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Four left as Johnstone's Paint Trophy hots up

There will be a new name on the Johnstone's Paint Trophy in 2012 as the four remaining clubs bid to win the competition for the first time.

Neither Oldham, Chesterfield, Swindon nor Barnet have reached the final since it began in 1983, but two of them will be heading to Wembley in March.

Latics boss Paul Dickov expressed his desire to go on a good cup run earlier in the season and his players have answered those wishes, eliminating Scunthorpe, Crewe and Bradford to get to the two-legged Northern Area final.

They have reached this stage before, back in 2005, when a hat-trick from Wrexham's Juan Ugarte denied them a trip to the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff.

Standing between Dickov's side and Wembley are fellow npower League One club Chesterfield.

The Spireites have toiled in the relegation zone since clinching promotion as champions last year.

But John Sheridan's team have fared much better when pitted against their divisional opponents in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

They have ended Notts County, Tranmere and Preston's hopes so far, and could add a fourth League One scalp.

In the Southern section, Swindon boss Paolo Di Canio will be hoping to mark his first year in management with some silverware.

The Italian has already proved himself adept in cup competitions after they hammered in-form Huddersfield 4-1 in the FA Cup back in November.

Their opponents Barnet would relish the short trip to English football's national stadium.

It is a ground which holds fond memories for Bees manager Lawrie Sanchez who scored the winner in the 1988 FA Cup final for Wimbledon.

Sanchez's side have taken the most difficult route to the Area final, winning three of their four contests away from home.

Chesterfield's Craig Westcarr



SPIERITES SET UP OLDHAM FINAL

Chesterfield upset the odds against Preston as they made it to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Northern Area final.

Craig Westcarr cancelled out Jamie McCombe's header in the first half and the Spireites held their nerve to win a penalty shootout 4-2. Their opponents in the final, Oldham, negotiated their semi-final with more comfort, easing past League Two strugglers Bradford 2-0.

Second-half strikes from Tom Adeyemi and Shefki Kuqi moved them within sight of Wembley. Barnet fought to a nerve-wracking

victory over Brentford in the Southern Area semi-final.

Barnet played out a stalemate, before Danny Senda slotted home the winning spot-kick in the shootout to send the home fans into raptures.

Swindon are likely to provide a tougher test in the final after securing a fine 2-1 victory against promotion rivals Southend.

Blair Sturrock poked the Shrimpers ahead but Paul Caddis equalised before Ronan Murray secured Paolo Di Canio's side a place in the Area final.



Oldham manager Paul Dickov going for glory



Shrimpers boss Paulo Di Canio

STATISTICAL PREVIEWS

LEAGUE STATS ONLY

CHESTERFIELD **V** OLDHAM

First Leg: Tues 17th Jan: 7.45pm ♦ B2net Stadium. Second Leg: Tba

	29	Goals scored	32	
	125	Shots on target	125	
	148	Shots off target	139	
	131	Corners	120	
	99	Offsides	57	
	236	Fouls committed	224	
	216	Fouls awarded	327	

Last meeting: Chesterfield 1-1 Oldham



Chesterfield's Tommy Lee was the hero in the last round



Swindon's Paul Caddis was among the goals in the last round

BARNET **V** SWINDON

First Leg: Tues 10th Jan: 7.45pm ♦ Underhill Stadium. Second Leg: Tba

	28	Goals scored	38	
	125	Shots on target	132	
	131	Shots off target	144	
	154	Corners	138	
	76	Offsides	44	
	256	Fouls committed	265	
	283	Fouls awarded	281	

Last meeting: Swindon 4-0 Barnet

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Sanchez has happy memories of Wembley

The chance to play at Wembley is not one which comes along too often for many lower league players, as Barnet manager Lawrie Sanchez knows all too well.

When his side dumped out Brentford in the last round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, his opposite number Uwe Rosler said he was "desperate" to go to the famous stadium.

Rosler, like many players and managers in League One or League Two, has never been to Wembley and few competitions provide a better chance to experience that once-in-a-lifetime moment.

That may be what inspires most players, managers and even fans, but not Sanchez.

The Bees boss has already been to Wembley.

Instead, he is motivated by the chance to return to the very stage where he experienced his finest hour as a player. The scene where he provided one of the most memorable Wembley moments ever.

In the 1988 FA Cup final, Sanchez scored the game's only goal as unfancied Wimbledon upset the odds to beat Liverpool 1-0 and deny the Merseysiders a league and cup double.

It was the ultimate fairytale story. The Dons, famously dubbed "The Crazy Gang", had been in the Football League just 11 years. Their opponents had won seven First Division titles, four League Cups, three European Cups and an FA Cup in that time alone.

But David had the better of Goliath on that afternoon as Sanchez's goal and a penalty save from captain Dave Beasant sealed one of the greatest cup shocks of all-time.

It was one of Sanchez's two appearances at Wembley as a player and he is yet to return as a manager.

That could be about to change as his Barnet side



Sanchez on a high

stand on the verge of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

The Bees face a two-legged Area final against Swindon after a penalty shootout win over Brentford, with Sanchez's side also claiming the scalps of Colchester, Gillingham and Cheltenham along the way.

Sanchez has experienced managerial highs before, most notably guiding Northern Ireland to a famous win over England, but he is driven by the chance to return to Wembley.

"I say before every cup game, there's not a lot of glory at this level of football for players," he said. "You come in, you do your work, you finish where you are in the league.

"Come cup games, there's a bit of glory to be had for individuals and teams.

"The one where you can get to Wembley, for us, is this one. We said before the season I'd like to get there.

"It's just down the road and you don't get to play at Wembley too often. There's a bit of glory to be had for the players."

Lawrie Sanchez



Uwe Rosler



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Caddis collects Ultimate Finish award



As Swindon Town continue to acquire critical acclaim for their performance, defender Paul Caddis won the hearts of Johnstone's Paint Trophy supporters by clinching the Ultimate Finish Award for the area semi-finals. Hundreds of Swindon Town fans voted for the 22-year-old's glorious finish against Southend United, just beating Oldham Athletic's Tom Adeyemi to the prize. Paul will now be presented with his prize from lifelong Swindon Town fan Tom Aston, who was picked at random as the winner and can look forward to receiving an iPod nano.

Tom said: "I'm absolutely delighted to be able to meet and present Paul with his prize. It was a great goal and as a life-long fan it'll be special to meet one of my favourite players.

"It'll be even better if we can make it to Wembley. There's a real buzz around the club at the moment and it feels like we're destined to get there."

Johnstone's Paint Trophy's sponsorship

manager Teresa Hardwick said: "Our congratulations go to Paul Caddis for a wonderful goal, we're sure it will be one he treasures for a long time.

"We're absolutely amazed at how many superb goals there has been this season. It's fantastic entertainment for everybody who watches the competition and long may it continue.

"Our best wishes go out to Paul and Swindon Town for the fixtures ahead, along with all other area finalists."

There's an Ultimate Finish Award for each round of the competition. Fans will have the opportunity to vote the goal of the round and one lucky entrant will win an iPod nano.

After the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final, all fans will then have the opportunity to vote for the 'Ultimate Finish of the Season'.

The winning goalscorer will be presented with a 'Johnstone's Paint Ultimate Finish of the Season Award' and one lucky entrant will win a fantastic Sony Playstation 3.



Paul Caddis

Johnstone's puts customers on the spot

Have you ever dreamed of scoring a penalty in front of thousands of cheering supporters at a major Final? Thanks to leading trade paint brand Johnstone's that dream can now become a reality in an exclusive competition!

Three lucky people will have the opportunity to do what Liverpool couldn't in the 1988 FA Cup Final and score against goalkeeping legend Dave Beasant during the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final at Wembley on 25th March.

The former England international was catapulted into the spotlight when he became the first ever goalkeeper to save a penalty in an FA Cup final during Wimbledon's shock 1-0 victory over Liverpool.

And now Johnstone's is giving three customers a unique opportunity to take centre stage during half-time of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final and take on the formidable frame of Beasant.



Dave Beasant

Kitted out in exclusive Johnstone's football shirts, the three winners will step out onto the hallowed turf in an attempt to put three penalties past Beasant. As if this wasn't enough, the lucky winners will also

receive two free tickets to the final, luxury accommodation and a Johnstone's Paint Trophy goodie bag filled with memorabilia of their day.

All you've got to do to be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize is buy any one of four selected Johnstone's products from Johnstone's extensive network of Decorating Centres and selected Independent Stockists between 1st – 29th February.

The four Johnstone's products that will give you the chance to show off your skills are Acrylic Durable Matt, Flat Matt, High Opacity Matt and the new Endura Super Durable Matt. Simply enter your unique six digit barcode onto the Johnstone's Paint Trophy website www.johnstonespainttrophy.com or send via text message for your chance to win.

Johnstone's has been 'bringing colour to the beautiful game' with

its sponsorship of the trophy for the past six years and during that time has presented its loyal customers with a host of opportunities including football themed community projects, ticket giveaways and competitions such as this one, putting customers right at the heart of the action. With at least three more years of sponsorship already agreed, football fans can look forward to more competitions, giveaways and opportunities to get up close and personal with their footballing heroes.

So, what are you waiting for? Get your hands on a Johnstone's product for the chance to showcase your skills against a goalkeeping legend! Competition winners will be chosen at random and there is a maximum of one entry per person, per day – the competition will finish on 29th February.

Win the new album "Fallen Empires"



Snow Patrol

Multi-platinum Irish/Scottish five-piece Snow Patrol have released their sixth studio album 'Fallen Empires' on Fiction Records and we have copies to be won! Recorded in Los Angeles with long-time producer Garret 'Jackknife' Lee, 'Fallen Empires' features the hit 'Called Out In The Dark' and stunning new single 'This Isn't Everything You Are'. The 14-track album breaks new ground for Snow Patrol. Bolting distorted, electro guitar riffs, club-friendly drums and anthemic

choruses to Gary Lightbody's heart-bruised lyricism, 'Fallen Empires' takes its cues from LCD Soundsystem's 'The Sound Of Silver', U2's 'Achtung Baby' and Arcade Fire's 'The Suburbs'. Despite the experimentation, 'Fallen Empires' retains the essence of Snow Patrol's appeal. The catch-all emotional dynamics are still there: the soulful 'New York' feels like a festival moment-in-waiting; 'The Garden Rules' a soundtrack to autumnal romance, and in 'This Isn't Everything You Are' Snow Patrol have created another starkly beautiful masterpiece, the equal of their classics 'Run' and 'Chasing Cars'. 'Fallen Empires' then, is a suitably weighty follow-up to 2008's 'A Hundred Millions Suns' and the million-selling 2009 collection 'Up To Now.' Quite simply, it is their best record to date and promises to redefine Snow Patrol as an altogether more ambitious, more expansive, creative force.



Who scored for England in the recent friendly against World Champions Spain? A - Bent, B - Lampard, C - Milner
[Click here to enter](#)

Johnstone's Paint Trophy a firm fixture

Clubs in Leagues 1 and 2 of The Football League have received an early Christmas present following the announcement that Johnstone's Paint has renewed its sponsorship of The Johnstone's Paint Trophy for a further three seasons.

The announcement was made at Wembley Stadium, with the release of thousands of multi-coloured balloons to symbolise Johnstone's commitment to 'bringing colour to the beautiful game' through until 2014/15, extending the premium paint brand's association with The Football League to nine years – the longest sponsorship in the competition's 29-year history.

In welcoming the deal, Football League Chairman Greg Clarke said: "I am delighted that we have extended our successful sponsorship with Johnstone's Paint.

"They have worked extremely hard to help us raise this competition's public profile and popularity with supporters. I look forward to further strengthening our relationship during this next stage of our partnership."

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy has gone from strength to strength during the first six seasons of the sponsorship following a package of reforms designed to raise the appeal of the competition. Changes included the scrapping of extra-time, increased

regionalisation in early rounds and a renewed commitment from clubs to fielding first-team sides in matches.

For clubs in Leagues 1 and 2, The Johnstone's Paint Trophy continues to offer the opportunity of a dream final at Wembley Stadium and for Johnstone's the sponsorship has developed brand strength and visibility.

Johnstone's Paint Marketing Director, Jason Metcalf, believes the sponsorship has created a huge buzz

across the brand's network of Decorating Centres and thousands of independent stockists, which have benefitted from a host of football themed community projects and ticket giveaways.

He said: "More than five million fans have watched Johnstone's Paint Trophy matches, in grounds and on television, since the sponsorship began and Johnstone's Paint has also engaged with up to two million people through numerous community projects.

"So with this in mind, it is clear to see why we are all so thrilled to be extending our sponsorship. It has been one of our biggest success stories and we couldn't be happier to be reinforcing our relationship with the clubs and their legions of fans."

Successful community projects included a search to honour selfless non-league managers in 2010, along with a competition for young bloggers to write about their teams' trophy exploits last season.

A shirt amnesty for World Emergency Relief in 2009 - where communities in South Africa were given hundreds of football shirts to train and play in – was also a resounding triumph.

Johnstone's Paint also present a number of popular, long standing awards which continue to generate huge interest amongst fans, including the regular Ultimate Finish and Team of the Round trophies which are presented after each round of the competition.

The extension of the Johnstone's Paint contract coincides with the brand's 125th anniversary in 2015. Jason Metcalf added: "Johnstone's has a long history as a professional trade brand and has been at the forefront of the UK paint market since 1890, so it will be a particularly memorable occasion to celebrate this double milestone in 2015."



Confirmed for three more years



Question 5

TEN TEASERS

1. What was the score in the penalty shootout which saw Barnet progress to the Southern Area final at Brentford's expense?
2. Can you name the Oldham player who has scored in every round of this season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy?
3. Which country has he made over 60 appearances for?
4. Chesterfield may be struggling in League One, but who did they knock out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy on penalties to reach the Northern Area final?
5. Can you name their manager?
6. Who scored a late goal to send Swindon through to the Southern Area final?
7. And which Championship team is he on loan from?
8. Who were the four Area finalists in last season's competition?
9. Who knocked last season's winners Carlisle out of this year's competition?
10. What was the score in that game?

1. 5-3 2. Shefki Kuqi 3. Finland 4. Preston 5. John Sheridan 6. Roman Murray 7. Ipswich 8. Carlisle, Sheffield Wednesday, Brentford & Exeter 9. Accrington 10. 3-2 to Accrington

Oldham have the edge ahead of clash

Oldham will start as favourites to reach Wembley on March 25 but that will not worry Chesterfield who have consistently upset the odds in this season's competition to make the two-legged Northern Area Final. The two sides, neither of whom have ever reached the final in the tournament's 29-year history, have met twice before already this season in League One, with Paul Dickov's Oldham winning 5-2 win at Boundary Park in November followed by a 1-1 draw at the b2net Stadium as recently as January 2. Chesterfield have struggled to make an impact in the higher division this season after cruising to promotion as League Two champions last May, but have saved some of their best form for the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. The Spireites, handed a bye in Round One, trailed 1-0 at half-time in the Second Round at Notts County after having on-loan midfielder Lee Johnson sent off, but hit back with three unanswered goals in the second period.



Latics boss Paul Dickov

John Sheridan's Trophy battlers were then 3-2 down with 10 minutes remaining against Tranmere in the Northern Area Quarter-Final but prevailed 4-3 thanks to late goals from Jordan Bowery and, in the last minute, Craig Westcarr. That last-gasp win set Chesterfield up for their 4-3 penalty shootout win at Preston in the Northern Area Semi-Final after the scores had been locked at 1-1 after 90 minutes. Oldham's passage has been a little more straightforward. They also

received a bye in Round One before Shefki Kuqi's solitary goal at Scunthorpe earned them a home Northern Area Quarter-Final tie against Crewe, which they won 3-1. Next up for the Latics were Bradford – they had knocked out Sheffield Wednesday, Huddersfield and Sheffield United in earlier rounds – in the Northern Area Semi-Final, but second-half goals from Tom Adeyemi and Kuqi ended the Yorkshire side's giant-killing run.

Robins have their eyes on Trophy



Swindon's Raffaele De Vita

If Swindon and Barnet's League Two clash back in September is anything to go by, it will be Paolo Di Canio's men celebrating a trip to Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. The Robins eased to a 4-0 victory at the County Ground that day with Matt Ritchie scoring twice and Raffaele De Vita and Mehdi Kerrouche also on target. The teams have only met five times in their history, three in league action and more recently twice in the FA Cup back in 2008. In those clashes, Swindon have claimed two wins, two games have been drawn and Barnet tasted victory on the other occasion - the FA Cup replay which the Bees won 2-0 on penalties. Lawrie Sanchez would no doubt settle for that same outcome in this Trophy test as Wembley beckons. Barnet made it through to the final via a shootout victory against Brentford, while Swindon saw off AFC Wimbledon on spot-kicks the round before. The sides will be sick of the sight of each other, with the Underhill league clash scheduled to take place four days after the Trophy second-leg.

Trophy Tales - Goals Galore

Goals have never been hard to come by in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and this year's competition is proving no different.

Of the 44 fixtures played so far, only three have ended in 0-0 stalemates while 16 matches, well over a third of the games, have featured more than four goals.

They have often been close affairs, too. Brentford's 6-0 thrashing of Bournemouth aside, only two games have been won by a margin of more than two goals. They both came in the Southern Section and ironically featured both Brentford, 3-0 conquerors of Charlton, and Bournemouth, 4-1 winners over Hereford.

In fact, the Northern Section of the competition has had some very tight contests. Of the 22 fixtures, only three ties have been settled by a margin of two goals.

High-scoring affairs have been a running theme in previous seasons of this competition. Last season, winners Carlisle, Bristol Rovers, Sheffield Wednesday, Huddersfield, Crewe and Hartlepool all scored four goals or more in one game.

Carlisle scored 17 times when they finished runners-up in 2009/10 while Blackpool racked up a staggering 23



David Vaughan

goals in seven games on their way to winning the 2001/02 Trophy with 11 different players scoring.

The Seasiders' residency in the Premier League and Championship means they have not competed in the past few seasons' competitions but they provided many entertaining fixtures down the years.

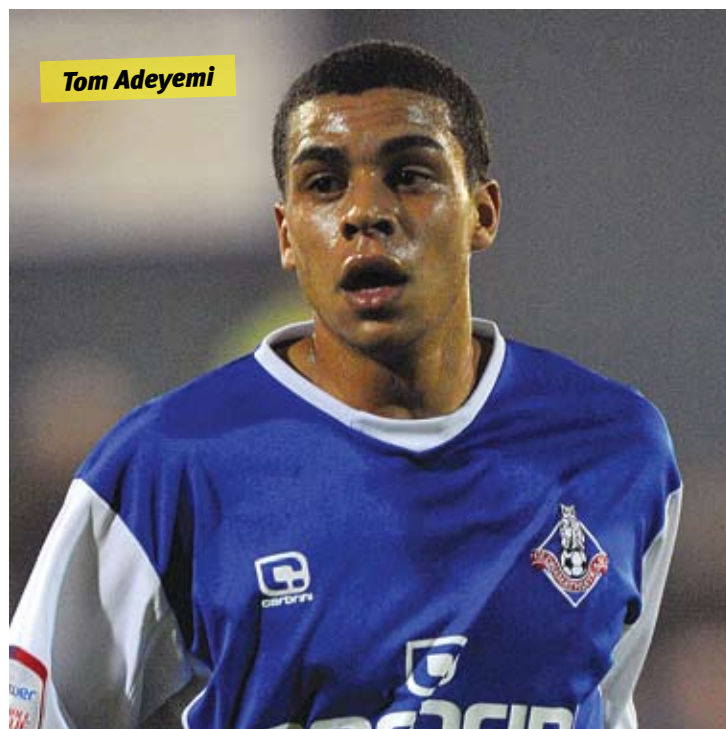
None more so than the 6-3 second-round victory over Huddersfield in November 2004. The game finished 2-2 at full-time but five goals were scored in extra time with Blackpool netting four times in 18 minutes to send them

through to the next round.

Edgeley Park hosted a similar thriller the previous year when Wrexham visited Stockport. The game headed for extra time after a 4-4 draw, with Jim Goodwin's 96th-minute penalty settling the tie in the Hatters' favour.

The largest margin of victory belongs to Crewe following their 8-0 demolition of Doncaster in December 2002. David Vaughan, now in the Premier League with Sunderland, started the rout in the 13th minute and Dean Ashton, who would go on to play for Norwich and West Ham, bagged a hat-trick.

Brush with Fame - Tom Adeyemi



Tom Adeyemi

Tom Adeyemi is not sick of the sight of this season's Johnstone's Paint Trophy but you wouldn't have known that in Oldham's Northern Section semi-final clash win over Bradford!

The highly-rated youngster, who is on-loan at Boundary Park from Norwich, threw up constantly throughout half-time before playing on and scoring a stunning opener in the Latics' 2-0 success.

Adeyemi was delighted to help Oldham progress, but said: "I was sick seven times and I've no idea why, so it was all pretty weird.

"I still just wanted to get out there and play my part in a win but to score makes it even better."

Latics boss Paul Dickov was full of praise for the 20-year-old, adding: "Our central midfield of Tom Adeyemi and James Wesolowski were magnificent and Tom capped it with a great finish for his goal.

"Tom was unbelievably ill at half-time - I've never seen anything like it - so to go back out and play like that was fantastic."

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