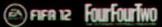
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- the manager -

TONIGHT we return to The County Ground after two long journeys on the road. Tonight will also see the game played under floodlights and I am looking forward to the special atmosphere that night games bring.

sometimes evening fixtures have the feel of a cup game but of course this is a league match and we have enjoyed good form at home so far this season. I hope this match provides supporters with good entertainment because I think we are the best side at home in the league.

We know that our visitors tonight, Gillingham, will make this a very tough game for us to play. They scored six goals at Hereford and five at Torquay the weekend before last so I am curious to see how tonight's game plays out. Gillingham have some very good individual players and they have good shape to their side. In the games that I have seen so far, Gillingham play good counterattacking football and have three or four players with good physical presence who attack the space in front of them very well. It will be an interesting game because if Gillingham come forward tonight then maybe we can hit them on the break too.

Ten days ago we went to

Accrington and it was pleasing to come back to Swindon with three points. People told me before that it was a bad place to go but I did not feel that. I said to my friend, when he says you are going to this ground or maybe in this situation or this town, that the place is a beautiful place if you are happy. I was happy to go there and win

This is an important period because two home games in five days could make a real difference to the league table. Obviously we would like to win many games in a row, but the main thing is to continuously improve. We need to develop the habit of getting something from every game. Now, we are in a positive direction and

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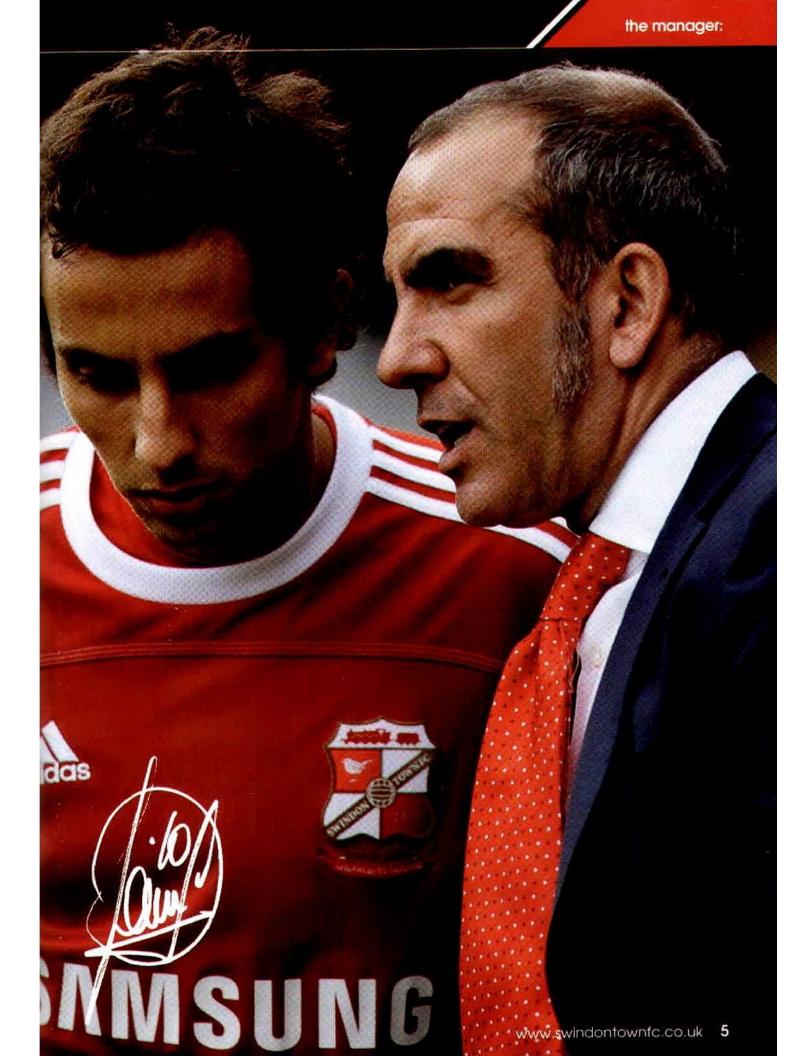
and I thought the support of our fans was amazing again.

In terms of injuries Ahmed Abdulla returned to training last week after his thigh injury and has come back to join us. Phil Smith had his surgery and is recovering well. We are very positive about his rehabilitation and fortunately we do not have any other injuries of a serious nature to report.

we have a good run of form at home so hopefully we can take six points from six from the games against Gillingham and Bradford.

We are a different team to others in this league; we have a good defence and Gillingham score goals away from home so the match-up this evening should be an entertaining one for the fans.

paolo di canio - the manager to sponsor this page call 0844 880 1086



Cadis

- the captain -

OUR home form has been pretty solid over the season so far and although we conceded late against Hereford, we will be looking for another home victory tonight to keep the positive momentum going.

THE last home game was against Hereford United and the game proved to be a game of two halves. We started the game well and we played some good stuff in the opening half. The first two goals from Rafa and Mehdi gave us a good platform going into the break. After halftime we didn't start well and went through a 20 minute spell where we couldn't really get a grip on the game. Hereford got themselves back on level terms at 2-2 before we managed to get in front again through Si with a rare goal. Once again we then shot ourselves in the foot and allowed Hereford into it late on in the game. We should have closed the game out to add another two points to the tally.

After the Hereford game we had a free week without a midweek game, so training was pretty full on ahead of the Accrington game. Having travelled up there on the Friday - we relaxed at the hotel and the new lads had their initiation. The usual routine is for any

new signing to sing in front of the rest of the group so Wes, Cristian, Liam and Jake all took to the 'stage' along with Paul the physio.

Accrington had enjoyed pretty good home form and we knew it would be a tough place to go. Thankfully we made a good slart to the game and created plenty of chances during the

away victory.

After we returned from Accrington I was made aware of the sad passing of the gaffer's Dad over the weekend. As a mark of respect we have decided as players to wear black armbands for this evening's game. We would like to take this opportunity to let the gaffer and his family know

"So often this year we have created chances and not finished them off - so it was great to see Jake Jervis go through and score."

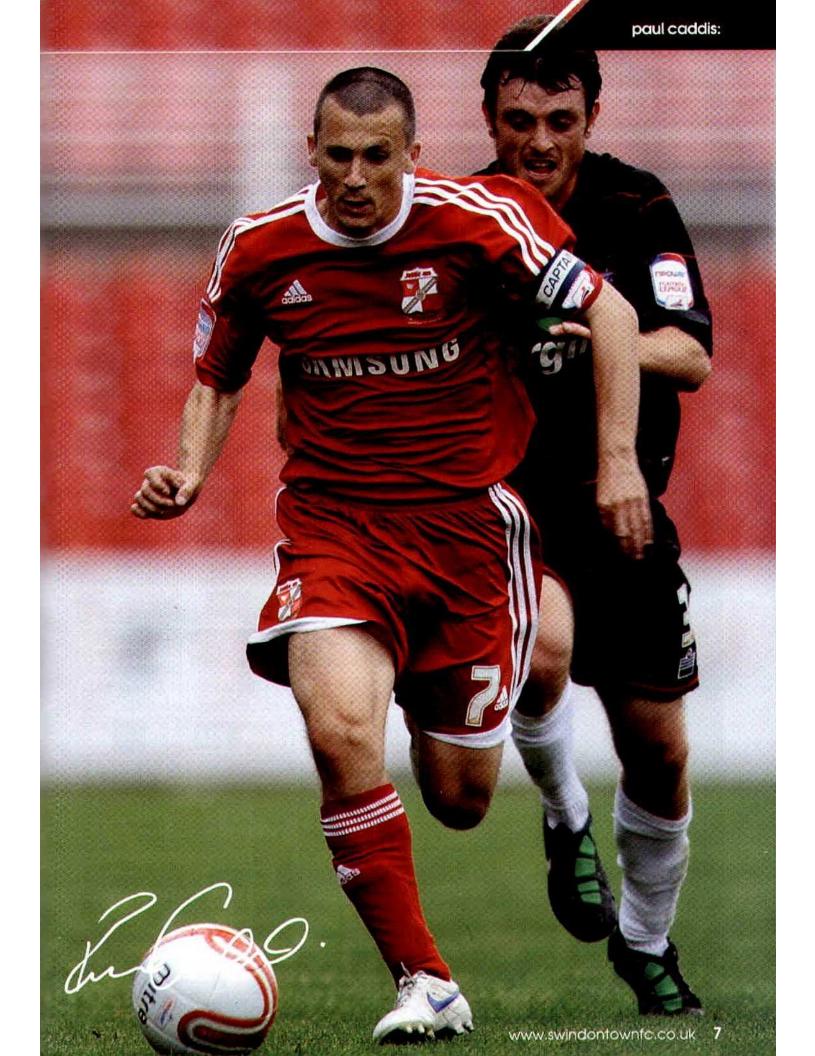
early stages of the game. So often this year we have created chances and not finished them off - so it was great to see Jake Jervis go through and score just before the break. In the second half we looked fairly comfortable and managed to double the lead with Cristian netting on his debut. In contrast to Hereford, we closed the game out to get a well-deserved

that our thoughts are with them all at this difficult time.

Hopefully we can go on and get three points tonight against a Gillingham side who have had some decent results over the last few weeks. They won 5-2 at Torquay United and have scored a lot of goals away from home. With a solid defensive effort we'll be looking for another home win.

paul caddis - the captain

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a very special visitor



SWINDON Town Football Club will this evening welcome Janjo Heuerman to The County Ground to support his incredible fundraising efforts for The Bobby Moore Fund...

NINE-year old Jonjo lost his Nanny Lyn to bowel cancer in February 2011, he was her only grandson and inspired by his big sisters fundraising in memory of her Nanny he set out to beat her fundraising total of £9,500. Megan donated her funds to the local hospice to help terminally ill children.

Jonjo decided he would like to complete a charity walk in his Nanny's memory and decided he wanted to walk for The Bobby Moore Fund as Bobby also lost his life to bowel cancer. As a West Ham United Season Ticket holder, he asked if he could walk from Wembley Stadium to West Ham United. He planned the route with the help of his Dad, 23 miles in three days.

Jonjo sold space on his walk t-shirt to families and friends of people who had also lost loved ones to cancer so that he could walk in



their lost loved ones memory too. His t-shirt had 50 names listed.

He set off from Wembley on the 24th February 2011 and was waved off by Bobby's wife Stephanie and Sir Trevor Brooking. At this point there was a considerable amount of media attention and he had already appeared on BBC, ITV, Sky Sports News and Premier League TV. ITV followed his progress over the three-day period.

On arrival at Upton Park he was asked if he would like to complete a lap of honour – he jumped at the opportunity and did

so to a standing ovation of 35,000 supporters with the Hammers taking on Liverpool.

To date Jonjo has raised £37,000 and over £1 million in publicity and awareness for The Bobby Moore Fund and is not giving up yet. He will walk again in February 2012 – this time from West Ham United to Wembley Stadium. His dream is for supporters from as many clubs as possible to walk with him. They need not complete the entire walk – only a small part and are encouraged to wear their own team shirt to show that football is united in the fight against bowel cancer.

He has set his next target at £100,000 and hopes to reach it with the help of football supporters across the UK.

To register to walk with Jonjo: www.fornannyandbobby. moonfruit.com

To make a donation: www. justgiving.com/fornannyandbobby



Six-a-side match up!

Town staff were in action against a management team in a six-a-side clash last week. See page 56 to find out how the night played out.



'An Evening with PDC

Town fans are invited to come along to 'An Evening with Paolo Di Canio on Tuesday 22nd November. See page 44 for full ticket details.



Calendar boys

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down to business



THE next home fixture following tonight's game will be this weekend with Bradford City in Town, before AFC Wimbledon are the visitors in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on Tuesday 8th November...

'An Evening with Paolo Di Canio'

SWINDON Town will host 'An Evening with Paolo Di Canio' on Tuesday 22nd November 2011.

The event will begin at 7pm in The Legends
Lounge with Town Interim
Chairman Jeremy Wray also in attendance.

There will be an opportunity to listen to a Q&A with the manager as well as the chance to ask your own questions.

Ticket details:

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FREE ENTRY (upgrade price £5 to include Peroni & Pizza)

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£10 to include a Peroni & Pizza
To book your place(s) please visit
the STFC Club Shop in person,
call the STFC Box Office or call
0871 876 1993.

Please note the evening could be subject to change should an FA Cup first round replay be required.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy hospitality!

SWINDON Town take on AFC Wimbledon on Tuesday 8th



November with a place in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Semi-Finals at stake.

Hospitality packages are now on sale for the game which kicks-off at the slightly earlier time of 7.30pm.

Sponsor's Suite packages are available priced at just E30 for existing Adult Sponsor's Suite Season Ticket holders to include a two-course meal, half and full-time refreshments and a man of the match visit to the suite after the game.

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Adult £35, Junior £20

Members' Suite packages for the game are also available at a special price.

Members - Adult £20, Junior £10

Non Members - Adult £25, Junior £15

Mascot packages are available from £150 for two, including the mascot. Match and Matchball Sponsorship have both been sold for this fixture although Programme Sponsorship is available for £250.

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to MARK STARR who was 45 on 21st October, Mark, Dawn and Tom are regular visitors to hospitality and they join us in The Members' tonight to celebrate N

tonight to celebrate Mark's birthday. Many happy returns.





Info Sys Ltd

KEVIN METCALFE,

Managing Director of Info Sys Ltd, recently sent in this photo of their STFC display. This

sits proudly in their main reception and all the commemorative gifts on show are from a recent Match Sponsorship package. InfoSys Ltd are based in County Park on Shrivenham Road, and in the last few days they have committed to further supporting the club with a 12-game hospitality package in The Sponsor's Suite. Thank you for your continued support.

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the red carpet



TOWN fans will have enjoyed the home victory over Barnet on Saturday 24th September. Goals from Ritchie (2), De Vita and Kerrouche sealed the win on an enjoyable day for all - including the matchday sponsors...

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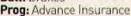


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vs Southend United

Match: RJ Osman Ball: Brakes





vs Barnet

Match: The Bowler Party Ball: Roger Bunce Party Prog: TE Connectivity



vs Hereford United

Match: Simon Day & Co. Ball: STFC Supporters Club Prog: Vygon UK Ltd.



vs Gillingham

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vs Bradford City

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Match: Brakes Ball: DPDS

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vs Morecambe

Match: STFC Supporters Club Ball: The Paul Hedges Party Prog: AVAILABLE



vs AFC Wimbledon Match: Consult Hyperion Ball: Beesleys Tools Prog: TE Connectivity



THE Bowler Party were match sponsors at the Barnet game and are seen here presenting Matt Ritchie with his MOTM champagne.

Programme



TE Connectivity were match programme sponsors against the Bees and their party are seen here receiving a signed and framed programme cover.



ROGER Bunce enjoyed a surprise day out for his birthday as Matchball Sponsor and is seen here with his quests receiving a signed matchball.



MATT Ritchie visited The Members' Suite after the game to greet Dan Stephens, who was enjoying his stag do at The County Ground!

executive guests

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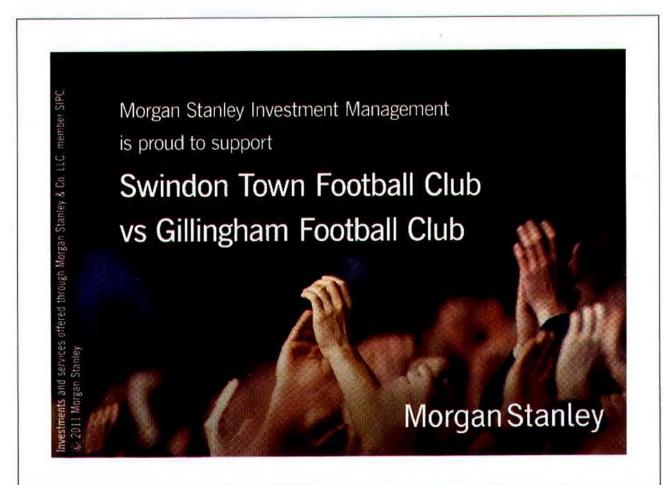
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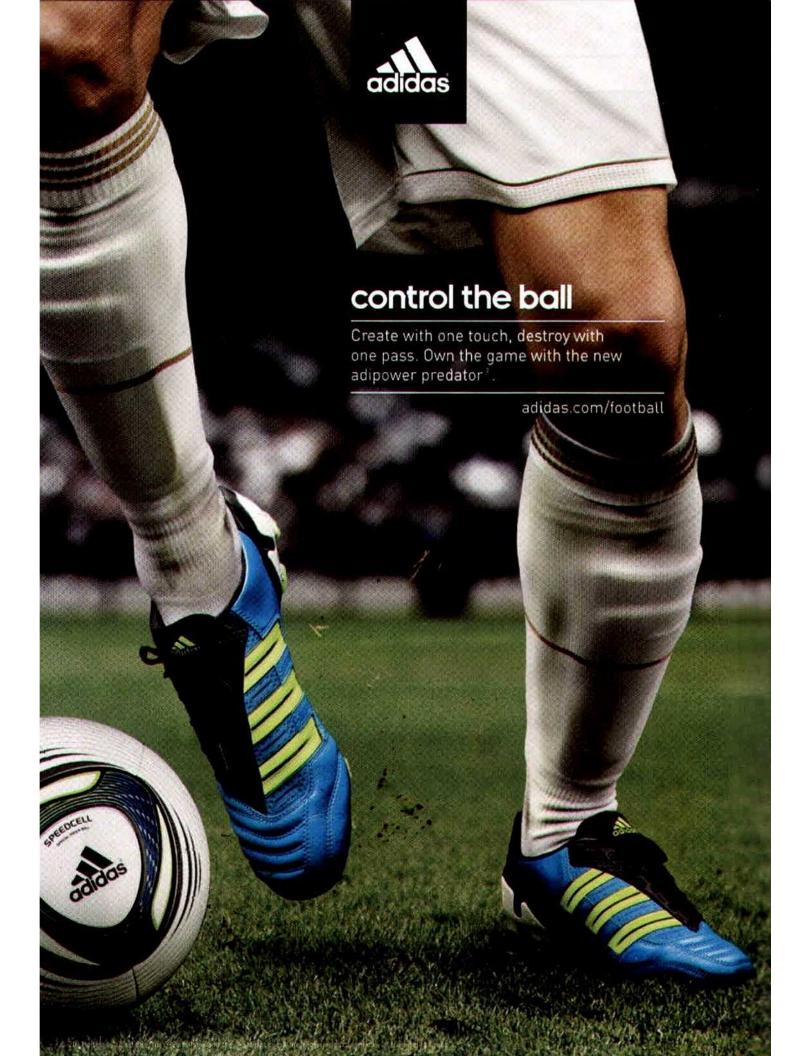
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Ross Flitney

A former Arsenal youngster and Fulham apprentice, the 27-year old now has over 100 league starts to his name.



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Matt Fish

An attacking right-back who can also play at the heart of the defence, Fish has also spent time with Crystal Palace and Dover Athletic.



An expenenced campaigner who has over 500 league starts to his name thanks to lengthy. spells with Millwall and Crystal Palace.

Garry Richards Signed for Gillingham during the 2008 January transfer window and scored his first goal in the 1-1 draw against Swindon, later that season.



Born in Dagenham, the defender began his career with the West Ham Academy before switching to Spurs prior to a spell with Blackpool.







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Curtis Weston

Well-known to Swindon fans after a year with the Robins and he has now made over 150 appearances in Gillingham colours.



Lewis Montrose

Lewis joined the Gills in the summer on a free transfer from Wycombe and scored the winner on the opening day against Chettenham



Chris Whelpdale

After four years with Peterborough United, Whelpdale switched to The Priestfield Stadium after a successful loan stint last term;







The West Ham United loanee scored on his Gills. debut in mid-September and could face his former. loan club this evening at The County Ground.





Jo Kuffour

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The striker scored twice: in 11 appearances for the Robins during a loan spell back in 2001 and has gone on to an established Football League career,





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Luke Rooney

An attacking midfielder who has progressed through the youth system, Rooney has three goals to his name so far this term.



>> UP FRON





Andy Frampton...

AN experienced and versatile defender, 31year old Frampton is a centre-half by trade but can also adapt to play at left-back if required. Born in Wimbledon, he came through the youth system at Crystal Palace but transferred to Brentford in 2002 in search of regular first team football. In just short of five seasons at Griffin Park, Andy made well over 150 appearances in all competitions before signing for Millwall in June 2007. He played 23 times for Swindon on loan last term.



Danny Jackman...

JACKMAN is in his second spell with Gillingham having arrived for the second time on a three-year deal, from Northampton Town, shortly after the start of the 2009/10 season. He served his apprenticeship with Aston Villa before joining Stockport County and can play in central midfield or on the left side of defence.

Jack Evans...

PREDOMINANTLY a right-back, Evans is a versatile defender who has also turned out at centre-half and left-back for the club's reserve and youth teams. A graduate of the Priestfield Centre of Excellence, he was handed a professional deal for the 2011/12 campaign and is described by Andy Hessenthaler as 'definitely one for the future'. He made his debut from the bench to replace Chris Whelpdale in the recent 5-2 win over Torquay United at Plainmoor.



Danny Kedwell...

SIGNED from AFC Wimbledon in July, Kedwell grew up supporting Gillingham from his spot on the Rainham End at Priestfield. Born and raised in Gillingham, Danny is a powerhouse striker, who spearheaded AFC Wimbledon's attack, scoring 25 goals in all competitions as the Dons achieved promotion to the Football League via the Blue Square Premier Play-Offs.

Gills' goals

THE recent 5-2 win on the road at Torquay meant that Gillingham had scored more goals than any other League 2 side away from home so far this term with former Town loanee Frank



'Frammo' returns

FORMER Town Loange Andy Frampton could return to his former club this evening following a

23-game loan spell with the Robins last term.



Curtis Weston

SIGNED by former Town boss. Dennis Wise from Millwall in the

summer of 2006, Weston is now a regular in the Gillingham side after teaving Swindon

for Leeds in August 2007.



Jo Kuffour

AFTER signing on loan from Bristol Rovers, the Ivewire striker made an

immediate impact for the Gills - scoring twice on his debut at former club



andy kessenthaler the gaffery

THE Dartford-born youngster failed to win a contract at Charlton but was able to use the non-league football route, via Dartford, Corinthian and Redbridge Forest, to eventually sign for Watford in September 1991.

He spent nearly five years at Vicarage
Road before Gills boss Tony Pulis
splashed out a then club record fee of
£235,000 in August 1996. He went on to
make a total of 362 appearances in ten
years at the club which included spells as
player-coach and player-manager, a role he took
after Peter Taylor had guided the club to Wembley
play-off glory.

Following a poor start to the 2004/05 season, Hessenthaler stepped down as boss in the November, opting to remain as a player, but within two months found himself out on loan at Hull City where Taylor was managing.

He returned to Priestfield for the start of the 2005/06 season and added the tag of being the oldest player to have represented the club, Hessenthaler was 40 years and four months of age when he made his final appearance against Port Vale in December 2005.

After a spell at Barnet, Hessenthaler was appointed manager of Dover Athletic and his playing career continued, making 30 appearances as they won promotion.

He returned to Priestfield in the summer of 2010, replacing Mark Stimson, some six years after tendering his resignation as player-manager, and guided the team to eighth place in his first season back at the helm.



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Name: Andrew Hessenthaler

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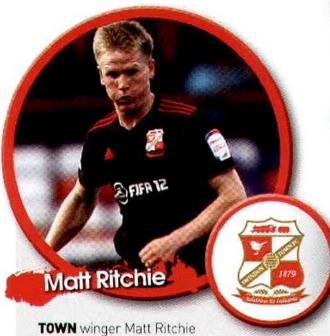
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AFTER a 3-3 draw in the last home clash with Hereford United, the Robins return to The County Ground for the first of two home fixtures inside five days with Gillingham the visitors to SN1...



clearly enjoys playing at The County Ground, having scored four goals on home turf so far this term.

The 22-year old is hoping to fire the Robins to success against the Gills in what will be a key week for Paolo Di Canio's men with Bradford City the next visitors to SN1 this Saturday. And the former Portsmouth winger believes team spirit is better than ever with the Town squad currently a 'happy camp'.

He said: "I am really enjoying the season and working with the manager and the coaching team. The new lads have been brilliant and all the players have gelled together well.

"Our form at The County Ground has been really good and hopefully we can get another couple of win against Gillingham and Bradford."



made his full Swindon debut at Accrington Stanley and was delighted to play his

Accrington Stanley and was delighted to play his part in the away day success.

Ridehalgh lined up at left-back at The Crown Ground - his first start since making the loan move to Wiltshire from Huddersfield Town.

"It was brilliant to get my first start and to have a full ninety under my belt" said Ridehalgh.

"I think we have the quality to get into the playoffs spots soon - if not the automatic promotion places - but we need to get another win this weekend at Plymouth and keep things going."

On tonight's game, he said: "I came close to playing at The County Ground last season for Huddersfield. Unfortunately I was on the bench and didn't get on so I can't wait for my first game here at home."

Swindon Town have a burgeoning Facebook presence with over 4,200 followers of the official Swindon Town Football Club group.

There is now a novel way for fans to 'Like' the club with a new addition to the STFC programme room at the back of the Town End. The club have teamed up with the Swindon Advertiser and the new programme room will act as a hub for programme sales on a matchday.



Referee: David Coote

About today's match referee: Prior to the weekend, tonight's match referee David Coote had taken charge of 11 games this term – issuing 40 yellow cards and three red cards along the way. This figure includes nine yellow cards and one red card handed out during the League 1 game between Oldham and Scunthorpe at the start of the campaign.



seasons with Peterborough United, Charlie Lee is hoping his experience can help the

Gills to success this term.

Lee enjoyed a fruitful spell at London Road and he has urged his teammates to embrace the challenge of promotion rather than feel pressured by the race for the top spots.

Some people don't like to talk about promotion, they don't like to think about it, but it doesn't affect me," he said.

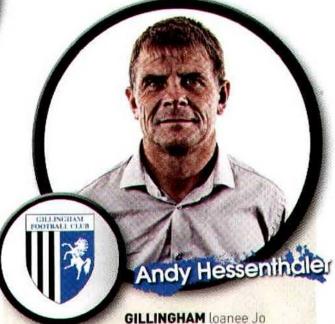
"I've been lucky that I've had three promotions in four seasons. I wouldn't have come to Gillingham if I didn't think we had a chance of promotion.

"I know you are not meant to say it but I don't care - I'm here to get promoted and that's the only thing I am looking for. If we're not in League 1 next year I'll be disappointed."

A 'Tag Yourself With Paolo' board has also been installed enabling fans to have a photo taken alongside the manager. There is also a QR reader on the branding which takes fans straight to the official Swindon Town Football Club Facebook group!



AFTER Saturday's League 2 home clash with Oxford United, the freescoring Gills arrive make the trip to Wiltshire hoping to give their own promotion hopes a boost with a three-point haul on the road...



Kuffour scored twice in the recent

5-2 away win at Torquay United, with boss Andy Hessenthaler admitting he could now face a battle to keep the frontman.

Hessenthaler is keen to keep the 29-year old at The Priestfield Stadium, but knows that a continued goalscoring run could make retaining Kuffour's services a more difficult process.

He said: "We saw signs against Torquay that Jo is going to be a fantastic player for us who is going to get goals. If he does well and scores goals, then I'm sure other teams will see that and think they can jump in and nick him but that's football.

"He is enjoying his time here and all the time he is scoring goals and enjoying it, then there is every chance he will stay at this club."

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Assistant Referee 1: Tim Robinson

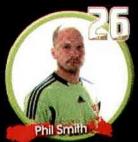


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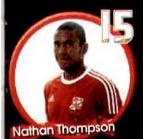
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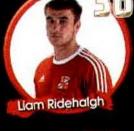
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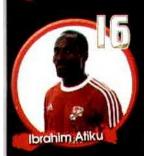
















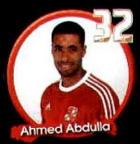


















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in the sales office

- kay wainwright -

SINCE joining the club in January 2009, Kay Wainwright is responsible for many aspects of commercial sales including hospitality, branding and sponsorship.



Business to business...

My role at Swindon is quite. varied which makes it hugely exciting. My main areas of responsibility are bringing revenue to the club through various forms of advertising and sponsorship. No two days are the same - a huge change from my previous employment! The beauty of a sales role for a football club is that many potential clients have a genuine interest in the sport. Loften drive around Town and drop in on new businesses. An introduction from Swindon Town FC is a great foot in the door.

Branding opportunities...

Over the last few years the number of branding opportunities at The County Ground have increased ten-fold. Traditional advertising opportunities at a football stadia include

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groundboard and programme adverts, but we go way beyond that at STFC. For example, Specsavers have sponsored the technical area for this and next season and their branding was installed shortly before the televised game against Rotherham United. Following the appointment of Paolo Di Canio, Italian company Vidale Nordest enquired about sponsorship and

their branding now adorns the scoreboard at The County Ground. Sponsorship opportunities currently available are groundstaff jackets, STFC shop bags, a car park billboard, a selection of groundboards and the STFC Retail Catalogue. If your company would like further information then please email me via kay@ swindontownfc.co.uk

Around the grounds

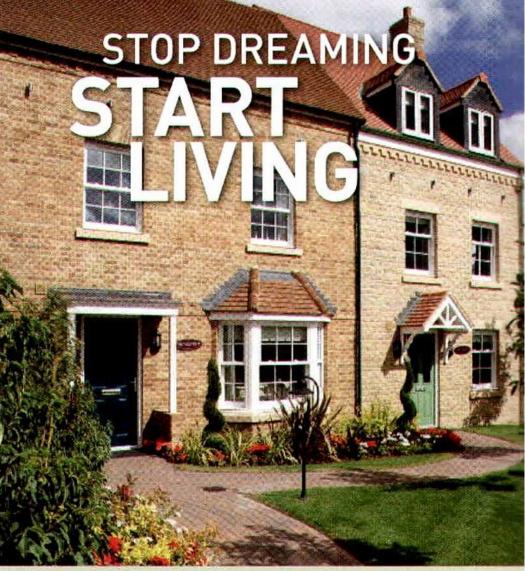
Home games are always busy and whilst I am not contracted to work on matchday's, there is nowhere else I would rather be. I like to be available to meet and greet clients both old and new and I have also converted a lot of sales at home games. I also enjoy travelling to various Swindon away fixtures during the season and it's useful to see how our hospitality offering compares and to meet others in the industry.



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- chris wise -

IT seems Swindon Town might soon benefit from years of hard work in the youth team...

IF you look back through the club's academy over the past twenty years or so, it wouldn't be an unfair statement to suggest that a very small handful of players have gone on to have a successful career in the Football League.

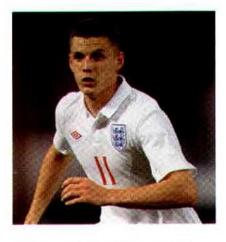
I'm not talking about the likes of Sean Morrison and Ben Tozer who were plucked from academies rather than being nurtured from a young age at the County Ground. Think more Sol Davis, Steve Mildenhall and Michael Pook – players who came through the Centre of Excellence at the club.

However it appears the tide is finally turning with intent. If you haven't heard the name Aaron Oakley by now, you soon will. The Welsh defender is highly thought of at SN1. Youth boss Paul Bodin is adamant that he's destined for big things.

Oakley was recently called up to the Welsh Under-19 side – a squad that included players from both Manchester sides as well as host of other Premier League clubs.

Aaron isn't the only one receiving International recognition. Goalkeeper Conor Thompson was just last week named in the Northern Ireland Under-17 squad for a mini UEFA tournament in Luxembourg.

Move up through the age



groups and you'll find another player making some serious progress for his country. Billy Bodin has found the transition to the Welsh Under-21 side a smooth one. He's a regular in the squad at present – a testament to his performances at club level that he's now just one more step away from representing the same country as his father.

It would be unfair to exclude other bright talents emerging just because they aren't making appearances on the International stage. The likes of Nathan Thompson and Miles Storey, amongst others, have been impressive when they've pulled on the red of Town.

The problem clubs such as Swindon are encountering is the ever present lure of the Premier League, Agents sniffing around for fresh talent, extensive scouting networks at top flight clubs constantly scouring the lower leagues for a prospect. Most fans don't even realise they had a potential 'star' on their books these days before he's gone.

The likes of Alex Henshall and Jamie Stephens are prime examples of this in recent years. Both left for substantial fees to Premier League sides Manchester City and Liverpool at the tender age of just 16. Swindon may have benefited financially but will the players benefit in the long term? They might be regulars in the club's respective academy sides now but whether or not they can break into the first-team in a few years time is seriously up for debate. In a modern footballing world that is driven by instant success and bucket loads of cash, it is harder than it's ever been to make an impact on the biggest stage.

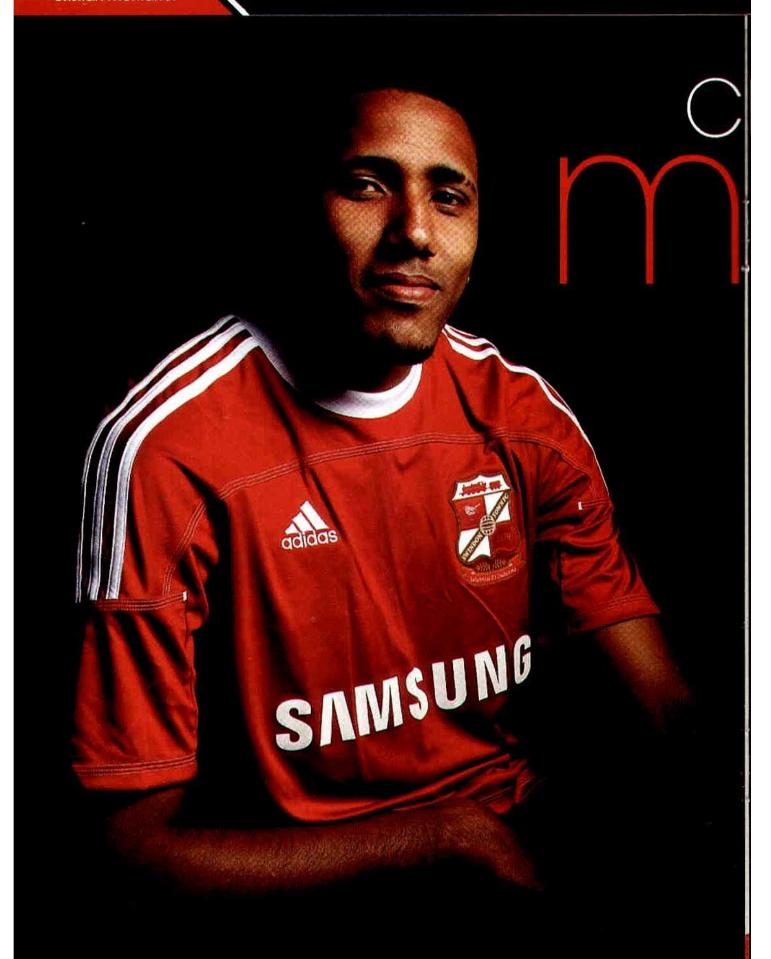
And then there is Matty Collins. Remember him? At The County Ground from the age of 10 before being sold to Fulham for a quarter of a million pounds back in 2001. Ten years on, Collins is now 25 – a prime age for any player. He's currently plying his trade with Welsh Premier League side Neath.

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"I went into it pretty confident, especially when found out I was starting. I was so up for it."

IT only took 77 minutes for Colombian attacking midfielder Cristian Montano to endear himself to Robins' hearts. Here, he reveals how he ended up in England, why last week's goal is a careerhigh and his plans to emulate, if not better, Faustino Asprilla...

Welcome to Swindon, Cristian. You couldn't have asked for a better debut; one goal and three points. How was it for you?

It's what every player dreams of. Every attacking player wants to score in his first game, but getting the three points away from home was the most important thing.

Did you expect to play or did you think you would have to wait for an opportunity?

Before the game I felt confident but nervous at the same time. It's how I get before every game. No matter who I'm playing against or who I'm playing with I get nervous. You think about what's going to happen, but I went into it pretty confident, especially when I found out I was starting. I was so up for it. Obviously you've got to prepare yourself regardless of whether you start or not, but

thankfully it went well in the end.

How do you calm your nerves before a game?

I listen to music. When the warm up approaches I separate myself a little from the rest of the squad and just relax.

It worked last weekend! What do you remember about the goal and how did you feel when it went in?

I remember Jake [Jervis] flicked it on to Simon Ferry. He ran down the line and squared it to me on the edge of the box. I knew there was a guy coming from behind and the centre back was right in front of me, so I just pulled the ball back to my right foot and shot. When it hit the back of the net I didn't know what to do. I was over the moon and just happy to get my first goal in my first game for Swindon. I hope I can get more!

Nick Juda

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Before you signed some fans found the goal you scored during your loan spell at Notts County (Montano converted into the top corner after a neat turn against Charlton Athletic) on YouTube. Which is your favourite goal, that one or the strike from last week?

Out of the two goals I'd say the one I scored for Swindon was better. It was on my weaker foot as well!

Eagle-eyed supporters might even have seen your sneaky dance on Soccer AM at the weekend, too. Have you got something similar lined up in case you score again?

Yeah, I said to myself if I get more goals from now on then yeah, there will be more silly little dances.

You've had a good upbringing at the Academy at West Ham. You've scored plenty of goals for the academy and reserves. Tell us about your time at the club so far...

As soon as I joined the club as a kid I was treated very well. I've been learning year by year, every day learning new things. To make the next step from scholarship to pro is a big step. but you earn it with hard work and dedication. I scored a lot of goals at youth level. I think I was top scorer when I was in the second year of the scholarship, and then at the start of my first year as a pro I got injured, then injured again. I've picked myself up and gained my second year pro contract and now I'm here to gain first team football experience, which I've had already at Notts County. That gave me a great opportunity.

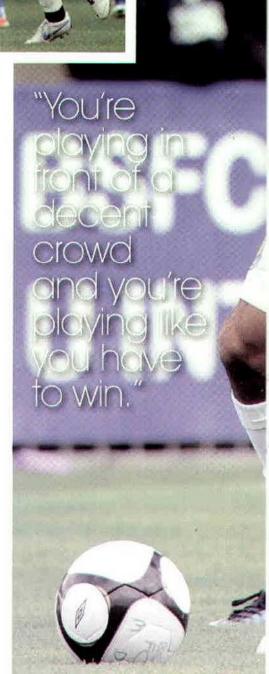


to make my Football League debut, for which I'll always be grateful.

What do you think are the main differences between the level you were playing at West Ham (Academy and reserve) and professional football?

You're playing in front of a decent crowd and you're playing like you have to win. Manager's jobs are at risk so you are playing for something real. In reserve football there is a league but also friendlies. That's the difference. Now I'm competing for something and you're playing with players who are more experienced, which helps. You have to be more aware of things, like where you are standing. You develop quicker [at this level]. I'm hoping to get a few more games under my belt and see what happens.

You mentioned in another interview you feel Paolo is a





good person to help develop your game.

Yeah. When he was playing football he was an attacking player like I am now, and having him as a manager at Swindon is a great thing. He helps a lot. Even before the game last week he was talking to me about what I needed to do.

There has been a huge West Ham influence in your loan experience so far. Martin Allen at Notts County described you as "a model professional, down to earth, humble, hard working and very popular with the staff and players," and now, of course, Paolo and Ahmed Abdulla... has this helped?

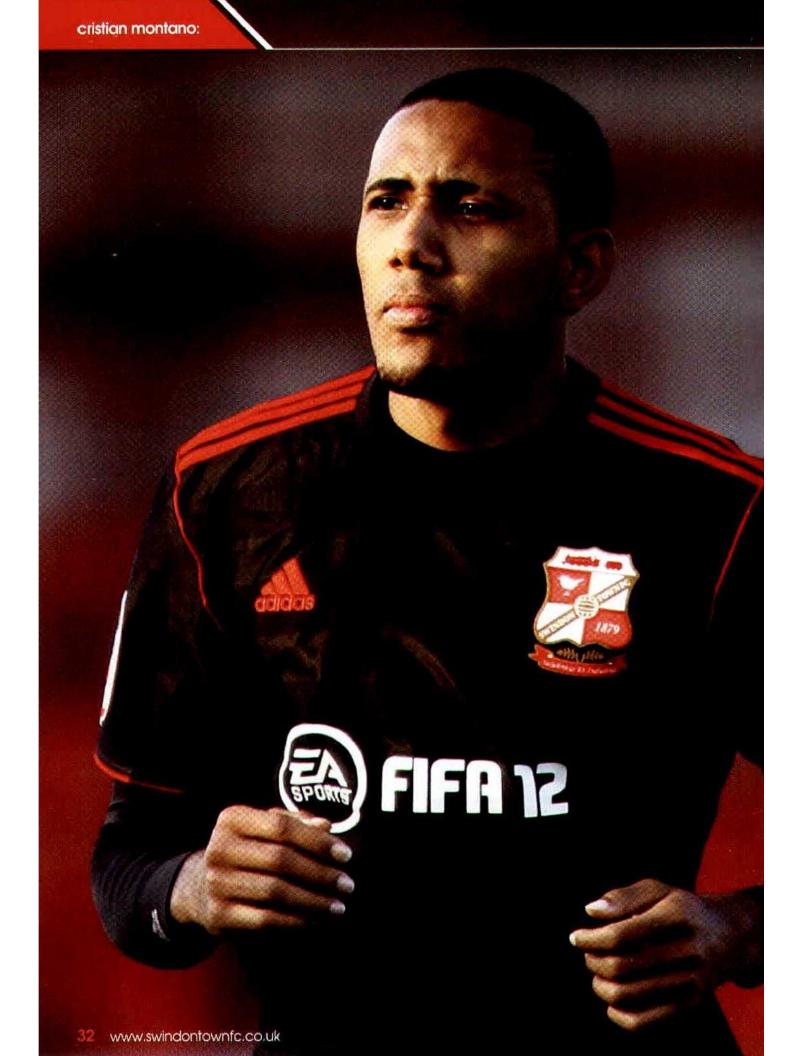
Well, so far both managers have made it easier by making me feel welcome. The players have also made it really easy for me here and Paolo Di Canio is obviously a West Ham legend. Then you've got Ahmed, who I've played with for three years, so I quess it has really helped, yes.

What have you made of the club so far?

There are some really good players here. You can tell they like to get the ball down and play football. It's what any player likes to do. There's plenty of ability in the squad, good players who encourage you. They are always together. Having everyone eating lunch at the same time... no one disappears until everyone finishes. The squad is united, so everything has been good so far.

Including your initiation?!

[laughs] I was really nervous. I just got up and did my bit; I thought I did it well. I did a bit of dancing - it runs in my veins being half Columbian.



"I said to myself I would like to have a career as good as him, or even better."

What do you remember about growing up in Colombia?

I remember moving from Colombia to England and how it was a big change in my life. I liked it here because it gave me an opportunity as a footballer. Whenever I get a break from football, say during the summer, I'm always back home visiting my family.

Do you feel there are more opportunities to play football here than back home?

I would say so. There are more

teams. When I first got here I just wanted to play football, because that's what I love to do. It's what I've always done since I was little.

You're a big fan of Tino Asprilla, is your dream to try and follow in his footsteps?

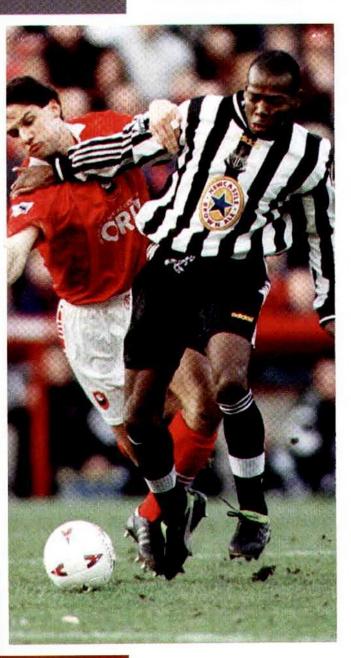
Yeah, that's all I dream of. I watched him play when I was younger and I said to myself I would like to have a career as good as him, or even better. And you can only achieve that by hard work and dedication that's what I am doing.

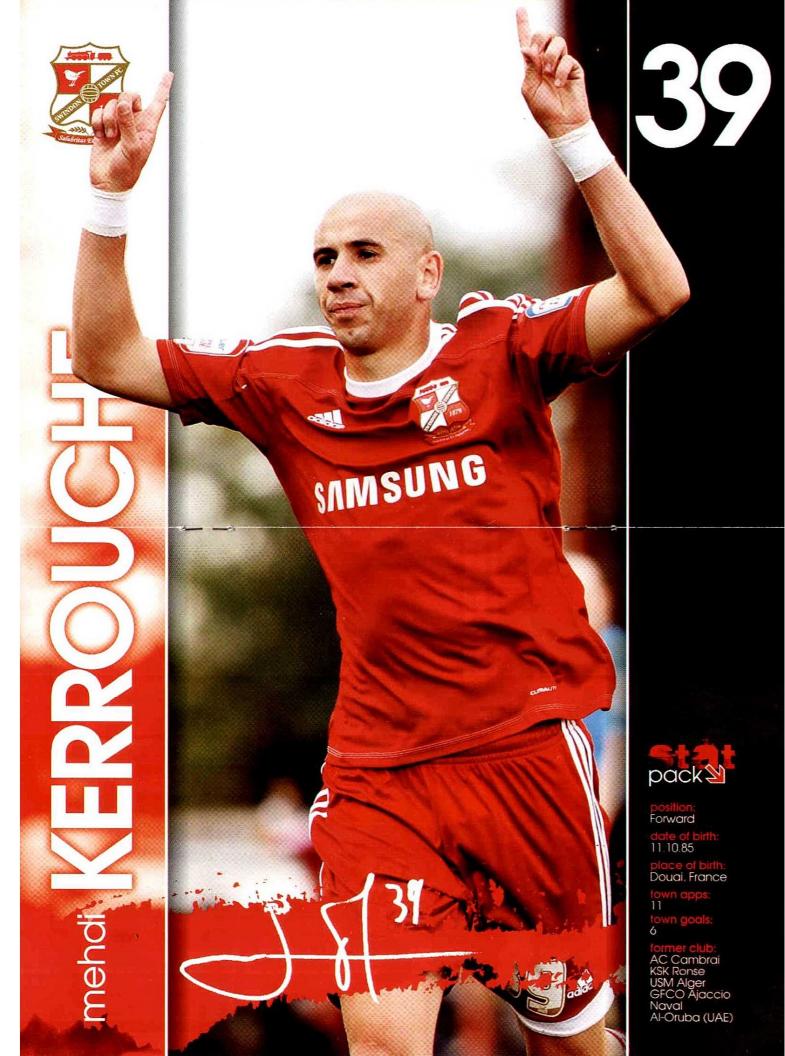
You've trained with the Colombian squad already. Tell us about that ...

Amazing. There was Falcao, from Athletico Madrid, he really stood out. I was only 16 at the time. I knew then that playing for my country was what I wanted to do. I'm pleased with what I have done so far, and I want to keep playing first team football and seeing where it takes me. Obviously I've got to keep my head down, keep working hard and see where we go. I'm fully concentrating on Swindon now and doing well for the team, but my long-term dreams involve playing for my country. I'm sure every young player would like to represent their nation.

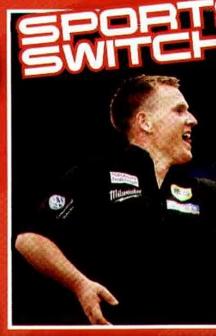
Would you be interested in staying here longer if you had the opportunity?

At the moment I'm just concentrating on playing football. After a month we'll see what happens. It's not entirely up to me. It's not my decision. I will focus and give 110% for the club and then we will see where we are at the end of the month.









Who is the Town star?:







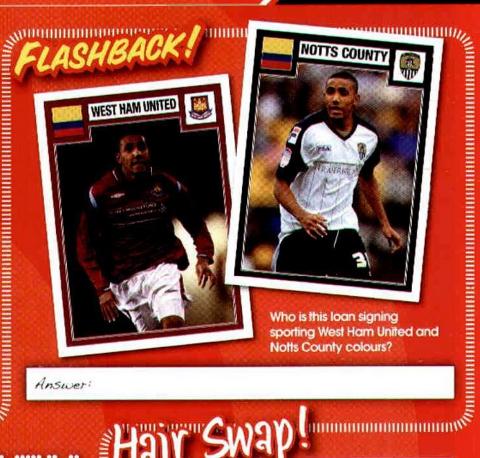


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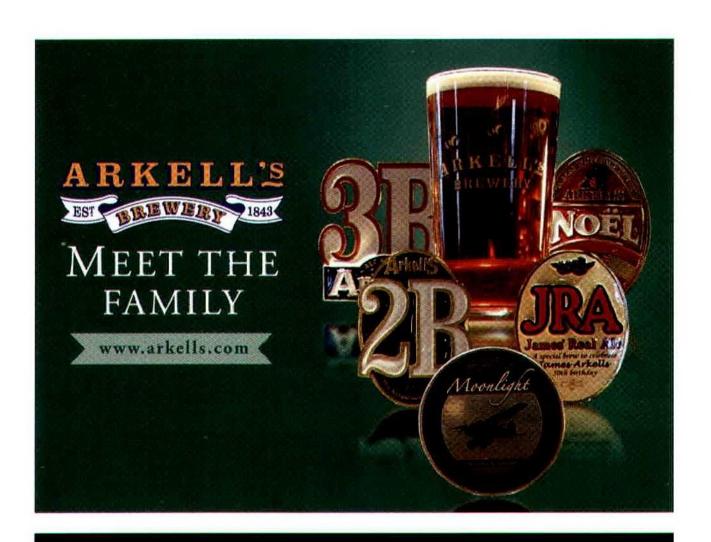
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Swindon Town returned from the crown ground with a 2-0 win thanks to goals from Jake Jervis and Cristian Montano...









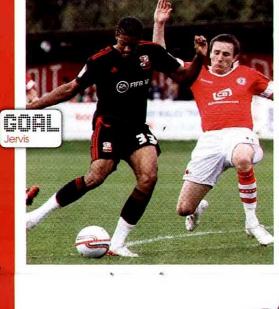


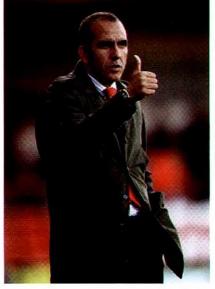
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- 23 Amond (Hatfield 46)

Substitutes

- 01 Murdoch
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- 08 Barnett
- 13 Dobie
- 30 Hatfield





Coleman Comment:

"WE asked each of the players for at least an eight out of 10 and I think, out of all the 11, no one would have got above a five and that's frustrating, disappointing and I feel angry - I seem to be using the same words every week."

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Swindon Town

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- 08 Ferry
- 10 Ritchie
- 12 McCormack
- 24 Smith (Risser 54)
- 23 De Vita
- 33 Jervis (Magera 90+1)
- 34 Montano (Connell 77)

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- 29 Magera

Di Canio Comment:

"AWAY from home, we didn't have a good record to be honest and today can be crucial for many reasons

"I played with four [loan] players, I wanted to bring fresh energy.

The defensive line was working very, very well."



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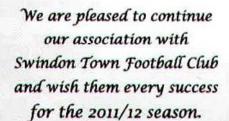






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Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A	M3-0
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Sof Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	Н	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United	Н	CUP
Sat Oct 29	Hereford United	Н	CUP
Sat Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth	A	CUP
Sat Nov 19	Torquay United	A	
Sat Dec 3	CUP 2		
Sat Dec 10	Plymouth Argyle	Н	
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H	
Sat Jan 14	Exeter City	Н	
Sat Jan 21	CUP 3		
Sat Jan 28	Cheltenham Town	A	
Sat Feb 4	Swansea City	H	
Sat Feb 11	Oxford United	A	
Sat Feb 18	CUP 4		
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	Н	
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A	
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	Н	
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H	

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4.	Eddie Stevens	7	1	4
5.	Harry Grant	7	1	
6.	Ben Whitehead	5	1	1
7.	Miles Storey	6	1	6
8.	Aaron Oakley	6	1	1
9.	Louis Thompson	6(1)	(1)	1
10.	Agron Ferris	4(1)	1	-
11.	Mark Francis	2(5)	-	-
12.	Jake Simpson	3(3)	(1)	
13.	Conor Thompson	3	-	
14.	Alex Ferguson	4(3)	1	-
15.	Connor Waldon	2(5)	(1)	3
16.	Luke Murden	4(1)	1	-

Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bristol Rovers	6	5	1	0	+12	16
Exeter City	7	3	4	0	+11	13
Swindon Town	7	4	1	2	+2	13
Swansea City	6	3	2	1	+2	11
Plymouth Argyle	6	3	1	2	+2	10
Chellenham Town	7	3	1	3	-2	10
Oxford United	7	2	3	2	-1	9
Bournemouth	6	2	1	9	+1	7
Yeovil Town	6	1	1	4	0	4
Torquay United	6	1	1	4	-4	4
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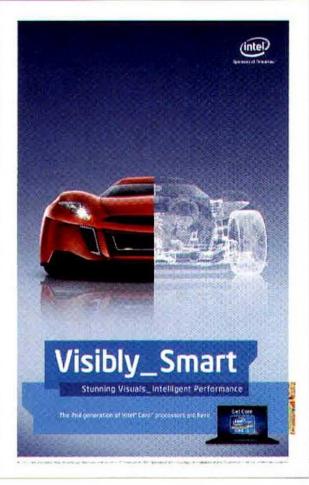


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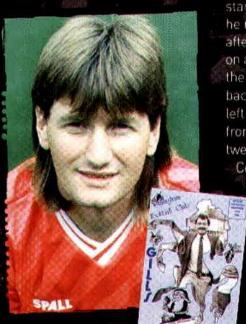






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SWINDON Town registered their first win at Gillingham since 1937 thanks to a 3-1 away triumph at The Priestfield Stadium in December 1986...



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JUST 24 hours after a 2-0 home win over Brentford, Town were on duty again at Priestfield. Dave Bamber had taken a knock on Boxing Day so Peter Coyne was drafted in, whilst Alan McLoughlin came in for Mark Gardiner, Gills' Welsh winger Howard Pritchard was facing his former club.

With Gillingham sitting in second place in the table, the visit of sixth-placed Swindon was eagerly anticipated and the kick-off had to be delayed by 15 minutes due to the large queues at the turnstiles.

Coyne gave Town the perfect

start in the ninth minute, when he netted from close range. after Steve White had nodded on a Jimmy Quinn cross from the left. But the Kent side hit. back when Colin Greenall was left unchallenged to head home from a Graham Pearce free-kick twenty minutes later.

Coyne began the second half as he had the first when, after

just four minutes, he won his side a penalty. After weaving his way past two defenders he was upended by Pearce and Mark Jones stroked home the spot kick - his second in successive days. Kart Elsey spurned the

chance to get the hosts back in the game - as he had also done before the break - and his afternoon went from bad to worse on 73 minutes. McLoughlin sent White scampering through on goal and, as Elseytried to block his shot, he only succeeded in deflecting it past keeper Ron-Hillyard.

Town thus ended a miserable sequence of 20 games without a win at Priestfield, tasting victory there for the first time since 1937.

Hillyard, Haylock, Pearce Shearer 54), Hinnigan, Weatherly, Greenall, Pritchard, Smith, Collins; Elsey, Robinson

Digby; Hockaday, Calderwood, Parkin, Barnard; Jones, McLoughlin, Kamara; Coyne, Quinn (Gilligan '90), White.

On This Day

Tuesday 24th October 2006

SWINDON appointed youthteam manager David Tuttle as caretaker boss after the departures of Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet to Leeds United: Tuttle turned the role down within 24 hours, saying it had arrived too quickly, despite having been a manager with Millwall. Wise left the club with a parting shot at unnamed individuals on the board, having been brought in by

Bill Power and Mark Devlin. Defender Ady Williams ended up taking over, and he appointed his former team-mate Barry Hunter as his assistant



Saturday 25th October 1969

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THE group of 17 boys, who are part of a focused creative writing class at the school, were treated to an extensive ground tour followed by Lunch in the players' lunch room. After lunch Gary Rose talked to them about his work in sports journalism and the skills he has had to develop. The day concluded with a hands on session in the form of mock interviews and match report writing in the STFC media room.

Even Primary School teacher, Louise Dunn, commented: "The boys got a lot out of their visit to STFC - they were enthused, motivated and engaged whilst there, this translated back into their writing when they returned to the classroom.

"They wrote energetically with real interest and had great fun adding and improvising their match reports. The drama roleplay scenario which STFC set up with the Advertiser sports journalist really motivated the boys to be imaginative and creative with their writing."

Swindon Town Community Development Executive Steve Weller commented:

"The club appreciates what a positive impact it can have on young people, and work like this can help inspire them to improve areas of their learning-like creative writing. It is a concept that we developed and worked on last season and thankfully we have seen a lot of interest from schools this year which will see plenty more workshops like the one Even Swindon Primary participated in today."

If your school would like to work with Swindon Town Football Club contact Steven Weller via steven@swindontownfc.co.uk





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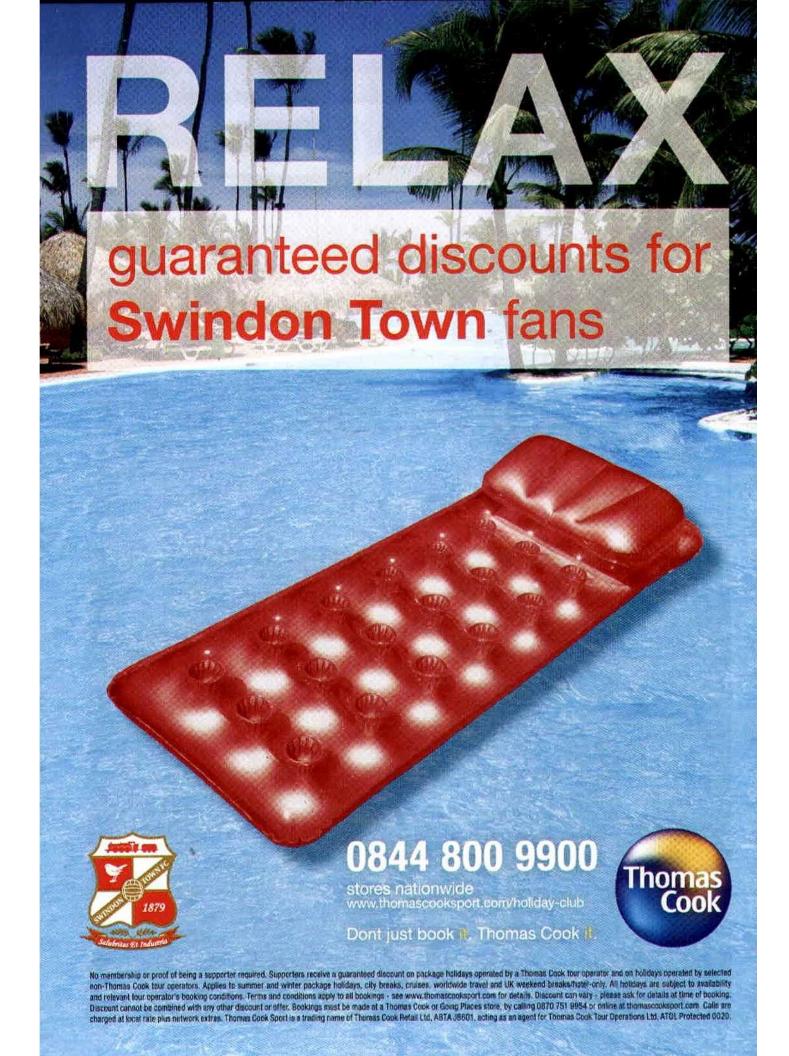
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SWINDON Town Football in the Community have had another busy few weeks with plenty of course information and news to report on.

October Football **Development Course**

WE have six courses running this week including our regular main course which is running in conjunction with a girls' development course, a PAN disability course, a goalkeeping workshop along with two courses running at Lambourn and Marlborough. We have had a terrific start with everybody engaging fully in the fun and activities on offer.

On Wednesday last week we were delighted to donate a full Swindon Town playing kit to our DS Active group who meet every Wednesday from 5pm - 6pm at the Haydon Centre. All the lads who have Down's Syndrome - are thoroughly looking forward to their first festival of the season at Cardiff City Football Club where we will be joined by teams from Northampton Town, Hereford



United and Cardiff City.

The boys will travel over to Wales on Sunday 6th November, where they will participate in a coaching session which will be followed by some matches before sitting down for afternoon tea before our return journey to Swindon. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the players all the best and I would like to say a sincere thank you to Jo Messenger who has helped support the group for nearly ten

years. All her hard work is very much appreciated.

Girls' Centre for Football Excellence

This is now in full flow with all age groups completely full. The training sessions at Croft on Wednesday evenings have been excellent with the girls engaging in structured professional coaching sessions which will keep improving their football skills.

We are delighted to announce our first friendly festival which takes place on Friday 28th October against teams from Reading. QPR, Tottenham Hotspur, Coventry City and Northampton Town. The matches will be staged at Croft, Nationwide and The County Ground Extension with girls' participating from Under 10 to Under 15 levels.



















DS Active group:

This will start on 2nd November in Chippenham and is exclusively for aged between five and 16. For further information please call 01793 421303.



Christmas Holiday Course:

The festive holiday course will start on Monday 19th December and will last for three days priced at E49.50, Call 01793 421303 for details or go online at



Tiny Tots:

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Best goal of my career...

The best goal I have ever scored was for Huddersfield Town's under 12's against Manchester United! I was playing left-back and went on the overlap, cut inside and then hit a shot with my right foot which flew into the top corner!

Rank the following four professions in order of a preferred alternative career...

4th Basketball

3rd Tennis

2nd Rugby

1st Golf

Reason...

I'd like to play golf as it's quite chilled out and there are big prizes on offer at great competitions around the world. I don't have a handicap as such, I just play for fun!

Most sophisticated meal I can cook...

Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread! At the moment I am sharing a place with Ahmed, Jake and Cristian so have been cooking for them quite a bit.

Name one Town player who could hold their own on Celebrity Big Brother and why...

Simon Ferry. He is a great guy and very funny. He'd do a good job on the show and I have a lot of time for him.

Favourite film:

The Shawshank Redemption. I have a lot of favourite films but I would say that one is my favourite of them all.

Rank these films in order of preference:









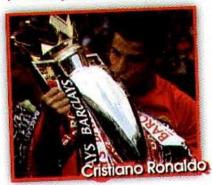
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Chilling at home with a DVD is top of my list. I like to watch films when I can and it's a great way to relax without using up any energy. Spending time with my girlfriend should also be on the list.

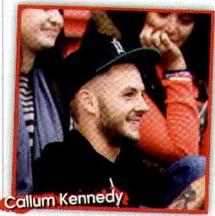
Who is the most famous person you have met?



I haven't really met many famous people so am struggling for this one. I didn't meet him, but I saw Cristiano Ronaldo play when he was with Manchester united at Old Trafford.

Best and worst dress sense in the Town squad:

The best dressers here are Simon Ferry and callum Kennedy as they have usually got some sharp gear on. The worst is Jake Jervis, for no particular reason!





- foderingham -

Town's latest loan signing made a dream start to his Swindon career with a clean sheet on his debut at Accrington Stanley. The 20-year old stopper signed for the club just 24 hours prior to the trip to The Crown Ground and impressed on what was also his Football League debut.

TONIGHT'S home clash with Gillingham in League 2 will be his first home fixture at The County Ground and it is an experience the on-loan Eagle is looking forward to sampling.

How did the move to Swindon come about?

I knew of the interest and the manager (Paolo Di Canio) then invited me along to train with the squad for a few days. I got myself up to Swinden and the training went well and we then got the loan move sorted.

Did you start your career as a goalkeeper?

I didn't - when I was about eight or nine I used to play up front for my local team. I went in goal for my Sunday League side one day and I didn't look back from there It's funny how things work out sometimes!

How did your move to Fulham come about?

When I was nine I signed for the Fulham Academy and went all the way through the age-groups. I then got a youth team scholarship and then got into the reserves before signing my first professional contract with them. Michael Timlin

was at Fulham at the time and I trained with him a few times, although he's a few years older than me.

You have had a fair amount of England involvement too which must have helped your confidence...

I started with England at schoolboy level which was Under 16s and then subsequently played them against Palace and I had a great game! Lended up signing for Palace soon after:

As a young goalkeeper getting regular games must be top of your wish-list now isn't it?

That's right. I have come to Swindon to try and further my experience, which is the most important thing. Playing in front of big crowds is also a big factor.

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for them at Under 17s and most recently at Under 19s level. It was a great experience and one that's helped me along and given me some great opportunities, such as playing at Wembley.

There's a bit of a story as to how you ended up signing for Crystal Palace isn't there?

Yeah, I had been at Bromley on loan the season before when I was at Fulham and had been training with Palace for a few weeks that summer. The manager at Bromley asked me to play for

because League 2 football is quite a step up from playing reserve games in front of small crowds.

Tonight will be your first game at The County Ground, are you looking forward to the experience?

Definitely. When I signed for Swinder I came out and had a look at the pitch and thought it looked in fantastic condition. The stadium tooks good too and I am sure there will be a good atmosphere around the place with the game being a night match too.





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'mobile me'



- cristian montano -



facebook me...

I have been on Facebook for a few years and use it quite a lot, because it's a really useful way of communicating with my friends and family who live back in Columbia in a small town close to Cali.

We all know that footballers are pretty attached to their mobiles. So this season we're going to delve a little deeper into the lives of the Town players with 'Mobile Me'

interestations.

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my mobile

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text me...

The funniest text | got recently was from Ahmed when I knew I was coming on loan to join Swindon. He said he was getting ready to babysit me during my time here! He's a funny guy and probably one of my best friends.



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best app...

Luse the Twitter app quite a lot and I also use the messenger a lot. Twitter is good to keep fans updated with how things are going.



my music...

My music taste is pretty varied and I am into everything reggae, dance, salsa and

R'n'B. At the moment I am listening to Drake quite a lot







tweet me...

I got sucked into joining Twitter by one of the guys at West Ham called Jordan Spence. I have around 4,500 followers and hopefully a lew Swindon fans will follow me! My Twitter name is CMontano 11.



SHARIMAN KARAMAN KARAMA

Ahmed is always on the phone battering me about something. He is one of my best friends in the game, but he is constant when it comes to banter and messing around!



minimin

in the diary...

When I do get same time off I just like to chill at home with friends. At the moment I am staying with Ahmed, Jake and Liam so we play FIFA 12 tournaments on PS3 which is good fun.

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the fa cup with budweiser



Swindon Town will find out their FA Cup first round opponents when the draw is made this weekend. The First Round Proper Draw will be made on

Sunday 30 October 2011 and will be televised live on ITV1 in a 30 minute programme commencing at 1.30pm. Ties will be played over the weekend of Saturday 12th November.

birthday wishes!

HAPPY Birthday to first year youth team scholar Eddie Stevens who celebrated his 18th birthday on Wednesday 19th October.

It has been a busy few weeks of birthdays amongst the STFC staff with **Gill Strange**, **Marcus Cassidy** and **Valerie Johnson** all having celebrated their special day since the last home game. Happy Birthday to all!

staff match up

TOWN staff had their first taste of a match up AGAINST manager Paolo Di Canio and his coaching team last week. A six-a-side match took place with the staff side going down to a 43-12 defeat during a 90-minute affair. Di Canio rolled back the years and ended the night with at least 20 of those goals to his name. Credit goes to

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Town fan **Alison Weir** managed a quick photo with the Town boss at the Swindon Half Marathon.



Five-year old **Thomas Starr** meets up with Paolo Di Canio before the Swindon Half Marathon Fun Run.



Town fan **Alastair Orr**, now based in Milan, reads a copy of the Town matchday programme during a trip to the San Siro.



Sandy Munroe is seen here during a recent short break to Albufeira, before returning in time for the Hereford game.



Big Paolo fan **Matthew Vernon**, sent in this picture of him stood in front of the new Facebook image at the back of the Town End.



Young Town fan **Riley Watkins** celebrated his fourth birthday on 11th October – Happy Birthday!

- the swindon town -



supporters club

THE STFC Supporters Club held their AGM ahead of the last home game with Hereford United with a full report from the meeting available below...

ROGER Bunce, Chairman, welcomed the attendees and then asked for a minute of reflection for Iris Higgs who passed away during the previous season and whose presence is sadly missed.

The Supporters Club were once again able to support the Centre of Excellence trip to Northern Ireland with a donation of £10,000. Income was slightly down on the promotion season the year before - £35,000 against E37,000 -but it was achieved against the background of relegation. The half-time draw paid record prize money for a season.

After expenses (e.g. 50/50 draw prizes) the Supporters Club still made overall contribution to the Football Club of around £20,000, including a number of ground improvements by subsidising the Supporters' coach travel on the long trip to Carlisle for that match.

The committee stood for reelection en bloc and Marc Walters. who was co-opted after the loss of Iris, was ratified as a full member.

Roger also acknowledged the work of Mavis Knight, who stood down at the end of the season and thanked her for all of her work. Thankfully, although Mavis is no longer a committee member she will still be striving hard with the Pounds for Points during the coming season and we are very grateful for her continued support and contribution in this respect.

With vacancies on the

committee we were delighted to be approached by Mick Castle and Michael Watkins in the weeks leading up to the meeting and who were appointed to the committee after members ratified their appointment at the meeting. Welcome both and we are look forward to your input and assistance during the coming months.

Roger outlined the recruitment leaflet that is to be launched soon and confirmed membership remained open for the coming season and thanked all those that contribute in many ways to the club. From half-time draw and scratch card sellers, those who participate and are involved in Pounds for Points, the members and of course all fans who support our initiatives

We are also grateful to Nick Watkins and his team at the Football Club and many thanks to Nick who took time to attend the meeting and answer questions from those gathered.

For all details on the Supporters Club see www. swindontownsupportersclub. com

Half time draw

THE winners for the Hereford United match were.

1. D Seagar (Swindon) Ticket number 504 won £422

2. E Hunter-Stanley

(Chippenham) Ticket number 961 won E46



pounds for points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
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David Johnson	£2.00
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Karen Bedwell	€0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
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Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
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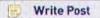


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Chris Woolston ▶ Jonathan Smith

Have you changed your style of play since joining Swindon, or is it similar to the role you played at York?



Jordan Pericard Wright ▶ Jonathan Smith

Who's the funniest in the locker room?



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Jonathan Smith

We played a different formation at York where I played as an attacking midfielder in a three-man midfield. Here we play two players central and my energy is mainly channelled to closing the opposition space down.



Swindon Town FC and 6 people like this.

Jonathan Smith Si Ferry is pretty funny and he's got constant



How old were you when you started playing



James Lloyd ▶ Jonathan Smith

What was your best subject at school?



Joe Child > Jonathan Smith

football?



Jonathan Smith

It would have to be PE. I wasn't bad at English, but PE was my favourite.



Jonathan Smith

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I started playing competitively at cubs football when I was six or seven, where my Dad was manager of the team.



Chris Smith > Jonathan Smith

Who is the best and worst dresser at the club?



Benjamin Wills ▶ Jonathan Smith

What song did you sing on your first away trip as your initiation?



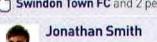
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Best - Callum Kennedy, he's not bad. Warst - 'Ciba' everyone says it, but it's true!



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It was on pre-season in Italy and I was the first of the new lads up. I sung Steve Angelo's 'Show Me Love'. I think it went down well enough!



Louis Smith ▶ Jonathan Smith

Which player talks the most?



Jonathan Smith

On the pitch I would say probably 'Caddi' as he is captain and off the pitch I would say Si Ferry.

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AFC Wimbledon A





Saturday 19th November, 3pm KO

Part covered terrace prices:

Adult:	£15
S.Cit 065:	£9
Student NUS:	£9
Under 16:	£2

Availability: Tickets will be on sale shortly, please see website for further details. Wheelchair tickets are available by calling AFC Wimbledon direct on: 0208 547 3528

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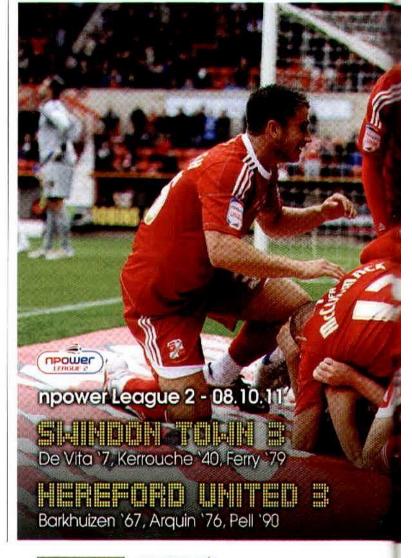
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Sat Apr 28	PORT VALE	H	3.00pm	

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LUCY MALLORIE-WILLIAMS is eightyears old and attends Abbey Meads Primary School in Swindon. Lucy's favourite player is Simon Ferry.

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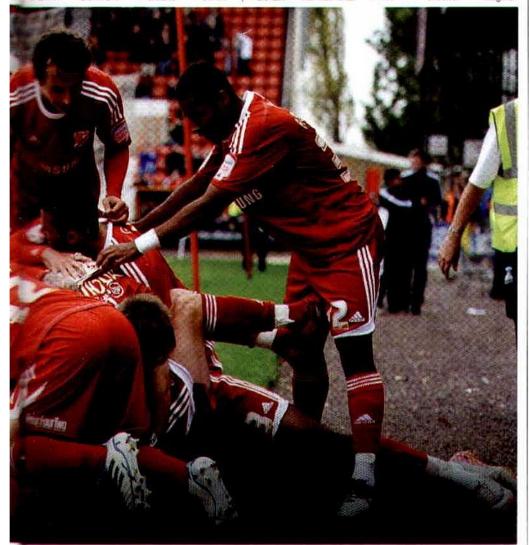
SAM MALLORIE-WILLIAMS is celebrating his 10th birthday today and attends Abbey Meads Primary School in Swindon. He plays football for Highworth Town Juniors and his favourite player is winger Matt Ritchie.

KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored, First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

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MATTHEW COLSELL is celebrating his 12th birthday today! Matthew enjoys watching Swindon Town and playing cricket for Martborough CC. His favourite Town player is Scottish midfielder Simon Ferry.

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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Town	14	9	31
2	Southend	14	12	29
3	Cheltenham	14	6	26
4	Morecambe	14	16	25
5	Gillingham	14	9	24
6	Shrewsbury	14	3	24
7	Oxford Utd	14	- 6	23
8	Burton Albion	14	2	23
9	AFC Wimbledon	14	-1	23
10	Swindon	14	8	22
11	Port Vale	14	6	22
12	Macclesfield	14	4	21
13	Rotherham	14	-1	19
14	Bristol Rovers	14	-4	18
15	Aldershot	14	0	17
16	Crewe	14	-3	16
17	Northampton	14	-5	15
18	Torquoy	14	-6	15
19	Accrington	14	-6	15
20	Bradford	14	-5	13
21	Dag & Red	14	-9	13
22	Hereford	14	-14	13
23	Barnet	14	-11	12
24	Plymouth	14	-16	8

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1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
3	Kennedy	11	2	1
4	Flint	8(1)	2	1
5	Devera	10	2	
6	Cornazzi	4	1	-
7	Caddis	14	3	-
8	Ferry	10(3)	2	1
9	L Clarke (on form)	2	2	
10	Ritchie	14	3	5
11	Esajas	2(2)	(1)	-
12	McCormack	10(2)		-
13	Risser	4(2)	(1)	1
14	Pavett			
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	
16	Aliku			-
17	Connell	4(8)	3	3
18	Scott			-
19	M Clark			
20	Said			
21	Gabilondo	1(1)	3	-
27	Emilin (on loan)	1	-	
23	De Vita	14	(1)	4
24	J Smith	9(1)	3	1
25	Eyans (un loan)	non Ini In		
26	P Smith	7	2	-
27	Cibocchi	1(3)	1	
28	Storey	(3)		
29	Magera	2(4)	(1)	
32	Abdulia	1(5)	1	
31	Bodin (on tops)	3		
33	Jervis	3(1)	1	3
34	Montano	2	-	1
35	Foderingham	2		
36	Ridehalgh	2(2)		-
39	Kerrouche	7(3)	(2)	6

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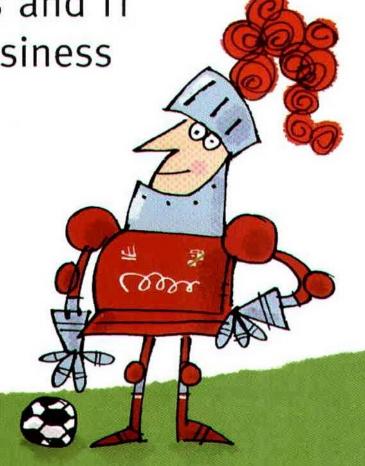
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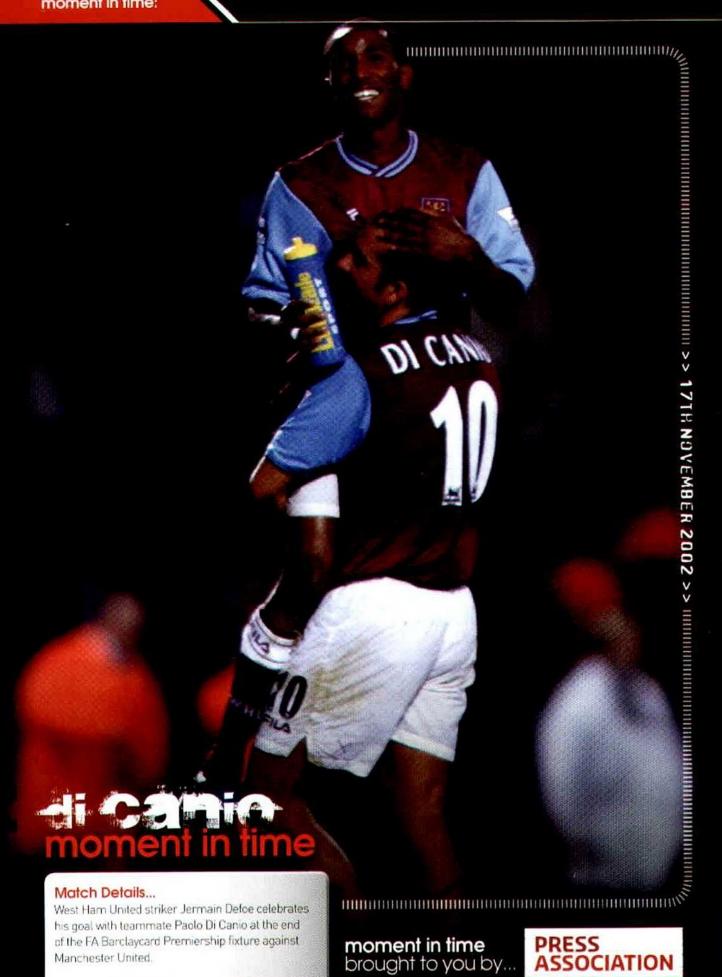
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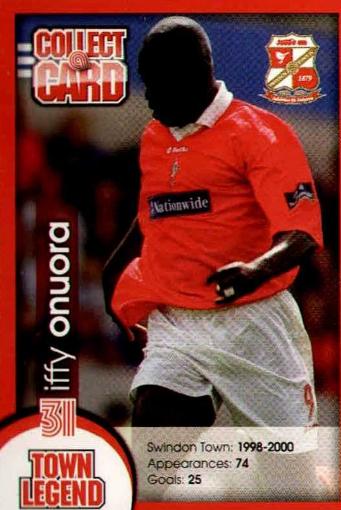
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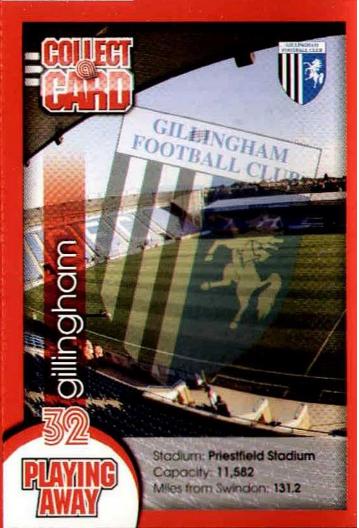














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4	Aden FLINT
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12 Alan McCORMACK

13 Oliver RISSER 14 Jordan PAVETT

15 Nathan THOMPSON

16 Ibrahim ATIKU

17 Alan CONNELL 20 Abdul SAID

21 Lander GABILONDO

23 Raffaele DE VITA 24 Jonathan SMITH

26 Phil SMITH (GK)

27 Alessandro CIBOCCHI

28 Miles STOREY 29 Lukas MAGERA

30 Leigh BEDWELL (GK)

32 Ahmed ABDULLA

33 Jake JERVIS

34 Cristian MONTANO

35 Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)

36 Liam RIDEHALGH

39 Mehdi KERROUCHE



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