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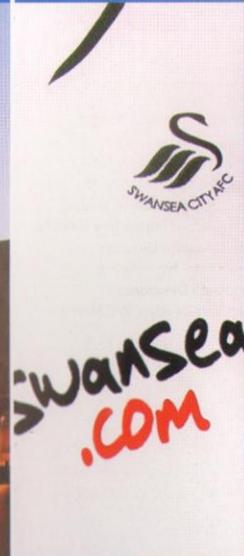
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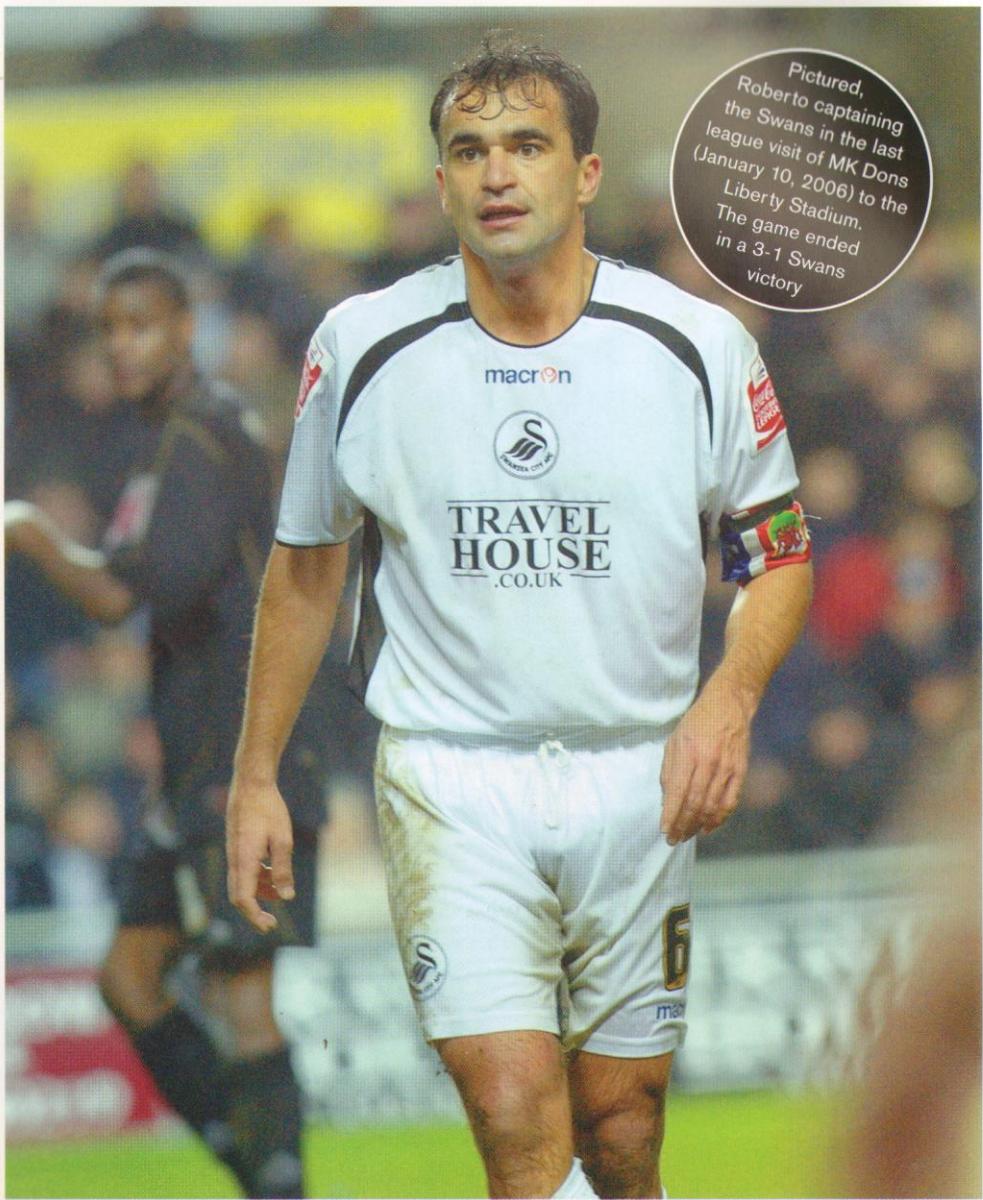
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Roberto Martinez



From Catalonia to the Liberty Stadium... Roberto Martinez in his own words

► There are now only two home fixtures left in February - one in the league against Luton Town on Friday and tonight's exciting southern area final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

We've played many games in this cup competition this season and produced plenty of good football and many good memories.

Now we face a very tough hurdle in the form of the MK Dons.

They will arrive at the Liberty in plenty of form and with a positive frame of mind with a place at Wembley awaiting the winners of this two-legged affair.

On Saturday, we visited Vale Park - a very difficult place to go at this stage of the season - trying to get a result.

Port Vale were fighting against their bottom position in the table and we had to be strong and defend well and confidently for the first 20 minutes. But we didn't expect anything else.

After that spell, two things really

stood out. Firstly, the determination of the players to impose themselves and dictate things on the pitch with our football to win the game.

Secondly, and just as important, was your unique support that for over 90 minutes created a fantastic Jack atmosphere that pushed the players on to play some good phases of football and take three more important points back home to South West Wales.

I would like to welcome Paul Ince and his MK Dons side to Abertawe tonight.

They have set the pace in League Two from early on in the season and have been the team to catch during the campaign with some outstanding performances and results. This is the last game at the Liberty in this competition, so make sure we are ready for a very tough encounter.

Please remember, the boys are counting on your voice and support.

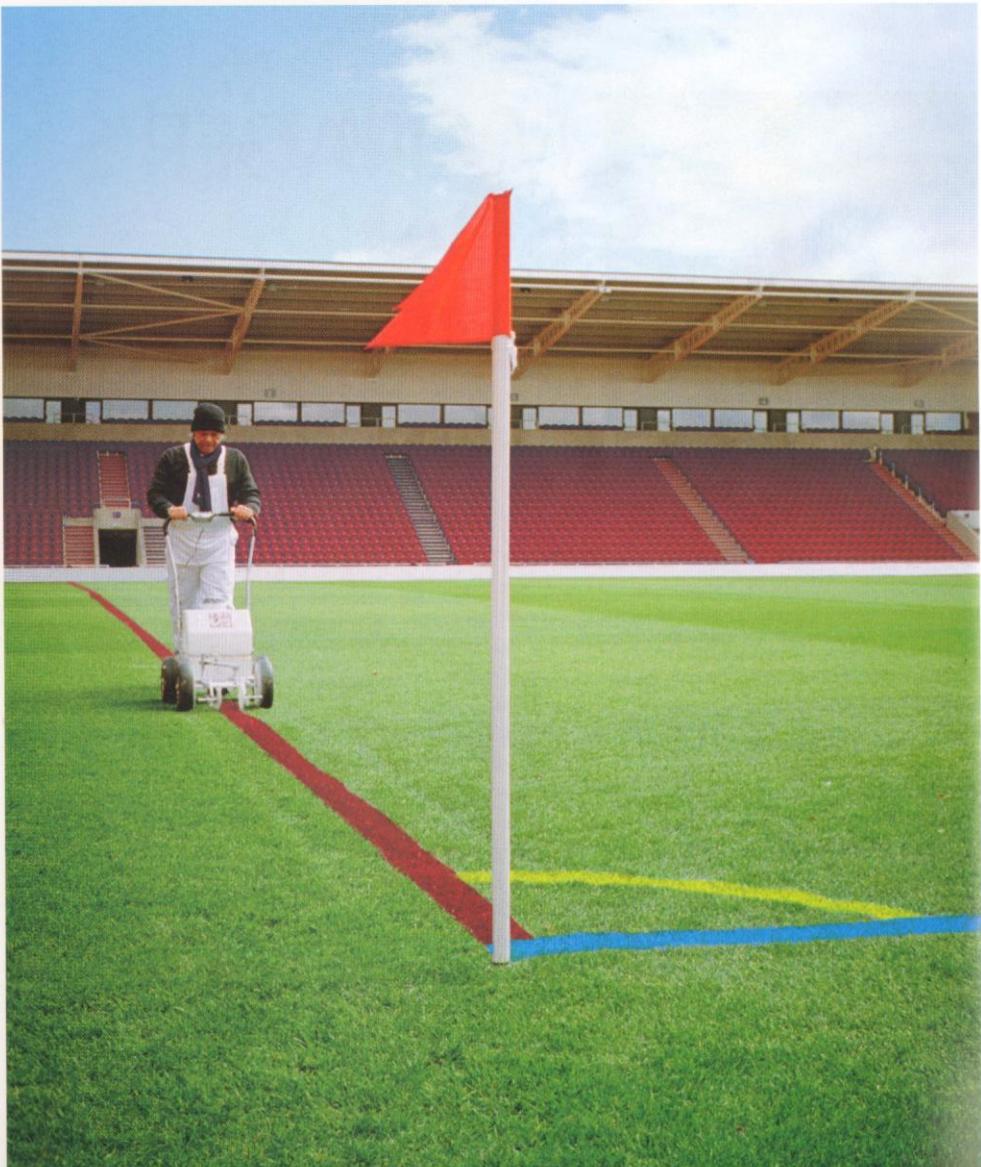
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FROM THE BOARD

No doubt both sets of players and supporters would really look forward to a fantastic day out in the wonderful new Wembley Stadium

Once again, good evening and a warm welcome to everyone at the Liberty Stadium.

Tonight's game against the MK Dons represents a great opportunity for either side to progress to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at Wembley.

No doubt both sets of players and supporters would really look forward to a fantastic day out in the wonderful new Wembley Stadium.

MK Dons, like us, have their sights set on moving up a division in the Football League this season. Hopefully, whoever wins through to the JPT Final can enjoy the day out, but remain fully focused on the main aim of the season and that's promotion from League One and League Two respectively.

Once again your support at Port Vale was fantastic and helped the team eventually secure a hard

fought 2-0 win. The pitch wasn't great, but after the first 20 minutes or so we slowly settled and took control to maintain our good run of results.

It was pleasing to see Leon Britton pass the 200 game mark for Swansea City at Crewe.

Leon is not only a great professional on the field, but is a role model for any young player in the game today off the field.

Leon's consistent contribution to the team is a massive factor in the success Swansea City has achieved this season.



Long may Leon be a part of Swansea City in the years to come.

Back to tonight's game and may I wish everyone connected to MK Dons all the best for the rest of the season and I hope you, like us, get the just rewards for all the hard work that goes into running a football club these days.

We all get emotionally involved in our own football clubs, but the path we set out on to achieve our dreams is a long, hard marathon with many stops along the way.

But I know I would never swap the feeling we all get from striving to achieve those dreams in the years ahead.

Thanks again for your support. We have come a long way over the last few years, but there is still a long way to go.

Your support is vital to push the Swans over the finishing line in the weeks ahead.

Good Luck from your Plaid AMs

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Tonight's opponents will no doubt have hopes of reaching the Wembley final themselves, especially as they are flying high at the top of League Two

at the top of League Two.

Good evening and welcome back to the Liberty Stadium for our next cup challenge.

Tonight's game against MK Dons will hopefully be the first of two very exciting ties in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

It's a competition we have been taking very seriously this season and now that we have reached the southern area final, we want to win both games to book our place in a Wembley final.

Every footballer will tell you that they have dreams and aspirations to play at Wembley at some time during their career. So with that incentive in mind, we will be pushing as hard as we can to get there over the two legs.

Tonight's opponents will no doubt have hopes of reaching the Wembley final themselves, especially as they are flying high

to welcome back an old friend
of ours tonight in big Willy Gueret.

Until the start of this season, Willy played a major part in the success of Swansea City over recent years. He even got 'arrested' for us at Bury once!

So I'm sure you'll give him a big Jack Army welcome tonight because he deserves it after what he's done for the Swans over the years.

But, I'm sorry big Willy, that's as far as it goes as we will be trying to put as many balls in the back of your net as possible!

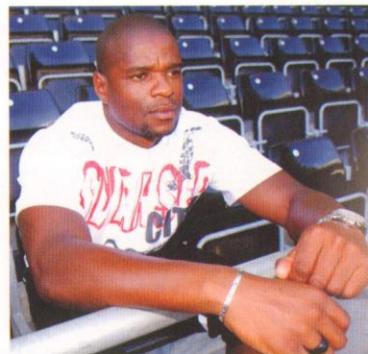
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Ex-Swan
Willy Gueret

WILLY SCORE

"I said to the gaffer I want 20 clean sheets," he said. "I am not that far away from that now and I just want it as quickly as possible



► Former Swansea City goalkeeper Willy Gueret will make his return to the Liberty Stadium tonight determined to shut out his old side and edge closer to his clean sheet target for the season.

Having made the free transfer to stadiummk in the summer, the French shot-stopper has been in great form for the League Two leaders after a difficult start that saw him concede eight goals in his first four games.

But big Willy bounced back in style and has almost reached his clean sheet target for the season with three months to spare.

The 35-year-old vowed to Dons manager Paul Ince that he would achieve at least 20 shut-outs this season.

And he has already secured 16 clean sheets so far this season for the Dons.

"I said to the gaffer I want 20 clean sheets," he said. "I am not that far away from that now and I just want it as quickly as possible.

"I think clean sheets will be the

key this season, and if we keep on getting them, then we can get promotion.

"We do need to start winning more at home, because our form at home is not the best considering where we are in the table.

"If you want to get promotion you should be winning your home games, but it's not that easy. I think if we start to win our home games we will be fine. If not we'll have to keep on picking up results away.

"But it's hard to play at home

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Having achieved promotion from League Two with the Swans under

former manager Kenny Jackett, it would be an impressive double for a goalkeeper who has matured and improved with age.

Born in Saint Claude, Guadeloupe, in 1973, Willy's career started with Le Mans in France where he played with a young Didier Drogba.

He moved to these shores on a free transfer to join Millwall in 2000. After four years at the New Den where he never really had the chance to shine, Gueret joined

the Swans and quickly installed himself as the number one.

He went on to make 132 league appearances for the Swans before joining the Dons in the summer of 2007 on a free-transfer.

Regarded as an athletic shot stopper with a great presence

behind the back four, he has played a key role for the Dons this season after the League Two club eventually got their man after the Swans turned down an initial bid of £100,000 for his services a year earlier.

Although Gueret didn't have the best of starts with the Dons, he believes the decision to replace goalkeeping coach Ademole Bankole with Paul Heald has benefited him greatly.

Gueret claimed it was the right decision as he felt Heald – in his second spell as goalkeeping coach after he was made chief scout and then assistant academy director – is a better coach.

"With all due respect to George, Paul knows more about football and the goalkeeper position, so that has helped me a lot – he talks sense.

"I don't like people always on my back telling me things and he understands that. He lets me play my games then after the games he tells me what he thought about it.

"I've got a good relationship with him and I've got a lot of respect for him, so it's great. It's a different way to think about and approach the games.

"It's a sharpness thing – his training is short and sharp and he works me hard. I want to work hard every week so I'm ready for the games.

"As a goalkeeper you need

Willy Gueret's Swansea City Career

Club	From	To	League	FA Cup	League cup	Other
Swansea City	01-07-2004	01-08-2007	132	0	10	0

Ex-Swan
Willy Gueret

to feel ready for the games, so we're working hard and it has paid off."

And despite entering the twilight of his career at 35, Gueret insists he still has plenty of fuel in the tank to play until he's 40 – injuries permitting of course.

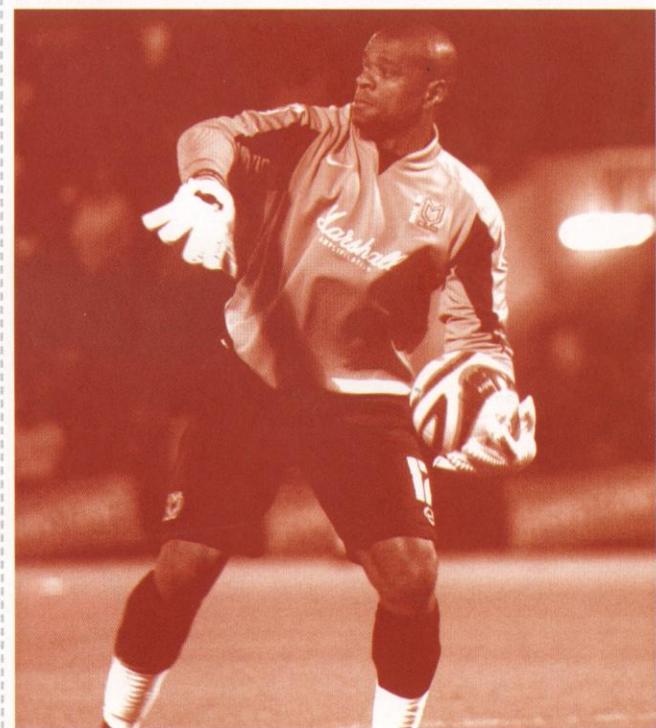
"Hopefully I will be in the business for the next five or six years," he added. "The goalkeeper position is a different position, so if I can keep myself fit and nothing happens to me I will go as long as I can."

"With Nathan Abbey breathing down my neck, I have to work hard to keep myself fit and keep my place."

Gueret has a good relationship with Ince, revealing another challenge he's got going with the ever competitive Guy'nor.

"We have got a bet that he thinks he's going to score 10 goals against me in training this season.

"We've got a bit of money on it too. He still has a bit of quality on the pitch, but hopefully I can win."



Match Report

Crewe Alexandra

CREWE ALEXANDRA SWANSEA CITY

Score: 2-2
Venue: Gresty Road
Competition: Coca Cola League One
Att: 4,955 Away: 1,100

POSSESSION: CA45% SC55%

SHOTS ON TARGET: CA6 SC4

SHOTS OFF TARGET: CA6 SC8

CORNERS: CA5 SC3

FOULS: CA4 SC10

MOST FOULS: 1 MAYNARD
3 PRATLEY

YELLOW CARDS: CA0 SC0

IN SUMMARY

Swans boss Roberto Martinez felt his side were a victim of their own success at Gresty Road as they let a two-goal lead slip for Crewe to snatch a point from a 2-2 draw. The Swans were coasting to victory after an early Jason Scotland penalty and an own goal from Gary Roberts gave them a 2-0 lead at the interval. But Crewe pulled one back through Julien Baudet before Tom Pope grabbed a last minute equaliser to cut Swansea's lead at the top of League One to eight points and leave Roberto to declare that they only had themselves to blame.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Leon Britton: Celebrated his 200th league game with a superb performance. Industrious in attack; faultless and mature in defence.

GOAL FLASH

8 mins: Swans: Andy Robinson was brought down by Danny Woodards for a clear penalty and Jason Scotland stepped up to fire home



CREWE ALEXANDRA



Match Report

Crewe Alexandra

his 17th goal of the season from the spot.

40 mins: Swans: A cross into the box by Angel Rangel was sliced into his own net by Gary Roberts for a bizarre own goal.

82 mins: Crewe: Eugene Bopp's corner was met by Julien Baudet who scrambled the ball home.

90 mins: Crewe: A foul on Kevin Austin let in Bopp who pulled the ball back for Tom Pope to fire home from close range.

ROBERTO MARTINEZ

"The fact that we were so much in control probably cost us dearly. It made us do some very uncharacteristic things. If you play like that nine times out of 10 you will win, but today we learned about the harsh realities of football in this league. To come to a place like this and get a point is not a bad situation, but there was only one team in it for a very long period of the match. The easiest thing in football is to deal with long balls, but for some reason we were not able to do it at the end. We have no one to blame but ourselves and we have to make sure that we don't allow it to happen again in the future."

DARIO GRADI CREWE TECH DIRECTOR

"It was hard work and they flew at them right from the start. The attitude was excellent, Swansea are a good team and good players so it was always going to be difficult - and it was. They did have more quality about their play than we did, but it was disappointing to concede the penalty after a short period. It was a stupid challenge. The second goal was also a ridiculous goal, and you begin to think everything is against you. To be fair, I wouldn't have put much money on us at half time, but we fought back."

SWANSEA CITY WALSALL FC

Score: 1-0

Venue: Liberty Stadium

Competition: Coca Cola League One

Att: 13,020 Away: 235

POSSESSION: SC59% W41%

SHOTS ON TARGET: SC8 W3

SHOTS OFF TARGET: SC4 W7

CORNERS: SC5 W2

FOULS: SC12 W16

MOST FOULS: 2 PRATLEY
5 DEENEY

YELLOW CARDS: SC0 W4

IN SUMMARY

A second-half strike from Dutch maestro Ferrie Bodde was enough to keep the Swans flying high at the top of League One. Bodde struck a superb winner after 53 minutes to see off a battling Walsall side and maintain their eight-point lead. Swansea even had the luxury of missing a late penalty as Darren Pratley's effort was saved by Clayton Ince. It left the Swans sporting the best attack, second meanest defence, most games won and fewest lost - pretty pleasant reading.

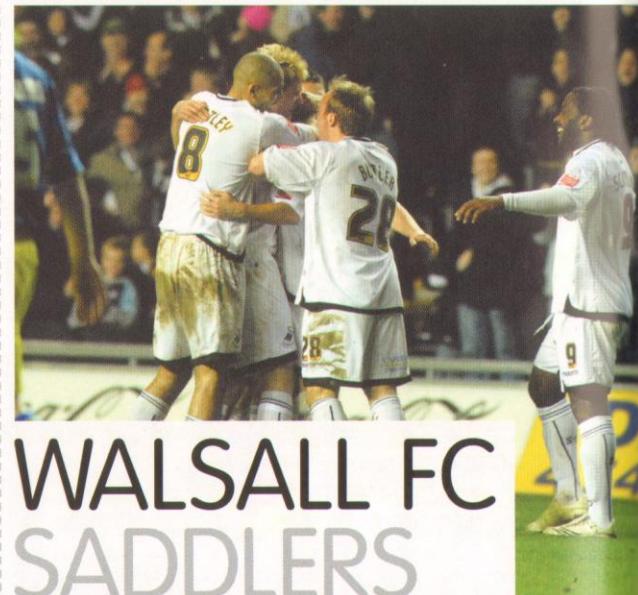
MAN OF THE MATCH'

Ferrie Bodde: The Dutch midfielder looked set for a long injury lay-off when his heavy collision with Troy Deeney left Swansea's medical staff calling for a stretcher. But Ferrie was able to walk off the pitch, jog back on a couple of minutes later and rattle home a superb left-foot winner.

GOAL RUSH

53 mins: Swans: A neat build up saw Jason Scotland pull the ball back for

Match Report Walsall FC



Match Report Walsall FC

Ferrie Bodde to fire home a superb low shot beyond Clayton Ince from 25 yards.

ROBERTO MARTINEZ

"I'm very pleased with the result because it was always going to be a difficult challenge against a well organised and hard working side. But all credit to the boys, they made sure our point at Crewe proved to be a good one and not a bad one with this victory. The attitude and commitment was spot on and we showed patience on the pitch and in the stands, which I thank the fans for. We limited Walsall to just one shot on target; and when you can afford to miss a penalty and go on to win it shows the determination and unity we've got in the dressing room. It was a complete performance."



RICHARD MONEY WALSALL FC BOSS

"I've seen a team tonight who will not only win this division by a mile, but will go on and compete extremely well in the Championship next season. With a couple of additions in the summer, they'll have a real good run at that division, and you've got to admire the way they play. They move the ball really well when they're in possession, and when they haven't got it they work extremely hard. We've played them three times this season - and lost all three - and they have impressed me every time. But this was the most impressive they have been."



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**Paul Ince's
Playing Career**

Years	Club	Senior Clubs	App (Gls)*
85-89	West Ham United	72 (7)	
89-95	Man Utd	206 (24)	
95-97	Inter Milan	54 (10)	
97-99	Liverpool FC	65 (14)	
99-02	Middlesbrough	93 (7)	
02-06	Wolves	115 (10)	
2006	Swindon Town	3 (0)	
2007	Macclesfield Town	1 (0)	
Years	Club	National Team	App (Gls)*
92-00	England	53 (2)	
1992	England B	1 (0)	

* Appearances (Goals)

► Paul joined the club in June last year after a very successful eight months in charge of Macclesfield Town. Having inherited a side rock bottom of League Two in October 2006, 39-year-old Ince masterminded the Silkmen's recovery that saw them secure their Football League status on the final day of the season. Six wins and a draw in December 2006 saw Ince pick up the Manager of the Month award and went a long way to ensuring Macc's safety.

A quite remarkable playing career saw Ince win every domestic honour; a European Cup Winners' Cup and collect 55 England caps – becoming his country's first black captain in the process.

He joined Manchester United from West Ham in 1989, going on to win two League titles with the Red Devils before becoming one of the few Englishmen to conquer foreign shores. He joined Italian side Internazionale for £8 million in 1995 and became a San Siro favourite with his hard midfield play, lung-busting running and effective passing game.

Manager Focus
Dons' Paul Ince

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He returned to England two seasons later and went on to play for Liverpool, Middlesbrough, Wolves, Swindon and even put in a final-day appearance for Macclesfield last season.

His short managerial career has already seen him build a reputation as an intelligent tactician, a superb motivator and great man-manager.



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THE DONS PEN PICS

Nathan Abbey

Islington-born and Bedford-based, Nathan joined the club in the summer after spending much of pre-season on trial with the club. After starting out as a trainee at Luton, Abbey spent time with a variety of clubs including Northampton and Stevenage before settling at Boston. He played 73 games for the Pilgrims before moving to Bristol City and then Torquay. He made 40 League appearances last season during spells with the Torquay and Brentford before making the switch to MK. He was the hero of the Dons Carling Cup win over Ipswich, this season, saving Dan Harding's penalty in the shootout.

Keith Andrews

Keith Joined the Dons on a free transfer from Championship club Hull City in the summer of 2006, having spent the previous season at the KC Stadium. During his time with the Tigers, he had captained the side on numerous occasions, playing a total of 30 matches. He is

a tough and determined central midfielder, who can also play and has a keen eye for a pass. He has a superb engine, making lung-busting runs from start to finish and shoots with great power from distance. Keith was handed the captain's armband last season. Born in Dublin in 1980, his first club in England was Wolves, where he joined the Youth team at the same time as Tottenham striker Robbie Keane. During his time at Molineux, Keith appeared in the Premiership and enjoyed loan spells at Walsall, Stoke and Oxford.

Sam Baldock

Sam will go down in history as the first Milton Keynes native to sign for the club after the relocation. Having scored bagfuls of goals at every level of the Academy set up and the reserves, the striker made headlines when he scored four times in an FA Youth Cup game at the tender age of 16. Now 18, Sam will be looking to build on the Football League debut he made against Mansfield in March.

Drewe Broughton

After playing in the Milton Keynes youth leagues as a child, Drewe started his career at Norwich after being spotted playing for local boys' team Woburn Lions. Now 28, the big striker has developed a reputation as a no-nonsense target man who never gives defenders a moment's piece. His career to date has seen him enjoy spells with, among others, Peterborough, Kidderminster, Rushden and Boston. Drewe is currently on loan to Wrexham until February 23.

Colin Cameron

Paul Ince was quick to sign the experienced Scotland international upon his arrival in the summer. Cameron trained with the club at the start of pre-season before signing a one-year deal on August 1, 2007. A midfielder of Premiership pedigree, Cameron has built a reputation as an energetic midfielder, a great link-up man and a scorer of important goals. Having started his career north of the border with Raith,

he moved to Hearts where he caught the eye with 48 goals from 154 league games from midfield. A move to England beckoned and Wolves forked out £1.75m to make it happen. Cameron went on to win promotion to the Premiership with Wolves, in a spell that first saw him hook up with Ince as a player. Spells at Millwall and Coventry followed before he left the Ricoh Arena at the end of last season.

Mustapha Carayol

Young Muss joined the club with Paul Ince in the summer of 2007 and, after impressing on trial, signed a two-year contract before the start of the season. The Gambia-born winger has already had spells with Swindon and Macclesfield and looks set for big things with the Dons. Blessed with

exceptional pace, a bag of tricks and a keen eye for goal, he is a young player with a big future.

Sam Collins

Sam, 18, is a promising young full-back with a jack-hammer left foot and a product of the club's Academy. Having impressed for the Under 18s and the reserves last season, he was rewarded with a place on the bench for the League Two fixture at home to Wrexham, and a professional contract at the end of it. A player with pace, strength and an eye for goal more associated with a left winger, Collins is a player to watch for the future.

Drissa Diallo

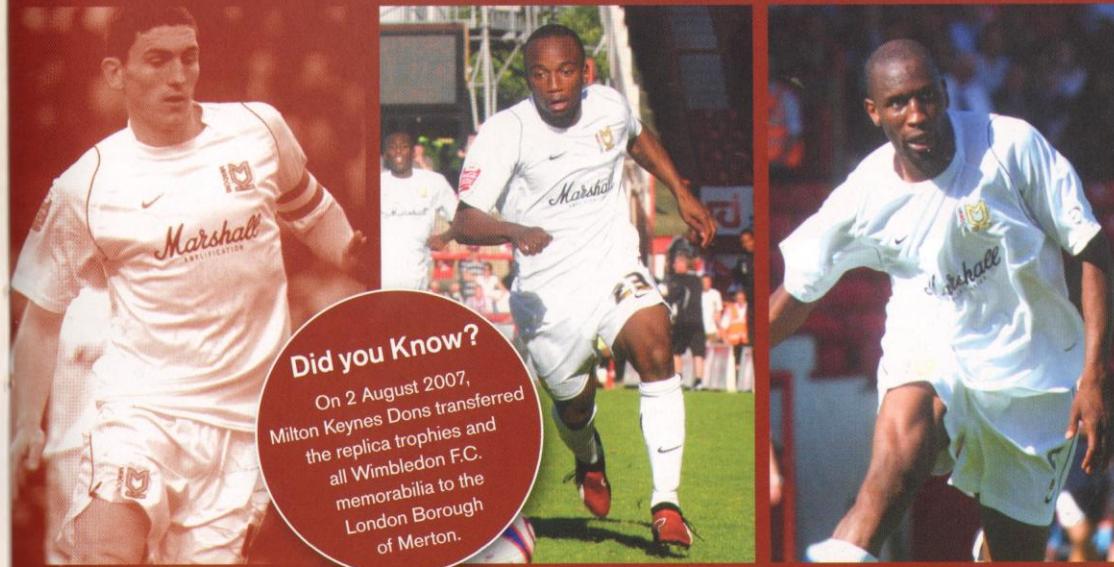
The Guinean international came to England in January 2003,

joining Burnley from Belgian outfit Mechelen. He left Turfmoor to join Ipswich in the summer of 2003 where he spent two seasons and played 49 matches before joining Sheffield Wednesday in July 2005. He spent a season at Hillsborough before making the switch to Milton Keynes on a free transfer last summer. He is a tough-tackling centre-half who never shirks a challenge.

Craig Dobson

Chingford-born Craig joined the Dons for an undisclosed fee in the January 2008 transfer window from non-league Stevenage Borough. A gifted winger with immense pace and a bag of tricks. He started his career as a trainee with Crystal

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Keith Andrews

Jemal Johnson

Drissa Diallo

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MK Dons



Above: Lloyd Dyer, Willy Gueret

Palace but, upon being released by the South London club, joined Cheltenham in 2003. Following short spells with the Robins and Barnet, Craig dropped down to non-league football to ply his trade – playing for Cambridge City among others. After joining Stevenage in the summer of 2006, Dobbo scored 15 goals for Boro.

Lloyd Dyer

A proper old-fashioned left winger, Lloyd was born in Birmingham in 1982 and began his career as a trainee with West Brom. Although limited to cameo substitute appearances at the Hawthorns, Lloyd became a favourite with the fans and played an important role in helping the Baggies reach the Premiership. He is an exciting and



pacy player who made an instant impression on the Dons faithful with two goals against Brighton while on trial, leading to the club offering him a two-year contract.

Gareth Edds

25-year-old Gareth was born in Australia and began his career in England with Nottingham Forest as a trainee in 1998, where he played in 17 matches. He is a workhorse midfield player who joined the Dons in the summer of 2004 following spells with Swindon and Bradford. Gareth has developed a reputation for critical late goals in his time with the Dons - probably best known for his late, late goal against Tranmere Rovers, which kept the team up on the last day of the 2004/5 season.

Kevin Gallen

Kevin became Paul Ince's first signing as Dons boss when he joined the club from QPR in early July. Gallen established himself as something of a legend at Loftus Road having notched up over 400 appearances and hit 97 goals for the R's in two spells spanning nearly 14 years. Kevin has also played for Huddersfield, Barnsley and Plymouth. A clever striker who knows where the goal is.

Willy Gueret

Born in Saint Claude, Guadeloupe in 1973, Willy's career started with Le Mans in France where he played with a young Didier Drogba. He moved to these shores on a free transfer to join Millwall in 2000.

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After four years at the New Den where he never really had the chance to shine, Gueret joined Swansea City and quickly installed himself as their number one. He made 132 league appearances for the Swans before joining the Dons in the summer of 2007.

Luke Howell

Having spent the entire summer of 2007 on trial with the club, Luke left an impression on manager Paul Ince big enough to earn himself a one-year contract at stadiummk. After coming through the ranks and being subsequently released at Gillingham, Howell, 20, has a chance to make an impact in Milton Keynes with his high work rate and tireless midfield qualities.

Jemal Johnson

American-born Jemal joined the Dons in the deadline-day deal from Wolves in the summer of 2007, making his debut at Rochdale a day later. Having moved to England when he was five, Johnson started

out at Man Utd before switching to the Blackburn Academy. After a handful of appearances and loan spells with Preston and Darlington, he moved to Molineux in 2006. Despite playing the majority of Wolves' game up until Christmas, he spent the back end of last term on loan at Leeds before switching to stadiummk. Johnson is a dangerous striker with explosive pace over short distances and has been known to produce the spectacular in front of goal.

Liam Kelly

One of the many bright stars being guided through the Dons Academy. He is a direct midfield player with good touch and the ability to strike the ball accurately from range. His versatility, which enables him to play right across midfield or fill in at right-back will give him every chance to success in the future. In 2007 he was named Most Improved Academy Player of the Year.

Dean Lewington

Having graduated through the Academy, Dean is a genuine favourite with Dons supporters and continues to earn admirers with his committed displays. He is a hard-working left back, who was born in Kingston, Surrey. His father, Ray, is reserve team coach for Premiership club Fulham having been a player Chelsea, Fulham, Brighton and Sheffield United as well as being manager of Fulham, Brentford and most recently Watford. A solid defender at ease in possession and who loves to drive forward, Dean is also among a string of Dons threats at set-pieces.

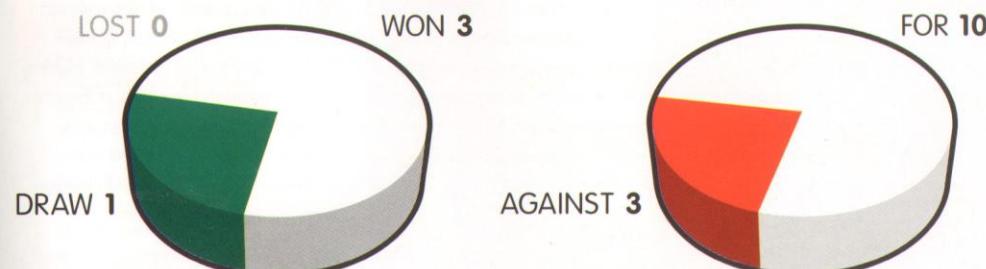
John Miles

John joined the Dons on loan from Accrington Stanley in the January transfer window; a deal that will see him remain in Milton Keynes until the end of the current campaign. Having come through the ranks at Liverpool, Miles had short spells

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with both Stoke and Crewe before joining Macclesfield in March 2003.

Paul Mitchell

A tenacious midfielder who hails from Manchester, 24-year-old Mitch began his career as a scholar with Wigan. While with the Latics he enjoyed loan spells with Halifax, Swindon and the Dons, before moving to Milton Keynes permanently in the summer of 2005. He is the pivot of the Dons midfield and loves a tackle as well as being confident in possession and having bags of stamina.

Kieran Murphy

The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international is another product of the club's fruitful Academy. Last season Murphy was given the chance to gain valuable first team experience with loan spells at Aylesbury, Maidenhead, Hendon and Walton and Hersham.

Alan Navarro

Liverpool born Alan, or Nav as he is known, followed Paul Ince to Milton Keynes from Macclesfield in the summer of 2007 after his contract expired at Moss Rose. A rugged, busy midfield player with who can run all day, he started his career as a trainee at Liverpool and has had spells with Crewe, Tranmere, Chester and Accrington.

Sean O'Hanlon

Twenty-four year old Sean joined



Above: Alan Navarro

the Dons from Swindon during the summer of 2007 after rejecting a new contract with the Robins in favour of the Dons. He is a former England Under-20 international who started his career with Everton and is an intelligent centre-half with a natural ability to read the game. Before moving to Milton Keynes he made 112 appearances for Swindon.

Carl Regan

The right-back Carl joined the

Dons in January 2008 in a deadline breaking deal from Macclesfield. Having had Regan as a player in his time as Silkmen, manager Paul Ince knew exactly what we would be getting from this tall, quick, technically sound defender. Having come through the ranks at Everton, Regan has enjoyed spells as a player with Barnsley, Hull and Chester has well over 200 league appearances to his name.

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Jude Stirling

Jude joined the Dons on a free transfer from Peterborough in January 2007. He is a tall and rangy player, equally comfortable at right

back or midfield and best known for a formidable long throw. Jude started his career as a trainee with Luton where he made his Football League debut, before a series of

moves including Stevenage, Oxford and Lincoln took him to London Road last summer.

Danny Swailes

Danny moved to Milton Keynes from Macclesfield early in the 2007/08 season to bolster Ince's central defensive options. The Bolton-born 6ft 3in defender came through Bury's youth set up and made 163 league appearances for the Shakers before moving to Moss Rose for £40,000 in 2005. Earmarked by Ince as a priority signing in the summer, he moved to the Dons for an undisclosed fee.

Aaron Wilbraham

Aaron is an imposing, experienced figure in the Dons squad who usually plays in attack or central midfield. He signed from Hull after spending a promotion season with the Humberside outfit. Made his name with Stockport where he made more than 150 appearances before spells at Moss in Norway and Oldham.

Mark Wright

Dons signed Mark, 25, on a free transfer after he was released by League One Walsall. Having graduated through the Bescot Academy, Wright made 141 appearances for the Saddlers since making his debut for the club in 2000. He played 42 games for Richard Money's team last season in their League Two Championship-winning side and his trickery will add a new dimension to the Dons midfield this season.

Danny Swailes

Joe Allen
Support for Joe

NARBERTH JUNIOR

"Joe represented the school on two occasions, and captained the side on his second trip. He played impressively in the tournament, scoring a scorcher..."



► Swans midfielder Joe Allen will have plenty of support at tonight's game with a group of 70 students and staff from Ysgol y Preseli in Crymach, Pembrokeshire, making the trip to support their school's former pupil.

Joe began his school career in 2001 after receiving his primary education in the Welsh medium stream at Narberth Junior School. Ysgol y Preseli is Pembrokeshire's only designated Welsh medium school and Joe successfully studied his subjects through the medium of Welsh.

Deputy Headmaster and team coach, Mike Davies, recalls: "One, of our earliest memories of Joe was when he attended a junior football tournament arranged for prospective pupils by the Sixth Form.

"Joe was the star of the show with the senior pupils enquiring about his availability to play for the Under 18s at the age of just 11.

"Ysgol y Preseli is very fortunate to receive an annual invitation to the prestigious 'Mondial Pupilles' Tournament (World Cup for Under

13's) at Plomelin in Brittany.

"Over the years the school has played teams including Chelsea, Dynamo Kiev, Spartak Moscow, Olympic Lyonnaise and Anderlecht, to name but a few.

"Joe represented the school on two occasions, and captained the side on his second trip. He played impressively in the tournament, scoring a scorcher from 25 yards to defeat Locomotive Sofia.

"His performances attracted the attention of a number

Daniels, added: "No Monday morning break would be complete without a conversation with Joe and his friends regarding the weekend's fixtures: Clarbeston Road, Tenby, Boncath and Swansea City away at Plymouth would be among the topics of conversation.

"We are very proud of Joe's achievements with Swansea City and the Welsh Under-21s and all at Ysgol y Preseli wish him well in his future football career."

Mae grŵp o ddisgyblion a staff

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The school's Business Manager and fellow team coach, Eifion

o Ysgol y Preseli yn bresennol heno i gefnogi Joe Allen, un o'r cyn-ddisgyblion.

Cychwynnodd Joe yn yr Ysgol yn 2001 ar ôl derbyn ei addysg gynradd yn ffrwd Gymraeg Ysgol Gynradd Arberth. Ysgol y Preseli yw'r unig Ysgol Ddwyleithog yn Sir

Benfro a dilynnodd Joe y mwyaf o'i bynciau yn llwyddiannus drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.

Un o'r atgofion cyntaf sydd gennym am Joe yw'r diwrnod y daeth i'r Ysgol i gystadleuaeth pêl-droed i ddarpar ddisgyblion a drefnwyd gan y Chweched Dosbarth. Joe oedd seren y sioe, ac roedd nifer o'r disgyblion hŷn yn holi a fyddai modd iddo chwarae gyda'r Tim Dan 18 ac yntau ond yn unarddeg oed.

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Joe Allen
Support for Joe

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Cymru. Pob dymuniad da i Joe i'r dyfodol yn ei yrfa bêl-droed.

Mike Davies / Eifion Daniels



Above:
A young Joe Allen, circled, pictured with the Ysgol y Preseli team in 2002.



Above:
Joe welcomes the mascots in the dressing room before a Swans first team game.

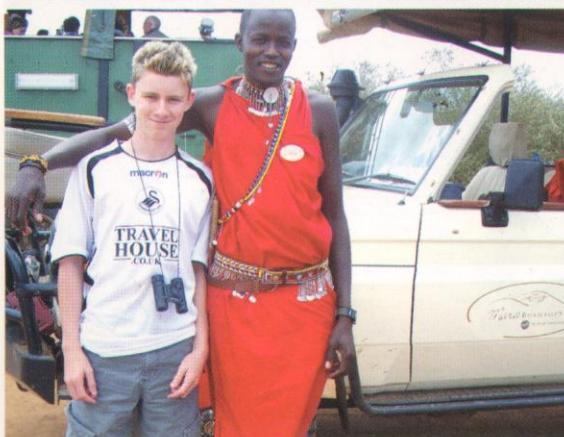
JACKS AWAY

If you would like to be included in this section of the Swan, then please send in your photographs (Swans related) to info@visions-creative.com with a brief description of who, what, where and when!

You can also post pictures to Jonathan Wilsher, Swansea City, Liberty Stadium, Swansea, SA1 2FA. We apologise in advance that these pictures will not be returned.

Below

Below is the step-son and step-daughter of Richard Jenkins, a steward at the Liberty Stadium. This is my step-daughter Sarah Brown outside the Sydney Opera House. Sarah was out in Austria with the Joshua Foundation carrying out charity conservation work. Below is my step-son on holiday in Kenya with a local tribesman. Thanks Ray



Above

Here is the picture I took near Crewe (Saturday, February 9th) when we went to watch the Swans. I'm sure you'll agree the road name is very appropriate, even if it is in rural Cheshire!

In the picture, from left to right, is: Pavel Meir (a Polish Swans fan who came over for the game), Lance Reed, Duncan Thomas and Bernard Matthews (who are all East Stand season ticket holders).

It would be great if the picture could be included in the next edition of the 'Jacks Away' section of the Swan. Kind regards, Duncan Thomas



Above and right

These are some photos from a school skiing trip with parents, teachers and children from Pontllw Primary School to Mayrhofen, Austria. As well as wearing our Swans shirts, and listening to commentary of the excellent 0-0 draw with Forest, we altered Robbies Welsh flag to celebrate 13 Ospreys being selected for the Welsh team to face England. Mr. Owen Thomas, one of the teachers on the trip is a C**diff B**es fan and wasn't very happy with our antics!

Below

Here we are celebrating the draw with Forest, singing The Jacks are Going Up!
Left Picture; Keith and Gaz. Right Picture; Gaz and Dai..



Above

Neil Sutch is pictured in Karnataka State Nature Reserve, on a 11-day gruelling challenge through the mountains, dense forest and chaotic cities of Southern India in January 2008. We rode through four states, over 2,500 kms on 350cc Royal Enfield Bullets to help raise money for good causes in India and the UK. Regards, Neil Sutch

Swans Pictured Away

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Travelling Jacks

Compiled by Steve Griffiths

Milton Keynes Dons Stadium: MK

Monday 25th February, 7.45pm

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What's it like

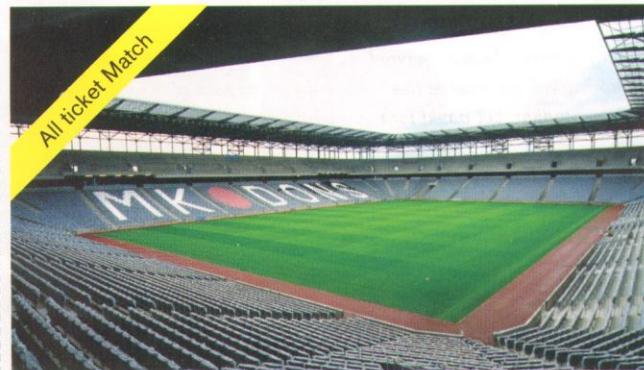
Up to 3,000 away fans can get into the North Stand. Being a brand new stadium, facilities are top notch; expect great views and the amount of leg room you get at the Liberty. With work still to be done to the stadium, it looks like it hasn't quite been finished yet.

Food on offer includes cheeseburgers, hotdogs, a few varieties of pies, pasties, sausage rolls, pizza pods and spicy potato wedges.

The down-side is it's in the middle of nowhere. It's miles away from the centre of Milton Keynes, so not many pubs or food outlets near, other than the café in Asda (MK1 1SA) next door. It has a cash machine and petrol station, so worth filling up on cheap fuel for the journey home.

The famous Milton Keynes concrete cows have been immortalised in the mascot, a cow called Mooie, the South Stand is called the 'cowshed' and the locals have nicknamed the ground 'The Moo Camp'.

The stadium also has electronic turnstiles, Cost of ticket: £10 for adults, £5 for concessions, and £1 for under 16's.



What the Dons Fans Think

Colin Berry says: "The best thing about the club is Willy Gueret; the worst thing is the people booing after a loss even though your team are top! Prediction is 1-1 at Swansea, 2-1 to Dons at MK. We'll finish secnd in the league and if we get through, of course we'll win the final!"

Chris Read says: "Best thing is our fantastic new stadium (The Moocamp) and the management team Winkleman has employed. Worst thing is the lack of atmosphere from two of the three home stands. Prediction is Swans 1 Dons 0 at Swansea. In MK, Dons 2 Swans 1; Dons to do it on pens!"

Tony Hawkins says: "The best thing is the club is genuinely family friendly with a great community spirit. The worst thing is the poor atmosphere at home games when the fans are spread around so much. Prediction is 0-0 at Swansea, 2-1 at home and we'll win the final. We'll finish in the top three, that's all I'm saying!"

Oliver Platt reckons: "The best thing is the great football in a fantastic stadium with a friendly atmosphere. The worst thing is the amount of Arsenal/Man U/Chelsea shirts, and the amount of people leaving early when things are going badly - we have some great fans, especially away, but also some moaners. Prediction is if we can nick a draw in Wales, we might just be able to sneak it, but I'm expecting something like 2-1 Swansea and a 1-1 draw."

Steve Gifford says: "The best thing about the club is having an energetic, enthusiastic chairman who knows how to build for the future. The worst thing is the amount of hatred there is for this club from other fans due to our existence. What's done is done, so let's move on."

Rodge the Dodge says: "The best thing is our fantastic new stadium (albeit not completed!) and the brill fans in the Cowshed that are real life 'Band of Brothers' - and sisters' too! The worst thing is the franchise stigma that some fans still like to throw at us, but the

vast majority I have met are fine when you meet them in person! I think we will get beat at the Liberty Stadium but could turn it around at ours and hopefully a nice trip to Wembley, with us winning the final."

Tommy Lala reckons "The best thing is our growing fan base from Premier clubs. The worst thing is giving Merton Council OUR trophies! Prediction for both games. 1-1 away and 2-1 home win Dons."

Pubs and Grub

Alcohol is not sold at evening games because of their licence. The nearest pub is 'The Beacon' (MK1 1PA) - a 10 minute walk in the nearby Mount Farm area on an industrial estate behind the ground. It's a 25 minute walk into Bletchley, where there are a few pubs. The first that you will come to is the 'Enigma Tavern' (MK2 2EN). Fenny Stratford is a village a mile away and has a number of pubs close together, one of which is the 'Foundry Arms' (MK2 2NQ) with a fish and chip shop nearby.

In Milton Keynes, there are a few pubs near the main shopping centre, and close to the train station. Coming out of the station you go straight up Midsummer Boulevard in front of you. After a five minute walk you'll find 'Wetherspoons' (MK9 1EA). Further up the road are other Wetherspoon pubs, the 'Secklow Hundred', 'The Moon Under Water' and 'Lloyds No.1 Bar' (MK9 3PU).

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Directions, Parking & Train

Milton Keynes is easy to get to if you're close to the M1. Coming from South Wales, it's a nightmare cross-country trip. I've been

to Milton Keynes a few times and the grid system is hard to navigate with roundabout after roundabout after roundabout. Easy for the locals because they've got used to it, but for a one-off visit it's a nightmare. If you have sat nav use it, or if you know someone with sat nav, borrow it, you'll have problems without it. From J15 of the M4, go across country through Oxford.

Then follow signs for Northampton then Aylesbury, then Milton Keynes. If from the south, leave the M1 at J14 and head towards Milton Keynes. From the north, leave the M1 at J15 go onto the A508 towards Stony Stratford, follow

this road for 14 miles, to join the A5. After a few miles follow AA road-signs for stadium:mk.

There are 2,000 car parking spaces at the stadium (£5). Otherwise you can park in the Denbigh West industrial estate.

By Train: Nearest station is Bletchley, two miles away served by trains from Euston & Birmingham New Street. There's a taxi rank outside or a 25 minute walk. Turn LEFT out of the station and go down the steps, turn LEFT under the railway bridge.

At the roundabout by the 'Park' pub turn LEFT. Keep straight on, and you'll finally see the stadium.

The MK Metro routes 15 & 16 go to Asda next to the ground every half hour. Bus stop is on the main road (Sherwood Drive) running past the station.



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► A week last Saturday four coach loads of fans left

Swansea at just after 8am en route for Crewe. Having had a short service stop in Strensham where there were a few Bristol Rovers fans on the way to Doncaster, we continued on up the M5 and M6 towards Nantwich for an invited refreshment stop which was well appreciated.

Chip butties, sandwiches and sausages a plenty were provided by the hosts and were gratefully downed along with liquids.

We arrived at the ground at just after 2pm and most of the supporters were Swans fans, while those Crewe fans were conspicuous by their absence. Most fans had tickets while others had to buy from a ticket kiosk adjoining the away end. The turnstile operators were obviously confident as they were wishing us a good game and the three points.

The away end was along one side of the pitch with a small covered stand to the left of which was another area used when there was a need - although this day was not one of those!

The loos were spacious, modern and clean. The refreshments were the usual suspects and the stewarding was visual but helpful and certainly not in our faces. The programme was a good value publication at only £2.50.

Opposite us was the main stand which towered over the rest of the ground, while to our right was another small covered stand

housing the few vocal supporters there this time.

With a two-goal lead at half-time, though not totally convincing with so few shots with all our possession, most felt it was a matter of time before we sealed the three points.

It was not to be, however, with a certain lack of urgency or something like lethargy setting in resulting in the leaking of two sloppy late goals and only one point.

Many left the ground feeling as though we had lost - perhaps because we are so used to winning away from home so well!

We were away from the ground by 5pm and were home by about 9.30pm. Thanks again to the stewards on the coaches for all their help as ever.

Details of our forthcoming away matches are as follows:

Milton Keynes Dons

Monday 25/02/08 7.45pm

JPT Area Final Second Leg

Morriston X	1.45pm
Quadrant	2.00pm

Price

Members	£15.00
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Huddersfield Town

Saturday 01/03/08 3.00pm

Football League One

Morriston X	7.15am
Quadrant	7.30am

Price

Members	£17.00
Non Members	£20.00



The club website has information about match tickets for the above games.

Bookings can be made before home matches in the cabin outside main reception until 20 minutes before kick off and also the club shop throughout the week. Seats must be booked 48 hours before the trip.

Anyone found with alcohol can be prosecuted by the courts, while there is also a problem for the club the driver and the coach company. We will not allow this to happen any longer as the enjoyment of the Majority is being spoilt by a few.

Let's get behind the team today, as we know we can.

Until the next time. Ugo

TICKETS & NEWS



DONS FACTS

Record Attendance:
20,222 England U21
v Bulgaria U21
16 November 2007

For an MK Dons game:
13,037 v Lincoln City
League Two
14th October 2007

Average Attendance
At the National
Hockey Stadium:
2006-2007: 6,034

League Two

2005-2006: 5,776

League One

2004-2005: 4,896

League One

Huddersfield Town

Tickets for Swansea's fixture at Huddersfield Town on Saturday, March 1 (3pm) are now on sale from the Liberty Stadium ticket office

The club has been given an initial allocation of 750 tickets in the Pink Link Stand. Advanced tickets are priced at £16.50 for adults; £9 for senior citizens (over 60) and full-time students; and £5 for under 16s.

Tickets are also available on the day at the Galpharm Stadium, priced at £19 for adults; £10 for senior citizens (over 60) and full-time students; and £7 for under 16s. Wheelchair prices are £11 with free carer in advance or £12 on the day.

Ambulant disabled are priced at £16.50 with free carer in advance or £19 on the day.

Supporters who require disabled parking should contact the Doncaster ticket office on 0870 4444 552.

Southend United Good Friday

Swansea City's League One fixture at Southend United will now be a Good Friday affair. The fixture has been brought forward a day from Saturday, March 22, to Bank Holiday Friday, March 21, with a 1pm kick-off.

Both clubs agreed to move the fixture for footballing reasons, although the early kick-off was on the request of the police.

With the Swans due to take on Bristol Rovers at home on Easter Monday, March

24, Roberto Martinez's squad will enjoy an extra day's recovery time towards their continued push for promotion.

Tickets for the Southend game are now on sale. The club has been given an initial allocation of 1006 seated tickets in the Universal Cycles North Stand behind the goal, although a further allocation is available if required.

Advanced tickets are £20 for adults; £13 for senior citizens (over 60); £12 for full-time students (ID) and 17-20 year olds (ID); and £10 for 16 years and under.

Family tickets are also available in the away family enclosure, priced at £20 for 1 adult and 1 child (16 and under).

Tickets are available on the day at Roots Hall, priced at £22 for adults; £15 for senior citizens (over 60); £14 for full-time students (ID) and £11 for 16 years and under. Tickets for 17-20 year olds are only available in advance.

All registered disabled supporters are eligible to receive concessionary tickets. Those with mobility allowance in the higher bracket are also entitled to a complimentary ticket for their accompanying carer. There are limited spaces available for wheelchair users, priced at £13 with a free carer.

Who's your Man of the Match

Johnstone's are offering fans the chance to nominate players for the 'inspired man of the match' award following the Area Final matches.

Johnstone's Paint Trophy supporters can log onto johnstonespainttrophy.com and nominate a player who they believe should be shown the recognition they deserve. And in order to thank fans for their ongoing support in the competition, Johnstone's will then arrange a presentation date for one lucky supporter to hand



over the prestigious 'inspired man of the match' award.

Teresa Hardwick, sponsorship manager for Johnstone's, said: "Johnstone's recognises that players have shown a real drive to succeed within this competition. And with that in mind we thought that it would be a fantastic accolade to let the fans show their appreciation for their team's hard work.

"The award is now being sponsored internally by the Johnstone's 'Inspired' collection. So, if you witnessed some inspirational play tonight – let us know!"

Closing date for all entries is March 7, 2008 @ 12 noon.

Robbie James' Race Night

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Swans	2	100
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Draws	0	0
Goals	Total	APG
Swans	6	3.00
Dons	1	0.50

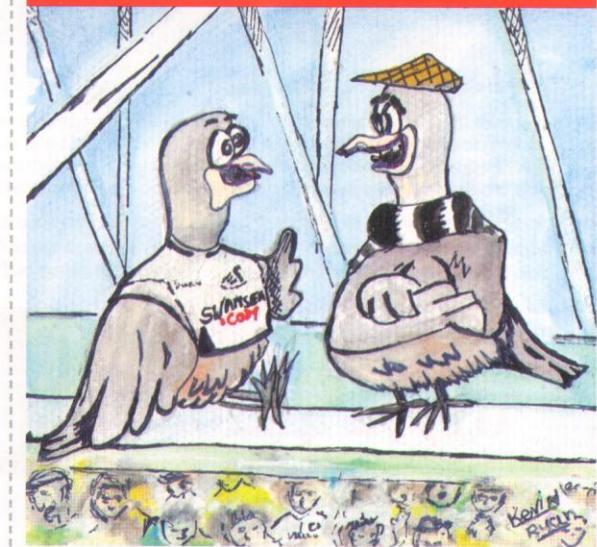
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Results	Total	%
Swans	3	75
Dons	0	0
Draws	1	25
Goals	Total	APG
Swans	10	2.50
Dons	3	0.75

Above

Glenda Charles, widow of the late John Charles, is introduced to the crowd along with John's brother Mel, left, before Swansea's home game against Leeds. Presentations were also made by legends Alan Curtis, Peter Lorimer and Swans President David Farmer.

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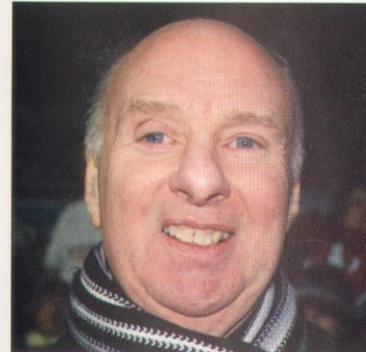
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Fan Focus
Brian Havard



FAN FOCUS



Brian pictured with Alan Tate

Name: Brian Havard 66

Home: Craig Cefn Parc, Swansea

He always gives 100% to the team and deserves a new contract...

to the team and deserves a new contract.

01 How long have you been a Swans fan? 50+ years.

02 What was your first Swans game? Can't remember it was so long ago (they were in the old 2nd division).

03 Why did you start supporting the Swans? I went to the Vetch with my father when I was a boy and hooked ever since.

04 Your most memorable Swans game or moment? Winning the Auto-Glass Trophy at Wembley, it was a great family day out.

05 Your greatest sacrifice to watch the Swans? Swans always come first. I missed my niece's wedding when the Swans played at Wembley.

06 Your typical pre-match ritual? I go down to the stadium early, buy a programme and read it with a cup of tea.

07 Your favourite past player and why? Ivor Allchurch, as he was never sent off and always an outstanding player.



09 If you could guarantee one victory this season, who would it be against and why? If promotion comes down to the last game of the season, this is the game I would guarantee us to win.

10 If you could sign one player for the club, who would it be? I would bring Lee Trundle back to the Liberty Stadium.

11 Your most disappointing Swans game or moment? FA Cup Semi-final 1964, when we lost to Preston.

12 What do you do during the half-time interval? Discuss the game with my friends and family around me.

13 Where do you currently sit at the Liberty? South Stand, upper tier, directly behind the goals.

COMMERCIAL TEAM

The special offer is only available for the game against Millwall on Friday, March 7, when Kenny Jackett returns with his new Lions to the Liberty Stadium



The Hatters

Luton Town are visiting the Swans on Friday, Feb 22nd. Kick off is at 7.45pm. Book your hospitality early to avoid missing out.

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The special offer is only available for the game against Millwall on Friday, March 7, when Kenny Jackett returns with his new Lions to the Liberty Stadium.

For £35, you'll not only receive your match ticket and a two-course meal in the Morfa 'Legends' Lounge, but also a free programme and car parking at the stadium.

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Team Andrea Morris & Joe Kelly

There are also a few places left in the Morfa 'Legends' Lounge for the following games.

Swans v Luton Town
on Friday, February 22, 7.45pm

Swans v Bristol Rovers
on Easter Monday, March 24, 5.45pm

Swans v AFC Bournemouth
on Saturday, April 5, 3.00pm

Swans v Yeovil Town
on Saturday, April 19, 3.00pm

Swans v Leyton Orient
on Saturday, April 26, 3.00pm

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Swans' DVD Collection

Swans fans can now add another classic encounter to their DVD collection with the release of Swansea City's impressive 4-0 win at Doncaster Rovers.

After the successful launch of the Swans v Leeds DVD which has been flying off the shelves, Swans fans can now see all the action from the Keepmoat Stadium a fortnight ago where goals from Ferrie Bodde, Guillem Bauza, Jason Scotland and Febian Brandy stunned Swansea's League One promotion rivals.

The DVD, which is priced at £9.99 and available from the club shop, Debenhams and the official online store at www.swanseacity.net, has unedited action and full commentary.

The club has also released a DVD of the 2-1 victory over Oldham recently where Manchester United loan signing Febian Brandy stepped off the substitutes bench to snatch the headlines with

a late winner at the Liberty Stadium. As part of our ongoing DVD development, the Oldham action has been fully edited with goal replays and commentary. The DVD is also priced at £9.99. Also still available is the recent 2-1 win over Crewe (£9.99) at the Liberty Stadium; the 1-0 victory over Walsall, plus a limited supply of the memorable 3-2 victory over Leeds (£11.99). We'll bring you all the latest developments on the DVD front as they happen.



Millwall
We're offering a special Morfa Lounge package of a two-course meal, match ticket, car parking and a programme, all for £35 (inc VAT)



Pictured Above

Members of the 1981 Swans team that played against Leeds United in the opening game. Included are Jeremy Charles, Wyndham Evans, Alan Curtis, Dzemal Hadzibabic, Josh Mahoney and Nigel Stevenson.



Above

Matchday Mascot at the Walsall FC fixture just before kick-off.

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Quarterly Draw
The 1912 foundation will be holding its first quarterly draw for £1912 at the Liberty Stadium on the evening of March 19. Manager Roberto Martinez has agreed to attend and answer member's questions.

Commercial Team By Official Appointment



Peter Anthony was the first winner of the Swansea City 1912 Foundation's monthly unique draw. Peter, who won a Phillips digital radio, is pictured (below) with Swans midfielder Leon Britton.

Next month's unique prize is an "Ultimate Matchday Experience", where the winner will receive the best hospitality the club can offer.



Anyone wishing to become a member should contact;
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Swansea City's 1912 Foundation is pleased to announce the winners the week six "Ten Tanners" draw.

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Football League One

Facts and figures

League One Top Scorers

Player	Club	FL1	CUPS	TOTAL
Jason Scotland	Swansea City	14	5	19
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds United	17	0	17
Richard Barker	Hartlepool United	13	3	16
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rovers	9	6	15
Joe Garner	Carlisle United	14	0	14
Craig Davies	Oldham Athletic	10	3	13
Adam Boyd	Leyton Orient	10	3	13
Andy Kirk	Yeovil Town	10	3	13
Nicky Forster	Brighton & Hove	8	4	12
James Brown	Hartlepool United	8	3	11
Paul Furlong	Luton Town	7	4	11
Danny Graham	Carlisle United	9	2	11
Ian Moore	Tranmere Rovers	8	3	11
Simon Cox	Swindon Town	9	1	10
Luke Rodgers	Port Vale	7	3	10
Lloyd Owusu	Yeovil Town	8	2	10
Tommy Mooney	Walsall FC	9	1	10
Steven Gillespie	Cheltenham Town	8	2	10
Junior Agogo	Nottingham Forest	10	0	10
Gary Alexander	Millwall	8	1	9

League One Appearances

Name	Club	FL1		CUPS		TOTAL	
		Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Dorus De Vries	Swansea City	31	0	10	0	41	0
Mark Bunn	Northampton Town	33	0	7	0	40	0
Clayton Ince	Walsall FC	32	0	7	0	39	0
Adam Barrett	Southend United	31	0	8	0	39	0
Peter Clarke	Southend United	31	0	8	0	39	0
Matthew Spring	Luton Town	29	0	10	0	39	0
Steve Phillips	Bristol Rovers	29	0	10	0	39	0
Nick Bailey	Southend United	29	1	9	0	38	1
Mark Hughes	Northampton Town	31	1	7	0	38	1
Garry Monk	Swansea City	29	0	9	0	38	0
Angel Rangel	Swansea City	31	0	7	0	38	0
Joe Anyon	Port Vale	33	0	5	0	38	0
Craig Davies	Oldham Athletic	29	0	9	0	38	0
Stuart Campbell	Bristol Rovers	29	0	9	0	38	0
Jason Crowe	Northampton Town	32	0	5	1	37	1
Adam Chambers	Leyton Orient	32	0	5	1	37	1

FL1 Coca-Cola Football League One CUPS The FA Cup, Carling Cup, Johnstone's Paint Trophy, Johnstone's Paint Trophy North, Johnstone's Paint Trophy South

League One Players Used

Club	Players Used
Millwall	38
Gillingham	37
Port Vale	36
AFC Bournemouth	36
Yeovil Town	36
Leeds United	35
Crewe Alexandra	35
Swindon Town	34
Southend United	33
Brighton & Hove	30
Walsall FC	30
Luton Town	30
Hartlepool United	28
Huddersfield	28
Cheltenham Town	28
Oldham Athletic	27
Northampton Town	27
Carlisle United	26
Bristol Rovers	25
Tranmere Rovers	25
Doncaster Rovers	24
Nottingham Forest	24
Swansea City	23
Leyton Orient	21



LAST HOME MEETING

Swansea City 3

MK Dons 1

Tue, Jan 10, 2006

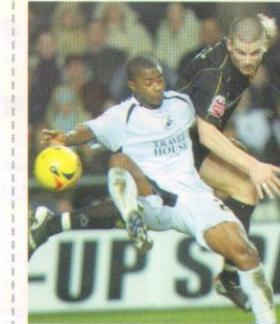
New boy Leon Knight took just 27 minutes to become a Swans hero as his quick-fire hat-trick at the Liberty Stadium took the Swans back to the top of League One. It was Swansea's first debut hat-trick since Bob Latchford's treble against Leeds United at the Vetch Field on the opening day of the old First Division campaign in 1981.

Swans: Gueret, Ricketts, Tate, Monk, Austin, Britton, Martinez, Robinson, Williams (McLeod 90), Akinfenwa (Connor 73), Knight. **Subs not used:** Murphy, Forbes, Goodfellow.

MK Dons: Baker, Crooks (Rizzo 45), Morgan, Chorley, Ricketts (Quinn 64), Lewington, Small (Wilbraham 70), Mitchell, Edds, Platt, McLeod. **Subs not used:** Kamara, McKoy.

Attendance: 11,922

PS: Kenny Jackett also gave a debut Tom Williams.



Did you Know?

Leon Knight joined the likes of Wayne Rooney (Manchester United), Alan Shearer (Newcastle), Tony Cottee (Everton) and Robbie Fowler (Liverpool) who all scored hat-tricks on their debuts.

Formed: 1889

Nickname: The Dons

Stadium: Stadium:mk

Manager: Paul Ince

Website:
www.mkdons.com

Record League Win:
6-0 v Newport County, Div 3, Sept 3, 1983

Record Defeat:
0-8 v Everton; League Cup 2nd rd; August 29, 1978

Highest League Scorer in Season:
Alan Cork, 29, 83-84

Most capped player:
Kenny Cunningham, 40 (72), Rep of Ire

Record Transfer Fee Received:

£7.5million from Newcastle for Carl Cort, July 2000

Record Transfer Fee Paid:

£7.5 million to West Ham for John Hartson, July 2000

Foundation:
Old boys from Central School originally formed the club as Wimbledon Old Centrals in 1889. Their earliest successes were in the Clapham League before switching to the Southern Suburban League in 1902. Renamed Wimbledon FC, the club was relaunched under its current name, Milton Keynes Dons, on June 21, 2004, nine months after Wimbledon FC moved to Milton Keynes.

Y sylwebydd sy'n ffan o Martinez

The commentator who's a fan of Martinez

► Mae Nic Parry yn wyneb ac yn llais cyfarwydd i gynulleidfaedd chwaraeon S4C fel sylwebydd pêl droed ar raglenni fel Y Clwb Pêl-droed Rhyngladol, cyflwynnyd y cwis chwaraeon i blant, Pen Campau ac wrth gwrs y sioe bêl-droed rhyngladol Sgorio.

Yn wahanol i lawer o gyflwynwyr eraill mae Nic, a ddechreudd ei yrfa sylwebu ym 1982 gyda gêm rhwng Cymru a Bwlgaria, yn cyfuno ei waith sylwebu a chyflwyno â'i waith bob dydd fel bargyfreithiwr.

Fel un o gyflwynwyr Sgorio, mae Nic yn cadw ei lygad ar y bêl mewn sawl gwlaid dros y cyfandir ac mae'n deall yn iawn y problemau sy'n wynebu'r timau Cymreig.

"Mae'n rhaid inni fod yn realistig, mae'r dewis o chwaraewyr yng Nghymru yn hynod o fach i'w gymharu â gwledydd eraill. Does dim digon o Gymry'n chwarae yn yr Uwch Gynghrair ar hyn o bryd ac felly mae hyn yn effeithio ar garfan Cymru. Wedi dweud hynny, mae pethau'n edrych yn fwy addawol ar hyn o bryd gyda Bale a Gunter yn symud i Tottenham."

Wrth drafod safon pêl droed yng Nghymru, mae yna un tim sy'n dod i'w feddwl yn syth. Mae'n credu mai Abertawe yw tim gorau'r gynghrair ac yn llawn haeddu ei lle ar frig y tabl.

Mae ganddo edmygedd mawr o'r rheolwr Roberto Martinez hefyd. "Roeddwn i wastad wedi meddwl y byddai Martinez yn gwneud rheolwr da pan fuodd yn chwarae i'r clwb. Mae ganddo temperament arbennig sy'n golygu ei fod yn gallu delio gydag unrhyw argyfwng



GUEST ARTICLE

Does dim digon o Gymry'n chwarae yn yr Uwch Gynghrair ar hyn o bryd ac felly mae hyn yn effeithio ar garfan Cymru...

Pictured: Nic Parry

pan fo angen."

Un arall y mae Nic yn edmygu o fewn y garfan yw'r Cymro Owain Tudur Jones. "Mae'n rhaid imi gyfaddef fod hi wedi bod yn amser math ers imi weld chwaraewr canol cae o Gymru sy'n fy nghyffroi i gymaint ar y cae – mae'n atgoffa fi o Didi Hamann. Yn sicr fyddai wedi chwarae dros Gymru erbyn hyn heblaw am yr holl anafiadau."

Bydd y misoedd nesaf yn rhai cyffrous iawn yn Stadiwm y Liberty...

► Nic Parry is a familiar face and voice to S4C viewers as a football commentator for Y Clwb Pêl-droed Rhyngladol, presenter on the children's quiz series Pen Campau and of course the S4C international football show, Sgorio.

Nic, who began his career as a commentator in 1982 with a Wales v Bulgaria international, combines his commentating with his work as a barrister. As one of the Sgorio presenters, he keeps his eye on the ball in a number of countries on the continent and he's well aware of the

challenges facing the teams in Wales.

"We have to be realistic; the pool of players in Wales is very small in comparison with other countries. There aren't enough Welsh players in the Premiership at the moment and that in turn affects the Welsh squad. Things are looking up though with Bale and Gunter moving to Tottenham."

At the moment he thinks that the Swans are the best team in League One and are fully deserving of their place at the top of the table. And of Martinez's managerial skills, the man can do no wrong in Nic's eyes.

He believes that Roberto Martinez has a temperament to deal with any situation and can offer support to each of the players. Nic also has huge respect for the young midfielder Owain Tudur Jones and believes that if it were not for his injuries, he would definitely be making waves within the Welsh squad.

The coming months will be very interesting at the Liberty Stadium...
By Gareth Evans

Johnstone's Paint Trophy

On display at the Liberty



Johnstone's Paint Trophy comes to Town

Swans fans got their hands on the Johnstone's Paint Trophy ahead of tonight's southern area final, first-leg, tie with the MK Dons. The trophy made a fleeting visit to Swansea last week and was put on display in the club shop at the Liberty Stadium. Fans had the opportunity to lift the trophy and grab photos and autographs with members of the Swans squad and management who made guest appearances throughout the afternoon.

Pictures: Eirian Wyn

Fixtures_Table_Appearances 2007/08



Key: Sub 1 Sub 2 Sub 3 Red Card * Goal

League One table

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Swansea City	31	20	7	4	59	25	34	67
2 Doncaster Rovers	31	16	8	7	48	28	20	56
3 Nottingham Forest	31	14	11	6	46	23	23	53
4 Carlisle United	30	15	7	8	44	31	13	52
5 Tranmere Rovers	33	14	9	10	38	30	8	51
6 Walsall FC	32	12	13	7	38	27	11	49
7 Leyton Orient	33	13	10	10	39	43	-4	49
8 Southend United	32	14	5	13	49	46	3	47
9 Leeds United	32	18	7	7	51	28	23	46
10 Oldham Athletic	31	11	10	10	34	28	6	43
11 Swindon Town	31	11	10	10	40	35	5	43
12 Northampton Town	33	11	10	12	41	42	-1	43
13 Yeovil Town	33	11	8	14	29	39	-10	41
14 Hartlepool United	32	11	7	14	48	47	1	40
15 Bristol Rovers	29	10	10	9	33	32	1	40
16 Huddersfield Town	30	12	4	14	31	44	-13	40
17 Brighton and Hove	29	10	9	10	36	32	4	39
18 Cheltenham Town	32	9	8	15	25	43	-18	35
19 Crewe Alexandra	32	8	10	14	30	48	-18	34
20 Millwall	31	9	6	16	31	47	-16	33
21 Gillingham	31	8	8	15	30	49	-19	32
22 Luton Town	31	9	7	15	32	44	-12	24
23 Bournemouth	33	9	5	19	42	59	-17	22
24 Port Vale	33	5	7	21	31	55	-24	22

Stats and League table from Monday, 18th February, 2008

Appearances Goals

	League		Cup		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	App	Goals
Dorus De Vries	31	0	10	0	41	0
Kevin Amankwaah	0	0	4 (1)	0	4 (1)	0
Kevin Austin	7 (2)	0	10	0	12 (2)	0
Kristian O'Leary	3 (5)	0	8	0	11 (5)	0
Alan Tate	5 (3)	0	7	0	12 (3)	0
Ferrie Bodde	26	7	2 (1)	1	28 (1)	8
Leon Britton	21 (3)	0	6 (3)	1	28 (6)	1
Darren Pratley	27 (3)	3	5 (2)	1	32 (5)	4
Jason Scotland	27 (2)	14	3 (5)	4	30 (7)	18
Darryl Duffy	9 (5)	1	6 (5)	1	15 (10)	2
Steven Watt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcos Painter	24 (2)	0	5	0	29 (2)	0
Dennis Lawrence	28	1	5 (1)	0	33 (1)	1
Garry Monk	29	1	9	0	38	1
Owain Tudur-Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Robinson	20 (6)	6	4 (2)	2	24 (8)	8
Chris Jones	0	0	1	0	1	0
Shaun McDonald	0	0	1	0	1	0
Angel Rangel	31	2	7	0	38	2
Guillermo Bauza	8 (10)	2	9 (2)	5	17 (12)	8
Darren Way	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Collins	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Paul Anderson	19 (4)	6	9	3	28 (4)	9
Kyle Graves	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Butler	16 (11)	5	3 (3)	0	19 (14)	5
Ian Craney	0 (1)	0	3	0	3 (1)	0
Scott Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Allen	2 (4)	0	7 (2)	0	9 (6)	0
Kerry Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Hawthorne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren Feeney	7 (3)	5	1 (2)	1	8 (5)	6
David Knight	0	0	2	0	2	0
Andrea Orlandi	1 (7)	0	6 (2)	0	7 (9)	0
Memes Burgin	0	0	1	0	1	0
Febian Brandy	0 (7)	1	0	0	0 (7)	1

Brackets stands for appearances from the substitutes bench Own Goal - 3

Who's Next?
The Hatters

LUTON TOWN THE HATTERS

Friday, February 22nd, 2008, 745pm Kick-Off
Coca Cola Football League One

"There's an imbalance in the squad.
We are over-loaded with strikers"



► Luton Town boss Mick Harford was forced to defend his position as manager after seeing his side crash to a lacklustre 4-1 defeat at home to fellow strugglers AFC Bournemouth last week.

The Luton boss was hugely disappointed by his team's performance, but despite the fact that the Hatters are still struggling in the relegation zone, he believes he can bring success to Kenilworth Road in the long term.

He said: "I believe I'm the right man to turn this club round. It's a long term job. It's a challenge I look forward to.

"It's a long hard road. It's difficult times for us. We are not the biggest back fours, we don't have a commanding centre half who can head the ball. In fact, we are not blessed with defenders or centre halves.

"There's an imbalance in the squad. We are over-loaded with strikers.

"Against Bournemouth it is the first time I have ever seen a team go into a professional game with

no central defenders on the pitch. "We've asked the Football League for help, but they don't seem interested. We're in a deep, dark tunnel, but there is a light at the end of that tunnel."

Harford hopes the troubled League One club can come out of administration "in the next three weeks".

Luton have entered administration in November and named the LTFC2020 group as a preferred bidder last month.

The group have put substantial funds into the club over the last few weeks - ensuring that no further players had to be sold after Dave Edwards and Chris Coyne left at the start of January - and Harford hopes to tie up the sale of the club soon.

He said: "2020 have put a large amount of money in. Hopefully in the near future we will be looking to come out of administration. That's the plan in the next three weeks.

"If we stick together and have the unity between the players and staff, we can get out of trouble."

"This club has got a bright future and the people coming in will help turn it around. It's going to be a rollercoaster."

Former Luton midfielder David Edwards also wished the Hatters luck as they bid to escape the "nightmare" of their current crisis.

The 22-year-old made a £600,000 move to Wolves last month after playing a major part in Luton's remarkable 1-1 FA Cup draw with Liverpool and admits that life at Kenilworth Road was difficult.

He said: "It was very difficult at Luton in the end, the lads really stuck together but in the time I was there I got two weeks wages out of 10 and that was not good.

"It was Christmas time, and did not affect me being a young lad as it did some of the other guys with families.

"It's a lovely club and I enjoyed my time there. I have great sympathy for the players and the fans. The former manager Kevin Blackwell was always brilliant with me and I wish them all well in the future."



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