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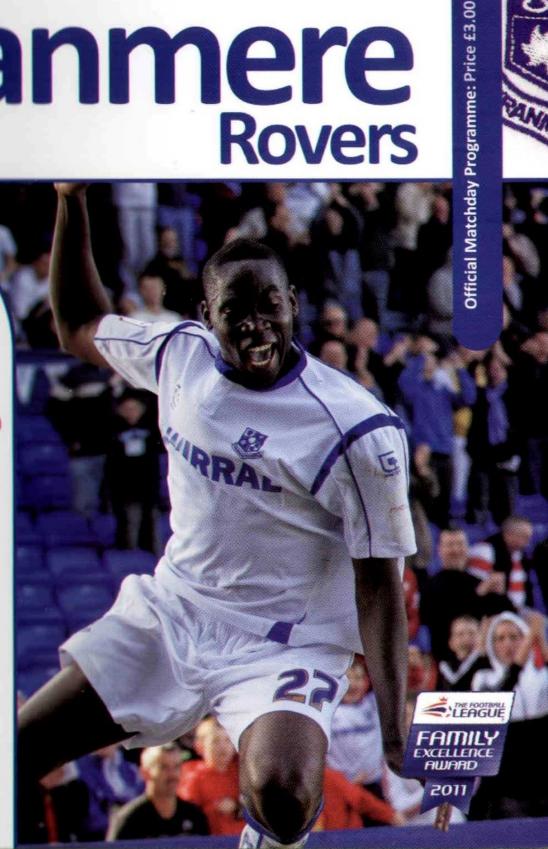
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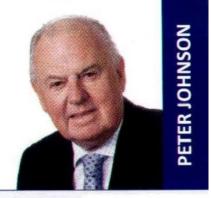
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Boardroom Briefing



"Welcome to this afternoon's League 1 fixture against Swindon Town, our final game of the 2010-11 season. We go into today's match on the back of two very comprehensive victories against Exeter City and Leyton Orient. The wins were doubly satisfying when you consider that they were both against teams still in contention for the Play Offs."

"The Exeter game saw us outplay our opponents from start to finish and score four impressive goals. I was delighted to see Lucas Akins' hard work pay off with his first goals for the Club and Michael Kay also break his duck with a fine long range effort. The only negative from the game was the broken fibula suffered by Enoch Showunmi but thankfully the injury meant he would only miss two games and will be fit to return in pre-season.

With Enoch missing, we travelled to Leyton Orient with Adam McGurk playing as the central striker and he responded with two well taken goals, one a superbly taken strike from outside the area and one a traditional goal poacher's effort from close range. It was a victory that left our noisy 331 travelling fans no doubt delighted. Also of note from the game was the excellent support the home fans gave their team even at 3-0 down. It would

have been easy for them to resort to booing the players as their Play Off hopes disappeared, but they chanted 'Stand up for the Orient' and other songs until the final whistle, giving their team a clear lift in the final half hour.

The two results mean we are now in 15th in the division on 56 points. A win today could see us end as high as 11th which would be remarkable given that we were still looking over our shoulders at the relegation zone just a few games ago. The team have put together a good run of form at the right time of the season and should be proud of how they have dealt with the pressures the end of the season brings.

I'd like to thank all those supporters who purchased season tickets for 2011-12 before our first deadline of 28 April. Your support helps us plan and budget for next season, processes that are already well underway. I'm

delighted to say that more than 2,000 fans took up our offers, a figure that matches the first month of sales from last season. If you haven't bought a season ticket yet, there are still plenty of reasons to do so. Adults can save up to £81.50 on the match by match price, with Juniors saving up to £58. A family season ticket for two adults and two juniors in the Family Paddock can bring a saving of £346 and all season tickets can be purchased in instalments over 4 or ten months. Full details of all our offers are available in leaflets around the ground, at www.trfctickets.com or from the Ticket Office on 0871 221 2001.

I'd like to welcome the Swindon
Town directors, officials and
supporters who have made the
journey to Prenton Park. Swindon will
be disappointed their season has
ended with relegation to League 2 but
I'm sure they will be optimistic they
can return to the division quickly, and I
wish them luck next season.

Finally, I'd like to thank our fans for their support throughout 2010-11. I'd also like to thank our staff, sponsors and partners and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2011-12."







Manager's Notes

"A very warm welcome to Prenton Park to Paul Bodin, his staff and players. I've no doubt that our Cowshed Stand will be full of fancy-dress clad, noisy Swindon supporters so a warm welcome to you as well."

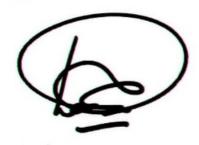
"Swindon have been one of my favourite teams over the past 20 years. We've had some great ding dong battles and it's always been one of my favourite clubs to visit. I'm really sorry to see them relegated but I don't believe that it will be for more than one season. I think it's going to difficult for them because they will be a massive fish in that division but I know they have the quality and infrastructure to bounce back up. Good luck.

Today's match comes on the back of a couple of decent results for us. The manner of the win at Leyton Orient was particularly pleasing. Cresser's strike for the first goal was stunning and for Adam to grab himself 2 goals was fantastic for him. To lose Enoch with a broken leg was a big blow for us but Adam showed that he is more than capable of standing in and making the

position his own. It's good to see the younger players developing and having a spine of experienced players definitely helps them to do that. A lot of our young players have played a lot of football this season. In our away match at Southampton we started with 7 players who were 20 and under and I think that commitment to vounger players has been maintained since. We'll be taking another close look at players released by premiership clubs this season and seeing if we can attract one or two of them to improve our squad further. We all feel really confident about next season and a play-off place is neither beyond us or unrealistic.

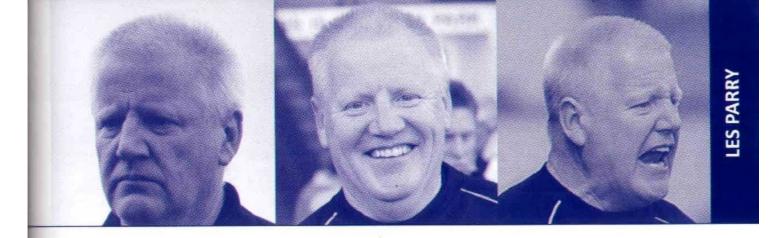
I'd like to finish by thanking a few people. My staff have been brilliant this season and have shown a level of commitment that I'm sure is unequalled at any other football club. Likewise, the level of boardroom support and the relationship between myself and the board is something that I'm sure other managers envy. Finally the biggest thanks to the fans. Those of you who travel to away matches have endured a season of travelling never encountered before and you have been brilliant at every away match without exception. The home fans have also been brilliant, even when we haven't delivered the performances you deserve you have stuck by us and I'd like to pass on the thanks of all the players for your support.

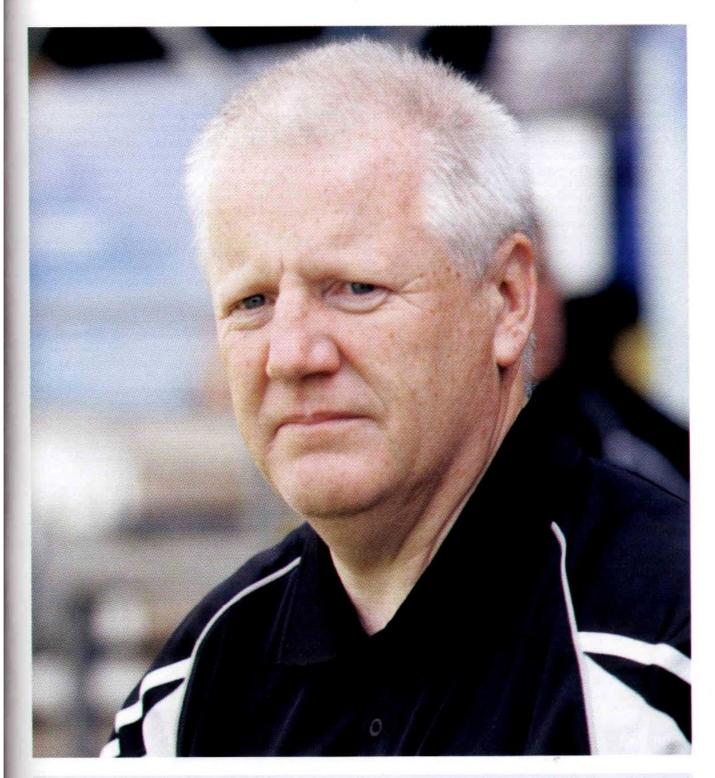
That's about it for this season. We will go into next season determined to build on what we have and we'll be aiming to bring some of those magical days, and nights, back to Prenton Park."











At the heart of the Club...

Tranmere Two-Fold

...The Captain...

"Welcome to this afternoon's game against Swindon Town, our final match of the season."

"Having beaten Exeter and Leyton Orient in our last two games, we've got the chance to finish as high as 11th or 12th today if we can pick up three points and a few other results go our way. It would be great to think we could end the season that high up the division but we know Swindon won't make it easy for us today. They've got a new manager and they'll be wanting to show him what they can do, so we have to make sure we play to the same standard we did in our last two games.

At this stage of the season it's hard not to look back over games and wonder what might have been. With a few more points picked up in games where we should have hung on for the win we could have been pushing towards challenging for the play offs. However, it wasn't to be. All we can do now is learn from it and take it into next season. We've shown, particularly in the second half of the season, how well we can play and it bodes well for next season.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all for your support throughout the season, it really is appreciated by all the players. We'd especially like to thank those who have travelled with us around the country week after week to cheer us on. We've done well away from home this season and I'm sure your support has got something to do with it.

See you next season."

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John Welsh

...The Physio...

"Good afternoon as I keep you up to date with what is happening in the treatment room."

"If you read my last programme notes at our home game versus Exeter City you will be aware that I obviously jinxed Mark (Robocop) Mc Chrystal and Enoch (Battering Ram) Showunmi. I commented on how they just keep on going despite the physical battering they receive. Well, as a result of opening my big mouth and tempting fate, Mark reported a hamstring problem the day after our trip to Hartlepool United which kept him out for the home game versus Exeter City. However, it was not as serious as we first anticipated and he is now back in full training and indeed, was on the bench against levton Orient.

Not so good news regarding Enoch. He was involved in an innocuous challenge in the 85th minute against Exeter City. Following and x-ray he has a hair line fracture of the left Fibula and is now in a fixed boot for the next three weeks. Full marks must go to the Radiographer who spotted the injury. This was nearly missed as the fracture site blended in so well with a mass of other previous injuries, apparently his shin bone has been likened to a contour map of the Himalayas. The up side for Enoch is that he begins his break a couple of weeks before the others. Yes, "The Gladiator" Goody still hurts everywhere we just renew his batteries and send him back out in to the arena. Joe Collister has picked up a groin injury in an outing in the reserves that unfortunately has ended his season prematurely.

Marlon Broomes continues to progress well and has increased his work load. Joe Conchie, is now back training following a cruciate ligament operation way back in October. The biggest problem I have had with Joe is to temporarily curb his enthusiasm as he targeted a return to playing some part in a game before the summer break. We, as a club have a duty of care towards the 17 year old and whilst it would have been great for Joe to have had "ten minutes" in a game before the end of the season it was considered that the risk far outweighed the advantage. Better to have him fully fit and raring to go in pre-season than risk another setback. Sorry Joe, you know it

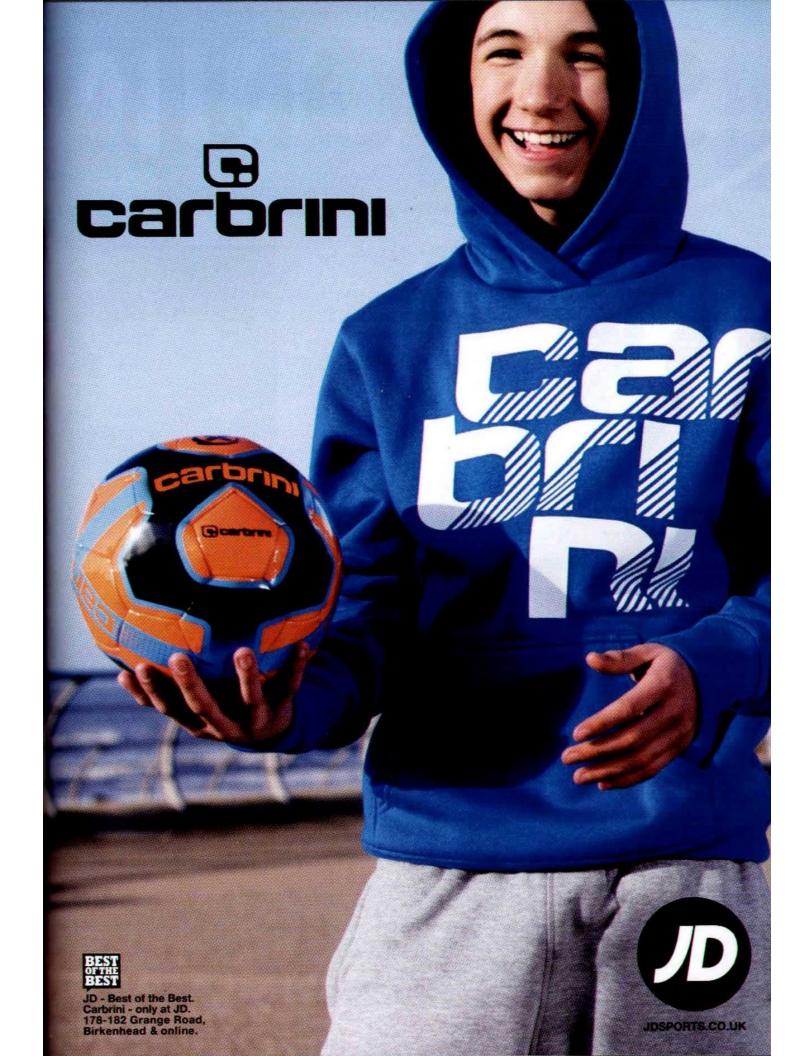
makes sense!

Apart from these, there are the usual lumps, bumps and scrapes that we have been able to manage on a daily basis. Let's look forward to an injury free game today.

Enjoy the summer, thank you for your continued and valued support - and enjoy the game!"



George Cain

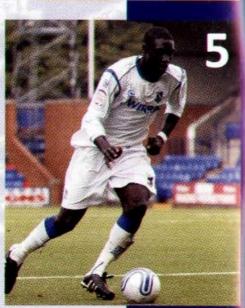


SEASONIN

- 1 Football League Apprentice of the Year Awards won in League 1...by Tranmere's Dale Jennings
- 2 Goals scored by Scott Wootton during his loan from Manchester United, both of them at Prenton Park
- 3 The number of times Andy Robinson has signed for Rovers
- 4 Years in a row the Club has won the Football League Family Excellence Award
- 5 The number of shots Arnaud Mendy had on goal
- **6** Goals scored by Ian Goodison, the most ever in one season by the defender
- 6 The number of times a Tranmere player scored twice during a game
- 6 Games that finished 1-1, the most common scoreline of the season
- 7 Visitors to www.tranmererovers.co.uk during the season from Botswana
- 7 Goals scored by Dale Jennings for the reserves, making him top scorer for the second string this season
- 8 Assists from Enoch Showunmi
- **9** Goals scored for Rovers by Ian Thomas-Moore before he joined Rotherham United
- **9** The number of players whose surname begins with an M who have been in the Tranmere squad this season
- 10 Players who have provided one goal assist this season (Adam McGurk, Lateef Elford-Alliyu, Ryan Fraughan, Ian Thomas-Moore, Max Blanchard, Lucas Akins, Joe Collister, Zoumana Bakayogo, Andy Robinson and Jermaine Grandison)
- 10 Goals scored by Tranmere in the final five minutes of the first half
- 12 The number of times Tranmere have hit the woodwork
- 13 Goals scored by Enoch Showunmi in all competitions
- 13 Points during April, the best month of the season for Tranmere
- 14 The number of players who have scored for Tranmere this season (Enoch Showunmi, Ian Thomas-Moore, Dale Jennings, Ian Goodison, Lateef Elford-Alliyu, John Welsh, Aaron Cresswell, Lucas Akins, Joss Labadie, Scott Wootton, Adam McGurk, Zoumana Bakayogo, Michael Kay and Arnaud Mendy).







NUNBERS

- 16 Clean sheets kept by Tranmere
- 19 Goals scored by Cole Stockton for the youth team
- 20 The number of players who have made debuts for Tranmere this season (Enoch Showunmi, Dale Jennings, Lucas Akins, Tony Warner, Mark McChrystal, Michael Kay, Lateef Elford-Alliyu, Robbie Weir, Peter Gulacsi, Liam Darville, Arnaud Mendy, Jermaine Grandison, Scott Wootton, Tim Cathalina, Nick Wood, Sam Morrow, Gunnar Nielsen, Adam McGurk, Kayleden Brown and Sam Mantom)
- 28 Players to have featured in cup games for Tranmere
- 31 The number of games involving Tranmere that saw the sides separated by a goal or less
- 34 Players to have featured for Rovers this season in all competitions
- **49** The number of appearances made by Enoch Showunmi, more than any other player
- 53 The number of games Tranmere will have played by the time the Swindon game finishes
- **58** League goals conceded, the eighth best record in League 1
- 76 Shots from Enoch Showunmi
- 172 Countries from which people have visited www.tranmererovers.co.uk
- 717 Visitors to www.tranmererovers.co.uk from the Faroe Islands following the loan spell of Gunnar Nielsen
- 12,249 The highest home crowd of the season v
 Notts County
- **19,293** The highest away crowd of the season v Southampton
- 3,730,000 Page views on www.tranmererovers.co.uk









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Derek Jones

Press Perspective



ANTICIPATION AND UNCERTAINTY

"So be honest would you swap the drama and rejoicing at Stockport this time last year for a low key final home game against a Swindon side who are already digging out the road maps to league two venues."

"On balance you're probably quite happy to be safe already and particularly after the home performance of the season arrived with the 4-0 thumping of Exeter.

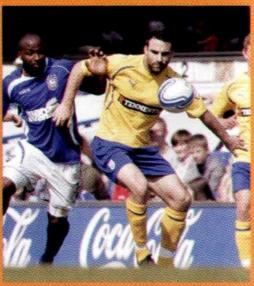
Having seen all but one game this season I believe that progress has been made and that's certainly the case away from home more wins and more points gained and if the team had been a little less naive towards the end of matches another half dozen points would have been earned on their travels. That's also true here at Prenton Park where the fortress has crumbled in certain games when some second half displays have seen the team sitting too deep and inviting a response from opponents rather than putting the game to bed. Add another 6 points for these indiscretions and Rovers wouldn't be too far away from a play-off spot so as I say there has been progress but there's still work to be done before next season.

League One looks as if it will have a much more 'Northern' feel to it come August with Preston, Sheffield United and Scunthorpe seemingly on the way down and with Chesterfield and Bury already certainly up. If you add in Brighton and possibly Southampton heading for the Championship and, as I write, Dagenham, Plymouth and Bristol Rovers battling to avoid Swindon's fate then journey times and distances look like being cut dramatically. I think this will certainly benefit the team who have on occasions looked a bit tired and 'leggy' when home games have followed one or two long journeys and may explain some of the frustrations of fans with the way goals have been conceded in the later stages of home matches.

Uncertainty concerning a possible takeover of the club and Les's position for next season remain in the background and the earlier they are put to bed will be of benefit to everyone who cares about the club. Much of the planning for next season is already in place but the ownership of the club could change all that. I have no knowledge about any of this but it's clear that the sooner the manager and his backroom staff know what's happening then the search for and signing of players for next season can be speeded up. Budgets will again be tight I'm sure, but better a well-run, financially sound club to support rather than being a Plymouth fan and worrying if your club will even exist. It appears that there will be much more stability and continuity in the squad with almost a whole team having already sorted out contracts for next season but it will be the additions that can make the difference. The quality of loan signings has been pretty good in my book so if the core of the squad is signed up then another improvement next season is on the cards.

As I sign off a big thanks to everyone at Tranmere for making my job a little easier - management, players, staff and our excellent stewards as well as the fans who are always willing to share their opinions. Enjoy the close season and see you in August in League One! And that's something I couldn't write this time last season."





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Already relegated Swindon Town are today's visitors to Prenton Park for the final game of the 2010/11 season. The Robins' relegated was confirmed on Easter Monday following a 3-1 home defeat to Sheffield Wednesday, and it's a poor run of form since Christmas that has seen the County Ground side fall to where they are in the table, having won just two of their last 26 games.

It has been a turbulent season for the Robins, who reached the play-offs last year under manager Danny Wilson, but following the departure of some key players, such as Billy Paynter in the summer to Leeds, and then leading scorer and star striker Charlie Austin in January to Burnley, it was always going to be a tough campaign for the former Premier League side.

Swindon, though, have suffered relegation to League Two as recently as 2005/06, this making them the first former Premier League club to drop into the Football League's basement division, but they bounced back straight away, winning promotion back to League One having finished third under the leadership of Paul Sturrock, an achievement they will be hoping to mirror next season.

Former Barnsley and Hartlepool United manager Danny Wilson left the club before their relegation, sacked on March 2nd following a run of eleven games without a win, and he was replaced by former Portsmouth boss Paul Hart. However, after just one win in eleven himself, Hart too left the club, replaced by Youth Team manager and former Wales International Paul Bodin for the final two games of the season as the Robins look to build towards next season.

He was, however, unable to reverse the club's poor run of form in his first game in charge of the club, as Swindon lost 2-0 last time out to Oldham in their final home

match of the season, a result which meant they could finish no higher than bottom place in the League One table this season.

They have picked up just eight league wins all season, with their most recent being a 1-0 win over Brentford, Paul Hart's only success as manager of the club. That win was away from home, one of three away wins in the league this season, with the others being over Charlton Athletic (4-2) and Walsall (2-1).

After the departure of Charlie Austin, the club have seriously struggled for goals, netting just eleven times in nineteen games. Their current leading scorer is midfielder Matt Ritchie, a 21-year old ex-Portsmouth trainee who sealed a permanent move to the club in January following two successful loan spells. He has scored eight times this season from 40 games.

Other important players include 30-year old midfielder Jon-Paul McGovern, former Leeds midfielder and captain Jonathon Douglas and full-back Paul Caddis, who is currently on a season long loan deal from Scottish Premier League side Celtic.

Players to have represented both clubs in the past include Wayne "The Chief" Allison, Ken Beamish, Nicky Summerbee and Tranmere's all time leading goalscorer Ian Muir, whilst ex-Rovers assistant Peter Shirtliff was on Danny Wilson's coaching team at the County Ground before his departure in January.

Matty Jones

Swindon Town



The Players

David Lucas

David Lucas signed for Town on a free transfer in June 2009 following his release from Leeds United.

He signed a two-year deal at The County Ground which reunited him with former Sheffield Wednesday teammate Jon-Paul McGovern.

Scott Cuthbert

Town announced the signing of Celtic defender Scott Cuthbert in July 2009. The 22-year old came up through the ranks at Celtic Park and captained the club's Under 19 and reserve teams.

He made his debut for the Hoops' first team in a pre-season friendly with Manchester City in August 2008.

Michael Rose

Michael Rose joined Town on a free transfer from Stockport County in June 2010, signing a two-year contract at The County Ground.

Rose spent three months on loan at 2009/2010's League One Champions Norwich City and having made nearly 300 Football League appearances, brought valuable experience to Danny Wilson's defensive unit.

Andy Frampton

Millwall defender Frampton joined Swindon on loan in October 2010.

The burly centre-back made his debut in the 3-3 draw with Yeovil Town at Huish Park.

Paul Caddis

Paul Caddis signed alongside fellow Celtic youth team graduate Simon Ferry in August 2010 for a combined undisclosed fee.

The 22-year-old penned a three-year deal, and his capture concluded a lengthy pursuit from Danny Wilson.

Jon-Paul McGovern

Jon-Paul McGovern joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, just hours before the close of the transfer window, signing a contract until the close of the 2009/10 season. A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle, McGovern's arrival was a major boost to then boss Paul Sturrock who had been chasing the player for some time.

Simon Ferry

Along with Paul Caddis, Simon Ferry made the permanent switch from Celtic in August 2010, penning a three-year deal.

The 22-year-old had enjoyed a hugely successful season at SN1 in 2009/2010, making 42 starts and scoring twice in Town's play-off campaign.

Kevin Amankwaah

Kevin Amankwaah signed for Town on a twoyear deal from Championship side Swansea City in the summer of 2008.

At 6'1 he added height to the backline although was kept out of the line-up in the opening games of the 2008/09 season by Jack Smith.

However, Amankwaah soon made the rightback slot his own after being reunited with his former boss at Bristol City, Danny Wilson in early 2009.

Vincent Pericard

Having rejected the offer of a contract extension at Carlisle United, Vincent Pericard made the move to The County Ground on Thursday 14th January 2010.

27-year old Pericard, who had scored four goals in 10 League One starts at Brunton Park prior to joining Town, agreed terms on a one-and-a-half year deal at SN1.

David Prutton

David Prutton joined Town in July 2010, turning down advances from a number of other clubs to move to The County Ground. Prutton, a product of Nottingham Forest's youth system, is a versatile midfield player with plenty of experience.



He made over 155 senior team appearances with Nottingham Forest and also gained England Under- 21 international honours, making 25 appearances between 2001 and 2004.

Michael Timlin

Former Town manager Maurice Malpas dipped into the transfer market with the addition of Michael Timlin from Fulham in May 2008. He started his career at Craven Cottage as a left-winger but was converted to central midfield by then Academy Director, Steve Kean.

Phil Smith

Goalkeeper Phil Smith joined Town in July 2000 from Crawley Town and made his first start for the club in the Carling Cup defeat by Brentford in August 2006. The 30-year-old endured a frustrating campaign in 2009/2010 in the face of David Lucas' imperious form but still made some telling contributions to the campaign, not least in the Play-Off Semi-Final second leg against Charlton Athletic at The Valley, in which he made a string of excellent saves and helped Town secure a place at Wembley.

Billy Bodin

The son of Town legend and caretaker manager Paul, Billy Bodin signed his first professional contract at The County Ground in 2010, alongside fellow youth team graduate Will Evans.

Matt Ritchie

Portsmouth winger Ritchie joined the Robins on loan on October 4th.

The 21-year-old was returning to the club for his second spell after making four substitute appearances from the bench in 2009/2010. Ritchie made his full debut for the club in the 2-0 Johnstone's Paint Trophy second round win over Torquay United at The County Ground.

Mike Grella

Town signed Leeds United striker Mike Grella on loan until the end of the season on Friday 25th February 2011.

The American made his debut in the 4-1 away defeat at Southampton, and joined plenty of familiar faces at The County Ground in the shape of former Leeds players Jonathan Douglas, Alan Sheehan, David Lucas and David Prutton.

Calvin Andrew

Paul Hart made Calvin Andrew his first signing at the club, after securing the Crystal Palace striker's loan signature in early March. The 23-year-old had found first team opportunities at Selhurst Park limited, so moved to The County Ground in search of regular football.

Andrew has previously represented Luton Town, Brighton & Hove Albion and Grimsby Town.

Billy Bodin



Look out for...

Jonathan Douglas

Club captain Jonathan Douglas signed for following his release from Leeds United. He started his career in Ireland with Monaghan United before a move to Blackburn Rovers in the summer of 2000. He made his Rovers debut in October 2000 against West Ham United in the Carling Cup and made one further first team appearance during the 2000/2001 season. Loan spells with the likes of Chesterfield and Blackpool followed before he returned to Ewood Park to score his first Premier League goal in Blackburn colours which during the season, before making the move permanent a year later, signing a threeyear deal for an undisclosed fee at the beginning of the 2006/2007 season. It was a successful spell in Yorkshire for the Irishman, as he made over 100 league appearances in Leeds colours before agreeing to the switch to The County







Left to right: Paul Caddis, David Prutton & Michael Rose

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		Sheffield W.		1-3
	Н	Oldham A.	L	0-2
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Sat 7

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Manager: Paul Bodin

Paul Bodin was appointed caretaker manager at Swindon Town last week after Paul Hart departed the County Ground.

The move came just a couple of weeks after the former Wales international guided the Robins' under-18 side to the Football League Youth Alliance South West division title.

Bodin began his career with Chelsea as a schoolboy, but then moved onto a brief spell with Newport County after being released. He instead joined his home town club Cardiff City and was handed his professional debut on the opening day of the 198283 season against Wrexham. He helped the side to promotion to Division Two in his first year, finishing as runners-up to Portsmouth. In total, he spent three seasons at Ninian Park before being released and the Welshman fell into non-league with Bath City, before returning to the Football League with Newport.

Bodin left Newport for Swindon Town in March 1988 for a fee of £30,000 as cover for Phil King

He had two spells at Swindon, making more than 250 appearances, before ending his career as player manager at Bath City. He also had playing spells at Newport County, Crystal Palace, Newcastle United and Reading.

He won 23 caps for Wales, finishing on the winning side 13 times.

Robins Last League Game...



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...THE FIRST MEETING...

Tranmere Rovers 3 Swindon Town 1

League Division Three Saturday 7th March 1959 **Prenton Park**

Attendance: 8,234 Half-time: 2-1

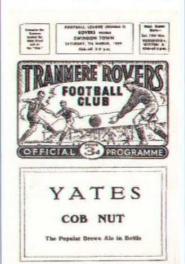
ROVERS: Payne, Bell, Frith, R. Williams, Millington, Chalrton, Finney, K. Williams, T. Rowley, Green, Eglington.

ROBINS: Chandler, Neal, Bingley, Fountain, Hudson, Owen, Skull, Micklewright, Marshall, Edwards, Darcy.

REFEREE: A. Murdoch

(Sheffield).

GOALSCORERS: Tranmere -Rowley (13), Eglington (33 pen), Green (68). Swindon - Skull (43).





THE OPPOSITION

Year Formed: 1881.

Turned Professional: 1894.

Home Venue: County Ground.

Current Capacity: 14,700.

Record Attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal, FA Cup Third Round, Saturday 15th January 1972.

Previous Venues: 1881-1896 The Croft.

First Football League Game: v Luton Town (home), Division Three, Saturday 28th August 1920 - Won 9-1.

Record League Victory: 9-1, v Luton Town (home), Division Three South, Saturday 28th August 1920.

Record Defeat: 1-10, v Manchester City (away), FA Cup Fourth Round Replay, Wednesday 29th January 1930.

Record Victory over Rovers: 5-3 (away), League Division Three, Friday 24th January

Record Defeat to Rovers: 0-3 (away), League Division Three, Monday 21st October 1974; 0-3 (away), Nationwide League Division One, Tuesday 10th February 1998.

Average Attendance in 2009-10: 8,604. 2010-11: 8.457

Final League Position 2009-10: 6th, Coca-Cola League One (82 points).

...THE LAST MEETING...

Tranmere Rovers 1 Swindon Town 4

Coca-Cola League One Saturday 31st October 2010 **Prenton Park**

Attendance: 5.811 Half-time: 0-2

ROVERS: Martin, Logan, Broomes, Goodison, Bakayogo, Edds, Welsh, McLaren (Shuker 57), Curran, Ricketts (Gornell 68), Thomas-Moore. Substitutes not used: Daniels, Taylor, Cresswell, Mahon, Fraughan. ROBINS: : Lucas, Cuthbert, Greer, McGovern, Timlin (Easton 77), McNamee, Amankwaah, Jean-Francois, Paynter (Peacock 87), Obadeyi (Austin 84), Ferry.

Smith, Morrison, Revell. REFEREE: Tony Bates.

GOALSCORERS: Tranmere - Shuker (78). Swindon - Paynter (34, 39), McNamee (65), Ferry (90).

Substitutes not used: Hutchinson,





The Programme Team's Facts on Past Meetings with the Robins...

Ed: Overall, how many times have we met in the which we won 2-1 on aggregate. League?

Tony: On 57 occasions, following the creation of the Third and Fourth Divisions in 1958.

Ed: What does the overall record show? Tony: Swindon hold the upper hand here - Won 19, Drawn 15, Lost 23.

Ed: When was the last time we met Swindon in the FA Cun?

Tony: This one draws a blank, with no meetings in the competition. We have however met in the League Cup (then the Worthington Cup) in the second round during the 2000-01 season

Ed: Can you tell us of any players who have played for both clubs?

Tony: There are a good number in fact including Ian Muir, Bryan Hamilton, Scott Endersby, Steve Peplow, Ken Beamish, John Williams, Wayne Allison, Paul Rideout, Iffy Onura and Gareth Edds.

Ed: Any memorable matches against the Robins? Tony: If you take a look at our Programme pages, Tony Evans singles out the 1992-93 season, especially both the controversial

floodlight failure game and the rearranged fixture. To add, a dramatic Play Off Semi-Final encounter over two legs saw Swindon edge out Rovers to secure a Wembley final with Leicester and eventual promotion to the Premiership. A number of erratic meetings litter the records from thereon, although in most cases Swindon have ran out the victors with some punishing

The 1985-86 league meeting at Prenton Park went ahead despite a thick layer of snow covering the ground, which was however removed voluntarily by both sets of supporters prior to kick off.

NPOWER FAN OF THE YEAR

Championship - Kevin Monks (Coventry City) League 1 - Diana Lee (Exeter City) League 2 - Hannah Beard (Southend United)

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE FAMILY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Cardiff City

FOOTBALL MANAGER APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Championship – Connor Wickham League 1 – Dale Jennings League 2 – Kadeem Harris

EA SPORTS OUTSTANDING TEAM PERFORMANCE

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MITRE GOAL OF THE YEAR

n association with Soccer AM Dean Furman (Oldharn Athletic)

PFA PLAYER IN THE COMMUNITY

Darren Moore (Burton Albion)

COCA-COLA COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Southend United

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Connor Wickham

NPOWER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Championsnip - Adel Taarabt League 1 - Craig Mackail-Smith League 2 - Ryan Lowe

CONTRIBUTION TO LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Dario Gradi MBE

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Les Parry

No current manager

For 86 Against 95

Av Pts/game 1.29

Biggest Win(s) Tranmere 4 Exeter 0

Played 75 Won 26 Drawn 19 Lost 30

(25/04/2011). Biggest Loss(es) Sheff

Wed 4 Tranmere 0 (05/04/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Les Parry . ..0 No current manager Draws ... 0 Goals 0 Goals 0

GAMES SINCE

a win

a home win

an away win

a defeat

a home defeat

an away defeat

a score draw

a no score draw

conceding a goal

scoring a goal

conceding > 1

scoring > 1

keeping a clean sheet

failing to score

back to back wins

back to back defeats

gaining a point

losing a point

win by > one

Player with the most...

shots

Enoch Showunmi 65

shots on target

Enoch Showunmi 28

shots off target

Enoch Showunmi 37

3

2

0

0

3

6

2

assists

Enoch Showunmi 6

crosses

Aaron

Cresswell 124

fouls

Joss Labadie 85

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shots on target Matt

with the

Ritchie 35 shots off target

Charlie

Austin 27

assists

Sean

Morrison 5

crosses

Michael

Rose 48

fouls

David

Prutton 46

free-kicks-won

Matt Ritchie 69

loss by > one SHARP SHOOTERS

FL (up	Tot	Swindon	FL C	up	Tot
11	2	13	Elliot Benyon	14	1	15
6	0	6	Matt Ritchie	7	1	8
4	2	6	Vincent Pericard	2	4	6
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TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played57	Tranmere wins19	Swindon wins23
Draws 15	Goals 73 (1.3 per game)	Goals 83 (1.5 per game)
0-0's5	Times failed to score 16	Times failed to score 11

Biggest League win at Tranmere for each team:

10/02/1998 & 21/10/1974 Tranmere 3-0 Swindon

31/10/2009 Tranmere 1-4 Swindon

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LEAGUE STATS



15	Position	24
45	Played	45
15	Won	8
11	Drawn	14
19	Lost	23
53	Goals For	48
58	Goals Against	72
56	Points	38



Record	Against	Top Half of	Table
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W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
8	4	12	9	4	8	12	19
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W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
7	7	7	19	4	6	11	24
		Re	cord When	Scori	ng Fi	rst	
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
15	3	1	12	7	3	3	24
		Rec	ord When	Conced	ling l	First	
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	5	18	24	1	6	20	18

Wins: 1-0[5], 2-0[2], 2-1[2], 3-0[2], 3-1[1], 4-0[1], 4-1[1], 4-2[1], Losses:

0-1[4], 0-2[5], 0-3[2], 0-4[1], 1-2[4], 1-3[2], 2-3[1], Draws: 0-0[3], 1-1[6],

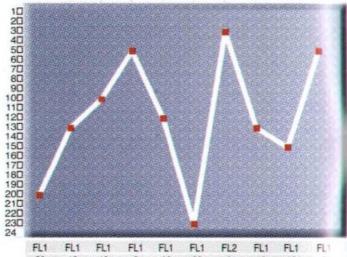
2-2[1], 3-3[1]

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-1[4], 4-2[1], Losses 0-1[6], 0-2[2], 0-3[2], 1-2[7], 1-3[2], 1-4[1], 2-3[2], 4-5[1], Draws: 0-0[5].

1-1[5], 2-2[2], 3-3[2]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD

00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09



13

*up to and including 02/05/2011





Stat Pack

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Tti
Craig Mackail-Smith	Peterboro	26	5	31
Glenn Murray	Brighton	22	0	22
Jordan Rhodes	Huddersfield	16	6	22
Richard Lambert	Southamptn	21	0	21
B Wright-Phillips	Charlton	21	0	21
Neil Mellor	Sheff Wed	13	. 7	20
Jamie Cureton	Exeter	17	3	20
Will Hoskins	Bristol Rvs	17	3	20
Ashley Barnes	Brighton	17	2	19

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
London Road Ground	Peterboro	22	104	4.73
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	23	76	3.30
Dean Court	Bournemth	22	68	3.09
St James Park	Exeter	23	71	3.09
Banks's Stadium	Walsall	23	69	3.00
WHC Stadium	Colchester	22	65	2.95
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	22	64	2.91
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	23	66	2.87
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	23	64	2.78
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	23	62	2.70
Brunton Park	Carlisle	22	58	2.64
The Valley	Charlton	22	58	2.64
Boundary Park	Oldham	22	57	2.59
Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	23	59	2.57
stadium:mk	MK Dons	23	58	2.52
Home Park	Plymouth	22	55	2.50
Huish Park	Yeovil	23	57	2.48
St Marys Stadium	Southamptn	22	53	2.41
Prenton Park	Tranmere	22	53	2.41
LB Barking & Dag Stac	Dag & Red	23	55	2.39
Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	122	51	2.32
Griffin Park	Brentford	23	52	2.26
Meadow Lane	Notts County	22	47	2.14
County Ground	Swindon	23	47	2.04

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...

shots on target 349 Southampton. shots off target 287 Peterborough. corners 319 Carlisle. hit woodwork 18 Southampton, offsides 158 Notts County. fouls 578 Notts County. yellow cards 88 Tranmere, red cards 11 Plymouth.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...

Shots 140 Richard Lambert (Southampton). Shots on target 83 Richard Lambert (Southampton). Shots off target 57 Richard Lambert (Southampton). Assists 20 Grant McCann Peterborough). Crosses 183 Liam Feeney (Bournemth). Offsides 66 Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterborough). Fouls 85 Joss Labadie (Tranmere). Free-kicks won 106 Gary Madine (Sheff Wed).

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GOAL COUNTER

1470

RIGHT FOOT 808 goals 55.0%

LEFT FOOT

340 goals 23.1%

HEADERS 288 goals 19.6%

Own goals 30 (2.0%). Other body part 4 (0.4%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match Akpa Akpro (Rochdale vs Peterboro) 0:01

By a substitute after coming on Chris Solly (Leyton Orient vs Charlton) 1:22

DISCIPLINARY



2.9 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match Danny Coles (Peterboro vs Bristol Rovers) 1:57

By a substitute after coming on Ryan Donaldson (Exeter vs Hartlepool) 1:22

2010/11 SEASON



In the npower RESULTS

5803 shots on

constitute 25.3%

(doesn't include

own goals). The

woodwork has

come to the

rescue of the

on 278

biggest

defending side

occasions (the

beneficiaries

being Exeter 25).

There have been

150 penalties

awarded this

season and of

those 106 have

been scored (a

success rate of

have been awarded most

given most

penalties - 13.

Tranmere have

penalties away

11. The team to

score the most

Southampton 8.

Brighton missed

6 penalties in the

npower Football

League One this

penalties is

70.7%). Brighton

target, goals

of all shots

Football League One this season there have been

times each result has occurred this season home sides score shown

0-0 31 0-1 54 0-2 24 0 - 312 0-4 3 0-5 2 0-6 1-0 53 1-1 63 1-2 23 1-3 19 1-4 5 1-5 2 2-0 47 2-1 55 2-2 32 2-3 9 2-4 5 2-5 3-0 19 3-1 15 3-2 17 3-3 3-4 3-5 4-0 10 4-1 10 4-2 4-3 2 4-4 4-5 5-0 5-1 3 2 5-2 5-3 5-4 5-5 6-0

SUB TOTALS

Subs used	2666
Offsides	2731

Corners...... 6124 Shots Off Target 5524

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

season.

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

*up to and including 02/05/2011

6-1

6-2



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Man of the Match - versus Exeter City, Monday 25th April 2011



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Council opened the day's Man of
the Match Awards, as Lucas Akins
won their vote after a truly
memorable day for both himself
and the Lads...



contribution to the day's events...





3 - Vice Presidents' Suite

...While our Vice Presidents'
Suite members also chose Lucas
Akins, pictured here with his
proud mum, and in the light of a
fantastic brace which contributed
to a perfect 4-0 victory...



...Our Matchall Sponsor Ollie
Guilding took his place with the
match officials and the club
captains, who lined up alongside
our mascots for the day for the
customary pre-match photocall...





The lucky holder of the day's winning Equaliser ticket was John Roberts, who collected a cheque for £509.00 from Ryan Fraughan at half time.

Congratulations to him!



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS THIS SEASON!



Club news and all that's happening at CH42 9PY...



ROBINS ON A HOP, SKIP & JUMP!

We'd like to welcome the six members of Swindon Town staff who have cycled here today as part of their 'Hop, Skip & Jump' charity challenge.

The team began their challenge by riding to Yeovil earlier in the season before following it up by cycling to Southampton in February. The three day journey which has taken them here is the final leg of their challenge to raise funds for Hop Skip & Jump Swindon, a day care centre for children with physical, learning, and emotional disabilities. If you'd like more details or to donate to this worthy cause, visit www.justgiving.com/stfc-hopskipandjump.

HOLIDAY PLANS

Planning your summer holiday? Why not get a discount on your holiday simply for mentioning that you're a Tranmere fan?!

Hundreds of Rovers fans already have with Tranmere teaming up with Thomas Cook and Going Places to offer supporters great deals on holidays around the world.

The local branches of Thomas Cook are at: 294 Hoylake Road, Moreton; 208 Grange Road, Birkenhead; 30 Milton Pavt, Grange Precinct, Birkenhead; 34 Liscard Way, Liscard; Bridge Street, Neston.

The local branches of Going Places are at: 229 Hoylake Road, Moreton; 31 Seaview Road, Wallasey; 172-186 Grange Road, Birkenhead.

Or you can now book online http://tranmererovers.thomascooksport.c om/

OUT OF TERM

Don't forget - keep up to date with events on and off the pitch over the summer at www.tranmererovers.co.uk, www.twitter.com/tranmererovers and wap.tranmererovers.com on your mobile phone.

A BIG THANK YOU!

The Club would like to thank all gatemen and stewards, Merseyside Police, Red Cross, Richie Tierney, Carol Dalziel, programme and Equaliser sellers and the bar and catering staff for their work throughout the season, plus, of course,

anyone else we may inadvertently have left off the list.

WHERE'S THE PARTY?

If you're looking for a party or function venue in Wirral in 2011 or 2012 then Prenton Park is the place for you.

The Club has six different sized function rooms capable of catering from groups from 30 to 200 and excellent parking facilities all at an excellent location in the centre of Wirral.

Our aim is to provide you with a first class service ensuring your event is a success.

Download our functions menu and price pack from www.tranmererovers.co.uk or call 0871 221 2001 for more details.

VETERANS OF ROCHE

Finally, a special hello to Rovers fan Michael Cubbin formerly of Bebington, who is pictured here training with his local Swiss team The Veterans of Roche in his Tranmere kit.

Mike left the Wirral in 1992 when he emigrated to Switzerland; he trained at Colquitt Street catering college and then worked around the northwest notably at the Chester Grosvenor and the Lodore Swiss Hotel in Keswick before finding himself a new career lecturing in Swiss Hotel schools.

His wide says: "Leaving the Wirral and his family were hard but pulling away from his beloved club.

"Over the years he has kept in touch via



newspaper cuttings, programmes and matches, when he was on home soil. With the advent of sky TV, Mike's life changed dramatically and now with the internet he can listen to games live and even watch the occasional match from his arm chair, amazing! Mike enjoys skyping his friend and lifelong supporter, Dave Dutton, for a match post-mortem, he phones his big brother John Cubbin (a steward) to discuss the game and tactics for the next match.

"So as his long suffering wife I would just like to say this club has been a huge part of our lives and even our children's, the hats go all over the ski resorts, the stickers on our cars have travelled around Europe the house was nearly painted in blue and white(sorry I put my foot down) and I believe his passion for this team will no doubt continue for many years to come.

"Mike reaches fifty on the 26TH of June, please join me in wishing him a very Happy Birthday, come on boys!"

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Martin

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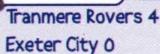
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Superwhites





Position	Name	Guesses
1	Callum McCormick	4
2	Daniel Ball	3
2	Greg Clayton	3
3	Laurie Stacey	2/
3	Stuart Ball	2
3	Megan Watson	2
3	Adam Jellicoe	2
4	Holly Braddock	1
4	Olly Stackhouse	1
4	Matthew Austin	1
4	Matthew Ingle	1
4	Joe Hardwick	1
4	Lewis Roper	1
4	Rowan Gorst-Gaudie	1
4	Ben Hardwick	1
4	Benjamin Robinson	1
4	Jack Gahan	1



Monday 25th April 2011

Prenton Park

By Luke Atkinson

Tranmere Rovers

Junior Superwhites Reporter

What an Easter Monday Tranmere fans had, as we won by four goals to nil over playoff hopefuls Exeter City, who had made the long trip to Prenton Park. Michael Kay opened the score just a minute before half time as he scored his first goal for the club. What a style it was, as he got it top corner! Lucas Akins also added a second, it was also his first goal for the club, as he looped Exeter keeper Artur Krysiak. Enoch Showunmi scored his 13th goal this season as Pale Jennings gave gave him a through ball; he nicely placed it in the back of the net to put Rovers 3 up. But there was still more to come! Lucas Akins got on the end of a perfect cross from Adam McGurk, to put Tranmere in a 4-0 lead. The game did finish 4-0 to Rovers. It has been fantastic writing in the programme this season and it's been a great finish to the season! Let's hope we win today against Swindon and enjoy the last game of the 2010/II ripower League I.

MASCOTS V EXETER CITY

Our Mascot for our last game was Jacob Jones who enjoyed his day and of course a fantastic 4–0 win – and is pictured here pre-match with 'Rover' and John Welsh To be entered in the draw to become a mascot next season, supporters should purchase a full home kit.

If you'd like to help out with 'Rove' in 201-2012 application forms are available from the Club Shop during the pre-season.

BIRTHDAYS

A very big Happy Birthday to Mia Saoler Megan Watson and Nathan Mawer-Jebb. We also need to wish everyone who has a birthday coming up in the summer a happy birthday too: Natalie Bell, Daniel John Warner Stuart Ball, Emma Clausen, Christopher Clausen, Thomas Bell, Callum Crowder and Lily Jones. We hope you all have a great day and look forward to seeing you all next season!

If you would like to be in the next programme and have a picture you would like to draw for us or have any photographs of you in your Tranmere kit then please either drop them into the Club Shop or email them to me at jsw@tranmererovers.co.uk it would be great to hear from you.

GLESS THE GATE

Well done to Callum McCormick who guessed the nearest for the Exeter game with a guess of IZO away.

See where you are in the Guess The Gate League Table. (Left) With only today's guess left, can you get your way to the top?!

JSW PLAYER OF THE SEASON

We're starting to take votes for your Player Of The Season, Goal Of The Season and Young Player Of The Season.

If you can get all your votes into us by Saturday 7" May and we'll announce the winner later on in the year. You can send in your votes by email, in person or by post.

JSW COLOURING

We've got a new picture for you all to colour in of Junior You can design a kit for him and we'll put them all up in the Club Shop for everyone to see! Pick yours up in the Club Shop and get creative! We've had a few pictures in already so come in and see your work on display in the Club Shop.

Don't forget to call into the Club Shop before the game so you can get your free TRFC face painting and play 'Guess The Gate'. If you're the closest, you could win a prize!

THANK YOU!

I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped this year with the Junior Superwhites. To all of you who have sent in pictures or come in and taken part in the face painting and guess the gate and a big thank you to all your parents, friends and family who bring you all to the games each week! We look forward to seeing you again next season for more JSW fun! Keep following the Superwhite Army!

Have a great summer! Christine X

DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN YOUR FORM FOR THE 2010-2011 JUNIOR SUPERWHITES APPLICATION

Player Profile...



'ROVER'

Key Info:
Name: Rover
Position: Club Mascot
Boots: Depends on my mood
Team supported as a boy: Tranmere
Rovers
Favorite player: All of them

Food: Pedigree Chum
Music: 'Rockford Files' or
'Who Let The Dogs Out'
Film: 101 Dalmations
Holiday destination: Barking







Wordsearch.

Quiz Time...

Which League One ground is this?



Answer on Results & Fixtures, Page 56...

ANSWERS FROM LAST TIME Pride Park, Derby County FC

Rover was making a list of past Tranmere players but got all the letters mixed up... Can you help him work out who they are?

A Vent Nip Yak Veld Lid Legal Vents Mu Idea Ed Nix Rehabs Erg Trot A Screech Ringer Enjoys Myrrh Ions Larded Jig Hon

... ANSWERS ON PAGE 56 ...

ANSWERS FROM LAST TIME Wallasey, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Heswall, Parkgate, Saughall Massie, Newton, Claughton



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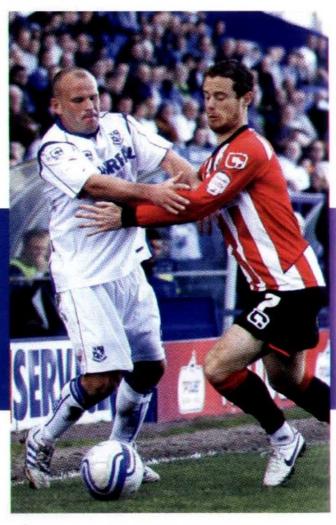
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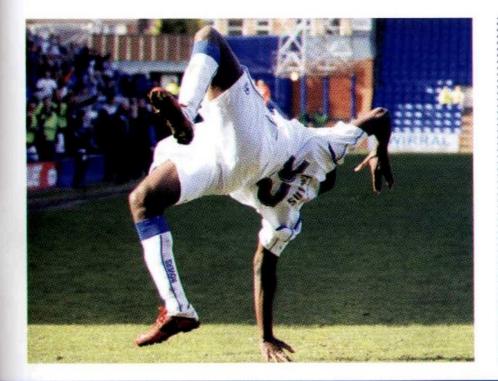














Monday 25th April 2011 Half-Time: 1-0 Attendance: 5,017

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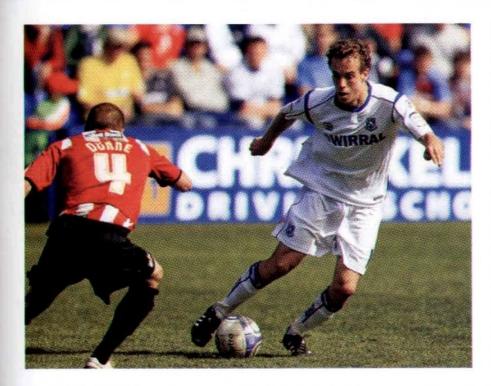
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Michael Kay (44), Lucas Akins (67 & 90), Enoch Showunmi (71)

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The Teams



ROVERS: Warner, Kay, Taylor, Goodison, Cresswell, Akins, Weir, Welsh, Jennings (McGurk 82), Robinson (Blanchard 87), Showunmi (Bakayogo 85).

Subs not used: Coughlin, Wood, Bakayogo, Fraughan, Mahon



GRECIANS: Krysiak, Tully (Thomson 79), Duffy (Nardiello 63), Archibald-Henville, Taylor, Harley, Goborne, Cureton, Sercombe, O'Flynn (Logan 63). Subs not used: Cozic, Edwards, Jones, Thomson, Wood.



REFEREE: Graham Scott.

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Saturday 30th April 2011 Matchroom Stadium Half-Time: 0-2

Attendance: 5,302 (Away 331)



Leyton Orient

Tranmere Rovers

Aaron Cresswell (8), Adam McGurk (45 & 49).

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The Teams



ORIENT: Jones, Omozusi, Forbes, Cox, Dawson, Chambers (McGleish 45 HT), Daniels, Spring, Tehoue (Carroll 45 HT), Kane (Mpoku72), Barrett. Subs not used: Whing, Butcher, Jarvis, Crowe.



ROVERS: Warner, Kay, Taylor, Goodison, Cresswell, Weir, Welsh, Robinson (Blanchard 79), Akins, McGurk (Labadie 61), Jennings (Bakayogo 69). Subs not used: Coughlin, McChrystal, Wood, Mahon.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy 21st Birthday to Jamie Ryan on the 1st May. Love from Mum, Stu, Aimee, Logan and all your family & friends xx.

Happy 30th birthday to **Paul Donnelly** love Giselle.

Happy 90th birthday to **Peggy Moore!** Peggy worked at

Tranmere for 43 years, eight of them cooking lunch time
meals for the players at Valley Road Training Ground. Best
wishes from all your friends past and present at the Club.

GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to **Lewis Silverwood** (pictured) who is working his last match at Prenton Park today before he joins the Royal Navy.

Lewis has worked in the Dixie Dean Suite on matchdays for the last three years and will be missed by all his friends in the catering staff.

CLUB PRAISE

Rovers fan **Stuart Hunter** wrote to us last week to say: "A couple of weeks ago I brought 15 pupils from the Scottish Borders to Prenton Park for our game against Huddersfield.

Though we lost the children had a great time. I'd be grateful if you could pass on my thanks to those people who

ensured the children thoroughly enjoyed their day, in particular Steve Williams at the training centre, Main Stand steward Joe Platt, coach Shaun Garnett who welcomed the children to the ground, Mascot Rover, the matchday announcer and to players Tony Warner and Andy Robinson who took the time to sign autographs for all the children."

NEWEST FAN!

Theo Rowan Collier is one of the newest recruits to the Superwhite Army, pictured here in his Tranmere babygrow! Theo, son of Tranmere fan Mark Collier, was born late last year in Milan, Italy.

SHIRTS AROUND THE WORLD

SUMMER 2011

Don't forget, if you go away somewhere unusual this summer, take your Tranmere shirt and send us a photo and we'll include it in the programme next season.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Finally, a special thanks to all our programme contributors Derek Jones, Matt Jones, Paul Harper, Mark McKean, Tony Evans, Justin Williams and Kevin Small for all your hard work for the Club this season. It's much appreciated.













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Reserves & Youth





Tranmere Reserves scored two late goals to claim a 2-2 draw against Morecambe at Prenton Park in the totesport.com League West Division.

The visitors took the lead on 18 minutes when Sean Breen turned in after Tranmere failed to clear and the Morecambe striker doubled his tally just past the hour mark with a close range finish from a corner.

However, Max Power fired into the Shrimps' net on 78 minutes from Ryan Fraughan's corner and a minute into added time substitute Ellis Healing headed past the keeper to level.

Tranmere: Coughlin, Blanchard, Parry, Wood, Benson, Mahon, Labadie (Power 60), Edwards, Appleton (Healing 45 HT), Stockton, Fraughan. Substitutes not used: Courtney, Vaulks, Kirby.

The result meant Rovers' reserve team went into their final game of the season last Wednesday night in seventh place in the table - which they then secured following a 2-2 draw away to Bury Reserves at Radcliffe Borough FC.

Jake Kirby scored his first goal for the Reserves this season to put Rovers in front, while Cole Stockton levelled matters in the second half having already seen Bury already go into a 2-1 lead.

Tranmere's under-18 side, meanwhile, finished the season with a close 2-1 defeat against champions Rochdale, with Rovers' goal coming from Ellis Healing. That left Shaun Garnett's side in 15th place.

After the match Garnett reflected on the season, saying: "There have been highs and lows, as you'd expect with young footballers, but I think we can look back on it as a successful campaign.

"We saw three youth scholars sign their first professional contract, one of whom Dale Jennings became a real hit in the first team and he went on to be named League 1 Apprentice of the Year at the Football League Awards.

"We lost quite a few second years on matchdays for a variety of reasons, whether to the first team squad or through injury, so we had to play the first year scholars more than we probably normally would have and even a lot of the under-16s had their chance.

"But in the long term that should benefit them.

"I'd like to thank all those people who helped with the Youth and Centre of Excellence teams throughout the season. Paul Morrison and Ray Walker were hugely important on matchdays and I know all the youth team appreciate them giving up their time.

"Claire Burgess, Andy MacDonough, Mal Gerrie and all of the Centre of Excellence coaches deserve a mention, as do the parents and players who made it another enjoyable season."











Reserves & Youth 2010-11

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Wed 8 Sep	H Shrewsbury Town*	D 3-3	Zoun	nana	Baka	yogo	8	(0)	0	
	A Morecambe	L 0-2	Liam	Ben	son		20	(1)	1	
Wed 22 Sep		D 3-3	Max	Blan	chard		9	(0)	0	
	H Wrexham*	W 2-0			roome		3	(0)		
Wed 27 Oct	A Preston NE	L 0-3			Brow	n	2	(0)	0	
Mon 13 Dec	A Burnley	L 0-2		Catha	alina		13	(0)	0	
Wed 26 Jan	A Wrexham	L 1-2		Clair			1	(0)	0	
Wed 9 Feb		L 1-8		Collis			14	(8)	0	
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2	Burnley	18	11	4	3	45	24	21	37	
3	Wrexham	18	10	2	6	36	30	6	32	
4	Oldham Athletic	18	10	2	6	26	20	6	32	
5	Morecambe	18	8	2	8	28	28	0	26	
6	Shrewsbury Town	18	5	6	7	27	32	-5	21	
7	Tranmere Rovers	18	5	5	8	31	36	-5	20	
8	Macclesfield Town	18	6	1	11	24	41	-17	19	
9	Accrington Stanley	18	5	2	11	20	38	-18	17	
10	Bury	18	3	2	13	24	48	-24	11	

totesportcasino.com LEAGUE CUP GROUP ONE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Preston North End	3	2	0	1	3	3	0	6	Q
2	Tranmere Rovers	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	
3	Carlisle United	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4	
4	Morecambe	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3	

Youth Fixtures & Results FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

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Sat 14 Aug	A Wrexham	D 1-1
Sat 21 Aug	H Shrewsbury Town	L 0-1
Sat 28 Aug	A Wigan Athletic	L2-3
Sat 11 Sep	A Stockport County	L1-4
Sat 25 Sep	H Walsall	W 4-1
Sat 16 Oct	H Macclesfield Town	L2-3
Sat 23 Oct	A Port Vale	D 1-1
Sat 6 Nov	A Walsall	L 0-4
Sat 20 Nov	H Stockport County	L 2-3
Sat 15 Jan	A Shrewsbury Town	D 1-1
Sat 22 Jan	H Port Vale	L 2-3
Sat 12 Feb	H Morecambe	L 0-3
Sat 19 Feb	H Wrexham	L1-2
Sat 26 Feb	A Oldham Athletic	1.0-2
Sat 5 Mar	H Preston North End	L1-4
Sat 12 Mar	A Carlisle United	W 3-2
Sat 19 Mar	H Accrington Stanley	W 5-0
Sat 26 Mar	A Blackpool	W 4-0
Sat 2 Apr	H Burnley	L 0-1
Sat 9 Apr	A Bury	D 1-1
Mon 18 Apr	H Wigan Athletic	W 3-1
Sat 23 Apr	A Macclesfield Town	1.2-5
Sat 30 Apr	H Rochdale	L 1-2

FA YOUTH CUP

Mon 1 Nov A Stockport County (1) W 4-1 (After extra time 1-1)

Wed 17 Nov H Crewe Alexandra (2) L 1-2

LANCASHIRE FA YOUTH CUP

Wed 29 Sep A Accrington St. (1) W 4-0 Own Goals Wed 16 Feb A Burnley (QF) W 2-1 (At Gawthorpe Training Ground) Mon 4 Apr H Oldham Athletic (SF) D 1-1 (No extra time played - lost 1-2 on pens,

played at Raby Vale Training Ground) YOUTH ALLIANCE LEAGUE CUP

Sat 2 Oct A Scunthorpe U. (1) W 4-2 Sat 30 Oct A Darlington (2) L 0-2

All Home games played at Ingleborough Player stats include all League Training Ground unless stated and Cup fixtures

Appearances & Goals

	APP	SB	GLS
Ellis Appleton	26	(1)	3
Mark Beech	24	(1)	0
Liam Benson	26	(0)	0
Ben Cartwright	1	(0)	0
Joe Conchie	1	(0)	0
Andrew Coughlin	19	(0)	0
John Courtney	8	(0)	0
Lewis Dunne	7	(5)	0
Jay Gibbs	3	(0)	0
Jordan Grace	0	(1)	0
Ellis Healing	25	(2)	4
John Holmes	5	(3)	1
Jordan Holmes	1	(17)	1
Dale Jennings	1	(0)	0
Joe Jones	0	(2)	O
Nathan Jones	2	(0)	0
James Joyce	5	(4)	1
Jake Kirby	26	(2)	5
Chris Lynsky	3	(6)	0
Aiden Nyhus	1	(1)	0
David McNamara	22	(0)	1
Tom Owens	2	(0)	0
Max Power	22	(1)	12
Conor Roberts	7	(2)	1
Connor Shackleton	0	(1)	0
Cole Stockton	26	(1)	19
Will Vaulks	29	(1)	1
Stephen Wainwright	29	(0)	0
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH WEST CONFERENCE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Rochdale	24	15	4	4	70	35	35	52	
2	Burnley	24	15	4	5	51	25	26	49	
3	Preston North End	24	15	2	7	62	34	28	47	
4	Port Vale	23	12	7	4	43	26	17	43	
5	Wigan Athletic	23	13	3	7	56	37	19	42	
6	Walsall	23	11	6	6	63	44	19	39	
7	Oldham Athletic	24	11	3	10	47	39	8	36	
8	Macclesfield Town	23	8	7	8	53	46	7	31	
9	Shrewsbury Town	23	8	7	8	29	30	-1	31	
10	Wrexham	23	8	6	9	34	40	-6	30	
11	Stockport County	23	9	2	12	35	58	-23	29	
12	Blackpool	24	9	1	14	33	69	-36	28	
13	Morecambe	24	8	3	13	50	70	-20	27	
14	Bury	24	5	6	12	36	56	-20	24	
15	Tranmere Rovers	23	5	4	14	37	48	-11	19	
16	Carlisle United	24	4	6	14	37	57	-20	18	
17	Accrington Stanley	24	4	5	15	33	55	-22	17	

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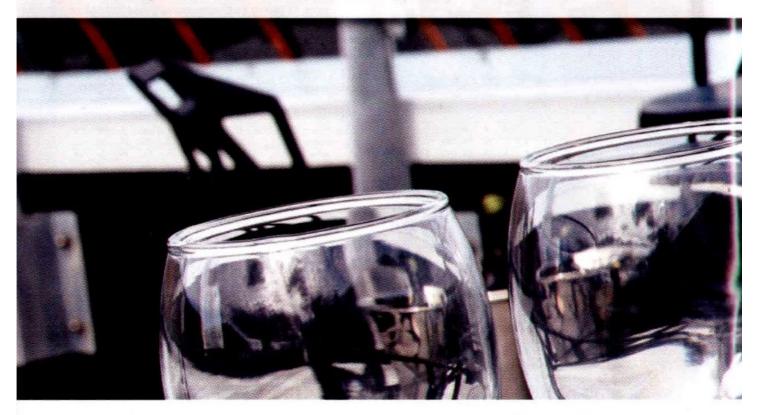


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It's the end of the season on the pitch but over at the recreation centre it's business as usual...

It's the end of the season on the pitch but over at the recreation centre it's business

Who can believe that we have only been open for 6 months. We had a rocky start with snow and building complications however 2011 has started off very promising.

Our classes are picking up and we are currently offering a wide range of classes. Yoga, bootcamp, after school art and our very successful Saturday morning club to name but a few.

The holiday club was the original idea and for those who have experienced it we have had great feedback. It truly is the Blue Peter of holiday clubs, they can choose from lots of activities, t-shirt painting, IT, dance, pizza making, rounders, tag rugby and the obligatory football.

We like to hope that if they want to, the children can make, learn, get active and create all under one roof. The unique selling point... Our squad they really make the clubs by always popping in to chat to the kids, signing autographs and generally being fully supportive of our next generation of supporters.

As a centre we are not just all about childcare and classes we are currently home to the Return to Work programme and the DeVere students which does mean that there is a great buzz each day.

The cafe is now open for business and we are becoming busy with staff and visitors wanting to chill out with a cappuccino and sandwich. So if you haven't popped in, come and take a look.

There is something for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you.



1-1 WHO WILL GET THE SHIELD AT WHIT? We have finished a fun filled 3 weeks of holiday activity club and the coaching staff have pulled back the lead from the kids. All the children got involved with the match and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I do believe that there was a little cheating from some of the coaches however we will let it go, just this once!

VISITORS

The first week of the club allowed the children to meet the traffic police who were in visiting some of our scholars, before they left they let all the children climb on board their motorbikes and sound the siren.

Not only are there lots of activities during the day for the children but as a working football club we have lots of visitors. The police use the stadium as a training venue for their dogs. The second week of the club therefore saw the visit of a beautiful chocolate labrador.

GLORIOUS ENGLISH SPRING DAY

Yes it does happen... And not only are we lucky enough to have access to our indoor astro turf pitch, classroom, ict unit and fitness studio but we have the great



outdoors too. The children loved our game of rounders and british bulldog out on the field.

THE BIG MAN CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

Enoch Showumni came down to the rec to collect his birthday cake during the Easter holidays. We are now concerned that this has now set a president and all the squad will be expecting a cake on their birthdays too!



SATURDAY CLUB

Fed up now the kids are back to school well come down to the recreation centre on a Saturday morning for football and art and crafts. We welcome all children from 4 to 16 and the café will be open if you wish to stay and watch.

Tranmere Rovers are delighted to offer yet more for the Wirral community. Our new multi activity courses are a fantastic way of keeping your children entertained and active during the holidays.

They are designed so the children have an action packed week full of exciting projects. They will be able to take part in numerous sporting activities on our indoor astro turf pitch. Make and create in our brand new art studio.

And if all that is not enough then they can take part in dance and drama activities in our state of the art dance studio.

To support working parents we can look after your children between the hours of 8am and 6pm. We currently have 2 Saturday clubs which run from 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm.











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SOCCER SCHOOLS

Tranmere Rovers In The Community are running Soccer Schools during the summer school holidays...providing youngsters with fun, football and the opportunity to make new friends, they have been popular with Wirral children for many years.

The Soccer Schools feature:

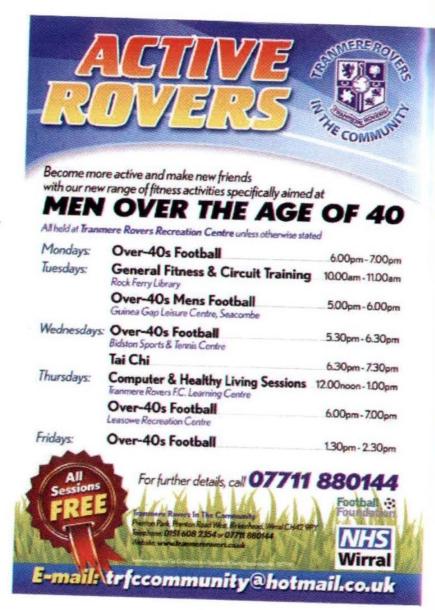
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SOCCER CENTRE

The latest Saturday Morning Soccer Centre began earlier today and continues until July 9th.

Forms for the course which gives a combination of football, fun and the chance to make new friends, are available from the community office on 0151 608 2354 or on www.tranmererovers.co.uk.





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Learning Centre



PLAYING FOR SUCCESS

The Playing for Success programme has been in operation at Tranmere Rovers since 2006, with huge numbers of Wirral schoolchildren benefiting from the afterschool programme.

During the last five years, over 2000 pupils from 70 Wirral schools have taken part with many making measurable extra progress in Maths and English as a result.

Schools have also reported back on how young people who have participated have shown greater confidence and motivation in school and how self-esteem, attendance and behaviour have improved.

With the support of both Wirral Council and the Football Club, we hope to still be operating the programme in 2011/12 and beyond and look forward to telling more stories of success in next season's matchday programmes.

NIGEL LONG

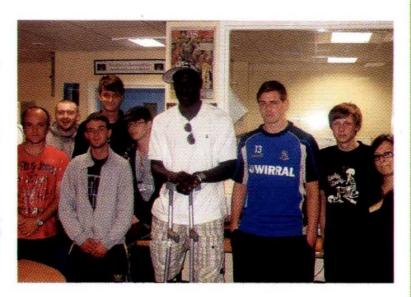
Church Drive Primary School in Port Sunlight have always been very supportive of Playing for Success and other Learning Centre schools' programmes, not least because their Headteacher for the last 20 years, Nigel Long, is a passionate Rovers fan and season ticket holder.

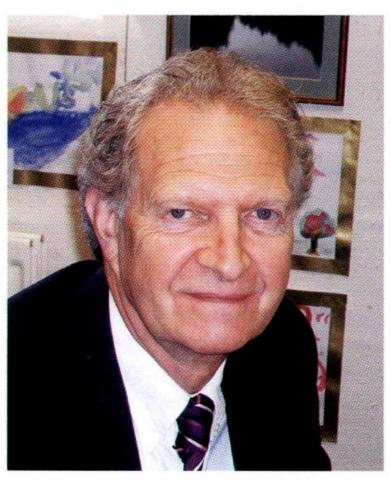
We would very much like to offer Nigel all the very best for his retirement which begins this summer and to thank him and his colleagues for their involvement in the scheme. Good luck!

ROVERS RETURN TO WORK

Meanwhile, Rovers Return to Work Course 6 recently enjoyed a visit from Enoch Showunmi and Joe Collister, learning about the life of a professional footballer and finding out how the players' careers have developed.

Our first team players have been very supportive of all the different projects that run from the Learning Centre and our course participants greatly appreciate their input.



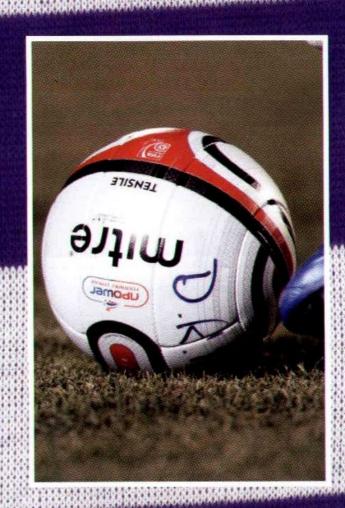


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Fan Base

Paul Harper's final view this season from the terraces



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SEASON'S END...

"The season is drawing to a close. It only seems like yesterday that we were setting out for the beginning of the campaign and now we're waving goodbye to 2010-11"

"The summer is always a lonely time for football supporters, especially on Saturday afternoons. I hate it. It's like a part of me is missing, no match to go to. Of course, I say this at the end of every season and before you know it, the next one is with us.

If football fans have it bad, or so we think, then put yourself in the shoes of hundreds of footballers who become free agents over the summer.

If you read the newspapers and watch the sports TV channels, you'd be forgiven for thinking that football was is a really healthy state with millions and millions of pounds going around.

If you look below the Premier League, the story can be a whole lot different. With the recession hitting football clubs in so many ways, more and more players find themselves searching for a club every summer.

With only so many clubs, and with budgets being reduced and thus squad sizes too, those players who find themselves released have an even tougher fight to find a new club, and of course, many will not.

The PFA website has a list of the free agents. It's a depressingly long list. Most of these guys will have spent most of their lives just playing football and know nothing else. These players will have to find another way of earning a living in order to support their families.

Those who do strike it lucky and hook up with a new club will likely find that they are on a lower wage than they were previously accustomed to, and will likely have worked hard phoning club, organising trials etc. just to be in a position to remain a professional footballer.

Yes they have a great life. They get paid to play the beautiful game which most of us would love to do. But it's not as wonderful as some will have you believe. It's not all multi-million pound contracts, flash cars and big houses.

I wish all the players who are unfortunate to be without a club this summer all the best and hope they can work it out. And to all of you, have a great summer. I'll see you all next season!"





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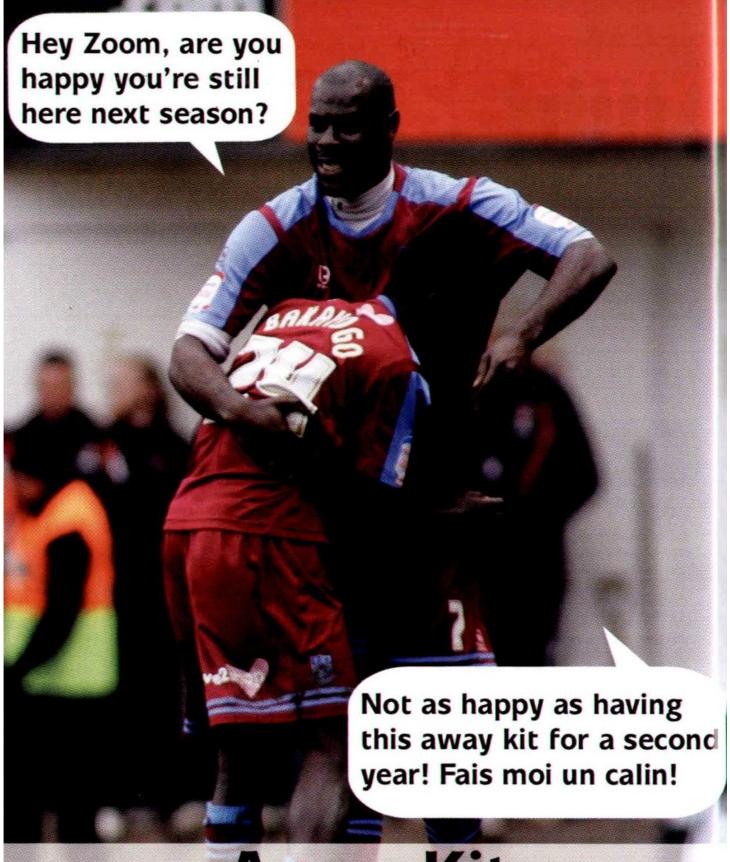
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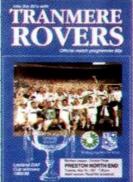
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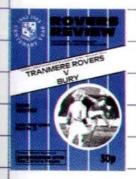
...1991...

Rovers' penultimate game of the season ended in a 2-1 victory over Preston North End at Prenton Park. The victory was Johnny King's side's fourth in a row and was secured thanks to an own goal and a strike from Kenny Irons in front of just over 6,000 spectators.

Tranmere: Nixon, Higgins, Mungall, McNab, Hughes, Vickers, Morrissey, Irons, Steel (Malkin), Cooper,









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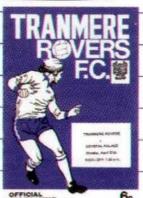
Owen Brown scored his 16th goal of the season as Tranmere drew 1-1 at home to Bury. In front of a crowd of 2,626 the result was enough to keep Dave Russell's side away from the bottom of Division Four. Tranmere: Endersby, Mathias, Burgess, Mungall,

Leonard, Palios, Ferguson, Kerr, Powell, Brown, Griffiths.

...1975...

Tranmere ended the season in style, defeating Crystal Palace 2-0 at Prenton Park. Palace came to Birkenhead as favourites given their high league position and John King's side struggling towards the bottom of Division Three, but goals from Ronnie Moore and Russ Allen were enough for victory. Tranmere: Johnson, Mathias, Flood, Parry, Philpotts, Parry, Peplow, Young, Moore, Tynan







(Kenny), Allen.



Birthdays:

1919 Eva Peron, Argentine first lady 1965 Norman Whiteside, footballer 1973 Paolo Savoldelli, Italian cyclist

Events:

1945 Germany signs unconditional surrender terms in World War II

1998 Mercedes-Benz buys Chrysler for \$40

2008 Dmitry Medvedev becomes Russian President

Masters go Fourth...



The current season may now be drawing to a close, with Rovers looking forward to League 1 once again next term, but on Saturday 18th June, the Selco Mersey Masters also returns to the Echo Arena for 2011...

Liverpool, Everton, Wigan Athletic, Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers are the teams who will provide the only stumbling block between them and another shot at the Final, although this year's contest should see a much more tougher proposition and introduces Scott Taylor to the fold who replaces Paul Cook.

It will be Rovers' fourth consecutive appearance in the competition which initially came in 2008 when they readily accepted their invitation to join the newly created Mersey Masters staged at the Liverpool Echo Arena.

No Superwhites fan though could have imagined the success and notoriety it would then bring, as having overwhelmed Everton 5-1, a slender 1-2 defeat to Liverpool couldn't overshadow their final group match with Wigan Athletic in which a 1-1 draw was enough to ensure they would face the Reds in the Final.

Liverpool had no answer to the dominant Rovers team who gained revenge for their group match defeat as Rovers ran out 4-2 winners to secure their place in the Grand Final.

They then headed to Birmingham three months later and despite a major delay in reaching the venue via the M6 motorway for both supporters and players, the latter managed to battle their way to the Semi-finals beating Rangers 2-1 on penalties after the two sides had drawn 1-1 in normal time, to then be edged out by Manchester City 3-2.

2009 provided the most memorable and dramatic run to what would be their first on the national silverware. Having opened the evening with a 5-1 demolition of Everton, Rovers faced a tricky contest with an impressive Wigan side and did just enough to overcome the Latics winning 2-1, before Liverpool proved easy opponents as the Reds were despatched by three goals with reply.

Everton lined up as the showpiece opposition and despite an early fright Rovers fought back from a goal down to overtake the Blues and claimed the trophy for a second successive year with an eventual 3-1 victory.

As the Echo Arena now provided the venue for the Grand Final, prompting over 700 Rovers supporters to make the short trip across the Mersey and witness a thrilling night's entertainment worthy of the Superwhites noisy support.

The knockout stages saw a feisty encounter with Celtic, but goals from Ian Muir who replaced Georges Santos and captain Stuart Barlow were enough to secure a semi-final place having cancelled out Andy Walker's strike. The 2008 Grand Final winners Wolverhampton Wanderers were then with another 2-1 victory and lining up a grudge match with old foes Bolton Wanderers.

Both the spectators and the Sky Sports TV audience were then treated to a absolute thriller, as Rovers clawed their way back having been initially overshadowed by a strong and impressive Bolton performance, which itself had put them into a commanding lead. What then looked to have been a deliberate handball was seen by many in the stadium and at first

was discounted from the contest. However, the rather controversial use of TV technology simply confirmed David Lee's misdemeanour and won Rovers a penalty, which was duly despatched by Ian Muir to put into the lead. The strike was enough to wrap up the victory and send all connected with Rovers into raptures as Stuart Barlow lifted the trophy.

Their efforts in 2010 almost saw a repeat of those feats of the previous year, with Paul Cook joining the squad to replace Ian Nolan. Despite a dominant start to their series of games with a 5-1 demolition of Preston North End, Blackpool offered stubborn resistance pushing Rovers all the way for them to earn a narrow 3-2 victory. Wigan Athletic offered another tough proposition in the Final, but with the sides level at 1-1 for most of the game, a late burst was rewarded with three quick goals which were enough to earn Rovers not only a third consecutive Mersey Masters trophy, but also another shot at the national title.

The LG Arena in Birmingham hosted the Grand Final, along with the introduction of both Aston Villa and Birmingham City to the proceedings, with the latter providing the opposition for Rovers in the Final.

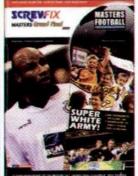
A 2-1 win over Aston Villa in the opening stages, thanks to goals from Stuart Barlow and Ged Brannan, put them into the Semi-finals, where Manchester City felt the force of a 6-1 drubbing, achieving Rovers biggest recorded win in the competition as a whole.

Birmingham City however ended the dream of a second consecutive trophy win as although having drawn 3-3 in normal time, Rovers lost 2-4 via the penalty shootout.

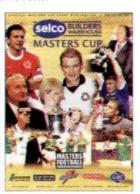
This year then is expected to be even more entertaining than ever, with tickets for the 2011 event are now on sale.











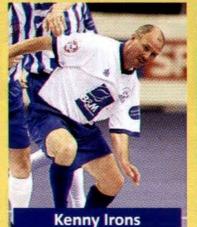
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-THE 2011 LINE-UP

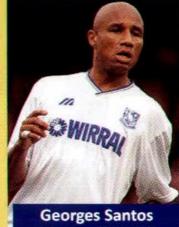


Stuart Barlow

Striker - 2000 to 2002 74 appearances, 27 goals. Masters Goal Record - 10



Midfielder - 1989 to 1998 379 appearances, 67 goals. Masters Goal Record - 9

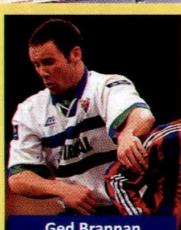


Defender - 1998 to 1999 53 appearances, 2 goals. Masters Goal Record - 6



John McGreal

Defender - 1991 to 1998 228 appearances, 1 goal. Masters Goal Record - 6

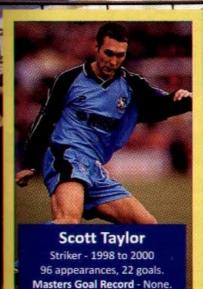


Ged Brannan

Full Back - 1990 to 1996 298 appearances, 25 goals. Masters Goal Record - 7



Defender - 1987 to 1995 142 appearances, 6 goals. Masters Goal Record - None.



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Past Periodicals

Tony Evans

Swindon Town v Tranmere Rovers

Barclays League Division Two County Ground Saturday 12th December 1992 & Tuesday 23rd February 1993

I know it's been along and difficult season, but don't worry, you're not seeing double!! If you look closely you'll see that these are in fact two different programmes. For anybody in the dark as to why we needed two visits to Wiltshire to complete our league fixture against the Robins, I'll try to shed some light on the situation for you!

I'm sure those loyal Swindon supporters with us today are suffering enough so I'll try not to stir up too much of the bitterness (or too many of the jokes!!) that existed at the time. Suffice to say that, owing to an unfortunate and untimely electrical fault, a floodlight failure caused the abandonment of the first fixture causing us to return to the County Ground amid much acrimony two months later.

HOW WERE ROVERS DOING?

That much depends on which programme you read! At the time of our December meeting, we occupied the second automatic promotion spot behind runaway leaders, Newcastle.

To notch up the feeling of optimism even further, we had just thrashed our nearest rivals West Ham United 5-2 at Prenton Park leaving them trailing us by four points. By the time of the rematch against the Robins however, the picture was very different. The Hammers had taken a stranglehold on second place leaving us eleven points behind and focusing on keeping a firm grip on a plat-off spot. Swindon, one point and one place below us, were equally determined to hold on to a top six berth and confidence was high in both camps that this could be achieved, especially as we had games in hand on the teams above us.

WHAT ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES?

Price: £1.20 Pages: 32

With a full edition being produced for the rearranged fixture, both programmes were identical in design, with a good mix of editorial and other written articles professionally presented, mainly against pastel shade backgrounds and well illustrated with a wide variety of colour and black and white news and action photos.

In his "From the Boardroom" column, director Peter Archer extended Christmas greetings to supporters but also expressed his concern that gates were not averaging much above the eight thousand mark to watch what he rated the best ever Swindon team challenging for a place in the top flight. He reminded the whole town of the Club's darkest hour of June 1990 when they had seen that the same prize snatched away following a play-off triumph because of serious financial irregularities. Rovers of course had been caught up in the events of that dramatic summer when they were briefly "promoted" to Division Two following Swindon's demotion by two divisions. Mr Archer urged the community of Swindon to show the same strength of purpose to help the club gain promotion to the Premier League as had caused the Football League to reduce their punishment in 1990 to a drop of only one division.

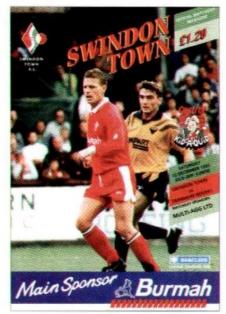
The "Insight" article gave a fascinating account of how the top of the table clash against Rovers would be policed, proving that some things in football don't change, and our fans were described as "a nice bunch of people!"

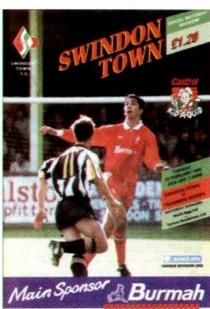
In programme number two, Robins boss Glenn Hoddle warned his defenders to keep tabs on John Aldridge who of course had scored twice in the first clash before the lights went out! Elsewhere in the programme, Glenn voiced his strong opposition to FIFA General Secretary Sepp Blatter's crazy suggestion to replace throw ins with free kicks! As I said, some things never change, especially it would seem where the power-mad Blatter is concerned.

WHO WON THE MATCHES?

The unfortunate events of the first meeting were covered in some detail in the Tony Coombes' excellent feature on Rovers participation in abandoned matches in the Notts County programme last month. Suffice to say that the floodlight failure came after fifty minutes with us in more command than the 2-1 scoreline suggests. By winning the rearranged match 2-0, the Robins picked up three crucial points, which helped them to finish in fifth place and of course ensured two more meetings with the Superwhites in the Play-Offs! The story of those matches will have to wait (thankfully!) for another day!

Rather than leaving you agonising over a another trivia question all summer, perhaps all of us involved with both clubs today could





ponder on a far more important question. If Swindon were within touching distance of promotion this time last year is there any reason we can't all be celebrating in twelve months time?

ANSWER FROM EXETER PROGRAMME

Alec Chamberlain was the 'keeper on loan from Everton in 1988.

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*Lost 3-5 on penalties \$ Won 4-3 on penalties + Own Goal (Matthew Richards) = Live on Sky Sports

Spot the Ground - Answer from Page 29: Weston Homes Community Stadium, Colchester United FC. 'Rover' Anagrams - Answers from Page 29: Pat Nevin, David Kelly, Steve Mungall, Dixie Dean, Gareth Roberts, Chris Greenacre, Johnny Morrissey, John Aldridge.

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Fixtures



Saturday 7th May 2011

AFC Bournemouth v Rochdale
Carlisle United v Yeovil Town
Charlton Athletic v Hartlepool United
Colchester United v Bristol Rovers
Huddersfield Town v Brentford
Notts County v Brighton & Hove Albion
Oldham Athletic v MK Dons
Peterborough United
v Dagenham & Redbridge
Plymouth Argyle v Leyton Orient
Sheffield Wednesday v Exeter City
Southampton v Walsall

All games 3.00pm kick off unless stated

Player Appearances & Goals

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Player	Pos	Birthdate	Number	of Birth	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals	Apps	Sub	Goals
Lucas AKINS	STRIKER	25/02/1989	27	England	20	(10)	2	3	(2)	0	23	(12)	2
Zoumana BAKAYOGO	DEFENDER	17/08/1986	24	France	14	(11)	1	3	(0)	0	51	(11)	1
Maxime BLANCHARD	DEFENDER	27/09/1986	18	France	14	(5)	0	4	(0)	0	18	(5)	0
Marlon BROOMES	DEFENDER	28/11/1977	4	England	5	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	42	(0)	1
Kayleden BROWN*	STRIKER	15/04/1992	19	England	1	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	2	(3)	0
Tim CATHALINA	DEFENDER	24/01/1985	2	Ned. Antilles	6	(1)	0	2	(0)	0	8	(1)	0
Joe COLLISTER	GOALKEEPER	15/12/1991	13	England	7	(0)	0	4	(0)	0	12	(2)	0
Andy COUGHLIN	GOALKEEPER	31/01/1993	23	England	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0
Aaron CRESSWELL	DEFENDER	15/12/1989	3	England	39	(1)	2	5	(1)	1	69	(9)	4
Liam DARVILLE*	DEFENDER	26/10/1990	17	England	8	(1)	0	4	(0)	0	12	(1)	0
Lateef ELFORD-ALLIYU	STRIKER	01/06/1992	34	Nigeria	12	(3)	4	1	(0)	0	13	(3)	4
Rvan FRAUGHAN	MIDFIELDER	11/02/1991	15	England	4	(10)	0	1	(4)	0	6	(19)	0
lan GOODISON	DEFENDER	21/11/1972	5	Jamaica	37	(0)	2	5	(1)	2	319	(10)	10
Terry GORNELL*	STRIKER	16/12/1989	10	England	3	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	31	(15)	4
Jermaine GRANDISON*+*	DEFENDER	15/12/1990	29	England	6	(2)	0	3	(0)	0	9	(2)	0
Peter GULACSI*	GOALKEEPER	06/05/1990	31	Hungary	12	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	19	(0)	0
Michael KAY	DEFENDER	09/12/1989	17	England	19	(0)	1	0	(0)	0	19	(0)	- 1
Joss LABADIE	MIDFIELDER	30/08/1990	25	England	27	(4)	2	5	(0)	0	37	(8)	6
Dale JENNINGS	STRIKER	21/12/1992	21	England	24	(4)	6	3	(0)	0	27	(4)	6
Alan MAHON	MIDFIELDER	04/04/1978	11	RO. Ireland	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	112	(52)	14
Jack MACKRETH	MIDFIELDER	13/04/1992	16	England	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0
Sam MANTOM*	MIDFIELDER	20/02/1990	34	England	2	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	2	(0)	0
Arnaud MENDY*	MIDFIELDER	19/02/1990	30	France	11	(1)	1	0	(1)	0	11	(2)	1
Sam MORROW	STRIKER	03/03/1985	28	Northern Ireland	2	(3)	0	1	(3)	0	3	(6)	0
Mark McCHRYSTAL	DEFENDER	26/06/1984	5	Northern Ireland	19	(1)	0	0	(0)	0	19	(1)	0
Adam McGURK	STRIKER	24/01/1989	26	Northern Ireland	2	(17)	3	0	(2)	0	2	(17)	3
Paul McLAREN	MIDFIELDER	17/11/1976	6	England	6	(0)	0	2	(0)	0	141	(3)	6
Gunnar NIELSEN*	GOALKEEPER	17/10/1986	1	Farne Islands	2	(0)	0	1	(0)	0	3	(0)	0
Max POWER	MIDFIELDER	27/07/1993	22	England	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	0	(0)	0
Andy ROBINSON	MIDFIELDER	03/11/1979	9	England	8	(6)	0	0	(0)	0	11	(7)	1
Enoch SHOWUNMI	STRIKER	21/04/1982	7	England	42	(0)	9	7	(0)	2	49	(0)	11
Ash TAYLOR	DEFENDER	02/09/1990	12	England	22	(3)	0	1	(0)	0	58	(10)	2
Ian THOMAS-MOORE*	STRIKER	26/08/1976	9	England	13	(4)	6	5	(0)	2	176	(31)	51
Tony WARNER	GOALKEEPER	11/05/1974	1	England	72	(0)	0	0	(0)	0	22	(0)	0
Robbie WEIR	MIDFIELDER	09/12/1988	10	England	14	(2)	0	0	(0)	0	14	(2)	0
John WELSH	MIDFIELDER	10/01/1984	8	England	39	(0)	4	7	(0)	0	97	(1)	00
Nick WOOD	DEFENDER	09/11/1990	14	England	5	(5)	0	1	(0)	0	6	(5)	0
Scott WOOTTON+*	DEFENDER	10/02/1990	32	England	7	(0)	2	2	(0)	0	9	(0)	2
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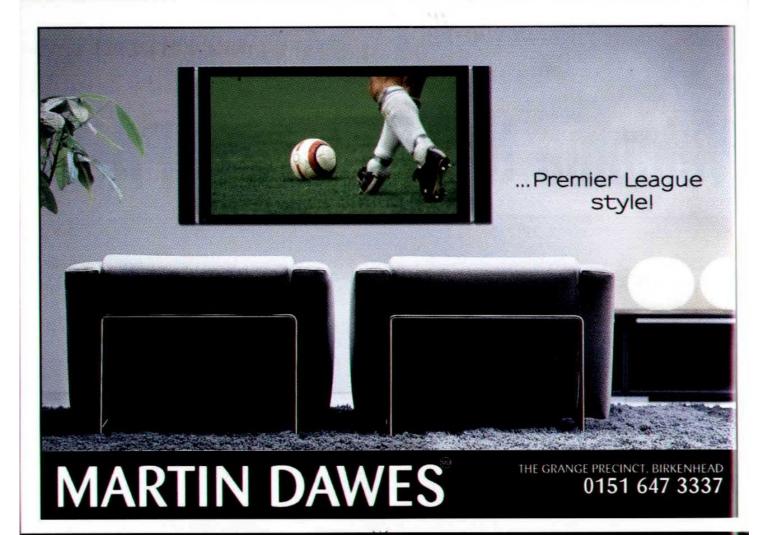
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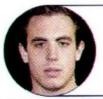


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Tranmere Rovers Football Club want every person, whether a regular or visiting supporter, to enjoy their day with us.

The following safety policy shows our commitment to ensuring safety within the Stadium.

Stadium Safety Policy

Spectators' safety at the Stadium is of paramount importance. We therefore make public our safety policy which is as follows:

- Provide an organisational structure for the implementation of safety on matchdays.
- 2. Provide training for all matchday staff.
- Comply fully with the Stadium Safety Certificate.
- Undertake to carry out emergency procedure practices during events.
- 5. Arrange for emergency contingency
- 6. Maintain records of all events held at the Stadium.
- Continually monitor and improve Club Safety systems.
- Liaise with all other agencies on matters relating to safety and ground control.
- Positively encourage spectators to communicate safety issues to the Club.
- Ensure that spectators are aware of the tadium emergency procedures.

If you have any enquiries or suggestions regarding any safety issues do not hesitate to contact the Club's Safety Officer, Keith Bailey.

Ground Regulations

NOTICE: Entry to the Ground is expressly subject to acceptance by the visitor of the Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of FIFA, UEFA, The Football Association, The FA Premier League and The Football League in respect of the relevant competition. The Ground Regulations incorporate the Club's Customer Charter. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations. Copies of the Ground Regulations are on display on signs in all stands at Prenton Park.

No Smoking

In conjunction with the Football League, Prenton Park is a designated no smoking venue. This affects all seating, hospitality suites and concourses.

Family Friendly Areas

For the 2010-11 season, the Club will again be operating Family Friendly Areas within the ground. We are also taking part in the Football League's 'Enjoy the Match' campaign aimed at enhancing the matchday experience in Family Friendly Areas.

These are recommended for families and perhaps some new supporters. These areas are close to entrances, exits and facilities.

Specially trained stewards will be close by. We will be asking supporters to respect the fact that families and young children are in these areas.

Code of Conduct for Family Friendly Areas:

Football is a family sport and your safety and enjoyment is of paramount importance.

Please encourage the players, respect the match officials and help to create a great atmosphere.

The Family Friendly Areas of our stadium are subject to a zero tolerance policy with regard to anti-social behavior:

- *Threatening behavior
- *Foul or abusive language
- *Racial, homophobic or discriminatory abuse are strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the ground and possibly arrest.

Your support and adherence to this Code of Conduct is greatly appreciated.

If you witness anti-social behavior:

To help supporters report any abusive language

or inappropriate behaviour at Prenton Park on matchdays, the Club has introduced a special text message service. To make reporting easier, supporters can now send a text message to 07928407450 with the details and location of the incident and the Club will deal with it accordingly. Please feel free to ask for any assistance from the Club stewards and/or any other matchday staff. If you wish to report any incidences of anti-social behaviour please speak to any steward who will be pleased to help you in confidence. Alternatively you may wish to contact the Club via our Safety Officer Keith Bailey on 0151 609 3380. Please ensure to note the relevant row and seat numbers so that we can monitor the area you have pinpointed.

Please note: CCTV is in use in and around the ground and the Club may use or pass to the Police or any Football Authority for use in any proceedings.

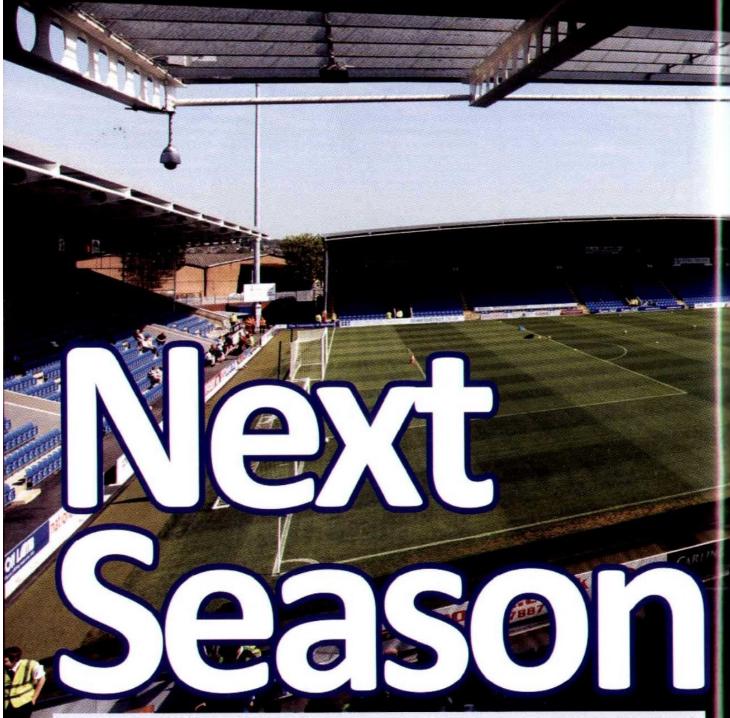
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Lower Kop - Rows N-Z, seats 115-139. Family Paddock - Whole Section Borough Road - Rows A-D, seats 199-232, and rows E-M, seats 190-232. Main Stand - Rows A-I, seats 1-22. Cowshed - Rows H-J, seats 35-44.



MAIN STAND

As the season draws to an end this afternoon it makes this 'Coming Next' article particularly difficult to write. So, as is the norm, we'll take a look at some of the new faces that we already know about in League One.





Bramall Lane



Deepdale

Firstly, it looks like our total mileage could be dropping drastically in 2011/2012 as we lose trips to Brighton and (virtually assured) Southampton owing to promotion to The Championship.

At the other end we have lost two trips to the south west with a third practically guaranteed as today's visitors Swindon Town have been relegated together with Plymouth Argyle, whilst Bristol Rovers need a massive goal swing in their favour to survive.

However, replacing them we already know the three teams coming down from The Championship.

We will be renewing acquaintances with local rivals Preston North End after a change of management, seeing Phil Brown replacing the sacked Darren Ferguson failed to save them from the trapdoor.

The other two clubs coming down also saw managerial changes, but because their original bosses moved on to pastures new.

Alan Knill replaced, eventually, former Rovers' goalkeeper Nigel Adkins at Scunthorpe while Micky Adams moved from Port Vale to battle to keep Sheffield United in the second tier but his quest was in vain.

Moving upwards into League One, Knill will

quickly be reunited with his former charges at Bury as they secured promotion recently with an away victory over Chesterfield.

The Spireites would have won the title that afternoon, but now require a draw this afternoon to secure the division as they return to League One.

The final automatic place is between Wycombe Wanderers and Shrewsbury Town. Should it be the latter, it will be a first visit, in competitive action, for Rovers to the Greenhous Meadow.

In the play-off frame, joining the unlucky one of the two above, is Accrington Stanley and any two from Torquay United, Stevenage, Gillingham and again if a mathematical miracle occurs Port Vale.

With Bristol Rovers almost assured of relegation from League One, the fourth and final spot below the dotted line is a battle between Dagenham & Redbridge, Walsall and Notts County.

With soaring petrol costs Accrington and Shrewsbury taking the last two promotion spots in place of Dagenham and Bristol Rovers would be an ideal scenario solely for travelling purposes.

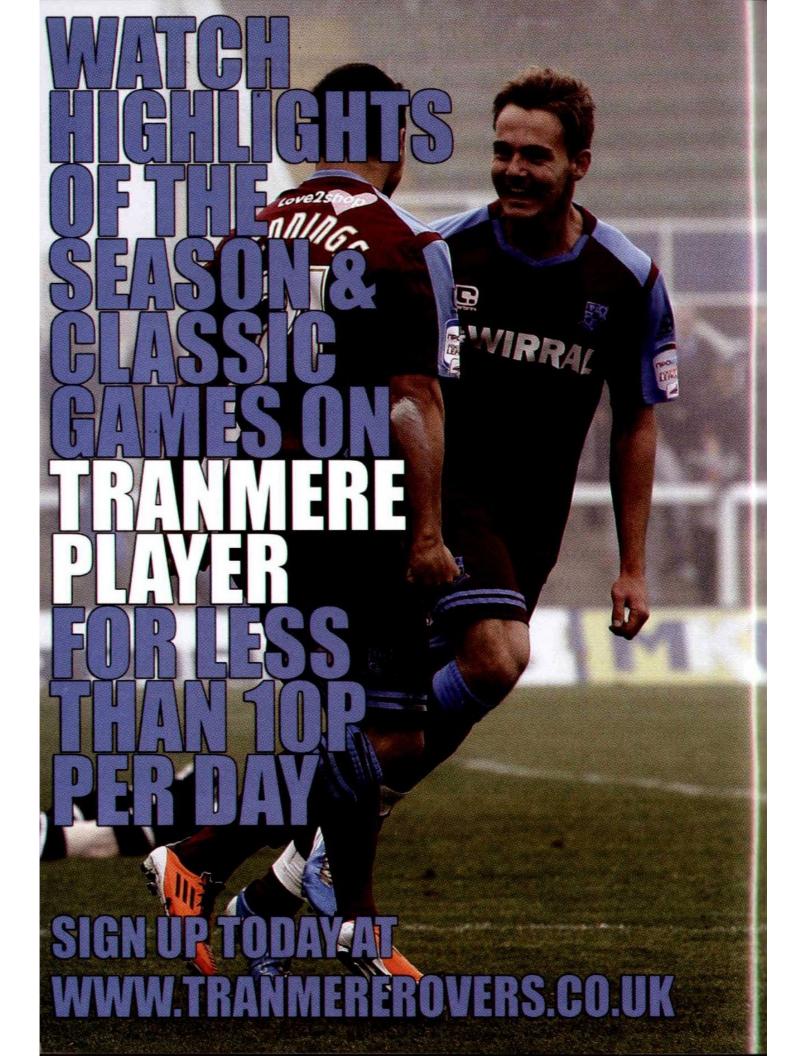
But, no matter who we face, keep getting behind Les and the lads in 2011/12.

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Swindon Town

Manager: Paul HART

Played		Soats	
1	Tony WARNER		
2			
3	Aaron CRESSWELL		
4	Marlon BROOMES		
5	Ian GOODISON		
6	Mark McCHRYSTAL		
7	Enoch SHOWUNMI		
8	John WELSH		
9	Andy ROBINSON		
10	Robbie WEIR		
11	Alan MAHON		
12	Ash TAYLOR		
13	Joe COLLISTER		
14	Nick WOOD		
15	Ryan FRAUGHAN		
16 **	Jack MACKRETH		
17	Michael KAY		
18	Max BLANCHARD		
19			
20	Liam BENSON		
21	Dale JENNINGS		
22	Max POWER		
23	Andy COUGHLIN		
24	Zoumana BAKAYOGO		
25	Joss LABADIE		
26	Adam McGURK		
27	Lucas AKINS		
28	Sam MORROW		
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Played		Non	
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			
15	Kevin AMANKWAAH		
16	Aden FLINT		
17			
18	Alan O'BRIEN	- 15	
19	Lecsinel JEAN-FRANCOIS		
20	Thomas DOSSEVI		
21	Alan SHEENAN		
22	Matt RITCHIE		
23	Nathan THOMPSON		
24	Elliot BENYON		
25			
26	Jacub JESIONKOWSKI		
27	Mike GRELLA		
28	Mark SCOTT		
29	Alassane N'DIAYE		
30	Calvin ANDREW		
31	Billy BODIN		
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34	Will EVANS		
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: N. Miller
Assistant Referee: D. Gratton
Assistant Referee: D. Handley
Fourth Official: R. Jones

RESULT

Tranmere Rover	Swindon Town
н/т	Attendance
Man of the Match	



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