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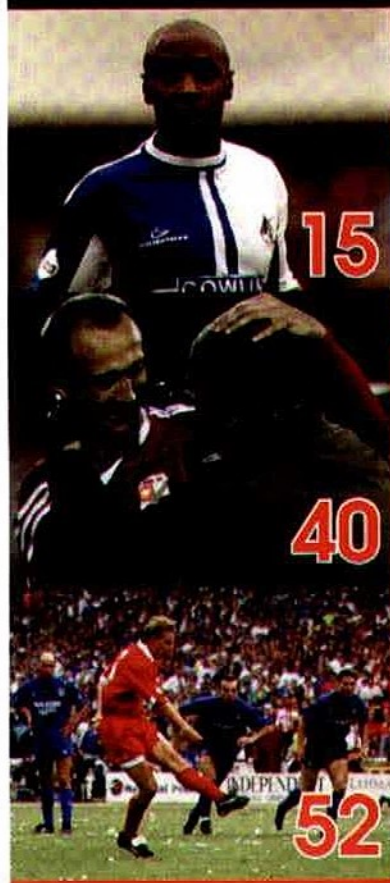
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di canio

- the manager -

TODAY we take on Bristol Rovers and with a big crowd in for the game as we return to league duty, there should be a tremendous atmosphere at The County Ground with the season now at a very important stage.

AT Wembley last Sunday I was very proud of the players and this week I thanked them for their efforts so far this season. We are doing well in the league and have had a very good run in several of the cup competitions. Against Chesterfield we played good football and the statistics show that we created good opportunities. We were positive in our play and we showed why we are at the top of League 2. Your support on the day was amazing and I would like to thank each and every one of the 30,000 Swindon fans who went to the game.

Playing Bristol Rovers is the best way for us to return to League 2 action. Bristol Rovers have confidence and as it is a derby game, I am sure their fans will come to The County Ground in numbers. There should be a very good atmosphere inside the stadium and it is a game for everyone to look forward to.

Looking back at the last meeting with Bristol Rovers, we didn't perform well and didn't show the right levels of concentration or

commitment on the day. Some of our players switched off and that must not happen this afternoon. My players are fully professional and having missed the chance to win the trophy six days ago, I am sure they will reply in the right way in their approach and the result this afternoon.

The only way we will win this match is with anger and desire.

so far this season. We beat Bristol City earlier in the season in the Carling Cup and drew at Bristol Rovers in December. We played well in both of the Oxford fixtures and created plenty of chances – but today we have to play like we know we can and continue to create opportunities and score goals.

We don't mind who comes to

Your support on the day was amazing and I would like to thank each and every one of the 30,000 Swindon fans who went to the game.

We have the quality to win the game as our points total shows – but we need to show the hunger to come out with the three points at the end of the game. We didn't win last Sunday but there is so much hunger in the squad to do well. I want to see the players run for 95 minutes like lions this afternoon.

Derby games have been close

The County Ground between now and the end of the season because the players here are so determined to achieve success. There are nine games remaining and lots of the teams close to us have to play each other and if we can win four games, then I think we could be celebrating against Northampton Town on Easter Monday.

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caddis

- the captain -

WELCOME back to The County Ground for the visit of Bristol Rovers. The lads are all focused on success this term and a win against our local rivals today would be the perfect way to resume league duties.

LAST Sunday was of course a break from regular League 2 football as we took on Chesterfield in the final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Unfortunately I had to miss the game through injury. I was hopeful of being fit but I had a setback which meant my comeback didn't happen last weekend. In terms of the game itself, we started the game pretty well and had a few chances but after half-time we took our foot of the gas a little and they got their goal early on too. The second one they scored was a runaway effort and we know we could have played a lot better on the day. Everyone was naturally disappointed after the game, but we must also recognize the achievement of getting to the final of the competition. The Johnstone's Paint Trophy was a great competition for us this term and I know everyone will want to do well again in it next term and try and go one better by winning the trophy itself.

There is no bigger game to come back into League 2 than with a home fixture against our local rivals. The game at their place at the tail end of last year was a close one and we know Rovers will be a tough nut to crack. I managed to get on the scoresheet on that day but the goal we conceded at the end

will have a game on their hands this afternoon because Rovers will be well up for the game and will battle for everything. No doubt they will be a physical side and will try to come here and cause an upset.

There are nine games to go between now and the end of the season and if we can get

"They are all big games now and a win this afternoon would get the final chapter of the season up and running in the right manner."

of the game meant we were frustrated in our efforts to take all three points.

Bristol Rovers have picked up a lot since the turn of the year and in Mark McGhee, they have a manager who knows all about making teams hard to beat. I played against his teams several times during my career up in Scotland and he knows the game well. I know our boys

three wins and a draw from our next four then that will be a profitable return. They are all big games now and a win this afternoon would get the final chapter of the season up and running in the right manner.

Your backing at Wembley last weekend was unbelievable and hopefully as the games tick by, we will be closer to achieving a return to League 1.

paul caddis - the captain

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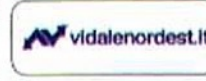


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- county ground news - season ticket update

SWINDON Town have now sold over **3,000** Season Tickets ahead of Monday's Phase One deadline at 7pm.

THE deadline was originally set for today (Saturday 31st March) but was extended by two days to ease the congestion in and around the STFC Box Office with Bristol Rovers the visitors to The County Ground.

Adult Season Ticket renewals for next season are available from £320 in the Town End and for new Season Ticket holders from £350 in the same stand. 12-month instalment plans are also available but if purchased in Phase 1 only. Current Season Ticket holders' seats will be held until 30.04.12 before being released on general sale.

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news in brief



Smart lottery draw

The draw will be made at the Northampton home game with tickets now on sale. The top prize is a branded Smart car! **See Page 39 for full details.**



Play on the Pitch places

Player packages are now on sale for this year's Play on the Pitch fixtures take place in May at The County Ground. **See Page 11 for full information.**



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Kit Sponsors Evening

THE annual kit sponsors evening took place on Tuesday evening with around 200 guests joining the players and management in the Legends Lounge.

The event began with each player being welcomed into the room before taking their place alongside their respective sponsors for a two-course meal. The shirt presentation and pictures then followed before a Q&A session hosted by Shaun Hodgetts of BBC Wiltshire. A full gallery of images is now online at Swindontownfc.co.uk

Play on the Pitch!

BOOKINGS are now being taken for this year's Play on the Pitch fixtures at The County Ground which will take place in May.

Players aged under and over 30 can take part with three games taking place at the end of the season. Each package includes a personalised full Town kit, celebrity team manager, post-match meal and a 90 minute match at The County Ground!

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Additional prizes available include a Samsung television and Swindon Town Season Tickets for the 2012/13 season. The draw will take place at half-time on **Monday 9th April 2012** at The County Ground when Swindon Town take on Northampton Town in League 2.

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Golden goal!



MIKE and Marion Townsend are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (50 years) today in the Sponsor's Suite with their family. Lifelong Swindon supporters,

they normally watch every home game from the DRS with their grandchildren but are here today as a treat for this special anniversary.

Trevor Wainwright...

HAPPY 60th Birthday

to 'Big Trev' who is a full-time member in the Members' Club. Have a great day from all your family and from all your fellow Members. Enjoy!



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the red carpet

TOWN'S last home game saw visitors Torquay United put to the sword thanks to goals from Alan Connell and Oliver Risser, who visited the corporate hospitality suites after the game for presentations...

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Prog: N/A



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Man of the Match



RICHARD Deacon of Match Sponsors Deacons hands over a bottle of champagne to man of the match, Oliver Risser alongside Alan Connell.

Matchball



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Members' MOM



ALAN Connell was all smiles as he receives the Members' man of the match award from season-long Member Sally Clark post-match.

executive guests

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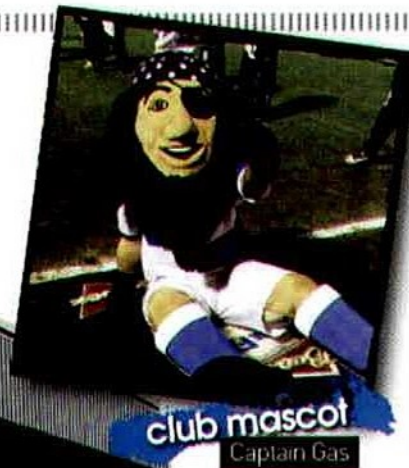
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stat pack

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Last League meeting:

Bristol Rovers 1 (League 2)

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likely line up

Scott Bevan

Bevan followed his former manager at Torquay, Paul Buckle, to the Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2011 and is now a regular starter for The Gas.

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>> IN GOAL >>

the essentials

Danny Woodards

Woodards became the 16th player signed by former manager Paul Buckle when he joined the club from MK Dons in August 2011.

04



Tom Parkes

Central defender Parkes arrived on loan from Leicester City in February and made his Rovers debut two days later against Morecambe.

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Cian Bolger

Initially signed from Leicester City on loan in January, the deal was extended until the end of the campaign after impressing.

05



Jim Paterson

The defender was a member of the Shamrock Rovers side that faced Spurs in Europe earlier this term before signing for Rovers in February.

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>> AT THE BACK >>

Matthew Lund

Lund is on loan from Stoke City and is in his third spell away from The Britannia Stadium after stints with Hereford United and Oldham Athletic.

23



Mathew Gill

The 31-year old has over 400 league appearances to his name amassed during extended spells with Peterborough United and Exeter City.

08



Craig Stanley

A box to box midfielder, Stanley was signed by former boss Paul Buckle after the pair had worked together at Torquay United.

06



Chris Zebroski

Born in Swindon, the striker played in the youth ranks with the Robins and arrived at The Memorial Stadium last summer from Torquay United.

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>> IN MIDFIELD >>

Matt Harrold

The 27-year old striker scored his 14th goal of the campaign in last weekend's 1-0 home win over Southend United.

09



Mustapha Carayol

Having worked with Paul Ince at Swindon and Macclesfield, the versatile paceman was signed by Ince when he took over as manager at MK Dons.

11



>> UP FRONT >>



bristol rovers

Andy Dorman...

DORMAN arrived at the Memorial Stadium on loan from Crystal Palace in November. He made his senior debut for the club two days later, taking his place in the starting lineup for the First Round FA Cup tie against Corby Town. The central midfielder began his career in America, playing for MLS side New England Revolution and signed for St Mirren in 2007. He joined Palace in 2010, on a three year contract, and appeared in 23 Championship games last season.



Lee Brown...

ONE of many summer signings made by manager Paul Buckle, the left-back began his career with QPR and graduated through the ranks at Loftus Road, earning his first professional contract in July 2008. During his time with The R's he also enjoyed loan spells with Salisbury City and Hayes & Yeading.

Eliot Richards...

A prolific goalscorer for the youth team, Richards made the breakthrough into the first team squad in the 2009/10 season. He made his debut when going on as a substitute against Gillingham in February 2010 and made another four substitute appearances before the season's end. A strong and determined player who works hard, he leads the line well and maintained his progress last season. He scored his first senior goal in the final day at Colchester United. His first goal of the current season was scored on his 20th birthday, at Bradford City.



Joe Anyinsah...

THE midfielder worked with former Swindon boss Danny Wilson at Bristol City and was once a Town transfer target during Wilson's tenure at The County Ground. The 27-year old midfielder has made almost 150 league appearances during a career that has seen him represent Preston North End, Carlisle United and Charlton Athletic as well as a host of loan spells.

Aldershot amends

BRISTOL Rovers boss Mark McGhee made five changes for the midweek trip to Aldershot Town. Danny Woodards captained the side with Gary Sawyer returning to the side after injury. Tom Parkes missed the game through illness although he did make the trip to The EBB Stadium with the rest of the squad. Wilko Risser - a former Town trialist - was amongst the substitutes for Aldershot on Tuesday night with Town assistant manager Fabrizio Piccareta amongst the crowd. After defeat against the Shots, McGhee may recall a number of players for today's County Ground contest.



Last time out

THE two teams last met on Saturday 10th December 2011 with a 1-1 draw played out in front of 7,726 at The Memorial Stadium. Town captain Paul Caddis opened the scoring with an impressive individual effort before a late equalizer from Danny Woodards with two minutes left on the clock leveled the game up.



Rovers return

TOWN'S most recent home encounter with today's visitors came in October 2010 with goals from Sean Morrison and Vincent Pericard in a 2-1 home victory in League One.





mark mcghee

the gaffer

McGHEE was appointed to the position of manager on 18th January and took charge of his first game three days later, a 2-0 win at Cheltenham Town.

His early career as a player included time as a trainee with Bristol City, but there were no first team appearances during his time at Ashton Gate and his career really began with a spell at Greenock Morton.

He moved to Newcastle United in 1977 and to Aberdeen in 1978. In his six years at Pittodrie he picked up three Scottish Premier League titles and was a member of the side, under Sir Alex Ferguson, that won the 1983 European Cup Winners Cup and the 1983 UEFA Super Cup.

He was also capped four times by Scotland and was the Scottish PFA Players' Player of the Year in 1982.

After spells with Hamburg SV and Celtic, he returned to Newcastle for a second time in 1989 and his playing career, ended with spells at IK Brage and Reading before an enforced retirement with a knee injury.

His managerial career has taken in Reading, Leicester City, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Millwall, Brighton & Hove Albion, Motherwell and Aberdeen.

He was handed a two and a half year contract with Rovers and he arrived at the Memorial Stadium with a brief to keep the club in League Two this season before making a sustained bid to return to League One next time around.

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pack



Brighton & HA

As manager - 2006



Leicester City

As a manager - 1995



remember when...

Newcastle in 1978



>> GETTING TO KNOW >>

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1995-1998 Wolverhampton W.

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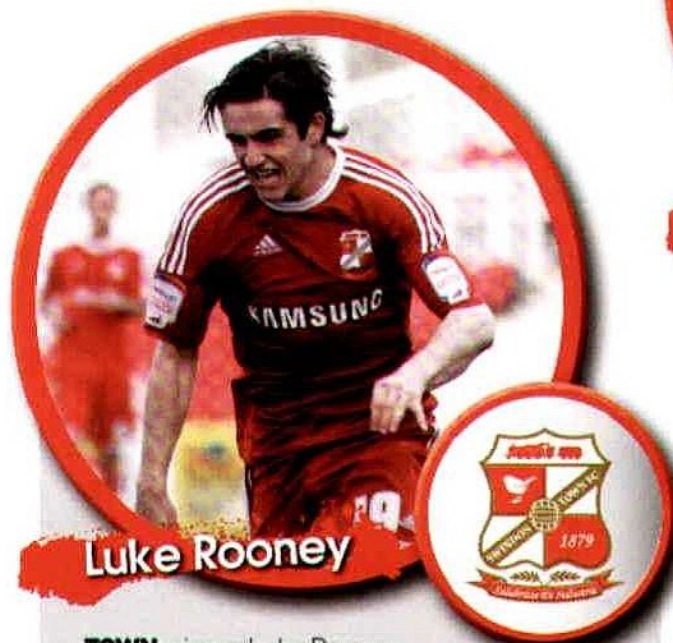


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SWINDON Town return to League 2 action with the visit of Bristol Rovers this afternoon, with two of Town's widemen hoping to play their part in a home victory to keep the title charge going at full tilt...



Luke Rooney

TOWN winger Luke Rooney is looking to help the Robins to success this afternoon as he returns to action.

The former Gillingham wideman was cup-tied for last Sunday's cup final, but is available again for the visit of Bristol Rovers this afternoon.

Speaking ahead of the game, he said: "The result last weekend means we'll have to take out our anger and frustration on our next opponents. It's a perfect game for us at home in front of a big crowd.

"It's a local derby and we have everything to play for. We didn't get the right result on Sunday, we didn't get the right result against Oxford so we can hopefully put it right and go on and get a big win against Rovers."

He added: "Three points will mean things will be looking right on track for promotion, but we want to win the league and that's the target now."



Matt Ritchie

AFTER a draw in the reverse fixture between today's teams, Matt Ritchie has targeted a three-point return as Town return to The County Ground.

Ritchie, recently named League 2 Player of the Year at the 2012 Football League Awards, was a member of the Town side that drew 1-1 at The Memorial Stadium back in December but is eager for success this time around.

He said: "I expect there will be a lot of fans at the game and we'll be looking to put in a good performance and get three points.

"Against Bristol Rovers earlier on in the season we were a little bit unlucky. We thought we'd done enough to win the game but they scored in the last minute so it felt like two points dropped.

"We haven't looked back since then and we need to keep doing what we've been doing of late."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

John J Edmunds: I don't care as long as we turn the gas off!

Danielle Deaton: As long as we win I don't care. Get Flinty back in the squad and Rooney.

Zac Prior: 3-2 Swindon with a goal in the last five minutes for Town! Hopefully a comfortable win for the Town.

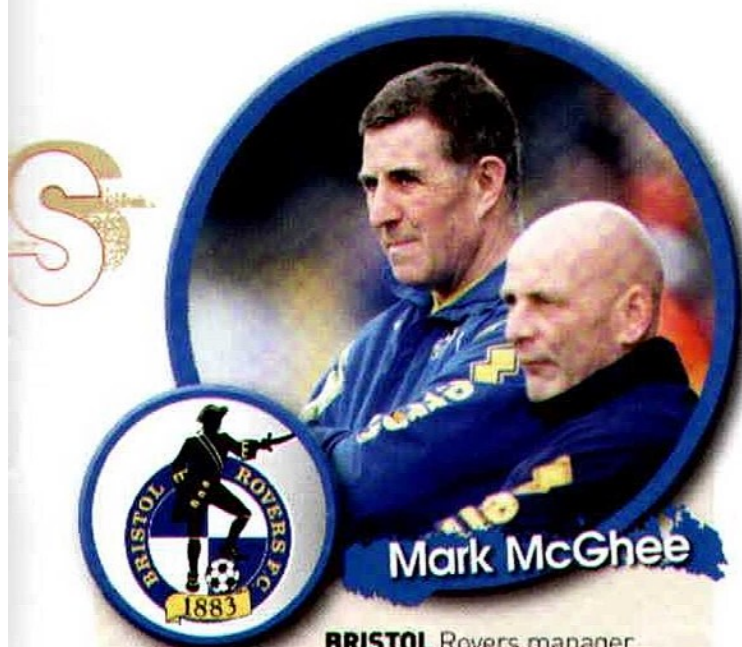
Shane Harry Carpenter: 2-1 Town.



Referee: Kevin Friend

Fact: Match referee Kevin Friend has officiated mainly at Premier League level this term, with today's appointment being only his second at League Two level this season. He dismissed three players in the game between Portsmouth and Sunderland in February and his County Ground visit will be his 35th game of the campaign.

BRISTOL Rovers come into today's game on the back of a midweek defeat at Aldershot, but having been in good form since the turn of the year, will travel to Wiltshire full of optimism this time around...



Mark McGhee

BRISTOL Rovers manager

Mark McGhee was pleased with the efforts of his players, despite a narrow defeat in midweek at Aldershot Town.

McGhee made five changes for the trip to The EBB Stadium with a number of regulars left out of the starting line-up, but speaking after the game, the Rovers boss was full of praise for his side.

He said: "We set out to learn certain things about our squad and we did that and I don't think we deserved to lose the game.

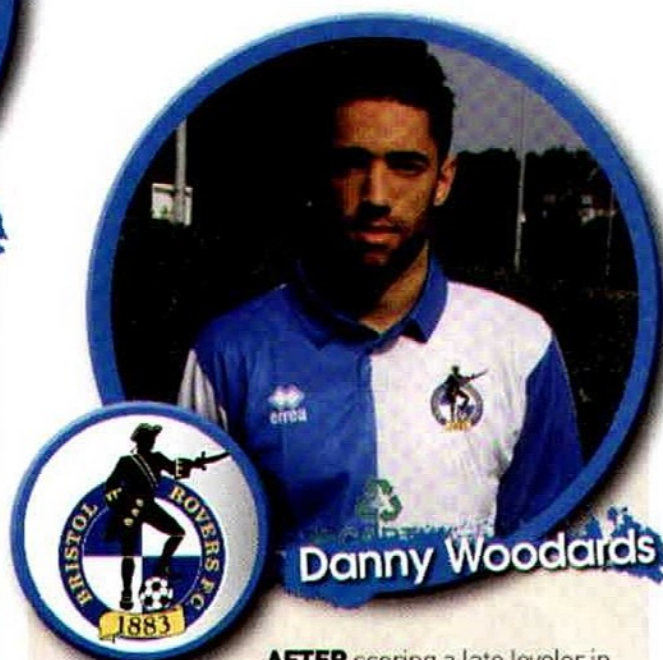
"Apart from a lack of goals I felt we had some good play going forward and we got into some good areas. However, we didn't turn the chances into goals. On Tuesday night I learned that we don't have any players who can't cope with this level and I think we have become a stronger squad."

Neil Evans: They're nothing special on their travels so I will say 2-1 to the Red Army.

Tymon Jaworski: 3-0 to Town. Ritchie to score one and Connell with a brace.

Barbara Tucker: 2-0 Swindon as it's our lucky winning score at The CG and our losing score away. COYR!

Connor Stfc Hanlon: Swindon win 4-0, Benson (3) and Ritchie with a 30 yard screamer.



Danny Woodards

AFTER scoring a late leveler in

the last fixture between the two sides, Danny Woodards is looking forward to this afternoon's League 2 encounter.

Woodards captained the Rovers side at Aldershot Town on Tuesday night but saw his side on the wrong end of a 1-0 scoreline. Swindon looked to have won the reverse fixture at The Memorial Stadium back in December by the same scoreline, until a late intervention from the defender.

He said: "I scored my first league goal against Swindon, and I am looking to score again, but as long as we play well, and hopefully get the three points, I will be happy.

"I watched bits of the JPT game on the television, and we know their strengths and weaknesses, so we will work on that ahead of the game. Any game is a good test, but this one will be interesting."

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Andy Newbold



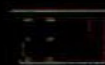
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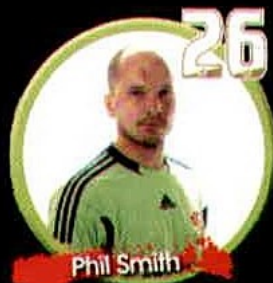




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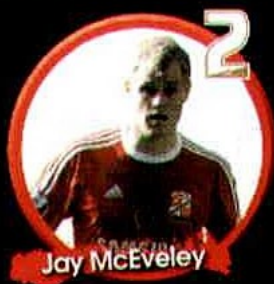


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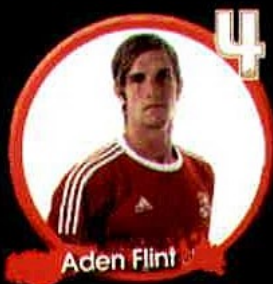
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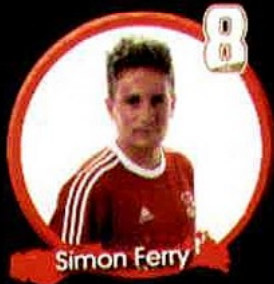
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Simon Ferry



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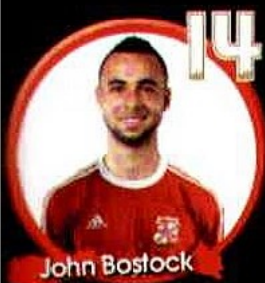
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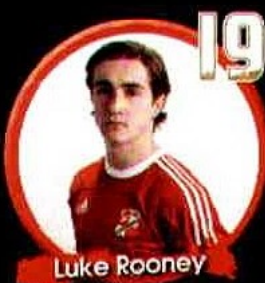
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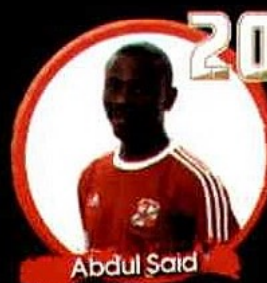
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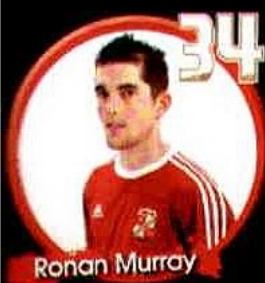
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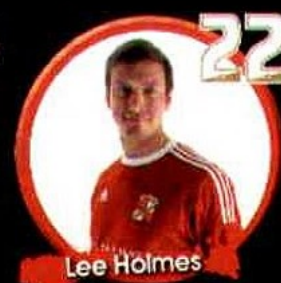


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- shaun skinner -

LIFELONG fan Shaun Skinner is now 'the voice of Swindon Town' after swapping his seat in the Don Rogers Stand for a pitchside position...



Taking the mic

Nick Watkins and Mark Issacs gave me the opportunity to join in with the matchday excitement around the same time that I decided to leave my radio presenting at what was then GWR fm. I'd made some great friends at the club over the years and knew a lot of the fans so within a few days I was stood at pitchside rolling off the team news!

Different to the day job

Working at STFC is a big contrast to my day to day job which involves setting up PA systems for events, rigging stage lighting and so on (you can find Swindon PA Hire on facebook!) – but the real buzz and excitement comes from standing on the County Ground turf on every home matchday and gearing up the Swindon Town faithful for 90 minutes of action.

"I really do believe
we have the best fans
and I know without
doubt we will all be
singing our hearts out
come 3pm today."

The matchday buzz

Two of us are involved during the game - whilst I'm on the pitch, those in The Arkell's Stand will often see Steve our sound engineer at the controls. We also have communication to stadium staff and the control room for safety announcements. This is all in between doing team news, presentations, club news and of course making sure Rockin'

Robin is in the right place at the right time. The 20 minutes before kick-off are usually very busy so everything has to be meticulously planned and timed.

The Wembley experience

I was invited by the Wembley staff to come onto the pitch before kick-off, do the team news and get the Town fans to break into a song. The matchday announcer from Chesterfield did a stint before me (didn't he go on?) and stadium staff had to turn his mic off to allow me to take my slot! Soon after, we had nearly 30,000 Town fans singing 'Paolo's red and white army' which was a very proud moment.

I really do believe we have the best fans and I know without doubt we will all be singing our hearts out come 3pm today with Rovers in Town.

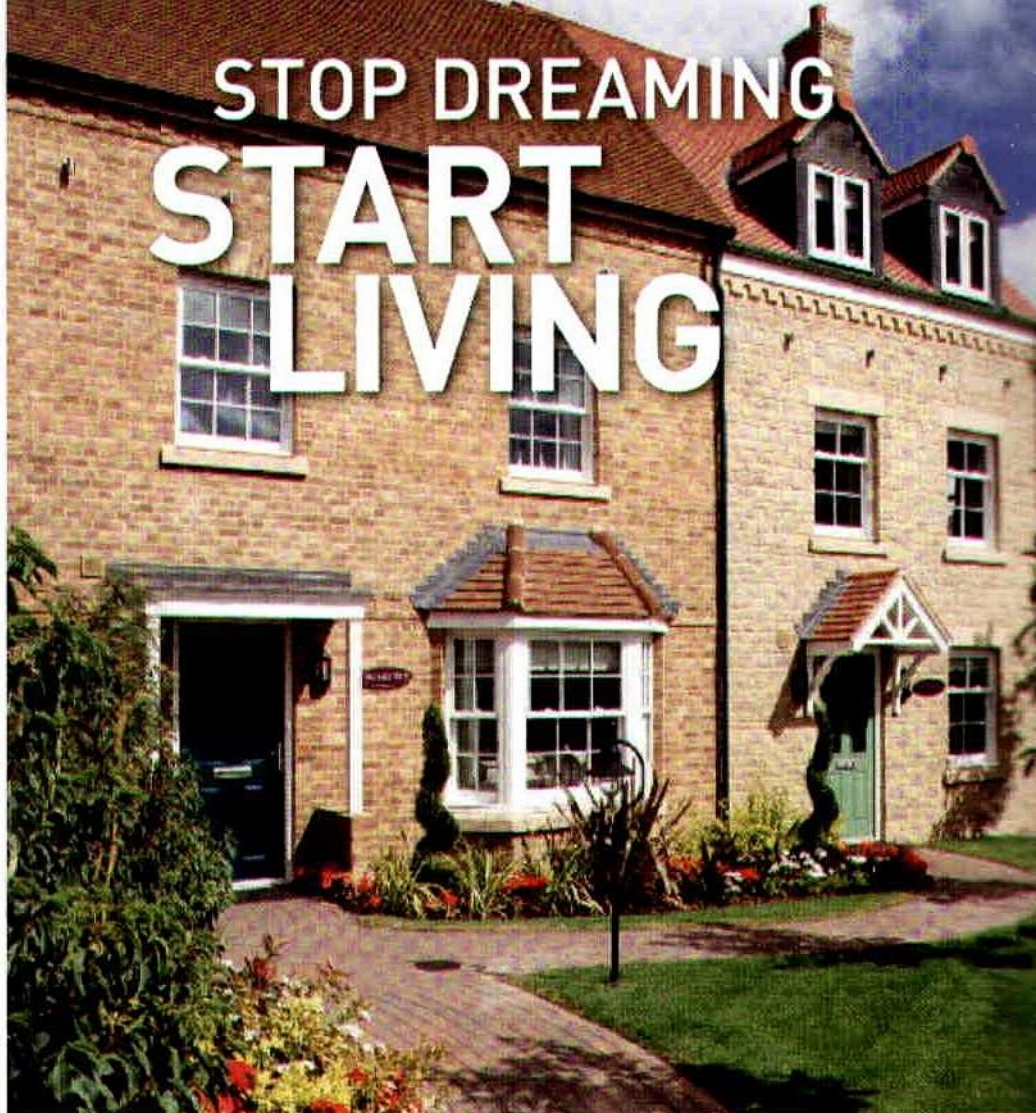


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'SUCCESS builds character, failure reveals it'



ALTHOUGH unfortunately not attributed to me, this is a remarkably apt quote after a tricky week for Town. Losing at Wembley is unenviable to all who play there. It isn't a place for losers as Swindon found out for the second time in two years last weekend. The only salvageable aspect of the defeat is that, unlike the Play-Off Final of 2010, there isn't quite so much riding on the JPT. It would have been wonderful to win it and a fine reward for a successful season but it was a bonus competition. A nice to win rather than a 'must win'. Fortunately, the most meaningful outcome of Swindon's season is still in their hands.

The campaign began with the sole intention of earning promotion back to League One at the first attempt and Swindon are still on track to attain that target. They've displayed bundles of character throughout the campaign but it's now that the crème de la crème of promotion battles come to the fore. Unquestionably, Swindon have got the edge that will see them through. For one, the manager Paolo Di Canio is a born winner and will be the first and last person to ensure standards don't drop and performances deteriorate as a result of Sunday's defeat.

For whatever reason, Swindon were off the boil at

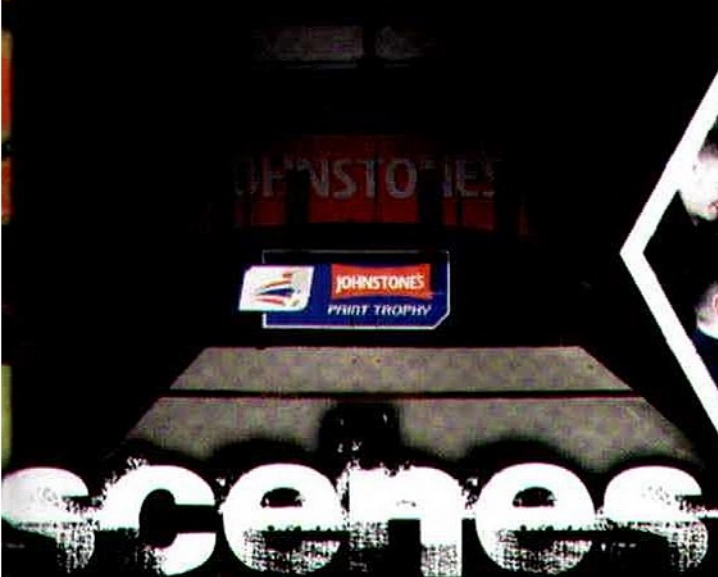
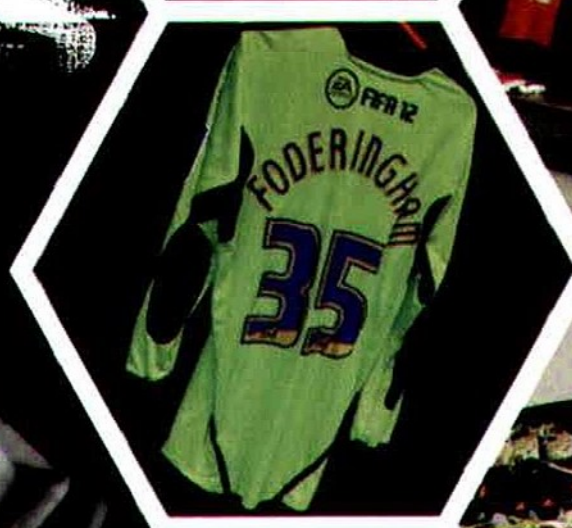
Wembley. Whether they felt the sense of the occasion or were simply nullified by a resolute Chesterfield side, it just wasn't the vintage Town performance that we've come to expect this season. I watched on from BBC Wiltshire's commentary position on Sunday with this single thought - the side just didn't do themselves justice. Having been fortunate enough to witness some wonderful wins across the campaign, in both League and Cup, this was a performance you'd want to be buried in the history books somewhere, not one available for National scrutiny. For the many that would have been watching Swindon for the first time last Sunday, it was an unfair reflection of the team's capabilities.

Many of you that went to Wembley will be here again today, as knowledgeable and expectant as you were when Swindon brushed aside promotion rivals Torquay United less than a fortnight ago. Nothing has changed in your mind and it probably hasn't in the squad's either. So while others will soon forget Swindon's latest day in the sun, Di Canio's team will continue their rise up the Football League knowing the next time they meet public exposure, they might raise a few eyebrows after all.

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SWINDON Interim Chairman Jeremy Wray paid tribute to the Robins' support with almost 30,000 fans making the trip to show their backing for the Town cause...

WRAY said: "Our fans are Premier League that's for certain. Everyone wanted to get the win - especially for our fans because they have been great all season."

"The Johnstone's Paint Trophy was a good focus for us. Teams don't get many chances to come to Wembley and play in front of so many supporters and have a big day out."

He added: "I wouldn't underestimate the Johnstone's Paint Trophy as a competition - ever."

"It has been a great journey. Now we have to make sure we return next year and win the trophy."

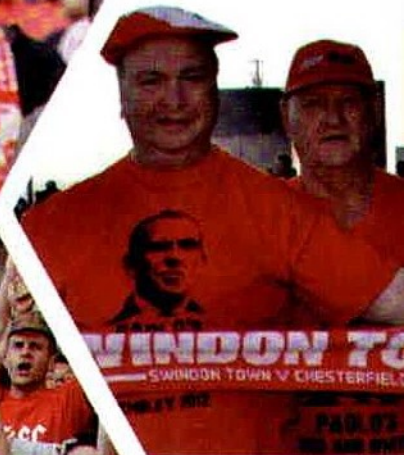
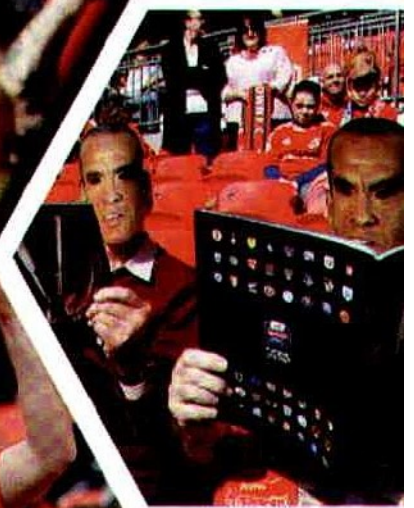
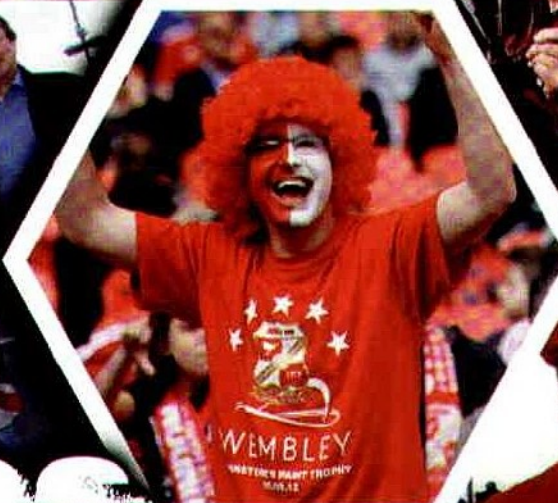
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Swindon to





SWINDON Town's best ever run in the Football League Trophy saw the Robins reach Wembley for the fifth time in the club's history. The showpiece final saw a match up with League One side Chesterfield.

TOWN manager Paolo Di Canio handed a Swindon debut to new loan signing Jay McEveley at left-back, whilst John Bostock came off the bench in the second half.

The Spireites saw an early goal from Jack Lester ruled out for offside, before an own goal from Oliver Risser gave John Sheridan's side an early second half lead. Substitute Craig Westcarr wrapped the game up in injury-time with the second of the afternoon.

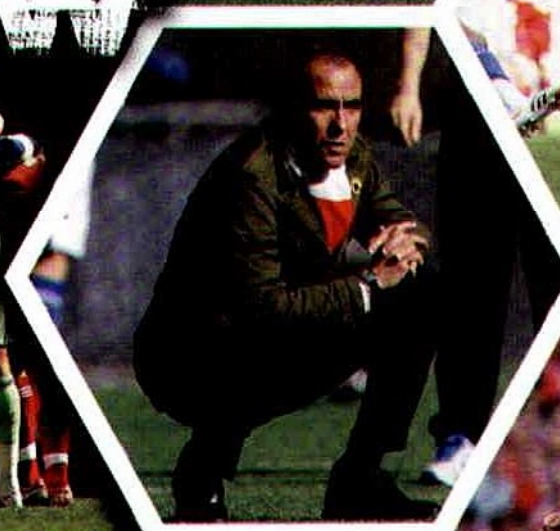
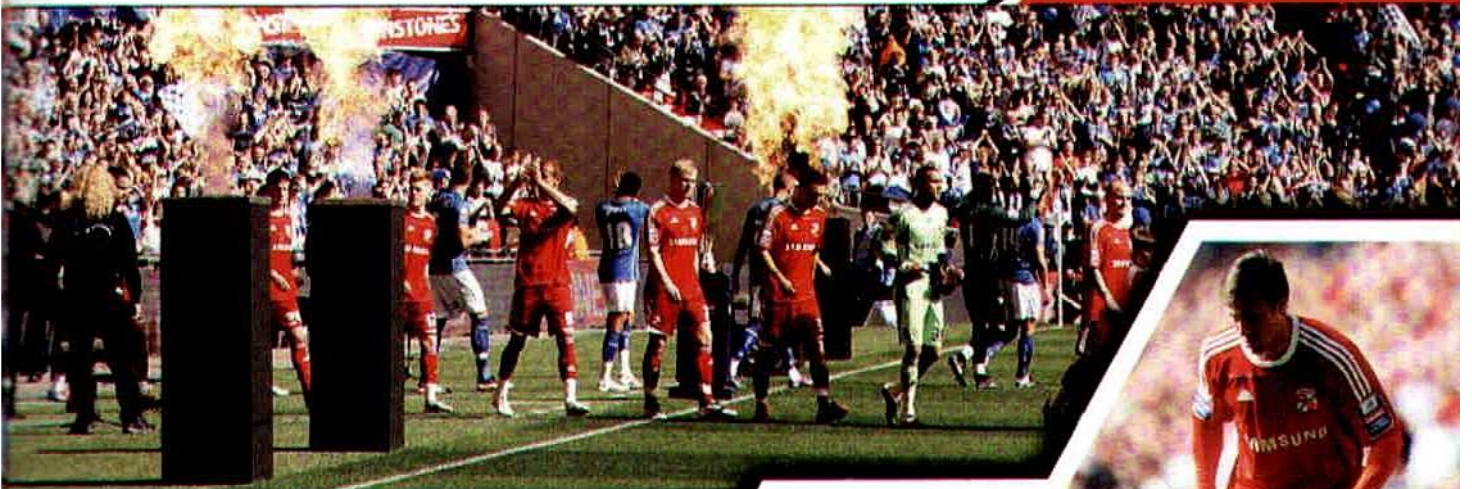
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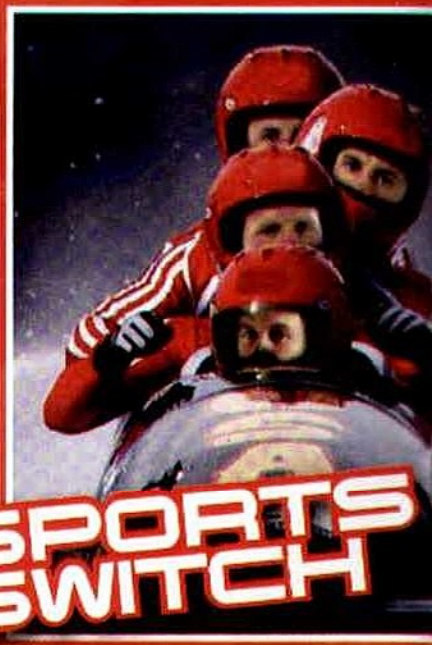
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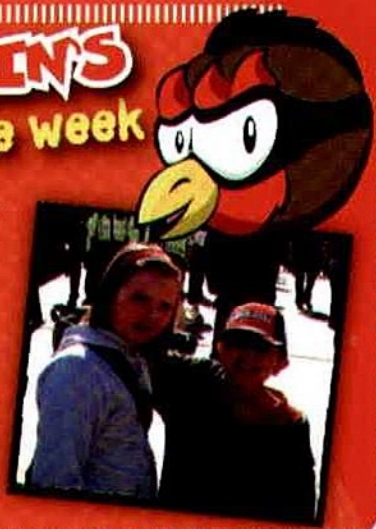
SPORTS SWITCH

Who are the Town stars?:



ROCKIN'S
Pic of the week

Young Swindon supporters **Nayana** (11) and **Benson Page** (8) are seen here before Town's big day out at Wembley last weekend!



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13 Risser
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08 Ferry
10 Ritchie (Rooney 87)
22 Holmes
24 J Smith
09 Benson (Téhoué 80)
17 Connell

Substitutes

04 Flint
16 Cox
19 Rooney
25 Téhoué
34 Murray

Di Canio Comment:

"THE most important thing is all these victories give us a good position when we arrive at the end. The target was to go up and this will remain our target. There is no doubt that we deserved to win this game as we dominated."

Torquay United

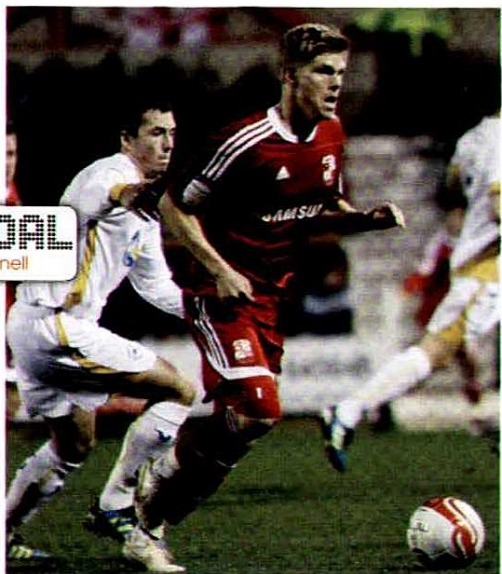
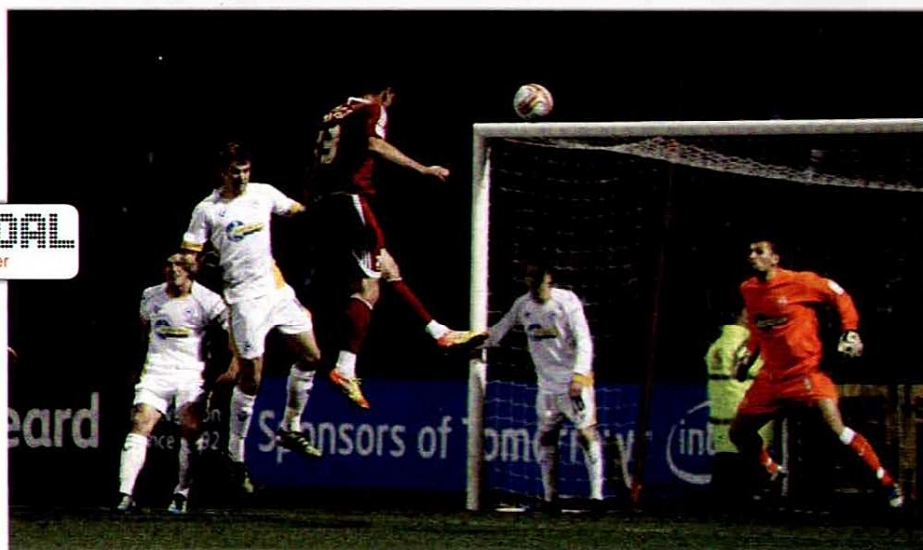
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09 Howe (Rowe-Turner 74)

Substitutes

13 Rice
02 Rowe-Turner
21 MacDonald
08 Jarvis
23 Atieno

Ling Comment:

"IF we get in that top three we've had a wonderful season and we keep pushing for that the best we can. I just feel we need to keep doing what we've been doing over the last eight games. At this moment in time it's still in our own hands, we'll be in there fighting as we have been all season."

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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	W7-2
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	11(1)	7	-
2. Joe Chapman	17	8	1
3. Chris Sim	15	9	1
4. Eddie Stevens	17	7(1)	5
5. Harry Grant	17	7(1)	2
6. Ben Whitehead	15	7(2)	11
7. Miles Storey	14(2)	7(2)	15
8. Aaron Oakley	13	9	6
9. Louis Thompson	7(1)	7(1)	2
10. Aaron Ferris	11(4)	4(3)	1
11. Mark Francis	7(10)	2(5)	4
12. Jake Simpson	6(8)	4(4)	-
13. Conor Thompson	6	2	-
14. Alex Ferguson	11(6)	7(1)	1
15. Connor Waldon	11(5)	3(6)	12
16. Luke Murden	9(2)	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
Exeter City	17	9	6	2	-27	33
Swindon Town	17	10	3	4	+16	33
Plymouth Argyle	16	10	3	3	-15	33
Bristol Rovers	16	8	5	3	-14	29
AFC Bournemouth	17	8	5	4	+10	29
Swansea City	15	7	3	5	+2	24
Oxford United	16	6	4	6	+2	22
Cheltenham Town	17	6	3	8	-3	21
Torquay United	16	3	4	9	-7	13
Yeovil Town	14	2	2	10	-20	8
Hereford United	17	0	2	15	-56	2



Leigh Bedwell

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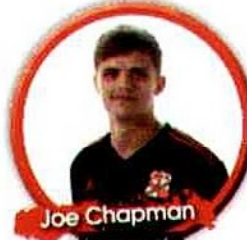
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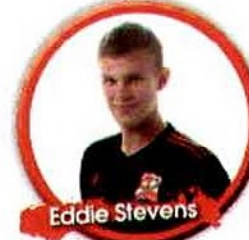


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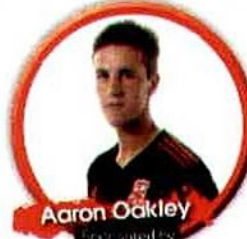


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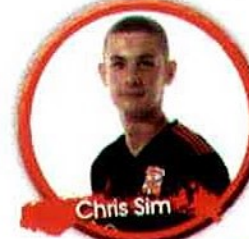
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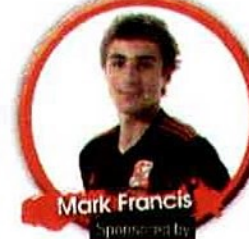


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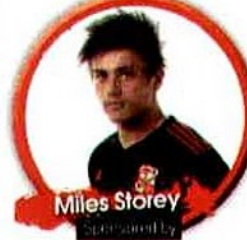
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- classic encounters -

high five for town

SWINDON Town ran out 5-2 winners to complete the double over Bristol Rovers in the 1981/82 campaign, with a busy afternoon at The County Ground also seeing Brian Williams sent off late on in the game...



Swindon Town 5 Bristol Rovers 2

6th March 1982

Attendance 6,689

AFTER recording a 4-1 win on what proved to be their last ever visit to Eastville, Town now had a chance to complete a league double over Rovers.

And that chance was taken with aplomb, for when Charlie Henry drove a fifth goal past Phil Kite with a minute to go, it was the first time that Swindon had put five past Rovers for almost 70 years.

Gary Williams hit the crossbar for the hosts on 15 minutes, but it was the visitors who scored first, when Tim Parkin - later to come to The County Ground - headed home a cross from the late Mike Barrett on the half

hour. However, Town were level within a minute when Parkin deflected a Howard Pritchard cross past his own 'keeper.

Swindon took the lead ten minutes after the interval when, from a left-wing run by Roy Carter, Paul Rideout sent a bullet header past Kite.

Just six minutes later, it was 3-1. Kevin Baddeley stormed into the area where he was pushed from behind by Brian Williams and Carter stepped up to convert the penalty. But after only a further two minutes Rovers pulled a goal back when Archie Stephens pounced on a Rideout back-pass that had stuck in mud brought on by heavy pre-match rain.

The former England schoolboy soon made amends when he directed another header past Kite from a Brian Hughes cross. And Rovers were reduced to ten men when Brian Williams - who had been made captain for the day against his former club - was dismissed for kicking Hughes.

SWINDON TOWN:

Allen, Henry, Baddeley, Williams G, Lewis, Stroud, Hughes B, Carter, Rideout, Greenwood, Pritchard

Substitute not used: Emmanuel

BRISTOL ROVERS:

Kite, Bailey, Mabbutt, Gillies, Parkin, Hughes M, Barrett, Williams D, Stephens, Randall, Williams B.

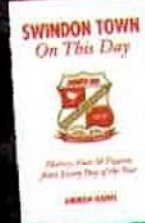
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On This Day

Sunday 31st
March 1991



OSSIE Ardiles' departure to Newcastle United as manager is revealed, ironically 24 hours after Swindon beat a managerless Newcastle 3-2 at the County Ground. Ardiles has seen two of his back four sold in the previous month, with Jon Gittens (Southampton) and Paul Bodin (Crystal Palace) leaving the County Ground to bring in almost £1m in much needed revenue. Chief executive Peter Day insists to fans that there was little chance of keeping Ardiles at the club, saying: "Once a person has made up his mind to leave there is little you can do to try and persuade them otherwise. We asked him if it was about money and quite clearly it wasn't." It is a big blow with Swindon, like Newcastle, struggling to avoid the drop into Division Three and a game with struggling West Bromwich Albion to come.



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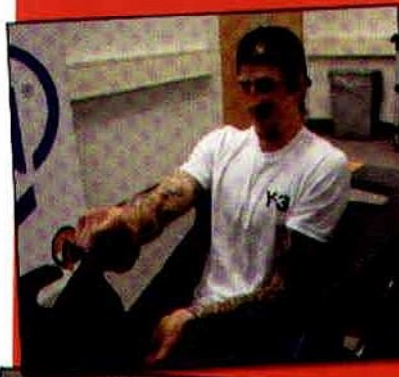
ON This Day by Andrew Hawes is full of facts and figures and is available online via www.swindontownbooks.co.uk

- community news -

keeping up appearances

TOWN'S players continued to show their backing for a number of community projects with recent visits to Intel and Oliver Tomkins School...

Intel Bloodhound challenge...



The Bloodhound challenge

ON Wednesday three Town players went along to Intel on Pipers way to test their skills on a Land speed simulator. Aden Flint, Phil Smith and Joe Devera took to the steering wheel to see who could record the fastest speed.

Intel are involved in a British land speed attempt and are using the simulator to spread awareness of the attempt and to inspire young people into engineering and core subject matters like Mathematics. BLOODHOUND SSC, is the ultimate jet and rocket powered racing car, designed to reach speeds over 1,000 mph and set a new World Land Speed Record when it runs on its desert race track across the Hakskeen Pan, Northern Cape, South Africa in 2013.

In a hard fought contest it was Phil Smith that came out with the fastest time managing to get the simulator up to 1015mph! Fans will have the opportunity to beat the Town players' efforts when the simulator comes to The County Ground for the Plymouth Argyle game on Saturday 14th April.

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the club

Back to school for 'Benno'

PAUL Benson went back to school recently to preach the importance of reading and to talk about some of his favourite books.

He took time out of his schedule to head along to Oliver Tomkins Junior School in West Swindon where he spent an hour with a group of pupils from the school.

The session started with a brief Q&A with the front man fielding questions about his time at school and life after football. The group then discussed their favourite books and quizzed 'Benno' on his favourite books whilst growing up. The visit was well received by all with Benson commenting: "It's great to see the enthusiasm these kids have for reading, it's such an important skill to have and one that can be extremely rewarding. If my coming along has encouraged the pupils to read then that is fantastic. I really enjoyed the afternoon."



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- swindon town fitc trust - saturday team club



TODAY we would like to extend a derby day welcome to our Saturday Team Club visitors with two teams visiting The County Ground this afternoon...

KEVIN Aylesbury is here with his players from Trowbridge Rangers and we also welcome Kingston Colts who are attending along with their representative, Jerry May. Lots of the boys from Kingston Colts are avid Town fans – along with Jerry – and let's hope they all are able to see us take one step further to promotion with three points against the Gasheads today!



As you may have seen in the Torquay programme, we took children from Sevenfields to Oxford in the Southern Finals of



the Community Cup. The boys did us proud but weren't strong enough to reach the semi-final stage of the competition.

The lads put on some gallant displays against Aldershot Town, Hereford United, Oxford United, Cheltenham Town, Plymouth Argyle and Crawley Town. The competition was eventually won by a very strong side from Bristol Rovers, who beat Barnet in a keenly-contested final to book their place at Wembley before the League Two Play-Off Final in May. Hopefully Swindon Town won't be there to see it!

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Who would be your three dream dinner-party guests?

I would go for Jesus because I'd like to be able to put a few questions to him and as a Christian it would be an interesting conversation. Neil Armstrong for obvious reasons and Jack Bauer from 24.

Favourite stadiums played at...

1st The Emirates Stadium

4th Wembley

3rd Stadium of Light

2nd St. James' Park

Reason...

The Emirates is an unbelievable ground, everything is spot on and I was fortunate enough to go there with Derby County when I was there.

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

One of the lads having to go to the toilet and not running off the pitch in time and it ended in disaster. I won't name the player or club for fear of embarrassment, but it wasn't too long ago!

Who are the toughest defenders you have ever faced?

Denis Irwin, Tomas Repka and Gary Neville were all very tough to play against. I'd say the hardest to play against was probably Repka at West Ham.

What makes you angry?

Losing football matches!

Favourite holiday destinations:



Mexico



Florida



New York



Las Vegas

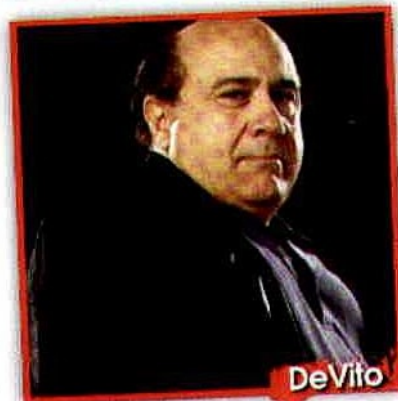
Reason...

Florida is my number one because my missus and I are just two big kids at heart and we go there every summer. Going to Disneyland is amazing!



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Who is the most famous person you have met?



DeVito

The only person I have ever been star struck of is Danny DeVito. I was in New York and we sat next to him at a show, so I had a photo with him and a chat. I also met Mike Tyson in Vegas, he was on the next table.

How do you relax away from the game?

Mostly with my wife at home. We have a new arrival to the family which is keeping us both busy so it's a great time for us at the moment.



new arrival!

Wembley

goal legends

GLENN Hoddle had opened the scoring for Town before Craig Maskell and then Shaun Taylor had put Town in what seemed like an unassailable three-goal lead with 37 minutes of the tussle remaining.

SURELY we were home and dry in the race for the Premiership. Not quite.

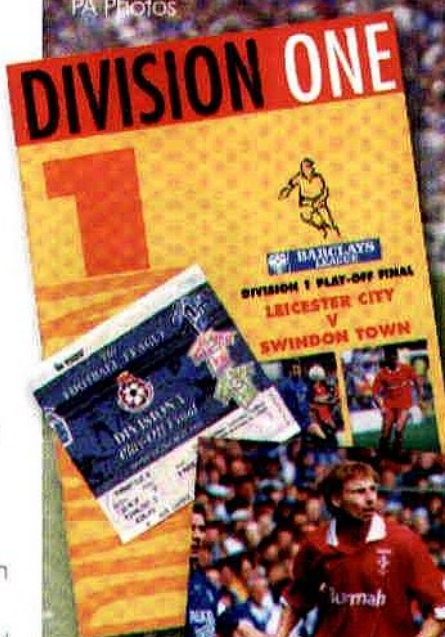
Three minutes before the hour Mark Philpott fired in a cross from the Leicester left wing, Walsh's header hit Fraser Digby's left hand post and, in the words of the TV commentary, 'Joachim buries the rebound'.

Then it was Philpott again who brought a hopeful cross from Mills back into the six-yard box for Walsh to head past Fraser Digby to give the Foxes a lifeline with 68 minutes gone. Just a minute later Steve Thompson gathered a ball from a marauding Whitlow on the edge of the Town 18-yard box evaded Taylor and steered the ball past the advancing Digby.

Town supporters couldn't believe it. A three goal lead had evaporated in the space of just 12 minutes. Ah well, no matter. We had a trump card to play.

With 78 minutes on the clock, Craig Maskell was replaced by

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Result:

Swindon Town 4 Leicester City 3

"I saw the
'keeper
looking one
way so I
made up
my mind to
drill it into the
other corner."

34-year old Steve White, and the man who was a Town legend in his own right was about to write a last chapter.

Town grasped the nettle once more and had great chances for Taylor and Mitchell. Then with seven minutes to go Hoddle played a forward pass from the half-way line and found 'Chalkie' White charging into the penalty box. Under pressure from keeper Kevin Poole, White fell to the ground and referee David Ellery pointed to the spot.

'Chalkie' got a kiss from Martin Ling for his involvement. Left-back Paul Bodin placed the spot kick and struck his fifth penalty of the season past Poole's left side as the keeper dived to his right. With the score at 4-3, finally the day was sorted.

'It was the most important penalty of my life - though the thought never occurred to me at the time,' explained Zippy. 'I was going to smash it, but I saw the 'keeper looking one way so I made up my mind to drill it into the other corner. There's no better feeling than seeing it hit the back of the net.'

And summarising the match, Bodin said: 'I could not believe their fight back. At 3-0 we were cruising. I felt we deserved it overall, but it was too close for comfort!'

So, Town were to play in the Premiership - an adventure that was to last just one season. Thanks to goals from Glenn Hoddle, Craig Maskell, Shaun Taylor, and crucially a Paul Bodin spot kick.



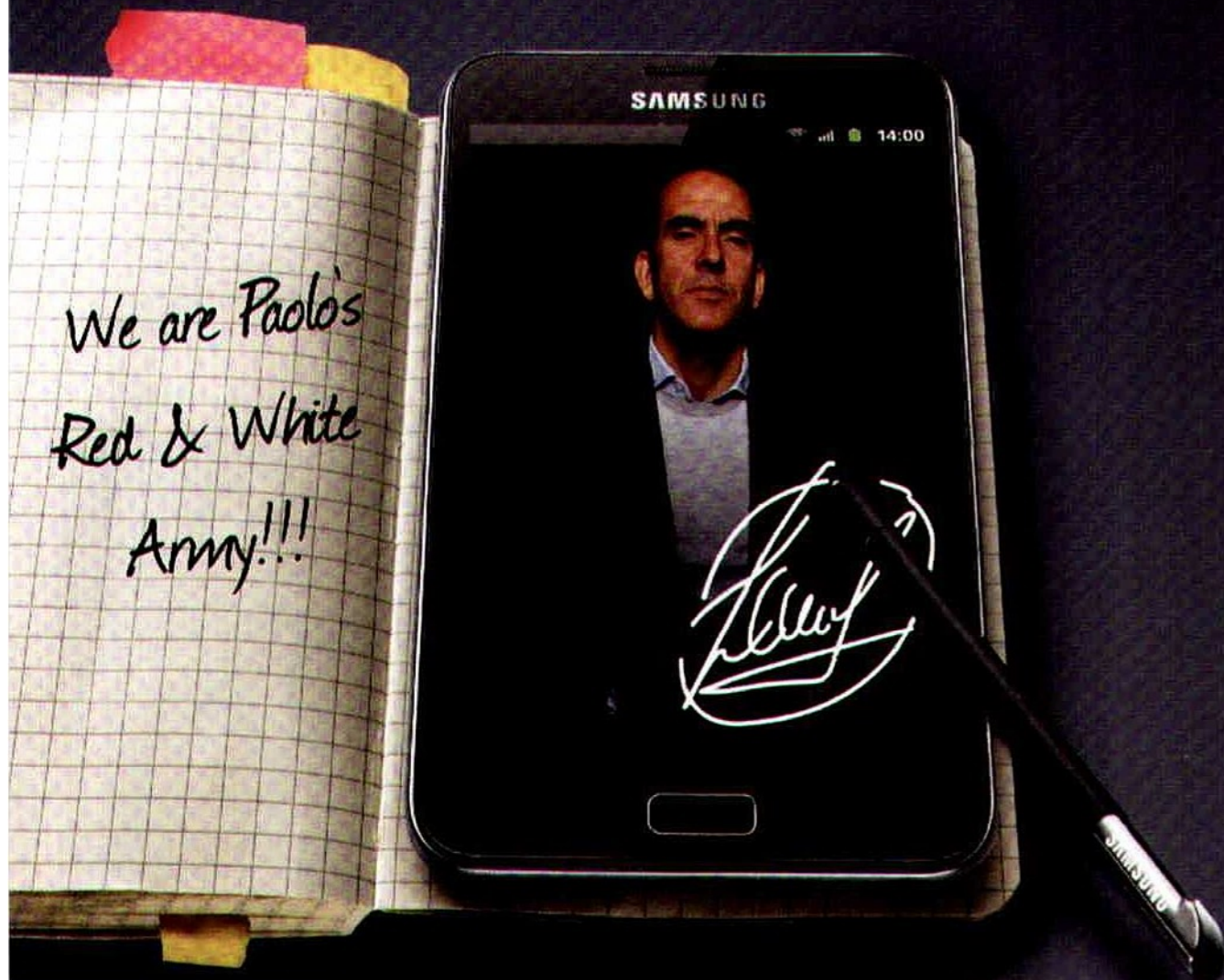


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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paolo Di Canio

Played 37 Won 24 Drawn 4 Lost 9 For
63 Against 27
Av Pts/game 2.05
Biggest Win(s) Won 4-0 on 2 occa-
sions Biggest Loss(es) Burton Albion 2
Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

Mark McGhee

Played 12 Won 6 Drawn 4 Lost 2 For
14 Against 9
Av Pts/game 1.83
Biggest Win(s) Cheltenham 0 Bristol
Rvs 2 (21/01/2012). Biggest Loss(es)
Northampton 3 Bristol Rvs 2
(06/03/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Paolo Di Canio.....0 Mark McGhee.....0
Draws ...0 Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Matt
Ritchie 82

shots on target

Matt
Ritchie 42

shots off target

Matt
Ritchie 40

assists

Matt
Ritchie 13

crosses

Matt
Ritchie 56

fouls

Jonathan
Smith 39

free-kicks-won

Paul
Caddis 56



Player with the most... shots

Chris
Zebroski 56

shots on target

Mustapha
Carayol 31

shots off target

Chris
Zebroski 28

assists

Mathew
Gill 7

crosses

Lee
Brown 105

fouls

Matt
Harrold 63

free-kicks-won

Matt
Harrold 47

GAMES SINCE

1	a win	0
0	a home win	0
3	an away win	3
0	a defeat	4
21	a home defeat	7
0	an away defeat	2
16	a score draw	1
30	a no score draw	5
0	conceding a goal	1
1	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	3
1	scoring > 1	3
1	keeping a clean sheet	0
0	failing to score	5
3	back to back wins	9
42	back to back defeats	14
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	1
1	win by > one	11
0	loss by > one	14

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	Bristol Rvs	FL Cup	Tot		
Alan Connell	9	2	11	Matt Harrold	12	2	14
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10	Lee Brown	7	0	7
Paul Benson	8	2	10	Eliot Richards	3	3	6

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...35 Swindon wins.....17 Bristol Rvs wins.....12
Draws6 Goals 59 (1.7 per game) Goals 55 (1.6 per game)
0-0's.....1 Times failed to score 8 Times failed to score 6

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

06/03/1982 Swindon 5-2 Bristol Rvs

06/03/2010 Swindon 0-4 Bristol Rvs

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LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	14
37	Played	38
24	Won	13
4	Drawn	10
9	Lost	15
63	Goals For	46
27	Goals Against	57
76	Points	49



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
13	0	6	1	7	5	8	8

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
11	4	3	7	6	5	7	21

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
21	2	1	1	13	3	2	13

Record When Conceding First

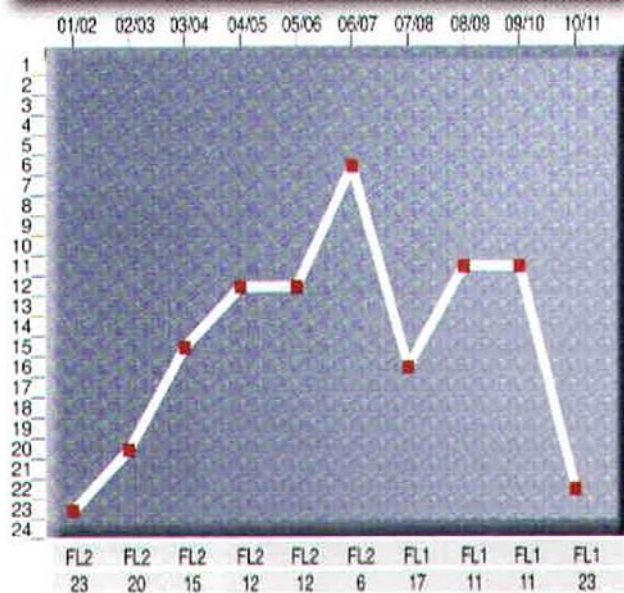
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	1	8	10	0	2	13	22

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[9], 2-1[4], 3-0[4],
3-2[1], 4-0[2], 4-1[1], Losses: 0-1[3],
0-2[4], 1-2[2], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[2],
3-3[1]

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-0[2], 2-1[4], 3-2[2],
5-2[1], Losses: 0-1[2], 0-2[2], 0-3[2],
1-2[3], 1-3[1], 1-4[2], 2-3[2], 2-5[1],
Draws: 0-0[5], 1-1[3], 2-2[2]

BRISTOL RVS - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 25/03/2012

ben's big day...

HAPPY Birthday to Town fan **Ben Cox** who was 13 years old on Tuesday 27th March with love from all the family!



birthday wishes...



HAPPY Birthday wishes to **Tracy Hale** who recently celebrated her 50th birthday! Tracy is a Season Ticket holder in the Don Rogers Stand and is an avid Town supporter.

20th birthday!

HAPPY 20th Birthday wishes for Monday to **Melissa Thornton**, who is a former retail assistant at The County Ground Club Shop. Have a good birthday Mel!



aidan's big day!



MANY happy returns to young Town fan **Aidan Bramwell** who was 10-years old on Sunday 11th March. Aidan is a Season Ticket holder in The Arkell's Stand and will be in the crowd to cheer on the Robins against Bristol Rovers today!

thank you!



THERE is a collection at The County Ground at today's game raising money for the NSPCC/Child line. The NSPCC'S vision is to end cruelty to children in the UK, and the monies raised today will go towards Local and National services. The campaign is to change the law, provide ChildLine and the NSPCC Helpline and offer advice for adults and much more. For more information please log onto www.NSPCC.org.uk

- 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



Swindon college BTEC national extended diploma staff and students body-painted a special Town shirt on **James Webb** ahead of Wembley!



Town fans **Richard Swatton** and **Malcolm Davies** enjoying the sunshine at Wembley last Sunday.



Dale McKenna, Darren Wiltshire, John Page and **Daniel Goss** prepare to head into the stadium at Wembley.



Tom Hammond and **Charlotte Watson** are pictured here at Wembley ahead of last Sunday's big day out.



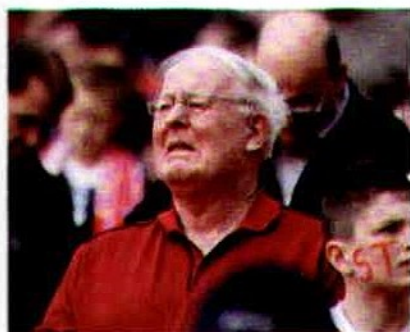
Little **Louis Hutchings** who enjoys his Member's Suite outings with Grandad Kevin and Grandmother Lesley, is pictured here taking a little nap just before the big kick-off.



Ciaran Hart shows his Town colours by flying the flag before kick-off against Chesterfield at Wembley.

- the swindon town - supporters club

SUNDAY proved to be a memorable day off the pitch with around 30,000 Town fans making the trip to Wembley to see the Robins in action...



AFTER the disappointment of last weekend, what better way to get back to league action with a high profile match against our local rivals as the Town seek to improve their chances of securing their number one target this season – promotion!

Despite the result, it was terrific to see so many fans at Wembley and with our end of the stadium basking in red; a very colourful scene was set. One wonders how many of the 281 fans at Exeter in our first JPT game of the season would have predicted the run to end at Wembley with all the associated glamour.

The Supporters Club would like to congratulate SAS Travel on successfully transporting around 2,500 fans to the match and they would like to thank everyone that travelled with them, for helping with the timely departure they were able to make.

End of Season Dinner

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.

Half-time draw

ANOTHER midweek bumper prize for the Torquay United match saw the following winners:

1. **M Stone** number 396 won £505
2. **M Milsom** number 571 won £55

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

Pounds for Points

THE win at the Torquay game took the fund up to £3,458. With nine matches left this season, there is plenty of scope to add yet more to this super total.

Membership

EXISTING Members will receive their renewal forms during the summer break - but in line with our usual policy any new Member joining from 1st April to the end of this season; will get next season's Membership for free. A quick reminder that voting forms for existing Members' Player of the Year trophy should be returned by the Plymouth match on 14th April.

It would be helpful if the sold counterfoils for the half-time draw at the final home league game of the season could also be returned by that date too. We are grateful for those that have already returned their counterfoils. Every ticket sold really helps us with our causes.



pounds for points

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

Total Points: £45.50

GRAND TOTAL: £3458.00

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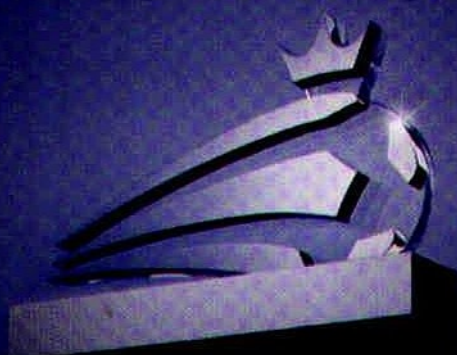
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NPOWER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Championship - Rickie Lambert
 (Southampton)
 League 1 - Jordan Rhodes
 (Huddersfield Town)
 League 2 - Matt Ritchie
 (Swindon Town)

NPOWER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR
 Wilfried Zaha (Crystal Palace)

CONTRIBUTION TO LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Graham Turner (Shrewsbury Town)

MITRE GOAL OF THE YEAR

Peter Whittingham (Cardiff City)

FOOTBALL MANAGER OUTSTANDING

MANAGERIAL ACHIEVEMENT
 Gus Poyet (Brighton & Hove Albion)

NPOWER FAN OF THE YEAR

Sue Pollard (Plymouth Argyle)
 Championship - Paddy Cratesberry
 (Middlesbrough)
 League 1 - Lynn Noon
 (Preston North End)

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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Championship - Gael Bigirimana
 (Coventry City)
 League 1 - Jordan Cousins
 (Charlton Athletic)
 League 2 - Nick Powell
 (Crewe Alexandra)

TOKIO MARINE

FAMILY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Portsmouth
 League 1 - Huddersfield Town
 League 2 - Swindon Town

BLUEFIN SPORT UNSUNG HERO

Paul Bradley (Preston North End)
Highly Commended:
 Norman Rimmington (Barnsley)
 Warwick Rimmer (Tranmere Rovers)

COCA-COLA

COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Rotherham United (North East)
Regional Winners:
 Bury (North West)
 Milton Keynes Dons (South East)
 Notts County (Midlands)
 Portsmouth (South West)

PFA PLAYER IN THE COMMUNITY

Tamika Mkandawire (Millwall)

PERFORM

BEST MARKETING CAMPAIGN

Hartlepool United
 'Are You Coming To Pools?'
Highly Commended:
 Burnley - 'Claret Player'
 Bringing The Boys To You'

BEST MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Burnley - 'Claret & You'
 League 1 - Notts County - 'The Mag'
 League 2 - Swindon Town - 'Swindon'

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- phil smith -

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Sharron Tooze ▶ Phil Smith

What has been your favourite moment at Swindon Town?



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Phil Smith

Winning promotion in my first season with the club and being named Player of the Year too.



Jack Witcher ▶ Phil Smith

Who are the best centrebacks you've played with since being with STFC?



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Phil Smith

Ady Williams was here in my first season and Gordon Greer more recently. Both would get my vote for their experience and leadership qualities on and off the pitch.



David Pritchard ▶ Phil Smith

When your playing career finishes, have you thought what you may like to do? Coaching or a new career path?



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Phil Smith

Hopefully going into coaching. Look out for the goalkeeping school! I am helping out STFC Football in the Community in April



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Write Post



Colin Lloyd ▶ Phil Smith

Describe the best save you ever made and why you think it's the best?



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Phil Smith

The save at Charlton in extra-time because it was such a big game and in the play-offs.



James Stfc Harris ▶ Phil Smith

Who is the best teammate you have played with and why?



Phil Smith

Nigel Spink at Millwall because he taught me so much. The man's a legend!



Andrew Perkins ▶ Phil Smith

Which cheese do you like best - Stilton or Brie?



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Phil Smith

Mmm. Probably Brie but I like Broccoli and Stilton soup as well...



Dave Darling ▶ Phil Smith

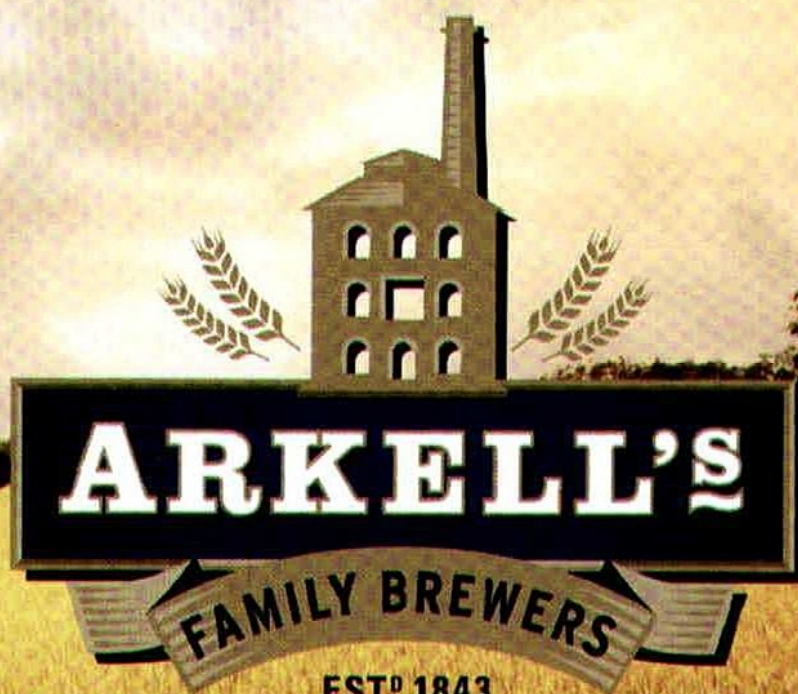
Now it seems to be the 'in' thing for follically deprived people, would you consider having a hair transplant?



Phil Smith

You go first mate - then let me know how you get on!

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Northampton Town H



Monday 9th April, 3.00pm KO

match ticket prices as listed below

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

Match Ticket Prices:

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

FASTPLANT TOWN END**

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

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

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

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



next up away:

Barnet A (Rearranged)



Tuesday 3rd April, 7.45pm KO

	Seated:	Terrace:
Adult:	£17	£16
O60/U19/Student:	£13	£13
Under 14:	£9	£9
Wheelchair/Ambulant:	£17	-

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.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 3.30pm.

FARE: Adults: £13, Juniors: £11 (under 15's).

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

Morecambe A



Friday 6th April, 3pm KO

	Seated:	Terrace:
Adult:	£18	£15
O65/Student (NUS):	£15	£12
Junior 16 & Under:	£7	£6
Junior U5 (with adult):	FREE	FREE
Wheelchair:	£12	-

Availability: Terrace - All pay on the turnstiles on the day at Morecambe. **Seating** - Purchase from ticket office at window marked away fans only. Fans can also purchase seating only in advance on www.venuetoolbox/morecambe to avoid queues on match day.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 7.30am.

FARE: Adults: £25, Juniors: £23 (under 15's).

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

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DATE >	OPPONENTS >	KO >	ATTN >	STARTING X1 >
Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 3-0 W	8,248 (317)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Coddiss Ritchie Risser
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A 0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Coddiss Ritchie Risser
Tue Aug 16	Dagenham & Redbridge	A 0-1 L	2,063 (484)	Smith Kennedy Flint Comazzi Coddiss Ritchie Risser
Sun Aug 21	OXFORD UNITED	H 1-2 L	12,113 (2,700)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A 1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-2 L	5,323 (756)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Aug 30	SOUTHAMPTON CC2	H 1-3 L	7,452 (1,663)	Smith Kennedy Flint Comazzi Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 3-2 W	6,304 (216)	Lanzano Kennedy Flint Comazzi Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-0 W	6,852 (324)	Lanzano Kennedy Rissar Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A 3-0 W	2,790 (659)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Abdulla
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A 0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H 4-0 W	7,279 (178)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devera Coddiss Ritchie 2 Ferry
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A 0-2 L	2,301 (532)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A 2-1 W	2,627 (281)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Gabilondo
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H 3-3 D	7,456 (209)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Oct 15	Accrington Stanley	A 2-0 W	1,663 (251)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Oct 22	Plymouth Argyle	A 1-0 W	6,872 (922)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Oct 25	GILLINGHAM	H 2-0 W	7,787 (400)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie 1 Ferry
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	H 0-0 D	7,800 (261)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 5	Port Vale	A 2-0 W	4,961 (507)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
TUE NOV 8	AFC WIMBLEDON JPT AQF	H 1-1D 3-1p	4,581 (281)	Smith Ridehalgh Devera Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FAC1	H 4-1 W	5,728 (363)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 19	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A 1-1 D	4,581 (733)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 26	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H 2-0 W	7,526 (369)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Dec 3	Colchester United FAC2	A 1-0 W	3,035 (515)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie 1 Risser
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A 2-1 W	3,981 (334)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Risser
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A 1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie 1 Gabilondo
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H 3-0 W	7,116 (72)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A 0-1 L	4,157 (1,033)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A 2-1 W	5,808 (1,100)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Risser
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	H 2-0 W	8,374 (473)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H 2-1 W	13,975 (631)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A 1-1 D	3,915 (1,414)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A 2-1 W	4,236 (511)	Foderingham Kennedy Devera Flint Coddiss Ritchie 2 Ferry
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H 1-0 W	7,639 (38)	Foderingham Cibocchi Devera Flint Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A 0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A 4-1 W	5,858 (458)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera 1 Coddiss Ritchie 1 Risser
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H 1-0 W	10,406 (548)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H 3-0 W	8,311 (260)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A 2-1 W	3,068 (1,181)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Boateng Coddiss Ritchie Cox
Tue Feb 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H 2-1 W	7,990 (333)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Boateng Coddiss Ritchie Cox
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H 2-0 W	7,962 (80)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 28	BURTON ALBION	H 2-0 W	7,261 (72)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A 0-2 L	11,825 (1,266)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Coddiss Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H 4-0 W	6,839 (89)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera 1 Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 10	CHELTHENHAM TOWN	H 1-0 W	10,659 (1,019)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Risser Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A 0-2 L	4,641 (638)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Devera Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H 2-0 W	8,351 (614)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Risser 1 Devera Ritchie Ferry
SUN MAR 25	CHESTERFIELD JPT FINAL	A 0-2 L	49,602	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Risser Devera Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue Apr 3	Barnet	A 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Fri Apr 6	Morecambe	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Mon Apr 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat Apr 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Tue Apr 17	Aldershot Town	A 7.45pm	-	- - - - -
Sat Apr 21	Gillingham	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat Apr 28	PORT VALE	H 3.00pm	-	- - - - -
Sat May 5	Bradford City	A 3.00pm	-	- - - - -



Ben James Hill

Seven-year old Ben attends Wanborough Primary School. He is football mad and also likes playing pool and he is a Matt Ritchie fan!



Thomas Starr

Thomas turned six yesterday and plays as a striker for Wroughton U6's. Simon Ferry and Matt Ritchie are his favourite Town players.



Kyle Ind

Kyle was 12 on Monday and loves his football and PS3. He is a Junior Member in The Members' Club and his favourite player is Wes Foderingham.

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

SUBSTITUTES >

J Smith	Bodin	De Vita
Thompson	Bodin	De Vita
Esajas	Bodin	De Vita
Esajas	Clarke	De Vita
Gabilondo	Clarke	Connell
Gabilondo	Clarke	De Vita
Gabilondo	Clarke	Connell
Magera	Kerrouche	De Vita
De Vita	Kerrouche 1	Connell
De Vita	Kerrouche 2	Connell 1
De Vita	Kerrouche	Connell
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Connell
De Vita	Kerrouche	Magera
Abdulla	Connell	Jervis 2
De Vita 1	Kerrouche 1	Jervis
De Vita	Montano 1	Jervis 1
De Vita 1	Montano	Jervis
De Vita	Kerrouche	Jervis
Gabilondo	Magera 1	Jervis
De Vita	Connell	Kerrouche
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De Vita	Magera	Murray
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Gabilondo	Magera	Murray
De Vita	Bodin	Benson
De Vita	Connell	Benson 1
De Vita	Connell	Benson
Rooney	Murray	Benson
De Vita	Connell 1	Benson
Rooney 1	Bodin 1	Benson 1
Rooney	Bodin	Benson 1
Rooney	Bodin	Benson
Rooney	Connell	Benson 2
Rooney	Connell	Benson 1
Rooney	Murray	Benson
De Vita	Bodin 1	Benson 1
Rooney	Bodin	Benson 1
Rooney	Téhoué	Benson
Holmes	Connell 1	Benson
Holmes	Connell	Benson

Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	McCormack	Connell
Bedwell	Comazzi	Esajas	Connell	Ferry
Bedwell	Thompson	Ferry	Connell	Kerrouche
Lanzano	Risser	Gabilondo	Connell	Kerrouche
Lanzano	Comazzi	De Vita 1	McCormack	Magera
Lanzano	Comazzi	Esajas	McCormack	Magera
Lanzano	Kerrouche 1	Esajas	McCormack	Magera
P Smith	Cibocchi	J Smith	Abdulla	Connell 2
P Smith	Esajas	J Smith 1	Abdulla	Storey
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P Smith	Comazzi	Cibocchi	Abdulla	Storey
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Lanzano	Ridehalgh	J Smith	Connell	Jervis
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Cibocchi	Risser	Abdulla	Connell	Magera
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Flint	Cibocchi	Ferry	Gabilondo	Connell
Cibocchi	Gabilondo	L Thompson	Benson	Magera
P Smith	Cibocchi	Gabilondo	Benson 1	Magera
P Smith	Devera	L Thompson	Connell	De Vita
Cibocchi	J Smith	L Thompson	Connell	Murray
Kennedy	Bodin	Rooney	J Smith	Murray
Boateng	Gabilondo	J Smith	Murray	L Thompson
Boateng	Ferry	Bodin 1	Connell	De Vita
P Smith	Cibocchi	Risser	Magera	Murray
Boateng	Cox	De Vita	Magera	Murray
Kennedy	Risser	Connell	De Vita	Murray
Kennedy	Cox	Bodin	De Vita	Murray 1
Kennedy	Risser	Cox	De Vita	Murray 1
Cox	J Smith	Bodin	Connell	De Vita
Cox	Rooney 1	J Smith	Connell	Murray
Kennedy	Cox	De Vita	Téhoué	Murray
Cibocchi	Cox	Holmes	Connell	Murray
Flint	Cox	Rooney	Téhoué	Murray
J Smith	Cibocchi	Bostock	De Vita	Murray

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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon	37	36	76
2	Torquay	39	14	72
3	Shrewsbury	38	20	71
4	Crawley	37	20	68
5	Southend	39	18	67
6	Cheltenham	39	14	65
7	Oxford Utd	38	16	62
8	Crewe	39	4	61
9	Gillingham	38	13	58
10	Rotherham	39	2	53
11	Aldershot	37	-2	53
12	Morecambe	39	10	51
13	Accrington	38	-3	50
14	Bristol Rovers	38	-11	49
15	Wimbledon	39	-12	47
16	Port Vale	38	9	46
17	Burton Albion	38	-20	43
18	Northampton	38	-19	41
19	Bradford	38	-5	40
20	Barnet	38	-23	39
21	Dag & Red	39	-27	38
22	Plymouth	39	-17	37
23	Macclesfield	39	-15	36
24	Hereford	39	-22	35

Appearances	2011/12 SEASON	LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
2	McEveley	-	1	-
3	Kennedy	17	5	1
4	Flint	20(3)	8	3
5	Devera	22	6(1)	2
7	Caddis	34	11	4
8	Ferry	29(6)	9(1)	2
9	Benson	13(1)	3(1)	9
10	Ritchie	36	12	10
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	31(2)	9(2)	1
13	Risser	15(9)	6(2)	3
14	Bostock	-	(1)	-
15	Thompson	1(1)	(1)	-
16	Cox	2(5)	-	-
17	Connell	9(17)	10(2)	11
19	Rooney	9(3)	-	2
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(5)	6(2)	-
22	Holmes	1(1)	1	-
23	De Vita	26(6)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	25(6)	9	3
25	Téhoué	1(2)	-	-
26	P Smith	7	3	-
27	Cibocchi	11(7)	4(4)	-
28	Storey	(3)	-	-
31	Bodin	9(2)	-	3
32	C Smith	-	-	-
34	Murray	4(9)	2(5)	3
35	Foderingham	25	8	-
37	L Thompson	-	(1)	-
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
18	Scott	-	-	-
29	Magera	7(6)	2(4)	1
-	Boateng	2	-	-
-	Comazzi	4	1	-
-	Montano	3(1)	-	1
-	Jervis	10(2)	2	5
-	Abdulla	1(5)	1	-
-	Ridehalgh	9(2)	2	-



Josh Taylor

Aged 10, Josh goes to Bowerhill Primary School and plays for Melksham United. He enjoys playing as a striker and his favourite player is Paul Caddis.



Tommy Smith

10-year old Tommy goes to Bowerhill Primary School and he plays for Melksham United in midfield. His favourite Town player is midfielder Matt Ritchie.

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Town boss Paolo Di Canio is seen on the pitch after the full-time whistle at Wembley last Sunday afternoon, signalling his intent to lead the Robins to League Two glory this term.

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david mitchell

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**TOWN
LEGEND**

Swindon Town: 1991-93
Appearances: 68
Goals: 19

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manager: Paolo DI CANIO

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|--|----|---------------------|
| | 1 | Mattia LANZANO (GK) |
| | 2 | Jay McEVELEY |
| | 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 RISSE |
| | 14 | John BOSTOCK |
| | 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 |
| | 25 | Jonathan TÉHOUE |
| | 26 | Phil SMITH (GK) |
| | 27 | Alessandro CIBOCCHI |
| | 32 | Chris SMITH |
| | 34 | Ronan MURRAY |
| | 35 | Wes FODERIGHAM (GK) |
| | 39 | Mehdi KERROUCHE |

manager: Mark McGHEE

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|--|----|-------------------|
| | 1 | Scott BEVAN (GK) |
| | 2 | Michael SMITH |
| | 3 | Gary SAWYER |
| | 4 | Danny WOODARDS |
| | 5 | Clan BOLGER |
| | 6 | Craig STANLEY |
| | 8 | Matt GILL (CAPT) |
| | 9 | Matt HARROLD |
| | 11 | Mustapha CARAYOL |
| | 14 | Lee BROWN |
| | 16 | Joe ANYINSAH |
| | 17 | James PATERSON |
| | 18 | Eliot RICHARDS |
| | 19 | Adam VIRGO |
| | 20 | Michael POKE (GK) |
| | 21 | Wayne BROWN |
| | 22 | Charlie CLOUGH |
| | 23 | Matthew LUND |
| | 24 | Ollie CLARKE |
| | 26 | Chris ZEBROSKI |
| | 27 | Kayne McLAGGON |
| | 28 | Lamar POWELL |
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