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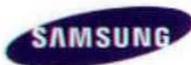
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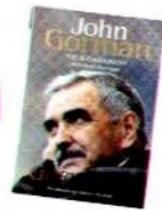
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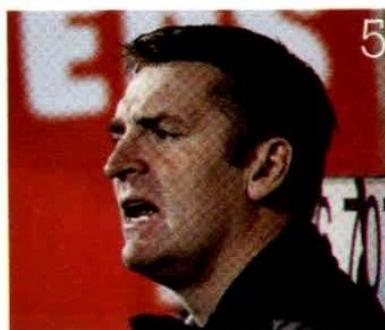
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# IN TOWN

## TODAY

**WALSALL** will come into this afternoon's clash full of confidence after continuing an impressive run of just two defeats in nine games with a 1-0 win over promotion-chasing Southampton on Tuesday evening.

**IT** was a miserable start to the season for the Saddlers who, under then manager Chris Hutchings registered just three victories in their opening 14 games, including a heavy defeat at home to Tranmere Rovers (4-1).

It didn't get much better for today's visitors as the season moved towards the festive period, with defeats to Peterborough United (3-1), AFC Bournemouth (3-0) and Sheffield Wednesday (3-0) making for a fairly depressing November – a month which ended with

the Saddler's firmly lodged to the foot of the League 1 table.

A 1-0 away win over Charlton Athletic in December saw in the New Year with great optimism at The Banks's Stadium, but the first seven matches of 2011 failed to bring a victory for the Saddlers, with reverses against Huddersfield Town (4-2) and Peterborough United (4-1) cementing their credentials as relegation favourites.

But the 6-1 thrashing of Bristol Rovers proved the

catalyst for the potentially season-saving run of results on which Dean Smith's side now find themselves – and with matches against Town, Plymouth Argyle and Yeovil Town all still to come for the Saddlers, they are still in with a good chance of survival.

The last meeting between the two sides came back in September, with goals from Alan Sheehan and Vincent Pericard cancelling out Rueben Reid's 70th minute equaliser to seal a 2-1 win for Town at The Banks's Stadium.



### VITAL STATS

**NICKNAME:** The Saddlers

**EST:** 1888

**GROUND:** Banks's Stadium

**CAPACITY:** 11,300

**LAST FIVE:** LWLDW

**LAST TIME WE MET:**

18.09.10

Walsall 1

Reid 70

Swindon Town 2

Sheehan 10, Pericard 74

**2010/11 SEASON**

**CURRENT TOP SCORER:**

Matt Richards, 8

### THE SQUAD

- 1 Jonny Brain
- 2 Darryl Westlake
- 3 Aaron Lescott
- 4 Clayton McDonald
- 5 Oliver Lancashire
- 6 Manny Smith
- 8 Matt Richards
- 9 Darren Byfield
- 10 Jon Macken
- 11 Alex Nicholls
- 12 Paul Marshall
- 14 Richard Taundry
- 15 Jamie Paterson
- 16 Alex Hickman
- 17 George Bowerman
- 18 Julian Gray
- 19 Will Grigg
- 20 Sean Geddes
- 21 David Bevan
- 23 Jason Price
- 24 Aaron Forde
- 25 Jon Haynes
- 28 Tom Williams
- 29 James Walker
- 30 Emmanuel Ledesma
- 32 Andy Butler



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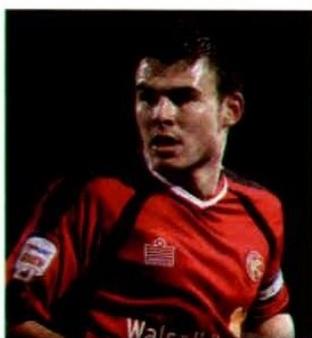
**WALSALL** arrive at The County Ground boosted by the midweek victory over high-flying Southampton at The Banks's Stadium. Can

Dean Smith's men put back to back wins together by overcoming Town today?



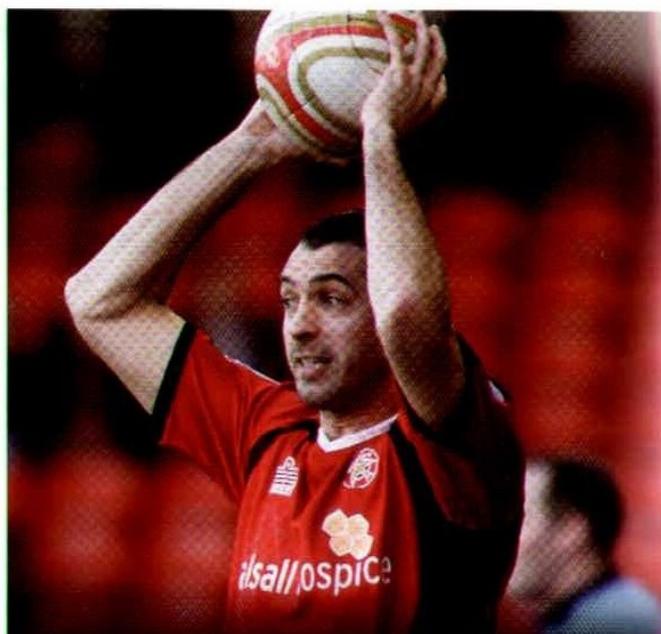
**DAVID BEVAN 21**

The Cork-born stopper arrived on a free transfer from Aston Villa in the summer of 2010. The 21-year old has represented Republic of Ireland at youth level whilst coming through the youth ranks at Villa Park and has also spent loan spells at Tamworth, Ilkeston Town and Solihull Motors.



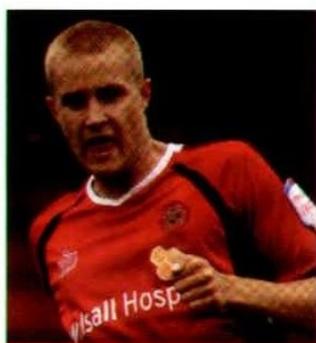
**ANDREW BUTLER 32**

Signed by former Walsall boss Chris Hutchings, Butler arrived from Huddersfield Town in November on a deal until the end of the season. The left-footed central defender was named captain by caretaker boss Dean Smith and has previously represented Scunthorpe United and Blackpool.



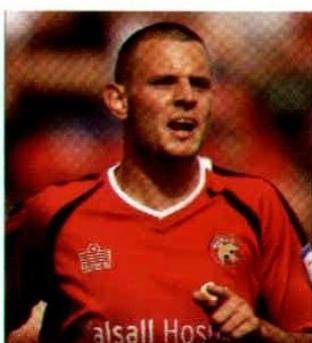
**TOM WILLIAMS 28**

Williams joined the club on a free transfer from Bristol City in February 2011. The 30-year old is a left-sided player who can play in defence or midfield. He was plucked from the non-league game by West Ham United in April 2000 before spells with Peterborough United, Birmingham City, Barnsley, Gillingham, Swansea City and Wycombe Wanderers. In November 2009 he re-joined Queens Park Rangers on loan and then had a temporary spell at Preston North End during the second half of last season. He joined Bristol City during the summer before being loaned out to Colchester United, where he had a successful nine-game spell as the U's lost just once during his time in the team.



**OLIVER LANCASHIRE 5**

Walsall completed the signing of Southampton central defender Lancashire in July 2010. The 21-year-old came through the ranks at Crystal Palace where his talents were spotted by Southampton and he went on to captain their Under-18 side as well as establishing a regular place for the reserves.



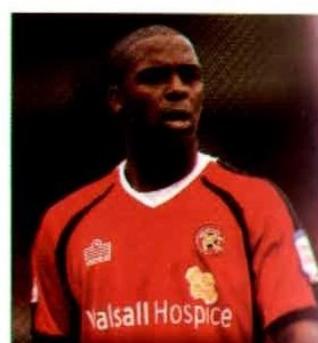
**PAUL MARSHALL 12**

The Irish midfielder became the first summer signing of 2010 when he arrived from Manchester City in June 2010. The 20 year-old came up through the ranks at the City of Manchester Stadium and was part of the same youth set-up as current Saddlers defender, Clayton McDonald.



**JULIAN GRAY 18**

The left-winger joined the Saddlers on a one-year deal in the summer of 2010 after he had impressed whilst on a short-term deal at Banks's Stadium towards the end of the previous campaign. He has also represented Arsenal, Crystal Palace, Birmingham City, Coventry City and Fulham.

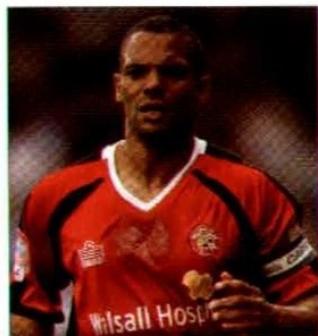


**DARREN BYFIELD 9**

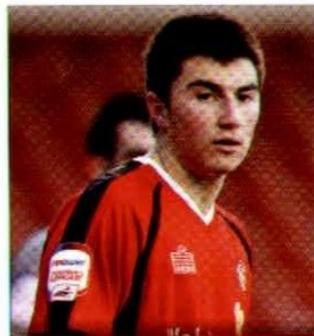
Byfield returned for a second spell with Walsall in August 2009. The Jamaican international is fondly remembered by Walsall fans for scoring the winning goal in the Play-Off final victory over Reading at The Millennium Stadium back in May 2001. The striker has one goal to his name this term.


**RICHARD TAUNDRY 14**

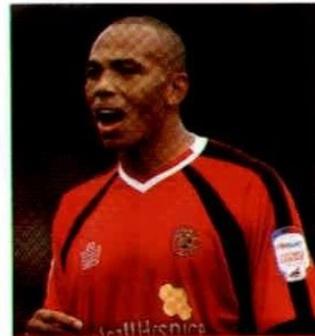
A hard-working, tough-tackling and reliable performer, Taundry has served the Saddlers well in recent seasons where his committed displays in the engine room of the side have been a key ingredient. He scored his first senior goals for the club in 2009/10 and he has been a regular in the side this term.


**AARON LESCOTT 3**

Birmingham-born, Lescott arrived at Walsall in the summer of 2010 from Bristol Rovers. Lescott started his career with Aston Villa before stints with Sheffield Wednesday and Stockport County. He made over 200 appearances for Rovers before his summer switch to the Midlands.


**DARRYL WESTLAKE 2**

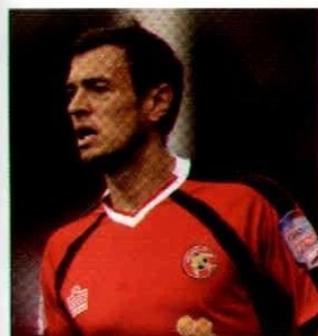
Westlake is regarded as a solid performer by the Walsall management and has impressed greatly since progressing from the youth team ranks. He was given a squad number in December 2008 and his progress continued in the summer of 2009 when he was handed his first professional contract.


**CLAYTON McDONALD 4**

McDonald joined Walsall from Manchester City on an 18-month deal in December 2009 following a successful loan spell. The no-nonsense central defender, who is the son of former Walsall striker, Rodney McDonald, stands at 6'6" tall and his progression through the City ranks saw him skipper the reserves.

### INTERESTING FACT!

Striker Roger Boli, who was once on trial at The County Ground during Steve McMahon's days as manager, finished the 1997/98 campaign as Walsall top scorer with 24 goals. Boli is now working as a football agent, based in France.


**ALEX NICHOLLS 11**

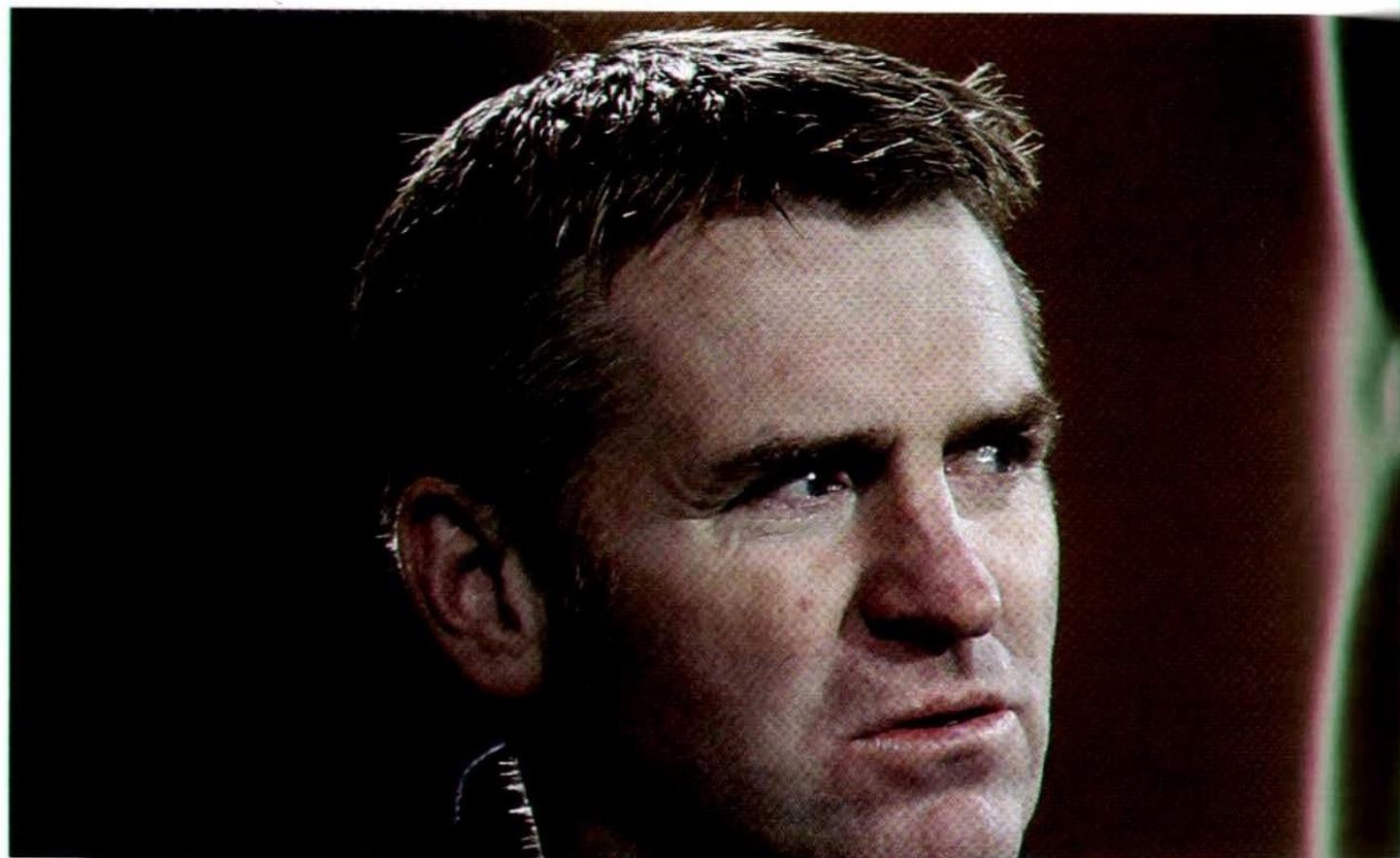
The striker came up through the ranks at The Banks's Stadium and has now made over 100 appearances for the club. He was sent off in the away clash at Brighton & Hove Albion back in August, but has now made 33 appearances this term with five goals to his name. He came off the bench on Tuesday.


**ION MACKEN 10**

The experienced frontman was the Walsall hero in midweek with his goal enough to seal a valuable three points against Southampton at The Banks's Stadium. Macken has scored five goals in 30 outings so far this term and his previous experience includes spells with Manchester City and Preston North End.


**MATT RICHARDS 8**

Richards joined Walsall on a two-year deal following a successful pre-season trial in 2009. The 26-year-old progressed through the ranks at Ipswich Town where he made a total of 168 senior appearances. During his time at Portman Road he also won England U21 honours as he played a key role in helping the club reach the play-offs in 2003/04 and 2004/05. Spending the majority of the 2007/08 campaign on loan at Brighton & Hove Albion, he then served the club on a similar basis during the first half of 2008/09. Released by Ipswich Town in May 2009, he spent some time on trial at Leyton Orient before arriving at The Banks's Stadium and scoring on his debut against local rivals West Bromwich Albion.



# DEAN SMITH

After a spell as caretaker-manager, Walsall appointed **DEAN SMITH** as Team Manager on Friday 21st January 2011.

The 39-year-old, who possesses his UEFA Pro Licence, was the club's Head of Youth before taking temporary charge at The Banks's Stadium following the departures of former boss Chris Hutchings and his assistant, former Walsall midfielder Martin O'Connor.

Smith's playing career began with the Saddlers where he spent five years between 1989 and 1994. During that time he became one of the youngest-ever

players to captain the club. He made over 140 appearances for Walsall before being sold for a club record fee of £80,000 to Hereford United.

He has also represented - and skippered - the likes of Leyton Orient, Sheffield Wednesday and Port Vale during a successful 15-year playing career as a commanding central defender.

After hanging up his boots, he undertook his coaching

qualifications and enjoyed a spell as assistant manager at Leyton Orient under Martin Ling before arriving at the Banks's Stadium in 2009 to take up the position of Head of Youth.

After appointing Smith as Team Manager, Walsall Chief Executive, Stefan Gamble said:

"The rest of the board and I have been very impressed with how Dean has conducted himself since taking over the first-



■ Dean Smith with assistant Jon Whalley

team reins.

"We have a manager who's local, cares for the club and will give absolutely everything he can to get us out of this mess.

"He has all the relevant qualifications, including his Uefa Pro Licence, and fits the bill in terms of what we are

# One To Watch



Popular goalkeeper **JAMES WALKER** checked back into The Banks's Stadium in October 2010, initially on a short-term deal until January.

**WALKER** started his career as a trainee at Notts County, where he signed professional forms in July 1991. However, he failed to make an impact on the first-team at Meadow Lane and was released at the end of the 1992/93 campaign.

Picked up by Walsall in the summer of 1993 on a free transfer, he went on to give fantastic service to the club over the next 11 years, making more appearances for the Saddlers than any other goalkeeper. He played a key role in helping the club

secure promotion in 1994/95, 1998/99 and 2000/01 and was awarded a testimonial.

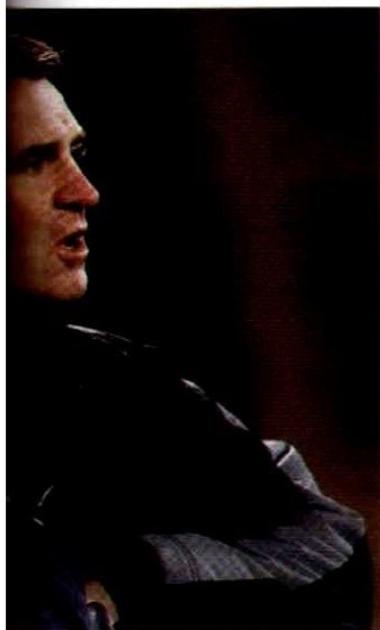
He finally left the club to join West Ham United in the summer of 2004 and his first season at Upton Park saw him help the Hammers return to the top-flight as well as saving a penalty from Frank Lampard in a League Cup tie with Chelsea. However, a serious injury sustained in the Play-Off final kept him sidelined for much of the following season in the Premier League.

Making his Premier League debut at the age of 32 in March

2006, he also collected an FA Cup runners-up medal having been an unused substitute in the final. His first-team chances became even more limited and he was released in the summer of 2009.

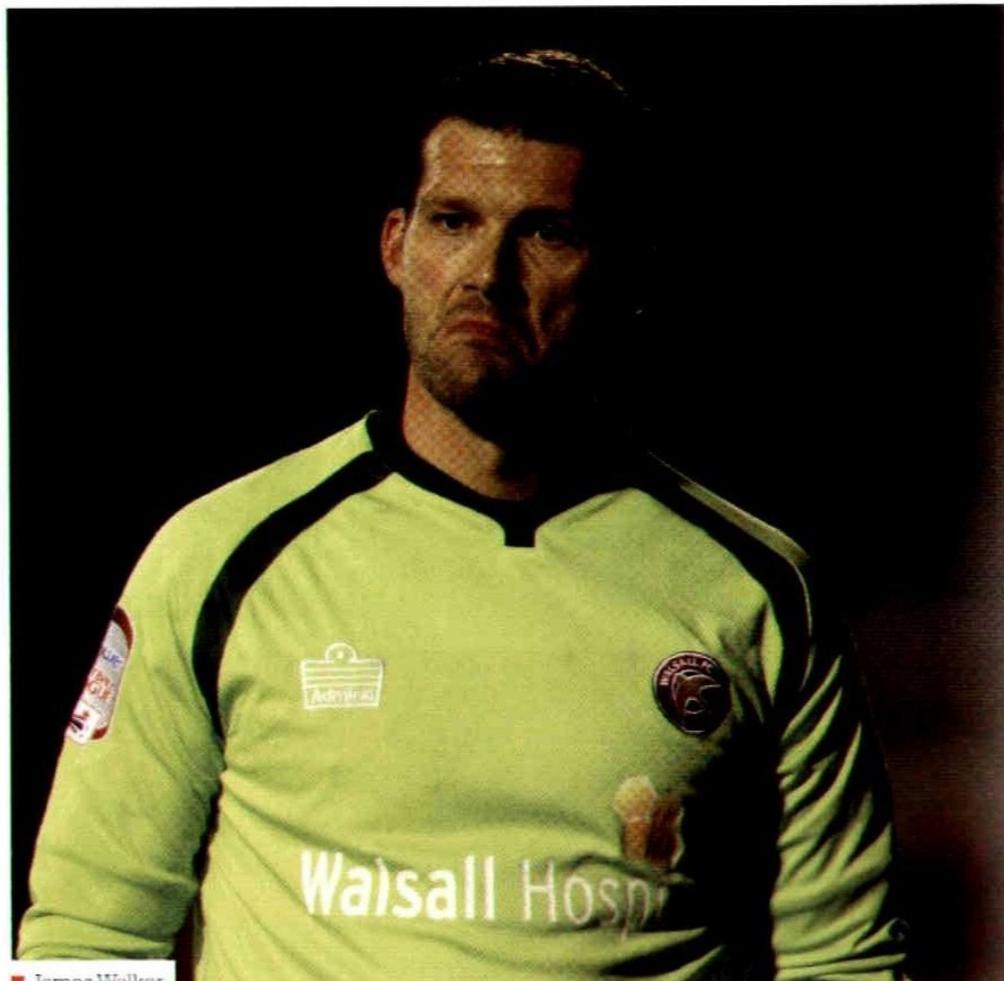
He did have a 16-game loan spell with Colchester United during 2008/09 and appeared for the U's at The Banks's Stadium in a 2-0 defeat for his side.

Harry Redknapp took him to Tottenham Hotspur in September 2009 where he provided cover without making a first-team appearance.



looking for, a young, fresh, hungry coach."

Gamble added: "There were some excellent candidates but, as a board, we believe Dean's attributes reflect the modern and innovative approach to football management we are seeking"



■ James Walker



## Matt Ritchie

**RITCHIE** is looking forward to working under new Town boss Paul Hart for the second time in his career, having been managed by the 57-year-old during his time at Portsmouth.

And while saddened to see the departure of Danny Wilson this week – the man who brought him to The County Ground – the winger is optimistic about the fresh approach Hart's arrival will bring.

"Obviously it's always tough to see a manager go, especially when it's someone like Danny who was great with us, and who brought me here," he said.

"The players have to take some responsibility for it I think, but it's done now and we have to look forward.

"Paul Hart's record speaks for itself, and while he was at Portsmouth he brought a real desire and will to win to the club and it gave everyone a boost, which hopefully we will see here now.

"It's a massive few weeks for us and we've got to start winning, and hopefully the gaffer can help us do that."

## Scott Cuthbert

**CUTHBERT** is determined that he and his teammates don't dwell on Saturday's 4-1 defeat to Southampton as he prepares for today's clash with fellow strugglers Walsall.

The 23-year-old told STFC Player: "It was obviously massively disappointing at Southampton because we thought we'd be able to capitalise on the fact that there is massive expectation up there and they might have felt under pressure playing us.

"But we just switched off at the two set pieces and it was game over after that really.

"But that game's done now and we move on. A win against Walsall would be massive – I don't think you can underestimate how massive it would be.

"We've got matches coming up against the teams below us, and we need nine points from them, it's as simple as that.

"There would be no better way to start a run like that than to get a win against Walsall"



## Oliver Lancashire

**AFTER** a midweek victory over Southampton, the Walsall defender is looking forward to getting back into League 1 action.

The 22 year-old was part of a back-line that kept a clean sheet for the third home game in a row "It was a great result," Lancashire said after the game. "The boys dug in for the full 90 minutes to get our reward.

"Southampton put us under

a lot of pressure, but thankfully we held on for the win.

"It's a massive thing to keep another clean sheet, particularly against a side like Southampton, and we know that if we keep a clean sheet, it gives us a good chance of winning or at least getting a point.

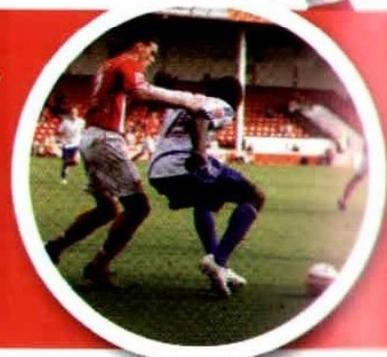
"To see us out of the relegation zone is a big thing; we now head to Swindon full of confidence and determined to get another three points."

27.01.09 3-2W

**VETERAN** striker Michael Ricketts fired in a 17th minute opener with Alex Nicholls scoring in the last-minute of normal time to double the advantage. A stunning strike from Billy Paynter seconds later proved to be no more than a consolation for the Robins.

19.09.09 1-1D →

**BILLY** Paynter missed a second half penalty then scored one minutes later to rescue a point for Swindon. Troy Deeney opened the scoring on eight minutes after a slip from Sean Morrison before a foul by Daryl Westlake saw Town earn the first of two second half penalties.



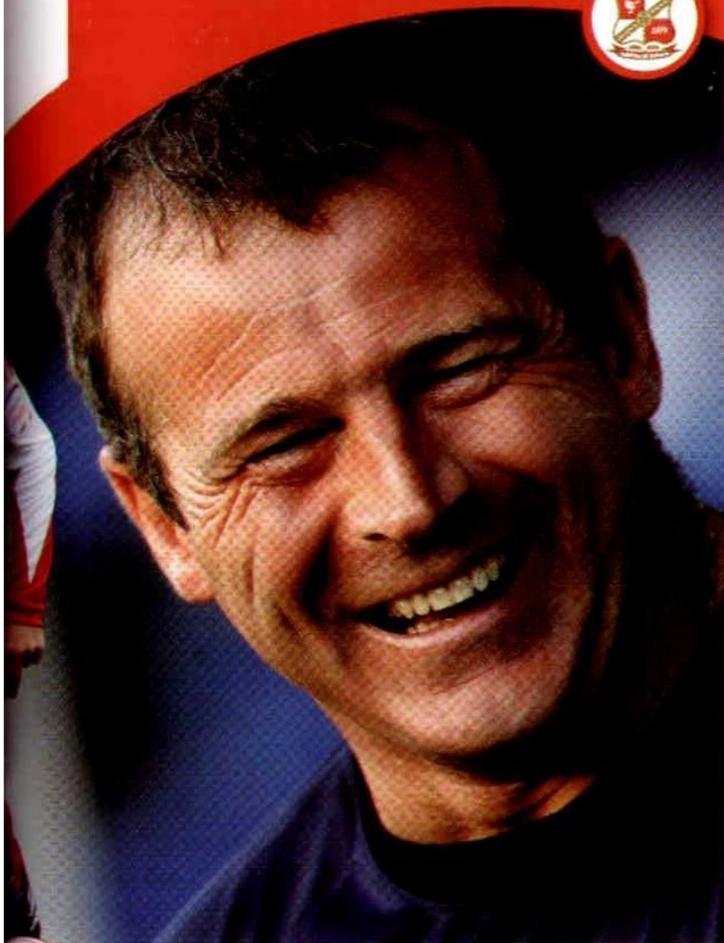
## Ian McParland

**TOWN'S** new number two is delighted to be back in the game and is anticipating a busy few months ahead after stepping into his new role with the Robins.

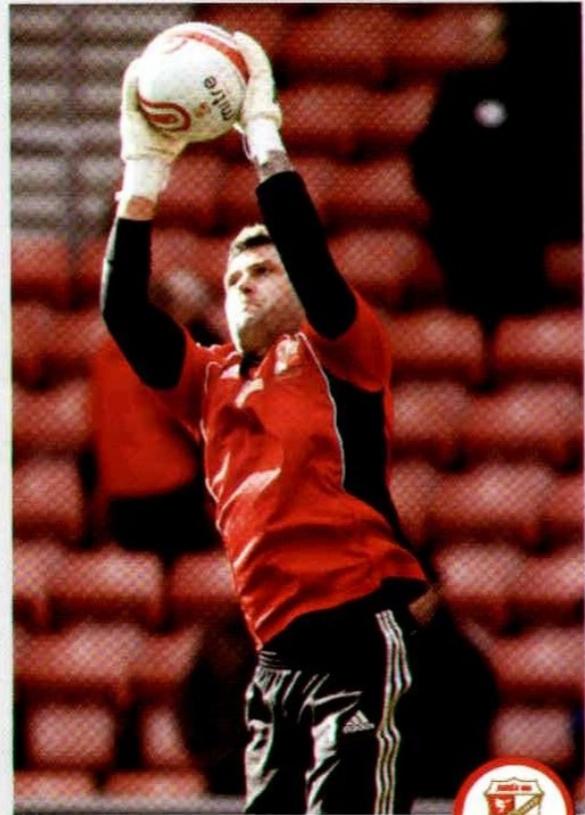
"It's great to be back in football and I am really looking forward to working with Paul (Hart) again," McParland told STFC Player on Thursday afternoon.

"We are aware it will have been a tough week for the players and they will have had a lot going through their minds. Paul and I have to try and implement how we want them to play the game; but that also needs to be winning football."

He added: "The Walsall game is a massive one for the club, but it doesn't matter whether it is the first game of the season or the last – every game is important."



## David Lucas



**LUCAS** admits he finds himself in uncharted waters as he enters the final stages of Town's relegation battle, starting with today's clash against Walsall.

But the 33-year-old goalkeeper, who has spent a large proportion of his career at the opposite end of various league tables, is relishing the challenge of keeping his side in League 1.

He said: "It's tough for me to comment on stuff like this because in all my years of playing football I've never really been involved in a relegation battle.

"It's a new experience for me, and it's a different sort of pressure. Last year's pressure was a good pressure, but this is a completely different thing.

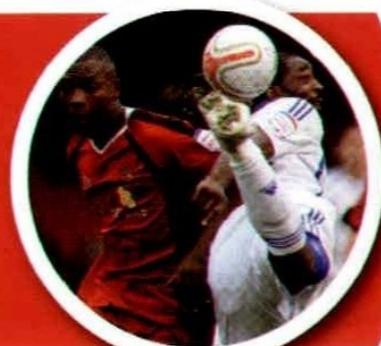
"It's the type of thing that really sorts the men out from the boys, and it's time for everyone in the squad to stand up and be counted, and that's got to start on Saturday against Walsall."

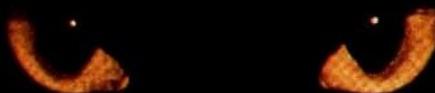
**17.04.10 1-10**

**WITH** the Robins gunning for the play-off places, it was far from the dream start to the game for Danny Wilson's men as Steve Jones opened the scoring for the visitors just before the break. Charlie Austin came to Town's rescue ten minutes after the restart.

**18.09.10 2-1W →**

**ALAN** Sheehan opened the scoring for the Robins with a tenth minute strike before Reuben Reid levelled the scores 20 minutes from time. Striker Vincent Pericard doubled the lead on 74 minutes to earn Town a valuable three points on the road.





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# MIDDLE MAN



Respect

## In the rule book

Today's match referee **STEVE TANNER** has taken charge of 32 games so far this term, handed out 95 yellow cards and sent off eight players. He also officiated Town's home clash with Huddersfield Town back in September, a match which ended in a 1-0 Swindon win.



■ The man in the middle - Steve Tanner

### How did you get introduced into refereeing?

I started refereeing just by chance. I played football at junior level and my father always got roped into refereeing our games. He decided to take a Referees course and I decided to go along with him to keep him company. As it turned out I took the exam and passed with flying colours so I decided to take up the whistle.

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

Probably my best game I have officiated in would have to be my first Football league game as a referee closely

followed by my first as a Select group Referee. The fact that you are refereeing at a professional level is of great satisfaction.

### What are your aims as a Select Group Referee?

My aim is to always be consistent in everything I do on and off the football field. I always try to give 100% and to enjoy every minute when I am out on the pitch refereeing a game.

### What skills do you think you need to become a professional Referee?

I believe you need to have commitment and dedication to become a professional Referee. Also you have to be prepared to listen and learn

to enable you to improve all aspects of your game.

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

My parents and my wife have to be the biggest influence in my career. Their support through the good times and the bad has given me the determination and hunger to succeed at the highest level.

### In your opinion who is or was the best Referee in the game?

In my opinion the best referee who I have had the pleasure of working with would have to be Paul Durkin. He always had the utmost respect from players but by return he was prepared to give respect back.

## The Law

### LAW 12 - INDIRECT FREE KICK

**AN** indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper, inside his own penalty area, commits any of the following four offences:

- Controls the ball with his hands for more than six seconds before releasing it from his possession
- Touches the ball again with his hands after he has released it from his possession and before it has touched another player
- Touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a teammate
- Touches the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a throw-in taken by a team-mate

## SEEING RED!

Tuesday's League 1 clash between Brentford and Notts County saw two red cards brandished, both to members of the away side.

Former Chelsea defender Jon Harley was dismissed with just 25 minutes on the clock before the Magpies were reduced to nine men in the final minute when Mike Edwards was sent off for a second yellow card.



# PAUL HART

**GOOD AFTERNOON** to everyone, and welcome to my first manager's notes since joining the club.

**I'M** delighted to be in charge at Swindon Town and though it is a big test, I'm very excited about what is a new challenge for me at a great football club.

Firstly I'd like to mention how my appointment here is tinged with sadness because Danny Wilson and Peter Shirliff and both very good friends of mine so it wasn't nice to see them lose their jobs, but at the same time I am looking forward to the challenge I am now faced with as a result.

From the club's point of view, it's important that everyone – the players, the staff and the supporters – all pull together to get us out of the predicament we find ourselves in, and I'm confident that if we do that then we can recover.

I've had a fair bit of experience of these situations in the past with Portsmouth and Crystal Palace last year, and while you'd obviously rather be building a football club from the start, this is a test I am relishing and I'm confident we can get clear of danger.

It will sound obvious to say at times like this, but the players really are all important. Their mental strength and their states of mind are absolutely vital and we have to make sure that they are completely up to speed with that.



Having had a meeting with them on Thursday and having taken training on both Thursday and Friday I have been very encouraged by how receptive they've been, and they look like they are up for the fight which is what I want.

They've played good football under Danny and Peter and there is absolutely no need to change that. Looking at the make-up of the playing staff, it would be foolish to think that we could just launch the ball all over the place and be successful because that's not what me or the players want.

There is no doubting this is a tricky situation we find ourselves in, but it's certainly one we can rectify, and that has to be the aim from now

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on – starting with a good result against Walsall this afternoon.

I'm greatly looking forward to my first game at The County Ground, and I'm sure you will get behind the team in what is a hugely crucial period of the season.

**Enjoy the game,**





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### Matchball Sponsors

Pictured with Paul Caddis is birthday boy **James Atkinson** who represented Matchball Sponsors Tyco Electronics for the post match presentation.



### Programme Sponsors

**Sean Powell** is pictured left with family members when he collected the framed programme on behalf of the Trevor Patrick Partnership. All concerned had a great day out.



### Matchday Mascot

Lone Mascot for the day **Richard Bungay** had a whale of a time and he especially enjoyed meeting up with Rockin' Robin before the big kick-off.



**WELCOME** back to the Chairman's Suite for what is the most important game of the season thus far, it is a must win game if we are to kick-start our season and begin our climb away from the relegation places. Results in recent weeks have been very disappointing and we are all desperate to see a win. Following the 'Buy One, Get One Free' ticket promotion, we hope to see increased numbers cheering the Robins on today. Along with the support you already provide - hopefully victory will be ours today.

Following on from our last outing against Carlisle United, we would like to take this opportunity to wish Chairman's Suite Member Harry Fitchett the very best of wishes for a swift recovery following illness. It was most unusual not to see Harry in his familiar spot in the Chairman's Suite, when news came to light that he was not going to make the game because he was in hospital awaiting surgery. We found out the ward that Harry was on, and in the week, popped in to see how he was progressing. To keep spirits high we presented him with a signed shirt and a get well message from the players! Even though Harry was in some discomfort, it was fantastic to see him in such good form and we do hope to see him back on his feet cheering on the Robins as soon as it is possible. Hopefully we can get all three points today for you Harry - we know that you will be listening to the commentary on the radio and will also be reading this message in the programme that we have smuggled into you before kick-off today!

Please note after today's game we only have five home games left. For those of you who have not yet used your guest tickets - remember to give some consideration to the games that you would like to use them for.



**WELCOME** back to the Members' Suite for today's game with Walsall, who will be in good spirits after their midweek win over Southampton.

A number of our Members' Suite regulars travelled in style to St. Mary's last weekend for the game against Southampton (pictured above). The trip was a major success with lots of fun had by all, with the major blip being the result. The atmosphere in the Bobby Stokes Suite and on the executive coach was excellent. Phil King helped lighten the mood by singing Take That and Elvis Presley numbers with a few jokes thrown in too!

Following the trip we have received lots of positive feedback and will certainly be looking to run more events in the future. Thank you to all involved once more for your support. Also, thank you to those that have shown interest in the trip to the Cheltenham Gold Cup. I am sure it be an enjoyable day out and there are still a few spaces left.

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Julian Pearce and Mark Unwin, who have been so impressed with the Members' Suite and with the welcome they have received, that they are looking to join next season. Finally, we would also like to welcome the extremely talented Jade Wilkinson to the suite. Jade will once again sing 'I can't help falling in love with you' as the players run out for kick-off. Her rendition was very well received at the last game and we are delighted to welcome her back. Jade is here today with four guests as hospitality was also one of her prizes for winning the recent Town's Got Talent competition.



**WELCOME** to the Sponsors' Suite for today's game and thank you very much for all your continued support. When considering our disappointing season to date, the numbers we have seen across the hospitality floor - including the Sponsor's Suite - have been very positive.

We have received many fantastic testimonials this season which have highlighted the good food and service on offer, the attention to detail and the great atmosphere. All this has helped encourage repeat bookings and word of mouth referrals. Hopefully results can pick up and we can fill the Sponsor's Suite for the remaining games of the season.

We would like to extend a warm Robins welcome to all of our Matchday Sponsors. CAT Telecommunication are Match Sponsors today after sponsoring the matchday programme for the corresponding fixture last season. They join us today with a party of 21 - so thank you very much for all your continued support and enjoy your day with us.

Today's Matchball Sponsors are Brakes and we also welcome Advance Insurance as Matchday Programme Sponsors. Both Brakes and Advance Insurance have committed to several sponsorships and forms of advertising this season and last, so thank you for your continued commitment and long may this support continue.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish a belated Happy Birthday to one of our matchday mascots, Lewis Long, who was three-years old on Saturday 26th February. Lewis will today run out with his sister, Abi, who is also a mascot today.

NICK WATKINS:

# DIRECTOR'S *Diary*

"A dog in desperation will leap over a wall."

## DEAR DIARY,

Good afternoon from The County Ground where we are facing a real "six-pointer" as we welcome Walsall as our guests for today's encounter.

Walsall have been enjoying a major resurgence of late under the management of Dean Smith, as evidenced by their 1-0 victory over Southampton on Tuesday

evening. That result brought into stark focus our 4-1 loss at St. Mary's last Saturday but more on that topic later.

Life at The County Ground presently is a little difficult to say the least, with STFC still residing in the relegation zone and finding it difficult to conjure up that much-needed win, that will allow the team to rediscover that bit of magic called confidence. Like a dog

in desperation, I am confident that we will leap over the wall and let's hope that it is a 'Walsall'.

So what else has been happening since we were last together?

*Feb 19th*

### Cumberland Wrestling

We turn up for the home game against Carlisle United, confident that after a much improved performance against Colchester United the previous Saturday we could wrestle all three points from the visitors but it was not to be. A wonder goal from James Berrett undid the Robins. Again we were denied any points despite Jonathan Obika coming very close on a number of occasions. Another Grim Saturday Night!

*Feb 22nd*

### London Calling

I head west to London for a day-long meeting at Football League HQ in Gloucester Place. I sit on one of the Football League Working

Parties with this particular one exploring ways in which matchday attendances can be improved. Some interesting and innovative ideas come forward for debate and I am sure that the Football League will seek to introduce one or two of them in readiness for next season.

Attending meetings such as this allows me and in turn the club, to be alert to ideas that other clubs, such as QPR, implement as a way of attracting fans.

*Feb 24th*

### In a League of Our Own

It is time for the quarterly Football League meeting and on this occasion Louise Fletcher and I travel up the M1 to Leicester City's Walker's Stadium. The agenda this time around is centred on issues relating to a new Youth Development Policy that the Premier League is seeking to introduce, but league clubs are resisting, the new Commercial & Broadcasting Report and the main agenda



**Pictured above:**

*Danny and Peter, thank you for all you have done*



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items for the up-coming Chairman's Conference in June.

The League 1 meeting after lunch focused primarily on the topic of wage capping, with League 1 clubs agreeing to shadow the wage capping formula that League 2 clubs adopt.

A four o'clock finish and back down the M1 and M4 for a meeting at the club with some Centre of Excellence parents. Jeremy Newton just beat me back to the club, he having spent a very successful day with a group of Centre of Excellence teams at Birmingham City, part of his very well constructed half-term games programme that also included fixtures against Aston Villa, Manchester City and Spurs.

*Feb 26th*

### Crash Bang Wallop

It is a very early start to the day for Jeremy Wray, Chris Tanner, Adam Wainwright, Gareth Williams, Mark Isaacs, Derrick Johnson and myself, as we prepare to cycle to Southampton, as part of our Hop Skip & Jump charity initiative. It is a damp start as we pedal our way to Marlborough and then the steep climb out on the Salisbury road. Thank heaven for Derrick Johnson as the

driver of support vehicle and the carrier of Clive Harper's most tasty flap jacks. We travel through the Wallops but miss the turning for Romsey and end up pedalling an extra 10 miles as a result of our geographic incompetence! Derrick had the GPS and he was separated from the pack attending to Gareth's puncture.

We all arrive safely at Southampton's St Mary's ground at 1pm and are quickly revived and refreshed by Southampton's excellent hospitality. On the previous two cycle rides we have beaten the opposition so we eagerly await kick-off!

The performance was poor and despite two purple patches either side of half-time, when we drew level at 1-1, we succumbed to two goals in as many minutes, ending up on the wrong side of a 4-1 drubbing. Not a happy situation to be in. Thankfully we hitched a lift back on the team coach, as opposed to cycling back, which would have been even more painful.

*Mar 1st*

### Tit For Taff

The STFC Reserve Team travel west for a fixture against Cardiff City with a great number of first



**Pictured above:**

*Flap Jack pit stop at Tidworth Police Station*

team faces appearing in Paul Bodin's Town reserve side. For most it was an opportunity to get some much needed game time because a combination of weather and re-arranged first team fixtures has meant that reserve team fixtures have been few and far between. Going forward, there is a full schedule of fixtures.

A nifty bit of footwork by Billy Bodin sees a very good goal being scored and Swindon leave the banks of the Taff with a 1-0 win.

*Mar 2nd*

### Oh Danny Boy

We arrive at what many thought was inevitable, the parting of ways between Danny Wilson, Peter Shirtliff and STFC. There are a few days in one's life that you

may consider to be your worst and this was one of them. I had built up a solid relationship with Danny and Peter over the 26 months and no one wanted them to succeed more than the Board and myself. However, the recent run of below par performances has brought the club into the relegation zone with teams around us putting a few wins together and making our position even more precarious. Change had to happen and Paul Hart is appointed until the end of the season, tasked with being our Houdini. All I ask is that everyone support him in his challenge.

Thank you Danny and Peter, we appreciate all that you have done.

Good luck to one and all.

*Nick Watkins*



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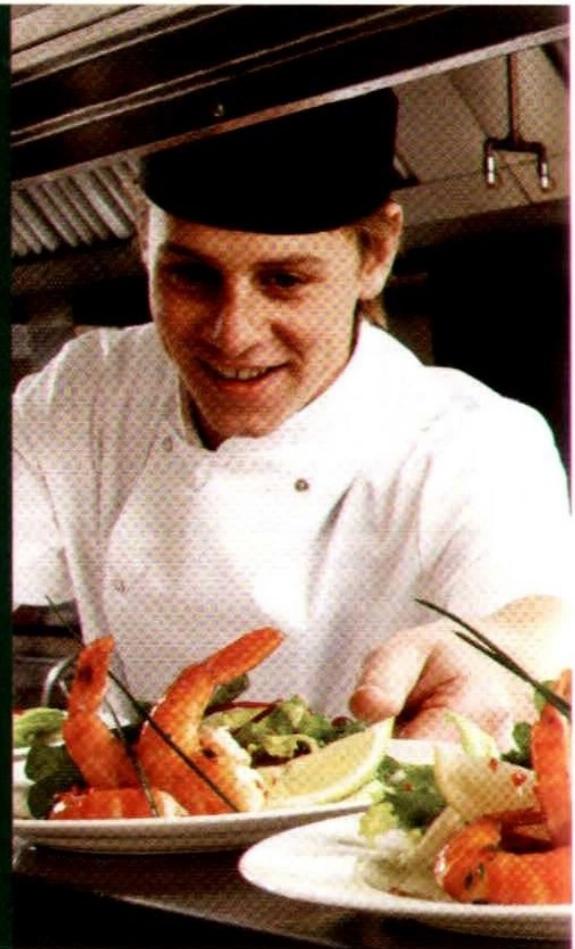
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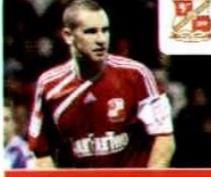
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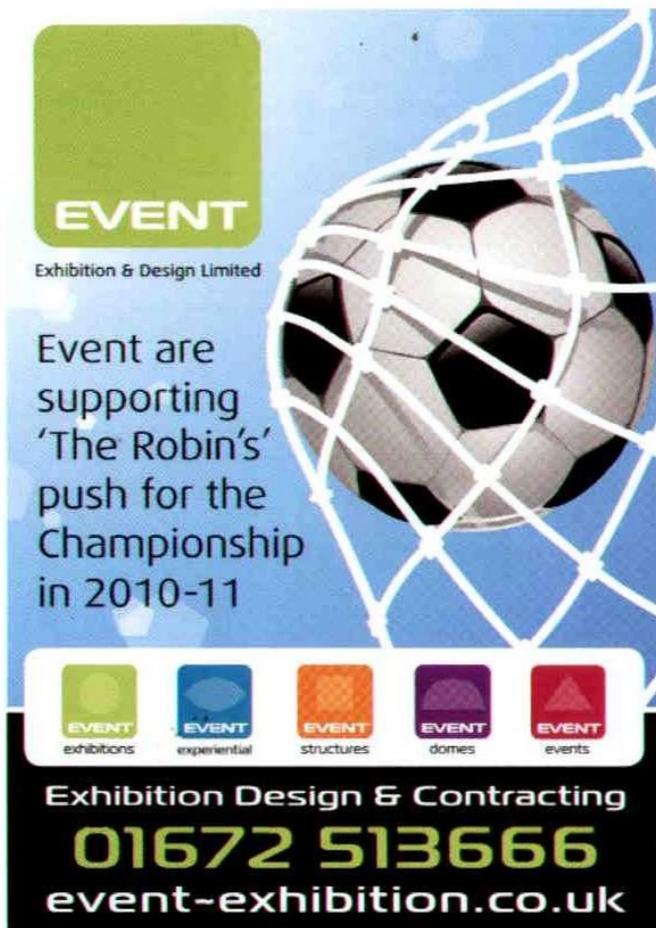
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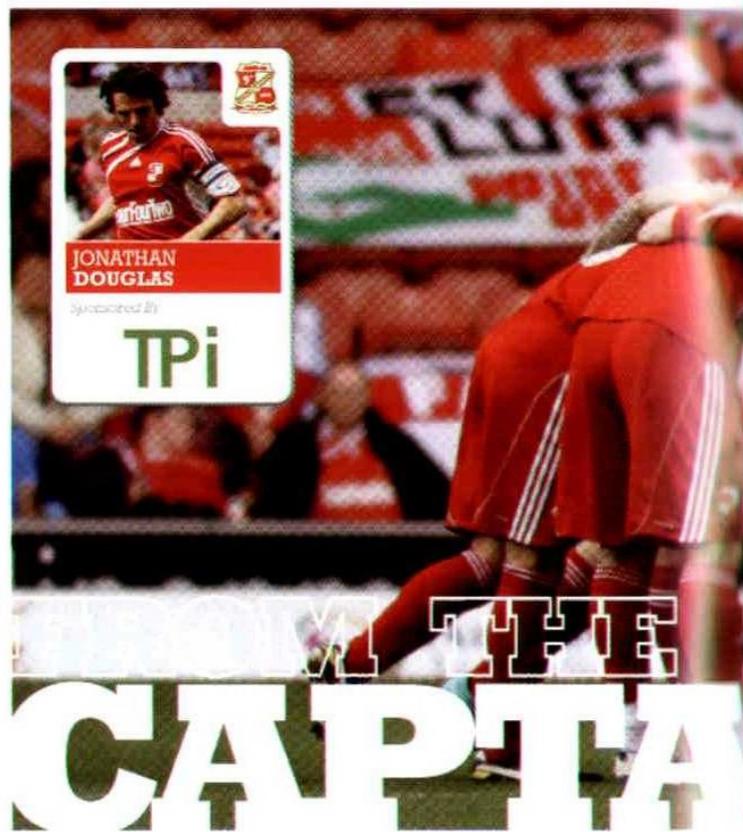
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**THE CAPTAIN**

Town skipper **JONATHAN DOUGLAS** led the side to Saturday's defeat at Southampton, and spoke to the official STFC matchday magazine about his, and the team's desperation to claim victory in this afternoon's crunch League 1 clash with Walsall.

**Looking back on the game at Southampton, how do you view the defeat?**

It was obviously a massive disappointment to lose the game in the manner we did. We started off ok, and rode our luck up until half-time, and it looked like we might be getting the breaks that we haven't got recently.

Then in the second half we started well and obviously got back in it with Matt Ritchie's goal, and around that time it looked like we stood a pretty decent chance of going on and getting something from it.

But then it was just a case of switching off again on two

occasions which just let them in and once they got to 3-1 it was always going to be tough for us to get back into the game, and it really took the stuffing out of us.

In the end we didn't deserve anything from the game, but we've got to move past it now and concentrate on the massive games we've got coming up in the next few weeks.

**How big a fortnight are the club facing now considering the next three fixtures against Walsall, Plymouth Argyle and Dagenham & Redbridge?**



**It could really shape the season couldn't it?**

It could yes, and we all believe that the next few games will help us towards getting out of trouble. The three teams you mentioned there are all around us and if we can get maximum points from those games then we'll be in a much healthier position and that's got to be the aim.

There is no doubt they are all winnable games, and we just need to get some form and confidence back then I really believe we can get some good results in the next few weeks and help ourselves get towards survival.

**Another former Leeds United teammate of yours, Mike Grella, joined the club last week. What sort of impact do you think he can have up front?**

Mike's an excellent player, and he'll be a real asset to us up front. He did well on Saturday (at Southampton)

up there on his own, and I think he showed bits of what he can do.

It was tough for him having to play the lone striker role, but he did it well. He's got great skill, he's strong and he's a good finisher so it's great news for us that he's decided to come down here until the end of the season.

Obviously it's been pretty easy for him to settle in here too with there being a few of us from Leeds at the club, so he's bedded in nicely already and hopefully that'll show itself when we're on the pitch.

**What sort of a test are you expecting Walsall to pose today?**

It'll be a difficult game, but I'm confident we can get the win, and it's vital that we do.

We got a good win when we were down at their place, and played very well in the first half, so we know we're capable of beating them, and I'm confident we can do it again.

**"I really believe we can get some good results in the next few weeks and help ourselves get towards survival."**

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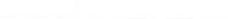
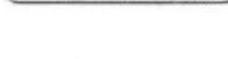
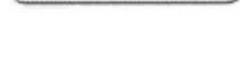
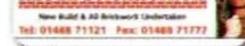


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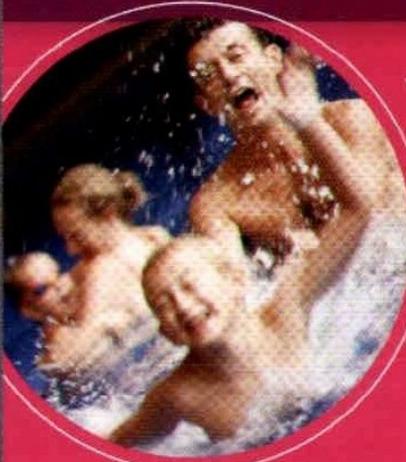
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There is also the option of taking up a 10 month instalment plan if renewing in phase 1. Instalment plan application forms are now available from the STFC Box Office or can be downloaded from the official website. Other items, such as Membership, shirts, car parking and programme subscription can all be added to an instalment plan.

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## ROUND-UP

### STFC Player

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**WHY** not sign up to the STFC 14 day free trial, see what you think, and then sign up at the end of the fortnight and claim your free shirt?

Available until Friday 18th March, the first 50 new subscribers can claim an STFC replica shirt completely **FREE OF CHARGE!**

You can choose between the home or away shirt, valued at £19, and shirts can be collected at the home games against Dagenham & Redbridge, or Hartlepool United.

Remember, this scheme is only open to the first 50 new subscribers, so don't waste any time in taking advantage of this fantastic offer!

#### Bring a friend for a **FIVER!**

**SWINDON** Town have launched a Season Ticket holders' promotion for the Notts County fixture on Saturday 23rd April.

Season Ticket holders can bring a friend to the game for just £5 in exchange for Voucher D from Season Ticket books. Tickets must be within the same category (i.e. Adult for Adult, Junior for Junior) and this promotion is not open to Under 10s.

**Call the STFC Box Office on 0871 223 2300 for more details.**



## Second leg cycle complete!

**THE** STFC charity bike riding team completing the second of their planned trio of excursions this season, having successfully ridden to Southampton seven days ago.

The team, who have already travelled to Brighton & Hove Albion, Wycombe Wanderers and Yeovil Town in the last year, set off for St. Mary's at 6.30am on Saturday morning, completing the 55 mile journey and arriving at the stadium in time for the match.

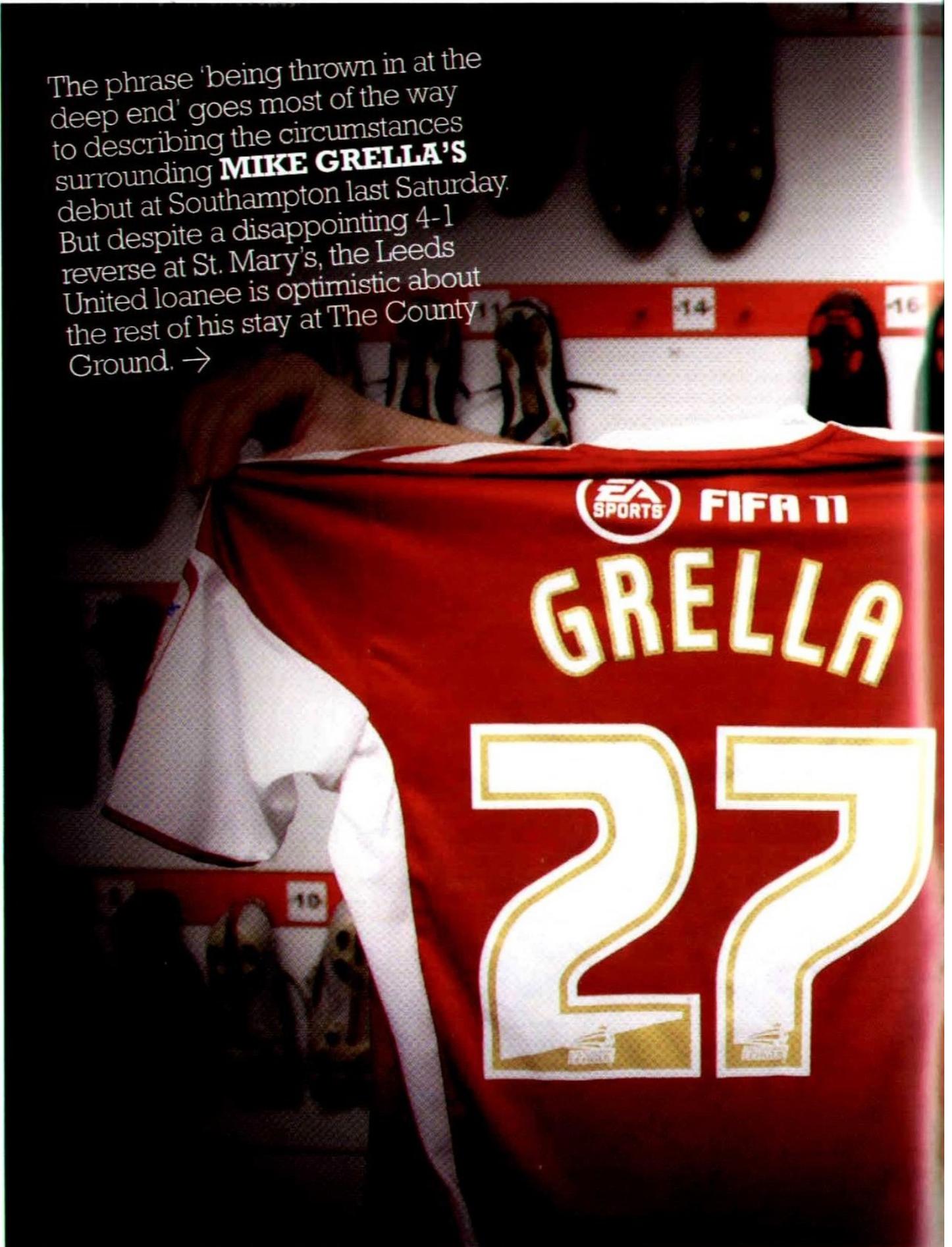
With Community Development Executive Steve Weller unable to make the trip, Club Photographer Gareth Williams joined the regular team line-up, consisting of

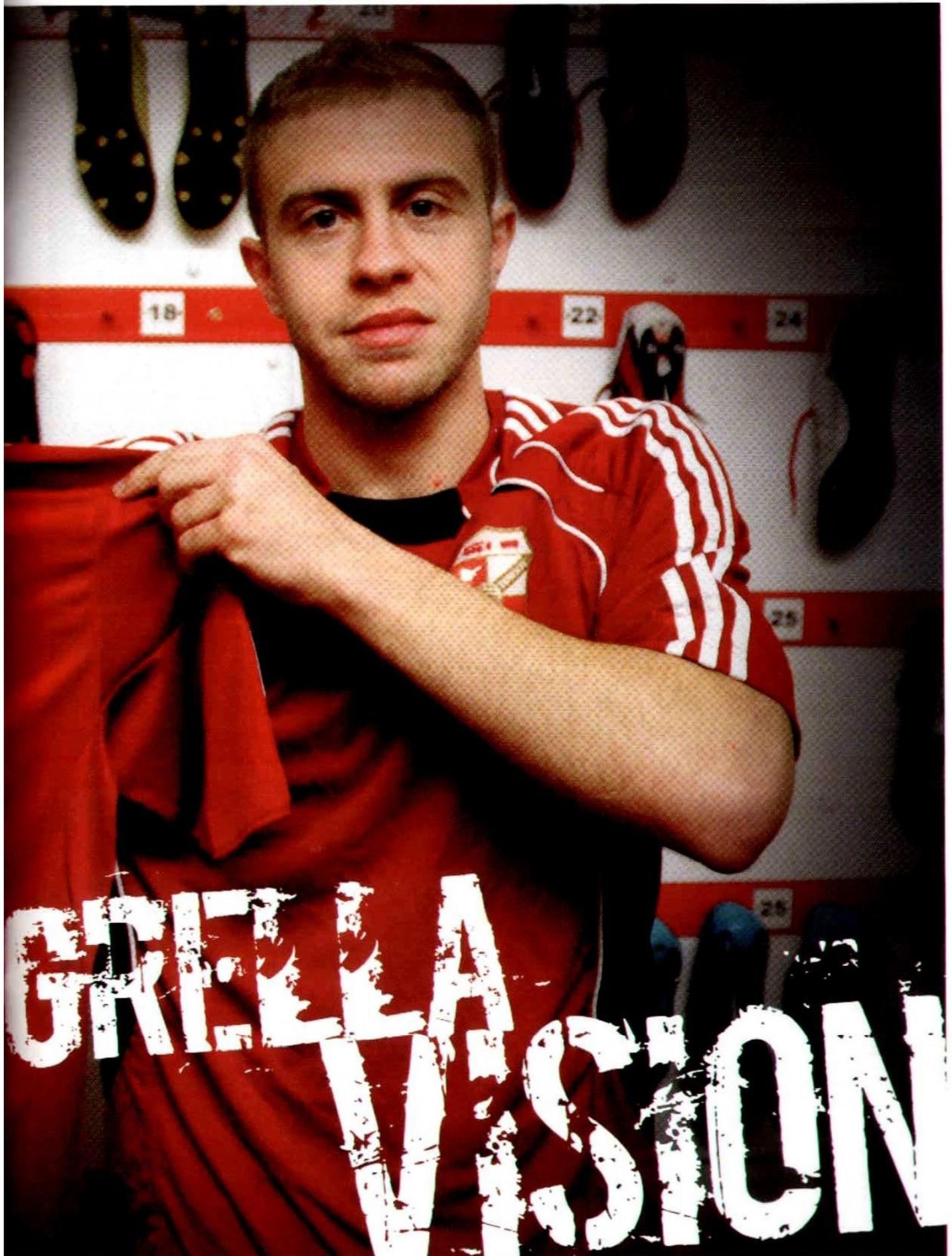


Jeremy Wray (Director), Mark Isaacs (Stadium and Operations Manager), Chris Tanner (Media Manager), Adam Wainwright (Marketing Executive) and Nick Watkins (Chief Executive).

Head of Design Derrick Johnson took up his usual role as support vehicle driver, and had a relatively uneventful morning's work, with just a single puncture and a brief detour the only problems he faced! The team are raising money for STFC's Charity of the Year, Hop, Skip & Jump. Visit [www.justgiving.com/stfc-hopskipandjump](http://www.justgiving.com/stfc-hopskipandjump) for more details or to make a donation.

The phrase 'being thrown in at the deep end' goes most of the way to describing the circumstances surrounding **MIKE GRELLA'S** debut at Southampton last Saturday. But despite a disappointing 4-1 reverse at St. Mary's, the Leeds United loanee is optimistic about the rest of his stay at The County Ground. →





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**HAVING** been introduced to his new teammates but 48 hours earlier, American frontman Grella was asked to lead the line against one of League 1's form sides, and despite making an impressive bow in Town colours, he could do little to turn their fortunes around, as defensive lapses allowed Saints to register what was a comfortable victory.

Despite striving to take the positives from defeat, Grella admits there is little time to dwell as results begin to take precedence over performances at this crucial juncture in the campaign.

He said: "It was a tough game, but we played good football at times.

"I think we gave ourselves every chance. When we tied the game up there were ten minutes where we might have gone in front.

"I thought we had control of the game and I was confident that we could pull away and get a result, but it wasn't to be and that's just the way it went.

"But football's not about playing nice stuff it's about results, and that's all we've got to concentrate on now."

The 24-year-old joined Town on loan until the end of the season late last week after finding first team opportunities at parent club Leeds United at a premium in recent months, and he admits that moving to The County Ground was easily the best option for him.

"It came up in the last couple of weeks, and I'm excited and glad that it happened," he said.

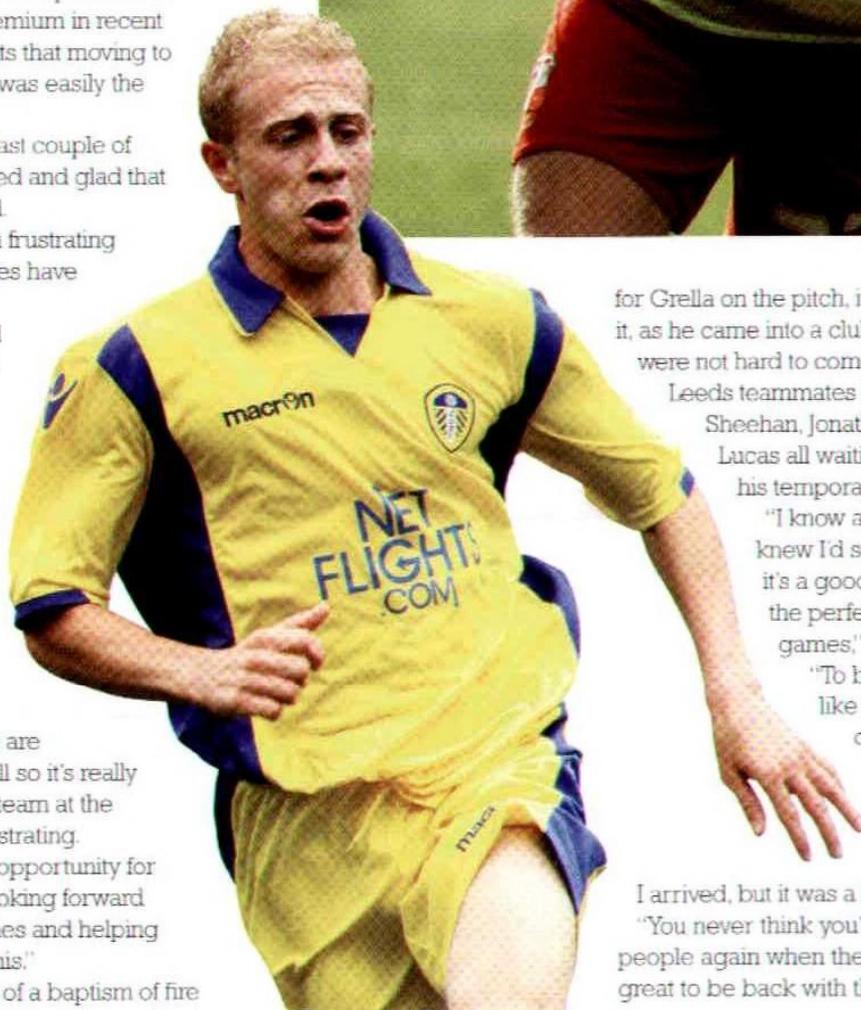
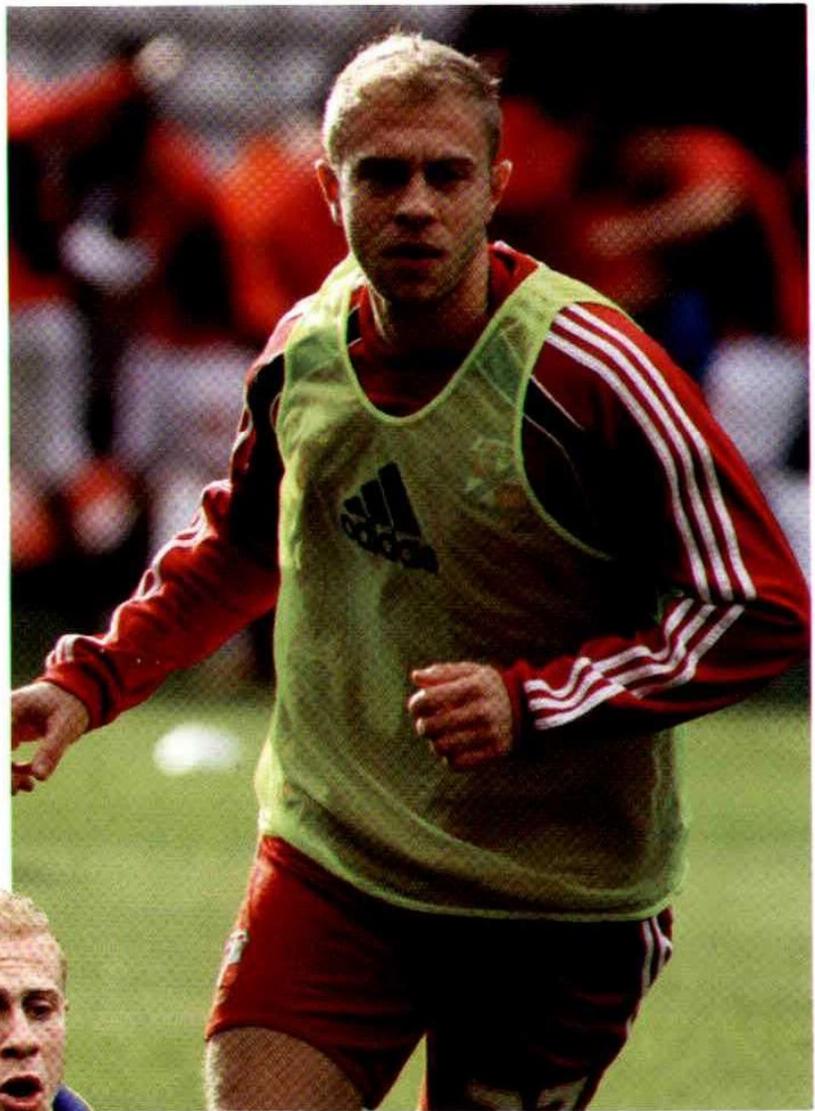
"It's definitely been frustrating at Leeds - my chances have been limited.

"Last year they had (Jermaine) Beckford and (Luciano) Becchio up front which made it difficult to get a continuation of games.

"Obviously they went up last year and have revamped again in attack, and (David) Somma and Becchio are both doing really well so it's really difficult to get in the team at the moment which is frustrating.

"But this is a great opportunity for me, and I'm really looking forward to getting some games and helping Swindon get out of this."

If it was something of a baptism of fire



for Grella on the pitch, it was anything but off it, as he came into a club where familiar faces were not hard to come by, with fellow former Leeds teammates David Prutton, Alan Sheehan, Jonathan Douglas and David Lucas all waiting to welcome him to his temporary home.

"I know a few of the guys, and I knew I'd settle in quickly so I think it's a good change for me and the perfect place for me to get games," he said.

"To be honest I already feel like I've been here for a couple of weeks, which is obviously a great help for me.

"It was good to see all the guys when

I arrived, but it was a bit strange too!

"You never think you'll play with these people again when they leave but now it's great to be back with them and I'm happy

"I'm looking to score as many goals as I can, but I'm also looking to create them too."

they're down here.

"I've played with all four of them – Prutts, Sheehan, Douglas and Dave Lucas. They're all great guys and really good players.

"The other guys in the squad seem like a decent bunch too so I'm really happy to be involved here."

Town fans need not be reminded of their sides' struggle for goals since the departure of Charlie Austin to Burnley in January, and Grella is hopeful he can go some way to boosting Town's firepower, be that as a goal scorer or provider.

"I'm looking to score as many goals as I can, but I'm also looking to create them too," he said.

"I like to play good football, I like to create but it's about getting results for us now as well.

"I believe I can bring all those things, and I'm desperate to have a really positive impact on Swindon Town."

And despite having joined the club with the express aim of gaining the first team action he has missed out on at Leeds, the frontman cannot stress enough his desire to stamp his mark on the team for the duration of his time at The County Ground.

He said: "Obviously I'm here to get games and I want to get build myself up again through that, but ultimately I want to help Swindon stay in League 1.

"That's what everyone's objective here is, and it's definitely mine too.

"I think it will be alright. I've seen what they're capable of, and they seem like great personalities but it just seems like they're lacking a bit in the last third.

"Hopefully that's where I can fit in, and I think it'll be ok."

But far from fearing the relegation scrap that Town face, Grella is relishing it, and is confident his new teammates feel the same.

"It's a good challenge for me, and a good challenge for everyone else," he said.

"It's never nice to have the threat of relegation hanging over your head, but everyone here believes we can achieve safety, and I know that Swindon has what it takes to push further up the table and be safe.

"We have some big games coming up. The guys are very disappointed, but there is still the belief that we're going to do it.

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■ Mike Grella celebrates with teammate Matt Ritchie

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# RED WHITE AND YOU...

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**BELOW** is just a selection of the community initiatives that some of the Town players have helped support.

## THE LANGUAGE OF FOOTBALL

**TWO** local schools tapped into the French resource within the Town squad by recruiting French speaking trio Leccsinel Jean-Francois, Vincent Pericard and Thomas Dossevi to help their students who are learning the language.

Leccsinel visited Bradon Forest School, Purton, to record a French speaking conversation with a selection of students which will be used in the school for pupils to improve their conversation skills.

While Vincent and Thomas took the time to visit Malmesbury School to speak with two classes - entirely in French! Pupils had the opportunity to ask questions and get responses from the players as well as quizzing them on the difficulties they found in having to learn English. Brett Jouny, a teacher who helped organise the visit, said: 'The reaction from the students, parents, staff, and governors has been great! The visit has really inspired some of our younger pupils to work hard at the language.'

## NEW BEGINNINGS

**TOWN** players Michael Tirnin, Jon-Paul McGovern and Matt Ritchie popped down to Marlborough on Friday 18th February to help launch a new junior football set-up now known as Marlborough Youth.

The players judged cross bar challenges, posed for pictures, presented awards and took the time to sign autographs. Their visit proved to be huge success and helped launch Marlborough Youth with a bang.

'It meant a huge amount to all the players, coaches and parents that STFC came down and helped us launch the club properly. The visit generated great excitement amongst the kids,' said Jon Davidson, a coach at Marlborough Youth.

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## CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESS

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

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## A Postcard from:

Name: Jon Obika  
 Position: Striker  
 Best Holiday Destination:  
 Hong Kong



Here we find out about the **HOLIDAY FAVOURITES** of Town frontman Jon Obika who speaks to the official matchday programme about pre-season tours and dream destinations for a getaway...

*How have you found the Swindon area so far since joining the club on loan?*

To be fair I haven't had much time off to have a look around, but the hotel I have been staying at has been ideal.

*Where did you go on holiday last summer?*

I didn't go on holiday last year because of the play-offs. In the end I decided to stay in London and spend time with my family in the two or three weeks I had off.

*What is the earliest holiday you remember?*

I remember going to New York. It reminded me a bit of London because of how busy it was. I would definitely like to go there again sometime in the future. It's on the list!

*If you could go anywhere in the world for pre-season training, where would you choose and why?*

I've got a few places I would like to go to. Spending pre-season in Spain, Portugal or Brazil would be good mainly because of the history behind those countries and the attractions there. The climate is ideal for pre season training also.

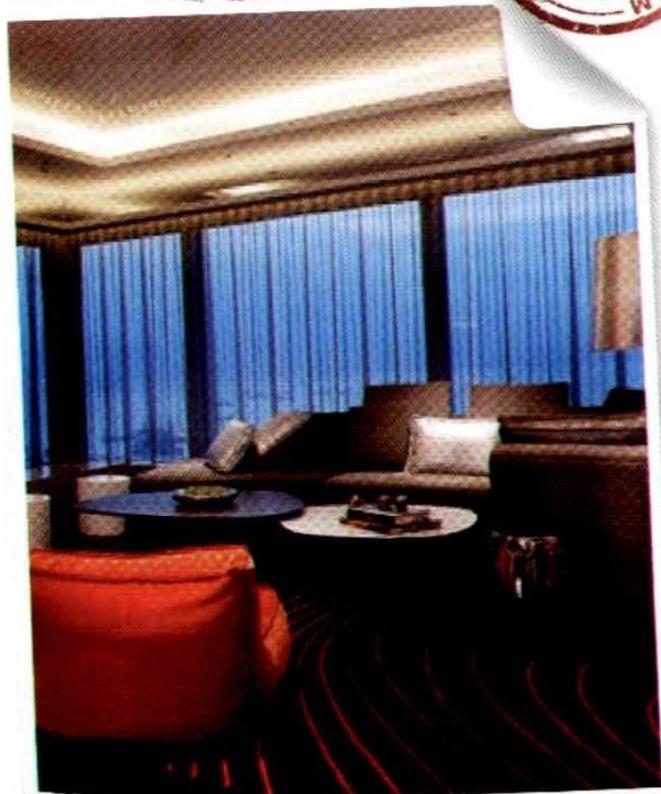
*Tell us about your dream destination?*

My dream destination is the Bahamas. I've seen pictures of the different islands there, so it's definitely my number one dream destination!

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

The best hotel I've been to was in Hong Kong, it was called 'WOW' which meant when you step inside the room you will say 'WOW'. I laughed at first when the tour guide said that but I was speechless when I actually got to my room.

The worst hotel I've stayed in was in France as an U16 player for a tournament. We were put in a 'Formula One'



hotel. It was two to a room and it was like spending the night inside a formula 1 car.

*Have you started thinking about this summer holiday?*

I usually make a decision to go on holiday at the end of the season, if I do go it will be somewhere I haven't been before, preferably outside of Europe.

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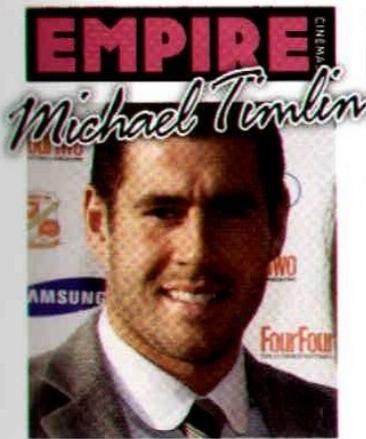
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# FILM REVIEW

## TRUE GRIT 19/20

**Directed by:** Ethan Coen & Joel Coen

**Stars:** Jeff Bridges, Hailee Steinfeld, Matt Damon

### PLOT

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires drunken reprobate U.S. marshal Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn.

### CAST

Jeff Bridges never disappoints when he gets into his role, and this film was no different. He was exceptional in his performance and made the film for me.

Matt Damon was good too,

but you couldn't really take him seriously because it's not the sort of role he usually plays. Hailee Steinfeld was very entertaining because she bantered sharply with the other characters.

### VERDICT

It's been spoken about for quite a while, but it was well worth the wait. I went to watch it with my old man as he fancies himself as a bit of a country and western guru. As we left, he said how good the film was, but made a point that it wasn't as good as

the original. This baffled me slightly, but after he explained that John Wayne was in the original, I couldn't really argue with him!

### CAST



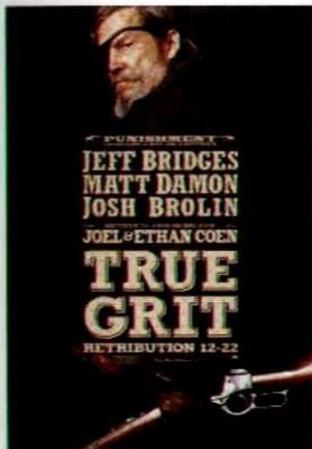
### ENDING



### ENTERTAINMENT



### PLOT



 An advertisement for the movie "Hop". It features a rabbit character wearing a plaid shirt and headphones, playing a drum set. There are several chicks and a large pile of colorful candy. A large, colorful Easter egg with the word "HOP" written on it is prominent. Text includes "TOP UP FILM CARD NOW AVAILABLE", "OVER TO EMPIRE CINEMAS THIS EASTER!", and "APRIL 2011 www.lwantcandy.com".
 

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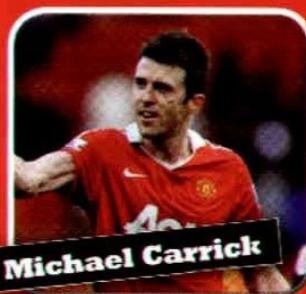
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## Odd One Out?

Are you taking the Michael?! Which of these four players below is the odd one out and why?



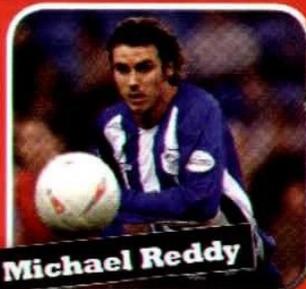
Michael Carrick



Michael Timlin



Michael Owen



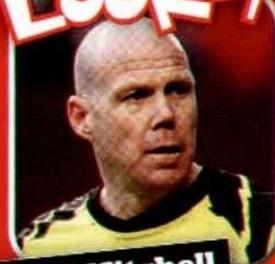
Michael Reddy

Do you know 5 things about...  
**David Lucas?**

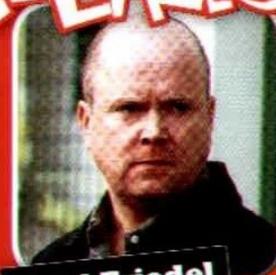
1. Where was I born?
2. How many times have I been sent off?
3. Which pro footballer did I go to school with?
4. At what age did I pass my driving test?
5. Which American Football team do I support?



## LOOK-A-LIKES



Phil Mitchell



Brad Friedel

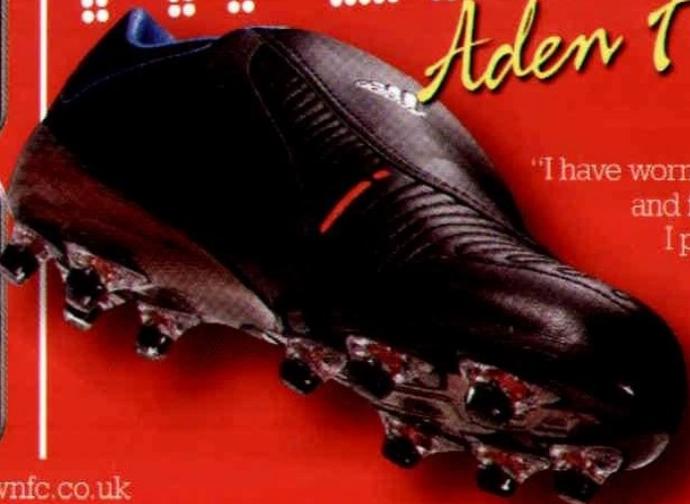
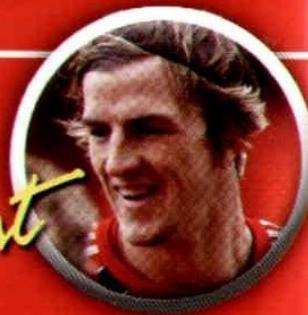
## Do you know a look-a-like?

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

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

## MY BOOTS

**Aden Flint**



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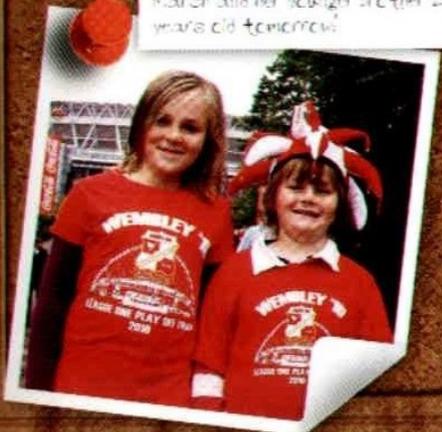
# Junior Gallery

JUNIOR RED: ■

The Robins took an impressive following to St Mary's Stadium on Saturday with 1,447 making the journey to the game from Wiltshire. Here are a few fan images from the game.



Pictured here are young Town fans Sasha Barry and Ella Barry, who both celebrate their birthdays in March! Sasha is 11 years old on Wednesday 7th March and her younger brother Ella will turn nine years old tomorrow!



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

junior **RED**

## Today's Mascot

**Abi Long**



**Age:** 4  
**School:** Oakhurst School  
**Hobbies:** Pony riding  
**Likes:** Her pony called

'Smarty' and going to Lydiard Park and to the beach

**Favourite player:** Jonathan Douglas

**Lewis Long**



**Age:** 3  
**Likes:** Loves watching Swindon Town & Fireman Sam  
**Favourite Food:** Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

**Favourite Player:** Phil Smith

**Harry Ward**



**Age:** 10  
**School:** Icknield School for special needs in Andover  
**Hobbies:** Karaoke and Horse Riding

**Likes:** Football, Swimming, and Basketball and loves watching his brother Charlie play football for Ramsbury U12s

## Face in the crowd!

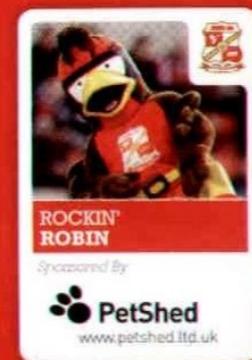


Have our snappers caught you on camera at The County Ground?

If so then you have won a signed copy of the matchday magazine. Your prize can be collected from main reception at The County Ground at the next home game.

**Answers - NO Cheating!**

5 Things: 1. Phoenix, 2. Wicket, 3. Robin Williams, 4. 201, 5. Tiger's Back Jam  
Odd One Out: Mashed Potatoes in the city does not have any reserved seating areas



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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



**SWINDON STEEL SUPPLIES** Girls Development Course is huge success!



**SWINDON STEEL SUPPLIES**

**SWINDON** Town Football in the Community Trust ran a two-day development course during the February half-term.

Over 30 girls attended and participated in structured coaching sessions, competitions and tournaments.

The Girls Development programme is sponsored by Swindon Steel Supplies and Kevin Titcombe who owns the company was on hand to give out the goody bags at the end of

course presentation.

Titcombe said: "I was really impressed by the enthusiasm and organisation of the Football in the Community team. The contributions they have made towards girls football in Wiltshire have been amazing and have Swindon Steel Supplies are proud to be part of that."

The Football in the Community Trust now have over 200 girls playing in weekly structured sessions and have organised friendly matches between all of the

14 Centres.

Shane Hewlett, Girls Football Development Officer, said: "Swindon Steel Supplies have been instrumental in providing support for our programme to grow.

"We are looking to expand and coach 300 girls per week so we are well on the way. We are so pleased with the progress of the Girls Programme and to have 14 Girls Development Centres is fantastic."

There will be another Girls Development course running during Easter for girls aged 6-15 years so please contact **Shane Hewlett** on **01793 617718** or email **shane@stfc-fitc.co.uk** for more details.



Where are they now?

# KYLE LIGHTBOURNE

Well-respected during his time with today's visitors Walsall, **LIGHTBOURNE** struggled to make an impact whilst on loan at The County Ground but has now moved into coaching in his native country, Bermuda.

**HAVING** signed on loan from Stoke City, Lightbourne came to Swindon in search of games and goals but didn't find either. He came to the Town and was given the number 9 shirt but he didn't get a chance to show his goal scoring potential as Town opted to stick with Gary Alexander and Giuliano Grazioli as the main strikers.

It wasn't football that was his first professional sport though. He played five games for the Bermuda cricket team, against the likes of Bangladesh and Kenya, before his professional football career began in 1990.

He was an opening bowler taking 11 wickets at an average of 16.81. Lightbourne wasn't an all rounder though, scoring 13 runs in his five appearances.

After his short lived international cricket career, he made the move to England with Scarborough in December 1992 and scored three goals in 19 league appearances before a switch to Walsall in September the following year.

Lightbourne certainly made a success of his time with the Saddlers and was regarded by Walsall supporters as one of Paul Taylor's best signings. Soon known by the nickname of 'Killer', Lightbourne scored nine goals in his first season with the club, competing with the likes of Mike Cecere and Rod McDonald for a first team slot. His first goal for the Saddlers came in what was also his first start against

Hereford United in a 3-3 draw.

The following season his predatory instincts were in evidence again as he played a major role in the club's promotion to the Second Division and finished the 1994/95 campaign with 27 goals to his name. He continued to be a regular amongst the goals in the 1995/96, scoring 24 goals whilst also featuring in both games against Swindon.

After another successful season in 1996/97, Lightbourne attracted the attentions of several high-division clubs and in July 1997, Coventry City paid £500,000 for his services. However, he spent just six months as a Premier League player before being sold to Stoke City for £500,000 with the Sky Blues recouping their initial outlay.

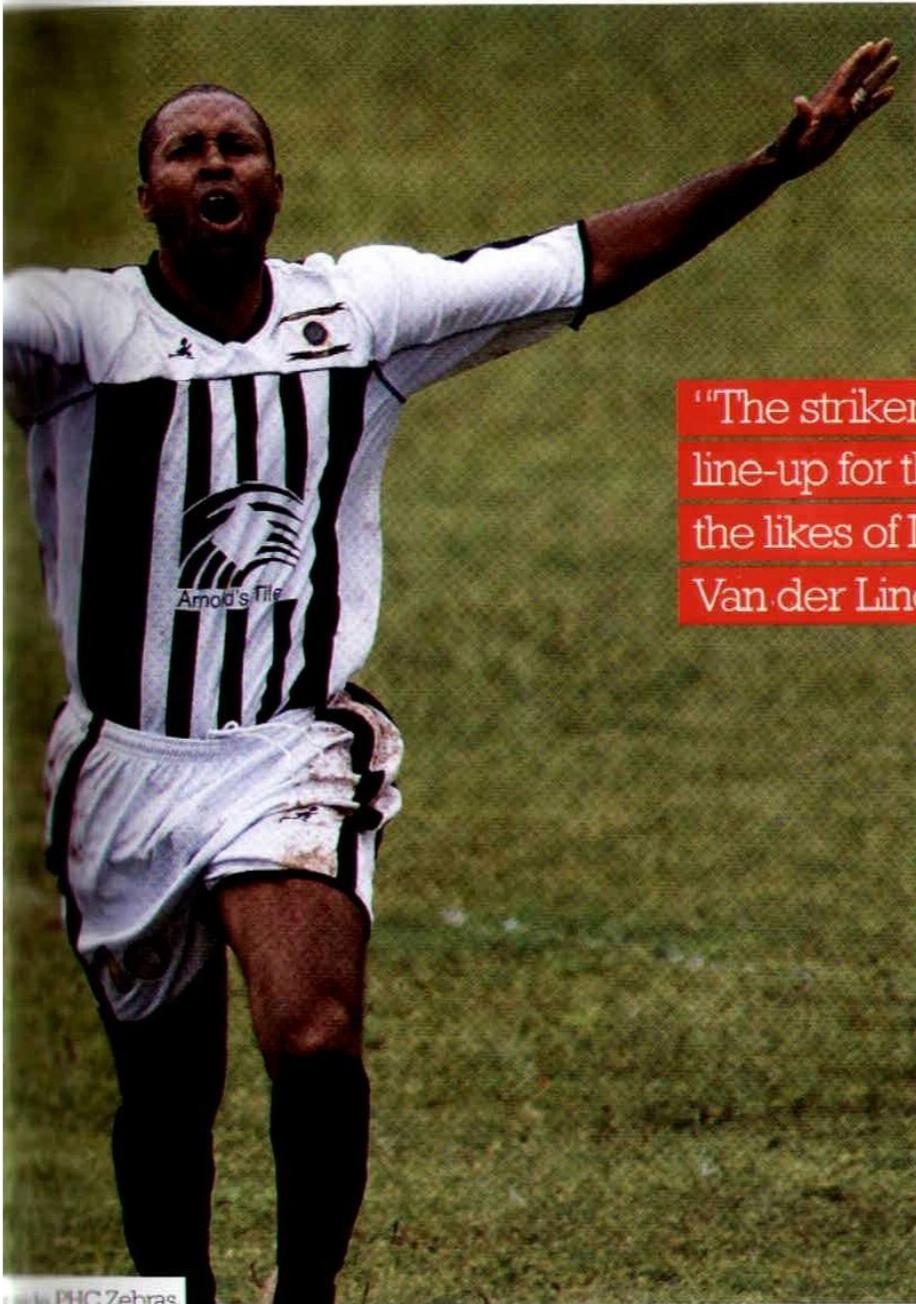
During his time with the Potters he helped the club win the LDV Vans Trophy although almost a third of his appearances for Stoke came off the bench.

In January 2001 Town boss Andy King made a move for the striker and Lightbourne arrived at The County Ground in time to make his home debut for the visit of Port Vale. The striker went straight into the line-up for the game, playing alongside the likes of Danny Invincibile, Antoine Van der Linden and Ian Woan. Lightbourne was unable to prevent defeat against Vale and was replaced by David Duke with 71 minutes on the clock. His second appearance for Town came two weeks later in the home clash with



■ Lightbourne still turns out for Bermuda





"The striker went straight into the line-up for the game, playing alongside the likes of Danny Invincibile, Antoine Van der Linden and Ian Woan."

Bury. Lightbourne started the game but was forced off through injury and was replaced by Gary Alexander. The striker then returned to his parent club and spent another month on loan, this time at Cardiff City, before the 2000/01 season came to a close.

He was released by Stoke that summer before securing a switch to Macclesfield Town. He scored 14 goals in 73 appearances for the Silkmen, including the winner against Southend United in March 2003 to end Macclesfield's run of four months without a win.

After leaving Moss Rose in the summer of 2003, Lightbourne decided to go back to Bermuda, for whom he had played 40 times at international level, scoring 16 goals.

He became Head Coach of the national side and led the team to success, including their rise from 161st to 107th in the FIFA rankings. After spending the 2005/06 season with the national side, he became Head Coach and co-owner of Bermuda Hogges, a club which was started along with former Manchester City and Bermuda striker, Shaun Goater, as a way for Bermudan players to get more experience in league football due to the rise in national competitive fixtures.

Today, Lightbourne remains co-owner of Bermuda Hogges and for the past four seasons he has been Head Coach of Bermuda Premier Division side PHC Zebras – for whom he occasionally plays.

PHC Zebras



■ OPEN TRAINING DAY:

# OPEN DAY HAILED A SUCCESS

Swindon Town's **OPEN TRAINING SESSION** turned out to be a fantastic success with around 1,500 supporters coming along!

**THE** doors opened at 10.30am with a substantial queue of fans already waiting to be first in line to get amongst the action.

As the first team squad took to the field to begin training with a series of drills, fans were guided through the sessions with insight provided by Shaun Hodgetts, of BBC Wiltshire. After training, the players attended a meet and greet session with supporters which lasted for two hours.

Community Partnership Development Executive, Steven Weller, commented:

"The club is always striving to improve links with its fans and the community and events like this are a perfect way of strengthening those ties."

STFC Supporters Club Chairman, Roger Bunce, added: "The feedback I have had about the day has been extremely positive. Taking place in the half-term break it gave many fans a view of the club that in the past has not been available.

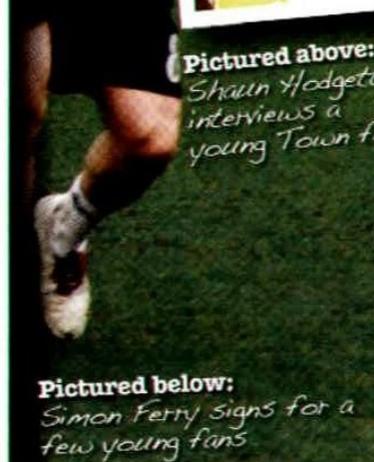
"Hopefully it also helped to encourage the youngsters to become long-term fans or even maybe inspired them to want to become our players in the future."



*Pictured above:  
Scotty Catchbert  
signs up!*



*Pictured above:  
Shaun Hodgetts  
interviews a  
young Town fan*



*Pictured below:  
Simon Ferry signs for a  
few young fans*



*Pictured above:  
It is a family affair as  
a large group of Town  
fans pose for a picture  
in the away dugout!*



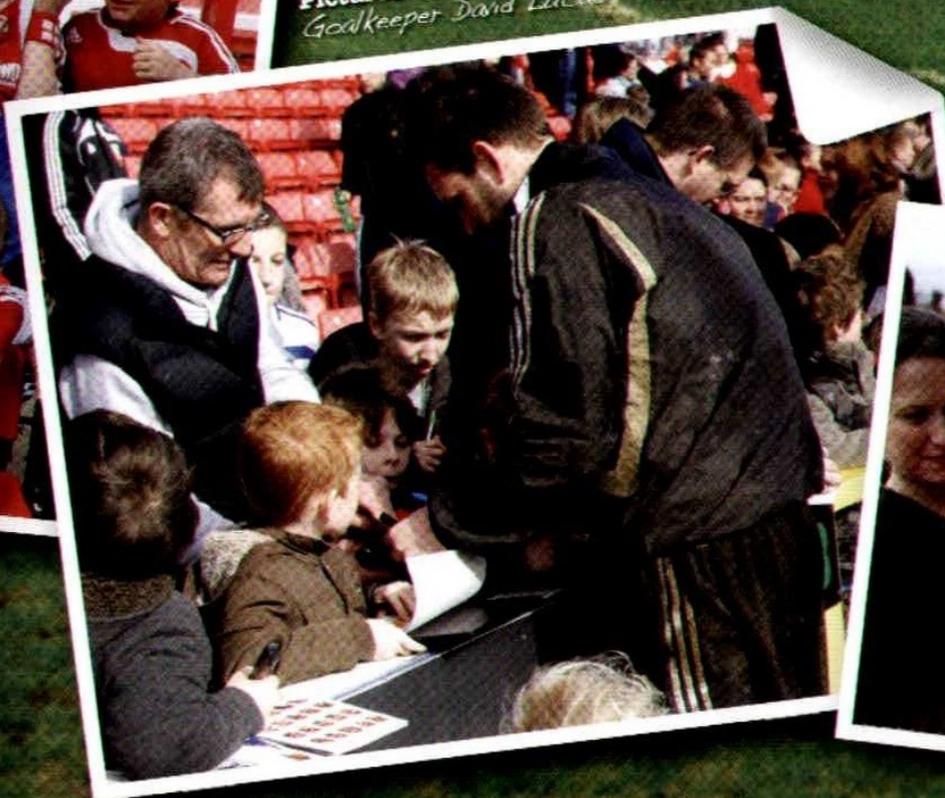


**Pictured above:**  
*Supporters queue patiently before the doors open*



**Pictured below:**  
*Goalkeeper David Lucas*

**Pictured below:**  
*The youngest Town fan to attend the day!*



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# THE PILGRIM

Swindon Town head to **PLYMOUTH ARGYLE** on Tuesday night in League 1 hoping for a maximum points return from the trip to Home Park.



## VINCENT THE GREEN

**ONE** man in the Town squad who knows all about life at Home Park is Vincent Pericard. The striker spent a few months on loan with the Pilgrims towards the end of the 2005/06 season and scored four goals in 14 starts for the club. The highlight of his stay with the Greens was a hat-trick scored against Coventry City in a 3-1 win – with Dennis Wise netting the consolation for the visitors.

Pericard may miss out on a return to his former club through injury, but his return would be a welcome boost to the Town's striking armoury.

## ADMIN FRUSTRATION

**IF** Plymouth are to survive the drop into League 2, it will take a mammoth effort. The Pilgrims were deducted ten points after the Football League received confirmation that the club had filed a notice of intention to appoint an administrator.

Plymouth manager Peter Reid, said: "We are going to have to produce Championship form to stay up. It's going to be a battle, but I don't mind a battle. There are people worse off than us; we have to get on with it."

Argyle faced winding-up orders earlier this season and it was revealed recently that players and staff have not been paid their wages for January.

Prior to the ten-point deduction, Plymouth were 19th in League 1 with 33 points. The Greens now have 26 points from 33 games played after beating Colchester United last weekend.



## NO GO JOE

**A** different turn of events could have seen Joe Mason boarding the Town team bus on Tuesday bound for Home Park. However, the striker turned down a move to The County Ground in January following a successful bid from the Robins in the transfer window.

After much deliberation, the 19-year old opted to stick with his hometown club. "To be honest, it wasn't a difficult decision to make," Mason told The Plymouth Herald, shortly after the close of the January

transfer window.

"I'm sure Swindon are a really good club, but I have been at Argyle since I was 11 and if I'm going to leave I want to make sure it's the best possible move for me."

Town fans will get the chance to see Mason first hand on Tuesday evening, although will hope Swindon's current crop of striking options help secure three valuable away points.

# PLYMOUTH



## TO BE A PILGRIM

**IT'S** been more or less one-way traffic in terms of transfers between the two clubs in recent years. Lilian Nalis, a success during his time at Home Park, signed for Town in the summer of 2008 and made 24 appearances before returning to France after one season stay in Wiltshire.

Youngsters Ben Joyce, Sean Morrison and Ben Tozer all followed former youth team coach David Byrne to Wiltshire with all three progressing through the youth team ranks to make first team appearances. Joyce is now with Salisbury City, Tozer is on loan from Newcastle United at Northampton Town and Morrison is waiting patiently for first team action following his January switch to Reading.

Players to have made the reverse switch in joining Plymouth from Swindon include Nicky Hammond, Garry Nelson and Craig Taylor.



## BACK TO BLACK

**AN** away tie at Plymouth Argyle in the first round of the FA Cup looked to be a tough ask for Danny Wilson and his players, but the November meeting at Home Park proved to be a memorable day for all the right reasons for Swindon fans.

Sporting the Samsung-sponsored black kit,

Town made light work of the hosts with Sean Morrison netting early on against his former club before Charlie Austin doubled the lead before the break. Goals in the second half from Vincent Pericard and Matt Ritchie sealed a place in Round 2. Sadly that's where Town's interest in the world's oldest cup competition came to an end for 2010/11.

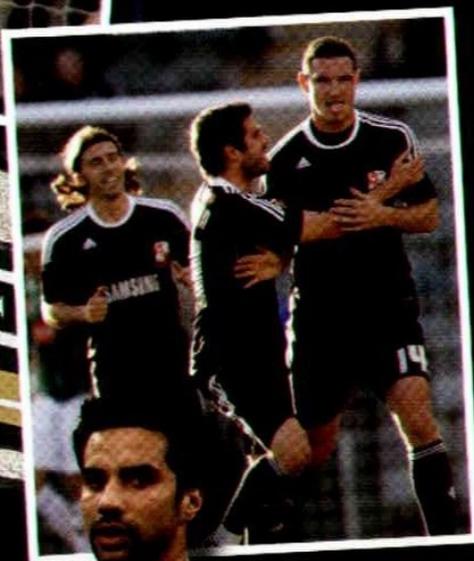
## THE FALLON FACTOR

**IN** the summer of 2010, Rory Fallon achieved the dream of every young footballer, playing up front at the FIFA World Cup. Less than a year later, the striker is now battling for a place in the Pilgrims' starting eleven.

Sidelined after an early season injury, Fallon

returned to the Plymouth line-up in October before spending a six-game loan stint at Ipswich Town. The frontman has three goals in 25 appearances to his name so far this term and will more than likely feature against the Robins on Tuesday night.

# AGE



# HOME

# OUTH



Five minutes with...

# BILLY BODIN



## What has been the highlight of your career so far?

I would say being awarded a professional contract here at Swindon. Representing my country at various age-groups is also a highlight.



## How have you found being involved with Wales at U21 level?

It's been great. The games I have been involved in have been very enjoyable and it has been really good to go away with the squad and play games against some great teams.

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

In a reserve game when Nathan Thompson tried climbing over one of the advertising boards but slipped straight over. It was hilarious and most of the lads saw the funny side, aside from Nath!



## Who is the best trainer you have ever trained with at international level?

Probably Ched Evans with the Under 21s; I think every time he gets the ball he scores!

## Tell us about the best goal you have ever scored?

There are a few but I'd say one I scored last season against Swansea City reserves. We won the game 3-0!



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

I'd have to say my Dad. As an ex-professional player he knows what is good and what's not, so he is always a good source for advice.

**What shows do you watch on TV at the moment?**

A show on MTV called Jersey Shore. I'm addicted to it!



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

I'd say the two Ronaldo's! They were the sort of players I looked up to and wanted to play like.

**What players have caught your eye in the Premier League this season?**

Gareth Bale. He has done really well all season and caught the eye with his performances against Inter Milan. He scored a hat-trick in the first game against them and was superb in the return leg at White Hart Lane.

**If you weren't a footballer, what would you be?**

Hopefully I'd be involved in sports in some way or another, as I have always been a big sports fan.

**Which player would you nominate for...**

**The Apprentice...** Prutts or Nathan Thompson as they always come out with long words!

**X-Factor...** David Lucas – he has a great voice.

**Top Gear...** Will Evans because he knows everything there is to know about cars.

**Come Dine With Me...** Si Ferry. He'd be such a funny host!



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**Mark Scott**



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# From The Press Box

Town fan **NICK JUDD** previews the month of March, which has often proved to be a crucial one for the Robins...



■ The 4-2 tonking of Charlton at The Valley

**WAKE-UP** calls are never pretty, but the ones I received on holiday 'down under' – my mobile delivering full-time scores from The County Ground – were a nightmare.

A home draw followed by consecutive defeats then same alarm, same outcome with the home defeat to Carlisle. By the time I'd landed back on English soil our record read three points from 11 games post-Charlton.

We've been here before, of course. Very few Marches go by without Town around the top or bottom. Yet I'm guessing there aren't many here today who would have anticipated a crucial six-pointer so early in the season involving the 'wrong' end.

Even in January, when some were still discussing turning things around and

sneaking into the play-offs, we had the 4-2 tonking at Charlton to convince us we could enjoy the remainder of the season with our fingernails intact. How we could do with reaching those Valley highs this afternoon.

The ecstatic highs of last season make it easy to forget we were in a similar position two years ago. In 2008/09 we won two matches in 14 and Danny Wilson's arrival kick-started a spell – from mid-March – that saw us climb to safety. Even at this stage 12 months ago many of us walked away from The County Ground in a state of shock following the 0-4 home reverse against Bristol Rovers. Yet over the next four weeks we dissected Brighton and Southampton, held leaders Norwich and humiliated Leeds on their own patch to

provide the necessary momentum to secure our place in the top six.

I guess the moral of the story is that March can – and often does – provide a spark or catalyst that can turn events on their head. A win today and there will be cheers not jeers, a lift that, who knows, could be the start of a run of two wins, maybe three. The fat lady ain't singing just yet.

Just think, it was nine years ago to the day Town fans at Brentford's Griffin Park – and those listening to the radio – heard club officials reveal the club was hours from closure. We survived, of course, and two years later we reached the play-offs.

So, whatever happens, we'll never die... and good things come to those who wait.

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### 2010/11 FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RES
Sat Aug 21	Cheltenham Town	H	1-0 W
Sat Aug 28	Yeovil Town	A	1-0 W
Sat Sept 11	Cheltenham T. YAC	H	2-1 W
Sat Sept 18	Oxford United YAC	A	0-1 L
Sat Sept 25	Bournemouth YAC	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 2	Hereford United YAC	A	2-1 W
Sat Oct 9	Yeovil Town	H	2-3 L
Sat Oct 16	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	4-1 W
Sat Oct 23	Swansea City	A	2-3 L
Mon Nov 1	Forest Green Rovers FAYC1	A	2-1 W
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle	A	5-0 W
Sat Nov 13	Torquay United	H	4-0 W
Tue Nov 16	Coventry Sphinx FAYC2	H	6-1 W
Thur Dec 9	Watford FAYC3	A	2-0 L
Sat Jan 8	Exeter City	H	6-2 W
Sat Jan 15	Torquay United	A	1-0 W
Sat Jan 22	Hereford United	H	5-0 W
Tue Feb 1	Plymouth Argyle	H	3-3 D
Sat Feb 5	Oxford United	H	2-2 D
Sat Feb 12	Exeter City	A	3-2 W
Sat Feb 19	Oxford United	A	6-2 W
Sat Feb 26	Bristol Rovers	H	2-0 W
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	15	7	0	-	1
Seb Broomfield	15	5	13	-	-
Joe Chapman	12(3)	4(3)	0	-	-
Matt Clark	14	7	2	-	1
Dan Evans	15	7	5	-	2
Alex Ferguson	0(2)	0(2)	0	-	-
Harry Grant	13(2)	7	5	-	5
Luke Murdon	0(3)	0(1)	0	-	-
Josh Parsons	15	6	12	1	-
James Richards	14	6	5	-	1
Tom Ryan	14	7	1	-	1
Abdul Said	14	7	1	1	3
Christopher Sim	4(6)	3(2)	0	-	1
Eddie Stevens	3(10)	1(3)	0	-	-
Miles Storey	11(4)	4	11	1	1
Connor Waldron	0	0(5)	1	-	-
Ben Whitehead	5(9)	4(3)	4	-	1
Arron Oakley	(1)	0	0	-	-

### UNDER 18s 2010/11 LEAGUE TABLE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	15	11	2	2	47	18	+29	35
Exeter City	12	7	1	4	32	23	+9	22
Swansea City	12	6	3	3	22	17	+5	21
Plymouth Argyle	13	6	3	4	25	24	+1	21
Oxford United	13	5	4	4	22	23	-1	19
Hereford United	12	5	2	5	14	22	-8	17
Bournemouth	14	4	2	8	17	31	-14	14
Cheltenham Town	12	3	3	6	23	25	-2	12
Bristol Rovers	10	4	0	6	17	20	-3	12
Yeovil Town	13	3	2	8	16	25	-9	11
Torquay United	10	3	0	7	12	19	-7	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
Tue Mar 15	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2pm
Mon Mar 21	Forest Green Rovers	H	2pm
Tue Apr 5	Swansea City	H	2pm
Tue Apr 12	Exeter City	A	7pm
Wed Apr 20	Forest Green Rovers	A	7pm
Wed Apr 27	Plymouth Argyle	A	2pm

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	9	7	2	0	13	23
Bournemouth	9	4	2	3	3	14
Exeter City	9	3	1	5	-6	10
Swansea City	7	2	3	2	-2	9
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
Plymouth Argyle	5	1	0	4	-5	3
Forest Green	5	0	2	3	-4	2



**Youth Team Graduate Profile:**

**Nickname:** 'Nath'

**Position:** Defender

**DOB:** 09.11.90

**Fact:** Nathan joined the STFC Centre of Excellence as a 13-year old and progressed through the youth ranks. He made his first team debut off the bench in the home win over Torquay United earlier this season.

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# AWAY TRIP REVIEW

COLCHESTER UNITED  
RES 2-1

In each edition of the matchday magazine we will be reviewing 'the away experience' through the eyes of a Swindon fan. What were the pies like? How helpful were the stewards? Long-standing Swindon supporter **ROCKIN' ROBIN** gives his views.



## Atmosphere: 4/10

"There were a lot of empty seats, however on a plus point, if you found the game boring you could watch the traffic on the A12 going past which was visible from the stands!"

## Club shop: 6/10

"The Club Shop had a good range of products, and they even sold mini versions of Eddie the Eagle. All the shirts were Colchester ones though!"

## Directions: 7/10

"We ended up getting lost in Colchester because the postcode didn't work on the Sat Nav, but the ground couldn't be in a better spot. We got there eventually!"

## Host club website: 6/10

"The website was

informative, but not much more than that. It did what it said on the tin and certainly didn't provide anything out of the ordinary."

## Kiosks: 8/10

"The half time coffee was brilliant! It wasn't the warmest of days and I derived such great pleasure from such a small drink!"

## Stadium: 2/10

"The steps were very narrow in the stand, which proved challenging for a few supporters. The car park could also do with some tarmac that's for sure as the wet conditions often make it a bit treacherous!"

## Pies: 7/10

"I allowed myself to indulge in a burger, which was a little pricey, but gave a satisfying bite! I would say it was slicker than the average!"



## Programme: 6/10

"The programme had lots of pictures and was bright and colourful! There were too many adverts, but a comprehensive STFC rundown! There were no pictures of Rockin' Robin though which was upsetting!"

## Pitch: 6/10

"A little slippy! There were more grass blades than not, but the overnight rain caused a few problems and there was some standing water around. The drainage needs improving."

## Steward friendliness: 4.5/10

"I found the stewards very strict and looked like they might have experience as a team of nightclub bouncers. However, I did talk to one of them, whose Dad came from Fairford. He was a nice chap!"



## FAN REVIEWER:

Name: Rockin' Robin

## 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

Colchester United = 57.5

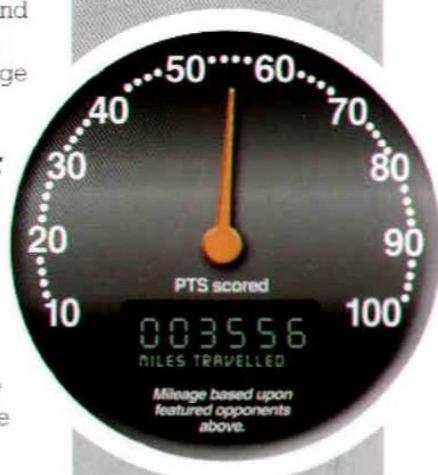
Hartlepool United = 55

Bristol Rovers = 53

Oldham Athletic = 52

MK Dons = 50

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# STFC BOX OFFICE



## Saturday 12th March

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



**SEE TICKET DETAILS BELOW**

## Saturday 2nd April

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



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## Saturday 16th April

Milton Keynes Dons (H),  
KO 3pm, npower League 1



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Under 10's	FREE*	FREE*
Family (1 Adt, 3 Jun)	£35	£40.00
Disabled	£15.00	£17.00

### TOWN END\*\*

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

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

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

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

## Tuesday 8th 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)

## Saturday 26th March

Brighton & Hove Albion (A),  
KO 3pm, npower League 1



**All Ticket game and tickets need to be purchased by 2pm on Friday 25th March**

	Price
Adult	£21
S/Cit. (O65)	£15
Student/U21	£16.50
Under 16	£13.50
Under 10	£1 (Accompanied by adult)
Ambulant disabled	£15
Wheelchair	£15 (Phone 0845 496 1901 must be booked in advance)

**SAS Travel, DEPART:** The County Ground - 8.15am

**FARE:** Adult: £17.00 Juniors: £15.00 (under 15's)  
Supporters Club discount: £2.00 (when showing membership card)

FAN FILES

Mike Lane

**SWINDON** Town FC were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Mike Lane, who served the club for a number of years as a matchday steward.

Mike was known to many fans and was a popular figure working at turnstiles in The Arkell's Stand.

A collection was held at the last home game with stewards and supporters making donations which will be sent to the Prospect Foundation.

Play on the Pitch 2011

**BOOKINGS** are now being taken for the 2011 Swindon Town 'Play on the Pitch' fixtures. This year two 90-minute games will take place, one open for players aged 16 - 30 and a veteran's game for players aged 30 and over.

**VETERANS** - Wednesday 4th May 2011, 7pm Kick-Off

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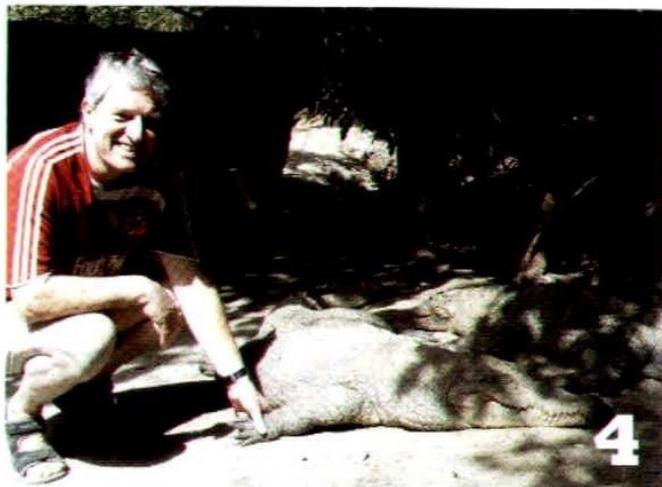
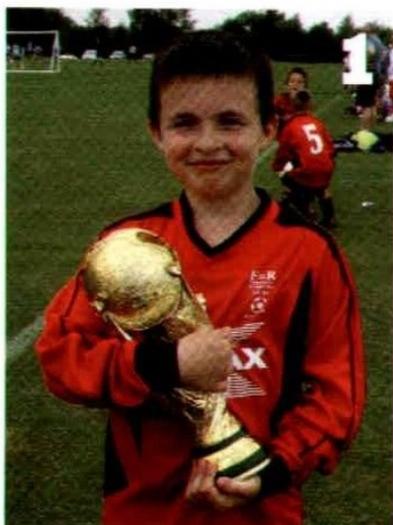
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# SEND US YOUR SNAPS



1. Young Swindon fan **Jayden Harris** is seen here celebrating success at a local football tournament!

2. **Chris Cox** is seen here at Le Jardin Majorelle in Marrakech, Morocco, during a holiday in early February. The Majorelle Gardens were created by French artist Jacques Majorelle in the early 20th century and were recently acquired by Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Berge!

3. Happy Birthday wishes to Junior Red Member **Ethan Leyden** who is celebrating his birthday today!

4. Town fan **Bob Townsend** shakes hands with **Charlie** the crocodile during a recent trip to the Gambia recently!

# SUPPORTERS CLUB



## NEWSLETTER

**THE** next STFC Supporters Club newsletter, which contains all of the end of season materials and end of season goodies, should be posted out to Members in the next couple of weeks.

It will also contain a few tickets for the half-time draw valid for the last home game of the season against Oldham Athletic where we will once again have a cash prize of £1,000 plus additional prizes valued at over £300. We do hope all Supporters Club Members are able to help by selling the tickets sent as it is a great way to end our end our season of fundraising, whilst also rewarding the lucky winners with some valuable prizes.

## PROGRAMME COLLECTORS

**TOWN** fan Roy Dicker has just about every home programme, as well as a few away ones, from the 1986/87 season through to the 2001/02 season which he is looking to dispose of. Should anyone be interested in taking them on then please contact Roy by email - [roy@roydicker.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:roy@roydicker.freeseerve.co.uk)

## FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

**WHILST** this is a separate entity to Swindon Town FC, the STFC Supporters Club have input to the Football in the Community scheme

through our Chairman Roger Bunce, who is a Trustee of the scheme.

Roger is delighted to be involved as the programme brings many benefits to many areas of society within Wiltshire and the surrounding area with around 2,500 individuals presently benefiting from the scheme.

Funding from the Football League has over the years enabled the scheme to develop, but with this being recently scaled back, Roger would be delighted to hear from anyone, be it an individual or company who may be able to help in some way with the ongoing funding for this very worth while programme of activities. Roger can be contacted on **01865 820499**.

## CYCLING FOR CHARITY

**SIX** members of Swindon Town FC staff cycled to Southampton last Saturday afternoon to raise funds for the club's Charity of the Year, **Hop, Skip and Jump**. Well done to Mark Isaacs (Stadium Manager), Chris Tanner (Media Manager), Adam Wainwright (Marketing Executive), Nick Watkins (Chief Executive), Gareth Williams (Club Photographer) and Jeremy Wray (Director) on making it all the way to St. Mary's.

The STFC cycle team are aiming to cycle to Tranmere Rovers on Saturday 7th May - which is over 150 miles away! If you would like to support their fundraising efforts, then just visit [www.justgiving.com/stfc-hopskipandjump](http://www.justgiving.com/stfc-hopskipandjump) for more information.

## £'s For Points

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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

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	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
TUE AUG 10	LEYTON ORIENT CC1	H	1-2 L	4,299	203	X	D McDermid	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose (3)
Sat Aug 14	Hartlepool United	A	2-2 D	2,893	256	18	C Boysson	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
SAT AUG 21	BRENTFORD	H	1-1 D	8,132	668	18	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose (1)
Sat Aug 28	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-2 L	7,866	1133	20	K Evans	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Tue Aug 31	Southampton JPT1	A	3-0 W	8,333	499	✓	D Shelldrake	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (1)
Sat Sep 4	Carlisle United	A	0-0 D	5,689	264	23	N Miller	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (1)
SAT SEP 11	SOUTHAMPTON	H	1-0 W	11,087	2,189	15	A Penn	Smith	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Kerr (1)
Sat Sep 18	Walsall	A	2-1 W	4,580	853	13	P Tierney	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
SAT SEP 25	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	8,652	733	12	S Tanner	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
TUE SEP 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	2-3 L	9,346	1,151	13	O Langford	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan (1)
Sat Oct 2	Dagenham & Redbridge	A	1-2 L	2,767	1,026	16	B Malone	Lucas	Amanikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE OCT 5	TORQUAY UNITED JPT 2	H	2-0 W	3,625	191	✓	F Graham	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert (1)	Morrison	Rose
MON OCT 11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	2-1 W	9,065	870	14	A Taylor	Lucas	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Oct 16	Peterborough United	A	4-5 L	7,077	494	16	J Waugh	Lucas (2)	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT OCT 23	LEYTON ORIENT	H	2-2 D	8,384	375	15	T Kettle	Lucas	Amanikwaah (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Sheehan
Sat Oct 30	Yeovil Town	A	3-3 D	4,671	1,156	16	M Russell	Lucas	Frampton	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE NOV 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3 L	7,939	431	17	R Booth	Smith	Thompson	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 6	Plymouth Argyle FA. Cup 1	A	4-0 W	5,226	501	✓	D Shelldrake	Smith	Jean-Francois (3)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE NOV 9	BRENTFORD JPT 3	H	1-1 D	3,469	189	X	J Moss	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT NOV 13	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	2-1 W	7,679	282	13	R Lewis	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Sat Nov 20	Rochdale	A	3-3 D	2,866	399	15	M Brown	Smith	Jean-Francois	Cuthbert (3)	Morrison	Rose
Tue Nov 23	Notts. County	A	0-1 L	4,644	365	20	C Pawson	Smith	Jean-Francois (2)	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
Fri Nov 26	Crawley Town FA. Cup 2	A	1-1 D	3,895	724	-	R Shoebridge	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
SAT DEC 4	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2-1 W	9,123	1,300	14	M Russell	Smith (1)	Caddis	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE DEC 7	CRAWLEY TOWN F.A.C2 (replay)	H	2-3 L	2,955	277	X	P Crossley	Smith	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Morrison	Rose
TUE DEC 28	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	1-1 D	8,592	404	16	R East	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
SAT JAN 1	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-2 L	8,874	957	18	P Gibbs	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan (1)
Mon Jan 3	Charlton Athletic	A	4-2 W	14,740	347	17	A Woolmer	Smith	Caddis	Morrison	Frampton	Rose
Sat Jan 8	Oldham Athletic	A	0-2 L	3,573	281	18	D Drysdale	Smith	Caddis	Morrison	Frampton (3)	Rose
SAT JAN 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	0-1 L	7,950	489	19	N Swarbrick	Smith	Caddis	Cuthbert	Jean-Francois	Rose
Sat Jan 22	Bristol Rovers	A	1-3 L	6,972	1,026	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	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Jean-Francois
SAT JAN 29	EXETER CITY	H	0-0 D	8,132	953	19	K Stroud	Smith	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
Tue Feb 1	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	2-3 L	7,212	603	21	I Williamson	Smith	Amanikwaah	Cuthbert	Frampton	Sheehan
SAT FEB 5	ROCHDALE	H	1-1 D	7,386	276	20	G Horwood	Smith	Amanikwaah (2)	Flint	Frampton	Rose
Tue Feb 8	Leyton Orient	A	0-3 L	4,214	302	21	D Phillips	Smith	Amanikwaah	Flint	Frampton	Jean-Francois
Sat Feb 12	Colchester United	A	1-2 L	3,624	250	21	G Salisbury	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Rose
SAT FEB 19	CARLISLE UNITED	H	0-1 L	7,592	262	21	D Whitestone	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Rose
Sat Feb 26	Southampton	A	1-4 W	22,627	1,447	20	S Rushton	Lucas	Caddis	Cuthbert	Frampton	Rose
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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**Date:** Saturday 26 February 2011  
**Venue:** St Mary's Stadium  
**Attendance:** 22,627  
**Referee:** Steve Rushton



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

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Brighton	31	18	8	5	57	23	34	62
Bournemouth	33	18	10	7	56	33	23	58
Huddersfield	33	16	8	9	53	37	16	56
Peterborough	32	16	5	11	72	60	12	53
Southampton	31	15	7	9	54	29	25	52
MK Dons	34	15	7	12	45	46	-1	52
Colchester	33	12	12	9	41	42	-1	48
Charlton	31	13	8	10	49	46	3	47
Oldham	33	11	13	9	44	45	-1	46
Carlisle	32	12	9	11	44	36	8	45
Rochdale	30	11	12	7	42	34	8	45
Leyton Orient	30	11	11	8	51	42	9	44
Hartlepool	33	12	8	13	33	47	-14	44
Brentford	32	12	7	13	38	41	-3	43
Exeter City	33	11	10	12	49	55	7	43
Sheffield Wed	31	11	7	13	45	42	3	40
Norths County	29	11	6	12	36	35	1	39
Tranmere	32	10	8	14	39	45	-6	38
Yeovil Town	32	10	6	16	31	46	-15	36
Walsall	34	9	7	18	40	57	-17	34
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>31</b>
Bristol Rovers	33	7	9	17	37	67	-30	30
Dag & Red	30	7	9	15	33	46	-13	29
Plymouth	33	10	6	17	38	56	-18	28

APPEARANCES	2010/11 SEASON			CARDS	
	LGE	CUP	GLS	R	Y
<b>1</b> Lucas	15(1)	2	0	-	-
<b>2</b> Cuthbert	29(2)	7	2	-	2
<b>3</b> Rose	21(4)	6	3	1	2
<b>4</b> Douglas	26(1)	4	0	1	6
<b>5</b> Frampton	13	0	0	-	2
<b>6</b> Caddis	23(2)	2(2)	1	-	1
<b>7</b> McGovern	23(9)	7	5	-	-
<b>8</b> Ferry	14(3)	2(2)	0	-	-
<b>9</b> Pericard	11(7)	6	5	-	-
<b>10</b> Prutton	20(9)	5	2	2	3
<b>11</b> Timlin	13(2)	4(1)	1	-	1
<b>12</b> Smith	18(1)	5	0	-	1
<b>14</b> Flint	2	0	0	-	-
<b>15</b> Amanikwaah	15(1)	3(1)	0	-	-
<b>17</b> Kennedy	2(1)	1	0	-	-
<b>18</b> O'Brien	8(12)	1(4)	0	-	-
<b>19</b> Jean-Francois	9(1)	3	0	-	1
<b>20</b> Dossevi	16(10)	(4)	3	-	4
<b>21</b> Sheehan	9(4)	(2)	1	1	1
<b>22</b> Ritchie	22(1)	5	6	-	1
<b>23</b> Thompson	1	(1)	0	-	-
<b>24</b> Benyon	3	0	1	-	-
<b>25</b> Obika	3(1)	0	0	-	-
<b>26</b> Jesionkowski	0	0	0	-	-
<b>28</b> Scott	0	0	0	-	-
<b>31</b> Bodin	0(2)	0	0	-	-
<b>33</b> Pavett	0	0	0	-	-
<b>34</b> Evans	0	(1)	0	-	-
- Austin	20(1)	5	17	-	5
- Morrison	19	6	5	-	2
- Ball	7(9)	2(1)	3	-	-

**SWINDON** Music Service has provided three local bands to provide pre-match entertainment at The County Ground this afternoon. Swindon Music Service is the musical arm of Swindon Borough Council to provide musical opportunities in all genres and traditions to the students, schools and communities of Swindon.

The three bands in attendance today are 'Beyond The Break', 'Let The Games Begin' and 'Guitar Stools and Cigarettes' who have all been members of the rock school for

many years.

Paul Ashman, Music Development Leader at Swindon Music Service, commented: "These are three of the six bands we are taking on a tour to Belgium this year and this is just another great chance for them to be out playing their music to the public. This exact chance is what we strive to give all the bands at rock school."

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2010

**PAUL** Hart was appointed as Crystal Palace manager on Tuesday 2nd March 2010. Hart arrived at Selhurst Park with 14 games to go of the Championship season. His first game in charge was a home encounter with Sheffield United which saw the club emerge 1-0 winners over

the Blades with Alan Lee's 23rd minute effort enough to secure victory. Further wins were registered against Watford (3-1 at Vicarage Road) and Preston North End (3-1 at Selhurst Park) before a 2-2 draw with Sheffield Wednesday which was enough to secure their Championship status.



Now...

2011

**HART** takes over at The County Ground with 13 games of the power League 1 season remaining. Today's home encounter with Walsall will be the manager's first game in charge of the Robins. Hart took training on Thursday morning shortly after meeting the

squad for the first time at The County Ground. The Robins are in action again on Tuesday evening with a trip to face Plymouth Argyle before the home encounter with Dagenham & Redbridge in seven days time.

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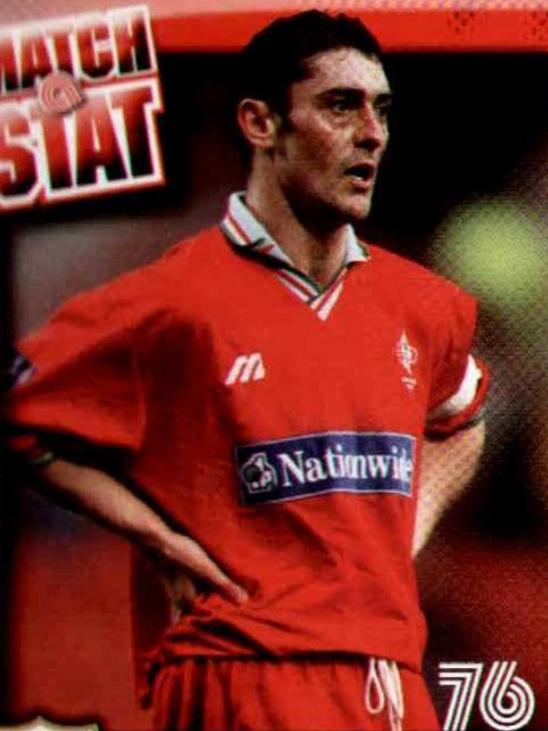


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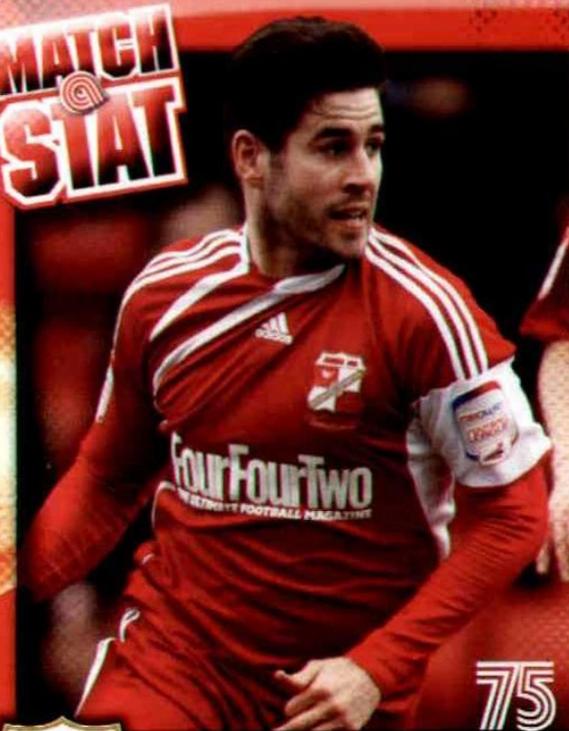


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**MICHAEL TIMLIN**



**Swindon Town**



**Walsall**

08.03.11

**NEXT UP:**

- 1 David Lucas
- 2 Scott Cuthbert
- 3 Michael Rose
- 4 Jonathan Douglas
- 5 Andy Frampton
- 6 Paul Caddis
- 7 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 8 Simon Ferry
- 9 Vincent Pericard
- 10 David Prutton
- 11 Michael Timlin
- 12 Phil Smith
- 14 Milan Misun
- 15 Kevin Amankwaah
- 16 Aden Flint
- 17 Callum Kennedy
- 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
- 27 Mike Grella
- 28 Mark Scott
- 31 Billy Bodin
- 33 Jordan Pavett
- 34 Will Evans

- 1 Jonny Brain
- 2 Darryl Westlake
- 3 Aaron Lescott
- 4 Clayton McDonald
- 5 Oliver Lancashire
- 6 Manny Smith
- 8 Matt Richards
- 9 Darren Byfield
- 10 Jon Macken
- 11 Alex Nicholls
- 12 Paul Marshall
- 14 Richard Taundry
- 15 Jamie Paterson
- 16 Alex Hickman
- 17 George Bowerman
- 18 Julian Gray
- 19 Will Grigg
- 20 Sean Geddes
- 21 David Bevan
- 23 Jason Price
- 24 Aaron Forde
- 25 Jon Haynes
- 28 Tom Williams
- 29 James Walker
- 30 Emmanuel Ledesma
- 32 Andy Butler

**Home:**



12.03.11, KO 3pm  
Swindon Town vs  
Dagenham & Redbridge

**Away:**



08.03.11, KO 7.45pm  
Plymouth Argyle vs  
Swindon Town

**Reserves:**



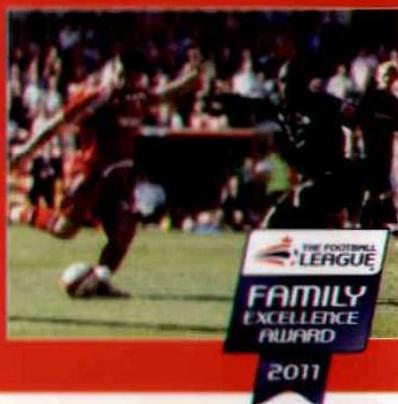
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AFC Bournemouth vs  
Swindon Town

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