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Darren Ward and Tommy Miller were named caretaker managers of Swindon Town Football Club on Wednesday and here they give their views ahead of today's League One encounter against Preston North End...

IT has been a busy week for the football club but we are both delighted to have accepted the club's offer to take caretaker charge of the team.

On Wednesday morning we had a meeting with Nick Watkins and we were delighted to accept his offer of looking after the side. Like the rest of the lads, we heard about Paolo Di Canio's departure late Monday evening. Training took place as usual that morning and that session was the last we saw of Paolo. Fabrizio Piccareta took the team for Tuesday's game before resigning along with the rest of the backroom team, with the exception of physio Paul Godfrey.

We have the backing of the players and the whole squad. We are up for

the challenge and that's half the battle. We have to go out and do the business on the pitch. There are decisions to be made but this is the situation we are in and we will do the job to the best of our abilities. We took training on Thursday for the first time and the focus was immediately on today's game. The lads have to continue the hard work and keep going. The spirit shown on Tuesday night up at Tranmere Rovers was incredible and it's great to be back at The County Ground today.

In terms of managerial styles we have both played under some great managers during our careers so far. Graham Taylor, Mick McCarthy and Dennis Wise are some of the guys we have played under and they have all had their own styles.

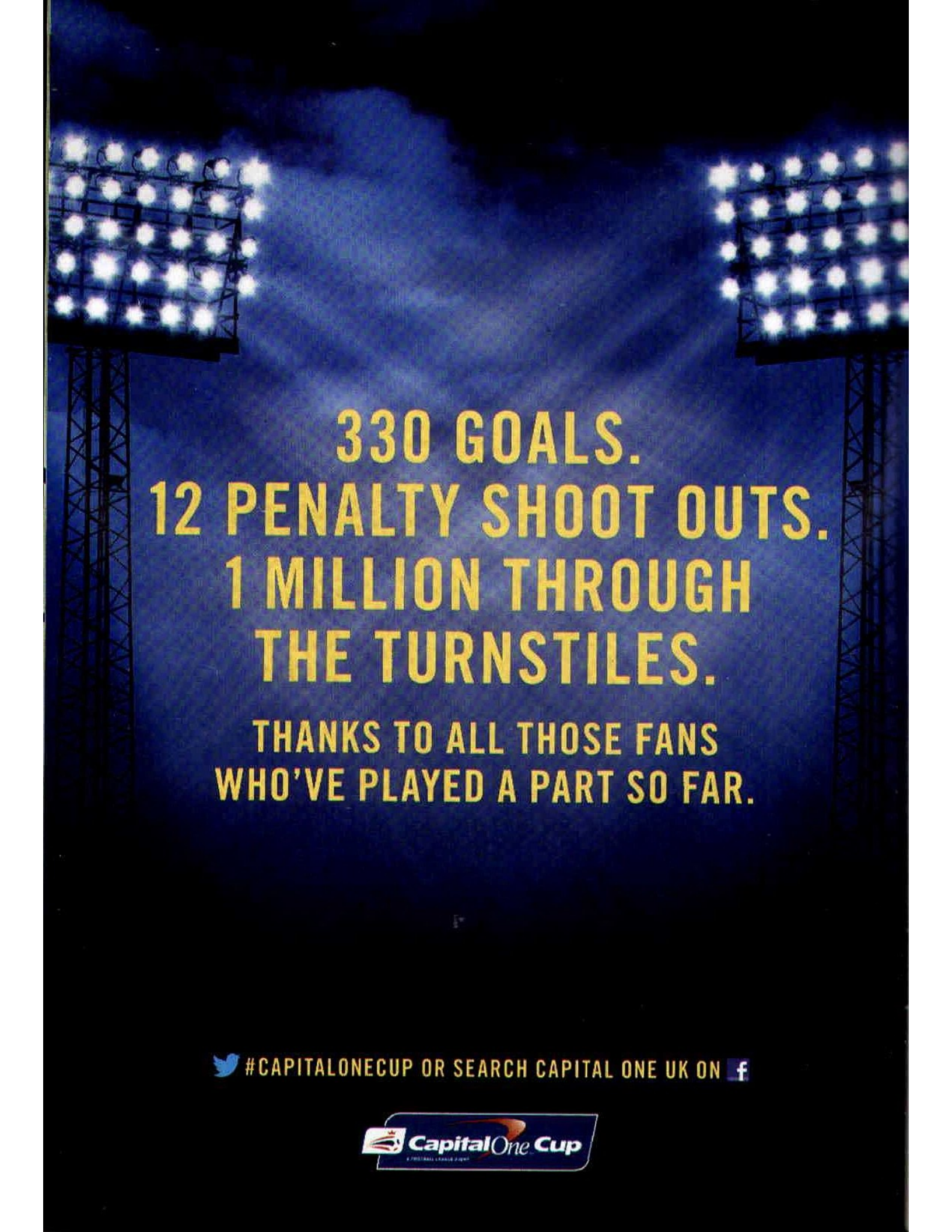
A lot of hard work has been done this season already and momentum is the key word now. We're a very fit team and that's down to the previous

management team. We are in a very good position which is down to the players, the staff and the previous management team.

Now we have to continue and keep things going.

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Alan McCormack...

We come into today's game after a very good performance from the lads at Tranmere on Tuesday night.

WHAT happened in the early part of the week was hard but we did what we do best. The lads kept their focus despite very difficult circumstances. We kept our hunger to win the game and stayed professional. It was a pretty tight first half and both sides had chances to open the scoring but we went into the half-time break all-square. Both sides tried to play football on a tricky surface and it was a superb opening goal from James Collins. He worked extremely hard all game and he typified the determined attitude which is running right through the squad at the moment. He slid in to get on the end of the ball for the first goal and that kick-started the victory. Our fitness told in the second half and that laid the foundations for what was a very pleasing victory.

Gary Roberts score a couple of special goals on the night and he hasn't shut up about the second one. To be fair to Gary he has great technique and the first could have won any goal of the season award. The second, our third, was an incredible strike. He always bangs in decent goals in training but to score like he did, from such a long way out, will be remembered for a long time to come.

Before the game on Tuesday we were told by the management staff in charge at the time that we would be given time off until Friday morning. As a squad of players we soon agreed that this wasn't the right thing to do, so we made a pledge to come back into training on Thursday. This allowed us the correct time to

start preparations for the Preston game with Wardy and Tommy taking charge of training.

Training hasn't changed too much over the past few days from what we've been used to over the season. In terms of shape, discipline and tactical work we have kept things the same. We haven't forgotten about all of the good work that has gone on this season and that's why we are top of the league.

Today we face Preston North End, which is of course a club close to my own heart. They were my first club in England and I came over from Ireland to join them. I had some great times with them and I left after a few good years to gain further experience in the first team. I still have a few friends there but Swindon are my club now and they're the priority.

It is an exciting time to be a part of Swindon Town Football Club. We have met the new owners and their enthusiasm for football and to take things forward has been great. It has been a big week and lots has happened, but today we return to the action. We need everyone to pull together at what is a critical stage of the season so please keep your support nice and loud and we'll do our best to do the business on the pitch.



McCormack: Leading from the front

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In The News...

Swindon Town have been nominated for a national award with the 'Advent-ure' campaign...



Town Shortlisted For FL Award...

THE Football League has announced the shortlists for The Football League Awards 2013 and STFC have been nominated for an award.

The club have been nominated for the Perform Best Use of Digital award – for the 'STFC Advent-ure' campaign run throughout December. The campaign included the 'Festive Friday' fixture against Tranmere Rovers witnessed by almost 9,000 fans.

This year there are a total of 17 awards, with the winners being announced at the gala ceremony at The Brewery, London, on Sunday 24th March 2013.

A total of 24 clubs have made the shortlists for the eight categories announced. Huddersfield Town and Plymouth Argyle lead the way with three nominations each, while a further four clubs have two nominations.

Richard Heaselgrave, Chief Commercial Officer at The Football League, said: "The Football League Awards are a great way to celebrate the work that goes



Advent-ure: Successful campaign

on behind the scenes at each club, as well as the action that has taken place on the pitch each week.

"To make these shortlists is a real achievement, bearing in mind how many and the quality of the entries we've had once again. I would like to wish all those nominated the best of luck and we look forward to announcing the

winners on the evening."

The shortlists were drawn up by a panel of judges on 5th February 2013, following a stringent assessment process. Judges included influential members of media, sports industry figures and representatives of The Football League and its partners.

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There will also be awards on the night for the Mitre Goal of the Year, Football Manager Outstanding Managerial Achievement Award, npower Fan of the Year, npower Player of the Year for the Championship, League 1 and League 2, Johnstone's Paint Young Player of the Year, and Contribution to League Football.

To find out more about the Football League Awards, and for a full list of Award categories, please visit www.FLAwards.com



Digby returns to Town

SWINDON Town this week appointed Fraser Digby as goalkeeping coach on an interim basis.

The former England Under-21 international, who had a long and successful playing spell at The County Ground, has accepted the club's offer to assist Town first team goalkeepers Wes Foderingham and Leigh Bedwell.

Digby said: "I am pleased to be here and it's great to be able to help out. The focus is all on the players and Saturday's game with Preston – the key is to keep the momentum going.

"Whatever help I can offer, I will. I had a great time with the Club during my playing days and it's good to be back."

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Crewe Alexandra hospitality...

A new date has now been confirmed for the home League One fixture against Crewe Alexandra. Crewe's involvement in the JPT Final meant a new date had to be arranged. The Club will be in contact with those who have booked hospitality for the Crewe home game and there is the potential of places being available should there be any cancellations. Should you wish to be added to the hospitality waiting list then please email adam@swindontownfc.co.uk

Quiz night at The County Ground...

A quiz night will take place in the Legends Lounge on Thursday 26th February and there's still time to book a place for your team to take part!

Places are available for teams of eight people with entry £5 per person including food.

If you would like to book a team please call 0844 880 1093 to book or send an email to chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk

These are always entertaining evenings, so why not get along to The County Ground on Thursday?

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Town vs Yeovil, pre-match line-up



Town vs Yeovil, MOTM presentation...



vs Hartlepool United

Another sell-out hospitality crowd saw the recent home draw with the Pools...



Man of the Match vs Hartlepool United



Simon Ferry

THE Scot bagged his first goal on home soil to secure a point in the recent home clash with Hartlepool United. The midfielder produced a fine finish to sweep the Robins into the lead against the visitors, but a late goal from former Town man Andy Monkhouse levelled the game up. Named MOTM, Ferry was a welcome visitor to the hospitality floor post-match.



TWO Members of the STFC Supporters Club hand over the MOTM champagne to midfielder Simon Ferry in the Sponsor's Suite after the Hartlepool game.

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Board Report...

Good afternoon from what has been another very tumultuous week at The County Ground.

MAY I begin by welcoming our guests from Preston North End, fresh from having appointed Simon Grayson as their new manager. This renewed welcome has been long in the waiting as it was 7th December 1985 when Preston North End last visited The County Ground!

I am also delighted to be able to officially welcome Jed McCrory and his consortium as the new owners of Swindon Town FC. The completion of the transaction, completed on Thursday, heralds a new era for STFC and I am sure that everyone who has the Club's best interests at heart, wishes them every success with their new venture. However, with the opening of a new chapter, we should not allow the old chapter to close without expressing sincere thanks to the January 2008 Consortium (Andrew Black, Sir Martyn Arbib, Andrew Fitton, and Jeremy Wray) for their generous support of the Club these past five years.

So what has been happening since we last all got together for the Hartlepool fixture? The much talked about and widely anticipated transfer of ownership of the club became somewhat protracted, largely due to administrative issues and beyond the club's control. Frustrated by what he perceived as an intolerable delay, Paolo Di Canio drew a line in the sand which required the takeover to complete by last Monday evening. When the deadline passed he announced his resignation and left the club. An unfortunate way for such an era in the club's history to end in this way.

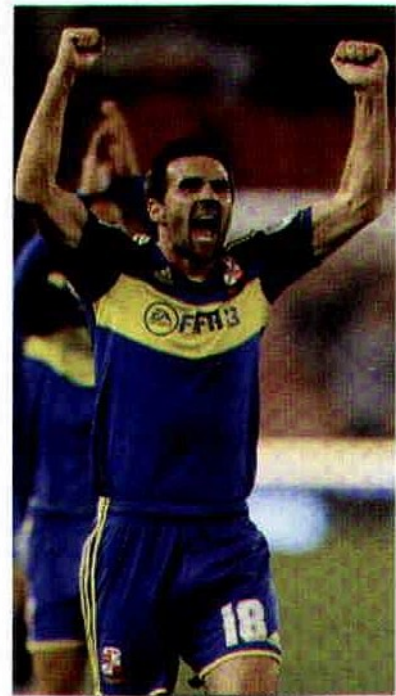
Tuesday dawned and it was time to travel to Tranmere Rovers for the re-arranged fixture. Despite all that was going on around them,

the team put in a truly magnificent performance, and left Prenton Park with a well-deserved 3-1 victory, a victory which took Swindon Town to the top of League One. Immediately after the game Fabrizio Piccareta announced that he and the entire Italian back office coaching team had resigned and that Tranmere would be their final match. Thank you gentlemen for your contribution and we wish you well for the future.

Immediately after the Tranmere game I was approached by a group of players asking that consideration be given to the appointment of Tommy Miller and Darren Ward as Interim Managers, as the squad felt that they were sufficiently well drilled and had sufficient momentum to continue to progress without the immediate appointment of a new manager. The following day Tommy and Darren were appointed to the role and we have all been impressed by the manner in which they have risen to the challenge. The Club is also very grateful to all of those who have offered their professional support in this interim period and we are delighted that Fraser Digby will assume a temporary role as the goalkeeping coach. Others will be added to the coaching team in due course.

With the club now safe in the hands of new owners, in pole position and with a real determination to continue where Di Canio and his team left off, it is the perfect time for all supporters and the town to get behind the club and help it on the final push to promotion. As Delia Smith famously said: "Let's be having you."

Enjoy your afternoon now that everyone can relax once more.



Tommy Miller: In joint caretaker charge

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comes from
some other
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Preston North End

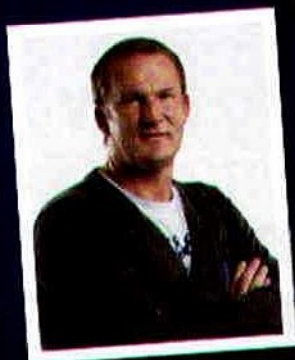
Today's visitors have a new manager in place for this afternoon's game and here's how they could line-up as they look to impress the new man in charge...

last five...



formation...

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the gaffer...

SIMON Grayson was appointed the new manager of Preston North End on Monday and today's game will be his first in charge. The 43-year-old's first managerial appointment was at Blackpool in 2005, where he gained promotion, before moving to take over at Leeds United. He also got the Yorkshire side promoted from League One and did the same at Huddersfield Town last season.

Lee Holmes...



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THE winger scored once in 11 games for the Robins last term whilst on loan from Southampton, before opting to sign for Preston in the summer. Holmes attended the same school as Town defender Aden Flint.

John Welsh...



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Ben Davies...



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THE youngster came up through the ranks with Preston before being handed his first team debut in the 2-2 home draw with Coventry City at the end of January. His third appearance came in the recent away win at Yeovil.

Chris Robertson...



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THE 26-year old has been regularly involved so far this term after joining the club last summer from League Two side Torquay United. He made close to 200 appearances for the Gulls, including 45 outings last season.

Paul Huntington...



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Declan Rudd...



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THE 22-year old stopper is currently on loan from Norwich City, where he came up through the ranks before making his first team bow in September 2009. He signed for Preston on loan in late January.

form guide...

PRESTON come to The County Ground with just two wins to their name in all competitions in 2013. Their win at home to AFC Bournemouth last weekend was their first since the triumph at Hartlepool United on New Year's Day. That run of results saw Graham Westley leave the club on Wednesday 13th February, with John Dreyer named in caretaker charge.

last match stats...

○ Preston North End 2 ● AFC Bournemouth 0



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possession



corners



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Joe Garner...



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PRESTON completed a move for the striker on an 18-month contract from Watford last month. Garner, a die-hard PNE supporter, made his debut in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy clash against Coventry.

Chris Beardsley...



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THE 28-year-old frontman joined Preston in the summer of 2012 after a 100 games in Stevenage colours. He has scored three goals so far this campaign with his most recent strike being the opener at Yeovil.

Andy Procter...



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THE Lancashire-born midfielder started with PNE in their Centre of Excellence before leaving the club aged 16. After ten years with Accrington Stanley, he returned to Deepdale in January 2012.

Jeffrey Monakana...



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THE 19-year-old former Arsenal youngster signed a one-year deal with Preston North End in the summer of 2012. The London-born winger possesses pace, power and an ability to deliver good crosses into the box.

Paul Connolly...



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29-YEAR old Connolly joined Preston on loan from Leeds United in January and made his debut in the home draw with Coventry. The right-back spent eight years with Plymouth Argyle before a switch to Derby in 2008.

head 2 head...

	PRESTON	DRAWN	SWINDON
League	11	7	7
League Cup	1	0	0
FA Cup	1	0	0
Total	13	7	7

off the bench...

PRESTON have a number of options to choose from with Stuart Beavon and Bailey Wright, both on the scoresheet against AFC Bournemouth, in contention for a place in the squad. 28-year old Beavon has ten goals in 31 appearances so far this term and scored on his Preston debut in the 4-1 win over the Robins in August. Wright will offer defensive option and is a product of the PNE youth system.

on the match...

TODAY'S encounter is the first game between the two sides at The County Ground for 18 years. Preston's last trip to SN1 was back in December 1985 with a hat-trick from Charlie Henry helping to secure a 4-1 Swindon victory. The last game between the two took place in September 2012 with the Robins on the wrong end of a 4-1 scoreline at Deepdale.



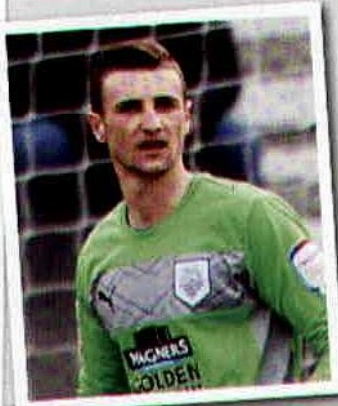
In The Spotlight...

Here is a closer look at a selection of PNE players who will be aiming to make an impact at The County Ground this afternoon under new boss Simon Grayson...

Goalkeeper – Declan Rudd

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2012/13 Apps: 5



THE goalkeeper joined the Preston ranks on loan from Norwich at the end of January. After joining Norwich aged nine, he progressed through the youth ranks before being named as a substitute for the final game of the 2007/08 season. He signed a three-year contract with the Canaries in July 2009 and made his senior debut as a substitute in September of the same year. He also made an

appearance as the Canaries earned back to back promotions to the Barclays Premier League, deputising for goalkeeper John Ruddy against Barnsley in September 2010. The 'keeper signed a new three-year deal in July 2011 and was also called up to the England Under-21s that summer where he was an unused substitute during their Euro 2013 qualifying campaign.

Forward – Stuart Beavon

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2012/13 Apps: 31

BORN in Reading, the 28-year old striker spent time in the non-league game with the likes of Ardley United, Wallingford, Didcot Town and Weymouth before a move into the Football League with a loan spell at Wycombe Wanderers. The frontman initially joined the Chairboys in February 2009 and made the move a permanent one that summer. After two full seasons with the club, he

caught the eye last term, finishing the 2011/12 campaign with 25 goals from just 45 appearances. Such impressive form caught the eye of former Preston boss Graham Westley, who finally got his man in the dying hours of the transfer window in August 2012. Having netted on his debut for the Whites against Swindon, away fans will be after a repeat performance this afternoon.



Forward – Joe Garner

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2012/13 Apps: 27



THE 24-year old joined Preston from Watford in January on an 18-month deal. He started his career at Blackburn, working his way through the youth ranks before signing a loan deal with Carlisle in January 2007. He scored his first professional goal one month later at Brunton Park against Yeovil. After making an impression in Cumbria, he joined United on a permanent deal in August 2007,

breaking the club's transfer record fee. Less than a year after joining, he was sold to Nottingham Forest for over £1m. Spending three years at the former European Champions, he joined Watford for an undisclosed fee in August 2011. The Hornets agreed to cancel the striker's contract which allowed him to link up with the club he supports. He made his debut for the Lilywhites against Coventry City.

Club Connections...

Town's Tom Otrebski profiles a range of players who have played for both Swindon Town and Preston North End ahead of today's League One meeting...

Ray Treacy...

THE striker was brought in as a replacement for Arthur Horsfield in 1972 for a club record £35,000 from Charlton Athletic. The Irish international scored 18 goals in 60 appearances for Town before departing for Preston in December 1973. In three years at Deepdale, Treacy notched 11 times in 58 appearances.

in Town's first ever league match; a 9-1 win over Luton. He racked up nearly 170 appearances in five years in Wiltshire and scored 10 goals before his retirement in 1925.

Simon Gibson...

GIBSON joined Town from Chelsea in 1983. During his fourteen-month stay at The County Ground, the centre-half made just over 40 appearances and scored five goals. In December 1984 he made the switch to Preston. He would go on to mirror his career statistics from his spell in Wiltshire, making 42 appearances and notching five goals.

David Lucas...

AFTER coming through the youth ranks, Lucas made over 120 appearances for Preston in a ten-year stay at Deepdale. After spells with Sheffield Wednesday and Leeds, Danny Wilson brought him to SN1 in the summer of 2009. He was a virtual ever-present as Town made the League One play-off final. After defeat to Millwall, Lucas would find his 2010/11 season interrupted by injuries and, after Swindon's relegation, was allowed to leave at the end of the campaign.

Billy Wareing...

WAREING made his debut for Preston in 1910 and was a regular for the next two seasons. In the early part of North End's Second Division-winning campaign of 1912/13 he moved to Everton having made 79 appearances and scored two goals. The left-half moved to Swindon in 1920 and played



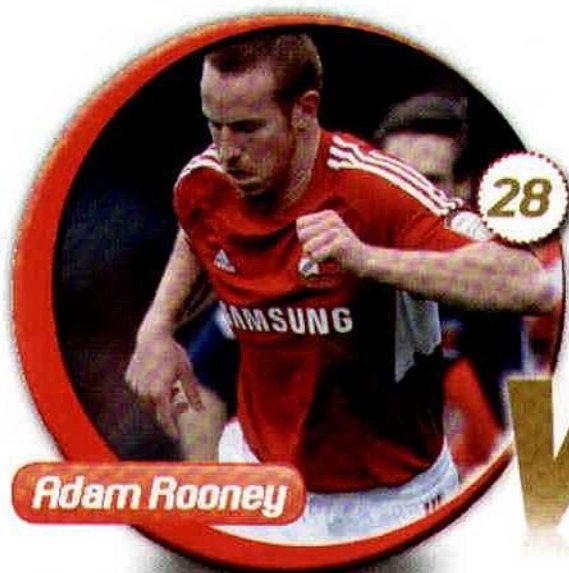
Pictured top to bottom:
Ray Treacy, Simon Gibson,
David Lucas, Billy Wareing

"After spells with Sheffield Wednesday and Leeds, 'Danny Wilson brought him to SN1 in the summer of 2009."

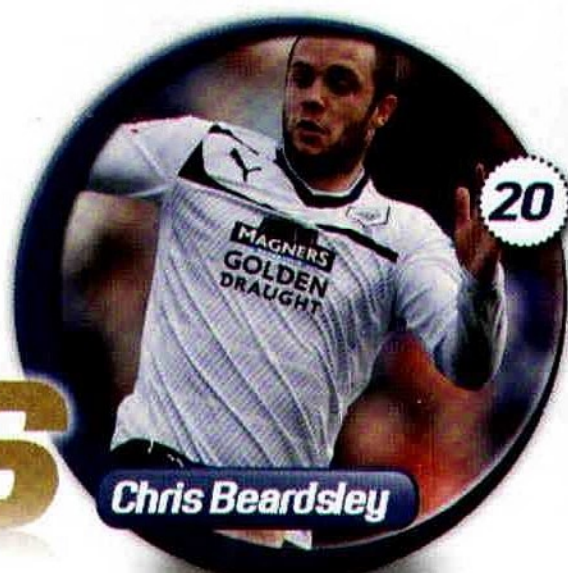


Matching Up...

Town will look to maintain their top of the table status with a win this afternoon and here is a look one of the on-field encounters...



Adam Rooney



Chris Beardsley

VS

Career so far...

ROONEY began his career in Ireland before spells in England with Stoke, Bury and Chesterfield. After moving to Inverness Caledonian Thistle, the Dubliner scored 66 goals for the Highlanders, prompting Birmingham City to sign him in June 2011.

2011/12 Season...

IN his first season in the Midlands, the striker scored seven goals in 28 outings for the Blues. Netted on his debut against Reading at the end of August after he had replaced fellow striker Nikola Zigic. He also scored the winner against Maribor in the Europa League.

Did you know...

WHILE at Stoke City, Rooney scored three times against Brighton, becoming the Potters' youngest ever hat-trick scorer in the process.

2012/13 Season...

HE joined Swindon on a season-long loan from Birmingham on deadline day in August. He has made 17 appearances so far and has scored four goals.

Career so far...

SINCE starting out with Mansfield, the striker has played for no fewer than 11 clubs over the course of his career. Beardsley has had spells at Kettering, Kidderminster, Doncaster and Rushden before signing for Stevenage in 2009. After three years at the Lamex Stadium, he joined Graham Westley, at Preston in the summer.

2011/12 Season...

THE striker made 40 appearances for Stevenage last season as they made the League One play-offs only to lose out in the semi-final to Sheffield United. Along the way, he netted ten goals including the winning goal at Brentford in October.

Did you know...

BEARDSLEY studied Sports Journalism at Staffordshire University.

2012/13 Season...

SINCE his move to Deepdale in the summer, the front man has made 20 appearances for the Lilywhites. He has scored three times this campaign, finding the target against Yeovil Town in both the home and away fixtures.

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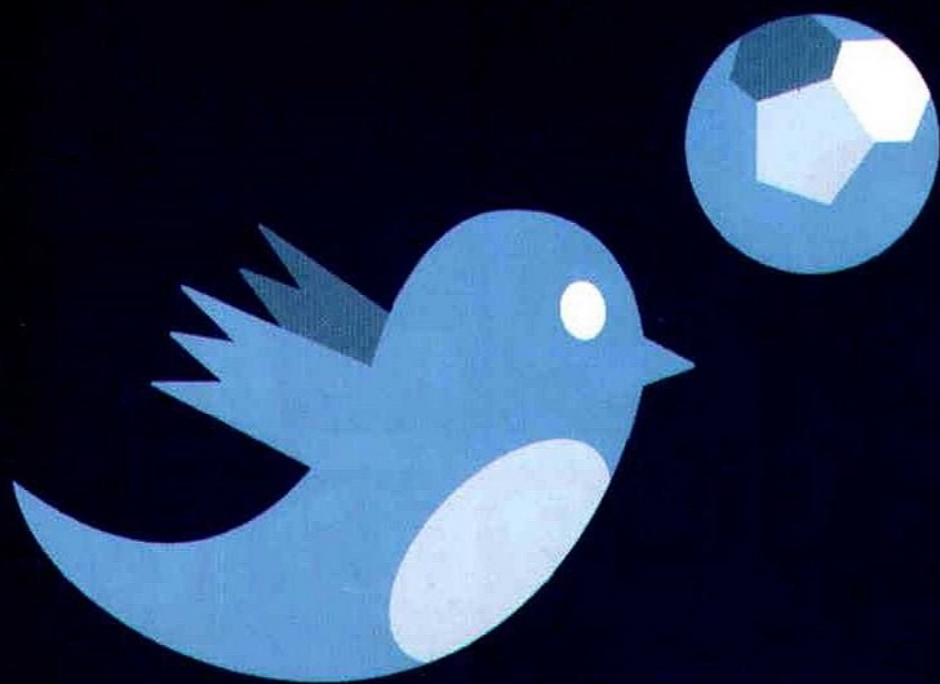
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The hard work has only just started and there are guys in the side who have played 300 or 400 games...

SWINDON Town's last spell in League One proved to be a frustrating one for Aden Flint. The big defender was signed from Alfreton Town in January 2011 but made just two first team appearances for the club before being sent back to the Derbyshire club on loan.

These days the 23-year old is fast making up for lost time and Tuesday's outing at Tranmere Rovers was his 50th league appearance in Swindon Town colours. Flint has seen the highs and lows of football during his time with the Robins so far and made 40 appearances during the League Two title-winning campaign.

Flint's path to the professional game has been a tough one. During his time with Alfreton he also held down a job tarmacing roads – but is now determined to capitalise on his Football League opportunity.

You've now clocked up 50 appearances in a Swindon shirt. Surely that's a fantastic milestone to reach after a truncated start to your Town career?

Time has gone quickly and it

certainly went fast when I first joined the club. When I first signed for Swindon I made a few appearances and then went back to Alfreton on loan. After coming back I settled in well and it's great to have 50 games under my belt, but I don't want to settle for that. The hard work has only just started and there are guys in the side who have played 300 or 400 games. That's the aim for me. Tommy Miller has played over 400 games in his career and shows what can be done.

Which game stands out as your personal favourite?

Making my debut for Swindon will always be a good memory. It was at home against Rochdale and it was great to make my professional debut. It was a good game to play in and I will always remember it. That was a good one, but the best for me was the Port Vale one at the end of last season. Winning the league in such style will always stick with me. There was a great atmosphere at the ground that day and it's a game that a lot of the lads who took part in it will remember for a long time.



Pre-season training at Swindon has been notoriously tough over the past few years, how have you found things?

I can run all day given the length of my legs! People are fitter than me with shorter legs, but I worked hard during both pre-seasons and like to be as fit as I can.

The squad has changed a lot since you first arrived. How have you adjusted to those changes?

There have been a few comings and goings but that's what a team needs. New players mean more competition for places and I have tried to improve my own game too. Players have been brought in around me so I am thankful to still be a part of what's going on here at Swindon.

Last season must have been the pinnacle of your own career so far. You couldn't have written a better script for a first full season as a professional could you?

You're right - I certainly didn't have too much cause for complaint last season with the way things went. We had a great run in the FA Cup and won the league with a fantastic run of results. I played 40 games last season and it was brilliant to have been a part of such a successful side. The only regret from last season was that I didn't play in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final, but injury put paid to that.

Do you believe Swindon have what it takes to achieve back to back promotions?

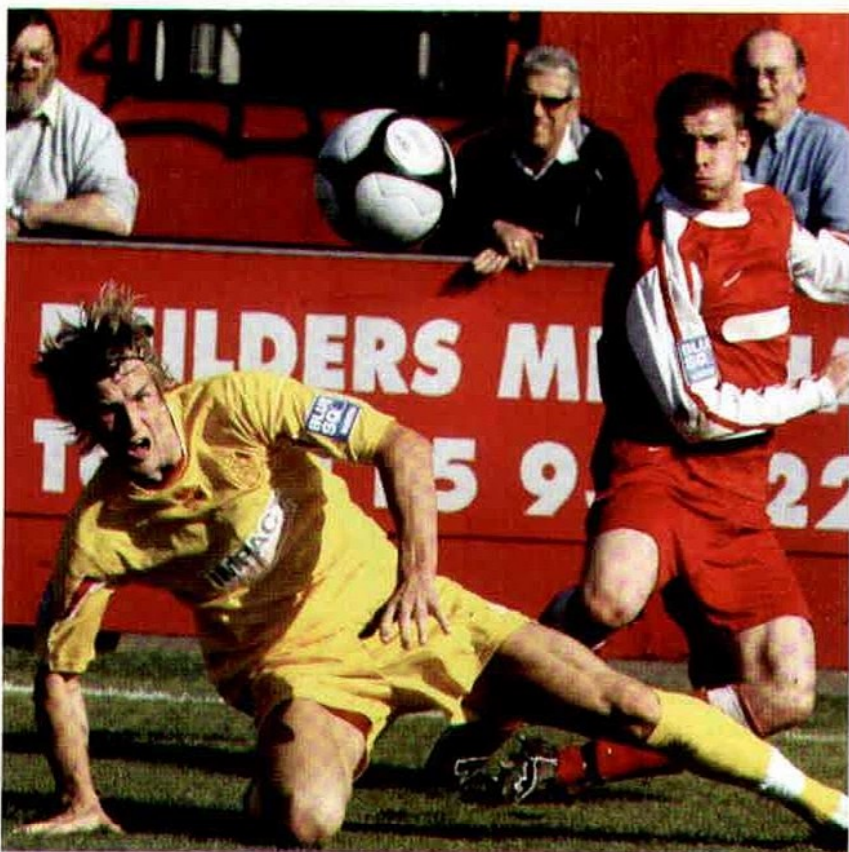
It's possible. We are top at the minute but we need to try and

turn some of the draws we have had into wins. Beating Tranmere in the week was a massive result.

Shortly after signing for Swindon, Paul Hart sent you back to your former club on loan. How much did you learn from that process?

Obviously I was disappointed to go back. I thought I had come into a struggling League One side and felt I could help and I wanted to offer something, but Paul Hart went for experience. I was captain before I came to Swindon so it was nice to be able to help Alfreton to promotion. At the same time it was disappointing to see Swindon get relegated at the end of the same season.

We are in a very good position but we need to try and turn some of the draws into wins...





You played three times for Swindon in League One before that loan spell, how are you finding life in the division this time around?

When I first joined Swindon I found it tough to adjust. The game was played at such a fast pace and it went over my head a little. I was playing with far better players than I was at Alfreton but I have adjusted to it now. In League One now there are experienced players who have dropped down the Championship and they're doing well in this division. I think it's a tight league too. Charlton won the league at a canter last season but this year it's much closer.

You held down a day job whilst also playing with Alfreton – you've had to do things the hard way haven't you?

Yeah - I was doing a normal job working on the roads before I signed professional with Swindon. I'd often be doing a night shift tarmac as well as training and playing for Alfreton. I know what it's like to have a proper job and I will always remember where I have come from. I think I am pretty lucky to have come from playing non-league and having a day job to becoming a professional footballer.

Swindon played at Colchester a few weeks back. Things could have been very different had you signed for them instead of putting pen to paper at The County Ground...

I did go and talk to Colchester but then I heard of the interest

from Swindon and came here for talks. I had the call and then came over and met Danny Wilson for talks and that was that.

This season has again been a successful one for Swindon so far. Which game sticks out as your favourite of 2012/13 to date and why?

So far this season I would say the Stoke one. It was a great game and to score in that game was fantastic. There have been a lot of highs this season and that night was one of them with the way we played and it went on to be a decent run in the cup.

With the highs come the lows and there have been some difficult moments. You were sent off against Scunthorpe and Macclesfield at the back end of last year, what do you remember of those?

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'Wardy' is the *perfect pro*. He is vastly experienced and is always talking during games...

I have got those of my system now and I have learned from my mistakes. They were both stupid, immature moments but I think I have grown up since then. I had to take the consequences and missed a few games which didn't help the team. I think I have moved on from those now.

Darren Ward has been steadying influence at the back for Swindon since joining on loan and then signing a permanent deal in January. How have you found playing alongside him?

'Wardy' is the perfect pro to be honest with you. He is vastly experienced and is always talking during games. He has certainly helped me with positioning and we talk to each other throughout each match we play together. His situation has changed slightly over the last few days given his caretaker role now with Tommy, but they are both very professional and will do their best for the club. Everyone is looking forward to getting back into action at home with the target being another win.

What do you remember of the game up at Preston earlier in the season?

We had just come off the back of a great win at Stoke City on the Tuesday and we were on

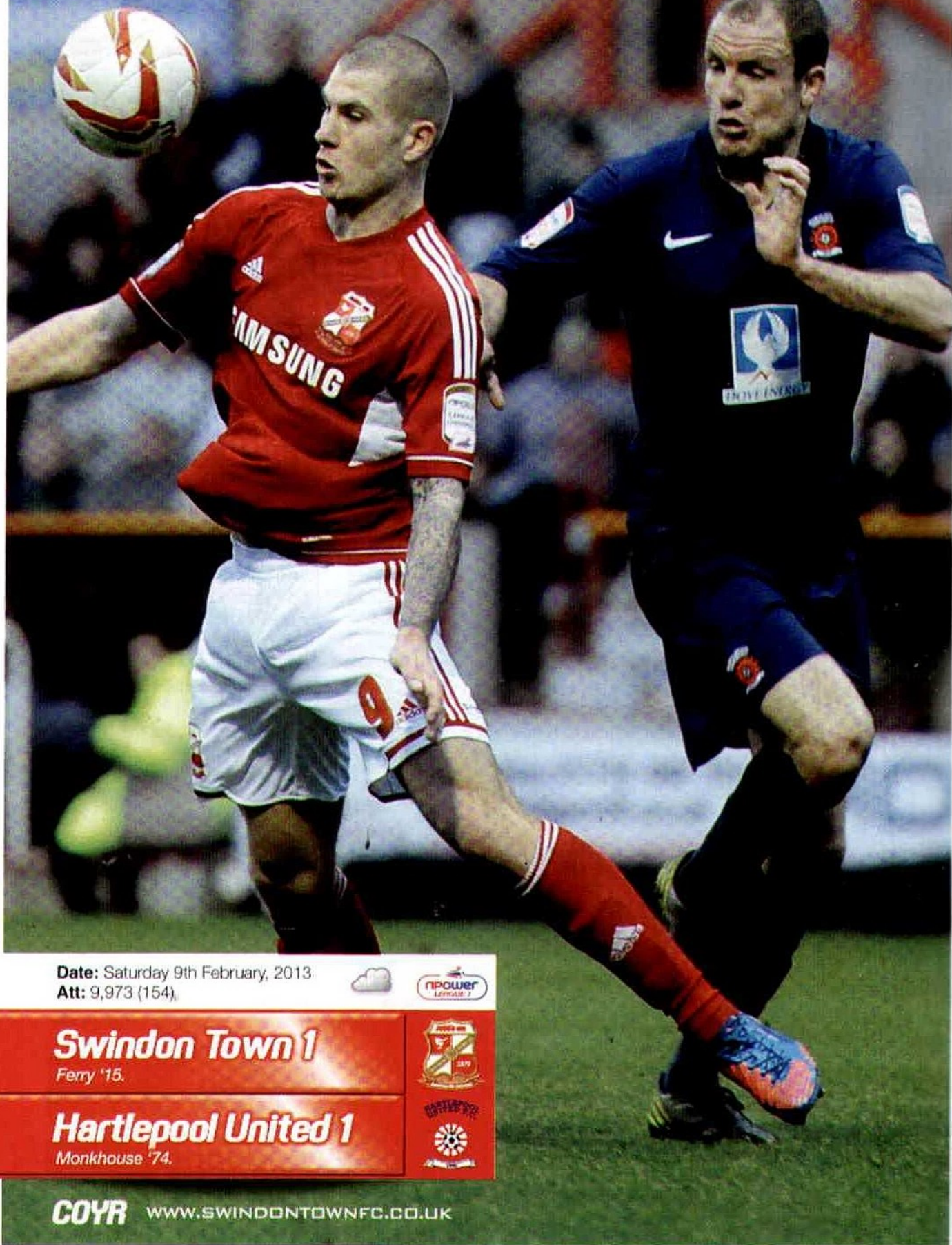
a massive high. I think it was a typical case of going from a high to a low and not being consistent with our results. It backfired on us and we didn't play well that day.

Your old schoolmate Lee Holmes could be back playing at The County Ground this afternoon after his loan spell here last season. Do you keep in touch still?

I do yes and have a lot of time for Lee. We have known each other since we were really young although he was a few years above me at school. He did well here last season but missed the game earlier in the season at their place with a nasty injury. He's back involved there now and it will be good to catch up.

Today is the first of back to back home games ahead of Bury's visit to The County Ground on Tuesday. What targets have you set for these fixtures?

After a long trip up to Tranmere on Tuesday it's good to be back at home. The Hartlepool game was a little frustrating because we created chances and should have come away with a win. We have to give it our all against Preston and get as many points as we can from these home fixtures. It's been a busy week, but we're ready to give our all again.



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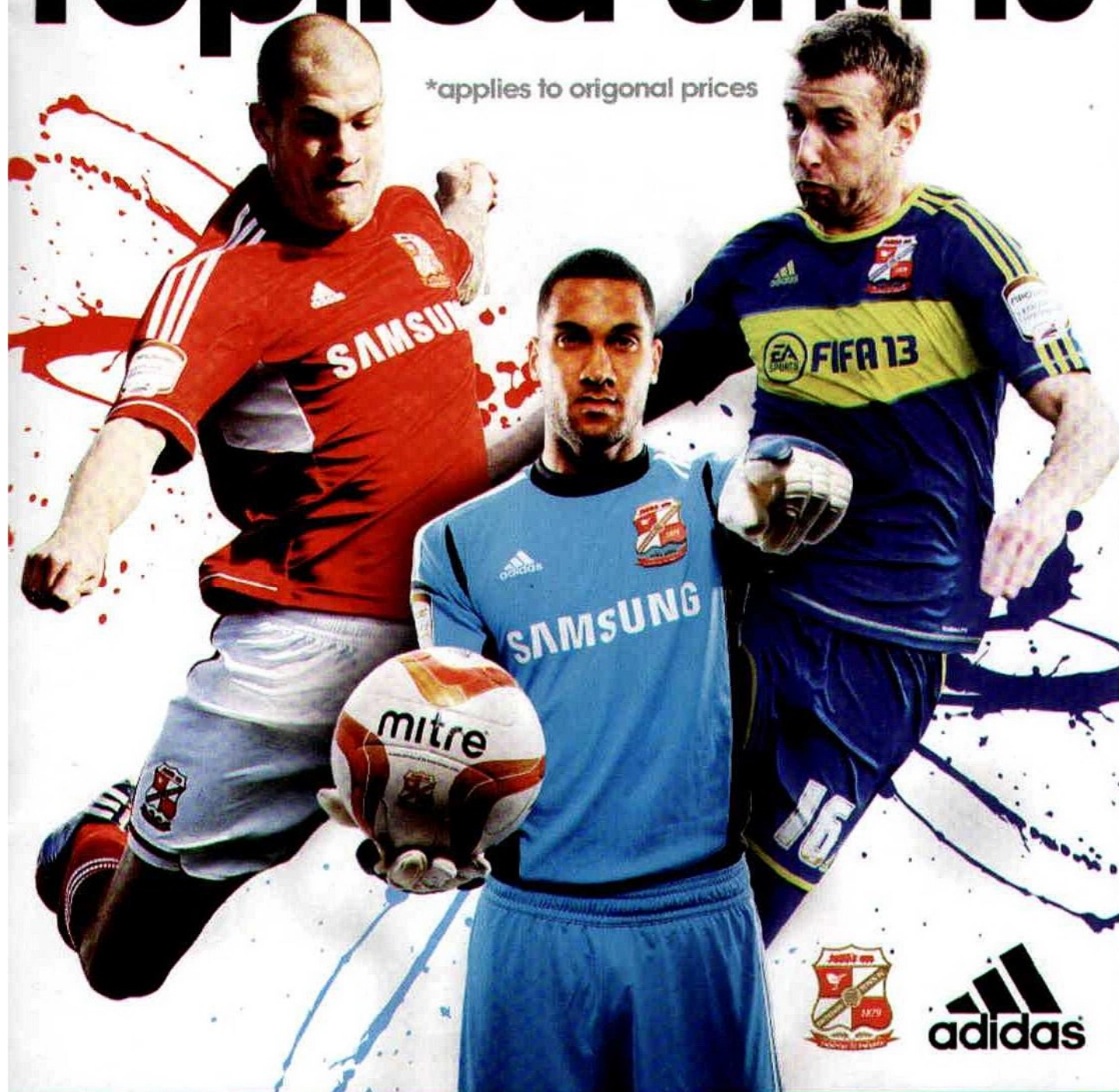
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Quick fire

Gary Roberts



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I scored a penalty at Wembley last May against which team?

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LAST season which current Town player was my teammate?

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AGAINST which League One side did I score my first goal in Swindon Town colours?

ANSWERS:
1. Sheffield United
2. Tommy Miller
3. Coventry City

Adam Rooney



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Signature:

[Handwritten signature of Adam Rooney]

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Connections

Can you name the players who have connections to both of today's teams?



QUICK CLUE: Current Preston winger who spent a spell with the Town last season...



QUICK CLUE: This 'keeper has played for both and is with Fleetwood Town...



QUICK CLUE: Current Town defender who spent time on loan at Preston in 2008...

JUST BIN IT!

Troy Archibald-Henville
puts his worst three items into the bin...



Warpfactor

Who is this Town player?



Junior Galler

George Russell takes a son home dugout during last stadium tour at The CG.



Keni Watson, Josh Jones, Marcus Watson and Jessica Allway show their colours at the Hartlepool game.



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Match Analysis...

In front of a vocal home crowd, Swindon started on the front foot right from the first whistle.

WITH 15 minutes on the clock, Town swept into the lead. Swindon sprang from defence to attack in an instant with Raffa De Vita leading the charge. He fed Roberts on the right and the winger in turn slipped the ball inside for Simon Ferry. The Scotsman allowed the ball to run onto his left foot before side-footing his shot low to the goalkeeper's right and into the net.

Before the break, a slick passing move was started by Alan McCormack and, as Town sliced through the visitors' backline, the skipper latched onto the return pass but slid his effort past the far post.

After the break, Town continued to apply pressure on the visitors. Flinders pulled off two superb saves to keep the score at 1-0. Firstly he managed to paw away

Rooney's close-range header before acrobatically tipping away Roberts' goal-bound volley seconds later.

Acrobatics must still have been on Simon Ferry's mind when he came onto a high ball with his back to goal on the edge of the area. Leaping into the air, the midfielder launched himself into a scissor kick that dipped inches over the crossbar.

Then, after a period of sustained passing, Hartlepool gradually began advancing further up the pitch and with fifteen minutes to play, got their reward. Swindon failed to deal with a ball into the box and substitute Andy Monkhouse was on hand to poke home and level against his former employers.

SIMON Ferry produced a fine first time finish to put the Robins ahead against the North East side...

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Di Canio comment...

"IT came from something that we prepared yesterday because we knew that in this side they are weak especially because they play with an old player in midfield. With Simon's run he's got the intelligence and we went through and scored the goal in the way we prepared yesterday and two days ago. The lads were good in this but after that they should have done much better things."



Ferry comment...

"I don't remember too much about the goal but I hit it first time and was glad to see it went in. If I had brought it under control it would have gone in the stand. It was good to get the early goal but we didn't capitalise on it. I don't think the performance was really good enough. Fair play to Hartlepool because they played their stuff and got the point."

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COYR *insider*

Final steps...

TUESDAY'S game at Prenton Park was the last for the Italian coaching team, with Domenico Doardo seen above leading Wes Foderingham out for a pre-match warm-up for the final time.

All together now...

TOWN'S Nick Watkins, Mark Isaacs and former Chairman Mike Spearman were joined at Tranmere in midweek by Marie Saunders - who recently left STFC to join the Football League at Preston.

Homework time...

SIMON Grayson made the trip to Tranmere to get the lowdown on STFC ahead of today's CG encounter.



all about me...

Darren Ward

The joint caretaker boss talks to 'COYR' about his career so far and more!

Date of birth: 13.09.78

Nickname: 'Shepherd'

Squad Number: 22

Earliest football memory...

PLAYING in the back garden with my three brothers at home in Kenton. I think we wrecked the garden. Everything was ruined, the fence, grass – the lot.

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

I own a regulated financial business called New Incentive FC. The business is to help sportsmen and women in any industry, to help build their careers off the field in the financial world.

Team supported...

MANCHESTER United due to the fact that my Dad was born in Manchester so I followed in his footsteps in terms of following them.

Favourite footballer ever...

PAUL Warhurst. He was a very good player, although prone to a few injuries which probably restricted his appearances. He played all over the park and he's what I'd call a great all round footballer.



Darren Ward 22

Best attribute as a footballer...

HEADING! God knows how many brain cells I have lost over the years. It's been worth it I suppose with the career I have had so far.

First team played for...

IT was a Sunday youth side called Parkfield FC. They're based in Hatch End in Middlesex and I played for them from the age of eleven and my brothers played for them too. It's right by Roger Bannister's running track, so I did a few laps in my time there.

Favourite goal you have ever scored...

ASIDE from the one against Yeovil this season, I would say a left foot volley I scored for Crystal Palace straight from a corner. It made the top goals of the week and I was very proud of that one. I scored six goals that season.

What boots do you wear...

NIKE T90s. I should be wearing the new ones soon for the Bury game although they came too late for today's game.

Career highlight so far...

ONE highlight would be playing for Millwall against a West Ham side that included my brother. Another highlight has to be playing in the FA Cup final against Manchester United back in May 2004.

Favourite stadium played at...

WEMBLEY for me because of the tradition it has. It's a monumental stadium in world football and has tremendous heritage.

Best friend in football...

I will have to say my brother, Elliott. He's now on loan at Nottingham Forest from Norwich City and he's a top guy.

Favourite ways to relax...

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Firstly this week, an apology. To the gents who collate the Swindon Town programme, I'm sorry.

YOU see, I've been putting off writing this column until the very last minute. Right now, it seems, it's impossible to know exactly what will come next. This epic story at The County Ground has more twists and turns than a Formula One season and they come about at a similarly appropriate pace.

Like food in the reduced section at your local ASDA, much of the news breaking in SN1 is out of date by the time you've got it home and our general attempts to keep up have been about as fruitless as Mr Blobby tracking Haile Gebrselassie over 10,000m.

To add to the transfer embargo, change of chairman, rumours of administration and the sale of the club, now we have the resignation of the manager and the search for a new boss.

It's the Grand Slam of stories for a local football club, all neatly compacted into a four-month period. Most Football League outfits wouldn't manage so many dramas in a generation. We've been treated to the footballing version of the Eastenders omnibus.

So what now? Well, for starters there's a game of football for us to get our teeth into. Football - you remember that? It's the game all the rest is based around, and today we get to go again - a fresh beginning for the club under a new regime.

This week we have had the inevitable lamenting of a departing cult hero; the man who brought Swindon Town back into the national spotlight, regardless of what Martin Samuel might think; the man who entertained,

enthused and aggravated us all with his inimitable brand of theatrics, histrionics and unadulterated passion.

But what's the point in dragging our heels in the past when the future remains so bright? The team sit in their highest league position for more than a decade, Championship football remains a real possibility and a brand, spanking new board have arrived with innovative and encouraging new ideas for the development of the club.

In all of the turbulence of the past four months the community of Swindon Town has remained resilient. There's no need now, after all the patience and perseverance shown by everyone, to now split ranks over the exit of Paolo Di Canio.

This afternoon Tommy Miller and Darren Ward take charge of the club for the first time. They are the men in charge now, and they deserve all the support they can get.



Darren Ward: Winning spirit

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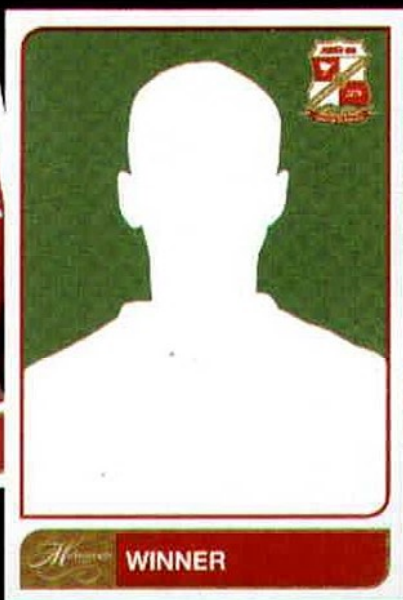
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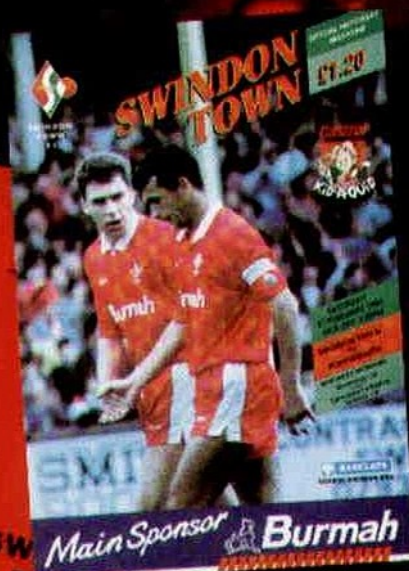
The last meeting with Portsmouth for the class of 2012/13 saw a 5-0, but here's a look back to February 1993 with a narrow victory in the corresponding fixture...

Words: Dave Walls

Swindon Town 1 Portsmouth 0

Date: Saturday 27th February 1993

Attendance: 14,077



Knight with just two minutes of the game remaining.

Portsmouth had been content to hold on to a point, playing five across the back, but had lost both McLoughlin and Ray Daniel through injury before 50 minutes were up.

Fraser Digby didn't have to contend with one shot all game as Town left the pitch having not conceded a goal at the County Ground in 420 minutes.

The goal was Paul's fifth in seven games and he was understandable happy.

I just happened to be in the right place at the right time and it was just a case of making sure I hit the target. It was on my wrong foot so I could hardly believe it when the ball hit the back of the net. I've scored a few recently but this could be the most important of the lot.

No, Paul. That would come at Wembley three months later.

Swindon Town:

Fraser Digby, David Kerslake, Paul Bodin, Glenn Hoddle, Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor, Nicky Summerbee, Ross MacLaren, Dave Mitchell, Martin Ling, Steve White.

Subs not used: Shaun Close, Eddie Murray.

Portsmouth:

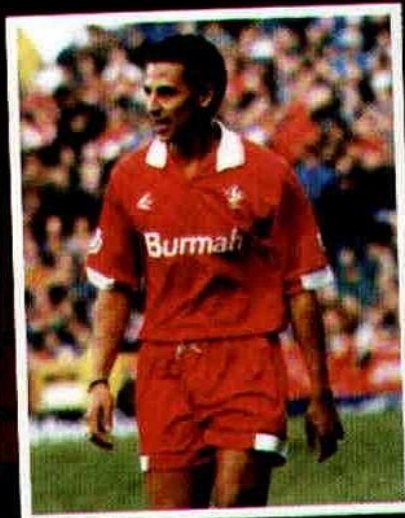
Alan Knight, Andy Awford, Ray Daniel (Darryl Powell), Alan McLoughlin (Shaun Murray), Kit Symons, Chris Burns, Chris Price, Mark Chamberlain, Paul Walsh, Guy Whittingham, Lee Russell.



I just happened to be in the right place at the right time and it was just a case of making sure I hit the target...

Player Review:

Words: Tom Otronski



Eddie Murray

Season Stats:
Appearances: 1
Goals: 0

VERY much a fringe player during the promotion season, Murray graduated from the youth ranks at The County Ground and made his Swindon debut in 1991. After a year out of first team involvement, he was an unused substitute against Oxford in an Anglo-Italian cup win in September 1992. Murray would make his only appearance of the season in the FA Cup defeat at QPR when he was introduced from the bench. For the remainder of the season he would appear on team-sheets as an unused substitute and last featured in a match-day squad in March as Swindon swept aside Watford 4-0 at Vicarage Road.



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Community News Update...

Swindon Town's FITC Girls' Centre of Excellence played a series of friendly fixtures against Swansea City over recent weeks....

Swindon take on Swansea...

STFITC Girls' Centre for Football Excellence and Scholars took on Swansea City FC recently. The fixtures were held at Swindon Academy kicking off at 11am with a range of age-groups taking part.

The Swindon girls were particularly impressive due to the Centre only being less than 18 months in existence. The improvement in all age groups was evident with one of the major highlights being a 7-0 win for the Under-13's. The Under-15's fought back a 2-0 deficit to win a great encounter 3-2.

Under-15's manager Shane Hewlett said: "The girls showed real spirit to come back from 2-0 down and that sort of spirit will hold them in good stead for the upcoming trip to Sweden in July."

Beth Thompson, who led the Under-12 girls into their encounter was absolutely delighted with the effort, endeavour and commitment shown by all of her players. A special mention to Gracie Bridger who had a fine game with the girls ending 11-7 winners. Well done to Swansea who kept going right



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Swindon take on the Swans: The girls pictured before taking on Swansea City

to the end, but on this occasion the Swindon Girls were justified winners.

Clive Maguire, FITC Development manager, said: "We would like to say a big thank you to Swansea City to come along and play the game in such a great spirit within all of the age groups. We would also like to offer our sincere gratitude to Derek Snape and everybody at Swindon Academy for allowing us to use their fantastic facilities."

Saturday Team Club...

TODAY we extend a warm Football in the Community office welcome to the Robins Under-8's squad who are here with Jason Rawlings and also to Cirencester Town Under-9's and 10's. The Cirencester group are led by Nick Dyer and I hope all of our guests enjoy the day and witness a big three points for the Town.



Saturday Team Club: Robins Under-8's are here today



Saturday Team Club: Cirencester Town Under-9's & 10's

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Paul Bodin...

The last few weeks have been very busy for the youth department with a selection of fixtures to report on...

Under-16's...

THE Under-16's came in last week for training and there was a practice match at the training ground last Saturday. At the moment we haven't finalised decisions with regards to which of those players will be given scholarships, so it was a useful exercise. We will discuss the matter with our staff before letting the lads known at the end of February to see what happens.

Training update...

HALF-TERM week was a vital part of the integration process. The Under-16's came in for a week of training and they joined the Under-18's squad for training. It gave the coaching staff a look at how they got on with the other lads and it gave the players an opportunity. A lot of the Under-16's players have had a chance to play at a level up this season and

they have had chances to make an impression in a game situation.

Cheltenham report...

THE last fixture we had in the league was a 7-6 defeat for the Under-18's at Cheltenham Town. We were 6-3 up at one point and our goalkeeper on the day didn't have the best of games, but he wasn't protected well by the back four. Russell Milton and I were pretty shocked at how the game was played out but that's football sometimes. Cheltenham didn't celebrate the victory at the end but it was a farce of a game in some respects. Win or lose the important message for the players is to always learn from their mistakes.

AFCB friendly...

ON Tuesday afternoon we had a development game at the training ground against a very strong AFC Bournemouth side.

Alex Ferguson scored twice with Luke Rooney adding a third to round off a pleasing 3-0 victory. It just shows how inconsistent youth players can be, to concede seven goals in a youth game and 10 days later keep a clean sheet against more senior professionals. The improvement and workrate was there for all to see.

**Luke
Rooney
scored the
third on
Tuesday...**



Paul Bodin: Under-18's manager



Brace of goals: Alex Ferguson



First team influence: Luke Rooney

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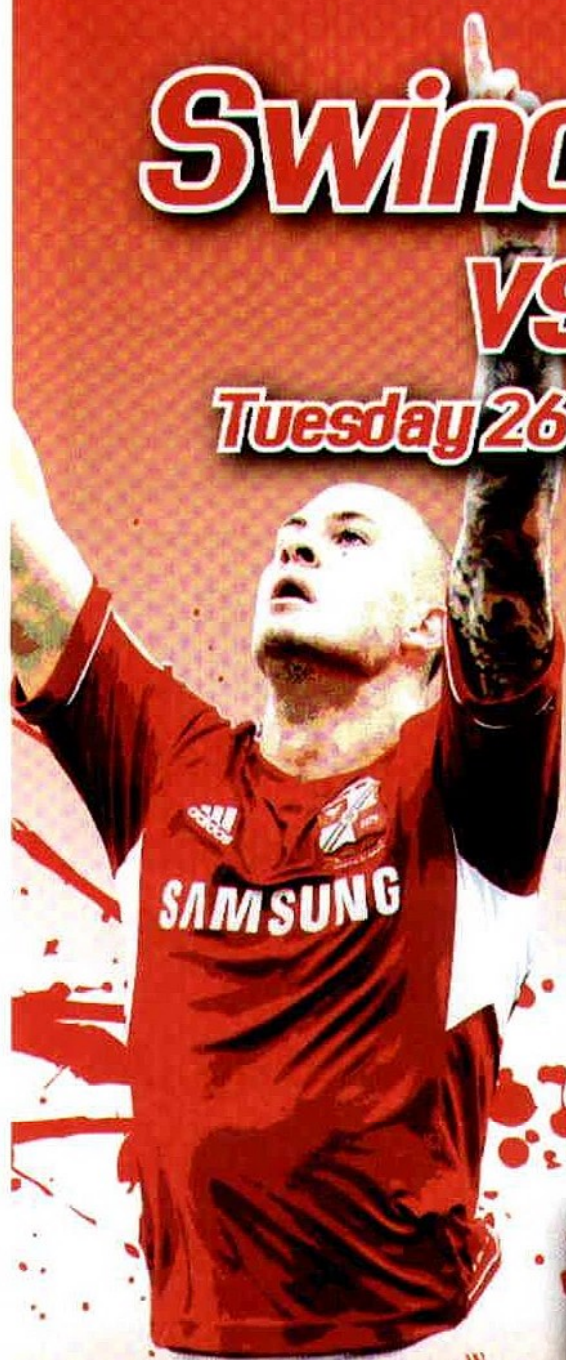
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2012/13 U18 Fixtures

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)	0-3
Sat Oct 13	Cheltenham Town Cup	1-1
Sat Oct 20	Bournemouth Cup	0-3
Sat Oct 27	Hereford United Cup	7-2
Tue Oct 31	Sholing FC FAYC1	6-1
Sat Nov 3	Oxford United	1-4
Tue Nov 13	Ciren Town FAYC2	6-1
Sat Nov 17	Hereford United	7-0
Sat Dec 1	Plymouth Argyle	2-3
Tue Dec 4	Liverpool FAYC3	0-5
Sat Dec 8	Oxford United	0-1
Sat Dec 15	Bournemouth (F)	3-2
Sat Jan 5	Everton (F)	0-4
Tue Jan 8	Fulham (F)	1-6
Sat Jan 12	Yeovil Town	1-1
Tue Jan 15	Newport County (F)	2-3
Tue Jan 22	Brentford (F)	P-P
Sat Jan 26	Exeter City	0-3
Sat Feb 2	Hereford United	P-P
Sat Feb 9	Cheltenham Town	6-7
Tue Feb 19	Bournemouth (F)	3-0
Sat Feb 23	Oxford United	A
Tue Feb 26	Nike Academy (F)	-
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
Bristol R	10	8	1	1	+13	25
Oxford Utd	10	8	0	2	+13	24
Exeter City	10	6	1	3	+11	19
Plymouth	8	5	1	2	+9	16
Swindon	11	4	2	5	+6	14
Cheltenham	10	3	1	6	-2	10
Hereford	9	2	1	6	-20	7
Torquay Utd	7	2	0	5	-3	6
Yeovil Town	13	1	3	9	-27	6

2012/13 U18 Squad...

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Jennifer Codd

They may not be the best but they are forever in my heart!



John James Titcombe

Because they are my hometown and mean more to me than watching any Premiership team.



Hamish Gent

They're the little underdogs that could knock anyone off if they tried and I will support them from Australia forever.



Scott Kimber

Because it won't say no to being my Valentine because it's a football club.



Sharon Farmer

You are my Swindon, my only Swindon, you make me happy when skies are grey and RED and WHITE.....



Richard David Akhurst

The County Ground, centre of the universe say no more - COYR.



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You showed so much respect for the 56! I will never forget that.



Will Cooper

They are the legends of the West Country!



Gary Evans

Because it's in my blood and nothing will ever change that.



Wayne Acathan

It makes me pull my hair out, frustrates me, infuriates me and forces me to rant and rave on Facebook. but most of all, because you have given me some of the best days of my life and you will ALWAYS be my Swindon!



Stewart McIlroy

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Craig Smith

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Good focus from the Swindon players to produce a performance tonight with all that's gone on, someone is going to be lucky to inherit them...

Top Tweet... @JanAageFjortoft

Special praise for Swindon Town. No-manager, but loads of spirit. 3-1 at Trammere. Keep it up boys! Sheffield United and #stfc for promotion.



Top Tweet... @almc16

What a massive result for us. Boys r buzzin on the bus here. Well deserved win tonight. Support was superb aswell. Much appreciated.



Top Tweet... @wes_foderingham

Unbelievable effort by the boys given the circumstances! Buzzing that we are top of the league. Fully deserved! #stfc



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Supporters Club

It's been another busy week at The County Ground but thankfully the takeover of the club is now complete and we can all look forward...

Events at the CG...

IT would be remiss not to acknowledge the air of uncertainty circulating The County Ground over the past few months, culminating in the departure of Paolo Di Canio on Monday evening. The visible presence of Paolo in the dugout was the catalyst for much enthusiasm shown on the terraces and this was the news that the fans feared.

We can only hope that despite future changes that are bound to happen at STFC, we will still see Nick Watkins and his team continue in their roles. Without doubt we have seen a great deal more professionalism and support from them than we have ever experienced at the club before.

In the meantime, it is up to the fans to support STFC and the team on the pitch. Not to do so, will only produce an ever decreasing spiral in

fortunes. That obviously is something we would not wish to see and as a Supporters Club we will be working as hard as ever to support the club and fans' interests.

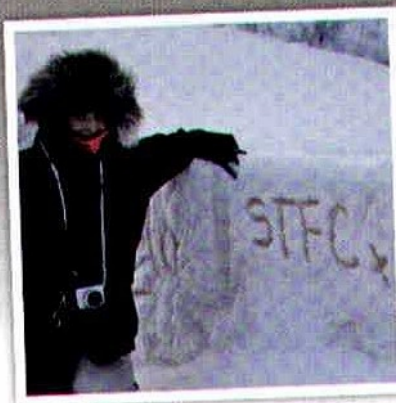
Pounds for Points...

IT seems a long time since we had a game at The County Ground although in essence it is only two weeks, but the run of away matches perhaps blinkered the original view. However, during those games our points total increased significantly and don't forget every pound is ear marked for STFC youth development work.

With this in mind, let's look back to the FA Youth Cup Quarter final tie played here in February 2007 and look at where some of those players are now.

The Newcastle match winner that night was scored by Andy

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Ice to be here...

ARDENT Swindon supporter Valerie Johnson makes her mark during a recent trip to Saariselka in northern Lapland!



Russie Reds on tour...

TOWN fans Ian and Jonty Reeves, who both live in Australia, show their colours during a recent trip to the Great Wall of China.



Rockin' and rolling...

EILEEN Arkley, 90, made a special visit to The County Ground along with her family, and here she is alongside RR!

As a **Supporters Club** we will be working as hard as ever to support the club...

Carroll, who found the net in extra-time following a red card for Town's Chris Allen. Ryan Donaldson scored the Newcastle opener with Lukas Jutkiewicz levelling for Swindon. What is interesting about events that night is that of that Newcastle side only Carroll and Kazenga Lua Lua have made any real impact in league football. Ryan Donaldson played a few league games before playing for Gateshead in the Football Conference.

The Swindon team that day included eight players who have experienced league football at one level or another. These are Lukas Jutkiewicz (now Middlesbrough), Jon Stewart (Burnley), Callum Kennedy (Scunthorpe) Scott Doe (150+ appearances at Dagenham), Chris Allen, (Bath City), Jake Hyde (Barnet) Lloyd Macklin (Torquay) and Nathan

Thompson, who was one of the substitutes that evening.

Half-time draw

THERE were another tremendous set of prizes at the last match against Hartlepool United. The total prize money was £724 so a big thank you for your support.

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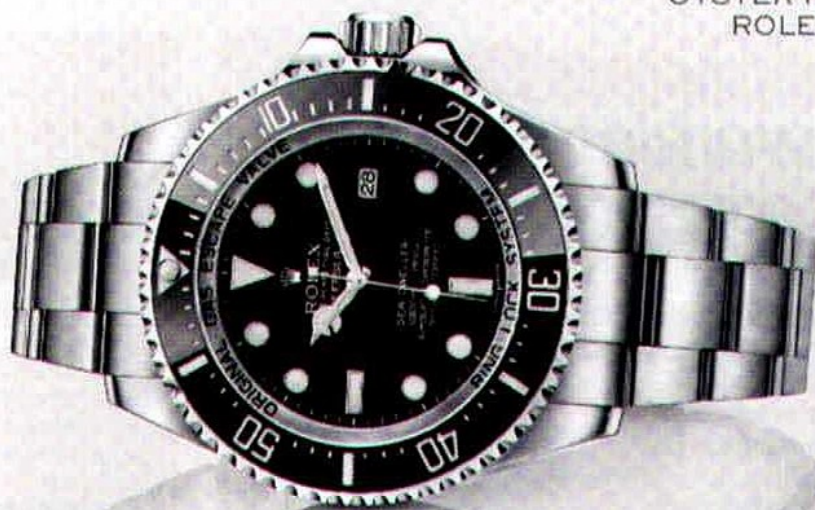
TOWN'S February half-term tours were a complete sell-out, and here is the Tuesday group pictured during their visit!



Birthday boy...

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PETER Downsborough was a well-established goalkeeper with his native Halifax when he signed for Swindon. His Town career would stretch from 1965 to November 1973 and see him make 320 appearances for Town.

Swindon had just returned to Division Three following relegation when he signed but Peter enamoured himself to fans straight away by keeping a clean sheet against local rivals Oxford United and by the season's end, many felt that had he been at the club the previous season they would never have been relegated.

He missed just four League matches in his first season with Town but injuries limited his appearances for a couple of years. It was perhaps no coincidence



Club Legend: Peter Downsborough

that when he was ever-present in 1968/69 Swindon won promotion and the Football League Cup. Normally an unspectacular 'keeper who prevented goals by skilful

positioning rather than full-length dives, he gave an untypical performance in the final of the league cup pulling out a number of fantastic saves to keep Arsenal at bay despite a rugged physical buffeting. At the end of the season, his consistency and dependability was recognised by Town fans who voted him their Player of the Year in what was arguably the most successful in the club's history.

He was again ever-present in the following League campaign of 1969/70 when Swindon finished fifth and reached Round Six of the FA Cup, their best performance in the competition since before the First World War. He remained first-choice 'keeper for the following two seasons before joining Bradford City in November 1973.



Above: In action against Arsenal at Wembley. Downsborough's heroics between the sticks helped Town win the League Cup. **Right:** The 'keeper rises to claim a high ball against Exeter in October 1965






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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...

Town will make their first ever visit to The Ricoh Arena next weekend with another three points up for grabs...



The Journey...



By Train: Coventry train station is about three and half miles away from the stadium and is a bit of a walk so either take a bus from the Pool Meadow Bus Station or take a taxi which costs around £10.

By Car: Leave the M6 at Junction 3. Take the A444 towards the city centre and after one mile you will reach the stadium on your left. Parking at the stadium is mostly for permit holders, although the club do sell on the day spaces in Car Park C at £10 per car, although it is best to book a space in advance. Blue badge holders can also park at the stadium itself but again at a cost of £10. The club are also utilising a number of car parks within walking distance of the stadium, in such places as factory units and local schools. The cost of the alternative car parks is around £2.50 to £5 per vehicle. See the Ricoh Arena Parking website for more details.



Arena. The hotel has 114 en-suite bedrooms onsite which have TV with Sky Channels, hair dryer, WIFI and tea and coffee tray, with some enjoying uninterrupted views of the pitch. For £87 including VAT, fans receive two tickets to the game, B&B with a pitch view room and two complimentary drinks in the G Casino. This offer can be booked by calling 0844 873 6500 or via email to: hotel.reception@ricoharena.com.

Grab a Bite...



The Saxon Mill: Ideally located for fans travelling to the game from Swindon. Located just outside Warwick along the A429, the atmosphere at the Saxon Mill is relaxed, friendly and informal. The food is of high quality and the interior features open kitchens, stone fired ovens and log burning fires.



Enjoy a Drink...



G Casino: The on-site G Casino is open for home and away fans. Registration is required prior to 1pm and football shirts are allowed with a number of bars available for pre-match relaxation. Other options include The Black Horse Pub, in-between Longford and Exhall or the JK English Pub. Alcohol is also available inside the stadium.

Staying Over...



De Vere Ricoh Arena: There is an offer on for home and away fans wishing to stay at the De Vere Ricoh

buy home tickets online

www.swindontownfc.co.uk



Numbers Game...

72.6 miles from Swindon

32,000 capacity

50 previous meetings

Things to do...



Motor Museum: Coventry is the birthplace of the British cycle and motor industry with the Coventry Motor Museum a popular tourist destination.

Visitors can discover the fascinating story behind the development of road transport from the earliest cycles to the fastest cars on earth. With thrills, nostalgia, inspiration and a little bit of education, take a look through 150 years of innovation and find out about the people who made it happen. The Museum's unique collection has been 'designated' as a collection of national importance.



The Stadium...



Ricoh Arena: (Postcode: CV6 8GE)
Away supporters are mostly accommodated to one side of the De Vere Stand (Block 9) towards the corner with the Lloydspharmacy Stand. Around 6,000 supporters can be seated in this stand. The angle of the stand is quite steep, meaning a fair bit of effort to climb to the top. There is a sizeable red coloured track surrounding the playing area, but the stand itself is further set-back from the pitch. The leg room is adequate for most and the stadium does have good acoustics, which helps boost the atmosphere.

Away day review...



Tranmere Rovers 1 Town 3



NEARLY 500 fans travelled north to Tranmere on Tuesday night to witness Town record a victory that sent them top of the League One table. Situated in the Cowshed Stand behind one of the goals, the travelling supporters had a clear view of the action: after James Collins opened the scoring, Gary Roberts then took centre-stage, securing the victory with two spectacular goals. Roberts' goals even prompted the

away end to dust off an old favourite from last season and erupt into a round of "We are Swindon, we're top of the league". In the aftermath of Swindon's third, even goalkeeper Wes Foderingham sprinted the length of the pitch to celebrate with the team and the supporters!

call the stfc box office on
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FIFA 13



vs Coventry City

Sat Mar 2, 3pm

	Price:
Adult	£22
S.Cit. O60	£15
16-18 years-old	£15
Juniors 15 & Under	£11
Wheelchair users are the same prices as above with a free helper.	

Availability: Season Ticket holders only from Friday 8th February to Thursday 14th February. On general sale from Friday 15th February.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 11am
£12 Adults, £10 Junior
£1 Supporters Club Discount
(when showing membership card).



vs Brentford

Tue Mar 12, 7.45pm

Seats:	Advance:	Matchday:
Adult	£20	£22
S.Cit.O60	£14	£16
Students(Full.t)	£12	N/A
Under 18	£5	£5
Terrace:	Advance:	Matchday:
Adult	£19	£21
S.Cit.O60	£13	£15
Students(Full.t)	£11	N/A
Under 18	£5	£5

Wheelchair users need to phone Brentford 0845 3456 442 to book their tickets.

Availability: On sale to Season Ticket holders from Tuesday 12th February to Monday 18th February. On General sale from Tuesday 19th February.

SAS Travel Details:

Departs CG at 4.15pm
£12 Adults, £10 Junior
£1 Supporters Club Discount
(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 1 McCormack Devera
September				
Sun 2	Preston North End	A 1-4 L	10,372 (867)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
Wed 5	Oxford United JPT R1	A 0-1 L	7,746 (1,311)	Foderingham Bessone Ward McCormack Devera
Sat 8	Leyton Orient	H 0-1 L	8,072 (276)	Foderingham Bessone Flint McCormack Devera
Sat 15	Carlisle United	A 2-2 D	4,987 (315)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Devera
Tue 18	Portsmouth	A 2-1 W	12,121 (1,455)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Sat 22	AFC Bournemouth	H 4-0 W	8,533 (752)	Foderingham McEveley Ward McCormack Thompson
Tue 25	Burnley CAP R3	H 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 1-2 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 CAP R4	H 2-3 L	14,434 (3,185)	Foderingham McEveley Flint McCormack Devera
November				
Sat 3	Macclesfield Town FAC R1	H 0-2 L	6,408 (139)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 6	Sheffield United	H 0-0 D	8,354 (814)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 10	Walsall	A 2-0 W	4,139 (962)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 17	Yeovil Town	H 4-1 W	8,112 (433)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward 1 McCormack
Tue 20	Brentford	H 0-1 L	7,431 (548)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 24	Notts County	A 0-1 L	6,383 (815)	Foderingham McEveley Devera Ward McCormack
December				
Sat 8	Doncaster Rovers	H 1-1 D	7,700 (430)	Foderingham Devera Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 15	Oldham Athletic	A 2-0 W	3,345 (297)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
Fri 21	Tranmere Rovers	H 5-0 W	8,885 (297)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
January				
Tue 1	Portsmouth	H 5-0 W	11,381 (1,504)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 5	Carlisle United	H 4-0 W	9,162 (246)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 12	AFC Bournemouth	A 1-1 D	8,777 (1,374)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
Sat 19	Shrewsbury Town	H 2-0 W	7,754 (250)	Foderingham McCormack Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 29	Leyton Orient	A 0-0 D	3,536 (794)	Foderingham McCormack Devera Ward Thompson
February				
Sat 2	Crawley Town	A 1-1 D	3,558 (699)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward McCormack
Tue 5	Colchester United	A 1-0 W	3,214 (337)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward Thompson
Sat 9	Hartlepool United	H 1-1 D	9,973 (154)	Foderingham McCormack Flint Ward Thompson
Tue 19	Tranmere Rovers	W 3-1 W	5,223 (447)	Foderingham McEveley Flint Ward McCormack
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		- - - - -
Tue 19	Yeovil Town	A 7.45pm	sky SPORTS HD	- - - - -
Sat 23	Notts County	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 30	Oldham Athletic	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
April				
Mon 1	Doncaster Rovers	A 12.15pm	sky SPORTS HD	- - - - -
Tue 9	MK Dons	A 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 13	Sheffield United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -
Tue 16	Crewe Alexandra	H 7.45pm		- - - - -
Sat 20	Stevenage	H 3.00pm		- - - - -
Sat 27	Scunthorpe United	A 3.00pm		- - - - -

Bury Ticket Offer!



SWINDON Town have a ticket offer available for the home fixture against Bury on Tuesday evening. Town have reduced Adult ticket prices for this midweek fixture.

Side stands - Adult £20, Town End - Adult £17.
All other price categories remain unchanged.

Home match tickets can be purchased online, via phone 0871 876 1993 or visit the STFC Box Office in person.

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

substitutes used

	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Ferry	Rooney	Storey
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Rooney	Ferry	Collins
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Benson	Rooney
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Navarro	Storey	(Sub Not Used)
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Ferry	N Thompson	(Sub Not Used)
	Navarro	Miller	L Rooney	Collins	Williams	Bedwell	Bostock	Ferry
	Ferry	Coke	A Rooney	Benson	Williams	Bostock	Miller	Flint
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Ferry	A Rooney	Benson
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	A Rooney	Williams	Roberts	Collins	Coke
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	A Rooney	Coke	Bessone
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	A Rooney	Ferry	Coke
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Ferry	Flint	Collins
	Ferry	Coke	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney
	Navarro	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Williams	Collins	Ferry	A Rooney
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	A Rooney	Benson	Davera
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Benson	Bostock	A Rooney	Collins	Navarro
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Benson	McCormack	A-Henville	A Rooney
	Ferry	Miller	De Vita	Collins	A Rooney	Storey	Ritchie	(Sub Not Used)
	Bostock	Miller	Ritchie	Storey	Benson	Roberts	A Rooney	Ferry
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Benson	Williams	De Vita	Storey
	Ferry	A-Henville	De Vita	A Rooney	Williams	Collins	Ritchie	LThompson
	Ferry	LThompson	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	De Vita	Storey	A-Henville
	Ferry	Bostock	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Storey	De Vita	LThompson
	Ferry	Bostock	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Martin	Hollands	De Vita
	Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins	Martin	Storey	Bostock	A Rooney
	Ferry	Bostock	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Hollands	Martin	Roberts
	Bostock	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Collins	Ferry	Roberts
	Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Roberts	Collins	Miller
	Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Miller	Roberts	Collins
	Miller	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Roberts	Ferry	Collins
	Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Martins	De Vita	Miller
	Miller	Hollands	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Martins	De Vita	Ferry
	Ferry	Hollands	Ritchie	Martin	Williams	Miller	Collins	McEveley
	Ferry	Miller	Ritchie	Collins	Williams	Flint	Martin	Roberts
	Ferry	Miller	Roberts	Collins	Williams	Thompson	A Rooney	Martin
	Navarro	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney	Williams	Collins	Ferry	McCormack
	Ferry	Miller	Roberts	A Rooney	Williams	Collins	Storey	(Sub Not Used)
	Ferry	Miller	Roberts	Collins	Storey	Williams	Navarro	Thompson
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Birthday Wishes

HAPPY belated birthday to John Jones who was 60 last Sunday. John has a dog called Charlie who is the centre of his world, after Seadon Town of course! John is in the Sponsor's Suite with his son Roy, daughter-in-law Anna and grandchildren Harry & Beth who are the Mascots today. A big Happy Birthday from Roy, Anna, Harry, Beth, Brenda, Kelly, Pete, Adam, Daniel, Joseph and of course Charlie!



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	Swindon	32	8	5	3	33	9	8	5	3	22	13	+33	58		
2	Bournemouth	33	9	6	1	31	13	7	4	6	26	29	+15	58		
3	Doncaster	32	7	3	6	19	18	10	4	2	26	12	+15	58		
4	Sheff Utd	32	7	6	3	27	17	8	6	2	20	12	+18	57		
5	Yeovil	32	10	2	5	30	17	8	1	6	25	23	+15	57		
6	Tranmere	33	8	4	5	26	17	8	4	4	22	17	+14	56		
7	Brentford	31	9	5	2	28	17	5	7	3	17	15	+13	54		
8	Coventry	33	5	5	6	22	19	9	3	5	31	21	+13	50		
9	Walsall	33	7	5	5	25	24	6	4	6	21	24	-2	48		
10	Leyton Orient	32	8	2	6	18	16	6	2	8	18	23	-3	46		
11	Notts Co	32	5	4	6	19	18	6	8	3	25	17	+9	46		
12	MK Dons	30	8	3	4	22	16	4	5	6	18	18	+6	44		
13	Crewe	31	8	2	5	17	14	4	6	6	21	26	-2	44		
14	Crawley	30	6	5	4	24	21	6	2	7	15	22	-4	43		
15	Stevenage	31	4	5	7	20	27	8	2	5	18	16	-5	43		
16	Carlisle	32	6	3	7	23	31	5	4	7	17	24	-15	40		
17	Preston	32	4	7	6	22	21	5	4	6	19	21	-1	38		
18	Shrewsbury	33	5	7	4	19	17	3	6	8	17	23	-4	37		
19	Scunthorpe	33	4	5	7	20	28	5	3	9	16	27	-19	35		
20	Oldham	32	4	3	8	16	19	5	3	9	18	27	-12	33		
21	Colchester	32	6	3	7	19	20	3	2	11	12	30	-19	32		
22	Bury	32	3	5	8	14	23	2	7	7	17	25	-17	27		
23	Hartlepool	32	3	4	9	13	24	2	5	9	15	29	-25	24		
24	Portsmouth	33	3	3	11	18	26	2	5	9	16	31	-23	23		

Player Statistics 2012/13

No.	Player	Age	NL1	FAC	CAP	JPT	Total	Goals	Yellow	Red	STFC Apps
1	Foderingham	21	31	1	4	1	38	-	-	-	79
2	Archibald-Henville	24	3(2)	1	2	-	6(2)	1	2	-	6(2)
3	McEveley	27	21(1)	1	4	-	28(1)	-	5	-	35(1)
4	Flint	23	14(1)	1	2(1)	(1)	17(3)	1	3	2	55(8)
5	Devera	25	20(1)	-	3	1	24(1)	-	2	-	58(2)
6	Navarro	31	7(4)	-	3	-	10(4)	2	2	-	10(4)
7	L Rooney	21	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-	-	-	12(5)
8	Ferry	25	21(11)	1	1(3)	1	24(13)	3	1	-	135(27)
9	Collins	22	21(10)	(1)	2(1)	-	23(12)	15	2	-	23(12)
11	Roberts	28	16(8)	1	2	-	19(9)	3	5	-	19(9)
12	McCormack	29	24(2)	-	4	1	29(2)	-	5	-	76(6)
15	N Thompson	21	18(2)	1	1(1)	-	20(3)	-	4	-	24(9)
16	Williams	26	26(1)	1	3(1)	1	31(2)	10	2	-	31(2)
18	Miller	34	21(5)	-	4	(1)	25(6)	1	2	-	25(6)
19	L Thompson	17	1(1)	(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	-	1(3)
20	Storey	19	2(6)	-	(2)	-	2(8)	3	-	-	2(14)
22	Ward	34	25	1	-	1	27	1	3	-	27
23	De Vita	25	19(5)	1	2(1)	1	23(6)	8	-	-	59(16)
28	A Rooney	24	4(11)	1	-	1	6(11)	4	-	-	6(11)
30	Bedwell	18	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
32	Smith	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
10	Ritchie	23	26(1)	(1)	4	-	30(2)	9	4	-	122(7)
14	Benson	33	6(3)	-	3	1	10(3)	3	1	-	37(9)
21	Bessone	28	4(1)	-	-	1	5(1)	-	1	-	5(1)
24	Martin	24	6(6)	-	-	-	6(6)	1	3	-	6(6)
25	Coke	26	1(2)	-	-	1	2(2)	-	-	-	2(2)
26	Hollands	27	8(2)	-	-	-	8(2)	2	2	-	8(2)
33	Bostock	20	6(2)	-	-	(1)	6(3)	-	1	-	9(4)

Today's Mascots



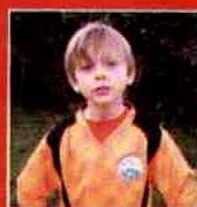
Beth Jones:

Age: 7

School: Woodborough Primary

Hobbies: Tennis, dancing & cats

Favourite player: Simon Ferry



Harry Jones:

Age: 9

School: Woodborough Primary

Plays for: Marlborough Youth U9's

Hobbies: Football, tennis & sport

Favourite player: Andy Williams

Birthday Wishes

HAPPY Birthday to Andrew Ball who is 50-years old today! Have a great day and here's to a Town win, with love from all your family.



HAPPY Birthday

James Beggan, who will be ten on 25th February. Have a great day love from Mum, Dad and Lucia.



Announcements

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