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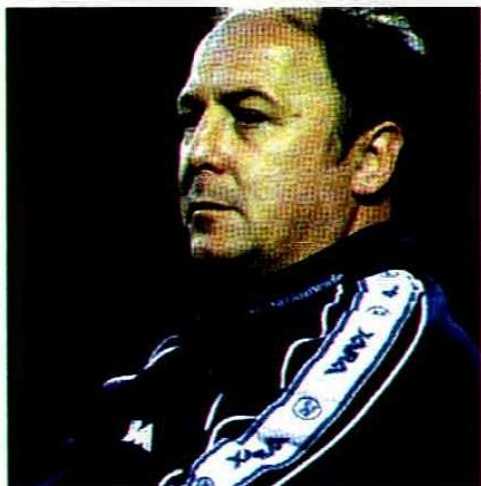
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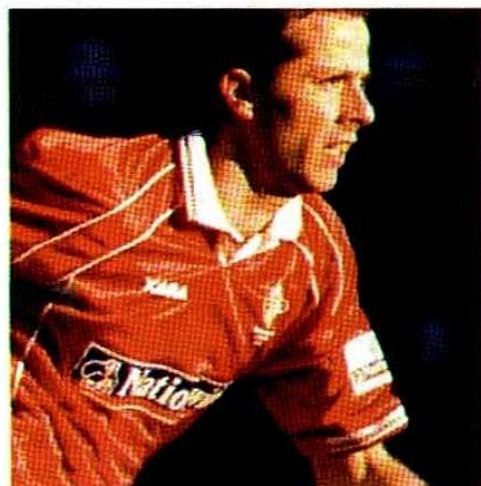


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A Warm Welcome:

Charity Begins at Home

The ill-informed Football Task Force report a couple of years ago criticised professional clubs for their lack of involvement in local community projects.

As the Director of Communications at the Football League at the time I worked closely on disseminating the report and was always critical of the way the report was researched and reported - especially when it came to community initiatives.



Swindon Town has a commitment to work in the community through its soccer schools - so successfully run by Clive Maguire and Jon Holloway - and through a number of other links that are now beginning to come on light. It is essential that we, as a club are not only seen to be part of the community, but are also actively doing something within it.

Before our last home game against Swansea City there was a presentation on the pitch with five local schools - Dorcan Tech, Penhill Primary, Goddard Park Primary, Liden Junior and Noremars Junior from Wootton Bassett. Because we had spent quite a large sum of money kitting out all our players with new club suits, our suppliers Burton Menswear, decided that they wanted to become a business partner of the club and work on a number of initiatives to benefit everyone.

To put it simply, we had amassed a large number of 'kit 4 clubs' coupons which the Burton Group give to customers and it was decided that the best way of using them was to help local schools purchase new sports equipment. I am personally delighted that Burton Menswear have become a partner and I have to say a big thank you to their local manager Sue Farrell for all her support in this very worthwhile venture. This, I hope, will be the first of many new ideas that will give us a better and more positive link into the community.

This evening we have another community project to announce. Earlier this year I was approached by the FA informing me that they were changing the method their Charity Shield monies are distributed. They wanted each club to nominate a worthy local cause where some of the money could be donated. After some discussion here at the club and with other business partners, it was decided that we would nominate the Swindon Women's refuge - a local charity really struggling to survive. The refuge takes in and looks after battered wives and women who have been abused by violent partners - something I think all of us would find totally unacceptable.

Tonight I am delighted to announce that we will be presenting them with a cheque for £7,600 and hope that this donation will go some way to assisting them in their work. Tonight of course is another local derby - with our M4 rivals Reading the visitors. It is another big game for both clubs and I would like to welcome the directors, players, staff and supporters of the Berkshire club to the County Ground for what I am sure will be a great game - but as I always say - there's only one winner: Come on you Reds!

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

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Adrian Bakalli

New Signing

Swindon Town have signed Watford and Belgian Under-21 international Adrian Bakalli on a short term contract.

The six foot, three inch blond Belgian has a strong physical presence and was a welcome, if only occasional addition to the Watford midfield last season. He joined the Hornets from Molenbeek in January 1999 and made his Premiership debut at Leicester last August. To find out about all of the transfer news regarding Division Two, take a look at Division Two Review on page 32.

Rain Stops Play

Bad weather last week put paid to both Town's reserve clash with Bristol City and the England Under-18's game against Wales.

In our last programme we announced that we were going to cover the reserves game. A report of their next match against Portsmouth, and news of re-arranged dates will be printed in the Northampton programme. A new date for the England game is being discussed. Commercial Manager, Jackie Kent said, " We had already sold over a 1000 tickets for this fixture and so there were a lot of disappointed fans. The ESFA are working on a new date and this will be announced as soon as possible. All tickets will be valid for the re-arranged date." Tickets are priced at £6 adults, £3 concession and £2 under 16's - Buy ten tickets and get two free.



England's Under-18's

A Minutes Silence

There will be a minutes silence before tonight's game in tribute of former Swindon Town wing-half Eddie Painter. Mr Painter passed away last week at the age of 79 due to a heart attack. For a full tribute to the former player, turn to page 50.

Robins Recruitment

Person to assist in cooking meals for Swindon Town's Youth Team.



Job Entails:
Preparing a meal for eight players, shopping and light housework for two hours each weekday afternoon.

Anyone interested should call Rob at the Club on 01793 333718.

Tonight's Fixtures

Here is a list of tonight's fixtures in full:

Bristol C vs Oldham
Bury vs Stoke
Cambridge vs Oxford
Notts Co vs Port Vale
Peterborough vs Luton
Swindon vs Reading
Wycombe vs Millwall

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“Overall, I am really happy with the side at the moment. There are things going on that weren't present earlier in the season.”

King, pictured here against Coventry City

Welcome back to the County Ground tonight after a short break since our last home game against Swansea.

Tonight we entertain Reading in another derby, although their circumstances are a bit different than Oxford's and Bristol Rovers' in that an automatic promotion spot is their priority. Those of you who made the short trip west to Bristol Rovers will probably be as disappointed as I was not to win the game. That said, we have continued our recent run and boosted our confidence even more. I think I was the happier of the two managers, especially now that we are six points ahead of Rovers. They have three games in hand, but they still have to win them and on that pitch and with the youngsters they have in the squad, they could find it very difficult. I would have taken a point before the match because it was always going to be a tough game,

the surface making it hard to play football and with Rovers scrapping for their lives below us. The most important thing now is for us to extend our successful run; if we can keep winning then we will not have to worry about teams like Bristol Rovers that are below us.

Despite not winning the game the performance, especially in the first half was superb. I now have a set of players who are playing to the best of their ability. I am getting the desire, passion and commitment that I have strived for all season and we had enough chances to go three or four up in the first period. We have talked about becoming a tighter unit and a harder team to beat, but we are also looking more dangerous in the opposing half as well. On Saturday we had as many chances as I have seen us create away from home all season, it took me back to the game away at Notts

County where we looked very dangerous. Unfortunately the luck didn't seem to be there, but the fact that we had so many players in goal scoring positions was very pleasing. Nicky Culkin in their goal put in a magnificent performance and on another day we might have had three or four. It just shows that the lads are starting to believe in their ability. I have been telling them for months that they are good enough to beat anybody in this division, with one defeat in twelve it would seem as though they are finally beginning to share my confidence.

Unfortunately we couldn't maintain our attacking play for the whole 90 minutes, but very rarely do you see a side dominate a whole game. Take tonight's visitors for example, last Friday they played extremely well against Bristol City but couldn't sustain that level of performance and as a result, conceded three goals.



We are not really at the stage where we can outplay sides for 90 minutes, if we were we wouldn't be in this position! Ultimately, that is a level that we need to aspire to, to get to the stage where we outplay teams to the extent that we win on a regular basis against any opposition. But let us not take too much away from this result because we still looked very solid and unlikely to lose. In saying that, I thought Danny had snatched it right at the death when he got behind their defence; unfortunately their keeper saved the day again. Overall, I am really happy with the side at the moment. There are things going on that weren't present earlier in the season. There is so much desire to win that some of our players are beginning to argue with each other on the pitch! They have set such a high standard for themselves that they are disappointed if they do not achieve

it. As a manager, I cannot ask for any more than that.

Events off the field in the last couple of days have not been so good. It has been a tough time for everyone involved at the club, but my job as manager is to concentrate on team affairs. The players and I have a job to do and that is to play as best we can and to win as many games as we can. These events are out of our hands, which is why we have to get on with it and complete the job in hand and I think we did that on Saturday.

On a more positive note, the support that we had on Saturday was phenomenal. We were positioned right next to the away section and the noise that you all made was fantastic, it makes such a difference to the lads. Another magnificent performance from you tonight would go a long way to helping us win.

Finally, may I extend a very warm welcome to tonight's travelling directors, management team, players and supporters. Reading are a very strong side and they will be hoping that they can avoid the play-offs by going up automatically. Anyone who went to the game at the Madejski Stadium last August will know how strong Reading are. But I believe that there is no side in this league that we should be scared of and I can assure you that we will do everything in our power to win tonight's game. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing how much we have progressed. It is all well and good keeping clean sheets and drawing against some of the lower sides, but I want to see just how good we are because I think we have enough ability and confidence at the moment to beat anyone.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Andy King

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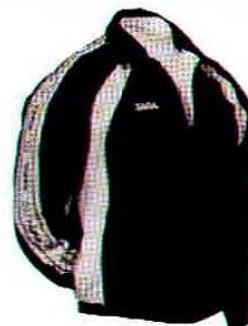


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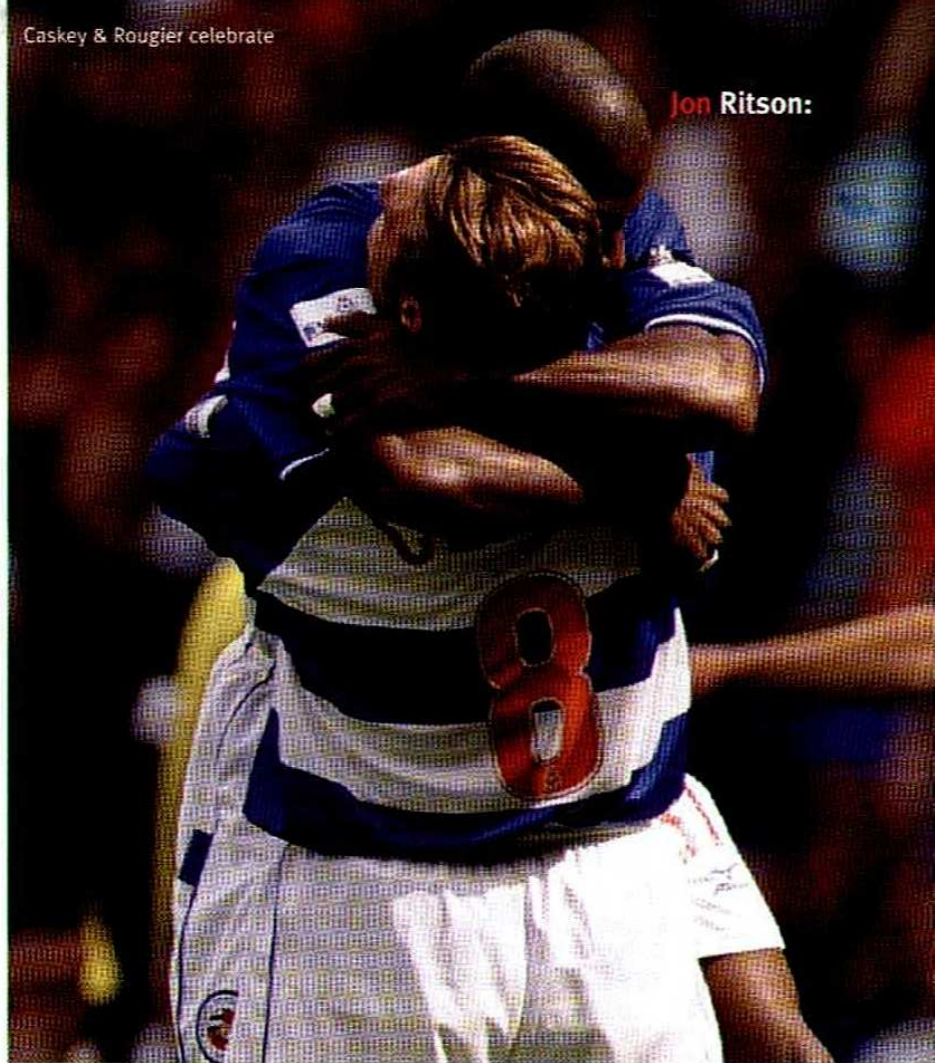
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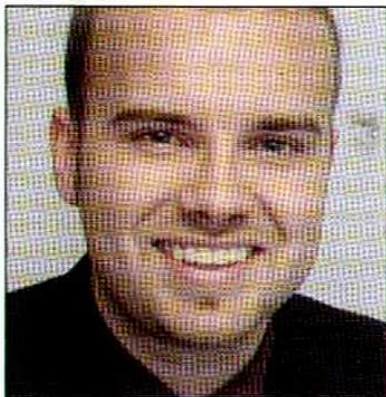


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Have you ever had the feeling that a particular fixture is jinxed? Colchester United seemed to fit that category until Michael Reddy's winner at Layer Road. The game was originally scheduled for January 6 but our FA Cup clash with Coventry put paid to that.



We're in This Together



The game was then rearranged for January 23 but fate conspired to thwart the lads yet again.

It chucked it down all morning but we were assured that there were no problems and the game would go ahead as planned. The lads from Advertiser Towers were barely ten

miles from the ground when the news came through that the referee had called the game off. Although Colchester could not be blamed, the rumblings in the office grew louder as the date of the THIRD scheduled date loomed large. The omens were not good. It was the first day of Spring and it was snowing in Swindon. Not just wispy snow but huge 'chunks' of the stuff. The doom merchants in the office began chuckling about wasted trips and parts of the anatomy being frozen solid.

Fortunately, the curse of Colchester was lifted with a tremendous performance. The lads looked really confident and thoroughly deserved the win. Tonight we try and complete another fixture 'cursed' by the weather. This is a really spicy fixture

with both sides needing the points for totally different reasons. Reading want First Division football next season but we owe them one after their early season victory at the Madejski Stadium.

A win tonight will go a long way to ensuring we play Reading again next season. Get behind the boys because as Andy has said, "we're all in this together."

See you all again for the Northampton Town game on April 7. If you can't make it to the game you can catch the action courtesy of the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisiswiltshire.co.uk.

Jon Ritson
Evening Advertiser
Town reporter

Reading Football Club 2000/2001



Back Row: (left to right) Nathan Tyson, Andy Gurney, Ricky Allaway, Darius Henderson, Scott Howie, Phil Whitehead, Jamie Ashdown, Adi Viveash, Matthew Robinson, Stuart Gray

Middle Row: (left to right) Ron Grant, (Kit Manager), Graeme Murty, Sean Evers, Chris Smith, Chris Casper, John Mackie, Adam Lockwood, Martin Butler, Jim McIntyre, Keith Scott, Jimmy Crawford, Lee Hodges, John Polston, Nicky Hammond (Reserve Team Coach), Paul Turner (Physio)

Front Row: (left to right) Sammy Igoe, Barry Hunter, Adi Williams, Alan Pardew (Manager), Nigel Howe (Chief Executive), John Madejski (Chairman), Ian Wood-Smith (Director), Martin Allen (First Team Coach), Phil Parkinson (Captain), Darren Caskey, Nicky Forster, Keith Jones

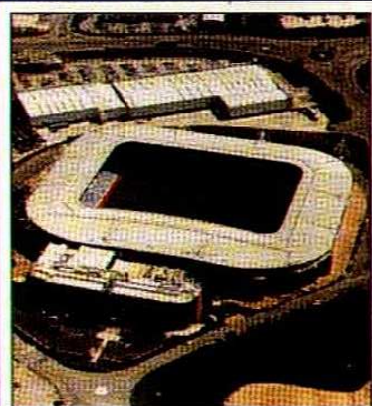


The Royals...

Anyone who attended the game at the Madejski Stadium will not be surprised by how well the Royals have done this season - sustaining a play-off position for most of the season and now looking to go up automatically.

Despite losing to Millwall on the opening day of the season, the M4 derby was won in rampant fashion by Pardew's side. On reflection, Town's defeat was one of the lowest scores in the league at the Madejski Stadium, with most visiting side's on the wrong end of a mauling. In the space of four days, Brentford and Oldham were dispatched by 4-0 and 5-0 respectively. In the same month Swansea picked the ball out of the net five times before another Welsh side, this time Wrexham, were dispatched by four goals.

Consequently Reading have two of their strikers in the top four of the Division's goal scoring charts, Jamie Cureton with 20, Martin Butler with 19. Furthermore, with Rougier returning to form, Darren Caskey netting more frequently and James Harper pulling the strings in midfield, it poses a daunting prospect to any defence - with strength in depth worthy of Division One. After the disappointment of missing out on promotion to the top flight and subsequent relegation to Division Two, Pardew, Allen and Madejski are rebuilding a side capable of holding their own in Division One. Consistency away from home now beginning to match their impressive home form, a win tonight could edge the Thames Valley club closer to automatic promotion.



ClubFACTS...

Name: Reading FC
Nickname: The Royals
Ground: Madejski Stadium
Turned Professional: 1871
Capacity: 25,000
Highest League Scorer (season): Ronnie Blackman, 39, 1951-52



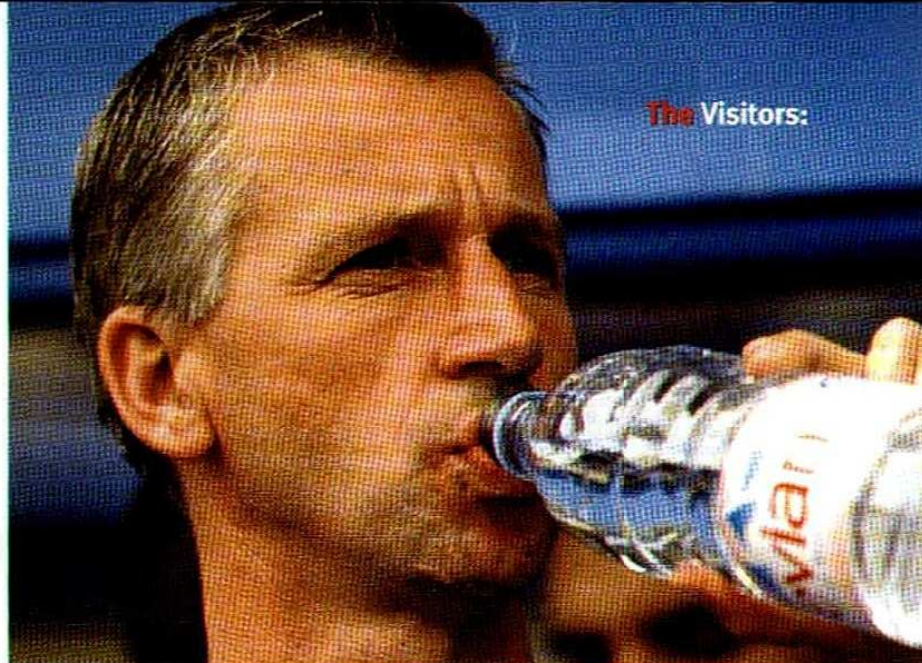
Adi Viveash

Split (Royal) Loyalties

Royals visit today sees the return of four former Swindon players to the County Ground.

Nicky Hammond spent eight glorious years in the red and white, forming an integral part of the promotion winning side of 1993/94. Adi Viveash started his footballing career with Swindon as a trainee,

going on to make nearly 60 appearances for the Robins before moving to Walsall and Reading. New signing Whitbread was at the County Ground for a year following a £500,000 move. Chris Casper may not be so well known, nevertheless, during his loan period in 1997 he played eight games and bagged one goal before his £300,000 move.



Former Reading reserve team coach Pardew was appointed manager last October after a month as caretaker boss following the departure of Tommy Burns.

Meet Alan Pardew

He had spent just four months away from the Club after the disbandment of the reserve team. Pardew entered the professional game from Yeovil Town, and enjoyed a successful playing career with Crystal Palace (including THAT cup run of 1991), Charlton and Barnet. He was a

vastly experienced right-sided attacking midfielder, who, liked to get into the opponents penalty area.

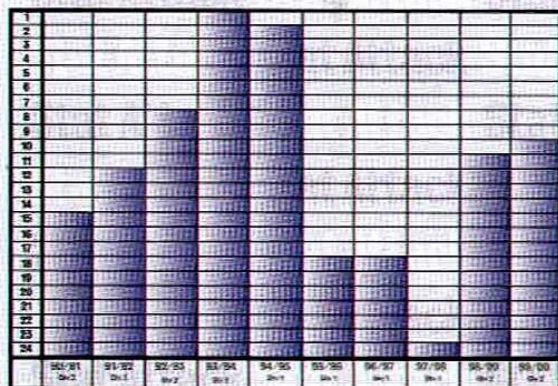
His coaching career began with Barnet, and when Bees boss Terry Bullivant was appointed

Reading manager in summer 1997, Pardew went with him. This season Pardew has bought astutely in the transfer market, adding Tony Rougier and Jamie Cureton to an already strong squad. Reading now look to be promotion certainties and could more than hold their own in Division One.



clubfacts...

Ten year record...



The last five meetings...

Reading	2-0	Swindon	(Div 1)	19-08-2000
Swindon	0-2	Reading	(Div 1)	17-01-1998
Reading	0-1	Swindon	(Div 1)	16-08-1997
Swindon	3-1	Reading	(Div 1)	30-11-1996
Reading	2-0	Swindon	(Div 1)	26-10-1996

Reading...

Full time results...

Reading 10-2 Crystal Palace 1946/47 Record win
Reading 0-18 Preston NE 1894/95 Record loss

Club honours...

Division Two Champions 1993/94
Division Three (Old) Champions 1985/86
Division Three (South) Champions 1925/26

Next five fixtures...

Mon Mar 31	Reading	vs	Notts Co	H
Tue Apr 3	Luton Town	vs	Reading	A
Sat Apr 7	Cambridge	vs	Reading	A
Tue Apr 10	Bournemouth	vs	Reading	A
Sat Apr 14	Reading	vs	Bury	H

Top goalscorer's ...

Jamie Cureton	20
Martin Butler	10
Darren Gaskey	9

The **Visitors:**

Jamie Cureton

In the aftermath of Nicky Forster's knee injury, the Royals moved quickly to secure the services of Jamie Cureton from Bristol Rovers in a bargain £250,000 deal.

Cureton formed a lethal partnership with Jason Roberts at Rovers, scoring 53 goals in the previous two seasons. A quick, elusive and hard-working striker with a natural eye for goal, Cureton made a good early impression for the Royals, scoring on his debut at Leyton Orient in the Worthington Cup and adding another the following week when his injury-time goal secured a 3-3 draw against Stoke.

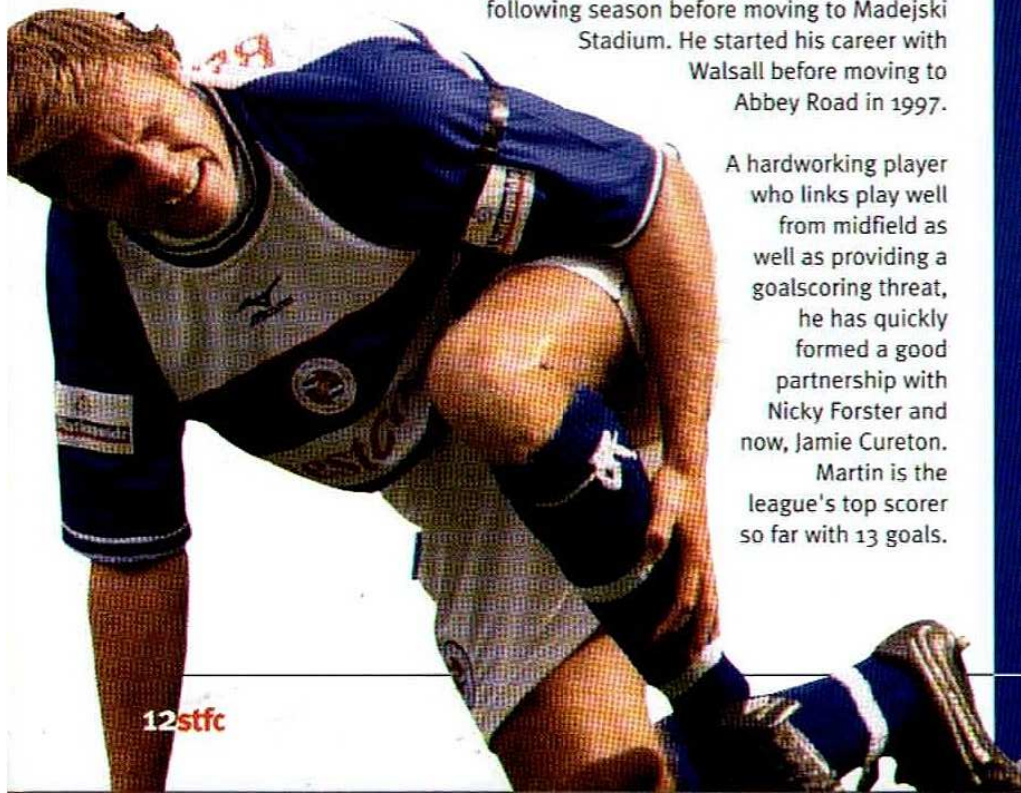


Martin Butler

In February the Royals beat off competition from a number of clubs to secure the signature of Cambridge striker Martin Butler for £750,000.

Martin was top scorer with 21 goals during Cambridge's promotion campaign in 1998/99 and registered another 19 strikes the following season before moving to Madejski Stadium. He started his career with Walsall before moving to Abbey Road in 1997.

A hardworking player who links play well from midfield as well as providing a goalscoring threat, he has quickly formed a good partnership with Nicky Forster and now, Jamie Cureton. Martin is the league's top scorer so far with 13 goals.



1 Phil Whitehead



Signed from WBA for £300,000 in October 1999, Whitehead started his career with home town club Halifax

before a £60,000 move to Barnsley in March 1990. After three years at Oakwell he joined Oxford United for £75,000, and went on to make nearly 250 appearances for the U's.

3 Matthew Robinson

Signed from Portsmouth for £150,000 this January and became an immediate crowd favourite. Matt is a versatile player who is comfortable on both flanks and can play in midfield or defence. An energetic player who is always looking to get forward, he is also solid in the tackle and comfortable in possession.

4 Keith Jones

Keith Jones was the third signing by Pardew this summer and joined on a free transfer from Charlton Athletic where he had spent six successful seasons. The former England youth international is a tenacious midfielder who has also played for Brentford and Southend United after starting his career with Chelsea.



5 Adi Viveash



A familiar face to Town fans, Adi is an experienced central defender who was snapped up on a free 'Bosman' transfer

at the end of last season from Walsall, where he had been club captain for two seasons and had twice won the Player of the Year.

14 Sammy Igoe



Signed from Portsmouth on deadline day this year for an initial fee of £100,000, which could rise by an additional

£50,000 depending on appearances and promotion. Igoe is a very sharp and bright player, who offers pace from wide areas as well as through the middle.

25 Ricky Newman



Primarily a central midfielder, the former Crystal Palace player can also play in the centre of defence or at full-back. He

is a strong-tackling and committed player who added extra grit to the Royals midfield and quickly became a crowd favourite with the Royals after his performances last season.

8 Darren Caskey

Influential playmaker whose £700,000 move from Spurs in 1996 broke Reading's transfer record at the time. An FA School of Excellence graduate, Darren had a superb season last year, scoring 23 goals and winning Player of the Year, as well as being voted into the Division Two PFA Select XI.

16 Phil Parkinson

'Parky' arrived from Bury in July 1992 for a bargain fee of £37,500. A highly competitive midfielder who is popular with supporters and has twice won the Player of the Year award. Is fighting fit now after recovering from a couple of injuries in pre-season.

34 Adrian Whitbread

Joined Reading this season from Portsmouth to combine with another former Town player, Adrian Viveash, in the centre of defence. An excellent man marker and a good communicator, Whitbread is reliable and effective. Could also be an aerial threat from set pieces, his last goal at Pompey was against Swindon!

11 Lee Hodges

A midfielder with a goalscoring instinct, Lee began his career at Spurs and made four sub appearances before joining Barnet on a free transfer in summer 1994. Hit 27 goals in 107 games before joining Reading for £100,000 in July 1997. Signed a new contract in the close season.

22 Jim McIntyre

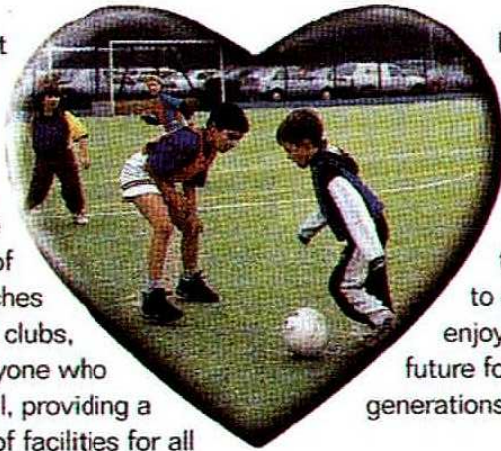
Arrived at Elm Park on deadline day for a fee of £420,000 from Kilmarnock. Jim won the Scottish Cup with Kilmarnock and also played in the Cup Final for his previous club, Airdrie. A left-footed player who is capable of holding the ball up and bringing others into play, he impressed in the pre-season build up.

37 Tony Rougier

The Royals signed Tony Rougier from Port Vale for a fee of £325,000 the day before the kick-off of the 2000/01 season. A quick and skilful player, Rougier is primarily a winger but can also play through the middle and quickly made himself a fans favourite with a dazzling display in the 2-0 defeat in August.

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Swindon Town Football Club did their bit for Comic Relief ten days ago by taking part in an event organised by club sponsors Nationwide.

As part of a nation-wide (no pun intended) appeal, players from all over the country signed a huge inflatable football, having to pledge money for the privilege. In attendance was club physio Dick Mackey, midfielders Ian Woan and

Andy Williams and defender Gareth Davies. Another task set for the players was to kick the ball into an inflatable goal. Players had to negotiate the ball through a small hole and into the inflatable goal net that was situated behind.

Unfortunately none of the players achieved it, even Ian Woan's sweet left foot couldn't direct the ball into the goal! Dick Mackey said: "The

first person to do it was the Managing Director of Nationwide and he scored with his first shot! Unfortunately no-one else could match that standard for the rest of the day, including some of the other footballing stars that were there."

Also in attendance were stars including Arsenal's Martin Keown, and former Portsmouth manager Alan Ball.

Dan Chisholm:

...and before you reply, "I knew that!", allow me to explain. Our excellent afternoon presenter Graham Seaman (he's had all the jokes, thanks) is embarking on a difficult voyage. He's trying to find people who either look like someone famous, or have a famous name. Are you a David Beckham, Paul Gascoigne or Vera Lynn? You get the idea.



Tom Jones seen here playing for Reading

"I Need Some Help!"



It got me thinking. Swindon Town versus Reading - a famous name connection?

Tom Jones! Played for both clubs and these days is often seen in the commentary box at the County Ground providing the statistics on every kick of the game. Of course, Swindon also provides us with Andy Williams and one of my colleagues

insists that Chippenham Town used to have a Tony Bennett. The whole subject reminded me of an April Fool's gag which almost backfired on me in the most spectacular fashion. Years ago, when producing a programme from a major High Street store in the town centre, we hit on the idea of a great spoof.

We found a George Harrison, Barbara Windsor, Michael Caine, Paul Daniels and others which we trumpeted as our special guests for this programme. Unfortunately, over five hundred people came to the broadcast in anticipation of meeting their heroes. Some had travelled miles, and for some reason lost their sense of humour when we paraded our local "famous" names. So, if you hear a story about a merger of Oxford

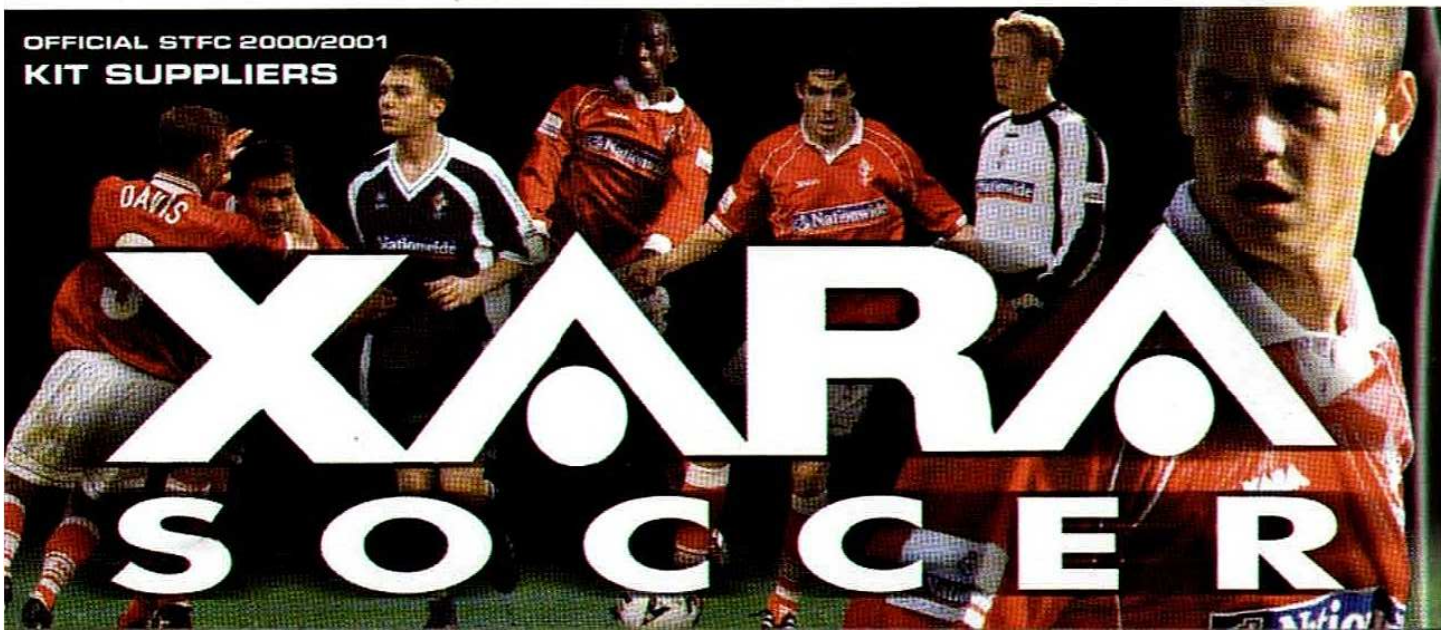
United and Swindon Town a week on Sunday, before you blow your top, check the calendar!

Finally, a welcome to BBC Wiltshire Sound for Ed Hadwin who has taken over as Sports Producer from station pin-up Murray Collins. Both Murray and Kieran Holden will be sorely missed and we wish them all the best with their future careers. Ed arrives with a fine pedigree, but we'll save that for Crufts.

Enjoy the game today - may the team in red win. (If you have, or know someone with a famous name, call BBC Wiltshire Sound on 01793 513626).

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter

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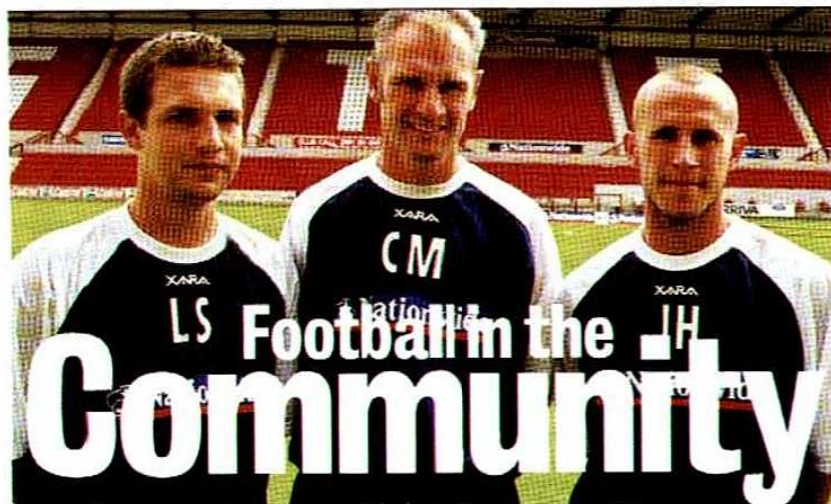
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As promised we are now able to show some action shots from our very successful half term week back in February.

It was a great week with the excellent weather contributing to everybody's enjoyment. Many thanks again to our team of coaches who all did another great job. Our next courses are at Easter, with two courses being run here at the club. The first course is being run on the 10th, 11th and 12th, the second on the 17th, 18th and 19th. Application forms can be found in the main reception of the Arkell's Stand, or alternatively

you can give us a call on 01793 421303. We are looking forward to hosting our biggest Saturday team club of the season on the 7th April when we are having five groups visit, making a grand total of 150. In our last home game against Swansea, we had Durrington Rangers from Salisbury visit the County Ground. Everybody had a great day, and Sylvia Potter (manager) is looking forward to returning next season with her enthusiastic youngsters.

Best wishes

Clive, Jon & Luke



Durrington Rangers Under-9's - Mini Soccer Badger League
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Hello and welcome to tonight's game.

At last Saturday's match against Swansea, all the Soccer Centre kids were offered a free ticket. After a meeting with the ticket office, it was pleasing to find out that nearly 150 people took up the offer. With the help of the club, we hope to give at

least one more free ticket offer before the end of the season.

Obviously in the Soccer Centres we need to give the kids good equipment: balls, bibs and discs to help in practising their skills. Also, kids don't want to play with poor balls or ripped bibs, so at the moment I am finding out from my

coaches what equipment needs replacing. As you can imagine, with 600 kids using our present equipment, we need new items. If anybody out there would like to help the Soccer Centres with this, then feel free to give me a call at the football club on 01793 644777.

Jimmy Fraser

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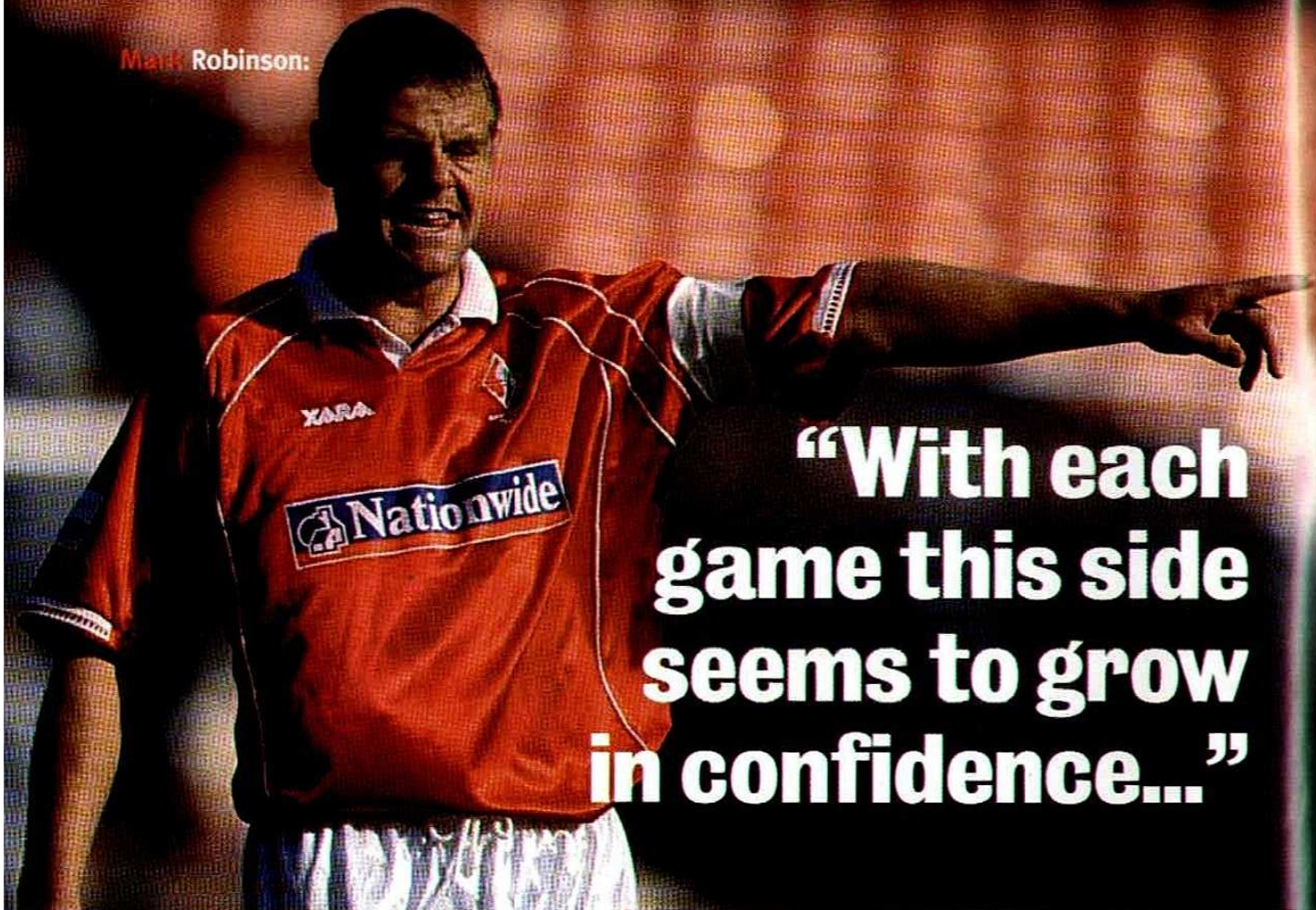


the last time we met

Reading 2 vs Swindon 0 19th August 2000



Mark Robinson:



“With each game this side seems to grow in confidence...”

Hello and welcome to the County Ground for another local derby, our third in as many weeks, tonight's encounter against Reading.

We enter tonight's game on the back of great run of form, just one defeat in twelve and high in confidence. That run continued on Saturday thanks to the 0-0 draw away at Bristol's Rovers. 'The gaffer' said after the game that he was happy to have come away with a point, but I think the lads were a bit disappointed not to get all three because we really should have won with the amount of chances that we had in the first half.

Nevertheless it keeps our good run going and it is also another clean sheet to be proud of. Considering that Bristol Rovers had to win the game, I don't think that they really created many clear-cut chances. In saying that, we had a bit of a heart stopping moment when the lad volleyed it against Mildy's legs. The ball seemed to roll right across the

goal line. Earlier on in the season that would probably have gone in but we seem to be having a bit of luck at the moment, it was just a shame that that fortune couldn't manifest itself in front of goal! The main thing is that we are creating the chances and getting in scoring positions because on another day we will score three or four, it just wasn't to be our day on Saturday. I think it speaks volumes for our recent form that we are complaining about drawing away from home.

That result keeps us six points ahead of the bottom four. People keep mentioning the games in hand that other teams have, but when you're down at the bottom, six points is a huge gap and I would be very surprised if Rovers won their games in hand. If we can just keep doing our business then we shouldn't have to worry about anybody else.

We started very well and at times played some beautiful football. With

each game this side seems to grow in confidence and it is quite exciting to play in a team who have the ability and belief to do well.

This is one of our best periods at the club for some time, but we all know how football can change and so we cannot afford to get carried away. You only have to look at some of Reading's players to see how difficult tonight's game is going to be. I think the front two have about forty goals between them, but there is enough ability in this side to beat them or any other side in this division.

Personally, it has been very pleasing to get my place back in the side. I had a very disappointing period earlier on in the season and I just had to get my head down and work very hard in training. Thankfully the boss has repaid me and I am happy to take my chances. The most important thing is that the team keeps winning, but it is always nice to be involved when they are!

“...the pressure is still on and will be until we are mathematically safe.”

Good evening and a very warm welcome to the County Ground for tonight's game against Reading.

Tonight's visitors from the Thames Valley enter the game on the back of a home defeat against Bristol City and so will certainly be looking to return to winning ways. We ourselves come into the game with just one defeat in twelve, but are looking to turn draws into victories. Considering the run that we have had, we have not really pulled as far away from the relegation zone as we would like. But I am fairly confident that if we just keep going about our business in the same manner, it will only be a matter of time before we achieve our goal. If we had won on Saturday we would have gone above Wycombe and they were being tipped for promotion not long ago!

I certainly think that we should have won Saturday's game. We created so many more chances than Rovers did and played better than them; at times our football was awesome. At

half-time we were all a bit disappointed not to be ahead, but you have to erase the first half out of your head, be professional and start again and although we weren't quite as potent going forward, we certainly looked comfortable at the back. But sometimes you don't get that luck in front of goal, it happened against Swansea as well, we just couldn't find the back of the net.

We came closest when Matty (Heywood) got on the end of Ian's (Woan) free kick, we all thought it was destined to go in but their defender somehow managed to beat me and a couple of others to the ball! Mind you they also came close, Mildy doing well to deflect a volley across the line and before we cleared our lines. Other than that they didn't really trouble us and I thought as a unit, we were very good. We are certainly playing our best football of the season and it is vital that we do so as we approach the end of the season.

Saturday's draw means that we are still six points above Rovers and I would be very surprised with the young team that they have, if they win all of them. That doesn't mean that we can get complacent though, the pressure is still on and will be until we are mathematically safe.

Tonight's visitors will provide us with a sterner test. When we played them earlier in the season they really beat us up, were very physical and overpowered us. It must have been an awful game to watch from the fans point of view, but like you, we will be looking to put that score right with a better performance and result tonight. We have a different side than the one that played at the Madejski Stadium, not only that, but we are playing well and with confidence. I can assure you that we will be well up for this derby and nothing less than a win will do. With your help and similar support that we received on Saturday, I am sure that we can win this crucial game and really put some pressure on those below us.

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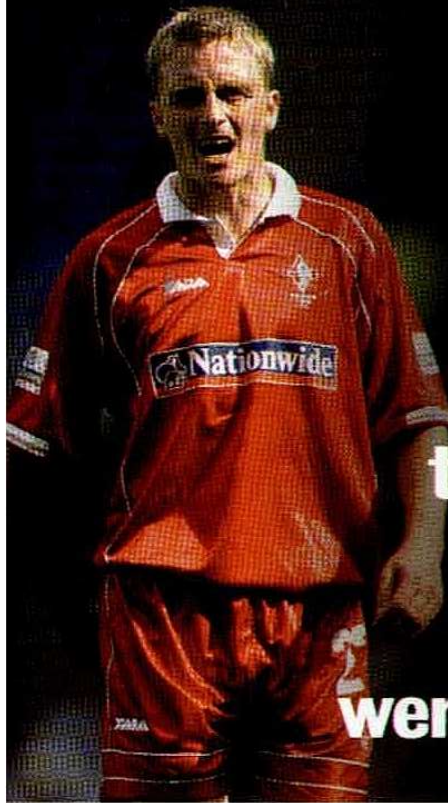
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20TH MARCH 2001

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REDDY (28)



Michael Reddy proved too hot for Colchester to handle as Town notched their sixth away win of the season at Layer Road.

The young Irishman's first half strike was enough to earn his side all three points and a victory they thoroughly deserved. Grazioli fired over after only two minutes and Keith O'Halloran saw his curling free kick drift just wide of Andy Woodman's goal six minutes later. Despite looking to play the ball to feet at every opportunity, the only goal of the game owed much to the 'route one' method. Mildenhall unleashed a huge punt downfield which caught out Colchester's Ross Johnson. The ball bounced over his head and Reddy was in like a flash to sprint forward and strike the ball into the bottom corner of the net.

The visitors came out for the second half looking to extend their slender lead. The hard-working Gary Alexander was desperately unlucky add to the score, and Reddy thought he had made the game safe but his close range header was ruled out for offside.

Colchester Utd

Early in the game, United demonstrated the same attacking verve that had impressed the Layer Road faithful in the last home game.

The U's flooded forward in numbers, with Micky Stockwell and Joe Keith marauding down their respective flanks. However, it was the visitors that opened the scoring through Michael Reddy. A long clearance by Steve Mildenhall in the Swindon goal dropped on the edge of the U's box, and when Ross Johnson misjudged the bounce of the ball, the alert Sunderland loanee nipped in to tuck the ball past the on-rushing Woodman for his sixth goal in eleven games for the Wiltshire side.

As with much of the first 45 minutes, Colchester failed to seriously threaten the Swindon defence. The ball was continually launched forward to the head of Conlon, but the superb Reeves kept the attacker at bay. Instead it was the visitors who had chances to make the game safe, Grazioli squandering the best of those.



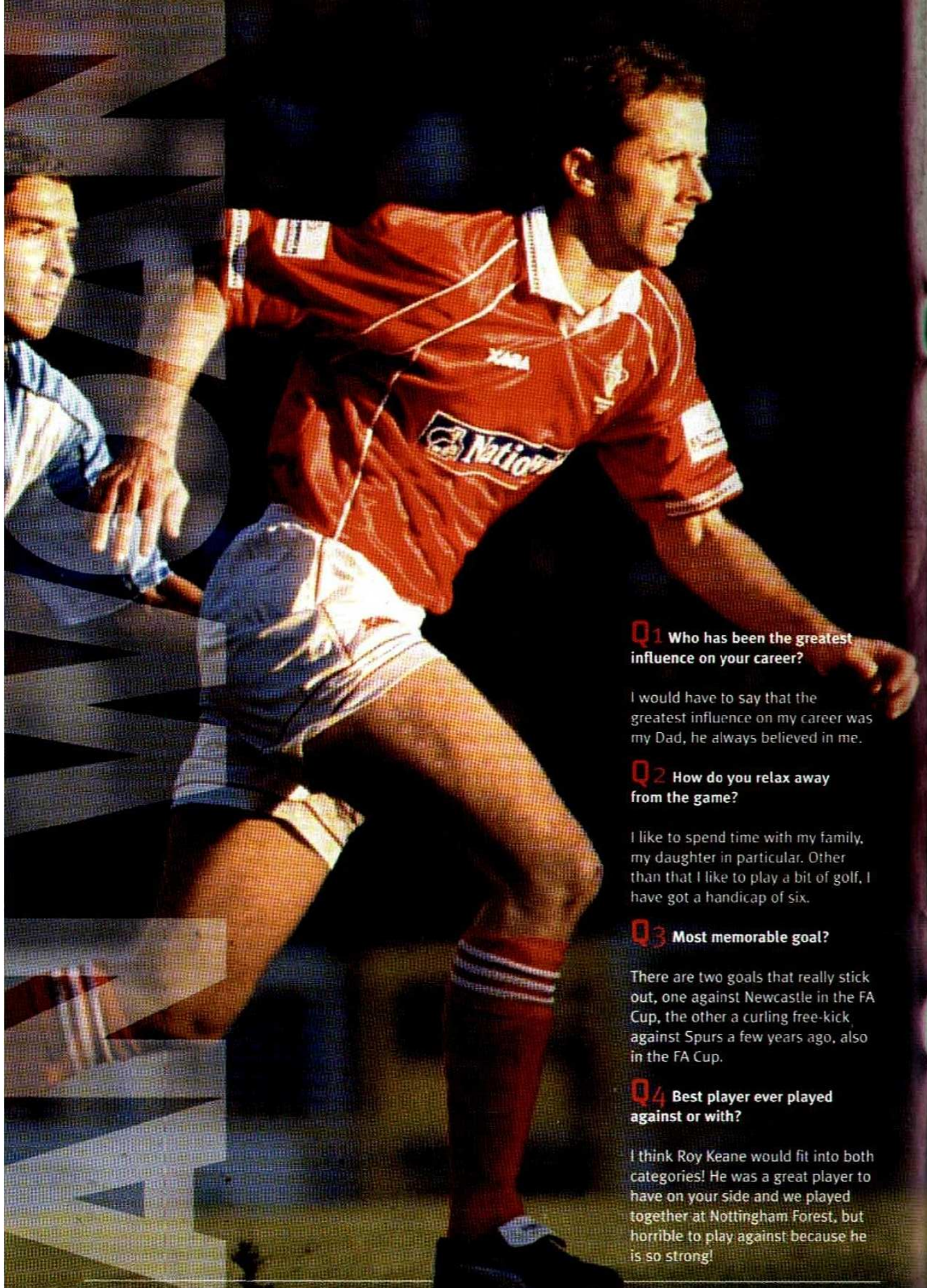
MANAGERS' VIEWS

STEVE WHITTON

"It's really disappointing to lose this one, coming after two great results against Brentford and Walsall. After the first ten minutes, we started poorly and overall the game was far too scrappy. At half-time I said that we were too square and backward instead of looking for the positive pass."

ANDY KING

"Tonight was a terrific team performance, we did everything right. From defending in numbers, to attacking on the break, we were superb and just as losing becomes a habit, so does winning and my team loves winning games now. As a team, we are getting closer and stronger with every game."



Q1 Who has been the greatest influence on your career?

I would have to say that the greatest influence on my career was my Dad, he always believed in me.

Q2 How do you relax away from the game?

I like to spend time with my family, my daughter in particular. Other than that I like to play a bit of golf, I have got a handicap of six.

Q3 Most memorable goal?

There are two goals that really stick out, one against Newcastle in the FA Cup, the other a curling free-kick against Spurs a few years ago, also in the FA Cup.

Q4 Best player ever played against or with?

I think Roy Keane would fit into both categories! He was a great player to have on your side and we played together at Nottingham Forest, but horrible to play against because he is so strong!

20 QUESTIONS

TO IAN WOAN

Q5 Best and worst moments in your footballing career to date?

My best moment was playing at Wembley in the FA Cup final of 1991 for Forest against Spurs. The worst was getting relegated, it is a horrible thing to happen.

Q6 What is the last football match you paid to watch?

The last match I paid to watch was to see one of my brothers play. He is 36 and approaching the end of his career(!), but I went to go and watch him as a centre forward come midfielder for Middlewich F.C.

Q7 What is the most bizarre tactic an opposing player has used to put you off your game?

That is a tough one. A few opposing players have said things about ex-girlfriends and family or other similar obscenities to try and put me off my game if you know what I mean!

Q8 Who is your hero and why?

He is not strictly my hero, but definitely someone I aspire to and that is Stuart Pearce. He is a fantastic, dedicated player who was superb to play with. It was great having someone like that playing behind because he is so influential.

Q9 Most embarrassing moment on or off the field?

I remember once, when I was taking a corner I went to play a short one, but managed to kick the corner flag - kicking the ball into touch. The opposing supporters had a lot of fun I think!

Q10 What has been your strangest encounter with a football fan?

When I was on holiday in Florida, America I saw a fan with my shirt on, that was pretty weird.

Q11 Any annoying habits of any of the lads you can tell us about?

Not really, most of the lads are pretty laid back. I am quite lazy if that counts.

Q12 If you weren't a footballer, what would you be?

Well, I was a bit of a late starter in football terms, signing my first contract at 22. Before that I was a quantity surveyor so I would probably do that.

Q13 Your ultimate ambition as a footballer?

Just to keep playing so that I can provide enough money for my kids.

Q14 If Swindon could sign any player in the world, who would you most like to play alongside?

It would have to be Teddy Sheringham, not only is he a great player and good friend, but we could share lifts from Nottingham as well!

Q15 Do you have any other hidden talents other than football we should know about?

Only my golf. Oh, I also have an A-level in Art.

Q16 Favourite sporting moment/memory?

I remember watching Liverpool versus St. Etienne when I was a kid. Liverpool went 2-0 nil down but eventually managed to win 3-2.

Q17 If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money and why?

I'd buy a house nearer Swindon so that I don't have to travel down from Nottingham!

Q18 You're on a deserted island and you can take three possessions, what are they and why?

My wife, daughter and a crate of Bud Light.

Q19 If you were on 'Who wants to be a Millionaire' and you had to have one of your team mates as your 'phone a friend', who would it be and why?

It would have to be Reevesy. 'The gaffer' has a game in training where you have to name the capitals of countries. Reevesy was the only person to get any of them right!

Q20 What would your advice be to any young players hoping to pursue a football career?

Just make the most of it because you never know when someone can take it away from you.



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A series of articles by the Editor of PROGRAMME MONTHLY & FOOTBALL COLLECTABLE magazine, describing how programmes have changed over a century and a quarter of Association Football.

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What once passed for a matchday programme at an early League match or Cup tie now barely serves as a team sheet at a reserve or youth game.

The best of modern programmes could compare with any magazine on a newsagent's shelf, such is the extent of development over a century of programme production. It is greatly to the credit of clubs, associations and programme producers that there is universal approval for the improvements they have made over the decades; there may be the occasional complaint at having to pay £1.50 or £2 or more on a matchday, but there is acknowledgement that the bulky, colourful and glossy magazine represents excellent value for money.

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football rule book give the growing array of fanzines an unanswerable advantage in the publication of trenchant views. With each passing year, programme buyers are being given more, and better quality, in their matchday purchase, albeit at a steadily higher price.

Every season, an enterprising editor or publisher uses a new idea or design/printing technique which further enhances a issue which previously seemed incapable of improvement; that idea is then developed and adapted by other clubs in the following seasons, and by that process the general standard of programme production is lifted even further.



“...the first Town goalkeeper in 30 years to finish a game in an outfield role...”

Nicky Hammond

A dedicated professional, Nicky Hammond joined the Town from Arsenal (after a brief loan spell at Bristol Rovers) on a free transfer in 1987.

He had spent his formative footballing years graduating through the youth ranks at Highbury. For the majority of his career here at the County Ground he kept Fraser Digby on his toes vying for the number one jersey. However, in the 1991/92 season he played 25 league games, just pipping Fraser Digby's 21. In total, Hammond spent eight years with the Club and he made just under 100 appearances between the sticks, 16 during the promotion season of 1992/93.

However, it does not do his commitment to the Club and its supporters justice. Nicky was always heavily involved in working in the community including goalkeeping courses for kids and could often be

found working hard in the Centre of Excellence. He also became the first Town goalkeeper in 30 years to finish a game in an outfield role when he had to play as an emergency striker during an Anglo-Italian Cup tie in Venice!

After just seven appearances for Plymouth (after a £340,000 move), Hammond joined Reading - originally (on loan) as a replacement for Steve Mautone who was injured in a warm-up against Port Vale. After an impressive number of games on loan - he signed permanent forms in January 1996. He managed to stay in the side for a run of 21 games, the high point being three penalty kick saves during the FA Cup fourth round replay shoot-out against Cardiff City, this despite a stomach injury received early in the game. Hammond became one of the most consistent of the five goalkeepers used by Reading plus his technique

and commitment to the club was greatly appreciated by the fans, who voted him as runner-up to skipper, Phil Parkinson, as their 'Player of the Season'.

His continued enthusiasm for local community work, outside of his day-to-day responsibilities, meant that he began to coach the club's young 'keepers at the Centre of Excellence before he was handed a coaching role by Alan Pardew. Highly regarded for his coaching ability, Nicky retired from playing and was given the role of goalkeeping coach for the reserve team before being made reserve team manager in pre-season.

This season, under the guidance of Nicky Hammond, Reading's second string have enjoyed a relatively successful campaign. The highlight coming in a 3-0 win away to Northampton reserves. His side are currently near the top of the table.

Robins Offer Chance for Matthews

Lee Matthews has signed for Bristol City on a permanent deal for a fee believed to be in the region of £150,000.

The 22-year old former Leeds United striker made his debut last Friday night in the stormy game against Millwall and even scored the decisive goal in the controversial game held at Ashton Gate. The Robins are set to make an initial down payment of £70,000 and pay the balance when Matthews has made a certain number of appearances.

Matthews himself is delighted to have joined the club. "I had no idea it was such a big club," he admitted. "The fans are really passionate and the atmosphere is fantastic." Everything about the place, the ground, the facilities and the supporters says City should be in a higher division. "It's been stop-start all the time and I'd like to think coming to City will be the beginning of a long run of games for me. I have been given a chance of first team football, it is now up to me to take it."



Lee
Matthews

Steve Claridge



Claridge Roars To Millwall

Pompey striker and former caretaker-manager Steve Claridge has been strongly linked with a move to Millwall and is set to join the promotion hopefuls on loan.

Town were also linked with the veteran striker, along with Sheffield Wednesday, Nottingham Forest,

Huddersfield, Luton, Brighton and Nationwide Conference side.

However, the 34-year old admitted that a loan switch was a more favourable switch as he looks to put the disappointment of not landing the managers job at Fratton Park behind him.

Middlesborough Mad For Hatter

Premiership strugglers Middlesborough have expressed a strong interest in Luton's highly rated defender Matthew Taylor.

Luton boss Joe Kinnear has played down reports that link Taylor with Venables' side, despite the Middlesborough boss having been seen in the crowd at Kenilworth Road on Saturday, Kinnear said: "Terry Venables was at the game against Millwall and has made enquiries about Matthew, but they are just enquiries. He was just asking me what his form is like at the moment."



Mathew
Taylor



Paul Dalglish

Latics Double Swoop

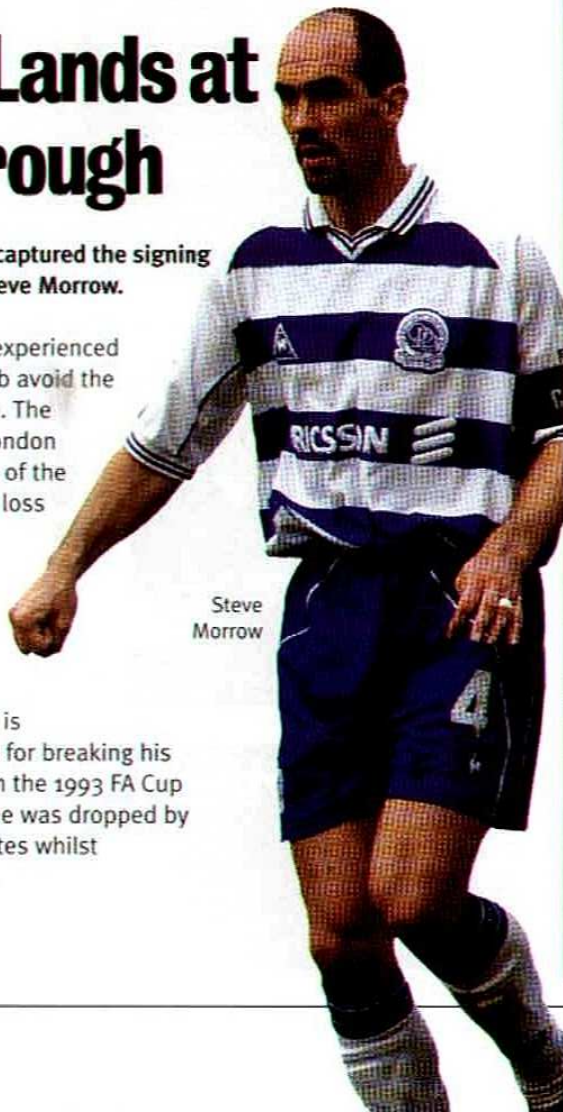
Wigan Athletic have made a double swoop on deadline in order to boost their ailing promotion chances.

Having already secured the services of winger Paul Dalglish from Norwich City, the Latics swooped for Italian goalkeeper Raphael Nuzzo from Reggina. The 28-year old received clearance from the Italian authorities and will stay until the end of the season. Dalglish's deal could be more permanent, the young winger has previously played for Celtic, Liverpool and Newcastle, while he also had a loan spell at Bury prior to arriving at Carrow Road.

Morrow Lands at Peterborough

Peterborough United have captured the signing of experienced defender Steve Morrow.

Barry Fry has opted for an experienced professional to help his club avoid the outside threat of relegation. The former Gunner arrived at London Road on loan until the end of the season to counter the loss of Adam Drury to Norwich City on Tuesday. The 30-year old Northern Ireland international is most famous for breaking his collar bone in the 1993 FA Cup final where he was dropped by his team mates whilst celebrating.



Steve Morrow

Valiant Signing for Horton

Port Vale have captured Ashley Dodd on loan until the end of the season.

The 19-year-old Stafford-born midfielder is one of a crop of highly-talented youngsters at Old Trafford, with United boss Sir Alex Ferguson keen to give his young players valuable first team experience. Vale have also captured Richard Burgess from Bromsgrove on a free transfer.

Parkin Bounders Up To Oldham

Oldham have signed promising Chelsea youngster Sam Parkin on loan until the end of the season.

The youngster has just returned from a loan spell with Wycombe having scored three goals for the Buckinghamshire club. Andy Ritchie said: "This is an excellent signing for us. Sam is a big lad with a considerable amount of knowledge having been brought through the ranks at Chelsea."

Goodman Saddles Up at Walsall

Walsall have signed veteran striker Don Goodman from Motherwell.

Walsall are still in with a shout of promotion to Division One and the former Bradford and Wolves striker will add another dimension to Ray Graydon's side. The 34-year old is out of contract at Fir Park this summer and he will provide back-up for the Saddlers usual strike partnership of Darren Byfield and Jorge Leitao.

FanScene

Show Yer Colours and Mascots!



Today's Lucky Town Mascots are...

Today's first mascot is eight year old **Sean Collins** who is here today because of his Uncle Bob and Aunt Marita who both support Reading. This is a gift to Sean and his Dad, both ardent Swindon fans! Sean is football mad and supports Swindon and Manchester United, his favourite players are Danny Invincibile and David Beckham. He also plays for Chipping Swifts from Chipping Norton and has scored 128 goals this season so far! Next time we see him on the pitch he might be in a red and white shirt if he continues that form!

Town's other lucky mascot for is **Colin Curtis**. Colin lives in Cirencester and celebrated his fourteenth birthday when the last game was postponed. He plays for Stratton Under-14's and is a season ticket holder here. Colin watched Swindon play for the first time against Cambridge in the FA Cup in 1995 and has been going ever since. He attends Deer Park School in Cirencester with his sister Charlotte who is 12-years old. His favourite Town player is forward Danny Invincibile.

Town in Lapland



Swindon Town in Lapland
Life-time Swindon fan James Phipps of Haydon Wick, Swindon is pictured here Showing His Colours in the capital of Finland. James was in the Scandinavian city to watch the spectacular World Ice Speedway team final.

The temperature of -15 degrees was recorded during the two day event which was eventually won by Russia. James has another special date planned for next year when he marries girlfriend Emma Fisher.



Today's visiting mascot is nineteen year old **Rachel Hayden** from Newbury. Rachel is a student at Middlesex University where she is studying Sports Therapy and Injury prevention. Apart from following the Royals, she likes listening to Westlife, partying and enjoying life to the full. Her favourite player is Nick Forster. A warm welcome to the County Ground to Rachel and her family.



Birthday boy Steve Perford presents 'Man of the Match' Mark Hewlett his award after the Swindon game



Look-a-like

Town's look-a-likes makes a return this week featuring a member of staff. The staff at S.T.F.C. think that Linda Birrell is 'dead-ringer' for Ally McBeal.

Happy Birthday

A very Happy Birthday to Brenda Chadwick who's birthday is on Friday 30th March. Have a great weekend in Sheffield/ Rotherham. All our love from hubby George and family, H and J, Peter and Karen. Secondly, we must give a birthday mention to 'Winnerette' Denize McCarthy, Happy Birthday from all your friends at S. T. F. C.

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Saints Up Next

The Town Ladies kept top place in the South West Combination League after a weekend in which none of the top four clubs played.

The Town were due to play Bristol City but the game was called off because City had a County Cup match. The games involving Yeovil Town, Bristol Rovers and Portsmouth all fell victim to the weather. The Town Reserves trip to Portsmouth was also called off because of an unplayable pitch. This was particularly disappointing for the Town as they have put together a good run, beating both of the two top teams of the Southern Region League away from home. The Town are now in third place, four points behind the leaders and with two games in hand. Following the half-time game at the Swansea City match, several people have asked about playing women's

football. There is a minimum age of fourteen to play, but the Town do have a junior club, Coleview, who run several teams for those under fourteen. If you are interested or know anyone who is then contact Roger Reeves on 01793 693045, or John White on 01793 824470, or contact the club. On Sunday the Town entertain Southampton in the South West Combination League. The Town won the away game by six goals to two and also knocked the Hampshire side out of the FA Cup. This game will be played on the County Ground Extension and will kick-off at 2.00pm.

Roger Reeves

South West Combination League Fixtures 2000/2001

18th	Mar	Bristol City	H
15th	Mar	Saltash Pilgrims	A
28th	Mar	Southampton	H
13th	Apr	Yeovil Town	A
15th	Apr	Portsmouth	A

To be arranged

Home: Portsmouth, Southampton & Cheltenham
Away: Bristol Rovers

South West Combination League Table

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
SWINDON TOWN	14	10	2	2	60	18	32
YEOVIL TOWN	15	9	5	1	33	18	32
PORTSMOUTH	13	10	0	3	33	14	32
BRISTOL RVRS	11	9	2	0	40	18	30
CLEVEDON	15	6	5	4	30	23	23
CHELTHENHAM	12	6	4	2	24	18	22
BRISTOL CITY	13	6	3	4	31	21	21
READING LADIES	16	4	3	9	37	46	15
SALTASH PILG'MS	13	3	3	7	16	28	12
SOUTHAMPTON	16	3	0	13	16	65	9
DENHAM LTD	12	2	2	8	20	39	8
OXFORD UTD	18	0	3	15	14	61	3





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Matches from Memory

By Dick Mattick

1962 VS



When Swindon were drawn to play Reading in the first round of the FA Cup in 1962, an annual subscription to Marlborough Golf Club would have cost you all of £4.

Although the Cuban missile crisis was causing the minds of many people to be concerned with more weighty matters than sport, then, as now, Swindon and Reading were in the same Division and only two weeks before the cup-tie had fought out a 1-1 draw at the County Ground.

Reading looked the more effective and stronger of the two teams as they began their Cup battle but they suffered a blow when John Petts was injured.

At this time, no substitutes were allowed so Reading were forced to rearrange, with David High being moved to full back and Petts left to limp on the left wing to provide what nuisance value he could. Swindon also had an injury problem when Mike Turner came out of a collision with damaged ribs. He bravely carried on but was clearly in some distress.

It was not until the second minute of the second half that the deadlock was broken. It came from the long throw of Bobby Woodruff, a ploy that brought Swindon many goals in this promotion season. Teams knew it was coming but could do nothing about it. Hunt came short of the near post and back-headed the ball across goal where centre forward Jack Smith headed it home. Smith returned the compliment for Town's second goal when Hunt met his

centre and sent a well judged header looping back across goal over the keeper and into the net. A minute later it was 3-0 and Smith looked to have secured a second round spot for Swindon when his shot struck Richard Spiers and deflected past Arthur Wilkie into the Reading goal.

“...Although strapped up, he stamped his personality over a gripping game...”

With sub editors no doubt already thinking of headlines like "Biscuits Crumble" the men in blue and white hoops struck back and when Wesley Maughan was brought down by Turner in the 76th minute, John Walker reduced the arrears from the penalty spot. Swindon restored the three goal advantage when Arnold Darcy, a winger of the old fashioned type, made space for himself down the left and pulled the ball back to Hunt, who cracked it home with a first touch effort.

Showing great spirit in what had been an admirable cup tie Jimmy Wheeler, Reading's longest serving player at the time, got a deserved goal for Reading to make the final score 4-2 to Swindon. R.C.E. in his



Ernie Hunt

Adver report singled out Ernie Hunt for special praise "Although strapped up, he stamped his personality over a gripping game both in mid field and in front of goal." Chairman Wilf Castle expressed the hope of getting the league's new entrants, Oxford United, in the second round but it was not realised. Town enjoyed a good Cup run, which finally ended in a 5-1 home defeat to reigning League champions Everton in round four.

Swindon:

Turner, Woollen, Trollope, Morgan, McPherson, Woodruff, Summerbee, Hunt, Smith, Jackson and Darcy.

Reading:

Wilkie, Walker, High, Petts, Spiers, Evans, Wheeler, Maughan, Tindall, Norton and Travers.

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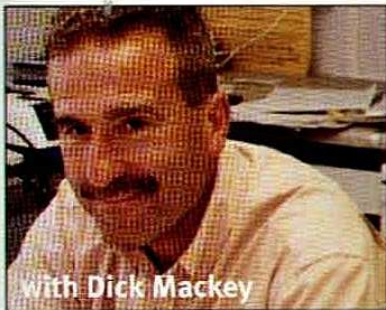
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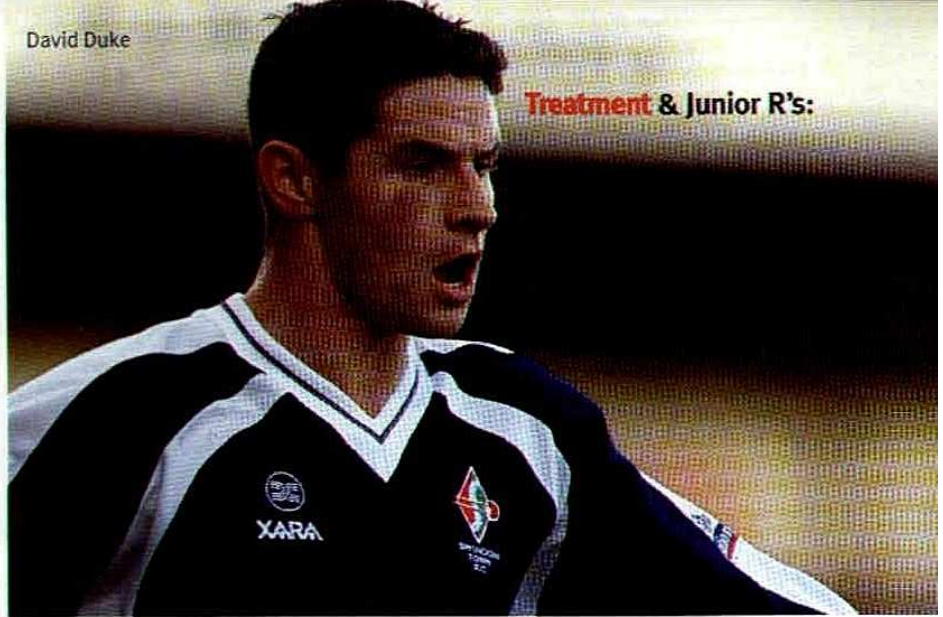
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David Duke

Treatment & Junior R's:

Duke Getting Down to Work

Good evening and a warm welcome to this evenings local derby here at the County Ground.

It has been fairly quiet in the treatment room this week, hopefully it will have stayed that way after the Bristol Rovers game on Saturday. It is crucial that we have as many fit players as possible as we enter the most crucial part of the season.

Nevertheless, we do have a couple of casualties. **David Duke** you will remember, has had a problem with his medial knee ligaments, but he is coming along very nicely. He has

been running every day for the last week and has also spent some time in the swimming pool. His leg is still quite tender, but the strength is improving and he is able to do some passing, twisting and turning.

Bobby Howe, a victim of Achilles Tendonitis has now had his plaster removed. Following its removal last Thursday, we will be striving to get his ankle mobilised because it will be very stiff having been in plaster for a while.

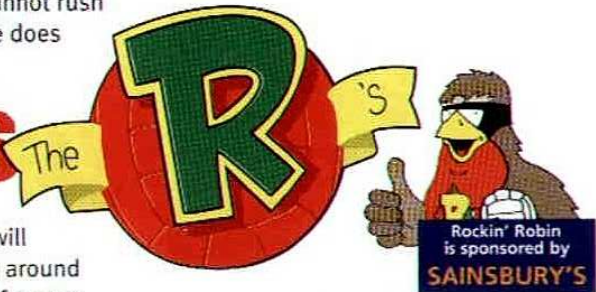
On the other hand we cannot rush it and so any exercise he does

will not be too strenuous, **Steve Cowe** should be about three or four days behind him and so they will be working together.

Andy Williams continues to get stronger. It was disappointing to have last weeks reserve game called off, but if he plays well in the coming weeks I would see no reason why he can't return to first team action.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Junior Robins



A warm welcome to all of our Junior Robins.

By now, all of the registered Robins should have received a letter and form about the Stoke trip. Those Robins who want to take advantage of Stoke's hospitality, please return your completed form as soon as possible. It would be helpful if those Robins not interested in going could return their forms also to enable us to book the correct number of seats in the coach.

Should we get enough Robins who want to make this last game finish

with a bang, the coach will probably leave Swindon around 8-8.30 am, but we will of course keep you informed.

Don't forget, you only pay for your coach fare - tickets for the match have been secured for you.

For more information, please contact either George on 01672 520, or Richard on 01993 703110.

The other match booked for you at Millwall on April 14th is still on. Don't forget, this is your page so if

you have any pictures, jokes, poems or stories that would be of interest to other Juniors, then we will do our best to include them.

Today is the day to help Connor Wood get his wish for a new wheelchair. So let's do our bit, please give as much as you can - all donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully accepted. Our very best to Connor for the future.

Five Of The Best:



20th Century Football Inventions

Having looked at things you don't see in football any more, we examine inventions that have taken their place...

5 Floodlights

Floodlights are not, strictly speaking, a 20th century innovation, they were first used at Bramall Lane, Sheffield on 14th October 1878.

Subsequently many clubs experimented with floodlights until 1930 - when the FA banned them! The first FA Cup tie played under lights was a preliminary round replay on 14th September 1955 between Kidderminster and Brierly Hill and the first competitive floodlit match between two league clubs took place later that year on November 28th - a first round FA Cup tie replay between Carlisle and Darlington at Newcastle's St James' Park.

Portsmouth's Fratton Park was the scene of the first floodlit league match when Pompey entertained Newcastle on February 22nd 1956, however, the kick-off was delayed for 30 minutes because the lights failed!

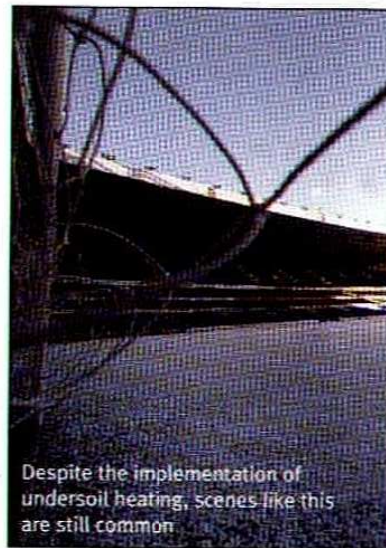
The first club currently playing in the Football League to install lights was Oxford (then Headington) United in 1950. Compulsory since the 1950's for Football League clubs, floodlights are strictly tested and a club can be relegated to an appropriate division if the power of their lights is not up to the required standard.

4 Undersoil heating

Everton led the way by installing this system at Goodison Park in 1958.

Costing £16,000 at the time, it involved some 20 miles of electrical wiring under the playing surface. Whilst not a mandatory requirement, the many clubs that now have undersoil heating enjoy a considerable advantage over those that don't, in terms of being able to honour fixtures in adverse weather conditions. Oldham Athletic, whose Boundary Park ground is the third-highest in the Football League

at 465 metres above sea level, installed their system in 1980. Being so elevated their pitch was previously notorious for succumbing to frost, but the system allowed the switching of their Boxing Day 1981 fixture against Blackburn from frost-bound Ewood Park to heated Boundary Park. This was the first time that the Football League endorsed such a switch of venues.



Despite the implementation of undersoil heating, scenes like this are still common



The dreaded red and below, the common yellow card

3 Red and yellow cards

The dreaded red and yellow cards were first brandished by referees in this country in 1979.

However, initially they were a short-lived innovation as their use was discontinued by the FA in 1981. Much maligned - and often ill-used - they made their come-back in 1987 and remain to this day as fearsome and unmistakable weapons in the armouries of the 'men in black'.

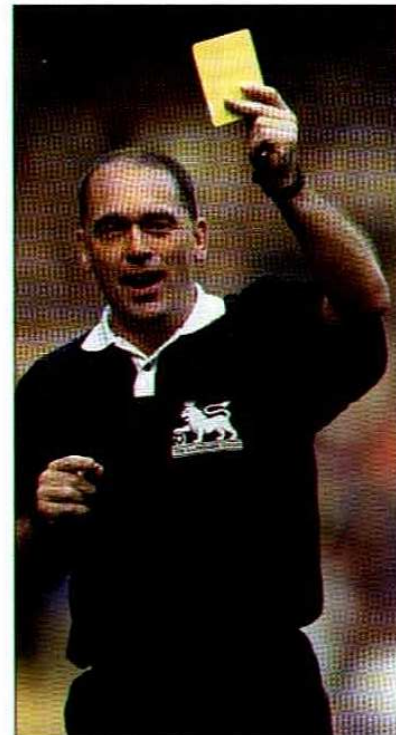
Nowadays, red and yellow cards are brandished (seemingly) without a care in the world by referees, who have been instructed by FIFA to be more stringent with certain aspects of the game. Perhaps most ridiculous, the inevitable booking for players who celebrate a goal by taking their shirt off. Most recently, Wycombe's Steve Brown was cautioned for this misdemeanour.

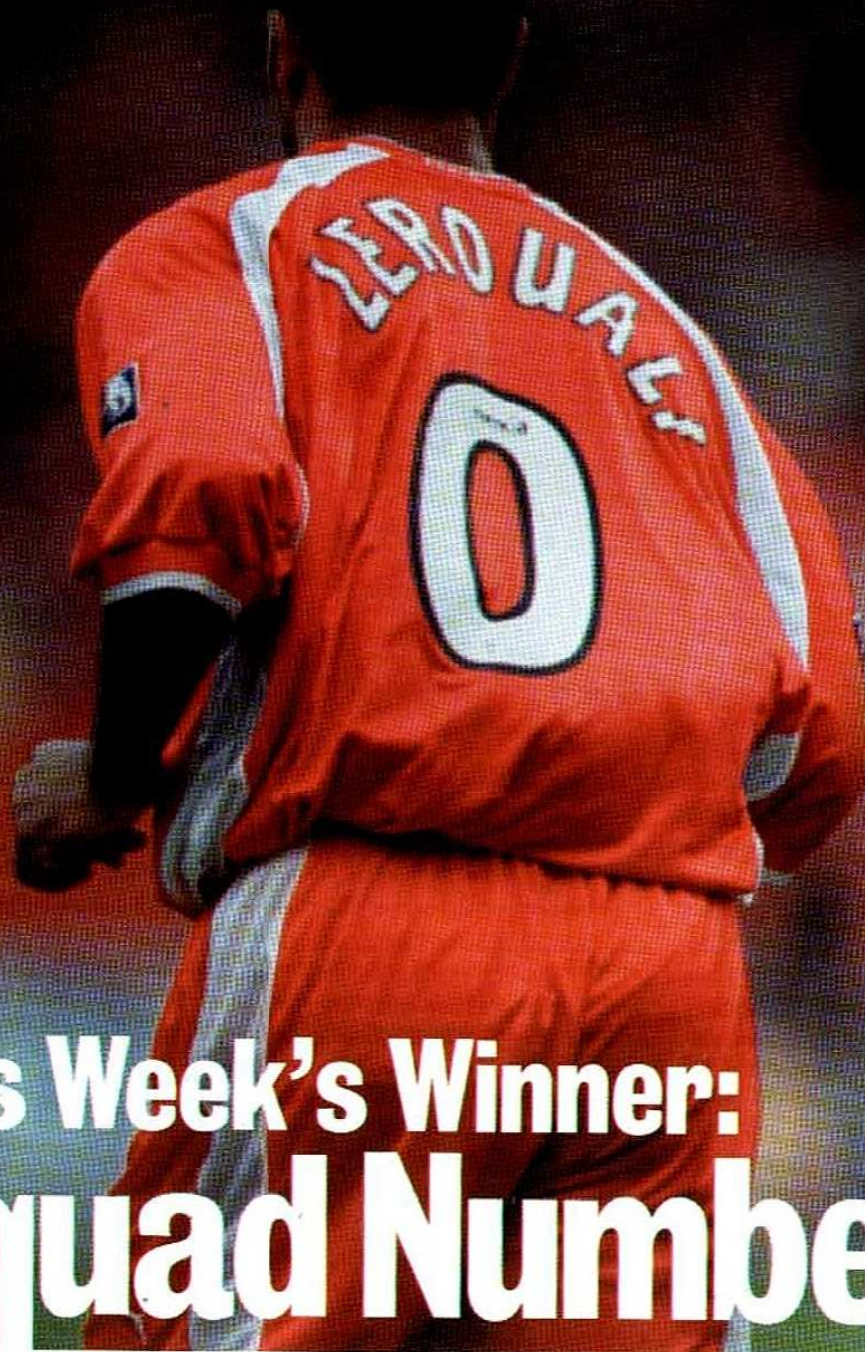
2 Artificial pitches

Synthetic pitches are currently a no-no in the Premier, Football and Scottish Leagues but they can be played on in other competitions where the rules allow.

Colchester United in 1980 was the first Football League club to apply to use a synthetic pitch but they were refused permission. QPR in 1981 was the first league club to install a 'grassless' playing surface and were followed by Oldham, Luton, Preston and Scotland's Stirling Albion. The first football league goal scored on an artificial surface came from QPR's Andy King in a division two fixture against Luton at Loftus Road in September 1981. World-wide they were commonplace and the World Cup tie between Canada and the USA in September 1976 was played on a synthetic surface. The FA banned their use for cup ties in 1985, effectively killing them off,

and the last Football League game played on plastic took place at Deepdale between Preston and Wycombe in a third division play-off semi-final on May 18th 1994.





This Week's Winner: Squad Numbers

1 Squad numbers

The Premiership introduced mandatory squad numbering in 1993.

Numbers are issued by their clubs to players at the start of each season and must be displayed on the back of the players' shirts, they can also

be shown on the front left-hand side of their shorts. They must be allocated sequentially and a new player joining a club mid-season may well be given the highest number in the squad.

However, if a player leaves a club mid-season, his number can be re-allocated. This system makes player identification a doddle, long gone are the days when spectators would exclaim: 'Who's that idiot in the

number eleven shirt today?' Now it is a case of, "I haven't seen that number 45 before?"

On the other side of the equation, you have a case similar to that pictured above, the unfortunate player named Zerouali. Despite the squad number having no reflection on the player's ability, the fun the opposing fans must have had with him and his number...



V Rotherham United Football Club

(AWAY) Saturday 31st March 3.00pm

Pictured: Mark Robins



Arguably one of Town's most exciting and successful games at home this season was against the Millers in December.

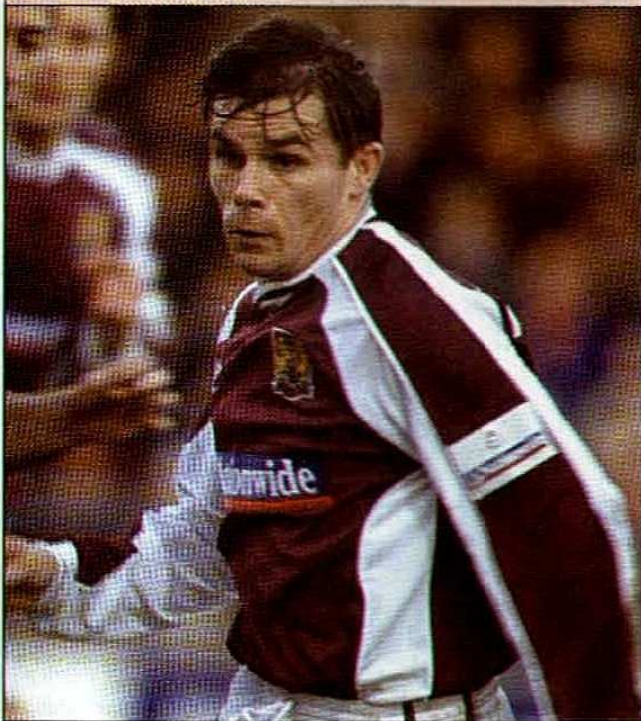
A 2-1 win thanks to goals from Woan and Invincible ended Rotherham's ten match unbeaten run. At the time, Rotherham were second in the table and coasting, four months on and Ronnie Moore's side are still in contention of an automatic promotion spot (currently still second at the time of writing) following a run of one defeat in ten. Furthermore, just like our last encounter, Rotherham's last defeat came at the hands of Reading, also 2-0. History and coincidence would appear on Town's side then, well, five victories in the last five encounters make enjoyable reading for King, a sixth would be even sweeter. Swindon would appear to be the Millers 'bogey' side and they will be without the services of midfield dynamo Darren Garner when attempting to break that disastrous run. Garner is out until the rest of the season, however, former Town midfielder Kevin Watson will be out to his former club.



V Northampton Town Football Club

(HOME) Saturday 7th April 3.00pm

Pictured: Jamie Forrester



Having won promotion last season from Division Three, Northampton have more than held their own and are currently flirting ominously with the chasing promotion pack in the top ten.

Like so many teams this season, Northampton has achieved miracles in the face of adversity. Operating on a near non-existent budget, Kevin Wilson has within his squad, players willing to give their all for the cause and subsequently, the Cobblers are in with an outside chance of reaching the play-offs. However, the side's inconsistency, especially at home has cost them dearly, this exemplified by two defeats at the hands of Luton and Notts County that were followed by a thrilling draw against Millwall and a win against high-flying Wigan. King certainly shouldn't fear the Cobblers, a 1-0 win courtesy of Gary Alexander at Sixfields earlier in the season is proof enough that Town are capable of beating Wilson's side. If they do so, it will be our first home win on a Saturday since the 3-0 demolition of Bury in January.

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AWAY v Rotherham United Football Club **Saturday 31st March 3.00pm**

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Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £12
Concessions: £8
Juniors: £8



AWAY v Millwall Football Club **Saturday 14th April 3.00pm**

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at The New Den. Only 800 tickets available in total.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £13
Concessions: £7
Juniors: £5



HOME v Northampton Town Football Club **Saturday 7th April 3.00pm**

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets for all home games are now on general sale.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18
Concessions: £8 - £10
Juniors: £4 - £5



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Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £15 - £18
Concessions: £8 - £10
Juniors: £4 - £5



AWAY v Brentford Football Club **Tuesday 10th April 7.45pm**

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at Griffin Park, all tickets are pay on the day.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £11 - £15
Concessions: £11 - £12
Juniors: £11 - £12



AWAY v Wycombe Wanderers Football Club **Saturday 21st April 3.00pm**

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at Adams Park. 1001 tickets in the Roger Vere Stand, 348 in the Amersham & Wycombe Stand.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: £14 - 15
Concessions: £12
Juniors: £9 - £10



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Saturday (matchdays)	9.00am - Half Time
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Rotherham United

Saturday 31st March 3.00pm



League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

Rotherham United Football Club
Millmoor

Ground Capacity: 11,161
Club Nickname: The Millers

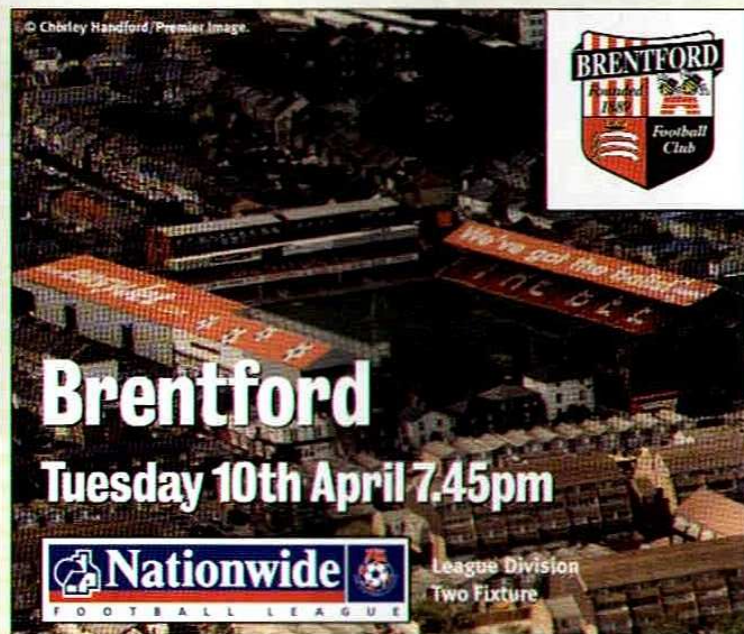


Adult Fare: £14.00


U-15 Fare: £12.50

Supporters' Club
Members receive a £1.00 discount on fares.

Depart **WEST SWINDON:** 09.15
Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** 09.30
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** 09.45




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Brentford

Tuesday 10th April 7.45pm



League Division Two Fixture

Travel Information

Brentford Football Club
Griffin Park

Ground Capacity: 12,763
Club Nickname: The Bees



Adult Fare: £8.00

U-15 Fare: £7.00

Supporters' Club
Members receive a 50p discount on fares.

Depart **WEST SWINDON:** tbc
Depart **COUNTY GROUND:** tbc
Depart **ERMIN STREET:** tbc

- All major credit or debit cards accepted
- Hostess service hot/cold drinks and light refreshments
- All coaches non-smoking
- Statutory **NO ALCOHOL** rule applies

24hr Information Service Tel: (01793) 825935

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Swindon Town Football Club Supporters Club



Plenty of news from the Disabled Group who are due to hold their next meeting on Monday 2nd April.

Meetings are held in the winners lounge and start at 7.30 pm. The Group are expecting one of the "team" management to attend to answer questions and give an insight into County Ground issues. Should be a fun evening and all disabled supporters and their helpers are welcome. From their fund raising so far this season the Disabled Group has been able to sponsor Ian Woan and they are to be congratulated for their effort. Finally, the Disabled Group is planning to arrange a trip to the away game at Stoke at the end of the season. Any disabled supporter and

their helpers who wish to travel on this special trip can ring Ian on 01451 821180 for further details. Membership of the supporters club brings benefit of discounted away travel and is still open for new members this season. Contact point is Tracey on 01225 866012, or alternatively ask on a match day at the away travel office. The Evening Advertiser sponsored half time draw at the Swansea match paid the sum of £275 to Mr D. Drewitt of Pewsey. The winning ticket number was 127 and was a good return for Mr D. Drewitt, a long-term fan, who subscribes through the regular payment scheme. Please ask any match day seller for details of how you can pay in advance and be in the draw even if you cannot attend the

match. We hope shortly to be able to announce how funds raised so far this season from the draw, are to be used for the benefit of the Football Club and further supporters interest. For all information on supporters club activity, including up to date information, please visit our web site at HYPERLINK <http://go.to/swindontown>. There is now a new notice board in place and you can also find many links to other sites with Swindon Town interest.

Finally, what a tremendous reward for those supporters who returned to Colchester last week and witnessed another away win, particularly as many would have already made the earlier trip to the ground which had been wasted, due to the late postponement.

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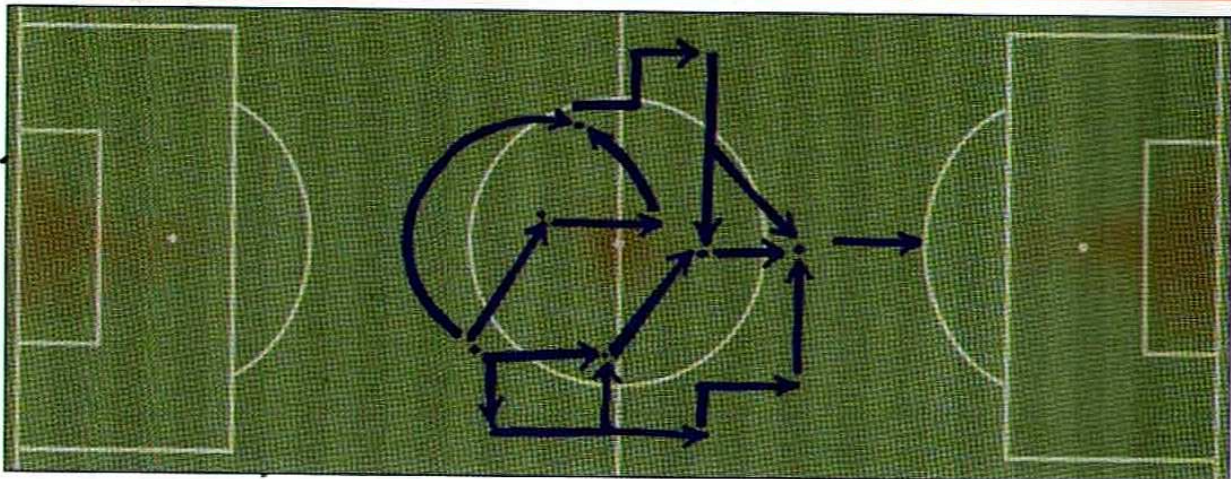
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European Champions' League - Not!

The final stages of the European club competitions, UEFA Cup and Champions' League, commence within the next ten days or so, with a very strong English contingent preparing to take up the cudgels.

England versus Spain is the dominating theme, combined they contribute eight of the twelve protagonists in the two competitions, and there is definitely more than a hint of 'Inquisition' and 'Armada' about the conflicts about to take be staged. However, I doubt that Messrs O'Leary, Wenger and Houlier will be caught playing bowls on Plymouth Hoe as the Spanish topsails loom onto the horizon. Thankfully, at least we are now beyond the ridiculously contrived stages of the European 'Champions' League tournament. It's crunch time now, annihilate - or be annihilated. No more shrugging off the odd league defeat here and there, it's knock-out time - and about time too as far as I'm concerned. Isn't that what cup competitions are supposed to be about?

There's a school of thought though, a conspiracy theory among the xenophobic purists, that believe a

hidden agenda has long been drawn up by the European footballing authorities and is being covertly implemented - and what's more, seemingly whole-heartedly endorsed by our own FA. These theorists pose three questions; firstly, why has a knock-out cup competition become a league tournament, albeit only in its preliminary stages at the moment? Secondly, why does the European Champions' League involve clubs that are patently not domestic champions? With apologies to the Arsenal and Leeds faithful; sorry, but you're not champions! Let's face it, Leeds finished last season in third place, a massive 22 points behind Manchester United and it has been ten years since they won the title. Furthermore, within the foreseeable future neither of them are likely to become so again. Both are light years behind Manchester United in all respects; like it or lump it, that's an undeniable fact. And, thirdly, with the likelihood of England being allotted a fourth representative in the European Champions' League in the immediate future, surely we are witnessing the stealthy conception of a full-time European Super League. If each participating country's allocation matched our own it would be nigh impossible to compete in a domestic

league concurrently, because the number of games a club can play competitively in a season is finite without a squad of, say, 75 or 80 players capable of meriting a first team place.

Conception, under normal circumstances, leads to birth and the only question yet to be answered is the duration of the period of gestation. Manchester United, I say again - like it or lump it, totally dominate our domestic game. They are the role-model that most British (and world) clubs, at all levels, aspire to emulate. Yet, they have demonstrated unequivocally that a World Club Championship tournament is far, far more important to them than our own 'hallowed' domestic FA Cup competition. European and world competition is what they crave, that's where the kudos and glory lays - that is where the money is, and money is the name of the game today. Perhaps their attitude to, and their considered merits of our insular domestic footballing proceedings, are right, perhaps they're wrong, but surely the writing is on the wall - the day of the European League is virtually upon us.

The Wanderer

Tribute to a Wonder Wing-Half

Tonight we pay tribute to Eddie Painter, a footballer who spent the best years of his life at Swindon Town Football Club.



Eddie, described as 'the wonder wing-half' has passed away at the age of 79 due to a heart attack. As a consequence there will be a minutes silence in his memory before the game. Mr Painter played 77 games in a thirteen-year period (that despite the interruption of the Second World War), his proudest moment coming in February 1948 when, against all the odds, he and his team mates got through to the fifth round of the FA Cup. Mr Painter loved football from an early age and was signed by the Town from

Marlborough Camp. Shortly after he joined the club, all league games were cancelled, but he made his mark after the war and took part in England trials. In 1952 he left the Town to join Bedford for a couple of seasons before returning to his home town. He kept his Swindon contract until his death, which showed that his pay was £1.10s a


week (£2.52). Mr Painter took voluntary redundancy after having worked at GWR for 40 years. During his retirement he concentrated on another hobby, growing Chrysanthemums. He was a member of the former Swindon Chrysanthemum Society for many years. Mr Painter will be sorely missed by friends and family.



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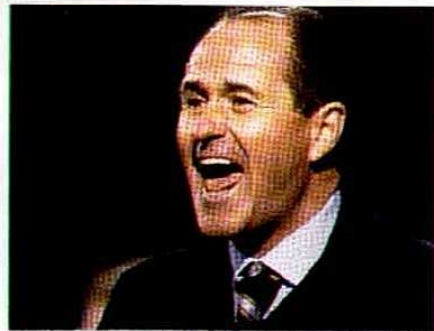
Week in Pictures

A look back at this weeks sporting moments with...



Friday 16th

George Graham is sacked by Tottenham, allegedly a result of leaking private information to the press.



Sunday 18th

Former Town favourite George Ndah scores a brace in the Black Country derby as Wolves romp home 3-1.



Saturday 17th

Keith O'Halloran converts a penalty to level the score in Town's 1-1 draw with Swansea at the County Ground.



Monday 19th

Sven Goran Eriksson announces his England team on Sunday, but sweats on the fitness of Gerrard and Seaman.



Wednesday 21st

Veteran goalkpeer Andy Goram signs for Manchester United to replace the injured Fabian Barthez as deadline day approaches.



Tuesday 20th

Michael Reddy (pictured here at training) scores the decisive goal in Town's 1-0 away win at Colchester United.



Thursday 22nd

Tony Cottee joins Steve Claridge at Millwall on deadline day in an attempt to help them achieve automatic promotion.



Study Centres

The Harry Potter Challenge

Harry Potter mania has been brewing at the Study Centre in the Nationwide Stand on Tuesday evenings.

24 pupils from Toothill Primary School have been set the challenge to create the outline for J.K. Rowlings fifth book. The children had to use the Internet to research the author's life, create a Hogwarts Quiz in Power Point and create an exhibition of their ideas for the new book. An invited audience of parents and staff came to the presentation evening and had high praise for the centre, staff and the children's efforts. Parent Jas Bansal said, "The girls have really enjoyed the course and looked forward to the sessions after school."

Richard Jackson, Head teacher at Toothill Primary praised the efforts of tutors Meena Mistry and Sylvia Smith, the inspiration of Zuzanna Andrews the class teacher and thanked Kelly Reilly, a sixth form mentor from Ridgeway School for her support.



TOP REVISION TIPS



Making Learning Fun!

Having a sense of humour can be good for your brain. As well as exercising the chest, neck, face, abdominal muscles, diaphragm, heart and liver and emptying the lungs of stale air, laughter aids memory and increases alertness and concentration.

Making learning enjoyable and fun increases our motivation and helps to make information memorable.



Study Support in the Cecil Green Suite

Students from Greenmeadow, Gorse Hill Pinehurst, Mountford Manor, and Penhill primary schools and Ridgeway Churchfields Kingsdown and Greendown secondary schools have attended after school study support at the County Ground this term

The primary children have been set the challenge to prepare a Power Point quiz based on STFC and the Secondary students have been asked to design a magazine aimed at young people who are interested in football and the County Ground.

With their presentation evenings this week the students have been working extremely hard to print and mount their work. I would like to thank the year twelve students from St. Joseph's, Ridgeway and Wootton Bassett Schools who have worked as mentors this term

WIN A SIGNED FOOTBALL

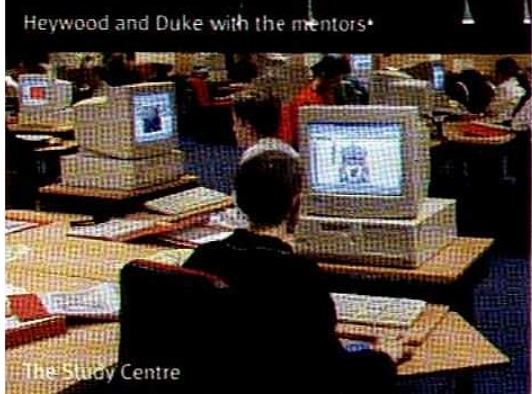


Have a go at this quiz for fun.

Have a look at the example below and try and guess who the other teams are:

- Heavy weight toilet - LUTON
 - Wild dogs -
 - Cowboys have them -
 - Animal Car -
 - Males together -
 - Always one hundred -
 - Have a go a making one up yourself!
- Dr. William Fry, emeritus professor of Stanford Medical School,

Include my e-mail address martint@stfcstudy.org.uk
Tel 01793 333752



Heywood and Duke with the mentors*

Swindon & Reading go Head to Head

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Robins' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in red and Royals' to the right and scored in blue

Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers

17 Danny Invincible (Swindon Town) vs **9 Martin Butler** (Reading)

38 in 36 games Team Goals 66 in 35 games
1.06 goals Ratio per Game 1.89 goals

8 in 32 games Player's Goals 17 in 34 games
0.25 goals Ratio per Game 0.5 goals

6	Games Scored In	13
4	Games Scored 1st Goal	10
2	Games Scored 2 Goals	2
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	1

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
2 (4pts) Games Won -> Drawn 1 (2pts)
0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 1 (3pts)
1 (1pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 2 (2pts)
5 Number of points gained 7

SCORING SEQUENCES

1	Consecutive Games Scored	1
0	2 Games	1
1	3 Games	1
2	Maximum Scoring Run	5 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

3	2 Games	3
2	3 Games	1
3	4 Games	2
10	Maximum Dry Spell	11 games

Robins' Results

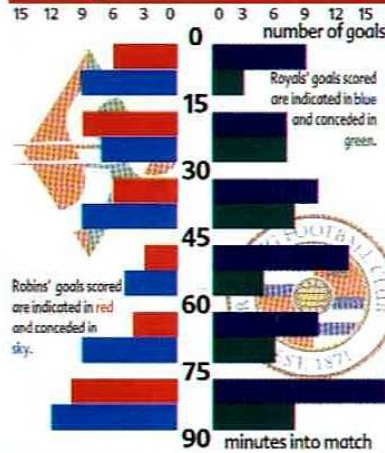
SWINDON GOALS							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	3	4	1	2			
1	4	5	2	1			
2	2	2	1				
3	3	2	2				
4	1	1					
5							
6							
7							

Royals' Results

READING GOALS							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	5	5	1	1	1	
1	2	4	2	1	2	1	
2	2	1	1				
3							
4	1		1				
5							
6							
7							

shows the number of results for each scoreline. eg. Swindon have drawn 5 games 1-1 and won 5 games 1-0

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

85 mins	All Goals for	48 mins
66 mins	Home Goals For	35 mins
128 mins	Away Goals For	77 mins
64 mins	All Goals Against	85 mins
57 mins	Home Goals Against	101 mins
73 mins	Away Goals Against	73 mins

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Robins : SSWSLDWWSW F 12 A 7 Pts 17

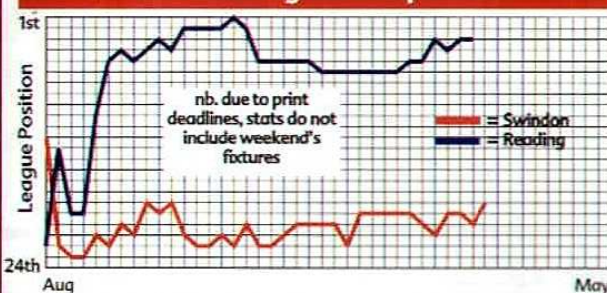
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Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Reading's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	3	1	1	Senior	15	4,057
91/92	3	3	1	Maskell	16	3,858
92/93	2	3	2	Quinn	17	4,781
93/94	2	1	2	Quinn	35	6,924
94/95	1	3	2	Lovell	11	9,350
95/96	1	4	QF	Quinn	11	8,918
96/97	1	4	1	Morley	22	9,165
97/98	1	5	QF	Asaba	8	9,676
98/99	2	1	2	Williams	11	11,262
99/00	2	3	2	Caskey	17	8,985

Seasonal Progress Comparison



More teams take the field to 'Simply The Best' than any other song.

Who says the modern game lacks humour?



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Statistics 2000/2001...










*0-0 AET, SWINDON WIN 3-2 ON PENALTIES

STFC Fact-Files...

The Key...

FAC = F.A. CUP
WC = WORTHINGTON CUP

FIXTURES AND KICK-OFF TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION FOR TELEVISION PURPOSES AND OTHER LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS.

Date	Opponents	Result	Attn	Pos									
SAT AUG 12TH	COLCHESTER UTD	H 0-0	7,296	9	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	ALEXANDER	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRAZIANO
SAT AUG 19TH	READING	A 0-2	14,134	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	ALEXANDER
TUE AUG 22ND	EXETER CITY WC1 (1)	H 1-1	5,193	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	ALEXANDER	HOWE	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	GRAZIANO
SAT AUG 26TH	WALSALL	H 1-4	5,492	24	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	HEISELBERG	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE
MON AUG 28TH	PORT VALE	A 0-3	3,916	24	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	HOWE	REEVES	COWE	HEWLETT
TUE SEPT 5TH	EXETER CITY WC1 (2)	A 2-1	2,815	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	HOWE	M WILLIAMS	REEVES
SAT SEPT 9TH	BRISTOL CITY	A 1-0	10,110	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	HOWE	M WILLIAMS	REEVES
TUE SEPT 12TH	BOURNEMOUTH	A 0-3	3,673	22	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	HEWLETT	HOWE	INVINCIBLE
TUE SEPT 19TH	TRANMERE WC2 (1)	A 1-1	4,289	-	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	TUOMELA	O'HALLORAN	ROBERTSON	DUKE	HEWLETT	M WILLIAMS	REEVES
SAT SEPT 23RD	LUTON TOWN	A 3-2	4,913	20	GRIEMINK	ALEXANDER	COBIAN	DUKE	DAVIS	REEVES	TUOMELA	M WILLIAMS 2	O'HALLORAN
TUE SEPT 26TH	TRANMERE WC2 (2)	H 0-1	4,753	-	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT	ALEXANDER	M WILLIAMS
SAT SEPT 30TH	WIGAN ATH.	H 2-2	4,895	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	ROBINSON	DUKE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT	ALEXANDER	M WILLIAMS
SUN OCT 8TH	OXFORD UTD	H 2-1	7,975	18	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	REEVES	DAVIS	O'HALLORAN	INVINCIBLE	HEWLETT	DUKE
SAT OCT 14TH	OLDHAM ATH.	A 0-1	4,009	19	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT
TUE OCT 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	A 0-0	6,313	18	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HOWE
SAT OCT 21ST	BRISTOL ROVERS	H 1-3	8,097	21	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	ROBINSON	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	HOWE
TUE OCT 24TH	MILLWALL	H 0-2	5,030	20	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS	ROBERTSON	HOWE	INVINCIBLE	M WILLIAMS
SAT OCT 28TH	NOTTS COUNTY	A 2-3	4,002	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	INVINCIBLE 2	O'HALLORAN	HOWE
TUE OCT 31TH	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	H 3-1	3,452	20	GRIEMINK	DUKE	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS	ROBINSON	WOAN	INVINCIBLE 2	O'HALLORAN	REEVES
SAT NOV 4TH	WYCOMBE W.	H 1-1	5,226	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	VAN DER LINDEN	WILLIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	WOAN
TUE NOV 7TH	WREXHAM	H 2-2	4,423	18	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	INVINCIBLE	REEVES
SAT NOV 11TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	A 0-4	5,700	20	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN	DAVIS	O'HALLORAN	ROBERTSON	HOWE	WOAN
SAT NOV 18TH	ILKESTON TOWN (FAC1)	H 4-1	4,406	-	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	REEVES	WOAN
SAT NOV 25TH	STOKE CITY	H 0-3	4,923	22	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	REEVES	WILLIS	DRYDEN	O'HALLORAN	WOAN	HOWE
SAT DEC 2ND	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A 1-0	5,816	21	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	REEVES	DUKE	DRYDEN	O'HALLORAN	WOAN	HOWE
SAT DEC 9TH	GATESHEAD (FAC2)	H 5-0	4,703	-	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	HOWE	WOAN	O'HALLORAN 2	INVINCIBLE
SAT DEC 16TH	ROTHERHAM UTD	H 2-1	4,740	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	HOWE	DRYDEN	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	WHITE
SAT DEC 23RD	BURY	A 0-1	2,921	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	HOWE	DRYDEN	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	WHITE
TUE DEC 26TH	BRENTFORD	H 2-3	6,649	19	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	HOWE	DRYDEN	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	M WILLIAMS
MON JAN 1ST	WALSALL	A 0-1	5,548	19	GRIEMINK	COBIAN	REEVES	DRYDEN	DAVIS	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	WOAN	DUKE
SAT JAN 6TH	COVENTRY CITY (FAC3)	H 0-2	14,445	-	GRIEMINK	HALL	DAVIS	REEVES	DRYDEN	WOAN	DUKE	WHITLEY	ALEXANDER
TUE JAN 9TH	MILLWALL (LDV)	A 3-2	2,394	-	MILDENHALL	HALL	ROBINSON	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	VAN DER LINDEN	MCHUGH	J WILLIAMS	YOUNG
SAT JAN 13TH	PORT VALE	H 0-1	5,175	22	MILDENHALL	HALL	REEVES	DRYDEN	DAVIS	COWE	O'HALLORAN	WOAN	VAN DER LINDEN
SAT JAN 27TH	BURY	H 3-0	4,960	19	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	HEYWOOD	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	O'HALLORAN	MCHUGH	COBIAN
TUE JAN 30TH	WYCOMBE (LDV)	H 2-1	3,244	-	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	DUKE	HEYWOOD	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	MCHUGH	J WILLIAMS
SUN FEB 4TH	WREXHAM	A 1-1	3,094	19	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	DUKE	HEYWOOD	O'HALLORAN	COWE	REDDY	ALEXANDER	REEVES
SAT FEB 10TH	BRISTOL CITY	H 1-1	10,031	19	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	WILLIS	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	COWE	REDDY	HEYWOOD
TUE FEB 13TH	SOUTHEND UTD (LDV)	A 1-2	3,331	-	GRIEMINK	M. ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	REDDY	HEYWOOD
SAT FEB 17TH	CAMBRIDGE UTD	A 1-0	4,046	19	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	HEWLETT	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	REDDY	HEYWOOD	REEVES
TUE FEB 20TH	BOURNEMOUTH	H 1-1	5,948	19	MILDENHALL	DAVIS	HEYWOOD	REEVES	O'HALLORAN	S. ROBINSON	J WILLIAMS	DUKE	HEWLETT
SAT FEB 24TH	LUTON TOWN	H 1-3	7,160	21	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	O'HALLORAN	HEWLETT	REDDY	ALEXANDER	HEYWOOD	REEVES	S. ROBINSON
SAT MAR 3RD	WIGAN ATH.	A 0-0	6,563	21	MILDENHALL	VAN DER LINDEN	REEVES	HEYWOOD	J WILLIAMS	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	MCHUGH	S. ROBINSON
TUE MAR 6TH	OLDHAM ATH.	H 3-0	4,168	20	MILDENHALL	HEYWOOD	REEVES	VAN DER LINDEN	INVINCIBLE	HEWLETT	MCHUGH	S. ROBINSON	HALL
SAT MAR 10TH	OXFORD UTD	A 2-0	7,480	19	MILDENHALL	M. ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEYWOOD	REEVES	S. ROBINSON 2	HEWLETT	WOAN	ALEXANDER
SAT MAR 17TH	SWANSEA CITY	H 1-1	6,724	20	MILDENHALL	M. ROBINSON	HEYWOOD	REEVES	DAVIS	S. ROBINSON	HEWLETT	O'HALLORAN	WOAN
TUE MAR 20TH	COLCHESTER UTD	A 0-1	2,736	18	MILDENHALL	M. ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	S. ROBINSON	REDDY	GRAZIANO
SAT MAR 24TH	BRISTOL ROVERS	A 0-0	8,114	18	MILDENHALL	M. ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	O'HALLORAN	REEVES	S. ROBINSON	ALEXANDER	GRAZIANO
TUE MAR 27TH	READING	H											
SAT MAR 31ST	ROTHERHAM UTD	A											
SAT APR 7TH	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H											
TUE APR 10TH	BRENTFORD	A											
SAT APR 14TH	MILLWALL	A											
MON APR 16TH	NOTTS COUNTY	H											
SAT APR 21ST	WYCOMBE W.	A											
SAT APR 28TH	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H											
SAT MAY 5TH	STOKE CITY	A											

Top Scorers 2000/2001...

Top Gates 2000/2001...

Last Four Matches...

DANNY INVINCIBLE	9	COVENTRY CITY	14,454	BRISTOL ROVERS	24TH MAR	A	D 0-0
ALEXANDER, O' HALLORAN	6	BRISTOL CITY	10,031	COLCHESTER UNITED	20TH MAR	A	W 1-0
REDDY	5	BRISTOL ROVERS	8,097	SWANSEA CITY	17TH MAR	H	D 1-1
REEVES, HOWE	4	OXFORD UNITED	7,975	OXFORD UNITED	10TH MAR	A	W 2-0

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PLAYER IN RED
DENOTES SCORER
(P=PENALTY SHOOT-OUT SCORER)

SYMBOL IN GREY (---)
DENOTES PLAYER REPLACED

1	2	3	4	5
WILLIS	HEWLETT	HOWE*	COWE	GRAZIOLI
GRAZIOLI*	DUKE*	HOWE*	GRIFIN*	VAN DER LINDEN
VAN DER LINDEN	HEWLETT*	COWE*	A. WILLIAMS	GRIFIN*
GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	DAVIS*	GRIFIN*	WILLIS
GRIFIN*	DAVIS	GRAZIOLI*	WILLIAMS*	COWE*
DAVIS	HEWLETT	ROBERTSON*	GRAZIOLI*	COWE*
DAVIS	HEWLETT	GRAZIOLI*	ROBERTSON*	COWE*
O'HALLORAN	M. WILLIAMS	TUOMELA	GRAZIOLI	COWE*
DAVIS	ALEXANDER	ROBINSON*	A. WILLIAMS	VAN DER LINDEN
HEWLETT	ROBERTSON*	ROBINSON*	INVINCIBLE*	YOUNG*
TUOMELA*	ROBERTSON*	INVINCIBLE*	WILLIS	GRAZIOLI
WILLIS	INVINCIBLE*	VAN DER LINDEN	COWE*	GRAZIOLI
M. WILLIAMS	ALEXANDER*	A. WILLIAMS*	GRAZIOLI*	VAN DER LINDEN
ALEXANDER*	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS*	GRAZIOLI*	VAN DER LINDEN
ALEXANDER*	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON*	GRAZIOLI*	YOUNG*
GRAZIOLI	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS*	VAN DER LINDEN	ROBERTSON*
A. WILLIAMS (s/o)	O'HALLORAN	COWE*	REEVES*	GRAZIOLI
WOAN	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON*	GRAZIOLI	REEVES*
ROBERTSON*	M. WILLIAMS*	COWE*	GRAZIOLI*	COWE*
HOWE*	M. WILLIAMS*	GRAZIOLI*	ROBERTSON*	DUKE*
WOAN	M. WILLIAMS*	ROBERTSON*	ALEXANDER*	COWE*
INVINCIBLE*	M. WILLIAMS*	DUKE*	GRAZIOLI*	ALEXANDER*
INVINCIBLE*	M. WILLIAMS*	DUKE*	ALEXANDER*	GRAZIOLI*
INVINCIBLE*	ALEXANDER*	VAN DER LINDEN*	M. WILLIAMS*	COWE*
ALEXANDER*	M. WILLIAMS*	COWE 2*	YOUNG*	DUKE*
ALEXANDER*	M. WILLIAMS*	DUKE*	VAN DER LINDEN*	YOUNG*
ALEXANDER*	O'HALLORAN	DUKE*	M. WILLIAMS*	VAN DER LINDEN*
ALEXANDER*	O'HALLORAN	DUKE*	VAN DER LINDEN*	HALL*
INVINCIBLE*	ALEXANDER*	VAN DER LINDEN*	COWE*	J. WILLIAMS*
INVINCIBLE*	COWE*	YOUNG*	J. WILLIAMS*	O'HALLORAN*
REEVES*	ALEXANDER*	COBAN*	MILLS*	HALLIDAY*
INVINCIBLE*	INVINCIBLE*	DUKE*	YOUNG*	ALEXANDER*
INVINCIBLE*	REDDY*	ALEXANDER*	YOUNG*	HALL*
INVINCIBLE*	ALEXANDER 2*	REDDY*	HALL*	YOUNG*
J. WILLIAMS	WOAN*	INVINCIBLE*	ROBINSON*	WILLIS
J. WILLIAMS	HALL*	GRAZIOLI*	HEWLETT*	M. WILLIAMS
J. WILLIAMS*	S. ROBINSON*	ALEXANDER*	ALEXANDER*	COWE*
J. WILLIAMS	S. ROBINSON*	M. WILLIAMS*	ALEXANDER*	M. ROBINSON*
REDDY*	ALEXANDER*	INVINCIBLE*	HALL*	M. WILLIAMS
J. WILLIAMS*	DUKE*	INVINCIBLE*	GRAZIOLI*	M. ROBINSON*
ALEXANDER	REDDY*	HALL*	GRAZIOLI*	DAVIS*
ALEXANDER	GRAZIOLI*	M. ROBINSON*	MCAREAVEY*	MILLS*
GRAZIOLI	REDDY*	INVINCIBLE*	MCAREAVEY*	HALL*
ALEXANDER	REDDY*	VAN DER LINDEN*	INVINCIBLE*	GRAZIOLI*
HEYWOOD	ALEXANDER*	VAN DER LINDEN*	HALL*	WOAN*
HEYWOOD	WOAN*	VAN DER LINDEN*	INVINCIBLE*	HALL*

Nationwide Football League Division Two 2000/2001

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TEAM	PLD	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	GD	PTS
ROTHERHAM UTD	38	13	4	3	43	22	9	4	5	25	24	22	74
MILLWALL	37	12	2	4	36	11	10	4	5	34	25	34	72
READING	36	13	3	3	47	19	7	4	6	20	21	27	67
WALSALL	38	13	4	3	46	20	6	5	7	21	23	24	66
WIGAN ATHLETIC	39	11	8	0	25	11	4	9	7	19	22	11	62
STOKE CITY	37	9	5	5	28	18	7	8	3	31	22	19	61
BRISTOL CITY	37	10	4	5	40	23	6	6	6	19	22	14	58
NOTTS COUNTY	36	8	5	4	31	24	7	5	7	18	27	-2	55
NORTHAMPTON TN	38	8	6	4	24	20	6	5	9	19	27	-4	53
AFC B'MOUTH	37	7	6	5	27	18	6	6	7	32	28	13	51
WREXHAM	36	8	4	7	26	24	6	4	7	28	33	-3	50
BURY	38	9	5	5	23	19	5	3	11	15	28	-9	50
BRENTFORD	36	7	7	3	25	23	4	7	8	16	28	-10	47
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	38	10	4	6	32	23	2	6	10	13	31	-9	46
COLCHESTER UTD	37	7	4	8	22	19	5	5	8	19	27	-5	45
WYCOMBE WDRS	35	8	3	7	21	19	4	6	7	14	22	-6	45
P'BOROUGH UTD	36	9	4	4	27	21	2	7	10	17	32	-9	44
SWINDON TOWN	37	5	7	7	26	30	6	4	8	12	21	-13	44
PORT VALE	33	7	7	4	30	16	4	2	9	10	22	2	42
CAMBRIDGE UNITED	37	6	5	7	26	22	5	3	11	23	39	-12	41
BRISTOL ROVERS	34	2	9	4	12	16	6	5	8	23	23	-4	38
LUTON TOWN	34	5	2	9	19	27	4	5	9	22	33	-19	34
SWARSEA CITY	35	3	7	6	15	16	3	4	12	20	41	-22	29
OXFORD UNITED	35	4	3	12	19	29	1	1	14	20	49	-39	19

Nationwide Football League Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME:	SQUAD NO.	LEAGUE APPS.	CUP APPS.	TOTAL APPS.	GOALS ALL COMPS.
BART GRIEMINK	1	24(1)	8	32(1)	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	25(4)	6(1)	31(5)	1
SOL DAVIS	3	27(1)	7(1)	34(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	18(1)	5	23(1)	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	19	3(1)	22(1)	1
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	17(11)	5	22(11)	1
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	32	8(1)	40(1)	6
BOBBY HOWE	8	16(2)	4	20(2)	5
GIULIANO GRAZIOLI	10	8(14)	1(3)	9(17)	2
DAVID DUKE	11	21(7)	7(3)	28(10)	1
JUAN COBAN	12	3	4(1)	7(1)	-
STEVE COWE	14	5(4)	2(2)	7(6)	3
ANDY WILLIAMS	15	2(4)	(2)	2(6)	-
MICHAEL REDDY	16	11	1(1)	12(1)	5
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	26(6)	3(1)	29(7)	9
GARY ALEXANDER	18	23(5)	7(2)	30(7)	6
MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	12	2	14	-
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	3(1)	2(1)	5(2)	-
ALAN REEVES	22	33(1)	8	41(1)	4
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	13(1)	2	15(1)	-
STEVE ROBINSON	25	9	1	10	2
ALAN YOUNG	26	1(2)	1(3)	2(5)	1
PAUL MCAREAVEY	27	(1)	-	(1)	1
JAMES WILLIAMS	29	6(1)	3(1)	9(2)	-
IAN WOAN	31	16	3	19	1
GARETH HALL	30	3(2)	2(1)	5(3)	-
KEVIN HALLIDAY	-	-	(1)	(1)	-
JAMIE MILLS	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	-

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The Squad

1	Bart Griemink	□	□
2	Mark Robinson	□	□
3	Şol Davis	□	□
4	Matthew Hewlett	□	□
5	Adam Willis	□	□
6	Antoine van der Linden	□	□
7	Keith O'Halloran	□	□
8	Bobby Howe	□	□
10	Giuliano Grazioli	□	□
11	David Duke	□	□
12	Juan Cobian	□	□
14	Steve Cowe	□	□
15	Andy Williams	□	□
16	Michael Reddy	□	□
17	Daniel Invincibile	□	□
18	Gary Alexander	□	□
19	Matthew Heywood	□	□
20	Frazer McHugh	□	□
21	Gareth Davies	□	□
22	Alan Reeves	□	□
23	Steve Mildenhall	□	□
24	Adrian Bakalli	□	□
25	Steve Robinson	□	□
26	Alan Young	□	□
27	Paul McAreavey	□	□
29	James Williams	□	□
30	Gareth Hall	□	□
31	Ian Woan	□	□

The Manager
 Andy King



Reading

The Squad

1	Phil Whitehead	1
3	Matt Robinson	3
4	Keith Jones	4
5	Adrian Viveash	5
6	Barry Hunter	6
7	Graeme Murty	7
8	Darren Caskey	8
9	Martin Butler	9
10	Nicky Forster	10
11	Lee Hodges	11
12	Jamie Cureton	12
13	Keith Scott	13
14	Sammy Igoe	14
16	Phil Parkinson	16
17	Neil Smith	17
18	Andy Gurney	18
20	Chris Casper	20
21	Scott Howie	21
22	Jim McIntyre	22
23	John Mackie	23
24	Darius Henderson	24
25	Ricky Newman	25
26	Stuart Gray	26
27	Nathan Tyson	27
28	Chris Smith	28
34	Adrian Whitbread	34
37	Tony Rougier	37
40	James Harper	40

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 Alan Pardew

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