



Official Programme

Swindon and District Football League

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Football Association Limited

Saturday 4th May 2013
Swindon Supermarine
South Marston

George Thomas / Don Rogers Cup KO 11:00.
Ferndale WMC vs Swindon Spitfires
Swindon Advertiser Final, KO 14:00.
Fratellos vs Old Town United

Swindon Advertiser

Chairman's message

Good afternoon everyone and a very warm welcome on behalf of the Swindon & District Football League. Welcome to Swindon Supermarine FC for the George Thomas Memorial / Don Rogers, and the Swindon Advertiser 2013 Cup Finals.

The Swindon Advertiser competition has been contested since the Advertiser donated the trophy for the 1900-1901 season, with the first final being played in front of 2000 supporters where Even Swindon beat Stratton Reform at the Duke of Edinburgh public house ground at Gorse Hill. The cup was carried in a triumphant procession from Gorse Hill to Rodbourne led by the Even Swindon Band.

The George Thomas trophy was funded 20 years ago in memory of the Swindon & District chairman, George Thomas who had been a stalwart of the League and local football for over 50 years. Don Rogers, is rightly known far beyond Swindon, famously for his contribution in putting the Arsenal of 1969 in their place.

The Swindon and District League, established in 1891, is rightly proud of these links with the amateur and professional sides of football.

In the first final today two relatively new sides to the league, Swindon Spitfires take on Ferndale Working Mens Club.

Last year's losing George Thomas finalists, Old Town United, have made it to this year's Swindon Advertiser Final, We're looking forward to a closely contested match with last year's losing finalists in the Advertiser Cup Fratellos. Both teams are looking for doubles, with Old Town running away with the Division 1 title this year and Fratellos in the Premier League.

On behalf of all the officers of the Swindon & District Football League, I would like to extend a warm welcome and congratulations to the four teams their managers, supporters, and the match officials taking part, and hope they all have a good and enjoyable day.

I would like to extend our thanks to the Directors, Officers, Catering Staff, Bar Staff and the Ground Staff of Swindon Supermarine FC for their hospitality and for the use of their stadium and facilities.

I would especially like to thank our sponsors, the Swindon Advertiser and Don Rogers. In promoting and financially supporting these competitions, every player involved in the league gets a chance to play in the longest standing competition in local football.

Good Luck to all involved, and everyone have a safe journey home.

Jerry Welch

Chairman, Swindon District Football League

The Officials

The George Thomas/Don Rogers cup referee is Brian Bennett Murdoch, an established District League official with a fine reputation for firmness and fair play. Brian's assistants are Adrian Povey and Paul March. Paul moved to Swindon from Shropshire and has rightly earned his appointment to the final. Ade Povey has just been appointed to the top class of local refereeing after 3 years with us.

The referee for the Swindon Advertiser cup is Mark Willis, who first refereed in 1998. Having been on our list for more than ten years he deserves his appointment to the final. Mark's assistants today are Graham Dancer and Ben Selwood. Graham began refing 3 years ago and has always acquitted himself well. Ben has stepped up from Junior football and in his first year with us has proved himself an able referee in adult football.

I'm sure you'll join me and thanking all the officials for their work over the season and supporting their efforts in the finals today.

Bob Warman
Referees Secretary

George Thomas /Don Rogers Cup Final

KO 11:00

Ferndale WMC

Colours:

Orange & Black shirts,
black shorts and socks

Lennon White (Mascot)

Teddy Dixon (Mascot)

Duane Baker (GK)

Bryan Davis

Luke Brennan

Gary Smith

Ashley Whitbread

Jack Wilson

Kray Dunn

Jamie Dixon (Captain)

Dean Dixon

Liam Ballard

Jamie Watts

Lewis Blackmore

Justin Hyde

Dwaine Dodson

Manager:

Daniel Doole

Swindon Spitfires

Colours: Red and Black shirts
and black shorts and socks

Stephen Winslow (Mascot)

Dion Titcombe (GK)

David Bush

Paul Backman

Neil Coles

Barry Winslow

Luke Burroughs

Dale Surrige

George Skinner

Craig Johnson

Mike Skinner

Phil Legace

Richie Titcombe

Sean Light

Pete Fletcher

Pete Byrne (Captain)

Manager:

Barry Winslow

Referee: Brian Bennett Murdoch

Assistant: Paul March

Assistant: Adrian Povey

Swindon Advertiser Cup Final

KO 14:00

Fratello's

Colours:
Red shirts, shorts & socks

Connor Whitlock (Mascot)
Leighton McGlynn (Mascot)

Guy Andrews
Aaron Barton
Steven Bunting
Darren Coleman (GK)
Philip Coulson
Steve Davies
Gio De Sando
Ricky Flannagan
Charlie Grabe
Mark Jordan
Fraser Joyce
Richard Plumb
Luke Quince
Kyle Romain
Ajay Sahota (Captain)
Dave Slattery
Patrick Slattery
Aaron Webb
James Chippy Whitlock (GK)

Manager:
Anthony Pascarella

Old Town United

Colours: Blue/red shirts, red
shorts, blue/red socks

Theo Wood (Mascot)
J-Jay Knight (Mascot)

Alastair Drew
Benjamin Baker
Christopher Wood
Craig Dodson
Dale Bird
Dan Head
Dean Daville
Jason Knight (GK)
James Relen
Joseph Gelston
Mark Thatcher
Paul Dodson
Samuel Crawford
Samuel Nash
Shane Dodson (Captain)
Steven Nesbitt
Tommy Crane

Manager:
Steve Witts

Referee: Mark Willis
Assistant: Graham Dancer
Assistant: Ben Selwood

Old Town United

Manager: **Steve Witts**

Alastair Drew - Midfield. Strong, fast, always taken out by the ball.

Benjamin Baker - Defender. Quick, great crosser of the ball but can't hit a barn door when shooting.

Christopher Wood - Striker. Player manager, can score at any time even by accident.

Craig Dodson - Midfield. Solid as a rock, great vision, good feet but old. Inspiration to us all.

Dale Bird - Midfield. Never shuts up, always gives 100% in front of the mirror. Good all round footballer.

Dan Head - Defender. With some of best tackles seen this season has done us proud.

Dean Daville - Midfield. Runs, runs ,runs never gives up.

Jason Knight (GK) - Goalkeeper. A brick wall, ouch.

James Relen - Striker. Deadly in front of goal. Will go far.

Joseph Gelston - Defender. Super pace, good skill, great work rate likes to throw his money away, thank you Joe.

Mark Thatcher - Defender. Strong as an Ox great left foot; no right.

Paul Dodson - Defender. Always calm, good vision mainly due to him getting old. A Ref's dream.

Samuel Crawford - Midfield. Strong, adaptable, has a great delivery. Can't shoot for toffee (up,up and away).

Samuel Nash - Midfield. Quick, great header of the ball.

Shane Dodson (Captain) - Midfield. Captain, strong, quick, skill - has it all.

Steven Nesbitt - Midfield. Wonderful to watch pure joy.

Tommy Crane - Defender. Our very own Edgar Davids, less the skill. Big heart, never gives up.

Steven Witts - Assistant manager. Motivator has been great for the team with slick moves. Not bad at football either.

We at Old Town United would like to take this opportunity to thank all players and volunteers that have helped us to achieve our success on the field. We would also like to thank the Goddard Arms for all their help this season and a big thank you to the SDFL for all their hard work to make today possible.

Swindon Spitfires. 1967. Charter Standard Club

Joint Managers:

Barry Winslow/Neil Coles

Dion Titcombe - Goalkeeper. First season with the club; started season as a forward but converted to goalkeeper and has made the position his own.

David Bush - Defender. Second season with the club a committed defender who likes a challenge.

Paul Backman - Defender. First season with club he has bags of experience and a good communicator.

Neil Coles - Joint Player Manager. Captain last season and along with Barry now runs the side he is an experienced player and loves the game.

Barry Winslow - Joint Player Manager. Along with Neil he is a very skillful midfielder who has contributed some very important goals for the club this season.

Luke Burroughs - Defender/Midfield. A young and talented player who scores goals from distance with ease.

Dale Surridge - Defender/Midfield. First season with the club very comfortable on the ball and a steady influence on the younger players.

George Skinner - Defender/Midfield. First season with the club the youngest

player in the side and this young man never stops running.

Mike Skinner - Defender. Spitfires through and through so loyal to the cause and can be found running other sides within the club but is always still there on a Saturday afternoon.

Phil Legace - Midfield/Forward. Has got physically stronger as the season has progressed and has become a vital player for the side full of energy.

Richie Titcombe - Midfielder. First season with the club young and enthusiastic player.

Sean Light - Defender/Midfield. First season with the club, uses his height to great advantage winning many aerial battles with his opponents loves to get forward and always puts his full commitment in to every challenge.

Pete Fletcher - Midfield/Forward. First season with the club has a great left foot and can produce a cross or shot from nothing.

Craig Johnson - Great player, good holding the ball. Great prospect.

Pete Byrne (Captain) - Forward. Captain and Top goalscorer so skillful and loves to take players on and has been fantastic this season.

A special mention must go to Matty Gale, he is responsible for the men's team website; always there at every game a great person to have around the club.

Also thanks to Stuart Huttfield for setting up the men's team last season

Fratellos

Manager: **Anthony Pascarella** - Looks upon Paolo di Canio as a role model. Definitely the Same Temperament!

Guy Andrews - For a small fellow, loves a 50/50 tackle.

Aaron Barton - Decent Midfielder on his day that grabs a few goals. Just make sure you don't upset him!!

Steven Bunting - Adventurous Mid Fielder, with an eye for goal.

Darren Coleman - Quiet man of the team, quick and a great crosser of the ball... Wears horrendous trainers

Philip Coulson - Unlike last season, Coulson turned up and played. Missed him running the line.

Steve Davies - Never lost an aerial battle and a rock at the back... Bad earrings and a horrendous speech impediment.

Gio De Sando - Box to Box Midfielder, Sicknote of the team, terrible dress sense!!

Ricky Flannagan - Quick and Direct with a shocking end product!! Smooth Operator

Charlie Grabe - Our very own Forrest Gump, he never stops running.

Mark Jordan - Midfield General who does nothing but moan, we had to get hold of Razor Ruddock's old shorts to fit his giant ass in!

Fraser Joyce - Man of few words, the steady Eddie of the team.

Richard Plumb - Fratellos very own Peter Crouch.

Luke Quince - Mr Versatile, he can play any position within the team.

Kyle Romain - Midfield Powerhouse. Man of few words, deeper voice than Barry White.

Ajay Sahota - Our Captain Fantastic and Mr Encouragement. Models himself on Stevie D his hero.

Dave Slattery - Gets most of our goals but it's no wonder cos he's never passed to a team

Patrick Slattery - Always chooses the simple option, with effective outcomes.

Aaron Webb - Gives 100% in any position. It's sad to see he's going bald at such a tender age!!

James Chippy Whitlock - Can't catch a cold and always likely to give away a penalty! Top Man who works hard for the club!

Fratellos would like to thank our sponsors Ricky & Enzo Mazzotta of Fratellos for their sponsorship this season. We would also like to thank Debbie, Club Secretary, Kit Washer & Water Girl!. She tries her hardest to keep the team and manager in check, but sometimes it's a hard job.

Ferndale WMC (Established 1 May 2012)

Sponsored by **Pinehurst Community Association & K N Cars**

Manager/Secretary: **Daniel Doole**

Treasurer: **Jan Murphy**

Duane Baker - Goalkeeper. Great shot stopper, likes to do a few for the cameras.

Bryan Davis - Defender. Hard tackling, super left foot, consistent all season.

Luke Brennan - Defender. Great in the air, if it's there to be won, he wins it.

Gary Smith - Defender. Experienced head, calm, collected, great on the ball.

Ashley Whitbread - Defender. No nonsense defender, deceiving pace, cracking right peg.

Jack Wilson - Defender. Young, tall, plenty of skill, improving all the time.

Kray Dunn - Midfield. Hard tackling, great on the ball, thunderbolt shooting.

Jamie Dixon (Captain) - Midfield. Captain, mature calm head in middle of park, great ball player.

Dean Dixon - Midfield. All action, great on the ball. Energy and passion.

Liam Ballard - Midfield. Super ability, good crosser and ball player.

Jamie Watts - Midfield. Great season, great on the ball, great finisher, plenty of goals.

Lewis Blackmore - Forward. Plenty of energy, hard working, improving all the time.

Justin Hyde - Forward. Top scorer, great finisher, prolific, great on the ball.

Dwaine Dodson - Forward. Pure energy, great on the ball, strong finish to the season.

Thanks to all the players who have played this season, but who sadly are not eligible for the cup. You have kept the team going through a few tough times this season and we thank you for that.

Thanks to Jan Murphy for being a fantastic treasurer, and thanks to Tracy Doole and Carol Doole for keeping the lads kit clean all season long.

Thanks to our sponsors Pinehurst community association and K N Cars, without your sponsorship we wouldn't have had a team to start with, and to the Ferndale Club for giving us a home after every game

Hope you all enjoy the final and see you all next season.

League Table – correct 22 April 2013

PREMIER DIVISION

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	FRATELLOS	13	13	0	0	37	39
2	QUEENSFIELD UTD	15	10	2	3	22	32
3	SWISS CHALET RANGERS	15	9	1	5	3	28
4	AFC GLOBE	16	8	1	7	9	25
5	DJC MARLBOROUGH	16	5	4	7	-16	19
6	SPECTRUM	14	4	2	8	-2	14
7	VILLAGE INN	15	4	2	9	-8	14
8	AUTO ENGINE TUNE	16	3	3	10	-14	12
9	LOWER STRATTON	14	3	1	10	-31	10
10	HIGHWORTH TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 1

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	OLD TOWN UNITED	17	14	3	0	48	45
2	SPORTZ CENTRAL	18	10	3	5	12	33
3	FOX AND HOUND	17	9	4	4	6	31
4	BASSETT BULLDOGS	18	9	2	7	6	29
5	TAP AND BARREL	18	8	0	10	18	24
6	RAMSBURY	18	6	5	7	-1	23
7	FERNDALE WMC	18	5	5	8	-19	20
8	SWINDON SPITFIRES	18	5	2	11	-13	17
9	CHISELDON	18	4	3	11	-23	15
10	LARRY'S PLAICE	18	3	5	10	-34	14

Route to the finals

Swindon Advertiser Cup Fratellos

First Round: Chiseldon: 4-2

Second Round: Bye

Quarter Final:

Fox and Hounds: 3-3; 5-0

Semi Final: Village Inn: 2-2; 4-2

Old Town United

First Round: Ramsbury: 3-2

Second Round: Bye

Quarter Final: Walk over

Semi Final: AFC Globe: 3-2

George Thomas / Ron Rogers Cup

WMC Ferndale

First Round: Ramsbury: 3-2

Quarter Final: Bye

Semi Final: Sportz Central: 5-3

Swindon Spitfires

First Round: Larry's Plaice: 6-0

Quarter Final: DJC Marlborough: 6-3

Semi Final: Swiss Chalet Rangers: 3-2

Swindon Advertiser Cup

- 1993/94 – IVY LEAF
- 1994/95 – OLD NICK
- 1995/96 – IVY LEAF
- 1996/97 – FC VENUS
- 1997/98 – JACOBS LADDER
- 1998/99 – BLISS MENSWEAR
- 1999/00 – COUNTY GROUND A.F.C
- 2000/01 – LIDEN
- 2001/02 – WHEATSHEAF SPORTS
- 2002/03 – CUSTOM HOMES
- 2003/04 – WINDMILL
- 2004/05 – ZURICH
- 2005/06 – ZURICH
- 2006/07 – FRATELLOS
- 2007/08 – RODBOURNE ARMS
- 2008/09 – QUEENSTOWN
- 2009/10 – OLD TOWN WANDERERS
- 2010/11 – QUEENSFIELD
- 2011/12 – QUEENSFIELD

George Thomas Memorial – Don Rogers Cup

- 1992/93 – HIGHWORTH ATHLETIC
- 1993/94 – PINEHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE
- 1994/95 – JOHN O'FLYNN
- 1995/96 – JACOBS LADDER
- 1996/97 – WROUGHTON
- 1997/98 – BLISS MENSWEAR
- 1998/99 – SWINDON EAGLES
- 1999/00 – ARTOIS ATHLETIC
- 2000/01 – QUEENSTOWN
- 2001/02 – BULLDOG
- 2002/03 – THE REGENT
- 2003/04 – WROUGHTON
- 2004/05 – RIDGEWAY
- 2005/06 – LIDEN FC
- 2006/07 – RODBOURNE ARMS
- 2007/08 – SOUTH SWINDON
- 2008/09 – MOONRAKERS
- 2009/10 – QUEENSTOWN
- 2010/11 – SWINDON AUTO ENGINE TUNE
- 2011/12 – SPECTRUM

Chairman's Jubilee Cup

- 2003/04 – WINDMILL
- 2008/09 – RODBOURNE ARMS

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