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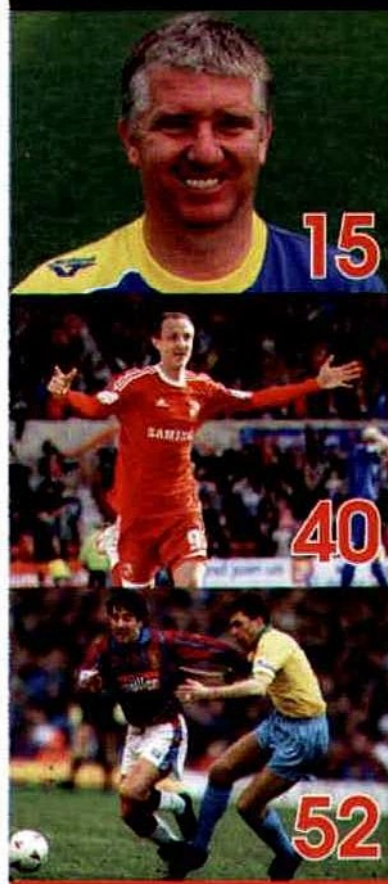
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# di canio

- the manager -

**TONIGHT** is another direct confrontation and an important game as the League 2 season continues. We are at home for a crucial game with another top team and I expect another determined performance.

**THE** games are coming quickly and at the moment we have the chance to achieve something extra special. After the game on Saturday we all agreed that the performance wasn't good at Crewe. The players were the first to say that they didn't perform well but now is the time for them to react and put in a performance against Torquay. We have to keep the mentality that has been with us for the season and this has to be done by example and not just by words.

Torquay beat us on Boxing Day and I hope that they are not a team that will enjoy two wins over us in the season. After defeat away at Torquay I was tough with the players, but the following games the lads showed a very determined attitude. The spirit of one individual player - Alan McCormack - at Northampton summed up the determination within the squad at that moment and I am sure that will come through tonight as well. I don't want many teams to be able to say at the end of the

season that they have beaten Swindon twice so tonight we have to get another win to make sure that doesn't happen.

We have been working hard on the training ground and Torquay have quality within their squad. We have watched many clips of their games, not just from the Burton game on Saturday, but from their matches against

very important and it would give us a good points total with two games in hand at the top of the table.

The loan deadline is fast approaching and we may add to the squad again before the deadline falls. The Board have backed me with the addition of Lee Holmes and he made a good impact at Crewe on Saturday.

*Now we have to keep the winning mentality that has been with us all season. We have the chance to make this a very special season."*

Rotherham and Northampton as well as the last time we played them back in December. Torquay have a consistent way of playing and they have had some very good results this season.

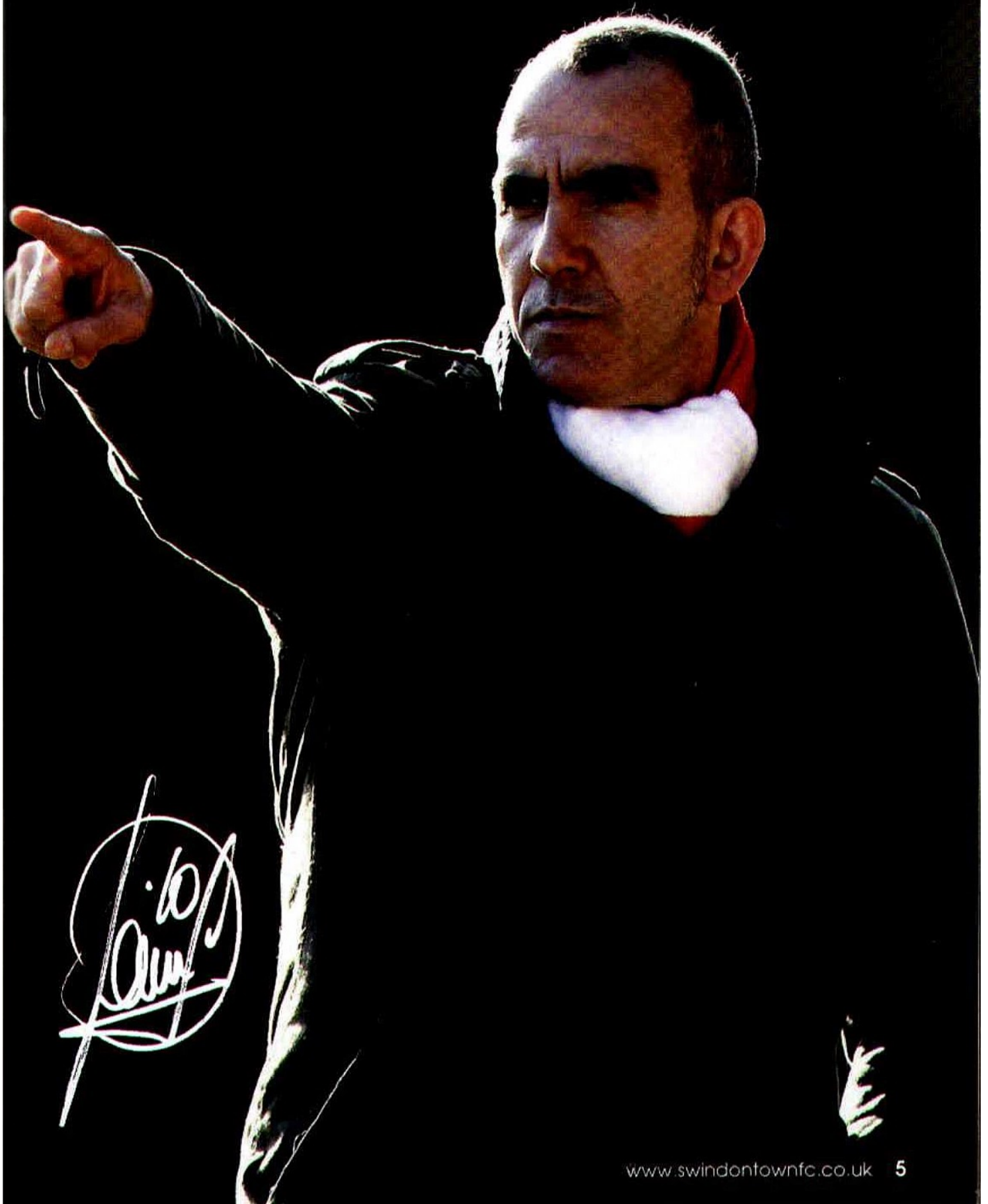
Tonight is a very important game for us because it will give us a fantastic advantage going into the game on Sunday at Wembley. The three points are

Now we have to look forward to the remaining games of the season and make sure we have cover in all areas. We will see what happens over the next few days in the transfer market. If we get some players with injuries then we have to have extra quality to strengthen the squad and bring a freshness to what is a winning group of players.

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paul caddis:





# caddis

- the captain -

**TONIGHT** we are back at The County Ground for the visit of Torquay United and after a loss at Plainmoor on Boxing Day, this evening's game will be another important game as the League 2 promotion race gathers pace.

**SATURDAY** saw a defeat at Crewe Alexandra and although I didn't take part in the game, from what the lads have said it wasn't a great performance. We are all desperate to get back to winning ways this evening in what will be another key fixture.

The lads were all back in training on Sunday - which is the norm before a Tuesday fixture and the boys were all focussed on getting back to winning ways.

There was lots of talk after Saturday's game about Fabrice Muamba with the unfortunate incident that took place at White Hart Lane in the FA Cup game between Spurs and Bolton. These type of things really put football in perspective and nothing is more important than your health. On behalf of all the players, staff and everyone connected with Swindon Town Football Club, we would like to wish him all our best wishes for a successful recovery to full health.

Unfortunately the weekend

saw a second, tragic case connected with football.

Following Sunday's League Cup Final between Celtic and Kilmarnock, the father of Killie centre midfielder Liam Kelly suffered what proved to be a fatal heart attack after the game. He was taken to hospital but unfortunately lost his fight

now been sold which includes plenty of friends and family - so the lads have been kept busy with ticket requests! Sunday should be a magnificent day for the fans and on behalf of the squad, thanks to all those supporters who have already purchased tickets for the game. Enjoy the day.

Torquay won 4-1 at Burton at the weekend.

They have quality in their side and will be tough opposition for us this evening."

for life shortly afterwards. My thoughts go out to him and his family at this very difficult time.

Back to football matters and Sunday sees what should be a magnificent day with a trip to Wembley to face Chesterfield in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. There has been lots of talk about Wembley since we beat Barnet at the start of February. I believe over 28,000 tickets have

Tonight we face a Torquay side who come to The County Ground on the back of a 4-1 win at Burton at the weekend. They have quality in their side and will be tough opposition.

Finally congratulations to Paul Benson and his partner on the birth of their second child who arrived in the early hours of Sunday morning. Well done and good luck with the sleep Benno!

**paul caddis - the captain**

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# - county ground news - award winners

**SWINDON** Town's efforts on and off the field were recognized with the club collecting three awards at the 2012 Football League Awards.

AS well as Matt Ritchie picking up the League 2 Player of the Year Award, Town were also awarded 'Family Club of the Year' and 'Best Matchday Programme' for League 2.

Ritchie beat off competition from Cheltenham Town's Marlon Pack and Crawley Town striker Tyrone Barnett (now on loan at Peterborough United) to win the coveted League 2 Player of the Year Award. Ritchie collected the award at the annual awards ceremony that celebrates on and off pitch excellence across The League's 72 clubs.

The winners of all 17 Awards were announced at the gala ceremony in front of over 600 guests at The Brewery, London.

The judges for the Football League Awards 2012 comprised of influential and respected representatives from the media,



sponsors and The Football League, alongside industry experts for the various categories.

Greg Clarke, Chairman of The Football League, said: "The Football League Awards 2012 has given us another opportunity

to celebrate success at League clubs both on and off the pitch. It gives us the chance to reward those who have demonstrated commitment beyond the call of duty or achieved great things. I would like to offer my congratulations to all the winners and all those who were nominated."

## Don't miss a copy of the programme!

Subscriptions to Town's award-winning matchday programme are still available for the remainder of the season.

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## news in brief



### Smart lottery tickets

The draw for the Smart lottery will be made on Easter Monday with tickets now on sale. The top prize is a branded Smart car! See Page 39 for full details.



### Pictures please!

If you are one of the thousands of Town fans heading to Wembley on Sunday, then be sure to send in your pictures to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk)



### April stadium tours

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## Bar71 for Rovers

**HOSPITALITY** packages for Bar71 are now on sale for the visit of Bristol Rovers on Saturday 31st March.

All hospitality places in the Sponsor's Suite and Members' Suite are completely sold-out so the club have now made an additional room available for hospitality.

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

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

To book your place(s) please call Adam Wainwright or 0844

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## Corporate Season Ticket

**HOSPITALITY** Season Tickets are now on sale for the 2012/13 season for renewals and for new Season Ticket holders.

The Sponsor's Suite includes a three-course meal before the game, live music, half and full-time refreshments as well as top class hospitality from the moment you arrive at The County Ground.

The Members' Club has proved a popular destination of choice for supporters over recent seasons for fans wishing to enjoy pre and post-match hospitality in a relaxed atmosphere.

Seasonal Membership is likely to be popular once again for the 2012/13 season so please call the commercial team to discuss the options available or to arrange a tour of the facilities.

A range of payment options are also available for the 2012/13 season. For example, a new Season Ticket in the Members' Club is available at £95 on a ten-month instalment plan and a similar plan for The Sponsor's Suite is priced at £145 per month.

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## Steve Peacey...



**HERE** today celebrating his 40th Birthday in The Sponsor's Suite, Steve has been a Town fan since he was five-years old. A Season Ticket

holder for a number of years, Steve was a Town Mascot when he was 13! He is also football coach for Highworth Town U13s.

## Mark Kirkman...

**MARK** is here tonight celebrating his 50th birthday with friends and family. A loyal Town fan since his childhood, he has followed the Town home and away this term. Mark normally sits in the DRS but is here tonight as a surprise with lots of love from Nicola x





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# the red carpet

**DAGENHAM** & Redbridge were the last midweek visitors to The County Ground with the Robins hitting four goals to secure another three points in League 2. Here are the post-match images from the hospitality suites...

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Match: CFM  
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Match: Deacons  
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Match: R&J Pearce  
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Match: TE Connectivity  
Ball: Infosys Ltd  
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Match: Accountancy Services  
Ball: Brakes  
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**STEVE** Flavin from Match Sponsors Churchfields Academy hands over the man of the match champagne to defender Alan McCormack.



**NEIL** Cowley celebrated his 40th birthday against the Daggers and is handed a commemorative shirt by Billy Bodin and Alan McCormack.



**MASCOTS** Zak and Harry Underwood are pictured here with 'men of the match' Billy Bodin and Alan McCormack in the Sponsors.



**BILLY** Bodin was named the Members' man of the match and is seen here receiving a bottle of champagne from Jack Hollifield.

## executive guests

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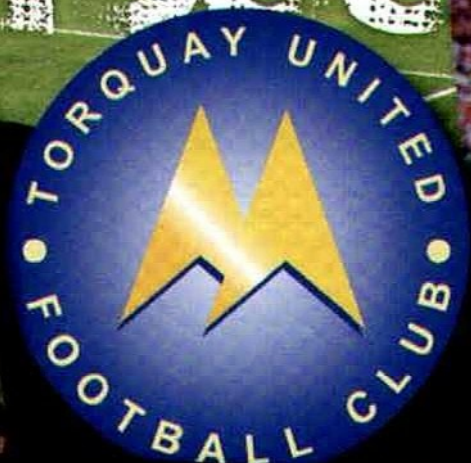


**club mascot**  
Gilbert the Gull



**one to watch:**  
Robert Olejnik

# 1899



**played for both:**  
Elliott Beryon



**classic kit: 1982**  
Bruce Roch



**classic moment: 1991**  
Celebrating promotion to the 4th Division



**remember me?**  
Billy Bodin, 2011

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## stat pack

**Nickname:** The Gulls

**Year formed:** 1899

**Last time out:**

Burton Albion 1 (League 2)

Torquay United 4 17/03/2012

**Play at:** Plainmoor

**Ground capacity:** 6,104

**First Meeting:**

Torquay United 2 (Div 3 South)

Swindon Town 1 21/04/1928

**Last League meeting:**

Torquay United 1 (League 2)

Swindon Town 0 26/12/2011

**2010/11 League Finish:**

npower League 2, 7th





# likely line up

## Bobby Olejnik

Recruited from the Austria Wien youth system by Aston Villa when he was just 17 years-old, the keeper joined the Gulls last summer.

01



&gt;&gt; IN GOAL &gt;&gt;

# the essentials

## Joe Oastler

The 21-year old has been a regular at right-back this term and spent an 11-game loan spell with Salisbury City in the 2009/10 campaign.

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## Mark Ellis

The defender first arrived at Torquay on loan from Premier League side Bolton Wanderers back in 2007 before making the move permanent.

04



## Brian Saah

Saah began his football life as a trainee at Leyton Orient and was given his full debut at 16 by current Torquay United manager Martin Ling.

06



## Kevin Nicholson

An experienced campaigner with over 400 league starts to his name, the 31-year old is a popular figure at Plainmoor.

03



&gt;&gt; AT THE BACK &gt;&gt;

## Lee Mansell

Former Oxford United midfielder Mansell is an experienced member of the Torquay side and scored the second goal at Burton on Saturday.

07



## Damon Lathrope

Lathrope arrived in the summer of 2010 from Norwich City after limited first team opportunities at Carrow Road.

22



## Eunan O'Kane

Highly-rated by the staff at Plainmoor, former Everton youngster O'Kane recently scored the winner at Crawley Town.

10



&gt;&gt; IN MIDFIELD &gt;&gt;

## Ian Morris

Morris is a graduate of the Leeds United youth set-up, turning professional for the Elland Road giants in 2005 and has also been at Scunthorpe United.

11



## Rene Howe

Martin Ling signed Howe as a replacement for Chris Zebroski and the frontman scored another impressive effort in Saturday's win at Burton.

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## Danny Stevens

Formerly with Luton Town, 25-year old Stevens spent his formative years with the Tottenham Hotspur Academy.

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&gt;&gt; UP FRONT &gt;&gt;

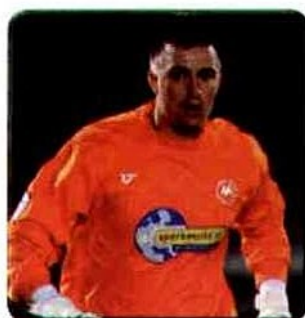




# torquay united

## Taiwo Atieno...

**ATIENO** is a Kenyan international who graduated from the youth academy at Walsall. His time as a Saddler was filled with loan spells and the towering striker added five clubs to his CV before a permanent switch to Dagenham & Redbridge in 2006. Taiwo turned out for Nuneaton Borough, Rochdale, Chester City, Kidderminster Harriers and Darlington before his arrival as a Dagger. He has also been on loan at Tamworth and played in the USA before a return to England. He scored the final goal in Saturday's 4-1 win at Burton.



## Martin Rice...

**RICE** learned the goalkeeping art as a youngster at Exeter City and would spend his early years as a professional with the Grecians. A switch to Torquay arrived in 2007 and he would spend two years as a Gull before his release saw the superb shot-stopper drop down to non-League football with Truro City before a return to TQ1.

## Lathaniel Rowe-Turner...

**ROWE-TURNER** is a graduate of the scholarship scheme at Leicester City, turning professional at the start of the 2007/08 season. The athletic left-back failed to make a first-team appearance in a difficult campaign that saw the Foxes relegated out of the Championship. A faltering career at Leicester, which included loan spells with Cheltenham Town, Redditch United and King's Lynn, finally came to an end when LRT signed at Plainmoor for an undisclosed fee in February 2010.



## Ryan Jarvis...

**ALREADY** with his ninth club, 25-year old Jarvis started out with Norwich City and made five league starts at Carrow Road and 24 appearances off the bench for the Canaries. He joined Torquay from Walsall at the beginning of March after a plethora of loan stints up and down the country. He has three goals and one red card to his name this season.

## Pesch pushed

**TORQUAY** United's 4-1 win over Burton Albion on Saturday afternoon proved to be the final game of Paul Peschisolido's tenure as Brewers boss. The Gulls were emphatic winners at The Pirelli Stadium but with the Brewers 17th in League 2 and without a win since Boxing Day, the club opted to make a change following their latest defeat.



## Doubling up

**TORQUAY** United, chasing automatic promotion, come to The County Ground this evening with the aim of being only the second team to complete the double over Swindon Town. The Robins were beaten 1-0 in the reverse fixture back in December at Plainmoor with the only goal of the game scored by Taiwo Atieno, who was also on the scoresheet in Saturday's away victory at Burton Albion for the Gulls.



## Gulls and goals

**RENE** Howe and Lee Mansell are battling it out at the top of the Torquay scoring charts. The duo each have 12 goals to their name and scored against Burton Albion on Saturday in the 4-1 away win. Billy Bodin scored five times for Torquay during his loan spell with the Plainmoor club earlier this term.







# martin ling

## the gaffer

**LONDON-BORN** Ling began his illustrious career as a cultured midfielder at Exeter City in the mid-1980's, making well over 100 appearances in four years as a Grecian.

Ling then moved to Southend United, via a brief spell at Swindon Town. He would enjoy five successful years with the Shrimpers before returning to Swindon in a move that would herald the peak of his playing days.

As a central midfielder in Glenn Hoddle's fluent side of the early 90's, Ling played a pivotal role in Swindon's promotion to the Premier League.

His playing career then followed a path back to his East London roots with Leyton Orient, who he later managed, before hanging up his boots at Brighton & Hove Albion in 2000.

Ling was appointed Orient boss in December 2003 after a spell as caretaker-manager at Brisbane Road. Within less than three years, he guided the O's to automatic promotion from League Two and then stabilised the club as an established League One outfit.

He left Leyton Orient by mutual consent in January 2009 and was immediately hired by Hibernian in the Scottish Premier League to set up a network of scouts.

His next managerial role arrived in the summer of 2009 when he was appointed by Cambridge United and his first season was one of impressive consolidation, finishing tenth in the Blue Square Premier.

He left Cambridge in February 2011 and has guided the Gulls into the promotion shake-up this term.

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**Leyton Orient**

As manager - 2004



**Leyton Orient**

As a player - 1999



**remember when**

Swindon in 1993



>> GETTING TO KNOW >>

**Name:** Martin Ling  
**Date of birth:** 15.07.1966  
**Place of birth:** West Ham, London  
**Teams managed:**  
 2003-2009 Leyton Orient

2009-2011 Cambridge United  
 2011- Torquay United  
**Teams played for:**  
 1983-1986 Exeter City  
 1986 Swindon Town

1986-1991 Southend United  
 1991 Mansfield Town (loan)  
 1991-1996 Swindon Town  
 1996-2000 Leyton Orient  
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**THE** Robins return to action at The County Ground this evening but following a setback at Crewe on Saturday, Town are set for a top of the table encounter against Torquay United in League 2...



**Aden Flint**



**TOWN** defender Aden Flint returned to action at Crewe Alexandra on Saturday afternoon following an injury lay-off.

The centreback had not played since the home win over Macclesfield Town in January but following weeks of determined rehabilitation, he was restored to the line-up at The Alexandra Stadium.

He is now set on helping the Robins return to winning ways in League 2 ahead of Sunday's showdown with Chesterfield at Wembley.

He said: "Tuesday is the next game for us and the most important. We want to get back onto the winning route again and we will be working to do that in the next game.

"I am delighted to be back ahead of the final, but we look to the Torquay game first because that is more important and we want to get promoted."



**Matt Ritchie**



**TOWN** midfielder Matt Ritchie was recently named League 2 Player of the Year at the 2012 Football League Awards.

Ritchie has been a consistent performer for the Robins and beat off competition from Cheltenham Town's Marlon Pack and Crawley Town striker Tyrone Barnett to win the award.

He said: "The season has gone really well for me personally and it's been a good one for the club too. I have really been able to concentrate on my football and there is a real togetherness within the squad.

"I was pleased to win the award but it's a team effort here and all the lads have worked hard to get where we are, but the job's not done yet.

"Promotion is the target and there are some key games coming up, starting with the visit of Torquay on Tuesday."

#### FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

**Ryan Heaven:** 1-0 Benson, hopefully Holmes will start he looked good at Crewe.

**Ståle Helgesen:** 3-1 to Town, come on Swindon, Once Swindon always Swindon fan since 1972 from Norway.

**Paul John Williams:** A must win game, six pointer & a good performance will boost confidence for our Wembley day out. Swindon win is my prediction.

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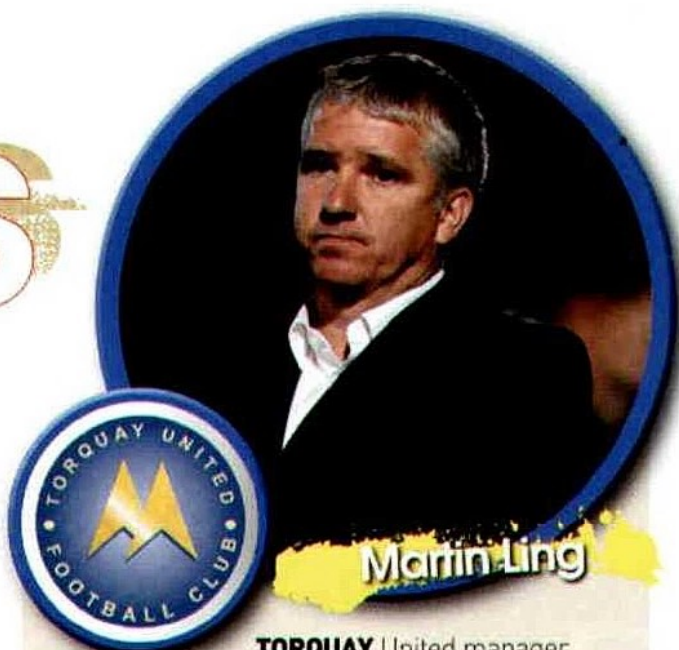


**Referee:** Lee Collins

**Fact:** The Surrey-based official was appointed to the National Assistant Referee's Group in 2008/09 and has been fast tracked for promotion, earning a place on the National Group list last summer and he dismissed Luke Rooney in the opening game of the season.



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**Martin Ling****TORQUAY** United manager

Martin Ling is looking forward to the run-in to the 2011/12 season as the promotion race mounts up.

Ling took Leyton Orient up in 2006 and knows all about the trials and tribulations of being amongst the Football League promotion challengers.

He said: "There's a certain level of pressure that comes with being in promotion contention.

"We relish the challenge, and it's a wonderful situation for us to be in, but it's the people who handle that pressure the best who will get one of those top-three places.

"Paolo Di Canio reckons that 82 points will be enough for automatic promotion, and I'm sure he's right. We went up with 81 at Orient. You could say that anything more than 80 should give you a good chance, but let's wait and see."

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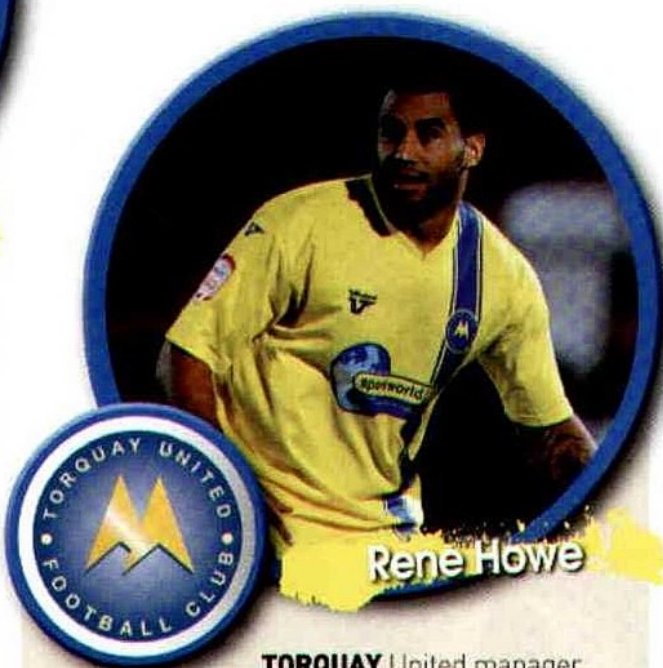
**Keith Walklett:** Hopefully they will get a backlash from Saturday and we beat them, I don't think it will be easy though, maybe 2-0 or 2-1.

**Phil Halsall:** I'll take a draw bearing in mind Torquay are second and currently in good form.

**Benjamin Wills:** Big game at the CG, I think Town will edge it 2-1 with Benson getting two, Mansell for the Gulls.

**Chris Smith:** 1-0 to Swindon with a Flint header.

**TORQUAY** United come to Wiltshire on the back of an impressive 4-1 win at Burton Albion on Saturday afternoon, with Gulls manager Martin Ling praising the efforts of his players following the game...

**Rene Howe****TORQUAY** United manager

Martin Ling praised the work of powerhouse striker Rene Howe after seeing the frontman wrap up the scoring in style at Burton Albion.

The Gulls were 4-1 winners over the Brewers on Saturday afternoon, a result which brought Paul Peschisolido's reign at The Pirelli Stadium to an end.

Howe has been something of a revelation for Torquay this term and his performance on Saturday drew yet more praise from his manager.

Ling said: "Rene was awesome all day at Burton. We were just about to take him off then he puts one in the top corner.

"When you are playing up front on your own, 80 minutes can be enough but it was a top quality goal and a top quality performance from him."

**nPOWER LEAGUE 2****Assistant Referee 1:**

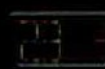
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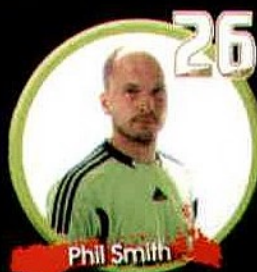




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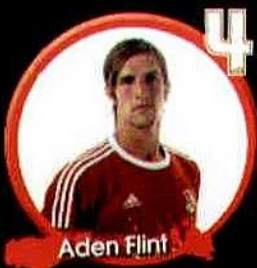


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Aden Flint



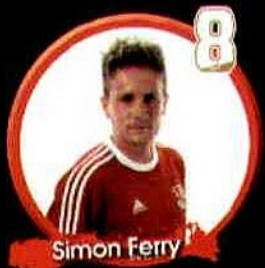
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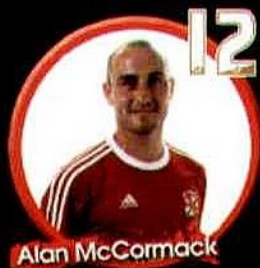
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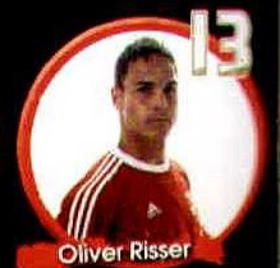
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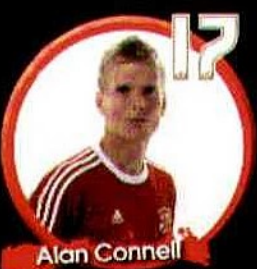
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Paul Benson



Alan Connell



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Jonathan Tehoue



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Paolo Di Canio



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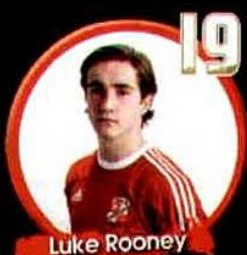
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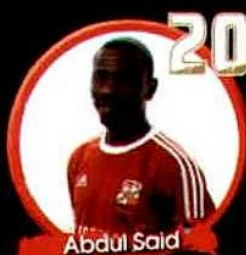
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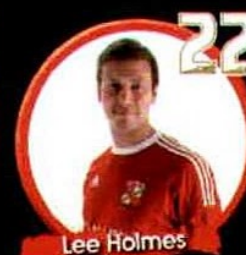
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## MANAGERIAL RECORDS

### Paolo Di Canio

Played 35 Won 23 Drawn 4 Lost 8 For  
61 Against 25  
Av Pts/game 2.09  
Biggest Win(s) Won 4-0 on 2 occa-  
sions Biggest Loss(es) Burton Albion 2  
Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

### Martin Ling

Played 36 Won 19 Drawn 9 Lost 8 For  
50 Against 38  
Av Pts/game 1.83  
Biggest Win(s) Torquay 4 AFC  
Wimbledon 0 (25/10/2011). Biggest  
Loss(es) Torquay 2 Gillingham 5  
(15/10/2011).

## MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...1 Paolo Di Canio.....0 Martin Ling .....1  
Draws ...0 Goals 0 Goals 1

### Player with the most... shots

Matt  
Ritchie 79

### shots on target

Matt  
Ritchie 41

### shots off target

Matt  
Ritchie 38

### assists

Matt  
Ritchie 11

### crosses

Matt  
Ritchie 45

### fouls

Raffaele  
De Vita 37

### free-kicks-won

Paul  
Caddis 56



## GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
0	a home win	1
1	an away win	0
2	a defeat	4
20	a home defeat	2
0	an away defeat	2
13	a score draw	1
27	a no score draw	13
2	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
2	conceding > 1	1
1	scoring > 1	1
0	keeping a clean sheet	0
2	failing to score	4
0	back to back wins	2
39	back to back defeats	4
0	gaining a point	0
2	losing a point	1
1	win by > one	19
2	loss by > one	4

### Player with the most... shots

Eunan  
O'Kane 56

### shots on target

Eunan  
O'Kane 28

### shots off target

Rene  
Howe 30

### assists

Eunan  
O'Kane 9

### crosses

Kevin  
Nicholson 93

### fouls

Lee  
Mansell 56

### free-kicks-won

Eunan  
O'Kane 48

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	Torquay	FL Cup	Tot
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10	11	1
Alan Connell	8	2	10	8	2
Paul Benson	8	2	10	5	2
			Danny Stevens	5	2

## TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...23 Swindon wins.....9 Torquay wins .....7  
Draws .....7 Goals 26 (1.1 per game) Goals 26 (1.1 per game)  
0-0's.....2 Times failed to score 7 Times failed to score 6

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

26/04/1961 Swindon 3-1 Torquay

08/09/1984 Swindon 1-3 Torquay

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## LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	2
35	Played	36
23	Won	19
4	Drawn	9
8	Lost	8
61	Goals For	50
25	Goals Against	38
73	Points	66



### Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
12	0	5	1	9	4	5	2

### Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
11	4	3	5	10	5	3	7

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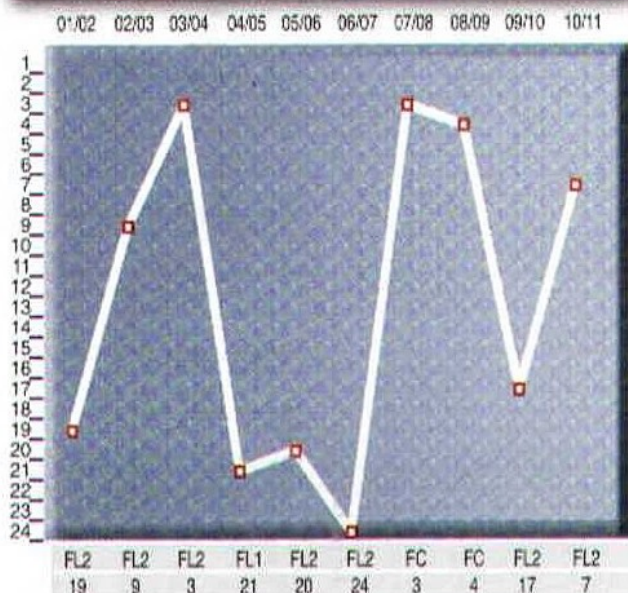
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3	1	7	9	0	5	7	21

### Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[8], 2-1[4], 3-0[4],  
3-2[1], 4-0[2], 4-1[1], Losses: 0-1[3],  
0-2[3], 1-2[2], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[2],  
3-3[1]

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## TORQUAY - TEN SEASON RECORD



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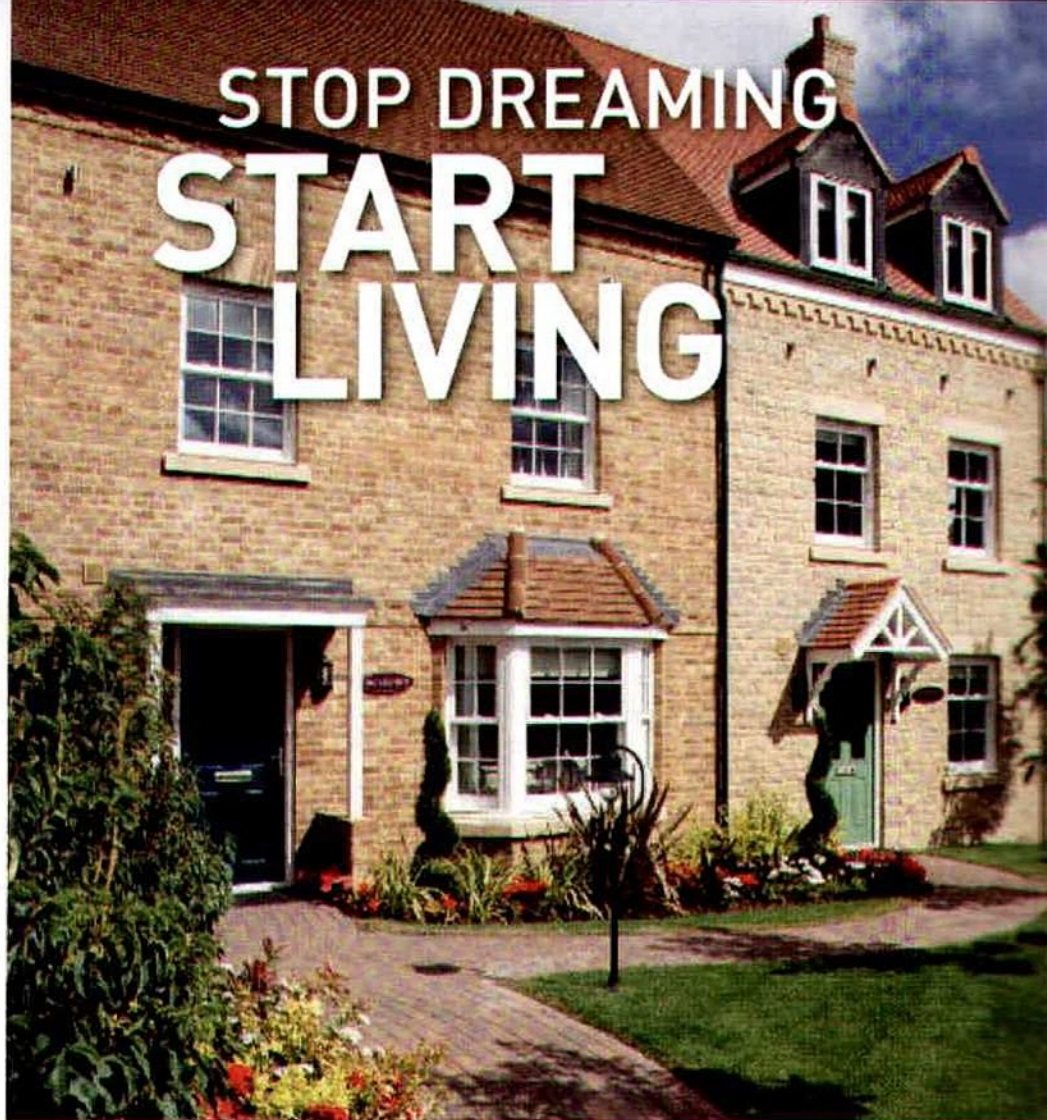


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# lee Holmes

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Words

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**LEFT-WINGER** Lee Holmes needs no introduction. A loan star at The County Ground in 2004/05 and Swindon's tormentor-in-chief just three weeks ago, the 24-year-old returns aiming to make a huge impact...

**WHEN** Lee Holmes walked through The County Ground doors last Wednesday, he wasn't the only person sporting a wry smile across his face.

Swindon fans who heard the news of his return via radio, message boards or social media sites celebrated as Paolo Di Canio not only successfully secured the loan capture of a player proven at this level, but a move that came at the expense of rivals Oxford United, who themselves were hoping Holmes would stay and assist their own promotion push after a promising month-long spell at the Kassam Stadium. The U's then signed former Town winger Cristian Montano two days later.

For 24-year-old Holmes, returning to SN1 represented a move back to a club he says gave him the happiest three months of his football career so far. Holmes arrived fresh faced in December 2004, a 17-year-old looking to make a

name for himself from Derby County. He made his debut in a 2-0 win against Peterborough United and was an instant hit; his pace, skill and crossing ability adding natural width and flair to Swindon's left flank. He won multiple man-of-the-match awards and at the season's end, after his loan spell had been extended he won the Supporter's Young Player of the Year award.

There is no question Di Canio has pulled off something of a masterstroke. And who knows, at just 24 Holmes still has a bright future ahead of him. The question is: will it involve Swindon Town?

**Welcome back Lee. Are you looking forward to your second spell at the club?**

I am, most definitely. Obviously my first spell was a long time ago but it brings back good memories for me. I'm looking forward to building on that.



**Was it a difficult decision to come here? Obviously there were a few clubs keen to secure your signature, including Oxford...**

There are always decisions to be made in football, good and bad, but I think having spent time here before and having enjoyed that spell, when the opportunity to return came about I didn't have to think too long.

**What do you remember about your first spell in Wiltshire?**

It was a massive part of my career, a valuable step in helping me get to where I wanted to be. I have really fond memories. I recall the manager was a bit loopy at the time, Andy King! But it was probably the happiest three months I've had in football. At the end I won a young Player of the Year award, which was great. I scored a goal up at Doncaster and I seem to recall creating a few more. It was just a good time for me and made my decision to join the club this time around a very easy one.

**You played at The County Ground in Southampton colours earlier this season. What did you make of the Swindon Town team as an opponent?**

We came off the pitch knowing we'd been in a game. I said to Aden [Flint] afterwards that I fancied Swindon to go up. That was a while ago and I know the side hadn't hit top gear at that stage, but they played some really nice football. It could have been a closer game than it was.

I've had a frustrating season being in and out of the Southampton team, but I enjoyed coming here – I always

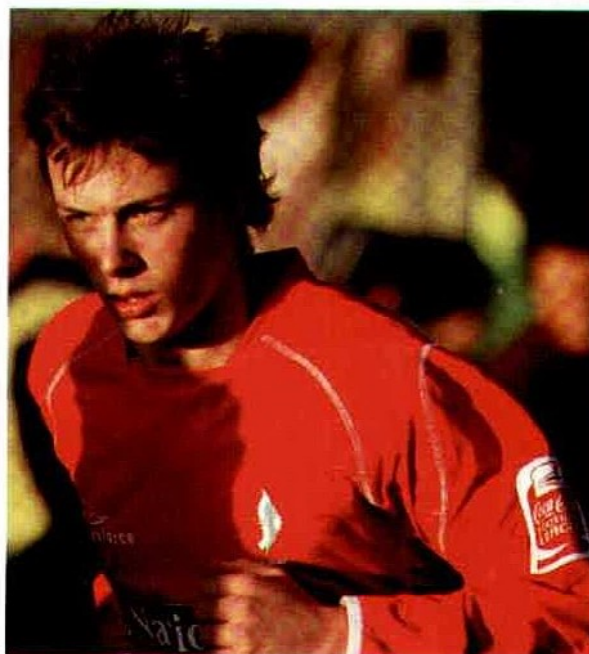
enjoyed playing on this pitch and in this stadium. It feels like home.

**You join us after your spell up the road with Oxford...**

Football throws up some funny situations, particularly when you go on loan, but I needed to get out and play some football and going there was great for me. It enabled me to build my fitness and sharpness and I appreciate them for giving me that opportunity. Now I have another opportunity here.

**You played against us for a second time in Oxford's 2-0 win a few weeks ago. Did you feel the team had evolved from the time you played against them earlier in the season?**

You could tell the quality throughout the whole side. Even though in the games I've played in Swindon were on the losing side, the quality has been there. If Swindon can maintain those qualities then they'll get the rewards at the end of the season.



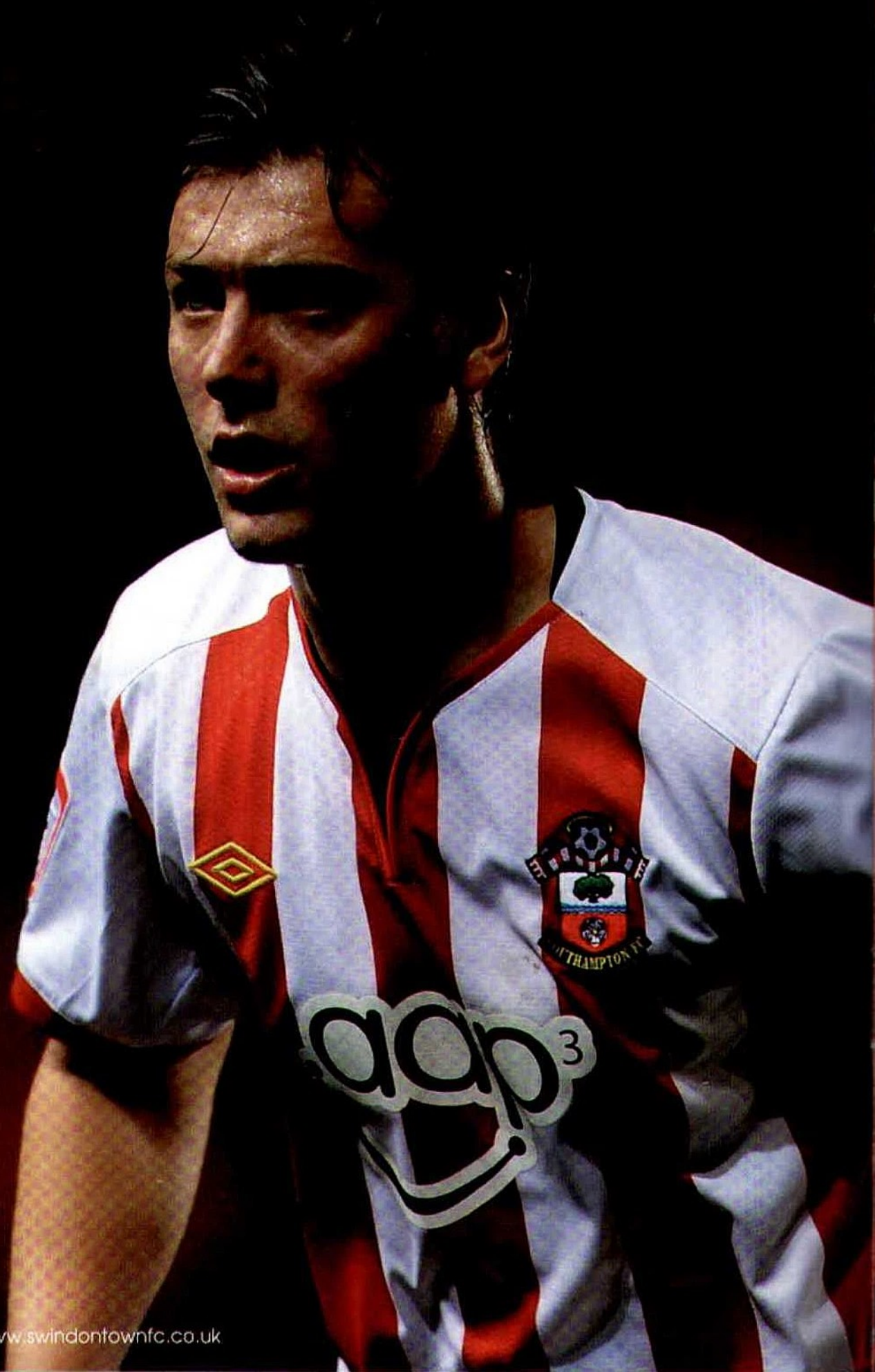




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"I always enjoyed playing on this pitch and in this stadium. It feels like home."







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**You've scored a few goals this season, are you happy with your form in front of goal?**

It's something I wanted to add to my game and I think it helps when you're playing regular football. I've been in good form and I'm happy with the number of goals I've been scoring. I feel I'm closer to the targets I should be reaching. Hopefully I can add some more while I'm here.

**How do you feel coming into a squad that already has a lot of competition for places?**

The great thing with good teams is that there is a lot of competition. I just want to come here and do as well as I can day in, day out in training and try and impress if I'm selected on a Saturday.

**You started your career early and seem to have been around for a long time, it's hard to believe you're still only 24! You've already done what a lot of pros do in a career!**

I know. I still feel I've got a few years in me and hopefully the experiences I've had in football will help me in the future, help me move forward to become a better person and a better player.

**Having met the boss, what are you expecting from Paolo Di Canio?**

I chatted to him on my first morning. He's very passionate and comes across as a born winner. He doesn't accept players slacking off and that's why Swindon find themselves in the position they're in at the moment. I'm a hard working kind of player and I just want to prove that, hopefully he'll like what he sees. He's had a great career and you can only learn from people who have been through the experiences he has. He had flair, so hopefully he can add a few things to my game to help me become a better player.

**You seem really happy with this loan deal and you come to the club at a great time...**

You look at the fixtures coming up and you can't help be excited about what lies ahead. It's going to be difficult, but a Wembley appearance and a big game in the build up, there are exciting times to be had here and hopefully I can be a part of it.

**What are your long-term plans?**

The future is unknown from my point of view. I'm here until the end of the season and I want to show the gaffer and other people what I can do and what I can achieve. If that leads to the reward of a more permanent contract then that would be great.







# McCORMACK

alan



# 12

**stat**  
pack

position:  
Defender

date of birth:  
10.01.84

place of birth:  
Dublin, Ireland

town apps:  
42

town goals:  
1

previous clubs:  
Preston North End  
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Motherwell (loan)  
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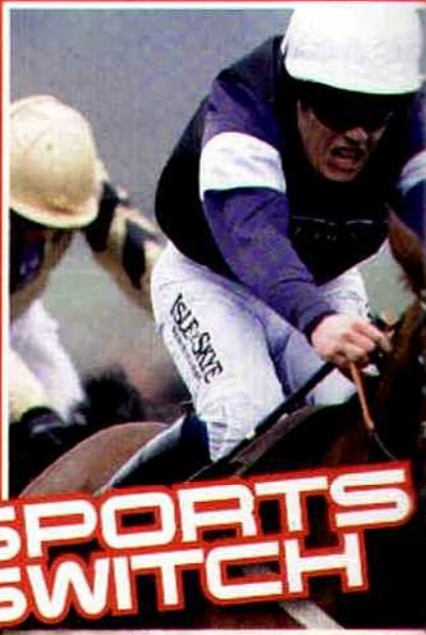
**Jonathan Tehoue**

**dream**  
team



**SPORTS**  
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Who is this Town star?



**ROCKINS**  
Pic of the week



Young Town fan **Tobi Elson** (and his Uncle Stuart) pictured alongside Town players Wes Foderingham, Simon Ferry and Luke Rooney!



**who am i?**

Last season I played in League One...

I scored against Arsenal last season in the FA Cup...

I made my Swindon debut against Cheltenham Town...



Quiz answers will appear on the official STFC Facebook group

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

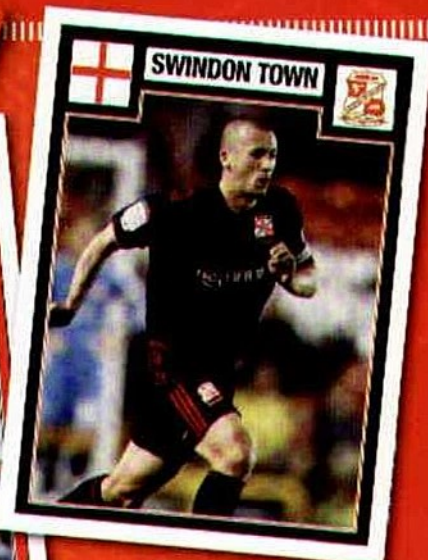
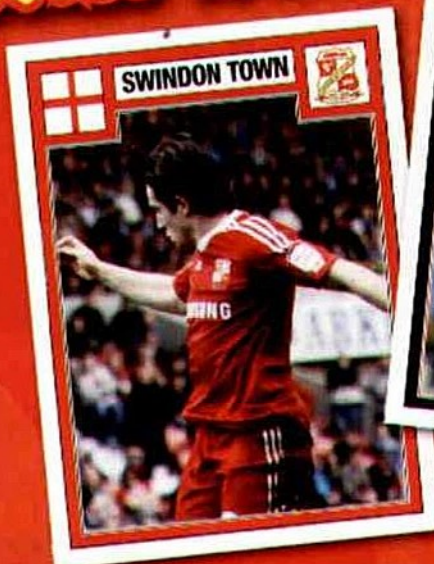
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# GUESS WHO!



Who are the two Town players pictured?

Answer:

# MY MATCH



20.03.12

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Swindon Town

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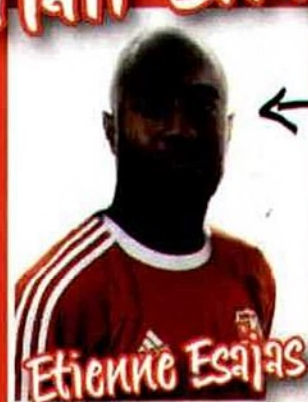
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1-0

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**SWINDON** Town were  
1-0 winners over  
Cheltenham Town with  
a 10,000 plus crowd at  
The County Ground...



match action:

stat  
pack

## Swindon Town

35 Foderingham  
05 Devera  
27 Cibocchi  
08 Ferry  
10 Ritchie  
12 McCormack  
13 Risser  
19 Rooney (De Vita 83)  
24 J Smith (Cox 58)  
31 Bodin (Téhoué 50)  
09 Benson

## Substitutes

03 Kennedy  
16 Cox  
23 De Vita  
25 Téhoué  
34 Murray

## Di Canio Comment:

"It was difficult to play at our standards (but) I have to thank the lads because they did an incredible job."

"It was an incredible save from Wes."

"If you want to win the league you have to go through some victories like these, suffering until the end, with many players in a different position."

"We handled the situation, this is the way to win."

## Cheltenham Town

12 Butland  
02 Lowe  
06 Elliott  
15 Bennett  
22 Jombati  
07 Pack  
16 Penn (Spencer 64)  
20 McGlashan (Goulding 84)  
25 Summerfield  
09 Duffy  
23 Mohamed (Graham 58)

## Substitutes

19 Garbutt  
08 Low  
21 Graham  
10 Goulding  
14 Spencer

## Yates Comment:

"THEIR keeper has made a good save from the penalty and it was a good goal from them, a great ball in and a good finish, but I'm not going to talk about disappointments. I was delighted with the performance, and if we get 10 more of those we'll get where we want to be."

match action:

GOAL

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## Youth Alliance U18 South West

Date	Team	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (CUP)	H W3-2
Sat Oct 29	Hereford United (CUP)	H W7-0
Tue Nov 1	Newport County (FAYC)	H W2-0
Sat Nov 5	AFC Bournemouth (CUP)	A W2-1
Sat Nov 15	AFC Bournemouth (FAYC)	A W3-1
Sat Dec 3	Stevenage (CUP 2)	H L0-1
Tue Dec 6	Plymouth Argyle	H L2-3
Mon Dec 12	Birmingham City (FAYC)	H W3-2
Sat Jan 7	Hereford United	H W2-1
Tue Jan 17	Manchester City (FAYC)	H L1-4
Sat Jan 21	Torquay United	A D2-2
Tue Jan 24	Exeter City	H D2-2
Sat Jan 28	Cheltenham Town	A W4-0
Sat Feb 18	Swansea City	H W3-0
Sat Feb 25	Torquay United	H W2-1
Sat Mar 3	Plymouth Argyle	A L1-2
Tue Mar 6	Oxford United	A W2-0
Sat Mar 24	Hereford United	A
Sat Mar 31	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H

## Appearances 2011/12 SEASON

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

## Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth Argyle	15	9	3	3	+14	30
<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>30</b>
Bristol Rovers	14	8	3	3	+14	27
Exeter City	14	7	5	2	+21	26
AFC Bournemouth	15	7	4	4	+9	25
Swansea City	14	7	3	4	+4	24
Cheltenham Town	15	6	2	7	-2	20
Oxford United	14	4	4	6	-7	16
Torquay United	13	3	3	7	-5	12
Yeovil Town	13	2	2	9	-15	8
Hereford United	15	0	2	13	-44	2



Leigh Bedwell

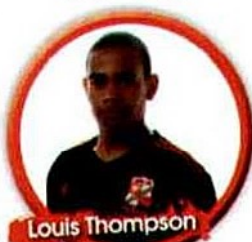
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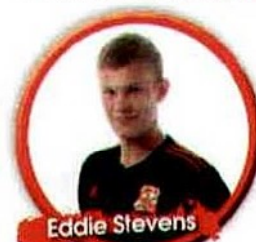


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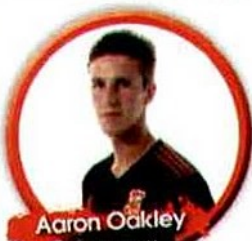


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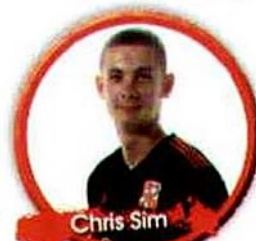
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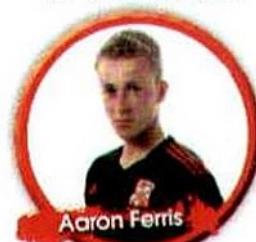
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# - classic encounters - Torq of the Town

**SWINDON** Town climbed to the top of the table with a 1-0 win at Torquay United on what was the fourth meeting of the season between the two sides...



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**THIS** was the fourth meeting of the season between the sides, but Town's win at Plainmoor on this occasion was a pivotal result, as they went to the top of the Fourth Division for the first time.

The three earlier encounters had all come within the space of 13 days, with Swindon securing a narrow 4-3 aggregate win in the First Round of the Milk Cup either side of claiming their first League points of the campaign with a 2-1 victory at The County Ground on 26 August.

Goalkeeper Kenny Allen, who had played for the Gulls in that game, made two saves midway through the first-half as Town made a

cautious start in Devon. Defending an end that was slippery, having not fully thawed out following sub-zero temperatures, the visitors failed to get a shot on target before the break.

But it was a different story in the second period, when Swindon laid siege to the Torquay area, with Dave Bamber and Colin Gordon never far from the action. Both had efforts disallowed, but the two combined to get the decisive goal in the 55th minute.

Bamber's 20-yard shot thudded down off the underside of the crossbar and may well have been over the line, but there was no indication from referee John Martin until after Gordon had followed up to head in.

Bryan Wade saw a header cleared off the line with ten minutes left and then hit the bar immediately after in what had by then become almost one-way traffic.

Following that success, Town lost at Tranmere a week later but it would prove to be the last defeat of the season, Lou Macari's men remaining unbeaten for a club record 21 games.

### TORQUAY UNITED:

Fowler, Pugh, Dawkins, Dreyer, Compton, Crowe, Crabbe, Walsh, Loran, Durham, Wheedon (Smith 70)

### SWINDON TOWN:

Allen, Ramsey, Roberts, Barnard, Cole, Calderwood, Bamber, Henry, Gordon, Wade, Hockaday

**Substitute not used:** Kamara

## On This Day

Tuesday 20th  
March 1984



A strong Swindon side earn some silverware – the Wiltshire FA Centenary Cup! But Town do need a penalty shoot-out to beat non-league Trowbridge in the final. Swindon eventually came through 4-3, despite missing two of their first three spot kicks, with Alan Mayes and Gary Emmanuel (below right) at fault. Trowbridge had a similar failure of nerve, and the shoot-out ended when Scott Enderby (below left) kept out Stuart Ashton's effort in sudden death.



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- community news -

# wembley mascot

**YOUNG** Town fan Ellis Burry will live out his dreams on Sunday, leading the Swindon team out for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at Wembley...



wembley  
mascot Ellis Burry



**THERE** will be just one mascot for each team and the club decided to auction off the package to raise funds for the official 2011/12 Charity of the Year, the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Bids were submitted via email and following the closing date just over a week ago, the winning bid from Mark Burry means that his son – Ellis – will lead the Town out for the big game.

The winner was revealed live on BBC Wiltshire on Wednesday morning with Town captain Paul Caddis taking time out to call Ellis at home live on air to reveal the news!

During the call, Ellis said: "I can't believe it. It is such a big surprise and I am really looking forward to being at the game and leading the teams out. A lot of my



friends will be at Wembley watching along with my Mum, Dad and my Grandma. I can't wait!"

The money from the winning bid has now been received by the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, raising more vital funds for the charity. Caroline Corrigan, Head of Fundraising for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, commented:

"A big thank you to Mark Burry for making his winning bid! This amount will help greatly towards keeping the air ambulance in the air. It cost's just shy of £2,000 per day to keep the WAA flying. On an average day we receive three call outs. This donation will really help save lives.

"This will be a brilliant opportunity for Ellis and it will be truly memorable and we also sincerely thank the club for supporting us."



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# - swindon town fitc trust - local match-ups



**SWINDON** Town Football in the Community representative squads were in action recently with two fixtures against Marlborough College....

**TONIGHT** we would like to focus on the progress made by our STFC Football in the Community representative squads who recently played against the Marlborough College Junior Colts teams.

The games took place on Monday 5th March at Marlborough's magnificent facilities. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Matt Gow who arranged the referees, pitches and the fantastic hospitality after the game when all the boys received their representative ties.

The 'A' team chalked up a magnificent 3-1 win against the Junior Colts first team with the FITC 'B' team losing 5-1 to a strong Marlborough Colts second team. Both games were played in a very competitive and sporting manner with everybody enjoying



what was a very prestigious occasion.

Clive Maguire, STFC FITC joint manager, said: "Everybody who took part had a great day and it was lovely to see the lads donning the famous Swindon Town colours.

"It was a memorable occasion and I would like to take this

opportunity to thank all the staff from Downlands, Notton House, Springfield and Crowdy's Hill for their support with organising the players."

Maguire added: "I would also like to thank Paul Pritchard from the Wiltshire Council for their financial support towards the squads."

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- 1st Football management
- 4th Start my own business
- 3rd Media
- 2nd Coaching

**Reason...**

I would like to be a manager for obvious reasons. I love football so anything to do with the game would be ideal for me. If that doesn't happen then opening my own business would be good but I'll need to give some thought as to what that would be!

**What's the funniest thing you have ever seen on a football pitch?**

Probably when Rafa ran 75 yards towards the Gaffer at Northampton when we scored in the last minute! What were you thinking Rafa?

**Who are the toughest League 2 strikers this season?**

Terry Cornell from Shrewsbury was a very good player. Luke Rooney, although he is a winger, caught the eye when Gillingham played here back at the end of October too. Thankfully he's our player now!

**What makes you angry?**

Outrageous quotes from other managers such as 'the best footballing team in League 2' and 'self proclaimed champions'. All I can say is watch this space!

**Favourite places to eat in and around Swindon:**



Hong Kong (Pedimoor)



Rendezvous



Redhouse Chip Shop



KFC

**Reason...**

I enjoy Chinese food so the Hong Kong and the Rendezvous both get into my top places to eat in and around Town.



**MUG SHOT**

**Who is the most famous person you have met?**

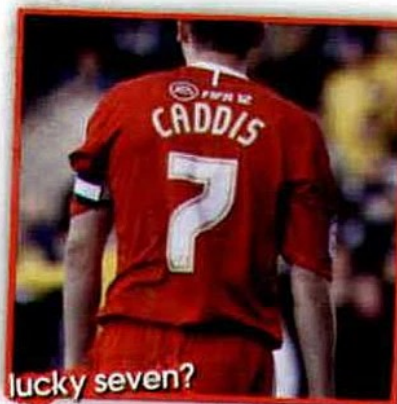


Rod

Rod Stewart. He used to come a lot of the Celtic games when I was there so I met him quite a few times. A few of the lads from Westlife used to go to several of the games too.

**Is there anything special about your squad number?**

Nothing in particular. For some bizarre reason I actually like the squad number 52 though and wore that from a young age.



lucky seven?



# Wembley

## goal legends

Words  
Dave Wallis  
Pictures  
PA Photos

**AFTER** a goalless 42 minutes Glenn Hoddle had given Town the lead just before half-time, and Town supporters had had their dreams enhanced when Craig Maskell had extended our lead just two minutes into the second period.

**THEN** Gary Walsh was challenged by Shaun Taylor as he arrowed in on Fraser Digby's goal, the City striker tumbling to the ground in the penalty box leaving Town fans with the hearts in the mouths as referee David Ellery waved play on.

But as play resumed Town midfielder John Moncur intercepted a ball on the edge of the Town box and swept a diagonal ball out to Martin Ling on the right. Ling, whose performance on the day made him many people's Man of the Match, carried the ball forward to the corner of the Leicester penalty area.

Right back Nicky Summerbee moving industriously on the overlap down the Town right forced a corner, and Summerbee himself sauntered out to the right wing to swing the set piece in.

With his left foot entangled in paper cast upon the pitch by already celebrating Town fans, he aimed



# shaun taylor



**Date:**  
31st May 1993

**Occasion:**  
Division One Play-Off Final

**Result:**  
Swindon Town 4 Leicester City 3

"Taylor has scored and that surely means it's the Premier League for Swindon Town now."

his right footed cross towards the Leicester penalty spot. Shaun Taylor climbed to make a challenge but was uncharacteristically beaten by Gary Walsh who appeared to head clear. The ball however dropped to Moncur ten yards outside the Leicester 18 yard box, and the Town midfielder headed it back into the danger area.

This time, with Walsh out of the equation, Taylor found himself in space eight yards out. City keeper Kevin Poole threw himself at the ball trying to get there ahead of the predatory Taylor, but as so many times that season 'Ooh' Shaun Taylor put his head where he might expected to get it hurt.

Beating Poole to the ball, Taylor diverted it past the flailing goalkeeper and into the net for his thirteenth of the season as the Swindon contingent in the 73,802 strong Wembley crowd reacted in hysteria.

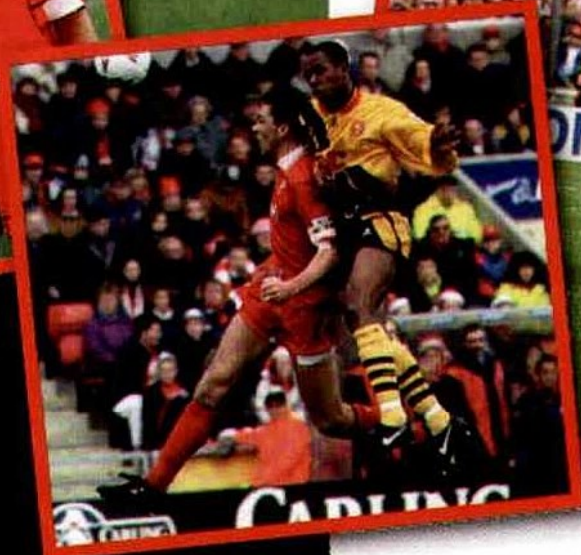
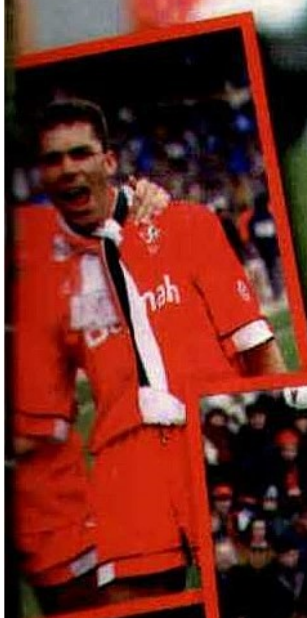
Taylor himself responded in the way that had earned the respect of

every Town supporter all season. Turning back towards the halfway line, left arm raised in a 'That's got that done then' type of way, the big central defender returned to his position.

'Taylor has scored and that surely means it's the Premier League for Swindon Town now' proclaimed the TV commentary.

'What more is there to do?' asked the goalscorer afterwards. 'I've played at Wembley, scored a goal and finished up playing in the Premier League. I had a phone call an hour before kick-off from my old manager from my non-league days at St Blazey who rang me to wish me good luck. It hit home how far I've travelled in the last few years.'

The game was 53 minutes old and Swindon had taken what seemed an unassailable three goal lead in the chase for a Premier League place. But as everyone who was there knows, there was more drama to come.





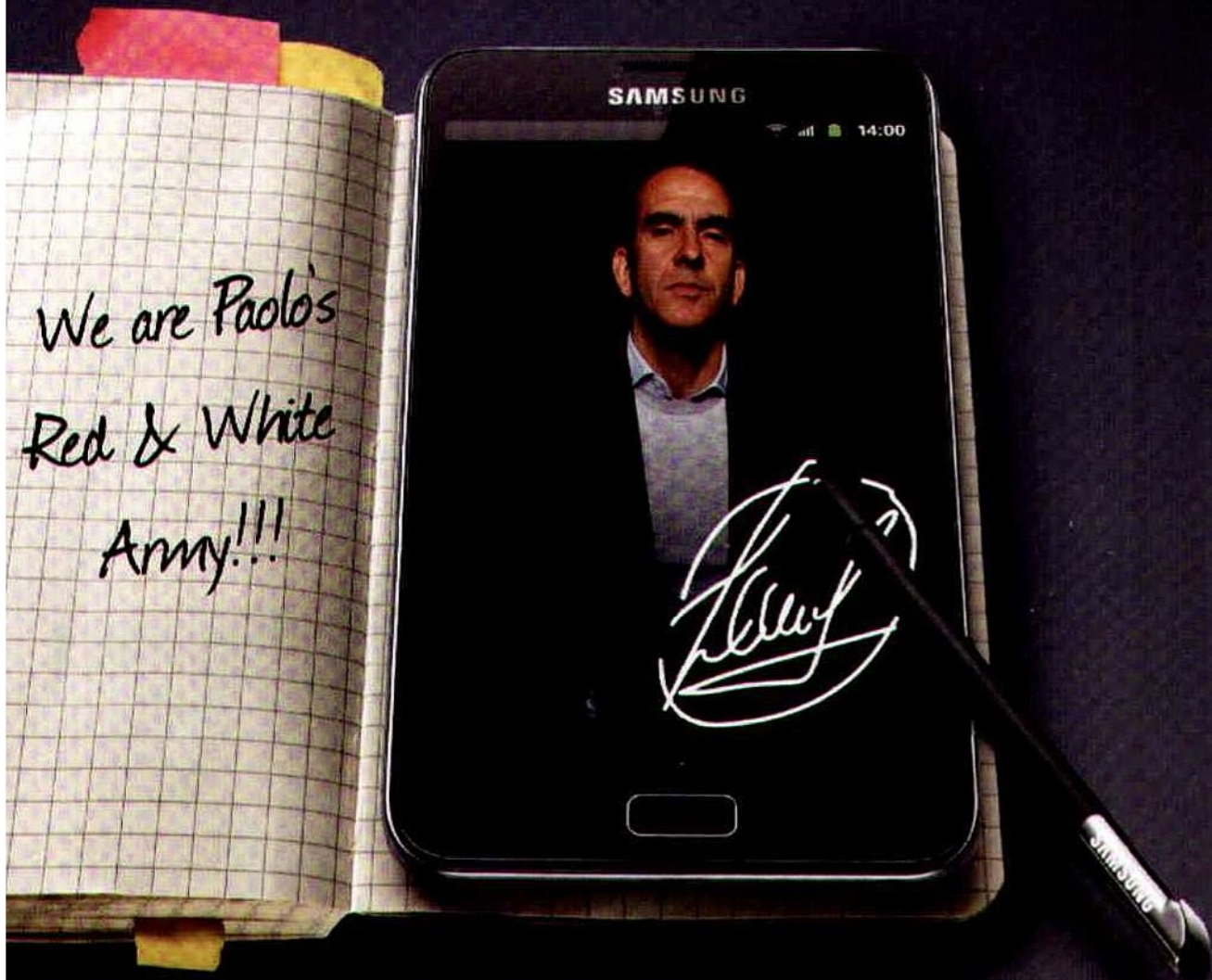


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# swindon town hall of Fame

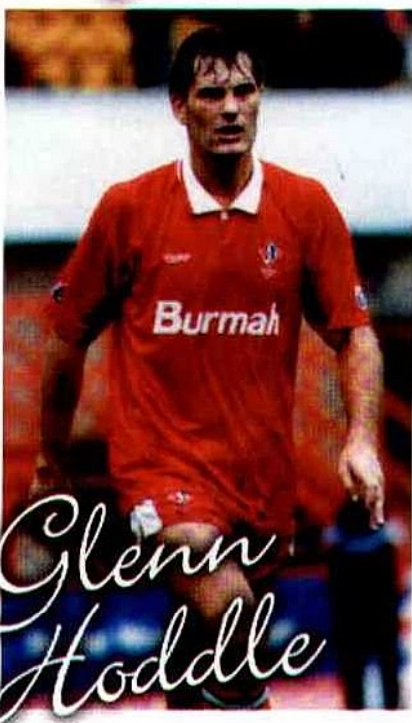
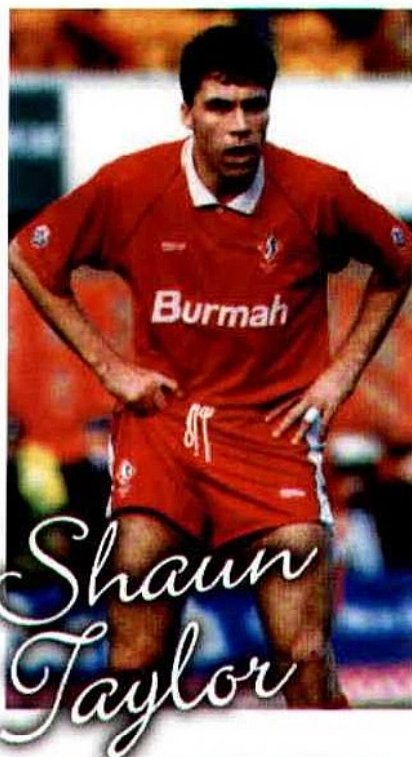
**TONIGHT'S** Hall of Fame inductees both made a huge contribution to STFC...

**SHAUN TAYLOR** was signed from Exeter City by Glenn Hoddle for a fee of £200,000. He made 259 appearances and score 33 goals, in a Town career which stretched from 1991 to 1996.

In his first season, he helped Town rise to eighth in the Second Division (Championship) table. The following season he was ever present in the campaign that saw promotion to the Premiership through the play-offs. It was during this season that he gave one of the bravest performances in the club's history. With the Town trailing 2-0 he returned to the field, and despite having ten stitches in his head, powered home a header which started a revival that ended with Town running out 6-4 winners at Birmingham.

He notched 12 goals in the League campaign including one at Wembley in the 4-3 victory over Leicester. Ever present in the Town's Premiership season, he suffered consecutive relegations but while so many moved on, Taylor stayed to help win the Championship in the 1995/96 season. The following season he was sold to Bristol City for £100,000.

'Ooh Shaun Taylor' was a war cry of the Town fans during this period when he was a colossus in defence and the affection in which he was held by Swindon supporters is shown by the fact that he was voted Swindon's Footballer of the Year three times in 1992, 1995 and 1996.



**GLENN HODDLE** signed for Swindon as a player-manager in April 1991. He went on to play a major role on as well as off the pitch making 75 appearances and scoring three goals before he left in 1993.

Helping Swindon avoid relegation at the end of the 1990/91 season, in the following season he might have helped Swindon to promotion had finances not dictated the sale of leading scorer Duncan Shearer. In the following campaign which saw Swindon win promotion to Division Two through the play-offs, he made 45 appearances in the League and play off matches. Although he only scored two goals both were crucial one giving Town a vital home win over Sunderland in the opening day and the other in the play-off final against Leicester City.

Lured away to Chelsea before he had the chance to play and manage Swindon in the Premier League meant Swindon lost not only an astute manager, but a vital cog in their playing machine; a sweeper who could turn defence to attack and demonstrate ball skills of the highest order.

Before his time at Swindon, he won England international recognition with 53 caps and eight goals and after it he became a successful England manager taking England to the World Cup Finals. He has since gone on to set-up a football Academy in Spain for up and coming youngsters.



## going to town...

**AS** excitement around Town's Johnstone's Paint Trophy final appearance reaches fever pitch, the competition has cranked up the atmosphere yet further by agreeing to visit the town ahead of the club's big day out.

The prestigious piece of silverware will be making an appearance at the Brunel Shopping Centre on Thursday 22nd March from 2pm to 5.30pm, where all Robins supporters will be able to get up

close and personal to the iconic prize.

As if that wasn't enough, Robins players **Paul Caddis**, **Alan Connell** and **Matt Ritchie** will also be present from 4pm to

have their photos taken with fans.

As well as all manner of photo opportunities, Swindon Town followers will be able to show the competition their true colours by entering a 'JPT Factor' audition during the day.

Fans will be asked to sing, dance or just plead their allegiance to a Johnstone's Paint Trophy cameraman who will be present on the day, with the most compelling causes winning tickets to the final.

For further information, please visit [www.johnstonespainttrophy.com](http://www.johnstonespainttrophy.com).

## old town united...

**OLD** Town United want to raise in excess of £5,000 by getting as many people as possible to attend a charity football evening at The County Ground in aid of local and national cancer charities.

Come along to The County Ground on **Thursday 29th March 2012**, and enjoy three matches involving OTUFC U14 v Brinkworth Cats, OTUFC U15 v Shrivenham & Watchfield and OTUFC U18 v FC Abbeymeads.

Gates will open at 6pm, with the first match kicking off at 6.30pm.



# - send us - your snaps

**TOWN** fans get everywhere, as these pictures prove! If you would like to feature send your pics to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk)



**Mia Alba** recently made the trip across from Milan to attend her first ever Town game, against Cheltenham, and stopped for a picture with PDC before the match!



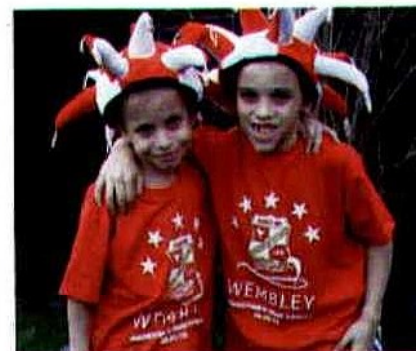
Town Season Ticket holder **Phil Smith** pictured with new Swindon fan **Jombo Njie** during a recent trip to The Gambia in February.



**Samantha Coulthard** and **Jessica Allaway** stopped manager Paolo Di Canio for a pre-match pic at Accrington earlier this season!



**Samantha Coulthard**, a steward in Don Rogers Stand and **Jessica Allaway**, a Season Ticket holder in The Arkell's, pictured with Alan Connell.



Happy Birthday to **William** and **Thomas Saunders** who have their special days coming up. Thomas will be 10-years old on Saturday 31st March and William will be seven-years old on Saturday 24th March.



**Issabell Fotheringham**, aged six, attended her first Town game against Cheltenham Town and she had her photo taken with Town 'stopper Wes Fotheringham.



# - the swindon town - supporters club

**THERE** are now just a few days to go until we head to Wembley for the JPT Final, but tonight's League 2 clash is also of great importance...



**WITHOUT** wishing to understate the importance of this evening's match, no doubt Town fans also have one eye focused on the trip to Wembley on Sunday!

With the Swindon support there amounting to around 30,000 we hope that everyone has a great day out. For those following the Town there for the first time and for others who may be on their fifth visit, we hope the day will bring back in years to come memories of a victory in the National stadium. As others say Wembley is not a place to lose, as those that attended the Millwall match would testify! We would like to send the team off with our best wishes - they can be sure of our support.

We should also recognize the work a number of people have done voluntarily in their own time, to ensure the fans reach the stadium and with our travel partner SAS travel taking 54 coaches we would like to thank Sally and Marc together with their helpers and stewards for all the hours spent in organisation and taking the bookings. We hope everyone travelling has a day to

remember fondly and with pride.

Looking at this evening's game, our visitors Torquay made it an unhappy Boxing Day by inflicting defeat at Plainmoor in the reverse fixture. Three points for Town tonight would go a long way towards helping the promotion push!

## Half-time draw

**THE** large attendance at the last game against Cheltenham Town helped to produce a fantastic result in terms of the half-time draw prizes. A season's best in the league saw the following winners:

### 1. W Godwin

Ticket number 38 won £629

### 2. J Bedwell

Ticket number 305 won £70

Incidentally, the first prize winning ticket was a number issued to the holder from when we started the draw some 12/13 seasons or so ago and is paid for through our regular payment scheme. Do please contact us if you wish to participate in this way. Email [enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com](mailto:enquiries@swindontownsupportersclub.com)

## End of Season Dinner and Player of the Year Award

**MEMBERS** will have received their invitations but non Members wishing to attend please use the email address above, or contact Chairman **Roger Bunce** on **01865 820499**. The informal dinner is being held on **Tuesday 1st May** and the cost is £20 per head.

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A.S.H Chimney Sweep	£1.00
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# home & away



next up at home:

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Saturday 31st March, 3pm KO

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**Northampton Town H**



Monday 9th April, 3.00pm KO

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**Plymouth Argyle H**



Saturday 14th April, 3.00pm KO

match ticket prices as listed below

**Port Vale H**



Saturday 28th April, 3.00pm KO

match ticket prices as listed below

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### ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

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Junior (15 and under)	£12.00
Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

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\*\* Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fastplant Town End.



next up away:



## WEMBLEY

**Chesterfield A**



Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final

Sunday 25th March, 2pm KO

To purchase via phone: Call **0871 223 2300**

To Purchase online: follow the link from [www.swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk). Tickets will not be refundable or exchangeable once booked.

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Two Adults and two Under 19 - £30 offer is in family stand only. Not available on matchday. Wheelchair users need to phone Barnet on **020 844 96325**.

**Availability:** Please note the only Concession tickets available on matchday are the U19/O60 or full-time Student in the seats, (£13) all others will pay the full price. Now on general sale.

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Thompson	Bodin	De Vita	Bedwell	Cornazzi	Esajas	Connell	Ferry
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Magera	Kerrouche	De Vita	P Smith	Cibocchi	J Smith	Abdulla	Connell 2
De Vita	Kerrouche 1	Connell	P Smith	Esajas	J Smith 1	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche 2	Connell 1	P Smith	Cornazzi	Cibocchi	Ferry	Storey
De Vita	Kerrouche	Connell	P Smith	Cornazzi	Cibocchi	Abdulla	Storey
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Connell	Lanzano	Flint	Magera	Abdulla	Storey
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Abdulla	Connell	Jervis 2	Bedwell	Thompson	Risser	Magera	Kerrouche
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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon	36	34	73
2	Torquay	37	15	69
3	Southend	37	20	67
4	Shrewsbury	36	17	65
5	Cheltenham	37	16	64
6	Crawley	35	16	62
7	Oxford Utd	36	15	58
8	Gillingham	36	14	57
9	Crewe	37	2	55
10	Morecambe	37	11	50
11	Rotherham	37	3	50
12	Aldershot	36	-3	50
13	Accrington	36	-2	49
14	Bristol Rovers	36	-12	45
15	Wimbledon	37	-15	44
16	Port Vale	36	9	43
17	Burton Albion	36	-15	43
18	Bradford	36	-4	39
19	Northampton	36	-20	37
20	Barnet	36	-23	37
21	Macclesfield	37	-13	35
22	Plymouth	37	-17	35
23	Hereford	37	-20	35
24	Dag & Red	37	-28	34

## Appearances 2011/12 SEASON

	LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1
3	Kennedy	17	5
4	Flint	20(2)	8
5	Devera	21	5(1)
7	Caddis	34	11
8	Ferry	28(6)	8(1)
9	Benson	12(1)	2(1)
10	Ritchie	35	11
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)
12	McCormack	30(2)	8(2)
13	Risser	14(9)	5(2)
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)
16	Cox	2(5)	-
17	Connell	8(17)	9(2)
19	Rooney	9(2)	-
20	Sold	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(5)	6(2)
22	Holmes	(1)	-
23	De Vita	26(6)	6(2)
24	J Smith	24(6)	8
25	Tehoué	1(1)	-
26	P Smith	7	3
27	Cibocchi	10(7)	4(3)
28	Storey	(3)	-
31	Bodin	9(2)	-
32	C Smith	-	-
34	Murray	4(9)	2(4)
35	Foderingham	24	7
37	L Thompson	-	(1)
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)
18	Scott	-	-
29	Magera	7(5)	2(4)
-	Boateng	2	-
-	Cornazzi	4	1
-	Montano	3(1)	-
-	Timlin	1	-
-	Jervis	10(2)	2
-	L Clarke	2	2
-	Abdulla	1(5)	1
-	Ridehalgh	9(2)	2



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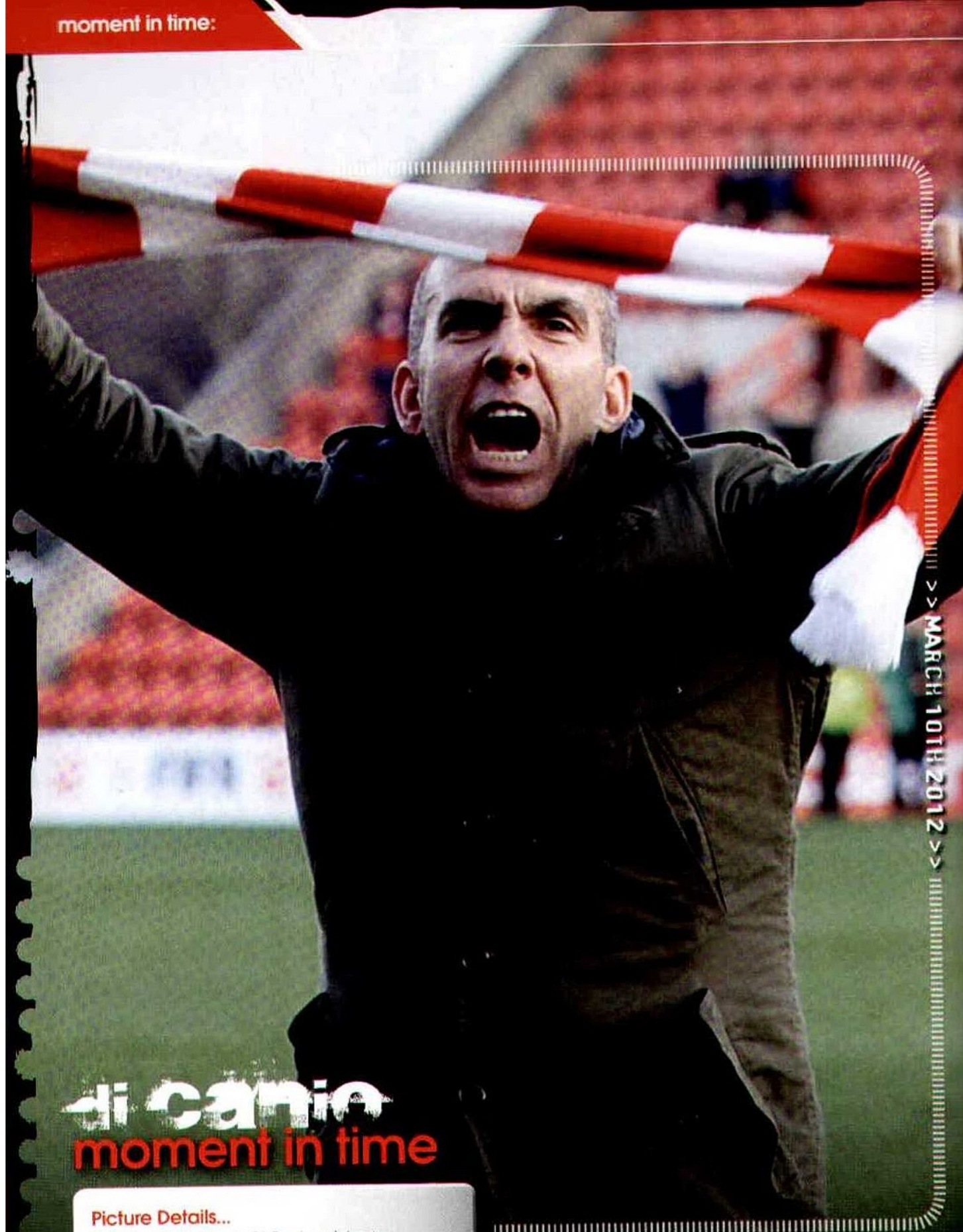
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PREMIER  
LINK

Former Premier link:  
Chelsea Apps: 31, 1993-95  
Town Apps: 75, 1991-93

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CARD



martin ling

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TOWN  
LEGEND

Swindon Town: 1986, 1991-96  
Appearances: 152  
Goals: 10

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PLAYING  
AWAY

Stadium: Plainmoor  
Capacity: 6,104  
Miles from Swindon: 137.2





# tonight's teams

manager: Paolo DI CANIO

## swindon town

- |  |    |                      |
|--|----|----------------------|
|  | 1  | Mattia LANZANO (GK)  |
|  | 3  | Callum KENNEDY       |
|  | 4  | Aden FLINT           |
|  | 5  | Joe DEVERA           |
|  | 7  | Paul CADDIS (CAPT)   |
|  | 8  | Simon FERRY          |
|  | 9  | Paul BENSON          |
|  | 10 | Matt RITCHIE         |
|  | 11 | Etienne ESAJAS       |
|  | 12 | Alan McCORMACK       |
|  | 13 | Oliver RISSER        |
|  | 15 | Nathan THOMPSON      |
|  | 16 | Lee COX              |
|  | 17 | Alan CONNELL         |
|  | 19 | Luke ROONEY          |
|  | 21 | Lander GABILONDO     |
|  | 22 | Lee HOLMES           |
|  | 23 | Raffaele DE VITA     |
|  | 24 | Jonathan SMITH       |
|  | 26 | Phil SMITH (GK)      |
|  | 27 | Alessandro CIBOCCHI  |
|  | 28 | Miles STOREY         |
|  | 30 | Leigh BEDWELL (GK)   |
|  | 31 | Billy BODIN          |
|  | 32 | Chris SMITH          |
|  | 34 | Ronan MURRAY         |
|  | 35 | Wes FODERINGHAM (GK) |
|  | 37 | Louis THOMPSON       |
|  | 39 | Mehdi KERROUCHE      |



manager: Martin LING

## torquay united

- |  |    |                       |
|--|----|-----------------------|
|  | 1  | Bobby OLEJNIK (GK)    |
|  | 2  | Lathanial ROWE-TURNER |
|  | 3  | Kevin NICHOLSON       |
|  | 4  | Mark ELLIS            |
|  | 6  | Brian SAAH            |
|  | 7  | Lee MANSELL (CAPT)    |
|  | 9  | Rene HOWE             |
|  | 10 | Eunan O'KANE          |
|  | 11 | Ian MORRIS            |
|  | 12 | Daniel LEADBITTER     |
|  | 13 | Martin RICE (GK)      |
|  | 14 | Lloyd MACKLIN         |
|  | 16 | Chris McPHEE          |
|  | 17 | Saul HALPIN           |
|  | 18 | Joe OASTLER           |
|  | 19 | Danny STEVENS         |
|  | 20 | Nathan CRAIG          |
|  | 21 | Angus MACDONALD       |
|  | 22 | Damon LATHROPE        |
|  | 23 | Taiwo ATIENO          |
|  | 24 | Ashley YEOMAN         |
|  | 25 | Ed PALMER             |
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