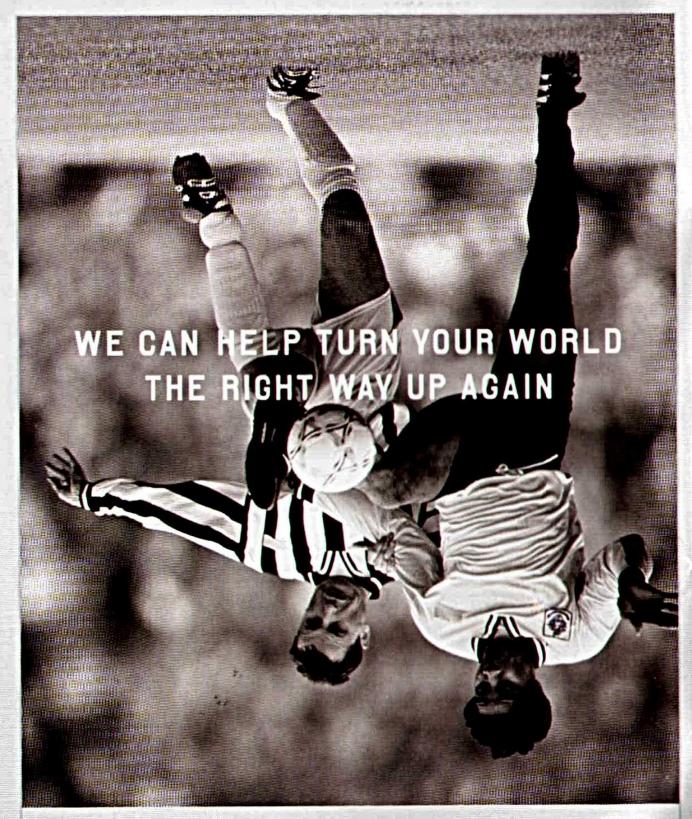




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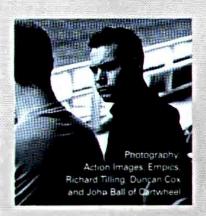
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Bobby Robson, talking to Sky Sports after his side's 3-0 defeat at West Harn on Sunday (a week after Newcastle had defeated Manchester United) said, "That's football. One week you'll be riding the crest of a wave, the next you'll be very low, but that is the nature of the game." And so it was that Town, travelling to Chesterfield's Saltergate stadium on the back of an incredible



performance and subsequent 2-0 victory away at Port Vale, came home with nothing more than four goals to add to their goals against column. It just go to show how surprising, cruel and fascinating football can be.

Yet that is exactly why I am excited about tonight's game. Just as the experts would have you believe that Town would win on Saturday and Newcastle yesterday, there are few that would bet against Brentford continuing their unbeaten start to the season with another win here at the County Ground. But you never know, and sometimes a heavy defeat can be the catalyst to an impressive performance. Town could certainly do with an immediate return to winning ways in order to erase the memory of Saturday's defeat, but The Bees will certainly be a difficult proposition for the lads.

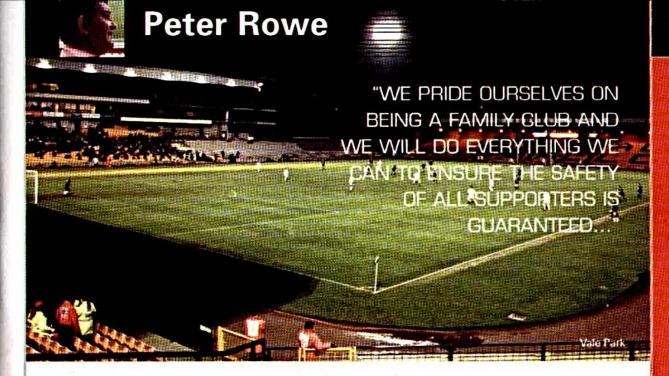
Someone hoping for better fortunes tonight is Andy Gurney. Until Saturday, Gurney and his fellow defenders had kept five clean sheets since the start of the season and he scored his first league goal for the club against Tranmere. You can read more in our this week's exclusive interview on pages 25.

All the best and enjoy the read\*.

Nick Judd - Magazine Editor

\*All information in this magazine is up-to-date up to and including September 23.





# BEHIND THE SCENES

I wanted to use my programme notes tonight to talk about the tremendous victory at Port Vale last Tuesday.

Unfortunately, events outside Vale Park after the match have forced me to switch tack and once again attack the mindless idiots who parade as football fans, yet launch brutal assaults on real fans. I am, of course, writing about the lunatic element who brought disgrace upon themselves by attacking our supporters bus as it was leaving the Potteries. I understand from calls I made the following day that, in total, five windows were smashed by teenage louts throwing bricks and other quite severe damage was done to the bus.

One of our lady supporters was injured and many others were suffering from shock at such a vicious attack. I would like to thank those supporters, including former chairman Mike Spearman and Supporters Club vice chairman Roger Bunce for stopping and offering their assistance and to our Gaffer for stopping the tem bus to help. In fact Roy took eight supporters on to the team bus and their trip home was made a bit little more enjoyable. The bus crawled down the M6 to a service station where a replacement bus met them for the final leg home – a journey that did not end until 3.30am. I understand that Staffordshire police have made a number of arrests and I have already written to Port Vale to ask for an explanation. I must admit I do feel some sympathy with the club as this attack took place a mile or so from the ground where no club can have jurisdiction. That is why I am also stressing that no action should be taken against the club by the police or us, or our own supporters. The full force of the law will deal with these mindless morons but I am delighted to be able to report that those 49 great supporters of ours on the bus that night are our special guests this evening in our executive box.

Football thuggery – or thuggery related to our sport – is something we all have to work at to stamp out for good. We pride ourselves on being a family club and we will do everything we can to ensure the safety of all supporters is guaranteed when they come to the County Ground. To the brave 49 – we salute you and hope you enjoy your evening.

Tonight we return home from our travels looking to add another three points but our visitors Brentford have got off to a flyer this season and I know it will be a tough game. A warm Wiltshire welcome to the directors, staff, players and supporters of the Bees, but as usual I will sign off with - Come on You Reds!







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Good evening and a very warm welcome to Steve Coppell and his management team, Brentford's directors, players and supporters who have travelled up from London this evening.

The Bees are enjoying a very prosperous period at the moment and on Saturday they continued their unbeaten run with a draw against Oldham. We have had them watched on a couple of occasions and reports would suggest that they are a very good footballing side. We will definitely have to be on top of our game if we are to return to winning ways following Saturday's defeat.

I must admit it was very frustrating to lose in the fashion that we did on Saturday because we had been playing very well before that game. We had kept several clean sheets, played some nice football and picked up a few points along the way, culminating in the fabulous 2-0 away win at Port Vale last Tuesday night. I was very pleased for both Danny and Matty (Hewlett) to get on the score sheet, I just hope that Danny can score on a regular basis. Paul Edwards also came in for us and did a fantastic job.

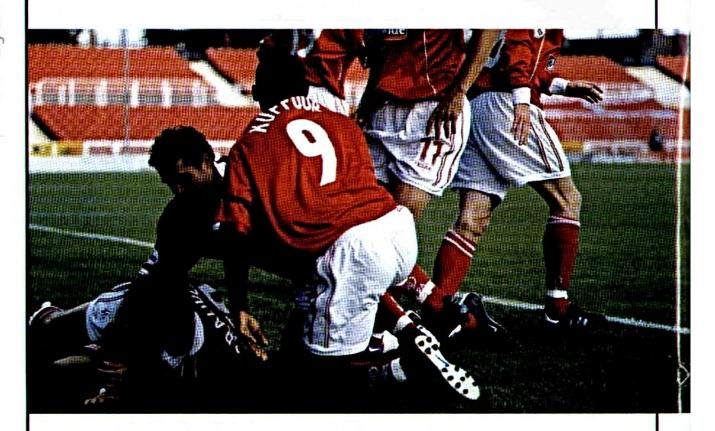
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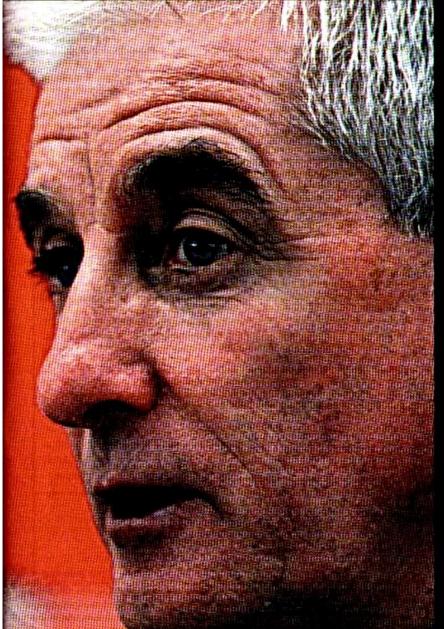




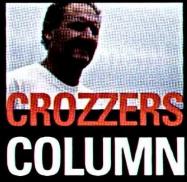
Chesterfield went in to Saturday's game on the back of two good wins in a week and would have been very confident. But that is no excuse. We had also enjoyed a good spell of five games unbeaten and this just goes to show that there is still a lot of work to be done. Good results are not enough to win you games in the future and no matter how well things may have been going, you can never stop working hard to improve. I don't believe that Saturday's result was down to the players being complacent, after all we have nothing to be complacent about because we have only won four or five games. Instead, the players have to remember what they have been doing in the games they have won in order to return to winning ways. It is all about work ethic and the players have to keep doing the good things in order to get positive results. You have to earn the right to be able to play the football that you want to and at the weekend, we did not do that. It was a shame because the players have been working very hard and their attitude has been tremendous. Furthermore, before Saturday's game, they were just beginning to play the kind of football that they are capable of.

Last Tuesday, we were magnificent. The lads were hungry for success, defended from the front line and kept the ball. We did none of those things on Saturday and it is difficult to put you finger on why there was such a difference in the two performances, we certainly approached the two games in similar fashion. What it does show is that we still have a lot of hard work to do and that, no matter how well we are playing, we must not approach games presuming that we are going to win. After all, we are just eight games into a long and testing season and it is inevitable that we will encounter some disappointing results along the way, such is the strength of this Division.

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What surprised me most about Saturday was the score line. The first half was very even and we deserved to be on equal terms. In the second period they scored an early goal and we never seemed to recover, we just caved in and considering we had defended so well before that game, it came as a real shock. Some days your passing can be bad, others it can be your defending - Saturday was one of those games where it all went wrong. Yet we must not be too downhearted, after all, Saturday's defeat is just one amongst a period of six games and on the whole, we have been playing extremely well. We are very fortunate that the fixture list has given us an opportunity to redeem ourselves so quickly and it is up to all of us to put things back to normal with a good result tonight. Against Tranmere we showed a lot of character and it earned us a point. Tonight we must draw upon that strength in order to quickly erase the memory of Saturday's defeat. We have certainly prepared in the right manner. We worked hard yesterday, had a long hard look at ourselves and I would expect the lads to show that they can put the disappointment behind them. Let's hope we can reward those that travelled to watch us on Saturday with a better display.



Town's assistant manager gives his views on events of the last week.

It has been an exciting couple of weeks for us on the field. Unfortunately these notes find you before Saturday's game at Chesterfield, but against West Brom, Tranmere and Port Vale, our performances have been simply outstanding. There is a fantastic atmosphere in the squad at the moment and everyone is working very hard to keep improving. The passing has been the most pleasing aspect and we have managed to get the ball on the floor, play as well as we can do by keeping possession. It makes it very hard for opponents to get the ball from us.

Whilst we are playing well and confidence is high, it is good to have plenty of games and at this time of year, that is exactly what we are getting. However, with such a small squad, it can also stretch resources. I just hope that the players stay fit because we can't really afford any more injuries. Tonight we face a Brentford side that have enjoyed a very good start. We have had people watch them and they have come back impressed with Coppell's side. However, if our work ethic is right and we concentrate on our own game, we have no reason to fear anyone in this league.

### 12TH SEP

#### BACK TO WINNING WAYS AS RESERVES BEAT CHERRIES

# 15TH SEP

#### LAST GASP STRIKE FROM GURNEY EARNS 2-2 DRAW



Town's second string returned to winning ways with an impressive 2-0 win over Bournemouth at the County Ground. Town's side included several youth team players, as well as Berti Brayley, Paul Edwards and trialist Reisinho. Both Reisinho and Edwards got on the score sheet, but it is Town's youngsters that take credit for their performance.



Guiliano Grazioli and Andy Gurney get on the score sheet as the points were shared against Tranmere Rovers. Graz opened the scoring early on, but the visitors went 2-1 up after two second half strikes. Another good performance from Town was rewarded with a point in the dying stages as Andy Gurney grabbed the equaliser.

### 17TH SEP

#### SOUTHEND'S BEN ABBEY GOES ON TRIAL

### 18TH SEP

# THREE POINTS FOR TOWN AND BOBBY HOWE'S SEXY FOOTBALL



Southend's young striker, Ben Abbey joined the Town squad on trial last Monday.

Roy Evans has made it no secret that he is after a new striker on a short term basis following Eric Sabin's knee injury. Abbey scored eight goals in just eighteen appearances at Roots Hall last season in the Third Division.



Town not only grabbed three points at Port Vale, but also put in an incredible performance as they rose to ninth in the league. Danny Invincibile and Matty Hewlett were on the score sheet, but it was another impressive display from Bobby Howe that the fans enjoyed, cries of "Bobby Howe's sexy football" ringing round Vale Park.

### 19TH SEP

# ROBINSON RETURNS TO TRAINING

# 27ND SEP

#### EVANS AND ROWE VISIT SUPPORTERS' CLUB MEETING



Mark Robinson returned to full training last week. The club's longest serving player endured a hernia operation earlier in the season. Yet whilst he has to be content with sitting in the stands, he says the football has been pleasing on the eye. "It's been a joy to watch.Roy Evans has come in and encouraged the lads to play."



Roy Evans and Peter Rowe are the Vale and Oxon Supporters' Club special guests in a meeting scheduled for this Thursday.

The meeting is set to take place at the Hanney British Legion and starts at 7.30pm. For more information, call Mavis on 07712 352767, who will be glad to help.

# STFC

To widen interest in factoal regardless of the sex or ethnic origin of those involved.

That it just one of the Trust's many aims and the above is paricularly important as we approach the 'National Anti-Racist Week of Action in Football.' This takes place from October 11-21, involving our televised game against Cardiff City on the 21st. The Trust has joined forces with the Supporters Club and STFC to help publicise the week.

There will be plenty of initiatives throughout the week to raise people's awareness that racism still appears in English football. At half-time during the Cardiff game, the Club, the Trust, and the Supporters Club will be issuing a joint declaration supporting the 'Anti-racist Week'.

This is just one of the issues that the Trust can get involved in. To be more active in the community, we need more members and more involvement. There is much more to us than 'just raising money'.

By the time you read this we will have completed our inaugural membership meeting. I would like to thank everyone who has joined the Trust so far. We need as many of you to join as possible. If you still have doubts, please contact us - we will be very happy to explain what the Trust is all about.

On a personal note, we were very sad to hear of the passing of football commentary legend, Brian Moore. For the launch of the Trust we produced an 'Interview' video with various personalities with connections to Swindon. As Brian Moore was the commentator for the '69 League Cup final, we decided to see if he would help us. Having tracked down his agent, Brian was only too happy to be interviewed. We were privileged to spend a couple of hours in his company. He did a small piece for the video and then an hour or so answering our questions. He really was a fantastic man. Although we only met him once, I know that we were all deeply shocked and upset by his death a month later. It seems that

we have the last TV piece he ever did. Our heart felt condolences go out to his family.

The Trust is currently in the process of converting the old match day ticket office into our new office. For more information on the Trust, you can also look at our web site www.truststfc.co.uk, or alternatively contact me, Tony Noms on 01793 875760.



# Treatment room...



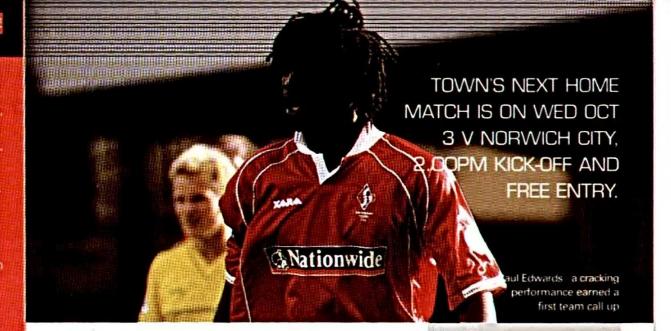


As you can imagine, it has been a pretty hectic time in the treatment room. However, there is some positive news on all fronts.

Keith O'Halloran has had his plaster cast changed and his fracture is healing very nicely. Eric Sabin is also coming along well and as he enters his third week - he is making great progress. Last week he was rowing, and jogging in the swimming pool and I would imagine it will be two to three weeks before he returns to full training.

Neil Ruddock has joined us since he limped off against Port Vale last Tuesday. I would imagine that he will be doubtful for tonight's game, but he may well be available on Saturday. His type of injury takes 7-10 days but it may take a bit longer because he is a bit older.

That leaves Sol Davis, James Williams and Alan Young. Sol is less than a week away from returning to training, his abductor strain healing very nicely. James Williams saw a specialist last week and by Friday, was kicking a ball in training. He is not far away, although he was complaining of a slight twinge. Finally, Alan Young was set to see a specialist and the end of last week and we will monitor his progress this week.



# IN RESERVE

Town returned to winning ways in the Avon Insurance Combination League, with a 2-O home victory over Bournemouth at the County Ground.

It was a fairly young side that faced the south coast club. Richard McKinney kept his place in the side after his impressive performance against Brighton, whilst youth teamers Chris Collins, Paul Reid, Neil Edwards, Kevin Halliday and Bryan Smith came into the side. Smith and Halliday were resolute at the back, whilst Neil Edwards, who has been impressive in Town's successful youth squad, came in at left-wing back. Halliday and Reisinho were strong in midfield and Brayley was, as ever, alert and active in the final third. However, Town started the game nervously and it was the visiting side who began the brighter of the two. With the Cherries passing the ball about swiftly, Town's youngsters failed to get into the game in the early stages. However, as the game wore on, Town grew in confidence and in the first thirty minutes of the second half, the home side were encamped in Bournemouth's half. Reisinho broke the deadlock having taken his opportunity well, before Paul Edwards added a second after Brayley crossed for him to head home for his first goal for the club.

Town's youngsters came out of the game with a great deal of credit, Malcolm Crosby enthusing, "To be fair, this was a great opportunity for the kids and I hope we can do it more often. It is not the first time they have come in to the reserves, but when they do they are extremely enthusiastic and have done very well." Crozzer added "Neil Edwards has done extremely well. If he can continue the same form and enthusiasm, then he could well be pushing for a place in the first team squad."



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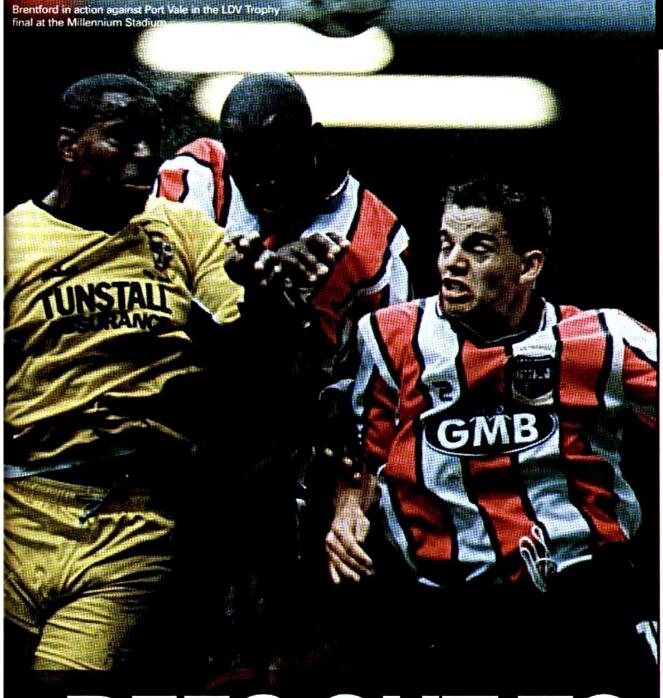
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# BEES OUT TO STINGTOWN

LAST YEAR'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE LEAGUE WAS FOLLOWED SWIFTLY BY CONTROVERSY OFF THE FIELD IN THE CLOSE SEASON. HOWEVER, SUCCESS ON THE PITCH SO FAR THIS TERM HAS MOMENTARILY QUASHED NEGATIVE THOUGHT AND STEVE COPPELL'S SIDE ARE ENJOYING LIFE AT NEAR THE TOP OF THE TABLE.





For a club that's foundation involved rowing club members turning to football to keep them fit in the winter months in the late nineteenth century, Brenford have had a tendency to muddle along. Last season was a great example, a great start was followed by a disappointing slump and the close season involved off-the-field controversy.

## **Bees facts**

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Top goalscorer Evans (5)

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Champions 1933

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Following the Bees defeat in the LDV Trophy Final, issues at TW8 were imbibed by talk of the club leaving Griffin Park. Fortunately, ground sharing plans never came to fruition and the only development was Steve Coppell's arrival as manager. Furthermore, results this time around have surprised many - including their own fans. A draw on the opening day at Wigan was followed by four wins in a row against Port Vale, Norwich (Worthington Cup), Chesterfield and Cambridge. Five goals in as many games from Paul Evans have spearheaded the Bees assault at the top of the table. The only blemish thus far came against Newcastle (whom they held for ninety minutes before going down 4-1 in extra time) in the Worthington Cup before last week's draws against Notts County (0-0) and Bristol City (2-2). However, low attendances would suggest that some Bees fans are not yet convinced by the teams' promising start and officials are hoping that free entry for the fans against Peterborough (thanks to the club's sponsors) will encourage those disillusioned, to come back and support their local club.

By winning today Town could brighten what appears to be a dismal run of form at home against the Bees. One win in the last twenty years at the County Ground is in stark contrast to their away record (one defeat in the last six). Then again, Town have been known to rise to the occasion against those at the top of the table once or twice ...

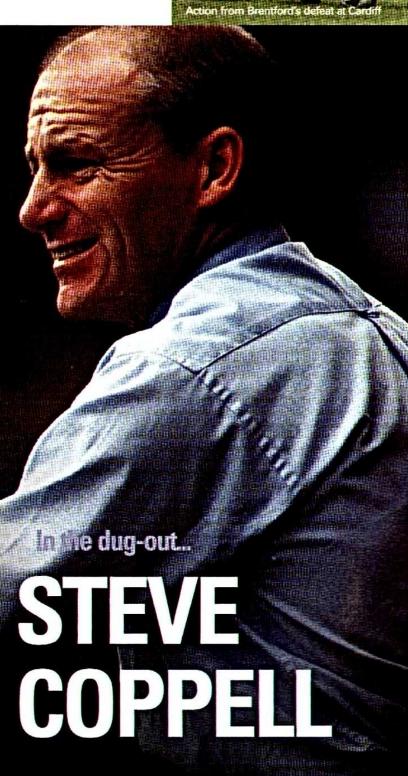


Action from Brentford's defeat at Cardiff

In joining Brentford, Steve Coppell becomes Brentford's 23rd Manager since the Second World War, and the second to have previously played for Manchester United (Jimmy Bain, who was Manager in the early fifties, was the first).

Coppell joins the Bees on the back of an illustrious career in the game. Born in Liverpool, he started his professional playing career with nearby Tranmere Rovers. Having scored ten goals in just 35 games, he moved on to Manchester United where he would contribute 53 goals in over 320 appearances. In that time he amassed 42 England caps, reached the FA Cup final three times and the Milk Cup in 1983.

His managerial berth came two years later at Crystal Palace where he would reign (for the first time) for nearly eight years. He returned to Selhurst Park after a short period as Technical Director of Manchester City 1997, Coppell assumed assistant manager's role be returning to the manager's seat. In his 12 years with the Eagles he won promotion to (the old) Division One in 1989, to the Premiership in 1997, reached the FA Cup final in 1990 and won the Zenith Data Systems Cup in 1991. Coppell took over from Ray Lewington at the beginning of the season and has already stamped his authority on the club.







One to watch...

# PAUL EVANS

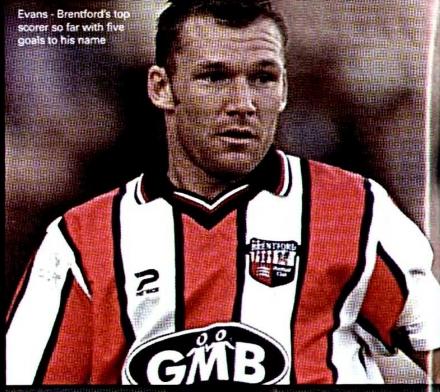
The former Welsh Under 21 International joined from Shrewsbury in March 1999 for £100,000, and his signing was the catalyst for the successful assault on the Third Division Championship.

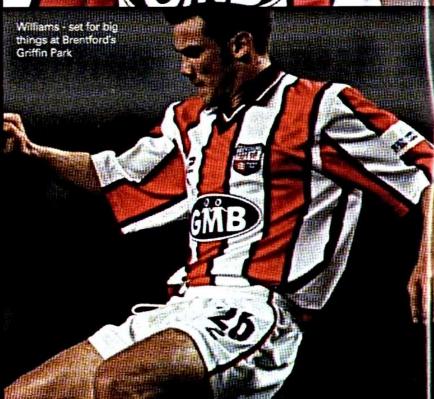
His exceptional skills as a captain are matched by his ability in midfield, and his long range scoring prowess has made him become known nationally. Has started this season in fine form with five goals to his name (at the time of writing) and a Welsh call-up on the cards.

## Young gun...

# MARK WILLIAMS

A speedy and direct forward, young Mark Williams is a product of the Bees Youth squad. He made his first team debut when coming on as a substitute against Millwall, and his full debut against Port Vale in October. He scored his first senior goal for the Club against Stoke City last season two minutes after coming on as a substitute and could well be given more of a chance this time around. A great prospect for the future.







## **O** Gottskalksson

Oli, as he is known, joined the Bees during the 2000 close season on a free transfer from Hibs. He signed for the Scottish Premier Club for £250,000 in 1997. He has been capped over thirty times by his native Iceland and his form last season earned the popular player a recall to the Icelandic World Cup squad.

## **Gavin Mahon**

Gavin was the Bees only ever present in 1999/2000 until injury forced him out of the side. This was only the second match he had missed since forcing his way into the side at Christmas the previous year. Originally a midfielder when signing from Hereford, his influence has been heart of the Bees defence.

## **Paul Gibbs**

Paul joined the Bees from Plymouth during the summer of 2000, where he had been for the previous two seasons. In 1998/99 he was named in the PFA Third Division's representative team. He made his Second Division debut for the Bees at Northampton last season.

## **Ben Burgess**

Ben joined the Bees in August initially on a one month loan. The tall, strong striker was initially with Everton to whom Rovers had to pay compensation when acquiring his services. He spent the best part of last season on loan with Australian club Northern Spirit and whilst there broke the club scoring record.

# **Ivar Ingimarsson**

Ivar was signed by the Bees having completed a one month loan spell with Torquay United for £150,000. He was ever present before the Bees injury hoodoo struck just before the end of the season and he has scored the Bees opening goal on the first day of the season in each of the past two seasons.

## **Lloyd Owusu**

Having been the Third Division's second top scorer in the Bees' Championship season, Lloyd continued to hit the net with a further twenty six goals over the course of the next two campaigns. Brentford pipped Walsall to the 24-year old's signature in August '98 for an original bargain fee of just £25,000.

### **Kevin O'Connor**

19-year old Kevin is now playing his third season with the Bees having been offered terms at the tender age of 17. He made his full debut against Wycombe Wanderers the season before last only hours after signing his contract for the Bees.

## **Danny Boxall**

This talented young defender was signed on a free transfer from Crystal Palace during the 1998 close season. His exciting form earned him recognition by the Republic of Ireland's Under 21 squad, and he had become an integral of the Bees first choice defence before injury struck in February 2000.

## **Darren Powell**

Darren Powell picked up the Supporters 'Player of the Year' Award having signed from non league Hampton for £15,000 in 1998/99. He continued to impress with almost every performance during the 1999/2000 season. However, injury ruled him out last season until he made a welcome return in January.

## **Michael Dobson**

Michael, son of former Bee George Dobson, started life as a central defender, but regularly found the net playing up front for the Youth squad. He is now starting his third season as a professional. Made his full debut against Oxford United in the LDV Trophy and scored the Bees only goal at The Millennium Stadium.

## **Jason Price**

A Welsh Under 21 International, Jason won a Third Division Championship medal with Swansea whilst accumulating the 170 appearances he made with the South Wales club. His pace has proved to be one of his major assets and he signed for the Bees this summer after impressing in pre-season friendlies.

## ljah Anderson

Fans' favourite, Ijah, is the Club's longest serving player having joined them from Southend United in July 1995 on a free transfer. He made the number three berth his own in the 1999/2000 season. He then suffered a ligament injury in training which sidelined him for the remainder of the season.



# RISING STAR



# ADAM COLLIER

Born 13/12/1982 School Moulsham (Essex) What made you want to become a pro? I was brought up in a mad footballing family and I wanted it at a very early age. Brief footballing background? Started at Chelmsford City before playing for Swindon Schoolboys under 11's. From there I went on to play for Swindon's under 16's. Club supported as a boy? Tottenham Hotspur What brought you to STFC? Phil Cannon offered me a contract when I was 15 having played for Town against Everton

# Best and worst moments in football?

The best was playing in an FA
Youth Cup Final at White Hart
Lane, the worst was breaking
my leg twice in 1998
Ultimate hopes for the future?
To become a pro and keep
scoring loads of goals
Any advice for younger players?
Do your best at all times. When
things are down, fight through
and achieve your goals
How will Town get on
this season?
Play-offs / top six





# **YOUTH OF TODAY**

#### with Viv Busby and Phil Cannon

Town's under 19's won their third league game in a row in a heated encounter with Cirencester. With the visiting players unsure as to whether or not they are to be signed on, they came out eager to please but instead took their frustration out on Town's players with two players receiving their marching orders, as well as their manager! To Town's credit, they kept their discipline and the pick of the goals came from Neil Edwards. Edwards started the move and released the ball to Chris Hughes on the left hand side who returned the favour by crossing perfectly for Edwards to finish.



#### Swindon Cirencester

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Saturday 15th September

#### Swindon line-up:

S Smith, Taylor, Reid, B Smith, Halliday, Fenwick, N Edwards, Steven, Anderson, N Crosby, Walton. Subs: Banton, Farr, Hughes

Town's under 17's lost their second match of the season against Exeter City. Exeter were strong and worked hard to prevent Town from playing football. However, there were a few bright sparks and Paul Titemb was exceptional in goal, making several impressive saves includuing one from the spot with the score at 2-2.

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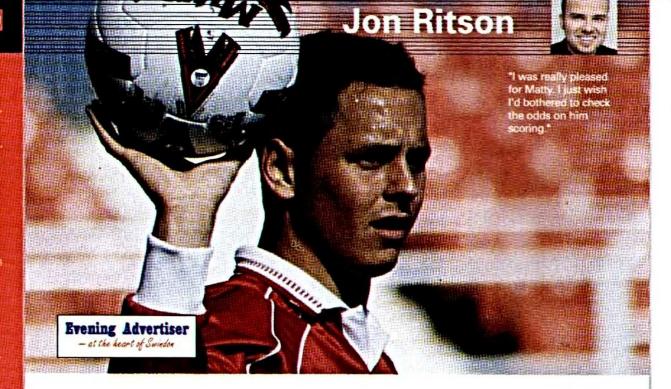
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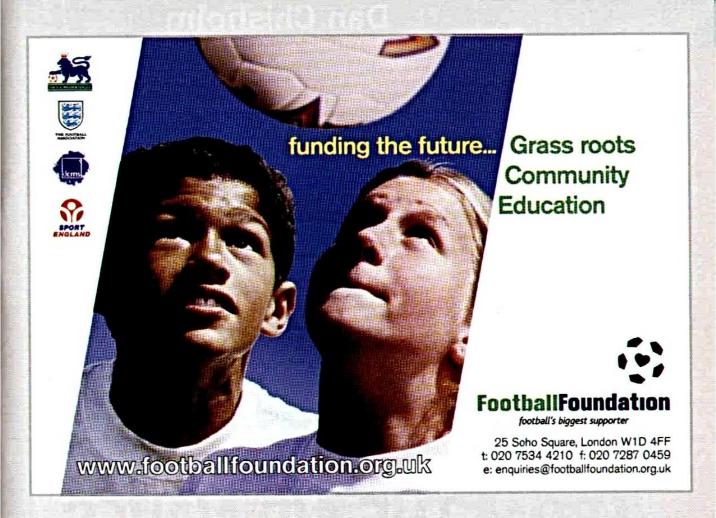
It was really as if Christmas had come early at Vale Park last Tuesday as the lads stormed to an impressive victory (these notes were written prior to the Chesterfield game).

I just wish I'd bothered to check the odds on Matt Hewlett scoring. I was really pleased for Matty. It's not like he hadn't been trying to score but you started to wonder whether it would ever happen. Danny produced the sort of special strike we know he's capable of. Please do it more often Mr Invincibile! Those of you who made the trip to the Potteries were magnificent but was it just me or was the atmosphere inside the ground absolutely miserable. If it hadn't been for the travelling Wiltshire army it would have felt more like a reserve match. But I had to laugh when the Vale fans roared their disapproval when the ref added on five minutes of stoppage time. They'd had enough football for one night.

As I put together my match report on Tuesday night I had something of a shock when I glanced at the league table. Swindon Town in NINTH spot. It took some time to sink in. Do you realise that the peak of our achievements last year was a brief flirtation with 18th place. Thankfully, neither Roy nor the players are getting carried away and that is absolutely spot-on. There's a long way to go. This is just the beginning. So we now turn our attention to the visit of Brentford this evening.

Steve Coppell has got the Bees well and truly buzzing. Unbeaten at the time of writing, they look to be in for a good season. Clearly we have mixed memories of the men from Griffin Park. Matt Heywood's header secured a vital away win. It was a different story here on Boxing Day. Danny thumped home a cracking goal but the lads went to sleep at half-time and Lloyd Owusu took a matter of seconds to bring Brentford level. They went on to win 3-2 and make it a rather unhappy Christmas for Town fans. Let's hope we can stay awake for the full 90 minutes this evening.

Anyway, get behind the lads this evening and help them secure another precious three points. See you all back here for the Wrexham game on October 6. There's also the small matter of an England game that day I believe?





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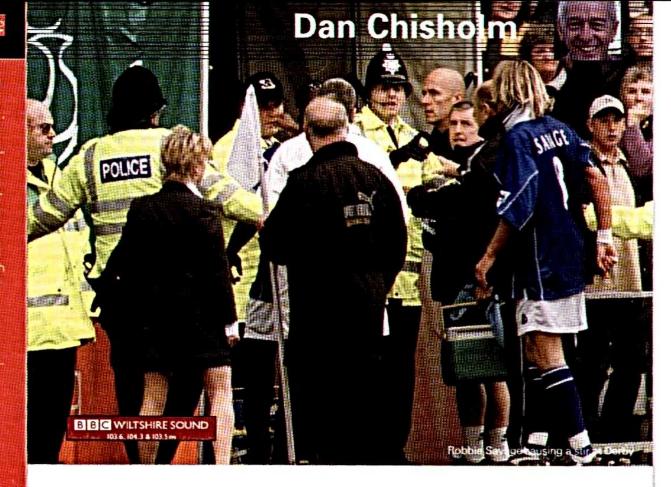


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# FROM THE AIRWAVES

Do professional footballers dive? Not all of them, but of course some of them do.

BBC Wiltshire Sound's sports producer Ed Hadwin reminds me that a famous international footballer once said "I felt the kick, so I went down" when asked about a controversial spot kick. Soccer legend Rodney Marsh once claimed on live TV that he practised the art of falling over to get a penalty. So what is everyone getting so worked up about?

I suppose the fact that it's "part of the game" and not really in the spirit of what football's about is what irritates me. These flashpoints have led to crowd trouble inside and outside the grounds and referees have been assaulted over their part in the turning point of a match when they may have been conned by a cheating player. And that's where I stand - I believe referees have to get tough and send off anyone they deem to have cheated. Let's examine the controversial moments of the past two weeks: Robbie Savage at Derby and at home against Ipswich, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink at White Hart Lane, Emile Heskey at Borussia Dortmund, Patrick Viera at Highbury against FC Schalke - need I go on? None of them were sent off and I leave you to judge whether the red card should have been shown.

I admired the way Jurgen Klinsmann dealt with his reputation as a 'diver' after scoring his first goal in England for Spurs. The celebration with a dive was very funny, but it bothers me that gamesmanship is in danger of ruining our national game. I hope the authorities get tough, after all, if a red card can be reviewed when the FA looks at video evidence, perhaps it's time for the opposite to apply when the ref gets it wrong and don't spot the dive. In my perfect footballing world, managers would have the courage to take action against any player who cheated in this way. Dream on, Mr Chis. Let's hope such controversy doesn't mar this evening's game between the Town and Brentford. Not that a Swindon player would be involved in this way. "Oh, hi Chalkie ..."

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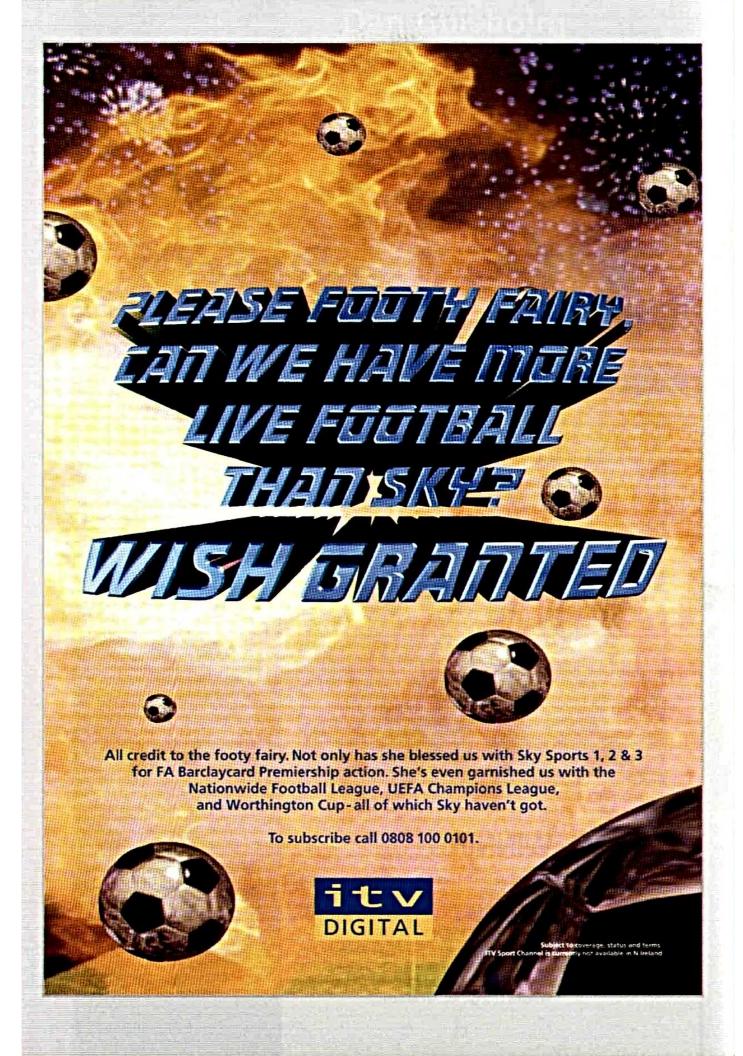
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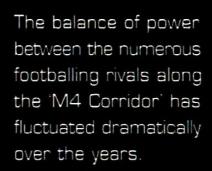
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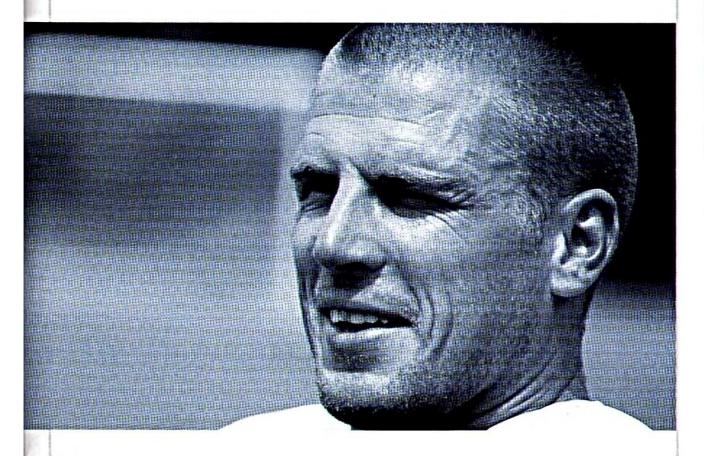




# **SWEEPING**

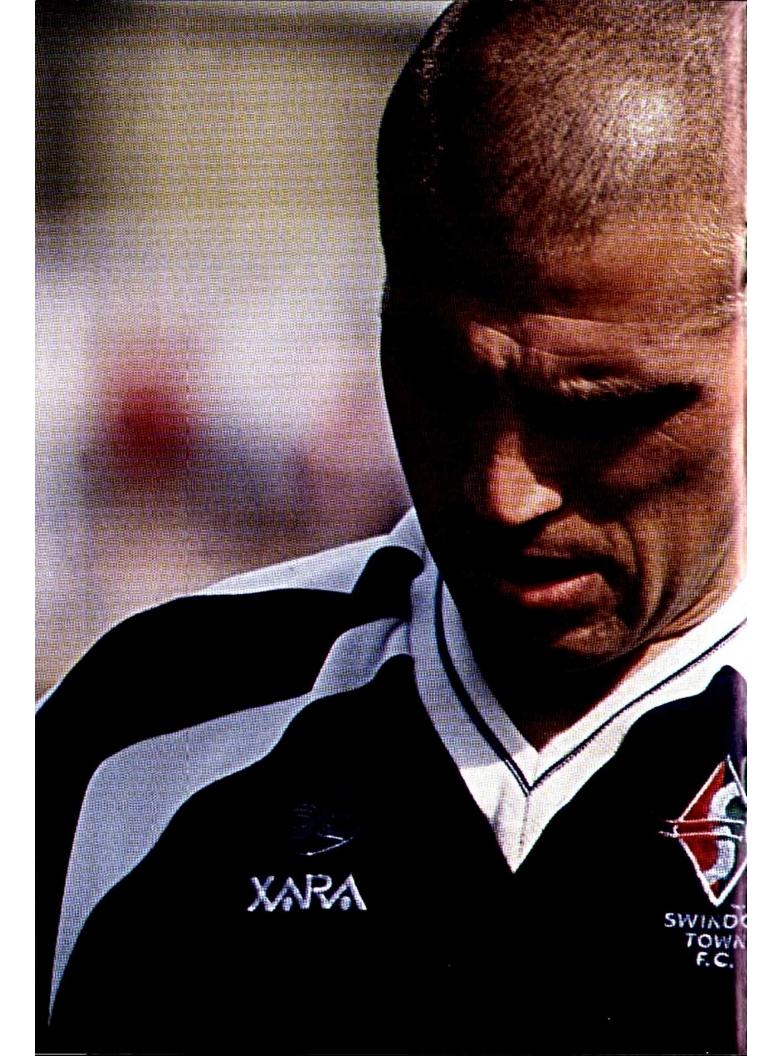
In 1992 93, Town sat proudly amongst the nation's elite following their promotion to the Premier League. At the same time. Bristol Rovers' fans were in despair as they contemplated life in Division Two. The following season, as Town came back down to earth with a bump, Jimmy Quinn's Reading side were teetering on the brink of the big time in the play-off final. So it continues and as it stands, both Oxford and Bristol Rovers live in the snadow of those above them in the Second Division. However, arriidst all the change and fluctuating fortunes is Andy Gurney. At 27, Town's sweeper and instant crowd favourite has been there and got the t-snirt and having played for two clubs in the southwest, it is his current task to take a third back to their glory days.





Quite ironic then that his current club was the team that sent the side he supported as a boy through the relegation trap door. "I was quite sad to see Rovers go down. I grew up in the area and they were my local club. Then again, if they had stayed up I probably wouldn't be here now!" One wonders if Town, without Gurney's presence, would be enjoying the luxury of clean sheets this season. But being without him was something Bristol Rovers fans had to come to terms with when he moved to Torquay United in 1997, Whilst at Plainmoor Gurney rubbed shoulders with the likes of Chris Waddle and former Town hero, Jon Gittens. "I only played with Chris a few times, but it was a pleasure to do so because he was a fantastic player. Another great player was Jon Gittens. He was a very strong centre-half and was pretty instrumental in the club reaching the play-offs." It was no surprise that when Torquay were promoted in 1998 that Gurney, having scored nine goals in 44 games, was sold to a bigger club and in 1999 he was snapped up by the Royals. Such was the size of Reading's squad under Tommy Burns that Gurney only registered five appearances in his first season. However, whilst a certain Gareth Davies moved on to try his luck at the County Ground, Gurney stayed on to fight for his place and the following season, he played 35 times. The following two seasons were not as fruitful for Gurney. Accompanying the arrival of new management duo, Alan Pardew and Martin Allen, were a whole host of new players and whilst the Royals put together an assault on promotion last year, Gurney had to play second fiddle in a defence that included more Town connections in Adrian Whitbread and Adi Viveash,

In the close season, Gurney thought it time for a change and King, alerted to his availability, wasted no time in capturing his signature. It was a move that delighted Gurney himself as he announced his arrival with a goal against Spurs in pre-season. "Reading are a big club, there is no denying it. The Chairman over there has an open cheque-book and so they have been able to get a new stadium and buy a number of new players. But I was unhappy not playing first team football and when Swindon came in for me I was delighted. In terms of playing credentials, this side is just as good and that was part of the reason I came here, Town were fantastic in the game against Reading at the County Ground last season."







It has proved to be a great move for both player and club. Not only has Gurney moved closer to his Bristol home, but he has also been inspired in his new 'sweeper' position in Town's vibrant side. 'Things have lifted dramatically in the short time I have been here. When I first arrived you could sense that things were a bit down, but now the team is extremely confident, results are going right on the field and I think I am playing well. I have had to adjust to my new position, but to be honest, I am loving it. As a whole I think the team has defended very well. There are still areas we can improve on, but in general the entire side has worked hard on closing people down all over the pitch." Testament to Gurney's impact is his ability to avoid Roy Evans' squad rotation system as shown last week when Alan Reeves came in for Matty Heywood. "When the side is playing as well as it is and we are winning games, you don't really want to come out of it. But we all know, especially at the back, that if we make a mistake we have 'Razor, Reevesy, Adam Willis, Gareth Davies or Matty Heywood that are able to come in. It's great for the side and it keeps us all on our toes."

Tonight's game offers another tough challenge for Town's back line as Brentford's prolific strike force (who boast the best goal difference in the league) are in town. "We do seem to play well against the better sides having outplayed West Brom, Wolves and Colchester, and so we won't fear Brentford. They have had a good start to the season but we are determined to put in some good performances at home because so far, we have only played well (consistently) away from the County Ground."

Does that mean a win at the Madejski Stadium is on the cards? "It would be nice! I am really looking forward to going back there and Reading have had a good start too. But we have a couple of games before that, including tonight's and our priority is taking one game at a time." And so finally, what chances are there of one of Town's goalscorers against Tranmere contributing further to the goals-for tally? "I am not sure about that! As long as we win games I don't really care who scores the goals, but I am hoping that there will be one or two more before the end of the season..."



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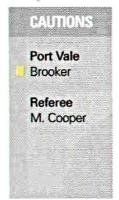


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### **SWINDON TOWN 2**

Invincibile 32. Hewlett 60



Vale's tannoy announcer welcomed Town's visiting army of fans with a cheery 'have a safe journey home with no points whatsoever'. However, it was the home faithful that were heading for the exit doors with nearly half an hour to go as Town romped home to an impressive 2-0 victory at Vale Park.

Despite being without O'Halloran, Davis and Sabin, Roy Evans still found room to rotate the squad with Heywood and Kuffour being rested and making way for Paul Edwards and Alan Reeves. The gamble worked a treat and Town were quite simply magnificent. The defence was strong (Ruddock unfortunately limped off with a groin strain), the midfield, marshalled by Bobby Howe, were creative yet tenacious whilst Invincibile and Grazioli looked lively. It was 'Graz' who should have put Town ahead on 11 minutes but he could only head wide from close range following Howe's inswinging corner. Invincibile put in as good a performance as you're likely to see this season and he came close when Mark Goodlad saved his shot. He later set up Gurney on the half-hour but the former Reading man could only shoot wide. However, the Australian finally broke the deadlock in emphatic style when a mazy run that had beaten four players, was finished with a terrific shot into the left corner of the goal.

Vale started the second period brightly and Griemink was called upon again as Burgess got on the end of a cross from close range. Invincibile should have added a second for Town but after having been set up by Howe, he could only hit the side netting. As Vale searched for the equaliser, Town doubled their advantage. Howe flicked the ball on from the right wing and found Matty Hewlett on hand to hammer the ball home at the far post. Vale had no answer. The midfield craft of Howe, Hewlett and Steve Robinson was awesome and Paul Edwards tormented the home side's right flank. Not surprisingly, the Vale fans had had enough towards the end however, their boos went largely unnoticed thanks to the travelling faithful's rendition of 'Bobby Howe's sexy football'.

# Sound bites...

# GUILIANO GRAZIOLI

on scoring v Tranmere...

"It was a bit of a scuffed effort to be honest but they all count and hopefully there will be more goals to come. There is real competition for places all over the field and I know I will have to be scoring goals to be sure of a place in our team."

# DANNY INVINCIBILE

on his 'wonder-goal'...

"It was fantastic to finish off that run with a goal. It reminded me a bit of the one I scored against Brentford on Boxing Day last season. But a few more would be nice. I don't seem to get the ones from a few yards out and that is something I'll work on."

# matty Hewlett

on breaking his drought...

"It was a chance that I couldn't really miss as the ball was flicked on. But having not scored for so long there might have been just a split second of doubt where I thought "Just don't miss it!". It was a relief when it hit the back of the net."

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# VINTAGE RED with Dick Mattick

This week, Dick Mattick takes a look at the memorable season of 1968/69 in the first of two parts.

Town could have endured an ignominious exit in Round Two when they trailed Fourth Division Bradford City at the County Ground, only to come back and win 4-3. In Round Four, Town were four minutes away from a 2-0 victory against Coventry. City came back to earn a replay that saw them defeated 3-0 at the County Ground with first half goals from Don Rogers, Roger Smart and Willie Penman. The



toughest opposition came from Derby County. After a hundred and eighty minutes of football against Brian Clough's team, the two sides were separated by a single goal that followed a cruel deflection.

The semi-final saw both Town and their opponents make a nonsense of home advantage, losing 2-1 on their own grounds to take the tie to a decider at Hawthorns. In this match a fierce rising shot by John Smith gave Town an early lead. However, with just 25 seconds of normal time remaining, a free kick found David Thomas who side-stepped the packed Swindon defence to fire home. Many Town fans were convinced that their Wembley dream was over when Burnley's Casper found the ball at his feet and made no mistake. Swindon recovered from the double blow and increasing pressure caused Bellamy to put through his own goal. Minutes into the second period of extra time Noble met a headed clearance to finish what was to be the goal that took Town to Wembley. In the final, Roger Smart's first half goal had given Town a narrow lead that, thanks to the brilliance of Downsborough in goal, they held minutes from time. Then the Town keeper hacked clear only for the ball to rebound over his head from the chest of Bobby Gould who followed up to score. Don Rogers finished ended game with two brilliant goals, the first following a corner, the second saw his dramatic run from the half way rounded off when he took the ball round Wilson in the Arsenal goal.

For Brentford, the 1968-9 season was a mediocre one. They finished 11th in Division Four with 48 points. They scored more goals than Halifax who finished second (and were promoted), but it was their leaky defence that ruined the hopes of Jimmy Sirrell's team. The Bees reached the Third Round of the League Cup with a 4-2 win at Aldershot and a 3-0 victory at home to Hull City before they went down 2-0 at home to Norwich. In the FA cup they overcame non-league Woking in the First Round only to crash out in the second. Allan Mansley led the scorers with 17 goals, while Pat Terry (who signed for Brentford from Swindon in 1968) notched 12 goals in 30 League appearances.











# NO MOONIES AT LOFTUS ROAD

# TUESDAY TROUBLE FOR FRY

# DOZZELL FORCED TO HANG UP BOOTS

Lifelong Queens Park Rangers fan Brian Melzack has entered into exclusive talks to buy the West London outfit despite Rangers having talks with the religious cult, 'The Moonies'. The property developer's consortium has less than three weeks to finalise their offer which will bring the Loftus Road club out of administration.

Rangers Chief Executive, David Davies enthused "We are pleased to announce we have entered into this exclusivity period with Brian Melzack and his consortium". Davies was quick to play down the club's talks with The Moonies, "It was one of dozens of inquiries that we have had, however we will not be erecting crosses on the side of the stadium or holding mass weddings on the pitch".

Peterborough boss Barry Fry has blamed telly addicts for the paltry turn out for his side's six goal blitz of Bournemouth last week when just 3,445 could be bothered to pass through the London Road turnstiles. "There is simply too much football on the box these days" moaned Fry. "Valuable as the TV cash is for us, I warned our chairman that all the Tuesday evening fixtures will be a disaster for us".

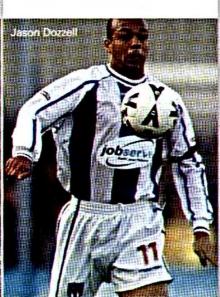
Many Posh fans will no doubt be kicking themselves for missing the 'Joy of Six', but Fry believes that low gates are a sign of the times, "With the season finishing early, there are a more midweek fixtures and for us it means too many Tuesday home games and lower attendances."

Colchester United's gifted midfielder Jason Dozzell has been forced to bring down the curtain on his playing career after suffering yet another injury setback.

The 33-year-old former lpswich and Tottenham star decided to call it guits after injury once again blighted any chance of a comeback with the Layer Road outfit. Steve Whitton was gutted to lose a player of Dozzell's ability, especially with the Essex Boys riding high in the Second Division "At this time last year, he was our star player by a mile, and it's sad for him that he's been unable to shake off the injury\*. Tottenham paid Ipswich £1.9 million for Dozzell's services in 1993 after scoring 77 goals in 363 games for the Portman Road side.







# Kieran Holden's

wacky world of Division Two









# ORMOROD REMAINS BY THE

# SEASIDE

Blackpool boss Steve McMahon has issued a 'hands off' warning to Aberdeen who have been tracking his young striker Brett Ormerod, saying that the Scottish Premier League side will have to pay "stupid money" for his services.

Dons scouts were present to witness the highly-rated 24-yearold smash a hat-trick in Blackpool's 4-2 win over Huddersfield ten days ago, prompting manager Ebbe Skovdahl to contemplate making The Seasiders an offer.

But McMahon has made it crystal clear that Ormerod is very much a part of his plans on the Lancashire coast, "Unless someone comes in with a ridiculous offer he is going nowhere".

# **SHAKERS** BLACKED FLY FROM THE

Bury received some respite from their thoroughly miserable start to the season last week when their Second Division clash with Wycombe was 'blacked out' due to a floodlight failure at Gigg Lane. The Shakers went into the game off the back of seven defeats of spin, however Bury player/manager Andy Preece was disappointed the match was postponed. "The lads were ready for it, we thought it was a game we could win, I'm sure we would have qot three points". Electricians tried to repair a faulty modifier on several occasions but each time their attempts failed and at around at 8.30pm, 45 minutes after the scheduled kick-off. referee Phil Joslin called off the waiting game "If they could have repaired it I would have waited."

# FLYNN TO **ROBINS NEST**

Long serving Wrexham boss Brian Flynn is set to leave at the Racecourse Ground at the end of the season after almost thirteen years at the helm of the North Wales club. Flynn and his management team of Kevin Reeves and Joev Jones, worked wonders on a shoestring budget, but they now believe they have taken the club as far as they can go and will stand aside to allow a new man to come in and have a go. Britain's third longest serving manager behind Crewe's Dario Gradi and Manchester United's Sir Alex Ferguson, Flynn has been left exasperated by the Robins' board who vetoed a deal to sign Jim Whitely from Manchester City and failed to provide much in the way of funds for new players.







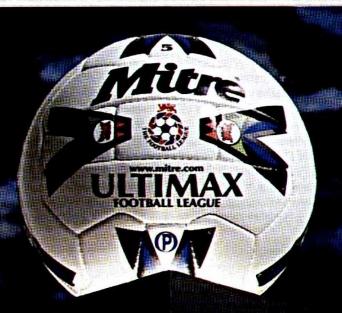
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# WELSH GO HOME EMPTY HANDED

Town Ladies took maximum points against Cardiff City in the South West Combination League and by doing so, also held on to third position in the table.

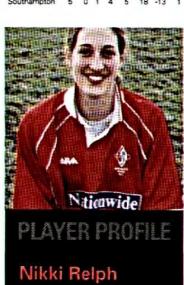
Town had not played Cardiff for three seasons as the Welsh side had gained promotion to the National League but were relegated last season.

Town started the brighter of the two sides and went ahead in the seventh minute when Kim Reeves and Holly Ashman combined to set up the opportunity for Angie Tinson to score. Two goals in a minute put Town further ahead. Georgia Alcock's 30-yard lob deceived everyone for Town's second before a neat move between Louise Coceran and Nicki Relph opened up the City defence for Holly Ashman to find the net. Town got a fourth just before half-time when Angie Tinson ran onto Diane George's long clearance. Cardiff pulled one back within 30 seconds of the restart, but Town defended solidly for the rest of the match to take all three points.

Town's second string opened their season with a visit to Frome in the Wiltshire County League. The sides were level at the interval at two goals apiece, but Town slipped into gear in the second half to take their total to six. Lucy Bailey registered a hat-trick, Laura Morgan scored a brace whilst Fiona Ross got the other. On Sunday Town face Portsmouth in the South West Combination League at Albourne F.C. (Farm Lane, Albourne), kick-off 2.00pm, whilst the reserves are away to Malmesbury Vics.

#### South West Combination League 2001/2002

Team	pld	w	d	1	f		gd	pts
Portsmouth	4	4	0	0	14	2	+12	12
Bristol City	5	4	0	1	17	6	+11	12
Swindon T	5	3	2	0	16	6	+10	10
Reading Ladies	5	2	2	1	12	12	0	8
Cardiff City	4	2	1	1	16	10	+6	7
Newton Abbot	5	2	1	2	8	9	-1	7
Cheltenham T	4	2	0	2	6	9	-3	6
Yeavil Town	4	1	0	3	8	10	-2	3
Reading Royals	4	0	3	1	7	8	-10	3
ClevedorySBW	5	0	3	2	4	9	-5	3
Plymouth A	4	0	1	3	4	13	-9	1
Southampton	5	0	1	4	5	18	-13	1



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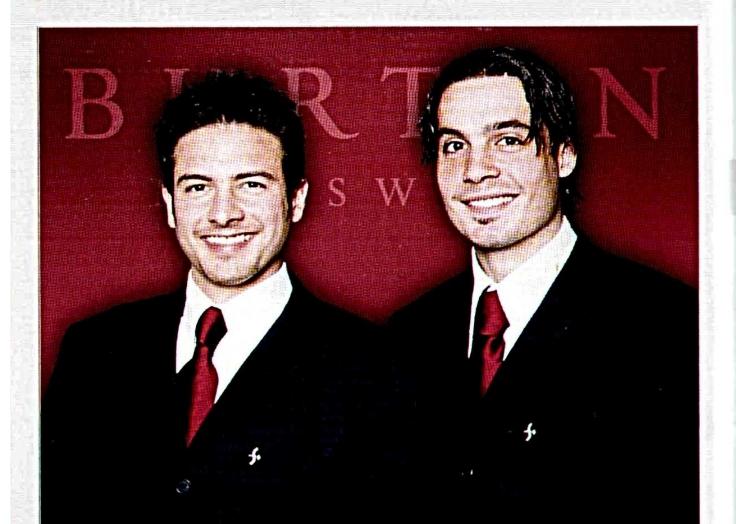
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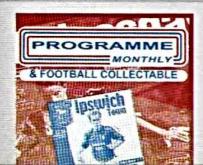
#### Celtic 2 Inter Milan 1

European Cup Final, 25th May 1967 The National Stadium, Lisbon

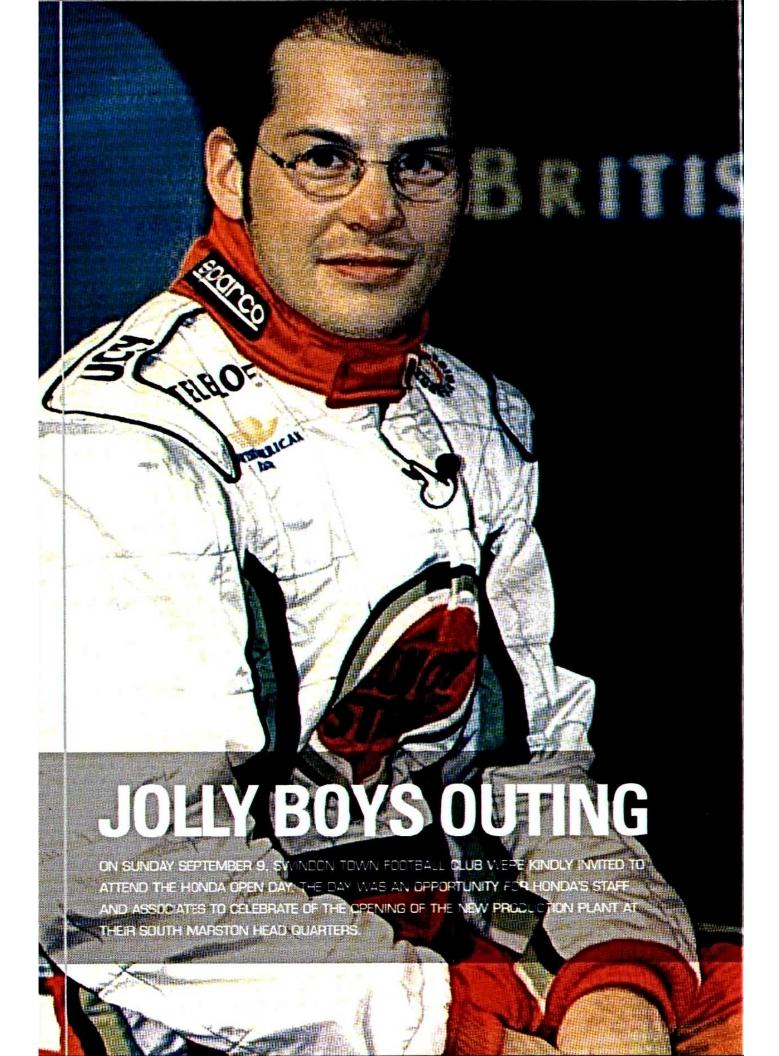
THE MATCH - Since the European Cup was established in 1955, clubs from "Latin", Southern European countries had won every competition. Britain's first European Cup Finalists were Celtic, on their way to winning every competition they entered in 1966/67. They comprised 11 Scots, all of them born and raised in and around the club's home city. The Celtic team was solid, full of Scottish internationals, with class in midfield in Murdoch and Auld, and flair and pace in attack. They were up against an Inter Milan side which epitomised Italian football, and when Mazzola converted an eighth minute penalty kick, they retreated into their defensive shell for the remainder of the match. Celtic attacked relentlessly, utilising both their attacking full backs. The inspired Sarti in the Milan goal was beaten twice in the second half, on 62 minutes by Tommy Gemmell, and eight minutes from time by Steve Chalmers, to bring the trophy to Britain for the first time.



THE PROGRAMME - The Portuguese hosts issued a substantial A4 size programme which amounted to 52 pages. The first nine pages of text were welcome messages in four languages; four pages were devoted to the history of Celtic, again in four languages; head and shoulders photos and statistical details of Celtic on another two pages. There was also a page on the match referee that took the programme to the centre fold, where teams were listed in formation - Celtic in 4-2-4, Inter in 1-3-3-3. The second half had similar coverage of Inter Milan, photos of the respective clubs stadia, and details of Benfica's matches in the European Cup. Printed throughout in black on white semi gloss, there was a slightly thicker glossy cover featuring the trophy and a silouette of the continent, with light blue and yellow colours added. The price was five escudos, although many copies brought back to the UK were overstamped with the dealer's original selling price of 2/6d. There has been an explosion in interest for this match programme in recent years, coinciding with the recovery of Celtic's fortunes and the higher profile adopted to the European Cup Final. The highest valuation is currently £80, with the programme increasingly appearing on offers lists, as opposed to fixed price straight sale on major dealers' sales catalogues.



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#### HONDA

The events taking place on the day included demonstrations from both the Jordan, and BAR F1 racing teams, both powered by Honda Engines. Drivers Villeneuve, Trulli, Alesi and Panis were all at South Marston showing the capabilities of the F1 cars, and also demonstrating their superb handling skills. Other features included a fun fair and several Honda displays (including everything from boats, cars, bikes and lawn mowers.)

STFC held a speed gun competition to test the speed of the competitor's shot, as well as their skill of kicking the ball in to a five-a-side goal (not as easy as it sounds, just ask the owners of the cars parked 30 yards behind the goal!). The fastest shot of the day went to Town's very own Danny Invincibile, who clocked up an impressive 65 mph.

Towns Director of Football, Roy Evans and the players that attended the day (Invincibile, Young, Heywood, Cobian and McKinney - Thanks Roy and the Lads) signed autographs for nearly an hour, much to the delight of the hundreds of fans that queued to meet the Swindon stars.

Rockin Robin also made an appearance, meeting and greeting many of Honda's staff and associates. I believe he was due to test one of the F1 cars but he couldn't fit the crash helmet over his beak! Maybe next time Rockin!

The lads also met the Stars of F1 and view one of the Jordans at close quarters which I think they enjoyed. What was that you said about Jaques Villeneuve, Youngie?

Thanks to Emma, Julie, Mark D, Joe, Kev, Steve, Chris, Mark, Rockin and The Youth team lads who all helped to make the day a great success. Thanks also to Wyvern Staff (Honda's recruitment specialists) and Nationwide for their kind donations.

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Sales and Marketing Executive







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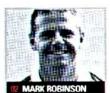
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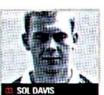




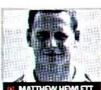
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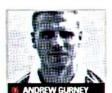
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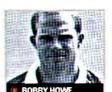
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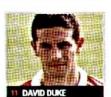
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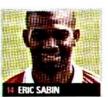
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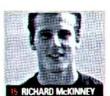
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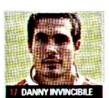
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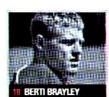
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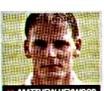
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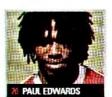
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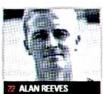
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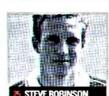
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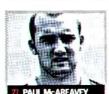
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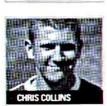
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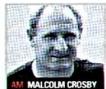


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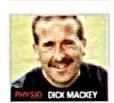








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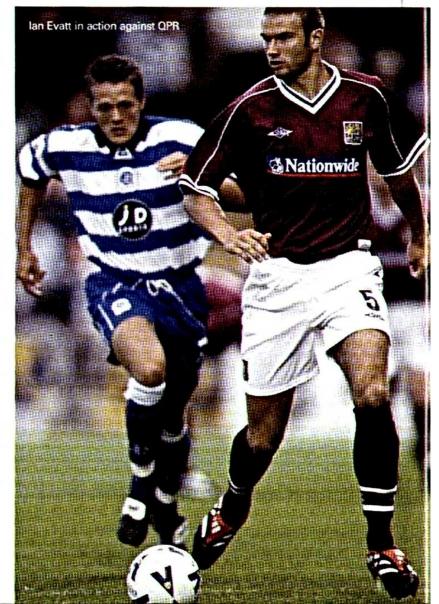
Head-to-head - Swindon Town wins 41, Northampton wins 31, draws 17 Last encounter - Swindon Town 1-1 Northampton (County Ground) Form guide (league) - Swindon LWWDDW Northampton LLWLLL

# LOAD OF COBBLERS

This Saturday Town travel to Northampton and will be hoping for a repeat of last year's 1-O victory (courtesy of Gary Alexander); the third such result in our last five meetings with the division's basement-boys.

In 1999/2000, Northampton Town sat perilously at the bottom of Division Three having endured one win in their first twelve games. A change in management and a rich vein of form for Carlo Corazzin (now at Oldham) saw the club eventually finish the season in the third and final automatic promotion spot.

Cobblers fans will be hoping for more of the same this term, their club currently at the bottom of the table with just three points and one win to show for their troubles. Some may argue the warning signs were there last season when, having occupied the top half of the table all season, they contrived to win just one game in their last 10 leaving them just two places above Town. That run has continued in this campaign and in their first three league games, Kevin Wilson's side conceded seven goals, scored none and gained no points in the process. Their first goals of the season came against Oldham, their first win a week later against Brighton, Since then, three defeats (Colchester, Chesterfield and Cardiff) have followed and the Cobblers are firmly rooted to the bottom of the table.





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We start with the latest Evening Advertiser sponsored 'Robins Revival' draw results. We could not include the result for the Colchester match in our last notes, but can confirm that Wendy Beaver walked away with £308. It was great to see Eric Sabin back on the pitch, albeit just to make the draw at half time during the Tranmere game. The 50/50 draw, of course, are Eric's kit sponsors and everyone hopes that he will be able to return to action shortly. Winner of the draw, was Stephen Bunce (ticket number 107) winning on this occasion £260.

#### Satellite group meeting

The Vale and West Oxon group are holding their next meeting on Thursday September 27 at the Hanney Royal British Legion, near Wantage. Doors open at 7.30 for an 8.00 start and guests for the evening are Director of Football, Roy Evans and Chief Executive, Peter Rowe. This is a must for all Town fans, so turn up and make it a night to remember. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. The Vale and West Oxon group are the kit sponsors of Matt Heywood.

#### Away travel

Once again we are blessed with terrific away support this season. We have just one plea, please book early to avoid disappointment. No one appreciates not getting to a game they want to attend. However, the travel organisation are unlikely to be able to support last minute bookings, so make your plans and (ideally) book a week ahead of the fixture if intending to travel. The travel organisation now offers even better discounts for supporters club members. Please remember to take your membership card when booking. If booking for the first time, the organisation will also arrange to complete membership formalities to qualify for the discounts.

#### Can you help?

The Supporters club are always looking for fans that feel that they could help in any capacity. If you feel that you would like to join in and further our own support of the Football Club, then please speak with any committee member, or make yourself known to any of our officials who may be found in or around the away travel office on Saturday match days.







Today we are delighted to introduce a fairly new fan, 20 year old season ticket holder, Michelle Thomas who lives in Swindon. In the short time she has followed the team, she has experienced both the highs and lows in the Nationwide Stand.

# TALKOFTHE TERRACES

FIRST HOME MATCH SEEN?

Against West Ham in the pre-season friendly last season. My first away game was at Wrexham.

FAVOURITE PLAYER OF ALL TIME?

Steve Mildenhall

FAVOURITE PLAYER IN PRESENT TEAM?

Eric Sabin. He is so speedy and has loads of talent.

MOST MEMORABLE HOME MATCH?

My first one, the match against West Ham. The atmosphere was amazing and something I will not forget, it was far better than watching football on T.V.

MOST MEMORABLE AWAY MATCH?

The game against Wrexham. Wrexham is my home town and so there was a tinge of divided loyalty about the occasion, but the score finished 1-1. Oxford wasn't bad either...

**FAVOURITE GOAL?** 

Neil Ruddock's against Colchester.

BIGGEST MOAN/GRIPE?

The scoreboard not working.

WHICH PLAYER WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE BACK IN A TOWN SHIRT?

Steve Mildenhall.

UNUSUAL STORY FROM WATCHING THE TOWN?

My name got mentioned at half-time once on my birthday.

PREDICTION FOR THIS YEAR?

Mid-table





# Centre of Excellence

#### WITH PHIL CANNON

Last weekend, our under 13's and 15's entertained Bournemouth at Allied Dunbar. Both teams won very comfortably against weak opposition. Even so, regardless of the strength of the team you play, you still want the players to do the right things. Players have to motivate themselves for every game because by doing so, you create good habits. It's no different to a Premiership side preparing themselves for a cup game against a non-league team. If they don't motivate themselves then they could be in for a cup upset and there have been plenty of those down the years.

Our under 10's and 11's are playing regular football for the first time, but they are still struggling to find their feet. They have lost a few games, but we are telling them that results are not the be all and end all. Doing the right things and developing their talent is what we are trying to do. Last week, after the under 11's had lost, our coach was thrilled with the way they played. The opposition's youth development officer also said that our players played the best football. Keep up the good work boys.

Finally, may I congratulate Matthew Collins for being selected for the Welsh under 17's squad to play Scotland. Matty is playing two years beyond his age and so to get the call up is a great accolade. Well done Matty!











## BUILDING BRIDGES

#### **SWINDON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY**

Good evening and welcome to tonight's home fixture against Brentford. Since our last report, we can now let you know that everything is in place for our Annual Schools six-a-side tournaments, sponsored by Adidas and Railtrack.







The boy's under 11's competition will be contested on November 9 and November 16. The girls under 13's competition will take place on the November 23. Remember that both finals will be played here at Swindon Town Football Club on the pitch and we will keep you posted on who gets through. The winners of each tournament respectively then represents STFC in the regional finals at Bristol.

Tonight we are delighted to welcome David Bullen and his family who are here as our special guests. David entered our poster competition sponsored by Railtrack. The task was to design a 'play safe' poster and David's was chosen out of many entries. He receives a brand new Raleigh Mountain Bike on the pitch before tonight's game. This competition was set up by Railtrack to promote an awareness of the dangers of trespassing and vandalising on or near our railways.

A quick reminder to all of the junior managers to bring your team to our Saturday Team Club. The Saturday Team Club involves local junior football teams visiting the club on match days and having a look at what goes on behind the scenes. The day also consists of a ninety minute coaching session, lunch, a match day programme and a ticket in the Arkell's Stand. Please give us a call on 01793 421303 for further details.

Finally we would like to say a big thank you to Rafus, one of our main sponsors, for all his support and help. See you for an onion barji after the game!

Best wishes Clive, Jon and Luke.













#### **SWINDON TOWN STUDY CENTRE**

# PLAYING FOR SUCCESS

No less than eight schools have begun studying at the Study Centres this week, not only do the pupils appear to be looking forward to it, but the centres are very highly regarded by pupils, teachers and parents alike. One link teacher remarked that the pupils who attended study support two years ago have noticeably better IT skills. All of our visiting primary school pupils will be using the games on www.Footee.net. This excellent site develops the children's literacy and numeracy skills through a series of football games. You then have to create your own dream team to play against other people using the site. Footee.net can be accessed through the Swindon Town official web site swindontownfc.co.uk.





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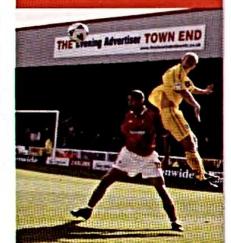
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ONE AND TWO MODULE COURSES - Options are the same as Level 1
Computer Applications

# IN THE TOWN

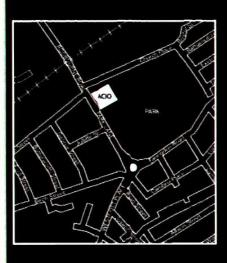
We want supporters who are noisy in their support of our manager and team, and the Town End fans can help supply that essential vocal support.

However, unfortunately some go beyond the bounds of supporting and indulge in thuggery. One of our female stewards was trampled on as a group of Town End supporters rushed forward to give extreme verbal abuse to a Tranmere player. The safety walkway at the front of the stand (which we have put painted hatching on and supported with signs) is being obstructed by people who threaten violence to stewards who ask them to step back to the seated area. It is essential for the medical team that this walkway is kept clear. Swindon Town football club cannot permit this behaviour to continue. Stewards need the support of the fans not their abuse and if this anti-social behaviour continues we will withdraw the current schemes that give access at the reduced price.



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#### YOUR BIG CHANCE

Your response to our appeal for pictures this season has been fantastic. Since the opening day of the season we have received a large number of pictures of Town fans on holiday, but we still want more! If you have anything that you think may be of interest to the rest of us 'Townies'; birthdays, stories or anything else you would like to see on your page, then send them in to us. The address to send them to is Nick Judd at Dunwoody Sports Marketing, The Litten, Newtown Road, Newbury, RG14 7BB or alternatively you can email me, nick.ju@d-mc.co.uk.

# REAL FANS REAL FOOTBALL



#### SPREADING THE WORD

In the Tranmere programme we showed Town fan Simon White absailing in Thailand. Simon has been travelling the world and has kept us up-to-date with his movements throughout last season and the close season. This week we feature him pictured here in Cambodia. Simon, complete with his prized Town shirt, is seen here outside Angkor Wat in Siem Reap. Look out for Simon in the next programme.



#### **FISHY TALE**

Pictured here is Town fan Les Partridge with Rick Stein. Les, in Town's new and popular third strip, writes, "I saw Rick at the Newlyn Fish Festival held recently in Cornwall." He also met another celebrity in British film actress, Jenny Agutter.



#### Dulck Quiz answers Mhat year? 198? (Peter Coyne) Suess who? Batt Griemink Mhat team? Wycombe Wanderer

#### AS COLD AS ICE

This photograph of Teresa Cawte was taken whilst she was on a boat trip off the south coast of Iceland in May this year. She writes, "As you can tell from the gloominess of the photo and the clothing I've got on, it was a very, very cold day. The boat trip was a one day whale watching excursion however, in the two-and-a-half hours, I saw no dolphins, whales or puffins, just seagulls instead!"





with George Chadwick

### JUNIOR ROBINS

A big welcome to all our JR's and to those that travelled to Port Vale, I hope you enjoyed the win.

We have three reciprocal games organised so far this season, they are:

NOTTS COUNTY, Dec 22 HUDDERSFIELD, March 9 STOKE CITY, April 1

Let's hope a few more clubs will be interested as the season goes on, but we need a more positive response from you guys for this to happen.

If you are interested in being a mascot for home matches, please contact Rob O'Carroll on 01/93 333718. Remember, there is a special discount for all Junior Robins. Some of you have been interested in being an away mascot. If you or any of your friends would like to take part, then please contact George on 0167 520679. If you are aged between 12 and 15 years of age and you are interested in being a ball boy/girl at home games, please ring Richard who will be pleased to hear from you on 01993 703110 for any information.

Come on you reds!

If you are interested in joining, then contact Swindon Town's Soccer Centre co-ordinator, Jimmy Fraser, on 01793 644777





# SOCCER CENTRES WITH JIMMY FRASER



Last week I told you that the Soccer Centres had started again. There are still some spaces available and so if anyone is still interested in joining the soccer centres, then please call me, Jimmy Fraser at the club on 01793 644777, or pop in and see me at the club. Soccer Centre members have until December 31 to obtain their 10% discount off Town's new third kit (pictured).

#### SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER CENTRES

#### **OASIS** (Swindon Borough)

Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5 - 10 years Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 am 5 - 8 years

10.00 - 11.00 am 5 - 8 years

#### **HIGHWORTH** (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5 - 8 years

Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 8 - 11 years

#### **HAYDON CENTRE** (Swindon Borough)

Thursday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 - 8 years

6.00 - 7.00 pm 9 - 11 years

#### MALMESBURY ACTIVITY ZONE (new)

Monday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 & 6 years Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 & 8 years

#### STRATTON

Monday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 6 - 7 years 4.30 - 5.30 PM 9 - 11 years

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 5 - 6 years 4.30 - 5.30 PM 9 - 10 years

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 7 - 8 years

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#### LINK CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Monday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5 - 6 years 5.30 - 6.30 pm 8 - 11 years

Thursday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5 years 5.30 - 6.30 pm 7 - 8 years

#### MARLBOROUGH

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.00 pm 5 - 7 years 4.00 - 5.00 pm 7 - 9 years

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#### RIDGEWAY LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5 - 7 years 6.00 - 7.00 pm 8 - 11 years

#### CRICKLADE LEISURE CENTRE

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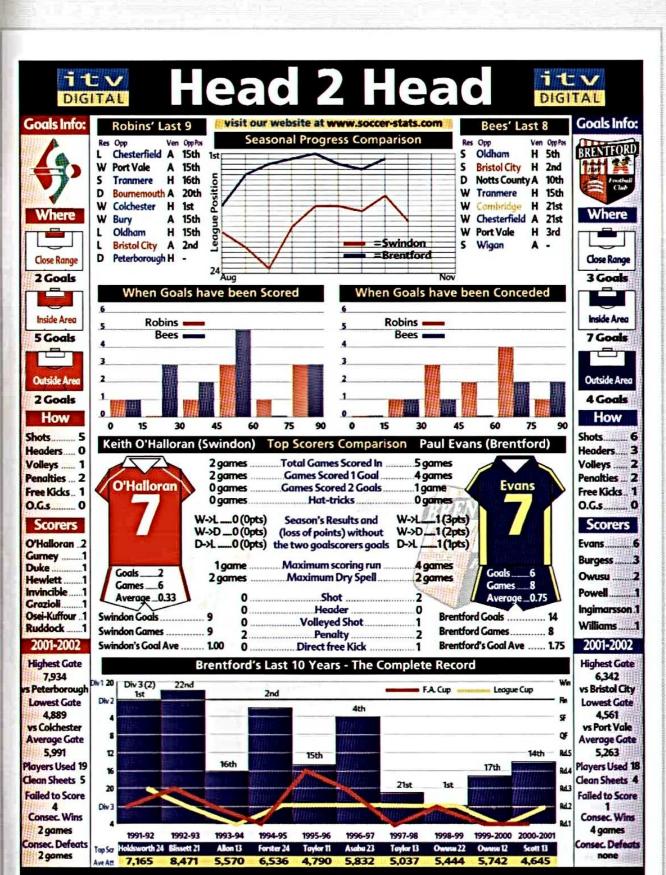
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#### TIDWORTH (new)

Friday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 - 8 years

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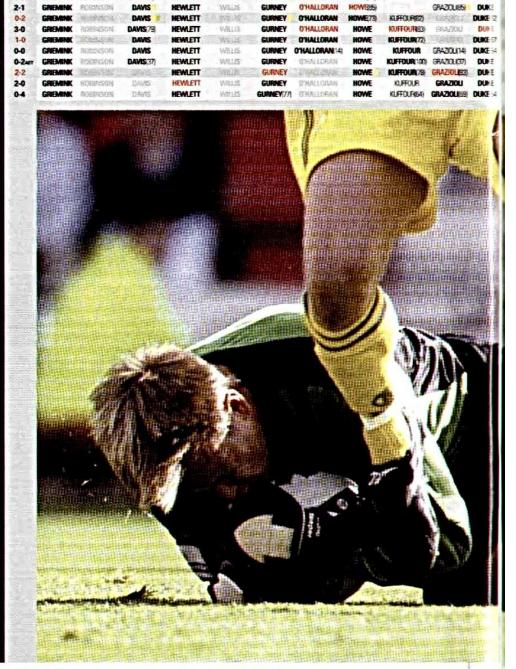
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Tue Sep 11		7.45pm	West Brom (WC-	14,536
Sat Sep 15 Tue Sep 18	(H)	7.45pm	Port Vale	3,737
Sat Sep 22		3.00pm	Chesterfield	4,275
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Sat Dec 22	(A)	3.00pm	Notts County	
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Sat Jan 19		3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	
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1	Neil Ruddock	20%	DATE OF BURTH	25.02.76	4,889	Colchester Utd	01.09.01
1	Jo Kaffour	14%	PLACE OF BIRTH	Bristol			
1	Guiliano Grazioli	13%	HEIGHT	62"	0-1	Chesterfield	22.09.01
1	Bobby Howe	9%	WEIGHT	11st 3lb	2-0W	Port Vale	18.09.01
1	David Duke	9%	PREVIOUS CLUBS	Bristol City	2-2 D	Tranmere Rovers	15.09.01
1	Andy Gurney	9%	GOALS	0	0-21	West Brom	11.09.01

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#### Director of Football

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Sol Davis		3
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#### Manager

#### Steve Coppell

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Tuesday 25th September 2001 kick-off 7.45pm

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

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B. D. Baker P. Gibbs

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Reading **Tranmere** Wigan

Chesterfield Blackpool

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