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di canio

- the manager -

TODAY we face another challenge with Plymouth Argyle the opponents. It has been an amazing season so far for us but the players know they cannot switch off as we are so close to securing promotion.

THE last two games have been tough for us but both have resulted in 1-0 victories. At Morecambe the performance wasn't good and we saw a reaction from the players on Monday against Northampton. Monday was difficult with the conditions but the lads showed a professional attitude and gave their best.

Promotion has always been the aim this season and we are now so close to securing that aim. We want to win the league and we are in a very good position to do that now. The job is not done until we are promoted mathematically and hopefully we can celebrate together at the end of today's game. The support has been amazing all season and it would be a shame not to have the chance to celebrate together at The County Ground.

The season we have had has not been easy for the players. There are very high demands on the lads but they have responded so well this season. Monday is

an example of a game where they had to battle through and they have been defending very well with discipline and desire. Northampton threw lots of long balls into the box and I am sure Plymouth will come here with a positive outlook to try and get something from the game. Hopefully we can have another

down to Home Park and it was great to get the win for them. Another win today would take us one step closer to our aim of promotion and then the League Two title. Plymouth will come here today looking to secure their League Two status and they will try and impress against us.

"This is such an important moment of the season and a victory would be a great way to thank our fans for their support."

win today but an even better performance than we saw on Monday.

Our game at Plymouth earlier in the season was a good game of football and I remember we moved the ball around well on an excellent surface. It was a crucial win for us and the goal we scored that day was of Champion's League quality. Our fans followed us in numbers

Hopefully there will be a big crowd at The County Ground for the game this afternoon. On Wednesday I sent out a message to all Swindon fans with a video because we want the stadium as full as possible this afternoon. This is such an important moment of the season and a victory would be a great way to thank our fans for their support.

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- the captain -

MONDAY was a tough game but it was great to see the boys come through it and secure three points in difficult conditions. After a tough schedule of games, another win this afternoon could seal promotion.

I watched the Northampton game from the stands and despite the torrid conditions I would have loved to have been fit enough to have taken part. Coming just a few days after the trip to Morecambe, the Northampton game was always going to be something of a tester but the lads came through it to get another important victory. Those three points have taken us one step closer to promotion which should be secured sooner rather than later.

It has been disappointing to have missed a few games but injuries are part and parcel of professional football. I have been working hard at the training ground and hopefully my return to the squad won't be too far away. I have been trying to prove to the gaffer in training that I am fit and available for selection and I can't wait to get back out onto the pitch.

A lot of people have talked about the performances of late but three points at this stage

of the season is the priority for us. The season so far has been magnificent and team spirit has played a big part in that. There have been a lot of new faces and the lads have gelled together well throughout the campaign. The boys who have been here for the majority of the season have made the new

few games stick out in my mind. The away game at Northampton was significant for a number of reasons but the two fixtures with Crawley are probably the standout games for me. We scored some very good goals against them and it was great to take six points off them given the rivalry between the two

All we can do is make sure we win the game
and then push on and try and get over the line
in terms of promotion as soon as we can.

signings or loan lads who have come in feel welcome. I think Wes Foderingham is a great example of that. He joined the club in October and has been magnificent since then. The lads at the back have been superb and we have scored goals throughout the side.

There have been many memorable moments throughout the campaign and a

teams in the build-up.

This afternoon we take on Plymouth Argyle and the game could end with promotion for ourselves. The priority is three points and it is not about relying on results elsewhere with other teams. All we can do is make sure we win the game and then push on and try and get over the line in terms of promotion as soon as we can.

paul caddis - the captain

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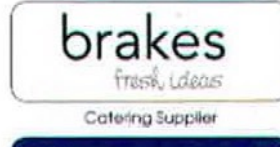
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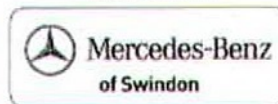
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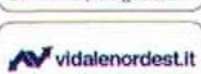
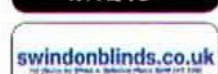
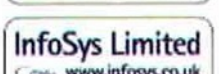


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- county ground news -

success on the road

SWINDON Town's Centre of Excellence have just returned from a successful tour to Holland, where three age groups took part in a training camp over the Easter break.



THE U11s, U12s and U13s age-groups were based together to give them a feel of what it's like to train, eat, and play together for the week.

The age groups played four games in total, with fixtures against FC Emma, Gravenzande, PSV Eindhoven and FC Utrecht.

Centre of Excellence manager, Jeremy Newton, was delighted with the outcome of the tour. He said:

"Trips like this are very important for the players as part of their continued development. The players and staff gain a lot from being away in a dedicated football environment for the week and this year we also brought four members of the U10s with us.

"In total we took 49 players away with us, looked after by 12 staff and we were based in Utrecht. The boys trained incredibly well and showed a professional attitude on and off the field whilst representing Swindon Town FC."

The tour began with two warm-up games against FC Emma and Gravenzande which saw solid victories before the main attraction; fixtures against PSV Eindhoven and FC Utrecht. Against PSV, the U11s went down 3-1 with Luke Haines scoring the Town goal with a free-kick. The U12s went down 3-0 but the U13s won 2-1 with two goals from Jordan Young which capped a great win against a

fantastic PSV side. The final game of the tour was against FC Utrecht and proved to be another good workout for the U13s as it was their fourth game in as many days. The young Robins drew the game 1-1 with the Town goal coming from Scott Twine. Goalkeeper Jared Thompson produced some outstanding saves for his side to keep it at 1-1.

Players of the week:

U11s Owen Windsor (an U10)

U12s Jayden Mitchell

U13s Jared Thompson

The week also included stadium visits to a number of famous stadiums, including PSV Eindhoven and FC Utrecht.

news in brief



Town fan is a Smart winner

The draw for the smart lottery was made on Monday with Chris Rooks the winner of the top prize of the smart car! All other prizes have now been claimed.



Play at The County Ground

Swindon Town fans who have dreamed of playing on the hallowed turf can do so this May! See page 11 for details of this year's Play on the Pitch fixtures.



Charity match at STFC

There will be a charity fundraiser at The County Ground on Wednesday 2nd May to raise funds for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, KO 7pm.

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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.

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.

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Play on the Pitch!

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

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

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Simon Rees...



SIMON is here today celebrating his 40th birthday with all his family in the Sponsor's Suite today. He has been a Town fan for 33 years and his first game was against Plymouth

Argyle in 1979. Since then he has lived through many highs and lows with STFC and recently abandoned plans to go to Sri Lanka to watch England because he had to be at Wembley for the JPT final. Now that's dedication!

Neil Robinson...

HAPPY 40th Birthday Neil! We hope you enjoy your day out in The Members' Suite with love from Vicky and Haydon!



- swindon town fc -

the red carpet

MONDAY'S home League Two game with Northampton Town saw another packed-out hospitality floor. Guests enjoyed a day to remember with a goal from Lee Holmes securing another important victory...

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MAN of the Match Alan McCormack is seen here with Match Sponsors TE Connectivity whilst presenting them with a signed shirt.



MATCH Ball Sponsors InfoSys Ltd have sponsored a number of games this season and are again pictured for the Easter Monday fixture.



THE Wood and Prior party had a great day in the Sponsor's Suite as Programme Sponsors and are seen here receiving their framed programme.



BIRTHDAY boy 'Big' Jon Walton was on hand to present the Members' Man of the Match award to stand-in team captain Alan McCormack.

executive guests

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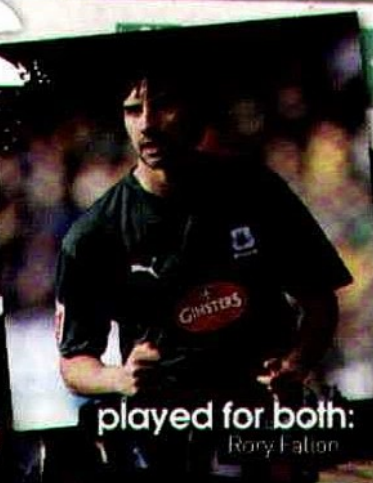
plymouth argyle



one to watch:
Simon Walton



club mascot
Pilgrim Pete



played for both:
Rory Fallon



classic kit: 1995
Keith Hill



classic moment: 2004
The Nationwide League Division Two winners



remember me?
Nicky Hammond, 1995

stat pack

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Year formed: 1886

Last time out:

Plymouth Argyle 1 (League 2)

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Ground capacity: 16,388

First Meeting:

Plymouth Argyle 1 (FA Cup)

Swindon Town 0 06/01/1989

Last League meeting:

Plymouth Argyle 0 (League 2)

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likely line up

Jake Cole

Formerly with Barnet and QPR, the 26-year old 'keeper has been a regular in between the sticks this term.

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>> IN GOAL >>

the essentials

Durrell Burry

Signed in the summer of 2011, Burry came up through the ranks at Aston Villa and has been converted from a striking role.

02



Darren Purse

The big defender arrived at Argyle in November and has tremendous experience garnered during an established Football League career.

05



Maxime Blanchard

French defender Blanchard arrived in England with Tranmere Rovers before impressing Plymouth on trial and signing on at Home Park.

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Robbie Williams

Signed from Rochdale, the Yorkshireman was one of former manager Peter Reid's first signings during his time with the Pilgrims.

03



>> AT THE BACK >>

Alex MacDonald

Since joining on loan from Burnley on deadline day, the 21-year old has made a big impression with the Pilgrims and is a regular amongst the goals.

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Simon Walton

With plenty of experience of higher-division football, Walton is now captaining the Pilgrims from the middle of the park.

08



Paul Wotton

An Argyle Hall of Famer, the central midfielder returned home to Plymouth in January 2011, some 16 years after his debut for the club.

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Onismor Bhasera

The Zimbabwean international, 25, has made 26 appearances for the club this term and has two goals to his name.

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>> IN MIDFIELD >>

Nick Chadwick

At 29, former Everton trainee Chadwick is in his second spell with the Pilgrims and has scored 12 goals so far this campaign.

29



Warren Feeney

The frontman arrived at Plymouth just days before the start of the season and has been a regular for the side since then with 31 appearances made.

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>> UP FRONT >>



plymouth argyle

Juhvel Tsoumou...

PRESTON striker Tsoumou joined the Pilgrims on loan from PNE until the end of the season in late January 2012. Having made regular appearances for his parent club throughout the first-half of the season, he made his debut in the Pilgrims' 2-2 draw with Southend in February. Raised in the Congolese capital Brazzaville, he moved with his mother to Germany in 2001 and in 2003 he joined the Eintracht Frankfurt football academy. He played there for three seasons before a move to Blackburn Rovers in July 2006 for one season.



Conor Hourihane...

FEW at Argyle had heard of Irish midfielder Hourihane before he donned the green jersey in the Pilgrims' pre-season friendly against Truro in July 2011, but many were hugely excited when he joined Argyle a matter of days later. The Cork-born former Ipswich and Sunderland man has represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-19 and Under-21 level.



Romain Larrieu...

LARRIERU joined Argyle in 2000 having been released by ASOA Valence in his native France. The stopper became the number one choice between the sticks for the 2001/02 season, which not only saw Argyle win Division Three, but saw 'Le Keeper' named in the PFA Team of the Year, while breaking club and league records for keeping clean sheets. He also played a major part in Plymouth's Division Two Championship winning season of 2003/04.



Steve Fletcher...

A legend at AFC Bournemouth, the 39-year old frontman joined Plymouth Argyle in March to add vital experience to the Pilgrims' set-up. A former teammate of Plymouth player-manager Carl Fletcher at Bournemouth, the striker began his career with Hartlepool United before beginning a lengthy stint at Dean Court which has also seen him serve on the coaching staff.



Byrne's belief

FORMER Swindon Town caretaker boss David Byrne has urged the Pilgrims to play 'without fear' at The County Ground this afternoon.

Now working as a regional scout with Birmingham City, Plymouth-based Byrne is anticipating a keenly-contested clash. He believes the visitors' experience could play a key part in the outcome of the encounter.

He told thisisplymouth.co.uk earlier this week: "If you look at Argyle's spine, they've probably got the most experience in the league. That shows in the results they've achieved. But, in my opinion, playing 4-5-1 will not do it for Argyle against Swindon - they will need to be bold as well as squeaky tight at the back."

"There is a lot riding on the game for both sides, whoever wins: one can go up and the other can pretty much stay up."

Played for both

A host of players have represented both Swindon Town and Plymouth Argyle with an array of connections between the two clubs.

Nick Hammond, a goalkeeper who played for both, is now Director of Football along the M4 at Reading whilst Sean Morrison - another with Town and Plymouth connections - is on loan from the Royals at Huddersfield Town. Ben Tozer played for Northampton Town at The County Ground five days ago whilst former Green Wayne O'Sullivan is now playing in Australia after a coaching spell in New Zealand. Lukas Jutkiewicz - a former Plymouth loanee - has scored 12 goals this term following a £1.3 million switch to Middlesbrough.





Carl Fletcher

the gaffer

INSPIRATIONAL midfielder Carl Fletcher was upgraded to caretaker manager in September 2011 following the departure of Peter Reid.

He took charge for the first time, along with new first team coach Romain Larrieu, for the Pilgrims 2-0 npower League 2 win over Macclesfield Town. He was later handed the job full-time following a 3-2 win over Dagenham & Redbridge. Having arrived at Home Park on an initial one-month loan deal in February 2009, the midfielder scored on his debut and never looked back.

When Crystal Palace released him at the end of the 2009/10 season, Argyle were quick to snap him up. As well as wearing the Argyle armband, he has captained former clubs Bournemouth and Crystal Palace, as well as the Welsh national team. He played in the 2006 FA Cup final for West Ham United against Liverpool

His playing days began with AFC Bournemouth and he made his debut at 17-years old in February 1998. He went on to make 185 starts for the club, which included scoring two in a 5-2 Play-Off final win over Lincoln City in 2003.

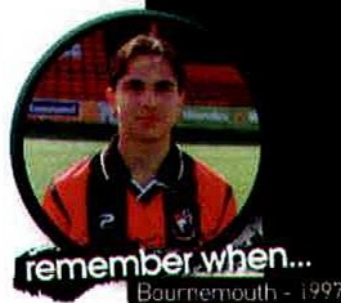
Impressive performances for the Cherries caught the eye of West Ham United who parted with £275,000 for his services in 2004. After two years with the Hammers he joined Crystal Palace before a switch to Home Park.



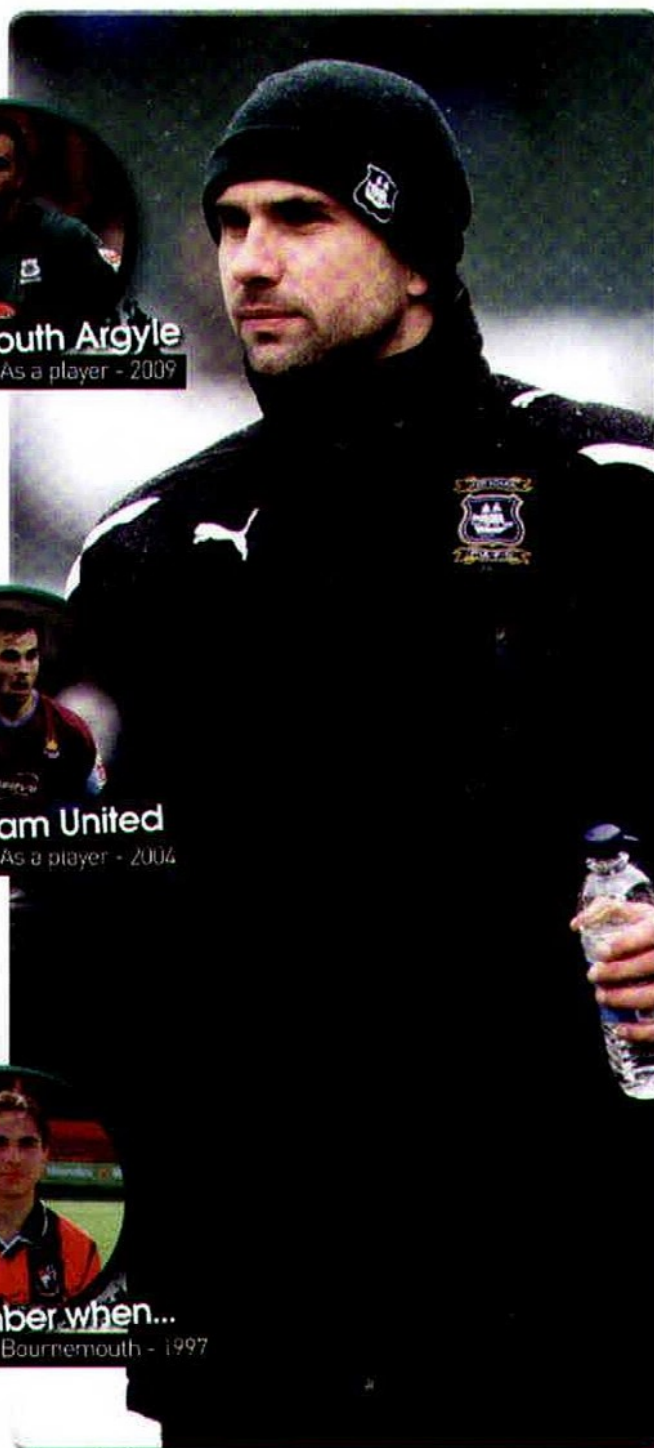
Plymouth Argyle
As a player - 2009



West Ham United
As a player - 2004



remember when...
Bournemouth - 1997



>> GETTING TO KNOW >>

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pack

Name: Carl Neil Fletcher
Date of birth: 07.04.1980
Place of birth: Cambertey, England
Playing position: Midfielder
Height: 5 ft 9 in (1.75 m)

Teams managed:
2011- Plymouth Argyle
Teams played for:
1997-2004 Bournemouth
2004-2006 West Ham United

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2006-2009 Crystal Palace
2008 Nottingham Forest (loan)
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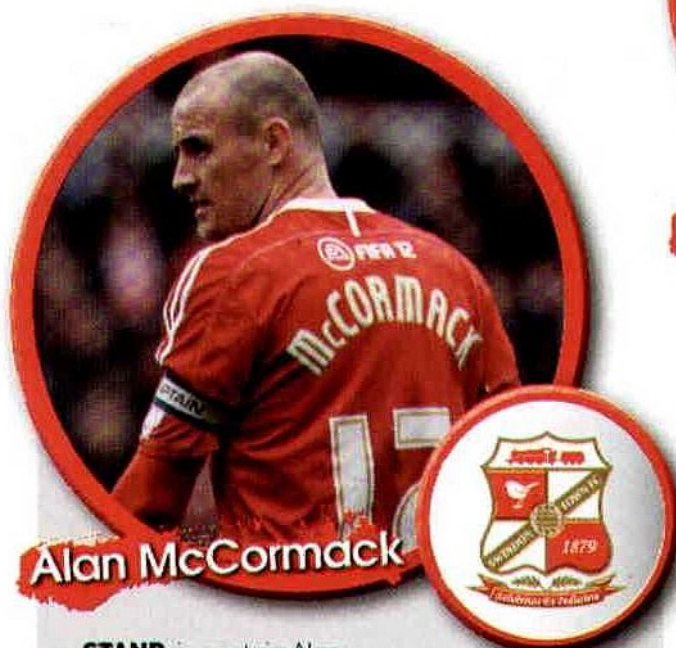
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SWINDON Town's players are fully focused on League Two success this term and know that nothing less than three points will do this afternoon with the Robins on the verge of securing promotion...



Alan McCormack

STAND-in captain Alan McCormack is hoping to lead the Robins to the League Two title this term, starting with a victory over Plymouth Argyle. McCormack has made the switch from central midfielder to defensive lynchpin and has made 48 appearances so far this term. With the visit of the Pilgrims next on the agenda, the challenge is clear. The Irishman said: "We have to get through the opening 15 minutes because I am sure Plymouth will come here all guns blazing to get the points. We know we have the quality to get through the game and to get the win. "At this stage of the season we just want to get out there and play games. We know we can win the title and that helps you find the extra five or ten percent to combat any tiredness that creeps in due to the fixture schedule."



Raffaele De Vita

ITALIAN winger Raffaele De Vita is relishing Town's involvement in the promotion shake-up and can't wait to help his side 'finish the job'. De Vita has been a regular for the Town this term and with 44 appearances so far this season, he is well-placed to look back on what has been a successful first campaign in Swindon colours for the former Blackburn youth teamer. He said: "The run the team have been on has been phenomenal and there is a real desire to entertain the fans and to keep winning games. Promotion isn't far away and everyone is still focused on winning the title which would be a fantastic way to end the season." "From a personal point of view I feel a lot sharper and it's been great to have been involved regularly over the last few weeks."

FANS' FACEBOOK MATCH PREDICTIONS:

- Pete Christian :** Want it to be 4-0 but think it will be a scrappy 0-0!
- Daniel Scull:** 2-0 win, an open top bus round Town as League 2 champs then on to League 1.
- Tom Morgan:** We need to thrash someone this season! 6-0.
- Matthew Tylee:** Win = promotion, that should be enough to fire the players up.

men
in black



Referee: Scott Mathieson

Fact: A regular on the Championship scene this term, today's match will be the 38th of the Football League season for Mathieson. His most recent appointment was Bristol City's 3-1 home win over Coventry City on Monday afternoon which saw two cautions and one dismissal.

PLYMOUTH Argyle come to The County Ground today looking for a victory to all but secure their League Two status and have impressed in the second half of the campaign...



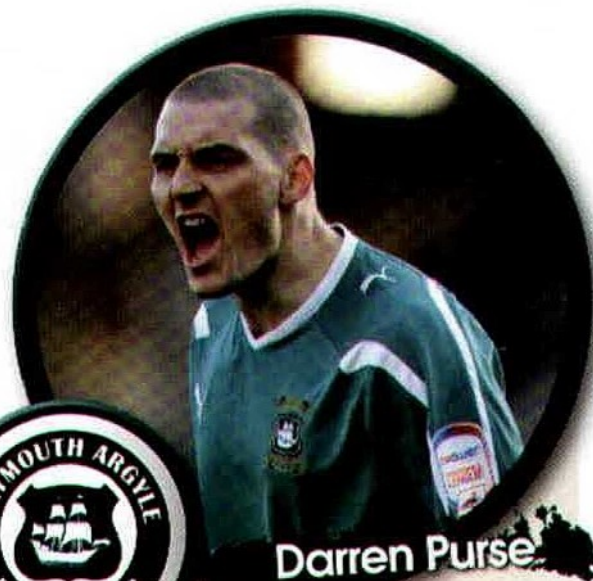
Carl Fletcher

PLYMOUTH Argyle player-manager Carl Fletcher is hoping his side can finish as high as possible with four games remaining of the League Two fixture list.

Fletcher insists his players have prepared properly for the trip to Wiltshire but is expecting a testing encounter at The County Ground.

He said: "Swindon are at the top of the league on merit and the manager has done a great job there. We have prepared properly for the game and we will look forward to it. There should be a good crowd in and we will enjoy the occasion.

"At this stage of the season it's all about getting results and performances take a backseat to an extent. We are only focused on what Plymouth can do and we won't be too concerned with what Swindon can or can't achieve on the day."



Darren Purse

EXPERIENCED campaigner

Darren Purse believes team spirit has played a big part in helping the Pilgrims away from the League Two dropzone.

The former Birmingham City defender is eager to see the Pilgrims keep on performing to the top of their game right until the season's final whistle.

He told pafc.co.uk: "We're on a decent run. As long as we don't rest on our laurels and think it's done and dusted. We can't do that. We need to be bang at it on Saturday against Swindon.

"If we are going to stay up, and we do get the results we need over the next couple of weeks, let's finish on a high and who knows where that confidence we will get over the next few games might take is going into next season?

"It's a big thing, going on a run, and winning games is contagious."

Ciaran Hart: I think it will be a tough game but I think it will be Town 1-0 (Benson) but with a few scares from the opposition in the dying moments but we will hang on and go up!

Gary Clarke: Hopefully we will have Ritchie and Caddis back, I can see it being 3-1 to the Town boys!

Sam Jones: 1-0 Town. A goal-kick from Wes goes in!

Shaun Amor: A tight 1-0 win again.

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Stephen Daly



Assistant Referee 2:
David Woolford



Fourth Official:
Nick Hobbs





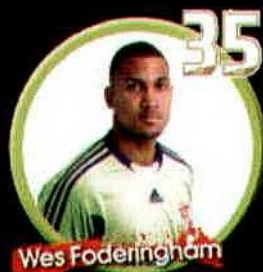
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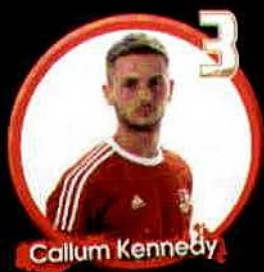


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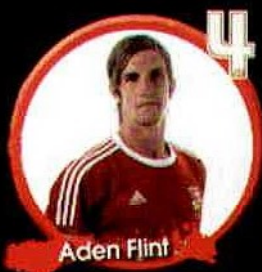
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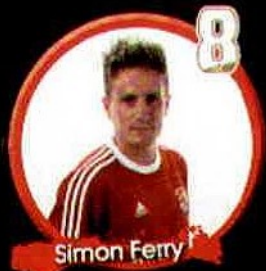
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Claudio Donatelli



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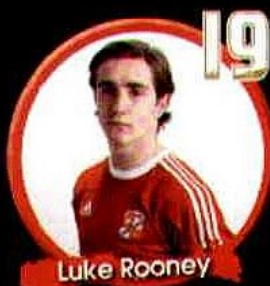
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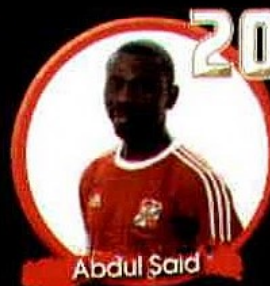
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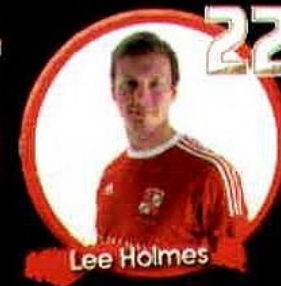
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the main event

- jo sear -

IT has been a busy year for the club off the pitch with a host of events laid on by Conferencing and Events manager Jo Sear, who discusses her role at The County Ground...



Club events

Since the arrival of Paolo Di Canio as manager last summer there have been a number of events that have given fans the opportunity to meet the new boss. The 'Meet the Manager' evening at the end of the summer was a sell-out with the 'pizza and a pint' theme proving popular. The Open Day saw around 5,000 attendees and was the biggest pre-season event held at the club for years. The recent shirt presentation evening with player sponsors was a sell-out with the manager, chairman and full squad sitting amongst sponsors and fans. It has been a really great season in terms of club events so far, with more on the horizon as the end of season approaches!

Sporting nights

This year has seen Sporting Dinner evenings return to The County Ground with a few changes to the usual format. The traditional three-course dinner has been replaced by sausage and chips which has proved popular with punters. Working alongside former Town defender Phil King, a host of football celebrities have visited The County Ground this season. These include Jan Molby, John Hartson, Mike and Nicky Summerbee, Paul Merson and Norman Hunter. The next event will be raising funds for the Prospect Hospice on Friday 4th May with ex-Liverpool defender Mark Wright.

Play on the Pitch

Play on the pitch is booming this year so much so that we

have added a third and a fourth date to the schedule. As in previous years, any Swindon fan can sign up for the opportunity to play like the first team at The County Ground. The full experience includes full match kit, pre-match briefing, celebrity manager and post-match meal. It is a great event to work on for me personally because there is such a buzz around the stadium for the matches. The Town players who take on the roles of team managers also get really into it. Perhaps it is the first step on the coaching ladder for some of them!

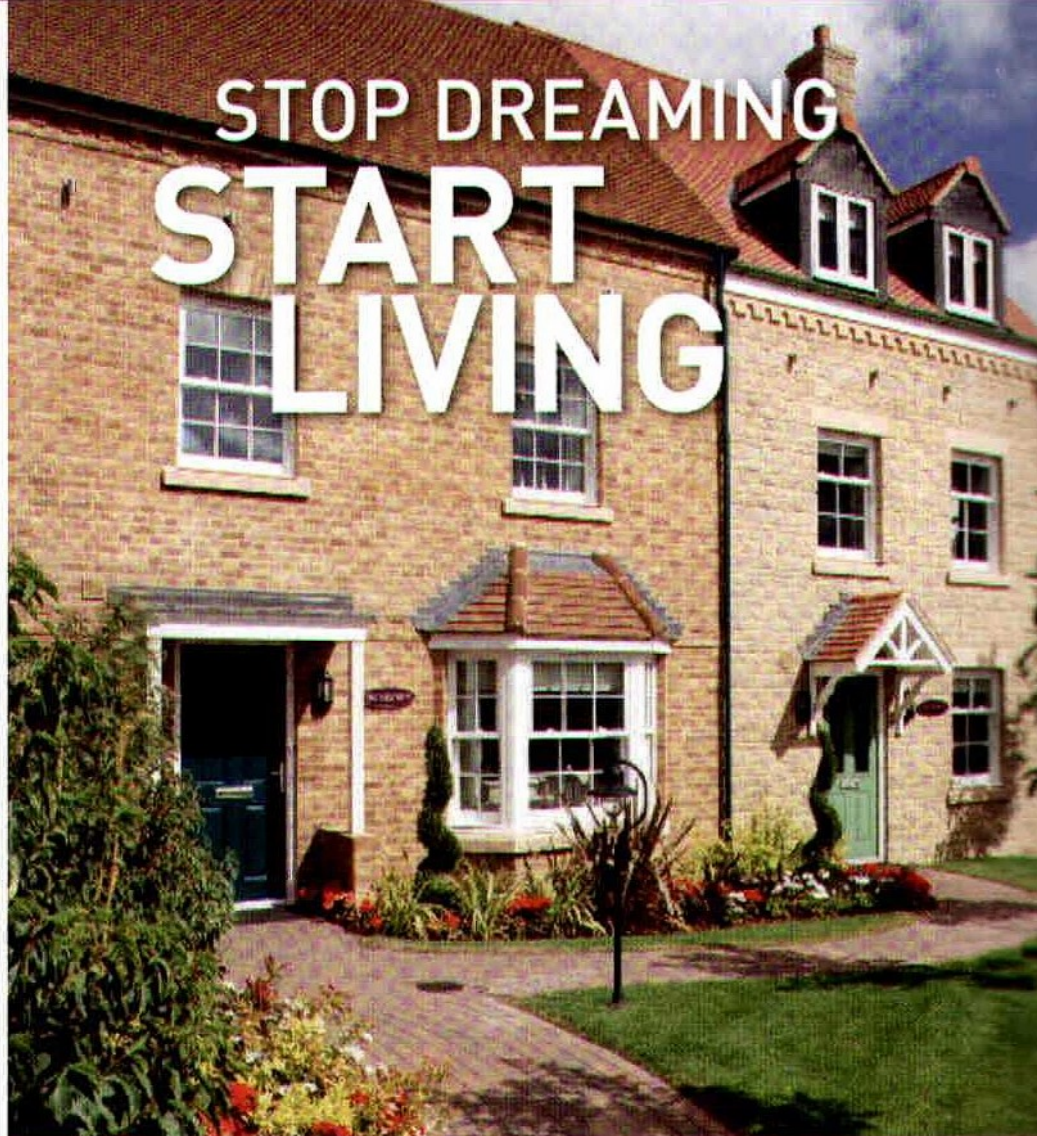
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- chris wise -

Stand-in captain Alan McCormack, who has been excellent in recent matches, said this week that promotion is now an absolute minimum. I couldn't agree more and would be highly surprised if Town didn't lift the title from their current position of supremacy in the league. Many fans have, quite

This is the time of the football season when many sides feel pressure or panic. Whether promotion or demotion is on the cards, it's a nervy time for all concerned. By contrast, The County Ground is like a sea of tranquillity at the moment. While others flounder, Swindon are floating towards their target. I'd argue that Plymouth don't really fit into either of those categories. Their recent form has seen them pull away from the relegation zone and, although not yet safe, they're now in a position of reasonable security with only four games to play. Given the off-field problems experienced at that football club recently, you can't help but feel today is a reason for all parties to celebrate.

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"Our fans have been amazing all season and now we have the chance to celebrate together at The County Ground."

SWINDON Town are on the verge of securing an immediate return to League One football after what has been a memorable season for Robins supporters both on and off the pitch.

AFTER a tough start to the League Two campaign the Robins soon got into their stride and now top the division with a comfortable cushion between first and second place. The first half of the season has already been highlighted in the matchday programme and now, in part two, is a look at what has been a rollercoaster second half for the club.

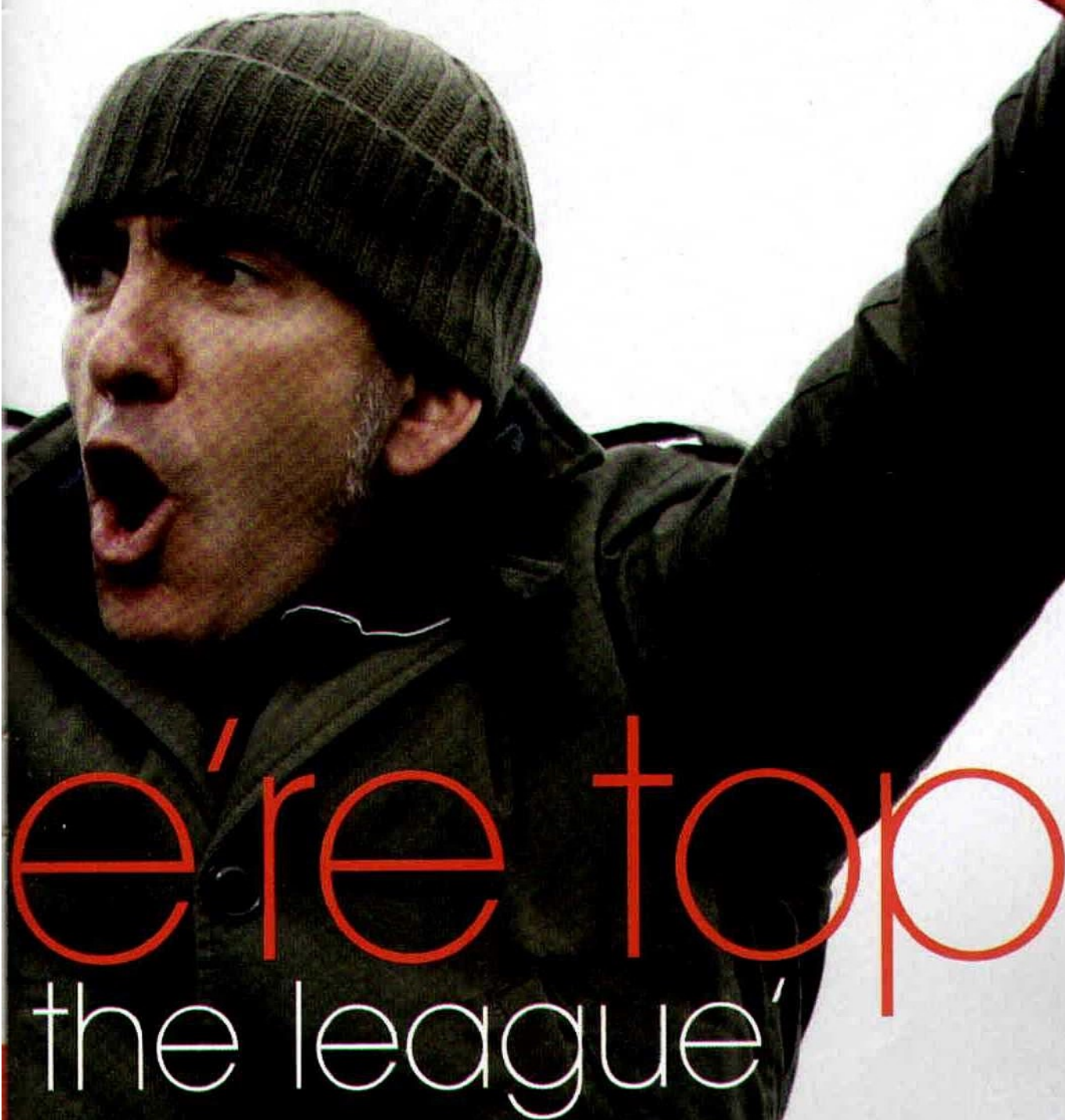
Town boss Paolo Di Canio is looking forward to this

afternoon's home encounter with Plymouth Argyle, a fixture which he believes will be the most important to date. He said: "This is the game of the season for us. We have seen many big games here at The County Ground so far which have brought great memories, but Plymouth is the one.

"Now we have the chance to celebrate together in front of our own fans and it could be a special occasion."

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31/12/11 (A) 2-1 W

31/12/11 vs Northampton Town (A)

"The goal from Alan McCormack was class. We made the right changes at the right time and got through the game to win it. I am so pleased for the fans because they were amazing again today."



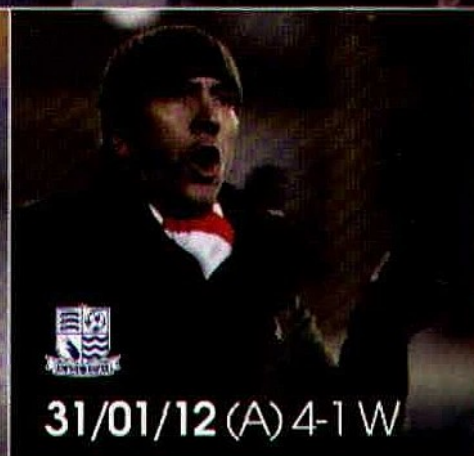
02/01/12 (H) 2-0 W

02/01/12 vs AFC Wimbledon (H)

"We are in a good position but the players understand where we are now. We are not invincible and the trap is around the corner so when we get to the next league game we have to keep our concentration."



28/01/12 (A) 0-2 L



31/01/12 (A) 4-1 W

28/01/12 vs Leicester City FAC (A)

"In the first half we dominated the game but in the second half we didn't quite reach those standards. I have told the players not to be down because we cannot win everything. They realise that and now we look forward."

31/01/12 vs Southend United (A)

"That was a fantastic display, especially after the efforts on Saturday at Leicester. Southend had not played for a while and were waiting for us but we sent a message to everyone. My players worked so hard and we went forward with desire."

07/01/12 vs Wigan Athletic FAC (H)

"When you beat a Premier League team at home it's a very special day for the club. The players worked so hard and I hope the players and our supporters enjoy this day very much. We showed tremendous fitness and quality."

14/01/12 vs Rotherham United (A)

"We want to keep Ritchie at the club and he is a key part of what we are trying to do. He was fantastic today and he challenged well. His finishes were very cool and I hope he can keep going."



07/01/12 (H) 2-1 W



14/01/12 (A) 2-1 W



21/02/12 (H) 2-1 W

21/02/12 vs Shrewsbury Town (H)

"We were lucky, absolutely. For the first 55 minutes Shrewsbury deserved to be in front. Maybe they should have had a penalty in the second half but we then went on to dominate the game. We had some luck tonight."

25/02/12 vs Accrington Stanley (A)

"Benson is an athlete and he is very strong. In some ways he surprised me when he came here and I couldn't imagine that his fitness would be so good, so soon after joining. He is a fantastic professional and has very good talent."



25/02/12 (H) 2-0 W



28/02/12 (H) 2-0 W

28/02/12 vs Burton Albion (H)

"The first half hour was difficult as Burton came here on the back of a bad run. It was a 4-5-1 and that made it difficult for us to break them down. Our players were amazing. I am very happy tonight because it was completely different to what we saw a few days ago."



06/03/12 (H) 4-0 W

06/03/12 vs Dagenham & Red. (H)

"We started a little bit shy but we scored four goals without playing fantastic football. That means a lot and the team have matured very well. We had to adapt a few players into different positions and their performances pleased me."



25/03/12 (Wembley) 0-2 L



03/04/12 (A) 2-0 W

25/03/12 vs Chesterfield JPT Final

"Reaching the final was a tremendous achievement but obviously we didn't want the result we got. I feel the responsibility in terms of the players that went out for the game. We must stay strong and continue with what has been a very good season."

03/04/12 vs Barnet (A)

"We had to work hard for the win but we handled the game well. We had many players out but the lads who played tonight did well. We were disciplined and I was sure we would come through and win the game here."

10/03/12 vs Cheltenham Town (H)

"We studied Cheltenham a lot and we had worked on many things on the training ground. We scored a very good goal and we had trained hard which gave me a lot of pleasure. Benson's presence was crucial for us."

**10/03/12 (H) 1-0 W****20/03/12 vs Torquay United (H)**

"We have a fantastic group of professionals and they gave us the right answer this evening. If they perform like that then there is no side that can beat us. The hard work is reaping rewards."

**20/03/12 (H) 2-0 W****06/04/12 (A) 1-0 W****06/04/12 vs Morecambe (A)**

"This is an important victory which takes us closer to the target of promotion. It is another three points but I was not happy with the performance. I didn't enjoy watching the game and we should have done better."

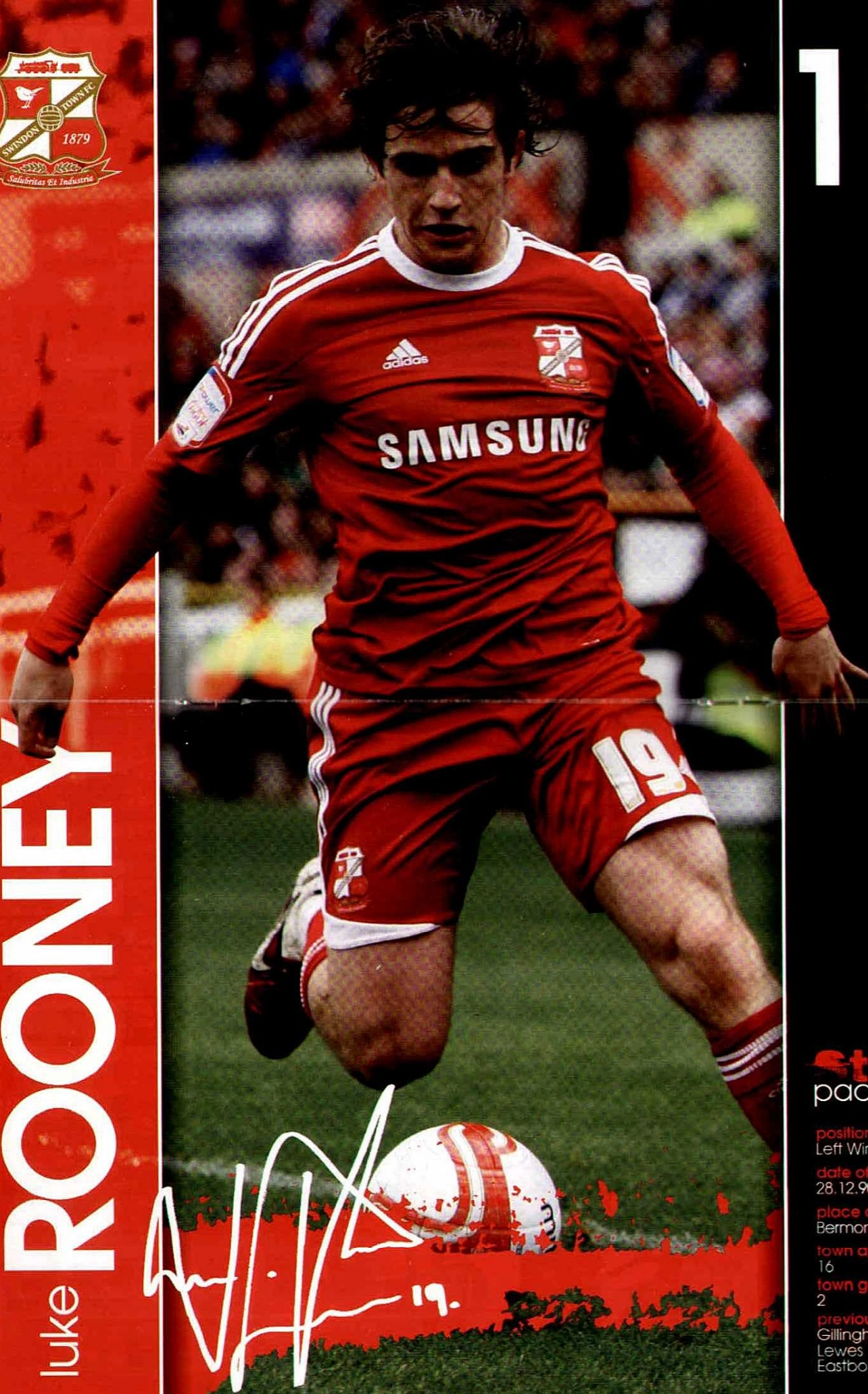
09/04/12 vs Northampton Town (H)

"Lee Holmes scored a very good goal and he likes to take players one on one. It was an amazing delivery from him and I am very happy with another three points in difficult conditions."

**09/04/12 (H) 1-0 W**



luke **ROONEY**



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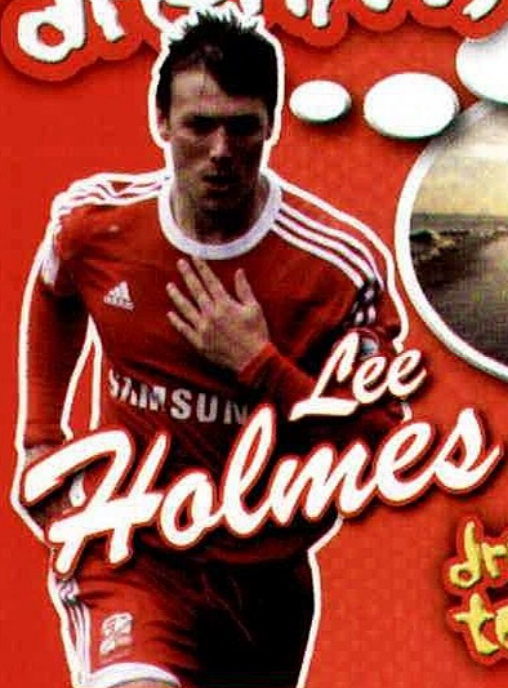
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Who is the Town star?:

ROCKIN'S
Pic of the week

Zack and
Luke Eckersall
pictured
with Wes
Foderingham
before
kick-off at
Morecambe
last Friday
afternoon.



who am i?

I started out with Crystal
Palace and am a big
supporter of the club...

I have had loan spells at
Brentford and Hull City...

I made my Swindon debut
at Wembley...

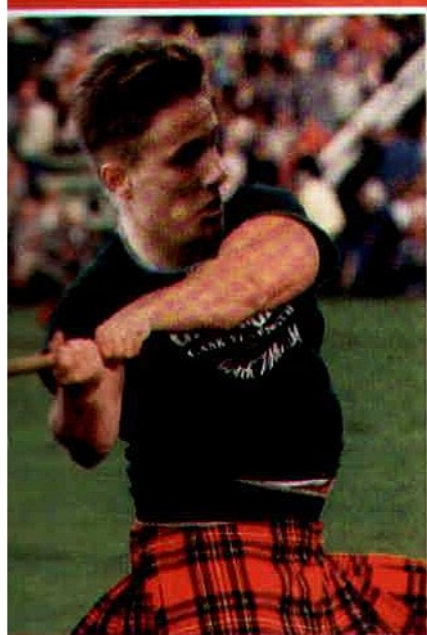


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Who are the two Town players pictured?

Answer:

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14.04.12

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PLYMOUTH A.

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LEE Holmes scored his first goal at The County Ground to seal all three points for the Robins on Bank Holiday Monday ...

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Swindon Town

35 Foderingham
02 McEveley
04 Flint
05 Devera
08 Ferry
12 McCormack
13 Risser (Smith 84)
19 Rooney (De Vita 51)
22 Holmes
09 Benson
34 Murray (Connell 83)

Substitutes

15 Thompson
14 Bostock
24 Smith
17 Connell
23 De Vita

Di Canio Comment:

"IT'S possible we could lose five games in a row and that the three teams behind us can win four games in a row.

"Maybe in five games time I'll be here looking like the worst joker in the world so I don't want to say anything too much.

"But I am arrogant - we're up. But I have to tell my players that the job is not yet done and I have to keep the attention very high."

Northampton Town

13 Kitson
03 Charles
05 Tozer
14 Johnson
25 Carlisle
28 Langmead
17 Jacobs
22 Guttridge
27 Harding (Adams 59)
09 Williams (Webster 85)
10 Akinfenwa (Young 66)

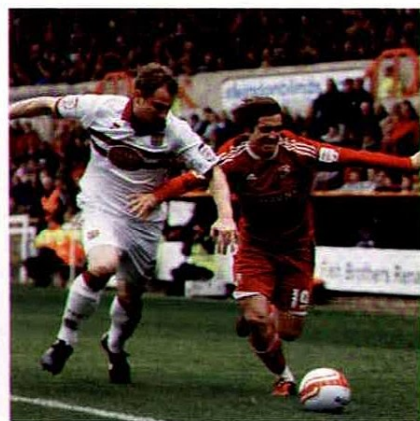
Substitutes

06 Webster
29 Adams
02 Young
08 Robinson
23 Lewis Wilson

Boothroyd Comment:

"THE wind wasn't the best and we didn't take advantage of the weather.

"I can't knock the spirit but what games like this show is - with the greatest of respect to Swindon - there are fine margins between being where we are to where they are."

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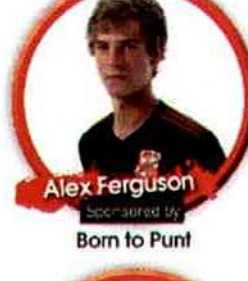
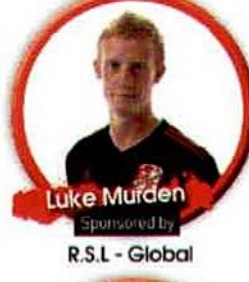
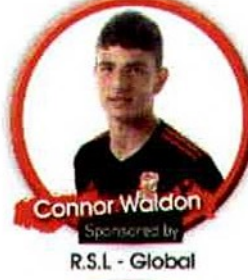
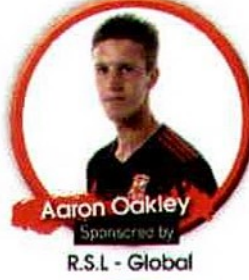
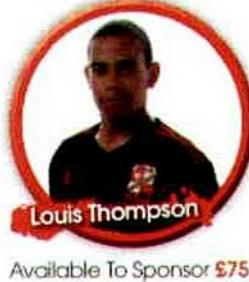
Date	Team	-	RES
Sat Aug 6	A.F.C. Bournemouth	A	W3-2
Sat Aug 13	Bristol Rovers	H	L1-5
Sat Aug 20	Yeovil Town	A	W3-0
Sat Aug 27	Exeter City	A	L1-3
Sat Sep 3	Cheltenham Town	H	W3-1
Sat Sep 17	Swansea City	A	W2-0
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	H	D1-1
Sat Oct 15	Cheltenham Town (CUP)	A	W3-2
Sat Oct 22	Oxford United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

Youth Alliance Table 2011/12

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth Argyle	18	12	3	3	+21	39
Exeter City	19	9	7	3	+24	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	18	8	4	6	+6	28
Swansea City	17	8	4	5	+4	28
Cheltenham Town	18	6	3	9	-6	21
Torquay United	18	3	4	11	-12	13
Yeovil Town	17	2	3	12	-24	9
Hereford United	18	0	3	15	-56	3



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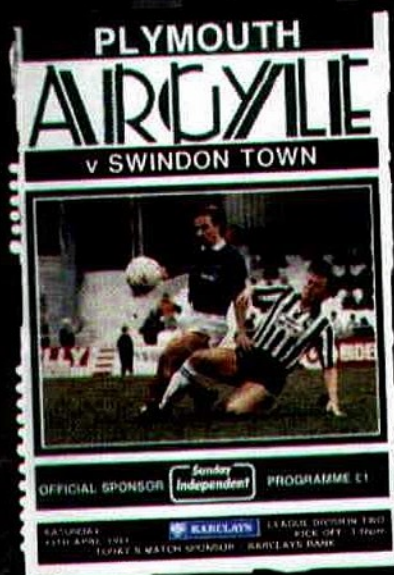
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- classic encounters - plymouth points shared

SWINDON Town took a point from the 'long old poke' down to Plymouth Argyle back in April 1991. Town striker Duncan Shearer scored a quick-fire brace in the second period but it wasn't enough to seal the victory.



Plymouth Argyle 3 Swindon Town 3

13th April 1991

Attendance: 6,712

TWO goals in eight second-half minutes from Duncan Shearer looked to have given Town maximum points from their trip to Home Park in Glenn Hoddle's second match in charge. But an own goal from Adi Viveash nine minutes from time left Swindon struggling in 20th place in the Second Division.

Nicky Marker, who set up all three Argyle goals, floated a free-kick across for Robbie Turner to head on and Viveash failed to see where Fraser Digby was positioned before passing the ball back - and into the net.

The hosts had taken a 14th minute lead when Raphael

Meade beat Ross MacLaren - who celebrates his 50th birthday today - to another Marker free-kick and Andy Morrison seized on the loose ball. Town responded by bombarding the home goal, forcing five corners in the space of three minutes.

And the equaliser came on the half-hour, when a David Kerslake cross to the far post was headed back by Viveash for Mickey Hazard to blast in.

But Argyle went in 2-1 at the break when Digby punched away yet another free-kick from Marker, but only as far as Darrin Salman, who rifled home from 20 yards.

Shearer's first, his 20th of the season, came from a long kick by Digby that was nodded on by loan striker Paul Rideout, the Scot heading in from six yards. And Town went in front for the only time in the 64th minute when he put the finishing touch to a low cross from Kerslake.

Shearer caused more trouble for Plymouth on his next visit to Home Park six months later, hitting all the goals in a 4-0 Town victory.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE:

Wilmot, Brown, Morgan (Clement '51), Marker, Cross, Salman, Meade (Cooper '69), Hodges, Turner, Morrison, Fiore.

SWINDON TOWN:

Digby, Kerslake, Viveash (Simpson '85), Hazard, Lorenzo, Calderwood, Jones, Shearer, Rideout, MacLaren. Substitute not used: White.

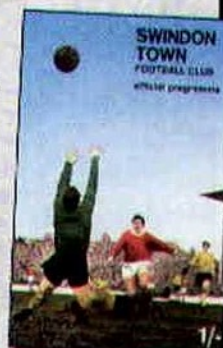
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On This Day

Saturday 14th
April 1970



SWINDON, with an outside chance of snatching second place in Division Two, have any hopes of promotion to the top flight ended with a comprehensive home defeat by Middlesbrough. Swindon were beaten 3-0, their first home defeat in the league all season. The result, along with a draw at home to Blackpool the week before, means Swindon finish three points off second in the days when only the top two sides are promoted.



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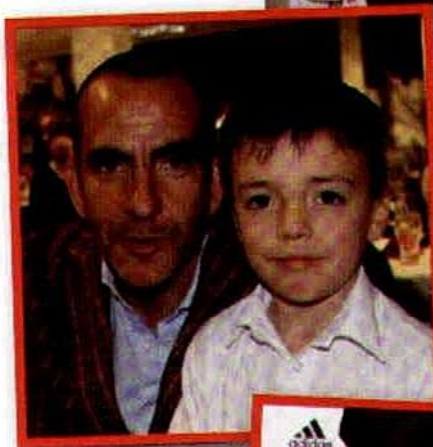
SWINDON Town super-fan Thomas Starr is a regular at The County Ground and the six-year old has so many STFC items, they have taken over his bedroom!

THOMAS is also a budding football star and plays for Wroughton Under 6's and recently scored five goals in three games! His favourite Town players are Simon 'alright mate' Ferry, Matt Ritchie, Wes Foderingham and Aden Flint. He has attended eight away games this season as well as 20 games at The County Ground.

Mark Starr, Tom's Dad, explains a little about how his son came to have such an impressive interest in the Robins.

"Thomas started coming to games in the 2009/10 Play-Off season and he'd talk about who scored in the matches when he got home. It was the season which saw Charlie Austin, Billy Paynter and Danny Ward regulars on the scoresheet and they were the Town stars at the time. Thomas used to ask what squad numbers they wore and then he started trying to memorize them!

"His first game as mascot was for the Charlton game, the semi-final first leg of the play-offs and he had a great time. He has been collecting the autographs of Swindon players since then in addition to an array



of signed shirts and other items. At last count he has around 160 bits and pieces which take up most of his bedroom!

Final, which despite defeat, stands out as his most memorable moment supporting the Robins.

Mark continued: "Thomas loved his day trip to Wembley and was kitted out in full Swindon kit. He had a Wembley flag, a foam hand, face paint and scarf. He was a little bit older than his first trip to Wembley which was for the Millwall game, and this time he knew the players and most of the songs! He had a great day but cried when he got home as he was so disappointed we lost!"

Despite having so many items of Town merchandise, there is one item that sticks out for the youngster.

"Tom was given a Rockin' Robin mug last year at the end of a Football in the Community course. Clive Maguire asked him to stand up and when a squad number was shouted out, Tom was able to name each and every name that went with it!"



Thomas and his family were amongst the 30,000 Town fans that made the trip to Wembley for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy

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saturday team club

TODAY we would like to welcome three teams to The County Ground for the visit of Plymouth Argyle as part of our ever-popular Saturday Team Club...



GARY Laken is here with Highworth Town Juniors Under 13s and we also welcome Paul Brown with Wroughton Youth Under 6s and Steve Dark with Fairford Town Under 8s. We hope they all have an enjoyable day and witness the Robins taking all three points and hopefully securing promotion back to League One!

Easter Holiday Course

THE last two weeks have seen the STFC FiTC team coach over 550 children on various courses. The two main courses took place at The County Ground with us also delivering goalkeeping

clinics, several girls' only courses as well as a Social Inclusion course which was supported by Swindon Borough Council. This was a course specifically for children with physical and/or learning disabilities. In addition to this the STFC FiTC team travelled out to Marlborough, Lambourn, Cashes Green and Chippenham.

On the first course at The County Ground we ran our Rewarding Positive Behaviour

programme by selecting the best behaved and most sporting group to play at half-time at today's fixture. The group picture shown here were coached by Lewis Dancer and were our Group Three who were chosen as group of the week! We hope they enjoy their 15 minutes of fame this afternoon and put on a fine footballing display in front of what will be one of our biggest attendances of the season.



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Lee Holmes kicked off the Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust Zambian Appeal at the Big Yellow Self Storage on Drakes Way recently and donated a pair of signed boots too!



'Caddi' helps out:

Town captain Paul Caddis was on hand to present the Easter Course awards at the end of week one and he is seen here presenting the award to a deserving course winner.



Social Inclusion Course

The fourth Social Inclusion Multi Sports has been taking place at St. Joseph's Catholic College for children with physical and learning disabilities. Please call 01793 421303 for further information.

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MUG SHOT

Who is the most famous person you have met?

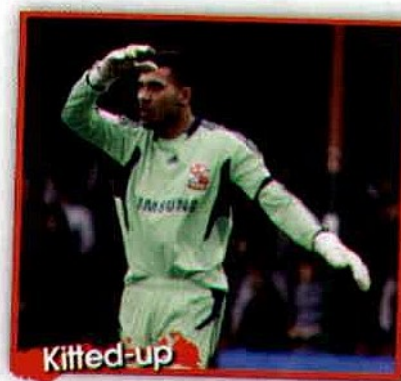


Beyoncé

Beyoncé! I went to one of her concerts at the O2 Arena and my sister works with her label so I got to meet her after. It was a few years ago but still memorable.

Do you have any pre-match superstitions?

Everything I do in the build-up to a game has to happen in the same order. I like to get to the ground at the same time and get kitted up before the Gaffer comes into speak to the team - which could be awkward if I'm not playing!



Kitted-up

Who would be your three dream dinner-party guests?

I'd go for Eva Mendes for her looks, Denzil Washington because he's a legend and Alan Shearer because he was my favourite player growing up.

Life after football, what will you go into...

- 1st Property development
- 4th Hollywood actor
- 3rd Goalkeeping coach
- 2nd Football talent scout

Reason...

Property development has always been an interest of mine and I'd like to get more involved in it. Football wise I'd like to be a scout or perhaps a 'keeper coach.

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

When we played at Torquay back in December, a long ball came through and Liam (Ridehalgh) went to head it away but he changed his mind midway through and the ball just smashed him in the face!



Who are the toughest strikers you have faced this season?

Adebayo Akinfenwa! He is an absolute tank and on Monday he was a nightmare to play against. He is easily the strongest player in the country.

What makes you angry?

Poor back-passes on the pitch (Flinty). Away from football I am pretty chilled out most of the time but slow drivers get to me a little bit.

Favourite holiday destinations:



Australia



Barbados



Morecambe



Miami

Reason...

I haven't been to Barbados yet but half of my family are from there and I have heard such good things! It's definitely on my list and hopefully I can get out there soon.

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paolo Di Canio

Played 41 Won 27 Drawn 5 Lost 9 For 67 Against 27
Av Pts/game 2.10
Biggest Win(s) Won 4-0 on 2 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Burton Albion 2 Swindon 0 (17/09/2011).

Carl Fletcher

Played 26 Won 8 Drawn 12 Lost 6 For 31 Against 25
Av Pts/game 1.38
Biggest Win(s) Accrington S 0 Plymouth 4 (18/02/2012). **Biggest Loss(es)** Torquay 3 Plymouth 1 (19/11/2011).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Paolo Di Canio.....0 Carl Fletcher.....0
Draws...0 Goals 0 Goals 0

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 42

free-kicks-won

Alan McCormack 59



Player with the most... shots

Conor Hourihane 51

shots on target

Conor Hourihane 25

shots off target

Conor Hourihane 26

assists

Paul Wolton 3

crosses

Ashley Hemmings 34

fouls

Simon Walton 37

free-kicks-won

Nick Chadwick 42

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	0
0	a home win	0
0	an away win	3
4	a defeat	6
23	a home defeat	4
2	an away defeat	2
20	a score draw	1
3	a no score draw	3
4	conceding a goal	1
0	scoring a goal	0
4	conceding > 1	13
2	scoring > 1	7
0	keeping a clean sheet	0
3	failing to score	3
0	back to back wins	49
46	back to back defeats	17
0	gaining a point	0
3	losing a point	1
2	win by > one	11
4	loss by > one	24

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	FL Cup	Tot	Plymouth	FL Cup	Tot		
Alan Connell	9	2	11	Nick Chadwick	12	0	12
Paul Benson	9	2	11	Simon Walton	8	0	8
Matt Ritchie	9	1	10	Juvhel Tsoumou	4	1	5

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...37 Swindon wins.....15 Plymouth wins.....17
Draws.....5 Goals 62 (1.7 per game) Goals 54 (1.5 per game)
0-0's.....1 Times failed to score 6 Times failed to score 12

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

26/09/1989 & 31/08/1968 & 27/12/1980 Swindon 3-0 Plymouth

20/01/1979 Swindon 1-3 Plymouth

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LEAGUE STATS



1	Position	20
41	Played	42
27	Won	10
5	Drawn	14
9	Lost	18
67	Goals For	43
27	Goals Against	58
86	Points	44



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
14	0	6	1	3	5	13	22

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
13	5	3	3	7	9	5	17

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
24	2	1	1	9	5	2	18

Record When Conceding First

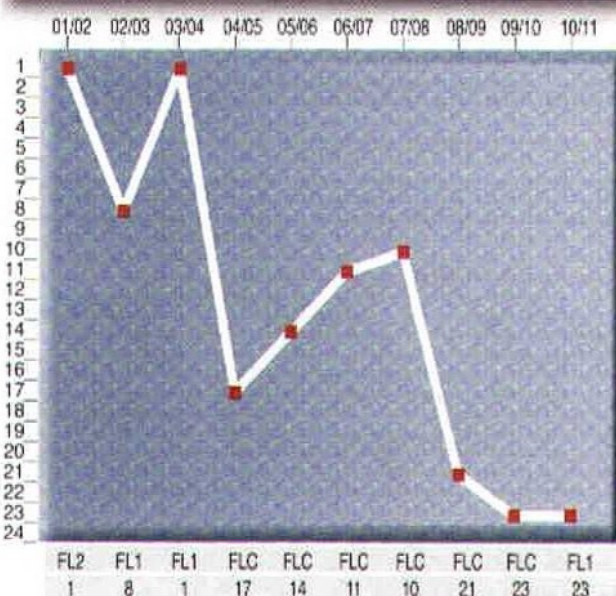
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3	1	8	11	1	5	16	19

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[5], 2-0[10], 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]

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PLYMOUTH - TEN SEASON RECORD



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wes foderingham

FEW had heard of Wes Foderingham when he arrived in Wiltshire in mid-October, penning a three-month loan deal.

THE rookie stopper donned the gloves at Accrington Stanley 24 hours later and impressed in a 2-0 away win for the Robins. Fast forward six months and now the goalkeeper is one of the first names on the Swindon teamsheet having clocked up 37 appearances this term. England goalkeeping coach Ray Clemence came to The County Ground for the home clash with Cheltenham Town in March to cast an eye over Cheltenham loanee Jack Butland. However, Clemence may well have left SN1 impressed with the performance of Butland's opposite number.

With seven clean sheets in his last eight league games, fans' favourite Foderingham is now on the verge of helping the club towards an immediate return to League One football.

He said: "It is my first full season in football and I have been playing regularly which has been great. The way the season has gone has been a dream really and the lads have been doing so well. I said when I signed the ambition of the club was key and I'd rather be playing regularly than not getting games in the Championship."

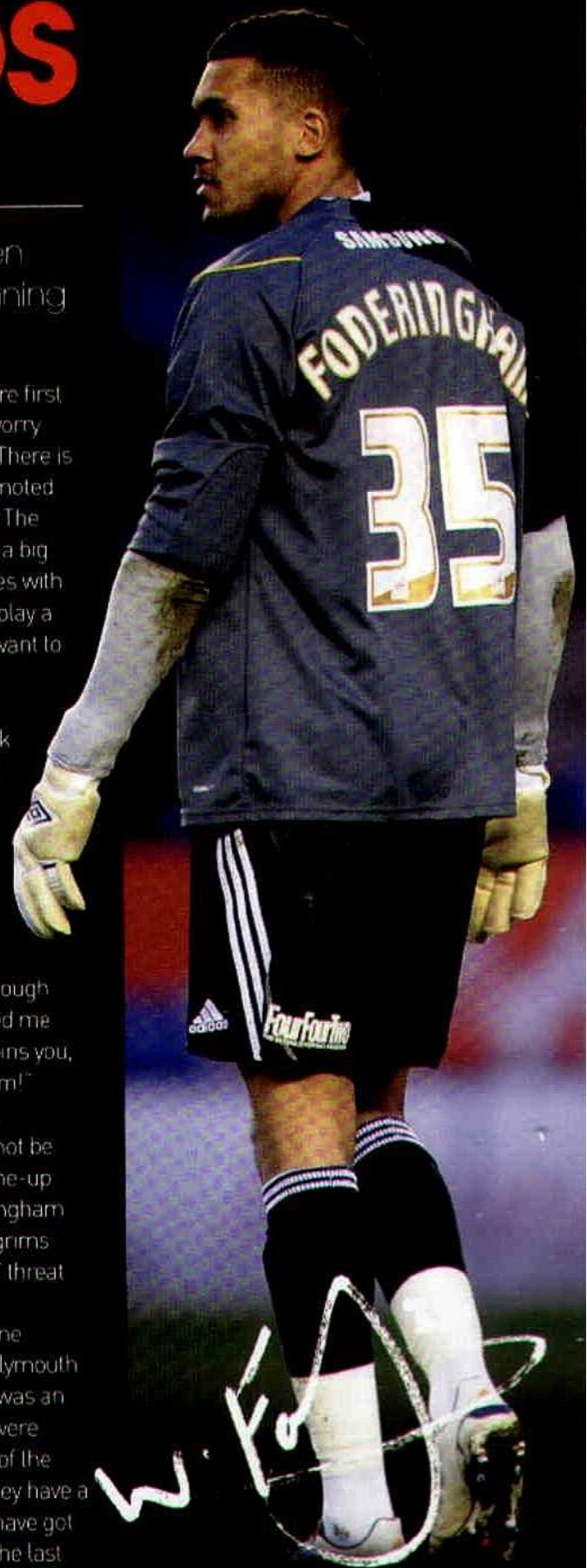
The 21-year old could cap a memorable debut season for the club with the possibility of promotion secured this afternoon against Plymouth Argyle. He said: "It would be great to get promoted in front of our own fans,

We need to get the win here first and foremost before we worry about results elsewhere. There is the potential of being promoted in front of our own fans at The County Ground and that's a big incentive for us. The games with Crawley and Torquay will play a part but as I said we just want to do our bit first."

Foderingham's latest clean sheet came on Bank Holiday afternoon against Northampton Town on a wet and windy Wiltshire afternoon. "We had a game plan and stuck in there. The wind had a part to play and facing Adebayo Akinfenwa was tough to play against. He marked me on corners and once he pins you, there is no way around him!"

Thankfully for the Town backline, Akinfenwa will not be a part of the opposition line-up this afternoon but Foderingham is well aware that the Pilgrims present a different type of threat this afternoon.

He continued: "The game earlier in the season at Plymouth was a difficult one and it was an eye-opener for us. They were struggling at the bottom of the division at the time but they have a talented young side and have got some good results over the last few months to pull themselves away from danger."



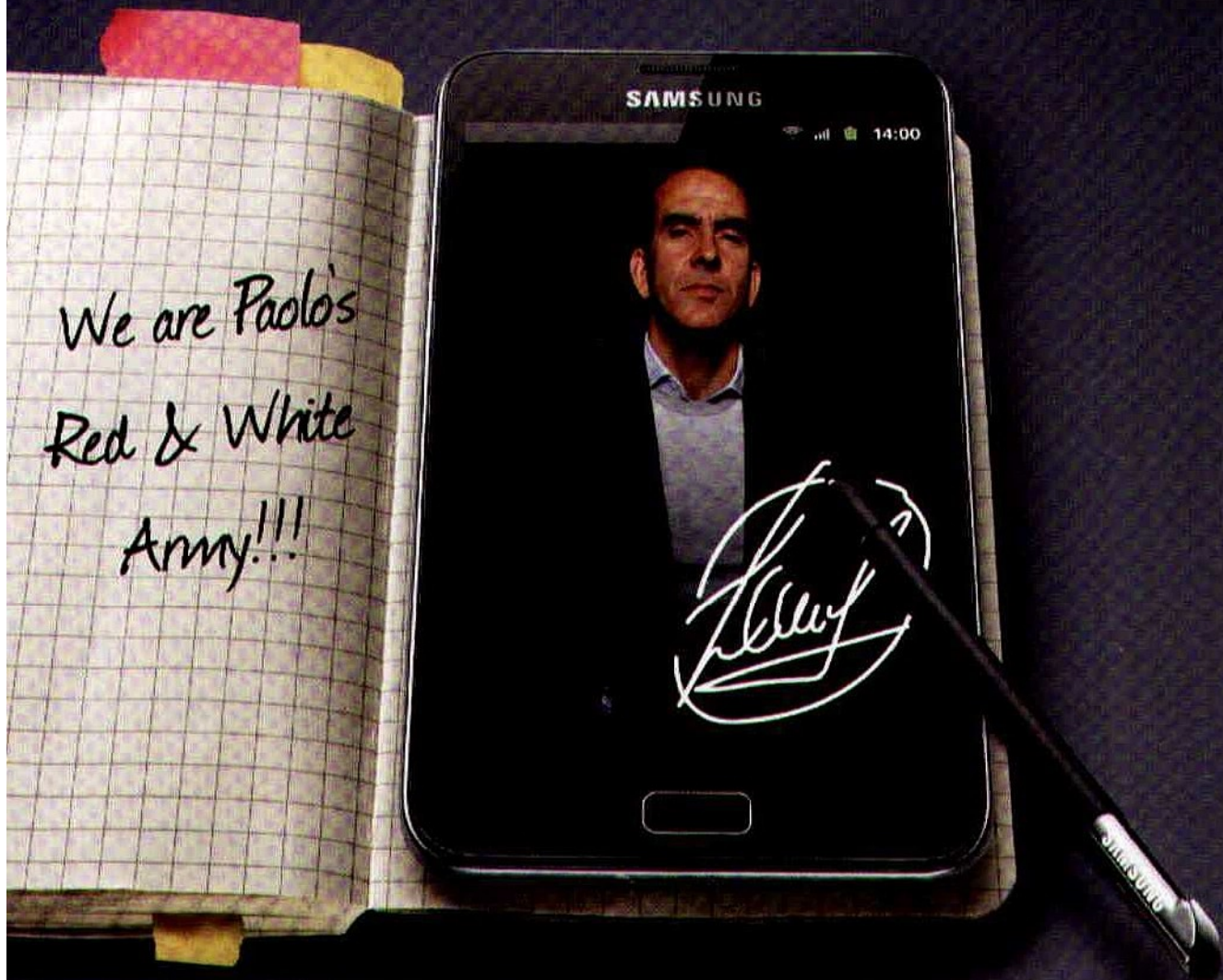


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TWO Swindon Town top strikes have been shortlisted for the **Johnstone's Paint Trophy** goal of the season.

THE Johnstone's Paint Trophy has issued the 'ultimate' incentive to whet the appetites of diehard football supporters everywhere – a goal of the season competition and a Playstation 3 first prize.

The ten best strikes from a total of 137 have been shortlisted for the trophy's Ultimate Finish of the Season award, following a lengthy period of deliberation.

A number of fans' favourites are in the mix to win the coveted accolade, including Swindon Town pair Paul Caddis and Oliver Risser, as well as Bradford City skipper Michael Flynn.

The player whose goal receives the most votes on www.johnstonespainttrophy.com will receive a beautiful reminder of his effort in the shape of a cut glass trophy, while one lucky fan who votes for the winning goal will receive a Playstation 3, the latest FIFA game and the chance to present the award to the winning player in person.

The competition already promises to be a close run affair, with popular Ultimate Finish goal of the round winners Karl

Hawley and Donal McDermott also figuring, Hawley having ironically netted his goal against eventual trophy winners Chesterfield.

The shortlisted strikes are:

- 1. Karl Hawley:**
NOTTS COUNTY v Chesterfield
- 2. Michael Flynn:**
Sheffield United v BRADFORD
- 3. Paul Caddis:**
Southend v SWINDON
- 4. Luke Daley:**
Exeter v PLYMOUTH
- 5. Donal McDermott:**
Northampton Town v HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
- 6. Shaun MacDonald:**
BOURNEMOUTH v Hereford
- 7. Darryl Duffy:**
Wycombe v CHELTENHAM
- 8. Daniel Nardiello:**
EXETER v Swindon
- 9. Oliver Risser:**
SWINDON v AFC Wimbledon
- 10. Adam McGurk:**
Chesterfield v TRANMERE

Last season, Huddersfield Town hotshot Jordan Rhodes won the Ultimate Finish of the Season award, 12 months after Danny Stevens scooped the inaugural prize for Torquay United.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy sponsorship manager Teresa Hardwick said: "We have enjoyed another bumper season to remember, not just in the number of goals, but the standard of them."

"From the very first round back in August, some great goals have been flying in, so we are delighted to be able to commemorate the very best in this fashion."

"The recent final in March represented the conclusion to a fantastic season for everyone at Johnstone's Paint, and this award is testament to that."

"With one lucky supporter winning a Playstation 3 and a chance to meet his or her hero, we are hoping that as many fans as possible will log on and vote for their favourite."

Voting for the Ultimate Finish of the season award concludes on 30th April 2012.



number nine

TOWN would like to welcome Ali Cheetam to the game this afternoon. Ali has just celebrated his ninth birthday on Monday and he is here along with his family in The Arkell's Stand. His favourite Town player is Matt Ritchie and Ali plays football in defence for Lavington Juniors FC.



jack's suite celebrations...



THE club would also like to offer a warm welcome to Jack Johnson who turned 16-years old on Thursday 12th April and is a lifelong Swindon fan. He is a Season

Ticket holder in The Don Rogers Stand along with his Grandad - Brian - and celebrated his day in The Sponsor's Suite on Monday.

grimsby army
swindon barmy

TOWN fan Craig Kendall sent in this picture of his oldest son, Connor Leighton Kendall, showing his support for the Robins at Morecambe recently. Craig has been a Town fan since 1993 and despite living in Grimsby has attended around 80 games since then and could become an STFC Season Ticket holder for the 2012/13 season along with three other friends. Craig also writes a Town blog which can be found through Twitter via @denoism.

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your snaps

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Pictured here with the statue of Eric Morecambe are **Kieran Portbury, Chris Berry, Zack Eckersall, Clive Eckersall & Luke Eckersall.**



Swindon super fan **Thomas Starr** pictured with some of the players before the Bristol Rovers game during a pre-match tour as Mascot.



Glenn Franklin, a Season Ticket holder, enjoyed a recent trip to Disney World in Orlando and packed his Town shirt for the trip!



Marlborough Youth FC Under 9s squad made the trip to Wembley and made sure they were all decked out in suitable STFC attire!



Tom Hartley and his step-father **Terry Pearce** pictured outside Wembley ahead of Town's recent big day at the national stadium.



Alex Skerten and **Robert Tovey** are seen here showing their Town colours on Paddy's Day in New York City.

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THE half-time draw has been a tremendous success this season and the final game of the season will see a guaranteed pay-out of £1,000!

Half-time draw

HERE are the results from the Northampton game which saw another excellent pay-out:

1. **A. Alder** of Swindon number 964 won £525
2. **D. Maisey** of Swindon number 277 won £60

Port Vale match

AT the next and final home game of the season against Port Vale, we will be holding the traditional end of season mega-draw. There will be a guaranteed prize of £1,000 plus a Season Ticket for next season as a second prize and a signed Town shirt as third prize.

The support for the draw this season has been absolutely fantastic and as good as the season; so we can hope to make this a real day of celebration.

The Supporters Club will be main Match Sponsors at the game and also attending will be the winners of the Christmas Mascot competition. In addition to the mascots, ten Members, winners in the lucky draw will take their places in the hospitality suites having had their names plucked out of a lucky draw made earlier in the season.

Membership

EXISTING Members will get their application forms sent to them during July, but new Members may download a form from our website at swindontownsupportersclub.com or pick up a paper copy from the away travel office. Don't forget membership has a number of benefits including discounted

travel costs when using SAS Travel to away games. Membership prices: Adults £5 Concessions £3 Under 18's just £2.

Pounds for Points

IT has been a fantastic season for Pounds for Points and thanks to all fans that have supported this initiative. After the Northampton match the amount raised stood at £3,913. All funds destined for use directly within the Centre of Excellence! Indeed the Supporters Club will be donating £10,000 to the Centre to cover the cost of their trip to Northern Ireland and their participation in the Northern Ireland Milk Cup competition with competitors from across the world taking part.

Bingo

NO claimants yet for the £200 cash prize, so Members need to check their Bingo cards. The numbers to use are:

45, 63, 77, 20, 71, 25, 84, 39, 69, 81, 38, 48, 28, 82, 85, 11, 22, 65, 18, 35, 7, 40, 79, 58, 80, 90, 49, 68, 36, 76, 87, 73, 52, 59, 37, 27, 67, 44, 19, 9, 16, 55, 17, 53, 62, 64, 76, 8, 29, 53, 22, 75, 33, 13, 31, 46.

Player of the Year Dinner

WE are delighted with the 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 Supporters Club Chairman **Roger Bunce** on **01865 820499**. The cost is £20 per head.

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Mrs Shirley May Hollister	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Mike & Rose Jones	£0.50
Anonymous	£0.50

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

NPOWER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Wilfried Zaha (Crystal Palace)

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Graham Turner (Shrewsbury Town)

MITRE GOAL OF THE YEAR

Peter Whittingham (Cardiff City)

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Gus Poyet (Brighton & Hove Albion)

NPOWER FAN OF THE YEAR

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

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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

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

TOKIO MARINE

FAMILY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Portsmouth
 League 1 - Huddersfield Town
 League 2 - Swindon Town

BLUEFIN SPORT UNSUNG HERO

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

COCA-COLA

COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR

Rotherham United (North East)
Regional Winners:
 (Bay 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

Liverpool United
 'Are You Coming To Points?'
Highly Commended:
 Burnley - 'Claret's Prayer'
 'Bringing The Boys To You'

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 League 1 - Notts County - 'The Mag'
 League 2 - Swindon Town - 'Swindon'

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Benjamin Wills ▶ Alan Connell

How frustrating is it having the 'super sub' tag?



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Alan Connell

It's mixed feelings really, obviously I would like to start every game but if I'm named as a sub I will always try and make an impact.



Alex Hughes ▶ Alan Connell

How good of a strike partner was ex-Town player Lee Peacock at Grimsby?



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Alan Connell

Excellent, he set up half of my goals last season and that's probably a big reason why I'm here now.



Sam Smith ▶ Alan Connell

You said playing at Wembley was a dream, now that's completed what's your new footballing dream?



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Alan Connell

To win at Wembley! My immediate dream is to help Swindon secure the League 2 title, but I don't like to look too far ahead. I'm just enjoying doing what I'm doing at the moment.



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Dan Stfc Lawrence ▶ Alan Connell

What has been your most important goal at Swindon Town FC?



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Alan Connell

I love scoring goals but I would probably say the brace against Shrewsbury which put us top for the first time.



Joshua Doyle ▶ Alan Connell

Who was your biggest influence to become a footballer when you were younger?



Alan Connell

I have always had my parents support and also playing with my brother's mates helped me develop.



James Tanswell ▶ Alan Connell

Who was your football idol as a youngster?



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Alan Connell

As an Arsenal fan it's got to be Dennis Bergkamp and Ian Wright, Wright, Wright!



Philip Daniels ▶ Alan Connell

If we win (or when) League 2, will it be your first medal in your pro career?



Alan Connell

No, I've got three other medals, League 2 Play-Off winners (2003), League 2 Runners-Up (2010) and a JPT Runners-Up. The next one will be the best!

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next up at home:

Port Vale H



Saturday 28th April, 3.00pm KO

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

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next up away:

Aldershot A (Rearranged)



Tuesday 17th April, 7.45pm KO

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Gillingham A



Saturday 21st April, 3pm KO

Availability:

Please visit www.swindontownfc.co.uk where details are due to be announced shortly.

SAS Travel: DEPART: County Ground 10.30am.

FARE: Adults: £18, Juniors: £16 (under 15's).

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



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DATE >	OPPONENTS >	KO >	ATTN >	STARTING X1 >
Sat Aug 6	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H 3-0 W	8,248 (317)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Caddis Ritchie Risser
Sat Aug 13	Cheltenham Town	A 0-1 L	4,402 (1,582)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera 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 Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Wed Aug 24	Bristol City CC1	A 1-0 W	7,708 (1,432)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Aug 27	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-2 L	5,323 (756)	Smith Kennedy Flint Devera 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 Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Sep 13	Crawley Town	A 3-0 W	2,790 (659)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Abdul
Sat Sep 17	Burton Albion	A 0-2 L	3,320 (1,026)	Lanzano Kennedy McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Sep 24	BARNET	H 4-0 W	7,279 (178)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Fri Sep 30	Macclesfield Town	A 0-2 L	2,301 (532)	Smith Kennedy Comazzi Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Oct 4	Exeter City JPT2	A 2-1 W	2,627 (281)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Gabilona
Sat Oct 8	HEREFORD UNITED	H 3-3 D	7,456 (209)	Lanzano Cibocchi McCormack Devera 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 1-10 3-1p	4,581 (281)	Smith Ridehalgh Devera 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	ALDERSHOT 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 Ritchie Gabilona
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 Devera 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 Devera Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 21	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H 1-0 W	7,639 (38)	Foderingham Cibocchi Devera Flint Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Jan 28	Leicester City FAC4	A 0-2 L	19,942 (3,830)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Jan 31	Southend United	A 4-1 W	5,958 (458)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Risser
Tue Feb 7	BARNET JPT AF (2nd Leg)	H 1-0 W	10,406 (548)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 14	CRAWLEY TOWN	H 3-0 W	8,311 (260)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera 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 Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Feb 28	BURTON ALBION	H 2-0 W	7,261 (72)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 3	Oxford United	A 0-2 L	11,825 (1,266)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 6	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	H 4-0 W	6,839 (89)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Caddis Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 10	CHEL TENHAM TOWN	H 1-0 W	10,659 (1,019)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Devera Risser Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 17	Crewe Alexandra	A 0-2 L	4,641 (638)	Foderingham Kennedy McCormack Flint Devera Ritchie Ferry
Tue Mar 20	TORQUAY UNITED	H 2-0 W	8,351 (614)	Foderingham Cibocchi McCormack Risser Devera Ritchie Ferry
SUN MAR 25	CHESTERFIELD JPT FINAL	A 0-2 L	49,602	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Risser Devera Ritchie Ferry
Sat Mar 31	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 0-0 D	9,645 (1,578)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devera Ritchie Ferry
Tue Apr 3	Barnet	A 2-0 W	2,211 (806)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devera De Vita Risser
Fri Apr 6	Morecambe	A 1-0 W	3,011 (846)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devera De Vita Ferry
Mon Apr 9	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H 1-0 W	8,745 (472)	Foderingham McEveley McCormack Flint Devera Holmes Ferry
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	-	- - - - -



Katya Helliker

Katya Helliker is from Stafford and has just turned 12-years old. She attends Newport Girls High School in Shropshire and her hobbies include playing piano, violin, saxophone, clarinet and watching Swindon Town. Her favourite players are Paul Caddis and Matt Ritchie.



FOLLOW live match updates on the **Official STFC** Twitter page.

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

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Pos	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Swindon	41	40	86
2	Torquay	42	16	79
3	Shrewsbury	41	23	78
4	Crawley	41	22	76
5	Southend	42	22	73
6	Cheltenham	42	11	68
7	Oxford Utd	42	16	66
8	Crewe	42	7	66
9	Gillingham	42	13	62
10	Rotherham	42	5	62
11	Aldershot	41	-3	57
12	Accrington	42	-4	56
13	Morecambe	42	9	54
14	Port Vale	41	10	52
15	Bristol Rovers	42	-15	51
16	Burton Albion	42	-18	51
17	Wimbledon	42	-16	47
18	Northampton	41	-19	45
19	Dag & Red	42	-25	45
20	Plymouth	42	-15	44
21	Bradford	42	-6	43
22	Barnet	42	-29	39
23	Macclesfield	42	-20	36
24	Hereford	42	-24	36

Appearances	2011/12 SEASON	LGE	CUP	GLS
1	Lanzano	5(1)	1	-
2	McEveley	4	1	-
3	Kennedy	17	5	1
4	Flint	24(3)	8	3
5	Devera	26	6(1)	2
7	Caddis	34	11	4
8	Ferry	32(7)	9(1)	2
9	Benson	16(2)	3(1)	10
10	Ritchie	37	12	10
11	Esajas	2(4)	(3)	-
12	McCormack	35(2)	9(2)	1
13	Risser	18(9)	6(2)	4
14	Bostock	-	(1)	-
15	N Thompson	1(3)	(1)	-
16	Cox	2(5)	-	-
17	Connell	11(19)	10(2)	11
18	Scott	-	-	-
19	Rooney	12(4)	-	2
20	Said	-	-	-
21	Gabilondo	4(5)	6(2)	-
22	Holmes	3(2)	1	1
23	De Vita	28(8)	6(2)	6
24	J Smith	27(7)	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	7(10)	2(5)	4
35	Foderingham	29	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	-



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manager: Paolo DI CANIO

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-  1 Mattia LANZANO (GK)
-  2 Jay McEVELEY
-  3 Callum KENNEDY
-  4 Aden FLINT
-  5 Joe DEVERA
-  7 Paul CADDIS (CAPT)
-  8 Simon FERRY
-  9 Paul BENSON
-  10 Matt RITCHIE
-  11 Etienne ESAJAS
-  12 Alan McCORMACK
-  13 Oliver RISSE
-  14 John BOSTOCK
-  15 Nathan THOMPSON
-  16 Lee COX
-  17 Alan CONNELL
-  18 Mark SCOTT (GK)
-  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 FODERINGHAM (GK)
-  39 Mehdi KERROUCHE

manager: Carl FLETCHER

plymouth argyle

-  1 Romain LARRIEU (GK)
-  2 Durrell BERRY
-  3 Robbie WILLIAMS
-  4 Carl FLETCHER
-  5 Darren PURSE
-  6 Curtis NELSON
-  7 Luke DALEY
-  8 Simon WALTON (CAPT)
-  9 Juhvel TSOUMOU
-  11 Warren FEENEY
-  13 Ladje SOUJOUNA
-  14 Onismor BHASERA
-  15 Luke YOUNG
-  16 Jamie RICHARDS
-  17 Jared SIMS
-  18 Jordan COPP
-  19 Paul WOTTON
-  20 Conor HOURIHANE
-  21 Joe LENNOX
-  22 Maxime BLANCHARD
-  23 Jake COLE (GK)
-  24 Isaac VASSELL
-  25 Jordan PEARCE
-  26 Jed HARPER-PENMAN
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