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Crawley Town v Swindon Town

Good evening and a warm West Sussex welcome to more visitors from the South West as we entertain Swindon Town.

Was it really just ten months ago that the sides met on a frosty night at the Broadfield in the FA Cup when Matt Tubbs' equaliser was the prelude to an amazing Cup run which took us all the way to Old Trafford?

There have been lots of changes at both clubs in terms of playing personnel since then and tonight will be another test for us against a side whose confidence will have been lifted by back-to-back home wins.

Ours took a dent at Morecambe on Saturday but as Steve points out in his notes tonight the opportunity to put a bad result behind you is never far away in football and we have made a happy habit of bouncing back from a disappointing setback.

Meanwhile, it was typical of the players and management to make the gesture they did by refunding the 106 supporters at Morecambe on Saturday for their time and effort. They were hurting as much as everyone else associated with the club and are determined to put things right at the first opportunity.


It's back to Fortress Broadfield tonight. Against Bristol Rovers ten days ago the atmosphere inside the stadium was magnificent and it clearly inspired the lads.

We need it again tonight and also on Saturday for the visit of Bradford City. Be loud and proud and get behind the boys!

Come on you Reds!

Steve Evans

The Gaffer



*"The entire football club was hurting
on Saturday night and Sunday."*

Crawley Town v Swindon Town

Tonight we face another of the big names in npower League 2 tonight as we welcome Paolo Di Canio and his Swindon Town side to the Broadfield.

A lot has happened in terms of playing personnel at both clubs since Swindon Town were here last November in the FA Cup but, as always at this level, we anticipate another tough 90 minutes this evening. Our opposition are in fine form having beaten Rotherham and Southend in the last ten days so we will need to be back at our best.

My opposite number tonight will always be highly regarded by myself and every other Glasgow Celtic supporter. I often sang his name and enjoyed his performances, I extend a warm welcome to him this evening.

As we are quickly finding out, every game in League 2 represents a real challenge to everyone at Crawley Town but it is a test we are determined to meet head on and deal with.

As is always the case among the management team and players here – win, lose or draw – the focus is on the next game and we have had to move on quickly from what happened at Morecambe. We had no wild celebrations when we beat the likes of Bristol Rovers with ease last week, we simply have to remain focused whatever the result. At Cheltenham and Morecambe we have had to listen to some acting as if they had just won the Championship itself – put simply, that is what it means when teams beat us.

The players and staff met early on Sunday morning and I am delighted they all agreed to my proposal that we should reimburse our supporters who travelled a long way and that was the least we could do.

I take the ultimate responsibility for all the performances at Crawley Town and on behalf of all the group I apologise for our performance, no excuses offered. We know that the performance was not typical of a Crawley Town team and the entire football club was hurting on Saturday night and Sunday.

We have had a magnificent period of success at the club in the last 12 months but there were always going to be setbacks once we reached the Football League, it is a major step up in class. However, it is how you bounce back that often

determines what sort of season you are going to have and I fully expect the lads to respond positively tonight even though our task is a difficult one.

The Broadfield has become our fortress and that was evident again here in our last home game against Bristol Rovers. We won 4-1 and some of our attacking play was outstanding at times. When we play with that intensity and tempo we are a very difficult proposition and it's that sort of performance level I fully expect from the players tonight. We are three points off the top of the table and we are "not happy", now that is high expectations to say the least.

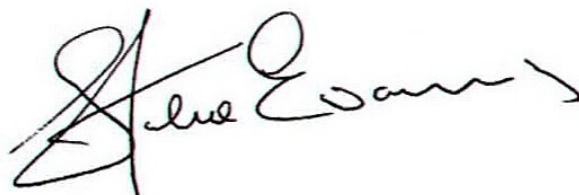
Since my last notes we have done a bit of transfer business. We welcome Scott Griffiths to the club, a player I have admired for some time at Peterborough United and then last season on loan with Chesterfield, whom he helped become the champions of League 2.

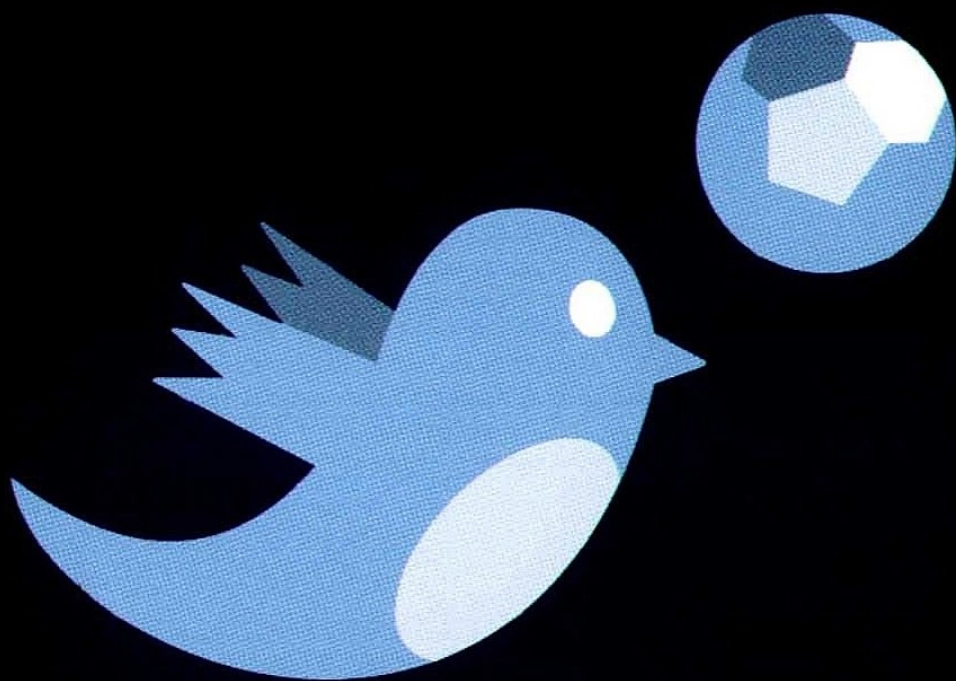
Wes Thomas has moved to Bournemouth on loan with the transfer becoming permanent on January 1. The offer made by Bournemouth represented outstanding business for the club. You must remember we picked him up on a Bosman free transfer in the summer and we have a clear guaranteed profit on the player of over £150,000. It will also enable me to strengthen the squad although as always we won't be rushed into making any hasty decisions. We know the type of player we want and will pursue them with our usual diligence.

We are having to contend a horrendous injury crisis at the moment and it is hard to accept but we need to deal with it. We set high standards at this football club and we fell short of those on Saturday but in football there is usually the chance to turn things round quickly, tonight gives us that opportunity.

The atmosphere here for the Bristol Rovers game was superb and we need our fans to be loud and proud again tonight. Get behind the boys and I'm sure you will see a response.

Best wishes





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From the Boardroom



With autumn starting to appear on the scene, we can look forward to several of our forthcoming matches being played under floodlights, creating that different and somewhat magical atmosphere. Tonight is one of those occasions to relish and hopefully enjoy and we wish all our supporters old and new a very special evening.

This important and intriguing fixture arguably brings together two of the most colourful and controversial managers in this division. They both for sure will be fully prepared and have motivated their players in a thoroughly professional manner before tonight's game. In the final analysis, though, it will be the football on the park that ultimately does their talking.

The club's new Bewbush Training Centre facilities is already making a vast difference to the team's preparation ahead of matches and also the ability to use the facility for the under-18s youth programme is also proving beneficial to the overall

running of our operation.

Indeed the high quality of the pitches at the centre meant, despite of the severe wet weather conditions encountered recently, we were able to host a Football Combination fixture there in order to protect the main pitch at the Broadfield.

The team performances at our last home fixture against Bristol Rovers was one of the season's highlights so far with the victory not reflecting our total dominance on the day. Our President Les Turnbull unfortunately missed this game because of illness necessitating a brief spell in hospital; we are glad to report he has recovered and is back with us tonight.

Last Saturday's top of the table clash against Morecambe was always going to be a difficult task and given the depleted squad at our disposal and we unfortunately found ourselves on the wrong end of a comprehensive defeat. To his credit our new loan signing from Peterborough, Scott Griffiths, gave a good account of himself on his debut considering the difficult circumstances.

We now need to dust ourselves

down and get back to what we do best. At times I am sure we will have criticism levelled at us but we will endeavour to use this to our advantage whether in victory or defeat.

Returning to this evening's fixture which promises to be another testing league game with the visit of Paolo Di Canio's Swindon Town. The Wiltshire side have started the season with a mixed set of results and are currently occupying a mid-table position.

To all their supporters, players, staff and officials, who have made the journey from the South West for tonight's game, we wish you a really warm Reds welcome. We hope that you enjoy your time here with us and afterwards return home safely.

Next Saturday our visitors are Bradford City, kick off 3.00pm. Who would have thought ten years ago we would be meeting a then Premier League club here at the Broadfield in a league match. Importantly let's get behind the team tonight. Take care and enjoy the game.

Come on you Reds!

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Broadfield

Welcome Scott Griffiths

Reds have signed defender Scott Griffiths from Peterborough on a one-month loan.

Scott (pictured above), 25, played in the Championship for Posh after joining them from Dagenham & Redbridge in January 2010 and last season had a successful loan spell with League 2 champions Chesterfield. Manager Steve Evans said: "Scott is a talented player who I watched many times last season at Chesterfield and before that for Peterborough United in the Championship.

"I was aware from my discussions with Posh Manager Darren Ferguson that Scott had a number of clubs at League 1 and 2 level interested in signing him so I would like to thank Darren for sanctioning the lad's move to us in preference to a few others."

Scott spoke to former Posh teammate Sergio Torres who gave him a glowing endorsement of the club and its ambitions.

He said: "The manager is so enthusiastic and passionate about his football which was one of the reasons I wanted to play for him." Scott made his debut on Saturday in the npower League 2 fixture at Morecambe.

Reserves start with win

Reds began their Combination campaign with a 3-1 win over AFC Bournemouth at the Bewbush training ground last Tuesday.

A strong Crawley team fell behind early on but Glenn Wilson soon equalised when he turned in a corner from Michael Doughty. Midfielder Doughty put Reds in front before the break following good work by John Akinde who completed an impressive win with a third goal in the second half after he had been set up by Doughty.

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Shearer, Trialist, Wilson (sub: Millard), Dempster (Daly), Baker, Davies, Akpan, Napper, Doughty, Akinde, Thomas.

Our next Combination fixture takes us to Cheltenham Town next Tuesday (2pm). Our next home game is against Torquay on September 27.

Travel Update

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We wish Crawley Town the very best of luck in this game and for the rest of the season.

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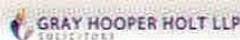


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Morecambe 6 Crawley Town 0

An afternoon to forget as Morecambe replaced Reds at the top of the table with this emphatic win. Reds were without Dean Howell, Kyle McFadzean and John Dempster because of injury as well as long-term absentee Pablo Mills and few sides could have coped with the absence of so many key defenders.

Credit to Morecambe who scored from six of the seven shots on target they had with Danny Carlton grabbing a hat-trick after giving his side a ninth-minute lead. Nick Fenton made it 2-0 midway through the first half and then Reds were hit by three goals in 11 second-half minutes as Carlton completed his treble either side of Kevin Ellison's goal.

A penalty from Laurence Wilson, after Josh Simpson was harshly adjudged to have pushed an opponent, only added to the disappointment for the 106 travelling fans at the Globe Arena.

Reds had plenty of possession and were enjoying their best spell when the crucial third goal went in after 61 minutes. Tyrone Barnett twice hit the side netting and Glenn Wilson and Matt Tubbs also went close but it was one of those days.

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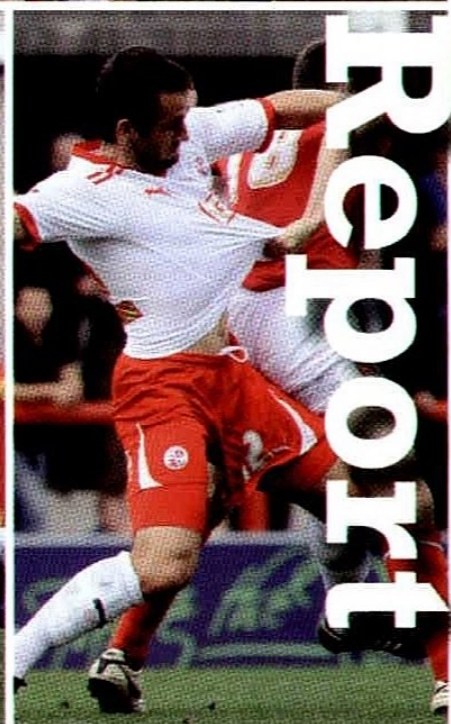
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VIEW FROM THE CAMP

"We were missing some key personnel at the back but that is no excuse for some of the goals we let in. The lads are hurting and so are the management because we have to take collective responsibility for results such as this and for making sure we put it right,"

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Aaron McBride runs the rule over tonight's visitors from Wiltshire



One of the most talented players ever to grace the Premier League, Paolo Di Canio is experiencing the ups and downs of management now after his surprise appointment as Swindon's new boss in the summer after the Robins were relegated to League 2.

It has been an interesting start to his first managerial appointment in England for the colourful Di Canio with mixed league results and a much publicised bust-up with one of his summer signings - striker Leon Clarke - following a recent Carling Cup defeat against Southampton at the County Ground.

Clarke has left the County Ground on loan after being told he will never play for the club again and after a hard fought victory at home to in-form Rotherham ten days ago it looked as if Swindon may have put a bad August to bed.

Further proof of that came on Saturday when Jonathan Smith and Mehdi Kerrouche scored the goals which secured a 2-0 victory over Southend that lifted Swindon up to 13th in the table.

Ten players have come through the doors of the County Ground this summer, with several arriving from abroad to try their luck in the English leagues for the first time.

Czech International Lukas Magera, Spanish winger Lander Gabilondo and Algerian striker Kerrouche are among some of the arrivals but it is home-grown midfielder Matt Richie who has been the shining star so far this season after bagging three goals in six games.

As Di Canio builds a new-look squad former Reds striker Elliot Benyon opted for an immediate return to League One by joining Wycombe Wanderers on loan. Young Welsh striker Billy Bodin, midfielder Michael Timlin and defender Will Evans have been loaned out to League Two rivals Torquay, Southend and Hereford respectively while experienced defender Kevin Amankwaah was released by the club on transfer deadline day.

Every Crawley and Swindon supporter will remember the two meetings last year, all be it with different emotions. After a 1-1 draw at the Broadfield, Reds skated into the third round for only the second time in their history when Ben Smith scored an extra-time winner on a frozen pitch at the County Ground to clinch a 3-2 win.

It is league points which are at stake tonight and Reds face a tough task against a side who look to be finding their feet at this level under their charismatic manager.

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Meet the men from the County Ground

MATTIA LANZANO

The 20-year-old Italian goalkeeper signed in July from USD Gavorrana on a two-year deal. A commanding presence at 6ft 2in, Lanzano made his debut for the Robins against Rotherham this month and is one of several of manager Paolo Di Canio's signings from his native Italy.

CALLUM KENNEDY

22-year-old former Reading trainee who made his debut for the club at the age of 17. The defender debuted in the 4-1 win over Brentford in September 2007 and has gone on to make over 20 appearances whilst also spending time on loan at Gillingham and Rotherham.

ADEN FLINT

Former non-league defender Flint signed in January from Alfreton Town. Having received two England 'C' Caps the 21-year-old was courted by several league clubs before moving to the County Ground and making his debut against Rochdale in February. Flint returned to Alfreton on loan in March and led the side to promotion to the Blue Square Bet premier.

JOE DEVERA

24-year-old defender who became Paolo di Canio's first signing from Barnet. Despite being named Barnet's Player of the Year last season Devera decided to join the Robins in June after six years with the Bees.

ALBERTO COMAZZI

32-year-old defender who joined in the summer. Having learnt his trade in the AC Milan academy, Comazzi played for Serie B side Monza before joining Lazio, but failed to make a first-team appearance. The Italian joined Verona in 2002 and made over 150 appearances for the side before a brief appearance at Serie C outfit Spezia.

PAUL CADDIS

Former club captain Caddis joined in 2010 from Celtic. The 23-year-old is a Scotland-under 21 international and can operate at right-back or on the right wing. Caddis made 17 first team appearances for Celtic and featured in the Europa League match against Rapid Vienna in 2009 before a loan move to Dundee United.

SIMON FERRY

Scottish midfielder who joined the Robins permanently in 2010, having spent time on loan at the County Ground. The 23-year-old spent five years at Celtic but failed to break into the first team and joined Swindon initially on loan, making 40 appearances in 2009-10.

MATT RICHIE



Ritchie is a product of Portsmouth's academy and joined the Robins in January after an initial loan spell. After a successful loan spell with Dagenham and Redbridge the midfielder made seven appearances in Pompey's first team. Voted Swindon's fans' Player of the Year last season and has showed early season scoring form this campaign.

ETIENNE ESAJAS

26-year-old Dutch winger who joined from Helmond Sport FC in the summer. Having spent two years with Vitesse, Esajas moved to England in 2007 to join Sheffield Wednesday and went on to make over 60 appearances for the club. The midfielder performed impressively in pre-season and signed a two-year contract.

ALAN McCORMACK

Irish midfielder who signed from Charlton Athletic after being released by the club. The 27-year-old spent five years with Preston North End before joining Southend in 2007, after a successful loan spell. McCormack made over 130 appearances at Roots Hall before he was snapped up by Charlton, making 24 appearances in his only season at the Valley.

OLIVER RISSE

Nambia international Risse signed a two-year contract with the Robins this summer. The 30-year-old can play at centre back/defensive midfield and has turned out for Borussia Dortmund's reserve side. After a move from Oslo based Manglerud Star to city rivals Lyn Oslo Risse he had a season with KuPS in Finland before moving to Swindon.

JORDON PAVETT

Pavett was the winner of the Samsung's 'Win a Pro Contract' competition after beating more than 3,500 rivals to earn a deal with Swindon. The 19-year-old former plumber will be looking to impress new boss Di Canio this season.

PHIL SMITH



Goalkeeper Smith is a former Crawley fans' favourite having spent two years with the Reds. After signing from Margate in 2004 the 31-year-old made over 70 appearances between the sticks at the Broadfield Stadium before joining the Robins. Smith was named Swindon Player of the Season in his first year at the County Ground.

A man with dark hair and a goatee, wearing swim goggles on his head, is smiling broadly while standing in a swimming pool. He is holding a white rectangular sign with a green vertical stripe on the left side. The sign has handwritten text in black ink. The background shows the blue water of the pool with some splashes.

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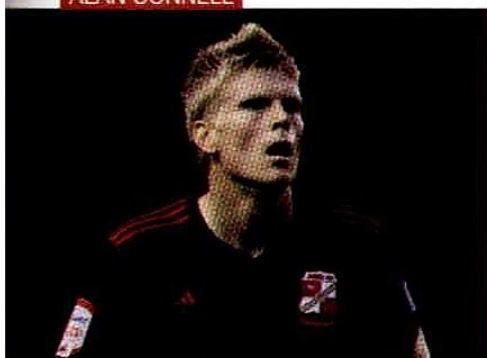
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NATHAN THOMPSON

Graduate of the Swindon academy, Thompson signed professional terms in 2009. The 22-year-old attracted interest from Premier League sides after his impressive youth team displays and made his first team league debut in November 2010.

IBRAHIM ATIKU

Ghanaian summer signing for the Robins who has previously played for Assyriska and Vasalunds in Sweden. The 28-year-old midfielder was part of the successful Ghana U17 team of 1999 and has experience in Israel and Greece. Atiku signed a deal at the County Ground in July after a successful trial.

ALAN CONNELL

28-year-old forward who signed from Grimsby for a six-figure fee this summer. The striker scored 25 goals last season and has turned out for Bournemouth, Torquay, Hereford and Brentford in the past. Connell will be looking to take his chance this season after coming off the bench to score two goals in Swindon's win over Rotherham ten days ago.

MARK SCOTT

20-year-old backup goalkeeper who signed for Swindon as a 17-year-old from Aldershot Town. 6ft 3in Scott spent six years with Southampton as a youth player and has also been on loan at Chippenham Town.

RAFAELA DE VITA

23-year-old Italian striker who signed from Scottish side Livingston in June. Rome born De Vita scored 24 goals in 70 appearances in Scotland after playing in the youth team at Blackburn Rovers in 2008. The forward has played in all seven league games this season but is yet to find the net.

LANDER GABILONDO

Spanish winger who moved to the County Ground after being released by Osasuna in the summer. The 24-year-old winger has made over 150 appearances for Osasuna B in the Spanish 2B division and will now be looking to make his mark in England with his attacking prowess.

MATT CLARK

18-year-old midfielder and youth team graduate. Clark made his professional debut in May 2011 after coming on as a late substitute in a 2-0 win over Tranmere.

JONATHAN SMITH

24-year-old who signed from York City in June for an undisclosed fee. The midfielder previously played over 150 games for Forest Green Rovers before a move to York in 2010 where he impressed with his attacking capabilities.

ALESSANDRO GIBOCCHI

28-year-old left back who signed from Italian Serie B side Porto Summaga. The defender has played for several Italian lower league sides over the last nine years and has moved aboard for the first time in his career to try his luck in England.

AHMED ABDULLA

Transfer deadline-day loan signing from West Ham after signing professional terms with the London club this season. The 19-year-old midfielder was born in Saudi Arabia and moved from Arsenal to the Hammers as a 16-year-old.

LUKAS MAGERA

Czech Republic international striker who signed from Romanian side Poli Timisoara. The 28-year-old made his international debut in 2009 and has four caps to date. He also featured in his country's Euro 2012 qualifier against Scotland in October of last year.

MEHDI KERROUCHE

Kerrouche is of French and Algerian descent and has played in France, Algeria, Belgium, Portugal and most recently the United Arab Emirates. The 25-year-old striker was released by UAE side Al-Oruba, where he scored 12 goals in 18 matches, and signed for the Robins after a trial. Scored in Saturday's 2-0 win over Southend.

Past encounters with Swindon Town

23 July 2005

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY
► HOME 3-4
SIMON WORMMULL (PEN),
STEVE BURTON, IAN SIMPEMBA

REDS:

Phil Smith (Scott Ward), Ben Judge, Neil Jenkins (Sacha Opinel), Simon Wormull (Paul Armstrong), Ian Simpemba, James Donovan, Lee Elam (Dean Bradshaw), Lee Blackburn (Robbie Kember), Steve Burton (Danny Marney), John Robinson (Allan Tait), Richard Hodgson (Lewis Cook).

26 November 2010

FA CUP 2ND ROUND
► HOME 1-1 MATT TUBBS

REDS:

Michel Kuipers, Glenn Wilson, Dean Howell, Dannie Bulman, Pablo Mills, Kyle McFadzean, Scott Neilson (Abdulai Bell-Baggie), Steve Masterton (Ben Smith), Matt Tubbs, Richard Brodie (Craig McAllister), Sergio Torres. Unused subs: Sam Rents, Danny Hall, Nick Jordan, Jamie Cook.

7 December 2010

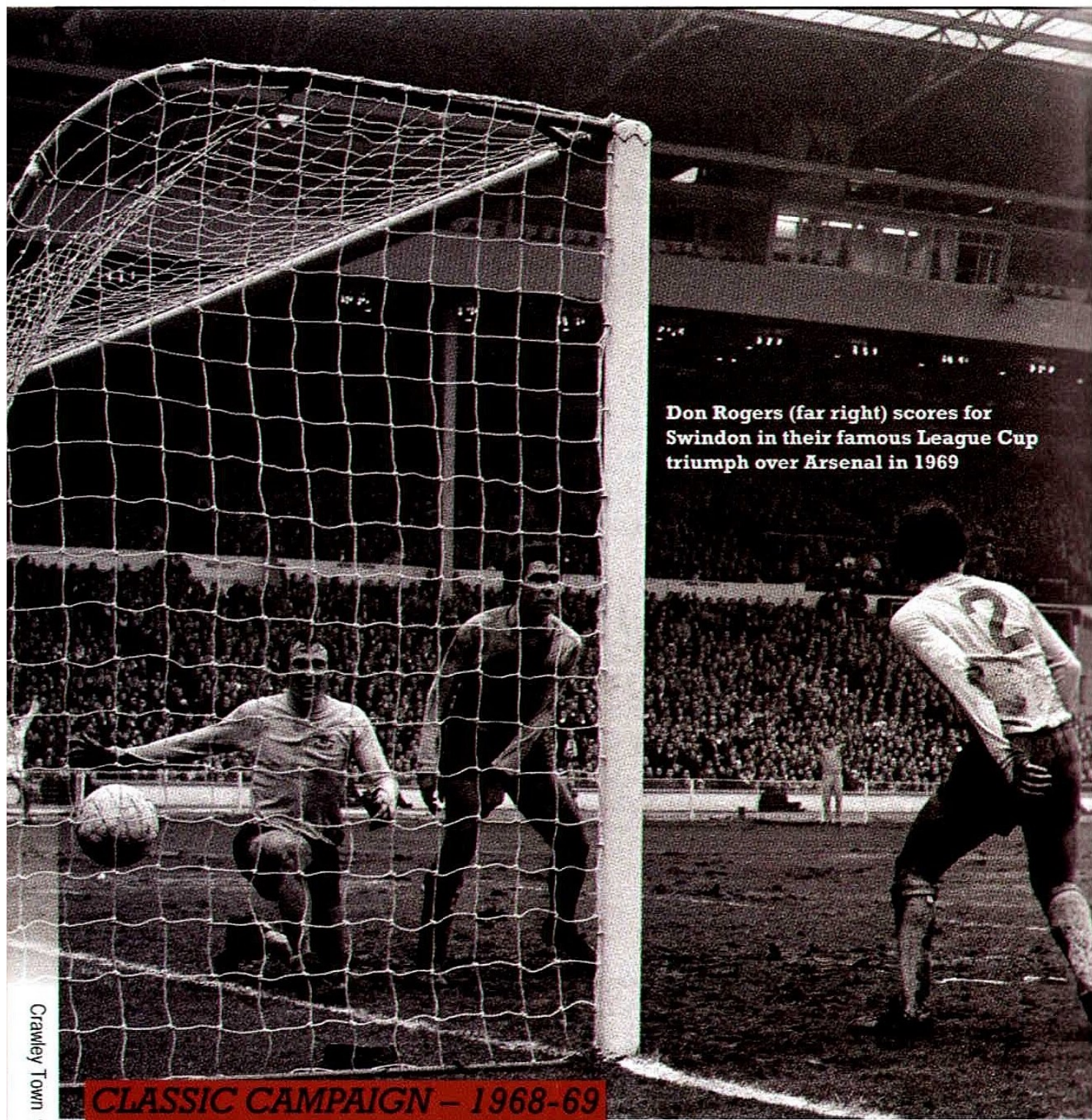
FA CUP 2ND ROUND REPLAY
► AWAY 3-2 AET - BEN SMITH 2, OG

REDS:

Michel Kuipers, Glenn Wilson, Dean Howell, Dannie Bulman, Pablo Mills, Kyle McFadzean, Scott Neilson (Jamie Cook), Ben Smith, Matt Tubbs, Craig McAllister (Richard Brodie), Sergio Torres. Unused subs: Sam Rents, Danny Hall, Steve Masterton, Nick Jordan, Abdulai Bell-Baggie.

Leading Lights

Leigh Edwards looks at the great names and games in Swindon Town's history



Don Rogers (far right) scores for Swindon in their famous League Cup triumph over Arsenal in 1969

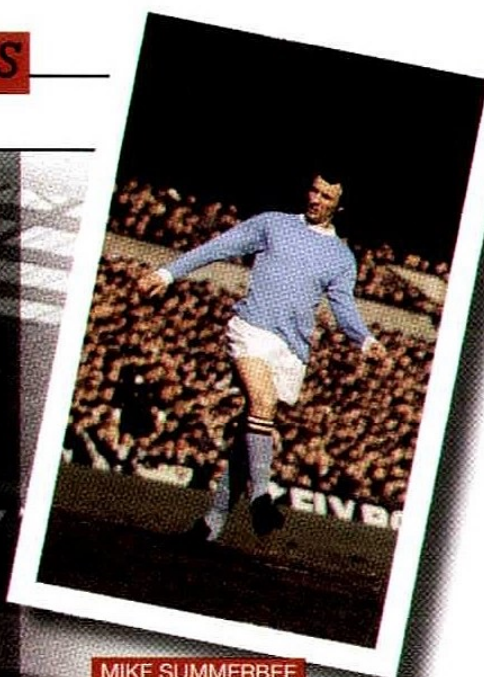
CLASSIC CAMPAIGN – 1968-69

Danny Williams managed Swindon Town to an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968-69. The Robins were early pace-setters in the Third Division and seven successive wins climaxed with a 5-1 victory over Southport. They triumphed 6-2 at Northampton, then won 5-1 at home to Oldham, but lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Don Rogers starred as Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final.

SWINDON GREATS

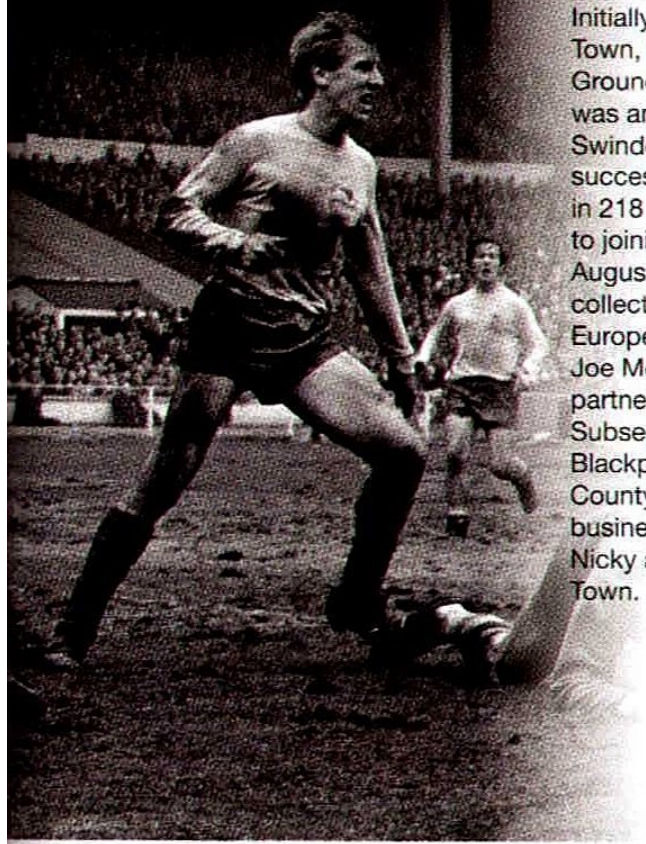
DON ROGERS

England Under-23 international winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. He joined the club in October 1962, featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. After moving to QPR in September 1974 he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games in two spells for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.



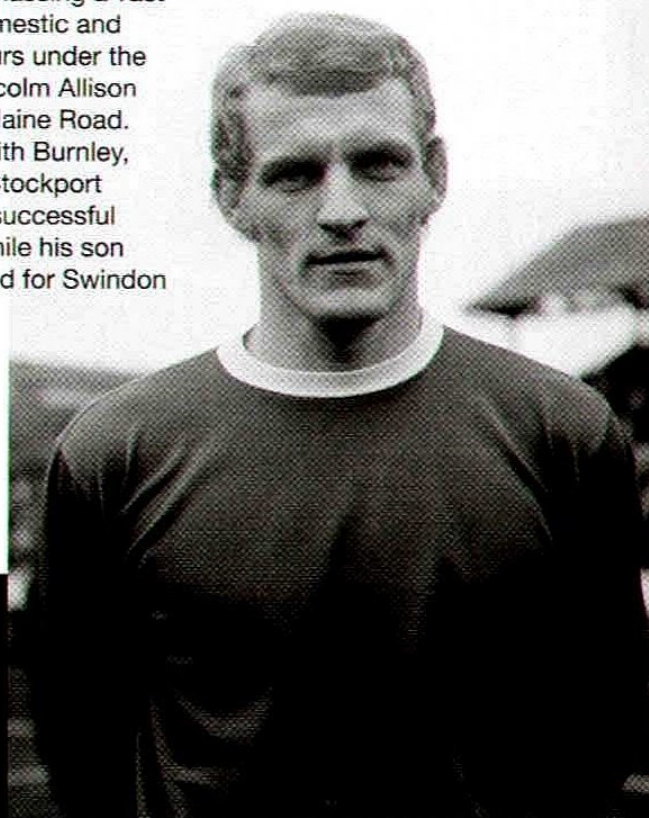
MIKE SUMMERBEE

Brilliant winger Mike Summerbee (above) was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman while his son Nicky also played for Swindon Town.



JOHN TROLLOPE

Long-serving left-back John Trollope (below) holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. He scored 21 goals in 770 League games and was their coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983. He then took over as youth-team boss.

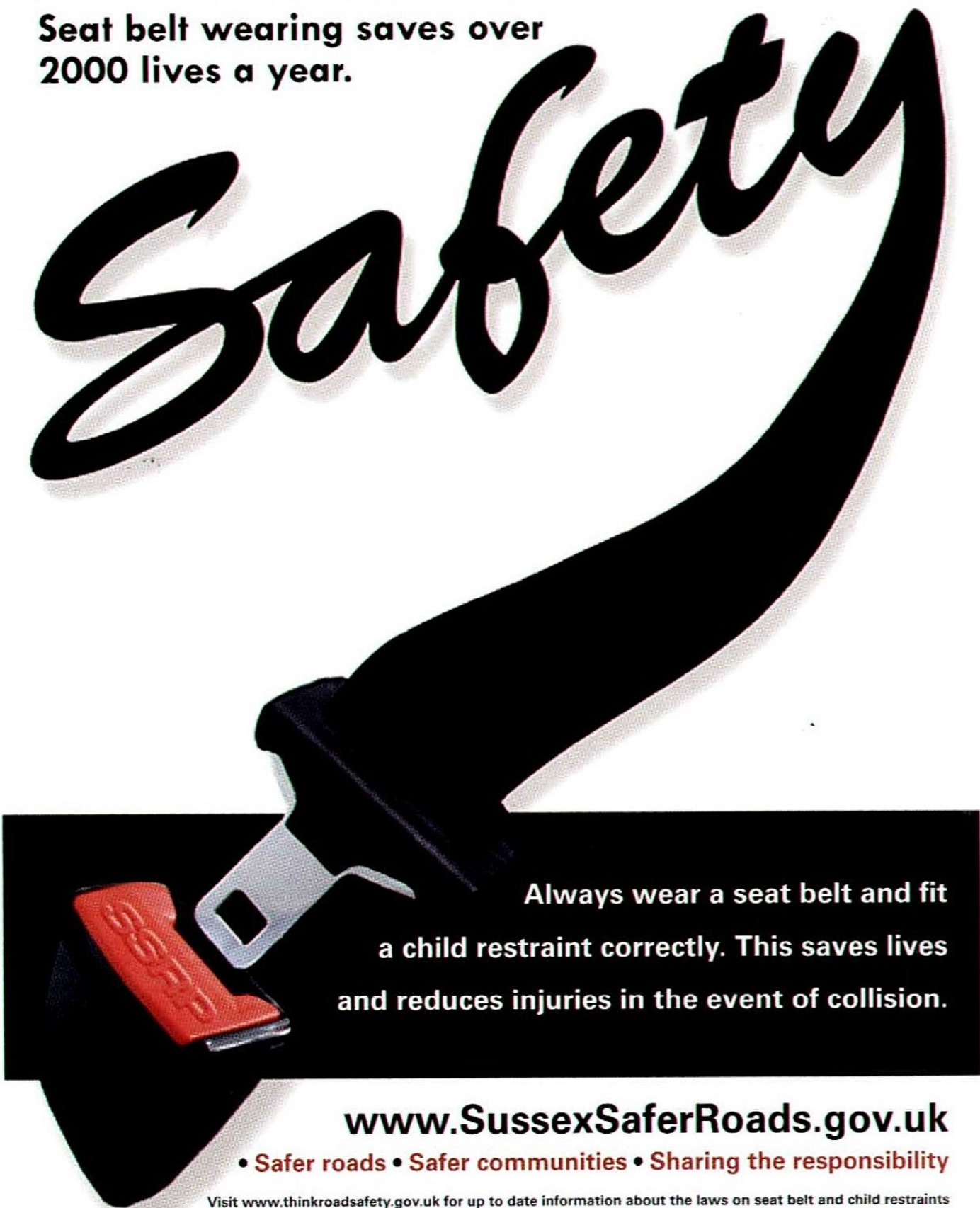


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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Steve Evans

Played 6 Won 4 Drawn 1 Lost 1 For
15 Against 7
Av Pts/game 2.17
Biggest Win(s) Crawley Town 4 Bristol
Rvs 1 (03/09/2011). Biggest Loss(es)
Cheltenham 3 Crawley Town 1
(27/08/2011).

Paolo Di Canio

Played 6 Won 2 Drawn 0 Lost 4 For 8
Against 8
Av Pts/game 1.00
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 3 Crewe 0
(06/08/2011). Biggest Loss(es)
Swindon 1 Oxford Utd 2 (21/08/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Steve Evans.....0 Paolo Di Canio0
Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Tyrone
Barnett 15

shots on target

Tyrone
Barnett 6

shots off target

Tyrone
Barnett 9

assists

Dean
Howell 3

crosses

Dean
Howell 8

fouls

Kyle
McFadzean 9

free-kicks-won

Josh
Simpson 10



Player with the most... shots

Matt
Ritchie 18

shots on target

Matt
Ritchie 10

shots off target

Matt
Ritchie 8

assists

Callum
Kennedy 2

crosses

Callum
Kennedy 19

fouls

Raffaele
De Vita 10

free-kicks-won

Paul
Caddis 11

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
0	a home win	0
3	an away win	1
1	a defeat	1
22	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
7	a score draw	14
18	a no score draw	17
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
2	conceding > 1	0
0	scoring > 1	0
5	keeping a clean sheet	3
1	failing to score	5
4	back to back wins	7
1	back to back defeats	1
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	1
0	win by > one	7
2	loss by > one	1

SHARP SHOOTERS

Crawley Town	FL Cup	Tot	Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	
Matthew Tubbs	4	0	4	3	0	3
Tyrone Barnett	4	0	4	2	0	2
Ben Smith	1	0	1	1	0	1

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.....0 Crawley Town wins0 Swindon wins0
Goals 0 (0 per game) Goals 0 (0 per game)
0-0's.....0 Times failed to score 0 Times failed to score 0

Biggest League win at Crawley Town for each team:

No wins for Crawley Town

No wins for Swindon

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LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	18
6	Played	6
4	Won	2
1	Drawn	0
1	Lost	4
15	Goals For	8
7	Goals Against	8
13	Points	6



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	1	1	1	1	0	3	17

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	0	8	1	0	1	21

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	0	1	1	0	1	22

Record When Conceding First

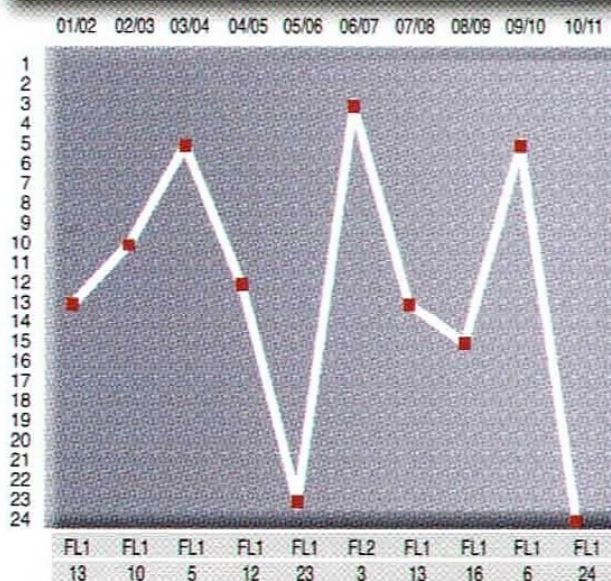
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	0	1	14	1	0	3	5

Match Scores

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

Wins: 3-0[1], 3-2[1], Losses: 0-1[2],
1-2[2], Draws: None,

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



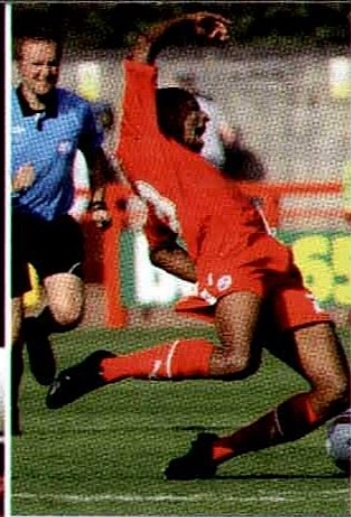
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Match Reports

Crawley Town 4

Bristol Rovers 1



VIEW FROM THE DRESSING ROOM

MANAGER STEVE EVANS "The lads delivered a superb performance against a good team. We worked to our game plan and it is nice when all the hard work put in on the training ground comes to fruition. We created a host of good chances and it is fair to say we could have scored a few more goals. Tyrone Barnett and Matt Tubbs were a real handful in attack but for me this was a team performance."



Reds returned to winning ways at the Broadfield with an impressive demolition of much-fancied Rovers.

Steve Evans' decision to play Kyle McFadzean as the holding midfielder paid dividends as Reds kept Rovers at arm's length while carving open the visitors' defence with some scintillating attacking football.

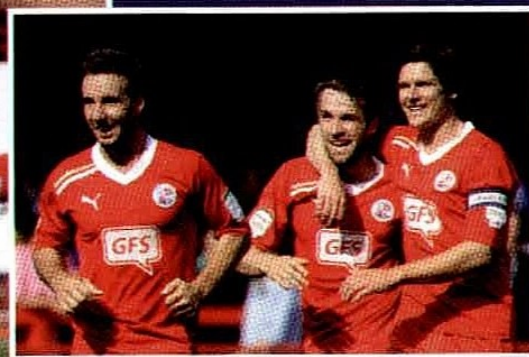
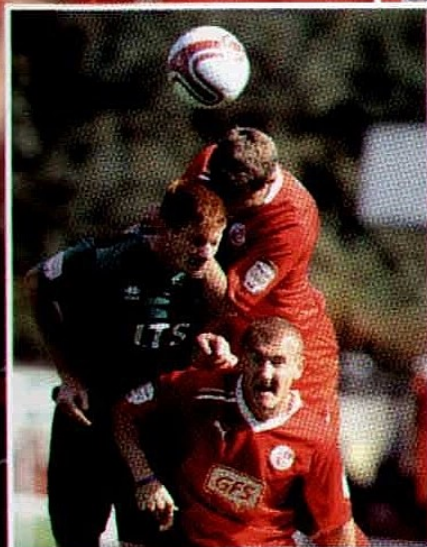
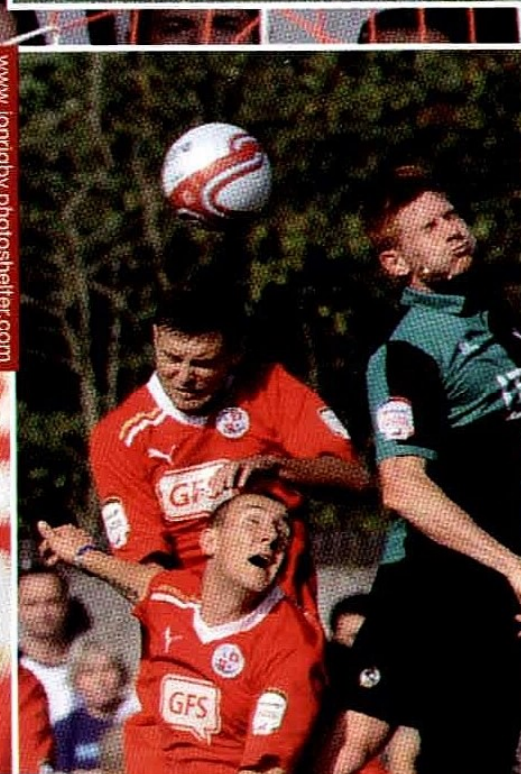
Tyrone Barnett put us ahead from close range on 13 minutes after McFadzean won an important header in the box and Ben Smith stooped to head our second after 26 minutes from an excellent cross by Dean Howell.

There was no stopping Reds in the second half. Matt Tubbs curled a wonderful free kick past the statuesque Scott Bevan in the Bristol goal after Sergio Torres was brought down and although Lee Brown pulled one back with ten minutes to go for the visitors Reds had the last word when Tubbs' clever flick on allowed Barnett to make it 4-1 with his second of the game and fourth goal of the season.

It could have been more with McFadzean, Charlie Wassmer and Hope Akpan all going close as Reds returned to the top of the table on goal difference.

REDS:

Kuipers, Hunt, Howell, Dempster, Wassmer, McFadzean, Torres, Simpson (sub: Akpan 77), Smith (Doughty 87), Tubbs, Barnett (Thomas 88). Unused subs: Shearer, Wilson.



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Jake Hughes looks at what's happening at Reds' league rivals

AFC WIMBLEDON:

The Dons have further strengthened their squad with the loan signing of West Ham's 19-year-old centre-half Callum McNaughton. Dons boss Terry Brown feels it will give his side some much-needed height: "After watching him play I would say that his aerial ability is one of his main strengths," said Brown.

BRISTOL ROVERS:

Homesick striker Jo Kuffour will be sent out on loan, after the want-away Londoner expressed his desire to play his football closer to the capital. Rovers manager Paul Buckle had expected to find a buyer before the transfer window shut, but nothing came to fruition. Buckle said: "I won't mince my words. If players don't want to play for the club they've got to go."

ALDERSHOT:

Shots' boss Dean Holdsworth has implored his men to find the killer instinct that was lacking in their 1-1 draw with AFC Wimbledon on Saturday. The Hampshire club were the better side but only had a point to show for their efforts. Holdsworth said: "I'm disappointed after dominating the match, and with the amount of attempts we had, that we did not get three points. We will really hurt someone soon."

NORTHAMPTON:



Jake Robinson

Cobblers' striker Jake Robinson feels his struggling side are suffering from a lack of team cohesion. Robinson helped Torquay to the play-offs last season, but reckons Northampton have more potential. He said: "The side we have here talent-wise is probably better than the Torquay team I was in. We clicked as a team there but that isn't happening here at the moment."

MORECAMBE:

Fresh off their 6-0 win over Reds, Shrimps boss Jim Bentley believes their early season form is down to being tagged underdogs before the campaign had even begun. He said: "No one gave us a chance. We were second favourites to go down but that's worked to our advantage."

SWINDON:

Striker Leon Clarke has joined Chesterfield on a three-month loan, after his extraordinary altercation with manager Paolo Di Canio following Swindon's Carling Cup defeat to Southampton. After the argument, Di Canio insisted Clarke would never play for his team again. Di Canio said: "Fortunately, he's out now even if he's under contract. He's never going to play with my team, never."

TORQUAY:



Chris McPhee

Torquay United boss Martin Ling was happy to see his faith repaid after winger Chris McPhee, who publicly requested to play up front for the Gulls, netted his team's second goal in their 3-0 win over Macclesfield. Ling said: "I thought Chris brought people into play. He's played more than 200 times in the league as a front player, so let's not be surprised he can do it."

PORT VALE:

The FA has fined Port Vale and Southend £1,000 each for failing to control their players. Both clubs were found guilty by the Independent Regulatory Commission after an altercation that took place at the end of Southend's 3-2 win at Vale Park on August 27.

SOUTHEND:

The club's chief executive Tara Brady insists that the Essex side's finances are improving, despite reports that club are still losing around £100,000 a month. Brady said: "My key initiative since coming in is making sure we can keep our heads above water. I want to maintain the cost base we've got. It's not ideal and we're losing money, but I want to get out of this division."

GILLINGHAM:

Gills' boss Andy Hessenthaler is embarrassed that the Kent club missed out on England defender Chris Smalling before his move to the Premier League. Smalling was plying his trade at lowly non-league Kent rivals Maidstone United before Fulham brought him to the top tier of English football. Hessenthaler said: "He's been fantastic. He's one that slipped through the net which hurts very much. I don't think he was ever spotted at the time and it's a shame."

ROTHERHAM:



Alex Revell

Rotherham boss Andy Scott insists his side needs to perform better to remain title challengers, despite the Yorkshire club's 3-1 win over Dagenham & Redbridge. He said: "It was a 35 minute performance and fortunately it got us through. Standards have to be better than that, much better and we're better than that as players." Meanwhile, Rotherham have completed the signing of striker Alex Revell from Leyton Orient for an undisclosed fee. This comes after the Millers sold prized asset Adam Le Fondre to Reading.

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CHELTHENHAM:



Jack Butland

Cheltenham Town have taken Birmingham City's 18-year-old goalkeeper Jack Butland on a short-term loan deal. The teenager, who made his debut for England Under-21s in their 6-0 demolition of Azerbaijan in the European Championship qualifiers, said of his move: "It's been going well at Birmingham, but like any young keeper I need games."

BARNET:

Bees' boss Lawrie Sanchez believes that his side's lack of form has been down to poor defending. He said: "It's been disappointing. When we have played well, we haven't got the points we've accumulated. We need to sort ourselves out defensively." Barnet have completed the signing of ex-Peterborough defender Exodus Geohagbon to try and alleviate their defensive woes.

DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE:

Daggers have re-signed former Peterborough midfielder Dominic Green on a free transfer. The 22-year-old returns to Victoria Road following a three-year absence, after his contract was terminated by Peterborough by mutual consent this summer. Daggers' boss John Still said: "We sold him a little while back for a substantial fee and we've brought him back here for nothing."

BURTON ALBION:

On-loan defender Tom Parkes is unlikely to play again until next year after fracturing his ankle. Parkes has returned to Leicester City to undergo surgery. Brewers' boss Paul Peschisolidi said: "It's disappointing for the lad and obviously disappointing for the boys because he was an integral part of the team."

SHREWSBURY:

Shrews' Aussie defender Shane Cansdell-Sherriff was delighted at his side's 3-1 derby win over local rivals Hereford United. He said: "It was a great result for us and it is a little bit sweeter to do it in a local derby where it means a little bit more to the fans."

ACCRINGTON STANLEY:

Stanley have completed the loan signing of Tom Bender from Colchester United. The 18-year-old, who can play at centre-back or left-back, made his debut for the U's aged just 16 and has represented Wales at various youth levels.

BRADFORD:

New Bantams boss Phil Parkinson likes what he sees at Valley Parade, following their 2-2 draw with Bristol Rovers. He said: "I was delighted with some of the football we played at times. With the attacking players we've got, it has to give us belief we can win games."

OXFORD UNITED:

U's deadline day signing Jonathan Franks will have to wait to make his debut after being ruled out for at least a month with a dislocated shoulder. The 21-year-old joined United from Middlesbrough on loan and has an extensive history of injury niggles in the past few years, restricting him to only six appearances for Boro.

PLYMOUTH:

It's been a typically busy few days for Argyle. The playing staff, who have not been paid in full since December, threatened to go on strike and now Argyle's administrators have told rival consortiums James Brent and Paul Buttivant to hurry and submit their offers. Another bidder, Kevin Heaney, has yet to have his offer approved by the Football League. Heaney's consortium Bishop International is said to be the preferred bidder to buy the cash-strapped club.

MACCLESFIELD:

Macc have signed Fleetwood striker George Donnelly on an initial one-month loan deal. The 23-year-old former Liverpool trainee began his career at non-league side Skelmersdale United, where he scored 36 goals in 45 games. Donnelly joined Blue Square Bet Premier side Fleetwood in January last year for £50,000.

CREWE:

Veteran Alex boss Dario Gradi has revealed how difficult he finds it managing Crewe midfield starlet Nick Powell. Powell, 17, represented England at the Under-17s World Cup this summer and has reportedly courted the interest of various Premier League sides. Gradi said: "He's different, and to know what's going on in his mind is beyond me. When he does ridiculous chips and flicks I tell him 'don't think you're going to score like that.'"

HEREFORD UNITED:

The Bulls have extended the loan deal of Swansea goalkeeper David Cornell until the end of the season. The Wales Under-21 international received plaudits for his performance against Aston Villa in their 2-0 Carling Cup defeat.

Fixtures Tonight

AFC Wimbledon v Northampton
Accrington Stanley v Rotherham
Barnet v Plymouth
Bristol Rovers v Shrewsbury
Burton Albion v Crewe
Dagenham & Redbridge v Oxford
Hereford v Aldershot
Macclesfield v Morecambe
Port Vale v Bradford
Southend v Gillingham
Torquay v Cheltenham



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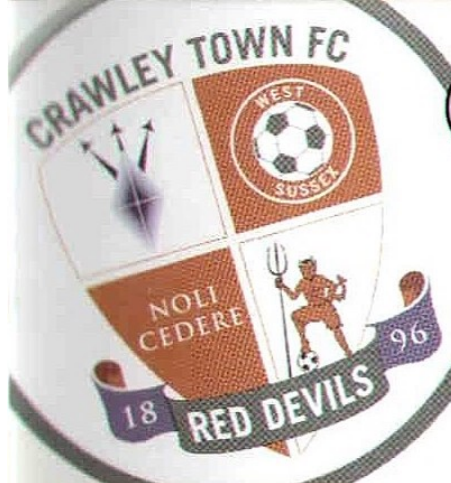
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Hope Akpan

Reds have suffered a couple of League 2 setbacks in recent weeks on the road but that hasn't changed Hope Akpan's view that we have a side capable of challenging for promotion this season.

Our young midfielder (*pictured right*) joined Reds in the summer from Everton, with whom he had been associated since the age of eight. He made one first-team appearance in a Europa League tie but had no hesitation in accepting Steve Evans' offer of more regular first-team football this season. Now settled in the town, Hope is enjoying his new challenge. He said: "I'm very confident we are going to have a good season. We have got a lot of quality in the squad and the lads are up for every game and have a fantastic work ethic."

"This move was what I needed at this stage of my career. I needed to play games, I probably had one season too many of reserve football at Everton. Crawley is a lot different from Merseyside for sure, but I am sharing a place with the skipper (Pablo Mills) and it's a quick commute to the training ground."

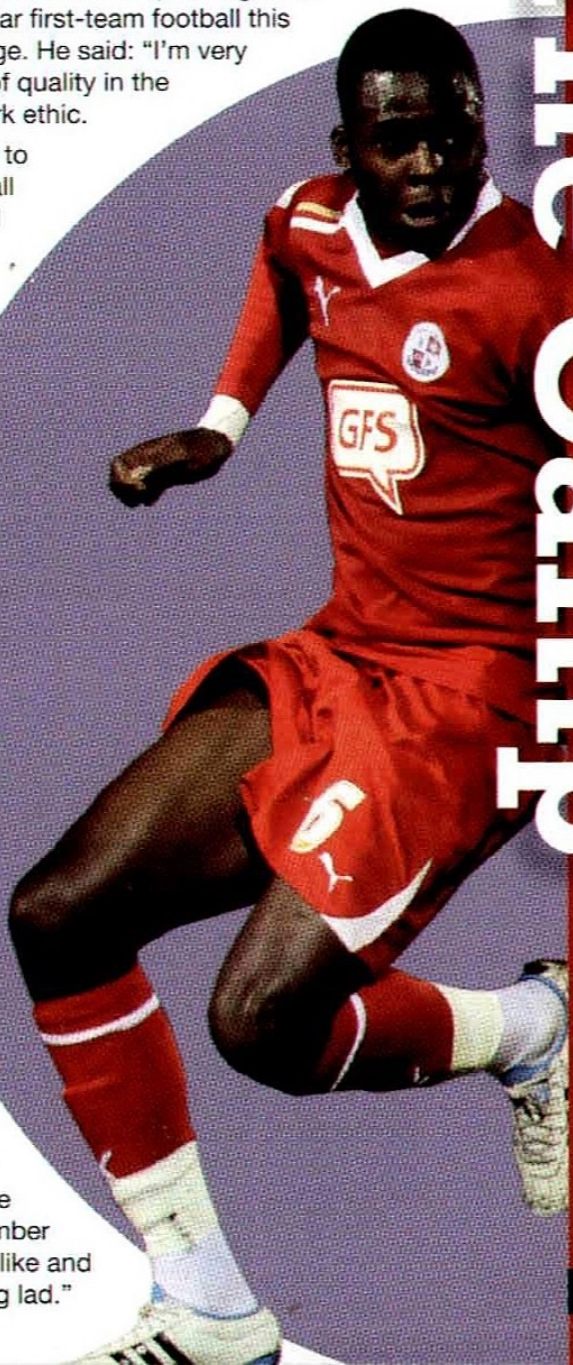
"Obviously it is different to being part of a Premier League club but I definitely feel my game has improved since I came here and there is a big difference between League 2 and reserve-team football. As we have seen, there are a lot of good sides and if you switch off or are not up for it 100% you will get punished – teams will turn you over."

Wes Thomas

Three months after he joined the club from Cheltenham Town, striker Wes Thomas has left the Broadfield to join League 1 Bournemouth.

Initially, Thomas has signed on a three-month loan but his move will be made permanent on January 1, 2012. Manager Steve Evans explained the thinking behind the decision to let Wes go. He said: "The offer for the lad was exceptional and it represented fantastic business for us as a club who, it should not be forgotten, have to balance the numbers. Bournemouth have got themselves a very good footballer and a natural goal-scorer but when you have the likes of Tyrone Barnett, Matt Tubbs and John Akinde competing for a starting place I could allow Wes to move on."

"With Richard Brodie, James Dance, Willie Gibson and now Wes moving out we have brought in over £300,000 in loan and transfer fees. In turn we have also significantly reduced our wage bill. I have been given approval to add to our squad and I am looking at a number of options but I will not rush the process. We know the players we like and will pursue them diligently. I wish Wes all the best, he is a smashing lad."



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Crawley Town Girls FC

UNDER 12S



Crawley Town Girls got off to a mixed start during their first games of the season, with the under-12s and 14s victorious, the 16s and 18s unsuccessful and the under-11s had their game postponed due to their opponents being unable to field a team.

The result of the under-12s was certainly the pick of the bunch, beating Eastbourne Girls 6-0 in a performance that got stronger as the game wore on. The 14s also impressed with a 3-1 victory, however the conditions made for a scrappy game whereas the 16s and 18s both suffered a 3-1 reverse, although there were positives to take from the games.

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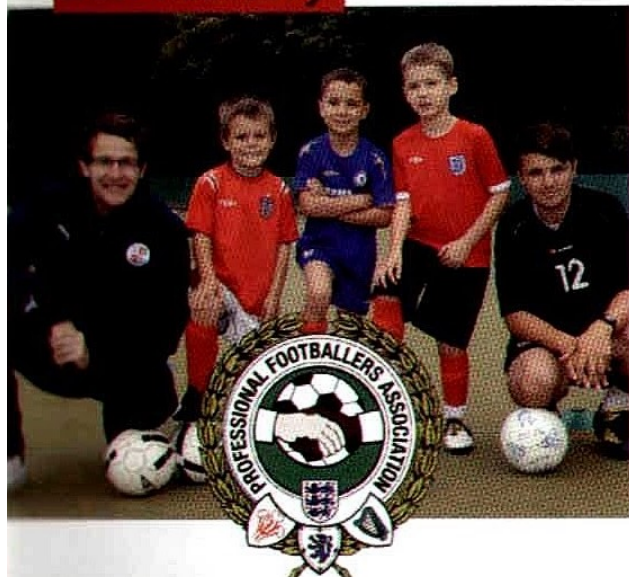
The local qualifier will take place in early October at Thomas Bennett School, with the two finalists competing in a match that will take place at Broadfield Stadium before a Crawley Town FC game. The school that is victorious will then represent Crawley Town in the regional competition against 13 representatives from Football League 2

clubs. Should Crawley Town's rep school be successful, they will then go on to Wembley Stadium to play the northern champions before the League 2 play-off final.

THE KIDS CUP is open to school children aged 11 and under and **THE GIRLS CUP** is open to those 13 and under. All your teacher needs to do is fill in the registration form that has been sent in and return it to the club by September 28th, it's that simple. So get your school involved and if you end up representing Crawley Town the management, players and the entire Crawley Town family will be right behind you!



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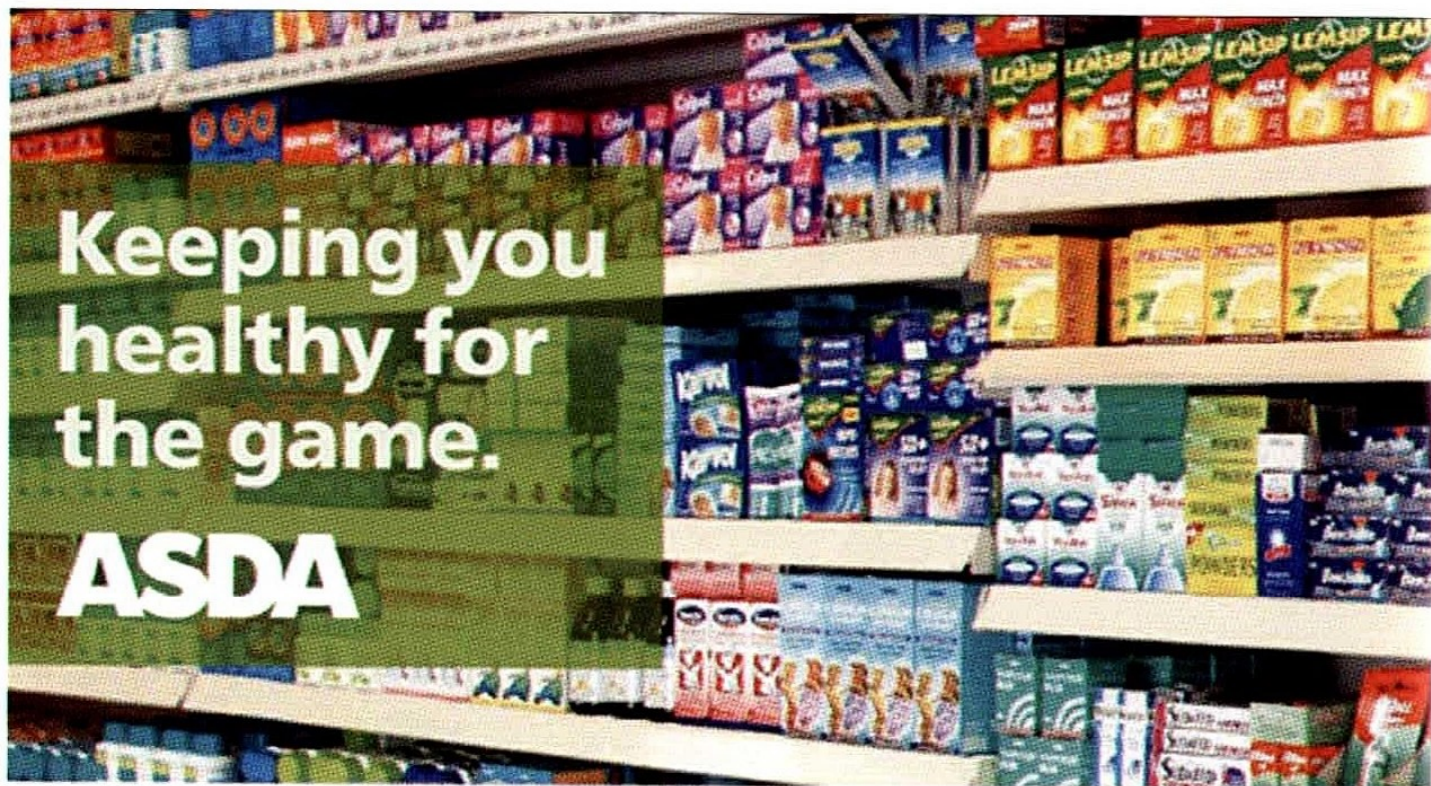
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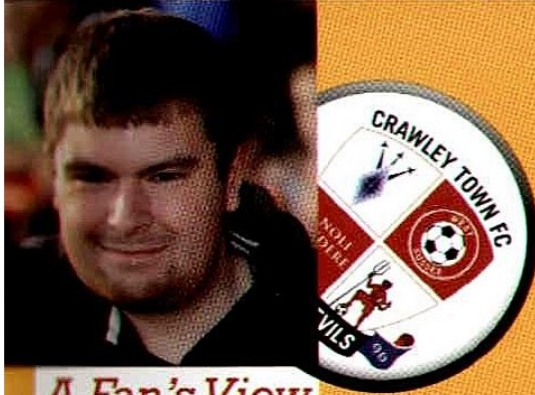
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A Fan's View

Tonight sees us come back to the Broadfield after what is fair to say was a very disappointing result up at Morecambe. We lost 6-0 after hammering Bristol Rovers 4-1 in our last home game. As a fan, the only thing I really want to add in connection with Saturday's result is that since the game the club's management staff and players have offered to pay the travel costs and entrance money for those who made the trip to Morecambe. Although the circumstance which has led to this gesture isn't the best, in my mind it shows Steve Evans, his staff and players really do care about us, the loyal fans, and it is a fantastic gesture.

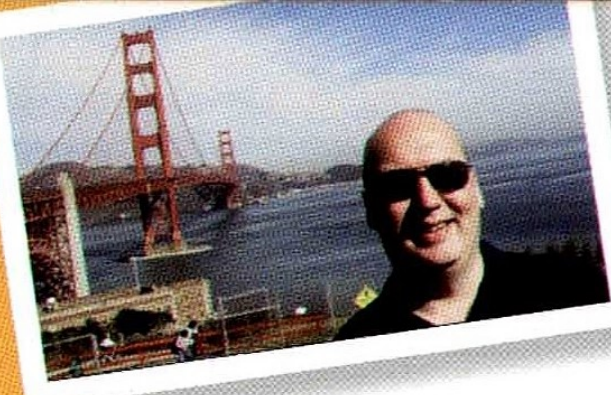
For me, there is no better way to get back on track than with a game just three days later although there is something of a defensive injury crisis at the moment. This has led to an emergency loan of Peterborough United defender Scott Griffiths for one month. Scott will be hoping to make an impact on his home debut tonight and it is up to us supporters to ensure we give him a really good reception. While we have brought in a player on loan, one has gone out the same way. Striker Wes Thomas has moved to Bournemouth and will join them permanently on January 1. Good luck Wes for the future.

Now onto tonight's proceedings and we welcome a legendary player to Crawley, Paolo Di Canio. I grew up watching this man in the Premier League for West Ham. He possessed superb skill and had great personality on and off the pitch. I'm sure many of you who saw THAT goal against Wimbledon back in 2000 will never forget it. He is now the manager of Swindon Town, one of the sides we beat last year in our memorable FA Cup run. His bust-up with player Leon Clarke dominated the news a couple of weeks ago, but at the end of that week they beat Rotherham United 3-2. They then went on to defeat Southend on Saturday so they'll be full of confidence going into this game.

I'm sure people are probably expecting fireworks on the touchlines tonight but I imagine both managers will only have one aim - to guide their side to the three points. Let's hope for some great action on the pitch ultimately ending with a big victory for the Red Devils! Get behind the players tonight from the stands and terraces.

Come On You Reds!

Alex Easley



Tony 'Terry' Ludwig

Where do you live?

Broad oak, a gated community in Crawley!

How long have you supported Reds?

All my life, but I have been a season ticket holder for two years.

What's been your best moment as a Reds' fan?

Watching the FA Cup draw in Redz Bar when we were drawn against Manchester United. The place literally erupted, obviously the game was memorable as well! I flew up and stayed the weekend meeting up with friends from Manchester.

Who is your favourite player?

David Hunt

Best Reds' goal?

Sergio Torres' last-minute winner in the FA Cup against Derby County

How many away games do you go too?

Unfortunately working shifts gets in the way of travelling as much as I would like, but I do enjoy local games where we take a lot of support, for instance away at Kingstonian, sorry I mean AFC Wimbledon!

What do you think are our prospects for this season?

We have to be looking at least at a play-off place. Steve Evans has told us Project Promotion is on track, so if we don't then it would be disappointing. However we don't want to get too big for our boots and remember to enjoy each game in the Football League.

What are you most looking forward to as a fan of a league club?

Well I could say enjoying the better class of football but I will probably say trying the different pies at new grounds!

Are any of your family Reds fans?

My sister and nephews are keen supporters.

Anything you feel the club has to do to engage with the community more?

Spread the word more to youngsters in the town. These people are the future of the club.

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ON THIS DAY

13th September CTFC moments in time . . . and other world events

1952: Crawley lost 3-1, Doug Bastable the scorer, away to Brighton Old Grammarians in the Sussex County League.

1958: Ken Butler scored the Crawley goal as they were beaten by the odd goal in three away to Newbury Town in the Metropolitan League. All three goals came in the first period.

1969: The Southern League Premier Division game at Town Meadow with Kettering Town ended in a 4-1 win for the visitors. Phil Basey scored his fourth goal of the season for Reds.

1972: Sussex rivals Hastings United defeated Reds 3-0 in the Southern League at the Pilot Field.

1975: Goals from John Bailey and Mick Mancini helped the Reds knock Hastings United out of the FA Cup at the first qualifying round stage 2-1 at Town Mead.

1980: Reds progressed to the second qualifying round of the FA Cup courtesy of a solitary goal from David Gates at County League Haywards Heath.

1983: It was goalless at the break in the Southern League game at Hillingdon Borough and although Jeff Wood scored for Crawley in the second half they had to settle

for a share of the points from a 1-1 draw.

1986: Former Gravesend & Northfleet striker Gary Julians scored the only goal of the game to knock his old club out of the FA Cup. The first qualifying round tie was played at Town Mead.

1988: David Boyce scored a goal in each half to give the Reds maximum points from the Southern League encounter with Dover Athletic at Town Mead.

1989: There was a trip to Dorset for the Reds to play Weymouth in the Southern League but no points and no goals for Crawley as they went down 3-0.

1997: Five goals were scored in the FA Cup First Qualifying Round tie at Whyteleafe. Unfortunately the Reds were on the wrong end of the scoreline. Peter Garland and Andy Riley (penalty) were the visitors' scorers.

2003: The Reds came out on top from the Southern League visit to Newport County. Crawley fought back from a goal down at half time to secure all three points with goals from Mo Harkin (penalty) and Danny Marney.

2008: Adam Quinn and Jamie Cook were on target as Reds beat Mansfield Town 2-1 in Conference Premier.

AND ELSEWHERE....



1956: IBM introduces the first computer disk storage unit, the RAMAC 305 (left).

1940: German bombs damage Buckingham Palace

1922: Temperature in the shade in Al'Aziziyah, Libya, reaches a world record 57.8° C or 136° F.

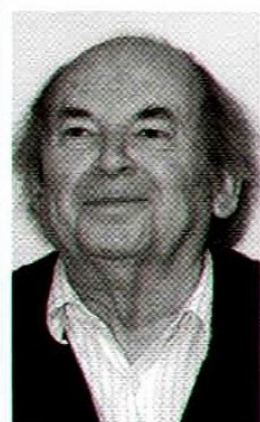
BIRTHS



1971: Goran Ivanisevic (left), tennis player

1969: Shane Warne, metrosexual Aussie leg spinner

1952: Don Was, singer and record producer



1916: Roald Dahl (left), writer

DEATHS

1916: Mary the Elephant, hanged for stepping on her trainer!

Looking back Nightmare lives on for Town

Town's plans

CRAWLEY Town travel to Canterbury on Saturday and then meet Hillingdon, at home at Town Mead on Tuesday night (7.30).

With Trevor Smith unavailable, manager John Maggs brings in Mike Rose for his Southern League debut on Saturday.

On the injury front, Bob Giosier has had a small operation to remove chips of bone from a knee injury. Andy McCollin should be a couple of weeks with his knee problem and Kenny Wallace resumed full-time training this week.

● In the second round of the Southern League Cup, Town are home to Addlestone or Hounslow on September 27.

1983-84

When you have a goal scorer of Brian Gregory's calibre you always had a chance and while manager John Maggs was quick to proclaim our promotion to the premier division of the Southern League 27 years ago as a collective effort there is no underestimating the contribution Gregory made.

Gregory wasn't tall for a centre forward and not particularly quick either, but he came alive in the penalty area and had an unerring ability to sniff out a half chance and take it.

34 of them came in the league, none more important than the 58th minute strike against Addlestone and Weybridge in the final home game of the season which clinched promotion as runners-up to champions, and long forgotten, RS Southampton.

Cliff Cant's free kick was headed back across goal and Gregory was on hand to score and send a Town Mead crowd of 834, the club's biggest for ten years, into raptures.

A few weeks earlier, Maggs had warned that his side would need eight wins from their last nine games to guarantee a Premier

THE nightmare that is the FA Cup lives on for Crawley Town, and they can have no excuses for going out at the first hurdle, once again.

They were simply unable to put away any one of a dozen good chances to have scored in this first qualifying round match, and were sunk by the only Hornchurch raid of the first half.

Manager John Maggs refused however to condemn his side, other than to say: "We simply were not good enough in front of goal. We had the chances, but did not take them, it's as simple as that."

"There is no panic, although I am bitterly disappointed. The FA Cup is something we have had problems with for the last three years; we must really take our chances in the future."

In high gusting winds and on a pitch with large tufts

Hornchurch 1—
Crawley 0

of grass to contend with, Town opened well. Urchins goalkeeper John Bell continually managed to drop the ball when it went his way, but Town had nobody backing up.

Within the first minutes it was all Town attacks. The usually lethal Brian Gregory never seemed able to control the ball enough in the conditions, and youngster Jeff Wood was unlucky twice.

Then Hornchurch struck a deadly blow. The game was 15 minutes old and Town should have been three goals up when Nicky Bissett found the diminutive Leroy Rhodes. He took the ball to the right, clipped it over and David Hughes judged the flight well to power the ball out of Ricky Collier's reach.

Town seemed to settle down, but the Hornchurch goal was to lead a charmed life. Trevor Smith actually

managed to stop a goal-bound shot from Woods, only to turn his shot wide.

Jeff Bryant's brilliant free header seemed destined to open up the match within minutes of the second half starting, but with goalkeeper Bell beaten it was Rhodes who managed to hook the ball clear.

Then, in a spell of only seconds, first Derek McMillan and then Roy Botterill came to Crawley's rescue as Hornchurch came through against the run of play.

In the closing minute Bryant should have forced at least a replay, only to fire wide of the net, seconds earlier Gregory had missed another excellent chance. It was the end for a sad Crawley, who trooped dejectedly off the field at the close.

Crawley: Collier, McMillan, Botterill, Bryant, Breach, Keeping, Burtenshaw, Smith (Rose), Gregory, Cant, Wood.

● Saturday sees Crawley travel again, this time to Kent where they return to Southern League action, against Canterbury City.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SOUTH DIVISION FINAL TABLE 1983-84

ROAD SEA SOUTHAMPTON	38	26	6	6	83	35	84
CRAWLEY TOWN	38	22	9	7	68	28	75
BASINGSTOKE TOWN	38	20	9	9	54	36	69
TONBRIDGE AFC	38	20	9	9	61	44	69
ADDLESTONE & WEYBRIDGE	38	19	11	8	58	34	68
POOLE TOWN	38	20	7	11	68	42	67
HILLINGDON BOROUGH	38	18	11	9	43	20	65
ASHFORD TOWN	38	19	5	14	65	47	62
SALISBURY	38	17	8	13	61	48	59
CAMBRIDGE CITY	38	13	9	16	43	53	48
CANTERBURY CITY	38	12	9	17	44	52	45
WATERLOOVILLE	38	12	9	17	56	69	45
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CHATHAM TOWN	38	11	10	17	46	56	43
ANDOVER	38	12	6	20	35	54	42
ERITH & BELVEDERE	38	11	9	18	43	68	42
DUNSTABLE	38	10	8	20	38	65	38
THANET UNITED	38	9	8	21	40	65	35
WOODFORD TOWN	38	7	8	23	30	69	29
HOUNSLOW	38	4	12	22	30	58	24

UP, UP AND AWAY



★ The celebrations start in Town's dressing room for manager John Maggs and his successful team.

Division place and that is exactly what they achieved with the other game ending in a draw.

"It's all down to John Maggs," said the magnanimous Gregory as the champagne flowed in the dressing room afterwards, courtesy of the owner of Whispers Wine Bar. That establishment used to be next door to a wine bar owned by former world boxing champion Alan Minter in the High Street, a few yards up the pavement from the White Hart pub which remains a popular haunt for Crawley fans old and new.

Promotion was the icing on the cake but Reds failed to make it past the first qualifying round of the FA Cup, losing 1-0 to Hornchurch when Crawley were punished for missing their chances. Promotion and an FA Cup run? It would be another 27 years before the club enjoyed both in the same season!

GOALSCORERS 1983-84

Brian Gregory	45
Jeff Wood	19
Russell Burtenshaw	8
Gary Richards	7
John Daubney	3
Jeff Bryant	2
Cliff Cant	2
Aidan O'Sullivan	2
Steve Breach	2
Gary Grabban	2
Trevor Smith	2
Own Goals	1

IT'S Southern League premier division football for Crawley next year — but it took a mammoth effort, and a great goal from Brian Gregory to secure promotion on Tuesday night.

The champagne flowed, thanks to Whispers Wine Bar owner Paul Montalto in the Town dressing room after the game, but manager John Maggs was the first to admit that it had been a tough battle.

"When I said nine matches ago that eight wins would bring promotion, there were a few around who thought it was impossible. But any team that can win eight games, draw one deserved promotion, and we do."

Addlestone, by no means out of the promotion race themselves were always a dangerous outfit, with Steve Finnieston and Noel Fletcher looking for the half chance, but against defenders Steve Breach and Phil Keeping achieved little breakthrough. Town almost made the sensational start to the match, with Gary Richards bursting through after just 49 seconds to create a half chance.

There were plenty of goal-mouth incidents, but for the entire first half the ball just would not hit the back of the net.

It was nail biting time for the Town bench, but

● **BRIAN GREGORY:** "I've scored some important goals in my career, but that was one of my best. A great free-kick, and a tremendous head back from the far post from Steve Breach set me up. It's great to be heading for the premier, it's all down to John Maggs."

manager Maggs refused to give in, he urged his players on, and the 58th minute goal was a text-book special.

Cliff Cant's accurate free-kick was flighted to the far post, Steve Breach out-jumped his counter-part and Gregory was in like a flash for his 34th Southern League goal of the season and the crowd were ecstatic.

Addlestone hit back and Town came under pressure, but the Town defence was in no mood to see their chance wasted. The more that Addlestone pressed, the better Town became.

David Myers and Russell Burtenshaw worked the right flank, Gary Richards worked the left and Addlestone were under pressure.

In the end that Gregory goal won the day.

CRAWLEY TOWN 1 — ADDLESTONE 0

It was Town's biggest gate for over 10 years, 834 turned out for the promotion push, and deserve praise for their support which played a great part in their night of glory.

AND WHAT ELSE HAPPENED...

Liverpool won their third successive League title under Joe Fagan...

Birmingham, Notts County and Wolves were relegated from the First Division....

Chelsea, Oxford and York City were the other divisional champions....

Liverpool also won the European Cup and to complete a great season on Merseyside Everton won the FA Cup after defeating Watford 2-0... Dave Bassett agreed to leave Wimbledon to become Crystal Palace manager only to change his mind three days later. Palace appointed Steve Coppell instead... Spurs won the UEFA Cup, beating Anderlecht in a two-legged final.

Left: Liverpool legend, Joe Fagan





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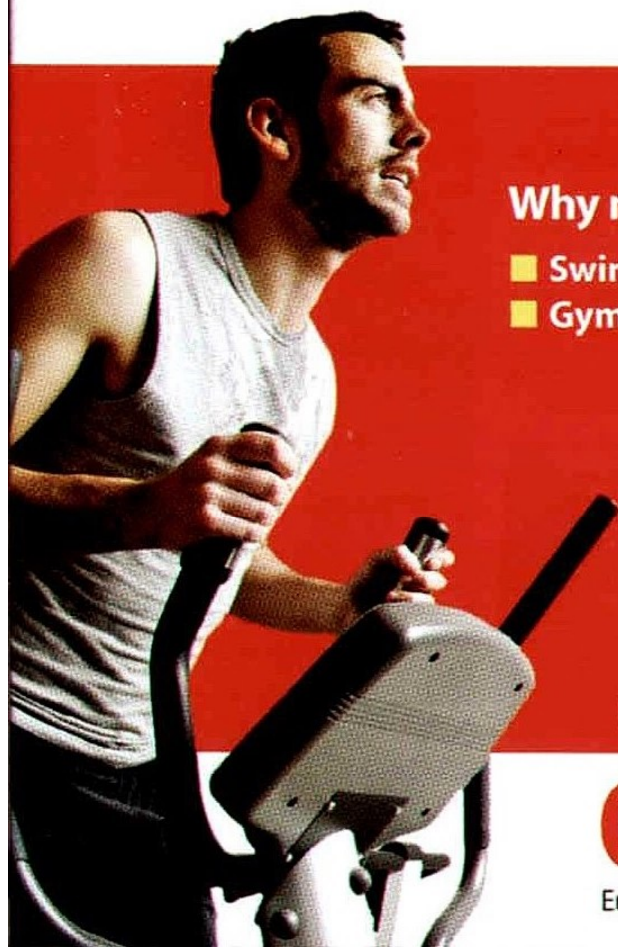
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 3PM

Crawley Town v Bradford City

Tickets for this game are now on sale.

WEST STAND: Adults £19, Concessions £15, 18s and under £10

TERRACES: Adults £16, Concessions £13, 18s and under £7
500 adult tickets will be on sale at discounted prices as part of The Sun promotion. Full details on the club website



SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 3PM

Crawley Town v Plymouth Argyle

Tickets for this game go on sale at 9am on Monday, September 19th.

WEST STAND: Adults £19, Concessions £15, 18s and under £10

TERRACES: Adults £16, Concessions £13, 18s and under £7



→ on the road



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 3PM

Aldershot Town v Crawley Town

Crawley supporters will be in the Redan Hill turnstiles 11 and 12. Supporters should follow external signs to the south side of the EBB Stadium where Redan Hill can be found adjacent to the railway.

ADULT: Seating: £19, Standing: £17

CONCESSION: Seating: £15; Standing: £13

STUDENT (WITH ID): Seating: £14; Standing: £10

JUNIOR (UNDER 16): Seating: £7; Standing: £5

UNDER 6s: Free

DISABLED TICKET: £13 (seat or terrace), carer admitted free. (Proof of eligibility for disabled ticket will be required). Limited spaces available. For tickets please call 01252 320211.

AWAY DISABLED SPECTATORS: will be situated in the front of the South Stand.

ACCESS: to the EBB Stadium will then be through the gate at the High Street and nearest Turnstile 10.

Fixtures



TIMES: HOME GAMES
SATURDAY Kick off 3pm (unless stated);
MIDWEEK 7.45pm

KEY: All matches power League 2 unless otherwise stated. CC - Carling Cup, FAC - FA Cup, JPT - Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Home games in **bold**

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

			RESULT	ATT.	PLAYERS				
Fri 29	AFC Wimbledon (CCpr)	3-2	3204	Kuipers	Hunt	Howell	Dempster		
Sat 6	Port Vale	2-2	5889	Shearer	Hunt	Howell	Dempster		
Sat 13	Macclesfield	2-0	2389	Shearer	Hunt	Howell	Wassmer		
Tues 16	Southend United	3-0	3220	Shearer	Hunt	Howell 1	Wassmer		
Sat 20	Torquay United	1-3	2658	Shearer	Hunt	Howell	Wassmer 1		
Tue 23	Crystal Palace (CC1)	2-0	8901	Shearer	Hunt	Howell	Wassmer		
Sat 27	Cheltenham Town	3-1	2609	Shearer	Hunt	Howell	Wassmer		
Tue 30	Southend United (JPT1)	1-0	2053	Kuipers	Wilson	Dempster	Wassmer		
Sat 3	Bristol Rovers	4-1	3693	Kuipers	Hunt	Howell	Wassmer		
Sat 10	Morecambe	6-0	2054	Kuipers	Hunt	Griffiths	Wassmer		
Tues 13	Swindon Town								
Sat 17	Bradford City								
Sat 24	Aldershot Town								
Sat 1	Plymouth Argyle								
Sat 8	Northampton Town (12.45)								
Sat 15	Shrewsbury Town								
Sat 22	AFC Wimbledon								
Tues 25	Dagenham & Redbridge								
Sat 29	Accrington Stanley								
Sat 5	Hereford United								
Sat 12	FA Cup 1								
Sat 19	Oxford United								
Sat 26	Rotherham United								
Sat 10	Burton Albion								
Sat 17	Crewe Alexandra								
Mon 26	Gillingham								
Sat 31	Barnet (1pm)								
Mon 2	Oxford United								
Sat 7	Cheltenham Town								
Sat 14	Bristol Rovers								
Sat 21	Plymouth Argyle								
Sat 28	Morecambe								
Sat 4	Bradford City								
Sat 11	Aldershot Town								
Tues 14	Swindon Town								
Sat 18	Northampton Town								
Sat 25	Shrewsbury Town								
Sat 3	Torquay United								
Tues 6	Southend United								
Sat 10	Macclesfield Town								
Sat 17	Port Vale								
Tues 20	Gillingham								
Sat 24	Rotherham United								
Sat 31	Burton Albion								
Fri 6	Crewe Alexandra (3pm)								
Mon 9	Barnet								
Sat 14	AFC Wimbledon								
Sat 21	Dagenham & Redbridge								
Sat 28	Hereford United								
Sat 5	Accrington Stanley								



APPEARANCE & GOALS 2011-12

	LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CAREER			LEAGUE		CUP		TOTAL		CAREER	
	App	GLS	App	GLS	App	GLS	App	GLS		App	GLS	App	GLS	App	GLS	App	GLS
John Akinde	0+2	0	1+1	0	1+3	0	1+3	0	Michel Kuipers	2	0	2	0	4	0	38	0
Hope Akpan	4+1	0	3	1	7+1	1	7+1	1	Kyle McFadzean	6	1	3	0	9	1	51+3	4
Tyrone Barnett	7	4	2	0	9	4	9	4	Pablo Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	4
Dannie Bulman	3	0	2	0	5	0	184+6	13	Byron Napper	0	0	0	0	0	0	4+8	0
Scott Davies	3	1	1	0	4	1	4	1	Scott Neilson	1+4	0	0+2	0	1+6	0	29+11	6
Jamie Day	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Scott Shearer	5	0	1	0	6	0	21+1	0
John Dempster	2+1	0	2	0	4+1	0	12+3	1	Josh Simpson	7	1	2	0	9	1	29+6	4
Michael Doughty	0+4	1	0	0	0+4	0	0+4	0	Ben Smith	3+1	1	1+1	0	4+2	1	64+18	15
Willie Gibson	0	0	0	0	0	0	12+3	1	Wes Thomas	2+4	1	0+2	0	2+6	1	2+6	1
Scott Griffiths	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Sergio Torres	6	0	3	1	9	1	50+8	7
Dean Howell	6	1	2	0	8	1	51+1	3	Matt Tubbs	5+1	4	3	1	8+1	5	54+4	45
David Hunt	7	0	2+1	0	9+1	0	32+6	1	Charlie Wassmer	6+1	1	2	0	8+1	1	18+3	3
									Glenn Wilson	1+1	0	1+2	0	2+3	0	157+22	8

Crawley Town v Swindon Town

							SUBS	UNUSED
McFadzean	Bulman	Torres 1	Akpan 1	Simpson	Tubbs 1	Barnett	Smith, Akinde, Wilson	Wassmer, Neilson, Shearer, Thomas
McFadzean 1	Bulman	Torres	Smith	Simpson	Tubbs	Barnett 1	Thomas, Wassmer, Neilson	Kuipers, Akinde
McFadzean	Davies	Torres	Akpan	Simpson	Tubbs	Barnett 1	Thomas 1, Akinde, Neilson	Kuipers, Wilson
McFadzean	Neilson	Torres	Akpan	Simpson	Tubbs 2	Barnett	Thomas, Smith, Akinde	Akinde, Kuipers, Wilson
McFadzean	Davies 1	Torres	Akpan	Simpson 1	Thomas	Barnett	Doughty, Neilson, Dempster	Tubbs, Kuipers
McFadzean	Davies	Torres	Akpan	Simpson	Tubbs	Barnett	Neilson, Thomas, Wilson	Akinde, Kuipers, Doughty, Smith
McFadzean	Davies	Bulman	Akpan	Simpson	Thomas	Barnett	Tubbs 1, Wilson, Doughty	Kuipers, Akinde
McFadzean	Smith	Bulman	Akpan	Torres	Tubbs	Akinde	Hunt, Thomas, Neilson	Shearer, Howell
McFadzean	Smith 1	Dempster	Torres	Simpson	Tubbs 1	Barnett 2	Akpan, Doughty, Thomas	Shearer, Wilson
Dempster	Smith	Bulman	Torres	Simpson	Tubbs	Barnett	Doughty, Neilson	Shearer, Akpan, Akinde

SCOTT GRIFFITHS CHALLENGES MORECAMBE'S DANNY CARLTON AT THE GLOBE ARENA ON SATURDAY



	HOME						AWAY							
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Morecambe	7	2	1	1	9	2	3	0	0	7	1	13	16	
2 Rotherham	7	3	1	0	9	3	2	0	1	8	5	9	16	
3 Shrewsbury	7	3	1	0	8	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	14	
4 Crawley Town	7	3	0	0	9	1	1	1	2	6	12	2	13	
5 Cheltenham	7	3	0	1	7	3	1	0	2	3	4	3	12	
6 Torquay	7	1	1	1	6	5	2	2	0	4	2	3	12	
7 Port Vale	7	1	1	1	8	6	2	1	1	8	5	5	11	
8 Gillingham	7	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	4	6	1	11	
9 AFC Wimbledon	7	1	1	1	6	6	2	1	1	5	5	0	11	
10 Burton Albion	7	1	2	0	4	3	1	2	1	6	6	1	10	
11 Dag & Red	7	1	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	3	4	-2	10	
12 Southend	7	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	5	8	-3	10	

	HOME					AWAY							
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
13 Swindon	7	3	0	1	9	4	0	0	3	1	4	2	9
14 Oxford Utd	7	1	3	0	6	4	1	0	2	3	5	0	9
15 Bristol Rovers	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	6	8	-2	9
16 Crewe	7	2	0	2	8	6	1	0	2	1	5	-2	9
17 Accrington Stanley	7	2	0	1	4	3	0	3	1	2	5	-2	9
18 Aldershot	7	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	4	-2	8
19 Macclesfield	7	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	3	4	7	0	7
20 Bradford	7	1	1	2	7	7	0	2	1	2	3	-1	6
21 Northampton	7	0	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	4	4	-3	6
22 Barnet	7	0	2	1	3	5	1	1	2	6	9	-5	6
23 Hereford	7	1	0	2	1	7	0	2	2	2	5	-9	5
24 Plymouth	7	0	0	4	1	9	0	1	2	2	6	-12	1



CRAWLEY TOWN

COLOURS :

RED

MANAGER:

STEVE EVANS

ASSISTANT MANAGER:

PAUL RAYNOR

1. MICHEL KUIPERS
2. SCOTT DAVIES
3. DEAN HOWELL
4. PABLO MILLS
5. KYLE McFADZEAN
6. HOPE AKPAN
8. SERGIO TORRES
9. MATT TUBBS
11. JOSH SIMPSON
12. BEN SMITH
13. DAVID HUNT
14. JAMIE DAY
15. DANNIE BULMAN
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17. JOHN AKINDE
18. JOHN DEMPSTER
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20. CHARLIE WASSMER
21. MICHAEL DOUGHTY
22. SCOTT NEILSON
23. TYRONE BARNETT
24. BYRON NAPPER
25. SCOTT SHEARER



SWINDON TOWN

COLOURS :

BLACK WITH RED TRIM

MANAGER:

PAOLO DI CANIO

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29. LUKAS MAGERA
30. LEIGH BEDWELL
32. AHMED ABDULLA
39. * MEHDI KERROUCHE

* Started in Swindon's last fixture

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Next up:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH: kick off 3pm
npower League 2 v Bradford City

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST: kick off 3pm
npower League 2 v Plymouth Argyle

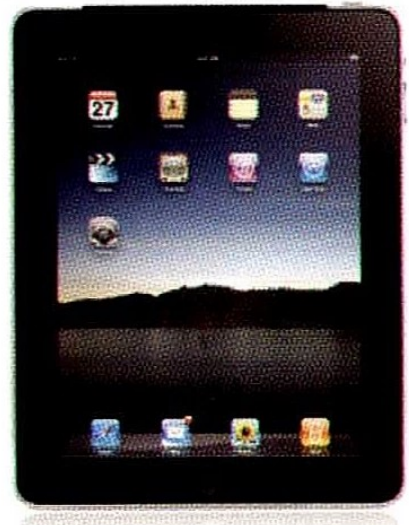
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