

# Official Programme

## Swindon and District Football League

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**Saturday 3rd May 2014**  
**Swindon Supermarine**  
**South Marston**

George Thomas / Don Rogers Cup, KO 11:00  
**Lower Stratton vs Old Town United**

Swindon Advertiser Final, KO 14:00  
**Fratellos vs Queensfield**

**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 2014 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, 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 are delighted to see one of our most respected and longest established teams Lower Stratton meet Old Town United, last years runners-up in the Adver final.

In a rerun of recent finals we see Frattellos take on Queensfield in what's likely to be a competitive game.

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 referee for the Adver Cup Final is Chris Harris, a well respected official. He is well thought of by the teams in our League and tries to let the game flow which hopefully will make an exciting final. The two assistants, Peter Beasley and Sam Reed, have been in demand by the teams, asking me to appoint them for their games. Peter is an up & coming ref who has had a very good season with us. Sam has also had an excellent season with us and shown what a good referee he is.

The George Thomas/Don Rogers Cup Final has Brian Bennett Murdoch in the middle. A richly deserved honour as in his time he has been a long established player with us before taking up the whistle. He has shown a good aptitude to refing after all his seasons as a player. Sean Rudd is another of our up & coming refs with good marks for the games he has officiated in. Adam Gregory is a new referee to our league but has acquitted himself very well and we have great hopes to his future.

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

### Lower Stratton

Colours: Yellow shirts, Black shorts, Yellow socks

Peter Bade  
Chris Daglish  
Sean Hooton  
Dean Ramshaw  
Tom Hunt  
Jack Doult  
Steve Norriss  
James Saunders  
Paul McDonald  
Gavin Kay  
Richard New  
Kelvin Hall  
William Hooton  
Carl Wyatt  
Adam Wilkins  
Daniel Rutland

Manager:  
**Alan Spring**

### Old Town United

Colours: Black/Red shirts, shorts & socks

Jason Knight  
Benjamin Baker  
Dan Head  
Mark Thatcher  
Francis Cullen  
Joseph Gelston  
Craig Dodson  
Shane Dodson  
Joseph Gentleman  
Samuel Crawford  
Dean Daville  
Dean Kennedy  
Steven Nesbitt  
Christopher Wood (Captain)

Manager:  
**Stephen Witts**

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**Referee: Brian Bennett Murdoch**

**Assistant: Sean Rudd**

**Assistant: Adam Gregory**

# Swindon Advertiser Cup Final

## KO 14:00

### **Fratello's**

Colours: Blue shirts, White shorts,  
Blue socks

Paul 'Polly' Rothwell (GK)  
James Chippy Whitlock (GK)  
Steven Davies  
Phillip Coulson  
Steve Keir  
Danny Hyde  
Kev Sandhu  
Gio De Sando  
Mark Belcher  
Steven Bunting  
Tom Ritchie  
Darren Coleman  
Aaron Webb  
Aaron Barton  
Ricky Flannagan  
Kenny Hawkins  
Danny Cole  
Warren Fuller  
Charlie Grabe  
Matt Pratley  
Dave Slattery  
Ajay Sahota (Captain)

Manager:  
**Anthony Pascarella**

### **Queensfield**

Colours: Yellow shirts, Green  
shorts, Green socks

Lewis Bateman (GK)  
Philip Mapstone  
Matthew Hiscocks  
David Burke  
Peter Smith  
Christopher Price  
Michael Chivers  
Roger Mundy  
Kelvin Spencer  
Anthony McCusker  
Shane Hibbert  
Aaron Welland  
Callum Mundy  
Lee Farnhill

Manager:  
**Pete Smith**

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**Referee: Chris Harris**  
**Assistant: Peter Beasley**  
**Assistant: Sam Reed**

# Old Town United

Manager: **Steve Witts**

**Jason Knight.** Goalkeeper. A brick wall. Ouch.

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

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

**Mark Thatcher.** Defender. Strong as an ox. Great left foot no right.

**Francis Cullen.** Defender. Calm on the ball, good vision.

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

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

**Shane Dodson.** Midfield. Captain. Strong, quick, skill has it all.

**Joseph Gentleman.** Midfield. Quick, great header of the ball, great left foot.

**Samuel Crawford.** Midfield. Strong and adaptable, has a great delivery. Shooting got better (up, up and away).

**Dean Daville .** Midfield. Runs, runs, runs fit as a fiddle navy boy (wink wink)

**Dean Kennedy.** Midfield. Never shuts up, always gives 100% in front of the mirror good allround footballer.

**Steven Nesbitt.** Midfield. Wonderful to watch. Pure joy.

**Christopher Wood.** Striker. Player Manager. Thinks he's God.

**Steven Witts.** Assistant Manager. Mr Motivator. Has been great for the team with slick moves not bad at football ether.

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 Jaywing for all their help this season and a big thank you to the SDFL for all their hard work to make today possible.

# Lower Stratton

Manager: **Alan Spring**

Secretary: **Ian Sore**

**Peter Bade.** Oldest squad member in the team and chief moaner second only to Daggars

**Chris Daghish.** Daggars a man of few words but you always know he's there

**Sean Hooton.** The gaffer, been there done it, keeps it simple 50 plus years

**Dean Ramshaw.** Give him a broom he sweeps all day

**Tom Hunt.** Never lets you down and never shies away from a tackle

**Jack Dault.** Young solid centre half keeps it steady at the back with an eye for the goal half keeps it steady at the back with an eye for the goal

**Steve Norriss.** Centre Midfielder with a turbo boost 90 minutes plus

**James Saunders.** Striker runs non stop left or right side and scores brilliant goals

**Paul McDonald.** When a golf club in his hand shouts four but has only scored a treble

**Gavin Kay.** Go Gav Go but he doesn't always follow instructions

**Richard New.** Smooth operator and a box to box midfielder

**Kelvin Hall.** Always first to take the free kicks but last at the bar

**William Hooton.** A chip off the old block, scored some great goals in his second season

**Carl Wyatt.** Pacey winger come striker, dead ball specialist

**Adam Wilkins.** Top notch striker just back from injury getting back on form

**Daniel Rutland.** Plays anywhere on the right, fast on the field but quicker to the bar

Eric Smith a stalwart Strattonian was manager of Lower Stratton for 30 years and the current manager, Alan Spring and Secretary, Ian Sore have together been associated with the club for nearly 80 years. Until recently the club has fielded two teams, one of which has always played in the Swindon and District League. This season has been a largely successful one to date with the club occupying one of the top spots in Division One. On behalf of the players and officials of Lower Stratton we would like to thank the Swindon and District League for their help and support throughout the season.

The management team also recognises the contribution that the players have made to the club this season and would like to thank them all for their hard work and commitment. Special thanks go to Ivy Acott who we all know and love as "Auntie Ivy", the most important person in the club. She works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that her lads are properly attired and that club finances are in order, her contribution is incalculable.

# Fratellos

**Manager. Anthony 'Cat' Pascarella.** Must be the most successful manager in District football history?! God knows how though, as all he does is walk around with his turn ups moaning at all the lads!!! Top man who the boys love playing for and have nicknamed 'cue ball head'!

**Mark Jordan. Assistant Manager.** Quiet, unassuming type who very rarely voices his opinion! 43 and bald now but can still pull the strings from midfield if required.

**Debbie Howse.** Deb is the team secretary and is the leg work behind Fratellos. She does a lot of the hard work in the background and a large part of the team success is down to this. She has a terrible temper though and Chip gets the raw end of this most Saturday nights!

**Paul 'Polly' Rothwell.** STRONG goalie who clears everything in sight. Has got excellent deliveries and can quickly change the game from defence to attack in an instance.

**James Chippy Whitlock.** Had a great start to the season and is a top shot stopper. An injury in the wilts cup brought 'calamity chip's' season to an early end.

**Steven Davies.** Top class centre back who wins everything in the air. Is a rock at the back and has a quality left foot. Is everybody's best friend!

**Phillip Coulson.** When he is on his game this boy can play. When he's not he loves a good dive! Proper busy player... on the team whatsapp group! Fattest player in the district league.

**Steve Keir.** Youngest and most unfit player on the team. Looks great in our sub suits, pink goalie top and his buddy the Elf outfit!

**Danny Hyde.** Mr versatile.... Good in the air and composed on the ball. Loves a team night out but is prone to go missing!

**Keve Sandhu.** He likes a good moan and never stops talking on & off the pitch. Gives 100% every game and is a work horse in midfield. Dress sense ridiculous and so is his pot belly!

**Gio De Sando.** Technically very good on the ball and delivers pin point set pieces. Another with bad clobber. Has been part of the furniture since day one but that is no excuse to run off with the team kitty!

**Mark Belcher.** Hard working midfielder who is part of the spine of the team. Loves a tackle which is always appreciated in the changing rooms after every game! Got the most swag in the team #dapper

**Steven Bunting.** Likes to play the quarter back role and can ping a ball from anywhere. Can orchestrate games from deep midfield. Poor attitude and commitment though as he turns up when he wants.

**Tom Ritchie.** Talented wide player who can whip in great deliveries. Works up and down the flank tirelessly. Hard worker as he always turns up every week in his work clothes

**Darren Coleman.** Skilful attacking right midfielder who is the most vocal in the team.... not! Pops up with some important goals on the pitch, never pops up ever to any social's off the pitch!

**Aaron Webb.** Accomplished player who can use both feet. Should maybe leave the tricks at futsal though. Brave as a lion in tackles and losing a lot of hair at such a young age!

**Aaron Barton.** Very similar in ability and attitude to his namesake Joey. He is capable of scoring some genius goals and also completely daft when picking fights with his own teammates.

**Ricky Flanagan.** Pacey winger, quick and direct with a shocking end product. Can float past defenders for fun and also float past our secretary without paying his subs!

**Kenny Hawkins.** Top goal scorer this season, he always seems to be in the right place at the right time. We had to get a specially made shirt for him to make sure it fitted over his giant bolder head. Tightest bloke in the team!

**Danny Cole.** Combative midfielder player who is unfortunately ineligible for the cup final. Great composure on the ball and got a good engine on him to get from box to box. Needs to sort his teeth out!

**Warren Fuller.** Unfortunately Wazza loves spending more time in the kitchen than a football pitch these days! But when he does play he chases everything down and is a defenders worst nightmare.

**Charlie Grabbe.** Egg chasing striker who can skin defenders for fun. Has had an indifferent season compared to last year. This season he has made more conversions than goals scored for us. Has the pace to turn a game in an instant though

**Matt Pratley.** Second fattest player in the district league! He can hold defenders off for fun and is a battering ram when charging towards the opposition goal. Another who turns up when he wants although no doubt he is here today looking all Essex!

**Dave Slattery.** Vice Captain. The team talisman who scores a large portion of our goals. Probably the highest scorer in the district league ever. Poor discipline at the best of times. Most of the team banter involves Slat... as he struts around like he owns the place!

**Ajay Sahota.** Captain Marvel. Only centre half in history who's scared to head the ball! Cultured left foot. Great personality to have on and off the pitch! Was fed up of being the butt of all the lads' racist jokes so he brought Sandhu into the squad!

The Fratellos team would like to say a big thank you to Debbie for doing all the admin and hard work in the back ground. She is a ledge and has to put up with a lot of banter from the lads. We would also like to give a special mention to Cat. Winning trophies has been his ethos over the years and the team have been on a great unbeaten run in the last few seasons.

Thank you also needs to go to Ricky and Enzo Mazzotta at Fratellos restaurant for your sponsorship and also to Swifty at Domino's. The Tawny Owl too for providing the team with food after matches. A final thank you is to all the supporters, families and friends. We have had a great season and you have all played a massive part in this!



# Queensfield

Manager: **Pete Smith**

**Lewis Bateman.** Goalkeeper. Consistent performer this season, controls his area well

**Philip Mapstone.** Back. A fast and strong defender, pops up with the odd goal!

**Matthew Hiscocks.** Centre Back. Mr reliable! Never missing a tackle and reads the game like a pro.

**David Burke.** Centre Back. Rolling back the years. Strong in the air and loves a 50/50.

**Peter Smith.** Back. Best player in the team! Can play anywhere he is that good, he is also the manager.

**Christopher Price.** Midfield. Attacking midfielder, gets up and down all game, chips in with the goals too!

**Michael Chivers.** Midfield. Ever present this season. Does all the donkey work for the so called flair players in the team!

**Roger Mundy.** Midfield. Always seems to score in the big games. Got his fair share of goals this season.

**Kelvin Spencer.** Midfield. Lovely right foot, can unlock any team. One hell of a shot on him, when on target!

**Anthony McCusker.** Midfield. Calm and skilful, likes to get the ball down and play.

**Shane Hibbert.** Striker. A strong and powerful forward, never stops working for the team.

**Aaron Welland.** Striker. A skilful forward and can score from anywhere.

**Callum Mundy.** Midfield. Youngest player in the team and one for the future.

**Lee Farnhill.** Back. First season with the club, a very solid defender.

Queensfield FC would like to thank Peter and Tony Smith for all of their hard work this season with running the team and a big thank you to Denise Hiscocks and friends for raising money at the start of the season.

# League Table – correct 07 - April 2014

## PREMIER DIVISION

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	FRATELLOS	11	11	0	0	46	33
2	VILLAGE INN	15	10	1	4	25	31
3	QUEENSFIELD	15	10	0	5	28	30
4	SPECTRUM	15	8	2	5	-6	26
5	OLD TOWN UNITED	12	8	0	4	15	24
6	SWISS CHALET RANGERS	16	6	4	6	1	22
7	DJC MARLBOROUGH.	16	4	1	11	-14	13
8	FOX & HOUNDS	16	4	1	11	-38	13
9	SPORTZ CENTRAL	13	4	0	9	-14	12
10	KINGSDOWN	15	2	1	12	-43	7
11	AFC GLOBE	0	0	0	0	0	0

## DIVISION 1

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	SWINDON SPITFIRES	17	13	0	4	44	39
2	LOWER STRATTON	14	11	1	2	39	34
3	MOTAQUIP	18	8	3	7	22	27
4	RAMSBURY	16	8	3	5	17	27
5	CHISELDON	16	8	3	5	15	27
6	REDHOUSE	18	8	2	8	-31	26
7	OLD TOWN UTD RES	15	7	2	6	10	23
8	BASSETT BULLDOGS	17	6	0	11	-16	18
9	LARRY'S PLAICE	14	2	1	11	-20	7
10	CORE CONSTRUCTION	17	2	1	14	-80	7

## Route to the finals

### Swindon Advertiser Cup

#### Fratellos

First Round: Larry's Plaice: 11-1

Second Round: Bye

Quarter Final: Bye

Semi Final: DJC Marlborough: 1-0

#### Queensfield

First Round: Fox and Hounds: 4-0

Second Round: Swiss Chalet Rangers: 7-1

Quarter Final: Ramsbury: 3-1

Semi Final: Spectrum: 3-0

### George Thomas / Ron Rogers Cup

#### Lower Stratton

First Round: Bye

Quarter Final: Larry's Plaice: 7-1

Semi Final: Sportz Central: 1-0

#### Old Town United

First Round: Bye

Quarter Final: Chiseldon: 5-1

Semi Final: Swindon Spitfires: 1-0

## **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
- 2012/13 – FRATELLOS

## **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
- 2012/13 – FERNDAL WMC

## **Chairman's Jubilee Cup**

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

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