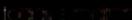
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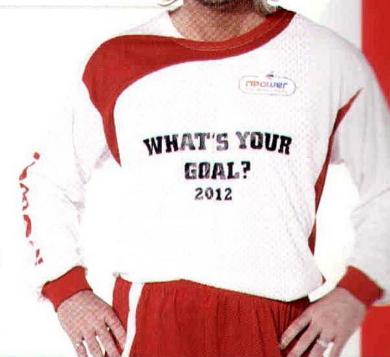
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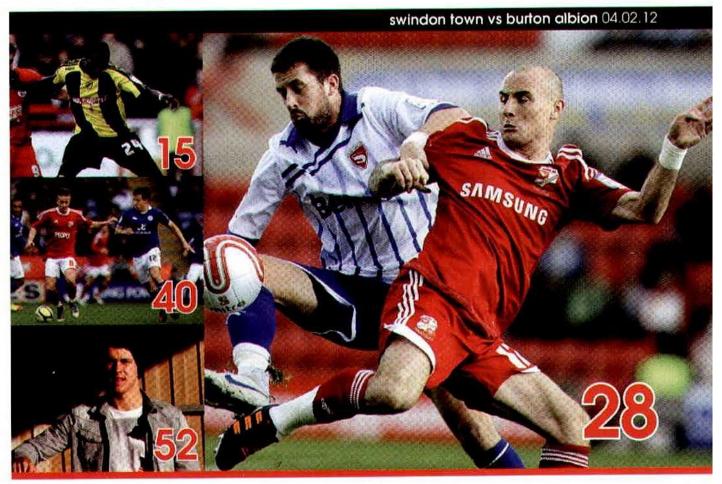
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# di canio

- the manager -

IT has been a good week for us. On Saturday we put on a spirited display at Leicester City and just days later we got into the promotion places after a 4-1 win at Southend United

I will start by saying thank you to our fans. The last two games have both been away from home and we have had amazing support for the team. At Leicester it was special to see so many people follow Swindon away, and you made so much noise all the way through the game. So to everyone who went to Leicester and sung your hearts out – thank you.

The FA Cup is a special competition and your support for the team seven days ago did the players proud. The lads put on a great first half display and worked very hard. In the second half we couldn't quite match those standards but we can look back on what has been a special run in the competition this season.

On Tuesday night we went to Southend, a long way to go but we knew it would be a crucial game in our season. There were team changes with Ronan Murray coming into the line-up in place of Alan Connell and he worked very hard, causing Southend many problems with his running. Luke

Rooney, Callum Kennedy and Jonathan Smith also came back into the side and they did well. I have told players who have not been in the team to stay positive, keep working hard and that their chance will come. Tuesday night's selection proved this and we have many options in the squad to choose from. Overall it was a fantastic team display, one to be

division and I believe we can do it.

Burton was a tough game for us earlier in the season and the result there shows that. We have come along way since then and now we are a real group. Our home form this season has been excellent and we must continue that with another win today to help us achieve our aim of top spot.

To help us achieve our aim of top spot."

proud of on a collective level not just from individual players. My players worked hard all game and it was good to see everyone so full of energy just days after the FA Cup game.

The win at Southend helped us into the automatic promotion places and the challenge now is to keep going and maintain the pressure on the other teams around us. We want to win the

On Tuesday night we are back at The County Ground and I hope you all can help us reach Wembley by coming to the game. The Johnstone's Paint Trophy is a competition that we have taken seriously all season and having come this far we want to go all the way. We must try and fill The County Ground and our fans must play their part by helping the players.

paolo di canio - the manager is sponsored by...



# cadis

- the captain -

IT'S been another busy week with a couple of away games but the lads are in good spirits ahead of back to back home fixtures.

AT Leicester last Saturday we were unfortunate not to get anything but it was a good day all round for everyone involved with the club. I thought we were unlucky not to get something from the game but our fans were fantastic before, during and after the game.

Saturday was a taste of life at Championship level and I thought we coped with things quite well. Leicester have strength in depth and we as players relished playing at a big stadium on a quality surface. I would like to play as high as I can – like everyone here – and of course the aim is to get automatic promotion so it was good to test ourselves against a Championship side.

On Tuesday we took all three points at Southend United but the difference between that game and Leicester was that we made the most of our chances. In the end it was quite a comfortable victory and we scored some good goals. The game started quite open and we created some decent chances.

There was quite a bit of space defensively from Southend's point of view and we managed to get through them.

I have to mention Paul Benson as he was pivotal to our play in midweek and he had a great game. He didn't get a goal on the night but did everything with a hardworking performance. It was great to score four goals as we had been getting a bit

plenty of chances early on but couldn't get our noses in front. They scored which then took the stuffing out of us somewhat, but that's all in the past. Today will be a different story as we have come a long way since September. The County Ground has been a fortress for us and we fancy our chances against any side on our own patch.

Training this week has

"We took all three points at Southend United but the difference between that game and Leicester was that we made the most of our chances."

of stick from the home fans.
Jonathan Smith's celebration
wasn't great though, that needs
some work as he just runs
along with his arms in the air!

Burton are at The County Ground today and although we lost against them away from home earlier in the season, I think the way we started the game was the best we have started all season. We made changed a little bit because of the cold weather, but we have still got lots of good work done. On Wednesday the lads involved at Southend came in for a recovery session and on Thursday we trained at Croft on the all-weather surface. We are focused and ready for another game which we hope will bring another all-important home victory.

paul caddis - the captain

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#### - county ground news -

# we need your passion'



**PAOLO** Di Canio has called upon Swindon supporters to 'show their passion' when Barnet come to The County Ground next Tuesday evening.



THE Robins are in action against the Bees in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Southern Area Final second leg with the tie level after a 1-1 draw at Underhill in the first leg.

And now Di Canio has issued a rallying call to the STFC fanbase with a place at Wembley the reward for the winners on the night.

The Italian said: "Getting to Wembley would be so special and our lans can help us achieve that ambition.

"The game is going to be televised, but I want to see a packed County Ground because the players cannot hear support from fans next to a TV!"

Di Canio continued: "Support all season from our fans has been amazing and we need them again for the Barnet game. I hope they can come and show how much the competition means because we have taken it seriously all season and need one more result to reach Wembley."

Tickets for the game are just £10 for all over 16's – including Adults and senior citizens – with tickets for children aged 15 and under just £5. Purchase tickets today by calling the STFC Box Office on 0871 876 1993, in person from the STFC Box Office at The County Ground or buy online.







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## down to business



**TODAY'S** League 2 match with Burton Albion will see the highest-ever hospitality numbers in the Sponsor's Suite with the interest in the Robins growing as Town's rise up the division continues towards promotion...

#### **Hospitality offers**

THE rearranged home fixture with Shrewsbury Town takes place on Tuesday 21st February

and Town fans can take advantage of reduced price hospitality for the game.

#### Sponsor's Suite

packages for the Shrews game are available priced at just £25 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.

Prices for Sponsor's Suite packages are as follows:

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It was formed in 1992 when the old Royal Mail sorting Office moved to its present location from Fleming Way due to outgrowing those premises due to the growth in the

town, both business premises and residential addresses.

The name came about because the Mail Centre sits adjacent to the A419 in Dorcan and the name was born to mainly differentiate the Mail Centre site from other Royal Mail Delivery offices that stayed in the centre and west of the town.

Currently there are over 1,000 members, both past and present, and as well as being proud in supporting Swindon Town FC, the 419's also support local various charities such as Prospect in addition to providing a myriad of social activities for members.

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#### Ceri Bevan

HAPPY Birthday to Ceri Bevan who celebrated her 40th Birthday on Tuesday 31st January. Ceri used to watch



Arsenal with her Dad when she was a girl, but switched to Swindon when she moved here in 2000 and met her husband Dave latready a life-long fanl. They have two daughters, Robynand Georgina, and her favourite player this season is Matt Ritchie.

#### Jo Harding

HAPPY Birthday to Jo who is a Member in our Member's Suite. When Jo is not following the Town, she is a very keen hockey player

> and has been a consistent performer for her club earning promotion to the Swindon Ladies 1st team this season. Well done and Happy Birthday from all your family and from all in The Members' Suite!



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#### - swindon town fc -



# the red carpet



THE last home game against Macclesfield Town brought another three points thanks to a second half header from January signing Paul Benson. Here are the post-match pictures from the hospitality suites...

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#### vs Barnet

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#### vs Macclesfield Town

Match: Brakes Ball: Advance Insurance

Prog: N/A



#### vs Burton Albion

Match: Simon Day & Co. Ball: 419ers

Prog: 419ers



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Match: Infosys Ltd Ball: Hills Prog: AVAILABLE



CHRIS Hill from main Match Sponsors Brakes receives a signed shirt from man of the match, new signing



**BIRTHDAY** guest Lizzie Watton receives a bottle of champagne from Members' man of the match, and Town captain, Paul Caddis after the game.



MATCHBALL Sponsors Advance Insurance are handed a football signed by the first team squad and a signed third shirt from Paul Benson.



CAPTAINS, officials and sponsors line-up before kick-off alongside the match officials for a commemorative photo ahead of Swindon's 1-0 win.

#### executive guests

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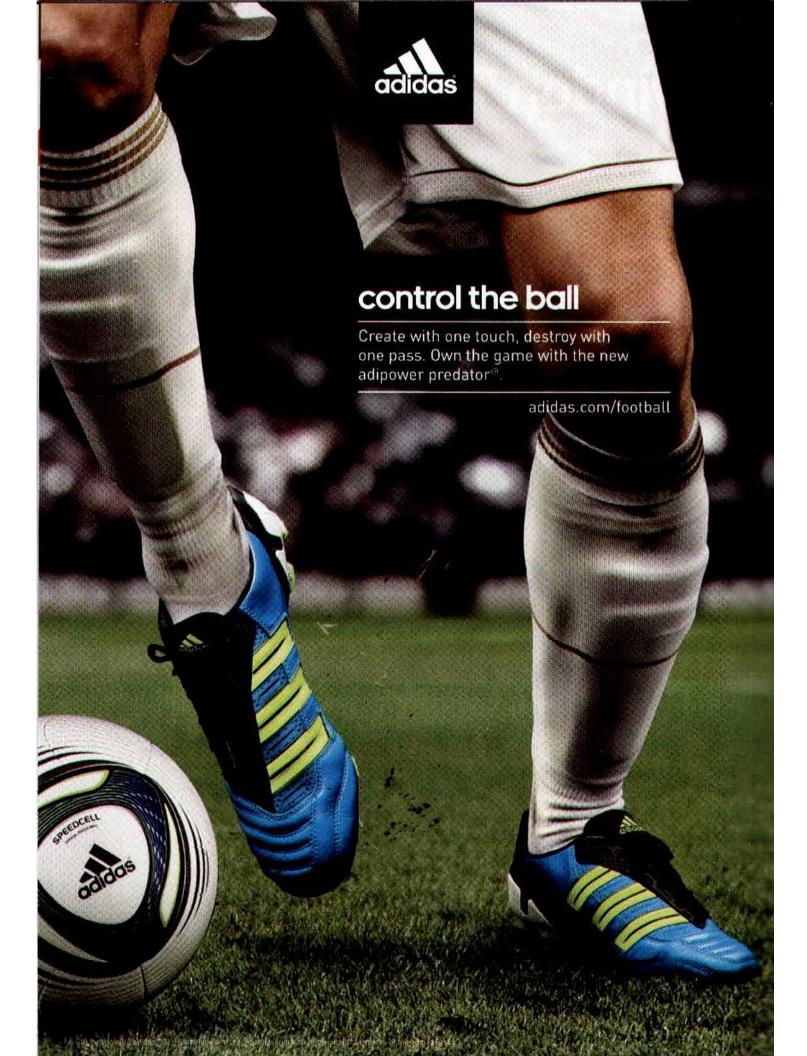


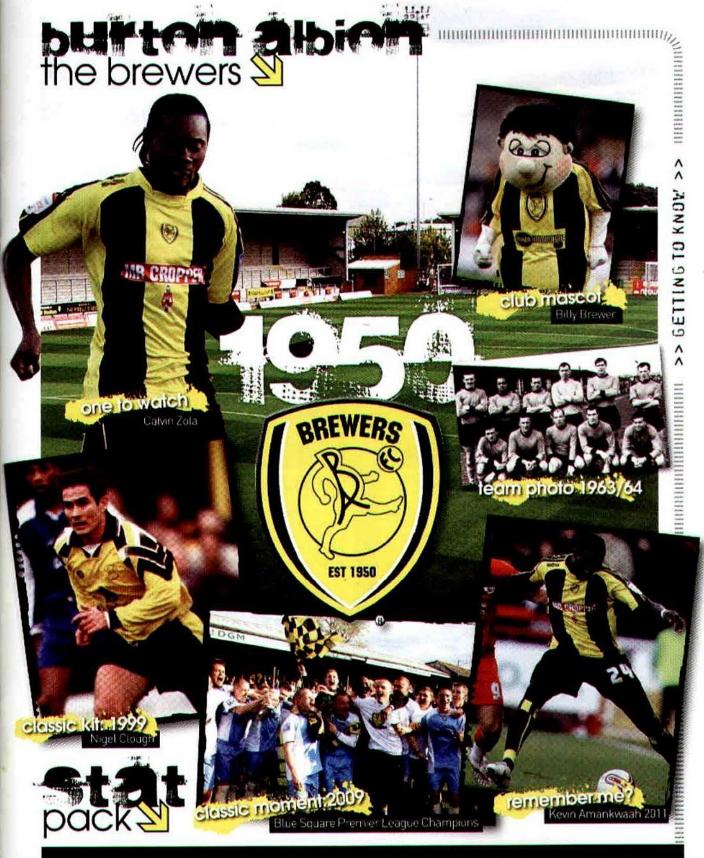












Nickname: The Brewers Year formed: 1950

Players used 2011/12: 28 Most shots on target:

Calvin Zola, 40

Current top scorer:

Billy Kee, 12

Most Apps 2011/12:

Ross Alkins, 31

Average attendance: 2,968

Last League meeting:

Burton Albion 2 League 2 Swindon Town 0 [13/09/11]

Play at: Pirelli Stadium Ground capacity: 6,912





#### Ross Atkins

Joined the Brewers on Ioan from Derby County in July 2011 following: the transfer of previous 'keeper Adam Legzdins in the opposite direction;







#### Callum Driver

The 19-year old defender joined on loan from West Ham United in early January and made his fourth appearance last Sunday





#### **Nathan Stanton**

30-year old Stanton is an established defender who played an instrumental part on Rochdale's promotion from League 2 in 2009/10.





#### Ryan Austin

After beginning his career at Crewe Alexandra, Austin made a permanent switch to Burton after a successful loan stint.



The left-back has made 12 appearances for Burton this season, most recently at Plymouth Argyle in mid-January.

Danny Blanchett



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THE BACK

#### Jacques Maghoma

The midfielder has now made over 60 appearances for the club since joining from Tottenham Hotspur in 2008.



#### Adam Bolder

Bolder spent seven years with Derby County and has been a regular this term and has eight yellow cards to his name this term.





#### John McGrath

Team captain, McGrath has been instrumental in Albian's rise from the Conference since joining the club in the summer of 2007



#### **Andres Gurrieri**

Yet to score this season. Gurrieri made his tento appearance of the campaign in Sunday's draw with Oxford United.





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#### Calvin Zola

he 27-year old Congolese frontman has ten goals to his name so far this term and has now hit 53 goals in 167 league starts.





#### Billy Kee

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At just 21, Kee has good experience in League 2 after spells with Accrington Stanley and Torquay United before joining the Brewers.













#### Adi Yussuff...

THE Tanzanian striker signed for the Brewers after a trial period with the club during the summer. Born in Zanzibar, he progressed through the Leicester City Academy where he was a regular goalscorer. Last season saw him get his first taste of senior football with a loan spell at Conference side Tamworth where he scored twice in six starts for the Lambs. After his release from the Foxes, he impressed Brewers boss Paul Peschisolido in training and in two trial games, scoring once, to earn a one-year contract at The Pirelli Stadium.





Andy Corbett... Illiminiminimic CURRENTLY Albion's second longest serving player, Andy signed a new two-year deal in the summer that will see him bring up ten years with the club by the time his contract ends. A versatile and dependable player, he initially signed as a striker from Nuneaton Borough in November 2003 for a nominal fee.

#### Chris Palmer...

A versatile player comfortable at the back or in midfield, Palmer turned down the offer of a new contract with previous club Gillingham to move nearer to his Derby roots during the summer. Born and brought up in Derby, he joined Derby County as a youngster but left without making a first team appearance for the Rams. He then had a loan spell at Hereford United before spells at Notts County, Wycombe Wanderers and Walsall.





Cleveland Taylor... ITTITITITITITE

TAYLOR'S return to the Piretli Stadium on a two-year deal came after one season in the Scottish Premier League with St Johnstone. Popular with both the fans and his fellow players, he first joined Albion on toan from League One side Brentford in January 2010 and was a big hit but opted to try his luck north of the border last season.

#### Kee's scouting mission

**BURTON** Albion striker Billy Kee was amongst the crowd at The King Power last weekend to see Town's FA Cup encounter against Leicester City. The frontman began his career with the Foxes before being released in 2010 and after a spell with Torquay United, he signed for Burton in August 2011.

#### Keeping up appearances

VETERAN goalkeeper Kevin Poole, a member of the Leicester City side that lost to Swindon in the 1993 Play-Off final, is still registered as a player with the Brewers. He signed a new oneyear deal last summer although the 48-year old is yet to make a first learn appearance this term. In total he has made 429 league

starts during an established career and now passes on his

experience as goalkeeping coach

#### Last time out

at The Pirelli Stadium.

THE last meeting between the two sides came at The Pirelli Stadium in mid September with the home side earning all three points in a 2-0 win for the Brewers.
Despite a bright start for the visitors, Town left empty handed.

PESCHISOLIDO is now in his third season as Burton Albion manager and passed 100 games in charge towards the end of last season.

His appointment to the Albion hot-seat was something of a surprise as the Brewers embarked on their first season as a Football League club and with the Canadian international striker's only previous managerial experience coming in the months prior to his appointment as assistant at Irish side

St Patrick's Athletic.

A long and successful playing career under some of the games most charismatic managers gave the Brewers boss plenty to take into his managerial career when he succeeded caretaker manager Roy McFarland in May 2009 after the Brewers Blue Square Premier Division

championship success. In a distinguished playing career, Peschisolido also represented Canada at junior, youth, under-23 and full international level earning 53 caps and scoring 11 goals for the national side. This added to a total of 520 senior club appearances and 137 goals accumulated over a 15-year playing career. He began his footballing career

native Canada and with the Kansas City Comets in the American Major Indoor Soccer League, A move to England followed and he went on to enjoy established spells with Birmingham City, Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Fulham and Derby County.

cis o player.... Derby County - 2014 As a player - 1996 in North America with Toronto Blizzard in his

Name: Paul Peschisolido Date of birth: 25.05.71

Place of birth: Ontario, Canada

Teams managed: 2009-Burton Albion

#### Teams played for:

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Birmingham City in 1993

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TOWN are on the lookout for another three points this afternoon against a Burton side who are on the fringes of the promotion spots and have registered a win against Swindon already this season...

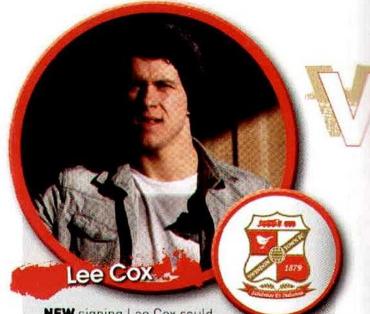


AFTER stamming home
his third goal of the campaign at
Southend United on Tuesday night, midfielder
Jonathan Smith is more determined than ever to
help the Robins to promotion this term.

Smith, a summer recruit from York City, has been a regular in the Town side this term and was recalled to the starting eleven at Roots Hall. It's been a busy campaign for the 25-year old, who remains focused on success this term.

He said: "We are pleased with the way things have gone but we will not take our foot of the pedal. League 2 success is what we wanted at the beginning of the season and that goal won't change.

"We have a great squad of players here and we are all pushing each other on and being competitive because we are all working towards a place in League 1."



**NEW** signing Lee Cox could make his home debut against a side including one of his former teammates this afternoon.

Cox came through the youth ranks at Leicester City, with Burton Albion frontman Billy Kee another graduate of the Academy set-up at The King Power Stadium.

"It will be good to catch up with Billy," Cox said, speaking earlier this week. "He's a good lad and has done well for Burton. We came through at Leicester in the youth team together but my focus is on helping Swindon to success.

"On a personal level I can't wait to get my career here up and running. I am pleased to have got everything sorted and it will be great to get out there and play at The County Ground."

#### FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

Connor Stfc Hanlon: Swindon 4 Burton D, Rooney, Caddis, Ritchie (2).

Liam Stfc McGuire: 3-0 Swindon. Benson, Connell & Ritchie the scorers. Would be a great early birthday present Gary Johnson: 2-0 seems to be the popular scorebine at The County Ground so I'll take that! Benson & Ritchie.

Josh Giles: 1-0 or 4-0? Three points will do me.





Referee: Gavin Ward

About today's match referee: Today's match referee Gavin Ward last took charge of Town back in August to oversee the Carling Cup victory at Bristol City. His most recent game was the 2-2 draw between Leicester City and Middlesbrough on Wednesday evening.



**BURTON** manager Paul Peschisolido insists his side will not change their approach as they come into the game on the hunt for a play-off place.

Peschisolido has taken the Brewers to the edge of the promotion shake-up and they come into today's game after a 1-1 draw at Oxford United six days ago.

He said: "We'll approach the Swindon game similar to how we did on Sunday (against Oxford). I thought the performance was excellent. We got the ball down and passed it and played the game the way it should be.

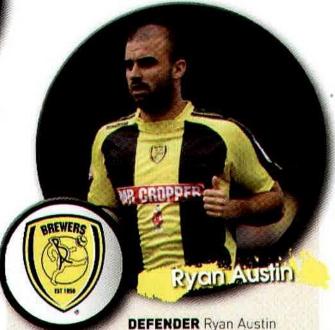
"This will be a difficult game, I think they probably have the best squad in the division. They will be high on confidence after beating Southend on their own turf so if we are going to win the game we need to perform for 90 minutes.".

Marcus Gardner: Having an in-form team like Swindon, and climbing to second place, there's only one outcome so I will say 3-0 to Swindon.

Nige Jones: 2-0 can't get too complacent but a clean sheet is important as were far superior to all other teams. Swindon till I die!

Paul Merriman: 3-0, it's fortress CG after all. We'll have to work for the goals though against Burton.

**BURTON** Albion have enjoyed a successful season so far and after years just below Football League level, are hoping to mount a serious challenge for a place in League 1 next season...



is hoping to help the Brewers end Town's good run of form at The County Ground.

The 27-year old has made 26 appearances for the club this term and knows his next assignment will be a tough, but not impossible, assignment.

He said: "Swindon are in a good run of form but good runs of form have to come to an end eventually. When we played them at home they were a decent side.

"They started the game well that day and we had to weather the storm for twenty minutes but then we played well and got a positive result, so I see no reason why we can't do the same again on Saturday."



Assistant Referee 1: Adam Hopkins

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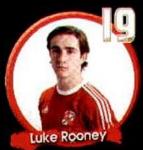
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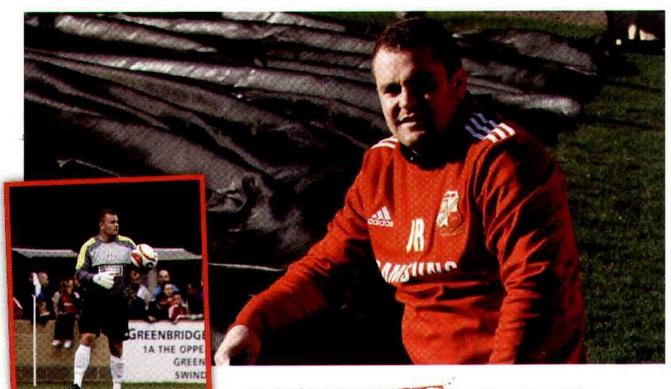
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# under cover

- james rae -

**ASSISTANT** groundsman James Rae talks about his time at the Town and playing against the first team in pre-season...



#### Covered up...

The pitch has been covered all week as a precaution because of the cold weather we have been having. Getting the covers on is a bit of a challenge and thankfully we had a bit of help as it takes about ten people to cover the entire playing surface. The covers will come off on the morning of the game before we do the last preparations ahead of the game such as a final cut of the pitch and going over the lines again.

#### Swindon support...

I have been a Town fan all my life but it doesn't run in the family "Thankfully we had a bit of help as it takes about ten people to cover the entire playing surface."

as my Grandad used to play for Celtic so that has had a big influence. My first real memory of coming to a game here is the home game against Newcastle United in the Premier League. The game ended in a 2-2 draw I think!

#### Between the sticks...

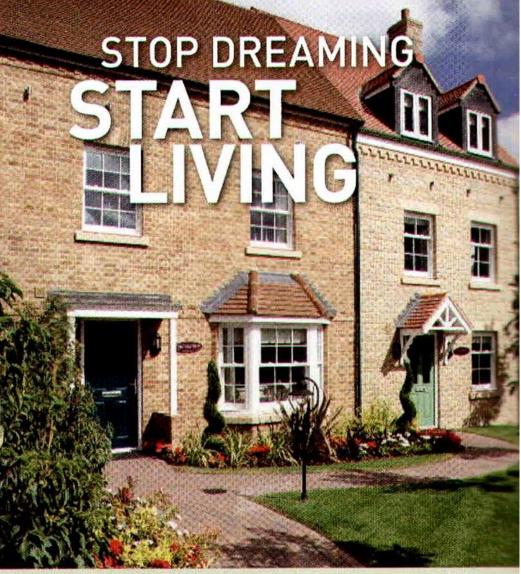
Football has been my main sport and my first club was Southampton, where I played alongside the likes of Gareth Bale, Theo Walcott and Adam Lallana, I then joined the Centre of Excellence at Swindon and joined the club at 15 but Iffy Onuora said I was too small to make it as a 'keeper so didn't take me on as a youth team scholar, I then joined AFC Bournemouth before coming back up to Swindon and taking a break from the game. I am currently signed on for Swindon Supermarine and played for them against Swindon in pre-season! I thought I had a worldy! We lost 4-0 though...



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# wise words





I'D imagine there are one or two people at the football club who will be pleased the month of January is out of the way.



FROM a playing perspective, it was 31 days to remember. Four league wins out of four, a famous FA Cup victory over Wigan Athletic and a first-leg JPT draw at Barnet to leave Wembley within touching distance. Yet behind the scenes, it has been frantic. Chairman Jeremy Wray spent as many hours on the phone in January as he did sleeping as the search for new players gathered pace while desperately knocking back bids from the circling Championship vultures. There is always a downside to having a lower league squad packed full of quality.

The one player who has attracted the most attention is Matt Ritchie – hardly surprising given his ten goal haul so far from midfield. AFC Bournemouth made several, serious attempts

to prize him away from the club but the board stood firm. It could prove to be a critical piece of business. Town's title rivals Crawley let one of their key players, Matt Tubbs, leave for the same club just before deadline day. It gives you an indication of the two team's mindset heading into the back end of the season. Swindon's decision to stand firm over Ritchie might transpire to be the most telling of the lot, though I'm not sure we've heard the last of that one.

I was anticipating a far busier deadline day at The County Ground. Given the amount of players that have arrived at the club since the start of the season, you'd have backed a couple of late deals to be completed at The County Ground. I don't think

it helped that Swindon played at Southend on the same night but even so, work was going on throughout the day to try and recruit another striker.

This particular transfer window was a bit of a non-event in the end but it's a classic case of hype outweighing spectacle. The med a has turned 'Deadline Day into a bit of a circus. Clocks counting down minute by minute, reporters camped outside stadiums delivering the same information for hours on end. dramatic shots of managers in canteens drinking coffee. It's billed as compelling viewing but not everyone has 12 hours free in their day to sit back and soak up speculation, rumour and counter rumour, Still, the emergency loan window opens next week...

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"If you look at the stats we only had six shots but scored from four of them. It just goes to show you don't always have to dominate or create nances.

Puttytoot Photography. PA Photos. Gareth Williams **ALAN** McCormack has returned to the side with distinction following his recent suspension. Now, the in-form Irishman is targeting a unique league and cup double.

Fans are still pinching themselves after Tuesday's convincing win at Southend. How did the players react afterwards?

Funnily enough, before the game a few of the boys were saying how good it would be to be a couple of goals ahead at half-time. When we went two-nil up it was as though the game was going exactly how we wanted it to. We knew if we kept good shape and discipline and played a high line up the pitch we would create chances. If you look at the stats we only had six shots but scored from four of them. It just goes to show you don't always have to dominate games or create chances. I think that's the first time this season we've scored at the right time, made the most of our set pieces and scored nearly every time we've gone forward. That's down to the work we're doing on the training pitch but also our attitude. Our desire to win the game was crucial. We wanted

to win it more than them and we knew what the win would do for our league position. We truly believe we should be up there and I think we're getting our rewards now.

Having finally caught the teams we've been chasing, does that affect our mentality and approach at all?

Now we've broken into the top three we know the task now is to stay there. It has been a hard graft to get there, you only have to look at the run we've been on to see that. We've lost one of the last 18 league games and that's the sort of run we've had to put together to get into this position. Every game has been tough and we know we've slipped up at times but we don't hold a grudge, we just get on with it, move on to the next game and set ourselves up for the next opposition. We've proved that we'll win games with the right attitude and mentality.

We know how good we are

and how good we can be, but we can't allow ourselves to get cocky. We know what we have to do - that gets drilled into us Monday-Friday on the training pitch. It's not about going out there thinking you're better than the opposition, it's about going out there and proving that's the case. If you can go out on a Saturday and show that you want to be better than the man next to you and be better than the team you're playing against then we know by working hard off the ball, with the quality of players we have, we'll cause problems when we get posession.

#### Every game will come with added pressure now, simply because of how tight it is at the top ...

The league is very close. You saw last weekend that because we didn't play we dropped two or three places and that's what will happen now when teams lose. There's now just a point or two separating teams in the top three from fifth and sixth and we know we can't afford any mistakes or mishaps. We can't drop any more points.

#### The games against the sides around us come thick and fast, continuing today...

Burton have beaten us this season so we're looking forward to trying to get our revenge. It wasn't enjoyable going up there and getting beaten but we're on a good run now, we're full of confidence and we want the games to come thick and fast. We just want to win as many points as we can while we're on this run. We want to go top and we want to win this league and we truly believe we can.

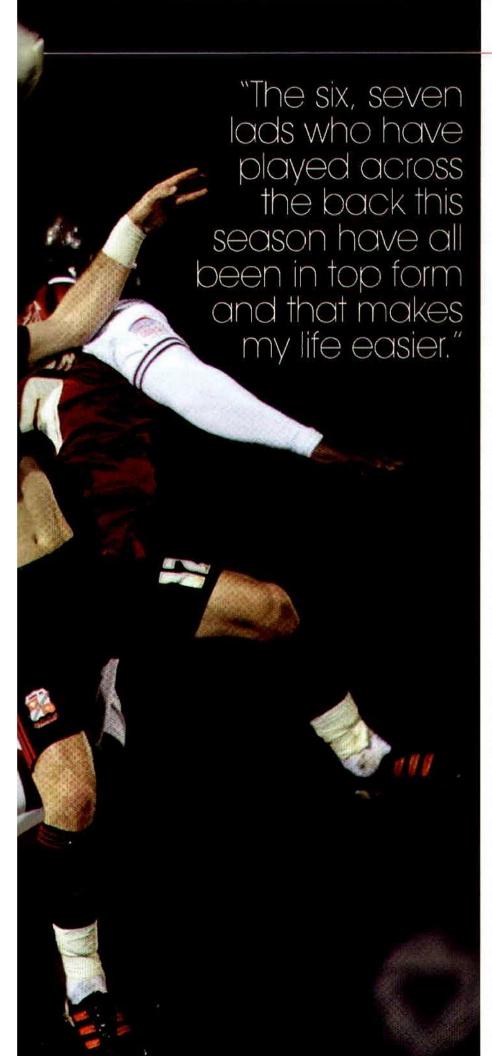
#### Do you relish these games against the bigger sides in the division?

There's nothing like going out and playing against the best teams at your level. We can't wait to play Crawley and Cheltenham, particularly because both games our at our place. We're looking to go out and really punish them and show them we deserve to be at the top of the league. That's not arrogance, that's just a belief that with the squad we have that we can do that.

#### Has it been hard trying not to think about the opportunity we have of getting to Wembley?

Wembley has been mentioned and will continue to be mentioned until Tuesday night. Not many players get the chance we've got to get there and for those of our lads who have tasted it (in the play-off final in 2010] they don't want to say they've only been there once and lost. Tuesday will bring enthusiasm and excitement and hopefully we'll get one step closer not only to Wembley, but





lifting the trophy. If you look at the situation we're currently in the double is definitely on for us. We have a mentality and an attitude that means we'll keep trying to do the right things. We want to win every game and there is a belief we can win both the trophy and the league.

You've just returned from suspension and seem to have continued where you left off in the centre of defence. Are you enjoying playing at the back?

I'm really enjoying playing in defence. I didn't know what to expect when I first went in there because I'd never played there before, but I've gone in there and had great help from everyone around me. When I was first asked to play there I never imagined I'd be there for long. Now, it's about having the belief that I can play there. I've worked really hard and learned a lot and that's the way I look at it. I truly believe I can play there now and to a high standard. It's what I love to do.

The six, seven lads who have played across the back this season have all been in top form and that makes my life a hell of a lot easier! When everyone is playing well it makes learning the game a lot easier and the gaffer, players and staff will always tell me if I'm doing things wrong, particularly on the training pitch. Every Saturday I feel I've learned a bit more and I'm really enjoying it. We've got a great defensive record and I think there aren't many, if any, who have conceded less in the division. I think we have one of the best defensive records in the country and that's something to be proud of for everyone who has played a part.

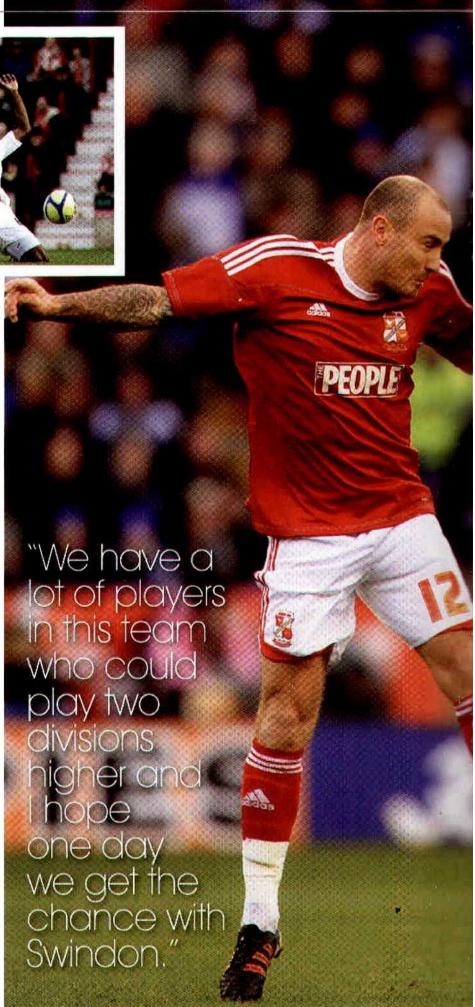


You've mentioned the number of players who have contributed at the back... are we beginning to see the strength of the squad now?

I think so. We rarely have the same team week in, week out and the gaffer is always keeping things fresh depending on the opposition. Look at the Southend game, Ronan Murray came in despite the fact Alan Connell has been in fine form, and Ronan had a great game. He helped stretch their defence and his pace was short and sharp which enabled him to get round players quickly. When you can chop and change three to four players every week and still enjoy good performances and create chances, then it's a good situation to be in.

#### Is there any danger of tiredness affecting us now we're playing so many games?

It is getting harder and harder after every game as the season goes on, but we're getting a lot of rest now as well. We got back from Southend at about 1.30am and on the Wednesday we just did a bit of work stretching the legs – including some light jogging – all in preparation for Saturday. With so many games coming up rest is as important as training. After Saturday's game at Leicester, for example, we were told to stay in. The next day we had a team





meeting and a massage, spa and jacuzzi followed by a light bit of training.

#### It seems like all the hard work done earlier in the season is paying off...

We've trained hard to be fit at this stage of the season. It has been a case of working long hours, which not many of us were used to. It was kind of unheard of to train every day and all the time. Instead of an hour-and-a-half three days a week it was two-and-a-half hours most days before winding down in the build-up to a match on a Saturday. None of us had been used to that and I think a lot of us found it difficult at first. It wasn't the oldschool type of training that used to see players running themselves into the ground. Instead we were doing specific types of running based around positional play and practical technique work. Anyone watching us play now will see how we've progressed as a team and we're getting better and better all the time. All that hard work is paying off.

#### Do you think the hard work has created a close bond between the players?

Everyone associated with the club will tell you there's a great atmosphere around here at the moment. On the way home from Southend we were all sat in a big group around a couple of tables listening to a bit of music in the background, occasionally having a little sing song. We're a very close bunch at the moment and I believe that can help us. Sometimes things won't go your way, you might be losing a game, for example, but if you believe in your teammates and the strength of quality then that can be enough.

The fans are very much part of

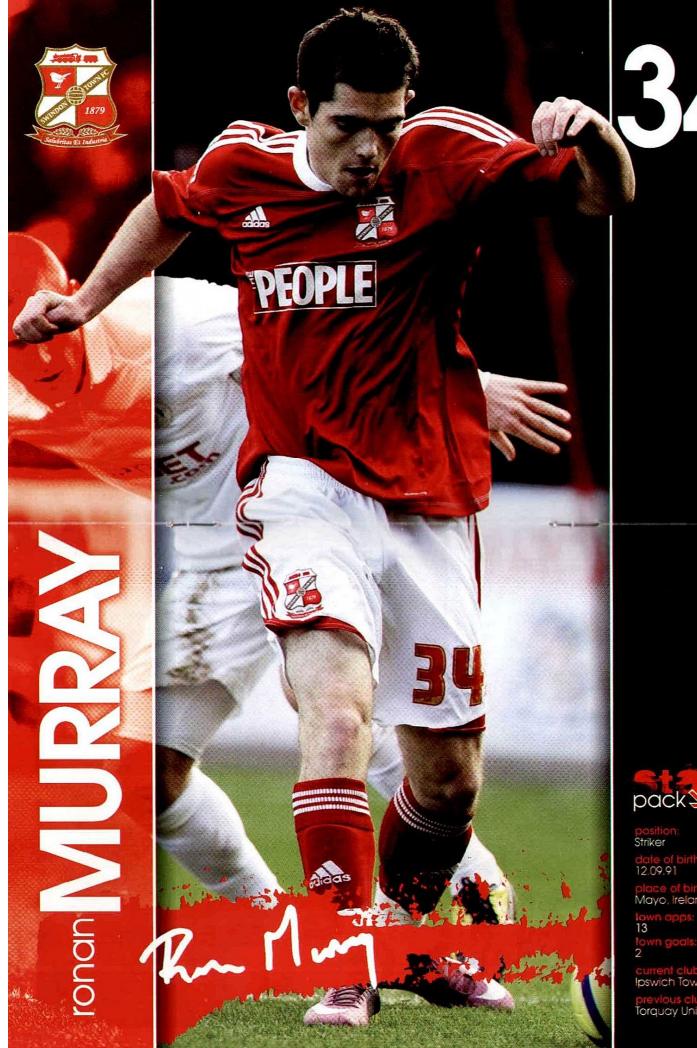
that. They come far and wide to watch us in large numbers. We had 1,200 at Torquay and a similar number at Northampton... these are small grounds and sometimes not the prettiest of places and the weather can be really cold. The players are aware of that effort and we appreciate it. We're aware of the noise they make and we can tell the numbers are going up each week. If we can continue to do it on the pitch and the fans can play their part off it then this club will continue to become a close network. We're enjoying it.

#### That seems to be the vital thing at the moment, it's a fun time to be part of the club.

I think all the players are just enjoying themselves. There are obviously some who want to be playing more regularly but you don't expect players to be left out and be happy about it. That's part and parcel of being a player. But all of us are learning a great deal, we're being taught a hell of a lot and I think we're not only enjoying that but doing so as a group. We're all young enough to learn a great deal and we feel we can progress. We have a lot of players in this team who could play two divisions higher and I hope one day we get the chance with Swindon.

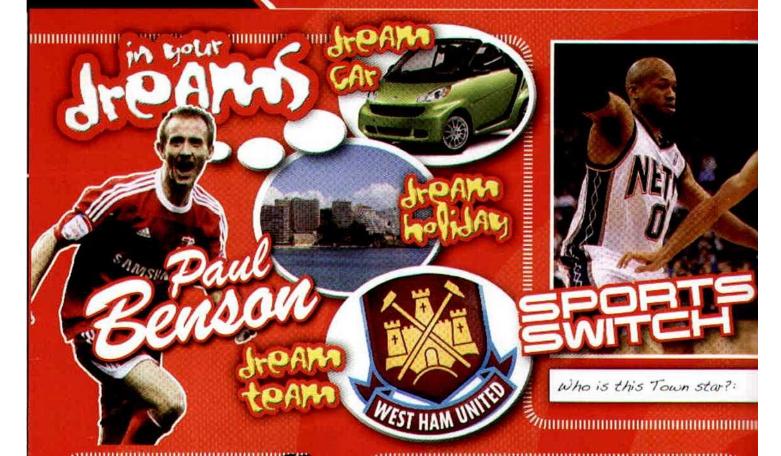
#### Do the players believe they can compete at a higher level?

I said after Tuesday night's game that I really feel if we could go up this year we'd get promoted again next season. You look at how we play football and how we organise ourselves, it's Championship-level stuff. We've beaten Huddersfield, Bristol City, Exeter, Colchester and Wigan - we've got good shape and the basis of a really good team and that can get you a long way in football.





Torquay United (loan)



Pic of the week Hannah, Emma

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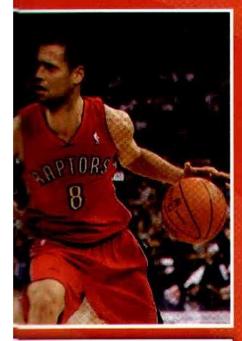


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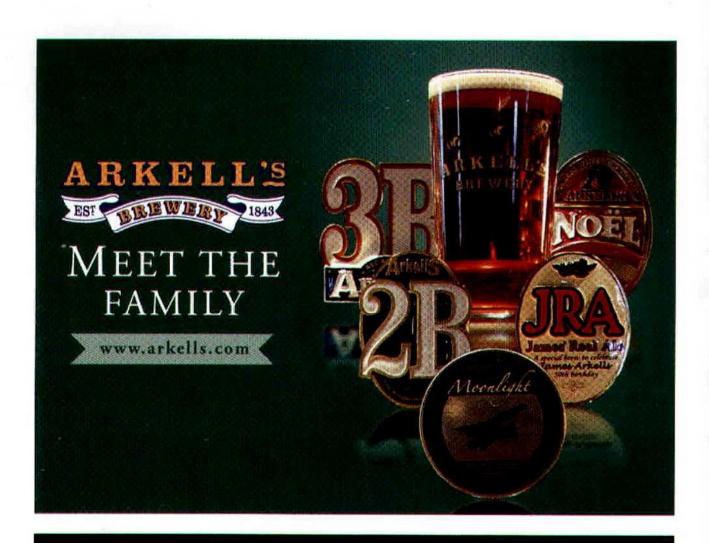
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#### **Leicester City**

- 01 Schmeichel
- 02 Peltier
- 03 Konchesky (Kennedy 73)
- 05 Mills
- 12 St. Ledger
- 11 Dyer
- 19 Wellens
- 23 Danns
- 07 Gallagher
- 20 Beckford (Howard 65)
- 35 Nugent (Hopper 81)

#### Substitutes

- 31 Smith
- 30 Kennedy
- 32 Parks
- 33 Tunchev 09 Howard
- 37 Hopper











#### **Pearson Comment:**

"TM pleased with how our players applied themselves. We didn't play as well as we would've liked in the first half but the second half we controlled and once we got the second goal we were very

The FA Cup always throws up difficult fixtures and for us, it was always going to be a case of winning the game,

#### Swindon Town

- 35 Foderingham
- 05 Devera
- 07 Caddis
- 27 Cibocchi
- 08 Ferry (Thompson 81)
- 10 Ritchie
- 12 McCormack
- 13 Risser
- 09 Benson
- 17 Connell (Murray 60)
- 23 De Vita (Gabilondo 54)

#### Substitutes

- 26 P Smith
- 06 Boateng
- 21 Gabilondo
- 24 Smith
- 29 Magera
- 34 Murray
- 37 Thompson

#### Di Canio Comment:

"THE second half was more difficult after their second goat. We lost a bit of

belief and energy.

"In general we have to be proud of the players and the fans who really tried to encourage the players."



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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	Chellenham Town	Н	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Chelfenham 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
Sal Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth (CUP)	A	W2-1
Sat Nov 15	AFC Bournemouth (FAYC)	A	W3-1
Sot Dec 3	Stevenage (CUP 2)	H	LO-1
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H	L2-3
Mon Dec 12	Birmingham City (FAYC)	H	W3-2
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H	W2-1
Tue Jan 17	Manchester City (FAYC)	Н	L1-4
Sat Jan 21	Torquay United	A	D2-2
Tue Jan 24	Exeler City	Н	D2-2
Sat Jan 28	Chellenham Tawn	A	W4-0
Sat Feb 4	Swansea City	H	
Sat Feb 11	Oxford United	A	
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	Н	
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A	
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A	**************************************
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	Н	
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H	

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

#### Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

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Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Bristol Rovers	11	8	1	2	+16	25
Swindon Town	11	6	2	3	+6	20
Exeter City	10	5	4	1	+13	19
Plymouth Argyle	10	5	3	2	-8	18
AFC Bournemouth	11	5	3	3	+4	18
Swansea City	10	5	3	2	+3	18
Cheltenham Tawn	12	5	1	6	-2	16
Oxford United	11	3	4	4	-3	13
Torquey United	10	2	2	6	-6	8
Yeovil Town	9	1	2	6	-8	5
Hereford United	11	0	1	10	-31	1



































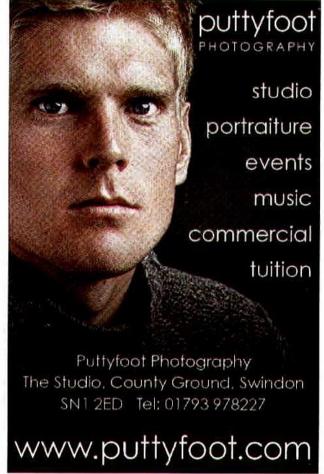












#### - classic encounters -

# gone for a burton

CLUB Historian Paul Plawman looks back at a previous meeting between Town and a Burton-based side and he's had to go some way back to find this encounter, which ended with a Swindon win...



#### Swindon Town 5 Burton Wanderers 3 31 October 1896

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With a Southern League programme of only 20 fixtures. Swindon had plenty of blank dates available for friendlies and Wanderers were joined by West Bromwich and Derby as Football League visitors to The County Ground during 1896/97

Town made three changes from the side that had slumped to a 6-2 home defeat by Chatham a

week earlier, one of them being goalkeeper Billy Leighfield for Jimmy Calderwood.

But the hosts were off to the worst of starts when David Skeal conceded a free-kick from which Bob Brown netted. However, two goals in three minutes saw Swindon go in front through Joey Murray and Skea, Jack Hallam setting up both

Bill Flanagan levelled for the visitors but Town went 3-2 up just before the break when skipper Jimmy Munro scored from the spot following a foul on Hallam. Leighfield their misjudged a Bill Devey effort to restore parity, but George Richardson edged Swindon in front once again, scrambling the ball home in a goal mouth melee.

Munro put Town further ahead with a second penalty, given when a Murray shot was fisted away by Archer. Brown, who was to sign for Swindon in the summer of 1900, completed the scoring.

#### SWINDON TOWN

Leighfield, Clark, Fulton J. Hopowell, Munro, Androws, Hallam, Murray, Skea, Richardson G. Jones

#### BURTON WANDERERS

Arkesden A. Hawkins, Archer Bradbury, Handley, Lowe, Waterson, Brown, Devey W. Flanagan, Lumsden.

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AT 01:30 hours on the morning of January 23rd Swindon Town lost one of its most treasured supporters when Nigel Eady finally lost his long and courageous battle against cancer, a disease that had aggressively marched through his body these past few years. I doubt the likes of Nigel Eady will pass our way again in this lifetime; it was a privilege to know him and to enjoy his unique company.

Born on the 15th April 1937, the second son to a family who farmed in West Hanney near Wantage, he was schooled at St Peters in Weston Super Mare and then at Lancing College in Sussex, a school renowned for its footballing prowess and where his love of the game was nurtured. His passion for the football saw him attend his first fixture at The County Ground on 20th September 1947, where along with his father, and 18,000 other supporters, he witnessed the Town losing 2-1 to Newport County. Despite the loss he was hooked and even found the opportunity to be excused school in Sussex to watch his beloved Swindon Town when they played Brighton.

As a regular Season Ticket holder, he would sit with his father in The Arkell's Stand for every home game, until his father's death in 1968. He seldom if ever missed a home fixture until his own death last week and with a little more leisure time available in later life; he would also select



certain away fixtures to dovetail with his interest in visiting other parts of the country. Travel was one of his many interests and travel was not restricted to the United Kingdom. He would travel. abroad and take in visits to some of the world's most grand and not so grand stadia, delighting his audience with the many stories on his return to these shores. As part of his stadium visits he was a regular at Wembley and was present for the first fixture in the new stadium, just as his father was present for the first fixture in the original stadium. His last game at The County Ground was the Town's memorable victory over Wigan Athletic in the FA Cup just a few weeks ago.

Away from football he was busy managing the West Hanney farm and on part of which he planted two community woodlands which gave him great pleasure. He also was extremely proud of his wonderful collection of National

Geographic magazines which were all meticulously catalogued and displayed in his home. He was a most trusting man, leaving for home and away fixtures and overseas trips, never thinking to lock his front door. Trust, integrity, and honesty are just some of the words friends would use to describe this unique and authentic character.

Married, albeit briefly, he had no children and would often describe Swindon Town Football Club as his child, being very attentive to its care and upbringing. He considered his extended friendships, which the football club was largely responsible for developing, as his family; a family that gave him much pleasure and happiness.

Nigel was laid to rest at West Hanney church on Thursday 2nd February, the service was attended by a vast number of his friends and extended family. In one of his last conversations with me, prior to his death, he left me in no doubt that we would be extremely displeased if less than 300 people turned up to say farewell. He would not have been disappointed by the attendance.

Nigel Eady, thank you - leaving us with treasured memories and much, much more, we are eternally grateful. RIP

#### Nicholas Watkins

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#### - swindon town fitc trust -

## community news



IT has been a hectic period for Football in the Community since the start of the year with all of our projects back in full swing...

#### Girls Centre for Football **Excellence Tournament**

THE Under 13's girls recorded a fantastic 2-1 win over Watford with Mia Mugford netting the winner with just one minute to go! The Under 13's only just missed out on a semi-final place losing to Spurs in their final game. The Under 10's and Under 11's achieved some creditable results against Coventry City and Reading whilst the Under 15's recorded their first points of the season against QPR and Reading. Well done to all the girls involved on the day.

#### February Holiday Course

THERE are limited spaces available for our next course which takes place during February halfterm. Each coach will work with an assistant and the emphasis throughout the week is on fun. There will be an opportunity to win

prizes with competitions as well as learning new skills and techniques.

All you will need is a packed lunch and a full playing kit, including shin pads. Please note the course for goalkeepers and the inclusion course are girls only and run on Tuesday 14th February until. Friday 17th February.

#### STFC and Intel support The **Epilepsy Society**

**SWINDON** Town Football in the Community Trust and main sponsors Intel this week presented a £500 cheque to the Epilepsy Society.

Main Sponsors Intel and STFiTC raised the £500 through auctioning off matchday executive tickets to the Swindon Town v Wigan game on Saturday 7th January 2012 which saw the Robins knock the Premier League side out of the FA Cup.



Accepting the cheque on behalf of The Epilepsy Society was Freya Richards and Samantha, her mother. As an epilepsy sufferer and a football fan, Freya continues to attend Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust Girls Development Centres at both Stratton and Dorcan where her enthusiasm and personality rubs off on everyone involved. She has found her participation limited as her epilepsy has grown but has been seen on many occasions supporting her footballing friends.



















#### U15 Girls in action:

Pictured above is action from the STFC Girls' Centre of Excellence fixture at U15's level against local rivals Reading, which was played indoors in a



#### February Half-Term course:

The first football development week of the year takes place from Tuesday 14th February for four days, Places are limited so please call to book your place's on 01793 421303



#### Girls Development Course:

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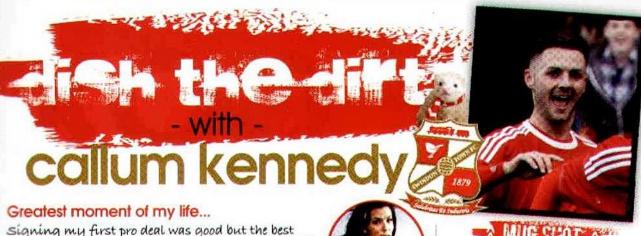
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3rd Shrewsbury Town

4th Southend United

1st Swindon Town

#### Reason...

with so many home games left against teams around us, I fancy our chances of winning the division.

#### Most sophisticated meal I can cook...

I am not too bad around the kitchen, so will say a prawn linguini with roasted vegetables and green pesto.

#### What is the best game you have played in during your career and why...

tt has to be the Wigan game here a few weeks ago. Given it was the FA Cup third round against Premier League opposition, beating them made it a day to remember.



#### How do you spend your time away from The County Ground...

usually I just spend time with my girlfriend or friends from back home. I enjoy a bit of shopping too, usually in London when I can get down there.



#### Rank these bands order of preference...









#### Reason...

Michael Jackson is the greatest entertainer of all time so he's at the top of my list. I hadn't heard of A Ha, so they're number four.

#### A MUG SHOT A

Who is the most famous person you have met?



When I was at Reading I met the Queen at Bisham Abbey as part of the Jubilee celebrations in 2002. Last summer I met Ashley Cole out in LA and I once saw Annie Lennax on a flight going to Dubai.

## If you could play for any club in the world, who would it be and why?

Barcelonal They pop the ball around for fun and are great to watch, so it would be incredible to be a part of a team like that. They are probably the best team ever in my opinion.



# COX ee

- the middle man -

**WATCH** out for the roundabouts' were Duncan Shearer's parting words to Lee Cox as he said his goodbyes at Inverness Caledonian Thistle before setting off for Wiltshire a week ago.

SHEARER (Duncan, not Alan) needs no introduction to the Swindon public after achieving iconic status following a £250,000 move from Huddersfield Town in the summer of 1988. Nicknamed The Postman', the striker went onto plunder 98 goals in 199 Town appearances before his controversial sale to Blackburn in 1992. Now Under 19's coach at Inverness Caledonian Thistle, Shearer was one of the last to bid farewell to Cox before his switch South of the border.

"Duncan is a part of the youth team set up at Inverness and he's a great bloke," says Cox.

"Him and I got on very well and he gave me a good hug when I left. He told me a bit about Swindon and made special reference to the roundabouts here!"

Town's latest signing is now hoping to make his mark at SN1 following his move to The County Ground, sealing his switch for an undisclosed fee at the beginning of the week. Full of focus, the 21-year old is eager to take his big chance in the Football League.

"Going up to Scotland was something I had to do to get on in the game. I had just left Leicester and got a chance to join Inverness

so kept my head down and worked hard. Things have worked out and I cannot wait to get my Swindon career started. I know this is a big opportunity for me, and I want to take it with both hands."

Cox has worked hard for his Town move, but credits former England defender Terry Butcher as having had a big influence on his career. Despite hard graft in the challenge and getting stuck in."

Should Cox make an appearance against Burton Albion then he could come up against one of his former teammates at youth team level. Billy Kee played alongside Cox during their time at Leicester City, but is now leading the line for the Brewers.

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Billy's a good lad and we came through the Academy at Leicester together. It was a succes youth team there and we still keep in contact.

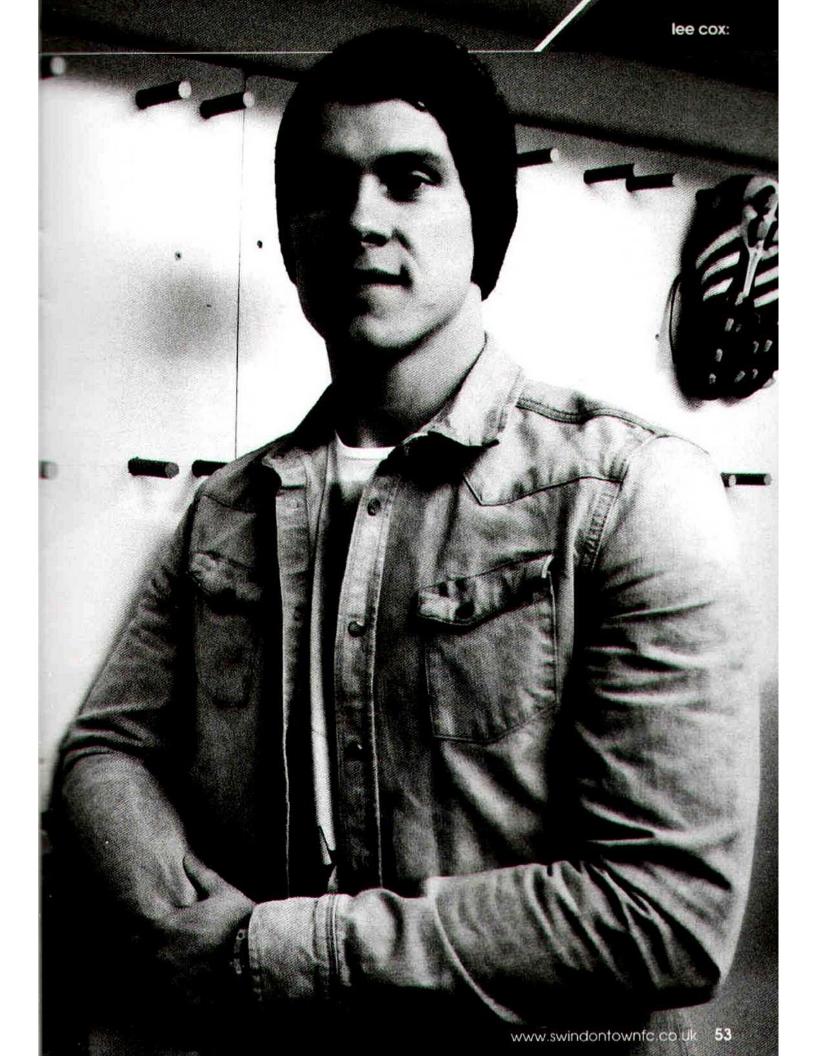
uncompromising wilds of Scotland, the midfielder looks back on his time north of the border with fond memories.

"I have a lot of respect for Terry (Butcher) because he brought me to Inverness and took me under his wing a little bit.

"He is a passionate man and knows a lot about the game. My Dad saw him play and said he was a passionate player and that shone through in his style of management too. He worked hard and that has transpired into my game too because I love a

together," continues Cox. "It was a successful youth team there and we still keep in contact now. I saw him at the Leicester game the other day as I went down to watch Swindon in the FA Cup. He has done well and should be involved for Burton so it will be good to catch up."

He added: "The gaffer has said it's going to be a battle and even in my first training session on Wednesday he was passing on a lot of tactical information. He has told us what to expect from Burton and we'll be ready for it."





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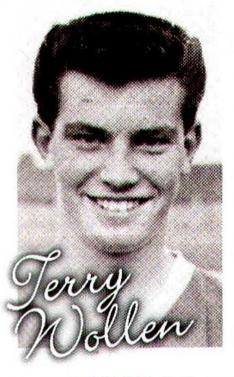
# swindon town

THE next inductees to the Hall of Fame featured for Town over fifty years ago...

TERRY WOLLEN wrote his name in the record books with his first appearance for Swindon Town, forming with John Trollope the youngest full-back partnership in the history of the Football League.

Sadly, his career was to last only from 1960 to 1965 and to encompass 96 appearances but this was long enough for him to be part of the squad that achieved the first ever promotion in the club's Football League history when they won promotion to Division Two.

A sickening crack heard all around the ground in a match with Notts County in December 1962 resulted in a broken leg from which he never fully recovered. It was in footballing terms 'a life cut short ere noon' for without it a player described by his full-back partner as 'a better player than me' might have played for at least ten more years. As it was he made just nine more first team appearances. Such a misfortune would have caused many to turn their back on the game but Terry continued to be actively involved with the game running, a sports outfitters and working as a coach to try to give other youngsters a career that was denied to him. It was in this capacity that he continued to give valuable service to Swindon at the School of Excellence where he was described by John Trollope as 'the very best of coaches'.





KEITH MORGAN was one of the first of the local home grown talent raised by Bert Head.

Spotted playing for Westbury he made his Swindon debut aged just 18 and between 1958. and 1967 made an incredible 365 appearances. Ever present in the 1961/62 season he repeated the feat when he was captain of the Swindon team that clinched promotion for the first time in the club's history in 1963 and in the following season when Swindon for a brief period headed Division Two.

A member of the last generation when there were wing halves and inside forwards rather than midfield players he was equally at home in attack or defence often winning the ball and striding forward to turn defence into attack.

In the last season he saw first team action, he was a member of the team that knocked out First Division West Ham, whose team contained three of the team that had won the World Cup that summer, and scored a vital cup goal against Bury to help take Swindon into the Fifth Round.

Swindon was his only league club and when he could no longer play he became a frequent spectator looking down on the pitch he had graced so often.

#### emma celebrates

HAPPY 11th Birthday to Town supporter Emma Clinch, (pictured below with RRI with love from Mum, Dad, Hannah & Nathan x

#### birthday weekend for town staff

HAPPY Birthday to Wendy Wiles, a member of the STFC Accounts

Department, who celebrates her birthday today, which is the first of a series of STFC staff birthdays! STFC Box Office operator Jason



'Babyface' McGinley

celebrates his birthday on Sunday 5th February whilst Jo Sear, Head of Conferencing Sales here at The



County Ground, has her birthday on Monday. Town defender Joe Devera will also be a year older on Monday as he turns 25.

#### happy birthday to derek newton!

DEREK is in the Spansor's Suite this afternoon as part of his birthday celebrations. He first game was aged 11 and having been in the RAF for 20 years, he has been able to see many Town games having been stationed at Lyncham for 12 of those, Happy Birthday Derek from your wife Jackie.

#### 60 up for martin bowden



MARTIN has been supporting the Town since 1960 and his first game being a 1-0 defeat by Bournemouth. Martin's fondest moment has to be

the 1968/69 journey to the final of the League Cup and his favourite player is still 'the Don'.

#### - send us -

# your snaps



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James Freeman (left) of Cirencester and Sean Graham of Ashton Keynes are pictured here showing their Town colours



Stewart and Nick Curtis being interviewed by BBC Radio Wiltshire on the way to Leicester at Watford Gap Services.



A number of STFC Disabled Group members enjoying their day out at The King Power Stadium last weekend.



Young Town fan Emma Clinch with Rockin' Robin entering the weekly colouring competition in the J-Town



Town fan Rob New is seen here with his son Calum |6| at Leicester, which was Calum's first away game!



Town fan Mike Judd recently returned from a trip to see family in Australia, stopping off at Sydney on the way home. About time you updated your shirt Mike!

#### - the swindon town -



## supporters club

A week ago Town fans were full of anticipation heading to Leicester City. Now the focus turns to League 2 success with the visit of Burton Albion...

#### Leicester City

ALTHOUGH the result did not go our way, it was a fantastic response from the fans travelling to the game in their numbers to support the team. The fact it was the biggest away following that any away team has had at Leicester this season speaks volumes for the level of support Town have on the road. It was fabulous to see so many Swindon fans there and we can only hope that there are further big days ahead when we can enjoy that experience again.

#### Half time draw

ANOTHER fantastic £500 plus prize fund at the Macclesfield Town home match saw the following winners...

- 1. G Collins Ticket number 1265 won £494
- 2. P Jones Ticket number 1322 won £55

#### Supporters Club Q&A

WE sometimes get asked similar questions about how the STFC Supporters Club is run so thought it would be good to cover some of these in today's notes....

#### Where is the Supporters Club?

Although the word 'club' often indicates fixed premises, we do not have one. Ahead of all home games, committee members can be found. at the same table in the Legends lounge, so do come and say hello if you want information about our activities, or just have questions or would like more information. Incidentally, if you have never been in to the lounge take a look one day, there is lots of Swindon Town history featured.

#### What does the Supporters Club do?

The STFC Supporters Club is principally a fans organisation that raises funds to improve facilities for supporters, encourage youth development and also enhance the prospects for STFC. It also provides members with additional benefits and opportunities as part of the membership package.

#### Can fans still apply for membership?

Yes, either by visiting the website at www.swindontownsupportersclub. com and downloading the application form, or by picking up an information pamphlet and application form, that can either be collected from a member of the committee in the Legends Launge on a matchday or from the away travel office which can be found on the approach to The County Ground from County Road.

#### Away Travel

#### Do the Supporters Club run the away travel coaches?

No. The away travel is operated independently by SAS Travel who are official travel partners. The STFC Supporters Club has a close working relationship with SAS Travel, as organisers Sally Carter and Marc Walters are committee members of the Supporters Club.

#### Do you have to be a member of the Supporters Club to travel with SAS?

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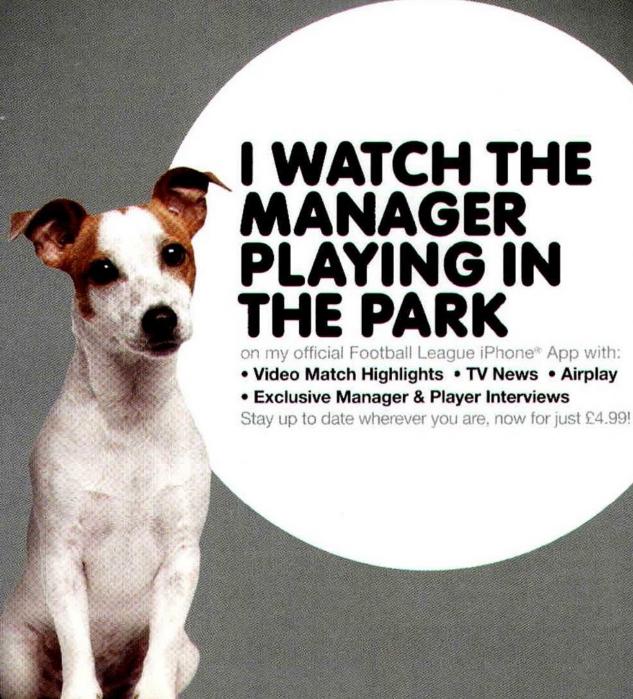
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## deringhan

THE countdown is on until the start of the 2012 Olympics. Here is who Wes Foderingham thinks should be in the STFC Olym-picks!



#### Alan McCormack

'Macca' looks like he could hold his own in the ring that's for sure. Irish guys usually have a tough streak in them and I think he'd be able to go for a few rounds and do some damage.

#### 100m -

#### Wes Foderingham

I actually have quite a bit o pace off the mark but don't get to use it that much! At Leicester last weekend I had a footrace with Jermaine Beckford and beat him!

#### Weightlifting -

#### Oliver Risser...

Oli is the biggest in the team and looks like he could lift quite a lot! Most of the weights we do are outside of the training schedule, but Alan Connell has hit the gym lately as he's trying to get a beach body for the summer.

#### Long jump -

#### Aden Flint...

'Flinty' has an advantage over most people with his height so one step for him would probably get him quite far in this event. He doesn't have much pace but his long leg would help him.



#### Judo -Etienne Esajas...

'H' has great footwork and I think he'd be able to bring a few roundhouse kicks out. He looks like a wrestler called Booker T Flint

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Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	Н	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	Н	2-0 W	7,787 (400)
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	н	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	-11	1-1D 3-1p	4,581 (281)
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FACT		4-1 W	5,728 (363)
Sat Nov 12	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A	1-1 D	4,581 (733)
Sat Nov 26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Н	2-0 W	
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Sat Dec 3			2-1 W	3,035 (515)
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A		3,981 (334)
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A	1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H	3-0 W	7,116 (72)
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A	0-1 L	4,157 (1,033)
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A	2-1 W	5,808 (1,100)
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	Н	2-0 W	8,374 (473)
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H	2-1 W	13,975 (631)
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A	1-1 D	3,915 (1,414)
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A	2-1 W	4,236 (511)
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	1-0 W	7,639 (38)
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A	0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A	4-1 W	5,958 (458)
Sat Feb 4	BURTON ALBION	H	3.00pm	
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H	7.45pm	
Sat Feb 11	Barnet	A	3.00pm	
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H	7.45pm	
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A	3.00pm	
Tue Feb 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	Н	7.45pm	
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	Н	3.00pm	
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A	12.00pm	
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE		7.45pm	
Sat Mar 10	CHELTENHAM TOWN	Н	3.00pm	
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A	3.00pm	
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	Н	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	
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#### mascot

Ben James Hill will be seven years old on Sunday. He attends Wanborough Primary School and is football mad and hopes to play for Swindon one day! Ben also enjoys playing pool and his favourite Town player is winger Matt Ritchie.



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

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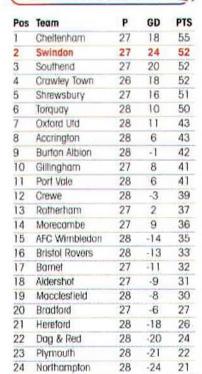
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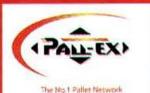
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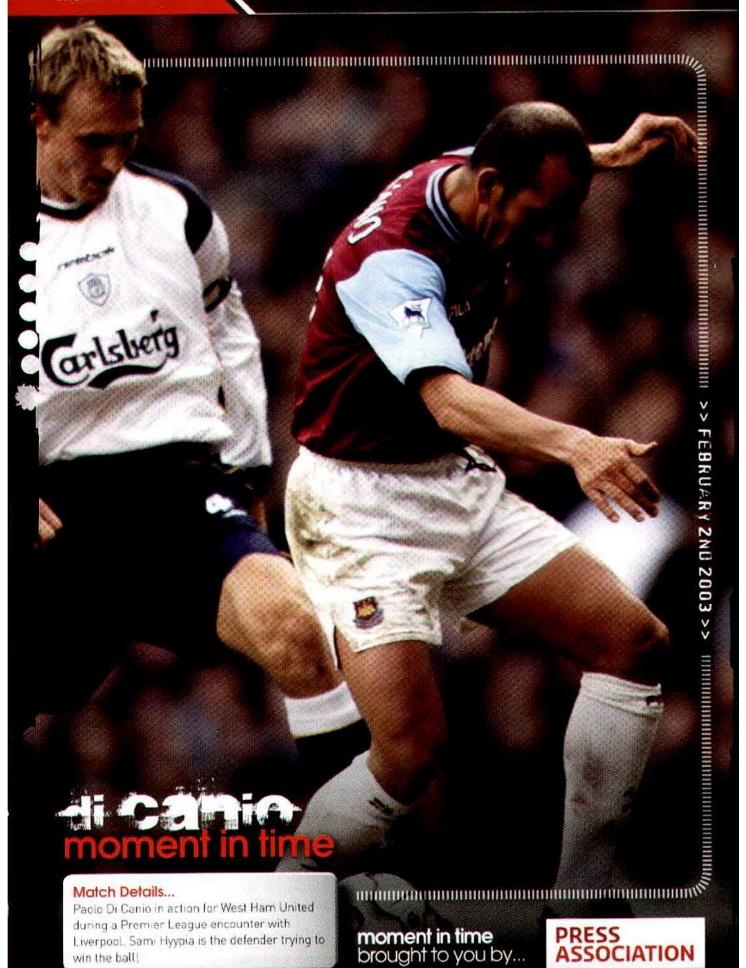
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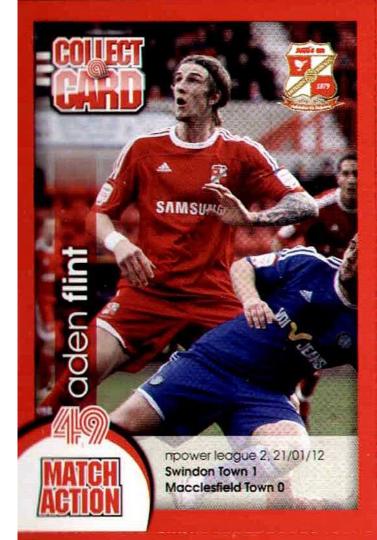
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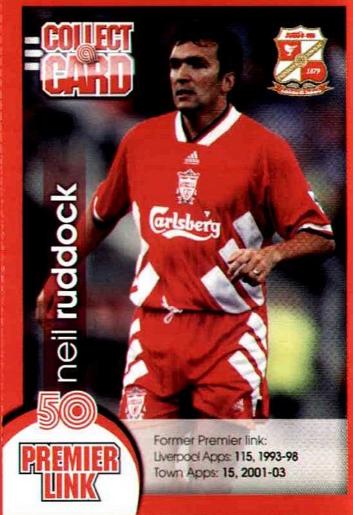


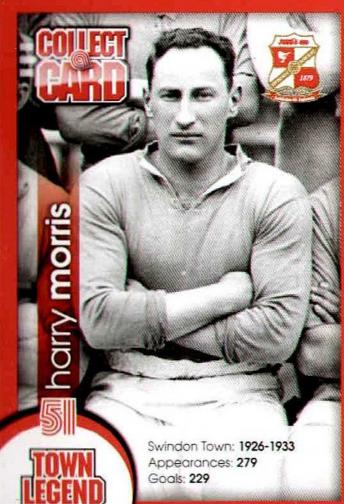
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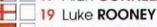
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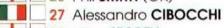
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