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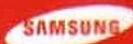
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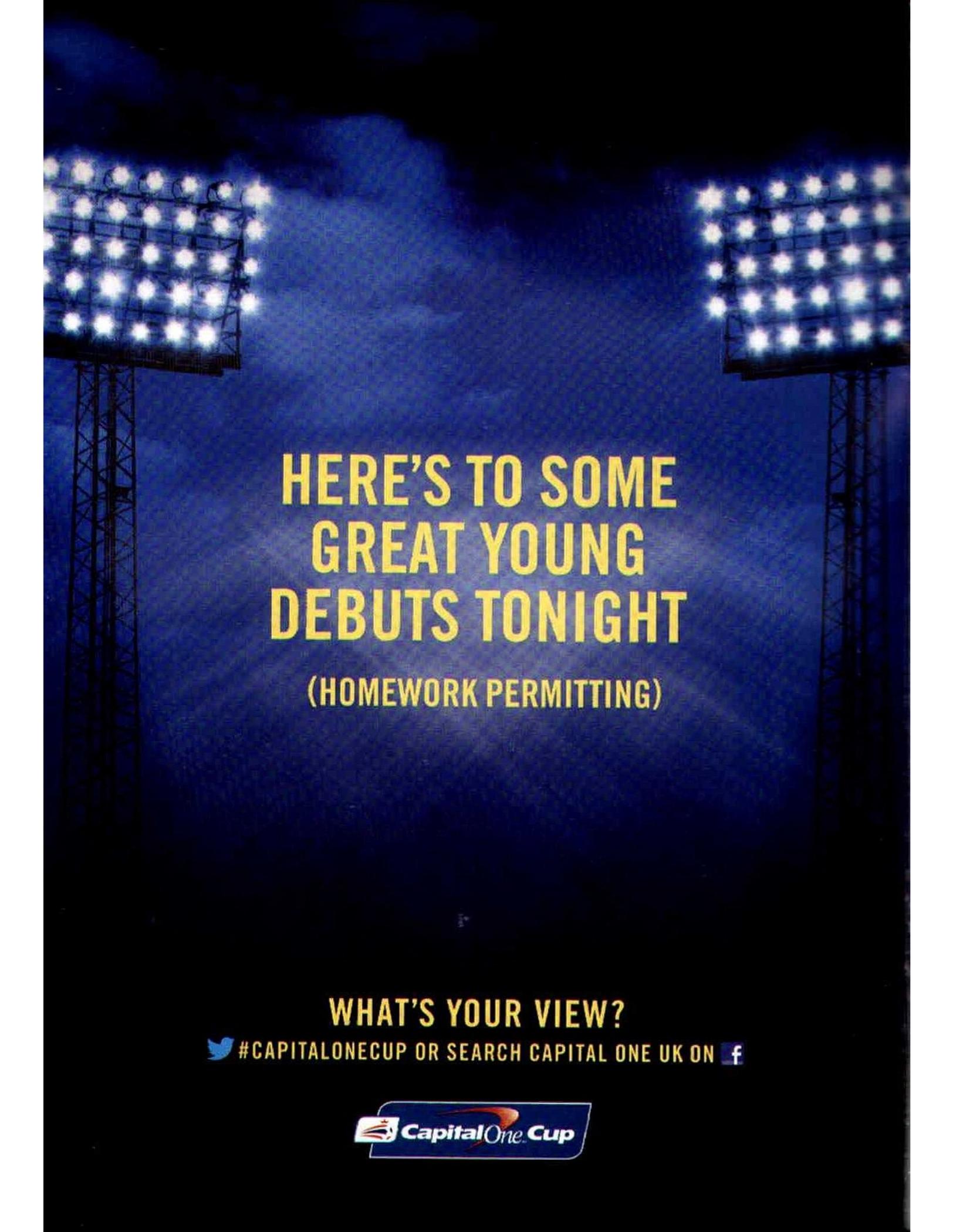
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This evening we have another chance to make something special.

Town manager Paolo Di Canio believes his side have what it takes to cause another Capital One Cup upset as the Robins welcome Premier League side Aston Villa to The County Ground...



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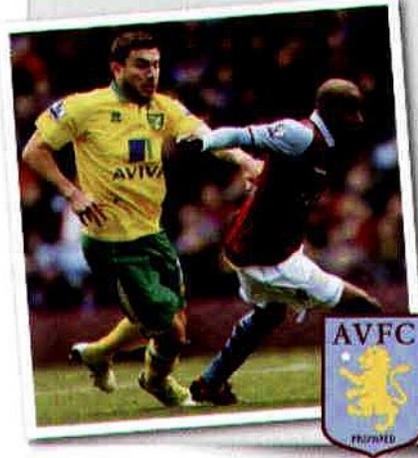
On team performance...

THE players did an amazing job on Saturday. We started the game well and did a good job against a team high up in the league. It happened against MK Dons, Stoke City and Brighton. With Scunthorpe and Leyton Orient we didn't have the same determination. Even the small details can make the difference and on Saturday we didn't give them an opportunity to go through and score. The fact that we played well means that in a delicate moment, the players came out with energy and desire. Sometimes you have to kick their bottom but we know they can do this every week. Our fitness is very good and the quality should come out.

On Miles Storey...

NOW is a very delicate moment for him. He has to keep going and keep improving. He is not completely ready yet and I am sure he received a lot of text messages after his performance and scoring a

On tonight's visitors...



ASTON Villa have a lot of quality and we know we cannot concede chances to them. They have players who can damage us and Paul Lambert will have his side well prepared to win the game. Paul is an effective manager and with the players he has I think he is playing the right football to get results. Tonight is a big match for them but I am sure the main target for them is the Premier League.

On the cup...

SO far this season we have won three games against higher-division teams and now we have a chance to take on another. We must stop thinking about the league now and take an extra lift to try and make something special tonight. I never lie to my players and have been honest with them. They have the belief to win the game and I believe they can win. We must take our chance because this evening is the opportunity to do something special for the players, the club and the fans once again.

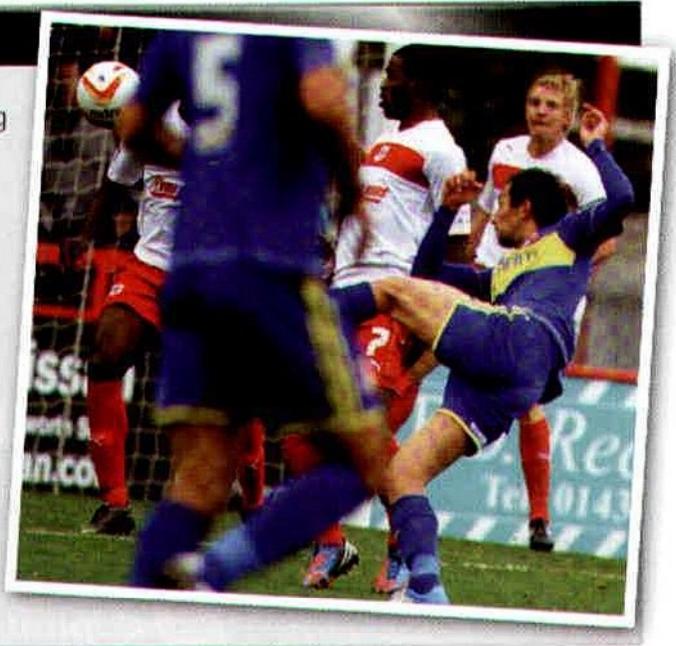
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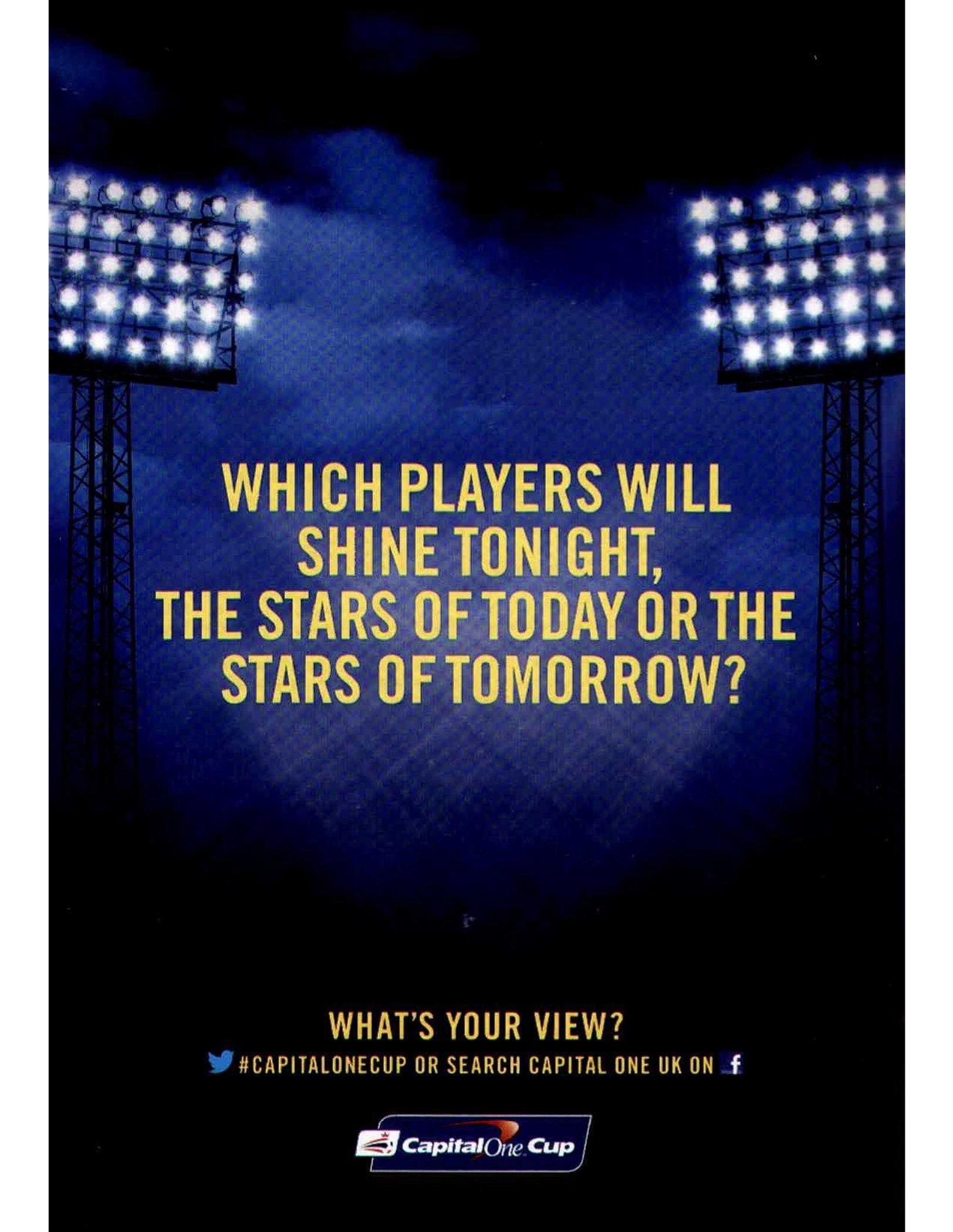
TROY (Archibald-Henville) went to warm up before the Stevenage game and then he felt sick so he couldn't start. John (Bostock) will miss a few weeks because he opened up his hip a little and he has some damage in the area. This is the moment we have to handle but it looks like he will be out for a little while.

In reflection...



SATURDAY'S win was very pleasing because we have had injuries and we had to make changes, but in general the performance was good. I was very happy with the points but we know we can improve. The result was no accident, we are better. The players were professional and did their jobs well. We have been working hard in training and trying different things. I wanted to handle the situation and I was sure Paul Benson would help us keep balls up top and we had support up front. I did save some of the main players for tonight's game against Aston Villa so we moved things around. I tried to handle the situation and go out in the second half to win the game, and we did that well.



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SHINE TONIGHT,
THE STARS OF TODAY OR THE
STARS OF TOMORROW?**

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Alan McCormack...

The Town captain was in the starting line-up for Saturday's League One away win at Stevenage and is anticipating another big night of cup football at The County Ground with Aston Villa the opponents...

THE win on Saturday was pleasing but it had been coming for a while. We showed a lot of quality and went to town on them really. We've played well in spells over the last four of five games. Against Scunthorpe we dominated for the first half an hour but then went down to ten men and couldn't get back into the game. During the last 45 minutes at Crewe we bombarded their goal but didn't score. On Saturday we showed what that little bit of extra concentration and quality can do and it was a really good performance. Stevenage had been in great form at home and don't concede many goals which made things even better.

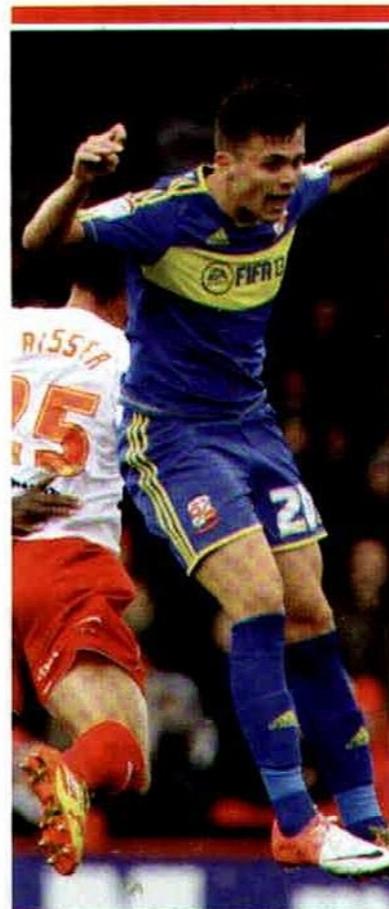
On Saturday I played at full-back and overall it was enjoyable. I managed to get forward a lot and had a good chat with Matty (Ritchie) before the game and I thought we worked well. I tried to give him a lot of support and he helped me out too. It's all about working hard and listening on the training ground from Monday to Friday and that helps when you get to a matchday. You are always learning as a player and I've just got to keep working hard and taking advice on board. Congratulations also to Miles Storey who scored his first senior goal in Saturday's win. I'm sure there's more to come from him.

All the attention has now turned to Aston Villa and the build-up hasn't been too big for us. Last week was all about Stevenage so all the focus ahead of Saturday was on the league. After the game on Saturday the lads started to get excited about Villa and there was a spring in everyone's step at training on

Sunday, especially after a big win. It's great to see the cup buzz has caught the imagination of the Town and it's great to have something to get everyone excited so early on in the season.

Aston Villa have not had the best of starts to the season but they have a tremendous squad and are going through a transitional phase. They have a proven manager who did ever so well at Norwich City with back to back promotions. The big squad they have makes it harder for us because they'll all want to prove to the manager that they should be in the starting line-up for every game.

The manager really believes in us and we know that we have to stick to our tactics and to the plan. We go into the game in good spirits and we know that the whole of Swindon will be looking forward to it. We're going to have a full house cheering us on and if they act as an extra man for 95 minutes it's going to have a major impact on us. It should be an exciting game - I'm really looking forward to it.



Miles Storey: Full debut at Stevenage

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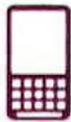
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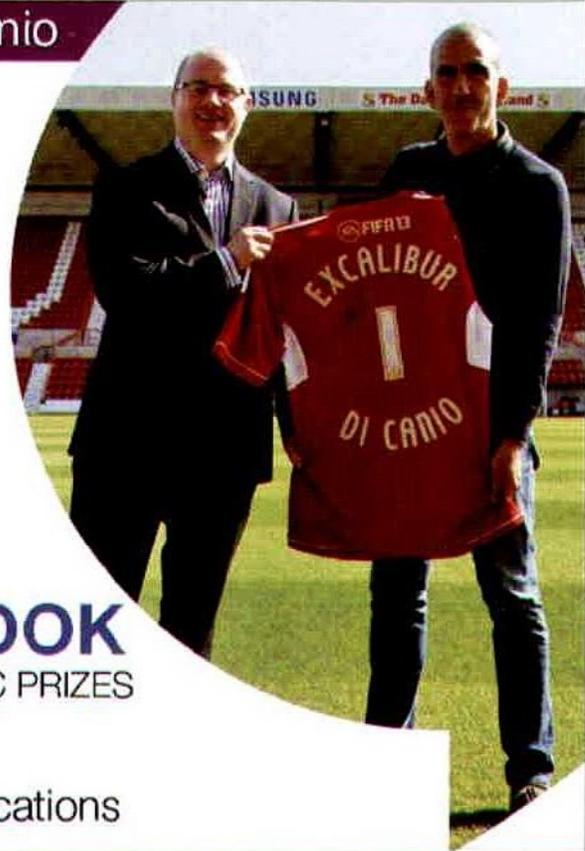
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In The News...

Cup fever continues to sweep through Wiltshire with Macclesfield Town the visitors to SN1 this weekend in the FA Cup with Budweiser first round.



FA CUP action returns to The County Ground this weekend with Macclesfield Town the visitors in the first round.

The 'Town for a tenner' campaign has already proved popular with supporters with a promising early uptake of tickets ahead of the game. Chief Executive Nick Watkins believes the club, with a busy fixture schedule, had a duty to supporters to make the game as accessible as possible with the game one of four games to be played at The County Ground inside seven days.

Watkins said: "When the FA Cup draw was made we knew it wasn't going to be the biggest crowd puller in the middle of a very heavy fixture schedule.

"We were pleased to have a home draw but took the decision as a club to offer the lowest pricing possible.

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FA Cup Second Round Draw

THE winners of today's tie will find out their second round opponents when the draw is made on Sunday afternoon. The second round proper draw will take place on Sunday 4th November and will be televised live on ITV1 at approximately 2.45pm. Second round ties are scheduled to be played on Saturday 1st December 2012. The winners of all first round proper ties will receive £18,000 from the FA prize fund which rises to £27,000 for the second round. Last season Swindon reached the fourth round stage of the competition with wins over Huddersfield Town, Colchester United and Wigan Athletic setting up an away day at Leicester City in late January.

game for just £22.

"The ticket prices offer a great chance for fans to come along to the game and hopefully we will see a healthy attendance."

Ticket prices for an Adult are just £10, with Concessions and Juniors at £5 and £1 respectively.

Tickets are now on sale from the STFC Box Office via 0871 876 1993

or in person at The County Ground.



Cup Fever: The FA Cup



Book now for Town v Blades...

TICKETS are selling well for the next home League One fixture which will see Sheffield United visit The County Ground on Tuesday 6th November.

The League One encounter will see former Town manager Danny Wilson, who was appointed Blades boss in May 2011, back at SN1. A big crowd is expected for the game with fans urged to book their tickets early for what could be a key encounter in the promotion race.

The Yorkshire side have had a solid start to the new campaign and are in third place in the division.

It will be the first meeting between the two sides in Wiltshire since October 1999, when a Chris Hay double gave Town a share of the spoils.

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FA Cup hospitality now on sale...

TOWN are back in action at The County Ground this weekend with Macclesfield Town the opponents for the FA Cup with Budweiser first round at SN1.

The Robins enjoyed a fine run in the competition last season with home wins over Huddersfield Town and Wigan Athletic to remember. Macclesfield Town are in the BlueSquare Premier and include former Swindon winger Anthony McNamee in their squad and he could feature on his return to Wiltshire this weekend. There are two packages now on sale:

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- Complimentary matchday programme and teamsheet
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- Half-time and full-time refreshments
- Competitions & quiz
- Suite host
- Member's Suite Man of the Match visit to the suite

Prices per person:

Adult - £25.00 (INC VAT)

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If you have never booked hospitality at The County Ground, then with reduced prices Saturday's game with Macclesfield Town is the ideal opportunity to sample what is on offer. To book either of the packages listed then please call 0844 880 1094.



Christmas Parties...

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vs Scunthorpe Utd...

A commercial review of Swindon Town's last League One home game...



Man of the Match vs Scunthorpe United



Simon Ferry

ALWAYS a popular figure with the Town faithful, Simon Ferry was named man of the match by main Match Sponsors The Bowler Party on Saturday 20th October. Ferry played his part in the opening goal of the game against Scunthorpe, supplying the ball through to Paul Benson whose touch to former Aston Villa striker James Collins saw Town take the lead.



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Board Report...

Good evening from a very crowded house for tonight's Capital One Cup fourth round fixture against Aston Villa.

TO all Villains we extend to you a warm County Ground welcome and thank you for helping make this a special fixture with your tremendous support. Being able to host Premier League opposition is a real treat when you are a League One side.

The fixture has captured the imagination of the Swindon Town FC supporter base, with not only the entire stadium being sold out but every available ounce of corporate hospitality taken as well. A fantastic response and thank you.

Whilst cup fever has been sweeping through the club this past week, there has also been the matter of the all-important League One fixture schedule to attend to. Reduced to ten men for a large part of the game, we managed to secure a 1-1 draw last Saturday against Scunthorpe United and importantly kept Leon Clarke at bay. Last Tuesday evening, up in balmy Cheshire, the Railwaymen managed to breach our defences twice, as we lost 2-1. It was not for want of trying and for entire second half, the Robins laid siege to the home goal but frustratingly, we could not find the back of the net.

What a terrific result on Saturday at Stevenage, to travel away to one of the league's pace setters and return 4-0 winners. It was a wonderful tonic and a great confidence boost before tonight.

The subject of Swindon Town FC and the Football League transfer embargo, as part of the Wage Cap Protocol, appears to have dominated the media space this past week but as I am sure many appreciate, it is not a simple case of just pouring more funds into the club. There is a corporate structure issue that has to be addressed

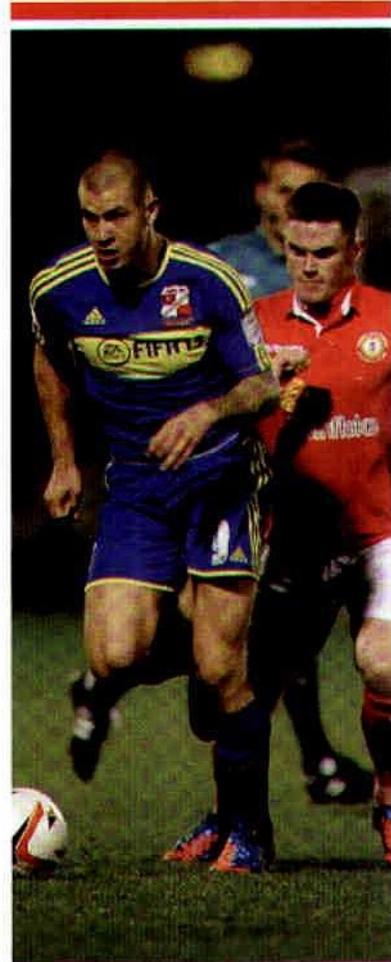
as part of a wider consideration. I can however, assure fans that this is not a case of the Board being intransigent nor lacking ambition, or deviating from the agreed course, but on a voyage, when the weather changes, the sails have to be adjusted and this adjustment is being addressed.

The price of football has also been a topic that has featured in the national press this past week, with the costs of attending football rising by about 12% across all leagues. At Swindon Town we have always been alert to the costs of attending football and try as best we can to balance product quality, the matchday experience and ticket prices with a value for money proposition. We are committed to keeping football affordable to all and as part of this commitment, we have priced the FA Cup first round tie against Macclesfield Town as competitively as we can, in the hope that we can attract a good attendance. Attendance is critical to every club's financial wellbeing and straight on the heels of the FA Cup game comes the Sheffield United League One fixture a week tonight, when we shall renew our acquaintance with Danny Wilson. To have a crowded house again on this occasion would be tremendous.

So enjoy this evening, savour a packed County Ground and let's hope that our cup run can continue into the last eight. In the words of Crowded House - "Don't Dream It Is Over!"

Best wishes.

Nicholas Watkins.

Action: James Collins battles at Crewe

**An ounce of
performance
is worth
pounds of
promises.**



Aston Villa

Swindon Town will take on Premier League opponents for the second time this season with Aston Villa in Town for the Capital One Cup fourth round...

Last five...



Formation...

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The gaffer...

PAUL Lambert returns to SN1 tonight for the first time since taking charge of Norwich City against the Robins in March 2010. The League One title was delivered at the end of the 2009/10 season before they achieved a second consecutive promotion. Norwich consolidated their Premier League status last term as Lambert steered them to 12th place. He was appointed Aston Villa manager at the start of June.

Barry Bannan

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BANNAN began life with Villa at the age of 14, after he turned down an offer to join Celtic's youth academy in favour of a trial at Villa Park in 2008. The 22-year old is now closing in on 100 first team appearances.

Fabian Delph

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Eric Lichaj

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THE 23-year old American came off the bench in Saturday's home draw with Norwich City. He joined Villa in 2008 and has had loan spells with Lincoln City, Leyton Orient and Leeds United during his Villa Park career so far.

Ron Vlaar

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VLAAR followed former Feyenoord teammates Karim El Ahmadi and Brett Holman to Villa Park when he became the club's fourth summer signing in August. Vlaar began his professional career at AZ Alkmaar.

Chris Herd

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Shay Given

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THE goalkeeper kicked off his professional career at Celtic in 1994 and also went on to sign for Blackburn in the same year. A five-game loan spell with Swindon followed in 1995 before spells with Newcastle United and Manchester City.

Form guide...

VILLA'S fortunes in 2012/13 so far have mirrored those of last season with Paul Lambert's men sitting a place above the relegation zone. Their only win this term was a 2-0 home victory over Swansea City and the Villains have lost five and drawn three of their other Premier League fixtures. In the Capital One Cup, a win over Tranmere was followed up with a 4-2 success at champions Manchester City in round three.

Last match stats...

● Aston Villa 1 ● Norwich City 1



Gabriel Agbonlahor



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JOINED Villa as a boy and made his way through the ranks, making a name for himself as a prolific scorer - including 40 in one season for the youth team - before being handed his debut by David O'Leary in March 2006.

THE midfielder played at The County Ground as a member of the Leeds side in September 2008. After 46 league appearances he moved to Villa Park in August 2009 and returned to Eland Road on loan last term.

Andreas Weimann



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THE 21-year old Austrian striker came up through the ranks at Villa Park and has had two loan spells with Watford. He recently came off the bench for his country in the recent World Cup qualifier against Kazakhstan.

Karim El Ahmadi



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MORROCAN midfielder Karim El Ahmadi became Paul Lambert's first signing as Villa boss in July 2012. The 27-year old scored his first Premier League goal against Everton and has also played for Feyenoord and FC Twente Enschede.

A versatile customer, Herd has played in defence and midfield since joining the Aston Villa youth ranks in 2005. Hailing from Perth, Western Australia, he made 20 games in all competitions last season.

Charles N'Zogbia



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THE French wideman, 26, has moved for transfer fees amassing £16 million during a career that has seen him serve Le Havre, Newcastle United and Wigan Athletic. He arrived at Villa Park in the summer of 2011 for £9.5 million.

Matthew Lowton



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LOWTON became Villa's third summer signing when he joined from Sheffield United in July 2012. A product of Blades' academy, he progressed through the youth ranks before making his first team debut in March 2010.

head 2 head...

	VILLA	DRAWS	SWINDON
League	5	3	2
FA Cup	1	0	0
Total	6	3	2

Off the bench...

REGULAR stopper Bradley Guzan may have to settle for a place on the bench should Given start in goal. At the back, defender Joe Bennett was sent off on Saturday whilst Nathan Baker will hope to shake off injury in time to feature. Stephen Ireland and Ashley Westwood offer midfield options whilst Darren Bent and 21-year old Christian Benteke, who scored against Norwich, offer competition up front.

On the match...

TONIGHT'S tie quickly caught the imagination of the Swindon public with a sell-out crowd at The County Ground for this Capital One Cup fourth round tie. The Robins have a superb record in cup competitions under Paolo Di Canio and dumped Wigan Athletic out of the FA Cup at the start of the year. Town won 4-0 on Saturday whilst Villa drew at home to Norwich City in the Premier League.



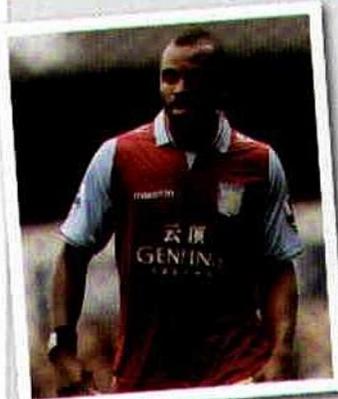
In The Spotlight...

Aston Villa boss Paul Lambert has plenty of firepower to choose from tonight as he looks to plot a path for his side into the last eight of the Capital One Cup competition...

Forward – Darren Bent

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2012/13 Apps: 10



THE striker joined the ranks at Villa Park in January 2011, moving to the club in a record-breaking deal. He scored on his debut against Manchester City. It would prove to be the winning goal in an enthralling 1-0 victory at Villa Park. The frontman went on an inspired run of form after this beginning to his claret and blue career, including goals at

the Emirates in a famous 2-0 win for Villa - and he also netted in games against Manchester United, Bolton and Everton to guide the club to a ninth place finish. He completed the term as joint top scorer with nine goals in 16 Barclays Premier League appearances, despite only joining in the New Year transfer window.

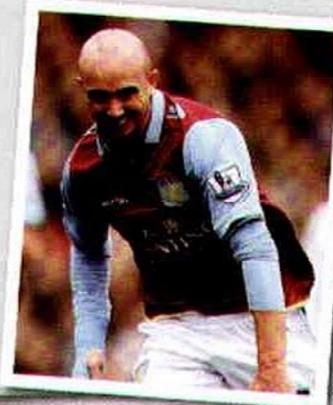
Midfielder – Stephen Ireland

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2012/13 Apps: 6

IRELAND joined Villa in 2010 as part of a move that saw former Swindon Town loanee James Milner head the opposite way. Ireland suffered a stop-start early Villa Park career as he struggled to make an impact under previous manager Gerard Houllier, but his time to shine came to the forefront when Alex McLeish was appointed as boss. After a number of

impressive appearances, including a man of the match performance away at Chelsea which saw him bag his first goal for the club and claim an assist, Ireland cemented his place in the first team. He is closing in on 50 appearances in a Villa shirt. He started in the recent league encounter at Fulham but was replaced with 23 minutes remaining by Charles N'Zogbia.



Midfielder – Brett Holman

14

2012/13 Apps: 11



HOLMAN joined Villa in July 2012 from AZ Alkmaar. The 27-year-old wide midfielder player has been capped 53 times for Australia having made his international debut in 2006. He began his career in Australia before moving to Holland and joining Feyenoord in 2002. A loan spell at SBV Excelsior preceded a move to NEC Nijmegen in 2006

before he joined AZ Alkmaar in 2008 at the beginning of their championship-winning season. He made his debut for Villa in the Premier League defeat at West Ham United in August and has been regularly involved so far this season. The Australian started for his country in the 3-1 defeat by Scotland in August and is yet to score for his club this term.

Club Connections...

There are some big names to have played for both Swindon Town and Aston Villa and one of those could feature this evening in the Capital One Cup...

Paul Rideout...

RIDEOUT was a product of Town's youth system and made his goalscoring debut against Hull City in November 1980. He made 100 appearances for Swindon in a three year period, notching over 40 goals as Town slipped into Division Four. He was sold for a then club record £250,000 to First Division Villa. In two years at Villa Park, Rideout would make over 50 appearances before going on to play for a host of clubs in the UK and abroad including a spell on loan back at SN1.

Shay Given...

WITH first choice goalkeeper Fraser Digby injured at the start of the 1995/96 campaign, Given made five appearances on loan for the Town conceding only one goal in the derby draw with Oxford United. In 1997, Given moved to Newcastle United. After 12 years of service, the Irishman made the move to Manchester City. In the summer of 2011, he moved to Aston Villa. He retired from international football with the Republic of Ireland after Euro 2012, bowing out as his country's most capped player.

Mark Walters...

WALTERS began his career at Villa Park as an apprentice before breaking in to the first team. In a six-year spell in the Midlands, Walters made over 180 appearances and scored over 30 goals. His performances prompted Scottish giants Rangers to sign him in 1987. Walters made over 100 appearances in four trophy-laden years at Ibrox before following manager Graeme Souness to Liverpool in 1991. He moved to Swindon in July 1996 and spent three years at SN1 making over 100 appearances and scoring 28 goals before his release in 1999.

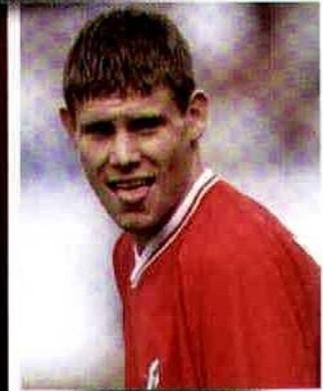
James Milner...

ARRIVED at The County Ground in September 2003 and made six appearances on loan from Leeds United, scoring against Peterborough and Luton. He was sold to Newcastle United at the end of the 2003/04 season and made over 90 appearances in four years on Tyneside with a loan spell at Villa sandwiched in between. He made a permanent switch to Villa Park in 2008 and made over 70 appearances before signing for Manchester City in the summer of 2010. He has represented England at Under-21 and Senior level.



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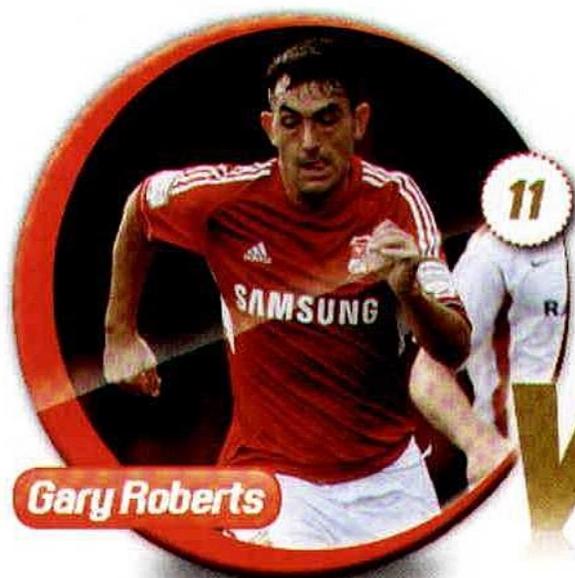
Paul Rideout, Shay Given, Mark Walters, and James Milner.



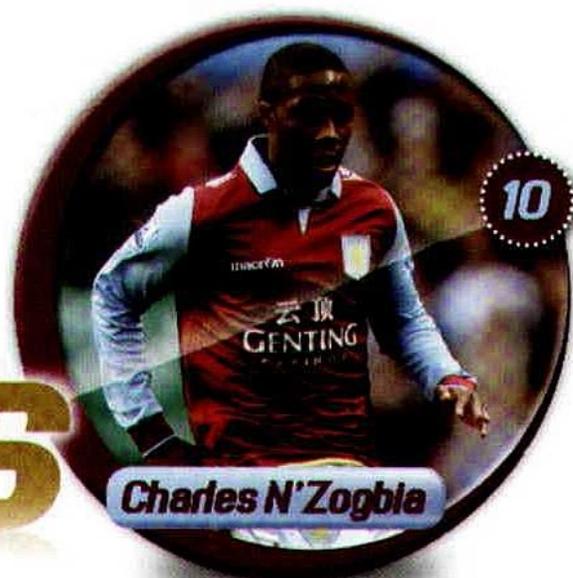
"He spent three years at SN1 making over 100 appearances and scoring 28 goals."

Matching Up...

Gary Roberts was one of Town's biggest summer signings and the midfielder will hope to shine this evening against top-flight opposition...



Gary Roberts



Charles N'Zogbia

VS

Career so far...

AFTER starting out with the Liverpool Academy, Roberts had spells in the Welsh league before signing for Accrington Stanley. Helped Stanley win promotion to the Football League before securing a move to Ipswich in 2006. He moved to Huddersfield in 2008. Joined Swindon after being released by the Terriers in the summer of 2012.



2011/12 Season...

ROBERTS made 45 appearances as Huddersfield won promotion from League One via the Play-Offs. He came on in the final against Sheffield United and scored a penalty in the shoot-out.



Did you know?

DURING his spell at Accrington, Roberts made four appearances for the England 'C' team.



2012/13 Season...

THE winger had to wait until Town's trip to Carlisle to make his competitive debut after missing the opening eight games through injury. Scored his first goal in the 2-2 draw with Coventry City.



Career so far...

SPENT much of his youth career in France before joining Newcastle United. He made his debut in 2004 for the Toon and spent five years on Tyneside before moving to Wigan Athletic in 2009. Played his part in securing the Latics' Premier League status and was named Player of the Year. He made the move to Villa Park in July 2011.

2011/12 Season...

IN his first season at Villa, N'Zogbia made 30 starts under Alex McLeish and scored twice, against Blackburn Rovers and QPR, as the club battled at the wrong end of the Premier League table.

Did you know?

N'ZOGBIA has represented France at Under-21 on 13 occasions and made his debut at senior level in 2010.

2012/13 Season...

UNDER new manager Paul Lambert, N'Zogbia has made seven appearances in the Premier League this season but did not feature in Saturday's 1-1 home draw with Norwich City.



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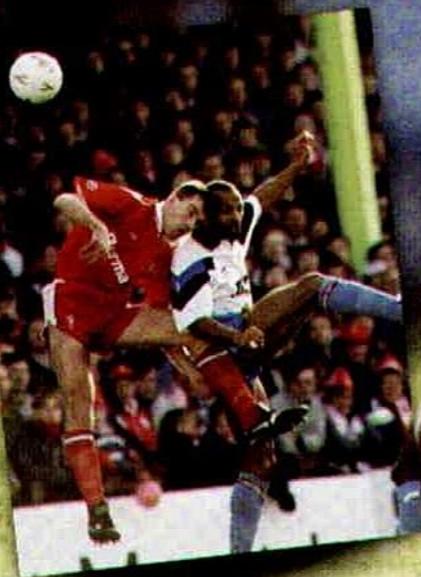
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Previous Meetings

Tom Otrebski looks back at past encounters between Town and tonight's top-flight visitors...

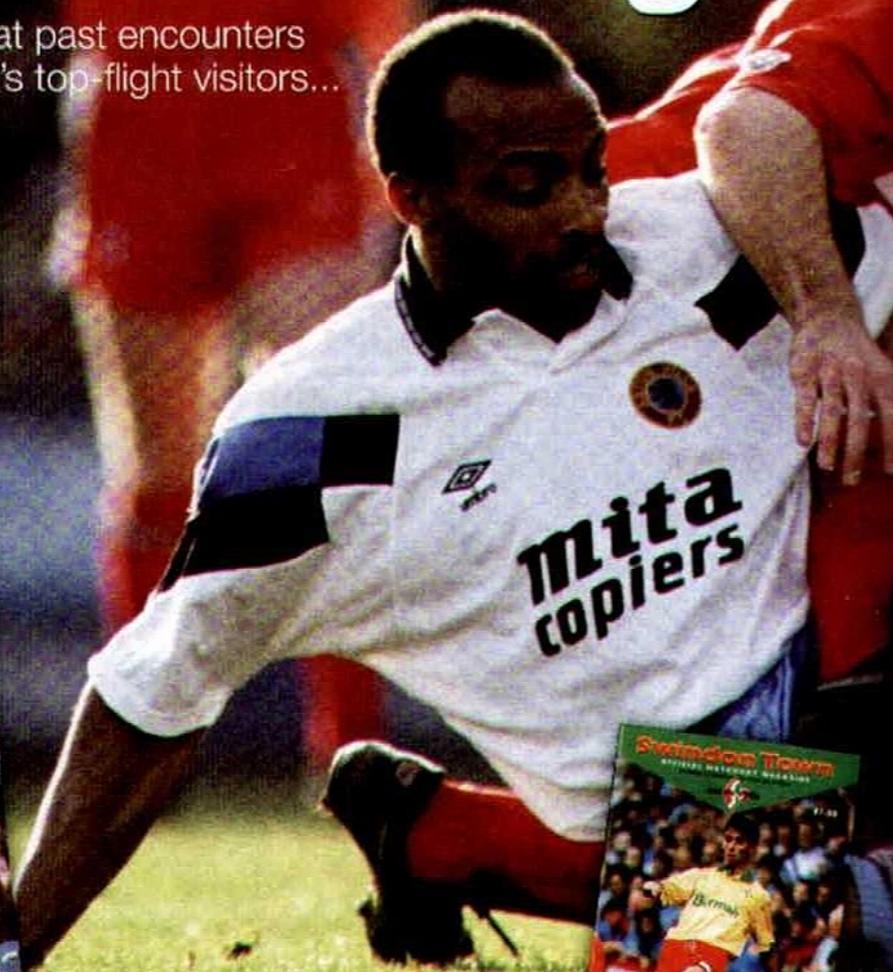


FA Cup Fifth Round,
Sunday 16th February, 1992.

Swindon Town 1-2 Aston Villa...

Scorers: Mitchell; Yorke, Froggatt
Attendance: 16,402

THE first live televised match from The County Ground ended in defeat for Glenn Hoddle's men. Ron Atkinson's First Division side went 2-0 up thanks to goals from Dwight Yorke and Steve Froggatt either side of half time. Dave Mitchell pulled a goal back for the Town with 14 minutes to play but the visitors held on. Villa would go on to lose to eventual winners Liverpool in the next round.

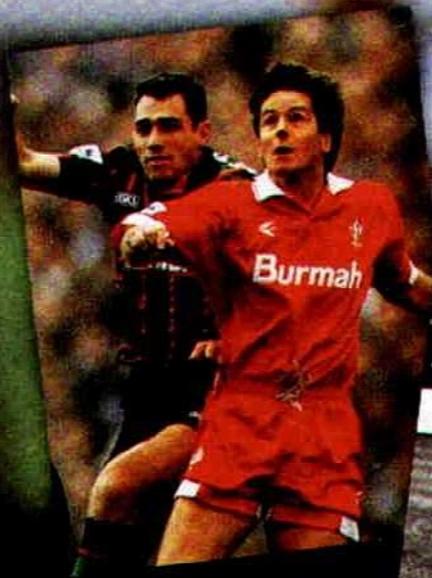


FA Carling Premiership,
Saturday 30th October, 1993.

Swindon Town 1-2 Aston Villa...

Scorers: Bodin; Teale, Atkinson
Attendance: 16,322

THE last meeting between the two sides at The County Ground took place exactly 19 years ago. After two successive draws in the Premier League, Town's only home top-flight meeting with Villa started well: Paul Bodin's 33rd minute penalty gave John Gorman's men the lead. The advantage lasted only ten minutes as Shaun Teale hauled Villa level two minutes before the break. Dalian Atkinson hit the winner on 68 minutes.



**Football League Division Two,
Saturday 23rd August 1969.**

Aston Villa 0-2 Swindon Town...

Scorers: Horsfield, Thomas
Attendance: 29,767

FRESH from their League Cup and promotion winning season the campaign before, Town travelled to the Midlands for their first league meeting with Aston Villa. A strike from Rod Thomas and Arthur Horsfield's fourth goal of the campaign secured a 2-0 victory. Swindon would finish in fifth position on their return to Division Two and won the Anglo-Italian Cup and the Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners' Cup.

**FA Cup Fifth Round,
Saturday 24th November, 1973.**

Swindon Town 1-0 Aston Villa...

Scorers: Moss
Attendance: 8,475

SWINDON'S only home victory over Villa came in 1973. With the visitors pushing for promotion to the First Division and Town battling relegation from the Second Division, David Moss scored the only goal of the game, securing a 1-0 win. At the end of the season, Swindon finished bottom of the table and were relegated to Division Three ending a five year stay in the second tier while Villa finished in mid-table.



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In all honesty, it doesn't happen at The County Ground all that often, and perhaps with good reason in recent years as our club has struggled with inconsistent performances, crazy characters and financial burdens.

In 18 years of supporting and writing about Swindon Town, I can only remember a handful of games where there wasn't a spare seat in the house - and when the place has been packed the results have hardly been sensational.

The first occasion was in May 1996 and perhaps the dullest football match I have seen at SN1. Stockport were the visitors, 0-0 was the score but it could have been 20-0 such was the carnival atmosphere inside the ground.

It was the day the Robins were promoted back to the Championship after relegation the previous season - let's hope we can all enjoy similar scenes later this term.

The second was the visit of Middlesbrough in November 1997. By this time Swindon were sitting in an automatic promotion place in the second tier.

George Ndah struck to put Town ahead but disaster followed. Fraser Digby's weak clearance fell straight to Paul Merson, who delicately chipped the Swindon keeper.

It was the gift goal that sparked an extraordinary slide down the league table. Emerson bagged a winner for Boro, Swindon took just one victory from their next nine games and ended the season in 18th.

On the final day of that campaign

the County Ground was jam-packed once again but it felt like an away fixture as league champions Sunderland came calling.

There must have been 10,000 from the north east in that weekend. How odd it was to watch Peter Reid give a victory speech to the travelling Mackams from the directors' box in the Arkell's Stand.

A 1-1 draw with Bristol City in April 2004 saw 14,500 - near enough a full house - saw Rory Fallon find the back of the net, while the same result against Walsall in front of a sell-out crowd in May 2007 saw the Robins secure elevation back to League One.

So that's five full houses I had been a part of and not a single victory. Thank goodness for Billy Paynter, Charlie Austin and Leeds United three years ago.

That 3-0 success is the only time I have had the joy of seeing Swindon win with the stadium rocking and the ticket touts lurking.

Maybe, just maybe, Paolo Di Canio's men can deliver the upset tonight that would trump that victory by a huge margin.



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Alan McCormack has played in every minute of Town's 2012/13 Capital One Cup run to date. The Town captain has led from the front to see the Robins through to the fourth round of a competition that has been kind to the Dubliner during his career:

I am really enjoying playing regularly but it's up to me to go out and perform to a high standard.

IN the 2006/07 season, McCormack twice played at Tottenham Hotspur during his Southend United days before a third round FA Cup clash at Chelsea in January 2009. This season he has helped his side triumph twice against Championship opposition with Brighton & Hove Albion and Burnley both conquered at The County Ground as well as a night to remember at Stoke's Britannia Stadium.

Tonight he and his teammates will take on Premier League opposition for the second time this season as the Robins attempt to reach the last eight of the League Cup for the first time since the 1994/95 campaign.

You made your 50th league start for Swindon on Saturday at Stevenage and it's been a hectic start to the season for you. How are you finding life on the pitch at the moment?

I haven't even been here 18 months and it's nice to be part of a squad that is progressing forward. I am really enjoying

playing regularly but it's up to me to go out and perform to a high standard. We knew coming into League One that we would have to raise the bar and that we can't get away with any of the mistakes that we may have made in League Two. We have to cut out the individual errors and we have had a long, hard chat about improving our play too.

Although you now normally play as a central defender, you started at full-back in the win on Saturday, how was that for you?

It was a little different but I was excited before the game because it was an opportunity to go out and test myself in another position. I had a good chat with Matty(Ritchie) before the game and we worked well. We defended well but we have been working very hard on the training ground and everyone listens in. I thought my deliveries were good but as a player you always learn, just ask the senior lads like Tommy Miller and Darren Ward. You're always listening at training for advice.

Irish



There have been a lot of changes in terms of personnel too...

We have seen a lot of players come in, as we saw last year which kept everyone on their toes. We know how ambitious the manager is and all we can do is help the new lads settle in.

The biggest change for you personally has been in terms of position, switching from the midfield to defence. How did you find that process?

It seems like a long time ago now! We have played a lot of games since then and last season was a long one. We had a very successful run in the cups with success in the FA Cup and Johnstone's Paint Trophy, where we went all the way to the final. Now we are in League One we are facing better opposition week in, week out and I am learning all the time.

Which player has helped you the most in terms of your defensive role?

Darren Ward's experience has helped a lot. He has played so many games and his knowledge has been invaluable. This isn't to discredit any of the other lads here at all, but 'Wardy' has played so many games at centreback. Since he has been here he's been constantly in my ear and giving me good information throughout training and games. The older you get the more you realise how important talking throughout games can be. It helps the younger lads out and 'Wardy' has probably seen that he needs to do that, especially to myself not being a natural centreback.

What has been the single most difficult factor in changing positions?

It's difficult to pin down. We work on things in training every day and that has helped me get better and better. The standard of strikers in League Two last year probably gave me a little advantage because it didn't feel like I was thrown in at the deep end. We did a lot of work in training too and that coaching helped me no end. Facing our own strikers, who were probably better than the ones that we would face last year on a Saturday, helped me improve too.

Who have been the toughest strikers you have had to face so far since playing in defence?

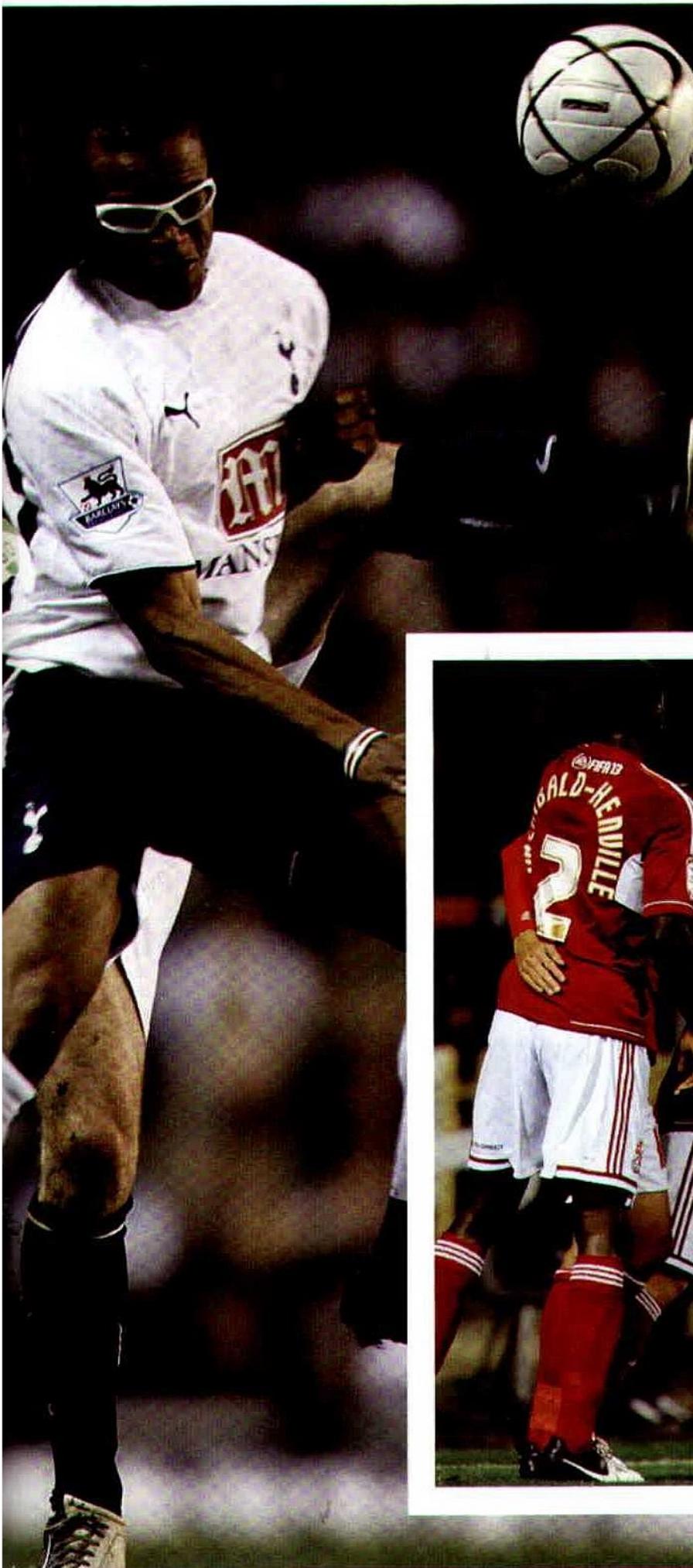
The Stoke game was difficult with Peter Crouch and Kenwyne Jones up front for them. They were big, strong and tough lads to line up against but we came through that and won through to the next round. In terms of the league, Jabo Ibehre is a big lad and held the ball up well. He has good experience and we have played against him twice this season. First for MK Dons when he came off the bench, then he came back with Colchester at the start of this month! Every player is different but I am really enjoying it.

It seems that cup competitions have been kind to you throughout your career. Tell us about your memories of playing against Premier League sides?

Over the years I have had some quality ties. I played at



***I played at
Tottenham
Hotspur
twice
and then
went there
again with
Charlton.***



Tottenham Hotspur twice in one season and then went there again with Charlton Athletic and I have also played at Stamford Bridge. Then this season we played at Stoke City and what a night that was. I have had some great away ties during my career but to be honest it is nice to have a home tie this time around. Sometimes when you play at Premier League grounds you go there and get played off the park which is never nice.

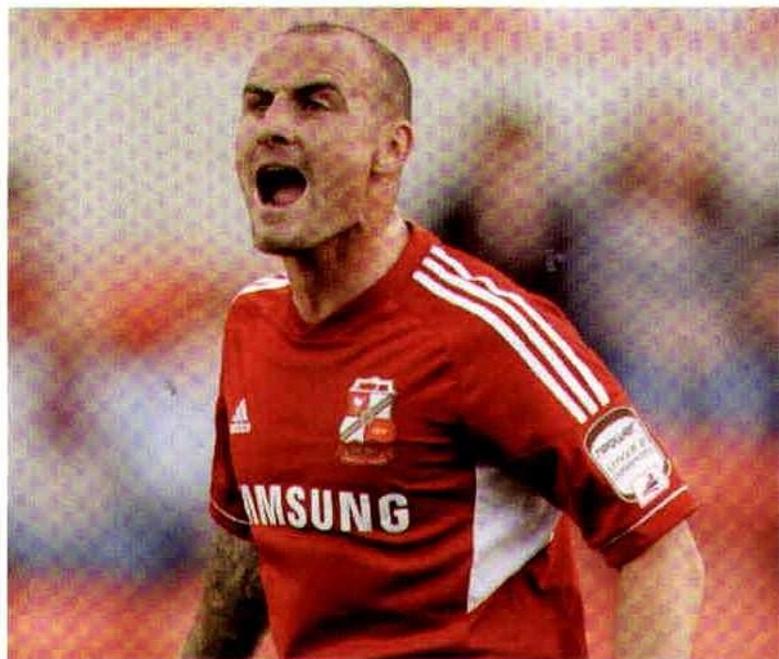


How important can the home crowd be tonight?

The fans can play a massive part for us. Look at the Wigan game last season. A full County Ground can be an inspiration and the twelfth man, the constant singing and the atmosphere can be intimidating for away sides. Hopefully our fans will come along and sing all night against Aston Villa because they have a big part to play.

You have played every minute of every Capital One Cup game so far this season. Do you think the first round victory over Brighton & Hove Albion took people by surprise?

We watched a lot of videos on Brighton and the lads that came in were determined to prove a point. Our game plan worked a treat and we knew we had to sit off them a little because they'd be good on the ball.



**Shay Given is
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The second round tie at Stoke City was a fantastic experience wasn't it?

I thought we looked like a Premier League side when we played them that night. We played very, very well in the first half and everything happened for us. We got the bounces, we got the decisions and that all spurred us on to what was a memorable result. We kept going into extra-time and our fitness played a big part too.

Home advantage then kicked in again against Burnley didn't it?

Burnley came here and played more attacking football than Brighton did to be honest with you. We are good at soaking up pressure and we have some fast attacking players out wide which played a part. That night we scored some good goals to secure a brilliant victory.

So how are you approaching tonight's game against Aston Villa?

Listen, you have to remember we will be facing a Premier League side with top-class players earning a lot of money. Even if they make a lot of changes then they will still have international players on the pitch. Aston Villa is a massive football club and we will give anyone that plays the respect that they deserve. They will make life very difficult for us I am sure but we will have to be switched on for 90-95 minutes. If we get one, two or three chances then we will have to take them and then defend for our lives. The key will be to

work together and keep going throughout the game.

You are a proud Irishman and should he play, tonight could see you taking aim at Shay Given couldn't it?

If I get that far in the game it would be nice to put one behind him. Shay Given is an absolute legend back home in Ireland and is one of the Premier League's greatest ever 'keepers. He has had a long and extremely successful career in the game and some of the saves he has made during his career are unbelievable. On the international front he had led Ireland superbly and nobody will say a bad word about Shay Given. It would be nice, if he does start the game, to play against him. If Wes doesn't go for it straight away, then a shirt-swap with Shay Given would certainly be a nice one to put on the wall.

A capacity crowd will be inside The County Ground. What message do you have for the Town faithful?

Villa are bringing a few thousand fans with them and all the home sections are sold-out too so there should be a fantastic atmosphere. The Town End have been brilliant for us in every home game but we need to get all three sides singing together because that does have an impact. All I can say is cheer us on throughout the game. Not just against Villa, but throughout the season. We don't want to let anyone down, let alone our own fans and they are a real inspiration.



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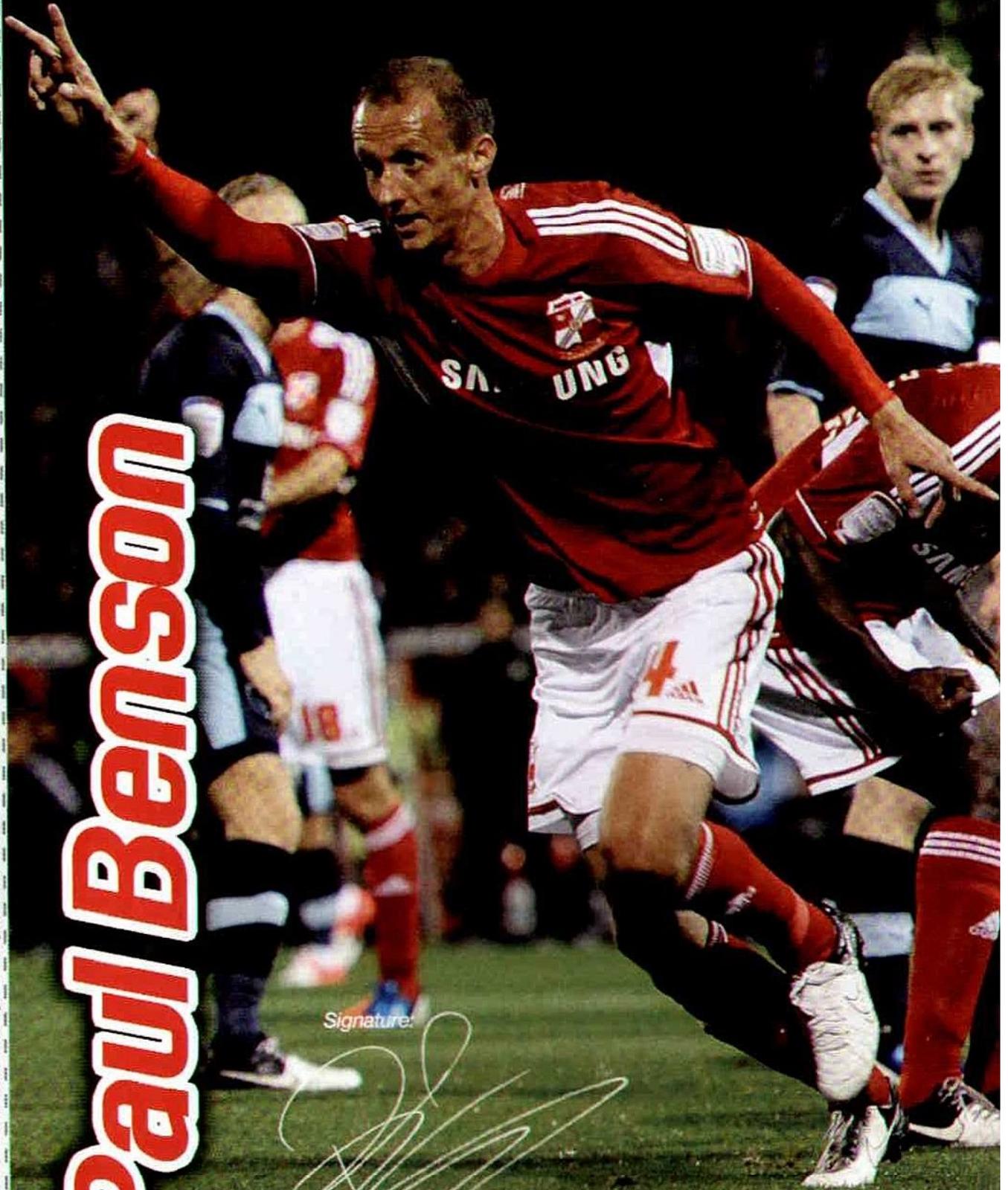


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Scorers:



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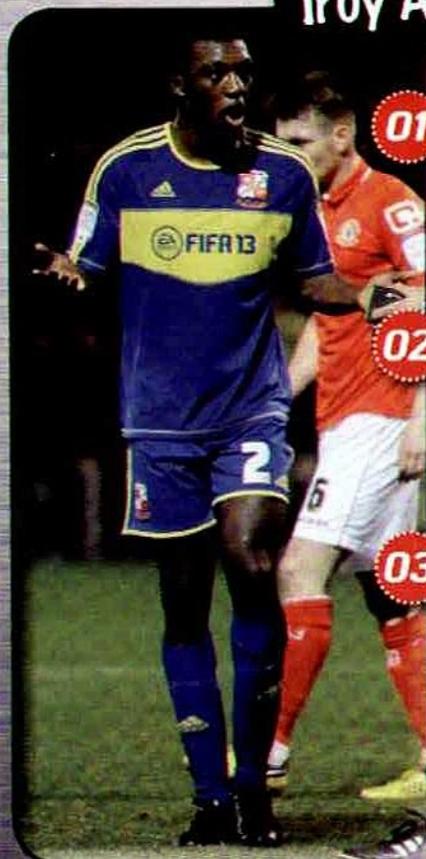
to Morrison both aged colours!



Patrick Brooking (centre) entertained his friends Charles (left) and Rueben (right) to help celebrate his 13th Birthday!

Quick fire

Troy Achibald-Henville



01 TROY began his career with which Premier League London-based side?

02 IN 2008, he spent a loan spell at which current top-flight side?

03 HE scored his first goal for Town in pre-season against which side?

ANSWERS:
1. Tottenham Hotspur
2. Norwich City
3. Forest Green Rovers



Wes Foderingham



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W. Foderingham

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Connections

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



QUICK CLUE: Which on-loan defender is cup-tied for tonight's tie?



QUICK CLUE: At which ground did Town win 4-3 in the second round?

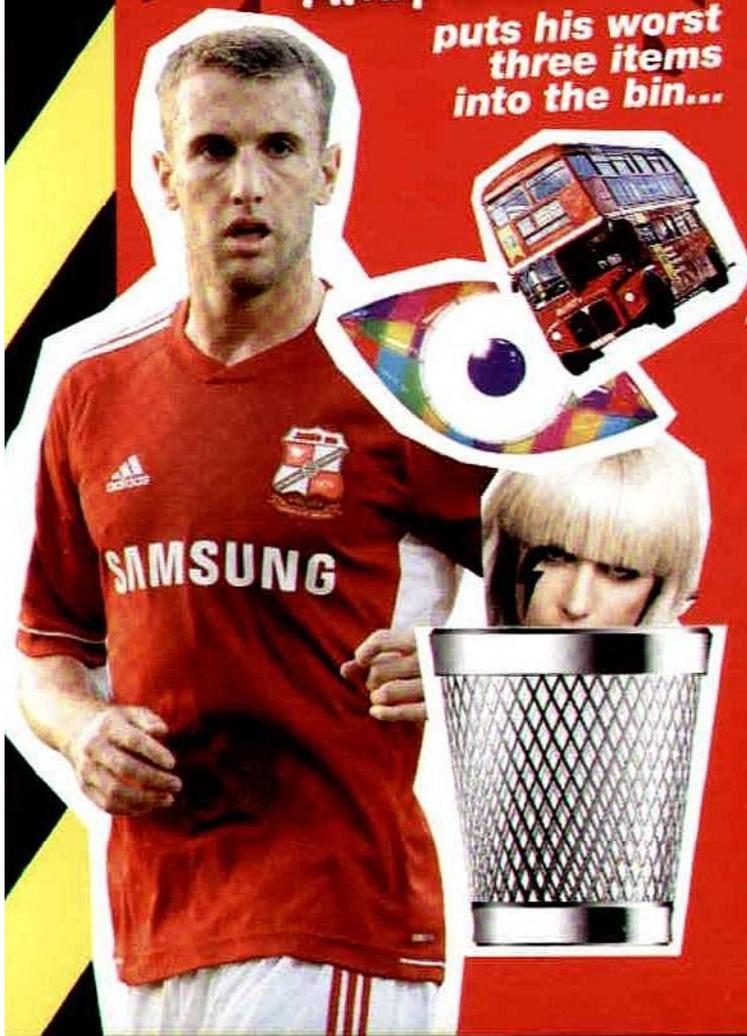


QUICK CLUE: Name the player who has played for Town, Aston Villa and the Rams?

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Andy Williams

puts his worst three items into the bin...



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Who is this spinning out of control?



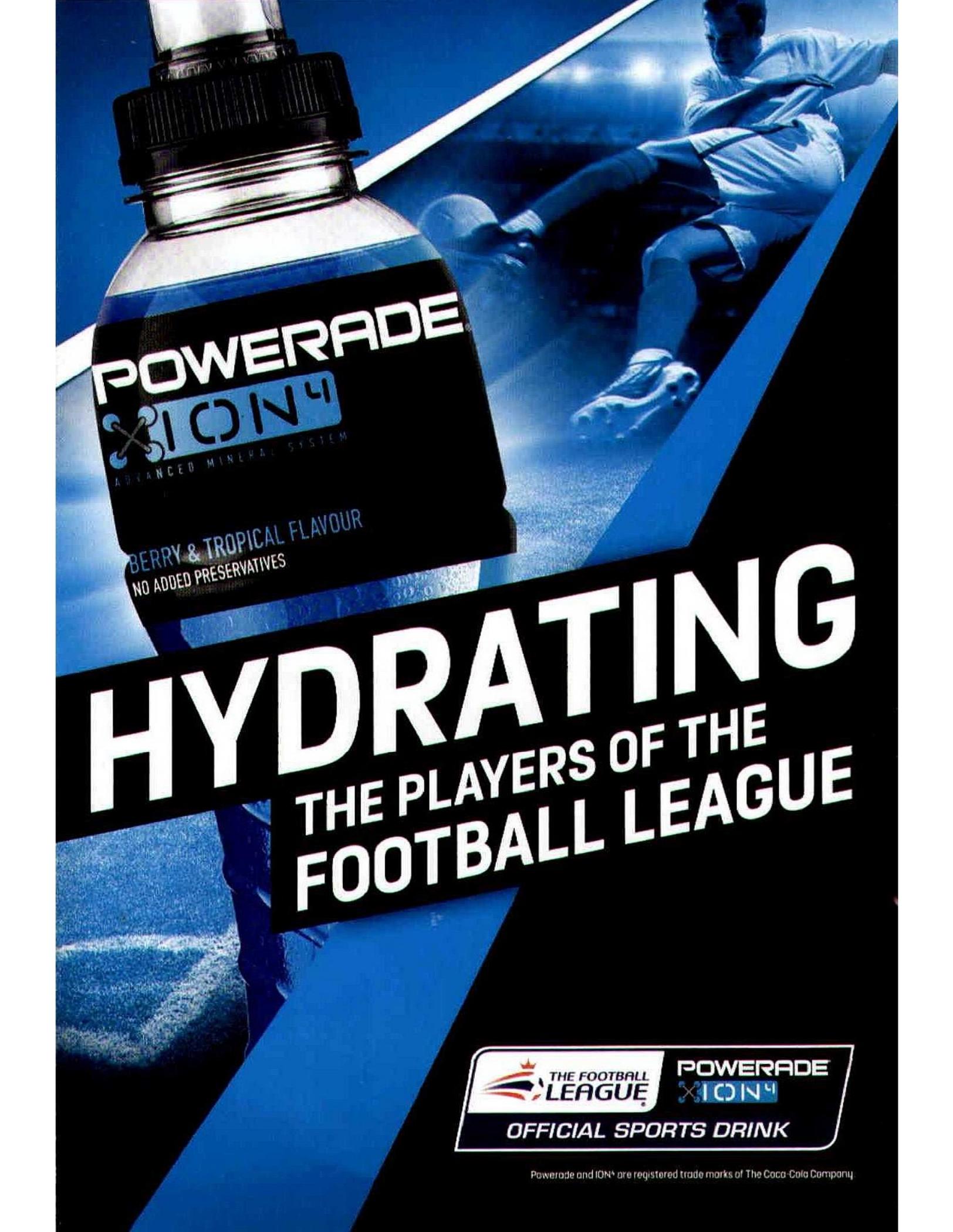
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Match Analysis...

Town's opening goal against Scunthorpe United was a slick move which saw James Collins score home his third goal in as many games...

AFTER an uneventful opening to the game, Town were in front with 18 minutes on the clock. A neat passing move that swept down the right channel saw Simon Ferry play a delicate through ball into the path of Collins. Taking the ball in on goal, the striker cut back onto his left foot before stroking the ball through the legs of the goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

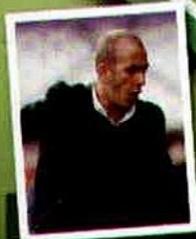
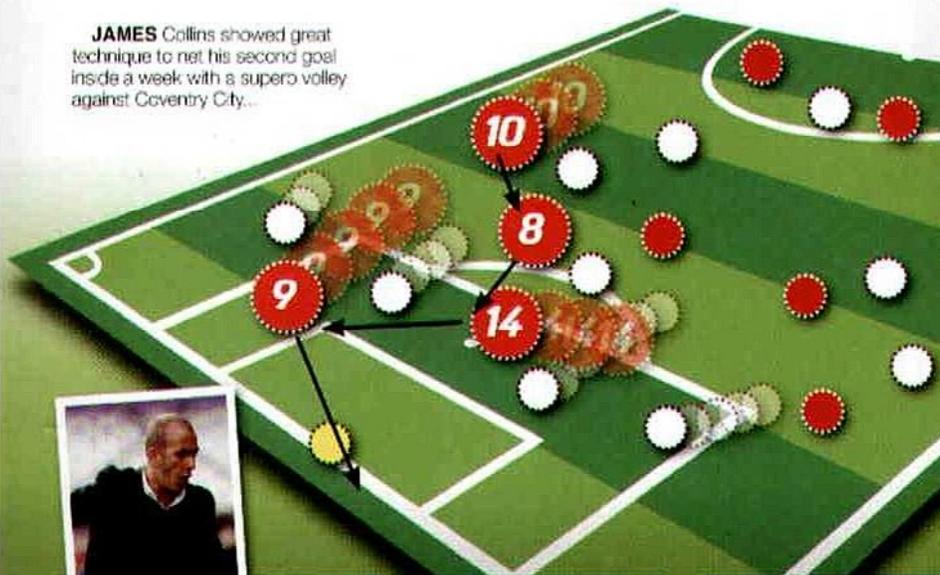
After a period of control and passing, Town were reduced to ten men when Aden Flint was shown a red card for his second bookable offence. The visitors pulled level in the second half when a cross from the right was directed home by the

head of Karl Hawley.

The Iron went in the hunt for a second goal and perhaps should have scored when substitute Andy Barcham was sent clear. An inch-perfect through ball sliced through the Town defence and set Barcham through on goal. One-on-one with Foderingham, Barcham lifted his effort wide of the far post.

Despite their disadvantage in numbers, Town continued to push forwards although it took them until the final ten minutes to create anything of note. Gary Roberts missed good chances while Alan McCormack could only hit the side netting from a tight angle.

JAMES Collins showed great technique to net his second goal inside a week with a superno volley against Coventry City...



Di Canio comment...

"I am sure that, without the embargo, we should have an incredible situation. Not six points but three for sure, which is a win on Saturday against Scunthorpe and one point from a defeat that we had at home.

"Three points means it is very close there to being an amazing situation. At the moment it is very good but with the prospect that we are still under the embargo, with problems, with injuries."



Collins' comment...

"I was pleased to score again especially as it was at home in front of the Town fans. It was a great team move and I was in the right place at the right time to finish it off.

"We have a really important few weeks coming up now and it is crucial that we keep picking up points to make sure we are there or thereabouts by the time we get to the Christmas period."

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COYR *insider*

Leaders in Football...

TOWN manager Paolo Di Canio was Stamford Bridge recently to take part in the Leaders in Football conference. He was a star guest alongside former Liverpool and England goalkeeper David James, speaking to around 1,000 delegates to give a unique insight into the professional football world.



The young ones...

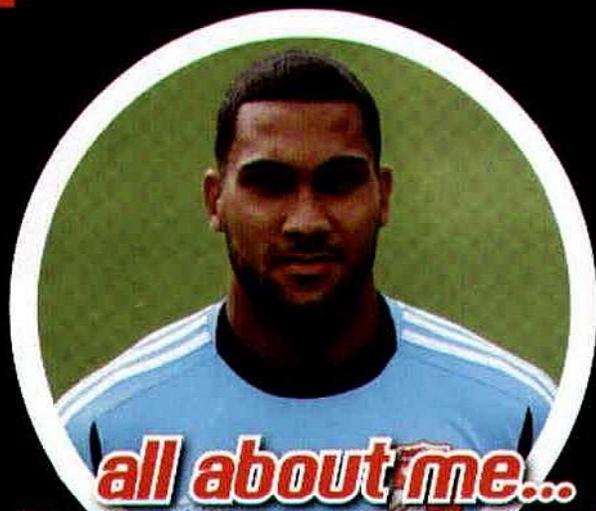
TOWN'S Under-16s line-up for a squad photo in 2009 ahead of the Milk Cup in Ireland, but how many current members of the Town first team squad can you spot?

Back in the sticks...

FRESH from a trip to Singapore with the Manchester United legends, Fraser Digby was back at The County Ground for a half-time penalty shoot-out against Scunthorpe United.

The King's Clothes...

PHIL King will enjoy tonight's contest against his former club, but the Town matchday hospitality host has certainly smartened up since first taking up the role a few years ago...



all about me...

Wes Foderingham

The Town goalkeeper talks about his career to date, shot-stopping and favourite players...

Date of birth: 14.01.91

Nickname: 'Foderz'

Squad Number: 1

Earliest football memory...

PLAYING for my old Sunday league side, Westway, in an Under-8s tournament somewhere near the Forest of Dean. I was playing in goal and we won the tournament.

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

I used to have long braids!

Favourite goalkeeper...

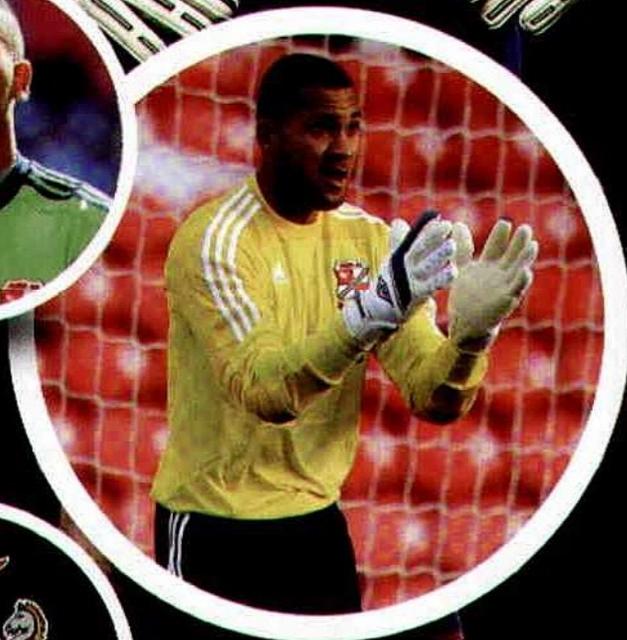
SHAY Given. I am a Newcastle fan and when I was growing up he was always their number one. He's an unbelievable keeper.

Team supported...

NEWCASTLE United – I'm not sure why, probably their kit when I was a kid!

Best attribute as a footballer...

SHOT stopping and my reactions!



W. Foderingham 1

First professional team played for...

FULHAM I signed for them when I was nine-years old and stayed there until I was 19 when I went to Crystal Palace.

Favourite save you have ever made...

THE penalty save I made against Cheltenham Town in March – it was not the best but the most important because we won the game 1-0.

What boots do you wear...

ADIDAS predators.

Career highlight so far...

I will have to say winning the league last season. It was a memorable year for me after coming on loan and making my professional debut. Winning the league like we did topped it all off.

Favourite stadium played at...

WEMBLEY Stadium. I played there a few times, at the old Wembley for England at youth level and then the new Wembley back in March for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final.

Best friend in football...

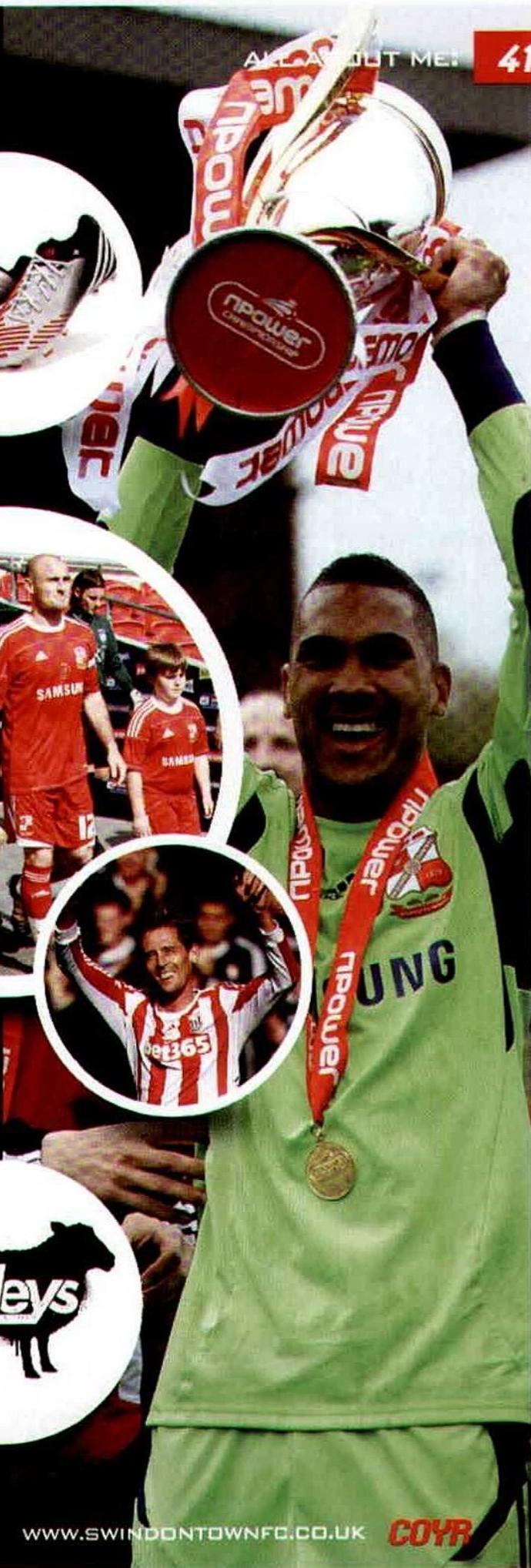
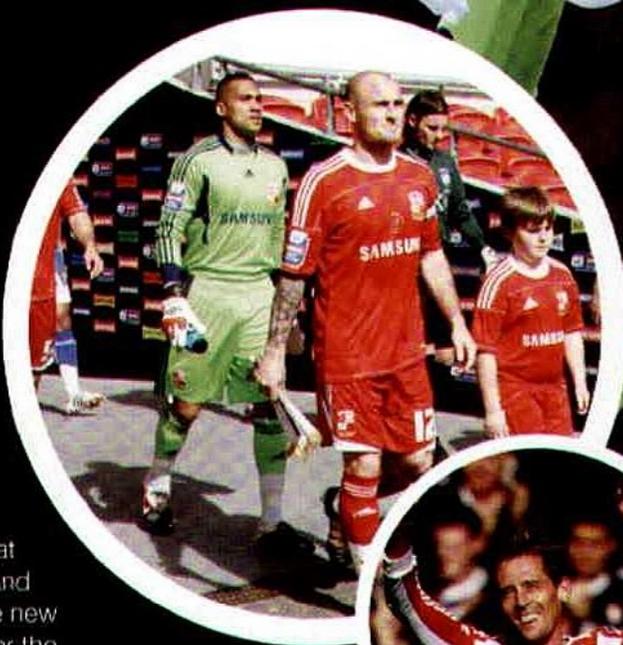
COURTNEY Harris, Matthew Briggs and Troy Brown are all good friends of mine. I couldn't pick one out from those guys because we're all like brothers.

Toughest player played against...

PETER Crouch at Stoke. We played them earlier in the season in the cup and he was tough to face.

Favourite TV shows...

WATCHING TV is a good way to relax and I'm a fan of watching films and box sets too. At the moment The Valleys and Jersey Shore are my favourite things on TV.



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Heroes & Villains...

When Swindon were drawn against Aston Villa in the fourth round of the Capital One Cup, no-one was happier with the outcome than striker James Collins...

HAVING come through the youth academy at Villa Park, a tie against Paul Lambert's men was always his preferred choice and the hero of Town's win at Stoke City in the second round now has his sights firmly fixed on facing the club he left less than two years ago.

"When we got through to the last 16 and I saw that Villa had beaten Manchester City I said to the boys that I'd like Villa away," he said.

"I've got a lot of friends there and it's also one of my former clubs so I'm really happy with the draw. It's not at Villa Park which would have been nice but I think with it being at home we have got a great chance of beating them.

"I think we've got a chance to beat anyone especially at home because they'll come here thinking we're a League One side and maybe we'll catch them by surprise. If we play our football I think we're capable of causing an upset.

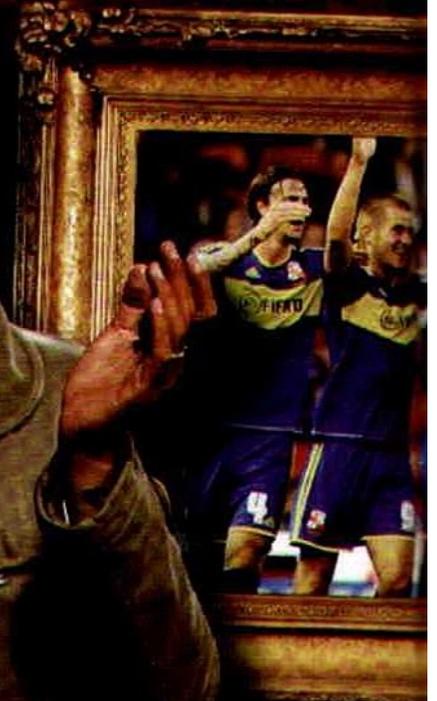
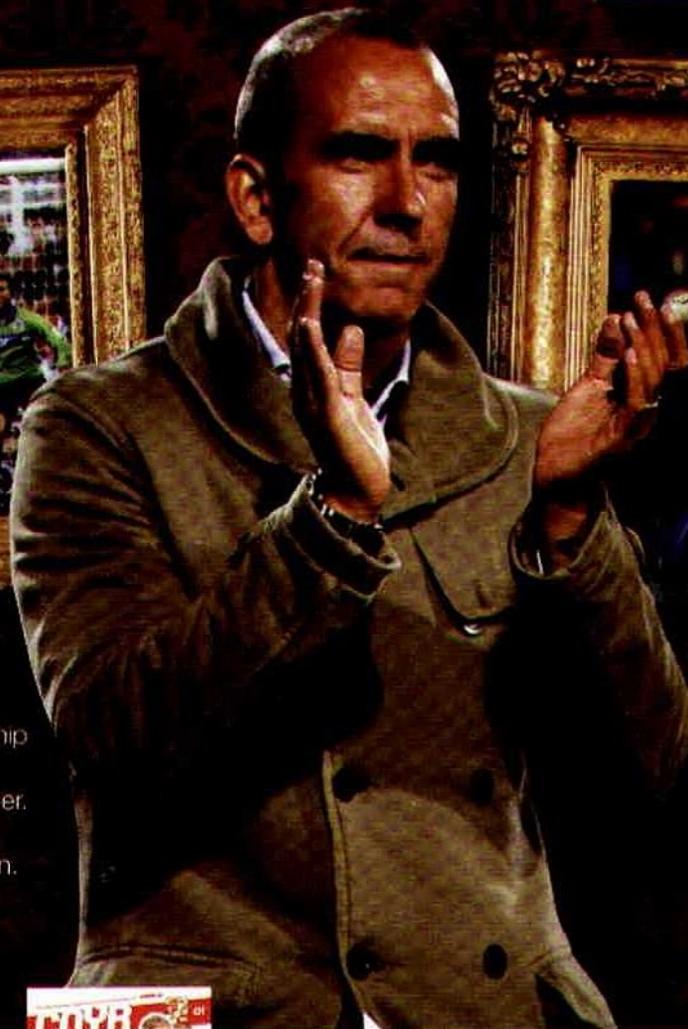
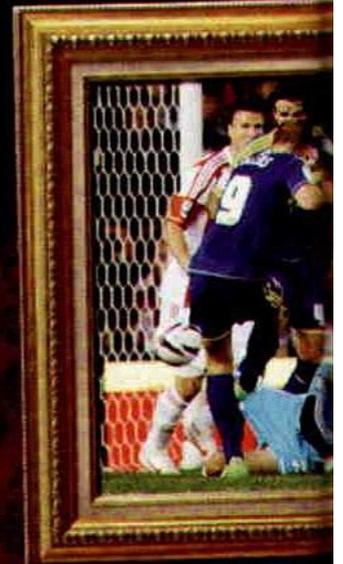
"I went there at Under-14 and stayed until just before I was 21 so a long time but I had a great time there - the youth team and reserves we were very successful - but my first team opportunities were limited so Shrewsbury came in and gave me a chance of playing."

**Maybe we'll catch them by *surprise*.
If we play our football I think we're
capable of causing an upset.**



Story So Far...

Town's Capital One Cup journey continues tonight with a home tie against Aston Villa. After three wins over higher-division opponents so far, can the Robins make it four?



R1: Seagulls downed...

GUS Poyet brought his Championship side to The County Ground in mid-August for what was the season opener. Goals from Alan Navarro(2) and Paul Benson secured an impressive 3-0 win.

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Round 1
Swindon Town 3
 Navarro (2), Benson
Brighton & HA O



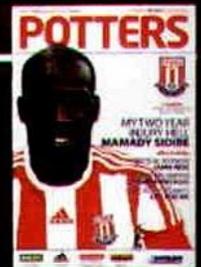
14.08.12, Att: 5,737



Round 2
Stoke City 3
Swindon Town 4
 Collins (3), Flint



28.08.12, Att: 9,147



R2: Sensational Swindon...

THE second round clash at Premier League Stoke City looked a tough assignment on paper, but the Robins made light work of their opponents and raced into a 2-0 lead before the home side got back on level terms to take the game into extra-time. Aden Flint and Peter Crouch scored before a late, late winner from James Collins secured a memorable victory.



R3: Burnley ...

THE third round home tie with Burnley, then managed by Eddie Howe, saw Town see off another Championship side with goals from Troy Archibald-Henville, Paul Benson and Andy Williams setting up tonight's testing encounter with Aston Villa.



Round 3

Swindon Town 3

A-Henville, Benson, Williams

Burnley 1

25.09.12, Att: 7,353



Round 4

Swindon Town
vs Aston Villa

30.10.12



Goalkeepers...

Wes Foderingham



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Leigh Bedwell



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Hall Of Fame...

Two popular figures from Swindon Town's history will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this evening for the visit of one of their former clubs...

PHIL King was signed for Swindon by Lou Macari from Torquay United in March 1987. In his first spell he made 145 appearances. After appearing as a sub at Blackpool he went on to make his full debut in the next match a 2-1 away win at Rotherham. He remained ever present for the rest of the season helping Swindon to promotion via the play offs. In Swindon's first season back in Division Two he was the only player to be ever present in the League and with Cup appearances made an incredible 52 appearances in all. The following season saw 34 more appearances in the League and a vital goal in a 1-0 home win over Shrewsbury to help Swindon into the play-offs. In November 1989 he moved to Sheffield Wednesday at a handsome profit. He moved from Aston Villa for a second spell at the County Ground in 1997 but moved to Brighton after just five appearances. He returned to the Town as a landlord and is currently the host in the matchday hospitality suites.



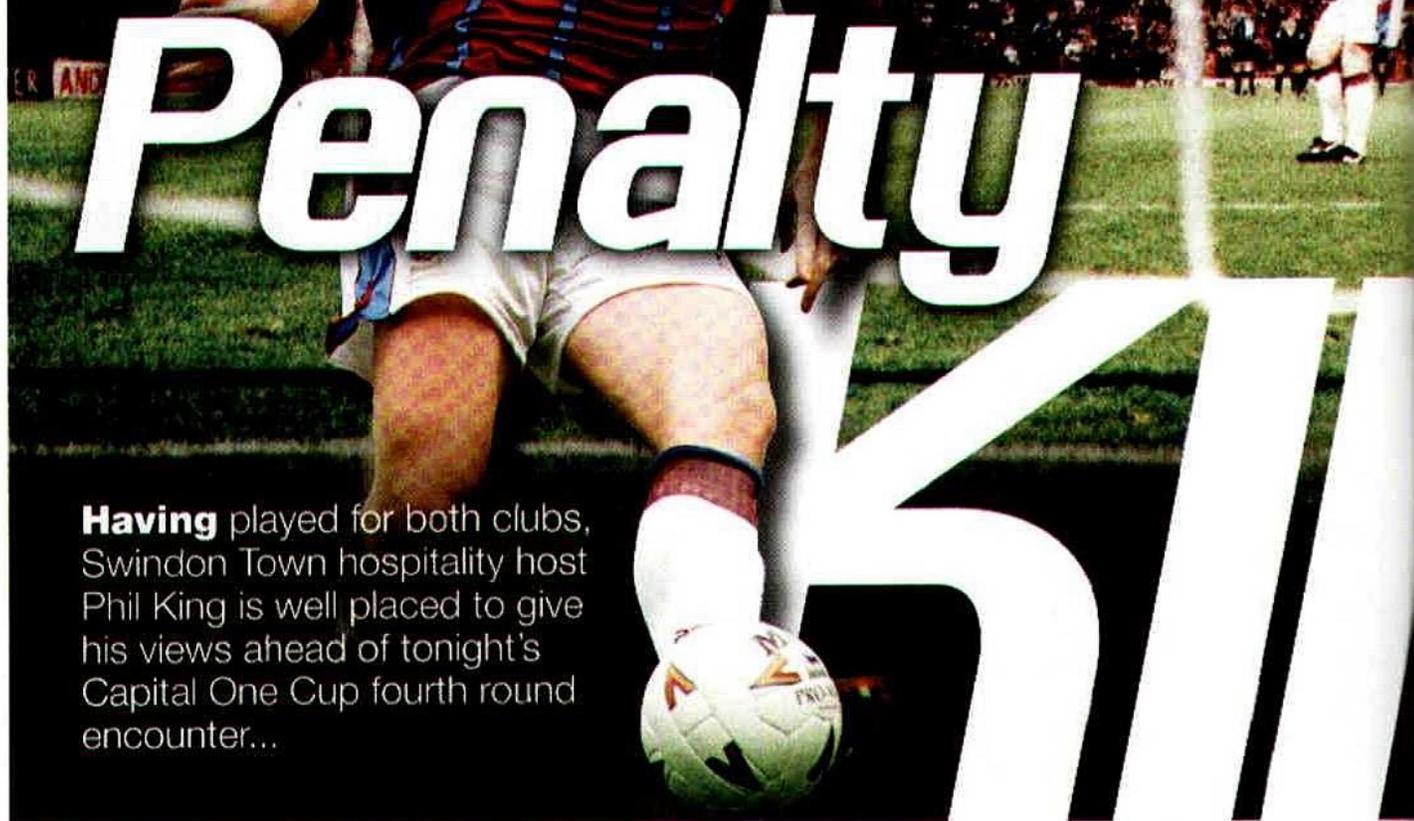
Club legend: Colin Calderwood



Club legend: Phil King

COLIN Calderwood was signed for Swindon from Mansfield by Lou Macari. His Swindon career stretched from 1985 to 1993 and covered the period of Swindon's rise from Division Four to the Premiership. He was team captain throughout this period making over 400 appearances and scoring 21 goals being ever present in no fewer than five of his eight League campaigns with the club. These included the seasons when Swindon won the Fourth Division Championship with a record number of points and an incredible 64 appearances in all competitions as Swindon won promotion from Division Three via the play offs, beating Gillingham in the final. He can have hardly finished on a higher note, captaining Swindon to victory at Wembley in a 4-3 win over Leicester City which took Swindon into the Premiership. His quality and consistency meant it came as no surprise to Swindon fans when, after joining Tottenham he went on to gain international recognition with Scotland, playing in the 1998 World Cup finals in France.





Penalty

Having played for both clubs, Swindon Town hospitality host Phil King is well placed to give his views ahead of tonight's Capital One Cup fourth round encounter...

KING'S finest hour in a claret and blue shirt came in the UEFA Cup in September 1994 when he powered home the winning penalty to beat a star-studded Inter Milan side featuring the likes of Dennis Bergkamp, Gianluca Pagliuca and Ruben Sosa.

'Penalty King', as he is known by many at Villa Park, spent almost three years with the club after a £200,000 move from Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 1994. He went on to return to Swindon as well as spells with Exeter City, Torquay United and Blackpool during an established professional career.

Looking back on his time with the Premier League side, King said: "Aston Villa is a huge football club and I had a tremendous time there.

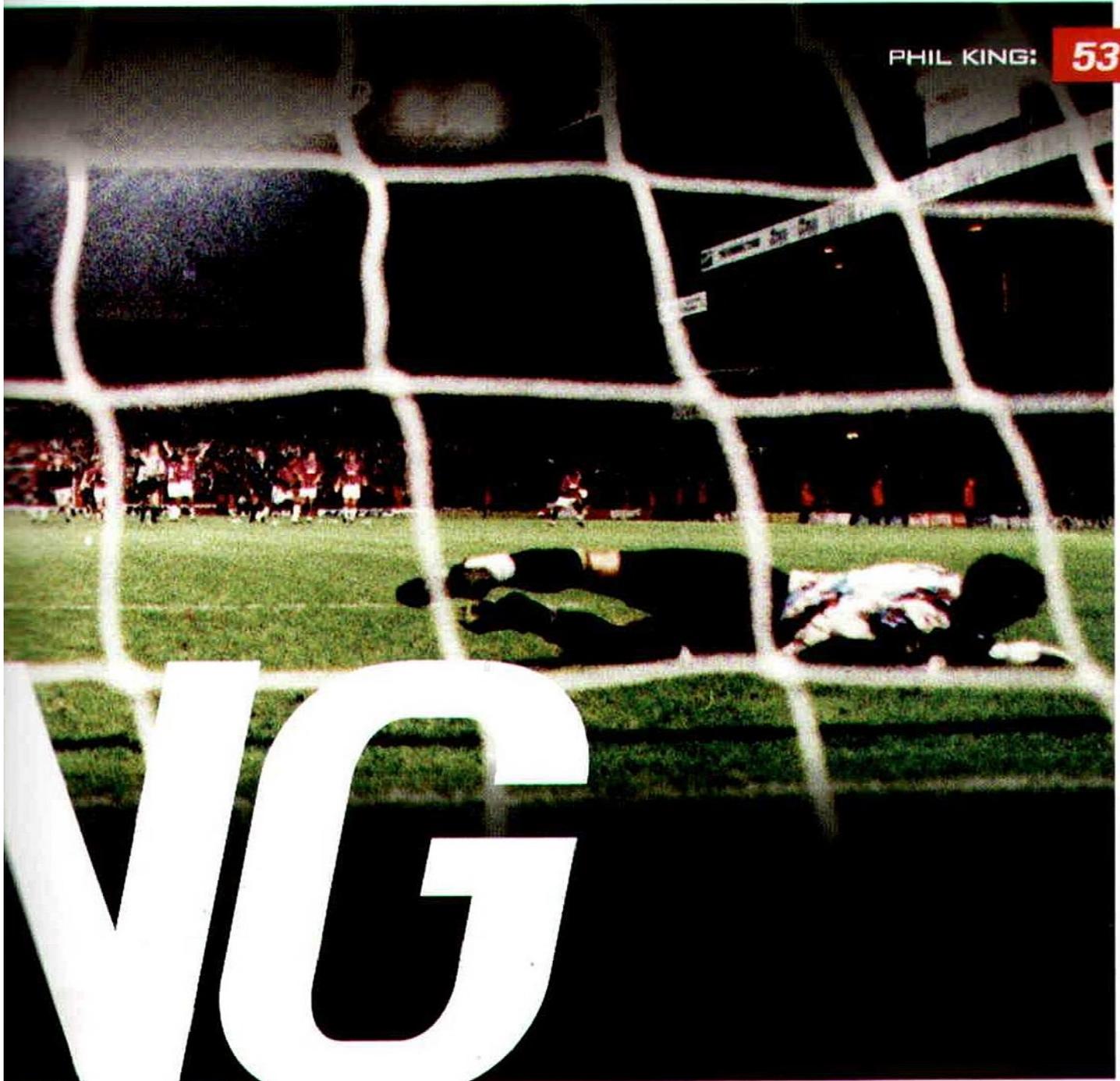
"I'm still remembered at Villa for the winning penalty against Inter Milan in 1994. I think they still sell the DVD

in the club shop somewhere! Villa has great memories for me and I am looking forward to seeing them take on Swindon.

"The season hasn't started so well for Villa but they have picked up a little in recent weeks. They are a Premier League side and have a very experienced manager so it's got all the makings of a cracking cup tie."

The Capital One Cup has been a productive competition for the Robins and having seen the Wiltshire side see off higher-division opponents Brighton, Stoke City and Burnley already this season – King is expecting another tense affair this evening.

"The season has started well for Town and Paolo has assembled a very good squad, one that looks like challenging for promotion again after winning League



Two last season," he continued.

"The Capital One Cup is a really good competition and the draw at home to Aston Villa has really generated the interest. The Town has been buzzing with fans trying to get their hands on tickets for the game and it's a sell-out too so the atmosphere should be fantastic."

A veteran of over 150 Swindon appearances, King believes that home advantage will play a big part for Paolo Di Canio's side who will be looking to reach the quarter-final stage for the first time since the 1994/95 campaign.

"Had Swindon been drawn away at Villa Park then that's a different thing altogether. Every club in the hat will have wanted to have been drawn at home and Swindon have got that. From Paul Lambert's point of view I don't think he will have wanted a trip to The

County Ground. I'm sure he will have noted the good work that Paolo has done in terms of getting the team playing well and being as fit as they are. Who knows what could happen?"

These days 44-year old King can be found running The Dolphin Pub in Rodbourne, but spends each Town home game hosting the matchday hospitality suites at The County Ground. It's a role he thoroughly enjoys.

"I really enjoy my role with Swindon these days and I come in every home matchday and host the suites. I work with the likes of Adam and Kay Wainwright, who do all the hard work! I do interviews with the sponsors, guests and former players. Tonight should be a cracking game and I am sure it's one that all supporters will enjoy."

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, and against Aston Villa I think Town will...'



Billy Stfc Cosgrave
I like the Capital One Cup, and against Aston Villa I think Town will win 2-0 - YOU REDS!



Paul Michael Cottle
Will make a £26million pound striker in Darren Bent look like David Brent lol!



John & Caroline Brocksom
I think Town will create a massive atmosphere, there is nothing better than The CG under floodlights, with a full house.



Trevor Byron Jones
I think Town will win as Paolo and his players fear nobody.



Matthew Peach
Because you start the competition at the start of the season and have the promise of big games straight off and I think Town will win 3-2 #COYR



Adam Caola
I like the Capital One Cup, and against Aston Villa I think Town will be legends and show we will be back with the best soon!



Ollie Gardner
I think Town will win 3-1 and I am coming from Aston Uni and will wear the Town shirt with pride all though Birmingham to see the mighty Reds win.



Lewis William Taverer
I want to see Town giant kill on my 18th birthday!



Matthew Smith
Make it a Halloween horror show for Villa!



Ian Reeves
Play out of their skins and show so much pride and courage in the shirt and they will win 2-1.



Niall Stfc Daniels
Go one down and score a last-minute equaliser and then win 3-1 in extra-time!



Harry Lyons
Will win and invite me to come and celebrate with them on the pitch!

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Top Tweet... @aaron oakley1994

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Top Tweet... @it_thompson16

Great result for the boys today! Buzzing for Miles as well! Now to watch Take Me Out and XFactor! **#BringOnVilla #whataplan**

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2nd Ticket 724, WINS £55
J Holloway of Swindon

Pounds for Points...

THE Pounds for Points scheme has so far raised £1,190.50 this season. If you would like to take part in this scheme, with funds entirely set aside for youth development at The County Ground, please send an email to Mavis Knight via mavis@swindontownsupportersclub.com.

AGM Review...

THE Annual General meeting of the STFC Supporters Club took place in the Legends lounge ahead

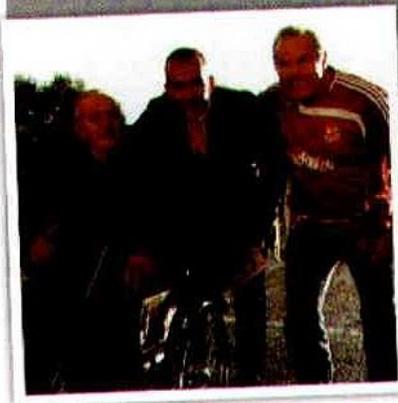
of the match against Scunthorpe United.

We would like to thank all those that were in attendance as well as STFC Chief Executive Nick Watkins and Stadium and Operations Manager Mark Isaacs for making themselves available for a very interesting and informative Q&A session.

Roger Bunce, STFC Supporters Club Chairman, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance and then reflected on what had been another successful season for the Supporters Club with fundraising amounting to £47,348 which, after expenses, of £21,202 (includes half-time draw prize money), produced a surplus on the season of £26,146.

Of this surplus, the sum of £21,393 was contributed to the football club to support our main objectives

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



Meeting the boss

KEN Watts (left) and Peter Coombs are pictured alongside Town boss Paolo Di Canio at a recent home game.



All smiles...

DISABLED Supporters Club member Tim Latimer is seen here enjoying the pre-match atmosphere prior to the Scunthorpe game.



Half-time fill...

TOWN fans look on during the recent home League One clash with Scunthorpe United at The County Ground - hunger strikes!

The Supporters Club have contributed **£75,000** for youth development...

primarily, improving facilities at The County Ground for fans and also youth development.

The balance is being retained in our reserves. We once again paid £10,000 for the Centre of Excellence team to compete in the Northern Ireland Milk Cup competition taking overall contribution to the youth set-up to approximately £75,000 since our formation and income generated in the same period throughout our activities, is now approaching £400,000.

The half-time draw set a new record in terms of tickets sold, leaving the average prize at each game at a record £570. We thank everyone that participates and if you cannot get to every game a pre-payment subscription facility is available so you retain the same ticket number throughout the season.

Retiring committee members Ann Alder and Teresa Dean were re-elected and the committee remains unchanged, but if you wish to help us in any way please contact Roger Bunce by emailing chairman@swindontownsupportersclub.com

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Others	£2.00

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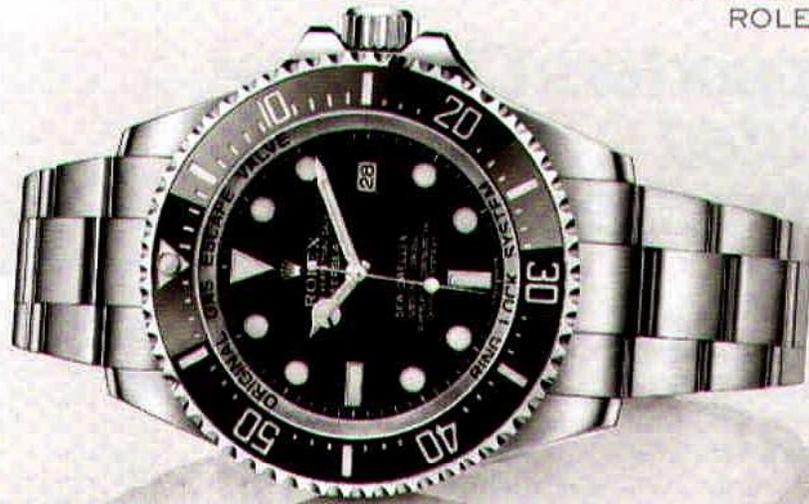
TWINS Zoë (l) and Rosie (r) Thompson, are seen either side of their Junior Robin cousin, five-year old Tyler Lehmann.



Town in Turkey...

TOWN fan Niall Daniels is seen here showing his colours during his honeymoon at the Samira Deluxe Hotel in Kalkan, Turkey.

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STFC Ticket Promotion...



**Yeovil
Town**

**17.11.12
3pm**

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FC**

**20.11.12
7.45pm**

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Junior (U15) £7**

Supporters purchasing tickets at normal price for the Yeovil Town fixture can also purchase a ticket at the same category or less for the Brentford fixture at the promotional prices above (1 for 1). Season Ticket holders are also able to take advantage of this promotion at the same category or less at the prices above (maximum of 1 per Season Ticket). Tickets have to be purchased at the same time. Telephone bookings will run until 5pm, Friday 16th November. Supporters booking in person will be able to do so until 12pm, Saturday 17th November.

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FIFA 12






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vs Macclesfield
Sat Nov 3, 3pm
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vs Sheffield Utd
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Match ticket prices below.




vs Yeovil Town
Sat Nov 17, 3pm
See ticket offer on page 59.

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Trip Advisor...

The next away game is a relatively close one for Town fans, the trip up the M5 to Walsall...



The Journey...



By Train: Banks's Stadium is a two-minute walk from Bescot Rail Station. Trains from Walsall take three minutes to the ground and each home matchday all services stop at The Banks's Stadium. To get train times go to www.nationalrail.co.uk or call the Centro Hotline - 0121 200 2700. For information on public transport it is recommended to call 0121 200 2700 or TraveLine on 0870 608 2608.



is located just off the major M6 motorway and close to Bescot train station and provides easy connections to Birmingham city centre and the National Exhibition Centre (NEC). Guests at this Birmingham hotel enjoy complimentary access to the well-equipped fitness centre and on-site car parking.

Grab a Bite...



Retail Park: There is a retail park adjacent to the stadium and has a range of options for fans wishing to stop off for a bite to eat before making their way across to the ground. Bescot Retail Park is located off the Broadway West (A4148) Walsall Ring Road. There is also a Morrisons superstore close by.



Enjoy a Drink...



At The Ground:

New for 2012/13, visiting supporters now have access to their own licensed bar area within the Sign Specialists Stand. Serving a range of drinks and snacks, fans will also be able to catch the live lunchtime action on TV and see the half-time and full-time scores come in. The bar is clearly signposted within the Sign Specialists Stand.

Staying Over...



The Park Inn Hotel: (Postcode: WS1 4SE) Located next to the stadium and is a modern hotel with competitive prices. The hotel

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Numbers Game...

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Things to do...



Walsall Arboretum: As for attractions, if you are heading up to the game early on Saturday morning or staying over night and looking for something to do on the Sunday, then why not go for an Autumnal stroll around Walsall Arboretum? It is located just a couple of miles away from The Banks's Stadium and may offer the ideal place to wind down for the weekend. For culture vultures there's the New Art Gallery and Walsall Leather Museum just a ten-minute drive away. If you fancy shopping, the Town Centre and Crown Wharf are nearby.



The Stadium...



The Banks's Stadium:

(Postcode: WS1 4SA) Swindon supporters will be housed in the Sign Specialists Stand at one end of the ground, where around 2,000 away supporters can be accommodated. There are a few supporting pillars at the front which could impede the view. Town have been well supported on the road all season with over 1,000 making the trip to Stevenage last time out. The trip to Walsall is always a popular one for Town fans given the short journey time and another big following is expected at Walsall.

Away matchday experience...

Stevenage 0 Town 4



TOWN returned home from their first ever trip to the Lamex Stadium with all three points in the bag. On a Halloween-themed day in Hertfordshire, Town provided plenty of treats, putting four past their hosts without reply as temperatures plummeted to a level associated with the depths of winter. The warmth provided by a sausage and chips meal deal was added to by Paolo's charges: their display of passing and movement was enough to warm the cockles of the massed ranks of Town's travelling support. Perhaps the warmest glow belonged to Miles Storey, who notched his first senior goal against the Boro.



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vs Walsall

Sat Oct 10, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£21
S/Cit O60	£15
Junior U18	£15
W/Chair prices as above inc. free helper	

Prices increase by £2 on matchday.

Availability: Now on general sale.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 11.15am
£12 Adults, £10 Junior
£1 Supporters Club Discount
 (when showing membership card).



vs Notts County

Sat Nov 24, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£24
S/Cit O60	£15
Young Adult 16-21	£15
Junior U16	£6
W/Chair prices as above inc. free helper	

Availability: Now on general sale.

SAS Travel Details:

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Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Starting XI
August				
Tue 14	Brighton & H.A. <small>CAP R1</small>	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 <small>CAP R2</small>	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 <small>JPT R1</small>	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 <small>CAP R3</small>	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 0-1 L	7,443 (121)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Bessone
Sat 6	Bury	A 1-0 W	2,683 (408)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 13	Coventry City	H 2-2 D	9,808 (1,095)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H 1-1 D	7,388 (185)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 23	Crewe Alexandra	A 0-1 L	4,010 (273)	Foderingham McEveley A-Henville McCormack Devera
Sat 27	Stevenage	A 4-0 W	4,518 (926)	Foderingham Devera Flint Ward McCormack
Tue 30	Aston Villa <small>CAP R4</small>	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
November				
Sat 3	Macclesfield Town <small>FAC R1</small>	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
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 <small>or FAC R3</small>	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	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -

League Table 2012/13

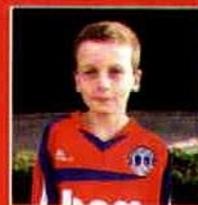
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Pos	Team	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts
		P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A			
1	Tranmere	15	5	2	1	18 7	4	2	1	14 7	+18	31	
2	Crawley	15	5	1	2	15 12	4	1	2	8 7	+4	29	
3	Stevenage	15	3	4	1	12 12	5	1	1	8 4	+4	29	
4	Sheff Utd	14	3	4	0	10 6	4	3	0	8 4	+8	28	
5	Doncaster	14	3	1	2	7 7	5	2	1	13 5	+8	27	
6	Notts Co	15	3	1	4	12 11	4	3	0	14 6	+9	25	
7	Swindon	15	3	2	2	11 5	4	2	2	12 9	+9	25	
8	MK Dons	15	4	2	1	9 4	2	3	3	9 7	+7	23	
9	Preston	15	3	2	2	13 6	3	2	3	12 13	+6	22	
10	Yeovil	15	3	1	3	9 8	4	0	4	16 13	+4	22	
11	Brentford	15	5	2	1	14 8	0	5	2	7 9	+4	22	
12	Colchester	15	3	3	1	11 7	2	2	4	6 11	-1	20	
13	Walsall	15	2	2	3	10 12	3	2	3	8 9	-3	19	
14	Carlisle	15	2	2	4	11 18	3	2	2	8 9	-8	19	
15	Portsmouth	14	3	1	3	10 8	2	2	3	12 14	0	18	
16	Bournemouth	15	2	4	1	11 8	2	2	4	13 19	-3	18	
17	Oldham	14	2	3	2	9 7	2	2	3	6 8	0	17	
18	Crewe	15	3	2	3	7 8	1	3	3	7 13	-7	17	
19	Leyton Orient	15	3	0	5	6 8	2	1	4	5 10	-7	16	
20	Shrewsbury	15	3	2	3	10 9	0	3	4	6 11	-4	14	
21	Coventry	15	1	3	3	8 10	2	2	4	7 12	-7	14	
22	Scunthorpe	15	1	2	5	7 17	1	2	4	4 10	-16	10	
23	Bury	15	1	3	4	6 12	0	3	4	9 15	-12	9	
24	Hartlepool	15	1	3	3	7 8	0	2	6	6 18	-13	8	

Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NLI	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	22	15	-	3	1	19	-	-	-	60
2	Archibald-Henville	23	3(1)	-	2	-	5(1)	1	2	-	5(1)
3	McEveley	27	13	-	3	-	16	-	3	-	25
4	Flint	23	8	-	1(1)	(1)	9(2)	1	2	1	47(7)
5	Devera	25	6(1)	-	2	1	11(1)	-	2	-	45(2)
6	Navarro	31	6(3)	-	3	-	9(3)	2	1	-	9(3)
7	L Rooney	22	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	24	9(6)	-	(3)	1	9(5)	1	1	-	120(23)
9	Collins	21	10(4)	-	1(1)	-	11(5)	6	1	-	11(5)
10	Ritchie	22	13(1)	-	3	-	16(1)	6	1	-	108(5)
11	Roberts	28	5(3)	-	1	-	6(3)	1	1	-	6(3)
12	McCormack	27	12(1)	-	3	1	16(1)	-	4	-	63(5)
14	Benson	32	6(3)	-	2	1	9(3)	3	1	-	36(5)
15	N Thompson	21	5	-	1(1)	-	6(1)	-	1	-	10(7)
16	Williams	25	11	-	3	1	15	3	-	-	15
18	Miller	33	14(1)	-	3	(1)	17(2)	1	2	-	17(2)
19	L Thompson	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0(1)
20	Storey	18	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	1	-	-	1(3)
21	Bessone	28	4(1)	-	-	1	5(1)	-	1	-	5(1)
22	Ward	33	8	-	-	1	9	-	1	-	9
23	De Vita	24	9	-	2	1	12	4	-	-	48(10)
25	Coke	26	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	-	-	-	2(2)
28	A Rooney	24	2(9)	-	-	1	3(9)	3	-	-	3(9)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
33	Bostock	20	2(1)	-	-	(1)	2(2)	-	-	-	5(3)

Tonight's Mascots



Alex Townsend:

Age: 10

School: Lainesmead Primary School

Hobbies: Football and pool

Favourite player: Simon Ferry



Noah Bridgman:

Age: 6

School: Beechcroft Infant School

Hobbies: Football and BMX

Favourite player: Matt Ritchie

Happy Birthday Harry!



Happy 14th Birthday to Harrison Burdock, Celebrating here today with all his friends from Lydiard Park Academy, lots of love Mum Dad Sam and Vikki xxx

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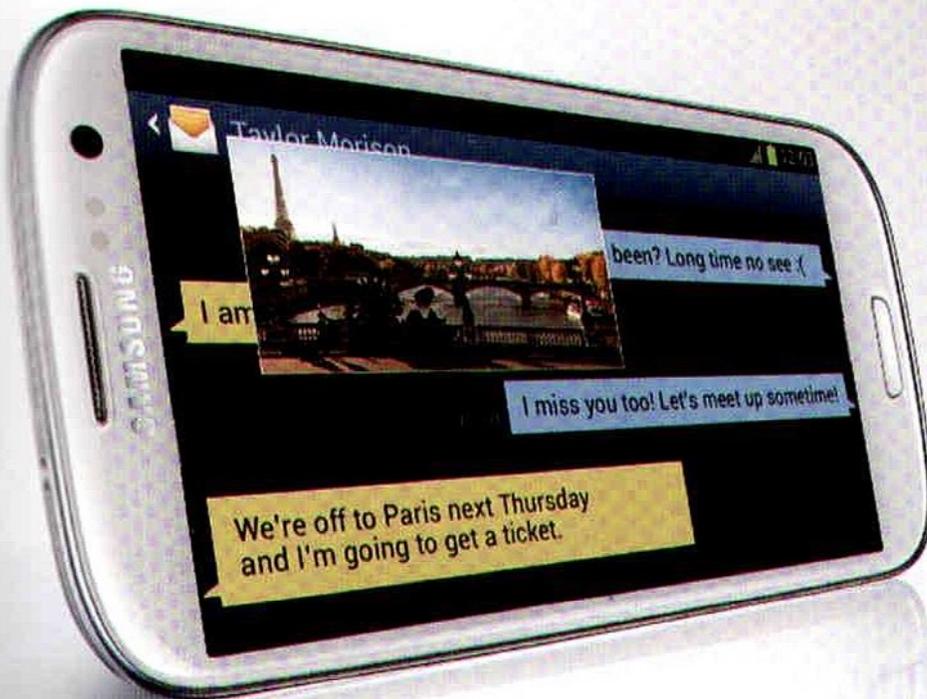
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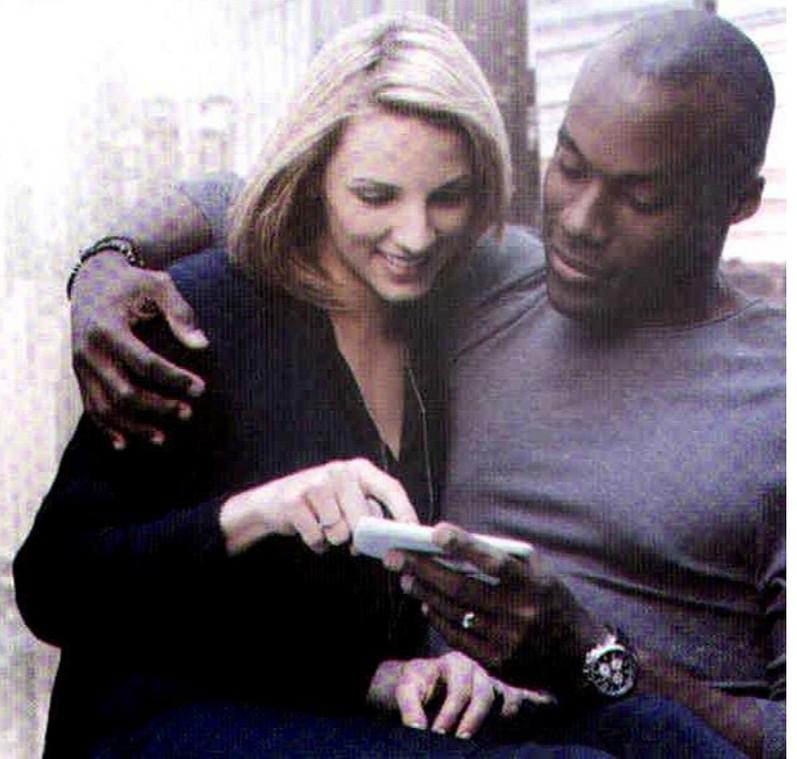


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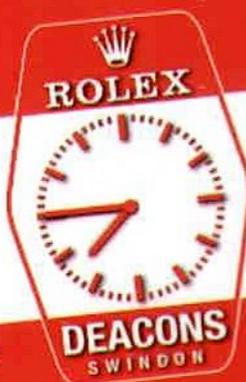
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	8	Simon FERRY
	9	James COLLINS
	10	Matt RITCHIE
	11	Gary ROBERTS
	12	Alan McCORMACK (CAPT)
	14	Paul BENSON
	15	Nathan THOMPSON
	16	Andy WILLIAMS
	18	Tommy MILLER
	19	Louis THOMPSON
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	21	Federico BESSONE
	22	Darren WARD
	23	Raffaele DE VITA
	28	Adam ROONEY
	30	Leigh BEDWELL (GK)
	32	Chris SMITH
	33	John BOSTOCK

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Manager: Paul LAMBERT

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