

monday 9th april 2012

swindon



SAMSUNG

BT

FourFourTwo



76ers

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AWARDS 2012
BEST MATCHDAY
PROGRAMME
LEAGUE 2

the swindon

**the
cobblers**

more on

**luke
rooney**

feature

**king
returns**

aden
flint

the fab four...



the official matchday programme of Swindon Town Football Club

Issue 26 - £3

THE

FANPOWER

★ STADIUM ★

MAKE NOISE FOR YOUR CLUB

WIN UP TO £30,000 FOR YOUR CLUB

PLUS AMAZING PRIZES FOR YOU!

GRAB YOUR SEAT

IN THE FANPOWER STADIUM AND START
MAKING SOME NOISE

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT US ON
FACEBOOK AT NPOWER FOOTBALL



npower

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. COMPETITION CLOSES 1ST JUNE 2012

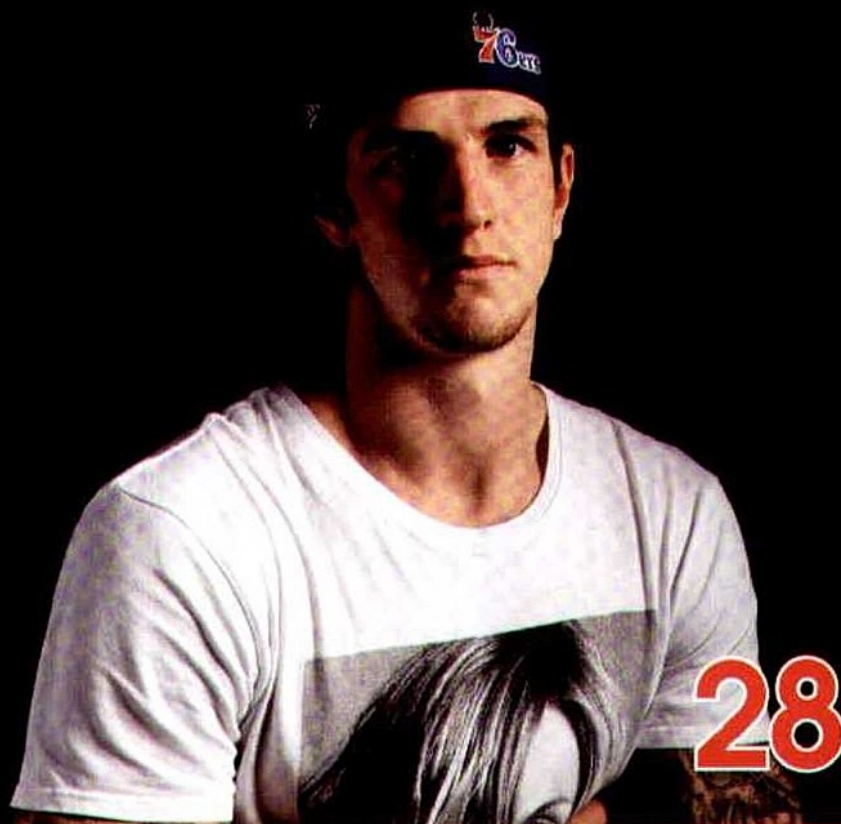
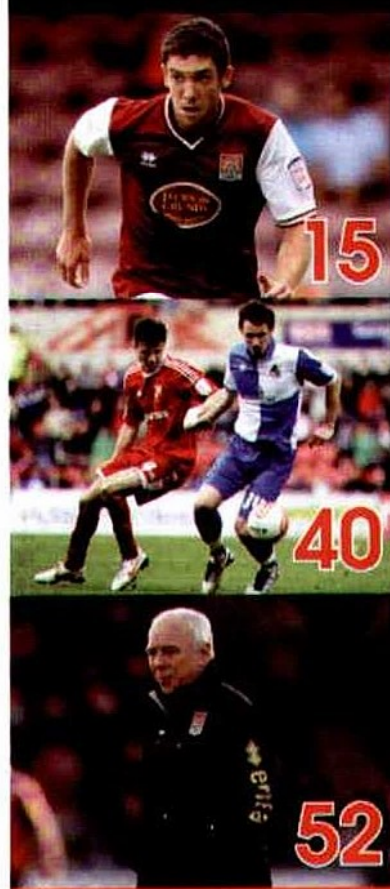
contents

the line-up



swindon
Swindon Town Football Club

swindon town vs northampton town 09.04.12



EDITOR: Chris Tanner

DESIGN: Derrick Johnson

CONTRIBUTORS:

Nigel Bennett, Nick Judd,
Chris Wise, Andrew Hawes,
Paul Plowman

PHOTOGRAPHY:

PA Photos, Gareth Williams,
Lawrence Smith, Pinnacle Images,
Puttyfoot Photography

ADVERTISING:

Kay Wainwright 0844 880 1086

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

0871 876 1969

WRITE TO:

Matchday Magazine,
The County Ground, County Road,
Swindon, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED

EMAIL:

programme@swindontownfc.co.uk



MIX
From responsible
sources
FSC® C016961

INSIDE:

04 **paolo di canio**

the boss on town's title challenge

06 **paul caddis**

injury update with the town skipper

11 **commercial news**

corporate season ticket update

15 **today's visitors**

the cobblers in profile

20 **the game**

pre-match player interviews

25 **in the room**

with media manager chris tanner

27 **bbc wiltshire**

wise words ahead of northampton

28 **the fab four**

aden flint feature interview

34 **poster pull-out**

jay mceveley poster

36 **junior reds**

fun and games for young fans

40 **match action**

bristol rovers derby day in pictures

45 **classic encounter**

with club historian paul plowman

52 **the comeback king**

andy king returns to the town

55 **mobile me**

with winger luke rooney

61 **stfc box office**

the latest town ticket details

66 **moment in time**

with manager paolo di canio

di canio

- the manager -

THIS is a very crucial period of the season for us. We have a chance to take big steps in terms of our league position and having worked towards success all season, winning the League Two title is now our main focus.

AFTER today there are only five games to go and those results will be very important for us. We are very close to direct promotion which would be a great achievement.

We can decide our own destiny because I believe we are the best team in this division. I am not saying this because I am arrogant; I used to say this when we were sixth in the table. Every game is difficult and we know that, but we must keep going and make sure we play in the right way. We are at the top and everybody wants to play against us to show what they can do.

The Barnet match last Tuesday was a tough workout. Thankfully the game saw us come away with the points and we managed to extend the gap at the top of the table. We travelled to Barnet without a number of key players - such as Caddis, Ritchie and Holmes - but we kept the ball on the ground and did well. I knew we would be okay when we went there because the players worked hard and took their chances. Ten of the fourteen players who played at Barnet last week had been with us since the beginning

of the season and came with us on pre-season in Norcia. They have the discipline and that helped us through. I have to feel confident because even without some of our key players, we have the ability to play the right way and have success. We have maintained the collective desire to work hard throughout matches and that must continue.

we don't want to rush him back too early. We would like to have him back for the final push and that remains a possibility. There is no need to risk him because Joe Devera has been doing well at right-back. Caddis has been a key player for us this season and it will be good to have him back when the time is right.

"I don't know how many teams that will end up at 86 or 87 points, but there is no reason why we can't get 90 or more."

We have options in terms of selection again for today's game. Simon Ferry didn't play at Barnet last week so Oliver Risser and Jonathan Smith played in the midfield and that made us a little more solid but in a different way. Raffaele De Vita and Luke Rooney started at Barnet too and we created many chances. In terms of injuries, Paul Caddis has been working hard on his recovery but

Today we begin back to back home games and this is a big opportunity for us. We didn't win against Bristol Rovers but won at Barnet, so the results have come for us. I don't know how many teams that will end up at 86 or 87 points, but there is no reason why we can't get 90 or more. All we can do is continue to win games and keep moving forward. Then I hope we can celebrate together.

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

excalibur
Empowering Your Business





caddis

- the captain -

IT'S good to be back at The County Ground after consecutive away trips and today's game against Northampton Town will be another tough test for the lads as we look to secure promotion.

THE game against Barnet on Tuesday night was a good result for the lads and another step closer towards our ultimate goal of promotion this season. When you go to places like Underhill you need to grind results out and I think we did that. We're carrying a few injuries at the moment but that win goes to show the strength and depth we have in the squad.

My injury is coming along and I've been spending quite a lot of time with young Louis Thompson in an Oxygen tank in West Swindon. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Swindon therapy centre for MS for their kind help. The reason for this treatment is to speed up the recovery of injuries as you breathe in 100% oxygen. I'm hoping to be back in full training this week and we'll assess it from there.

The Easter period is a busy one with fixtures coming up thick and fast, but it's these

periods of the season that are pivotal, we just need to keep our heads down and keep picking up as many points as possible, if we do that then promotion will take care of itself.

As this programme went to print the Morecambe game hadn't been played but the lads headed up North in high spirits

for us to secure all three points in the reverse fixture on New Years Eve.

If the results go in our favour during this period we will be hoping that we can secure promotion at home to Plymouth Argyle and all being well with my rehabilitation programme, I will be aiming to make my

It's these periods of the season that are pivotal, we just need to keep our heads down and keep picking up as many points as possible.

aiming for three points.

Today's game will be crucial in our promotion push and we are looking to maintain the excellent home form that we have shown all season. Northampton are a strong physical side and they have already shown that we should not take them for granted as it took an excellent extra time winner from Alan McCormack

comeback for this fixture also.

On behalf of everyone involved with Swindon Town Football Club I would like to wish Stilyan Petrov a very speedy recovery from his illness. Our thoughts are with him and his family.

Finally I would like to thank you for your support so far this season, which has been fantastic and I know you'll get behind the boys again today.

paul caddis - the captain

to sponsor this page call 0844 880 1086

swindon

Swindon Town Football Club

Swindon Town Football Club,
The County Ground, County Road,
Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2ED.
Switchboard: 0871 876 1879
STFC Box Office: 0871 876 1993

Interim Chairman

Jeremy Way

Directors

Russell Backhouse, Andrew Black,
Nicholas Watkins, Jeremy Way

Chief Executive

Nicholas Watkins

Acting Club Secretary

Mario Saunders

Manager

Paolo Di Canio

Assistant Manager

Fabrizio Piccarelli

Goalkeeping Coach

Domenico Diodato

Fitness & Conditioning Coach

Claudio Donatelli

Physio

Paul Godfrey

First Team Massager

Marco Panaroso

Kit Manager

Roger Jones

Under 18s Manager

Paul Bodin

Football Development Officer

Dave Warren

Centre Of Excellence

Jeremy Newton

Club Chaplain

Simon Stevenette

Financial Controller

Joanna Scott

Club Secretary

Louise Fletcher

Accounts Department

Hayll Brown, Wendy Wiles

Youth Administrator

Karen Alencow

Marketing & Promotions Executive

Adam Wainwright

Sales Executive

Kay Wainwright

Head of Conferencing Sales

Jo Sear

Community Partnership Development

Steven Weller

Box Office

Brian Powell, Dave Ward,

Jason McGinley

Media & Communications Manager

Chris Tanner

Head of Creative & Commercial Design

Derrick Johnson

Operations Manager

Mark Isaacs

Stadium Maintenance

Fred Brown, Matthew Vernon,

Paul Morris

Retail Manager

Clare Scatch

Pitch Maintenance

Marcus Cassidy

Bar Manager

Chris Abrook

Head Chef

Clive Harper

Hospitality & Bar Supervisors

Karen Abrook, Gill Strange,

Claire Wood, Nick Yates

Football in the Community

Clive Maguire, Jon Holloway,

Luke Sharps, Shane Hewlett,

Timothy Hall, Beth Thompson

- sponsors & partners -



Main Club Sponsors



Official Kit Supplier



Silver Sponsor



Media Partner



Charity of the Year



Stewarding Partner



Catering Supplier



Security Partner



Official Programme Printer



Tools & Equipment Partner



Travel Partner



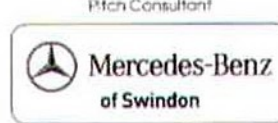
Pitch Consultant



Health Partner



Academy Partner

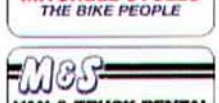


Preferred Car Partner



IT Partner

Ground Board Sponsors



- county ground news -

season ticket update

BIG backing from Town fans.

SWINDON Town have sold over 4,200 Season Tickets for the 2012/13 season with fans continuing to show their support ahead of the new campaign.

The Phase 1 window came to a close seven days ago on Monday 2nd April with the STFC Box Office inundated throughout the final day of sale with fans buying Season Tickets right up until the 7pm deadline.

Adult Season Tickets for next season are now available at Phase 2 prices which are £350 in the Town End and £380 in either The Arkell's Stand or Don Rogers Stand. Nine-month instalment plans for the Town End and side stands are also available in Phase 2, which runs up until 31st May 2012.

Town Chief Executive, Nick Watkins, has been delighted with the response from Swindon supporters with the excitement building not only ahead of the end of the current campaign, but for



2012/13

SEASON TICKETS

the start of the new season.

He said: "We are now over 4,200 Season Tickets for the new season which is a phenomenal result. I am so grateful, as are the entire club, for that level of support and

commitment we have had.

"The 12-month instalment plans have been well taken up as a concept. People have realized that spreading the cost of a Season Ticket makes a much more manageable monthly commitment and that's what we have tried to do.

"We had to put the Season Ticket price up because they had been hovering in the lower quartile for too long, especially with League One football a very strong possibility for next season. The response from the fans has been fantastic and we as

a Board of Directors would like to thank them for that support."

If you would like to join the thousands

of Town fans who have already bought a Season Ticket for the 2012/13 season, then there are three easy ways to do so. Season Tickets can be purchased online by visiting Swindontownfc.co.uk, in person from the STFC Box Office at The County Ground or via phone on 0871 876 1993.

news
in brief



Smart lottery draw

The draw will be made at half-time today! Tickets are still available prior to kick-off. The top prize is a branded Smart car! See Page 39 for full details.



Friendly announced

Swindon Town have confirmed a pre-season friendly against **Crystal Palace** at The County Ground on **Wednesday 8th August, 7.45pm kick-off.**



County Ground tours

The next tours at The County Ground take place on 10th and 12th April. Call **Steven Weller** on **0844 8801113** for information or to book.



Tyco Electronics is now TE Connectivity

TE in Swindon is proud to support
Swindon Town FC in this year's
League Two campaign

Interconnects



Wire & Cable



Fiber Optics



H.P. Relays



For more information, visit www.te.com/ADM

- swindon town fc -

down to business

SEASON Tickets are now on sale for the 2012/13 season in The Sponsor's Suite and The Members' Club. Corporate packages in both suites are set to prove popular for the new campaign with details outlined below...

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 per month on a ten-month instalment plan and a similar plan for The Sponsor's Suite is priced at £145 per month.



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!

Package Prices: Season Ticket holders or Club Red Members - £100
Non Season Ticket holders - £120
Remember the day with

Additional Gifts: Printed team photo in frame - £7
DVD of all action pictures - £10
Match DVD - £12

How to book To make a booking or to enquire, please call **0871 423 6433** or email **josear@swindontownfc.co.uk**

special guests

match sponsors



matchball sponsors

InfoSys Limited
www.infosys.co.uk

programme sponsors



Paul Lang...



PAUL is here today in the Sponsor's Suite celebrating his 40th birthday and his two sons, Harrison and Oli, are also Mascots this afternoon. Paul has really enjoyed the season so far and

says he has enjoyed seeing the squad – and manager – put their heart and soul into the promotion campaign.

'Big Jon'...

HAPPY Birthday to larger than life Town fan, 'Big' Jon Watton! Have a great day from your wife Lizzie, son 'Ballo Teddi' and all of your fellow friends in The Members' Club.



contact the club

Contact **Adam Wainwright** for hospitality, mascot and birthday packages
Call: 0844 880 1094 **Email:** adam@swindontownfc.co.uk

Contact **Kay Wainwright** for advertising and sponsorship enquiries
Call: 0844 880 1086 **Email:** kay@swindontownfc.co.uk

- swindon town fc -

the red carpet

THE recent derby day draw with Bristol Rovers saw another sold-out hospitality floor with match sponsors R&J Pearce Ltd enjoying a great day out at The County Ground along with other sponsors and guests...

matchday sponsorships



vs Barnet (JPT)
Match: Trak Employment
Ball: N/A
Prog: N/A



vs Crawley Town
Match: Infosys Ltd
Ball: Hills
Prog: N/A



vs Shrewsbury Town
Match: Infosys Ltd
Ball: N/A
Prog: N/A



vs Burton Albion
Match: Simon Day & Co.
Ball: 419ers
Prog: 419ers



vs Accrington Stanley
Match: R&J Osman
Ball: Di Carlo's Loungers
Prog: Dave Williams



vs Dagenham & Redbridge
Match: Churchfields Academy
Ball: N/A
Prog: N/A



vs Cheltenham Town
Match: CFM
Ball: Brakes
Prog: Infosys Ltd



vs Torquay United
Match: Deacons
Ball: TE Connectivity
Prog: Infosys Ltd



vs Bristol Rovers
Match: R&J Pearce
Ball: Stainless Supplies
Prog: Nelson Trust



vs Northampton Town
Match: TE Connectivity
Ball: Infosys Ltd
Prog: The Wood & Prior Party



vs Plymouth Argyle
Match: Accountancy Services
Ball: Brakes
Prog: Advance Insurance



vs Port Vale
Match: STFC Supporters Club
Ball: Hands On Communication
Prog: The Bowler Party



JULIAN Pearce (right) of R&J Pearce Ltd receives a signed Town shirt after the game from man of the match Aden Flint in the suite.



MATCHBALL Sponsors Stainless Supplies Ltd receive a signed Swindon Town football from Aden Flint shortly after the full-time whistle.



PROGRAMME Sponsors the Nelson Trust had a great day with the club and have since sent an email to thank everyone for a memorable afternoon!



TREV Wainwright celebrated his 60th birthday against Rovers and is seen here handing over a bottle of bubbly to MOTM Alan McCormack.

executive guests

STFC would like to thank the following guests for their continued support using the Sponsor's Suite, Chairman's Suite & Members' Suite respectively.

Russell & Jenni Osman
Nick Arkell
Sandy Steele Davis
Keith Fort
Dawn & Steve Graham
David & Angie Daw
Neil Newbury
Karen Davison
Malcolm Seagroatt
Wendy Godwin
Peter Dowse
Angela Ruck
Cliff Puffett
Derek Benfield
Harry Fitchett
Brenda Peachey
Mike Spiewakowski
Cliff & Jean Jones
Nigel Eady RIP

Glynis Sly
Simon & Sheena Florey
John Baylis
Emma Godwin
Matthew Godwin
Dick Mattick
Doreen Ray
Doreen Dart
Gary & Ben Herbert
Gordon Kenneth
John Cullum
Dave Snayd
John Carter
Anna Tomkins
Graham Cherrill
Bryan Jarrett
Bryn Walker
Simon Tomkins
Michael Tomkins
Ian & Benjamin King

Tom King
Stephen Mylton
Neil Walton
Chris & Sally Clark
Kevin Hutchins
Matt Hutchins
Jon Walton
Vic & Jo Harding
Darren Beggan
James Beggan
Steve Kirkpatrick
Mark Thompson
Colin Ausden
Taylor Wimpey
Simon Carrington
Dennis W Carrington
Jon Cooper
Laurence Cooper
Richard Cooper
John Woolford

Paul Wainwright
Trevor Wainwright
Dan & Ray Thomas
Scott Chandler
Mathieu Monet
Julian Pearce
Lloyd & Fiona Russell
Nick King
Mark & Matt Urwin
Dave Newman
Taj Singh
Mark & Driele Grigg
Mike Welsh
Peter & Austin Clarke
Richard Poole
David Clarke
Bryan Hodder
Patrick Riley
Heydar Faramarzi
Robert Long

- **.Net Development**
- **Domino Development**
- **IT Support Services**
- **Managed Contractor Services**



**Contact us today to discuss all your software
business needs on 01793 513844 or**

email: sales@infosys.co.uk

**InfoSys Limited, Gloucester House, County Park, Shrivenham Road,
Swindon, SN1 2NR**

www.infosys.co.uk



- Carpet fitting specialists
- Friendly expert advice
- Prompt estimates
- Wide range of quality carpets
- Swift completion of orders

**Chesterton Lane,
Cirencester,
Glos. GL7 1YG.
Telephone: (01285) 643900**



- Catering for all occasions
- Over 10 years' experience
- Friendly and reliable caterers
- Fresh homemade food & drink
- Locally sought produce
- Delivery service available
- Visit our shop for
take-a-way lunches
- Local mobile sandwich vans

Telephone: (01285) 640 472

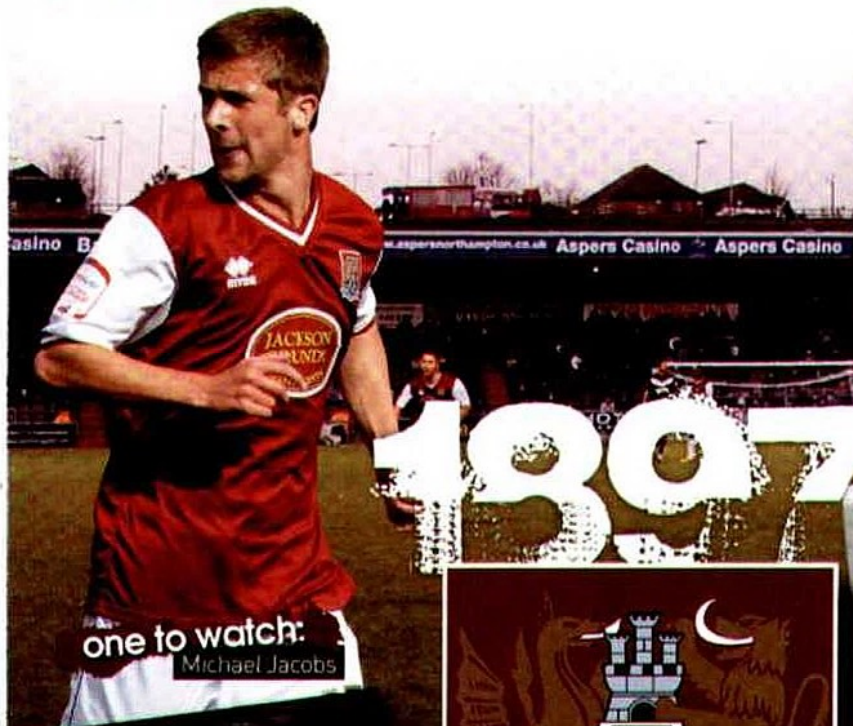


take the stage

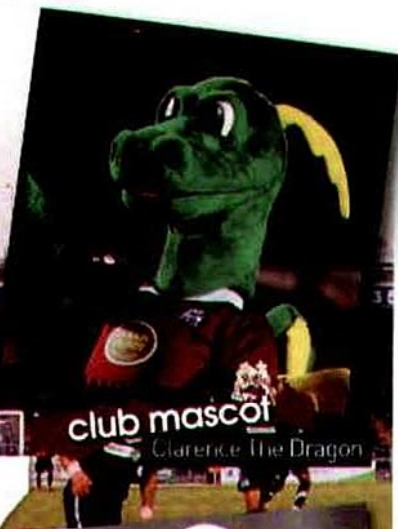
adidas.com/all2012



northampton town



one to watch:
Michael Jacobs

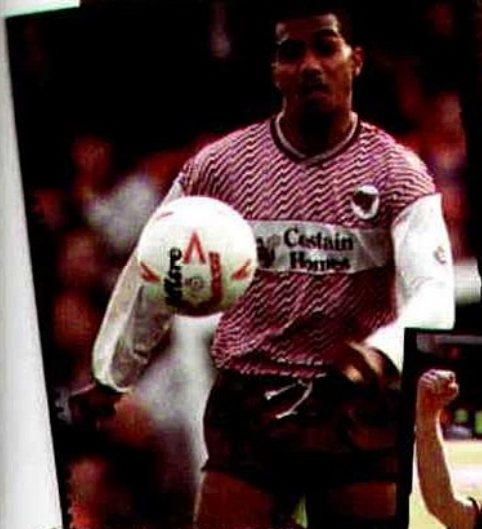


club mascot
Clarence the Dragon

1897



played for both:
Eric Sabin



classic kit: 1991
bobby barnes



classic moment: 1997
Nationwide League Division 3 play-off winners



remember me?
Ben Tozer, 2011

stat pack

Nickname: The Cobblers
Year formed: 1897
Last time out:
Crewe Alexandra 1 (League 2)
Northampton Town 1 31/03/2012

Play at: Sixfields Stadium
Ground capacity: 7,653
First Meeting:
Swindon Town 2 (Div 3 Old)
Northampton Town 1 28/03/1921

Last League meeting:
Northampton Town 1 (League 2)
Swindon Town 2 31/12/2011
2010/11 League Finish:
npower League 2, 16th

>> GETTING TO KNOW >>



likely line up

Neal Kitson

The 'keeper joined the Cobblers in January from American side Rochester Rhinos and saved a penalty on his debut at Crewe.

13



>> IN GOAL >>

the essentials

John Johnson

Northampton signed Middlesbrough defender Johnson on a permanent basis in July 2010 following a successful loan spell in 2009/10.

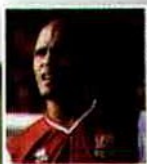
14



Clarke Carlisle

The experienced Burnley defender arrived at Sixfields on loan until the end of the season in the January 2012 transfer window.

25



Kelvin Langmead

Formerly with Peterborough United, Langmead began his career as a striker, but has made a successful switch to defence.

28



Blair Adams

Sunderland left-back Adams arrived at Sixfields on loan in January 2012 and is a graduate of the Academy at the Stadium of Light.

29



>> AT THE BACK >>

Ben Harding

The former Wycombe midfielder arrived at Sixfields originally on loan in January 2012, before completing a free transfer move.

00



Ben Tozer

A youth team player with Swindon, Tozer left SN1 in 2008 for Newcastle United after a handful of first team appearances for the Robins.

05



Luke Guttridge

The Cobblers re-signed Guttridge on an 18 month contract in January 2012, returning to Sixfields after spending a year and a half at Aldershot Town.

22



>> IN MIDFIELD >>

Toni Silva

Born in Portugal, the 18-year old Liverpool winger joined on loan in February and scored the winner at Dagenham & Redbridge in March.

24



Adebayo Akinfenwa

Has now scored 17 goals this term and was once a transfer target for current Cobblers assistant boss Andy King during his time at Swindon.

10



Michael Jacobs

The youngster scored at Anfield in a Carling Cup tie whilst still only a first year scholar and is now a regular in the starting line-up.

17



>> UP FRONT >>



northampton town

Brett Williams...

THE striker has faced Swindon Town twice already this season in Rotherham United colours. The frontman joined the Millers on loan from Reading at the end of August and went on to score twice in 11 league outings. He joined the Royals from Eastleigh where he had a record of a goal every two games for the Spitfires. Williams signed for Northampton on loan in February and he scored his first goal for the Cobblers in the March defeat at Accrington.

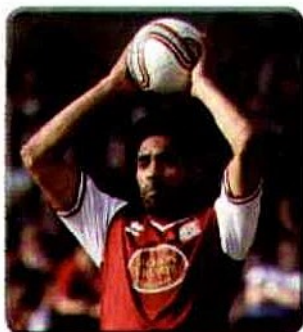


Lewis Young...

NORTHAMPTON Town signed former Watford right winger Young in July 2011. He made his first senior appearance as a substitute in Watford's 1-0 victory over Bristol Rovers. He joined Burton Albion in July 2010 following a trial. After his release by the Brewers in May 2011 he moved to Sixfields.

Jake Robinson...

FORMER Shrewsbury Town striker Robinson put pen to paper on a two-year contract at Sixfields in June 2011. The Brighton-born front man spent the second half of the 2010/11 season on loan at Torquay United, scoring seven goals in 22 appearances. His total goal tally for the season was 16, as he found the net nine times for his parent club in the first half of the season, including scoring twice against the Cobblers for Shrewsbury in September 2010.



Anthony Charles...

THE defender signed for Northampton last month, penning a deal to keep him at Sixfields until the end of the current season. The 31-year old centreback previously had extended spells with Barnet and Aldershot Town as well as spells in non-league football with Hayes and Farnborough.

Top Scot

NOT only is Colin Calderwood a Swindon Town legend, he's pretty highly regarded by today's visitors too. The Scot helped Swindon to three promotions as a player before guiding the Cobblers to promotion in 2006 as manager. He is now assistant manager to Chris Hughton at Birmingham City where he is chasing promotion to the top-flight. Calderwood was due at The County Ground on Saturday 31st March to be inducted into the STFC Hall of Fame before being summoned for scouting duties by Hughton.



Town treble

THE last player to score a hat-trick in a match between Swindon and Northampton is Simon Cox. The striker netted the treble at Sixfields in March 2009, helping the Robins avoid the drop. Cox, a former Northampton loanee, is now preparing for this summer's Euro 2012 campaign after breaking onto the international scene.



College crew

NORTHAMPTON goalkeeper Neal Kitson is a graduate of St. John's University in New York, which former Town midfielder Stefani Miglioranzi also attended. Miglioranzi has now retired from the game after spending last season with Philadelphia Union.





aidy boothroyd

the gaffer

NORTHAMPTON Town appointed former Watford, Colchester United and Coventry City boss Boothroyd as their new manager in succession to Gary Johnson in November 2011.

Boothroyd took over at Watford in 2005 and initially helped them stave off relegation to League One. He then caused a major shock as he won promotion to the Premier League with the Hornets in his first full season via the play-offs. Boothroyd then guided the club to the FA Cup semi-finals and a tie against Manchester United during their season in the top-flight. On Watford's return to the Championship, he again took them to the play-offs but they missed out on promotion. In September 2009, Boothroyd was appointed as manager of Colchester United. The Essex side were unbeaten in Boothroyd's first nine games, going on to finish eighth in League One in 2009/10.

In May 2010 he was named as the new manager of Coventry City, and he took the club to fifth in the Championship in December 2010, before leaving in March 2011. This was his most recent managerial position before being handed the reins at Sixfields.



Coventry City

As manager - 2010



Watford

As a manager - 2006



remember when...

Mansfield Town in 1995

stat

pack

Date of birth: 08.02.1971

Place of birth: Bradford, England

Teams managed:

2005-2008 Watford

2009-2010 Colchester United

2010-2011 Coventry City

2011- Northampton Town

2012- Bristol Rovers

Teams played for:

1989-1990 Huddersfield Town

1990-1992 Bristol Rovers

1992-1993 Hearts

1993-1996 Mansfield Town

1996-1998 Peterborough Utd

>> GETTING TO KNOW >>



We'll save you

£100

At npower we like to look after our customers.

If you pay by Direct Debit we'll give you back £100 every year.

Money that comes straight off your energy bill.

It's easy to switch.

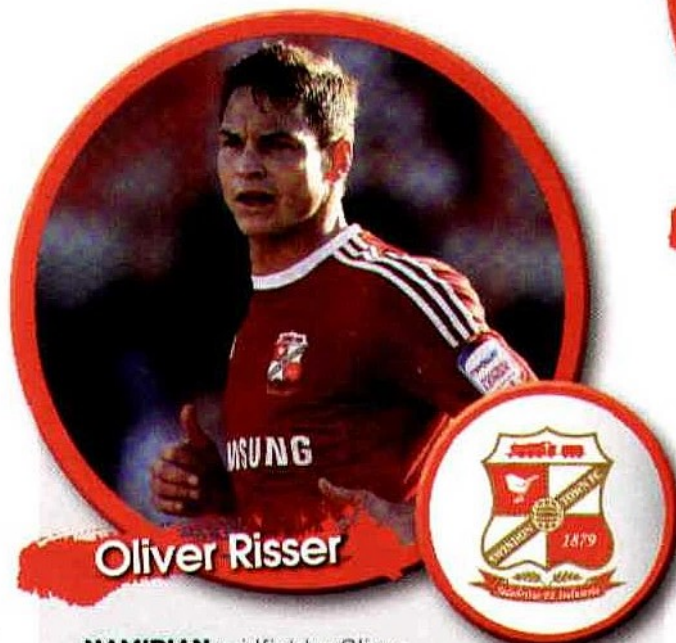


Call **0800 294 2394**
quoting **N634P**
npower.com/100

npower

Your annual discount: If you pay by Direct Debit continuously for 12 months (either by making monthly payments or by settling your quarterly bill in full by variable Direct Debit) we'll give you a discount off your bill (£100 if you buy both electricity and gas, £50 if you buy just gas or £40 if you buy just electricity). Your discount will be credited to your account on or before the last day of the 12th month after becoming eligible and then on or before the same last day of each year you continue to pay this way. Dual fuel customers must pay for both fuels in one combined payment and accept a combined dual fuel bill or statement to receive a Dual Fuel discount. Certain tariffs are excluded. Subject to change.

TOWN are within touching distance of an immediate return to League One football and take on a resurgent Northampton side this afternoon. Here are the views from inside the Swindon camp...



Oliver Risser

NAMIBIAN midfielder Oliver Risser is hoping to wrap up the first promotion of his career sooner rather than later, but knows hard work is the only way to guarantee success this term.

Risser scored his fourth of the season at Barnet last Tuesday evening after being recalled to the starting line-up and with 33 appearances for Town this term; he is well placed to discuss what has been a busy campaign.

Speaking of Town's recent fixture schedule, he said: "The games have been coming quickly but we always give our best in every match we play in."

"We are top of the league and everyone wants to beat Swindon so we know the games are going to be tough. We almost have our hands on promotion and as players we want to win every match, as we have done until now."



Paul Benson

AFTER helping Dagenham & Redbridge to promotion via the play-offs two years ago, Paul Benson is looking to secure the League Two title this term.

Benson has been a big success since making the switch from Charlton Athletic in January, hitting his tenth goal of the season against Cheltenham last month. The 32-year old is now hoping to add a second promotion from League Two to his CV by firing the Robins to success.

He said: "History shows that if you can get to 87 or 88 points then you are looking at a good chance of getting promoted. The league this year has been very competitive and the target is to be promoted as Champions."

"Northampton will come here looking to get them up the table and we won't underestimate them for sure."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

Philip Daniels: 4-1 Murray to score three and Ferry, promotion sealed. CDYR!

Jordan Baker: 3-0 Town. Benson, McEveley and Flint.

Euan Walsh: 2-1 Swindon! Town going behind before half-time then we get two quick goals in the second half from McCormack and Benson.

Elaine Call: 3-1 to Swindon Town.

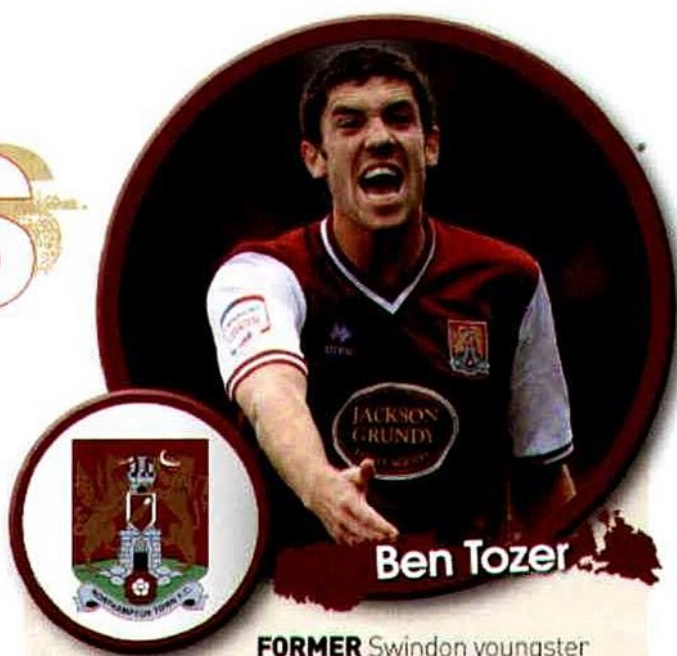
men
in black



Referee: Stuart Attwell

Fact: Today's match referee Stuart Attwell has taken charge of games in the Premier League and throughout the Football League this term. He oversaw the recent 5-1 win for Burnley at Portsmouth, which saw former Town frontman Charlie Austin score a second half hat-trick.

NORTHAMPTON arrive at The County Ground on the back of a run of positive results which has seen them climb away from the League Two drop-zone, with the Robins their next challenge...



Ben Tozer

FORMER Swindon youngster

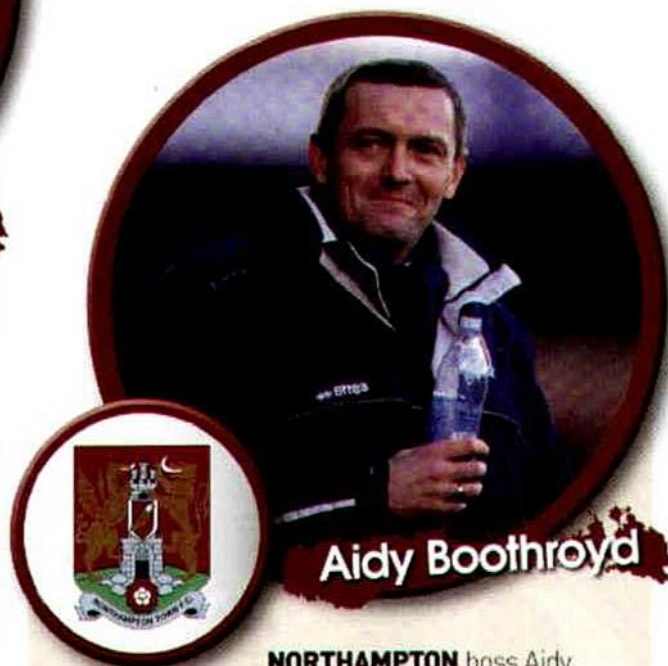
Ben Tozer says the arrival of manager Aidy Boothroyd has sparked an upturn in form and confidence for the Cobblers.

Northampton lost heavily to Shrewsbury and Plymouth before Boothroyd's appointment and Tozer has admitted his teammates were down on confidence.

Tozer told BBC Northampton: "Confidence was low at times and we've come a long way. You put that down to the gaffer and we had to draw a line under it."

He added: "The manager's team selections have been spot on and his recruitment has been spot on for what we've needed."

"Obviously he's going to bring in more players in the summer and people have got to work hard for it. It's definitely a place to be for next season."



Aidy Boothroyd

NORTHAMPTON boss Aidy

Boothroyd is happy with the progress his side has made and believes the signs are bright ahead of the 2012/13 season.

Boothroyd has guided the Cobblers away from the League Two relegation zone and acknowledges that there is much more to come from his new-look team.

He said: "You have got to always be looking to improve but you can't forget that this is a team that has only really been together for two months."

"We have got a good nucleus of players on which to build but we've still got games left this season and everybody has still got an opportunity to impress. We know we still need to get a lot better but I think we are on the right track. We've still got a job to do this season and that's why it's absolutely vital we go out to try and win."

Benjamin Wills: Swindon to win 2-0 if we keep big 'Bayo' under control.

Remo Carelli: 3-0 to Swindon. COYR!

Finn Stfc Burden: 3-1. Akinfenwa will get one, then Ritchie, Benson and Ferry for us.

Thomas Bailey: 3-0 to Swindon.

Max Springer: A nice 3-0 victory, COYR!

Charlie Skeates: 4-0 Benson, Rooney [2] and Murray.

nPOWER LEAGUE 2

Assistant Referee 1:

John Busby



Assistant Referee 2:

Dean Treleaven



Fourth Official:

Timothy Wood

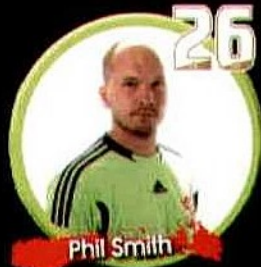
234



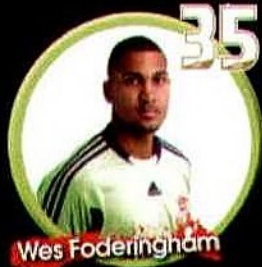
Mattia Lanzano



Mark Scott



Phil Smith



Wes Foderingham

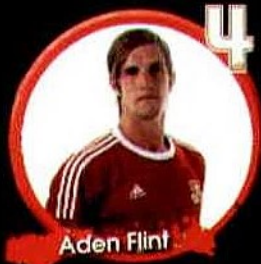
<< GOALKEEPERS



Jay McEveley



Callum Kennedy



Aden Flint



Joe Devera



Paul Caddis



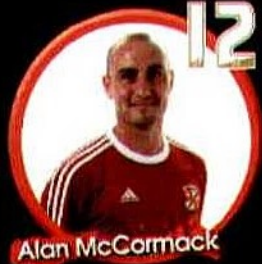
Simon Ferry



Matt Ritchie



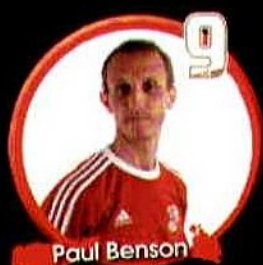
Etienne Esajas



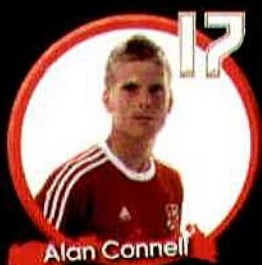
Alan McCormack



Oliver Risser



Paul Benson



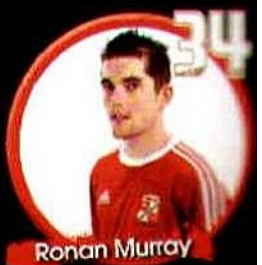
Alan Connell



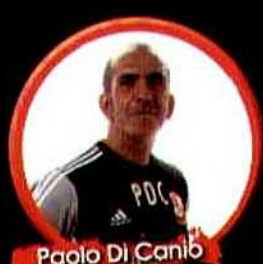
Raffaele De Vita



Billy Bodin



Ronan Murray



Paolo Di Canio



Fabrizio Piccareta



Claudio Donatelli



Domenico Dardo



Marco Panarese

MIDFIELDERS >>

MANAGEMENT >>

1 Mattia LANZANO (GK)

The Colsell Family

2 Jay McEveley

Keith Lewis

3 Callum KENNEDY

STFC Disabled Supporters Group

4 Aden FLINT

Hands On Communication

5 Joe DEVERA

SAS Travel

7 Paul CADDIS

Cleeve Technology Ltd

8 Simon FERRY

The Alan Bailes Party

9 Paul BENSON

Mitchells Cycles

10 Matt RITCHIE

thetownend.com

11 Etienne ESAJAS

Cliff Puffell

12 Alan MCCORMACK

STFC Supporters Club

13 Oliver RISSE (CAPT)

R&J Osman Motor Vehicle Repairs

14 John BOSTOCK

STFC Supporters Club

15 Nathan THOMPSON

STFC Supporters Club

16 Lee COX

STFC Disabled Supporters Group

17 Alan CONNELL

STFC Supporters Club

18 Mark SCOTT (GK)

Available To Sponsor

19 Luke ROONEY

SAS Travel

Become a Player or Management sponsor from only £350. Call 0844 880 1094 for more details

<< DEFENDERS



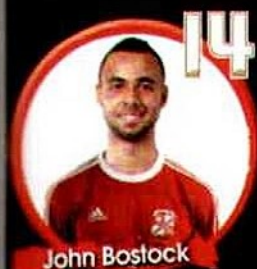
Nathan Thompson



Alessandro Cibocchi



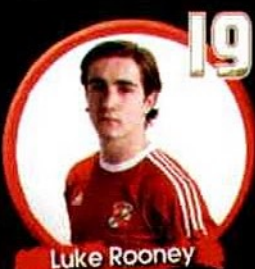
Chris Smith



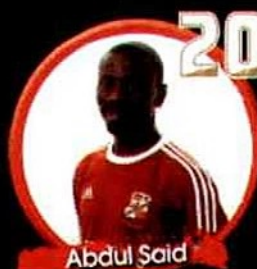
John Bostock



Lee Cox



Luke Rooney



Abdul Said



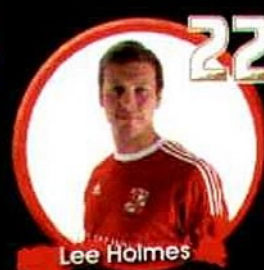
Lander Gabilondo



Mehdi Kerrouche



Jonathan Smith

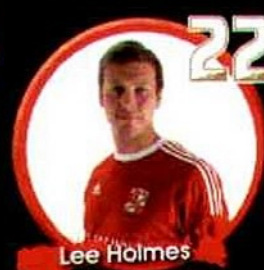


Lee Holmes

<< FORWARDS



Billy BODIN



Chris SMITH



Rockin' Robin

MASCOT >>

21 Lander GABILONDO

Fairford Town Football Club

22 Lee HOLMES

Martin Blackmore

23 Raffaele DE VITA

Deacons

24 Jonathan SMITH

Sweets Galore

26 Phil SMITH (GK)

The Four Musketeers - Members

27 Alessandro CIBOCCHI

SAS Travel

STFC Supporters Club

32 Chris SMITH

Samsung

34 Ronan MURRAY

STFC Disabled Supporters Group

35 Wes FODERINGHAM

Swindon Advertiser

39 Mehdi KERROUCHE

STFC Disabled Supporters Group

Paolo DI CANIO

Excalibur

Fabrizio PICCARETA

www.truststfc.com

Claudio DONATELLI

Swindon College

Domenico DOARDO

www.truststfc.com

Marco PANARESE

Available To Sponsor

Rockin' ROBIN

The Pet Shed

ADVANCE

insurance

Proud Sponsors of Swindon Town Football Club

**SAVE
£££'s**



**Support your local club, support your local broker.
Internet prices with a friendly local service.**

£25 discount off Motor or Home Insurance with this advert

Call in or ring us on **01793 522542** • 63 Commercial Road, Swindon, SN1 5NX

www.advanceinsurance.co.uk

Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Services Authority

All 4 one, one 4 all!

Whichever way
you look at it,
it's **one** superb
package over
4 years on **all**
new Renaults
from Fish
Brothers!

4+
Years

All
from only
£189
a month!

WARRANTY
SERVICING
ROADSIDE
ASSISTANCE
FINANCE



JUST £189 Per Month

**New Clio
Dynamique
TomTom
1.2 16v 75 3dr**



JUST £279 Per Month

**New Mégane
Dynamique
TomTom
1.6 5dr**

FOUR YEARS
4+
WARRANTY COVER
ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
SERVICING PACKAGE

Get peace of mind Motoring for four years covered by
one affordable monthly payment from Fish Brothers today!

Fish Brothers

Driven by Customer Care

Paddington Drive, Swindon
Tel: 01793 461437
www.fish-bros.co.uk

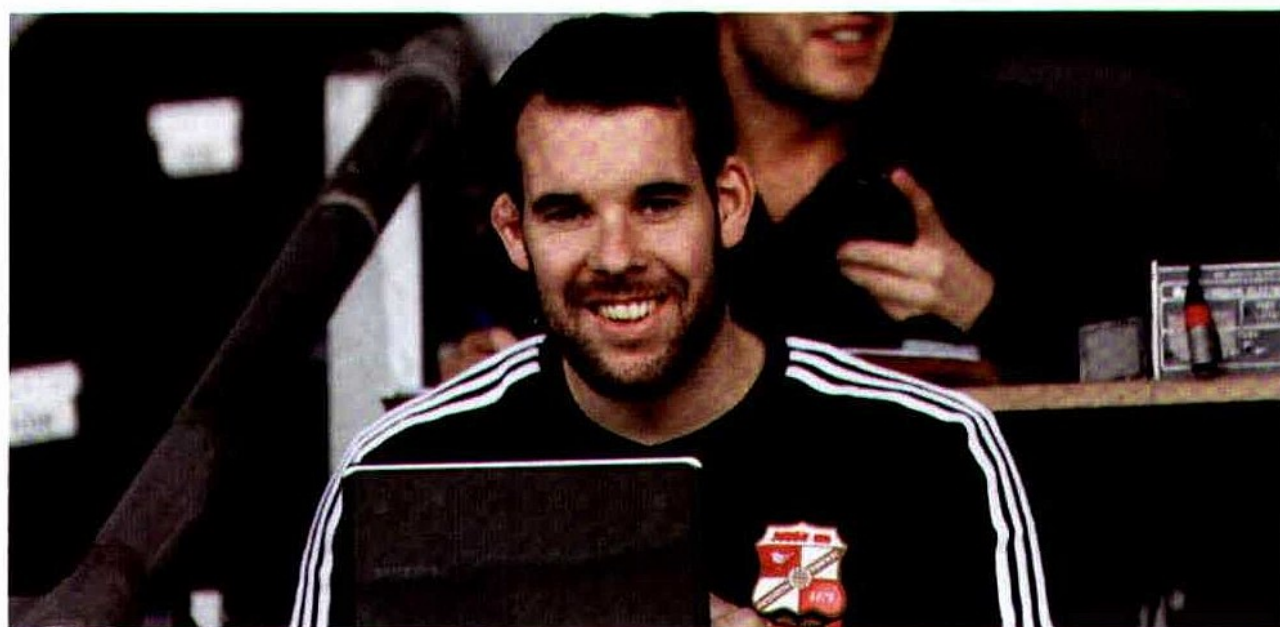


Warranty applies to new vehicles up to a period of 4 years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first (first 2 years unlimited mileage). Servicing offer covers cars for 4 years or 48,000 miles, whichever comes first. Services must be carried out in line with manufacturer's servicing intervals and can be carried out at any Renault dealer. Renault Assistance Roadside Cover is provided in association with the AA. Cover from month 0 to 36 includes assistance at the roadside and home, national recovery, onward travel and European cover. Cover from month 37 to 48 includes Roadside and Homestart (including a local tow to an authorised Renault dealer). The provider of this cover is the Automobile Association Limited. Finance package is for Renault Lease on new cars. Renault Selections PCP finance product also available on cars. If you choose Renault Lease then you will not own the car. When you have paid the final rental at the end of the contract you can keep using the car and pay an annual rental equivalent to one monthly rental. Clio Dynamique TomTom 1.2 16v 75, advance rental £189 followed by 48 monthly rentals of £189, final rental £3,571. Megane Dynamique TomTom 1.6 5dr, advance rental £279 followed by 48 monthly rentals of £279, final rental £4,307. A finance facility fee of £149 will be payable with the advance rental. Guarantees and indemnities may be required. You must be at least 18 and a UK resident (excluding the Isle of Man and Channel Islands) to apply. Finance provided by RCI Financial Services Limited, PO Box 149, Watford WD17 1FJ. Not available in conjunction with any other schemes or finance offers, see participating dealer for details. Offers are available to retail and business customers (but exclude fleet customers with own terms), and are valid on new vehicles, at point of new vehicle registration, when ordered from 1st February 2012 until 30th April 2012. Cars shown with optional metallic paint available at an additional £460 on Clio and £470 on Megane for L.d. paint. Visit www.renault.co.uk/4plus.

the media room

- chris tanner -

MEDIA & Communications manager Chris Tanner takes a look back on a busy ten years at The County Ground...



A decade of Swindon

When September comes around I'll have completed ten years of service at The County Ground. I applied for the role of Website Editor back in August 2002 and after just under a year in that role, moved to Media Manager. The main responsibilities of the job here include editing the matchday programme, filming and editing content for STFC Player (the club's official online TV service), looking after the official website and managing all media and press enquiries. I am the only full-time member of media staff at the club so describing the job as 'busy' wouldn't do it justice! Working for STFC is hugely enjoyable though and there isn't a day goes by that anyone in the office can 'clock watch'. Working

for the club that you support is a unique and diverse experience.

Programme production

Editing the matchday programme is one of the main responsibilities that falls within my role. With limited resources we rely on a number of contributors to get the programme together. Head of Design, Derrick Johnson, does a fantastic job with the design with no less than two national programme awards coming to SN1 this season. Nick Judd, who was essentially my boss when I began as a not so fresh-faced website editor, writes the main feature interviews – that today sees Aden Flint in the spotlight. For the visit of Northampton we have also chosen to include a nostalgic piece with former Town manager Andy King. Sadly there aren't enough pages

in this programme to cover all the anecdotes from his County Ground tenure. Hopefully today's feature covers some of them.

The May match-up

On Sunday 6th May I am helping to organise a charity fundraiser for the British Heart Foundation which will see an STFC Legends XI take on a Fairford Town side. The match is usually an annual fixture at Cinder Lane – Fairford's ground – between two Fairford teams to raise funds for the charity, chosen after the sudden passing of John Hathaway a few years back. 'Hathers' was an STFC Centre of Excellence coach, Fairford regular for years and one of the nicest guys you could wish to meet. Keep an eye out for more details on the official club website soon.

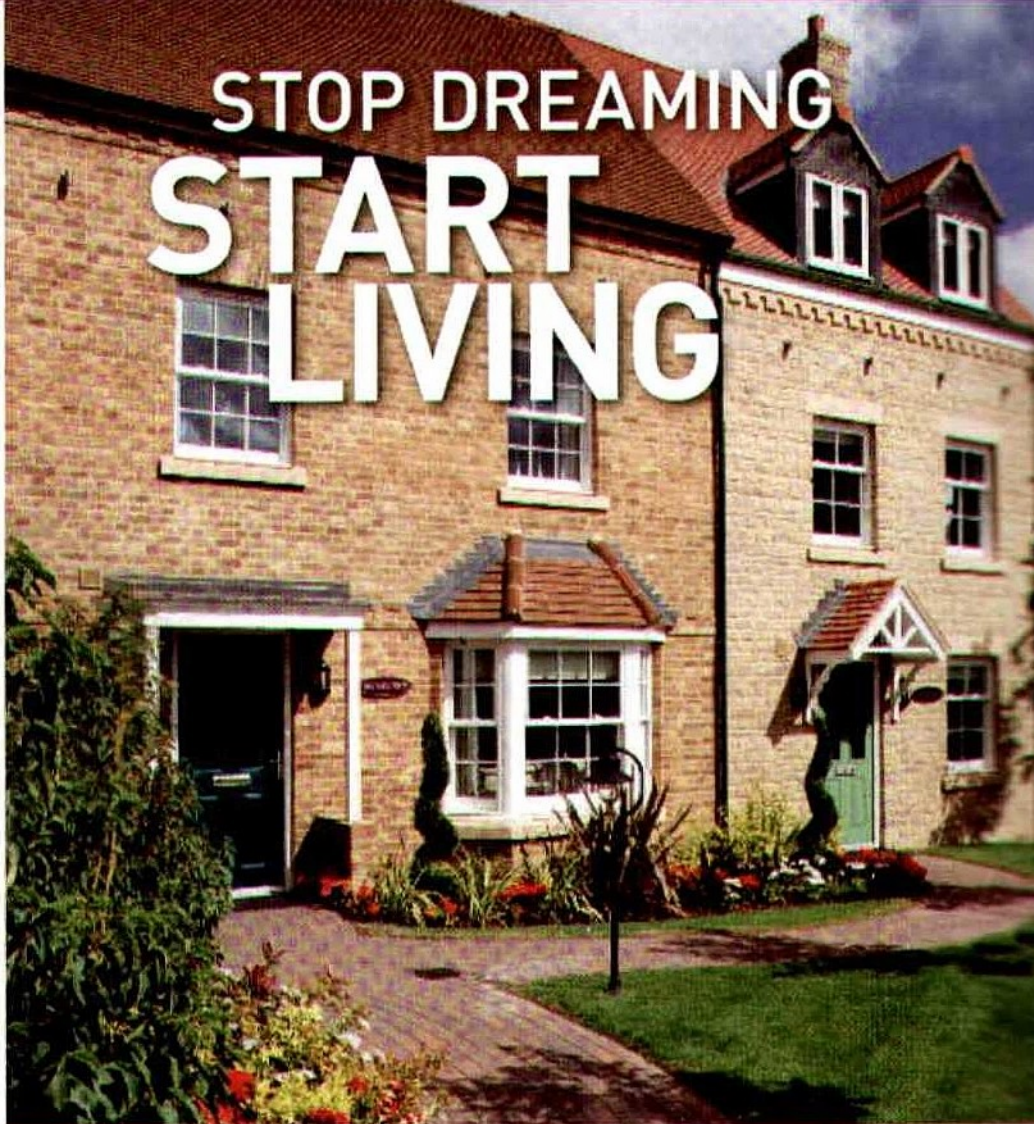


D2,
East Street, Swindon,
Wiltshire SN1 5BU
1 & 2 bedroom apartments



Nightingale Rise,
Moredon Road, Moredon,
Swindon, Wiltshire SN2 2JG
1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom homes

STOP DREAMING START LIVING



Wichelstowe, Croft Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 7BN
2, 3 & 4 bedroom homes

Great schemes to get you moving.

Visit our stunning developments and find out how the range of offers we have available could help you move. Let us make you an offer you can't refuse!

Come along and talk to our Sales Adviser to find out more.

barratthomes.co.uk
or call **0844 811 18 55**

**FIND
THE
ONE**



wise words

- chris wise -

'It was a memorable afternoon the last time these sides met.'



FORGET that it was the last game of 2011, there was something in the air that day in December. Up until the final moments, the match was following a rather generic pattern. Swindon conceded in the first-half, equalised in the second and then, while pushing for a winner against a tired Northampton defence, had Oliver Risser dismissed for a straight red-card to seemingly end any hopes of stealing the points.

I vividly remember the final moments of the game because, in truth, the home side should have won the game before Swindon nicked it in unbelievable fashion. Northampton's on-loan striker Saido Berahino somehow blazed over the bar in the final minute to let Town off the hook. At that point, we were gleeful for a hard-fought point. That is probably what made Alan McCormack's last-gasp winner all the more sweet and was perhaps the reason that Paolo Di Canio decided to run half the length of the pitch to celebrate the goal with his players. There are going to be moments over the course of this

campaign that we'll never forget - and that is up there with the best of them.

The bigger picture was the impact that goal had on the second-half of the side's season. Having been beaten by Torquay United on Boxing Day after a fabulous run, it was always going to be a test of character and resolve for Swindon at Northampton and they passed the test. An unbeaten 2012 until early March followed; this was a defining few minutes in the club's campaign.

Northampton are in a healthier position than they were back in December. They aren't out of the woods just yet but have given themselves a real chance of survival this season. They may well have one or two points to prove this afternoon as well. While many people are talking about the fight for promotion in League Two, a glance down to the bottom of the table shows that the battle for relegation could go to the last day as well.

Happy Easter from all of us on BBC Wiltshire's sport team.

Every Game, Every Goal!

BBC WILTSHIRE 103.6 FM | DAB | bbc.co.uk/wiltshire



aden flint

"I just hope
I can be
involved until
the end of
the season
and play
my part. I
don't really
like watching
football
from the
sidelines!"

Words:

Nick Judd

Pictures:

Puttytoot Photography,

PA Photos,

Gareth Williams

ADEN Flint is back and he means business. Town's towering centreback is looking to win the league title in his first season as a professional.

SEPTEMBER 2011 and there's panic in the Flint household. The defender is winning so many man-of-the-match awards that bottles of champagne are beginning to breed and take over the place. Forget the mantelpiece, at one stage it was looking as though he'd need a trophy cabinet to call his own to house his growing collection of bubbly.

Cast your minds back to those murky waters of Town's early season and you'll recall that Aden Flint was arguably head and shoulders above his teammates in terms of form and consistency. Granted, the football was good (think Crewe, Oxford), the results were changeable (Dagenham, Cheltenham, Shrewsbury) yet one thing remained constant. Put simply, Flint was a colossus. More successful in the air than Top Gun's Iceman and equally as assured with the ball at his feet, Flint's form was a revelation. He'd win headers with the inevitability of night following day while those go-go gadget legs

thwarted opposing strikers on a regular basis.

That Flint was playing at all – let alone a star performer – was something of a surprise when you consider the arrivals of Joe Devera and Alberto Comazzi in the summer. Flint had impressed during a 1-1 draw at Rochdale in February the previous season but only brief cameos followed. He returned to his former club Alfreton Town on loan before the end of the 2010/11 campaign, guiding them to Conference North glory as Town were relegated, but there were few signs he would play such a dominant role this time around.

Now, after missing a chunk of 2012 – including the JPT final at Wembley – Flint has returned alongside Alan McCormack in the centre of defence. And judging by an assured display at Underhill last Tuesday, including a last-ditch tackle which, together with a nifty dive from Wes Foderingham helped keep a 21st league clean sheet, Flint is back just when it matters...

How important was the victory at Barnet last Tuesday?

I'd say it was probably one of the biggest wins of the season, to be honest. We needed it. It was our game in hand and it took us five points clear at the top with a game in hand still, which puts us in good stead.

The players seemed extremely focused from the start, like you all sensed a win could really help kick-start a push to get the team over the line. Was that the feeling before the game, to get a five-point cushion again going into the Easter weekend?

I think the lads knew before the match that it was going to be a massive game for us. We treated it like any other and luckily we came away with the win.

You knew from experience that Barnet is a tough place to go, but it was an accomplished performance...

The slope isn't the best but it has to be said credit where it's due, it's a very good playing surface. We got it down and played well in parts. It was a difficult game but we did what we had to do.

Another clean sheet, too...

Yeah, we were delighted with that. The lads have done well this year but it's not just the defenders and the goalkeeper, it starts from the top. The striker and midfielders also work hard, so it's a team effort.

The fans were out in force again, did that help?


Yes, the fans have been brilliant all season. They follow us in large numbers

everywhere, which helps us. It felt like a home game at Barnet with over 800 Town supporters there!

How pleased are you to be back following your injury?

At one point I thought the season was over, so it's great to be back and I'm really enjoying playing again. I just hope I can be involved until the end of the season and play my part. I don't really like watching football from the sidelines! If I'm not chosen then that happens and you know the lads who come in can do the job, but it's better to play. I've got to play well to keep my place and that's what I intend to do.





"we were happy with the way we played, particularly the tempo of the first half."

What was the feeling in the dressing room after the draw against Bristol Rovers last weekend?

Frustration really. We were disappointed that we didn't get the win, to be honest. We had a couple of good chances in the first half and one or two in the second, so we had enough to win the game but we just didn't quite manage it. I think overall we were happy with the way we played, particularly the tempo of the first half. We've just got to keep doing that and take our chances to keep going forward.

I think the general consensus in the stands was that had we gone ahead we would have won comfortably, which is what happened at Barnet.

The first goal relaxed everyone at Barnet because the goal came at a time when they were beginning to get into the game. We went from there and played our football, making sure we got the basics right. But yes, had we scored on Saturday I think we would have gone on to get two or three. A goal always helps us build momentum.

Wembley has been and gone and it obviously came a bit too soon for you. How did you feel about missing out?

I was disappointed but there was nothing I could do, it just came too quickly for me. It's one of those things that can happen in football. Hopefully we can get there again so I can experience it. As a club we have to put that behind us. The league was our priority when the season started and that's still the case. We were focused against Bristol Rovers but the win just didn't come. That made the Barnet game



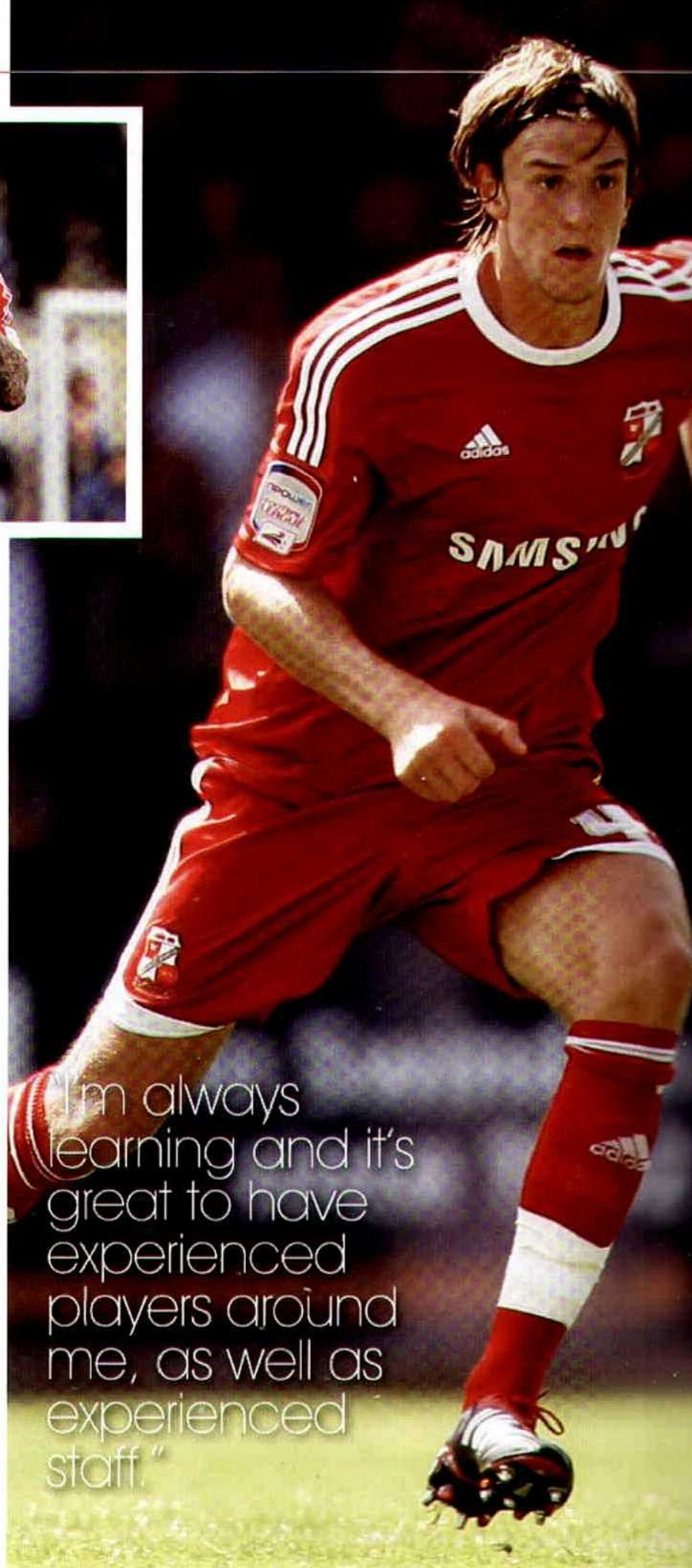
bigger and we've come through that well, so hopefully we can push on.

You've resumed your partnership with Alan McCormack. You two seem to play well together...

We know each other's game inside out and we're constantly talking to each other, so we know what positions we need to be in and what we need to do regarding the opposition. Jay [McEveley] and Joe [Devera] also played really well last Tuesday, so it was a solid performance from the back four. But like I say, the clean sheet starts from the work done by the front two and spreads through the team. Everyone played a part.

The defensive unit looks capable of doing a job in League One, should we get there, would you agree?

You'd like to think so. 'Macca' has the experience and Joe has been playing at this level for five years, so they have more experience than me. Jay has played in the top flight and so he knows all about playing at a higher level, and all of that



"I'm always learning and it's great to have experienced players around me, as well as experienced staff."

experience combined could stand us in good stead.

This is your first major season in professional football. Injury aside, can you believe how well it's gone and how well you've played?

I've scored a few goals, which is always nice. I'd obviously like to score more. I'm always learning and it's great to have experienced players around me, as well as experienced staff. I just want to improve and keep developing. But yeah, on the whole I've been pretty happy. When we win the league then that will top it all off nicely.

Is it a case of 'when' and not 'if' we win the league then, do you think?

I think so. We're in a strong

position and so I hope we can finish the job in the next week or two. The key is to get promotion sewn up as quickly as possible and after that we don't stop. We want maximum points.

A couple of weeks ago Paolo Di Canio said he wanted us to secure promotion by end-of-play today. We were eight points clear of fourth before Morecambe, so is it doable?

It depends how results fall for us really. If they go our way, then maybe, but we're just concentrating on winning our games. That's all we can do.

Northampton are a side in good form. What do you remember about them from the previous encounter?

They're a good side with good individual players; we know that from the game at their place. We've just got to do what we do.

That game was, of course, the scene of Paolo Di Canio's infamous pitch celebration. Are you enjoying working with him?

It's fantastic. His knowledge is great. He does so much research before games and he's very passionate too. He always tells us what should have been done in certain situations if we don't do things right and he's always giving us constructive advice and encouragement.

Finally, we know you like your tattoos. Are you considering a commemorative one if we do win the league?

[laughs] No, I'm not, but I think Simon Ferry is the man for that. Maybe 'League winners' accompanied by a picture of the trophy, perhaps. You'll have to ask him about that!





jay MCEVELEY



02

stat
pack

position:
Left Back

date of birth:
11.02.85

place of birth:
Liverpool, England

town apps:
4

town goals:
0

previous clubs:
Blackburn Rovers
Burnley (loan)
Gillingham (loan)
Ipswich Town (loan)
Derby County
Preston N.E. (loan)
Charlton Ath. (loan)
Barnsley

in your DREAMS

DREAM CAR

DREAM HOLIDAY

DREAM TEAM

John Bostock



SPORTS SWITCH

Who are the Town stars?:

ROCKIN'S Pic of the week

Young Town fans **Bradley and Max Norcott** pictured meeting Paul Caddis, Matt Ritchie and Alan Connell at the STFC Wembley store recently.



who am I?

I began my career with Southampton...

I signed for Swindon Town in 2007...

I recently returned from a loan spell with Salisbury City...



Quiz answers will appear on the official STFC Facebook group

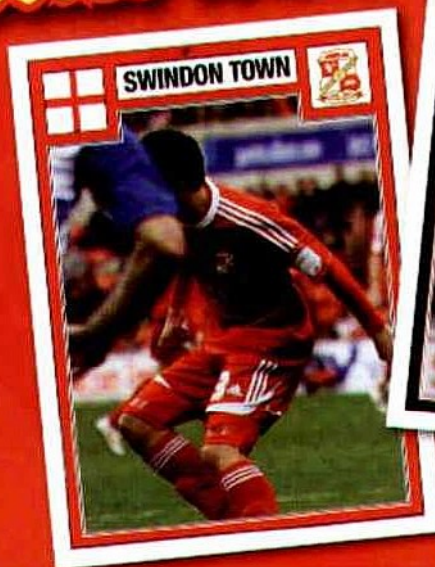
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Spot the differences!





GUESS WHO!



Who are the two Town players pictured?

Answer:

HW MATCH



09.04.12

half-time:

SWINDON TOWN

NORCHAMPTON C.

score:

full-time:

SWINDON TOWN

NORCHAMPTON C.

goals:

Hair Swap!



YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED


Congratulations, you've been framed!

If this is your picture take your programme to the STFC Club Shop and claim your **FREE** street sign keyring!






ARKELL'S
FAMILY BREWERS
ESTD 1843
Quality
REFINED THROUGH THE GENERATIONS
WWW.ARKELLS.COM



ROLEX



DEACON & SON Ltd Est. 1848
11-15 Wood Street, Old Town, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4AN
www.deacons-jewellers.com
Watch featured subject to stock availability

Surprisingly Affordable.



Call 01793 979 169
to book your test drive



Mercedes-Benz

Sytner Group

Mercedes-Benz of Swindon Drakes Way, Swindon SN3 3HT

01793 979 169 www.mercedes-benzofswindon.co.uk

Official government fuel consumption figures in mpg (litres per 100km) for the C-Class Coupé range: urban: 18.1(16.1)-44.8(6.3), extra urban: 33.2(8.5)-65.7(4.3), combined: 23.5(12.0)-55.4(5.1). CO2 emissions: 280-133 g/km.

Model featured is a C-Class Coupé C180 BlueEfficiency Automatic at £31,620.00 on the road including optional Panoramic glass roof at £1,350, Metallic paint at £645 and Leather upholstery at £1,350 (on the road price includes vat, delivery, 12 months' road fund licence, number plates, first registration fee and fuel).

The smart Lottery Prize Draw...

- **1st Prize:** smart car pictured
- **2nd Prize:** A Samsung TV
- **3rd Prize:** Two 2012/13 STFC Season Tickets
- **4th Prize:** A signed & framed 2012/13 STFC shirt
- **5th Prize:** A selection of EA Sports console games

50% OFF MOT's at **Mercedes-Benz of Swindon** with every ticket purchased.

Only 2,012 tickets on sale!

Tickets are available from the club Shop, Box Office...

www.stfcconlineshop.co.uk

The draw will take place today at half-time!

For terms & conditions visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk



smart

Kick off

5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45
↓ half time
50
55
60
65
70
75
80
85
90
↓ full time

FINAL SCORE

0-0

npower League 2 - 31.03.12

DESPITE creating a host of chances, Town were denied a win at home to Bristol Rovers just over a week ago ...



match action:

stat pack

Swindon Town

- 35 Foderingham
- 02 McEveley
- 04 Flint
- 05 Devera
- 08 Ferry
- 10 Ritchie (Rooney 58)
- 12 McCormack
- 22 Holmes
- 24 J Smith
- 17 Connell (Benson 60)
- 34 Murray (De Vita 72)

Substitutes

- 13 Risser
- 14 Bostock
- 19 Rooney
- 09 Benson
- 23 De Vita

Di Canio Comment:

"**THE** first half was our best of the season. We absolutely dominated and we created a minimum of four clear chances and seven or eight potential chances. "If we play like this then we should score but today it didn't happen. "The intensity we put in the first half, you cant keep going for 95 minutes but if we maintain this level then I will be happy."

Bristol Rovers

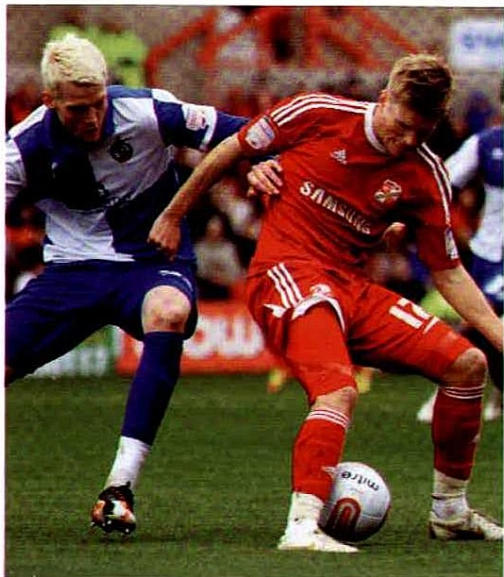
- 01 Bevan
- 03 Sawyer (Brown 68)
- 04 Woodards
- 05 Bolger
- 37 Parks
- 08 Gill
- 17 Paterson
- 23 Lund
- 09 Harrold
- 11 Carayol (Smith 46)
- 26 Zebroski (Dorman 75)

Substitutes

- 02 Smith
- 14 Brown
- 33 Downes
- 06 Stanley
- 34 Dorman

McGhee Comment:

"**COMING** here today I felt we wanted to put down a benchmark for our supporters as to where we are at and what they should expect from now on. I was able to choose from almost a fully fit squad and selected what I felt, on the day, was my strongest team and I think they did really well."



match action:



CASE IH
 AGRICULTURE

Cotswold Farm Machinery
 A LEADING
 AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL
 MACHINERY SPECIALIST

*We are pleased to continue
 our association with
 Swindon Town Football Club
 and wish them every success
 for the 2011/12 season.*

**CALL NOW TO ARRANGE
 A DEMONSTRATION**



JCB WORKMAX



Way of Life!



Cross Street

**Are you getting the Best Deal
 on Servicing and Labour Costs?**

GARAGE

We provide main dealer standards at more competitive prices. Labour rates up to 50% cheaper than main dealer's. The only Bosch and RAC approved garage in Swindon.

- MOT Class 4 & 7
- Servicing
- Repairs
- Tyres

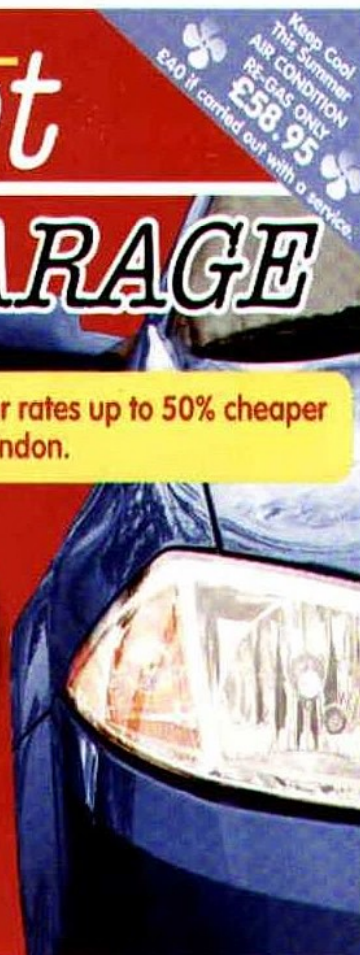
- Exhausts
- Auto diagnostics
- All work guaranteed
- Air con service & repair

**MOTs
 just
 £39.95**



Cross Street Swindon
01793 52 40 30
crossstreetgarage.co.uk

Transfer Bridge Ind. Est. Swindon
01793 52 43 33
crossstreetgarage.co.uk



Keep Cool
 This Summer
 AIR CONDITION
 RE-GAS ONLY
£58.95
 £40 if carried out with a service.

Youth Alliance U18 South West

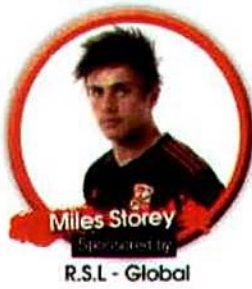
Date	Team	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H L1-6
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United (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 D2-2
Sat Apr 14	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat Apr 21	Yeovil Town	H

Appearances 2011/12 SEASON

		LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Leigh Bedwell	12(1)	7	-
2	Joe Chapman	18	8	1
3	Chris Sim	16	9	1
4	Eddie Stevens	17	7(1)	5
5	Harry Grant	18	7(1)	2
6	Ben Whitehead	16	7(2)	11
7	Miles Storey	15(2)	7(2)	17
8	Aaron Oakley	14	9	6
9	Louis Thompson	7(1)	7(1)	2
10	Aaron Ferris	12(4)	4(3)	1
11	Mark Francis	7(11)	2(5)	4
12	Jake Simpson	6(9)	4(4)	-
13	Conor Thompson	6	2	-
14	Alex Ferguson	12(6)	7(1)	1
15	Connor Waldon	12(5)	3(6)	12
16	Luke Murden	10(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
Plymouth Argyle	17	11	3	3	+18	36
Exeter City	18	9	7	2	+27	34
Swindon Town	18	10	4	4	+16	34
Bristol Rovers	17	9	5	3	+17	32
AFC Bournemouth	18	8	6	4	+10	30
Oxford United	17	7	4	6	+5	25
Swansea City	16	7	4	5	+2	25
Cheltenham Town	18	6	3	9	-6	21
Torquay United	17	3	4	10	-10	13
Yeovil Town	16	2	3	11	-23	9
Hereford United	18	0	3	15	-56	3



To sponsor any of the Youth Players or Management please call: 0844 880 1087

Introducing Ultrabook™

Ultra responsive.
Ultra sleek.



Ultrabook™ • Inspired by Intel



R.J. Osman

Vehicle Service & Repairs

Unit 2, 13 Bath Road, Cricklade

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK TEL: 01793 752173

**M.O.T. Servicing & Repairs
Chassis Welding & Breakdown
Free Fit Tyres & Exhausts
Brakes – Cam Belts
Clutches & Batteries**

A large selection of tyres at very
competitive prices

Puncture Repairs,
Tracking & Wheel Balancing

**FREE LOCAL COLLECTION & DELIVERY
FREE COURTESY CARS AVAILABLE**



R.J. Osman

Vehicle Service & Repairs

Unit 2, 13 Bath Road, Cricklade

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK TEL: 01793 752173

puttyfoot
PHOTOGRAPHY

studio
portraiture
events
music
commercial
tuition

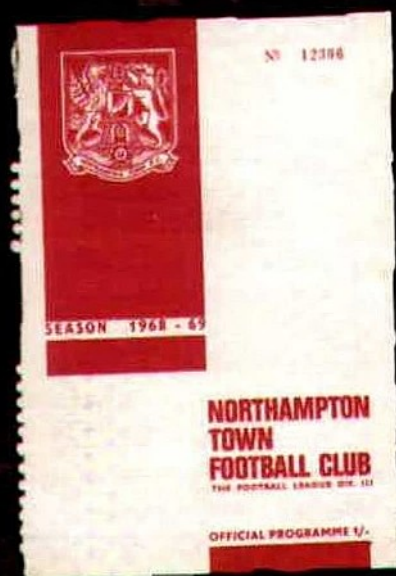
Puttyfoot Photography
The Studio, County Ground, Swindon
SN1 2ED Tel: 01793 978227

www.puttyfoot.com

- classic encounters -

cobblers cobbled

SWINDON Town fans and players had to wait a while for the away game at Northampton to take place, but the delay was worth the wait as the Robins put on a six-star show at the 'other' County Ground.



Northampton Town 2 Swindon Town 6

26th November 1968
Attendance: 6,827

THIS Third Division fixture should have been the opening one of the season but cricket took precedence at Northampton's County Ground home on 10 August and so the sides met on a very wet November evening.

Just six days earlier, Swindon had gained a League Cup semi-final lead at Burnley, but they were looking to bounce back from two away defeats in the League and were forced to make one change, with Mick Blick stepping in for the injured Frank Burrows.

The Cobblers made the early running with Barry Lines having

an effort ruled out for offside, but they took the lead just two minutes later with a looping header from John Roberts. But by the time the hosts found the net again, through Bob Hatton in the 57th minute, they were 4-1 down.

John Smith opened Town's account in the 28th minute and Don Rogers gave them an interval lead, racing from the half-way line and beating two defenders before rounding keeper Gordon Morritt.

Two goals in as many minutes from Roger Smart and Don Heath were quickly followed by Hatton's reply. Peter Downsborough was then forced to make three good saves to preserve Town's advantage.

Cobblers replaced one former Town man, Eric Weaver, with another, Dennis Brown, but soon afterwards Peter Noble stooped to head in a fifth from a cross by Heath. Rogers completed the scoring, following another 50-yard sprint as Swindon moved up from sixth place into the top two.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN:

Morritt, Faulkes, Fairfax, Townsend, Rankmore, Flowers, Weaver (Brown '72), Kiernan, Hatton, Roberts, Lines.

SWINDON TOWN:

Downsborough, Dawson, Thomas, Butler, Blick, Harland, Heath, Smart, Smith, Noble, Rogers.

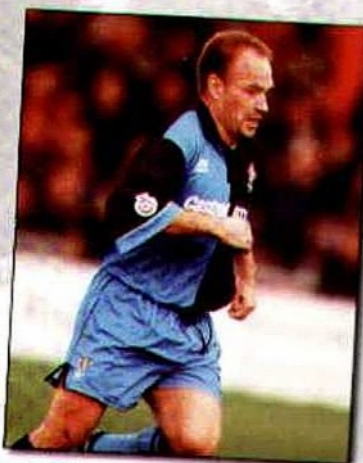
Substitute not used: Penman

On This Day

Monday 8th
April 1996



SWINDON continued their progress to the Division Two title with a 2-0 win at Crewe Alexandra courtesy of goals from Kevin Horlock and on-loan David Preece. It was Preece's only goal in a seven-game loan spell from Derby County. Preece died in 2007, aged just 44. At his peak he won England B caps.



SWINDON TOWN
On This Day



Liberty, Don-10 Years
from Every Corner of the Town

SWINDON TOWN

Buy the book!

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

- community news -

easter soccer school

LEE Cox drops in to Lambourn Easter soccer school...

Presentation gallery...

PAUL Caddis was on hand at The County Ground last Thursday to make the presentations to the a group of youngsters who had been enjoying the FITC Swindon Easter Soccer School...



ON Wednesday last week Town midfielder Lee Cox took time out after training to head out to Lambourn. Lee went along to surprise over 70 young footballers who were taking part in Swindon Town FITC Easter soccer week. The January addition from Inverness was greeted by Swindon chants and flags as the youngsters were clearly excited to see the player.

Shane Hewlett, FITC Coach, who was overseeing the Lambourn fun week said "It was fantastic to have Lee along, it means so much to the youngsters on the course to get the chance to meet a

professional player and they were absolutely buzzing before and after he arrived. Being able to ask his opinions and advice on football will stay with them for a while."

The middle man fielded questions from the group about how he got into football, his favourite stadium and what it takes to become a professional footballer. After the visit Lee said, "All of the kids on the course seemed to be really enjoying themselves which is great. It's nice to see the club getting out to the local towns and villages and I really enjoyed going along and seeing their enthusiasm for football."



contact
the club

Contact **Steve Weller** for information regarding community initiatives
Call: 0844 880 1113 Email: steven@swindontownfc.co.uk



Wiltshire Air Ambulance

IF you shop online then you can support Wiltshire Air Ambulance at NO cost to you! Thousands of stores have signed up to donate a % of whatever you spend to Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

You can turn every pound you spend online into money for us when you Give as you Live. Register your support at www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk/giveasyoulive

Great offers from your favourite brands. Quick one time sign-up. Raise money at no cost to you!

Remember Wiltshire Air Ambulance does not receive any Government funding. We rely entirely on the support of the public, local business and those people/families who have had direct contact with our service. To keep us flying we need to raise £700,000 each year. Working with STFC and supporting us through Give as You Live will help to raise huge amounts of funds!

We wish Swindon Town FC and their loyal supporters the very best of luck this season! Come on you Robins!

SUPPORT US TODAY AS YOU MAY NEED US TOMORROW!

Volunteer; Plan a fundraiser; Join WAA Events; Become a Corporate Sponsor; Donate;

E: info@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk **Web:** www.wiltshireairambulance.com **Tel:** 01380 739453



Like us on Facebook:

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Air Support Unit



Follow us on Twitter:

WiltsAirAmbu

sales • lettings • new homes

home**finders**@
richard james



Supporting Swindon Town Football Club Homefinders at Richard James...

Home Finders @ Richard James are local, award winning letting specialists.

With quality registered applicants, and links with relocation agents with large corporate clients, we are looking for properties in your area.

- Unprecedented demand for good quality properties
- Award winning letting services
- Experienced and committed team of 10 letting agents

29 Commercial Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 5NS

T 01793 431725 **F** 01793 434955 **E** admin@swindonhomefinders.com

www.richardjames.info



it is our
guaranteed
discount...

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE
TOTAL FINANCIAL
PROTECTION



...for all
Robins
fans**

it is up to
£400 off
our summer
holidays*



170 YEARS OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE
Don't just book it. Thomas Cook it.

Thomas
Cook

*Save up to £400 is per booking. Offers apply to selected Thomas Cook, Artours, Thomas Cook Style Collection, Manos, Escapades, Club 18-30 and Nelson Beachclubs branded package holidays only departing between 1 May - 31 Oct 2012 booked at a Thomas Cook or Going Places store. Minimum of 2 adults must share room/apartment. **Up to £400 off is per booking. Saving is on basic system price only and does not apply to supplements or optional extras. **No membership or proof of being a supporter required. Supporters receive a guaranteed discount on package holidays operated by a Thomas Cook tour operator and on holidays operated by selected non-Thomas Cook tour operators. Applies to summer and winter package holidays, city breaks, cruises, worldwide travel and UK weekend breaks/hotel-only. All holidays are subject to availability and relevant tour operator's booking conditions. Terms and conditions apply to all bookings - see www.thomascooksport.com for details. Discount can vary - please ask for details at time of booking. Offers cannot be combined with any other offers/discounts unless we state otherwise. All offers can be withdrawn/terminated without notice. Ask in-store for full details. Holidays operated by Thomas Cook Tour Operators Ltd, ATOL protected 1179 AGTA 95896.

FOOTBALL & FUTSAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR BOYS & GIRLS



WANT TO:

- Get a first class education that will get you to University?
- Gain qualifications to work in the sports industry?
- Train and compete in a professional futsal environment?
- Represent your local professional club?
- Become a Futsal coach or referee?

Swindon Town FC Football in the Community Trust is offering a unique opportunity for talented 16-18 year old football players, boys and girls, to pursue a two-year Futsal & Education Scholarship.

For more information please call 01793 421303.



SWINDON

Towbar Centre

Tow Bars... and much more...

SPECIAL OFFER

Witter Zx200 Cycle Carrier

The **ZX200** platform style cycle carrier from Witter takes up to two cycles of any size including a child's and the whole platform will fold down allowing access to the car luggage compartment even with bikes loaded.

Visit: www.swindontowbar.co.uk

Call **01793 527427** for more information

Unit 2267 Dunbeath Road, Elgin Industrial Estate, Swindon SN2 6EA.



EVENT
Exhibition & Design Limited

- exhibitions
- experiential
- structures
- domes
- events



The Italian Job III 3

Swindon Town FC - Season 2011-2012

'You're only supposed to blow the doors off!'



MAKE AN IMPACT...

Five events should play a key role in your marketing strategy. Event have the experience and expertise. Contact us...

01672 513666

event-exhibition.co.uk

SWINDON CYCLES

Superstore

Where...

**THE PRICE IS RIGHT
THE CHOICE IS GREAT
THE PARKING IS FREE**

- 250 BIKES USUALLY ON SHOW
- PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
- SERVICING

60a Beechcroft Road,
Stratton, Swindon

TEL: 01793 700105

OPEN: Monday - Saturday inc.

CLOSED: Sundays

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paolo Di Canio

Played 38 Won 24 Drawn 5 Lost 9 For
63 Against 27
Av Pts/game 2.03
Biggest Win(s) Won 4-0 on 2 occa-
sions **Biggest Loss(es)** Burton Albion 2
Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

Adrian Boothroyd

Played 20 Won 7 Drawn 5 Lost 8 For
27 Against 30
Av Pts/game 1.30
Biggest Win(s) Northampton 3
Aldershot 1 (10/03/2012). **Biggest
Loss(es)** Northampton 2 Southend 5
(14/01/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...1 Paolo Di Canio.....1 Adrian Boothroyd.....0
Draws...0 Goals 2 Goals 1

Player with the most... shots

Matt
Ritchie 84

shots on target

Matt
Ritchie 43

shots off target

Matt
Ritchie 41

assists

Matt
Ritchie 13

crosses

Matt
Ritchie 57

fouls

Jonathan
Smith 41

free-kicks-won

Paul
Caddis 56



Player with the most... shots

Michael
Jacobs 70

shots on target

Michael
Jacobs 43

shots off target

Adebayo
Akinfenwa 28

assists

Michael
Jacobs 10

crosses

Michael
Jacobs 85

fouls

Adebayo
Akinfenwa 68

free-kicks-won

Michael
Jacobs 41

GAMES SINCE

2	a win	2
1	a home win	1
3	an away win	1
1	a defeat	3
22	a home defeat	3
0	an away defeat	2
17	a score draw	0
0	a no score draw	1
1	conceding a goal	0
2	scoring a goal	0
1	conceding > 1	3
2	scoring > 1	5
0	keeping a clean sheet	1
0	failing to score	1
4	back to back wins	4
43	back to back defeats	11
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
2	win by > one	5
1	loss by > one	13

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	Northampton	FL Cup	Tot		
Alan Connell	9	2	11	Adebayo Akinfenwa	17	0	17
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10	Luke Guttridge	6	2	8
Paul Benson	8	2	10	Michael Jacobs	6	1	7

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...33 Swindon wins.....16 Northampton wins.....9
Draws8 Goals 56 (1.7 per game) Goals 48 (1.5 per game)
0-0's.....1 Times failed to score 6 Times failed to score 8

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

23/10/1976 Swindon 5-1 Northampton

08/05/1983 Swindon 1-5 Northampton

PRESS ASSOCIATION Sport



LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	18
38	Played	39
24	Won	11
5	Drawn	9
9	Lost	19
63	Goals For	50
27	Goals Against	69
77	Points	42



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
13	0	6	1	3	7	9	20

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
11	5	3	8	8	2	10	17

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
21	2	1	1	9	3	5	18

Record When Conceding First

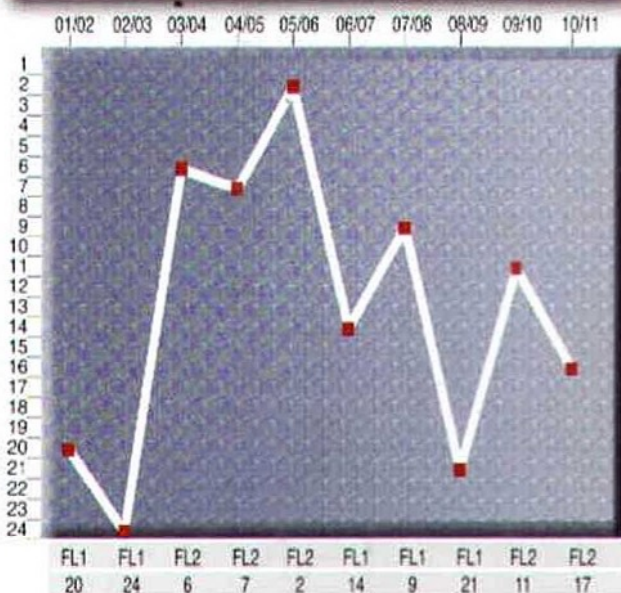
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	1	8	11	2	3	14	13

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[2], 1-1[2],
3-3[1]

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-1[3], 3-0[1], 3-1[1],
3-2[2], **Losses:** 0-1[2], 0-2[2], 0-3[1],
1-2[6], 1-3[2], 1-4[1], 2-3[2], 2-5[1],
2-7[1], 3-4[1], **Draws:** 0-0[3], 1-1[4],
2-2[2]

NORTHAMPTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 01/04/2012

andy king

- the comeback king -

ANDY King returns to the County Ground as Northampton's no.2 and with fond memories of his spell in the manager's hotseat.

King on... returning to the County Ground.

MY time there is a happy memory, it will always live with me. I'm looking forward to seeing some old friends. Take the Swindon secretary at the time, Linda, for example; she was great to me, a Swindon supporter like most of her family... that job was her life. There were so many nice people behind the scenes and I will never forget them. It was a wonderful time and Swindon is still one of the first results I look out for.

On the class of 2003/04

IT was a great bunch of lads. We scored goals and I hope we were fun to watch. The performance at Brighton in the play-offs was probably the best of any team of mine, including my Mansfield team that also reached the play-offs. We lost, but we were fantastic - eleven players at their peak. The opposing manager even apologised after the second leg for beating us. It's all ifs and buts now but I honestly think we would have beaten Bristol City at Wembley, and who knows what we would have achieved.

The boy Parkin never went on to do more, which is a shame. I thought at the time he was one of the best strikers outside the Premier League. He scored 20+ goals for three consecutive seasons and that takes some doing. Brian Howard went on to play at a much higher level. Tommy Mooney was a fantastic player while Rory Fallon was sold for good money... and I still get a Christmas card every year from Stefani Miglioranza!

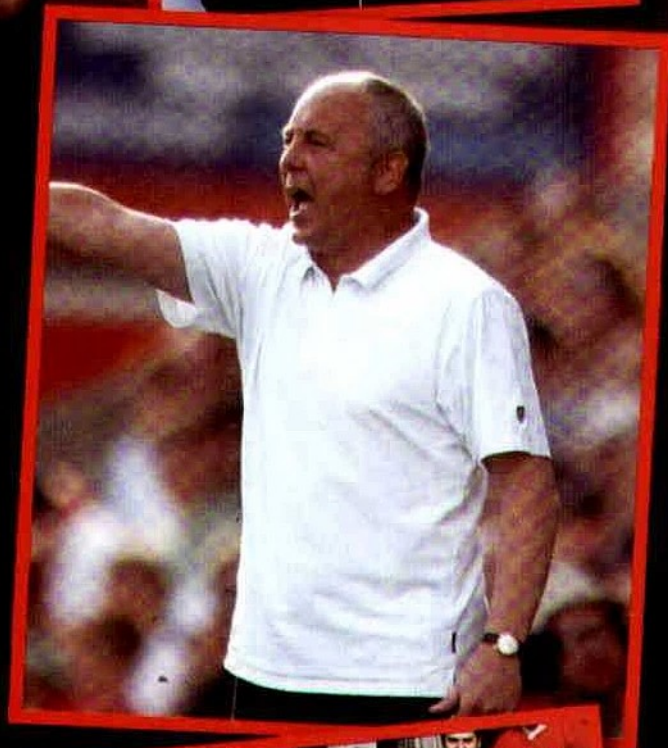
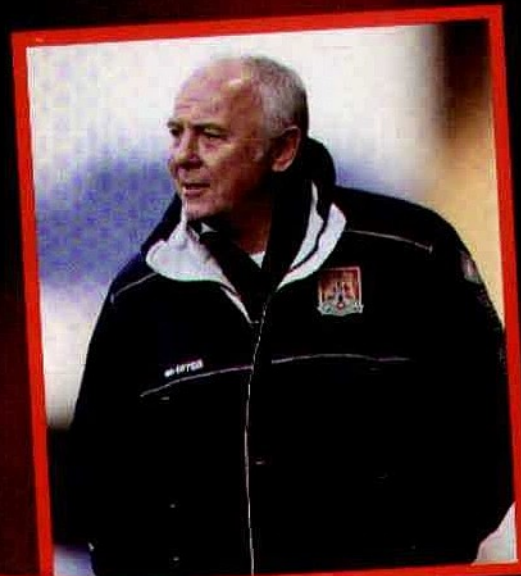
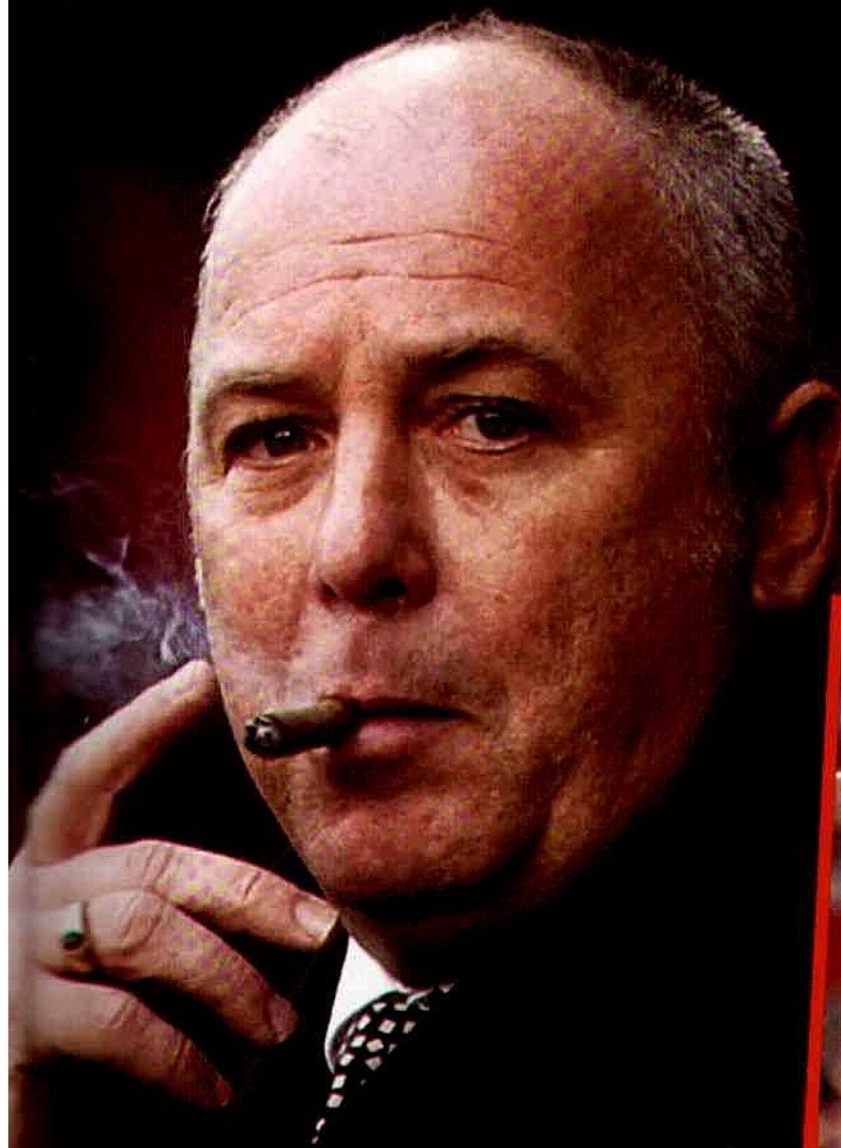
On the team of 2011/12

SWINDON have a good team and a wonderful history. Paul Sturrock, now a good friend of mine, got them out of this division and now Paolo Di Canio looks like he's going to follow suit. They have a good foundation. I hope he manages to finish the job and sticks to it, maybe he will achieve what others couldn't and gets Swindon into the Championship. Di Canio is a football man. I don't know him, but he was a very, very good player and he looks as though he is going to be a good manager. He went up in my estimation at Wembley. Every club is built on a backbone of people and I give Di Canio credit for taking curly

Withers, a man at the heart of STFC and who makes the tea, on the bench and embracing him at full-time. Roger Reeves, who helps with the younger teams, was also there. That speaks volumes. It was a nice touch, fair play.

King on... Aidy Boothroyd

HE was my first ever signing as a manager! I am grateful he has given me this opportunity because I love being on this side of the touchline. I'm passionate about the game and I'm looking forward to returning to Swindon with a Northampton team trying to win. I love that whole matchday environment. The day-to-day involvement keeps me young. I'm 57, so being on a training ground with young lads who take the mick makes me feel good. I'm a lucky man. I have a good relationship with Aidy, just as I did when he was a player. I respect him as a manager and it's lovely seeing someone you had as a player blossoming as a manager. I'm sure he'll get back to a high level, too, hopefully with Northampton.



"The boy Parkin never went on to do more, which is a shame. I thought at the time he was one of the best strikers outside the Premier League."

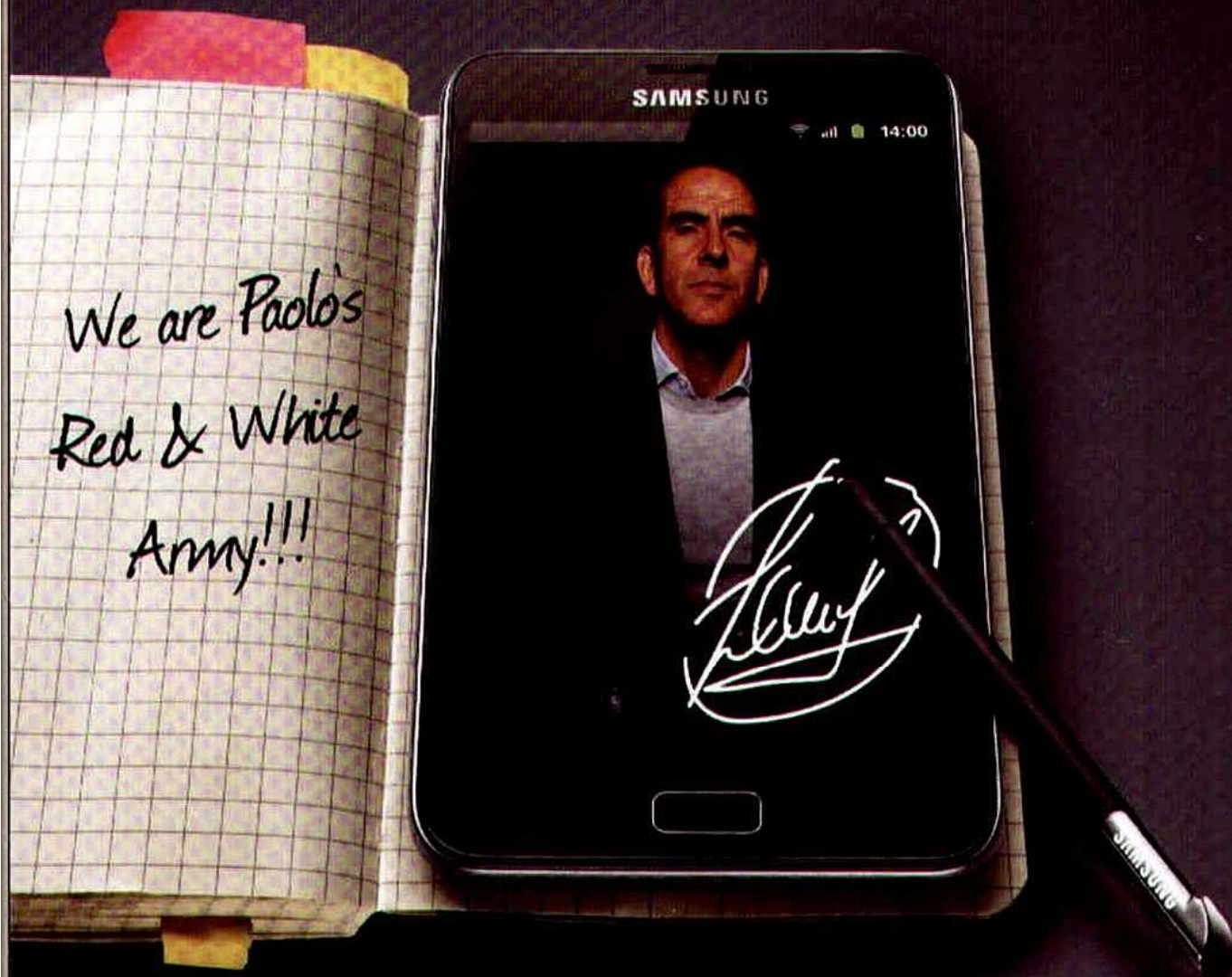


Official Club Sponsor

SAMSUNG

Phone? Tablet?

It's Galaxy Note!



Samsung
GALAXY Note

www.samsung.com/uk/galaxynote

Screen images simulated. ©2012 Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.

SUPER
5.3" HD AMOLED

Precise S Pen Input

'mobile me'

- luke rooney -



facebook me...

I've been on Facebook for a while now but don't go on it that much anymore. It's good for market research!



best app...

Although I have a smart phone, I'm like a 50-year old when it comes to technology. There are lots of apps on my phone, but the calculator one is my favourite.



tweet me...

I get a lot of stick on there because I don't tweet too often. Wes keeps giving it the big one that he has loads of followers, but he has sent more tweets than he has followers! That's not cool. My conversion rate is way better - 267 tweets and 3,300 followers, quality not quantity Wes! (I've just looked out the window and Wes is tweeting on the way to his car).



We all know that footballers are pretty attached to their mobiles. So we've been delving a little deeper into the lives of the Town players with 'Mobile Me'.

my mobile



text me...

The last person I texted was Si Ferry telling him to hurry up as I was giving him a lift. He was late again - finishing off his barnet.



my music...

I don't follow a particular artist or genre, I prefer old school music. When I go out I like hearing a bit of 80's music. In the car I've been listening to the Beatles lately on my way back to London. My iPod has been freshened up recently as my mate 'Barnsey' has put his whole library in there for me.



call me...

The last person I called was Stefan Payne at Gillingham, just for a catch up as I haven't spoken to him for a while. He's a funny lad.



in the diary...

Last big thing I went to was Man United against Bilbao a few weeks ago. I went as a Man U fan but came away as an admirer of the way Bilbao play. I think they have five or six future world stars, in particular Munain.



Visit: www.samsung.com/uk to find out more on the Samsung Galaxy SII smart phone



SAMSUNG

Official Club Sponsor

www.swindontownfc.co.uk

Happy Birthday Brenda!

THE club would like to wish Brenda Chadwick many happy returns following her recent birthday. Brenda, along with her husband George, has been hosting the matchday mascots and their families at The County Ground since the early 1980s. In her many years as an STFC volunteer, Brenda has also looked after the Souvenir Shop and been on many away trips looking after the Junior Robins on their travels up and down the country.

Swindon Town FC on a Matchday would not be the same without Brenda and George. Keep up the good work!



birthday wishes...



HAPPY Birthday wishes to young Town fan Kate Ward who was nine-years old on Sunday 8th April. Kate is a Season Ticket holder here at The County Ground

and she sits with her Dad and her two brothers, Harry and Ben, in The Don Rogers Stand. We hope you have three points to celebrate today!

bitter sweet

SALLY Ann Willett is pictured with Dave and Sue from Sweets Galore and is responsible for supplying the Chesterfield Mint, she specially made some Red and White ones for our trip to Wembley!!!



- 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



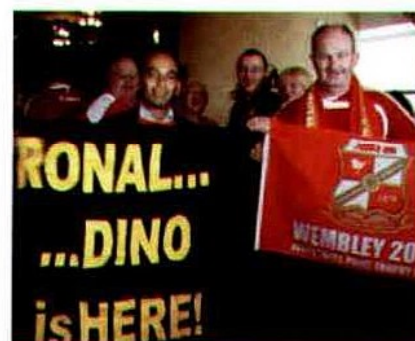
Andy Stock has a word with Town boss Paolo Di Canio following the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at the national stadium.



Young Town fans **Bradley** and **Max Coupland** meet Simon Ferry in the Town Centre recently.



Town's Sales Executive **Kay Wainwright** (right) pictured alongside Conferencing & Events manager **Jo Sear**.



Adrian Smith bumped into the **Dino Di Canio** party before the Wembley JPT Final and stopped for a pic!



James Beggan bumped into Billy Bodin in the hospitality suites at Wembley, with James taking time out to ask the striker about his Crewe debut 24 hours earlier.



The **Coupland** family pictured after the final whistle at Wembley - a great family day out despite the result.

- the swindon town - supporters club

THE end of season half-time mega-draw is just around the corner with a guaranteed prize of £1,000 waiting for the lucky winner on the day!



Half-time draw

1. **P Coleman** of Swindon number 1138 won £574
2. **A McCluskie** of Swindon number 306 won £65

Once again the final game of the season will see our annual mega-draw with the first prize paying a guaranteed total of £1,000, a second prize of a new Season Ticket and a third prize of a first team shirt. This season the half-time draw has again had a fantastic response from fans with record tickets sales (and prizes) made. We appreciate all that support.

Members who have already sold their tickets for the last game of the season should return the counterfoils to us ideally by the time of the Plymouth match on Saturday 14th or at the very latest by kick-off time at the Port Vale match itself.

End of Season Dinner

WE are delighted with the early response for the informal dinner that is being held on Tuesday 1st May. Always a great evening for those who attend and any non

Members wishing to attend should contact our Chairman Roger Bunce on 01865 820499. The cost is £20 per head.

The closing date for receiving applications to attend is Saturday 14th April, the date of the Plymouth match. All the voting slips for the Player of the Year should be returned by Members by post or to a Committee Member by the same date.

Membership

EXISTING Members will receive their renewal forms during the summer break but in line with our usual policy any new Member joining from now until the end of this season, will get Membership for next season entirely for free.

Membership costs are only £5 per Adult, £3 per Concession, £2 for U18s and family membership. £10 (up to five people with a maximum of two Adults).

Application forms can be accessed on our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com by following the 'How to Join' section. Alternatively a paper copy can be obtained from the SAS away travel office.

Pounds for Points

WE hope a strong end to the season will see this fund top the £4,000 barrier and if that figure can be reached then that should also mean a return to League One football! Congratulations to Mavis Knight and all supporters and contributors of the initiative for reaching such a great figure.



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: £3640.00

JOIN THE POINTS LIST!

Support your club and add your name to this list, call Mavis Knight on **01235 868755**

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE **AWARDS** **2012**

Congratulations to all this year's winners!

REAL FOOTBALL, REAL FANS

www.FLAwards.com



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

Wilfred 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 Greenberry
 (Macclesfield Town)
 League 1 - Lynn Noun
 (Preston North End)

KITBAG.COM

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

Bathornham 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

Barnsley United
 'Are You Coming To Points?'
Highly Commended:
 Barnsley - 'Claret & You'
 Bury - 'The Boys In Blue'

BEST MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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

OFFICIAL AWARD SPONSORS

Bluefin
 Sport

Carling

Coca-Cola

**FOOTBALL
 MANAGER
 2012**

Kitbag

mitre

npower

PERFORM

Sapient Nitro

Sapient Nitro

Soccer

SPORTING ID

TOKIO MARINE

swindon town hall of Fame

THANKS to Swindon-town-fc.co.uk for the profiles of today's Town inductees...

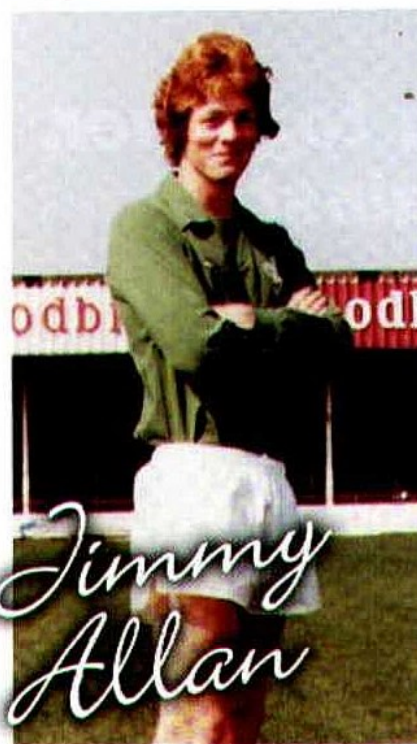
KENNY STROUD was a ball-boy at Wembley on the day Swindon Town lifted the League Cup in 1969 and his first goal at The County Ground came that same year, when he netted for the South of England's schools team against the North in a 3-1 win. He went on to become a schoolboy international.

His Town career started on 4th September 1971, when he made his first team debut in a televised 0-0 home draw with Queens Park Rangers. He made just two more appearances that season, and just five the next, as he gradually broke into the first team ranks.

It wasn't really until the 1974/1975 season that Stroud became a first team regular and his first goal for the Town came at the end of that season, when he scored in a 3-1 home win over Exeter in April.

An accomplished and loyal defender, Stroud stayed at The County Ground for eleven years, his most memorable moment coming in January 1977, when he scored a 30 yard screamer of a goal in an FA Cup tie against Everton at The County Ground. The goal earned the Town a replay, and also won the Central Television Goal of the Season award.

Stroud went on to make over 300 appearances for Swindon, before being released at the end of the 1981/1982 season. With the club in financial difficulty, the Board were unable to match his wages from the previous season, and he left to join Newport County.



JIMMY ALLAN signed on as an apprentice for the Town two weeks before his 17th birthday, having previously played in the Highland League for Brora Rangers, and he made his debut on September 4th, 1971 - in a 0-0 home draw with Queens Park Rangers. It was another two seasons before Allan became the club's first choice keeper - replacing the legendary Peter Downsborough after his public falling out with manager Les Allen.

A committed Christian, Allan became the first professional player ever to refuse to appear on a Sunday. He consequently lost his place in the side, and he didn't make the number one jersey his own again for over a year, when fellow keeper Jim Barron left the club to coach in the US.

Allan went on to make over 370 league appearances for the Town in all competitions, and it should have been more - his career was brought to an untimely end after an unfortunate collision with Rochdale's Steve Johnson in a match in October 1983 left him with a shattered left arm.

After a lengthy battle against the injury, Allan was forced to retire, and he was rewarded with a testimonial match versus Chelsea in May 1986. Eventually, he went into coaching, and actually made a couple of appearances in the Western League for Torrington, a full ten years after retiring from the game.

Supporting the grass roots



Football Foundation



• FUNDING PARTNERS •

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

improving facilities • creating opportunities • building communities

Charity No. 1079389 Company No. 3476265

one game community

www.kickitout.org

If you see, hear or are the victim of
racial, homophobic or disability
abuse call Kick It Out on
0800 169 9414

Join together. Unite against **discrimination.**



home

away



next up at home:

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:

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

	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 Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF \$15, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family/FREE under 10 tickets in advance.

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



next up away:

Aldershot A (Rearranged)

Tuesday 17th April, 7.45pm KO

	Seated:	Covered & uncovered Terrace:
Adult:	£19	£17
Over 60:	£15	£13
Student:	£14	£10
Junior:	£7	£5

Availability:

Tickets on general sale from 9am, Monday 9th April.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 3.30pm.**FARE:** Adults: £11, Juniors: £9 (under 15's).**Supporters Club discount:** £1 (when showing Membership card)**Gillingham A**

Saturday 21st April, 3pm KO

Availability:Ticket details to be confirmed shortly visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk for further details.**SAS Travel: DEPART:** County Ground 10.30am.**FARE:** Adults: £18, Juniors: £16 (under 15's).**Supporters Club discount:** £2 (when showing Membership card)

tickets available online

visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk or call

0871 876 1993



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

DATE >	OPPONENTS >	KO >	ATTN >	STARTING X1 >
Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 3-0 W	8,248 (317)	Smith Kennedy 1 Flint 1 Devero Caddis Ritchie Risser
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A 0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devero Caddis Ritchie Risser
Tue Aug 16	Dagenham & Redbridge	A 0-1 L	2,063 (484)	Smith Kennedy Flint Comazzi Caddis Ritchie Risser
Sun Aug 21	OXFORD UNITED	H 1-2 L	12,113 (2,700)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A 1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-2 L	5,323 (756)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Aug 30	SOUTHAMPTON CC2	H 1-3 L	7,452 (1,663)	Smith Kennedy Flint Comazzi Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 3	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H 3-2 W	6,304 (216)	Lanzano Kennedy Flint Comazzi Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H 2-0 W	6,852 (324)	Lanzano Kennedy Risser Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A 3-0 W	2,790 (659)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Abdul
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A 0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H 4-0 W	7,279 (178)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A 0-2 L	2,301 (532)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A 2-1 W	2,627 (281)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Gabiano
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H 3-3 D	7,456 (209)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Oct 15	Accrington Stanley	A 2-0 W	1,663 (251)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Oct 22	Plymouth Argyle	A 1-0 W	6,872 (922)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Oct 25	GILLINGHAM	H 2-0 W	7,787 (400)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Oct 29	BRADFORD CITY	H 0-0 D	7,800 (261)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 5	Port Vale	A 2-0 W	4,961 (507)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
TUE NOV 8	AFC WIMBLEDON JPT AQF	H 1-1D 3-1p	4,581 (281)	Smith Ridehalgh Devero Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
SAT NOV 12	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN FAC1	H 4-1 W	5,728 (363)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 19	A.F.C. Wimbledon	A 1-1 D	4,581 (733)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Nov 26	ALDRSHOT TOWN	H 2-0 W	7,526 (369)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Dec 3	Colchester United FAC2	A 1-0 W	3,035 (515)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Risser
Tue Dec 6	Southend United JPT ASF	A 2-1 W	3,981 (334)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Risser
Sat Dec 10	Bristol Rovers	A 1-1 D	7,726 (1,329)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Caddis Gabilondo Ferry
Sat Dec 17	MORECAMBE	H 3-0 W	7,116 (72)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Mon Dec 26	Torquay United	A 0-1 L	4,157 (1,033)	Foderingham Ridehalgh McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Dec 31	Northampton Town	A 2-1 W	5,808 (1,100)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Risser
Mon Jan 2	A.F.C. WIMBLEDON	H 2-0 W	8,374 (473)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 7	WIGAN ATHLETIC FAC3	H 2-1 W	13,975 (631)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Jan 10	Barnet JPT AF (1st Leg)	A 1-1 D	3,915 (1,414)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 14	Rotherham United	A 2-1 W	4,236 (511)	Foderingham Kennedy Devero Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H 1-0 W	7,639 (38)	Foderingham Cibocchi Devero Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A 0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A 4-1 W	5,958 (458)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Risser
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H 1-0 W	10,406 (548)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H 3-0 W	8,311 (260)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Feb 18	Hereford United	A 2-1 W	3,068 (1,181)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Boateng Caddis Ritchie Cox
Tue Feb 21	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H 2-1 W	7,990 (333)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Boateng Caddis Ritchie Cox
Sat Feb 25	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H 2-0 W	7,962 (80)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 28	BURTON ALBION	H 2-0 W	7,261 (72)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A 0-2 L	11,825 (1,266)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H 4-0 W	6,839 (89)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 10	CHELTENHAM TOWN	H 1-0 W	10,659 (1,019)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devero Risser Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A 0-2 L	4,641 (638)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Devero Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H 2-0 W	8,351 (614)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Risser Devero Ritchie Ferry
SUN MAR 25	CHESTERFIELD JPT FINAL	A 0-2 L	49,602	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Risser Devero Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 0-0 D	9,645 (1,578)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devero Ritchie Ferry
Tue Apr 3	Barnet	A 2-0 L	2,211 (806)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devero De Vita Risser
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	-	- - - - -



William Ellis

William turned eight-years old on 25th March and attends Holy Rood Junior School. He enjoys playing tennis and swimming.



Harrison Lang

Six-year old Harrison enjoys Tae Kwon Do, riding his BMX, trampolining, swimming and drawing. He loves all things Swindon Town FC!



Oli Lang

Oli, who is three-years old, likes riding his motorbike around, eating and screaming to show his support for Swindon Town. Come on You Reds!

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

SUBSTITUTES >

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

npower LEAGUE 2

Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon	39	38	80
2	Torquay	40	15	75
3	Crawley	39	21	72
4	Shrewsbury	39	20	72
5	Southend	40	22	70
6	Oxford Utd	40	17	65
7	Cheltenham	40	10	65
8	Crewe	40	4	62
9	Gillingham	40	14	61
10	Aldershot	39	-1	57
11	Rotherham	40	3	56
12	Morecambe	40	11	54
13	Accrington	40	-4	53
14	Bristol Rovers	40	-12	50
15	Wimbledon	40	-13	47
16	Burton Albion	40	-19	47
17	Port Vale	39	8	46
18	Northampton	39	-19	42
19	Bag & Red	40	-26	41
20	Bradford	40	-7	40
21	Plymouth	40	-16	40
22	Barnet	40	-26	39
23	Macclesfield	40	-17	36
24	Hereford	40	-23	35

Appearances	2011/12 SEASON	LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
2	McEvelay	2	1	-
3	Kennedy	17	5	1
4	Flint	22(3)	8	3
5	Devera	24	6(1)	2
7	Caddis	34	11	4
8	Ferry	30(7)	9(1)	2
9	Benson	14(2)	3(1)	9
10	Ritchie	37	12	10
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	33(2)	9(2)	1
13	Risser	16(9)	6(2)	4
14	Bostock	-	(1)	-
15	Thompson	1(2)	(1)	-
16	Cox	2(5)	-	-
17	Connell	10(18)	10(2)	11
18	Scott	-	-	-
19	Rooney	10(4)	-	2
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(5)	6(2)	-
22	Holmes	2(1)	1	-
23	De Vita	27(7)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	27(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	6(9)	2(5)	4
35	Foderingham	27	8	-
37	L Thompson	-	(1)	-
39	Kerrouche	9(4)	2(3)	8
29	Magera	7(5)	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	-



Jacob Fawcett

Ten-year old Jacob attends Greenmeadow Primary School and he plays for his school and for Swindon Supermarine. He is also a Paul Caddis fan!




Samuel Fawcett

Eight-year old Greenmeadow Primary School pupil plays up front for Swindon Supermarine Under 9's and Paul Benson is his favourite Town player.

red pages



Swindon Town FC are offering businesses who support the club the opportunity to join the 'Red Page' and promote themselves for as little as £99!



David Newman Contractors
Commercial Vegetation Clearance
Tel: 07973 450117

Lose the L
DRIVING SCHOOL
"SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR LATEST OFFERS"
www.losethel.co.uk
0800 410 2571

CWS
mortgage services
01793 493272
www.cwsmortgageservices.com

REDHOUSE BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
CALL: 01793 726171
MOBILE: 07799 202286
FAX: 01793 701477
E-MAIL: liz_rbs@btinternet.com



Dennis's
removals & storage
T 01793 828224 F 01793 828248
www.dennisremovals.co.uk

YOUNG EUROPEAN
HIRE & STORAGE
RHA
YOUNG EUROPEAN LTD
TEL: +44 (0)1793 832786
www.young-european.co.uk



The No.1 Pallet Network
The No.1 Pallet Network
TEL +44 (0)1793 832786
www.young-european.co.uk



R.J. Osman
Vehicle Service & Repairs
Open 6 Days a Week
TEL: 01793 752173

B&O
BANG & OLUFSEN
Tel: 01793 538899
Web: beestores.bang-olufsen.co.uk/
wiltshire-swindon

JEWSON
Kembrey Street, Swindon
01793 528251
www.jewson.co.uk



CAT Communications Ltd
a desire to serve
T: 01264 731802
W: www.catuk.com



TREVOR HILL
GENERAL BUILDER
Tel: 01285 650785
Mob: 07837 656919

BOUNDARY SCAFFOLDING LTD
Tel 01793 513900
info@boundarysc scaffolding.co.uk
www.boundarysc scaffolding.co.uk
Units 10 & 11 Hendrick Ind Est.
Galton Way, SN2 2DU



Calne Engineering Ltd
01249 813288
www.calne-engineering.co.uk

DTees
www.dtees.co.uk
Band, film and
comic strip t-shirts,
hoodies and more
at great prices

K.I.S.
Key Integrated Systems Ltd.
0844 800 7743
www.kisystems.co.uk



Autoplan fleet
For all your car and van
leasing requirements
0845 272 52 58
sales@autoplanfleet.co.uk
www.autoplanfleet.co.uk



01793 814340
www.swindonkarting.co.uk

The Wroughton Mobility Store
Mobility · Hearing · Footcare
1000's of mobility products
to make your life easier
ELLENDUNE CENTRE
FREE EASY ACCESS PARKING
01793 815083
www.thehearingandmobilitystore.co.uk

i impact
SIGNS & GRAPHICS
EXHIBITION STANDS
MODULAR DISPLAYS
SHOPFITTING
01793 882222
www.impact-display.co.uk



excalibur

Proud to support Swindon Town FC

Your Local provider of Communication and IT Solutions for business:

- ▶ Complete business consulting service
- ▶ Trusted advisor to over 5000 customers
- ▶ Experts in communications and technology
- ▶ Dedicated account management
- ▶ Partnerships with industry leaders
- ▶ Offer innovative, flexible and reliable business solutions

For a free consultation, contact us today on:

01793 438 888

moment in time:

>> OCTOBER 16TH 2000 >>

di canio moment in time

Picture Details...

Paolo Di Canio at the launch of his autobiography at the Italian restaurant Bertorelli's in central London. With promotion on the cards in his first year as a manager, the sequel could make interesting reading!

moment in time
brought to you by...

**PRESS
ASSOCIATION**

86

junior **RED****COLLECT
CARD**

Sponsored By

**STFC Supporters Club**
www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

85

junior **RED****COLLECT
CARD**

Sponsored By

**STFC Supporters Club**
www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

88

junior **RED****COLLECT
CARD**

Sponsored By

**STFC Supporters Club**
www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

87

junior **RED****COLLECT
CARD**

Sponsored By

**STFC Supporters Club**
www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

5

POWERADE FIVES

goals
soccer centres

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

Enter the Powerade Fives 2012 for the chance
to WIN a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Powerade's
UEFA EURO 2012™ Football Training Camp
in Poland for your whole team

TO ENTER VISIT
GOALSFOOTBALL.CO.UK
Alternatively call 0800 987 8900 or visit
your local Goals Soccer Centre



The UEFA EURO 2012™ official logo is protected by trademarks, copyright and/or design.
All rights reserved. Powerade and XION are registered trade marks of The Coca-Cola Company.

POWERADE
HYDRATING THE UEFA EURO 2012™ PLAYERS



COLLECT
CARD

alan mccormack

85

MATCH
ACTION

npower league 2, 31/03/12
Swindon Town 0
Bristol Rovers 0

COLLECT
CARD

brian borrows

86

PREMIER
LINK

Former Premier link:
Coventry City Apps: 409, 1985-97
Town Apps: 95, 1997-99

COLLECT
CARD

steve finney

87

TOWN
LEGEND

Swindon Town: 1995-98
Appearances: 73
Goals: 18

COLLECT
CARD

northampton town

88

PLAYING
AWAY

Stadium: Sixfields Stadium
Capacity: 7,653
Miles from Swindon: 68.1



today's teams



manager: Paolo DI CANIO

swindon town

- | | | |
|--|----|---------------------|
| | 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 |
| | 18 | Mark SCOTT |
| | 19 | Luke ROONEY |
| | 21 | Lander GABILONDO |
| | 22 | Lee HOLMES |
| | 23 | Raffaele DE VITA |
| | 24 | Jonathan SMITH |
| | 26 | Phil SMITH (GK) |
| | 27 | Alessandro CIBOCCHI |
| | 32 | Chris SMITH |
| | 34 | Ronan MURRAY |
| | 35 | Wes FODERIGHAM (GK) |
| | 39 | Mehdi KERROUCHE |

manager: Aidy BOOTHROYD

northampton town

- | | | |
|--|----|-------------------------|
| | 1 | Shane HIGGS (GK) |
| | 2 | Lewis YOUNG |
| | 3 | Anthony CHARLES |
| | 4 | Jason CROWE |
| | 5 | Ben TOZER |
| | 6 | Byron WEBSTER |
| | 7 | Arron DAVIES |
| | 8 | Jake ROBINSON |
| | 9 | Brett WILLIAMS |
| | 10 | Adebayo AKINFENWA |
| | 11 | Andy HOLT |
| | 12 | Nathaniel WEDDERBURN |
| | 13 | Neal KITSON (GK) |
| | 14 | John JOHNSON |
| | 16 | Seth Nana OFORI-TWUMASI |
| | 17 | Michael JACOBS |
| | 20 | Ryan GILLIGAN |
| | 22 | Luke GUTTRIDGE |
| | 23 | Lewis WILSON |
| | 24 | Toni SILVA |
| | 25 | Clarke CARLISLE |
| | 26 | Freddy HALL (GK) |
| | 27 | Ben HARDING |
| | 28 | Kelvin LANGMEAD |
| | 29 | Blair ADAMS |
| | 30 | Dean SNEDKER (GK) |

STFC
Player

TV | RADIO | NEWS | ARCHIVE



match officials

referee: Stuart ATTWELL

assistants: John BUSBY, Dean TRELEAVEN

4th official: Timothy WOOD

match sponsors



matchball sponsors

InfoSys Limited
www.infosys.co.uk

programme sponsors



DEACONS

T: 01793 522 072 / 527 530
www.deacons-jewellers.com



Issue 26, £3.00