAKE.

Danny Livesey missed out on Greg Abbott's first outing as permanent manager following his exploratory nose operation last Thursday, but that meant a recall for the recovered Peter Murphy at the heart of the defence.

United created the first opening when Kavanagh swung a swirling free kick in to the area. Ifil got a touch, but all that did was divert the ball onwards towards the waiting Peter Murphy. He took another touch, but it fell on his weaker right foot and he dragged a poor shot wide.

The Robins had little to offer in the opening quarter of an hour, with a McGovern cross the only moment of work for a comfortable Carlisle back line. However, a mistake from Keogh on 19 minutes nealry cost his side a goal as he decided to volley a harmless McGovern free kick delivery back in to the mix. He could have allowed it to go for a goal kick, but it rebounded back off Peacock and dropped just wide of the target.

McNamee showed his pace on 24 minutes when he skipped through two challenges and sped towards the United area. before clipping a lovely cross towards the penalty spot. Krul made it his with a firm claim and a strong punch, and Thirlwell was able to complete the clearance.

Tim Krul was at his dominant best moments later when the tricky McNamee found space on the Carlisle right. His low cross was met by the predatory Simon Cox, but the United keeper spread himself and completed a wonderful point blank save.

It was all about Krul again in the 39th minute when the Cumbrians got caught on the break having committed themselves forward. Peacock shifted the ball quickly, splitting the defence and sending McNamee one on one with the Dutch U21 international. He waited for the shot, and got both hands to it to beat it away from the top corner.

United should have taken the lead on the stroke of half time when Kavanagh sent a neat free kick in to the box. Murphy missed his touch, confusing the keeper, but he managed to get his hands to it to stop it from going in. Keogh was on the follow up, but Ifil volleyed it against him and was then able to clear the second ball as the big Carlisle defender crumbled to the floor.

Disaster struck for United in the 50th minute when Peter Murphy stuck his boot out to prevent a fierce left wing cross from going through to Cox at the back stick. His connection was firm, but it

took it on to the bar and in to the back of the net, leaving the Carlisle defence stunned.

The goal was against the run of play, and the visitors immediately sprung forward in search of a reply. Murphy lobbed a superb pass over the top, turning the Robins back line, but Graham's cross was cut out at the near post as Kavanagh broke to the back stick.

Greg Abbott went for a double substitution on the hour mark, bringing Birchall and Bridges on to signal a change of system as he tried to get something from the game.

Lee Peacock hit the bar with a stinging header as he arrived late in the box, and Billy Paynter headed one wide in what became a good spell for the Robins.

Kavanagh was off target with a 23-yard free kick as the blue shirts kept knocking on the door, but the ball just wouldn't run for them in the final third.

Billy Paynter reminded the United defence that there was still work to do when he shot from 22-yards, but it was easy for Krul as he dropped to his left.

Cox then smashed a volley against the bar on the turn when he took a Paynter flick on his chest, and McNamee blazed one over the bar when he went on the run with the Robins starting to settle.



Paul Thirlwell pulled a rabbit out of the hat on 88 minutes with his first Carlisle goal when he thundered a volley through a gaggle of bodies and in to the bottom corner, thanks to a poor punched clearance from the Swindon keeper.

Sturrock could have stolen the clash in time added on when he was put clear by McNamee, but he dragged his shot wide with Krul at full stretch.

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# ONE TO WATCH

AND SOME OTHERS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

### DAVID LUCAS

David Lucas signed for Swindon Town FC on a free transfer in June 2009 following his release from Leeds United. Lucas is reunited with former Sheffield Wednesday teammates Lee Peacock and Jon-Paul McGovern at The County Ground, and has signed a two-year deal.

He began his career with Preston North End and went on to spend ten successful years with the Lancashire club. He also won International honours whilst with Preston, representing England at Under 21 level. After two loan spells with Sheffield Wednesday in 2003 he made the switch to Hillsborough a permanent one the following summer. It was to be a successful season with The Owls as he racked up 15 clean sheets in 41 appearances during the 2004/05 season.

The campaign ended with a 4-2 victory in the League One play-off final against Hartlepool United - with Jon-Paul McGovern on the scoresheet in front of almost 60,000 in Cardiff. The keeper started the 2005/06 season as number one with newly-promoted Sheffield Wednesday

before suffering injury. He made the switch to Yorkshire rivals Barnsley in January 2007. A move to Leeds United followed, joining The Whites in September 2007. He made his debut for the club in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy win at Darlington, making a further five appearances during the campaign. He enjoyed an extended run in the side during the first half of the 2008/09 season, which included a start against Swindon at The County Ground. Lucas started the 2009/10 season as Town's number one keeper and scored a penalty in the Carling Cup penalty shoot-out defeat at Wolves at the end of August.



Jonathan Douglas signed for Swindon Town on a free transfer in July 2009 following his release from Leeds United. He started his career in Ireland with Monaghan United before a move to Blackburn Rovers in the summer of 2000. He made his Rovers debut in October 2000 against



West Ham United in the Carling Cup. Loan spells with the likes of Chesterfield and Blackpool followed before he returned to Ewood Park. In August 2005 he made a loan switch to Elland Road and made 32 league starts during the season, before making the move permanent twelve months later. 'Dougie' made his debut for the Republic of Ireland side when he came on as a substitute against Poland in 2004.

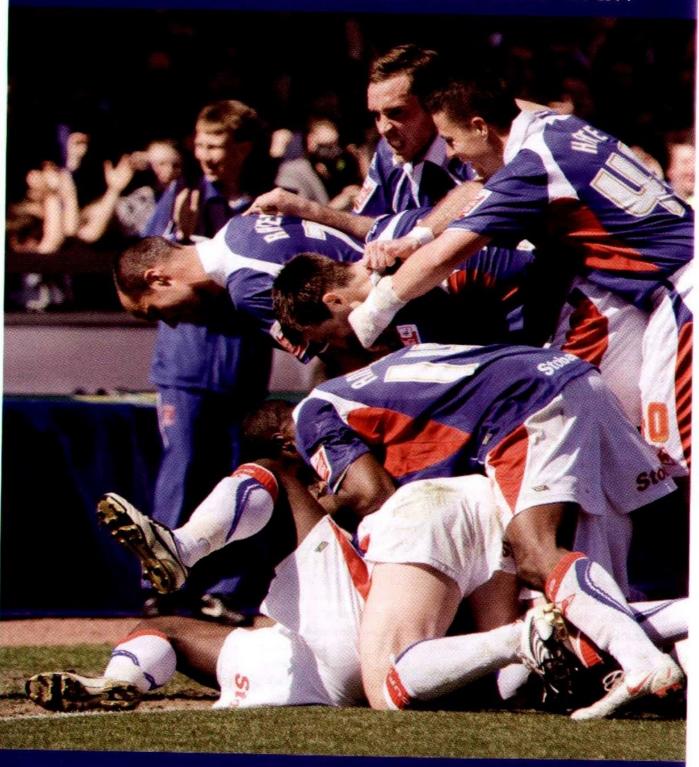
Gordon Greer became
Town's first signing of the
summer in 2009 on a free
transfer. Greer started his
career with Clyde before
moving to England with
Blackburn Rovers. Greer
only appeared once in
his one-year tenure at
the Ewood Park club
before going on loan



to Stockport County. Whilst at Edgeley Park, the centre-back made five appearances and scored once before making the move back up to Scotland. He spent the following three seasons with Kilmarnock, making 119 appearances and scoring three goals before coming on trial with Doncaster Rovers in a bid to come back to England. After just ten league starts for Doncaster he joined Swindon in January 2009.

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# THE ROBINS



### SCOTT CUTHBERT

Swindon Town announced the signing of Celtic defender Scott Cuthbert in July 2009. The 22-year old came up through the ranks at Celtic Park and Captained the club's Under 19 and Reserve teams. He made his debut for the first team in a pre-season friendly with Manchester City in August 2008. The defender joined St. Mirren on a season-long loan deal last term and made 28 league starts for the club before returning to Celtic. He also had a one month loan spell at First Division club Livingston, joining in December 2006 and made four appearances, scoring once. And Cuthbert also has experience of International football having been Captain of the Scotland Under 19 side that reached the final of the UEFA Under 19 Championships in 2006 and he represented the Scotland Under 20 team that played at the 2007 World Cup in Canada.

### JON-PAUL MCGOVERN

Jon-Paul McGovern joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, just hours before the close of the transfer window, signing a contract until the close of the 2009/10 season. A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle. The 26-year old was a key cog in Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for The Owls during two seasons at Hillsborough. McGovern began his career as a trainee at Celtic but after one season, he was released by the Scottish giants and subsequently signed for Livingston in July 2003 after a successful loan spell in England with Sheffield United. A promising season for 'Livi' saw Sheffield Wednesday come in for the midfielder who joined Paul Sturrock's squad in time for the start of the 2004/2005 season.

### **CRAIG EASTON**

Craig Easton arrived at The County Ground in June 2007. The former Scotland Under 21 International joined up at The County Ground with over 300 league appearances under his belt and has made a significant impression since signing for The Robins. Easton, 28, started his career at Dundee United where he came up through the ranks to make 162 league starts before departing in the summer of 2004. He then spent a year at Livingston before joining Leyton Orient in July 2005. In all he made 65 league starts in two seasons for Martin Ling's O's. The 2008/09 season was not as productive after injury in pre-season and the Scot began the 2009/10 campaign looking for more regular football.

### **BEN HUTCHINSON**

Ben Hutchinson signed for Swindon Town on loan from Celtic in a deal which will keep the striker in Wiltshire until 26th January 2010. The young striker signed for Celtic from Middlesbrough at the end of the January 2008 transfer window. He made nine appearances for Middlesbrough, and scored on his debut for the club. He made his Hoops debut in a 3-0 win over Hearts at Celtic Park on February 16 2008, coming on as a late substitute. Hit by injuries in the latter stages of the 2008/09 campaign, he regained fitness the next season and was in good form for the reserves. Hutchinson featured in some of Celtic's biggest games last term-coming off the bench against the likes of Rangers and Manchester United in European competition. The front man started on his Town debut against Southend United.

### MICHAEL TIMLIN

Former manager Maurice Malpas dipped into the transfer market with the addition of Michael Timlin in May 2008. He started his Fulham career as a left-winger but was converted to central midfield by Fulham's then Academy Director, Steve Kean. The

switch paid remarkable dividends for the player as he made rapid through the Academy's ranks and on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland. Timlin initially arrived at Swindon on loan in November 2006 and went on to make 24 appearances as The Robins went on to win promotion from League Two. The midfielder returned to Swindon in March 2008 in a loan deal until the end of the season. He played ten league games, scoring once in the 6-0 home win over Port Vale in April.

### **ANTHONY MCNAMEE**

Anthony McNamee joined Swindon Town in January 2008 from Watford for an undisclosed fee. McNamee enjoyed his best season in a Watford shirt in 2005/06, when he helped Aidy Boothroyd's side to an improbable promotion to the Barclays Premiership. With a mixture of starts and substitute appearances to his name the young winger took part in over 40 games, scoring just once in the 3-1 Vicarage Road win over near neighbours QPR in November 2005. Previously McNamee was used almost exclusively as a replacement by former Hornet's manager Ray Lewington after he burst onto the first-team scene near the end of the Gianluca Vialli 2001/02 season. McNamee spent time on loan at Crewe Alexandra during the 2006/07 Premiership campaign, but returned to play a part in Boothroyd's Championship squad.

### **PHIL SMITH**

Goalkeeper Phil Smith joined Swindon in July 2006 from Crawley Town and made his first start for the club in the Carling Cup defeat by Brentford in August 2006. Smith had made 74 starts for Crawley Town during a two-year stay, which followed a year's spell at Margate where he made 35 starts. A dependable customer, Smith was made to wait for his chance which came following an unfortunate injury to Peter Brezovan in October. The keeper had impressed enough to be handed a new two-year contract by Christmas and played a definitive part in the promotion campaign making a string of superb saves to earn his side numerous points. After being released by Millwall as a youngster, Smith spent time in non-league with Crawley and Margate. When Crawley went into administrations he signed for Swindon in the summer of 2006 under Dennis Wise and impressed during the promotion campaign after deputizing for the injured Peter 'Brez' Brezovan.

### **SEAN MORRISON**

Robust centreback who arrived in Wiltshire during the summer of 2007. After impressive displays for the youth and reserve sides, Morrison was handed a call up to the first team and made appearances against Gillingham and Millwall at the end of the season. The defender soon benefited from the advice passed on from then defensive coach Ady Williams, himself a veteran of over 500 professional games which included International outings for Wales. Morrison made his first start of the season in the Carling Cup encounter against QPR where he lined up against the likes of Emmanuel Ledesma and Dexter Blackstock. He went on to make the centre-back shirt his own since stepping in against MK Dons in March and scored his first senior goal in the home win over Oldham.

### **KEVIN AMANKWAAH**

Kevin Amankwaah signed for The Robins on a two-year deal from Coca-Cola Championship side Swansea City in the summer of 2008. At 6'1 he added height to the backline although was kept out of the line-up in the opening games of the 2008/09 season by Jack Smith. Amankwaah soon made the right-back slot his own after being reunited by his former boss at Bristol City, Danny Wilson. The defender scored his first goal in a Swindon shirt against Walsall and followed that up with a header against Cheltenham Town in March. His consistent displays continued into the 2009/10 season — and his galloping forward runs from right-back were soon in evidence.



### HASNEY ALJOFREE

Solid centreback who made an impressive 38 league starts for the club in the 2007/08 campaign after joning on a free transfer from Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2007. Manchester-born, Aljofree began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made 22 appearances for the Trotters at first team level. A switch to Dundee United followed and the centreback spent two seasons North of the Border, making 54 league appearances. Next came a free transfer move to Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 2002 and he went on to make well over 100 appearances for The Pilgrims, many of them as Captain. Former Plymouth boss, Paul Sturrock, came calling in August 2006 and Aljofree signed a two-year deal at The County Ground. An injury against Yeovil Town followed in December 2008 kept him out for nine months before a return to reserve team action in September.

### **CALLUM KENNEDY**

Former Reading defender Callum Kennedy was granted a taste of first team action by former Town boss Paul Sturrock. The youngster made a surprise start in the 4-1 win over Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in September 2007. He was also an unused substitute as Town began the League One season with a 3-1 win over Tranmere Rovers at The County Ground. After being named on the bench against Leicester City, Kennedy made his full debut against Carlisle United at the start of December 2008. He was awarded a new one-year contract in the summer and made his tenth appearance of the 2009/10 season against Hartlepool United in October.

### **ALAN O'BRIEN**

Swindon Town FC secured the signing of Irish midfielder Alan O'Brien on a two-year deal in July 2009. The 24-year old winger joined The Robins from Scottish Premier League side Hibernian and also has five caps for the Republic of Ireland to his name. He joined Newcastle United from St Joseph's Boys club in Ireland and progressed through the youth ranks at St. James' Park. He won the Under 17's title with The Magpies, defeating Manchester United 5-2 in the final over two legs. Impressive performances were enough to secure a regular run in the Newcastle reserve team during the 2003/04 season, before a broken leg in July 2004 stalled his progress. A determined attitude during his recovery saw O'Brien return to action the following season where he earned a place in the first team squad before being loaned out to Carlisle United in October 2005. He scored within ten minutes of his debut for The Cumbrians and featured in five games at Brunton Park. O'Brien was handed his debut for Newcastle United in an FA Cup tie against Peter Shirtliff's Mansfield Town in January 2006. A full Premier League appearance soon followed, two weeks later when he played ninety minutes against West Ham United. A move to Hibernian followed in the summer of 2007, signing a three-year contract with the Scottish Premier League side. He made a total of 47 league appearances for Hibs.

### **LECSINEL JEAN-FRANCOIS**

Jean-Francois is a 22-year old Haiti international who has previously spent time on trial with Scottish club Aberdeen, playing in a pre-season fixture against Brechin in the summer of 2008. He began his footballing career in France, playing for the reserve teams of Paris Saint Germain and Sedan. He had a spell during 2006 on loan at SPL side Falkirk before playing for Ligue 2 club Guingamp and also featured for the Robins reserves against Swansea. The defender made his Swindon debut off the bench in the League One clash at Millwall on Tuesday 17th January 2009. Further performances during the remainder of the campaign were enough to secure a new contract and he began the 2009/10 campaign at left-back.

### **BILLY PAYNTER**

Striker Billy Paynter signed for Swindon Town on Friday 31st August for an undisclosed fee from Southend United. The solid striker was restricted to just five league starts at Roots Hall after



signing a three-year contract with the Blues from then Championship rivals Hull City in August 2006. Paynter began his career at Port Vale where he scored 30 goals in 119 league starts for the club. He initially moved on loan to Hull in November 2005 before signing permanently for an undisclosed six-figure fee less than two months later. Former Hull City manager Brian Horton handed Paynter his Port Vale debut in May 2001. At only 16 years and 294 days old, this made him the youngest Vale player for 20 years, and his debut goal in September 2002 made him their youngest scorer for 24 years. He was voted as their Player of the Season in 2004-05. He hit a hat-trick against Bournemouth in September 2007 and followed this up with a double against Gillingham in a 5-0 win in early October 2007.

### LEE PEACOCK

Lee Peacock joined Swindon Town on 20th January 2006 on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday. The experienced frontman started his career at Carlisle United as a trainee, but after scoring 11 goals in 52 appearances he made the switch to Mansfield Town in October 1997 for £75,000. It proved to be a productive spell with The Stags with 29 goals in 80 appearances attracting Manchester City who parted with £500,000 for his services. However, his time at Maine Road was not as successful as he would have liked due to injuries, but his next stop certainly was. A £600,000 move to Bristol City in August 2000 heralded the start of a successful four year spell at Ashton Gate. 54 goals in 131 league starts was the result of his stay with the Robins. Next up was Sheffield Wednesday, who he joined on a free transfer in the summer of 2004, on a free transfer. Peacock wasted no time in settling in at Town, scoring on his debut against AFC Bournemouth after coming off the bench in the 4-2 home win. However, he finished the season with just 11 starts to his name after a knee injury ruled him out of the final

games of the campaign. After an end of 2005/6 season operation to cure the problem, Peacock enjoyed a solid pre-season and capped his start to the campaign with the winner at Hartlepool United on August 5. Always a favourite with the crowds, Peacock went under the knife at the end of Swindon relegation season but returned successfully and was the Town's top goalscorer by October, before being switched to a midfield role. On April 24th 2007, Peacock was named the PFA's Fans' Player of the Year in League Two. Had scored 119 goals in 319 career league starts before the start of the 2008/09 season, although after battling with a back injury, finally went under the knife in mid March. After a lengthy pre-season — Peacock returned to the fore in September 2009 and made his return to the first team against Exeter City in early October.

### **LLOYD MACKLIN**

Lightening-quick winger who was joined by Ben Joyce and Callum Kennedy on the pre-season tour of Austria in the summer of 2007. Macklin came up through the ranks at SN1 and was handed his first taste of first team action in the home pre-season friendly with Bristol City. He then became the youngest ever play to represent Swindon at first team level when coming on against Brentford in the Johnstone's Paint Jrophy in September 2007.

### MARK MARSHALL

Signed a two-year contract with Swindon Town in the summer of 2008 after joining from non-league side Eastleigh. First linked up with Swindon for pre-season training in July and made his first appearance in a Robins shirt against Premiership Portsmouth at The County Ground on Friday 18th July. Not fazed by taking on the likes of David James and Sol Campbell, Marshall was handed another chance to impress. The flying winger made his League One debut off the bench at Cheltenham Town in August and has made a number of appearances as an impact player since then.

### JAKUB JESIONKOWSKI

Swindon Town completed the signing of Polish Under-21 goalkeeper Jakub Jesionkowski in August 2009. The 20-year old stopper signed a two-year deal at The County Ground and joined from Zagłębie Lubin. Jesionkowski is highly-rated by the Town staff and is now competing with David Lucas, Phil Smith and Mark Scott for the keeper's shirt.

### YINKA CASAL

Swindon Town signed defender Yinka Casal on a two-year deal from Dutch club Cambuur just two days before the start of the 2008/09 season. The versatile player began his career with Fulham's Academy before crossing the Atlantic for a spell with DC United, signing in February 2007. He then signed for Cambuur Leeuwarden in the summer of 2007 and impressed during his spell with the Dutch club. Two bids from Dutch clubs were turned down for the player before Swindon's offer tempted Cambuur's hand. The defender has already played for Nigeria U20's in an African Cup of Nations qualifier in 2006. He went under the knife in the summer of 2009 to cure a knee injury and is currently recovering from surgery.

### MARK SCOTT

18-year old goalkeeper who is yet to make his first team debut for The Robins, but will look to take his chance during the current campaign. The stopper started his career with Southampton as an eight-year old and spent six years with the Saints before being released. He then linked up with Whitchurch United and played Under 16's football for the non-league side before his performances caught the eye of Aldershot Town FC. After a year with The Shots, he made a move to Swindon in the summer of 2007. Established himself in the youth team during the 2007/08 season and also played in a number of reserve games. 2008/09 started well for Scott, who was included on the bench for the League One encounter with Leeds United in September 2008 after an injury to Peter Brezovan.

### **KURT HAMMONDS**

Hard working midfielder who caught the eye during the youth team's impressive march to the FA Youth Cup Quarter-Final against Newcastle United. A strong player with good ability, Hammonds is highly-rated at SN1 and will look to dominate in any opportunities handed to him this term after signing a one-year contract during the summer of 2009. Currently recovering from knee surgery, Hammonds is making good progress and will hope to be fit with a view to getting back into competitive action before Christmas.

### SIMON FERRY

Simon Ferry joined Swindon Town on loan from Celtic in a deal which will keep the midfielder in Wiltshire until 26th January 2010. The midfielder rose through the Celtic youth ranks and trained regularly with the first-team squad when Gordon Strachan arrived at the club in 2005. He was part of the Scotland Under-19 side that reached the final of the 2006 European Championships and then made his first-team debut on a pre-season tour of Poland. After injury he made the bench for many of Celtic's games in the 2008/09 run-in and scored the goal that clinched an eighth successive title for the reserves. Ferry made his debut for Swindon in the 2-1 home win over Southend United on Saturday 29th August.

### **CHARLIE AUSTIN**

Swindon Town FC completed the signing of Poole Town striker Charlie Austin for an undisclosed fee in October 2009. The 20-year old arrived at The County Ground with an impressive scoring record and hit 46 goals in 46 games for Poole Town last term. Austin has also made a fine start to the 2009/10 season and has 18 goals to his name already in 11 appearances for The Dolphins this term. Austin, a former Reading trainee, has signed a deal until the end of the season and had been training with The Robins for several weeks prior to sealing a permanent move. He scored for Swindon's reserves against Swansea City in a recent reserve fixture. The striker made his debut for Town off the bench in the League One clash at Norwich City in October 2009.





LEE ROONEY

# **BRUNTON BANTER**

There are a few "football clichés" that really get my back up. The kind of phrases that are total nonsense and deserve no place in the lexicon of the beautiful game.

Some of these sayings have been popularised through the media and the over-saturation of football on TV these days. In my eyes, the likes of Andy Gray and Jamie Redknapp have a lot to answer for.

Most these phrases have me wanting to bang my head against the nearest wall when I hear them, including the perennial classic — "but he was/wasn't the last man", in reference to a player being sent-off when bringing a man down when through on goal.

There is nothing in the laws of the game to say a player should be sent off for being the last man when he commits a foul — only that a red card should be shown if it denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. Yes, a lot of the time that will involve the player being the last man, but not always.

But the one that by far annoys me the most, is this — "penalty shootouts are just a lottery".



No they aren't! The description of penalties as being a "lottery" suggests that it is down to luck only. Try telling the likes of Matt Le Tissier, Eric Cantona and Alan Shearer that scoring a penalty is just down to "luck". Would you say that Johnny Wilkinson converting a try for England was lucky? Or Ronnie O'Sullivan potting a long shot?

It's not like conditions aren't in the penalty kick taker's favour either. They have a free shot at goal from 12 yards out, with only the goalkeeper to beat. Surely it's more of a lottery when you hit a moving ball from the edge of the area through a crowd of defenders?

This cliché seems to get dragged out every time the England national side face a penalty shoot-out. When you look at England's record in shoot-outs it does not serve to show that they are a lottery, just that they're rubbish at taking them.

England's record is an abysmal one — having won just once in six shoot-outs. Their last attempt saw just one player, then Germany-

based Owen Hargreaves, converting their kick. The German's history in penalty shootouts is a mirror image of England's — they have a fantastic record, losing just one of six. It'll come as no surprise that it was a German who first put forward the idea of penalty shoot-outs to decide drawn games to UEFA, referee Karl Wald making the suggestion in 1970.

The English attitude for many years was that due to this supposed "lottery" nature of shootouts, they weren't worth practicing. That attitude does appears to have changed in recent years as shown by U-21's coach Stuart Pearce, a man who knows all about the pain of missing from the spot. After a friendly against Slovakia before a European Championships Tournament a few years ago, Pearce agreed with his counterpart (despite having won 5-0) to take a "mock" penalty shoot-out at the end of the game to try and recreate a real match atmosphere, even asking the England fans to give his players as much stick as possible!

For all my complaining about the English attitude towards penalty shoot-outs, it's worth noting that here at Brunton Park we actually have a very good record in shoot-outs. By my reckoning, we have a record of 7 successes and 3 failures in competitive penalty shoot-outs (all of the failures having come in the last 5 years). We've been lucky to have some very good penalty saving goalkeepers at United, including the likes of Matty Glennon and current Blues keeper coach Tony Caig.

The latest success came not in the first-team, but in the FA Youth Cup a couple of weeks ago. Eric Kinder's Youth side were held 1-1 by a determined Accrington Stanley, who could easily have snatched the win during normal time. When it came down to the penalties, it has to be said the majority of both side's takers showed excellent technique from 12 yards, with a couple of exceptions from players you'd probably not back from that situation in during normal play either.

The big hero of the night was Jon Ball, a late replacement for the ill Mark Gillespie, who made three fantastic saves before scuffing the winning spot kick past his counterpart Roche, who had impressed for Stanley during the game. Before the shootout, Andy Hall confirmed on the United Player commentary that the lads practiced penalties at the end of every training session and it certainly showed.

Those of you who after reading this who still think penalties are a lottery should consider the alternative — drawing lots. There's no skill in picking a piece of paper out of a hat, but there's plenty involved in putting a size 5 leather ball past a moving obstruction from 12 yards out.





# **GOLDEN GAMBLE**

If you were at the recent Morecambe match and purchased a Golden Gamble Ticket, the good news is that we still have two prizes waiting to be claimed.

If you have WHITE 0901 or GOLD 2206,

then there are prizes waiting for you at club reception.

Other recent unclaimed prizes are blue 0765 (southend) and gold 2760 (norwich).

Both prizes were claimed at the Charlton game with Andy Brown from Carlisle winning £326 with blue 237 and Steve Pattison winning the £100 prize with gold 2292 - which he very kindly donated back to the club

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# **BLUES LOTTO**

### Congratulations to HEATHER WALKER from Carlisle who was the winner in our £1000 October bonus draw.

Our other winners on the popular £1 weekly draw in recent weeks have been; Mrs D Pilmer, Mr Beattie, Mrs Wilson, John Kidd, W Graham, Debbie Smith, Anne Thorpe, Paul Batey, Mrs Smith, Mandy Copland, A Oliver, Campbell, Raymond Edgar, Margaret Bell, Paul Lithgow, Robert Docherty, Mrs S Carter, A Blakey, J Nattrass, Mr I Lambert, Julie Taylor, Mrs C Scott, Sadie Mitchell, Mrs 5 Pattinson, Olive Lardie, Mr F Story, William Brown, Mrs I Brennan, Kevin Bell, Susan Blackley, Lorraine Miller, Alex Skinner, Clem Coady, Edwin Rickerby, Michael Russell, Hodgson, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs A Crellin, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Mr G Kirkpatrick, John Welton, Rona Watt, Jackie Little, Dave Middleton, Ab & Dj Nelson, Eileen Coombes, Mark Armstrong, Kathleen Greig, Jack Watson, D Forby, Ivy Armstrong, S Alberti (Twice), M Spedding, A Harper, Susan, Jennifer McGuiness, Scott Pilley, Margaret Graham, A Armstrong, Ken Taylor, Betty Sirey, Hilda Bell, all from CARLISLE. Isobel Davidson, Marie Errington, William Charlton, Leslie Dent, Mr P Simpson, all from GRETNA. Marie Wallace, Keith Nicholson, Helen Rogerson, Caroline Rogerson, all from PENRITH. Paul McVittie, Ms K Manton, Linda Short, Lee Reynolds, all from BRAMPTON. Elsie Graham, Jean Cassidy, both WORKINGTON. Silvia Thomson, EATRIGGS. Sarah Millard, SEASCALE. B Temple, FLIMBY. Ann Chappelhow, APPLEBY. Joseph Elliott, LONGTOWN. Rachel Dent, KIRKBY STEPHEN. Peter Gorrod, RAYLEIGH (ESSEX).

### Details of an exciting new change to the Blues Lotto will appear on this page very soon!

The BLUES LOTTO is the official lottery of Carlisle United raising money for improvement both on and off the pitch right here at Brunton Park. For only £1 per week (that's just 15p per day!) you have the chance to win cash prizes ranging from £5 to our annual £10,000 jackpot.

We have collectors throughout Carlisle who will call at your home and collect your weekly subscription at absolutely no extra cost to yourself. Alternatively, there are a large number of shops throughout the South of Scotland and Cumbria where payment can be made. There is also an option to pay by standing order by visiting www.carlisleunited.co.uk and downloading a membership form on the Blues Lotto site.

### PREMIER CLUB

It's almost time for the PREMIER CLUB to give away another car and the 10 members with a chance of winning it this time are;

Anthony Emnegaty, John Notraan, Chris Green, John Tremble, Jenathan Jorden and Eric Hope, all from CARLISLE.

Douglas Grabb BOROUGHBRIDGE.

Harold Bowron EDINBURGH.

Nigel MeHard MARYPORT.

Trever Barwick BRAMPTON.

They will take to the Brunton Park pitch for a half time draw which is planned to take place at the Milwall game in January.

Our latest £1000 winners are Mautice Oliver and Brian Bassett who both come from Carlisle. Mark Plummer from Eastleigh in Hampshire has won a match day hospitality package. Dave Mitchell and Revin Winter from Carlisle have both won boardroom hospitality experiences.

Our signed shirts have been won by Paul Lace and Martin Roberts.

**Craig Bavidson and lan Porter** win the singed footballs.

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# WORLD CUP DREAM LIVES ON

Carlisle United's dream of bringing World Cup football to Cumbria will take a significant step forward in a fortnight.

The Blues are part of Sunderland's bid to be a host city at the 2018 World Cup should England be awarded the tournament by FIFA in December next year.

In 14 days' time, Sunderland's final bid document will be delivered to Wembley, showing Carlisle as one of its proposed satellite training bases for a national team along with Middlesbrough, Darlington and Hartlepool.

After that final submission on Thursday November 26, the FA will then announce its choices as host cities for matches on December 16 this year.

Carlisle United director and co-owner John Nixon said: "It would be an incredibly exciting honour for our club to have the chance to host one of the nations taking part in the World Cup finals. Just imagine Brazil or Italy or whoever using Brunton Park as their training base. What a fantastic memory it would be for football fans of all ages in Cumbria to be able to say they saw some of the world's greatest players at close

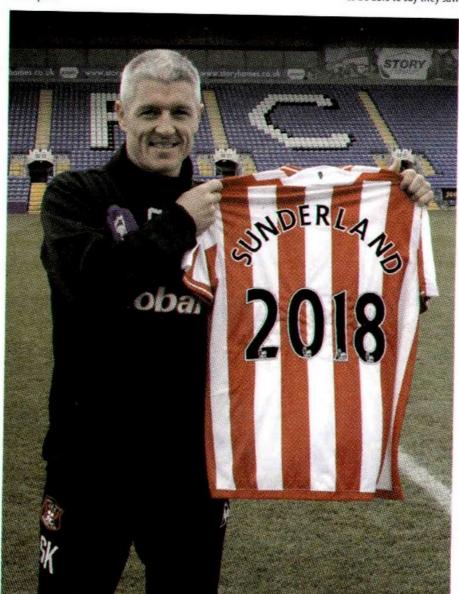
quarters. I'm optimistic that Sunderland will be accepted as a host city by the FA and that Carlisle United can then become directly involved in the World Cup."

Months of work have gone in to preparing Wearside's bid, with Sunderland AFC and Sunderland City Council working together on the project. This included a visit to Brunton Park by their bid officials to approve the facilities.

Sunderland AFC chairman Niall Quinn said: 
"We've had tremendous public support so far, not just in Sunderland but from Middlesbrough, Darlington, Hartlepool, Durham and across the North East and Carlisle as well. As we approach the final stages, I'd urge anyone who hasn't given their support as yet to back the bid and help us all play a major part in the greatest sporting event in the world."

Sunderland's bid aims to showcase facilities across the North East and Cumbria, including the Stadium of Light and Academy of Light, Middlesbrough FC's Rockliffe Park training ground and Rockliffe Hall hotel, Darlington Arena, Hartlepool's Victoria Park, Carlisle's Brunton Park and Durham County Cricket Club's Riverside.

Anyone wishing to show their support for Sunderland's bid to be a World Cup host city should log on to www. sunderland2018bid.com



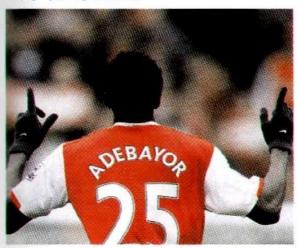




ADE ROBERTS

# ELABORTATE CELEBRATIONS

What do you make of the elaborate celebrations exhibited by the likes of Emmanuel Adebayor recently? Running the entire length of the Man City pitch after scoring against his former club Arsenal, to celebrate in front of the Arsenal fans was a bit cheeky — you've got to admit?



Some pundits have said that his actions show a total lack of respect for his former club and the fans who'd previously cheered him whilst a player at Arsenal.

It's sod's law though isn't it? An ex-player always seems to come back and haunt their previous club and more often than not will choose one of two courses of action should they manage to find the back of the net on their return. They will either do the respectable thing and turn around after scoring, making little or no gesture to the crowd that used to adore them, or they will choose the alternative option and rub your nose in the fact that they've put one past your lads, opting to run around the entire perimeter of the pitch kissing the badge on the shirt of their new club — don't you just hate it when they do that?

Elaborate celebrations can sometimes backfire for the players, not just with a yellow card from the referee either.

In 2004, in a Swiss Super League fixture, Paulo Diogo scored the 87th minute winner for his team Servette. During his celebrations he jumped up on the perimeter fence where his teams' fans were situated. Catching his wedding ring on the top of the railing, as he clambered down from the fence, his finger remained on the railing! Whilst some looked around for his little pinky, the ref kept busy by booking him for time wasting!

Have players only just recently started to celebrate goals so elaborately? No, of course not, it's been going on since the dawn of football. It's just that nowadays the referees are instructed to take action if they feel the players have gone over the top. It does sometimes waste valuable minutes [especially if you're a goal down] and can incite anger amongst the crowd if the opposing player is 'giving it large'. You can understand why the rules have evolved as such so that players are reprimanded for their over elaborate actions.

Paul Scholes was the first England International to receive a yellow card for his celebratory actions after scoring against Scotland in 2000. To do it in front of a packed Hampden Park was not a wise move. If all he got was a booking off the ref, he was quite fortunate. I'm sure there were a few fiery Scots in the crowd would have liked to give him more than just a booking to remember the game by!

The Scots are very passionate people as we all know and there are none more passionate than the East Fife team from the 2007/08 season. On the verge of being the first British side to win a title during the 07/08 campaign, East Fife needed to beat East Stirling. The directors of East Fife had the Champagne on ice prior to the kick-off. It was to be their first title in 60 years and understandably the East Fife bosses wanted to celebrate big-time.

As full-time blew, sure enough East Fife had secured the win and the title, however, the elaborate celebrations on this occasion were banned by the local constabulary who pointed out that alcohol was not permitted in football grounds and that glass bottles present health and safety issues. The directors were threatened with arrest and the celebrations themselves were put on ice along with the bubbly itself!

Whatever happens in today's game, let's hope the only celebrations we see are those of our players and our fans [all celebrations within the health and safety guidelines obviously!] as the ball hits the back of their goal!

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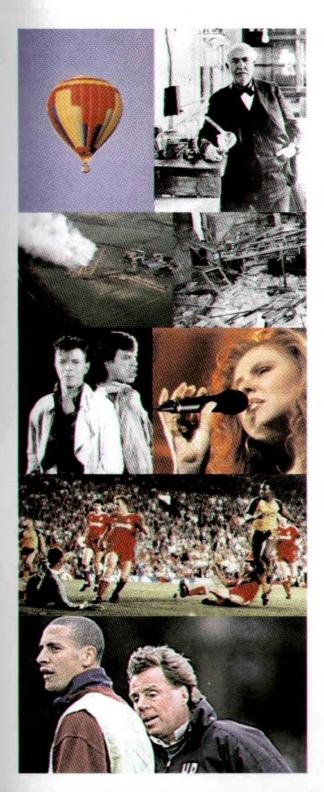




In this regular feature we will be dusting off the history books and looking at events worldwide and closer to home!

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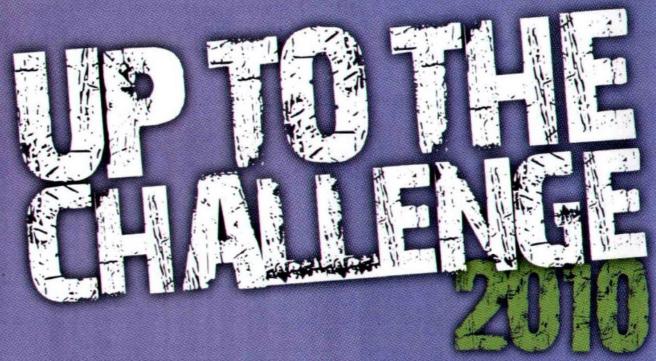
# 21st NOVEMBER



- The first hot air balloon flight took place on this day in 1783.

  The 3 pilots flew over Paris for 25 minutes covering a distance of 5 1/2 miles.
- In 1877 Thomas Edison announced his new invention, the phonograph, a machine capable of recording and playing sound.
- Carlisle United played 5 competitive matches between 1931 and 1964 on the 21 November and failed to score in any of them. New Brighton were visitors in 1931 for a game which finished goal-less. The Cumbrians were to lose the other 4 matches 1-0. Gateshead (A) was the 1936 fixture. Southport (A) in the FA Cup in 1953. Barrow at home in 1959 and away to Southend in 1964.
- Foot and mouth disease reached a record high in 1967 with 746 cases. Over 134,000 animals were destroyed making it the worst outbreak of the century.
- Blackburn Rovers visited Brunton Park for a Division 2 game in 1970. Chris Balderstone scored the goal in a 1-0 win, which meant United were unbeaten in their last 10 league games.
- In 1974, 21 people were killed and 180 injured as bombs went off in 2 central Birmingham pubs. The "Birmingham 6" were jailed for the attacks in 1975 but had their convictions overturned and were released from prison 16 years later.
- Carlisle had an away tie at Darlington in the FA Cup in 1981.

  The match finished 2-2 with United winning 3-1 in the replay. Queen and David Bowie were top of the music charts at the time with "Under Pressure" Bishop Auckland were the opponents in the next round. This game was abandoned after 69 minutes due to torrential rain. The rearranged fixture was postponed 7 times before it was played on a neutral ground at Workington with Carlisle 1-0 winners.
- "Ragged United Slump Again" was the headline in 1987 as Carlisle were beaten 4-0 at Wrexham, having been dumped in the first round of the FA Cup the previous week by non league Macclesfield. Malcolm Poskett was caretaker manager for these 2 games after Harry Gregg was dismissed a couple of days before the cup-tie. Number 1 at the time for 5 weeks were T'Pau with "China In Your Hand".
- Rio Ferdinand broke the transfer record for a defender in 2000 when an £18m fee was agreed between Leeds and West Ham.



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### FOOTBALL HISTORIAN LEIGH EDWARDS PROFILES SIX OF THE BIGGEST NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH SWINDON TOWN

# SIX OF THE BEST



### **OSSIE ARDILES**

Former Argentina international midfielder Ossie Ardiles was unlucky not to lead Swindon Town to the top-flight in 1989-90. Together with Ricky Villa, the World Cup winner made headlines with his transfer from Huracan to Spurs in July 1978. He helped them win

the FA Cup in 1981 and UEFA Cup in 1984, moving to QPR in May 1988. Appointed Swindon's boss in July 1989, he plotted their 1989-90 Second Division play-off final success but they were denied promotion due to an illegal payments scandal. He took charge of Newcastle United in March 1991, then managed West Brom and Spurs before coaching overseas.



### **GLENN HODDLE**

Ex-England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in

two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games for the Robins, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.



### **COLIN CALDERWOOD**

Commanding central defender
Colin Calderwood was capped
36 times by Scotland after
leaving Swindon Town. Signing
professional for Mansfield Town
in March 1982, he moved to the
County Ground in July 1985 and
starred as Swindon won the Fourth

Division title in 1985-86. He also helped the Robins win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has since managed Northampton Town and Forest.



### MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He

netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.



### STEVE McMAHON

Former England international midfielder Steve McMahon managed Swindon Town to the Second Division title in 1995-96. Initially with Everton, he joined Aston Villa in May 1983 and moved to Liverpool in September 1985. He starred as they won the League

Championship three times and FA Cup in 1989, then reunited with Peter Reid at Manchester City. Appointed Swindon's player-boss in November 1994, he made 43 League appearances and remained in charge until September 1999. He managed Blackpool to promotion in 2000-01 as well as two LDV Vans Trophy final triumphs, since coaching Australian side Perth Glory.



### DON ROGERS

England U-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive

seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.



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# **GOALS**

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Much as we admire the silky passing moves and individual skills of midfield it's goalmouth action and the scoring of goals which stirs the emotions. What a buzz you get with the joy of a goal for your team especially a late winning goal in a vitally important match. Contrast the sinking feeling as an opposing striker rounds your goalkeeper and slides the ball into the unguarded net.

Just about every club has enjoyed one of these special moments.

At Brunton Park there can be no doubt that for those who witnessed it and the millions who heard of it soon after, the top of the list of all time goals is that magic strike from Jimmy Glass in those last seconds of stoppage time on 8 May 1999 to give United a 2-1 over Plymouth Argyle. Incredible that a goal from a goalkeeper should win 3 precious points so that instead of relegation and, who knows, maybe oblivion, our club retained its place in the Football League. A hundred miles or so to the south east at The McCain Stadium, Scarborough players and fans had started premature celebrations of their own great escape after a 1-1 draw with Peterborough United.

Delirium changed to despair for the Yorkshire seaside club.
They slipped down to the Conference and their fall continued to the point of extinction. That split second as the ball went from Jimmy's boot into the Plymouth net was indeed a life changing moment for the people of Carlisle and Scarborough.

On 26 May 1989, a goal that was seen on television all over the world snatched the League title from Liverpool and handed it instead to Arsenal. It can be argued that the goals in each club's previous 37 games had been just as important in the end of season calculations but it is difficult to imagine a more

dramatic goal for its impact on the immediate fortunes of the two competing teams. The season had been extended for the most tragic of reasons — The Hillsborough Disaster.

A few weeks earlier it seemed that Arsenal had it sewn up. They had led the table since Boxing Day until a slump in form handed the initiative to Liverpool. George Graham's team lost 2-1 at Highbury to Derby County on 13 May and four days later were held to a 2-2 draw by Wimbledon. Meanwhile Kenny Dalglish's side had four straight wins so that when Arsenal arrived at Anfield on that last Friday night of the season the equation was a simple one. Arsenal had to win by at least a two goal margin or Liverpool would be crowned champions.

After a goal less first half Arsenal took the lead 7 minutes after the break with a disputed glancing header from Alan Smith. Liverpool seemed content to defend and had a lucky escape 15 minutes from time when Michael Thomas missed from 10 yards. Deep into stoppage time Liverpool could probably have ended the game by kicking the ball up to row Z but instead tried to keep play near the Arsenal hox.

They lost possession, the ball was sent through the middle and as defenders closed in on him Thomas slotted it low past keeper Bruce Grobbelaar to a stunned silence from 90% of Anfield and noisy celebration for the other 10% as initial disbelief turned to elation. In North London fans swarmed from their homes and pubs to start impromptu parties all round Highbury Stadium.

On 15 March 1969 Don Rogers wrote his name into football history with not one but two late goals. The occasion was the League Cup Final for Swindon Town against Arsenal at a rather muddy Wembley Stadium. Roger Smart put Swindon ahead in the

35th minute and it looked a winner until Bobby Gould netted for the Gunners four minutes from time. Swindon were not to be denied their moment of glory. Rogers scored in the 14th minute of extra time and again five minutes later.

The Swindon line up that day was Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, Butler, Burrows, Harland, Heath, Smart, Smith (Penman 77), Noble, Rogers. Wing half Stan Harland had played for Carlisle for a few years, a successful spell which brought two promotions before his transfer to Swindon in 1967.



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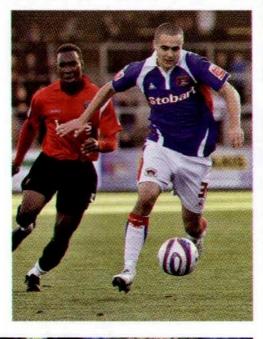




















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MATCH REPORT

# **UNITED 1-1 ROBINS**

18 APRIL 2009 | GOALS: BRIDGES (8), TUDUR-JONES (90) | ATT: 5,959

UNITED - WILLIAMS, RAVEN, HORWOOD, MURPHY, KEOGH, TAYLOR, NEAL (JEFF SMITH 71), THIRLWELL (CAPTAIN), LUMSDON (MORRIS 79), BRIDGES, DOBIE (GRAHAM 77). SUBS: KANE, HARTE.

SWINDON - PHIL SMITH, JACK SMITH (FRANCOISE 77), IFIL, ROBSON-KANU, EASTON, MCNAMEE, AMANKWAAH (MCGOVERN 86), PAYNTER, COX, GREER (CAPTAIN), TUDUR JONES. SUBS: VINCENT, BREZOVAN, KANYUKA.

Anthony McNamee had the first shot of the day in the 2nd minute when he picked the ball up in midfield and set himself for the shot. He struck it well, but his 25-yarder was seen early by Williams and he was able to drop down and smother it.

A neat bit of work in midfield from Bridges put Taylor in to the box in the 6th minute. He cut back inside but Amankwaah got enough on it to make the save easy for Phil Smith.

Bridges sent a shot just wide moments later when Taylor fed the ball inside. He took a step into the area but his left foot curler drifted wide of the upright with the keeper stranded on his line.



The Cumbrians kept the pressure on and it brought them an early reward when a move down the left exposed the Robins defence. The ball came out to Michael Bridges and his precise shot nestled sweetly in the bottom corner.

Simon Cox thumped a long range effort just wide in the 12th minute as the game maintained

its frantic pace, and Tudur Jones won a corner from a 24-yard free kick when that bounced away off the wall.

Strong and determined work from Taylor in the 25th minute took him past Amankwaah and his first time cross sat up nicely for Bridges. He hit the ball cleanly, but Phil Smith was in the right place to pick it up. A good period of possession followed and Peter Murphy peppered the box with crosses as he kept a watching brief on the left flank.

The Robins should have equalised in the 44th minute when McNamee went on the overlap. His cross found Paynter, but it skewed off the top of the big strikers head and went over the bar.

Michael Bridges tested Phil Smith with another left foot curler as the first half clock ticked in to time added on, and the half finished with a Neal corner following a run from Dobie that left Amankwaah on the floor.

The Robins started the second half brightly and Robson-Kanu won a corner when he jinked away and played a low ball in. The delivery was eventually cleared to the edge of the area Robson-Kanu unleashed a rasping volley that brought a full length wonder save out of Ben Williams.

The Cumbrians broke quickly from the corner and Horwood crossed the ball across the face of the goal, expecting to meet a run from one of the forwards. Dobie and Bridges were on their heels, and the ball was hooked away for a corner. Dobie got up for that one, but his header was cut out by Amankwaah as it threatened to creep it at the back post.

Paynter should have done better on 50 minutes when a McNamee cross fell in front of him just 14-yards out. He threw a boot at it but he was leaning back and it lofted high over the bar.

A long ball forward caught Carlisle short on 65 minutes when McNamee pulled the ball back for Jack Smith. His shot was kept out by a combination of Ben Williams and the post, and top-scorer Simon Cox somehow poked the rebound wide from very close range.

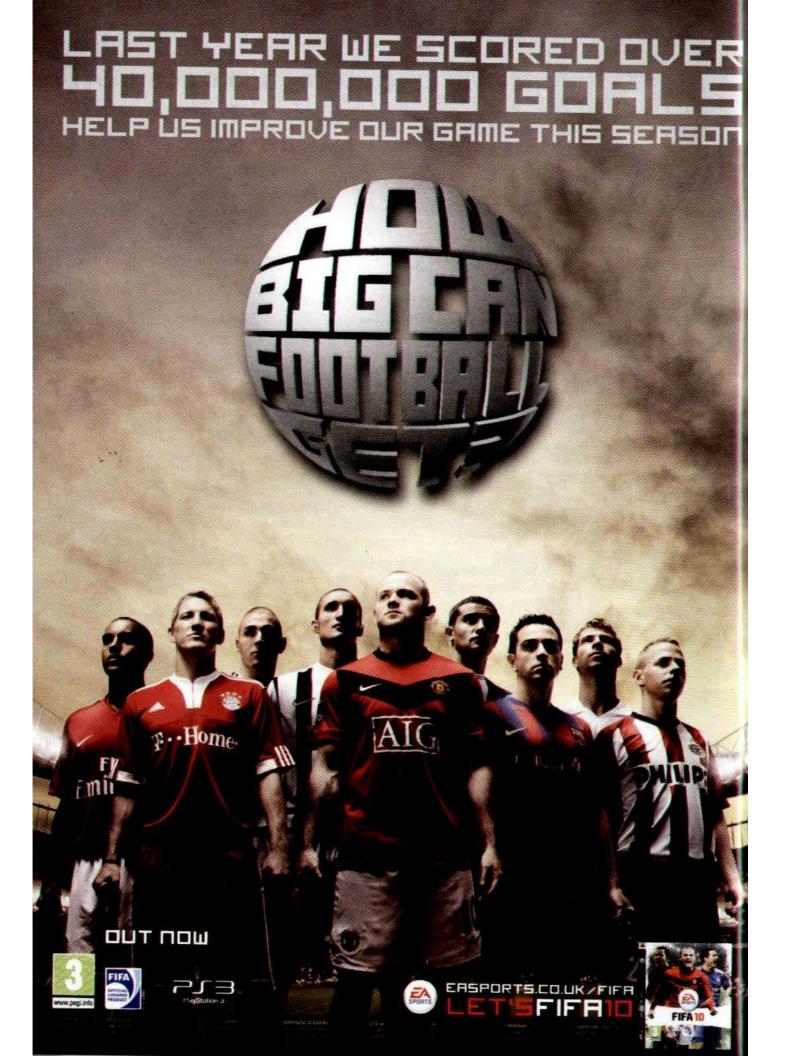
An error deep inside the Swindon half, when Lumsdon misplaced a pass with Carlisle committed forward, led to a break as Cox went face to face with Raven. He made space for the shot, but he got his angles wrong and pulled his weak shot well wide of the target.

Ben Williams was the hero of the hour again on 79 minutes when Tudur Jones glanced a McNamee corner towards the top corner. The agile keeper got up to it and thumped it away just as it was about to cross the line.

It was all hands to the pump as Swindon threw men forward, and Peter Murphy was the man of the moment when he executed a last ditch tackle to rob the ball off Cox's toe just 3-yards out.

McNamee was the chief tormentor and his crosses caused all kinds of problems as he tried to find his front men.

It was nail biting time deep in to time added on when Raven brought Robson-Kanu down just outside the area, and Tudur-Jones made no mistake as he hit the back of the net with a thunderbolt that left Williams with no chance.



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### **NEXT UP AT BRUNTON PARK**

# **NORWICH CITY**

FA Cup action returns to Brunton Park as we play host to the Canaries for the second time this season.

United needed a replay to see off a determined Morecambe side in round one, and our early goal from Joe Anyinsah on the night proved to be enough as we battled our way through the tie.

Norwich are, as expected, flying high in League One but as we saw from their visit here last month, we are more than match for them on our day.

Local lad Grant Holt is the obvious player to watch and he will be buzzing having recently picked up a Player of the Month award. His goals continue to flow as Norwich find their momentum, but this is a tie that they will not be looking forward to.

PLEASE NOTE – THIS GAME KICKS OFF AT 5.15PM DUE TO LIVE INTERNET COVERAGE.







**REF WATCH** 

# **COLIN WEBSTER**

Mr Colin Webster (Tyne & Wear) started refereeing in his native North East in 1988 and progressed through the Wearside and Northern Leagues to reach the National List in 1994. He was promoted to the Referees' List in 2000.

Our first record of him as man in the middle here at Brunton Park was for our 1-0 win over Shrewsbury in January 2001. Steve Soley scored our goal and there were no United names taken.

He was back here in November 2002 for our League 2 defeat at the hands of Bury, when they stole away with a 2-1 victory. Peter Murphy put us in front, but Andy Preece scored a wonderful free kick to set the visitors on their way.

Mr Webster returned in March 2004 when we beat Huddersfield by 1-0. Peter Duffield got the goal, but Andy Preece (by now a United player) and Will McDonagh had their names taken.

1-0 was the scoreline when we beat Kidderminster in January 2006 when today's official made his next visit up here, and it was Glenn Murray who scored the late goal in the League Trophy northern area final clash. Murray was also the only player in the game to go in the book.

He was next here in December that same year when we beat Brentford 2-0 thanks to strikes from Neale McDermott and Derek Holmes. Kev Gray and Peter Murphy saw yellow in what was a feisty game.

We saw him twice in the 07/08 campaign starting with his first visit in the September for the 1-0 win over Cheltenham. Danny Livesey scored in the last minute with Joe Garner, Harry Worley and David Raven receiving yellow cards.

Then, in January 2008, we beat Crewe by 1-0 courtesy of a Joe Garner goal, but not before Peter Murphy had once more found his way into Mr Webster's notepad.

His last trip to these parts was back in April when, coincidentally, Swindon were the visitors. Michael Bridges scored first for us, with Tudur-Jones nicking a late, late equaliser. Chris Lumsdon was the only United name to be taken.

Here is an extract from his interview on Ref World:

What are your aims as a National List Referee? My aim is to keep my place on the National List for as long as is practicable, deliver a good service to the PGMO and be remembered in refereeing circles for the right reasons.

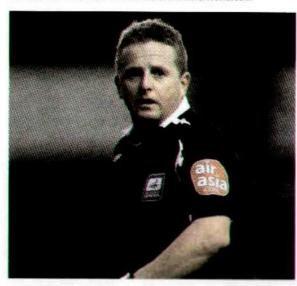
What skills do you think you need to become a referee? I think you have to be a good people person - for me it's important that you are approachable, communicative, treat

players fairly and try to be as professional and consistent as you can. That way you earn respect and trust which are vital in helping to control matches.

Who has been the biggest influence in your career and why? No one individual could take the credit as biggest influence but the majority of people who know me and with whom I have had the pleasure of working with will have all had an influence on my development as a referee. There are many active individuals on both the Premier and Football Leagues who I have respect and admiration for in different ways. I am also proud to say that I am from the North East and we have for many years produced some very fine referees up here. I have no doubt we will continue to do so with the correct quidance and development.

In your opinion who is / was the best referee? It's unfair to single out any one referee as the best because they will all have achieved "greatness" at different times when the physical, personal and technical demands placed upon them have been different. I am sure my opinion will be different to the next mans so I will keep it to myself!

Visit Ref World for the full interview. www.refworld.com



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Football League Two	Rochdale	2-1	Barnet	10-10-09	3	0
Football League Championship	Sheff Wed	2-0	Coventry	17-10-09	3	0
Football League Championship	Doncaster	3-1	Peterborough	20-10-09	0	0
Football League Two	Bradford	1-0	Hereford	24-10-09	4	1
Football League Championship	Blackpool	4-1	Scunthorpe	07-1109	2	1

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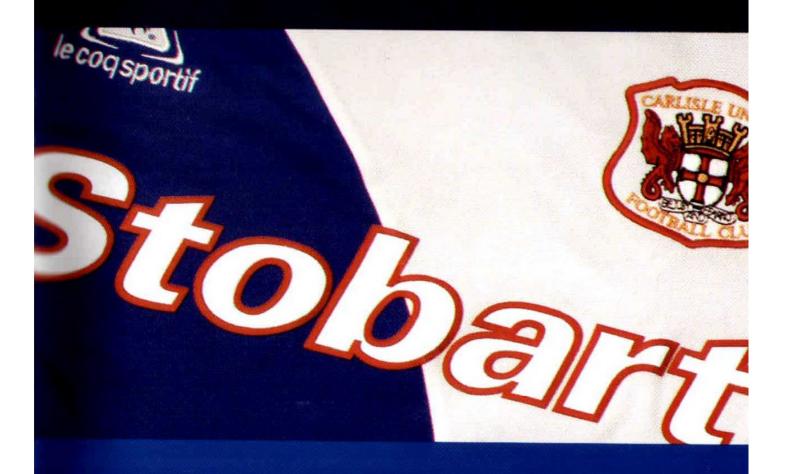
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