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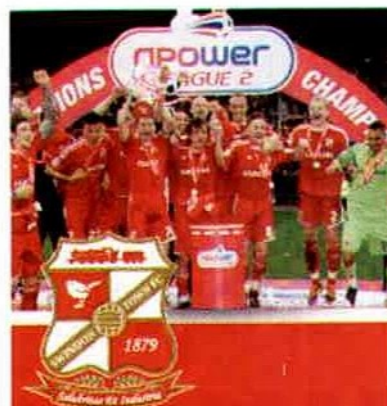
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Whilst we respect Burnley, we have a chance of progressing.

After a 4-0 home win over AFC Bournemouth on Saturday afternoon, Paolo Di Canio is looking for a big performance from his side as they take on Burnley with a place in round four of the Capital One Cup at stake...

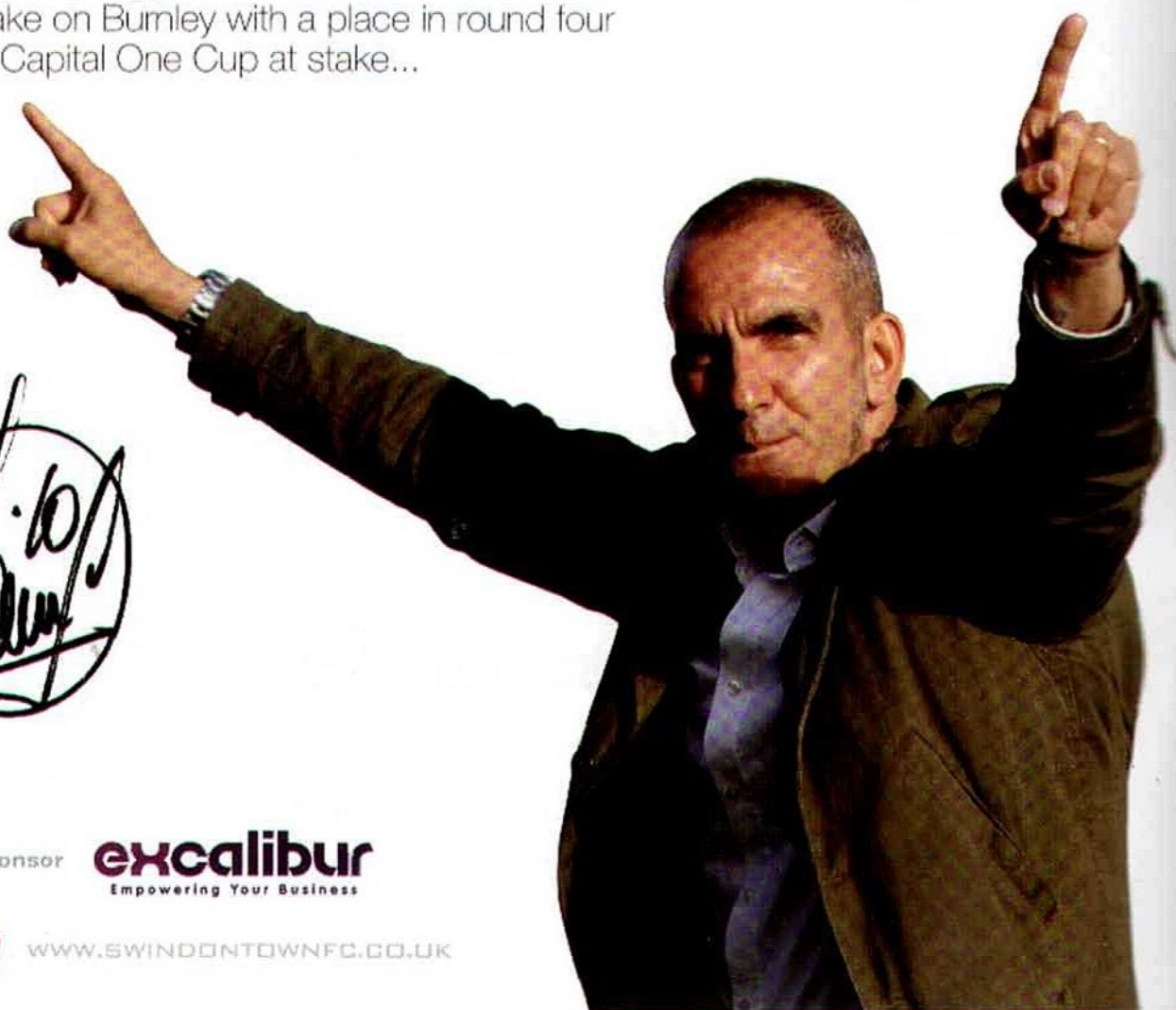


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On the Capital One Cup...

THE cup is an important competition and whilst we respect Burnley, we have a chance of progressing. When the draw came through it wasn't perhaps the one the fans wanted but if we can win tonight, then perhaps we could get a Premier League club again in round four. All we can do is win the game and then see what happens. We cannot underestimate the competition and to make something special would be a dream for the club, the fans and the players. A big draw against Manchester United could be a dream. Who knows what could happen, but we have to think step by step.

On selection options...

WE will have to make changes tonight with three of our loan players cup tied. Adam Rooney and Darren Ward have both done a good job when they have played for us although Giles Coke hasn't had as much of an opportunity. We have players to choose from and tonight will be an opportunity to see them

On tonight's opposition...



I think we have a 50:50 chance tonight. Burnley are a championship team that play football in the right way and they have a good young manager in Eddie Howe. They had another good win on Saturday against Derby County and we have seen the way they play. The players will be well prepared for the game and hopefully we can get another positive result to get through to the next round of the cup.

in action. I won't make excuses because we have a good group of players who know exactly what they are doing. We will not change our identity and I am looking forward to the game.

Rooney scored the fourth and there was some excellent wide play too.

On Charlie Austin's return...

HE is a crucial player for them and he scored many goals for Swindon. He has been on fire in the last few months. Every time I watch the highlights he seems to be celebrating. Around the box he is a danger but it is obvious that he is a big player for them. It's not just about stopping him; it's about stopping his teammates creating the chances for him.

On scoring goals...

ON Saturday we scored four goals and the players are creating many chances. Matt Ritchie's goal was struck beautifully and he had a bit of luck for his second one, but he put it into the perfect area. I was pleased to see Andy Williams score and the movement for the goal was fantastic. Adam

In reflection...



WE created six maybe seven clear chances and we took more of the chances that we created than at Portsmouth on Tuesday. The lads were very good. I told the players to change their mentality; it is better to start well, take chances and build the confidence. I saw the difference in their play and we now approach home and away games in the same way. Their communication and desire is good and the players know exactly what we want. Bournemouth were missing a few players but we knew they could cause us problems. I am very happy with the way the players took on what we told them. I was very happy with the display in the first 25 minutes. We are growing up, but we still had a bit of tippy-tappy football which I don't like. If the players want to become top, top players then they have to keep the ball better. In general I am more than happy though.



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Alan McCormack...

Town skipper Alan McCormack looks back on Saturday's home victory over AFC Bournemouth as well as assessing his side's chances of progressing in tonight's Capital One Cup third round encounter...

SATURDAY'S win against AFC Bournemouth was pleasing for everyone including our supporters who will have gone away happy after a big win. The fans came in their numbers on Saturday and it was great to see The County Ground buzzing again. As a side we pressed Bournemouth hard across the pitch and with our quality we were too strong for them. Everything went to plan and we got the all-important three points.

We got the win at Portsmouth last Tuesday but the manager wasn't overly happy after the game, especially with the pressure we were under in the last ten minutes. We performed so well for 80 minutes but then we made some mistakes in the closing stages. We worked hard, as we always do, in training in the build-up to the Bournemouth game as we knew we had to eradicate those mistakes. We went through the video clips from Portsmouth on Wednesday and Thursday and we kept things tight at the weekend.

Defensively we kept a clean sheet against AFC Bournemouth and we need more of those if we are to achieve success this season. We had a great record at the back last season and we have to keep trying to improve and build this season. On Saturday we pressed them high up the pitch and that played a big part in the victory and the shut-out. We will always create chances and there was some excellent wing play from Gary Roberts and Matt Ritchie on

Saturday as well. Up front the lads finished their chances and overall it was a positive display. Andy Williams scored his first goal at home, as did Adam Rooney who was in the right place at the right time to score his second goal inside a week.

Players are cleverer in League One and we haven't had as much space to bring the ball out from the back as we did last season. I had a few runs on Saturday but I do still like to get forward where I can, although defensive duties are of course the priority. Everyone believes in the way we are playing and the signs have been good.

This evening we will take on an in-form Burnley side. They have a strike-force that we will have to be wary of and Charlie Austin scored twice again against Derby County on Saturday. Charlie did a lot for Swindon Town when he was here and he is one of a number of players that we will have to keep an eye on tonight.



Leader: Alan McCormack steps out

It was great to see The County Ground buzzing again on Saturday...



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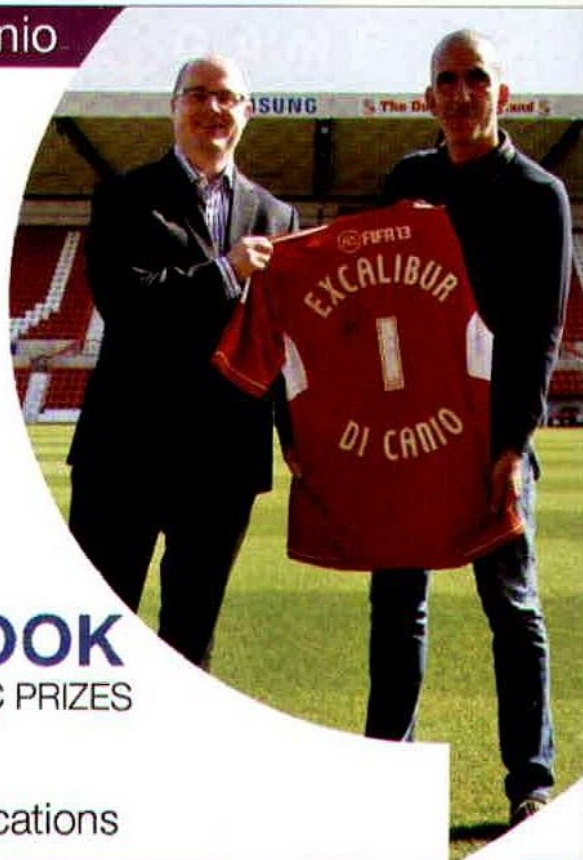
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In The News...

Robins fans can save money on forthcoming Town home games as well as news of a Friday night fixture coming up in December...

Friday night football...

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.

Hospitality packages for the game can now be booked by calling the STFC commercial team on 0844 880 1094 or send an email to adam@swindontownfc.co.uk

The club will be encouraging fans to arrive at the game early as well as staying on after full-time

Tribunal decisions announced...



DECISIONS of the Professional Football Compensation Committee meeting held on Wednesday 19th September ordered Town to pay Shrewsbury Town an initial compensation fee of £140,000 for James Collins. The decision regarding Troy Archibald-Henville means the club will pay Exeter City an initial fee of £200,000 for the 23-year old defender.

with the hospitality suites and Legends Lounge set to provide the perfect place to get into the

Christmas party spirit after the game! Look out for more news and updates soon.



Friday night project: Town will face Tranmere Rovers on Friday 21st December

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...



WHY not join us straight from work for the home game against Colchester United next Tuesday 2nd October? Hospitality packages are on sale at discounted rates for the Sponsor's Suite and Members' Suite.

The game will see Paolo Di Canio's men try and track down another three points against the U's, who parted company with John Ward on Monday. Prices for Adult upgrades are £35 for the Sponsor's Suite which includes a two-course meal, matchday programme, padded seat in the executive area, teamsheet and refreshments. Upgrade prices for the Members' Suite are £20 for Adults and includes pre-match meal, programme, teamsheet, reserved overflow seat and refreshments.



Match Sponsorship packages...

IF you are interested in booking a matchball or Matchday Programme Sponsorship package, then please book quickly as there are only a small number of games available.

All main Match Sponsorship packages have now sold-out with limited availability for other packages. There are only three Matchball Sponsorship packages available which are against Scunthorpe United, Tranmere Rovers and Bury. There are eight Matchday Programme Sponsorship packages left on sale.

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Friday Hospitality...

TOWN'S home League One game against Tranmere Rovers will now be played on Friday 21st

December. There are special hospitality packages available for the game in both the Sponsor's Suite and Members' Suite. Prices for Adults are £70 for the Sponsor's Suite which includes a three-course meal, programme, padded seat in the executive area, teamsheet, refreshments and entry into a post-match Christmas party! Prices for the Members' Suite are £50 for Adults and includes one-course meal, programme, teamsheet, reserved seat in the overflow area and entry into the post-match celebration party which will of course have a Christmas theme.

Christmas Parties...

HAVE your party at our place this Christmas! STFC can cater for parties from ten people up to 400 with a number of room options available. Prices start at £18 per person for a buffet package or £28 for a four-course sit-down dinner. Please call Head of Conferencing and Events Jo Sear on **0844 375 4345**.

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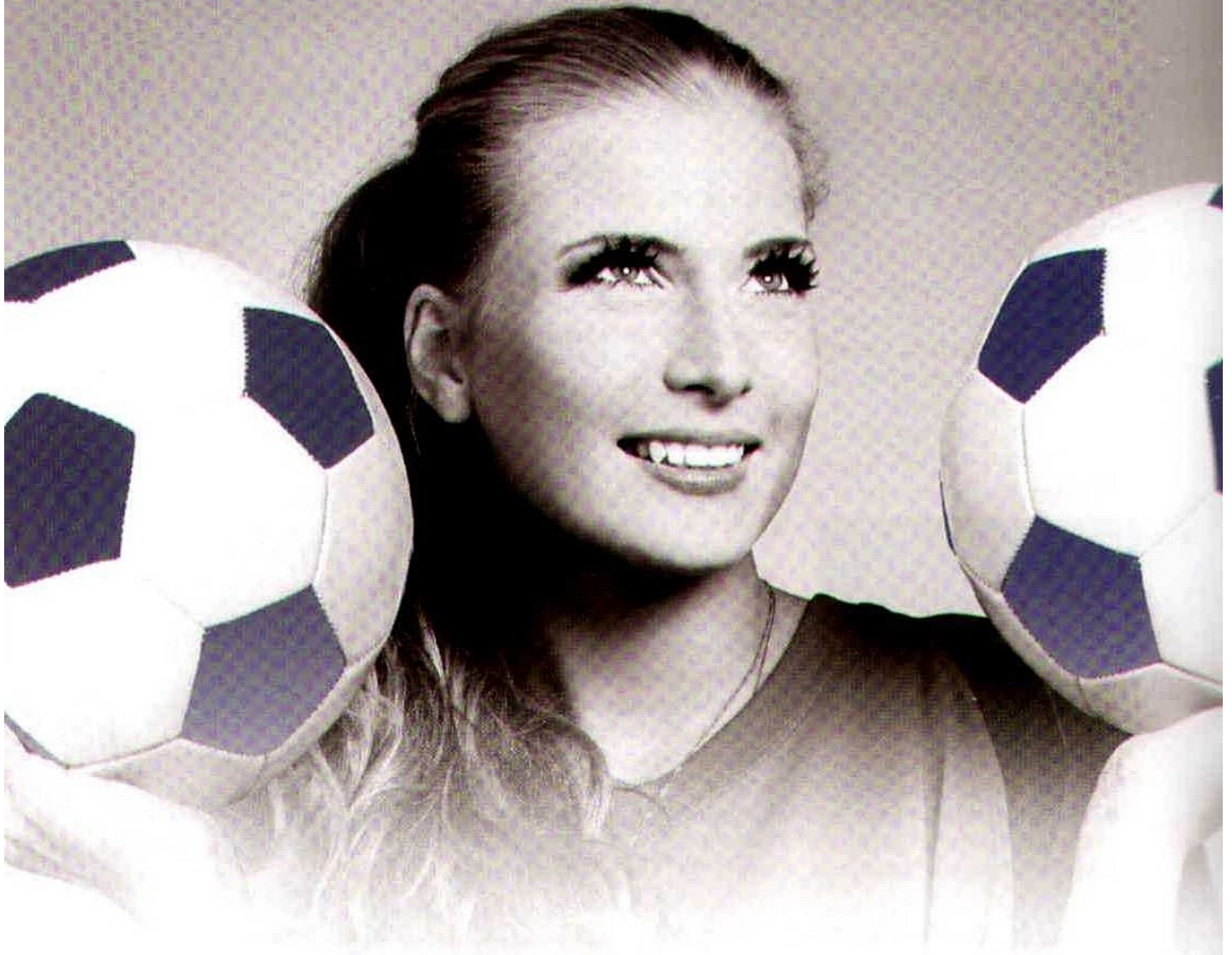


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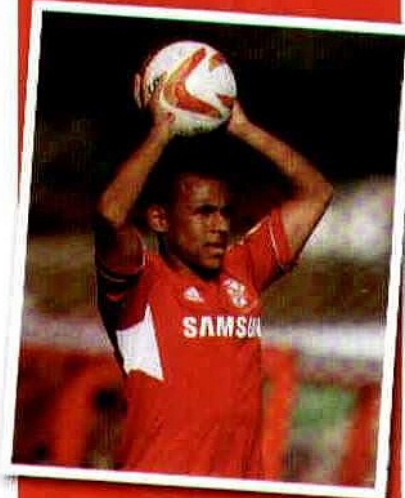
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vs Bournemouth...

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Man of the Match vs AFC Bournemouth



Nathan Thompson

THE young defender made his first home start of the season at The County Ground against AFC Bournemouth. The right-back impressed with a solid display against the Cherries, putting in a determined shift as well as making a few superb tackles to the delight of the Town crowd. After the game he made his way to the suites...



NATHAN Thompson is pictured here with Russell Osman of main Match Sponsors RJ Osman Vehicle Service and Repairs in the Sponsor's Suite.

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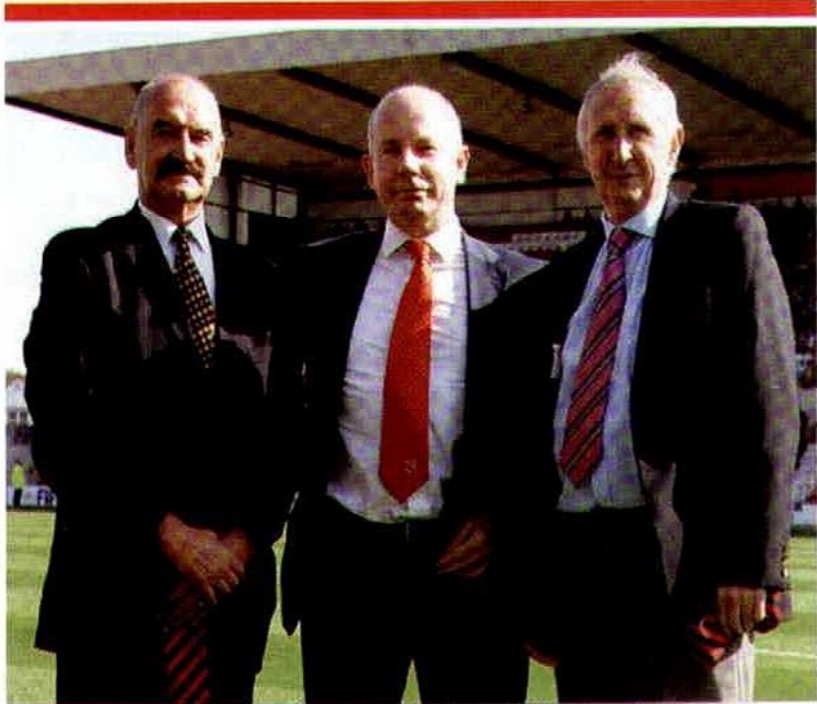
Saturday's home win over AFC Bournemouth provided some quality entertainment in front of a vocal County Ground crowd.

IT was a solid performance right the way through the team. It was a good team performance with some excellent goals scored too. Darren Ward looked strong at the back and it was great to see Nathan Thompson awarded man of the match on what was his first home start of the season.

Nathan's last two performances will have been pleasing for many people involved with the club. He joined the club at a young age and has progressed right through the youth system and what a great example he is for our young Academy players. He has kept his head down, worked hard and taken his chances. He showed on Saturday that he is more than ready for first team football and it's a great advert for all the Swindon Town youth team players. He is a lovely lad too and I think he has a very bright future.

I must also mention the attendance on Saturday with just over 8,500 inside The County Ground. I am a great believer that performances are the biggest factor in determining crowd size and hopefully everyone who saw Saturday's game will have gone away and spread the word. As a Board of Directors we want to see this place full and if we play football like we did on Saturday then I am sure the crowds will keep coming back.

Last week I was in London with alongside club representatives for the Professional Football Compensation Committee hearings regarding Troy Archibald-Henville and James Collins. I think we had a very fair hearing and no doubt there will be another chance to discuss



Hall of Fame: Frank Burrows and Rod Thomas pictured with Jeremy Wray

the James Collins transfer with Shrewsbury in their Boardroom this weekend as we travel there in League One. It could make for an interesting afternoon.

Tonight we return to Capital One Cup action which is a competition that has already brought about two memorable nights of football this season. Burnley are in good form and sadly Charlie Austin is continuing to do what he does best in front of goal. It is a winnable tie though and the games against Brighton and Stoke provided tremendous entertainment with hopefully more to follow this evening under lights here at The County Ground.

The Capital One Cup is a competition that hasn't been a particularly fruitful one for the club over recent seasons. It was great to see two members of the

**Hopefully the
spirit of '69
can continue
into tonight's
game...**

cup-winning side of 1969, Frank Burrows and Rod Thomas, back here on Saturday and hopefully the spirit of '69 can continue into tonight's game with a victory.

Cup football is always special and they tend to be fantastic nights.



Burnley

Tonight's visitors come to The County Ground with an experienced squad looking to further their cup ambitions...

Last five...



Formation...

4-4-2



The gaffer...

EDDIE Howe arrived at Turf Moor in January 2011 as one of the rising stars of English football management after transforming the fortunes of AFC Bournemouth. Having taken charge of his hometown club in January, 2009, Howe led the Cherries away from the threat of relegation out of the Football League, despite the penalty of a 17-point deduction.

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Junior Stanislas...



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STANISLAS signed a three-year deal with the Clarets in a deadline day deal from West Ham United in August 2011. The winger ended a ten-year association with the Hammers to move in search of regular football.

Chris McCann



16

Joseph Mills...



3

THE 22-year-old left-back became Burnley's fourth new recruit of the summer after agreeing a season-long loan from Reading. The attack-minded full-back made 14 appearances for Reading last season.

Jason Shackell...



24

THE Clarets paid an undisclosed fee in June 2012 to sign the experienced defender from Championship rivals Derby County on a four-year deal. Shackell was an ever-present for the Rams last season.

David Edgar



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Lee Grant...



1

GRANT signed for Burnley in July 2010, joining up with manager Brian Laws again after the pair first worked together at Sheffield Wednesday. The 27-year-old keeper spent a short loan spell with the Clarets in 2005.

Form guide...

BURNLEY made a mixed start to the new season with a Capital One Cup victory at Port Vale followed by a home win in the Championship opener against Bolton Wanderers. Consecutive defeats on the road against Middlesbrough and Huddersfield Town then slowed down their progress. They returned to winning ways with a win over Peterborough United before a 2-1 win on the road at Derby County.

Last match stats...

● Derby County 1 ○ Burnley 2



goals



possession



corners



fouls



cards

Martin Paterson...

17



NORTHERN Ireland international Paterson has now made over 150 career appearances and he joined for £1 million from Scunthorpe United in 2008. He scored his first goal of the campaign against Bolton.

Charlie Austin...

22



THE prolific striker became Eddie Howe's first recruit as Burnley manager, joining in January 2011 after agreeing a deal until June 2014. He scored a hat-trick in the 5-2 home win over Peterborough United ten days ago.

FORMER youth team player Chris McCann was appointed club captain at Turf Moor in August 2011. McCann joined Burnley at the age of 16 and made his senior debut as a substitute in August 2005.

Dean Marney...

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THE midfielder spent a nine-game loan spell at SN1 during the 2002/03 season before leaving Spurs in 2006 destined for Hull City. Marney was the Clarets' first signing of the 2010/11 close season from the Tigers.

Ross Wallace...

8



THE midfielder joined from local rivals Preston North End in the summer of 2010 for an undisclosed fee. The Scottish winger made 43 appearances in his first season for the Clarets, scoring three times.

EDGAR joined the Clarets from Newcastle United on a four-year deal in July 2009 and in January 2012 was granted a 12-month contract extension, after impressing under manager Eddie Howe.

Kieran Trippier...

2



TRIPPIER joined on a three-and-a-half year deal for an undisclosed fee in January 2012 following a loan spell from Manchester City. He spent the 2010/11 season on loan at Burnley.

head 2 head...

	SWINDON	DRAWN	BURNLEY
League	5	4	5
FA Cup	3	2	3
League Cup	2	0	1
Total	10	6	9

Off the bench...

BRIAN Jensen, 37, provides the back up in between the sticks and the Danish 'keeper has now made 270 league appearances for the Clarets. Former AFC Bournemouth midfielder Marvin Bartley provides competition off the bench with the 23-year old vying his further involvement after three appearances so far this term. Ex-Cherries midfielder Brian Stock is another option.

On the match...

BOTH sides will have been hoping for a glamour tie when the Capital One Cup third round draw was made at the end of August. Tonight's tie may not be in the high profile bracket, but it will offer the winners the potential of a 'big gun' at the fourth round stage. Town faced Burnley twice during the 1995/96 season with both games ending in a 0-0 draw. Few fans would bet on a similar result this evening.



In The Spotlight...

Burnley manager Eddie Howe brings his side to The County Ground on the back of a 2-1 win over Derby County. Here's a closer look at three of his squad ...

Defender – Ben Mee

36

2012/13 Apps: 5



MEE joined the Clarets on a season-long loan from Manchester City in July 2011 and made the move permanent on a three-and-a-half-year deal in January 2012. The versatile defender had previously spent a spell on loan at Leicester City but rather than return to the Foxes became Howe's first close-season signing. He also operated as a left-back in

his first season with the Clarets, racking up 35 appearances in his first campaign at Turf Moor and forging a reputation as a fearless operator - epitomised by his legendary head-in-the-way block at Reading in February 2012. The Sale-born defender came through the youth ranks at Manchester City, before making his debut for the club in the Carling Cup.

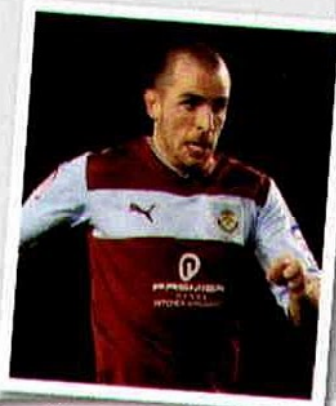
Midfielder – Dean Marney

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2012/13 Apps: 8

THE former England under-21 international started his career at Tottenham Hotspur where he came through the White Hart Lane Academy before signing a professional contract in July 2002. He made his senior debut with Swindon Town after joining Andy King's men on loan in December 2002. His Robins debut came in the final game of the year at Wigan

Athletic and he started the game at right-back alongside the likes of Alan Reeves, Matt Heywood and Andy Gurney in the backline. He made a total of nine appearances during the 2002/03 season, all of which came during his Swindon loan spell. He left White Hart Lane in the summer of 2006 for Hull City before joining Burnley four years later.



Striker – Sam Vokes

9

2012/13 Apps: 10



THE striker joined the Turf Moor ranks in July 2012 with an undisclosed fee securing his services from Wolves. The 22-year-old started his career alongside Eddie Howe at AFC Bournemouth and joined Wolves in 2008 after notching up an impressive ratio of 16 goals in 54 league appearances for the Cherries. He went on to make over 50 appearances for

Wolves, and has gained further valuable Championship experience during loan spells at Leeds, Bristol City, Sheffield United and Norwich. The striker spent a successful two-month loan spell with Burnley last season, and made nine appearances between November and January, scoring at home to Ipswich Town and grabbing the winner at West Ham United.

Club Connections...

Town face Burnley tonight in a game which will not only bring back memories of a classic League Cup tie many years ago, but of players who have played for both...

Matt Heywood...

BEGAN his career with the Clarets, coming through the youth ranks and making 13 appearances in the first team. In January 2001, Heywood joined Town on a free transfer and slotted straight in. Was part of the Swindon side that made the play-offs in 2003/04 before joining Bristol City in June 2005 having made 200 appearances for the club.

to Bristol Rovers, netting a late penalty. He played just 13 times for the club before being released in March 2001.

Peter Noble...

A Swindon legend, Noble joined Town from Newcastle in 1968. One of the heroes of '69, the forward scored the goal that took Swindon to Wembley. He made over 250 appearances in a red shirt scoring 80 goals before moving to First Division side Burnley in June 1973. Noble went on to become a firm favourite at Turf Moor, making over 250 appearances and scoring over 60 goals in seven years at the club.

Tony Grant...

BROUGHT in from Everton on a short-term loan deal in January 1996 by manager Steve McMahon. Played in three games during Town's 1995/96 Division Two title-winning campaign, scoring on his debut against Hull City at The County Ground. Grant signed for Burnley in 2001 and made over 140 appearances before leaving Turf Moor in 2005.

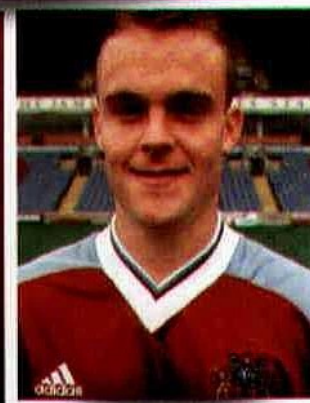
Mark Robertson...

THE Australian joined the Clarets in 1997 and went on to make over 30 appearances in three years with the club, scoring just once. Moved south to Wiltshire in the summer of 2000 and made his Town debut in a League Cup win at Exeter City. Scored his only goal for Swindon in a 3-1 reverse at home



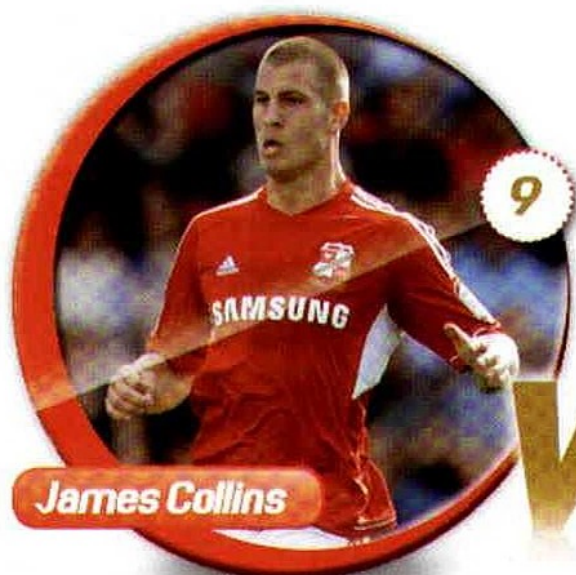
Pictured top to bottom:
Matt Heywood, Peter Noble,
Tony Grant and Mark Robertson.

"Noble went on to become a firm favourite at Turf Moor, making over 250 appearances and scoring over 60 goals..."



Matching Up...

Town made it to the third round stage with a treble from James Collins securing a 4-3 win at Stoke, with another in-form striker on show tonight...



James Collins



Charlie Austin

VS

Career so far...

COLLINS began his career with Aston Villa. Had loan spells at Darlington and at Burton Albion before earning a permanent move to Shrewsbury Town in January 2011. The striker helped the Shrews finish second in League Two last season before moving to Swindon in the summer of 2012.

2011/12 Season...

NETTED 17 times for Shrewsbury, helping Graham Turner's side earn promotion alongside the Town. Scored in a League Cup tie at the Emirates Stadium as the Shrews took a shock lead against Arsenal before being beaten 3-1.

Did you know?

COLLINS scored his first senior hat-trick in Town's Capital One Cup second round 4-3 win at Stoke City with the winner scored in the final minute of extra-time.

2012/13 Season...

COLLINS made his competitive debut for Swindon in the 3-0 win over Brighton and Hove Albion in the Capital One Cup. He has started all but two of Town's games this season and has three goals to his name.

Career so far...

SPENT the majority of the early part of his career in the non-leagues with Poole Town. Signed for the Town in 2010 and made a phenomenal impact, firing Swindon to the League One Play-Off Final. A regular goalscorer at The County Ground, Austin secured a move to the Clarets in January 2011.

2011/12 Season...

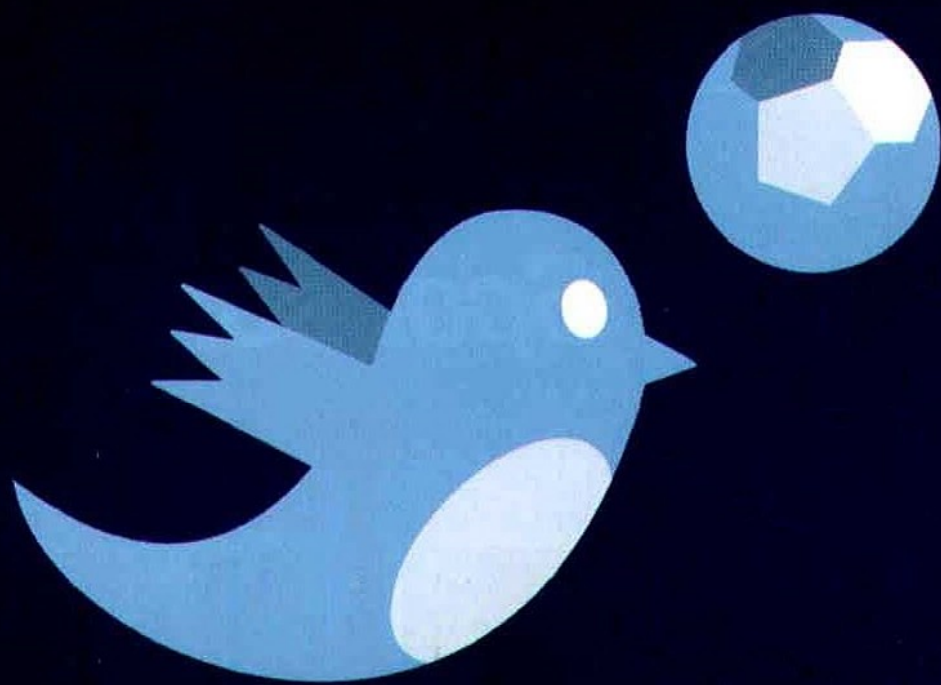
DESPITE the recurrence of a shoulder injury, Austin bounced back to net 17 times last season, finishing as second highest goalscorer. He scored his first senior hat-trick in the Clarets' 5-1 win at Portsmouth in March 2012.

Did you know?

AUSTIN caught the eye of Swindon and last weekend's opponents Bournemouth after scoring 46 goals in a season for non-league Poole Town.

2012/13 Season...

THE striker has been in blistering form for the Clarets so far this campaign, leading the club and divisional goal-scoring charts with seven goals from the first six league fixtures. He scored a brace in Saturday's 2-1 win at Derby County.



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Cliff Puffett

Nationality: English
DOB: 06/02/1987
Height: 6'2" (188 cm)
Weight: 11st 14lbs (76 kg)

Mascot...


Raffaele De Vita



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Swindon Advertiser...

Tonight the focus is squarely on one young man returning to the club where he made his name.

CHARLIE Austin, once upon a time the darling of The County Ground, needs no introduction.

His 37 goals in 65 games during his spell with the Robins is one of the most prolific records in the club's recent history.

And this season he is starting to recreate that sensational form at Burnley, a level above that where he sprung to national notoriety and against defences which have ambitions to become Premier League.

I joined the Advertiser a matter of weeks before Austin arrived from Poole Town and covered his rise from bricklayer to talisman - one of those real-life fairytale scripts that a Hollywood producer would use as kindling if it landed on his desk.

He was a pleasure to interview and an even greater pleasure to watch in action during his period in Wiltshire and looks destined to follow another former Robins hero, Simon Cox, into the top tier at some point in the not-so-distant future. A friend of mine is convinced the 23-year-old will make that seismic leap into the elite in January, and the rate at which Austin is scoring at present suggests that is not in any way fanciful.

While returning to his old stomping ground this evening will inevitably present Austin with mixed emotions, it is likely to spark a similar response from the Swindon crowd.

Many hold differing views on the nature of the striker's departure to Turf Moor in January 2011, bizarre perhaps considering both his contribution to the Town cause and an understandable desire to further his own career.

It's strange how certain players

trigger certain reactions from the men, women and children who used to adore them when they go back to an old club in the colours of another.

Some remain icons, Jan Aage Fjortoft for instance, some are held in the highest of regard such as Sam Parkin. Others are not.

When Austin left Swindon he held one of the most distinguished striking records in the club's history in terms of goals to games ratio.

Even in his final game for the club - a stalemate with Tranmere - he worked his nuts off up front chasing lost cause after lost cause.

While his commitment never wavered, his ambition grew and Swindon as a club was not at a level where his talents could continue to evolve - as he has since proved with the Clarets.

In modern football, club legends - as the old definition would have them - are few and far between.

There are not many players who hang around in any given area for longer than three or four years. Money talks, as it does in any walk of life, but so does ambition.



Winner: March 2010 Player of the Month

He worked his nuts off up front chasing lost cause after lost cause...

Austin, in a very 21st-century sense, became a Swindon Town legend over two years in Wiltshire and it is great to see a player nurtured and improved by our club return this evening as his astronomic rise shows no signs of stopping.

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Raffaele De Vita is an unassuming type of guy. The Italian arrived in Wiltshire last summer and his versatility was key last term as the Robins romped to the League Two title, racking up 93 points in the league with plenty of cup scalps along the way.

HIS guile on the pitch and likeable character off it have made the Italian, who turned 25 on Sunday, a popular face around The County Ground. His input last season was considerable. Think back to Town's key moments of the campaign and De Vita was probably involved. He scored the winner at Bristol City in the League Cup, netted a classy winner to round off a superb team move at Plymouth Argyle in October and put Town into the lead against Huddersfield Town in the FA Cup.

De Vita arrived in England with Blackburn Rovers as a 15-year old and progressed through the youth ranks at Ewood Park. He once netted a hat-trick in a reserve game against Wigan Athletic but first team opportunities never came his way with the likes of David Bentley, David Dunn and Morten Gamst Pedersen blocking his path to the Premier League big stage.

A move to Livingston offered De Vita, then 20, the chance of regular football and he joined the club after impressing in pre-

season. He twice won honours with the Scottish club and in his final season before joining the Robins, he scored 11 goals in 31 appearances.

Whilst most Swindon fans would probably admit to having never heard of Town's new number 23 when he penned a two-year deal in June 2011, the summer recruit quickly nailed down a place in the starting line-up. Having started the campaign up front alongside Billy Bodin, De Vita was then converted to a winger by manager Paolo Di Canio and the goals began to flow – including three in a five-game hot streak in October. He went on to make a total of 46 appearances during his debut season at SN1 and his hard work was recognized as Town lifted the npower League Two trophy at the end of the campaign.

You made quite an impact in your first season with Town, how would you describe your first year with the club?

It was definitely a busy season wasn't it! Right from the moment I

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We look like a club that wants to keep going forward and that's great.

signed people were talking about Swindon getting promotion to League One but it was a difficult start to the season with the way things went. Four defeats from five was hard, but then we really got going and won the league to cap off a fantastic season.

Can you believe how quickly the time has gone for you?

It was a long season in some ways, but in others it flew by with the amount of games we had. We were involved in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy all the way through, had a productive run in the FA Cup and of course all the league games. There were so many memorable moments. It was a tough year as well, but a really worthwhile one to be a part of.

How hard was it for you to adjust to League Two football having moved down from Scotland?

Football in England is totally different to the lower leagues in Scotland where I was playing. The crowds in England are much higher but the crowds here at Swindon are at a different level again. The fans here are fantastic and wouldn't be out of place in a higher league to be honest with you. I remember the first home game with Swindon last year against Crewe and the noise was immense; I couldn't hear

myself speak and whilst it was a bit of a shock, I soon got used to such a good level of support for the team.

What was the highlight for you personally last season?

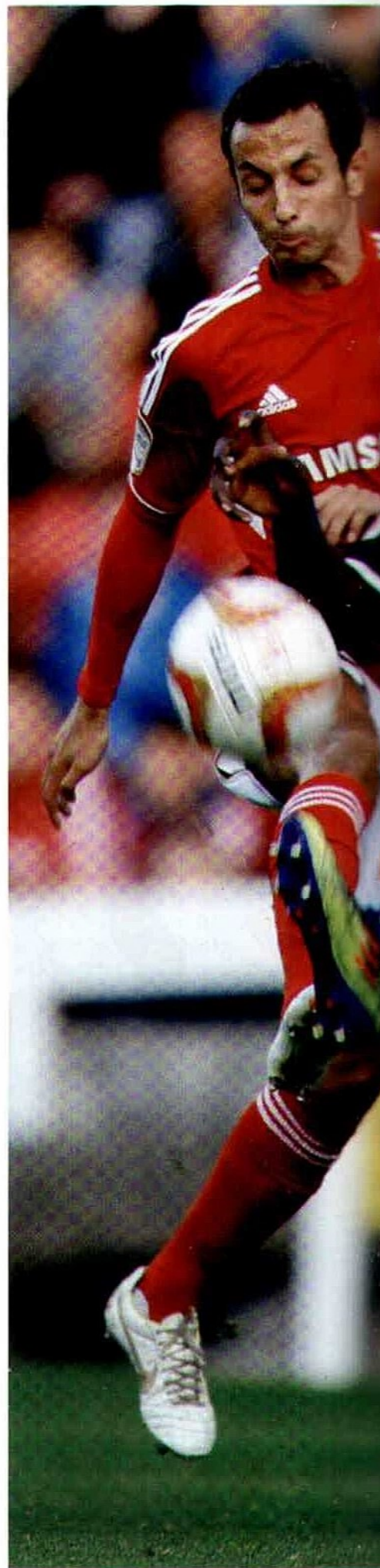
The Wigan game in the FA Cup is the obvious one. So many people were watching on TV back home in Italy and I still get people asking about it when I'm back there. I didn't realise just how many people were watching it. It caught the imagination there and it was a great game to play in.

How do you think the club have adjusted going up a division?

At a club like Swindon you always feel things will get better because the standards are so high. We look like a club that wants to keep going forward and that's great for all the players involved. Maybe some other clubs would come up and be content just to survive, but that's definitely not the case here. The Board and the manager want to get promoted again and as players we're going to give it everything we can to achieve that.

After a summer back home in Italy, you came back to a very competitive squad in the summer too...

There were a few changes with





some of last season's squad leaving and quite a few new lads coming in. Now we have another very competitive squad and individually this is probably the best group of players in the league; but we need to show that on a consistent basis and keep climbing the table.

How hard was it leaving home for England when you first joined Blackburn?

It was tough but I didn't have too much time to think about it. I got picked up in the January and signed a few months later so there wasn't really a period to sit and think too hard about the move. Blackburn is a great club and they made it easy for the young lads to settle in and overall it was a really enjoyable time for me.

You mentioned your family coming over to support you; do you have a big family in Italy?

I only have one brother, but my Mum has a really big family and I have cousins all over Italy! I don't even see them when I get back to Rome because they are spread all over the country. I speak to them a lot online and things like that so we keep in touch. Quite a few of them came over for the Wigan game in January. My girlfriend really enjoys coming to the games here and she likes it a lot more than when she came to watch me at Livingston! My brother and a few friends came to the Crawley game in August so when I scored I went over and celebrated with them which was a nice moment.

You have played up front and out wide for Swindon, when did your versatility really come to the fore?

Last season probably. The gaffer said he wanted me to 'play



every player has to train extremely hard and give everything you've got.

away from the fire' by playing on the wing instead of up front against what were usually pretty physical centre-backs in League Two. I think it worked because I have improved my game as a consequence and certainly with respect to my defensive work.

Tonight we're back in action in the Capital One Cup. The win over Brighton & Hove Albion in Round One was a fantastic way to begin the season wasn't it?

It was a brilliant night. We spent a lot of time as a squad watching the way that Brighton played in the build-up to the game and that attention to detail paid dividends. We saw their game against Chelsea on DVD and Brighton passed the ball really well, but there were no surprises when we went on the pitch against them. I came up against Bruno who was right-back and I knew what he was about. All credit to the gaffer because we were so well prepared for the game and we went on to the pitch and knew exactly how to play against them. Brighton didn't have a second plan to play against us and 'Nav' got two great goals as well as the worked free-kick.

You started the second round against Stoke City too, what do you remember of that night?

The win at Stoke was a

memorable night for the players, the fans and for the club of course. We went into the game on a real high after back to back home wins against Crawley and MK Dons. The lads battled really well at Stoke and to win the game with the last kick of the game through 'Collo' was unbelievable.

The third round draw then paired Town with Burnley, what will be key to success tonight do you think?

Playing at home will be a big factor for us. We have a really good record of playing against higher division teams and the crowd really gets behind the team. It's a night game too which adds something extra to it. I think we have a really good chance.

You have scored twice in eight appearances so far this season but didn't feature on Saturday in the win over AFC Bournemouth. How do you approach each game?

There is a very competitive squad here, you can see that. That means that every player has to train extremely hard and give everything you've got. At this club every session is like a trial – you have to put in maximum effort and concentration. You just can't take your foot off the gas and that's going to benefit the club in the long run.



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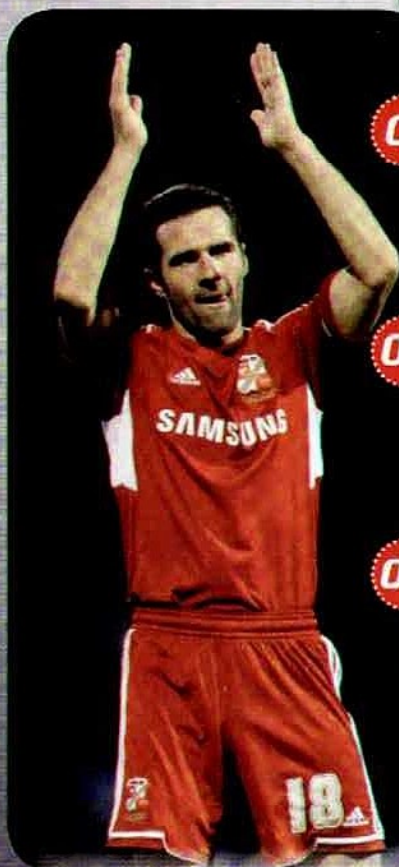
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Town supporters get
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Quick fire

Tommy Miller



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I played over 130 games
for which North-East
League One side?

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AFTER signing in 2001,
I played in the UEFA Cup
for which team?

03

I scored my first goal for
Swindon Town in August
at The County Ground,
but against which team?

ANSWERS:

1. Hartlepool United
2. Ipswich Town
3. Crawley Town



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Connections

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



QUICK CLUE: This midfielder used to play for Town's Friday night December opponents.



QUICK CLUE: A former Swindon assistant now in charge of this League One side.



QUICK CLUE: The Town striker played for this Scottish club in the 2010/11 season.

JUST BIN IT!

Nathan Thompson

puts his worst three items into the bin...



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Who is this spinning out of control?



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Lewis Famcombe picks his favourite player M... outside The County G...



A young Town fan spotted in the Don Rogers Stand enjoys some well earned refreshment.

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Match Analysis...

Swindon's trip to Portsmouth seven days ago saw the Robins take all three points with goals from Matt Ritchie and Andy Williams...

TOWN flew out of the blocks early on with Andy Williams heading over and Matt Ritchie stinging the palms of the goalkeeper. Jay McEveley also went close with a thumping, 30-yard volley.

Williams did have the ball in the back of the net but was flagged offside and Collins had his shot well saved before Andersen pulled off two wonderful saves to keep the score level.

Right on half time, Swindon took a deserved lead. Ritchie set his sights from the right hand angle of the area and drilled a shot low past Andersen at his

near post to send the Town in a goal to the good at the break.

The second period began in a similar fashion with Swindon doubling their lead. Andy Williams managed to wriggle free on the left flank and brought the ball through on goal on the angle.

Timing his moment to perfection, the striker cut back onto his right foot and lashed the ball into the far corner beyond the goalkeeper.

In injury time, a rare defensive lapse allowed Michalik to nod home past Foderingham. Portsmouth rallied in the final moments but could not manage to find the crucial breakthrough.

WILLIAMS produced a neat finish for his first in a Town shirt, taking the ball on, cutting back inside before firing a powerful effort home...

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Di Canio comment...

"WE played 80 minutes where we should have been 10 or 12 goals above, but for six or seven minutes we switched off and let them create four or five chances. We need to grow up like we did last year, and we need to look at the last 10 minutes to become a nasty and malicious team for 97 minutes. They remain Portsmouth and they didn't become Barcelona in the last 10 minutes, and we put under risk our result."



Williams' comment...

"IT was great to get my first goal, especially in front of so many Swindon fans that made the trip down. It was a tremendous feeling because I hadn't given the fans too much to cheer since my arrival!"


"I had one disallowed in the first half which was probably offside, but the one in the second half flew in. I got played in and slotted it past Mikkel Andersen who I had played alongside before, so that was nice."

COYR *insider*

Fore a good cause...


TOWN'S first team squad helped kick off National Air Ambulance week with a spot of golf. Played on the pristine surface at the cricket club, the players paid their way into a charity challenge, with a makeshift corner flag and bucket providing the target. Winger Gary 'Player' Roberts walked away with the prestigious trophy - a toy air ambulance helicopter! Having turned up with his own golf glove, he'd have been disappointed not to...

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Rob Noyes
Chris Tanner



Buy, buy, Matty...

MATT Ritchie's competitive nature made him popular with Wiltshire Air Ambulance staff at the golf challenge. Ritchie delved into his pocket time and time again in a bid to win the competition, and at £5 per shot, it proved a worthwhile exercise for Town's Charity of the Year. If you find a golf ball under your seat this evening, you know where it came from...



Tiara Tuesday...

OFFICE and youth team staff at The County Ground donned a tiara each last week to promote Tiara Tuesday for national Air Ambulance Week. Staff were joined by Miss Wiltshire and Miss Perfect UK. Despite the obvious banter involved, the youth department are already looking forward to Christmas Panto appearances.



Adam Rooney

Birmingham City loanee Adam Rooney scored his first goal at The CG on Saturday and here's a little more about the Irishman...

Date of birth: 21.04.88

Nickname: 'Roons'

Squad Number: 28

Earliest football memory...

PLAYING football in the street back home in Dublin with my brother and our friends. I went on to play for a team, Home Farm Under-8s and I managed to get a few goals for them – even from right-wing!

Favourite footballer ever...

ROY Keane. He is an Irish legend and did so well throughout his career. His attitude was spot on and he used to show so much desire in the game and was a hero of mine growing up.

Team supported...

I don't support a specific team really. I enjoy watching Barcelona on TV because they play fantastic football and it's great to see them play the way they do. When I was growing up I used to watch Manchester United.



Best attribute as a footballer...

I will say scoring goals. I scored goals right through the age-groups that I played at and have continued that with most of the clubs I have played for at senior level too.

Favourite goal ever scored...

I scored a good one for Ireland Under-18s against Italy with a volley into the top corner from the edge of the box, but my favourite one ever is probably the third against Brighton for Stoke when I was 17-years-old. It was my first start and a really good memory for me.

What boots do you wear...

NIKE Legends. I have worn them for the last five or six years and am used to them now. They're very comfortable.

Favourite ground played at...

THE Etihad Stadium, where I played last season for Birmingham in the cup. It's an unbelievable set-up and it was a great experience to get a game there.

Best friend in football...

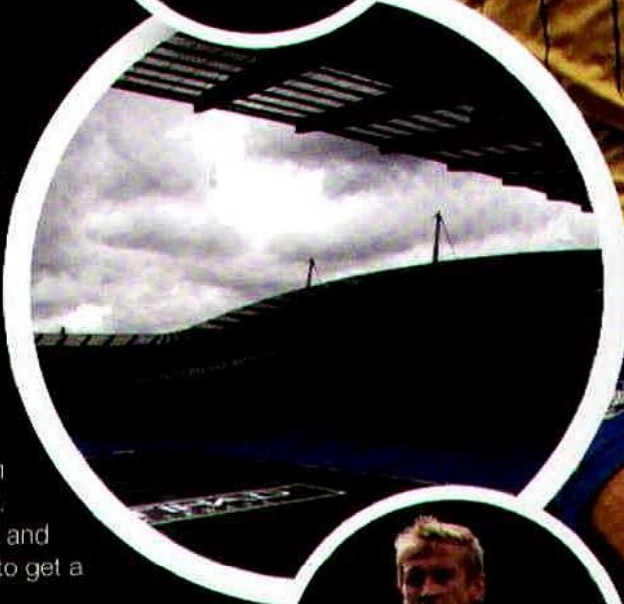
MOST of my mates in football are Irish! I keep in close contact with the likes of Richie Foran at Inverness and Keith Fahey at Birmingham.

Toughest opponent...

KOLO Toure was incredibly strong. I played against him for Birmingham against Manchester City last season and he had experience, pace and strength too.

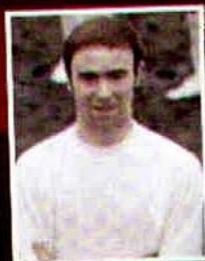
Ways to relax outside football...

I don't do a whole lot really aside from spending time with my girlfriend and my friends, although I am trying to get a house move sorted at the moment. Hopefully I can get that finalised over the next few weeks.



League Cup Record...

Words: Tom Oltrebski



PETER Noble netted the winner against Torquay in the first round before scoring twice in the semi-final. His strike in the first leg was followed by the extra-time goal that took Swindon to Wembley in the replay.

1968/69



Round 1

Swindon Town 2

Smart, Noble



Torquay United 1

13.08.68, Att: 14,702



Round 2

Bradford City 1

Swindon Town 1

Smart



04.09.68, Att: 7,806



Round 2 Replay

Swindon Town 4

Smith, Rogers (p),

Smart, Noble

Bradford City 3

10.09.68, Att: 12,214



STAN Harland captained Swindon to their League Cup success. Scored a vital goal against Burnley in the semi-final first leg at Turf Moor as Town took a 2-1 lead back to The County Ground.



Semi-Final 1st Leg

Burnley 1

Swindon Town 2

Harland, Noble



20.11.68, Att: 26,973



Quarter-Final Replay

Swindon Town 1

Rogers

Derby County 0



05.11.68, Att: 26,973



JOHN Smith scored two crucial goals in the semi-final against Burnley. His goal in the second leg took the tie to a replay where he opened the scoring for Swindon at The Hawthorns.



Semi-Final 2nd Leg

Swindon Town 1

Smith

Burnley 2, 3-3 aet



04.12.68, Att: 28,000



Semi-Final Replay
Played at The Hawthorns

Swindon Town 3

Smith, Bellamy OG, Noble

Burnley 2, aet



18.12.68, Att: 20,000



The 15th March, 1969 is a date burned into the fabric of Swindon Town Football Club. The side that beat Arsenal in the League Cup final that day will always be remembered but how did they get to Wembley...



DON Rogers scored in nearly every round, including the winning goals against Blackburn Rovers and Derby County. He was the hero against Arsenal in the final, with his brace of goals taking the cup back to Wiltshire.



Round 3

Swindon Town 1

Rogers

Blackburn Rovers 0

24.09.68, Att: 15,402



Round 4

Coventry City 2

Swindon Town 2

Rogers, Smart

16.10.68, Att: 23,588



WILLIE Penman's goal against Coventry in the 4th Round Replay helped set up a quarter-final meeting with Derby County. Came on as a substitute for John Smith in the final.



Quarter-Final

Derby County 0

Swindon Town 0

30.10.68, Att: 35,014



Round 4 Replay

Swindon Town 3

Rogers, Smart, Penman

Coventry City 0

21.10.68, Att: 23,858



ROGER Smart notched the first goal of Town's League Cup campaign against Torquay before finding the net against Bradford and Coventry. Scored Swindon's first at Wembley.



Final

Wembley Stadium

Swindon Town 3

Smart, Rogers 2

Arsenal 1

15.03.69, Att: 98,189



Winners

League Cup Record...

1979/80

Round 1 2nd leg

Swindon Town 2

Mellor OG, Carter

Portsmouth 0

14.08.79, Att: 9,097

Round 2 2nd leg

Chester City 1

Swindon Town 1

Mayes

05.09.79, Att: 3,930

Round 1 1st leg

Portsmouth 1

Swindon Town 1

Rowland

11.08.79, Att: 9,978

Round 2 1st leg

Swindon Town 1

Mayes

Chester City 0

28.08.79, Att: 6,965

Round 3

Stoke City 2

Swindon Town 2

Mayes, Rowland

26.09.79, Att: 15,255

1994/95

Round 2 2nd leg

Charlton Athletic 1

Swindon Town 4

Fjortoft 3, Petterson OG

27.09.94, Att: 4,932

Round 3 Replay

Swindon Town 4

Scott 2, Fjortoft 2

Brighton & HA 1

09.11.94, Att: 6,482

Round 2 1st leg

Swindon Town 1

Scott

Charlton Athletic 3

21.09.94, Att: 4,842

Round 3

Brighton & HA 1

Swindon Town 1

Thomson

26.10.94, Att: 11,382

Round 4

Swindon Town 2

Fjortoft 2

Derby County 1

30.11.94, Att: 8,920

1996/97

Round 1 2nd leg

Wolverhampton W. 1

Swindon Town 0

03.09.96, Att: 10,760

Round 2 2nd leg

QPR 1

Swindon Town 3

O'Sullivan, Allison, Thorne

25.09.96, Att: 6,976

Round 1 1st leg

Swindon Town 2

Allison, Leitch

Wolverhampton W. 0

20.08.96, Att: 7,451

Round 2 1st leg

Swindon Town 1

Walters

QPR 2

18.09.96, Att: 7,843

Round 3

Manchester Utd 2

Swindon Town 1

Thorne

23.10.96, Att: 49,305

Town's love affair with the League Cup goes beyond the 1968/69 campaign. Here are a few subsequent cup runs that may not have ended with a trophy but produced their own memorable moments for supporters to savour...

Round 3 Replay**Swindon Town 2**

McHale, Mayes

Stoke City 1

02.10.79, Att: 15,823

**Quarter-Final****Arsenal 1****Swindon Town 1**

Tucker

04.12.79, Att: 38,024

**Semi-Final 1st Leg****Swindon Town 2**

Rowland, Mayes

Wolverhampton W. 1

22.01.80, Att: 25,650

**Round 4****Wimbledon 1****Swindon Town 2**

Rowland, Bates

30.10.79, Att: 7,478

**Q-Final Replay****Swindon Town 4**Walford OG, Mayes,
Hollins OG, Rowland**Arsenal 3 AET**

11.12.79, Att: 21,795

**Semi-Final 2nd Leg****Wolverhampton W. 3****Swindon Town 1**

McHale pen

12.02.80, Att: 41,031

Quarter-Final**Swindon Town 3**

Mutch 2, Fjortoft

Millwall 1

11.01.95, Att: 11,772

**Semi-Final 2nd Leg****Bolton Wanderers 3****Swindon Town 1**

Fjortoft

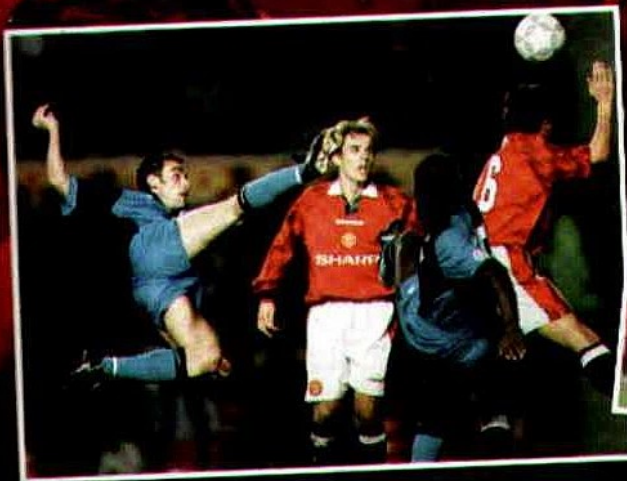
08.03.95, Att: 19,851

**Semi-Final 1st Leg****Swindon Town 2**

Thorne 2

Bolton Wanderers 1

12.02.95, Att: 15,341





Date: Tuesday 14th August, 2012
Att: 5,737 (716)



Capital One Cup

Swindon Town 3

Benson 53', Navarro 65' 75'

Brighton & H.A.O



Capital One Cup

**Round
One**

Capital One
Capital One



Capital One Cup

Round
Two

Capital One Cup

Date: Tuesday 28th August, 2012
Att: 9,147 (1,200)**Stoke City 3**

Jones 63' Walters 86' Crouch 111'

**Swindon Town 4**

Collins 27', 41', 119' Flint 105'



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Community News Update...

The Swindon Town Football in the Community Trust are currently recruiting for a Football Development Officer. Read on for more details...

DS Active away day...

THE Down's Syndrome team visited Northampton Town on Sunday 16th September where they played against their counterparts, the Cobblers.

The game took place at the Goals Centre in Northampton with the day consisting of three ten-minute fixtures against the hosts, who won two games with Swindon winning one.

Clive Maguire, joint STFC FITC manager, was with the team on the day and was pleased with the trip.

"It was a fantastic occasion with all the players participating wholeheartedly throughout the morning. The hospitality we received from the players and their parents was fantastic and we hope to return the compliment in the near future."

Football and Futsal Education Programme...

ON Saturday afternoon we introduced our 34 scholars on the pitch at half-time against AFC Bournemouth.

The students all started the two-year scholarship programme at the start of September.

Swindon Cares Six-a-Side...

WE were delighted to host a ten-team tournament on Friday 14th September which was an Adult



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competition on The County Ground extension.

All proceeds from the day went to the Swindon Cares charity of which we are the beneficiary over a two-year period. It was a great evening of entertainment with the winning team – Webby's Wanderers – picking up the trophy (pictured bottom left). We would like to say a big thank you to Kevin Lambert and Kevin Williams who officiated on the night and also to Nick Arkell and Joe O'Brien for all their support in making the event such a big success.

National Citizen Service...

STFC FITC are rolling out the National Citizen Service at Swindon Town this Autumn for a group of 45 young Adults, aged 16 and 17.

The National Citizen Service will involve a four-night outdoor activities trip to Plas Pencelli in South Wales before the participants, with support from

STFC Trust staff, spend an evening per week planning and then delivering their own community action project in December.

This programme has proved to be highly successful across the country and has been described by many as the experience of a lifetime. Cost of the trip and subsequent activities is a nominal £35.

Please contact the Community Office for more details, places are first come first served.

Vacancy: Football and Community Development Officer...

THE above full-time position is now available with full details on the STFC FITC website which can be viewed via www.stfc.co.uk

If you think you have the drive, enthusiasm and relevant football qualifications then please get in touch with Clive Maguire or Jon Holloway via 01793 421303.

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Jeremy Newton...

Our Academy teams have now been back in since July which has given them the same pre-season time as the Under-18s and first team....

THE new EPPP legislation has now been brought in by the Premier League and this has meant some big changes for Swindon Town FC. Formerly a Centre of Excellence, we are now an Academy running to category three status. This means the Academy sides now have to have a certain amount of contact time per week with every player, ranging from four to eight hours a week.

Here is an example of the training timetable for a typical week:

Under-7s: Training: Tues & Thurs **Game:** Saturday

Under-8s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Saturday

Under-9s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-10s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-11s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-12s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-13s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-14s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-15s: Training: Mon, Wed & Fri **Game:** Sunday

Under-16s: Training: Mon, Wed & Thurs **Game:** Saturday

As well as regular training during the week, the Under-12s to 16s will soon start their day release programme where their education and training will be based at The County Ground one day per week. On top of this we have match analysts working with the groups in addition to sports scientists giving each individual player their own programme to follow.

Lee Marshall...

WE are delighted to announce that Lee Marshall, a member of our Under-16 side, has put pen to paper to further his development at Swindon Town FC for a further two years.

This will see him remain with the club until the end of the 2014/15 season. Lee first joined the club as an eight-year old and has progressed really well. He played for the STFC Under-18s last season as a 15-year old and has continued to be involved at that level this term.



Above: Lee Marshall pictured centre with Jeremy Newton and Paul Bodin



2012/13 U18 Fixtures

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



2012/13 U18 Table

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Plymouth A	5	3	1	1	+8	10
Oxford Utd	5	3	0	2	+3	9
Swindon	4	2	1	1	+2	7
Exeter City	4	2	1	1	+1	7
Bristol R.	4	2	1	1	0	7
Yeovil Town	5	1	2	2	-4	5
Cheltenham	4	1	1	2	+2	4
Hereford Utd	5	1	1	3	-10	4
Torquay Utd	4	1	0	3	-2	3

Jake Simpson

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:
Macclesfield

Who first spotted your potential as a footballer?

JIMMY FRASER - who used to look after the STFC Centre of Excellence. I was playing for Stratton Juniors when I was six-years old and he came to a session and signed me up after that.

What's your best childhood memory sporting wise?

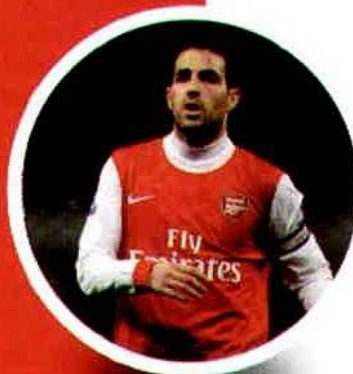
WHEN Reading were last in the Premier League I went to the Madejski Stadium to see them play Arsenal. Not to watch Reading, just to see Cesc Fabregas play. He was outstanding and absolutely ran the show in midfield!

Do your family have any sporting links?

MY Dad, Fitzroy, played for Swindon for quite a few years and Portsmouth, Man City and Jamaica. He had a great career and it's given me a good example to follow.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

I am going to have to say my Dad here. He had a solid career and he has always given me good advice.



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2012/13 U18 Squad...

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

CHRISTIAN Roberts - he scored quite a few goals and played with a bit of flair too. He had a bit about him and did well when he was here.

What are your aims this season?

TO play as many reserve team games as I can and to try and break into the first team like Louis Thompson did last year at Leicester in the FA Cup.

Tell us about the best goal you have ever scored?

MY hat-trick for the Under 16s sticks out in the memory against Bristol Rovers in the local derby. The best one was a volley into the top corner from the edge of the box. Total tekkers!

What players do you admire in your position at Swindon?

SIMON Ferry because he never gives the ball away and is a really creative player. He bosses the midfield and is great to watch.

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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' the Capital One Cup because...



Jordan Neate

Because anything can happen!



Nathan Stfc Rogers

I like the Capital One Cup because we always win!



Jonny House

Because it gives the lower league teams a chance to show what they're worth against the big clubs.



Ross Poole

Because we won it in 1969 and we seem to be doing well in it this time and got a good chance of winning it for the 2nd time if we believe!



Richard Rouse

It's another opportunity to enjoy a delicious hot beef drink at half-time.



Aaron Askew

Because it shows that we are not some pushover club, but a powerful club that will keep on winning!



Ben Hawkins

It allows Charlie Austin to return to The CG but hopefully on the losing team!



Andrew Godby

4-3 that's why!



David Lappin

It doesn't get the CREDIT it deserves ;)



Neil Dixon

Because nobody will fancy taking the mighty reds on at fortress County Ground.



Marc Harris

We celebrate beating the big boys with a round of Capri Suns in our jester hats!



Jason Haines

It creates the chance to go to new grounds and watch teams you don't normally see.



Lee Oscroft

We won it in 1969 (obviously wasn't called the Capital One Cup back then).

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Another great 3 points on Saturday!
County Ground was in great voice again!
Bring on Burnley! **#STFC**

Top Tweet... @JanAageFjortoft

Win for Swindon Town and Sheffield
United. Only my home town club Larshes/
Gursken lost (4th level). **#Barnsley** now vs
Birmingham. **#STFC #SUFC**



Top Tweet... @DarrenWard18

Great to get a win Saturday after a lot of
hard work put in by everyone. Let's keep
building!! **#keepfocused**

Top Tweet... @RaffaDeVita23

By the way, @nathan_t23 was
unbelievable on Saturday!



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@alannavarro31	5,875
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Tonight we return to League Cup action which for many fans will bring back memories of the club's best ever run in the competition...



FOR older Town fans, games with Burnley in the League Cup became the glorious aperitif to what was to be the greatest triumph in Town's history up to that point in time: winning the League Cup.

Many times over the years, have countless hours been spent discussing winning the cup and it was great to see so many of

those involved with the team back at the ground again a few years ago at a celebration of that triumph.

Some times over-looked though, is the ecstasy, heartbreak and ecstasy again as the three semi-final matches where the advantage swung from one side to the other then back again - often in the same match.

I had been planning to go to Burnley, where Swindon were to take on the equivalent of Premier League (it was Division 1 in those days) opposition, once again as underdogs, as they had been many times in the competition that season. After all Burnley could boast England internationals Martin Dobson, Dave Thomas and Ralph Coates in their line up supplemented by other names such as Frank

Fans Gallery... Send your pics to us by emailing them to programme@swindontownfc.co.uk or tweet



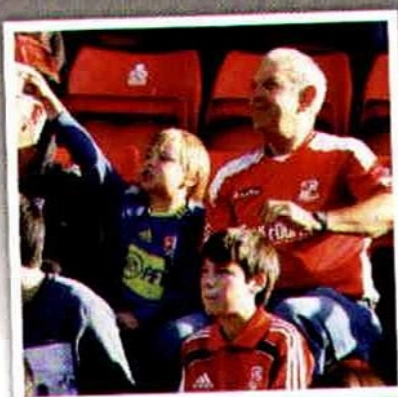
Goal...

ROB Tovey, Chris Bunce and Ash Jones celebrate Swindon Town's fictional late winner at the Santiago Bernabeu!



Home and a wave...

TOWN fans enjoyed the home win over Bournemouth and here are two fans settling in to their seats before kick-off!



Pointing the way...

A young supporters shows the way forward during Saturday's 4-0 home League One win over AFC Bournemouth.

An own goal and a strike from **Noble** put Swindon in front.

Casper and new wonder winger Steve Kindon available.

I recall getting into Burnley and managed to get into the ground with the rest of the 26,000 crowd and was as Stan Harland put the Town ahead before half-time. Ralph Coates leveled before Peter Noble put Town ahead once again.

Returning to Wiltshire with perhaps an unexpected first-leg victory, there was a sense of optimism as the second leg approached. After all we only needed a draw to get to the final. Half time came there was no score in front of the 28,000 sell-out crowd. Five minutes after half-time Burnley scored through Casper, a minute later Steve Kindon got another. Suddenly from being in the final we were destined to be losing semi-

finalists in the blink of the eye. Thankfully John Smith lashed in a goal just five minutes later but after extra-time failed to separate the sides, a third match, played at West Brom as a neutral venue, was required.

John Smith scored in the first 10 minutes. The score remained the same until a minute from the end of the match when Burnley equalised. The Clarets went ahead in extra-time with Casper scoring again before an own goal and a strike from Noble put Swindon in front.

The rest, including the final victory against Arsenal, is now firmly fixed within Town's history. The semi-final games were a rollercoaster and if tonight's tie is half as good and we win, it'll be another memory to talk about in years to come.

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



On the spot...

SATURDAY saw over 8,500 inside The CG for the Bournemouth game. Can you see yourself amongst this DRS picture?



Wise men say...

TOWN supporters Gary Maundrellez, Adam Bamfordicca and Andy Jonas show their Town colours ahead of this season.

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'Charlie' Charlie Henry' remains a popular figure at The County Ground with his Town career making a big impact...

CHARLIE Henry graduated from the Swindon Schools and youth team ranks. In a career stretching from 1980 to 1989 he played 269 times and scored 30 goals.

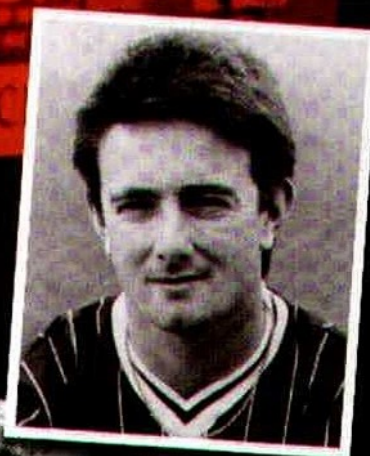
After two substitute appearances, he made his debut against Rotherham United in September 1980, helping Town break a run of five successive defeats with a 2-1 victory. By the end of the 1980/81 season he was Town's regular choice at right-back and the following season missed just four league matches. The next three years saw him in and out of the team but in 1985/86 Lou Macari produced a stroke of tactical genius switching him to midfield. This season saw Swindon win the Fourth Division Championship with a record number of points and 18

goals from Henry, an incredible number from a midfield player from 38 appearances.

Out of the team for much of the following season he came off the bench in the Second Leg of the Play-Off Final against Gillingham. He scored late on and took the tie to a third match which won Town promotion from Division Three. In many ways he was a victim of his own success and versatility. He spent the last two seasons of his time at Swindon in Division Two on the bench, from where he could be called on to plug injury gaps or aid tactical changes.

He finally moved to Aldershot for a more regular first team spot but his never say die attitude and tireless running made him the personification of the Lou Macari era at The County Ground.

Lou Macari produced a stroke of tactical genius switching him to midfield.



Club Legend: Charlie, Charlie Henry celebrates a goal


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Under 10's	FREE*
Disabled	£15.00

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas. *To qualify for a **FREE** under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a **ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £25**, proof of age will be required at time of purchase. Under 10's must be accompanied by a full paying Adult. To avoid long queues on matchdays it is advantageous to register and purchase family **FREE** under 10 tickets in advance. **Please note Juniors must be accompanied by an Adult in the Fastplant Town End.

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.

buy home tickets online

www.swindontownfc.co.uk



Numbers Game...

105.7 miles from Swindon
9,875 capacity
54 previous meetings

Things to do...



Lying in the loop of The River Severn, Shrewsbury is renowned for spectacular black and white buildings, the magnificent Quarry Park as well as the castle, churches and the abbey.

Many of the half timbered buildings remain what they have always been - shops, but others are now galleries, coffee houses and jewellers to name just a few. Take a different view of Shrewsbury from the River Severn on board Sabrina, Shrewsbury's passenger boat, or simply watch the world go by while sipping a drink at a riverside pub.



The Stadium...



Greenhouse 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.

Match ticket offer for Town fans...



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 Town match 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, Young Adult (16-18) £10, Junior (U15) £7.** Tickets must be purchased at the same time and the promotional price for phone bookings will run until 5pm, Friday 16th November, Saturday 12pm in person.

call the stfc box office on
0871 876 1993



FIFA 13



vs Shrewsbury

Sat Sept 29, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£19
Over 65/Student	£14
Junior 12-16	£11
Junior 11 & under	£5
W/chair (helper free)	£14
1 Adt + 1 Jnr. U12	£20
(1 additional junior, U12 free)	
1 Adt + 1 Jnr. 12-16	£22
(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
£1 Supporters Club Discount
 (when showing membership card).



vs Bury

Sat Oct 6, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£17
Y.Adult 16-21	£13
S/Cit O65	£10
Junior 16 & under	£10
Disabled	£10

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

Availability: On general sale.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 8.45am
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£2 Supporters Club Discount
 (when showing membership card).

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Swindon Town FC are offering businesses who support the club the opportunity to join the 'Red Pages' and promote themselves for as little as £120 + VAT. To join the 'Red Pages' please call **Kay Wainwright** on **0844 880 1086** or email **kay@swindontownfc.co.uk**

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Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Starting XI
August				
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
September				
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 4-0 W	8,533 (752)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Tue 25	Burnley CAP R3	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
October				
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		- - - - -
November				
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		- - - - -
December				
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		- - - - -
January				
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		- - - - -
February				
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		- - - - -
March				
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		- - - - -
April				
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		- - - - -

FRIDAY NIGHT

**Swinson 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.**

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

substitutes used

Line	Home	Away	Referee	Home	Away	Home	Away	Referee	Home	Away
1	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Ferry	Rooney	Storey	
2	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Rooney	Ferry	Collins	
3	Ferry	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Benson	Rooney	
4	Ferry	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Storey	(Sub Not Used)	
5	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Ferry	N Thompson	(Sub Not Used)	
6	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	L Rooney	Collins	Williams	Bedwell	Bostock	Ferry	
7	Ferry	Ferry	Coke	A Rooney	Benson	Williams	Bostock	Miller	Flint	
8	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Ferry	A Rooney	Benson	
9	Ferry	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	A Rooney	Williams	Roberts	Collins	Coke	
10	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	A Rooney	Coke	Bessone	
11	Navarro	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	A Rooney	Ferry	Coke	
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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	8	4	0	0	12	1	2	2	0	9	3	+17	20
2	Notts Co	8	3	0	1	8	3	2	2	0	7	4	+8	17
3	Stevenage	8	1	3	0	7	5	3	1	0	5	2	+5	16
4	MK Dons	8	3	1	0	6	1	1	1	2	5	4	+6	14
5	Swindon	8	3	0	1	8	1	1	2	1	5	7	+5	14
6	Sheff Utd	8	2	2	0	7	4	1	3	0	4	3	+4	14
7	Walsall	8	2	1	1	6	6	2	1	1	5	5	0	14
8	Crawley	8	2	0	2	6	8	2	1	1	4	5	-3	13
9	Brentford	8	3	0	1	8	4	0	3	1	4	5	+3	12
10	Carlisle	8	1	2	1	6	7	2	1	1	5	5	-1	12
11	Preston	8	2	1	1	10	3	1	1	2	4	6	+5	11
12	Doncaster	7	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	6	3	+3	11
13	Yeovil	8	1	1	2	3	4	2	0	2	8	6	+1	10
14	Leyton Orient	7	2	0	1	5	2	1	1	2	3	5	+1	10
15	Crewe	8	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	5	8	-3	10
16	Shrewsbury	8	2	1	1	6	3	0	2	2	5	7	+1	9
17	Bournemouth	8	0	4	0	5	5	1	1	2	5	10	-5	8
18	Scunthorpe	8	1	1	2	3	7	1	1	2	2	6	-8	8
19	Oldham	7	0	3	1	4	5	1	0	2	1	3	-3	6
20	Hartlepool	7	1	2	1	5	4	0	1	2	1	8	-6	6
21	Portsmouth	8	0	1	3	3	6	1	1	2	7	9	-5	5
22	Colchester	8	0	3	1	5	6	0	1	3	0	6	-7	4
23	Coventry	8	0	2	2	5	7	0	1	3	2	8	-8	3
24	Bury	8	0	1	3	2	8	0	2	2	4	8	-10	3

Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	22	8	-	2	1	11	-	-	-	52
2	Archibald-Henville	23	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
3	McEveley	27	7	-	2	-	9	-	1	-	18
4	Flint	23	4	-	1	(1)	5(1)	1	1	-	43(6)
5	Devera	25	6	-	2	1	9	-	2	-	43(1)
6	Navarro	31	5(2)	-	2	-	7(2)	2	1	-	7(2)
7	L Rooney	22	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	3(4)	-	(2)	1	4(6)	-	1	-	115(20)
9	Collins	21	6(2)	-	1	-	7(2)	3	-	-	7(2)
10	Ritchie	22	7	-	2	-	9	5	1	-	101(5)
11	Roberts	28	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
12	McCormack	27	8	-	2	1	11	-	3	-	58(4)
14	Benson	32	2(2)	-	1	1	4(2)	2	1	-	31(5)
15	N Thompson	21	2	-	(1)	-	2(1)	-	-	-	6(7)
16	Williams	25	6	-	2	1	11	2	-	-	11
18	Miller	33	6	-	2	(1)	10(1)	1	1	-	10(1)
19	L Thompson	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)
20	Storey	18	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	-	-	0(8)
21	Bessone	28	1(1)	-	-	1	2(1)	-	-	-	2(1)
22	Ward	33	3	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	4
23	De Vita	24	5	-	2	1	8	2	-	-	44(10)
25	Coke	26	(2)	-	-	1	1(2)	-	-	-	1(2)
28	A Rooney	24	1(3)	-	-	1	2(3)	2	-	-	2(3)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
33	Bostock	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	3(3)

Tonight's Mascots



Cameron Gallagher:

Age: 10

School: Holy Rood Junior

Hobbies: Football, dancing & drama

Favourite player: James Collins



Bailey Gallagher:

Age: 11

School: Commonweal

Hobbies: Football

Favourite player: Gary Roberts



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| | 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 |

Burnley

Manager: Eddie HOWE

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|--|----|-----------------------|
| | 1 | Lee GRANT (GK) |
| | 2 | Kieran TRIPPIER |
| | 3 | Daniel LAFFERTY |
| | 4 | Michael DUFF |
| | 5 | Jason SHACKELL (CAPT) |
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| | 7 | Ross WALLACE |
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