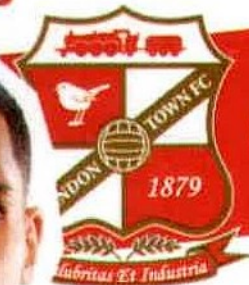


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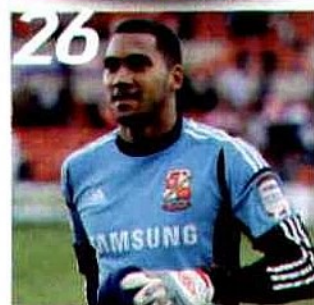
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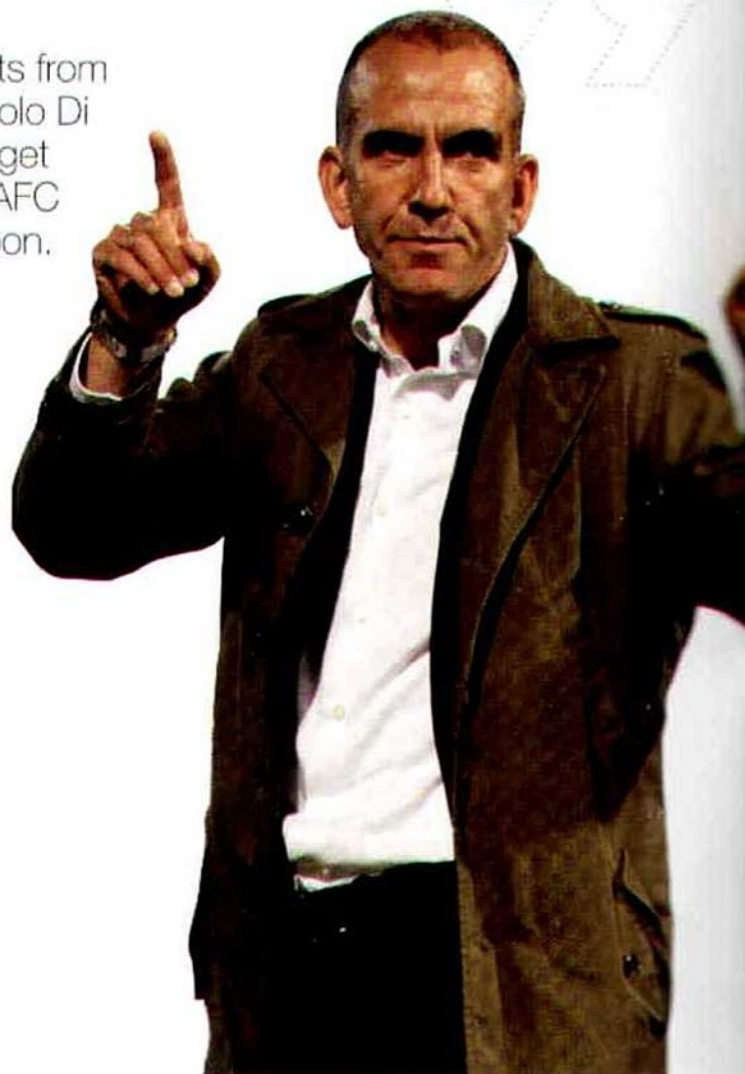
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# *The County Ground must become a **fortress** again and that must start today.*

**After** seeing his side take four points from their last two games on the road, Paolo Di Canio has challenged his players to get back to winning ways at home with AFC Bournemouth the visitors this afternoon.



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### On playing at home...

**WE** must forget the display we made against Leyton Orient and work to make The County Ground a very tough place for teams to come and play once again. The County Ground is very important for us and the challenge is there to get back to winning ways in front of our own fans. The performance against Leyton Orient was not good and we will not win here if we play like that again. AFC Bournemouth come here on the back of two home games and they have individuals who can cause problems. We must stay alert.

### On taking chances...

**THIS** season we have noticed the improved finishing from League One sides. Last season we would maybe concede five chances and not concede any goals. This year we have had to extend our tension and be angrier in some ways to play against teams. We must take today's game very seriously otherwise we will fall into a trap. AFC Bournemouth have quality up front and can hurt us. In my opinion, having watched them play, we are better than them but

### On today's opposition...



**AFC BOURNEMOUTH** have good quality and I am sure they will want to come here and play football in the right way with a good system. They will make it difficult for us and try and close the space down before attacking on the counter. This is a good test for us to see if we can play in the right manner and with discipline to win the game. We didn't play well against Leyton Orient and we must not play like that this afternoon. We have to start again and make The County Ground a fortress again.

we will have to play at 100% to beat them though.

### On team selection...

**THERE** are many options in terms of team selection at the moment because we have many players. I can select any one of them. We can change the team, even after a win, because the opponents have a different physical presence with each game.

### On Harry Redknapp...

I will see my old friend Harry Redknapp this afternoon as he comes to The County Ground with

AFC Bournemouth. I didn't have a chance to speak to him this week building up to the game so it will be nice to have a reunion with him after the game. I will offer him a nice glass of red wine afterwards which hopefully he will have after having witnessed a Swindon win. At the moment I am very happy with the options we have and that gives me the opportunity to really think and gauge what is required to win each game. I don't want to change my idea on football; we analyse the opponents before each match to address their qualities as well as looking at our own selection.

### In reflection...



I was pleased with the victory but not with some elements of the performance. We won the game and Fratton Park can be a difficult to go and play. On Tuesday we won the game, but we didn't win the Champions League. In the last ten minutes we did not defend well and some of the players went blurry. That could have put us in trouble and could have cost us the victory. There were positives to take though, such as the performances of Andy Williams and Nathan Thompson. I was very pleased for Williams because he has worked so hard and he scored a fantastic goal. Nathan looked very secure and put in a solid performance.





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# Alan McCormack...

**Town** captain Alan McCormack looks back on a busy week for the Robins which has seen consecutive away games. He is hoping to lead the club to back to back wins following Tuesday's triumph at Portsmouth...

**TODAY** we are back in action at The County Ground and we will come up against a very attacking AFC Bournemouth side.

When you look back at the last fixtures we've had it's not been a great three weeks for us. After the celebrations at Stoke we quickly came back down to earth with a bang against Preston then a defeat to our local rivals and the lads were devastated. Then another defeat against Leyton Orient so it was very important to go to Carlisle and get something and put in the performance that we did in the second half. It gave us a lot of belief that it was only a slight blip we were going through. We all knew that deep down we all had to re-group, dig our heels in and start working harder.

We had a great week Monday to Friday last week and then on Saturday up at Carlisle we produced a good display. If we continue to keep doing the right things and keep believing, we can work hard and we certainly proved that on Tuesday night. We went to Portsmouth and put in an excellent performance. We performed for 80 to 85 minutes very well then we had a ten minute spell where they put us under pressure and we switched off at times but we've certainly grown over the last ten days and long may it continue.

The lads are always the same in that they just want to play football. They just want to go out and train, play football, play games and win games. You always get a little bit edgy when

you lose a few games in a row but that's done and dusted now. Portsmouth was a great win for us and we had tremendous support down there. Now we've got to continue to improve and listen to what we are being taught in training from Monday to Friday. We have to prove that we're one of the best sides in the league.

Today we face another tough side with AFC Bournemouth in town. They are a very attacking side and will come here in good spirits. We've got to be wary of what they bring to the table. We've been through the video on Friday and have looked at their best players, their formation, every little aspect of what they do and we'll be on our guard today. We're at home so we can't let any team come and do what Leyton Orient did to us - we've got to punish teams when they come here. We need to put in a performance that not only our management but the players and the fans are happy with.



**Captain:** Alan McCormack

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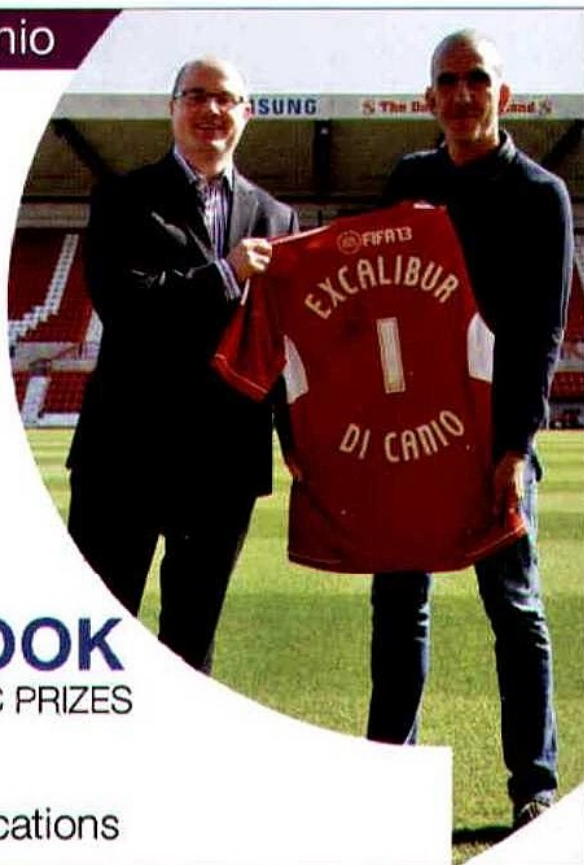
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# In The News...

**Town's** new-look Academy set-up have added a familiar face to their ranks with Jamie Pitman returning to The County Ground as Phase Coach...

## Pitman returns...

**FORMER** Swindon Town midfielder Jamie Pitman has been appointed Phase Coach for the STFC Academy.

Trowbridge-born Pitman came through the Swindon youth ranks in the mid-nineties and made three first team appearances before joining Hereford United. After spells with Yeovil Town, Woking, Forest Green Rovers and a return to Edgar Street – he then qualified as a physiotherapist.

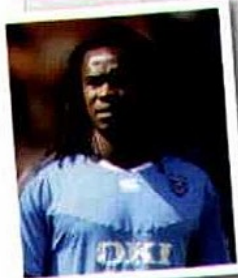
In October 2010 he was appointed caretaker manager at Hereford following the departure of Simon Davey, before being appointed permanent boss two months later. He was on the touchline twice against the Robins last term as manager of the League Two side.

Pitman is now responsible for the 13-16 age groups at The County Ground and will work alongside Paul Bodin and Jeremy Newton in the new-look Academy set-up.

Speaking of his return to Swindon, Pitman said: "After coming through the youth system here at Swindon it's nice to be back at the club that gave me my first chance in football.

"The main part of my role with the

## An Evening with Linvoy Primus...



**FORMER** Portsmouth defender Linvoy Primus will be in Swindon on Saturday 29th September to talk about his life on and off the pitch.

Primus is the joint founder of Faith and Football Christian charity, and will be at St. Mary's Church in Cheney Manor Road on Saturday 29th September with a 7.30pm start. There is a suggested donation of £5 for entry.

club will be to mentor the coaches and help players within the 13-16 age-group in the STFC Academy

towards gaining a scholarship contract with Paul Bodin in the Under 18's."



**STFC Academy Coaching Staff:** Back row: Sean Wood, Chris Jones, Steve Hale. Front row: Jamie Pitman, Paul Bodin (Under-18s manager) and Jeremy Newton.

## Save money on Town tickets...



**TOWN** are offering supporters the chance to save up to **£10 OFF** a ticket for the home game against **BRENTFORD**. Supporters purchasing tickets at normal price for the Yeovil game on Saturday 17th November can also purchase a ticket at the same category or less for the Brentford game on Tuesday 20th November at the promotional prices below. Season Ticket holders are also able to take advantage of this promotion at the same category or less at the prices below (maximum of one per Season Ticket). **Adult £15, Senior Citizen/Student £12,**

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## Colchester United hospitality offer...

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There are still a number of advertising opportunities inside and outside of The County Ground, these include groundboards from £900. Concourse advertising is available from £500 and programme advertising from £120 for the season.

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## Man of the Match vs Leyton Orient



## Aden Flint

**THE** defender returned to the side for the visit of Leyton Orient on Saturday 8th September and was picked out as the star performer by Match Sponsors Brakes. Flint played 90 minutes against the O's and put in a towering display as he lined up against the likes of Kevin Lisbie and Michael Symes. Soon after the full-time whistle, Flint met Brakes representatives.



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# Board Report...

**Welcome** back to The County Ground and hopefully back to winning ways on home soil.

I am not sure about you, but until the home loss to Leyton Orient, I had forgotten what losing at home was like, but that defeat, together with away defeats at Preston North End and Oxford reminded me of the immortal words of Rudyard Kipling:

*If you can make one heap of  
all your winnings*

*And risk it on one turn of  
pitch-and-toss,*

*And lose, and start again at your  
beginnings,*

*And never breathe a word about  
your loss:*

*If you can force your heart and  
nerve and sinew*

*To serve your turn long after they  
are gone,*

*And so hold on when there is  
nothing in you*

*Except the Will which says to  
them: "Hold on!"*

And hold on we did at Fratton Park on Tuesday night to secure a 2-1 win but what a frenetic final ten minutes we all had to endure. The win could go down as one of those all important, season-defining moments come May 2013.

On the subject of hold ons and hold ups, my sympathies go out to that wonderful band of loyal supporters who made the long trek to Carlisle last Saturday only to find themselves part of a serious hold up on the M6. The delay resulting in them reaching Brunton Park at 3.40pm and witnessing what for them was a 0-0 draw. Every effort was made to persuade the referee to delay kick-off, to allow the stranded supporters to have some chance of getting to the game but

sadly to no avail. Disappointing in the extreme but we will be compensating those involved with free travel to another fixture and THANK YOU for making the effort.

Many of you may be aware that commencing this season, new regulations have come into force governing what was once the Centre of Excellence and the Youth team. Under what is known as the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP), Swindon Town FC has been granted Academy 3 status and this has required the club to strengthen its complement of coaching and support staff. The two latest and final appointments to the Academy were confirmed this week with Jamie Pitman joining as Phase Development Coach for the U13-U16s age groups and Chris Jones joining as the Academy physiotherapist. Two local appointments. Jamie Pitman played at Swindon Town some years ago and was most recently manager at Hereford United, his experience is already proving to be of immense value to Paul Bodin and the Academy. Chris Jones is a Swindon man born and bred and his wife is currently a doctor on assignment at the GWH. Welcome to both of you.

On the subject of the Youth team, congratulations to Aaron Oakley and Louis Thompson on being selected for the Wales U17s team for their recent fixture against Germany. The final score line was a tad painful but well done on selection and a great experience for these two young and promising footballers.

Finally, and as the thoughts of winter quickly encroach,



**Fratton Park:** Andy Williams celebrates

## If two wrongs don't make a right, try **three.**

may I alert you to the fact that the Tranmere Rovers fixture scheduled for Saturday 22nd December will now be played on Friday evening December 21st. We will make the evening a Christmas Special.

Enjoy this afternoon and the autumn sunshine.

*Nick Watkins!*





# AFC Bournemouth

The Cherries arrive at The County Ground after back to back draws in their last two games and will look to register an away victory against Paolo Di Canio's men today...

## Last five...



## Formation...

4-4-2



## The gaffer...

**PAUL** Groves was appointed as manager in May 2012 on a two-year-deal. Groves came in to the role as a vastly experienced player, coach and manager. He played nearly 900 games in his career and has been involved in management and coaching since 2001. He has managed Grimsby Town as well as spending time with Portsmouth and West Ham United.

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## Wes Fogden...



**FOGDEN** arrived at Bournemouth in the summer of 2011 and he scored three goals in 28 appearances for the club last term. He missed the start of the current campaign with a shoulder injury.

## Shaun MacColl...



## Steve Cook...



**COOK** joined Bournemouth on loan from Brighton and made his debut in the 3-1 win at Preston North End in October 2011. He joined permanently in the January transfer window.

## Miles Addison...



**THE** defender enjoyed a successful spell with the Cherries last term and made the move permanent in the summer. He has previously played for Derby County and a loan spell with Barnsley.

## Tommy Edgar...



## Shwan Jalal...



**THE** 'keeper who joined the club in 2008 and played a major part in the side staying in the league despite a 17 point deduction. He then enjoyed a promotion campaign followed by reaching the play-off semi-finals.

## Form guide...

**THE** Cherries opened the season in the Capital One Cup and lost on penalties to Oxford United. Three consecutive 1-1 draws against Portsmouth, MK Dons and Preston North End then followed before a 5-3 defeat at Sheffield United at Bramall Lane. Another defeat on penalties, this time to Portsmouth in the JPT, preceded a win at Yeovil Town and a home draw against Hartlepool United.



## Last match stats...

● Bournemouth 2 ○ Brentford 2



goals



possession



corners



fouls



cards

## Josh McQuoid...

17



**THE** frontman returned to Bournemouth in the summer after a spell away with Millwall. He first arrived at Bournemouth as a 13-year old and worked his way through the ranks to gain a professional contract.

## Lewis Grabban...

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**THE** 24-year old is now with his seventh club with a £300,000 fee securing his services in the summer from Rotherham United, where he scored 18 goals in 39 league starts. He scored his first goal for the Cherries against MK Dons.

## Richard Hughes...

26



**FORMER** Arsenal trainee Hughes made over 120 league starts for the Cherries after joining in July 1998. He then spent nine seasons with Portsmouth before a return to Bournemouth in August.

## Harry Arter...

8



**ONCE** a trialist at The County Ground, Arter has impressed for Bournemouth since signing from Woking in 2010. He began his career at Charlton Athletic before dropping into non-league football.

## Simon Francis...

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**JOINED** Bournemouth in November 2011 initially on loan, making the move permanent in the transfer window and showed great consistency throughout the campaign. The 27-year old has been a regular this term.

## head 2 head...

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## Off the bench...

**PAUL** Groves has a host of options from the bench with loan signing from Southampton, Lee Barnard, amongst them. Barnard was once a Swindon Town transfer target during his days with Tottenham Hotspur but he is yet to open his Cherries account. Matt Tubbs is another option and the striker will be well known to Town fans after an impressive scoring record with Salisbury City.

## On the match...

**AFC** Bournemouth visit The County Ground this afternoon after back to back home games against Hartlepool United and Brentford. Town return to home soil after consecutive away fixtures at Carlisle United and Portsmouth. The Cherries were winners on their last trip to SN1, which came on New Year's Day in 2011 with Matt Ritchie and Marc Pugh, two players who could feature today, amongst the scorers.





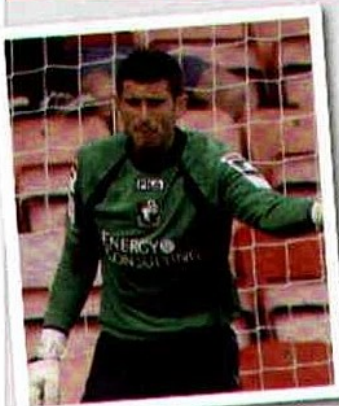
## In The Spotlight...

**AFC** Bournemouth arrive at The County Ground on the back of a 2-2 midweek draw against Brentford and here are some of the key players for the Cherries...

### Goalkeeper - Shwan Jalal

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**THE** Baghdad-born goalkeeper grew up in East Sussex and played for Gillingham and Hastings Town before signing for Spurs in 2001. A successful loan spell preceded a permanent move to Woking in 2004 and he went on to make 85 appearances for the club. He spent the 2007/08 season with Peterborough United and after a 12-game spell on loan with Morecambe

he signed a similar deal with Bournemouth. The move became a permanent one in August 2008 and he went on to become a regular as the club escaped relegation. He played a major role in the Cherries reaching the play-off semi-final in 2011, but last season missed a large part due to an operation before returning to action towards the end of the campaign.

### Midfielder - Joe Partington

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**22-YEAR** old Partington first arrived at Bournemouth in June 2006 after being released by Portsmouth. He made his first team debut for the club in February 2008 against Luton Town in a 4-1 victory. His first professional goal came in the final minute of the away game against Swansea City at The Liberty Stadium. In total he made six appearances during the

2006/07 season and scored once in 13 outings the following year. In October 2010 he joined Blue Square Premier side Eastbourne Borough and featured four times for the club before a return to the Cherries. He was offered a new two-and-a-half year deal in February 2011 and he has represented Wales at all levels up to Under 21 and was captain in all his age groups.



### Midfielder - Marc Pugh

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**PUGH** can play in central midfield, out wide or up front and scored 12 goals in 49 appearances for Bournemouth last term. He arrived at Bournemouth after leaving Hereford United in the summer of 2010 where he scored 13 goals in 40 appearances for the club after signing permanently in July 2009. He began his career with Burnley and came up through

the youth team but never made a first team appearance for the Turf Moor club. After a ten-game loan spell at Kidderminster Harriers he left Burnley to sign for Bury but after being offered an extended contract he signed for Shrewsbury Town. He was a success last season and won every player of the year award bar one to complete a memorable campaign.



# Club Connections...

**Players** to have played for both of today's clubs include a former Town player-manager, the current Deputy Chief Executive of the PFA and a former Terrier...

## Bobby Barnes...

**BROUGHT** to The County Ground by Lou Macari in October 1987 and made an immediate impact from midfield, scoring seven goals in his first ten games for the club. Barnes made 50 appearances in his 15-month stay in Wiltshire before moving to Bournemouth in March 1989. After 14 games he left Dean Court to join Northampton Town. He is now Deputy Chief Executive at the PFA.

## Jimmy Quinn...

A former player and manager at both clubs, Quinn joined Swindon in December 1981. It wasn't until 1983/84 that he would make his mark: 15 goals that season prompted a move away from The County Ground. Lou Macari brought the striker back in 1986 where he would stay for a further two seasons, scoring 43 goals. Quinn had a playing stint at Bournemouth before moving into management. He had brief spells managing both Town and the Cherries.

## Jamie Vincent...

**VINCENT** began his career at Crystal Palace before moving to Dean Court. The defender made over 100 appearances for the Cherries in two separate spells for the club. One of Dennis Wise's recruits in the summer of 2006, the left back was a key member of the side that won promotion from League Two in 2007. Vincent played under three different managers at The County Ground before being released at the end of the 2008/09 season. Now retired from the professional game.

## Chris Casper...

**ON** loan from Manchester United, Casper made 16 appearances for Bournemouth scoring one goal prior to

joining Town. Brought in by manager Steve McMahon on a temporary deal in October 1997, the centre-half made ten appearances for the Town in a period that saw them top the Division One table. Sadly, Casper's playing career was ended aged 25 in 1999. After a spell in management with Bury, he is now a youth team coach at Old Trafford.



**Pictured top to bottom:**  
Bobby Barnes, Jimmy Quinn,  
Jamie Vincent and Chris Casper.

**"One** of Dennis Wise's recruits in the summer of 2006, the left back was a key member of the side that won promotion from League Two in 2007.





# Matching Up...

**Town** captain Alan McCormack has been an ever-present this term and today he will face former Brighton & Hove Albion defender Tommy Elphick...



**Alan McCormack**



**Tommy Elphick**

**VS**

## Career so far...

**THE** Dubliner first moved to England to sign for Preston North End after impressing on trial with the Deepdale club. He made his debut for the club in March 2004 against Burnley before spells with Southend United and Charlton Athletic as well as loan moves to Leyton Orient, Motherwell and twice at Southend United.



## 2011/12 Season...

**AFTER** starting pre-season with Charlton Athletic, McCormack signed for Swindon in July and made his debut as a substitute in the 3-0 opening day win over Crewe. He went on to make 51 appearances for the club last season, the majority of them as centreback.



## Did you know?

**DURING** the 2007/08 season, McCormack scored five goals in a seven game run for Southend United, ending the campaign with nine.



## 2012/13 Season...

**McCORMACK** made his tenth appearance of the season at Fratton Park in midweek and steered the Robins to a 2-1 victory. He has collected two yellow cards this campaign and has been a regular at the heart of the Town defence.



## Career so far...

**AFTER** coming through the youth ranks at Brighton, Elphick began his career with the Seagulls making his debut in the 2005/06 season. Played his part in Brighton's League One title-winning 2010/11 season and missed the 2011/12 campaign through injury before moving to Bournemouth in the summer.

## 2011/12 Season...

**AFTER** being stretched off at Notts County on the final day of the 2010/11 season, Elphick missed the whole of last season due to an achilles injury. Despite having two operations, the defender had to endure a 14-month absence from the game.

## Did you know?

**ELPHICK** was voted Brighton & Hove Albion's Player of the Season for 2007/08 at the age of 20 which saw him make a total of 44 appearances for the Seagulls.

## 2012/13 Season...

**ELPHICK** signed for the Cherries in the summer making his debut in the 1-1 draw at Portsmouth on the opening day. He marked his first home appearance with a goal against Preston before scoring again at Sheffield United a week later.



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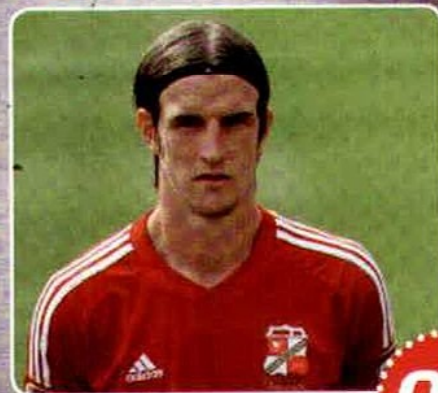
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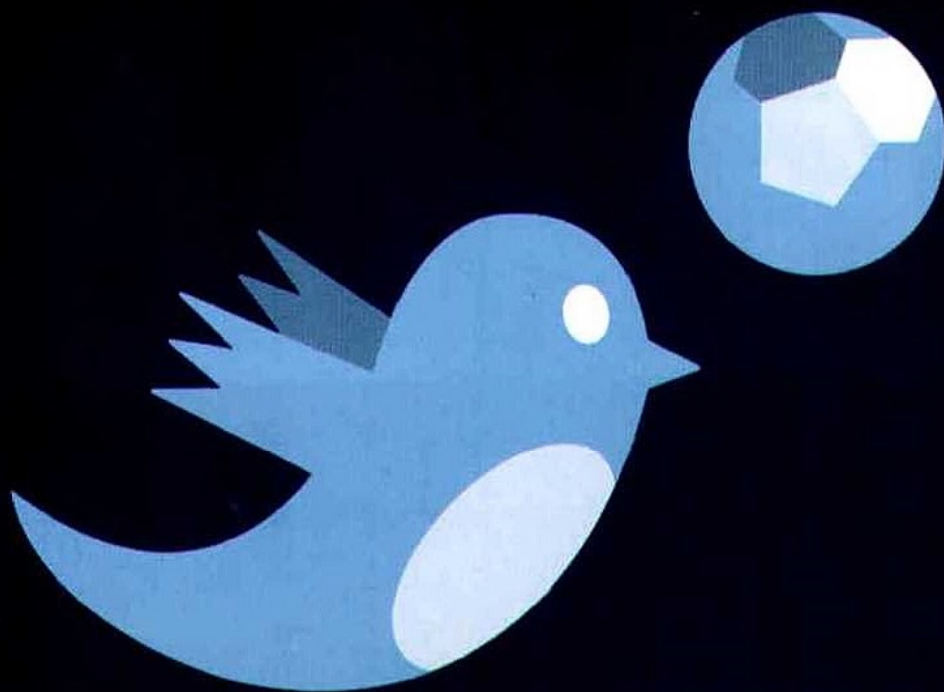
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# The Inside Track

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**It's** been quite a year for Wes Fodderingham. Since first setting foot inside The County Ground just under a year ago, the goalkeeper has made his Football League debut, celebrated his 21st birthday and broken countless club records.

**My first season with the club was fantastic as well as keeping so many clean sheets.**

**THE** former Fulham stopper arrived at Swindon in October with a little more than a handful of reserve team appearance at Crystal Palace to his name. He is expected to make his 50th senior career appearance against AFC Bournemouth this afternoon and took time out after training earlier this week to speak to COYR about his time in Wiltshire so far.

## The Swindon Story

**You are fast approaching a year at Swindon Town. Where has the time gone?**

Time has gone very quickly and it's been a great year for me. Promotion in my first season with the club was fantastic as well as keeping so many clean sheets. I bedded into the team really well and it's such an exciting time to be with the club. I am really

looking forward to the future and things have gone well.

**Do you remember when you first heard of Swindon's interest in you?**

I remember it well. I had just finished playing a reserve game for Palace against Millwall when my agent called me and told me of Swindon's interest. The next thing I know I was on my way down to Swindon and things went pretty quickly from there.

**What do you remember of your Town debut?**

It was good to keep a clean sheet for starters! The back four helped me out a lot and we were playing Accrington away so it was a little bit of a journey to get up there as well. It was my Football League debut and I remember being really nervous before the game too.

**Leigh Bedwell made his senior debut at Preston a few weeks ago. How is your relationship with him?**







He has come back this season and has improved a lot. It's just the two of us working with Domenico these days whereas last season there were four goalkeepers. I was pleased to see 'Bedders' make his debut at Preston. The circumstances weren't great for me, but it was still a special moment for him.

***How do you look back on what happened at Preston that day?***

To be honest I think a lot was made of it. I was very disappointed to be substituted and you could see that by my reaction but I don't condone that at all. I was frustrated and I knew I had made a mistake for the goal and we were 2-0 down. It wasn't anything towards the manager, the club or the fans.

***The whole incident was over pretty quickly too wasn't it...***

I spoke to the manager the next day at training and he explained his reasons for taking me off. He said if I apologised to the fans for my actions then I would be straight back into the team and so it proved as I played in the following game. That's all behind me now.

***What are your targets with Swindon this season?***

We have a fantastic squad of players here there's no doubt about that. The challenge will be how quickly everything settles down and we can start picking up points on a regular basis. It took time for things to bed down last year but then everything got going. People shouldn't read too much into things at the moment; I think we will be right up there when Christmas comes around.

## On The Training Ground

***What does a typical training session involve for the Town keepers?***

Domenico is very different to the goalkeeping coaches that I have worked with before. With other coaches you would do a little bit of everything each day but with Domenico we will concentrate on specific areas. On a Monday we usually do strength work and on a Tuesday we'll do footwork or kicking and Wednesday maybe handling-based drills. Thursday is usually crossing and suchlike with reaction drills mixed in. Domenico is very thorough with his work and he helps me out a lot during games. He is very supportive and offers a lot of advice before and after games.

***Who is the best finisher in training?***

I would say Matt Ritchie because his finishing is a joke. In training his standard of shooting is devastating and although he shoots a lot during games, his shooting is generally excellent.

***How do you 'stay sharp' during games?***

We spend a lot of time together as a squad and the management team makes sure we are well drilled whether it is at training or in games. The gaffer makes sure everyone keeps their focus.

***What is the best save you have ever made during your career?***

***The gaffer makes sure everyone keeps their focus.***





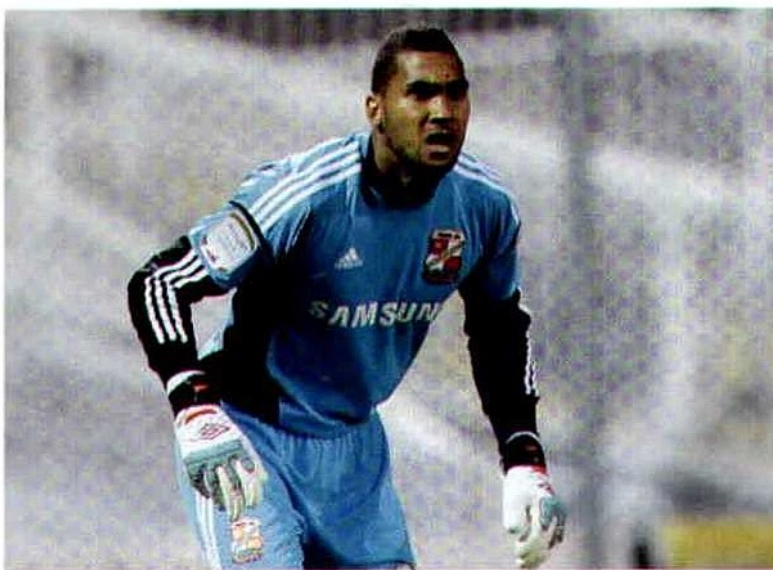
Not a lot of people will have noticed it I don't think, but I'd say a save I made against AFC Wimbledon last season. It was a header at the near post which I managed to get across to and flick it over the bar. I got a touch on it and for me that's the best stop I have made.

***Do you look out for goalkeepers when you watch highlights on the Football League Show or Sky Sports?***

I don't actually! The highlights don't usually show too many of the top drawer saves as it's more often than not just the goals flying in up and down the country. I look at the standard of the other players and not specifically at the 'keepers.

***In your opinion who are the best goalkeepers you have lined up against since being at Swindon?***

Last season Bobby Olejnik stood out for me. He was playing for Torquay against us and



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looked impressive and of course he has gone on and got a move to Peterborough. The MK Dons 'keeper – David Martin – looked good when they came here at the end of August too.

***You played against Jack Butland, who was part of the Olympic squad, last season. What are your ambitions to play at international level?***

Jack's situation was a little different. It was a special scenario and he had done really well in the Under-20 World Cup. He then went to Cheltenham to get regular games and he had a very good run. I think the Under-21s is a realistic aim and if I keep playing regularly and keep my standards up then hopefully I will get a call.

***Who is the toughest opponent you have faced since you have been with STFC?***

Adebayo Akinfenwa. He's a strong boy and uses what he has got really well. I have been asked that question before and I gave the same answer. He's such a tough opponent and I don't see my answer to that question changing any time soon.

## Matchday

***What is your normal matchday routine for a Saturday game at The County Ground?***

I usually wake up at around 9am on a matchday. Breakfast for me normally is toast and fruit or porridge and fruit and that doesn't change too much.

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*I don't  
really get  
nervous  
before  
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now.*

I'll then make sure everything is organized for the game in terms of things I have to take to the ground and then have a pre-match meal of chicken and pasta at around half eleven. Once I get to the stadium I have a massage and a stretch before going out for the warm-up. I don't like my warm-up to be too long so I usually stay out for around half an hour which includes stretching, handling and kicking work.

***Do you get nerves before a game still?***

I used to, but not now. When I first came to Swindon, such as before my debut against Accrington, I was really nervous but to be honest with you I don't really get nervous before games now.

***What is it like playing in front of a packed Fastplant Town End Stand?***

It's really good. The fans here

are great and it gives me a lot of confidence going into games when they're singing my name and being so supportive of the team.

## Off The Pitch

***What do you do outside of football?***

I don't have anything too crazy to be honest. I like watching films and box-sets and have just finished watching the Prison Break box-set. That's the best thing I have seen in a while and I really enjoyed it.

***Who do you room with on away trips?***

Leigh Bedwell. He's a good lad and people think he is quite quiet but when he's around Domenico and me he's quite lively and is a great guy.

***How do you fill your time on the longer coach trips?***

I listen to music a lot of the time, play Football Manager or take a box-set with me to watch on the way. Thankfully most of the long away trips such as Hartlepool, Preston and Carlisle are now out of the way!

***How have you found Swindon as a place since moving here?***

It's certainly a lot quieter than what I was used to in London! It's been fine though and I live over in North Swindon which has been great. It's a nice area of Town to live and the location is good.







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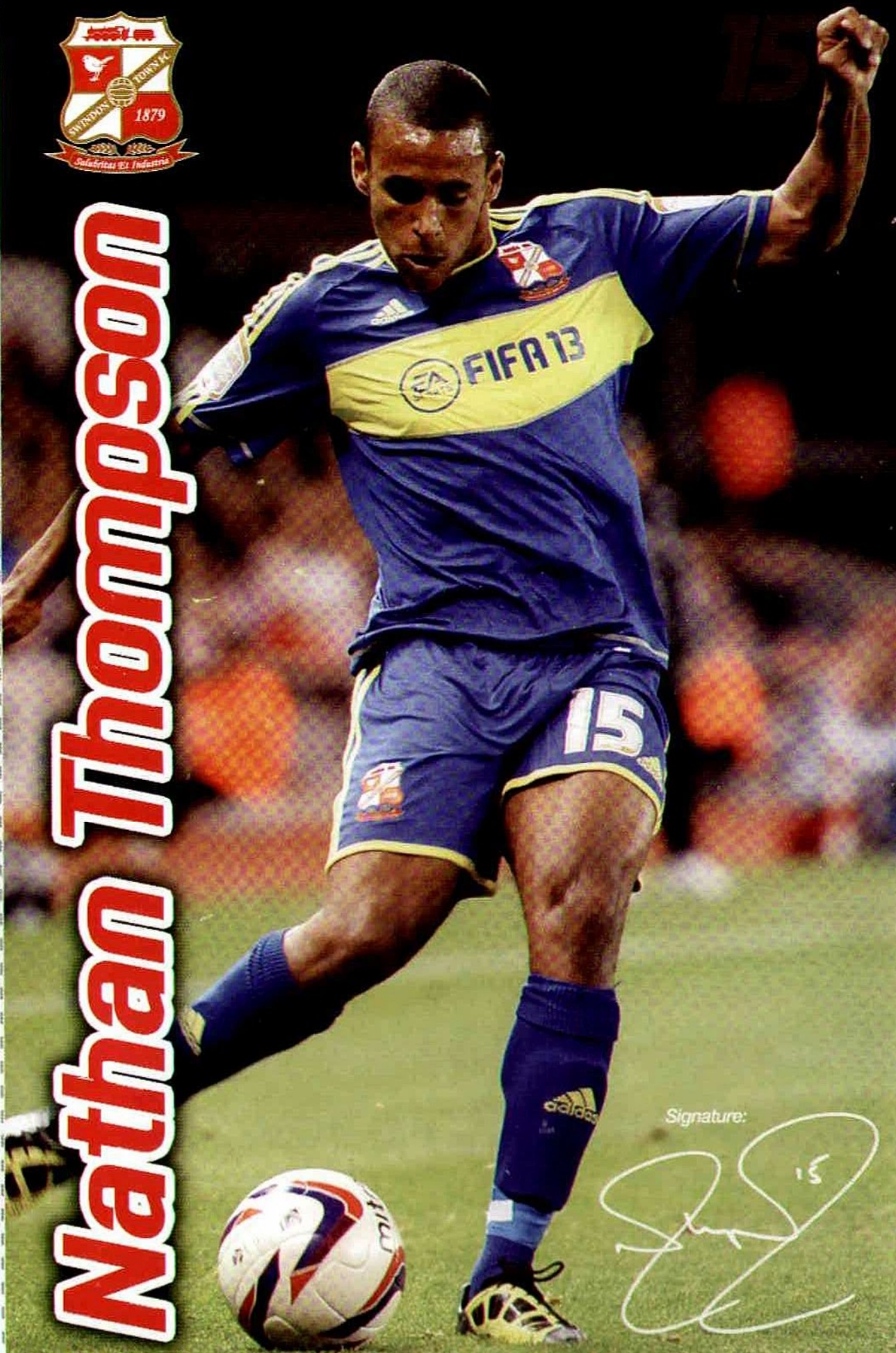
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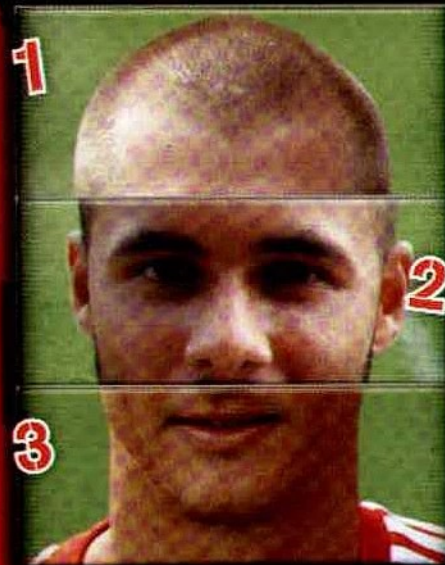
# Dream Team

Alan names the best XI he has played alongside in the Football League.



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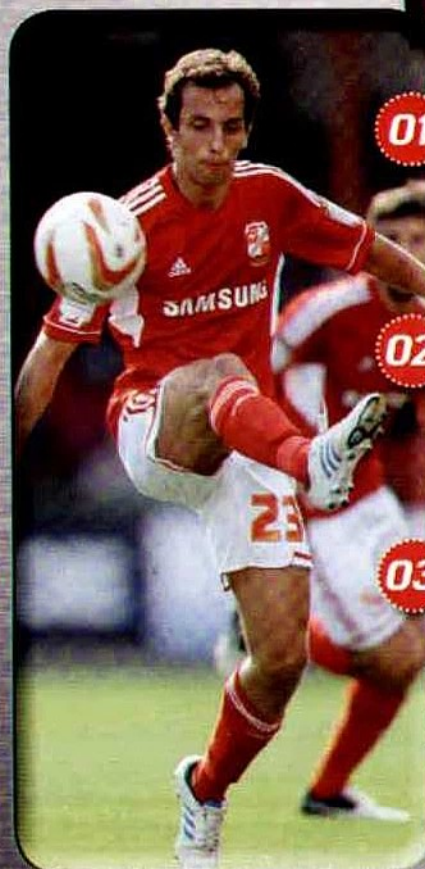
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A young Town fan makes the most of the Samsung giveaways on his last County Ground visit.

## Quick fire

Raffaele De Vita



01

I began my youth career with which former Premier League Club?

02

I made 67 appearances scoring 22 times for which Scottish side?

03

I am a fan of which Italian Serie A side? Paolo Di Canio used to play for them.

ANSWERS  
1. Blackburn Rovers  
2. Livingston  
3. Lazio





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# WORD GRID

Can you find the five Swindon Players?

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# Connections

Can you name the connection that Town have with the clubs shown?



**QUICK CLUE:** We currently have a player on loan from this Championship side.



**QUICK CLUE:** Two players joined us from this club during the summer, who are they?



**QUICK CLUE:** This player joined us on loan last season before returning to his club.

# JUST BIN IT!

Matt Ritchie

puts his worst three items into the bin...



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Who is this spinning out of control?



# Junior Galler



Young players from W United FC pictured alongside Alan McCormack before the Orient game.



Eight-year old Harley-Shaun Platt leads the teams out alongside Alan McCormack two weeks ago.

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# Match Analysis...

**The** protracted trip to Carlisle United for Town fans saw the Robins return with a point thanks to goals from Adam Rooney and Paul Benson...

**TOWN** twice came from behind to draw 2-2 at Carlisle United with goals from Adam Rooney and Paul Benson earning Swindon a point.

Former Town loanee Jake Jervis put the home side in front on 14 minutes. Alan McCormack's attempted clearance hit a Carlisle player and fell kindly for Jervis who side-footed home.

Just short of the half-hour mark, Town were level. Benson's flicked header landed invitingly for Rooney and the Irishman lashed home, left-footed into the bottom corner from 20 yards.

The strike sparked a goal-glut with three efforts hitting the back of the net inside six minutes. Two minutes after Rooney's equaliser, Jervis had the home side ahead once more. A ball forward was nodded down for the striker to set himself and thunder a volley high past Wes Foderingham.

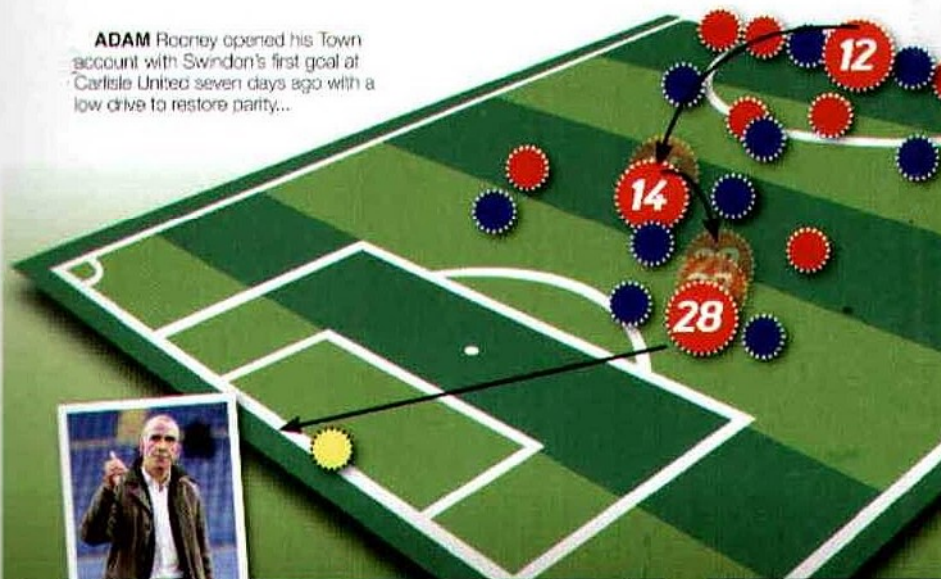
With the home support still enjoying Jervis's fine effort, Benson had hauled Swindon level once more. Given far too much time and space to advance into the area, the striker looked up before smashing the ball low past the goalkeeper to earn Town a share of the spoils.

**ADAM** Rooney opened his Town account with Swindon's first goal at Carlisle United seven days ago with a low drive to restore parity...

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## Di Canio comment...

"IT is a shame to go out from this ground not only without winning, but without winning by four or five goals. So I am not happy.

"Carlisle had two shots and got two goals from two defensive errors. We did enough to win and I told my players that I will defend them but they have to be brave. I respect my opponents but in the long run we should finish 20 points ahead of them."



## Rooney comment...

"IT was great to get my first goal for Swindon. I haven't been with the club long so it's going to give me a bit more confidence now having got off the mark.

"It was a busy first half an hour or so and the goal they scored early on was unfortunate. The lads showed real determination to get back into it and 'Benno' finished well for his goal too."



# COYR *insider*

## Star trek...

TOWN'S matchday and promotions executive Adam Wainwright has been training hard for his upcoming climb up Mount Toubkal. This week he has been working from a treadmill in the STFC gym, taking phone calls and hospitality bookings whilst plodding away throughout the week. Please see page 45 for more information of Adam's forthcoming trip.

## On programme...

TOWN'S new-look programme has proved popular with away clubs as well as home fans this term. We wonder what Orient boss Russell Slade thought as he thumbed through ahead of his side's recent visit to The County Ground?

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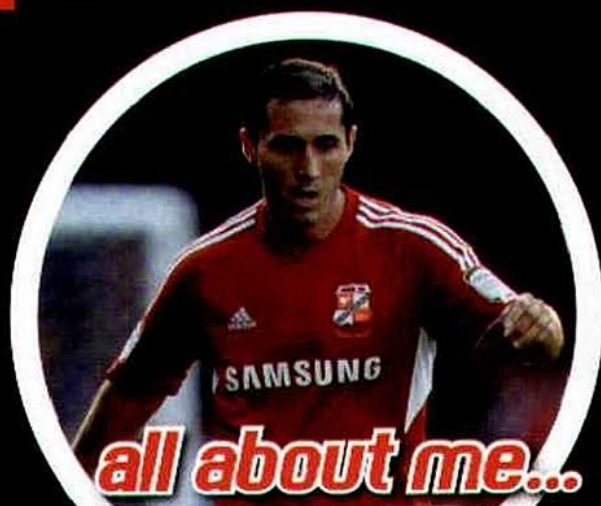
### Doctor Doctor...

'CLUB Doctor' is a new addition to the Swindon Town bench this season and the man in question is Bryan Togher. Dr Togher pictured far right is not a full-time member of the STFC staff but works for the club every home matchday as well as carrying out player medicals before prospective new signings put pen to paper on any contract.

### Scouting mission...

EAGLE-eyed Town fans attending the Leyton Orient game will have recognised several footballing faces in the Executive Enclosure. Former Swindon assistant Malcolm Crosby, now a scout at Birmingham City, sat beside ex-Town loanee Lawrie Sanchez who was replaced as Barnet manager towards the end of last season. Mike Stowell can also be seen in attendance with the former Wolves goalkeeper now in post as goalkeeping coach at Leicester City. Stowell spent 48 hours as a member of Town staff in July 2007, before joining the Foxes. Next to him, far right, is Portsmouth manager Michael Appleton.





*all about me...*

# Joe Devera

**Did** you know Joe Devera plays the drums, the guitar and the piano? Neither did we. Here's more about the former Barnet man...

**Date of birth:** 06.02.87

**Nickname:** 'Devy'

**Squad Number:** 5

## Earliest football memory...

**PLAYING** Sunday league football aged six-years old for Enfield FC's Under-10s team. The thing that stands out most is how cold it was!

## Tell us something about you that we don't know...

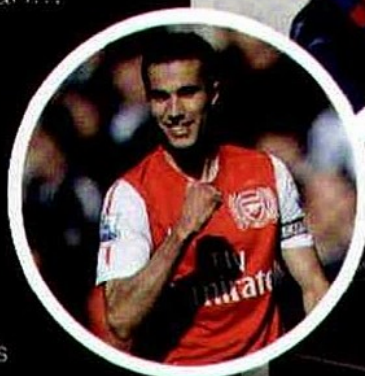
I am quite musical and can play the drums, the guitar and the piano. I won't be playing at The County Ground any time soon; I'm too rusty for that at the moment.

## Favourite footballer...

**LIONEL** Messi. He's a cut above any other player and has done so well throughout his career. He's an unbelievable talent.

## Best attribute as a footballer...

I can read the game well and my positioning.



*Devera* 5



### Team supported...

I support Chelsea because I have two brothers and one supports Spurs and the other Arsenal – so I rebelled and supported the other big London team! I used to get to a few games when I was younger.

### Other sports followed...

I used to play a bit of golf but haven't really played a lot since I signed for Swindon. I usually watch other sports on TV but don't get out and play other sports these days.

### What boots do you wear...

**NIKE** Total 90s although I'm not a boot person so just wear whatever suits me. I don't have any specific colours or styles that are important to me. I'm not really fussed about boots.

### Career highlight so far...

**WINNING** League Two is definitely one of them. Keeping Barnet in the Football League as captain and playing at Wembley with Swindon are the other two important moments.

### Toughest player played against...

**ROBIN** Van Persie. He was playing for Arsenal and we played against them in a friendly when I was at Barnet in pre-season.

### Favourite stadium played at...

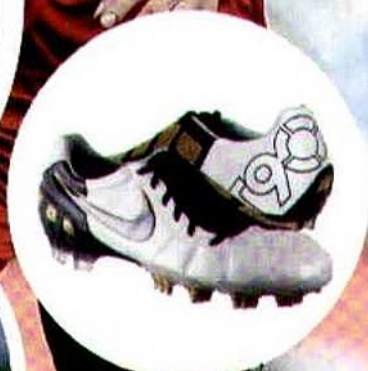
**WEMBLEY!**

### Best friend in football...

I don't really have a best friend in football as such, although I still keep in touch with a few of the lads at Barnet and see how they are getting on.

### Favourite ways to relax...

**AWAY** from training and games I spend most of my time chilling at home. My living room is probably my favourite place at the moment – it's very relaxing just watching TV.





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**It's** been a busy old start to the season, hasn't it?

**MAYBE** I'm losing my marbles but I can't remember an opening month so jam-packed with football. Perhaps it's the late start to the season, perhaps it's the early finish - either way it's a non-stop thrill shop at The County Ground at present.

No sooner has the final whistle gone in one match then the build-up to the next begins in earnest. There's little time to digest or decipher exactly what has happened.

Since our last coming together at The County Ground a fortnight ago, and let's forget that one as quickly as possible, the trips to Carlisle and Portsmouth offered hugely contrasting experiences.

While in the wake of tragedy on the M6 the fact that I, along with many others, missed kick-off at Brunton Park remains trivial, it still got me thinking of the pitfalls of following my team up and down the country.

A colleague on the sports desk told me on Monday morning, with a massive smile pinned across his face, that my involuntary tardiness last week was the first time a writer with the paper had failed to get to the ground for the start of a match in his 10 years with the Advertiser.

Not exactly the accolade I'd been hoping for when I returned in May, but never mind!

Anyway, as a fan and as a journalist I, like the rest of you, have certain day trips that went wrong imprinted onto my memory.

- Travelling to Everton for my first ever away game and ending up in tears after Ian Culverhouse's 52-second red card

- Taking four hours to negotiate a hurricane/howling gales in a banged-up Renault Clio en route

from Leeds to Carlisle only to sit shivering through a 3-0 defeat

- Arriving in Stockport on an ice-cold Tuesday night to cover my first game as a cub reporter to be greeted with a makeshift sign on the main gate saying the match was off.

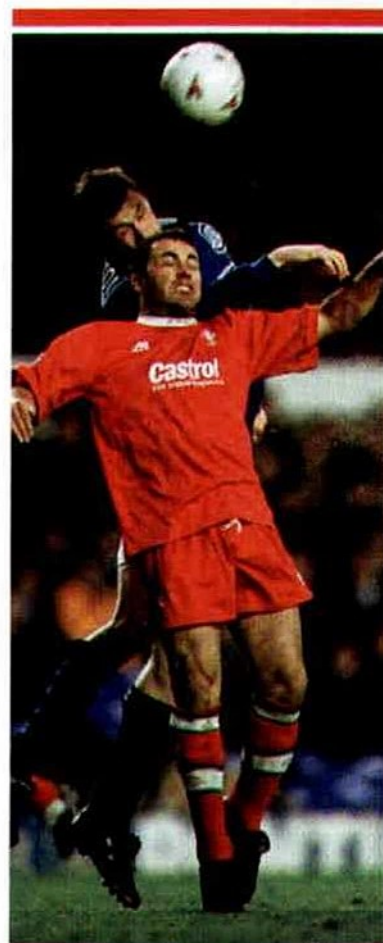
- Missing a fixture (I forget the opponents) entirely after the aforementioned Clio's exhaust fell off somewhere around Leicester.

The list could go on and on and on, but I'm limited to 500 words.

However, you put on a brave face and a smile through the tougher days in anticipation of occasions a little bit special. Occasions like Tuesday night.

I'd only been to Fratton Park once previously, as a Town-obsessed 10-year-old to see Chris Hay break his nose and Steve Mildenhall something a little more private in a 1-0 win that sent Swindon top of the old Division One.

I remember that evening on the South Coast well because of its atmosphere and spectacle, and I'll remember Tuesday night in the



**Above:** FA Cup Action vs Everton 1997

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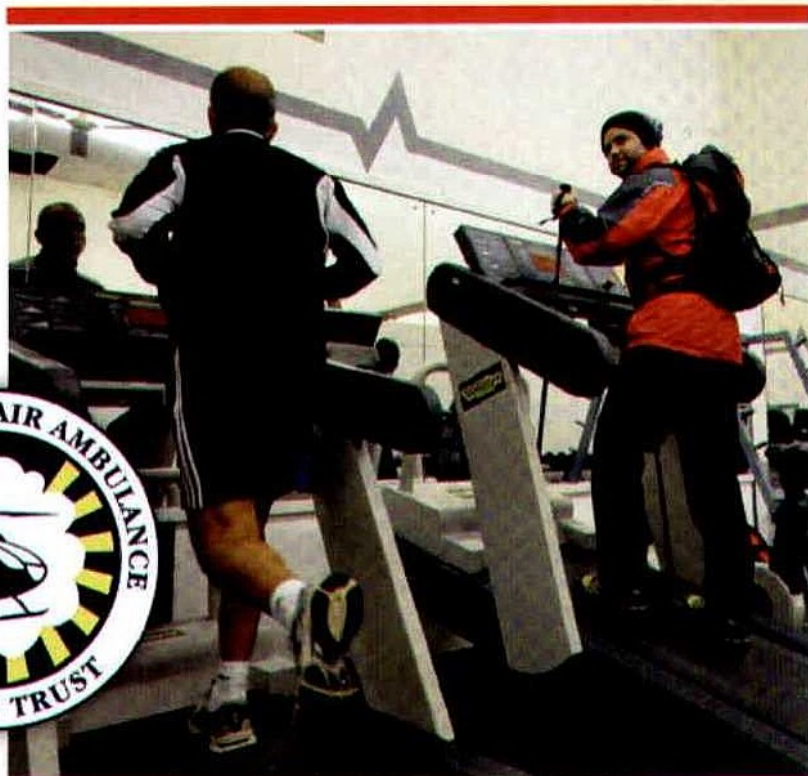
# Charity Of The Year...

**Next** week is National Air Ambulance week and the club will be getting behind the initiative with a number of fundraising activities. A member of club staff will even be climbing Mount Toubkal for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance...

**BEFORE** the match today will be the presentation of a cheque worth £20,684 on behalf of Swindon Town Football Club to the Wiltshire Air Ambulance who are the official Swindon Town FC Charity of the Year.

The money was raised over the course of the 2011/12 season through a variety of different fundraising efforts culminating in a very entertaining charity match played here at The County Ground.

As a club we wouldn't be able to hand over such a cheque if it wasn't for the incredible support of our fans last season, so a big thank you to all those who helped raise such a great total. Your support and donations make a difference.



**High-trek:** Town's Adam Wainwright gets some training tips from the gaffer!

## National Air Ambulance week...

**NEXT** week is National Air Ambulance Week, which begins on Monday 24th September and culminates on Sunday 30th September.

Businesses, community groups and schools have been encouraged to do something to support this national event which will support our very own Wiltshire Air Ambulance. This event is so easy to get involved in. You could arrange an activity to take place every day that week or plan one event on one day! How about plan a fundraiser on 'Moaning Monday'? If you moan on Monday... it will cost you! 'Tiara Tuesday' perhaps; Every

girl likes to wear a Tiara! Great fun and if the boys join in, that would make great pictures. Pay a fee to take part...

Swindon Town Football Club will be doing their bit next week to help raise awareness and funds for such a fantastic cause, there will be Town players in fancy dress and other sporting challenges.

So follow the official website all next week for daily features, videos and interviews as the club get behind the National Air Ambulance week.

There are loads of ways to support the initiative and it really is down to you. For more ideas visit the Wiltshire

Air Ambulance website [www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk](http://www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk)

All the funds raised will help toward the £700,000 cost to keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives. Funded by you, flying for you.

## Climbing High...

**ADAM** Wainwright, a member of the Town commercial team, will be climbing Mount Toubkal in Morocco in early October. He will be climbing North Africa's highest mountain, over 4,000m, to raise funds for the club's official charity of the year - the Wiltshire Air Ambulance. To make a donation please visit [www.justgiving.com/Adam-Wainwright](http://www.justgiving.com/Adam-Wainwright)



# Premier Bound...



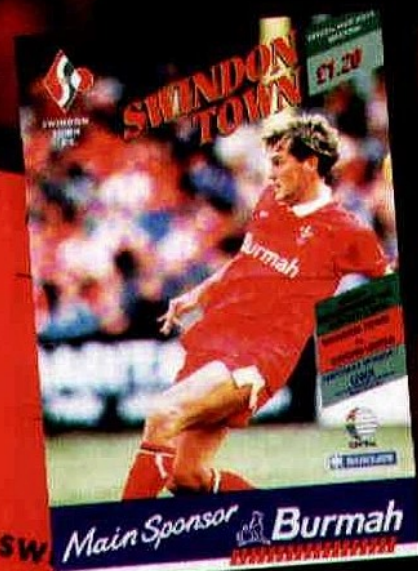
**Swindon** Town's 1992/93 season continued with an entertaining home draw against Oxford United in mid September. Here is how the game unfolded...

**Words:** Dave Wallis

## Swindon Town 2 Oxford United 2

**Date:** Sunday 20th September 1992

**Attendance:** 7,717



**SWINDON'S** campaign for promotion to the Premiership took another blow on Sunday 20th September 1992, and there are few teams that we would be have been less happy dropping points against.

Despite leading the visitors on two occasions, Town conceded an 84th minute equaliser to draw 2-2 with Oxford United in front of the TV cameras.

Man of the Match Martin Ling snatched a 42 minute opener with a well placed left footed drive, and the midfielder could have made it two shortly after halftime, placing a header over the bar.

But when Fraser Digby uncharacteristically made a

hash of collecting a corner, Andy Melville was on hand to force an equaliser.

Paul Bodin upped his game, supplying a cross that Dave Mitchell couldn't quite convert, but it was Shaun Taylor who headed a trademark goal from a curling Glenn Hoddle centre which crossed the goal line via the cross bar.

Hoddle himself soon fired a 25 yarder just too high, then saw another effort force a save from Paul Kee.

Craig Maskell clipped the cross bar and Taylor headed another chance over, before David Penney's acrobatic volley deflected off Taylor to give Oxford an unlikely share of the spoils.

While Lewis featured for Oxford, there was no sign of Morse or Hathaway. Which was a shame because home-loving boy Joey Beauchamp appeared to have gone missing during the game.

Of course, come the end of May, Town were promoted to the top flight. The O's finished 14th.

### Swindon Town:

Fraser Digby, David Kerslake, Paul Bodin, Glenn Hoddle, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Micky Hazard, John Moncur, Craig Maskell, Martin Ling, Dave Mitchell

Subs not used: Nicky Summerbee, Shaun Close.

### Oxford United:

Paul Kee, Gary Smart, Mike Ford, Mickey Lewis, Ceri Evans, Andy Melville, Jim Magilton, Joey Beauchamp, David Penney, John Durnin, Chris Allen (Les Phillips)

Sub un-used: Dave Collins

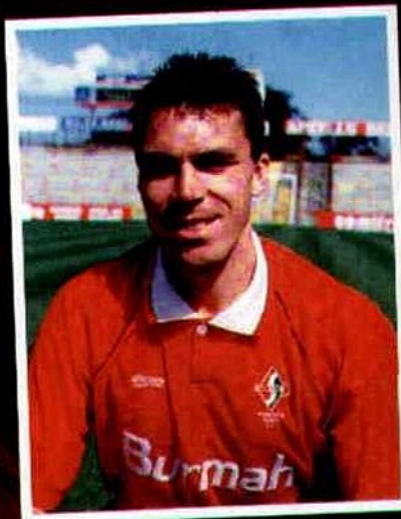




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## Player Review:

Words: Tom Otrebski



### Shaun Taylor

**Season Stats:**  
**Appearances: 54**  
**Goals: 13**

COLIN Calderwood's partner in the centre of Town's defence, Taylor was another key member of the 1992/93 vintage. The big centre-half also contributed at the other end of the pitch, scoring 13 goals across the campaign, including three in the opening four games of the season to help Town up to second in the Division One table. Taylor eventually finished third on the club's top scorer list for the season. He notched Town's third goal at Wembley, beating Leicester 'keeper Kevin Poole to a bouncing ball with a diving header.





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# Community News Update...

**Today** we welcome Swindon Centurions to The County Ground as part of the Saturday Team Club package. Here's to a home win for the Reds!

## Holloway in the House...

**JON** Holloway, Swindon Town's joint Football in the Community Trust manager, was at the House of Commons last week.

Holloway delivered a presentation outlining the valuable work undertaken by the STFC FITC Trust in Zambia over the past four years. He presented to a host of MPs and dignitaries to enlighten them on what has been going on overseas in very deprived areas of the world.

Speaking after the event, Holloway said: "It was a fantastic opportunity for Swindon Town along with other clubs to inform people of all the good work that is being delivered to children and young adults in very deprived areas of the world."

"It was a real privilege to not only visit the House of Commons, but to outline some of the fantastic work that has been undertaken by the STFC FITC team over the last four years or so."

## Saturday Team Club...

**TODAY** we would like to welcome the Swindon Centurions Football Club to our Saturday Team Club package, who are here today with their manager



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## Meet our team: Shane Hewlett...



**SHANE** is Football Development Officer for Swindon Borough Council and the STFC Football in the Community Trust. He is an extremely valuable member of the coaching team and has been instrumental in the development of the girls' programme in recent years. His enthusiasm and appetite for the work we undertake is unquestionable and with him recently achieving his UEFA 'B' license, he is a real asset to the department.

Scott Canniford.

Swindon Centurions would like to thank club sponsors G4S, President Terry Gregory of the Wiltshire FA, club photographer Terry Onslow and Mark Stratford of Swindon Borough Council. And of course all dedicated parents and players!

## Football and Futsal Education Programme...

**TODAY** we take great pleasure in introducing our 34 scholars on the pitch at half-time who started the two-year scholarship programme

at the start of September.

To mark this special occasion we would like to welcome Gill Barrett, Ian Binfield and Lyn Fletcher from the Swindon Academy who are our partners in this exciting venture. We currently have 23 boys and 11 girls engaged in the two-year programme which sees them study a Level 3 BTEC higher diploma in sport at Croft. The programme has got off to a fantastic start and we are really excited about the next two years and for next September, we are hoping to increase our numbers to 70 plus students.



**Zambia trip:** Town's coaching efforts



**House of Commons:** Jon Holloway



**Saturday Team:** Swindon Centurions



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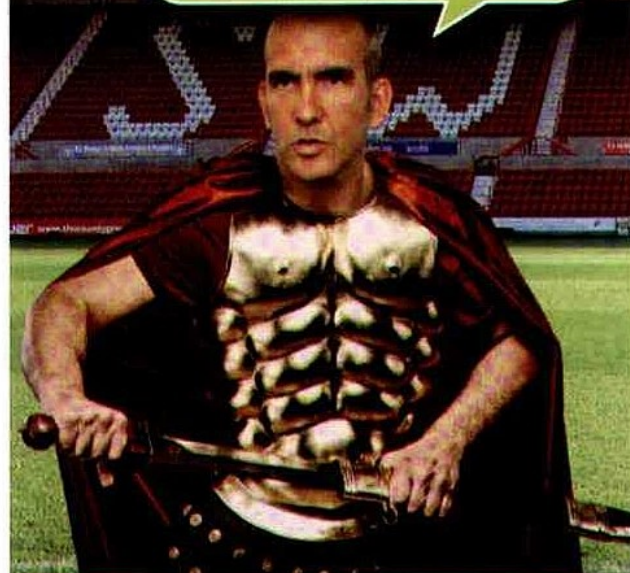
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# Paul Bodin...

**Town** Under-18s manager Paul Bodin talks about international calls and new appointments...

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## International return...

**TWO** second year scholars recently returned from international duty with Wales Under-19s and have now joined up with the Town squad again.

Defender Aaron Oakley and midfielder Louis Thompson travelled to Germany last weekend to take on the current Under-19 Champions. It was a fantastic experience for them both as they played in a stadium in front of 6,000 people. Hopefully this will inspire them for more international games and help them towards a long and successful career in the Football League.

We received a copy of the match DVD and have been through it with the players for educational purposes. There are qualifiers coming up at the end of October and hopefully both players will have a good chance of being included again.

## Development update...

**LAST** Thursday I took a development team down to AFC Bournemouth to play at their training ground. Miles Storey, Chris Smith and Luke Rooney all played a part in what was a young Swindon side.

It was great for our first and second year scholars to play alongside current professional players, such as Miles and Chris, but a special mention goes to Luke Rooney who showed a tremendous attitude and he scored a great goal just before half-time.



## Academy coaches...

**RECENTLY** three new faces joined the new-look Academy coaching team here at The County Ground.

Jamie Pitman, a former Swindon player, has returned to the club as Phase Coach to oversee the age groups from 13 through to 16.

Chris Jones has joined the club as Academy Physio and Steve Hale is now full-time goalkeeping coach for the Academy. Sean Wood, formerly Skills Coach, is now the full-time Phase Coach to look after the players aged eight to 12.

These appointments will help with the development of the new Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) and Swindon Town are now a category 3 club. This in itself is a great achievement and testament that the club wants to produce its own home-grown players who can hopefully progress right through to the first team.

## League return...

**WE** were due to return to league action this Saturday morning at Yeovil Town. Hopefully the lads can continue from where they left off against Exeter City which saw a 2-0 win thanks to an excellent performance.



## 2012/13 U18 Fixtures

Date	Fixture	Res
<b>Sat Aug 11</b>	<b>Torquay United</b>	<b>4-3</b>
Sat Aug 18	Bristol Rovers	0-1
Fri Aug 31	Wales Colleges (F)	1-1
Wed Sept 5	Reading (F)	4-5
<b>Sat Sept 8</b>	<b>Exeter City</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Thu Sept 13	AFC Bournemouth (F)	1-5
Sat Sept 22	Yeovil Town	A
Sat Sept 29	Cheltenham Town	A
Sat Oct 6	FREE DATE	-
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	A
<b>Sat Oct 20</b>	<b>Bournemouth Cup</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	A
<b>Sat Nov 3</b>	<b>Oxford United Cup</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Nov 10	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Nov 17</b>	<b>Hereford United</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Nov 24	IN SERVICE	-
Sat Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	A
<b>Sat Dec 8</b>	<b>Oxford United</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Dec 15	FREE DATE	-
Sat Dec 22	FREE DATE	-
Sat Dec 29	FREE DATE	-
Sat Jan 5	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Jan 12</b>	<b>Yeovil Town</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Jan 19	CUP	-
Sat Jan 26	Exeter City	A
Sat Feb 2	Hereford United	A
<b>Sat Feb 9</b>	<b>Cheltenham Town</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Feb 16	FREE DATE	-
Sat Feb 23	Oxford United	A
Sat Mar 2	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Mar 9</b>	<b>Plymouth Argyle</b>	<b>H</b>
Sat Mar 16	FREE DATE	-
Sat Mar 23	Torquay United	A
Sat Mar 30	FREE DATE	-
<b>Sat Apr 6</b>	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	<b>H</b>



## 2012/13 U18 Table

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth	4	2	1	1	+4	7
Bristol R.	4	2	1	1	0	7
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>6</b>
Oxford Utd	4	2	0	2	+1	6
Cheltenham	3	1	1	1	+4	4
Exeter City	3	1	1	1	0	4
Yeovil Town	4	1	1	2	-4	4
Hereford Utd	4	1	1	10	-6	4
Torquay Utd	3	1	0	2	-1	3



# Jake Johns

**Swindon** Town's Academy set-up includes a selection of first and second year scholars and here's a closer look at the current crop...

**Date of birth:** 24.04.95

**Place of birth:** Swindon

## **Who first spotted your potential as a footballer?**

I was at Swindon when I was eight-years old having joined when Jimmy Fraser was here. Jeremy Newton then released me when I was about 12 before I signed again this summer on a one-year scholarship as a second year.

## **What's your best childhood memory sporting wise?**

**WAYNE** Rooney's free-kick against Manchester City stands out. It wasn't that long ago but I remember watching it on TV and it was such an amazing goal.

## **Do your family have any sporting links?**

I have a little brother who is 14 years old and was on trial at Swindon in August.

## **When and how did you sign for Swindon?**

**THIS** is my second time around at Swindon. I signed for New College last year and Ian Howell, the coach there, has good links with the club so recommended me to Paul Bodin. I came in and trained with the scholars last season before being offered a place in the summer.





### Who was your favourite Town/ player when you were growing up?

**LEE** Peacock was playing in the first team when I was first with the club. He won and kept the ball really well and had a good work-rate too.

### What are your aims this season?

I didn't play for the youth team last year and have joined as a second year scholar, so the aim is to play regularly for the Under 18s side and make as much progress as I can.

### Tell us about the best goal you have ever scored?

**LOBBING** the goalkeeper from the half-way line! I was playing for New College against Newport and managed to pull it off.

### What players do you admire in your position at Swindon?

**SIMON** Ferry keeps the ball really well and spreads the play. He has a decent haircut too!

### Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

**MY** Mum and Dad, they believe in me so much and told me to keep going when I was released to get another chance. That advice has paid off and I want to make the most of it.

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# Fans on Facebook

**Across** the season supporters will have the chance to finish off a question posed by STFC. 'I LIKE my matchday routine because...'



## Ryan Bascombe

Getting up and going to watch Swindon is the best thing to do on a Saturday!



## Matthew Bowden

I like to sit in the stands with my wine gums and cheer when we score!



## Craig Kendall

I have to leave at 8am for a home game, and I don't get home until 9pm, it can be a long day depending on the result :)



## Niall Stfc Daniels

Because of the beer banter and the mighty Swindon's great home record!



## Philip Daniels

Because it gets me four hours away from the wife, lol.



## Sophie Ophie

I wake up with a smile knowing im going to watch the the mighty reds, and go home with a smile when they win! x



## Claire Guy Was Glead

It's something we do as a family. :)



## Jason Roberts

I can have a bag of white mice from the sweet stall all to myself!



## Adam Farmer

The buzz when your getting ready!



## Matthew Smith

It's my time after a hard week/day at work.



## Sarah Drewe

It involves spending time with good friends watching the best team in the world! COYR.



## Austin Coleman

I play football (for Worton and Cheverell u'14) and then watch the mighty reds! Generally a footy day!



## Anita Kearley

It allows my husband and his son to spend quality time together watching their most loved sport.

# STFC Media Channels

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### Top Tweet... @alannavarro31

Good win and team performance 2nite, gr8 support from all **#STFC** fans, hopefully we will push on from here and get 3 more points on sat.

### Top Tweet... @wes\_foderingham

Gutted not to get keep a clean sheet tonight but we got 3 crucial points on the board! Fans were amazing as always. Roll on saturday! :)



### Top Tweet... @JohnJBostock

Want to say a big thank you to all the **#STFC** fans who made the trip to Carlisle. Really appreciate you guys

### Top Tweet... @lt\_thompson16

Buzzing for the boys tonight 3pts away at Pompey! Chuffed for **@nathan\_t23** as well, deserved his chance!



## Tweet Leaders

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@Official_STFC	9,465
@RealCokes	7,987
@wes_foderingham	7,369
@JohnJBostock	7,031
@jaymcevo3	6,861
@alannavarro31	5,868
@DarrenWard18	5,457
@JamesCollins9	5,156
@AFInt4	4,395
@luke_rooney	4,114
@almc16	4,071
@RaffaDeVita23	3,198
@siferrythe3rd	2,849
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@bedders17	1,146
@csmudgersmith90	979
@lt_thompson16	568

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## Supporters Club

**Town** fans will notice considerable improvements made to the scoreboard which have been funded by the STFC Supporters Club...



### Half-Time Draw...

**THE** winners of the draw at the Leyton Orient match were as follows:

**1st Ticket 23, WINS £485**  
P Mountford of Basingstoke

**2nd Ticket 1243, WINS £55**  
C Quinn of Wantage

### Scoreboard...

**THE** STFC Supporters Club are delighted to have fully funded considerable improvements to The County Ground scoreboard.

Fans will appreciate that towards the end of last season there were some technical issues with the display due to electrical breakdown in two of the 32 panels that the board comprises of. During the summer break we have considered options for correcting this in conjunction with club staff.

### Supporters Club AGM

**THE** AGM will take place on Saturday 20th October which is the same day that Town host Scunthorpe United. It will be held in the Legends lounge at 11am. All Members and prospective Members are welcome to attend. Please note any proposed rule changes from existing must be with the Secretary 14 days ahead of the meeting date.

**Fans Gallery...** Send your pics to us by emailing them to [programme@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:programme@swindontownfc.co.uk) or tw



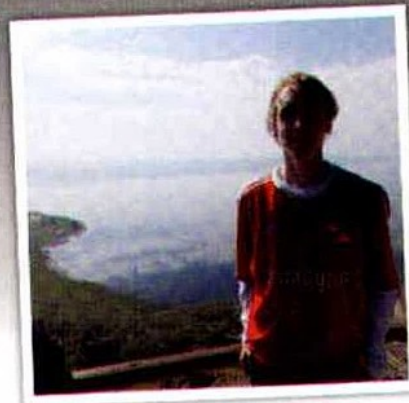
### Down Under...

**AUSTRALIAN** Town fan Florence Dyer shows her colours. Her teddy is called Paul after the legendary former Wales and Swindon left back!



### Happy Birthday...

**SEASON** Ticket holder George Staten will be 12-years old today and he is seen here showing his Town colours during a trip to Morocco!



### Birthday Boy...

**JONNY** Leighfield is here today celebrating his 18th birthday and he's seen here during a trip to Kenya wearing his Town shirt!



# Fans will notice changes in terms of the *new* content displayed...

We are delighted to say that not only have the original issues been addressed but we have also been able to upgrade the software driving the display from the old DOS based format to Windows. This should allow further development in terms of displays as familiarization with the operating system continues.

The new display was in use for the Leyton Orient match and hopefully fans will notice changes in terms of the new content displayed during the forthcoming matches.

The STFC Supporters Club - whilst fully funding the improvements - would also like to thank not only Mark Isaacs and his team for facilitating the new installations, but also Gary Webb, matchday scoreboard operator, for ensuring the transition took place smoothly!



## Scoreboard messages...

**DON'T** forget the scoreboard is available to fans for birthday requests and other messages. Should you wish to advertise your business on a matchday please contact Adam Wainwright via [adam@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:adam@swindontownfc.co.uk).

## Pounds for Points...

**THIS** currently stands at £53 per point gained by the first team in league matches. All proceeds go towards youth development at The County Ground and after the Carlisle United match the fund for the season stood at £474.

Send pics to **Official STFC** the club's official Twitter feed.



## Preston Pic...

**HANNAH**, Emma and Nathan Clinch pictured with Paolo Di Canio at the recent away game at Deepdale.



## Junior Red...

**THE** above picture was posted onto the official STFC Facebook page by Town supporter Stuart Wemyss.

## Pounds For Points



Mike McQueen	£3.00
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Jean Nicholls	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Brian Smith & Doreen Lunn	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
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Others	£2.00

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# Hall Of Fame...

**Two** members of Town's League Cup winning side will be at The County Ground today to be inducted into the STFC Hall of Fame...

**RODNEY** Thomas was born at Glyncoed in Wales in 1947. He was spotted by Bert Head as a player of potential while playing for the Gloucestershire County side and signed for Swindon from Gloucester City in July 1964. He made his first team debut in 1966 and between then and 1973 went on to make 355 appearances for the club. The 1966/67 season saw him win a regular spot at right-back keeping out Owen Dawson an England Youth International. He missed just two League matches in the 1968/69 promotion season and played in all 12 matches of the cup run that season when Swindon won the Football League Cup. The following season he was ever present in the Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup and the Anglo-Italian Inter League Cup as Swindon landed both trophies. A model of consistency he was ever present in the 1970/71 League campaign and missed just one match the following season. In 1973, former Swindon manager Dave Mackay lured him away to Derby County where he won a League Championship medal the following year. His tall somewhat gangling figure sometimes made him appear clumsy but this was deceptive as many forwards found when a long leg swept out of nowhere to win possession while the accuracy of his passing was of a higher quality than normally seen in full backs of the era. He won his first full Welsh cap in 1967 against Northern Ireland and went on to make over fifty international appearances for his country many whilst at Swindon making him the most capped player in Swindon's history.



**Club Legend:** Rodney Thomas



**Club Legend:** Frank Burrows

**FRANK** Burrows was born at Larkhill in Scotland in 1944 and signed for Swindon at the beginning of the 1968/69 Season from Scunthorpe United. A replacement for Welsh international Mel Nurse, along with John Smith he was to be one of the last two pieces in the jigsaw that created Danny Williams' side that was to win promotion and land the Football League Trophy. Frank's time with Swindon would stretch from 1968 to 1978 and see him make 346 appearances. He missed just two matches in the League campaign that saw Swindon promoted in 1969 and one in the successful League Cup campaign the same year. The 1969/70 season saw Swindon secure fifth place in Division Two, the highest in the club's history and Frank make 38 appearances scoring a vital last minute winner against Hull City at The County Ground. The same year saw him win the Anglo Italian Cup Winners Cup and the Anglo Italian Inter League Cup Winners medals. He remained the first choice central defender until the end of the 1975/76 season after which, although making the occasional appearance, he was more influential as the Chief Coach under Danny Williams. It was the offer of the position of Assistant Manager at Portsmouth which saw him leave Swindon in January 1978. A rugged and tough tackling defender who was strong in the air his strength and determination were one of the bedrocks on which the successes of the late sixties and early seventies were based.




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Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

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# Trip Advisor...

**After** back to back away games at Carlisle United and Portsmouth, here's all about Town's next away day...



## The Journey...



**By Train:** Shrewsbury train station is located around two miles from the stadium. It is recommended that fans allow around 40 minutes if walking to or from the ground. Taxis are available outside the station to the ground or buses are also available which stop close to the stadium. Shrewsbury train station is served by trains from Birmingham New Street, Manchester Piccadilly, Crewe and Newport (Gwent).

**By Car:** At the end of the M54 continue onto the A5. After around seven miles, there is a traffic island which is at the junction with the A49. Bear left at this island still following the A5. At the next roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the B4380 (Thieves Lane). Continue along Thieves Lane going straight over two roundabouts and this will lead you into Oteley Road. You will reach the stadium further down Oteley Road on the left.

## Staying Over...



**Mad Jack's:** (Postcode: SY1 1EQ)  
Located in the centre of Shrewsbury in an old building

the hotel also features a quality restaurant. Mad Jack's offers individually designed bedrooms with clever lighting and contemporary bathrooms, flat screen TV's and a full English breakfast included in the tariff.



## Grab a Bite...



### Flippin Fish:

Flippin Fish is a traditional fish and chip shop located only five minutes from the stadium and continues to be a popular destination for home and away fans before matches. The traditional fish and chip menu includes all the classics such as cod and haddock as well as a couple of modern items such as tuna and salmon steak.

Flippin Fish is located on 123 Hereford Road.



## Enjoy a Drink...



### The Brooklands:

A friendly pub and is recommended by Shrewsbury Town for travelling supporters. Originally a 16th century Jacobean farmhouse, Brooklands has been sympathetically restored and refurbished, to combine original character with modern facilities and is located at Mill Road (SY3 9JT). Alternatively, The Charles Darwin on Sutton Road is another recommended option.

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### Numbers Game...

**105.7** miles from Swindon  
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### Things to do...



**The Quarry:** Shrewsbury is fortunate to have its own beautiful, 29-acre parkland known as The Quarry. Throughout the year you'll find a host of events taking place at The Quarry Park, including The Carnival, Regatta and Dragon Boat racing. If you are heading to Shrewsbury early then The Quarry is the perfect place to relax. It has been an important site for recreation since the 16th Century and at its centre lays the Dingle, a formal floral masterpiece created by world renowned gardener Percy Thrower.



### The Stadium...



**Greenhaus Meadow:** (Postcode: SY2 6ST) Town's first visit took place last season in League Two with the Robins returning to Wiltshire after a 2-1 defeat. Away fans are located in the North Stand at one end of the ground behind the goal. The concourses are well laid out and leg room is reported to be good for visiting supporters.

Refreshments available include burgers, cottage pies, steak pies, balti pies and pasties. The record crowd is 9,441 for the promotion-clinching 1-0 victory over Dagenham & Redbridge in April 2012.

### Away matchday experience...

#### Portsmouth 1 Town 2



**TUESDAY'S** midweek League One fixture at Portsmouth was a first visit to Fratton Park for many Town fans. Swindon's last game there was in March 2000 and Tuesday's display was well worth the wait as Paolo Di Canio's men turned on the style in the first half. Andy Williams, Matt Ritchie and Jay McEveley went close before Ritchie broke the deadlock with a superb right footed effort. After the break, playing towards a vocal throng of 1,455 Swindon supporters, Williams netted his first Town goal with a neat turn and finish to send the Robins into a 2-0 lead. A late header from new signing Lubor Michalik reduced the arrears but Town held on to send the visiting fans back to Wiltshire in jubilant mood. The victory means Town have now won 27 out of 68 games against Pompey.



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(1 additional junior U12 free)	
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(additional junior 12-16 £5)	

Prices increase by £2 on matchday.

**Availability:** On general sale.

#### SAS Travel Details:

**Departs CG at 10am**  
**£15 Adults, £13 Junior**  
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### vs Bury

Sat Oct 6, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£17
Y/Adult 16-21	£13
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Junior 16 & under	£10
Disabled	£10

Proof of age will be required at Bury for age related tickets.

**Availability:** Now on sale to Season Ticket holders, on general sale from Tuesday 25th September.

#### SAS Travel Details:

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Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Starting XI
<b>August</b>				
Tue 14	Brighton & H.A. CAP R1	H 3-0 W	5,737 (716)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Devera
Sat 18	Hartlepool United	A 0-0 D	4,132 (461)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Devera
Tue 21	Crawley Town	H 3-0 W	7,658 (154)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Sat 25	MK Dons	H 1-0 W	8,299 (497)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Tue 28	Stoke City CAP R2	A 4-3 W	9,147 (1,200)	Foderingham McEveley Flint 1 McCormack Devera
<b>September</b>				
Sun 2	Preston North End	A 1-4 L	10,372 (867)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Wed 5	Oxford United JPT R1	A 0-1 L	7,746 (1,311)	Foderingham Bessone Ward McCormack Devera
Sat 8	Leyton Orient	H 0-1 L	8,072 (276)	Foderingham Bessone Flint McCormack Devera
Sat 15	Carlisle United	A 2-2 D	4,987 (315)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Devera
Tue 18	Portsmouth	A 2-1 W	12,121 (1,455)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 25	Burnley CAP R3	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>October</b>				
Tue 2	Colchester United	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 6	Bury	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 13	Coventry City	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 23	Crewe Alexandra	A 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 27	Stevenage Borough	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>November</b>				
Sat 3	FA Cup R1			- - - - -
Tue 6	Sheffield United	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 10	Walsall	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 17	Yeovil Town	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 20	Brentford	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 24	Notts County	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>December</b>				
Sat 1	FA Cup R2			- - - - -
Sat 8	Doncaster Rovers	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 15	Oldham Athletic	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Fri 21	Tranmere Rovers	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Wed 26	Leyton Orient	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 29	Colchester United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>January</b>				
Tue 1	Portsmouth	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 5	Carlisle United or FAC R3	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 12	AFC Bournemouth	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 26	Tranmere Rovers	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>February</b>				
Sat 2	Crawley Town	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 9	Hartlepool United	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 16	MK Dons	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 23	Preston North End	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 26	Bury	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
<b>March</b>				
Sat 2	Coventry City	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 9	Walsall	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 12	Brentford	A 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 16	Yeovil Town	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 23	Notts County	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 30	Oldham Athletic	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
<b>April</b>				
Mon 1	Doncaster Rovers	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 13	Sheffield United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 20	Stevenage Borough	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -

### FIXTURE CHANGE



Swindon Town's  
League One home  
fixture against  
Tranmere Rovers  
has been moved to Friday  
21st December.

The game was due to be played on  
Saturday 22nd December but has  
now been brought forward to the  
Friday night with a 7.45pm kick-off.

Town Chief Executive, Nick Watkins,  
commented: "The final Saturday  
before Christmas is traditionally a  
poorly attended fixture so we have  
moved the game with the aim of  
encouraging a bumper festive  
attendance under lights at The  
County Ground.

"The night will be Christmas themed  
with a number of initiatives and  
packages to be announced in the  
build-up over the coming months."

To purchase tickets for the game  
please call the STFC Box Office  
on 0871 876 1993.



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

substitutes used

Navarro 2	Miller	Ritchie	Benson 1	Williams
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams
Ferry	Miller 1	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins 3	Williams

Ferry	Rooney	Storey
Rooney	Ferry	Collins
Navarro	Benson	Rooney
Navarro	Storey	(Sub Not Used)
Ferry	N Thompson	(Sub Not Used)

Navarro	Miller	L Rooney	Collins	Williams
Ferry	Coke	A Rooney	Benson	Williams
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams
Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	A Rooney 1	Williams
Navarro	Miller	Ritchie 1	Collins	Williams 1

Bedwell	Bostock	Ferry
Bostock	Miller	Flint
Ferry	A Rooney	Benson
Roberts	Collins	Coke
A Rooney	Coke	Bessone



Happy Birthday Arthur!

Happy Birthday to Swindon supporters Arthur Wiseman. Have a great day with love from Alison, Mike, Carol, Eddie, Heather and all of your friends at STFC.



Happy 18th Birthday!

Shelby Barefoot's favourite Town moment was attending the final game of last season against Port Vale celebrating being crowned League 2 Champions. Her favourite Swindon player is Raffaele De Vita.

Happy Birthday Lesley!

Happy Birthday to Lesley Hutchings from your family and all of your friends in The Members' Suite.

Announcements

If you have a message for a loved one please email **Adam Wainwright** for PA & Scoreboard announcements - **Email:** adam@swindontownfc.co.uk. For programme mentions - **Email:** programme@swindontownfc.co.uk  
**Or call: 0844 880 1094**



## League Table 2012/13

## nPOWER LEAGUE 1

Pos	Team	P	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Tranmere	7	4	0	0	12	1	1	2	0	4	1	+14	17
2	Stevenage	7	1	3	0	7	5	3	0	0	4	1	+5	15
3	Notts Co	7	2	0	1	5	3	2	2	0	7	4	+5	14
4	Crawley	7	2	0	1	4	3	2	1	1	4	5	0	13
5	Preston	7	2	1	1	10	3	1	1	1	3	3	+7	11
6	Sheff Utd	7	2	2	0	7	4	0	3	0	3	3	+3	11
7	MK Dons	7	3	1	0	6	1	0	1	2	1	3	+3	11
8	<b>Swindon</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>11</b>
9	Walsall	7	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	5	5	-2	11
10	Doncaster	6	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	6	3	+3	10
11	Yeovil	7	1	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	8	6	+2	10
12	Brentford	7	2	0	1	7	4	0	3	1	4	5	+2	9
13	Leyton Orient	6	2	0	1	5	2	1	0	2	2	4	+1	9
14	Carlisle	7	1	2	1	6	7	1	1	1	3	4	-2	9
15	Crewe	7	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	5	8	-3	9
16	Shrewsbury	7	2	1	1	6	3	0	1	2	3	5	+1	8
17	Bournemouth	7	0	4	0	5	5	1	1	1	5	6	-1	8
18	Oldham	6	0	3	1	4	5	1	0	1	1	2	-2	6
19	Portsmouth	7	0	1	3	3	6	1	1	1	7	6	-2	5
20	Hartlepool	6	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	8	-6	5
21	Scunthorpe	7	0	1	2	2	7	1	1	2	2	6	-9	5
22	Colchester	7	0	3	1	5	6	0	1	2	0	5	-6	4
23	Coventry	7	0	2	1	4	5	0	1	3	2	8	-7	3
24	Bury	7	0	1	2	1	4	0	2	2	4	8	-7	3

## Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	22	7	-	2	1	10	-	-	-	51
2	Archibald-Henville	23	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
3	McEveley	27	6	-	2	-	8	-	1	-	17
4	Flint	23	4	-	1	(1)	5(1)	1	1	-	43(5)
5	Devera	25	6	-	2	1	9	-	2	-	43(1)
6	Navarro	31	4(2)	-	2	-	6(2)	2	1	-	6(2)
7	L Rooney	22	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	3(3)	-	(2)	1	4(5)	-	1	-	115(19)
9	Collins	21	5(2)	-	1	-	6(2)	3	-	-	6(2)
10	Ritchie	22	6	-	2	-	8	3	1	-	100(5)
11	Roberts	28	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)
12	McCormack	27	7	-	2	1	10	-	2	-	57(4)
14	Benson	32	2(2)	-	1	1	4(2)	2	1	-	31(5)
15	N Thompson	21	1	-	(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	5(7)
16	Williams	25	7	-	2	1	10	1	-	-	10
18	Miller	33	7	-	2	(1)	9(1)	1	1	-	9(1)
19	L Thompson	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)
20	Storey	18	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	-	-	0(5)
21	Bessone	28	1(1)	-	-	1	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
22	Ward	33	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	3
23	De Vita	24	5	-	2	1	8	2	-	-	44(10)
25	Coke	26	(1)	-	-	1	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1)
28	A Rooney	24	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	1	-	-	2(2)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
33	Bostock	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	3(3)

## Today's Mascots



**Brandon Francis: Age: 8**  
Favourite player: Wes Foderingham



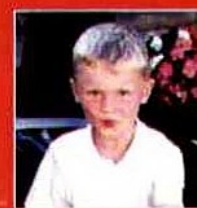
**Charlie Sutton: Age: 4**  
Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



**Kieran Sutton: Age: 9**  
Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



**Harry Edwards: Age: 6**  
Favourite player: Wes Foderingham



**Jake Edmonds: Age: 7**  
Favourite player: Matt Ritchie



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## Match Officials

Referee: Andy WOOLMER

Assistants: Paul HARRIS, Mark RUSSELL

4th Official: Adam MATTHEWS



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Manager: Paolo DI CANIO

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|--|----|-------------------------|
|  | 1  | Wes FODERINHAM (GK)     |
|  | 2  | Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE |
|  | 3  | Jay McEVELEY            |
|  | 4  | Aden FLINT              |
|  | 5  | Joe DEVERA              |
|  | 6  | Alan NAVARRO            |
|  | 7  | Luke ROONEY             |
|  | 8  | Simon FERRY             |
|  | 9  | James COLLINS           |
|  | 10 | Matt RITCHIE            |
|  | 11 | Gary ROBERTS            |
|  | 12 | Alan McCORMACK (CAPT)   |
|  | 14 | Paul BENSON             |
|  | 15 | Nathan THOMPSON         |
|  | 16 | Andy WILLIAMS           |
|  | 18 | Tommy MILLER            |
|  | 19 | Louis THOMPSON          |
|  | 20 | Miles STOREY            |
|  | 21 | Federico BESSONE        |
|  | 22 | Darren WARD             |
|  | 23 | Raffaele DE VITA        |
|  | 25 | Giles COKE              |
|  | 28 | Adam ROONEY             |
|  | 30 | Leigh BEDWELL (GK)      |
|  | 32 | Chris SMITH             |
|  | 33 | John BOSTOCK            |

## AFC Bournemouth

Manager: Paul GROVES

- |  |    |                      |
|--|----|----------------------|
|  | 1  | Shawn JALAL (GK)     |
|  | 2  | Simon FRANCIS        |
|  | 3  | Steve COOK           |
|  | 4  | Stephane ZUBAR       |
|  | 6  | Joe PARTINGTON       |
|  | 7  | Marc PUGH            |
|  | 8  | Harry ARTER          |
|  | 9  | Wes THOMAS           |
|  | 10 | Charlie SHERINGHAM   |
|  | 11 | Charlie DANIELS      |
|  | 12 | Wes FOGDEN           |
|  | 13 | Tommy ELPHICK        |
|  | 14 | Frank DEMOUGE        |
|  | 16 | Shaun MacDONALD      |
|  | 17 | Josh McQUOID         |
|  | 18 | Matt TUBBS           |
|  | 19 | Stephen PURCHES      |
|  | 20 | Mark MOLESLEY        |
|  | 21 | Gary BOWLES          |
|  | 22 | Lewis GRABBAN        |
|  | 23 | Doniel McDERMOTT     |
|  | 24 | Miles ADDISON (CAPT) |
|  | 25 | Darryl FLAHAVAN (GK) |
|  | 26 | Richard HUGHES       |
|  | 27 | Jon MEADES           |
|  | 28 | Lee BARNARD          |
|  | 32 | Eunan O'KANE         |
|  | 33 | Steve FLETCHER       |

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## Next Home Match...

Capital One Cup Round 3: vs BURNLEY  
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