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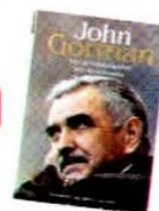


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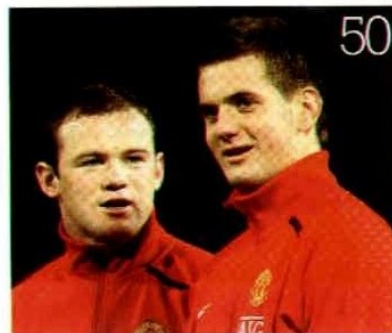
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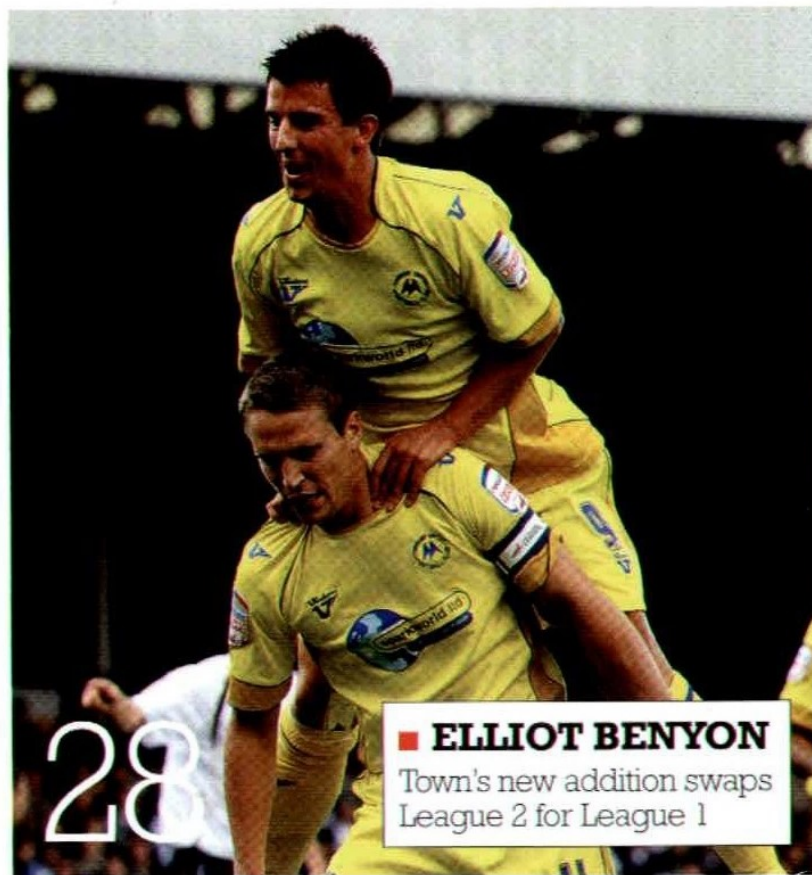
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IN TOWN

TODAY

Tipped by many as relegation favourites after their promotion from League 2 last year, **ROCHDALE** have surpassed expectations in style so far this season, with a number of impressive performances leaving them in 10th position before today's game.

KEITH Hill's side started the campaign as they meant to continue it, suffering just one defeat in their opening nine league games – a 2-1 reverse at home to Colchester United.

This run included a 2-0 away victory at Southampton and a 3-0 home triumph over Huddersfield Town, and served to heighten expectations of survival and more around Spotland.

However, six defeats out of the next seven matches brought the club back down to earth with a bump – not

least the 3-2 home defeat to FC United of Manchester in the FA Cup first round.

Despite regaining some form with three consecutive draws in the run up to the Christmas period, the Dale went into 2011 needing inspiration from somewhere to re-ignite what was becoming a stuttering season.

But inspiration they found, going on to register consecutive victories over Tranmere Rovers (3-2), Oldham Athletic (2-1) and Dagenham & Redbridge

(1-0) in the opening three games of the New Year.

This form has continued into the rest of January, with Hill's miserly defence having only conceded two goals in the last five games, in a year in which today's visitors are yet to taste defeat.

The last meeting between the sides in November ended in a pulsating 3-3 draw with Michael Rose's late free-kick looking to have sealed the points for Town at 3-2, before Dale skipper Gary Jones stole a last gasp equaliser for the hosts.



VITAL STATS

NICKNAME: The Dale

EST: 1907

GROUND: Spotland

CAPACITY: 10,249

LAST FIVE: WDDWD

LAST TIME WE MET:

03.04.07

Rochdale 0

Swindon Town 0

CURRENT TOP SCORER:

Gary Jones 14

THE SQUAD

- 2 Scott Wiseman
- 3 Joe Widdowson
- 4 Marcus Holness
- 6 Brian Barry-Murphy
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■ Spotland - the home of the Dale

■ THE VISITORS:



ROCHDALE staged a late comeback to earn a draw in Tuesday's away clash at Tranmere Rovers. They will hope to get a similar return, or

more, from today's visit to The County Ground with three vital points at stake...



OWAIN FON WILLIAMS 13

The goalkeeper signed for Rochdale last month in the January transfer window and made his debut in the 1-0 win on Saturday 22nd January at Yeovil Town. The Welshman began his career as a trainee at Crewe Alexandra before a loan spell at Bury earlier this season.



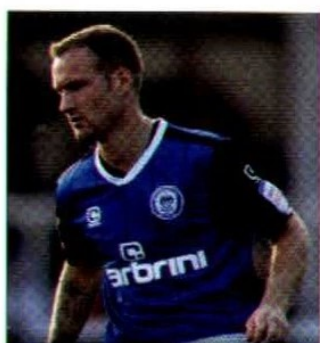
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Edwards joined the club from Leeds United in 2009 as cover for Kenny Arthur but injury problems hindered his progress last term. After being awarded a six-month contract in the summer, Edwards made his debut in the 1-1 home draw against Oldham Athletic at the end of November.



BRIAN BARRY-MURPHY 6

The midfielder became Rochdale's first new recruit in the summer of 2010 when he moved to Spotland after turning down a contract offer at Bury. The Irishman had signed for the Shakers in August 2004 after being released by Sheffield Wednesday. Barry-Murphy started his career at Preston North End in 1999, but was sent out on loan to gain Football League experience and he joined Southend United towards the end of the 2001/02 campaign before a nine-game loan stint with Hartlepool United the following season. A permanent move to Sheffield Wednesday followed in January 2003 but after 58 league appearances for the Owls before a switch to Bury in the summer of 2004 where he made over 200 appearances.



MATTY DONE 11

The left-winger began his career with Wrexham as a trainee before progressing through the youth ranks onto the first team stage at The Racecourse Ground. Done made a permanent switch to Hereford United in June 2008 before a loan move to Rochdale in July 2010, a deal which was extended in January until the end of the campaign.



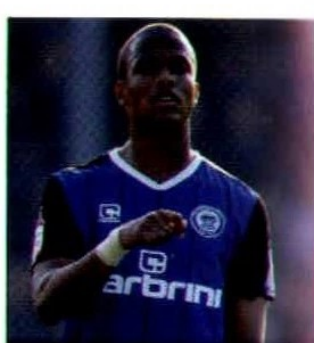
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Atkinson is a left-sided midfielder who arrived from Hull City for a second loan spell at Spotland. The 22-year-old previously made 16 appearances for Dale in the middle of last season, with his contribution being crucial to the club's promotion from League 2. He also has experience from loan spells at Port Vale and Mansfield Town.



JASON KENNEDY 7

A former Middlesbrough trainee, Kennedy made four Premier League appearances while at The Riverside Stadium and spent loans spells with Boston United, Bury and Livingston. He joined Rochdale in the summer of 2009 on a free transfer from Darlington and has now made over 150 league starts.



JOE THOMPSON 15

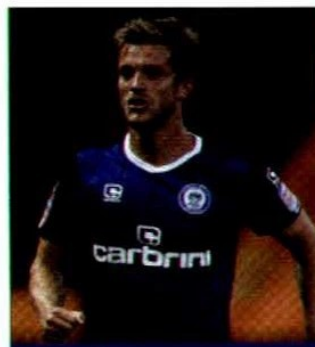
Thompson is a young midfielder who was given his first team bow in the final home game of the 2005/06 season against Carlisle United. He was named League 2 Apprentice of the Year the following year at the Football League's annual awards ceremony. The frontman has now made over 100 appearances for his hometown club.


MARCUS HOLNESS 4

Holness is a solid central defender who originally arrived at Spotland on loan from Oldham Athletic in October 2007. He impressed the Dale management sufficiently to earn himself a two-and-a-half year contract when the transfer window opened the following January. He has been a regular this term although is yet to score.


ROBBIE WILLIAMS 17

Rochdale manager Keith Hill added Williams to his squad on transfer deadline day in a deal until the end of the season. Williams, a defender, spent time with Blackpool before a move to Huddersfield Town in 2007 where he stayed for three years. He joined Stockport County in August 2010.


SCOTT WISEMAN 2

The defender joined Rochdale from Darlington in the summer of 2008 having played for the Quakers in the two play-off semi-final matches against Dale. Also able to play on the right side of midfield, Wiseman started his career with Hull City, where he had been since the age of six.


JOE WIDDOWSON 3

The defender joined Rochdale in June 2010 from Grimsby Town to fill the void at left-back following Tom Kennedy's departure for Leicester City. Widdowson is a former West Ham youngster who had been with the Mariners for the whole of last season after a successful loan spell the year before.

INTERESTING FACT!

Season 2009/10 ended a 41 year wait for Rochdale fans as promotion was secured with a win over Northampton Town to secure the third automatic promotion spot and a place in League 1.


JEAN-LOUIS AKPA APRO 14

The Frenchman signed a two-year deal at Spotland in July 2010 after turning down the chance to extend his spell with Grimsby Town following their relegation from the Football League. He scored five goals for the Mariners last season after arriving in England from FCM Brussels in December 2008.


CHRIS O'GRADY 19

O'Grady joined Rochdale in a six-month loan spell from Oldham in August 2009. The move was so successful that Dale made the deal permanent once the January transfer window opened, with the forward signing a contract keeping him at Spotland until the summer of 2012. He has eight goals to his name this term.


CRAIG DAWSON 26

Dawson started this season as a regular in the Rochdale team, before joining West Bromwich Albion on a three-year deal on transfer deadline day at the end of August. The deal saw the player immediately loaned back to Spotland for the remainder of this season. The 20-year-old central defender was recruited from Radcliffe Borough in February 2009. In the summer months he had also been an accomplished player for Rochdale Cricket Club in the Central Lancashire League, the team his brother, Andrew, will captain in the summer of 2011. Dawson made his Rochdale debut in the 1-1 draw at Port Vale on the opening day of the 2009/10 season and in March 2010 he was voted the FourFourTwo League Two Player of the Year at the annual Football League Awards.



KEITH HILL was appointed as manager at Spotland on January 3rd 2007 after a successful month in caretaker charge following Steve Parkin's departure from the club.

PREVIOUSLY Director of Youth Football, Hill is a former Rochdale centre-half who had earned a good reputation for the work he has done with the club's young players.

He started his playing career with Blackburn Rovers in the late 1980s, making over 100 first team appearances, before linking-up with Plymouth in September 1992. Graham Barrow brought him to

Spotland four years later and in five seasons as a Rochdale player he became a firm favourite on the terraces with his no-nonsense style of defending.

After being released by Steve Parkin in the summer of 2001, Hill moved south for a brief spell at Cheltenham Town, before ending his playing career with spells at Wrexham and Morecambe.

As manager, his work in guiding Rochdale from the

relegation places to the top half of League 2 was rewarded with a three-year contract towards the end of April 2007. He then managed the club to the League 2 play-off final at Wembley in 2008. A year later Hill again took Rochdale to the play-offs where they lost 2-1 on aggregate to Gillingham at the semi-final stage.

However, these achievements were surpassed in 2009/10



■ Keith Hill

when Rochdale secured their first promotion in 41 years, finishing in third place in League 2 behind Notts County and AFC Bournemouth. This success saw Hill and his assistant Dave Flitcroft sign new two-year contracts towards the end of the 2009/10

One To Watch

GARY JONES became Rochdale's all-time record appearance maker when he played his 346th game for the club at Mansfield in March 2008. Typically, he marked the occasion with two goals as Rochdale romped to a 4-0 win at Field Mill.



THEN, on the opening day of the 2008/09 season at Grimsby, he broke the club's league appearance record when he played his 318th Football League game for Dale, passing Graham Smith's record that had stood for 34 years.

The 33-year-old joined Rochdale on a free transfer from Barnsley in February 2004 having completed a three-month loan spell at Spotland. This move came just over two years after he left Dale for the Oakwell outfit.

Jones was originally brought to the club from Swansea in January 1998. He made sporadic appearances under Graham Barrow's management, but really started to blossom when Steve Parkin took over in the summer of 1999. When Parkin moved to Barnsley in November 2001, one of his first tasks was to return to Spotland to purchase the midfielder for a fee in the region of £200,000. Jones extended his stay at Spotland by a further two

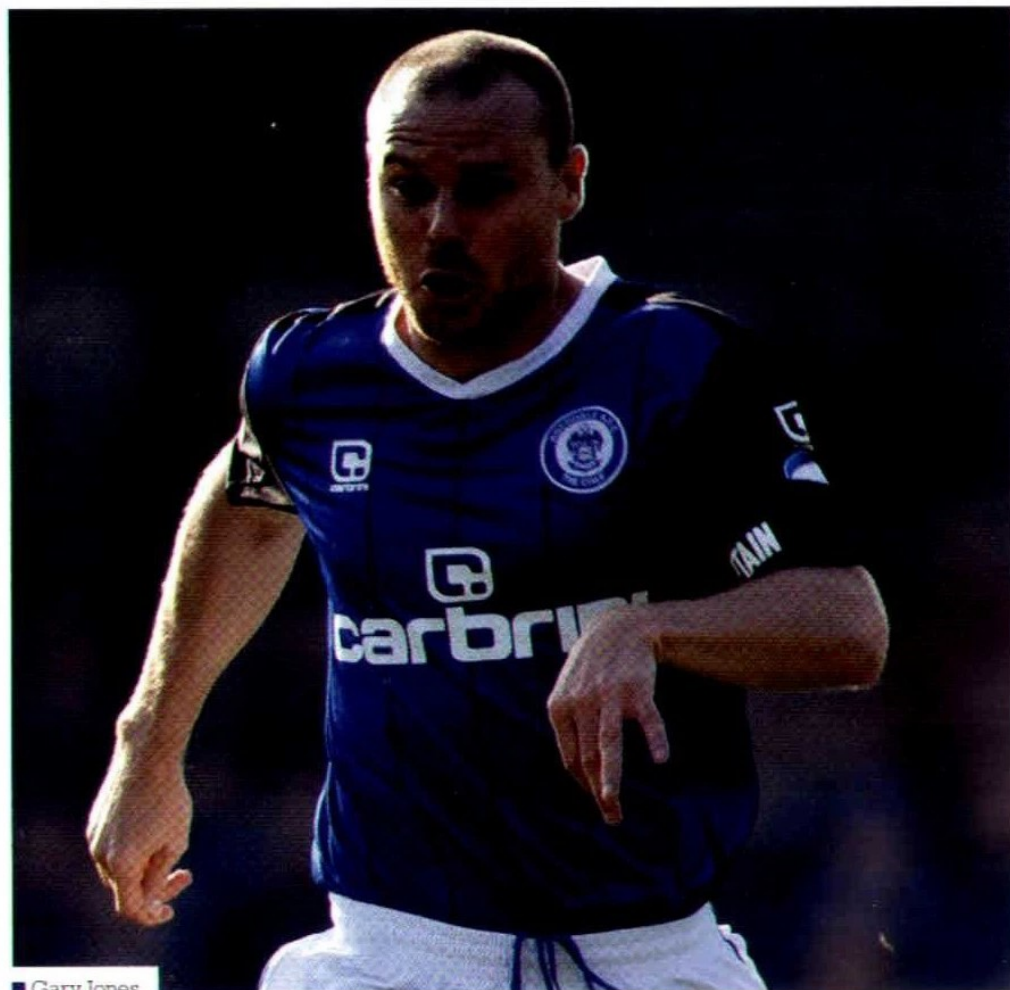
years in the summer of 2009 and progressed to make his 400th Dale appearance in the first month of last season.

Jones has continued his good form into this season with 14 goals to his name already. He has scored a brace on four occasions, underlining his prowess in front of goal. His last goal came in Tuesday night's 1-1 draw at Tranmere Rovers, finishing off a late chance to earn his side a share of the spoils. Can the Robins keep him quiet today?



campaign.

This season the club has adapted well to life in League 1 and they find themselves in mid-table thanks to some impressive results, including a 2-0 win at Southampton in September and a 2-1 win at Oldham Athletic in early January.



■ Gary Jones



Michael Timlin

MICHAEL Timlin is revelling in his current run in the first team, and is determined to make sure he keeps hold of his place in the side.

The 25-year-old, who has been in excellent form in recent weeks, commented: "I'm delighted to be getting a run in the side at the moment, as competition for places is very high this year."

"I've got to make sure I work hard when I get the chance because Si (Ferry) and Prutts are waiting in the wings and they are both quality players."

"But I'm full of confidence after a run of games, and I'll always keep doing my best for the team."

And having scored against today's opponents in the reverse fixture back in November, Timlin is desperate to add to his tally before long.

He said: "I was not happy after missing my chance against Exeter the other week as I know getting goals is a part of my game that needs to improve."



Keith Hill

THE Rochdale boss brings his side to The County Ground this afternoon following a tough workout at Tranmere Rovers on Tuesday evening.

"We played some really nice stuff the other night," said Hill. "We pushed our full-backs on late on and we deserved to get the equaliser to be honest. What we do have to do is get the basics right in the early stages of the game. We have a lot of young players but they

have learned a lot this season."

Rochdale struck late on to secure a share of the spoils, with Hill full of praise for goalscorer Gary Jones after the game: "Gary has scored 14 goals this season. He had the frown on early on in the season after we changed things but he is a good player for us and he creates a real tempo that can't be matched by the oppositions on too many occasions."

Elliot Benyon

FIVE days after agreeing to a move to Swindon Town, Benyon is eager to get his Robins career under way.

The 14-goal striker completed his Swindon switch on Tuesday lunchtime and was in the stands for the away trip to AFC Bournemouth later that day. Benyon admits he cannot wait to get started with his new club.

"As soon as I knew of Swindon's interest this was the place I wanted to be. I came down on Tuesday and had a look around and the stadium is impressive."

"I trained with the lads for the first time on Thursday and everything has been brilliant to be honest."

"I was gutted to miss the game at Bournemouth as I wanted to get straight into it, but it was good to get along to the game and get a taste for things."

Benyon has 14 goals to his name so far this term and is eager to get off the mark in a Town shirt.

He said: "I can't wait to get out there. The Rochdale game is a big one for us and I want to play my part."



02.03.86 2-1W →

AN own goal from Colin Calderwood put Rochdale into the driving seat at Spotland before Colin Gordon's 78th penalty levelled things up for the Robins. Charlie Henry found the net just two minutes later to earn all three points for Swindon in front of 1,989.



12.08.06 1-0W

AN own goal from Alan Goodall just before the break was enough to secure all three points for the Robins. Swindon went on to make a bright start to the League 2 campaign and won their opening six league games in the campaign before defeat at Wrexham in September.

Paul Caddis

PAUL Caddis admits his excitement at scoring his first goal in Town colours was tempered by his side's unfortunate defeat at the hands of AFC Bournemouth at Dean Court on Tuesday.

The 22-year-old capped a fine performance with an excellent individual finish to level the scores at 1-1, but Danny Hollands' controversial late strike sealed the points for the Cherries, and Caddis was disappointed that his side had not been rewarded for what was an impressive second half showing.

He said: "It was nice for me to score, and I was pleased with the goal, it was just a shame it wasn't in a winning cause."

"We were gutted that we couldn't get the win because we felt like we had done enough to at least get something from the game."

"But there were plenty of positives to take from the game and hopefully we can build on them."



Lecsinel Jean-Francois



WHILST hoping to return to action on the pitch sooner rather than later, events off the pitch have certainly kept the 24-year old on tenterhooks.

Jean-Francois has missed the last two fixtures after sustaining an ankle injury in the midweek draw with Tranmere Rovers but returned to training with the first team on Friday.

"I want to get back into the squad as soon as I can," he said. "We have quality players here and I am not the only one that can help the team. Football life can be strange sometimes because you never know what will happen next. I have been working hard though and hopefully my chance will come around soon."

Jean-Francois and his girlfriend, Sarah, are expecting their first child any day now with the defender doing his best to keep up to date with developments.

"Kate (physio) took it off me this week as we aren't allowed mobiles in the treatment room! She kept it close by and promised to let me know if it went off. I am really excited about the birth and can't wait for the baby to arrive."

03.04.07 0-00

A goalless draw played out at Spotland with Phil Smith and Michael Timlin the only members of the current squad to feature on the day. Rochdale included Matt Gilks, now with Blackpool, in their line-up in front of just 2,544.

20.11.10 3-30 →

A topsy-turvy game at Spotland saw the Robins take a first minute lead through Michael Timlin before Rochdale took the lead thanks to Gary Jones and Robert Grant. Charlie Austin and a Michael Rose free-kick saw Town in front again, before the home side levelled.



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GRAHAM HORWOOD will take charge of the Robins for the second time this term this afternoon after overseeing the away clash at Yeovil Town back in October.



■ Graham Horwood

HORWOOD started refereeing at fifteen years of age and reached the National list of assistant referees in 2001 after progressing through the South Midlands and Isthmian Leagues. He was promoted to the List of Panel referees in 2005 and to the National List of referees in 2007, the year in which he refereed a Conference Play-Off Semi-final.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

My personal highlight was refereeing the 2007 Conference Play-Off Semi-Final between Exeter City and Oxford United.

What is the best game you have officiated and why?

The aforementioned

game between Exeter and Oxford. I had just been notified of my promotion to the National List of referees and didn't expect the appointment as I thought my colleagues would be appointed. To get the appointment and to take charge of a televised game was excellent.

Most importantly the game went off without controversy, the atmosphere was superb. A day I will remember for a long time.

What are your aims as a National List Referee?

To continue to try and learn from my senior colleagues and ultimately to referee at the highest level possible.

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

An understanding of the game from a players point of view, good communication and people management skills as well. You need to be able to remain calm and logical when put under pressure. You also need to be able to look like you are enjoying yourself even when the pressure is on!

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

Eric Harrison, who was the secretary of my first senior

league, because he insisted I took promotion to try and officiate at a higher level. At that time, progression hadn't crossed my mind. He has continued to offer support and guidance and is still a frequent guest to my games. Of course none of this is possible without the support of your family to allow you spend so much time refereeing matches and training!

In your opinion who is/ was the best referee?

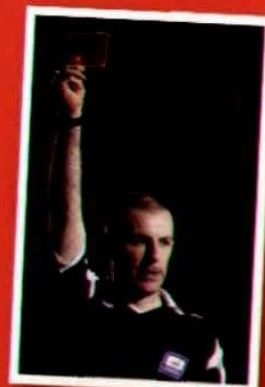
I have a lot of time for Jack Taylor who continues to provide support to match officials and is always worth speaking to. Of the current referees, Howard Webb is in my opinion the best referee. He is always able to look calm, unflustered and gives a very authoritative presence on the field of play.

SEEING RED!

TODAY'S match referee Graham Horwood has handed out just one red card this season.

Horwood dismissed Walsall midfielder Alex Nichols during the second half of the Saddlers' 2-1 reverse at Brighton & Hove Albion. Meanwhile, three players were cautioned during Swindon's visit

to Yeovil Town in October - a game which Horwood officiated.



DANNY WILSON

Welcome back to The County Ground for this afternoon's match against **ROCHDALE**. Everyone is still hurting after Tuesday's unlucky defeat at Bournemouth, so here's hoping we can get a few more breaks today and get the win.

AS I said after the game on Tuesday night, I think it was one of our best away performances of the season, and we were very, very unfortunate not to come away with something from it, especially considering the amount of chances we created in the second half.

The way the second half panned out was desperately unlucky and frustrating for us, with a couple of massive decisions not going our way but when you're struggling for form like we are, that's the way it goes, and similarly Bournemouth are flying at the moment so they're getting the breaks.

But I think we can take a lot from the performance – especially in the second half – and I hope we'll see that kind of showing throughout the game today.

The result put us into the relegation zone, which is obviously concerning for everyone here, but I think we showed on Tuesday night that we've got the character and the quality in the squad to get ourselves out of trouble, and it's vital that we start that today.

Despite the defeat the boys have been confident



in training this week, and we've been boosted by the arrival of Elliot Benyon, who has fitted in nicely and will hopefully be able to influence the game today.

Elliot is someone we had been watching for a while so we were delighted when he came in, and he adds another dimension to the team going forward, and he can't wait to get started which is great.

As far as Rochdale are concerned, we know plenty about them having had a really tough game against them at their place back in November.

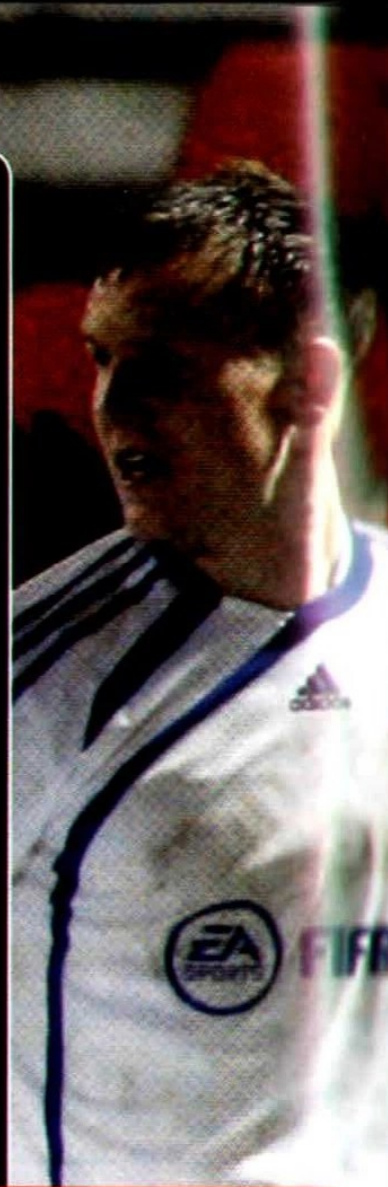
It was bit of a topsy-turvy game up there which we were disappointed not to take all three points from, but we've got a chance to put that right today.

"Despite the defeat the boys have been confident in training this week, and we've been boosted by the arrival of Elliot Benyon."

Keith Hill always has his team very well organised and they're a strong side in pretty good form so it promises to be a tough game, but I'm confident that if we perform as we did in the game at Bournemouth then we'll have enough to get a result today.

Enjoy the game,

Danny Wilson





RESULT 3-2

TOWN'S STARTING LINE-UP VS AFC BOURNEMOUTH

GOALS:
CADDIS '21
RITCHIE '58



USED SUBS:
PRUTTON (TIMLIN '74)
McGOVERN (RITCHIE '82)
HOSE (SHEEHAN '85)

UNUSED SUBS:
SCOTT, FERRY, FLINT, EVANS

TOWN'S KEY MOVE CADDIS GOAL

Ball Movement

Player Movement



WHAT THEY SAID: LEE BRADBURY



"In the end it was probably a fair result. It's an if it's not broke don't fix it scenario at the moment so it's been an enjoyable experience so far and long may it continue."

DANNY WILSON



"We've played very very well. Tonight we came here and gave a fantastic account of ourselves and we've come away with nothing. It's very frustrating but we've shown that we've got enough character to get out of this situation."



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Welcome back for what will be a vital clash against Rochdale. Shaun Hodgetts from BBC Wiltshire will again be your matchday host and will take you through the day.



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Alan O'Brien was named Man of the Match for the Exeter City game and it didn't take the speedy winger long to get up to The Sponsor's Suite after the game! AOB is pictured presenting **Stainless Supplies** with their shirts.



Birthday Wishes

Brian Alexander celebrated his 72nd Birthday at the Exeter game with his son-in-law **Graham** and his grandson **Nathan**! Brian is pictured here receiving a personalised birthday cake from **Alan O'Brien**!



Birthday Wishes

Tony Elias celebrated his 50th Birthday at the Exeter game after being bought a surprise birthday package by his brother **John**, who also attended the game. Here he is receiving a cake from Town speedster AOB!



Matchday Mascots

There were four matchday mascots at the Exeter City game and they were all able to have a photo after the game with Man of the Match, **Alan O'Brien**!



WELCOME back to the suite for today's League 1 clash. Keith Hill's Rochdale are in Town and will provide tough opposition, but after a couple of solid displays on home turf, we are all hoping that the Robins can produce their best home performance of the season to secure a vital three points.

This afternoon we welcome new signing Elliot Benyon into the fold and let us hope he can add the 'finishing touches' to what has been some promising build-up play of late. After speaking with many of you, the mood has certainly been lifted with some very encouraging home performances. With a bit of lady luck and instinctive finishing there is no reason we cannot start to climb up the division. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated and we hope there will be plenty to cheer about when match referee Graham Horwood blows for time!

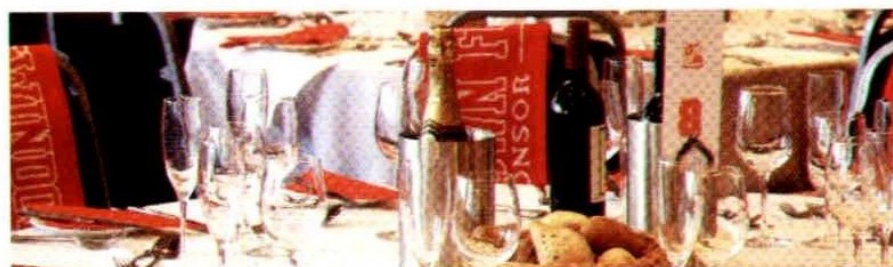
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TODAY we take great delight in welcoming former Town goalkeeper and legend Fraser Digby back into the suite today. Fraser joined us last week and was Swindon's very own 'Simon Cowell' when he judged our Town's Got Talent' competition for the Exeter City fixture. Thank you to Fraser for helping to make the competition a big success.

We would also like to welcome Mark Barter to the suite from Aggregate Industries. Mark has booked several packages with us this season, so thank

you for your support and long may this continue. We also have a birthday celebration today in the suite. Happy Birthday to **Thomas Phelps** who joins us with his Dad and two friends.

Thomas celebrated his 8th birthday on Thursday 3rd February and lives in Swindon with his Mum, Dad and his two brothers. Thomas attends Grange Junior School in Swindon.

The games are coming thick and fast and there is good news for the regular Members in the suite. We are looking at organizing Executive Away Trips to both Southampton on Saturday 26th February and Huddersfield Town on Saturday 19th March. Both clubs have well-respected hospitality offerings and more details will be communicated to you in the suite this afternoon.

A win today would really help push Town back up the League 1 table. The last two home performances have certainly been improved and with new signing Elliot Benyon pushing for a starting place, let us hope he can provide the ammunition for a League 1 charge.



WELCOME to The Sponsor's Suite for this League 1 fixture against 'The Dale'. When you take into consideration the financial climate and our current league status the hospitality floor is still looking very healthy today, which is all credit to those that work tirelessly on a matchday to deliver a great experience and also to the fantastic support we have received this season.

Our sponsorship packages continue to go very well this season and on going to press we only have one Programme Sponsorship package remaining, which is for our final game of the season against Oldham Athletic on Saturday 30th April.

This afternoon we would very much like to welcome our Match Sponsors The Bowler Party to the suite, along with our Matchball Sponsors Be Wiser Insurance. We hope both parties have a great time with us today and that you both bring with you lots of luck. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish a Happy Birthday to **Ben Stratford** who will be 14 years old on Monday 7th February. Ben is football mad and goes to Wootton Bassett School.

Another supporter who will be celebrating in the suite today is **Elaine Berrelly**. Many happy returns Elaine! Elaine will be accompanied by her partner, Matt, for today's game ahead of her actual birthday tomorrow. Last but by no means least we also

take great delight in wishing one of our mascots Zack Eckersall a Happy 8th Birthday. Have a great day with us Zack!



■ NICK WATKINS:

DIRECTOR'S *Diary*

"The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way."

DEAR DIARY,

Good afternoon! A week may be a long time in politics but three days in football is even longer as we move from a Saturday afternoon fixture to a Tuesday evening fixture and then back to Saturday afternoon, with a mixture of results along the way. For this Saturday afternoon fixture it is our great pleasure to welcome to The County Ground our guests from Rochdale, currently enjoying a good run in League 1.

So what has been happening in the frustrating world of Swindon Town FC since I was last in the Diary Room?

Jan 27th

An Audience With

Jeremy Wray, Danny Wilson, the football management team, the players and I, took our places in the Legend's Lounge for 'An Audience With' event, where those

generous individuals or companies who have sponsored a player and fans in general can spend an evening in the company of the players and club officials.

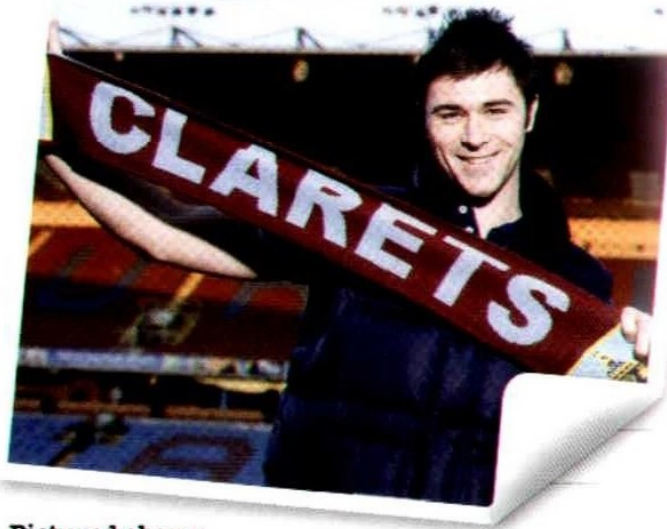
Master of Ceremonies Shaun Hodgetts did an excellent job as per usual, skilfully managing the myriad of questions that were sent in by the attendees, ensuring that there was fair distribution across the panel. Jo Sear orchestrated the event and was very ably supported by Zoe Collman, Adam Wainwright, Chris Abrook, Clive Harper and the rest of the very excellent hospitality team.

All in all it was a most enjoyable and relaxed evening, with an honest exchange of views.

Jan 28th

The Graduates

It is Graduation Day, well not quite but Louise Fletcher, who has been diligently studying over these past 36 months, has successfully



Pictured above:

Championship Charlie joins Burnley FC

completed her final AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) exams and now anxiously awaits the results. I receive official notification from the University of Chester that despite, having been a little less diligent over the past two years, had been awarded a Post Graduate (very post graduate in my case) Diploma in Executive Coaching / Mentoring & Leadership – a subject that has interested me for some time but the writing of the 10,000 word dissertation

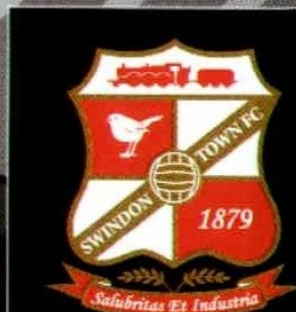
proved a challenge. Gowns and mortar boards in June!

And the third graduate of the day is Charlie Austin – he graduated to the Championship with a late (ip) switch to Burnley FC where he has been re-united with Eddie Howe. Good luck Charlie and may your goals go with you.

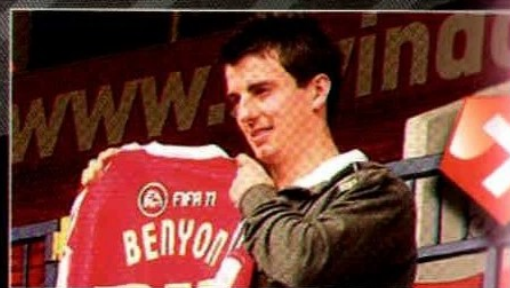
Jan 29th

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Pictured above:

Deadline day Signing Elliot Benyon arrives at The CG

heralded by the arrival of Paul Tisdale's Grecians. It was a well contested fixture, with the Robins showing a great deal of cohesion and team spirit but again the back of the net defied them, resulting in a 0-0 draw. Still - two successive clean sheets.

The January transfer window is drawing to a close but from behind the curtain comes Milan Misun, previously with Celtic FC. Welcome Milan and your defensive qualities are going to be in much demand I am sure as we enter the second phase of the season.

Jan 31st

The Opera Is Never Over Until The Striker is Signed

It is the last day of the January 2011 transfer window, everyone up and down the country is anxiously keeping a weather eye on the websites and Sky Sports News to see who is going where and as per normal it was a late flurry of activity that kept the adrenalin pumping. Helicopters flying from Liverpool to London, chauffeur driven cars ferrying players from one club's

training ground to another and STFC have V Cars on standby!

Fans understandably expect their clubs to be active in the transfer window, especially, as in the case of Swindon Town, a key member of the team (i.e. Charlie Austin) has been sold. They want to see, and quite rightly, some of the cash received being spent on replacements. Two important things to remember however, are: (i) the cash actually received in the first instance for a transferred player is never the sum that everyone expects it is. The cash comes to the selling club in a phased manner over a 12 to 18 month period and (ii) negotiating in the January transfer window is tough. Selling clubs, realising that the buying club may be getting desperate, tend to inflate the price of the player. Compounding the problem is the fact that there was the paucity of players available. One or two players were targeted and where offers were accepted, but the players refused to come, opting to stay where they were or in the hope a club in a higher league would come in for them. Trust me, January, with all of its New Year Resolutions and the transfer window, is a tough month.

However, the Fat Lady did sing and it is a great pleasure to welcome Elliot Benyon to the club and I am sure he will do very well. He is a delightful

young man, with a very good professional attitude. V Cars were not required as he managed to sign all of the papers in Torquay just before the deadline. Well done Louise Fletcher.

At the time of penning this diary, I am aware that there is at least one other player (striker) scheduled to be joining the club early next week, once the emergency window is opened. At the time of writing I am not at liberty to reveal name(s).

Feb 1st

Not Bourne Again

We travel to AFC Bournemouth, our new recruit not able to play due to contract timing issues, but confident that the new found spirit of team cohesion will be maintained, such that a win is very possible. Missed opportunities allied to some erratic refereeing saw a truly spirited Robin's performance result in a 3-2 loss and a temporary plunge into the relegation zone. We do not deserve to be where we are and I know the resolve is there to pull us out of this situation quickly.

Let's hope lady luck is on our side today - she has been missing of late. Enjoy

Nick Watkins



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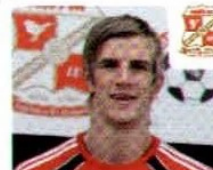
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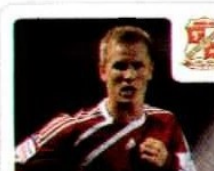
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FROM THE
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Tuesday's 3-2 defeat was hard to take for a Town side that had performed admirably on the night, and skipper **JONATHAN DOUGLAS** is no exception. The Irishman spoke to the official STFC matchday magazine about putting things right this afternoon.

What's the mood in the camp been like after the game at AFC Bournemouth?

Obviously everyone's still frustrated with the way it went because we felt like we played ok, but there's a lot of confidence been taken from the performance.

It doesn't seem to be going our way recently, but I think we've improved in the last few weeks, and everyone's been working hard to make sure that we're ready for the game against Rochdale, which hopefully we can get something from.

Did you feel like you did enough to get something from the game?

I think so yes. The first half was a bit shaky but we were still in the game at half time, and then for large parts of the second half we were well on top and should have been 3-2 up really when Thomas' goal was disallowed.

We were playing some decent stuff and had Bournemouth on the back foot and their third goal came from nothing and knocked the stuffing out of us a bit, so we felt pretty hard done by.



But it's gone now and there is no point looking back, so we've taken a lot of positives from that game and hopefully we can build on them going into the upcoming games, starting with Rochdale.

Tuesday's defeat dropped Town into the relegation zone for the first time this season, but you must still be confident of being able to haul yourselves up the table?

Of course we are. Obviously it's never nice to be down around that area of the table, but I think that we've shown more than enough in the recent games to suggest that we've got the quality to get ourselves out of it.

The table doesn't lie and we're all well aware that we've been below par a lot this season, but there is a lot of belief that we should not be where we are in the table, and that we can get ourselves up closer to where we want to be with a series of good results.

How are you feeling in terms of your own fitness and confidence?

It's going ok for me at the moment – this is one of my longest runs in the side so far this year and it's doing me good.

Obviously it's never nice to be involved in a team that isn't doing brilliantly, but as I said there's still a lot of confidence in the camp that we can improve during the rest of the season and I'm hopeful I can continue to be a part of that.

How do you expect Rochdale to approach the game today? Having played in the 3-3 draw at Spotland earlier this season you must have an idea of what to expect?

I'm sure they'll give us a very tough game because they're a decent side and they're full of confidence having not lost for a while.

The game at their place was one I think we should have won, but we let them in at the end, so hopefully we can be

a bit more assured at the back against them this time and get a result.



"The table doesn't lie and we're all well aware that we've been below par."

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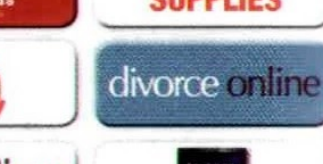
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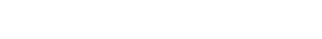
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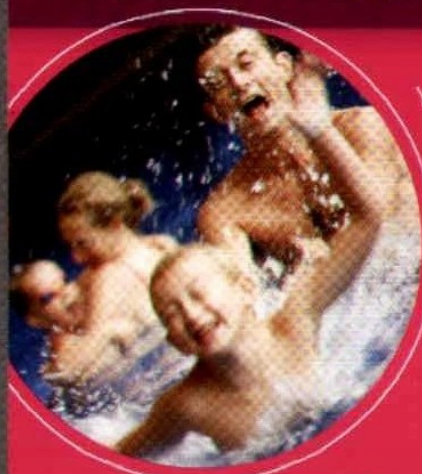
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"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Head of Design Derrick Johnson, who is one of the driving forces behind the excellent programme we now enjoy and to Website Editor Chris Smith for his sharp eye and engaging content.

"Thanks must also go to photographers Michael Burns, Lawrence Smith and Gareth Williams for their fantastic images."

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Announcing the shortlist The Football League

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ROUND-UP

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THE Junior Reds Half-Term Party will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at 5.30pm in the Legends Lounge.

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Having been on Town's radar for some time, former Torquay United striker **ELLIOT BENYON** finally made his move to The County Ground on transfer deadline day, and despite having some big boots to fill, is confident of transferring his impressive League 2 scoring record to League 1 with the Robins. →



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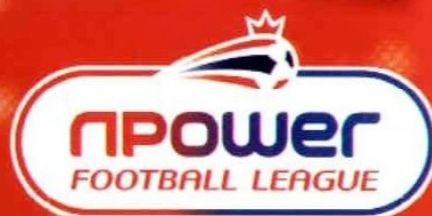
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THE 23-year-old former Bristol City trainee agreed a deal with the Robins late on Monday night, and despite his excitement at completing the move, he admits it was something he was expecting to come to fruition until very late in the day.

"It all came about really quickly in the end," he said.

"I spoke to my agent at about four o'clock on Monday night and it didn't look like it was going to happen, because he said it was all pretty doubtful.

"But a couple of hours later it was all back on again, and I finally signed about half-ten which was a massive relief.

"The later it got on the transfer deadline it looked a bit more like I was going to be staying at Torquay, but it all happened towards the end of the day and I'm delighted it did."

And though there was interest in the 14-goal hitman from other League 1 clubs, Benyon insists there was only ever one place he was going to find himself on the morning of February 1st.

He said: "There were bits and bobs around but Swindon was always the club I wanted to come to.

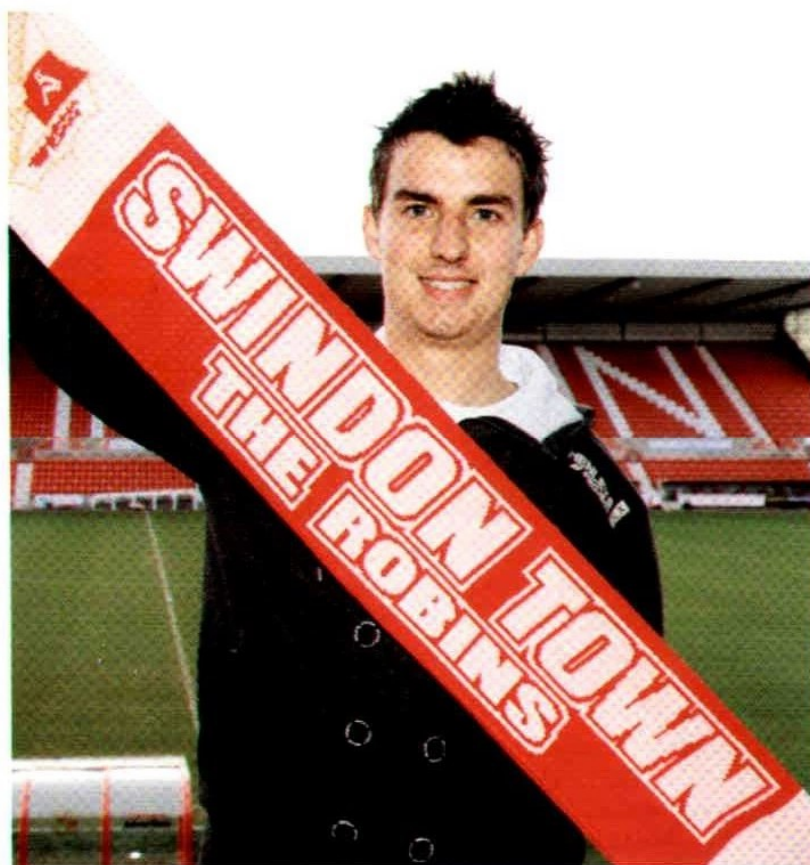
"The gaffer said to me this morning that if we can string a few wins together then we'll be right up around the play-offs again, and that sort of attitude suits me down to the ground.

"Swindon's a massive club and it's going places and as soon as I heard they were interested there was only place I wanted to come."

Before completing his move to The County Ground, Benyon had been at Torquay for nearly four years, and after a slow start built quite a reputation for himself, bagging 40 goals for the Gulls as they returned to the Football League.

But despite having enjoyed his time on the south coast, the striker did not leave Plainmoor with a particularly heavy heart, with his career progression top on his list of priorities when considering his options.

"It wasn't difficult to leave because once a big club like Swindon came in and



"Now is the time to really challenge myself, and I think Swindon is the perfect place to do it."



made an offer for me I was over the moon and I couldn't wait to get here," he said.

"Don't get me wrong, I loved my football and the people down there but it was time to move on.

"I gained a lot from being down there, but now is the time to really challenge myself, and I think Swindon is the perfect place to do it."

Having been on the books at Bristol City during Danny Wilson's reign at Ashton Gate, Benyon is not unfamiliar with the way his new manager works, and he admits Wilson's presence at The County Ground was a contributing factor to his decision to move to Wiltshire.

"I was with the gaffer back at Bristol City when I was doing my apprenticeship and I liked the way he managed the team," he said.

"I remember him being a good, strong manager and I know that he likes his teams to pass the ball which I'm looking forward to getting involved in.

"I know Swindon are a passing team from when I played here in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy earlier on this year, and they played

■ ELLIOT BENYON:

some great stuff, so hopefully I can fit into that."

Benyon has a tough act to follow in the replacing the recently departed Charlie Austin, and though comparisons will inevitably be drawn between the two strikers, Town's new hitman is confident he can be successful as a Robin in his own right.

"There is always pressure on new players and that will be no different with me here," he said.

"Charlie Austin was a fantastic player here but I'm just coming here to do my best and do my own thing.

"I'm not saying by any means that I'm going to be the next Charlie Austin, but I definitely want to be Swindon Town's next big goal scorer, and if I can follow in his footsteps then that would be superb."

When Benyon makes his debut for Town, it will be at the highest level of professional football he has ever competed, but this is not something that worries the frontman, for whom self-belief is not an issue.

"It's a big step up for me there's no doubt about that, but it's one that I'm just going to have to take in my stride," he said.

"I'm confident I can do it and I'm looking forward to getting out there and scoring some goals. I've scored a few goals in League 2, and I'm hopeful I can come here and do the same thing.

"Hopefully I'll be able to show the fans that I'm a hard-working striker, and I never give anything up.

"I don't want to get over-confident but I'm sure with games and experience in League 1 I can start notching some goals."

And as far as the rest of the season is concerned, 23-year-old Benyon is determined to fire Town to League 1 safety and beyond – reaching his own personal goal targets in the process.

"I always set myself goal targets at the start of the season, so hopefully I'll be able to keep to those and help the team get up the table," he said.

"There's still a long way to go in the season, and the league is very tight so there's no reason why we can't string a few results

"I don't want to get over-confident but I'm sure with games and experience in League 1 I can start notching some goals."

together and get ourselves up the league and into a better position.

"But for now I'm just looking to get settled in the team, settled in the area and move forward."



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Zoe Collman.

PEATMOOR VISIT

ON Wednesday this week, the STFC Membership team went down to Peatmoor Primary School as part of their Eco friendly bird week where pupils were learning about birds and their environment.

This provided a great opportunity for Rockin' Robin to visit and for the pupils to learn all about the club and its association with our nickname. The event was put together by STFC Football in the Community officer Shane Hewlett who ran two hours of football activities including; shoot the egg in the nest and the opportunity to score against another of our fledglings, Funky!

The pupils were also treated to an appearance from first team goalkeeper Mark Scott who went in goal for a few penalties and took part in a Q&A with the children.

The visit also offered STFC the chance to tell the pupils more about the Junior Reds Membership scheme and the benefits of becoming more involved with the Robins!

JUNIOR REDS HALF TERM PARTY

WERE you left disappointed when the Junior Reds Christmas Party fell victim to the weather in December?

Well be disappointed no more, as the event has been replaced by a Half Term Party, set to take place on Tuesday 22nd



February at 5.30pm in The Legend's Lounge. Scottish trio Simon Ferry, Scott Cuthbert and Paul Caddis will all be at the party, ready to take your questions and sign autographs all evening!

To book your place, call Membership Secretary Zoe Collman on 0844 880 1095, or email zoe@swindontownfc.co.uk quoting your Junior Red Membership number.

SHARON FRANKLIN

IT is with regret that Sharon Franklin has resigned as STFC Junior Red Coordinator. In her time she has given great service to the Junior Reds and we

would like to thank her for everything she has done for Swindon Town FC and I would like to wish her great success in the future.

CLUB RED SURVEY

IF you a current Club Red Member then we would like to hear from you! We are keen to find out what improvements or suggestions you have for 2011/12 Membership. So look out for a survey to be launched next week at www.swindontownfc.co.uk

Should you have any questions about your Membership please email: membership@swindontownfc.co.uk or call Zoe Collman on the Membership Helpline: 0844 880 1095. For full Membership terms and conditions visit: www.swindontownfc.co.uk

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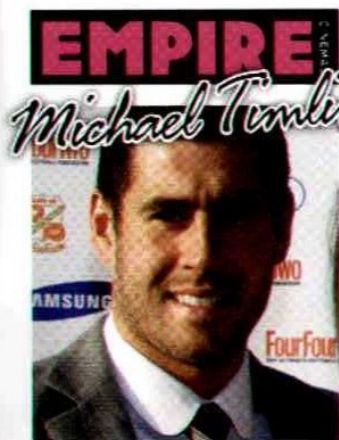
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FILM REVIEW

TRON LEGACY 19/20

Director: Joseph Kosinski

Stars: Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund, Olivia Wilde

PLOT

The son of a virtual world designer goes looking for his father and ends up inside the digital world that his father designed. He meets his father's creation turned bad and a unique ally who was born inside the digital domain of The Grid.

CAST

Jeff Bridges is quality and plays his usual 'cool dude' role. It's quite surreal to see him play the younger version of himself up against the present day version of himself

as well. The guy who plays his son brings a youthful exuberance to the cast too.

The girl who is the key to everyone's survival. Olivia Wilde is also pretty good, and easy on the eye which is always nice.

Michael Sheen brings a crazy, yet witty dimension to the cast, which I also enjoyed.

VERDICT

After waiting for its release for so long, the film delivered on all fronts. The visual effects were amazing, and the soundtrack – composed

by Daft Punk, who also composed the soundtrack for the first film – is awesome as well.

CAST



ENDING



ENTERTAINMENT



PLOT



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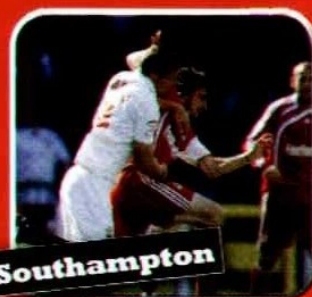
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Odd One Out?

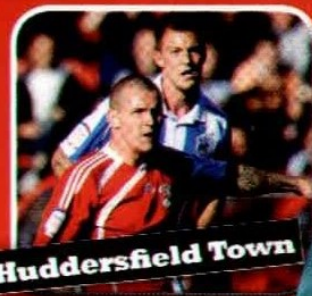
Which of these four teams below is the odd one out and why?



Southampton



Bristol Rovers



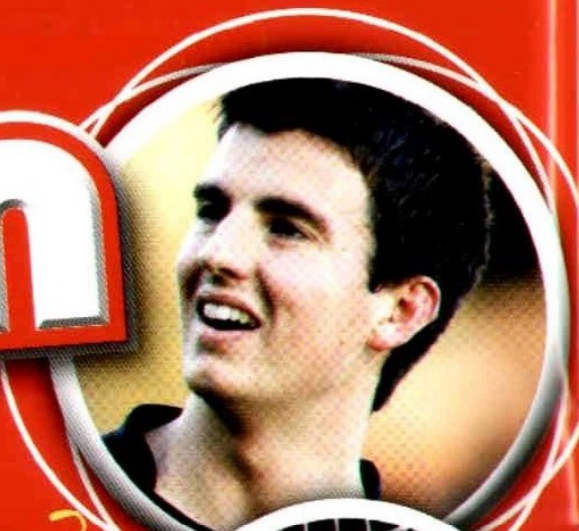
Huddersfield Town



Carlisle United

Do you know 5 things about...
Elliot Benyon?

1. Where did I start my career?
2. Where was I born?
3. How many goals have I scored this season?
4. How many times have I played at Wembley?
5. What is my Town squad number?



LOOK-A-LIKES



Moe Szyslak (Simpsons)



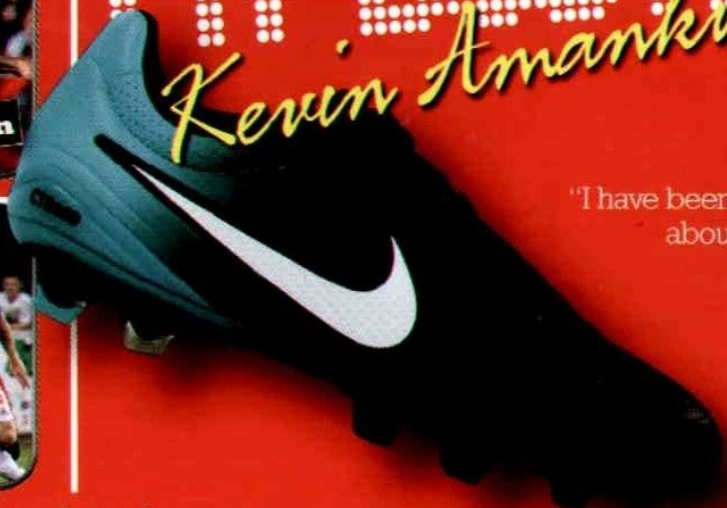
David Moyes

Do you know a look-a-like?

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Today's Mascots

Luke Eckersall



Age: 11
School: Foxmoor School, Cashes Green, Stroud
Plays for: Cashes Green Under 11s

Hobbies: Football and playing bass in the school brass band
Favourite players: Michael Rose and Jonathan Douglas

Zack Eckersall



Age: 8
School: Foxmoor School, Cashes Green, Stroud
Plays for: Forest Green Rovers Under 8s

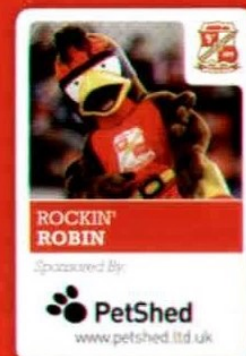
Hobbies: Playing and watching football as well as Fifa on the PS3
Favourite players: David Prutton and Thomas Dossevi

Joe Wright



Age: 9
School: Cashes Green Primary School, Stroud
Plays for: Rodborough Reds, West Bromwich Albion, Gloucester U9s and Mid-Gloucestershire

Hobbies: Football and riding my BMX
Favourite player: Jonathan Douglas



Town goalkeeper Pat Smith hands over a signed shirt to young fan Max Sizer who was celebrating his 15th Birthday at the Exeter game!



Rockin' Robin had a busy afternoon last Saturday taking part in Town's Get Talent and Take It Like A Fan!



Shirley Lawrence brought her grandchildren along to the Exeter City game where they were presented with an Exeter Football League baseball cap and certificate!



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5 Things: 1. Bristol City 2. Northampton 3. 1-1 4. Twice 5. 20
Odd One Out: Chelsea United - as the only team pictured who are yet to play at The County Ground

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A Postcard from:

Name: Simon Ferry
Position: Midfielder
Holiday Destination:
Dundee



Here we find out about the **HOLIDAY FAVOURITES** of Town midfielder Simon Ferry, who talks about a trip to Blackpool with Celtic, a lengthy journey to Australia and watching TV in the bath...

Where did you go on holiday last summer?

I didn't go abroad so don't have anything that exciting to report. I hadn't been home to Dundee for ages so I just went back there to see my family. I was especially happy to see my Uncle Jim who had been away for a while, as he goes all over the place driving lorries. I treated it like a holiday though, walking about in my trunks and pretending the sun was out.

What was Australia like when you went for pre-season with Celtic?

The flight took longer than we were there for! We went in July 2009, played one game against Brisbane Roar and that's the same game that Milan injured his knee in - chin up lad.

One of the bonuses of getting out to Australia was being able to catch up with my pal, Chris Glennie, who now lives out there. It was a good opportunity to see what he has been up to.

What is the first holiday that you remember?

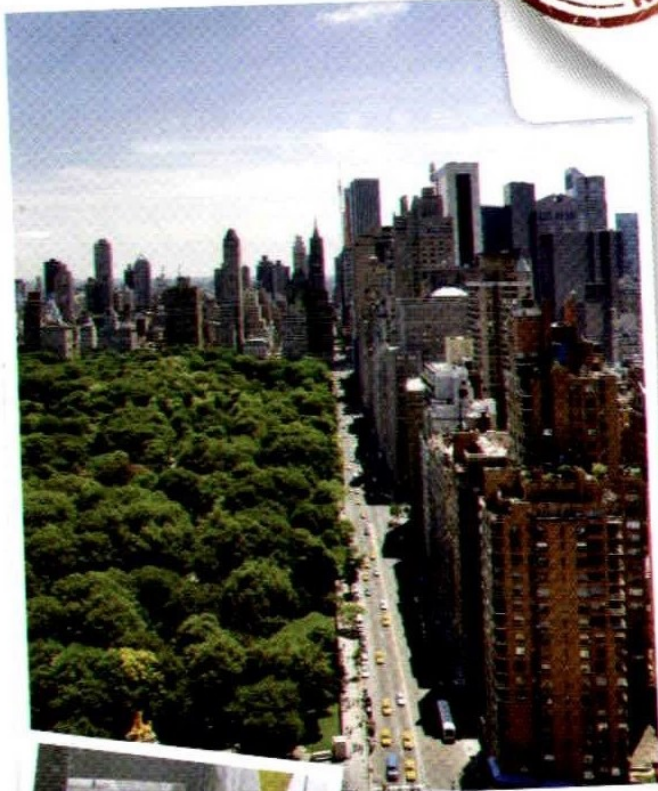
The first one I remember is probably when I went to Blackpool on tour with Celtic U9s. All the Dads came too so it was a boys only trip, which turned out to be a good laugh. I had a little accident on the Pepsi Max though.

Tell us about your dream destination?

I'd love to go to Brazil one day - probably to Rio Janeiro to see the sights and have a little explore around the place.

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

When I was with Celtic we went to London to play in the Wembley Cup when Tony Mowbray was manager. We stayed at a brilliant hotel; it had a TV in the bath and everything! I can't remember the name of the place though. As for the worst hotel - I don't like Travelodges; the toilet roll doesn't really agree with me at those places.



Have you started thinking about this summer holiday?

Yeah, it's pretty much sorted already. I'm going to go to New York with my other half. We're going to meet Timmy Mallet and his missus. I've been to New York before and it's my favourite place in the world. We're going to stay right next to Central Park and I'm looking forward to the trip already.

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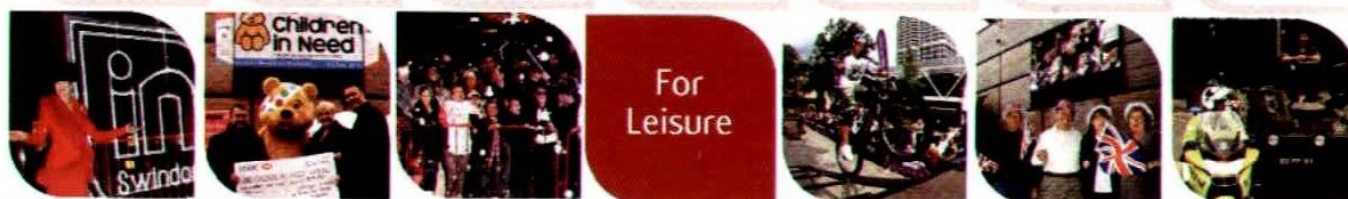
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KEEPING IT CLEAN

Tuesday's defeat at AFC Bournemouth does not sit comfortably with on-loan defender **ANDY FRAMPTON**. After consecutive clean sheets, the Robins conceded three in midweek during a controversial encounter at Dean Court.

TOWN'S luck was seemingly out from the off with Thomas Dossevi being denied by 'keeper Shwan Jalal before a long-range effort from Liam Feeney was deflected in to give the home side the lead. Paul Caddis brought Swindon level with a superb individual effort before Danny Ings and Danny Hollands struck either side of Matt Ritchie's fifth goal of the season to seal the win for Lee Bradbury's men.

Frampton, playing his eighth game for Swindon, was honest enough to give a frank assessment of the midweek defeat by the Cherries, but insists his teammates have what it takes to 'turn the corner'.

"In the first half we weren't at the races defensively but we came to the fore in the second half and produced a very good performance," he said, looking back on the game. "I thought we were very unlucky to come away from the game with nothing to show for our efforts.

"The goals we scored were very well taken, especially the one from 'Caddi' which was a fantastic bit of individual play. At that stage you think we had weathered the storm and could push on to get something from the game.

He added: "A bit of a lapse of concentration let them in again and that proved to be the winner."

Controversy surrounded several key moments in the game, which saw Thomas Dossevi's second half header ruled out as well as an alleged foul on 'keeper Phil Smith for what proved to be the final and crucial goal of the evening.

Lady luck certainly did not fall Swindon's way on Tuesday evening but the Wimbledon-born defender insists the Robins have to put aside the midweek disappointment with a victory over League 1 newcomers Rochdale now the priority.

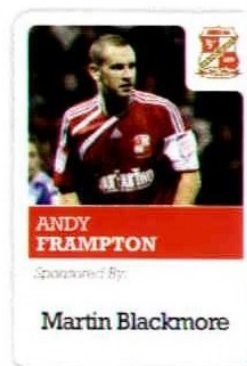
"A few key decisions didn't go our way at Bournemouth but these things happen in football," he said. "I think luck evens itself out over the course of the season but we certainly didn't get much luck on Tuesday night.

"We have to be strong-minded, get ourselves together and make sure we put in a performance against Rochdale that will hopefully result in three points."

Rochdale arrive at The County Ground well-placed in the division after an impressive start to League 1 life and have won five from 14 games on the road so far this term.

"Three points is the priority," said Frampton, whose experience has been valuable to the Swindon squad since his arrival on loan from Millwall. "The performances in the last two home games against Tranmere Rovers





"As a team we know how to play and we have been playing very well. It's just a matter of time before we turn our corner and push on."

and Exeter City were defensively sound and hopefully with Elliot (Benyon) now on board he can have an impact.

He added: "As a team we know how to play and we have been playing very well. It's just a matter of time before we turn our corner and push on."

INTERESTING FACT!

Frampton was named the Millwall player of the season for the 2008/09 season, which saw the Lions finish the campaign fifth in League 1.



ANDY FRAMPTON

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Date of birth: 03-09-1979

Place of birth: Wimbledon

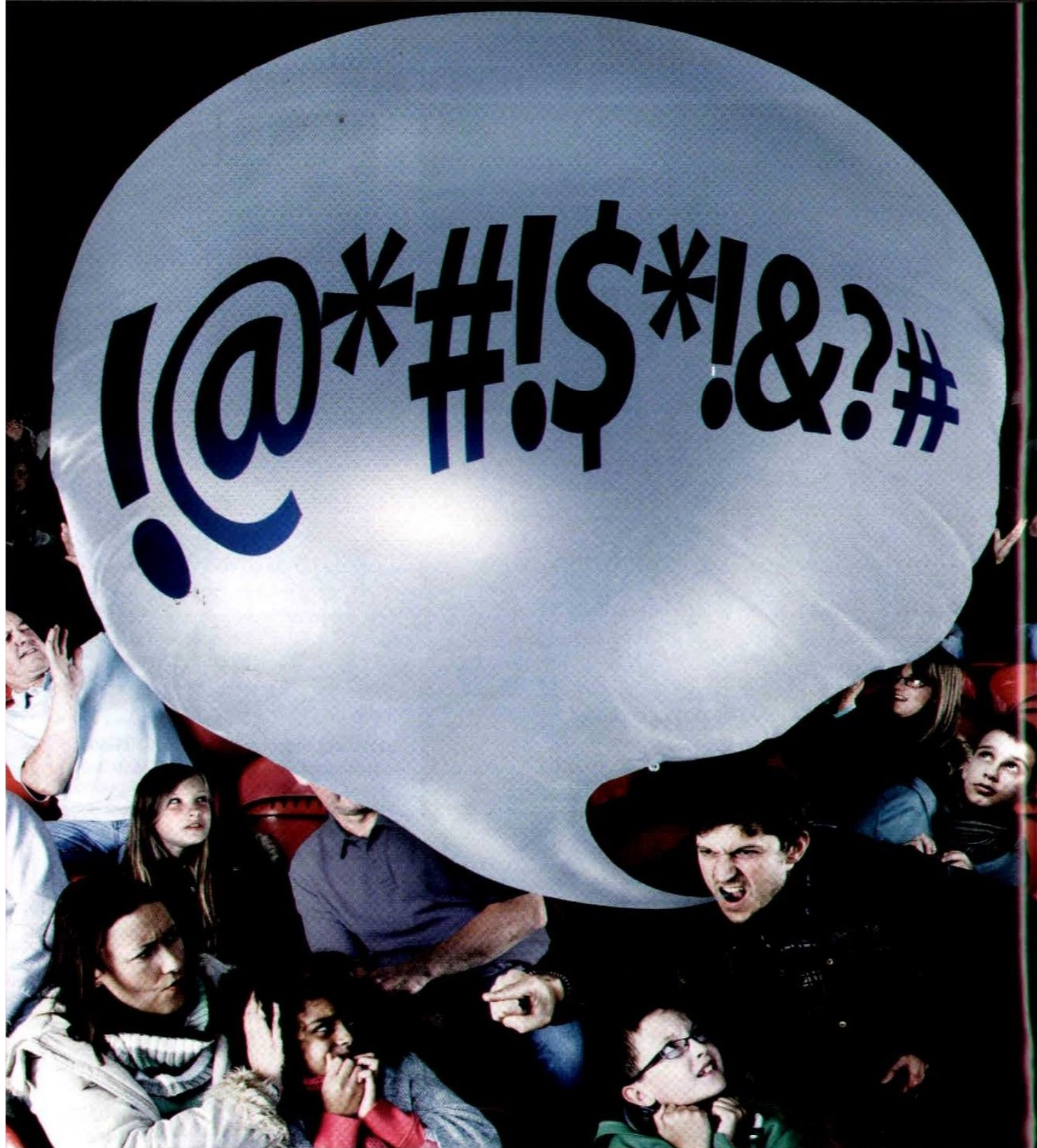
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EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT WEEK

IN conjunction with Michelle Moore from the 13-19 Development Team at Swindon Borough Council, we have completed two educational engagement weeks since December which have proved to be a huge success.

Teenagers from Swindon have come along to The County Ground and have engaged in this programme, working on emergency first aid, multi-skills and a football disability workshop before taking on a coaching programme on the last day of the week. The coaching programme involved a group of youngsters from Even Swindon School supported by the Deputy Head, Colin Jones.

Jon Holloway, Football in the Community manager, said: "Both weeks have proved to be a great success with the lads all engaging with the programme and the coaches, all learning new skills through new experiences and in addition, all successfully completing their emergency first aid qualification."

DAD'S AND KID'S LUNCH CLUB

STFC Football in the Community is pleased to be supporting a new initiative that is being started in North Swindon. Butterflies Children's Centre have set up a 'Dad's & Kids Lunch Club' especially for male carers and their children from anywhere in the Swindon area.

The group will be run by Dads for Dads and is held at the children's centre next to Catherine Wayte School in Abbey Meads. It runs every Monday from 12.15pm until 2pm and the cost is just £1 per family. If you have Mondays free with your children, then why not take them along to play and make new friends?

Every week there will be a range of

activities to participate in, which will of course include Dad's and toddler football coaching.

For more information please call **01793 722984** and ask for **Steve**.

HALF-TERM COURSE

PLACES are still available for the February Half-Term course which is the first holiday funweek of 2011.

The dates for your diary are Tuesday 22nd through until Friday 25th February. Children aged five to 15 are welcome, whether you are a regular course attendee or would like to get involved with Swindon Town Football in the Community for the very first time. The presentation day for the week will take place on Thursday 24th February where each child will go away with a goodie bag and a main prize. Call 01793 421303 for more details.

HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT

AT half-time this afternoon we are very proud to showcase our mini soccer group from Stratton Leisure Centre, who meet up every Friday afternoon.

The session is taken by Shane Hewlett from STFC FITC and due to the group's hard work, commitment and positive attitude they have been rewarded with the chance of displaying their skills in front of today's crowd for the visit of Rochdale.

Football Development Officer, Shane Hewlett said: "Today's reward is thoroughly deserved within the group. The children have all improved individually and collectively since starting back in September 2010. This is a new initiative that we hope to roll out to other groups within our development programme."



Where are they now?

TOM HEATON

Football League experience is vital to any young goalkeeper and **TOM HEATON** made his full league debut for Town before a loan spell with today's visitors Rochdale four years later.

HEATON arrived at The County Ground on loan from Premier League giants Manchester United back in August 2005 as part of a double deal that also saw midfielder/forward Colin Heath arrive in Wiltshire. Whilst fellow Old Trafford graduate Heath was thrown straight into the line-up for the league clash at Blackpool, Heaton made his Town debut three days later in a Carling Cup encounter against Wycombe Wanderers.

The stopper made his league debut the following Saturday in the 4-2 home win against Yeovil Town, which proved to be a successful day for the loan duo with Heath on the scoresheet and Heaton saving a penalty. In total the stopper made 19 appearances for the Robins, a spell which he looks back on with fond memories.

"Swindon was an incredible experience for me," he recalls. "I went down there as a 19-year old in search of first team football and Andy King gave me the opportunity to play."

"Getting the first foot on the ladder is so important and I thoroughly enjoyed every second of my time down at The County Ground. I still class myself as a young goalkeeper at 24-years old, but it makes me realise how young I was when I was playing in the first team at Swindon."

"A goalkeeper is one of those positions that you don't really peak until perhaps your late twenties, but I had plenty of highs and a few lows during my loan spell there."

Heaton and Heath were, unsurprisingly, roommates during their time at The County Ground and the pair are still in contact despite now working in different industries.

"I still speak to 'Heathy' now and then. He isn't in the game anymore but I know for a fact that he enjoyed his time at Swindon, as did Neale McDermott who I still speak to quite a lot."

"Swindon's position in the league was quite difficult when we were there, but as young players it was valuable experience. It was great as a young lad to go to a club and be so well looked after."

Rochdale also played an important part in Heaton's development, with the keeper playing 12 games during an extended temporary stay at Spotland last season.

"I had been on loan at QPR for a couple of months and played a few games there, and was back with United when the goalkeeping coach there told me about the opportunity of joining Rochdale - which in the end proved to be one of the best decisions I have ever made," said Heaton.

"Rochdale is a fantastic football club and Keith Hill and David Flitcroft run it superbly well; the club is such a professional outfit. During my time there we were top of the league and passing for fun. It doesn't surprise me at all to see the success they have had."

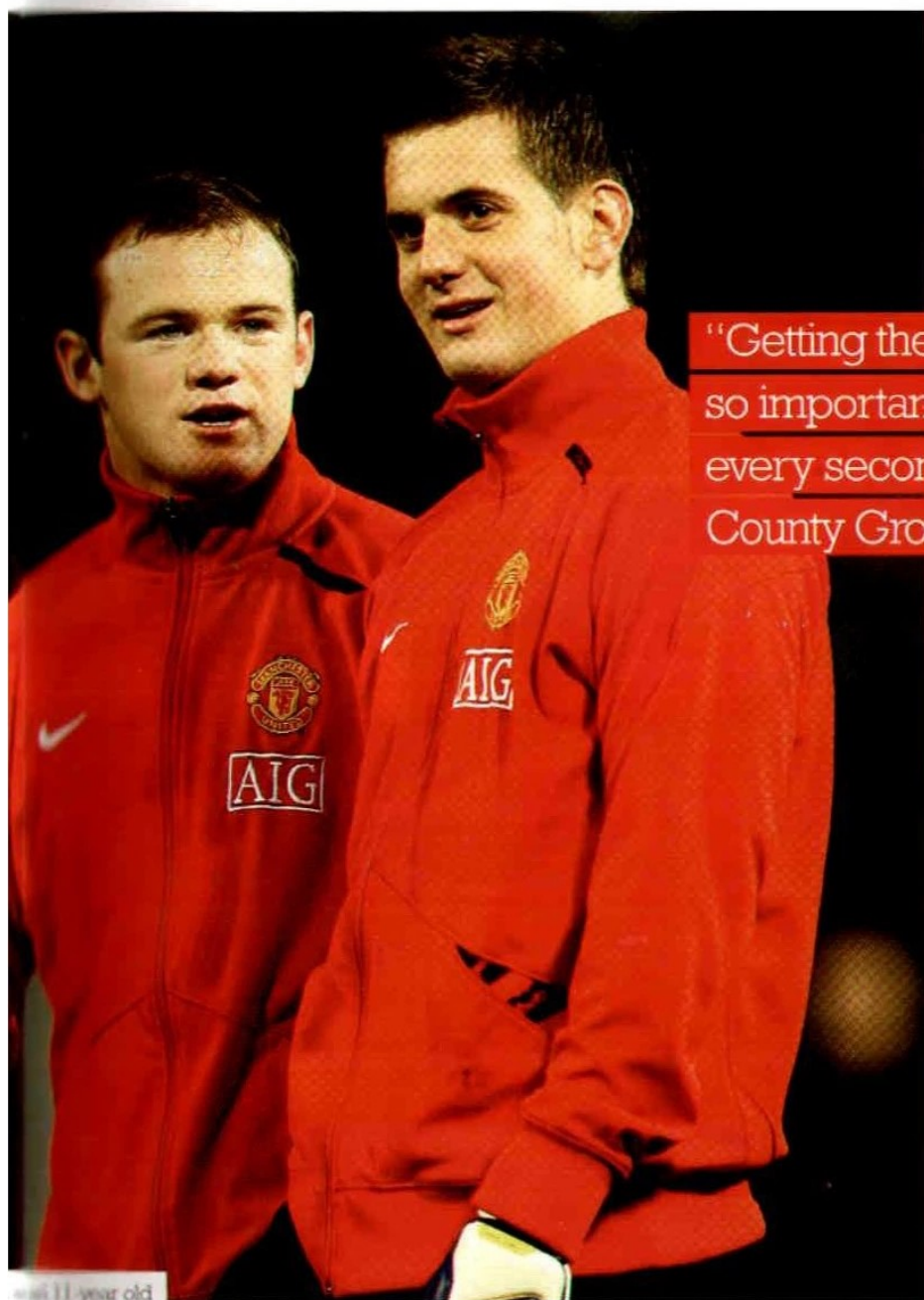
Last summer Heaton made the tough decision to leave life with the Red Devils behind to begin the next chapter in his Football League career. After five loan spells away from Old Trafford, with spells at Swindon, Cardiff City, QPR, Rochdale and Wycombe Wanderers, it was time to move on.

"I signed for United as an 11-year old and left as a 24-year old," Heaton said, looking back on his time with the Red Devils. "Overall I had a



■ Heaton signed for Manchester United





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tremendous experience with the club and met a lot of great people and had some fantastic times, but I felt like I needed to set some foundations for the future and play some regular football.

"It was a big decision to leave and I had a couple of discussions with the manager and whilst there would have been a contract there for me with United, he completely understood and respected my decision to move on. I left Old Trafford on good terms."

There were a number of potential suitors but Heaton opted to return to South Wales for a permanent switch to Cardiff City, the club where he spent a successful season-long loan in 2008/09.

"I knew a lot about Cardiff having been there on loan and the manager was great with me then.

"This season has gone well for me so far and I have been regularly involved and am getting lots of games under my belt."

Next on the Cardiff City fixture list is one of the Bluebirds' games of the season, with Heaton expected to continue in between the sticks for Sunday's derby clash against bitter rivals Swansea City.

"I am really looking forward to that one," he said. "We have played Swansea at home this season and lost out so it's about time we put one over them.

"I have been to Swansea before as a Cardiff player but the manager decided to rest me and I had to watch the game from the bench. It was a hotly-contested game and I am looking forward to what should be a really good atmosphere on Sunday."





Milan's

MISSION

After a frustrating two-year spell with Celtic, new Swindon Town recruit **MILAN MISUN** is determined to be a success with the Robins after taking up the opportunity of working under Danny Wilson at The County Ground. →

MISUN arrived in the UK in December 2008 with a move from Czech Republic side FK Pribram, a team which originated from two clubs, the 1967 Champions Cup semi finalists Dukla Prague and FC Pribram, who merged together in 1996. A series of impressive displays for FK Pribram soon had a number of high-profile scouts casting an interested eye over Misun's performances, with AC Milan amongst them.

Celtic soon firmed up their interest and after a visit to Glasgow, the defender agreed a four-year deal with the reigning Scottish Premier League champions. "We are delighted to complete the signing of Milan Misun," said then-Celtic boss Gordon Strachan at the time. "He is a young man with a lot of potential and we will be doing all we can to maximise his potential and try and ensure that he is a success at Celtic."

Town boss Danny Wilson has provided Misun with the opportunity to continue his footballing journey with Swindon and after putting pen to paper on a two-and-a-half year deal with the Robins, he found time to offer his views to the official matchday magazine.

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How did you get started in football?

I started playing when I was six years old and spent a few years with a junior club before joining Příbram, which is quite a small club in the Czech Republic. The crowds were no more than a few thousand even for one of the top games. The level of support for club football isn't too big in Czech.

What were your first reactions when you were told of Celtic's interest?

When my agent called me and said I was going to Celtic, it took a while to get my head around it; I couldn't quite believe it. Things moved on and suddenly I was leaving my home country and making my way to Scotland.

Moving to Celtic must have been a huge step to take for you as a young player?

It was hard to leave, especially as I didn't speak a word of English when I first arrived. Celtic arranged for me to stay in a hotel for the first few months and then I moved in with a Scottish family – who really looked after me. It was great to get out of the hotel and I lived with the same family for two years.

How long did it take to pick up English?

I had lessons when I was staying with the family and I gradually improved day by day. I am now a lot more confident with speaking the language and it has helped me a lot with my move to Swindon because it has been easier to settle in here. There are still many words I need to learn but my vocabulary will improve.

What do you remember of your first involvement with the Celtic first team?

I started out training with the squad and then made a few appearances for the reserves before being on the first team bench for the first time. It was an amazing experience and I remember being very nervous. Looking around the stadium with 50,000 people watching the game was quite incredible.

How did you find training with the likes of Aiden McGeady and Georgios Samaras?

The standard was very good and quite a step up from what I was used to with Příbram. Everyone was very friendly at Celtic, which is quite different from how things are back in Czech. The players were very good to be around and I learnt a lot from training regularly with them.



■ A late night around the Boardroom table... the deal is done

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**The Australia tour in 2009 didn't go too well for you. How did the injury happen?**

It was a very long way to go for a tour and the injury made it a bad experience for me. I came off the bench after an hour but was injured in a bad tackle. It was against Brisbane Roar and I was challenging for the ball when I got a kick on the inside of the knee and injured my cruciate.

I flew back to Scotland with the rest of the squad but I had to wait a month for the operation and then I started my rehabilitation, which included plenty of time in the gym and strength work.

After returning to full fitness last summer, you joined Dundee. How was that for you?

Having completed pre-season I was fit again and ready to play, but it was difficult to break into the first team and I wanted to play a few games. The opportunity came up to join Dundee on loan and I took it. The first game I played in for Dundee was against Raith and that went well. I played a whole game but had to come off at half time in the second game with a muscle injury, before returning to Celtic.

"This is a very good chance for me because League 1 is a very good standard of football."

Whilst you were with Celtic you also played international football with six appearances for the Czech U19s. Can you tell us more about that?

Representing my country was a fantastic feeling and I scored a goal against Spain which was probably the best moment. Playing big games in big stadiums was an amazing experience.

The move to Swindon is a big opportunity for you isn't it?

I am very determined to do well at Swindon. This is a very good chance for me because League 1 is a very good standard of football and I really want to get into the side and play as many games as I can.

How have you found the rest of the Town squad?

They have been really helpful. Simon (Ferry) and 'Caddi' were my teammates at Celtic and they also went to Australia on the pre-season tour that we spoke about earlier. It has been good knowing them because they have helped me get used to things. The rest of the players have been great too.

You were introduced to the County Ground crowd before the Exeter City game last weekend, how was that experience?

I really enjoyed it, although I was very nervous! The supporters were very good to me – which was a very nice moment for me. I also threw my shirt into the crowd. It was difficult to choose who to give it to but there was a small guy waving a lot at me so I gave it to him.

What did you think of the Exeter game?

I thought we were a better side than Exeter and that we should have won. We made many chances but hopefully things will go our way on Saturday and we can win the game.

After watching the game from the stands last weekend, you must be eager to get out on the pitch and make your Swindon debut?

That's right. I want to make my debut for Swindon very soon and I hope that it's not too long before I can be playing for Swindon.



■ Milan Misun joins Jordan Pavett for a presentation photograph

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You started your career with Manchester United, what was that experience like?

It was a great experience and great to start out somewhere like that. The club and facilities were fantastic although unfortunately never got near playing for the first team!



Were you always a Manchester United fan and do you get to many games?

Having grown up in Manchester I have always been a United fan. Unfortunately I don't get to go to many games now as most of the time their fixtures clash with ours.

You played against your old and hometown club Hereford in pre-season, was that strange going back to Edgar Street?

Yes it was a bit strange as that's where I've been living since joining Swindon, but I've played there before when I was playing with Stockport. I got a little bit of abuse on that occasion but nothing I couldn't handle!



What is the best game you have ever played in and why?

I'd have to say that would be my debut last season at Norwich City. I signed on the Friday and then scored the winner on the Saturday against Hartlepool at Carrow Road in front of 25,000!

What is your routine on the morning of a match?

Nothing too major really, I just try and relax as much as I can. I always make sure I eat a good breakfast and pre match. Breakfast is usually cereal and toast followed by chicken pasta mid-morning.



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

I'd probably say the mullet Peter Shirliff had when he was at Sheffield Wednesday!

What is the strangest pre-match routine you have seen a footballer go through?

The strangest thing I've seen is Simon Ferry, he can't walk past a mirror without making sure his quiff is in perfect place (as high as possible) before he goes out to play!

When was the last time you paid to go and see a game and where?

I took my little boy, Lewis, to Wembley last season to watch Chelsea play Portsmouth in the FA Cup Final.

Have you given any thought to life after football?

I'd like to go into coaching or management, because I would really like to stay in football once I have retired from playing.

Where is the best restaurant you have ever been to?

Without doubt I would have to say a place called Lounge 10 in Manchester, which is tremendous.

Which player would you nominate for...

Antiques Roadshow... Simon Ferry, I think that's where he gets his clothes from!

Dancing on Ice... Matty Ritchie because he's always falling over so I'd love to see him on ice.

Eastenders... Al O'Brien, he would be perfect for Shirley's long lost TWIN brother!!

Take Me out... Cal Kennedy. I would love to hear what he'd come up with, and definitely no lights would be going out!

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CHRIS DUNLAVY

A month of frenzied wheeling and dealing came to an end on Monday night, leaving a record £200m changing hands after a breathless last day of dealing.

NATURALLY the Fernando Torres £50m move from Liverpool to Chelsea and Andy Carroll's £35m switch from Newcastle to Liverpool caught the headlines, but there were some great deals struck by Football League clubs, under the radar of these colossal deals. These were some of the best of them:

Sol Bamba – Hibernian to Leicester, £250,000

Yakubu, Darius Vassell, Curtis Davies – plenty of famous names have pitched up at Leicester since Sven Goran Eriksson arrived as manager. Yet it is the unheralded Bamba – a £250,000 steal from SPL side Hibs – who could turn out to be the best value. On his debut, the 26-year-old's aerial ability terrified Manchester City's pricey back four, and last weekend's brace against Millwall confirmed Bamba's threat. Once the Ivorian acclimatises to English football and gets to grips with duties at the back, expect him to emerge as one of the best defenders in the division.

Wayne Routledge – Newcastle to QPR, season-long loan

With failed stints at six Premier League clubs, it is now apparent that Routledge can't quite cut it in the top flight. In the Championship,

however, the jet-heeled wide man reigns supreme. At Cardiff in 2009, he got two goals and five assists in nine games. A move to QPR yielded a further seven goals and 13 assists in 44 matches. And when he was signed by Newcastle this time last year, his incisive running brought three goals and seven assists that played a massive part in the Magpies' promotion. QPR will be hoping for a similar impact.

Andy O'Brien – Bolton to Leeds, free

O'Brien is an old-fashioned warhorse who seems to have been around for donkeys, but astonishingly, he's only 31. If anything, the years have improved him – gone are the errors and clumsiness that marred his time at Newcastle, replaced by the calmness and assurance that comes with ten years' experience in the top flight. That know-how has been vital to Leeds, whose inexperienced back four were shipping goals left, right and centre before Christmas. O'Brien's arrival – first on loan and then permanently – has coincided with a run of one league defeat in 15 games.

Bradley Wright-Phillips – Plymouth to Charlton, £250,000

The great thing about buying a player from the same division is that he needs no time to acclimatise. If you can also sign him when he's bang

on form, so much the better. On that basis, Charlton have played a blinder in snatching Wright-Phillips from cash-strapped Plymouth. The 25-year-old has scored 13 goals this season, while his pace and skill can take defenders out of the game. If he keeps banging them in and that dodgy knee proves to be a mirage, Reading will be kicking themselves. The Addicks have bought Championship class at a League 1 price.

Calvin Zola – Crewe to Burton, season-long loan

This time last year, Zola had 16 goals from 27 games and was supposedly the subject of a six-figure bid from the Championship. It never materialised and the rapid return to form of Clayton Donaldson means Crewe's 'big man' role is filled, leaving no place for the Heskey-esque Zola. Yet if Burton boss Paul Peschisolidi can restore the 26-year-old's confidence and get him running at defences again, there is no limit to the damage he can do.

Gary Madine – Carlisle to Sheffield Wednesday, £500,000 (rising to £800,000)

Carlisle fans have their doubts about Madine, questioning his pace, his aggression and his leap. But you can't knock a tally of 13 goals before Christmas, especially when you consider he's only 20 and playing his first full season in League One. A 6ft 5ins monster, he already has the stature and has shown he knows where the net is; now he must prove his 13 goals were no flash in the pan. Wednesday have bought potential rather than proven class and that is always a risk – but the big striker has plenty of time to improve.



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DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RES
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	2-1 W
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle	A	5-0 W
Sat Nov 13	Torquay United	H	4-0 W
Tue Nov 16	Coventry Sphinx FAYC2	H	6-1 W
Thur Dec 9	Watford FAYC3	A	2-0 L
Sat Jan 8	Exeter City	H	6-2 W
Sat Jan 15	Torquay United	A	1-0 W
Sat Jan 22	Hereford United	H	5-0 W
Tue Feb 1	Plymouth Argyle	H	3-3 D
Sat Feb 5	Oxford United	H	
Sat Feb 12	Exeter City	A	
Sat Feb 19	Oxford United	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 16	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Apr 30	Swansea City	H	

2010/11 UNDER 18s APPEARANCES

	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
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Jake Bateman	0(1)	0	0	-	-
Leigh Bedwell	11	7	0	-	1
Seb Broomfield	11	5	11	-	-
Joe Chapman	9(2)	4(3)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	10	7	2	-	1
Dan Evans	11	7	4	-	1
Alex Ferguson	0(1)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	10(1)	7	2	-	4
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	11	6	11	1	-
James Richards	10	6	4	-	1
Tom Ryan	10	7	0	-	-
Abdul Said	11	7	1	-	2
Christopher Sim	3(3)	3(2)	0	-	1
Eddie Stevens	2(7)	1(3)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	8(3)	4	9	1	-
Connor Waldron	0	0(5)	1	-	-
Ben Whitehead	3(7)	4(3)	2	-	1
Arron Oakley	(1)	0	0	-	-

UNDER 18s 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	10	8	0	2	31	9	+22	24
Exeter City	8	5	1	2	25	16	+9	16
Swansea City	8	4	3	1	17	12	+5	15
Oxford United	10	4	3	3	15	13	+2	15
Plymouth Argyle	8	4	2	2	16	14	+2	14
Yeovil Town	10	3	1	6	12	19	-7	10
Bournemouth	10	3	1	6	13	26	-13	10
Bristol Rovers	6	3	0	3	12	13	-1	9
Hereford United	9	2	2	5	7	19	-12	8
Cheltenham Town	8	2	1	5	16	18	-2	7
Torquay United	7	2	0	5	6	11	-5	6

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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	5-5 D
Mon Feb 21	Forest Green Rovers	A	7pm
Tue Mar 15	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2pm
Tue Mar 29	Exeter City	A	7pm
TBC	Forest Green Rovers	H	P-P
TBC	Plymouth Argyle	A	P-P
TBC	Swansea City	H	P-P

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RESERVES 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Torquay United	8	6	2	0	11	20
Bournemouth	7	4	1	2	4	13
Exeter City	8	3	1	4	-4	10
Swindon Town	6	2	2	2	1	8
Swansea City	6	1	3	2	-3	6
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Forest Green R	4	0	1	3	-4	1



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Fact: Jeremy was once a schoolboy player here at STFC and just missed out on being ball boy at the 1993 Play-Off final at Wembley. 'Nutty' missed out on the draw, although Shaun Wimble and Steve Mildenhall were amongst the lucky winners.



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Atmosphere: 6/10

"There was a good following from Swindon with not many empty seats. Swindon fans were making a lot of noise and getting behind the team. The main noise from Bournemouth came from the drummer who was right next to the away fans! They were fairly quiet vocally during the game - even when they were winning."

Club Shop: 9/10

"Very roomy and easy to walk around and also had a general sportswear area off the main shop. They had the usual stock and some unusual items like an Aleksandr Orlov t-shirt and Bournemouth player sticker-book. Unfortunately there were no pin badges."

Directions: 6/10

"The ground was signposted as soon as we got off the motorway and at junctions/roundabouts. The only problem is the small brown football signs are hard to see in the dark until you're right on top of them. The coaches park right behind the away stand and there were no stewards to direct us once we got into the main car park and no lighting when you wanted to walk back round to the club shop."

Host Club Website: 6/10

"The Bournemouth site was the same layout as ours so it is easy to navigate as you know where to find everything you want."

Kiosks: 4/10

"The food was good with the usual variety of choices and the prices were what you would normally expect to pay at a football ground and service was fairly quick. They had plenty of staff serving too. The mark would have been higher but they sold us a bottle of coke that was out of date!"



Stadium: 6/10

"A decent ground with three main stands and one temporary stand. The floodlights didn't go on until one hour before kick-off just before the turnstiles opened. I couldn't hear the PA system when pitch side announcer was talking either."

Pies: 7/10

"We had a sausage

roll and a cheeseburger which were of a good standard. No Meat and Potato pies which was disappointing."



Pitch: 2/10

"The pitch was in a bad condition that had the ball bobbling all over the place."

Programme: 6/10

"It was a standard League 1 programme with a three-page feature on Swindon."

Steward Friendliness: 6/10

"There was a lack of stewards at the away end when we arrived, so we didn't know if we had to get tickets first or if it was pay on the turnstile. The stewards we spoke to outside the ground and in the concourse were fairly friendly. We were sat right at the end of the Swindon fans and the stewards were sat down between us and the Bournemouth fans, however, as soon as a goal was scored they were up on their feet and took a while to sit back down once play had restarted."



FAN REVIEWER:

Name: Sally Anne Carter

GOOD TRIP

Charlton Athletic = 69

Rochdale = 69

Peterborough United = 65

Carlisle United = 62

Walsall = 62

Yeovil Town = 61

Dagenham & R. = 60

AFC Bournemouth = 58

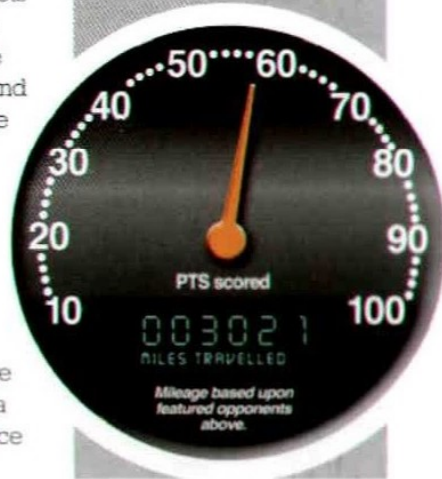
Hartlepool United = 55

Bristol Rovers = 53

Oldham Athletic = 52

MK Dons = 50

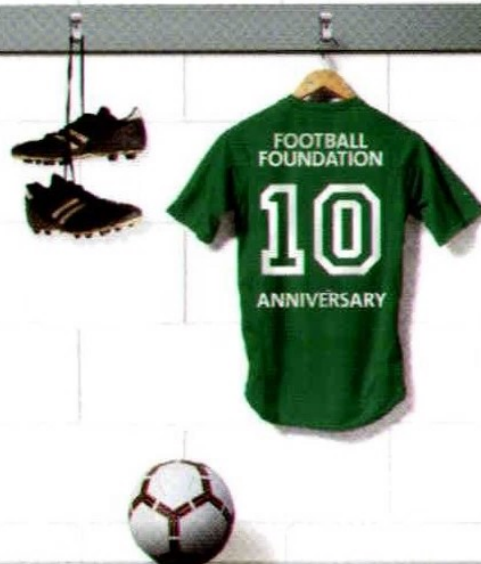
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STFC BOX OFFICE



Saturday 19th February

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



JUNIORS 15 & UNDER: JUST £1

(when purchased with a full paying Adult ticket)



TICKET DETAILS BELOW APPLY TO OTHER CATEGORIES

Saturday 5th March

Walsall (H), KO 3pm
npower League 1



SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW

Saturday 12th March

Dagenham & Redbridge (H),
KO 3pm, npower League 1



SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW

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

Tuesday 8th February

Leyton Orient (A), KO 7.45pm,
npower League 1 - **RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE**



	Price
Adult	£22
S.Cit.O65/U18	£14
Under 18	£5 (This concession is not available on matchday)
Wheelchair	Phone 08713 101883 to book

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 3.00pm

FARE: Adult: £14.00 Juniors: £12.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £1.00 (when showing membership card)

Saturday 12th February

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



	Price
Adult	£20
O65/Ambulant Dsb.	£15
Under 18	£10
Under 14	£4
Under 8	£1
Wheelchair	£15 (Phone 0845 4379089 to book in advance)

Prices increase on M/D by £2 Adult and £1 Concession

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 9.15am

FARE: Adult: £21.00 Juniors: £19.00 (under 15's)

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

Tuesday 15th February

Exeter City (A), KO 7.45pm,
npower League 1 - **RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE**



	Price	Terrace
Adult	£19	£17
O60/Student (With NUS)	£13	£12
Under 18	£7	£6

Adult /O60/Students seating will increase by £2 on M/D

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 3pm

FARE: Adult: £16.00 Juniors: £14.00 (under 15's)

Supporters Club discount: £1.00 (when showing membership card)

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FAN FILES

Birthday Wishes

Many Happy Returns to Swindon Town's very own **Wendy Wiles!** Wendy is a member of the STFC accounts team and celebrated her birthday on Friday.

Birthday wishes also to Town fan (and Box Office operative) **Jason McGinley** who is 22-years old today! Also celebrating this weekend is Events Co-ordinator **Jo Sear**, who celebrates her birthday tomorrow!



Happy belated 60th Birthday to lifelong Swindon fan **Alan McCann** who is sitting in the Don Rogers Stand, love always from your daughter Vikki.

Happy Birthday to Town programme seller **Josh Ainscow** who celebrated his 18th Birthday on Monday 31st January.

Send in your snaps!

If you would like to feature on these pages then send in your pictures to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk

Remember to include a photo of who is pictured and where the image was taken. Birthday messages and other special mentions are also welcome.

SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. Swindon Town were this week nominated for 'Best Matchday Programme' ahead of the 2011 Football League Awards ceremony in March. Here is programme seller **Chris Kirkland** doing his bit at the last home game against Exeter City!

2. Sky Sports' 'Take It Like A Fan' team were at The County Ground seven days ago, with '**Fenners**' and **Charlotte Jackson** in Town. Pictured above is a lucky fan taking part in 'Fenners' Tenner's!'

3. Town's Fitness and Conditioning coach **Dave Morrison** turned up in his 'new motor' this week, which didn't prove to be a smart move...

4. **Jordan Pavett** and **Milan Misun** were presented to the crowd before kick-off against Exeter City, before throwing shirts into the stands! If you are one of the lucky winners pictured here, then email programme@swindontownfc.co.uk with your details.



SUPPORTERS CLUB



GLOBAL GATHERING

AS fans know all Supporters Club information is available on our website, which can be found at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

We aim to provide full results details from the half-time draw within 24 hours of the match finishing and all other information as soon as this becomes available e.g. away travel.

We have just reviewed where our visitors for the last year reside and have discovered this list. It seems that news of the Town and our own activities have spread worldwide, well almost! Visitors to our website include supporters based in...

Australia, Netherlands, Germany, France, India, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Japan, Norway, Belgium, China, Finland, Argentina, Switzerland, Greece, Mexico, Sweden, Chile, Cyprus, Ireland, Iran, Luxembourg, Poland, Togolese Republic and the United States of America.

BINGOAL

BINGOAL is of course a free Supporters Club competition for all members over the age of 16

SWINDON TOWN FAN PROFILE

Name: Roger Freegard

Birthplace: Swindon

Where do you sit for

Town games? In the disabled section of the Don Rogers Stand.

Who is your favourite current Town player? Jon-Paul McGovern. He has been here a while now and is a consistent performer.

Tell us about your favourite ever Town match... The away game at Leeds



and the winner will pick up a prize of £100. We now have over 40 unique minute times when Town have scored out of the 90 in a game (all extra-time goals count as '45 or '90 depending if they are scored in the first or second half). 15 numbers on the card have to be crossed off.

80, 35, 72, 74, 40, 45, 29, 63, 90, 65, 10, 90, 37, 1, 57, 24, 30, 43, 73, 62, 84, 23, 87, 88, 23, 41, 52, 69, 12, 54, 78, 66, 70, 18, 21, 56, 77, 81, 58

NOTTS COUNTY

THE STFC Supporters Club will be Match Sponsors for the home game against Notts County.

As part of the match sponsorship package ten of our members will enjoy a special day of hospitality at The County Ground. They were chosen in a lucky draw of all current members ahead of the match against Tranmere Rovers. They were being contacted last week and all those successful will be added to information on our website with confirmation in our newsletter to be sent in March.

Not only are we main match sponsors but four youngsters, who were nominated by winners of the Christmas quiz, will have a special day of their own. All these are benefits of being a Supporters Club member.

United sticks in the mind for a number of reasons. The atmosphere the Town fans created at Elland Road was excellent and Swindon scored some very good goals.

And who is your all-time favourite Town player?

Billy Paynter. He scored over 50 goals for Swindon and served the club well.

The best thing about supporting Swindon is... supporting a team through the ups and downs as well as being able to see the friends I have made along the way.

£'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
Ian Pert	£0.50

TOTAL:

£1296.50

JOIN THE POINTS LIST!

Support your club and add your name to this list, call Mavis Knight on 01235 868755

HALF-TIME DRAW

EXETER CITY

S. Ryan of Rugby No.1079 £466

R. Crook of Malmesbury No.1172 £50

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	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose (3)
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boyeson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose (1)
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1,133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Tue Aug 31	Southampton JPT1	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Sheldrake	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kennedy
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kennedy
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kennedy
Sat Sep 18	Walsall	A	2-1 W	4,580	853	13	P Tierney	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
SAT SEP 25	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,652	733	12	S Tanner	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
TUE SEP 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-3 L	9,346	1,151	13	O Langford	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
Sat Oct 2	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-2 L	2,767	1,026	16	B Malone	Lucas	Amankwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison	Rose
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amankwaah (3)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Frampton	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3 L	7,939	431	17	R Booth	Smith	Thompson	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA Cup 1	A	4-0 W	5,226	501	✓	D Sheldrake	Smith	Jean-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	1-1 D (4th)	3,469	189	X	J Moss	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	2-1 W	7,679	282	13	R Lewis	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3-3 D	2,866	399	15	M Brown	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert (3)	Morrison	Rose
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	0-1 L	4,644	365	20	C Pawson	Smith	Jean-Francois (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Fri Nov 26	Crawley Town FA Cup 2	A	1-1 D	3,895	724	-	R Shoebridge	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2-1 W	9,123	1,300	14	M Russell	Smith (1)	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE DEC 7	CRAWLEY TOWN FAC2 (replay)	H	2-3 L	2,955	277	X	P Crossley	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE DEC 28	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	1-1 D	8,592	404	16	R East	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
SAT JAN 1	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-2 L	8,874	957	18	P Gibbs	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
Mon Jan 3	Charlton Athletic	A	4-2 W	14,740	347	17	A Woolmer	Smith	Caddis	Morrison	Frampton	Rose
Sat Jan 8	Oldham Athletic	A	0-2 L	3,573	281	18	D Drysdale	Smith	Caddis	Morrison	Frampton (3)	Rose
SAT JAN 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	0-1 L	7,950	489	19	N Swarbrick	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
Sat Jan 22	Bristol Rovers	A	1-3 L	6,972	1,028	20	J Moss	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Sheehan
TUE JAN 25	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	0-0 D	6,912	124	20	J Linington	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Jean-Francois
SAT JAN 29	EXETER CITY	H	0-0 D	8,132	953	19	K Stroud	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
Tue Feb 1	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2-3 L	7,212	603	21	I Williamson	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
SAT FEB 5	ROCHDALE	H	3:00pm									
Tue Feb 8	Leyton Orient	A	7:45pm									
Sat Feb 12	Colchester United	A	3:00pm									
Tue Feb 15	Exeter City	A	7:45pm									
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	1:00pm									
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									



■ AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3 SWINDON TOWN 2
01/02/11 - npower League 1
Town travelled to Dean Court on Tuesday evening 1st Feb



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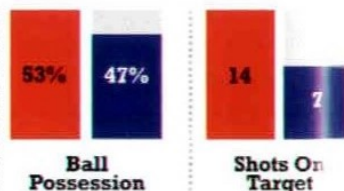
AFC Bournemouth 3 Swindon Town 2

Date: Tuesday 1st February 2011

Venue: Dean Court

Attendance: 7,212

Referee: Iain Williamson



NPower LEAGUE 1

						SUBS USED
Brighton	Pruitt (2)	Douglas	Ball (3)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
Bournemouth	Pruitt	Douglas	O'Brien (2)	Austin	Ball (1)	Dossevi (1), Amankwaah (2), Ferry (3)
Barnsley (1)	Pruitt	Douglas	Ferry (2)	O'Brien	Austin	Dossevi (1), Pericard (2)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (2)	Kennedy (1), Ball (2), Pericard (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), Amankwaah (2), Ball (3)
Barnsley	Timlin	Douglas (1)	Ferry	Austin (2)	Pericard 2	Evans (1), O'Brien (2)
Barnsley	Timlin (3)	Douglas	Ferry	Austin	Pericard (2)	Sheehan (1), Ball (2), O'Brien (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Ferry	Austin (3)	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Jean-Francois (2), Ball (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	Ball (1)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	O'Brien (1)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
Barnsley	Ball (1)	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Bodin (3)
Barnsley	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Thompson (1), O'Brien (2)
Barnsley (1)	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Pruitt (1), O'Brien (2)
Barnsley (1)	Ritchie	Douglas (3)	Ferry	Ball 2	Pericard (1)	Austin (1), Smith (2), Pruitt (3)
Barnsley	Ritchie (3)	Caddis	Ferry	Ball (1)	Austin	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Dossevi (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Caddis (2)	Ferry (1)	Finchie	Austin	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Pericard (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Caddis (2)	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), O'Brien (2), Ball (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Timlin	Ritchie	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Caddis (2), O'Brien (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Timlin	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Ball (1), O'Brien (2), Caddis (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Ball (1), McGovern (2)
Barnsley (1)	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie	Austin	Dossevi (2)	Caddis (1), Ball (2), Sheehan (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas (1)	Ritchie	Austin	Dossevi (3)	McGovern (1), Caddis (2), Ball (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	McGovern (3)	Ritchie	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Sheehan (2), Ferry (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Pericard (3)	Lucas (1), Ball (2), Dossevi (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin (3)	Pericard (1)	Timlin (1), Sheehan (2), Dossevi (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Ferry	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), O'Brien (2)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Ferry (3)	Ritchie	Austin	Ball (1)	Pericard (1), Rose (2), Timlin (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Ferry	Ritchie	O'Brien (1)	Austin 2 (3)	McGovern (1), Cuthbert (2), Dossevi (3)
Barnsley (3)	Pruitt	Ferry	Ritchie	O'Brien (1)	Austin	Ball (1), Douglas (2), Cuthbert (3)
Barnsley (2)	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie (3)	Dossevi (1)	Austin	Pericard (1), Sheehan (2), Timlin (3)
Barnsley	Pruitt	Douglas	Ritchie	Ferry (1)	Austin	Dossevi (1)
Barnsley (1)	Timlin	Douglas	Ritchie	Dossevi (1)	Austin	O'Brien (1), Sheehan (2)
Barnsley (1)	Timlin	Douglas	O'Brien	Ritchie	Dossevi	Pruitt (1)
Barnsley	Timlin (1)	Douglas	O'Brien	Ritchie (2)	Dossevi	Pruitt (1), McGovern (2), Rose (3)

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Brighton	26	14	8	4	44	19	25	50
Bournemouth	28	14	7	7	51	30	21	49
Huddersfield	27	14	4	9	44	32	12	46
Southampton	26	13	5	8	45	23	22	44
Oldham	27	11	10	6	43	37	6	43
MK Dons	28	13	4	11	38	40	-2	43
Peterborough	26	13	3	10	56	51	5	42
Charlton	25	11	8	6	42	35	7	41
Colchester	26	9	11	6	34	35	-1	38
Rochdale	26	9	10	7	36	31	5	37
Carlisle	25	9	8	8	36	28	8	35
Sheffield Wed	26	10	5	11	41	35	6	35
Exeter City	27	9	8	10	38	45	-7	35
Hartlepool	26	9	7	10	27	39	-12	34
Leyton Orient	25	8	9	8	38	36	2	33
Plymouth	29	9	6	14	35	46	-11	33
Yeovil Town	27	9	6	12	29	40	-11	33
Notts County	25	9	5	11	32	32	0	32
Brentford	27	9	5	13	31	38	-7	32
Tranmere	26	8	7	11	30	38	-8	31
Swindon	28	7	9	12	39	47	-8	30
Bristol Rovers	27	6	9	12	32	54	-22	27
Dag & Red	25	6	6	13	28	40	-12	24
Walsall	28	6	6	16	35	53	-18	24

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	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
1 Lucas	12(1)	2	0	-	-
2 Cuthbert	26(2)	7	1	-	2
3 Rose	16(4)	6	3	1	1
4 Douglas	21(1)	4	0	1	5
5 Frampton	8	0	0	-	2
6 Caddis	18(2)	2(2)	1	-	1
7 McGovern	20(6)	7	5	-	-
8 Perry	13(2)	2(2)	0	-	-
9 Pericard	11(7)	6	6	-	-
10 Prutton	20(4)	5	2	2	3
11 Timlin	9(2)	4(1)	1	-	1
12 Smith	16(1)	5	0	-	1
14 Flint	0	0	0	-	-
15 Amankwaah	13(1)	3(1)	0	-	-
17 Kennedy	2(1)	1	0	-	-
18 O'Brien	7(11)	1(4)	0	-	-
19 Jean-Francois	8(1)	3	0	-	1
20 Dossevi	14(8)	(4)	3	-	3
21 Sheehan	9(4)	(2)	1	1	1
22 Ritchie	18	5	5	-	1
23 Thompson	1	(1)	0	-	-
24 Benyon	0	0	0	-	-
26 Jesionkowski	0	0	0	-	-
28 Scott	0	0	0	-	-
31 Bodin	0(1)	0	0	-	-
33 Pavett	0	0	0	-	-
34 Evans	0	(1)	0	-	-
- Austin	26(1)	6	17	-	5
- McGovern	19	6	5	-	2
- Ball	7(9)	2(1)	3	-	-



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Then...

Saturday 29th January 1977...

Swindon Town took on Everton in what turned out to be a memorable FA Cup fourth round tie. Town went behind in the game twice with Duncan McKenzie opening the scoring following a lofted ball into the box. Dave Syrett's instinctive finish levelled for

the Robins after Ray McHale's effort had been partially blocked. In the second half a short-corner routine (including a certain midfielder by the name of Andy King) saw Bob Latchford put the visitors 2-1 in front. The Swindon response came in the shape of a superb strike from Kenny Stroud, who let rip from 30-yards!



Now...

Saturday 29th January 2011...

Fast forward 34 years and the Robins were in action at The County Ground, against opposition also beginning with 'E'. However, it was not top-flight opposition but League 1 rivals Exeter City who were the visitors to Wiltshire. Town fans were not able to witness four goals

on this occasion, as both defences held out with the scores level at the end of the game at 0-0. Hopefully the signing of Torquay United striker Elliot Benyon will help Danny Wilson's men become more of an attacking force on home territory. Would you bet against a late goal from 30-yards today against Rochdale?

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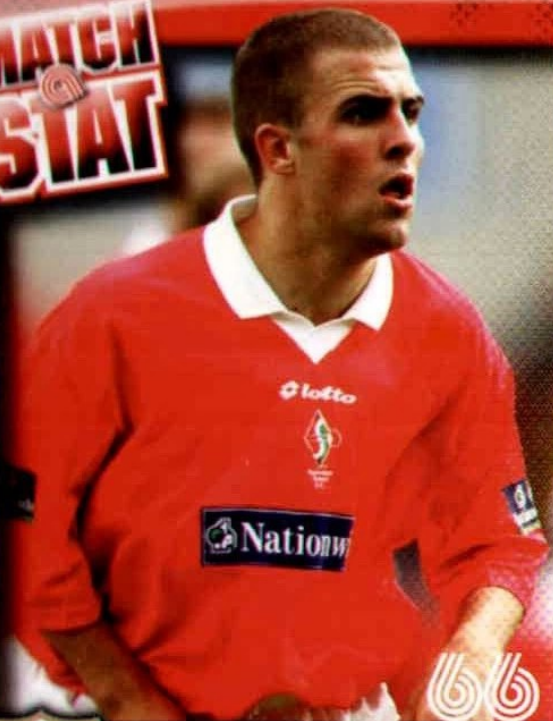
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0	GOALS
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05.02.11

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- ☐ 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
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