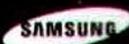


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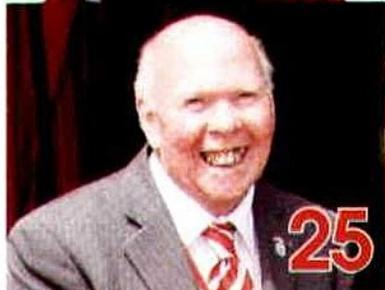


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di canio

- the manager -

TODAY we take on Morecambe in League 2 and after a draw last weekend away from home at Bristol Rovers, I hope we can head into the Christmas period by earning another victory this afternoon.

SINCE we last played at The County Ground we have made good progress in two cup competitions. We played two games away from home against Colchester United and Southend United and put on good performances in both of those games to put us through to the next stage of each competition.

The win at Colchester United put us in the third round of the FA Cup and Wigan Athletic is a good draw for us. I hope that our fans come out in numbers and it will be good to see a Premier League team come to The County Ground. It should be a good occasion our fans and for the club and we will do everything to make the day a special one. I have been told many tickets have been sold already and thank you for your support with so many games taking place in and around the Christmas period.

The Southend United fixture saw my players come from behind to take victory and it was an amazing performance. We created a number of chances

in the game and the character of the squad really came through because we reacted very well. Southend went ahead but my players showed a very determined attitude to turn the score around. Paul Caddis scored a very good goal and he does get into some great positions so hopefully he will continue to find the net more

progressed to the Southern Area Final against Barnet and we have a very real chance to go and play at Wembley. However, Barnet are a side that we must not underestimate and over two games we will have to be intelligent and play the right way. We can look forward to the cup games after the New Year but until those games come around

we can look forward to the cup games after the New Year but until those games come around then we must concentrate on League 2."

regularly now. I was also pleased to see Ronan Murray score his first goal since joining us. He arrived in the box at a good moment and attacked the space very well to score with a good header. I am sure he will do well for us.

At the start of the season we said that we wanted to go as far as possible in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Now that we have

then we must concentrate on League 2.

The unbeaten run is still there and we want to keep that going towards a higher league position with another good performance – and hopefully three points – against Morecambe this afternoon. Thank you for your amazing support so far this season and have a great Christmas.

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- the captain -

WHILST we didn't set out what we wanted to achieve at Bristol Rovers last weekend, we took a point and now we have to remain positive and try and regain the momentum that we have had over the past couple of weeks.

AT Bristol Rovers things didn't quite click and we know we could have done better but every game is different. At times we tried to pass the ball a bit too much last weekend but we have had a good week at training and we're looking to get back on track. The manager wasn't happy with the display last weekend and we know we have to get a win to keep the standards up.

Morecambe are a good side and come into the game right on the edge of the play-off places. We know they have a solid away record and have only lost once on the road so far this season. They will probably come here and be quite a compact side so we will have to try and get the ball down, play our football and try and get the three points.

The last few weeks have been pretty busy for us and it seems like we have spent most of it in hotels! The games at Colchester and Southend involved quite a bit of travelling but they were both positive in that we managed to make great progress in both

the FA Cup and Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

I've managed to notch a couple of goals in the past few games which has been great. The Southend one gave me more satisfaction because we won the match. I have never really been a regular goalscorer but it's like waiting for buses isn't it? I got one at Southend

at Torquay and Northampton are on the road too. However, there is an upside to the way the fixture list has panned out because we know that the majority of our games in the second half of the season will be at home. That's great for us because The County Ground has been a real factor in our results. Aside from the first few games,

"We have to try and close the gap towards the top of the league and we will keep looking up and not down."

and then another one followed against Bristol Rovers. Both of those goals have come away from home so I'll have to try and score at home now! That's not at the front of my mind though because the team comes first and winning games is more important than who scores the goals.

It's going to be a busy end to 2011 for us because the games

we have done really well at home and we want to keep that going.

With Morecambe coming here on the edge of the play-off places, what we have to do is to try and open up the gap between the teams below us and ourselves. We have to also try and close the gap towards the top and we will keep looking up and not down.

paul caddis - the captain

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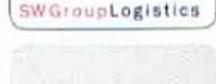
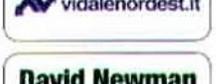
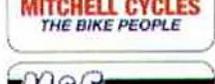


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ELEVEN amateur players have made it through to the Final of the nationwide Samsung 'Win A Pro Contract' competition...

THE winner will get a year-long professional playing contract with the Robins and more than 5,000 hopefuls entered the competition and went through regional and national trials to make the Final.

The finalists will take on a Swindon Town XI at The County Ground in front of manager Paolo Di Canio on Wednesday 21st December. Kick-off 7pm.

Di Canio said: "Most of all, we want all 11 players to relax, express themselves, and enjoy it. If they do that, there's a good chance they can play well and give a good account of themselves.

"The lads have shown fantastic ability so far, but the opportunity to play against professional players is something new. The reward for

the winner is the greatest prize - a professional contract."

Samsung Sponsorship Director **Martin Howard** said: "The calibre of the players who have entered this second 'Win A Pro Contract' competition has been extremely high.

The Final is open to members of the public and the Legends Lounge will be open for those wishing to attend.

After the Final, Town boss Di Canio will invite up to three players to train with the first-team squad during January 2012 before rewarding one with the live-the-dream professional contract.

The 11 Finalists are:

Tom Taylor (GK)
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Cormac Hegarty (LB)
Tyron Amory (CB)
Keir Hannity (CB)
Anthony Miley (CM)
Paul Mooney (RM)
Adam Cashin-Murray (CM)
Danny Bate (LM)
Kane Louis (ST)
Rory Fallon (ST)



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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.



Hall of Fame

A special two-hour show will be broadcast on BBC Wiltshire on Friday 30th December from 6pm and will reveal the Hall of Fame player list.

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- swindon town fc - down to business

SWINDON Town take on Wigan Athletic on Saturday 7th January with a place in the fourth round of the competition at stake. The club have launched an additional hospitality offering with places now on sale ...

Extra Hospitality packages for Wigan clash

THE club have additional hospitality packages available for the visit of Wigan Athletic on Saturday 7th January.

Hospitality places in the Sponsor's Suite and Members' Suite sold-out within days of going on sale so the club have now made an additional room available for hospitality.

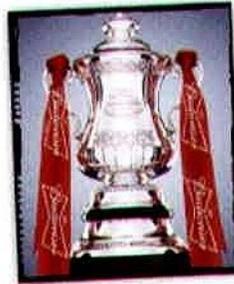
Bar71 will not be open to away fans on the day but will instead be transformed into a hospitality lounge.

Packages will include a one-course buffet meal, a private pay bar, a programme and teamsheet per guest as well as reserved seating in The Arkell's Stand.

These packages are sure to sell quickly so please email adam@swindontownfc.co.uk for price details or call 0844 880 1094.

League 2 hospitality available!

THE next availability for hospitality for a League 2 game is



when Town take on Macclesfield Town on Saturday 21st January.

Hospitality places are sold-out for the visit of AFC Wimbledon on Monday 2nd January whilst the home clash

with Shrewsbury Town will be re-arranged due to the FA Cup third round tie with Wigan Athletic which takes place on the same day.

Sponsor's Suite packages for the Macclesfield game are available priced at just £40 for existing Adult Season Ticket holders to include a three-course meal, half and full-time refreshments and a man of the match visit to the suite after the game.

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Happy 30th Birthday!

Rachel Wilson

joins us in The Sponsor's Suite today and will be celebrating her special birthday with all of her very good friends. Rachel's very first game was the Play-Off final victory against Leicester City at Wembley in May 1993 and her current favourite player is Callum Kennedy! Enjoy your day!



Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to **Guy Whiteside**, who joins us in The Sponsor's Suite to celebrate in style! Guy is a lifelong Town fan and his favorite Town memory is when Town beat Leeds United home and away in the 2009/2010 season.

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the red carpet

SWINDON Town were 2-0 winners over Aldershot Town in the last League 2 home game played at The County Ground and here is a round-up of match images from the November visit of the Shots...

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vs AFC Wimbledon
Match: Consult Hyperion
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MAN of the Match Aden Flint presents a signed shirt to a representative from Brakes, who were main Match Sponsors against the Shots.



A representative from Matchball Sponsors DPDS is seen here receiving an official signed matchball from Man of the Match Aden Flint.



SEAN Powell from the Trevor Patrick Partnership receives a signed and framed Matchday Programme cover from the Man of the Match.



A popular member of the matchday staff, Marion Childers is pictured here with Aden Flint and Simon Ferry receiving her bottle of birthday bubbly!

executive guests

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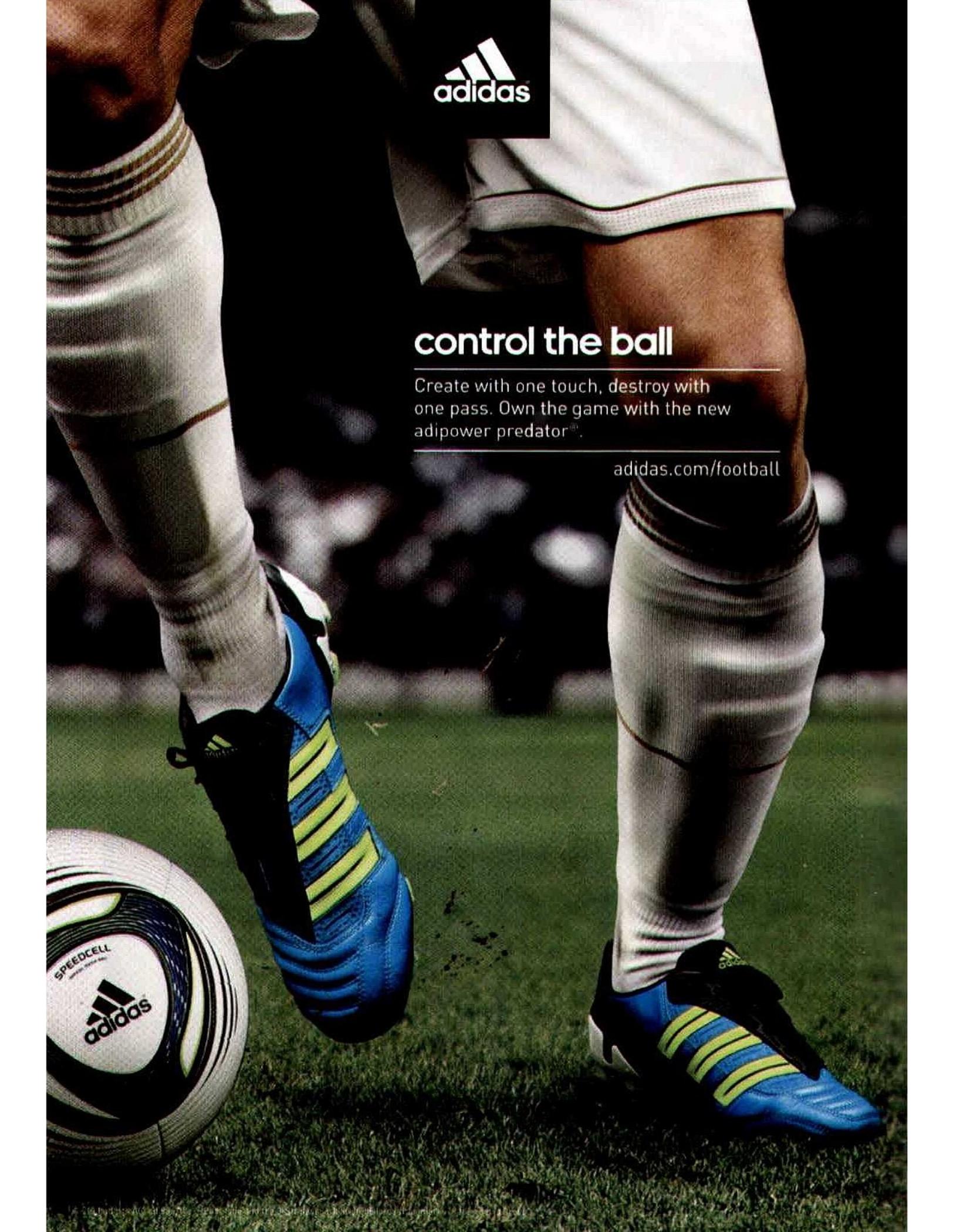
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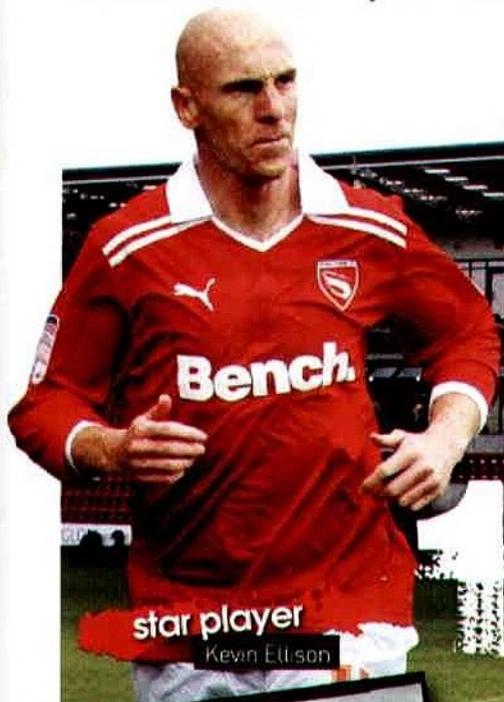
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Steve Walters



classic moment
Conference Play-Off Final Winners 2007



remember me?
Chris Blackburn in 2007

stat pack

Nickname: The Shrimps

Year formed: 1920

Play at: Globe Arena, which opened for the 2010/11 season

Top goalscorers:

Keith Borrowdale, 289

John Coleman, 201

Arnold Timmins, 133

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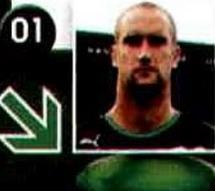
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likely line up

Barry Roche

The giant keeper is in his 4th season with the Shrimps after opting to leave Chesterfield in the summer of 2008 and has been a regular this term.



>> IN GOAL >>

the essentials

Nick Fenton

Signed a two-year deal in the close season after being released by Rotherham. He has played more than 400 league games.

02



Will Haining

The centreback has experience with the likes of Oldham Athletic and St. Mirren and joined the Shrimps in the summer of 2009.

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Chris McCready

Joined in the summer of 2010 on a two-year deal after being released by Northampton Town and played more than 30 games last season.

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Izak Reid

One of Jim Bentley's first signings when he joined on a two-year deal from Macclesfield Town where he had impressed with good pace.

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>> AT THE BACK >>

Laurence Wilson

A former England Under-19 international and was once an Everton junior who was twice on the bench for the first team in Europe.

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Gary McDonald

Signed from Hamilton in the summer, the former Scotland B international was another of Jim Bentley's early summer signings.

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Stewart Drummond

A veteran who is now also the club's player-coach and reserve team manager after chalking up more than 10 years with the club in two spells.

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Andy Fleming

A promising young midfielder who made his mark with the Shrimps last year after signing from Wrexham in the close season.

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>> IN MIDFIELD >>

Phil Jevons

Joined the Shrimps initially on a season-long loan with Ian Craney from Huddersfield in July 2009, before signing permanently a year later.

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Kevin Ellison

A wide man with more than 300 Football League appearances to his name, signed a one year contract following his release from Rotherham.

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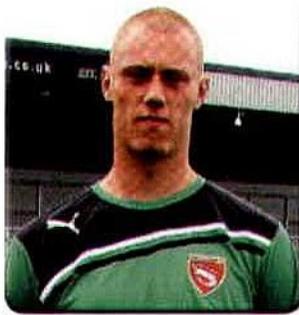
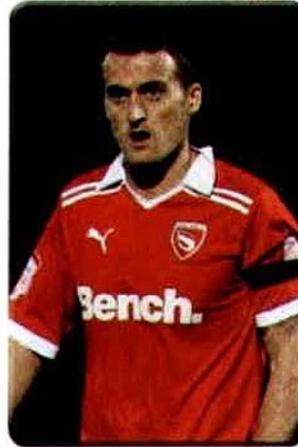


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the shrimps

Lewis Alessandra...

ANOTHER of Jim Bentley's close season signings, Alessandra is a versatile frontman who has so far spent all of his career at Oldham Athletic. Bentley came up against the striker on several occasions in the reserve league last year and was impressed by his skills and commitment as he scored twice against Morecambe at the back end of the campaign. He can play as a striker or wide and scored his first goal for the club in the win over Aldershot Town in August.



Shaun Routledge...

THE 6' 4" goalkeeper signed a one-year deal with Morecambe in the summer following his release from League 1 side Oldham Athletic. He didn't make a senior appearance for the Latics and has provided back-up for the Shrimps so far this term, with Barry Roche retaining the number one shirt.

Danny Carlton...

CARLTON signed for the Shrimps in the summer on a two-year deal after impressing while on loan from former club Bury last season. Carlton will always be seen as a legend at Morecambe as he was the man who famously fired them into the Football League with the winning goal in the Conference play-off final victory over Exeter City at Wembley. He left the Shrimps shortly after that to join Carlisle United prior to a move to Bury.



Andy Parrish...

THE defender can play in a number of positions across the backline and signed for Morecambe in the summer of 2008 from Bury. He won the Player of the Year award last term and spent much of the campaign at centreback. He has now made over 100 appearances for the club and signed a new two-year deal with the Shrimps after another impressive campaign.

Transfer records

THE biggest transfer fee paid out by the Shrimps was a £40,000 fee paid to Southport for the services of Carl Baker in June 2007. The biggest fee received was £175,000 for Justin Jackson from Rushden Diamonds in June 2000.



Around the Globe

TOWN will make their first ever trip to The Globe Arena in April 2012. The ground holds 6,400 supporters with 2,400 seats and a further 3,400 under cover as well as open terracing for a further 600 fans.



Jonathan Smith

TOWN midfielder Jonathan Smith spent two seasons with Morecambe from July 2005 before joining Forest Green Rovers in the summer of 2007. The 25-year old midfielder has now made over 150 league appearances.



Ellison in front

KEVIN Ellison is Morecambe's leading goalscorer so far this term with nine goals to his name. The 32-year old last scored in the home defeat by Crewe Alexandra in late November.





Jim Bentley

the gaffer ↘

BENTLEY was given his first opportunity in football management when he succeeded Sammy McIlroy at the Globe Arena in May 2011, after being reserve team manager/ first team coach since the previous July.

Bentley started out his career with Manchester City and spent five years with the then Maine Road club before leaving to join Telford United, a club where his father had become a legendary goalscorer (438 in 800) games over a career spanning 20 years.

After a near five-year spell at the Bucks Head, he moved up to Christie Park in the summer of 2002, and embarked on a career that so far has seen him make 329 appearances in all competitions, and scoring many vital goals amongst the 34 he has scored. He has for the main part of his time at the club been captain, and he would

have had no prouder moment than leading the team up to the Royal Box at Wembley to celebrate promotion to the Football League.

Bentley has brought many of the qualities to the management role that stood him in good stead during his playing career. His start to life as a manager has been a good one with the Shrimps currently just outside the play-off places.



player manager
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remember when...
Telford United in 2000



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stat pack ↘

Name: James Bentley
Date of birth: 11.06.76
Place of birth: Liverpool
Height: 6ft. 1in (1.85m)
Playing position: Defender

Teams managed:
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Playing Career:
1997-2002 Telford United
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SWINDON Town's players go into today's game looking to make the most of what is the only home game of December. After a draw last weekend, Town are eyeing a return to winning ways...



Matt Ritchie

AFTER sitting out last weekend's League 2 meeting with Bristol Rovers, midfielder Matt Ritchie is hoping to help the Robins return to winning ways this afternoon.

"It wasn't nice watching the game [at Rovers] but I have worked hard this week in training and I am hoping to help the team get back to winning ways this weekend," he said.

"Watching from the stands gave me the opportunity to learn a few things but I learnt a few things and hopefully I can put a few of those things into practice against Morecambe. We know they are a good side and had a great start to the season.

"We want to keep pushing up the league and three points would be the best way to kick-off the Christmas run of games."



Jonathan Smith

JONATHAN Smith has been a regular in the Town side with 22 appearances under his belt so far this term. The 25-year old spent two seasons with Morecambe before leaving for Gloucestershire side Forest Green Rovers in the summer of 2007.

"I used to share lifts to training with Jim Bentley, who's now their manager," recalls Smith. "I haven't spoken to him in a while but my focus for Saturday is on helping to win the game for Swindon.

"The result last weekend at Bristol Rovers wasn't the one we wanted and the best thing we can do is go out against Morecambe, put on a good display and get three points.

"I enjoyed my time at Morecambe but that's not going to be in my thoughts when we play them. They have made a good start to the season so we'll need to be at our best."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

Craig Swindon Brooks: 4-1, I know Morecambe are decent but I just have a feeling it will be one of those days where it just comes off for us.

Liam STFC McGuire: 2-0 Town. Ritchie and Murray scoring. Come On You Reds!

Dale Petrie: Swindon 3-1 Morecambe. Ritchie to score first in the 18th minute and the attendance will be 7,249.

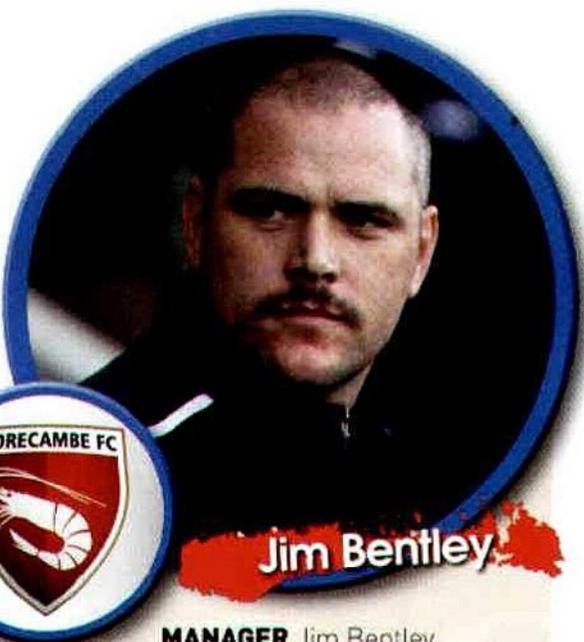
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Referee: Steven Rushton

About today's match referee: "My dad was a Football League Referee and having watched him for many years I decided to take the refereeing course. First to help with my GCSE PE and secondly to earn some pocket money."

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**Jim Bentley****MANAGER** Jim Bentley

believes his side will show 'respect but not fear' with play-off chasing Morecambe the visitors to The County Ground this afternoon.

"We have to be confident going into the Swindon game," said 35-year old Bentley, who has over 300 Morecambe appearances to his name.

"We will respect all teams but we certainly don't fear any side. It's all about consistency and anyone can beat anyone in this league. Swindon will be a tough game for us and testing ourselves against them will be a good one for us.

Bentley added: "We had chances to win last weekend against Oxford but we have taken the positives from the game. We know we have to work a little bit harder in the final third because we will create opportunities."

MORECAMBE took a point against Town's local rivals Oxford United seven days ago and know that victory this afternoon could propel them back into the play-off places as 2011 draws to a close...

**Stewart Drummond****ON** the back of a clean sheet last

time out, Morecambe midfielder

Stuart Drummond is hoping his teammates can continue their good work with a result against Paolo Di Canio's men.

"It was always going to be a physical encounter and we managed to keep a clean sheet but couldn't quite get the win," he said, speaking to Morecambe Player after the game. "The conditions really didn't help but we were a little bit disappointed not to get the three points. The performances are getting better and it's another point to help us on our way."

36-year old Drummond has been a regular for the Shrimps this term with 24 appearances to his name and is looking forward to lining up against the Robins. He said: "Swindon will be another tough game for us. At this level no game is easy but we have a pretty good away record this season."

Charlie David Bullock: Swindon 3-1 Morecambe. Ritchie, Ferry and Flint. COYR.

Sean Ahn: 3-0, Ritchie, Murray and Caddis to score.

Mike Skuse: 2-0 Swindon, Ritchie in the eighth minute and Kerrouche in the 78th.

Nige Jones: 3-0 to Swindon. Although any win and a clean sheet is perfect!

Alan Larman: 3-0, Caddis, Ritchie and De Vita.

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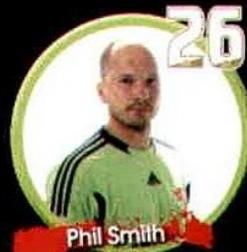




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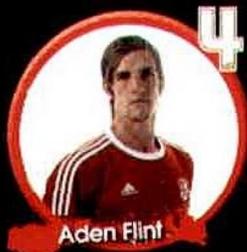


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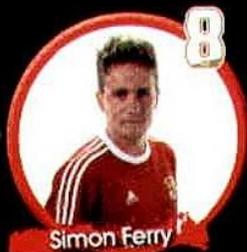


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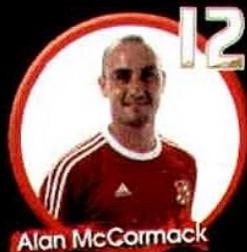
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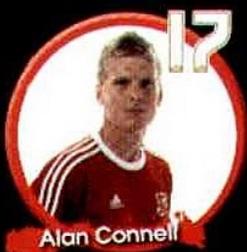
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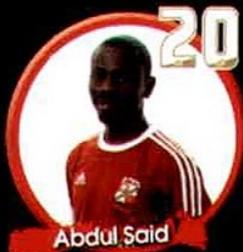
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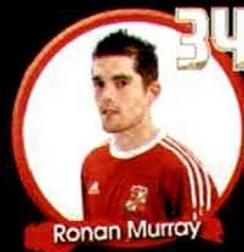
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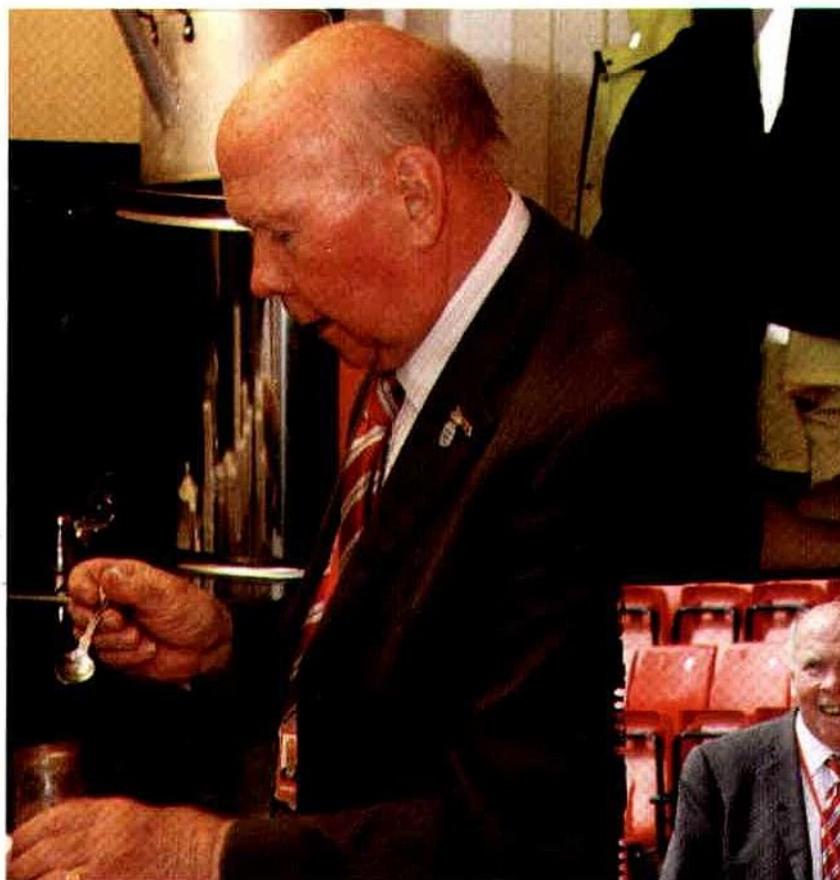
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in the tea room

- curly withers -

WELL-KNOWN to players, staff and management at The County Ground for over 20 years, Pete 'Curly' Withers is the main man at STFC when it comes to making a brew



Starting out...

I have been helping out on matchdays at Swindon Town since the eighties when I took over the role from Pete Smith and Bob Ritchins. The biggest kick I get out of the job is when an opposition manager or player comes back to The County Ground and they remember me. It's usually a case of 'Are you still here you old bugger?' but it's all in good heart. It's nice because it means they haven't forgotten me. This club has a good name

and it's good to look after people so they go away with a good impression.

French connection

The most memorable moment in my time helping out at the club was back in 1994 when Eric Cantona got sent off when Manchester United played here. He stamped on John Moncur and was shown a straight red card and then came straight

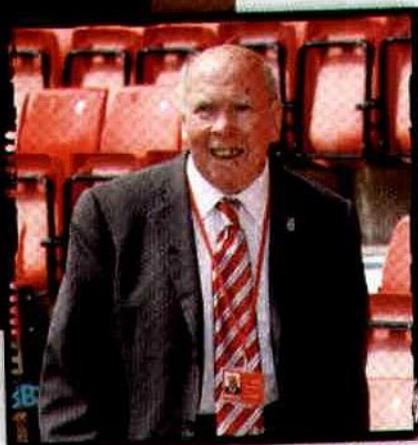
down the tunnel. He wasn't a very happy bunny to say the least, so I made him a cuppa and he seemed to calm down a little after that. I remember that moment well.

Trade secrets

I have seen a lot of players and a lot of managers pass through the club but I say the same thing to each new manager that comes in. I don't know them and they don't know me, so I tell them that I'm deaf and blind because I have to go in both dressing rooms and I hear a lot of things. I just get on with it.

Dundee orange

When Paul Sturrock was here he did quite a lot of work to improve the club behind the scenes. He organized for my tea room to be given an overhaul and one matchday I came in and a few new kitchen units had been put in as a surprise and the walls had been covered in Dundee orange! When he came back in September he came down and saw me and commented that the place looked the same! He's a nice man.



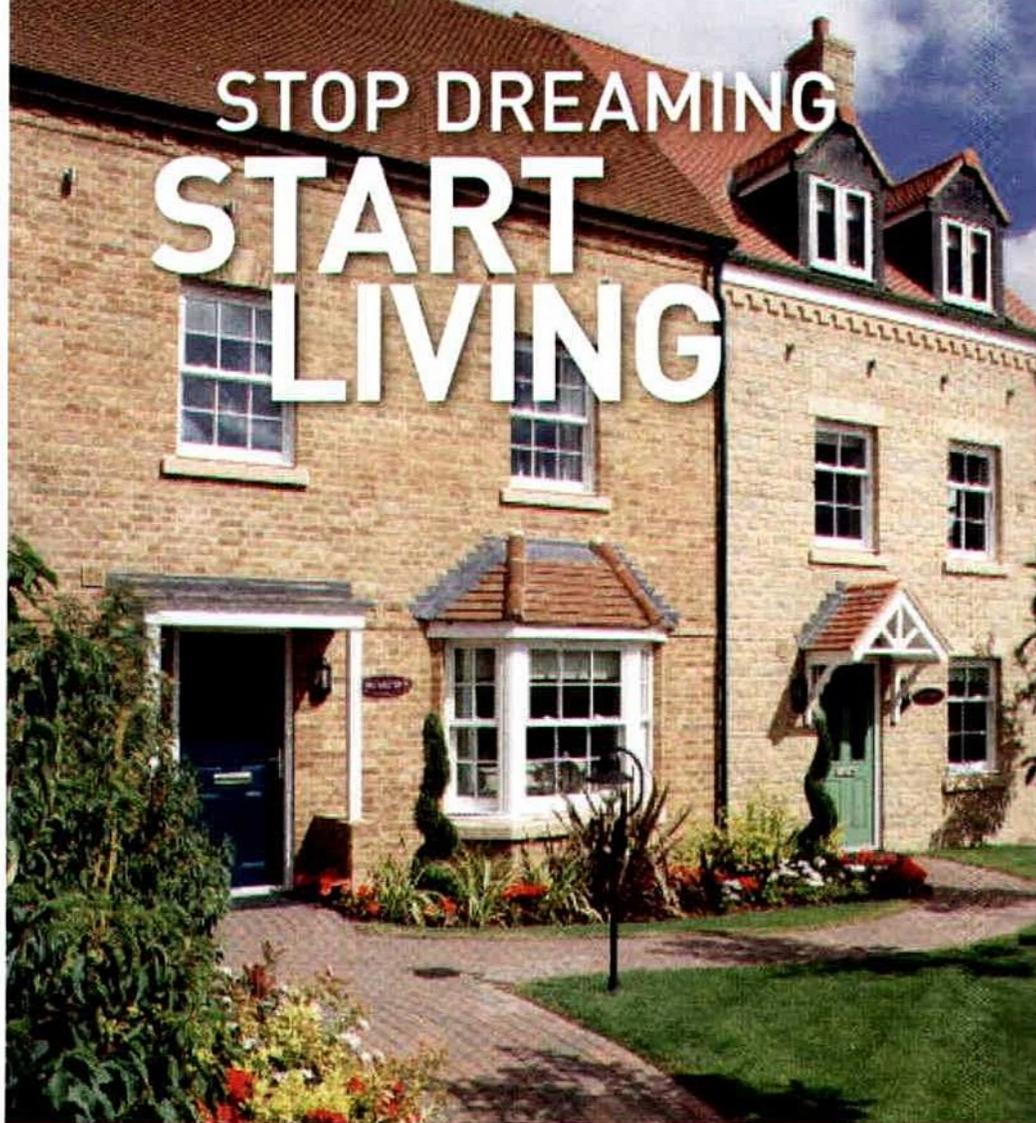


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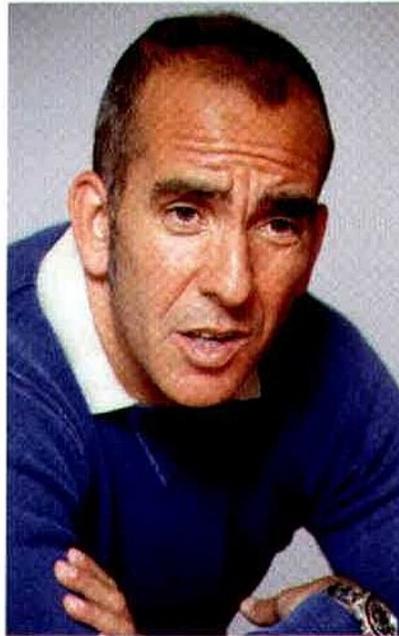
- chris wise -

IT'S bizarre that in a month that has such a rich traditional footballing heritage to it, today marks Swindon's only home game in December...

YOU tend to find that if you're not at The County Ground on Boxing Day, you're sure to be a couple of days later. Yet a combination of Christmas Day falling on a Sunday this year coupled with away draws in two different Cup competitions has left Town with five games out of six on the road across the 31 days of this month. Fear not though, we'll have seen AFC Wimbledon here in the League and Wigan Athletic in the FA Cup before the end of the first week of 2012.

It wasn't that long ago that Morecambe were top of the League Two table; three months to be exact. Yet today's visitors have won just twice since a 2-1 victory at Dagenham and Redbridge on September 17th. That's in stark contrast to Swindon who, just a couple of weeks later, were about to begin a run of unbeaten games which has subsequently stretched to a healthy 14 matches. If Town can negotiate their way to the end of the calendar year unscathed, they'll be in a fantastic position to make an assault on the automatic promotion spots.

This week has been dominated by headlines about Swindon boss Paolo Di Canio. His post-match interview with me on BBC



Wiltshire last weekend produced some rather misleading headlines and even had tongues a-wagging in the national tabloids the following day. I think this allows us a good opportunity to give a definitive final word on the matter. Evidently, Di Canio wasn't happy with his side's performance last weekend. He stepped straight from the dressing room into the press conference to talk to the media about the 1-1 draw with Bristol Rovers. The comment that seems to have stirred the pot more than any other was about his future with the club. There were some slightly skewed

headlines suggesting that Di Canio was about to quit the club if he wasn't allowed to sign several new players in January. If you've not heard the interview, Di Canio says that he needs more players than he originally thought and would have to discuss his contract with the Chairman Jeremy Wray if he couldn't sign those needed to help the club achieve their target of promotion. It was a remark made very much in the heat of the moment and one that was perhaps engineered for a reaction rather than delivering the cold truth.

The raw fact is that Town's recent performances have been so impressive that a draw at your local rivals isn't considered good enough at the moment. Once the dust settles on the past week's events, we'll probably reflect on it with an air of positivity. If it culminates in a Christmas period packed with points, then Di Canio's remarks achieved their desired effect.

Whether you're going to Torquay on Boxing Day, Northampton on New Year's Eve or just spending time at home with family and friends over the next two weeks, enjoy the festivities. From everyone at BBC Wiltshire, Merry Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS is coming and Raffaele De Vita can't wait. Top of his wish list is a place in the top three ahead of what he hopes will be a very happy new year...

THREE is the magic number if you believe De La Soul. Or if you're Raffaele De Vita. Swindon's Rome-born attacking midfielder, Paolo Di Canio's third signing as manager following the arrivals of Joe Devera and Jonathan Smith, is chasing his third consecutive promotion following back-to-back successes at Livingston. Should Swindon achieve the ultimate goal this season and return to League One at the first time of asking, it would complete a memorable hat-trick for the 24-year old.

"Both league titles [in Scotland] were won convincingly and on each occasion we were about 20 points ahead of the second-placed team, so it was an amazing experience," De Vita recalls. He moved north of the border from Blackburn Rovers in 2008 and scored more than 20 goals in two seasons to help The Lions return to Division One

from Division Three. De Vita's goalscoring record attracted the attention of Swindon's scouts and prompted his move to the County Ground and League Two football, which he admits is a tougher prospect. "It's different because the standard is higher and anyone can beat anyone. It's a lot harder to get consistency when the season spans 50 games, which is more than in Scotland. We just need to keep this run going and that means picking up as many points as possible even if we're not playing well. Then we'll see where it takes us."

De Vita is cautiously optimistic. And why not? Swindon are still in three competitions and unbeaten in 14 matches. A hectic festive schedule looms but the Italian says Town can look forward without fear.

"This time of year will suit our fitness," De Vita explains. "We have shown against many teams

that when a game tends to die a bit we come out on top. We finish strongly. We never look tired, out of breath or without energy. You can guarantee in the last 20 minutes you'll see our players still running up and down the pitch and that will help around Christmas. There are so many games that we'll need our fitness to get us through.

"The team is playing with a lot of confidence as well," he continues. "We believe in ourselves and even if we don't start a game too well we believe we can go on to win. Perhaps earlier in the season we didn't react when we conceded goals and our heads went down. Now, it's different. In any team when you bring in 13 or 14 new players it's going to take time to settle. The start of the season didn't go as well as we'd hoped, but it only took us four to six weeks to get going and we're now proving we can beat bigger teams from higher divisions."

The most recent example was Town's convincing win against Colchester United in the last round of the FA Cup two weeks ago. Town were 1-0 winners, yet a sign of the progress the team is making was the manager's feeling of disappointment in the dressing room afterwards.

"It was a great performance," he explains. "We had so many chances in both halves. If you watched the game you would have wondered how we didn't win by more. The boss was a bit disappointed despite winning. He said he wanted us to take the next step and win convincingly, to kill games off. We almost conceded a goal at the end and we would have been kicking ourselves if that had happened. He said we can't allow teams the

chance to nick a scruffy goal."

Town face their biggest test in January when Wigan Athletic visit for an FA Cup Third Round tie, followed closely by key league games and a crucial double header against Barnet in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Area Final that could see Town return to Wembley for the second time in three years.

"The league is our priority but the cups are exciting and winning games is positive," De Vita explains. "We are probably more excited about the Johnstone's Paint Trophy than the FA Cup because the FA Cup is a long, long road. You know whoever you get it's going to be a lot harder the further your progress, whereas in the JPT Brentford were the highest-placed side left in it and they've now gone. So we have to believe we've got a chance.

"Wigan will be a very tough game," he says of the visit of Roberto Martinez's Premier League strugglers. "The boys who've been here for a while say it has been some time since we were in the Third Round. In some ways you want – and expect – a big team like Chelsea or Manchester United, but then you would expect to get knocked out. Wigan are still a Premier League team and it's still a good draw for us – they're not doing too well in the league so we have a chance. Being at home might help. If you get a big team you want to play away, but against Wigan we'll feel a lot stronger at home. We have expressed ourselves well in games against higher opposition, sometimes better than in some league matches, so we just need to try and find that consistency. We've now beaten Bristol City, Exeter,



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Huddersfield and Colchester. It's not a coincidence to beat four teams from a higher division in the space of a couple of months. That shows there is a lot of quality in the team."

Not just quality, but also team spirit. As one of the first signings in the summer De Vita has seen players come and go. Yet he says what exists now is a tight unit in which everyone is looking out for each other.

"It's a very close group and we're all working for the same thing," he says proudly. "Whoever goes on the pitch has the full support of the squad and if you want to do something big you need everyone pulling in the same direction. Our team spirit is a big thing for us."

That camaraderie will come in handy over Christmas. Most players are likely to have a part to play during what is a congested part of the season. Moreover, with so many squad members living away from home De Vita feels they will pull closer together during the festive season.

"We're all in it together. The boss is away from home, some of the other players as well, so we're all going through the same thing. We'll stick together. I'm used to being away for Christmas because I've been in Britain for a while now and to be honest, it's a small sacrifice because we're all doing this for a greater cause - we all want to get promoted. As long as you get a bit of time with your family at Christmas and New Year that's fine. At the end of the season, if we're successful, we can look back on what will have been a small sacrifice in the greater scheme of things. It won't be a big issue."

Christmas back home in Rome

when he was growing up was an altogether different affair for De Vita. With family all over Italy he would spend time visiting relatives. There was very little football to watch as a result of the winter break in Serie A. Yet when the action would resume, there was no doubting who was De Vita's star of the show.

"Roma had [Francesco] Totti and we had Di Canio," he laughs. "He was a big character. He was who we looked up to."

Suffice to say that when De Vita received the phone call from his fellow Italian in the summer asking if he was interested in joining Swindon, he was gobsmacked.

"When I heard he wanted to get in contact I couldn't believe it," De Vita recalls. "I was in the car at the time with a friend, another Lazio fan, and I put the call on loud speaker. We almost crashed! We couldn't believe it; we had to pull to the side of the road. When the phone call finished it wasn't until a couple of hours later that I had to call my friend to ask him what Paolo had said, I was in so much shock I didn't take anything in! I wasn't even listening, it was just amazing. I had watched Paolo for many years as a fan and to speak to him in person was a big thing. It was very exciting, but I had to get used to it quickly otherwise I wouldn't have been able to focus on my football. When we went to Italy for pre-season that was the moment I knew I had to forget who he was and get on with it. He was hammering us on our fitness, just like any other boss would have done, so that helped me clear my head and get on with my football."

De Vita is becoming an increasingly important part



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of Di Canio's team, too. After switching from centre forward to the left side of midfield he has not only added defensive cover, he's growing in confidence going forward, too.

"I'm enjoying it," he enthuses. "I wouldn't say I found it hard to adapt in midfield, but I did find I was concentrating on my position a lot more than if I was playing in attack. I wasn't too sure what positions I needed to take up to defend. The good thing is that with so many good players in the team I still get chances going forward. I'm involved a lot in the play and I get the chance to shoot on goal. I'd like to score a few more. The way we play the wingers overlap a lot so we'll keep getting chances to score. To be honest I just want to play, so I'm happy to be involved anywhere."

And when it came to making the transition from striker to midfield he is full of praise for the person who made the switch

a seamless one.

"The boss always gives us a lot of information to ensure we can handle every single situation. For me, I know what I need to do to help the full-back and also help the team attack. It's not something I'm used to but I feel I'm adapting more and more. It's not my game to take on defenders. The gaffer always urges me to play to my strengths so while I might not be the best dribbler I can work on getting balls into the box and create chances for other people. That's something I work on every day."

De Vita's attitude has so far made him a regular starter but he feels he's had to work harder because he's had to adapt to a higher level of football.

"I found this level quite difficult at the start, especially compared to where I was last year. You have a lot more people coming to the games and the expectations are much higher. Apart from the first few games I've really enjoyed it and it's a pleasure to be playing alongside so many good players. So many of the lads can get the ball down, pick their passes and create chances."

And then there's the boss, of course.

"He's getting the best out of everyone, we can all see that and I think we're fairly happy with the way things are going. We're playing well, in a better position in the table and still in two cups, so we can't complain.

"Everyone has got to know him a bit more and we now all know what he wants from us. We also know what is likely to make him happy or unhappy."

Three points today would be a good start...





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position:
Defender

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place of birth:
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town goals:
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Who is the Town star?:

ROCKIN'S
Pic of the week



Ben Jones is seen here alongside his favourite player, Matt Ritchie. Ben plays for Lavington Juniors and is a Season Ticket holder in The Arkell's Stand.



who am I?

I am with Swindon on loan until January...

I played for my club against Chelsea last season...

I scored my first Swindon goal at Southend United...

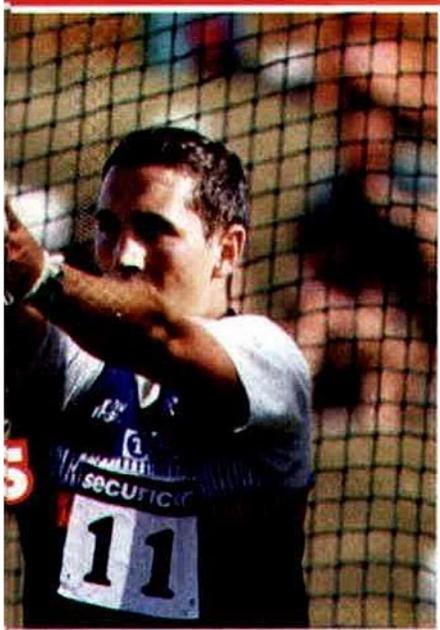


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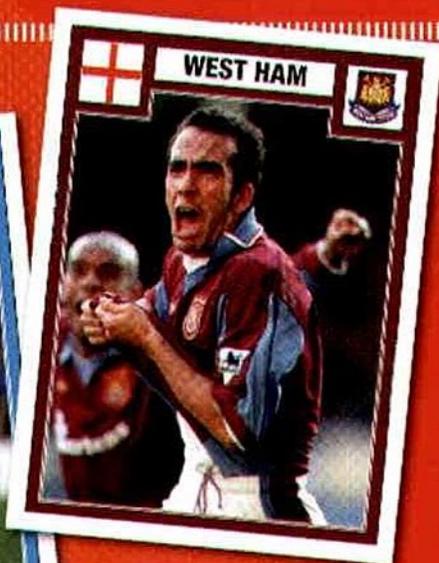
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Full name: Conor Joseph Thompson

Position: Goalkeeper

Joined Town: Under 14s

Strengths: My distribution is probably my strong point. That or my reaction saves!

Weaknesses: I need to work on my left foot and it's something that I have been trying to take a little extra-time at training to work on.

I play a bit like... Shay Given. He's quite a small 'keeper and has done well since coming through at Blackburn and has even played for Swindon...

Career highlight so far: Playing at the European Championship qualifiers for Northern Ireland. I have also played for the Town reserves on a few occasions which has been great.

Toughest opponent played against: I played against a Villareal player at the Euro Championship qualifiers. He was playing for France and scored a hat-trick, unfortunately for me. He's been involved with the Villareal first team so is pretty handy.

Best game ever played in: Beating Switzerland away when I was playing for Northern Ireland Under 17s this year. The celebrations after that game were pretty wild because they were ranked third in Europe when we played them.

STFC role model: Phil Smith, because he is a great pro on and off the pitch and is always offering little pieces of advice to the other 'keepers in training.

Best player ever played with: I trained with the first team last season and playing with the likes of Jon-Paul McGovern and Jonathan Douglas was an eye-opener.

Biggest influence on career: I'll have to say Paul Bodin and Jeremy Newton who have helped me through the Town youth system. George Wood was also a massive help to me when he was here.

Best advice ever received: Train hard and play harder.

If I could play alongside any player... I'd love to play with Nemanja Vidic. He's a solid centreback who you could always rely on as a 'keeper.



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Thompson

off the pitch

Nickname : 'Thommo'

Born: 24/02/95



Team supported and why:

Swindon Town because I was born in the area and have always supported them.

Current education

I go to Swindon New College twice a week along with the other first and second year lads.

Favourite subjects

PE, English and ICT.



School attended

I went to Warneford School in Highworth from the ages of 11-16.

Best achievement at school

Being chosen to represent the school as an ambassador for the 2012 Olympics.

How do you spend time away from STFC

I like to listen to a lot of music and I spend a lot of time at the gym. And in the spa...



If you hadn't been a footballer...

If I hadn't been offered my scholarship with Swindon I would have gone to College and studied to go into journalism.

Describe yourself in three words

Cool, calm, collected.

With my first pay packet I bought

A new pair of goalkeeping gloves!

Most embarrassing moment

Having to sing in front of the goalkeepers last season. George (Wood) always used to make the 'keepers do it.

In five years' time

In five years I would like to be playing for the Town first team.



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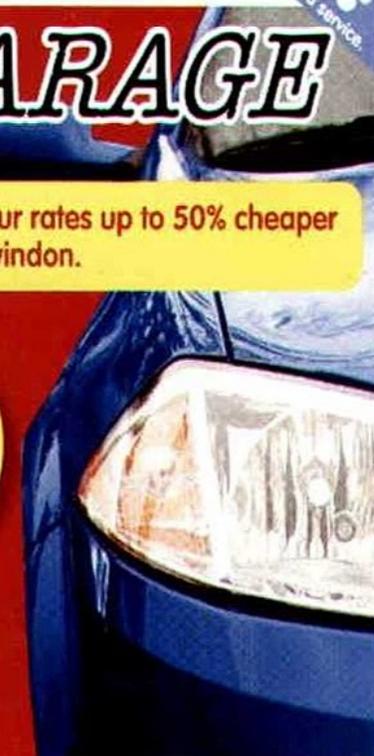
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Date	Team	-	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H	L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A	W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A	L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (CUP)	H	W3-2
Sat Oct 29	Hereford United (CUP)	H	W7-0
Tue Nov 1	Newport County (FAYC)	H	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)	H	L0-1
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	L2-3
Mon Dec 12	Birmingham City (FAYC)	H	W3-2
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H	
Sat Jan 14	Exeter City	H	
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	H	
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A	
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H	
-	Torquay United	A	TBC

Appearances 2011/12 SEASON

	LGE	CUP	GLS
1 Leigh Bedwell	5	6	-
2 Joe Chapman	8	7	1
3 Chris Sim	8	8	1
4 Eddie Stevens	8	6(1)	4
5 Harry Grant	8	6(1)	1
6 Ben Whitehead	6	6(2)	6
7 Miles Storey	7	6(2)	10
8 Aaron Oakley	7	8	3
9 Louis Thompson	7(1)	6(1)	2
10 Aaron Ferris	5(1)	4(3)	1
11 Mark Francis	2(6)	2(4)	1
12 Jake Simpson	3(3)	4(3)	-
13 Connor Thompson	3	2	-
14 Alex Ferguson	4(4)	6(1)	-
15 Connor Waldon	2(5)	3(5)	7
16 Luke Murden	5(1)	8	1

Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bristol Rovers	7	5	1	1	+11	16
Plymouth Argyle	8	4	2	2	+7	14
Swansea City	7	4	2	1	+3	14
Exeter City	7	3	4	0	+11	13
Cheltenham Town	8	4	1	3	-3	13
Swindon Town	7	4	1	2	+2	13
AFC Bournemouth	7	3	1	3	+2	10
Oxford United	8	2	4	2	-1	10
Yeovil Town	7	1	1	5	-5	4
Torquay United	7	1	1	5	-9	4
Hereford United	7	0	0	7	-24	0



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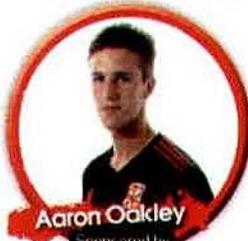
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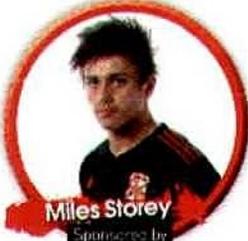
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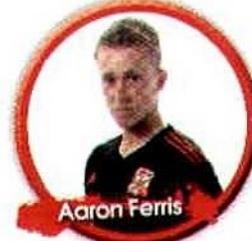
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SWINDON Town have played Morecambe just once in the FA Cup with today's meeting the first meeting between the two clubs in league competition. Here is a look at players who have played for both sides



JONATHAN Smith

was trying to break into the first team at Morecambe during the time that **Chris Blackburn** (above) played there, alongside current boss Jim Bentley. Signed from Northwich Victoria in February 2004, Blackburn made more than 120 appearances before signing a two-year contract for Swindon in July 2007.

He scored twice on his Town debut, in a 4-1 Football League Trophy victory over Brentford. However, the ball playing defender struggled to gain a first team berth and was loaned out to Weymouth in March 2008. Having made just six starts while at The County Ground, he signed for Aldershot two months later before subsequent moves took him to Wrexham and

he is now with Stockport County.

Peter Holcroft and **Lee Collins** (below) both had brief spells at Christie Park, in 1999 and 2003 respectively. Both were Steve McMahon signings for Town. Collins arrived from Albion Rovers in November 1995 and spent nearly five years in Wiltshire, although he made less than 70 appearances during that time. He rejoined McMahon at Blackpool in 2000 before arriving at Morecambe in March 2003. Before the year was out he had moved back to Scotland to sign for Stranraer. His career was ended by a knee injury in 2006 after two years at Stehousemuir.



Former Everton youngster, Holcroft followed Collins to The County Ground in November 1996, making his debut against Barnsley a few days after signing. He made only one more start for Town before going out on loan to Exeter City in August 1997. One of eight players placed on the transfer list in March 1998, Holcroft had a string of unsuccessful trials before linking up with Morecambe in October 1999.

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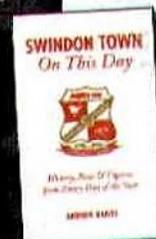
got an amazing win at West Bromwich Albion in Division Two when the Baggies had collective brain fade from the penalty spot.

Swindon scored early, when Duncan Shearer finished after Alan McLoughlin's shot was palmed out to him by the keeper. Steve White's header then made it 2-0 after Shearer had hit the post earlier.



West Brom then won a penalty when Colin Calderwood tangled with Chris Whyte, but Fraser Digby comfortably kept out Bernard McNally's effort. Within seconds, there was another

spot kick. As Swindon tried to clear the resulting corner, Duncan Shearer was judged to have handled the ball. Graham Harbey had a go this time, and sent the ball high over the bar. West Brom got a third penalty in four minutes following Jon Gittens' challenge. Don Goodman scored but Town held on for a 2-1 victory.



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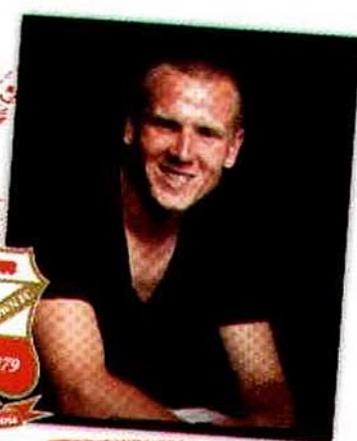
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Most memorable Christmas...

Probably when I was on loan at Dagenham back in 2008. It was my first Christmas playing regular first team football and I ended the season with 12 goals. We beat Gillingham at home on Boxing Day and I got a couple over the Christmas period too.

What's on my Christmas list this year?...

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|-----|--------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 3rd | Stephen Hawking's Universe DVD | 2nd | Apple Macbook |
| 1st | Set of golf clubs | 4th | Tracksuit |



Reason...

I play a lot of golf and my Titleist set are getting a bit worn now so a new set would be great. My handicap is six at the moment and I'm hoping to improve that in 2012!

What's the best and worst Christmas present you have ever received?...

The best I have ever received was a Louis Vuitton travel bag last year from my girlfriend. The worst present I have had is socks, which I seem to get every Christmas from various family members who don't know what to get me!

The furthest I have been away from home around Christmas is...

I haven't had to travel too far to be fair. We had Burton away when I was with Dagenham but when I was here (at Swindon) on loan we played our games over Christmas at home, although Torquay this year on Boxing Day shouldn't be too bad.

The best thing about Christmas is...

The food! I can't go too crazy with the games we have but I do enjoy a few of the Christmas treats, such as pigs in blanket and a good turkey lunch on Christmas Day.

Favourite Christmas number ones...

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| 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Bob The Builder | Slade | Band Aid | Rage Against the Machine |

Reason...

The Band Aid track is a classic isn't it? I don't need to say any more!

MUG SHOT

Do you have any Christmas family traditions?



Christmas at the Ritchie's

The routine is pretty set; presents at 11am, lunch at two o'clock and play cards in the evening! It's usually my parents there along with my two brothers - Dan and Jamie - and my girlfriend, who usually spends Christmas with us.

If you had to buy a player a present this year, who would it be for and what would it be?

I'd buy Aden a new pair of trainers as he only seems to have one pair of battered, old adidas ones that he wears all the time!



A gift for Flinby...

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swindon town hall of Fame

EARLIER this week Swindon Town FC announced the formation of an STFC Hall of Fame and the first three members will be inducted before kick-off against Morecambe this afternoon.

THE Hall of Fame is to honour the club's past and present greats. The list includes past players who have not only represented the club on the field of play but who have also made a significant contribution to the development of the club as a whole.

Here are profiles of the inaugural members of The Hall of Fame:

JOHN TROLLOPE first appeared for Swindon at the age of just 17 and was a member of the team that won promotion for the first time in the Club's history.

He was one of four survivors from that team who shared in the double of winning promotion and the League Cup in the 1968/69 season. During this season a broken arm ended a club record run of 367 consecutive appearances but he recovered to play in the League Cup Final.

His playing career appeared to have ended at the end of the 1978/79 Season when he took over a coaching role but a little over 12 months later he was recalled to first team action playing another fifteen matches before being given the manager's hot seat. His utter selflessness was shown when he was relieved of this position

two years later only to take on the Youth Manager's Role. In this position and in that of Assistant Manager he served under Lou Macari helping the club rise from Division Four to Division Two. His incredible appearance total of 889 matches for Swindon is a record not only for the club but for any team in the Football League or Premier League and his sportsmanship and loyalty was rightly recognised by the award of the M.B.E.

PAUL BODIN made 296 appearances and scored 40 goals during his time at Swindon in two spells between 1988 and 1996.

During seasons 1989-90 and 1992-93 he was a member of the teams that won promotion through the play-offs and in the later of the two scored the penalty which clinched victory in a 4-3 win over Leicester City at Wembley.

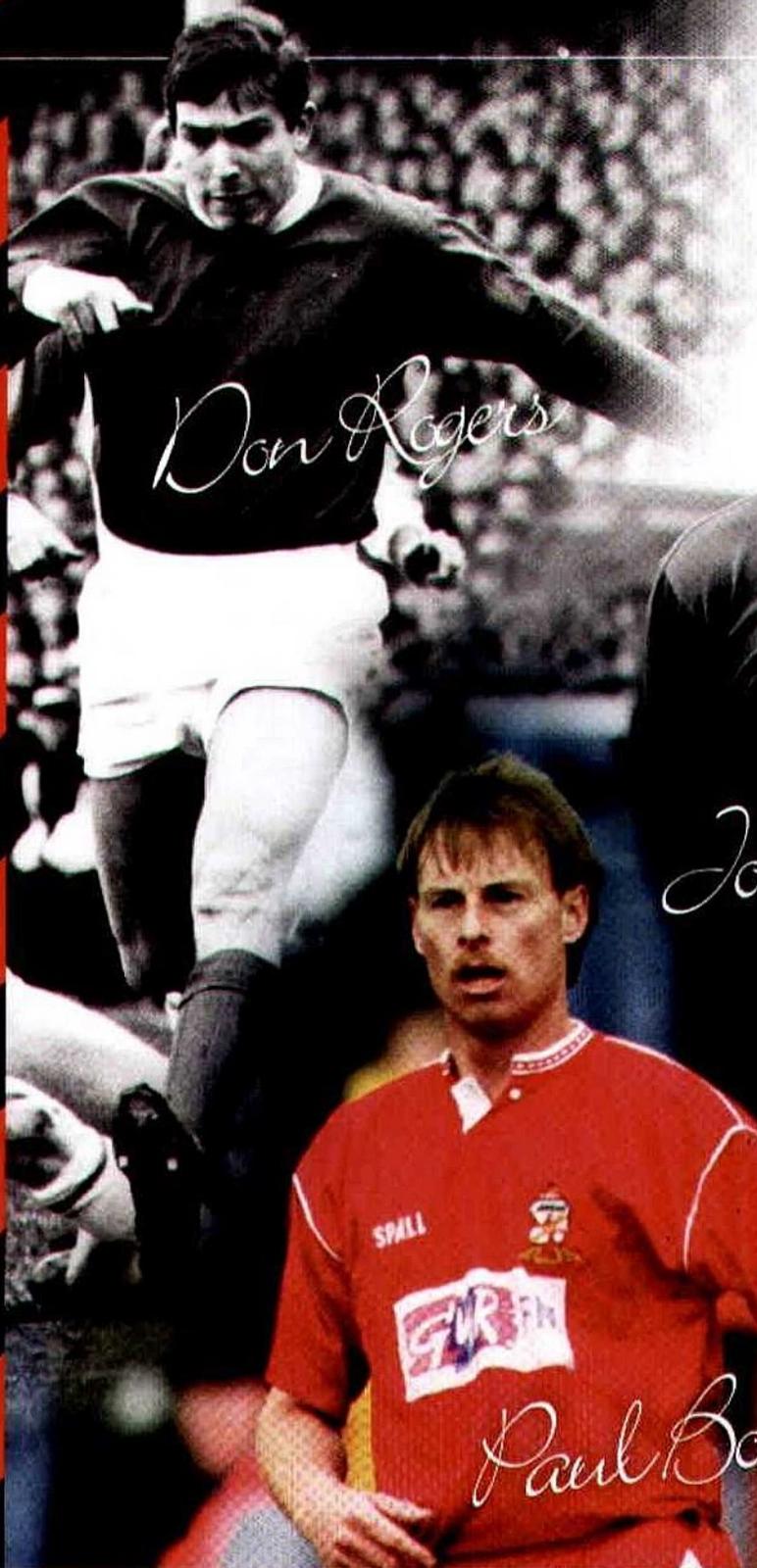
During his time at Swindon he became an established Welsh international going on to win 23 caps. After his playing career was over he returned to Swindon to give further service as Under 18's manager and he took charge of two first team matches as interim manager at the end of the 2010/11 campaign.

DON ROGERS made 490 appearances for Swindon in two spells between 1962 and 1977. He was a member of the side that won promotion for the first time in the Club's history and was one of four survivors from that team who shared in the double of winning promotion and the League Cup in 1968/69 season. In the League Cup Final he scored two goals in the 3-1 triumph over Arsenal.

The following season he was an ever present in the Anglo Italian Cup Winners Cup and the Anglo-Italian League Cup. His sale in 1972 brought the club much-needed funds. He returned in 1976, but his career was ended by hip problems the following season.

Even after his playing career was over he continued to serve the club working as a coach with the youth teams. He scored 180 goals for the club, an incredible total for a winger, which makes him the third highest scorer in the club's history.

Although he was capped by England at Youth and International level while at Swindon, he never won a full cap for his country but was dubbed by many commentators as 'the finest left winger never to play for England'.



Don Rogers

John Trollope

Paul Bodin



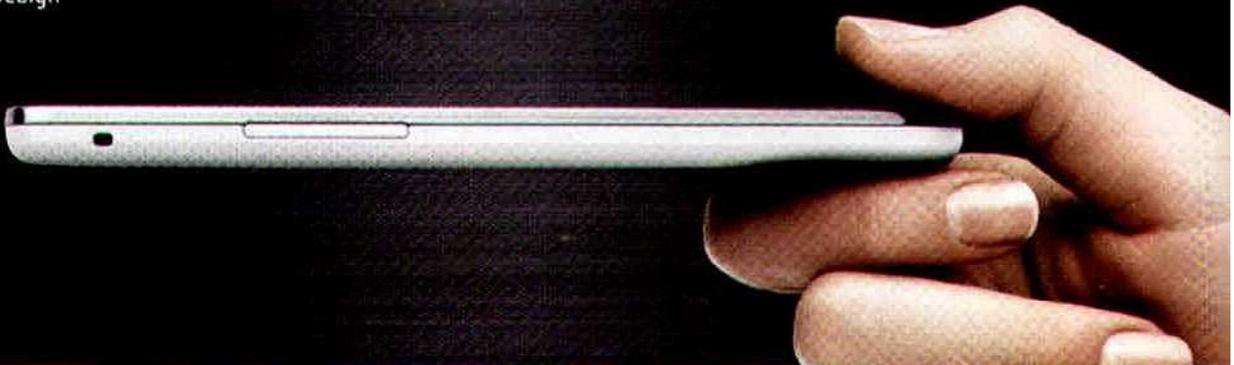
THE Hall of Fame Committee is made up of (left to right): Dick Mattick (Club Historian), Don Rogers (former player), Paul Bodin (former player/current U18s manager), John Trollope (former player, manager), Paul Plowman (Club Historian), Roger Bunce (STFC Supporters Club Chairman) and Shaun Hodgetts (BBC).

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'mobile me'

- simon ferry -



facebook me...

I use Facebook quite a lot and it's good to keep in touch with some of my friends up in Dundee. My girlfriend and I have a clothes business too so we have a page on Facebook which is working well.



my music...

I listen to quite a lot of music but at the moment it's mostly old stuff, like The Jam, Fleetwood Mac and the Beautiful South. Kasabian are really good too and I've got some of their new tracks.

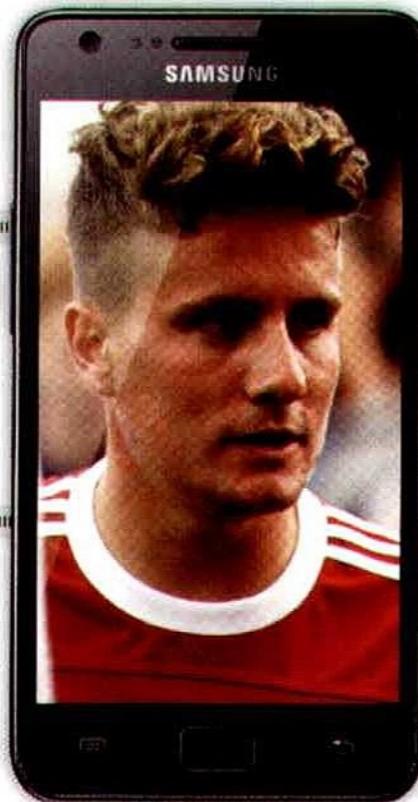


tweet me...

Twitter is pretty good. I go on and off it but I quite enjoy it and it's a good way of getting your points of view across.



my mobile



text me...

The funniest text I recently got was from Mark Scott who told a few of us about one of his weekend stories which are usually pretty entertaining to say the least. They're a good read!



best app...

I don't have too many apps on my phone but like quite a lot of the boys here I use messenger which is a good way of keeping everyone in touch.



call me...

The last call I got was from Ian Watkins (aka 'H' from Steps) telling me they were getting back together. I told him that it would end in tears!



in the diary...

Away from football the clothes business keeps me quite busy when I have time off. Apart from that I like to spend time with the rest of the lads here which usually involves a trip to Fratello's or Los Gatos up in Old Town.

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record breakers

STFC Ladies Under 14's are currently unbeaten since November 2009 with an impressive run of 39 games without defeat.

During their first season in 2008/2009 the team finished second in the League and runners-up in the League Cup. In the following season - 2009/2010 - the girls again finished second and lost only one match during the campaign which was in November.

The team have remained unbeaten since that defeat and won the league and cup last season and are currently top of the Oxford U14's League with five wins out of five. The latest victory was a 6-1 win over Carterton which marks a two-year unbeaten run.

happy birthday

HAPPY Birthday wishes to Town Season Ticket holder **Dave Miskimmin** who will be 65 on 23rd December. With love from your wife Joan and all the family x!

abbeymeads juniors

A warm welcome to Abbeymeads Junior Football Club who are here today under the STFC Fans of the Future initiative. We hope they enjoy their day and witness another Town win!

flagging our thanks

A big thank you to **Victor Hopkinson** from **MPD Offset Limited** in Swindon who have kindly produced 16 new flags for the club.

The flags will be waved as the teams come onto the pitch prior to kick-off by members of the **Greenmeadow Youth Team**.



- send us -

your snaps

TOWN fans get everywhere, as these pictures prove! If you would like to feature send your pics to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk



Town fan **Karly Holmes** added some STFC-style finishing touches to her Christmas Tree, with manager Paolo Di Canio taking pride of place right at the top!



Happy Birthday to Junior Red Member **Thomas Evans** who recently turned ten-years old. Thomas is seen here in the changing room during a ground tour last year.



Alan Wilson is seen here during a visit to the Amsterdam Arena to see Holland v Switzerland, which completed his visit to all the major stadiums used in Europe since Euro 2000. This incorporates 38 stadiums used in six different countries.



Andrew Williams packed his Town shirt and camera for a recent trip to Italy where he visited the famous San Siro stadium



Town fan **Karl Hall** gets into the festive spirit with the help of some special STFC additions!



Arkell's Stand Season Ticket holder **Callum Guy** proudly displays the STFC badge which was recently painted in his bedroom by his mother and aunt. Great work all!

- the swindon town - supporters club

IT has been a busy week for the STFC Supporters Club, who sponsored the Pensioners Christmas lunch and Youth Team game on Monday...

Match Sponsorship

THE STFC Supporters Club are delighted to be Match Sponsors this afternoon which adds to our ongoing support of the club. This follows closely behind our sponsorship of the 3-2 FA Youth Cup win over Birmingham City which was played on Monday evening.

The following 12 members, selected through a lucky draw across our membership list, will enjoy a special day out at The County Ground: N. Draper, J. Cođk, H. Murphy, R. Foster, R. Weeks, G. Cherrill, G. Thompson, S. Keeble, J. Lodge, R. Tilling, P. Spearman and R. Millard.



Supporters Club. Produced in a handy format, it also contains copies of all application forms to participate as a Member of the Supporters club or our fundraising activities. Brochures are available from the ground today so please pick up a copy.

OAP Lunch Sponsorship

THE STFC Supporters Club were delighted to once again be able to make a substantial donation to the recent OAP Christmas lunch, which was held at The County Ground on Monday 12th December. The lunch helps to spread our support to the wider community and is now a regular feature in the club's community calendar.

Half time draw

WE have another fantastic draw result to bring up to date, with the game against Aldershot Town virtually equalling the season's best prize and a first prize win of £521 for just a £1 stake.

1. C Rutland (Swindon)

Ticket number 390 won £521

2. J Brownlee (Swindon)

Ticket number 1122 won £55

Happy Christmas

MAY we wish all those associated with Swindon Town FC a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and exciting New Year.

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pounds for points

Andy Whitaker	£3.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
David Barry	£2.00
David Johnson	£2.00
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
A.S.H Chimney Sweep	£1.00
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Anonymous	£1.00
Chris & Eileen Bailey	£1.00
David Toddington	£1.00
Headmasters Hair Salon, Wantage	£1.00
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Julian, Chelsea, Taylor & Jordan Davison	£1.00
Kim Young	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Lucy Davis & Richard Fisher	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Miss Joan Griffiths	£1.00
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
The Fox Inn, Denchworth	£1.00
Toni Cox	£1.00
Wendy & Jim Murry	£1.00
Jean Nicholls	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Dennise Webb	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
Ian Pert	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
L J & C A Cannings	£0.50
Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Mike & Rose Jones	£0.50
Anonymous	£0.50

Total Points: £45.50

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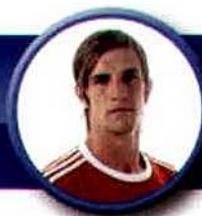
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face 2 face



- aden flint -

THIS page is your chance to put the questions to Town players in every edition of the matchday programme!



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Matt Davies ▶ Aden Flint

Which defender in the world would you compare yourself to? And which defender would you like to play alongside?



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Aden Flint

I'd compare myself to the ex-Manchester United defender, Laurent Blanc. As for playing alongside I'd say Nesta or Maldini.



Mark Fry ▶ Aden Flint

Has the step up from non-league been a big step as you seem to be coping with ease?



Swindon Town FC and 12 people like this.



Aden Flint

I've taken it in my stride, but the players playing alongside me have made it a lot easier - especially since 'Macca' has been alongside me.



Connor Smith ▶ Aden Flint

What has been the hardest League 2 side you've played against this season?



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Aden Flint

The games against Bradford City and Gillingham were both pretty tough. They are physical sides but we got results.

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Andy Tye ▶ Aden Flint

What has been your greatest moment in football?



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Aden Flint

Captaining Alfreton Town to promotion last season was great, and joining Swindon.



James Nicholls ▶ Aden Flint

If you didn't play football, what would you do for a living?



Aden Flint

I'd have wanted to be a golf green keeper.



Max Springer ▶ Aden Flint

Do your feet hang out the bed?



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Aden Flint

Not at home, but they do at hotels.



Robert Stfc Willis ▶ Aden Flint

Do you like being tall or do you bang your head a lot?



Aden Flint

I love being tall but banging my head isn't much of a problem...

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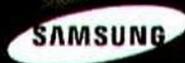
To mark the start of the New Year, Season Ticket holders
can bring a friend to the **AFC Wimbledon** fixture on
Monday 2nd January for only **£15!**



**bring a
friend
for £15!**



Season Ticket holders can claim their discounted tickets
from the **STFC Box Office**. Happy New Year!



home & away



next up at home:

AFC Wimbledon H



Monday 2nd January, 3pm KO

Adult Season Ticket holders - bring a friend for £15

Wigan Athletic H



FAC 3rd Round, Sat 7th Jan, 3pm KO

Adults - £15, Concessions - £10, Juniors - £5

Macclesfield Town H



Saturday 21st January, 3pm KO

Match ticket prices as listed below

Burton Albion H



Saturday 4th February, 3pm KO

Match ticket prices as listed below

Match Ticket Prices:

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

Adults	Price: £25.00
OAP/Student (with NUS Card)	£19.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£17.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Family Packages From	£40
Disabled	£19.00

FASTPLANT TOWN END**

Adults	Price: £19.00
OAP/Student (with NUS Card)	£15.00
Young Adult (16-18)	£15.00
Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas.

- * To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £15, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.
- ** Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fastplant Town End.



next up away:

Torquay United A



Monday 26th December, 3pm KO

ALL TICKET	Terrace Only:
Adult:	£18
S/Cit 065/Student:	£13
Junior U16:	£6
Wheelchair:	Price subject to status-helper free

Availability: An allocation of 1,050 terraced tickets are now on general sale.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 9.30am.

FARE: Adults: £19, Juniors: £17 (under 15's).

Supporters Club discount: £2 (when showing Membership card)



Northampton Town A



Saturday 31st December, 3pm KO

ALL TICKET	Prices:
Adult:	£19
S/Cit 060:	£15
Under 18:	£6
Under 7:	FREE
Wheelchair:	£13 (Helper Free)

Availability: Tickets are now on general sale.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 10.30am.

FARE: Adults: £12, Juniors: £10 (under 15's).

Supporters Club discount: £1 (when showing Membership card)

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The STFC Supporters Club & SAS Travel kindly sponsor the entry system into the county ground

DATE >	OPPONENTS >	KO >	ATTN >
Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 3-0 W	8,248 (317)
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A 0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)
Tue Aug 16	Dagenham & Redbridge	A 0-1 L	2,063 (484)
Sun Aug 21	OXFORD UNITED	H 1-2 L	12,113 (2,700)
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A 1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-2 L	5,323 (756)
Tue Aug 30	SOUTHAMPTON CC2	H 1-3 L	7,452 (1,663)
Sat Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 3-2 W	6,304 (216)
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-0 W	6,852 (324)
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A 3-0 W	2,790 (659)
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A 0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H 4-0 W	7,279 (178)
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A 0-2 L	2,301 (532)
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A 2-1 W	2,627 (281)
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H 3-3 D	7,456 (209)
Sat Oct 15	Accrington Stanley	A 2-0 W	1,663 (251)
Sat Oct 22	Plymouth Argyle	A 1-0 W	6,872 (922)
Tue Oct 25	GILLINGHAM	H 2-0 W	7,787 (400)
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	H 0-0 D	7,800 (261)
Sat Nov 5	Port Vale	A 0-2 W	4,961 (507)
TUE NOV 8	AFC WIMBLEDON JPT AQF	H 1-1D 3-1p	4,581 (281)
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FAC1	H 4-1 W	5,728 (363)
Sat Nov 19	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A 1-1 D	4,581 (733)
Sat Nov 26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H 2-0 W	7,526 (369)
Sat Dec 3	Colchester United FAC2	A 1-0 W	3,035 (515)
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A 2-1 W	3,981 (334)
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A 1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H 3.00pm	
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A 3.00pm	
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A 3.00pm	
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	H 3.00pm	
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H 3.00pm	
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A 7.45pm	
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A 3.00pm	
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H 3.00pm	
Sat Jan 28	Southend United	A 3.00pm	
Sat Feb 4	BURTON ALBION	H 3.00pm	
Sat Feb 11	Barnet	A 3.00pm	
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H 7.45pm	
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A 3.00pm	
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H 3.00pm	
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A 12.00pm	
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H 7.45pm	
Sat Mar 10	CHELTENHAM TOWN	H 3.00pm	
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A 3.00pm	
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H 7.45pm	
Sat Mar 24	Aldershot Town	A 3.00pm	
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 3.00pm	
Fri Apr 6	Morecambe	A 3.00pm	
Mon Apr 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H 3.00pm	
Sat Apr 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H 3.00pm	
Sat Apr 21	Gillingham	A 3.00pm	
Sat Apr 28	PORT VALE	H 3.00pm	
Sat May 5	Bradford City	A 3.00pm	
TBC	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H TBC	
TBC	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H TBC	

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mascot

Eight-year old **HONOR FRASER** attends Colebrook Junior School. Her favourite player is Callum Kennedy and she sits in The Arkell's Stand with her family. She also enjoys brownies, athletics, reading and dancing.



FOLLOW live match updates on the **Official_STFC** Twitter page.

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

SUBSTITUTES >

J. Smith	J. Smith	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	McCormack	Connell
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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Crawley Town	20	18	45
2	Southend	20	16	42
3	Cheltenham	20	14	41
4	Shrewsbury	20	12	37
5	Burton Albion	20	3	35
6	Swindon	20	14	34
7	Gillingham	20	8	32
8	Morecambe	20	14	31
9	Torquay	20	6	31
10	Oxford Utd	20	5	30
11	Rotherham	20	2	30
12	Port Vale	20	5	29
13	Macclesfield	20	1	26
14	Aldershot	20	0	26
15	Accrington Stanley	20	-1	26
16	Crewe	20	-5	26
17	AFC Wimbledon	20	-8	26
18	Bristol Rovers	20	-8	23
19	Barnet	20	-15	19
20	Northampton	20	-16	17
21	Hereford	20	-17	17
22	Bradford	20	-8	16
23	Plymouth	20	-20	13
24	Dag & Red	20	-20	13



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 Caddis '37

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	LGE	CUP	GLS	
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
3	Kennedy	11	3	1
4	Flint	14(1)	6	2
5	Devera	10	3	-
6	Comazzi	4	1	-
7	Caddis	20	7	2
8	Ferry	16(3)	4(1)	2
9	L. Clarke (on loan)	2	2	-
10	Ritchie	19	7	7
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	16(2)	4(2)	-
13	Risser	5(5)	4(1)	2
14	Pavett	-	-	-
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	-
16	Atiku	-	-	-
17	Connell	5(11)	6(1)	4
18	Scott (on loan)	-	-	-
19	M. Clark	-	-	-
20	Said (on loan)	-	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(2)	5(1)	-
22	Tipples (on loan)	1	-	-
23	De Vita	19	3(1)	5
24	J. Smith	14(2)	5	2
25	Evans (on loan)	-	-	-
26	P. Smith	7	3	-
27	Cibocchi	2(5)	2(1)	-
28	Storey	(3)	-	-
29	Magera	4(5)	1(3)	1
32	Abdulla	1(5)	1	-
31	Bodin (on loan)	3	-	-
33	Jervis	8(2)	2	4
34	Murray	(1)	(2)	1
35	Foderingham	8	3	-
36	Ridehalgh	7(2)	2	-
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
-	Montano	3(1)	-	1



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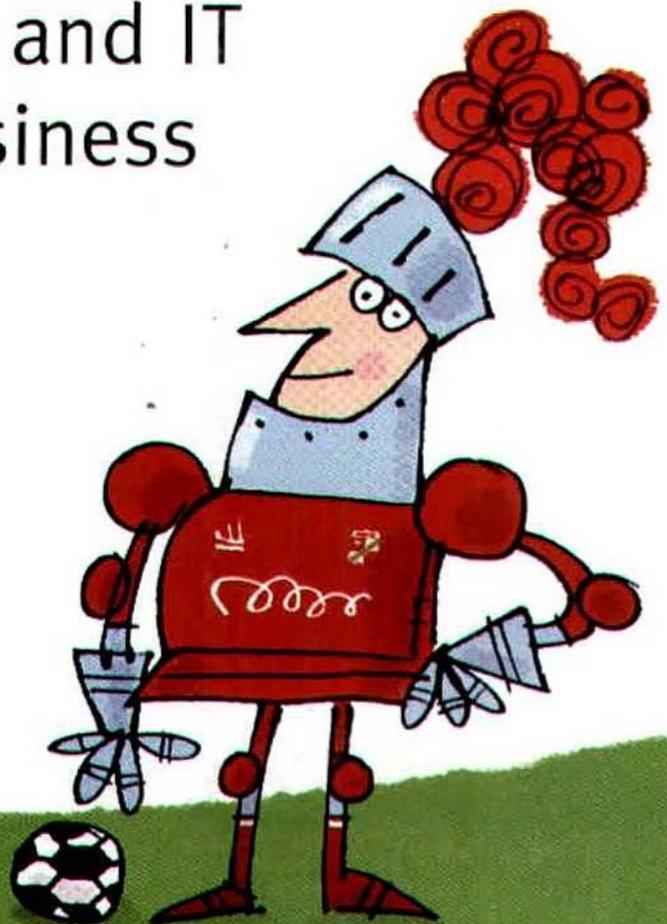
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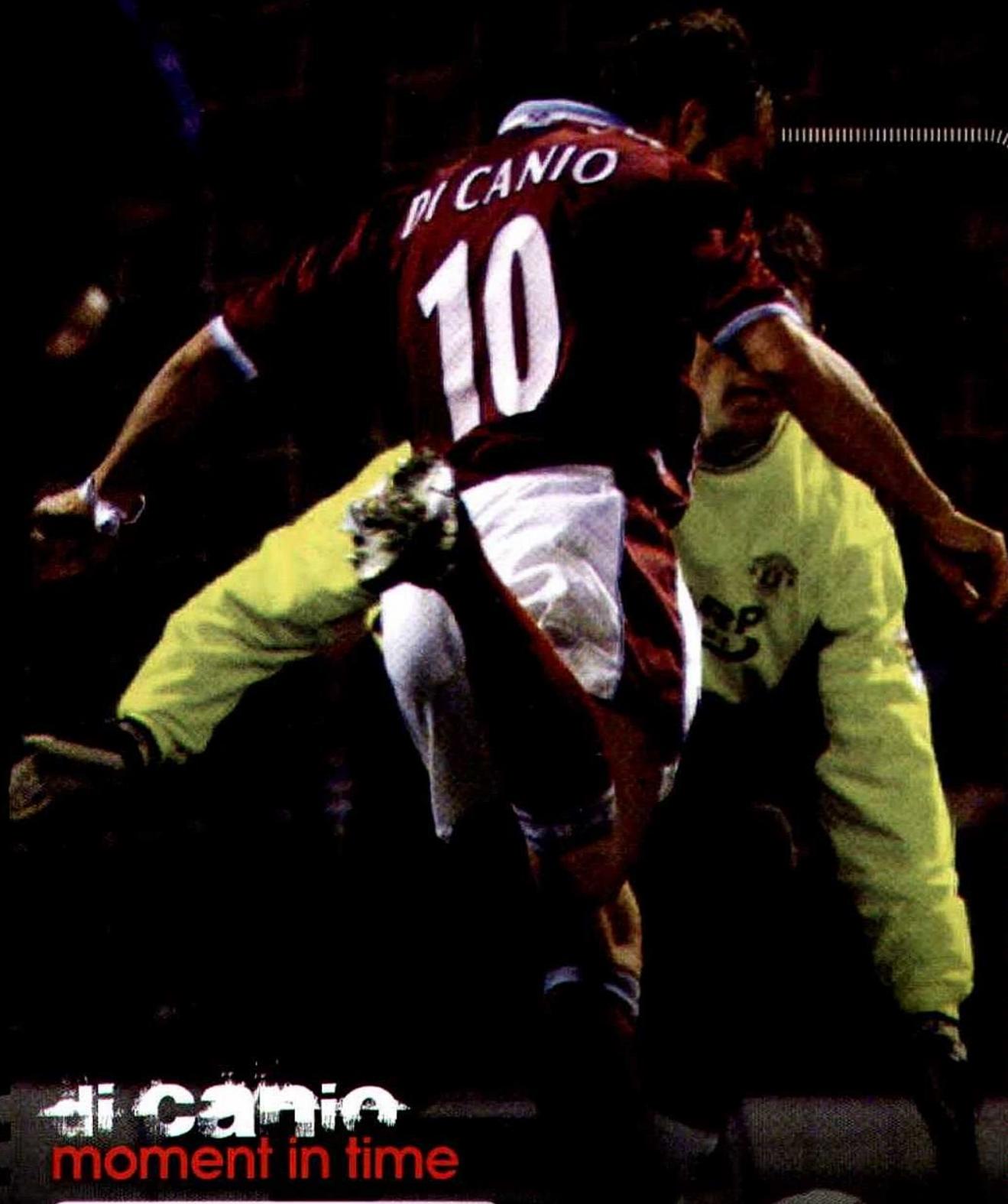
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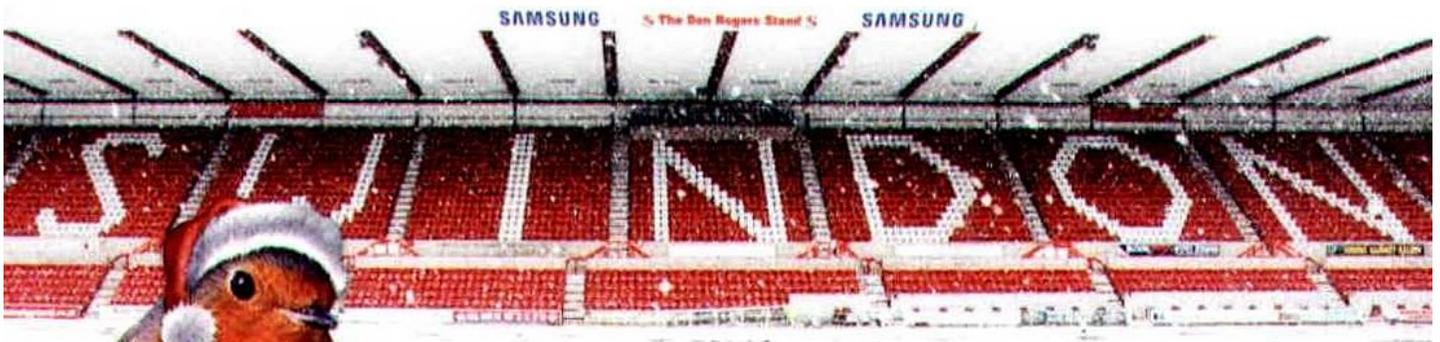
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-  1 Mattia LANZANO (GK)
-  3 Callum KENNEDY
-  4 Aden FLINT
-  5 Joe DEVERA
-  6 Alberto COMAZZI
-  7 Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
-  8 Simon FERRY
-  10 Matt RITCHIE
-  11 Etienne ESAJAS
-  12 Alan McCORMACK
-  13 Oliver RISSER
-  15 Nathan THOMPSON
-  17 Alan CONNELL
-  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)
-  33 Jake JERVIS
-  34 Ronan MURRAY
-  35 Wes FODERINGHAM (GK)
-  36 Liam RIDEHALGH
-  37 Louis THOMPSON
-  39 Mehdi KERROUCHE



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