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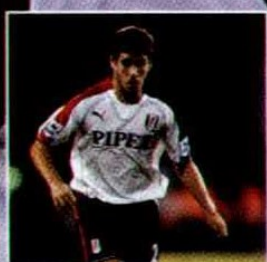
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Welcome back to The County Ground, and a belated Happy New Year to you all.

The game today was touch and go but I must say what a fantastic effort has been put in by all at the club.

On Tuesday I was very confident that we would get the game on because we had the machinery to do it, but the guys went up to the training ground to try and clear the snow off there but the machines made a bit of a mess of it.

"We brought in Vincent Pericard on a one-and-a-half year deal on Thursday evening which is great news."

But Wednesday's snowfall really hampered us and where I was 95% sure the game would go ahead on Tuesday, it got to about 50-50.

However, a lot of manual work from many different people has allowed us to get the game on for today, for which we are very grateful, because we were desperate to get it on.

In terms of the match itself, we play Gillingham and are hoping to give a better account of ourselves than we did in the first game of the season.

It's not necessarily a case of getting revenge for the 5-0 defeat, because quite honestly they just took their chances well and we were very poor.

But we've proved that to be a one off and have shown throughout the rest of the season that we are a different team to the one that lost that game.

Gillingham are down towards the bottom of League One at the moment, but that doesn't mean we will be taking them lightly.

They have players who can score goals, not least Simeon Jackson who got a hat-trick against us in the first game, so we will have to be at our best to keep players like him quiet.

We have had a couple of weeks off now with the postponement last week which may prove to be a blessing in disguise, as the players have been able to recharge their batteries after the Fulham game, and hopefully we will see that in their performance today.

Off the pitch, we brought in Vincent Pericard on a one-and-a-half year deal on Thursday evening which is great news, not least because he bolsters the squad and gives us a lot more options.

More importantly he is a quality player, because we didn't just want to bring someone in who would just sit on the bench and come on if something went wrong.

Vincent is more than capable of playing regularly, and has got experience and knowledge of the game.

He knows what we want to do and how we play and it suits him down to the ground so we're very happy to have him here.

Enjoy the game.

Danny Wilson



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Speaking to STFC Player shortly after arriving at the club to finalise the deal, Pericard stated that his head was turned by the club's future plans.

He said: "I'm absolutely delighted. I think it's a step forward for me.

"Everyone knows what my ambitions are and the club has got great ambition too.

"They are doing very well in the league, and it seems like a good set up here so that is what convinced me to come here.

"The ambition of the club fitted in with my plans. Everyone here



wants to be getting promoted and playing Championship football next year which is great."

Danny Wilson has been a long time admirer of Pericard, and the striker added that he had been aware of Town's interest for a period of time.

He said: "I found out about it about three or four weeks ago, and they had showed interest for a long time, which I really did appreciate.

"When a manager wants to make their move quickly you can tell they really want you so that was great."

Welcome Back Mike →

Former Town Commercial Manager **Mike Sullivan** returns to The County Ground today with Gillingham.

Mike is seen here enjoying a spot of fishing on the banks of the River Medway!



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New dates confirmed →

Swindon Town will now play **MK Dons** on **Tuesday 9th March** at stadiummk, and **Southampton** on **Tuesday 16th March** at St Mary's Stadium.

The **Southampton** fixture was due to be played on **Saturday January 23rd**, but had to be re-scheduled



to accommodate The Saints' FA Cup Fourth Round tie against Ipswich Town, while the MK Dons fixture was postponed last weekend due to the harsh weather conditions.

Both re-arranged fixtures will kick off at 7.45pm.

Pericard settles for five shirt →

New Signing Vincent Pericard will wear the number five shirt for the remainder of the 2009/10 season.

The former Juventus and Portsmouth front man has put pen to paper on a one-and-a-half year deal at The County Ground and arrived in Wiltshire on Thursday.

With the ink still drying on the contract, the 27-year old outlined his reasons behind his choice of



squad number.

"It may not be conventional, but I don't mind that," smiled the new boy.

"I was offered the number 17 shirt but that just didn't sound right so I was offered the five shirt and I'm happy with that.

"Hopefully by the end of the season I can have 15 goals to my name. There is competition for places here but I am looking forward to getting started."

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Nick Watkins: From the Boardroom

Welcome to The County Ground – well I hope it is welcome to The County Ground for this afternoon's fixture against Gillingham FC because as I pen these Boardroom notes, we have embarked upon the daunting task of trying to clear the snow from the playing surface.

To avoid damaging the pitch it will have to be a very controlled exercise and it will be a race against time given it only stopped snowing on Wednesday evening. To help speed up the process we had planned to engage more snow clearing firepower by way of tractors but having tested this idea out at the Liddington training ground, the decision was taken not to risk The County Ground surface so it is back to snow shovels and wheelbarrows.

Assuming we do manage to get the game on, then this will be the first time the Robins have played in anger since the January 2nd FA Cup fixture against Fulham at Craven Cottage. What a memorable afternoon that was, made all the more memorable by the team's performance against an in-form Fulham side but more importantly the support of the 6,000 fans who made the trip down the Fulham Palace Road. You created a fantastic atmosphere, as indeed you did when we entertained Yeovil Town on December 28th at The County Ground, so please do maintain this support and get behind Danny Wilson's Red Army as we move into the second half of the season.

In advance of the Leeds United fixture on January 26th, we will be announcing the season ticket prices and new initiatives for the 2010/11 season. In developing a pricing structure, we have tried to balance the views of the supporters with the need to achieve some degree of financial sustainability, as previously reported. It is the commitment of the



"A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."

fans, as evidenced by the support for the new Season Ticket initiatives, that will ultimately determine the future ambitions of the club so let's make it a real team effort with everyone pulling together to achieve the objectives and truly inspire Swindon.

Snowmen fall from heaven... unassembled but Danny Wilson continues to assemble ready-made men as he hones the side and maintains a competitive league position. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we welcome Vincent Pericard to Swindon Town FC and we all look forward to him gracing The County Ground turf and hitting the

back of the net very soon.

All being well it is back to Stockport County this coming Tuesday but on this occasion we will be demanding that there is an official pitch inspection before anyone boards a coach heading in the Manchester direction.

And finally, the whistle of time has blown once again on the anniversary of a very special man. On behalf of the Board, management and everyone associated with Swindon Town FC, may I extend to Michael Spearman very sincere good wishes for his birthday, which is today. Happy Birthday Michael.

Enjoy your afternoon.

Nick Watkins

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Gordon Greer: Captain's notes

Welcome back to The County Ground for our first home game of 2010.

Firstly, I must just say what a fantastic effort has been made by everyone at the club to get the game on this afternoon. The fact that there are still a lot of games off around the country is testament to how hard the ground staff have worked during this week.

Looking back on the Christmas period of fixtures, even though the Charlton result was disappointing, we were happy with seven points out of nine and hopefully we can take that league form into today and the upcoming games.

The defeat at Fulham was obviously

day of the season and we'll be going out there to try and put that right.

Every game is difficult in this league, and Gillingham will be no different, but we are a different team to when we played them last and I'm confident we can put on a good performance.

It was the first game of the season the last time out and I think we caught them on a really good day and they caught us on a really bad day.

They took their chances and we never got going, but we've improved steadily since then and we're getting better as

"Even though the Charlton result was disappointing, we were happy with seven points out of nine."

disappointing, but it was always going to be difficult going there but I thought we did well and were unlucky to go down 1-0 in the end.

It was excellent to see so many of the fans there too, and you really spurred us on in the second half when we were pushing for that equaliser and although it wasn't to be, I'd like to thank you all for the great support that day.

Leading up to the MK Dons game it was difficult to train because of the weather, and we ended up using astroturf's, the Nuffield and the Next Generation gym to keep busy, but luckily this week we managed to get back on the training pitch on Thursday and Friday to prepare for today's game.

It has still been difficult to prepare for the game because of the weather but it will be the same for both us and Gillingham so we just have to prepare as best we can.

Whatever game we go into we're always determined to perform well, but as I'm sure everyone remembers we got thumped 5-0 there on the opening

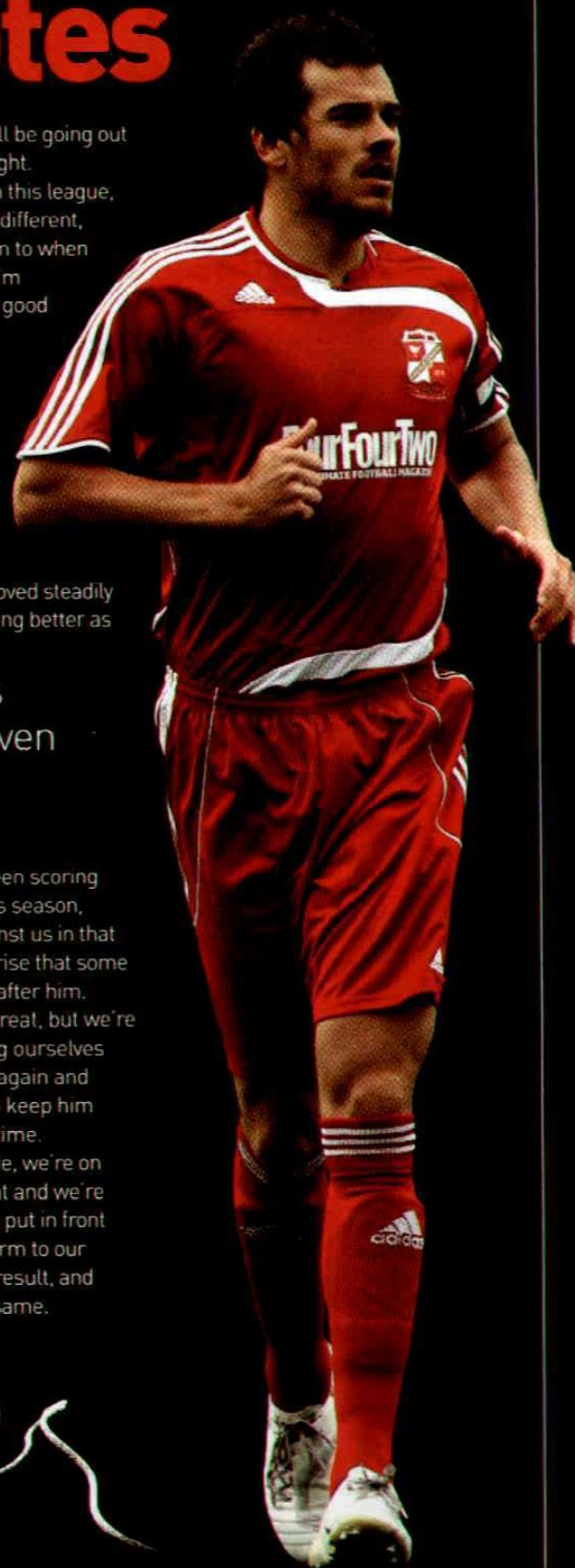
the season goes on.

Simeon Jackson has been scoring a lot of goals for them this season, including a hat-trick against us in that first game so it's no surprise that some higher division clubs are after him.

He will be a massive threat, but we're looking forward to testing ourselves against players like him again and hopefully we'll be able to keep him quieter than we did last time.

The Fulham defeat aside, we're on a good run at the moment and we're confident that whoever is put in front of us we can go out perform to our potential and get a good result, and today will be exactly the same.

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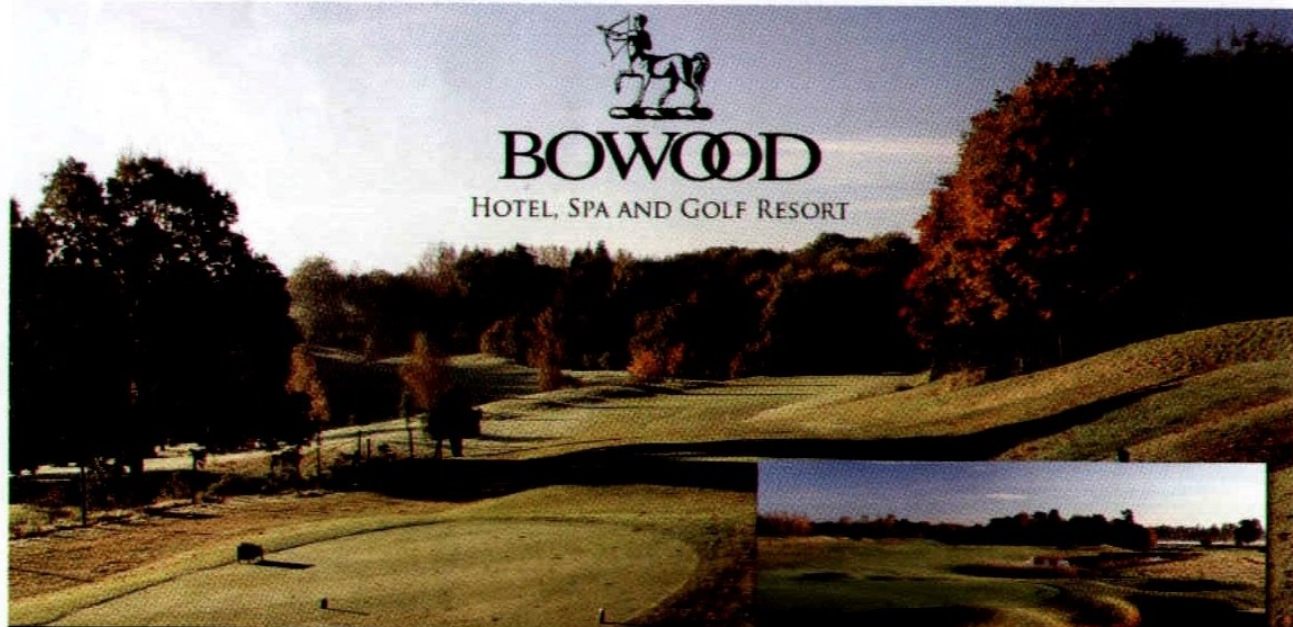
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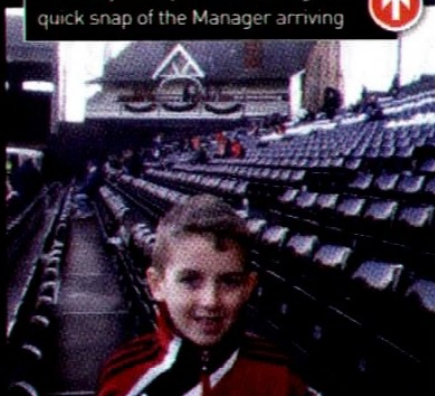
The atmosphere on the day with something to savour with Town fans making themselves heard throughout the game, often silencing the home support with a passionate display from the terraces.

Brian Powell, STFC Box Office Manager, commented:

"It was the busiest time we have had here in recent years that's for sure.

"The response from the Swindon public was fantastic and it was great to see so many supporters make the trip. Hopefully we will now see attendances at The County Ground steadily increase."

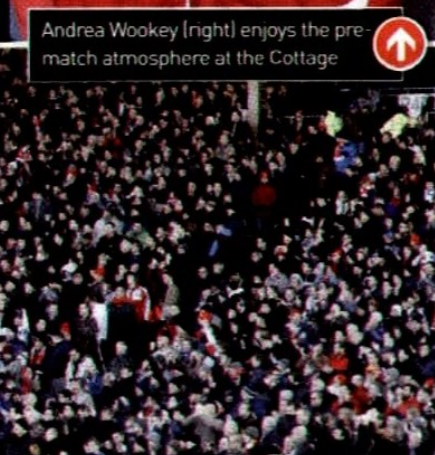
"This way Danny!" - Town fans get a quick snap of the Manager arriving



Jake Maine is pictured in the away end at Craven Cottage before the game



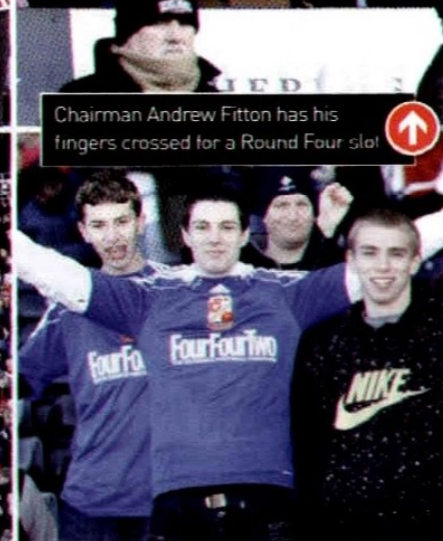
Andrea Wookey (right) enjoys the pre-match atmosphere at the Cottage



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Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a belated Happy New Year, and sincerely hope that 2010 will be a prosperous year for you all.

It seems like a little while ago now, but how we so nearly achieved our dreams against Fulham in our last outing at Craven Cottage. It was great to witness and to be part of so many travelling Swindon Town Fans, all dreaming that we could beat premiership opposition and progress to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup. The support on the day was simply fantastic, and to all those that made the trip you were a real credit to the Football Club. We certainly all helped to turn the volume up at the cottage, and led the way as the catalysts in creating an atmosphere that one associates with a cup tie. The feel good factor is certainly back, now let us all recreate that atmosphere here at The County Ground and really get behind Danny and the team to help push them further up the league one table.

Back to today's action and thank you to our Sponsor's who join us for this League One encounter against 'The Gills'. We today have the pleasure in welcoming Match Sponsor's **Russell Osman** from **RJ Osman Motor Vehicle Repairs**, and we also welcome back to The County Ground **Simon Carrington** who joins us as matchball sponsor with his company **Cotswold Farm Machinery**, both our sponsor's **Russell** & **Simon** are very good friends of the football club and long may our strong relationships continue. We sincerely hope you all have a great day with us!

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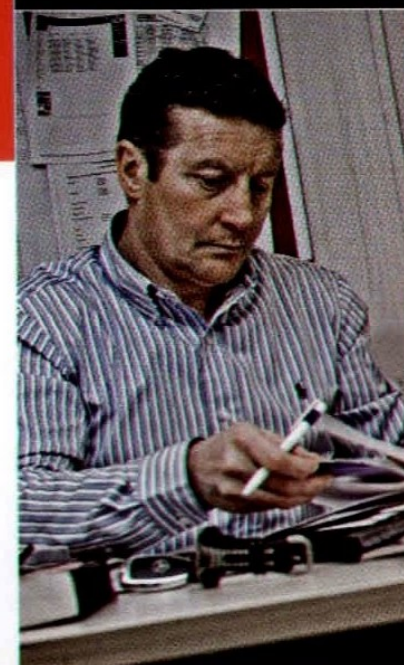
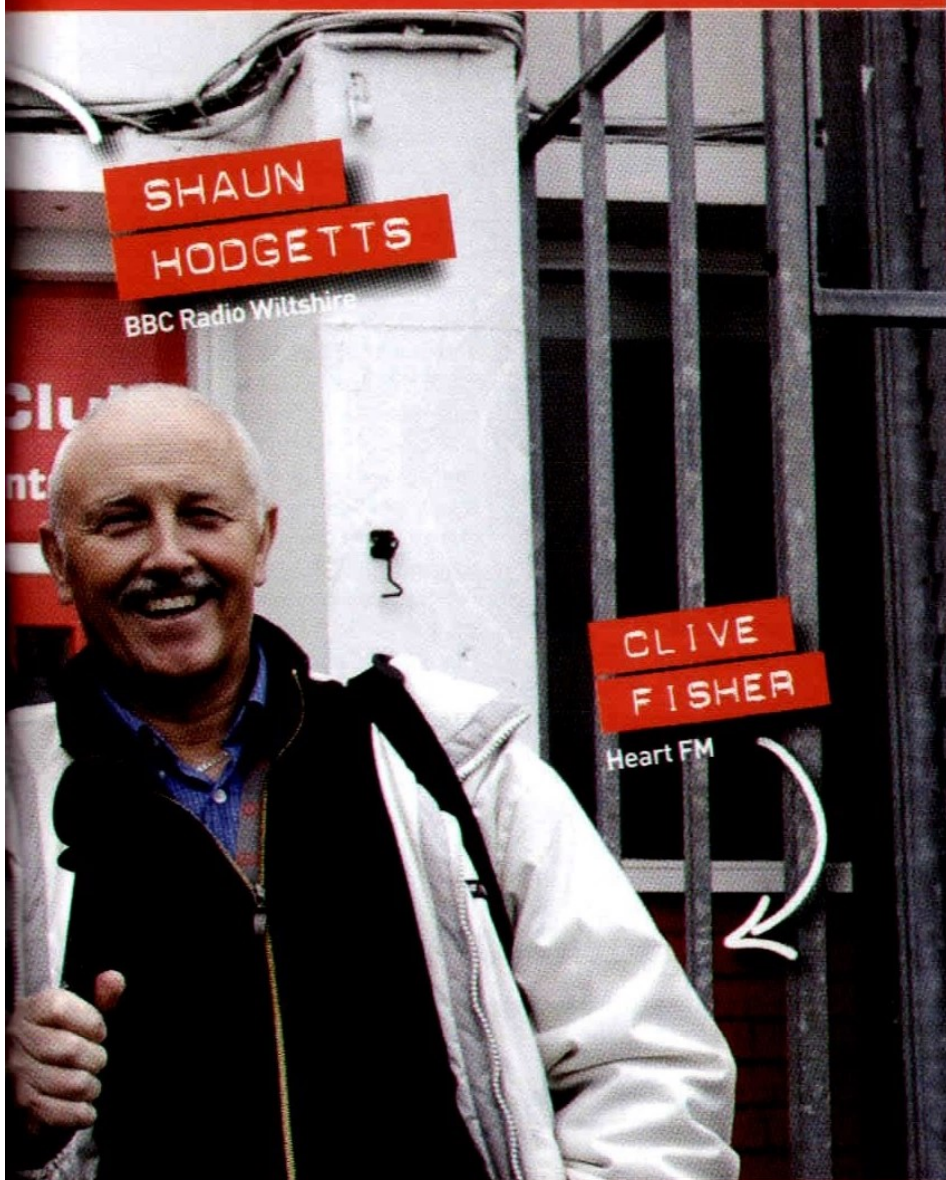
Q What do you remember about Danny Wilson's managerial appointment last January?

SH: I think the deal was done on Christmas Eve. We were lucky enough to have Chairman Andrew Fitton as our summariser at

Orient on Boxing Day confirming the appointment and then broadcast the formal news conference on the morning of the Brighton match here 48 hours later.

AM: I was driving to the Leyton Orient game on Boxing Day when I received a call to tell me Wilson

had been officially announced. The appointment itself didn't come as too much of a shock because he had met the board a few days before to talk about the possibility of taking over, and it was a great Christmas present for the fans just hours before three very important points.



DEBATE

CF: It was a great start to his reign at the club with that win on Boxing Day at Leyton Orient, a result which lifted the spirit within the club.

Q There were so many names linked with the job, was he who you thought would get the gig?

CF: I wasn't sure at the time; many fans had thought Ady Boothroyd or Alan Curbishley might be in with a shout.

AM: Loads of names were linked

with it and it became such a long, drawn out process that I think nobody knew 100 per cent who it would be until the final stages. Andrew Fitton took some stick for how long it all took, but it seems his patience and refusal to be rushed paid dividends in the end. From rumours of Ian Holloway being in the Town End, to talk of David Hockaday taking charge and even Gary Speed as a player-manager, there were plenty of candidates for the job. Richard Money came really



"He's brought the club from the brink of relegation last season, which looked a real possibility last January."



"Danny Wilson is a pleasure to deal with. That said, I'm sure he doesn't suffer fools lightly."

close until a compensation package couldn't be agreed with Newcastle, and that was when Swindon made their move for Danny Wilson. I think as soon as he agreed to talk to the board then there was only ever going to be one outcome.

SH: At the time the vacancy arose, there was no suggestion he was even available, though! As I recall, Money and Hockaday were the most serious candidates, perhaps even Colin Calderwood had results gone differently at Nottingham Forest. Then events at Hartlepool unfolded - timing was everything!

Q What were your first impressions of him?

SH: Right from that first press conference he obviously 'got' the media, answering every question (with diplomacy where appropriate) and even offering a quip about our BBC Wiltshire pundit Phil King, a former Sheffield Wednesday team-mate. There were no headline-grabbing promises, just an honest appraisal of the job in hand.

AM: He was brutally honest and admitted that the next few months may not always be pretty to watch, but he would do what is best for Swindon Town to get them away from relegation. He was clearly confident in his own ability and that he would deliver.

CF: I heard a story from ITV journalist Nigel Turner; after he had interviewed him when Danny was Bristol City boss, it turned out that after the interview the cameraman had forgotten to put a tape in the machine. Nigel asked if Danny would be able to do it again, which he duly obliged, great for us reporters.

AM: Talking to people around the club, there was also a sense that he would do things his way and that if players or staff didn't agree or couldn't get up to his standards then he would be as ruthless as he had to be to turn the fortunes around.

Q What is he like to work with in comparison to the other managers you've had to deal with?

CF: Having started with Andy King, who for some reason wasn't very happy with my radio station for

something, Danny Wilson is a pleasure to deal with. That said, I'm sure he doesn't suffer fools lightly and is strong with his players.

AM: He's very polite, well mannered and professional. Certain managers in the past haven't enjoyed their media obligations and have made that perfectly clear, which has often come across in their interviews.

SH: He's been professional and business-like. That's not to say his predecessors weren't, but he plays his cards much closer to his chest. He's readily available twice a week outside of matchdays and very prompt for full-time interviews!

AM: Wilson knows it is part of the job and - aside from the Cheltenham home game last season - he's always been out of the changing room within 10 minutes of the final whistle to talk to the press. He's always available on the phone, and while sometimes is guarded in his answers he will always give any question a response.

Q How would you assess his first year as manager?

SH: The stats speak for themselves...

CF: He's brought the club from the brink of relegation last season, which looked a real possibility last January, to a club pushing for a play-off position this campaign, so must go down as a real success story.

SH: More clean sheets already in 2009/10 than the whole of last season. It's also widely acknowledged the squad overall is much stronger.

AM: To successfully save the side from relegation, have a huge clear out over the summer and build a side that is currently in the play-offs, has been a remarkable turnaround. When I sat down and spoke to Wilson on the pre-season tour of Austria he told me his aim was the play-offs. I questioned whether that was realistic, but he was adamant it could be achieved and looks well-placed to prove it.

Q What's been the highlight of his tenure so far?

SH: Good question! Trips to Molineux and Craven Cottage have been memorable, the goals of Simon Cox last season and Charlie Austin during the current campaign have


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also turned up the volume during our radio commentaries...

CF: I personally feel his all round approach to the game speaks for itself, I don't have one particular memory, but saving the club from the dreaded drop again to League Two has to be the main positive point of his year in charge at SN1.

AM: I would say the quality of the players he has attracted to the club... Without wanting to sound disrespectful to Maurice Malpas, who was a really nice bloke, if you compare his signings with Wilson then it speaks volumes. Wilson has managed at the top level and has established himself as a well-respected boss and it shows. Every single player who has signed for him always states that Wilson's enthusiasm and calibre were some of the main reasons for joining

Q Best player he's signed?

AM: An honourable mention should go to Gordon Greer, who was an inspired loan signing and a great permanent acquisition - he was a true leader when Town were clearly lacking one. Cuthbert has also stood out as a rock at the back and, at £100,000, looks like a very shrewd bit of business. But for me, Wilson's best purchase has been Jonathan Douglas. He almost appears one step ahead of everyone else, completely dominates the middle of the park and, while softly spoken off the pitch, he is anything but that on it. Dougie adds a bite and that nastiness that every good side needs.

CF: There's no doubt in my mind that Douglas has been the best signing, which was proved when he was suspended last October and the club suffered in results. David Lucas and Scott Cuthbert have also been great signings.

SH: The race for Player of the Season at this stage must be the most open for years. So let me offer the best in different categories at this stage: Simon Ferry (loan), Charlie Austin (non-league), Scott Cuthbert (SPL) and Jonathan Douglas (England).

Q How do you assess Town's season so far?

SH: A club clearly heading

in the right direction and carefully planning for the future with ongoing transfer activity during this January window...

CF: Steady progress, but as Danny told us only last week, there's a long way to go before enough points are secured to avoid being dragged into the relegation battle, a valid point when several fans are getting carried away with the results so far.

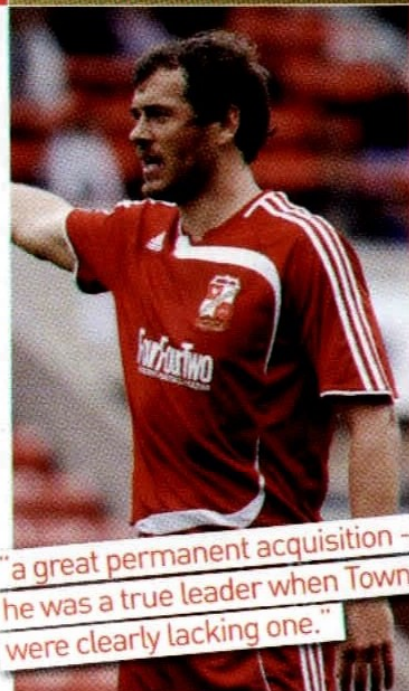
AM: Forgetting that first day away at Gillingham (and believe me, I've tried), it's been a very good season. Even the most rose-tinted of supporters must be a bit surprised at how well the side are doing. Impressive cup performances against Wolves and Fulham have been built on with a lot of good results in the league. And the most important thing is that Town have learnt how to play, and win, at home again. Last season's record at The County Ground was pretty woeful but they have built the foundations of their season on a good home record.

Q Which players have impressed you and why?

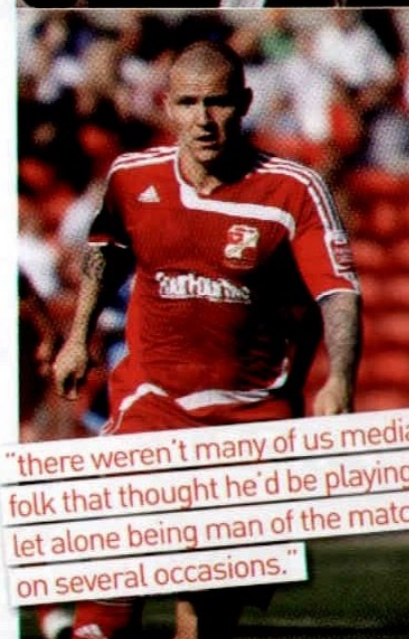
SH: Most of us can probably name all bar one of the current starting line-up (injuries/suspensions permitting), so those 10 deserve recognition for their consistency. Notably, both JP McGovern and Billy Paynter have responded brilliantly to spells on the sidelines, last term and this autumn respectively.

AM: For me the vast improvements of Kevin Amankwaah and McGovern since Wilson took charge have been remarkable. Both were inconsistent and nobody would have been surprised if either had ended up leaving the club, but on this season's showing they would be up there in the top five for the player of the season award. They are rejuvenated, full of confidence and playing at the top of their game.

CF: McGovern by a mile. When you think back to the summer months of last year, there weren't many of us media folk that thought he'd be playing, let alone being man of the match on several occasions. It's worth remembering that JP and Danny Wilson didn't see eye to eye when they were at MK Dons.



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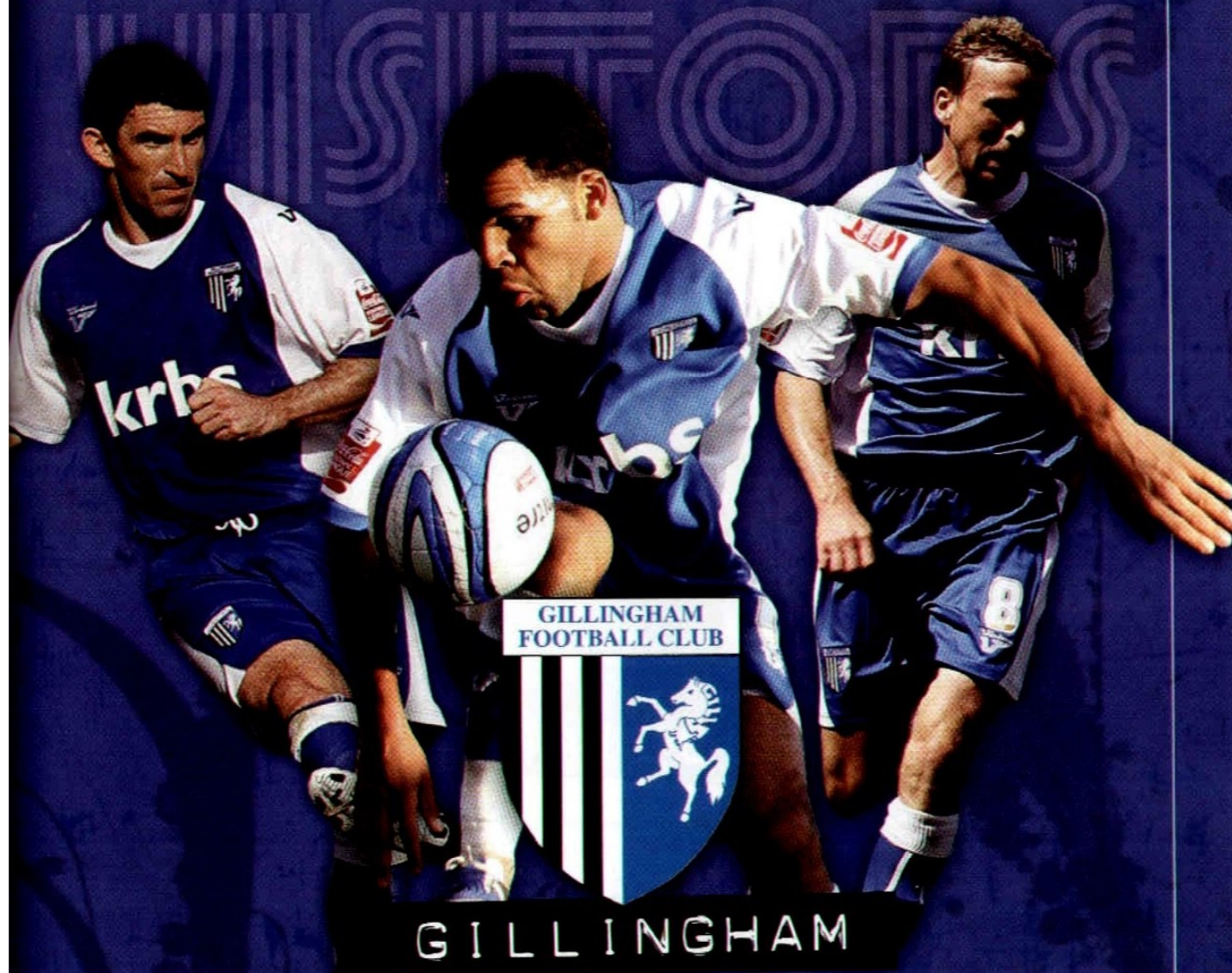
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Today's visitors Gillingham have endured a tough season so far, and currently sit just two points above the relegation zone.

Gills fans will have been hoping for a lot better having watched their side thrash Town 5-0 on the opening day of season 2009/10, but three straight League One defeats followed, and Mark Stimson's side have struggled to gain any run of form since.

Consecutive home wins over Exeter City and Millwall in early September shot The Gills towards the play-off places, a 4-1 defeat to Leeds United at Elland Road followed, and Stimson's men took only five points from the following eight games.

It could have been a lot worse for the visitors had it not been for their impressive home form which has seen them take 24 points from a possible 36, netting 20 goals in the process (four more than Town who sit 11 places above the visitors).

However, the 'Jekyll and Hyde' label applies to Gillingham more than any side in League One, as in stark contrast to their impressive home form, they are yet to register an away victory this campaign.

1-1 draws at Walsall and fellow strugglers Exeter City have been the only fruit borne from the Gills' travelling labours, with an average of more than two goals conceded per away game compared to just

seven in 12 at home.

As such, improved away form is essential for The Gills if they are to pull themselves clear of relegation trouble, and Mark Stimson will be hoping they can turn their travelling fortunes around with a win at The County Ground today.

The form of striker Simeon Jackson has been a silver lining for Gillingham, with the Canadian hit man having bagged 10 league goals so far, including an impressive hat-trick in the now infamous 5-0 opening day victory over Town, and Danny Wilson's men will have to be at their best to keep Jackson quiet this afternoon.

our opponents:



GILLINGHAM

FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: The Gills

EST: 1893

GROUND: Priestfield Stadium

CAPACITY: 11,582

RECORD VICTORY:

10 - 0: vs Chesterfield

05/09/1987 Division 3

RECORD LOSS:

2 - 9: vs Nottingham Forest

18/11/1950 Division 3S

RECORD FEE RECEIVED:

£1,500,000: Robert Taylor

Manchester City November 1999

RECORD FEE PAID:

£600,000: Carl Asaba

Reading August 1998

GOALS IN A SEASON:

Brain Yeo: 31 1973/74 Division 4

THE SQUAD:

- 1 Simon Royce
- 2 Barry Fuller
- 3 John Nutter
- 4 Stuart Lewis
- 5 Simon King
- 6 Garry Richards
- 7 Kevin Maher
- 8 Mark Bentley
- 9 Chris Palmer
- 10 Simeon Jackson
- 11 Andy Barcham
- 14 Adam Miller
- 16 Josh Gowling
- 17 Andy Pugh
- 19 Jacob Erskine
- 21 Dennis Oli
- 22 Tom Wynter
- 23 Alan Julian
- 24 Rashid Yussuff
- 25 Luis Cumbers
- 26 Curtis Weston
- 27 Luke Rooney
- 28 Jack Payne
- 29 Febian Brandy
- 30 Mark McCammon

JULIAN

Alan Julian was snapped up by the Gills on a Bosman transfer from Mark Stimson's previous club Stevenage Borough in the summer of 2008.

He spent three seasons with Stevenage making 141 first team appearances and winning the Supporters Player of the Year award for 2005/06.

Julian was a member of Stevenage's FA Trophy winning team of 2006/07 in the process becoming the first side to lift a trophy at the newly built Wembley Stadium. Alan began his career as a trainee with Brentford and has also earned six international caps with Northern Ireland Under-21s.

He was handed the keeper's jersey for the season opening game against The Robins and kept a clean sheet, although Town will be hoping to break the deadlock this afternoon.

PALMER

Versatile midfielder Chris Palmer signed for Gillingham at the beginning of July 2009 on a free transfer from League One rivals Walsall.

A virtual ever present for the Midlands club in 2008/09, Palmer had been expected to sign a new deal with the Saddlers but instead opted to move South.

After serving his apprenticeship with hometown club Derby County, he

enjoyed successful spells with Notts County and Wycombe Wanderers.

The 26-year old is equally comfortable operating on the right or left of midfield and can also play in defence when required. He made his Gillingham debut in the pre-season friendly against Folkestone Invicta, netting the third goal in a 3-0 win.

He did not feature in the opening day of the campaign but made his first appearance of the campaign in the

League Cup win over Plymouth Argyle on Tuesday 11th August.



OLI

Oli is another to have played previously under Mark Stimson, joining the Gills for an undisclosed fee from Grays Athletic in November 2007. He is a versatile player operating with equal composure as a winger or striker.

Dennis scored on his Gillingham debut in the 4-0 Johnstone's Paint Trophy demolition of Dagenham & Redbridge and went on to make 22 league appearances for the Gills finding the net four times.

He graduated through the youth ranks at Queens Park Rangers making 23 league starts for the R's. Following brief spells with Swansea City and Cambridge United he signed for Grays Athletic and was a key player in the side that lifted back to back FA Trophies.

BRANDY

Febian Brandy joined the Gills on loan from Manchester United in November on a three-month loan deal. He made an instant impact by scoring one goal and setting up another on his debut in the FA Cup First Round win over Southend United.

An England Under-20 international, he is highly regarded at Old Trafford and has featured regularly in United's Reserve side as well as spending time

on loan at Swansea City and Hereford United.

Brandy scored his second goals in Gillingham colours a week before Christmas, with a 27th minute strike against Stockport County in a 3-1 home victory.

He made his debut for England U-20 against Montenegro on 11 August 2009, scoring twice before half-time. England won the match 5-0, with Brandy featuring alongside former Town loanee Tope Obadeyi.

WESTON

A creative midfielder, Curtis Weston signed a two-year deal at the Gills in September 2008 following an initial one-month loan from Leeds United.

Weston can operate on the right or centre of midfield and holds the record for the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final, having come on as a substitute for Millwall in the 2004 FA Cup Final against Manchester United.

The middle-man will be well-known to Swindon fans after a one-year stay here in Wiltshire during the 2006/07 campaign. He made 21 league starts during a campaign which also saw The Robins win promotion back into League One. However he opted for a move North at the end of the campaign, joining Dennis Wise at Leeds United.

After joining Gillingham, he made his debut in the 1-1 away draw at Bournemouth and quickly became a permanent fixture in the midfield.



our opponents:



GAFFER

MARK STIMSON

Mark Stimson arrived at the krbs Priestfield Stadium in November 2007 replacing Ronnie Jepson as Gillingham Manager. Prior to joining the Gills, Stimson had enjoyed great success in the Non-League game winning the Conference South title and FA Trophy in a three year spell with Grays Athletic. He moved on to Stevenage Borough in June 2006 where he won the FA Trophy a third time, becoming the first manager to lead his team to success at the New Wembley Stadium. Inheriting a side in free fall, Stimson was unable to prevent Gillingham's relegation from League One in 2007/08 but made good on his promise of an automatic return, securing promotion at the first attempt with a 1-0 victory over Shrewsbury Town in the 2008/09 League Two play-off final at Wembley.

Stimson began his playing career as a trainee with Tottenham Hotspur, a club he still supports, and also enjoyed loan spells with Leyton Orient and Gillingham. In 1989 he signed for Newcastle making 86 appearances at St James Park before moving South to Portsmouth. He also represented Barnet, Southend and Orient before finishing his playing career with non-league sides Canvey Island and Grays Athletic.



CLUB CONNECTIONS

THEY PLAYED FOR US BOTH

TY GOODEN



Joined Town:
September 1993
Apps/Goals:
149/10
Joined Gillingham:
January 2000

Apps/Goals: 59/5

GEORGE NDAH



Joined Town:
November 1997
Apps/Goals:
67/14
Joined Gillingham:
August 1997

Apps/Goals: 4/0

PAUL SMITH



Joined Town:
January 2006
Apps/Goals:
9/0
Joined Gillingham:
August 1997

Apps/Goals: 348/22

ALAN REEVES

Joined Town: June 1998
Apps/Goals: 208/12
Joined Gillingham: February 1989
Apps/Goals: 18/0

Town have plenty of links with today's opponents with two players set to feature against their former clubs this afternoon.

Jonathan Douglas made his debut for The Robins at the KRBS Priestfield Stadium – a club where he spent a ten-game loan spell whilst with Blackburn Rovers. It was the third of four loan spells away from Ewood Park before he made the move to Leeds United a permanent one in the summer of 2006. Another midfielder, Aaron Brown, joined Gillingham in the summer of 2006 after a one-season stay at The County Ground which saw The Robins drop into League Two.

Curtis Weston is another of the former Town crew to have also featured for Leeds. The creative middleman made the move to Kent in the summer of 2008 and has featured heavily this term with eight goals to his name. Weston was brought to The County Ground by his former boss at Millwall – Dennis Wise – in August 2006.

Gillingham fans will have fond memories of tough-nut midfielder Paul Smith. Spells at Southend and

Brentford were followed by a switch to Gillingham in August 1997. He made 338 league starts for the Kent club before returning on loan eight years later.

At the back Alan Reeves served Swindon well during an established stay in Wiltshire. The defender made over 200 league appearances for The Robins before being forced to retire after breaking a leg in a cup encounter with Wycombe Wanderers. His first professional club was Norwich City – from where he spent an 18-game loan spell with The Gills.

Former Town boss Andy King had an acute eye for bringing in astute loan signings and Dean Marney was one such addition. Marney joined in December 2002 and impressed during his stay at Swindon. The versatile player is now closing in on 100 league appearances with Premier League side Hull City.

CURTIS WESTON



Joined Town:
August 2006
Apps/Goals: 27/1
Joined Gillingham:
August 2008
Apps/Goals: 67/11

DEAN MARNEY

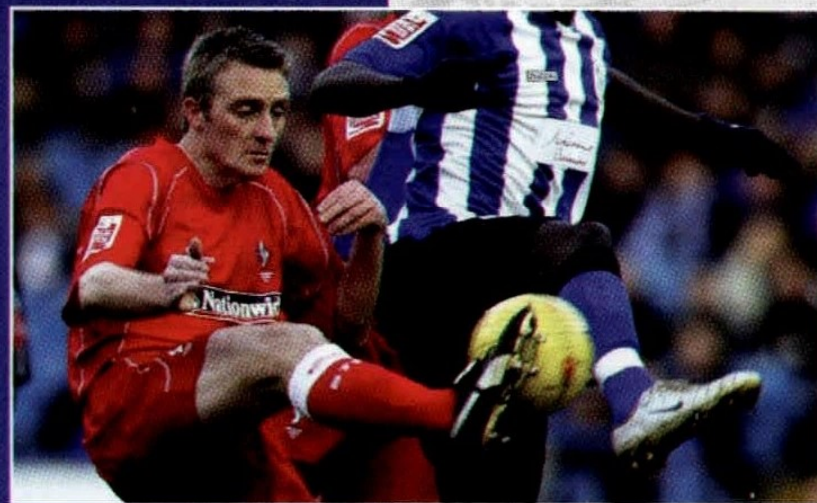


Joined Town:
December 2002
Apps/Goals: 9/0
Joined Gillingham:
November 2004
Apps/Goals: 3/0

JONATHAN DOUGLAS



Joined Town:
July 2009
Apps/Goals: 19/0
Joined Gillingham:
March 2005
Apps/Goals: 10/0



SiMEon JACKSON

STAR MAN

Simeon Jackson is a Canadian International striker who joined the Gills for a fee of £150,000 from Rushden & Diamonds in the January 2008 transfer window.

He made his debut for the club in the 0-0 home draw with Cheltenham Town and found the net 4 times in 18 league appearances last season. Jackson gave Gills supporters an idea of what he can offer with a brace in the 2-1 home win over Luton Town and ended the season with an impressive strike against Leeds United which silenced a capacity crowd at Elland Road.

Jackson continued to repay his Manager's faith last season with 21 goals in all competitions, including Gillingham's goal in the FA Cup Third Round tie with Aston Villa. He grabbed both goals in the play-off semi-final second leg win over Rochdale and netted the goal against Shrewsbury at Wembley that secured promotion to League One.

Seven days after celebrating victory in the play-off final Jackson made his debut for the Canadian national side, scoring the only goal of the game in a 1-0 win over Cyprus in Larnaca.

He started 2009/10 in a rich vein of form netting an opening day hat-trick against Swindon.



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Gillingham 5 Swindon Town 0 - who saw that scoreline coming on the opening day of the season? Almost half our side will be different today and hopefully a stronger line-up will yield a positive outcome.

January transfer window talks are ongoing so further boosts to the squad seem very likely with some significant departures too. There's much speculation but a future column will be the time to assess the overall playing potential for the League One run-in. We must now concentrate on the "bread & butter" after the FA Cup exit at Fulham last time out.

A memorable day at Craven Cottage. I shared the journey to West London with BBC Wiltshire match summariser Dave Syrett who scored against Best, Marsh, Moore et al in a similar fixture in 1977. Numerous anecdotes: a "confident" teenage Andy King playing for Everton against the Town in a Combination fixture, exchanges with then Swindon boss Danny Williams after being left out because of windy conditions, rooming with Dave Moss and, of course, banging in goals-a-plenty!

There followed a free pie on admission as one of the first hundred in at the Putney End. Eyebrows were raised at the team selection announced around 1.45pm with the inclusion of loanee Ben Hutchinson, then oohs and aahs as the ball comes close to the goal in front of almost 6,000 fans creating a



"We must now concentrate on the 'bread & butter' after the FA Cup exit at Fulham last time out."



fantastic atmosphere with a song for every occasion!

After half-time, the penalty save - will that be a turning-point? Sadly not. 1-0 (thanks to Zamora), narrow defeat, but not disgrace, as per our other Premier League opponents Wolves at Molineux. I saw so many familiar faces along the way, indeed my seat was next to that of former Director Nick Arkell, there was the outgoing Robins' speedway boss Alan Rossiter as well as numerous staff & stewards from The County Ground.

"And finally", what a heartwarming sight outside! The line of more than 20 coaches ready for the journey home, once again proving the potential if results remain on an upward trend.

Fulham 1 Swindon Town 0



Team Line-Ups

Fulham:

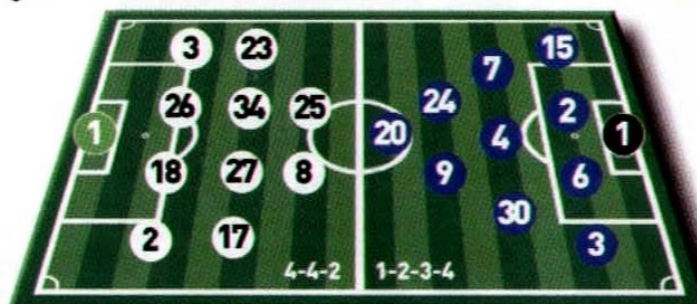
- 1 Mark Schwarzer
- 2 Stephen Kelly
- 18 Aaron Hughes
- 26 Chris Smalling
- 3 Paul Konchesky
- 17 Bjorn Helge Riise
- 27 Jonathan Greening
- 34 Kagisho Dikgacoi
- 23 Clinton Dempsey
- 8 Andrew Johnson '83
- 25 Bobby Zamora

Substitutes:

- 33 Toni Kallio
- 12 David Stockdale
- 6 Chris Baird
- 10 Erik Nevland
- 11 Zoltan Gera '83
- 22 Fredrik Stoor
- 35 David Elm



Date: 02/01/10
Venue: Craven Cottage
Attendance: 19,623 (5,996)
Referee: A Taylor



Fulham 1 [Zamora '16] Swindon Town 0

Swindon:

- David Lucas 1
- Scott Cuthbert 2
- Gordon Greer 6
- Alan Sheehan 3
- Kevin Amankwaah 15
- Jon-Paul McGovern 7
- Jonathan Douglas 4
- Simon Ferry 30
- '65 Ben Hutchinson 9
- Billy Paynter 20
- '86 Daniel Ward 24

Substitutes:

- Nathan Thompson 23
- Phil Smith 12
- '86 Michael Timlin 10
- Leccsinel Jean-Francois 19
- Alex Henshall 33
- '65 Lloyd Macklin 22
- Lee Peacock 21



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action replay:

Key Moments

2 Bjorn Helge Riise finds space to make progress out wide before crossing for Bobby Zamora who flashes an effort narrowly wide.

16 Stephen Kelly's lofted ball through is latched onto by Zamora who shrugs off the attentions of Gordon Greer squeezing the ball past David Lucas into the net.

20 Good work from Swindon involving Simon Ferry and Danny Ward results in an opportunity for Ben Hutchinson but he fires at Schwarzer.

45 Fulham have a great chance to double their advantage with Jonathan Greening's corner headed over by Zamora from close range.

63 Andy Johnson surges into the box and is felled inside the box by Lucas. Referee Mr Taylor points to the spot but the Town stopper gathers the spot-kick with ease.

82 The Robins continue to battle for an equaliser and a late chance does come around, with Danny Ward heading straight at Schwarzer from a Sheehan cross.

Post-Match



"I have to say it was just one little bit of quality that was the difference.

"Chances are few and far between against Premiership players, and you've got to take them when they come, but we couldn't do that today.

"Our fans encouraged us from start to finish, and we appreciate that more than anything."

Danny Wilson



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Can you name the stadiums effected by snow?



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This weather, its 'Snow Joke'! This week I would like to use my column in the programme as an appeal to all you honest, caring and community-spirited Swindon fans out there!

This week I have been a victim of theft! With the wintery weather upon us, I decided to make good use of my time. No, I didn't dig for worms to save in-case the weather gets colder. No, I didn't help Marcus clear the pitch of snow. No, I didn't help Terry the Turkey keep warm in his coup. I did something a lot more valuable. I built a snowman in the garden!

Now, as commendable as building a snowman is, and a simple skill it may be, someone else took it upon themselves to ruin my family of snow people. To my horror, a passerby, (I'm not sure if it was Terry the Turkey taking vengeance for the lack of help of keeping his coup warm at night!) stole, took, pinched, nicked, thieved my snowman. So, I appeal to you all! Have you seen my flakey-matey, my powdery pal, my frosty friend? He is about 5 feet tall, black eyes (not from scuffles), smells of carrots and is 'armless'. I know that together, we'll find him!

Enjoy the game and let's storm over the Gills today!

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Name the African team from 2006



Who is this young Sheffield Wednesday player?

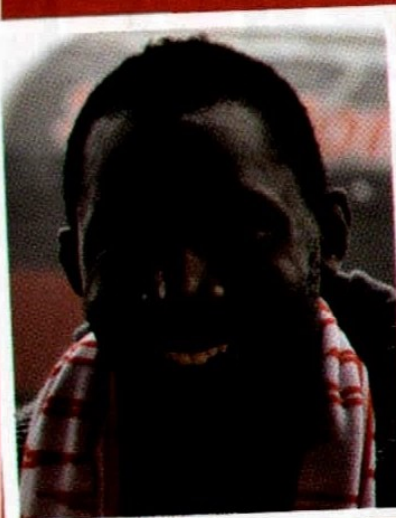
Who am I?

Crazy Kits! Guinea Who am I? Jon-Paul McGovern



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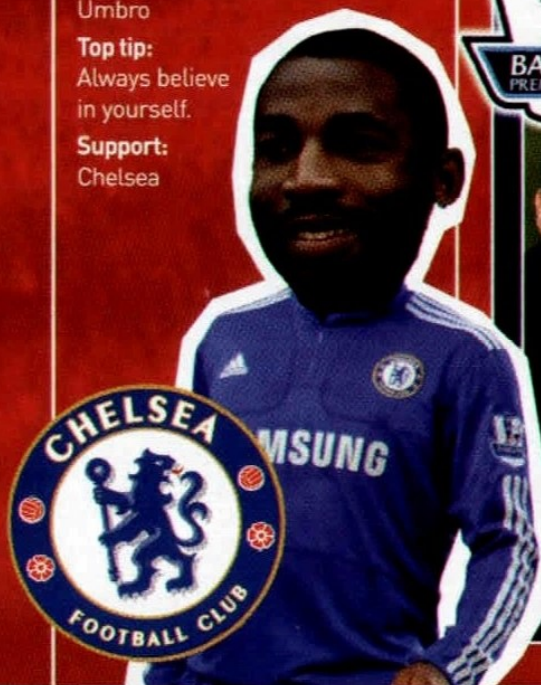


Vincent Pericard

Real name:
Vincent de Paul Péricard
Nickname: Big V, Vinnie
Position: Striker
Born: 03.10.82
Former Clubs:



Boots:
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Top tip:
Always believe
in yourself.
Support:
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Guess Who?

Can you name the former
Town striker who scored 39
goals for the Town during his
two seasons at The County
Ground between 1993 & 1995?



Answer: Jan Arge Fjortoft

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Brian Laws has been appointed
the new Burnley boss and
the ex-Sheffield Wednesday
manager has signed a two-and-a-half-
year contract at Turf Moor.

Veteran defender Graham Alexander
has also been appointed as player/
coach with immediate effect.

Russ Wilcox, 45, who spent ten years
at Scunthorpe United and Sheffield
Wednesday with Laws, has joined as
assistant manager.

A Burnley statement read:
"The Burnley board have been
particularly impressed by the way
Brian consistently achieved relative
success in his former post at Sheffield
Wednesday, while operating with one of
the lowest wage and transfer budgets
in the Championship."



Gettin know Michael

Holiday...

My favourite
holiday destinations
would be New York
and Ireland. I have
been once to New
York and had a
great time, so am
planning to go back
this summer and
see a bit more of
the place.



Football teams...

I don't really support any side as such,
because when I was a youngster at
Wimbledon - I was told you play better
when you don't support a side because
you don't become biased to one team.
Being brought up in Peckham, I look out
for Millwall's results.



Welcome to what is scheduled to be our first home game of 2010!

A few weeks have now passed since our FA Cup third round tie at Fulham and what a fantastic day out it was for Swindon Town supporters! More than twenty coaches left from The County Ground and a tremendous amount of organizing went in by Sally and Mark at the SAS Travel Club, so well done to you.

There was also a Junior Robins coach which was in operation for the game and it was great to meet some of our new members enjoying their 'debut' trip away following the Town. The following day my family and I went to Stamford Bridge to watch Chelsea beat Watford 5-0! I had never been to a Premier League club before, so it was great to see two in as many days.

Also in the February half-term we would like to invite the Junior Robins to watch the players at a training session at the training ground. We can only accept a limited number of Junior Robins and accompanying adults. This will include a lunch with the players too! Please contact me for more information.

Junior Robins coaches will also be running for the trips to Brighton in March, Leeds in April and Millwall in May. The cost of the trips to Brighton and Millwall will include the coach and the games, but for the Leeds game the cost will just be for the coach and you will need to purchase your own match tickets. Please contact me if you are interested in any of these games, prices will also be in the matchday programme nearer the time.

Many thanks
Sharon Franklin

ng to you!

Timlin

Restaurants...

Thai Square in London is one of my favourites. Another favourite of mine is Zuma which is a Japanese style restaurant. Both are good because I like spices and lots of flavours in my food.

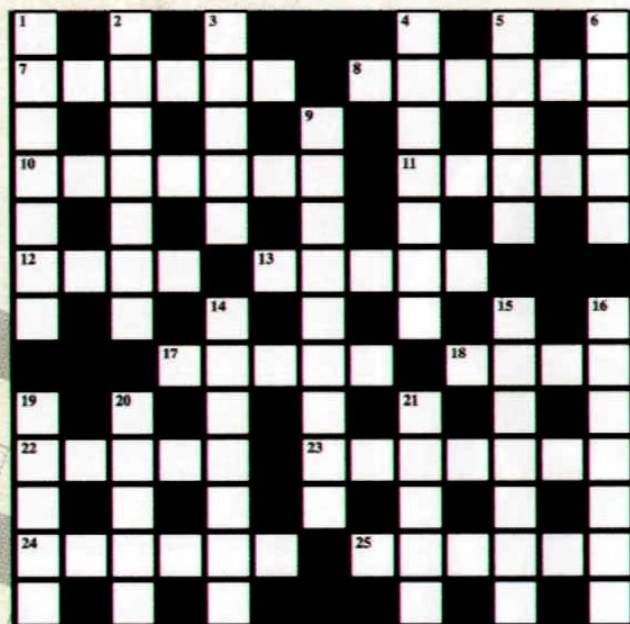
Top Gear...

If I could have any car in the world it would be an Aston Martin DB5. I like the style of it and those cars never go out of fashion.



Send your captions to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could have your caption published in the next edition! The winning entry will also receive a programme signed by the first team squad.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 7 Wayne & Coleen (6)
- 8 Former Villa manager now boss of Conf North Gainsborough Trinity (6)
- 10 Rangers sold this future Champions League winner to Salernitana in 1998 (7)
- 11 Dave _____, one of Notts County's caretaker managers (5)
- 12 British World 10k swimming champ, Keri-_____ Payne (4)
- 13 Newcastle Academy director who managed Walsall (5)
- 17 Luton, Palace and now Wigan for this Barbadian international (5)
- 18 Cowans, Rideout and Platt all played for this Serie A club (4)
- 22 Bjorn Helge or Jan Arne (5)
- 23 Grant Holt is scoring for fun for this Div 1 City (7)
- 24 Rotterdam or Prague (6)
- 25 Recently sacked as Grimsby boss (6)

DOWN

- 1 Defeated by Argentina in final World Cup qualifier (7)
- 2 Kevin Prince or George (7)
- 3 City that hosted 88 Olympics (5)
- 4 The _____ of Macclesfield Town (7)
- 5 McManaman or McMahon (5)
- 6 He tried to save the beach ball! (5)
- 9 Newcastle's Argentine international centre back (9)
- 14 Tony _____, Dagenham's 40yr old keeper (7)
- 15 Ipswich striking legend who has returned to assist Sturrock at Plymouth (7)
- 16 Wolves' flying winger signed from non-league Grays (7)
- 19 French F1 world champ who later ran a team under his own name (5)
- 20 Brian Noble has recently left these Warriors (5)
- 21 Sent off against Ukraine (5)

THE KNOWLEDGE



QUESTION 1:

Which League One clubs hosted games last weekend?

Leeds United and Norwich City.

Answer: Leeds United & Norwich City.



Leeds and Norwich.



QUESTION 2:

Who scored the winner for Reading against Liverpool in midweek?

Shane Long.

Answer: Shane Long



Shane Long.



QUESTION 3:

Can you name the new manager of Sheffield Wednesday?

Alan Irvine – who was at Preston.

Answer: Alan Irvine



He's a Scot – Alan Irvine!



QUESTION 4:

What is the name of Barnet's ground?

I should know this... er, Underhill!

Answer: Underhill



Underhill.



QUESTION 5:

Who was manager of Germany in the 1990 World Cup?

Berti Vogts.

Answer: Franz Beckenbauer



Franz Beckenbauer.



FINAL SCORE:

Cuthbert wins...

4-5

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Whether it's feeding a ravenous youth or first team squad after training or preparing food for Directors in the Boardroom, Head Chef **Clive Harper** is responsible for the catering side of the 'STFC Experience'...

Name: Clive Harper

Job Title: Head Chef

Year Joined: 1991

What are the players and management like to deal with?

They are pretty fair to be honest. If there are problems with the food or the choice then Gordon comes to see me but in general things go well. It is hard to please everyone but David Morrison has an input as to what the players can and can't have. The players don't have anything too fatty and there is a high carbohydrate and protein content in the food that the lads have.

Have you ever had any bizarre requests from players or management during your time here?

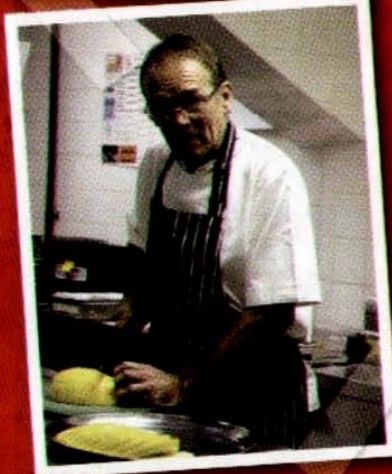
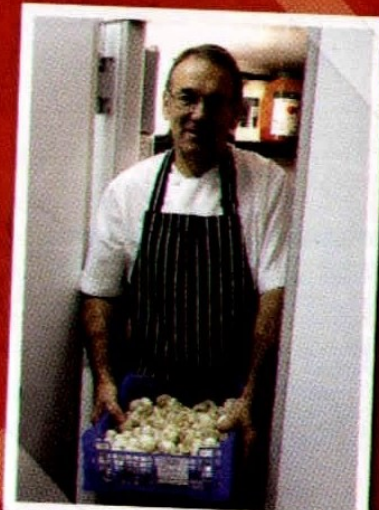
Paul Sturrock used to have his own version of stovies here, which was basically corned beef hash. I actually made him stovies as the Scottish recipe dictates – and he then rung his Wife to make sure it was right! Colin Todd didn't used to eat anything but grapes and cheese either... whilst Steve McMahon had the squad eating together once a week.

The recent cold snap has put a real focus on the planning that goes into a matchday. How difficult is it to prepare for a home fixture from a catering perspective in the hospitality areas?

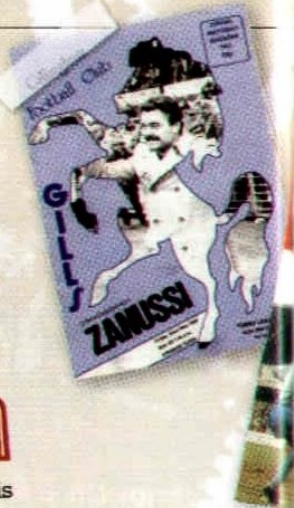
I usually start planning for a game a week ahead and when you get to a Thursday before a Saturday game – you usually have to go ahead and order the food. If the game doesn't go ahead then we have to give the food away to the Salvation Army or club staff. Either that or my fridges are packed full!

Leeds United are in Town in a few weeks. Is that the busiest fixture of the season this term?

Yes, it will be the busiest one so far. The busiest days were when we were in the Premier League when we used to have nearly 200 in what is now called the Sponsor's Suite. Fire regulations these days mean that won't happen again – but in days gone by we have had to cater for up to 500 people on the hospitality floor on a matchday. Now that takes some doing!



1986 = 87



TOWN VS GILLINGHAM

Words: Dave Wallis

Roll Of Honour

Champions - Division One
Everton



Champions - Division Two
Derby County

Champions - Division Three
Bournemouth

Champions - Division Four
Northampton

FA Cup FINAL
Coventry City 3
Tottenham Hotspur 2



League Cup FINAL
Arsenal 2
Liverpool 1



Match Background

Town finished the league campaign in third place behind Bournemouth and Middlesbrough. The Gills clinched fifth, leaving both clubs to fight it out through the newly instigated play-offs with promotion the reward.

We faced and beat Wigan over two legs, while Gillingham had the task of eliminating Division Two Sunderland to pair today's teams in the final. And a titanic struggle ensued.

Trevor Quow's 81st minute free kick at Priestfield was touched to **David Smith**, whose drive found it's way through the wall to give the home side the advantage. Back at The County Ground three days later, **Karl Elsey** struck a tremendous 25 yarder to give the Gills breathing space, but **Peter Coyne** reduced the margin, and ten minutes from time substitute



Charlie Henry set up a third match at neutral Selhurst Park.

On May 29th, the third game was barely three minutes old when Town's **Steve White** buried the ball past **Phil Kite** from a **Phil King** free-kick, and following a great fight back from the Gills, it was **White** again who put the match beyond their grasp with a second goal minutes from time.

Town were to play 1987/88 in Division Two after consecutive promotions, while the Kent side were consigned to another campaign in Division Three.

Football Snippets

Diego Maradona punches the ball past **Peter Shilton** to break England hearts in the World Cup in Mexico. His second goal however proves his class.

New Glasgow Rangers player/manager **Graeme Souness** is sent off on his debut for the club.



They Served Us Both



Moses Ashikodi
Trevor Benjamin
Austin Berkley
Aaron Brown
Paul Crichton
Alex Ferguson
Andy Ford
Jimmy Glass
Ty Gooden
Colin Gordon
John Gorman
Richard Green
Darius Henderson
Junior Lewis
Dean Marney
Mark McCammon
George Ndah
Iffy Onuora
David Peach
Howard Pritchard
Alan Reeves
Pat Terry
Curtis Weston



Barcelona boss **Terry Venables** spends £4.25m to capture striker **Gary Lineker** from Everton.

Fourth Division Wolves suffer FA Cup humiliation in a first round defeat at the hands of Chorley. After two 1-1 draws, a replay at Burnden Park, Bolton sees the non-leaguers triumph 3-0.

The Football League dismiss the suggested merger of Queens Park Rangers and Fulham, as the Cottagers look increasingly likely to be forced into liquidation. A similar proposal for Crystal Palace and Wimbledon provoked outrage between the two sets of supporters.

The Football League introduce play-offs to decide promotion and relegation issues.

Scarborough become the first team to be automatically promoted to League status. They replace Lincoln City.

The World That Season



British newspapers are banned from publishing extracts from former MI5 agent **Peter Wright's** book 'Spycatcher'.

Wall Street is in turmoil as share prices plummet. Insider trading is blamed for triggering the loss of confidence in the market.

The death of Hollywood legend **Cary Grant** is announced.

As the battle between Iraq and Iran continues, tension mounts when US frigate USS Stark is attacked by Iraqi jet fighters.

A cloud of poison gas, believed to have been released from the volcanic Lake Nios, is responsible for 1,700 deaths over one night in Wum, Cameroon.



Selhurst Park Line-ups

Swindon Town

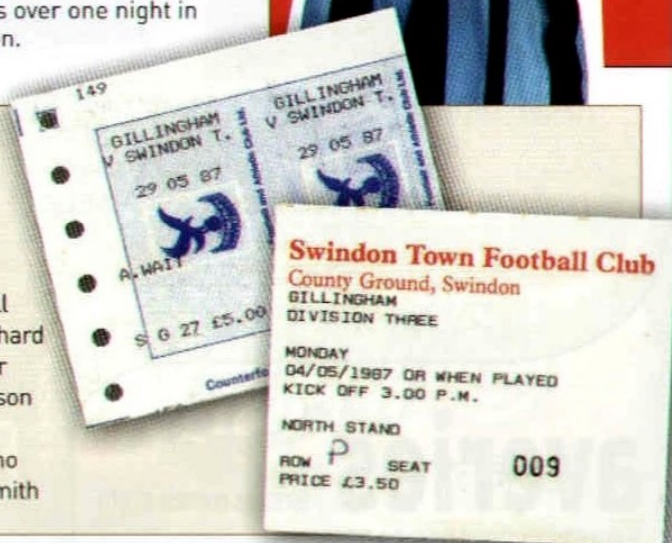
Fraser Digby
Dave Hockaday
Phil King
Peter Coyne
Tim Parkin
Colin Calderwood
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Steve Berry

Gillingham

Phil Kite
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"Swindon Town's George Ndah (left) is beaten to a header by Middlesbrough's Nigel Pearson (right) during the Nationwide Division One encounter at The County Ground. Ndah, making his Robins debut after a £500,000 switch from Crystal Palace, scored the opening goal after 12 minutes but the game ended in a 2-1 home defeat."

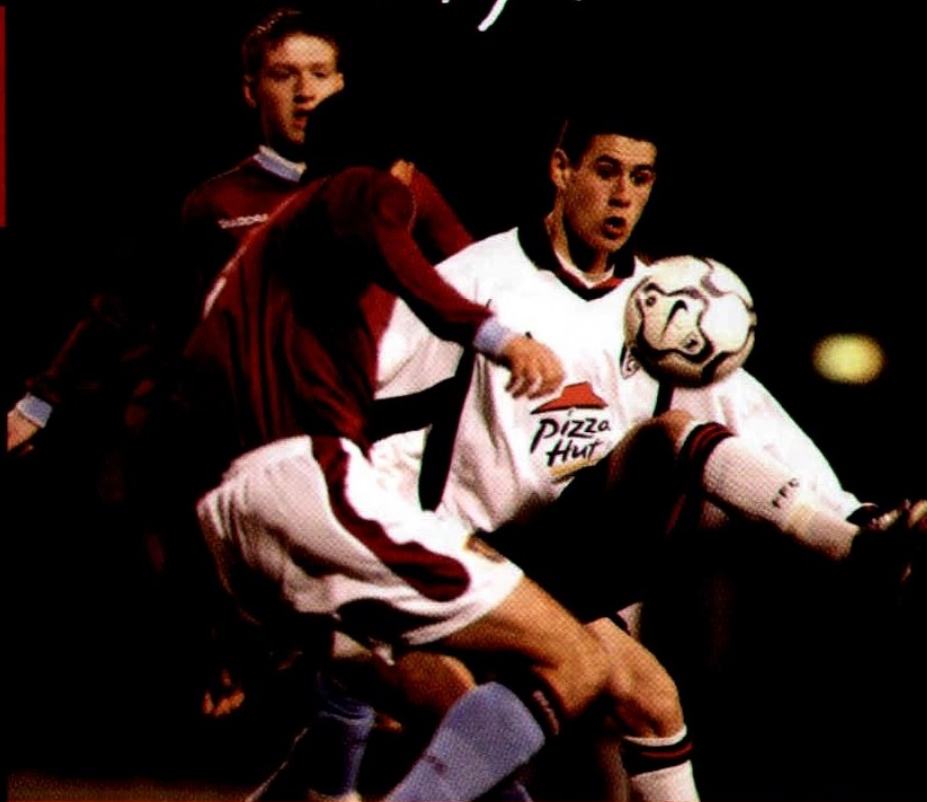
classic
moment 97/98
George Ndah

MICHAEL TIMLIN

Phil 10.

Fulham ↓

After being played through I put the ball wide and you can see the devastation on my face!



Fulham ↑

A young 'Timms' playing against Villa for Fulham in the FA Youth Cup Quarter Final. Steve Davies, now a good friend, was the star of the game and is also in shot.



← After losing to Orient, Lincoln City ran Fulham close in the League Cup. Thankfully we came out on top in a 5-4 win!

↑ Fulham

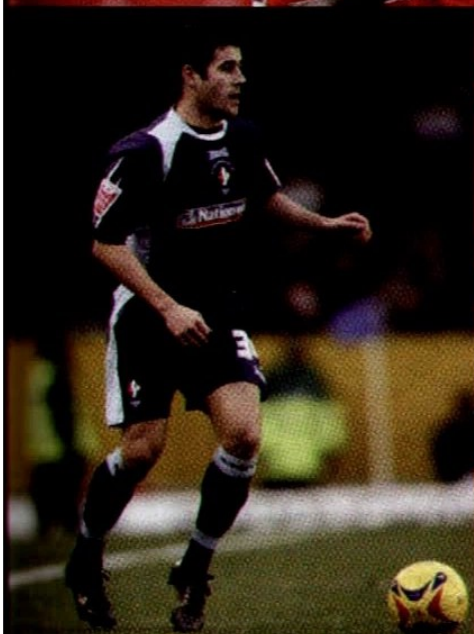
Taking on Leyton Orient in the FA Cup when I lined up against 'Eastie'. Losing this game which is one of my biggest disappointments in a Fulham shirt.

MY CAREER IN PICTURES → → → →

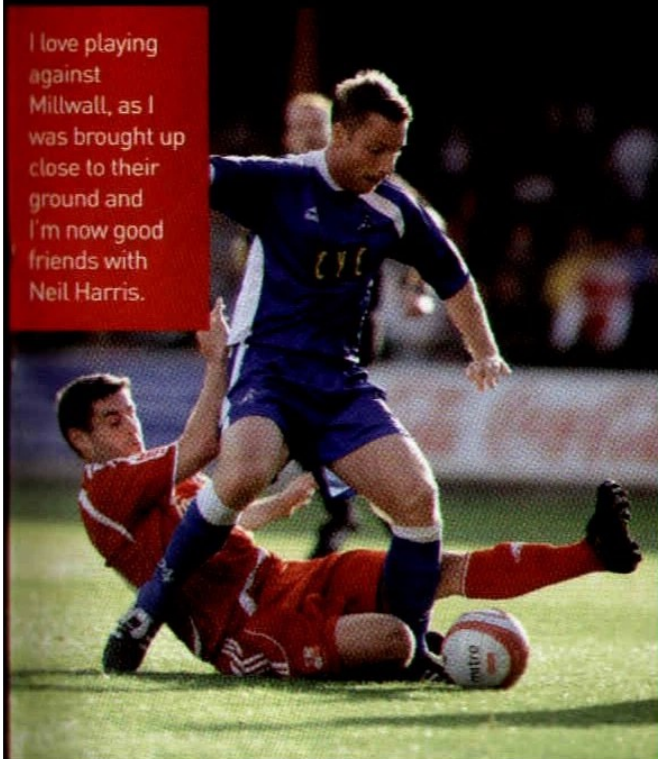


← Swindon Town ↑

(above) Sol Campbell is a bit of a beast, so it took me ages to get the ball off him. But when I did, he fouled me after! (left) The win at MK Dons in January really helped us towards promotion back up to League One.



I love playing against Millwall, as I was brought up close to their ground and I'm now good friends with Neil Harris.



↑ Swindon Town

This was when two-footers were allowed! The lad didn't come near me after this challenge.

BACK IN BUSI

Today's opponents hold a special significance for Town centre back **Sean Morrison**, as the defender experienced the two extremes of footballing emotion in his last two encounters with Gillingham.

Morrison, who recently turned 19, made his professional debut in the 1-1 draw with The Gills on April 26th 2008, in which he came on as a first half substitute for Jerel Ifil.

It was a game on which he still looks back fondly, having settled into the back four well and been influential in Town's late equaliser on a sweltering afternoon in Kent.

"I remember it was the hottest day ever!" he recalled.

"I was sitting on the bench and Jerel (Ifil) got injured after about 30 minutes, and I remember the gaffer saying to me, 'Sean, go and warm up' and I was thinking 'oh no I'm going to come on' which I didn't really want to do.

"But it happened so fast I didn't really know about it, which was probably the best way for it to happen.

"If the gaffer had told me I was starting I might have thought about it too much, but luckily it all happened pretty quickly.

"I'd only expected to get a few minutes at the end if we were winning but to get 60 minutes in my first game was great and I really enjoyed it.

"I remember setting up the goal that we equalised with in the 90th minute too, so it was a good day in all."



NESS

"Like any team if you have a lot of new players it takes a while to gel, but I think the lads have started to gel over the last few months and we're looking a very strong team."



And what about Morrison's over-riding memory of Town's last trip to The Priestfield Stadium?

"Probably getting nutmegged by Simeon Jackson and watching him put it in the top corner!"

A less than enjoyable return to the scene of his professional bow then, but rather than dwell on this season's opening day drubbing, Morrison was understandably keen to focus on Town's impressive form since the disappointing 5-0 defeat.

This is because following that reverse, Danny Wilson's new-look side went without a League One defeat for 10 games, and Morrison believes it was a matter of time before the players gelled into the increasingly well organised team currently occupying a play-off place.

He said: "That was obviously a really poor start but we bounced back after that and got a couple of good results, especially the 4-1 win at MK Dons.

"It was a bad start but we're sixth in the league now and looking to push on from there.

"Like any team if you have a lot of new players it takes a while to gel, but I think the lads have started to gel over the last few months and we're looking a very strong team."

The 'last few months' Morrison alludes to have been spent away from The County Ground with Southend United, where the centre back gave a series of impressive performances after a nightmare debut in which he was sent off within 30 minutes at Yeovil Town on November 14th.

However, his subsequent showings endeared himself to Shrimpers staff and fans alike, and he admits it was with a slightly heavy heart that he left Roots Hall last week.

He said: "To go down there and get sent off first game was →



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obviously the worst start possible, but I found my feet eventually, got my match fitness and felt strong towards the end of it.

"I enjoyed my time at Southend and it's a bit disappointing to leave all the boys there because I became quite good friends with a lot of them.

"The gaffer down there is really good too. He works a lot differently to the gaffer here but he made it really enjoyable for me."

Shrimpers manager Steve Tilson made no secret of his desire to keep Morrison for longer, but Town boss Danny Wilson opted to bring him back to The County Ground, stressing that the deal had 'served its purpose' for all parties.

And Morrison admits that, while he enjoyed his time in Essex, he was happy to return to SN1 to compete with Scott Cuthbert and Gordon Greer for a centre back spot, equipped with new levels of confidence and match fitness.

He said: "It's nice to get back to normal, see all the old boys again, and get back in training.

"The whole objective was to get match fitness at Southend and I did that.

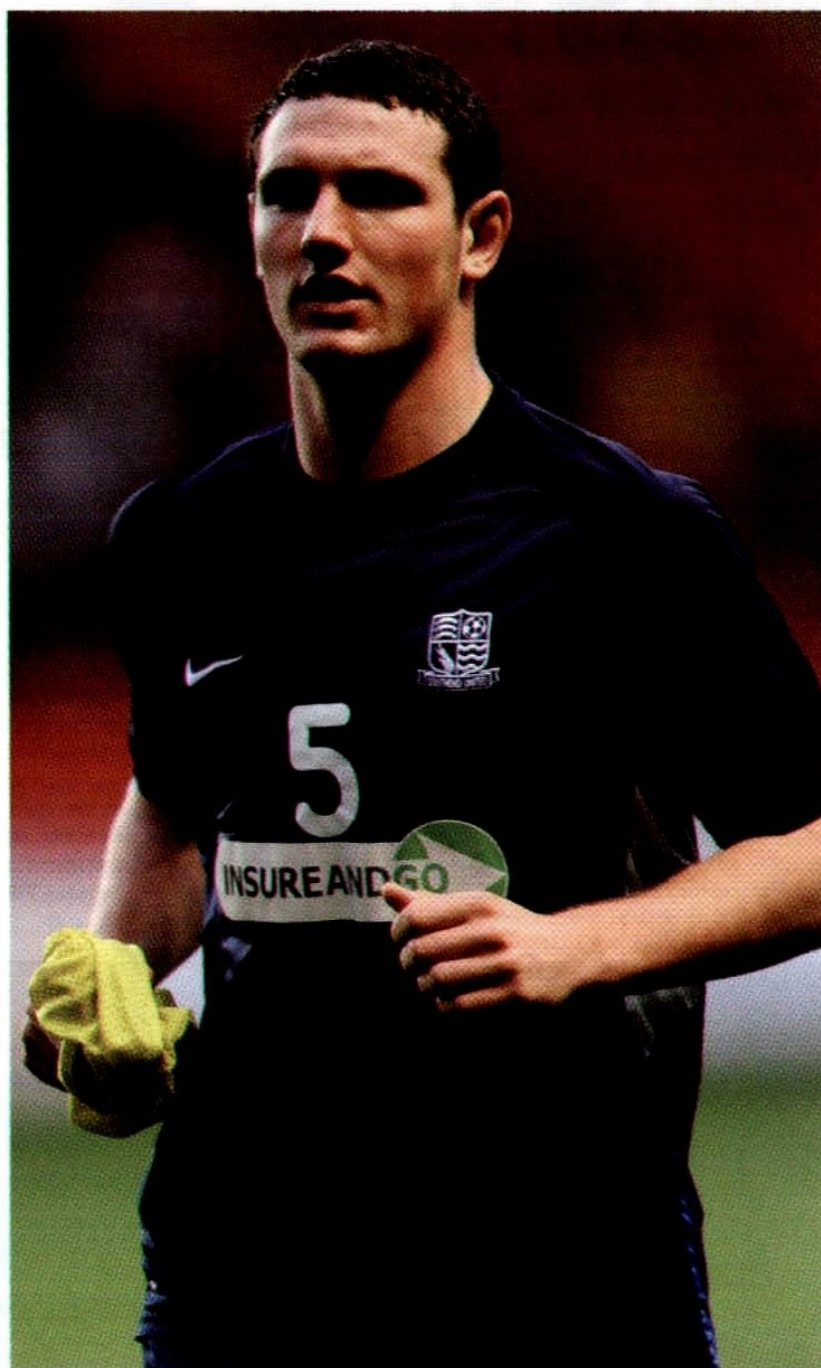
"I hadn't played a game in two and a half months so I wanted to get down there, play as many games as possible and just get back to where I was at the start of the season.

"I am nice and match fit now, and I want to put a bit of pressure on the two centre halves here now which will benefit them and me."

A newly match fit Morrison goes straight into the squad for today's League One clash, and he is confident that Town can avenge their opening day humiliation and continue their impressive run of form which has seen them cement a position as serious play-off contenders.

He said: "I think all the boys will be looking to get revenge against Gillingham. No one likes to get beaten 5-0, especially first game of the season.

"We're doing really well in the league – sixth with a game in hand – so it's brilliant to come back into a winning team and I'm looking forward to being involved again.



"I am nice and match fit now, and I want to put a bit of pressure on the two centre halves here now which will benefit them and me."

"We don't look like we're going to lose many matches and hopefully we can carry that on against Gillingham with another win.

And as far as the rest of the season is concerned: "It's just about consistency now," said Morrison.

"If we can stay strong at the back and keep scoring goals then we can achieve anything.

"It's easy enough to say now, but if we keep performing the way we have been then I believe we can reach the play-offs.



SWINDON DOWN'S



SYNDROME GROUP

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

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

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

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

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



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The backroom team: **Dick & Dave**

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Get a balanced nutritional diet – and lower their risk of becoming overweight or obese – by eating a variety of foods from four main healthy food groups.

The foods we should eat less of share a small space at the top, and the foods that should be eaten regularly make up the broad base of the pyramid.

Bread, other cereals and potatoes – these starchy foods, which also include pasta and rice, provide energy, fibre, vitamins and minerals.

Fruit and vegetables – these provide fibre, vitamins and minerals and are a source of antioxidants. Try and eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

Milk and dairy foods (cheese) – these provide calcium for healthy bones and teeth, protein for growth, plus vitamins and minerals.

Meat, fish and alternatives – these foods, which include eggs and pulses (beans, provide protein and vitamins and minerals, especially iron. Pulses also contain fibre.

Foods from a fifth food group that includes fatty and sugary foods like biscuits, cakes, fizzy drinks, chocolate, sweets, crisps and pastries and fast food Take Aways (top of the pyramid), that add little nutritional value, should be limited and used as a treat occasionally.

To improve your diet, you can:

- Eat fortified healthy cereals (Weetabix, Porridge etc) instead of sugary ones (Frosties, Riccicles).
- Substituting fruit-flavoured frozen yogurt for dessert instead of ice cream.
- Eat nutritious snacks and fluids for example chopped carrots, apple, and grapes before and after exercise and competition, don't rely on vending machines filled with sugary or high-fat snacks and soft drinks.
- Don't skip meals. Evenly share calorie intake throughout the day at regular mealtimes and snacks. This will ensure readily available sources of energy to support growth and exercise.

Some basic principles that are key to a healthy diet:

- Variety. Due to the fact no single food contains all the nutrients for optimum health, growth and performance, eating foods from each of the 5 food groups daily, as well as different foods from within each group, is essential.
- Moderation. Do not eat too little or too much of any one food or nutrient.
- Balance. Calorie intake and energy expenditure should be balanced to maintain a healthy weight.



DICK'S DIARY

It has been a steady week in the Town treatment room with Alan O'Brien and Kurt Hammonds both continuing their recovery from injury, whilst Charlie Austin has been out of action through illness.



Alan O'Brien is getting on towards three weeks of his hamstring recovery and is making good progress. He is feeling strong

and has been running a couple of kilometres a day to improve his endurance together with large amounts of leg-strength work. In the next few days Alan will step his functional work in a bid for full football fitness.



Kurt Hammonds has been to a specialist earlier on in the week which may necessitate further work on his knee.

We await to hear further advice before deciding on the best course of action.

Charlie Austin has had a bout of tonsillitis and didn't train in the early part of the week. Hopefully he will be able to take some part in today's game with Gillingham.



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Time to Reflect

Swindon Town Under 18's Manager **Paul Bodin** looks back on his career in the game and how he has made the transition from a youngster at Chelsea to being a part of the coaching staff at The County Ground.



Respect

Footballers are role models and the top ones are on television every night. The young lads look up to the Ronaldo's of the world, but the average footballer is reasonably intelligent and they portray themselves in the correct light. The most important thing is to enjoy what you are doing.

Dream job

There is nothing better – to get paid for keeping fit and to play in front of adoring crowds is fantastic. I was lucky enough to play at Wembley and in a winning team too. We came back under the bridges of Swindon with such incredible support from the Town. The young players at the club now have to keep pursuing their dreams.

My career

I started at Chelsea as a schoolboy and to get released by them was a huge disappointment. Thankfully I had a few options after that, and ended up joining Newport County. I had a year's contract there – but after a few months the manager – Len Ashurst – joined Cardiff City. I ended up being released by Newport and soon joined Cardiff, who were my hometown club.

On the money

Lou Macari was well-known for picking up good players for low fees and plenty of players joined Swindon for small five-figure sums. Lou was always out watching games and he built his teams for relatively nothing. One of his biggest assets was talent-spotting and he did a great job for Swindon.

Simply the best

At the Centre of Excellence there are around twenty coaches who all do a great job. The coaches there are out in all weathers and it is a testament to them that our Centre of Excellence is one of the best in the country.

Pride in the Town

The club thrives on what the first team does in many respects. Everyone is talking positively about the club and people want to talk about the next game and the play-offs. That positive vibe flows throughout the club and players within the Centre of Excellence pick up on that. Everyone has to pull together and that's what is happening at the moment.

Moment in time

When you enjoy things, you do remember them. I can remember a lot of the big games and things do lock into your brain – especially the important moment throughout your life. The second game at Wembley in 1993 was fantastic. We went 3-0 up and could almost feel the



Premier League there and then – but Leicester came right back at us. Steve White was then brought down for a penalty and I just hit it as low and as hard as I could. It is only afterwards that you realise the enormity of it.

International

I played for the Welsh Under-18's and Captained them before earning one Under-21 cap. I went on to earn a few full caps and we had some fantastic players with Wales – such as Neville Southall, Kevin Ratcliffe and Ian Rush. I had some wonderful times playing for my country and there was a great spirit in the camp.

Father and Son

Billy has been with the club since the age of eight and is a second year scholar at the moment. He is progressing nicely and has also been included in the Wales youth set-up and recently made his debut for the Welsh Under-21 side. I am a very proud parent as well as managing a good Under 18's team.

Highs and lows

When I was at Chelsea the Manager told me I was being released, that was a difficult time but it makes you a stronger character. There will be difficult times as well as the good times for all players, but the one thing in life is that you have to keep believing. If you get a little bit of luck along the way who knows what could happen.

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Football in the Community: News round-up

Good afternoon and welcome to this Coca-Cola League One fixture against Gillingham.

All of us in Football in the Community office would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

It has been an extremely difficult start to the New Year with so much snow and ice around but we have endeavoured to make the best of a bad situation. Our 'After School Club' programme has been most affected but we have been able to offer classroom and indoor hall sessions where appropriate enabling us to continue as best we can due to the inclement weather.

We are really looking forward to this year to embark on new projects and new ideas in conjunction with maintaining and developing our existing programmes within our Football in the Community Trust. We are sure this year will again be a huge success for us with our main aim of getting as many people within the Community of Swindon and surrounding areas engaging in one or more of our comprehensive projects available on a weekly basis.

A major date for your 2010 diary is our first half-term extravaganza



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which will take place on the 16th, 17th and 18th February here at Swindon Town Football Club. Places are starting to fill up quite quickly so to avoid any disappointment please contact us as soon as possible.

Another event we are really excited about is the Football in The Community Girls day to be staged here on Saturday 6th February 2010

on the day that Charlton Athletic are in town.

The girls who attend our sessions at Stratton Community centre will be donning their skills at half-time in front of an expectant crowd of over 10,000 people.

The girls are really excited at the prospect of displaying their skills

and techniques that they have been taught over the last year by our band of dedicated coaches. Shane Hewlett, who heads the project, said: "The girls have worked extremely hard in 2009 and deserve this opportunity to showcase their talent in front of a live audience. Let's hope the day brings three points as well as a promising half-time display from the girls!"

Finally we would like to wish Mike Spearman our Trust chairman a very Happy Birthday today and hope that all that he wishes for comes true.

Have a great New Year.
Clive and Jon



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-7yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	7-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	4-5yrs
	5.00-6.00	6-7yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Cricklade

Friday:	5.30-6.30	5-8yrs
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Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	7-8yrs
	10.00-11.00	4-6yrs

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-6yrs
	6.00-7.00	6-7yrs

Girls Development Programme

Commonweal School

Monday:	3.15-4.15	11-14yrs
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Haydon Wick Primary

Monday:	3.30-4.20	8-11yrs
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Stratton (Grange Drive)

Tuesday:	4.30-5.30	5-11yrs
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Stratton (Grange Drive)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	6-12yrs
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St Catherine Primary School

Friday:	1.45-2.35	8-11yrs
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Football in the Community Office

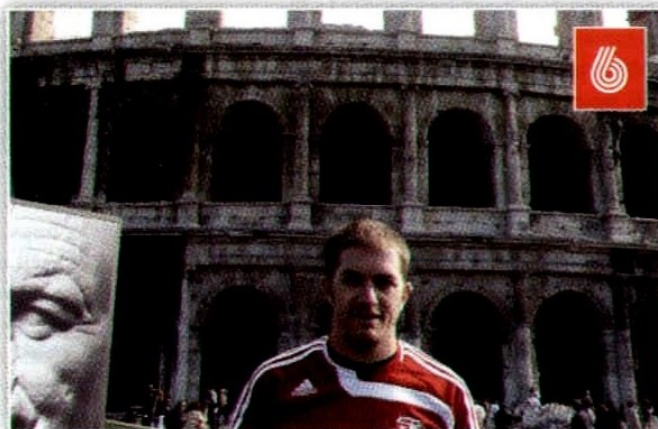
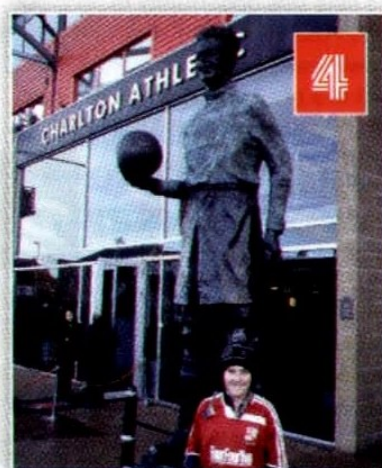
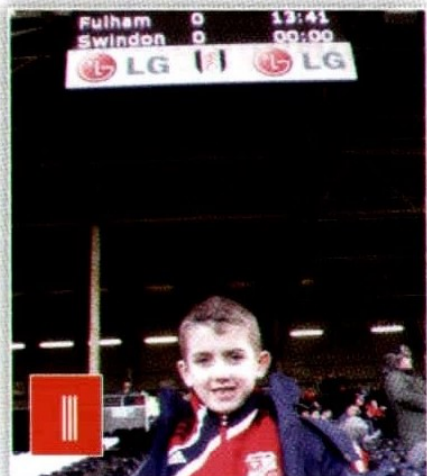
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1 The Maine Man - Jake Maine, aged six, was another young Town fan amongst the 6,000 away supporters. Jake's Dad - Paul - sent in this photo.

2 The Italian Job - James Bryant (red shirt) and his brother-in-law Colin Porter (white shirt) snapped showing off their colours with Mount Vesuvius in the background while holidaying in Italy recently.

3 Cottage Kids - Aidan Bramwell and Harry Rule, both aged seven, are pictured enjoying a day out to see Swindon in action in the FA Cup Third Round.

4 Happy Valley - Declan Harris, aged 10 and from Oakhurst, is pictured outside The Valley ahead of Town's Boxing Day clash with Charlton Athletic.

5 Man and the Mike - The recent cup tie at Fulham was a journey down memory lane for Town fan Mike Judd, whose Uncle used to take him to Craven Cottage to see Johnny Haynes in action.

6 Roman Way - Don Rogers Season Ticket Holder Adam Pound took this snap during a recent cruise to Italy, featuring the Colosseum in Rome.

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

The STFC Supporters Club

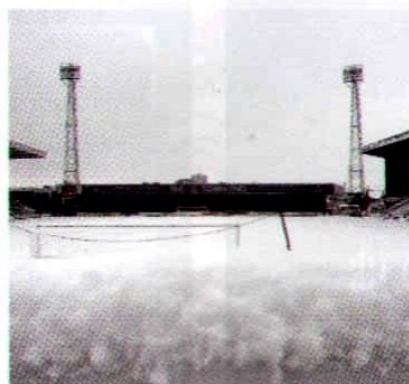
Welcome to today's game against Gillingham. It seems a long time since the last match at the County Ground against Yeovil which saw a fine 3-1 win.

In between of course there was the FA Cup game at Fulham and although some time has passed since that encounter, I would like to take a little time to reflect on what a great day it was for the Football Club, even if the result went against us.

To take around 6,000 fans up to London for that game was a fantastic turnout and the backing they gave the team against the Premier League opposition was tremendous. In recent times we have been a little starved of top-class opposition so to see the team competing at an almost equal level was very encouraging.

I would like to thank, on behalf of all those who travelled on the coaches organised by Sally Anne Carter and Marc Walters who, together with their other helpers from the SAS away travel organisation, transported around 1,000 fans to the game and back safely. To transport as many fans as this, takes no little organisation and I would like to congratulate SAS on their achievement of a really smooth and well run day.

It is time also to give a huge pat on the back to Marcus Cassidy for his work on the pitch which has been in



magnificent condition all season. I am sure he must be in the running for the Pitch of the Season award as I have certainly not seen better on my travels this season.

With the transfer window recently opened there will be much speculation amongst fans about those coming to The County Ground and those leaving. By the time you read these notes, no doubt some futures will have been settled one way or the other. The fans love debates such as this and it gives added intrigue in between fixtures.

We are in a great position in the league to cement our play-off credentials and if we continue to show our recent form and the team get a little extra backing from fans like we saw at Fulham, it may yet see everyone's ambitions achieved by the end of the season.

Come on you Reds!
Roger

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Mike McQueen	3
Andy Whitaker	3
Peter Cuss	2.50
Anonyms	2.50
David Barry	2
Maurice Heritage	1.50
Robert Stephenson	1.50
Jerry Walsh	1
David Johnson	1
Mike Dew	1
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	1
Iris Higgs	1
Olive & Michael Spearman	1
Simon Bayliss	1
Miss Joan Griffiths	1
David Toddington	1
Toni Cox	1
Paul Bartlett	1
Paul Spearman	1
Jim & Wendy Murray	1
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	1
Kim Young	1
Chris Tanner	1
The Fox Inn Denchworth	1
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	1
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	1
George & Brenda Chadwick	1
Rose & Mike Jones	1
Honor Fraser	1
George & William Woodley	0.50
Frank Bunce	0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	0.50
Trev & Ruby Wainwright	0.50
Pete Toddington	0.50
Bradley Carter	0.50
Dennise Webb	0.50
Fred Nash	0.50
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Ken Bunce	0.50
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Anna Tomkins	0.50
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Karen Bedwell	0.50

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John Woolford from **Wincanton** is caught on camera here presenting Man of the Match **Billy Paynter** with his bottle of Bubbly. **Graeme Bridgeman** Store Manager of **JJB** who kindly sponsored the matchball is also seen here with Billy. Billy is handing over a signed matchball and we hope to see this ball taking pride of place in the Greenbridge **JJB** store.



Birthday Announcements →



Former Player **Phil King** and now matchday host here at SN1 is pictured being

presented with his birthday card and bottle of STFC bubbly. After this surprise, we hope you continued your birthday celebrations in style.



Happy Birthday to **Laura Rittman**, enjoy your day in The Members' Suite

with your family & friends. And big congratulations are in order for your

recent engagement to the lovely Dries. We do hope you all have a fab time and what a great way to celebrate in style.

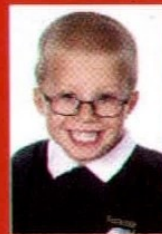
Happy Birthday **Alex**, who is also mascot today! Have a great day love Mummy, Daddy & George.

Happy Birthday to **Anthony Smith**, Anthony will be 7 years old tomorrow and is also mascot today.

Happy Birthday to **Thomas Stevenette**, who is 19 today and all the very best for your trip to Tanna Island on Vanuatu this Wednesday. Have a great seven months teaching and travelling. See you next season, hopefully by then we will be in the Championship! Lots of love Dad.

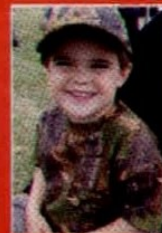
Today's Mascots

Anthony Smith



Age: 7 Tomorrow
School: Ferndale Community Primary School
Favourite Player: Charlie Austin

Alex King



Age: 5
School: Hilperton Primary School
Likes: Playing football in an after school club
Favourite Player: Lee Peacock

Joah Hall



Age: 6
School: Red Oaks Primary School
Likes: To play FIFA 10 on the Wii
Favourite Players: Billy Paynter & Charlie Austin

James Michael Kissane



Age: 8
School: Grange Drive Juniors
Plays For: Stratton Juniors
Favourite Player: Billy Paynter

Henry Goodwin

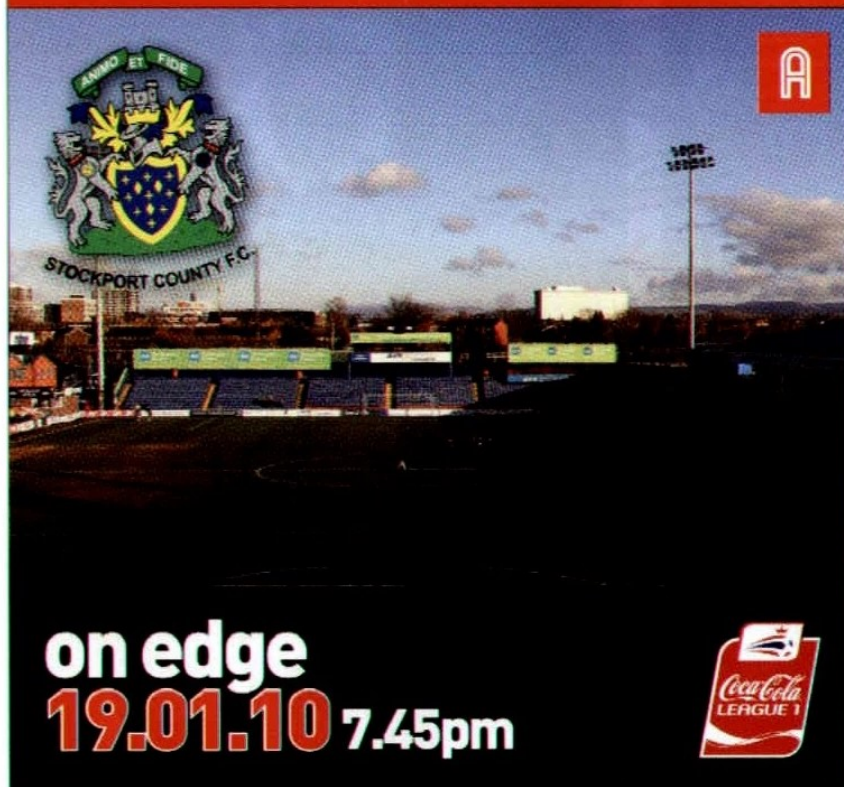


Age: 10
School: Holy Rood Junior School
Hobbies: Drums, Darts, Cricket
Favourite Player: Billy Paynter

Mascot packages starts from just £150. To book a Mascot package, please call **Adam Wainwright** on 0844 880 1094.

JAN 19TH - FEB 9TH

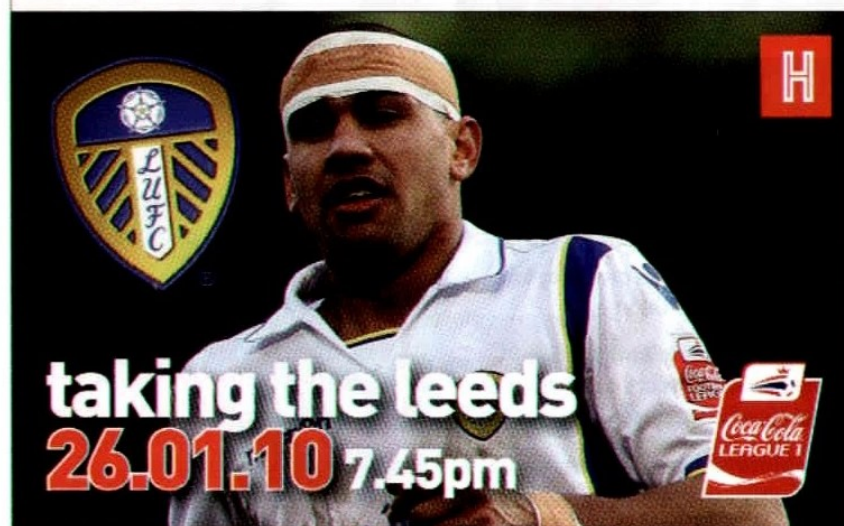
dates for the diary:



on edge
19.01.10 7.45pm



After a late call-off in early December at Edgeley Park, The Robins will travel North to take on Stockport County on Tuesday evening. Town will hope to make the most of the journey with another important three points at stake. With several games in hand, a victory would keep Town's chase for a play-off place on track before the home date with Leeds.



taking the leeds
26.01.10 7.45pm



Leeds United make the journey South to Wiltshire on Tuesday evening with a packed house expected at The County Ground. David Lucas and Jonathan Douglas will also be taking on their former club whilst Alan Sheehan will be unavailable. Make sure you have secured your seat to see The Robins take on Simon Grayson's promotion front-runners.

TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY 7.45PM

vs Stockport County (away)



Ticket Prices:

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Junior	£6
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Adults: £21, Juniors: £19



TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY 7.45PM

vs Leeds United (home)



Tickets:

See Matchday Ticket details

SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY 3PM

vs Southend United (away)



Ticket Prices:

Adult	£20
Over 60	£13
Y/Adult 17-20	£12
Student (NUS)	£12
Junior U17	£10
Under 8	£5
W/Chair	£13

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SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 9.45am
Adults: £18, Juniors: £16



STFC Box Office: 0871 223 2300



back to roots hall

30.01.10 3pm

INSURE AND GO



Swindon Town make the journey across to Roots Hall on Saturday 30th January. It will be a quick-return to Essex for Sean Morrison, who has recently completed a loan spell with Steve Tilson's men. The Robins were defeated on their last away game against The Shrimpers - with a certain Alex Revell opening the scoring. Here's hoping for a victory this time around.



SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 3PM

vs Charlton Athletic (Home)



Tickets:

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TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 7.45PM

RE-ARRANGED DATE

vs Oldham Athletic (home)



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Family (2 Adt, 3 Jun)	£45*
Disabled	£15.00

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	Matchday
Adults	£16.00
OAP/Student	£12.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 10's	FREE**
Disabled	£12.00

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

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

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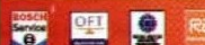
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Round-Up:

Only two League One games survived the cold snap last weekend with fixtures going ahead at Carrow Road and Elland Road.

Leeds United, who days earlier secured a place in the FA Cup fourth round with victory over Manchester United, were held at home by Wycombe Wanderers. Leeds opened the scoring with Jonathan Howson firing in his third goal of the campaign in the opening minutes



before former Nottingham Forest striker Jon-Paul Pittman levelled just after the hour. Meanwhile in East-Anglia Norwich City continued their assault on the automatic promotion spots with a three-point haul against Exeter City, who were without the suspended Barry Corr.

Norwich secured the win thanks to goals from Grant Holt (2) and Chris Martin. The double-strike from Holt took his personal tally to 22 for the campaign.

LEAGUE ONE RESULTS

TOTAL GOALS: 786

	Brentford	Brighton & Hove Albion	Bristol Rovers	Carlisle United	Charlton Athletic	Colchester United	Exeter City	Gillingham	Hartlepool United	Huddersfield Town	Leeds United	Leyton Orient	MK Dons	Millwall	Norwich City	Oldham Athletic	Southampton	Southend United	Stockport County	Swindon Town	Tranmere Rovers	Walsall	Wycombe Wanderers	Yeovil Town
Brentford	A	0-0	1-3	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	-	2-2	2-1	1-1	-	2-1	2-0	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-2
Brighton & Hove Albion	A	-	-	3-1	0-2	-	0-3	1-0	-	1-7	-	0-3	0-0	0-1	-	0-2	-	2-3	2-4	-	-	0-1	1-0	-
Bristol Rovers	A	-	1-1	3-2	-	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	0-4	1-2	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	3-2	1-2	2-0	-	3-0	-	-	1-2
Carlisle United	A	1-3	0-2	-	3-1	-	0-1	-	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	2-1	-	0-1	3-0	-	1-0	-
Charlton Athletic	A	2-0	1-1	4-2	-	2-1	-	-	2-1	-	5-1	4-4	-	0-0	-	1-1	1-0	-	2-1	2-2	4-0	-	2-0	3-2
Colchester United	A	-	-	1-0	-	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	-	1-0	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	2-1	-	1-1	1-1	-	1-1	-
Exeter City	A	3-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	3-1	-	-	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-1	2-1	-	1-1	1-1	-
Gillingham	A	0-1	-	0-0	1-1	-	3-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-1	1-0	-	3-1	5-0	-	-	3-2	1-0	-
Hartlepool United	A	-	0-2	1-2	-	1-2	1-1	-	1-2	1-4	1-3	0-2	-	-	-	-	1-4	0-1	-	-	2-4	0-0	-	-
Huddersfield Town	A	0-0	-	-	0-2	-	4-0	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	-	0-0	-	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-3	-	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	-
Leeds United	A	-	-	1-1	0-0	-	2-1	4-1	3-1	2-2	-	1-0	-	2-1	-	2-0	-	0-0	4-2	-	-	2-1	1-0	-
Leyton Orient	A	2-1	-	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	-	0-1	0-4	0-1	-	1-2	1-0	-	1-2	2-2	1-2	-	2-1	-	-	-
MK Dons	A	0-1	-	2-1	3-4	-	2-1	2-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-1	-	-	1-0	-	2-2
Millwall	A	-	1-1	2-0	0-0	-	2-1	-	-	3-1	2-1	-	3-2	-	0-2	-	2-0	-	-	-	5-0	2-1	0-2	0-0
Norwich City	A	-	4-1	5-1	-	2-2	1-7	3-1	-	3-0	-	4-0	-	2-0	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-2	-	-
Oldham Athletic	A	1-1	2-0	0-1	-	0-0	-	0-1	1-2	-	0-2	-	2-1	-	0-2	0-2	-	1-3	-	0-0	2-2	-	0-0	-
Southampton	A	1-1	1-3	2-3	-	0-0	3-1	4-1	-	3-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	-	3-1	1-1	2-2	-	3-1	1-1	0-1	-	3-1	-
Southend United	A	-	-	2-1	-	1-2	-	1-0	3-2	2-2	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-0	0-3	0-1	1-3	-	2-0	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-1	0-1
Stockport County	A	-	0-2	1-2	1-2	-	1-3	-	2-2	-	2-4	2-1	-	0-4	1-3	-	1-1	0-2	-	-	1-0	0-2	1-2	-
Swindon Town	A	-	2-1	-	-	1-1	-	0-2	2-1	-	3-2	0-0	-	1-1	-	1-0	2-1	-	-	-	4-1	1-1	-	3-1
Tranmere Rovers	A	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-4	1-1	4-2	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	2-0	0-1	-	1-4	2-3	-	1-0	0-2
Walsall	A	-	-	-	2-2	-	3-0	0-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	2-2	-	-	0-1	1-2	0-0	-	-	3-2	-	3-2	3-1	-
Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-0	2-5	2-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	2-2	-	1-1	2-1	-	0-1	2-3	-	0-4
Yeovil Town	A	2-0	2-2	-	3-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	3-3	-	-	3-3	-	-	1-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	1-3	4-0	-	-

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

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CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Leeds	24	17	6	1	46	14	57	+32
Norwich	25	15	6	4	54	28	51	+26
Charlton	24	13	9	2	46	27	48	+19
Colchester	23	13	6	4	39	21	45	+18
Huddersfield	23	11	5	7	46	28	38	+18
Swindon	22	10	8	4	31	29	38	+2
Millwall	24	9	9	6	35	28	36	+7
MK Dons	24	11	3	10	33	33	36	0
Bristol R	23	11	1	11	32	36	34	-4
Walsall	22	8	7	7	32	29	31	+3
Hartlepool	24	8	6	10	32	33	30	-1
Brentford	24	7	9	8	22	26	30	-4
Southend	24	8	5	11	28	32	29	-4
Southampton	24	10	8	6	42	29	28	+13
Yeovil	24	6	10	8	33	35	28	-2
Carlisle	22	7	7	8	28	30	28	-2
Gillingham	24	7	5	12	29	34	26	-5
Exeter	25	6	8	11	27	38	26	-11
Oldham	23	6	7	10	20	29	25	-9
Brighton	24	6	6	12	30	43	24	-13
Leyton Orient	24	6	6	12	28	41	24	-13
Tranmere	23	6	3	14	21	43	21	-22
Wycombe	26	4	7	15	25	47	19	-22
Stockport	23	3	5	15	21	47	14	-26

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

	2009/10 SEASON			STFC		CAREER		
	LEAGUE	CUP	SHLS	APP	SHLS	APP	SHLS	
1 Lucas	21	4	0	25	0	294(7)	0	
2 Cuthbert	19	6	2	25	2	67(2)	3	
3 Sheehan	5	2	0	7	0	77(6)	5	
4 Douglas	19	6	0	25	0	228(24)	16	
6 Greer	21	7	1	47	2	210(13)	9	
7 McGovern	21	7	2	93(12)	7	227(46)	22	
8 Easton	0(1)	2(1)	0	34(12)	8	367(73)	37	
9 Hutchinson	6(3)	4(1)	1	10(4)	1	11(18)	2	
10 Timlin	6(8)	3(2)	0	80(20)	4	114(22)	5	
11 McNamee	14(3)	4(1)	2	69(19)	4	119(8)	7	
12 Smith	1	3	0	8(0)	0	19(0)	0	
14 Morrison	5	1	1	28(3)	2	28(3)	2	
15 Amaniwaah	22	7	2	67(8)	4	204(42)	10	
16 Aljefree	0	0	0	62(2)	3	26(12)	15	
17 Kennedy	4(4)	2(1)	0	10(4)	0	10(6)	0	
18 O'Brien	3(5)	1(1)	0	3(6)	0	28(48)	1	
19 Jean-Francois	16(3)	4	0	22(6)	0	22(6)	0	
20 Paynter	17(4)	6	12	94(20)	34	259(63)	76	
21 Peacock	14(1)	3(3)	0	113(25)	22	473(99)	138	
22 Macklin	1(7)	1(1)	0	2(11)	0	2(11)	0	
23 Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 Ward	4(1)	1	1	11(4)	1	11(6)	1	
25 Marshall	1(1)	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	1(1)	0	
26 Jesionkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27 Casal	0	0	0	5(1)	0	5(1)	0	
28 Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
29 Hammonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30 Ferry	18	2	1	21	1	21	1	
31 Revell	7(2)	2	2	9(2)	2	125(73)	30	
32 Austin	7(2)	(2)	7	7(4)	7	7(4)	7	
- Obadeyi	9(3)	2	2	11(3)	2	11(6)	2	

Important information:

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

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FIXTURES RESULTS 2009/10





DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 8	Gillingham	A	0-5	6,852	788	22 G Horwood
Tue Aug 11	Milton Keynes Dons CC1	A	4-1	4,812	531	→ R Booth
Sat Aug 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	0-0	6,692	533	21 G Ward
Tue Aug 18	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0	11,007	2,995	13 S Cook
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	4,229	246	12 M Haywood
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	A	0-0 4 5 pen	11,416	1,280	X K Hill
Sat Aug 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2-1	6,417	407	8 M Russell
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	A	1-0	4,807	1,069	6 J Singh
Sat Sep 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-1	6,621	275	5 K Evans
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A	1-1	4,148	735	7 D Webb
Sat Sep 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	1-1	6,929	421	7 A Hall
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A	1-1	5,337	609	8 K Stroud
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A	3-2	6,471	1,244	6 O Langford
Tue Oct 6	Exeter City JPT2	A	1-1 3-4 pen	2,006	189	→ R East
Sat Oct 10	MILLWALL	H	1-1	7,222	552	7 K Wright
Sat Oct 17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	0-2	7,096	160	7 T Kettle
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	A	0-1	24,959	819	11 G Hegley
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	4-1	5,811	251	8 A Bates
Sat Nov 7	WOKING FA CUP 1	H	1-0	4,805	756	→ F Graham
Tue Nov 10	NORWICH CITY JPT AQF	H	0-0 3-5 pen	4,978	848	X G Horwood
Sat Nov 21	Carlisle United	A	1-0	4,339	203	9 C Webster
Tue Nov 24	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	2-1	6,630	434	7 A Penn
Sat Nov 28	Wrexham FA CUP 2	A	1-0	3,011	426	→ G Salisbur
Sat Dec 5	LEYTON ORIENT	H	3-2	6,815	347	6 G Sutton
Sat Dec 12	Bristol Rovers	A	0-3	7,613	1,231	9 P Walton
Sat Dec 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	2-1	7,068	664	6 J Moss
Sat Dec 26	Charlton Athletic	A	2-2	17,977	867	7 P Miller
Mon Dec 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	3-1	8,509	638	6 K Stroud
Sat Jan 2	Fulham FA CUP 3	A	0-1	19,623	5,996	X A Taylor
Sat Jan 16	GILLINGHAM	H	3pm			
Tue Jan 19	Stockport County	A	7.45pm			
Tue Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	H	7.45pm			
Sat Jan 30	Southend United	A	3pm			
Sat Feb 6	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	3pm			
Tue Feb 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	7.45pm			
Sat Feb 13	Huddersfield Town	A	3pm			
Sat Feb 20	CARLISLE UNITED	H	3pm			
Tue Feb 23	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	7.45pm			
Sat Feb 27	Leyton Orient	A	3pm			
Sat Mar 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3pm			
Tue Mar 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A	7.45pm			
Sat Mar 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3pm			
Tue Mar 16	Southampton	A	7.45pm			
Sat Mar 20	NORWICH CITY	H	3pm			
Sat Mar 27	Hartlepool United	A	3pm			
Sat Apr 3	Leeds United	A	3pm			
Mon Apr 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 10	Colchester United	A	3pm			
Tue Apr 13	EXETER CITY	H	7.45pm			
Sat Apr 17	WALSALL	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 24	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3pm			
Sat May 1	BRENTFORD	H	3pm			
Sat May 8	Millwall	A	3pm			

WHERE WE SCORED FROM



WHERE THEY SCORED FROM



          											
											SUBS USED
11-05	Cuthbert (1)	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	Amankwaah	O'Brien (2)	McNamee	Paynter	Macklin (1), Marshall (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern (1)	Macklin	Paynter 2 (2)	Kennedy (1), Marshall (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin (2)	McNamee	McGovern	Macklin (1)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1), O'Brien (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Morrison (1)	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (2)	Paynter	Macklin (1), Kennedy (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Morrison	Greer	Douglas	Timlin (2)	McNamee (3)	McGovern (1)	Obadeyi	Paynter (1)	Kennedy (1), Macklin (2), O'Brien (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Easton	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (2)	Paynter (3)	Marshall (1), Macklin (2), O'Brien (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1) (1), O'Brien (2), Timlin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Hutchinson (2)	Paynter	Obadeyi (1), Macklin (2), Timlin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	Hutchinson (1)	McGovern	Obadeyi (1)	Revell (2)	McNamee (1), Paynter (2), Timlin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Douglas	Ferry (2)	McGovern	Obadeyi	Revell (3)	Paynter (1)	Kennedy (1), McNamee (2), Macklin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah (1)	J-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (1)	McGovern (2)	Obadeyi	Revell	Paynter	Timlin (1), McNamee (2), Kennedy (3)
11-05	Amankwaah (1)	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (3)	McGovern	Obadeyi (1)	Paynter (2)	Hutchinson (1), Revell (2), Timlin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell 2 (3)	Macklin (1), Timlin (2), Paynter (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Timlin	McNamee (1)	McGovern	Hutchinson (2)	Revell (1)	Peacock (1), Austin (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert (1)	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell (3)	Timlin (1), J-Francois (2), Paynter (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	Kennedy (1)	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry	McNamee	Obadeyi	Hutchinson (3)	Revell (2)	J-Francois (1), Peacock (2), Paynter (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry	McNamee	Timlin (1)	Obadeyi (2)	Revell (3)	Hutchinson (1), Austin (2), Peacock (3)
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11-05	Amankwaah	Kennedy	Cuthbert	Greer	McGovern	Ferry (3)	McNamee (2)	Timlin	Obadeyi (1)	Paynter (1)	Hutchinson (1), Easton (2), Peacock (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Easton	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Revell (2)	Paynter	Austin (1), McNamee (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter	Revell (1), Timlin (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McNamee (2)	McGovern	Austin (1) (1)	Paynter (1)	Revell (1)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer (1)	Douglas (3)	Ferry	Sheehan (2)	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Paynter	Peacock (1), O'Brien (2), Timlin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	Sheehan	McGovern	Austin (2)	Paynter (1) (1)	Ward (1)
11-05	Amankwaah	J-Francois (1)	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (3)	Sheehan	McGovern	Austin (2)	Paynter	O'Brien (1), Ward (2), Macklin (3)
11-05	Amankwaah (1)	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	O'Brien (2)	McGovern	Austin (1)	Paynter (1)	J-Francois (1), Timlin (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry (2)	J-Francois (1)	McGovern	Austin (1) (3)	Paynter (1)	O'Brien (1), Hutchinson (2), Ward (3)
11-05	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	O'Brien (1)	McGovern	Austin (1) (2)	Paynter (1)	Ward (1) (1), Peacock (2)
11-05	Amankwaah	Sheehan	Cuthbert	Greer	Douglas	Ferry	McGovern	Hutchinson (1)	Ward (2)	Paynter	Macklin (1), Timlin (2)



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HOW WE SCORED

HEADER	LEFT FOOT	RIGHT FOOT	OWN GOAL	FREE KICK	PENALTY
7	7	20	2	1	3

STARTING RECORD 2009/10

	LGE	CUP
Kevin Amankwaah	22	7
Gordon Greer	21	7
Jon-Paul McGovern	21	7
David Lucas	21	4
Jonathan Douglas	19	6
Scott Cuthbert	19	6
Billy Paynter	17	6

IN THE BOOK 2009/10

	Y	R
Jonathan Douglas	3	1
Lecsinel Jean-Francois	5	-
Michael Timlin	4	-
Gordon Greer	4	-
Sean Morrison	2	-
Scott Cuthbert	2	-
Ben Hutchinson	3	-

PERSONAL FACTFILE:

Name: Alan Sheehan
Position: Defender
Star sign: Virgo
Shoe Size: 9
Studs or Blades: Blades
Favourite player: Roy Keane
Cereal: Rice Krispies
Dinner Invite: Will Ferrell
Tea or Coffee: Tea, two sugars
Movie: Stepbrothers
Music: Robbie Williams
Dream Car: Ferrari



THE LAST WORD:

with...

Alan Sheehan

Who was the **LAST** Christmas present you bought for and what was it?

For my Missus. I bought her some perfume during a shopping trip to Cheltenham, although it wasn't on Christmas Eve!

Where was the **LAST** hotel you stayed in?

Before the Fulham game we stayed overnight at the Marriott at Twickenham. It was quite a new hotel and it was bolted onto the rugby stadium. On the morning of the game we managed to get a look inside the ground as well which was a bonus.

What were the **LAST** three things you purchased?

Some diesel for the motor, some food for the Douglas household (where I am currently staying) and the new Michael Buble CD.

When did you **LAST** go to Ireland?

I managed to get back after the Brighton game. It was the first time I had been back in about six months and most of my family are based over there, in Athlone.

Who did you make your **LAST** phone call to?

My missus is still based up in Leeds at the moment and she was who I made my last phone call to.

Where would you like to play the **LAST** game of your professional career?

I'd say scoring a last-minute free-kick for Barcelona against Real Madrid to win the league title. That would do me just fine!

If the club had a best dressed competition, which



member of the squad would come **LAST**?

Craig Easton... he is a shocking dresser.

Tell us about your **LAST** goal celebration...

Against MK Dons for Oldham Athletic earlier in the season. It was a long-range strike although the celebration was pretty boring I have to admit. I'll do better next time. Hopefully soon!

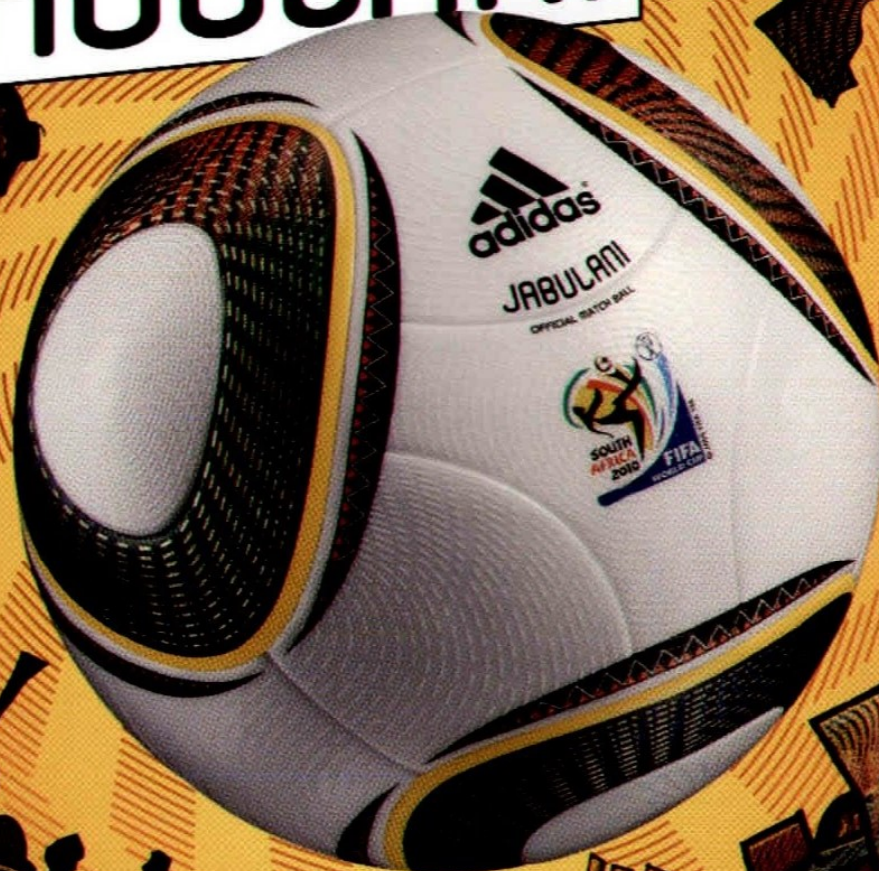


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Swindon Town vs Gillingham
Scheduled Date: 16.01.10

SWINDON TOWN

Danny Wilson

David Lucas	1
Scott Cuthbert	2
Alan Sheehan	3
Jonathan Douglas	4
Gordon Greer	6
Jon-Paul McGovern	7
Craig Easton	8
Ben Hutchinson	9
Michael Timlin	10
Phil Smith	12
Sean Morrison	14
Kevin Amankwaah	15
Hasney Aljofree	16
Callum Kennedy	17
Alan O'Brien	18
Leccinel Jean-Francois	19
Billy Paynter	20
Lee Peacock	21
Lloyd Macklin	22
Nathan Thompson	23
Danny Ward	24
Mark Marshall	25
Jakub Jesionkowski	26
Mark Scott	28
Kurt Hammonds	29
Simon Ferry	30
Charlie Austin	32

GILLINGHAM

Mark Stimson

1	Simon Royce
2	Barry Fuller
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