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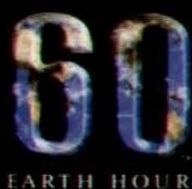
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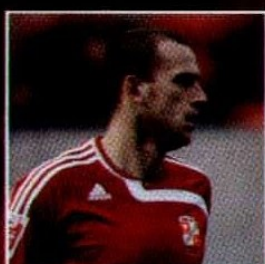
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the gaffer

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for another massive game against Norwich City.

We've had an excellent week, with two 1-0 wins over Brighton and Southampton, and I was very proud of the way the players bounced back from the disappointment of two consecutive defeats the previous week.

A lot of people had doubted us after those defeats, but I told everybody to just keep believing because we've got

As far as Norwich are concerned, our lads know the quality of player they have got because we've played them twice already this season.

They have some very good players there, and if we stand off them and admire them then they'll be as good as anything in the league, but if we get into them early on then I think we've got a chance of picking something up from the game.

I think they've got one foot in the door as far promotion is concerned now, and another three or four wins will probably

"There were over 20,000 people in that ground and all I could really hear were our fans."

a great squad of players here, and we proved that with these six points out of six.

Brighton was an excellent win, and to have given such a good performance considering the disruption we had with all the substitutions was incredible.

Having all three subs on at half time is obviously not ideal, because you just end up praying nothing else happens!

But the boys that came on in Mark Marshall, Craig Easton and Phil Smith bonded with the team brilliantly, and they all wanted to get three points so much and they richly deserved it in the end.

And then three days later the players went and showed that exact same work ethic and commitment against Southampton and came away with exact same result.

To go to St. Mary's at this time of the season against a team in such good form as they are and get that result was immense.

You could go through every individual who played that night and say they have all done their jobs properly, because they ran themselves into the ground.

see them through, but that's not to say they will be complacent because they've still got work to do to cement that place.

I'm expecting it to be a cracking game today between two very good footballing sides, and hopefully we can come out on top.

Finally may I just say a big thank you to the fans that were at the Southampton game on Tuesday. There were over 20,000 people in that ground and all I could really hear were our fans which I know really helped the boys.

As we come into the season's run in, your support is going to be more crucial than ever, and I'm hopeful you can help us with our promotion push.

At such an important stage of the season, if we take our foot off the gas at any stage then we've got a problem, but we've proved we can deal with the best and I believe we can do well against Norwich today.

Enjoy the game.

Danny Wilson



Question for the Gaffer?

Peter Jones, Swindon asked:
How important was this Tuesday's win over Southampton?

"It was an enormous win. When you take into account the quality of Southampton's squad and how intimidating St. Mary's can be, as

well as our list of injuries, then it makes it all the more impressive. We created some good chances, and defended their pressure well and definitely deserved the win."

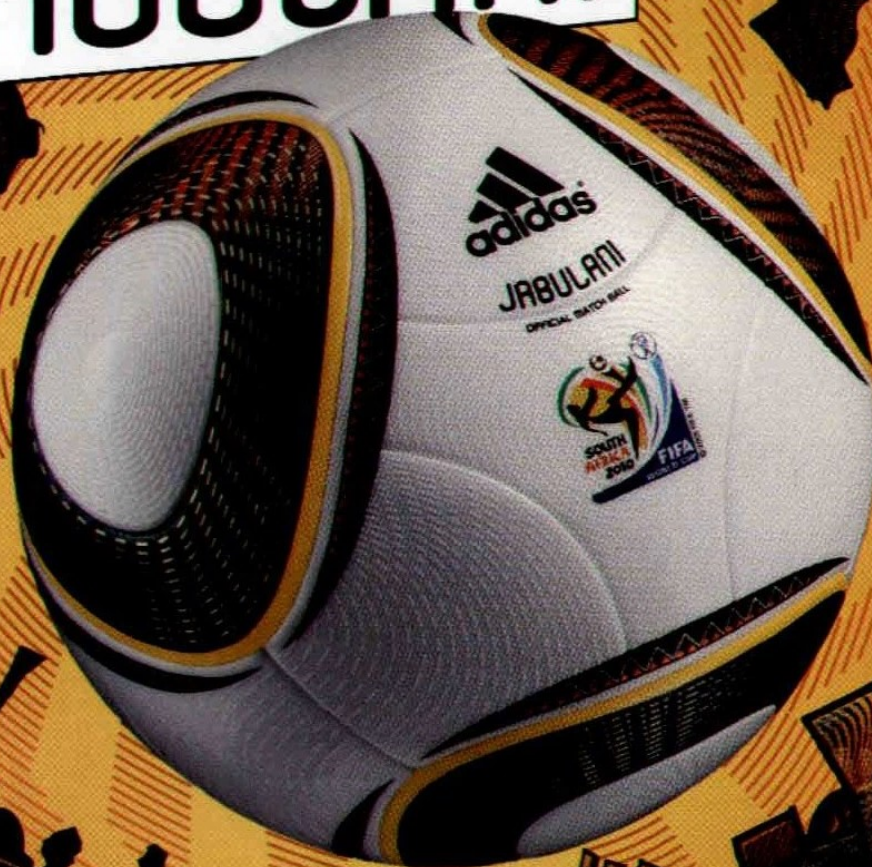
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Swindon Town's Charity of the Year, the Swindon Down's Syndrome Group, received a boost this week with the total raised from the club's cycle ride passing the £6,000 barrier.

Director Jeremy Wray, Chief Executive Nick Watkins, Media Manager Chris Tanner and Marketing Executive Adam Wainwright cycled 130 miles from The County Ground to the away game at Brighton & Hove Albion last weekend.

The quartet set off in the early hours of Friday morning before stopping overnight at Chichester that evening before completing the final 30 miles on Saturday and arrived at The Withdean Stadium at lunchtime.

Before settling down to witness Town's 1-0 win, Jeremy Wray offered his views on the trip to the



Swindon media.

"It was really good fun, and without Derrick and Pete in the support van we wouldn't have made it," he said.

"There were six punctures overall, and one pedal came off and flew across the dual carriageway, so it was eventful. "We are heading towards £10,000 and have had pledges from people I have never met, fans and other people, so thanks to

everyone who has donated."

Wray continued: "It means a lot to me obviously, but it is a very worthwhile charity anyway and for a relatively small amount, it makes a huge difference to a lot of children's lives."

Donations can still be made at www.justgiving.co.uk/swindontownfc

Stuart Caldwell



Swindon Town Football Club were saddened to hear of the passing of lifelong supporter Stuart Caldwell.

Stuart passed away peacefully on Monday 15th

March 2010. He was a true STFC supporter and followed the team's fortunes both home and away and was a member of the STFC Disabled Group.

He will be sadly missed by his family and all his friends at Swindon Town Football Club.

SEASON TICKET PRIZE DRAW WINNER →

The winner from the last Prize Draw at the Bristol Rovers fixture was Nicholas Perry - Don Rogers D6 Row N Seat 207.

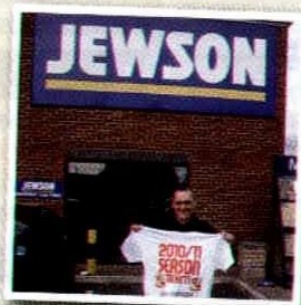
Nicholas won a 32" Samsung TV. Call Adam at the club for details of today's draw on 0844 880 1094.



Businesses back Season Ticket campaign →

The Swindon Town "no excuses" 2010/2011 Season Ticket promotion has stepped up a pace with local businesses backing the campaign.

Sales and Marketing Executive Kay Wainwright has been out on the road promoting the Fill The County Ground Season Ticket campaign. Each business that backs the campaign will be featured in an online gallery at Swindontownfc.co.uk



If you would like your workplace or business to feature in the gallery then send an email to kay@swindontownfc.co.uk

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Nick Watkins: From the Boardroom

Good afternoon. In literary terms I am back in the saddle once more for today's fixture and it is a very great pleasure to welcome to The County Ground, Norwich City, their Directors, guests, Manager, Players and Supporters for today's encounter.

Phew! Adam, Chris, Jeremy and I finally made it to Brighton for last Saturday's fixture, having cycled some 130 miles to get there. The venture was great fun, despite nine punctures (what a shocking state the roads are in after this winter) and a lost pedal on a dual carriageway. More importantly, your support has been truly fantastic and thanks to everyone's generosity the funds raised to date for the Swindon Down's Syndrome Group, is close to an amazing £7,000. The £10,000 target is very achievable and so from us all, thank you from the very sore bottom of our hearts. You made every single push of the pedal worth it.

What about last Tuesday night? Just as the heartrate was getting back to normal after the cycle ride, we went to Southampton and witness a pulsating 90 minutes of football. Congratulations to Danny Wilson, the entire management team and Gordon Greer's magnificent men. They put in an awesome shift that evening and came away with a memorable win and three incredibly valuable points. Well done! However, the other stars of the evening were the STFC fans, you were equally as magnificent. Any casual observer would have thought it was a home fixture so great was the noise. If ever you wanted evidence of how supporters can have a positive influence on a game and help guide their team to victory, then it was very evident at St Mary's Stadium on Tuesday evening. Perhaps people can now see why it is so important to "Fill the County Ground".

The Fill The County Ground 2010/11



"Most travel is best of all in the anticipation or the remembering; the reality has more to do with losing your luggage (or your pedal)."

Season Ticket campaign is well underway and the first window, the £199 Town End window, has now closed. By the time the window closed, we had sold over 400 tickets in the Town End, a significant increase over last year but somewhat short of the 1,000 tickets that were put on sale at the £199 special price. This would tend to suggest that the regular occupants of the Town End are spontaneous, buy a ticket on the day, supporters. What is most promising is the ratio of new Season Ticket Holders that we are attracting overall. About a quarter of the Season Ticket take up to date is from new Season Ticket Holders.

Last Sunday night STFC Directors and staff members attended the 2009/10 Football League Awards at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London. The club received a Highly Commended certificate as a runner up in the Family Club of the Year category and whilst shortlist for Marketing Campaign of the Year and

Goal of the Year (Simon Cox against Walsall), we were not called to the podium. Still you have to be in it to win, we most definitely were in it, and there is always next year! However, may I extend a huge thanks to all staff members whose hard work got us into contention for an award, in itself a gargantuan task.

May you enjoy your afternoon and we look forward to seeing everyone back at the County Ground on Easter Monday April 6th when Tranmere Rovers come visiting. However, before we meet again we go up the M1 to Hartlepool United and then to Leeds United, so let us hope there are no punctures on the way and that the Easter bunny delivers all six points.

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Gordon Greer:

Captain's notes

Welcome back to The County Ground for today's match against Norwich City.

Everyone knows how tough a test we face this afternoon against the league leaders, but we're coming off the back of two massive results so we're confident of doing well today.

The first of those massive results came at Brighton last weekend and it was all the more crucial because of the two defeats we'd had in the two games before it.

"Now it's up to us to take this momentum into the game today and put on another good performance against Norwich."

It's fair to say the match at The Withdean wasn't the prettiest, but we were delighted to come away with a great result courtesy of Charlie Austin, and I was especially pleased to see him back on the score sheet after having not scored for a few games.

The win did come at a bit of a price for us, because we picked up three injuries, but it did show the strength in depth we have in the squad, as the three lads who came on did brilliantly.

I was really pleased to see Mark Marshall come on and do as well as he did on Saturday because he hasn't had a huge amount of games, and he slotted in nicely as did the other substitutes.

We then went into the Southampton game with a bit of a patched up squad but we gave an even better performance there to get our second win of the week.

There was a lot of pressure from

Southampton to start with, and obviously losing Scotty Cuthbert in the first half wasn't ideal, but Lecsy came in and was brilliant, as was Phil Smith in goal and everyone else in the team for that matter.

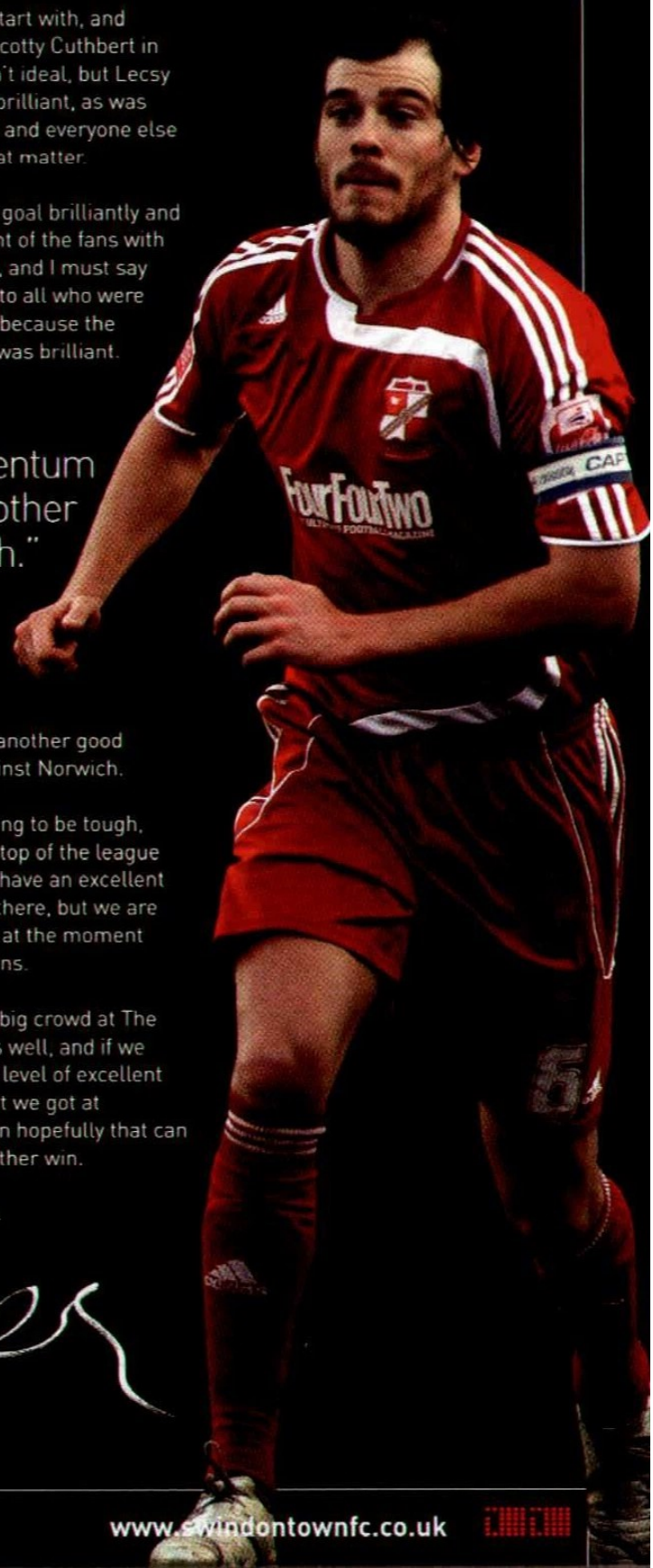
Charlie took his goal brilliantly and celebrating in front of the fans with him was amazing, and I must say a huge thank you to all who were there on Tuesday because the noise level really was brilliant.

Now it's up to us to take this momentum into the game today and put on another good performance against Norwich.

We know it's going to be tough, because they are top of the league for a reason, and have an excellent squad of players there, but we are full of confidence at the moment after two great wins.

I'm expecting a big crowd at The County Ground as well, and if we can get the same level of excellent support today that we got at Southampton then hopefully that can spur us on to another win.

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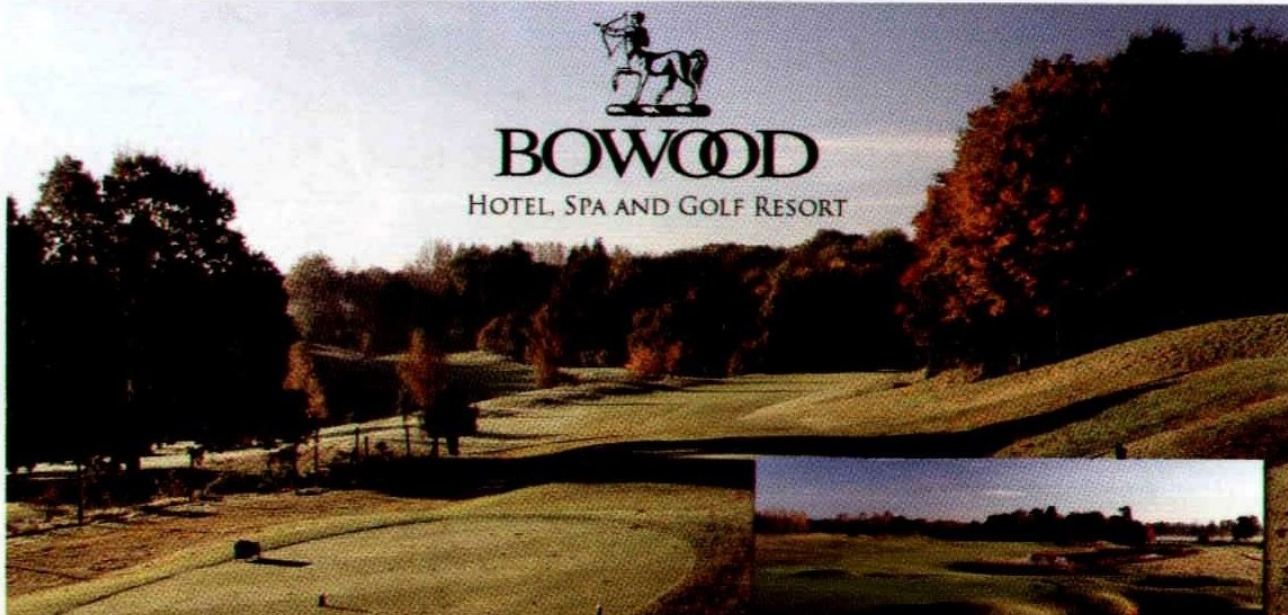
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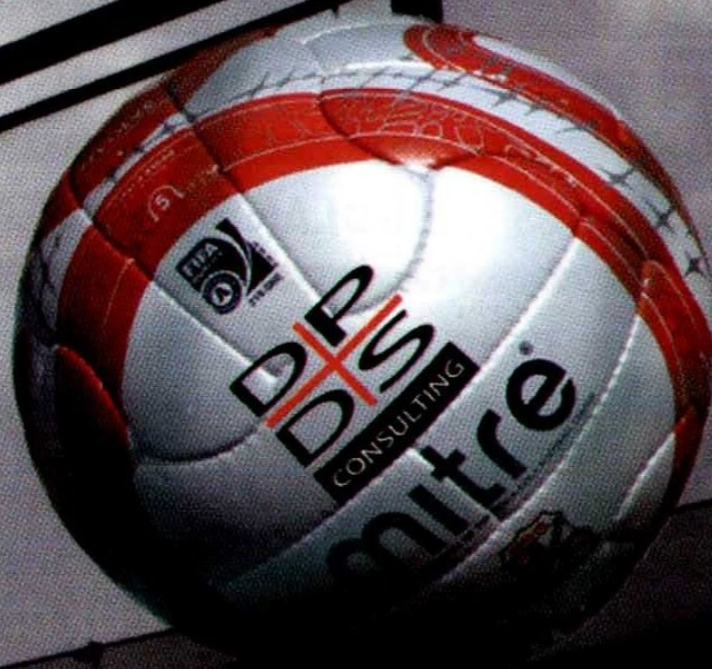


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Bowerhill Machine Tools has been trading for 25 years and is a family run business. They predominately look after machinery situated in schools and colleges throughout the South of England. **Dave Wiltshire** who runs the Bowerhill operation is a lifelong Swindon Town Supporter and a frequent visitor to The Sponsor's Suite, as well as supporting other various events throughout the course of a season. Today will see Tom Wiltshire, Dave's son, representing Bowerhill and he is a third generation Swindon Town Supporter.

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standard product range varies greatly and much of the product range is available to view at **www.stainlesssupplies.co.uk** Along with Stainless Supplies we would like to welcome all of their guests today, which include **Steve Smith**, Technical director of Ultra Projects Ltd with whom Stainless Supplies has enjoyed a long-term supply partnership. Stainless Supplies are very happy to support STFC in its promotion campaign and hope to be a part of their continued rise through the football leagues.



We are Family Friendly! STFC Highly Commended for Family Club of the Year. It was a great honour to receive, on behalf of the Club, a Highly Commended Award for Family Club of the Year last Sunday night at the annual Football League Awards held at The Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

Even though we did not win the Family Club of the Year honour, I was delighted to pick up the highly commended award as it really shows just how much the club has progressed off the field over the last two years. This award is special and belongs to all of the staff, both full-time and part-time, who have worked extremely hard to make a difference in many areas. Let's go one better next year and win it! Who knows we could even be competing for an award in the npower Championship.

commercial notes:



A Grand Day Out

Chairman's Suite member **Glynis Sly** enjoyed a day out with her favourite team recently, going behind the scenes at The County Ground.

Glynis won an auction at the end of the 2008/09 season for a Training Ground Experience and she was joined by her daughter for an unforgettable day.

The day included breakfast and lunch with the first team squad and management, a visit to the training ground and a ground tour conducted by striker Billy Paynter. Billy did an impressive job with many staff remarking that he may have found a new talent!

Glynis received a gift at the end of the day with Billy presenting her with an STFC third shirt signed by the first team squad and management.



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TALK OF THE TOWN:

Words: Nick Judd

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We catch up with Chairman Andrew Fitton, Chief Executive Nick Watkins and Director Jeremy Wray in the first of a two-part interview. This week, the trio reflect on the season so far and Season Tickets. →

Q How would you assess the season so far?

AF: I can't be anything other than delighted. We're further ahead than we expected to be, although we had targeted – with Danny – to be in and around the play-off positions at the end of the season. In fact, our target was slightly more structured than that; we wanted to be in the top 10 on January 1. Historically, if you're in the top 10 then, you're in a good position. Teams in the top six at the end of the season are usually

drawn from that top 10 at the start of the year. Then, the target was to be in and around the play-offs for the end of the campaign, with an expectation of sneaking in. From that point of view we've over-performed massively.

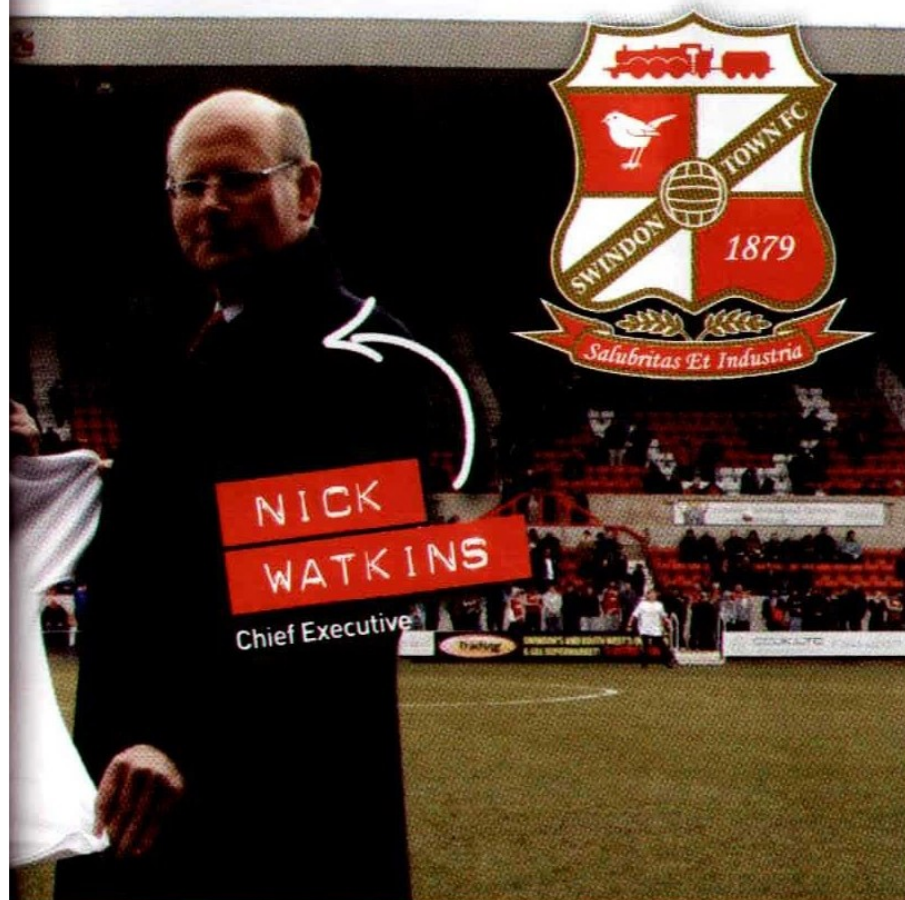
NW: Under Danny we knew this would be the first season he'd have to assemble players to mould into a team to play the way he wanted. To that end, it was a case of finding out what was available to him, but we knew we'd be playing better football this season than last. To say we are ahead of expectation is probably

accurate. We're in a strong position, looking good to challenge again next season – and there's a lot to play for.

Danny has had great success, but he has a wonderful team around him and the squad is strong. You don't get to win things without being put to the test and we will have to show good character and mental fortitude over the next few weeks. People suggest injuries could be a problem, but they're a funny thing because they have offered other players the chance to step in and make their mark at a time when they thought they might



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not have had a chance, (because the team was so settled). It's up to them to now make a name for themselves, so while one door closes, perhaps another will open.

JW: Would we have taken our position at the start of the season? Yes. Of course, we'd be disappointed if we finished the season in seventh now, and even though we're ahead of where we thought we'd be, we want to push on and get to where we want to be. Overall, if you look at the calibre of football we're playing now... I don't think I really appreciated when people talked about the importance of the spine of a team. But when you look at the importance of, say, taking Dave Lucas on board, his impact has been massive. Gordon [Greer] in the heart of defence, Jonathan Douglas in the

middle, these are the key areas. The other plus is that we've managed to bring in real quality, some on loan, and others permanently. Hopefully players look at us as a club and see what we're doing and want to join us. I hope that we're growing that reputation. Just look at the last player we brought in, Stephen Darby – to be able to go into Liverpool, and for Danny to go and sit with Rafa Benitez and Kenny Dalglish and for them to be happy for Stephen to come here – over other clubs – is great. If they like Danny and think their player can progress with us, then we've made huge strides.

AF: Players who might have thought two years ago that they might not want to come to Swindon might now think it's a good place to come. We've

seen it already, with Danny Ward following Tope Obadeyi to the club from Bolton, and Simon Ferry telling Celtic he wanted to stay beyond January. That's important.

Q What would it mean for the club to reach the play-offs?

AF: It would mean a number of things. First of all, there would be a financial benefit. We budgeted for the season, but we put a star next to the variables that could change. A cup run could be worth 'X', the sale of a player could be worth 'Y' and the play-offs can be worth 'Z'. These are all important facets of running a football club. We are still a loss-making football club, but our finances are improving every year, even though we're still not at the stage where life is easy. So, win lose or draw, getting to the play-offs would help the club from that perspective.

NW: The excitement and anticipation of the play-offs is something all clubs aspire to. It's a lottery, but looking on our form over the season home and away, with the exception of Bristol Rovers, there's no one you think we'd have no chance against. Things can turn on a sixpence at Wembley.

AF: And there are other things that have longer-term effects. It's great for the town... I would fully expect to take 20-25,000-plus if we got to Wembley. That would be fabulous. On top of that it would be good for the club's profile, not just for this year, but also in helping us be contenders next season. No matter where we are, it'll leave us in a position where we expect to win games. That puts pressure on, but we will be working on how to deal with that in the summer.

It's also great for the players. Not many get to play at Wembley in their lives, and the play-offs give them that opportunity. So these are all things that show what the play-offs mean to the club, the players and the fans. And, I guess, to the Football League as well. We're already held up as an example of what can be done when managing a club properly. Doing well on the pitch would be testimony to what

can be done off it. People ask us, 'how can you plan to be in the play-offs?' But we had, and continue to have one. We try and predict where we will be after each game and believe it or not, we're actually behind where we thought we'd be, because we didn't expect to lose to Bristol Rovers or MK Dons. Southampton was key, because I think we have effectively ended their run. We now face Norwich and Leeds, and we can take a view of where we are after these two games. But what a great reward it would be for everyone to get to Wembley, or beyond. Looking at the play-off candidates, we are an excellent contender to take the biggest crowd there – we'll take as many as anybody.

Q Off the field, has it been hard attributing business principles to running a football club?

JW: I discussed this many times with Andrew and we wondered if they could be applied to football. Bit by bit, we're treating Swindon as a business to ensure it runs properly, and growing it from strong foundations – not the boom and bust chaos that some clubs can get themselves into. Maybe it's easier to do that at this level, but if the rules are applied properly we think it will work, whether it's off the field or on it. All the issues around the club contribute to the success.

AF: The football financial model is upside down, which is a polite way of saying it's losing money! I don't think it's been difficult attributing our principles to the actual running of the club... our management team – led by someone not necessarily considered a football man, but a good chief executive who has a great affinity with sport in general – does as well as it can and we feel we're doing things right. We've seen massive increases in revenue from peripheral activities. We're booked out in conferencing in a way the club hasn't experienced before, on matchdays and for parties as well. Also, merchandising is growing, and all of these things are important and we'll continue to take

these things forward.

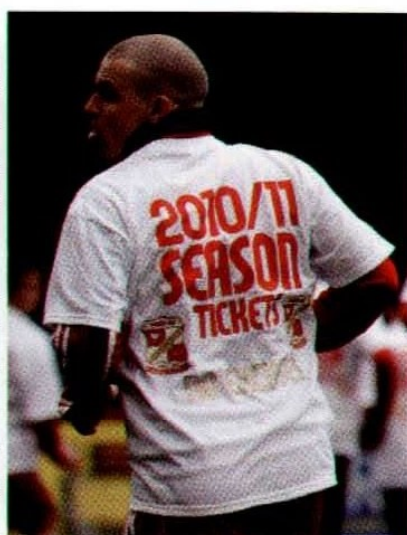
Can we expect to continue this improvement next year? It's going to be difficult, but yes we can. So imposing these disciplines has been relatively easy, but it's hard work. Imposing them onto the football world has been more difficult; because you can't legislate for things such as players telling you they can earn more at other clubs. We just have to be hard about those things. There is no doubt there were players we couldn't get last summer because we weren't prepared to pay the price. Interestingly, if I think about the one or two players that happened with, neither is playing regular football. Maybe we do have a lower structure in general, but what we offer are bonuses for appearances that make the difference up, and I would suggest both the players I'm thinking of are sitting on the bench at their current clubs, so they're not getting appearance money, bonuses or more importantly. They're not developing as players or enhancing their reputation.



We have one star player here who was offered more money to go somewhere else, but he sat down with his agent and decided that this was the place to be. They have accepted they might not get paid as much, but in the long-term they feel we're going to put them back in the spotlight.

Q Are you still enjoying it, despite the challenges?

NW: Absolutely.
JW: It depends how you define 'enjoy'!



NW: Each day is a step on the road to progress and we're enjoying the progress of the team and the way things are being perceived off the field. We'll get people being positive on one side, negative on the other, but all we want to see is the club thriving.

AF: It depends on your nature. Do I live a life where everything happens easily and I don't have to work for things? No I don't. I expect to work hard and to fight for what we have. Every day's a challenge and that's how I like life. Are we still pleased to be here? People think we're mad, but I think everyone on this board is enjoying this experience, but we're still learning. We're enjoying the success we're having, but also relishing what this success could bring. Our objective at the outset was to become a Championship club and I think we're on the road to that, although we're not there yet.

Q How would you assess our attendances, and the early Season Ticket sales?

JW: The games we've got left... well, Norwich will hopefully sell itself. The others, well, if we're in the mix then hopefully they'll also grow. This is where the play-offs are so good, because there are many teams that have something to play for. That was probably the most galling thing about losing to MK Dons; we could have put some clear daylight between us and them and the top seven would have broken away, now they have an outside chance of getting in. As long as we maintain our intensity at the


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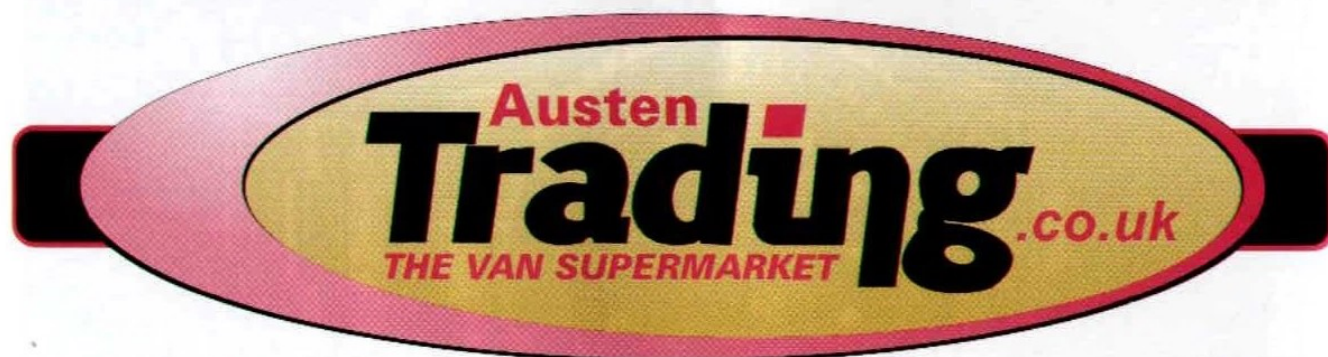
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top then you have to hope crowds will keep coming. I'd still like to think that if the team can keep going, automatic promotion would still be an option. Other teams have faltered, but our recent run of games will dictate where we finish. Our problem is that we've gone from a team under the radar, to one where teams realise playing us is no easy fixture. Leeds have this problem all the time! We have to be realistic, too. We've had a very good run of suspensions, bookings and injuries (until the last two weeks) - meaning we've had a stable side. That's been a plus in terms of continuity, but tiredness might come into it, especially with so many games. That means it's important we look to strengthen with the same calibre of player as we have already. It is a squad game and we're going to need everyone between now and the end of the season.

AF: We have to continue to grow, because we need crowds nearer 10,000 than 8,000 - that would make a huge difference to this club going forward. Bearing in mind the economic background, we've done quite well this season. We saw it rise last year, and again this year in a background where many clubs have seen their crowds fall, and this in a tough climate - it's been a tough year for Swindon. Now we've got to get 10,000, maybe not in one year, but we certainly need to make progress. Season Tickets are important, but so are 'walk ups' and we need to entice people to individual games by

using things like the 'two games for £25' deal. In terms of season ticket numbers, we are slightly disappointed on the take up at this stage, because we thought the Town End offer was a good one, but we also understand people might be waiting to see if we make the play-offs first.

NW: Attendances have been ahead of last year and are building with the anticipation of potential play-offs - we're winning more than we're losing and that's drawing people back to the club, which is terrific. We'd like to see that grow... in terms of where we are with season tickets, we got the campaign started early this year and tried to get people to commit early in the knowledge that people might be able to watch Championship football next year at competitive prices. We started initially with the Town End. It's where the hardcore support go and where the atmosphere can be won or lost. I think we were at 500 at the cut off date, which is more than double than last year's total.



JW: The Town End deal was a barometer in terms of pricing. It was two-fold; it was a case of listening to the loyal fans and helping them in this economic period, but also appealing to those still undecided about coming. Our loyal fans will always come, so it's about targeting new fans, as well as those that have

stopped coming. It's these kinds of fans we're monitoring most and it would appear that for every four or five season tickets sold, one is to a new supporter.

NW: That's definitely the barometer for how we're moving forward. In marketing terms it's called 'the stick ability' - once you attract someone new to the club, you then have to keep them. We know there are fans that are so loyal they will follow the team come what may, but it's about developing wider support. Also, the other thing about the Town End is that it's popular for spontaneous fans deciding they want to come and watch on the day, so it's our aim to ensure the crowd in general continues to grow to ensure the ground is always full and not half empty.

JW: I've gone on record to say that we need the fans, and if we don't reach our targets then maybe we have to be realistic at what sort of club we are. Maybe there are only 7,000 or 8,000 loyal fans, but in a town of 200,000 people I find that hard to believe. We have to work hard to re-engage with these fans. Norwich must be the model we look at. They have worked for years and years to develop their fan base within the community, and they've grown to the extent that they get 20,000 plus every home game. I would love to get back to the days of 15,000 being the norm.

From my perspective, the biggest challenge is getting out to those fans who had become disaffected but who may have heard things are better, but who still haven't come back. They might not have dipped their toe in the water yet, but we need them. The size of the crowd against Leeds would have to become the norm. We know those people are out there, it's just re-engaging them. You can't blame them for going away... the product was so poor and the Swindon experience was dreadful, but we need the crowd to grow as quickly as things are going forward on the pitch.

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NORWICH CITY

Having opened up a seven point lead over second placed Leeds United, Norwich City are swiftly becoming runaway leaders of League One.

Paul Lambert's side have been in scintillating form since December, having won 15 of their 18 league matches in that period, including a 5-0 away hammering of Town's play-off rivals Colchester United in January.

It had looked a very different story early on in the season however, with The Canaries winning just three times in their opening 10 games - a run started by the now infamous 7-1 defeat to Colchester at Carrow Road which resulted in the sacking of Bryan Gunn.

Although it took the newly appointed Lambert a fair amount of time to turn the club's fortunes around, he did just that - claiming 12 points from a possible 15 in October and helping the side up into the play-off places.

As the year came to a close, it became clear that The Canaries were becoming a force to be reckoned with in League One, and convincing victories over promotion hopefuls Huddersfield Town (3-0) and Millwall (2-0) did little to prove this wrong.

Today's visitors are the league's top scorers, and in Grant Holt they boast one of the most experienced and prolific front men in the division who has thrived on the creativity of the likes of Wes Hoolihan, Chris

Martin and Paul McVeigh so far this term.

The Canaries also include in their ranks former Town winger Anthony McNamee, who, after an initially barren spell at Carrow Road, has become increasingly influential as both a substitute and a starter, and will be hopeful of impressing against his former employers at The County Ground this afternoon.

The sides have already met on two occasions so far this season, with a Chris Martin goal sealing a 1-0 win for Lambert's side at Carrow Road in October, and the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Quarter Final being decided on a penalty shoot out at The County Ground which the visitors won 5-3.

our opponents:



CLUB CONNECTIONS

FROM THE TOWN CAMP

IAN CULVERHOUSE

Joined Town: December 1994

Apps/Goals: 95/0

Joined Norwich: October 1985

Apps/Goals: 296/1

NEALE FENN



Joined Town:

November 1998

Apps/Goals:

4/0

Joined Norwich:

March 1998

Apps/Goals: 6/1

DEAN MARNEY



Joined Town:

December 2002

Apps/Goals:

8/0

Joined Norwich:

August 1995

Apps/Goals: 12/0

ALAN REEVES



Joined Town:

June 1998

Apps/Goals:

190/12

Joined Norwich:

September 1998

Apps/Goals: N/A

MARK SEAGRAVES



Joined Town:

June 1995

Apps/Goals:

57/0

Joined Norwich:

November 1986

Apps/Goals: 3/0

OWAIN TUDUR-JONES



Joined Town:

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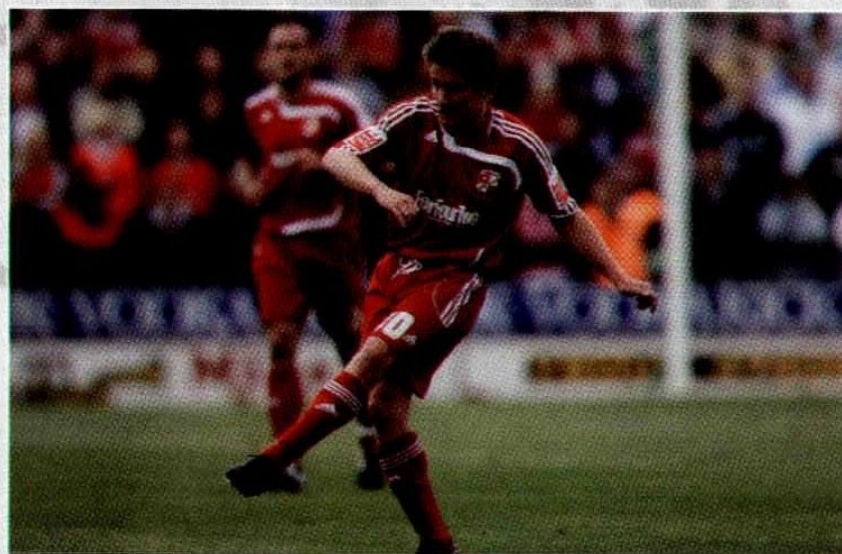
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Joined Norwich:

July 2009

Apps/Goals: 2/1



Scottish midfielder Simon Ferry will be denied an opportunity to shine against The Canaries this afternoon following his midweek dismissal in the win at Southampton.

The lively Celtic loanee played 90 minutes against Norwich at Carrow Road back in October and despite not being able to feature against Paul Lambert's for the second time this term, he is eager to see his teammates continue their good run of form against the League One leaders.

It's great to be in the thick of the promotion race isn't it?

Every team has their eye on promotion at the start of the season so to be in the play-off places at this stage is great.

What are your memories of the reverse fixture with Norwich earlier in the season?

I enjoyed that game and remember it well. I thought we did well up there and were unlucky not to have got something out of it. Norwich are

probably the best side we have faced this season if I am being honest. Today will be a close game but I think we have the players in the squad to get a result.

How much of a difference can being at The County Ground make this afternoon?

Home advantage could have a big part to play. The away support we had at Southampton was superb and it looks like there will be around 11,000 in for the Norwich game. Being at home gives you a bit of an edge but it's all down to the performance on the pitch and I know the boys will be raring to go.

Which players will be the ones to watch for Norwich in your opinion?

Big Grant Holt and Chris Martin have done fantastically well this season. Wes Hoolihan is always a threat in the midfield and when gets into little holes he can be hard to pick up. It's unfortunate that I'll miss the game but it will give me a bit of a rest and hopefully by the time the Hartlepool game comes around next weekend I'll be buzzing again.

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NORWICH CITY

FACT FILE:

NICKNAME: The Canaries

EST: 1902

GROUND: Carrow Road

CAPACITY: 26,034

RECORD VICTORY: 10 - 2: vs
Coventry City 15/03/1930 Div 3S

RECORD LOSS: 2 - 10: vs

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Southern League

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RECORD FEE PAID: £3,500,000:
Rob Earnshaw West Brom 31/01/06

RECORD GOAL SCORER:

Ralph Hunt: 31 1955/56 Division 3S

THE SQUAD:

- 3 Adam Drury
- 4 Matthew Gill
- 5 Michael Nelson
- 6 Russell Martin
- 7 Owain Tudur Jones
- 8 Stephen Hughes
- 9 Grant Holt
- 11 Stephen Elliott
- 12 Gary Doherty
- 13 Declan Rudd
- 14 Wes Hoolahan
- 15 Michael Spillane
- 16 Chris Martin
- 17 Tom Adeyemi
- 18 Paul McVeigh
- 19 Simon Lappin
- 20 Darel Russell
- 21 Fraser Forster
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- 30 Korey Smith
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- 32 Oli Johnson
- 33 Jens Berthel Askou
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- 37 George Francomb
- 38 Josh Dawkin

FORSTER

Forster initially joined the Canaries on a one-month emergency loan deal from Newcastle United at the end of August. He made his debut in the 2-0 win over Hartlepool United at Victoria Park the following day. On transfer deadline day, September 1, Forster's loan move was extended until January 2. Forster had been on loan with fellow League One team Bristol Rovers since the beginning of this season and also had a spell with Stockport County last campaign. A local Geordie lad, born in Hexham, he joined the Toon Academy in 2005 and after 14 second-string appearances during 2006-07, he earned a two-year pro contract at St James' Park. After good performances in the reserves throughout 2007-08, he signed a new deal in April 2008, keeping him in the North-east until 2010.

DOHERTY

Gary Doherty was recruited from Tottenham Hotspur in August 2004.

Along with Adam Drury, he is one of only two survivors from City's Premiership season in 2004-05. He put pen to paper on a new Canary contract in the summer of 2008 but missed the first part of last season with injury. After sitting out the first two months of the season, he returned to become almost ever present from late October onwards and was voted third in the club's player of the season award. Doherty has six goals to his name so far this term and the Donegal-born defender has been a regular part of City's promotion chasing side.

NELSON

Central defender Michael Nelson became the club's third summer signing in 2009 after agreeing to join City from Hartlepool United on a two-



year contract. With his contract due to expire at the end of June 2009 he cut short his honeymoon to sign for the Canaries and link-up with

his new teammates in July. A no-nonsense defender, he was strongly recommended to the club by assistant manager Ian Butterworth who worked with Nelson alongside current Town boss Danny Wilson during his time on the coaching staff at Hartlepool. During his six-year spell at Victoria Park the 29-year-old had forged an excellent reputation on the League One circuit and Norwich had to overcome competition from other League One and Championship clubs to secure his services.

HOOLAHAN

A creative midfielder with excellent close control and skill, City fans were understandably delighted when Wes Hoolahan agreed to join the Canaries in the summer of 2008. Signed from Blackpool

by Glenn Roeder, Hoolahan had made a lasting impression on the Carrow Road faithful with a number of classy displays against



Norwich in recent seasons. He starred in the 2006-07 FA Cup replay at Carrow Road as City edged passed Blackpool 3-2 and was a constant menace a season later when Blackpool won 2-1 at Carrow Road in the Championship. Injury ruled him out of City's final seven league games of last season which was a particular blow as he appeared to be in fine form. This season he is back to his best and has 14 goals to his name ahead of today's County Ground showdown.

LAPPIN



Former Scotland Under-21 international Simon Lappin joined Norwich City from St Mirren in the 2007 January transfer window. Signed by Peter Grant, he is able to operate on the left side of midfield, left-back and also in a central midfield role. He became a key component of the Norwich team under Grant and his ability to deliver the ball accurately from set plays became a regular feature of City's play. Although the playmaker featured in City's first three games under new boss Glenn Roeder, he was subsequently banished from the first team scene following City's 3-0 defeat at Plymouth in November 2007. In search of first team football, he took in a loan spell at Motherwell at the end of 2007-08 and eventually returned to the Norwich first team in March 2009.

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GAFFER L PAUL LAMBERT

Paul Lambert was appointed Norwich City manager on Tuesday, August 18, succeeding Bryan Gunn. The former Scotland captain arrived from fellow League One club Colchester United, having taken the reins at the Community Stadium in October 2008. He guided the U's to a mid-table finish last season and left Colchester top of the table this.

Previously, he was in charge of Wycombe Wanderers for two years, leading them to a historic League Cup semi-final appearance in January 2007. It also marked the first time in Wycombe's history they had progressed beyond the second round of the competition. The Chairboys drew the first leg against Chelsea at Adams Park, but Chelsea's class shown through at Stamford Bridge. His first managerial appointment was north of the border with Scottish Premier League side Livingston in June 2005.

The 40-year-old former midfielder began his playing career with St. Mirren and won his first winner's medal with the Saints in 1987 as a 17-year-old, when they beat Dundee United at Hampden Park in the Scottish Cup final.

After one season in Germany, Lambert returned to Scotland with Celtic where he went on to win four Scottish Premier League titles, two Scottish Cups and two CIS Insurance Cups, as well as captaining the side to the 2003 UEFA Cup Final - which ended in a 3-2 defeat to Portuguese side Porto after extra-time. Lambert spent eight years as a key figure at Celtic Park before moving into management with Livingston.

Grant Holt

STAR MAN

Striker Grant Holt joined Norwich City from League Two side Shrewsbury Town on a three-year deal in July 2009 with a one-year option.

Holt topped the League Two goalscoring charts in the 2008-09 season, scoring 28 goals for the Shrews.

The Carlisle-born player began his career on the non-league scene with Workington before first tasting league football with Halifax Town in 1999. After leaving the Shay he dipped back into non-league with Barrow before his goals took him to Sheffield Wednesday in 2003.

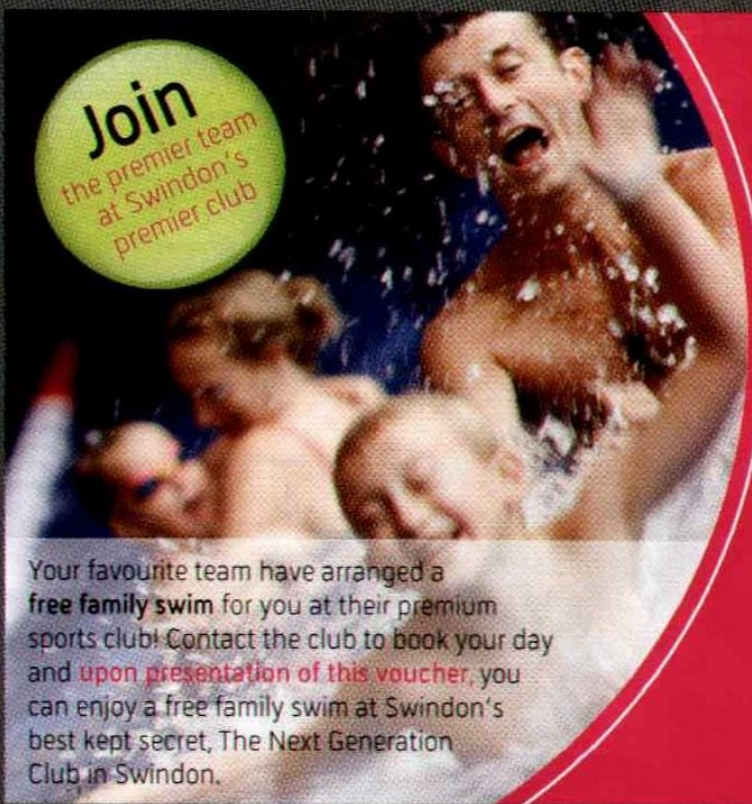
It was with Rochdale that he really came to prominence and his 34 league goals from 75 league outings between 2004 and 2006 won him a host of admirers. A £300,00 move to Nottingham Forest followed in January 2006. He scored 17 goals in his first full season at the City Ground as Forest made it to the League One play-offs. Holt also figured in Forest's promotion campaign the following season.

He made a club record £170,000 move to Shrewsbury in the summer of 2008 and his 28 goals played a major part in the Shrews progressing to the League Two Play-off Final where they lost 1-0 to Gillingham at Wembley.

The striker has scored 27 goals so far this season and will provide a constant threat to the Swindon backline this afternoon.



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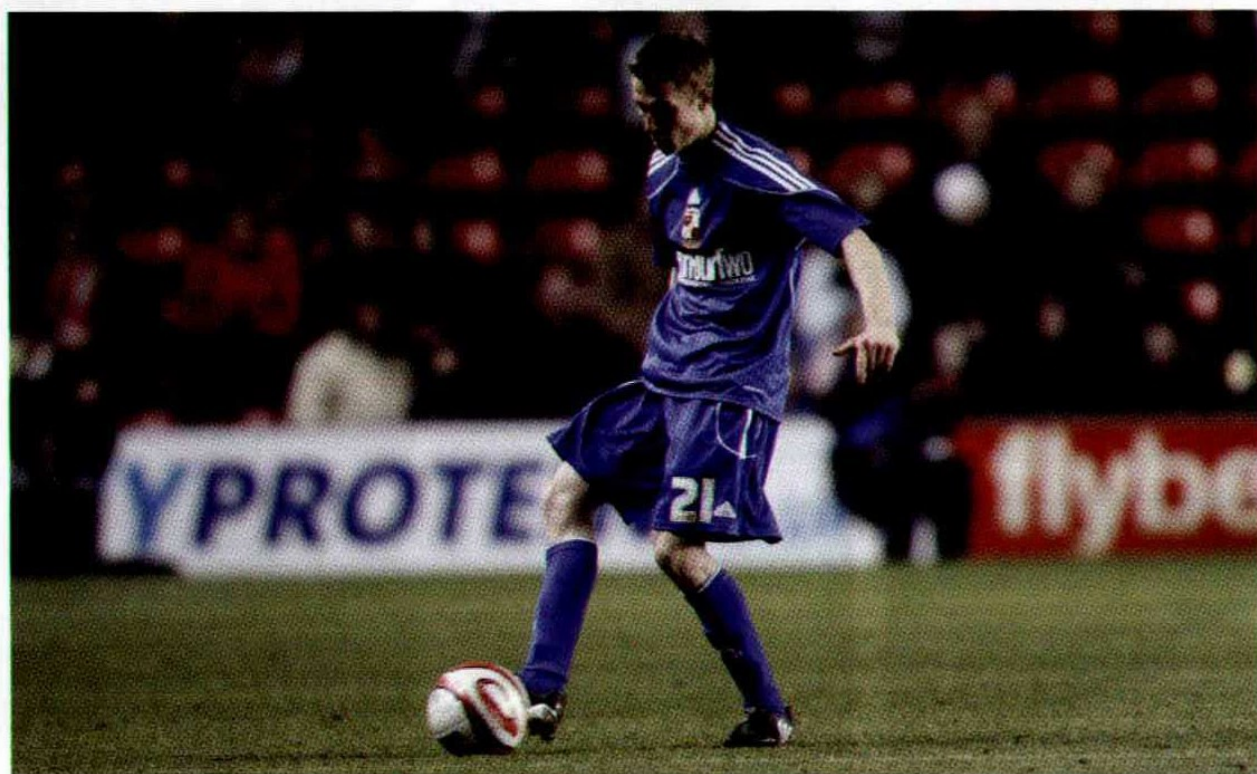
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What a difference a week makes! Those with their glasses half-empty were happy to moan to anyone who would listen after back-to-back defeats.

Now even they must be encouraged by back-to-back away wins, especially given the lengthening injury-list.

Alan McLoughlin was our BBC Wiltshire pundit against another of his former sides Southampton on Tuesday. He described it as the best match he's seen this season, and that includes all the Pompey Premier League games. High praise indeed! Commentator Vic Morgan, who was here in the 1960's, would also list

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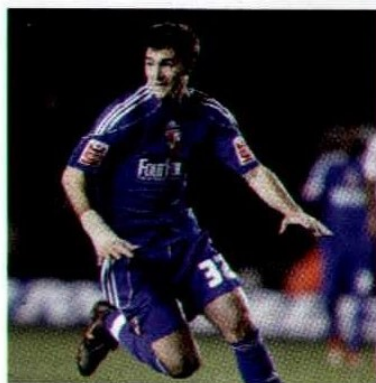
it amongst his most memorable nights. Danny Wilson's view was that it was 'a monster, monster result', a brilliant soundbite!

Stephen Darby could be forgiven for thinking it's always one-nil to the Swindon Town'. He's here on an emergency loan from Liverpool, hopefully the first of many Kop connections given the club's new links with Anfield. Our last temporary transfer from the red half of Merseyside, David Thompson, is remembered fondly. He went on to receive an England squad call-up.

Different managers obviously have different contacts they call upon to boost their own resources. Celtic and Bolton are other examples this term. Previously, Glenn Hoddle had several Spurs old-boys here, there was Paul Sturrock & his Sheffield Wednesday links, Andy King and Peter Reid, etc.

The next new face will become the 29th player used in the current campaign. A more experienced recruit is likely, but might it be Billy Bodin? Congratulations for his inclusion on the bench at St. Mary's.

Southampton 0 Swindon Town 1



Team Line-Ups

Southampton:

1 Kelvin Davis
3 Wayne Thomas '71
12 Jose Fonte
6 Radhi Jaidi
2 Dan Harding
4 Jason Puncheon
14 Dean Hammond '71
19 Morgan Schneiderlin
20 Adam Lallana
17 Lee Barnard '61
7 Richard Lambert

Substitutes:

38 David Connolly '71
28 Bartosz Bialkowski
9 Ndiaye Papa Waigo '61
10 Paul Wotton
41 Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain
35 Daniel Seaborne
23 Lloyd James '71



Date: 16/03/10
Venue: St Mary's Stadium
Attendance: 20,752
Referee: K Hill



Swindon:

Phil Smith 12
Stephen Darby 21
'37 Scott Cuthbert 2
Gordon Greer 6
Alan Sheehan 3
'82 Mark Marshall 25
Jonathan Douglas 4
Jon-Paul McGovern 7
Simon Ferry 30
'86 Daniel Ward 23
Charlie Austin 32

Substitutes:

Nathan Thompson 23
Jakub Jesionkowski 26
Craig Easton 8
'86 Michael Timlin 10
'82 Matt Ritchie 11
'37 Leccinel Jean-Francois 19
Billy Bodin 31



Southampton 0 Swindon Town 1 (Austin '56)

16.03.10

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1



action replay:

Key Moments

- 7** Southampton have an early opportunity with Rickie Lambert firing in a 25-yard free-kick which goes narrowly over.
- 20** Town almost take the lead with Ferry sliding in Austin, who fires a left-foot effort which goes just wide of the left hand post from close range.
- 37** Scott Cuthbert is forced off with a knee injury and Leccsinel Jean-Francois comes off the bench to line-up alongside Gordon Greer.
- 56** Charlie Austin latches onto a through ball before rounding Kelvin Davis on the edge of the box and sliding home his 15th of the campaign.
- 72** The Saints go close again with Lambert thundering a 20-yard drive against the crossbar with goalkeeper Phil Smith beaten.
- 86** Simon Ferry receives a second yellow card after a tired challenge with Referee K D Hill brandishing the red card.

Post-Match



"That was immense. To come here at this time of the season against a team in the

form that they are is an incredible achievement. We knew anything we'd get out of this game we'd have to work hard for, and we definitely did that tonight. You can go through every individual and say they've all done their jobs and they have run themselves into the ground, and the players that came in were fantastic.."

Danny Wilson



DANNY W



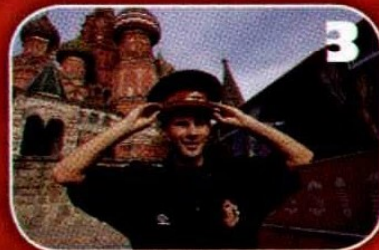


TOWN

WITH THE Kidz

QUIZ FUN

Can you name the only 4 players that have been playing in the Premier League for the past 16 years!



ANSWERS: 1 David James, 2 Sol Campbell, 3 Ryan Giggs, 4 Paul Scholes.

It's a clash of the birds today and let's hope the Robins can claw back a few points on the Canaries with a win at The County Ground!

I've had a busy week or so and have finally started to get the national recognition I deserve! Have a look at this month's issue of FourFourTwo to find out.

I also flew the nest for an evening out this week, which I very much enjoyed as I don't much like being cooped up all the time.

I spread my wings and arrived at the rather posh Grosvenor House Hotel in London, for a night out at the Football League Awards 2010 where I found numerous copies of the latest FourFourTwo lying around - did I mention I'm featured in it?

For some reason they made me pose alongside a rather unattractive guy called Tom - I think he just wanted to get his face in a magazine.

Back to the awards, and it was a good night for Swindon Town, as we were 'Highly Commended' in the 'Family Club of the Year'. Here's to a win in that category next year!

But now it's down to business today, and let's get The County Ground rockin' and give Delia a new recipe - Roasted Canary!!!

Come on you Reds.

RR



Who is the goalkeeper wearing this crazy kit for Sheffield Wednesday?



Can you name this famous BBC football pundit?

Who am I?

Crazy Kits! Kevin Pressman Who am I? Shaun Hodggets



CAN YOU SPOT THE BALL? Just select your grid reference and email your answer to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could **WIN** a fantastic prize! In the Bristol Rovers, programme the ball location was A10.

who r ya!



Stephen Darby

Real name: Stephen Darby
Nickname: Darbs
Position: Defender
Born: 6/10/1988, Ormskirk
On loan from:



Boots:
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Top tip:
 Work hard
 and always
 give 100%.

Support:
 Liverpool



Guess Who?

Name the former Town marksman who was released by Bradford City this week?



Answer: Peter Thorne

Related?



Simon Ferry



Craig Reid
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Premier News Bite

Gavin Dowie was confirmed as the new manager of Hull City on Wednesday.

The struggling Barclays Premier League club parted company with Phil Brown earlier this week and former Coventry City boss Dowie emerged as the leading contender after several other reported targets ruled themselves out of the running. Hull City travel to Portsmouth this afternoon for what will be Dowie's first game in charge of The Tigers.

Gettin know

Jon-Paul M

Best Players...

I had the pleasure of playing alongside Henrik Larsson in a few reserve games at Celtic and he was a fantastic player. When I was at Sheffield Wednesday I played with Lee Bullen and he was a great Captain and a top man. He knew his role at the club and along with Chris Brunt and Glenn Whelan we had some good times.



Career highlights...

The whole of the 2004/05 campaign was a tremendous one for me personally. I played



ng to you!

McGovern

every game of the season and scored eight goals, including a goal in both the semi-final and final in the play-offs. The final was at The Millennium Stadium and to win the game in front of such a big crowd was brilliant.

Career influences...

My parents have always been there for me and I am very close to my Mum, who has given me lots of good advice. When I was at Celtic Kenny McDowall played a big part in helping my career.



You can sit and do the ratings on Saturday...

Six out of ten again...

SAY WHAT?

Winning caption supplied by Vicky Road. Send your captions to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk and you could have your caption published right here in the next edition!



Hello and welcome to the Junior Robins and the Junior Canaries here this afternoon.

A big thank you goes to all those Junior Robins and their families who came down to The Withdean Stadium to watch Town against Brighton and Hove Albion last week. It was a great win and a fantastic day out for everyone in a Swindon shirt. The weather was much-improved when compared to our last trip to Brighton.

Well done to the winners of the prediction quiz on the coach, and well done to Ben Evans for being the lucky winner of the mascot draw. Ben was lucky enough to meet all the players ahead of the game, warm up on the pitch with them before running out onto the pitch with the players as they came out for the kick-off. It was good to see some new faces come on the Junior Robins coach too. To Matthew and Thomas - I hope you enjoyed your first trip with the Junior Robins.

There are still some spaces remaining on the Junior Robins coach going to the Leeds United game. The coach will be leaving from The County Ground at 8.30am

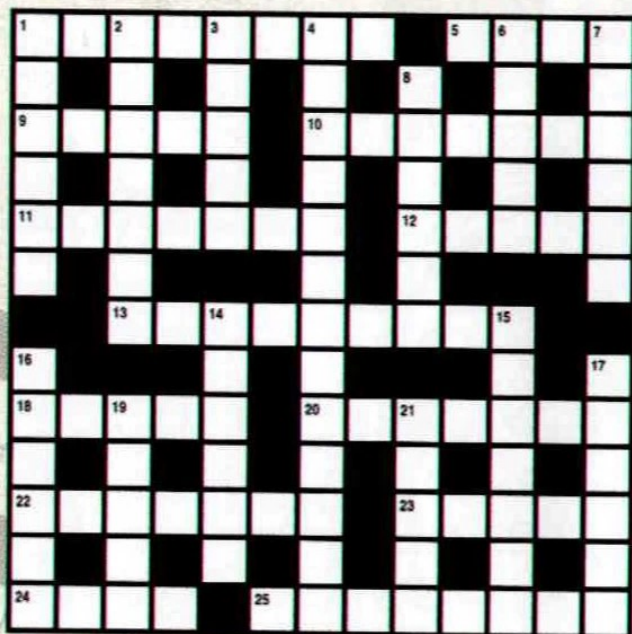
and is £23 for adults and £21 for Junior Robins. This is the cost of the coach only, and everyone is responsible for purchasing their own match tickets.

If you would like to book some spaces for the Leeds coach please let me know. I am in the Robins Room from 1.30pm every matchday or please get in contact by email or phone (before 8pm).

Come on you Reds!
Sharon Franklin



Crossword



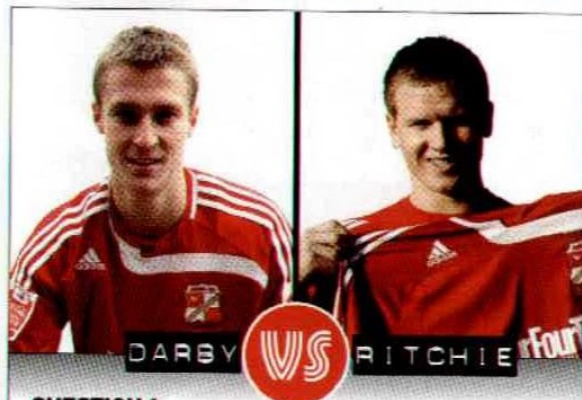
ACROSS

- 1 Munster city of Thomond Park (8)
- 5 Ex Arsenal Belarusian now on loan at Stuttgart (4)
- 9 Murphy, jumping's controversial jockey (5)
- 10 The LA _____ of the NFL (7)
- 11 Durham club of the Albany Northern League Div 1 (7)
- 12 Ivan _____, Giro winner who has finished second and third on the Tour (5)
- 13 Peter and Ron, QPR & Wednesday goalkeeping brothers of the 60s (9)
- 18 Welshman who was first to play 500 games in the Premiership (5)
- 20 Birmingham's St _____ (7)
- 22 Ice hockey's Ducks (7)
- 23 The NFL _____ is the event that decides who has who for next season (5)
- 24 _____ Dobrisky, 2006 Commonwealth Games 1500m gold medallist (4)
- 25 Has managed clubs to the league & cup double in Sweden, Portugal and Italy (8)

DOWN

- 1 The _____ of Wigan or Oldham (6)
- 2 Onetime Celtic skipper who followed Strachan to the Riverside on loan for the rest of the season (7)
- 3 Ex Everton boss probably best known for managing Oldham (5)
- 4 Wednesday and England midfielder now a TV pundit (7,6)
- 6 Rhinos or Carnegie (5)
- 7 Football's United or basketball's Celtics (6)
- 8 Andy _____, ex everybody (but mainly Cardiff, Luton, Man City and Wrexham) keeper now on Rotherham's coaching staff (6)
- 14 QPR's Marsh or Crewe's Jack (6)
- 15 Partick Thistle's nickname (3,4)
- 16 Unbeaten in their 2006 World Cup qualifying group but still finished behind France & Switzerland (6)
- 17 West Ham striker sadly forced to retire (6)
- 19 Young central defender who played for N Ireland before his Man Utd debut (5)
- 21 Liverpool's Champions League hero who moved to Real (5)

THE KNOWLEDGE



QUESTION 1:

When was the Premier League founded?

I'll say 1992

1991

Answer: 1992



QUESTION 2:

How many clubs have competed in the Premier League?

38

50

Answer: 43



QUESTION 3:

Who was the last club to win the Premier League aside from Manchester United?

Chelsea

It has to be Chelsea

Answer: Chelsea 05/06



QUESTION 4:

Which player has made the most Premier League appearances?

Ryan Giggs

I'll go for Giggsy

Answer:
David James 566



QUESTION 5:

And who leads the all-time Premier League scoring charts?

Alan Shearer

Alan Shearer

Answer:
Alan Shearer 260



FINAL SCORE:

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3=2

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Media Matters

27-year old **Chris Tanner** has worked under six managers during his eight years at The County Ground to date and he explains what life is like at The County Ground.

Name: Chris Tanner
Job Title: Media & Communications Manager
Year Joined: 2002

How did you get started at Swindon Town FC?

I joined the club back in September 2002 as Website Editor. I had just finished my A-Levels and was offered a sports scholarship in America but with that not due to start until the summer of 2003, I applied for the Website Editor role to get some real experience under my belt. After a year of working in the media department I was offered a promotion to Media Manager and the rest, as they say, is history.

What does your current role involve?

Most League One clubs have a relatively small media team to cover a wide variety of bases and Swindon is no different. My role incorporates press duties, editing the matchday programme, filming and editing video content for STFC Player, the club's official online TV service and overseeing content and images for the official club website. Chris Smith joined the club as Website Editor in November and his work

has greatly improved the range of content now available on the official website. Having another member of staff has meant I have had more time to develop the STFC Player service and subscription numbers recently passed the 500-mark.

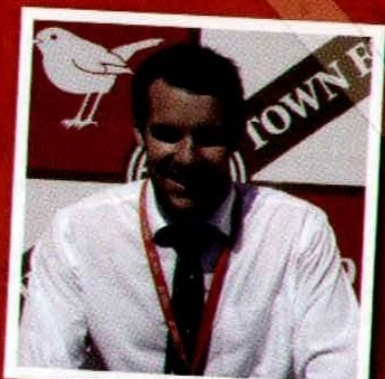
Describe your average day?

There isn't one, which is definitely amongst the best things about the job! For example the last seven days have included editing the programme for the Norwich game, travelling to cover the game at Southampton and cycling to Brighton for charity. Next week there is a two-day management strategy meeting, a reserve game to cover as well as the long trip to Hartlepool United, although I'll be travelling by coach rather than on a bike to that one!

What's the most satisfying part of your job?

Working for the club I support and being able to come into The County Ground each day and make a contribution to what is a real team effort on and off the pitch.

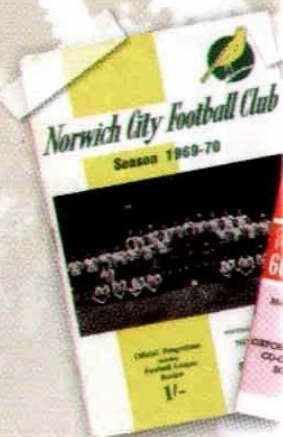
Explain the highs and lows of your time working for STFC...



The lows would include 'the dark days' when the club was in administration and losing the Play-Off semi-final at Brighton & Hove Albion in 2004. Winning at The Withdean Stadium last weekend was nice, although hopefully this season will end in promotion to the Championship which would undoubtedly become the high point.



1987 = 88



TOWN VS NORWICH CITY

Words: Dave Wallis

Roll Of Honour

Champions - Division One
Liverpool



Champions - Division Two
Millwall

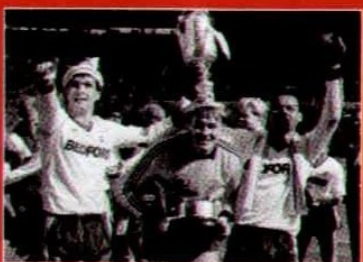
Champions - Division Three
Sunderland

Champions - Division Four
Wolverhampton Wanderers

FA Cup FINAL
Wimbledon 1
Liverpool 0



League Cup FINAL
Luton Town 3
Arsenal 2



Match Background

The Robins were in Division Two and the Canaries in One when the clubs met in more than one cup in 1987/88.

In the third round of the FA Cup the sides fought out a goalless draw at the County Ground despite a disputed disallowed Town 'goal'. In the rematch at Carrow Road, Dave Bamber silenced the home crowd on 67 minutes, heading home a Dave Hockaday corner, then repeated the feat with eight minutes to go after Jim Quinn free-kick. The win clinched Town a trip to Newcastle as a reward.

Then cup action paired Lou Macari's and Dave Stringer's teams again, this time in a quarter-final of the now defunct Simod Cup.

This time Town completed the task at the first attempt when Norwich defender Shaun Elliott helpfully opened the scoring for us before

Steve 'Stigger' Foley completed a 2-0 win. Future Town defender Ian Culverhouse played for City in all three encounters and the win left us just one step from a Wembley final.

Football Snippets

Barclay's Bank commences its sponsorship of the Football League.

In October David Pleat resigns after 17 months as Tottenham's manager following allegations in a national newspaper concerning his private life. He is replaced by Terry Venables.

In May goalkeeper David Beasant becomes the hero of Wimbledon, saving a John Aldridge penalty to snatch the FA Cup away from Liverpool. Wimbledon's goal is scored by future Swindon midfielder Laurie Sanchez, after a free-kick from future Town manager Dennis Wise.

New Huddersfield manager Malcolm Macdonald sees his team



They Served Us Both

Trevor Benjamin
Paul Crichton
Ian Culverhouse
Jamie Cureton
Bertie Denyer
Bob Edwards
Don Heath
Anthony McNamee
Dean Marney
Colin Prohett
Alan Reeves
Andy Rollings
Keith Scott
Mark Seagraves
Jon Sheffield
Nicky Tanner
Peter Thorne
Owain Tudur-Jones
Tony Warner
Jim Whitley



trounced 10-1 by Manchester City at Maine Road.

Chelsea relinquish their first division place, losing by a single goal against Middlesbrough to lose the play-off final on aggregate.

In April Southampton's Alan Shearer became the youngest player to score a first division hat-trick. His threesome came in the 4-0 defeat of Arsenal at the age of 17 years and 240 days.

England lose by three goals to one against both Holland and the USSR in the European Championship, and finished bottom of their group. The two defeats, after a 1-0 loss to Republic of Ireland leaving them with no points from the three games. Holland go on to clinch the championship with a 2-0 victory over the USSR.

The World That Season



BBC weatherman Michael Fish notoriously states 'there is no chance of a hurricane' in October. Hours later 110 mph winds wreak havoc across the country. 17 people die in what is the worst storm to hit Britain since records began.

In April USSR President Gorbachev signs a United Nations initiative in Geneva to withdraw Soviet troops from Afghanistan. Over 100,000 soldiers began deployment in the country in December 1979.

In the Seoul Olympics, Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson is stripped of his gold medal in the 100 metres sprint after failing a drugs-test. On the movie screens, people flock to find out 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit,' and to watch the 'Rain Man'.

Season outcome for both clubs

Ultimately Town's season finished in glorious failure. Our Simod Cup victory over Norwich led to a semi-final on the plastic pitch of Luton, where Town surrendered the chance to visit Wembley with a 2-1 defeat against the Hatters.

But more concern came from the FA Cup campaign. After victory over the Canaries, the trip to Newcastle culminated in a 5-0 defeat, and events off the field that day brought far

greater consequences.

Town finished 12th in Division Two, rarely troubling either end of the table all season.

Norwich finished 14th in Division One. It might seem hard for younger fans to believe but amongst their League fixture were matches with Oxford, Luton, and Wimbledon, although the team from the county next door finished at the foot of the table that season as order was slowly restored.

Better cup news though for Town's current boss. After playing his part for Luton in knocking us out of the Simod Cup, midfielder Danny Wilson took to the Wembley pitch in March to face Reading, where a 4-1 defeat saw the Berkshire side claim the trophy.

But undeterred, Wilson was back at the twin towers a month later, where his goal was ultimately successful in giving Luton a 3-2 Littlewoods Cup win over Arsenal.



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Football League Division Two - Swindon Town v Norwich City

Swindon Town's Don Rogers warms up in front of The Shrivensham Road stand before kick-off against Norwich City. The Shrivensham Road stand was replaced in 1994 and is now named The Don Rogers Stand.

GREAT SCOTT

VICTORY AT SOUTHAMPTON ON TUESDAY NIGHT REAFFIRMED THE BELIEF AMONGST THE TOWN SQUAD THAT THE ROBINS HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SECURE PROMOTION THIS TERM.

The win also came at a cost though with defender Scott Cuthbert limping off with a knee injury after an accidental clash with fellow Scot, Gordon Greer.

22-year old Cuthbert has been a consistent performer at the heart of the Swindon backline this term, displaying both the desire and determination which are the hallmarks of any promotion-chasing side.

Cuthbert played out 37 minutes of Tuesday night's clash and despite being forced off through injury, he believes the victory could prove to be a crucial one in the end of season shake-up.

"Everyone was delighted with what was a great win for us. The last four games have been tough for us and the fans may have looked at the run-in and thought we would have struggled, but to be fair to the rest of the boys we have picked up some decent results over the last two games," he commented.

"There is a gap between ourselves and Leeds United but our aim is to catch them. There is a little cushion between the play-off places the seventh position, but we will keep looking up and not down."

Cuthbert has already seen the likes of Danny Ward (Bolton Wanderers) and Simon Ferry (Celtic) play a significant part in the Town side having joined from top-flight clubs. Stephen Darby linked up with The Robins ahead of the trip to Brighton & Hove Albion with Cuthbert already

recognising the 21-year old's quality.

"Brighton was a difficult one for him to come into and he came up against a really good player in Kazenga Lua Lua. Stephen has a lot of quality though and you don't play in the Champion's League for Liverpool without having something about you.

"He had another good game against Southampton on Tuesday night and he has settled in to the backline really well."

For a defender, Cuthbert has kept up his share of the goalscoring load with three to his name

Since his move from Celtic Park last summer Cuthbert has racked up 33 League One starts for The Robins although the defender will have to wait for his next appearance with a knee injury likely to rule him out of today's all-important showdown with The Canaries.

"It looks as though the Norwich game may come too soon for me but we will see how things go.

"It's unfortunate but I don't want to force myself to play against Norwich and risk doing further damage and then miss three or four games. Once I get the all-clear I can get straight into the rehabilitation

"It's great for the team having a player like Charlie and we hope he continues to score as we have some big games coming up."

although Charlie Austin's recent form means the striker, who only made his first team debut in November, could yet end up with the Swindon golden boot.

"Another great goal wasn't it?" Cuthbert smiled. "Charlie went a couple of games without scoring and as a striker that's when you feel the pressure a bit sometimes.

"The goals he has scored in the last two games have been great finishes and not only has he been scoring, but those goals have proved crucial in securing victories.

"It's great for the team having a player like Charlie and we hope he continues to score as we have some big games coming up with Norwich, Hartlepool and Leeds all ahead of us over the coming weeks."

programme and hopefully be fit for the Hartlepool game next weekend."

Swindon's promotion bid this term has caught the eye of the Wiltshire public, with over 11,000 expected to be in attendance for this afternoon's encounter. Cuthbert received a heartening applause from the Town away support on Tuesday evening, something he recalls fondly.

"The fans were fantastic, absolutely great. There have been a few games this season where there has been a really big turnout away from home and on the majority of those occasions the lads have put in a great performance."

He added: "Hopefully with another big crowd to cheer the lads on against Norwich we can do the business."



"There is a gap between ourselves and Leeds United but our aim is to catch them."

STEPPING UP

SINCE HIS LOAN MOVE FROM BOLTON WANDERERS IN DECEMBER, **DANNY WARD** HAS BECOME ONE OF THE FIRST NAMES ON DANNY WILSON'S TEAM SHEET, AND THE STRIKER TURNED LEFT WINGER HAS HIGH HOPES FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS TIME AT SN1. Words: Chris Smith

Having made his debut from the bench in December's 3-0 defeat against Bristol Rovers at The Memorial Stadium, Danny Ward may have been wondering what he'd got himself into having joined Town from Bolton Wanderers a week earlier.

However, since that ill-fated day in Bristol, Town's form has improved dramatically - helped in no small part by Ward's revelatory form on the left side of midfield - and the youngster is delighted to be involved in a promotion chasing side.

"I'm really enjoying it here at the moment; it's a great club to be at," he said.

"Obviously it wasn't the best start to my time here, but we've been doing brilliantly since then, and it's just a happy place to be at the moment.

"The atmosphere around the club has been excellent ever since I came here, and it helps that we've been doing so well."

Although 19-year-old Ward admits the move south was initially a daunting prospect,

he quickly acclimatised to his new surroundings, aided by the variety of welcomes given to him by everyone from the club's staff to his new team mates.

He said: "It was a bit hard to get my head around at first, but all the staff at the club have been really friendly and nice to talk to from the start.

"The gaffer has been really helpful and supportive too, and the lads accepted me well into the squad so it's great.

"There have been a few nicknames flying around, and for some reason Steve Bruce has popped up a few times which is a bit of a shocker.

"I think it was one of Si Ferry or Scott Cuthbert who saw a picture of him in the paper and something obviously just clicked with them and it's stuck from there!"

So having been initiated into the squad from early on in the piece, Ward moved quickly to make the left wing spot his own, and it's a position he knows well despite having been billed as a striker upon moving to SN1.

"I started off as a left winger

before I went pro so it's not something that's really that different," he said.

"I'm really enjoying it because I get a lot more room out there, and at the end of the day I'm just happy to be on the pitch playing football."

And with Bolton Wanderers reserve fixture list sporadic at best, Ward is delighted to be playing on a regular basis in a successful side, and is hoping to sign off with an appearance at the home of football this summer.

He said: "I do enjoy it at Bolton don't get me wrong, but sometimes it would be even as long as a month without a game, so getting first team football in such a good team is great."

"It is a case of 'each game as it comes' for us, but I really do reckon we've got a really good chance of reaching the play offs.

"Obviously being in the play-offs the aim is to get to Wembley and it would be great to play there and round off a great loan spell at Swindon with a win."

FACTFILE:

Name: Danny Ward
Position: Striker
DOB: 11.12.1991
Birthplace: Bradford
On loan from: Bolton Wanderers

Career appearances: 15(6)
Town appearances: 15(4)
Favourite Player: Ronaldo (Brazilian)
Favourite Club: Bradford City



DID YOU KNOW?:

Danny Ward is third in the Town goal scoring charts with five goals to his name behind Charlie Austin (15) and Billy Paynter (22).

danny ward:





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THE CONSULTANTS' CHOICE

Reserve Team Round-up

Town's reserves were unable to replicate the first team's midweek heroics on Wednesday night as they went down 5-0 to Southampton's second string, 24 hours after Danny Wilson's side had claimed a 1-0 win against the Saints.

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combination

Southampton 5 Swindon Town 0

Byrne spoke to the media post-match offering his views on an evening of education for both players and staff.

"I felt for the lads a little bit because the result didn't reflect their first half performance. For long periods of the opening 45 minutes we dominated possession and outplayed Southampton, who were a much stronger side physically and in terms of their experience.

"The second goal came two minutes into the second half and that knocked the wind out of our sails a little bit. From then on we stopped doing the things that we had been doing in the first half.

"The longer the game went on the more we were stretched, but it was a fantastic workout and I will have learned more from watching that game than I would watching them at Under 18's level."

An attritional opening half hour of the match saw Town more than hold their own against their more experienced opponents, and they

were unlucky to go behind after 37 minutes when Kayne McLaggon's centre was parried by Jesionkowski and Tom Dunford slotted home from inside the six yard box.

However, their hopes were dashed when they suffered the worst possible start

to the second half, when Anthony Pulis poked home from close range having been set up by Dan Seaborne's cushioned header.

The Polish 'keeper then turned the villain as he brought

down the impressive McLaggon inside the area with White then

neatly slotting the penalty away into the bottom right hand corner, and with the score at 3-0, Town's chances of coming back and extending their lead at the top of the Totesport.com Combination were gone.

White then turned provider four minutes later, as he chased

down a loose ball on the left, and picked out Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain - one of the Saints' substitutes from Town's win at St. Mary's on Tuesday - who found himself unmarked at the back post and could not miss from close range.

Substitute Sam Hoskins then



JAKUB
JESIONKOWSKI



WILL
EVANS



DAVID
BYRNE

made it

five late on as he slotted the ball under the onrushing Jesionkowski following a cross from McLaggon.

The result means the teams are now level on points at the top of the Totesport.com Combination, but Town remain favourites for the title due to their three games in hand.

Swindon Town: Jakub Jesionkowski; Nathan Thompson, Will Evans (Capt.), Ben Gerring, James Richards; Matt Barnes, Mark Hartmann, Abdul Said, Matt Clark; Billy Bodin, Seb Broomfield.

Unused substitute: Calum Antell (GK), Dan Evans, Jordan Record, Elliott Knight, Josh Parsons

REMAINING RESERVE FIXTURES

23/03/10	Exeter City (H) (The CG)	2pm
29/03/10	Bristol City (H) (Hungerford)	7pm
07/04/10	Plymouth Argyle (A) (Tiverton)	7pm
21/04/10	Bournemouth (A) (Dean Court)	2pm
27/04/10	Swindon Supermarine (WPS Final) (Hunts Copse)	7.45pm

18th March 2010

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	12	8	1	3	11	25
Southampton	15	8	1	6	9	25
Exeter City	12	7	3	2	2	24
Swansea City	13	7	1	5	-2	22
Reading	11	6	1	4	8	19
Bristol City	12	5	2	5	16	17
Plymouth Argyle	11	4	3	4	15	15
Forest Green Rovers	13	3	3	7	-15	12
Salisbury City	12	3	2	7	-23	11
A.F.C. Bournemouth	13	2	1	10	-21	7



SWINDON DOWN'S

SYNDROME GROUP


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

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

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

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

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PROPRIOCEPTION TRAINING

Football attracts many participants and leads to a substantial number of injuries, especially of the lower extremities and it can be very beneficial to introduce exercise methods for the prevention of these injuries during each training session.

One such training method is proprioception training which has been found to reduce the number of ankle ligament and cruciate ligament injuries during longitudinal studies.

Proprioception is an automatic sensitivity mechanism in the body that sends messages through the central nervous system (CNS).

The CNS then relays information to rest of the body about how to react to certain situations and with what amount of tension so as to control your movement.

One of the main components of proprioception is your kinaesthetic sense. That is your ability to sense where your body is in space. You must also be able to sense and control your body's movements. Think of a gymnast showing perfect control as she throws herself about the parallel bars. The key here is the appropriate control of tension by your central nervous system. Balance is also a key element to proprioception. Balance in

movement as occurs in walking or running, is a process of constantly and consciously losing your balance and regaining it quickly. The quicker you can regain your balance, the safer your movement. Proprioception is unconscious

initially, but can be enhanced with training. Specialised sensory receptors in the muscles, joints and connective tissues enable the body to process information from a variety of stimuli, and turn that information into action.

The benefits of proprioceptive training to the healthy athlete are many. With

increased balance athletes are less prone to injury. Athletes may also become quicker – in athletic terms this means they can change direction faster. Proprioceptive training helps them make more precise movements with less effort.

Proprioception can be improved with basic balancing exercises which can be introduced into the warm-up phase of training. Single leg squats while trying to touch different coloured cones set around the standing foot, single leg hopping over cones or balls with changes of direction are all basic techniques that may reduce the risk of injuries.



DICK'S DIARY



Scott Cuthbert sustained a direct blow to the medial ligament area against Southampton on Tuesday evening

and is likely to miss today's home game with Norwich City. The injury was scanned Thursday to determine the extent of the injury.

Billy Paynter sustained a hamstring injury in training before the visit to Brighton & Hove Albion and is currently undergoing treatment. He is much stronger this week and is running freely and he will now embark on a more robust running and strength programme.

Vincent Pericard was forced off last weekend against Brighton with a hamstring injury and has not yet been ruled out of this weekend's game.

David Lucas was replaced by Phil Smith against Brighton & Hove Albion after sustaining a hamstring spasm and may return to light training on Thursday.

Sean Morrison has a groin injury sustained in training eight days ago and whilst he has been improving day by day, I don't think he will be available for selection this afternoon.

Kevin Amankwaah has a gluteal strain and he is now running at 75% pace although at the time of writing it is problematic to predict his immediate availability.

Alan O'Brien and **Kurt Hammonds** are continuing their respective rehabilitation programmes whilst **Callum Kennedy** should be able to return to light training next week. I have mentioned before the discipline and dedication displayed by Callum which I am sure has stood him in good stead in his welcome recovery.



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Youth Team Round-up

Swindon Town's young guns were defeated in the local derby against Oxford United last weekend at the training ground.



Swindon Town 1 Oxford United 3

A disappointing first half performance where the young Robins were out fought and out battled found themselves 3-0 down at the break and facing an uphill task in the second period.

Oxford looked the team with more desire and passion in the early exchanges and took the lead after only five minutes from an in swinging corner from the right which deceived Calum Antell in the Swindon goal and was headed into an empty net from close range. Swindon offered little in an attacking threat and struggled to string any passing sequences together.

Town conceded a second goal after 20 minutes again from a set play which wasn't dealt with and ended up in the back of the Robins net from only six-yards out. Swindon at last started to put some pressure on the Oxford goal and were unlucky not to score, but they didn't have the desire to finish off some of the good opportunities that were created. It looked like the young Robins would find a way back into the game, but just before the half-time whistle another defensive mix-up resulted with Oxford taking a 3-0 interval lead.

Both Mark Hartmann and Billy Bodin were introduced at half-time and with the wind in their backs showed the desire to get something out of the game. Matt Barnes on the right started to show some quality and delivered

some telling crosses and the team looked generally more positive in their play.

With Swindon camped in the Oxford half it looked like they could get back into the game. However they couldn't find the early break through and it was in the 75th minute when a Barnes cross was headed home by Dan Evans. The goal proved to be too little too late and although Town gave everything to get something from the game, the final whistle blew and the game finished 3-1 to Oxford.

Under 18's boss Paul Bodin offered his views after a below part display against The U's.

"I was so disappointed with the first half performance because we knew exactly how Oxford would play and we spoke at length before the game how to deal with certain situations.

"Oxford are a direct side and who work extremely hard at stopping the opposition play and that's exactly how the game panned out. We have been defending really well with three previous clean sheets, but we looked poor defensively failing to deal with long balls and crosses into the box."

15th March 2010

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	15	12	0	3	48	12	+36	36
Bristol Rovers	13	10	0	3	38	18	+20	30
Torquay United	15	9	0	6	30	22	+8	27
Oxford United	16	8	2	6	35	30	+5	26
Swansea City	14	8	1	5	23	17	+6	25
Bournemouth	14	7	2	5	30	31	-1	23
Cheltenham	15	6	3	6	22	24	-2	21
Exeter City	12	5	0	7	22	29	-7	15
Yeovil Town	15	4	0	11	25	41	-16	12
Plymouth A.	10	2	2	6	14	24	-10	8
Hereford Utd	15	0	2	13	10	49	-39	2



PAUL
BODIN

He continued: "I can't be too critical because it was a game of two halves and with a bit of luck in the second half we possibly could have got a point or better, but three goals down left us with a mountain to climb.

"We have to look forward now and leave the disappointment behind, however the boys must learn from their mistakes and continue to develop."

Swindon Town: Calum Antell; Elliott Knight (Ryan '70), Dan Evans, Will Evans, James Richards; Matt Barnes, Abdul Said, Matt Clark (Hartman '46), Josh Parsons (Bodin '46), Jordan Record, Seb Broomfield.

Unused substitute: Jamie Stephens

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)	5-0
06-Mar-10	Yeovil Town (A)	-
20-Mar-10	Torquay United	-
13-Mar-10	Oxford United (H)	1-3
27-Mar-10	AFC Bournemouth (A)	-
03-Apr-10	Bristol Rovers (A)	-
10-Apr-10	Plymouth Argyle (A)	-
12-Dec-09	Swansea City (A)	-

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Football in the Community: News round-up

Today we extend a warm welcome to Croft Junior Football Club, based up in Old Town, who are here today as part of our Saturday Team Club package.

Croft Juniors have been running for many years having 14 teams affiliated to their club from Under 7's to Under 16's. They were the proud recipients of the prestigious FA



Charter Standard award which they were delighted to receive. We would like to say a big thank you to Dave Owen and Michael Bolton who are two of our part-time community coaches and have arranged today's trip for their club, Croft Juniors who compete in the North Wilts League.

Let's hope they witness another three points for Danny Wilson's red and white army which would cap another fantastic week for the lads.

EASTER COACHING COURSES

A quick reminder that both of our Easter courses are filling up rapidly so to avoid disappointment please return your applications as soon as possible.

We are now running four-day courses for each week instead of three days through popular demand. The first course will take place from 6th - 10th April with the second course taking place from 13th - 16th April 2010.



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Our exciting adult five a side league, which runs at the 3G courts at the Link Centre is due to kick-off for the new season on Wednesday 14th April.

The games last for 40 minutes each and there are scheduled to be two leagues to compete in with FA qualified referees taking charge of every match.

If you are interested in entering a side ahead of the new five a side season then please contact Tim Hall on 01793 421 303.

BRADLEY PERKINS

I was very saddened to hear last week of the sudden passing of Bradley Perkins. Bradley, who was 44-years old, was born with spina bifida, and he was a Season Ticket Holder here at The County Ground for 20 years.

Bradley was an inspiration to those in adversity and always enjoyed life to the full with Swindon Town Football Club playing a major part in it. Bradley's funeral takes place at 1.30pm on Thursday 25th March 2010 at Kingsdown Crematorium. There will be a Swindon Town FC flag draped over the coffin and Bradley will be buried in his precious, signed Jan Aage Fjortoft shirt. Our thoughts are with Bradley's family, especially his Dad Ian and Mum Linda and his brother Joe and sister Kate. We are also thinking of Paula who lived with Bradley for the past 13 years. We will all miss him.



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Cricklade

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

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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

Girls Development Programme

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Haydon Wick Primary

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

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

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

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

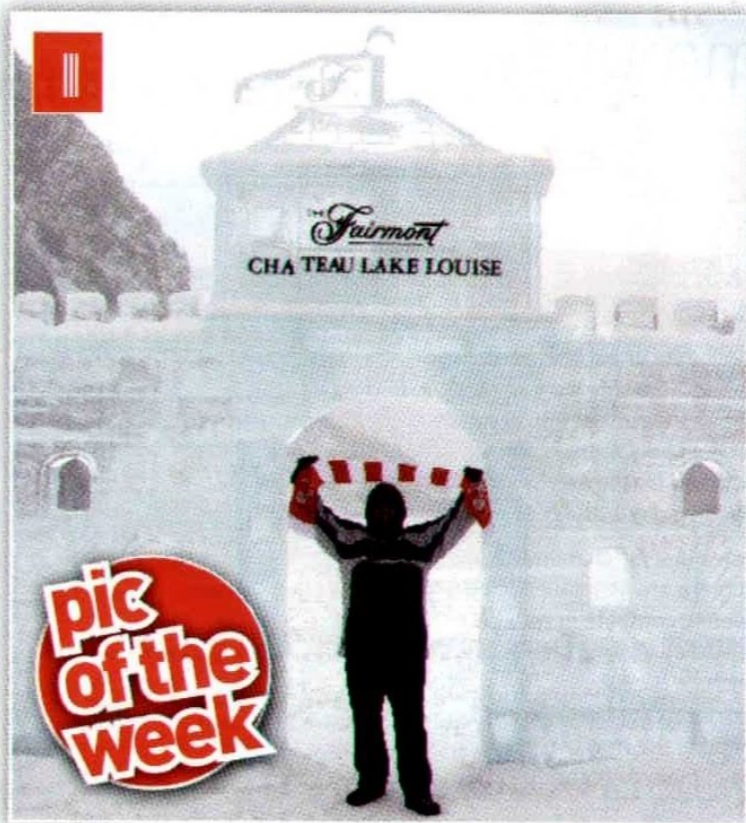
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1 Cold Snap - Derrick Johnson braves the cold outside the Fairmont Chateau at Lake Louise which is located in the heart of pristine Banff National Park, Canada

2 Red and white - Arkell's Stand Season Ticket Holder Peter Farrington is pictured here showing off his Swindon colours at Camp Bastion in Helmand province in Afghanistan whilst serving with the Royal Air Force.

3 Taking stock - Lifelong Swindon Town fan Dave

Stock, from Carterton, is seen here enjoying a night out in Phuket in Thailand.

4 MK Mascot - 10-year old Town fan Declan Harris was mascot at MK Dons last week and managed a host of pictures with Swindon players, including David Lucas!

5 Birthday boy - Tom Walsham was at the last home game with Bristol Rovers celebrating his 12th birthday and his Dad, Andy, sent in this picture from the day!

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

The STFC Supporters Club

Welcome to The County Ground for yet another important match, as the season draws towards its conclusion!

There can be no doubt that after their 7-1 home defeat on the opening day, many Norwich fans would not have expected such a turnaround in form which has now led to them leading the table for a number of weeks. It just goes to show, that one match doesn't make or break a season, one way or the other.

We have of course already seen the Canaries on our pitch earlier in the season in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and hopefully we can better the result from that night as we lost on penalties. By some quirk they later got knocked out by Southampton, who were of course our last opponents.

Our games have come thick and fast in recent weeks and those Supporters Club members travelling to Hartlepool United next week with SAS travel will have their fare subsidised by the Supporters Club which means they will have a reduction of £7 on the cost of the standard travel price. We hope all fans travelling will have a safe, enjoyable, even if somewhat long, trip to support the team.

An early notice that we once again will be holding a guaranteed £1,000 half-time mega draw at the last game of the season, with second and third prizes that will be well worth winning, including a 2010/11 Season Ticket.

Shortly after that we will be holding



the ever popular End of Season Dinner on Tuesday 4th May. The Player of the Year award will be handed out on that night and voting forms together with application forms for attendance at the dinner will be sent to members with the early April newsletter.

Finally today, as well as hoping for three points, may I wish a long and happy marriage to the Supporters Club Secretary Teresa, who tied the knot with Steven Dean on Saturday 13th March. I was delighted, alongside many friends from the Supporters Club and also their respective families and friends, to witness their very special day. Good luck and health to both of you. Although absent today and no doubt enjoying their honeymoon, they will I am sure, be keeping at least one eye on today's result.

Roger.

50/50 Half-Time Draw Results

vs Bristol Rovers

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2. Colin Cherrill of Denchworth	16	£50

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A big thank you to all of the matchday sponsors who joined us in the Sponsors Suite for the visit of local rivals Bristol Rovers.

Even though the result was a disappointing one, everyone who joined us as a part of a sponsorship package thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and they were all very complimentary.



The Main Match Sponsors were **CR Windows**. Managing Director **Mark Brown**, who also sponsored last season's fixture against Bristol Rovers, unfortunately was not able to witness another victory this time around. Mark is seen above being presented

with a framed shirt by Man of the Match **J-P McGovern**. Our secondary match sponsor **Brakes** also enjoyed their time with us. Brakes sponsor a number of games throughout the season and also sponsored several last season. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Also pictured are Match Ball Sponsors **John Easdon**, from **Cole Easdon**. John is a keen supporter and is a regular visitor to the Sponsors Suite and is seen here receiving a signed, cased matchball. And, last but by no means least **David Owen** from the **Nelson Trust** who were our Programme Sponsors. They also had a great time in the Sponsors Suite and is seen below receiving a signed framed commemorative programme cover.



Birthday Memories →



Gary Ellison (left) and Reg Earley (right) both joined us for their birthday party packages in the Sponsors Suite, where they really enjoyed their day out. Sorry we could not top it all off with a win for you both, but we do hope to see you both again soon. Gary is pictured here with Reg. Both are holding their fabulous Swindon Town cakes, the cakes do not also look great we have on good authority they also taste great! We hope you enjoyed them.

Today's Mascots

Jayden Handel



Age: 10
School: Liden Primary School
Plays for: Liden Community U10's
Likes: Football, PS2 FIFA10, PE, Spurs.

Favourite Players: Charlie Austin and Aaron Lennon

Liam Twitchen



Age: 9
School: St John's Primary School, Warminster
Fact: He is the third generation to follow the Robins
Favourite Players:

Billy Paynter, Jon- Paul McGovern and Charlie Austin.

Jacob Hayes



Age: 18 Months
Favourite Food: Sweet & sour chicken
Likes: Playing with cars
Favourite Player: Charlie Austin

Birthday celebrations in the Sponsor's Suite today...



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MAR 27TH - APR 10TH

dates for the diary:



hart beat
27.03.10 3pm

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Town are back on the long road North again at the weekend with Victoria Park the destination. The corresponding fixture last season saw a 3-3 draw played out between the two sides with Danny Wilson managing the home side. Charlie Austin will hope to add to his goal tally against lowly Pools who will provide stiff opposition on the North-East coast. A win for the visitors would be another boost to the points total ahead as the season races on.



top two test
03.04.10 3pm

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Town travel to Elland Road on Saturday 3rd April hoping to complete the double over Leeds United. A goal from Charlie Austin and a brace from Billy Paynter helped secure a 3-0 win over Simon Grayson's side in front of a packed County Ground crowd in January. Swindon will be backed by another travelling army of ardent supporters who will be eager to see Town register another important three points against one of the promotion favourites.



SATURDAY 27TH MARCH 3PM

vs Hartlepool Utd (Away)

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1



ALL PAY ON THE DAY.

Ticket Prices:

Adults	£20
060/U16/Students	£10
Wheelchair	£20 Helper FREE

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 7.30am
Adults: £33, Juniors: £31



SATURDAY 3RD APRIL 3PM

vs Leeds United (Away)

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

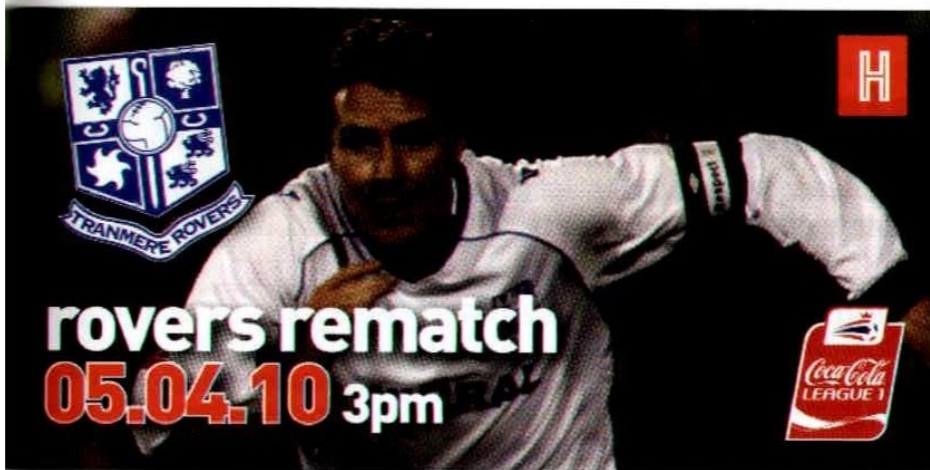


Ticket Prices:

Adults	£22
060	£15
Junior U16	£10
Wheelchair	£15 Helper FREE
Ambulant Disabled	£15 Helper FREE

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 8.30am
Adults: £23, Juniors: £21



Simon Ferry will miss today's game with Norwich City after receiving a one-match suspension after his dismissal at Southampton. The Scottish middleman scored his first goal for Swindon with the final effort of a 4-1 win at Prenton Park earlier in the season with Anthony McNamee, who could face his old club today, also amongst the goalscorers. Can Ferry strike again against Les Parry's men?



MONDAY 5TH APRIL 3PM

vs Tranmere Rovers (Home)



Tickets: See Ticket details



SATURDAY 10TH APRIL 3PM

vs Colchester United (Away)



Tickets: TBC

SAS Travel:

Departs The County Ground: 9.15am

Adults: £20, Juniors: £18



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MATCHDAY TICKET DETAILS:

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	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.

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

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Managing Directors Will Pitt and Glyn Howell have recently overseen the completion of the latest expansion phase of the distribution

and manufacturing facility in Wootton Bassett Swindon, which itself has created more local permanent employment with the introduction of its new CNC machine centre

Stainless Supplies would like to welcome all of our guests today, which include Steve Smith, Technical director of Ultra Projects Ltd with whom Stainless Supplies has enjoyed a long term supply partnership for many of its UK based and international overseas projects.

Stainless Supplies are very happy to support Swindon Town in its promotion campaign and hope to be a part of their continued rise through the football leagues.

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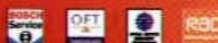
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Round-Up:

Town's gargantuan victory at **Southampton** on Tuesday evening saw The Robins climb to fourth place in the League One table, five points behind second placed **Leeds United**.

Today's visitors **Norwich City** are currently top of League One with 78 points following a fantastic run of form over the last few months. **Stephen Elliot** scored a brace in last weekend's 3-1 victory over **Huddersfield Town** with **Grant Holt** also on target with his 27th of the campaign.

Other results in midweek saw **Brighton & Hove Albion** beat **Brentford** 3-0 with **Carlisle United** winning 1-0 against **Yeovil Town** at Brunton Park. **Stockport County** lost out to **Oldham Athletic** at Edgeley Park with **Pavel Abbott** scoring the only goal of the game – his 11th of the campaign.



LEAGUE ONE RESULTS

TOTAL GOALS: 1130

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		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 A	0-0 0-3	1-3	3-1 0-2	1-1 0-2	1-0 0-3	4-0 1-0	0-0 1-1	0-0 0-0	0-0 1-1	1-2 1-0	3-3 1-0	2-2 1-1	1-1 1-1	2-2 1-0	2-1 1-1	1-1 1-1	2-1 1-1	2-0 1-1	2-3 1-2	1-1 0-1	1-1 1-2	1-1 0-1	0-2	
Brighton & Hove Albion	H A	3-0 0-0	-	1-1 2-0	-	0-2 2-1	1-2 0-0	2-0 1-0	2-0 -	3-3 1-7	0-0 1-1	0-3 1-1	0-0 1-1	0-1 -	0-1 1-1	1-2 1-4	0-2 -	2-3 3-1	2-4 -	0-1 1-1	1-2 1-2	1-0 0-0	1-1 2-1	1-0 5-2	2-2
Bristol Rovers	H A	-	1-1 3-1	3-2 2-1	2-1 2-4	3-2 0-1	1-0 0-1	2-1 0-1	2-0 2-1	1-0 0-0	0-4 0-0	1-2 0-5	2-0 1-2	2-0 0-1	2-0 0-2	1-5 1-5	1-0 -	3-2 1-2	1-0 3-0	0-0 4-0	0-1 0-2	0-0 0-0	0-1 0-2	1-2 1-2	1-2
Carlisle United	H A	1-3 1-3	0-2 2-3	3-1 2-1	2-1 1-2	0-1 3-2	2-0 0-0	3-2 1-4	1-2 1-1	1-1 1-1	2-2 2-2	5-0 4-3	1-3 0-0	0-1 0-2	1-1 -	0-1 -	1-1 0-2	2-1 -	0-0 -	1-1 2-1	2-0 0-2	1-1 0-0	2-0 2-2	1-0 0-0	1-3
Charlton Athletic	H A	2-0 1-1	1-2 2-0	4-2 1-2	1-3 1-3	0-3 0-3	2-1 0-0	2-1 1-1	2-1 1-1	2-1 0-0	1-2 0-1	0-1 0-1	5-1 4-4	4-4 2-2	0-0 -	1-1 0-4	1-1 2-2	1-1 0-0	2-0 2-1	2-2 1-1	1-1 4-0	1-1 2-1	2-0 3-2	3-2 2-0	2-0
Colchester United	H A	-	0-0 2-1	1-0 2-3	2-1 1-2	3-0 -	2-2 0-0	2-1 0-0	2-0 -	1-0 0-2	1-2 -	2-0 1-0	1-2 1-2	2-0 1-2	1-2 1-2	0-5 7-1	1-0 2-2	2-1 0-0	2-1 2-2	2-0 1-1	1-1 1-1	1-1 1-1	1-1 1-1	2-1 1-0	1-0
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Huddersfield Town	H A	0-0 -	7-1 0-0	0-0 1-1	1-1 1-2	0-1 0-1	4-0 2-1	2-1 0-2	2-1 2-0	2-2 0-0	4-0 2-2	1-0 3-2	1-0 1-3	-	1-3 0-5	1-3 1-0	0-0 0-5	2-1 2-2	0-0 2-2	2-2 0-3	3-3 4-1	2-0 2-1	3-3 1-0	6-0 2-1	2-0
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Oldham Athletic	H A	-	-	-	2-0 0-1	-	2-2 0-1	2-0 1-1	-	0-3 1-2	0-1 0-2	2-0 2-1	2-1 -	0-1 0-2	0-1 0-2	1-1 -	0-1 0-2	1-3 -	0-0 1-0	2-2 2-4	0-0 1-0	1-0 0-3	2-2 2-2	0-0 -	2-0
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Walsall	H A	2-1 1-1	1-2 1-0	0-0 1-0	2-2 -	1-1 0-2	1-1 1-2	3-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	0-3 1-1	2-1 0-6	1-2 1-1	2-2 -	2-2 0-1	0-2 1-2	0-1 1-0	1-2 0-1	3-0 1-5	1-3 -	2-2 1-1	2-0 1-1	2-0 3-4	1-1 1-1	1-1 1-1	0-1
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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 2009/10

17.03.10

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Norwich	36	24	6	6	76	37	78	+39
Leeds	36	20	11	5	62	30	71	+32
Charlton	36	18	12	6	61	42	66	+19
Swindon	36	18	12	6	56	44	66	+12
Millwall	36	18	11	7	56	35	65	+21
Colchester	35	18	9	8	52	36	63	+16
Huddersfield	36	16	10	10	61	45	58	+16
MK Dons	36	17	5	14	53	51	56	+2
Bristol R	35	16	4	15	46	49	52	-3
Southampton	35	15	12	8	61	36	47	+25
Carlisle	37	12	11	14	49	52	47	-3
Yeovil	37	11	11	15	46	49	44	-3
Walsall	35	11	11	13	43	47	44	-4
Leyton Orient	36	10	11	15	44	51	41	-7
Brighton	36	10	11	15	43	52	41	-9
Brentford	33	9	13	11	36	39	40	-3
Oldham	35	10	10	15	30	41	40	-11
Hartlepool	35	10	8	17	44	55	38	-11
Gillingham	36	9	11	16	35	46	38	-11
Tranmere	35	10	7	18	31	56	37	-25
Exeter	35	7	12	16	35	50	33	-15
Southend	35	8	9	18	36	52	33	-16
Wycombe	36	6	12	18	38	63	30	-25
Stockport	36	5	9	22	31	67	24	-36

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES

	2009/10 SEASON			STFC		CAREER				
	LGE	CUP	CLS	APP	CLS	APP	CLS			
1 Lucas	32	4	0	36	0	305	171	0		
2 Cuthbert	33	6	3	39	3	75	21	4		
3 Sheehan	13	2	0	15	0	85	6	5		
4 Dolbly	33	6	0	39	0	242	124	16		
5 Pericard	218	0	0	218	0	138	166	26		
6 Greer	33	1	7	59	1	222	114	9		
7 McGovern	35	7	2	107	12	7	238	144	22	
8 Easton	0	17	21	0	34	18	8	367	79	37
10 Timlin	6	10	3	2	0	22	4	114	24	5
11 Ritchie	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	52	10	1
12 Smith	4	1	3	0	86	11	0	196	11	0
14 Morrison	8	1	1	1	31	2	2	31	4	2
15 Amankwaah	33	7	3	68	5	215	42	11		
17 Kennedy	4	4	2	1	10	4	0	10	6	0
18 O'Brien	3	5	1	1	3	4	0	28	48	1
19 Jean-Francois	22	6	4	0	28	19	0	28	19	0
20 Paynter	29	4	6	22	106	23	44	271	163	86
21 Darby	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	0
22 Macklin	1	8	1	1	21	12	0	21	12	0
23 Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Ward	14	4	1	5	15	6	5	15	6	5
25 Marshall	1	3	1	1	21	18	0	21	18	0
26 Jesionkowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Hammonds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Ferry	32	3	2	35	2	35	2	35	2	2
32 Austin	20	3	12	15	20	5	15	20	5	15
- Aljofree	0	0	0	0	62	27	3	261	126	15
- Obadeyi	9	3	2	2	11	3	2	11	6	2
- Revell	7	2	2	2	9	2	2	125	73	30
- McNamee	14	3	4	1	69	19	4	119	81	7
- Casal	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	5	1	0
- Hutchinson	6	4	4	1	10	5	1	11	19	2
- Peacock	4	1	3	0	113	75	22	473	199	138

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Swindon Town Football Club

FIXTURES RESULTS 2009/10

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	VIS	POS	REFER
Sat Aug 8	Gillingham	A	0-5	6,852	788	22 G Horwo
Tue Aug 11	Milton Keynes Dons CC1	A	4-1	4,812	531	→ R Booth
Sat Aug 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	0-0	6,692	533	21 G Ward
Tue Aug 18	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0	11,007	2,995	13 S Cook
Sat Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	4,229	246	12 M Haywo
Tue Aug 25	Wolverhampton Wanderers CC2	A	0-0	6-5 pen	11,416	1,280 X K Hill
Sat Aug 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	2-1	6,417	407	8 M Russe
Sat Sep 5	Yeovil Town	A	1-0	4,807	1,069	6 J Singh
Sat Sep 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-1	6,621	275	5 K Evans
Sat Sep 19	Walsall	A	1-1	4,148	735	7 D Webb
Sat Sep 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	1-1	6,929	421	7 A Hall
Tue Sep 29	Exeter City	A	1-1	5,337	609	8 K Strouc
Sat Oct 3	Brentford	A	3-2	6,471	1,244	6 O Langfo
Tue Oct 6	Exeter City JPT2	A	1-1	3-4 pen	2,006	189 → R East
Sat Oct 10	MILLWALL	H	1-1	7,222	552	7 K Wright
Sat Oct 17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	0-2	7,096	160	7 T Kettle
Sat Oct 24	Norwich City	A	0-1	24,959	819	11 G Hegley
Sat Oct 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	4-1	5,811	251	8 A Bates
Sat Nov 7	WOKING FA CUP 1	H	1-0	4,805	756	→ F Graham
Tue Nov 10	NORWICH CITY JPT AOF	H	0-0	3-5 pen	4,978	848 X G Horwo
Sat Nov 21	Carlisle United	A	1-0	4,339	203	9 C Weste
Tue Nov 24	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	2-1	6,630	434	7 A Penn
Sat Nov 28	Wrexham FA CUP 2	A	1-0	3,011	426	→ G Salistu
Sat Dec 5	LEYTON ORIENT	H	3-2	6,815	347	6 G Sutton
Sat Dec 12	Bristol Rovers	A	0-3	7,613	1,231	9 P Walton
Sat Dec 19	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	2-1	7,068	664	6 J Moss
Sat Dec 26	Charlton Athletic	A	2-2	17,977	867	7 P Miller
Mon Dec 28	YEOVIL TOWN	H	3-1	8,509	638	6 K Stroud
Sat Jan 2	Fulham FA CUP 3	A	0-1	19,623	5,996	X A Taylor
Sat Jan 16	GILLINGHAM	H	3-1	6,773	439	6 S Tanner
Tue Jan 19	Stockport County	A	1-0	3,281	213	5 G Salistu
Tue Jan 26	LEEDS UNITED	H	3-0	14,508	3,336	5 P Gibbs
Sat Jan 30	Southend United	A	2-2	6,669	523	5 P Phillips
Sat Feb 6	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	1-1	9,552	1,073	6 A Hall
Tue Feb 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	4-2	6,183	132	5 D Deadma
Sat Feb 13	Huddersfield Town	A	2-2	14,610	443	5 S Rushtar
Sat Feb 20	CARLISLE UNITED	H	2-0	7,704	297	5 D Sheldra
Tue Feb 23	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	4-1	7,063	83	5 R East
Sat Feb 27	Leyton Orient	A	0-0	4,574	983	5 C Pawson
Sat Mar 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	0-4	10,341	1,432	5 P Taylor
Tue Mar 9	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2	8,764	929	6 J Linninst
Sat Mar 13	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	1-0	6,946	333	6 G Hegley
Tue Mar 16	Southampton	A	1-0	20,752	2,046	4 K Hill
Sat Mar 20	NORWICH CITY	H	3pm			
Sat Mar 27	Hartlepool United	A	3pm			
Sat Apr 3	Leeds United	A	3pm			
Mon Apr 5	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 10	Colchester United	A	3pm			
Mon Apr 12	EXETER CITY	H	7.45pm			
Sat Apr 17	WALSALL	H	3pm			
Sat Apr 24	Wycombe Wanderers	A	3pm			
Sat May 1	BRENTFORD	H	3pm			
Sat May 8	Millwall	A	3pm			

WHERE WE SCORED FROM



WHERE THEY SCORED FROM



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

HOW WE SCORED

HEADER	LEFT FOOT	RIGHT FOOT	OWN GOAL	FREE HIGH	PENALTY
12	10	33	2	1	7

STARTING RECORD 2009/10

	LGE	CUP
Jon-Paul McGovern	35	7
Kevin Amankwaah	33	7
Gordon Greer	33	7
Jonathan Douglas	33	6
Scott Cuthbert	33	6
David Lucas	32	4
Simon Ferry	32	3

IN THE BOOK 2009/10

	Y	R
Jonathan Douglas	5	1
Simon Ferry	1	1
Lecsinel Jean-Francois	6	-
Gordon Greer	6	-
Michael Timlin	4	-
Kevin Amankwaah	4	-
Alan Sheehan	4	-

PERSONAL FACTFILE:

Name: Michael Timlin
Position: Midfielder
Star sign: Pisces
Shoe Size: 6-7
Marmite – love or hate? Hate
Favourite Website: YouTube.
Dave Morrison says you can learn a lot from it!
Dinner Invite: Al Pacino
Movie: The Business
Car: Aston Martin DB5 classic!
Music: Pure 80's
Tea or Coffee: Tea



THE LAST WORD:

with...

Michael Timlin

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

A pair of shoes which I bought from a shop in London called Three Treads. I'm probably their best customer as I buy a lot of their shoes!

Can you remember the **LAST** time you laughed at a celebration?

It was when Billy Paynter and Alan Sheehan did their sumo wrestling act! It was quality because no-one knew they were going to do it and something like that had never been done before.

What's the **LAST** thing you do before a game?

Well as I'm not starting at the moment it gives me the chance to have a quick chat and get a chocolate biscuit from Curly the tea-man (who

is the best tea-man around) as I'm walking down the tunnel for the start of our game.

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

Well at the time of doing this (which is Monday morning) the last phone call I made was to my Mum on Sunday evening wishing her a Happy Mother's Day, as she was in Ireland visiting my Granny!

When was the **LAST** time you paid to see a game?

A few seasons back I paid to see Millwall against Swindon. I only lived a few minutes from Millwall's ground and it was after my first loan spell here at Swindon, so I went along to watch the lads. As it turned out I ended up returning to Swindon for the second time the following March.



What was the **LAST** book you read?

The Take by Martina Cole. The book was eventually made into a TV series on Sky One which was actually pretty good.

What will the top end League One table look like after the **LAST** game of the season?

I think Norwich City will be Champions with Leeds United taking second place. From there I can see the play-off places being made up of Charlton Athletic, ourselves, Millwall and then Colchester United in the last play-off spot.



Swindon Town vs
Norwich City 20.03.10

SWINDON TOWN

Danny Wilson

David Lucas	1
Scott Cuthbert	2
Alan Sheehan	3
Jonathan Douglas	4
Vincent Pericard	5
Gordon Greer	6
Jon-Paul McGovern	7
Craig Easton	8
Michael Timlin	10
Matt Ritchie	11
Phil Smith	12
Sean Morrison	14
Kevin Amankwaah	15
Callum Kennedy	17
Alan O'Brien	18
Leccinel Jean-Francois	19
Billy Paynter	20
Stephen Darby	21
Lloyd Macklin	22
Nathan Thompson	23
Danny Ward	24
Mark Marshall	25
Jakub Jesionkowski	26
Mark Scott	28
Kurt Hammonds	29
Simon Ferry	30
Charlie Austin	32

NORWICH CITY

Paul Lambert

3	Adam Drury
4	Matthew Gill
5	Michael Nelson
6	Russell Martin
7	Owain Tudur Jones
8	Stephen Hughes
9	Grant Holt
11	Stephen Elliott
12	Gary Doherty
13	Declan Rudd
14	Wes Hoolahan
15	Michael Spillane
16	Chris Martin
17	Tom Adeyemi
18	Paul McVeigh
19	Simon Lappin
20	Darel Russell
21	Fraser Forster
23	Michael Rose
24	Anthony McNamee
25	Luke Daley
26	David Stephens
27	Cody McDonald
28	Sam Habergham
29	Danny Kelly
30	Korey Smith
31	Zak Whitbread
32	Oli Johnson
33	Jens Berthel Askou
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37	George Francomb
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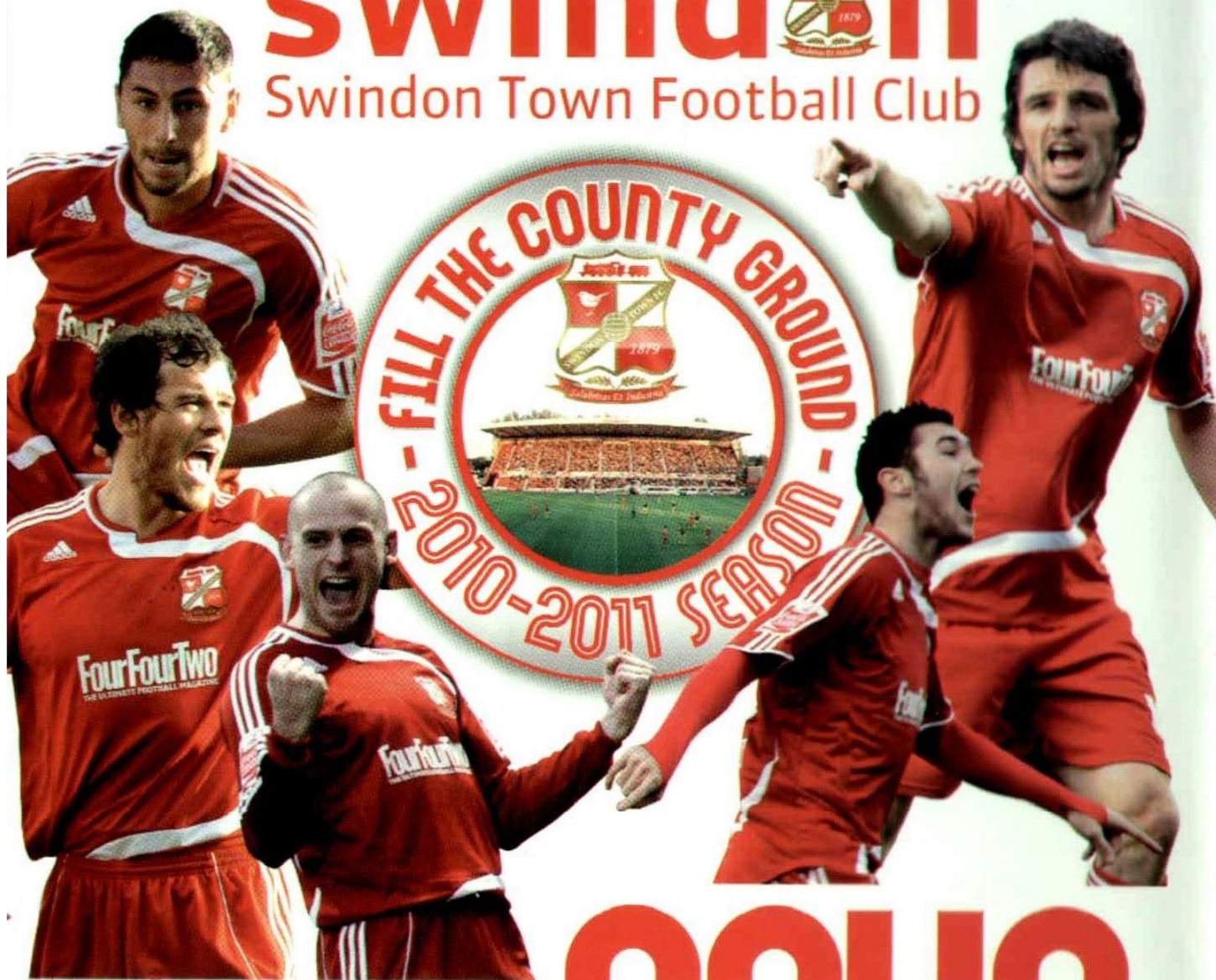
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