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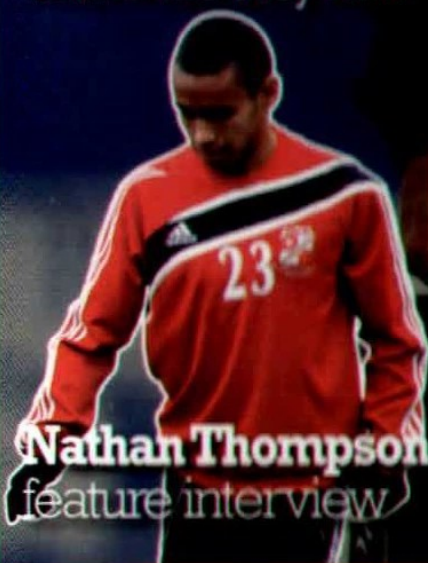
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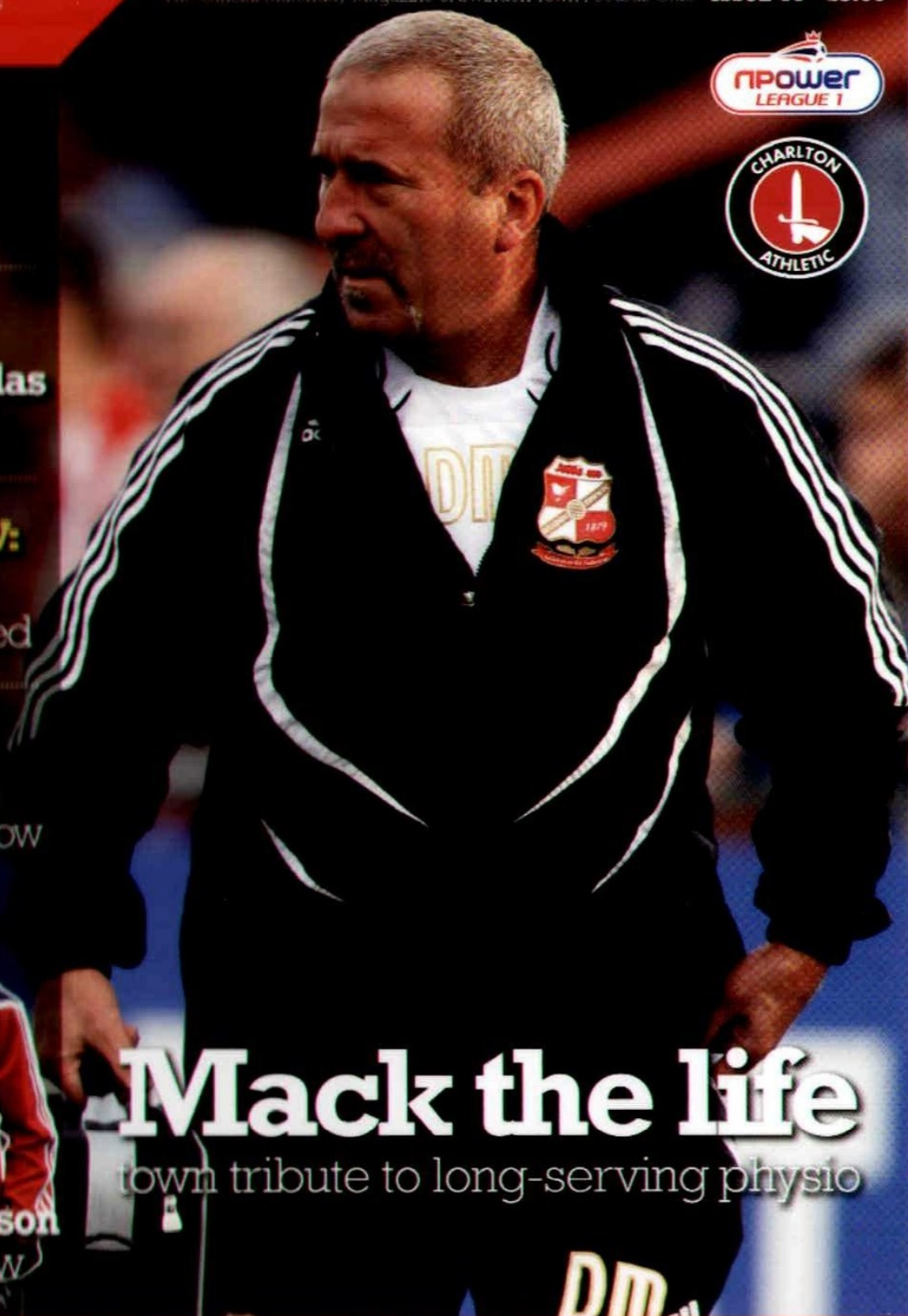
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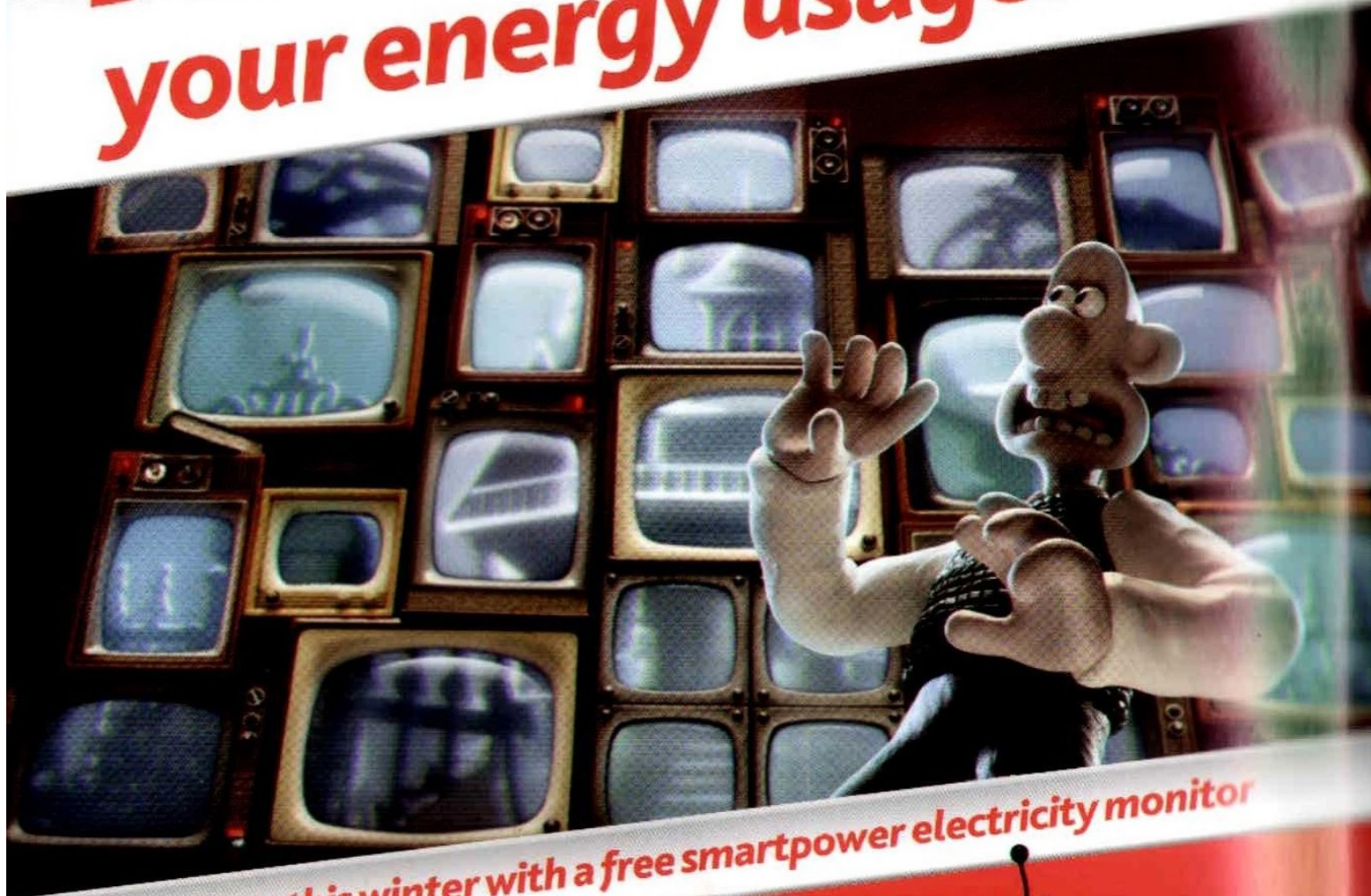
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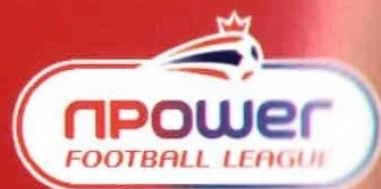


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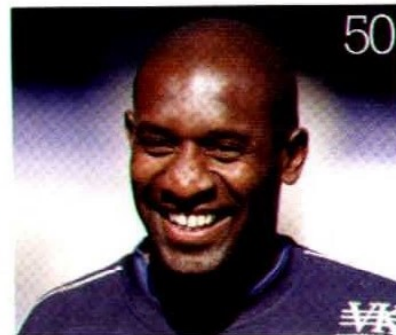
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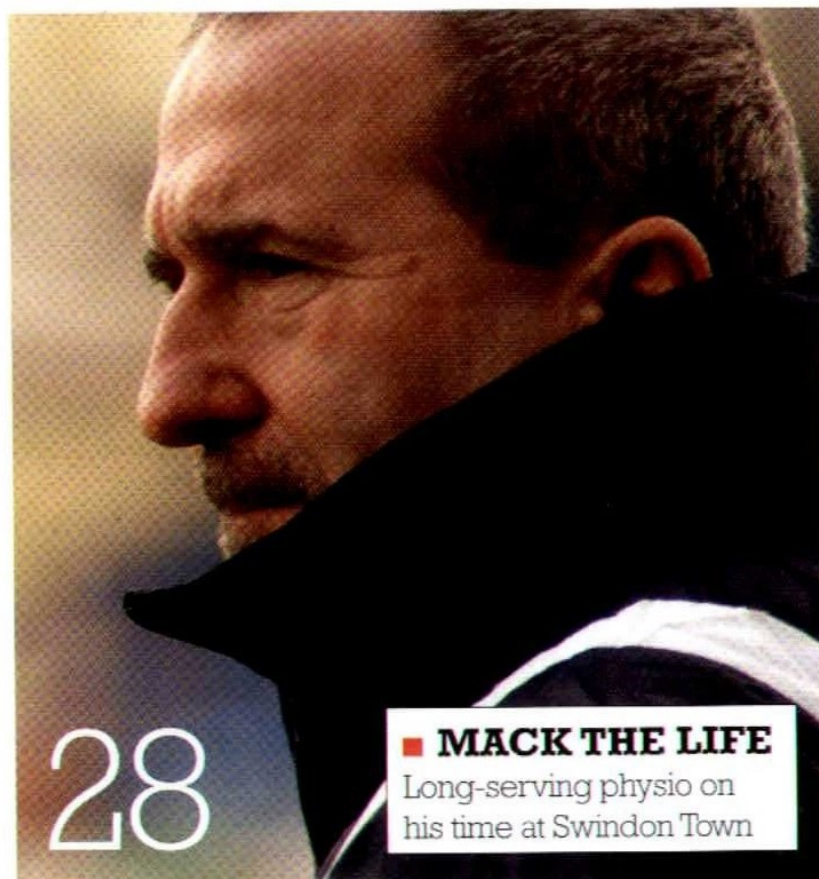
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# IN TOWN TONIGHT

**CHARLTON ATHLETIC** have made a similarly inconsistent start to the season as have their hosts this evening, having registered six wins, four draws and four defeats from a taxing opening 14 games of the campaign.

**THE** Addicks faced a tough summer, losing a number of the stars who helped them reach the play-offs last year, not least Nicky Bailey and Deon Burton who joined Middlesbrough and Azerbaijani side Gabala respectively.

Manager Phil Parkinson brought in the likes of Paul Benson, Pawel Abbott and Alan McCormack to try and plug the gap, but his endeavours have yet to really bear fruit thus far this term.

The Addicks made a solid start to the season, remaining unbeaten in their opening three games courtesy of wins over AFC

Bournemouth (1-0) and Leyton Orient (3-1), and a draw against Oldham Athletic at The Valley (1-1).

Consecutive league defeats to Huddersfield Town (1-3) and Exeter City (0-1) then followed, either side of a 1-0 Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Dagenham & Redbridge, and proceeded to put a dampener on what had been a positive start.

A period of just two defeats in eight games brings Parkinson's side into tonight's match and the manager will be hoping his side can take confidence from consecutive wins over Carlisle United

(4-3) and Sheffield Wednesday (1-0) as they prepare to face the side that ended their play-off dream last term.

Few fans of either side will need reminding of the last meeting between the sides, with Town registering a memorable penalty shoot-out victory over the Addicks after a titanic play-off semi-final struggle which had seen the sides level on aggregate after 210 minutes of football.

But it was Liverpool loanee Stephen Darby who drilled home the deciding spot-kick at The Valley to send Town into the final.



## VITAL STATS

**NICKNAME:** Addicks  
**EST:** 1905

**GROUND:** The Valley

**CAPACITY:** 27,111

**LAST FIVE:** WDLWW

**LAST TIME WE MET:**  
07.05.10 (Play-Off 2nd Leg)

Charlton Athletic 2

Ferry OG '27, Mooney '45

Swindon Town 1

Ward '74

Swindon win 5-4 on penalties

**2010/11 SEASON  
CURRENT TOP SCORER:**

Scott Wagstaff 5

## THE SQUAD

- 1 Rob Elliot
- 2 Simon Francis
- 3 Kelly Youga
- 4 Johnnie Jackson
- 5 Miguel Llera
- 6 Jose Semedo
- 7 Scott Wagstaff
- 8 Therry Racon
- 9 Pawel Abbott
- 10 Lee Martin
- 11 Kyel Reid
- 12 Gary Doherty
- 14 Akpo Sodje
- 15 Yado Mambo
- 16 Alan McCormack
- 17 Paul Benson
- 18 Alex Stavrinou
- 19 Matt Fry
- 20 Chris Solly
- 23 Joe Anyinsah
- 24 Jonathan Fortune
- 25 Ross Worner
- 32 Tamer Tuna
- 34 Carl Jenkinson
- 36 Christian Dailly



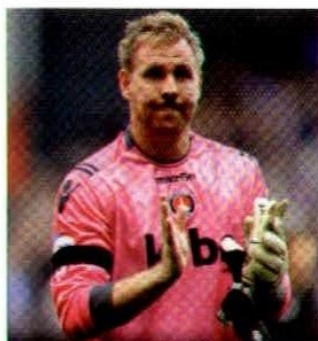
■ Charlton have added quality to their squad



## CHARLTON ATHLETIC

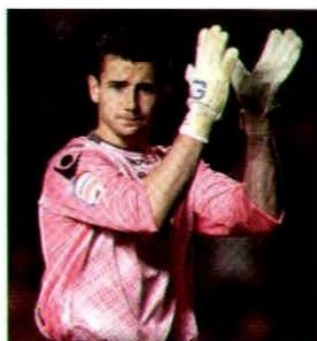
registered a 4-3 win at Carlisle United in their last away encounter and the Addicks will be keen to return to The Valley with

another three point haul from tonight's League 1 clash at The County Ground.



**ROB ELLIOT** 1

A boyhood Charlton fan, Elliot made his 100th league appearance during the recent 4-3 win at Carlisle United and is back in the number one shirt this term after spending the tail end of the 2009/10 campaign on the bench. Born in Greenwich, Elliot has spent loan spells at Accrington Stanley and Notts County.



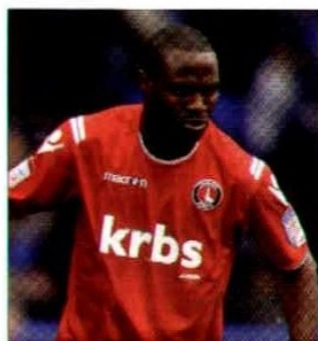
**ROSS WORNER** 25

A 21-year old goalkeeper who joined the Addicks in the summer of 2010, Worner began his career with Woking where he came up through the youth ranks. An outstanding season last term saw him catch the attentions of higher-division clubs, with Charlton winning the race for his signature.



**MATT FRY** 19

Versatile defender Fry signed on for a second loan spell at The Valley just 48 hours before the start of the new League 1 season. Frustrated by injury during his initial switch from parent club West Ham United earlier this year, the left-footer arrived on a new six-month loan in August. Fry has been at West Ham since the age of 11, having started his footballing journey on the books of Ebbsfleet United (then known as Gravesend & Northfleet). He played two U18 games as an over age player in his first spell at the club but a knee injury curtailed his progress. His first squad appearance came in the agonising play-off semi-final second-leg penalty shoot-out defeat against Town in May.



**AKPO SODJE** 14

Having spent two spells on loan with the Addicks last season, Sodje signed a permanent deal with the club on the eve of the League 1 play-off semi-final second leg against Town in May. The 29-year-old frontman initially arrived on loan from Sheffield Wednesday in November and scored five goals in total last term.



**JOSE SEMEDO** 6

Midfield powerhouse Semedo produced his best performances in an Addicks shirt last term and was just pipped to Charlton's player of the year award by Christian Dailly. A popular figure around the training ground, the defensive midfielder was a key figure in Charlton's push for League 1 promotion in 2009/10.



**THERRY RACON** 8

Midfielder Racon is about to embark on his fourth season in English football after signing for the Addicks in August 2007 from Guingamp. A player who loves to be on the ball, Racon made 36 league appearances last term, but scored just one goal - a late consolation in a 2-1 defeat at Bristol Rovers.



**SCOTT WAGSTAFF** 7

2009/10 proved a real breakthrough campaign for hard-working wideman Wagstaff, who was named the club's young player of the year for a second time. The Kent-based 20-year-old, who signed a new one-year contract at the club in July, featured in every squad in all competitions last term, and achieved several personal milestones.


**CHRISTIAN DAILY 36**

The former Scottish international signed for Charlton in the summer of 2009 following a successful trial spell. The defender, who has 67 caps for his country to his name, had an impressive season last term and his assured performances helped the Addicks to reach the end of season play-offs.


**SIMON FRANCIS 2**

Charlton's fifth signing of the summer; defender Francis joined the club just eight days before the start of the 2010/11 campaign. 25-year old Francis, who signed a two-year deal, cost an initial £35,000 from Southend United where he was named the Shrimpers' player of the year last term.


**GARY DOHERTY 12**

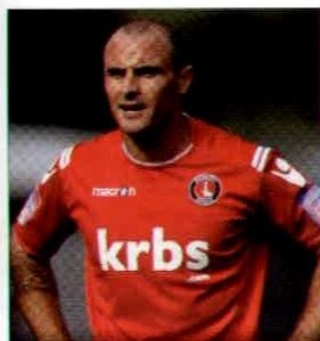
Doherty was Phil Parkinson's first signing of the summer when he arrived on a free transfer following his departure from League 1 champions Norwich City. The former Luton Town youth product ended a six-year association with the Canaries in the summer after helping them seal an immediate return to the Championship.


**JOE ANYINSAH 23**

Phil Parkinson completed his second attacking deal of Bank Holiday Monday 2010 when Charlton announced the capture of former Carlisle United man Anyinsah. The 25-year old scored 15 goals in 59 games for the Cumbrians, and netted 11 times last term as he helped United reach the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

### INTERESTING FACT!

Peter Shirtliff, currently assistant manager to Danny Wilson at The County Ground, once scored two goals in the last 10 minutes of extra-time in the 1986/87 play-off final to keep Charlton Athletic in the First Division.


**ALAN McCORMACK 16**

The midfielder arrived at The Valley on the same day as fellow Irishman Gary Doherty in early July after leaving cash-strapped Southend United. The Midfielder, who came through the ranks at Preston North End, spent almost four seasons on the Essex coast, netting three times last term as the Shrimpers were relegated to League 2.


**PAWEŁ ABBOTT 9**

Phil Parkinson completed a hectic day of activity on July 30th by clinching the transfer of Abbott from Oldham Athletic for a nominal fee, just seven hours after agreeing a deal for Simon Francis. Abbott's last game for the club came against Charlton in Oldham's final match of 2009/10.


**JOHNNIE JACKSON 4**

Versatile left-footer Jackson became Charlton's third summer signing when the free agent returned to the club in early July. The 28-year-old, who can operate at left-back, left midfield or in the middle of the park, spent a month at The Valley last season when he was recruited following an injury to Grant Basey. He links up with a familiar face in Addicks boss Phil Parkinson, whose first foray into the transfer market as a manager saw him sign the Camden-born player on loan for Colchester United in 2003. A former Tottenham Hotspur youth product, Jackson will be familiar to Town fans after spending a 17-game loan spell at The County Ground during the 2002/03 season.



# PHIL PARKINSON

A teammate of former Town coach Ady Williams during their days at Reading, **PHIL PARKINSON** took Charlton to the end of season play-offs last term and he will be hoping to go one better this term by securing promotion in May.

**INITIALLY** lined up as a potential replacement for Alan Curbishley in the summer of 2006, Parkinson finally became the Addicks manager in November 2008.

He was installed as caretaker boss when Alan Pardew left the club by mutual consent following a 5-2 home defeat against Sheffield United, and was handed the job on a full-time basis on the final day of 2008.

Back in May 2006, Parkinson's former club,

Colchester United, denied him permission to talk to the Addicks, and the Chorley-born 42-year-old instead moved to Hull City.

After a short spell at the KC Stadium, he was appointed as assistant to Pardew in January 2007. The pair had worked together previously, when Parkinson was Pardew's captain during a glittering career at Reading.

A fearsome midfielder, Parkinson made 424 appearances for the Royals,

and was voted the best central midfielder in the club's history by fans.

Skipper when Reading reached the second tier in 2002, Parkinson was soon taking steps on the coaching ladder and gained UEFA's highest coaching qualification, the Pro Licence, within three years.

By this time a managerial career had been born as he took charge of unfashionable Essex outfit Colchester in February 2003.



■ Parkinson passes on the instructions

Three seasons later, the U's, despite having the lowest average attendance in the division, were promoted to the Championship following a second-placed finish.

After Charlton's initial enquiry regarding their manager fell on deaf ears at Layer Road, Parkinson instead headed for Hull City where he recruited many of the players who would go

# One To Watch

Charlton completed the signing of Dagenham & Redbridge striker **PAUL BENSON** for an undisclosed fee on Monday August 30th.



**BORN** in Southend-on-Sea, Benson joined the Daggers in July 2005 after being spotted playing for Essex non-League outfit White Ensign, for whom he scored 96 goals in two seasons.

The six-foot hitman struck 28 times in 2006/07 to help Dagenham & Redbridge win the Conference title, and netted 22 goals last term, scoring in all three play-off matches as Daggers defeated Rotherham United 3-2 in the League 2 play-off final to clinch promotion.

In total, including FA Trophy matches, Benson notched 84

goals in 201 games for John Still's side.

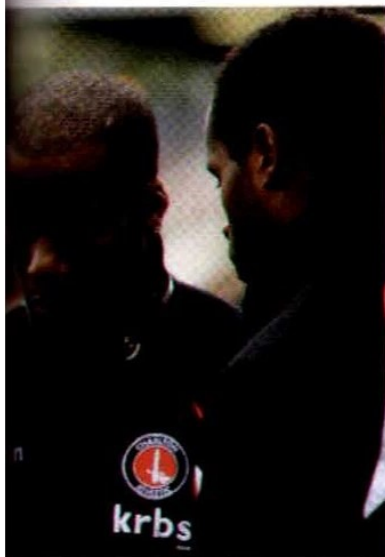
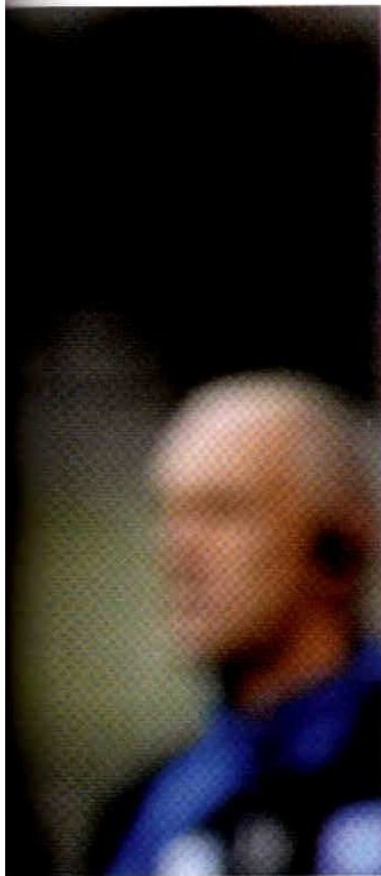
Originally on the books of Southend United, Benson departed Roots Hall when he wasn't offered a professional contract at the end of his time in the club's youth set-up.

He went on to join two of his brothers at White Ensign, who were then at the very bottom of the non-League football ladder.

Four years into a trainee accountancy course in the City of London, Benson swapped pinstripes for the red and white of Dagenham & Redbridge.

However, his first season with his new side was one of frustration as he found the back of the net just once but he found his shooting boots the following term, hitting 28 goals to finish as the Conference's top scorer as Still's side sealed promotion to League 2. Daggers' first season in The Football League saw Benson finish as the club's second top scorer with nine goals after missing part of the campaign through injury.

He hit 21 goals the following term and last season notched at Wembley to take his tally for the season to 22.



on to be Premier League heroes, such as Michael Turner and Dean Marney. He wasn't afforded time to turn things round, however, and left in December 2006.

His first match in charge of Charlton was on November 25th, a 2-1 away defeat to Queens Park Rangers, and the Saints were his first opposition at The Valley the following Saturday.



■ Paul Benson



## Andy Frampton

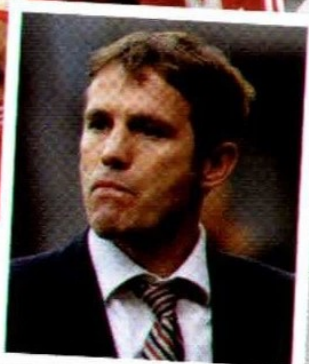
**AFTER** joining the Robins on a one-month loan deal from Millwall, Frampton is hoping to make the most of his spell at The County Ground.

The versatile defender made his debut in Saturday's 3-3 draw at Yeovil Town and ahead of his home bow, the experienced former Crystal Palace man is hoping to make his experience count.

"I don't mind playing at centre-back or left-back, but I have been enjoying the challenges that playing at centre-back have brought around as I have got older.

"Hopefully I will add experience to the Swindon squad and if I do well on the training pitch then hopefully I can get regular first team football."

He added: "Swindon is a really good club and I have been impressed with what I have seen so far."



## Phil Parkinson



**CHARLTON** Athletic boss Parkinson described his side's win over Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday as 'a top-six performance' as the Addicks arrive at The County Ground looking to continue their promotion drive.

A goal from Scott Wagstaff was enough to seal all three points for Charlton on a day that marked Parkinson's 100th game in charge.

"That was the perfect result for us," Parkinson told the media

after Saturday's victory. "We won last week but we still conceded three goals and it was important that we got the defensive side of our game back on track.

"When you win a game like that, it's good to look at the table and see yourself in sixth. The performance today was a top-six performance.

"We've had to rebuild again this season and this squad is a good one which will keep improving as the season goes on."

## Simon Ferry



**AFTER** a series of enthralling games against the Addicks last season, Ferry is looking to provide Swindon fans with more good memories as the Robins take on Charlton at The County Ground for the first time in 2010/11.

"The play-off games against Charlton last season were fantastic and they were games everyone will remember for a long time. The challenge now is to knuckle down and try and put in another performance against them.

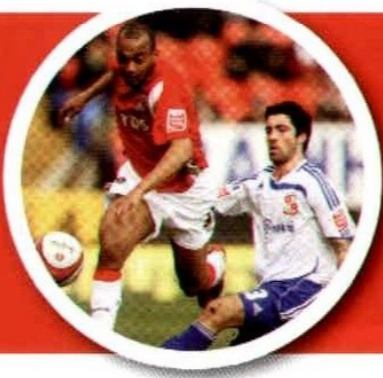
"All the boys want to get out there on our own ground and show the crowd what we can do. We are really appreciative of the support we have been getting from the fans, but it's down to us to make sure they keep coming back.

He continued: "The night games add something special to it. Hopefully we can put in another performance and get a result. I'm due a goal too – maybe if I start shooting a bit more Swindon fans won't have long to wait to celebrate a goal from Ferry!"



**26.12.09 2-20 →**

**TEN-MAN** Charlton took the lead through Jonjo Shelvey on 38 minutes before Charlie Austin drew Town level soon after the interval. Deon Burton was then dismissed before the break with Billy Paynter's 74th minute effort putting Town in the driving seat, before Miguel Llera's stoppage time leveller.



**06.02.10 1-10**

**THERE** was more last-minute drama in the reverse League 1 tie at The County Ground with Swindon unable to make home advantage count against their play-off rivals. Kevin Amankwaah's 65th minute effort saw the Robins ahead before Nicky Bailey's late strike secured a point for the visitors.

# Jon-Paul McGovern

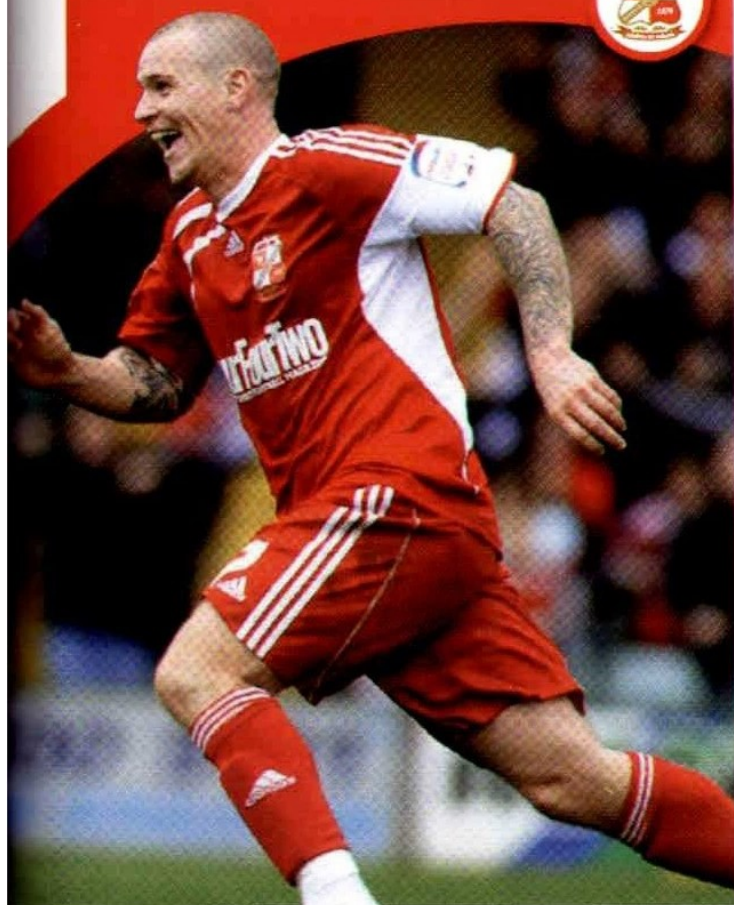
**HAVING** been heavily involved in Town's play-off epics against Charlton Athletic last year, Jon-Paul McGovern is hopeful of helping his side register what would be another crucial win against the Addicks tonight.

"They were both great nights, and to be honest we had quite a few chances in the first leg here which could have made the second a lot less dramatic!" he recalled.

"But that's all in the past now, and they've got a good squad, a good manager and will give us a big test when they come here.

"They got a good win against Sheffield Wednesday at the weekend and will be coming here full of confidence so it will be a hard, hard game for us.

"But there's a lot of belief in our squad here that we can start picking up results."



# Sean Morrison



**SEAN** Morrison is more determined than ever to sure up Town's backline ahead of tonight's clash, with he and his teammates in the rearguard having conceded 10 goals in the last three games.



The 19-year-old puts the fragility down to a lack of concentration, but is confident that will have been put right by the final whistle tonight.

"We've been a bit dodgy in the back four recently, but we've been working really hard in training to correct that, and hopefully we'll improve against Charlton," he said.

"We've been doing a lot of shape work with the back four and a couple of midfielders recently, and trying to work on our decision making.

"But it's nothing different to what we do week in, week out, it's just a matter of continuously doing it and trying to get better at it, which I believe we are all doing.

## 14.05.10 2-1W

**AFTER** finishing fourth and fifth in League 1, Charlton and Swindon met in Wiltshire for the first leg of the play-off semi-final. Goals from Charlie Austin and loanee Danny Ward put Swindon into a 2-1 lead with Deon Burton the man on target for the Addicks.

## 17.05.10 2-1L →

(W 5-4 AET/PENS)

**THE** return leg at The Valley proved to be another memorable night for Town fans with the game going to penalties after another goal from Danny Ward had brought the aggregate score to 3-3. Liverpool loanee Stephen Darby held his nerve to seal a play-off final date at Wembley.



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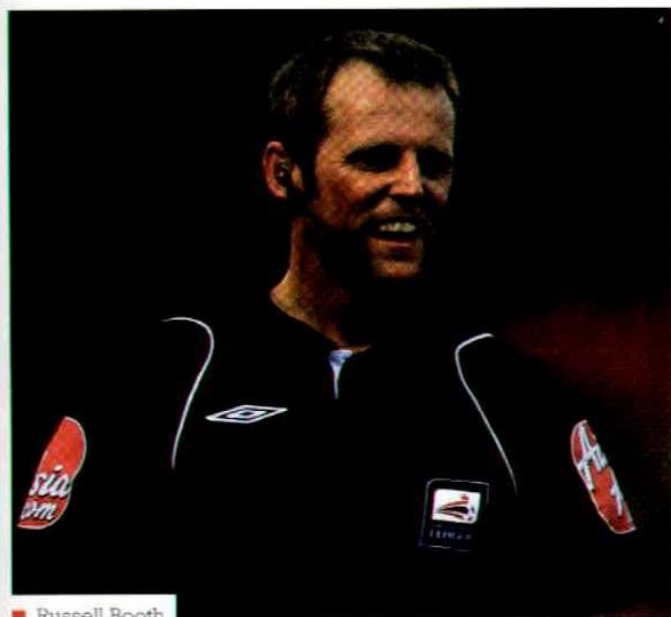
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**RUSSELL BOOTH** started refereeing in 1984 in Mansfield and progressed to the National List of assistant Referees in 1998. After only one season he was promoted to the Select Group of assistant referees until he reached the National List of referees in 2004.



■ Russell Booth

**BOOTH** refereed the Football League Play-Off semi-final in 2007 and he was the Fourth Official at the League 2 Play-Off Final at Wembley between Bristol Rovers and Shrewsbury Town, which saw Rovers win the game 3-1 and seal a return to League 1.

## How did you get introduced into refereeing?

As a player I didn't want to play Saturday and Sundays but I still wanted to be part of the game so decided to take up refereeing.

**What has been the**

## highlight of your career so far?

I would say being Fourth Official at Wembley in the 2007 League 2 Play-Off final.

## What is the best game you have officiated and why?

It was a Championship game between West Bromwich Albion and Derby County in December 2006 at Pride Park. It was a great game and it was one that kick-started the season for me.

## What are your aims as a National List Referee?

To become a Select Group Referee and also

to Referee a major final.

## What skills do you think you need to become a referee?

Man Management of people and some sort of playing experience.

## Who has been the biggest influence in your career and why?

My coach, Trevor Simpson, because he has always been honest with me and has helped me improve my own game.

## In your opinion who is/was the best referee?

That's a difficult question as we have so many quality officials but I would probably go for Alan Wiley as he is low profile and never gets mixed up in controversy.

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## SEEING RED!

**THE** last clash between Town and Charlton Athletic - May's unforgettable play-off semi-final second leg at The Valley - saw both sides finish with 10 men in what was a frantic affair in South London. When Gordon Greer saw red midway through the second half for a lunge at Dean Burton, it looked like Town, trailing 2-0 at the time would crash out, but a Danny Ward goal and Miguel Llera's sending off for hauling down Charlie Austin levelled up the clash - and the rest is history.



# DANNY WILSON

Good evening and welcome back to The County Ground for tonight's League 1 game against **CHARLTON ATHLETIC.**

**WE** had another good fight back against Yeovil last weekend, but hopefully we'll be able to make a strong start tonight and get something from the game without needing one.

In the end I think we were pleased with a point from the game at Yeovil, but to be honest we had enough chances to put the game to bed at 1-0 in the first half but we didn't put enough pressure on them when they were struggling, and then conceded a sloppy goal right on half time which was criminal.

Some of the mistakes we've been making in recent weeks you tell young kids about - things like clearing your lines, and picking up your men but we're just not doing it properly at times, and we've got to do better.

We don't seem to learn our lessons at the moment, and the only trouble we ever find ourselves in is trouble we've created for ourselves, so if we can cut out those sorts of errors then I'm confident we can start a run of results.

We've seen throughout the season that we can create chances and score goals, so with that in mind a clean sheet will get us a win, it's as simple as that - we just have to stop being over-



adventurous in dangerous areas of the field and getting caught out.

As far as tonight is concerned, Charlton will provide us with a big test as both us and them are very evenly matched - as was shown throughout the four games we had last year which, as we all know, were very closely contested.

I'm sure the memories of the play off games in particular will be fresh in the minds of everyone who was involved in the games last year, but we're just concentrating on tonight now.

Hopefully we'll have a decent sized crowd in for the match, and the atmosphere is always better under lights, so I'm sure that

**"We just have to stop being over-adventurous in dangerous areas of the field and getting caught out."**

will add to the spectacle.

Charlton come into the game off the back of two wins, but I'm confident that we can score goals against anyone in this league, and hopefully by cutting out some of the silly errors we've been making of late we can take the points tonight.

Enjoy the game,

*Danny Wilson*



## RESULT 3-3

### TOWN'S STARTING LINE-UP VS YEOVIL TOWN

**GOALS:**  
AUSTIN '23  
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"It was very disappointing to have been 3-1 up, and looking like we were going to see the game out, to having to settle

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### DANNY WILSON



"You cannot fault the players for the way they came back at all. We've shown great character again which is a

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### Birthday Cheer

**Andy Mills** is seen here being presented with his personalised birthday cake. Andy had a great birthday with us!



### Happy Birthday

Time to blow out the candles, as also celebrating his birthday in the suite was **David Kilmurray**. Here David is pictured with star man **Charlie Austin**.



### Mascot Memories

The STFC Mascot for the Leyton Orient fixture **Joah Hall** is caught on camera lining up with the teams before kick-off.



**WELCOME** back to the Chairman's Suite for yet another tough League 1 encounter under lights.

Believe it or not, it is only three months since we were celebrating beating the Addicks on penalties to reach the Play-Off Final. If tonight's clash provides even half the excitement of that epic encounter then we are in for a treat! Talking of treats we welcome former player and Swindon Town legend Alan Mayes to the hospitality floor tonight. Alan had a fantastic career at Swindon where he notched 83 goals in 184 appearances. With a very keen eye for goal, I am sure Alan will be keeping an eye on the new hotshot in Town, Charlie Austin!

The next home game after tonight's action will also be under lights, when we swap League 1 action for the Area Quarter-Finals of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Andy Scott's Brentford will be the opposition and the date of this game is Tuesday 9th November with an early kick-off of 7pm. The Chairman's Suite will be closed for this game. However, the Sponsor's Suite will once again be open to entertain you all. The cost for hospitality is just £25 and this will also include the match ticket. Car parking is £5. If you would like to book your place, please see Adam or Kay at tonight's fixture, alternatively you can call Adam on 0844 880 1094 or e-mail adam@swindontownfc.co.uk

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On the subject of feedback and following our last home outing against the O's, Peter Coombs has been in touch to say 'we really cannot thank you guys enough for making Saturday such a special occasion for us all'. Pete went on to give a special mention to Vincent Pericard for taking time out to visit The Members' Suite and signing a shirt for Frankie. He also thanked Phil King for being an excellent host and also Adam and Kay for making his party feel so welcome.

Member Darren Beggan is with us this evening celebrating his 36th Birthday in the suite. His wife Rosina has been in touch to say that Darren would rather celebrate his birthday watching his beloved Swindon Town instead of spending the night with her, but she forgives him anyway! Happy Birthday, enjoy the match, with love from Rosina, James and Lucia. Finally, we have managed to source a photo from our last match when birthday boy Colin Ausden was presented with a



signed shirt from Vincent Pericard. It was most definitely a surprise for Colin with fellow members keeping it hush, hush! It was all smiles as Colin was over the moon with his new shirt.



**WE** welcome you all tonight to the Sponsor's Suite tonight for what is sure to be another competitive fixture.

Last time we entertained Charlton at home, we all witnessed a memorable game in the end of season play-offs. Let's hope for more of the same tonight. In Town tonight we welcome former player and Swindon Town legend Alan Mayes to The Sponsor's Suite. Alan's career at the football club was fantastic, he notched 83 goals in just 184 appearances which is a record to be very proud of. Before the game this evening Alan will be interviewed by Phil King for a trip down memory lane.

We also take great delight in welcoming Match Sponsors Brakes and Matchball Sponsors CWS Mortgages. Brakes sponsor a number of matches and events throughout the season and we have a fantastic relationship with them. CWS join us for the first time as sponsors, so we do hope you enjoy your time with us - you will certainly be very well looked after. We always enjoy a celebration



here in The Sponsor's Suite and tonight we are celebrating the birthday of Mark Townsend who is actually 46 today. Mark, is pictured here on holiday in Finland. He has been a Swindon Town fan for over 40 years and is celebrating his birthday with his family in The Sponsor's Suite tonight. Happy Birthday Mark! Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Executive Season Ticket holders David and Angie Daws from Event Exhibition. Event have kindly sponsored the STFC Cycle Team who are raising money for the STFC 2010/11 Charity of The Year - Hop, Skip & Jump to the tune of £750. This level of support is amazing and we thank you for your support and your generosity.

■ NICK WATKINS:

# DIRECTOR'S

## Diary

'Life is like a ten speed bicycle.  
Most of us have gears we never use.'

DEAR DIARY,

As I prepare the Boardroom Diary in advance of tonight's fixture against Charlton Athletic, I am taking the Coalition Government's advice and getting on my bike, not in search of a job but in the hope of making it to Huish Park in time for Saturday's kick-off against Yeovil Town. The cycle ride is being undertaken as part of the season long fundraising initiative for our Charity of the Year, Hop, Skip & Jump. Yeovil Town is the Hop! Event Exhibition (David and Angie Daw) have generously sponsored the team – thank you.

I am being joined on the cycle ride with the now well-established STFC cycle team which comprises Chris Tanner (Media), Adam Wainwright (Marketing), newcomer Steven Weller (Community Partnership) and late entrant Mark Isaacs (Stadium). Jeremy Wray (Lycra) has withdrawn due to family pressures.

Oct 22nd

### A Diet of Quantitative Easing

I end the week at a Swindon Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting where we are fed a diet of quantitative easing, deficit funding, gross domestic product and Coalition cuts. All very interesting and it was heartening to hear that in the view of the economists, Swindon is well placed to pull through this current economic gloom. I hope that applies to the football too!

Oct 23rd

### O We Three Points of Orient Are Not!

The dreaded curse of Alex Revell was visited upon us once more, with another goal, the third against us since he ended his loan spell at The County Ground last January.

The game was by no means a spectacle but yet again Danny Wilson's team showed the grit, determination and



Pictured above:

*Hop complete! The team line-up at Huish Park.*

resolve to come back from being a goal behind on two occasions, thanks to the silk like boot of Michael Rose and the guile of Charlie A. The points were shared but unfortunately, it was Alan Sheehan's turn to see the 'red mist' and so we now lose him for three games. Thoughts of an appeal were dismissed after further analysis in the cold light of Monday morning.

Oct 24th

### Knees Up Olly Watkins

Sunday morning but no lie in. Olly, my middle son, underwent a knee reconstruction on Saturday afternoon at the Cheltenham Nuffield Hospital whilst we were trying to construct a win against the O's. His operation



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was more successful and so I journeyed up the A417 to collect him and his crutches.

He sustained ligament damage on a rugby tour to Argentina and I am now a first hand witness as to what a player has to endure when undergoing a full ACL re-construction. I will display much more sympathy in future. It is not just the discomfort but also the frustration of the long road to recovery for anyone, but even more so if you are an active and keen sports person.

12:30hrs FA Cup Draw First Round Proper - Plymouth Argyle away, ugh!

## Oct 26th

### Little In Reserve

It is a wet a gloomy day and the AFC Bournemouth reserves visit The County Ground in a Totesport.com Combination League fixture. A trialist from Newcastle Benfield joins a couple of established first team members and a combination of 1st and 2nd year Youth Team scholars in a game which we lost 2-0.

However, Swindon can end the day in celebration, with Swindon Supermarine beating Bath City in an exciting FA Cup replay, thanks to a magnificent extra-time

save from our very own Mark Scott. To compliment this achievement, Swindon Town's favourite old fox Simon Cox scored twice for WBA as they beat Leicester City 4-1 in the Carling Cup fourth round.

## Oct 28th

### The League of Gentlemen

Off up the M5 today for a Football League meeting at Walsall FC. Louise Fletcher, our outstanding Club Secretary joins me on the journey. Louise does an incredible job for the club, talk about multiball, she multi-tasks, keeping a multitude of balls in the air as she juggles player registrations, player contracts, scouting requests, referee matters and a host of other football related activities. Awesome skills!

The agenda for the day is pretty standard stuff, Financial Working Parties, Betting Rules, Players' Pension Scheme and Manager Coaching Qualifications. A riveting day awaits.

A number of STFC Centre of Excellence teams are playing at Birmingham City FC Academy. If I can pull myself away from Football League meeting, I may try to get across and see them but I need to be back at the CG in time for the Phil Thompson Sporting Dinner.

## Oct 30th

### Saddlers Well Chuffed

Slightly saddle sore and pedal weary we make landfall at Huish Park at noon. The Hop is successfully completed and I shall never again consider the Mendips just a small collection of hills, they just kept on coming and coming, one long climb after another. Well done the cycling team and thank you Magic Johnson for providing the valuable back up support.

After the Robins took an early lead, I spent the rest of the afternoon at Huish Park wondering if the cycle ride had been in vain after Mr Reliable Austin had scored the opening goal and Yeovil replied with three but thankfully messrs Morrison and McGovern restored parity in the dying minutes of the game and we returned home with one point in the bag. Another Houdini act by Danny Wilson's resilient team but wins are now becoming of critical importance if we are not to allow the league front runners get too far ahead.

## Nov 1st

### Stiff Upper Lip

Today we welcome Kate

Cady as she takes up the new role of Head of Sports Therapy, taking over from Dick Mackey, nature's nicest man. Dick will still be strutting his stuff on certain matchdays throughout the season and assisting with rehab programmes. Kate, it is wonderful to have you with us and good luck.

This evening we extend a warm and hospitable welcome to our good friends from Charlton Athletic, the first time we have met since that epic Monday evening at the Valley last May. Happy memories for some!

It is also a great pleasure to welcome as guests this evening, Tom Click the Chief Executive at Derby County FC and members of his marketing team. Tom, with a background in US sports marketing and management, has been instrumental in the introduction of many innovative marketing initiatives to Derby. He has generously shared some of these ideas with the STFC marketing team.

Have a good game and let's hope the Robins use all ten gears and secure a win.

*Nick Watkins*



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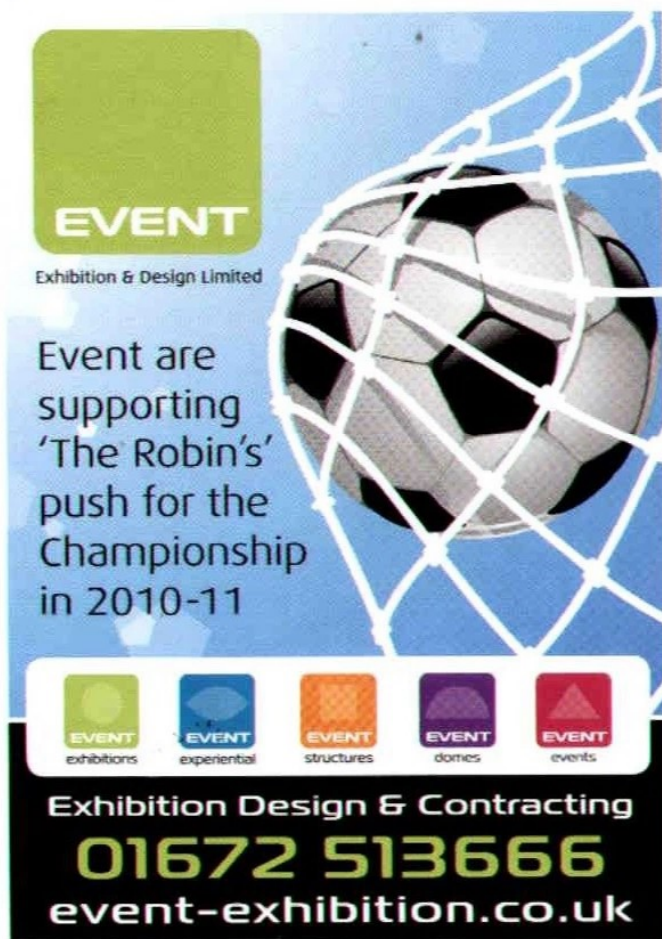
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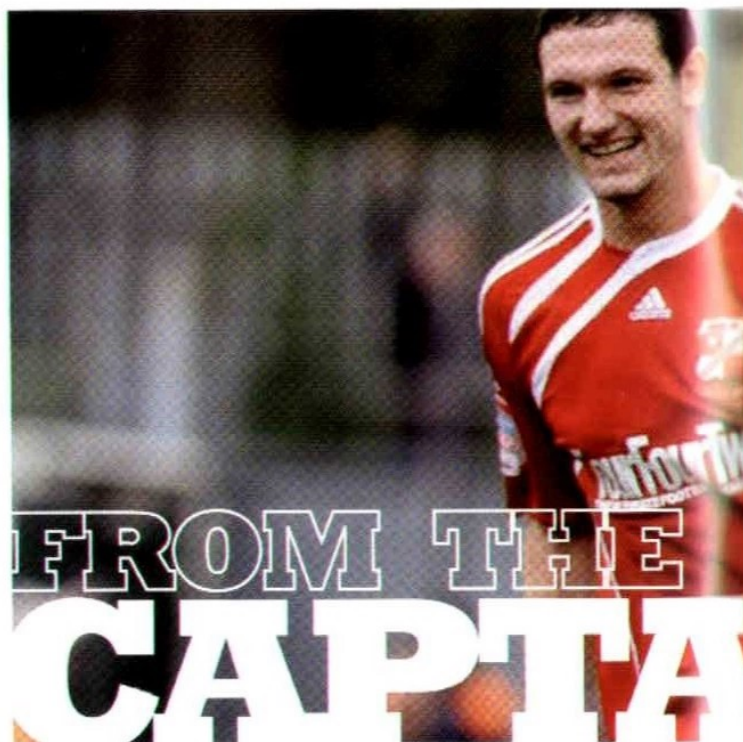
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**FROM THE CAPTAIN**

**JONATHAN DOUGLAS** has sat out Town's last two matches with a toe injury, and looks set to miss out again tonight, but he gave the official matchday magazine his verdict on his side's recent performances, and tonight's play-off semi-final reunion with Charlton Athletic.

*Before we talk about football, how is your injured toe feeling?*

It's still a bit sore, and I've yet to jog on it or kick a ball on it, and until I do that then I won't really know how well it's coming along.

I'm going for another X-ray this week so we'll find out more details about it then, but it's coming along nicely enough and hopefully it will have healed up before too long.

*What has your rehabilitation process comprised of?*

I've been taking a tour of Wiltshire with Dick (Mackey) for most days really! It's been

tough going on the bike but it's good to get out in the fresh air rather than being stuck in a gym all day, and it's been going well so far.

Having been playing for a few years now I have a level of natural fitness that gets me through times like this and it's good to have that under my belt because it gives me a head start.

I'll be passed on to Dave (Morrison) the fitness coach soon and I'm sure he's got some ideas in his head about what he's going to put me through, but I'm looking forward to it because it means I'll be back soon.

*You spent a bit of time with Dave Morrison this*



**time last year as well didn't you?**

I did yes, when I was suspended after being sent off against Millwall. He is possibly the busiest man I've ever met in football, but he knows his stuff.

I saw Prutts with him last week, and now he'll have me and Alan Sheehan as well so it should be good fun!

But it's something that you need to do before you get back and start playing again, so as I say, I'm looking forward to doing it because it means I won't be that far away from being back playing.

**How do you think Scott Cuthbert has coped with standing in as the team's captain in your absence?**

Scotty's done very well, and is a natural leader so it's something that comes fairly easily to him.

As I said last time, I think he was dying for me to get a little knock so he could have a go at being the skipper, and he's taken his chance pretty well so far.

He is a good defender and

it's great for us to have him in our team.

**How are you as a spectator of football, rather than a participant?**

I tend to just sit and watch like any other fan would, and obviously hope that the lads play well and pick up the points.

I don't like watching football when I should be involved in it, but the lads have done ok while I've been out and hopefully they can get the win against Charlton.

**And it will probably be doubly frustrating to have to sit and watch tonight's match with Charlton Athletic having been involved in so many memorable matches against them last season won't it?**

Yes, definitely. We had some pretty incredible games against Charlton last year and it would have been great to play against them again, but I'm confident the boys can go out there and get the win.



**"I tend to just sit and watch like any other fan would, and obviously hope that the lads play well and pick up the points."**

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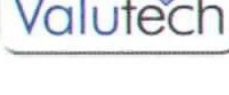
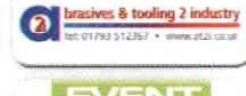
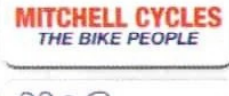
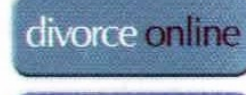


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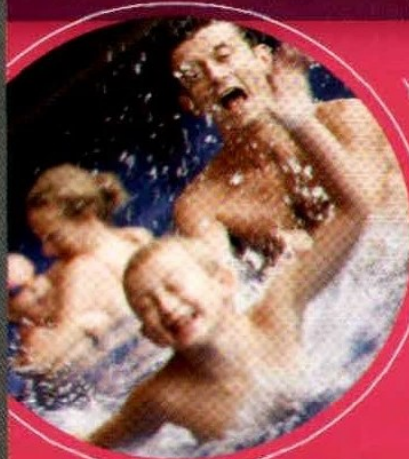
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### Frederic Darras



#### SWINDON

Town were shocked to hear of the death of former

defender Frederic Darras who passed away suddenly at the age of 44 on Thursday 28th October.

He made 65 appearances for the Robins after joining from SC Bastia in the summer of 1996, and was a hugely popular figure at The County Ground.

One of Darras' former teammates at Town, winger Ty Gooden, said: "Freddie was a professional guy, a total gentleman and a very good footballer who will be sadly missed."

The club would like to pass on their sincere condolences to Frederic's family and friends at this difficult time.

## A City United

**BRISTOL'S** new regional stadium is under threat and the South West could miss out on World Cup football as a result.

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## Wiltshire Premier Shield



**SWINDON** Town will face Swindon Supermarine in the Wiltshire Premier Shield semi-final first leg on Tuesday 7th December 2010 at 7pm.

The match, that will take place at Marine's home ground Hunt's Copse, will pit last year's finalists against each other.

## 1,000 and counting!

**SWINDON** Town's brand new Facebook page is proving a hit with supporters and now has just over 1,000 followers.

The previous official groups - 'Fill The County Ground Action Group', 'STFC Player' and 'STFC Events' - are all now defunct, with all crucial updates from inside The County Ground appearing on the new group entitled 'Swindon Town Football Club'. Why don't you join today?



# mac



With some 17 years service to the club 'in the bag', **DICK MACKEY** completed his final game as Club Physiotherapist at Yeovil Town on Saturday afternoon. →

# the life



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**HAVING** served under 12 managers, the former Swindon based student will be taking some deserved time out before continuing his long affiliation with the club with a part-time physio role at The County Ground. With so many stories to tell from his tenure at SN1, we couldn't let him go before relaying a tale or two...

#### **How did you first arrive at Swindon Town?**

The club were looking for someone to fulfil some first aid duties and I applied for the role. After the interview I came on board and it was a pleasure to be involved. I began working with the youth team, who were then managed by John Trollope and Swindon was a fantastic place to be in those days.

#### **Do you remember your first game as physio?**

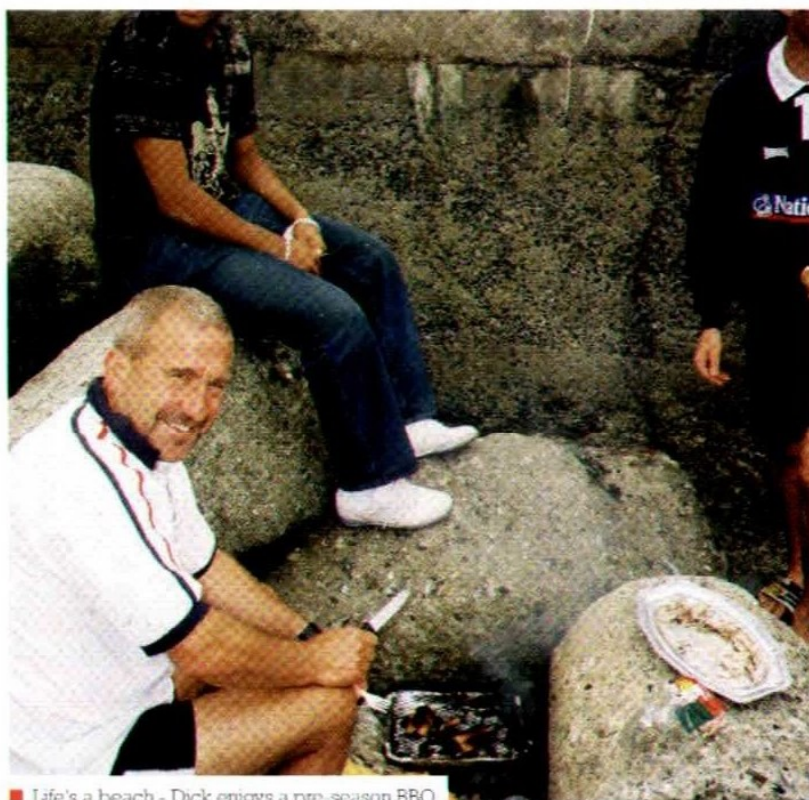
I began working with the youth and reserve team, but was lucky enough to be involved in the general entourage of the play-off season in 1992/93. I remember having a very fatalistic conversation with the club chaplain at Tranmere in the second leg – and thankfully we made it to Wembley!

#### **What do you remember of the Play-Off final in 1993?**

The steward when we got there told us we were in the same dressing room as 1969 and he was proved right in the end. The game itself was pretty excruciating but the feeling after the game was absolutely fantastic. The celebrations after the game were wonderful and although it's a bit of a cliché, the celebrations really pulled the community together.

#### **What are your other fondest memories from your time as physio?**

I remember the final day of the 1995/96 season after we had won the Second Division Championship. I think the game was against Stockport County and despite the game



■ Life's a beach - Dick enjoys a pre-season BBQ

**"The feeling after the game was absolutely fantastic. The celebrations were wonderful."**



turning out to be a 0-0 draw, the players were paraded out after the game and that was a great afternoon.

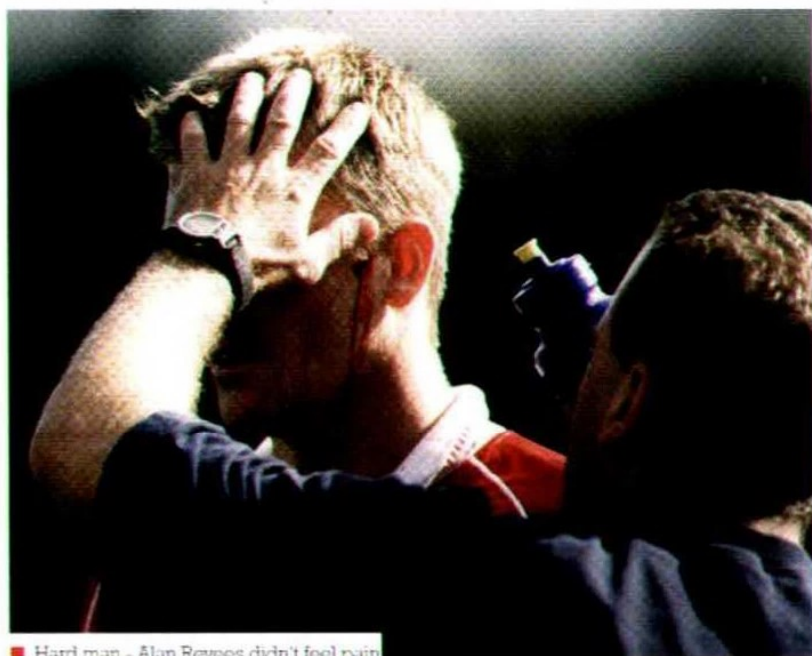
The promotion in 2006/07 is also another memorable one. The season started well under Dennis (Wise) and Gus (Poyet) and after a little dip, things got back on track with Paul Sturrock at the helm. The final day of the season was a 1-1 draw with Walsall, which proved to be enough to secure promotion. The game was a bit nerve-wracking at times but thankfully things turned out okay in the end! It was a beautiful day in front of a full house and a smashing day for Swindon Town.

#### **And what about the low points of life at Swindon Town Football Club?**

There have been plenty of times over the years when the team has been stuck in a rut and you just don't know where a win is going to come from. I remember one game at Charlton in March 2000, Steve Cowe scored early on and it was like the Alamo from there on in – but we held on for a win. It was one of the bright spots of a very tough season.

When things aren't going well it is very tough and financially there have been plenty of occasions when the club has been really up against it. Thankfully those days are over now.





■ Hard man - Alan Reeves didn't feel pain

**Do you have to treat different players in different ways?**

Definitely! Every player feels different things in this business. You cannot dismiss anything and you have to follow protocol when assessing an injury.

**Over the years you must have spent a fair few Saturday nights at random hospitals up and down the country?**

Yes, I have been in a lot of hospitals and most of those occasions have been the result of an emergency situation on a matchday. I remember being in a London hospital with the Frenchman, Phillippe Cuervo after what was quite a bad injury. Another one which sticks in the memory is a shoulder injury to Jack Smith at Swansea in a midweek game.

**Which player had the highest pain threshold that you have worked with?**

Alan Reeves. I think I only saw him twice during his Swindon career which must have spanned over 200 games. I remember running on to the field after a collision against Wycombe in the cup and he said 'Dick, I've broken my leg here.' He was right! 'Reevesy' was an extremely tough cookie.

**And which player spent the most time in the physio room?**

Probably Gareth Davies, who I saw quite



recently at pre-season at Hereford. He was unfortunate to have lots of injury problems and we spent plenty of time out on the road running on the rowing machine or on the bikes. He was good fun though. I think he had a three year contract with Swindon but spent two of them working with me.

**Les Parry has managed at Tranmere Rovers, but did you ever fancy a crack at management?**

I can say it now because there is no fear of it happening, but I think I would have done a superb job! I did some coaching with the Under 16s during John Trollope's time at the club, but it does bring with it a whole host of pressures. It's a great role to be in when the team is winning but there are all too many people to remind you when things aren't going well.

**What does the future hold for you?**

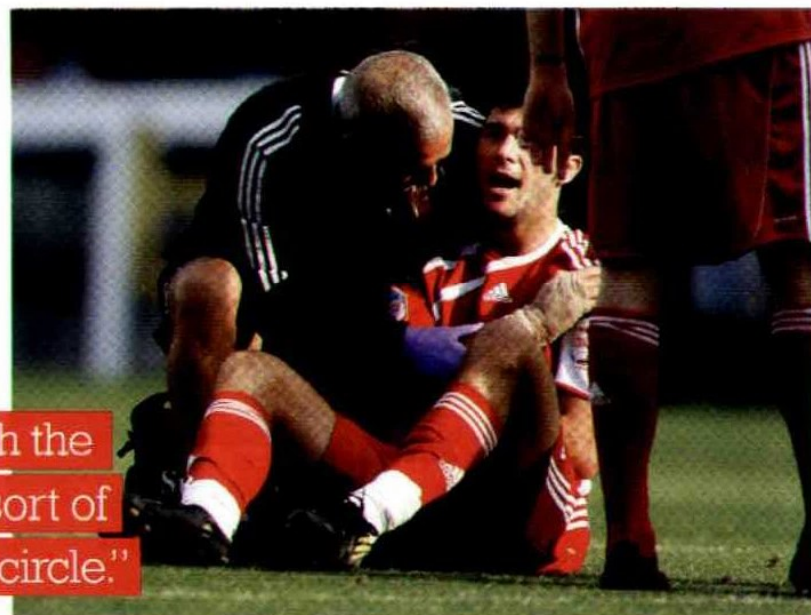
I will also be working with the youth team, so in a funny sort of way I will have turned full circle. In addition to that I am hoping to do a bit of work in the general community and as a qualified physiotherapist, I intend on keeping all my qualifications up to speed, as you have to do.

**What is your advice to Kate Cady?**

I think you have to be sympathetic, but as firm as possible with players. You have to let them know what you are going to do but players mustn't be too needy.

**Do you have a message for the Swindon fans?**

I would like to say a partial cheerio to all Swindon Town supporters, who I hold in great regard. They have been fantastic to me throughout my time with the club.



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# mackey and the managers

## Glenn Hoddle

An interesting character and a very affable one. He was a man of very few words and he had a gift for making minor adjustments during a game and it was fairly obvious, even in those days that he would go on and do well in management.



## John Gorman

He obviously felt a great attraction to want to go and manage Swindon because he turned down the chance to join Glenn at Chelsea. John was a very nice man and a good coach. The Premier League season was a difficult one but we had some good days.



## Steve McMahon

He was a tough character who didn't suffer fools gladly although I got on with him alright. In some ways he was quite a shy guy, but his persona on the field was a tough one. A game against Leicester sticks in the memory when Neil Lennon was on the receiving end of that 'on-field' persona.



## Jimmy Quinn

It was so hard for him and Alan McDonald but those days were good fun. For example I remember someone's moccasins being toasted and having jam but on them because they weren't necessarily very fashionable.



## Colin Todd

'Toddy' used to growl at people and he was a big character in the game who had a very clever footballing brain. He had quite a short stint in charge here but again they were interesting days to be a part of.



## Andy King

He was a shoot from the hip type of character who had an off the cuff style, especially when it came to coaching. He was still a very good player and he liked to mix in at the training ground. You soon learned to keep your head down when things weren't going well though.

## Roy Evans

He was a very personable fellow and out of the stories I could tell from my time here, many of them would have involved the period when Neil 'Razor' Ruddock was with Swindon. It would make a fantastic book one day.

## Iffy Onuora

It was a very difficult spell for him and the opportunity at Swindon got him on the managerial rung. Iffy and 'Woanie' – again a very good character – have gone on to continue with their respective management and coaching careers after leaving STFC.

## Dennis Wise

He had vast experience of the game and wanted to get things right. The pre-season in 2006 was pretty awesome and some would suggest slightly ahead of its time because we set off like an absolute train. The whole ethos had a lot of thought behind it.

## Paul Sturrock

He was something of a footballing omnivore. He was a very inclusive sort of a guy and he had a great record of promotions. He just couldn't get enough of football and absolutely loved the game, whether at the club or after hours back at home watching games on television.

## Maurice Malpas

It was hard for him. He was a charming fellow but the interaction between him and the players didn't quite work out. He was a smashing guy and I did feel for him, but it just didn't quite happen at Swindon.

## Danny Wilson

He is a supremely organised manager and nothing is left to chance. He has a fantastic record of success and he has done a very good job here. The manager's job here is certainly in safe hands.



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# WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY

It has been a busy couple of weeks for the club and its involvement in various community initiatives, culminating in our 'Kick It Out' game against Leyton Orient on Saturday 23rd October.



football and start a lifelong passion for the game. The initiative is the Football League's first centrally

driven ticketing initiative.

STFC are able to offer discounts to large groups wishing to attend a game here at The County Ground with up to 300 tickets available each match priced at £10 per Adult and £1 for Under 16s!

## KICK IT OUT PARTICIPANTS

A big thank you must go to all the schools and local youth football teams that participated at our designated 'Kick It Out' game against Leyton Orient. Not only did you add to the atmosphere at the game you also raised your club or school vital funds in the process!

## CLUBS

Brinkworth Cats FC, Croft FC, FC Chippenham, Marlborough Town Youth, Trowbridge Rangers, Wootton Bassett U8s, Worton & Cheverill U10s, South Cerny Youths.

## SCHOOLS

Ann Edwards, Churchfields, Ferndale, Grange Junior, Haydon Leigh, Haydon Wick, Monkton Park, Oakhurst, Red Oaks.

## GET IN TOUCH

If you think that you have a scheme, initiative or event that deserves our attention I would love to hear from you.

### Steven Weller

Community Partnership  
Development Executive



■ A participating club show their support

**THE** week of action saw players attend school assemblies and local community centres to help spread the message in what proved to be a highly successful week. A highlight of which saw Jon-Paul McGovern sharing some of his tricks and skills with children at the Broadgreen Community Centre.

## COMMUNITY NEWS ONLINE

We have now created a more user friendly Community News section on our official website at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk). Swindon Town are committed to keeping strong links with their surrounding community, and through this re-vamped 'Community News' section of the website, you can keep abreast of the

club's relationships with charities, youth groups and individual members of the local area.

In the four sub-sections of this new index page, fans can keep up to date with the progress of the club's Charity of the Year, Hop, Skip & Jump, the various player appearances made by the Town squad, the club's contribution to the nationwide 'Kick Out Racism' initiative, and the work of Town fans within their own community.

If you have anything you think should be featured in this section please get in touch.

## FANS OF THE FUTURE

Fans of the Future aims to attract more young fans and families to watch live

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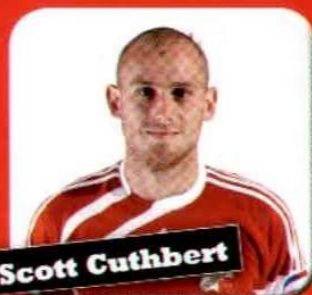
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# STown

## Odd One Out?

Which one of these four current players is the odd one out?



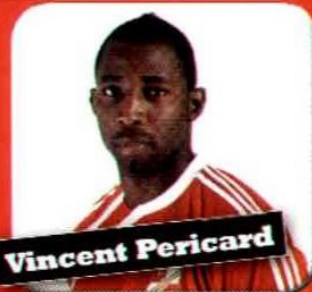
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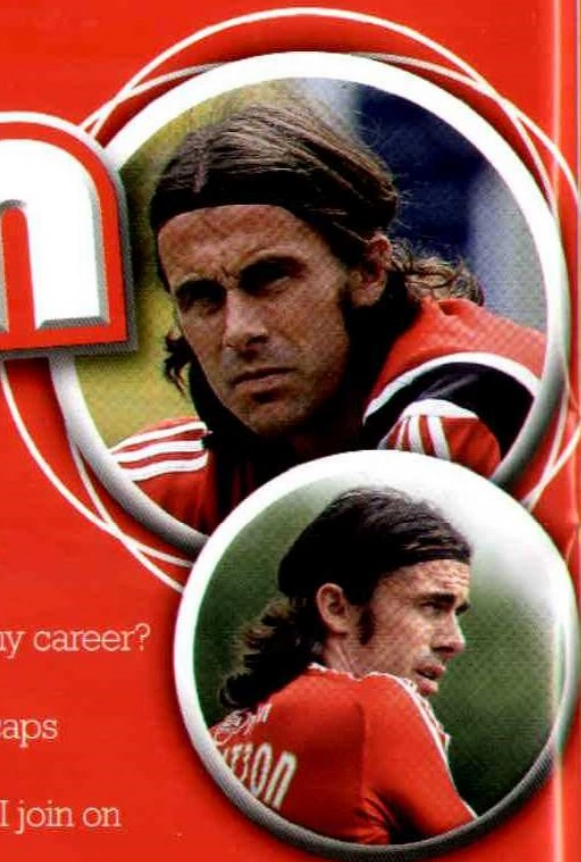
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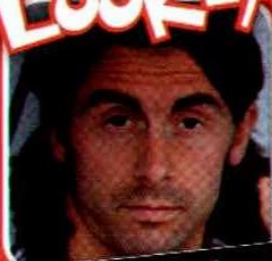
Vincent Pericard

Do you know 5 things about...  
**David Prutton**

1. At which club did I start my career?
2. Where was I born?
3. How many England U21 caps do I have?
4. Which League 1 side did I join on loan last season?
5. How many goals have I scored for Swindon so far?



## LOOK-A-LIKES



Frank Gallagher



David Prutton

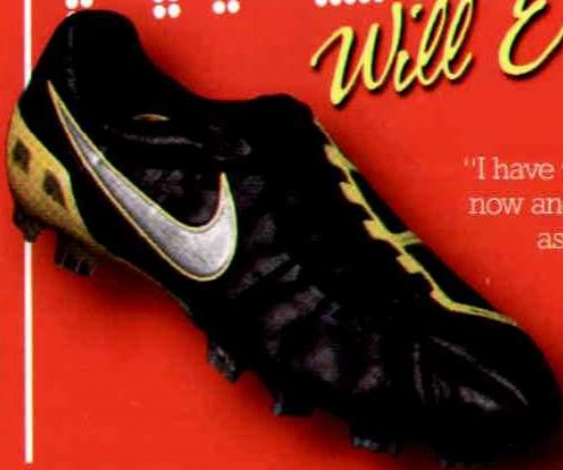
## Do you know a look-a-like?

Send in your look-a-likes to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk)

Today's look-a-like was suggested by Dave Barrett who thinks David Prutton looks like Frank Gallagher from Shameless!

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*Will Evans*



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## Meet the Players evening

The first JRs Meet the Players evening of the season took place on Thursday 21st October with around 100 Members coming along to meet Town players David Lucas, Sean Morrison and David Prutton.



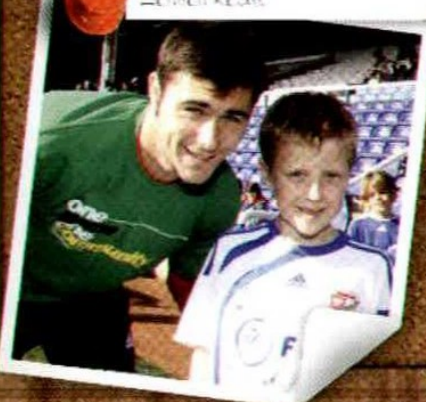
11-year old Tawn fans Declan Harris and Andy Hunt pictured with Phil Smith during the recent away clash at Dagenham & Redbridge.



Inez, Cecile, daughter of Tawn fans Emily and Martin Cecile, already knows where she'd rather be and she's only two months old!



Aidan Bramwell catches up with Town striker Charlie Austin before the away thriller against Peterborough United at London Road.



Send in your photos, drawings and any questions you would like to ask the players or management and we will do our best to show them on this page. Just send an email to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk)

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## A Postcard from:

Name: Michael Rose

Position: Defender

Holiday Destination:  
Cyprus



Throughout the 2010/11 season the STFC matchday magazine will be finding out a little more about the **HOLIDAY FAVOURITES** of members of the Swindon Town squad.

**TONIGHT** it's the turn of summer signing Michael Rose who talks about a mid-season break, a family vacation in Cyprus and getting the better of footballing friends on the golf course.

*Where did you go on holiday this summer?*

I went to Cyprus with my wife, Lisa, our little boy, Lewis and our friends Jo and Pils came along too. We rented a villa for a couple of weeks in the Secret Valley Golf Resort which was great.

*What was the holiday highlight of the summer?*

The highlight would be when I beat my mate Robbo at golf. I don't get the chance to play against him very often so it was great to get the better of him.

*What would be your dream destination?*

I would say Hawaii or the Bahamas.

*Tell us about the first holiday?*

The first holiday I remember was going to

Magaluf when I was about 15-years old. I went with a school friend and my parents and we spent two weeks out there and had a great time.

*Have you ever been away during the football season?*

I went to Ireland for a few days during my time with Stockport County. Jim Gannon was the manager so took the squad out there for a four-day break. We didn't train whilst we were there so the lads had a chance to let their hair down a bit.

*Can you name the best and worst hotels you have ever stayed at?*

The best I have ever stayed at would be the Hyatt Regency in Egypt for my honeymoon, which was absolutely fantastic. I've stayed in too many shabby during my career and I couldn't pick just one!

*What is the thing you most look forward to*



*on your return home?*

My sofa at home and a good cup of English tea!

*Where do you want to go next summer?*

I'd like to have a five-day break to Dubai at the end of the season and then rent a villa with my family for a couple of weeks.

*If you could retire to anywhere in the world, where would you choose?*

I have always wanted to go to Miami so I would probably go for there. I have heard a lot about it and there seems to be loads to do, so it would probably keep me occupied!

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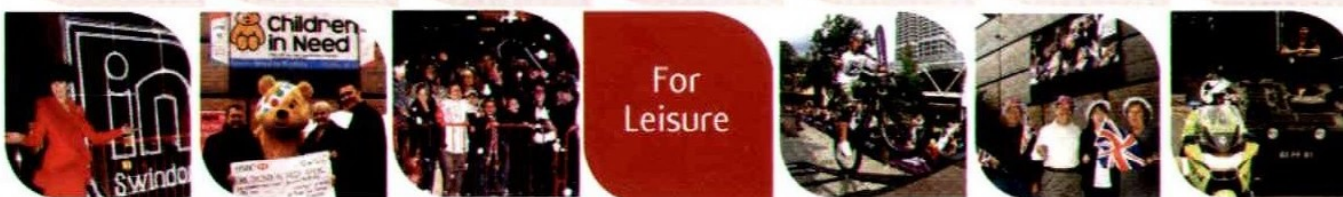
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# PLAY-OFF

SWINDON TOWN'S play-off encounters against Charlton Athletic



## RESULT 2-1

THE COUNTY GROUND, FRIDAY 14TH MAY 2010

ATTENDANCE: 13,560

REFEREE: JAMES LININGTON

GOALS:  
AUSTIN '82  
WARD '60



USED SUBS:  
DARBY (AMANKWAH '77)  
TIMLIN (O'BRIEN '84)  
PERICARD (AUSTIN '89)

UNUSED SUBS:  
SMITH, EASTON, NOBLE, JEAN-FRANCOIS

GOALS:  
BURTON '85



USED SUBS:  
FORSTER (MOONEY '73)  
WAGSTAFF (SAM '79)  
SODJE (BURTON '84)

UNUSED SUBS:  
ELLIOT, REID, LLERA, SOLLY

### REPORT:

Town made the most of home advantage with a 2-1 first leg win thanks to goals from Charlie Austin and Danny Ward. Manager Danny Wilson was forced into making three changes from the side that took on Millwall on the last day of the League 1 season with Amankwaah, Cuthbert and O'Brien replacing Darby, Jean-Francois and Paynter in the starting eleven.

The Robins opened the scoring seven minutes into the second half with Alan Sheehan's superb cross from the left powerfully headed home by Charlie Austin to give Town a deserved lead. The advantage was doubled eight minutes later when Danny Ward latched onto a superb through ball from Simon Ferry to slide home in front of the Town End.

The visitors grabbed a goal back shortly after with former Town loanee Deon Burton beating David Lucas to the ball on the edge of the box to reduce the deficit.

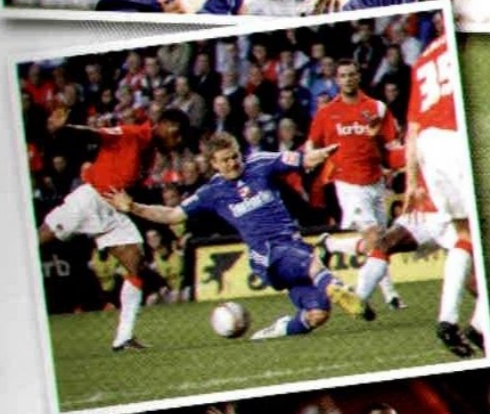
## 1st Leg



# N COUNTER

are still very much fresh in the memory.

## 2nd Leg



### RESULT 2-1

(SWINDON WIN 5-4 AET/PENS)

THE VALLEY, MONDAY 17TH MAY 2010

ATTENDANCE: 21,521

REFEREE: N SWARBRICK

GOALS:

FERRY OG '30  
MOONEY '45+2



USED SUBS:

WAGSTAFF (SAM '85)  
FORSTER (MOONEY '85)  
RACON (REID '95)

UNUSED SUBS:

ELLIOT, SOLL, SODJE, FRY

GOALS:

WARD '75



USED SUBS:

SMITH (LUCAS '3)  
O'BRIEN (PAYNTER '63)  
AMANKWAH (FERRY '75)

UNUSED SUBS:

PERICARD, NOBLE, EASTON, TIMLIN

### REPORT:

The return match at The Valley had everything; passion, red cards and penalties in a game that proved to be one of the most memorable of nights in recent history.

Town were forced to make a change just three minutes into the game with 'keeper David Lucas forced off with an injured shoulder. The home side then drew level on aggregate on the half hour mark with midfielder Simon Ferry turning the ball into his own net before David Mooney converted a low cross from Kyel Reid to make it 2-0.

However, Gordon Greer was dismissed for a high challenge on Deon Burton during the second half before a great run from Jon-Paul McGovern saw the ball squeezed through to Danny Ward who instinctively fired home for his ninth goal of the campaign. After a tense period of extra-time Stephen Darby clinched the win for Town on penalties.

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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



Jon Holloway and Mike Spearman pay tribute in France...

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE HONOURS WAR DEAD

**THE** Football League has unveiled a permanent memorial to the men of the Footballers' Battalion who fought and died on the Somme during the First World War.

Similar to the famous 'Pal Battalions', the 17th and 23rd Middlesex Regiments became known as the Footballers' Battalions in response to wide-spread public criticism that football was shirking its responsibilities by playing on following the outbreak of war.

Established in 1914 and 1915 respectively, the Battalions allowed professional and amateur players, referees, administrators and football supporters to enlist and fight together in the trenches.

Deployed to the Somme in 1916, the 17th Middlesex saw fierce fighting in Delville Wood in the village of Longueval, where 36 members of the Battalion were killed and almost 200 injured in just three days.

"This is most rewarding day I've had in the job since I took it eight months ago," admitted Football League Chairman, Greg Clarke who unveiled the stone monument close to Delville Wood.

"It is about going back 90 years, about footballers who joined up together and gave their lives for their country. Walking around those graves, seeing people aged 17, 18, 19 who ran into a wood with people running at them screaming, holding bayonets at them, the shells raining down on their heads is amazing.



■ FITC representatives in France

"They kept going, they never gave up, and that's truly humbling."

Players past and present were represented at the ceremony by former Hereford United, Notts County, Mansfield Town and Lincoln City striker, Phil Stant and current Wycombe Wanderers midfielder Gareth Ainsworth.

Stant, a former soldier that saw action during the Falklands conflict, and now The Football League Trust's Youth Development Regional Manager for the Midlands, has led the campaign to make the memorial a reality. This included arranging bucket collections at matches throughout the county.

More than 100 guests attended the service including STFC Football in the Community Trust manager Jon Holloway and STFC Football in the Community Trust Chairman, Mike Spearman.



Where are they now?

# WAYNE ALLISON

When Steve McMahon forked out £500,000 for **WAYNE ALLISON** in 1995, it was neither an expected or popular decision among many Town supporters. However, 120 appearances, 36 goals and numerous crowd-pleasing performances later, Allison left The County Ground nothing short of a cult hero.

**HIS** first season will be the one from which most fond memories will emanate for Allison, scoring 20 goals in 55 games as Town stormed to the Second Division Championship under Steve McMahon.

"It was a great first season for me and the team both on and off the pitch," he said.

"We had a good team with a good team spirit, and I thought this translated pretty clearly onto the pitch.

"Swindon was great, and was just a good place to play your football.

"Of course you always remember and enjoy things when you're winning, but it was more the way we did it.

"We stuck to our guns around how we wanted to play, kept doing it that way and enjoyed a lot of success with it."

Allison's transition from Ashton Gate 'zero' to County Ground 'hero' was nigh on miraculous, and it did not take long for the famous cries of the striker's nickname 'Chief' to be heard ringing around SN1.

He recalls: "The fans always play a massive part in any player settling in and doing well, because if you can get them on side and appreciating how you're trying to play then it does masses for your confidence.

"Fortunately I've always had it at clubs I've been at, even though my brand of football is not always the most pleasing on the eye!

"But I think that if the fans can see that you're trying hard and trying to do your best for the team then they'll look after you – which was definitely the case at Swindon and I was always grateful for it."

As past Town striking partnership's go, Allison's lethal combination with Steve Finney rates alongside the Mayes/Rowland, Mooney/Parkin and Austin/Paynter double acts among the most prolific The County Ground has seen, with both front men wreaking havoc in the Second Division.

"That partnership was great, and we had a good bit of healthy competition between us," remembered Allison.

"We complemented each other well in that he could play and I couldn't!

"It was obviously a delight when either of us scored, but there was definitely that competitive element there!

"It wasn't a case that I wouldn't pass to him because he was higher in the goal scoring charts or anything, we were just happy to see the team doing well."

After a season and a half with Town in the First Division, Allison departed for home town club Huddersfield Town, and he admits it was with a heavy heart that he made the move.

"It was disappointing to leave, and it wasn't an easy decision to make," he said.

"Huddersfield were at the bottom of the



■ The Chief in action





"We stuck to our guns around how we wanted to play, kept doing it that way and enjoyed a lot of success with it."

league a few points adrift, but they're my hometown club and my mother was seriously ill at the time so I had to take that into consideration.

"So I decided to go back home to play, but most importantly to be with my family.

"It was a tough decision because what we had at Swindon was working really, really well. But as I said it wasn't just a footballing decision when I left and I had to do it."

The 41-year-old was back at The County Ground as recently as last spring as part of the Tranmere Rovers coaching staff, but having been released from Prenton Park over the summer, he has turned his hand to lecturing at a local college in Huddersfield.

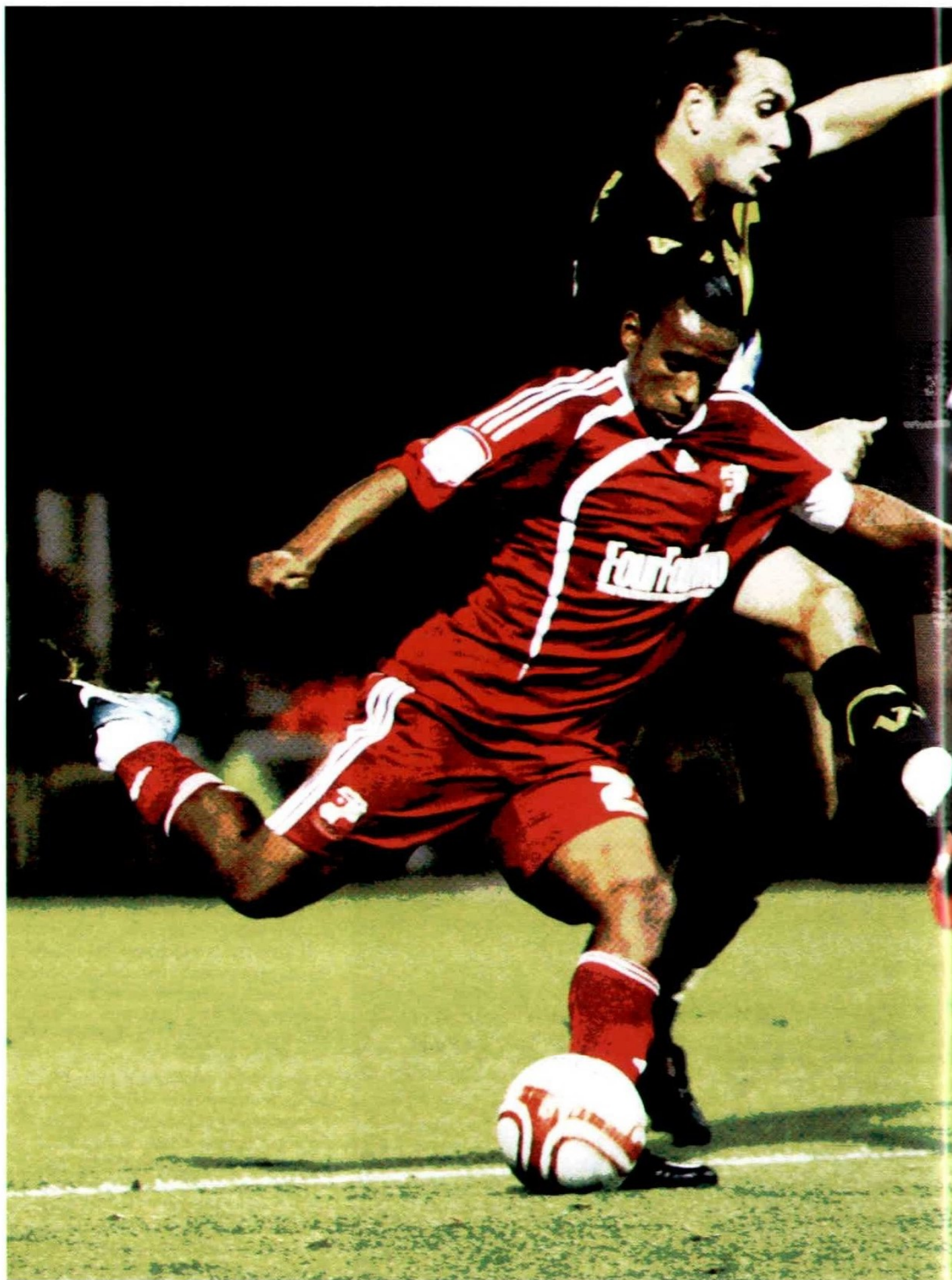
He said: "I sat down with Les (Parry, Tranmere Rovers manager) and a few others at Tranmere in June of this year and was told that they didn't have enough funds to keep on two coaches, so I had to go.

"Obviously you don't assume anything but I was hopeful of getting another contract after helping keep them up at the end of last year.

"So I was a bit shocked, and thought 'I have to do something', so now I'm lecturing in Physiology at Kirkdees College, helping 16-19 year olds in their BTEC qualification, and it's working out well for me at the moment.

"It's something different, something out of my comfort zone, and it's really opened my eyes to a world outside football which is great."





# Bright Young Hope

**NATHAN THOMPSON'S** debut in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy first round clash with Torquay United was a moment the 19-year-old had been waiting for throughout his seven-year stay at the club, and the industrious right-back is desperate to make an impression in his second season as a professional. →

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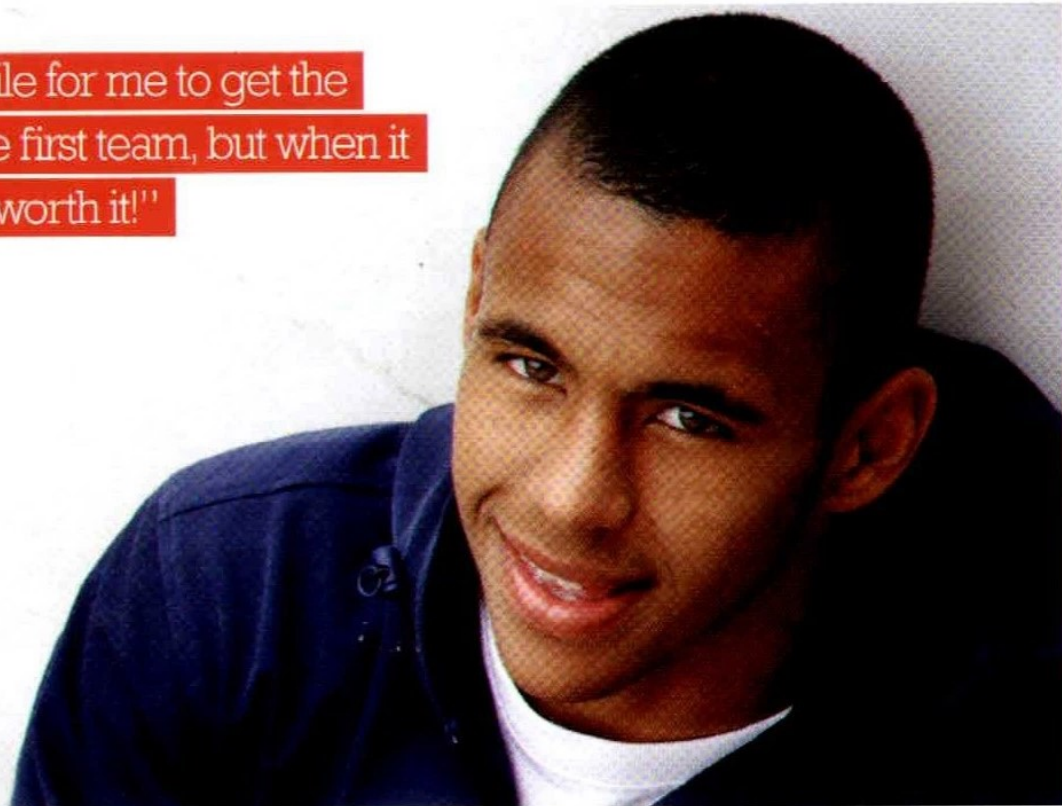
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"It took a while for me to get the chance in the first team, but when it came it was worth it!"



**IT** ended up being a fairly routine win for Town against their lower league opponents on October 5th, but for young right-back Nathan Thompson, the 2-0 triumph over Torquay United will stay long in the memory.

This is because, after 27 minutes, the youth team graduate replaced the injured Scott Cuthbert and proceeded to give the assured performance he had been waiting to give since arriving at the club back in 2003.

"I joined when I was an Under 13 so it's been a good seven years now, and my younger brother has been here since he was nine as well so there are plenty of family connections," he said.

"It took a while for me to get the chance in the first team, but when it came it was worth it!"

"It's probably best when you don't know it's coming because you haven't got any chance to get nervous.

"Against Torquay it came upon me so quickly that I didn't really have any chance to think about it, and luckily it went pretty well after I got on.

"It was brilliant just to get out there finally and everything went pretty well in the end. Now it's just about trying to get as many games as possible."

A full League 1 debut looked on the cards during Saturday's 2-2 draw with Leyton Orient,



but despite being stripped off and ready for action, Kevin Amankwaah, who Thompson was set to replace, shrugged off a calf injury and completed the game – leaving the youngster on the sidelines for the remainder of the afternoon.

"In fairness to Kev, he got back up and ran it off, but it was disappointing I've got to say!" he said.

"The gaffer's called me back and I've got my shirt on ready to go, but unfortunately I didn't get the chance to get on again.

"But nevermind, hopefully that chance will come again pretty soon."

Having spent a largely frustrating first professional season enduring reserve team football and numerous unused substitute appearances, Thompson admits his debut was a long time coming.

He said: "Obviously with the form Kev and Steve Darby were in last year it made it hard for me to get a chance.

"It was difficult, and the gaffer kept saying to me 'patience is the key, you'll get your chance', but it was still tough as I was so desperate to get some games under my belt last year.

"The reserve league has always been so sporadic with the fixtures so you never get the chance to get your match fitness really.

"But I just kept working hard in training and trying to impress the manager which hopefully I

## ■ NATHAN THOMPSON:

can keep doing this year."

And Thompson's frustration was made all the more unbearable as he watched his teammates progress all the way to the Play-Off Final at Wembley.

"It was bitter sweet for the whole of last year if I'm honest," he said.

"Watching all the lads coming out at Wembley, it must have been unbelievable and watching it in the stands was difficult if I'm honest.

"But as I say I'm working hard and hopefully I can get a chance to experience something like that this year."

Thompson is one of three youngsters in the Town squad who have progressed through the ranks, with fellow graduates Will Evans and Billy Bodin also having dipped their toes in the first team waters this term, and the defender is delighted to be among such familiar company as he and his peers continue to strive to make their way in the game.

"They are lads I've grown up with and they've been the year below me since I started here so to have them around is brilliant.

"I get on with them really well and it's really good to have them around, not least because



**"In the first reserve game of the season Pete (Shirtliff) told me I was going to be captain and it was great to be given that."**



they're both really good players.

"We've all made our debuts this year now so hopefully we can all carry on and make a bit more of an impression this year."

Town management staff have often praised Thompson's work ethic, maturity and natural ability throughout his time at the club, and this belief has seldom been more clearly illustrated than when he was awarded the reserve team captaincy at the start of this term – an accolade he is privileged to have received at such a young age.

"In the first reserve game of the season Pete (Shirtliff) told me I was going to be captain and it was great to be given that," enthused Thompson.

"It was brilliant because there are a lot of older lads out there in the reserve games and to be leading them out as a young lad is fantastic and I really enjoy it."

And with well over half the season left, Thompson is determined to show that he is more than capable of holding down a regular first team spot, and prove to Wilson that he is deserving of an extension to his contract that expires at the end of this term.

"I just want to get as many games under my belt as possible," he said.

"It would be great to put my stamp on the first team and hopefully hold down a place after a while.

"Then it's about trying to earn a new deal at the end of the year, and it would be brilliant to do that because this is where I want to be."

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# Five minutes with... **CALLUM KENNEDY**



## **How has the 2010/11 season started for you?**

I have got mixed emotions really I started off with an injury and then got a few games in the first team but after another little setback I am back playing in the reserves and giving it my all in training.



## **Which team did you support as a kid and why?**

Tottenham Hotspur, because David Ginola was my favourite player! I watched him a few times playing for Spurs when I was a kid and he scored a few great goals.

## **How did you first get into football?**

I started playing in the street in Surrey with my next-door neighbour. I then joined my local team when I was about eight years old – Curly Park Rangers! At the time I was playing in centre midfield. At ten years old I joined Reading after some scouts saw me playing for Curly Park and I moved to the left hand side of midfield with Reading.



## **Who were your football idols when you were growing up?**

Aside from Ginola, I would say Roberto Carlos and now Simon Ferry (the ultimate midfielder).

## **Who has been the biggest influence on your footballing career?**

My Mum. She did a lot of driving around for me when I was younger and took me to all of my games.



## **When was the live game you saw?**

I went to see Reading play Northampton Town at the end of August. My housemate, Jem Karacan, plays for Reading so I went to see them. From a neutral's point of view it was a great game and ended 3-3, with Northampton winning on penalties!

## What's the funniest thing you have ever seen or heard on a football pitch?

Nathan Thompson when he was playing for the reserves the other day against AFC Bournemouth. The ball went into the stand and after getting the ball back he went to jump over the railings but trod on one of the red double-seats which are next to the advertising hoardings. The seats tipped up and he grazed his back on the gravel. All five fans watching were cracking up at him!



## If you could have one superpower what would it be?

I would like X-ray vision...you needn't know why!

## Which player would you nominate for...

### The Apprentice

Nathan Thompson or Scott Cuthbert- just to see them crumble in front of Alan Sugar!

### X-Factor

David Lucas - he has the voice of an angel and the aura of a young Billy Ray Cyrus.

### Top Gear

Alan O'Brien - to see Jeremy Clarkson and even James May rip him on TV.

### Come dine with me

Simon Ferry - because he has been watching Jamie Oliver's 30 minute meals, and then completing them in an hour and 30 minutes. And to see how awkward all the guests would be around him and his girlfriend, kissing and talking in baby voices all night.

## Can you draw a teammate?

No one else is worth drawing so I will draw myself!



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# From The Press Box

In the same week that Wayne Rooney's protracted contract negotiations were played out in front of the world's media, The Football League unveiled a memorial to the players and fans who fought side by side in **THE FOOTBALLERS' BATTALION** during The Great War.



■ Wycombe's Gareth Ainsworth and Phil Stant at the memorial

**FOOTBALL** has a way of throwing up great contrasts and here was another. While one of the stars of the current game was being rewarded with a staggering £200,000 plus a week contract, the heroes of yesterday were being remembered for something far more important with a simple slab of marble and some eloquent words.

The facts are that from the 17th and 23rd Middlesex Footballers' Battalions more than 1,000 players and fans died while about 2,000 suffered casualties.

Most of the injuries came in the battle of Delville Wood – or Devil's Wood as the troops re-named it – on the edge of the tiny village of Longueval in northern France, where the memorial was unveiled.

The Football League organised a party of dignitaries and players to

attend the ceremony. They included Phil Stant who organised the memorial, Wycombe player Gareth Ainsworth, and Millwall chief executive Andy Ambler.

All of them agreed with Football League chairman Greg Clarke who said that current players, and especially academy members, should pay a visit to the memorial to gain understanding.

As Clarke said: "The problem of football is it can be all-consuming but it's not all of life. I'd support bringing young footballers out here, to give them a sense of perspective to what true sacrifice is all about.

"Walking around those graves, seeing people aged 17, 18, 19, who ran into a wood with people running at them screaming, holding bayonets at them, and shells raining down on their heads

is truly humbling."

Wycombe winger Ainsworth added: "The First World War was a massive part of our history and it is so important that it is not forgotten.

"I would encourage all players, especially the younger ones to visit the memorial and learn about what players their age went through for us."

Ambler said he will ensure that the Millwall academy make a visit to the memorial and would encourage all players, academies and fans do the same.

The role of the Footballers' Battalions has been praised in historical writings of The Great War. But following the outbreak of hostilities in August 1914 the footballers were heavily criticised by notable personalities of the day like WG Grace and Field Marshall Lord Roberts who labelled them as 'shirkers' for continuing to play the game while the majority of other sports had stopped.

It was as a result of the criticism that in November 1914 Brentford MP William Joyson Hicks raised the Footballers' Battalion following a meeting in Fulham Town Hall.

At first 35 professional footballers signed up, but within a few months there were more than 300 from clubs including Millwall, Reading, Clapton (now Leyton) Orient and Brighton and Hove Albion.

By 1918 only 30 of them were still alive.

Many of the stories are documented in the book 'When the Whistle Blows' by Andrew Riddoch and John Kemp, which charts the stories of the 17th and 23rd Middlesex Footballers Battalions.

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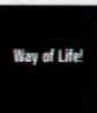


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Sat Aug 21	Cheltenham Town	H	1-0 W
Sat Aug 28	Yeovil Town	A	1-0 W
Sat Sept 11	Cheltenham T. YAC	H	2-1 W
Sat Sept 18	Oxford United YAC	A	0-1 L
Sat Sept 25	Bournemouth YAC	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 2	Hereford United YAC	A	2-1 W
Sat Oct 9	Yeovil Town	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 16	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	4-1 W
Sat Oct 23	Swansea City	A	2-3 L
Mon Nov 1	Forest Green Rovers FAYC1	A	
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat Nov 13	Torquay United	H	
Sat Nov 20	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Dec 4	Hereford United	H	
Sat Dec 18	Oxford United	A	
Sat Jan 8	Exeter City	H	
Sat Jan 15	Torquay United	A	
Sat Jan 29	Plymouth Argyle	H	
Sat Feb 5	Oxford United	H	
Sat Feb 12	Exeter City	A	
Sat Feb 26	Bristol Rovers	H	
Sat Mar 5	Hereford United	A	
Sat Mar 26	Cheltenham Town	A	
Sat Apr 9	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	
Sat Apr 30	Swansea City	H	

## 2010/11 UNDER 18s APPEARANCES

	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
Jake Bateman	0(1)	0	0	-	-
Leigh Bedwell	5	4	0	-	-
Seb Broomfield	5	3	5	-	-
Joe Chapman	5	3(1)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	4	4	0	-	1
Dan Evans	5	4	1	-	-
Alex Ferguson	0(1)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	5	4	1	-	2
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	5	4	2	1	-
James Richards	4	3	2	-	-
Tom Ryan	5	4	0	-	-
Abdul Said	5	4	0	-	-
Christopher Sim	0(1)	1(1)	0	-	-
Eddie Stevens	1(2)	1(1)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	3(2)	1	4	1	-
Connor Waldron	0	0(4)	0	-	-
Ben Whitehead	2(2)	3(1)	0	-	1

## UNDER 18s 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Exeter City	4	3	0	1	14	7	+7	9
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>9</b>
Swansea City	4	3	0	1	9	6	+3	9
Bristol Rovers	4	3	0	1	10	8	+2	9
Plymouth Argyle	3	2	1	0	9	3	+6	7
Cheltenham Town	5	2	1	2	10	8	+2	7
Oxford United	5	2	1	2	6	7	-1	7
Torquay United	5	2	0	3	6	6	0	6
Yeovil Town	6	2	0	4	8	13	-5	6
Hereford United	4	1	1	2	3	6	-3	4
Bournemouth	5	0	0	5	4	18	-14	0

## 2010/11 TOTESPORT.COM FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RES
Tue Aug 17	Plymouth Argyle	H	4-0 W
Tue Sep 7	Swansea City	A	1-1 D
Tue Sep 14	Exeter City	H	1-0 W
Tue Sep 21	Torquay United	A	0-2 L
Tue Oct 26	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	0-2 L
Tue Dec 14	Torquay United	H	2pm
Tue Jan 11	Forest Green Rovers	H	2pm
Tue Jan 18	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2pm
Tue Jan 25	Plymouth Argyle	A	2pm
Mon Feb 7	Swansea City	H	2pm
Tue Feb 15	Exeter City	A	7pm
Mon Feb 21	Forest Green Rovers	A	7pm

Home Reserve fixtures to be played at The County Ground.  
fixtures and kick off times are subject to change.

## RESERVES 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Torquay United	6	5	1	0	10	16
Bournemouth	5	4	1	0	8	13
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
Swansea City	4	1	2	1	-2	5
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Exeter City	5	1	0	4	-8	3
Forest Green R	4	0	1	3	-4	1



**HARRY GRANT**



### Youth Player Profile:

Nickname:

H

Position:

Central midfielder

DOB:

31.11.93

Fact:

Harry's uncle is former Cheltenham Town and Leicester City boss Martin Allen.

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# AWAY TRIP REVIEW

## YEOVIL TOWN RES 3-3

In each edition of the matchday magazine we will be reviewing 'the away experience' through the eyes of a Swindon fan. What were the pies like? How helpful were the stewards? Town fan **SUSAN DEAN** travelled to Huish Park to find out more.



### Atmosphere: 3/10

Atmosphere was poor and reminded me of a cricket ground. It picked up when we got our late goals, and JP running over to us to celebrate was brilliant and we all went crazy!

### Club shop: 6/10

The club shop was small and quite intimate, but stocked a lot of the usual merchandise.

### Directions: 7/10

We travelled to Yeovil on the train, from the station we had to get a taxi to the ground as it was quite far. Obviously the taxi driver knew where he was going but it was easy to get to and there wasn't much traffic.

### Host club website: 7/10

My friend Zoe who I went to the match with had a look on their website before we departed for Yeovil for directions on how to get to the ground from the station. The website was useful for directions, and was very informative.

### Kiosks: 7/10

There was a kiosk under the under the terrace stand, and there was a burger van situated on the entrance to the turnstiles which you could go out and buy food and drink from. It was reasonably priced and the queues were dealt with quickly. Strangely



we noticed that they had pictures of our players on the walls by the kiosks, was this to make us feel more welcome?! Amazing hot chocolate though!

### Stadium: 3/10

The stadium is quite small and old but it was nice to go to a ground with terraces.

### Programme: 5/10

Bit of a flimsy programme but had all the relevant information needed.

### Pies: 7/10

There were a good selection of pies available, most popular was chicken and mushroom.

### Pitch: 8/10

The pitch was in good condition, the weather had been good beforehand so didn't affect the game.

### Steward friendliness 8/10

The stewards were very helpful giving directions to where we wanted to be, and were quick to help us with a ticket enquiry. Surprisingly I recognised a few of the stewards, as they are also STFC stewards.



### FAN REVIEWER:

Name: Susan Dean

Fact: Susan appeared on Soccer AM as an STFC Soccerette.

## GOOD TRIP

Peterborough United = 65

Carlisle United = 62

Walsall = 62

Yeovil Town = 61

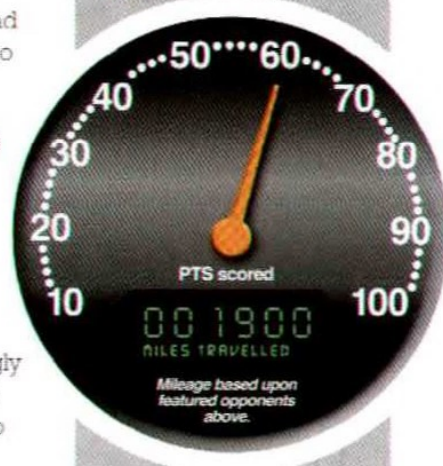
Dagenham & R. = 60

Hartlepool United = 55

MK Dons = 50



## BAD TRIP



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# STFC BOX OFFICE



## Tuesday 9th November

Brentford (H), KO 7.00pm  
Johnstone's Paint Trophy AQF



Only The Arkell's Stand and Town End will be open for this fixture.

	Advance	Matchday
Adult	£10	£12
Concession	£5	£7
First Junior (accompanied)*	FREE	£2
All other Juniors	£5	£7

\*Maximum of 1 FREE / £2 Junior per full paying Adult, which must be purchased at the same time as the Adult ticket.  
Tickets now on general sale.

## Saturday 13th November

Colchester United (H), KO 3pm  
npower League 1



### Bring a friend promotion!

Adult Season Ticket holders can bring a friend along to this fixture for just £10! Voucher 'A' from Season Ticket books must be redeemed at the time of purchase.

	Bring a Friend Price:	Normal Price:
Adult	£10	£18 Advance
Concs.	£8	£15 Advance
Junior	£6	£9 Advance

This offer is 1 for 1 and tickets must be purchased by 5pm, Friday 12th November 2010. This offer will be subject to STFC Conditions.

## STFC Matchday Ticket Prices

### ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

	Advance	On Day
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
S/Cit/Student	£15.00	£17.00
Junior	£9.00	£10.00
Under 10's	FREE*	FREE*
Family (1 Adt, 3 Jun)	£35	£40.00
Disabled	£15.00	£17.00

### TOWN END\*\*

	Advance	On Day
Adults	£16.00	£16.00
S/Cit/Student	£12.00	£12.00
Junior	£9.00	£10.00
Under 10's	FREE*	FREE*
Disabled	£12.00	£12.00

Advance price tickets must be purchased by 5pm on the day prior to matchday. 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.

\* To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £10, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchday's it would be advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 in advance.

\*\* Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Town End.

## Saturday 6th November

Plymouth Argyle (A),  
KO 3pm, FA Cup R1



	Non S/T holder	S/T holder
Adults	£20	£18
Over65 & Under 23	£14	£12
Under 18	£6	£5
Family Ticket (1Adt. & 1Jnr)	£24	£22

Season Ticket holders can also bring 1 guest at the reduced price. **VOUCHER B** from the Season Ticket books will be required to get the discounted tickets. Proof of D.O.B. will be required at the turnstiles at Plymouth.

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 9.00am

**FARE:** Adult: £22.00 Juniors: £20.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

## Saturday 20th November

Rochdale (A),  
KO 3pm, npower League 1



	Price:
Adult	£20
Seniot Citizens/Under 16s	£14
Young Adult (16-19)	£14
Wheelchair users (inc. free helper)	£14

There are no tickets on sale from the STFC Box Office for this fixture. All tickets will be available from Spotland on matchday.

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 08.45am

**FARE:** Adult: £23.00 Juniors: £21.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

## Tuesday 23rd November

Notts County (A),  
KO 7.45pm, npower League 1



	Price:
Adult	£23
S/Cit 60/YA 16-17	£14
Under 16	£6

W/Chair 25% reduction on above prices with a free helper.  
(ALL PAY ON THE DAY AT NOTTINGHAM.)

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 2pm

**FARE:** Adult: £18.00 Juniors: £16.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

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## FAN FILES

### Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday to Season Ticket holder **Vicki Eyles** is celebrating her 14th birthday today! Her favourite player is Scottish midfielder Simon Ferry.

Happy Birthday to Town programme seller **John Hermon** will be celebrating his 18th birthday on Thursday! John is also a Season Ticket holder with birthday wishes from Mum, Dad and Nanny.

Birthday wishes also go to young Town fan **Harri Burdock** who celebrated his birthday last Friday. Harry was mascot at the Town vs Leeds United game last season!

## Club RED goes stateside

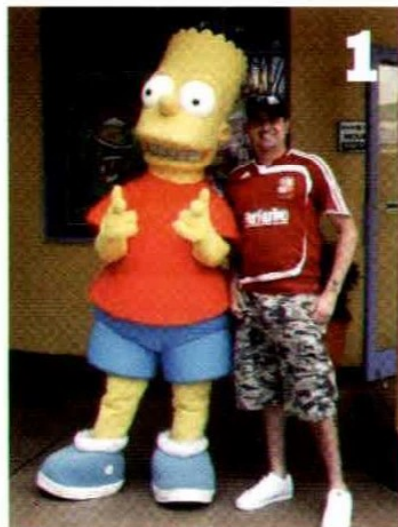
**TOWN'S** Club Red Membership scheme continues to grow with supporters from as far afield as Hong Kong and the USA joining up!

Tim Reeve, who lives in Orlando, emailed the club after signing up to become a Club Red Member.

"I have been a Town fan since the Hoddle era and I have been in the US for five years now and tune in on game days in order to listen to the STFC Player game coverage," said Tim. "Being able to watch the footy at The County Ground is one of the few things that I miss from England."

"Joining Club Red is the best I can do to support my team from so far away in Orlando."

# SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. Whilst on his honeymoon, Town fan **Paul Darlaston** managed a photo with **Bart Simpson** at Universal Studios in Florida. Paul is a Season Ticket holder in The Don Rogers Stand.

2. One of Town's newest supporters **Caleb Jake Harris** was introduced to the world on Friday 15th October and is seen here in the arms of his Grandad, who has been a Town fan for over forty years.

3. Town fan **Phil Scollen** missed the Huddersfield game in September to attend the wedding of his close friends, **Adam** and **Victoria**, in Bath but decided to wear his Swindon shirt to the reception to make up for it!

4. Congratulations to Town fan **Anthony Jackson** who proposed to his girlfriend **Bobbie Mottram** at half-time during the Bristol Rovers game – and got the right result!



# SUPPORTERS CLUB AGM



**THE SUPPORTERS CLUB** AGM took place ahead of the home match against Leyton Orient.

Thank you to everyone who came along. The proposal to adopt an updated set of rules to cover the operation of the organisation was adopted unanimously.

All Officers who needed to seek re-election were re-appointed, being Roger Bunce Chairman, Ann Alder, Teresa Dean, Nigel Bennett and Mavis Knight. They are joined on the committee by those whose service was continuing Sally Anne Carter, Mike Dew and Iris Higgs. Additionally Steve Dean was elected to the committee bringing the number to nine.

Roger Bunce presented a report indicating another successful year for the Supporters Club where £15,805 was made available to STFC specifically for youth development and an additional £18,500 for ground improvements and through various sponsorships.

This brought to almost £64,000 the amount of funding provided to STFC in the past two seasons towards our key objectives of youth development and improving The County Ground for fans that visit it. Indeed you may be interested to learn that over the last nine seasons funding for youth development alone amounts to almost £60,000.

Highlights from the reports of other officers included Sally Anne Carter of SAS travel reporting a successful season for away travel culminating on the trip to Wembley where they

transported around 3,000 fans in more than 60 coaches to the League 1 play-off final. The profit from such a huge organisation is being invested directly to youth development at STFC.

## SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**MIKE DEW**, Supporters Club Membership Secretary, reported an increased Membership this season, including a number of new family members following the reduction in Membership fees to £10 for up to five members of the same family.

Perhaps given the list of benefits available there was a little concern at overall number of Members, particularly with the Membership fees being just £5 per Adults, £3 for Concessions and Under 18s just £2. Some discussion took place about what could be done to encourage more fans to participate.

Don't forget Members get 5% discount in the STFC Club Shop, discounted away travel and it doesn't take a genius to work out that in a very short space of time you can soon re-coup that very small upfront fee. Other benefits exist and these are fully detailed on the STFC Supporters Club website.

All details of how you can join or participate in the Supporters Club can be found at [swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://swindontownsupportersclub.com) or speak to anyone in the away travel office.

## £'s For Points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
Peter Cuss	£2.50
David Barry	£2.00
David Johnson	£1.50
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Robert Stephenson	£1.50
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
David Toddington	£1.00
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Iris Higgs	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Wendy & Jim Murray	£1.00
Ken & Pam Anderson	£1.00
Kim Young	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Miss Joan Griffiths	£1.00
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
Rose & Mike Jones	£1.00
The Fox Inn, Denchworth	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
Julian, Chelsea, Taylor & Jordan Davison	£1.00
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Anonymous	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Dennise Webb	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
L.J. & C.A. Cannings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50

**TOTAL:**  
**£724.50**

**JOIN THE POINTS LIST!**  
Support your club and add your name to this list, call Mavis Knight on 01235 868755

## HALF-TIME DRAW

### LEYTON ORIENT

M Quinn of Wantage	1123	£436
M McQueen Swindon	99	£48

## SWINDON TOWN FAN PROFILE

**Name:** Roger Smith

**Birthplace:** Bath

**Where do you sit for Town games?** The Arkell's Stand – about level with the edge of the Town End penalty area.

**Who is your favourite current Town player?** Jonathan Douglas

**Tell us about your favourite ever Town match...** The Leicester game at Wembley had everything, with Paul



Bodin's penalty sealing promotion to the Premier League.

**And who is your all-time favourite Town player?** Steve White. Always guaranteed to give his all for Town and to upset the opposition players and fans.

**The best thing about supporting Swindon is...** despite all the setbacks of the past having the belief that one day we will be back in the Premiership where we belong in the redeveloped County Ground.

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE					
SAT AUG 7	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	1-2 L	10,392	1,497	16	D Whitestone	Smith	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boyeson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1,133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison
Tue Aug 31	Southampton (JPT)	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Sheldrake	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Sep 18	Walsall	A	2-1 W	4,580	853	13	P Tierney	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
SAT SEP 25	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,652	733	12	S Tanner	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
TUE SEP 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-3 L	9,346	1,151	13	O Langford	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Oct 2	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-2 L	2,767	1,026	16	B Malone	Lucas	Amarikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amarikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amarikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Frampton	Cuthbert	Morrison
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	7:45pm								
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA Cup 1	A	3:00pm								
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	7:00pm								
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3:00pm								
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3:00pm								
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	7:45pm								
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	3:00pm								
Sat Dec 11	Oldham Athletic	A	3:00pm								
SAT DEC 18	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	3:00pm								
Sun Dec 26	Exeter City	A	3:00pm								
TUE DEC 28	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	3:00pm								
SAT JAN 1	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	3:00pm								
Mon Jan 3	Charlton Athletic	A	5:05pm								
Sat Jan 8	Leyton Orient	A	3:00pm								
SAT JAN 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	3:00pm								
Sat Jan 22	Bristol Rovers	A	3:00pm								
SAT JAN 29	EXETER CITY	H	3:00pm								
Tue Feb 1	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	7:45pm								
SAT FEB 5	ROCHDALE	H	3:00pm								
Sat Feb 12	Colchester United	A	3:00pm								
SAT FEB 19	CARLISLE UNITED	H	3:00pm								
Sat Feb 26	Southampton	A	3:00pm								
SAT MAR 5	WALSALL	H	3:00pm								
Tue Mar 8	Plymouth Argyle	A	7:45pm								
SAT MAR 12	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H	3:00pm								
Sat Mar 19	Huddersfield Town	A	3:00pm								
Sat Mar 26	Brighton and Hove Albion	A	3:00pm								
SAT APR 2	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	3:00pm								
Sat Apr 9	Brentford	A	3:00pm								
SAT APR 16	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	3:00pm								
SAT APR 23	NOTTS. COUNTY	H	3:00pm								
Mon Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3:00pm								
SAT APR 30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	3:00pm								
Sat May 7	Tranmere Rovers	A	3:00pm								



■ SWINDON TOWN 2 LEYTON ORIENT 2  
23/10/10 - npower League 1

Charlie Austin celebrates scoring Town's first equaliser in the recent 2-2 draw with Leyton Orient at The County Ground.

**LAST  
TIME  
OUT:**



**Yeovil Town 3 Swindon Town 3**

Date: Saturday 30th October 2010

Venue: Huish Park

Attendance: 4,671

Referee: M Russell



						SUBS USED
Prutton (2)	Douglas	Ball (3)	<b>Austin</b>	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)	
<b>Amankwaah</b>	Prutton	Douglas	O'Brien (2)	<b>Austin</b>	Ball (1)	Dossevi (1), Amankwaah (2), Ferry (3)
Prutton (1)	Prutton	Douglas	Ferry (2)	O'Brien	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Dossevi</b> (1), Pericard (2)
<b>Amankwaah</b>	<b>Prutton</b>	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	<b>Austin</b>	Dossevi (2)	Kennedy (1), Ball (2), Pericard (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	<b>Austin</b>	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), Amankwaah (2), Ball (3)
Timlin	Timlin	Douglas (1)	Ferry	<b>Austin</b> (2)	<b>Pericard 2</b>	Evans (1), O'Brien (2)
Timlin (3)	Timlin	Douglas	Ferry	<b>Austin</b>	Pericard (2)	Sheehan (1), Ball (2), O'Brien (3)
<b>Amankwaah</b>	Prutton	Douglas	Ferry	<b>Austin</b> (3)	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Jean-Francois (2), Ball (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	<b>Pericard</b>	Ball (1)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	O'Brien (1)
<b>Prutton</b> (2)	<b>Prutton</b>	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	<b>Rose</b> (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
Ball (1)	Ball (1)	Douglas	Caddis	<b>Dossevi</b> (3)	Pericard	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Bodin (3)
Ritchie	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	<b>Ball</b> (2)	<b>Pericard</b>	Thompson (1), O'Brien (2)
Ritchie (1)	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	<b>Pericard</b>	Prutton (1), O'Brien (2)
Ritchie (1)	<b>Ritchie</b>	Douglas (3)	Ferry	<b>Ball 2</b>	Pericard (1)	<b>Austin</b> (1), Smith (2), Prutton (3)
Ritchie (3)	Ritchie (3)	Caddis	Ferry	Ball (1)	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Rose</b> (1), O'Brien (2), Dossevi (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Caddis (2)	Ferry (1)	Ritchie	<b>Austin</b>	<b>McGovern</b> (1), O'Brien (2), Pericard (3)



## nPower LEAGUE 1

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD
Brighton	14	9	4	1	24	8	31	+16
Huddersfield	14	7	2	5	23	17	23	+6
Colchester	14	5	8	1	18	15	23	+3
Bournemouth	14	6	4	4	29	17	22	+11
Peterborough	14	7	1	6	29	27	22	+2
Charlton	14	6	4	4	19	20	22	-1
Sheff Wed	14	6	3	5	17	9	21	+8
Oldham	14	5	6	3	21	17	21	+4
Southampton	14	6	3	5	16	12	21	+4
Carlisle	14	5	5	4	19	13	20	+6
MK Dons	14	6	2	6	18	20	20	2
Bristol R	14	5	5	4	17	19	20	-2
Rochdale	14	5	4	5	21	17	19	+4
Exeter	14	5	4	5	20	24	19	-4
Brentford	14	5	3	6	16	17	18	-1
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-1</b>
Hartlepool	14	4	5	5	14	20	17	-6
Leyton Orient	14	4	4	6	16	18	16	-2
Notts Co	14	5	1	8	19	24	16	-5
Tranmere	14	4	4	6	17	23	16	-6
Plymouth	14	4	4	6	17	24	16	-7
Yeovil	14	4	3	7	15	25	15	-10
Dag & Red	14	2	6	6	15	24	12	-9
Walsall	14	3	2	9	14	22	11	-8

APPEARANCES	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
1 Lucas	12	2	0	-	-
2 Outhbert	14	3	1	-	2
3 Rose	8(2)	2	2	-	-
4 Douglas	12	3	0	-	2
5 Prutton	1	0	0	-	1
6 Caddis	9	1	0	-	-
7 McGovern	12(2)	3	2	-	-
8 Ferry	8(2)	2(1)	0	-	-
9 Pericard	8(5)	2	5	-	-
10 Prutton	9(2)	1	2	2	2
11 Timlin	1	1	0	-	-
12 Smith	2(1)	1	0	-	-
14 Morrison	12	2	3	-	1
15 Amankwaah	10(1)	2(1)	0	-	-
16 Ball	6(3)	2	3	-	-
17 Kennedy	2(1)	1	0	-	-
18 O'Brien	3(8)	1(2)	0	-	-
19 Jean-Francois	2(1)	1	0	-	-
20 Dossevi	7(3)	(1)	2	-	1
21 Sheehan	3(1)	0	1	1	-
22 Ritchie	4	1	1	-	-
23 Thompson	0	(1)	0	-	-
26 Jesionkowski	0	0	0	-	-
28 Scott	0	0	0	-	-
31 Bodin	0(1)	0	0	-	-
32 Austin	8(1)	2	7	-	3
34 Evans	0	(1)	0	-	-

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## Then...

**SWINDON** Town goalkeeper Mike Turner makes a save during the FA Cup Fifth Round encounter against West Ham United in February 1984.

The Bridport-born stopper was capped by England at youth level but due to service in the RAF had to wait until December 1961 to turn professional when he joined the ranks at Swindon Town from non-league Dorchester Town. He went on to play 75 league games and was part of Swindon's first ever promotion winning team in the 1962-63 season, before joining Torquay United in July 1964. He played 14 league games for Torquay United over the next two seasons, before leaving the professional game. He subsequently returned to Dorset.

Town had already faced the Hammers twice in the same season, with an enthralling 3-3 home draw in November 1963 in the League Cup forcing a replay with the home side running out 4-1 winners.



## Now...

**GOALKEEPER** David Lucas now battles it out with Phil Smith, Mark Scott and Jakub Jesionkowski for the number one shirt at The County Ground. Lucas has now made 53 League 1 starts for the Robins after a summer move from Leeds United in 2009.

Goalkeeping gloves were introduced around forty years ago, with some of the greats of the game, such as Peter Shilton, Gordon Banks and Ray Clemence all starting their careers without the use of goalkeeper gloves. There have been considerable advances in the development of gloves with keepers these days now having to choose between 3mm, 4mm or 5mm latex foam glove palms, specific glove cuts and gloves designed for particular weather conditions, surfaces and match situations.

Lucas has his own goalkeeper glove sponsorship deal with Sells.

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- ☐ 2 Scott Cuthbert
- ☐ 3 Michael Rose
- ☐ 4 Jonathan Douglas
- ☐ 5 Andy Frampton
- ☐ 6 Paul Caddis
- ☐ 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- ☐ 8 Simon Ferry
- ☐ 9 Vincent Pericard
- ☐ 10 David Prutton
- ☐ 11 Michael Timlin
- ☐ 12 Phil Smith
- ☐ 14 Sean Morrison
- ☐ 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- ☐ 16 David Ball
- ☐ 17 Callum Kennedy
- ☐ 18 Alan O'Brien
- ☐ 19 Lecsinel Jean-Francois
- ☐ 20 Thomas Dossevi
- ☐ 21 Alan Sheehan
- ☐ 22 Matt Ritchie
- ☐ 23 Nathan Thompson
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- ☐ 6 Jose Semedo
- ☐ 7 Scott Wagstaff
- ☐ 8 Therry Racon
- ☐ 9 Pawel Abbott
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- ☐ 11 Kyel Reid
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- ☐ 17 Paul Benson
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## NEXT UP:

### Home:



09.11.10, KO 7pm

Swindon Town vs Brentford  
Johnstone's Paint Trophy AQF

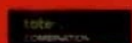
### Away:



06.11.10, KO 3pm

Plymouth A. vs Swindon Town  
FA Cup R1

### Reserves:



14.12.10, KO 2pm (Away)

Torquay United vs  
Swindon Town

### Next Event:

11.11.10, Doors open 7pm

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### Swindon Town 2

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