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What a wonderful sight in recent weeks to see the Blues riding high in two league tables – the Nationwide Division Two and, more surprisingly, the list of highest attendances.

With another big gate expected for today's visit of Swindon Town, our crowd average for league games of around 6,500 should be maintained. We are currently showing a healthy improvement of about 800 spectators per game on last season's figures.

Our average has been boosted by two bumper crowds of 9,217 v. Queens Park Rangers and 7,097 v. Brighton, an exceptionally good attendance for a midweek fixture. However, we've also enjoyed good gates for less attractive matches like Chesterfield (5,644) and Port Vale (5,714).

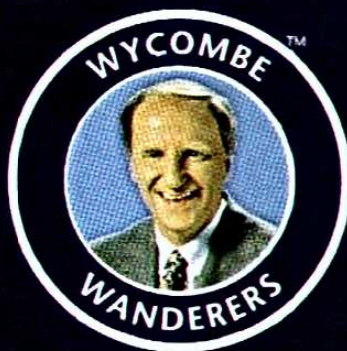
And I'm optimistic that our average will continue to improve as the season goes on. Our next three home games are against teams with a good away following – Peterborough, Northampton and Brentford – and some of our biggest home fixtures are still to come after Christmas.

We play Huddersfield on New Year's Day and then entertain Cardiff later in January. Bristol City and Reading visit Adams Park during February followed by Stoke City and our old foes Colchester in March. We round off our home fixtures with Tranmere Rovers on Easter Monday and Oldham Athletic in mid-April.

I'm hopeful that such an attractive programme of home games will help us to break a club record. The highest average attendance in our short history as a Football League club is around 6,800 in season 1994-95, our first campaign in Division Two.

That was the season we finished 6th but missed out on a play-off place because only one team was automatically promoted that season.

It also turned out to be Martin O'Neill's final year as manager and none of those who



## 'AP' UP FRONT

by Alan Parry

Sky Sports Commentator  
and Director of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club

followed him – Alan Smith, John Gregory and Neil Smillie – were able to attract that level of support. However, Lawrie Sanchez is threatening to re-write Wycombe's record books once again.

There are a number of reasons why our gates have improved, but one of the most significant is last season's FA Cup run. The team's heroics attracted national publicity and reminded those fans who'd given up the Adams Park habit of what they were missing. Secondly, the facilities here are now as good as most grounds in the Nationwide League. The improvement to the visitors' end has been a massive bonus and home fans also know that they can watch games in a comfortable and safe environment.

But most important of all has been the standard of entertainment. We've had some cracking games at Adams Park this season and even those that we didn't win like Brighton and Bournemouth were very enjoyable.

We remain unbeaten at home in the league and

the team has played some excellent football. The first 20 minutes of our match against Bournemouth produced a standard of play that wouldn't have been out of place in a higher division.

I am genuinely excited about this season. We have just strengthened the squad by the signing of Stuart Roberts, a Welsh under-21 international from Swansea City. Those who know a good player when they see one tell me that young Stuart is going to be something special.

But just as pleasing as Stuart's arrival was the sight of what amounted to our reserve team beating the Second Division leaders Brentford in our recent LDV clash. Youngsters like Mark Osborn, Roger Johnson, Martyn Lee, Gavin Holligan, Leeyon Phelan and the unfortunate Ben Townsend took the opportunity to show what good players they are.

In addition, established stars like Keith Ryan, Dave Carroll and Paul Emblen – none of whom can get a place in our current starting X1 – proved that we now have real strength in depth. If you add to the above list Jason Cousins, who would have played against Brentford if he hadn't been injured in training, and our two long term casualties, Sean Devine and Andy Baird, it's clear that Lawrie has put together the strongest squad this club has ever had.

We can now go to places like Bristol City and come away with all three points. Lawrie and Terry Gibson have instilled a new belief into the players that anything is possible.

The win at Ashton Gate made the appalling journey worthwhile, but I wonder how many of our fans gave up the trek west after the emergency incident on the M4? I arrived at the ground just before half-time and then had to drive all the way to Newcastle for commentating duties the next day – but I soon forgot my travel problems after seeing our marvellous victory.

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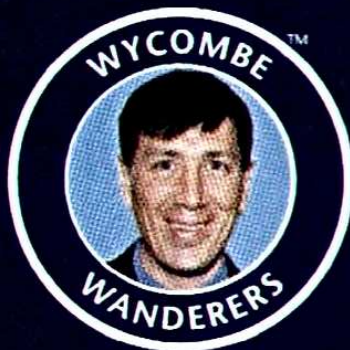
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Good afternoon and welcome to Roy Evans the players and supporters from Swindon Town who gained all three points at home to Cambridge on Wednesday with two goals in the last few minutes. Yet again another big game for us this afternoon as we try to extend our good home record and unbeaten run. We have played three matches since my last set of notes and so there is a lot to talk about. We start with the LDV Vans game against Brentford, who were last seasons finalists. We made eight changes to our side and put on a very good performance to win with a well taken goal from Paul Emblen. It did confirm what we have felt for some time that our squad of players, although small, does have quality right the way through and the lads proved it on the night. The second round draw could have been better, another top side in Brighton from our own division coming up this Tuesday evening. I always think it's a pity we have to face teams from the same division, if they could segregate the draw in the earlier rounds I am sure it would be better for the clubs and the fans.

Moving onto Bristol City last Saturday, it proved to be a very eventful day right from the



## SMOKE SIGNAL

by Lawrie Sanchez,  
 Manager of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club  
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moment we stepped on the team bus. An incident on the M4 motorway at Swindon meant a huge detour via Wiltshire and Gloucestershire before arriving in Bristol at 2.55pm. It meant a delayed kick off at 3.35pm with just half an hour for the lads to be strapped and changed before going out to play. So often in the past we have seen sides in similar situations and invariably they come up with a result. Only a few weeks ago Bury broke down enroute to Reading and collected a point. In our case we did even better. We rode our luck a bit in the game but when Jockey McSporran came up with one of his special goals it was a result to savour. He has been lacking in confidence of late and it was

great for him get off the mark for the season and help restore some faith to his obvious ability. It was just a pity he suffered some ligament damage to the ankle late in the game they could keep him out for a couple of weeks. Overall it was a very professional performance on a frustrating day for travellers. Full marks to our fans once more who made the effort to arrive at Ashton Gate and get behind the team, it was appreciated by all of us.

Onto Colchester on Tuesday evening, we always knew this would be a tough match. A side that play good football and work very hard showed why they have such a good home record. In the first half, we spent a lot of the time chasing shadows and when we went a goal behind after just twelve minutes it was such a relief to see Steve Brown equalise within thirty seconds of the re-start. They took the lead after a good spell from us and then got on top for a period. With five minutes of the half remaining we came back strongly and Darren Currie put us level after a tremendous shot from 25 yards that was unstoppable. In the second half I thought we got to grips with them much better, we controlled the game for the most part and if

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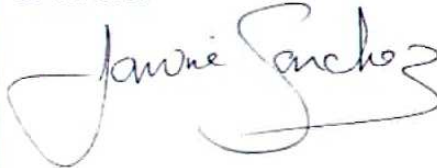
anyone looked likely to take all three points it was us. To take four points from two games on the road was highly acceptable, our unbeaten run going to seven in the league and eight including the LDV game with Brentford.

Since my last batch of notes we have signed Stuart Roberts from Swansea City for £100,000. Those of you who went to Colchester would have seen him make his debut and give a very good account of himself. He is a tricky little winger with plenty of skill and pace and showed why he has scored five goals for the Swans this season, definitely one for the future. I would ask the fans to be patient and don't expect too much too soon from Stuart. He has plenty of time to settle in and along with Danny Senda, Dannie Bulman Gavin Holligan, Martyn Lee, Ben Townsend and Roger Johnson will be the basis of a future Wanderers side. It was interesting to note that four players of 20 or under finished the game at Colchester on Tuesday evening.

This Tuesday coming we go to Brighton for the LDV Vans game, fans should be aware that this is all ticket for everyone and do not travel unless you have purchased a ticket before hand. Next Saturday we pay our very

first visit to Prenton Park and Tranmere Rovers. Another indication of how far this club has come when meeting the likes of Tranmere, who two seasons ago were Worthington Cup finalists at Wembley.

Turning to our local derby today with Swindon, hopefully we shall see another good crowd that will boost our average attendance to over six and a half thousand. We shall need your support once again to help maintain our good run in the league and preserve our home record. Don't forget the F.A. Cup draw after the match today, just another competition to feed into our very busy programme that will help to take us ever **ONWARD and UPWARD.**



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# MATCHDAY ACTION

With club photographer Paul Dennis

**LDV VANS TROPHY First Round - Wednesday 17th October 2001**

## **WANDERERS 1 v BRENTFORD 0**

1. The ever improving Danny Senda who has made the right back spot his own at the moment.
2. Brentford keeper Paul Smith comes and collects a ball from the head of Mark Rogers as the Blues are outnumbered in the Bees penalty area.
3. Paul Emblen is confronted by Paul Evens (7) and David Theobald (23) after referee Mr. Tomlin awards the Blues a free kick in a dangerous position.
4. Ben Townsend lies injured as Wycombe players show concern after he fell awkwardly on the wet turf.



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For much of last season it looked as if the Robins would fulfill the prophecies that another relegation would be on the cards. However, enough points were accumulated by the final Saturday to ensure that Swindon would be serving Division Two football on the menu once again at the County Ground. Yet again this season more prophecies suggest the Robins could be in for another relegation battle, however they have picked up after a poor start and are quietly climbing the table. Despite a number of injury problems to key players Town have managed a mid table position with a quarter of the season gone. With three defeats in their last eight matches they have a knack of collecting the odd point here and there that keep them well within the safety zone. Since the arrival of Roy Evans and Neil Ruddock in the summer there has been a new optimism at the County Ground. The experience of Neil Ruddock as a leader on the field has helped the younger players along with the experience of Roy Evans who led Liverpool to some very notable successes. Swindon were the side to end Brentford's unbeaten run in the league at the County Ground this season, winning 2-0. With two defeats at home this season the Robins are confident of picking up points on their Wiltshire soil while trying to keep it tight on their travels.

Swindon are the team we lost



## OUR VISITORS

SWINDON TOWN

to in the LDV Vans Trophy last season at the Southern Area quarter final stage. This season they have departed in the first round losing 1-0 at Colchester United.

A fortnight ago they made the short journey to the Mad Stad for the local derby with Reading. Cashing in on a trio of defensive errors they ran out 3-1 winners. Once again Danny Invincible showed his

opportunism in front of goal as the Robins pulled off a surprise result. Commenting after the game manager Roy Evans said, "This was not a target for the players. The problem with a club like this is that if we set too many targets and then fall short of them we put ourselves under pressure. We do not need that at this stage, it is a question of taking each game as it comes".

Last Sunday the Robins were beaten at home 3-0 by Cardiff City after having David Duke sent off. This followed their exit at Colchester in the LDV Vans Trophy in mid-week. They were at home on Wednesday evening to Cambridge United and would have been anxious to arrive here today on the back of a win.

## The Manager

### ROY EVANS

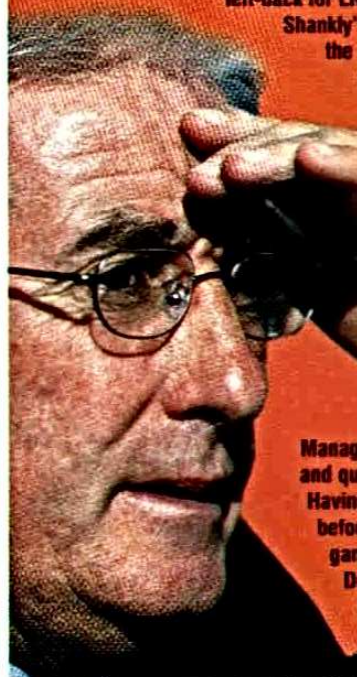
Roy Evans' relationship with Liverpool began at the age of seven when he attended his first game at Anfield. As he grew older he went on to play at left back for England schoolboys in 1963 before joining Liverpool as an apprentice two years later.

He made his full debut in 1969, playing 3 games in the 1969/70 season and played occasionally at left-back for Liverpool during the seasons 1969/70 to 1973/74 but following Shankly's shock resignation in 1974 Bob Paisley persuaded him, at the age of 25, to direct his talents into coaching and he became the youngest member of the famous 'Boot Room'.

Appointed Reserve Team Coach, Roy won the Central League Championship in the first season 1975, and went on to win it seven times in nine years before Joe Fagan took over as manager from the retiring Paisley and appointed him to the senior coaching staff, where he played a part in Liverpool's great triumphs under Fagan, including the Treble of 1983/84 and subsequently under Dalglish, including the Double of 1985/86.

After Dalglish had stunned everyone by resigning in 1991, Graeme Souness was brought in as a manager. Evans was appointed Souness's assistant in 1993. Roy eventually became the Liverpool Manager in 1993/94 following the department of Graeme Souness and quickly returned a calming influence to the Club.

Having left Liverpool in 1998, Evans had a break from the game before helping Karl Heinz Riedle at Fulham. Another break from the game was ended this August when Town Chairman Danny Donegan gave him the call up. Evans arrived with Ruddock as his player coach and now the two are going about the task of taking Swindon football club back to where it belongs.





## The County Ground

Half of the County Ground is up to Premier League standard while the other half is definitely Second Division. The main stand and the stand opposite are impressive single

tier constructions, where the facilities are good and the view excellent. But the areas behind each goal – one of which is for visiting fans – still need work on. Away fans are allocated in the uncovered



Stratton Bank where the seats were bolted onto the terracing. The club have tried to develop the Stratton Bank but have had problems with planning permission to put a roof on the stand, the main opposition is from local residents. Three seasons ago they changed the seats to the flip up variety for the away fans which made it a bit more acceptable. The current capacity is now 15,700 with a good playing surface measuring 114 x 74 yards.

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## GOALKEEPERS



BART GRIEMINK

**BART GRIEMINK (29).** Giant keeper signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. Griemink is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins two years ago as cover for Frank Talia. Griemink started the 2000-01 season as first choice goalkeeper and even deputised as captain, but ended up on the bench as Steve Mildenhall took his place in goal following two dismissals and a lengthy suspension. Has started this season solidly with five clean sheets since the start of the season.

**CRAIG FARR.** Goalkeeper who was an unused substitute for the Robins in the 2000-01 season and will hope the departure of Steve Mildenhall gives him more of a chance. Has impressed greatly when given the opportunity in Town's second string.

**RICHARD MCKINNEY.** Young goalkeeper signed from Manchester City in the Summer of 2001. He progressed through the youth system but was behind Nicky Weaver and Carlo Nash in the queue for the keeper's position and moved to the County Ground for the greater chance of first team football.



NEIL RUDDOCK

## DEFENDERS

**MARK ROBINSON (32).** A former club captain 'Robbo' has made over 300 appearances for the Robins. An apprentice at West Brom, Mark made 3 appearances for the Baggies switching to Barnsley where he played more than 150 games. He spent a year at Newcastle before joining the Robins. Robinson cost £600,000 in 1994 from Newcastle and has been a regular ever since.

**SOL DAVIS (22).** Young left back who progressed through the youth team ranks at Swindon to make his debut in 1997 just after his 18th birthday. He played in more than half the games in the 1999-2000 season and was a regular again the following campaign. A committed player, Davis's main problem is his poor disciplinary record, which results in frequent suspensions: he was booked 14 times in 2000-01.

**MATTHEW HEWLETT (25).** An attacking central midfielder, Matt was once tipped for the top by all at Ashton Gate. The former Bristol City player was called in to the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City but left them to join Robins on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. Hewlett has once again secured his place in Town's engine room and should prove to be a consistent performer again.

**ADAM WILLIS (25).** Centre back who was revitalised under Colin Todd. Willis arrived at the County Ground in 1998 on a free transfer from Coventry and was Steve McMahon's last signing for the Robins. He scarcely figured for Jimmy Quinn and was allowed to go on loan to Mansfield after being told he could leave Swindon.

**JUAN COBIAN (26).** Attacking right back who chose Swindon instead of his former club Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 2000. Argentinean Cobian played for Boca Juniors before moving to Hillsborough in 1998. He was subsequently sold to Charlton and Aberdeen without playing much first team football. Made only 3 league appearances in his first season for the Robins, with Mark Robinson the normal right back.

**GARETH DAVIS (23).** Welsh centre back who has



DANNY INVINCIBLE



GIULIANO GRAZIOLI

been plagued with injury during his time at the County Ground. Davies is a solid centre back who is competent in the air and a good tackler as well as being more comfortable on the ball than many defenders. He was signed by Swindon by his former Reading Boss, Jimmy Quinn in 1999 after falling out of favour with the then Royal's boss Tommy Burns.

**ALAN REEVES (34).** Experienced centre back who is particularly strong in the air. Reeves always causes problems from set pieces and for a brief period last term he was the club's top goalscorer. In 200/01 he was told by Colin Todd that he could leave the club, but persuaded the manager to reconsider with some fine pre-season performances. Reeves went on to be a permanent fixture last season and even ended up captaining Swindon in Mark Robinson's absence.

**MATTHEW HEYWOOD (25).** Heywood failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and after being alerted as to his availability by Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Has signed until the end of next season and has shown in the few games that he's played just how good a player he is. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood could prove to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and he also poses a threat in the opposing box.

**ANDY GURNEY (27).** Andy joined Reading from Torquay in January 1999 for £100,000 as an attack-minded right-sided defender who can also play in midfield. He started his career at hometown club Bristol Rovers where he spent 4 seasons before moving to Torquay for 1 year and impressing during their surge to the play offs. Established a regular starting place with Reading in 1999/2000 and figures in the Royal's promotion push last year.

**NEIL RUDDOCK (33).** 'Razor' as he is more commonly known began his career at Millwall before establishing himself as a regular with Southampton. A good spell at Spurs saw him secure a lucrative move to Liverpool where he met Roy Evans. After 5 years at Anfield, Neil has more recently had spells at West Ham and Crystal Palace. A popular character on and off the pitch, 'Razor's' experience will benefit many of the players and his positive attitude will be essential to the new campaign.

## MIDFIELDERS

**KEITH O'HOLLORAN (26).** Irish midfielder who was one of several Bosman signings Colin Todd made in the summer of 2000. O'Holloran is a talented right-sided player who became first choice on the right of midfield, a position Swindon struggled to fill the previous season. O'Holloran was a trainee at Middlesbrough but only made six appearances for Boro before moving to Scotland in 1997. He was a success at St Johnstone and was offered a new contract but preferred to try his luck in Division Two. A good striker of the ball, O'Holloran proved one of Swindon's best signings of 2000, netting 7 goals from midfield (most of them from the penalty spot). Has played in every game this season so far and is the club's top scorer with 3 goals, all from the penalty spot.

**BOBBY HOWE (28).** Attacking, skilful midfielder often bears the brunt of the crowd's frustration at the County Ground. Howe had a disappointing start to his Swindon career, but recovered to become a regular in their relegation season of





1999-2000 season and was expected to leave Swindon that summer. But he impressed Colin Todd in training and pre-season friendlies and earned a place in the team. Howe began his career with Nottingham Forest where he showed promise but only started 9 games.

**DAVID DUKE (23).** Left sided midfielder that arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000. Unfortunately, Duke never managed a start from the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in the first season with the Robins. Was sent off last Sunday against Cardiff.

**DANNY INVINCIBLE (23).** Australian midfielder who endeared himself to the fans having been recommended to Colin Todd by Harry Redknapp at West Ham. Danny subsequently joined the Robins on a free transfer. After a slow start Danny showed the club what he was capable of with 5 goals in 4 games in October/November last season. The former Marconi Stallion and Aussie Under 21 star would later become Town's top scorer with 10 goals, arguably his most important coming in the last home game of the season against Peterborough in the 90th minute.

**STEVE ROBINSON (26).** Tough tackling energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of the season. Found in the centre or right of midfield, Robinson likes to win the ball and pass it on quickly. A former Birmingham trainee he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances. Has been an ever present since joining Town and he will run all day in the centre or midfield.

**PAUL McAREAVY (21).** Northern Ireland Under 21 international midfielder who holds the dubious distinction of being the first player sent-off for his



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country at that level. Made his first two appearances for Swindon as a substitute against Norwich and on another substitute appearance he netted his first Swindon goal against Oldham in March 2001 impressing with his lively movement.

### STRIKERS

**GUILIANO GRAZIOLI (27).** Robin's fans had high hopes of London born striker Grazioli for the 2000-01 season. His form was one of the few positive aspects of a disappointing campaign during previous season. Grazioli's 8 goals from only 11 starts compared well with many of his team mates and with fellow forwards Chris Hay and Iffy Onoura sold. Grazioli was expected to be the spearhead of Swindon's attack the following season. Instead after a disappointing start he largely features as a substitute and netted only 2 goals (albeit with one against Oxford), leaving the striker to prove himself again.

**ALAN YOUNG (21).** Still only 18 Young is one of Swindon's brightest hopes for the future. Having already played for the England's Youth team, Young has risen from Town's youth set up to the fringe of the first team squad via the Reserves. Scoring goals for fun with the youth side, Young more than held his own in the club's second string and marked his first team debut in the FA Cup by scoring against non-league Ilkeston Town..

**ERIC SABIN.** Few have heard of the young Frenchman, but from what we have seen of him, Town supporters could be in for a very exciting season. Sabin joins Town from French Second Division Club Wasquehall who finished 18th last season. Sabin contributed with 7 goals in 58 starts his style has been described as that of Thierry Henry.

**BERTI BRAYLEY.** The centre forward began his career at West Ham where he played in the same team as England players Joe Cole and Michael Carrick. Berti also had a spell at Spurs before moving to QPR for a season. Brayley has a good touch and fine ball skills. He's a very confident player, signed on a short term deal he could turn out to be a surprise package this season.

**JO KAFFOUR.** Jo was Arsenal's reserves top scorer last season grabbing 11 goals in just 16 starts. Jo also scored 13 goals for the Under 19s in just 8 starts and certainly has that priceless knack of being in the right place at the right time. At one point last term, Jo enjoyed a remarkable run of scoring in 8 consecutive games for the Gunners and he scored on his full debut at Bury. On a 3 month loan deal, Jo is a very exciting prospect.

## LAST TIME AT ADAMS PARK

Swindon Town came to Adams Park on Saturday 21st April and fought out a 0-0 draw in front of a crowd of 6,844. Wanderers had just completed the marathon F.A. Cup run and were concentrating on gaining enough points to push them clear of the relegation area, Swindon for their part were one place above the relegation area and needed to take at least a point from the game. With both defences very tight there were few chances on goal and in the end both teams were happy to settle for a point. The Blues went on to climb the table after collecting enough points from their remaining games and Swindon escaped the drop by winning their last two game of the season.

Teams:

**WANDERERS;** Taylor, Marsh, Vinnicombe, Cousins, McCarthy, Bulman, Carroll, Simpson, Senda, Whittingham, Brown. Subs: Bates, Ryan, Lee, Clegg, Essandoh

**SWINDON;** Mildenhall, Willis, Duke, Hewlett, Reeves, O'Halloran, Heywood, Robinson, Reddy, Invincible, Alexander. Subs: Griemink, Davis, Bakalli, Grazioli, McAreavey.





Alan Hutchinson talks to Dannie Bulman, the young maestro waiting to claim a regular place in the midfield.

*Last season you had such a good run in the team*

"Yes it was really excellent. We had a number of injuries to key players at the time plus I was playing really well and felt I deserved to be playing. Since the return of the majority of the squad it has been more difficult for everyone to expect a regular place in the team. My own form suffered at the start of the season and so the manager decided to drop me onto the bench. To be fair Steve Brown has come in and he is playing really well plus the decision to use Jockey McSporrán and Darren Currie as wingers has made it more difficult for me".

*You have played well in the Combination games this season*

"I have been determined to do well, Mickey Forsyth has taken charge and impresses on the players if we do well then we have a chance of first team selection. With our unbeaten run continuing it is harder for the manager to make changes. The problem for anyone not involved is we all want to play, only eleven can take the field and only five can sit on the bench. I would rather be included on the bench than be sitting in the stand just watching the game. Luckily age is on my side and the manager is keen to bring the overall age of the team down so I must keep playing well".

*Is there a good atmosphere among the players?*

"Very good. We all get on well together and want the team to do well. After the success of last season we are looking to make it happen again. It may be in the F.A. Cup again or the LDV Vans Trophy, the league is the main target and everyone is concentrating on making it happen. It could be very open this season as nobody has pulled away and teams are knocking each other over".



## Bullie in Midfield

Dannie Bulman  
talks to Alan Hutchinson



*Despite being on the bench you seem to get on for every match*

"Yes I have been fortunate in that respect, at least you get a feeling of being part of the team that is enjoying an unbeaten run right now. The match with Bournemouth was particularly pleasing as it looked as if we could get caught on the break trying to force the equaliser. It is always difficult trying to get a goal back at home, especially when you hear the crowd going oooh – aaaah, at every incident. Concentration is so important not to allow yourself to get carried away by those reactions, we did

well to come back from the goal against the run of play and not allow ourselves to get too demoralised.

*The LDV match with Brentford brought a recall to start*

"It was a good opportunity for a number of the lads and with the squad looking stronger this season the changes didn't weaken the team in any way. We knew we would be without Macca who was serving a one match ban after his sending off at Bury. The loss of Jason Cousins on Monday in training was a blow, even worse Ben Townsend being carried off with what turned out to be bad ligament damage after falling badly on the wet grass.

The win was well deserved, Embers took his goal really well and we showed again how strong we are in the last fifteen minutes. The draw could have been better, away to Brighton was not what we were hoping for. But there is nothing to stop us going over there and sneaking a result, now we are on this good run all the lads want to keep it going. The icing on the cake was another great win at Bristol City on Saturday, the gaffer decided to play me in midfield to win the ball and link the front with Jockey and Rams. It worked really well and with a bit of luck it could be the same again at Colchester".

*How do you see the league panning out this season?*

"If we can keep plugging away there is no reason why we can't be in with a shout for the play off places. Nobody is setting the world alight right now and all the teams we have played not one of them has climbed all over us. The matches we have lost, except Reading, have all been close and could have gone either way. With the F.A. cup draw coming up this evening and we are still in the LDV the fans will have plenty of football to get involved in during the coming months".





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### U16 International

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### No Change for Posh visit

The Board of Directors have agreed that the match against Peterborough United will remain a 3pm kick off. The Football Association have arranged for a friendly between England and Sweden on the same afternoon starting at 3pm. After discussion it was agreed that our match should remain as scheduled by the Football League.



### Wanderers fans reach Round Four

A team of Wycombe Wanderers supporters have won through to the Fourth round of the Worthington Fives – a National five-a-side-tournament for fans – after beating Manchester United 5-2 in Round Two and Wolves 8-5 in the Third Round. The matches were played at the Powerleague Soccer Centre in Nottingham on Sunday 7th October. The Wanderers will



## IN & AROUND ADAMS PARK

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now face Oldham in the Fourth Round on Sunday 25th November again at Nottingham. The final of the fives will be held as a curtain raiser to the Worthington Cup Final at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff in February. The squad of players are Darren Blake, Chris Rutherford, Dave Lay, Andy Griffiths, Andy Byrne and Kevin Franklin.

### Macmillan Nurses say 'thank you'

To everyone at Wycombe Wanderers thank you for your generous donation of £320.00. We are very grateful for your continued support for Macmillan in Bucks. Your donation will enable us to fund training and development for nurses working in the County. This sum was raised after a collection was made at one of your matches last season.

### Message from the Bars Manager

Those of you who use the Concourse outlets in the Woodlands Stand will have noticed the change from draught lager to bottled. This

was done for a number of reasons. We believe that we now provided a fresher quality product with the speed of service increased dramatically. With this in mind we are changing the draught bitter to cans of IPA with both better quality and fresher taste. The change over will be made for the match against Peterborough United on Saturday 10th November.



### Club participates in Kick Racism out of Sport

Before our match with Bournemouth on Saturday 13th October the club took part in the 'Kick Racism out of Sport' campaign. Free Shoot type magazines were handed out to all the youngsters attending the game while the players wore Kick it Out T shirts during the warm up prior to the start. Everyone around the club wore the lapel badges with the message on and supporters were given stickers as they entered the ground. This is the second season that Wycombe Wanderers have been involved in this campaign which has the support of the Football League and the Football Association.



### Martin wins again

Wanderers keeper Martin Taylor has collected another Player of the Month Award when he won the September vote by the Wycombe fans. He was presented with his award





before the kick off against AFC Bournemouth on Saturday 13th October. Our picture shows Martin collecting his award from Derek Vere, Chairman and Managing Director of Verco Office Furniture the official club sponsors with Martin's home sponsors George Mackenzie and away Official Wanderers Supporters Association.



### F.A. Cup Draw after match

The draw for the First round of the F.A. Cup will be made this evening after today's game. It will be shown on ITV and the Blues will be hoping for another good home draw. Last season we pulled out Harrow Borough at the same stage which was to herald the start of a tremendous run to the semi-final.

The ties will be played the weekend of November 17th.



### Wanderers sign Welsh wizard

Wycombe have signed Wales U21 International winger Stuart Roberts from Swansea City in a deal worth £102,500. The diminutive wizard of the wing joined on Friday 19th October and travelled with the team to Bristol City. He was not available to play owing to International clearance not arriving in time, however the manager was very much aware of the situation and did not want to rush proceedings. Stuart has played as a striker at the Vetch this season and collected five goals so far. It is likely he will make his home debut at some stage this

afternoon, we wish him every success for his future at Wycombe Wanderers. Stuart will become the fifth Welsh International to appear for the Blues, joining such names as Joey Grace, John Fisher, Geoff Anthony and John Cornforth.



### Bad news for Ben

Blues young full back Ben Townsend suffered a nasty blow when it was thought he may have cracked his fibula in a freak accident. While in action against Brentford in the LDV match he fell awkwardly on the slippery surface and damaged his fibula. After tests it was felt he had not broken the fibula but suffered severe ligament damage that will keep him out for a lengthy period.



### Brighton in Round Two

Wanderers face Brighton & Hove Albion in the second round of the LDV Vans Trophy. The draw was made during the half time break between Manchester United and Deportivo game on Radio Five Live. The match is due to be played at the Withdean Stadium on Tuesday 30th October, kick off 7.45pm. The match will be ALL TICKET for all supporters.



### Mike Greatwood steps down

At the A.G.M. on Tuesday 16th October it was announced Director Mike Greatwood would not be standing for re-election. Chairman Ivor Beeks told the audience that Mr. Greatwood had decided not to stand for business and personal reasons but he

would be involved in some areas of the club in the future. Mr. Alain Thibault was re-elected for another term of five years.

### Oooh Terry Evans!



A nice moment occurred during our match with Brentford when

former Bees favourite Terry Evans ran on to treat one of our players. As he left the field he ran behind the goal where the Bees fans sang, Oooh Terry Evans, Oooh Terry Evans, the cry went up as they broke out into massed applause. Terry then ran over to our bench where they all stood up and applauded him into his seat. Comment by the big man was, "The games bent".

### Avon Fixture postponed

The scheduled fixture against Cheltenham Town in the Avon Insurance Combination on Wednesday 31st October at Whaddon Road has been postponed. The Blues meet Brighton in the LDV Vans Trophy on Tuesday 30th and so a new date will be found for the reserve fixture.

### Blues fifth for a few hours

After the match at Bristol City on Saturday the Blues went into fifth place following the 1-0 victory courtesy of Jockey McSparran. Despite arriving at 3pm and delaying the kick off by 40 minutes owing to an incident on the M4 Motorway at Swindon. However on the Sunday Port Vale and Stoke City drew 1-1 in the Potteries derby and jumped over Peterborough and the Wanderers who went down to fifth and sixth respectively.

### Teaser

What Football League team has no letters within the word 'mackerel'? Answer on page 46.







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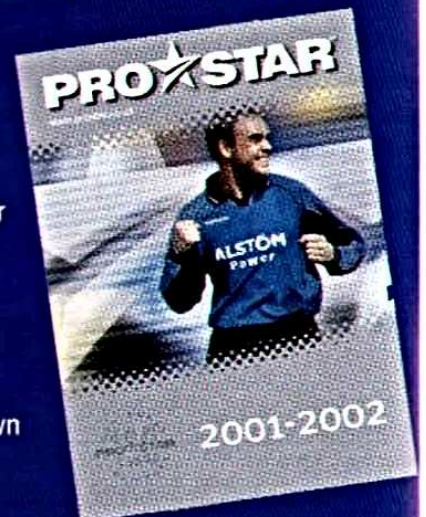


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## Football League meetings

This afternoon will be only the fifth league meeting between the clubs. Three of the first four meetings have been drawn with the only victory being Swindon's 2-1 success at Adams Park in season 1995/96. There have not been many goals with just five coming from six hours football. In summary Wycombe's league record against The Robins currently stands as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Against	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Total	4	0	3	1	2	3	3

## Season 1995/96

The first Division 2 meeting took place at The County Ground on Boxing Day, 1995. It was a bitterly cold afternoon and part of the pitch was white from frost. Referee Clive Wilkes however was happy with the conditions and a healthy sized crowd of 12,976 saw league leaders Swindon held to a 0-0 draw by Alan Smith's Wycombe side who started the game in 9th position. Swindon enjoyed the majority of the possession but missed the influence of player manager Steve McMahon in midfield - in addition their leading scorer Steve Finney was missing from their line up. Meanwhile Alan Smith used the on-loan Gary Blissett as his sole striker, playing five in midfield. Wycombe created the better chances in the second half. Terry Evans twice headed wide, and both Jason Rowbotham and Mickey Bell went close. The game's best opening came in the last minute when Steve Brown's low goal bound shot was just diverted by Fraser Digby.

*The line-ups for that first league meeting were as follows:*

**Swindon** - Digby, Culverhouse, Bodin, O'Sullivan (Gooden), Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson, Allen, Thorne, Allison and Horlock.

**Wycombe** - Roberts, Rowbotham, Bell, Howard, Evans, Brown, Carroll, Patterson, McGavin, Blissett and Farrell. A crowd of 6,457 watched the return at Adams Park on March 2nd. Swindon



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by Adrian Wood

were still top (two points clear of Blackpool with three games in hand) whilst Wycombe were now 12th. Ex Wycombe player Ty Gooden gave The Robins the ideal start, shooting home from 20 yards in the 3rd minute. Fifteen minutes later the lead was doubled - Wayne Allison setting up Peter Thorne to clip the ball over Ben Roberts. Wycombe improved second half - Miquel Desouza halving the deficit in the 59th minute. Frank Talia in the Swindon goal saved well from Desouza five minutes later, and both Mickey Bell and John Williams almost salvaged a point late on.

Swindon went on to win the league finishing 9 points clear of runners up Oxford United - Wycombe ended the campaign in 12th spot.

## Season 2000/01

The sides did not meet again in league action until last season when both games were drawn. At the time of the County Ground meeting on November 4th, Swindon were struggling in 21st place and Andy King was caretaker manager. Wycombe were in 6th place and took a first half lead through Andy Rammell - his 4th league goal in three matches. McSporrnan almost increased Wycombe's lead. In the 2nd half home keeper Griemink was dismissed for handball outside the area. This however spurred on the home team and Alan Reeves forced home a last minute equaliser. The crowd was 5,226. By the time of the Adams Park meeting on April 21st both sides needed the points. Wycombe were 18th, two places above and with two points more than The Robins who had also played three games more. The Robins stated much the brighter with Gary Alexander going close and then on-loan Michael Reddy shooting badly over. In the second half Reddy had an effort

disallowed for offside whilst Wycombe went close through Whittingham and McCarthy. The game however ended 0-0 and was watched by a crowd of 6,844. Swindon did remarkably well to avoid relegation, finishing 20th, one point clear of the relegation zone. Wycombe finished in 13th place.

## Cup meetings

The sides were drawn together in the 1st Round of the Worthington Cup in season 1998/99. A crowd of 4,626 watched an entertaining first leg at the County Ground on August 12th. On the stroke of half time Swindon took the lead when Alan Reeves headed home from Mark Walters' cross. Wycombe equalised on the hour. Brown and Stallard combined to find Paul Read who fired past Glass into the top of the net. Nine minutes later the hosts regained the lead when George Ndah seized onto Reeves' long through ball and slid the ball past Taylor to give Swindon a 2-1 advantage.

The return at Adams Park six days later was another entertaining contest, disappointingly watched by a crowd of just 2,478. At one end Martin Taylor made some world-class saves, whilst Steve Brown might have had a hat trick at the other. Goals from Brown and Stallard gave Neil Smillie's side a 2-0 success on the night, and a 3-2 aggregate victory.

The clubs also met in the Southern section quarter final of last season's LDV Vans Trophy. At the County Ground on Jan 30th two early goals from Gary Alexander put The Robins firmly in the driving seat. Steve Brown pulled one back before the interval, but Wycombe were let down by poor finishing second half, the hosts holding onto their 2-1 lead. The crowd that night was 3,244.

## Friendly meetings

There have also been two friendly fixtures in recent years. On July 31st 1993 a crowd of 2,832 saw a 2-2 meeting at Adams Park. Wycombe's goals came from Matt Crossley and Keith Scott (Scott was to move to Premiership Swindon for a £300,000 fee four months later). Swindon's goals came from Steve White and Martin Ling. Finally, on August 9th 1996 a 1,200 crowd saw Wycombe beat the previous season's Division Two champions 5-1 at Adams Park. Wayne Allison put Swindon ahead, but goals from Williams, Desouza (2), Brown and Farrell gave Wycombe an excellent pre season boost.





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## Jermaine's back to his best!

Last Saturday Jermaine McSparran capped a fine performance by scoring the only goal as we inflicted Bristol City's first home defeat of the season. Having missed the second half of last season through injury, it was Jermaine's first league goal for 13 months. This was the second season running we had won at Ashton Gate and it extended our unbeaten run to seven games. The attendance of 11,452 was the best of the weekend in Division 2. In the week City had struggled to overcome Torquay United in the LDV Vans Trophy, needing an extra-time golden goal from former Manchester City striker Lee Peacock to overcome the Third Division side.

## Bees bounce back



Following their LDV Vans Trophy defeat at Adams Park, Brentford returned to winning ways with a 2-0 away win over AFC Bournemouth. Their midfielder Stephen Hunt had a mixed afternoon. He netted both his side's goals but was later sent off for a two-footed lunge on the Cherries' James Hayter. This result kept Steve Coppell's side top of the table with a better goal difference than Brighton – the Bees also have a game in hand. Meanwhile Bournemouth plan to return to Dean Court next month. The stadium will not however be fully completed for the Wrexham fixture and, from all reports, that game is already a sell out for Cherries fans.

## Taylor's flying start



New Brighton boss Peter Taylor could not have had a better start as the Seagulls scored three goals in the first 28 minutes against Oldham Athletic at the Withdean Stadium. Paul Rogers netted the first and Lee Steele the other two – Oldham improved later on but there was no further scoring. Meanwhile Bobby Zamora continues to be linked with a move to Leicester City to rejoin former boss Micky Adams. For Oldham this was their third consecutive league reverse and meant they had gone 269 minutes without a league goal. Latics boss Andy Ritchie wants to strengthen his side to boost their promotion bid and is trying to sign promising defender Chris Armstrong from Bury.



## SECOND NEWS

by Adrian Wood

## Super sub Leon



Peterborough United remain amongst the front-runners and recovered to beat Blackpool 3-2 at London Road last Saturday. Early goals from John O'Kane and John Murphy had seemed to put the Seasiders on course for their 4th away victory of the season. Posh boss Barry Fry however brought on last season's top scorer Leon McKenzie and he netted twice, the second deep into second half stoppage time. United's other goal came from a Tom Williams' free kick. This victory put Barry Fry's side into 4th place, five points behind the leaders.

## A home win!



After four home defeats, and a draw with Wycombe, Bury secured their first league win at Gigg Lane when they came from behind to defeat Chesterfield. The Spireites had taken an early lead through Luke Beckett. Bury were booed off at half-time but former RAF man Gareth Seddon struck twice in the second half to finally give the home fans something to be happy about. The Shakers remain bottom but the win lifted them to one point of Wigan.

## Wrexham revival

Former Oxford boss Denis Smith has got off to a good start at Wrexham. Having beaten QPR 1-0 two weeks ago, the Dragons then thrashed Wigan 5-1 in the LDV Vans Trophy. Last Saturday Wigan were again their opponents, this time at the JJB stadium. Things looked black for the Welsh side as they trailed 2-1 and Shaun Holmes had been sent-off. A brilliant strike from Hector Sam however put them level

and Craig Falconbridge hit the winner 12 minutes from time. It completed another bad day for Wigan. Paul Jewell's side have won just two of their first 12 league games. In addition recent signing Tony Dinning (who had earlier scored one penalty and then missed another) was sent off in stoppage time.

## Relief for Pardew



After defeats at Colchester and Aston Villa (WC) and at home to Swindon, Reading won 4-3 in a thriller at Notts County. At half time they were cruising 4-1 but second half goals from Danny Allsopp and Simon Grayson ensured a nail-biting finish. Reading chairman John Madejski had warned under-fire boss Alan Pardew that he had not got long to turn around the Royals' flagging form. Meanwhile Notts County's head coach Gary Brazil had four days earlier recorded his first victory in charge when York were beaten 2-0 in the LDV Vans Trophy.



## Robins lose out to Bluebirds

This afternoon's visitors Swindon Town went down 3-0 at home to big spenders Cardiff City last Sunday. Fit again Robert Earnshaw gave the visitors a first half lead, with second half strikes from Jason Bowen and Graham Kavanagh confirming the outcome. It was not a good afternoon for Roy Evans' side who also had David Duke sent off. Swindon's three match unbeaten run – which included the excellent 3-1 win at Reading – had ended in a 1-0 defeat at Col U the previous Tuesday in the LDV Vans Trophy. In the same competition Cardiff crushed Rushden & Diamonds 7-1, young striker Gavin Gordon netting five of their goals.

## Bad week for Rangers

Queens Park Rangers lost 1-0 at home to lowly Northampton Town and this completed a miserable eight days for Ian Holloway's side. After a 1-0 defeat at Wrexham the previous Saturday, they crashed 3-0 to Yeovil Town in the LDV Vans Trophy in front of a crowd of nearly 3,000 at Huish Park. With his squad severely stretched, Holloway has called on Rangers' potential new owners to buy the club so he can delve into the transfer market. The defeat to Northampton was Rangers first home reverse of the season, and leaves only Brentford and Wycombe with unbeaten home records.



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**Goals Info:**



**Where**



5 Goals



11 Goals



4 Goals

**How**

- Shots..... 9
- Headers..... 5
- Volleys..... 5
- Penalties..... 1
- Free Kicks..... 0
- O.G.s..... 0

**Top Scorers**

- Rammell..... 5
- Brown..... 4
- McCarthy..... 2
- Currie..... 2
- Walker..... 2

**2001-2002**

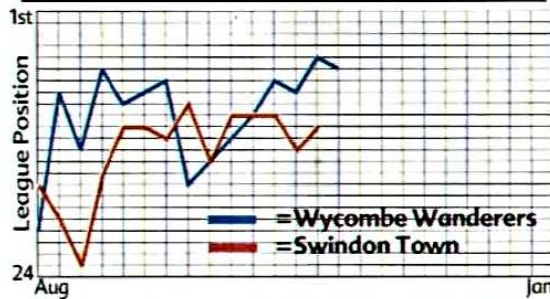
- Highest Gate  
9,217  
vs QPR
- Lowest Gate  
5,400  
vs Wigan
- Average Gate  
6,472
- Players Used 20
- Clean Sheets 5
- Failed to Score 3
- Consec. Wins  
none
- Consec. Defeats  
none

**Chairboys' Last 10**

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
S	Colchester	A	8th
W	Bristol City	A	2nd
S	Bournemouth	H	16th
W	Notts County	A	15th
S	Bury	A	24th
W	Port Vale	H	18th
S	Brighton	H	1st
L	Reading	A	6th
W	Wigan	H	17th
D	Chesterfield	H	23rd

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**Seasonal Progress Comparison**



**Robins' Last 10**

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Cambridge	H	20th
L	Cardiff	H	17th
W	Reading	A	11th
S	Northampton	A	23rd
W	Brentford	H	2nd
L	Chesterfield	A	15th
W	Port Vale	A	15th
S	Tranmere	H	16th
D	Bournemouth	A	20th
W	Colchester	H	1st

**Goals Info:**



**Where**



3 Goals



10 Goals



4 Goals

**How**

- Shots..... 9
- Headers..... 1
- Volleys..... 4
- Penalties..... 2
- Free Kicks..... 1
- O.G.s..... 0

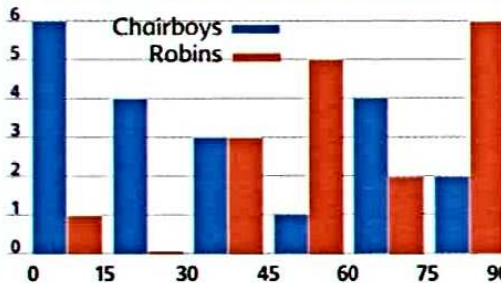
**Top Scorers**

- Grazioli..... 6
- Invincible..... 3
- O'Halloran..... 2
- Osei-Kuffour..... 2

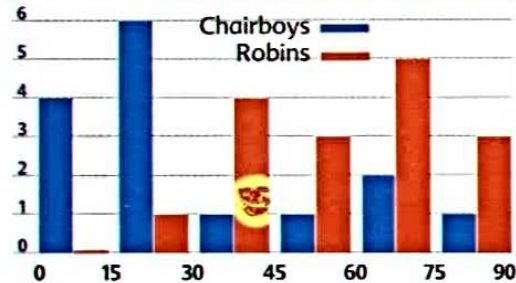
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- Highest Gate  
8,373  
vs Cardiff
- Lowest Gate  
4,882  
vs Cambridge
- Average Gate  
6,105
- Players Used 21
- Clean Sheets 7
- Failed to Score 5
- Consec. Wins  
2 games
- Consec. Defeats  
2 games

**When Goals have been Scored**



**When Goals have been Conceded**



**Andy Rammell (Wycombe) Top Scorers Comparison Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon)**



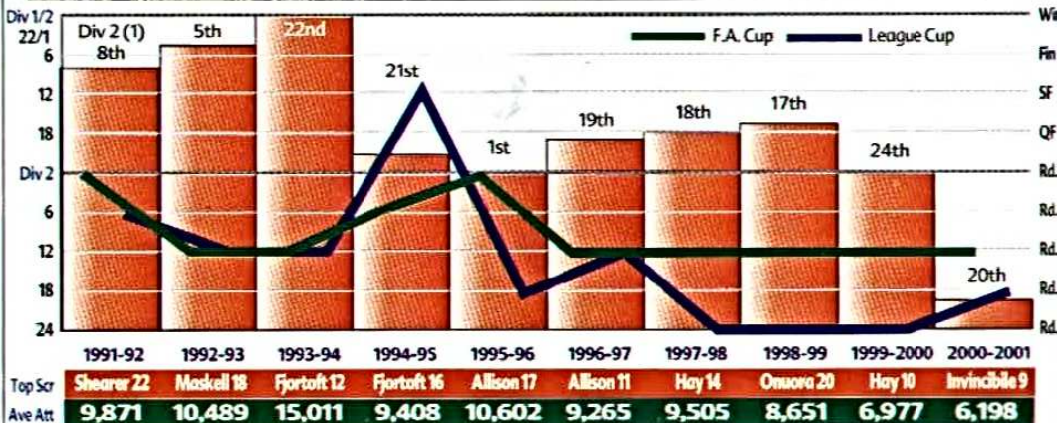
Goals..... 5  
Games..... 13  
Average..... 0.38

5 games..... Total Games Scored In	5 games.....
5 games..... Games Scored 1 Goal	4 games.....
0 games..... Games Scored 2 Goals	1 game.....
0 games..... Hat-tricks	0 games.....
W->L..... 0 (0pts)	Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals
W->D..... 2 (4pts)	
D->L..... 2 (2pts)	
2 games..... Maximum scoring run	3 games.....
4 games..... Maximum Dry Spell	3 games.....
1..... Shot	3.....
2..... Header	0.....
2..... Volleyed Shot	3.....
0..... Penalty	0.....
0..... Direct free Kick	0.....



Goals..... 6  
Games..... 11  
Average..... 0.55

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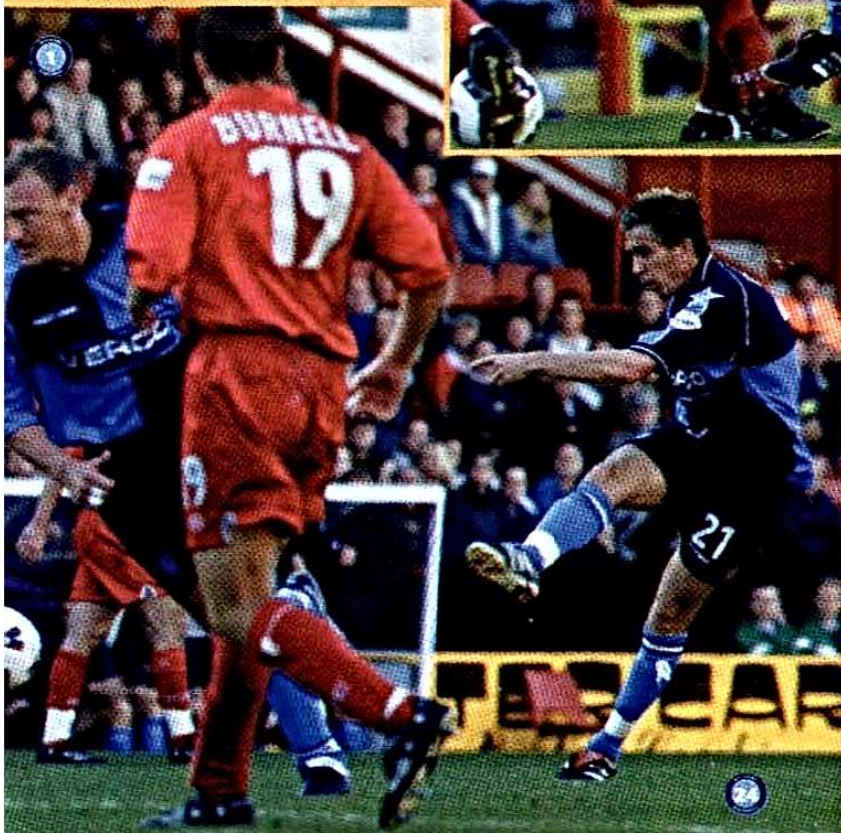
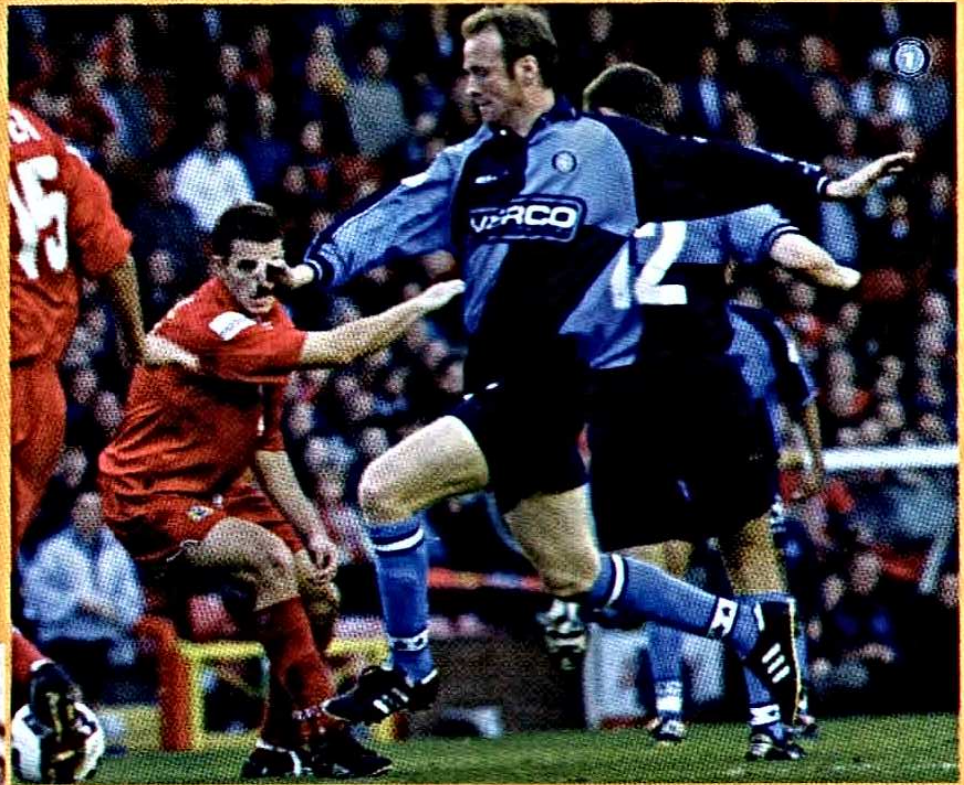
# MATCHDAY ACTION

With club photographer Paul Dennis

Saturday 20th October 2001

## BRISTOL CITY 0 v WANDERERS 1

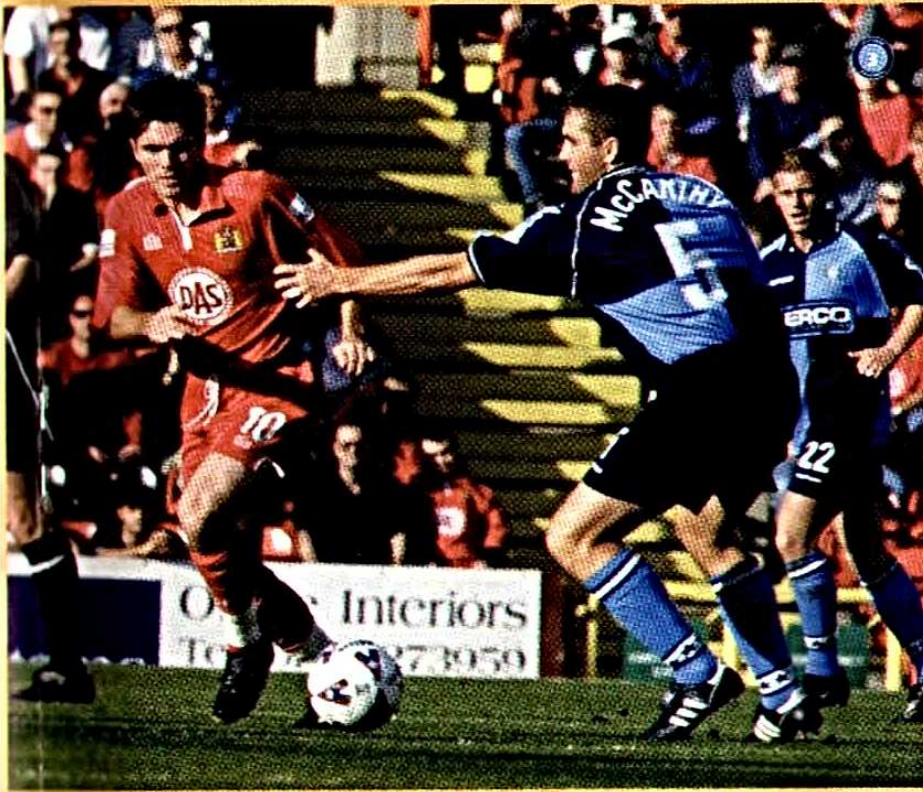
- 1 A brilliant piece of play by Dave Carroll took him past three City defenders and with just keeper Phillips to beat put the ball straight at him. How many of you lost their house on the outcome?
- 2 Darren Currie feeds the waiting Andy Rammell who sets off in pursuit of the goal.
- 3 A collection of bodies all going for the ball, Darren Currie, Mark Rogers (on the floor), Cities Steve Jones and Paul McCarthy.
- 4 Paul McCarthy and Brian Tinnion get to grips with the action at Ashton Gate



## MATCH STATS

Bristol City	v	
8	shots on target	
11	shots off target	
8	corners	
6	fouls	
1	off side	
2	hit woodwork	
Summerbell, Thorpe	yellow cards	Rog
		V
Attendance 11,452 - Travelling Fan		





Wanderers  
 6  
 7  
 2  
 7  
 2  
 -  
 Rogers, Simpson  
 Vinnecombe  
 Fans 502



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### Records

- Highest Gate  
17,403  
Cardiff  
v Wycombe
- Lowest Gate  
2,459  
Bury v  
Wycombe
- Highest  
Agg Score  
Chesterfield 3  
Colchester 6
- Biggest  
Home Win  
Peterborough 6  
Bournemouth 0
- Biggest  
Away Win  
Northampton 0  
Bristol City 3
- Bristol City 3  
Chesterfield 3  
Colchester 6
- Bury 0  
Swindon 3  
Swindon 0  
Cardiff 3  
Northampton 0  
Huddersfield 3
- Consec. Wins  
Brentford 5
- Games  
Unbeaten  
Brentford 8
- Consec. Defeats  
Bury 8
- Winless Run  
Bury 11
- Total Games  
173
- Home Wins  
85 .....49%
- Away Wins  
47 .....27%
- Draws  
41 .....24%
- 1-1 Draws  
18 .....10%
- 0-0 Draws  
9 .....5%



Consec. Defeats  
Bury 8

Winless Run  
Bury 11



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173

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85 .....49%

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9 .....5%

### Average Attendances

	3000	6000	9000	12000	15000
Bournemouth					3,475
Blackpool					5,274
Brentford					5,997
Brighton					6,713
Bristol City					11,494
Bury					3,605
Cambridge					3,540
Cardiff					12,899
Chesterfield					4,144
Colchester					3,910
Huddersfield					10,006
Northampton					5,111
Notts County					5,326
Oldham					5,739
Peterborough					6,296
Port Vale					5,421
QPR					11,702
Reading					11,878
Stoke					2,498
Swindon					6,105
Tranmere					8,955
Wigan					6,113
Wrexham					3,653
Wycombe					6,472

### Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bo	2	3	0	2	4	4
Bl	6	3	2	3	1	7
Bt	5	5	4	6	4	5
BHA	4	1	4	2	7	5
BC	1	4	7	6	3	2
Bz	3	2	1	0	3	2
CU	4	1	1	3	3	3
Ca	2	4	6	3	1	4
Ch	4	0	0	5	4	4
CU	6	7	5	2	1	5
HT	0	3	4	3	5	4
NT	2	0	1	2	4	4
NC	4	3	2	3	4	3
OA	4	4	7	0	5	9
PU	3	1	8	7	4	4
PV	1	1	3	9	4	3
QPR	2	2	2	4	6	3
Re	3	3	6	0	3	1
SC	1	2	2	7	1	5
ST	1	0	3	5	2	6
TE	2	2	6	6	5	5
WA	0	4	2	3	7	0
Wx	1	0	3	4	6	5
WW	6	4	3	1	4	2

### Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent result on left	Away Form
LWWWW	Bournemouth	LDLLL
WWDDD	Blackpool	DLLWW
WWWDD	Brentford	WWLDW
WLWWW	Brighton	DWDDW
WLDWW	Bristol City	WLDD
WDLLL	Bury	LLDLL
WWDWD	Cambridge	LLLDL
DDLWD	Cardiff	WWDLL
LDLWW	Chesterfield	LLDWD
DWWLW	Colchester	LLLLL
LWDLW	Huddersfield	WLLWL
LWDLL	Northampton	WLWLL
DLLWD	Notts County	LLWLW
LLWWW	Oldham	LLDLD
WWWWW	Peterborough	LWLLW
LDWLL	Port Vale	DLWLD
LWWWD	QPR	LLLWD
LDWWL	Reading	WWLLL
WWWWD	Stoke	WDWLW
WLWDW	Swindon	WDLWD
LWWW	Tranmere	LWLDL
LLWLD	Wigan	WDLLD
DWLLL	Wrexham	WLDDL
DWDWD	Wycombe	DWWDL

### Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts	Run	
QPR	Andy Thomson	10	5	1	1	15	0.67	13	2
Blackpool	Brett Ormerod	11	4	2	1	14	0.79	11	2
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	8	6	1	0	15	0.53	11	2
Brentford	Paul Evans	9	5	2	0	12	0.75	8	4
Peterborough	Leon McKenzie	6	4	1	0	7	0.86	7	2
Reading	Jamie Cureton	5	1	2	0	11	0.45	7	2
Colchester	Scott McGleish	10	6	2	0	15	0.67	6	2
Wigan	Simon Haworth	6	4	1	0	11	0.55	6	3
Wycombe	Andy Rammell	5	5	0	0	13	0.38	6	2
Cambridge	Dave Kitson	5	5	0	0	14	0.36	6	2
Bournemouth	James Hayter	4	4	0	0	15	0.27	6	2
Bristol City	Tony Thorpe	7	4	0	1	15	0.47	5	1
Huddersfield	Danny Schofield	4	2	1	0	13	0.31	5	1
Stoke	Peter Hoekstra	3	1	1	0	11	0.27	5	1
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	9	3	0	2	15	0.60	4	2
Swindon	Guiliano Grazioli	6	4	1	0	11	0.55	4	3
Wrexham	Craig Faulconbridge	6	6	0	0	13	0.46	4	2
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	6	2	2	0	14	0.43	3	1
Port Vale	Stephen McPhee	5	3	1	0	14	0.36	3	1
Bury	Paul Reid	3	3	0	0	14	0.21	3	1
Oldham	Carlo Corazzin	5	5	0	0	9	0.56	2	3
Cardiff	Robert Earnshaw	4	4	0	0	8	0.50	2	2
Chesterfield	Luke Beckett	4	4	0	0	15	0.27	2	2
Northampton	Richard Hope	3	1	1	0	15	0.20	0	1

### Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bournemouth	2-0 Wigan	0-6 Peterboro
Blackpool	4-2 Huddersfield	0-4 Brhtn, Tran
Brentford	5-1 Bury	0-2 Swindon
Brighton	4-0 Blackpool	0-2 Northamptn
Bristol City	3-0 Nthptn, Chfid	1-4 Peterboro
Bury	2-1 Tran, Chfid	1-5 Brentford
Cambridge	3-1 Bury	0-5 Port Vale
Cardiff	3-0 Swindon	1-2 vs 3 clubs
Chesterfield	4-0 Swindon	3-6 Colchester
Colchester	6-3 Chesterfield	1-4 Brentford
Huddersfield	3-0 Northampton	2-4 Blackpool
Nrthampton	4-1 Tranmere	0-3 Bstl C, Hudd
Notts County	2-0 Northampton	1-4 Oldham
Oldham	4-0 Bury	0-3 Brighton
Peterboro	6-0 Bournemouth	1-4 Port Vale
Port Vale	5-0 Cambridge	1-4 QPR
QPR	4-1 Port Vale	1-4 Peterboro
Reading	2-0 vs 3 clubs	1-3 Swindon
Stoke	3-0 Colchester	1-2 Tranmere
Swindon	3-0 Bury	0-4 Chesterfield
Tranmere	5-0 Wrexham	0-4 Brentford
Wigan	2-0 Bury	1-3 Blackpool
Wrexham	3-2 Wigan	0-5 Tranmere
Wycombe	5-2 Wrexham	0-2 Reading

### Numbers

PU	CS	FS
22	3	7
24	1	3
22	5	2
19	5	3
21	6	3
24	0	6
26	1	6
21	4	0
20	4	6
18	2	3
20	5	4
24	3	7
21	4	3
23	3	3
23	5	3
26	1	6
22	3	5
21	7	4
19	7	2
21	7	5
23	5	3
28	2	2
23	2	1
20	5	3

Key: GS=Goals Scored; Sc1=Games Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Games Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hat-Tricks; Each club's leading league scorer and avg. goals per games (Gls/Gm). Next column shows taking off their goals, how many Points (Pts) lost. Last figure show best scoring 4 in consecutive games

NUMBERS: PU = Players Used CS = Clean Sheets FS = Games Failed to Score

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Your mission if you choose to accept it, is to design Wycombe Wanderers official Christmas Card for 2001. This card will be sent to all Racers, Community Kids, Football Clubs including the likes of Manchester United and Liverpool and plenty more. The picture needs to be on A4 paper or smaller and you may only use crayons or felt tip pens. The theme is up to you but bear in mind that it is a Christmas card. The winning entry will be selected by Lawrie Sanchez and presented to you on the 22nd December at the Cambridge United match. This competition is open to all, you do not need to be a Racer to apply but you must be under 16. So if you would like to see your artistic flair sent all over the country get scribbling, the closing date will be the 13th November!!!!

**BIRTHDAYS**

We have lots of Birthdays this week

starting with a belated 'Happy 8th Birthday' to Thomas Vaughan for the 13th October, with love from all of his Family and Friends. Thomas plays for the Downley Albion's. The next belated 'Happy Birthday' is to Robert Leybourne who was 10 on 13th October, with love from his family. Robert plays for the Hughenden Under 10's which you will be able to see at half time in the penalty shoot out. Good Luck!

'HAPPY 9th BIRTHDAY' to Mark Chapple on the 26th October from your family and friends. Mark plays football for the Marlow Youth FC Under 9's and his family would like to wish the team well in there next match against Chiltern Athletic Reds on Sunday 4th November. 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' to IAIN BOTTING ON THE 31ST October with love from Mum, Dad, and sisters Alice and Isla , he will be 8yrs old and is a devoted Wycombe fan.

**PHOTOS/LETTERS**

I would like to say a BIG 'Thank You' to all of the people that have sent in their Holiday photos, it was great to see and hear about all the places you have

visited. But now that summer is over we need a new theme, so if anyone can suggest one please let me know, meanwhile all photos are welcome. Don't forget to send me your letters they can be for our players or your pen pals, ideas for competitions or maybe you would like to write this column for me let me know I am open to suggestions!

Enjoy the game. Nicky



*ROBERT LEYBOURNE - I hope you enjoyed your day out at Thorpe Park?!*



*MARK CHAPPLE -Mark and his dad on the morning of last season's FA Cup Semi-Final vs Liverpool!*

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**MATCHDAY MASCOT**

Today's PK Graphics mascot is James Cunneen, James he lives in Hazlemere he is 8 years old and attends Holmer Green Junior School. His hobbies include computer games football and cricket. James likes watching Pokemon and Crystal Maze on TV and his favourite foods are pizza and chilli con carne. His favourite Wycombe player is Sean Devine.





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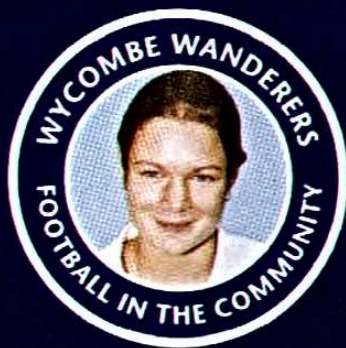
Hello and welcome to this afternoons game with Swindon Town. Let's hope we can keep up our unbeaten home league record and take all three points today.

### Community News:

Our After School Clubs are soon to finish and have proved very popular with boys and girls, we have seen many talented individuals showing some great skills and also learning some new ones. We have just finished our half term courses in Wycombe, South Bucks and Maidenhead. The Beacon Centre had over 60 children on their two day course, Great Marlow and Cressex also had good numbers through the week. South Bucks also had good numbers at their venues Newlands Park and various South Bucks schools. And the Christmas courses are nearly fully booked. Maidenhead also did well at all their venues with 15 or more children at their venues. The all girl courses did prove popular but not as much as we hoped, so any girls out there who didn't come on the courses make sure your on the next one as there may be a chance to attend our all girls coaching centre and play for Wycombe Ladies.

### Penalty Shoot Out:

The Community Scheme would like to welcome Hughenden Valley who are taking part in our Half Time entertainment today. Lets give them a big cheer and wish them all the best for this afternoon. On Saturday 13th October at the Bournemouth



## COMMUNITY

by Caroline Yandell  
Community Administration Officer

game, our penalty shoot out was not Totteridge U9's as they cancelled a few days before the game, so after some frantic phone calls, Andy Jones and his team from Naphill stepped in to provide the entertainment at half time. On behalf of the Community Scheme I would like to say a huge thank you to the boys for stepping in at such short notice, well done.

### Quiz Answers:

In the Brentford programme on 17th October I set all you young budding Wycombe fans a little quiz to test your knowledge, by now I should have received all your answers and will announce the winner on the 20th November at the Northampton game. To see how you got on the answers are listed below.

- 1 Adams Park
- 2 Lawrie Sanchez
- 3 Wimbledon
- 4 Nas Bashir, Dave Evans, Kirk Williams, Alan Dunham, James Glynn, Caroline Yandell
- 5 Alan Dunham
- 6 12,000
- 7 Pro-Star
- 8 3 - Chris Vinnicombe, 7 - Dave Carroll, 15 - Jermaine

McSporrán, 21 -  
Darren Currie,  
28 - Michael  
Simpson



9 Kirk

10 Chairboys

If you got all the questions from the Brentford game right, then you could be in with a chance of winning a fantastic community prize. The winner will be notified before the game so they can come and collect their prize from me in the Community Office on the day. I hope you all enjoy the game today as we take another three points. I would lastly like to say hello to some of my former college tutors who are watching the game today and are unfortunately Swindon fans, I hope you enjoy the game.

### Penalty Shoot-Out



Andy Jones and Naphill U9's stepped in at the last minute to do our half time penalties.

This young lad shows his joy at scoring in front of the Wycombe crowd.



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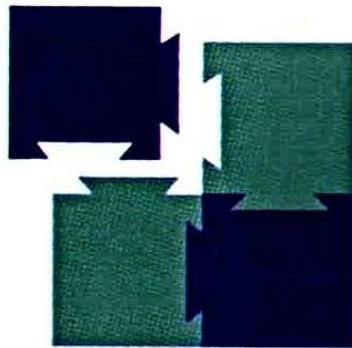
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**Destination number 6, Meadow Lane, Nottingham (October 6th)**

### Journey

Car. The midday kick-off time meant there was no chance of a Saturday morning lie-in this week! The journey up the M1 was pretty uneventful apart from a minor accident at junction 15A. England fans en route to Old Trafford were seen in abundance. If you headed for Trent Bridge you easily came across the ground and there was plenty of car parking available around the cricket ground, a short walk from Meadow Lane.

### Meadow Lane

This is another excellent stadium - one of my favourites in the division. I am old enough to remember the old Meadow Lane, and there was a remarkable rebuilding process in the 1990's to transform what was a very outdated ground into a good size (capacity 20,300) all seater stadium. There are single tiered stands on both sides with the vocal section of the home fans tending to gather towards one end of the 'Jimmy Sirrel' Stand. Behind one goal is the Family Stand with an electronic scoreboard, whilst visitors are given the freedom of the large Kop Stand opposite.

### Facilities for visiting fans

Due to the early kick-off it was straight to the ground where our supporters were given the whole of the Kop Stand. This end, that gives an excellent view, can hold up to 5,500. Our support numbered 429 and were in excellent voice, making much more noise than the home fans. Admission prices were £14, with concessions at £8.

After the game everyone dispersed pretty quickly to move to facilities from where to watch the England v Greece game. Notts had kindly laid on a function room, and buffet, for our Official Supporters who were most grateful for this hospitality. With two friends from Nottingham and our club photographer Paul Dennis, I ended up at a hostelry called the "Fellows, Morton



## CHAIRBOYS ON TOUR

by Adrian Wood



and Clayton" near to Nottingham railway station. There was a great atmosphere and the bitter was "Castle Eden" at just £1.50. Thanks to Beckham's late moment of brilliance a good time was had by all!

### Home Crowd

Apart from one section in the 'Jimmy Sirrel' Stand, the small home crowd were quiet throughout. It was Notts lowest gate of the season to date and the lack of atmosphere in the home areas was certainly not helped by the early kick-off time. It was nice to see some half time entertainment with a Juniors 6 a side game taking place. Home manager Jocky Scott was jeered off at the end and a few days later it was announced he had left the club. Notts had invested a fair bit of money pre season but early results had overall been disappointing with apparently the players tending to perform as individuals rather than as a team.

### Matchday Programme

It was the normal for division 2 this season - 48 pages selling for £2. Presentation was much better than the Bury programme, and there was clever use of contrasting colours on several pages. Some of the copy was quite original such as the article on the different kits worn by Notts over the ages, and another about the number of late goals scored. There was the normal article by Leigh Edwards about player connections between the clubs but surprisingly no action photographs from recent fixtures. Overall, I thought it about average for the division.

### Match summary

It was an extremely entertaining fixture and I have a job to remember a game where more chances were created. It was remarkable that we had to wait some 63 minutes for the ball to finally hit the net. Throughout the game we created the more openings and thoroughly deserved our 1-0 success - on another day however the score could easily have been about 5-2 in our favour.

Space prevents me from recording all the chances, but the nearest we came in the first period was when Brown hit the post when presented with an opportunity from Mildenhall's partial clearance. Other near misses occurred when Mildenhall's legs blocked Walker's shot, McCarthy headed Currie's cross just wide, and a McSpornan shot was punched over. County's best chance fell for Allsopp who shot high over when well placed.

The trend continued second half and our old pal Stallard missed badly when set up by Marcel Cas. Two minutes later we took the lead with Rammell superbly converting Currie's cross to notch his 4th goal in 6 outings. The substitution of home skipper Gary Owers was greeted with a chorus of "You don't know what you're doing" directed towards Jocky Scott. We remained well in control but Taylor had to save well from Hackworth. Brown nearly increased our lead, and we played out the last few minutes without any real alarms.

With just two points gained from our previous five away games, we needed this result to boost our confidence for the difficult trips that lie ahead. Overall it was a very satisfying team performance. We looked solid at the back, never stopped working in midfield, and up front the combination of Walker and Rammell is proving formidable.

Cost of life on the road 2001/2 (travel on the Official Supporters Club coaches, admission at the ground, and matchday programme) = £162.00 (6 trips)  
Mileage travelled this season = 1,796

### Did you know?

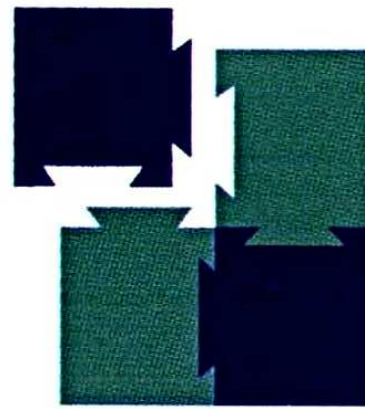
Our first away win of the season, and County's first home defeat. The attendance of 4,483 was the lowest at Meadow Lane so far this season. Our record at Meadow Lane now looks pretty good with three victories in six outings.





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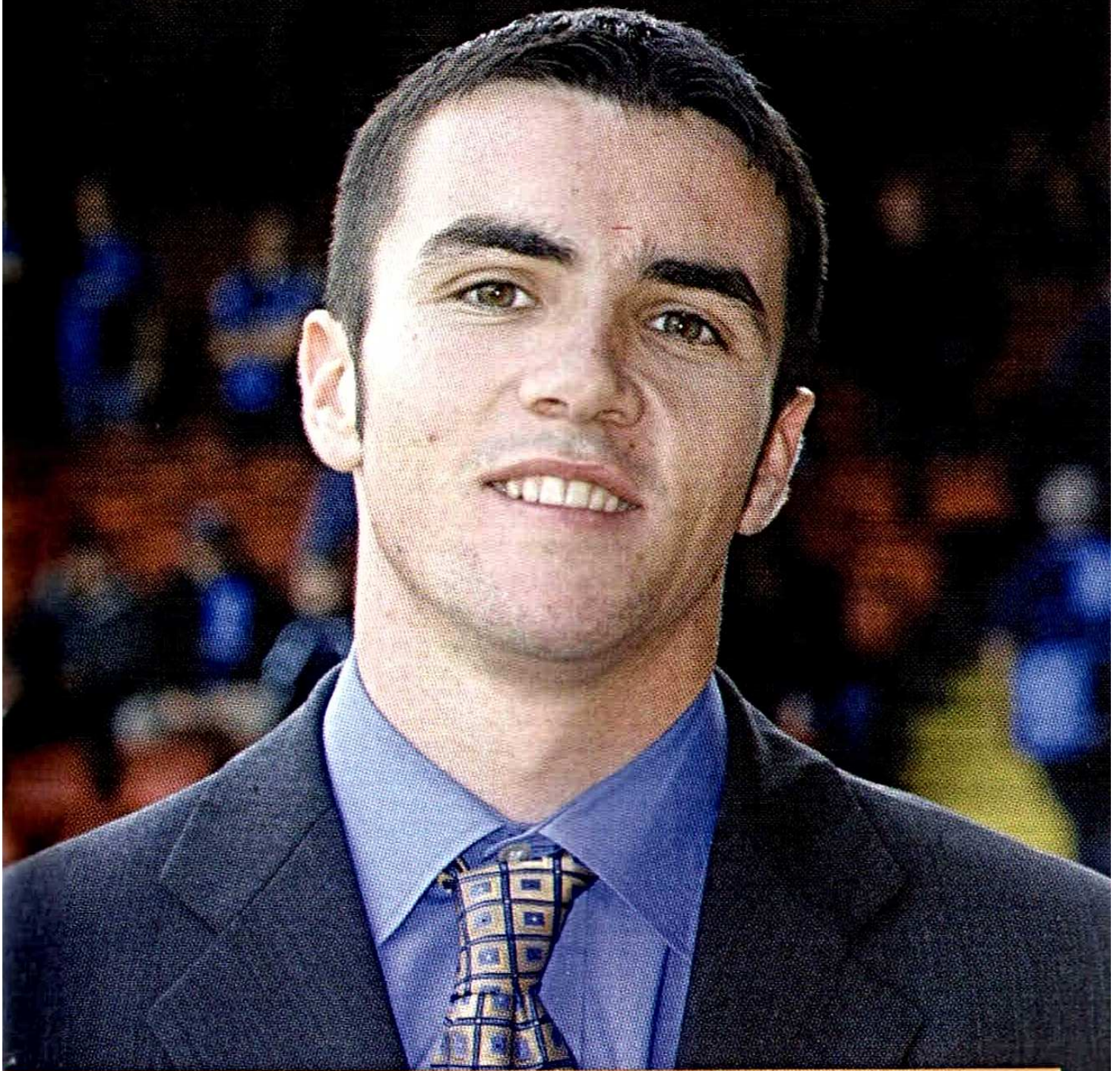
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## **WELCOME TO STUART ROBERTS**

Wycombe Wanderers signed the diminutive Welsh International winger from Swansea City in a deal worth £102,500 prior to our match at Bristol City. Although Stuart travelled with the team he was not able to take part in the game owing to International clearance not being sanctioned by the F.A. of Wales in time.

He had made over 60 first team appearances for the Swans and over 40 from the subs bench during his time at the Vetch. He began his career from a YT at Swansea and has progressed through the ranks very successfully. A regular in the Wales U21 side he arrives at Wycombe with a great future in front of him, he might make his Wanderers debut at some stage this afternoon.

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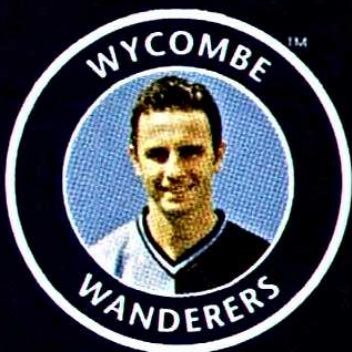


Our last Avon Insurance Combination fixture took place against Bristol Rovers a couple of weeks ago. Once again we had a very good encounter with both sides fielding strong line ups. We saw the return of Gavin Holligan from injury and he joined Paul Emblen up front. The match was just six minutes old when a beautifully taken corner by Martyn Lee found the unmarked Gavin Holligan and he headed home from four yards out. Rovers attacked with purpose and threatened to draw level as our defence held firm in front of Mark Osborn. Both Jason Cousins and Roger Johnson were very solid with full backs Ben Townsend and Ryan Parsons playing their part.

In the second half we showed our experience with ten players having appeared in the first team taking a grip. The midfield of Dave Carroll, Keith Ryan, Dannie Bulman and Martyn Lee won the battle and after threatening for so long eventually got a second goal. Paul Emblen had almost scored on 75 minutes when he hit a tremendous 25 yard screamer that was well saved by keeper Greaves. Ten minutes later the keeper could do nothing about Embers 30 yard effort, hard and low into the right hand corner.

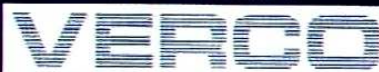
I would especially like to mention two young players, Roger Johnson and Ryan Parsons who both performed well at the back.

Owing to the match against Brighton in



## RESERVES

by Mick 'Bruce' Forsyth,  
Reserve Team Manager  
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LDV Vans Trophy the scheduled game for Wednesday 31st October against Cheltenham Town has been postponed. We now meet Colchester United here on Wednesday 7th November, kick off 2pm.

### Wednesday 10th October BRISTOL ROVERS 0 WANDERERS 2

Holligan (7) Emblen (85)

*Team: Osborn, Townsend, Cousins, Johnson, Parsons, Carroll (Leach 68), Ryan, Bulman, Lee, Holligan (Pheelan 60), Emblen. Subs not used; Castledine, Lynott, Gott*



## RESERVE FIXTURES

AUG 15	Swindon Town	a	3-1	FEB 6	Leyton Orient	H	2pm
29	Barnet	H	0-2	13	Gillingham	a	2pm
SEPT 4	Oxford United	H	4-0	20	Cardiff City	H	2pm
19	Portsmouth	H	0-3	MAR 6	Bournemouth	H	2pm
26	Brighton & H A	a	1-0	13	Reading	a	2pm
OCT 10	Bristol Rovers	a	2-0	20	Crystal Palace	H	2pm
NOV 7	Colchester Utd	H	2pm	26	Brentford	H	2pm
14	Southend Utd	a	2pm	APR 10	Bristol City	a	2pm
21	Norwich City	H	2pm	15a	Aylesbury Utd	a	8.55
27	Queens Park R	a	2pm	15a	Cheltenham Tn	a	2pm
DEC 5	Northampton Tn	H	2pm	All home games played at Adams Park			
10	Cambridge Utd	a	2pm	Dates and kick-off times liable to change			
19	Peterborough U	H	2pm				
JAN 16	Luton Town	a	2pm				
22	Milwall	a	2pm				

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(Up to and including 19/10/01)

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Q PR	7	5	2	0	21	6	15	17
Cardiff	6	4	2	0	14	6	8	14
Crystal Palace	6	4	1	1	17	9	8	13
WANDERERS	6	4	0	2	10	6	4	12
Milwall	6	3	2	1	11	6	5	11
Luton	6	3	2	1	11	7	4	11
Oxford	7	3	2	2	7	10	-3	11
Gillingham	4	3	1	0	10	0	10	10
Reading	7	3	1	3	8	7	1	10
Leyton Orient	6	3	1	2	12	12	0	10
Bristol Rovers	7	3	1	3	7	7	0	10
Cheltenham	7	3	0	4	7	12	-5	9
Bristol City	4	2	2	0	3	0	3	8
Colchester	7	2	2	3	11	13	-2	8
Southend	6	2	1	3	7	9	-2	7
Norwich	6	2	1	3	6	10	-4	7
Peterborough	7	2	1	4	9	16	-7	7
Brentford	5	1	1	3	6	10	-4	4
Swindon	8	1	1	6	4	11	-7	4
Brighton	6	0	3	3	4	7	-3	3
Cambridge	6	1	0	5	6	11	-5	3
Northampton	6	0	3	3	4	11	-7	3
Barnet	7	1	0	6	4	17	-13	3
Bournemouth	5	0	2	3	5	11	-6	2

## With the Ladies

In another break from League action, the Ladies played favourites for the League Cup. Launton in the first round and were comprehensively beaten. The 7-1 scoreline was however misleading as Blues played one of their best games of the season, against a team who have finished runners-up in the division above for the last two seasons.

After disappointing performances, but good wins in the league to date, the Ladies experienced the opposite situation today. Even at 4-0 down at half time, the honest appraisal was that the team were working hard and trying to put into practice the ideas discussed on the training field. Karyn Atkinson, Amanda Quintal and "Player of the Match" Heather Scutchings worked tirelessly for the full 90 minutes. As a new midfield combination that manager Graham Malcolm has been working on, they showed the form we will need to produce against the better sides within our own league to maintain our early form.

Bicester based Launton scored most of their goals from crosses or diagonal cross-field balls that found a spare player at the far post. Perhaps a couple were a bit lucky, but the majority were well worked and well taken and Tracy Sturges returning from injury made a number of brave saves at the feet of incoming forwards to prevent further damage. Wanderers created a handful of half-chances in the first half, but neither Su Oakley nor Karyn Atkinson could make them count. In the second half, Oakley had a goal disallowed after a push, then went on to keep up her goal-a-game record, forcing a poor clearance, then pouncing on it and taking it around the keeper to score with her left foot. Teams knocked out of the League Cup in the first round are entered into the Chairman's Cup, the two competitions running concurrently with both finals being played on Sunday 17th May. Next weekend Wanderers entertain Oxford based Mansfield Road in the league. In addition to the League squad, the Club also runs a skills workshop for women and girls aged 10 upwards of all abilities on Monday evenings.



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In my time at Wycombe we had never before beaten The O's, so this was a very pleasing result indeed. Leyton arrived at Molins having won both the Premier Merit and Alliance Cup last season and were then currently joint top of our South-East Conference. We were therefore very aware of the need for us to give a good account of ourselves. Once again a 3-5-2 formation was used having been successful in the victory at Brentford in our previous game. Skipper Roger Johnson returned in the defensive three in place of the suspended Ian Simpemba, while Marc Leach and Mark Philo made way for the return of Jonny Dixon and Leeyon Phelan. Dixon and Phelan both had a couple of very good chances in the first half but failed to take advantage of them. As did John-Paul Kelly with a free kick only 12 yards out. So it was goal-less at the interval, instead of us leading by one or two goals that our more direct play had warranted. Leach replaced Phelan at the start of the second period and 13 minutes in, Billy Harding and Philo came on for Lewis Cook and Dixon. Although Orient had a lot of possession in this half we again made the better chances with Harding being denied only by an excellent save from their keeper, before we scored the solitary goal on 72 minutes. From a cross onto our box, keeper Tom Gott gathered and quickly threw to Ryan Parsons. He played the ball down the line to Leach, who held it up well returning it to Parsons. He played the ball into Harding who in turn laid it out to Leach. He sent a high cross into the box and right back Jack Smillie, having got forward, did extremely well to outjump defender and keeper to head home just inside the near post for his second goal in consecutive games. As hard as Orient tried to threaten an equaliser, we stood firm with Johnson the dominating force at the back. Two straight wins means we are well placed in fourth position and confidence was high as we made the trip to top of the table Colchester this morning. Our next game at Molins is on Saturday 10th November against Gillingham. Kick-off 11.00am. All supporters welcome.

**Team:** T.Gott, J.Smillie, R.Parsons, L.Oliver, S.Hole, R.Johnson\*, J-P.Kelly, P.Lynott, L.Cook (M.Philo 68mins.), L.Phelan (M.Leach 46mins.), J.Dixon (B.Harding 68mins.).


**Sub not used:** K.Sudhemier. \* = Starman.  
On Wednesday evening we were looking to win our F.A.Youth Cup first round tie at Canvey Island. If we were successful, then a second



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15	Portsmouth	H 0-1	8	Peterborough Utd	a 2-3
29	Reverford	a 5-4	22	Colchester Utd	H 1-0
OCT 20	Leyton Orient	H 1-0	29	Brentford	H 1-2
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Round One					
OCT 21	Canvey Island	a			

\*Home games in F.L.Y.A. to be played at Molins Sports Ground, Mill Lane, Princes Risborough

### Under 19's South-East Conference

(Up to and including 20/10/01)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	G/D	Pts
Colchester	6	5	1	0	17	7	10	16
Leyton Orient	6	4	1	1	10	3	7	13
Brentford	6	4	0	2	18	11	7	12
WANDERERS	6	4	0	2	13	10	3	12
Brighton	6	3	0	3	12	8	4	9
Portsmouth	6	2	2	2	6	7	-1	8
Q.P.R.	7	2	1	4	10	14	-4	7
Gillingham	6	1	1	4	7	15	-8	4
Southern	7	0	0	7	7	25	-18	0

round home game here at Adams Park will take place early in November against the winners of the Swansea City v Cirencester tie.

### UNDER-17's

**Coach, John Nolan Comments....**

There are two recent games for me to comment on, firstly;

F.L.Y.A. South-East Conference.  
Saturday October 13, 2001

**WANDERERS 2 (Harding, Philo)  
Cambridge Utd 2** attendance 48

The result of this game was rather disappointing. All six first year scholars played in this match due to the under 19's being without a game and consequently the performance should have been far better. Sadly our passing and support play was not of the required standard, while our overall finishing was poor in a game where we created numerous chances. We found ourselves a goal down on 23 minutes when the ball was lost on the edge of the box allowing Cambridge's Ebanks-Blake to take full advantage. An equaliser came six minutes later, Billy Harding heading home a well delivered corner from John-Paul Kelly. Then on 41 minutes we gained the lead when Andy Riley played a diagonal ball for Mark Philo to crack home from 18 yards. Philo should have stretched the lead from the penalty spot, but trying to place his kick failed to hit the target. Within minutes we were made to pay for that miss, getting caught square at the back by a chipped through ball which Beech knocked past Gott. Continuing to miss good chances afterwards meant we took just a point from a game we dominated.

**Team:** T.Gott, A.Neil (J.Rogers 55mins.), M.Heggie, S.Hole, A.Riley (M.Boland 75mins.), M.Philo, J-P.Kelly, M.Fox, M. Warner, L.Gordon, B.Harding (R.Jenkins 80mins.).

Last Saturday it was a much younger side that travelled for a game played at Brisbane Road.

Saturday October 20, 2001

**Leyton Orient 3  
WANDERERS 4**  
(Rogers 2, Warner pen., Fox)  
attendance: 35

Playing on a Football League ground must have overwhelmed the team at the start of this game as we were behind after just 2 minutes. James Rogers however, equalised on 4 minutes, robbing their left back and hitting a real screamer into the net from 20 yards out. Unfortunately, midway through the half we again went to sleep defensively, gifting Orient two goals to find ourselves 3-1 down on the half hour. I am pleased to say that we did not cave in and rallied well. Roger was fouled inside their box on 39 minutes to gain a penalty and Matty Warner converted the spot-kick. Then on the stroke of half-time we were awarded a free-kick and Roger's shot was deflected in. Needless to say words were spoken at the break about our defending and in the second half it was much tighter. Some of the best football of our season was played in the second 45 minutes and just after the hour Matty Fox hit a truly great winner. Naturally left footed, he hit a right foot shot from fully 30 yards after seeing the O's keeper off his line.

**Team:** J.Mudd, R.Hunter (A.Charalambous 60mins.), M.Heggie, A.Patterson, A.Riley, J.Rogers, M.Fox, A.Neil, M.Warner (M.Boland 85mins.), L.Gordon, R.Jenkins. **Subs not used:** R.Bailey, J.Lyons J.Patterson.

Without an Alliance League fixture this morning, the under 17's travelled to play Luton Town in a friendly match. Next Saturday, 3rd November, they are away to Portsmouth.



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### PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Under Barry Fry Posh have made a very solid berth as a Division Two side. Currently mid table they have caused a few problems against sides who had expected to beat them. Always a decent footballing team they have quick forwards who know where the goal is. Their visit to Adams Park last season was very memorable for the Wanderers fans who saw the fastest ever recorded two goals in football. Just nine seconds separate Jamie Bates scoring right on the whistle to end the first half and Jermaine McSparran dashing half the length of the field right from the restart to score a brilliant individual goal.

At London Road there were more unusual events when Wycombe went two up with two goals in three minutes only to see three go in at the other end, all before half time to complete a 3-2 win for Posh.

Surely this match will provide another entertaining afternoon, don't miss it!

**Saturday 10th November  
kick off 3pm**



### NEXT IN TOWN

by Alan Hutchinson



### NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Having gone weeks without a win the Cobblers suddenly hit Tranmere Rovers with a 4-1 salvo to record their biggest success of the season. It is unusual to see Northampton struggling in the lower

regions of the table as they often present stiff opposition. It was Jamie Forrester, who after a eleven match barren spell, scored twice for the home team. Not so long ago Forrester was involved in transfer negotiations with Wycombe until it was decided his personal terms were out of our reach. A few weeks later full back Chris Marsh left Adams Park to join his former Walsall colleague Kevin Wilson, manager at Sixfields at the time. Two weeks later Wilson was sacked and the Cobblers have yet to make a new appointment.

Despite their lowly position this will be another good test for the Blues who must win matches like these to keep the momentum going.

**Tuesday 20th November  
kick off 7.45pm.**



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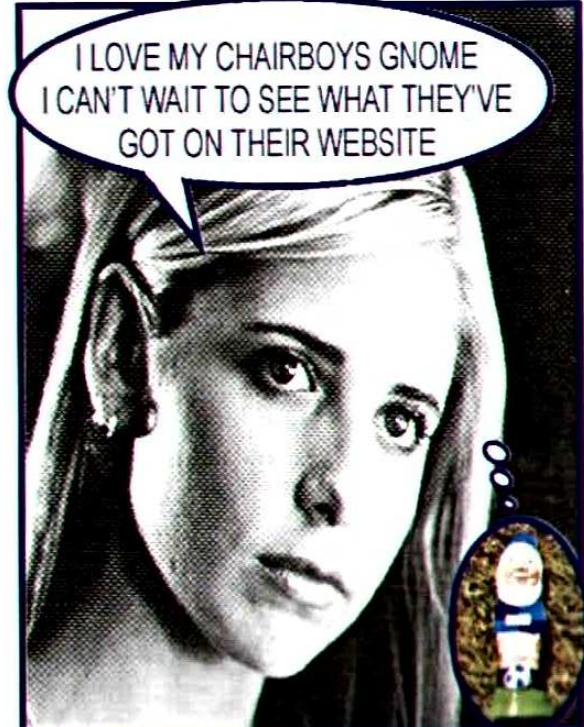


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## TRANMERE ROVERS

**Saturday November 3rd**  
**kick-off 3.00 pm**

### Prenton Park

In 1994 Tranmere Rovers carried out a major ground-rebuilding project. The Kop (the home terrace), the Borough Road Stand and the covered Cowshed were all demolished. In their place came three new stands, including the towering Kop Stand that seats 5,823. The Main Stand, built in 1968, now looks outdated but, with the club strapped for finance, it's unlikely to be redeveloped in the near future. Opposite is the smaller Borough Road Stand that runs the entire length of the pitch. Opposite the Kop Stand, away fans are now housed in another relatively new stand called the Cowshed. This small stand has an electric scoreboard on its roof, and looks a little strange as one side has more rows than the other, giving a sloping effect. The capacity of this end is 2,500.

The total ground capacity is 16,792 (all seated) and their average attendance in Division 1 last season was 9,045. The record attendance at the ground was 24,424 v Stoke City in the FA Cup in season 1971/72. The ground telephone number is 0151 609 3333.

### Your route to Prenton Park

**By road** – Take the normal route to the northbound M6 (M40 and M42). At Junction 20 take the westbound M56 signposted North Wales, Runcorn, Chester, Birkenhead. At Junction 15 follow signs to the M53, Ellesmere Port and Birkenhead. Exit M53 at junction 3 (s/p Birkenhead A552). At roundabout turn right (s/p Birkenhead, Liverpool and Tunnels A552) onto the A552. After 1.1 miles, just after the Esso garage on the left and by the 'Halfway House' pub, turn right (s/p B5151 Clatterbridge, then Higher Bebington) into Storeton Road. Take 1st left into Woodchurch Lane to ground.

Mileage from High Wycombe = 195.

**Recommended Parking** – There is a car park at the ground (last season's charge £3.50), entrance off Prenton Road West. Otherwise, street parking, but beware that there is a strict local residents parking scheme in operation around the ground. A good area to try is around Prenton Road East and Mount Road towards Rock Ferry station.

**By train** – The closest railway stations are Rock Ferry (1.1 miles) and Birkenhead Central (1.3 miles), which are on the Wirral Line and can be reached via Chester or by Liverpool Lime St. Both stations are about 20 minutes walk from the ground. Walking directions from Rock Ferry station:

From the station turn right into Bedford Road. At the crossroads continue into Bedford Avenue. At the roundabout turn right into Bebington Road. At the big roundabout after 0.3 miles, take the 2nd left turn into Everest Road to the ground.



## CHAIRBOYS ON THE ROAD

by Adrian Wood

### Facilities around the stadium

There are a number of pubs within walking distance of the ground. The following come recommended for visiting fans:

"The Mersey Clipper", on Prenton West behind the Main Stand,

"The Sportsmans Arms" on Prenton Road East, and "The Prenton Park" on Borough Road.

Anyone looking for a takeaway will find a good choice on Borough Road.



## BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION



**Tuesday October 30th**  
**kick-off 7.45 pm**

### Withdean Stadium

The club have gone to great strides to upgrade the Withdean Athletics Stadium (about three miles north of Brighton town centre), into one that conforms to Football League requirements. The football pitch is laid out inside an eight-lane running track so the supporters are set back from the pitch. The stadium has very picturesque surroundings being set into a hillside and mostly surrounded by woodland. Latest information I have is that one end is unused for spectators and is completely open. The other has a couple of small temporary stands erected at either side of it, which are uncovered and hence open to the elements.

On one side of the ground a temporary stand has been erected. This stand, called the South Stand, has a capacity of 4,500 seats. The other side, the North Stand, is a smaller stand with a capacity of 1500. The South Stand is raised above pitch level and uncovered, whilst the North Stand is partly covered (to the rear). The location of away fans changed for last season with supporters now housed in a small temporary stand in the North East corner of the ground during the close season. This stand is uncovered, so for a dry evening!

### Your route to the Withdean Stadium

**By road** – M40 eastbound towards London. At Junction 1A take the anti clockwise M25, signposted Heathrow. At Junction 7, take the M23 signposted Gatwick, Brighton. At Junction 11, follow signs Brighton, A23. Approaching the junction with the A27, keep in the right-hand lanes (s/p Brighton A23) to roundabout (by the Q8 service station). Here turn right (s/p Mill Road) into Mill Road, from where buses take supporters to Withdean Stadium. Alternatively, it is walkable, about a mile mostly downhill

Mileage from High Wycombe = 81.

**Recommended Parking** – There is no parking allowed within a mile of the ground, due to matchday restrictions in place around the stadium (one of the conditions that was agreed for allowing Brighton to play there). Football fans must use one of the park-and-ride schemes, the only alternative being to park a long way east or south of the ground.

**By train** – The nearest station is Prenton Park, served by Connex and Thameslink trains, and is 0.7 miles away. Walking directions: Come down steps from platform into underpass, and head towards the main exit. Go straight down the road ahead (Clermont Road) and at T-junction by Bernadette's R.C. School, turn left into London Road (A23). Turn left after 0.45 miles (s/p Withdean Sports Complex) into Tongdean Lane, under narrow railway bridge. Turn right, and first left to away turnstiles. Safe travelling!

### Get Your Tickets Ere'

On Tuesday 30th October we meet Brighton & Hove Albion in the second round of the LDV Vans Trophy at the Withdean Stadium, kick off 7.45pm. Ticket prices for this match will be Adults £9, Concessions £6, entry will be via the North Stand, which is covered. Wanderers will wear the ALL ORANGE kit for this match. Supporters should note that this match will be ALL TICKET for everyone attending.

Next Saturday 3rd November we make our first ever visit to Prenton Park and Tranmere Rovers. Situated on the Birkenhead side of the river Mersey, however they are an important part of the Liverpool footballing scene along with Liverpool and Everton. Ticket prices for this match will be £15 Adults £8 Concessions and £3 for those 16 or under. Travelling fans are advised entry will be via the 'Cowshed' Stand. Wanderers will wear the all ORANGE kit for this match.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB WE VISIT AND NOT FROM ADAMS PARK UNLESS STATED.**

### Fixture Focus



Second Round

**Tuesday 30th October 2001**

**at Withdean Stadium, kick off 7.45pm**

**BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION**



**Saturday 3rd November 2001**

**at Prenton Park, kick off 3pm**

**TRANMERE ROVERS**



**Wednesday 7th November 2001**

**at Adams Park, kick off 2pm**

**COLCHESTER UNITED**



# Facts & Stats



Aug	Sat 11	Cardiff City	0-1	17,403	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 18	WREXHAM	5-2	5,425	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 25	Blackpool	2-2	9,310	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Mon 27	QPR	1-1	9,217	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sun 2	Huddersfield Town	1-2	9,750	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 8	CHESTERFIELD	0-0	5,644	Taylor	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 15	WIGAN ATH	1-0	3,400	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	Rogers	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 22	Reading	0-2	13,565	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	Rogers	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Tue 25	BRIGHTON & HA	1-1	7,097	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 29	PORT VALE	3-1	5,714	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Tue 2	Bury	1-1	2,459	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 6	Notts County	1-0	4,483	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 13	BOURNEMOUTH	1-1	6,810	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 20	Bristol City	1-0	11,452	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Tue 23	Colchester Utd	1-0	11,452	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll
	Sat 27	SWINDON TN	2-2	5,186	Taylor	Senda	Vinnicombe	Cousins	McCarthy	Bulman	Currie	Simpson	Rammell	Holligan	Holligan	Brown	Brown	Brown	Carroll

Nov	Sat 3	Torquay Rovers																	
	Sat 10	PETERBOROUGH																	
	Tue 20	NORTHAMPTON																	
	Sat 24	Oxford Ath																	
	Sat 15	Stoke City																	
	Sat 22	CAMBRIDGE U																	
	Wed 26	Cheshamfield																	
	Sat 29	Queens Park R																	
	Tue 1	HUDDERSFIELD																	
	Sat 5	BLACKPOOL																	
	Sat 12	Wrexham																	
	Sat 19	CARDIFF CITY																	
	Tue 22	Cambridge Utd																	
	Sat 26	NOTTS CO.																	
	Sat 2	Port Vale																	
	Sat 9	BRISTOL CITY																	
	Sat 16	Bournemouth																	
	Sat 23	Wigan Ath																	
	Tue 26	READING																	
	Sat 2	BURY																	
	Tue 5	Brighton & H.A.																	
	Sat 9	STOKE CITY																	
	Sat 16	Barnford																	
	Sat 23	COLCHESTER U																	
	Sat 30	Peterborough U																	
	Mon 1	TRANMERE R																	
	Sat 5	Northampton Tn																	
	Sat 13	OLDHAM ATH																	
	Sat 20	Swindon Town																	

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## MILESTONES

With Dave Finch

Quite a mixture to report on. Our poor record against Bournemouth was extended. We have now beaten them once in 8 home league games and just twice in 15 league games overall. This though was countered by continuing our good home record in the LDV Vans competition (in it's many guises we have lost once in 7 games) and also our recent good form at Ashton Gate, where we are unbeaten in the last three visits. The Bournemouth game, which saw the highest ever league attendance between the two sides, was Keith Ryan's 300th league game for us (235 F.L., 65 Conf.). He is only the 11th player in the Club's history to achieve this. Mark Osborn, Gavin Holligan, Roger Johnson and Leeyon Phelan all made their competition debuts against Brentford, while Paul Emblen scored his first cup goal for us. The points gained at Bristol City saw us pass the 200 mark away from home in the Football League.

## OBITUARY

Wycombe Wanderers extend their sympathy to the relatives and friends of long serving supporter Mr. Leonard Simmons of Downley. Mr. Simmons had supported the club all his life and was a season ticket holder in the Hypnos Stand. He died on Wednesday 10th October after suffering a heart attack while mowing the lawn at the age of 90. He leaves a widow, Freda aged 87 to whom he was married for 62 years and three children, Cherith, Stephen and Judith.

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## Numbers of Away Fans 2001-02

Cardiff City	557
Wrexham	316
Blackpool	491
QPR	2,105
Huddersfield	299
Chesterfield	277
Wigan Athletic	271
Reading	2,100
Brighton & Hove Albion	1,488
Bury	143
Notts County	429
Bristol City	511
Colchester United	520
Bristol Rovers	477
Brentford	432



# Nationwide



F O O T B A L L L E A G U E

(Up to Wednesday, 24th October 2001)

P	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
Brentford	14	6	2	0	23	8	3	2	1	6	4	31
Brighton & HA	15	6	0	1	15	5	2	5	1	8	8	29
Bristol City	15	5	2	1	14	5	3	2	2	9	8	28
Stoke City	13	5	1	1	12	3	3	1	2	6	4	26
Peterborough U	15	6	1	1	22	7	2	1	4	5	10	26
WYCOMBE W	15	4	3	0	12	5	2	3	3	8	10	24
Huddersfield T	15	4	1	2	9	7	3	1	4	10	9	23
Colchester U	15	6	1	1	16	7	1	1	5	10	17	23
Reading	14	3	1	2	7	6	4	1	3	9	8	23
Oldham Ath	15	5	1	2	17	7	1	3	3	12	15	22
Sandown Town	14	3	2	2	7	7	3	2	10	9	9	22
Tranmere R	15	4	2	2	18	8	2	1	4	8	15	21
Q. P. R.	15	4	2	1	10	5	5	1	5	9	14	21
Cardiff City	13	2	3	1	9	7	3	2	2	11	7	20
Blackpool	14	2	3	1	10	9	3	1	4	12	17	19
Notts County	14	2	4	2	11	11	2	0	4	8	13	16
Bournemouth	15	4	1	2	9	7	0	3	5	6	17	16
Port Vale	15	3	1	4	14	11	1	2	4	7	14	15
Chersterfield	15	2	1	5	12	15	1	4	2	5	7	14
Wrexham	15	2	3	3	10	12	1	1	3	9	17	13
Cambridge Utd	15	3	3	1	11	9	0	1	7	4	17	13
Northampton T	15	2	1	5	8	15	2	0	5	5	13	13
Wigan Ath	13	1	1	3	6	8	2	2	4	10	13	12
Bury	14	1	1	4	4	10	1	1	6	7	20	8

## DIVISION TWO LEADING SCORERS

Bren Ormerod (Blackpool)	10
Andy Thomson (Q.P.R.)	10
Stuart Bealov (Tranmere)	9
Paul Evans (Brentford)	9
Scott McGleish (Colchester)	9
Tony Thorpe (Bristol City)	9
Bobby Zamora (Brighton)	7
Danny Altopp (Notts County)	6
Craig Faulconbridge (Wrexham)	6
Kevin Rapley (Colchester)	6
Peter Thorne (Stoke City)	6
Caro Corazzin (Oldham)	5
Dawn Kitson (Cambridge U)	5
Steve Jones (Bristol City)	5
Andy Rammell (Wycombe)	5

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Blackpool	v	Chesterfield
Bournemouth	v	Notts County
Brighton & HA	v	Colchester U
Bury	v	Peterborough U
Cambridge U	v	Northampton T
Cardiff City	v	Tranmere R
Huddersfield T	v	Wrexham
Q.P.R.	v	Oldham Ath
Reading	v	Brentford
Stoke City	v	Bristol City
Wigan Ath	v	Port Vale

## ROLLCALL

Player	League			Cup			Wycombe Career		
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps
Andy Baird	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	(29)	16
Steve Brown	14	(1)	4	1	0	0	315	(30)	31
Dannie Bulman	10	(5)	1	2	0	0	80	(35)	7
Dave Carroll	0	(6)	0	1	0	0	561	(30)	100
Stewart Castleline	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	(17)	4
Jason Cousins	8	(1)	0	1	0	0	435	(24)	9
Darren Currie	15	2	1	1	0	0	16	2	2
Sean Devine	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	(1)	33
Paul Emblen	3	(4)	1	2	1	1	51	(22)	4
Gavin Holligan	4	(3)	1	1	0	0	5	(3)	1
Roger Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0	(3)	0
Martyn Lee	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	(12)	3
Chris Marsh	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	11	(2)	0
Paul McCarthy	13	2	1	1	0	0	200	(12)	15
Jemmaire McSpornan	8	(5)	1	1	(1)	0	87	(30)	21
Mark Osborn	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	(1)	0
Leyton Phelan	0	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	(4)	0
Andy Rammell	13	5	1	1	0	0	53	(1)	18
Stuart Roberts	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0
Mark Rogers	15	0	2	0	0	0	70	(10)	3
Keith Ryan	2	(9)	0	1	(1)	0	332	(58)	44
Darry Senda	9	(5)	0	1	0	0	28	(62)	3
Michael Simpson	15	1	1	1	0	0	193	(21)	13
Martin Taylor	15	0	1	0	0	0	235	0	0
Ben Townsend	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	(2)	0
Chris Vinnicombe	15	0	1	0	0	0	155	(4)	1
Richard Walker	5	(2)	2	0	0	0	6	(2)	2



## Official Supporters

Today we have pleasure in welcoming the Swindon Town supporters to Adams Park. Last season it will be recalled that we drew both of our league matches. I still feel that we should have won at Swindon, as we conceded an equaliser that should have been avoided, deep into injury time. Also Swindon knocked us out of the LDV Vans Trophy last term, so a win is required today if we are to set the record straight.

### Bristol City

Thankyou to all the supporters who made the journey to Ashton Gate last Saturday. With the closure of the M4 the journey became quite a nightmare for all concerned. In addition, our thanks go to the hard working Blues Supporters Club committee for ensuring that the journey went as smoothly as possible under the circumstances.

However, the fine performance by the Chairboys and the resultant three points ensured that there were some very happy people arriving back at Adams Park in the evening!

### Coach Bookings

Rena will be taking bookings today for Brighton and Tranmere. She will be in her usual spot; the vestibule inside the entrance to the Vere Suite. Alternatively you can ring her on the usual number which is 01296 429307.

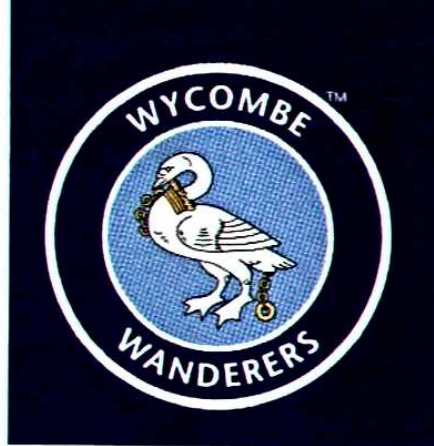
The match at Brighton is **ALL TICKET**, so you should not travel unless you have obtained one.

**LET'S CONTINUE THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT FROM LAST SATURDAY!**

*Geoff Sutton*

**Answer to teaser on page 15**

**SWINDON TOWN**



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## Independent Thinking

To start with an apology: We're very sorry that The Wanderer wasn't available today but Mike Greatwood was to have been the subject of the interview but as you know he resigned as a club director and cancelled the interview. Last Monday I conducted an interview with Ivor Beeks which will be featured when The Wanderer comes out at the next home match.

What a day last Saturday was! It started out by finding out that the M4 was closed due to the hostage incident which of course meant that our planned stop was out the window. After loading the coach to the gunwales we set off up the M40 / A40 / M5 for a magical mystery tour of England. As it happens it was a superb journey on clear roads and we didn't stop until we arrived in Bristol. The onboard entertainment was a recording of the ITV Sport programme 'Do I Not Know That' which featured a team of lads from Wycombe Wanderers. Tales of a Chairboy editor Dale Hurman was the captain and led the team to a run-a-way victory. Lots of cheering on the coach and barracking of Ian Blackledge who was onboard and a team member, who for some reason thought that Simon Garner was the first Chairboy to score a hat trick, even I knew it was Desousa.

We arrived at Aston Gate just after one o'clock and of course the pub was open. I have to say we spent an excellent couple of hours in the company of a group of well-behaved Bristol City supporters. They were a pleasure to be with, even to the extent that when one idiot decided to shout about the team being stuck in traffic was the clubs fault (how he worked that out I'll never know). He was promptly bundled out of the pub by Bristol Supporters who made it very clear to him that he was unwelcome.

In the end it was an excellent day capped with three points and a quality performance from the boys in blue.

*Ted*

Ps Welcome Robbo..





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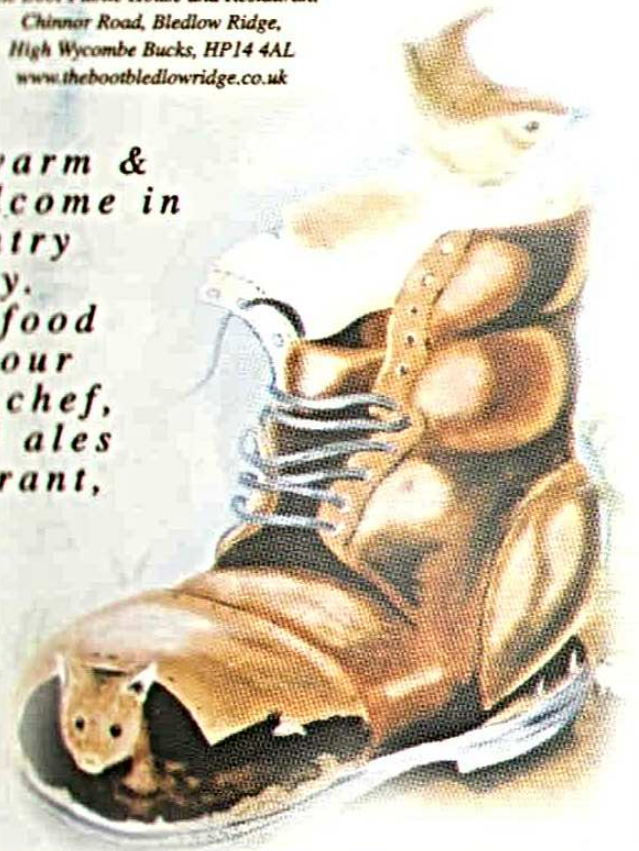
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