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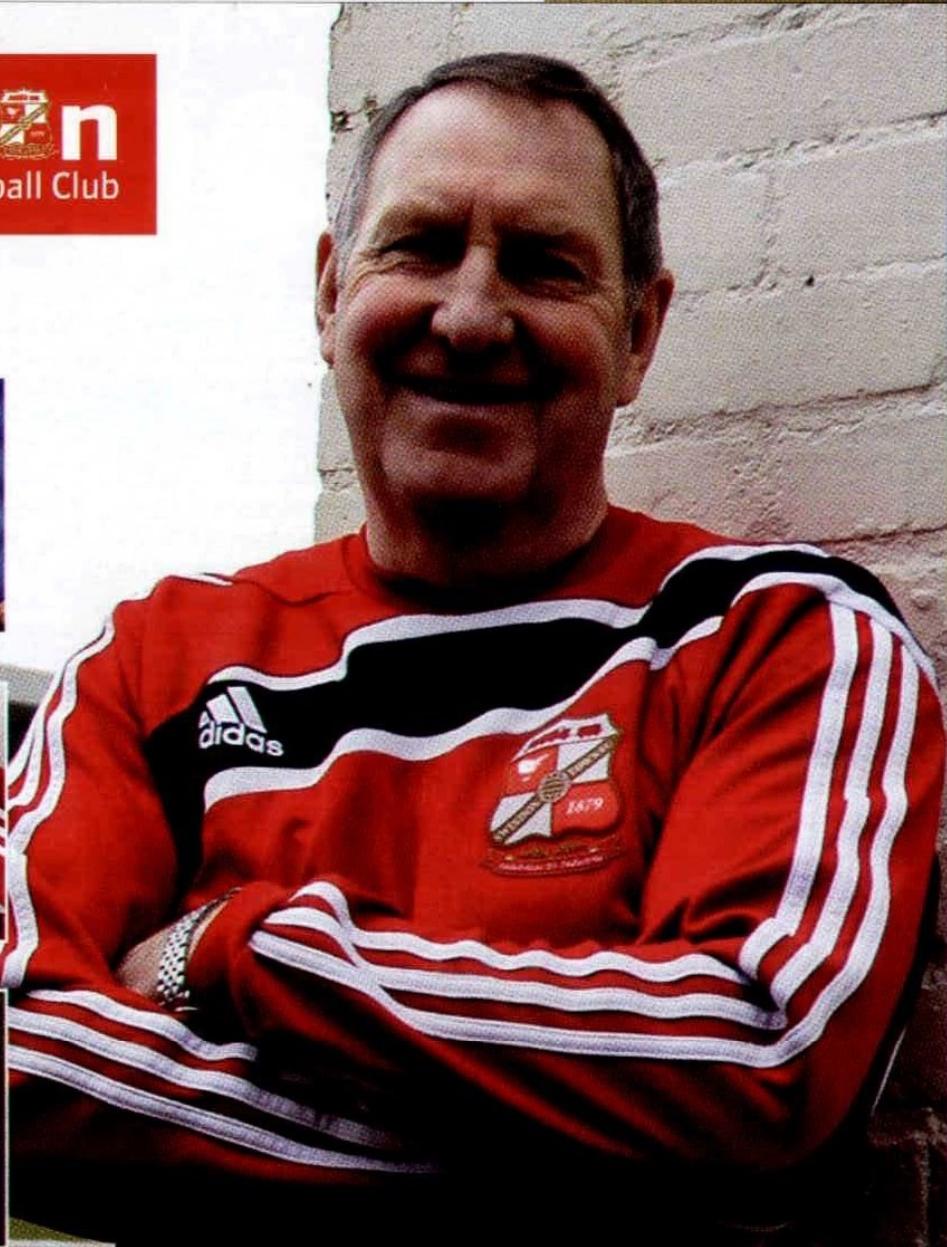


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# the gaffer

**G**ood afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for this afternoon's match against Carlisle United.

We're coming off the back of what was an excellent point gained away at Huddersfield Town last weekend, and are full of confidence ahead of what will be another tough game in League One.

We knew last Saturday would be our biggest test to date, and a point just keeps us ticking along nicely. It was a massive game for both sides and was

despite a defeat on Tuesday against Huddersfield.

Many people will see us as clear favourites for this game, but it is important we treat it as we would any other game, because I can guarantee it won't be any easier a task to beat Carlisle than it was to beat Leeds or any other team in this league.

All of a sudden we've become favourites in games, whereas at the start of the season we might not have been which obviously puts more pressure on us, but it's a great

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important we didn't lose it so I was delighted to come away with the point.

We didn't set up for the draw at all, but as the game wore on we came under more and more pressure and must be pleased with a point.

We defended very well in the second half under intense pressure, and had to rely on David (Lucas) a few times especially during the second half, but the most pleasing thing was that we've learnt our lessons from the last couple of weeks when we've conceded late on and that was very encouraging.

I even think we might have nicked it towards the end because they were throwing caution to the wind and left a few gaps at the back, but I was delighted with a point overall.

I fully expect Huddersfield to be up there at the end, and it's vital for us to have got the point, and I think we'll see how good a point it is if we can get maximum points from the Carlisle and Stockport games.

Looking towards today's game, I'm confident we can get a result against a Carlisle team who will be confident after two high profile wins against Leeds United and MK Dons

pressure to be under and is the sort of thing we enjoy.

No one needs me to say how difficult a game it's going to be because even though they lost on Tuesday against a tough Huddersfield team, they've just beaten MK Dons 5-0 last Saturday so will still be confident from that.

To pump five goals past MK Dons is no mean feat, and something we will definitely have to be wary of, because their front players will be full of confidence.

They're coming into the game in great form so we're expecting it to be tough and are taking nothing for granted whatsoever.

I don't think anybody else should be either, but we've given everybody a lot of optimism and I believe that we can sustain our run, starting today.

**Enjoy the game.**



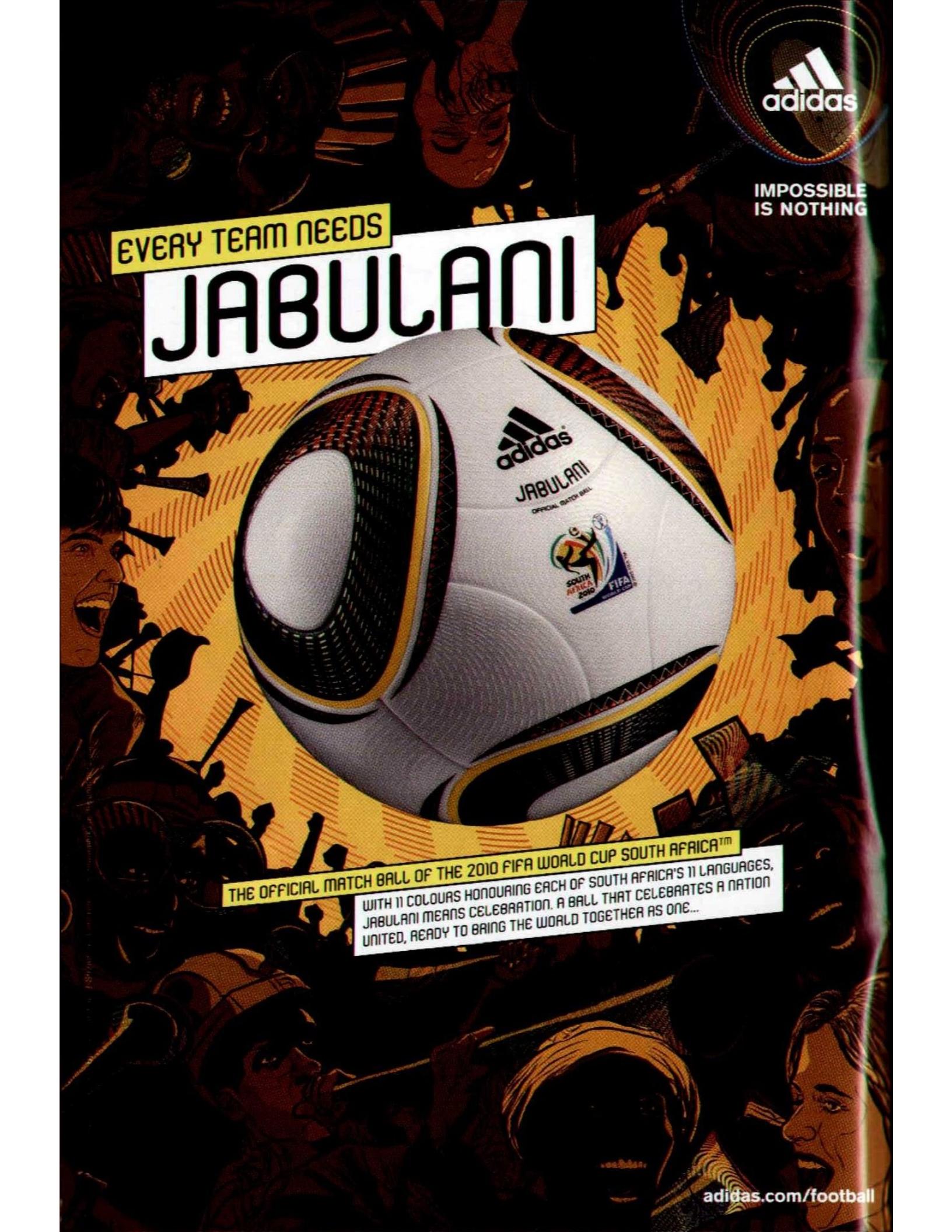
### Question for the Gaffer?

**Simon Hooper, Swindon asked:**  
**How do you and the players cope with being given the 'favourites' tag for home games such as today's?**

"It's a psychological boost from our point of view because it has an effect on the opposition as well, because they'll be coming into the

game thinking, 'crikey these don't get beaten at home' so we may have the edge before they even get here. But on the other side of the coin they won't have anything to lose so whichever mindset Carlisle are in, we'll have to be in an even stronger one."

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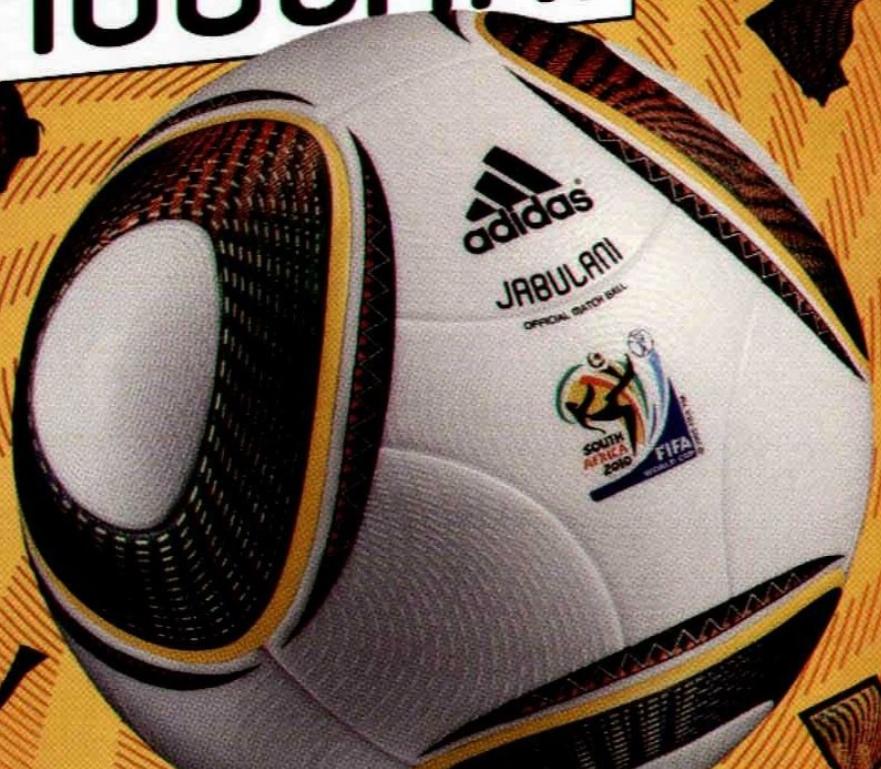


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## Fox in the Box →

Town fans who made the trip to Brunton Park in November will have noticed Carlisle's mascot placing a fox onto the half-way line before kick-off. What is the significance and the story behind it? Swindon asked Carlisle United's media manager Andy Hall to explain...

"Our furry mascot is a large fox known as OLGA [an anagram of GOAL] and the fox association goes back to the days of John Peel - a philanthropist, renowned policeman [The Peelers] and local character," said Hall.

"His hunting exploits became synonymous with Cumbria and it



became tradition for local man George Baxter [aka Twinkletoes] to place a stuffed fox on the penalty spot prior to kick-off at every home game - something which George Baxter carried out from 1947 until he passed away in 1987."



## Thanks to the STFC Supporters Club →

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Club would like to thank the STFC Supporters Club for their recent donation of £4,700.

The donation enabled the club to purchase a number of new Samsung big-screen televisions which have now been installed in the concourses of The Don Rogers and Arkell's stands and a first ever TV in the Town End catering area.

The Club hope all supporters are able to benefit from the new televisions which has undoubtedly added to the matchday experience.

STFC Supporters Club Chairman

Roger Bunce has thanked supporters for continuing to assist with the fundraising efforts via the half-time draw and Pounds for Points scheme, the latter, specifically aimed at youth development at the County Ground.

"The success of the half time 50/50 draw has enabled us to fund the new TVs in the concourses," he said.

"We do appreciate all the support we get from fans and when everyone benefits from this type of direct and visual improvement, I hope that this will encourage even more to participate."

Bunce added: "Many thanks also to The Disabled supporters group who have funded the TV in the area of their kiosk in the Don Rogers stand."

## County Ground flyer →

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challenge for those adventurous Mums out there!

The girls from the Prospect Hospice are handing out registration forms so make sure you sign up today to confirm your place or call **Hayley Millin on 01793 816154** to book your place.

## Box Office revamped →

The STFC Box Office reopened its doors on Monday morning after an express makeover. After closing on Thursday lunchtime, maintenance staff worked quickly to implement an impressive makeover programme. If you haven't seen the results - then why not call in after today's game?

## Free tickets! →

A Question and Answer session will take place in The Legends Lounge on Thursday 4th March with Town players Gordon Greer, Jon-Paul McGovern, Kevin Amankwaah and Billy Paynter. The event is free for Season Ticket Holders and £3 per person for a non-Season Ticket Holder. Call 0844 967 0016 for more details.

## Did you know?

Town's Kit Manager Roger Jones played over 700 professional games in a career which saw him represent Blackburn Rovers and Stoke City amongst others. See page 16 for a full interview with the former stopper.

## SEASON TICKET PRIZE DRAW WINNER →



Oldham Athletic - the lucky winner was **Katie Tompson - DON ROGERS, ROW E SEAT 208**. Katie can be seen pictured just after she received a signed Vincent Pericard Shirt.



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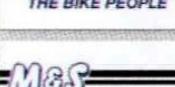
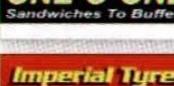
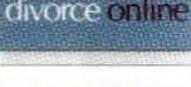


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Nick Watkins:

# From the Boardroom

**S**windon Town FC this afternoon has the pleasure of welcoming Carlisle United and all who travel with them to The County Ground, for this the 16th home league fixture of the season.

After today's fixture only 16 league games remain, how quickly a season passes!

Carlisle United have been enjoying a purple patch of form of late until their most recent home defeat to Huddersfield Town last Tuesday evening but we know what tough competitors the "Terriers" can be. Danny Wilson's Red Army visited The Galpharm Stadium last Saturday and came away with a very credible 2-2 draw. It was a tough contest and in Danny's view, it was the team's character, commitment and discipline that allowed us to return south with that hard won, well earned point. One final note on Carlisle United, I am sure that on behalf of you all, I can extend to them hearty congratulations on reaching the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final - a truly great effort and well done. Good luck on March 28th.

Now on the subject of commitment and discipline, in this past week Swindon Town FC has been awarded the 2009/10 Football League Family Excellence Award. This is the second year running that we have been the recipient of this award, in itself an achievement, given the fact that prior to this, STFC never passed muster at The Football League, so poor was the state of the club. Furthermore, the club has also been nominated as a finalist in two categories at this year's Football League Awards on March 14th. The two categories are: Family Club of The Year [League One] and The Best Marketing Campaign [all leagues]. The competition is tough but just to be recognised and nominated is a great achievement and



"It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through."

all credit must go to the entire 'off the field' team who are totally committed to ensuring that week on week, month on month, year on year, every endeavour is made to ensure that the Swindon Town Experience is subject to continuous improvement. Clubs such as Huddersfield Town and Southend United have five category nominations so we have somewhat to go but we will get there, of that I am sure.

In advance of the Carlisle United and Stockport County fixtures, the Board took a decision to offer what is basically a two for one deal in relation to ticket prices, in order to encourage greater attendance at these two back-to-back home fixtures. Attendance is critical, especially for a Tuesday evening fixture in mid February, and I am pleased to report that the response to the offer has been positive. I appreciate the fact that some Season Ticket Holders may feel somewhat aggrieved at such an offer being made available to what they may consider to be the 'casual' supporter but please be assured, the Board truly values

Season Ticket Holders and as we move into next season, we will be introducing loyalty programmes that are designed to recognise and reward loyal, long standing Season Ticket Holders. However, at the end of the day, we all enjoy seeing a busy County Ground and so we have to do what we can to achieve this.

Finally, by the time you read these programme notes we will have held this season's Meet The Players Evening, an opportunity to recognise and thank those individuals and businesses that have kindly sponsored either a member of the management team or a player. Thank you, each and every one of you for this valuable support. I hope you enjoyed your evening.

Have a good afternoon.

**Nick Watkins**

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Gordon Greer:

# Captain's notes

Welcome again to The County Ground for this afternoon's League One match against Carlisle United.

The draw against Huddersfield Town last Saturday extended our unbeaten run to 11 games, and having not lost at home since October, we will be the favourites for the game today.

But nothing should be taken for granted, as Carlisle are a good side, and are coming off the back of a great 5-0 win over MK Dons so will be full

rather than having lost two as we did against Charlton and Southend.

After they scored their first and we got one straight back I thought we played some really nice football and really started to take control of the first half, but then in the second half they came out and really came at us.

We couldn't really keep hold of the ball up front and as a result it just kept coming back so it was pretty tough and we were under a lot pressure for the second half.

It was frustrating that we just

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of confidence which will make for a tough game.

I remember they were a good team from last time we played them, when big Vince Pericard was playing for them and I'm not expecting them to be any different today.

Last time we played them they used Vince as the focal point of their play and I imagine it'll be the same this time with whoever is up front for them now, and obviously with Graham Kavanagh in midfield they have a player of real class.

He (Kavanagh) is a really good player who has been about in The Premiership and knows exactly what he's doing so is a big part of their team.

He will be a big threat to us, but we've got some good players here as well and it's up to us to utilise them and keep this excellent run going.

We are very confident going into today's game, especially having gained such a valuable point away at Huddersfield last weekend.

We've had a few draws recently, but that's the first time in a long time that I've felt like we've gained a good point,

couldn't seem to get that bit of a breather and get organised at the back but fortunately we managed to stand firm towards the end and gain what could be a crucial point come the end of the season.

In terms of today's game, I'm sure people will be looking at it as one we should win, but it will be a tough game that we'll have to be at our best to win.

Having said that, when any team come here we're confident that if we're at our best, we can get a result and that won't be any different with today's game.

Enjoy the game.

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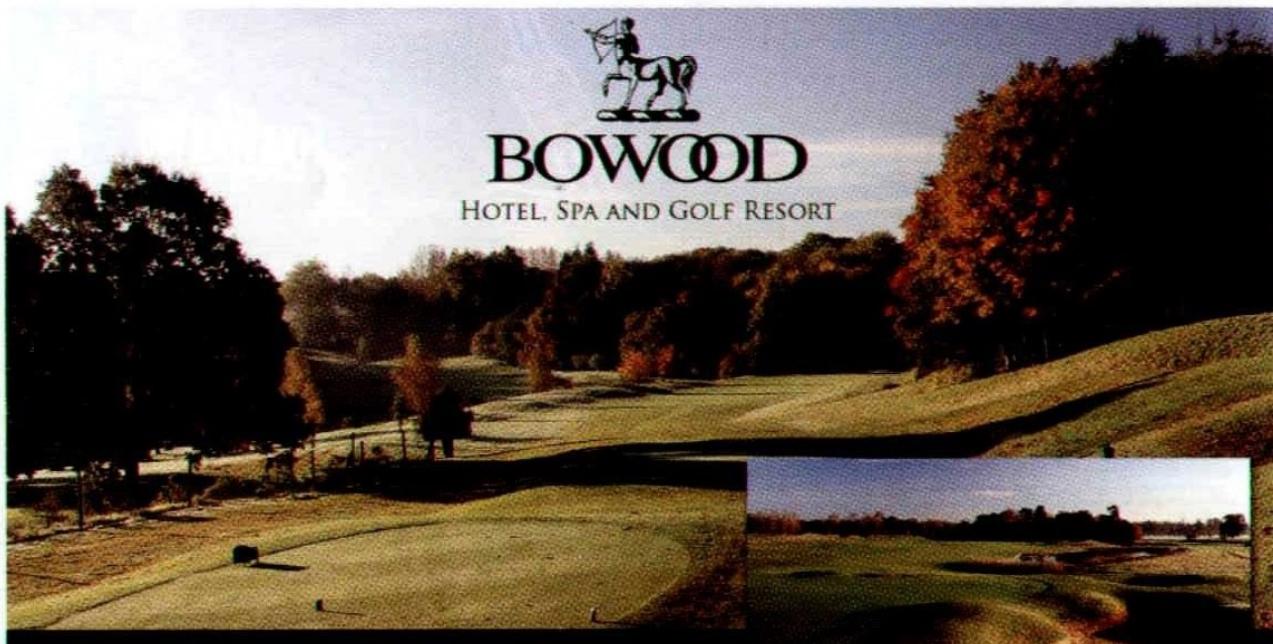
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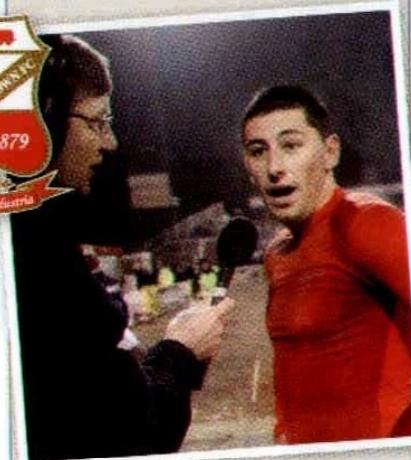
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**G**ood afternoon and we hope to see a bustling County Ground for today's fixture.

After taking a point at the Galpharm last week we return home for what is likely to be a tough encounter against Greg Abbott's Carlisle United. Back to back win's today and on Tuesday for the visit of Stockport County will certainly lift both our play-off and automatic promotion ambitions and your vocal support is vital in helping us achieve this, so we look forward to seeing one and all really get behind Danny and the team today.

As many of you will be aware last Monday was a landmark day here at the club as the new look **STFC Box Office** opened its doors and a queue was soon forming for 2010/11 Season Tickets. The early signs are very positive and indicate that we have a high percentage of new supporters taking up the fantastic Season Ticket offer and committing to our aim which is to 'Fill The County Ground' next season. And who knows we could just be opening our doors to Championship Football.

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**Roger Jones** knows a thing or two about goalkeeping. Town's Upton-upon-Severn born Kit Manager had a successful playing career which saw him make over **700 professional appearances**. He speaks to us about his playing days and his current role at The County Ground... →

**They say that you have to be mad to be a keeper. Was it always going to be a career between the sticks for you?**

Not really. No, I just got pushed into it really when I was a kid. Basically we had no one in goal and so I volunteered and that's how it started.

**Didn't it all begin at Portsmouth?**

Yeah, I started at Pompey as a kid. I used to play for a local side and played outfield but we were short of a keeper one day and I got spotted by a scout who had watched me for a couple of games and that's how I went to Pompey.

**Didn't they stop running a reserve team at that time?**

Yeah, I'd been there for a couple of years and Jim Smith got rid of all the young lads and just kept the first team squad.

**Obviously options were a bit limited then?**

Well maybe with Pompey but it prompted Bournemouth to come in for me. Obviously they knew all about it and I went straight down to Bournemouth.

**You had a successful time down at Bournemouth didn't you?**

I did. Things went well for me down there. I was obviously number two when I went. I was understudy to Dave Best and when he was sold to Ipswich I took over after just a few months.

**Being the last line of defence, if the keeper makes a mistake there's no place to hide. Is there any one incident that you'd sooner forget?**

I think that all of the Stoke people will know the one I want to forget and that would have to be the FA Cup game against Blyth Spartans. That's definitely my worst game for Stoke. I made a couple of mistakes and we got punished for them. It

was a night that myself and all of Stoke wants to forget.

**You played over 700 games in your career. What's the pick of those?**

Blimey I can't just think of one although I did play for England under 23's and that was one to remember. It was away to Hungary. We lost 1-0 but it was a very proud moment for me. I had other games for the under 23's playing against the full England side. One was before the West Brom Cup

Final. I think it was not long after the World Cup and it was at Arsenal. They would have these friendly games the night before the Cup Final on a regular basis at that time and those games were



**"I did play for England under 23's and that was one to remember."**

quite memorable for me. England had a decent side at under 23 level then with the likes of Peter Osgood and Martin Chivers. I have memories of lots of other games for various different reasons.

**Talking of keepers and England Roger, it seems that even at this late stage Fabio Capello isn't sure who his best number 1 is. Who would get your nod?**

That's a really difficult one at the minute. I wouldn't like to put my money on anyone. He's tried a few

and they've seemed to struggle a bit. I hear people saying Joe Hart is in fine form at Birmingham but he's been out of the frame for a while however he's had a new lease of life since he's gone there from Man City. You sometimes find that when someone goes to a new club and it's certainly helped him plus Birmingham are a well organised side. Things are going well for him but as we speak I wouldn't say that he's an England number one.

**Let's move on to your time at Blackburn. That move seemed to come out of the blue!**

It did. I was at Bournemouth at the time and the manager, Freddie Cox, came to me and said Blackburn would like to speak to you. Are you interested? I said yeah

and met John Carey and Andy Quigley. It was a foregone thing then and the move went through pretty quickly.

**That move led to a six year spell that saw you amass 242 appearances. You must have fond memories of those times. I know that the Rovers fans have.**

Yeah, I had a really good time up there. Blackburn were a great club with some terrific characters such as Keith Newton who went to Everton and Alan Hunter, a strong centre half. We had a few decent players during my



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time there and I really enjoyed it. It also helped because the supporters were terrific.

**Is there any one game that stands out for you?**

We went to Southport in the cup and I saved two penalties. That would be a game to remember.

**Looking at keepers today compared to when you began, do you think that they are over protected?**

Probably they are. Let's be fair, you've only got to raise your hands today and you get penalised for it. Obviously when I started you got knocked from here to timbucktoo and the game would just continue on.

**How did your move to Stoke come about?**

Gordon Lee had taken me up to Newcastle. I think that there was a bit of a problem with my knee but everything went through and then Gordon was about to leave and they decided to give me a free because I'd broken my wrist that season. Gordon said "Look Roger they are going to



and what a way to clinch promotion with that late victory at Notts County. Everywhere you looked there were Stoke fans and what scenes at the end. It could have been a lot different though because Geoff [Scott] shouted for me to leave the ball, which I did, and it hit the bar. Good judgment or what?!!! To be fair we deserved to go up that season. Paul Richardson scored the first goal that season at Cambridge and the last at Notts County.

**What other memories do you have?**

I enjoyed every minute of my time at Stoke. We had a good squad who all got on well together. The odd one out would be Doyley

because he'd train with Manchester City and just travel down for the games but he did ever so well for us.

**Your working relationship with Denis Smith continued later on in your career as well didn't it?**

Yeah, when I finished at Derby, where I joined when I left Stoke, I went up to Denis for a few seasons at York and we managed to win the fourth division with a record number of points which

**It's one of those jobs that people think quote "All he does is fold the strips up or put them on the hangers". It's far from that though isn't it?**

It is. I even have to alter the boots for some of the players', some want half rubbers, some half studs. It's a good job.

**Tell us about your average home matchday?**

I'll get to the stadium for around ten o'clock and finish off any washing that's left over from Friday training. The first team kit will already be out in the changing room as I do that on Friday afternoon, so on Saturday I make sure the youth team kit is prepared ahead of their games. Then it's doing final checks for the first team players and staff kit ahead of the game.

**What are the current squad like to work with?**

We have always had a good squad here and whilst we have underachieved in the past, the results have picked up this season and it's been going well. Hopefully we can get another win today against Carlisle United and keep our good home form going.

**"I make sure that the players have everything they require. If I wasn't doing that I probably wouldn't be in the game I love!"**

release you and Stoke are interested". So I went to see Stoke and also Birmingham, who were interested in me as well, and I could have signed for either club but I knew John Tudor from my time at Newcastle and I had a chat with him and then I decided to sign for Waddo. I came just after Gordon Banks had the car accident and Shilts was number one when I arrived at Stoke.

**You played 101 games for Stoke. I guess that when you look back at that time you go straight to the promotion in 1979.**

I do. We had a good side that season

was brilliant!! I then had a spell coaching at Sunderland when Denis was manager. Denis and I still keep in touch. We are very good friends.

**How are you finding your role here at The County Ground as Kit Manager?**

Great, it keeps me in the game. There are so many coaches and everything else in the game. It's hard work but I am thoroughly enjoying it. I do all of the washing as well as putting all the kit out. I make sure that the players have everything they require. If I wasn't doing that I probably wouldn't be in the game I love!!



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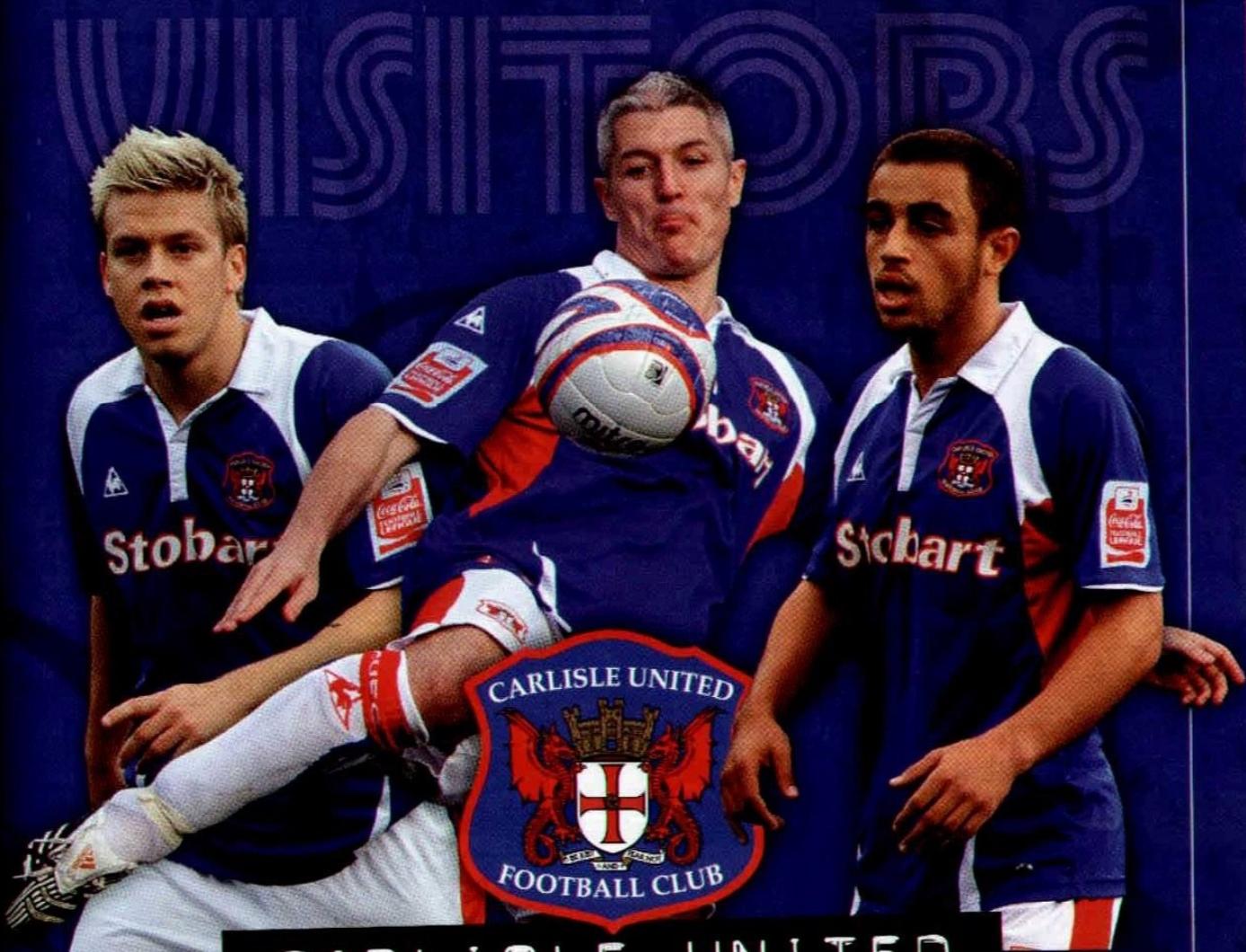
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## CARLISLE UNITED

**C**arlisle United have been the epitome of inconsistency so far this season, and as such currently sit in 12th position in League One – seven points clear of relegation trouble but 15 adrift of the play-off places.

The Cumbrians' start to the season set the tone for their campaign up until now, with two wins, two draws and two defeats from their opening six matches.

A fairly torrid run of form then followed in September, and it was not until the end of October that Greg Abbott's side registered consecutive League One victories, triumphing over both Southend United (2-1) and Charlton Athletic (3-1) at Brunton Park.

The ever-crucial Christmas period bore fruit for United, as they took eight points from a possible 12, remaining unbeaten during December and starting to edge towards the top half of the table.

However, their trademark inconsistency returned to haunt them at the turn of 2010, as their opening six games of the year produced the same return as had the first six of the season: two defeats, two victories and two draws.

February started poorly with a defeat away at Colchester United, but The Cumbrians' last three results have provided a timely boost of confidence for Greg Abbott and his players.

A creditable draw away at

Huddersfield was followed by a 6-5 penalty victory over Leeds United in the Johnstone's Paint Area Final – booking the club a potentially memorable cup final date at Wembley.

Abbott's side then thrashed play-off hopefuls MK Dons 5-0 at Brunton Park last Saturday – a result which would have seen them flying into today's clash, but for a disappointing 2-1 reverse against Huddersfield Town on Tuesday night, which has pegged back their aspirations somewhat.

Veteran left-back Ian Harte leads the goal scoring charts at Brunton Park, with 12 to his name, and Town's very own Vincent Pericard also registers with six strikes for today's visitors.

our opponents:



## CARLISLE UNITED

### FACT FILE:

**NICKNAME:** Cumbrians/The Blues

**EST:** 1903

**GROUND:** Brunton Park

**CAPACITY:** 16,651

**RECORD VICTORY:** 8 - 0: vs Hartlepool United 01/09/28 Div 3N

**RECORD LOSS:** 1 - 11: vs Hull City Div 3N

**RECORD FEE RECEIVED:**

£1,500,000: Matt Jansen

Crystal Palace February 1999

**RECORD FEE PAID:** £140,000: Joe Murphy Carlisle 10 August 2007

**GOALS IN A SEASON:** Jimmy McConnell: 42 1928/29 Division 3N

### THE SQUAD:

- 1 Adam Collin
- 2 David Raven
- 3 Evan Horwood
- 4 Marc Bridge-Wilkinson
- 5 Danny Livesey
- 6 Peter Murphy
- 7 Joe Anyinsah
- 8 Graham Kavanagh
- 9 Scott Dobie
- 10 Matt Robson
- 11 Paul Thirlwell
- 12 Tom Taiwo
- 13 Simon Lakeland
- 14 Ian Harte
- 15 Gavin Rothery
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- 19 Tom Aldred
- 20 Jonny Blake
- 21 Richard Keogh
- 22 Michael Burns
- 23 Tony Kane
- 24 Kevan Hurst
- 25 Adam Clayton
- 26 Andy Cook
- 27 Darryl Duffy
- 28 Gary Madine
- 29 Steven Swinglehurst
- 30 Ryan Bowman
- 39 Mark Gillespie
- 40 Lenny Pidgeley

### COLLIN

The 25-year old goalkeeper joined United from Workington in the summer of 2009 on a two-year deal. The Carlisle-born stopper started his career with Newcastle United and had loan spells with Doncaster Rovers and Oldham Athletic before signing for Workington in 2004. He started to train with Carlisle United on a weekly basis in December 2008 and did enough to secure the offer of a permanent contract at the end of last season. He made his debut for Carlisle in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy against Morecambe. The competition has been a fruitful one for the stopper this term, as he added to his reputation with a penalty save against Leeds United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern area final.

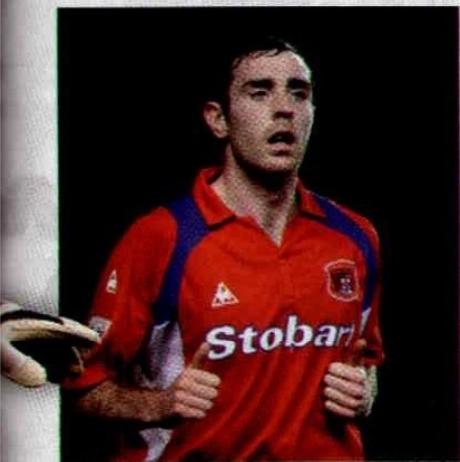
started his career at Sunderland, making 77 first team appearances before signing for Sheffield United in the summer of 2004, before moving on to the Rams in the summer of 2005. His loan spell at Brunton Park went extremely well - so well, in fact, that he signed a two and a half year contract during the January 2007 transfer window. A holding midfielder, he has taken on the duty of breaking up the play and doing the hard work across the centre of the park. Injury wrecked his 2007/08 campaign, but he put that behind him and regularly leads by example.

### THIRLWELL

A former Swindon loanee - Paul Thirlwell joined the Cumbrians on a three-month loan deal from Derby County in September 2006. He



## KEOOGH



23-year old Keogh initially joined Carlisle United in November 2007, on loan from Town's local rivals Bristol City. He returned to Bristol after a six week stay, and went out to Cheltenham for two months as talks continued to bring him to Brunton Park on a permanent deal. The clubs finally agreed the move in August 2008, and Keogh joined the Cumbrians on a two-year contract. He started his career as a trainee with Stoke before signing for Bristol City in 2005. The defender also has international experience playing and captaining the Republic of Ireland U21's. Although his preferred position is as a centre-back he can slot in anywhere along the defensive line, where his strength and assurance has already proved to be a big asset to the side.

## KAVANAGH

A vastly-experienced midfielder, Graham Kavanagh initially arrived at Carlisle United for a one-month loan spell in October 2008. This was quickly extended for a further month to provide much needed cover for the injured pairing of Paul Thirlwell and Chris Lumsdon. Kavanagh, a product of the successful Home Farm Academy in Ireland, has over 500 first team appearances to his name for clubs such as Middlesbrough, Stoke City, Cardiff City, Wigan Athletic, Sunderland and, more recently, on

loan with Sheffield Wednesday. A full Ireland international, he joined the Black Cats for £500,000 in the summer of 2006 and has enjoyed two spells with the Owls during his stay at the Stadium of Light. He signed an 18-month player-coach contract in January 2009 and completed his UEFA A badge last summer.

## HURST

The winger started as a trainee with Sheffield United although made just one first team appearance for The Blades which came against Swansea City in the Carling Cup.

Whilst with the Bramall Lane club - he had loan spells with Boston United, Stockport and Chesterfield. He went on-loan to Scunthorpe in January 2007 and made 13 appearances, earning himself a permanent move to the Iron at the end of that season. He made 74 appearances for the Glanford Park outfit in total and joined the Cumbrians at the start of the 2009/10 season. Hurst scored on his debut for Carlisle, in a League One fixture against Stockport County and notched his second goal of the campaign in the recent cup win over Leeds United at Brunton Park.

GAFFER  
GREG ABBOTT

Midlands-born Greg Abbott joined Carlisle as First Team and Reserve Team Coach in July 2006.

He started his playing career at his hometown club in Coventry as a youngster before moving to Bradford as an 18-year old. His nine year spell at Valley Parade came to an end in the summer of 1991 when he moved to Halifax, but he would spend just one season with the Shaymen.

Three months with Guiseley followed, but this was to be a prelude to a move to Hull in December 1992, where he would see out his playing career, making 141 appearances and scoring 18 goals. Having hung his boots up in May 1996 he went on to hold senior positions with non-league outfits, including the joint management of Thackley during the 1998 / 99 season. He then had nine years with Leeds United in a variety of roles including Football in the Community, Academy Coaching and the U18 team Coach.

He stepped up to the caretaker manager role with Carlisle when Neil McDonald left the club and was the natural successor to John Ward when his tenure ended during the 2008/09 season.

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Joined Carlisle: November 1997  
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### STEVE FINNEY



Joined Town: June 1995  
Apps/Goals: 72/18  
Joined Carlisle: July 1998  
Apps/Goals: 33/6

### NEALE McDERMOTT



Joined Town: August 2005  
Apps/Goals: 13/2  
Joined Carlisle: August 2006  
Apps/Goals: 15/3

### LEE PEACOCK



Joined Town: January 2006  
Apps/Goals: 125/21  
Joined Carlisle: March 1995  
Apps/Goals: 76/11

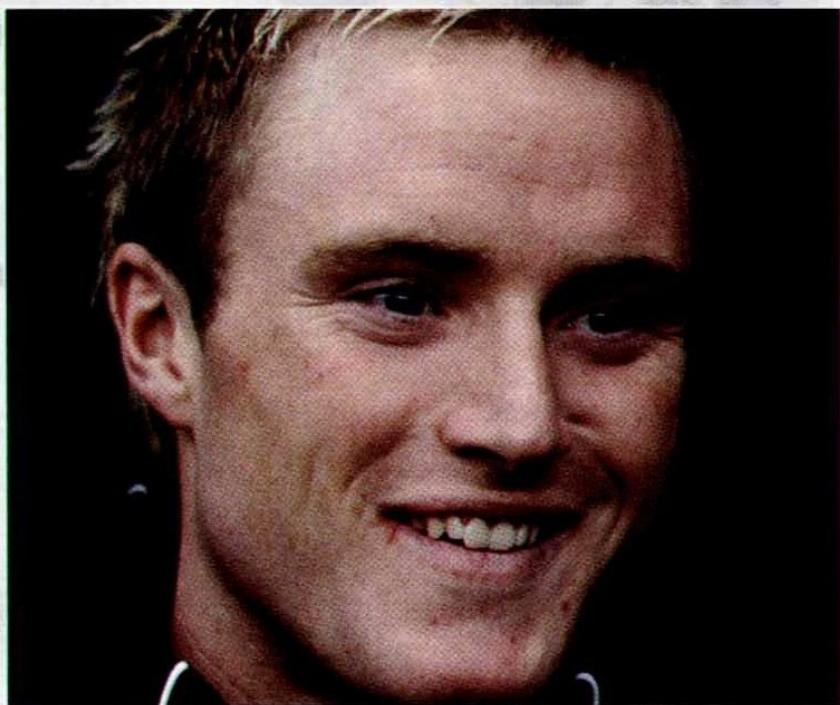
### GRANT SMITH



Joined Town: July 2003  
Apps/Goals: 33/10  
Joined Carlisle: February 2008  
Apps/Goals: 17/1

### JOHN SUTTON

Joined Town: December 2002  
Apps/Goals: 1/0  
Joined Carlisle: October 2002  
Apps/Goals: 7/1



**A**lan O'Brien's Football League debut came in Carlisle United colours with the winger hoping to play a part against The Cumbrians this afternoon.

After seeing his progress halted by a niggling hamstring injury, the Irishman recently made a return to the first team fold and was named amongst the substitutes for the last home game with Oldham Athletic. And after consecutive appearances for the reserves against Reading and Exeter City, he is hoping to be involved against the side with whom he spent a temporary spell five years ago.

**You scored on your debut for Carlisle, what do you remember of that?**

I was young at the time and the chance came up to join Carlisle on loan. It was the first loan spell I had and started my first game for them up front. A long ball got played through and I managed to get on the end of

it and tuck it away. I haven't scored many so enjoyed that one!

**It was a productive month with five appearances for Carlisle. An important part of your development.**

Yes it was... it was an enjoyable time overall. The travelling wasn't that great as I was living over in Newcastle at the time so it took a bit of time to get to training, but aside from that it was a decent spell. The football was good and I really enjoyed getting regular first team football.

**What are your thoughts ahead of today's game?**

It's a massive game for us and the boys are flying at the minute. We don't want to drop any points at home especially and we want to keep the run going. Personally I am trying to get my fitness back up and hopefully I will be involved in some part against Carlisle United this afternoon.

# ian Harte

## STAR MAN

**F**ormer Republic of Ireland defender Ian Harte put pen to paper on a two-year deal in the summer of 2009.

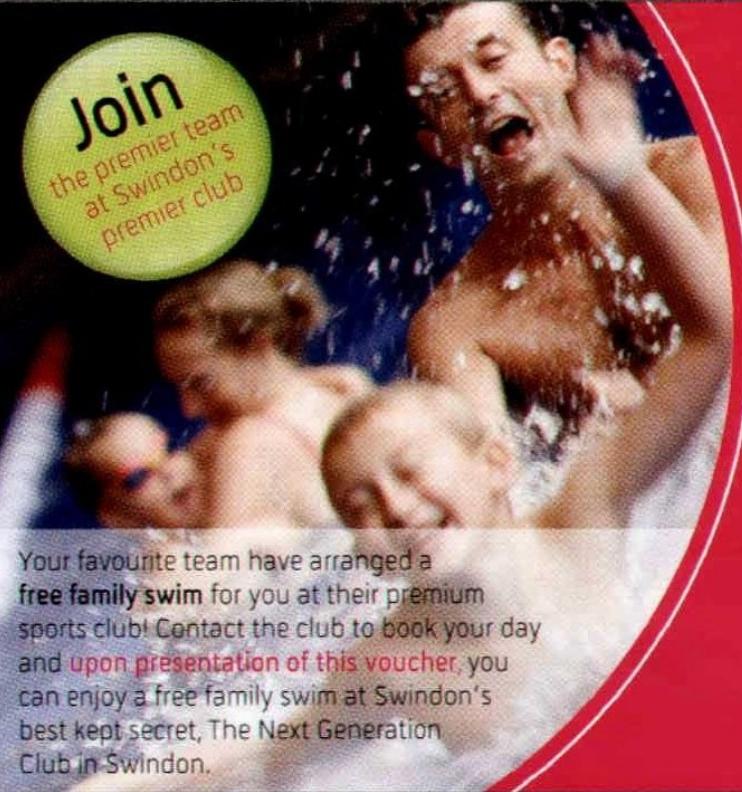
The versatile left-back spent the latter part of the 2008/09 season with the Cumbrians, scoring one goal in his three appearances.

Harte started his career at Leeds and made over 250 appearances during his time at Elland Road. He also had spells with Levante and Sunderland and brings a wealth of international experience to Brunton Park.

Then defender was handed his international debut in 1996 against Croatia and earned a regular starting berth for the 1998 World Cup qualifying campaign. He also made the squad for the 2002 World Cup qualifiers and was the only player to play every minute as Ireland reached the World Cup for the first time in eight years. He also notched up four goals during the campaign, from left-back, including a penalty against Iran in the play-offs.

He was recalled to the team for the home match against Israel in June 2005 and the away game in the Faroe Islands four days later. Harte scored in both games, which marked his return to the Irish senior football set-up.





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**B**ack to back home fixtures, the stats suggest it's turning into 'fortress County Ground' this season.

Individually, Billy Paynter has moved up to joint fourth in the division's scoring charts. He recently netted in seven successive League games (including four penalties) which is as good as it gets in the last 50 years!

Whilst Charlie Austin has understandably stolen most of the headlines, his strike partner has enjoyed a goal rush of his own, taking his overall tally to 19.

Ahead of our fans' phone-in to manager Danny Wilson earlier this month, I trawled Richard Banyard's excellent [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk).

"Whilst Charlie Austin has understandably stolen most of the headlines, his strike partner has enjoyed a goal rush of his own."

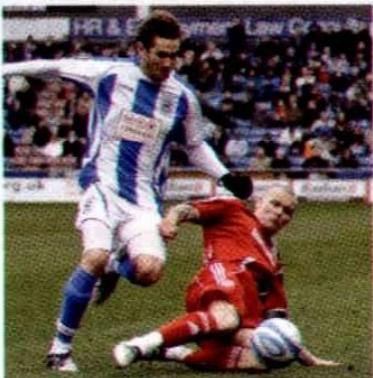
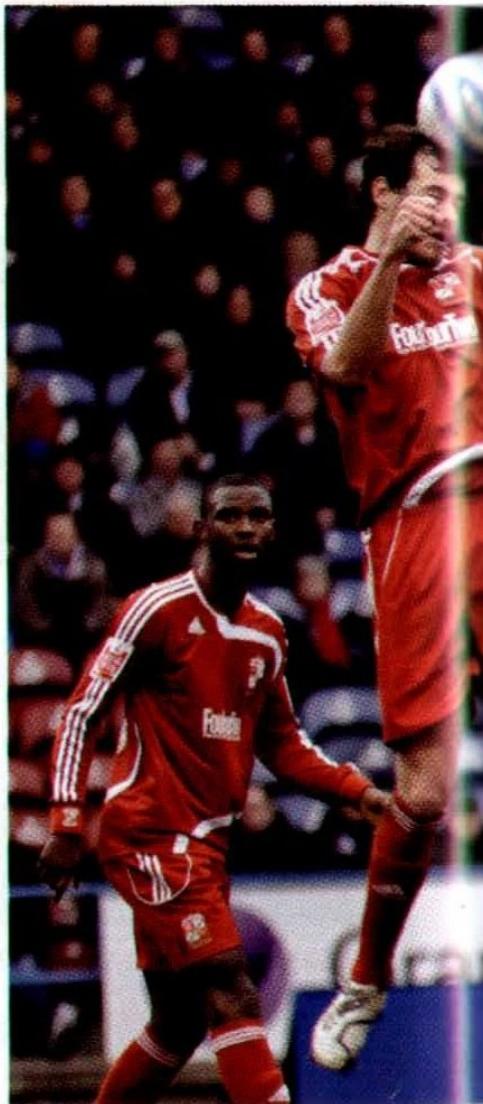
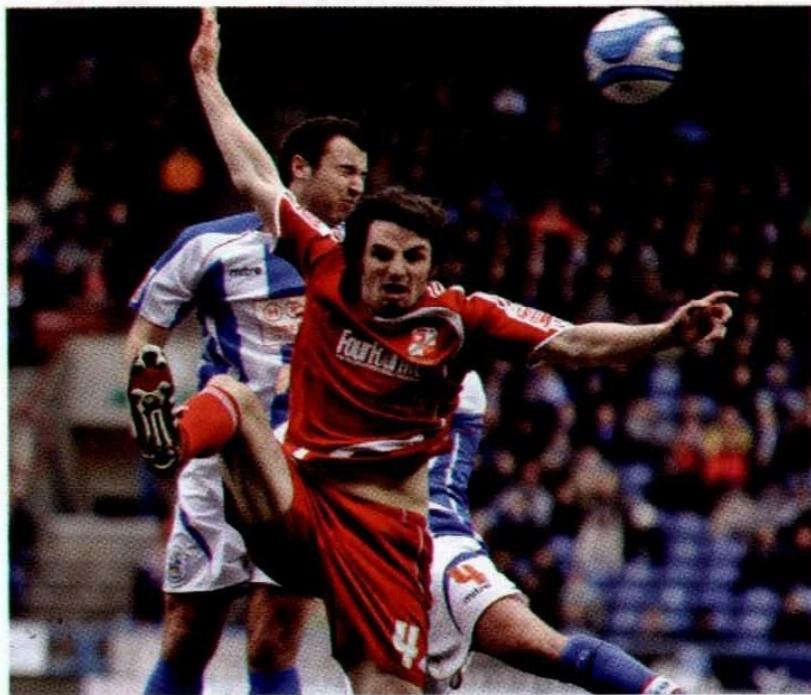
[co.uk](http://www.co.uk) to research the Scouser's achievement. Superlative adjectives such as amazing & astonishing are probably appropriate; nobody's been so prolific in that sense certainly since 1960 and maybe much further back into the record books.

It's six in a row for Sam Parkin (2002/03) & Bobby Barnes (1987/88), and five in a row for Ralph Hunt (1961/62), Peter Noble (1968/69), Don Rogers (1970/71), Ray Treacy (1972/73) and Peter Coyne (1984/85).

We're all well aware of 'Super Sammy'. I was also fortunate as a reporter to watch Barnes make an immediate impact after a swap deal with Aldershot involving Steve Berry. Coyne takes us back to the start of the Macari era, whilst Treacy was one of our few international players in their time with the Town. The Don is The Don (!) - Noble is a 1969 legend - Hunt is before my time.

A final thought. 'Charlie, Charlie Austin' may join this list sooner rather than later as well!

# Huddersfield Town 2 **Swindon Town 2**



## Team Line-Ups

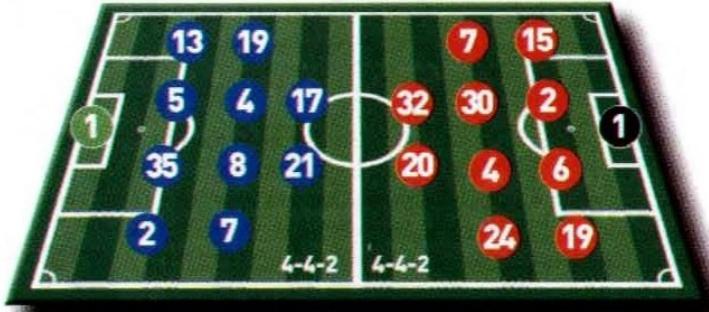
### Huddersfield:



1 Alex Smithies  
2 Lee Peltier  
35 Peter Clarke  
5 Neal Trotman  
13 Dean Heffernan  
7 Gary Roberts  
8 Antony Kay  
4 Michael Collins  
19 Anthony Pilkington  
21 Lee Novak  
17 Jordan Rhodes '78

**Substitutes:**  
27 Krystian Pearce  
26 Simon Eastwood  
9 Theo Robinson '78  
10 Robbie Simpson  
12 Tom Clarke  
25 Daniel Drinkwater  
36 Nathan Eccleston

**Date:** 13/02/10  
**Venue:** Galpharm Stadium  
**Attendance:** 14,610 [443]  
**Referee:** S Rushton



Huddersfield Town 2 [Clarke '7, Kay '50] Swindon Town 2 [Austin '8, Ward '27]



### Swindon:

David Lucas 1  
Kevin Amankwaah 15  
Gordon Greer 6  
Scott Cuthbert 2  
Lecsinel Jean-Francois 19  
Jon-Paul McGovern 7  
Jonathan Douglas 4  
'75 Simon Ferry 30  
Daniel Ward 24  
'62 Charlie Austin 32  
Billy Paynter 20

**Substitutes:**  
Sean Morrison 14  
Phil Smith 12  
'62 Vincent Pericard 5  
'75 Craig Easton 8  
Mark Marshall 25  
Matt Ritchie 11  
Michael Timlin 10



13.02.10



## Key Moments

8

The home side go ahead with Peter Clarke somehow finding a way past Simon Ferry on the left before squeezing a shot home at the near post.

10

A quickly-taken free-kick from Gordon Greer finds Danny Ward on the left. His pinpoint cross is powerfully headed home by Charlie Austin.

27

The Robins take the lead with good work from Austin and Paynter releasing Danny Ward who sees a low right foot drive deceive Smithies and roll into the back of the net.

50

A corner from Gary Roberts is met by former Tranmere man Antony Kay who rises high to head past David Lucas to bring the home side level.

53

Huddersfield show no signs of letting up with goalscorer Clarke almost scoring his second, but his header cleared off the line by Ferry.

68

Town Man of the Match David Lucas produces another fine save, this time denying Terriers frontman Lee Novak whose dipping volley is palmed over.

## Post-Match



"We didn't set up for the draw, but as the game wore on we've got to be pleased with a point."

We defended very well under intense pressure, and had to rely on Lucas a few times especially during the second half. We've learnt our lessons from the last couple of weeks when we've conceded late on and that was very encouraging." **Danny Wilson**



# VINCENT



# TOWN WITH THE KIDZ

## QUIZ FUN

Name the Premier League teams by their socks!

## Rockin'

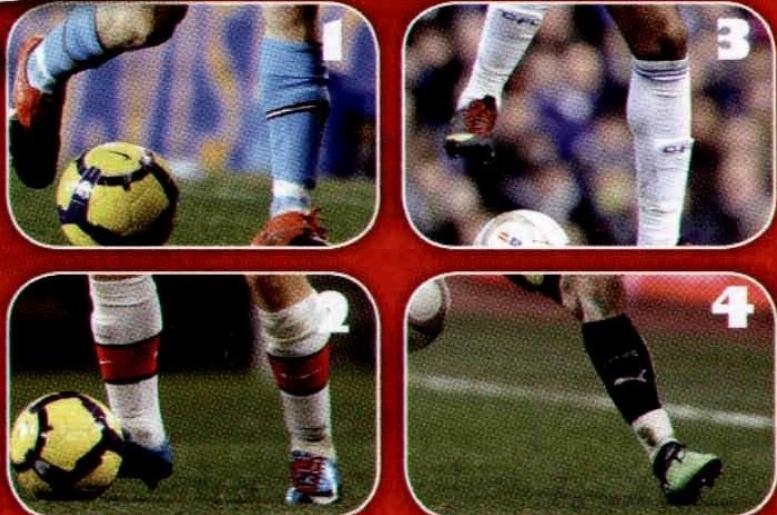
Welcome to The County Ground for our big game against Carlisle. I have to tell you, as they are near the Lake District, we'll have a mountain to climb today!

Being a football mascot is great. Running out with the team, meeting all the players, giving Danny Wilson the occasional bit of advice on wing play! And to add to my multitude of reasons to be a football mascot, I have just acquired my very own group of dancers (What is the term for a group of dancers? Gang? Flock? School?) who are aptly named the Rockettes. After completing all of the preliminary rounds of "Mascot's Have Talent" and "Mascot Idol" the troupe of dancing stars have new found fame at SN1 at 15 minutes before the game starts.

With similarities to that of the cast of Glee, or the dancing line in a West End show, my Rockettes have the ability to jive, hip-hop, tap or importantly Robin-Flop, with extra long Claire Sweeney Jazz hands! They have the uncanny ability to mimic all of my moves from the traditional Haka and have even put together their own routines, backed up and supported by yours truly, who has become a makeshift cheerleader!

Come on you Reds.

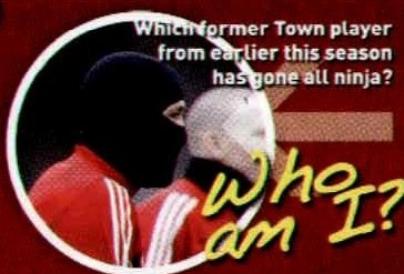
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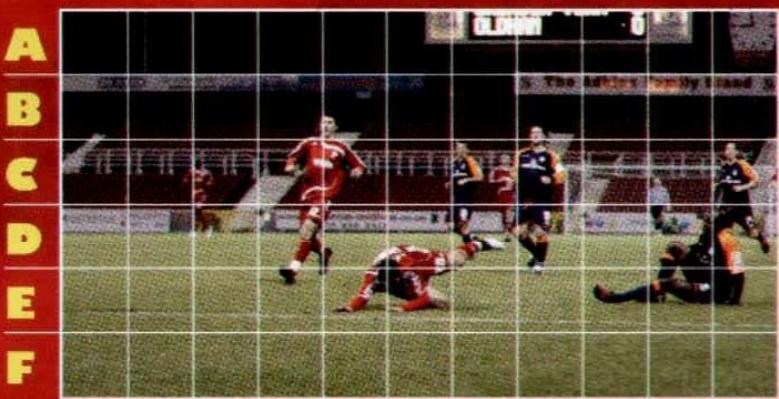
ANSWERS: 1. Aston Villa, 2. Arsenal, 3. Chelsea, 4. Tottenham Hotspur.



Can you name the club is wearing this crazy kit 1992?



Crazy Kits: Tottenham Hotspur Who am I? Lee Peacock



CAN YOU SPOT THE BALL? Just select your grid reference and email your answer to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk) and you could WIN a fantastic prize! In the Charlton Ath. programme the ball location was E1.

# whor ya!



## Jonathan Douglas

**Real name:** Jonathan Douglas

**Nickname:** 'Dougie'

**Position:** Midfielder

**Born:** Monaghan, 22.11.1981

**Former Clubs:**



**Boots:**

Adidas

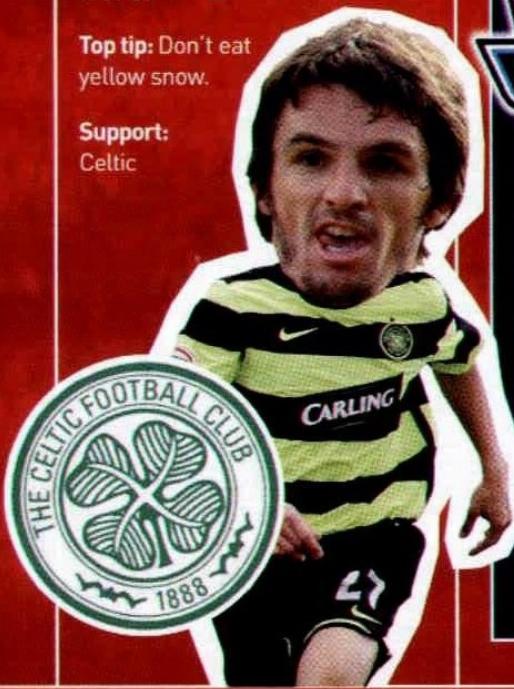
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**Top tip:** Don't eat yellow snow.

**Support:**

Celtic



## Guess Who?

This Frenchman joined Town in 1997 and made 38 appearances for Swindon in midfield before leaving in 2000, but who is he?



ANSWER: Philip Cunovo

## Related?



Scott Cuthbert

Gollum

# Gettin' know

## Matt R

### Accommodation...

Being on loan means you spend quite a bit of time away from home, but Portsmouth isn't too far from here so I manage to get back down there a couple of times in the week. The rest of the time, especially towards the end of the week or before games I stay in a hotel close to Swindon.

### First impressions...

Swindon seems like a really good club. There is a nice family feel to the place and everyone has been great with me. I am looking forward to getting out on to the pitch and testing myself in League One.



## Premier News Bite



BARCLAYS  
PREMIER LEAGUE



Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez has laughed off the idea of a Champions League play-off, saying teams would be playing "until the end of the century".

The suggestion of a play-off between the teams who finish fourth to seventh for the fourth spot has drawn mixed reviews but Benitez says it is absurd.

"We are playing too much now. They were talking about a 39th game being played in Asia," he said.

"If we now play the play-offs we'll be playing until the end of the century."

The move would need the approval of 14 of the 20 Premier League clubs to come into effect, and could not be introduced for three years because of existing television contracts.

# ng to you!

echie

## Football favourites...

Matt Taylor was a player who I used to watch regularly. He came to Portsmouth from Luton and went on to impress at first team level, at a time when I was coming up through the ranks at Pompey so saw him play quite a lot.



## Best game...

That would be against Leicester City in the FA Cup for Dagenham and Redbridge last season. I was on loan at Dagenham and it was a third round tie... we lost the game



3-2 but the game was at The Walker's Stadium and it was the first big crowd I had played in front of. I scored a sneaky goal as well!

**SAY WHAT?**

Send your captions to [programme@windontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@windontownfc.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.



Hello and welcome to our Junior Robins this afternoon.

I still have a few places left on the Junior Robins coaches going to Brighton on Saturday 13th March and Leeds United on Saturday 3rd April. The trip to Brighton will be leaving at 9.45am and costs £20 for adults and £15 for Junior Robins and is the total for the coach and the game. This will be our third trip to The Withdean Stadium with the Junior Robins. Hopefully, like last season, it will be a winning visit!

The Junior Robins coach to Leeds will be leaving The County Ground at 8.30am and is £23 for adults and £21 for Junior Robins. This is the cost of the coach only and everyone is responsible for purchasing their own match tickets.

Please call me if you are interested in booking spaces on either of these trips. I do need payment at time of booking.

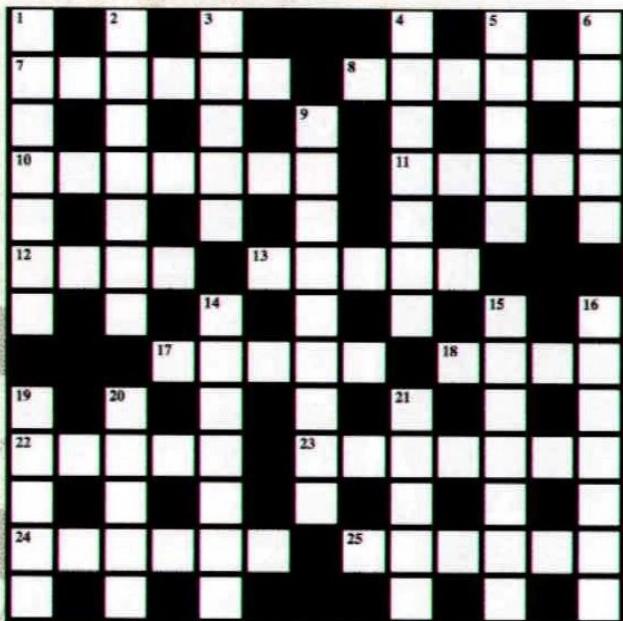
I have been looking into the possibility of booking a tour for the Junior Robins around Old Trafford. I have never been there before, but I have been told that the tours are excellent. The Junior Robins have previously visited Stamford Bridge and Wembley for tours which both proved to be really good days. So, if you would be interested in this day out then please let me know.

Please don't forget the Junior Robins room will not be open for the Stockport game.

If you have any photos of yourselves with one of the players, or maybe somewhere unusual, then email your pictures to [programme@windontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@windontownfc.co.uk) and they may feature in a forthcoming programme!

Come on you Reds!  
Sharon Franklin

## CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 7 Comedy of \_\_\_\_\_, twice Champion Hurdle winner in the early 70s golden era (6)  
 8 The Italian version of our sweeper (6)  
 10 Consecutive Premier League winner in 2004-5 & 2005-6 (7)  
 11 Manny \_\_\_\_\_, bearded rampaging full back of West Germany's 78 & 82 World Cup squads (5)  
 12 Ex Millwall Chairman Paphitis or Arsenal flyer Walcott (4)  
 13 Soccer's Mills or Wallace (5)  
 17 Liverpool's Swiss international defender (5)  
 18 Chelsea hero now at West Ham (4)  
 22 Argentina's veteran defender Roberto or Liverpool's Spanish youngster Daniel (5)  
 23 Ghana's keeper, understudy at Birmingham and now Wigan (7)  
 24 German World Cup winner who played up front for Liverpool & Fulham (6)  
 25 American racing series which has spawned a year upon year computer game (6)

## DOWN

- 1 City's big money defensive signing (7)  
 2 Current holder of the record consecutive Premier League appearances and counting (7)  
 3 French ferry port town who play in Ligue 2 (5)  
 4 Ancelotti's assistant (7)  
 5 Awarded an MBE for his Northern Ireland scoring exploits (5)  
 6 Vettel became F1's youngest GP winner at this circuit in 2008 (5)  
 9 Big Cliff, from the good old days of darts! (9)  
 14 Red Bull's F1 engine supplier in 2009 (7)  
 15 Daniel \_\_\_\_\_, Uruguayan striker at Cagliari, Napoli, Roma and Juve in the 90s (7)  
 16 Bristol City's goalscorer signed from Crewe in 2008 (7)  
 19 French Premier League midfielder whose girlfriend is tennis' Tatiana Golovin (5)  
 20 Doncaster and Newmarket have these (5)  
 21 Athletic who are Scottish League football's newest addition (5)

## THE KNOWLEDGE



## QUESTION 1:

Which football team did Liverpool legend Bill Shankly first manage?

Tranmere

Liverpool

Answer: Carlisle United



## QUESTION 2:

Who joined Liverpool from Celtic in 1977 for £400,000?

No idea!

Kenny Dalglish

Answer: Kenny Dalglish



## QUESTION 3:

Can you name the player who was sent off for stamping on Town's John Moncur during the 1993/94 season?

Vinnie Jones

Eric Cantona, there is a picture of it on the wall at the club.

Answer: Eric Cantona



## QUESTION 4:

Where do Brighton & Hove Albion play their home games?

The Withdean Stadium

Not sure, how about the Hove Oval!

Answer: The Withdean Stadium



## QUESTION 5:

Prior to Coca-Cola, who were the sponsors of The Football League?

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Answer: The Nationwide Building Society



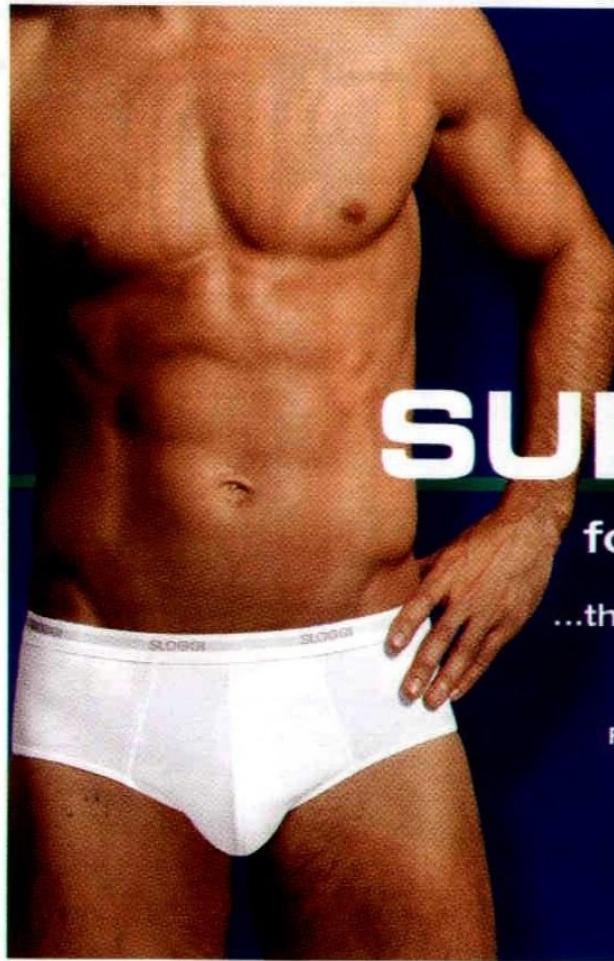
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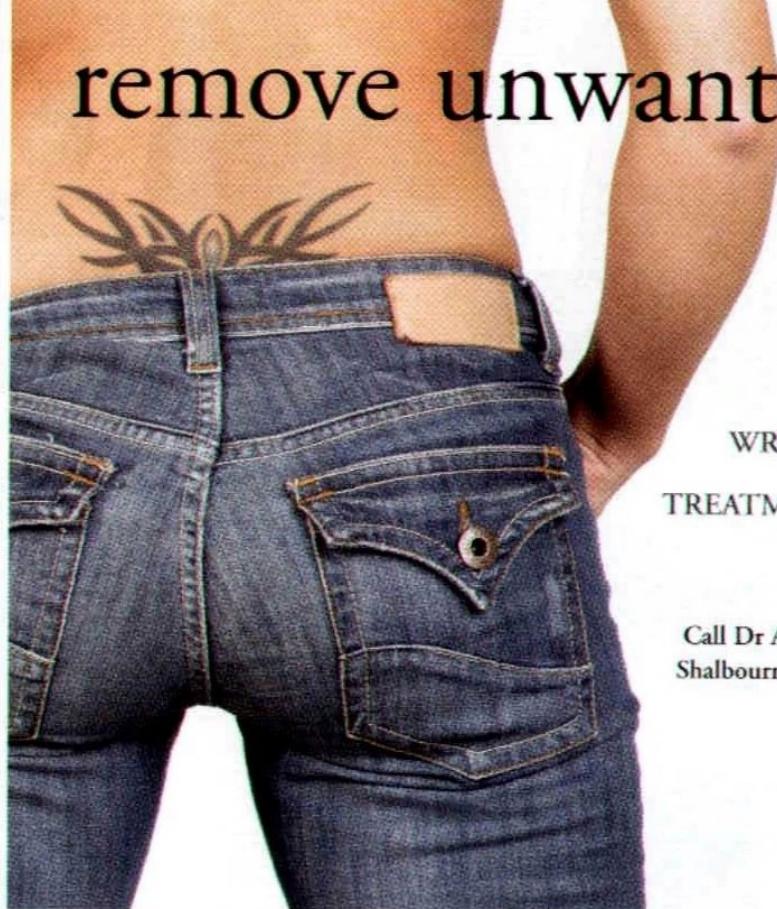
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# Keeping it clean

Whilst the on-field team have been taking the plaudits of late, a number of Town staff work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the club runs smoothly. Meet one of them...

**Name:** Matty Vernon

**Job Title:** Maintenance

**Year Joined:** 2004

**How did you first join Swindon Town FC?**

I was about 18-years old and had just finished at College and an opportunity came along to join the club on a two-week work experience placement. Ron Topp was Stadium Manager at the time and during my work experience period the club had a delivery of padded seats from Manchester United – which I helped install. When the work experience came to an end Ron asked me if I would like to join the maintenance team on a full-time basis which I did.

**What does your job involve?**

I support the stadium and maintenance team with jobs such as litter picking and toilet cleaning across the whole stadium. I also unlock the stadium gates first thing in the morning and help clean the stands, if a game has recently taken place, or help prepare the stadium for an event.

**How does your role change on a matchday?**

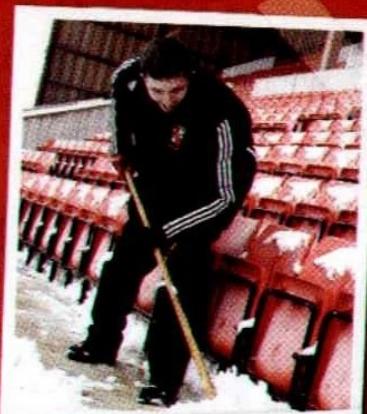
My main matchday role is to help prepare the stadium for the match. This begins with litter picking in the car park and clearing any other rubbish from in and around the stadium. I then unlock the stadium gates and switch on lights inside the concourses. I also check the toilets in all stands. At the end of the game I turn off any remaining lights and assist with locking up the stadium.

**Tell us about your favourite memory of following Swindon?**

The play-offs at the end of the 2003/04 season were good when Andy King was in charge. The home win over Leeds United a few weeks ago was great and travelling to see Swindon take on Fulham at Craven Cottage was also another good day out.

**Do you follow the Town away from home?**

I go to a lot of the away games and am a member of the STFC Supporters Club. I go on the away supporters coach a lot of the time and have been to grounds both good and bad. The best ground I have been to with Swindon is the KC Stadium, the home of Hull City. The worst one would be Bristol Rovers or Accrington Stanley.



**What are your hobbies outside of your job?**

Occasionally I go up to London to see Chelsea play, because my family support them. My other hobbies include shopping and socialising with workmates.





1972



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## TOWN VS CARLISLE UTD

Words: Dave Wallis

### Roll Of Honour

**Champions - Division One**  
Derby County



**Champions - Division Two**  
Norwich City

**Champions - Division Three**  
Aston Villa

**Champions - Division Four**  
Grimsby Town

**FA Cup FINAL**  
Leeds United 1  
Arsenal 0



**League Cup FINAL**  
Stoke City 2  
Chelsea 1



### Match Background

Both sides met in a goalless stalemate at Brunton Park in the third match of the 1971/72 Division Two season, and on 8th January 1972, this time at The County Ground, again neither team could breach the net.

The introduction of David Dangerfield and Ray Bunkell were the only two differences between the two Town line-ups. Carlisle introduced a certain Stan Bowles for the second fixture and fielded another notable name, defender John Gorman, in both games.

The first game had seen legend Dave Mackay line up in the centre of defence for Town after his arrival the previous May from Derby County, but by the time the two sides met again, Town manager Fred Ford had been sacked and Mackay was installed as player/boss.



Swindon favourite Stan Harland, skipper before Mackay's arrival had been shipped off to Birmingham City, many believed in order that the Scotsman could take his shirt.

### Football Snippets

Fourth Division Colchester United win the Watney Cup, defeating West Bromwich Albion 4-4 on penalties.

In September Tommy Docherty is appointed manager of Scotland.

Ted MacDougall of Bournemouth sets a scoring record for the FA Cup in November, hitting nine goals in an 11-0 win over non-League Margate.

George Best fails to turn up to play for Northern Ireland against Scotland at Hampden, and announces his retirement at the age of 26.

Hereford United of the Southern League appear to produce the shock of the round with a 2-2 draw at Newcastle in the FA Cup third round. But when the replay takes place

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Carlisle United

Carlisle United F.C.

We open the new season in a higher league, with a new programme, a new team manager, and a reorganisation of staff. Mr. Ron Moore, who, for the past sixteen years has filled the post of Secretary, so ably and conscientiously, is now the General Manager, and as such is responsible for the whole organisation and running of the Club. It is with every confidence we wish him well. Mr. Bob Juster, who has lined up to many difficulties and tribulations since he was appointed four years ago, is in charge of the office and all financial arrangements, with Mrs. Moore, so serene and capable, in the background.

Mr. Fred Ford is now the Manager, and everyone must realise he faces a very difficult task. It is not easy to follow success and, by all standards, last season was quite exceptional, one which may never occur again in any club.

We play in a higher division where the football obviously is of a better standard, and we shall meet many strong teams. Nevertheless, the Board has every confidence in the new Manager. In fact the Club are very fortunate to be able to appoint a new man in such a short space of time.

## They Served Us Both

Graham Anthony

Austin Berkley

Dave Caldwell

Scott Endersby

**Steve Finney**

Fred Ford

David Geddiss

Jimmy Glass

John Gorman

Mike Graham

Stan Harland

Frank Large

**Alan Mayes**

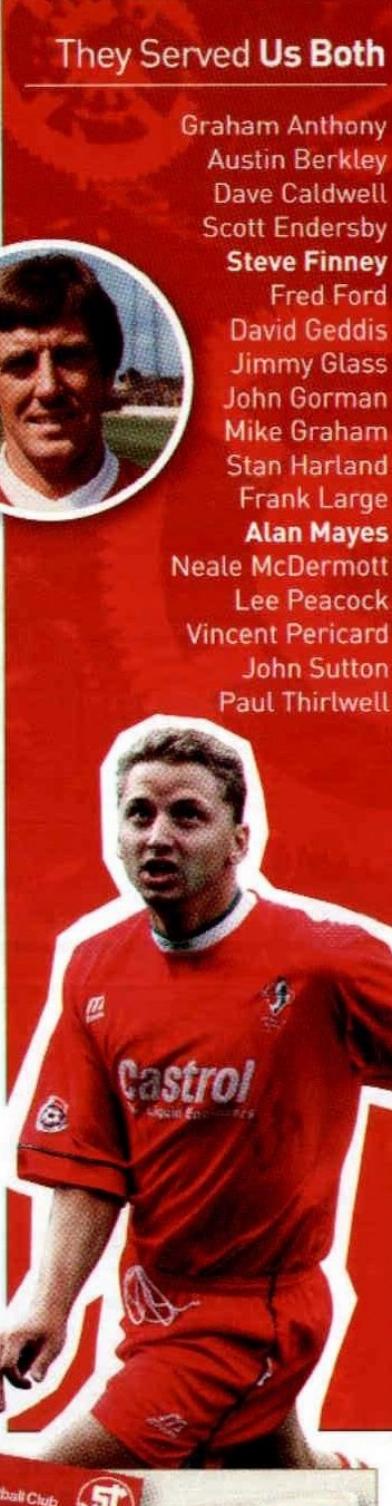
Neale McDermott

Lee Peacock

Vincent Pericard

John Sutton

Paul Thirlwell



## The World That Season



In July jazz legend Louis Armstrong dies. He was 71.

The Republic of Congo is renamed Republic of Zaire in October.

November sees China join the United Nations.

Until that time, one fifth of the world's population had been unrepresented at the UN.

In January, unemployment figures in Britain show over 1 million people out of work. British Coalminers go on strike anyway.

The World Trade Centre opens in New York.

On the high-street, the Polaroid photo system is launched and the first home video recorders are marketed. In entertainment, US TV sees the debut of *The Waltons* and *M\*A\*S\*H*, and the Godfather hits the big screen.



at Edgar Street in February, goals from Ronnie Radford and Ricky George sensationally eliminate the first division side.

An injury to Chelsea goalkeeper Peter Bonetti during December's match with Coventry City sees defender David Webb don the green jersey. Two days after Christmas Day, and with both of Chelsea's regular keepers unfit, Webb plays all 90 minutes in goal at Ipswich. Chelsea remarkably take the game 2-0.

England lose the first leg of their European Championship quarter-final against West Germany at Wembley 3-1. A 0-0 draw two weeks later in Germany emphasises the size of the technical gulf between the two countries that has developed since 1966. West Germany defeat USSR by 3-0 in the final.

## Season outcome for both clubs

Just like the results of the fixture between the two sides, Carlisle and Swindon were almost inseparable in the final Division Two table, United finishing tenth on 43 points, with Town one place and one point lower.

Mackay's days as boss were numbered. In November 1972 he resigned almost exactly a year after taking over.





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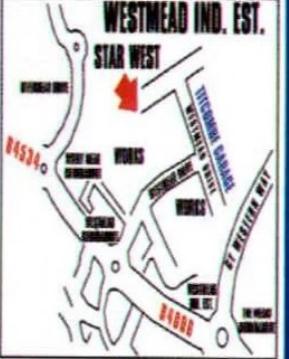
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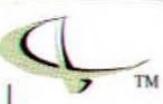


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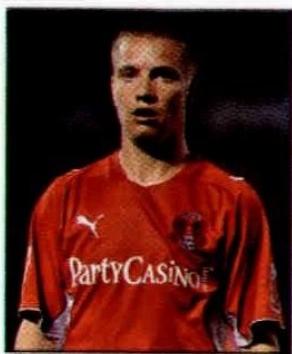


Nationwide League  
Division Three -

**Carlisle United v  
Plymouth Argyle**

Carlisle United's  
goalkeeper Jimmy Glass  
(red) celebrates his  
winning goal keeping  
Carlisle United in the  
league. Glass was  
on-loan from Swindon  
Town at the time of his  
goalscoring heroics.

# COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE RUN IN



## SWINDON TOWN vs Stockport County

**Date:**

Tues 23rd Feb, 7.45pm

**Venue:**

The County Ground

**Current position:**

24th position

**Top scorer:**

Carl Baker (13)

**The lowdown:**

It wasn't long ago that Town and Stockport locked horns at Edgeley Park. The rearranged League One fixture saw The Robins return to Wiltshire with all three points thanks to a second half penalty from Billy Paynter. Strike partner Charlie Austin also had a goal ruled out on the night and the prolific duo will be hoping to add to their respective tallies when The Hatters come calling in just three days time. It could just be a County Ground cracker.

## Leyton Orient vs SWINDON TOWN

**Date:**

Sat 27th Feb, 3pm

**Venue:**

The Matchroom Stadium

**Current position:**

13th position

**Top scorer:**

Scott McGleish (11)

**The lowdown:**

Town and Orient shared five goals in the reverse fixture at The County Ground at the start of December. Two goals from the in-form Charlie Austin in addition to a penalty from Billy Paynter helped secure The Robins another all-important three points. The next away game against The O's could be a real test of Town's promotion mettle as Geraint Williams side put five goals past Bristol Rovers earlier in the month and claimed an away win at Charlton.

## SWINDON TOWN vs Bristol Rovers

**Date:**

Sat 6th March, 1pm

**Venue:**

The County Ground

**Current position:**

9th position

**Top scorer:**

Chris Lines (8)

**The lowdown:**

Revenge will be on the cards for The Robins when they host Bristol Rovers at the start of March. A 3-0 away defeat at The Memorial Stadium came as a shock to the system for Danny Wilson's men with goals from Andy Williams, Jeff Hughes and former Town loanee Jo Kuffour doing the damage. The Gas claimed an impressive win over Charlton earlier this week and will be a tough nut to crack. All supporters please remember, it's a 1pm kick-off!

## MK Dons vs SWINDON TOWN

**Date:**

Tues 9th March, 7.45pm

**Venue:**

stadiumMK

**Current position:**

8th position

**Top scorer:**

Jermaine Easter (12)

**The lowdown:**

A run of three consecutive away games begins with a rearranged trip to MK Dons. Town have already taken on Paul Ince's side on their own patch this term - with an impressive 4-1 victory in the Carling Cup at the start of August. Town boss Danny Wilson believes his side have a tough test ahead. "It will be a very tough game but it's one we are looking forward to. Another three points would be welcome and it will be a tough one to call."

# PART 1 →

Part Two to feature in  
Tuesday's edition of the  
Matchday Programme



## Brighton & HA vs SWINDON TOWN

**Date:**

Sat 13th March, 3pm

**Venue:**

The Withdean Stadium

**Current position:**

21st position

**Top scorer:**

Nicky Forster (12)

**The lowdown:**

After a successful spell with Brighton as a player, Danny Wilson will be looking forward to the trip to his former club in the middle of March. Wilson made over 150 appearances for The Seagulls and enjoyed a winning return last term with a 3-2 win helping keep Town in League One. Slovakian stopper Peter Brezovan is now a part of the first team fold at Brighton and he lined up against Swindon when the two teams met at The County Ground.

## Southampton vs SWINDON TOWN

**Date:**

Tues 16th March, 7.45pm

**Venue:**

St. Mary's Stadium

**Current position:**

15th position

**Top scorer:**

Rickie Lambert (20)

**The lowdown:**

Southampton were the first midweek visitors to The County Ground this season with over 11,000 in attendance to see Sean Morrison head home the winner with just nine minutes on the clock. The Saints, hit by a ten-point penalty at the start of the campaign, included new signing Rickie Lambert in their line-up and the striker has already banged in 25 goals so far this term. The return clash on the South Coast should be a tasty encounter.

## SWINDON TOWN vs NORWICH CITY

**Date:**

Sat 20th March, 3pm

**Venue:**

The County Ground

**Current position:**

1st position

**Top scorer:**

Grant Holt (18)

**The lowdown:**

Anthony McNamee made his loan switch to Norwich City a permanent one in January, and the winger will make a first return to Wiltshire when The Canaries come to Town in March. Paul Lambert has transformed the Norwich side since taking over the managerial hot-seat and his side are now frontrunners for an automatic promotion place. With a 10,000 plus crowd expected for the game, few would bet against a three-point haul for The Robins.

## Hartlepool Utd vs SWINDON TOWN

**Date:**

Sat 27th March, 3pm

**Venue:**

Victoria Park

**Current position:**

17th position

**Top scorer:**

Adam Boyd (9)

**The lowdown:**

The last time Swindon visited Victoria Park, Danny Wilson was Hartlepool United manager for what turned out to be an exciting (for home fans) 3-3 draw. A hat-trick from Simon Cox (one of three trebles scored away from home last term) put Town firmly in the ascendancy before Joel Porter drew his side level with a hat-trick of his own. Will you be amongst the hardy souls making the trip to see Town in action in the North-East?



**W**hen Vincent Pericard signed an 18-month deal at SN1, he promised not to settle for a place on the bench. However a recurrent hamstring strain and the goal scoring form of Charlie Austin and Billy Paynter has meant that he has had to make do with substitute appearances thus far.

But while the 27-year-old admits his start has not been ideal, he remains positive having returned to fitness, and settled well into what he believes to be a potentially very successful squad of

admits he was glad to have officially 'broken the ice' with his team mates.

"I thought the boys were winding me up at the start, and I didn't think I'd really have to do it," he said.

"But apparently it is a tradition here and I was glad to come through it even though I'm not the best singer as everyone now knows!"

"It is important for the team when new people have to do funny things like that because it makes you start to feel more in with the boys, so I was happy to have done it."

Pericard's former side Carlisle United are the visitors to The County Ground

"The quality in the squad is definitely there for all to see, and you can feel a sense of professionalism all the way from the manager throughout the squad."

players at The County Ground.

He said: "When I first got here it was very, very frustrating to just watch the lads train and play especially after having played every game at Carlisle.

"But I'm back to full fitness now and can finally enjoy my football, and being with the lads in a big group which is great.

"The quality in the squad is definitely there for all to see, and you can feel a sense of professionalism all the way from the manager throughout the squad.

"When you train, travel and play with them you do start to feel part of the group and it's nice to be settling down now and getting into a routine so I'm definitely feeling good."

Pericard's recently acquired feeling of belonging is in no small part due to his trademark initiation

'ceremony' carried out on the recent overnight trip to Huddersfield, whereby he had to sing in front of the entire squad along with fellow new boy Matt Ritchie.

The striker's choice of Kings of Leon's 'Use Somebody' proved popular amongst the Town players, and despite an inevitable feeling of embarrassment, Pericard

this afternoon, and despite having spent a little over two months in Cumbria, he admits he owes a lot to the club who took him on after his release from Stoke City in the summer, and where he still has many friends.

"I've got very good memories of my time there," he said.

"It was difficult for me before I got there, having just been released from Stoke, but Greg Abbott took a gamble and gave me my chance.

"He said 'we need you just as much as you need us' which was true and I'm very grateful for that.



#### Vincent Pericard's Carlisle United Factfile:

Joined: 10-10-2009

Left: 01-01-2010

League Appearances: 10

League Goals: 4

Cup Appearances: 4

Cup Goals: 2

# Bi

"I was playing every game there, got my fitness and confidence back, scored goals and that's what kick started my career and got me here.

"As I said I'm very grateful for the chance they gave me, and I will never

forget Carlisle."

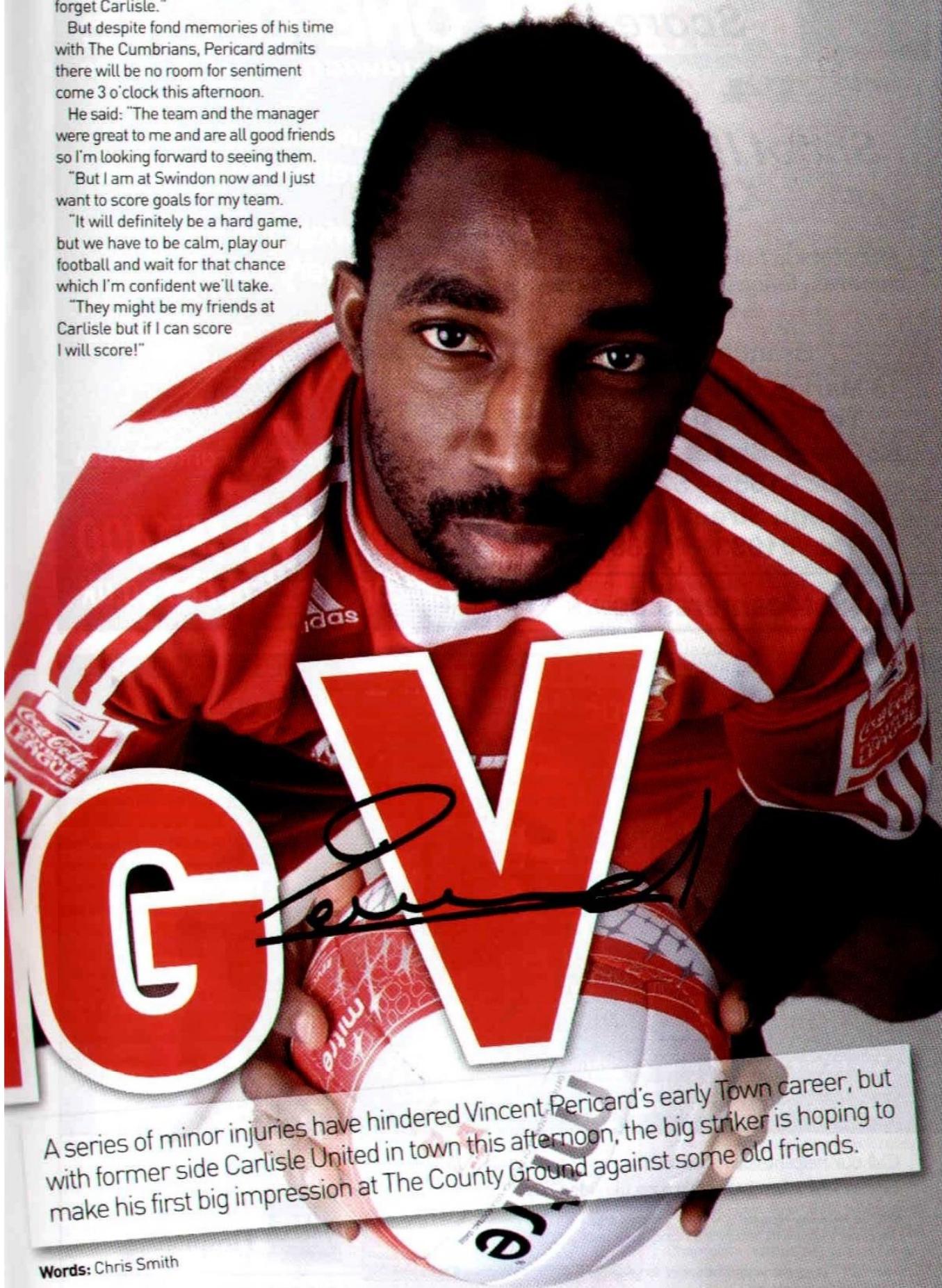
But despite fond memories of his time with The Cumbrians, Pericard admits there will be no room for sentiment come 3 o'clock this afternoon.

He said: "The team and the manager were great to me and are all good friends so I'm looking forward to seeing them.

"But I am at Swindon now and I just want to score goals for my team.

"It will definitely be a hard game, but we have to be calm, play our football and wait for that chance which I'm confident we'll take.

"They might be my friends at Carlisle but if I can score I will score!"



A series of minor injuries have hindered Vincent Pericard's early Town career, but with former side Carlisle United in town this afternoon, the big striker is hoping to make his first big impression at The County Ground against some old friends.

Words: Chris Smith



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# Reserve Team Round-up

The Town second string have risen to the top of the league and last week defeated Reading with a 2-0 home victory...

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## Swindon Town 2 Reading 0

Town Reserves overcame their counterparts from Reading 2-0 courtesy of goals from Mark Marshall and Craig Easton on a scrappy night's football at Hungerford.

The Royals made the stronger start and looked the more likely to break the deadlock, but it was Town who went in front after seven minutes courtesy of Mark Marshall. Michael Timlin did well to win the ball in midfield and slipped a neat pass through to Marshall with the outside of his boot, and the diminutive front man rolled the ball past the Reading goalkeeper into the bottom corner to put David Byrne's side ahead.

A dominant 15 minute period then followed for the visitors, as they moved the ball around well on a solid pitch, but they failed to seriously test Jakub Jasionkowski in the Town goal and could have paid the price had Sean Morrison connected better with a header on 20 minutes, but the ball trickled harmlessly wide.

These were the last remnants of anything noteworthy to take place in the half, and both sides began to struggle to string a series of passes together, and consequently surrendered possession on a regular basis.



MARK MARSHALL



CRAIG EASTON

Alan O'Brien set up chances for Timlin and Bodin, before helping Town stretch their lead after 23 minutes. Receiving the ball on the left touchline,

O'Brien cut inside, and crossed low for Mark Marshall, whose flick - intentional or not - dropped into the path of the on-rushing Craig Easton, and the midfielder did superbly to hit a controlled volley into the top corner from narrowly inside the box.

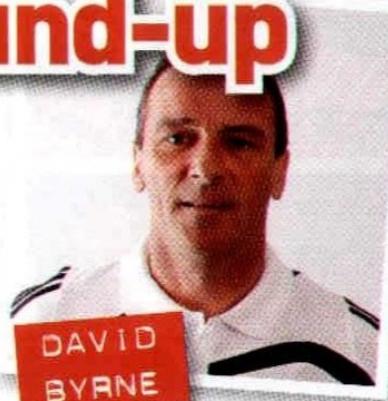
Reading could have hit back straight away, but a long range volley was tipped onto the post well by Jasionkowski, whose goalkeeping performance became increasingly solid as the game wore on.

**Swindon Town:**  
Jakub Jasionkowski;  
Nathan Thompson,  
Sean Morrison,  
Will Evans, James  
Richards; Matty Barnes,  
Craig Easton (Capt.),  
Michael Timlin,

Alan O'Brien; Billy Bodin, Mark Marshall  
**substitutes:** Mark Scott (GK), Lloyd Macklin,  
Elliot Knight, Abdul Said, Dan Evans

15th February 2010

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	9	6	1	2	10	19
Southampton	11	6	1	4	5	19
Exeter City	10	5	3	2	0	18
Swansea City	9	5	1	3	0	16
Bristol City	8	4	1	3	15	13
Reading	8	4	1	3	3	13
Plymouth Argyle	9	3	3	3	16	12
Salisbury City	11	3	2	6	-18	11
Forest Green Rovers	9	2	1	6	-14	7
AFC Bournemouth	8	1	0	7	-17	3



DAVID BYRNE

### Byrne: "A thoroughly deserved win."

David Byrne was delighted with his reserve side's performance as they ran out 2-0 winners against Reading on Wednesday evening.

Well-worked goals in each half from Mark Marshall and Craig Easton gave Town the win, and Byrne was full of praise for his players who triumphed in difficult conditions at Hungerford's Bulpit Lane ground.

He said: "It was a good result, and a great performance - the team as a whole did very well.

"The conditions started to deteriorate as the game went on, and the pitch got crispier the colder it got so it was difficult for them to play. I think the lads showed a great willingness to not get beaten and thoroughly deserved their victory."

Town included Youth Team members Will Evans, Matt Barnes and James Richards, as well as the likes of Marshall, Easton and Michael Timlin, and Byrne was especially pleased with the way this mixture of youth and experience blended.

"The performance was even more impressive considering the amount of kids we had in the team, and the strength of Reading's team," he said.

"The senior professionals were excellent, and showed a great attitude and application which rubbed off on the kids.

"It's a massive learning curve for the youth boys to pit their wits against professionals who have played in The Championship this season and they did it brilliantly tonight."



## SWINDON DOWN'S

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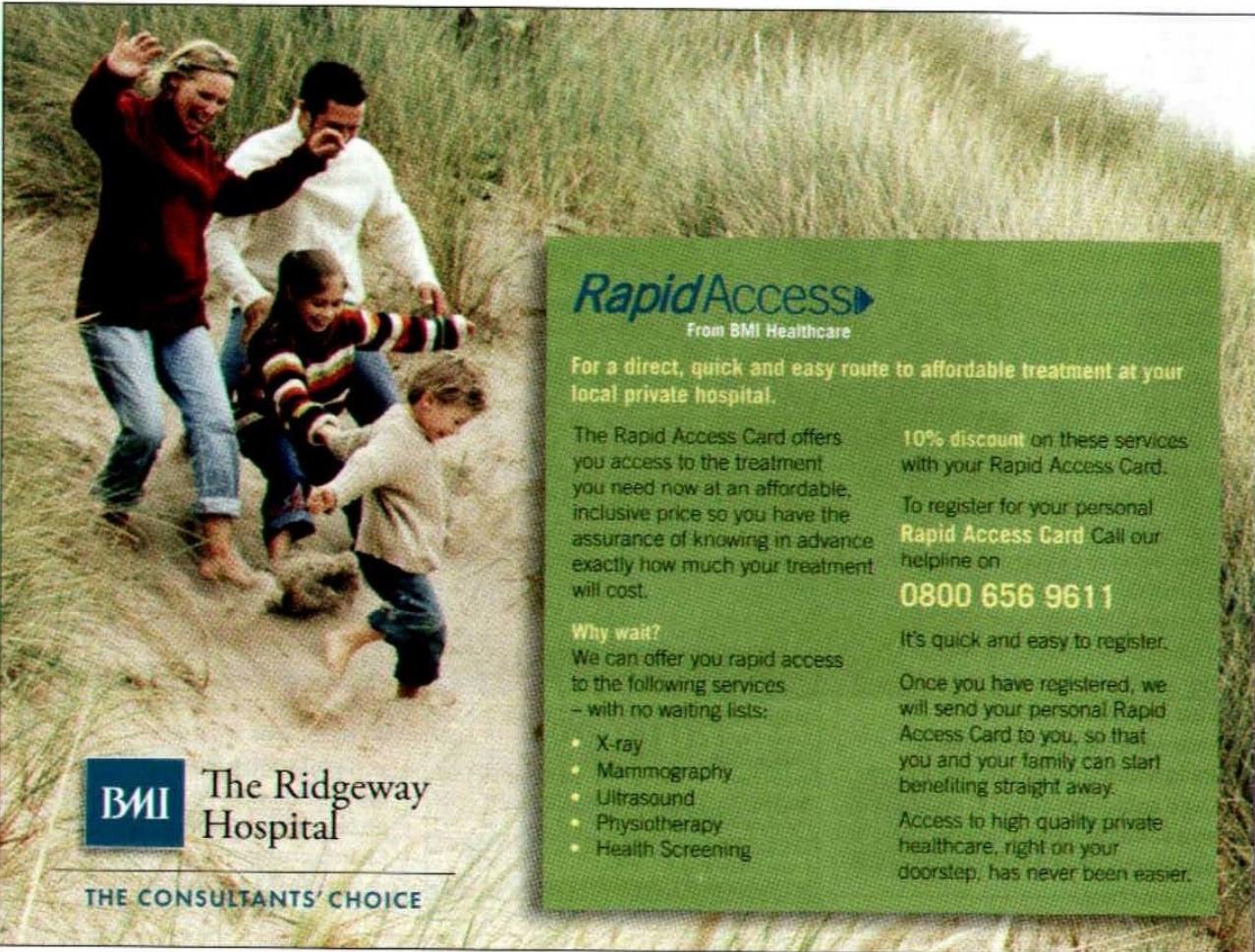
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The group provides opportunities for parents to support each other by organising trips to the theatre, theme parks, a Christmas party, barbecues, activity sessions and monthly baby/toddler support meetings. We aim to provide training and information 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.

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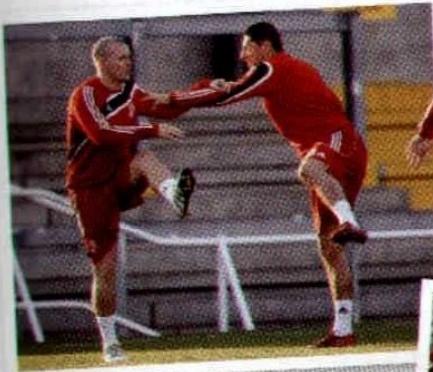
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## THE IMPORTANCE OF WARMING-UP BEFORE EXERCISE

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The rate of increase should be regulated in a steady pace to prepare the body for the physical stress that exercise will demand. If one foregoes this priming procedure,



the body will function less efficiently and the workout will produce less quality results. Warming up preps up the nervous system, heightens mental awareness and alertness, and loosens up joints and muscles to make them less prone to injuries. Warm ups jump starts the fluid located in the joints making them more lax, minimizing the risk for wear and tear of the muscles. It gives the heart a suitable period to adjust and pump up blood and nutrients into muscles.

How does a person warm up properly? Initially, it can be done in any procedure that enables the heart to beat faster. One can simply walk and jog, or if cardiovascular equipment is available, such as rowing machine or a bicycle, it can be utilised. Start

at a gentle pace, and then slowly increase the pace until heart beat rate increases and the body temperature rises. During this period dynamic stretching exercises, e.g. heel flicks (performed by J-P in the picture), high knees, side stepping and hamstring kicks (performed by J-P and Billy in the other picture) can be undertaken. Stretching helps in developing overall flexibility, particularly in the spine, shoulder, leg muscles and hip areas.

The kind of stretching depends on the type of activity a person plans to engage to. For instance, if one is about to play sports, the recommended kind of stretching would be the ones that mimics the movements that will be done in the court or field. Here at Swindon, before a game, once the players have completed a 6-8 minute warm



up period as explained, they are given a couple of minutes to statically stretch and take on fluid.

After this period, the warm up pace and intensity increases. Players will then perform specific movement patterns over an 18 yard distance, gradually increasing intensity to nearly 100%. To finish off the warm up before going into ball work, 6-8 sprints over a short distance (5-yards) incorporating twisting and turning movements are performed at 100% effort.



## DICK'S DIARY

**A**lan Sheehan rejoined the rest of the squad for training on Tuesday, in the fifth week of his recovery from a hamstring injury sustained in the home game with Gillingham.



Alan has been doing football-related pitch runs and exercises and other running techniques to improve his running efficiency. In the afternoons he has been carrying out hamstring strengthening exercises as well as going swimming at The Nuffield. He has been working very hard and I hope his efforts are rewarded with a trouble-free return to first team availability.

**Kurt Hammonds** has improved well in his second week of recovery following further knee surgery. Kurt faces a lengthy spell of rehabilitation but I am confident that he will recover from his setback and pursue his footballing passion.



**Callum Kennedy** shows weekly improvement following his lengthy recovery period from a pelvic stress fracture. We are

now able to row and cycle and a small amount of jogging together with large volumes of swimming. Callum is now a hugely efficient swimmer, hopefully the patience he has shown will be rewarded with his return to training.

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# Youth Team Round-up

Ten wins from twelve League games have helped propel Paul Bodin's young guns to the top of the table...



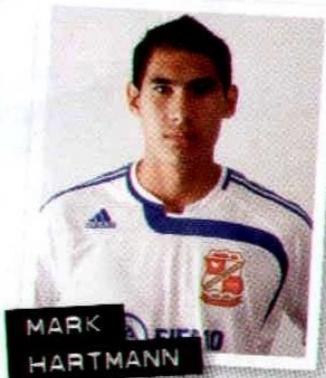
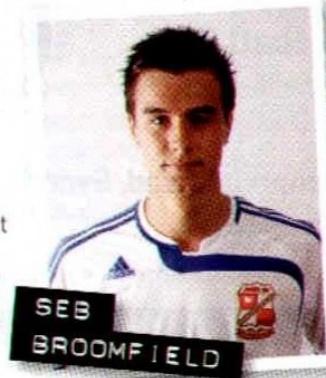
## Exeter City 0 Swindon Town 4

Goals from Matt Barnes, Billy Bodin, Josh Parsons and Mark Hartmann helped Swindon to a fine 4-0 away victory at Exeter City on Saturday morning.

A hard earned win at Exeter was what the Robins fully deserved having dominated the opening period. The young Grecians are always a hard working side, but offered little pressure on the Swindon goal with Calum Antell having few shots or crosses to deal with and with a strong rearguard in front of the second year stopper it was another well earned clean sheet for the team.

Swindon finally got on the scoresheet in the second half from a Matt Barnes penalty on 60 minutes after the industrious Josh Parsons had been brought down after a jinking run in the penalty area. Within two minutes it was 2-0 when a free-kick out wide from James Richards was volleyed left-footed by Billy Bodin only to be saved by the Grecians keeper. As the ball bounced back to Bodin he back-heeled it across the line to the despair of the defender's attempted clearance.

Swindon were now playing some



MARK  
HARTMANN

delightful possession football and a crisp flowing move resulted with substitute Seb Broomfield scoring a tremendous goal only for the assistant referee spotting an infringement and ruling the strike out.

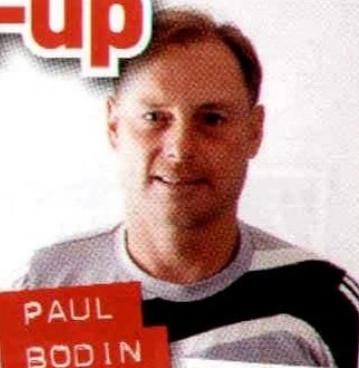
On 75 minutes Josh Parsons got his reward for a superb performance when he raced through and finished clinically from 12-yards to make it 3-0. In the 88th minute Mark Hartmann scored another good goal when he also scored from 12-yards with an unstoppable shot into the top corner to make it an emphatic away win and cap a tremendous all-round performance.

**Swindon Town:** Calum Antell; Elliott Knight, Dan Evans, Will Evans (Thom Ryan '65), James Richards; Matt Barnes (Matt Clark '65), Abdul Said, Mark Hartmann, Josh Parsons, Billy Bodin, Jordan Record (Seb Broomfield '25)

**Unused substitute:** Jamie Stephens

15th February 2010

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	12	10	0	2	37	9	+28	30
Bristol Rovers	12	9	0	3	33	18	+15	27
Bournemouth	13	7	2	4	30	27	+3	23
Cheltenham T.	12	5	2	5	19	18	+1	17
Oxford United	12	5	2	5	22	24	-2	17
Swansea City	11	5	1	5	17	15	+2	16
Torquay United	11	5	0	6	21	21	0	15
Exeter City	10	5	0	5	21	24	-3	15
Yeovil Town	12	4	0	8	21	27	-6	12
Plymouth A.	7	2	2	3	12	17	-5	8
Hereford Utd	12	0	1	11	9	42	-33	1



PAUL  
BODIN

**Bodin: "A very good performance."**

Town Under 18's Manager Paul Bodin was left to reflect on a positive display from his side following the 4-0 away triumph at Exeter City.

"Exeter are always a tough team to play against, but I thought from back to front we were very good today and fully deserved the three points.

"We worked hard during the week after last week's poor performance against Hereford and I am delighted by the response from the players."

He added: "The boys have set a high standard and now need to replicate that during the coming weeks in Youth and Reserve team fixtures."

## UNDER 18 FIXTURES 2009/10

15-Aug-09	Bristol Rovers	1-2
29-Aug-09	Hereford United (A)	1-7
05-Sep-09	Oxford United (H) Cup 1	2-2
12-Sep-09	Cheltenham T. (A) Cup 2	2-3
19-Sep-09	Hereford Utd (A) Cup 3	0-6
26-Sep-09	Bournemouth (H) Cup 4	1-0
10-Oct-09	Exeter City (H)	2-1
17-Oct-09	Cheltenham Town (A)	2-0
24-Oct-09	Oxford United (A)	1-5
31-Oct-09	Yeovil Town (H)	3-1
03-Nov-09	Yeovil Town (H) FAYC	6-0
07-Nov-09	Gills (H) PALC (loss 4-3 pens)	3-3
14-Nov-09	Torquay United (H)	2-0
18-Nov-09	Leyton Orient (H) FAYC	1-2
21-Nov-09	AFC Bournemouth (H)	5-0
04-Dec-09	Plymouth Argyle (H)	2-0
12-Dec-09	Swansea City (H)	2-0
06-Feb-10	Hereford United (H)	4-1
13-Feb-10	Exeter City	0-4
27-Feb-10	Cheltenham Town (H)	-
06-Mar-10	Yeovil Town (A)	-
20-Mar-10	Torquay United	-
13-Mar-10	Oxford United (H)	-
27-Mar-10	AFC Bournemouth (A)	-
03-Apr-10	Bristol Rovers (A)	-
10-Apr-10	Plymouth Argyle (A)	-
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Clive & Jon



## Course Schedule

### Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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	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
	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
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	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs

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### 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

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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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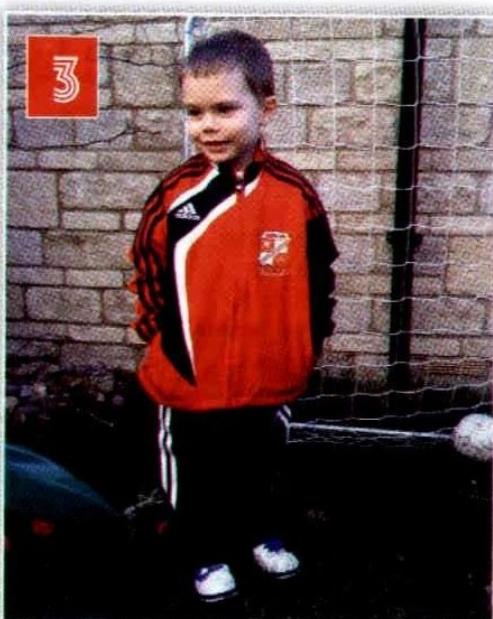
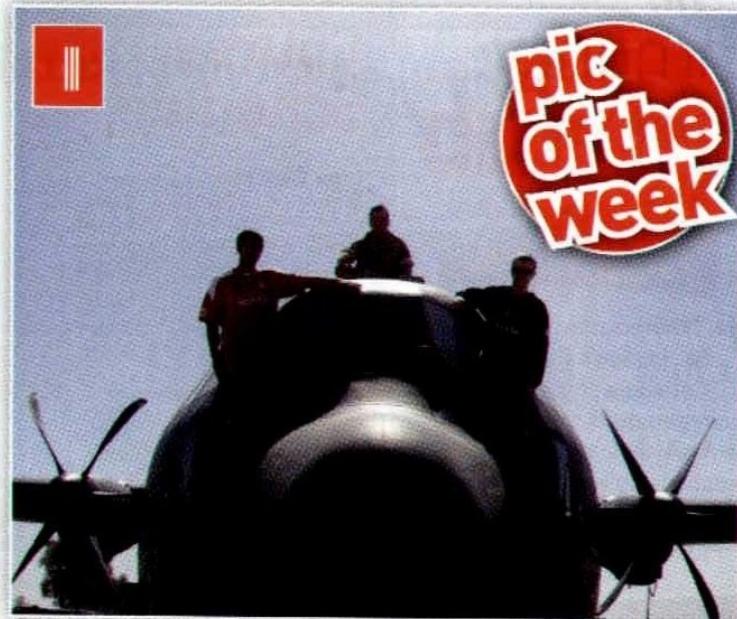
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**1 Flying colours** - Swindon Town supporters Alec, Greg and Skid recently returned after a 12-week's service in Afghanistan and send in this photo from their time away!

**2 Tone out of Town** - Swindon Advertiser Chief Sports Writer Anthony Marshall enjoyed a recent break to take in a Barcelona fixture - to which he took a Town matchday programme!

**3 Track and field** - Josh Adkins (son of Stand Buy

Me initiative winner Simon) recently celebrated his 5th birthday and is pictured here in his new club tracksuit!

**4 Grand designs** - Derrick Johnson, who designs the STFC matchday programme, is pictured here showing his Town colours on a wet break to Portugal.

**5 CBBC Meets** - Intrepid young Town fans Charlie and Billy are pictured here with goalkeeper David Lucas, who was interviewed for BBC Radio Wiltshire.

Email your snaps showing your colours to: [editor@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:editor@swindontownfc.co.uk)

# The STFC Supporters Club

Welcome to the County Ground for today's match against our visitors from the far North West.

I'm not sure how many of their fans will be able to make the trip today, but I am sure many thousands of them will be planning their trip to Wembley for the final of the JPT trophy.

Although the competition may be maligned by some, try telling that to the fans of Carlisle and Southampton who are no doubt looking forward to their day out.

May I add my congratulations to Carlisle for their achievement of a victory in the semi final against Leeds and for reaching the final. Hopefully they may have their eyes a little off the ball today as we seek another 3 points in our bid for promotion, either automatically or through our own potential date at Wembley in the play-off final. They certainly did us a favour last week, putting 5 goals past MKD.

Our own tremendous run of form has proved really beneficial to the pounds for points fund. As I have mentioned, many times in the past, all of the money raised by the Supporters Club through this fund is earmarked specifically for youth development at The County Ground. The size of the fund this season, is now fast approaching £3000.

At the Oldham match our half time draw reached the landmark of the 250th draw since it started, paying out prizes in excess of £90,000 in that time and providing us with a similar amount to invest in our work in and around The County Ground, often benefiting fans directly, as in the recent examples of the concourse TVs.



If you have never participated why not try your luck, by helping us and participating you indirectly help the football club you support and your fellow fans.

Our last two consecutive Saturday and Tuesday, league games yielded 4 points, if we can better this, today and on Tuesday against Stockport, then we will be well placed for reaching the goal we all hoped for at the start of the season.

Come on you reds!  
Roger.

## 50/50 Half-Time Draw

vs Oldham Athletic

NAME	TICKET	WINS
1. Stuart Pearce	285	£315
2. Graham Banks	973	£35



## £'s for points

2008/2009 Participants	£
Kevin Legg Ltd	5
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
Denisse Webb	0.50
Fred Nash	0.50
Andrew Hounsell	0.50
Ken Bunce	0.50
L.J & C.A Cannings	0.50
Anna Tomkins	0.50
Geoff Cherrill	0.50
Cotin Cherrill	0.50
Karen Bedwell	0.50

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# MATCHDAY EXTRAS



## Sponsor's Suite Action! →

**T**hank you to both our sponsor's who joined us in the Sponsor's Suite for our latest home victory against the Latics.

**The Electric Centre** joined us as match sponsor. On the night Nick Goringe & guests were tasked with selecting the man of the match, and here Nick is pictured presenting **Billy Paynter** with his bottle of well earned Bubbly.

Also caught on camera was Match Ball Sponsor **Mark Eburne**

**Photography.** Mark seen here being presented with a fully signed matchball presented by man of the moment Billy Paynter. All of Mark's guests had a great evening, and we hope to see them back in suite again soon.

Billy is also seen picking up the **Arkell's Player of the Month**, presented to him by Nick Arkell. Well done Billy!



## Announcements →

### Fans of the Future...

**Gloucester Primary Schools FA -** runs two Under-11 representative squads, both enjoy a full season of fixtures against association teams from across the south of England and The Midlands. Full details of all Gloucester Schools' FA activities can be found on the association's web site at [www.gpsfa.com](http://www.gpsfa.com). **The Rainbow Club** is a group for



young people who have a brother or sister with a serious or long term medical condition. The group is run by volunteers,

these being staff from the Childrens Unit at The Great Western Hospital, Swindon.

### Happy Belated Birthday...

 **Ellen** joins us in the Members Suite today. Ellen has been watching Swindon Town for the last three seasons and is a Season Ticket Holder in the Don Rogers Stand. Belated happy returns from Mum, Step-dad, brother Scott, sister Jessica, Nan, Gramp, Grandma & Granddad.

### Birthday Wishes...

Also celebrating birthdays in the Sponsors Suite today is **Colin Wilkins** who is celebrating the **big 60!** Have a great day Colin and many happy returns.

## Today's Mascots

### Lewis Spurrier



**Age:** 9  
**School:** Meadowbank - Gloucester  
**Play's For:** Hardwicke U10's  
**Likes:** Football & Playstation

**Favourite Player:** Billy Paynter

### Jake Maine



**Age:** 7  
**Lives:** Weston-Super-Mare,  
**Play's For:** Pre Academy Group for Southampton Football Club  
**Favourite Players:** Charlie Austin & Lloyd Macklin

### Emma Clinch



**Age:** 9  
**School:** Grange Juniors, Swindon  
**Likes:** Watching Football, Dancing & Swimming  
**Favourite Players:** Charlie Austin & David Lucas

### Slice of the action...

Town fan Rod Pendell's recent 40th birthday celebrations had a Swindon connection, thanks to this unique birthday cake which was made by cake-making enthusiast Rachel Turfrey. Let's hope there are more reasons to celebrate at the end of the 2010/11 season!



month preview:

# FEB 13TH - MAR 6TH

dates for the diary:



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**Taking stock**  
**23.02.10 7.45pm**

The heavy League One fixture schedule continues with Stockport County the visitors to The County Ground in just three days time. The Hatters are battling against the drop and will be battling for every point. Stockport came close to holding Town in the reverse fixture last month, with a Billy Paynter penalty the only difference between the sides on a cold midweek night.



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**on the run**  
**27.02.10 3pm**

Leyton Orient's draw with Leeds United last weekend saw The O's extend their unbeaten run to six games. Swindon's next away fixture will be another important test for the Town side, with every point proving crucial as the nerves of promotion-chasing squads are tested. Midfielder Craig Easton and Fitness and Conditioning Coach David Morrison will also be returning to their former clubs, but will they return to Wiltshire with three points?

**TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 7.45PM**

vs Stockport County (home)



**Tickets:**

See Matchday Ticket details



**SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 3PM**

vs Leyton Orient (Away)



**Ticket Prices:**

Adults	£20
U18/065	£13



Wheelchair **FREE**, call 0871 3101883 to book.

**SAS Travel:**

Departs The County Ground: 11.00am  
Adults: £13, Juniors: £11



**SATURDAY 6TH MARCH 1PM**

vs Bristol Rovers (home)



**Tickets:**

See Matchday Ticket details



STFC Box Office: 0871 223 2300

Bristol Rovers fans certainly enjoyed the December meeting between the two sides. Paul Trollope saw his side score three unanswered goals against an out of sorts Town side. The Robins have a chance to set the record straight when The Gas come calling for the first home clash of March. With a five-figure crowd expected for the game, make sure you secure your seat to see the action unfold.



TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 7.45PM

vs MK Dons (Away)



**Ticket Prices:**

Adults £18

060 £13

Junior 7-15 £7

Junior U7 **FREE** with full paying adult

**SAS Travel:**

Departs The County Ground: 4.30pm

Adults: £12, Juniors: £10

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH 3PM

vs Brighton & Hove Albion (Away)



**Ticket Prices:**

Adults £20

060 £14

U21 £16

Junior U16 £13

Junior U10 £1 with full paying adult

Wheelchair £14.50

Carer **FREE** call 0845 4961901 to book.

**SAS Travel:**

Departs The County Ground: 10.15am

Adults: £17, Juniors: £15

## MATCHDAY TICKET DETAILS:

### ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

	Matchday
Adults	£22.00
SnrCit/Student (SnrCit 60+)	£15.00*
Junior	£9.00
Under 10's	FREE**
Family (1 Adt, 2 Jun)	£35*
Family (2 Adt, 3 Jun)	£45*
Disabled	£15.00

### C&D TOWN END \*\*\*\*

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

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in Block 1 of The Don Rogers Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.

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

\*\* Children under ten must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age.

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

### OPENING HOURS

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

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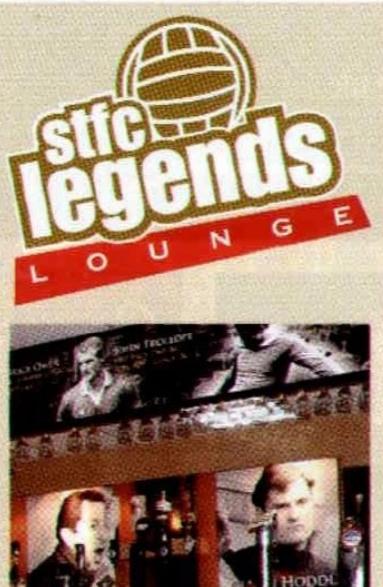


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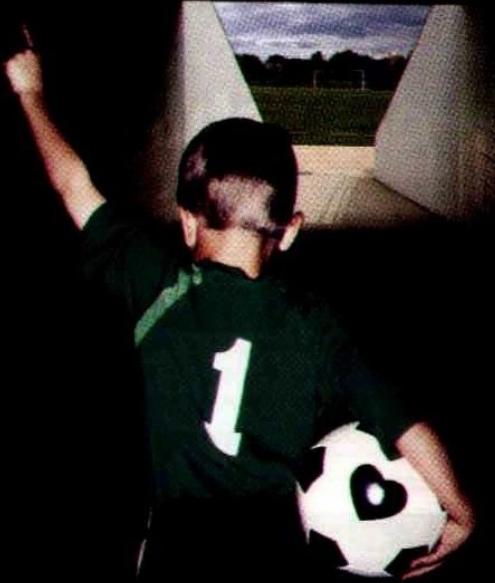
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# Round-Up:

**Clayton McDonald** helped **Walsall** condemn **Leeds United** to their first home league defeat in 26 matches with a goal nine minutes from time to secure The Saddlers a 2-1 away win.

**Walsall** opened the scoring with **Dwayne Matis** on target with a low volley before **Clayton Ince** was beaten by a speculative effort from **Gary McSheffrey**. **McDonald** then bundled the ball over the line in the closing stages which



was enough for victory. Former Town defender **Jamie Vincent** played 90 minutes for the visitors.

**Carlisle United** were beaten 2-1 at home by **Huddersfield Town**, with goals from **Lee Novak**

and **Jordan Rhodes** helping **Lee Clark**'s men to return to winning ways. **Joe Anyinsah** scored a consolation in injury-time.

**Owain Tudur-Jones**, on loan from **Norwich City**, could not help **Yeovil Town** avoid defeat at home to **Colchester United** with a goal from **Kayode Odejayi** enough to keep **Aidy Boothroyd**'s men on track for a play-off spot.

## LEAGUE ONE RESULTS

**TOTAL GOALS: 965**

	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	H 0-0	1-3	3-1	1-1	1-0	-	4-0				0-0	-	0-0	-	2-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-3	-	1-1	1-1	-
Brighton & Hove Albion	A 0-0	-	1-1	2-0	-	1-0	-	2-0	3-3	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	2-3	2-4	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	
Bristol Rovers	H 1-1	-	3-2	2-1	-	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	0-4	1-2	-	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	3-0	-	0-1	0-1	2-3	1-2	
Carlisle United	H 1-3	0-2	-	3-1	-	0-1	-	3-2	1-2	-	2-2	5-0	-	0-1	-	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-1	3-0	-	1-0	-	-	
Charlton Athletic	H 2-0	-	4-2	-	2-1	-	2-1	2-1	-	0-1	5-1	4-4	-	0-0	1-1	1-0	-	2-2	1-1	2-0	3-2	-	-	-	
Colchester United	A 1-1	2-0	1-2	1-3	0-3	-	1-1	2-0	-	0-0	2-1	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	2-1	1-1	4-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	-	
Exeter City	H -	1-0	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	-	2-0	-	0-5	-	2-0	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	-	2-1	-	
Gillingham	A 0-1	-	2-3	-	1-2	3-2	0-0	-	1-1	1-1	0-0	-	0-5	1-2	0-2	1-5	-	3-2	1-2	2-0	-	0-2	0-0	1-2	
Hartlepool United	H 0-0	-	0-2	-	0-2	-	1-1	1-1	-	2-2	1-0	0-5	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-3	-	-	-	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	-	
Huddersfield Town	A 0-0	-	7-1	0-0	1-1	-	4-0	2-1	2-1	-	4-0	1-0	-	-	3-1	2-1	0-0	2-2	3-3	-	6-0	2-1	-	-	
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Leyton Orient	H 2-1	1-1	5-0	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	-	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-2	1-2	-	-	2-1	-	-	2-1	-	-	2-0	
MK Dons	H 0-1	-	2-1	3-4	-	2-1	1-1	2-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	4-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-2	-	
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Oldham Athletic	H 1-0	4-1	5-1	-	2-2	1-7	3-1	-	2-1	3-0	-	4-0	-	2-0	2-0	2-0	-	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-2	-	-	-	
Southampton	A 1-2	2-1	-	1-0	-	5-0	1-1	1-1	2-0	-	1-2	-	2-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	3-0	3-1	-	-	2-1	1-0	3-3	-	
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## LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

17.02.10

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Norwich	31	20	6	5	67	33	66	+34
Leeds	30	18	8	4	52	24	62	+28
Colchester	31	17	8	6	48	31	59	+17
Charlton	31	15	12	4	54	35	57	+19
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>+10</b>
Millwall	30	14	10	6	43	30	52	+13
Huddersfield	30	14	9	7	54	33	51	+21
MK Dons	30	14	4	12	43	42	46	+1
Bristol R	30	13	3	14	38	46	42	-8
Walsall	30	10	10	10	38	36	40	+2
Brentford	29	9	11	9	31	30	38	+1
Carlisle	30	9	10	11	42	42	37	0
Leyton Orient	30	9	9	12	40	45	36	-5
Yeovil	31	8	11	12	40	43	35	-3
Southampton	28	11	11	6	47	32	34	+15
Southend	30	8	8	14	33	42	32	-9
Hartlepool	30	8	8	14	37	47	32	-10
Oltham	28	8	8	12	24	34	32	-10
Exeter	31	7	10	14	34	46	31	-12
Gillingham	31	7	9	15	31	43	30	-12
Brighton	30	7	9	14	35	49	30	-14
Tranmere	30	8	6	16	26	48	30	-22
Wycombe	31	5	9	17	32	57	24	-25
Stockport	29	3	8	18	25	56	17	-31

## STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

	2009/10 SEASON			STFC		CAREER		
	LOL	CUP	MLS	APP	MLS	APP	MLS	
1 Lucas	26	4	0	38	0	299	71 0	
2 Cuthbert	26	6	3	32	3	61	21 4	
3 Sheehan	6	2	0	8	0	78	61 5	
4 Douglas	26	6	0	32	0	235	241 16	
5 Pericard	0(4)	0	0	0(4)	0	134	62 26	
6 Greer	26	7	1	54	2	217	131 9	
7 McGovern	28	7	2	100	12	234	146 22	
8 Easton	0(3)	2(1)	0	34	14	8	367	75 37
10 Timlin	6(9)	3(2)	0	80	21	4	114	231 5
12 Smith	3	3	0	85	0	0	195	80 0
14 Morrison	5	1	1	26	3	2	28	31 2
15 Amankwaah	29	7	3	44	5	2	211	42 11
17 Kennedy	4(1)	2(1)	0	10	6	0	106	1 0
18 O'Brien	3(5)	1(1)	0	3	6	0	28	48 1
19 Jean-Francois	22(4)	4	0	28	7	0	28	71 0
20 Painter	24(4)	6	19	101	20	41	264	63 83
22 Macklin	1(8)	1(1)	0	21	2	0	21	12 0
23 Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
24 Ward	7(4)	1	3	8(4)	3	8	6	3 3
25 Marshall	1(2)	1	0	1(17)	0	0	1(17)	0 0
26 Jasionkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
28 Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
29 Hammonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
30 Ferry	25	3	1	26	1	28	1	
32 Austin	14(2)	2	12	14(4)	12	14(4)	12	
Aljofree	0	0	0	62	2	3	261	26 15
Obadeyi	9(3)	2	2	11(3)	2	11(6)	2	
Revell	7(2)	2	2	9(2)	2	125	73 39	
McNamee	14(3)	4(1)	2	69	19	4	119	81 7
Castiel	0	0	0	5(1)	0	5(1)	0	
Hutchinson	6(4)	4(1)	1	10(5)	1	11(19)	2	
Peacock	1(3)	1	0	11(32)	22	473	99 138	

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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
Tue Aug 11	Milton Keynes Dons CC1	A	4-1	4,812	531	→ R Booth
<b>Sat Aug 15</b>	<b>MILTON KEYNES DONS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6,692</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Tue Aug 18</b>	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11,007</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>13</b>
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	4,229	246	12
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	A	0-0 <small>6pm</small>	11,416	1,280	→ K Hill
<b>Sat Aug 29</b>	<b>SOUTHEND UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>8</b>
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	A	1-0	4,807	1,069	6
<b>Sat Sep 12</b>	<b>COLCHESTER UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>5</b>
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A	1-1	4,148	735	7
<b>Sat Sep 26</b>	<b>WYCOMBE WANDERERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6,929</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7</b>
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A	1-1	5,337	609	8
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A	3-2	6,471	1,244	6
Tue Oct 6	Exeter City JPT2	A	1-1 <small>3pm</small>	2,006	189	→ R East
<b>Sat Oct 10</b>	<b>MILLWALL</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7,222</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sat Oct 17</b>	<b>HARTLEPOOL UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7</b>
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	A	0-1	24,959	819	11
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	4-1	5,811	251	8
<b>Sat Nov 7</b>	<b>WOKING FA CUP 1</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>→ F Graham</b>
<b>Tue Nov 10</b>	<b>NORWICH CITY JPT AOF</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>0-0</b> <small>3.5pm</small>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>→ G Horwood</b>
Sat Nov 21	Carlisle United	A	1-0	4,339	203	9
<b>Tue Nov 24</b>	<b>HUDDERSFIELD TOWN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>7</b>
Sat Nov 28	Wrexham FA CUP 2	A	1-0	3,011	426	→ G Salisbur
<b>Sat Dec 5</b>	<b>LEYTON ORIENT</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>6</b>
Sat Dec 12	Bristol Rovers	A	0-3	7,613	1,231	9
<b>Sat Dec 19</b>	<b>BRIGHTON &amp; HOVE ALBION</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>6</b>
Sat Dec 26	Charlton Athletic	A	2-2	17,977	867	7
<b>Mon Dec 28</b>	<b>YEOVIL TOWN</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>8,509</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>6</b>
Sat Jan 2	Fulham FA CUP 3	A	0-1	19,623	5,996	→ A Taylor
<b>Sat Jan 16</b>	<b>GILLINGHAM</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>6,773</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>6</b>
Tue Jan 19	Stockport County	A	1-0	3,281	213	5
<b>Tue Jan 26</b>	<b>LEEDS UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>14,508</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>5</b>
Sat Jan 30	Southend United	A	2-2	6,669	523	5
<b>Sat Feb 6</b>	<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>9,552</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tue Feb 9</b>	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>6,183</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5</b>
Sat Feb 13	Huddersfield Town	A	2-2	14,610	443	5
<b>Sat Feb 20</b>	<b>CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3pm</b>			
<b>Tue Feb 23</b>	<b>STOCKPORT COUNTY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7:45pm</b>			
Sat Feb 27	Leyton Orient	A	3pm			
<b>Sat Mar 6</b>	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1pm</b>			
Tue Mar 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A	7.45pm			
Sat Mar 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3pm			
Tue Mar 16	Southampton	A	7.45pm			
<b>Sat Mar 20</b>	<b>NORWICH CITY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3pm</b>			
Sat Mar 27	Hartlepool United	A	3pm			
Sat Apr 3	Leeds United	A	3pm			
<b>Mon Apr 5</b>	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3pm</b>			
Sat Apr 10	Colchester United	A	3pm			
<b>Tue Apr 13</b>	<b>EXETER CITY</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>			
<b>Sat Apr 17</b>	<b>WALSALL</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3pm</b>			
Sat Apr 24	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3pm			
<b>Sat May 1</b>	<b>BRENTFORD</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3pm</b>			
Sat May 8	Millwall	A	3pm			

## WHERE WE SCORED FROM



## WHERE THEY SCORED FROM



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

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#### HOW WE SCORED



#### STARTING RECORD 2009/10

	LGE	CUP
Kevin Amankwaah	29	7
Gordon Greer	28	7
Jon-Paul McGovern	28	7
Jonathan Douglas	26	6
Scott Cuthbert	26	6
David Lucas	26	4
Billy Paynter	24	6

#### IN THE BOOK 2009/10

	Y	R
Jonathan Douglas	3	1
Leesinel Jean-Francois	6	-
Gordon Greer	5	-
Michael Timlin	4	-
Kevin Amankwaah	4	-
Ben Hutchinson	3	-
Sean Morrison	2	-

## PERSONAL FACTFILE:

**Name:** Peter Kordula  
**Position:** Coach driver  
**Star sign:** Cancer  
**Shoe Size:** 10  
**Best mate at STFC:**  
Dick Mackey  
**Marmite – love or hate?** Hate  
**Favourite Website:** Facebook  
**Movie:** Spies like us  
**Music:** Anything from the 80's  
**Tea or Coffee:** Coffee, no sugar  
**Dream Coach:**  
The one I have now!



## THE LAST WORD:

with...

# Peter Kordula

### When did you **LAST** breakdown?

On the way back from Walsall when Maurice Malpas was Manager. The game had been postponed due to a covering of snow on the pitch, so it looked like we would get back to Swindon early. That was until the coach struck a badger on the M5 near Tewkesbury which caused a problem with the coach wheel and a replacement coach had to be called out.

### Tell us about the **LAST** time you got lost going to a ground?

Millwall away last January. I really don't like going to East London because it can be quite tricky. As we have Millwall away on the final day of the season I'll need to do my homework!

### How much did your **LAST** fill-up cost?

The refuelling is all done back at base – but it's somewhere in the region of £200 which is a 195 litre fill-up.

### When did you **LAST** drive another sporting team?

That would be Salisbury City for their recent away game at Cambridge United. It was a 0-0 draw, so wasn't a spectacular game. I also drive Gloucester Rugby and Worcester Warriors on occasions and they both use the Town team bus.

### What was the **LAST** Premier League stadium you visited?

In August when Swindon drew Wolves away in the Carling Cup. Molineux is an impressive stadium.

### Is parking the coach up your **LAST** matchday role?

I usually help Roger Jones (Kit Manager) and the other Town staff to take the kit into the away dressing room and assist where I can, which usually includes laying out quite a few pairs of football boots!

### When did you **LAST** have an accident in the coach?

This was on the way to Exeter City's stadium for Town's League One game back in September. A woman tried to overtake the team coach at a junction and scratched the side of the coach as well as doing some damage to her car.



### What was the **LAST** stadium you visited that you wouldn't want to go back to?

Accrington Stanley. Town were there in the 2006/07 season in League Two. The ground was difficult in terms of parking and there wasn't much room at all to unload the kit. The dressing rooms were pretty small too!



Swindon Town vs  
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## SWINDON TOWN

Danny Wilson

David Lucas	1	1	Adam Collin
Scott Cuthbert	2	2	David Raven
Alan Sheehan	3	3	Evan Horwood
Jonathan Douglas	4	4	Marc Bridge-Wilkinson
Vincent Pericard	5	5	Danny Livesey
Gordon Greer	6	6	Peter Murphy
Jon-Paul McGovern	7	7	Joe Anyinsah
Craig Easton	8	8	Graham Kavanagh
Michael Timlin	10	9	Scott Dobie
Matt Ritchie	11	10	Matt Robson
Phil Smith	12	11	Paul Thirlwell
Sean Morrison	14	12	Tom Taiwo
Kevin Amankwaah	15	13	Simon Lakeland
Callum Kennedy	17	14	Ian Harte
Alan O'Brien	18	15	Gavin Rothery
Lecsinet Jean-Francois	19	16	Ben Marshall
Billy Paynter	20	17	Richard Offiong
Lloyd Macklin	22	18	Conor Tinnion
Nathan Thompson	23	19	Tom Aldred
Danny Ward	24	20	Jonny Blake
Mark Marshall	25	21	Richard Keogh
Jakub Jasionkowski	26	22	Michael Burns
Mark Scott	28	23	Tony Kane
Kurt Hammonds	29	24	Kevan Hurst
Simon Ferry	30	25	Adam Clayton
Charlie Austin	32	26	Andy Cook
		27	Darryl Duffy
		28	Gary Madine
		29	Steven Swinglehurst
		30	Ryan Bowman
		39	Mark Gillespie
		40	Lenny Pidgeley

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Greg Abbott

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