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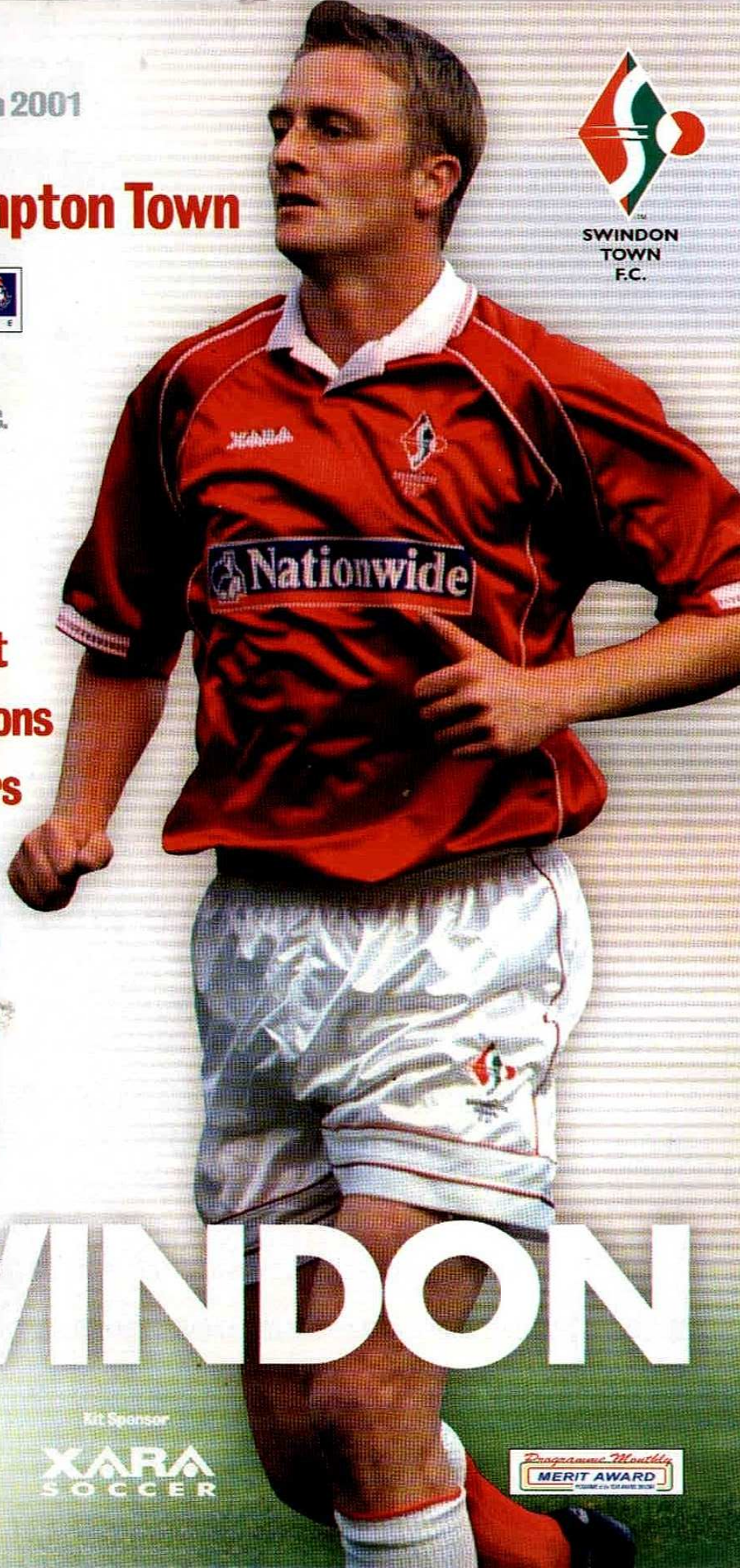
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A Warm Welcome:

Building For a Better Future

This afternoon's game between two Town's also sees a battle royale of the sponsorship kind as both us and our visitors, Northampton Town share the same club sponsor - the Nationwide Building Society.

The Country's largest and best known building society has the distinction of having its two main offices in the towns and it goes without saying that both clubs are delighted that they have on board as major sponsor a national profile company.



Some of the Nationwide gang

The Nationwide sponsorship of football is truly that; the England national team, the Scottish and Welsh national sides, the Football League, the Nationwide Conference, Halifax Town in the Third Division, Northampton Town and, of course, ourselves.

Over just a few years they have built up an enviable reputation as quality sponsors and business partners of the national game and today I am delighted to welcome many of their executives, staff and their guests to the game.

Here at Swindon Town we have enjoyed a number of years of association and I hope that will continue as we strive to rebuild the club. Without Nationwide's input - and that does not just mean their sponsorship money, it also equates to a solid partnership that helps us both grow our respective businesses - it certainly would have been different here at The County Ground.

Nationwide has certainly helped us to gain the confidence of local business and that is something many people fail to realise.

As well as our club sponsorship, Nationwide offer every club in the Football League assistance with new and innovative ticketing ideas to children and the under-privileged.

Called "The Nationwide Season of Promise" it has enabled us to offer free tickets to local schools. Today's children are our supporters of tomorrow and many do not get the chance to watch live football. Taking them from School to Stadium, as we called our project, has enabled thousands of youngsters this season to come and watch Town play.

Today we welcome children from about 50 schools to the game and on behalf of both ourselves and Nationwide I hope you all enjoy yourselves - and come again.

The past two results have not gone our way - despite playing some really great football - but it is points that count after all. This afternoon we have the chance to get back to winning ways and I would urge all supporters to make as much noise as you can to cheer Andy and the lads on to victory.

Finally, a very warm Wiltshire welcome to Northampton chairman Barry Stonhill and his directors, players, staff and supporters but as I always say, there is only one winner: Come on You Reds!

Peter Rowe
Chief Executive

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Schoolboy International

New Diary Date

Swindon Town has announced a new date for the England V Wales Under-18 Schoolboy International, postponed because of a waterlogged pitch.

Town will host the re-arranged game on Friday, May 4, 2001, kick-off 7.00pm. All tickets purchased for the original date will be valid. Ticket Prices are: £6.00 Adult, £3.00 Concessions and £2.00 for children. John Reid, Chief Executive of the ESFA said: "We are delighted Swindon Town has been able to come up with alternative.

Town Donation

Swindon Town has donated over £7,000 raised via the FA Charity Shield to a local Women's Refuge in danger of closing due to lack of funds.

The FA has revised their distribution programme for charity money this year and Town were asked to nominate a local organisation to receive £7,600. For a full story on Town's donation, turn to page 17.

A Tribute to George Alexander

I feel sure that many of you, like me, was shocked and saddened on hearing the news of the sudden death of George Alexander.

George was a lifelong supporter, Executive member and shareholder and despite the difficulties of his wife's illness, he was always determined to watch his beloved team. There was no doubting George's passion - whilst a constant critic on team tactics, team selection and any other club matter he did not agree with, he was always forthright with his views and was always one of the first to re-new his season ticket. A typical match day event with George was that as soon as he saw me walk in the door, he would beckon me over to his table and invariably come out with: "When are you going to sort

these B!@?s out Cliff, that bloody lad you got up front won't score in a million years and the defence is down right atrocious." It would only take the lads to have a good game and score a few goals for him to be saying at full time: "What did I tell you Cliff, we have a got a real team now and if we had this at the start, we would at least be in the play-offs" - such was his changing views. This Saturday won't be the same without him and I will miss him as I know many of you will. When I look towards his empty seat with a tear in one eye and a smile in the other, I will know that he will be looking down on me saying, "Never mind about anything else, just make sure they bloody win!" God bless you George.

Cliff Puffet

Tonight's Fixtures

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

Bournemouth P-P Wycombe
Bristol R vs Swansea
Bury vs Bristol C
Cambridge vs Reading
Luton vs Stoke
Millwall vs Rotherham
Notts Co. vs Colchester
Oxford vs Oldham
Port Vale vs Walsall
Swindon vs Northampton
Wigan vs Brentford
Wrexham vs Peterborough

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“I don't know whether it is because I am being a hard task-master, or whether I am just setting higher standards for my team...”

King, pictured here against Bristol Rovers

Hello and welcome back to the County Ground for this afternoon's vital league game against Northampton Town.

Those of you who were here for our last league game at the County Ground will be hoping for a similar performance, but different outcome.

I am still trying to work out to this day how we lost that game. Sometimes you really do not get the rub of the green and that was evident, not only against Reading, but against Bristol Rovers as well.

This side has been getting better and better recently and at the Memorial Ground we dominated the first 45 minutes. We had so many players in goalscoring positions, that we created numerous chances. Unfortunately, Rovers' keeper Nicky Culkin had one of those days where everything goes for you and

Reading's keeper Phil Whitehead must have had whatever he did as well! Grazioli's chance especially was unbelievable, he just seemed to be in the right place at the right time.

The lads were confident going up to Rotherham last Saturday. I was quite concerned that we might not be able to keep this run of form going because my players have been playing at their absolute maximum and I thought that despite scoring three against the league leaders, we were not at our best.

I heard Ronnie Moore after the game comment on our performance and it is always nice for an opposing manager to do that. I don't know whether it is because I am being a hard task-master, or whether I am just setting higher standards for my team, but I wasn't overly impressed with our overall display. I certainly

think that expectations are higher, especially on my behalf, but that is only because the team have reached a level of performance that I am expecting from my team.

Had we been playing at a level that we have become accustomed to, then we would have won that game comfortably. I never felt that we were at that stage which is disappointing for me. There were just too many individuals that didn't perform on the day. We defended very badly.

That starts with Michael Reddy and Gary Alexander up front because as the greatest manager in the game once said, "The best form of defence is attack." Our front two did not do that and as a result, our back four was put under a lot of pressure and they don't need that, especially against a side top of the league.



On the other hand, the front two can not work as well if the supply from the back is not up to scratch; Saturday was just one of those days where we were not working in tandem and as a result, we lost the game.

But we can not take anything away from Rotherham. They are at the top of the table for a reason and they are a hard side to beat. They play a long ball, bombard the box and fill the box with bodies - a system that has proved to be very fruitful for them.

In situations like Saturday's, you have to accentuate the positive. In the two previous games we had failed to score but on Saturday we got three. Against Reading we failed to score for love nor money, on Saturday we had one go in of Gary Alexander's private parts and another a free kick that in all

honesty, should have been dealt with easily!

If only we had those elements of luck in the previous games then I firmly believe that we would have won them. But that is what happens when you are down at the bottom of the table, you don't always get the rub of the green that you deserve.

We move on and today we face a side that is currently situated just outside of the play-off positions and so we should expect another difficult game. As you know we have already beaten Northampton this season with what was probably our best defensive display of the season.

We played with Gary Alexander up front on his own and at times we held on for long periods. I think today's game will be different. We will certainly have to take the game

to them because we have to force the issue, we are in more urgent need of three points.

Make no mistake, this is a major game and we must win. If we win, we pull away a little bit more from those below us - my priority is to at least win our last three remaining home games, that I am sure will see us to safety. With your continued support, we will pull away from this problem. If we can create a similar atmosphere to that witnessed here against Reading, I am sure the players will respond with three magnificent points.

Finally, may I extend a very warm welcome to today's visitors; their management team, directors, players and supporters.

Enjoy today's game,

Andy King

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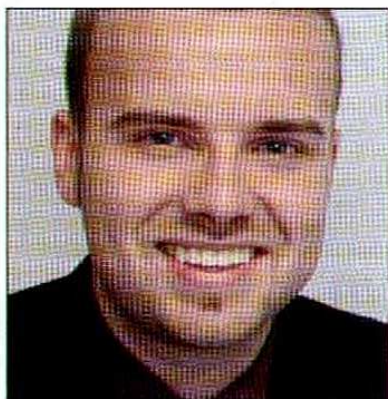
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It is definitely true what they say about time speeding up the older you get.



Jon Ritson:

Where's The Season Gone?



Here we are less than a month away from the end of the season and you have to ask yourself where has it gone?

Unfortunately there is still some way to go before we can relax and hopefully look back on a 'disappointing' rather than 'calamitous' season. But so much has happened in such a relatively short time. The pre-season wave of optimism, the first game on a glorious sun-kissed afternoon, but then a growing belief that all was not well, culminating in the departure of Colin Todd. On the day I was handed the role of new Swindon Town scribe at Advertiser Towers, I was told 'there's never a dull moment with this football club.' I

laughed that comment off but soon realised it was spot-on. I had a phone call the other day from a fellow hack at a paper in the North East. He wanted to see if I could provide him with some copy about Michael Reddy. He said they were having a 'quiet week' at their particular bugle. I obliged but also laughed as I don't really know what a quiet week is.

Anyway, back to matters on the pitch. The game with Reading was really something else. If there is an 'almighty' then he clearly isn't a Swindon Town fan. I think the Reading keeper had borrowed that hand of God from Maradona. I've seen that save he made from Graz a couple of times and each time I see it I am expecting him to score. Kingy was critical of the troops after the 4-3 defeat at Rotherham but I (for what my opinion is worth) didn't think the lads performed that badly.

Still, as the gaffer has rightly pointed out to me, he has to do his job while I only have to write about him doing his job. It was good to see Gary Alexander bag a couple of goals. He seemed to have been forgotten in the wave of Reddy-mania but he has kept going and got his reward at

Millmoor. Woany was in a different class at Millmoor. He has been absolutely fantastic for this club. A professional in every sense of the word.

Today we welcome Northampton Town to the County Ground. Our 1-0 win at Sixfields in early December was a cracking away display, capped with a Gary Alexander winner. Some more of the same this afternoon would do very nicely. The Cobblers look to be one of the few sides with little left to play for but I don't think anyone expects them to roll over this afternoon. Get behind the lads and let's hope we are celebrating three more valuable points at 4.45pm. The busy Easter period, an often decisive period, is almost upon us so a win today would set us up nicely. Look forward to seeing you all back here for the Easter Monday clash with Notts County.

Remember, if you can't make it to the game, check out the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisiswiltshire.co.uk. Come on you Reds!

Jon Ritson
Evening Advertiser
Town reporter

Northampton Football Club 2000/2001



The Cobblers...



Northampton Town's success has been largely ignored over the years. Playing in the shadow of local rugby and cricket teams, The Cobblers have been known as a club where players either begin, or end their career.

These days, Kevin Wilson and co. have gone quietly about their business, but two promotions and a couple of cup shocks since 1995 are testament to the hard work that has gone into the club. In 1994, Town were on the verge of relegation from the football league. Four years later and they had dispatched the Hammers in the League Cup at their new Sixfields Stadium and just spent a record £90,000 on Steven Howard. Northampton were amongst the favourites to fall through the Division Two trap door this season to whence

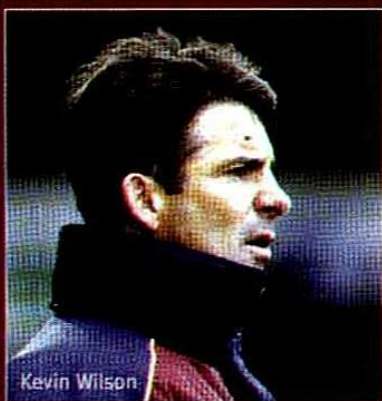
they came last term. Instead, The Cobblers have assured safety for another year after flirting dangerously with promotion for much of the season, whilst awaiting the development of a proposed take-over from a foreign consortium.

In fact, until March, Wilson's side were just two places and five points behind the top six. But an incredible lacklustre spell followed, with just one win in the last five games against Bristol Rovers, a disappointing spell imbued by defeats against Oxford and Oldham. In theory, the Cobblers have little to play for today, but King's men can be assured that Wilson's side won't give in, especially as there is the matter of a 1-0 defeat (courtesy of a Gary Alexander winner) in December to avenge.



ClubFACTS...

Name: Northampton Town F.C.
Nickname: The Cobblers
Ground: Sixfields Stadium
Turned Professional: 1897
Capacity: 7,653
Highest League Scorer (season): Cliff Holton, 36, 1961/62



Kevin Wilson

Playing Down Play-Offs

After his side's 1-0 home defeat against Oxford United, Cobblers boss Kevin Wilson conceded that his side's play-off chances are dwindling.

He said: "The last two results have realistically ended our Play-Off hopes. We've had a good season

so far, and I want to keep going and get a top ten finish so that we don't spoil all the hard work we have put in this season.

"Last week's game was the same old story; we were bright for the first ten minutes, then they scored because we didn't defend properly."



Kevin is a former International who made 42 appearances for Northern Ireland and has now surpassed 200 domestic and international goals.

Meet Kevin Wilson

He started his career with Derby County following a £200,000 move from Banbury United in 1979. With 41 goals in 124 starts for The Rams, he was swiftly snapped up by Ipswich in 1985 where his goalscoring record remained as impressive, with 49 goals in 119 starts. This attracted the attention of Chelsea in 1987 and he was subsequently bought for

£335,000, a bargain when you consider he averaged just under one in every three games.

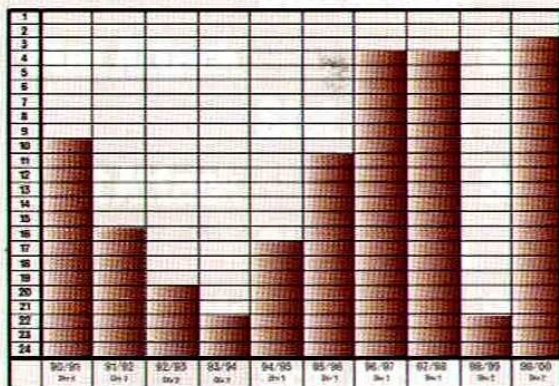
Before joining today's visitors, Wilson moved from Chelsea to Notts County and then to Walsall before his appointment as player/assistant manager for the

1997/98 season. It is with Northampton that he made his 700th career appearance in the 2-0 win over Wycombe Wanderers in February 1998, his first goal coming in the following season in a 2-2 draw with York City. Two Manager of the Month Awards last season reflected a successful term for the Cobblers manager.



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Ten year record...



The last five meetings...

Northampton T	0-1	Swindon Town (Div 2)	02-12-2000
Northampton T	0-1	Swindon Town (Div 4)	01-02-1986
Swindon Town	3-2	Northampton T (Div 4)	06-09-1985
Swindon Town	2-0	Northampton T (Div 4)	13-04-1985
Northampton T	4-0	Swindon Town (Div 4)	10-11-1984

Northampton...

Full time results...

Northampton 10-0 Walsall 1927/28 **Record Victory**
 Northampton 0-10 Bournemouth 1939/40 **Record Loss**

Club honours...

Division Three Play-off Winners 1996/97
 Division Four Champions 1986/87
 Division Three Champions 1962/63

Next five fixtures...

Fri 13 Apr	Northampton	v	Cambridge Utd	H
Tue 16 Apr	Rotherham Utd	v	Northampton	A
Sat 21 Apr	Northampton	v	Colchester Utd	H
Sat 28 Apr	Bournemouth	v	Northampton	A
Sat 5 May	Northampton	v	Walsall	H

Top goalscorer's ...

Forrester	16
Howard	8
Gabbiadini	6

The Visitors:

Jamie Forrester

Jamie started his career at Leeds at the age of 17 when he was signed from French club Auxerre for £60,000.

However, his opportunities were limited at Elland Road and he signed for Grimsby Town following a successful loan spell. Spent only 18 months at Blundell Park, scoring nine goals before joining Scunthorpe United prior to transfer deadline day in March 1997.

Exercised his option under Bosman during the summer of 1999 and elected to try his luck abroad with FC Utrecht in Holland, however, he struggled to settle and joined Walsall in December 1999. Following limited opportunities at the Bescot Stadium, Jamie agreed to sign for The Cobblers on loan until the end of last season and helped the club achieve promotion by scoring six times in ten games. Became Northampton's record signing when a £150,000 fee was agreed.



Marco Gabbiadini

Started his career with York City in 1985, scoring 18 goals before Sunderland paid £80,000 for his services in 1987.

Scored 87 goals in four seasons before Crystal Palace splashed out £1.8million in October. However, he only stayed at Selhurst Park for four months and Derby County paid £1million to take him to the Baseball Ground where he would score 68 goals. In 1997 he joined Greek club Panionios on a free transfer but spent less than six months there before joining Stoke.

A change in management saw Marco spend just two months with 'The Potters' before signing for York City for the second time. Darlington secured his signature in time for the 1998/99 campaign where he finished as the leading scorer in Division Three with 24 league goals, a feat that he would repeat last season. The Cobblers signed Marco during the summer despite interest from Doncaster Rovers, Luton Town, Notts County and Reading.

1 Keith Welch



Highly-rated 'keeper who joined The Cobblers under the Bosman ruling. Started his career as a

trainee at Bolton Wanderers and joined Rochdale in 1987. Played well over 200 games for 'The Dale' before a £200,000 transfer took him to Ashton Gate in the Summer of 1991.

2 Jim Whitley

Currently on loan from Manchester City, where he has progressed through the youth ranks with his bother Jeff. A full Northern Ireland international who had a loan spell at Blackpool at the start of last season and has followed that up with further loan spell at Norwich City and Swindon this term.

3 John Frain

Left sided player who can play either at full-back or in midfield, who joined on a free transfer from Birmingham City on transfer deadline day 1997. John started his career with The blues as a trainee and spent over ten years. Has hardly missed a game since joining the club and has amassed over 500 career appearances.



4 Ian Sampson



Started out with non-league Goole Town before moving to Sunderland in 1990. Signed by The Cobblers for

£30,000 in 1994 after impressing in a loan spell. Since joining the club, Ian has only missed a handful of games due to suspension and injury and is the club's longest serving player. Was made club captain last summer.

6 Duncan Spedding

Left sided defender/midfielder who was signed in July 1998 from Southampton for £70,000. Duncan is a very highly rated youngster and is tipped to be one to look out for in the future. Scored the first senior goal of his career against Gillingham, but has suffered from a plethora of injuries this term.

7 David Savage

A hard working midfielder with a keen eye for goal, who has appeared five times for the Republic of Ireland. David started his career with Brighton & Hove Albion, having signed from Kilkenny in March 1991. In May 1994 Millwall paid £15,000 to bring him to the Den, before he joined The Cobblers in a deal worth £80,000 in 1998.

8 James Hunt



Highly rated midfielder who was snapped up on a free transfer during the Summer of 1997 from Notts

County. James displays plenty of grit and determination along with good passing and vision. Has now made over 100 appearances for The Cobblers and continues to attract interest from other clubs.

9 Steven Howard

Powerful centre-forward who causes problems with his awkward style of play. Is also effective playing behind the front two. The Cobblers paid a joint record fee of £90,000 for him and he has already attracted interest from top clubs after his prolific start this season - five goals from his first ten starts.

14 John Hodge

Pacy winger who can operate on either flank and cause problems with his trickery and excellent close ball control. John spent three seasons at the Vetch before joining Walsall on a free transfer during the early part of the 1996/97 season. After a spell at Gillingham he signed for The Cobblers after a loan spell.

21 Richard Green



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.

27 Paul Dempsey

A free transfer from Sheffield United on transfer deadline day. He joined the Blades as a youth trainee. He is an attacking right back and was a regular in United's reserve team. Paul also signed a one year contract after impressing as a trialist in The Cobblers reserve side.

28 Richard Lopes

Richard is an attacking player with bags of pace who arrived on a free transfer from Sheffield United. He was born in Ireland and joined United as a trainee, playing mostly for the reserves at Brammall Lane. Richard impressed Wilson during a trial in The Cobblers reserves.

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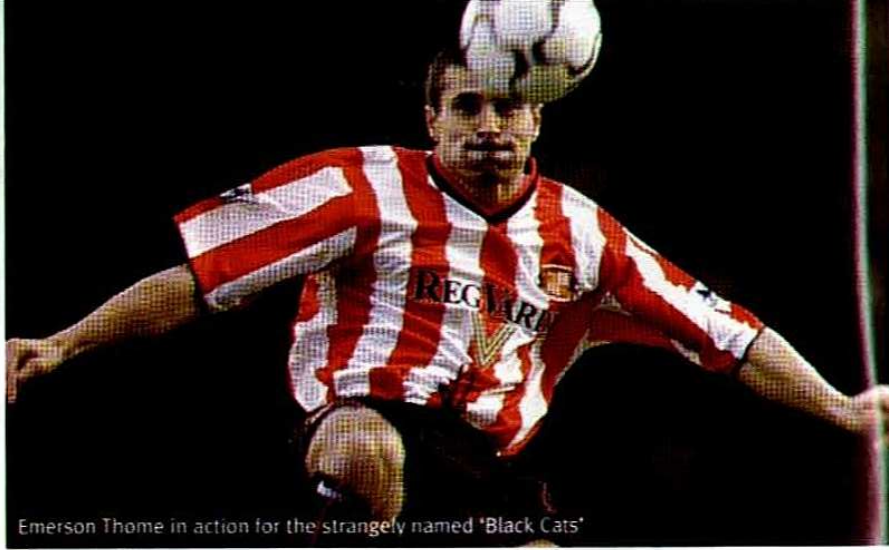
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I know the gag has been done many times, but today's visitors set me thinking.



Emerson Thome in action for the strangely named 'Black Cats'

"A Load of Cobblers"



No, not the many happy days spent on Kingshorpe recreation ground in my cricket gear trying to skittle out the opposition on a Sunday summer's afternoon.

If I were frustrated by the opposing batsmen, I used to deliberately bowl at their head - if you can't get them out, knock them out! No, those nicknames - it's not hard to work out

why Swansea are the Swans, Cambridge are called the U's and Oxford United, rubbish... joke! Banter aside, I shouldn't really say that after they've just completed the double over the Cobblers this season. Many clubs have logical nicknames, but there are some which I'm at a loss to explain. For example, Sheffield United - the Blades - obviously because they were formed in a city that was the home of the steel industry. BUT - why are Wednesday called the Owls? Because they wake up halfway through the season? I notice that our friends at the Adver referred to Rotherham as the Robins. I always thought they were the Millers? But there seems to be a trend in the north-east for clubs to change their nickname. Why have Sunderland suddenly become the

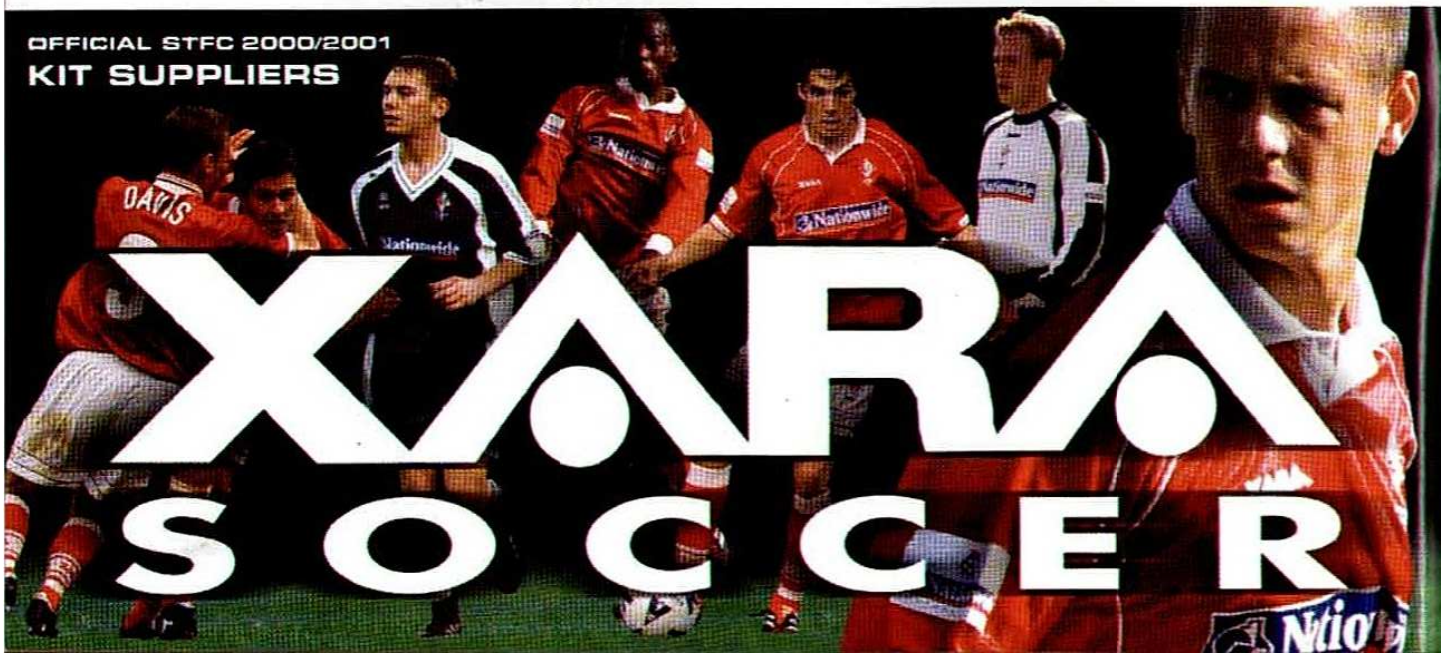
Black Cats? What's that all about? As Jimmy Cricket would say: "... and there's more ..."

Why, oh why do we have the Gasheads, the Shakers, the Bantams and the Grecians? Perhaps Gary Alexander can help with the last one. The Irons became the Hammers (even their ground has changed name!), the Filberts became Foxes - I'm sure there must be others.

However, one small observation. In this day and age, and a change of meaning to some 21st century expressions, perhaps there are some who might be wise to consider a change. Are you listening, Fulham?

Dan Chisholm
Breakfast presenter

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Swindon Town recently donated £7,600 to a local Women's refuge. The Refuge accommodates more than 200 families each year and also helps a further 1,200 by offering advice, support, counselling or practical assistance either by telephone or in person.

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Peter Rowe received a letter from Jenni Manners who is the co-ordinator at the Refuge. They were especially touched by the club's kindness and generosity and wrote a poem to express their gratitude (right).

Jenni and all at Swindon Women's Refuge

"A football match - what's that?" we said,
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We only hope that Swindon Town
Finds half the joy it gave.
'What goes around should come around'
and the Football Club be saved.

We hope that future matches
Bring joy to others far and near:
A winning streak, a stadium,
And stability year on year.

So thanks again to Swindon Town,
You've really made our year;
And helped women and children
Live again despite their fear.

Congratulations Are in Order

Congratulations to Clive Harding and Dave Hobbs of Swindon School's Under-15's squad who have got through to the English School's Heinz Ketchup Trophy National Final.

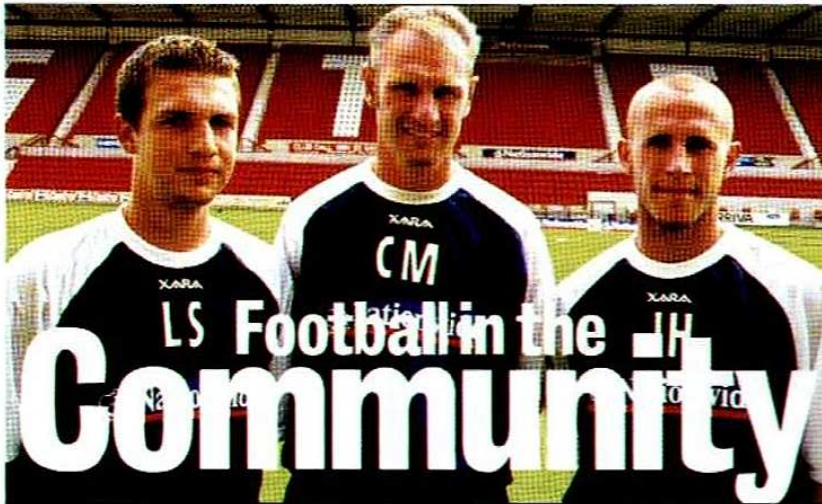
They did so by beating Cannock Schools 3-0 last Monday. I attended the game and saw a great

display from the whole squad. Although they started slowly and rode their luck a bit early on, two goals from Chris Taylor and one from James Hambridge secured a memorable victory.

They now meet Bradford Schools Under-15's in a two-legged final, the home will hopefully be played at the

County Ground. This is a great achievement for Swindon Schools who have seven of our 'Centre of Excellence' players involved. Hopefully they can win the trophy for the first time in their history. Well done Clive and Dave.

Phil Cannon
Youth Development Officer



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Today we are delighted to announce that we have our biggest Saturday Team Club of the season.

We have five local clubs making up the 150 plus visitors here today for the big match.

We would like to extend a big welcome to Rob Pass and his King Stanley Under 10's, Dave Griffiths and Abbey Meads Under 11's, Chris King and the Rodborough Under 10's, Mark Collett who is here with Westrop Primary School and last but not least Paul Finley and his group from Warminster Highbury. We hope you all enjoy the day with us and you return again next season.

Also photographed are the lads who gallantly represented us last



Westrop Juniors (Highworth)

month in Bristol for the area. The lads from Chiseldon did us proud but unfortunately never made it to the final stages. Many

thanks to Pete Cook (manager) who did a grand job.

The girls from Dorcan went to Bristol last week for the Under 13's tournament but found themselves in a really hard group. They did really well and all played with a smile on their faces.

Our courses for Easter start on Monday at Uffington, with us starting here at the club on Tuesday. We will keep you posted on how the weeks go!

Best wishes

Clive, Jon & Luke



Warminster Highbury U-8's



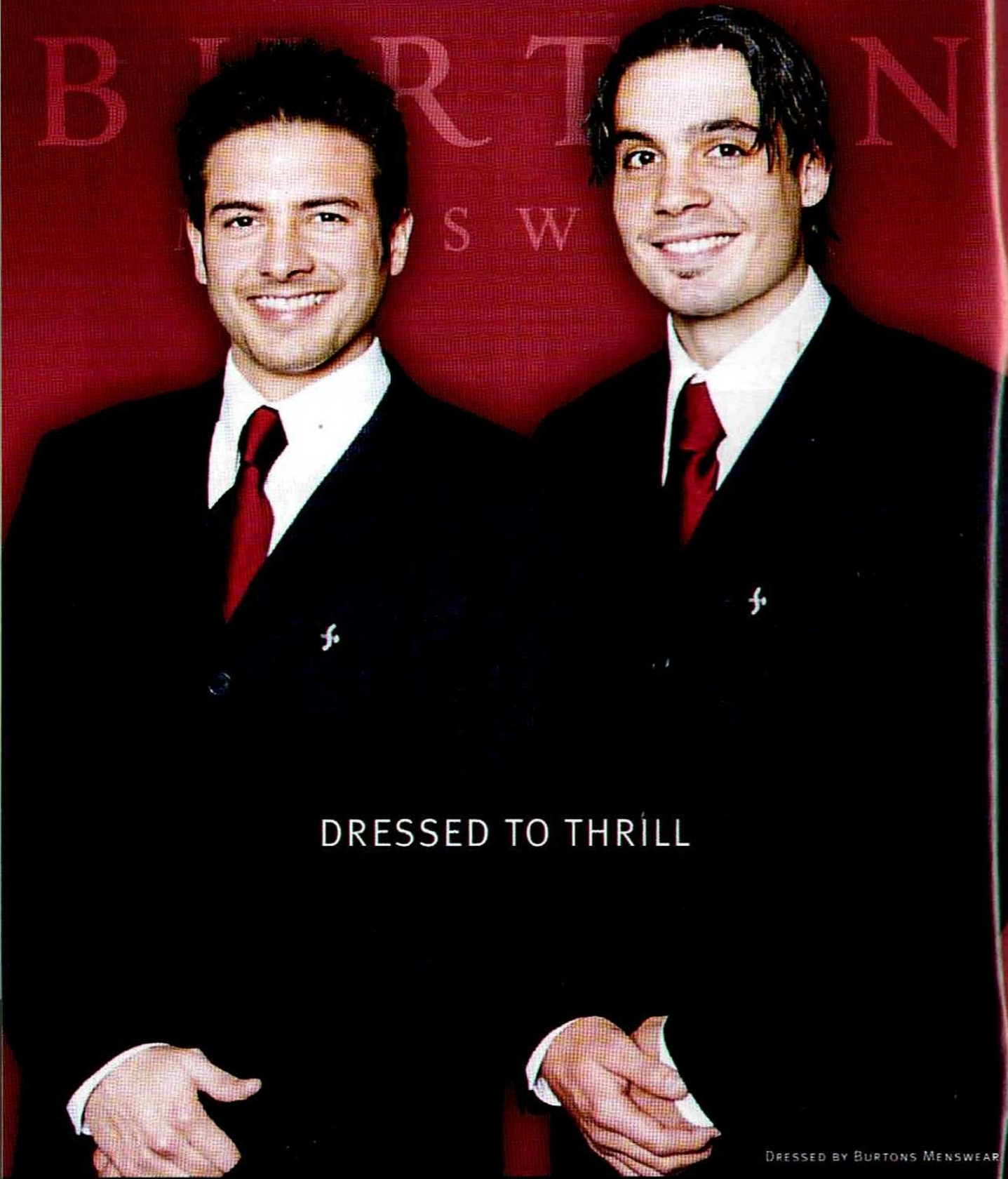
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Jimmy awards a controversial penalty!

Hello and welcome to today's game.

After the success of our last free ticket offer, we will be doing a similar offer for our last home game of the season against Peterborough. As the courses have finished this

week for Easter, all of the Soccer Centre members will receive information about this when the centres re-start. See your coach for details. I was delighted to bring Nick Judd (programme editor) to the Stratton Soccer Centre last week. I spoke to Nick and asked if he could come along to the centre and take some pictures of the kids for the programme.

If they come out well I will be looking to see if he could visit all of our soccer centres and take group pictures which, hopefully, could be sold to the kids.

If this can be done then this could be a good way of raising some money to help replace our present equipment including balls, bibs and discs. From my point of view, it is really important that we provide good quality coaching and good quality equipment that will help in keeping the kids coming back to the



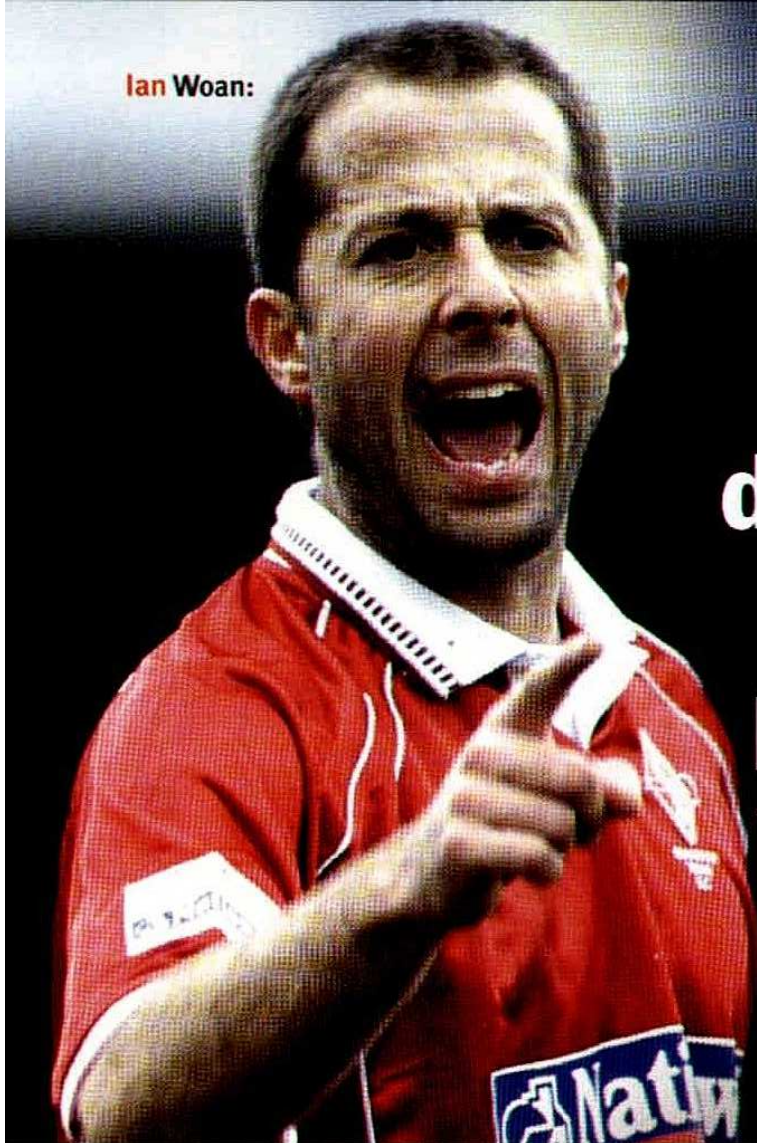
Jimmy shows them how it's done!

Soccer Centres. May I take this opportunity in thanking Nick for coming to Stratton, hopefully he will be able to visit the rest of the Soccer Centres shortly.

Enjoy today's game
Jimmy Fraser



Jimmy, Luke and the Stratton Soccer Centre



“...we must not be too downhearted; we have outplayed two of the top three teams in the division.”

Good evening and welcome to this afternoon's encounter with Northampton Town.

- It has been a frustrating couple of weeks for the players. We feel that we have been playing our best football of the season, yet somehow have not managed to convert it into results. We should have beaten Bristol Rovers, Reading and Rotherham and so to have just one point from nine is very disappointing. But we must not be too downhearted; we have outplayed two of the top three teams in the division. Mind you, at this stage of the season I would rather play badly and win rather than like we are and lose.

I am confident if we continue this rich vein of form then we can at least win our remaining three home games. If you had said to me before

last Saturday's game that we were going to score three goals, I would have assumed that we were going to win. But that wasn't the case. Whereas in the previous two we hadn't had that bit of luck in front of goal, we were very dangerous on Saturday. Gary scored two goals and no-one deserves to score more than he does.

He joined the club with quite a lot of pressure on his shoulders because of the fee attached to him, but he has worked very hard and is playing very well at the moment. Then of course there was my 'shot' or should I say cross that went in for the third! At the end of the day they all count, but I can safely say that it was intended as a cross! I have been working on those kind of free-kicks in training and the idea was to aim towards the far post so that someone has a chance to latch onto it.

Fortunately when no-one did it crept in! However, it was defensively where we lost the game on Saturday. That does not mean that the defence was poor, but that as a team, we didn't work together.

Defence starts with the attack and throughout the pitch we just weren't good enough. It is a shame because we have been defending so resolutely recently, but it is something that we have looked at improving in training.

We enter today's game high on confidence and looking to beat a side who have had a shaky bit of form recently. We have already beaten today's visitors once already this season; we defended very well for long periods of that game and deserved all three points. Another performance/result like that would go down very nicely!



the last time we met

Northampton 0 vs Swindon 1 2nd December 2010



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2 Mark Robinson

Born: Rochdale, 21.11.68.
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 12.4
Former Clubs: West Bromwich Albion, Barnsley, Newcastle.

Barnes Coaches

Started his career at West Bromwich Albion, joined Barnsley on a free in June 1986 and such was his form that Newcastle snapped him up for £450,000 in March 1993. After losing his place through injury, Mark is now the Town's longest serving player since Swindon paid a record £600,000 for his services in 1994. Town's captain up until October last year, Mark has returned with great form culminating in a 'Man of the Match' Award against Reading.



James Williams 29

Position: Midfielder
Born: -
Height: -
Weight: -

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Weight: 12.4t

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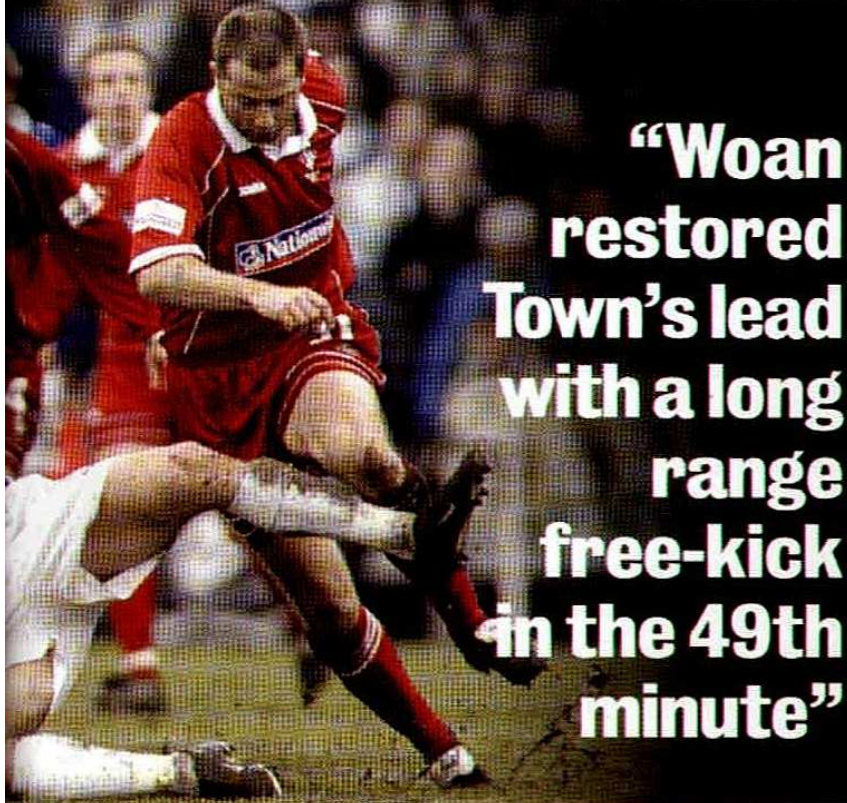
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“Woan restored Town’s lead with a long range free-kick in the 49th minute”

How They Saw It:



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REEVES OG, ROBINS (3)

SWINDON TOWN 3

ALEXANDER (2), WOAN



Swindon took the lead on six minutes when Alexander was on hand to score from close range.

The Millers equalised when Scott hurled in a long throw and, under pressure, Reeves headed into his own net. Rotherham took the lead after 24 minutes. A corner was played short to Warne who crossed for Scott to flick the ball to Robins who headed the ball home. However, within three minutes it was all square again, Hewlett hit a shot which rebounded off Alexander into the net.

Four minutes into the second half Swindon took the lead with a sloppy goal when Woan's free kick floated over everyone to finish in the back of the net. Rotherham made a double substitution on 54 minutes with Talbot and Sedgewick coming on. On 67 minutes Rotherham grabbed the equalizer. Warne found Robins who turned smartly to hit an immaculate shot from 18 yards into the far corner of the net. Seven minutes from time the crowd erupted in delight when Warne squared it back for Robins to complete his hat-trick.



A case of deja vu for the travelling throng of Town fans that made the long trek north to Millmoor.

Just four days ago they had seen their team outclass a team in the top three, only to lose the game 1-0. On six minutes their side took the lead, a shot from O'Halloran was parried into the path of Alexander who scored his seventh of the season. However, Town's lead lasted only six minutes when a Rob Scott throw-in caused panic in the Town defence, Reeves eventually heading into his own net. Rotherham took the lead when Robins headed in at the far post. Just three minutes later Town drew level, Alexander grabbing his second when he trusted Matty Hewlett's shot goalwards. Woan restored Town's lead with a long range free-kick in the 49th minute. On the 67th minute the Millers drew level. Robins stroked the ball past Mildenhall having turned the Swindon defence inside-out. Robins completed The Robins' misery with the completion of his hat-trick with just six minutes to go.



MANAGERS' VIEWS

RONNIE MOORE

“We were very, very fortunate. We got three points when we didn't really deserve any. Nevertheless, sometimes you need that stroke of luck and we had that today. Last week we didn't have it at Oxford so we were due a bit. Mark Robins was magnificent, particularly his second goal.”

ANDY KING

“People have said that we played very well today but I do not agree, whether that is me being harsh on my players, or me setting high standards I don't know. But as a team we didn't defend properly and that is very disappointing because we have done so well recently at the back.”

20 QUESTIONS

TO STEVE ROBINSON

Q1 Who has been the greatest influence on your career?

I would have to say my Dad. He used to take me everywhere and he used to play a bit back in Nottingham. It wasn't a bad standard either.

Q2 How do you relax away from the game?

I play the guitar, a bit of golf and listen to a lot of music in my spare time.

Q3 Most memorable goal?

It would have to be either of the two I scored at Oxford, both are shots that could have easily gone into Row Z but instead flew in! In saying that, I once scored a goal at Anfield when I was fifteen, that was pretty good.

Q4 Best player ever played against or with?

The best player I have played with is Steve Bruce. Against would be either Dennis Bergkamp or Kanu at Arsenal, they were both very skilful, a different class.

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

My best moments came at Birmingham. Making my debut was nice, but I had a long run in the first team once and we were winning on a regular basis and visiting big grounds. It was great. My worst was being injured. The last two years have been awful, I've had operations and missed a lot of games.

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

That would have to be when I went to watch my brother play for Hednesford Town against Matlock Town in the Conference. I had to pay three quid! He's quite good though, he was with Andy (King) at Mansfield.

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

A lot of players seem to do it on a regular basis! Seriously, the only one I can think of was when one player said something about my Mum. I didn't take any notice though, she wasn't his type!

Q8 Who is your hero and why?

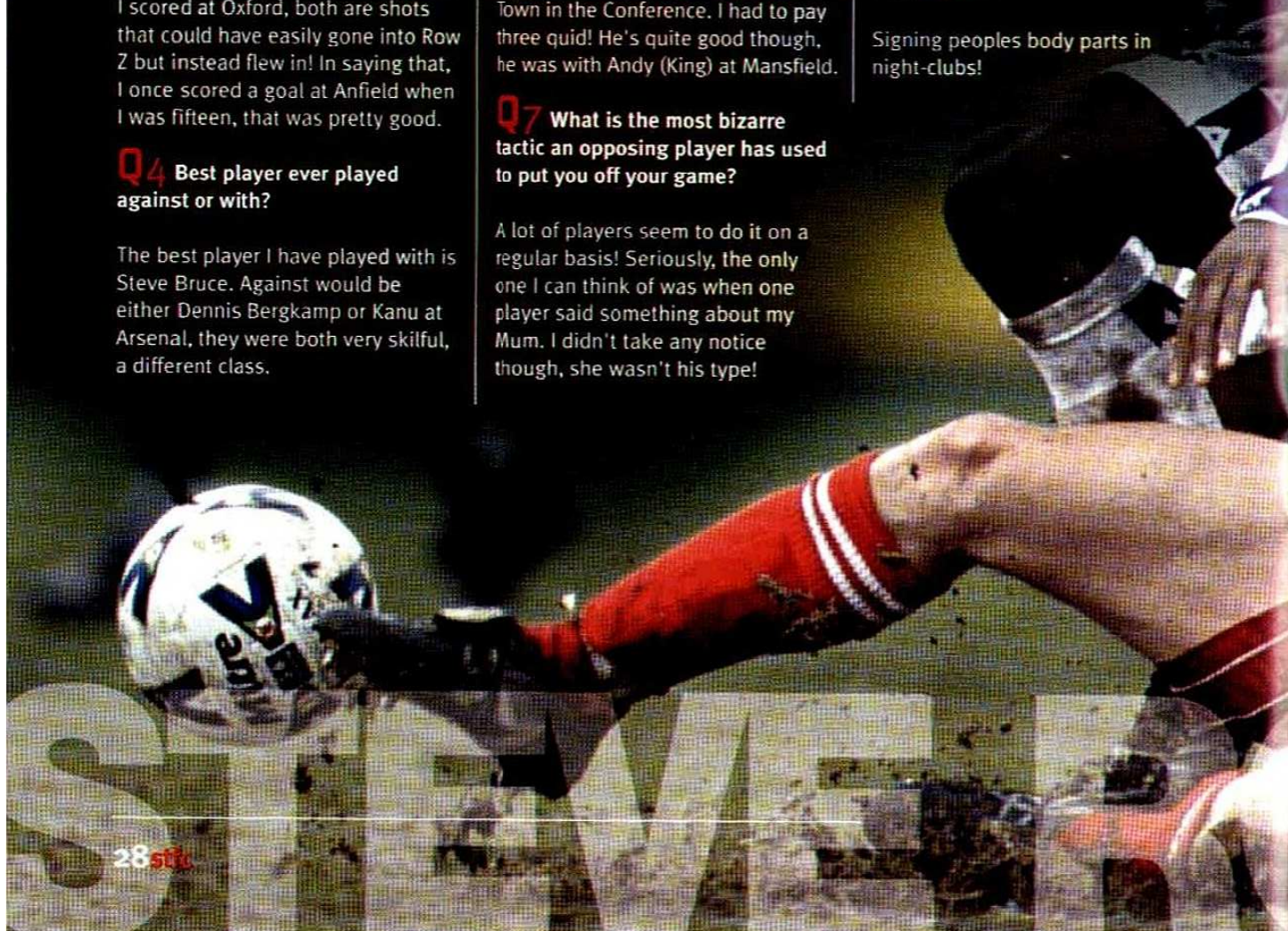
I haven't really got a hero as such, but I would love to meet Noel Gallagher, or John Lennon if he was still alive.

Q9 Most embarrassing moment on or off the field?

It was off the field at a Christmas party at Birmingham. I somehow managed to get handcuffed to this girl and somehow it ended up on the front of the local newspaper.

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

Signing peoples body parts in night-clubs!



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

I haven't really been there long enough, although Reevesy moans a lot, nearly as much as me.

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

I wouldn't have a clue what I'd be really. I would have to do something that required very little effort, but paid very well.

Q13 Your ultimate ambition as a footballer?

My ambition is to stay fit and keep playing. It is so frustrating not being able to play. To be playing regularly and to be wanted by a club is very important.

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

Chris Holland at Huddersfield. He is a good mate of mine but is also as daft as a brush; he would be very good for the dressing room.

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

Only my golf and guitar playing. I am not bad on the guitar, I can play a few Oasis tracks - you can just about tell what they are!

Q16 Favourite sporting moment/memory?

The one that sticks out is when the golfer, John Van Der Velde relinquished his lead in the Open (I think); when he was in the water.

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

I'd be very amazed because I have never done it before! I think I would have to give it away to something good.

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

I would take two mates and Cat Deeley.

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?

Mark Robinson. He reads all of the Posh papers like the Financial Times, so either he is pretending to be quite intelligent or he is!

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

Never give in, take the knocks on the chin and keep going.



Swindon & Northampton 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 Cobblers' to the right and scored in orange

Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

Where



How



Top League Scorers

17 Danny Invcibile (Swindon Town) vs **18 Jamie Forrester** (Northampton Town)

41 in 39 games	Team Goals	43 in 39 games
1.05 goals	Ratio per Game	1.1 goals
8 in 35 games	Player's Goals	16 in 37 games
0.23 goals	Ratio per Game	0.43 goals
6	Games Scored In	14
2	Games Scored 1st Goal	9
4	Games Scored 1 Goal	12
2	Games Scored 2 Goals	2
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)

2 (4pts)	Games Won -> Draw	5 (10pts)
0 (0pts)	Games Won -> Lost	1 (3pts)
1 (1pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	5 (5pts)
5	Number of points gained	18

SCORING SEQUENCES

1	Consecutive Games Scored	2
0	2 Games	2
2	3 Games	2
2	4 Games	5
2	5 Games	5

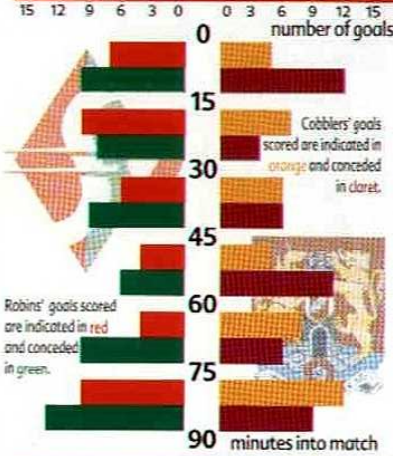
CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

3	2 Games	2
3	3 Games	0
3	4 Games	4
13	Maximum Dry Spell	8

Robins' Results								Cobblers' Results									
SWINDON GOALS								NORTHAMPTON GOALS									
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shows the number of results for each scoreline. eg. Swindon have lost 3 games 0-3. eg. Northampton have drawn 5 games 1-1 and lost 2 games 0-2

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

86 mins	All Goals for	82 mins
69 mins	Home Goals For	71 mins
114 mins	Away Goals For	95 mins
63 mins	All Goals Against	73 mins
58 mins	Home Goals Against	81 mins
68 mins	Away Goals Against	67 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season

At The County Ground...n/a

At Sixfields...n/a

This Season

Robins' Season records:

Home Win...3-0 Bury

...3-0 Oldham

Away Win...2-0 Oxford

Home Defeat...1-4 Walsall

...0-3 Stoke

Away Defeat...0-4 Posh

Consec. Wins...2

Consec. Defeats...4

Cobblers' Season records:

Home Win...2-0 Reading

...2-0 Bristol City

Away Win...2-0 Luton

...2-0 Colchester

Home Defeat...0-3 Bournemouth

Away Defeat...0-3 Walsall

...0-3 Wrexham

Consec. Wins...3

Consec. Defeats...4

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Robins : SLDWWSWDL F 12 A 10 Pts 13

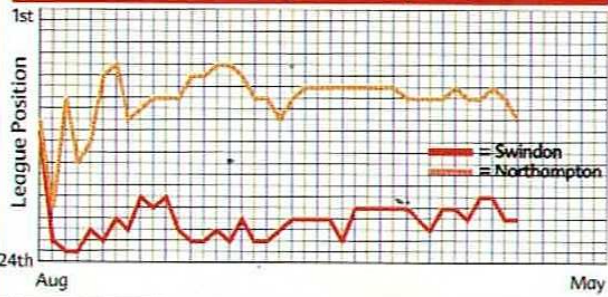
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Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Win, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Northampton's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	4	2	2	Barnes	13	3,697
91/92	4	1	1	Adcock	7	2,775
92/93	3	3	1	Brown	9	3,127
93/94	3	1	1	Gilzean	10	3,443
94/95	3	1	1	Grayson	8	5,086
95/96	3	2	1	White	16	4,831
96/97	3	1	2	Grayson	12	4,823
97/98	2	3	1	Seal	12	6,393
98/99	2	2	3	Corazzin	16	6,068
99/00	3	1	1	Corazzin	14	5,459

Seasonal Progress Comparison



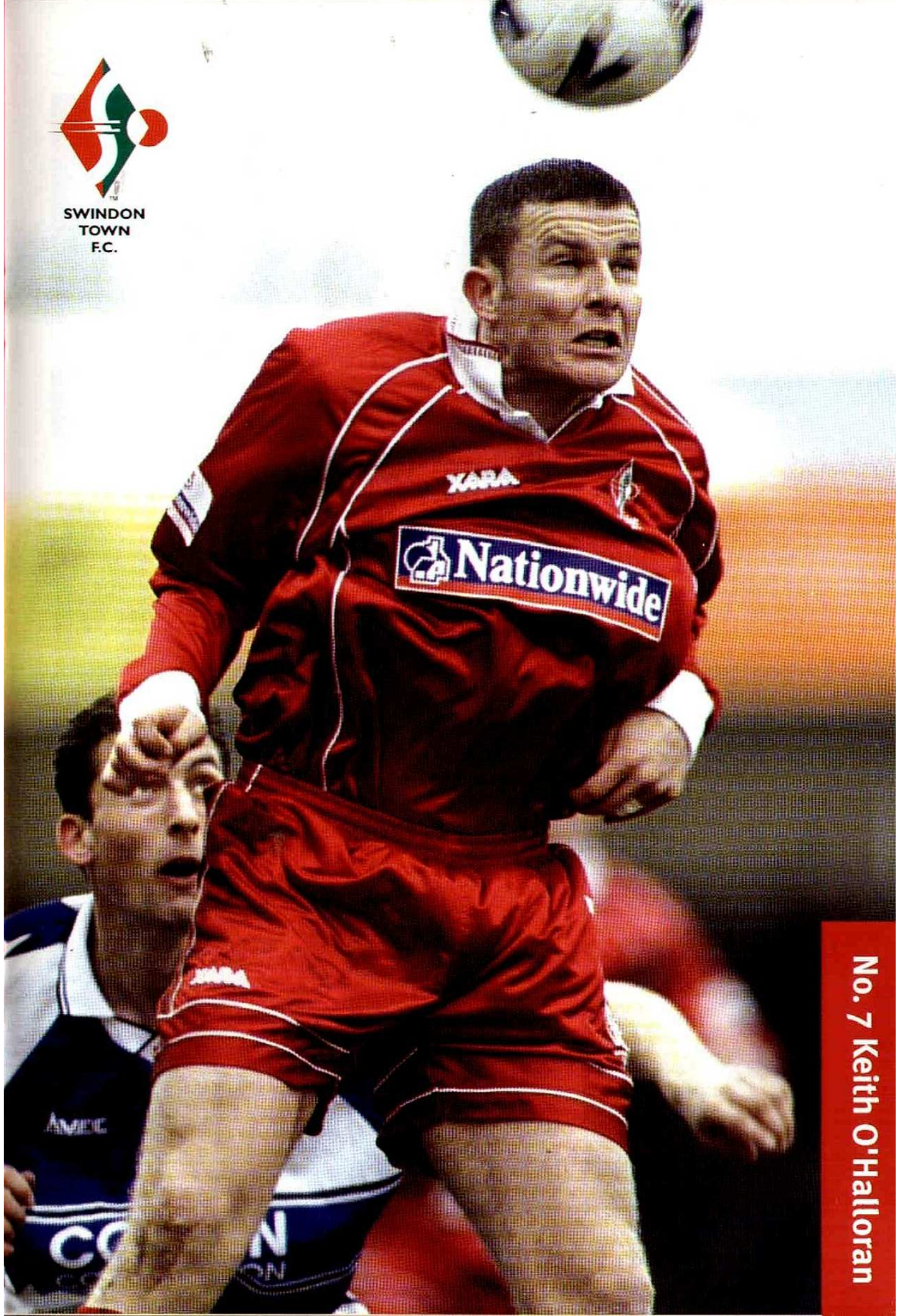
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No. 7 Keith O'Halloran

Viva La Spania for Chairboys

Wycombe have prepared for their big cup semi-final with Liverpool - with a trip to Spain.

The Chairboys lost their final league game before the Villa Park showdown 2-1 at home to Wigan last week, partly because their attention was focused on the mighty reds. Lawrie Sanchez decided to take them abroad where they could concentrate on the game. Liverpool on the other hand defeated Manchester United at Anfield 2-0. Wycombe boss Lawrie Sanchez said: "Last Sunday, the players, Terry Gibson and myself jetted off to the sunshine of Spain to relax and think of nothing else apart from how we can approach the match." Midfielder Steve Brown, who has just returned from suspension added: "It is hard to believe and I still can't believe the Leicester result, it just hasn't sunk in."



Lawrie Sanchez



Danny Wilson

Wilson's City Pledge

Danny Wilson has secured his future at Ashton Gate by signing a two-year contract with the Robins.

Wilson has lifted the West Country club out of the bottom three and to the verge of the Division Two play-offs since taking over the reigns at the beginning of the season. He has impressed chairman John Laycock. Laycock said: "The new contract is excellent news for the club and we

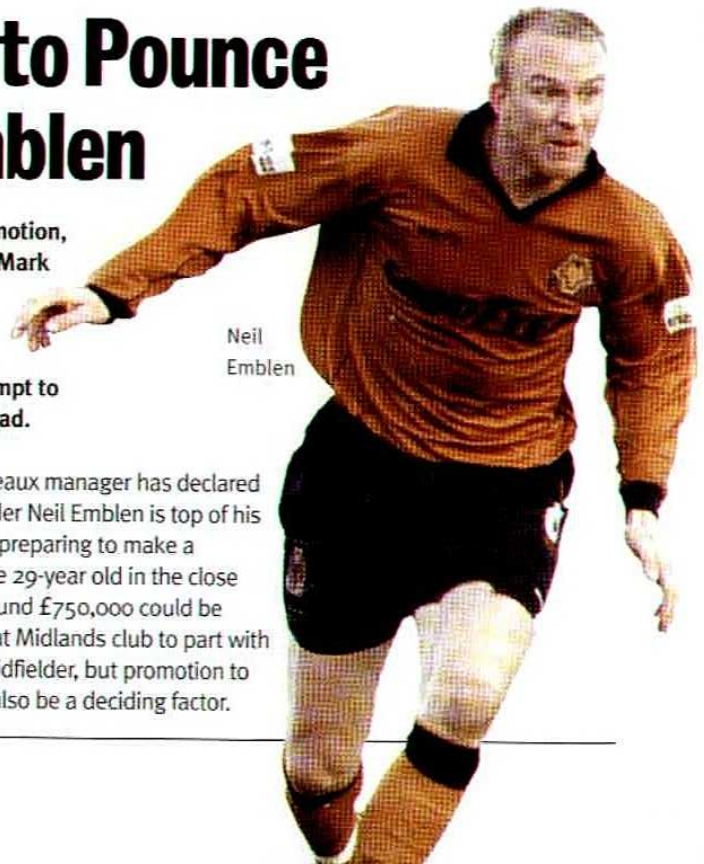
are very confident of continuing the progress being made under Danny's management."

Wilson was also delighted with the development: "Eight months down the line I am convinced the potential for success is here. We have an improving squad with some excellent young players, and whilst we need to strengthen, there is a lot to build on" he said.

Lions to Pounce on Emblen

Regardless of promotion, Millwall manager Mark McGhee is set to raid one of his former clubs this summer in an attempt to strengthen his squad.

The one time Molineaux manager has declared that Wolves midfielder Neil Emblen is top of his shopping list and is preparing to make a strenuous bid for the 29-year old in the close season. A bid of around £750,000 could be enough to tempt that Midlands club to part with their experienced midfielder, but promotion to Division One could also be a deciding factor.



Neil Emblen



Tom Jones

Legend to Save Swansea?

Pop star Tom Jones is set to save Division Two strugglers Swansea City, Jones is said to have tabled a bid alleged to be in the region of £7m.

The holding company for the club, Ninth Floor are remaining tight-lipped about the situation but are refusing to deny the speculation surrounding his alleged bid.

Swansea are currently languishing second from bottom in the Second Division and would welcome an injection of funds as they bid to stave off relegation. Should Jones take control his money would help clear the club's debts and provide some money in the transfer market for boss John Hollins.

Cherries Chairman Stands Down

Bournemouth Chairman Trevor Watkins has declared that he will be stepping down at the end of the season.

Watkins said: "The last year has seen me take on significant additional commitments in my career which will not allow me the time I believe is necessary to fully carry out the duties of this position in the next phase of the club's future.

"The club has gone from near death to the verge of a bright future that rests on the completion of a 21st century stadium. It has been a privilege and a great honour to be chairman." The club has revealed that Watkins will remain on the board of directors, with Tony Swaisland replacing him as chairman.

Wilson Assures Sixfields Future

Today's visiting manager Kevin Wilson has been assured of his future at Sixfields by the club's new prospective owners.

An Italian consortium are in talks with Northampton officials over a purchase of the Division Two club, but Wilson has revealed that he has been reassured about his future after a meeting with the potential buyers.

"Of course you hear the speculation and you think about things. But the potential new owners have told me they are happy with what we are trying to do and the way we are playing," said Wilson. "My job and the jobs of my staff are safe if they take over, so as far as I am concerned it is business as usual" he added.



Kevin Wilson

Oxford Saved?

Oxford United appear to have been saved by a deal between chairman Firoz Kassam, Oxford City Council and local landowner Les Wells.

Kassam issued a threat to council chiefs - vowing to quit the club and stop work on the new stadium unless they finalised a deal. Mr Wells has now pledged to drop legal actions regarding his right of way across the land after the council's strategy and resources committee supported the rescue plan.

The committee's recommendation has still to be ratified by the full council, but sources suggest this will be little more than a formality.

FanScene

Show Yer Colours and Mascots!



Today's Mascot

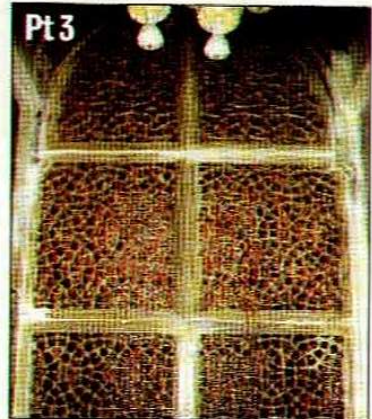
Today's lucky mascot is Ross Shawe, a passionate football fan who supports both Swindon Town and Manchester United. Ross is eight years old and attends Brookfield School. His hobby (apart from football) is flying and he has flown a plane on his own for three minutes to earn his wings! Ross has an older sister called Lauren, and a younger brother called Alex.



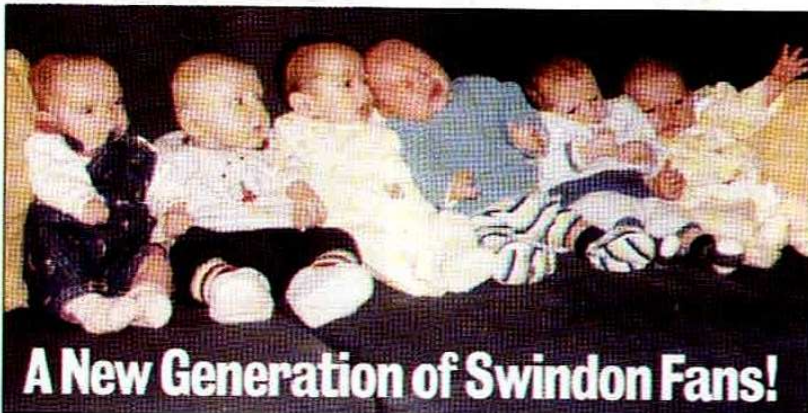
Show Yer Colours

Pictured here 'Showing His Colours' is Robert Sims, aged 10. This picture was taken on his holiday in the USA earlier this year. The Sims family took a short trip to Florida and this particular shot was taken at Sea World in Orlando. Robert is a keen Town fan who also enjoys playing football for Eldene Colts Under-11's. His favourite player is Danny Invincible.

Town Traveller



Pictured above is a postcard from Town's world traveller, Simon White. Simon has most recently visited Goa and in particular Anjuna after arriving from Bombay. Simon's highlight in Bombay was watching a cricket test match between India and Australia. The weather is still very hot where he is and he plans to stay there for another two months. It's all right for some!



A New Generation of Swindon Fans!

Pictured here are the latest additions to the Swindon Town faithful. Their proud parents who all met whilst attending the Jigsaw Nursery NCT Class, are here today to cheer on The

Town and take a well deserved break from parenthood!
From left to right, the babies line-up: Katie, Frankie, Ryan, Zachary, Dominic and Isabelle.

Proud to wear your Swindon shirt? Have a story to tell? We would love to hear from you and I am sure it would look good in print! You only have two programmes left, so send your contributions to Nick Judd at Dunwoody Sports Marketing, The Litten, Newtown Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 7BB or nick.ju@d-mc.co.uk

Happy Birthday!

A special Happy Birthday to Tracy Prescott, who is celebrating her day here at the County Ground with family and friends from the Jigsaw Nursery NCT Class.

Tracy, who used to work in the STFC Marketing Department, is still a big fan of the club and is attending her first game as a Mum!

A second Happy Birthday mention must go to Paul Archer who celebrated his birthday yesterday. Paul has been a Swindon fan for years and he is also here today with the NCT Class.

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Town Smash Sad Saints

After two weeks without a fixture, the Town Ladies returned to South West Combination League action with a 5-1 victory over Southampton.

The game against Bristol City was postponed because City were involved in the County Cup, and the match against Saltash was called off just as the squad were about to set off for Cornwall. The fixture against Southampton was played at St Joseph's School because the County Ground extension was unfit.

Leanne Taylor gave Town the lead midway through an uninspiring first half, but Southampton equalised just after the break. The Town stepped up their game and Leanne Taylor completed her hat-trick, Tracy Peacock scoring to take the Town's score to five. The Town Reserves put on a top class performance to beat top of the table Berkshire Sports in

the Southern Region League. The Town were well worth the score line. Michelle Rich, Lucy Bailey and Angie Tinson all scored twice and Laura Morgan bagged the other goal.

Tomorrow the Town have an away game in the South West Combination League against Bristol Rovers. Rovers have had a good run in the "AXA" Women's FA Cup, eventually losing to Arsenal in the semi-final. When the two sides met earlier in the season, Rovers won a very close game. The Town reserves are at home and play Alton United at Ridgeway School, Wroughton. The kick-off is at 12.30pm.

Roger Reeves

South West Combination League Fixtures 2000/2001

18th	Mar	Bristol City	P-P	H
15th	Mar	Saltash Pilgrims	P-P	A
28th	Mar	Southampton	5:1	H
13th	Apr	Yeovil Town		A
15th	Apr	Portsmouth		A

To be arranged

Home: Portsmouth, Southampton, Cheltenham & Bristol City
Away: Bristol Rovers & Saltash

South West Combination League Table

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
PORTSMOUTH	15	12	0	3	39	16	36
SWINDON TOWN	15	11	2	2	65	19	35
BRISTOL ROVERS	12	10	2	0	46	4	32
YEovil TOWN	16	9	5	2	34	20	32
BRISTOL CITY	14	7	3	4	34	23	24
CLEVEDON TOWN	16	6	5	5	30	26	23
CHELTHENHAM	13	6	4	3	26	21	22
READING LADIES	17	5	3	9	39	47	18
SALTASH	13	3	3	7	16	28	12
SOUTHAMPTON	17	3	0	14	17	70	9
DENHAM UNITED	13	2	2	9	22	47	8
OXFORD UNITED	19	0	3	16	15	67	3

Leanne Taylor, scored a hat-trick against Southampton.





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Matches From Memory

By Dick Mattick

1965 VS



By March 1965 the heady days of the previous season when Bert's Babes had topped the Second Division seemed a distant memory.

The words of my Geography teacher, Mr Lacey, that the success they were enjoying would be an ephemeral one seemed all too true.

Bobby Woodruff and Cliff Jackson had departed and Swindon were struggling against relegation. They could scarcely have had tougher opponents than Northampton who only needed a point to return to the top of the table and were very much Swindon's bogey team of the period.

The fears of the home fans in the 17,686 crowd that Swindon were enjoying the luck of a relegation side seemed all too justified when, after five minutes of almost constant Swindon pressure, the Cobblers broke away and Bobby Brown smashed home a right wing centre from Harry Walden. With just over half an hour gone, it was Brown who increased Northampton's lead volleying home a corner by Tom Robson. It was a disheartened Town team that trudged back to the dressing room, but in truth they had not played badly. Dennis Brown had seen his shot cleared off the line and an effort by Mike Summerbee had struck the bar. Bert Head pointed out that a bit of extra quickness in tackling and Swindon could still get something from the game. Less than five minutes of the second half had elapsed when Swindon got the stroke of fortune they needed. An Ernie Hunt shot was deflected by

Theo Foley past his keeper. Two minutes later the Robins were level after Mike Summerbee dribbled down the wing and cut in to crash home a shot from the corner of the area. The game was fiercely contested with no fewer than 22 free kicks being awarded against Northampton. It nearly erupted when Norman Oakley went down to save in the Swindon area and referee Geoff Martin had to jump in to separate the players in the melee that followed.

"It was just as much a victory for the supporters as it was for the lads."

Swindon took the lead after an hour with a Don Rogers cross being neatly chested down and slotted home by Town skipper Hunt. Swindon's Brown was then sent tumbling in the area, but he was denied a penalty six minutes from the end. Nevertheless, Hunt followed up a blocked shot from Rogers to extend Town's lead and settle the nerves of fans. In his Swindon Echo column the following Friday, Bert Head paid tribute to the contribution of the Town fans:- "Throughout the game, even when we were losing by two goals I felt the crowd and the players were one. It was just as much a victory for the



Ernie Hunt

supporters as it was for the lads." Sadly it was a victory won at great cost. Ernie Hunt was left with a broken bone in the foot and Mike Summerbee's injured foot also kept him out of the game. Ravaged by these injuries Swindon slipped down the table. The last day of the season saw Town lose at Southampton and have to wait for the result of an evening fixture to see if they could stay up. This fixture was between Northampton and Portsmouth and resulted in a draw which gave Northampton the point they needed to go up and Portsmouth the point they needed to stay up at Swindon's expense. It would not be allowed to happen today as on the last day of the season all matches kick off at the same time.

Swindon: Oakley, Dawson, Trollope, Smart, McPherson, Atherton, Summerbee, Hunt, Brown, Atkins and Rogers.

Northampton: Harvey, Foley, Everett, Leck, Carr, Kiernan, Walden, Martin, Brown, Hall and Robson.

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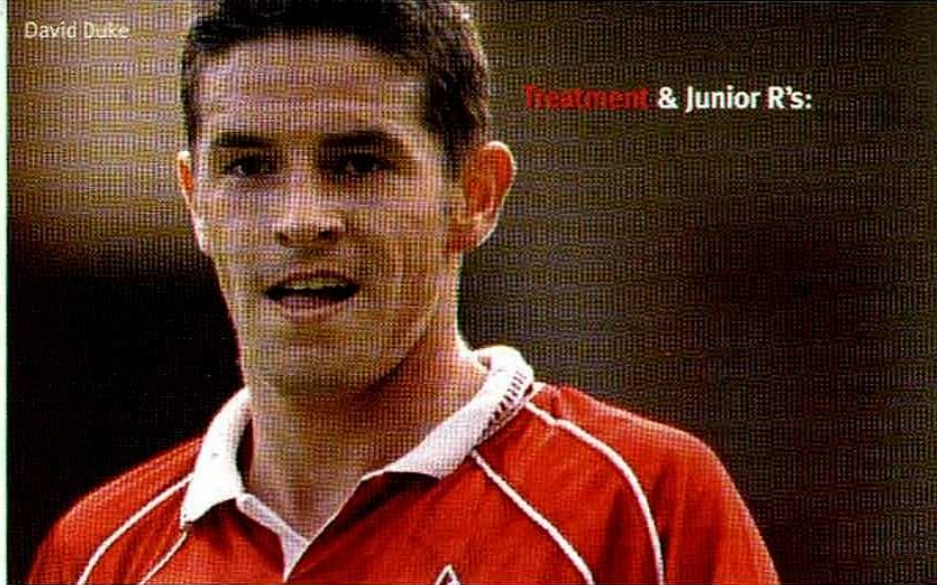
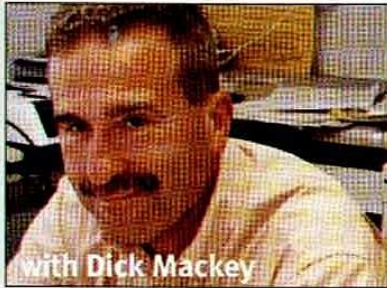
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Duke Likely to Return

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the County Ground.

As we approach the most critical part of the season, it is important that we have as few injuries as possible so that the manager can pick his strongest side on a regular basis. This season we appear to have been quite lucky in this respect, although we still have a couple of casualties.

David Duke is in the strongest position and I would expect him to be available before the end of the

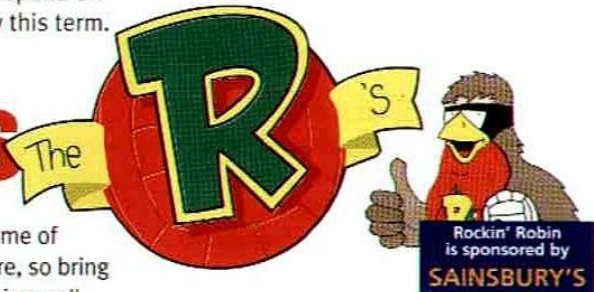
season. He has had a problem with his medial knee ligaments but this week has twisted, turned and ran on it. Nevertheless there is one movement in which he can feel a bit of discomfort and so there is still a bit of work to be done.

James Williams has also returned to training this week having nearly recovered from a groin strain. James did a bit of training on Tuesday and took part in a practice match on Wednesday. Depending on how he emerges from that will depend on what part he has to play this term.

Less fortunate are **Bobby Howe** and **Steve Cowe**. Both however, are out of plaster, but are now feeling the inevitable stiffness and muscle wastage. We are taking a soft approach or 'conservative rationale' with them so that there is no reoccurrence. Nevertheless they have entered the swimming pool where they have swam, walked and stretched and we will develop their rehabilitation when we deem fit.

Enjoy today's game.

Junior Robins



We had a fairly good turn-out for the Bristol Rovers game but, of course, we would have liked to have seen more of you there.

The next juniors away game is at Millwall next Saturday, so come on and get your seat booked with the Travel Club Booking Office. Richard has secured the match day tickets for all of the juniors who travel.

The last game of the season is at Stoke. There has been a reasonable amount of interest in this trip but we still need more Robins so that we can

fill a coach and have a game of football when we get there, so bring your kit! The coach, all being well, will have to leave the County Ground between 8.00am and 8.30am so that we should arrive in Stoke at around 11.00am. There we will be met and entertained by Stoke Juniors and have a buffet lunch, before later returning to the ground in good time for the match in the afternoon.

Do not forget, whoever goes will only pay for their coach fare, tickets for the game will be supplied by Stoke. We

will have to have your booking replies by Tuesday April 10th at the very latest because we have to inform Stoke of the numbers. For more information, please contact either George on 01672 520679, or Richard on 01993 703110.

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 on this page.

Five Of **The Best:**

When Duty Calls

Football squads these days are large enough to compensate for goalkeepers being sent off or getting injured, but that hasn't always been the case as Jimmy Quinn has found out on a number of occasions...

5 Jimmy Quinn

The season, 1986/87. Swindon had just been knocked out of the FA Cup at home by Leeds and so hopes of reaching Wembley lay in the Freight Rover Trophy.

- The southern semi-final draw pitched The Town against Aldershot at the County Ground and things were looking good as Macari's side eased their way into a 2-0 lead. In the second half, their hopes were dashed by some innocuous refereeing by

Alan Gunn. As Fraser Digby darted out of his box in an attempt to foil Martin Foyle, he brought him down in a sliding tackle and was subsequently sent off. Jimmy Quinn, who had only just returned to the County Ground for the second time, took the green jersey but could do nothing as the visitors drew level, and later won the game in extra-time. Quinn's other experience between the sticks was with M4 rivals Reading in a game against Bolton Wanderers in 1997. Such was the small size of Reading's squad that when keeper Mikhailov was injured, Quinn had no replacement on the bench. As a result he had to pull on the

number one jersey again, this time his side was successful and went on to win 3-2.

4 Niall Quinn

When Tony Coton was sent off for Man City at home to Derby in 1991, it was up to Niall Quinn to don the 'keepers jersey.

Quinn had already put City ahead after 23 minutes. Then in the 35th minute Coton bought down Dean Saunders and was promptly sent off, giving Derby hope that they would survive in Division One.

No-one would have envisaged that Quinn would save the resulting penalty. Much to Derby's grievance they troubled Quinn only twice more, Mick Harford scoring a good header and Quinn saving a last-minute Harford header, the consequence: Derby losing their Division One status, going down 2-1 to ten-man Man City.





Jones gets dressed for the occasion

3 Vinnie Jones

Arguably the most bizarre instance of an outfield player taking over in goal was Vinnie Jones, then at Wimbledon.

During a game at St James Park, the Dons (at the time featuring our very own Alan Reeves) started disastrously, going three goals behind within the space of ten minutes.

So poor was the performance of the Wimbledon 'keeper, Paul Heald, that they duly substituted him and Vinnie Jones took over the responsibility between the sticks. Commentators and fans alike criticised the move.

However, it turned out that Vinnie was just as able a 'keeper as the one substituted, making a string of impressive saves. Even so, even he could not prevent Newcastle from winning the game 6-1!



Vinnie Jones celebrates

2 Alan Reeves

Swindon boss Andy King could not have envisaged what was about to happen during the home defeat against Brentford.

As Brentford's Scott Partridge tried to pass Bart Griemink, the giant Dutchman clattered into him and received his marching orders on 71 minutes. Alan Reeves pulled on the 'keepers gloves, but Paul Evans' resulting penalty sent Town's skipper the wrong way, strengthening Brentford's lead at 3-1. After the game, Alan said: "I will be hoping that I won't have to pull on the goalkeeper's jersey again this season after that performance! Nobody else would put it on and being the captain, I thought it was the right thing to do. As I was putting the gloves on I thought, 'What the hell am I doing!' I had never played in goal in my life before but somebody had to do it!"



This Week's Winner: Alan MacDonald

1 Alan MacDonald

Having been sent off before, Fraser Digby was the guilty party once again when central defender Alan MacDonald had to deputise between the sticks against QPR.

Town were leading the game and the Loftus Road faithful had good reason to feel hard done by with a number of dubious refereeing decisions going against the Hoops. However, in the 20th minute the

man in the middle had no choice but to reduce The Town to ten men, Digby was alleged to have handled the ball when coming out of his box to field a headed back pass. The linesman's frantic signal caught the attention of the referee and Digby was subsequently given an 'early bath' after being sent off for 'serious foul play.' Rather than use a defensive substitution, Town opted for a flat back four, continuing with Onoura and Ndah up front and with former QPR man Alan MacDonald taking up the gloves in goal. Consequently, the second half was one way traffic, only the tiresome

work of the midfield trio of Leitch, Collins and Walters preventing a siege on the debutante goalkeeper.

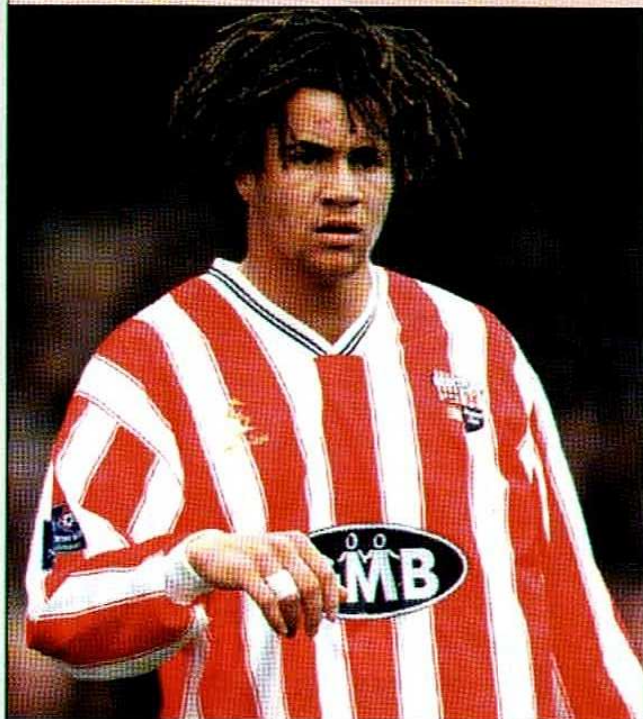
Even so, the stand-in keeper was called upon to make three or four spectacular saves, saves that would have been considered routine to a regular 'keeper. He even used his presence to good effect five minutes from time when Ian Dowie had a great opportunity to level the scores at 2-2, but he could only head over from close range. Miraculously Swindon held on to a 2-1 lead and collected three points in the face of adversity.



V Brentford Football Club

(AWAY) Tuesday 10th April 7.45pm

Pictured: Gavin Mahon



Perhaps London's sleepest footballing venue, Brentford have been unaccustomed to change over the years. However, this season has been one of dramatic change, some fans would argue they are not necessarily for the better.

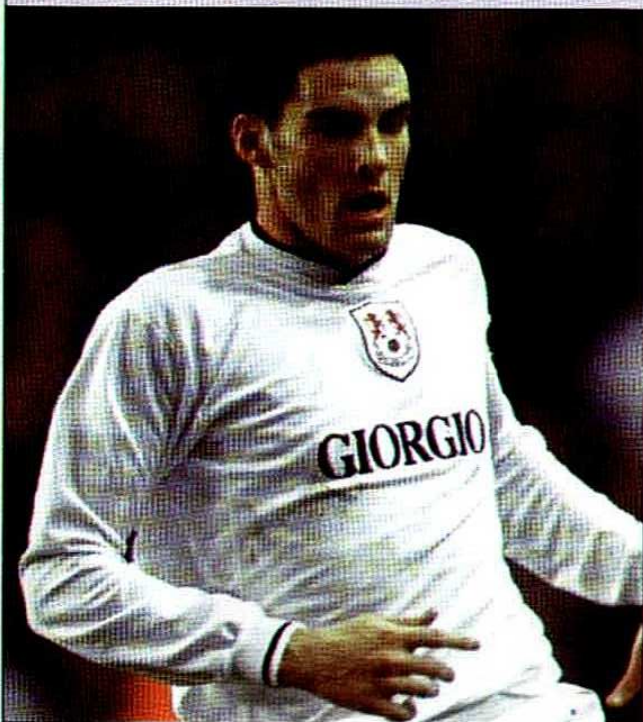
The tides of change coincided with the advent of Ron Noades taking over as Chairman. Players such as Andy Scott and Scott Marshall were sold for cut-price fees, Noades stood down as Manager and he also revealed plans to sell the club. Enter Ray Lewington as boss and a successful run of form (following an embarrassing FA Cup exit at the hands of Kingstonian) that led to, not only mid-table security, but a visit to the Millennium Stadium as well for the final of the LDV Trophy. Town will be hoping that The Bees will have the final on their minds because they have encountered a good run of late. Just one defeat against Colchester in and three wins in the last five games has seen them stave off the outside threat of being dragged towards the relegation trap door.



V Millwall Football Club

(AWAY) Saturday 14th April 3.00pm

Pictured: Richard Sadlier



A faltering run of form had seen Millwall slip away from the top two. That was until last Tuesday's 2-0 win against fellow promotion chasers Stoke at the New Den.

A defeat at the hands of Bristol City and draws against Wycombe and Walsall had seen the Lions tamed in March, but with the signings of Claridge and Cottee on deadline day has come what would seem a final push for promotion to Division One after an absence of five years. Town will find it hard to get a result against a side also in desperate need of the points, but there is the small matter of a controversial 2-0 defeat to avenge. Two goals from Richard Sadlier (scorer against Stoke last week and definitely one to watch) were enough to sink Town in a game that saw six Town players booked and one of those, Andy Williams, sent off. Town are certainly better equipped to face McGhee's side, especially if our last two performances against the top sides are anything to go by.



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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
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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



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 Peterborough United Football Club Saturday 28th April 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets now on sale.

Matchday Prices From:

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



HOME v Notts County Football Club Monday 16th April 3.00pm

Nationwide League Division Two Fixture to be held at the County Ground. Tickets now on sale.

Matchday Prices From:

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



AWAY v Stoke City Football Club Saturday 5th May 3.00pm

Nationwide Division Two fixture to be held at The Britannia Stadium.

Matchday Prices From:

Adults: tbc
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Brentford

Tuesday 10th April 7.45pm



League Division
Two Fixture

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Club Nickname: The Bees



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Millwall

Saturday 14th April 3.00pm



League Division
Two Fixture

Travel Information

Millwall Football Club
The New Den

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Swindon Town Football Club Supporters Club



The winner of the Evening Advertiser sponsored Robins Revival draw for the Reading match was Mr Alan Lewis of Wroughton with his ticket number of 821, paying a record prize for an evening match of £285.

What a game that proved to be as the "Town" put their promotion chasing rivals to the sword. Yet despite almost total domination throughout the match we went home suffering a 1-0 reverse.

A number of our Club membership received a surprise welcome call offering a ticket for the celebration evening of dinner and entertainment where members of our '69 League Cup winning team and members of the Arsenal team shared memories

from the event some 30 years ago. We were delighted to be associated with the event and pleased that we could offer tickets to those ten lucky members whose names were pulled out of a free draw made from our membership list on a coach on the way back from the match at Colchester.

In addition to the "Adult" draw we also pulled out a name from the junior membership and the winner will be presented with their own prize shortly. Full details of this will be in our next notes.

All supporters are by now aware of the potential threat to long term survival of the Football Club as a result of the apparent lack of progress in the relocation of the club

and other related matters. As a supporters club we have tried to keep a close eye on the situation, without wishing to prejudice any discussions that are taking place between any of the interested parties. Naturally, everyone with any interest in 'The Town' is hoping for a positive and satisfactory conclusion which will mean that the Football Club can move forward. However, should the unthinkable happen then we may need to mobilise the help of all fans very quickly depending on the nature of any potential problem.

We will get information out through all news mediums and of course our web site, so please be sure to earmark this in your favourites. An emergency phone number will also be set up for offers of help.

All officials of the supporters club are volunteers and whilst we are always looking for more supporters to join our committee and help during normal times, we may be faced with an unusual circumstance in coming weeks. Therefore, should any supporter wish to confirm they can help in an emergency situation, should this occur, please leave your name, address and telephone number with any Robins revival draw seller today, the away travel office or on our web site message board. You do not have to be a supporters club member to let us know you can help. It may be important.

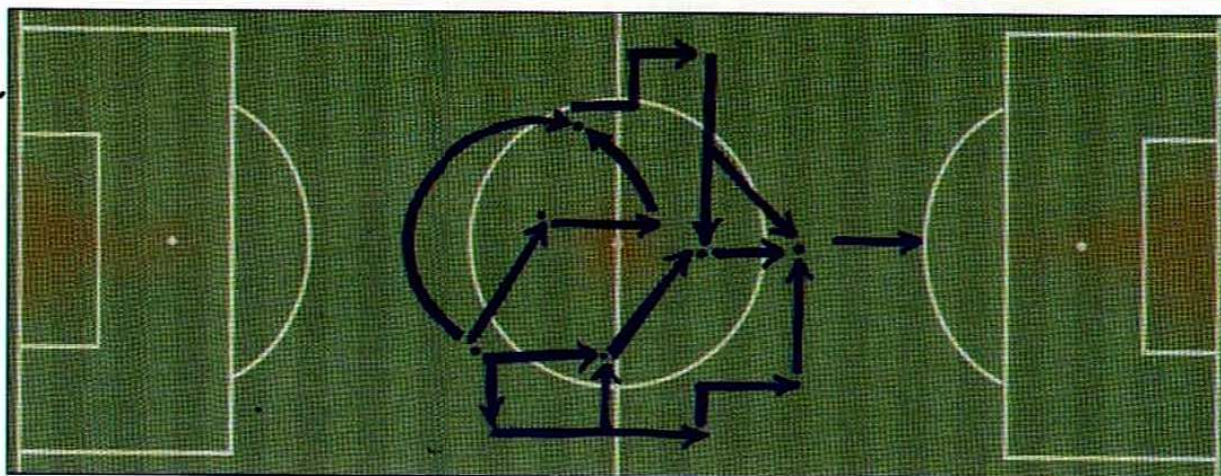
We desperately hope that crisis is not a word used in the coming weeks and that all talk is of performances on the field. On behalf of all supporters, we plead to be involved in the discussions, to ensure that the Football Club survives and looks forward to an exciting future.





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Fathering The Modern Game

Sven Ericsson has got off to a flying start as England's new manager, with three very positive and encouraging results.

As we all know, the England manager - whoever he is - is a very powerful man; virtually autonomous with almost total control over all aspects of the team and he also exerts immense influence throughout the whole of the English game. However, it has not always been so, not too long ago things were very different for the incumbents of the post.

Until the late 1940's England managers were little more than coaches. They had very little input into even such matters as team selection, as they were directly responsible to a draconian committee that made all such decisions. England managers then simply did as they were told and were little more than cannon-fodder for the critics of the team's performances.

The father of the modern version of England team manager was Walter Winterbottom. He had enjoyed a long and successful career as a player with Manchester United and Chelsea before embarking on a career in coaching. He was appointed England manager from his position of coach in 1946 on the heels of some disappointing post-war results and immediately set about instituting changes to the national coaching regime - and the

whole structure of the England footballing set-up. In 1947, under Winterbottom, England thrashed Portugal by ten goals to nil in Lisbon and returned there in 1950 to record a 5-3 victory, just two examples of his outstanding achievements. But, he was not altogether successful in terms of results in his early days, England entered the World Cup for the first time in 1950 and scurried home with their tails between their legs following an embarrassing 1-0 defeat at the hands of the USA. Winterbottom, a deeply-thinking, disciplined and loyal man, sowed the seeds of modern national team managers and, although the germination period was to last some 20 years, the changes orchestrated by him profoundly changed the role and influence of his successors.

At the time of writing, Glen Hoddle's move to his spiritual home in North London is still being bitterly opposed by his former employers in Southampton. Doubtless it will only have one outcome when the blizzard of writs and accusations have abated and the compensation cheques are in the post - the coronation of Saint Hod will enthrone him on his second coming to White Hart Lane. This scenario is, sadly, wholly representative of the cynicism, hypocrisy and greed that grips parts of the game today. Only a few days ago Hoddle was pleading with his squad at The Dell to commit themselves long-term to the Saints,

he bleated on to them about commitment and loyalty and when asked if he felt any guilt or remorse on the manner of his departure said: "Guilt? I have left them five points away from the Champions' League. If they were fifth from bottom I could understand the bitterness and resentment...". At least he acknowledges that there is indeed bitterness and resentment aplenty from the fans and directors that revived his faltering career. Glen Hoddle would appear to have two hymn sheets - and sings from whichever of them suits best whatever situation he finds himself in. He has reportedly signed a five-year contract with an astronomical remuneration package - I wonder if the contract contains the 'get-out' clause he insisted on at Southampton? It would be a useful weapon in his armoury should the 'Glory, Glory days' not return to White Hart Lane under his guidance.

A last salutary thought on the perils and pitfalls that haunt football managers. One of the shortest managerial tenures in the history of the game was served by Bill Lambton at Scunthorpe United. In 1959 he held the reins at the Old Showground for three whole days! Funny old game isn't it.

The Wanderer

Perfect Partnership

Swindon Town's new partnership with Burton Menswear is benefiting five local schools who are set to receive sportswear from the retailer.


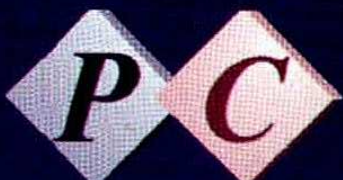
Town purchased new suits from Burton's for all of their players earlier this season and as part of the deal, received 'Kit for Club' vouchers - a scheme the high street retailer operates to assist local schools to improve their sports facilities. Before Town's Nationwide Division Two draw with Swansea, they teamed with Burton's to present the five local schools - Dorcan Tech, Penhill Primary, Goddard Park Primary, Liden Junior School and Noremars Junior School in Wootton Bassett - with their coupons to purchase the kit. Town Chief Executive Pete Rowe said: "Our business link with Burton Menswear is a fantastic way of putting something back into the Community.

"The purchase of new club suits has enabled us to help out five local schools." Sue Farrell, manager of the Burton Menswear outlet in Canal Walk, Swindon is delighted with the Partnership: "Burton Menswear has been nationally linked through


sponsorship of the England team and now we are working at local regional levels, developing links with the local clubs. The tie-up with Swindon Town is benefiting everyone - Burtons, Swindon Town and now the local community."



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Week in Pictures

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



Thursday 29th

Colin Hendry faces an enquiry following his sickening elbow on a San Marino player.



Saturday 31st

Stephen Gerrard scores Liverpool's first from 30 yards in their 2-0 victory over rivals Manchester United.



Friday 30th

Despite leaving Southampton amidst a blaze of controversy, Glenn Hoddle is not yet confirmed as Spurs' new boss.



Sunday 1st

Coulthard celebrates his win in the Brazilian Grand Prix.



Tuesday 3rd

Bayern Munich celebrate a famous victory at Old Trafford after Paolo Sergio's goal was enough to sink Manchester United.



Monday 2nd

Marcus Stewart scores a hat-trick in Ipswich's 3-0 win over managerless Southampton.



Wednesday 4th

Leeds striker Mark Viduka has been linked with a move to Spanish giants Real Madrid.



Study Centres

Primary School Study Support

Pupils from Greenmeadow, Gorse Hill, Pinehurst, Mountford Manor and Penhill schools have been attending study support at the County Ground during the spring term.

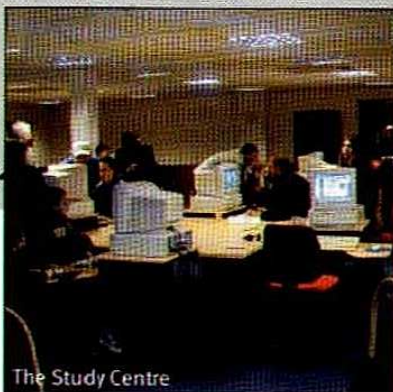
Their time at the county ground finished with a presentation evening to parents, teachers and invited guests. The parents were invited to answer their sons/daughters Power Point quiz before viewing their work. Roles were then reversed and the pupils became the tutors as mums and dads learned something new on the computers. The evening is a celebration of the pupils efforts and commitment over 10 weeks. Their final task was to make a team presentation to their guests about their work at the study centre. They all received a certificate and a prize from the club.



An eager Mother takes charge!



Parents join in!



The Study Centre



Students proudly showing off their certificates

TOP REVISION TIPS



Improving your memory!

We can all improve our ability to remember information, all it takes is a little confidence, a positive attitude and a technique. Have a look at these sentences below:

My Very Energetic Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas
Or

My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets

Here, the first letter of each word stands for the name of the planets in our solar system.

MERCURY, VENUS, EARTH, MARS, JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS, PLUTO.

Turning this list into something more meaningful and memorable helps your memory to work more efficiently. We have created a mnemonic. The funnier and more peculiar it



is the more memorable it becomes. Adding something visual e.g. a sketch or a drawing will help make it stick in the memory. For example, to help us remember if it is Mercury or Mars first in the sequence of planets we could draw a thermometer to represent mercury taking the temperature of the Sun.

HAVE A GO AT MARKING UP YOUR OWN SENTENCE FOR THE PLANETS.
martint@stfcstudy.org.uk
Tel 01793 333752



Robertson & Cowe in action against Cambridge earlier in the season

Swindon Town Reserves Top Goalscorers:

8 C. Griffin, 4 A. Young, S.Cowe,
G.Grazioli, 2 J.Williams,
1 N.Edwards, F.McHugh, J.Mills,
G.Alexander, P.McAreevey,
M.Robertson, A.Van Der Linden,
M.Williams, J.Cobian

The Season So Far



Malcolm Crosby

Reserve League Fixtures Season 2000/2001

Wed	11th Aug	Oxford United	2.00	3-0
Wed	16th Aug	Wycombe W.	2.00	0-1
Wed	30th Aug	Brighton	2.00	0-1
Wed	13th Sept	Bournemouth	2.00	2-0
Wed	20th Sept	Bristol Rovers	2.00	P-P
Wed	27th Sept	Cheltenham	2.00	4-1
Tues	3rd Oct	Norwich City	7.30	1-2
Wed	11th Oct	Colchester	2.00	1-1
Wed	15th Nov	Southend	2.00	P-P
Mon	6th Nov	Peterborough	2.00	2-0
Wed	15th Nov	Cambridge	2.00	1-1
Wed	29th Nov	Luton Town	2.00	4-2
Wed	20th Dec	Barnet	2.00	P-P
Wed	10th Jan	Millwall	2.00	P-P
Wed	17th Jan	Leyton Orient	2.00	2-1
Wed	31st Jan	Fulham	1.00	0-6
Wed	14th Feb	Crystal Palace	7.30	2-3
Wed	21st Feb	Northampton	2.00	1-2
Wed	28th Feb	Reading	2.00	0-2
Wed	7th Mar	Gillingham	2.00	H
Wed	14th Mar	Brentford	7.00	A
Wed	21st Mar	Bristol City	2.00	H
Tues	27th Mar	Portsmouth	7.00	A
Tues	24th Apr	Southend	2.00	H

Updated 2 March 2001

With the recent weather having played havoc with the reserves fixture list, we thought we'd take a bit of time to reflect on what has been a successful season for the second string.

Charlie Griffin tops the goalscoring chart, his departure has signalled a number of players getting on the score sheet. Three defeats in the first eleven games left Town flirting around the top of the table. But a six-nil defeat at the hands of classy Fulham had its toll on the team, with the side registering three defeats in the following three games under the helm of Shaun Reid.



The Reserves at Peterborough

Malcolm Crosby admitted after the Fulham defeat: "Fulham are a very strong side and so it was a bit of a mis-match because we had a very young team. But those types of games are great character building exercises for the lads. They have to

come in when called upon and it is great to see them pit their wits against classy opposition."

Overall, he has been happy with the season so far: "This has been a great season so far for the reserves, we have had to field a lot of younger players and it has been a great learning curve for them."

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
Norwich City	18	13	4	1	54	19	+35	43
Fulham	17	13	2	2	46	11	+35	41
Reading	18	12	2	4	29	14	+15	38
QPR	16	11	2	3	25	9	+16	35
Oxford United	19	9	3	7	30	29	+01	30
Swindon Town	19	8	4	7	31	26	+05	28
Cambridge	16	8	4	4	24	19	+05	28
Gillingham	17	8	1	3	22	13	+09	25
Millwall	16	7	4	5	19	14	+05	25
Brentford	15	5	7	3	19	20	-01	22
Crystal Palace	16	6	4	6	24	26	-02	22
Portsmouth	15	5	5	5	18	19	-01	20
Bournemouth	17	5	5	7	22	29	-07	20
Brighton	13	6	1	6	30	27	+03	19
Bristol Rovers	14	6	1	7	18	22	-04	19
Luton Town	13	5	3	5	17	16	+01	18
Cheltenham	16	5	3	8	19	33	-14	18
Southend	16	4	5	7	22	29	-07	17
Peterborough	17	4	2	11	14	26	-12	14
Colchester	14	3	3	8	14	22	-08	12
Northampton	13	4	0	9	15	26	-11	12
Bristol City	13	2	5	6	11	18	-07	11
Wycombe W.	14	3	2	9	10	33	-23	11
Barnet	14	2	2	10	16	32	-16	8
Leyton Orient	15	1	2	12	13	30	-17	5

Statistics 2000/2001...

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

STFC Fact-Files...

The Key...

FAC = F.A. CUP
WC = WORTHINGTON CUP

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Date	Opponents	Result	Attn	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	DUKE	HEWLETT	INVINCIBLE	
MON AUG 28TH	PORT VALE	A 0-3	3,926	24	GRIEMINK	ROBINSON	WILLIS	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	HOWE	REEVES	COWE	HEWLETT	
TUE SEPT 5TH	EXETER CITY WC1 (2)	A 2-1	2,825	-	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	TUOMELA	M WILLIAMS	REEVES	
SAT SEPT 23RD	LUTON TOWN	A 3-2	4,933	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	6,333	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	4,502	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	WHITLEY	
SAT DEC 23RD	BURY	A 0-1	2,921	20	GRIEMINK	DAVIS	ROBINSON	REEVES	HOWE	DRYDEN	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	WHITLEY	
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	COWE	
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 1-0	7,736	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 0-1	9,673	19	MILDENHALL	M ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	O'HALLORAN	REDDY	ALEXANDER	HEYWOOD	REEVES	
SAT MAR 31ST	ROTHERHAM UTD	A 3-4	7,106	19	MILDENHALL	M ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	O'HALLORAN	REDDY	ALEXANDER 2	HEYWOOD	REEVES	
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	ROTHERHAM UTD	31ST MAR	A	L 3-4
ALEXANDER	8	BRISTOL CITY	10,031	READING	27TH MAR	H	L 0-1
O'HALLORAN	6	READING	9,763	BRISTOL ROVERS	24TH MAR	A	D 0-0
REDDY	5	BRISTOL ROVERS	8,097	COLCHESTER UTD	20TH MAR	A	W 1-0

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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	GRIFFIN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
GRAZIOLI	DUKE	HOWE	GRIFFIN	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
VAN DER LINDEN	HEWLETT	COWE	A. WILLIAMS	GRIFFIN	ROBINSON	MILDENHALL
GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	DAVIS	GRIFFIN	WILLIS	DUKE	MILDENHALL
GRIFFIN	DAVIS	GRAZIOLI	WILLIAMS	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
DAVIS	HEWLETT	ROBERTSON	GRAZIOLI	COWE	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
DAVIS	HEWLETT	GRAZIOLI	ROBERTSON	COBIAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
O'HALLORAN	M. WILLIAMS	TUOMELA	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN		MILDENHALL
DAVIS	ALEXANDER	ROBINSON	A. WILLIAMS	VAN DER LINDEN	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
HEWLETT	ROBERTSON	ROBINSON	INVINCIBLE	YOUNG	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
TUOMELA	ROBERTSON	INVINCIBLE	WILLIS	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
WILLIS	INVINCIBLE	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	GRAZIOLI	YOUNG	MILDENHALL
M. WILLIAMS	ALEXANDER	A. WILLIAMS	GRAZIOLI	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS	GRAZIOLI	VAN DER LINDEN	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON	GRAZIOLI	YOUNG	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
GRAZIOLI	M. WILLIAMS	A. WILLIAMS	VAN DER LINDEN	ROBERTSON	YOUNG	MILDENHALL
WILLIAMS (S/O)	O'HALLORAN	COWE	REEVES	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
WOAN	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON	GRAZIOLI	REEVES	DUKE	MILDENHALL
ROBERTSON	M. WILLIAMS	COWE	GRAZIOLI	COBIAN	YOUNG	MILDENHALL
HOWE	M. WILLIAMS	GRAZIOLI	ROBERTSON	DUKE	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
WOAN	M. WILLIAMS	ROBERTSON	ALEXANDER	COWE	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	M. WILLIAMS	DUKE	GRAZIOLI	ALEXANDER	COBIAN	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	M. WILLIAMS	DUKE	ALEXANDER	YOUNG	GRAZIOLI	FARR
INVINCIBLE	M. WILLIAMS	DUKE	ALEXANDER	GRAZIOLI	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	ALEXANDER	VAN DER LINDEN	M. WILLIAMS	COWE	HALL	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	M. WILLIAMS	COWE	YOUNG	DUKE	WILLIS	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	M. WILLIAMS	DUKE	VAN DER LINDEN	YOUNG	COWE	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	M. WILLIAMS	VAN DER LINDEN	HALL	MILDENHALL
ALEXANDER	O'HALLORAN	DUKE	VAN DER LINDEN	HALL	COWE	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	ALEXANDER	VAN DER LINDEN	COWE	J. WILLIAMS	DAVIES	MILDENHALL
INVINCIBLE	COWE	YOUNG	J. WILLIAMS	O'HALLORAN	VAN DER LINDEN	MILDENHALL
REEVES	ALEXANDER	COBIAN	MILLS	HALLIDAY	CAMPAGNA	FARR
INVINCIBLE	INVINCIBLE	DUKE	YOUNG	ALEXANDER	ROBINSON	FARR
INVINCIBLE	REDDY	ALEXANDER	YOUNG	HALL	ROBINSON	GRIEMINK
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WILLIAMS	S. ROBINSON	ALEXANDER	MCHUGH	COBIAN	GRAZIOLI	MILDENHALL
WILLIAMS	S. ROBINSON	MCHUGH	ALEXANDER	M. ROBINSON	GRAZIOLI	GRIEMINK
REDDY	ALEXANDER	INVINCIBLE	HALL	MCHUGH	M. ROBINSON	GRIEMINK
WILLIAMS	DUKE	INVINCIBLE	GRAZIOLI	M. ROBINSON	MCHUGH	GRIEMINK
ALEXANDER	REDDY	HALL	GRAZIOLI	DAVIES	WILLIS	GRIEMINK
ALEXANDER	GRAZIOLI	M. ROBINSON	MCHUGH	MILLS	WILLIS	GRIEMINK
GRAZIOLI	REDDY	INVINCIBLE	MCHUGH	HALL	VAN DER LINDEN	GRIEMINK
ALEXANDER	REDDY	VAN DER LINDEN	INVINCIBLE	GRAZIOLI	MCHUGH	GRIEMINK
REDDY	ALEXANDER	VAN DER LINDEN	HALL	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	GRIEMINK
REDDY	WOAN	VAN DER LINDEN	INVINCIBLE	HALL	MCHUGH	GRIEMINK
S. ROBINSON	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	GRAZIOLI	VAN DER LINDEN	MCHUGH	GRIEMINK
S. ROBINSON	WOAN	INVINCIBLE	VAN DER LINDEN	GRAZIOLI	BAKALI	GRIEMINK

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TEAM	PLD	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	GD	PTS
MILLWALL	40	13	2	4	38	11	10	6	5	34	25	36	77
ROTHERHAM UTD	39	14	4	3	47	25	9	4	5	25	24	23	77
READING	39	14	3	3	49	20	8	5	6	22	22	29	74
WALSALL	39	13	5	3	46	20	6	5	7	21	23	24	67
WIGAN ATHLETIC	40	11	8	0	25	11	5	9	7	21	23	12	65
STOKE CITY	40	10	5	5	32	19	7	8	5	31	25	19	64
BRISTOL CITY	40	10	6	5	43	26	6	7	6	20	23	14	61
BOURNMOUTH	39	8	6	5	31	21	7	6	7	35	28	17	57
NOTTS COUNTY	38	8	5	5	31	25	7	5	8	19	29	-4	55
BURY	40	10	5	5	24	19	5	4	11	16	29	-8	54
NORTHAMPTON TN	39	8	6	5	24	21	6	5	9	19	27	-5	53
COLCHESTER UTD	39	9	4	8	28	20	5	5	8	19	27	0	51
WREXHAM	38	8	4	7	26	24	6	5	8	29	35	-4	51
BRENTFORD	37	8	7	3	26	23	4	7	8	16	28	-9	50
P'BOROUGH UTD	38	10	5	4	32	23	2	7	10	17	32	-6	48
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	40	10	5	6	33	24	2	7	10	15	33	-9	48
PORT VALE	36	7	8	4	31	17	5	3	9	12	23	3	47
WYCOMBE WDRS	37	8	4	8	22	21	4	6	7	14	22	-7	46
CAMBRIDGE UTD	39	7	5	7	27	22	5	3	12	24	43	-14	44
SWINDON TOWN	39	5	7	8	26	31	6	4	9	15	25	-15	44
BRISTOL ROVERS	36	2	10	4	13	17	6	5	9	24	27	-7	39
LUTON TOWN	37	5	3	9	20	28	4	6	10	24	37	-21	36
SWANSEA CITY	37	3	7	7	15	19	3	4	13	20	44	-28	29
OXFORD UNITED	38	4	3	12	19	29	2	1	16	24	54	-40	22

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Appearances 2000/2001

PLAYER NAME:	SQUAD NO.S	LEAGUE APPS.	CUP APPS.	TOTAL APPS.	GOALS ALL COMPS
BART GRIEMINK	1	24(1)	8	32(1)	-
MARK ROBINSON	2	27(4)	6(1)	33(5)	1
SOL DAVIS	3	29(1)	7(1)	36(2)	-
MATTHEW HEWLETT	4	20(1)	5	25(1)	-
ADAM WILLIS	5	19	3(1)	22(1)	1
ANTOINE VAN DER LINDEN	6	17(13)	5	22(13)	1
KEITH O'HALLORAN	7	34	8(1)	42(1)	6
BOBBY HOWE	8	16(2)	4	20(2)	4
GIULIANO GRAZIOLI	10	8(16)	1(3)	9(19)	2
DAVID DUKE	11	21(7)	7(3)	28(10)	1
JUAN COBIAN	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	13	1(1)	14(1)	5
DANIEL INVINCIBLE	17	26(8)	3(1)	29(9)	9
GARY ALEXANDER	18	25(5)	7(2)	32(7)	8
MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	14	2	16	-
FRAZER MCHUGH	20	3(1)	2(1)	5(2)	-
ALAN REEVES	22	35(1)	8	43(1)	4
STEVE MILDENHALL	23	15(1)	2	17(1)	-
STEVE ROBINSON	25	11	1	12	2
ALAN YOUNG	26	1(2)	1(3)	2(5)	1
PAUL MCHUGH	27	(1)	-	(1)	1
JAMES WILLIAMS	29	6(1)	3(1)	9(2)	-
IAN WOAN	31	18	3	21	1
GARETH HALL	30	3(2)	2(1)	5(3)	-
KEVIN HALLIDAY	-	-	(1)	(1)	-
JAMIE MILLS	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	-

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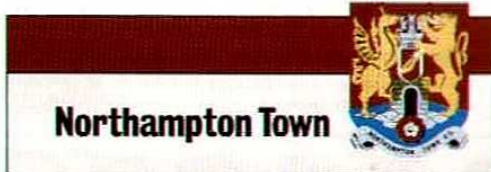
Swindon Town

The Squad

1	Bart Griemink	
2	Mark Robinson	
3	Sol 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



Northampton Town

The Squad

1	Keith Welch	1
2	Jim Whitley	2
3	John Frain	3
4	Ian Sampson	4
5	Lee Howey	5
6	Duncan Spedding	6
7	David Savage	7
8	James Hunt	8
10	Marco Gabbiadini	10
11	Roy Hunter	11
12	Barry Ferguson	12
14	John Hodge	14
15	Adam Sollitt	15
16	Garry Hughes	16
17	Richard Hope	17
18	Jamie Forrester	18
19	Andy Morrow	19
20	Chris Hargreaves	20
21	Richard Green	21
22	Kevin Wilson	22
23	James Gould	23
24	Ryan Thompson	24
27	Paul Dempsey	27
28	Richard Lopes	28

The Manager

Kevin Wilson



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Assistant 2

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Match Facts

Half-Time Score

Full-Time Score

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