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editor's welcome

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Good afternoon and welcome to this Boxing Day Nationwide League Division One match against Portsmouth.

Due to print deadlines this magazine was put together in mid-December so it's slightly out of date, but I'm sure you will appreciate that even printers are allowed to have time off over Christmas and the New Year.

Again it has been another interesting few weeks at the County Ground and while the Club struggles both on and off the pitch everybody here at the Club would like to thank all the fans for their support over the last 12 months and hope that we all have something to cheer come the end of the season.

In our last match at home we could only draw against Walsall despite dominating a very exciting match. The Gaffer hit the post in the dying minutes which seemed to sum up the season so far.

We then travelled to Charlton in what was always going to be a difficult FA Cup tie. The best result we could possibly hope for was a draw and bring them back to the County

Ground to generate some much-needed cash. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and, despite another good performance, we were left with no reward. The signs are there that this Club does deserve a place in the First Division but everybody now knows how much hard work will have to be done over the next four and a half months.

Today we welcome Portsmouth to the County Ground and, at present, their caretaker boss, Bob McNab. Former manager Alan Ball was sacked earlier this month - he paid the price for a poor run of results after spending close to £3m since last season.

Because Oxford, Bristol City/Rovers and Reading now reside in the Second Division this fixture has become our local derby. It will add further spice to what is usually a hotly contested fixture. Last season's 3-3 draw was enjoyed by over 10,000 fans so a repeat of that will be great news for the Club. Pompey are only four points better off so hopefully the Town can begin the holiday season with a win.

It is going to be a very difficult remainder of the season, for the Club as a whole. These are difficult times and we need your support now more than ever. Once again.....thanks.



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Welcome to today's game with Portsmouth. Firstly, I would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope everybody enjoyed their Christmas Day yesterday.

1999 is coming to an end and it marks my first calendar year as manager of Swindon Town F.C.

I've enjoyed it immensely and would like to thank all the fans for a great year of support.

I'm looking forward to next year and although it will be hard work, I hope we can keep the Club going and also keep it in the First Division.

Recent performances have shown signs of improvement and I've been delighted with the players' attitude towards what has been a tough fixture programme. We were all disappointed to fall at the first hurdle in the FA Cup - we certainly could have done with a tie back here at the County Ground.

The turn of the year does have a special significance and we are all aware that only points will move us up the table and although we're playing extremely well, it's of no use if we come away empty-handed.

Today we welcome Portsmouth to the County Ground and at present they do not have a permanent manager but I'm certain they will give 100% and go for a win today as it's a local derby. It should be a cracking atmosphere and a real Boxing Day treat for everybody especially if we see a repeat of last season's 3-3 classic. Have a Happy New Year and see you all back for another year of excitement here at the County Ground.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

jim quinn's comment

today's visitors



It had become an accepted fact at Fratton Park in the past couple of seasons that any major news concerning the fortunes of Portsmouth was likely to be accompanied by words such as 'turmoil' and 'crisis'.

After a late spurt in 1997, Pompey finished seventh in the First Division - missing out on the play-offs by a whisker. But it all went downhill from there. The distractions of boardroom confusion and financial worries were too much for a squad who struggled through 1997/98 in front of fans suspicious of then Boss Terry Fenwick's capabilities. With Pompey odds-on for the drop in early Spring, the return of their last great manager, Alan Ball, couldn't have come quickly enough. They say that managers should 'never go back' but without Ball, Portsmouth would have returned to the Second Division for the first time since 1983.

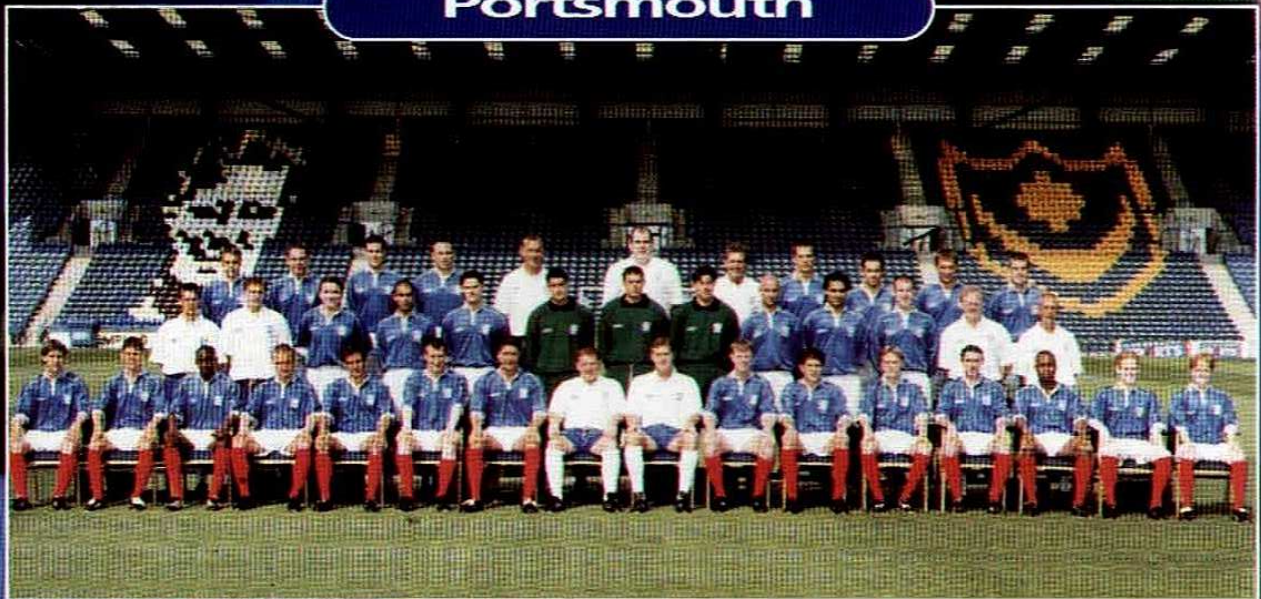
The following season Portsmouth struggled again, hovering above the relegation zone for most of the season, whilst off the pitch there were real concerns for their future as the club tried to contain huge losses. Players such as John Aloisi - a key part of Ball's squad - were sold off hastily to keep the club's head above water and whilst relegation was comfortably avoided in

the end, these were not happy times at Fratton Park.

Nevertheless, this summer the clouds began to lift with the arrival of a new owner and a welcome release from the money worries that had so tainted the previous two years. Serbian multi-millionaire Milan Mandaric has been hailed as the saviour of Portsmouth.

This season has seen Portsmouth begin erratically with heavy defeats at Crystal Palace and Barnsley undoing the good work of wins over Sheffield United, Stockport and Tranmere. But with £1 million striker Rory Allen teaming up well with another former hero, Guy Whittingham and crowds up by an average of 2,500, it is difficult to grumble at the moment. To recollect those dark days is to realise how far Portsmouth have come and how much there is now to enjoy. Alan Ball's reign at Fratton Park was cut short by Milan Mandaric following a poor first half of the season. Whoever replaces Ball does have the financial backing and size of squad to mount a fight back and make a late run for the play-offs.

Portsmouth



Back row - left to right: Carl Pettifer, Sammy Igoe, Adam Newton, Gary Connolly, Jeff Peron, Steve Claridge, Adrian Whirtbread, Alan Ball (manager), Kevin Bond, Andy Awford, Adam Holbrook, Martin Phillips, Alan McLoughlin, Fitzroy Simpson, Neil McNab (junior), Joe McNab.

Centre row - left to right: Jimmy Ball, Jonathon Trigg, John Durrin, Jason Crowe, Rory Allen, Chris Tardiff, Aaron Flahaven, Andy Petterson, Matthew Robinson, Michalis Vlachos, David Waterman, Neil McNab (senior), Shaun North.

Front row - left to right: Robert Mitchell, Luke Nightingale, Anthony Fenton, Jason Cundy, Alan Knight, Kevin McCormac, Ted McDougall, Thomas Thorgersen, Guy Whittingham, Steve Soley, Robert Simpson.

rory allen



birthplace	Beckenham
date of birth	17.10.77
height	5ft 11ins
weight	11st 2lb
position	forward

previous club records

club	games	goals
Tottenham	13(7)	4
Swindon (loan)	4	0
Luton (loan)	8	6



Rumour has it that Tottenham fans were none too happy to see this talented young man taken from their squad during the close season.

But as the Fratton Park faithful are discovering, Tottenham's loss is Pompey's gain. He joined Portsmouth in June with a reputation as a sharp and lively striker with an outstanding work-rate. This has already been recognised by England who have so far awarded him three u-21 caps. But, with options limited by bigger names at White Hart Lane, and having made only 13 full appearances since turning pro in 1996, Allen took the opportunity for some first team practice courtesy of a loan spell at Luton Town. His six goals in eight games not only saved the Hatters from relegation but also provided Alan Ball with all the evidence he needed to make the purchase. A striker with much potential.

birthplace	Isle of Wight
date of birth	03.07.75
height	6ft 2ins
weight	13st
position	forward

club records

club	games	goals
Portsmouth	54	15
Man City	40	10
Crystal P.	22	4



lee bradbury

Now back at Portsmouth, where he initially made his name after buying himself out of the Army.

So well did he do that he was bought by our former manager Frank Clark for Manchester City in a £3m deal.

He had a spell with Crystal Palace but rejoined Pompey for a cut-price £300,000 and responded with three goals in his first five games.



the players

Aaron Flahavan	
date of birth	15.12.75
height	6ft 1ins
weight	11st 12lbs
position	goalkeeper

A graduate from Portsmouth's youth system, he looked the natural successor to long-serving Alan Knight. But a horrific injury sustained at Swindon last season left him with a long period of rehabilitation.

Andy Awford	
date of birth	14.07.72
height	5ft 10ins
weight	12st
position	defender

A former England under 21 international who made his Pompey debut as a 16 year old 10 years ago. Despite breaking his leg in 1994/95 he returned to full fitness and once again became a key part of Alan Ball's central defence.



Adrian Whitbread	
date of birth	22.10.71
height	6ft 2ins
weight	11st 13lbs
position	defender

An inspirational captain last season in the centre of defence, he began his career at Orient before spells at Swindon and West Ham. He enjoyed two successful loan spells at Pompey before signing up permanently in October 1997.

Darren Moore	
date of birth	22.04.74
height	6ft 3in
weight	15st 8lbs
position	defender

The big central defender signed for Portsmouth last week in a £650,000 deal with Bradford, where he had been in a contract dispute. Formerly with Torquay and Doncaster, he was a key figure in Bradford's promotion from the First Division last season.

Thomas Thøgersen	
date of birth	15.08.68
height	6ft 3ins
weight	12st 10lbs
position	defender

Signed from Brøndby a year ago, this Danish born utility man has considerable experience at the highest level with 30 European ties behind him. Despite playing as a right wing back last season he is also an able midfielder or forward.

Alan McLoughlin	
date of birth	20.04.67
height	5ft 8ins
weight	10st 10lbs
position	midfielder

The former Manchester United apprentice made his name here at Swindon before Southampton paid £1m for his services in July 1999. Alan has been a regular member of the Rep. of Ireland squad and holds a place in Irish folklore for scoring the goal which took the Irish to World Cup USA 1994.

Matthew Robinson	
date of birth	23.12.74
height	5ft 11ins
weight	11st 2lbs
position	midfielder

Despite arriving from Southampton this flexible wing-back has won over the fans with his stylish and confident displays. He initially arrived at Fratton Park in February 1998 to solve the left wing-back problem but is equally happy on either flank.

Michael Panopoulos	
date of birth	09.10.76
height	6ft 1ins
weight	12st 10lbs
position	midfielder

Became Alan Ball's tenth signing of the summer when he joined Portsmouth from Greek First Division side Aris Salonica for an undisclosed fee. A talented midfielder who can play on both flanks, the former Australian youth international looks an exciting prospect.

OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS:

Andy Petterson, Jason Crowe, Jason Cundy, Martin Phillips, Stefani Miglioranzi, Steve Claridge, Sammy Igoe, David Waterman, Michalis Vlachos, Christopher Tardif, Steve Lovell, David Birmingham, Adam Holbrook, Noe Pamarot & Tommy Bernsten.

Jeff Peron	
date of birth	11.06.65
height	6ft 1in
weight	11st 9lbs
position	midfielder

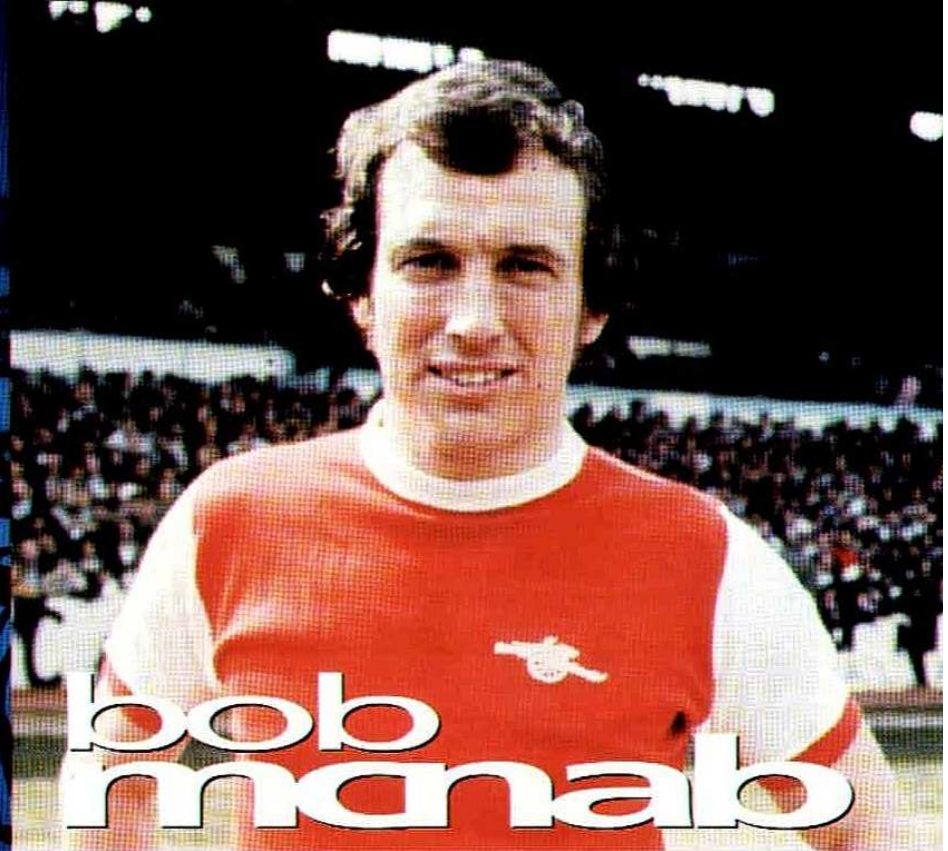
Signed from Walsall early last season, this creative 34 year old Frenchman made a big impact on the left hand side of midfield. The former Caen, Lens and Strasbourg star was named as Pompey's Player of the Year for last season.

Guy Wittingham	
date of birth	10.11.64
height	5ft 10ins
weight	12st 2lb
position	forward

This 34 year old former Army private rejoined Pompey in July 1998 following five successful seasons with Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday. A Pompey hero, he scored 42 goals for them in 1992/93 before his multi-million pound move to Villa Park.

Luke Nightingale	
date of birth	12.12.80
height	5ft 10ins
weight	12st
position	forward

A local lad who scored twice on his debut, only a week after signing pro terms aged 17. Has risen superbly through the ranks from youth team level having initially written to the club, asking them for a trial.



Milan Mandaric says he and the board will take their time in appointing a new manager to guide Portsmouth Football Club into the new millennium.

He stressed that the decision would not be taken lightly, and that he would search for the best man available. He is prepared to make the new manager the highest paid in Pompey's history, but whilst close associate Bob McNabb was taking temporary charge of the side, he would not be taking the post on full time.

Stand-in manager Bob McNabb has taken his own steps to improve results this week - by ordering the players in for extra training every afternoon.

McNabb has been left dismayed by the levels of fitness displayed by some of the players and the low standards employed in finishing and passing - a legacy of Alan Ball's tenure at the club.

His remedy is to demand that the players return every afternoon to work hard on their passing, movement and overall fitness.

It's a short term fix to a long term problem at Fratton Park and it's something which should come as no surprise to some of the players following McNabb's declaration of intent last week when he took over.

Schooled at Arsenal, McNabb was a hard-tackling, hard working, no-nonsense defender who was good enough to play for England at his peak.

He says he is a disciplinarian who believes in hard work and self motivation from the players. It's clear from chairman Milan Mandaric that he believes the players are more than partly responsible for the club's current plight.

He said when Alan Ball was fired that Portsmouth had lots of good players but no team - and also said the players were better than the club's current league position suggested.

Whether McNabb's extra training regime will pay dividends remains to be seen.

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By Matt Reeder
Deputy Sports Editor.

OUT of the cup before Christmas and wallowing in the lower reaches of Division One ?

Is there anything for either of today's teams to look forward to as we enter the new Millennium? Town are, it seems, everybody's favourites for relegation while Portsmouth are once again dicing with the drop after a very poor run of form under the management of 1966 World Cup hero Alan Ball. It's a desperate time for fans and players of both clubs at the end of what has been a very roller-coaster year.

However, and I hope nobody will call for the men in white coats when I say this, I truly feel that both of these sides today will survive this season and live to fight another campaign in Division One.

Town are more than capable of surviving on the current form they have shown, while Portsmouth have the financial clout which should see them clear of any trouble. Maybe Pompey's millionaire chairman Milan Mandaric will take pity on Town's plight and give them a couple of

million to help them survive.

Without it, I admit, things are going to be a struggle for Swindon to keep their place in the league but nobody connected with the club, including the fans, can ever think that the fight is over, especially when there is so long to go in the season.

Indeed, Town and their supporters can take a great deal of heart from today's opponents from the south coast. Down the years there have been some great games between the two, including last season's dramatic 3-3 draw at the County Ground. However, last year it was Portsmouth who were on the verge of extinction as the administrators came in and the club were forced to sell their best players. While the club itself was in turmoil, there was one thing which remained constant - the support from their fans. Attendances continued around the 10,000 mark, and often higher, and the away following at Swindon was quite remarkable. It was the fans who saved the club from relegation last season, and it is now down to the Swindon fans to follow suit. Those who stayed away asked for



Steve McMahon to be sacked! - he was. They asked for Rikki Hunt to leave! - he has. Have they come back? NO! Current chairman Cliff Puffett is possibly the most honest man I have ever met and it is about time the Swindon public started listening to what he has to say - 'get behind the club and support it now'. If not, one day they could wake and suddenly realise that there is no club there for them to support. Milan Mandaric may have come to the rescue of Portsmouth with his millions, but Swindon cannot just sit back and hope there is another sugar-daddy out there willing to pump in the pounds. Every Town fan has to do their bit, starting today.

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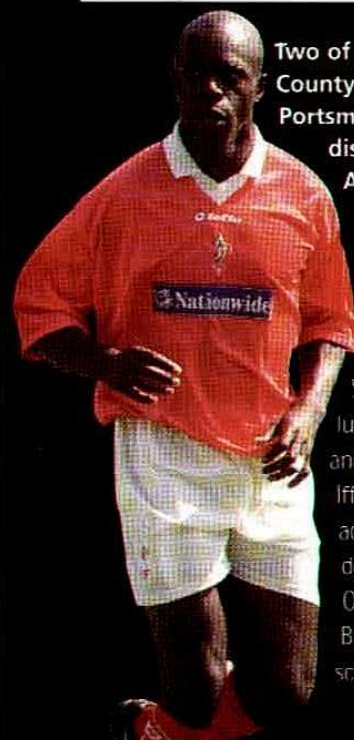
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Two of the strugglers in Division One meet at the County Ground today desperate for points. Portsmouth have started to take action recently by disposing of their hapless former manager Alan Ball.

He had been given money to spend by new chairman Milan Mandaric and bought players such as Lee Bradbury to the club but could not construct a team to challenge for promotion. Swindon's manager Jimmy Quinn has had no such luxury and has seen players of the calibre of George Ndah and Mark Walters leave. He can still call on the services of Iffy Onuora though, and the big striker will be looking to add to his haul of goals today, against one of the leakiest defences in the league. Onuora has four goals and two assists to his name. Bradbury has one more goal but two of these were scored for Crystal Palace at the start of the campaign.

head to head

Iffy Onuora v Lee Bradbury

The ex-Manchester City man has returned to his first club and will be hoping to enjoy as much success as he did in his first spell.

Both men have identical dribble completion rates, though Bradbury has been on nearly twice as many runs. Onuora's delivery when he has drifted wide has been poor, with none of his crosses reaching a red shirt. Bradbury has been more willing and has seen that keenness rewarded.

Swindon's rangy forward is no mean defender though, and has a superb 73 per cent tackle completion rate. Cynics might suggest that he has had more chances to defend than some other strikers, but he has only picked up two yellow cards. Bradbury on the other hand, already has five bookings and one red card, which came in his penultimate game for Crystal Palace.



minutes on pitch:
Onuora: 1486
Bradbury: 1664

goal attempts

	Onuora	Bradbury
goals	4	5
shots on target (inc goals)	15	18
shots off target	15	11
blocked shots	4	4

passing

	Onuora	Bradbury
goal assists	2	3
total passes	461	545
pass completion	56%	62%

crossing

	Onuora	Bradbury
total crosses	14	24
cross completion	0%	13%

dribbling

	Onuora	Bradbury
dribbles & runs	36	64
dribble completion	64%	64%

defending

	Onuora	Bradbury
tackles made	15	25
tackles won	73%	44%
blocks	1	6
clearances	14	5
interceptions	1	2

discipline

	Onuora	Bradbury
fouls	31	45
offside	13	27
yellow cards	2	5
red cards	0	1

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reserve news

with Alan McDonald



Oxford United Reserves 0
Swindon Town Reserves 2

It was a big game against our local rivals Oxford and we were very pleased to come away with a very well deserved 2-0 victory.

It was particularly pleasing for the Gaffer and myself because it was a local derby. Nobody likes loosing local derbies even at - tiddlywinks never mind football! It was very important for us to go to their place and beat them convincingly.

Although we didn't kill the game off until the 85th minute, it was a comfortable win. The only gripe I had after the game was that we didn't make all our good play and possession count with a lot more goals. We passed the ball extremely crisply and gave them so many problems that it was overdue when the first goal did actually come. Ty Gooden delivered a very good cross for Charlie Griffin who stole a couple of yards for himself in the box and headed past their keeper. Ty Gooden scored to cap a very good performance and seal the win late on.

The second half was difficult to judge and all I can say is that it was perhaps a little too easy for us. All Steve Mildenhall had to do was kick the ball away from back passes and if we had kept the tempo going as we did in the first half we could have had two or three more goals.

I told the lads that it was a very good result but we continually strive for perfection and we still have things to work on. I can't give the lads enough praise for the performances they're giving, although they all agree that there are a few bits and bobs that we can work on. Hopefully that will mean that we do get four or five goals

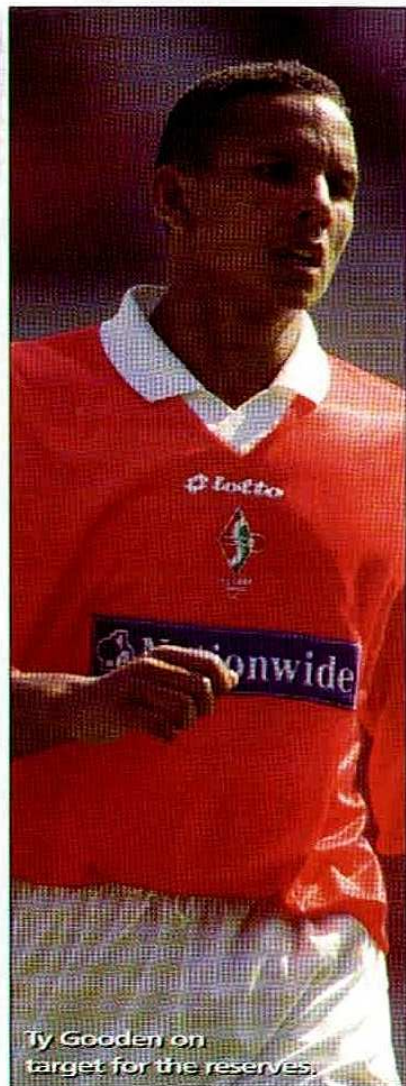
instead of waiting until the last five minutes to make sure of the points. We did hang on a bit because one goal is never enough and we could have made it easier for ourselves.

It was Gareth's first game since an eight game lay-off due to injury and he came through it fine despite a little stiffness which was to be expected. Robin Hulbert had an outstanding game, I think that he has been playing tremendously for the last few weeks in the right/left back positions. He is noted as more of a midfielder and that is the sort of thing we are looking for - players that can adapt to different positions. Bobby Howe has played wide in the first team and hasn't seen enough of the ball as he would like - and not used as well as he could have when he did get it. It gave him a chance to get his sharpness back and he acquitted himself very well.

Line-up: Steve Mildenhall, Frazer McHugh, Gareth Davies, Adam Willis, Robin Hulbert, Lee Collins(capt), Ty Gooden, Bobby Howe, Jens Gustafsson, Charlie Griffin, Steve Cowe. Subs: McAreavey (Gustafson, 75), Flanagan, Mills, Campagna, Quinn(Griffin, 77).

League Table (STFC results up to 09.12.99)

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
SWINDON	10	8	2	0	24	11	26
Ipswich	9	7	2	0	28	12	23
Q.P.R.	9	6	2	1	24	10	20
Fulham	9	5	2	2	15	9	17
Portsmouth	7	5	0	2	11	9	15
Norwich	9	3	5	1	14	8	14
Peterborough	9	4	2	3	13	10	14
Oxford	10	4	2	4	19	17	14
Millwall	8	3	4	1	11	8	13
Bournemouth	8	4	1	3	12	16	13
Cambridge	10	3	2	5	9	15	11
Leyton Orient	9	3	1	5	11	20	10
Bristol City	6	2	3	1	12	10	9
Bristol Rovers	9	2	3	4	15	14	9
Luton	10	2	3	5	12	16	9
Brighton	7	2	1	4	12	14	7
Colchester	8	1	4	3	8	13	7
Gillingham	7	2	1	4	5	10	7
Southend	9	2	1	6	11	24	7
Northampton	8	1	3	4	11	12	6
Barnet	9	1	1	7	12	20	4
Wycombe	7	1	1	5	4	13	4



Ty Gooden on target for the reserves.

Reserve League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Wed Aug 18	Cambridge Utd	4-0
WED SEPT 1	NORTHAMPTON T	2-1
Wed Sept 8	Luton Town	1-0
wed sept 22	BARNET	4-3
Tue Oct 05	Millwall	2-0
WED OCT 13	LEYTON ORIENT	1-0
WED OCT 27	FULHAM	2-2
Wed Nov 03	Bristol City	4-4
WED NOV 17	PORTSMOUTH	2-1
Wed Dec 08	Oxford United	2-0
Tue Dec 13	Q.P.R.	2.00pm
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centre of excellence

with Phil Cannon

Over the last couple of weeks the Centre of Excellence has been winding down in preparation for its two-month break.

All the kids at the centre have been going through their half-yearly assessments so they will be kicking their heels and waiting for the results of those. They will find out the sort of things they will need to improve upon over the next six months.

As far as games are concerned, I took a team over to Caterton and it was the first time they had played a 11 vs 11 match all season and they did very well. They ran out convincing winners but the aim was to look at our lads again but also to run the eye over a few of the Caterton players.

I'll spend the run-up to Christmas out-and-about on my travels looking at a few players for next year's intake. I'm going to Barnsley, South Yorkshire to watch a county game. Then late January will soon be upon us and it's decision time for the Under16s. It's a nervous time for everyone because they need to know whether they have a job or not, it is a hard task but it is always given careful consideration. Everybody here at the Centre of Excellence would like to wish all the fans, players, coaches and parents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Millennium.



the editor talks with Mark Robinson...

Q Another good performance against Walsall, but should it have been another win?

A Yes, I think that we deserved to win the game. The opposition keeper made a fantastic save early on from Bobby Howe and then another great save at the death after the Gaffer had hit the post.

Q The Town went a goal behind again, how much is that becoming a problem?

A We're producing decent performances but we always have to come from a goal behind. I think as long as we continue playing as we have been then we should be ok. Over the next few games if we can go in front early on and close the back door it will be a nice Christmas present. We're confident that if we go in front, we can make it very difficult for teams to come back and we're very confident in our system.

Q The Christmas period is quite intensive and the games come thick and fast, how important is it to pick up points now?

A It's everything to us really, it's make or break time because there is no point beating about the bush, we need to start winning games. The Portsmouth, Tranmere and QPR matches are going to be very tough and although maximum points maybe a little optimistic we do need to win a couple of those.

Q In the past few seasons the turn of the year has heralded a

poor second half of the season, now you have to do the opposite, how much will that play on your mind?

A That's right, it is crunch time now and we can't keep drawing and losing games. At the moment there isn't a massive gap developing between ourselves and the other teams down there but it can change very quickly, so we need to be ready for a hard battle over the next four months.

Q In the life of a professional footballer, how much can you relax over the Christmas period?

A Obviously we still come in and train but we can relax and enjoy it. You have to watch what you eat and drink but as you get older it gets a lot easier to accept these things and know how to deal with Christmas so that you can enjoy it but also be prepared for important football matches.

Q Do you have any special plans for the Millennium?

A Well only for the kids really. They have started to understand what Christmas and New Year is all about so we'll make sure that they enjoy it. I'm not sure how many days off I'll get, probably not too many with the situation we're in, but we'll enjoy it one way or another!



robinson
talks



robinson

player stats



birthplace Rochdale

date of birth 21.11.68

height 5ft 9ins

weight 12st 4lbs

position defender

club records

club	games	goals
Newcastle	15(11)	0
Barnsley	134(25)	7
West Brom	2(1)	0

getting personal..

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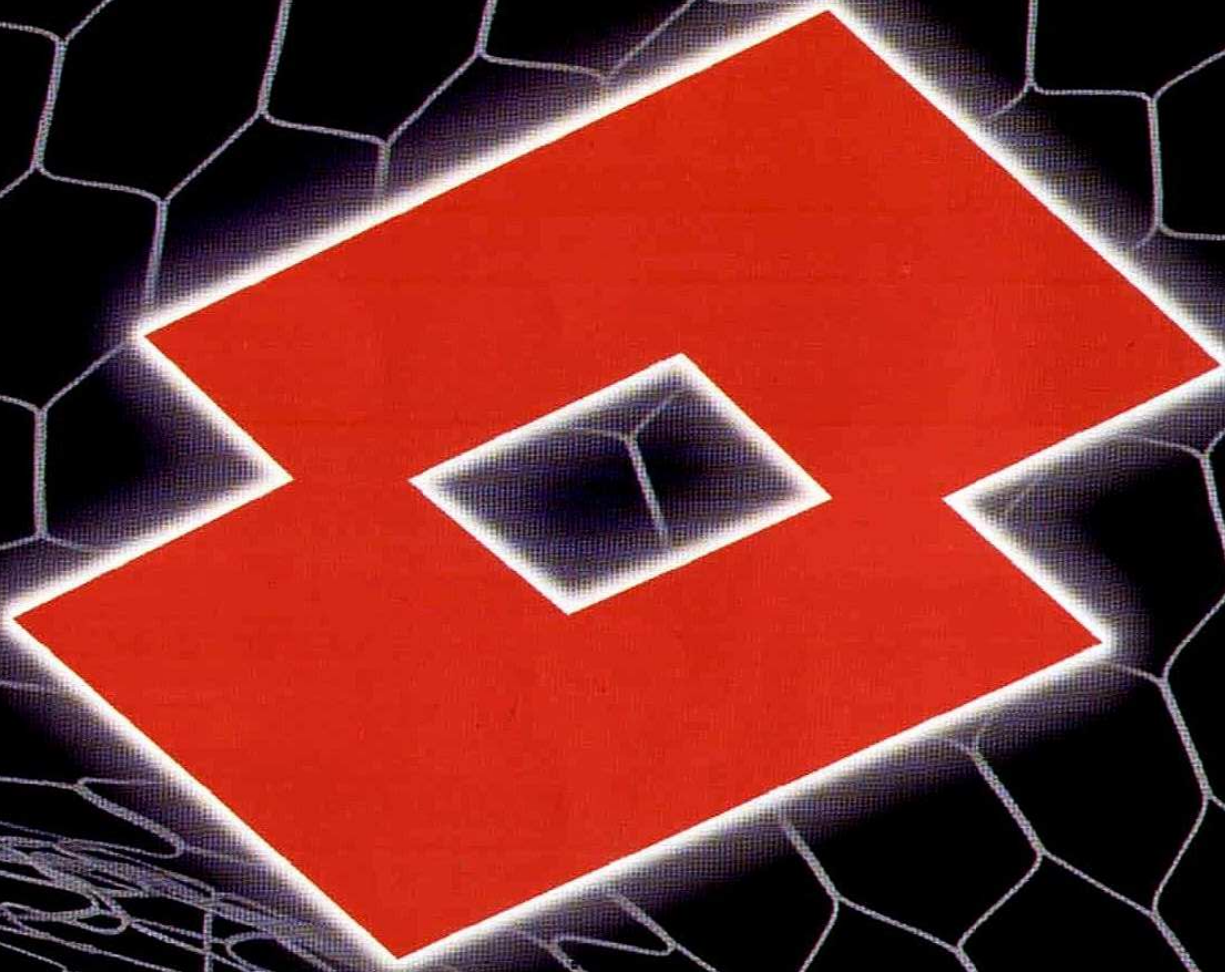
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Golf

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With the end of the year break these notes are written well in advance of the dates of matches and will be repeated to gain maximum coverage. Events may also have moved forward and will be updated in our notes for Crystal Palace.

A MILLION FOR THE MILLENNIUM ----- The sound bite for our campaign to assist the Football Club through its present predicament. Achieving this goal will be testing but the sooner we deliver, the greater the impact and effect it will have.

How do we aim to meet our aims?. We can't do it on our own and need absolutely everyone who has even the slightest interest in the team to take part.

"Small change" ----- This is our short-term project to involve everyone with collections wherever and by whoever is available. No amount is too small to make a difference -What can you do amongst your friends? Run raffles, car boot sales, coffee mornings or just a collection and send the proceeds to the supporters club C/O County Ground or hand the proceeds in to our offices in the building occupied by the away travel group

on matchdays. A collection "bucket" is already available there for individual contributions on matchdays.

We will pledge to give a note of thanks to any business, club, pub, shop or garage etc in each of our programme notes between now and the end of the season to those of you who take part.

The key to this is to take immediate action. Good luck and thank you!

In the next few weeks we will be launching a major fund-raising lottery and early in April Chris Park, a disabled supporter, will undertake a charity ride in his wheelchair from the House of Commons back to the County Ground in time for the match against Man City. Help on the logistics of this would be welcome, please telephone Chris on 01793 531846. We already have sponsorship of £500 towards our target of £25,000 before we made this public.

An update on progress after the QPR notes but why not visit, or post, to our new website which can be visited on www.stfc.ndo.co.uk/supclub/index, where we will report on progress

Contact telephone numbers 01793 825935 or 01747 840721

In person : Away Travel Office on matchdays.

Finally, the idea of a supporters' trust is an idea at present being recommended in certain circles and we would like to let everyone know that it is on our agenda, but at present the survival of the Football Club is our primary aim and it is this that must take all supporters energies.



Christmas XI

Have a very creamy Christmas with  Real Dairy Cream in a Can

in the community

with clive maguire and jon holloway



Hello everybody and welcome to today's big game against Portsmouth.

A very Merry Christmas to you all, we hope you haven't eaten too much Christmas Pudding and you are all fit and in fine voice for today's clash against our old rivals Portsmouth. If last season's 3-3 classic is anything to go by I think we could be in for a real treat this afternoon.

If you cast your minds back to the Walsall game, you may remember seeing our exhibition game on the pitch at half time. Here the lads are pictured before the game and they are the Swindon and District Community Office League Under10's rep. side. For all of you who witnessed the game, I am sure you will agree the lads did us proud and put on a fine 15-minute display to keep you all entertained. We were delighted at how smart they looked and



a big thank you to David Slattery and Michael Reynolds for providing the kit from Football Town. Another big 'thank you' must go to Mark Smedley, the team manager who did an excellent job of getting the lads organised and making the day a big success. It was good for us to see the boys leaving the pitch after the game feeling so proud that they had actually played on the County Ground surface - very well done lads! We also need to praise Jem Fox and Mark Painter, the two groundsmen, for allowing us to stage the game. They both put in a lot of hard work and without their say-so these



games can't go ahead. Many thanks lads, your support is very much appreciated. Our other team photo here is of all the lads who have completed the Duke of Edinburgh Football Scheme Award. Many thanks to the gaffer who handed out all the certificates before the Charlton Athletic game. Also pictured here are Jenny Stocker and Danny Robinson who run the Scheme here at the Football club. Many thanks to Brian Wood and his staff for providing the group with a room here at the Club every Thursday evening. Well done to all the young students who put the hard work in to achieving this prestigious award.

Finally, Jon and I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who has supported us over the last year. We have had a fantastic 1999, with the highlight being 210 up-and-coming young stars attending our Easter course here at the Club. Let's hope the year 2000 brings us another good year, and let's hope we can start stringing some results together and start climbing the table. A very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to you all!

Clive and Jon



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We have four away family trips booked for you at the moment, they are:

- Saturday - February 12th 2000 - **Blackburn**
- Tuesday - March 21st 2000 - **Norwich City**
- Saturday - March 25th 2000 - **Portsmouth**
- Monday - April 24th 2000 - **Stockport County**



travelling Robins on the coach and at Bolton we had two lucky mascots - pictured here with Alan McDonald and Jim Quinn is Mark Robertshaw in the away strip and Robert O'Callaghan in the home strip.

Donations

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**away
mascots**



Chris Southwell

Chris is 12-years-old and lives in Chichester. In his spare time he enjoys playing football and tennis. His favourite Portsmouth players are Rory Allen and Lee Bradbury.

Samantha More

Samantha is 8-years-old and lives in Littlehampton, West Sussex. Her favourite hobby is karate and at the age of 7 Samantha was the World's youngest Karate Black Belt. Her favourite Portsmouth player is Jeff Peron.

today's lucky **mascots**

Andrew Deery

Andrew is 14-years-old and attends St John's School, Marlborough. He enjoys playing football for Ramsbury FC and watching Swindon Town. His favourite Town player is new signing Andy Williams.



David McGregor

David celebrates his 12th birthday today. He attends Commonwealth School and enjoys canoeing and bike riding in his spare time. His favourite player is Steve Mildenhall and today is a present from his Nan and Auntie Pam.



R's & JR's contacts: Fran Brearley - 01993 213015. Richard Dunstan - 01993 703110. Julie Page - 01793 763349. Kevin Hall - 01793 539457/333757. Kim Young - 01993 212645. George/Brenda Chadwick - 01672 520679. For any further details.

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When I received the statistics from the home match against Walsall I wasn't at all surprised by the margin in which we dominated. We had 17 shots at goal hitting the post and bar and we wondered how much more we had to do to win the game.

walsh's world

with Mike Walsh

We really needed the three points from this one because we've drawn too many games of late and lost when we did enough to draw. We had to settle for a 1-1 draw which was a shame for the fans because it was a great turn-out from the supporters which was around 28% up on recent weeks and the atmosphere was superb.

We are certain that, although the points are not coming at the moment, if we keep working hard for each other then things will start to turn for us. We've got enough quality in the side to be further up the table and we're not conceding a lot of goals and the determination is there.

We are in a difficult position down there at the bottom but we've drawn five games in recent weeks and if we'd won just two of those and lost the

other three we would have been better off. That's what a fine line we're dealing with. Other teams are slightly pulling away from us so we mustn't get left behind - and the sooner we start rectifying the situation the better. It is well within our capabilities, last year Crewe did it from a much worse situation and it is just a matter of getting a couple of wins that will get us right back in the pack.

The Christmas period is always a crucial time of the season - the games are so close together that if you do well it puts you in a great position going into the Easter programme, when it does start to become make-or-break. In recent seasons we have been well up in the League at Christmas - and survived by the skin of our teeth in May. This year it's different because we have to



do it the opposite way round. The difference is that we know we're at the bottom of the league and now people expect us to get relegated. From the players and coaches point of view nothing is further from the truth, if you look at our performances of late we were perhaps playing better than when we were top of the Division. The reality is that *then* we won games that we really didn't deserve to, but we haven't enjoyed that sort of luck this year.

news from the treatment room

with Dick Mackey & Dave Moore



Again, our good fortune has continued in the treatment room and we've managed to clear the decks a little.

Gareth Davies has now recovered from his injury and has played for the reserve team a couple of times.



Philippe Cuervo managed to play 50 minutes in the reserve game at Queens Park Rangers and he came through very well. His football content wasn't great but that's not what we're concerned with at this point. His agility and general fitness looked good so we're very pleased with him. Obviously he was very tired but nothing more than that, he came in this morning for a jog so that is very good news.



Graz also came in this week and we introduced him to a little bit of pool work and he did work quite hard with two arms and one leg on the bike. We did some weights as well so he's made a start

on his recovery. He'll see the specialist next week and hopefully we'll get good news and then we can kick-on with his training as well.

Gareth Hall came in this week because he received a bit of a kick on his achilles tendon in the match against Charlton. He'll go for a run in the morning (Wed 15th) and see how it is, so he could be doubtful for the Man City game but will definitely have recovered in time for the Portsmouth match.



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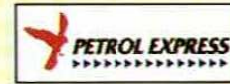
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We would also like to welcome today's Matchball sponsors for this Boxing Day special against Portsmouth: Man Truck and Bus & Andrew and Teresa Connelly.

Pictured below is Alan McDonald being presented with the keys to his Arriva Ford sponsored car by Paul Hughes.



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Playing Position
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Defender
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Playing Position
Midfielder
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Gareth Davies 05



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Defender
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Defender
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0
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Bobby Howe 07



Playing Position
Midfielder
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1
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Alan McDonald 00



Playing Position
Assistant Coach
Signed From
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0
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0
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Iffy Onuora 09



Playing Position
Forward
Signed From
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18(1)
99/00 1999 Goals
4
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Giuliano Grazioli 10



Playing Position
Forward
Signed From
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5(3)
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3
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Ty Gooden 11



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Midfielder
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6(2)
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1
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Alan Reeves 12



Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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21
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0
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Jimmy Glass 13



Playing Position
Goalkeeper
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Chris Hay 15



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Forward
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11(6)
99/00 1999 Goals
3
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Lee Collins 16



Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
Aldon Rovers (Scot)
99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
2(1)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 03/02/74

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Jim Quinn **40** **Manager**



Playing Position
Manager
Signed From
99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
2(4)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 18/12/59

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Mike Walsh **Ass't Manager**



Playing Position
Assistant Manager
Signed From
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Steve Cowe **17**



Playing Position
Forward
Signed From
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0(1)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Steve Mildenhall **18**



Playing Position
Goalkeeper
Signed From
STFC Youth
99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
2
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 13/05/78

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Adam Willis **19**



Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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4(5)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Charlie Griffin **20**



Playing Position
Forward
Signed From
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0(9)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 25/06/79

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Sol Davis **21**



Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
12(1)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 04/09/79

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Robin Hulbert **22**



Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
STFC Youth
99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
3(3)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 14/03/80

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Philippe Cuervo **23**



Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
Sochaux (France)
99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. 13/08/69

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Sam Campagna **24**



Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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0
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0
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Frazer McHugh **25**



Playing Position
Midfielder
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STFC Youth
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6(3)
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Nicky Burke **26**



Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
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99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Jamie Mills **27**



Playing Position
Midfielder
Signed From
STFC Youth
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Ricky Culbertson **28**



Playing Position
Defender
Signed From
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99/00 L'ge & Cup apps
0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Alan Flanagan **29**



Playing Position
Goalkeeper
Signed From
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0
99/00 1999 Goals
0
D.O.B. -

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Paul McAreavey **30**



Playing Position
Midfielder
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0
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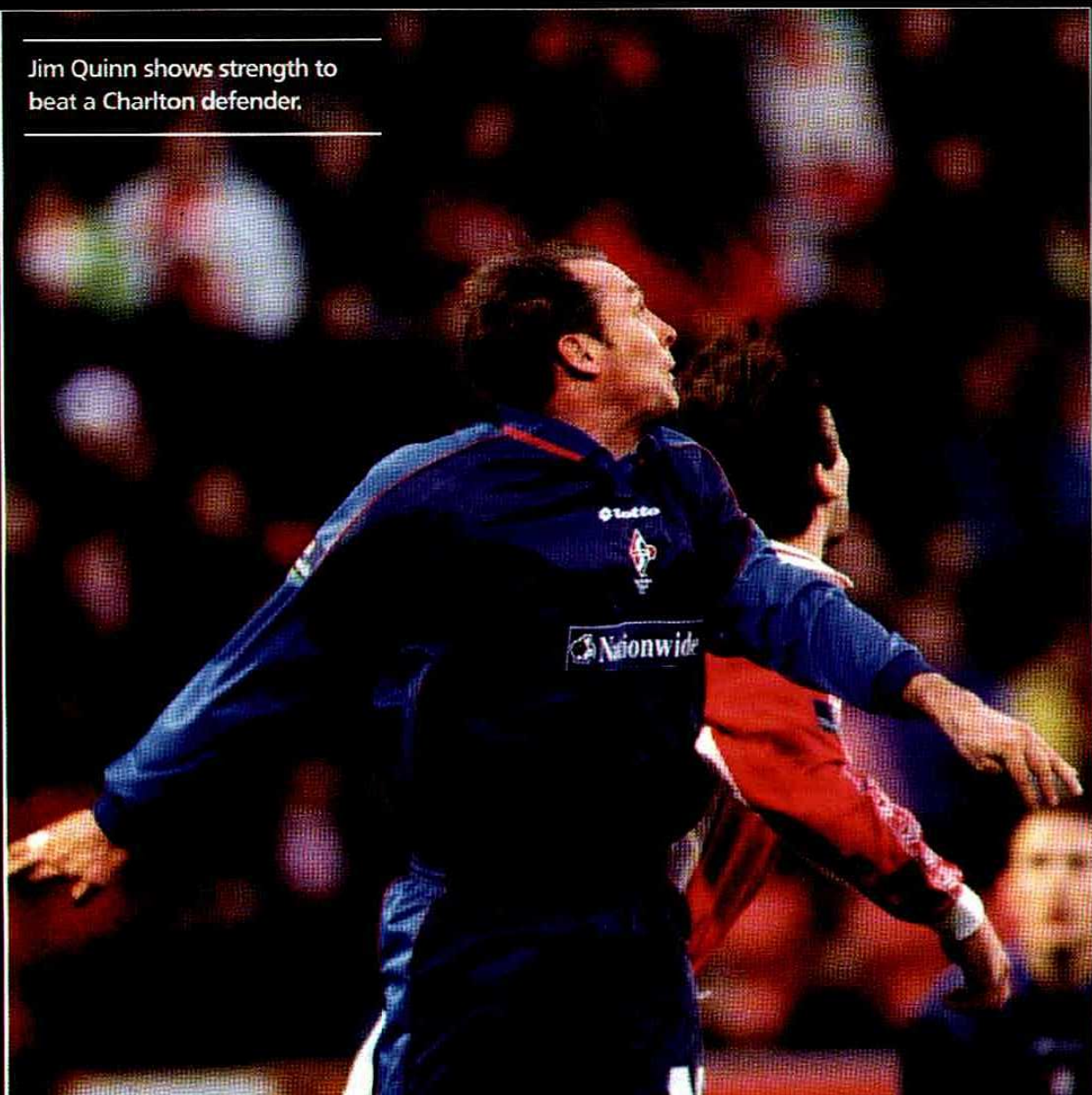


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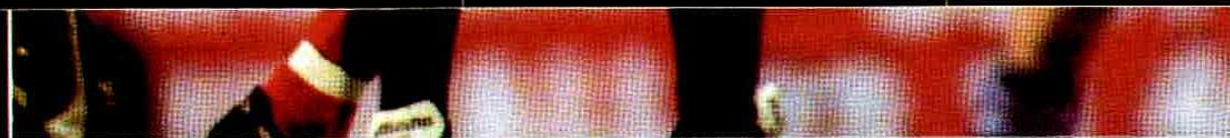
Ty Gooden releases the ball in full flight.



Ty shows strength and holds off his marker.



The Gaffer goes up against two defenders.





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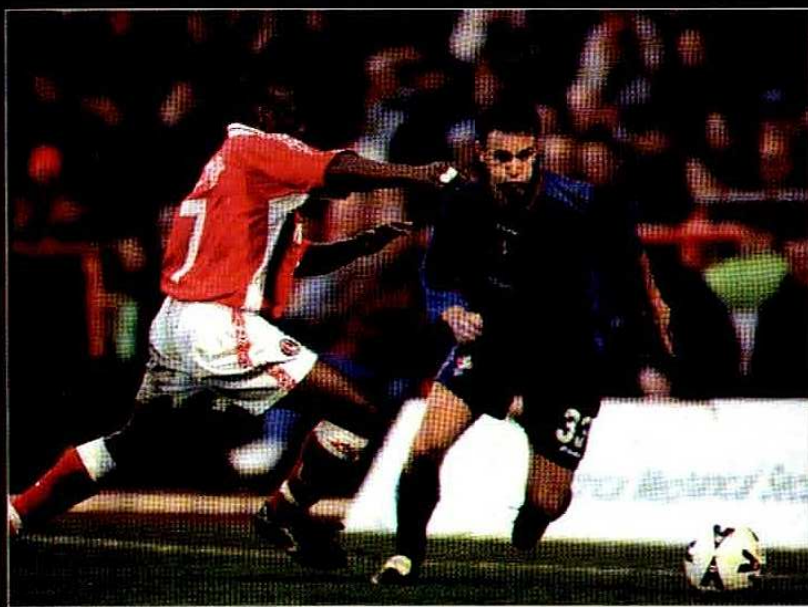
Date: Saturday 11th December
Pitch: Heavy
Weather: Dull
Attendance: 10,939
Referee: Alan Butler (Good)

HOW THEY LINED UP

Steve Mildenhall, Mark Robinson, Gareth Hall, Sol Davis, Adam Willis, Andy Williams, Scott Leitch, Lee Collins, Jim Quinn, Iffy Onuora, Ty Gooden.

Substitutes:

Chris Hay (for Williams, 76)
Gareth Davies (for Hall, 50)
Charlie Griffin (for Davis, 88)



Andy Williams hits top gear and accelerates past Newton



Scott Leitch pulls the trigger as Kinsella comes in.

Shots on target: Charlton 8, Town 3
Shots off target: Charlton 5, Town 7
Free Kicks: Charlton 15, Town 11
Caught Offside: Charlton 7, Town 2
Corners: Charlton 9, Town 8
Town Bookings: Williams, 70. Davis, 75.

Charlton came flying out of the blocks and put the Town under serious pressure with Clive Mendonca hitting the crossbar after just five minutes. Steve Mildenhall was also called upon to deny first Powell and then Kinsella as the half wore on. The Town's chances were few and far between but a clean sheet was reward enough for all their efforts.

However, after two minutes of the re-start Charlton took the lead. Mildenhall could not hold Newton's shot and Mark Kinsella was on hand to finish the job. It looked as if that would be enough for an impressive Charlton side but Town got back in the game only five minutes later when Ty Gooden scored with a superbly struck shot. He raced down the left flank, cut inside the box and fired his shot past Dean Kiely to bring Town level. A draw would have been enough for a money-spinning replay at the County Ground but Kinsella latched on to a loose ball on the edge of the Town's penalty area and struck a fierce shot inside Mildenhall's far post. Swindon could not find another reply and crashed out of this season's FA Cup.

match action



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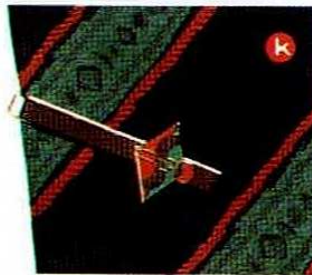
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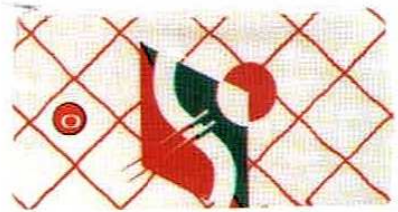
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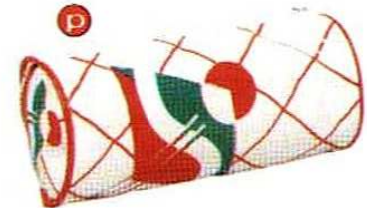
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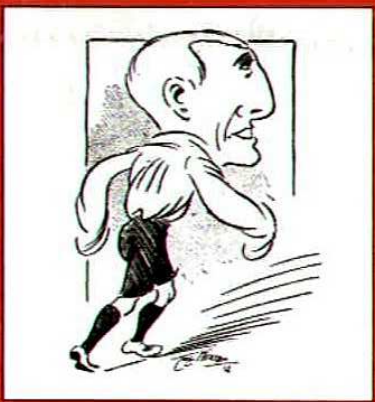


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q Ripper Wallet **£3.99**

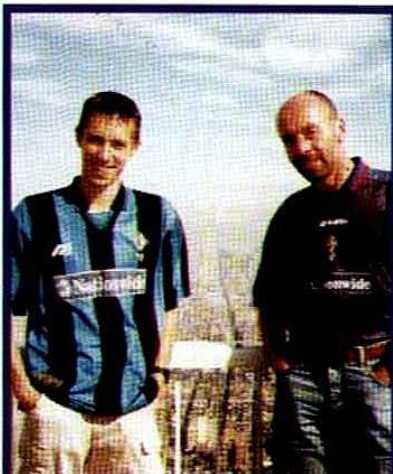
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The newly-opened bar in the Arkells' Stand is a non-smoking area and open to any Arkells' Stand ticket holder before and after home games. Children under the age of 18 are permitted, provided they are accompanied by an adult.

This is the first bar within the concourse area, and we hope you enjoy the facility. We also hope that we are able to provide similar facilities in other concourse areas of the County Ground in the near future.



Trading places

Here Anthony Reeves and his father Mike 'Show their colours' on top of the World Trade Center, NY. If you look very carefully you can see the Empire State Building behind.

calling all fans!

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From match to match, on this page, we will be showing you all the best bits from our bulging mailbag. If you've got anything which you think we should publish then drop us a line (address below).

show yer colours!

pick of the week



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long haired lover?

Jimmy Osmand is supporting Swindon Town by 'Showing their colours'. This shot was taken at his home in Branson, Missouri, USA. He now owns the 'Osmand Family Theatre' where they are celebrating 40 years of entertainment. Sent in by his friend Marie Baxter of Shrivenham Rd.



avoiding the drop

Pictured here are Swindon Town fans from Motorola's UK headquarters 'Showing their Colours' at Niagara Falls, Canada. Great shot, but what's Iffy doing there?

What a Christmas cracker of a year, a year that has had everything, a year that has had more twists, turns and peaks and troughs than the big dipper at the Blackpool pleasure beach.

But what will be the abiding memories of 1999, who has been catapulted to stardom and who has seen their star wane.

It has certainly been a mixed year for the national team. Glenn Hoddle's England began the year in poor shape as they attempted to secure qualification for Euro 2000. Hoddle's comments about the disabled, as reported in the Times newspaper, spared him the indignity of being sacked by the FA as public pressure inevitably took its toll and the hand of God was forced. In stepped Howard Wilkinson but he was powerless to stop World Champions France power past England at Wembley. The game was however a unique occasion, it was reportedly the last time anyone saw Nicholas Anelka smile!

With qualification hopes hanging by a thread, England were momentarily without a coach and seemingly beyond redemption. Fear not the FA thought, cometh the hour cometh the man and, if we can't get the man we want, we'll get King Kevin, at that stage residing down on the banks of the Thames with a resurgent Fulham. He originally took the job on a temporary basis, with his tenure planned to end at the completion of the Qualifying campaign. Few could have anticipated what was to follow.

As he led England out at Wembley for his first game, against Poland, chest thrust out like an enormously proud chicken, the nation waited. Ninety minutes later and England were back on track. A 3-1 thumping of the Poles had the nation hoped, ignited the campaign and although it looked unlikely that England could catch the Swedes a play-off place was now little more than a formality. Or was it? Keegan's cracked it we thought, bring on Sweden. Well, Sweden were brought on and promptly Paul Scholes, the hero of the previous game, was sent off. A 0-0 draw against the group leaders followed by an equally disappointing 1-1 draw in Bulgaria meant that England's hopes of claiming the groups runners-up spot hung by a thread. A 5-0 drubbing of the hapless Luxembourg set England up wonderfully for the return fixture in Poland. What would follow was so drab and utterly uninspiring as to defy belief. Another 0-0 draw and now surely we thought England would face the ultimate embarrassment of not even gaining a place in the play-offs in one of the weakest qualifying groups. It all rested on the match between Poland and Sweden in Sweden as to whether England could, if not pack their Euro 2000 bags, then at least pack their play off wash-bags. Fortunately those brave Swedes saved their best until last and banished the pesky Poles from whence they came. England were in the magic hat and who awaited? - none other than Scotland.

After a fantastic 2-0 win at Hampden England were buzzing and the game at Wembley promised to be a fitting finale to what had been a troubled year. 1999 will however forever be remembered as the year of chronic under-achievement and what better way to finish than a diabolical 1-0 home defeat at the hands of the Auld Enemy. Everything that could have gone wrong did go wrong and, although England had scrapped into Euro 2000, it was the Scots who took the plaudits and Kevin Keegan's England who took the inevitable tongue-lashing from the press.





looking ahead

Today we take a look at Swindon's next two fixtures. On Tuesday we travel to Tranmere then, on the Bank Holiday Monday, we entertain QPR here at the County Ground.

Tranmere



the lowdown...

John Aldridge has got his side firing on all cylinders and apart from a slow start they have climbed the table with some impressive results. Their 1-0 win over West Ham Utd in the FA Cup Third Round has been the highlight of the season so far but if they continue this form there might be a lot more to celebrate in the new year.

the reason to watch...

Tranmere are regarded as a good passing side and have adapted well after selling long-serving Kenny Irons. John Aldridge is instilling the football philosophy which delivered so many trophies in his time at Liverpool.



the last five meetings...

- Swindon Town 2-3 Tranmere Rovers 03.03.99
- Tranmere Rovers 0-0 Swindon Town 25.09.98
- Tranmere Rovers 3-0 Swindon Town 10.02.98
- Swindon Town 2-1 Tranmere Rovers 13.09.97
- Tranmere Rovers 2-1 Swindon Town 10.01.97

the player to watch...

Wayne Allison needs no introduction to the Swindon faithful as it was the 'Chief' who spent two and a half successful years at the County Ground after moving in a £475,000 deal from local rivals Bristol City. He made 101 appearances in total, scoring 31 times in Town colours. He moved on to Huddersfield for £800,000 where he formed a lethal partnership with Marcus Stewart. However, the summer arrival of Clyde Wijnhard to the McAlpine meant that Wayne was surplus to requirements. He joined Tranmere earlier this season and immediately made his mark scoring on his debut.

Q.P.R.



the lowdown...

Queens Park Rangers escaped relegation last May with a 6-0 win over London rivals Crystal Palace on the final day of the season. This season however it is a very different feeling at Loftus Road as Gerry Francis' side are showing signs that they could mount a serious promotion challenge. Francis has a squad full of both experience and youth and so far it is only consistency of results that are holding the Hoops back.

the reason to watch...

Everybody should have shaken off their hangovers and will be ready to cheer on the Town for the first match at the County Ground of the new millennium.



What other reason than just to say that "I was there" in years to come. QPR always provide classy opposition and we've enjoyed a number of victories over the Hoops in recent years, most memorably doing the double over the London side in our Premier Division season.

the last five meetings...

- Queen's Park Rangers 4-0 Swindon Town 20.03.99
- Swindon Town 3-1 Queen's Park Rangers 31.10.98
- Queen's Park Rangers 1-2 Swindon Town 14.03.98
- Swindon Town 3-1 Queen's Park Rangers 05.11.97
- Swindon Town 1-1 Queen's Park Rangers 05.02.97

the player to watch...

Gavin Peacock came through the ranks at QPR and made seven starts before his career took him to Gillingham, Bournemouth, Newcastle and Chelsea before returning to Loftus Road in Nov'96 in a £1m deal. He got off to a flyer this season scoring in nearly every game before injuries made him miss several games.

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STFC Ladies South West Combination Season 1999/2000

Sun 5th Sept	Oxford United	3-2
Sun 12th Sept	Bristol City	4-2
Sun 10th Sept	Saltash Pilgrims	3-3
Sun 26th Sept	Southampton	2-0
Sun 3rd Oct	Portsmouth	3-2
Sun 10th Oct	Bristol Rovers FAC1	2-5
Sun 17th Oct	Bath City	1-0
Sun 24th Oct	League Cup 1st Round	
Sun 31st Oct	Bristol Rovers	0-4
Sun 7th Nov	FA Cup 2nd Round	
Sun 14th Nov	Yeovil Town	1-2
Sun 21st Nov	Cheltenham Town	3-2
Sun 28th Nov	Newport Strikers	1-3
Sun 5th Dec	Southampton	A
Sun 12th Dec	Denham United	H
Sun 19th Dec	Oxford United	H
Sun 9th Jan	Bristol City	A
Sun 16th Jan	Saltash Pilgrims	H
Sun 23rd Jan	Southampton	A
Sun 30th Jan	Portsmouth	H
Sun 6th Feb	Bath City	A
Sun 13th Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 20th Feb	Yeovil Town	H
Sun 27th Feb	Cheltenham	A
Sun 5th Mar	League Cup Semi-final	
Sun 12th Mar	Newport Strikers	H
Sun 19th Mar	Denham United	A
Sun 30th Apr	League Cup Final	

Swindon Town Ladies (Home) South West Combination matches are played at the County Ground Extension and Kick-Off at 2.00pm.

The South West Counties Youth League Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	3-1
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	3-4
Sat 4th Sept	Plymouth Argyle	0-1
Sat 11th Sept	Newport County	-
Sat 18th Sept	AFC Bournemouth	0-7
Sat 25th Sept	Trowbridge Town	5-3
Sat 2nd Oct	Yeovil Town	2-2
Sat 9th Oct	Bashley FC	3-0
Sat 16th Oct	Bath City	0-3
Sat 23rd Oct	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Sat 30th Oct	Cardiff City	2-0
Sat 6th Oct	Cardiff City	1-0
Sat 13th Nov	Cirencester	0-1
Sat 20th Nov	Swansea City	A
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	4-2
Sat 4th Dec	Newport County	A
Sat 11th Dec	AFC Bournemouth	A
Sat 18th Dec	Trowbridge Town	H
Sat 8th Jan	Yeovil Town	A
Sat 15th Jan	Bashley FC	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Bath City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Bristol Rovers	H

Swindon Town's (Home) South West Counties Youth League matches are played at Supermarine and Kick Off at 11.00am (subject to change without prior notice).

The red band indicates the next home match for each of our sides.

The cream band indicates all home matches for each of our sides.

The Football League Youth Alliance Season 1999/2000



Sat 21 Aug	Cirencester	-
Sat 14th Aug	Plymouth Argyle	1-0
Sat 21st Aug	Torquay United	3-4
Sat 28th Aug	Swansea City	1-1
Sat 4th Sept	Cirencester	0-0
Sat 18th Sept	Exeter City	2-2
Sat 2nd Oct	Bristol Rovers	2-4
Sat 16th Oct	Cardiff City	2-4
Sat 23rd Oct	Plymouth Argyle (cup)	1-1
Sat 30th Oct	Cardiff City (cup)	1-1
Sat 6th Nov	Exeter City (cup)	3-0
Sat 20th Nov	Torquay United (cup)	5-4
Wed 24th Nov	Tottenham Hotspur(FAC)	0-3
Sat 27th Nov	Plymouth Argyle	2-3
Sat 4th Dec	Torquay United	H
Sat 11th Dec	Swansea City	A
Sat 8th Jan	Exeter City	A
Sat 15th Jan	Cirencester	H
Sat 22nd Jan	Cardiff City	A
Sat 29th Jan	Cup 2	
Sat 5th Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Wed 1st Mar	Cup Quarter Final	
Wed 22nd Mar	Cup Semi Final	
Sun 16th Apr	Cup Final	

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Swindon Town Centre of Excellence Fixtures Season 1999/2000

Under 15s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	A
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	H
Sun 05 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	H
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	A
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	H
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	A
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	H
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 12 Dec	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 19 Dec	Swansea City	H
Sun 26 Dec	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 2 Jan	Cardiff City	A
Sun 8 Jan	Bournemouth	A
Sun 15 Jan	West Brom	H
Sun 22 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 29 Jan	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 5 Feb	Exeter City	A
Sun 12 Feb	Torquay Utd	H
Sun 19 Feb	Swansea City	A
Sun 26 Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 5 Mar	Cardiff City	H
Sun 12 Mar	Bournemouth	A
Sun 19 Mar	West Brom	A
Sun 26 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 2 Apr	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 9 Apr	Exeter City	H
Sun 16 Apr	Torquay Utd	A

Under 14s

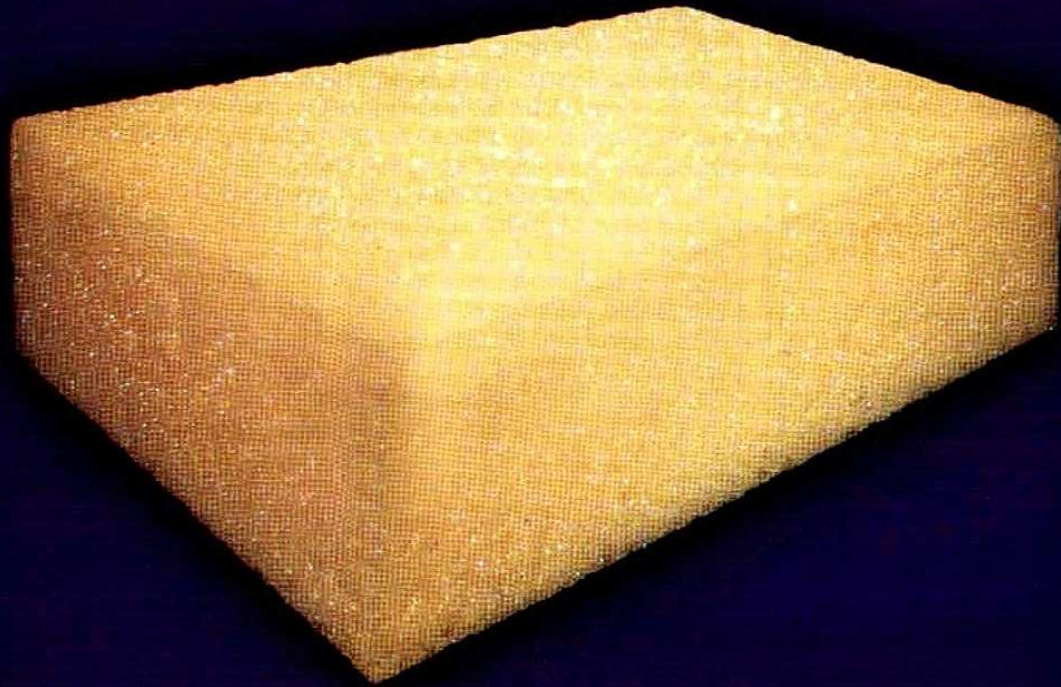
Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	A
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 05 Sept	West Brom	H
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	H
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	A
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 12 Dec	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 19 Dec	Swansea City	H
Sun 26 Dec	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 2 Jan	Cardiff City	A
Sun 8 Jan	Bournemouth	A
Sun 15 Jan	West Brom	H
Sun 22 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 29 Jan	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 5 Feb	Exeter City	A
Sun 12 Feb	Torquay Utd	H
Sun 19 Feb	Swansea City	A
Sun 26 Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 5 Mar	Cardiff City	H
Sun 12 Mar	Bournemouth	A
Sun 19 Mar	West Brom	A
Sun 26 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 2 Apr	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 9 Apr	Exeter City	H
Sun 16 Apr	Torquay Utd	A

Under 13s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	H
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 3 Oct	Torquay United	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	H
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	H
Sun 12 Dec	Torquay United	H
Sun 19 Dec	Swansea City	A
Sun 26 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 2 Jan	Cardiff City	H
Sun 8 Jan	Bournemouth	H
Sun 15 Jan	West Brom	A
Sun 22 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 29 Jan	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 5 Feb	Exeter City	A
Sun 12 Feb	Torquay United	A
Sun 19 Feb	Swansea City	H
Sun 26 Feb	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 5 Mar	Cardiff City	H
Sun 12 Mar	Bournemouth	A
Sun 19 Mar	West Brom	A
Sun 26 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 2 Apr	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 9 Apr	Exeter City	H
Sun 16 Apr	Torquay Utd	A

Under 12s

Sun 22 Aug	Cardiff City	H
Sun 29 Aug	Bournemouth	A
Sun 5 Sept	West Brom	A
Sun 12 Sept	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 10 Sept	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 26 Sept	Exeter City	A
Sun 3 Oct	Torquay United	A
Sun 17 Oct	Swansea City	H
Sun 24 Oct	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 31 Oct	Cardiff City	A
Sun 7 Nov	Bournemouth	H
Sun 14 Nov	West Brom	H
Sun 21 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	A
Sun 28 Nov	Cheltenham Town	A
Sun 5 Dec	Exeter City	A
Sun 12 Dec	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 19 Dec	Swansea City	A
Sun 26 Dec	Bristol Rovers	H
Sun 2 Jan	Cardiff City	H
Sun 8 Jan	Bournemouth	A
Sun 15 Jan	West Brom	A
Sun 22 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 29 Jan	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 5 Feb	Exeter City	H
Sun 12 Feb	Torquay Utd	A
Sun 19 Feb	Swansea City	H
Sun 26 Feb	Bristol Rovers	A
Sun 5 Mar	Cardiff City	H
Sun 12 Mar	Bournemouth	A
Sun 19 Mar	West Brom	A
Sun 26 Mar	Plymouth Argyle	H
Sun 2 Apr	Cheltenham Town	H
Sun 9 Apr	Exeter City	H
Sun 16 Apr	Torquay Utd	A



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away day review vs



Barry Morris regularly travels to watch Swindon and this week gives his verdict on Town's trip to Charlton.

I travelled to Charlton expecting to see a packed house at The Valley but for some reason a lot of fans stayed away. Even though Man Utd pulled out it is still the best Cup competition in the World and we never got to play United anyway. I'm sure a lot of people would have been happy with a draw at The Valley because we really do need a bonus home fixture to boost the coffers.

I like going to Charlton, they are a club that we can learn many things from, especially how to stay in business and prosper when times are hard. The game itself was very exciting and during the opening exchanges I thought that Charlton didn't plan to make an early Cup exit. We rode the storm and went into the break relatively happy with the stalemate, but chances of our own were very few and far between. I eagerly anticipated the



second half and wouldn't have minded at all if it did not produce any goals. That's why it was such a kick in the teeth when they opened the scoring so early. But then came the next surprise when Ty, who was excellent on the day, scored a fantastic equaliser. Again, the feeling was that it might be enough for a replay but Kinsella, who looks a great player, scored what was to be the winner and knock-out blow we didn't need.

We are making it very difficult for teams to beat us but eventually that might not be enough to save us from the dreaded drop. A few wins should put us back in with a chance and, although the fixture programme is a difficult one, we are capable of upsetting the bigger clubs.

out of 10

Journey: 5

sticky traffic

Ground: 7

getting better & better

Home fans: 5

a lot of no-shows

Away fans: 6

frustrating

Food & Drink: 5

another dodgy burger

Team performance: 6

room for improvement

Man of the Match: 8

Ty Gooden

Moment of the Day: 8

Ty's well-taken goal

Overall Verdict: 7

A shame we couldn't have hung around in the FA Cup a little longer.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the players and staff of Swindon Town Ladies F.C.



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away travel



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Welcome to today's Division One fixture against Portsmouth.

In just two days time we will travel up to the Wirral to face John Aldridge's inform Rovers. Having already claimed three victories against Premiership sides at Prenton this season this will be a very tough fixture. However, we have enjoyed the good times there most memorably securing our place at Wembley in 1993. After the New Year celebrations we travel East this time to Ipswich's Portman Road. Another tricky away tie but hopefully the lads will have put their last year behind them and get back to winning ways.

TUES 28TH DEC 3.00 PM
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Nationwide League Division One

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Prenton Park



Portman Road



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Saturday (non-matchdays)..... 10.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday (matchdays)..... 9.00am - Kick-Off
Midweek (matchdays)..... 9.00pm - Kick-Off

Tickets for home matches go on general sale four weeks before the match.

handy hints...

the rough guide to **Prenton Park**



Club Name:

Tranmere Rovers

Address:

Prenton Park, Prenton Road
West, Birkenhead, L42 9PN

How to Contact:

Main Tel: 0151 608 4194
Ticket Office: 0151 609 0137
Website: www.merseyworld.com/rovers

Nickname:

Rovers

Club's Home Colours:

White Shirts, blue shorts

Stadium Stats:

Capacity: 16,782
Away Allocation: 2,000 - 5,842

Station:

Hamilton square

Coach & Car Parking:

Car Park at ground

Eat & Drink:

The nearest pub is the Mersey Clipper and the nearest eaterie is the eastern Delight on Borough Road.

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parkes life

Blackburn Rovers owner Jack Walker has confirmed that perennial caretaker boss Tony Parkes will take over as manager of the club until the end of the 1999/2000 season. Parkes took over as caretaker boss when Brian Kidd was sacked and then steered Rovers to an eight-match unbeaten run.

Rovers owner Jack Walker confirmed: "Tony is a true Blue n' White and has always given an outstanding service. I have every reason to believe he will be successful this time. There is an air of confidence in the dressing room and he has the support of everybody".

His first major problem is rebuilding the already expensive squad that will get them back into the Premiership and Matt Jansen seems certain to become the first high-profile exit from Blackburn as the new manager re-builds the squad to secure Premiership status once again. Also, Scottish defender Callum Davidson looks set to part company with Rovers.

Both Davidson and Jansen have been frozen out of the first team picture as Parkes has mounted an eight-game unbeaten run since his reign began.

Parkes admitted: "I fully believe that we don't need this many players. We have at least 22 players who could be in the first team with no problems at all, but eight or nine have to be left out. When you consider that three or four of these are established internationals, it's no wonder they get disillusioned

"It makes my job very difficult but I'm convinced the way forward is to trim the squad to 18 or 20 players and bring the youngsters through."

Jansen has already been linked with Manchester Utd and Arsenal, but it seems that Rangers - desperate to spend following their elimination from the Champions League and UEFA Cup - are the favourites.

news

in the big house



Ipswich defender Gary Croft has been jailed for four months for a series of driving offences and attempting to pervert the course of justice.

Croft, who was arrested while driving from the club's training ground in September, pleaded guilty to all charges at Ipswich Crown Court.

Croft, who signed for Ipswich from Blackburn for £800,000 three months ago, was accompanied in court by Town manager George Burley.

The 25-year-old was sentenced to one week, two weeks and one month imprisonment on three separate counts of driving while disqualified. He also received two four-month sentences on two separate counts of attempting to pervert the course of justice. All sentences are to run concurrently, while the former England Under-21 international was also disqualified from driving for one year.

swede hunt

Charlton boss Alan Curbishley has been told he must pay £1m to sign Crystal Palace striker Matt Svensson.

Curbishley had only made a bid of £400,000 for the Swedish hitman. Middlesbrough boss Bryan Robson had an initial offer of £250,000 refused. Debt-ridden Palace are refusing to sell one of their prized-assets on the cheap and will hold out for a seven figure sum.



pompey times



Joe Kinnear is thought to be the leading contender to take over the managerial reins at Portsmouth after Alan Ball's dismissal earlier this month. As we face Pompey today the former Wimbledon boss may already be in charge. Kinnear, who has recently returned to full health following a heart attack last season, was replaced as Dons' boss by Egil Olsen last summer but has indicated that the time is now right to step back into football management.

king kev kilbane

West Bromwich Albion winger Kevin Kilbane is poised to join Premiership side Sunderland for £2.5m. The Republic of Ireland winger was left out of West Brom's First Division tussle at Grimsby, fuelling rumours that he will sign for Peter Reid's men. Kilbane has been watched by Reid on several occasions and the 22 year-old is poised to complete the move soon.



aldo 'appy

Boss John Aldridge has signed a new two-and-a-half-year contract with Tranmere Rovers.

This will delight the Prenton Park faithful because the former Liverpool striker is working miracles this season. His Tranmere side have gone on a nine-match unbeaten run including wins over West Ham United and Middlesbrough in the FA and Worthington Cups respectively. 'Boro were the third Premiership side to get dumped out of a Cup competition as Rovers had already taken Coventry's scalp in an earlier round.

Chairman Lorraine Rogers said: "I am delighted that John has agreed to extend his contract. His commitment is a further sign of the new-found stability and sense of direction present at the club." The new deal ties Aldridge to the Wirral club until July 2002.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 HUDDERSFIELD	22	13	4	5	39	22	43
2 MAN CITY	22	13	3	6	32	19	42
3 CHARLTON	21	12	4	5	38	24	40
4 IPSWICH	22	11	6	5	37	25	39
5 BARNLEY	21	11	3	7	39	33	36
6 STOCKPORT	22	9	7	6	27	30	34
7 FULHAM	21	8	9	4	24	18	33
8 BIRMINGHAM	21	8	8	5	32	23	32
9 QPR	22	8	8	6	32	28	32
10 BOLTON	22	8	7	7	32	26	31
11 BLACKBURN	21	7	9	5	26	20	30
12 WOLVERHAMPTON	20	7	8	5	23	19	29
13 TRANMERE	22	8	5	9	31	32	29
14 NORWICH	21	7	7	7	19	19	28
15 WEST BROM	21	5	10	6	21	23	25
16 CRYSTAL PALACE	22	6	7	9	30	36	25
17 GRIMSBY	21	7	4	10	22	34	25
18 CREWE	21	6	5	10	22	29	23
19 PORT VALE	22	5	7	10	26	31	22
20 NOTTM FOREST	21	5	6	10	23	27	21
21 PORTSMOUTH	22	5	6	11	25	36	21
22 SHEFF LTD	22	5	6	11	25	38	21
23 WALSALL	22	4	7	11	19	34	19
24 SWINDON	22	3	8	11	16	34	17

world football

European Section World Cup Qualifying Draw

Either 13 or 14 teams will qualify for the 2002 World Cup from the Union des Associations Europeennes de Football (Union of European Football Associations), along with France as holders.

In the first phase the 51 nations will be separated into five pools according to their performances in qualifying for France 98 and Euro 2000. They will then be drawn into four groups of five nations and five groups of six nations.

The nine group winners qualify automatically. There will then be four play-offs between eight of the runners-up from the group stage. The winners of the play-offs will then qualify. The nation which was not drawn out in the European play-off will take on a nation from the Asian section in a play-off for a place in the Finals.

Group 1

YUGOSLAVIA
RUSSIA
SWITZERLAND
SLOVENIA
LUXEMBOURG
FAROE ISLANDS

Group 4

SWEDEN
TURKEY
SLOVAKIA
FYR MACEDONIA
AZERBAIJAN
MOLDOVA

Group 7

SPAIN
AUSTRIA
ISRAEL
BOSNIA-HERZ
LIECHENSTEIN
-

Group 2

NETHERLANDS
PORTUGAL
REP. OF IRELAND
CYPRUS
ANDORRA
ESTONIA

Group 5

NORWAY
UKRAINE
POLAND
WALES
ARMENIA
BELARUS

Group 8

ROMANIA
ITALY
LITHUANIA
HUNGARY
GEORGIA
-

Group 3

CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
BULGARIA
ICELAND
N. IRELAND
MALTA

Group 6

BELGIUM
SCOTLAND
CROATIA
LATVIA
SAN MARINO
-

Group 9

GERMANY
ENGLAND
GREECE
FINLAND
ALBANIA
-



by Daniel
Fylan-Smith

a fan's stfc history

part four

As we approach the Millennium, Daniel Fylan-Smith looks back at the ups and downs of Swindon Town F.C.

The 1968-9 season saw The Town win promotion from the Third Division - finishing second to Watford and then going on to win the League Cup Final after extra time at Wembley against the giant Arsenal - who two years later went on to win the League and Cup double - and Don Rogers was elevated to super-hero status after his two Wembley goals.

During this cup run Swindon played eleven games and beat Coventry, Derby and Burnley, all after replays. However, the following season they were denied a place in the European Fairs Cup because of their league standing (the competition was only open to First Division clubs) and played instead in the Anglo-Italian Cup which the Town went on to win by beating Napoli 3-0, on the Italian club's own ground, in the final. Shortly after this the team started to fall apart, mediocre performances and disappointing results saw a slow decline setting in which culminated in the



transfer of Don Rogers to Crystal Palace during the 1972-3 season.

A barren period ensued with various managerial changes but a new, young board of directors appointed Lou Macari as manager during the 1984-5 season and a new era began. Under Macari Swindon rose from a lowly position in Division Four to win the division with a record 102 points in the season 1986-87. Prior to this Macari had been dismissed by an ill-informed board but hastily re-instated five days later following an enormous back-lash from the Town's fans and Swindon went on to gain promotion to the Second Division. However, Macari eventually moved on to West Ham and was replaced by Argentinian Ossie Ardiles who guided Swindon to the Second Division Wembley play-off final, a match that the Town won by a single goal against Sunderland and gained them promotion to the First Division. Sadly, revelations of illegal off-the-pitch financial activities resulted in the Football League demoting the Town to Division Three. This decision was eventually overturned, following huge protests, and Swindon were allowed to begin the following season in the Second Division.

Following the departure of Ardiles, Glen Hoddle took over the reins and, as player-manager, steered Swindon in the season 1992-3 to Wembley again and the Town received their just rewards against Leicester City in a nail-biting 4-3 victory which gained them promotion to the Premiership. Hoddle left to manage Chelsea during



the summer and his assistant, John Gorman, was appointed as his successor. Swindon made many friends in their solitary season in the top flight. They achieved several notable results including away draws at Liverpool, Arsenal and Tottenham, a home draw with Manchester United and they did the double over QPR.

Following relegation the old Shrivensham Road Stand was demolished and replaced with the new, all-seater, 5,000 capacity stand which cost £1.5 million. The new season resulted in a second successive relegation and the departure of John Gorman, to be replaced by Steve McMahon. Under McMahon the Town bounced straight back up into the first division by winning the second division championship, but early exits from the next two year's cup competitions and mediocre league performances brought about McMahon's resignation followed by the appointment of ex-Swindon player Jim Quinn as manager.

The roller-coaster ride of the last 10 years has seen enormous changes at the County Ground and who knows which direction the switch-back will take next. However, the memories of the good times are sweet and it is with affection that the likes of Duncan Shearer, Colin Calderwood, Steve White, Fitzroy Simpson, Nicky Summerbee and Ross McLaren, plus countless others - and their achievements - are recalled.

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- 1 Which English League team was originally known as Pine Villa?
- 2 Which English League team was originally known as Purdown Poachers?
- 3 Which English League team was originally known as Riverside?
- 4 Which English League team was originally known as Shaddongate Utd?
- 5 Which English League team was originally known as Singers FC?
- 6 Which English League team was originally known as Small Heath Alliance?
- 7 Which English League team was originally known as St Domingo?
- 8 Which English League team was originally known as St Jude's?
- 9 Which English League team was originally known as St Luke's, Blackenhall?
- 10 Which English League team was originally known as Thames Ironworks?



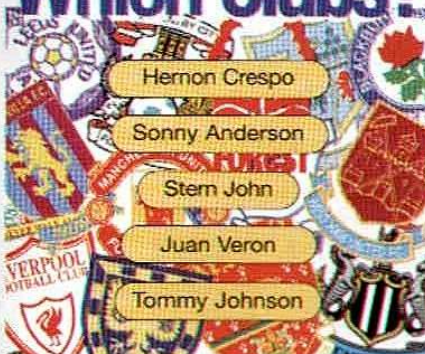
Where in the World? do they come from

- 1 - Djurgarden
- 2 - Ferencváros
- 3 - Metz
- 4 - NAC
- 5 - Porto
- 6 - Partizan
- 7 - Servette
- 8 - Rostock
- 9 - Red Star
- 10 - Trabzon

Eye Eye...



Which Clubs?



Answers: Quick Quiz? 1. Oldham Athletic; 2. Bristol Rovers; 3. Cardiff City; 4. Carlisle United; 5. Coventry City; 6. Birmingham City; 7. Exeter City; 8. Walsley; 9. Walsley; 10. West Ham United.
Name the Team? Borussia Mönchengladbach, Blackburn Rovers, Ipswich Town, Reading, Shrewsbury Town, Swindon Town, Walsley, Walsley.
Which Clubs? 1. Parma; 2. Lyon; 3. Nottingham Forest; 4. Lazio; 5. Celtic; **Where in the World?** 1. Sweden; 2. Hungary; 3. France; 4. Holland; 5. Portugal; 6. Yugoslavia; 7. Switzerland; 8. Germany; 9. Yugoslavia; 10. Turkey; **Class** Jimmy; **Who's This?** Jimmy Osmond; **Who's That?** Jimmy Osmond; **Eye Eye** 1. Kevin Keegan; 2. Bob Mitchell; 3. Russell Limes; 4. Alan McLaughlin.

charity partnership

Swindon Town & Rotary Charity Collections

Following the partnership between Swindon Town Football Club and Local Rotary Clubs reported in the Evening Advertiser on the 8th September; over £1600 has been raised to help local charities.

There have been four collections so far before matches at the County Ground and charities benefiting have been:-

- Breakthrough Breast Cancer in Wiltshire, raising funds for local support as well as national research.
- Mammotone Vacuum Biopsy System for PMH. This has now been ordered and will be the first of its kind in the UK.
- Five Star, a charity for local underprivileged children.
- British Legion Poppy Appeal.

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TURNING BACK the clock

Russell Lewis

Welcome to our A to Z of former Swindon Town players.
This week we take a look back at Russell Lewis.

Russell Lewis was born at Blaengwyfi in Glamorgan. He was spotted by Swindon while playing for the Welsh League club, Everwarm, and was signed for Swindon at the age of 20 by Danny Williams in 1976. His first team debut came the following year when he played in the 4-2 defeat at York City.

During the following season he was very much a reserve team player and made just one full and one substitute appearance in the League team. The full appearance came in one of the most remarkable local derbies with Oxford United. Swindon trailed 3-0 at half time but came back to claim a point. A central defender, Russell found his opportunities for first team football limited by the impressive form of Steve Aizlewood and when he left, the signing of Billy Tucker from new manager Bobby Smith's old club Bury must have seemed the end of Russell's chances of first team football. Bobby Smith however converted him to full back after he had come on as substitute in this position in a League Cup tie at Chester. The 1979/80 season saw him make 42 League appearances, most of them in the two full back positions. It was on 25th August 1979 that he scored his first goal for Town - three minutes into the second half of the home match with Brentford he

headed home Brian Williams' corner for Swindon's second goal in an eventual 4-0 victory. This season also saw some of the most exciting matches of the Welshman's career as he featured in the team that reached the League Cup semi-final defeating Arsenal on the way.

After the departure of Bobby Smith, John Trollope restored Russell Lewis to a central position in defence at the start of the 1980/81 season. Although relegation and a bad run of results in Division Four cost John Trollope his job, Russell held on to his position. Indeed, it appeared that the 1982/83 season might prove the first in which Lewis was ever present but an ankle injury in a home game with Stockport County led him to missing the last three games of the season. In fact the match against Stockport, which had ended in a 2-0 victory, was to be Russell's



last appearance for Swindon as he was released at the end of the season. He had made 171 full and six substitute appearances for Town and scored seven times, the last of those helping to secure a 1-1 draw at Aldershot on 27th December 1983.

He later went on to give valuable service to Northampton Town before his League career ended. Commanding in the air and the sort of defender who tried to play his way out of trouble rather than just kick for touch, he was the sort of player who proved that big money buys are not always the ones that give the best value.

By Dick Mattick

competition TIME

Q. How many Town managers did Russell Lewis serve under?

If you think you know - send your answers on a postcard to: History Competition, Swindon Town F.C., County Ground, County Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2ED.

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In the last programme we asked "With which club besides Swindon did Chris Kamara have two spells?"
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carbone stays?



Italian striker Benito Carbone has given Aston Villa a massive boost by declaring that he is ready to sign a long-term deal with the midlands club.

Carbone joined Villa for a nominal fee from Sheffield Wednesday after falling out with boss Danny Wilson. Originally it was agreed that the troubled Italian would stay until the end of the season then decide whether to commit himself to the midlands club. He has not started every game during his spell but is keen to prove himself to John Gregory. He had been linked with moves to both Reggina and Chelsea but the skilful utility player said: "I am out of contract at the end of the season so you would expect

other clubs to be showing an interest.

"But that's just speculation. As far as I am concerned I want to stay here at Aston Villa and I will sign a contract whenever they want me to. I would happily sign for three years. I didn't play much at Wednesday but now I have worked hard and feel ready to contribute fully. I've told the manager that."

beardo back

Peter Beardsley is set to join home-town club Newcastle United for the third time in his career - as a member of Bobby Robson's coaching team.

It was Robson who handed Beardo his international debut in 1986 and the player has never disguised his ambitions to return to the club in a coaching capacity. Now the duo are set to be re-united, with Beardsley being lined up for a role with the Geordie youngsters.

Robson, who is slowly revolutionising his St James' Park backroom staff, has already recruited Mick Wadsworth and Gordon Milne



no joy nev

Erik Nevland has left Manchester United and rejoined his former club Viking Stavanger for a fee of around £250,000.

The 22-year-old spent two years at Old Trafford but only started one league game. His only goal in United colours came in last season's Worthington Cup against Bury. He burst onto the scene in Norway when he scored five goals in his first 14 games for Viking Stavanger.

Last month Nevland admitted he was likely to leave

United: "It's not exactly going well. I can't even remember when I last played 90 minutes. I am farther from a place in the first eleven now than I was a few months ago. I don't regret coming here at all. Who wouldn't have accepted such an offer? At least I have played six games for Manchester United. There are not many Norwegians who have done that but I doubt that I will sign a new contract. My chances are getting slimmer and slimmer."

Viking Stavanger director Bjarne Bernsten said: "Erik has grown up here, and knows the club and he is good enough."



eager eadie

Leicester boss Martin O'Neill has dismissed speculation linking striker Emile Heskey with a £7m move to Liverpool. Reports earlier this month suggested that a fee had already been agreed between the two clubs and the England international would complete his move to Anfield in the summer. However, the Foxes' boss has hit out insisting, "This sounds like more of the same old speculation.

"Once again there is absolutely no foundation to it - but I am sure it will keep happening."

Heskey is contracted to the Filbert Street club until the summer of 2001. Speculation grew following the Foxes' record £3m signing of utility player Darren Eadie from Norwich City. O'Neill is hopeful that Eadie will replace Heskey and eventually follow him into the England squad. The two have re-united after O'Neill spent a six-month spell when the Irishman was in charge at Carrow Road. The 24-year-old signed a three-and-a-half-year deal at Filbert Street. Darren Eadie was highly rated as a youngster but suffered a serious injury that has hampered his career in recent years. However, this move will confirm that he is back to full fitness and ready to fulfil his potential.

Carling Premier League Table 13.12.99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 LEEDS	17	12	2	3	30	19	38
2 MAN UTD	16	11	3	2	40	28	36
3 ARSENAL	17	11	2	4	31	16	35
4 SUNDERLAND	17	10	4	3	38	17	34
5 LIVERPOOL	17	9	3	5	24	14	30
6 LEICESTER	17	9	2	6	26	23	29
7 TOTTENHAM	16	8	3	5	25	20	27
8 WEST HAM	16	7	4	5	17	14	25
9 CHELSEA	15	7	3	5	21	15	24
10 MIDDLESBROUGH	17	7	3	7	21	24	24
11 COVENTRY	17	5	6	6	23	18	21
12 EVERTON	17	5	6	6	25	27	21
13 WIMBLEDON	17	4	8	5	27	29	20
14 NEWCASTLE	17	5	4	8	28	30	19
15 ASTON VILLA	17	5	4	8	14	19	19
16 SOUTHAMPTON	16	4	5	7	20	25	17
17 BRADFORD	16	3	4	9	13	25	13
18 DERBY	17	3	3	11	15	29	12
19 WATFORD	17	3	2	12	13	33	11
20 SHEFF WED	16	1	3	12	14	40	6

What the Dickens!

It was probably the outlandish concoction of numerous things that gave me such an odd dream on Christmas Eve - namely the variety and selection of food and alcohol consumed at the office party.

We had concocted a new drink (necessity being the mother of invention) which we named a 'Margarita Praciter' because we ran out of Tequila after the fourth pitcher of Margaritas and substituted Cuban Rum!

Merrily we ate away on plates of munchies and an assortment of giant prawns, sausage rolls and Belgian chocolates and it came as no surprise that I later fell asleep watching 'A Christmas Carol' on cable TV in the early hours.

As the bell tolled I would be visited by three ghosts. The ghost of Christmas football past, the ghost of Christmas football present and the ghost of Christmas football yet to come.

When visited by the spectre of the past I was a child again, standing with my small hand in my father's large one on Boxing Day, while mum put her feet up at home. The Stratton bank was a wonderful place at Christmas, heavy with the blue smoke of a thousand small cigars, we children resplendent in brand new red and white scarves and bobble hats, secure in the knowledge that Dad had a pocketful of butterscotch (and various liquors) and there would be a brass band at half time playing carols. Chilly weather would require a lot of foot-stamping and blowing on hands. Results were unimportant, we were in division three happy to watch a hard-fought game and the antics of slightly mad goalkeepers would greatly entertain us.



The ghost of Christmas present draws me into the warmth of the Swindon boardroom, good men and true scan the TV screens willing more prodigal sons through the turnstiles and praying for deep drifts of Town End fans instead of the light smattering there now. My father is still around of course but he, like most of the world, no longer smokes - not even a Tom Thumb at Christmas, His pockets don't bulge with sweet surprises - they carry a single packet of sugar-free mints and a Santa hat forced on him by teenage daughter that he refuses to wear but carries around to please her.

Where are they all, my friends from school, my mates from



my first job? What could be better than Boxing Day football? Fresh air, letting off steam and a whole

afternoon away from toys without

batteries, knee-deep gift wrap and a television line-up more like 'All Our Yesterdays'. Can there be anyone alive that hasn't seen the Sound of Music or Mary Poppins?. Don't get me wrong, I love Christmas, I start to plan after my summer holiday and don't finish until Christmas Eve

But where will it all end, what does the future hold? The ghost of Christmas yet to come was about to warn me., We will sit in our living room, eyes dull behind heavy black helmets, hands clasping joysticks and control panels. We will all love the virtual reality gifts we bought each other: via the 'Complete Soccer Experience' we will watch dolefully as Swindon Millennium City play a select Brazilian eleven. We know the result - it's always the same - we win 6-5 in extra time, sometimes it goes to penalties but not often. Then we will walk into the virtual steamy changing room, we sing virtual songs with the players in the bath, we drink virtual champagne and the men in the group embark on a virtual night out with their heroes. The females will hurry off to change into virtual negligees to greet Ginola or George Best in his prime for a night of virtually unbridled passion.

It's all too sad and sterile, too terrifying to contemplate, and even in this unreal world Manchester United still win everything. I'm glad to wake and, just like the real story, I need re-assurance that it's not too late to change our ways and keep all that's good in football.

Especially at Swindon Town - it's not is it?

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sol davis



just like
that!

Left-sided fullback who was offered his first pro contract in the summer of 1998 after a series of impressive performances in the reserves. He made 23 appearances last season which established him as a reliable first team player.

Sol Davis started this season in the reserves but soon earned a brief spell in the first team. Two games later he once again dropped out of the side. However, Sol showed tremendous attitude and has now started the last ten games for Jim Quinn's side.



signed from	From trainee
date of birth	04.09.79
99/00 apps	12
99/00 goals	0
position	defender



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1 Huddersfield	22	13	4	5	39	22	43
2 Man City	22	13	3	6	32	19	42
3 Charlton	21	12	4	5	38	24	40
4 Ipswich	22	11	6	5	37	25	39
5 Barnsley	21	11	3	7	39	33	36
6 Stockport	22	9	7	6	27	30	34
7 Fulham	21	8	9	4	24	18	33
8 Birmingham	21	8	8	5	32	23	32
9 QPR	22	8	8	6	32	28	32
10 Bolton	22	8	7	7	32	26	31
11 Blackburn	21	7	9	5	26	20	30
12 Wolverhampton	20	7	8	5	23	19	29
13 Tranmere	22	8	5	9	31	32	29
14 Norwich	21	7	7	7	19	19	28
15 West Brom	21	5	10	6	21	23	25
16 Crystal Palace	22	6	7	9	30	36	25
17 Grimsby	21	7	4	10	22	34	25
18 Crewe	21	6	5	10	22	29	23
19 Port Vale	22	5	7	10	26	31	22
20 Nottm Forest	21	5	6	10	23	27	21
21 Portsmouth	22	5	6	11	25	36	21
22 Sheff Utd	22	5	6	11	25	38	21
23 Walsall	22	4	7	11	19	34	19
24 Swindon	22	3	8	11	16	34	17

stfc first team appearances 1999/2000

player name:	squad number	league apps	cup apps	goals all comps	total apps
Frank Talia	1	13	2	-	15
Mark Robinson	2	20(2)	3	-	23(2)
Gareth Hall	3	21	3	-	24
Scott Leitch	4	7(1)	2	-	9(1)
Gareth Davies	5	7(1)	2	-	9(1)
Michael Carrick	6	6	-	2	5
Bobby Howe	7	20(2)	1(1)	1	21(3)
Iffy Onuora	9	14(5)	3	4	17(5)
Giuliano Grazioli	10	4(4)	2	3	6(4)
Ty Gooden	11	6(3)	1	1	7(3)
Alan Reeves	12	20	2	-	22
Jimmy Glass	13	8	-	-	8
Mark Walters	14	11(2)	2	2	13(2)
Chris Hay	15	11(5)	(2)	3	11(7)
Lee Collins	16	2(1)	1	-	3(1)
Steve Cowe	17	0(1)	-	-	0(1)
Steve Mildenhall	18	1	1	-	2
Adam Willis	19	4(5)	1(1)	-	5(6)
Charlie Griffin	20	(7)	(2)	-	(9)
Sol Davis	21	13	2(1)	-	15(1)
Robin Hulbert	22	1(3)	2	-	3(3)
Philippe Cuervo	23	-	-	-	-
Sam Campagna	24	-	-	-	-
Frazer McHugh	25	6(2)	(1)	-	6(3)
Nicky Burke	26	-	-	-	-
Jamie Mills	27	-	-	-	-
Ricky Culbertson	28	-	-	-	-
Alan Flanagan	29	-	-	-	-
Paul McAreevey	30	-	-	-	-
Alun Hughes	31	-	-	-	-
James Williams	32	5(6)	1	-	6(6)
Andy Williams	33	16	1	-	17
Jim Quinn	40	1(4)	1	-	2(4)

player in **RED** denotes scorer

number in brackets denotes player replaced ()

		1	2	3	4	5	
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	GRIFFIN	TAYLOR	HOWE	REEVES	GLASS	
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	GRIFFIN	TAYLOR	HOWE	HAY	GLASS	
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	HAY	WILLIS	REEVES	GLASS	
GRAZIOU (1)	ONUORA	HAY	WILLIS	HULBERT	WILLIAMS	GLASS	
HAY (2)	ONUORA	WILLIS	GRIFFIN	MCHUGH	WILLIAMS	GLASS	
HAY	ONUORA (2)	WILLIAMS	GRIFFIN	MCHUGH	WILLIS	GLASS	
NDIAH	ONUORA (1)	GRIFFIN	DAVIS	WILLIAMS	GLASS		
NDIAH	ONUORA (2)	WALTERS	GRIFFIN	WILLIS	DAVIS	GLASS	
NDIAH	WALTERS	J WILLIAMS	ONUORA	WILLIS	DAVIS	GLASS	
NDIAH	WALTERS (1)	ONUORA	HULBERT (3)	GRAZIOU	DAVIS	FLANAGAN	
ONUORA	WALTERS	HAY (1)	HULBERT (2)	GOODEN (3)	GRIFFIN	MILDENHALL	
HAY (2)	WALTERS (2)	ROBINSON (1)	GRAZIOU (2)	ONUORA (3)	J WILLIAMS	TALIA	
GRIFFIN (1)	NDIAH	ONUORA (1)	J WILLIAMS	HAY	WILLIS	TALIA	
NDIAH (2)	A WILLIAMS	ONUORA (1)	HAY (2)	GRAZIOU (3)	J WILLIAMS	TALIA	
J WILLIAMS (1)	ONUORA	HOWE	GRAZIOU	ROBINSON	WILLIS	TALIA	
J WILLIAMS	ONUORA (2)	COLLINS	GRAZIOU	ROBINSON	WILLIS	TALIA	
WILLIS	GRAZIOU (2)	MCHUGH	ONUORA	HOWE	COWE	TALIA	
HOWE (2)	ONUORA	MCHUGH	J WILLIAMS	LEITCH	GRIFFIN	GLASS	
HOWE	ONUORA (1)	QUINN	J WILLIAMS	WILLIS	MCHUGH	MILDENHALL	
HAY	ONUORA (1)	QUINN	HULBERT	COLLINS	WILLIS	GLASS	
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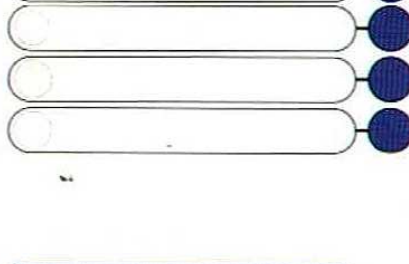
the squads



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2	Mark Robinson	Jason Crowe	2
3	Gareth Hall	Matthew Robinson	3
4	(c) Scott Leitch	Alan McLoughlin	4
5	Gareth Davies	Adrian Whitbread	5
6	Michael Carrick	Andy Awford	6
7	Bobby Howe	Sammy Igoe	7
9	Iffy Onuora	Stefani Miglioranzi	8
10	Giuliano Grazioli	Steve Claridge	9
11	Ty Gooden	Michalis Vlachos	10
12	Alan Reeves	Jeff Peron	11
13	Jimmy Glass	Adam Newton	12
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17	Steve Cowe	Jason Cundy	15
18	Steve Mildenhall	Thomas Thorgersen	16
19	Adam Willis	Martin Phillips	17
20	Charlie Griffin	David Waterman	18
21	Sol Davis	Luke Nightingale	19
22	Robin Hulbert	John Durnin	20
23	Philippe Cuervo	Guy Whittingham	23
25	Frazer McHugh	Rory Allen	24
32	James Williams	Michael Panopoulos	27
33	Andy Williams	Darren Moore	
40	Jim Quinn		



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