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- the manager -

THIS afternoon I would like to welcome Dean Holdsworth and his Aldershot Town players, staff and supporters to The County Ground for what should be another entertaining League 2 match.

ALDERSHOT come into the game today after a 2-0 victory on Tuesday night against Maidenhead United in the FA Cup. We had them watched and we know they play with strong strikers who could potentially cause us problems. They have a number of players who can play in several positions and play quality football. They like to get the ball down and play and have had the majority of possession in many games this season so far.

Dean Holdsworth, who I played against when he was at Wimbledon, was a tough character as a player and it will be good to see him again this afternoon. He was a difficult player to play against and he's still strong. Hopefully we don't have any issues in the technical. area today! He likes his teams to play football and it's good to see someone like Dean looking to the future in terms of developing his team. I hope they come here and continue their trend of trying to play football

rather than kicking the ball forward.

Last weekend we travelled to AFC Wimbledon, playing against them for the second match in a short space of time. Unfortunately wewent behind in the game but I was very proud of the way the players performed in the second half to come back and take a point

take another step forward and put another three points to our name in the league. I have told the players that we need to come into the game with real desire and a nasty attitude to put all their focus on winning again and keeping the unbeaten run going.

In terms of team selection and injuries, Lukas Magera is back

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from the match. We showed we have a real group of men and we came through what was a tough, physical test.

Today's game will be another test for us but we have shown already this season that in one game we can beat anybody; we have proved this in many matches - such as Bristol City and Huddersfield in the FA Cup. The challenge now is to

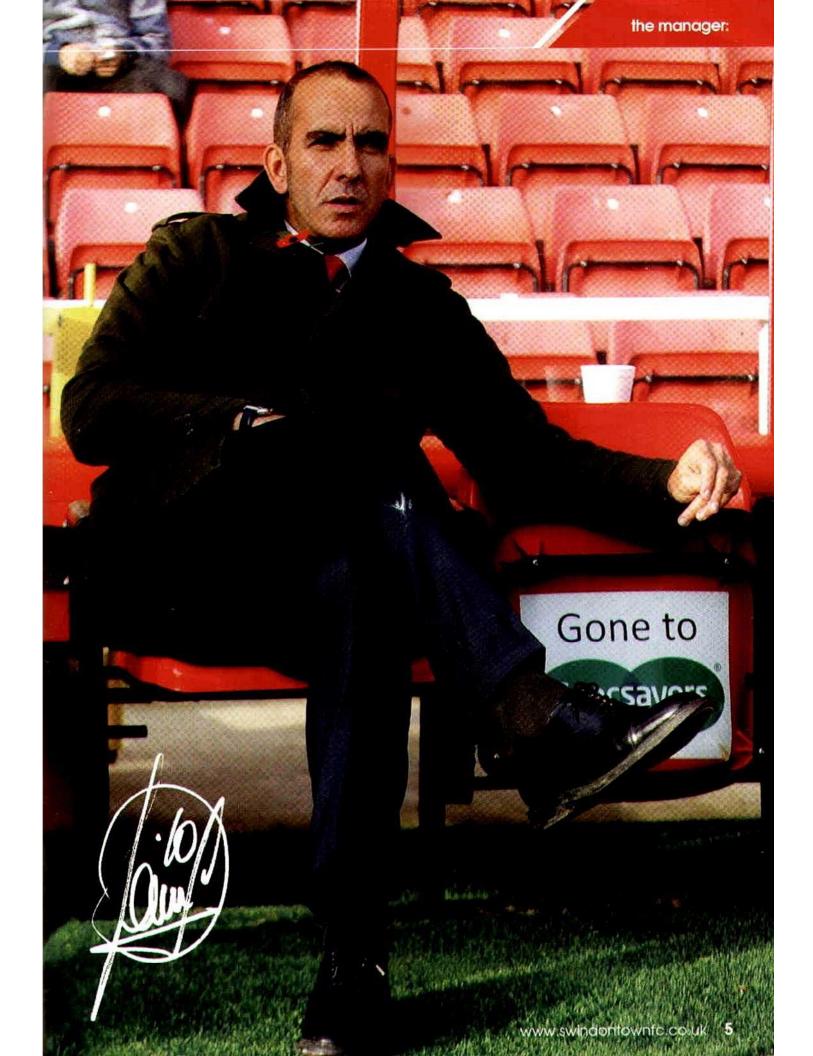
in training and he isn't too far away from full fitness.

Hopefully by the time you read these notes we will have added another player or two to the squad in the loan market. We need more options up front and hopefully we can have another player with us this afternoon.

Please continue your amazing support to help us to another victory today.

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- the captain -

IT'S been another busy few weeks of football but with no midweek match this week, we have been able to focus fully on Aldershot Town as we come back to The County Ground for another League 2 encounter.

LAST weekend we took a point from the away game at AFC Wimbledon. We should have had a penalty at the end but these things happen in football. We came through a tough challenge and having gone a goal down it was good to see Alan Connell on the scoresheet again to get us level. The penalty claim at the end was pretty clear-cut but we didn't get the award and that's how it goes sometimes.

It's hard playing against a side twice in such close proximity and to be fair AFC Wimbledon came at us early on. Both sides kind of matched each other in the early stages and it was a tight game throughout. However, we now have to move on and try and continue the unbeaten run against Aldershot Town with another three points.

This week we have had a free week in terms of midweek games, but it hasn't been an easy week on the training field that's for sure. There were tough sessions on Monday and

Tuesday to top up our fitness and Wednesday was a little lighter. Thursday and Friday then took a turn in terms of further focus towards the opposition and the research on Aldershot Town

Next weekend our attentions turn to the FA Cup after a win in round two against Huddersfield Town a few weeks back. The who have made a fantastic start to the League 2 campaign. We must though concentrate on league matters before getting too carried away with cup games.

Today we return home and it's great to be back at The County Ground, which we want to make into a fortress this season. We opened the season well against

"Our supporters have been magnificent all season and hopefully we can have another good crowd in for the game today."

draw for round three has paired us with Colchester United and that's a good draw for us in my view. I think we can go to their place and get a win.

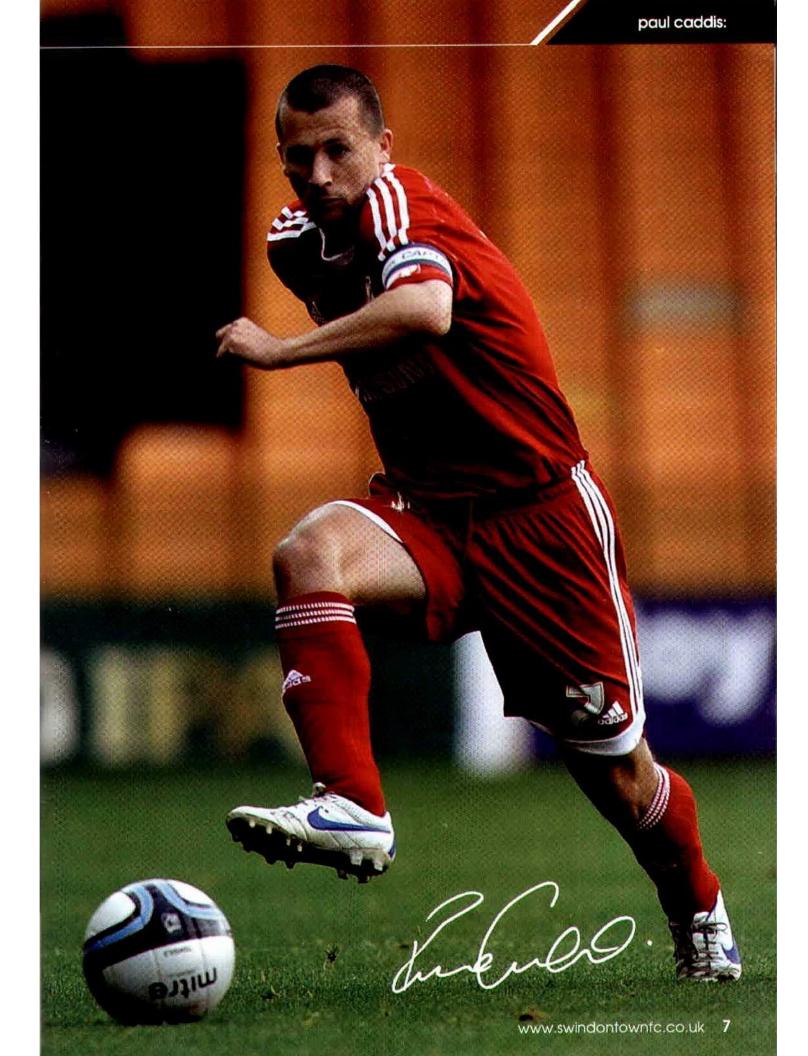
The Johnstone's Paint Trophy is another competition that has been a good one for us this term. The next JPT game for us is an interesting one and in ten days time we will come up against a Southend United side

Crewe and the subsequent wins against Rotherham and Southend helped us continue on the right road.

Our supporters have been magnificent all season and hopefully we can have another good crowd in for the game today which we hope can be another important building block in our season as we look for a promotion push.

paul caddis - the captain

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fitc set for zambia



FIVE members of Swindon Town's Football in the Community team are heading to Zambia on Sunday 4th December for eight days as part of the team's continued charity work....

IT is the third time the team have visited Zambia, with donations and proceeds from the trip going to help the region of Livingstone. The FITC team have recently sent out a

consignment of charity donations consisting of football boots and kits to be distributed amongst the football communities of Livingstone as well as schools around the area.

In addition, the scheme

have ordered 100 handstitched footballs which are manufactured at the Alive & Kicking factory at Lusaka. The Football in the Community Trust would like to offer their sincere thanks to Gareth and Daniel John from Urban18, Freddy Austin [father of former Town player Charlie], Andy Davitt,

Graham Davis, Craig Curtis

and John Roberts for their kind donations towards the cost of the footballs.

Football in the Community manager, Clive Maguire, said: "Sending over all the donations is

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a crucial element of the trip. We would like to say a sincere thank you to Mandy Lloyd of DHL for sorting out the transportation and also to Big Yellow Storage for storing all the kit and equipment over the past few years.

"Without the support we have received the trip would not be able to take place. This is the third time we have been out to Zambia and we are hoping to again provide a

coaching workshop for local coaches. We will also look to coach some local teams in preparation for a football festival on the Friday, similar to the one we ran two years ago where we had 16 teams taking part."

Maguire added: "We are really excited about going out again this year and we have worked hard over the past two years holding various fundraising events,

with race nights and raffles. We would like to thank everybody who has contributed to make this wonderful trip a reality."



attended a special service this week to

mark the 75th anniversary of the pass-

ing of the club's founder - William Pitt.

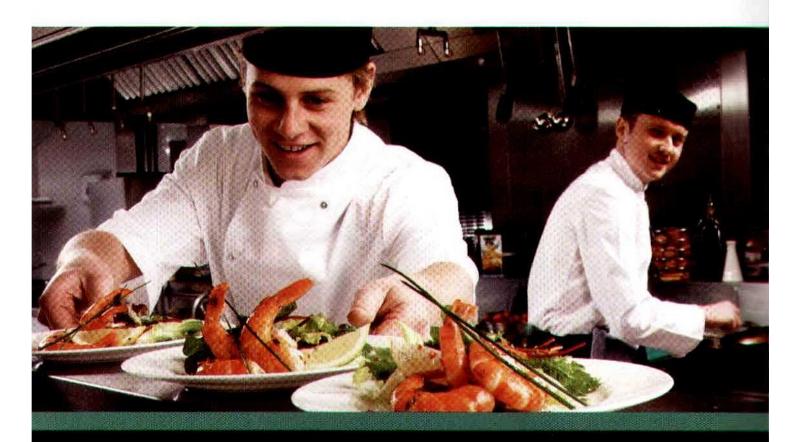


Christmas Carol Service The Swindon Town FC Carol Service will take place on Tuesday 20th December, starting at 6.30pm at Christ Church in Old Town, The service is open to all.



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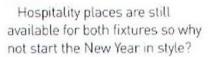
down to business



TOWN head into December with only one more home fixture scheduled before the New Year. Let's hope we can claim all three points against the Shots today to set us up for a fruitful festive period...

New Year hospitality available!

SWINDON Town take on Shrewsbury Town on Saturday 7th January and Macclesfield Town on Saturday 21st January.



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Christmas Party For Executive Members

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the red carpet



FOLLOWING back to back home cup victories in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and FA Cup we today return back to League 2 action. Below are the sponsors images from the two enjoyable cup fixtures...

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MEN of the Match Etienne Esajas & Phil Smith are pictured presenting a signed shirt to Jeff Tucker from sponsors Trak Employment Solutions.



COTSWOLD Farm Machinery sponsored the FA Cup tie vs. Huddersfield Town, Simon Carrington and Lozza Cooper presented the bubbly.



MATCHBALL Sponsor Justin Holloway from Prokill is seen here being presented with the signed matchball following the penalty shoot-out!



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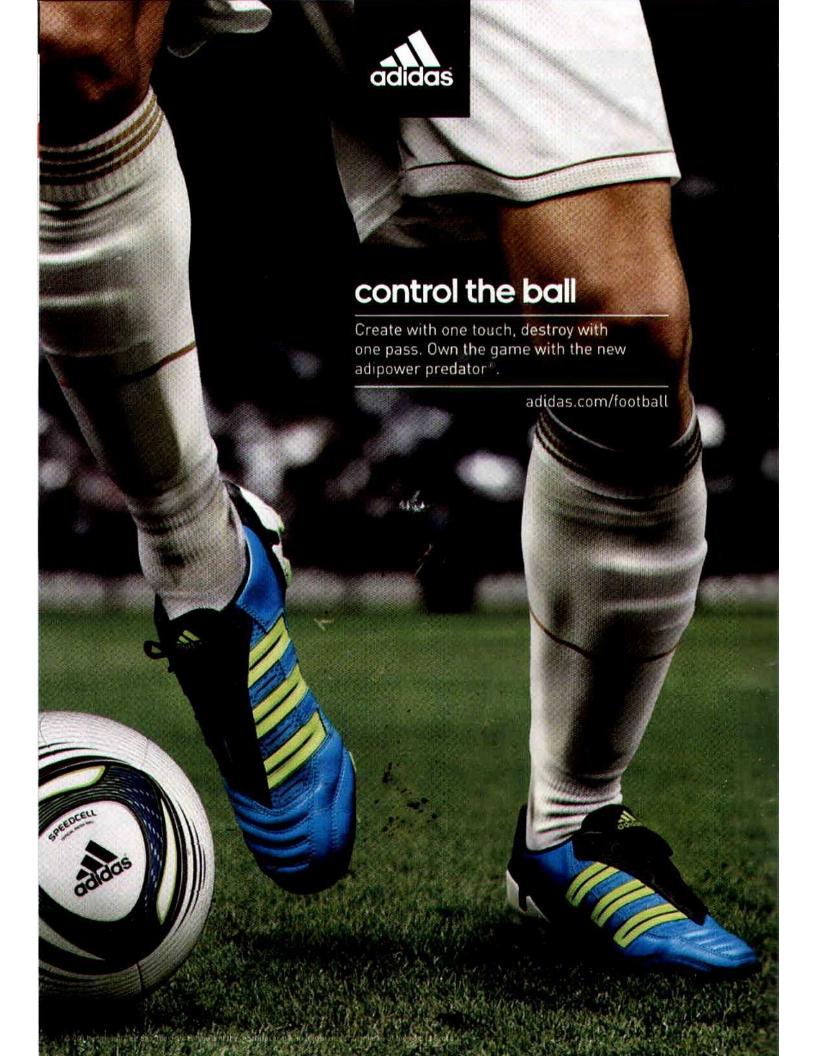
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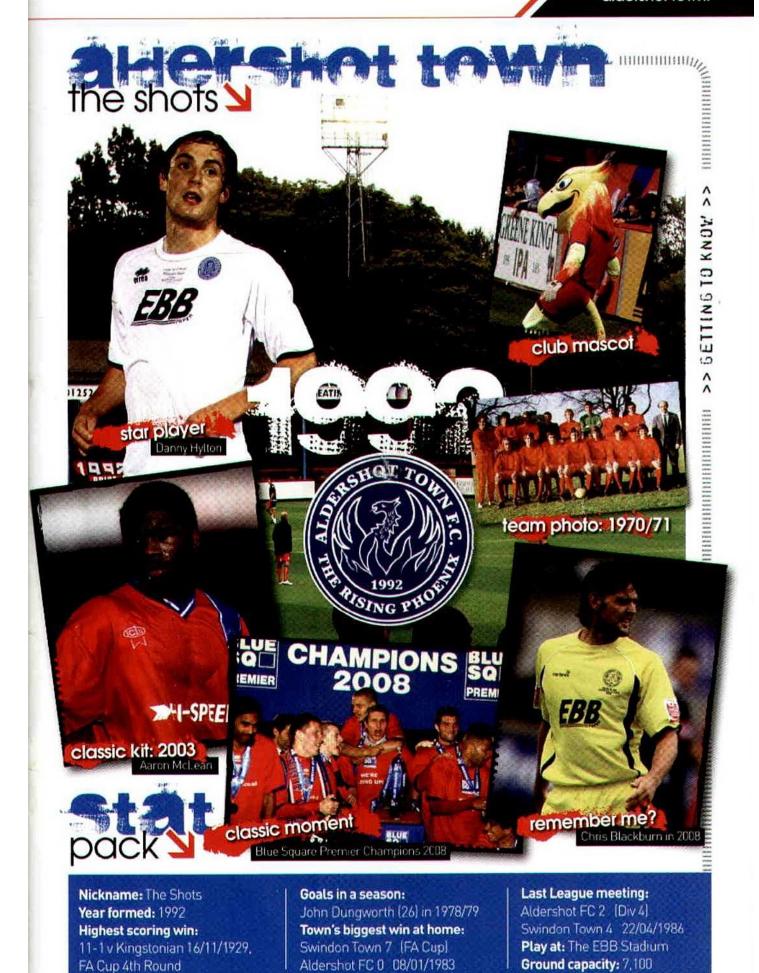
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Jamie Young

Australian-born keeper of Scottish/Sri Lankan descent. He joined the Shots from Wycombe in 2010 and made his debut later that months





GOAL



Ben Herd

An attacking right-back who began his career with Watford, before joining Aldershot in 2009 where he is now team captain.







Darren Jones

Jones joined the Shots from Hereford United in July 2010 and missed just three league games last season and is club captain.





Agron Brown

Brown's career has seen him represent Tamworth, Reading, Leyton Orient and Stockport County in addition to a coaching start in New York.





Anthony Straker

Straker is a quick, left-sided player of Barbadian/Grenadian descent and is a distant. cousin of ex-England cricketer Roland Butcher.



THE BACK

Alex Rodman

A versatile player who can play on either wing or as a forward. He played lower league football around the Midlands until 2008:





Luke Guttridge

Guttridge began his career at Torquay United and was a member. of Southend United's League 1 title-winning side in 2005/06.





Peter Vincenti

A versatile player, Vincenti has represented Jersey, Millwall, Stevenage Borough as well as a loan spell at Mansfield Town.





Jermaine McGlashan

Had trial spells at Hayes and Yeading United, Southampton and Bristol Rovers before oining Aldershot Town in August 2010.





Michael Rankine

The striker is the nepnew of ex-Preston North End midfielder Mark Rankine and the cousin of Tottenham winger Danny Rose.





Danny Hylton

The striker is the club's longest-serving player he signed for the Shots in May 2007. He has 12 goals to his name so far this term.



FRONT





James Collins...

at left-back and in central defence. He began his career at Watford, but never made a first team appearance and joined Havant and Waterlooville in February 2005. He captained the Conference South side through to an FA Cup fourth round tie at Liverpool, a game in which the Hawks led twice before eventually losing 5-2. He moved on to Newport County in 2009 and reunited with his former Exiles boss Dean Holdsworth at Aldershot Town in the summer.



Jamie Day...

ON loan from Crawley Town, Day is a leftsided player who came through the ranks at Peterborough United. He made his senior debut whilst on loan at Crawley in early 2004 before returning to London Road, where he won promotion from League 2 in 2007/08. He joined Rushden and Diamonds in July 2010 before a switch to Crawley Town.

DAVIES started his career in Reading's academy. He had season-long loans at Aldershot Town in 2007/08 during which he was part of the side that won the Blue Square Premier title and 2008/09. He made his debut for Reading against Nottingham Forest on the opening day of the 2009/10 Championship season, but was released by Reading in the summer of 2011 and joined Crawley Town before rejoining the Shots for a third loan spell in October.





Adam Mekki...

MEKKI can play on the right-hand side of midfield, on the wing or as a forward. He was a member of the Shots' youth team that won the Hampshire Midweek Floodlit Cup in 2010 and had work experience loans at Zamaretto League Premier Division side Oxford City and Carshalton Athletic during the 2010/11 season.

Hylton the hotshot

ALDERSHOT Town arrive at The County Ground with one of the division's leading marksmen amongst their ranks, 22-year old Danny Hylton has 12 goals to his name so far this term in all competitions, his most recent efforts being a brace in the home win over Crewe Alexandra at the end of October.

Blackburn's switch

THE last transfer between Swindon Town and Aldershot Town was in May 2008 with defender Chris Blackburn joining the Shots

on a free transfer. Since converted to a defensive

midfielder, the 29year old now plies his trade with Stockport County.

Last meeting

THE last time Swindon Town met today's visitors was in October 2008 at Aldershot with penalties required for the Robins to secure a 7-6 win on penalties in the Johnstone's

Paint Trophy.
Goats from former
Reading striker
Simon Cox and Jerel
Iffil saw the full-time score finish 2-2.



HOLDSWORTH began his playing days as an apprentice at Watford in 1986 before moving to Brentford in 1989. From there Wimbledon paid £720,000 for him in 1992 and he made 208 appearances in all competitions for the Dons during five years, scoring 76 goals.

He moved from Wimbledon to Bolton

Wanderers in 1997 for a record-setting £3.5 million fee and enjoyed six seasons with the Trotters. After a brief spell at Coventry he helped Rushden and Diamonds to promotion in 2003 and then returned to Wimbledon, where he played 30 games in 2003/04.

signed for Havant & Waterlooville in June 2004. His first season with the Hawks saw him voted Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Year, having accrued 33 goals. He also stepped up to the role of assistant manager in February, sparking the revival of the side from their lowest point.

Two matches into the 2005/06 campaign he was offered the position of assistant manager at Derby County, and decided to leave to focus on his managerial career, however he returned to the Hawks for the start of the 2006/07 season after a stint helping Weymouth to promotion. He then left again in January 2007 having failed to find his fitness.

He hung his boots up in May 2008 to take on the manager's job at Conference South outfit Newport County. He became manager of Aldershot Town in January 2011.



Name: Dean Holdsworth Date of birth: 08.11.68 Place of birth: Walthamstow Teams managed: 2007-2008 Redbridge

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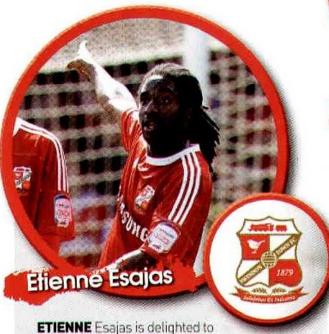
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SWINDON go into today's game looking to extend their unbeaten run to eleven games with two members of the squad offering their views ahead of the League 2 clash with the Shots...



be back in the first team fold after a mixed start to the campaign for the Dutchman.

27-year old Esajas made his eighth appearance of the campaign at AFC Wimbledon last weekend from the bench and is pleased to be back in action having returned to the side off the bench against the Dons in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

He said: "It's great to be back and in the swing of things. It was a difficult period being out of the side but I knew that if I stayed patient and waited for my chance then it would come.

"The last few games have been good – playing against AFC Wimbledon twice – and playing against Huddersfield in the FA Cup win was fantastic. It's so good to be involved regularly again. Now I just want to keep working hard and try and get a regular place back in the side."



THE Birmingham City striker
has scored three goals in nine
appearances for the club this term and is
aiming to get further amongst the goals
before his loan spell comes to an end in
January 2012.

He said: "I am learning a lot from the manager which is helping my game – I am learning something every day in training. I have tried to add to my game match by match and hopefully as time goes on you can see progression and an improvement.

"I know I still have things to work on and I need to develop that ruthlessness in front of goal. That's not something that happens straight away. Things have gone well for me here (at Swindon) so far and I'm looking forward to getting more games under my belt."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

Darrell Rock: Three points please! I'm going for 3-1 to the Town.

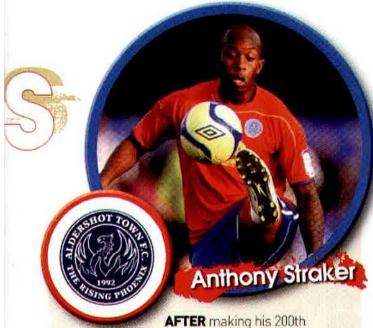
Liam McGuire: 2-0 Town with goals from Ritchie and De Vita, with Foderingham keeping another clean sheet. Paul Vincent: Town struggle with weaker sides, so maybe a scrappy 1-0 win.

Andrew Mackintosh: Aldershot to battle for a 1-1 draw.



Referee: James Adcock

About today's match referee: Accock was promoted to the Football League's national list of referees in the summer. He was appointed after returning from officiating at The Dallas Cup in the United States.



appearance for Aldershot Town on Tuesday night, midfielder Anthony Straker offered his views on an action-packed double-century of games for the club.

Straker played his 22nd game of the campaign in midweek as the Shots set up an FA Cup date at Sheffield Wednesday. He said: "It's nice to have been at Aldershot for as long as I have and I am hoping to get more games in and play as much as possible.

"I was only 18 when I arrived and I am still only 23. I am happy that I have had the opportunity to keep playing and be in the side.

"My first season of competitive football saw uswin the Conference and Setanta Shield and it was special. We managed to work out how to stay in the Football League and the club has really moved on."

Stan Bonner: I'm going to say 2-0 Town. Derek Molition: 3-0 Town with goals from Alan Connell, Aden Flint and Matt Ritchie to bag the third.

Simon Maisey: A close game with Town just edging it with a 6-0 final scoreline!

Adam Marshall: 2-0 to the Town

Craig Brooks: I predict a 2-1 win to Swindon.

Matty Vernon: Lander to open his Town account. 1-0!

ALDERSHOT arrive at The County Ground after a busy week which has seen League 2 action against Gillingham and an FA Cup first round replay on Tuesday night against Maidenhead United...



Dean Holdsworth was pleased with his side's display in midweek as the Shots returned to winning ways following Saturday's home defeat to Gillingham.

Goals in the first half from Luke Guttridge and Alex Rodman helped the home side to victory over Maidenhead United.

Holdsworth said: "On another night I think we could have scored three or four. The key word was patience. They put 11 behind the ball as we knew. But it's a patient and professional performance.

"We started on the front foot, which was good. I played three in midfield as I thought we would have a lot of the ball, I'm delighted we did that. We're through, and that's all that matters.

"We were on a hiding to nothing - you've got to do the professional thing, and we've done that."



Assistant Referee 1: Kevin Johnson

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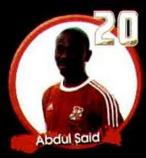














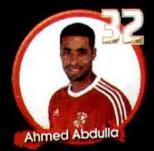








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- shaun hodgetts -

SHAUN Hodgetts, BBC Wiltshire Assistant Editor, is a long-time Swindon Town stats man!



An Evening With...

I was fortunate enough to host 'An Evening with Paolo Di Canio' here at The County Ground on Tuesday night. The manager and chairman Jererny Wray fielded previously unseen guestions on a wide range of subjects. I must always remember on nights like those it's best not to go off on a tangent with your own line of enquiry - it's for supporters, around 300 of whom turned out, to set the agenda. Even the quick-fire' teasers prompted lengthy explanation so we went on a lot later than anticipated but it seems a good time was had by all those who gave up Champions League football on TV to attend! By the time I'd got back to the office, Simon Ferry was already aware on twitter of comments made about his hairstyle. Perhaps he was listening himself via www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire? If not, I hope his correspondent also reported the warm applause

which greeted mention of his name, in whatever context! We also covered PDC's new pet dog called 'Boss', contracts, stadium redevelopment, loans (in & out), the footballing talents of BBC Wiltshire's Chris Wise, touchline coaching of the substitutes, and a whole lot more!

The Running Man

One of the highlights of my broadcasting year is always the Swindon Half-Marathon, Paolo Di Canio provided this year's story. He talked to us on the bus prior to starting [with an air-horn) the main event as well as the Multi-Terrain & Fun Runs. The manager was relaxing with members of staff before going on to 'accidentally' complete the undulating 13.1 mile course. I also remember other high-profile participants since the race was revived in 2004 including Sydney Olympic Modern Pentathlon gold medallist Stephanie Cook and

Swindon's Commonwealth lightmiddleweight boxing champion Jamie Cox, on a training run!

Wembley way

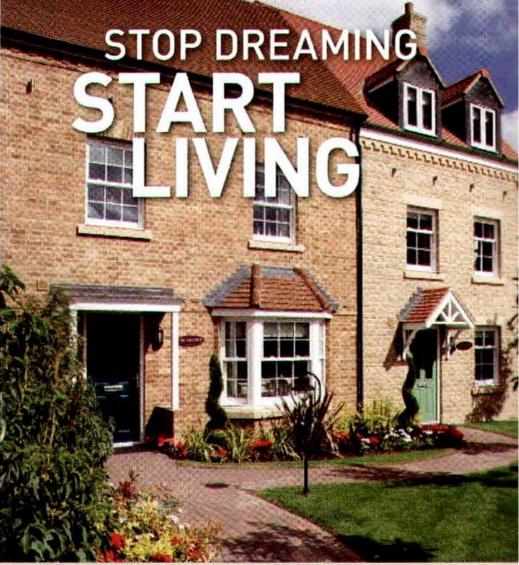
Wembley may beckon in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy this season, touch wood! My first visit as a reporter/commentator was in 1990. The pundit that day - Chris Kamara, ex-Town player, born in the north-east (Sunderland were Swindon's opponents), Leeds (his club at that time) had already been automatically promoted, the ideal choice! Away from the one-sided 1-0 match action. I remember almost missing kick-off as 'Kammy' and I went around the stadium in search of the correct radio-box, being misdirected by steward after steward. Nowadays, based on my 2010 experience, the location is much easier to find. You just need the right colour bib to get there!



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wise words



- chris wise -

ONE of the Swindon Town players remarked to me a couple of weeks ago that his boss could still 'do a job' in League Two...

I'D like to second that view. Now I'm not about to launch into a full-blown campaign to get Paolo Di Canio playing again so please put the petitions away. I know there has been a certain clamour to see him wearing a red shirt before the season is up but we have to be realistic and respectful. He's here to manage the club and is constantly in the spotlight for that reason alone. I'm not sure Di Canio's got any desire to play in the professional game and who can blame him? Let's be frank; he's been there. done it and got a vast array of t-shirts.

I've been fortunate enough to be involved in a couple of five a-side matches against Paolo and his backroom staff in recent weeks. Without wanting to state the obvious, he's still very, very good. It might just be a 'kick around' but the passion courses through the veins. Just think how much that enthusiasm is heightened when it's a game that actually matters?

Swindon's coaching staff aren't too snabby either. Assistant Manager Fabrizio Piccareta is still very capable while goalkeeping coach Domenico



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Doardo is just as good at the heart of defence as he is in the sticks. Fitness coach Claudio Donatelli can constantly get up and down and even the masseur Marco Panarese is capable of a

few tricks too. Needless to say, we are yet to get even a draw against them!

Back to far more pressing issues and it's an important couple of weeks for the club. Three games in three different competitions over the next ten days. Undoubtedly, the league remains the priority. A positive result against Aldershot today will extend the unbeaten run to eleven matches.

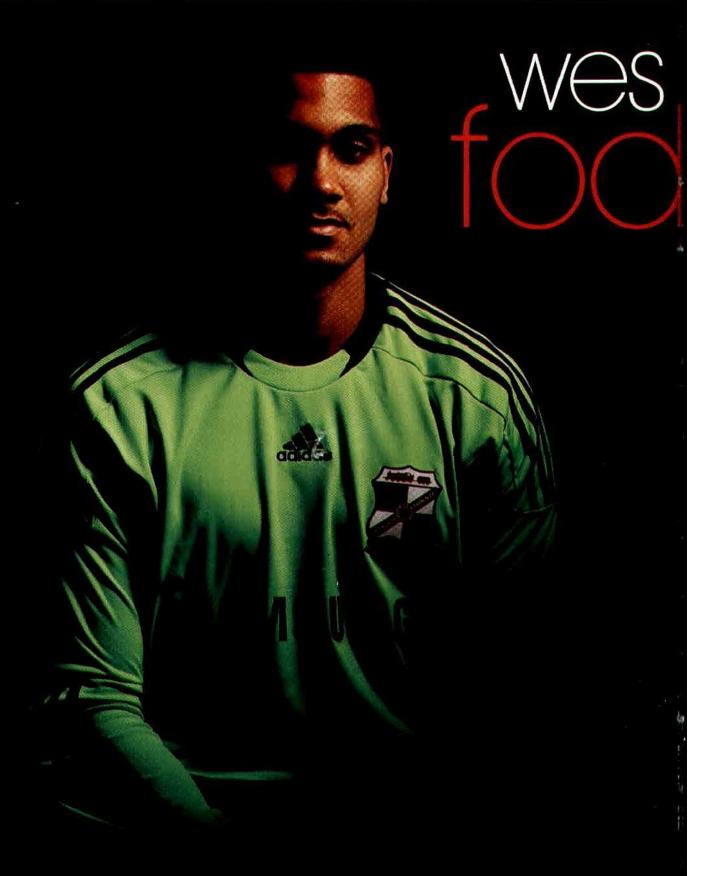
Next week's trip to Colchester in the FA Cup will provide another chance for Swindon to show they are capable of mixing it against League One opposition. They won't fear that Second Round game, why would they? Having so easily dispatched Huddersfield in the previous round, I'm sure it will be Colchester who will go into the game with an air of trepidation.

Finally, if you'll allow the mind to wander even further, Town go to Southend a week Tuesday in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area semi-final. Two sides bang in form and a place in the Area Final up for grabs should ensure we have a rather tasty trophy clash on our hands.

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"To come here and start the first seven games and keep clean sheets in five... it couldn't have gone much better."

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Puttyfoot Photography, PA Photos, Lawrence Smith. ARGUABLY Paolo Di Canio's greatest move in the transfer market this season has been the loan capture of Crystal Palace goalkeeper, Wes. Foderingham. Here, he reveals the players that inspire him, his favourite save and why he's not bad in front of goal...

'WHAT a save?" Cast your mind back over the last seven games and remind yourself how many times you've uttered those words. Last Saturday there were two occasions, and that was just from the opposition fans. Wes Foderingham kept Town in the game at two crucial junctures. The first was a point-blank stop. at full stretch following an AFC Wimbledon corner with the home side looking to extend their lead in the first half, the second saw Foderingham palm away a ball bound for the top corner shortly before Town scrambled home the equaliser.

Suffice to say Foderingham's loan spell has been a revelation. In five of his seven games he's kept a clean sheet and the clamour to secure his signature on a more permanent basis grows by the week.

Ten games now unbeaten, Wes - you've been here for seven.

What was your reaction to last week's draw - a point gained or two dropped?

We were a bit disappointed because we finished the game strongly. We felt we should have nicked it. It was a different story at half-time because we were a goal down, we probably would have taken a point at that stage.

Wimbledon seemed to be all over us all over the pitch. They were pressing well and it was a scrappy game. They didn't allow us to play football. They retained possession and their fans got on top of us. It was a tough away game. A point was probably a fair result and hopefully we'll look back on it as a good draw further down the line.

Given how many clean sheets you've had were you frustrated by the scrappy nature of the goal conceded?

I was absolutely incensed, to be honest. Not because we conceded but the manner in which we allowed it to happen. There was a defensive mistake, a failure to clear the ball which has gone across our box and they've managed to get a shot off. It was a horrible way to concede, particularly because it was in the first ten minutes. That always makes it an uphil. struggle away from home. We tend to come on strong in the last 10/15 minutes of games and had we kept it level until then I would have fancied us to win the game.

Were you pleased with your performance?

I was delighted, on a personal level. I had a lot more to do than recent weeks, so it felt good being able to make some crucial saves.

Would you rather have less to do, even if it means you don't get a chance to make as many saves?

I'd rather have a quiet game, yes. It's nice to make saves but goalkeepers are judged on how many goals they concede. I'm always pleased to make a difference when I can, but clean sheets mean the defence and I are doing our jobs.

Are you pleased with the way the move has gone so far?

I'm really enjoying it. I'm happy to be playing games. This is my first spell playing matches in front of big crowds, particularly at this level in the Football League. So to come here and start the first seven games and keep clean sheets in five... it couldn't have gone much better.

Did you expect to go straight into the side when you arrived?

If I'm honest I didn't expect to play straight away, no. When I first spoke to the manager he

said he couldn't guarantee me game time, so I wasn't sure if he'd throw me into the deep end or not. I started the game at Accrington and I think keeping a clean sheet helped my cause. If I can just keep playing and doing the right things I'll be happy.

Would you like to stay beyond your initial loan spell?

The Palace manager has told me he'd like me to stay as long as possible to gain experience, so I guess we'll see what happens in-January and if Paolo is happy to keep me here. I'm happy to stay because I'm enjoying it.

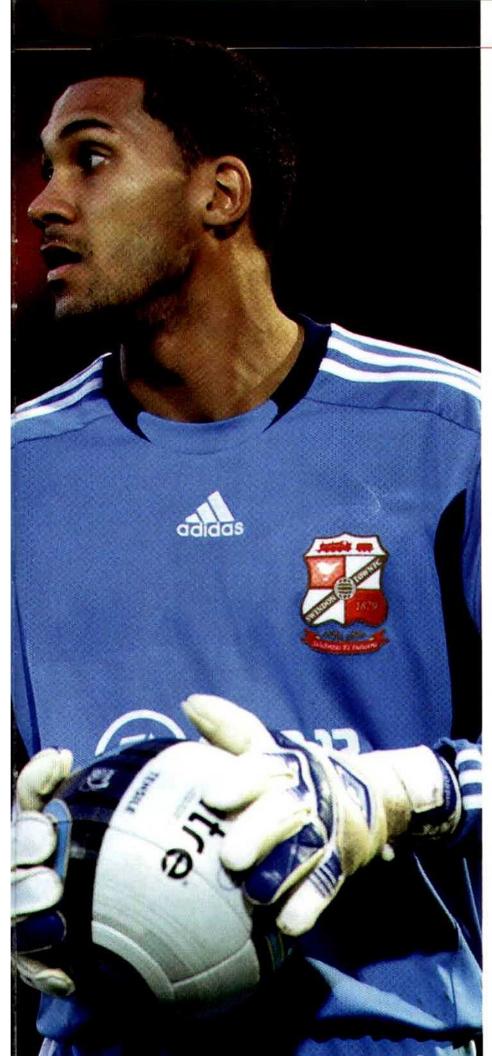
It's probably too early to tell [what I'll do permanently]. My contract finishes at the end of the season and there have been brief talks about extending it, but nothing concrete.

Tell us a bit about your career so far and how you ended up in Wiltshire...

I started at Fulham and went through their academy. I played for England's U16s, U7s and U19s. I got released after my first year as a pro and I signed for Palace soon after. I've had loan spells at Bromley, which was the point where I felt I really kicked on as a goalkeeper, then again at Histon in the Blue Square Premier. That was a more challenging experience. They had money problems, the squad was young and within two games we'd been relegated.

At the start of this season I was playing for Palace's reserves when I got a call from my agent saying Swindon were interested. The club invited me to train for a couple of days. Paolo said he wanted to have a look with a view to a loan deal and, luckily, he thought I did well.

"If Paolo is happy to keep me here. I'm happy to stay because I'm enjoying it."



What were your first impressions of Paolo?

He's a very passionate man, which is good. I like a manager who can motivate his players in games and during training sessions. I think there's a fear factor with him as well, so everyone is out to impress. That helps. You don't want to cross him or make him upset and you know if you have a bad game you might be out of the team. That pushes you in every game and in all the training sessions.

Tell us a bit about Domenico Doardo, the goalkeeping coach.

He's similar to Paolo in that he's very thorough with his work. Before games he'll tell me about key players, what they're capable of from deliveries and set pieces. He does a lot of work for us. He always researches penalties and he was probably the unsung hero in the penalty win against AFC Wimbledon in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Phil [Smith] saved three penalties, so it was a combination of Phil and Domenico's hard work.

Do you get on with the other goalkeepers? Is there a lot of competition?

It's difficult because we all want to play but only one of us can. But there is a goalkeepers' union in which we all stick together. Whoever plays gets good support from the others, it's like a family in that respect. We have to look out for each other. Phil's a great professional and always gives me help and advice. Phil and Mattia are both probably upset they're not playing, but they just get on with it.

What has been your favourite Swindon game so far? Your best save?

wes foderingham:

Probably the save from the game last week... early in the first half, after they scored, there was a header at the near post which I managed to tip over the bar. I didn't know much about it but I got up thinking: Tve done well there!' Playing in the FA Cup was also a great moment for me.

Did it feel weird picking the ball out of the net in that FA Cup tie against Huddersfield? It was the first time you had to do it in Swindon colours.

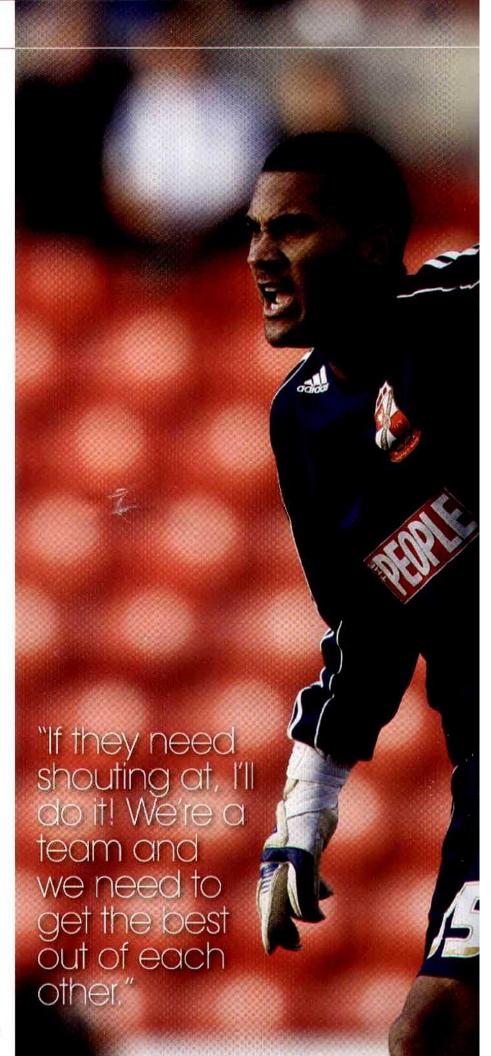
It was, but it was a good goal, so I couldn't complain. I was always going to concede at some stage, so at least it was a good goal.

What would you say are your main attributes?

I've been working an my presence as a goalkeeper. You need that; you can't afford to be shy or timid. You have to be confident. It comes easily if you're a confident person, but it can be hard if you're not, or if you're young going into a first team in the Football League for the first time. Coming in as a loan. player when you don't know the players is tough, but we're all professionals and I have to do my job just as they have to do theirs. If they need shouting at, I'll do it! We're a team and we need to get the best out of each other. I've tried to come in and be strong and stay positive, your confidence builds with each good performance.

You've had a solid back four in front of you, which must help?

They've been fantastic. They've made my job easy, even made me look good! I've not played with such a solid back four since my academy days. The communication between them





has been excellent. Aden [Flint] wins everything in the air and he does well with high balls in the box when we're under pressure. Alan [McCormack] is also doing well, he's very comfortable. He's not the biggest but still wins a lot in the air.

There seems a good team spirit, who do you get on well with?

It's a tight group but you have individual friends you hang around with. I spend a lot of time with Jake [Jervis] and Liam [Ridehalgh] because we're all on loan - we're all going through the same experience. Jake and I are both on Twitter. It's probably not the pinnacle of our day, but it's always good fun. We all play a fair bit of FIFA as well. I've played Jake six times and I'm undefected! I'm usually Barcelona, Jake Real Madrid.

And you boys love a Nandos... Swindon seems to be missing a trick by not having one!

I know. I was gutted and disappointed when I found that out. I think Nandos took up about a third of my day when I was living in London, so I'm going to have to mix it up a bit. They'd make a lot of money if they had one in Swindon!

Do you feel settled here?

I really like the area and the boys have made me very welcome. It's a nice place. The fans have been really supportive, too, which is good for the confidence.

You've played for England at three levels; do you think a call-up for the U21s is possible in your current form?

It would be nice. I'll be honest it's not one of my biggest priorities

because I've got a lot to focus on already, but if I keep playing well then you never rule it out. The aim is to keep improving and if it comes along I'd be over the moon. It's a great honour to play for your country, but some players play for the U21s and fizzle out. If I had to choose I'd rather maintain good form at club level.

Who are your goalkeeping heroes?

David James. He made a lot of errors earlier in his career but he never let it get to him. He always came back strong. If any other player makes a mistake it doesn't usually lead to a goal, but it does if it's a goalkeeper. You have to have the quality to put errors behind you if you do make a mistake, a cool mind, and James was really good at that. More recently, I liked Shay Given. I'd say my attributes are fairly similar to his.

What's the best save you've ever seen?

It was by Gregory Coupet [France & Lyon]. It was a weird save. Someone made a back pass which went over his head. He couldn't handle it, so he's done a diving header to get it onto the cross bar. As he's got up a striker has won the rebound and volleyed it into what looked like the bottom corner, but Coupet got up and saved again.

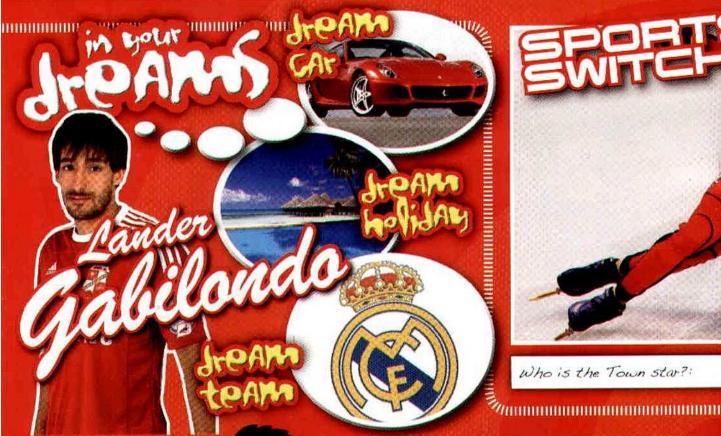
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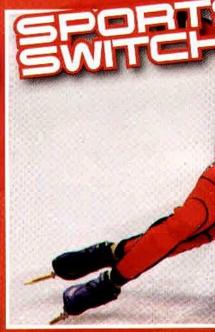
I scored once at U14s level. It was against Tottenham. The ball's come to me and I've chested it, then a Cruyff turn and put it into the top corner - great strike! I still talk about it!



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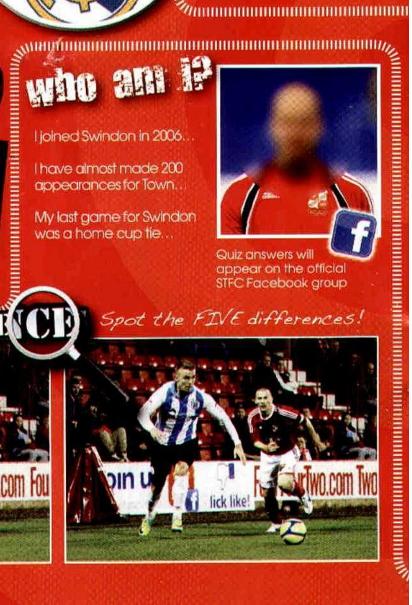
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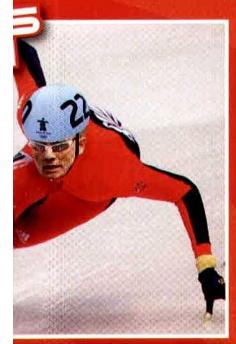




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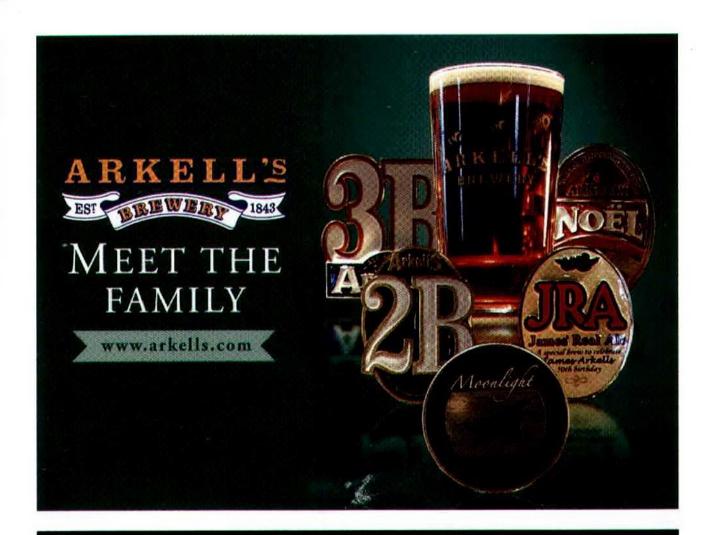
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- 35 Foderingham
- 03 Kennedy
- 04 Flint
- 07 Caddis
- 08 Ferry 10 Ritchie
- 12 McCormack
- 13 Risser
- 21 Gabilondo (Esajas 57)
- 17 Connell (Kerrouche 74)
- 23 De Vita (Smith 82)

Substitutes

- 26 P Smith
- 15 N Thompson
- 28 Storey 37 L Thompson
- 11 Esajas
- 24 J Smith
- 39 Kerrouche







Di Canio Comment:

"WHAT we did today was amazing: We went 1-0 down then came out of this situation and scored four goals. We deserved to win 4-1. That shows what a group of professionals I have, how they work so hard during the training sessions."

Huddersfield Town

- 25 Colgan
- 02 Woods
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- 06 McCombe
- **08** Kay
- 07 Roberts (Ward 61)
- 18 Miller 20 McDerr
- 20 McDermott (Arfield 54)
- 22 Robinson
- 19 Lee
- 21 Novak

Substitutes

- 13 Bennett
- 05 P Clarke
- 11 Ward
- 14 Johnson
- 16 Arfield
- 33 Crooks
- 09 Cadamarteri

Clark Comment:

"I'M really disappointed. In cup ties there's a chance you can lose but it's how you lose. We only worked their goalkeeperonce in the second half. But we didn't cross any balls and didn't have enough shots so we've gone out with a bit of a wimper. They all had a part to play [in the defeat] but we have to get them up and running again.



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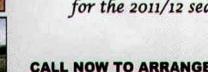


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Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
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Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (CUP)	H	W3-2
Sat Oct 29	Hereford Unifed (CUP)	Н	W7-0
Tue Nov 1	Newport County (FAYC)	Н	W2-0
Sat Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth (CUP)	A	W2-1
Sat Nov 15	AFC Bournemouth (FAYC)	A	W3-1
Sat Dec 3	Stevenage (CUP 2)	Н	
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	
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Sat Feb 11	Oxford United	A	
Sal Feb 18	CUP 4		
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	H	
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8	Aaron Oakley	6	6	2
9.	Louis Thompson	6(1)	5(1)	2
10.	Agron Ferris	4(1)	4(1)	1
11.	Mark Francis	2(5)	2(2)	1
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13.	Conor Thompson	3	1	-
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Cheitenham Town	8	4	1	3	+3	13
Swindon Town	7	4	1	2	+2	13
Plymouth Argyle	7	3	2	2	+2	11
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Oxford United	8	2	4	2	-1	10
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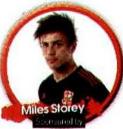




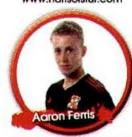




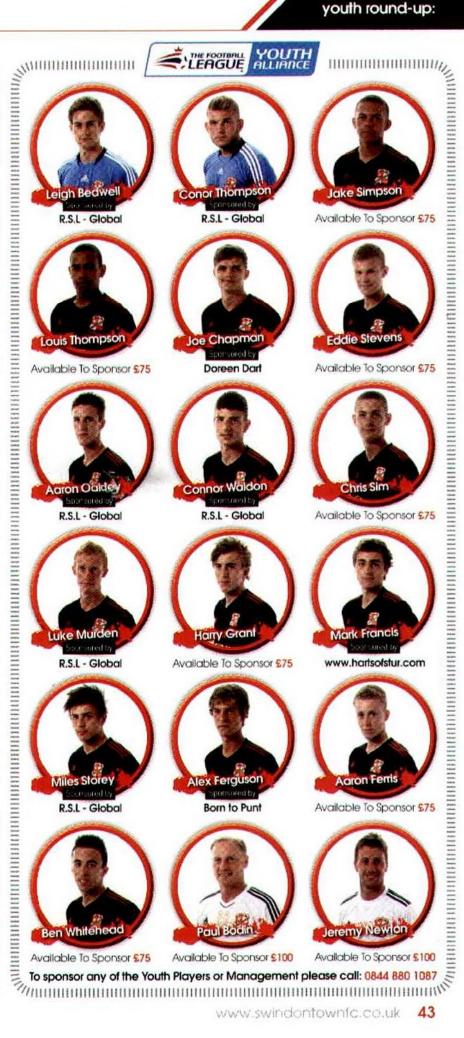








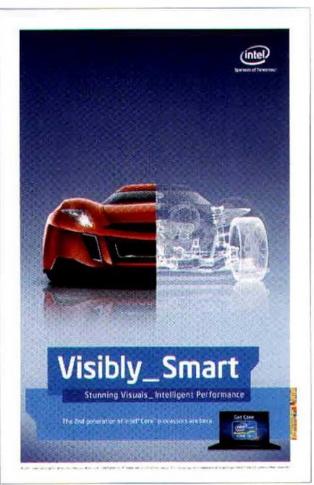












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whistle and, even without top
scorer Peter Eastoe, had raced to
a 5-0 lead by half-time.

The Shots made a game of it in the second half, scoring three times through Ronnie Walton (twice) and Pat Morrissey, with former Town striker Jack Howarth setting up two But Dave Moss finished off a move he had started six minutes from time to seal victory for the hosts.

The winger set up Swindon's first two goals, the first coming inside forty seconds. Jim Wallace's

poor clearance fell to Dave Syrett who notched his fifth in as many games

And another centre from Moss resulted in Will Dixon - later to join the Hampshire club - slotting home from five yards.

Five minutes later, the visitors were in trouble again when

Swindon Town F.C. Syrett's mazy run was halted by Wallace and wor Anderson (pictured top left) stroked home the resulting penalty.

Moss registered assist number three when his corner was neatly controlled by Kenny Stroud, who then rilled

the ball past Glenn Johnson for his third goal in successive games.

A fourth goal in 16 minutes, just before the interval, came when Morrissey impeded the foraging Moss and Anderson again placed his spot kick out of the keeper's reach.

SWINDON TOWN

Barron; Taylor, Prophett, Burrows, Trollope, Moss, McLaughlin, Stroud, Anderson, Dixon, Syrett Substitute not used. Jenkins

ALDERSHOT

Johnson, Howill, Wallace J., Waltace R. Earls, Walker, Walton, Morrissey, Howarth; Bell, Brodie (Crosby).

On This Day

Saturday 26th November 1966

SWINDON played Horsham at Queen's Street in the Sussex side's first ever appearance in

the first-round proper of the FA Cup. Town made sure there was no joy for the locals with Don Rogers, Mel Nurse (right) and Dennis Brown scoring in a 3-0 win.

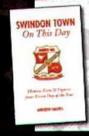


Monday 26th November 1984

LOU Macari suffered embarrassment early into his managerial career when Swindon were beaten 2-1 at home by Dagenham in an FA Cup first-round replay. Alan Mayes put Swindon ahead, but with a second replay looming deep in extra time, Les Whitton's



goal was
enough to
cause a shock
and make
Macari (left)
consider the
futures of
several of the
squad very
carefully.



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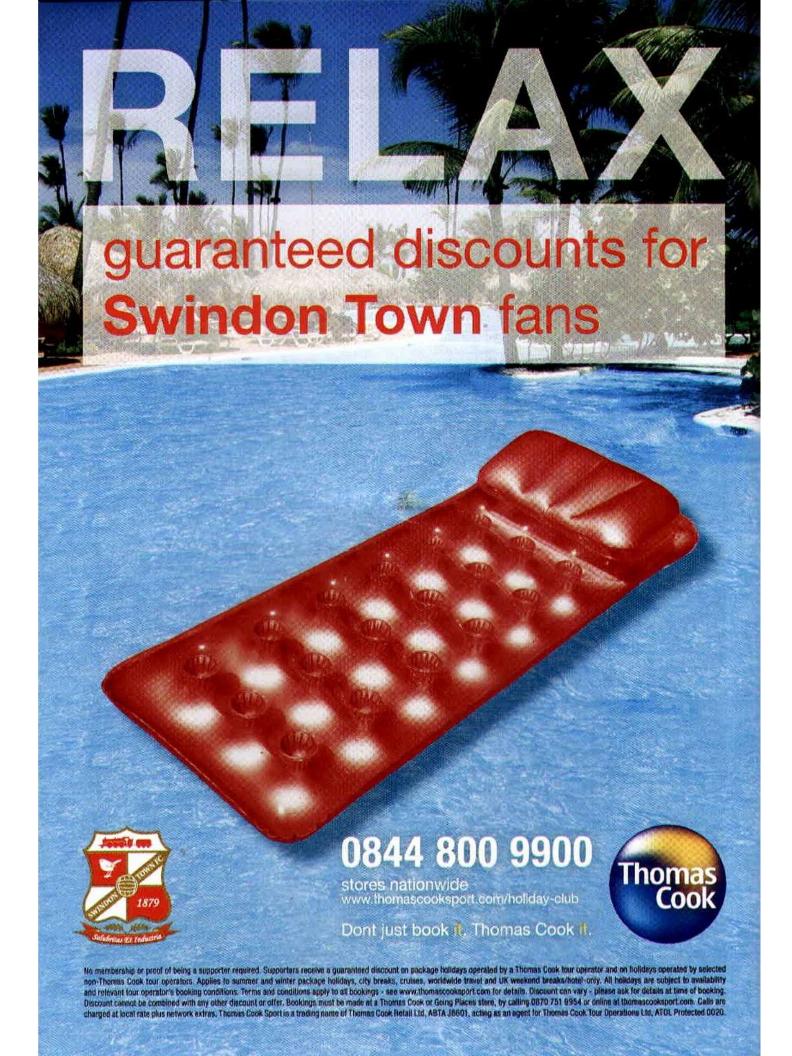
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ds active group



SIX children from the Swindon Town Down's Syndrome Active Group went along to Cardiff City on Sunday 6th November to take part in an afternoon of coaching and games.

FOOTBALL in the Community manager, Clive Maguire, said: "We were delighted to be invited to the Cardiff City Football Academy where the six lads had a great

afternoon. Being coached and playing against the Cardiff City lads - who played the game with great spirit.

The highlight of the afternoon was the goal

celebration by Seamus Blackler who scored two goals and is still celebrating as we speak!"

Maquire added: "We would like to say a big thank you to Rob Franklin from Cardiff City for making us so welcome and providing the lads with refreshments after the activities

had finished." Swindon Town Football

> in the Community are hoping to reciprocate by putting on a similar session early next year where the club are hoping to also invite Hereford United and Northampton Town.

Saturday Team Club

TODAY STFC FITC would like

to extend a warm welcome to two football groups as part of the ever-popular Saturday Team Club package.

Jason Ritchie from Castle Combe and Katie Sheppard and her group from AFC Bournemouth are attending today's game with Aldershot Town. We hope both groups enjoy their day and witness another home victory for the Robins!

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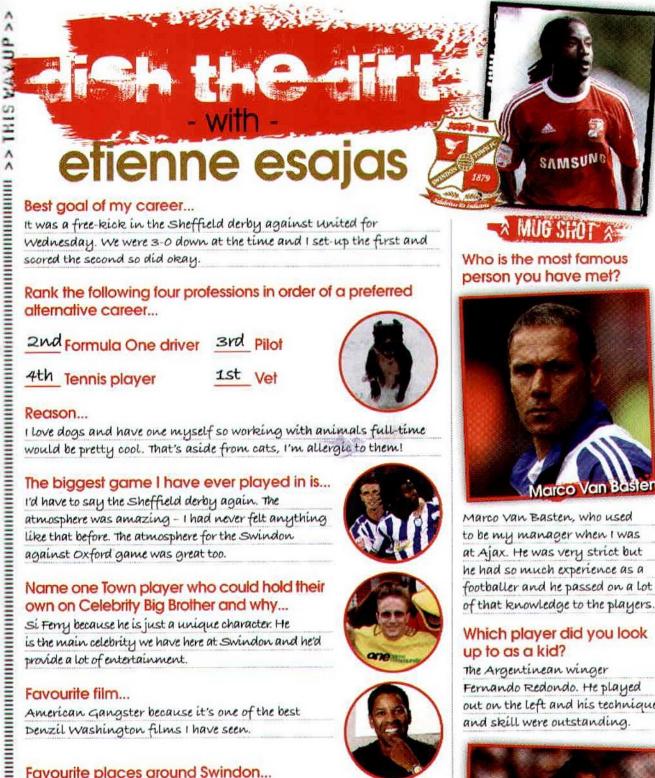
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It was a free-kick in the Sheffield derby against united for Wednesday. We were 3-0 down at the time and I set-up the first and scored the second so did okay.

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

2nd Formula One driver 3rd Pilot

4th Tennis player

Reason...

I love dogs and have one myself so working with animals full-time would be pretty cool. That's aside from cats, I'm allergic to them!

The biggest game I have ever played in is...

I'd have to say the Sheffield derby again. The atmosphere was amazing - I had never felt anything like that before. The atmosphere for the Swindon against Oxford game was great too.

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

Si Ferry because he is just a unique character. He is the main celebrity we have here at Swindon and he'd provide a lot of entertainment.

Favourite film...

American Gangster because it's one of the best Denzil Washington films I have seen.

Favourite places around Swindon...









Reason...

^^

THIS WAY UP

Home is top of my list because it's the best feeling going home knowing my little baby is in the house.

MUG SHOT &

Who is the most famous person you have met?



Marco Van Basten, who used to be my manager when I was at Ajax. He was very strict but he had so much experience as a footballer and he passed on a lot of that knowledge to the players.

Which player did you look up to as a kid?

The Argentinean winger Fernando Redondo. He played out on the left and his technique and skill were outstanding.



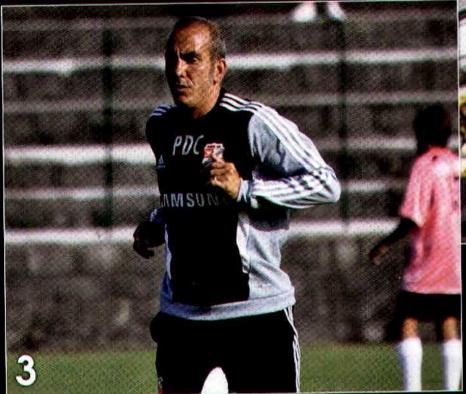


No 1. "I am happier today than the day I signed because everyday I become a better manager and more integrated with the group, the club:

No 2. "When I arrived we didn't he many players but me and my techni staff have worked so hard together t get the great group we have now.



six months in pictures - with paolo di canio -





No 3. "The pre-season tour provide the squad with a very important opportunity to bond as well as giving good fitness base

No 4. "English football is the best in the world. I love the atmosphere. and the different challenges that the games bring with them

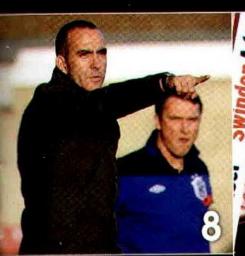
#5." I feet comfortable on the specifies a manager and I can draw sporting experiences as a player to the players we have here."

No 6. "I spent time in Italy working in the media, commentating on Champion's League games so I understand the demands of the press."





PAOLO Di Canio's first six months in charge at The County Ground have not only crovided an array of talking points for Town fans, the local and national media, but also a series of new challenges, with the boss talking about all aspects of the job...



No.7. "The fans have been amazing since I arrived. Many supporters wish me well and I have a very good feeling towards the Swindon fans."

No.8. "The FA Cup game against Hudders field Town was a very special moment for me, it was such an amazing serformance against a top side."





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'mobile me'



- liam ridehalgh -



facebook me...

I've been on Facebook for a few years now. At the moment I am away from home quite a bit so it's good to catch up with friends and family.

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'.

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my mobile



text me...

Quite a few of the lads play FIFA12 and I have had a few texts recently asking to go online and have a few games. It's decent entertainment although haven't found anyone good enough to beat me yet...



best app...

My favourite app is probably Skype because it's great to speak to my friends on there and it's free!





my music...

At the moment I like R'n'B. chart music and house music. My favourite artist of all time is the Ganllaz!





I'm not on there but the other loan guys here - such as Wes, Ahmed and Jake - are all on there and have been trying to get me to join. I'm not really into it so will wait and see whether I sign up or not.



munnemmund

When I had just started playing for Hudderstield Lee Croft phoned me up pretending to be the local paper and I fell for it and gave an interview | got hammered for it by the rest of the squad...



When I'm back at home I like going out with friends and socialising with my girlfnend. Since I have been down here I've been to Fratello's with a few of the lads which was very nice and well priced!

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peter wakeman

PETER died peacefully on Sunday 20th November, aged 42 years after a long illness. He was a Swindon Town supporter but was sadly unable to attend many matches due to his illness. His brother, Stewart, who is an STFC Season Ticket holder, will wear Peter's STFC jacket with pride. Peter was a loving dad to his children - Jasmine & Daniel, a loving son of Alan and Sue and a dear brother to Stewart. They will all miss him dearly x.

birthday wishes

HAPPY Birthday wishes to young Town fans Charlie and Freddie Painter. Freddie was six-years old on Thursday 17th November and Charlie turned three, seven days earlier.

HAPPY Birthday to Karen Ainscow who celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you had a great day from all at Swindon Town Football Club.

HAPPY 21st Birthday wishes go to Toni Cooper in the Don Rogers stand for last Sunday with love from Mum, Dad and Skye.

HAPPY Birthday wishes to Pasquale Marcarella from all the family, enjoy the day!

LONG-serving, multi-tasking. legendary programme seller Chris Kirkland also celebrates his 71st birthday on Wednesday 30th November - Happy Birthday Chris!

marion childers

LONG-standing STFC supporter and cake baker extraordinaire Marion Childers celebrated her birthday on Friday! Marion was an original member - and leader - of the Swindon Town girls and remains a popular part of The Members' Suite. We hope you had a fantastic day!



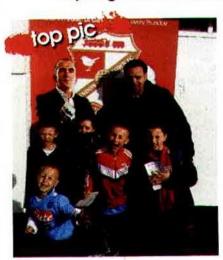
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and [back I-r] Joe Logan and Matt Shadwell enjoyed a recent behind the scenes tour of The County Ground.

Five young Town fans - Ifront I-r) Jack Roberts, Max Wyatt, Alexander Hardy

Town supporter Pim Nijmegan travelled nine hours to see the recent home game with Bradford City from his home in Holland.



Town fan Kirk Sharland took a copy of the matchday programme to help pass the time on a recent journney to Amsterdam in Holland.



'Bunny' the greyhound called into STFC recently, giving away free tickets to the popular Swindon Greyhound Stadium and raising awareness of the Retired Greyhound Trust, the sports retirement programme.



Alun Farrimond sent in this picture of Joe, Arthur and Dave Having enjoying their pre match meal in the Vale Care next to Vale Park.



12-year old Jessica Sharland stopped her favourite player - Simon Ferry - for a quick pic before the Bradford game, commenting on his great hair!

- the swindon town -

supporters club

TODAY we renew our rivalries with Aldershot as we return to The County Ground after an away draw at AFC Wimbledon last weekend...

Half time draw

THE winners for the Huddersfield match were.

1. S Whelan [Swindon] Ticket number 1005 won £428

2. R Cridlow (Bampton) Ticket number 314 won £47

Vale & West Oxon Group

THE STEC Supporters Club Vale and West Oxon Group recently held a dinner at The Fox in Denchworth.

The event was a sell-out with the

evening proving to be another terrific success. Thanks go to the organiser of the evening, Mavis Knight. Pictured here are two young attendees who are James and Adam Fraser seen with the players who attended on the night - Alan Connell, Aden Flint and Alan McCormack.

End of Season Dinner

ALTHOUGH some way off, a provisional date has been set for the Player of the Year dinner evening. This will take place at The County Ground on Tuesday 1st May 2012 so make sure the date is pencilled in to your respective diaries! Further details will follow closer to the time.

FA Youth Cup

CONGRATULATIONS to the



18s for their 3-1 win at AFC Bournemouth. and setting up a home tie against Birmingham

City in the third round here at The County Ground. The Supporters Club are big supporters of youth development at The County Ground and we follow their progress with great interest. Good luck lads! The game will be played on Monday 12th December with a 7pm kick-off.

Bingoal

THE latest numbers have been added and for those members who are following the competition in the race to win the £200 prize are detailed below:

45, 63, 77, 20, 71, 25, 84, 39, 69, 81, 38, 48, 28, 82, 85, 11, 22, 65, 18, 35, 7, 40, 79, 58, 80, 90, 49, 68, 36, 76, 87, 73.



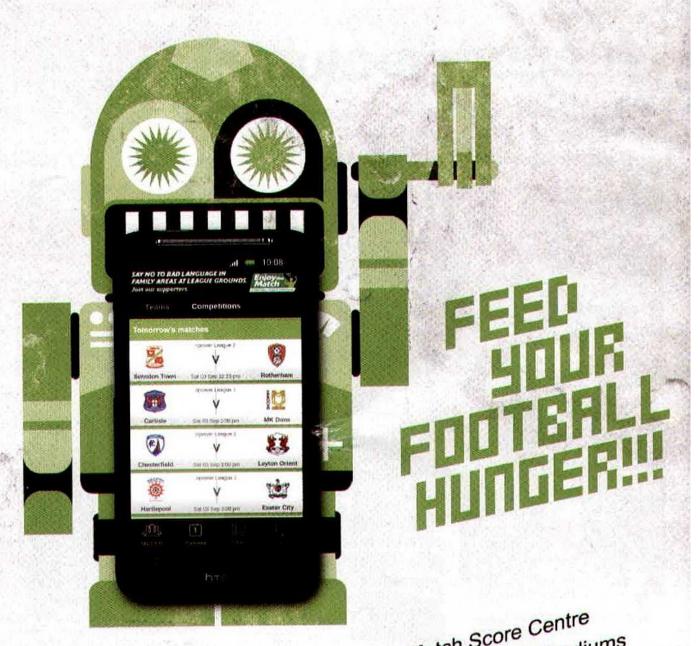
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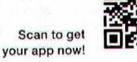


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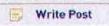


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Jamie Pinnock > Lander Gabilondo

How is the atmosphere of English football different to the atmosphere of Spanish football?

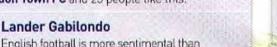


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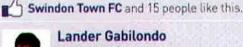
Do you know any Town songs and can you sing them in Spanish?



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English football is more sentimental than Spanish football. The people support you more in England and I have enjoyed very much the support of the Swindon fans since I have been at the club.



Lander Gabilondo

Varnos rojos!!!



How are you finding the rain in Swindon



Amy Hall ▶ Lander Gabilondo

What's the best ground you played at during your time in Spain?



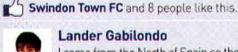
Chris Woolston ▶ Lander Gabilondo

compared to the sun in Spain?



Lander Gabilondo

Mestalla Valencia - which was very impressive, it can take up to 60,000 people.



Lander Gabilondo

I come from the North of Spain so there is rain



Matty Edwards > Lander Gabilondo

Name a player that has inspired you to play on the wing?



there too! The weather in Swindon is getting colder now, but it's okay.



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Lander Gabilondo I don't think people will know him, but a player at Real Sociedad called Xabi Prieto.



Reece Holloway ▶ Lander Gabilondo

Who is the best player you have come against?



Tony Read ▶ Lander Gabilondo

Fish and chips or Paella?



Lander Gabilondo

Cesc Fabregas. I played against him when I was 15 years old for Real Sociedad when they played Barcelona. He was amazing.



Lander Gabilondo

Paella of course, I haven't had fish and chips yet.

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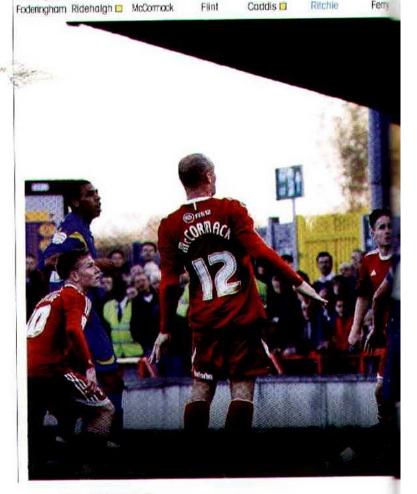
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Sat May 5

RYAN POWELL is 11-years old and his favourite hobbies include football, rugby, skateboarding and BMX biking. Ryan's favourite players are Malt Ritchie and Paul Caddis.

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KIERAN POWELL is nine-years old and his favourite hobbies include football, rugby and his Playstation 3! Kieran's favourite players are Alan Connell and Paul Caddis. KEY: 1 = Number of goals scored, First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

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DYLAN METCALFE is ten-years old and currently plays for Stratton Juniors Under 11s. Dylan's favourite player is Phil Smith.



Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Southend	18	19	41
2	Crawley Town	18	14	39
3	Chelfenham	18	9	35
4	Shrewsbury	18	1.1	34
5	Burton Albion	18	5	32
6	Morecambe	18	16	30
7	Swindon	18	12	30
8	Gillingham	18	8	30
9	Oxford Utd	18	7	29
10	Torquoy	18	5	27
11	Rotherham	18	2	27
12	AFC Wimbledon	18	-5	26
13	Port Vale	18	4	25
14	Macclesfield	18	2	25
15	Aldershot	18	1	23
16	Crewe	18	-6	22
17	Bristol Rovers	18	-8	21
18	Accrington	18	-6	20
19	Hereford	18	-15	17
20	Northampton	18	-13	16
21	Barnet	18	-15	16
22	Bradford	18	-8	14
23	Dag & Red	18	-16	13
24	Plymouth	18	-23	9

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1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	
3	Kennedy	11	3	1
4	Fiint	12(1)	4	2
5	Devera	10	3	-
6	Comazzi	4	1	-
7	Caddis	18	5	
8	Ferry	14(3)	4	2
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10	Ritchie	18	5	6
11	Esajas	2(3)	(3)	
12	McCormack	14(2)	2(2)	
13	Risser	5(4)	2(1)	2
14	Pavett		*	-
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	-
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17	Connell	5(11)	5	4
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19	M Clark			
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21	Gabilando	2(2)	4(1)	
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23	De Vita	17	2(1)	5
24	J Smith	12(2)	3	2
25	Evitos (on foun)			
26	P Smith	7	3	-
27	Cibocchi	1(4)	1	
28	Storey	(3)	-	
29	Magera	3(4)	(2)	1
32	Abdulla	1(5)	1	
31	Bodin (on loan)	3		
33	Jervis	7(1)	1	3
34	Montano	3(1)		1
35	Foderingham	6	1	
36	Ridehalgh	6(2)	1	-
39	Kerrouche	8(4)	1(3)	8

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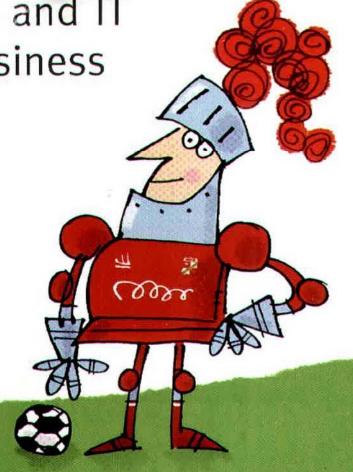
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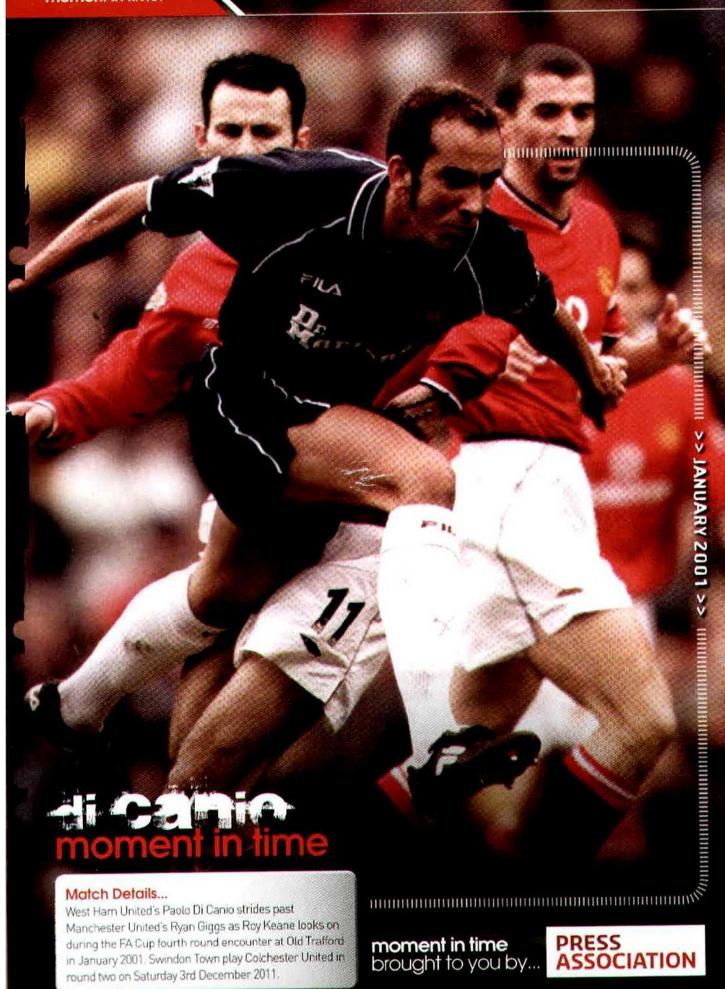
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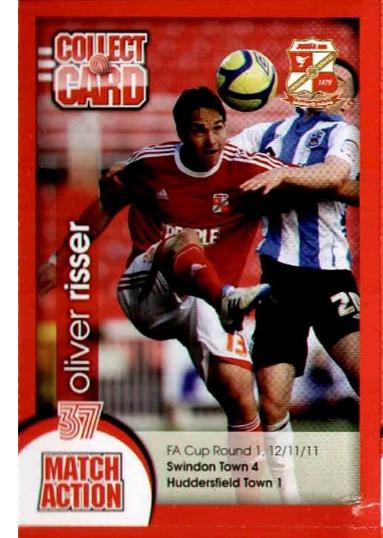
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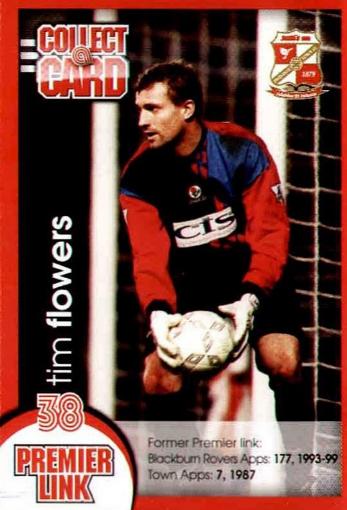


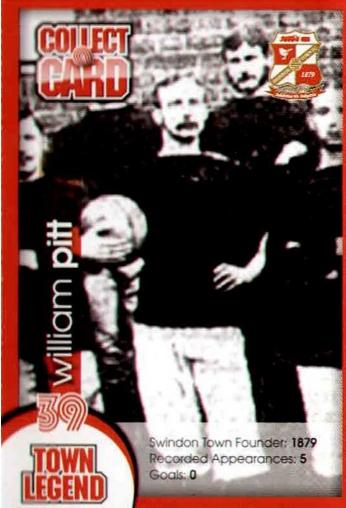
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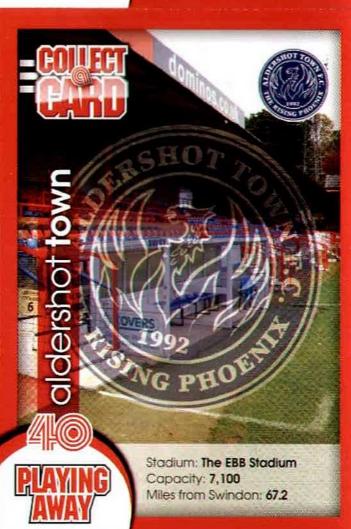














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