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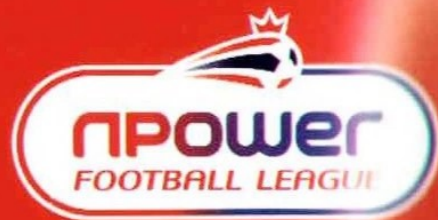
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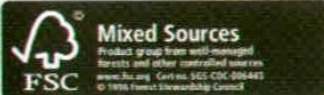
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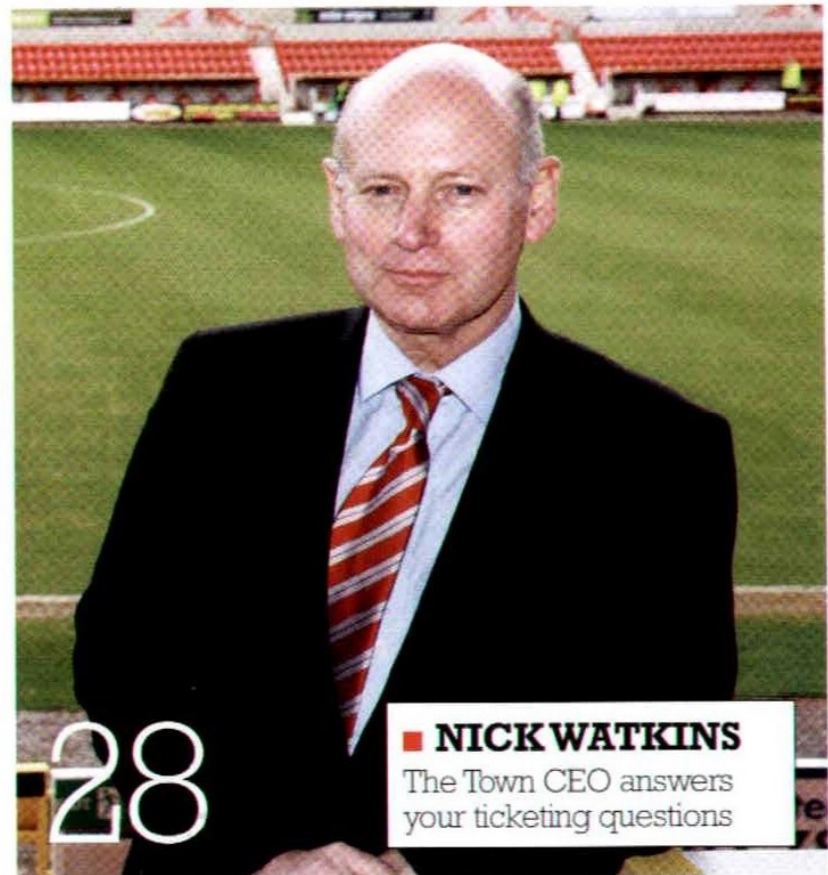
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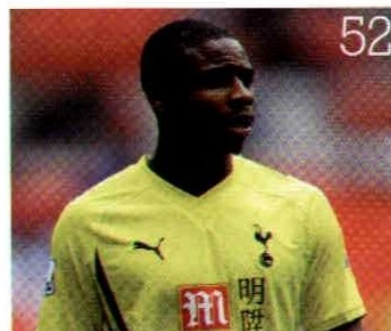


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IN TOWN

TODAY

Today's is the final in a series of four consecutive away matches for Greg Abbott's **CARLISLE UNITED**, who are desperately seeking to regain some of their early season form as the campaign moves into its final stages.

TUESDAY'S 1-0 win over Oldham Athletic put to an end a series of four consecutive defeats for the Cumbrians, who currently sit in 13th position in League 1.

Second half substitute Craig Curran bagged a late winner for Abbott's side, who had scored just once in 360 minutes of football previous to the clash at Boundary Park.

Today's visitors made a solid start to the season, remaining unbeaten in the opening nine league games of the campaign, before a 2-0 away defeat at AFC Bournemouth brought them

back down to earth.

An indifferent run of results in October brought Abbott's side into November needing to kick-start their ailing campaign, and kick-start it they did, sealing six wins from eight matches, and suffering defeat just once at the hands of struggling Walsall at The Bescot Stadium.

2011 has seen the Cumbrians threaten to regain some consistency with crushing 4-0 wins over Bristol Rovers and Huddersfield Town, only to disappoint with anti-climactic performances in defeats to

Tranmere Rovers (2-1) and Walsall (3-1).

In the previous meeting between the sides this season, the teams could not be separated as they played out a hard-fought 0-0 draw at Brunton Park, both sides squandering a series of good chances to win the game.

In two clashes between the sides last year, Town did the double over United, with Charlie Austin sealing a 1-0 win at Brunton Park, before the Austin-Paynter double act struck to seal a 2-0 victory for Danny Wilson's men at The County Ground.



VITAL STATS

NICKNAME:

The Cumbrians/United

EST: 1903

GROUND: Brunton Park

CAPACITY: 16,651

LAST FIVE: LLLWL

LAST TIME WE MET:

04.08.10

Carlisle United 0

Swindon Town 0

TOP SCORER:

Francois Zoko, 8

THE SQUAD

- 1 Adam Collin
- 2 Frank Simek
- 3 Sean McDaid
- 5 Danny Livesey
- 6 Peter Murphy
- 7 Kevan Hurst
- 8 Graham Kavanagh
- 9 Jason Price
- 10 Matt Robson
- 11 Paul Thirlwell
- 12 Tom Taiwo
- 13 Francois Zoko
- 14 Ben Marshall
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- 17 Liam Noble
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- 20 Mark Gillespie
- 21 James Berrett
- 22 Ryan Bowman
- 23 Tony Caig
- 24 Liam Cooper
- 25 Lubomir Michalik
- 26 Joe Dudgeon
- 27 Ben McKenna
- 29 Nahki Wells
- 31 Steven Swinglehurst
- 32 Josh Todd
- 33 Marc-Antoine Gbarssin



■ Carlisle United mascot Olga the Fox

■ THE VISITORS:



Carlisle United arrive at The County Ground boosted by a midweek victory at Oldham Athletic. Here are the men that Greg Abbott

has at his disposal this afternoon with another three points at stake...



ADAM COLLIN 1

The stopper joined United from Workington in the summer of 2009 on a two-year deal. He started his career with Newcastle United and had loan spells with Doncaster Rovers and Oldham Athletic before signing for Workington in 2004. He started to train with Carlisle United in December 2008 and did enough to secure a permanent deal.



TONY CAIG 23

Caig began his career at Brunton Park and after making 284 appearances for the Cumbrians, he departed for spells with Blackpool, Charlton, Hibernian, Newcastle United, Barnsley, Vancouver Whitecaps, Gretna and Workington before making a permanent return to Carlisle at the beginning of the 2010/11 campaign. Now player-coach.



GARY BORROWDALE 16

The QPR left-back signed a one-month loan deal with Carlisle United at the beginning of February that will keep him at Brunton Park until March 2011. Borrowdale started his career with Crystal Palace where he made over 100 appearances before moving to Coventry City for a £650,000 fee in July 2007. He played 26 games for the Sky Blues and enjoyed loan spells at Colchester United and QPR before making the move to Loftus Road a permanent one in January 2009. During his time at QPR he has spent two loan spells away from Loftus Road. He spent time on loan at Brighton & Hove Albion in 2008/09 and he had a 12-game loan spell with Charlton Athletic at the end of last season.



JAMES BERRETT 21

The midfielder joined United on two-year deal in the summer of 2010. Berrett, 21, came through the Huddersfield Town Academy and made his first appearance for the Terriers at the end of the 2006/07 campaign. He has made over 40 appearances at the Galpharm and has also played for Ireland at U18, U19 and U21 level.



LIAM NOBLE 17

Cramlington-born Noble came through the ranks of Sunderland's Academy and scored five goals in 14 appearances for Kevin Ball's U18 side last season. The creative midfielder also established himself as a regular for the club's reserve side and will be looking to gain experience at Carlisle after joining until the end of this season.



PADDY MADDEN 19

Dublin-born, Madden joined Carlisle from Bohemians on a two-and-a-half year contract during the January 2011 transfer window. Madden joined the Gypsies in 2008 and became a regular on the scoresheet as he settled quickly. The striker has also received call-ups for the Republic of Ireland U19, U21 and U23 sides.



FRANCOIS ZOKO 13

Currently top scorer at Brunton Park with eight goals to his name so far this term, Zoko joined the club in July 2010 and impressed in a run of pre-season games. He spent three seasons with AS Nancy after joining in 2001 before spells with Laval, Mons, Hacette Spor Kulubu and KV Oostende.


**LUBOMIR
MICHALIK 25**

A Slovakian international defender, Michalik started his career in his home country with Senec and has scored once in his four senior international appearances to date. He first arrived at Brunton Park on loan from Leeds United in August 2010 and after impressing, penned a permanent deal last month.


**PETER
MURPHY 6**

The versatile defender signed for United in the summer of 2001 from Blackburn Rovers and has now made an impressive 350 appearances for the Cumbrians. He has proven to be a great utility player who is able to play at left-back, centreback and either in the centre or on the left of midfield.


**JOE
DUDGEON 26**

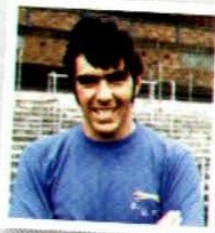
The Manchester United youngster joined Carlisle on a half-season loan deal during the January transfer window. Leeds-born Dudgeon came through the youth ranks at Old Trafford, making his debut for the U18s at the age of just 15 and going on to make himself a regular for the youth side.


**TOM
TAIWO 12**

An attacking midfielder, Taiwo signed a six-month loan deal in the summer of 2009 and impressed so much that he was offered a two-year deal to stay at the club. He progressed through the youth ranks at Leeds United but turned down a scholarship with the Whites to take up a place at the Chelsea Academy.

INTERESTING FACT!

Former Swindon manager John Gorman played over 250 games for Carlisle United and was almost ever present in their one season in the old First Division, before a move to Tottenham Hotspur in 1976. Gorman is now assistant manager at MK Dons.


**CRAIG
CURRAN 15**

The striker joined Carlisle from Tranmere Rovers in the summer of 2010. Curran made his debut for Tranmere as a 17-year old against Bristol City and scored his first goal for the club three months later against Brighton & Hove Albion. He went on to score 14 goals in 97 league appearances at Rovers.


**RORY
LOY 18**

Dumfries-born, the striker signed a two-and-a-half year contract with Carlisle during the January 2011 transfer window. Loy started his career with Kilmarnock as a youngster but he was quickly snapped up by Glasgow giants Rangers in the summer of 2006. He came off the bench against Huddersfield and Walsall recently.


**FRANK
SIMEK 2**

The defender signed for United on a two-year deal in the summer of 2010. Missouri-born Simek moved to England with his family as a youngster and was picked up as a schoolboy by Arsenal. He was allowed to return to the United States to play for St Louis University High School but was soon recalled by the Gunners for youth team action. He made one appearance for the Arsenal first team and enjoyed loan spells with QPR and AFC Bournemouth as his reputation started to grow. Sheffield Wednesday swooped to grab his signature in July 2005 and he made 130 first-team appearances at Hillsborough before being released this summer. A full USA international, with five caps to his name, his last call-up came in March 2010 although he did not feature in the 2-1 friendly defeat against Holland.



GREG ABBOTT

GREG ABBOTT joined the Carlisle United playing staff as first team and reserve team coach in July 2006. He left his position as the Leeds Academy U18s coach to take up the new challenge at Brunton Park.

HE started his playing career at his hometown club in Coventry as a youngster before moving to Bradford as an 18-year old, where he was to play 318 games. Such was his versatility that he was used as both a right-back and a midfielder, scoring an impressive 44 goals along the way. His nine-year spell at Valley Parade came to an end in the summer of 1991 when

he moved to Halifax, but he would spend just one season with the Shaymen, scoring one goal in his 34 appearances.

Three months with Guiseley followed, but this was to be a prelude to a move to Hull City in December 1992, where he would see out his playing career, making 141 appearances and scoring 18 goals. Having hung

his boots up in May 1996 he went on to hold senior positions with a number of non-league sides, including the joint managership of Thackley during the 1998/99 season. He then had nine years with Leeds United in a variety of roles including Football in the Community, Academy Coaching and the U18s as a coach.

He stepped up to the caretaker manager role with



■ Greg Abbott

Carlisle United when Neil McDonald left the club and was the natural successor to John Ward when his tenureship ended during the 2008/09 season.

Abbott guided the team to a midtable finish and a Wembley final in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy last

One To Watch

Winger **MATTY ROBSON** signed a two-year deal with Carlisle United in the summer of 2009 on a free transfer from League 1 rivals Hartlepool United.



ROBSON began his career with Hartlepool as a trainee and followed in the footsteps of the likes of Antony Sweeney, Jim Provelt and Adam Boyd in making it through to the Pools' first team from the youth team ranks. Robson developed a reputation during his youth team days for being a quick winger with a keen eye for set-pieces.

Robson scored on his full debut in Hartlepool's first match of the 2003/04 season in a 4-3 win at Peterborough United. During that

season Robson went on to make 26 league and cup appearances.

The 2004/05 campaign was another successful one, with Robson making even more appearances, participating in 34 league and cup matches. These appearances included the televised play-off final against Sheffield Wednesday in which Jon-Paul McGovern scored the opening goal.

In 2005/06 Robson made 20 senior appearances and went on to make 27 appearances the following

campaign in 2006/07 as Hartlepool were promoted from League 2.

After making 38 appearances for Hartlepool in the 2008/09 campaign, Robson left the club in the summer of 2009 with a free transfer switch to Brunton Park. His first term with the Cumbrians saw him heavily involved, scoring seven goals in 53 appearances.

This season Robson has again been a regular performer for Greg Abbott's side, with 31 appearances to his name.



season and he has secured a place in the final of the same competition this time around following the recent Area Final win over Huddersfield Town.

Abbott saw his side return to winning ways on Tuesday night with a 1-0 victory at Oldham Athletic.



■ Matty Robson



David Lucas

DAVID Lucas is determined to build on Town's positive showing at Colchester United last week with another unified showing against Carlisle United today.

The 33-year-old stopper returned to first team action at The Weston Homes Community Stadium, and admits that it felt like his side were playing as a team far more than they have been in recent weeks – something he believes can help haul Town away from the relegation places.

He told STFC Player: "It just felt like something clicked, and even though we were all gutted about the result, everyone was buzzing under the surface because it was such a good performance.

"Just little things like the huddle at the start of the game, and getting everyone together during a break helps out.

"I've been around long enough to know that you need to do that sometimes, and it helps some of the younger lads we've got here, so hopefully that can help us out in the future."



Frank Simek

AFTER a win at Oldham Athletic on Tuesday night, the Carlisle defender is hoping to play his part in back to back league wins.

Simek made his 28th league appearance for the Cumbrians in the victory at Boundary Park and after helping his side to a valuable three points in midweek, he is expecting a tough workout at The County Ground this afternoon.

"It was a tough game when

Swindon came to Brunton Park earlier in the season. There are no easy games in this league and we will have to be up for it physically and mentally," he said, speaking to United Player after the midweek win at Oldham.

"We had been on a bit of a slip recently but the win at Oldham was a real boost. The lads played very well and hopefully we can get another result at the weekend."

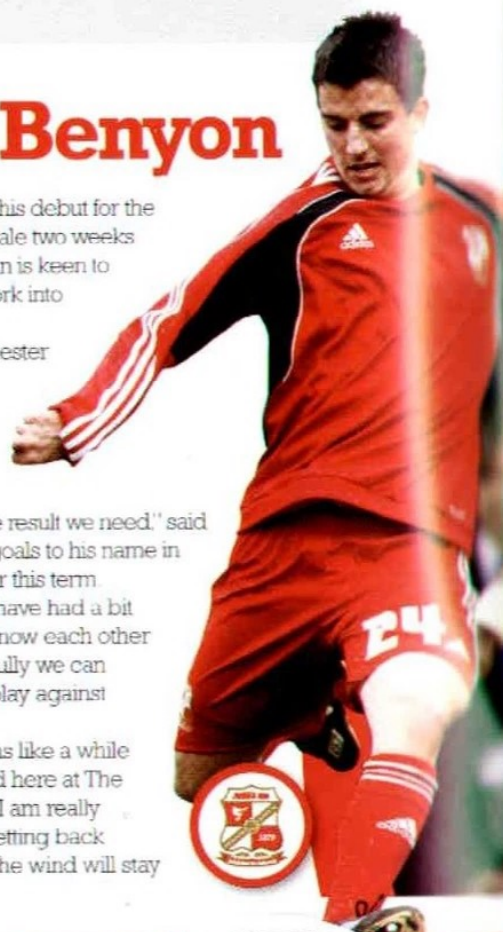
Elliot Benyon

AFTER scoring on his debut for the Robins against Rochdale two weeks ago, the Town frontman is keen to put a week of hard work into practice.

"The result at Colchester last weekend was disappointing but we have worked hard in training and everyone is determined to get the result we need," said Benyon, who has 15 goals to his name in 31 appearances so far this term.

"Jon (Obika) and I have had a bit more time to get to know each other in training and hopefully we can produce a good display against Carlisle.

He added: "It seems like a while since we have played here at The County Ground and I am really looking forward to getting back out there. Hopefully the wind will stay away this time!"

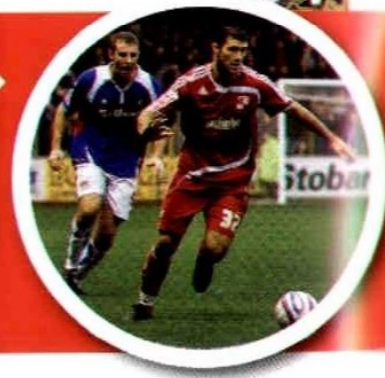


18.04.09 1-10

OWAIN Tudur-Jones, on loan from Swansea City, struck a 90th minute free-kick to salvage a point to boost Town's chances of League 1 survival. From the matchday squad that day, only Phil Smith, Kevin Amankawaah, J-P McGovern and Leccsinel Jean-Francois are still with the Robins.

21.11.09 0-1W →

THIS trip to Brunton Park turned out to be a memorable one for Charlie Austin. On his full league debut the striker took just three minutes to open his account with a neat finish, which proved to be the only goal of the game against Greg Abbott's men.



Jonathan Obika

JONATHAN Obika is hoping he can use his proven League 1 goalscoring record to help propel Town up the table and away from the relegation places.

The Tottenham Hotspur loanee has enjoyed fruitful periods at both Yeovil Town and Millwall during his fledgling career to date, and after an impressive full debut at Colchester United last weekend, the striker is confident he can impress during his temporary stay at The County Ground – set to run until the end of the season.

"Obviously I'm here for the rest of the season so it's just a matter of trying my best during that time, and I'm sure the goals will come," he said.

"I've done well at this level before with Yeovil and Millwall so I'm pretty confident I can do it here at Swindon as well.

"All the boys have been brilliant with me and I'm feeling nicely settled now so hopefully that can show on the pitch."



Michael Rose



WITH over 300 league games to his name, Rose is well-placed to assess Town's current fortunes.

Despite seeing the Robins suffer a late setback at The Weston Homes Community Stadium last weekend, he is determined to play his part in the Town revival.

"I don't think I have ever been involved in such a one-sided game," Rose said, speaking about the performance at Colchester seven days ago.

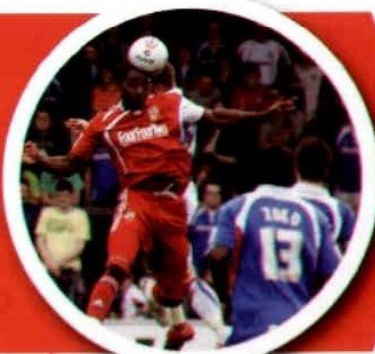
"I think last weekend was our best performance for a while and we dominated the game from start to finish. We should take confidence from the display at Colchester and put all the positives into the game against Carlisle United."

20.02.10 2-0W

GOALS either side of half-time from Charlie Austin and Billy Paynter were enough to secure a valuable home win for play-off chasing Town, with striker Vincent Pericard coming off the substitutes bench for his first appearance against his former employers in front of 7,704.

04.09.10 0-0D →

THE last meeting with the Cumbrians came at Brunton Park in September with neither side able to make the breakthrough. David Lucas, Callum Kennedy and Sean Morrison were amongst the Town starters whilst former Swindon loanee Paul Thirlwell played for the hosts.



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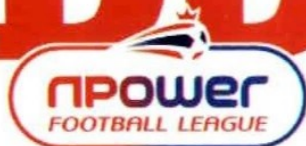
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■ Dean Whitestone pictured during Town's 2011/12 opener

WHITESTONE began in senior football in 1993 in Northampton and came through the United Counties and Southern Leagues to reach the National List of Assistant Referees in 2001. He was promoted to the Referees' List midway through season 2005-06.

How did you get introduced into refereeing?

I started my refereeing career back in Northampton in 1992. I have my father to thank/blame for getting into it. He was a Class one referee involved in local football and used to take me to games. At the time I was also playing football and he told me there was a course running to qualify as a referee. The rest is history as they say and I starting refereeing youth football before starting senior football when I turned 18. I progressed through the United Counties League, The

Southern League before the Conference and onto the Football League.

What has been the highlight of your career so far?

In 2006 I was promoted to the Football League and also refereed the Conference play off final live on sky between Hereford and Halifax. There have been many other highlights and the first game after any promotion is always significant.

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

There are a variety of skill and qualities required to be a referee. Before even starting the game you are organising your time, keeping fit and preparing for the game ahead. Come kick off you are communicating with club officials and colleagues. You then have to referee 22 players so you have to be

self-confident and be able to adapt to any situation on and off the field. Good communication skills are required when talking to and managing players. At the same time you have to be firm and assertive where necessary if the above is not working. It also helps if you are calm and cool under pressure. Finally you must be able to enjoy officiating and smile where appropriate.

In your opinion who is/was the best referee?

There is always something you can learn from watching or working with other officials. Howard Webb is one of the top performing referees and always looks very positive and has great presence on the field. Mark Clattenburg has also established himself and gives the younger officials an indicator of the opportunities available.

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- It rebounds off either the referee or an assistant referee when they are on the field of play

SEEING RED!

SWINDON Town defender Callum Kennedy was sent off on his debut for Rotherham United in last weekend's League 2 clash at Oxford United. Kennedy was involved in a tussle with Steven Maclean, on loan from Plymouth Argyle, inside the box with the U's awarded a penalty with the Town man receiving his marching orders.



DANNY WILSON

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's League 1 game against **CARLISLE UNITED**. Last weekend's late defeat was hard to take, but everyone is determined to put in another solid performance to earn a win today.

AFTER the midweek postponement at Exeter City it will be good to return to League 1 action here at home on a good surface. The decision to call the game off on Tuesday was the right one because in my view had the game gone ahead, the conditions would have made it a bit of a farce. We wanted to play the game, of course we did, but not in such heavy and watery conditions. A new date has now been agreed and we will make the trip, for the third time, at the end of March.

Since we were last in action at The County Ground we have added Jon Obika to the squad on loan from Tottenham Hotspur until the end of the season. He linked up with the lads ahead of the game at Leyton Orient, where he came off the bench, before starting the game at Colchester last weekend. Jon did well and he is big, strong and quick so hopefully he will make a real impression during his time with us.

Elliot Benyon also came back into the line-up for the game at Colchester after missing the Leyton



Orient fixture with a tight hamstring. He nearly scored last weekend with a superb long range effort and he is a real sniffer too. We were all pleased to see him score on his debut against Rochdale. Hopefully he can follow that goal with another one today.

We have moved next Thursday's training session to The County Ground and it will be open for our supporters to attend. It will give our younger fans, during half term week, the opportunity to come and meet the players as well as getting a look behind the scenes at training. Please do come along and support the event.

"We were all pleased to see Elliot score on his debut against Rochdale. Hopefully he can follow that goal with another one today."

Carlisle come into today's game on the back of a midweek win at Oldham Athletic, but I'm confident that we can build on our own performance at Colchester United last weekend and get the win we are after.

Enjoy the game,



RESULT 2-1

TOWN'S STARTING LINE-UP VS COLCHESTER UNITED

GOALS:
CUTHBERT '51



USED SUBS:
DOSSEVI (OBIKA '68)
FRUTTON (RITCHIE '90+3)

UNUSED SUBS:
SMITH, FERRY, AMANKWAH, FLINT, SHILHAN

TOWN'S KEY MOVE CUTHBERT GOAL

Ball Movement

Player Movement



WHAT THEY SAID: JOHN WARD



"We stayed with the game before half-time but we suffered a major blow just after half time. It was then a question of keeping our nerve and I have a group of guys here who can do that."

DANNY WILSON



"To a man, they have been absolutely outstanding today and I can't fault them at all, but that's just the way our luck is going. I feel so, so sorry for the boys in there because they have been brilliant and got nothing."



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Matchday Sponsors

A guest of Matchday Sponsors the Bowler Party receives a signed shirt from Elliot Benyon and Man of the Match Paul Caddis following the home encounter with Rochdale in League 1 two weeks ago.



Matchball Sponsors

Elliot Benyon, who made his Town debut against the Dale, hands over a signed matchball to Andy Dunkerly who attended the game as part of the Be Wiser Insurance party.



Birthday Wishes

Zack Eckersall, who attends Foxmoor School in Stroud, receives a birthday surprise from Town players Elliot Benyon and Paul Caddis as part of his 8th birthday celebrations!



Arkell's Player of the Month

On-loan Town defender Andy Frampton receives a bottle of champagne before kick-off after being named the Arkell's Player of the Month for January 2011. More of the same please Mr Frampton!



WELCOME back to the Chairman's Suite for today's crucial league clash. Greg Abbott's Carlisle United are the visitors to SN1 and will certainly provide some stiff opposition. A win today for the Robins would certainly give everyone a timely boost, in what has been a disappointing season thus far. It has been a while since we last witnessed a home win, but as they say there is no time like the present and three points today will help to ease the tension and allow for an enjoyable weekend.

After a short break skiing in the Bulgarian resort of Pamporova, we are pleased to report that Phil King returns to the suites today having escaped injury whilst on the slopes! It also sounds as though plenty of Glühwein was sampled in the mountains, so he resumes his role as matchday host in good 'spirit' and his return to the suite today will be very much welcomed.

EXECUTIVE COACH FOR SOUTHAMPTON!



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packages are remaining and include refreshments at The County Ground prior to departure from STFC, executive coach travel, hospitality in the Bobby Stokes Suite, one course hot buffet meal, corporate centre stand seating and complimentary drinks! Packages are available at £90 per person including VAT.

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James Beggan, a very Happy Birthday. His Dad, Darren, is also a valued Member and has been in touch with us to wish James a Happy 8th Birthday which comes with lots of love from Mum, Dad and Lucia.

Finally, thank you to all those Members in the Suite who have already purchased an executive package for the Southampton game next weekend. There are still places available and the cost is £90 which includes hospitality, executive return travel from The County Ground, buffet and complimentary drinks!

We are also looking to run two more executive trips before the season is over. These will be to Cheltenham Races for the Gold Cup and to Huddersfield Town on Saturday 19th March. Please see Adam Wainwright today to book your place(s).



We would also like to wish **George Boyd** a belated Happy Birthday. George is a keen Town supporter! Enjoy your special day George and this comes with love from Dad, Granrry & Granddad. Happy Birthday wishes also go to Andrew Lincoln who is 14 years old - have a great day Andrew, many happy returns.



WELCOME back to the Members' Suite, which is once again sold-out for today's game - a great credit to the fantastic support we have witnessed this season.

The atmosphere in the suite has been superb for the majority of our home games, which is a great testament to our season-long Members and the environment you create. A win for the Robins today will certainly help to give you all a lift and enable you to enjoy the rest of your weekend with three points in the bag.

Birthday wishes! We would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our Junior Members,



WELCOME to the Sponsor's Suite and thank you very much for all your continued, loyal support. Carlisle United will provide tough opposition and it is vital we win the game to help push us in the right direction.

The Sponsor's Suite is again bustling with a full compliment of sponsor's and a clutch of birthday celebrations, so there is plenty to celebrate! Let us hope we are all celebrating three points at full-time too!

Can we extend a warm Robins welcome to all of our Matchday Sponsors. Our very good friend and loyal supporter Simon Carrington from Cotswold Farm Machinery joins us with a party of ten as Match Sponsors. Simon commits to a raft of sponsorship and advertising activity throughout the season.

Tyco Electronics are today's Matchball Sponsors and as part of their continual commitment to a staff reward programme, Tom Hammond joins us today with a party of five. There is a birthday on Tom's table, so we would like to wish James Atkinson a Happy 21st Birthday. James is a true Swindon Town fan and likes to follow the Robins home and away, have a great day with us.

Today's Matchday Programme Sponsors are the Trevor Patrick Partnership, with Sean Powell and his party with us today - all of whom are proud supporters of Swindon Town Football Club!

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DIRECTOR'S *Diary*

"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity."

DEAR DIARY,

Hello and welcome back to The County Ground.

This afternoon it is our very great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our Cumbrian friends, the Carlisle directors, guests, supporters, Greg Abbott and his team. They come to us fresh from a midweek victory over Oldham Athletic.

Since I was last in the diary room just prior to the Rochdale game, it seems to having been nothing but football, football, football, with games coming thick and fast but still we go in search of that elusive win. Some poor refereeing decisions allied to the continued absence of Lady Luck, have not helped the cause but we must not look for excuses, we have to make our own luck and embrace it when it comes.

Currently we sit far too uncomfortably in the relegation zone and this is not an area where anyone wishes to reside and be assured that on and off the field, strenuous efforts are being made to rectify the situation. We all

remain confident that the luck of the Robins will turn and when it does, we will accelerate out of the lower quartile.

Feb 5th

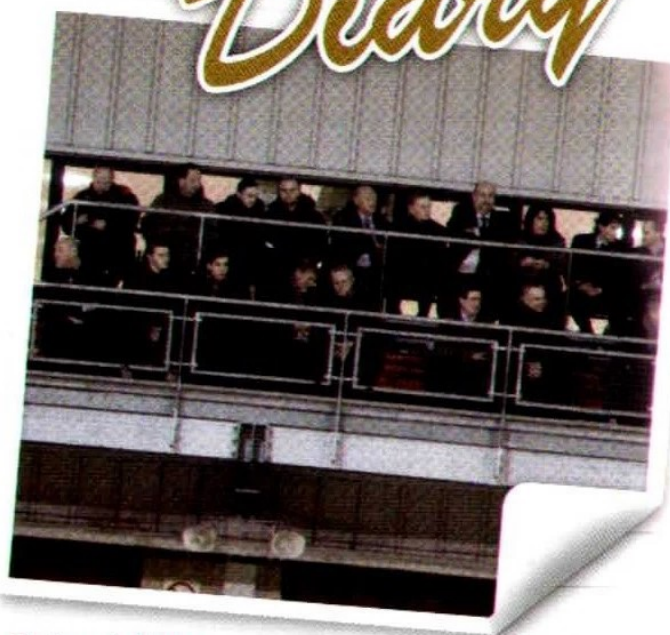
To a crazy ship, all winds are contrary.

The Dale are blown into The County Ground on the back of a very strong wind that threatens to turn the game into something of a lottery as it swirls around the pitch. It is Elliot Benyon's debut as a Robin and we hold out for 81 minutes before Rochdale take the lead. Deflation sets in and heads drop but in the 91st minute Elliot's head drops further than most, as he bravely nudges in a goal that sees the points shared and we all breathe a sigh of relief as the final whistle blows but the wind has not abated.

Feb 8th

Murder on the Orient pitch

Tuesday après midi and



Pictured above:

Up in the Hods - Glenn Hoddle at Brisbane Road

it is time to board the team coach and head east to the Orient. En route we are scheduled to meet up with a young wise king by the name of Jonathan Obika at the team hotel. Jonathan joins the club on loan from the mighty Spurs, having spent the earlier part of the season on loan to Crystal Palace and Peterborough United. Jonathan, as many may recall, scored against us when we played at Yeovil in March 2009.

Leyton Orient are on a

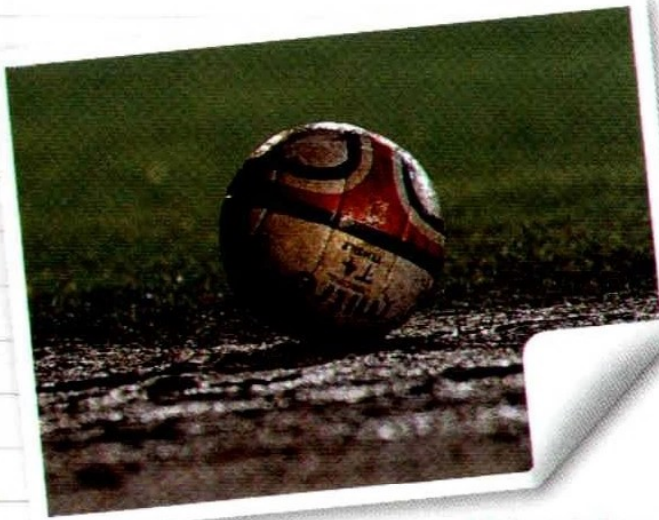
high, having strung a few league wins together and as a result of a good FA Cup run, which sees them in the last 16, scheduled to face Arsenal this Sunday. Within 30 minutes they have raided the Robins' nest three times and whilst we regain some composure and have the better of the play in the second half, the 3-0 score goes into the history books. The team head back west, even more frustrated but mainly as a result of their performance, knowing full



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Pictured above:
Groundhog Day at St James' Park

well, they are much better than the score suggests.

A certain Glenn Hoddle is a guest in the Leyton Orient Boardroom tonight, providing Sir Seton Wills and Michael Spearman the opportunity to renew their acquaintance with the great man and for the new Swindon Town Chairman to make his acquaintance.

Feb 10th

It's Good To Talk

The wounds from the battlefields of the Orient are still fresh in the minds of the football management and players. Danny Wilson and Jonathan Douglas have a much needed tete-a-tete and discuss what needs to be done to turn around the playing fortunes. Jeremy Wray and I join the discussions, accompanied

by David Lucas, who now fully fit, is to assume the role of Vice-Captain, allowing the talented Scott Cuthbert the opportunity to just focus on his game. There is a renewed sense of determination and optimism.

Feb 11th

Goodbye Mr Chips

Marie Saunders attends the last of the STFC Study Centre monthly meetings. Sadly, the STFC Study Centre, under Martin Turnbull's excellent leadership, is to close its doors in February, another victim of the Government cuts.

The STFC Study Centre has played a very vital role in the Swindon community's educational programme, offering hope and opportunity to many a school child who often finds difficulty fitting into a normal school environment.

Thankfully, Martin will be transferring his skills just over the road and setting up shop in Drove Road. Thank you, Martin for your contribution over the years.

Feb 12th

Come on "U" Reds

We arrive at the Weston Homes Community Stadium, still harbouring the renewed sense of optimism and commitment. The away dressing room is charged with determination and commitment. Within two minutes Elliot Benyon hits the crossbar with a super strike and the Reds look confident. Seven minutes in Lady Luck turns against us and Andy Frampton is penalised for a hand ball in the U's penalty area, 1-0. The Reds continue to fight, put in a brilliant performance which is richly rewarded with a Scott Cuthbert goal. As the minutes tick away a draw looks inevitable until the dreaded second minute of injury-time and in goes the Colchester winner. Beaten but unbowed – the fight is still in the belly.

Feb 15th

Arc of the Driver

It is Board meeting day and we are joined by Andrew Black, fresh from

his successful ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro, the details of which he graphically describes to the assembled Board. Swindon Town's climb out of the relegation will hopefully be a lot less arduous than Andrew's climb – what a challenge but well done Mr Black. I will stick to cycling!

At 1pm the team coach leaves for Exeter having received confirmation that the waterlogged pitch has been passed fit for play. Having witnessed heavy rain on my journey south I requested that repeated calls are made to the club, seeking re-assurance the pitch is still playable, – "We believe it is, but there will be a pitch inspection at 6pm". I arrive at the ground at 6pm, along with Danny and Jeremy Wray and immediately, even a blind man could see the pitch was far from playable – it was a disgrace and the game is off.

How frustrating for everyone and Exeter City FC are now the recipients of a strong letter complaint from the club. The match should never have been called on in our opinion and everyone could have been saved the expense and time.

Enjoy this afternoon and let's hope we get the long overdue win.

Nick Watkins



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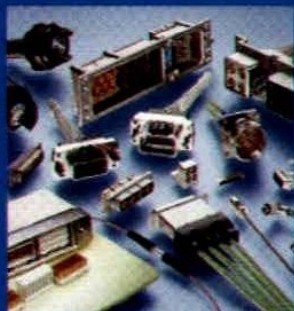
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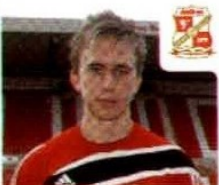
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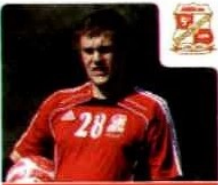
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FROM THE CAPTAIN

JONATHAN DOUGLAS and his side made a frustrating and ultimately wasted trip to St. James' Park on Tuesday evening, but after an encouraging performance in Saturday's defeat to Colchester United, the skipper is confident of leading his side to safety.

Firstly, just how frustrating was it for the team to get all the way down to Exeter only for the game to be called off?

It's never ideal for that sort of thing to happen, and we had it happen once before last year with the Stockport game, but luckily it wasn't so far to travel this time!

Everyone was fully prepared for it though so it is frustrating that we didn't get to play it, especially off the back of what was a very good performance on Saturday. It would have been nice to have another game so soon after that to carry the momentum

into it, but unfortunately it wasn't to be.

Do you think it was a fair decision to call it off?

Yes, it was just a shame it couldn't have been done sooner. Even though there were some parts of the pitch that were ok, the goalmouths and a few other areas were in a bad way, and once you start playing on a pitch like that it's only going to get worse.

In the end it was the right decision because it's not worth putting the players in danger, and there would have been needless injuries had we played it.



In terms of last week's defeat at Colchester United, how much confidence have the players taken from what was an excellent performance?

The boys have taken a lot from that game because we controlled it pretty much from start to finish, and it was just really gutting to not take at least a point from it.

We've had some terrible luck in the game with Elliot Benyon hitting the bar early on, and then the referee not giving that penalty in the second half.

But that's just the way it's going for us at the moment, and everyone's confident that if we keep playing like we did at Colchester then we'll get ourselves out of the position we're in.

How important is it that we see a repeat performance against Carlisle United this afternoon?

Massively so. Last week's performance and the positivity that's come from

it will count for nothing if we don't play well against Carlisle, so it's crucial that everyone keeps their concentration and carries on where we left off at Colchester.

We proved how good a side we can be in that game last week, but there's no point dwelling on it now, we've just got to build on it and start putting a run of results together – starting with a win over Carlisle.

Carlisle haven't been in the best of form recently. Do you think that will have much of a bearing on today's game?

I don't think so, no. They're a good side and have got some good wins during the season, so I'm sure they'll give us a tough game.

When we played them at their place it was a pretty hard game, so we're well aware of what we're up against.

But as I said, if we can play like we did last weekend then I'm confident we can get the win.

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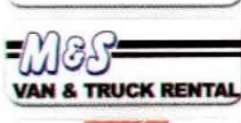
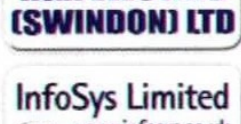


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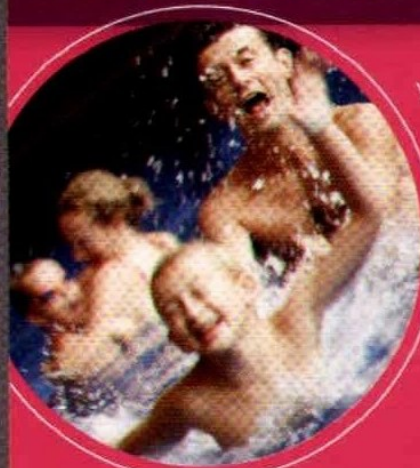
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Anyone who purchases a ticket for the game will be entitled to one additional ticket from the same or lower priced category, for free!



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Season Ticket holders are also entitled to claim an additional ticket within the same category for the game, in exchange for Voucher C from their Season Ticket book. So with 5,600 Season Ticket holders this season, which means there are 5,600 free tickets to be claimed!

This offer is not available to Under 10s and all tickets must be purchased before 12pm on the day of the game from the STFC Box Office or via phone on **0871 223 2300**.



ROUND-UP

Executive coach for Saints trip

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Half-Term fun at STFC!

THE County Ground will throw open its doors for a free-to-enter Swindon Town FC training session during half-term week on Thursday 24th February (10.45am start).

Doors at The County Ground will open at 10.30am, with the training session expected to start at 10.45am and the autograph signing upon the session's completion after 12pm.

Entry is free for all. So whether you are a regular at SN1 or fancy coming along to get a taste for life behind the scenes of a professional football club, please come along and join in the fun. **See page 35** for more information.

2011/12 Season Ticket launch



PRICE FREEZE

FULL details for 2011/12 Season Tickets have been released and are available in today's matchday magazine.

Full details, including price information for Season Tickets, Club Red and Junior Membership, as well as details of improvements to the packages can be found in this matchday programme.

There is a four-page feature interview with Town Chief Executive Nick Watkins on **pages 28/32** of this edition with 2011/12 Season

Ticket information available on **pages 38/39**.

"In preparing for the 2011/12 Season Ticket campaign we sourced fans' views via an online questionnaire," said CEO Nick Watkins.

"As a direct result of the responses received we have introduced some new ticket categories for next season the highlights of which are a new student category and greater flexibility in terms of Family Season Tickets."

YOUR QUESTIONS? ANSWERS

Prior to the launch of the **2011/12 Season Ticket campaign**, the club launched an online supporter survey to research the thoughts and ideas of Swindon Town supporters. →

HERE, Swindon Town Chief Executive **Nick Watkins** gives his answers to some of the most prominent questions posed by supporters in the survey. Full information for 2011/12 Season Tickets can be found on **pages 38/39**.

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TICKETS, PLEASE...

Q: Is there a payment plan available for 2011/12 Season Tickets?

A: Most definitely, various payment plan options have been introduced which I hope fans will find attractive

Q: Is the club considering the introduction of a 'swipe card' entry system?

A: Yes. Stadium & Operations manager Mark Isaacs has done some detailed research in to the various systems available and we will be selecting a service provider quite soon and hopefully, in readiness for the 2011/12 season.

Q: What level of cup ticket priority will Season Ticket holders receive for 2011/12?

A: Priority A – top priority

Q: Why can't the club offer free cup tickets to Season Ticket holders?

A: Cup games are outside of the Football League jurisdiction and therefore, the rules pertaining to gate receipts are different. Cup gate receipt revenues are shared gates between the two clubs and the away team would be financially disadvantaged if we were to allow our Season Ticket holders free entry.

Q: Could the club offer a Season Ticket just for midweek evening fixtures?

A: We are giving consideration currently to the introduction of a variety of flexible Season Tickets, no commitment but we are looking at the feasibility

Q: Can Season Ticket holders have their name put on their seat?

A: There are no plans at this time, maybe when we redevelop the stands we could introduce such a scheme.

Q: Why are some stands closed for cup matches?

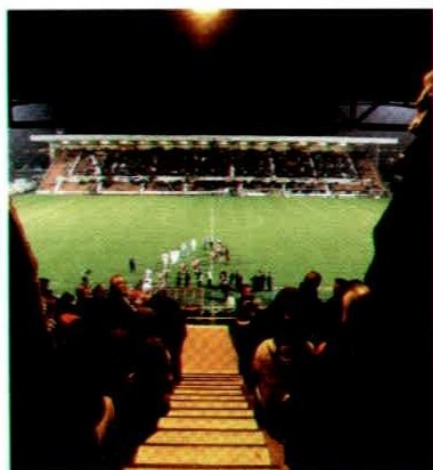
A: I am constantly asked this question. The early cup rounds attract very low attendance and cup ticket revenues are shared so we have to be mindful of costs. If we opened every stand it would be very expensive due to the requirements to steward each stand and therefore, the costs could well outweigh the revenues.

Q: Has consideration been given to family ticket packages?

A: Yes because families are important to us and over the following pages I think you will find that we have addressed this issue. Hopefully, to your satisfaction.

Q: Will Season Ticket holders receive a discount in the STFC Club Shop for 2011/12?

A: I appreciate that this was something of a contentious issue last season when we removed the Season Ticket holder discount in the club shop. In the 2010/11 Season Ticket holder information pack we did alert fans to



"I would like to think that more lapsed or new fans would support the club but sadly, it remains a struggle and a frustration trying to get attendances up."

the fact that additional benefits were being transferred into a new STFC Membership Scheme, in an effort to keep the price of season tickets low but this message got lost in the noise.

This season, where there is the opportunity to purchase Club Red Membership alongside a Season Ticket, the STFC Club Shop discount opportunity will reside with Membership Scheme via a loyalty points system. However, with the planned introduction of a swipe card system for Season Ticket holders we hope to be in a position to consider offering Season Ticket holders

a loyalty points scheme also, where cash back vouchers can be used in the Club Shop. Please consider it work in progress.

Q: What more can be done to promote fixtures thus increasing attendances at The County Ground?

A: We all know that playing success on the field, allied to the attractiveness of the opposition, drives attendances and clubs in League 1 all struggle to drive attendances for the less attractive fixtures. Furthermore, away attendance this season has seen a dramatic fall off which reduces overall attendance. We have some ideas for attracting bigger crowds but having done so much these past two years to improve The County Ground Experience and restore the good name of Swindon Town, I would like to think that more lapsed or new fans would support the club. Sadly, it remains a struggle and a frustration trying to get attendances up. We are not alone in this quest.

Q: Why don't the club offer away Season Tickets?

A: This concept does not really work because the majority of the away fan ticket sale revenue goes to the hosting club and is not the property of STFC.

Q: Can the club introduce an online seating plan for the purchase of Season Tickets or match day tickets?

A: Yes, an online seating plan will be available via the club's new online ticketing system.

Q: Why isn't there a priority scheme in place for the purchase of away tickets?

A: Aside for cup games I cannot see the logic of this as there tends not to be a problem acquiring tickets for away games in League 1.

Q: Will there be free events for Season Ticket holders next season?

A: Yes the plan is that there will be free events for 2011/12 Season Ticket holders, on a first come, first served basis.

Q: Why is there a charge per ticket transaction in the STFC Box Office?

A: The club tries to minimise the credit card and booking fees that it applies to ticket transactions. The credit card transaction fees are increasing and there

NICK WATKINS:

is an increasing number of people opting to purchase tickets via credit cards so the club has to try and recover some of these charges, hence we apply a charge credit card fees of between £1 for matchday tickets and £5 for Season Tickets.

A booking fee of £1 is applied when fans book tickets via phone or online and require them to be posted. If fans collect from the ground then there is no charge.

MEMBERSHIP

Q: Why was the Membership scheme introduced?

A: I think you will find that a great many football clubs run Membership Schemes as an effective way of building a stronger bond with the fan base. These days clubs need to be more creative in the way in which they engage with their fan base, beyond just offering Season Tickets with some add on benefits. Our strategy has been to keep Season Ticket prices affordable and offering fans the opportunity to get access to a range of great benefits via the Red Membership Scheme – I can see little wrong with that.

Q: How did the scheme fare for 2010/11?

A: We were at something of a disadvantage in that we launched the Membership Schemes after we had launched the Season Ticket initiative and ideally they should have launched in conjunction. Having said that, the take up of Junior Red Membership has gone very well with over 700 members. Club Red attracted over 300 members and those who are members have provided glowing testimonials as to its value. One Red, which was free to Season Ticket holders and £5 joining fee to others did not resonate with the fans and so we have abandoned it for next season.

Q: How much will Club Red Membership be for the 2011/12 season?

A: We are making the Club Red Membership £25 when purchased alongside a Season Ticket. We really want our fans to embrace the Membership Scheme concept. It may take time but we will persevere.

Q: What benefits will Club Red Members receive?

A: We have reviewed and revised the Membership benefits for next season and

they will be even more attractive than this season. They will include, amongst other things, the following:

- Loyalty Points on all purchases in the STFC Club Shop rewarding you with a £5 Voucher every time you spend £50
- £2 off matchday ticket for friends or family. (One ticket per home League Game)
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- A personalised Membership Card
- Club Red Members E-Newsletter
- Big game ticket priority 2

THE COUNTY GROUND

Q: Can the queuing systems in the bar areas be improved?

A: If you are referring to the Legends Lounge, then yes we have plans to introduce a better queuing system but we also have to be alert to the space requirements

Q: Will there be additional bar facilities in the Don Rogers Stand next season?

A: Yes we do plan to open a lounge bar facility in The Don Rogers Stand for next season but its capacity will be limited to circa 100.

Q: What improvements will be made to the Junior Reds room for 2011/12?

A: The Lifestyle Centre in The Arkell's Stand is being handed over to the club in March and this will allow us to increase the size of the Junior Reds room and brand it much more overtly as the STFC Junior Reds room. We will also look to improve the facilities available for both Junior Reds and their parents.

Q: Betting facilities used to be in place at the stadium. Will such a facility return?

A: We are looking at introducing betting facilities in The Don Rogers Stand for next season and discussions with a betting partner are on-going.

Q: Can the club introduce a smoking area which is accessible at half-time?

A: From time to time I am asked about this facility but the request is restricted to a few and I am not sure where we could accommodate such an area so the answer is most probably no.

Q: Will the Legends Lounge be improved for next season?

A: It may have escaped the attention of some people but thanks to the contributions from the STFC Supporters' Club, we have made a great many improvements to the Legends Lounge these past couple of seasons. New imagery, a new bar area, a bottle bar, and carvery, refurbished toilets and new chairs and tables are but some of the improvements that have been made. We will continue to look at other areas for improvement but we have to be conscious of cost.

Q: What improvements can be made to the half-time entertainment?

A: I have read a number of comments in the survey pertaining to improvements in half-time entertainment and I agree it is in need of a re-vamp. We have a team looking at alternative options for introduction next season.



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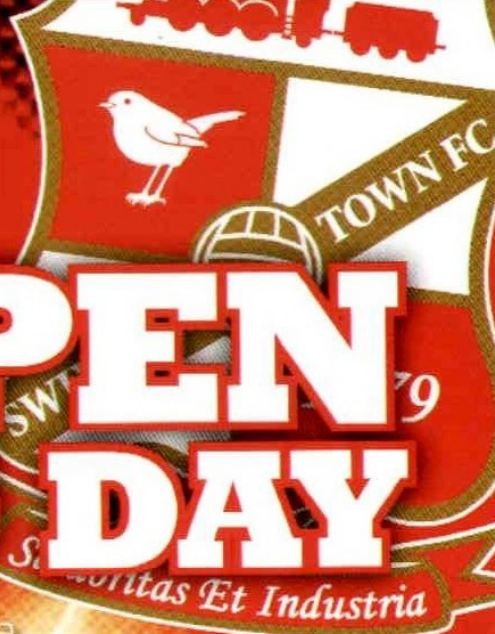
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STFC OPEN TRAINING DAY

The County Ground will throw open its doors for a **FREE-TO-ENTER** Swindon Town FC training session during half-term week on **Thursday 24th February** (10.45am start).

THE event will give fans an exclusive glimpse of squad preparations to face Southampton in League 1 two days later.

Fans will also have the chance to meet Town players after the session with new signings Elliot Benyon, Aden Flint and Jonathan Obika joining the rest of the squad for the post-training autograph photo opportunity.

The event will take place during the half-term school holiday and will see Town boss Danny Wilson open the doors to supporters to see exactly how the players prepare ahead of the trip to Southampton on Saturday 26th February.

As part of the club's pledge to become more involved with the local community there is no better way for Town fans to get closer to the action than by attending this event. Especially with many parents looking for a productive way to fill the half-term break!

Doors at The County Ground will open at 10.30am, with the training session expected to start at 10.45am and the autograph signing upon the session's completion after 12pm.

Entry is free for all. So whether you are a regular at SN1 or fancy coming along to get a taste for life behind the scenes of a professional football club, please come along and join in the fun.

"The open training session will be a unique opportunity for fans to see our match preparation," said Town manager Danny Wilson.

This free-to-enter open training



session will give a real insight into squad life in the build up to the League 1 game at Southampton."

Swindon Town Chief Executive, Nick Watkins, said: "Swindon Town is committed to enhancing its reputation as a family club and it would be great to see as many people there as possible to support the Club."

OPEN TRAINING SESSION

PLEASE note before, during and after the Open Training Session the Legends Lounge will be open serving a range of refreshments, with a fantastic meal deal on offer. The STFC Club Shop and a mobile merchandise unit in the Legends Lounge will also be open with special discounts.



10.30AM Legends Lounge open - entry to the stadium via the Legends Lounge

10.45AM Open training session commences with Fitness and Conditioning coach Dave Morrison leading the team through their extensive warm-up routine

This will be followed by specific training drills, taken by manager Danny Wilson, assistant manager Peter Shirliff and goalkeeping coach, George Wood

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12.30PM Open training session finishes

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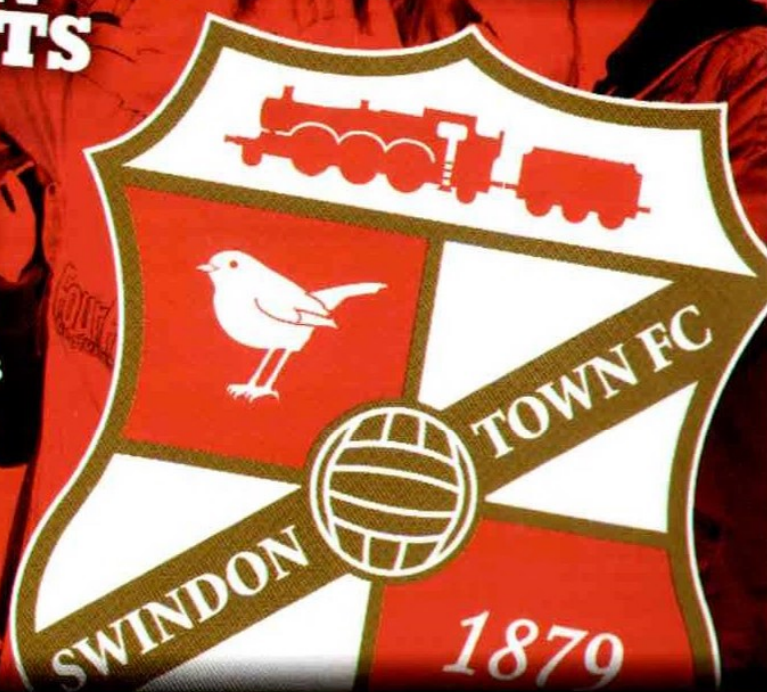
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TOWN END:	£229	£189	£149	£80	FREE*	-
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PHASE 2: Prices for **NEW** and **EXISTING** Season Ticket holders.

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TOWN END:	£269	£219	£189	£99	FREE*	-
SIDE STANDS:	£299	£229	£189	£99	FREE*	£409

Interest free **5 MONTH INSTALMENT PLAN** is available during phase 2 (a £20 administration fee will be applied for instalment plan)

PHASE 3: Prices for **NEW** and **EXISTING** Season Ticket holders.

01 MAY - ONWARDS	Adult:	Concession:	Young Adult:	Junior:	Under 10:	Family Pack 1:
TOWN END:	£349	£269	£249	£99	FREE*	-
SIDE STANDS:	£399	£289	£249	£99	FREE*	£499

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Family Pack 2:	Family Pack 3:	Family Pack 4:
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Adult 3:	-	£40
Adult 4:	-	£65



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A Postcard from:

Name: Andy Frampton
Position: Defender
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Here we find out about the **HOLIDAY FAVOURITES** of Town defender Andy Frampton who talks about spending his honeymoon in Italy and enjoying the best that Paris has to offer...

Where did you go last summer, who with and for how long?

Last summer I went to Mallorca with my wife and kids. We rented a villa out there for two weeks in a place called Puerto Pollensa which is on the northern coast of Mallorca.

What is the most memorable activity/excursion you have ever done abroad?

I'd have to say hiring a speed boat for the day during my honeymoon. We went to Italy and spent quite a bit of time along the Amalfi Coast which was stunning. The speed boat trip was fantastic and is most definitely the most memorable thing I have done whilst away on holiday.

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

The best I have stayed in is L'hotel in Paris. It's in the heart of the Left Bank and has a fantastic Michelin star restaurant there too.

The worst hotel I have stayed at was a place in Ayia Napa which had no air conditioning despite the temperatures reaching 35 degrees!

Would you ever like to play football abroad, if so, where for who for?

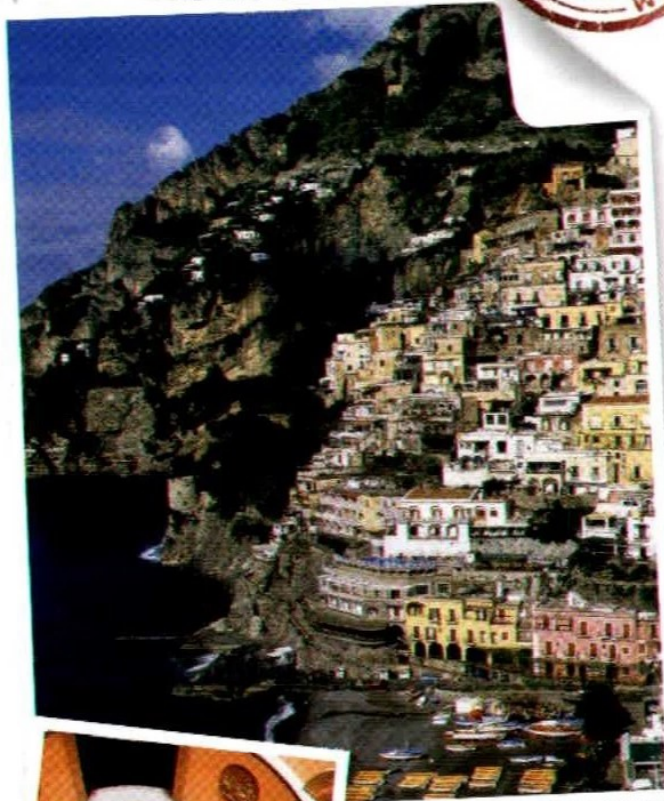
Yes, at some stage. I would probably like to give Dubai a go as I have family over there.

What is the best story you have ever heard about a teammates holiday?

A lad went out to Las Vegas with a bunch of his mates and never came back! He loved it so much out there and to my knowledge he still hasn't returned.

Where do you go to relax during the season if you get a day or two off?

During my time with Swindon so far I have been spending a lot of time in a hotel, so any extended



period of time I do get is usually spent travelling back to see my family back home.

What is the best ever pre-season tour you have been on in your career?

China! I went there when I was at Crystal Palace and it was a fantastic tour.

Where do you want to go next summer?

Dubai.

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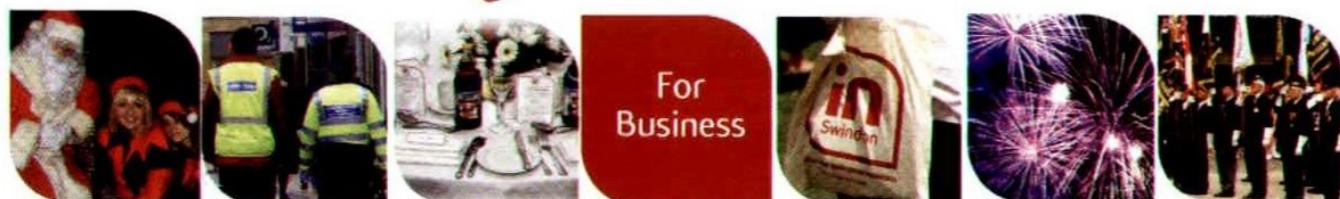
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FILM REVIEW

BLACK SWAN 16/20

Director: Darren Aronofsky**Stars:** Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis, Vincent Cassel, Winona Ryder**PLOT**

Talented ballet star Nina Sayers (Portman) is pushed to perform the ultimate ballet performance. When artistic director Thomas Leroy (Cassel) decides to replace prima ballerina Beth MacIntyre (Ryder) for the opening production of their new season, Swan Lake. Nina fits the White Swan role perfectly but she is then faced with the challenge to become the Black Swan. Nina begins to get more in touch with her dark side - a recklessness

that threatens to destroy her.

CAST

Natalie Portman plays the role as a ballet performer to perfection few other actresses would be able to pull off this high standard of performance so well. Supporting stars deliver solid performances with both slick and intriguing style.

VERDICT

This is a movie to stir your emotions! This dark thriller could have been darker at times but it tests your

thought of realisation. You must see this film with an open mind and prepare for a thought provoking ending.

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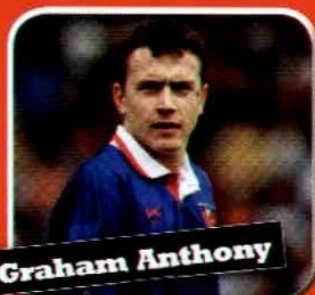
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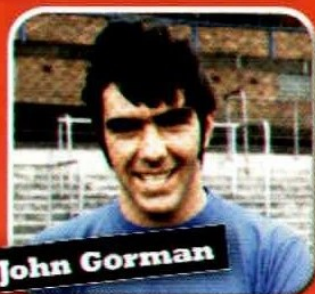
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Odd One Out?

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



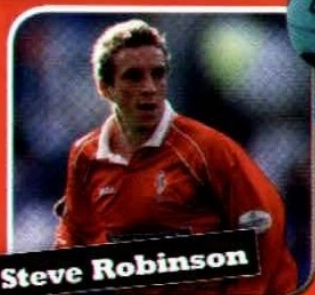
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John Gorman



Alan O'Brien



Steve Robinson

Do you know 5 things about...
Matt Ritchie?

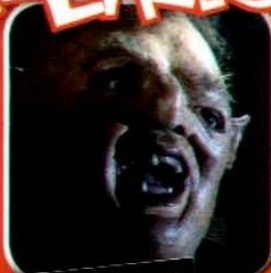
1. How old am I?
2. Where was I born?
3. At which club did I start my career?
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LOOK-A-LIKES



Sloth (From the Coen brothers)



Dirk Kuyt

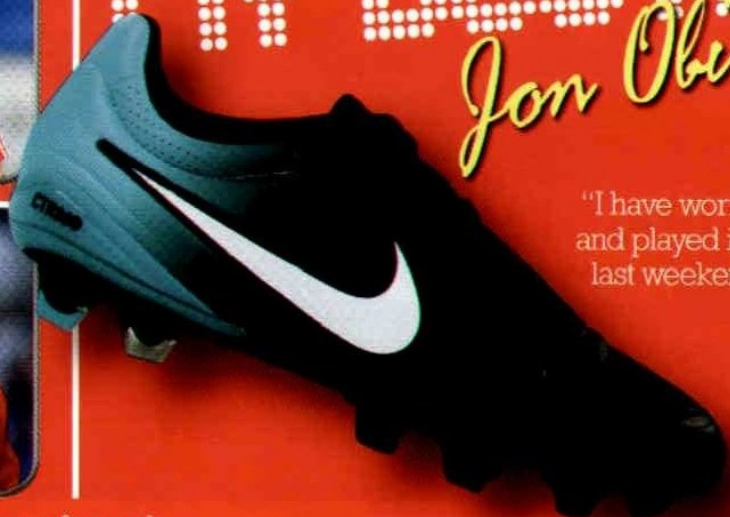
Do you know a look-a-like?

Send in your look-a-likes to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk

Today's look-a-like was suggested by one of our Junior Reds!

MY BOOTS

Jon Obika



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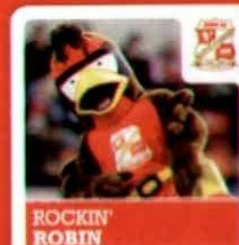
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Favourite player: Jonathan Douglas



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Nine-year old Town fan Jacob Fawcett and his brother, Samuel, aged seven, are seen here sporting their Swindon colours during a trip to Epcot Disney last August. They are both Season Ticket holders and sit in The Arkell's Stand. They go to every home match with their Dad, Austin, Cousin and Nani!



10-year old Junior Red Kaitia Heikari from Stafford, is seen here with her beloved Town scarf during a recent tour around Old Trafford!



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

Face in the crowd!

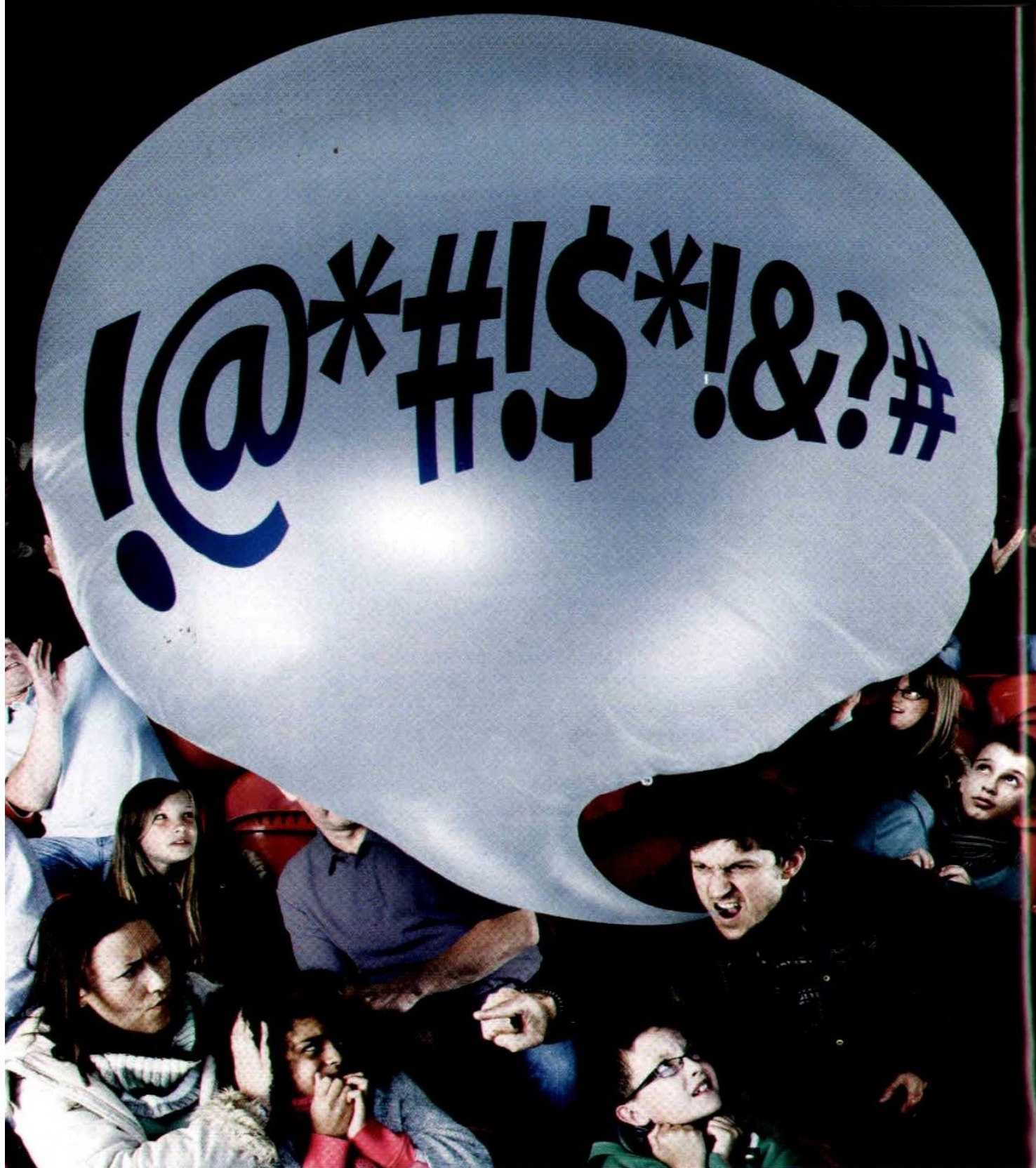


Answers - NO Cheating!

5 Things: 1. 21 2. Copport 3. Rotherham 4. Rotherham & Redbridge 5. Wigan Athletic
Odd One Out: Steve Robinson is the only one to have not represented both Cheshire and Swindon

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SATURDAY TEAM CLUB

WE would like to say a very big hello to our guests from Cirencester Town Under 12s who are visiting The County Ground today. The side have spent the morning with Community Trust staff on our Saturday Team Club where they have received some fantastic coaching sessions from 'Sharpy' and Tim before their lunch. Hopefully they are now sitting comfortably eagerly awaiting the big kick-off. We would like to thank Nick Holmes for all his hard work in organising the trip for the team and their families. Below are a few action shots of the lads in action this season, you can also see their skills at half-time on the pitch today!

EXTRA-TIME PROJECT

Our exciting Extra-Time project for males and females over the age of 55 is growing from strength to strength



with over 40 participants attending on a weekly basis.

The two groups, males on a Tuesday and females on a Wednesday, have participated in a range of sporting and physical activity sessions this year, these include swimming, mixed sports, line dancing, indoor bowls, rambling, snooker and archery (pictured).

The aim of the programme is to increase physical activity outputs within this age group and to also act as a social

tool. We have a few spaces available within these groups so if you would like more information then please contact Beth Thompson in the FITC office on 01793 421303.

HALF-TERM COURSE

Next week we are running our Football Funweek during half-term here at the County Ground. The funweeks are open to boys and girls of any ability aged between 5-15 years with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment whilst learning and developing new football skills. The week is jam packed of coaching sessions, mini-tournaments and competitions as well as opportunities to meet first team players and watch them in training at The County Ground!



We have a few remaining spaces available on the course which runs from Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th February 2011. If you would like more information then please contact the Trust Office on 01793 421303.

Come on you Reds!
Clive and Jon



Where are they now?

JIMMY GLASS

JIMMY GLASS' 11-game Town career ultimately suffered in the face of his predecessor's – club legend Fraser Digby. However, to today's visiting contingent, Glass is nothing short of a hero, having scored 'that goal' that preserved the Cumbrians' league status in 1999.

GLASS arrived at The County Ground on a four-year deal in the summer of 1998 following a successful two-year stint with AFC Bournemouth.

He began his career with Crystal Palace but never made a senior appearance for the Selhurst Park outfit, although he did spend three loan spells away from the Eagles and made his Football League debut during a temporary stay at Portsmouth. Loan spells at Gillingham and Burnley followed before joining AFC Bournemouth in March 1996 on a free transfer.

He began the 1996/97 campaign as a regular in the Cherries' line-up where he featured alongside the likes of former Town defender Jamie Vincent, Steve Cotterill and Steve Fletcher. He helped the side to a mid-table finish in the Second Division and he was a regular the following season.

As a result, when he came to The County Ground in the summer of 1998, Glass would have been hoping to have developed his career to the next stage, but it did little other than stagnate in some tough circumstances.

Having been on the bench for the opening four matches of the 1998/1999 campaign, Glass made his Town debut in the 2-1 Worthington Cup win over Wycombe Wanderers, but only a handful of subsequent appearances followed, until Glass looked to have got his chance again when he lined up against Ipswich Town at The County Ground.

However, early in the second half, and with Town already 3-0 down, Glass fell injured, and with no substitute keeper on the bench for the hosts, he was forced to finish the match,

conceding three more goals in a crushing 6-0 defeat to the Tractor Boys.

New Town boss Jimmy Quinn criticized Glass heavily after the match, and it quickly became clear that the 'keeper's Town days were numbered, and he was farmed out on loan to Carlisle United shortly after.

And it was while on loan to today's visitors that Glass really made his name, smashing in a last-minute winner against Plymouth Argyle to seal a 2-1 victory and preserve the Cumbrians' league status.

In an interview with a national newspaper last year, Glass recalls his time at both today's sides.

"I tore my contract up with Swindon because I just could not get on with the manager, Jimmy Quinn," he said.

"And after that when I'd go on trial at places it would be people whispering: 'That's Jimmy Glass'. Whereas I just wanted to be a goalkeeper, an anonymous goalkeeper that razzle-dazzled 'em with my skills, everywhere I went I carried the tag of Jimmy Glass, you know, 'That's the one that scored the goal'.

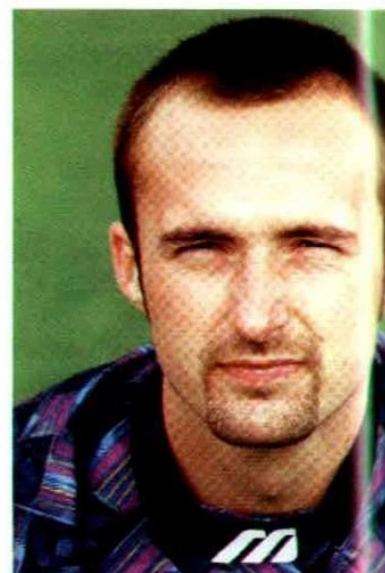
"Maybe it didn't make any difference. Maybe it was all in my head, but for me it just felt like a bit of a circus that I was taking around with me. Maybe I lived up to that circus as well. Maybe I enjoyed it. Maybe when things weren't going right for me it was the only confidence I was getting – the fact I was this goalkeeper, so-called legendary... I'm not sure about the legendary bit.

"I always was a frustrated forward," he said.

"Even when I was a young boy I didn't know whether to go in goal or play up front. I always



■ Jimmy Glass secures Carlisle United's





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Football League status with 'that goal'

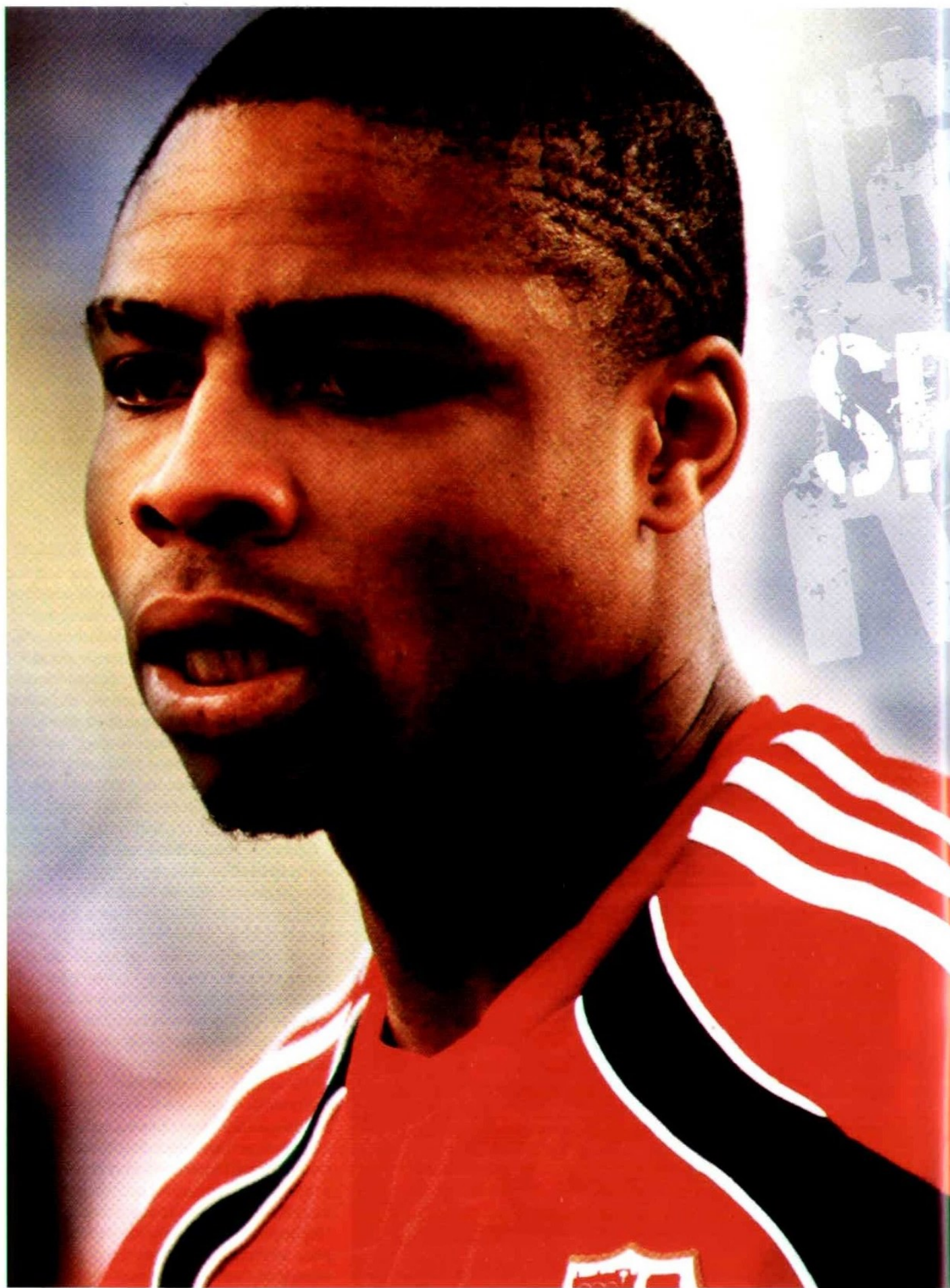


felt confident running around on the pitch, scoring goals – probably more confident, if I'm honest, than when I was playing in goal sometimes. People think the goal was a bit of a freak occurrence but I scored a hat-trick the day before in training. After I quit the professional game, I played a bit of Sunday league football up front. I scored 24 goals in 10 games – six goals two weeks running. One of them was straight from the kick-off. I lobbed the keeper."

Beset by personal problems during the latter stages of the career, 38-year-old Glass is now a partner in a taxi business in East Dorset, enjoying life with his wife and children.

"I think that being a family man and having a wonderful wife and two fantastic children steadies the ship. I've had problems over the years since my football days. I've struggled with gambling, based on when I was unhappy about things. The goal was a wonderful thing but the rest of football was pretty disheartening for me. I found myself using gambling as my vice to try and deal with all my anxieties and that stayed with me for a few years. Luckily now, today, I've kicked it into touch.

"It is tough to understand why one minute you can be on the back page of every English-speaking newspaper in the world and the next minute you're selling computers in some small town in Dorset. I think over the years I've found a more relaxing place. I still struggle watching football, though – even if it's a game in the park. I find my hands getting twitchy, which is strange because I only really play now in the Northern Masters for Carlisle once a year."





TURNING A REVIVAL

Having been introduced to his new teammates en route to the recent League 1 clash at Leyton Orient, **JONATHAN OBIKA** did not have the most ideal of starts to his Town career. But now, with 90 minutes to his name and an encouraging strike partnership with fellow new boy Elliot Benyon in its infancy, the Tottenham Hotspur loanee is excited about the rest of the season at The County Ground. →

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IT was the classic case of being 'thrown in at the deep end' for former Yeovil Town loanee Obika last Tuesday evening, as he found himself ploughing a lone furrow in attack for his new side no more than a few hours after agreeing to join Town on loan until the end of the season – and with a three-goal deficit to try and claw back, it was a nigh on impossible task for the youngster.

And although he admits it was something of a baptism of fire at The Matchroom Stadium, the frontman is upbeat after quickly acclimatising to his new surroundings and teammates in Wiltshire – only one of whom he was familiar with before making the switch to The County Ground.

"Obviously Orient was a bit of a tough one to come straight into, but I think I've done well overall so far," he said.

"I knew Framps (Andy Frampton) from my time at Millwall so it was nice to have a familiar face here, but apart from him I didn't know anyone so it wasn't ideal.

"But all the boys were great from the moment I met them and they've made me really happy to be here.

"It's going really well, I feel nice and settled in now and everyone around the club has been fantastic.

"The manager has been excellent as well in helping me bed into the team, so I'm just really looking forward to the games to come now.

"We performed really well in the game at Colchester, but it didn't go our way which happens in football sometimes.

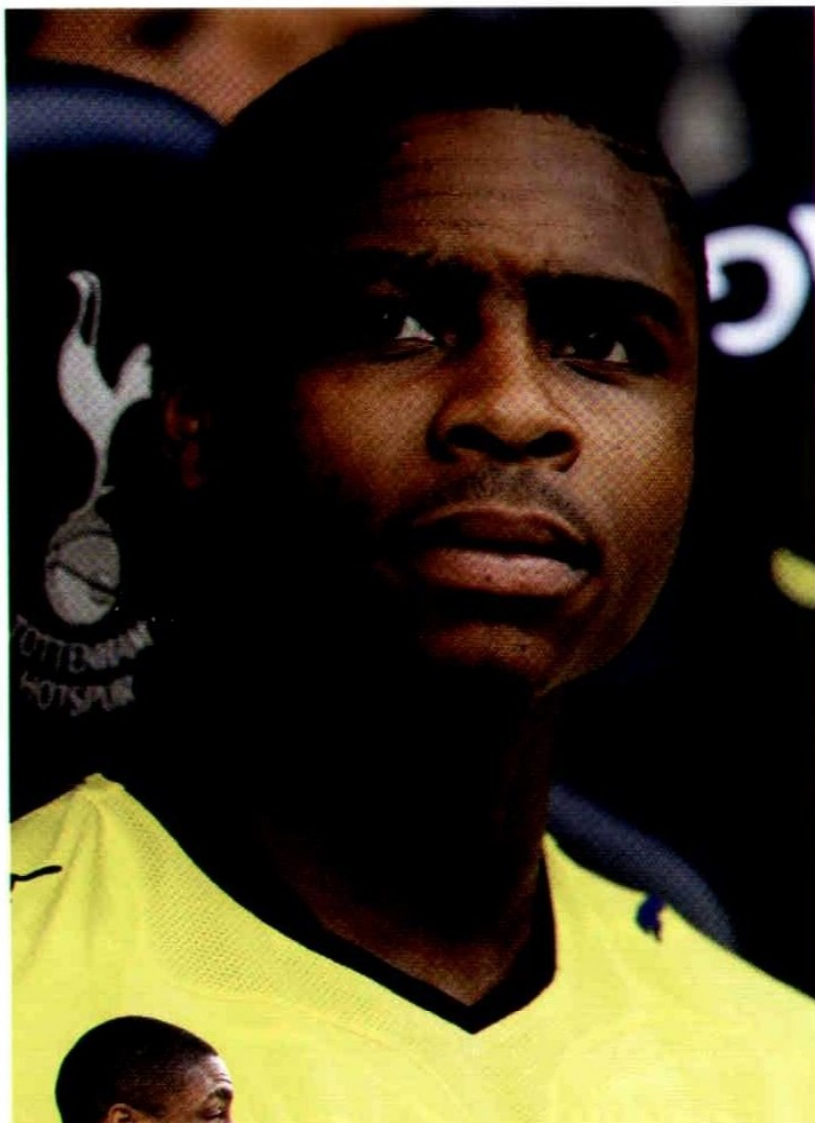
"But we've taken a lot of confidence from the way we've played recently and we're all confident we can get out of this.

"I know the goals will come as long as I'm playing, and hopefully I can help get us up the table."

Settling down off the pitch was unlikely to be an issue for the well-travelled youngster, and having spent a lengthy temporary stay with Town's local rivals at Huish Park last year, the West Country is an area with which he is familiar.

"It's a really nice area down here, it's a bit different to Yeovil which was much smaller and quieter but I like it," he said.

"Obviously it's pretty different to London as well – a lot less



busy! But it's nice to be down here and I'm feeling good."

In terms of a footballing education, Obika has had one of the best, working under a number of esteemed coaches and players during a nine-year spell at White Hart Lane, and the 20-year-old is grateful for the upbringing which has, and continues to help his game develop.

"I was at Spurs from the age of 11, I've come up through the youth ranks and had a great time there," he said.

"Having been there so long I've seen some great players come and go – some of them are still at the club as well – so that's been great for my development.

"At Spurs it's pretty similar to the way we play here – the ball is always on the ground.

"So that's definitely something I'm used to and I enjoy playing that way which can hopefully continue here."

In spite of this, the frontman speaks with equal gratitude and appreciation of his four loan spells over the past few years, waxing lyrical

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about the positive impact his periods away from North London have had on his career both on and off the pitch.

"As I say I've learnt a lot from being at Spurs, but having been out on loan a few times I've benefited a lot from getting competitive games rather than just playing in the reserves all the time," he said.

"My first experience was with Yeovil which was quite far out, which I think helped me a lot.

"You come to be more independent on and off the pitch, as a result of being away from home at a young age.

"But the focus is still mainly on football because you're out there on your own, and that has helped my game no end."

Obika's short stay at SN1 so far has seen the early signs of what could yet prove to be a fruitful partnership with fellow new recruit Elliot Benyon, with both strikers' varying games seemingly complementing each other well, and this is something Obika is keen to see develop.

"Elliot's a very good player - he's a sniffer around the box," he said.

"We've done well in the short time we've played together so far, so I'm confident I can carry on linking up well with him.

"I can hold up the ball and bring Elliot and other boys into play, and that's worked well so far so hopefully that can continue and those goals can come.

"Obviously there are some other good strikers at the club too so we'll have to keep working hard to keep our places in the team, but as long as we're playing together I think we can do well."

And as far as the rest of the season is concerned from his point of view, Obika is determined to use his proven League 1 pedigree to help fire Town away from the relegation places.

"I've had good spells at Yeovil and at Millwall at this level, and scored a few goals for them so I'm looking to do that again for Swindon and push on from here," he said.

"Everyone knows that we've got the ability to start picking up some results and getting ourselves up the table, we just really have to start showing it on a consistent basis now.

"I've just got to keep playing well, scoring some goals and helping the team up the league which is the most important thing."



■ Jonathan Obika prepares to take on Colchester United

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MATT RITCHIE



Was it a difficult decision to make the switch? After all you joined Pompey as a six-year old!?

It was a footballing decision and I knew I wasn't going to get many games with Portsmouth and with Swindon keen to take me on it was a good chance for me to come and get regular games under my belt. I came all the way through the youth system at Pompey and played a few games for the first team so it didn't work out too badly.



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

Probably my first start for Notts County. I went there on loan and scored two in a home game against Northampton. We won the game 5-2, so it was a great start to my time there.

Which team did you support as a kid and why?

Portsmouth. I was brought up in Gosport and Pompey was the local team. My Dad took me to my first game when I was about six, shortly before I joined the Centre of Excellence under Shaun North.



Who were your football idols when you were growing up?

Matty Taylor was in the first team at Portsmouth when I was coming up through the ranks. He plays the game the way I want to and I looked up to him.

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

Marlon Pack who I played with at Portsmouth. Let's just say he gets quite nervous before games!



How do you spend time away from the game?

Sports are pretty important and help me relax. I like to play a bit of golf when I can and play off about five at the moment. Snooker is something else I enjoy and I like going down to the Mayfair Snooker Club in Gosport.

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

I don't think I have. I watch a lot of sport on TV and aside from that the games I have been to have involved Portsmouth so I haven't had trouble getting tickets.



Where is the best restaurant you have ever been to?

Villa Romana! It's an Italian place in Fareham and the food is fantastic, especially the strawberry cheesecake.

How is the house hunt going?

I've been living close to Portsmouth for a while but after the move to Swindon I wanted to move somewhere closer with my girlfriend. Thankfully I've now found a property and I'll probably move in June once the season is done and dusted.

Who will win the Premier League?

Manchester United.

Which player would you nominate for...

Blind Date... Mark Scott – the girl would be devastated when she saw him, especially when he had told her he was a model.

Dancing on Ice... Billy Bodin – he's got very quick feet.

Eastenders... Mark Scott – he's always got a story!

Take Me out... Callum Kennedy – he's been mentioned in here before. Does that say something?

Can you draw a teammate?



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I'm a firm believer that you create your own luck.



■ Danny Wilson on the touchline

BUT even the strongest subscriber to that theory would struggle to have some sympathy for Swindon in recent weeks. You accept that sometimes decisions go against you - it's part and parcel of the game. Yet you look at some of the games just past - Bournemouth, Leyton Orient and most recently Colchester, key moments in matches which have either gone unpunished on Town's opponents or it seems we've been punished for seemingly innocuous incidents.

I feel genuinely sorry for Danny Wilson. It looks like a classic case of sour grapes when he comes out after the game having been beaten and moans about the officials. Those who haven't witnessed the game just adopt the view that he is looking for a way to deflect the attention from his side.

Trouble is, if you've seen the matches, you know that what he is saying couldn't be closer to the truth.

Now I'm sure Danny doesn't want or need my sympathy but I think it's important to throw some weight behind his views that Town have, on more than one occasion recently, lost points because of poor refereeing. I'm convinced someone far smarter than myself could come up with the statistics to prove that teams towards the bottom of the table don't have as much luck as those riding high. Swindon aren't the first and won't be the last to fall foul of the so-called law of averages not living up to their title.

A quick glance at the League 1 table shows you just how tight it is. Ten days ago, Swindon went to Leyton Orient

for what was being billed as a bit of a six-pointer. We all know the outcome but look at Orient now. They go into the weekend's matches just three points off the play-offs. Now I'm not saying that three straight wins is suddenly going to propel Town into a position where they are challenging for the top six. However, it is the clearest indication you need that there are teams who are capable of pulling away from the relegation picture in a two week period but equally, there are others who are sure to be nervously looking over their shoulders despite being sat in the traditionally safe mid-table locations.

Hopefully by 5pm tonight, Swindon will have two very crucial components to their own survival. Three points and lady luck. After all - the two tend to go hand in hand.

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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	2-2 D
Sat Feb 12	Exeter City	A	3-2 W
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	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
Jake Bateman	0(1)	0	0	-	-
Leigh Bedwell	13	7	0	-	1
Seb Broomfield	13	5	12	-	-
Joe Chapman	10(3)	4(3)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	12	7	2	-	1
Dan Evans	13	7	5	-	2
Alex Ferguson	0(1)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	11(2)	7	4	-	5
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	13	6	11	1	-
James Richards	12	6	5	-	1
Tom Ryan	12	7	0	-	1
Abdul Said	13	7	1	1	2
Christopher Sim	4(4)	3(2)	0	-	1
Eddie Stevens	3(8)	1(3)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	9(4)	4	9	1	-
Connor Waldron	0	0(5)	1	-	-
Ben Whitehead	4(8)	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	13	9	2	2	39	16	+23	29
Exeter City	10	6	1	3	29	20	+9	19
Oxford United	11	4	4	3	17	15	+2	16
Swansea City	10	4	3	3	18	15	+3	15
Plymouth Argyle	11	4	3	4	20	24	-4	15
Hereford United	11	4	2	5	12	21	-9	14
Bournemouth	12	4	2	6	16	28	-12	14
Bristol Rovers	8	4	0	4	15	15	0	12
Yeovil Town	11	3	2	6	13	20	-7	11
Cheltenham Town	10	2	3	5	19	21	-2	9
Torquay United	9	3	0	6	12	15	-3	9

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
Mon Mar 21	Forest Green Rovers	H	2pm
Tue Apr 12	Exeter City	A	7pm
Tue Apr 5	Swansea City	H	2pm
TBC	Plymouth Argyle	A	P-P

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

RESERVES 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Torquay United	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



MARK SCOTT

Youth Team Graduate Profile:

Nickname: 'Scotty'

Position: Goalkeeper

DOB: 31.01.91

Fact: Mark joined Swindon Town in the summer of 2007 and progressed through the youth team ranks before being awarded a professional deal. He has been the back-up 'keeper on the bench on a number of occasions this term.



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TRIP REVIEW

MARK UNWIN made the trip to E10 last week to review 'the away experience' through the eyes of a Swindon fan. What were the pies like? How helpful were the stewards? Here is his report...



Atmosphere: 6/10

"The good atmosphere was probably due to the number of Orient fans in attendance to make sure they got their hands on FA Cup tickets ahead of their game against Arsenal! The Swindon fans in attendance were positive right the way through the game."

Club shop: 5/10

"The club shop was ok and although it was not a large outlet, it had a fair selection of items. Pretty standard for League 1."

Directions: 7/10

"I travelled on my own so decided to go on the train and tube. The ground is only a short walk from the station and the journey only took two hours from Chippenham."

Host club website: 6/10

"All the information I would

have expected was available on the site with up to date information on the game."

Kiosks: 4/10

"There was a small kiosk inside the stand which had a selection of food and alcohol available. The supporters club was available to away fans and had a large selection of real ales on offer too."

Stadium: 5/10

"The ground has three new stands, although the away fans were housed in the old wooden stand! There wasn't a lot of leg room and it certainly wasn't the best stand I have been in."

Pies: 7/10

"There was a good selection of pies on offer.

I went for the meat option and Derek (Elston) tried the chicken balti one. The only problem was waiting for them to cool down!"



Programme: 6/10

"There was plenty to read throughout the programme and there was a good amount of information about Swindon."

Pitch: 5/10

"The goalmouths were very bare but the rest of the pitch was ok and played well over the course of the 90 minutes."

Steward friendliness: 7/10

"The stewards in the stand where helpful and friendly and there wasn't any issues with them as far as I was aware."



FAN REVIEWER:

Name: Mark Unwin

GOOD TRIP

Charlton Athletic = 69

Rochdale = 69

Peterborough United = 65

Carlisle United = 62

Walsall = 62

Yeovil Town = 61

Dagenham & R. = 60

AFC Bournemouth = 58

Leyton Orient = 58

Hartlepool United = 55

Bristol Rovers = 53

Oldham Athletic = 52

MK Dons = 50

BAD TRIP



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STFC BOX OFFICE



HOME

AWAY

Saturday 5th March

Walsall (H), KO 3pm

npower League 1



Buy one, get one FREE for Walsall!

If you purchase a ticket for this game you will be entitled to one additional ticket from the same or lower priced category, for free!

Season Ticket holders: Can claim an additional ticket within the same category for the game, in exchange for **Voucher C** from their Season Ticket book.

This offer is not available to Under 10s and all tickets must be purchased before 12pm on the day of the game from the STFC Box Office or via phone on 0871 223 2300.

Saturday 12th March

Dagenham & Redbridge (H),

KO 3pm, npower League 1



SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW

CALL: 0871 223 2300 OR BOOK TICKETS ONLINE...

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STFC Matchday Ticket Prices

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

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

TOWN END**

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

Advance price tickets must be purchased by 5pm on the day prior to matchday. To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in Block 1 of The Don Rogers Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

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

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

Saturday 26th February

Southampton (A), KO 3pm,

npower League 1



	Price
Adult	£22
S/Cit O60/Y/Adult 17-21/Student (NUS)	£17
Junior 16 and under	£10
Junior 12 and under	£8
Adult and junior 13-16	£30
Adult and junior 9-12	£28
Adult and junior 8 and under	£22
Wheelchair (helper free)	£22 (Junior £10)
Prices increase by £2 on matchday.	

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 11.45am

FARE: Adult: £11.00 Juniors: £9.00 (under 15's)

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

Tuesday 8th March

Plymouth Argyle (A), KO 7.45pm,

npower League 1



All tickets are pay on the day at Plymouth

	Price
Adult	£20.50
Over 65 & U23	£14.50
U18	£6 (No student discount available)

W/Chair-Ambulant disabled pay the above prices with a free helper, these need to be booked in advance on **0845 338 7232**

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 2pm

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

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

Saturday 19th March

Huddersfield Town (A), KO 3pm,

npower League 1



All tickets are pay on the day at Huddersfield

	Price
Adult	£19
S/Cit.O60/Student	£12
Junior U16	£8
Wheelchair	£12

The Sun promotion tickets must be purchased at Swindon with the vouchers by 2pm on Friday 18th March.

SAS Travel, DEPART: The County Ground - 8.45am

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

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

FAN FILES

Norman Uprichard

SWINDON Town were informed this week of the death of Norman Uprichard, who died in hospital at Brighton last week.

Norman was signed from Arsenal in 1949 and made 73 League and 9 cup appearances. He was noted for his suicidal bravery in diving at forwards feet and sustained many injuries this way. He was one of the stars of the 1951-2 Cup run which saw Swindon reach the Fifth Round defeating Stoke City on the way.

He went on to join Portsmouth making nearly two hundred appearances before he finished his League career at Southend. He also won 18 caps for Northern Ireland.

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to Town fan **Steve Ainscow** who was 41 years old on Thursday! Birthday wishes also go to **Alan O'Brien** who will be 26 on Sunday!

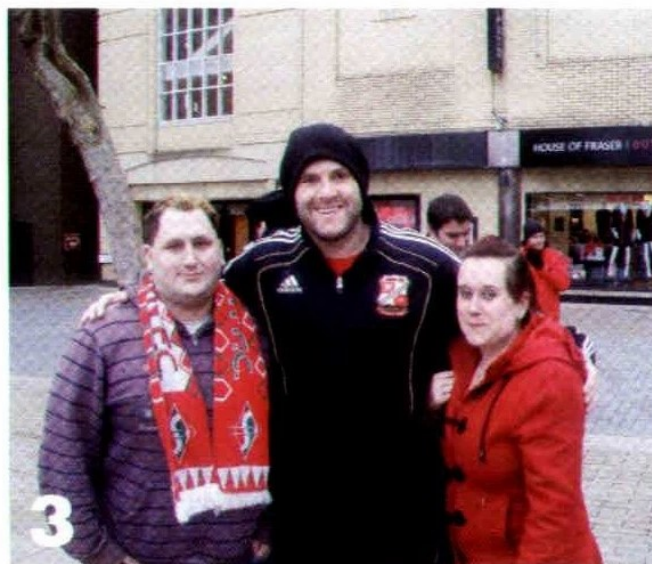
Happy Birthday wishes also go to **Skye Cooper** who was 11 years old on 14 February with love from Mum, Dad and Toni.



Send in your snaps!

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

SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. Kirk Sharland, has been a Season Ticket holder since 1997, he sent in this snap from a recent trip to Malaga where he is pictured alongside his friend **Jason**.

2. Junior Red Member Gemma Pickford is seen here meeting her favourite player Callum Kennedy before the Rochdale match.

3. Kirk Sharland is also seen here with his friend, **Caroline**, during the recent npower Meet the Players event at Wharf Green with Jonathan Douglas and David Lucas on hand!

4. Rockin' Robin made the trip to The Weston Homes Community Stadium last weekend and is seen here meeting U's mascot **Eddie the Eagle**!



SUPPORTERS CLUB



FIRSTLY we would like to congratulate Carlisle United on reaching the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. A number of our members often comment favourably about their trips to Brunton Park and we hope fans that have travelled down today reciprocate that view, even if our hospitality doesn't extend to taking three points!

STFC SUPPORTERS CLUB BADGE

THERE are still a few badges left on sale that were produced for the 2008/09 season. The badges are now on offer to Members at £3 each or to non-members at £3.50. Full details can be found by visiting the STFC Supporters Club website at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com/41

An additional 50p is added for postage, although badges can be pre-ordered for collection on a matchday by sending an email to enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com



END OF SEASON DINNER

THE STFC Supporters Club End of Season Dinner will take place on Tuesday 3rd May

2011. The dinner will be held at The County Ground and the cost of the three-course meal will be £20 per person.

Full details will be supplied to members with their newsletter which will be posted early in March. The event is open to both members and non-members, but if oversubscribed, priority will be given to our membership.

Non-members may register their interest by emailing enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

THE following members were drawn out of the hat for special matchday hospitality at the football club for the Notts County game on Saturday 23rd April, as this game is being sponsored by the STFC Supporters Club. Congratulations to all winners.

D. Newman, A. Corfield, D. Bedford, E. Bates, B. Holloway, M. Murphy, R. Fisher, S. Hollister, T. Cox, N. Tones.

If you haven't yet been contacted individually you will receive further details shortly.

BINGOAL

KEEP track of Bingoal times with the new card below and you could **win £100!**

Each time the Town score in a first team match, that number of the minute that the goal was scored can be crossed off on your card.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

£'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
LJ & C A Cannings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Ian Pert	£0.50

TOTAL:

£1340.50

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

HALF-TIME DRAW

ROCHDALE

M Godwin of Faringdon, No.775 £385
S Easton of Swindon, No.313 £445

To get your Bingoal card you must be aged over 16 and a member of the STFC Supporters Club.

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	Ross
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross (3)
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boyeson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross (1)
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1,133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Tue Aug 31	Southampton JPT1	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Sheldrake	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kenny
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kenny
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kenny
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	Ross
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison	Ross
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amankwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Frampton	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3 L	7,939	431	17	R Booth	Smith	Thompson	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA. Cup 1	A	4-0 W	5,226	501	✓	D Sheldrake	Smith	Jean-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	1-1 D	3,469	189	X	J Moss	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	2-1 W	7,679	282	13	R Lewis	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3-3 D	2,866	399	15	M Brown	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert (3)	Morrison	Ross
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	0-1 L	4,644	365	20	C Pawson	Smith	Jean-Francois (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
Fri Nov 26	Grawley Town FA. Cup 2	A	1-1 D	3,895	724	-	R Shoebridge	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2-1 W	9,123	1,300	14	M Russell	Smith (1)	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
TUE DEC 7	CRAWLEY TOWN FAC2 (replay)	H	2-3 L	2,955	277	X	P Crossley	Smith	Amankwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Ross
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 (3)	Ross
Sat Jan 8	Oldham Athletic	A	0-2 L	3,573	281	18	D Drysdale	Smith	Caddis	Morrison	Frampton (3)	Ross
SAT JAN 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	0-1 L	7,950	489	19	N Swarbrick	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Ross
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	1-1 D	7,386	276	20	G Horwood	Smith	Amankwaah (2)	Flint	Frampton	Ross
Tue Feb 8	Leyton Orient	A	0-3 L	4,214	302	21	D Phillips	Smith	Amankwaah	Flint	Frampton	Jean-Francois
Sat Feb 12	Colchester United	A	1-2 L	3,624	250	21	G Salisbury	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Ross
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									
Tue Mar 29	Exeter City	A	7:45pm									
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									



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Action from the Weston Homes Community Stadium

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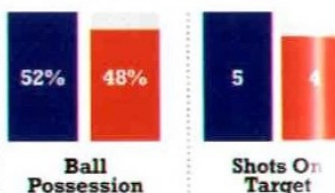
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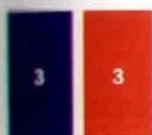


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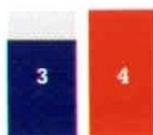
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Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (2)	Kennedy (1), Ball (2), Pericard (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Douglas	O'Brien (3)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Pericard (1), Amankwaah (2), Ball (3)
Prutton	Timlin	Douglas (1)	Ferry	Austin (2)	Pericard 2	Evans (1), O'Brien (2)
Prutton	Timlin (3)	Douglas	Ferry	Austin	Pericard (2)	Sheehan (1), Ball (2), O'Brien (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Ferry	Austin (3)	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Jean-Francois (2), Ball (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	Ball (1)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (1)	Pericard	O'Brien (1)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Ferry (3)
Ferry	Ball (1)	Douglas	Caddis	Dossevi (3)	Pericard	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Bodin (3)
Prutton	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Thompson (1), O'Brien (2)
Prutton (1)	Ritchie	Douglas	Ferry	Ball (2)	Pericard	Prutton (1), O'Brien (2)
Prutton (1)	Ritchie	Douglas (3)	Ferry	Ball 2	Pericard (1)	Austin (1), Smith (2), Prutton (3)
Prutton	Ritchie (3)	Caddis	Ferry	Ball (1)	Austin	Rose (1), O'Brien (2), Dossevi (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Caddis (2)	Ferry (1)	Ritchie	Austin	McGovern (1), O'Brien (2), Pericard (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Caddis (2)	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), O'Brien (2), Ball (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Timlin	Ritchie	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Caddis (2), O'Brien (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Timlin	Ritchie (3)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Ball (1), O'Brien (2), Caddis (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Dossevi (1)	Ball (1), McGovern (2)
Prutton (1)	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie	Austin	Dossevi (2)	Caddis (1), Ball (2), Sheehan (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas (1)	Ritchie	Austin	Dossevi (3)	McGovern (1), Caddis (2), Ball (3)
Prutton	Prutton	McGovern (3)	Ritchie	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), Sheehan (2), Ferry (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Pericard (3)	Lucas (1), Ball (2), Dossevi (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Austin (3)	Pericard (1)	Timlin (1), Sheehan (2), Dossevi (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Ferry	Ritchie (2)	Austin	Pericard (1)	Dossevi (1), O'Brien (2)
Prutton	Prutton	Ferry (3)	Ritchie	Austin	Ball (1)	Pericard (1), Rose (2), Timlin (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Ferry	Ritchie	O'Brien (1)	Austin 2 (3)	McGovern (1), Cuthbert (2), Dossevi (3)
Prutton (3)	Prutton	Ferry	Ritchie	O'Brien (1)	Austin	Ball (1), Douglas (2), Cuthbert (3)
Prutton (2)	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie (3)	Dossevi (1)	Austin	Pericard (1), Sheehan (2), Timlin (3)
Prutton	Prutton	Douglas	Ritchie	Ferry (1)	Austin	Dossevi (1)
Prutton (1)	Timlin	Douglas	Ritchie	Dossevi (1)	Austin	O'Brien (1), Sheehan (2)
Prutton (1)	Timlin	Douglas	O'Brien	Ritchie	Dossevi	Prutton (1)
Prutton	Timlin (1)	Douglas	O'Brien	Ritchie (2)	Dossevi	Prutton (1), McGovern (2), Rose (3)
Prutton	Timlin (3)	Douglas	O'Brien (1)	Bonyon	Dossevi	Ritchie (1), Prutton (2), McGovern (3)
Prutton	Timlin (3)	Douglas	Rose	Ritchie	Dossevi (2)	Prutton (1), Obika (2), McGovern (3)
Prutton	Timlin	Douglas	Ritchie (2)	Bonyon	Obika (1)	Dossevi (1), Prutton (2)

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Brighton	28	16	8	4	52	22	30	56
Bournemouth	30	15	8	7	53	31	22	53
Huddersfield	29	15	5	9	48	33	15	50
Southampton	28	14	6	8	50	27	23	48
Charlton	28	13	8	7	47	39	8	47
Peterborough	29	14	4	11	64	58	6	46
Oldham	30	11	12	7	44	39	5	45
MK Dons	31	13	6	12	43	46	-3	45
Rochdale	29	11	11	7	42	34	8	44
Leyton Orient	29	11	10	8	49	40	9	43
Colchester	29	10	11	8	36	39	-3	41
Hartlepool	29	11	7	11	31	44	-13	40
Carlisle	28	10	8	10	38	32	6	38
Exeter City	29	10	8	11	41	49	-8	38
Tranmere	28	10	7	11	36	39	-3	37
Sheffield Wed	29	10	6	13	44	42	2	36
Brentford	29	10	6	13	34	39	-5	36
Notts County	27	10	5	12	34	34	0	35
Plymouth	31	9	6	16	36	51	-15	33
Yeovil Town	30	9	6	15	30	45	-15	33
Swindon	31	7	10	14	41	53	-12	31
Walsall	31	8	6	17	39	55	-16	30
Dag & Red	28	7	7	14	31	43	-12	28
Bristol Rovers	30	6	9	15	36	65	-29	27

APPEARANCES	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGK	CUP	GLS	R	Y
1 Lucas	13(1)	2	0	-	-
2 Cuthbert	27(2)	7	2	-	2
3 Rose	19(4)	6	3	1	1
4 Douglas	24(1)	4	0	1	6
5 Frampton	11	0	0	-	2
6 Caddis	21(2)	2(2)	1	-	1
7 McGovern	21(8)	7	5	-	-
8 Ferry	13(2)	2(2)	0	-	-
9 Pericard	11(7)	6	6	-	-
10 Prutton	20(7)	9	2	2	3
11 Timlin	12(2)	4(1)	1	-	1
12 Smith	18(1)	5	0	-	1
14 Flint	2	0	0	-	-
15 Amankwaah	15(1)	3(1)	0	-	-
17 Kennedy	2(1)	1	0	-	-
18 O'Brien	8(11)	1(4)	0	-	-
19 Jean-Francois	9(1)	3	0	-	1
20 Dossevi	16(9)	(4)	3	-	4
21 Sheehan	9(4)	(2)	1	1	1
22 Ritchie	20(1)	5	5	-	1
23 Thompson	1	(1)	0	-	-
24 Bonyon	2	0	1	-	-
25 Obika	1(1)	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	20(1)	6	17	-	8
- Morrison	19	6	5	-	2
- Ball	7(9)	2(1)	3	-	-



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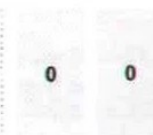
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Then...

HOUSES on Shriwenham Road are afforded a view of The County Ground pitch - something that had not happened for 36 years. Contractors had just finished the demolition of the old two-tier stand. In 1958 the open terrace and retaining wall in that corner of the ground was replaced by the second-hand structure purchased for just £3,400 at an auction in Aldershot. It cost a further £20,000 to transport it to

Swindon and re-construct it, but it proved to be good value for money.

As late as 1988 there were plans to extend its life further, when Town Chairman Brian Hillier announced that the club was exploring the possibility of installing executive boxes and catering facilities in the upper tier. But those plans came to nothing and with the external staircases declared unsafe, the stand's days were numbered.



Now...

SUPPORTERS watching football at The County Ground from the Shriwenham Road side of the stadium now sit in what is known as The Don Rogers Stand, which was erected in the summer of 1994 bringing the stadium capacity to 15,341.

Stand capacities have changed over the years, but today the maximum number of supporters each stand can hold is: Adkins

Family Stand (2,179), Arkell's (6,324), Don Rogers (4,787) and Town End (1,674) to give a current capacity of 14,964 although temporary segregation measures have reduced this capacity slightly.

The stand is also popular with supporters, with 3,109 current Season Ticket holders choosing to watch the Town from The Don Rogers Stand.

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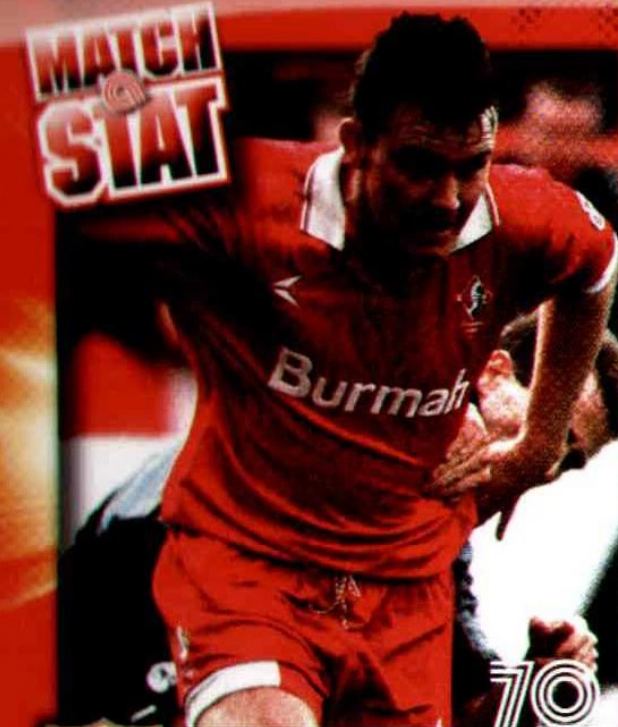
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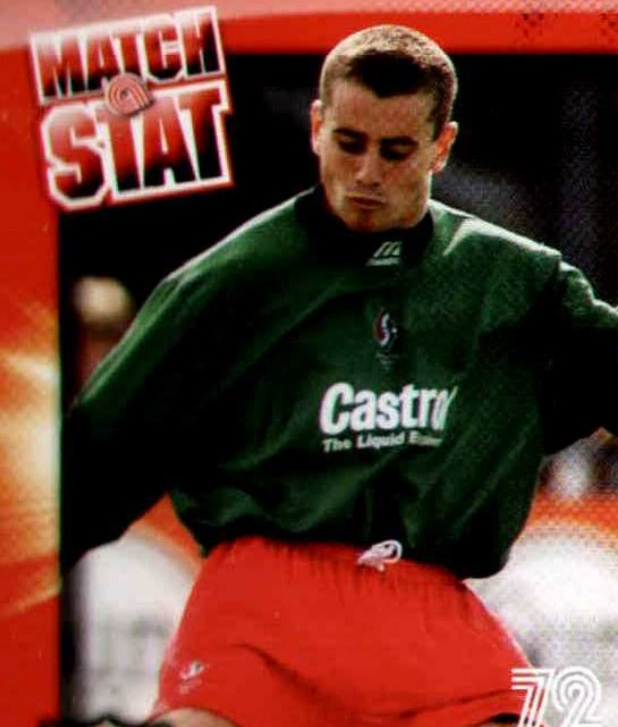
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197	APPS
1	GOALS
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DAVID KERSLAKE

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5	APPS
0	GOALS
LOAN	SIGNING FEE

SHAY GIVEN

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38	APPS
0	GOALS
UNDISC	SIGNING FEE

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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
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- ☐ 14 Milan Misun
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- ☐ 20 Thomas Dossevi
- ☐ 21 Alan Sheehan
- ☐ 22 Matt Ritchie
- ☐ 23 Nathan Thompson
- ☐ 24 Elliot Benyon
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- ☐ 28 Mark Scott
- ☐ 31 Billy Bodin
- ☐ 33 Jordan Pavett
- ☐ 34 Will Evans

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Away:



26.02.11, KO 3pm
Southampton vs
Swindon Town

Reserves:



21.02.11, KO 7pm (Away)
Forest Green Rovers vs
Swindon Town

Next Event:

24.02.11, Starts 10.45am
Open Training Session
Free entry to all via
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