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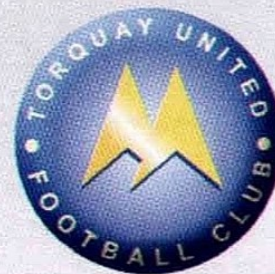
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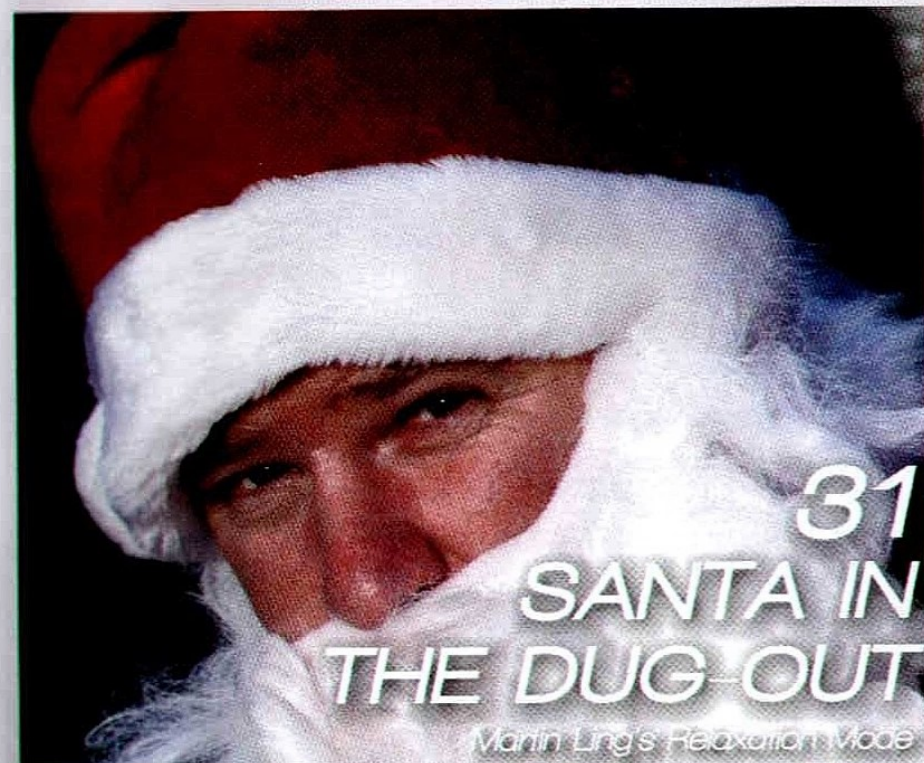
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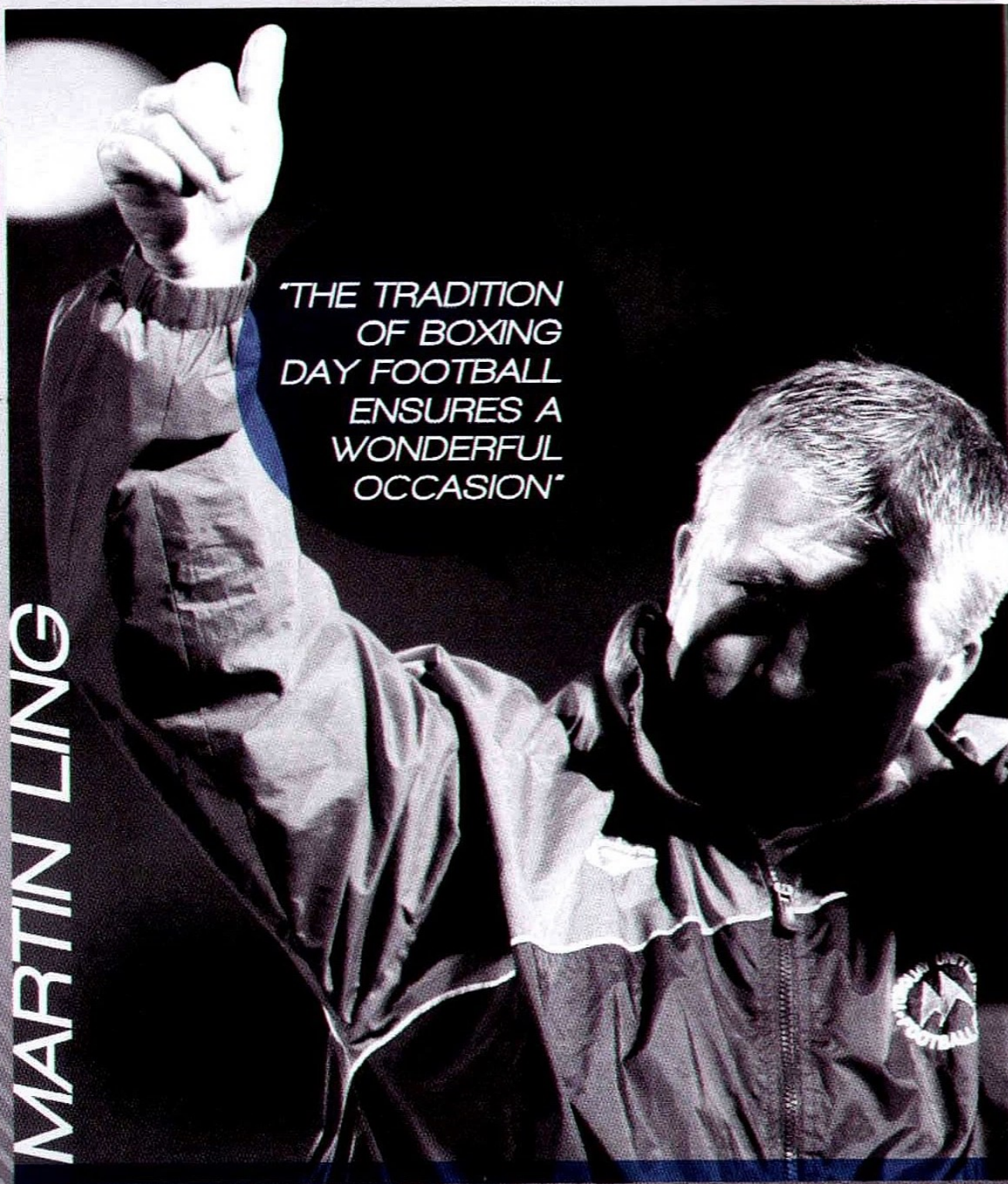
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Manager Notes



'I AM EXPECTING A HUGE TEST FROM MY OLD CLUB'

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>> A FESTIVE welcome to Swindon Town, and the players, staff and supporters of a club that will always be close to my heart.

When I reflect on my playing career or anyone asks me questions about the best period I had on the pitch, the time I spent with Swindon inevitably comes to the fore. We had an incredible spell in the early 1990's and it was a great honour to play in the Premier League with the Robins.

I am expecting a huge test from my old club today and we will need to be at our very best to maintain the fantastic recent run we have enjoyed at Plainmoor.

Although the defeat away at Accrington Stanley last week was a disappointment, we know we can play better and our recent performances at home have been superb, giving us the belief to enjoy a positive Christmas.

In my time as a manager, I have tried all manner of weird and wonderful combinations when it comes to training schedules over the Christmas period, and there never seems to be a consistent outcome.

This year, I gave the lads yesterday off and told me them to enjoy their Christmas Day, although not to over-indulge. It would obviously be nice to enjoy the excesses of the festive season but it's a small price to pay for the honour of being a professional footballer.

The tradition of Boxing Day football in this country ensures a wonderful atmosphere and occasion. I know the club missed out on the Boxing Day game last season because of bad weather, so let's make today extra special.

It is a clash between two good footballing sides and the chance for one of us to enhance our play-off credentials. All the ingredients are in place for a fantastic day and I can't wait for that unique Plainmoor atmosphere, with a festive twist. ■

Enjoy the Match

Martin Ling
Torquay United Manager



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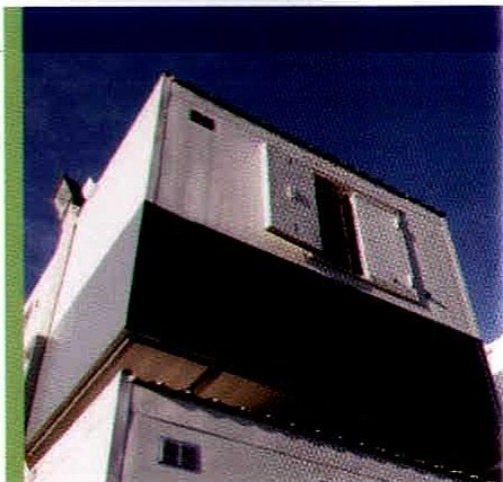
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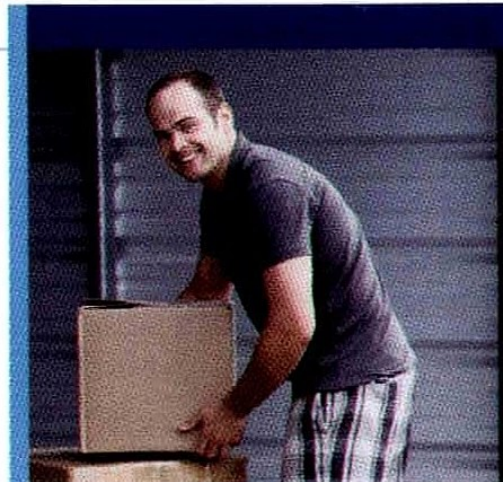
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United Chairman Simon Baker gives the official latest



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Boardroom Files

>> GOOD afternoon everyone and I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and welcome to Plainmoor for a rare league visit from our Westcountry rivals, Swindon Town.

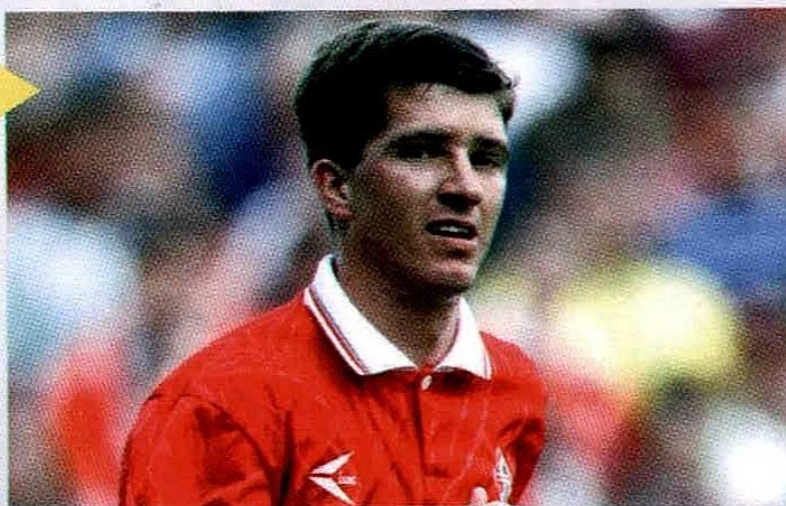
Using my failing memory, backed up by Leigh Edwards' excellent history of Torquay United, updated version required to include 'de consortium' years please, I know we played them in the league in the mid-80's, but the only game I can remember watching at Plainmoor was the 0-6 humiliation in the 1992 League Cup.

Interestingly, or at least I think so, when we last played them in the league on a Boxing Day, they were pushing for promotion and the crowd at Plainmoor was 1,811 - we are hoping for at least double that today.

The last two home games have seen two of the best goals ever scored at Plainmoor. Eunan O'Kane's second against Plymouth and Nico's last-minute winner against Barnet. I don't think there was a better goal scored in any game in the UK, or even the European leagues, on either weekend.

What will today bring? Obviously we are hampered by being without Rene Howe or Billy Bodin but then as Martin (Ling) has said, this is an opportunity for Ti Atieno to step up.

Swindon Glory Days



My programme notes for the Oxford game will include a personal review of the year, bet you can't wait. In my last notes, I was very remiss to not thank Hendo, or the Grim Reaper as he is also known, for chauffeuring me up to Sheffield and back, and putting up with my depressed silence on the return journey. Thanks Paul.

A warm welcome to Swindon Town, their directors, management, fans and players. Swindon have had some wonderful periods in their history. Back in the 70's Don Rogers was a star, and one of my favourite players as they won the League Cup and were promoted to the old Division Two (now the Championship).

Then, of course, there was the promotion to the Premiership under Glen Hoddle in 1992/93 with a certain M. Ling running the midfield and a certain S. Taylor anchoring the defence.

For both players Swindon was the club for which they played the most league games, all of which adds to the spice of today's game. Swindon, managed by the charismatic and multilingual Paulo Di Canio are on a tremendous run, having not lost a game since September 30, so this is going to be one tough game. PLEASE sing your hearts/voices out for the Gulls. ■

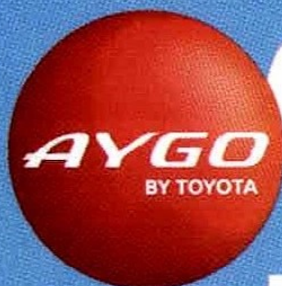
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CAPTAIN'S LOG

Skipper Lee Mansell writes from inside the dressing room



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Captain's Log

>> WELCOME back to Plainmoor for the start of a busy Christmas schedule of games which will hopefully see us gain a good few points and back in play-off contention.

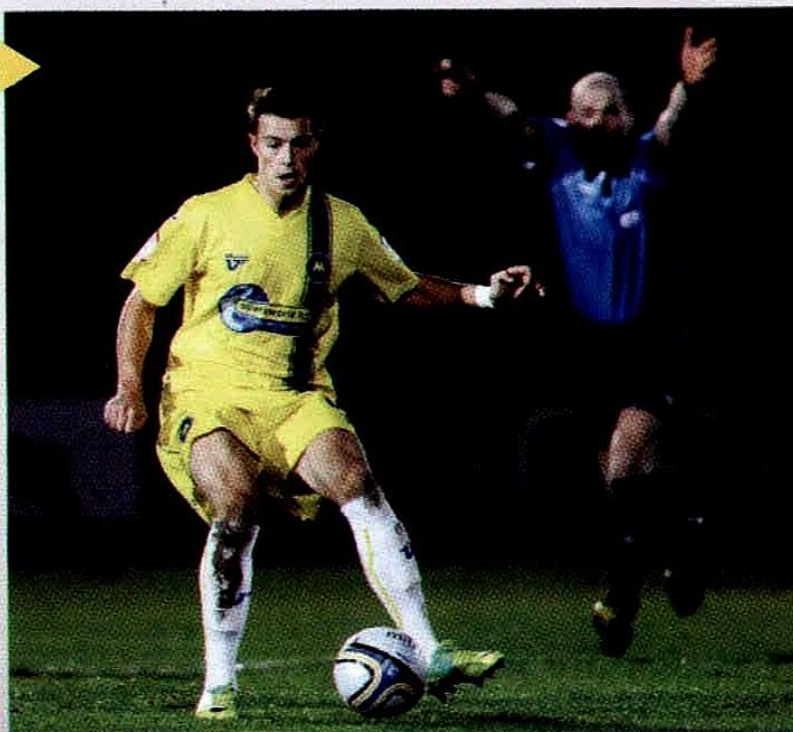
In our last home game, we entertained Barnet, when we knocked on the door countless times but with good defending and better goalkeeping, it seemed destined to end a draw. Then, Nico popped up with (as much as it pains me to say) a worldy of a strike.

People have come up to me asking why I was giggling afterwards and the answer is it was a mixture of relief and also watching Kev out on his feet, desperate to get his breath back after trudging back and forth taking corners and long throws.

Our next port of call was northern bound to Accrington, a very difficult place to go play with 11 men at the best of times but even harder when you're down to 10. We lose Rene now for the festive period, which is a blow, but it gives someone else the opportunity to stake a claim for themselves.

Today is a chance now to pit ourselves against what I feel is one of the best, if not the best, squad in League 2. They must

Billy a Big Miss



have some squad if Billy Bodin can't get a game there and, for obvious reasons, he is missing today.

Since my last notes, Kev and I have signed new deals keeping us here for another two years and I would like to thank the chairman, the board, gaffer and staff for giving us the opportunity to continue playing for this great club, and hope during that time, we continue to be as successful as we have been in the previous five years.

Hope everyone has had, and continues to have, a great Christmas period. ■

Cheers
Manse

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THIS GREAT
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Sheffield United
and Barnet



Blades Hit Back



"A MAD MINUTE
AND TWO
MISTAKES COST
US A RUN IN
THE FA CUP"

MARTIN LING

Rene a Constant Menace



Match Action

03.12.11



SHEFFIELD UNITED 3

Ellis 69, Evans 69, 78

GULLS 2

Howe 3, Stevens 90



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>> Gary Speed Tribute



>> United Battlers

"THEY WERE STARTING TO STRUGGLE BUT WE GAVE THEM A LIFELINE"

MARTIN LING

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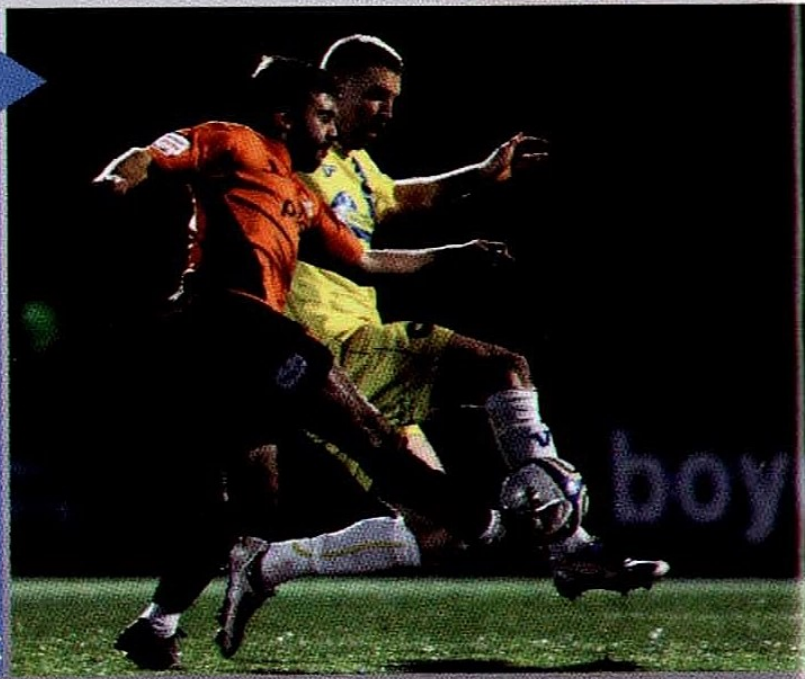
Royal Rumble



IT WAS
A GREAT GOAL
AGAINST A
GOALKEEPER
WHO HAD AN
EXCELLENT
NIGHT*

MARTIN LING

Rabbo Blocking Barnett



09.12.11



GULLS 1

Nicholson 80

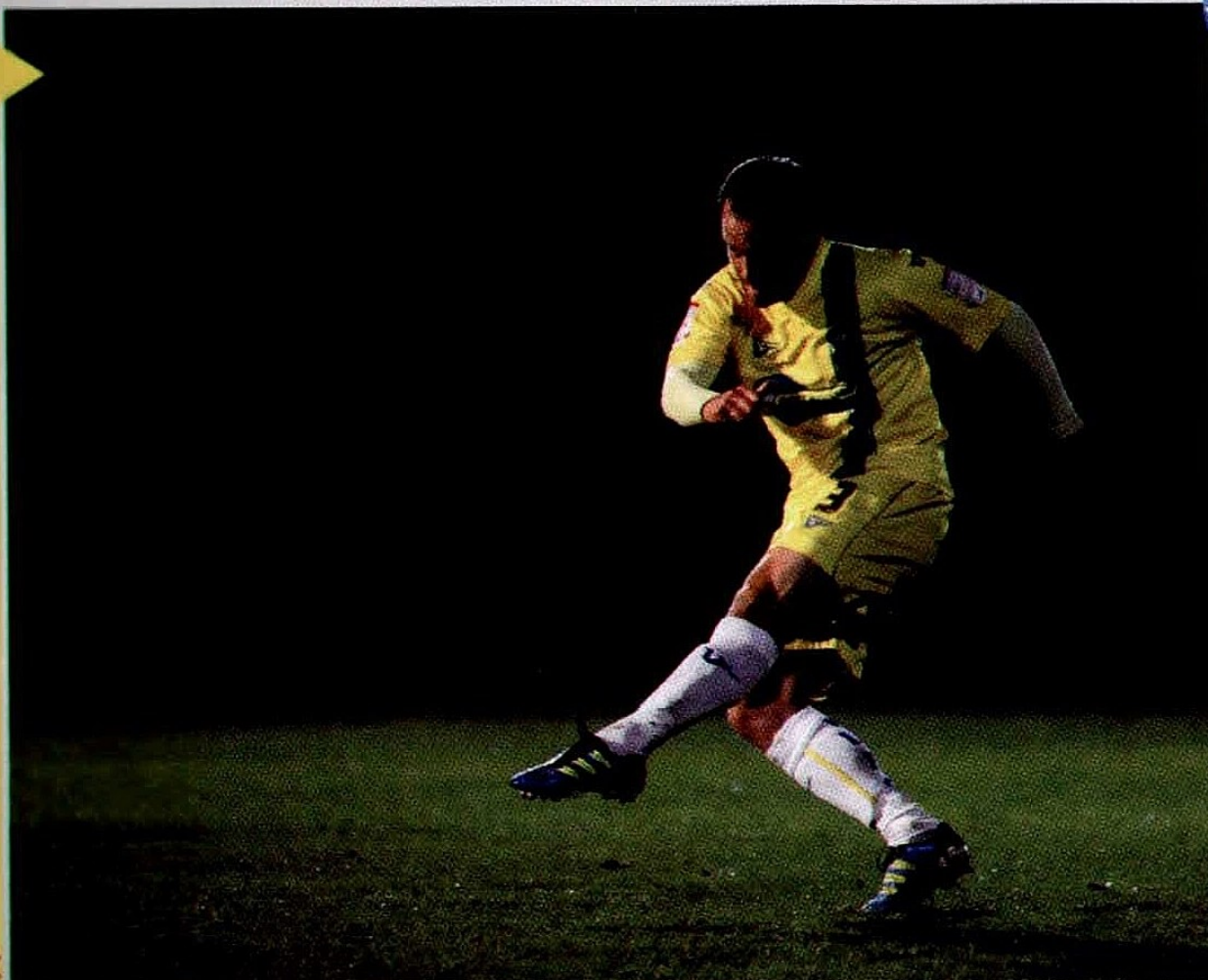
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>> The Sweetest Left Foot



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>> Late Joy



"THE DRESSING ROOM IS A NICE PLACE TO BE AND SOMETHING SPECIAL IS GOING ON"

MARTIN LING

THE OPPOSITION

Sizing up the opposition



*"PRESSURE
ON ITALIAN BOSS
PAOLO DI CANIO
WAS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER"*

» THE arrival of a new manager, rightly acclaimed as a great player in recent English football history, new players and the expectation of a proud club understandably heaped early pressure on Swindon Town in the League 2 season.

The Robins quickly set about banishing the disappointment of relegation from League 1 with a confident 3-0 dismissal of Crewe Alexandra on the opening day, but pressure on Italian boss Paolo Di Canio was just around the corner.

Successive defeats to Cheltenham, Dagenham, fierce local rivals Oxford and Shrewsbury had a mischievous few questioning Di Canio's managerial credentials.

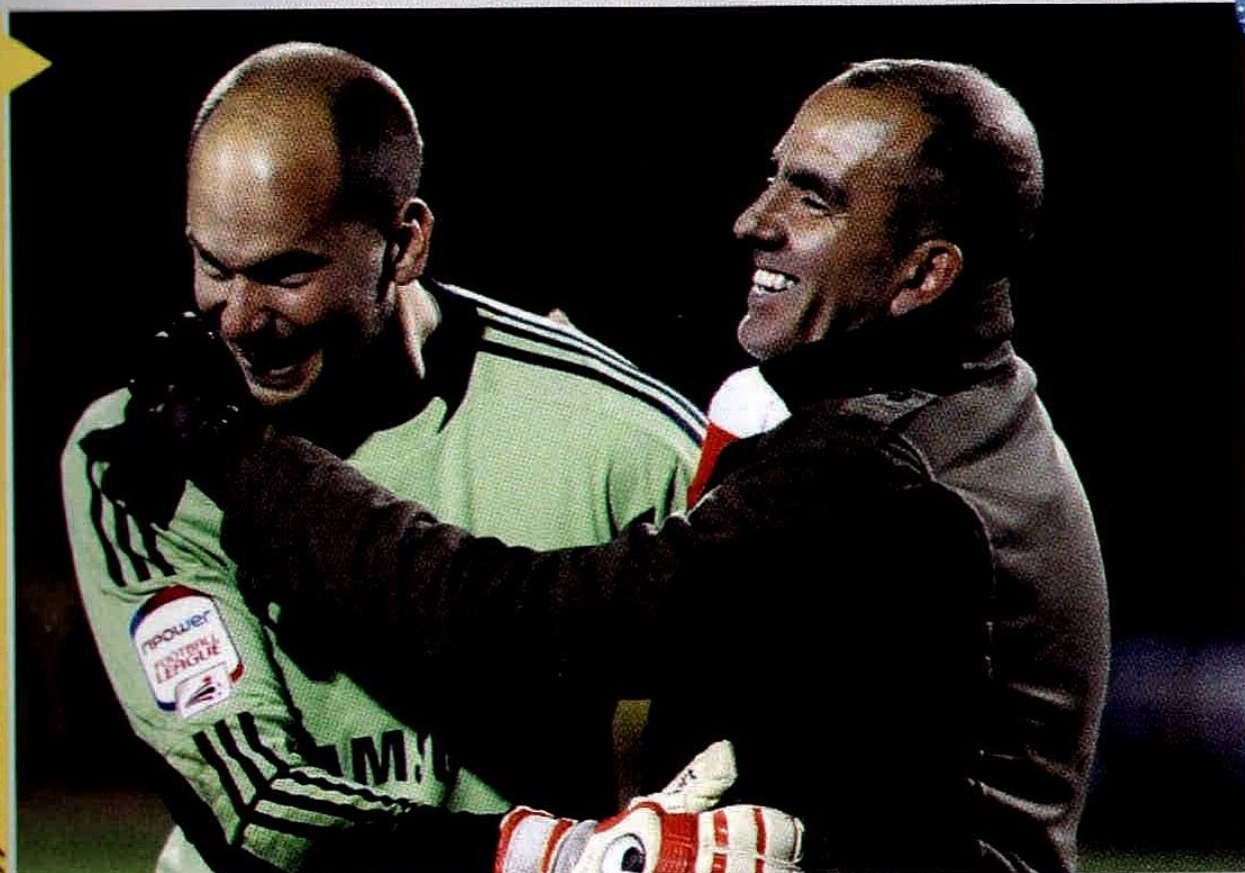
Roaring Robins





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The response has been an impressive mix of grit and quality, resulting in a powerful run of form at the start of September. Rotherham and Southend were despatched before early-season pacesetters, Crawley Town, were given a 3-0 humbling at the County Ground.

There was a slight blip with away defeats to Burton and Macclesfield, although they were sandwiched by a 4-0 mauling of Barnet. Hereford then held the Robins to a dramatic 3-3 draw in Wiltshire but good times were coming back again.

An impressive 2-0 victory at Accrington's notoriously difficult Crown Ground was followed by a slender win at battling Plymouth. Gillingham and Port Vale both suffered 2-0 losses to Town and, despite a frustrating goalless draw with Bradford, any Di Canio doubters were now conspicuous by their silence. Recent league form has brought draws with Wimbledon and Bristol Rovers, and then a 3-0 destruction of Morecambe last

weekend. Cup successes have been a confirmation of Swindon confidence.

Superb victories over League 1 Huddersfield and Colchester has booked the club a third round home tie with Wigan in the FA Cup, and the Robins can also look forward to a New Year Area Final in the JPT. ■

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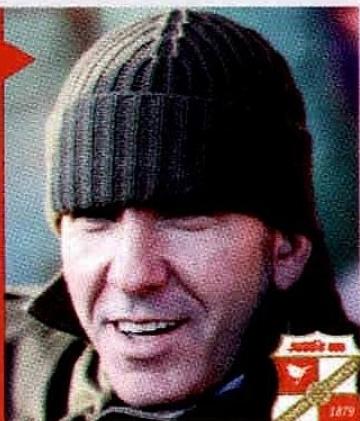
The Opposition

THE OPPOSITION

Facts and formation
from their last outing

AWAY
DRESSING ROOM

Paolo Di Canio



MANAGER

Previous Club: Lazio Roma

Fact: The incredible list of clubs Di Canio has played for includes Lazio, Juventus, Napoli, AC Milan, Celtic, Sheffield Wednesday, West Ham and Charlton.

Wesley Foderingham

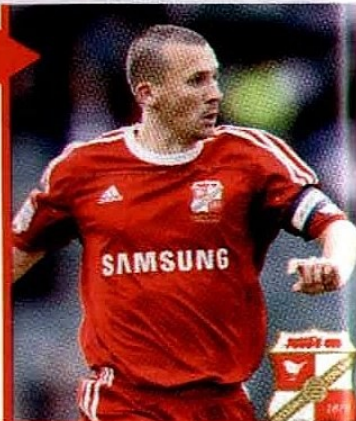


Position: Goalkeeper

Previous Club: Crystal Palace

Fact: On loan at Swindon from the Eagles, temporary spells have also been enjoyed at Bromley and Histon.

Paul Caddis



Position: Right Back

Previous Club: Celtic

Fact: Captain of the Scotland Under 21 team began his career with the mighty Celtic in Glasgow.

Aden Flint

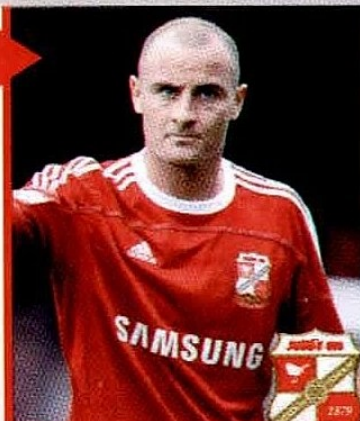


Position: Centre Back

Previous Club: Alfreton Town

Fact: Robins beat off competition from Derby, Luton and Colchester to sign Flint.

Alan McCormack

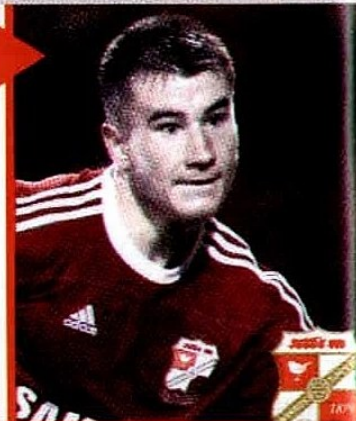


Position: Centre Back

Previous Club: Charlton

Fact: Normally a midfielder, the Irishman has also starred for Preston, Southend and Motherwell in his career.

Liam Ridehalgh



Position: Left Back

Previous Club: Huddersfield

Fact: Youngster is currently on loan from the Terriers after joining the Robins in September.

SWINDON TOWN'S LAST MATCH

WE take a look at the Swindon team from their 3-0 win over Morecambe on December 17.



Matt Ritchie

Position: Right Midfield
Previous Club: Portsmouth
Fact: Talented winger moved to Bwindon because of limited opportunities with Pompey, despite featuring in the Premier League.



Simon Ferry

Position: Centre Midfield
Previous Club: Celtic
Fact: Another graduate of the Celtic Academy, Ferry has represented Scotland at Under-19 level.



Jonathan Smith

Position: Centre Midfield
Previous Club: York
Fact: Di Carlo's second signing as Swindon boss, Smith arrived from York in the summer.



Raffaele De Vita

Position: Left Midfield
Previous Club: Livingston
Fact: The Italian forward graduated from the Blackburn youth system before establishing his career with Livingston in Scotland.



Lukas Magera

Position: Striker
Previous Club: Poli Timisoara
Fact: Tall Czech Republic international joined Swindon after three years in Romanian football.



Jake Jervis

Position: Striker
Previous Club: Hereford
Fact: Powerful forward is on loan from Birmingham after learning his trade as a youngster with Wolves.

Formation 4-4-2

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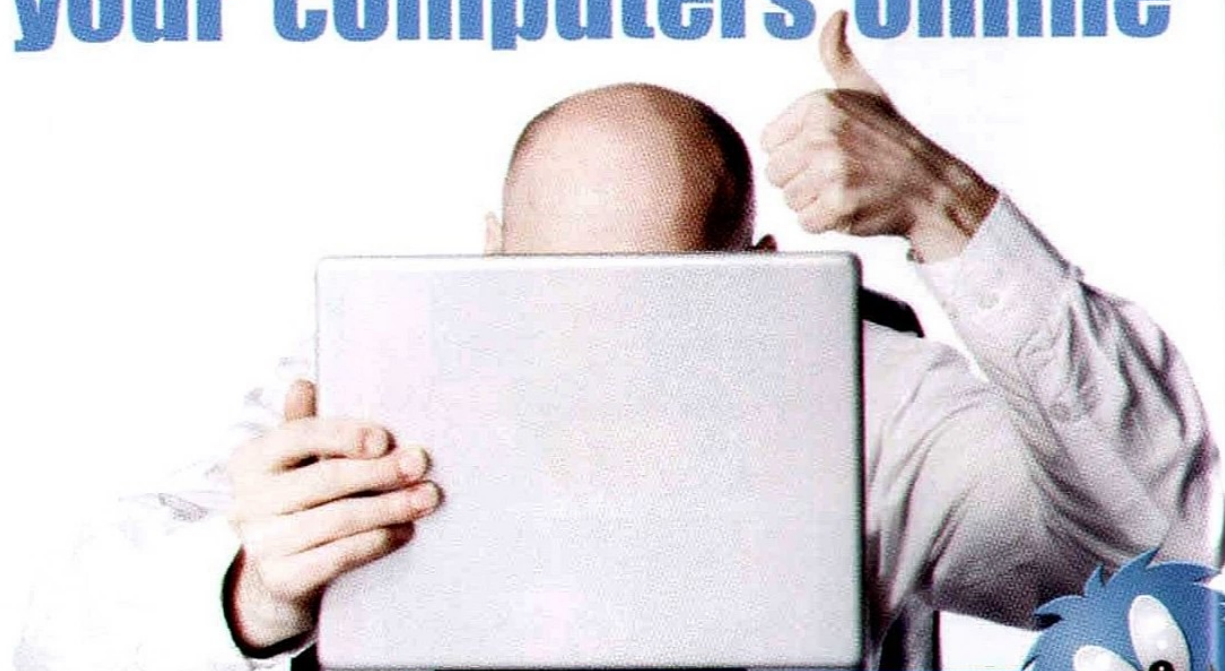
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Oliver Rieker – replaced Ferry on 81 minutes
Lander Gabillondo – replaced De Vita on 81 minutes

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Disney Magic in Swindon

Local Lad



>> SWINDON is in the County of Wiltshire and lies equidistant from Bristol and Reading. The locals are known as Swindonians and the town grew in significance when Isambard Kingdom Brunel chose Swindon as the site for the railway works he planned for the Great Western Railway.

Keeping up with the transport theme, Swindon is notable for its roundabouts and the best known is the 'Magic Roundabout', a brutal mish-mash of five roundabouts rolled into one that induces mild panic for any driver attempting to reach the County Ground.

Swindon has a slightly bizarre list of twin towns, starting with Salzgitler in Germany and

Tampa in the USA, the list gets slightly weirder with Ocotal in Nicaragua joining the party and then goes completely nuts with Florida's Walt Disney World jumping on board in 2009.

Comedian Julian Clary is a former resident of the town and other famous Swindonians include Moody Blues legend Justin Hayward, actress Diana Dors, jockey John Francome, broadcaster Mark Lamarr and actress Billie Piper. ■



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THE MODERN ERA CONTINUED...

AUGUST 1991 saw United competing outside the very bottom division for the first time in two decades, but it wasn't to last. New(ish) Chairman Mike Bateson had managed to orchestrate the club into the third tier, but for only one season. Oddly, because of the invention of the Premier League, TUFC were relegated from Division Three to Division Three.

That next season, it was the turn of habitual grump and eternally controversial managerial legend Neil Warnock to perch his posterior in the home dugout

in the shadow of the hero of our tale. Manager for just a season, he managed to allow United to avoid consecutive relegations.

Of course, there were lows. Not sufficiently numerous to outweigh the highs, but they were there. None so great as the 1-1 draw with Peterborough on April 14, 2007, a result which saw The Gulls delve into the unknown depths of the Non-League for the first time since joining the League 80 years earlier.

The Conference years weren't all bad. Some memorable matches against Yeovil in the FA Cup, with Torquay winning



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RESERVE

TALES

4-1 having been a goal down and all in front of the BBC cameras.

Promotion was missed in year one, in a manner which need not be explored here, and year two didn't go so well either. All until a young striker by the name of Tim Hills managed to mishit an added time penalty into the roof of the Northwich Victoria net to seal a 2-1 victory.

From that moment, there was no looking back and United went on a mazy run through a storming campaign, where they earned a play-off place with a last day victory over Champions Burton Albion. Victory against Histon, 2-0, was

enough for the Gulls to be able to lose 1-0 away and still progress to the new Wembley for the second time in as many years.

Sadly, the Grandstand wasn't in attendance that day, but had it been, it would have witnessed a well deserved victory over Cambridge United which was sufficient to earn the club, and the Grandstand, the honour of hosting League football again.

Matt Parkman

Our story concludes on New Year's Eve...



Grandstand Tales



West Elevation (Facing towards West)

Alleyway Exit

South Elevation (Towards Batscombe End)

BRISTOW'S BENCH

THEA'S THOUGHTS

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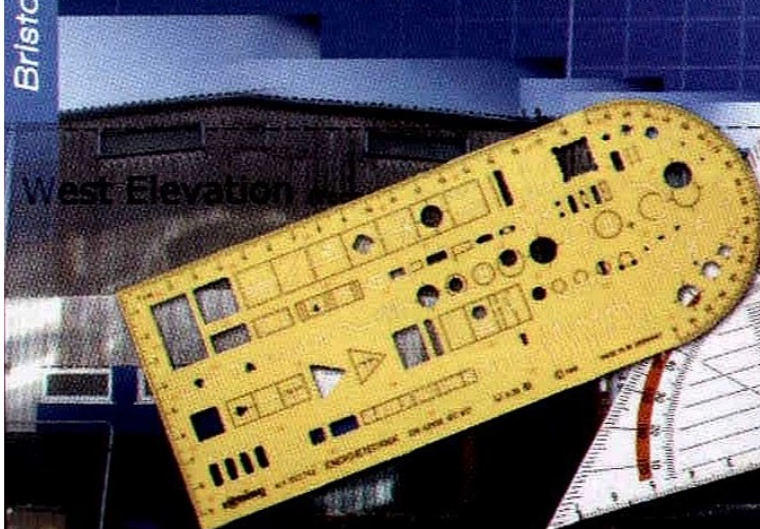
"WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE APPOINTED A CONTRACTOR AND BY THE PROGRESS MADE," SAID CHAIRMAN SIMON BAKER.

"SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN WONDERFULLY PATIENT AND APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF BRISTOW'S BENCH.

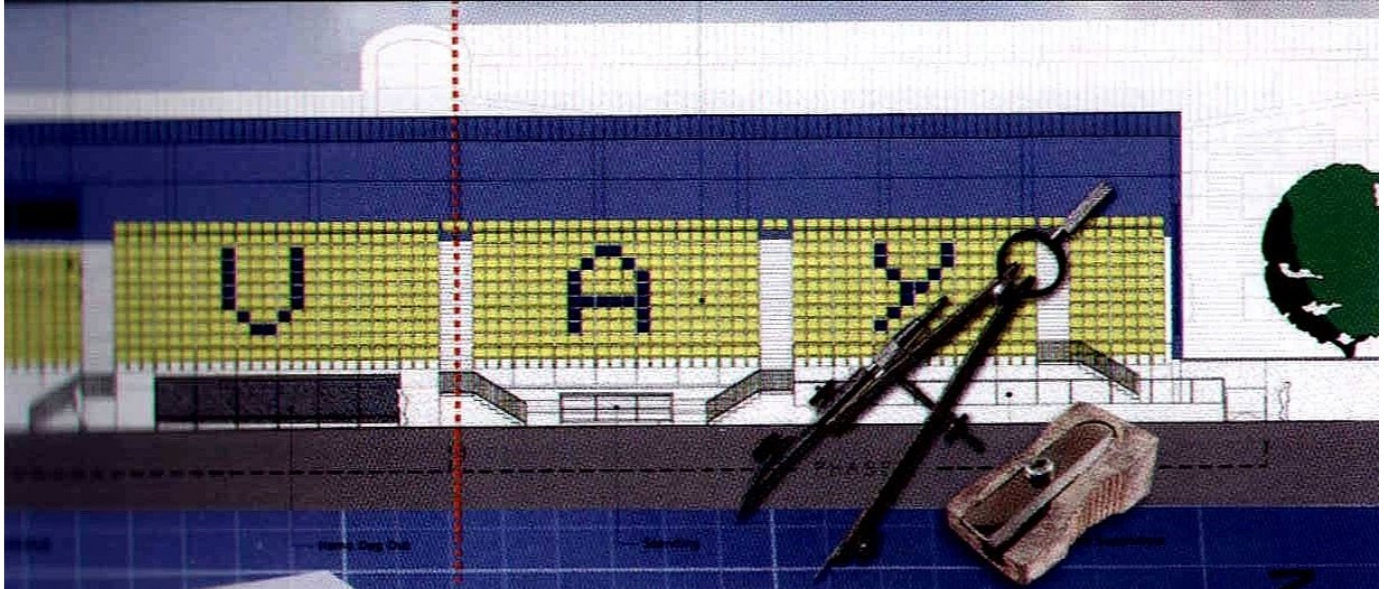
"WE ALWAYS SAID THIS SEASON WOULD BE A PERIOD OF TRANSITION FOR THE CLUB AND THE DEVELOPMENTS AT PLAINMOOR ARE EXCITING FOR ALL OF US INVOLVED."

THEA'S THOUGHTS ARE UNPRINTABLE DUE TO THE PAIN OF AN ACCRINGTON DEFEAT AND THE PANIC OF CHRISTMAS, BUT HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Bristow's Bench



West Elevation



North Elevation (Towards Elcombe End)

Bristow's Bench



East Elevation (Facing Towards Westlands School)



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BARNET boss Lawrie Sanchez ruled himself out of a possible return to the job as Northern Ireland manager.

Sanchez was openly critical of then-boss Nigel Worthington back in September but he has since apologised and declared the furore caused by his initial comments made it inappropriate for him to apply for the job. Sanchez originally took charge of Northern Ireland between 2004 and 2007 before leaving to join Fulham.



Lawrie Sanchez

TIME OF GREED



ALDERSHOT Town manager Dean Holdsworth has criticised the influence of agents in the modern game.

He said: "I find the application of a lot of players will change as they're thinking of January and the transfer window, with agents telling them they will be moving.

"I'm fearful of the fact there are people manipulating players and it can be quite detrimental to clubs. It's the climate and what football does to you.

"Football is a singular sport within a team game and it's very much about one player thinking about his own future. Transfer windows generate greedy people.

"The bigger teams will be looking at the best players in some of the other teams, and who they can afford to bring in.



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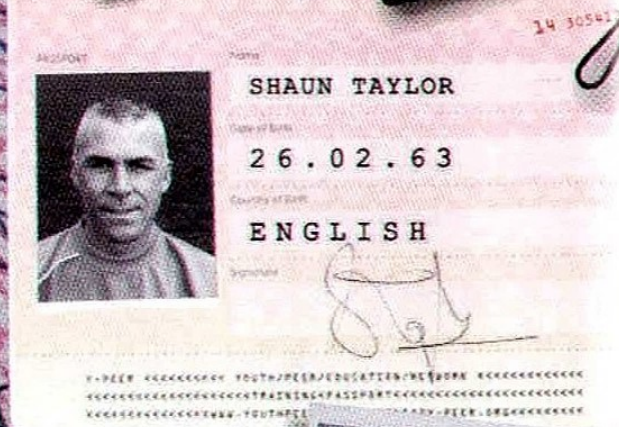
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 WHY DOES THIS HOLIDAY
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 PASSPORT?:

SINGAPORE is an incredibly clean place and a lovely country to visit. It is also very cosmopolitan with lots to see and do, but the cleanliness stands out. I went there for my wife's 50th birthday. We also visited Hong Kong and Bali in a three-tiered holiday.

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FIVE THINGS HE
GIVES A **RED**
CARD TO.

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They're healthy food.

2 - SAMBUCA – The
smell just gets to me
and a bad experience
has stayed with me.

3 - KATIE PRICE – I've
seen her out in London
and her voice just goes
through me.

4 - STUPID PEOPLE –
Odd decisions wind
me up.

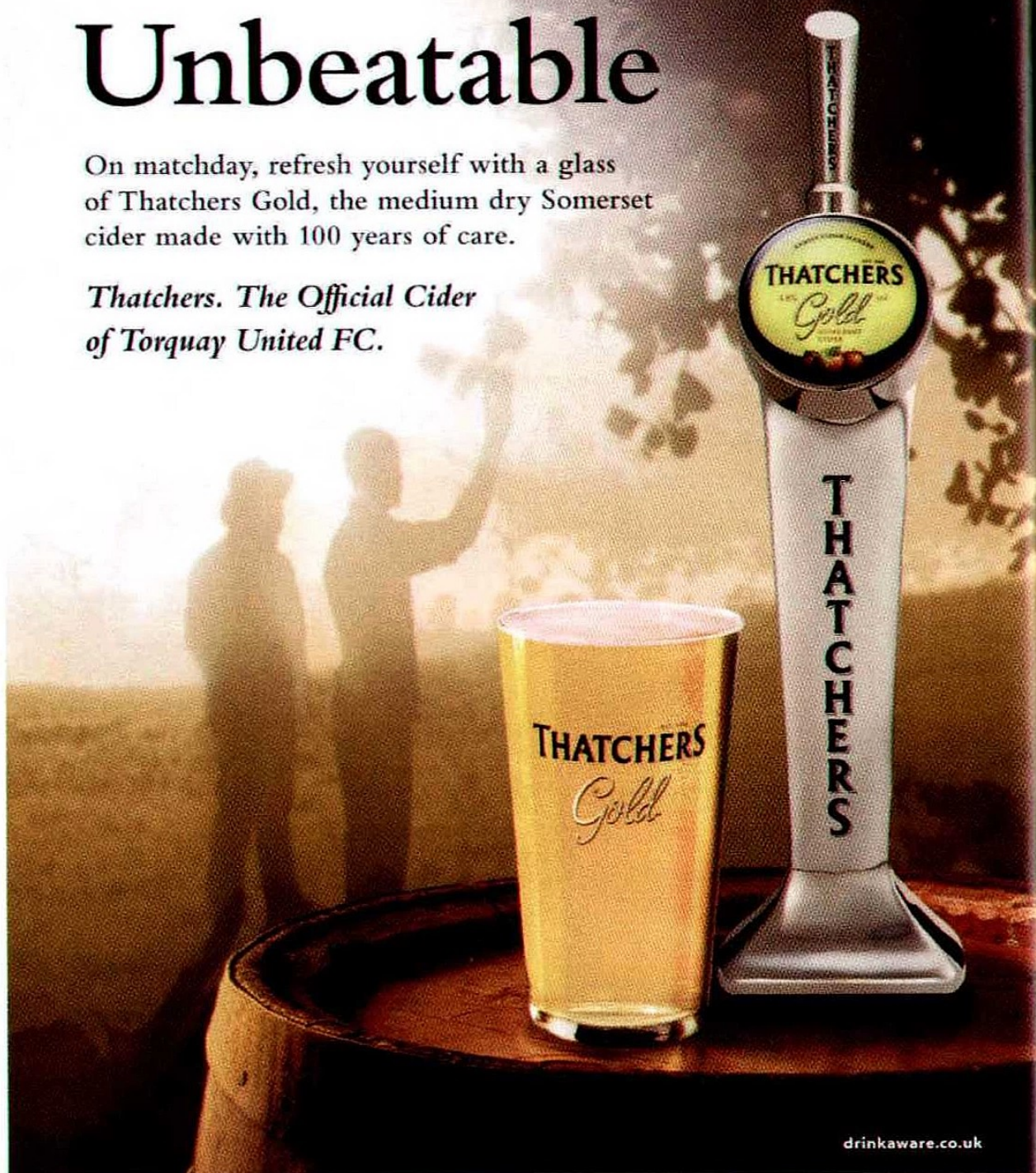
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Martin Ling is
Father Christmas

Main Interview

"MY TIME
AWAY FROM
FOOTBALL IS
SPENT WITH
MY FAMILY"



COMPARED to a football manager, Santa Claus has got it easy.

The man in the big red suit has got his feet up today but Christmas has only just started for United boss Martin Ling.

His former club Swindon are in town this afternoon, followed by the visit of Oxford on New Year's Eve and then a Devon derby with Plymouth on January 2.

When your schedule is that hectic, it's vitally important to fully utilise your free-time and Martin's relaxation is spent with his family and on the golf course.

"My time away from football is spent with my family," he said. "I have a daughter of 16 called Charlotte and a 15-year-old boy called Sam, as well as my wife Caroline, so a lot of my time is spent with them.

"For leisure, my main hobby is golf, although I played an awful lot more when I wasn't a manager. When I was a player, I'd have a round of golf a couple of times a week. The one place I can fully relax and turn off the mobile phone is the golf course.

"My handicap is 18 at the moment. It's been as low as 14 when I was a player but I'm lucky to get out once a fortnight now, and I put the bats away for the winter months. If you want to be any good, you've got to play regularly.

Santa in the Trees



"I'm not the longest driver off the tee but I normally hit the fairway, and my short game, a bit like when I was playing football, is the thing that gets me out of trouble.

"Touch in and around the greens is where my strength lies and that's the bit of golf I enjoy. Drive for show and put for dough, as they say.

"I've played Exeter Course quite regularly with my in-laws, who are members there. I've also played Churston with our managing director here at Plainmoor Bill Phillips, and Woodbury as well.

"When it comes to home-time, we tend to go out for a bite to eat as a family. There isn't much teenagers want to do with us, so we maybe get them out for a game of ten pin bowling now and then - both my children are very sporting.

"It can obviously be difficult at the moment because I'm living away from them in Exeter and they're in Hertfordshire, but it's massively important that they have some of my time.

"It is difficult and when I first started management, it was a constant battle with the mobile phone, even when I was living at home.



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Santa Keeping Score

Main Interview

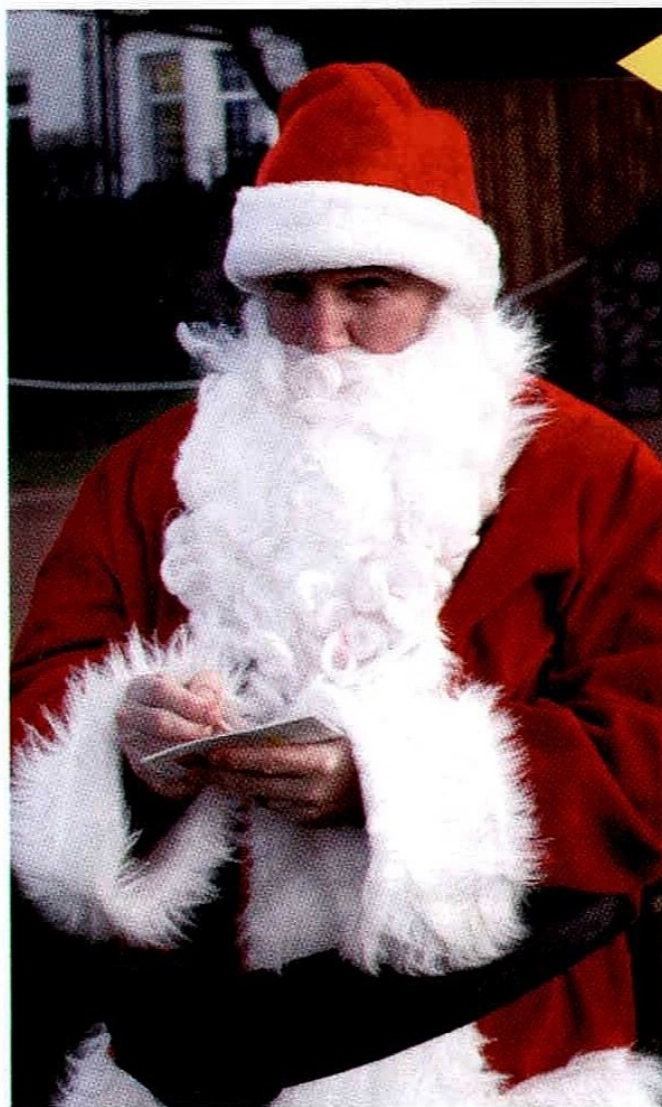
...I tend to do now is turn it off at
...and perhaps just monitor if I'm
...on an important call. My family
...pleased I'm back in league football
...they realise there are only 92 league
...clubs. This is my job and we were very
...that Leyton Orient and Cambridge
...were on the doorstep.

...w, it's a case that Dad is working away
...the educational situation for the
...children is more important than anything
...My daughter is taking her GCSE's
...and Sam does them next year.

...you can't move people at that age and,
...though it's not nice, sometimes you're
...at a club for long and moving the
...the family is wrong. They've got their
...is and their Mum is a very good Mum,
...a role model for them.

...always talked about football
...management with Caroline and we knew
...would come to the stage where we
...n't move any more.

...ckly, during management, the
...children haven't had to move, and it's
...y important to keep a family base in
...job."



"MY FAMILY
ARE PLEASED
I'M BACK
IN LEAGUE
FOOTBALL"



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DREAM TEAM

Torquay United Dream XI

IAN MORRIS introduces his team with the only rule being the inclusion of three players played with or against



IAN MORRIS
Self-Portrait

Shay Given



Always consistent and should have played for the top four.

Cafu



Another attacking option.

Paul McGrath



What a player and very stylish.

Tony Adams



Because the gaffer told me to include him.

Ashley Cole



Consistent.

Aaron Lennon



Played with him at Leeds and had electric pace.

James Milner



Also played with at Leeds and top drawer.

Steven Gerrard



Been at the top for so long.

Steve McManaman



Childhood hero.

Ian Rush



Because I was named after him.

Robbie Fowler



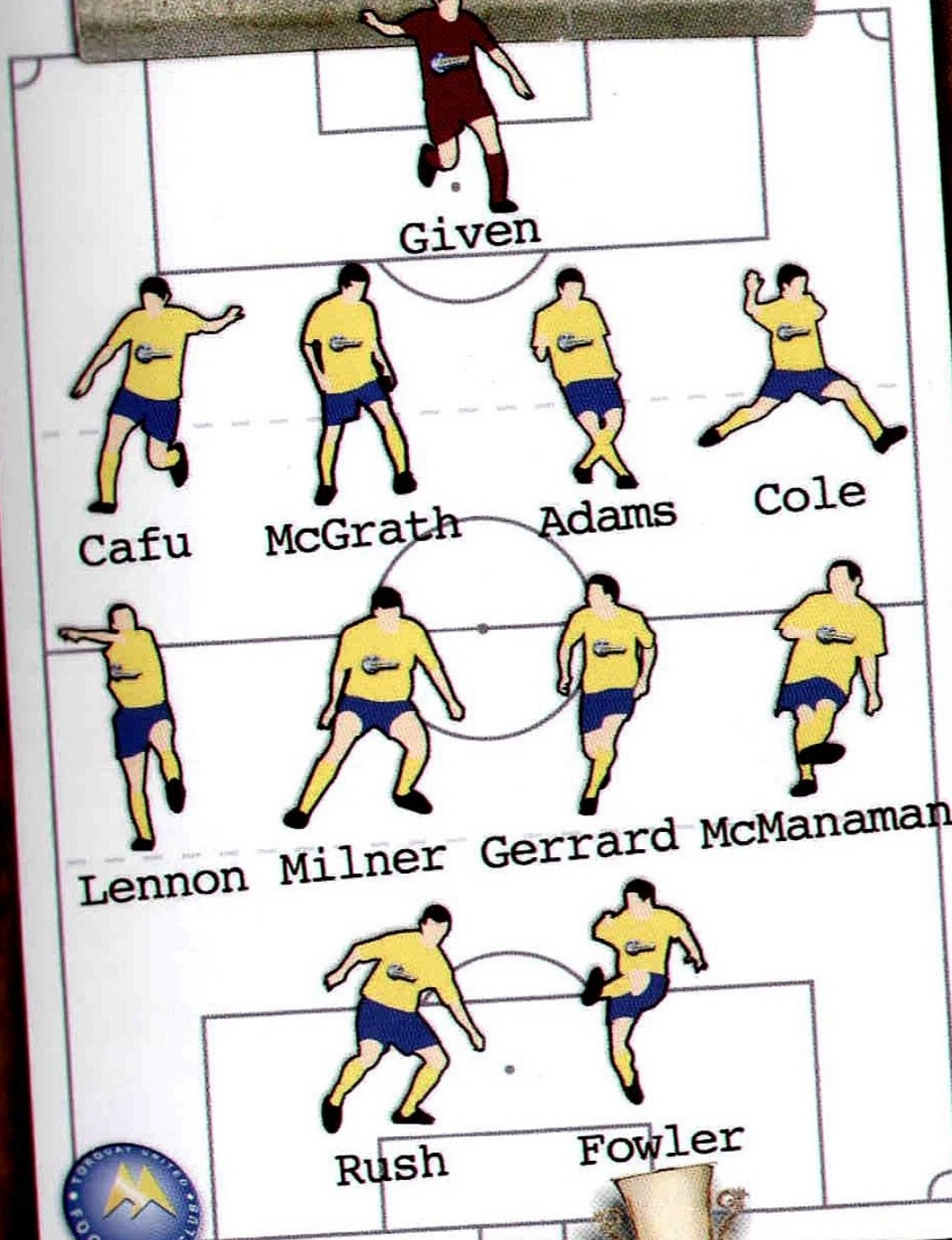
Was at Leeds with him and my favourite ever player.



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CHURCHILLS on Ilabacombe Downs was the venue for the latest Future Gulls meeting on a cold December evening, when around 30 of the young Torquay United supporters met for an excellent questions and answer session, followed by a tour of the 'Legends Experience' with its fascinating collection of football and sporting memorabilia.

The evening, organized by the Torquay United Supporters' Trust, started with the Future Gulls meeting in the lovely upstairs restaurant area of Churchills overlooking Ilabacombe Bay. Two

of United's players, Bobby Olejnik and Chris McPhee, accompanied by Gulls' legend and Commercial Manager, Dean Edwards, kindly hosted a question and answer session with the youngsters.

The group was then joined by Russell Martin of Churchills, who very kindly conducted a tour of his Legends Experience, which includes an interesting collection of football history from around the world that he has been collecting over many years, together with a discussion and explanation about many of the memorabilia items on display. The collection proved a great hit with

both the youngsters and their accompanying parents alike.

As a thank you to Russell and Churchills for providing a great venue for the event, the Future Gulls, together with Dean, Bobby and Chris on behalf of Torquay United, presented Russell with a signed football and a pennant for display in his collection.

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**"THE
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THE ROUGH 'N'
TUMBLE"**

>> **MERRY** Christmas and welcome to Plainmoor. It's time to shake off the slumber of yesterday's excesses, leave the left-over turkey and sprouts in the fridge, and enjoy what is undoubtedly my favourite game of the season. There is something uniquely special about the Boxing Day fixture, and long may the authorities allow it to remain a feature of English football.

I'm sure today's visitors Swindon Town will be only too aware of the strong run of form TUFC is enjoying at home of late, helped by that last-minute stunner from Kevin Nicholson against Barnet earlier in the month. Given this run of victories, we're all hoping for a big crowd in for what, after all, is a Westcountry derby.

Welcome, too, to Swindon manager Paulo Di Canio, who appears to be doing a good job at the Wiltshire club. Plenty of famous faces have tried their managerial luck in the lower leagues, including the likes of Sven-Göran Eriksson, Tony Adams, Paul Ince, Chris Sutton, and Tony Cottee, but few have enjoyed much in the way of success.

At the end of the day, your average League 2 player

isn't capable of the kind of spectacular play we've enjoyed from Di Canio during his time at West Ham. Who can forget that incredible goal against Wimbledon? The uninitiated can quickly become frustrated with the rough 'n' tumble of life in the fourth tier, so it will be interesting to see how long the Italian is able to stick out.

As ever over the festive period, we now embark upon a vital run of fixtures, including against struggling neighbours Plymouth Argyle, which will have a significant bearing on our final position at the end of the season.

Pundits are always keen to tell us that you see the true mettle of a side over Christmas and New Year, especially with injuries and suspension blighting managers across the country. Bank Holiday periods have brought mixed results for Torquay sides in recent years but a strong run in these games could push us firmly into the play-off reckoning and who would have thought that a couple of months ago

These are exciting times for all Gull's fans, so please get behind the team today and let's get ourselves in a top seven position by the turn of the year.



>> Paolo the Player

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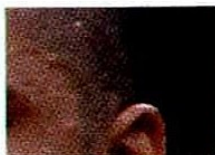
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Favorite Books:	Gazza's Autobiography
Favorite TV:	An Idiot Abroad
Favorite Quote:	"Do what you can with what you have where you are"

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Previous Employer:	Newcastle United
Position:	Defender
Time Period:	2011 - present



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@... Kevin Nicholson and Lee Mansell sign new deals that will keep the pair at Plainmoor until 2014.

@... Tickets for the Plymouth Argyle trip on January 2 are on sale, as is the half-season ticket.

@... United have 12 spaces left for the fabulous Yellow trip to the Cheltenham Festival in March 2012.

@... Torquay United's Wheelchair FC become the inaugural champions of Devon, beating Exeter City and Newton Abbot Soccability.

@... Truro boss Lee Hodges praises on-loan Gull Ed Palmer after the youngster adapted to a midfield role following the club's injury crisis.

@... The Devon Bowl draw sends United to holders Buckland in the quarter finals but did we beat Willand in round two?

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THE MEDICAL ROOM...

Assesses Quadriceps Strain



**"THE MOST
COMMON SITE
OF INJURY IS
JUST ABOVE
THE KNEE"**

» THE quadriceps muscles are on the front of the thigh and strains to these muscles usually occur following an activity such as sprinting, jumping or kicking. The most common site of injury is just above the knee, where the muscle becomes tendon.

Muscles strains are graded 1,2 or 3, depending on their severity. A grade 1 thigh strain carries the symptoms of a slight twinge in the affected area, mild discomfort when walking and resistance when trying to straighten the knee. To treat a grade 1 tear, apply the R.I.C.E (rest, ice, compression, elevation) procedure.

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A grade 2 tear will bring a sudden and sharp pain, and you will be unable to continue with physical activity. The knee will not fully bend and there may be some swelling, or even mild bruising. Cold therapy should be applied immediately and continued every three hours for the next two days. Crutches may be necessary and a physio will prescribe a rehabilitation programme.

A grade 3 tear is the most serious and the pain will be severe. Bad

swelling appears immediately and you will need crutches to walk. The length of time away from competition can be between 6-12 weeks and it is vital to seek medical attention for professional advice. ■

Please remember that all injuries and bodies are different, and this page should NOT be taken as diagnostic or treatment advice.

THE UNITED EXERCISE

The United exercise aims to give fans a five-minute exercise which can be done at home to improve overall health & fitness

1



2



Y's on the Floor

1 - Lie face down with your arms above your head with hands wider than your shoulders, making the shape of a Y with your torso. Your thumbs are up.

2 - Pulling your abs toward your spine (without changing the shape of your spine), slide your shoulder blades toward your spine and lift your arms three to five inches off the ground. Hold for two seconds, then lower your arms to starting position. This completes one rep.

3 - Do two sets of six reps.

PHIL LEE

Morike Sako: A not so tall tale! (Part 1)



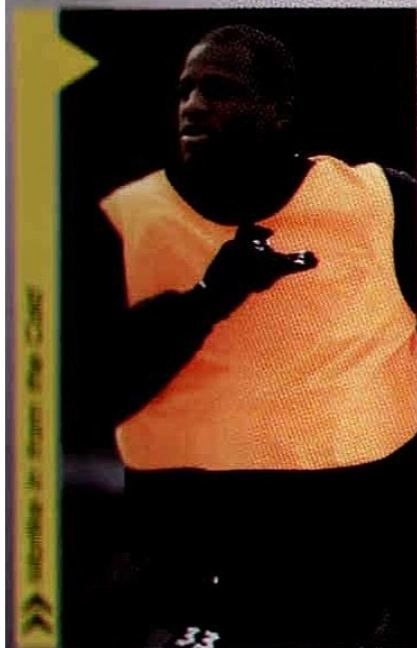
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Phil Lee

>> **SCORING** the winning goal two minutes from time against one of your local rivals is a pretty good way of endearing yourself to the fans. Six years ago this month, Morike Sako did just that against Bristol Rovers and, in doing so, helped to change United's season.

Following our relegation from League One in 2004-05, Leroy Rosenior's squad was in need of an overhaul. A host of potential new players were looked at as Leroy set about the job of rebuilding for life back in League Two. One of those players was 23 year-old Frenchman, Sako, who had previously played in France and Switzerland.



His Gulls' debut came as a substitute in a 3-0 defeat at Mansfield and, a week later, he made the starting XI as we took on Bristol Rovers at Plainmoor. The Pirates recorded a 3-2 victory that day, a defeat that left United bottom of League Two. Despite the defeat, Sako retained his place in the side and played in the next four games, being subbed in three of them as he continued to adjust to the rigours of English league football.

The first few months of 2005-06 had not been easy for United, who were showing a distinct hangover following their relegation three months earlier. Results failed to improve during the autumn prompting Leroy, who was looking to bring in new personnel, to tell six players, including Sako, that they could go out on loan or move permanently.

Ironically, following that setback, Morike enjoyed the most successful period of his Torquay career. After two sub appearances in consecutive 3-3 draws at Plainmoor, the Frenchman was again unleashed from the bench during the return fixture with Bristol Rovers. Come the hour,

cometh the man! With the clock running down, Sako picked the ball up in midfield, advanced on the Rovers penalty area and unleashed a 25-yarder into the roof of the net, sending the travelling Gulls fans delirious.

That goal triggered a golden five-week period which would contain many of Morike's key moments in a Yellow shirt.

Part Two on New Year's Eve

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A DISTINCT
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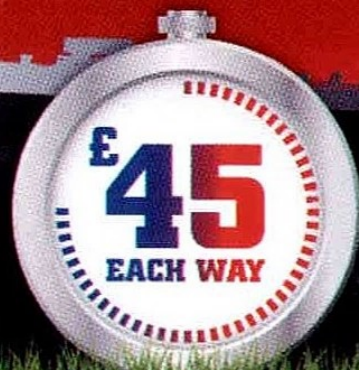
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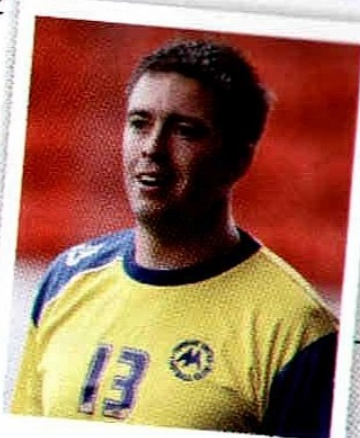
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Favourite Meal:
Roast Pork

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Favourite Meal

MAKE sure you have enough cuts in the top for the crackling and season with plenty of salt. Cook in the oven at 180 degrees until the inside reaches about 63 degrees, giving you lovely moist pork.

Roast Potatoes

I don't boil the potatoes before roasting them. Take all the juices and fat from the pork and chuck them over the potatoes, along with some salt, pepper and butter, and perhaps some chopped bacon for extra flavour. They should roast within 45 minutes, depending on the amount of potatoes.

Vegetables

To make sugar-roasted carrots, take the skin off and wash them well, chop into segments about the size of a pound coin. Roast them in sugar and butter, as well as olive oil and coriander.

Roast them for about 25 minutes. Honey-roasted parsnips is basically parsnips roasted in honey, butter, salt and pepper, and they should be roasted for about 20 minutes. Baked broccoli should only stay in the water for two or three minutes. It is quite nice to chuck in some almond flakes, as this gives it a little something extra.

Gravy

To make a cider apple gravy, sweat down an onion with a chopped apple and some butter. Add an Oxo cube and keep stirring, and then add a litre of dry, still cider (not one with bubbles). Reduce it by half until it starts to resemble a thin gravy. Add some double cream and then reduce again, leaving a lovely thick gravy.

SHOPPING LIST

- ☐ 1 kg of Pork
- ☐ Potatoes
- ☐ Bacon
- ☐ Salt
- ☐ Pepper
- ☐ Butter
- ☐ Carrots
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Olive Oil
- ☐ Coriander
- ☐ Parsnips
- ☐ Honey
- ☐ Broccoli
- ☐ Almond Flakes
- ☐ Onion
- ☐ Apple
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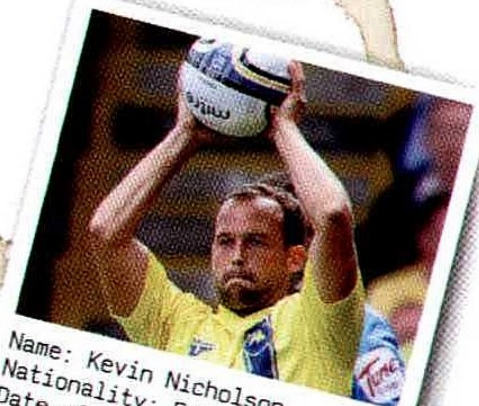
TQ1 takes a 10 minute coffee break with a United hero to discuss current affairs

>> **TQ1 talks to defender Kevin Nicholson about the pleasure and pain of his Christmas.**

KN I'VE never been too bothered about Christmas, so I'm quite happy playing loads of games over the festive period, although it's a bit different now I've got two children.

I'm actually under strict instructions to start liking Christmas, so I'll be making a real effort for the kids. If Lee Mansell gets his way, I'll be dressed as Santa in the next year or two. My eldest is 2½ and she can now tell you that Santa brings presents, so she's getting there with the excitement.

Today's fixture is always brilliant because you get a great atmosphere and a big crowd. It's nice going into a game, knowing there will be a decent crowd and a chance to hopefully climb the league. ■



Name: Kevin Nicholson
Nationality: English
Date of Birth: 02.10.80
Height: 5' 9" ½ (1.77m)
Weight: Enough
Clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Northampton, Notts County, Scarborough, Forest Green, Torquay
Position: Defender



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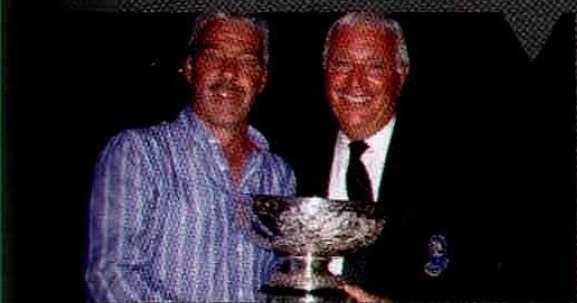
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SADLY for Tom and anyone else born on this notorious date, the mere mention of September 11 evokes terrifying and tragic memories of the attacks on America in 2001.

Tom was just 11 years-old when the planes struck New York's World Trade Centre and the Pentagon. Ironically, on the day United's loan defender was born, US President George Bush Senior was threatening the use of force to remove Iraqi soldiers from Kuwait in the original Gulf War.

On a somewhat happier note, if still frightening, Tom was just a month away from touching base when the best preserved specimen of Tyrannosaurus Rex, 'Sue', was discovered in South Dakota, America.

The main man saying hello around the same time as Tom was Manchester City's surly striker, Mario Balotelli, while American composer Leonard Bernstein bade his farewells. ■

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
Attacks on America

with any regrets but I probably left a little too early. I wasn't doing too badly and if I'd stuck around, I may have got another contract. It was a case of looking to secure something for the future for myself and my family.

It was a strange summer this year and there were a lot of good players not signed up. Basingstoke showed good ambition in wanting to sign me and it ties in with my teaching, which is something I would like to pursue once my football career is finished. Life beyond football will hopefully involve teaching PE and see what happens from there. 🟡

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Which ball hits the net?

WHICH PLAYER



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Find the jumbled player's name

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MY MATCH REPORT

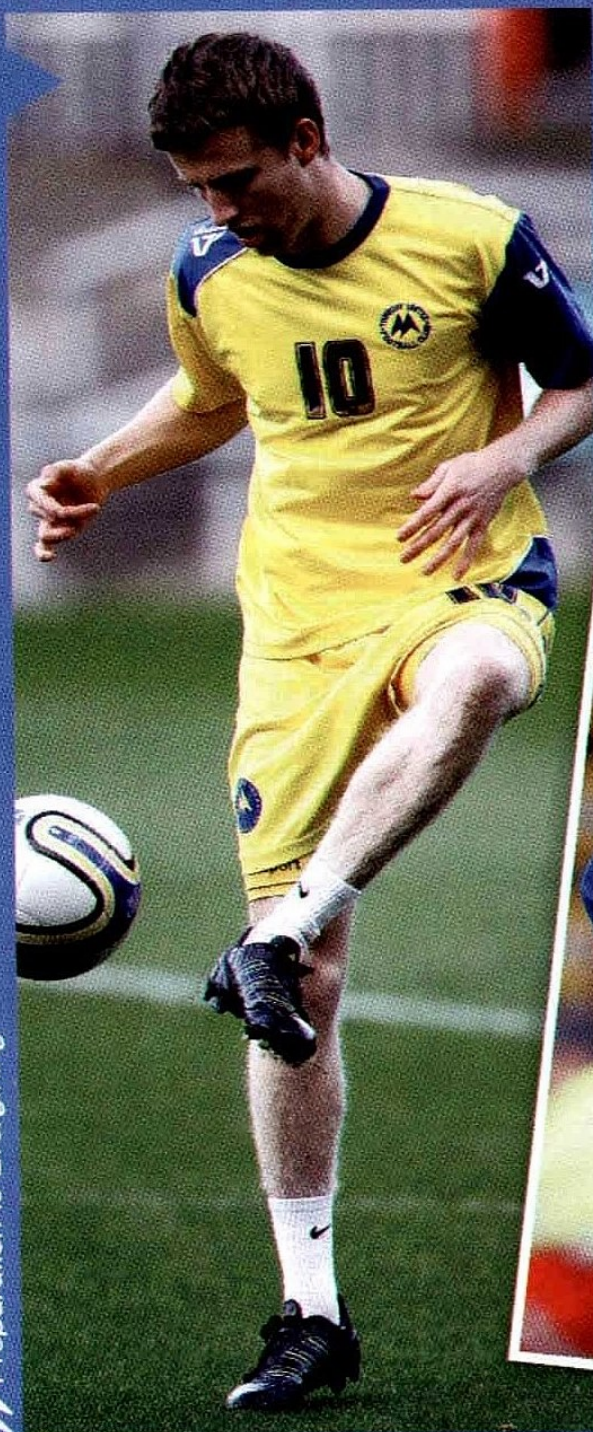
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Back of the Net: B, Which Player: Martin Ling, Player Anagram: Martin Rice, Spire Teaser: Torquay Aliens

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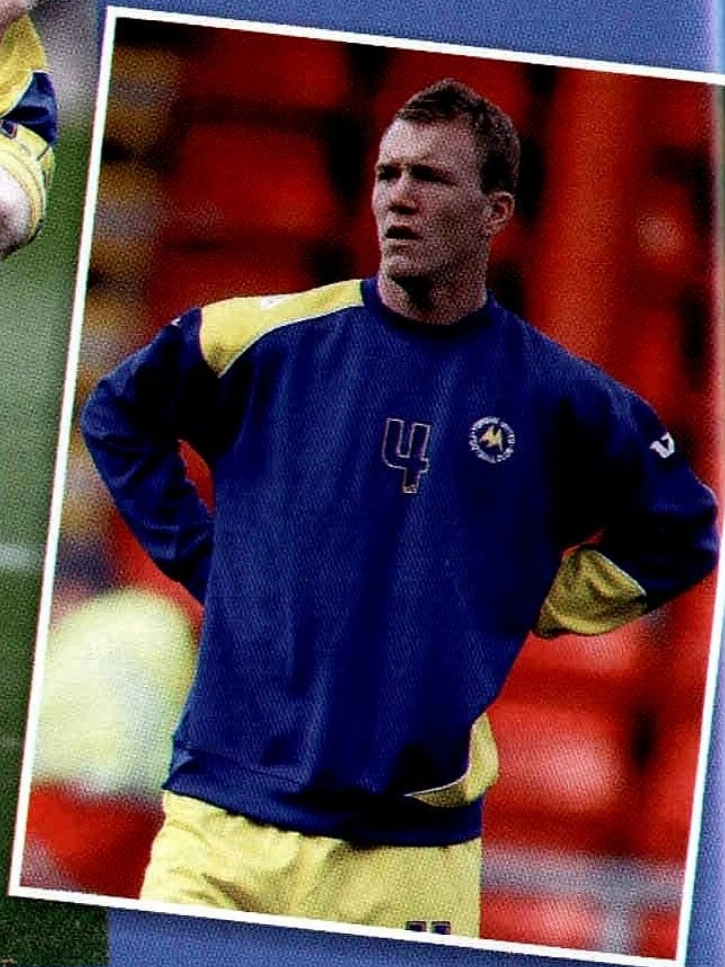
No.12 – THE WARM-UP



Technique detail

THE warm-up is vital before any game of football, or indeed any training session, in order to avoid injuring oneself.

Football is a game that regularly places considerable strain on the joints and muscles and therefore it is extremely important to complete a thorough warm-up regime.



Academy

>> Preparation is Everything

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Football in
the Community

>> GOOD afternoon and welcome to Plainmoor for today's festive fixture with Swindon Town. Here's hoping everyone had a great day yesterday and Father Christmas was good to you all.

The Trust's Inspirations' disability teams are growing from strength to strength, with the adults now competing in all sections of the Devon Ability Counts leagues. Our new junior section has been a great success with 15 children regularly attending our fortnightly coaching sessions at Paignton Community College.

The juniors have also had the opportunity to compete in two Devon Ability Counts League tournaments at Plymstock & our home venue, Coach Rd, Newton Abbot. Considering the squad have only been together for such a short time, they did brilliantly well in both events and looked very smart in their Torquay United kit.

We look forward to building up both the adult & junior disability sections, so if you know of anybody male/female with a disability and a love of football, please contact us here on 01803 322551.

Enjoy the game.

Frank



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Thursday - Cuthbert Mayne School,
5-7yrs/6-7:30pm * Westlands Sports Hall

Friday - Torquay Boys' Grammar School,
5-7yrs/6-7:30pm

Saturday - Torquay Boys' Grammar School,
7-14yrs/9:30-11:30am

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Paignton
Wednesday - Paignton Community College,
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per session Saturday Disability is £3.00 per session. All other clubs are £4.50 per session
Please note * indicates an indoor venue at the end of September.

To discuss options please call 01803 322551
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Sports Trust

HALF-SEASON REPORT

Part One of United's Youth-Team
Progress so far this season



HALF-SEASON REPORT Part One

UNITED'S youngsters started their youth alliance campaign with a disappointing 3-1 defeat at Oxford, with Jordan Kewell notching the first goal of the Yellow season.

Redemption was made in astonishing fashion, as the young Gulls overcame Yeovil in an extraordinary match played at Plainmoor. After falling 2-0 behind, Kirtys MacKenzie pulled one back before the Glovers banged in two more goals to lead 4-1 at the interval.

The Plainmoor dressing room had a galvanising effect, as Kewell and Niall Thompson reduced the deficit before a spectacular Daniel Sullivan hat-trick secured an incredible 6-4 victory.

The next three games bumped United back down to earth, with Bournemouth, Cheltenham and Swansea inflicting consecutive defeats.

An enthralling 3-3 Devon derby draw with Exeter restored some Yellow confidence and Thompson capped a breathtaking display with two goals, as his exciting reputation continued to flourish.

The Youth Alliance Cup started in difficult fashion for the Gulls, as narrow defeats to Yeovil and Exeter piled on the pressure for qualification. Form stabilised with successive draws against Swansea, Plymouth and Bristol Rovers but it was not enough to ensure progress.

Although a disappointment, another Cup adventure would yield far more success, and drama.

Part Two on New Year's Eve



YOUTH MATTERS

Head of Youth Geoff Harrop in partnership with Seaway insurance Consultants Ltd.



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TORQUAY UNITED YOUTH ALLIANCE U18 SOUTH WEST			
DATE	TEAM	H/A	SCORE
AUGUST			
SATURDAY 8	OXFORD UNITED	A	L 3-1
SATURDAY 13	YEovil TOWN	H	W 6-4
SATURDAY 20	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	A	L 3-1
SATURDAY 27	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	A	L 1-0
SEPTEMBER			
SATURDAY 8	SWANSEA CITY	H	L 1-0
SATURDAY 17	EXETER CITY	A	D 3-3
OCTOBER			
SATURDAY 8	YEovil TOWN	CUP A	L 2-1
SATURDAY 16	EXETER CITY	CUP A	L 1-0
SATURDAY 22	SWANSEA CITY	CUP H	D 2-2
SATURDAY 28	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	CUP H	D 1-1
NOVEMBER			
SATURDAY 12	BRISTOL ROVERS	CUP A	D 2-2
FRIDAY 25	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	L 5-0
DECEMBER			
SATURDAY 10	HEREFORD UNITED	A	W 7-3
SATURDAY 17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	P
JANUARY			
SATURDAY 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	A	
SATURDAY 14	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	H	
SATURDAY 28	SWANSEA CITY	A	
FEBRUARY			
SATURDAY 4	EXETER CITY	H	
SATURDAY 25	SWINDON TOWN	A	
MARCH			
SATURDAY 3	HEREFORD UNITED	H	
SATURDAY 17	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	
SATURDAY 24	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H	
SATURDAY 31	OXFORD UNITED	H	
APRIL			
SATURDAY 14	YEovil TOWN	A	
SATURDAY 21	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	H	

FA YOUTH CUP

ROUND ONE	BISHOPS CLEEVE	A	W 3-1
ROUND TWO	CIRENCESTER TOWN	H	D 1-1
ROUND THREE	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	L 4-0

Youth Team Table

2011 12 YOUTH TEAM TABLE						
TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD +/-	P
1 BRISTOL ROVERS	8	6	1	1	12	18
2 PLYMOUTH	8	5	2	2	8	17
3 EXETER	8	4	4	0	12	16
4 SWANSEA	8	4	2	2	2	14
5 CHELTHENHAM	8	4	1	4	2	13
6 SWINDON	8	4	1	3	1	13
7 BOURNEMOUTH	8	3	2	3	2	11
8 OXFORD	8	2	4	2	-1	10
9 TORQUAY	8	2	1	5	-5	7
10 YEovil	8	1	2	5	-5	5
11 HEREFORD	8	0	0	8	-28	0

For more details on Youth Team Sponsorship
please contact youth@torquayunited.com

CLUB NEWS

Big Screen
At Plainmoor



Big Screen Support

EXCITING times at Plainmoor have extended to discussions on the installation of a big screen.

Our commercial manager, Dean Edwards, has been negotiating a fantastic deal to enhance the match-day experience at TQ1.

The proposal will offer a brand new advertising opportunity for our supporters and commercial partners and we have now reached the stage of assessing the level of interest in the different packages our big screen can offer.

The premier deal is full sponsorship of the boards surrounding the big screen and thus the ultimate exposure Torquay United can offer.

You can run adverts across the big screen before and during the game, sponsor every goal, so your company flashes up every time the net bulges, or even sponsor corners, substitutions, bookings, and so much more.

The options are monumental but the only way we can justify proceeding with this wonderful opportunity is by confirming external support.

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ROSS REID

South West Sports



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>> GOLF and rowing might not spring to mind as the sports that would feature heavily on the South West Sports News radar around this time of year.

However, both have provided front page news for my regional sports website. It may be 2011 for a few more days but – as with many sports – all eyes are turning towards the new year and 2012.

Somerset professional golfer David Dixon rounded off his golfing year in style by topping the leaderboard at European Tour qualifying school at the PGA Catalunya Resort in Spain. Bridgwater-based Dixon finished six sapping rounds with a total aggregate of 21 under par to assure a place on next year's PGA European Tour. It was a fantastic way for the 34 year-old to finish the year.

Of course, I am old enough to remember reporting on a teenage Dixon playing for Somerset's amateur team at the annual South Western Counties Championship week but that is a story for another day. Dixon's triumph once again put South West golf to the fore.

I don't claim to be an expert on any of the sports I report on but am always intrigued about "new discoveries".

Rowing is one of the new sports that has caught my eye in recent weeks and the winter assessment for Olympic hopefuls held in

Boston, Lincolnshire meant I could find out more about the region's top rowers.

South Devon boasts two top rowing internationals in Bill Lucas, from Kingswear, and Marcus Bateman, from Torquay. One of my 2012 aims is to extend rowing coverage on the website in the new year.

I love it when a new sport pops up out of the blue and captures my imagination. The intention of my website has always been to give all kinds of south west sportspeople a chance to reach a wider sporting audience. The aim is to give people a sporting chance of promoting their sport.

As each day goes by I aim to do that, as well as covering the soaring fortunes of Martin Ling's Gulls. I was – almost – lost for words when Kevin Nicholson smashed home his brilliant stoppage time winner against Barnet. I was summarising for BBC Radio Devon Sport and afterwards – on the way home – sang to commentator Alan Richardson that "after all it was a wonder goal".

It was a definitely, maybe moment for Alan.

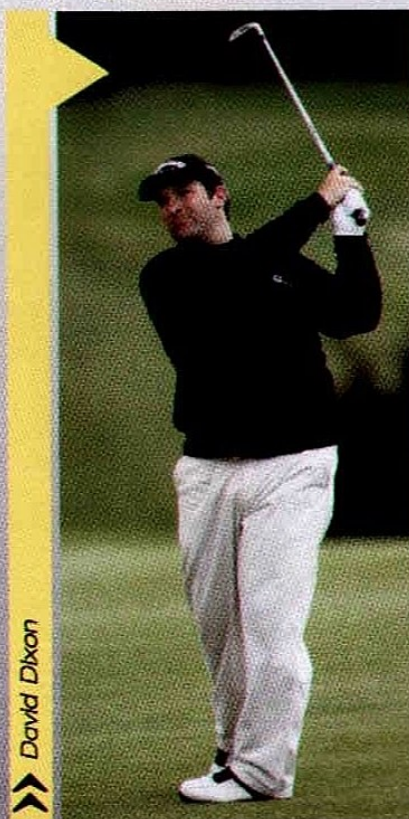
Compliments of the season.

Enjoy the match. ■

Ross Reid is founding editor of South West Sports News which can be viewed on the Internet at www.southwestsportsnews.com or you can also follow his sporting life on twitter at <http://twitter.com/swsportsnews>

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A HUGE welcome to Mark Alexander, our sponsor for today's match. Mark has been a regular sponsor of the club and a loyal fan over the years. Mark is here with his friends today and we hope you all enjoy a tremendous Boxing Day at Plainmoor. Supporting Mark in today's sponsorship will be Peter Williams from Devon Carpet & Flooring.



Today's Match Sponsor

Tonight's Match Ball Sponsor - County Windows

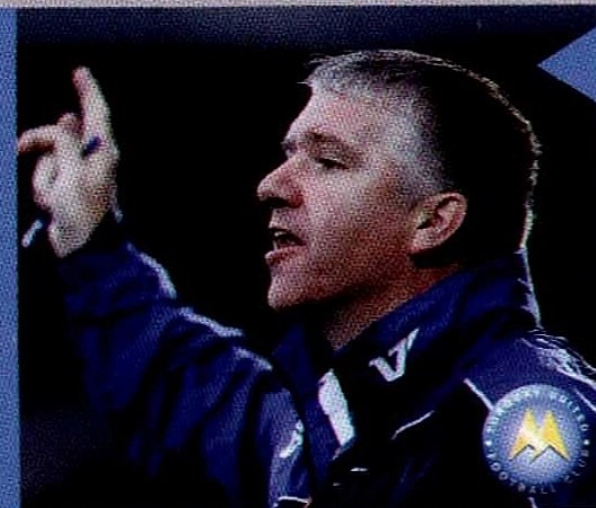
COUNTY Windows and Bernie Phillips are today's match ball sponsors, and Bernie's son, Josh, will be our Boxing Day mascot. Josh was nine yesterday and attends St Margaret's School. Aside from Torquay, he is a Liverpool fan and his favourite players are Stevie Gerrard, Luis Suarez and Mark Ellis. Have a wonderful day guys and thanks for the continued support.



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New Year's Eve - Breakfast with Lingy

KICK-OFF the New Year in style by enjoying a full English champagne breakfast with United manager Martin Ling before Saturday's clash with Oxford. Enjoy a glass of champagne on arrival before a full English and chat with Lingy. The winner of our prize draw will be the match sponsor for the day. Book now by contacting Dean on the number at the top of the page.



Breakfast with Lingy

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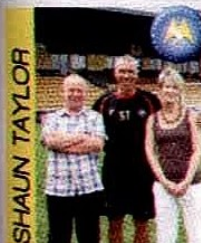


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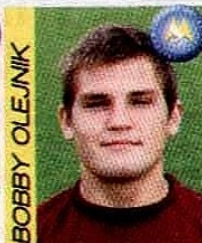
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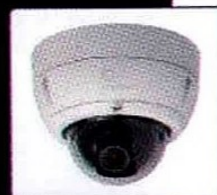
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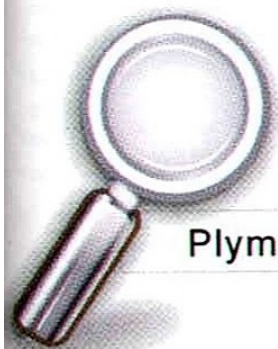
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Keeping you up to date with Torquay United's League 2 table & latest stats

GOAL-GOAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TWO

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Torquay	21	8	1	1	27	8	18	40
Southend	21	8	3	2	17	8	15	42
Bury	21	7	1	2	18	8	14	42
Cheltenham	21	6	2	0	17	5	13	40
Shrewsbury	21	7	2	1	23	7	17	37
Swindon	21	6	4	1	18	11	8	38
Burton Albion	21	6	3	1	18	8	11	36
Gillingham	21	6	4	1	20	10	7	39
Oxford United	21	6	2	3	14	11	3	33
Rotherham United	21	6	2	4	22	17	5	32
Port Vale	21	6	3	4	18	13	5	31
Morecambe	21	6	4	2	24	17	7	31
Torquay United	21	8	1	4	18	13	5	29
Accrington Stanley	21	3	2	5	12	16	-4	27
Crewe Alexandra	21	4	6	2	13	7	6	28
Macclesfield Town	21	4	1	5	10	9	1	26
Aldershot Town	21	3	3	5	18	23	-5	26
AFC Wimbledon	21	4	2	5	13	15	-2	23
Bristol Rovers	21	3	3	5	15	22	-7	20
Barnet	21	3	2	5	14	15	-1	19
Bradford City	21	3	1	7	10	23	-13	18
Hereford United	21	1	4	5	9	19	-10	17
Northampton Town	21	2	3	5	11	15	-4	14
Plymouth Argyle	21	2	1	8	12	22	-10	14
Dagenham & Redbridge	21	2	1	8	12	22	-10	14

League 2 Table

2011 12 CURRENT LEAGUE 2 TABLE														
TEAM	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	+/-		
1 CRAWLEY TOWN	21	8	1	1	27	9	6	3	2	17	17	18	40	
2 SOUTHEND UNITED	21	8	3	2	17	8	7	0	3	20	14	15	42	
3 CHELTENHAM TOWN	21	7	1	2	18	8	8	2	3	18	14	14	42	
4 SHREWSBURY TOWN	21	6	2	0	17	5	4	2	5	16	15	13	40	
5 SWINDON TOWN	21	7	2	1	23	7	4	2	5	11	10	17	37	
6 BURTON ALBION	21	6	4	1	18	11	4	2	4	17	19	8	38	
7 GILLINGHAM	21	6	3	1	18	8	4	2	5	18	18	11	35	
8 OXFORD UNITED	21	6	4	1	20	10	4	2	5	10	13	7	39	
9 ROTHERHAM UNITED	21	6	2	3	14	11	4	4	3	24	24	9	33	
10 PORT VALE	21	5	2	4	22	17	4	3	3	16	12	8	32	
11 MORECAMBE	21	3	3	4	18	13	5	4	2	17	11	11	31	
12 TORQUAY UNITED	21	5	4	2	24	17	3	3	4	8	12	4	31	
13 ACCRINGTON STANLEY	21	8	1	4	18	13	1	7	2	9	11	1	29	
14 CREWE ALEXANDRA	21	3	2	5	12	16	5	1	5	12	14	-5	27	
15 MACCLESFIELD TOWN	21	4	6	2	13	7	3	0	7	8	14	0	28	
16 ALDERSHOT TOWN	21	4	1	5	10	9	4	1	6	14	18	-4	26	
17 AFC WIMBLEDON	21	3	3	5	18	23	4	2	4	11	15	-9	26	
18 BRISTOL ROVERS	21	4	2	5	13	15	2	3	5	13	22	-11	23	
19 BARNET	21	3	3	5	15	22	2	2	6	11	19	-6	20	
20 BRADFORD CITY	21	3	2	5	14	15	1	5	5	8	14	-7	19	
21 HEREFORD UNITED	21	3	1	7	10	23	1	5	4	9	13	-17	18	
22 NORTHAMPTON TOWN	21	1	4	5	9	19	3	1	7	15	23	-18	17	
23 PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	21	2	3	5	11	15	1	2	8	9	25	-20	14	
24 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	21	2	1	8	12	22	2	1	7	7	17	-20	14	



"Mum of the Year"

First Team Squad Stats

2011 12 SEASON STATS APPEARANCES (SUB) / GOALS / ASSISTS / DISCIPLINE												
PLAYER	D.O.B	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL			DISCIPLINE	
		APS	GLS	ASS	APS	GLS	ASS	APS	GLS	ASS	YELLOW	RED
OLEJNIK, Bobby	28.11.1988	21	0	0	3	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
ROWE TURNER, Lathanal	12.11.1989	0(3)	0	0	1(2)	0	0	1(5)	0	0	0	0
NICHOLSON, Kevin	02.10.1990	21	4	3	3	1	0	24	5	3	0	0
ELLIS, Mark	30.09.1988	9(1)	0	1	8	0	0	12(1)	0	1	0	0
ROBERTSON, Chris	11.10.1985	17(1)	1	0	2	0	0	19(1)	1	0	2	0
SAAH, Brian	16.12.1988	18	1	0	3	0	0	21	1	0	1	0
MANSELL, Lee	23.09.1982	20	6	4	4	1	1	24	7	5	6	0
KEE, Billy	01.12.1990	1(3)	0	0	0	0	0	1(3)	0	0	0	0
HOWE, Rene	22.10.1988	19	7	4	4	2	1	23	9	5	4	2
O'KANE, Eunan	10.07.1990	20	4	6	3(1)	0	1	23(1)	4	7	6	0
MORRIS, Ian	27.02.1987	11(3)	0	2	3	0	2	14(3)	0	4	4	0
LEADBETTER, Daniel	28.10.1989	0(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0(2)	0	0	0	0
RICE, Martin	07.03.1988	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
MACKLIN, Lloyd	02.08.1981	1(3)	0	0	1(1)	1	0	2(4)	1	0	1	0
BODIN, Billy	24.03.1982	14(1)	4	4	2	0	1	16(1)	4	5	1	0
MCPHEE, Chris	20.03.1989	5(12)	2	0	2(1)	0	0	7(13)	2	0	0	0
HALPIN, Saul	30.06.1981	0(1)	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0(2)	0	0	0	0
OASTLER, Joe	03.07.1990	20	0	0	4	0	0	24	0	0	4	0
STEVENS, Danny	26.11.1986	14(3)	3	0	2(1)	2	0	16(4)	5	0	0	0
LATHROPE, Damon	28.10.1988	11(5)	0	1	2	0	0	13(5)	0	1	5	0
ATIENO, Tawo	06.08.1985	9(10)	1	1	1(3)	0	0	10(13)	1	1	0	0



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DATE	OPPONENTS	K.O	H/A	SCORE	ATT	AWAY	POS	REFEREE	STARTING XI
AUGUST									
SATURDAY 8	BURTON ALBION	15:00	H	2-2	3,142	379	12	McDERMID	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
TUESDAY 9	SOUTHAMPTON (CC)	19:45	A	1-4	8,541	348	N/A	PHILLIPS	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 13	BRISTOL ROVERS	15:00	A	2-1	8,427	783	6	MOSS	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
TUESDAY 16	ALDERSHOT	19:45	A	1-0	2,298	934	4	RUSHTON	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 20	CRAWLEY TOWN	15:00	H	1-3	2,868	202	10	ADCOCK	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 27	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	15:00	A	1-1	2,012	222	12	SHELDRAKE	OLEJNK ROBERTSON SAAH ELLIS
TUESDAY 30	CHELTENHAM (JPT)	19:45	A	1-2	1,247	112	N/A	COOTE	RICE CASTLER SAAH ELLIS ROVE TURNER
SEPTEMBER									
SATURDAY 3	MACCLESFIELD	15:00	H	3-0	2,307	128	4	WILLIAMSON	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 10	NORTHAMPTON	15:00	A	0-0	4,036	291	8	MADLEY	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
TUESDAY 13	CHELTENHAM	19:45	H	2-2	2,018	108	8	WOOLMER	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 17	ROTHERHAM	15:00	H	3-3	2,330	248	10	COLLINS	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 24	SHREWSBURY	15:00	A	0-2	5,263	200	13	RUSHTON	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
OCTOBER									
SATURDAY 1	MORECAMBE	15:00	H	1-1	2,207	78	13	EAST	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 8	BRADFORD CITY	15:00	A	0-1	11,738	204	14	BOYESON	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 15	GILLINGHAM	15:00	H	2-5	2,582	948	16	LANGFORD	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ROBERTSON NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 22	SOUTHEND	15:00	A	1-4	5,425	229	18	DEADMAN	OLEJNK ROBERTSON SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
TUESDAY 26	AFC WIMBLEDON	19:45	H	4-0	2,363	385	15	MALONE	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 29	HEREFORD	15:00	H	2-0	2,458	254	13	GRAHAM	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
NOVEMBER									
SATURDAY 5	CREWE	15:00	A	3-0	9,521	222	12	ELTRINGHAM	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 12	CHESTERFIELD (FA1)	15:00	A	3-1	4,932	255	N/A	BERRY	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 19	PLYMOUTH	15:00	H	3-1	3,983	1,050	10	WAUGH	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
FRIDAY 25	PORT VALE	19:45	A	0-0	5,168	217	10	STROUD	OLEJNK CASTLER ROBERTSON ELLIS NICHOLSON
DECEMBER									
SATURDAY 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED (FA2)	15:00	A	2-3	10,105	617	N/A	SARGINSON	OLEJNK CASTLER ROBERTSON ELLIS NICHOLSON
FRIDAY 9	BARNET	19:45	H	1-0	2,125	77	8	PHILLIPS	OLEJNK CASTLER SAAH ELLIS NICHOLSON
SATURDAY 17	ACCRINGTON	15:00	A	1-3	1,404	TBC	12	MADLEY	OLEJNK CASTLER ROBERTSON ELLIS NICHOLSON
MONDAY 26	SWINDON TOWN	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 31	OXFORD UNITED	13:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
JANUARY									
MONDAY 2	PLYMOUTH	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 7	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 14	MACCLESFIELD	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 21	MORECAMBE	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 28	NORTHAMPTON	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY									
SATURDAY 4	ROTHERHAM	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 11	SHREWSBURY	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUESDAY 14	CHELTENHAM	19:45	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 18	BRADFORD CITY	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 25	GILLINGHAM	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH									
SATURDAY 3	CRAWLEY TOWN	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUESDAY 6	ALDERSHOT TOWN	19:45	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 10	BRISTOL ROVERS	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 17	BURTON ALBION	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUESDAY 20	SWINDON TOWN	19:45	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 24	PORT VALE	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 31	BARNET	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
APRIL									
SATURDAY 7	ACCRINGTON	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
MONDAY 9	OXFORD UNITED	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 14	SOUTHEND	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 21	AFC WIMBLEDON	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY 28	CREWE	15:00	H	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAY									
SATURDAY 6	HEREFORD	15:00	A	-	-	-	-	-	-



KEY

GOALSCORER AND NUMBER OF GOALS IN **BOLD**¹

FIRST SUBSTITUTION AND MINUTE ²⁴

SECOND SUBSTITUTION AND MINUTE ⁶⁸

THIRD SUBSTITUTION AND MINUTE ⁸⁴

RED CARD
 YELLOW CARD

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SUBSTITUTES											
STEVENS	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	KEE	HOWE	ELLIS	MACKLIN	MCPHEE	LATHROPE	ATENO	
MCPHEE	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	HOWE	ROWE TURNER	ELLIS	RICE	MACKLIN	HALPIN	STEVENS
STEVENS	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	HOWE	ELLIS	KEE	RICE	MCPHEE	LATHROPE	
STEVENS	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	HOWE	ELLIS	KEE	RICE	MACKLIN	MCPHEE	
MCPHEE	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	HOWE	ROWE TURNER	ELLIS	KEE	STEVENS	LATHROPE	
STEVENS	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	HOWE	ROWE TURNER	BODIN	MCPHEE	CASTLER	LATHROPE	
MCPHEE	MANSELL	LATHROPE	MACKLIN	BODIN	HOWE	ROBERTSON	OKANE	HALPIN	STEVENS	ATENO	
MACKLIN	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	ATENO	MCPHEE	ROWE TURNER	ELLIS	RICE	STEVENS	LATHROPE	
MCPHEE	MANSELL	OKANE	MORRIS	BODIN	HOWE	ROWE TURNER	ELLIS	RICE	LATHROPE	ATENO	
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CASTLER	MANSELL	OKANE	STEVENS	BODIN	HOWE	LEADBETTER	RICE	MCPHEE	LATHROPE	ATENO	
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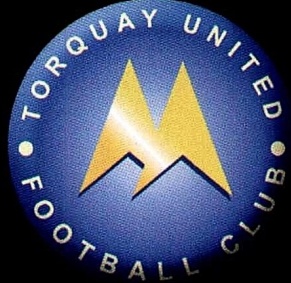
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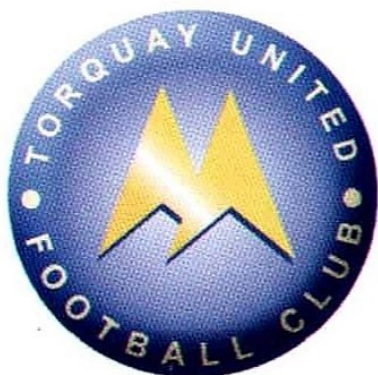


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- 4  Mark ELLIS
- 5  Chris ROBERTSON
- 6  Brian SAAH
- 7  Lee MANSELL
- 9  Rene HOWE
- 10  Eunan O'KANE
- 11  Ian MORRIS
- 12  Daniel LEADBITTER
- 13  Martin RICE
- 14  Lloyd MACKLIN
- 15  Billy BODIN
- 16  Chris McPHEE
- 17  Saul HALPIN
- 18  Joe OASTLER
- 19  Danny STEVENS
- 20  Tom ALDRED
- 22  Damon LATHROPE
- 23  Taiwo ATIENO
- 24  Ashley YEOMAN
- 25  Ed PALMER
- 27  Ray SPEAR

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- 4  Aden FLINT
- 5  Joe DEVERA
- 6  Alberto COMAZZI
- 7  Paul CADDIS
- 8  Simon FERRY
- 10  Matt RITCHIE
- 11  Etienne ESAJAS
- 12  Alan McCORMACK
- 13  Oliver RISSE
- 14  Jordan PAVETT
- 15  Nathan THOMPSON
- 17  Alan CONNELL
- 18  Mark SCOTT
- 19  Matt CLARK
- 21  Lander GABILONDO
- 23  Raffaele DE VITA
- 24  Jonathan SMITH
- 25  Will EVANS
- 26  Phil SMITH
- 27  Alessandro CIBOCCHI
- 28  Miles STOREY
- 29  Lukas MAGERA
- 30  Leigh BEDWELL
- 33  Jake JERVIS
- 34  Ronan MURRAY
- 35  Wes FODERINGHAM
- 36  Liam RIDEHALGH
- 37  Louis THOMPSON
- 39  Mehdi KERROUCHE



NEXT HOME GAME
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