



Official Programme

Swindon and District Football League

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Football Association Limited

Saturday 2nd May 2015
Swindon Supermarine
South Marston

George Thomas / Don Rogers Cup, KO 11:00
Old Town United vs Chiseldon
Swindon Advertiser Final, KO 14:00
Avtar Construction vs Lower Stratton

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 2015 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 21 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, joining the committee in 1951, becoming chairman in 1962 and President in 1983. Don Rogers is rightly known far beyond Swindon, famously for his contribution in putting the Arsenal of 1969 in their place. In 412 appearances for Swindon in two spells between 1961 and 1977, Don scored 149 goals.

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 we see Old Town United return, no doubt hoping to overturn last year's defeat, against Chiseldon who arrived having beaten DJC Marlborough in their semi-final.

In the Advertiser final we see last year's winners of the George Thomas/Don Rogers Cup, Lower Stratton, playing last year's losing Advertiser cup finalists Avtar Construction. Their recent league fixture ended evenly matched at 2-2 so we eagerly anticipate another closely fought encounter.

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 also extend my thanks and a warm welcome to Jim Thorn, patron of the George Thomas/Don Rogers Cup and Mathew Edwards from the Swindon Advertiser, I hope you all enjoy the day and the game.

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 referee for the Swindon Advertiser Cup is Martin Ealey. Martin has come back to County football after officiating on the conference and is indeed a welcome asset to the Swindon & District League. His two assistants are Peter Beasley and Sean Rudd. Peter has just received a refereeing promotion whilst Sean Rudd has done well for us over the season

The George Thomas/Don Rogers cup referee is Brian Bennett Murdock, a long established District League official with a fine reputation for his firmness and fair play. Brian's assistants are Mark Haines and Bob Bright. Mark has finished his first season with us, and we have known Bob over the years as a firm referee. Bob tells us that after a distinguished career in local football he was watching a youth game without proper officials, and realising that simply complaining about this helps nobody, took it upon himself to qualify as an official and now both enjoys his involvement in the game and knows he is giving something back to local football. If there are any prospective Bobs out there take a leaf out of his book !

I'm sure you'll join me in 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

Old Town United

Black/Red shirts,
Black shorts

Charlie Holdsworth (GK)

Jamie Bain

Adam Blakeman

James Reid

Tom Wilde (Capt)

Ryan Turner

Sam Crawford

Chris Woods

Sean Broomfield

Craig Dodson

Shane Dodson

Dale Bird

James Lewis

Jamie McCabe

Jack Duffy

Management

Dale Bird

Steve Witts

Chiseldon

Blue shirts, shorts, socks

Matt Hawkins (GK)

Matt Clarke

Alex Taylor

Vince Sejourant (Capt)

Dan Webb

Luke Mitchell

Stuart Cody

Nick Salter

Dan (Morgan) Vaughan

Mike Webb

Arron Smith

Adrian Heavens

Ibra Jagne

Jacob Squire

Jon Davis

Tom Davis

Dan Vowles

David Eatwell

Rich Garraway

John Twigg

Management

Dan Webb

Rich Sutherland

Referee: Brian Bennett Murdock

Assistants: Mark Haines & Bob Bright

Swindon Advertiser Cup Final

KO 14:00

Avtar Construction

**White shirts, Black shorts, Black
and White socks**

Liam Gooch (GK)
Phil Mapstone
Peter Smith
Matthew Hiscocks
Jason McGovern
Daniel Hiscocks (Capt)
Roger Mundy
David Burke
Shane Hibbert
Chris Price
Aaron Welland
Kelvin Spencer
Jack Gregory
Michael Chivers
Lee Davis
Callum Maslin

**Manager
Pete Smith**

Lower Stratton

Yellow and Black

Christopher Daglish (GK)
Charlie Pugh
Jack Doult
William Hooton
Shaun Hooton
Thomas Hunt
Callum Buckingham
Dean Ramshaw (Capt)
Gavin Kay
Diogo Casiniro
Richard New
Liam Puffitt
Jason Gunnett
Anthony Hitchman
Michael Spring
Nicholas Spring
Alan Spring

**Manager
Alan Spring**

Referee: Martin Ealey
Assistants: Peter Beasley & Sean Rudd

Chiseldon

Secretary: Dan Webb

Manager: Rich Sunderland

Matt Hawkins. Goalkeeper. Once described as a cat. Best keeper in the league, pulls off incredible and unimaginable saves. Very vocal.

Matt Clarke. Midfield. Mr versatile, always solid and makes good use of his bald head.

Alex Taylor. Full back. Decent right foot, full of confidence but has his music way too loud in his car. 2nd Goalkeeper

Vince Sejourant. Centre back. Club Captain. Absolute rock, brilliant ball winner and inspirational captain. Fittest guy on the team at 40.

Dan Webb Full back. Player/Manager. Best player on the team...you can tell I wrote this bio's!

Luke Mitchell. Winger. Small, quick and skilful, put a bit of weight on though.

Stuart Cody. Striker. Top scorer for past 3 seasons, very quick and strong but the biggest chav in the team.

Nick Salter. Midfielder. Strong in the tackle, decent feet but scored too many goals for a defensive midfielder

Dan (Morgan) Vaughan. Winger. Our most creative player but also the most hated.

Mike Webb. Centre back. Very quick, makes mistakes but always recovers with incredible last ditch tackles.

Arron Smith. Midfielder. Vice Captain. Small but wins every header. This guy runs and runs...and runs some more.

Adrian Heavens. Full back. Solid defender and unexpectedly quick. Has massive calf muscles.

Ibra Jagne. Striker. Top scorer this season. Big and strong with very quick feet.

Jacob Squire. Winger. Willing runner, scores goals and always takes his top off, even in winter!

Jon Davis. Defender. Injury prone. Played only 4 games this season however our best defender when fit.

Tom Davis. Midfielder. Calm and composed on the ball, penalty taker and dives around better than Tom Daley.

Dan Vowles. Winger. Great crosser but needs a shave and a haircut.

David Eatwell. Winger. Tries to play like Ronaldinho

Rich Garraway. Winger. Willing runner and good in the air for someone so small.

John Twigg. Striker. Versatile, strong and a giant, but terrible goals to shot ratio.

Chiseldon FC would like to thank all the players, team management and committee that keep this club going. We've been together 5 years and this is our biggest achievement so far. We'd like to thank our sponsors 'Mitchell Cycles' and 'Vincent James Osteopathy' for sponsoring our kits. Our final thanks go to the Swindon and District Football League for giving us the opportunity to play.

Old Town United

Secretary: Dale Bird

Manager: Dale Bird

Charlie Holdsworth. Galkeeper. The northern ginger ninja. Great shot stopper when not playing tennis

Jamie Bain. Centre Back. Fantastic 4 member solid as rock at the back when he is actually in position

Adam Blakeman. Centre Back. The 2nd fantastic 4 member coolest member on the ball. Any more laid back he would be laying down

James Reid. Left Back. Great lad.. Would be a good player if he concentrated more on his game than looking at JL

Tom Wilde (Capt). Right Back. 3rd fantastic 4 member a real leader the only thing bigger than his tackles are his biceps

Ryan Turner. Right Back. Quiet lad but being a Leeds fan he hasn't had much to say still gutted he's not running the line in this game

Sam Crawford. Centre Back. Big heart great passion still trying to convince me he's a midfielder

Chris Woods. Right Wing. Great pace has an eye for goal. And only for goal! Has improved his shot to goal ratio (a little bit)

Sean Broomfield. Centre Midfield. Amazing feet so gifted on the ball and at 6ft 6 CAN'T HEAD THE BALL

Craig Dodson. Centre Midfield. Real winner always gives 100 percent never stops running and at 53 years old is great to see

Shane Dodson. Centre Midfield. Passionate great header of the ball. Loves a big tackle lets just hope he's remembered to wear pants this time

Dale Bird. Left Wing. Aka the gaffer! The driving force behind this team. Incredible passing ability (why they call him sat nav)

James Lewis. 4th fantastic 4 member amazing footballer! And in the words of Pedro should release it sooner

Jamie McCabe. Aka Jock, so much Scottish fire just wish we could understand what he is saying

Jack Duffy. Great goal scorer! Top goal scorer for me again! The only thing higher than his goal tally is his shorts

Many thanks firstly goes to the players! without them we wouldn't be where we are today. To Steve Witts; he has been my eyes and ears on the sideline for me this year and a great help. To the friends and family members that have watched us week in week out. And a massive thank you to my beautiful wife who moans week in week out about the state of the kit! But always washes it ready for us to be in it for the next game! And me and the lads are very grateful!

Lower Stratton

Secretary: Ian Sore

Manager: Alan Spring

Charlie Pugh. Charlie has moved from midfield and is now upfront scoring some great goals. Don't be deceived by his laid back attitude he'll suddenly spark into life with his pace, skill, and even better he's still developing.

Jack Doult. 2nd Season for Jack a solid young centre half not on the score sheet as frequently this season, but is a hard tackler who is great in the air and a good passer of the ball.

William Hooton. 3rd season. Enjoys playing in the same team as his dad Shaun. Will plays in midfield or upfront and has scored some great goals this season. He has two good feet, great pace and works hard for the team.

Shaun Hooton. "The Gaffer" 50+ he says it's his last season. He's a seasoned player and this has been a good year for him. Shaun has managed Stratton teams and been a great member of this club for over 30 years. He has played every position on the pitch scoring great goals and has been a real asset.

Thomas Hunt. Usually plays in the spine of the team in either defence, midfield or up front. This season he's played in defence, he is a good tackler, has great awareness, moves ball away and out of danger, to sets up attacks.

Callum Buckingham. A young quiet player who as well as being in goal has played most other positions on the pitch. He has pace, tackles well and does what is asked of him.

Christopher Daghish. Regular keeper, although he's missed a few games this season. He has also played outfield and scored a hat trick once (and we still keep on hearing about it).

Dean Ramshaw. As team Captain this season Dean has plenty to say. He plays centre defence or down the right side, a good tackler, throws a good ball and moves the ball well.

Gavin Kay. "Go Gav Go" Played several positions this season, striker, midfield and defence and scored a few good goals, still has plenty of pace and energy, can also put in some great crosses.

Diogo Casiniro. First season for Diogo, who has great pace and energy. With his low centre of gravity he'll go both left and right taking on all players. Also puts in a great cross and more importantly scored the goal that put us in the final.

Richard New. Richard is what is known as a great utility player, with excellent pace and energy he's always aware of what's going on in the game.

Liam Puffitt. It's the 2nd season for Liam. A young player with a lot to give, both in defence and midfield. He's still developing but has 2 good feet is a strong tackler and a good header of the ball.

Jason Gunnett. It's his first season and Jason has not played as many games as the rest. He plays right hand side or centre midfield. He has fitted in well and is getting better and stronger with each game. Good energy tackles well and starts off some good attacking moves.

Anthony Hitchman. Another player who has played in many positions for Stratton over the years. He's an avid Chelsea Fan (well someone has to be) so has missed lots of games this year to fit in the Chelsea schedule. Used in midfield most of the time, he takes a good penalty and has a great attitude.

Michael Spring. The oldest player for Stratton this is his 40th Season for the club and another one who says it's his last. He has over the years played all positions apart from goalkeeper and still puts in a good shift when playing. Mike normally plays down the right hand side or upfront. Great crosser of the ball has an eye for a good pass and is a dispatches a good penalty.

Nicholas Spring. Mike's oldest son has not played as many games as he would like. Nick plays in defence or midfield and has improved as the season has progressed. Good in the air and goes for every tackle.

Alan Spring. "The Manager" Mr Versatile, I play wherever I am needed and played my part in the semi-final victory. Not been in the team as long as brother Mike, as he is the older one. My main priority is to keep managing / playing whilst I continue to enjoy the beautiful game.

Last year's successes in winning the division 1 title and the George Thomas memorial cup, have been hard to follow, however, the management team recognise the effort that the players have put into the club this season. On behalf of the players and officials of Lower Stratton we would like to thank Swindon and District league for their continued help and support this season. Thanks also to Ian Green and his staff at the Grange Drive Community Centre who provide good facilities and much needed support for both the players and all those who are in need of refreshments after a game. Last but by no means least is "Auntie Ivy" Acott who not only looks after the books and the kit, but is a stalwart supporter of our club. The club extends a big thank you to Ian Sore as without all the hard work he does that helps keeping thing he has to do run smoothly many thanks from the team, Ivy and myself. *Alan Spring*

Avtar Construction

Secretary: Tony Smith

Manager: Peter Smith

Liam 'Lilo' Gooch. (GK). Great goalkeeper, he never stops talking to his back four!

Peter 'The Meat' Smith. (RB). Best defender in the team...he reckons! Got a head like a 50 pence piece!!

Matthew Hiscocks. (CB). Keeps the back four ticking, never lets the team down and always gives 100%

David 'Baba' Burke. (CB). Getting better with age and reads the game like an old man!

Jason 'Pro Green' McGovern. (CB). Outstanding season, can play anywhere across the back four

Phil 'Beano' Mapstone. (LB). Fast and strong defender, but thinks he is a forward!

Chris Price. (LM). Left foot like a wand and can score from anywhere on the pitch

Roger Mundy. (CM). Outstanding midfielder, gets his fair share of goals

Lee Davis. (CM). Solid midfielder, does the donkey work for the so called 'flare' players

Daniel Hiscocks. (CM). Captain of the team, drives the team forward and pops up with the odd goal

Michael Chivers. (CM). Oldest member of the team, but one of the fittest. Never gives the opposition a minutes peace

Aaron Welland. (CF). Intelligent forward, can unlock any defence and scores his fair share of goals

Shane Hibbert. (CF). Top goal scorer in the league. Give him a chance and he will find the net!

Callum 'Drogba' Maslin. (CF). Powerful forward, never seems to miss a chance... one for the future!

Jack Gregory. (GK). Plays in goal and on pitch, makes a powerful forward line with Callum

Kelvin Spencer. (RM). Great team player and can play anywhere across the midfield

First and foremost we will like to say a big Thank You to Parminder Johal and Carl Newman of Avtar Construction for sponsoring us this season...hopefully the first of many!!! Secondly Thank You to The Deers Leap who has supported us throughout the season with a donation as well as providing that all important hot grub at the end of each game. Lastly not forgetting to thank Pete & Tony Smith who work extremely hard behind the scenes and get a team together each week! Thanks to our great supporters and to the one and only Denise Hiscock who takes on the challenge each week of keeping our kit bright and white!

League Table – correct 15 April 2015

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
AVTAR CONSTRUCTION	13	11	2	0	42	35
SPECTRUM	14	8	1	5	1	25
VILLAGE INN	13	7	3	3	26	24
OLD TOWN UNITED	14	6	3	5	4	21
DJC MARLBOROUGH.	14	6	0	8	-13	18
SHIELD & DAGGER	14	5	2	7	7	17
LOWER STRATTON	14	2	5	7	-18	11
SWISS CHALET RANGERS	14	1	2	11	-49	5
SPORTZ CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
KS MILTAX	18	14	2	2	59	44
THE CLIFTON	16	11	3	2	24	36
SWINDON CENTURIANS	17	11	2	4	9	35
RAMSBURY	16	7	4	5	23	25
SWINDON SPITFIRES	15	7	2	6	14	23
CHISELDON	16	6	5	5	5	23
NORTH SWINDON WMC	18	6	1	11	-19	19
REDHOUSE	18	5	3	10	-22	18
BASSETT BULLDOGS	16	4	2	10	-6	14
CORE CONSTRUCTION	18	1	0	17	-87	3

Route to the finals

Swindon Advertiser Cup

Avtar Construction

First round: North Swindon WMC 12-1

Second round: Bassett Bulldogs 5-0

Semi Final: Clifton 3-1

Lower Stratton

First round: Chiseldon 8-1

Semi Final: Spectrum 3-2

George Thomas / Ron Rogers Cup

Old Town United

First Round: Chiseldon Core

Construction 1-0

Semi Final: Redhouse 2-1

Chiseldon

First Round: Swindon Spitfires 4-3

Second Round: North Swindon WMC 4-0

Semi Final: DJC Marlborough 4-2

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 United
- 2011/12 – Queensfield United Ref: Kevin Small
- 2012/13 – Fratello's Ref: Mark Willis
- 2013/14 – Fratello's Ref: Chris Harris

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. Ref: Graham Dancer
- 2012/13 – Ferndale Working Mens Club. Ref: Adrian Povey
- 2013/14 – Lower Stratton. Ref: Brian Bennett Murdock

Chairman's Jubilee Cup

- 2003/04 – Windmill
- 2008/09 – Rodbourne Arms

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