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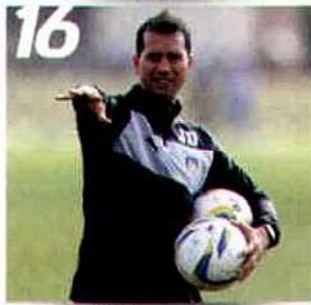
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Colchester United have quality and we must not underestimate them.

Town manager Paolo Di Canio has challenged his side to continue their promising start to the campaign with three points against a new-look Colchester United side...

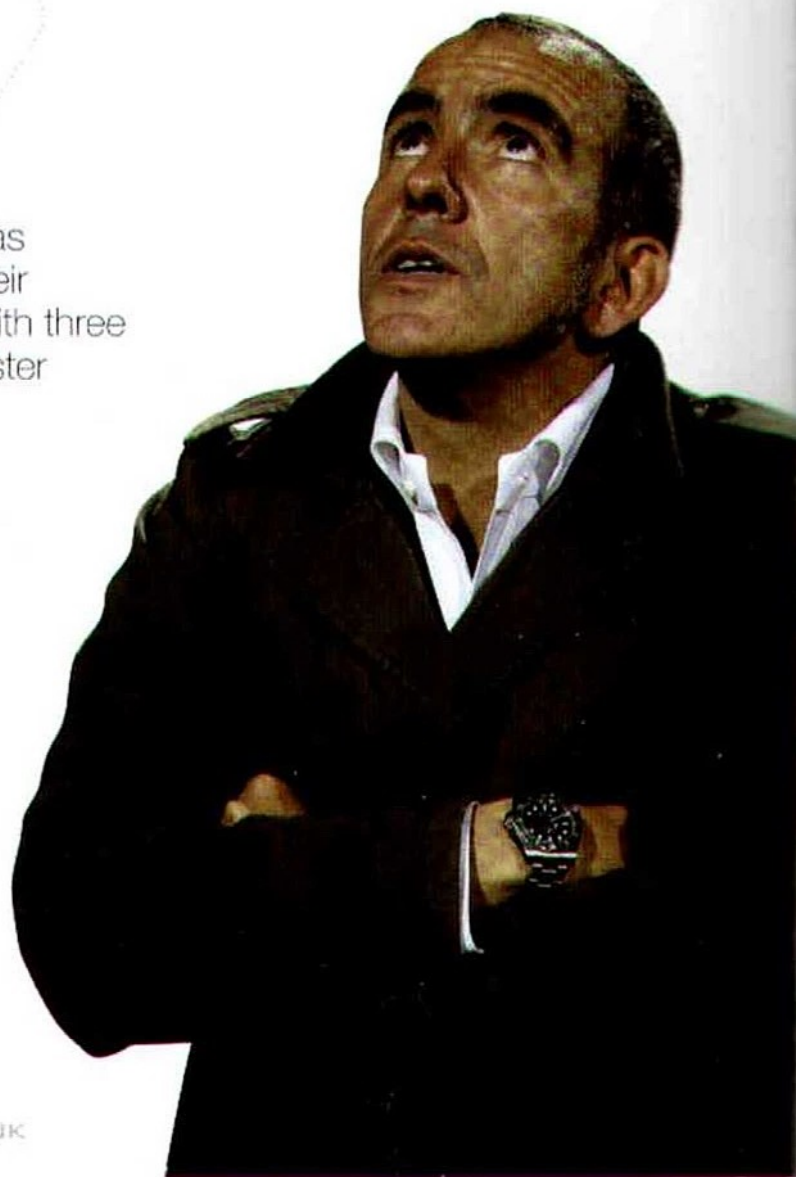


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The start to the season...

We have to keep working hard and let the players understand that they must keep their focus. We have new players here and they must adapt to what we do here. Last year we had up and down periods, but this spell is not completely similar. Last year we did not start the season well whereas this year we have started in a very positive way and are in a good position in the league. We have to improve a lot and we have got some good results. We have started the season much better than last year and there is quality, knowledge and professionalism here. We have to keep going because we need to keep the consistency.

Options at right-back...

WE have good competition at right-back now and Joe Devera and Nathan Thompson had already played there this season before Fede Bessone played at Shrewsbury Town on Saturday. Fede wasn't in a natural position but he can play there. He is a very good footballer and we can use

On tonight's opposition...



COLCHESTER have made new signings and have one player, Jabo Ibehre, who has already faced us this season and another who played for Arsenal against Shakhtar Donetsk in the UEFA Champions League two years ago. They have quality in their squad so we cannot underestimate them; if we do we are in big trouble. They will put us under pressure and as we saw from the weekend, they will capitalise on any mistakes.

him there if we need to. There is more to come from him and he offers us another option.

New managers...

Joe Dunne is Colchester's new manager and he made something of a revolution on Saturday against Hartlepool United by changing the system and the players. He even sent a message to fans via their website shortly after taking over to tell them of his way and he has big enthusiasm for the game. Colchester made a positive result on Saturday against Hartlepool United and

scored three goals with desire and good play. They will come here looking to impress their new manager and that is something we will have to watch out for. Another new manager who we will face this week is Kevin Blackwell, who has taken over at Bury. I have learned a lot since taking over as manager here at Swindon and it is an experience I am enjoying a lot. Another win tonight would put us in a good position and once again thank you for all your support of the team both home and away so far this season in the league.

In reflection...



I wasn't completely happy with the win on Saturday and my players know this. We made some silly mistakes at the back without pressure. In general the approach was different but overall we are happy with the points, but in terms of the performance we can do much better. The desire was okay but we can improve and that's what I hope we will see this evening against Colchester. There were positives to take from the game at Shrewsbury and it was good to see Simon Ferry on the scoresheet. In the last few weeks I have been tough with him. In the last few games he has played he had chances and we have told him to shoot. On Saturday he was obliged to shoot because he was five yards from goal! The ball bounced in front of him and he got his body in the perfect position and it was an intelligent finish. Hopefully he can now add more goals to his game.



**Capital One wishes
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Alan McCormack...

Town were 1-0 winners in League One at Shrewsbury Town on Saturday afternoon and captain Alan McCormack looks ahead to another competitive test at The County Ground with Colchester United in opposition tonight...

TONIGHT we are back at The County Ground on the back of a good away win at Shrewsbury Town on Saturday afternoon.

We were happy with the win at the weekend and it's another important three points to the tally. It was a ground we lost at last year and this year we won, but we could have won by more. We made lots of chances and our fitness really shone through in the closing stages. It was a tidy finish from Simon Ferry and we were pleased with the victory overall.

The winning mentality is still here from last year and that is what helps drive you forward. The new lads that came in during the summer or on loan are getting to grips with what we do here and they will now know all about how the club is run and what Swindon is about. No who we are against, we have shown that we are a very good side and tonight will be another challenge.

So far things have gone well for me this season. Although I have made a few mistakes, we have stepped up a level and are all being tested week in week out. There is always room for improvement and hopefully the rest of the lads and I can keep doing that game by game. Everyone is working incredibly hard and we want to achieve things this season.

Speaking of hard work, I must mention the Ryder Cup and huge congratulations to Europe. They had an incredible team spirit out there and it was a special event for everyone. It was so exciting and you could feel the pressure with every shot that was being

taken. The team spirit here at Swindon is good too. A few of our players met up on Sunday to watch a bit of the golf and it was another chance for the lads to get to know each other.

Since we last met here at The County Ground the draw for the Capital One Cup fourth round has been made. A home tie against Aston Villa is an attractive fixture and it's one we can look forward to at the end of the month. There are plenty of league games to go before that though, and we must not lose our focus.

Tonight we face Colchester who have a new manager in Joe Dunne and they will bring with them new belief and lots of enthusiasm. Their manager will have players there wanting to impress and this is a dangerous game for us. We have been flying high lately and that brings confidence, but we cannot underestimate them. Colchester beat Hartlepool 3-1 at home on Saturday and have made some new signings too.



Captain: Alan McCormack lines up

They had an incredible team spirit out there and it was a special event.

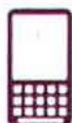


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SWINDON Town will take on Aston Villa in the Capital One Cup fourth round on Tuesday 30th October, 7.45pm kick-off,

and ticket prices have now been agreed between the two clubs

Ticket Prices...

Arkell's Stand & Don Rogers Stand:

Adult	£20
Concession	£15
Junior (U16)	£10

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Adult	£17
Concession	£12
Junior (U16)	£10

Aston Villa supporters will be situated in The Arkell's Stand away corner and in The Excalibur Stand.

On Sale Dates...

TICKETS will go on sale to home fans at 9am, Tuesday 2nd October with the following priority windows in place:

Priority One:

Season Ticket holders only (two per Season Ticket holder) Season

Unbelievable Trekkers!



SWINDON Town's Marketing & Promotions Executive Adam Wainwright will miss tonight's game as he is currently trekking to the top of Mount Toubkal, the highest mountain in North Africa. Wainwright, along with 15 others, left London Heathrow on Monday and the group are raising vital funds for the club's Charity of the Year the Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Ticket holders' seats will be held until 12pm on Saturday 13th October.

Priority Two:

Tickets will be on sale to supporters who can show a ticket from either the home Capital One Cup game against Burnley or the League One fixture against Colchester United from 12pm, Saturday 13th October until 5pm Friday 19th October. One ticket per ticket holder.

Priority Three:

General sale (to people on the STFC ticket database or with a local address) from 9am, Saturday 20th October.

How To Buy Tickets...

TICKETS can be purchased in person from the STFC Box Office at The County Ground which is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm, and on home matchday Saturdays from 9am.

Non-matchday opening hours are 9am-12pm. Tickets can also be purchased via phone by calling the STFC Box Office on 0871 876 1993.

Car Parking...

CAR parking for the game can be pre-booked via the STFC Box Office when booking match tickets. Car parking is available in the main car park priced at £10 per car.



Brentford Ticket Offer, Tuesday 20th November...



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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SWINDON College dropped into The County Ground for a photo with Town players Andy Williams, Darren Ward and Nathan Thompson. The Town trio posed for a photo with Carla Tucker and Victoria Walker of Swindon College as they continue to support the Robins.

There are a number of advertising opportunities inside and outside the stadium. These include groundboards, pylon and concourse advertising. If you would like to discuss the options available for your business then please call Kay Wainwright for further information, prices and availability.

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vs Burnley...

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Man of the Match vs Burnley



Andy Williams

HE took time to get going in a Town shirt but now the summer signing from Yeovil Town just can't stop scoring! The frontman netted the second goal in the 3-1 home win over Burnley and produced another stand-out performance against the Clarets. His finish, having latched onto an inch-perfect pass from Tommy Miller, put Town 2-0 ahead.



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Board Report...

Good evening and welcome to Colchester United, now under new football management with Joe Dunne.

I am preparing these Boardroom notes for this evening's fixture, somewhat bleary eyed, and having been glued to TV until late on Sunday night, early Monday morning, watching the remarkable events of the Ryder Cup un-fold. I am sure I was one of millions, witnessing the 'Medinah miracle' but what a wonderful testament to individual and collective skill, individual and collective belief, and exceptional teamwork. I am sure the events of Sunday in Chicago will go down as one of the greatest sporting comebacks of all time but it made me further appreciate just how sport can be so intoxicating and what a privilege it is for those who play and work in the world of sport.

Collective and individual skill and teamwork has been very evident amongst Paolo Di Canio's Red Army in the month of September. After an uncharacteristically shaky September start there have been some highly credible League One performances, with a draw and three successive wins, culminating in the 1-0 defeat of Shrewsbury Town last Saturday. And then there was the truly outstanding performance against Burnley in the Capital One Cup a week ago, capping an excellent month. The win against Burnley has seen Swindon Town being rewarded with a home fourth round tie against Aston Villa, with the game scheduled to be played on Tuesday 30th October. What an evening this promises to be and we are expecting a sell-out crowd. Information relating to tickets, (prices and priorities),

hospitality packages, and match sponsorship opportunities can be found in this programme and on the club website. On the morning of November 1st, could we be in the last eight of the Capital One Cup - "Dare we hope - we dare."

As I sit here in the comfort of my office chair, I am reminded of our very own Sherpa Tenzing, in the shape of Adam Wainwright, as he sets out on his ascent of Mount Toubkal in Morocco. Adam's arduous trek is in aid of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance but I have an awful feeling that if he sings his way up the mountain in the same manner as he used to sing on our charity bicycle rides of last season, he may find himself in need of the Marrakesh Air Ambulance, because he could get thrown off the top! Fantastic effort though and he has already raised over £2,000 for the cause, thanks to the generosity of STFC management, players, staff and supporters. We look forward to his safe return but not to the endless stories that we will no doubt be subjected to in the office for weeks to come.

So as the printer's clock ticks at the gate of time and the editor's blood pressure rises because I am late with my copy, all that remains for me is to wish you all an enjoyable evening and may we be celebrating another three points come 9.45pm and the final whistle.

Enjoy the match.

Nick Watkins



Teamwork: The Robins in high spirits!

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Colchester United

The recent appointment of Joe Dunne as manager heralds the start of a new era for the U's. Here's how they could line-up at The County Ground tonight...

Last five...



Formation...

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The gaffer...

JOE Dunne is well known for his playing days at Colchester United and he subsequently enjoyed a number of roles behind the scenes at the U's. Having originally ventured into coaching the youth side of the football club, he was named as the club's new manager on Thursday 27th September. His passion for the club is undoubted and he got off to the perfect start with a home victory.

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Anthony Wordsworth



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A product of the Colchester United youth system, the winger is now firmly established in the first team squad. Adept to either playing out on the left or through the heart of the team, he recently scored against Crawley.

Marcus Beale



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Michael Rose



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THE 30-year old defender has now amassed over 350 league starts during a career which has included spells with Hereford, Yeovil, Stockport, Norwich and Swindon. He left the Robins in May 2011.

Tom Eastman



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JOINED the U's from rivals Ipswich Town on a free transfer in May 2011 and went on to enjoy a fantastic first season, winning the Young Player of the Year award with some outstanding performances at the back.

Magnus Ohlsson



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Mark Cousins



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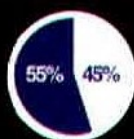
THE former youth team stopper is now a regular in between the sticks after breaking through to the first team in 2008/09. He has now made over 50 first team appearance for the U's.

Form guide...

THE U's have endured a tough start to the new campaign and after failing to win once in their opening nine games, parted company with manager John Ward. The season began with a 3-0 defeat at Yeovil Town before draws in the league against Preston North End, Portsmouth and Sheffield United. Defeats then followed against Tranmere Rovers, Brentford and Doncaster Rovers.

Last match stats...

○ Colchester United 3 ● Hartlepool United 1



Freddie Sears

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THE forward who joined the U's on a permanent basis during the summer of 2012. He had previously impressed during a loan spell with the U's at the end of the 2011/12 season from West Ham United.

Clinton Morrison

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33-year-old Morrison has commanded over £6m of transfer fees during his career and signed for the U's after being released by Sheffield Wednesday at the end of last season. He opened his U's account against Sheffield United.

THE U's first summer signing of 2012, Bean added a wealth of experience in the heart of the midfield, having enjoyed a successful time with Brentford. He made his debut on the opening day at Preston.

Kem Izzet

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NOW 31, Izzet arrived at Colchester on a free transfer from Charlton Athletic in April 2001. He scored the winner against Swindon at Layer Road in March 2002 and has over 400 U's appearances to his name.

Gavin Massey

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THE 19-year old winger came up through the ranks at Watford before returning to the U's on a permanent deal in the summer. He scored his first goal for the club in Saturday's 3-1 home win.

Minghae

THE robust defender joined the U's from Dagenham after impressing for the League Two side. He quickly became a fans' favourite and has been a regular during his time at Colchester.

Brian Wilson

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VERSATILE Wilson played with former manager John Ward during his time at Bristol City. Predominantly a full-back, he can also play on the wings and is not short of a yard of pace and played 50 times last term.

head 2 head...

	SWINDON	DRAWS	C'CHESTER
FA Cup	0	0	1
League	25	15	26
Cup	1	0	0
League Cup	1	0	0
Total	27	15	27

Off the bench...

NEW U's boss Joe Dunne made a triple move in the transfer market last Thursday with Jabo Ibehre, Sanchez Watt and Craig Eastmond joining the ranks. Watt and Eastmond signed three-month loan deals from Premier League side Arsenal and will be looking to make an impact. Ibehre has already played at The County Ground this season after coming off the bench for MK Dons.

On the match...

BOTH teams come into tonight's game on the back of victories. Swindon were 1-0 winners at Shrewsbury Town courtesy of a Simon Ferry goal, whilst Joe Dunne got his Colchester reign off to a flyer. The U's were 3-1 winners over Hartlepool United with a double strike from debutant Jabo Ibehre helping to secure a valuable three points at The Weston Homes Community Stadium.



In The Spotlight...

Colchester arrive at The County Ground on the back of a difficult start to the campaign and will be looking to some of their experienced players to guide them out of trouble...

Midfielder – Karl Duguid

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2012/13 Apps: 3



DUGUID re-signed for Colchester United in July 2011, after leaving Plymouth Argyle, reuniting him with the club where he made his name. Originally he came up through the youth team at Layer Road, making his debut in December 1995 against Hereford United at Edgar Street as a youth team player. He spent 14 years at the U's in his first spell,

making enough appearances to see him well into the top ten appearance makers. He was part of Phil Parkinson's squad that made it into the Championship for the first time in the club's history and is once again an important member of the team. The 34-year old has now made over 500 career appearances and started against Scunthorpe United last weekend.

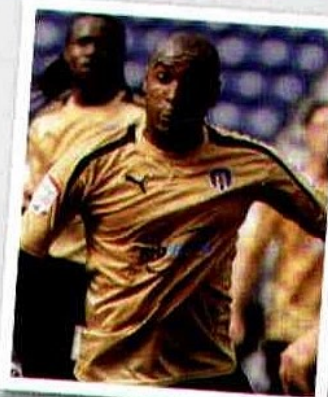
Forward – Clinton Morrison

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2012/13 Apps: 9

THE frontman has a raft of experience and signed a two-year deal with the U's in the summer after leaving Sheffield Wednesday at the end of last season. He began his career with Crystal Palace and came up through the ranks at Selhurst Park before going on to score 61 goals in 157 league appearances for the Eagles. A move to Birmingham

City for £4.25 million followed in the summer of 2002 but he returned to his former club three years later for a £2 million fee. After two seasons, in which he scored 21 league goals for Coventry City, he signed for Championship side Sheffield Wednesday and he netted seven goals in almost 60 league outings for the Owls.



Forward – Jabo Ibehre

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2012/13 Apps: 6



THE tall, powerful striker made an instant impact for the U's, scoring a brace in Saturday's win. He started out with Leyton Orient and made over 200 appearances for the O's scoring 39 goals before moving to Walsall. The striker made 39 appearances and scored ten goals in just one season at the Bescot Stadium before spells with Stockport County and Southend

United. He secured a switch to StadiumMK in 2009 where he has made over 100 appearances. Having started the opening game of the 2012/13 season for the Dons, Ibehre came off the bench for the next four games including an appearance at The County Ground in August. Moved to Colchester last week on a temporary, three-month loan deal.

Club Connections...

Players to have represented both clubs include midfielder Johnnie Jackson, who made his debut for Town ten years ago on loan from Tottenham Hotspur...

Will Dixon...

DIXON joined Colchester on a three month trial in 1973 but was released having not made any first team appearances despite playing for the reserves and appearing in the team photo. Signed for Swindon in December 1973 and was a popular figure at The County Ground making over 150 appearances in four years. Incensed by the decision to release him in 1977, Swindon's supporters presented him with a crystal set before his departure.

Kevin Watson...

SIGNED for Swindon in the summer of 1996 and scored his first and only goal in Town colours in the 3-1 win at Southend. In his three years at The County Ground, Watson made over 60 appearances before departing for Rotherham at the end of the 1998/99 season. In June 2004, the midfielder joined Colchester. In his four year stint at the club, he made well over 100 appearances. He now works as a pundit for Sky Sports.

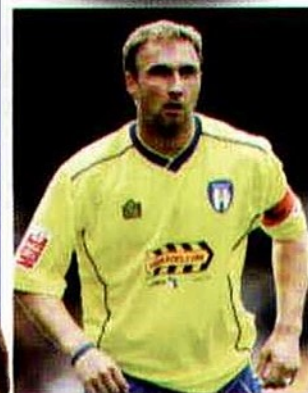
Johnnie Jackson...

JACKSON joined Town on loan in September 2002. He made 17 appearances and scored twice during his spell, netting on his home debut, against Northampton. After returning to Tottenham, Jackson was loaned out to a number of clubs, including Colchester, before signing permanently for the Us in 2006. In a three-year spell at Layer Road, Jackson racked up over 100 appearances before moving on to Notts County. He is currently captain at Charlton Athletic.

Jamie Cureton...

CURETON was brought to Swindon by Andy King on a wave of expectation in

the summer of 2005. After a frustrating start to the campaign, the striker joined Colchester on loan until the new year. After his return to The County Ground, Cureton found himself back in the side and went on to score seven goals as Town were relegated to League Two. After 32 appearances in a red shirt, the striker joined the Us on a permanent deal. He went on to make over 40 appearances and notch 24 goals before moving to Norwich. He has since passed the 200-goal landmark.



Pictured top to bottom:

Will Dixon, Kevin Watson, Johnnie Jackson and Jamie Cureton.

"Jackson was loaned out to a number of clubs, including Colchester, before signing permanently for the Us in 2006."

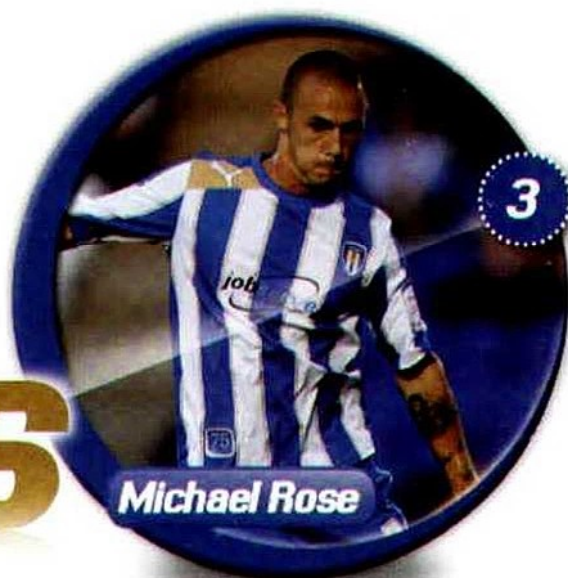


Matching Up...

Summer signing Jay McEveley has been a regular for the Robins since joining the club and could line up opposite a former Town man tonight...



Jay McEveley



Michael Rose

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Career so far...

AFTER a number of loan spells in the early part of his career, McEveley joined Derby County in 2007 and helped the Rams into the Premier League. After three years at Pride Park, the full-back joined Barnsley on a free transfer. He moved to Swindon on loan in March 2012 before penning a permanent deal in the summer.



2011/12 Season...

HE spent the first part of the campaign with the Tykes before moving to Swindon on loan at the end of March. Made his debut for the club in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final before becoming a part of the side that won the League Two championship.



Did you know?

McEVELEY has three international caps for Scotland, earning his first full cap in a friendly against South Africa at Pittodrie.



2012/13 Season...

THE defender has been Town's regular left-back this term, starting ten of Swindon's games in all competitions. He set up two of Town's goals against Burnley in the Capital One Cup.



Career so far...

ROSE began his career at Chester City and had spells with a number of clubs before moving to Stockport County. After four years at Edgeley Park, Rose moved to Swindon at the start of the 2010/11 season. It would be a disappointing campaign for the Robins who were relegated to League Two and the full-back departed to Colchester United.

2011/12 Season...

IT was a frustrating campaign in League One for the former Norwich City full-back under John Ward who only played 16 times for Colchester following his summer switch from Wiltshire to the Weston Homes Community Stadium.

Did you know?

ROSE was a graduate of the Manchester United Youth Academy and has represented England at semi-professional level.

2012/13 Season...

THE Salford-born full-back has played eight times for the U's already this season. He scored a spectacular 30-yard effort in Colchester's 2-2 draw at home to Portsmouth.

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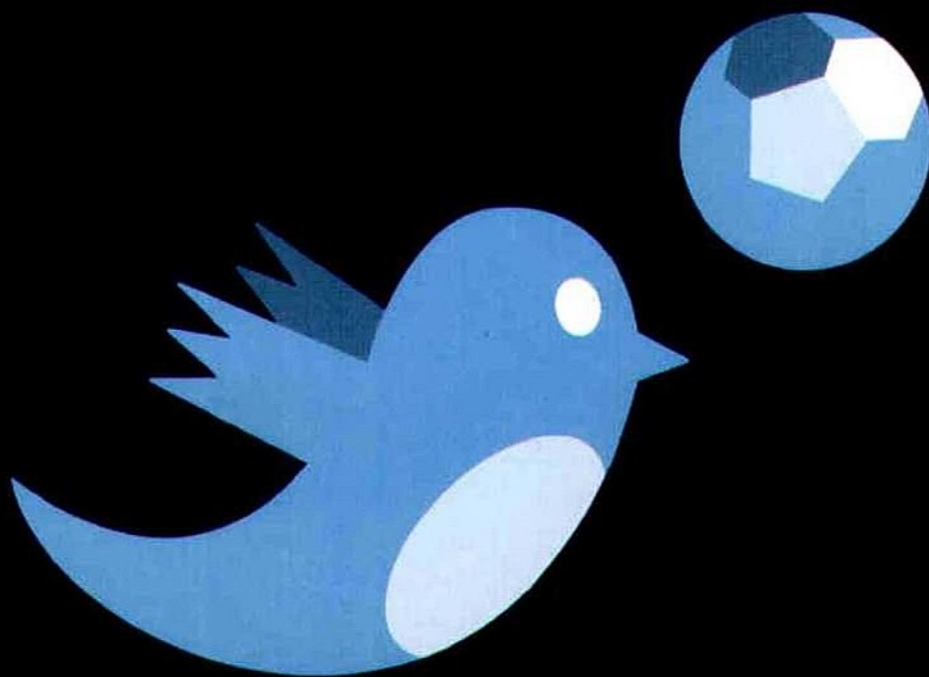
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A New Challenge

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Rob Noyes

Darren Ward is determined to make a success of his time with Swindon Town. He made his home debut for the Robins in the recent 4-0 home win over AFC Bournemouth and after missing last week's cup win over Burnley, he's hungry for more action.

The manager made it very clear what would be expected of me and that suited me fine.

WITH almost 500 appearances to his name, the 34-year old has an impressive football CV. After starting out with Watford, he went on to represent the likes of Crystal Palace and Wolves before signing a permanent deal with Millwall in January 2010. After over 100 appearances in a Millwall shirt, Kenton-born Ward arrived at The County Ground in search of a new challenge and with Paolo Di Canio's men chasing a second successive promotion, he's relishing the opportunity.

How has the move to Swindon been for you so far?

I have really enjoyed my time here. It has been tough from a training point of view but I am getting used to the regime. It has been a good challenge and that's something I wanted.

What was the main attraction of joining Swindon?

Over the last two seasons I have played 70 odd games for Millwall so it wasn't as if I wasn't getting regular football. The main

thing for me at Swindon was a new challenge and that's what I wanted. I needed something fresh in my career. Sometimes you need a new direction and I wanted to see what was going on out there and Swindon was a very attractive proposition after spending eight years with Millwall.

You scored Millwall's first goal of the season didn't you?

You're right. It was in the league cup game at home to Crawley. I actually scored Millwall's first of the season two years ago as well at Bristol City. Hopefully I can get amongst the goals for Swindon!

What are the main differences you have found between Millwall and Swindon since you arrived?

The training is a lot different. I was fully aware of the situation before I signed for Swindon and it didn't phase me at all. The manager made it very clear what would be expected of me and that suited me fine. I am moving closer to the club which will make things a lot easier too. Travelling any

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sort of distance to training every day just puts more workload on your lap. I've been in a hotel until now but am just about to move close to Swindon. The training here is quite intense and you have to keep your concentration. The manager is a bit of a perfectionist and you have to do what you're asked. I am still learning all the time and even at 34-years old, the amount I have learned in four weeks is incredible.

You joined at the same time as four other players. A month on, can you see things really gelling together now?

Definitely; I said since day one that I wanted to come here to contribute and help the club and that's been my target. With the help of the team, the club and the fans that's our aim. There will be ups and downs but in general, from experience, everyone has to rally together and you can see things coming together as the lads are now getting to know each other well now.

You were cup-tied for the Capital One Cup third round tie against Burnley a week ago. You're probably not a great watcher of games, but how did you find it watching from the stands?

It was something new really. Since arriving I have been pretty heavily involved having started four games and been sub twice. I've been thrown straight in the mix so it was interesting to see the game from another view. It was a good opportunity to learn more about the team and it is all part of the process. It was good to see how the players work together.

Having played most of your football at Championship level, can you see sufficient quality in the Swindon squad to win promotion?

The quality is here and you can see that. It's a case of realising what we have got here at the club and working on it. If you are prepared to do that then you have a chance of succeeding at the end of the season. Hard work is the key, ultimately on the training ground because that's what helps prepare you for a matchday. You can't take your foot off the gas here because the gaffer will be straight on you. The work ethic is very good here and with a big squad here, the competition for places should help bring the best out of everyone.

Former Town players Jack Smith and Steve Mildenhall are still at The New Den. How are they getting along?

They've done well. Jack signed a new deal in the summer and has made almost 100 appearances for Millwall now. Steve had a spell in the first team last year and is now trying to get back in, but they're both great guys who I keep in contact with.

Who is the best central defender you have played alongside during your career?

Matt Lawrence. He's a great guy and has been a really good influence on my career. He had an unbelievable few years at Millwall and played in the UEFA Cup and in the FA Cup final. We racked up something like 59 clean sheets in two seasons playing together. He's a fantastic

The quality is here and you can see that.



lad and despite being nearly 40-years old now, he's still playing.

And who is the most difficult player you have had to play against?

Probably Adriano at Inter Milan. He is a very good player and was very hard to deal with. There have been a few that I have faced over my career, including Thierry Henry who was tough to keep hold of.

Fitness is very important to you. Has it always been such a priority for you or have you been influenced by others across your career?

It's just been a realisation for me. Football is evolving and every year it gets quicker and the players get stronger so you have to grow with that. If you are not prepared to do it then be prepared to fail. It's as simple as that in my eyes.



What are the key factors of your fitness work?

I do a lot of strength work and work on core stability. Being flexible is also important in addition to a good diet. You can work hard and train hard but if you are not looking after your body then you will fall behind. You are what you eat so if you don't look after your diet then be prepared for some form of failure or issues. Learning about it, which is what I have done a lot of over a number of years now, has shown me the importance of it. I now try to show people about how important it can be. Setting high standards can really help your game.

What can you tell us about your blog?

It's a process to help people and show them what there is out there in terms of helping yourself. It's about realizing that you are the one that has the influence to make the difference. I am very interested in health and fitness because it enables you to do what you do.

Around a week ago the number of Twitter followers you have went up by around 10,000. What happened?!

A few things have clicked into place recently. I have been asked to be in a social networking site to do with health and fitness so I have been promoting that a little and hopefully that will help people learn a little more about improving their lifestyle. I take great pride in what I do and the Twitter figures are shooting up! We'll see how it goes.

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I have a lot of targets still to reach in my career and I am determined to reach them.

You seem to have plenty of ideas outside of football. Would you like to stay in the game when you retire from playing professionally?

I look after my fitness and feel good so I have no intention of retiring for a long time. I don't want to get sidetracked because I have a job to do here and get paid to play for Swindon, which is what I want to do. I have a lot of targets still to reach in my career and I am determined to reach them. They won't all be reached within the next two or three seasons; I am looking to set records and very high standards and injury permitting it would be nice to see people try and get near them.

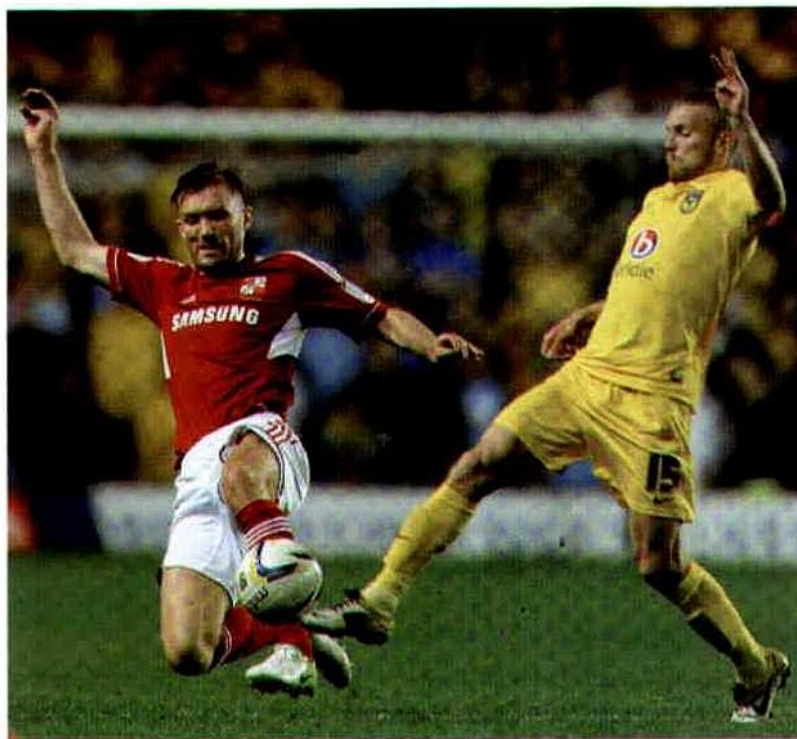
I have a few companies outside of football but they are looked after by my teams so I have very little work to have to contribute

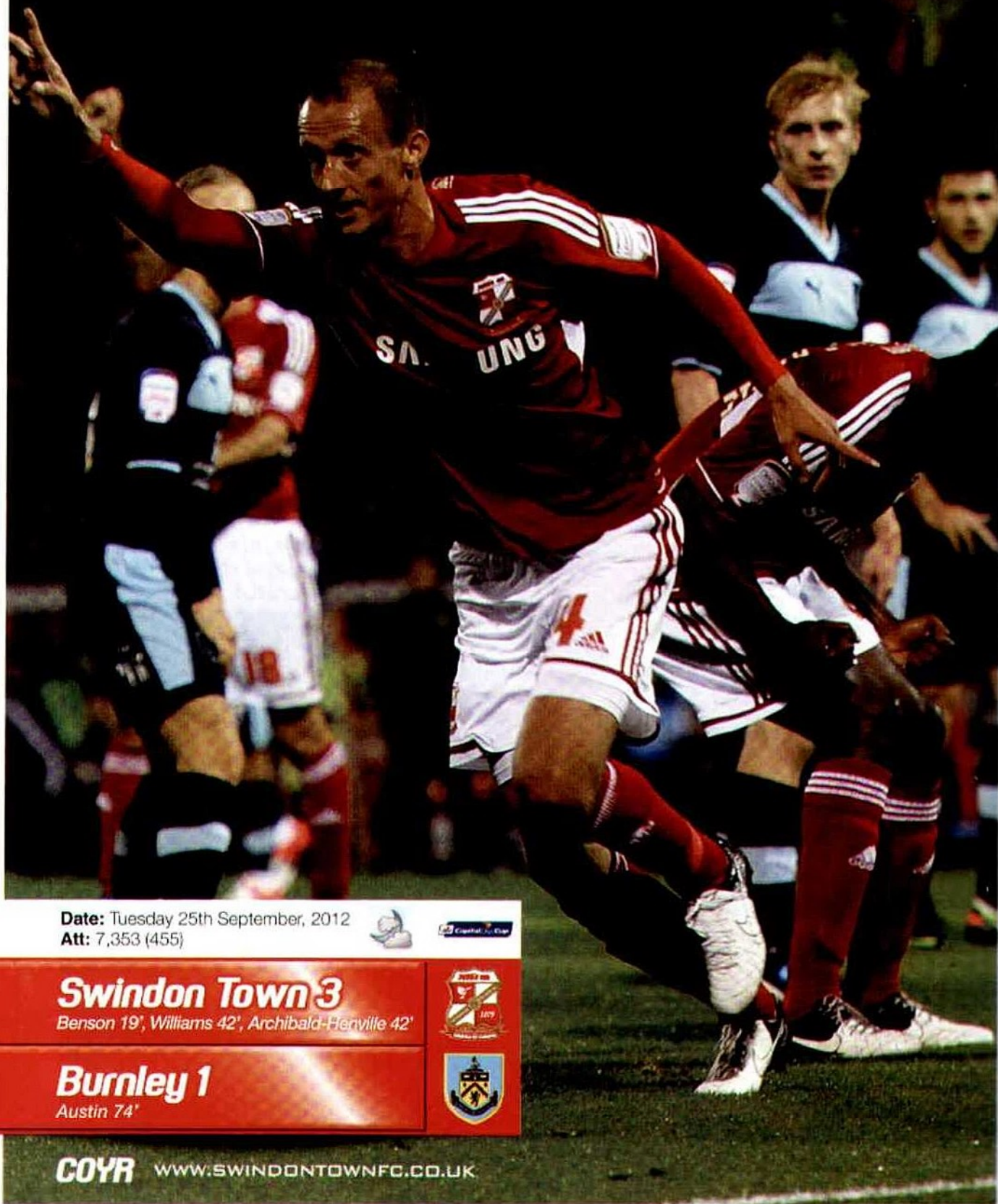
towards them at the minute. They are there as and when I come out of football, if that's what I do. I have left the door open.

Tonight Colchester United come to Town and you could be lining up against your former Crystal Palace teammate, Clinton Morrison...

I set up quite a few goals for him when we played together. I scored a few as well whilst he finished the season with around nine. Ask him and he will tell you I set up most of them! I know him well and it could be a good battle. Colchester are a difficult side to face and I am sure they'll be looking to impress having just changed their manager.

Darren Ward's Blog can be found at darrenwardsblog.blogspot.com





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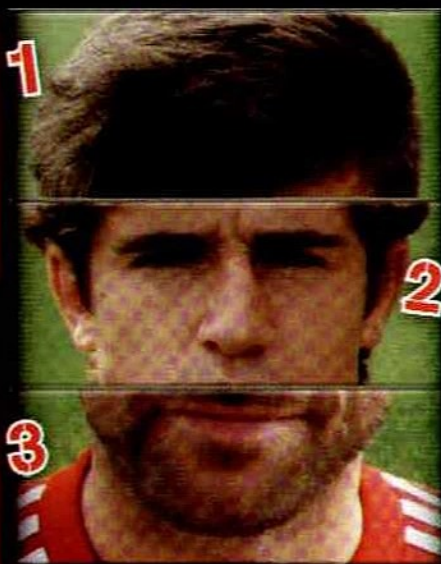
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Troy names the best XI he has played alongside in the Football League.



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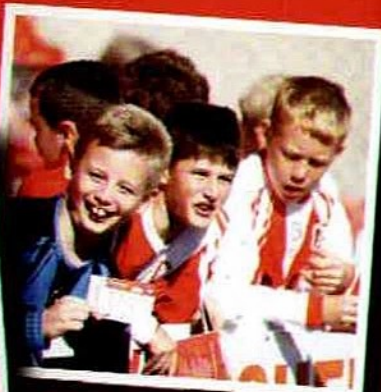
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Quick fire

Andy Williams



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I made 87 appearances scoring eight times for which local rival?

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IN May 2010 I joined this League One side and scored 22 times before joining Swindon.

ANSWERS:
1. Hereford United
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Connections

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



QUICK CLUE: A former Town and Colchester Utd player now playing at Exeter.



QUICK CLUE: Former Town loanee now having a spell with Bradford City?



QUICK CLUE: This former Town goalkeeper is now with the Blues in Birmingham.

JUST BIN IT!

Wes Foderingham

puts his worst three items into the bin...



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Who is this spinning out of control?



Junior Gallery

Lauren Cowley, a Town fan last eight months, is seen showing her Town collection.



Rockin' Robin and a young Town fan high-five before the AFC Bournemouth game.



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Match Analysis...

Swindon Town were 3-1 winners over higher-division Burnley in the Capital One Cup to earn a fourth round tie at home to Aston Villa...

SWINDON made it through to the fourth round of the Capital One Cup after a 3-1 win over Burnley at The County Ground.

With 19 minutes on the clock, they took the lead through Paul Benson. Jay McEveley collected a short corner before whipping a ball into the area. His cross dropped at the feet of the striker who turned home past Brian Jensen.

With the bit between their teeth, Town continued to create chances before they doubled their lead just before the break. A sloppy pass between two Burnley defenders was snaffled

by the lurking Tommy Miller. The midfielder stroked a pass into the feet of the breaking Andy Williams who took the ball into the area and tucked home Swindon's second of the game.

With 15 minutes to play, Charlie Austin pulled a goal back for the Clarets. After being sent through on goal, the striker rounded Foderingham and put the ball in the back of the net.

Swindon secured their date with Aston Villa with a third goal. A cross from the left was allowed to come all the way across the six-yard box where Troy Archibald-Henville headed home.

PAUL Benson's opener in the 19th minute sent the Town on the way to a historic cup victory, this is how it happened...

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Capital One Cup



Di Canio comment...

"**TODAY** we can smile. We conceded late on but went on the attack straight away. In a game like this you never know what the reaction will be, but they did so well. We reduced the chances for them but we did a lot of work on how they play. After the game I said 'well done' to the players. We must still believe in the hard work and there will be lots of smiles at the end of this year."



Benson comment...

"**IT** was an important time to get the first goal. The goal came from a short corner by Nav who passed it short to Jay who then put in a fantastic delivery. I just found myself in the right place at the right time. Being drawn against Premier League Aston Villa in the fourth round is a great reward for beating Burnley and I'm sure it will be a great game."

COYR *insider*

Grimsby army. Swindon barmy...

TOWN fans may have noticed a number of flags and shirts featuring 'GASB' over the last few seasons which stands for 'Grimsby Army, Swindon Barmy'. Mark Wix, a member of the group that attends every home and several away games during the season, is seen here getting his shirt signed by Simon Ferry before the Shrewsbury game on Saturday. First founded in 2003 by Craig Kendall, 'GASB' members will travel around 18,000 miles attending Town games this season.

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Rob Noyes
Chris Tanner



Charlie cheesed...

FORMER Town striker Charlie Austin was back at The County Ground a week ago and got a good reception from home fans at the end of the game. However, the welcome he received from one of the matchday mascots wasn't quite what he will have had in mind! More drama involving a pre-match handshake!



Catching up...

TOWN striker James Collins was back on familiar territory at the weekend. The 21-year old scored 22 goals in 64 league appearances for the Shrews before his switch to Wiltshire in the summer. Collins is seen here catching up with Shrewsbury kit manager Dave Ashlin, who joined Shrewsbury in 2010 and is a local face on the local cricket scene – still turning out as a wicketkeeper for Reman Services!



all about me...

Matt Ritchie

Town winger Matt Ritchie talks about his life on and off the pitch...

Date of birth: 10.09.89

Nickname: 'Meatball'

Squad Number: 10

Earliest football memory...

I would say playing in a six-a-side tournament when I was five or six-years old. I was playing in the final for Gosport Borough against Crofton Saints I think it was. We won 5-4 and I scored a hat-trick.

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

I am actually pretty annoying. I often stick my head into the main office at the club during the week and they say I really get on their nerves at times.

Favourite footballer...

RYAN Giggs. He has had an amazing career and achieved so much. He's won about everything there is to win in the game as well.

Best attribute as a footballer...

I always work hard around the pitch but I would say my delivery is my best attribute.



Team supported...

PORTSMOUTH. I have always lived near there and played for them from six-years old so they have always been my team.

Favourite goal you have ever scored...

THE best one was either the one against Gillingham here last season or for Dagenham in my first season with them against Notts County at Meadow Lane. It was like the Gillingham one, but a bit further out.

What boots do you wear...

I wear adidas F50s. They are really comfortable and the leather is very soft. I like them a lot and would recommend them to anyone.

Career highlight so far...

EITHER making my debut in the Premier League for Portsmouth against Wigan Athletic away from home or winning League Two last season.

Best friend in football...

JOEL Ward and Marlon Pack are both good mates of mine. We came through the set-up at Portsmouth together and it's great to see them doing well in the Football League.

Favourite stadium played at...

ST. MARY'S Stadium. I am a Pompey fan so scoring there for Swindon was quite special for me personally. We lost the game 4-1 but it was nice to score there.

Favourite ways to relax...

I have just started to take up the guitar and I am having lessons. I have only had a couple of lessons but I am dedicated to getting better. I like acoustic covers so hopefully when I get to a decent level I will be able to play a few of those.

Favourite golf course played at...

THE best one I have played on is a course near Bournemouth called Remedy Oak Golf Club. I play off six these days and enjoy a round in the summer.



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I don't know about you, but right now I can't help but look around the rest of League One and see glimpses of how Swindon Town used to be.

Whether it's the financial struggles and near-civil war at Portsmouth, the poor performances and subsequent managerial departure at tonight's guests Colchester or the chairman versus fans stand-off at Bournemouth, up and down the division there are instances which bring back memories of Swindon's past.

So to sit atop it all in the relative comfort of committed displays on the pitch, a manager with passion and drive and a board with ambition and direction is real luxury.

Almost as luxurious as three points at Shrewsbury.

Town showed something different on Saturday. They weren't at their best, even if they dominated large chunks of the game, but they forced a result.

That's a trademark of a good side and one character trait that Paolo Di Canio's team has yet to fully develop since the Italian took charge in Wiltshire 16 months ago.

We've had fluency and fluidity, passion and passing and goals galore but to see the side grinding out a victory away from home, at such a notoriously difficult place to visit, is so encouraging.

And to finish it all off we got a goal from Simon Ferry, which is

about as rare as a French filet steak, and that made the victory just a little bit tastier.

You know when Si's scored, and admittedly it's not often, because the Swindon half of the press box goes slightly doolally - a mixture of surprise and delight that generally results in the various journalists asking themselves more than once if it really was the Scot who found the net.

Ferry deserved a goal on Saturday for the work he put in throughout the match, and scoring is the one part of his game which still raises a few doubts.

Now he's targeting four or five for the season. I hope he manages that and many, many more.

Colchester visit tonight and I have one abiding memory of games with the U's here at The County Ground. It was 11 years ago, ended 1-0 in Town's favour and saw Neil Ruddock's only major contribution in a red shirt. His free-kick almost ripped the net out on the Stratton Bank.

Let's hope for more of the same this evening.



Above: Neil 'Razor' Ruddock

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County Ground tours...

With all of the improvements that have been undertaken behind the scenes in the summer, there has never been a better time to attend our all access tour of The County Ground...



STADIUM tours are now available at The County Ground to allow supporters the chance to get behind the scenes at SN1 and enjoy images and stories of years gone by.

There are two tour dates coming up this October half-term with bookings now being taken so don't delay - secure your place to guarantee a special look at all things STFC.

The tour lasts approximately one and a half hours and right from the moment you are greeted at main reception, you will be given a complete guide to The County Ground.

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Get behind the scenes at *The County Ground* and images and stories of years gone by.

the Boardroom, the Chairman's Suite, the Sponsor's Suite and the Members' Suite. The Trophy Room is a popular feature of the ground tour, with detailed imagery showing off some of the club's greatest moments. Two recently-installed trophy cabinets also contain the club's most coveted silverware, as well as a showreel of great historic moments in Swindon's history. As well as inside The Arkell's Stand, fans will get a look at the TV gantry, the press box and the tour finishes

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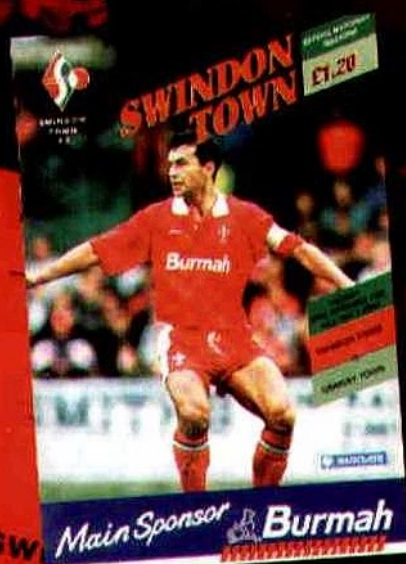
The Robins continued their start to the season with a narrow victory over visitors Grimsby Town...

Words: Dave Wallis

Swindon Town 1 Grimsby Town 0

Date: Tuesday 29th September 1992

Attendance: 5,759



TOWN hosted Grimsby for this evening kick-off, looking to correct a poor run that threatened to undermine a good start to the campaign.

Glenn Hoddle rested goalkeeper Fraser Digby in favour of Nicky Hammond, and there were just two minutes on the clock when striker Craig Maskell hit his ninth goal of the season.

Maskell pounced to turn home from a tight angle after Grimsby keeper Rhys Wilmot failed to hold a long-range effort from Martin Ling.

Described in the Adver as 'bungling', Wilmot allowed the ball to squirm from his grasp, but while Town dominated the encounter the strike proved to be the only goal.

Maskell again drove over the bar before a Micky Hazard shot was cleared off the line. Dave Mitchell and Hoddle both struck wide before Wilmot redeemed himself with a superb save from Hazard.

Mariners' manager Alan Buckley switched to using a sweeper at half time and finally Gary Croft tested Hammond from a Jim Dobbin cross.

Wilmot blocked at Ling's feet and then grabbed a strong shot from Mitchell, but the result could have been different if Grimsby's Dave Gilbert had held his nerve rather than driving into the side netting as the game drew to a close.

The result brought a run of four games without a win to an end, which had dropped Town to eighth in the table. Never again that season would we occupy such lowly a position.

Disappointingly, despite spending much of the season in the play-off places, the attendance was the lowest at the County Ground since December 1988.

Swindon Town:

Nicky Hammond, 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, Steve White.

Grimsby Town:

Rhys Wilmot, Paul Fitcher, Gary Croft, Andy Tillson, Graham Rodger, Jim Dobbin, Tommy Watson (Gary Childs), Dave Gilbert, Clive Mendonca, Paul Groves, Neil Woods (Mark Smith).

SWINDON TOWN v GRIMSBY TOWN	
Weather: Rain	Pitch: Grassy
SWINDON RATINGS	
1	NICKY HAMMOND 7
2	DAVID KERSLAKE 6
3	PAUL BODIN 6
4	GLENN HODDLE 7
5	COLIN CALDERWOOD 7
6	SHAUN TAYLOR 7
7	MICKY HAZARD 8
8	JOHN MONCUR 7
9	CRAG MASKELL 7
10	MARTIN LING 7
11	DAVID MITCHELL 8
Subs:	
12	NICKY SUMMERBEE (not used)
14	STEVE WHITE (not used)



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Player Review:

Words: Tom Oltrepski



Nicky Hammond

Season Stats:

Appearances: 16

Clean Sheets: 4

AS understudy to Fraser Digby, Hammond started the season out of the side. He made his first appearance at the end of September, keeping a clean sheet in a 1-0 home win over Grimsby Town. This prompted Glenn Hoddle to give Hammond a run of matches in the team that lasted until the new year and produced three more clean sheets. Eventually, after a poor run of results, Hammond became a casualty of Town's Christmas slump. Following an FA Cup defeat at Queens Park Rangers in January, he was replaced by Digby for the rest of the campaign.

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Community News Update...

Swindon Town's Girls' Centre have been warming up for next summer's World Youth Cup in Sweden with games against Southampton...

Girls' Centre for Football Excellence...

THE girls started their campaign last week with the Under-15's playing against the STFC Futsal Under-17's side.

The Futsal side went into the game with a 2-1 win over Southampton, who themselves provided a strong test. The Under-15's, undeterred by this, played some fantastic football and came away from the game with a 2-2 draw. This looks really promising with the girls preparing for the coming season and the World Youth Cup in Sweden which will take place next July. The Under-17's also recently played against Bristol City, winning 4-3 in the National Futsal League.

The Under-12's and Under-13's played each other with the game ending in an entertaining 5-5 draw at Croft Sports Centre and both teams now look forward to entertaining Swansea City on Friday 2nd November.

Shane Hewlett, Girls Development Officer, commented: "It goes to show the tremendous strength in depth that we now have with 20 Development Centres, an advanced centre and six age-groups now within the Centre for



Team: Girls ready for action



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Meet our team: Beth Thompson



BETH has been with the team for three years and has been a great asset to our full-time staff.

She oversees our Extra-Time programme for the Over-60s and also works on our Girls' Development programme.

Beth's work also includes working with the Girls' Centre for Football Excellence and she is also a keen footballer, playing for Swindon Supermarine.

Football Excellence.

"We now have 360 girls playing within our programme and we would like to offer our thanks to Kevin Metcalfe at Verelogic and Carl McCulloch of Track Solutions for their support. They have both sponsored the girls' programme to allow us to become the best provider of girls' football in the country."

Advanced Centre Match...

THE STFC FITC Trust Advanced Centre will be taking on the STFC Academy side at Under-6 through to Under-9's

age group.

This will take place at 5pm on Wednesday 10th October at Dorcan on the AstroTurf facility there. This will provide the youth department at STFC an opportunity to have a look at the standard on show and to cast their eye over potential new recruits.

This highlights the importance of the grass roots work being undertaken by STFC Football in the Community and also the close links with the STFC Academy set-up.

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

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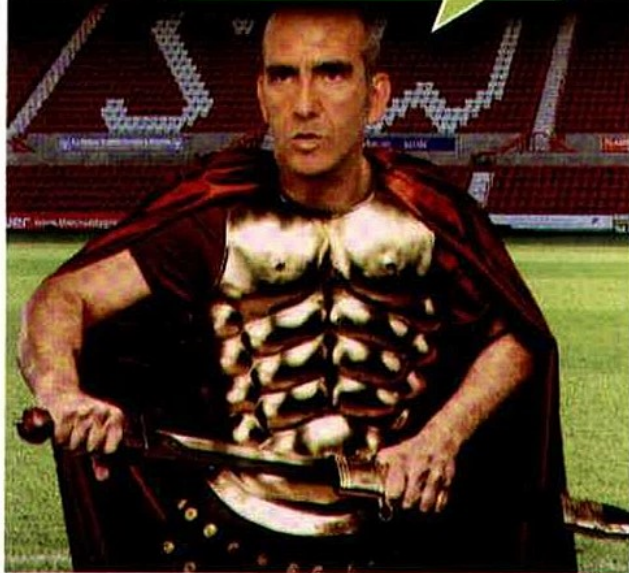
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Paul Bodin...

The U18's were 4-1 winners at Cheltenham on Saturday morning after a draw against Yeovil...

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Yeovil Town report...

LAST weekend we made the trip to face Yeovil Town who are now a category four side and came away with a 1-1 draw.

We created good opportunities to go ahead against very stern opposition but went into the break at 0-0. Alex Ferguson put us ahead with a good volley before Connor Waldon had a one on one chance but blazed over. Alex then had another chance soon after when he cut inside and struck the bar, so we could have been a few goals up with a bit of luck. To be fair to Yeovil they battled really well and got back into it. They caused us a few problems at the back and scored with around 15 minutes of play remaining. It came from a good cross from the left and I think Matty Jones could have done a little better in dealing with it, but they scored with a diving header. Aaron and Sal should have probably dealt with it having got that far but it proved to be the final goal of the game. Our goalkeeper never had another shot to save and that was their only chance on goal so that was disappointing but it was a hardworking performance overall.

International call-ups...

WE have two international call-ups to report with Aaron Oakley and Louis Thompson once again called up for Wales at Under-19 level.

They played against Germany last month and came up against the current European Champions

at their age-group. They lost 3-1 but the lads gained some tremendous experience. It was the first call-up for Louis whilst Aaron had been called up several times at that age-group. They have been called up again for the forthcoming Wales Under-19 UEFA qualifiers programme which suggests that the management were quite pleased with them.

They now have three games coming up in quick succession, which will take place in Slovenia, against Sweden, Russia and the hosts and we wish the lads well. Hopefully if they can get some good results in those games then they can qualify to the next phase.

Wednesday 10th October v Sweden at SRC Bakovci (2pm UK)

Friday 12th October v Slovenia at SRC Bakovci (2pm UK)

Monday 15th October v Russia at SRC Bakovci (2pm UK)

The top two sides go through to the Elite Round matches in spring 2013.



Call-up: Aaron Oakley



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	4-1
Tue Oct 9	Bristol Rovers (F)	H
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	A
Tue Oct 16	Forest Green Rovers (F)	A
Sat Oct 20	Bournemouth Cup	H
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	A
Sat Nov 3	Oxford United Cup	H
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
Oxford	6	4	0	2	+4	12
Plymouth	5	3	1	1	+8	10
Swindon	5	3	1	1	+5	10
Bristol R.	5	3	1	1	+1	10
Exeter City	4	2	1	1	+1	7
Yeovil	6	1	2	3	-5	5
Cheltenham	5	1	1	3	-1	4
Hereford	5	1	1	3	-10	4
Torquay	5	1	0	4	-3	3

Mark Francis

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: 12.12.94

Place of birth:
Dorchester

Who first spotted your potential as a footballer?

I was playing for Sturminster Newton youth when a Portsmouth scout spotted me playing. I went along and took part in a trial game before they signed me up after my second training session there.

What's your best childhood memory sporting wise?

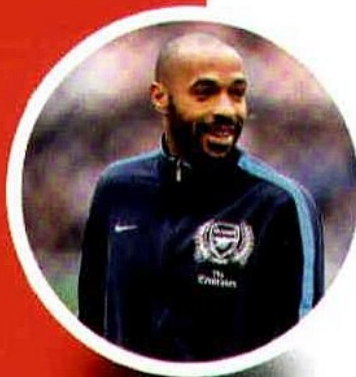
DAVID Beckham's free-kick against Greece to get England through sticks out, but the best memory for me is probably back in 2008 when I watched the Euros on a big screen on the beach.

Do your family have any sporting links?

MY Dad used to play local football for Oakford, who are a non-league side in Dorset.

When and how did you sign for Swindon?

I didn't get offered a deal with Portsmouth as a 16-year old so wrote to Paul Bodin and asked for a trial. I played for Swindon against Plymouth and Swansea before being offered a two-year scholarship.



Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

MY parents because they took me from home in Sturminster Newton to Portsmouth for years and they helped me get settled up here in Swindon.

Who was your favourite player when you were growing up?

THIERRY Henry because I'm an Arsenal fan and he's a legend there. He did so well for them and scored so many great goals.

What are your aims this season?

I'D love to have a chance of training with the first team and score some goals in the FA Youth Cup too!

Tell us about the best goal you have ever scored?

IT was for the Under 18s last season at home to Hereford United. I ran onto a through ball and it bounced up perfectly on the edge of the box. I struck it sweetly and it flew in.

What players do you admire in your position at Swindon?

PAUL Benson and Matt Ritchie. Benson is a great pro with a really good attitude and he holds the ball up well whilst Ritchie plays on the opposite side, like me, and puts in some quality inswinging crosses.

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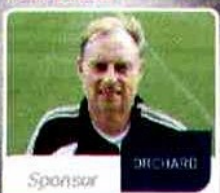
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He likes the Smiths, probably the best band in the world ever to have existed!



Mark Fowler

If we win the league again, he'll run around in his pants...



Luke Venn

I'm still waiting for that 30-yard screamer he's going to score!



Sophie Ophie

Theres only 1 Simon Ferry! hes a good player and deserves his moment! Plus if he keeps scoring goals, it means we might win the league, then he might run around in the nuddy ;) x



Tom 'Boydy' Lloyd

No one will ever have him down to score the winner.



Niall Stfc Daniels

His goals make up for his lack of fashion sense!



Claire Lawrie

If he doesn't Di Canio's threatened to shave his barnet! ;0)



James Grist

He drinks the Irn-Bru!



Lani Taylor-Hadžiomeroić

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Ian Kennedy

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Jack Stagg

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Drop of Scotch...

SHIRLEY Lawrence sent in this picture of her family and friends from Swindon and Dumfries catching up at Carlisle United.



Town on TV...

STEVE Warren of Haydon End is seen here in Sa Coma in Majorca in August. He is pictured watching Town's cup win over Brighton on TV!



Welcome to Town...

AUSTRALIA-based Town fan Ian Reeves attended the Burnley game with his son Jonty, and they will be at SN1 tonight before returning home.

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AGM...

OUR annual AGM is creeping closer and a timely reminder that the meeting takes place on the morning of the match against Scunthorpe United on Saturday 20th October.

The meeting will be held in the Legends Lounge at The County Ground 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.

Away travel...

DON'T forget that discounts on normal fare prices are available for members booking coach trips with SAS Travel. Full contact details can be found at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

SAS travel to every away game and are currently taking bookings for Bury and shortly will announce details of the trips to Crewe Alexandra and Stevenage..

Pounds for Points...

THE results from recent weeks have given a timely boost to the fund and after the win against AFC Bournemouth stood at £742.

Mavis Knight will always be pleased to hear from any more fans that may wish to participate. You can contact Mavis by e mailing mavis@swindontownsupportersclub.com

Pounds For Points

Mike McQueen	£3.00
Andy Whitaker	£3.00
David Johnson	£2.50
David Barry	£2.00
Peter Scull	£2.00
Simon Bayliss	£1.50
Maurice Heritage	£1.50
Olive & Michael Spearman	£1.00
Paul Spearman	£1.00
George & Brenda Chadwick	£1.00
Paul Bartlett	£1.00
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David Toddington	£1.00
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Mathew Vernon	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Wendy & Jim Murray	£1.00
Kim Young	£1.00
The Fox Inn, Denchworth	£1.00
Rod & Hilda Sheppard	£1.00
A.S.H Chimney Sweep	£1.00
Miguel Pestana	£1.00
Chris & Eileen Bailey	£1.00
Lucy & Richard Fisher	£1.00
L Clutterham	£1.00
Keith Smith	£1.00
Russell & Jenni Osman	£1.00
Terry & Michelle	£1.00
Lloyd & Fiona Russell	£1.00
Jon & Liz Watton	£1.00
Julian & Chelsea Davison	£1.00
Ian Pert	£0.50
Pete Toddington	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Dennise Webb	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Ken Bunce	£0.50
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£0.50
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£0.50
Geoff Cherrill	£0.50
Colin Cherrill	£0.50
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£0.50
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
George & William Woodley	£0.50
John Brownlee	£0.50
Jean Nicholls	£0.50
Mark & Sarah Edmonds	£0.50
Brian Smith & Doreen Lunn	£0.50
Frank Bunce	£0.50
Shirley Hollister	£0.50
Ann Alder	£0.50
Others	£2.00

TOTAL £901.00

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



Meeting the boss...

MOLLY and Sam Eatwell meet Town manager Paolo Di Canio at The County Ground during an open training session last season.



Taming the Shrews...

SWINDON Town supporters were out in forces for the weekend trip to The Greenhaus Meadow with 875 making the journey from SN1.

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North Side Story...

If you are inside the stadium this evening then you will either be sitting inside, or looking at, The Arkell's Stand. Read on and you'll find out more about the history of what is traditionally known as The North Stand...

Words: Tom Otrebski

THE current Arkell's Stand is arguably the epicentre of Swindon Town Football Club and was built in 1971 to replace the original North Stand. Bought for £264,000 and purchased on a 42-year mortgage, the new structure originally included a skittle alley and two squash courts.

The stand first saw service in a reserve fixtures on 14th August 1971 before witnessing its first league match a week later – a 2-1 win over Charlton Athletic. The new structure took The County Ground seating capacity up to 8,300.

With parts of the old stand dating as far back as 1896, the new stand was built on the back of the old wooden structure. Nearly 2,000 seats from the original stand remained in situ for a time, but with the roof removed. They were still in place

for the biggest ever attendance at The County Ground in 1972 before they were finally removed in 1974. That space was left empty until 1992, when permanent seats were added to the front of the stand.

The multi-coloured seats that adorned the new stand for many years were finally replaced with red seats in the summer of 2010. After all the improvements over the years, the Arkell's Stand now has a seated capacity of 6,324 and houses the changing rooms, the club offices and a gym in addition to the hospitality suites and the boardroom.

Home and away fans can also enjoy dedicated supporters' bars in the shape of The Legends' Lounge and Bar71 respectively – why not enjoy refreshments and a bite to eat before the next home game...?



The new structure originally included a skittle alley and two squash courts.


SAMSUNG

vs Coventry City

Sat Oct 13, 3pm

Match Ticket Prices Below...


vs Scunthorpe Utd

Sat Oct 20, 3pm

Match Ticket Prices Below...


vs Aston Villa

Tues Oct 30, 7.45pm

£20 Adult, £15 Conc & £10 Jnr

ARKELL'S / DON ROGERS

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

FASTPLANT TOWN END**

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

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on the day of the fixture. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will be issued tickets in the family enclosure. Under 12's must be accompanied by an Adult in all areas. *To qualify for a FREE under 10 ticket, children need to join the Junior Reds for a ONE OFF PAYMENT OF £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...

Bury is Town's next away destination and here is a handy guide to Gigg Lane ahead of Saturday's fixture...



The Journey...



By Train: 0.7 miles to ground.

Trams run from Manchester

Victoria and Manchester

Piccadilly. By taxi: £1.50.

By bus: Nos. 90,

92, 134, 135 and

137 run every ten

minutes down

Manchester Road

past the end of

Gigg Lane. By

foot: Turn left out of

station along covered

passageway and past

various bus-stops. At T-junction

with Haymarket Street turn left.

Straight over crossroads, down

Knowsley Street. This comes out

opposite 'Sergios' and a white

monument. Here, turn left along

the Manchester Road.

Turn left after about 0.5

miles into Gigg Lane.

By Car: Exit

M60 at junction

17 (s/p A56

Whitefield, Salford). At

roundabout follow signs

to 'Whitfield A56, Radcliffe

(A665), Bury A56' onto the

A56. After 0.3 miles go straight

over double traffic lights passing

McDonalds on LHS (s/p Bury A56,

Radcliffe A665). At lights after 0.8

miles (just after the 'Bull's Head' pub)

bear right (s/p Bury A56). Straight

on at lights after 1.0 miles (s/p Town

Centre). After 1.0 miles turn right (s/p

Football Ground) into Gigg Lane.

Ground is on RHS after 0.1 miles.

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room and sauna.

There are often deals

available at the weekend

for travelling supporters and this

is a recommended hotel for Town

fans wishing to make a weekend

of it.

Grab a Bite...



Bury FC: Bury have

a fantastic offer for

Town fans wishing

to take hospitality

for the game.

Their pitchside

restaurant, Starkies,

includes a four-course

meal, complimentary

programme, superb views

across the stadium, reserved

seating in the Directors area

of the main stand which are

known to be the best seats in the

stadium, half-time refreshments,

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and post-match entertainment.

Call the Bury commercial

department on 08445 790009

and option 2 to book.



buy home tickets online

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Numbers Game...

173.5 miles* from Swindon
11,840 capacity
43 previous meetings

Things to do...

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Bury Market: World famous and worth a visit on the morning of the game. For over 500 years, Bury Market has dominated the consumer retail sector in the area. Over the past 30 years, retail giants have developed in the vicinity, yet Bury Market remains the undisputed champion of the North, attracting 250,000 visitors every week. Quite rightly world famous, Bury Open Market oozes charisma and atmosphere. The ambience and layout offers visitors the opportunity to seek out and visit every stall.

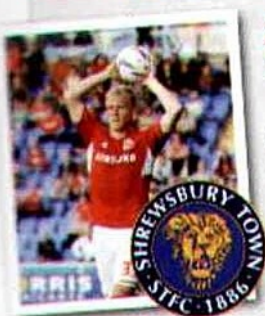


The Stadium...

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Gigg Lane: (Postcode: BL9 9HF)
 Gigg Lane was completely re-built in the 1990's with the Cemetery End being the last stand to be completed in 1999. The new covered stands have vastly improved the overall look of the ground, whilst at the same time making it an all-seated one. Away fans are housed in the Manchester Road End where just over 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated. Normally fans enjoy a good view of the action. However, there is a row of supporting pillars about a third of the way up the stand, which could cause problems.

Away matchday experience...



Shrewsbury 0 Town 1

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THE visit to Shrewsbury at the weekend was only Town's second ever trip to The Greenhous Meadow Stadium. After a 2-1 defeat there just over a year ago, the Shrews had since built up an impressive record at the stadium. The game began slowly with both sides fighting it out on a soft playing surface. Chances came in the first half for Andy Williams and former Shrewsbury man James Collins with the score still 0-0 at half-time. The kiosk offerings, which included a well-received cottage pie, will have warmed the hearts of fans who will have noted the dip in temperature with October just days away. Spirits were lifted with Simon Ferry on hand to fire home what proved to be the winner in front of 875 away fans to send the Robins home to Wiltshire happy with another win.

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FIFA 13



vs Bury

Sat Oct 6, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£17
Y/Adult 16-21	£13
S/Cit 065	£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
£22 Adults, £20 Junior
£2 Supporters Club Discount
 (when showing membership card).



vs Crewe Alex.

Tues Oct 23, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£20
S/Cit 060	£16
Junior 12-16	£9.50
Junior 11 & Under	£5.50
W/Chair inc. helper	£16

Availability: Now on sale to Season Ticket holders. On general sale from Saturday 6th October.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 3.00pm
£16 Adults, £14 Junior
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 (when showing membership card).

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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 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 3-1 W	7,353 (455)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville 1 McCormack Thompson
Sat 29	Shrewsbury Town	A 1-0 W	6,303 (875)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Bessone
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	-	-
Tue 30	Aston Villa CAP R4	H 7.45pm	-	-
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	-	-

CAPITAL ONE CUP R4 TICKET PRICES



Arkell's Stand &
Don Rogers Stand:

Adult: £20
Concession: £15
Junior (U16): £10

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Town End:

Adult: £17
Concession: £12
Junior (U16): £10



For full details of the priority ticket sales please see PAGE 9

FESTIVE FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



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.
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
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1 = Number of goals scored, First substitution, Second substitution, Third substitution

substitutes used

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League Table 2012/13

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

Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NLT	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	22	9	-	3	1	13	-	-	-	54
2	Archibald-Henville	23	1	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	3
3	McEveley	27	8	-	3	-	11	-	2	-	20
4	Flint	23	4	-	1(1)	(1)	5(2)	1	1	-	43(7)
5	Devera	25	6	-	2	1	9	-	2	-	43(1)
6	Navarro	31	5(2)	-	3	-	8(2)	2	1	-	8(2)
7	L Rooney	22	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	4(4)	-	(3)	1	5(7)	1	1	-	116(21)
9	Collins	21	7(2)	-	1(1)	-	8(3)	3	-	-	9(3)
10	Ritchie	22	8	-	3	-	11	5	1	-	103(5)
11	Roberts	28	2(2)	-	1	-	3(2)	-	-	-	3(2)
12	McCormack	27	9	-	3	1	13	-	4	-	60(4)
14	Benson	32	2(2)	-	2	1	5(2)	3	1	-	32(5)
15	N Thompson	21	2	-	1(1)	-	3(1)	-	-	-	7(7)
16	Williams	25	9	-	3	1	13	3	-	-	13
18	Miller	33	8(1)	-	3	(1)	11(2)	1	2	-	11(2)
19	L Thompson	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)
20	Storey	18	(1)	-	(1)	-	(2)	-	-	-	0(8)
21	Bessone	28	2(1)	-	-	1	3(1)	-	-	-	3(1)
22	Ward	33	4	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	5
23	De Vita	24	6	-	2	1	9	2	-	-	45(10)
25	Coke	26	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	-	-	-	2(2)
28	A Rooney	24	1(4)	-	-	1	2(4)	2	-	-	2(4)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
33	Bostock	20	(1)	-	-	(1)	(2)	-	-	-	3(3)

Happy Birthday!



MANY happy returns to Town fan Jordan Cook who will celebrate his 13th birthday tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd October. With love from all your family x

Cheque presentation



THE charity match between Fairford Town Veterans and a Swindon Town Legend's XI raised over £1,000 for the British Heart Foundation. Fairford Town Chairman Mike Tanner joined Alison Rosier from the British Heart Foundation and Paul Bodin for the cheque presentation at The County Ground last Thursday lunchtime.

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

Live the Dream

The npower Football League Kids Cup & Girls Cup competitions for U11 schoolchildren and U13 girls culminate in finals played at Wembley Stadium! There are also great prizes for schools to win along the way such as team kits and footballs.

Show your children the importance of teamwork, the fun of playing football and the rewards of achievement.

Contact your Football League club to find out how your school could get involved.



npower

Working in partnership with The Football League Trust we're also using young people's love of football to help them develop their skills and confidence in exciting ways. Visit npower.com/getinvolved to find out more.

Match Officials

Referee: Iain WILLIAMSON

Assistants: Darren BLUNDEN, William BULL

4th Official: Richard MARTIN



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Tuesday 2nd October 2012



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Swindon Town

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| | 1 | Wes FODERINGHAM (GK) |
| | 2 | Troy ARCHIBALD-HENVILLE |
| | 3 | Jay McEVELEY |
| | 4 | Aden FLINT |
| | 5 | Joe DEVERA |
| | 6 | Alan NAVARRO |
| | 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 |

Colchester United

Manager: Joe DUNNE

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| | 1 | Mark COUSINS (GK) |
| | 2 | Tom ALDRED |
| | 3 | Michael ROSE |
| | 4 | Magnus OKUONGHAE |
| | 6 | Matt HEATH |
| | 7 | Karl DUGUID |
| | 8 | John-Joe O'TOOLE |
| | 9 | Clinton MORRISON |
| | 10 | Kem IZZET (CAPT) |
| | 11 | Freddie SEARS |
| | 12 | Jabo IBEHRE |
| | 15 | Marcus BEAN |
| | 16 | Ian HENDERSON |
| | 18 | Tom EASTMAN |
| | 19 | Freddie LADAPO |
| | 20 | Brian WILSON |
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