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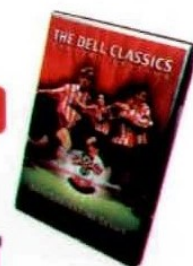


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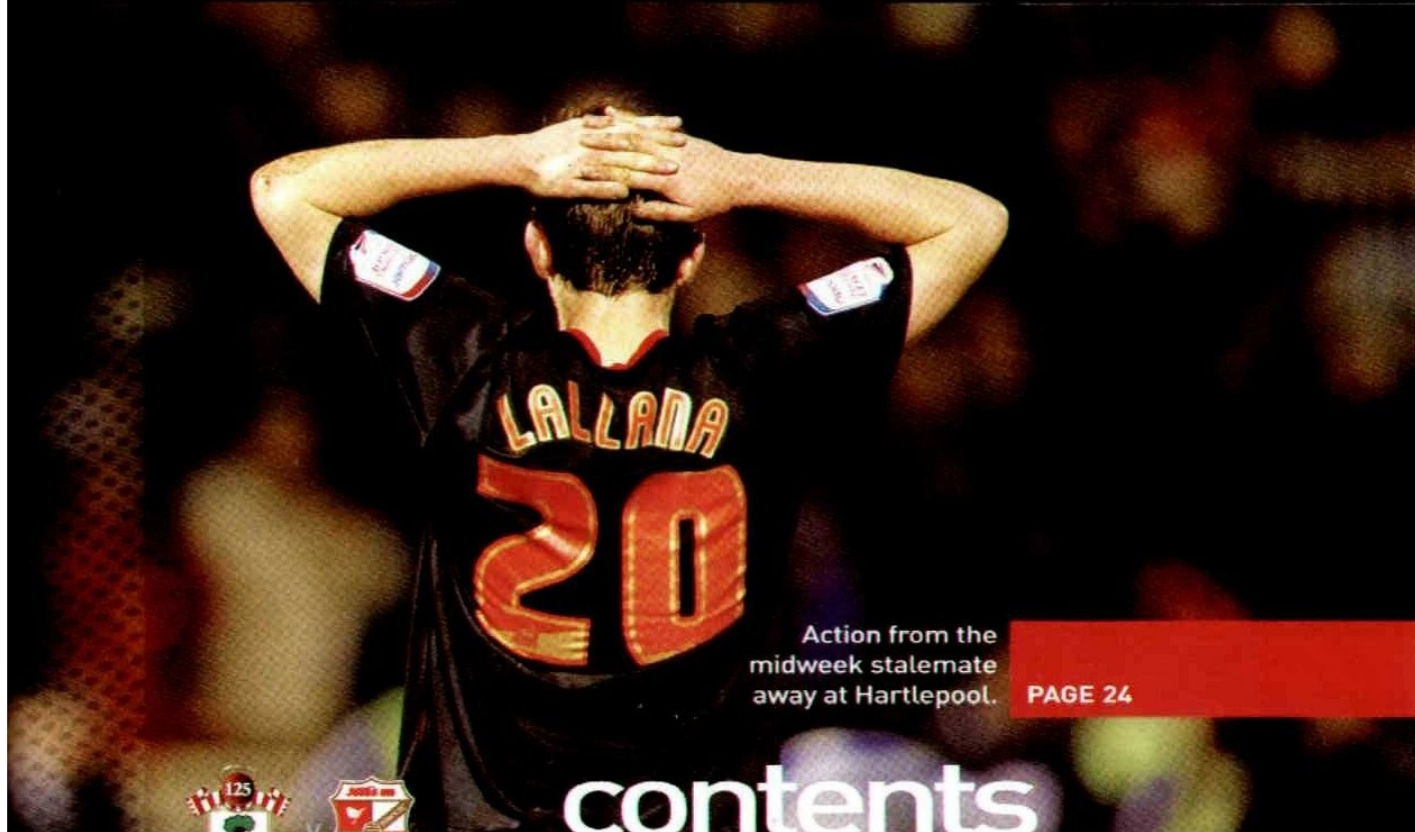
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Player Feature

Daniel Seaborne

By Bob Brunsell

Daniel Seaborne is used to being in a promotion-challenging state of mind.

The giant 23-year-old centre-half was just cutting his footballing teeth at Exeter when he fought (and lost) his first promotion battle.

Second and third time round, though, he led the Devon side into higher leagues and now, over four years on, he's embroiled in another serious quest for divisional elevation with Saints.

It's no wonder then that the big man from Barnstaple exudes an air of confidence.

Physically he's a tough nut. And mentally he has an iron will.

It explains why he was captaining Exeter at the tender age of 20. Quiz him face to face and it's soon apparent that you're dealing with a strong character who prefers to dwell on the positive rather than the negative things of life.

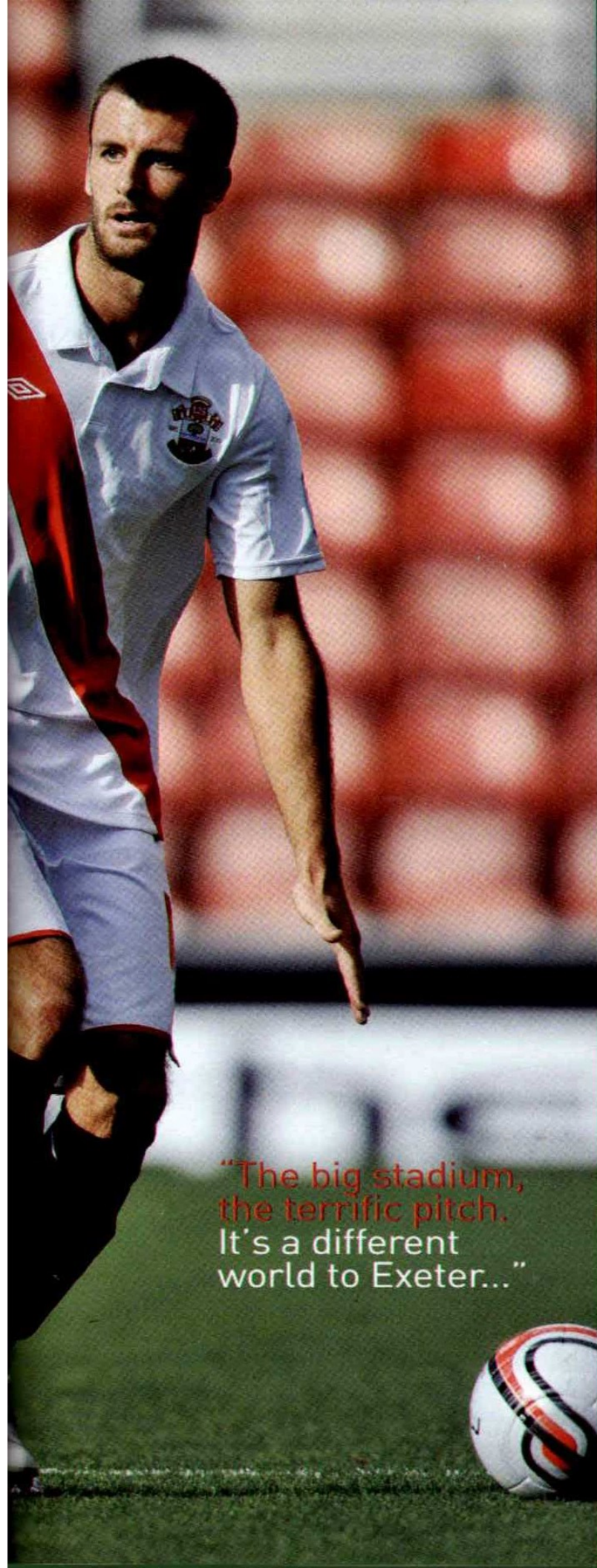
He's been at Southampton little over a year and there's no doubting that he's brought extra steel to the defence.

Seaborne admits that in the last year he has learned a lot and that he's developing all the time as a player.

He's still in the same division as his former club Exeter, but he admits: "Playing for Southampton feels a lot different. The big stadium, the terrific pitch. It's a different world to Exeter and all the time at Southampton you're thinking, we should be playing at a higher level.

"I've got no regrets about my move here because I feel we will go higher. It's certainly





**"The big stadium,
the terrific pitch.
It's a different
world to Exeter..."**

my ambition to play higher up the league and although we went close to the play-offs last year, we are a stronger group this time around and our destiny is now in our own hands."

Seaborne believes that his benefit to Southampton is as a ball-playing centre half. "The manager likes to play football from the back," he says, "and that suits me because it's what I'm best at."

"I'll do what I'm asked as a defender, but I'm at my best moving the ball forward."

With his height, he's a presence in the air, too. The only thing lacking right now is a long run in the side.

Between 15th September (MK Dons away) and 6th November 2010 (Shrewsbury FA Cup home) he played 11 times on the spin and Saints lost only twice.

But since then, he and Radhi Jaidi have shared the role opposite The Rock José Fonte, and Seaborne accepts: "I knew it would be tough because we have three or four quality centre halves here."

"But it does hurt when I get left out. It hurts like hell, in fact," and that gives you the impression that Dan Seaborne is not a man to lie down lightly.

If anything he'll come back the stronger player and his manager, we suspect, knows that.

He was the man who stepped down after the 4-4 draw with Peterborough, but it was a game, he quite rightly claims that Saints should have won.

The likes of Craig Mackail-Smith gave the Southampton defence a torrid time, but Seaborne reflects:



"Individual mistakes cost us a game we did enough to win."

Peterborough's four goal blast was impressive but Seaborne rates Huddersfield Town as Saints' toughest opponents so far this season. "They just didn't let us play at their place," he says, "but we put it right at St Mary's where, for the second season running, we won convincingly because we took control and imposed ourselves on the opposition."

And therein, Seaborne believes, lies the key to whether Southampton can finish the job and go up in an automatic promotion spot.

did proves what we are capable of. I thought we played particularly well against Blackpool when we had a really good side out."

Seaborne doesn't agree with those who claim that Saints are not as strong as last season. "We have moved on from last season," he says. "The squad is bigger and stronger. The difference is that the division is stronger. There are a few more better teams than last year."

"Peterborough and Sheffield Wednesday who came down are strong, and so are Bournemouth who came up

Benyon was snapped up from his old club Exeter's neighbours Torquay United but he and Seaborne last came face to face in the Conference when Benyon was playing for Crawley Town. "I do remember him," says Seaborne with a wry smile. "He's lively, and a bit of a handful."

Although his first tilt at promotion with Exeter ended in a Wembley defeat by Morecambe, Seaborne subsequently captained the Grecians to a play-off victory over Cambridge United the following season (just nine months after breaking his

"We took the game to both the Premier League sides, but against United we didn't do it for long enough..."

"If we play football the way we can, then we're as good as anyone in the division," he says. "The games we've lost are the games where we haven't imposed ourselves enough."

"That's where I feel I can help the side most. Passing is one of my strong points and I can help them keep the ball."

"When I look back on the season so far, I rated our performances against Blackpool and then Man Utd in the FA Cup as two of our best. We took the game to both the Premier League sides, but against United we didn't do it for long enough. When they started to see more of the ball in the second half, they won the game."

"But seeing us dominate two Premier League sides like we

I've already mentioned Huddersfield and we all have to catch Brighton. Our trips to Bournemouth and Brighton will be massive."

Looking back on last season, Seaborne agrees that the home defeat by Swindon Town drove the final dent in Southampton's slim hopes of making the promotion play-offs.

Swindon were jostling with Saints then for a place in the top six. Now their minds are on avoiding relegation which will make them no easier nuts to crack. Nor will the absence of the prolific Charlie Austin who joined Burnley just before the transfer deadline.

Seaborne missed out on last season's home game with Swindon but he knows all about Austin's replacement, Elliot Benyon.

leg in a pre-season friendly against Bodmin).

Then he again wore the skipper's armband when the Exeter side gained second place to Wycombe to earn automatic promotion from League Two in 2008/2009.

Last season he just missed out on the play-offs with Saints, but if history repeats itself, he'll enjoy promotion second time round.

Indeed, the big man might be something of a lucky charm. ■

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Away Guide by Jordan Sibley

Walsall

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against Walsall on Tuesday 1st March.**

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Leave the M6 at Junction 9 and follow the A461 towards Walsall. Turn right at the traffic lights onto the A4148, signposted Bescot Stadium, and at the next set of traffic lights turn right again into Bescot Crescent.

PARKING:

There's a specified car park for away fans at the ground, costing £3.00 per car - but get there early to be sure of a place. Otherwise it's park where you can. Try to avoid the local retail park and Morrison's supermarket unless you have a particular fondness of picking up parking fines.

BY TRAIN:

The Bescot actually has its own train station, just a 2 minute walk from the ground, at the end of a relatively straightforward journey. Catch the 15.15 from Southampton Central to Birmingham Central, change there and head on to Walsall. The Bescot Stadium Station is situated right behind the away end.

PUBS:

Unfortunately there is very little on offer for the away fan in Walsall. No alcohol is available within the ground, although the club bar "The Saddlers Club" will allow entry to away fans for the

price of £1, however, you will need to arrive early as it fills up quickly. Elsewhere, the closest pub to the ground is the King George V in Wallows Lane, but reports suggest that it is not the most welcoming of places. Stay clear of The Fullbrook as this is strictly home fans only.

THE STADIUM ITSELF:

The Bescot, or The Banks's Stadium to give it its formal name, has a 11,300 all seater capacity, and was built in 1990 after the Club moved from its former home, Fellows Park. The chances are that if you have ever travelled north of Birmingham on the M6 you will be familiar with Walsall's largest stand, its bright orange exterior in keeping with stand sponsors Floors-2-Go.

Talking of stand names, it is debatable whether any other League ground will be able to beat the "Txt 64446 Health Stand" for unorthodox naming rights.

Saints' travelling army will be housed in the "Homeserve Stand" which is situated behind the goal. The Club has been issued an initial allocation of 2,100 for this stand, with a further 600 available if needed. The stand itself, like the majority of the ground, is home to a number of supporting pillars, so it is advisable to get to the ground early if you are after an uninterrupted view.

LAST TIME AT THE BESCOT:

A 3-1 win last season was secured thanks to goals from

David Connolly, Dean Hammond, and Rickie Lambert, who made the game safe in the second half for a convincing win over the Saddlers in December 2009.

Striker Darren Byfield replied for the hosts, but it was a mere consolation as Saints climbed towards mid-table in League One.

Walsall have had a tough season, but have shown signs of recovery lately. They parted company with boss Chris Hutchings earlier in the season when the team hit the foot of the table, but notable victories over Bristol Rovers and Carlisle last month, show that they're still fighting hard to stay in the division.

PREDICTION:

As one of the games in hand on their promotion rivals, this will be an important fixture for Nigel Adkins' men, who will be hoping to avoid defeat as a minimum against a rejuvenated Saddlers side.

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Seven days ago there was a huge frustration in our camp as another away fixture was cancelled because of the weather.

Rochdale's postponement was our fourth, and until 12th April, when we are due to visit Spotland again, we will always be waiting to play our games in hand over the other challengers for promotion.

We must deal with the frustration in a calm and positive way, and look to control the controllables as we observe the league table.

Rochdale away closely followed by Hartlepool away on a Tuesday evening in February are always going to be a testing challenge for any southern based club, and great credit to Nicola and the club in providing the team with the best possible support and preparation by staying up in the North East of the country.

The superb facilities allowed the players to bond and focus on the remaining months of the campaign. The players are well aware of the support provided by the club, and are also well aware of the responsibilities they have in driving our club on to the next level.

I thought that the players acquitted themselves very well at the Vic on Tuesday night, with a togetherness, a desire to compete, a desire to back up

their teammates, a desire to work hard for each other, in a professional, controlled manner.

I believe this will set us in good stead in the remaining 17 contests of the season. Another clean sheet underlines our desire to go unbeaten. We will create chances and we will take them!

"the players are aware that it's not just about the eleven, but the whole squad all pulling together and contributing..."

Today we welcome Danny Wilson and his Swindon Town team to St Mary's. I'm aware of the history between the two clubs and I'm really looking forward to the game.

Swindon will look to play football with a foundation to pass the ball, always a trademark of a Danny Wilson team, so we know we must work hard and be patient whilst out of possession in our desire to gain control of that most important aspect of the game.

I know you will once again get behind the players as we all share that common goal, that desire to win, and with that desire to win by passing the football.

The games are going to follow thick and fast, the players are aware that it's not just about the eleven, but the whole squad all pulling together and contributing.

We envisage injuries with the demands of playing every three days, and I have great confidence

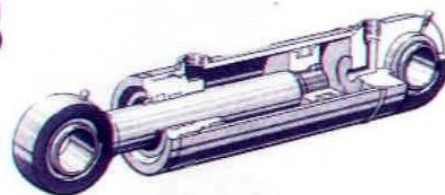
in Matt Radcliffe and the medical department in not only dealing with the injuries as they present, but also in implementing the prehabilitation programmes so that we give the players the best possible chance of being available for selection during the closing months of the season.

Our spirit is strong, our desire is strong, our destiny is in our own hands!

Together as one! ■

Nigel Adkins
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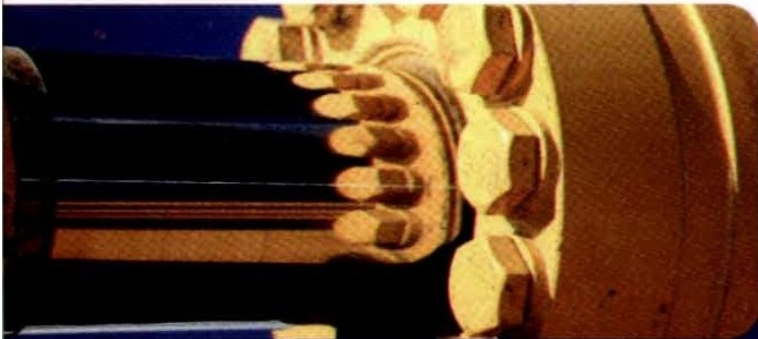
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Kelvin Davis Captain's Chat

Patience is the key ingredient in the 17 games we have left to play this season – and that is just as vital among our fans as it is within the Saints squad.

You guys were fantastic in your support at Hartlepool on Tuesday night and the loyalty our travelling supporters are showing by standing by the team and making long journeys to less than glamorous venues in this division shows that we have some of the most committed fans in the country, but we need to make sure we remain united between now and May as that's the only way we will get to where we want to be.

I sensed an eerie feeling around St Mary's Stadium prior to our last home game against Carlisle and speaking to a few supporters, it seems they were more nervous than the players in the build up to that game. The trouble is, that kind of tension can trickle out of the stands and onto the pitch, so we need to avoid it at all costs.

All of us know where we want to be when we head off on our summer holidays, but it is games like this that have the potential to trip us up as Swindon will come here today with a game plan to try and frustrate us, silence our home fans and then try to nick a goal on the break.

As far as the opposition are concerned, they will have done half their job if Southampton supporters start showing sign of agitation, so I urge everyone cheering us on today to stay

calm if we take a little time to find the opening goal against a Swindon side scrapping for their League One lives right now.

We are Southampton FC and expect to win every game we play at our magnificent home, but it isn't possible to win 5-0 each week and I will quite happily take a series of scrappy victories if it means we gather enough points to secure automatic promotion.

"we need to make sure we remain united between now and May as that's the only way we will get to where we want to be..."

Beating Carlisle by *only* one goal in our most recent home game here was viewed as something of a disappointment in some quarters, but we have reached the stage of the season where the points are all important and we have to collect them in whatever style possible.

We are heading into this afternoon's game on the back of a hard won point at Hartlepool and while the goal we craved proved to be elusive, that draw could turn out to be important when we add up the final totals at the end of the season.

The clean sheet was pleasing from my point of view and I also have to put in a note of thanks to the chairman for looking after us in the last few days. The club arranged for us to stay up in the north of England for the back-to-back games against Rochdale and Hartlepool, but the plan suffered a blow when the first of those games was called off due to a waterlogged pitch last Saturday.

Despite that frustration, we made the most of the excellent facilities laid on for us and time away as a squad is always good for building morale. We stayed at our hotel before flying back to Southampton on Wednesday morning and all the lads appreciated the efforts the club went to in arranging the trip.

The three points are all we care about this afternoon and we all have a role to play in helping to create the right conditions to achieve it, so stay calm and cheer us on to make sure we get what we all want from this game. ■

Kelvin Davis
CLUB CAPTAIN

by Dave Jusan & Gary Chalk



Saints fifth and sixth Southern League titles

... more Cup disappointments
... local heroes
... imported heroes

Saints may have lost the 1902 FA Cup Final, but narrowly, to a talented Sheffield United side, in a replay. It was, surely, only a matter of time before the Cup came to Southampton? Certainly, the suggestion that it would be 74 years before Saints reached another Final would have attracted, at best, derision.

In December 1902, on learning Southampton had been drawn at Notts County in the First Round, *Argus*, of the *Southampton Times*, reflected, 'I am confident that Saints will win in the second move, if they do not repeat the result of 1899.' When, it will be recalled, Saints had won 1-0 at Trent Bridge.

The Football League revenged

The tie took three 'moves' to be settled. Two days before the second replay, at Birmingham on February 16, Saints, beleaguered by injuries, were forced to field six reserves at The Dell against Reading in a Southern League fixture.

They won 4-1. Given that Reading were treading on Saints' heels at the top of the table they were arguably as good as First Division County, and the Saints' directors might have been better advised to send out the same side at St Andrew's, but they plumped for experience rather than fitness.





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["It wasn't just a blow to Southampton's prestige, but that of the South; which, Tottenham Hotspur aside, went unrepresented in the Third Round..."

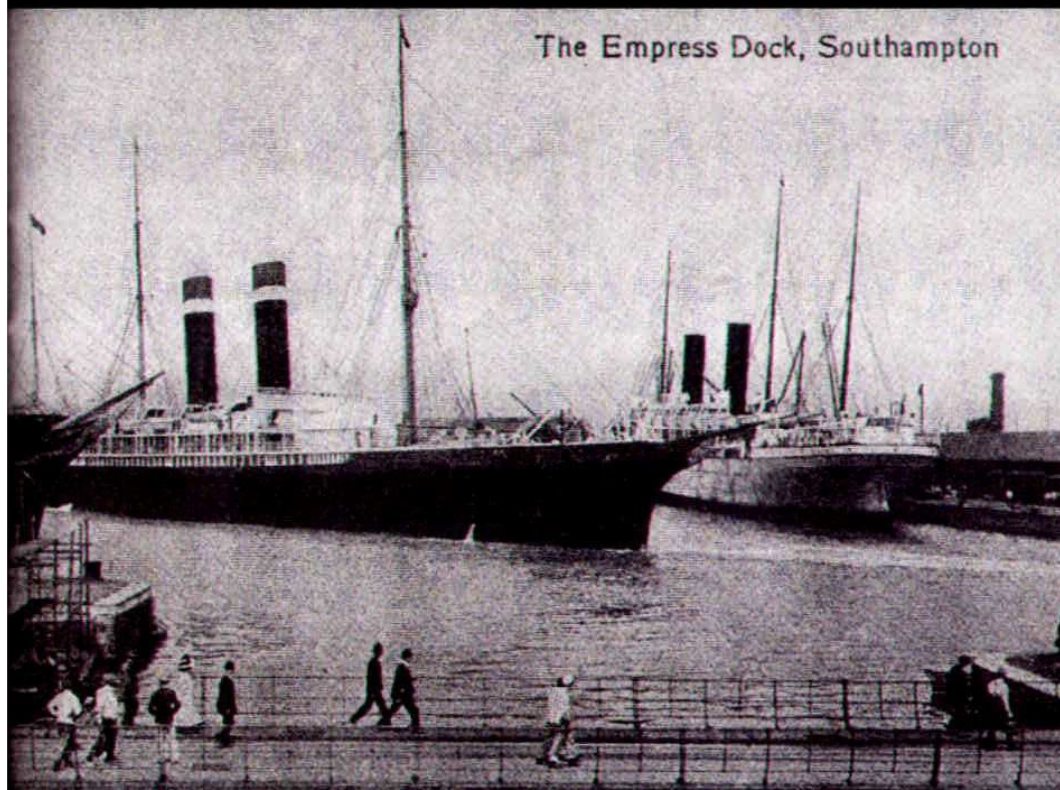
Although played on a Monday afternoon, 20,000 turned up to see County prevail 2-1 after extra time. At the very final whistle Saints, having played most of the good football, were pronounced 'fagged' by the *Morning Leader*.

The following season Saints turfed Burslem Port Vale out of the Cup in Round One, and were drawn away to Bolton Wanderers in Round Two. The Trotters had fallen into Division Two since their sensational 4-0 defeat by Saints at the County Ground in 1898. Such had perceptions of



Southern football changed, Bolton's 4-1 win was a bigger upset than their Fourth Round capitulation six years before. It wasn't just a blow to Southampton's

prestige, but that of the South; which, Tottenham Hotspur aside, went unrepresented in the Third Round.



The Empress Dock, Southampton

LEFT PIC:
Southampton FC 1902-03.
Back row, left to right:
Tom Robertson, Jack
Robinson and George
Molyneux. Middle, left to
right: Bill Dawson, Albert
Brown, John Fitchett,
Tommy Bowman, Bert
Lee, Mark Bell. Seated,
left to right: Dick Evans,
Harry Wood, Jack Fraser,
Tom Barlow and Joe
Turner.

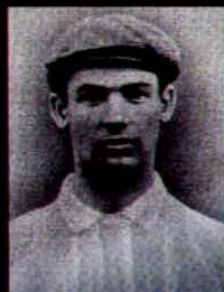
RIGHT & ABOVE
The Docks in the 1900s.
The ending of the
Second Boer War in May
1902 saw a downturn in
port traffic, but
Southampton continued
to be the major port of
embarkation for the
British army. The Empire
was always in need of
soldiers and supplies.



Fred Harrison



George Hedley



George Clawley

Familiar scenarios

Saints were undaunted by the Notts County reversal, maintaining near impeccable form throughout 1902-03. The convincing win over Reading in February was significant in that among the reserves were four local lads: Bill Bundy from Eastleigh, Joe Hoare from Southampton, Bert Paddington from Bishopstoke, and Winchester born Fred Harrison. Harrison, as a winger, had scored five goals in 15 Southern League matches during 1901-02, but had been restricted to one appearance in 1902-03 prior to the Reading match, by an attacking combination that

had netted 52 goals in 20 league games.

Switched to centre-forward Harrison scored his first hat-trick against in a 5-0 home larruping of Wellingborough Town on 7 March, in which he scored every goal. He hit another handful in a 7-0 decimation of Northampton Town. The Cobblers weren't enjoying much luck at The Dell, they'd joined the Southern League the previous season and had lost 11-0 on their first visit.

Harrison netted a brace in the last match of the season, a 6-0 walloping of West Ham United, by which time Saints

had comfortably secured Southern League title number five

The humbling at Burnden Park also failed to demoralise Saints. They lost just two Southern League matches after the New Year 1904, finishing eight-points clear of their nearest challengers, Spurs and Bristol Rovers; and nine above Portsmouth. Rovers' championship ambitions were punctured by a 6-1 lancing at The Dell in March; and Saints not only acquitted a Southern League double over Pompey, but a Western League double as well. Saints were runners-up to Spurs in that competition.



Southampton Football Team 1903-4

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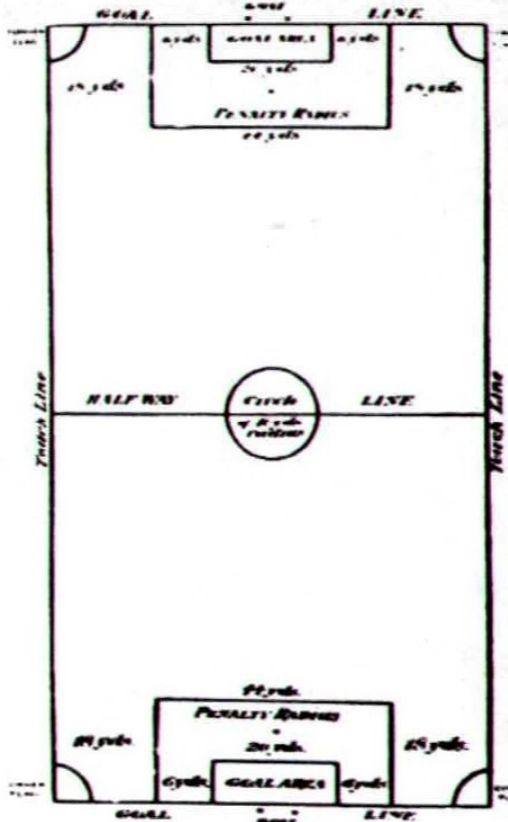
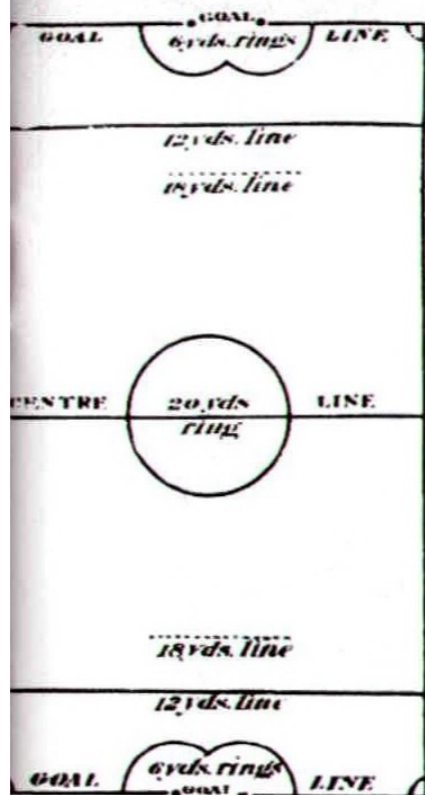
Harrison had pulled off his second hat-trick of 1903-04 against Rovers. He'd struck 17 goals in 13 games in 1902-03, and would finish '03-04 with 27 from 32. Other notable contributors to a notable season were newcomers George Clawley, George Hedley and Bert Houlker. Clawley had starred in goal during Saints' first two Southern League championship seasons, and had returned to Southampton via Spurs, where he'd won an FA Cup winner's medal; George Hedley had scored for Sheffield United in the 1902 Cup Final replay; while

Houlker was an England international half-back.

Again, Saints had a side worthy of Division One, in a stronger league than Division Two, but were struggling to maintain the income required to sustain success. Meanwhile, the calls from the national press for a merger of the Football League and Southern League continued unheeded in the North. ■



Albert 'Kelly' Houlker made his name with Blackburn Rovers, but was playing for Portsmouth when he got his first England cap. His transfer to The Dell, after just one season, was regarded as inexcusable by at least one Pompey partisan. In its account of Saints' Southern League win at Fratton Park in November 1903, the *Football Echo* reported: 'a spectator used bad language to Houlker, which the referee heard, and stopped the game while he admonished the offender.'



LEFT PIC: Southampton FC 1903-04. Back, left to right: Sammy Meston, Bert Lee, Tommy Bowman, Michael Byrne, George Clawley, George Molyneux, George Spence. Middle, left to right: Bill Dawson, Dick Evans, Harry Wood, Fred Harrison, Tom Robertson, Jack Fraser. Seated, left to right: Bert Houlker, Mr C. Robson, W. Bulpitt, H. Ashton, E.C. Jarvis, Mr Arnfield (Secretary), Joe Turner.

RIGHT PIC: Radical new pitch markings (right) were introduced for the 1902-03 season, which appear to have provoked little by way of controversy.



Home Thoughts FROM ABROAD

From Australia by Spencer Wilcox

no. 16



I was eight in 1976 and was considered too young to travel to Wembley for the FA Cup Final. I'd get to relive the game, over the years, however, through the eyes of my best mate, Tim McGarry, who had been on the first coach to arrive in the stadium car park on that wonderful May Saturday.

My son Matt was nine in 2003 and I considered him old enough to go to Cardiff with me. The game had extra special meaning for us: it meant that our last match watching Saints, before migrating to Sydney, Australia, would be the Cup Final itself. What a way to bow out after my 30-odd years of loyal support and 27 years of waiting for a Final!

Keeping in touch with Saints' results from the other side of the world is easy through the club's web site functionality and i-Phone App. Watching matches proves a lot harder, though, as Australian satellite TV focuses on Premier League matches only. However, I have returned to the UK twice in the last eight years and naturally managed, on each occasion, to take in a home game – v Norwich in 2008 and Rochdale in September 2010. Last season, I gambled and resisted the 14,000 mile-trip for the JPT Final, in favour of a potential Play-Off Final, instead. I lost that gamble when the team narrowly missed out in that very exciting run-in, but the remarkable size of the Saints' support at Wembley made the news in Australia.

When we first arrived over here, my son joined a local football team and, one school holiday, attended the Robbie Slater Soccer Academy. Each day, he wore his replica Saints shirt.



Robbie Slater (right) has popped up the road to join Spencer at his garden pool on a recent summer morning.

On the last day, Robbie himself attended proceedings and remarked on his fine choice of shirt. A few years later, our paths crossed again, when the Slater family moved in down our road. Robbie is a lead part, these days, of the commentary team covering live A-League matches, shown on Fox Sports satellite TV. The A-League attracts ex-Premier League players and, in recent years, we have been able to watch Dwight Yorke and Michael Bridges at Sydney FC, Robbie Fowler at Perth Glory and, most recently, Francis Jeffers at Newcastle Jets.

At the level beneath the A-League, our local side is Manly United. In fact, the company I work for will be major sponsors of the team in 2011. Their biggest export is Lucas Neill who is at present the Australian Socceroos' captain.

Through a work function, I encountered a visiting Saints fan,

who had connections to players both past and present. True to his word, he later posted me a signed copy of Matt Le Tissier's book. A very kind gesture that meant a lot. And I met Barry Horne one night. He told me he's now a teacher at a private school in the north of England. The occasion was the



Nine year-old Matt celebrates being old enough to attend the 2003 Cup Final at the Millennium Stadium.

Wanted

Thanks to Spencer Wilcox's efforts in Sydney, the Saints' Official Historians are now in contact with Mike Berry and Robbie Slater, just two of the ex-Saints they were keen to trace as part of their quest to verify and update previously-published profiles, so that the upcoming Official A-Z of Saints is more accurate and informative than ever.

When the historians last uttered – in the Saints matchday programme v Brighton in November – a plea for help with their searches, they were

looking for the likes of Dave MacLaren (also in Australia, the last they heard) and Frederick Allen, one of the 1931 strike-breakers. Well, they heard from descendants of another Allen – 1920s goalkeeper, Tommy – and provoked an unexpected query, which they were able to answer, about Ted Drake.

But they are still looking not only for Allen and MacLaren, but also for Ken Birch, Gerry Forrest, Frank Perfect, Lee Powell, Eddie Thomas, Russell Watkinson and Mark Whitlock.



If you can help in any way, please e-mail duncan@duncanholley.co.uk or ring Duncan on 07818-403122.

Thanks for helping the club's historians to stay on the ball.

annual dinner of the Everton Down Under Supporters Club. I'd got to know several Everton fans in Sydney and, conscious of Barry's Saints connections, they invited me along, when he was their guest speaker. He did recall, in his speech, his time at The Dell.

Of course, England has just secured a convincing Ashes win in Australia. It was great to be at the Sydney Cricket Ground, with almost 20,000 England fans, to witness history being made and to watch Andrew Strauss lift the urn. I spotted many Saints shirts in the crowd. Unlike me, these supporters had all made the long journey down. It was good to speak to them and hear what they think is in store for Southampton FC in 2011. Their unanimous New Year's wish was 'promotion'.

I have met other fellow-Saints fans in exile. Alan King, who played at schoolboy level for Southampton and eight times for England. Alan was in the same England Schools team as Kenny Samson and Graham Roberts



Spencer and his son, Matt, gather outside the Sydney Opera House with fellow-Saints fans on a recent summer morning.

Left to right: Duncan Dempster Smith, Alan King, Matt Wilcox, Spencer Wilcox, Mike Berry, with Mike's son, Callum, peeping round the flag

back in the day. In turn, he is mates with Mike Berry, who briefly made Southampton's first team in the mid-seventies. Coincidentally, I also discovered via Facebook that I live just down

the road from Duncan Dempster-Smith, who is a close friend of Ken Macey with whom I used to go to The Dell.

It's a small world. ■

Spencer Wilcox started work in 1985 at his home-town branch of Barclays in Newbury. Having become the Associate Director of one of the bank's international divisions, he was invited, in 2003, to move to Australia as a Managing Director of HiFX, a leading non-bank provider of foreign exchange products, services and solutions, worldwide.

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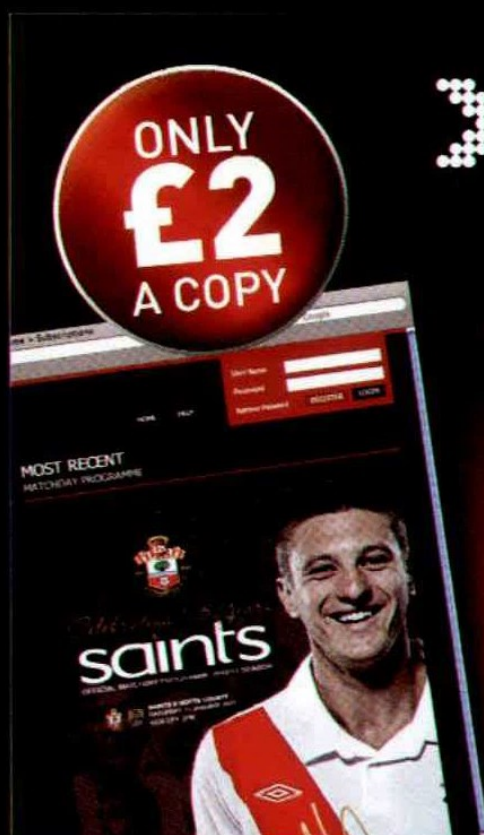
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Horwood, Sweeney, Murray (McSweeney 71),
Liddle, Monkhouse, Donaldson (Boyd 85),
Brown (Larkin 46).
Subs (not used): Rafferty, Humphreys,
Gamble, Yantorno.

SAINTS

Davis, Harding, Fonte, Jaidi, Butterfield,
Chamberlain (Barnard 75), Chaplow,
Hammond, Lallana, Guly, Lambert.
Subs (not used): Shea, Richardson,
Schneiderlin, A. Martin, Gubern, N'Guessan.

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ATTENDANCE: 3,301 (including 643 away)

PICS

- 1: Richard Chaplow tries to beat Hartlepool keeper Scott Flinders after one of his trademark surging runs.
- 2: Radhi Jaidi gets to grips with the opposition attack.
- 3: Dean Hammond wins the ball with a typically strong challenge.
- 4: Alex Chamberlain takes on Hartlepool midfielder Paul Murray.
- 5: Second half substitute Lee Barnard gets in on the action as Saints search for a winner late on.
- 6: Adam Lallana shows his frustration at the final whistle as the game ends in a stalemate.

Saints picked up a point at Victoria Park with a goalless draw against a spirited Hartlepool side.

An improved second half performance from both teams couldn't provide a breakthrough goal, with Nigel Adkins adding Lee Barnard to the attack in the closing stages to try and force a way through, but the visitors could easily have lost it had substitute Leon

McSweeney not slipped at the vital moment as he went for a volley.

A resolute Saints side were worthy of a clean sheet to take back to Hampshire though, whilst the point gained keeps them firmly in the promotion hunt.



ADKINS' VERDICT - "You have to give them a lot of respect because they worked hard to close us down when we did try and pass it.

"I think sometimes you are sitting there and trying to win the game but sometimes you have to respect a point.

"We need to get three points and we're trying to go and get them and we threw Barnard on at the end and we kept our goalscorers on. We hoped maybe we could have hit a diagonal and got an aerial threat which didn't materialise but that's life."



HARTLEPOOL BOSS MICK WADSWORTH -

"People will look at the score and see it was a 0-0 and think it couldn't have been up to much.

"But it was a really, really good game tonight. It was a real cracker in which I think both teams gave everything.

"The one thing we knew we had to do was really go and stand up against them and match them - we kept their best players quiet and we played some good football.

"I was so proud of our players tonight; I really couldn't have asked any more of them and we probably have shaded it on points if it had been a boxing match."



Adam Lallana, on his return to the starting line-up after injury, has his effort blocked by Scott Flinders during the goalless game at Hartlepool.





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Anglo-Italian League Cup: Winners (1969)

Anglo-Italian Cup: Winners (1970)

Football League Trophy: Semi-finalists (1987, 2001, 2004)

Western League: Winners (1899)

Southern League: Winners (1911, 1914)

Fourth Division: Winners (1986)

League One (Old Second Division): Winners (1990)

The Manager: **Danny Wilson**

Danny Wilson has had a tough ask in trying to replicate last season's successful campaign when the Robins reached the League One play-off final.

The Town boss lost the services of striker Billy Paynter as well as talismanic centre-half and captain, Gordon Greer in the summer, before finally losing young forward Charlie Austin to Burnley last month.

A slide towards the bottom four of the division therefore sees Wilson with a very different battle on his hands this time around, but Saints know all too well that Town are capable of upsetting the odds on their day, with the Robins recording three wins and a draw in the last four

meetings between the two sides.

Wilson remains realistic though that Swindon have to help themselves, and believes that focusing on results elsewhere would merely distract him and his players from the most important task in hand - staying in League One.

"I'm not bothered at all (by other team's results) at the moment in time," he said.

"I think it's very important from our point of view that we solely concentrate on our job, that's all we can do.

"If results go our way then great, but I don't expect them to, I never have done, either when you're in the

top parts of the division or not.

"You've just got to make sure you do your own job and the rest will take care of itself, and that's how we approach it."

DANNY WILSON



Player Profiles:



DAVID LUCAS (Goalkeeper)

Experienced shot stopper who began his career with Preston North End, spending 10 successful years with the Lancashire club. He also won International honours whilst at Deepdale also representing England at Under-21 level. After two loan spells with Sheffield Wednesday in 2003 he made the switch to Hillsborough a permanent one before moving around in Yorkshire with moves to Barnsley and Leeds United. Joined the Robins as their number last season and enjoyed an impressive first campaign for the club as he made 43 appearances, including a start at Wembley in the League One Play-Off Final against Millwall.

PHIL SMITH (Goalkeeper)

Smith joined Town in July 2006 from non-league side Crawley Town. A dependable customer, his heroics between the sticks for the '06-'07 didn't go unnoticed by the fans, who named him their Player of the Season in May 2007. Smith had made over 50 appearances for The Robins before the start of the 2008/2009 season. He endured a frustrating campaign in 2009/2010 in the face of David Lucas' imperious form but still made some telling contributions to the campaign, not least in the Play-Off Semi-Final second leg against Charlton Athletic at The Valley, in which he made a string of excellent saves and helped Town secure a place at Wembley.

SCOTT CUTHBERT (Defender)

The 22-year old defender came up through the ranks at Celtic Park and captained the club's Under-19 and reserve teams. Cuthbert also has experience of International football having captained the Scotland Under-

19 side that reached the final of the UEFA Under 19 Championships in 2006. He also represented the Scotland Under 20 team that played at the 2007 World Cup in Canada, and played for Scotland's 'B' side as recently as May 2009.

MICHAEL ROSE (Defender)

Arrived at Town on a free transfer from Stockport County in June 2010. Rose spent three months on loan at 2009/2010's League One Champions Norwich City and having made nearly 300 Football League appearances, brought valuable experience to Danny Wilson's defensive unit. The left back started his career at Manchester United, before spending the next six years making over 40 appearances for Chester City, Hereford United and Yeovil Town respectively. He then spent two short loan spells at Cheltenham Town and Scunthorpe United, before joining Stockport County in the summer of 2006, where he became a fans' favourite, making over 100 appearances at Edgeley Park.

JONATHAN DOUGLAS (Midfielder)

Club captain Jonathan Douglas signed for Town on a free transfer in July 2009 following his release from Leeds United. He made the switch to Elland Road in August 2005 and made 32 league starts during the season, before making the move permanent a year later, signing a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee at the beginning of the 2006/2007 season. It was a successful spell in Yorkshire for the Irishman, as he made over 100 league appearances in Leeds colours before agreeing to the switch to The County Ground. Douglas also has International experience, having represented the Republic of Ireland at both Under-21 and senior level. He made his debut

How they lined up last time:

(0-1, v Carlisle United, npower League 1, 19/02/11)

Lucas
Cuthbert
Rose
Frampton
Caddis
Douglas
McGovern
Timlin (Ferry 65)
Ritchie
Benyon (Dossevi 22) (Putton 46)
Obika
Subs (not used): Smith, Flint, Sheehan, Bodin

for the Republic of Ireland side when he came on as a substitute against Poland in 2004.

PAUL CADDIS (Defender)

Paul Caddis signed alongside fellow Celtic youth team graduate Simon Ferry in August 2010 for a combined undisclosed fee. The 22-year-old penned a three-year deal, and his capture concluded a lengthy pursuit from Danny Wilson. Caddis can play in many different positions, but is predominantly a right-sided defender. Along with fellow Robins Ferry and Scott Cuthbert, Caddis came through the ranks at Celtic and enjoyed much success at youth team level, before making 25 appearances for the Bhoys in 2009/2010, including starts in the Champions League.

JON-PAUL MCGOVERN (Midfielder)

Lively winger McGovern can operate out wide or through the middle, was brought to the club by former Saints boss Paul Sturrock. He began his career as a trainee at Celtic but was released by the Scottish giants after one season and subsequently signed for Livingston in July 2003 after a successful loan

DAVID PRUTTON



KEVIN AMANKWAH



THOMAS DOSSEVI



spell in England with Sheffield United. He made an immediate impression at Town from the right-wing, before being moved into a more central role by Sturrock's replacement Maurice Malpas. The popular midfielder enjoyed his best season for the club in 2009/2010, playing 47 games and proving instrumental as Danny Wilson's side reached the League 1 Play-Off Final.

SIMON FERRY (Midfielder)

Ferry made the permanent switch from Celtic last summer following a hugely successful loan season at SN1 in 2009/2010, making 42 starts and scoring twice in Town's Play-Off campaign. Having joined Celtic at the age of 12, Ferry progressed through the ranks at Parkhead along with Caddis and Scott Cuthbert, enjoying much success. However, he was sidelined for nearly two years with a serious ankle injury, and 2009/2010 was his first full season of professional football, a season in which he was agonisingly close to success. His signing brought to an end Town's summer-long pursuit of the diminutive Scot, who had made no secret of his desire to return to the club after his loan spell had ended in May.

VINCENT PERICARD (Striker)

Former Saint who rejected the offer of a contract extension at Carlisle United, in favour of a move to The County Ground in the January 2010 transfer window. Pericard scored four goals in 10 League One starts at Brunton Park prior to joining Town, and agreed terms on a one-and-a-half year deal at SN1. The former Saints and Portsmouth striker is still looking to hold down a regular spot in the Robins side following Charlie Austin's departure, but returns to the scene of his first goals of this

campaign today, having scored twice in Town's 3-0 win over Saints in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy last August.

DAVID PRUTTON (Midfielder)

Another former Saint who joined Swindon last summer. The Hull born midfielder is a product of Nottingham Forest's youth system, and brings plenty of versatility and experience to Town's midfield. He made over 155 senior team appearances with Nottingham Forest and also gained England Under-21 international honours, making 25 international appearances between 2001 and 2004. He moved to Saints for a £2.5million transfer in 2003 before joining Leeds United. The 2009/10 campaign began with regular appearances off the Leeds bench before a move to Colchester United on loan in January 2010. He scored within two minutes of his U's debut with a goal in the 2-0 home win over MK Dons, but departed Colchester at the end of the campaign to link up with former Leeds teammates Jonathan Douglas and David Lucas at the County Ground.



MICHAEL TIMLIN (Midfielder)

He started his career at Craven Cottage as a left-winger but was converted to central midfield by then Academy Director, Steve Kean (now manager of Blackburn Rovers). The switch paid remarkable dividends for Timlin as he made rapid progress through the Academy's ranks, and then on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland. Timlin initially arrived at The County Ground on loan in November 2006 and went on to make 24 appearances as Town won promotion from League Two. He made the permanent switch to Wiltshire in the summer of 2008, but

despite being a regular in his first full season in a Town shirt, Timlin struggled to hold down a first team slot in 2009/2010 in the face of the excellent performances given by Jonathan Douglas and Simon Ferry.

KEVIN AMANKWAH (Defender)

At 6'1 Amankwaah adds height to the backline and made the right-back slot his own after being reunited with his former boss at Bristol City, Danny Wilson in early 2009. The defender was a near ever-present in the latter half of Season 2008/2009, and after Smith was released in the summer, he cemented his place as first choice right-back at the start of 2009/2010. 38 consecutive appearances then followed before a hamstring injury and the arrival of Liverpool loanee Stephen Darby kept Amankwaah out of the side until the Play-Off Final against Millwall.

ADEN FLINT (Defender)

Aden Flint joined Town from Blue Square North side Alfreton Town in January 2011, after having been pursued by Danny Wilson for a considerable time. Flint, 21, had attracted interest from the likes of Colchester United, Derby County and Luton Town with his performances for Alfreton, but chose to move to The County Ground on a two-and-a-half year contract mid-way through the January transfer window. The defender, who has also received two international caps at England 'C' level, made his debut in the 1-1 draw with Rochdale at The County Ground on February 5th.



ANDY FRAMPTON (Defender)

Frampton signed on loan from Championship side Millwall. The imposing defender extended his stay following the departure of Sean Morrison in the transfer window to Sheffield Wednesday. The burly centre-back played against the Robins in last season's Play-Off Final at Wembley, and made his Town debut in the 3-3 draw with Yeovil Town at Huish Park earlier this season before becoming a mainstay of Swindon's backline since the turn of the year.

CALLUM KENNEDY (Defender)

Former Reading youngster Callum Kennedy was first granted a taste of first team action by former Town boss Paul Sturrock. He was awarded a new one-year contract in the summer of 2009 and competed with Leccinel Jean-Francois for the left-back slot before a pelvic injury sustained mid-way through the season kept him on the sidelines for the remainder of it. Despite his lack of first team action in the face of



SIMON FERRY



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injury and the form of loanee Alan Sheehan, Kennedy signed a new one-year deal in January 2010 and has since joined Rotherham United on loan.

ALAN O'BRIEN (Midfielder)

Irish winger who joined Town from Scottish Premier League side Hibernian and also has five caps for the Republic of Ireland to his name. O'Brien was handed his debut for Newcastle United in an FA Cup tie against Mansfield Town in January 2006. A full Premier League appearance soon followed, two weeks later when he played 90 minutes against West Ham United. The winger then moved to Hibernian followed in the summer of 2007. His first season in a Town shirt was a frustrating one however, as he started just four games for Danny Wilson's side. A recurrent hamstring problem put paid to any hopes of a prolonged run in the first team, but O'Brien believes he has got to the bottom of the issue, and will be determined to make an impact during the remainder of his time at The County Ground.

LECSINEL JEAN-FRANCOIS (Defender)

A 22-year old Haiti international who began his footballing career in France, playing for the reserve teams of Paris Saint Germain and Sedan. He had a spell during 2006 on loan at SPL side Falkirk before playing for Ligue 2 club Guingamp. After impressing in numerous reserve games for Town during the 2008/2009 season, Jean-Francois signed a deal until the end of the season, and further impressive performances during the remainder of the campaign were enough to secure a new contract and he began the 2009/10 campaign at left-back. He has gained something of a cult hero status among some sections of The County Ground support already.

THOMAS DOSSEVI (Striker)

Togolese striker Thomas Dossevi signed a one-year deal at The County Ground in this summer impressing during a trial. The 31-year-old scored a brace in the pre-season friendly against Nottingham Forest, and was a Town player just three days later. Dossevi has represented Stade Reims, Valenciennes and Nantes during his time in French football, and having been released from the latter during the summer of 2010, he decided to try and make an impact in English football. Having been born in France, the striker has 25 caps for his naturalised nation Togo, including an appearance in the 2006 World Cup.

NATHAN THOMPSON (Defender)

Having been part of a successful youth team set up in 2008-2009, Nathan Thompson signed a two-year professional contract in the summer of 2009. The youngster appeared among the substitutes on a number of occasions in Season 2009/2010, but did not feature for the first team due to the impressive form of fellow right-backs Kevin Amankwaah and Stephen Darby. Thompson's performances in the youth team had brought interest from Premiership giants Arsenal and Chelsea, as he impressed alongside the likes of Sean Morrison, Kurt Hammonds and Mark Scott.

BILLY BODIN (Striker)

The son of Town legend and Under 18's manager Paul, Billy Bodin signed his first professional contract at The County Ground in 2010, alongside fellow youth team graduate Will Evans. Bodin has progressed through the ranks at the club, having played from Under 9 level upwards in red and white. The 18-year-old, who can play as both a left-winger and a striker, already has international honours to his name, having represented Wales at both Under 18 and Under-21 level.

WILL EVANS (Defender)

Centre-back Will Evans signed a one-year professional deal with Town in July 2010. He did so alongside fellow youth team graduate Billy Bodin, with both players having been influential in the youth team's Championship winning 2009/2010 squad. The 18-year-old, who hails from Cricklade, represented Fairford Town before being snapped up by Town and progressing through the Centre of Excellence at The County Ground.

ALAN SHEEHAN (Defender)

The Irishman returned to The County Ground on transfer deadline day in August, signing a one-year permanent contract with Town after having spent six months at SN1 in 2009/2010. Sheehan played made 24 appearances for Danny Wilson's side in his first spell in Wiltshire, and made what looked to have been his final appearance in a Town shirt in the 1-0 League One Play-Off Final defeat to Millwall last May. However, having being left in the wilderness after returning to parent club Leeds United over the summer, Sheehan came back to SN1 on a permanent deal, and made his second debut for the club in the away clash against Carlisle United in September.

JONATHAN OBIKA (Striker)

ON LOAN FROM

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Town completed the loan signing of this Spurs striker on 7th February just days after he had completed a loan spell at fellow League One side Peterborough United. The 20-year-

old, who has also enjoyed temporary stays at Yeovil Town, Millwall and Crystal Palace during his career, put pen to paper on a deal that keeps him at The County Ground until the end of the season.



MATT RITCHIE (Midfielder)

Winger Ritchie initially joined Town on loan from Portsmouth before completing a permanent

move to the County Ground last month. It's his second spell at the club after making four substitute appearances from the bench in 2009/2010 in a separate loan spell last season. Now a regular in the side, he has already chipped in with a handful of goals in Town's battle against the drop.

MILAN MIŠUN (Defender)

21 year-old Czech national who started his career in his homeland with FK Příbram, before joining Scottish giants Celtic. He was loaned out for a month to Scottish First Division side Dundee, but returned to Celtic after Dundee fell into administration. Late on in the January 2011 transfer window, Mišun joined Town for an undisclosed fee.

ELLIOT BENYON (Striker)

Benyon arrived from Torquay United on transfer deadline day last month for an undisclosed fee. The 23-year-old had been in prolific form for the Gulls in League Two, having scored 14 goals in the first half of Season 2010/2011, and Danny Wilson finally got his man at 10.30pm on the final day of January. Elliot began his career at Bristol City under Wilson, before spending loan spells at Crawley Town and St. Albans City in the Conference National, then moving to Torquay in 2007. The frontman made an excellent start to his Swindon career, scoring a late equaliser on his debut in the 1-1 draw against Rochdale earlier this month.

MIKE GRELLA (Striker)

A pacey and skilful attacker, who has represented the USA national side at Under-18 and Under-20 level. The New-York born forward began his career as a youth player with Duke Devil Blues in 2005 before having trials as a teenager with several Premier League clubs including Bolton and Blackburn. In January 2009 he began a trial spell at Leeds and was quick to impress, doing enough to convince the Elland Road hierarchy to offer him a permanent deal on transfer deadline day in February 2009. He helped the West Yorkshire club win promotion back to the Championship, but subsequently got more first team experience in a loan spell with Carlisle earlier this season, before teaming up with the Robins just this week. ■



Blast from the past

Two goals by Matt Le Tissier plus others from Jeff Kenna, Iain Dowie and Neil Maddison gave Saints a thrilling 5-1 Premier League victory over Swindon Town in front of 12,505 at The Dell on 25th August 1993. It was the first-ever meeting between the two clubs in the top-flight. Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS traces what happened to both teams:



WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SAINTS' TEAM?



TIM FLOWERS: England international goalkeeper who was ever-present for Saints in 1992-93. Making 192

League appearances before joining Blackburn Rovers in November 1993, he then played for Leicester and assisted Iain Dowie at Coventry, QPR and Hull. He recently had a spell managing Stafford Rangers.

JEFF KENNA: Republic of Ireland international right-back who scored four goals in 114 League outings before moving to Blackburn Rovers in March 1995, helping clinch the Premiership title. He later played for Birmingham, Derby County and Kidderminster, then managed Galway United and St Patrick's Athletic.

MICKY ADAMS: Ex-England Youth left-back who netted seven times in 144 League games for Saints before following Ian Branfoot to Fulham in July 1994. He became their player-boss and has since managed Swansea, Brentford, Brighton, Leicester, Coventry, Brighton again, Port Vale and now Sheffield United.

SIMON CHARLTON: Ex-England Youth international who scored twice in 114 League outings for Saints prior to joining Birmingham City in December 1997. Moving to Bolton Wanderers in July 2000,

he joined Norwich City in July 2004 and became their youth coach, then managed Mildenhall Town last season.

RICHARD HALL: England U-21 central defender who helped Saints reach the 1992 ZDS Cup final and scored 12 times in 126 League outings prior to joining West Ham in July 1996 where injury ended his career. He became Ipswich Town's reserve team boss and is now development coach at Colchester United.



KEN MONKOU: Former Dutch U-21 central defender who scored ten goals in 198 Premiership

games for Saints before joining Huddersfield Town in August 1999 where injury curtailed his career. He then coached back at Chelsea and has since run a pancake restaurant in Delft as well as working in the Dutch media.

MATT LE TISSIER: England international striker who was Saints' leading marksman nine times, netting many spectacular match-winning efforts. He scored in the 1992 ZDS Cup final, netting 162 goals in 443 League games for Saints before retiring after his testimonial in May 2002, since working in the media.

GLENN COCKERILL: Influential midfielder who captained Saints in the 1992 ZDS Cup final and netted 32 goals in 287 League games while at The Dell before joining Leyton Orient in December 1993. Later playing for Fulham and Brentford under Micky Adams, he has managed Woking and Winchester City.



IAIN DOWIE: Northern Ireland international striker who scored 30 times in 122 League outings for Saints before moving to

Crystal Palace in January 1995. Rejoining West Ham in September 1995, he later played for QPR and has managed Oldham Athletic, Crystal Palace, Charlton Athletic, Coventry and Hull City.

NEIL MADDISON: Hard-working midfielder who scored 19 goals in 169 League games for Saints before moving to Middlesbrough in October 1997, helping win promotion that season. He was loaned to Barnsley and Bristol City before joining Darlington in May 2001 where he is now centre of excellence manager.

NEAL BARTLETT: Ex-England Schoolboy international who made 15 League appearances for Saints prior to joining Fareham in December 1994. Later with various clubs including Bashley, Hereford United, Salisbury and Lymington & New Milton, he enlisted in the Army with the Princess of Wales Regiment. ■



Saints' 1993-94 lineup.



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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO SWINDON'S TEAM?

FRASER DIGBY: England U-21 goalkeeper who made 417 League appearances before joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, then Barry Town, QPR and Kidderminster Harriers. Later Swindon's commercial manager and goalkeeping coach, he is now business development manager for Sports Solutions GB.

NICKY SUMMERBEE: England U-21 international, the son of Mike Summerbee, who netted six goals in 122 League games before joining Manchester City in June 1994, then Sunderland, Bolton, Nottingham Forest, Leicester City, Bradford City, Swindon again, Tranmere and Tamworth. Now involved in property.

LUC NIJHOLT: Dutch defender whose solitary goal in 67 League games came in Swindon's 2-2 draw at home to Manchester United in March 1994. He joined Volendam in July 1995 and later managed Stormvogels Telstar, then coached Red Bull Salzburg. Now assistant coach of the Qatar national team.

ROSS MacLAREN: Central defender who featured in Swindon's 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph and scored nine goals in 197 League games, becoming their reserve team boss. Later Aston Villa's chief scout and Notts County's assistant-boss, he now owns the Blue Bell Inn in Kirk Langley, Derbyshire.

ADRIAN WHITBREAD: Central defender who scored once in 36 League outings for Swindon before joining West Ham in August 1994. Moving to Portsmouth in October 1996, he later played for Reading and assisted Martin Allen at various clubs. He is now assisting Colin Clarke with the Puerto Rico national team.

SHAUN TAYLOR: Central defender who was ever-present as Swindon reached the top-flight in 1992-93 and netted 30 goals in 212 League games before joining Bristol City in September 1996. He joined their coaching staff, then was Forest Green Rovers assistant-boss and is currently Exeter City's youth coach.

JOHN MONCUR: Midfielder who appeared in Swindon's 1992-93 First Division play-off final success and netted five goals in 58 League outings prior to joining West Ham in June 1994. Since hanging up his boots in May 2003, he has become a born-again Christian and was briefly chairman of Grays Athletic.

ANDY MUTCH: Former England U-21 striker who netted six goals in 50 League outings for Swindon before joining Stockport County in March 1996. Later with Barrow, Southport again and Telford United's player-manager, he was Morecambe's assistant-

boss and since managed Vauxhall Motors and Burscough.

JAN-AAGE FJORTOFT: Norway international striker who was Swindon's leading marksman in 1993-94 and scored 28 times in 72 League outings before moving to Middlesbrough in March 1995. He joined Sheffield United in January 1997, then played for Barnsley, Eintracht Frankfurt, Stabaek and Lillestrom.

MARTIN LING: Midfielder who featured in Swindon's 1992-93 First Division play-off final success and netted ten goals in 152 League games, moving to Leyton Orient in July 1996. He became their youth team boss, then manager from September 2003 until January 2009 and is now in charge of Cambridge United.

KEVIN HORLOCK: Northern Ireland international midfielder who helped Swindon twice win promotion, netting 22 goals in 163 League outings before joining Manchester City in January 1997. He moved to West Ham in August 2003, then Ipswich Town, Doncaster Rovers, Mansfield Town and now Needham Market. ■

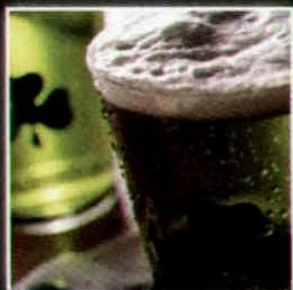


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Goals:	4	0	0	0	4

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Goals:	14	0	0	0	14

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Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Goals:	7	1	0	0	8

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Apps:	16	1	2	1	20
Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Apps:	12(1)	3(1)	0	1	16(10)
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Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Goals:	2	0	0	0	2

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Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Goals:	6	2	1	0	9

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2010/11 SEASON					SAINTS CAREER
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Goals:	6	0	1	0	7

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Apps:	(4)	(1)	(1)	0	1(5)
Goals:	0	1	0	0	1

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2010/11 SEASON					SAINTS CAREER
L1	FAC	CC	JPT	TOTAL	
Apps:	0	0	0	0	0
Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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no29: RYAN DOBLE

2010/11 SEASON					SAINTS CAREER
L1	FAC	CC	JPT	TOTAL	
Apps:	0	0	0	0	0
Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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no30: RICHARD CHAPLOW

2010/11 SEASON					SAINTS CAREER
L1	FAC	CC	JPT	TOTAL	
Apps:	15(3)	2	0	0	17(3)
Goals:	4	1	0	0	5

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no32: DANY N'GUESSAN

2010/11 SEASON					SAINTS CAREER
L1	FAC	CC	JPT	TOTAL	
Apps:	2	(1)	0	0	2(1)
Goals:	0	0	0	0	0

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Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain presents Ian Rymill of Match Sponsors Rymill Property Developments with a signed shirt following the 1-0 victory over Carlisle Utd.



Sandra Collins is presented with a bottle of champagne from Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain following the win against Carlisle Utd.

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SAINTS MASCOT



Name: Leah Mullins
Age: 8
From: South Croydon, Surrey
School: Parish Church Jnrs
Hobbies: Football, Singing, Dancing, Swimming and Watching TV

Favourite Saints Player: Rickie Lambert
Most looking forward to: Walking out on to the pitch with the players
Score prediction: Saints 2 - 0 Swindon Town

AWAY MASCOT



Name: Jake Maine
Age: 8
From: Weston-super-Mare, Somerset
School: St Marks
Hobbies: Supporting Swindon Town (season ticket holder). Playing for Southampton U8's based at Bath University, playing Rugby for North

Petherton and swimming for Weston-super-Mare
Favourite Players: Elliot Benyon
Most looking forward to: Seeing the Swindon players and St Mary's Stadium
Score prediction: Saints 1 - 2 Swindon Town of course. We like playing the Saints!

PRE-MATCH SKILLS 1.45PM - 2.15PM

Today's pre-match skills group are a group of competition winners from our last Jsaints magazine. Matthew Rickman was the winner of our crossword competition and has invited 11 friends along to the game today. They have all won the chance to display their football skills along the Kingsland stand, to watch the game and cheer on the Saints!!



BIRTHDAYS - Congratulations and best wishes to all our JSaints Members who have had a birthday since the last game against Carlisle United on 12th February. We hope you have all had a brilliant birthday!

Sunday 13th February		Alastair Gunn	11	Wednesday 23rd February	
Dylan Gregory	6	Joshua Price	12	Jonathan Long	10
James Goodson	13			George Slack	10
Monday 14th February		Friday 18th February		Bradley Halcrow	13
Georgina Drew	12	Avtar Chatwal	2		
Thomas Davies	14	Sam Richardson	10	Thursday 24th February	
Tuesday 15th February		Cameron Robertson	12	Liam Williams	15
Kian Andrews	5	Sunday 20th February		Friday 25th February	
Cameron Kingston	6	Adam Mills	7	Mackenzie Mason	7
Lauren Rodger	11	Monday 21st February		Carly Rush	7
Wednesday 16th February		Adam Davis	10	Brandon Christopher	9
James Ellwood	8	William Smallbone	11	Georgia Dazley	11
Matthew Thomson	10	Tuesday 22nd February		Saturday 26th February	
Thursday 17th February		Adam Boyes	4	Adam l'Anson	8
Lucas Grant	7	Toby Reid	9		
Jack Mansbridge	10	Adam Trivett	12		



Saints Disabled Supporters' Association

A warm welcome from the Saints DSA to all Saints and Swindon Town fans.

Towards the end of May 2010, while everyone was still dreaming of England repeating 1966, the club got together 5 disabled Saints fans that had expressed an interest in setting up a disabled supporters group in the past.

Together, that group wrote a letter, and the club sent it on our behalf to all disabled supporters that were on the club's database. The letter outlined the aims of the DSA and was an invitation to a larger meeting to be held before the new season started. If you are a disabled supporter and didn't receive a letter last July, we apologise but over 600 were sent out.

After some unforeseen delays, the meeting to setup the DSA was held on 29th September in the MLT suite at St Mary's, and considering it was raining, we had a good turnout. The DSA was now officially setup!

SDSA meet on a regular basis with the club, and is building a good working relationship to improve things for all disabled supporters visiting St Mary's and to ensure that disabled supporters get the best match day experience possible. SDSA would like to thank the club for their help and support and the group looks forward to a long and successful relationship to continue working together in the future.

SDSA is also interested in the experience of disabled Saints supporters when they visit away grounds and have plans in place to liaise with the away clubs to suggest changes are made should they be required.

We want to represent all disabled Saints supporters and whether you attend every match, only attend some matches, rarely attend, or have never been to St Mary's, SDSA want to represent you.



We have debated the issue of a membership fee during our recent committee meetings, and it has now decided that there will be a fee of £3 for membership until the end next season (under 16 and associate memberships are free but do not include a vote). If you are already a member, please contact us for a partial refund.

The SDSA will not have a voice with the club, and away clubs, without members, so we need you to join to give us a voice - together we are stronger. Membership is open to disabled supporters, their carers or helpers, their friends or family, or anyone that is just interested in what we do. So, basically, anyone can be a member!

The facilities at St Mary's are considered above average in Football League surveys, but improvements can always be made. If you have an issue that you want us to look into, or want to become a member, please let us know using one of the methods below.

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call 07866 150784, visit our Facebook page
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Thanks, and enjoy the match!!

Andy Mather
SDSA Chair
(on behalf of the SDSA Committee)

Happy 14th Birthday to Stephen Ridgley who has been a season ticket holder in the Itchen North for 6 years! Have a great day! Love Mum, Dad, Louise and all the rest of the family from Southampton & Salisbury! xx

Happy Birthday to I.O.W's number 1 fan, Dave Russell on the 20th February. Hope it's a good one for you and a successful week for Saints! Love from Jenny and Claire xxx



Happy 8th Birthday today to Daniel Stephens. Have a fantastic day. With love from Mum, Dad & Issy xxx

Happy Birthday to Nick Cazely celebrating his 50th Birthday.

David Jennings. Happy 60th Birthday Dad, You are a true Saint and a dedicated employee of the Stadium. If you are reading this then get back to work as there are terraces to be cleaned! With love Richard, Gemma and your little mates William and Joseph x x

Happy Birthday today for Jill Low in Kingsland Stand, hope you have a great day. Lots of love R, A and E. COYRs!



Good Luck in Thailand. Tim & Terri Browne travelled from Cheshire for every home game to support the Saints.

They leave today for the East! Mum, Dad and their friends in Kingsland and Northam wish them well.

Happy Birthday Connor Armstrong who sits in the Northam stand who was 15 yesterday. From Mum and Dad x

Happy 14th Birthday to Tiana Windeatt for tomorrow. Hope you have a great day. Lots of love from Mum x x



Alfred Ronald Knowles (Ron)
10/04/1926 - 12/02/2011

A Super Saint a wonderful Dad and Grandad, so much loved by his family and friends.

You will be sadly missed but 'Enjoy your grandstand seat'.

In our hearts always.
'God Bless' - Saint Ron.



Happy 9th Birthday to Matthew Watson who is at the match today with his Dad. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and big sister Rachel x



Happy Birthday Daddy, who is at today's match with Lucas and Grandad Dodge.

Lots of love, Lucas & Anya xxxxxx

Happy 73rd Birthday to Terry Burt a lifelong Saints supporter. Enjoy the match and hopefully a successful season. Lots of Love Sue and Bentley xx



Chris Harvey Happy Birthday for 28th Feb. Also hi to Sarah his lovely new wife of 2 months who

is here to watch Saints today. Have a great day, lots of love Mum Paul and Rob.

Happy 60th Birthday to a wonderful Dad and Grandad David Edes. Enjoy the game. Lots of love Donna, Shelley, George, Lee, Chloe, Jack and Sam xxx

Wishing Richard Ingram a very Happy 22nd Birthday today. From your pals in the Kingsland Stand.



Jane, best of luck in the new job. We will all miss you so much. You will always be part of the team!

Lots of love from everyone at SFC x x



Happy Birthday to Mo for tomorrow. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the match. Love from the whole family x x



Happy 40th Birthday to Ian Black, Enjoy your party tonight. Love from all your family and friends.

Brian Symonds; a Saints fan for forty years. Happy 75th Birthday Grandad Brian.

From, Tom, Joe, Sam, Holly, Grace, George and Archie xx



Happy 14th Birthday to Jordan and Harry Trebert on 3rd March. Love Mum, Simon, Luke, Amy, Stuart, Abi and James (Box 21) xxx. COYR

Happy Birthday wishes for Ben Newsam who was 80 years young on the 25th February 2011 and is a season ticket holder in the Itchen Stand. Best wishes from Lorraine & Mike, John & Pauline, & Melanie.



Happy Birthday to Jimbo & Daz, who celebrate their birthdays this weekend! Hope you guys have a wonderful time and enjoy another Saints win!!! COYR!!!!

Love Gazz & Emma xx

Happy 27th Birthday to William Kitcher who is in the 1885 Suite today. Have a great day, love from Karen.

For the opportunity to place a dedication in our match day programme, we would like to encourage a suggested £3 donation to the Saints Foundation Charity.

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Fixtures 2010/11

DATE	OPPOSITION	KO	ATT	RES	SCORE	POS								
Sat 7 Aug	Plymouth Argyle	H	12:15PM	21,727	L	0-1	20	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Jaidi	Butterfield	Dickson	
Tue 10 Aug	AFC Bournemouth CCR1	H	7:45PM	17,135	W	2-0	-	Davis	Dickson*	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Chamberlain 1	
Sat 21 Aug	Leyton Orient	H	3PM	21,468	D	1-1	20	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Jaidi	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Tue 24 Aug	Bolton Wanderers CCR2	H	7:45PM	10,251	L	0-1	-	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Martin	Butterfield***	Schneiderlin*	
Sat 28 Aug	Bristol Rovers	A	3PM	8,226	W	4-0	14	Davis	Harding	Fonte 1	Martin	Butterfield	Schneiderlin**	
Tue 31 Aug	Swindon Town JPTR1	H	7:45PM	8,333	L	0-3	-	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Jaidi	Butterfield**	Schneiderlin	
Sat 4 Sep	Rochdale	H	3PM	18,169	L	0-2	18	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Martin	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Sat 11 Sep	Swindon Town	A	3PM	11,087	L	0-1	22	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Martin	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Wed 15 Sep	MK Dons	A	7:45PM	8,133	L	0-2	22	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Sat 18 Sep	Colchester United	H	3PM	17,857	D	0-0	22	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Sat 25 Sep	Sheffield Wednesday	A	3PM	18,198	W	1-0	18	Davis	Harding	Jaidi	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Tue 28 Sep	Yeovil Town	A	7:45PM	5,854	D	1-1	17	Davis	Harding	Jaidi	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Sat 2 Oct	AFC Bournemouth	H	3PM	26,289	W	2-0	15	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Sat 9 Oct	Tranmere Rovers	H	3PM	19,293	W	2-0	13	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Chaplow	
Sat 16 Oct	Huddersfield Town	A	3PM	14,769	L	0-2	15	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Chaplow	
Sat 23 Oct	Oldham Athletic	H	3PM	20,968	W	2-1	14	Davis	Harding	Fonte 1	Seaborne	Butterfield	Chaplow	
Sat 30 Oct	Notts County	A	3PM	9,547	W	3-1	9	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Richardson	Schneiderlin*	
Tue 2 Nov	Dagenham & Redbridge	H	7:45PM	20,161	W	4-0	6	Davis	Harding	Fonte 1	Seaborne	Richardson	Chaplow	
Sat 6 Nov	Shrewsbury Town FAC 1	H	3PM	10,410	W	2-0	-	Davis	Harding	Jaidi	Seaborne	Richardson	Chaplow	
Sat 13 Nov	Carlisle United	A	3PM	6,578	L	2-3	10	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Jaidi	Richardson	Chaplow	
Sat 20 Nov	Peterborough United	H	3PM	22,177	W	4-1	6	Davis	Dickson	Fonte 1	Jaidi	Richardson	Chaplow 1	
Tue 23 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	7:45PM	26,237	D	0-0	7	Davis	Dickson	Fonte	Jaidi	Richardson	Schneiderlin*	
Sat 27 Nov	Cheltenham Town FAC 2	H	3PM	9,276	W	3-0	-	Bialkowski	Dickson	Fonte	Jaidi	Richardson**	Gobern 1	
Sat 11 Dec	Brentford	H	3PM	19,641	L	0-2	9	Davis	Dickson	Seaborne	Jaidi	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Tue 28 Dec	Huddersfield Town	H	3PM	24,483	W	4-1	5	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Jaidi 1	Butterfield*	Schneiderlin**	
Sat 1 Jan	Exeter City	H	3PM	22,465	W	4-0	2	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Richardson	Schneiderlin	
Mon 3 Jan	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	3PM	3,585	W	3-1	2	Davis	Dickson	Fonte	Jaidi	Butterfield	Chaplow	
Sat 8 Jan	Blackpool FAC R3	H	3PM	21,464	W	2-0	-	Bialkowski	Harding	Martin	Seaborne	Richardson	Schneiderlin	
Tue 11 Jan	Oldham Athletic	A	7:45PM	3,767	W	6-0	2	Davis	Dickson	Fonte	Jaidi**	Richardson	Schneiderlin	
Sat 15 Jan	Notts County	H	3PM	20,201	D	0-0	3	Davis	Dickson	Fonte	Fonte	Richardson	Schneiderlin	
Sat 22 Jan	Tranmere Rovers	A	3PM	5,504	L	0-2	4	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Jaidi	Richardson	Schneiderlin	
Sat 29 Jan	Manchester United FAC R4	H	5:15PM	28,792	L	1-2	-	Bialkowski	Harding	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Schneiderlin	
Tue 1 Feb	Exeter City	A	7:45PM	6,370	W	2-1	4	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Jaidi**	Butterfield	Schneiderlin**	
Sat 5 Feb	Peterborough United	A	5:20PM	6,905	D	4-4	4	Davis	Harding*	Fonte	Seaborne	Butterfield	Hammond 1	
Sat 12 Feb	Carlisle United	H	3PM	25,076	W	1-0	4	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Fonte	Butterfield	Hammond	
Tue 22 Feb	Hartlepool United	A	7:45PM	3,301	D	0-0	5	Davis	Harding	Fonte	Jaidi	Butterfield	Hammond	
Sat 26 Feb	Swindon Town	H	3PM											
Tue 1 Mar	Walsall	A	7:45PM											
Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United	A	3PM											
Tue 8 Mar	Yeovil Town	H	7:45PM											
Sat 12 Mar	AFC Bournemouth	A	3PM											
Sat 19 Mar	Sheffield Wednesday	H	5:20PM											
Tue 22 Mar	Charlton Athletic	A	7:45PM											
Sat 26 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	A	12:30PM											
Sat 2 Apr	MK Dons	H	3PM											
Tue 5 Apr	Charlton Athletic	H	7:45PM											
Sat 9 Apr	Leyton Orient	A	3PM											
Tue 12 Apr	Rochdale	A	7:45PM											
Sat 16 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H	3PM											
Sat 23 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	3PM											
Mon 25 Apr	Hartlepool United	H	3PM											
Sat 30 Apr	Brentford	A	3PM											
Sat 7 May	Walsall	H	3PM											

npower League 1 This weekend's Fixtures

LAST NIGHT

Notts County v Charlton 7:45PM

TODAY

Brentford v Bristol Rovers

Carlisle Utd v Sheff Wed

Dag & Redbridge v

Bournemouth

Exeter v Hartlepool Utd

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Leyton Orient

MK Dons v Brighton & HA

Oldham v Peterborough

Plymouth v Colchester

SAINTS v Swindon

Tranmere v Yeovil Town

Walsall v Rochdale

KICK-OFF: 3PM UNLESS STATED



SUBSTITUTES

Hammond	Puncheon	Schneiderlin	Barnard	Connolly	Bialkowski	Mills	Seaborne	Wotton	Lallana	Holmes	Chamberlain
Hammond	Puncheon	Wotton	Lallana 1	Barnard	Bialkowski	Mills	Harding	Martin	Holmes	Lambert	Garrod
Hammond	Puncheon	Lallana	Lambert 1	Barnard	Bialkowski	Mills	Dickson	Seaborne	Wotton	Chamberlain	Connolly
Hammond	Puncheon	Lallana	Lambert	Barnard	Bialkowski	Mills	Dickson	Jaidi	Wotton	Chamberlain	Connolly
Hammond	Puncheon	Lallana 1	Lambert 1	Barnard 1	Bialkowski	Guly	Dickson	Jaidi	Wotton	Chamberlain	Connolly
Hammond	Puncheon	Guly	Lambert	Connolly	Bialkowski	Chamberlain	Dickson	Barnard	Wotton		
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Connolly	Bialkowski	Mills	Dickson	Guly	Wotton	Jaidi	Garrod
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Connolly	Bialkowski	Mills	Dickson	Guly	Seaborne	Jaidi	Doble
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Connolly	Bialkowski	Mills	Dickson	Guly	Wotton	Jaidi	Holmes
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Barnard	Bialkowski	Pulis	Dickson	Guly	Doble	Jaidi	Holmes
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Barnard 1	Bialkowski	Lallana	Dickson	Guly	Doble	Martin	Holmes
Hammond	Puncheon	Chamberlain	Lambert	Barnard	Bialkowski	Lallana	Dickson	Guly 1	Fonte	Martin	Holmes
Hammond	Puncheon	Lallana	Lambert 2	Barnard	Bialkowski	Chamberlain	Dickson	Guly	Jaidi	Chaplow	Holmes
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Hammond	Chamberlain	Lallana	Lambert	Barnard	Bialkowski	Holmes	Butterfield	Gobern	Martin	Doble	Guly
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Hammond	Chamberlain	Lallana	Lambert	Guly	Bialkowski	Harding	Gobern	Dean	Martin	Connolly	Doble
Hammond	Chamberlain 1	Lallana	Lambert 1	Guly	Bialkowski	Richardson	Dickson	Seaborne	Barnard	Connolly	Chaplow 1
Chaplow	Chamberlain	Lallana 1	Lambert	Guly 2	Bialkowski	Butterfield	Dickson	Jaidi	Barnard 1	Connolly	Gobern
Hammond	Chamberlain	Lallana 1	Lambert 1	Guly 1	Bialkowski	Richardson	Harding	Seaborne	Barnard	Connolly	Schneiderlin
Hammond	Puncheon	Lallana	Lambert	Barnard 1	Forecast	Dickson	Fonte	Guly 1	Gobern	Chamberlain	Connolly
Chaplow 1	Chamberlain 1	Lallana 1	Lambert 1	Guly 1	Bialkowski	Harding	Butterfield	Barnard 1	Gobern	Seaborne	Connolly
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Chaplow	Chamberlain	Dickson	Lambert	Guly	Bialkowski	Martin	Butterfield	Barnard	Gobern	Seaborne	Doble
Chaplow 1	Chamberlain	Barnard	Lambert	Guly	Davis	Martin	Richardson	Dickson	Gobern	N'Guessan	Doble
Chaplow	Chamberlain	Barnard	Lambert 2	N'Guessan	Bialkowski	Seaborne	Richardson	Dickson	Gobern	Hammond	Doble
Chaplow 1	Chamberlain	Barnard	Lambert 2	Guly	Bialkowski	Jaidi	Richardson	Dickson	Gobern	Forté	N'Guessan
Chaplow	Chamberlain	N'Guessan	Lambert 1	Guly	Bialkowski	Seaborne	Richardson	Lallana	Gobern	Forté	Barnard
Chaplow	Chamberlain	Lallana	Lambert	Guly	Shea	Martin	Richardson	Schneiderlin	Gobern	N'Guessan	Barnard

npower League 1 Table 2010/11

TOP HALF

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Brighton	29	17	8	4	56	22	34	59
2	Bournemouth	32	15	10	7	54	32	22	55
3	Huddersfield	31	15	7	9	50	35	15	52
4	Peterborough	31	15	5	11	67	60	7	50
5	SAINTS	29	14	7	8	50	27	23	49
6	MK Dons	33	14	7	12	44	46	-2	49
7	Charlton	29	13	8	8	48	42	6	47
8	Oldham	32	11	13	8	44	40	4	46
9	Colchester	31	11	12	8	39	40	-1	45
10	Rochdale	29	11	11	7	42	34	8	44
11	Leyton Orient	29	11	10	8	49	40	9	43
12	Carlisle	30	11	9	10	41	34	7	42

BOTTOM HALF

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
13	Exeter City	31	11	9	11	46	52	-6	42
14	Hartlepool	31	11	8	12	31	45	-14	41
15	Brentford	30	11	6	13	36	40	-4	39
16	Sheffield Wed	30	10	7	13	44	42	2	37
17	Tranmere	30	10	7	13	38	43	-5	37
18	Notts County	27	10	5	12	34	34	0	35
19	Yeovil Town	30	9	6	15	30	45	-15	33
20	Swindon Town	32	7	10	15	41	54	-13	31
21	Walsall	32	8	6	18	39	57	-18	30
22	Bristol Rovers	31	7	9	15	37	65	-28	30
23	Dagenham & R	29	7	8	14	32	44	-12	29
24	Plymouth	32	9	6	17	36	55	-19	23

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Next up
at St Mary's



NPOWER LEAGUE 1
TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2011
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

Saints v Yeovil Town

Terry Skiverton believes the signs are there that Yeovil will pull themselves clear of the relegation battle this season.

The Glovers manager was busy during January, recruiting among others, former Saint Paul Wotton. He similarly wasted no time when the loan window opened, bringing in QPR duo Danny Fitzsimmons and forward Antonio German, as well as extending the stay of Norwich City striker Oli Johnson, which Skiverton expressed his gratitude for.

"We have got to give thanks to (Canaries' manager) Paul Lambert who has helped me out a few times," he explained.

"I have had to send him up a couple of bottles of wine, it has cost me a fortune but it has worked for Yeovil Town.

"He has come back to me and said if we send wine again it has got to come with a card with 16th-century writing. We have tried our best and the best we came up with was a bottle of Chateauneuf-du-Pape!

"It is fantastic to have him and to have the deal extended. He is really excited about staying. It will take us a little bit short before the end of the season, so we will have to look at other striking options we can bring in just before when the deadline shuts."

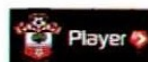
Narrow defeats to Charlton and Peterborough United recently, show that Yeovil are a tough nut to crack, which Saints will need no reminding of after a 1-1 draw at Huish Park earlier this season, and Skiverton is optimistic that his side can remain in the division.

"I'm more than happy with the players I've got. I've got a good enough squad, and we just have to keep working hard, or maybe even harder. We will do that.

"We'll make sure that we're working harder at one-v-ones, working harder at getting chances.

"One thing that we're not scared of at this football club is hard work. We need to turn it around and turn it around fast, so let's just get stuck in for this final part of the year now and see what we can do."

Yeovil visit St Mary's in ten days' time on the back of trips to Walsall and Colchester United, and Nigel Adkins' side will be looking for more home comforts from this game ahead of the short journey to Bournemouth just four days later. ■



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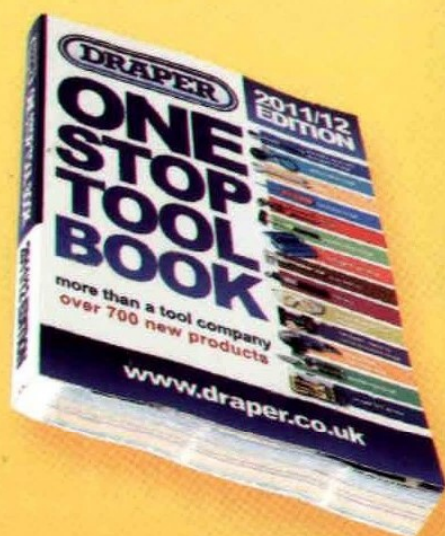
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NPOWER LEAGUE ONE

SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2011 ST MARY'S STADIUM
KICK-OFF 3PM

Southampton

MANAGER: Nigel Adkins

- 01 KELVIN DAVIS
- 02 FRAZER RICHARDSON
- 03 DAN HARDING
- 04 MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN
- 05 RYAN DICKSON
- 06 JOSÉ FONTE
- 07 RICKIE LAMBERT
- 08 JONATHAN FORTE
- 09 LEE BARNARD
- 10 JASON PUNCHEON
- 11 GULY DO PRADO
- 12 DANNY BUTTERFIELD
- 14 DEAN HAMMOND
- 15 RADHI JAIDI
- 17 AARON MARTIN
- 18 JOSEPH MILLS
- 19 DANIEL SEABORNE
- 20 ADAM LALLANA
- 21 LEE HOLMES
- 22 DAVID CONNOLLY
- 23 TOMMY FORECAST
- 24 BARTOSZ BIALKOWSKI
- 26 ALEX CHAMBERLAIN
- 27 OSCAR GOBERN
- 28 CALLUM MCNISH
- 29 RYAN DOBLE
- 30 RICHARD CHAPLOW
- 31 HARLEE DEAN
- 32 DANY N'GUESSAN
- 33 JAMES SHEA
- 38 BEN REEVES
- 39 RYAN TAFAZOLLI
- 40 TONY GARROD

Swindon Town

MANAGER: Danny Wilson

- 01 DAVID LUCAS
- 02 SCOTT CUTHBERT
- 03 MICHAEL ROSE
- 04 JONATHAN DOUGLAS
- 05 ANDY FRAMPTON
- 06 PAUL CADDIS
- 07 JON-PAUL MCGOVERN
- 08 SIMON FERRY
- 09 VINCENT PERICARD
- 10 DAVID PRUTTON
- 11 MICHAEL TIMLIN
- 12 PHIL SMITH
- 15 KEVIN AMANKWAH
- 16 ADEN FLINT
- 18 ALAN O'BRIEN
- 19 LECSINEL JEAN-FRANCOIS
- 20 THOMAS DOSSEVI
- 21 ALAN SHEEHAN
- 22 MATT RITCHIE
- 23 NATHAN THOMPSON
- 24 ELLIOT BENYON
- 25 JONATHAN OBIKA
- 26 JAKUB JESIONKOWSKI
- 28 MARK SCOTT
- 31 BILLY BODIN
- 34 WILL EVANS
- MIKE GRELLA

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