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ROBBO CALLS TIME

Last week Town defender, Mark Robinson announced that he is set to retire from the professional game. Read what he has to say inside.

MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE

Town's assistant manager is leaving Sunderland out of the picture, staying at STFC and his hopes for this season.

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Town's young goalkeeper on the night of Blackburn at Wembley Park last week. See how they got on inside.

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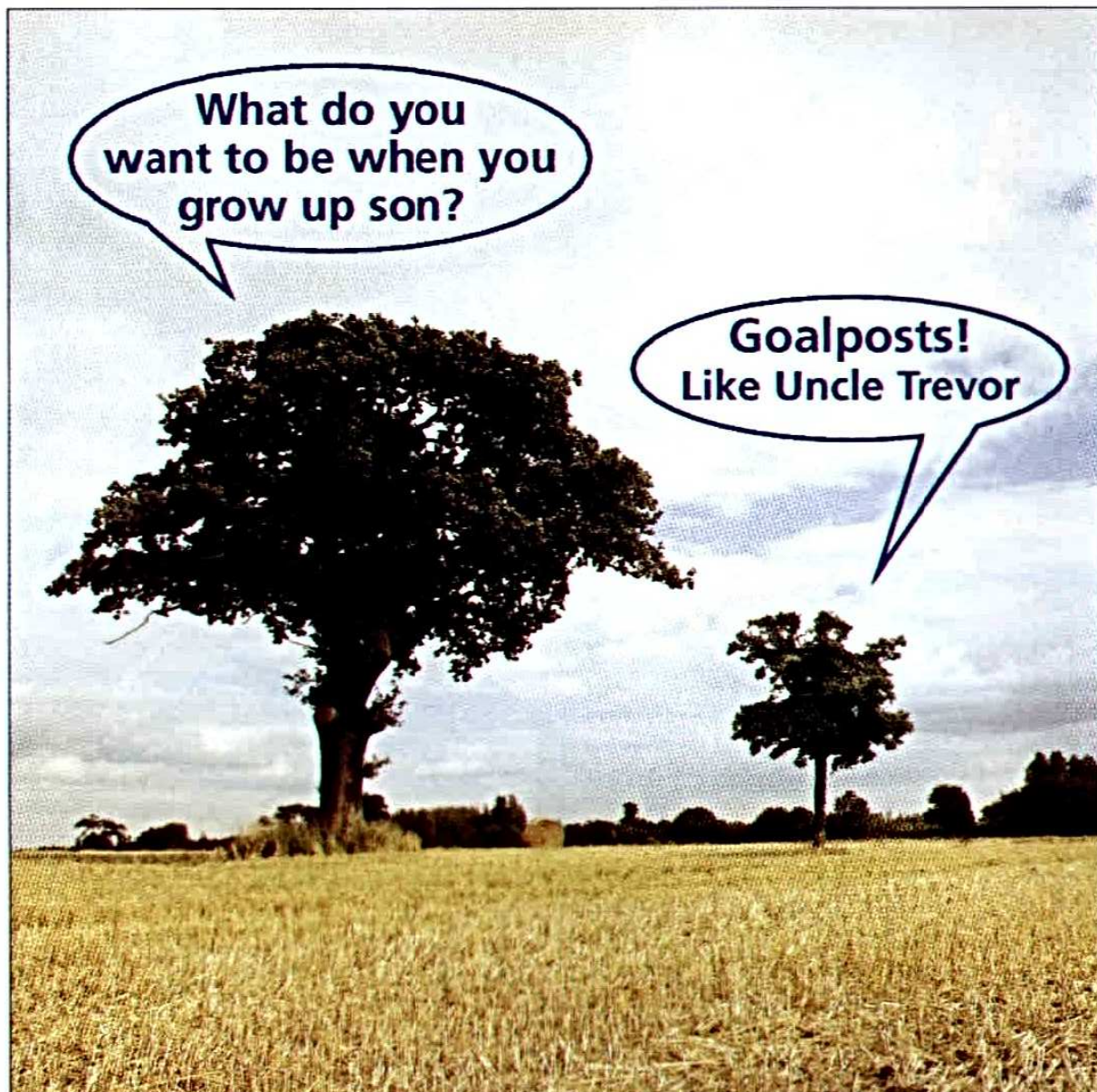


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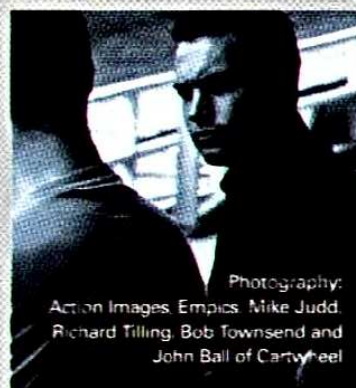
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EDITOR'S EYE

Such has been STFC's recent history, with most seasons encapsulated by excitement at both ends of the table that we have experienced talk of both relegation and promotion in the last few weeks. At the beginning of January Town's league position looked ominous, results weren't going our way and confidence looked low. Four weeks on and Town sit proudly in the top half of the table, unbeaten in five and looking to close the gap on those above them. Now, some fans are even talking about reaching the play-offs!



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Jon Ritson said at the beginning of the season (and I quote), "If people sitting around you start talking about relegation or promotion, please tell them to be quiet." I agree wholeheartedly. Whilst Town are certainly looking good value for money at the moment, talk of going up or going down only serves to put the lads under additional pressure they don't really need.

Furthermore, I would rather enjoy a season of mid-table security. I mean, when was the last time we played a game in April/May without having to win or look out for results of other teams around us?

For now, I am just going to enjoy what is a prosperous part of the season for us; Saturday's game in particular was a fantastic spectacle. The team are playing some fantastic stuff and the game itself had it all; goalmouth action, questionable refereeing decisions and end-to-end excitement. The atmosphere was great too – chants of 'Andy King's barmy army' reverberating around the ground.

Long may it continue because we have now seen what great support can do; get behind the lads again tonight and I'm sure King's men reward us with another three points. Then we really can be proud of our league position.

Nick Judd - Magazine Editor

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CARSON'S COLUMN

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Huddersfield Town. This is our second game in a short space of time, I just hope that we achieved a good win on Saturday in order to keep our good run going.

Despite having a number of injuries and suspensions, the lads have done tremendously well and, up until Saturday's game (these notes penned last week), had moved up to 14th in the league, undefeated in the last four. Keep up the good work! In my last programme notes I mentioned how the Sales and Marketing department were busy at the moment organising our latest Sporting Dinner, with guest speaker Emlyn Hughes. For those of you who were unable to come to the Northampton game, this will be held in the Winners Lounge on the March 21. Another date for your diary is March 14, on which we will be holding a 'Company Open Day' here at the County Ground. Our objective is to allow both national and local companies the opportunity of coming along and having a look around the conference and banqueting facilities we have available here at the club. If you consider that the County Ground is used for staging football approximately 50 times a year, this includes our first team and reserve home games, then we need to look at the various other options available to us in generating additional income for the club from non-related football areas.

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Back to the football; if we can win tonight, not only will we pull away from the bottom four still further, but we will also be breathing down the necks of those in the top half, such as Huddersfield. Get behind the lads tonight and let's roar them on to three points. Enjoy the game.



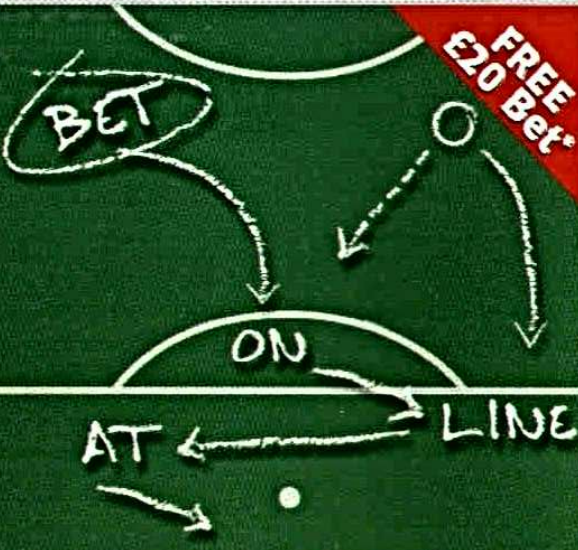
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HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Good evening and welcome back to the County Ground for our second game in just four days. Let's just hope that tonight's game is as exciting as Saturday's win against Northampton.

It was a great result for us. Northampton were on a very good run and were looking to close the gap on teams such as ourselves in a bid to pull away from the bottom of the table. Now, there is a sizeable bridge growing between the bottom four and ourselves and we can begin to enjoy games without the 'have to win' factor.

We've now earned 11 points from a possible 15 in the last five games and that is a great run. But for me, I try not to look at things like that because as you know, this game has a habit of kicking you in the teeth just when you think you're winning and it would be naïve of me to get too carried away. What I will say is that we are starting to head in the right direction and more importantly, the players are beginning to play with the belief that they can win games, something that has been missing at this club for too long.

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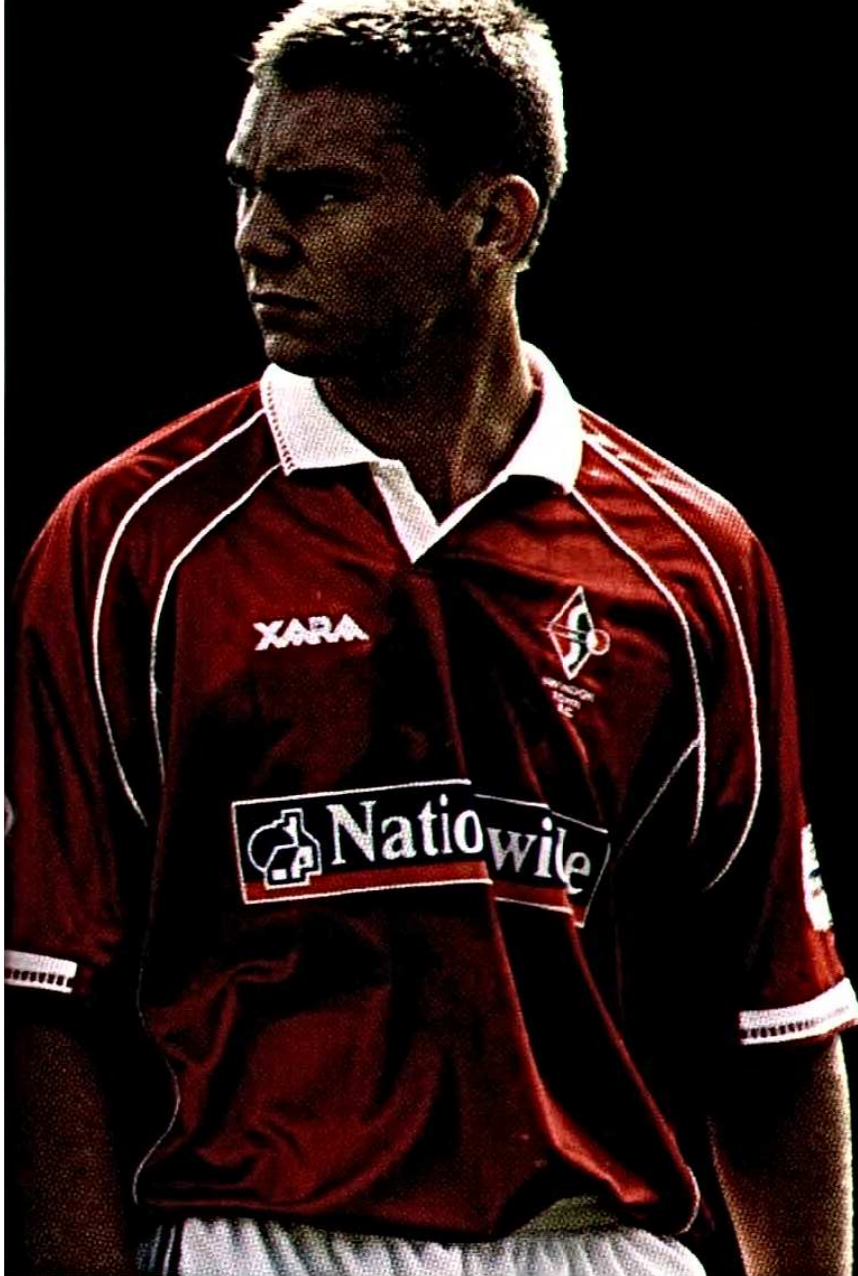
That is not to say that they, the players, will be carried away either, but they are starting to play in the correct way and they are reaping the rewards and seeing the benefits.

The important thing was that we took the lead early on. In my programme notes before Saturday's game I had been fairly critical of the lads starting games sluggishly. Against Northampton we were hungry from the start and it made all the difference, giving us the confidence to go and take the game to them and at times, I thought some of the football we played was terrific. It wasn't as resounding as the win at Colchester, but instead it was more gritty and professional.

Nevertheless, we added the quality of play that has been lacking and in particular, played to our strengths and used the pace of Danny, Eric and Graz up front to our advantage. We looked dangerous when going forward, Eric's pace causing their defence a whole host of problems and we could easily have added to our tally. Graz had a goal disallowed, Eric had a couple of chances too and we looked confident in our ability to get the ball forward and put pressure on their defence. In saying that, Razor and Crozzer are taking all the credit for Danny's goal and the team's winner because they were urging him to go forward when he stuck his chance away!

Defensively we also looked assured. In the final part of the game they put us under pressure but that's to be expected from a team chasing a point having scored with ten minutes to go. The only disappointing aspect of the game was Sol's sending off, but there is little we can do about that now.

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CROZZER'S COLUMN

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

Thankfully we backed up our good win away at Colchester with another win here at the County Ground just three days ago. I think that those that were there to see the match would have been very pleased with our overall performance, not just the three points.

We know the players have got that bit of quality but it has taken a bit of time to get the best out of them on a matchday. On Saturday however, we took the game to Northampton and although we had a bit of luck with the first goal, I doubt anyone would disagree that we were on top for the majority of the first 45 minutes.

We looked confident going forward and the pace of Eric and Danny caused them problems all afternoon. Plus we had Graz sniffing around and picking up the pieces so they couldn't afford to relax for a moment.

All of us at the club were delighted with the kind of support the fans gave us. They really got behind the lads and I think the players reacted to it and it made for a great atmosphere, probably the best at the County Ground this season.

Let's hope we can have some more of the same this evening.

Sol is very disappointed with himself, he has been fined internally and he knows that he has let himself and the team down, he doesn't need me to tell him. We now have one less player for three games. On the other hand, if we keep this momentum going he will have a job getting his place back in the side. He is a great footballer and can achieve anything in this game; he just needs to sort out his temperament and that is something only he can work on.

More importantly for the club in general is that our recent run has given the fans something to enjoy. I thought you were absolutely magnificent on Saturday and the lads really rose to the occasion. It makes such a difference when you support the team like that, but I also thought that the players earned it with a great performance. There were 3,000 more supporters here than at the game against Notts County and it really showed; I just hope that we experience a similar performance, both on and off the field tonight against a strong Huddersfield side looking for promotion. Get behind the lads again and in return, I hope we can give you three points and another entertaining performance.

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So where do we go from here? Obviously, we will be telling people about the result. We have a number of people who we will be sending letters to, explaining the views of Swindon Town supporters. This will include our local MPs. TrustSTFC will be joining the campaign to get this issue properly discussed and not just dismissed out of hand.

I would like to thank all those who took part in the survey – we were delighted by the response, especially the number of people who took the time and the trouble to post or fax the forms back to the Trust. It showed that there is an interest in this whole area.

When the new board took over the running of the club, they said they would answer any questions put to them by supporters. Many people took the opportunity to ask the questions through the Trust. To give you an update, we submitted over 30 questions to the new board, and we are keenly waiting for the answers. As soon as we have the answers we will publish them.

The Trust holds it's own AGM on Thursday February 7. This will combine both the AGM and a members meeting. The meeting will see the introduction of the new Trust board and move the Trust forward. We will also be looking at some community projects that we can get involved with, and how we can further increase the membership.

Remember 'Fans can make a difference.'

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Treatment room...



I am pleased to report that this week, I have very casualties in the treatment room at the moment. I would go as far as saying that it is the best I've ever known it and that can only be good for Andy King and the side!

However, I am expecting to see Eric Sabin this week. Eric was complaining of a slight ankle pain after Saturday's win against Northampton and so we will see just what is wrong with him. I wouldn't expect it to be anything too serious and I would imagine he will still be in contention for tonight's game.

Lastly we have Paul Edwards. Paul is spending this week at Lillesha in an attempt to get his fitness up to scratch. At Lillesha, where the equipment is better, they are likely to put him through a rigid regime and it is hoped that with their expertise, he will be in a good state when he returns next week.





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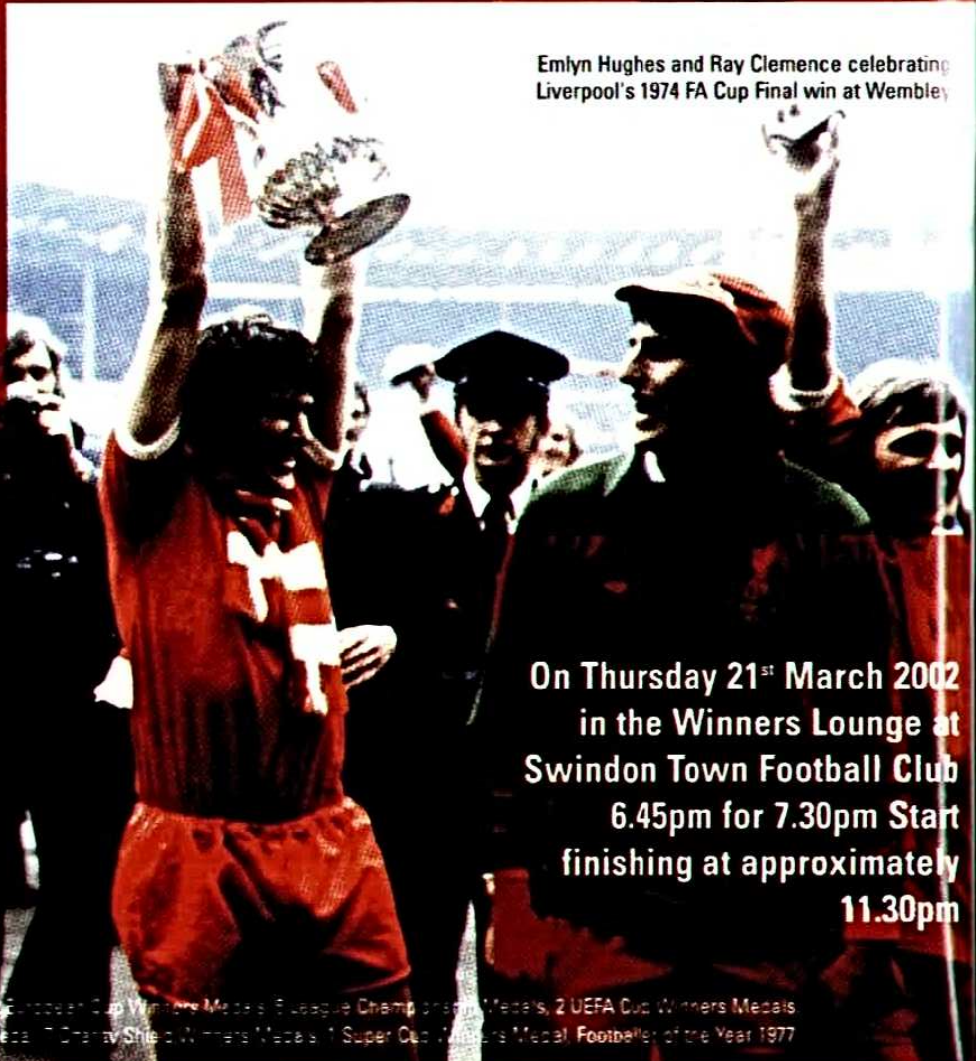
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Huddersfield's loan star from Chelsea, Leon Knight, evades a challenge from Notts County's Nick Fenton

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RETURN OF THE 'MAC'

LOU MACARI, RETURNING TO THE GROUND WHERE HE ENJOYED SO MUCH SUCCESS AS MANAGER IN THE 80'S AND EARLY 90'S, IS LOOKING TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS AFTER LAST WEEK'S DEFEAT IN THE LDV TROPHY. IT SEEMS THAT NOTHING LESS THAN AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO DIVISION ONE WILL DO FOR THE TERRIERS.



Lou Macari looked on in despair as his new side (the former Town hero having taken over from Steve Bruce) slumped to a last day defeat against Birmingham City, whilst elsewhere Crystal Palace and Portsmouth were, unknowingly, condemning the Terriers to Division Two football for the first time since 1995.

Terriers facts

Name: Huddersfield Town
Formation: 1908

Nickname: The Terriers

Stadium: McAlpine Stadium
(24,600)

Manager: Joe Jordan
Position: 22 (Nationwide
League Division One)

Recent signings:

Fraser Digby, Leon Knight (loan)

Form guide: LDWWWL

Next three fixtures:

Feb 9 Tranmere (H) 3.00pm

Feb 12 Blackpool (H) 7.45pm

Feb 16 Brighton (A) 3.00pm

Top goalscorer: Booth (10)

Honours:

League Champions 1924, 1925, 1926

Second Division Champions 1970

Fourth Division Champions 1980

FA Cup Winners 1922

Most capped player:

Jimmy Nicholson (31 Northern
Ireland)

Head-to-head (wins)

Swindon: 13, Terriers: 6, Draws 7

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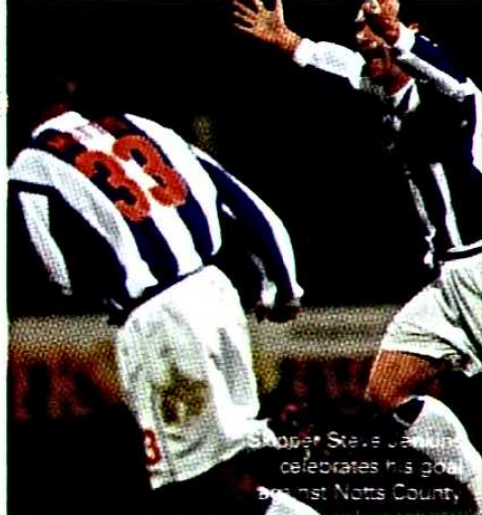
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Relegation, in no uncertain terms was a catastrophe for a club that had hoped to do away with the days in the lower leagues with a brand new, multi-purpose stadium built for the Premiership. And to begin with, the magnificent red and blue, stainless steel structure had lifted the club (not to mention the Town that was trying desperately to shed its industrial past in order to make way for a more commercial future) and in 1999, with the help of the now-departed Marcus Stewart, they came close to promotion, finishing eighth having led the table for much of the season. Not since 1971 have the Terriers enjoyed top level football and instead, Huddersfield descended even further away from their goal with relegation to the nation's third tier. Still, not one to shirk a challenge, Macari went swiftly about the business of an immediate return to Division One and in the close season, added Fraser Digby, Kenny Irons and John Thorrington to his squad. The season started fairly prosperously, as expected, with the club encountering just one defeat in their first six games (Reading, 0-1). However, since then the club has faltered with some inconsistent form, each win or draw seemingly followed (frustratingly) by defeat. Fortunately, more recently, the club has embarked on a more fortuitous run of two defeats in nine games (one of those coming last week in the LDV Trophy against Blackpool) and they will be looking to improve on that, and their league position (6) this afternoon.

Huddersfield's impressive
McAlpine Stadium





Shopper Steve Jansen celebrates his goal against Notts County.

Macari took over the managerial reins at the McAlpine at the start of November following the departure of Steve Bruce. Initially joining the club as an overseas scout, Macari's first job as manager was to try and save the Terriers from relegation after a disappointing start to their campaign last year. He almost succeeded against the odds before a heartbreaking conclusion on the very last day of the term. As a player, he enjoyed a glittering career with Celtic and Manchester United. He also went to three World Cups with Scotland in 1974, 1978 and 1982. He finally hung up his boots and two years later he took over at the County Ground and during his tenure, he transformed Town's fortunes during the eighties, taking them from the Fourth Division to within a whisker of the First (and to Wembley in the process). The Scot spent five years here before leaving for a short spell at West Ham. A brief stop-over at Birmingham City was then followed by the first of two spells at Stoke City in 1991, winning the Autoglass Trophy in 1992 and leading the Potters back to Division One as Second Division champions a year later. He then joined Celtic in October 1993 before returning south for a second stint with Stoke. After his departure he arrived at Sheffield United as assistant to Bruce, before they teamed up again at HUF.

In the dug-out...

LOU MACARI

One to watch...

ANDY BOOTH

Re-joined the club on transfer deadline day 2001 after a five-year spell at Sheffield Wednesday. Began his career as a trainee with Town and made over 150 appearances for his boyhood idols before earning a £2.7 million move into the Premiership with Wednesday. Booth quickly adapted to life in the Premiership although his spell at SWFC was dogged by injury, restricting his appearance tally. A popular figure with the McAlpine crowd and was given a rousing reception when he made his debut against Portsmouth last season.

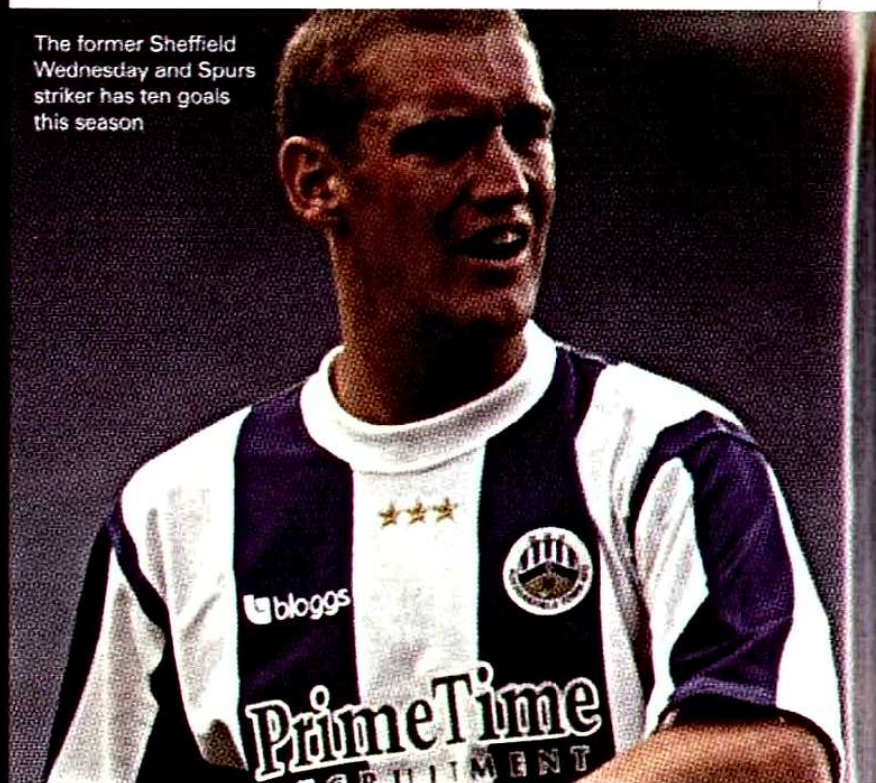
Young gun...

NATHAN CLARKE

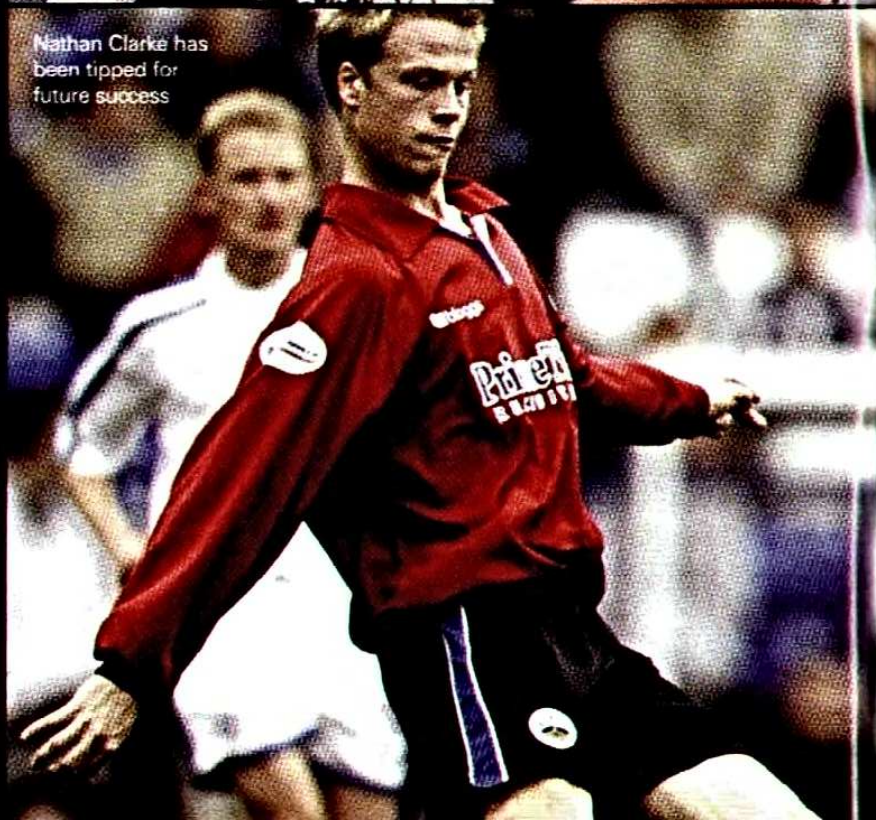
A teenage centre-half who signed professional forms in September 2001 after impressing in the Academy ranks. Just days later he made his full debut against Stoke and capped a memorable month by scoring his first ever league goal against Blackpool. The youngster, who celebrated his birthday two weeks ago, looks to have a great future in the game and he has a great base to build on having played 24 games already.



The former Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs striker has ten goals this season



Nathan Clarke has been tipped for future success



Steve Jenkins

Jenkins is now into his eighth season with Huddersfield. He joined the club from Swansea in November 1995 and has since become a permanent feature in the defensive ranks. A solid defender that can operate as either a left or right-back and also at the heart of the defence. Has 16 international caps for Wales.

Kevin Gray

A firm favourite with the McAlpine faithful since joining the club from Mansfield seven years ago. Made club captain at Field Mill at the tender age of 19 and showed true leadership qualities. The robust defender began his Town career as an ever-present in the side, but was loaned out to Stockport County last season.

Thomas Heary

Heary is one of the club's longest serving players, rising through the ranks having played non-league football in Dublin. Made his first-team debut against Stoke City on Boxing Day 1996. Fleeting appearances followed over the next few seasons until eventually winning an extended run under Lou Macari last term.

John Thorrington

Joined Town after a successful trial period in March 2001 after spells with Manchester United and Bayer Leverkusen. Made a handful of appearances for the reserves last season but is yet to make his first team debut. Was included in the full American squad to face Ecuador in the summer for the first time.

Gareth Evans

Evans signed for Town on a free transfer just days before the start of this season and made his full debut against Bournemouth on the opening day. The defender can operate across the back-four but has mainly been used as a left-back during his short career. Graduated through the youth ranks at Elland Road.

M Margetson

Drafted in by former boss Steve Bruce in July 1999 from Southend. The £10,000 arrival failed to dislodge Nico Vaesen during his first season and was forced to wait until the back end of the 2000/2001 campaign before eventually making his Town debut. Is expected to make the green jersey his own.

Chris Holland

Holland was signed by Steve Bruce from Birmingham City in a £100,000 deal last season. Made an immediate impression with a string of impressive displays but his progress was hampered by injury. Holland originally started life as a trainee at Preston before moving to Newcastle in a £1 million deal.

Dwayne Mattis

Came up through the ranks and made his first team debut as a second-half substitute in May 1999. Made one more appearance for the senior side but has since found opportunities hard to come by. A regular in the second string last season, Mattis is a hard-working midfielder with an eye for goal.

Kenny Irons

Arrived at the McAlpine from Tranmere during the summer of 1999 for a fee of £450,000. Built a reputation at Prenton Park as a hardworking midfielder with an eye for goal. He established himself as a first team regular during his first season at Town. Made 18 full starts and another 15 from the bench in Town's Division One campaign.

Chris Hay

A transfer-deadline day signing from STFC in March 1999. Hay hit 10 goals for the Robins before his £75,000 switch north to the McAlpine Stadium. He failed to add to his tally during the remainder of the 1999/2000 season and struggled for goals in the following season. Made only two full starts for Town last term.

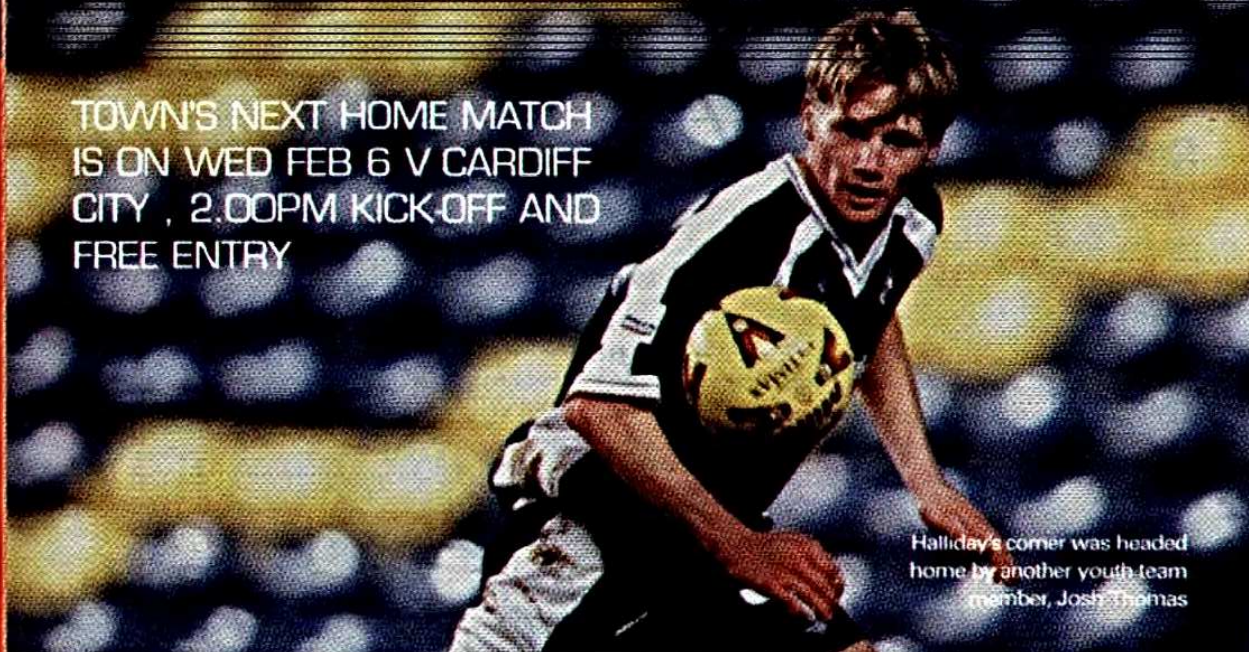
Danny Schofield

Joined the club from non-league football in the summer of 1998. Signed from Brodsworth and was a regular feature for the reserve team in his first two seasons. Made his first team debut in Season 1999/2000 and finally forced his way into the side by August 2001 and is now a permanent member of the squad.

Leon Knight

The nineteen year old has had an immediate impact on the Terriers since joining the club on loan from Chelsea. In just nine games (league and FA Cup), the diminutive striker has bagged six goals including an impressive brace against Wrexham in a 5-1 win. The Hackney-born youngster will be looking to add to his tally today.

TOWN'S NEXT HOME MATCH
IS ON WED FEB 6 V CARDIFF
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FREE ENTRY



Halliday's corner was headed
home by another youth team
member, Josh Thomas

IN RESERVE

Town failed to follow up their victory over Leyton Orient in their last game, going down 2-1 against a strong Reading side in Didcot last week.

The Leyton Orient win had ended a dismal run of nine games without a win, but Town were back to losing ways as they went down to two first half goals. In contrast to Reading, Town fielded a young side with many first team regulars either injured, suspended or having played the night before.

The game itself switched venues. Having been originally scheduled to be played at Newbury Town's ground; the game was subsequently switched due to the poor state of the pitch. Instead, the game was played at Didcot in which Viv Busby commented, "The pitch was fantastic despite the rain, it's just a shame that the wind couldn't hold off." The wind was to play a major part, as neither side could settle down. However, Reading started the brighter of the two sides and quickly strolled to a two-goal lead, Town's young side (in which Paul McAreevey was the most experienced player) failing to defend on two occasions.

However, they did manage to pull one back just before the half time break, Josh Thomas heading home Kevin Halliday's corner to give the visitors a fighting chance after the interval.

Town piled on the pressure in the second half, but were unable to convert chances into goals. Viv Busby said, "The lads were magnificent in the second half but they just couldn't get the second goal they deserved. Still, it was a creditable performance from a young side."



Reading Res 2
Swindon Res 1

Thursday 31st January
Kick-off 2.00pm

Swindon line-up:

McKinney, Collins, B Smith,
Thomas, Reid, Anderson, N
Edwards, Halliday, McAreevey,
Brayley, Young. Subs: Farr,
Bampton, Taylor, Fenwick, Herring,
Walton, Cheeseman

Wed Aug 15	Wycombe Winds	(H)	1-3
Tue Aug 21	Bristol City (LC)	(H)	2-1
Wed Aug 29	Oxford United	(A)	0-1
Wed Sep 5	Brighton & HA	(A)	0-0
Wed Sep 12	AFC Bournemouth	(H)	2-0
Wed Sep 25	Bristol Rovers	(A)	0-2
Wed Oct 3	Norwich City	(H)	1-2
Wed Oct 10	Cheltenham Town	(A)	0-1
Thur Oct 18	Colchester United	(H)	0-2
Wed Nov 7	Peterborough United	(H)	3-4
Mon Nov 12	Cambridge United	(A)	2-2
Wed Dec 5	Barnet	(H)	2-2
Wed Dec 12	Luton Town	(A)	0-1
Wed Dec 19	Northampton Town	(H)	1-1
Wed Jan 9	Leyton Orient	(H)	2-1
Wed Jan 23	Gillingham	(A)	2-2
Wed Jan 30	Reading	(H)	1-2
Wed Feb 6	Cardiff City	(H)	2-0pm
Tue Feb 12	QPR	(A)	2-0pm
Wed Feb 20	Crystal Palace	(H)	2-0pm
Wed Feb 27	Reading	(A)	2-0pm
Wed Mar 6	Cardiff City (LC)	(H)	2-0pm
Wed Mar 13	Bristol City	(A)	2-0pm
Wed Mar 20	Brentford	(H)	2-0pm
Wed Mar 27	Portsmouth	(H)	2-0pm
Wed Apr 3	Southend United	(A)	2-0pm
Tues Apr 9	Millwall	(A)	2-0pm

STFC MAN OF THE MATCH

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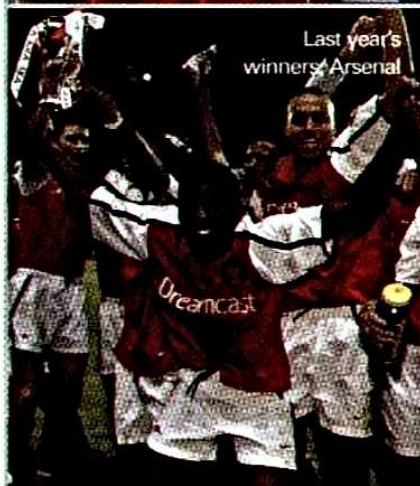
BRIDGING THE GAP

BLACKBURN ROVERS 2-1 SWINDON TOWN

Town's under 19's came close to conquering Premiership opposition in the FA Youth Cup last weekend, Viv Busby's side going down 2-1 to Blackburn Rovers, last year's beaten finalists, at Ewood Park.



Town's goalscorer,
Graham Walton



Last year's
winners Arsenal

Having reached the Fourth Round of the competition, Town's young guns faced the prospect of meeting Arsenal in the Fifth Round if they could overcome Blackburn. Viv Busby takes up the story: "I used to play with Rovers' assistant manager, Tony Parks, a few years back and I thought I'd give him a ring to see if we could come up and see the training facilities. Tony was very helpful and agreed it would be a great opportunity for our boys. We subsequently set off for Blackburn on the Friday. The good thing about the trip was that it didn't cost the club a thing. Because we travelled up a day early and stayed in a hotel the FA funded the trip, but when we arrived at Blackburn's training ground, the gulf between our two clubs became very apparent. The club has acquired two parts of a private estate, one for the first team, the other for the academy (which, incidentally, cost £7million to build and costs £2million a year to maintain) and the surroundings are salubrious, with many private houses surrounding the large number of pitches.

It was a magnificent day for the lads, not only able to use such facilities, but also to see what life with a Premiership club is really like. After that, the lads relaxed in their hotel, which had a swimming pool, SKY television and other such mod-cons - it was a real first team experience for us."

When it came to the game, Town gave a fantastic account of themselves and nearly snatched a draw. In fact, for just under half an hour it was difficult to tell which club was from the Premiership and which one was from Division Two, but the home side took the lead on 28 minutes.



Jerome Watt skilfully sprang Towns' offside trap to release his midfield partner, Ciaran Donnelly (pictured), who burst clear and emphatically hammered his shot into the top corner. The home side then had a couple of chances to double their advantage before Town equalised on 35 minutes. Graham Walton turned his defender in the box and fired a low shot into the bottom corner of the net.

Craig Farr was called into action soon after the break, when the home side, as expected, began to exert their influence on the game; Farr tipping Bell's shot round the post. Walton then had a perfect chance to give Town the lead. Having raced clear, Walton attempted to chip the advancing 'keeper but lobbed over the bar. Town were swiftly punished and on 64 minutes, Andy Bell headed home Michael Cole's cross.

Rovers forced Farr into action several times before the end of the game, whilst Town also came close, Draycott's free kick putting the home sides' defence under pressure. Unfortunately, Town couldn't find the equaliser and Rovers face Arsenal in Round Five, but Viv Busby remains upbeat. "The lads were gutted after the game, but I told them that they had nothing to lose and they were fantastic."

"On Sunday, Andy King and I received a number of calls regarding the players from scouts that had watched the game which is testament to their success. If they can play with the belief that they can beat anyone, or without any fear - then they can all achieve anything in this game, I am confident of that."



Ciaran
Donnelly



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FROM THE PRESS BOX

I trust I find you reading these notes on Tuesday February 5 and we are preparing to meet 'Louie' and his Terriers?

However, if it's now March or April then the match has obviously fallen victim to the weather again - but surely lightning couldn't strike twice in the same season? I'll assume it is Tuesday and I'm also hoping we are going into this match unbeaten in five matches.

I'm penning these notes in a state of euphoria after a tremendous Town showing at Colchester United. It was great stuff and I just wish we could produce such performances every week. Andy Gurney's free kick was absolute quality and full marks to the stand-in skipper for a wonderful bit of quick thinking.

Tonight's match will be a tough test. Louie's boys are going well and still a good shout for a play-off place at least. While our old boss will probably receive a warm welcome (as I'm sure a certain Blackpool manager will later in the season?) we have to make sure he's not smiling too much at full time.

Our next home game has caused an explosion of anger within the walls of Adver Towers. I must say I was looking forward to a cracking Saturday afternoon against the league leaders on February 16. A chance to complete the double over the Royals. But my Saturday (and yours) has been ruined by these wretched Thursday night TV games. I think it's a joke. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday - fine, no problem. But Thursday!! Yes, the club will receive television money but what about the fans who will give the match a miss? Some people cannot attend other than on a Saturday and (without being sexist) I imagine there'll be a few wives and girlfriends laying down the law as it's Valentine's Day.

Anyway, get behind the boys tonight and let's try and put even more distance between ourselves and the bottom four. Remember, if you can't get to a Town match for any reason, you can follow all the action via the Evening Advertiser's live match feed at www.thisisswindontownfc.co.uk.

See you all back here for the clash with Reading. Come On You Reds

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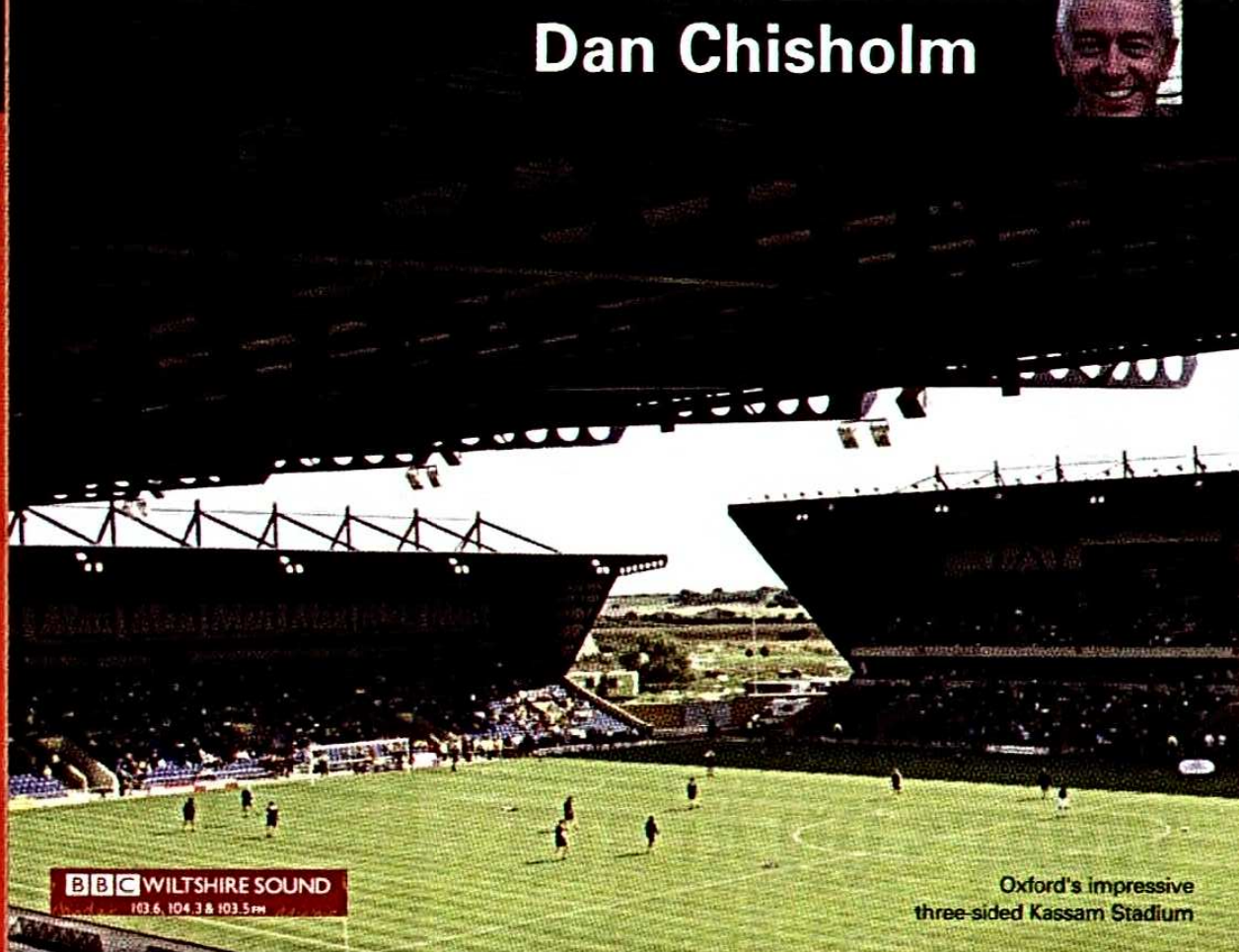
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FROM THE AIRWAVES

At last! An excellent victory for the boys at Colchester last week. Great to get three points in the bag after going a goal down at Layer Road.

All we need to do is show a little more consistency with the home results and perhaps we'll find ourselves chasing a play-off place like today's visitors. Huddersfield Town have an impressive stadium and as I write, are in the pack behind Reading, Stoke and Brighton. They also are chasing a place in the LDV Trophy final, but have a bit of work to do after a three-one first leg defeat by Blackpool in the Northern Section Final. Under the guidance of former Town boss Lou Macari, it looks like a club which thinks big. With all the talk about our plans for a new stadium on land between Old Town and the M4 (known locally as the Front Garden), we have to admire what has been achieved in making the McAlpine Stadium one of the country's premier venues outside London. A great place for rock concerts in the summer months!

Survival within football depends on much more than the team's performance on the pitch. It has become huge business - clubs like Chelsea, Reading and even Oxf**d including a hotel in their plans. Unfortunately, our near neighbours appear to have an impressive three-sided stadium. I've not been to the Kassam stadium, but would be grateful if anyone could tell me whether the bit that's missing is behind the goal. Does the goalie have to chase the ball to retrieve it when it goes out of play? I hope they've got the posts in place, mind you, I've got an old duffle coat somewhere for one of them...

Enjoy today's game, with the exception of Bristol City, we've done well against the division's high-flyers. Let's hope that continues tonight.

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MATCH REPORT



TUE JAN 30, KICK-OFF 7.45PM
LAYER ROAD 3,132

COLCHESTER UNITED 1

Keith 41 (pen)

SWINDON TOWN 3

Gurney 62 (pen), Sabin 63, Gurney 74

CAUTIONS

Colchester
McGleish

Swindon
Howe

Matt Hewlett returned to the side as Town went goal-crazy at Colchester's Layer Road last Wednesday. He slotted into Town's midfield, whilst Gurney moved back into defence as Alan Reeves began his four-match suspension. Colchester, who were without a win in three, started the game the brighter of the two sides and forced Griemink into an early double save, Graham Barrett coming close before Heywood was also called into action, clearing off the line.

Town began to exert some influence on the home side and Grazioli come close on ten minutes before King reverted to a 4-3-3 formation. Minutes later, Howe's corner was met by Matty Heywood and his flick flashed across the front of the goal line. Shortly after, Sabin's run gifted Grazioli with the best chance of the half, the diminutive striker striking the ball into Simon Brown's hands in the Colchester goal from close range. The first half looked set to end goalless when Colchester were awarded a penalty on 41 minutes, Matt Hewlett adjudged to have pulled Kem Izzet's shirt and Joe Keith slotted home from the spot.

Town equalised in the second period when Sabin was bundled over in the Colchester area by Fitzgerald. Andy Gurney, deputising as captain, took over the mantle of penalty taker and calmly converted. Three minutes later and Gurney was involved in another goal, this time crossing for Heywood to knock the ball down for Sabin to score his fourth of the season. Gurney rounded off his 'Man of the Match' performance with Town's third. In the 74th minute, the former Reading defender floating a quick free-kick into the corner of the net as the home keeper was caught out of position and in doing so, completed Town's first double of the season.



Sound bites...

ANDY GURNEY

On his **brace...**

"I must admit, it was nice to get the two goals at Colchester. For the free kick, I saw their keeper on his other post and so I thought I'd hit it early. I was relieved to see it go in and it gave us a two-goal cushion from which we could relax."

ERIC SABIN

On his **goal...**

"There is a positive feeling in the team at the moment. We look more solid as a unit and I was particularly delighted to get a goal. I am starting to be greedier in the penalty area which is what the manager wants me to do, hopefully I can get a few more now."

ADAM WILLIS

On **Town's** form...

"We played well against a decent side. What was pleasing was that we bounced back after a harsh penalty decision just before half time and went on to score three. 'Gurns' took the free-kick well, but it was a great team performance."

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MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE

A young Malcolm Crosby once said of being involved in football, "It's the best bloody life in the world... it's a doddle of a life."

Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to be that much of a doddle anymore and in particular, the sense of enjoyment and loyalty that used to go hand in hand with the game seem to be disappearing with the advent of a more money-orientated, highly pressured game. Whether it be players, managers or chairmen - personal ambition and unequivocal greed seem to be more important than the 'good of a club.'



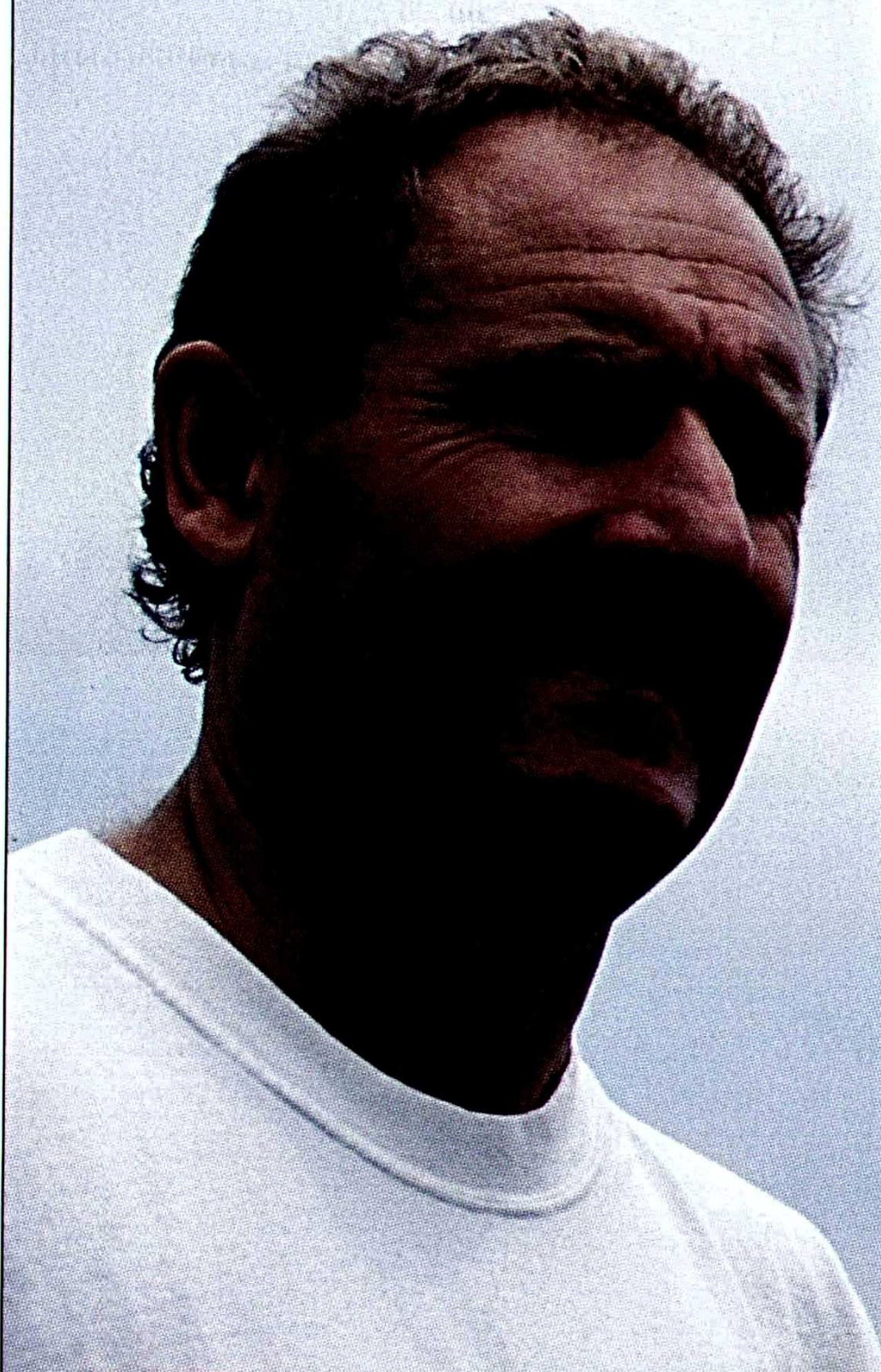
There is, of course, the odd exception. Dario Gradi continues to be the country's longest-serving manager at Crewe, whilst Manchester United's board continues to reward having shown Alex Ferguson unrivalled loyalty when things weren't going according to plan when he first took up the post as manager. And in Andy King and Malcolm Crook, fans of STFC have been gifted with a management team that so far, has put the club before personal gain on a number of occasions.



Andy King, returning to the club having been sacked by the previous board also put up with a certain degree of personal criticism in his first few weeks back in charge whilst Malcolm Crosby, Town's assistant manager, put the good of the club before personal ambition when he agreed to stay on as King's number two in January. "It's no secret that I would have liked to have taken the job, but it's not an issue anymore. Andy came back in and my job is to help him take this club as high as it can go."

Crosby's decision to stay at the club was a massive boost for everyone at STFC. Popular with the fans and revered by King, the former Sunderland boss's announcement on January 3 came as a timely boost, especially when many talked of continuity as the key to the club's survival. "I have only been at this club for two years and already, I have seen so many changes, more changes than I've seen at any club before and I've been at a few clubs! But if you haven't got any continuity then it becomes very difficult for the club to progress and my original thought when Roy (Evans) left was 'where do we go from here?' As it happens, Andy probably knew the players better than anyone, so he was the ideal person to take over." The first of the club's many recent changes that Crosby describes came in the summer of 2000 when new chairman, Terry Brady, appointed Colin Todd as Town's new manager. Crosby, like King, arrived as part of Todd's back room staff and his immediate task was to look after the club's second string. However, when Todd found the allure of Pride Park too tempting, King didn't hesitate in making 'Crozzie' his number two and the former Sunderland managers' affect with the players has been magnificent. Yet being a right hand man was nothing new to Crosby who previously, had performed the same task at both Sunderland (who he would later manage) and Oxford with Denis Smith (whom he first met, along with Town's current youth team boss, Viv Busby at York City). Before embarking on his managerial career he had spent several years playing the game too, at first with Aldershot (for 11 years) before moving to York's Bootham Crescent and, later, Wrexham.

Arguably the highlight of his career came as manager at Sunderland when, in 1992 he led the Rokerites (as they were then) out at Wembley ahead of the FA Cup final against Liverpool.



"That was a long, long time ago, we're certainly going back a few years!" laughs Crosby. "But yes, it was incredible. Only a small number of people have had the honour of leading their team out at Wembley and to be part of that elite group is something I will always remember. There are some great managers who have never had that privilege and so I am very grateful." Back to his present situation and Crosby has swapped the twin towers for the more modest surroundings of the County Ground, but he explains that he couldn't be enjoying life any more at the moment. "Andy King has come back under difficult circumstances, but has shown what he can do by leading the side to a prosperous run of form that has seen us go unbeaten in five. It means that we are not in the bottom four like we were at this stage of the season last time around and as a result, we're all a little bit more relaxed and better off. Because we're not in the bottom four, life becomes a bit easier and dare I say it, a bit more enjoyable!"

Enjoyable hasn't been a word too commonly used at the County Ground for some time, events on and off the field contriving to cast a grey shadow over the club. However, the sides' recent form has taken Town to the top half of the league and such has been the last two performances that players and fans alike seem to be enjoying proceedings. "I thought Saturday's win was a very good game, especially when you consider the appalling conditions in which it was played. Northampton were an in-form team as well and so we knew before the game that we would have to be at our best to get a result. Thankfully we were at our best and the difference between the side now and the one that was struggling to get wins earlier in the year is that they are going out each afternoon knowing that they can improve their league position, something we haven't experienced as a group yet. The pressure is off and the lads are able to enjoy their football, as a result their belief is growing from week to week."

Crosby's confidence encapsulates Town's recent run, but he has been in the game long enough not to get carried away and at Sunderland in particular, he experienced the ups and downs of the game. That is why to have the crowd on your side is such a blessing. "We know as coaches, managers or as players, that if we don't play well and win games, the crowd isn't going to be behind us and that is their right. I think that they've been absolutely magnificent this season and that includes the bad times. Such has been Town's recent history that each season has been either very good or very bad. Therefore it comes as no surprise that when things aren't going well, they're going to expect the worst. What we've done so far this year is taken away that pressure of being at the bottom and instead, have thrown in a bit of optimism. I just hope it continues, but that will only happen if the players keep doing the right things and in doing so, earn the right to get the fans behind them."

You get the feeling that 'Crozzie' is as relieved if not more so, to see the team winning and doing well. But you also get the sense that this recent run has been coming for some time, such is his belief in the squad. No doubt he will be as keen as anyone to see that that run continues tonight against a side in which Town can use as a bench mark to see how far they've come in recent weeks. Whatever happens between now and the end of the season, you can at least be confident that those making the decisions have the best interests of the club at heart - how many clubs can say that?

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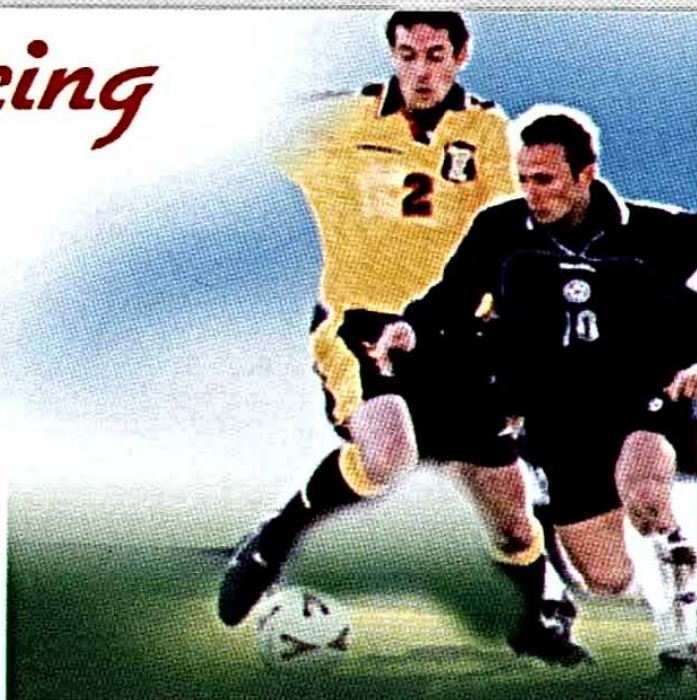
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In the second part of Dick Mattick's look back on this successful season, we pick up the story in the play-offs

Swindon made an excellent start in the play offs, winning away from home in the first leg of the semi-final. A surging run by Dave Kerslake led to a cross that Steve White shot home on the turn. Town increased their lead in the second half thanks to a long shot by Steve Foley before substitute Kennedy pulled one back for Rovers. The return match at Swindon saw some end-to-end play before Duncan Shearer showed great anticipation to seize on a return pass at a throw in and curled



a shot past Gennoe. The ball struck the inside of the post and before the Blackburn keeper could flap it away the linesman signalled a goal. Just three minutes later Steve White got on to the end of a cross by Shearer and a cruel deflection off Mail took the ball into the visitors goal. The second half saw an aerial bombardment by the Lancashire side with Simon Garner brought on alongside Frank Stapleton. Fraser Digby was in great form in the Town goal and although he could do nothing about Howard Gayle's deflected shot in the 66th minute, Town ran out clear winners 4-2 on aggregate.

A crowd of 72,873 turned up for the Bank Holiday match as Ossie's team went to Wembley. Gabbiadini threatened in the early minutes for Sunderland but Swindon soon began to dominate the play. Swindon's goal had a touch of fortune about it as it deflected off Gary Bennett. Swindon might have had several more goals but for the excellence of Tony Norman in goal. Steve White might have had two, but one volley produced a flying save before he later rounded the keeper and hit his shot past the post. The final minutes were agony for the Town fans, but John Martin's final whistle sparked joyous celebrations. These continued on the team's return to Swindon, but were soon replaced by angry protests when The Football League demoted Swindon for irregular payments. A two division relegation was reduced to one by the Football Association, but it would be three seasons before Swindon won the Premiership place that had been so cruelly snatched from them.

In early February it looked as though Huddersfield were going to stage a real promotion challenge but their season fell away and they finished in eighth position in the old Division Three. Chris Hutchings was ever present and Craig Maskell, who two years later would figure in Swindon's colours, led the scorers with 15. Four of these came in a spectacular 5-1 away win against Cardiff. The Terriers went out in the second round of the Littlewood Cup to Nottingham Forest, but fared marginally better in the FA Cup, reaching Round Three without conceding a goal. A win against Grimsby was followed by a 4-0 drubbing at the hands of Crystal Palace.

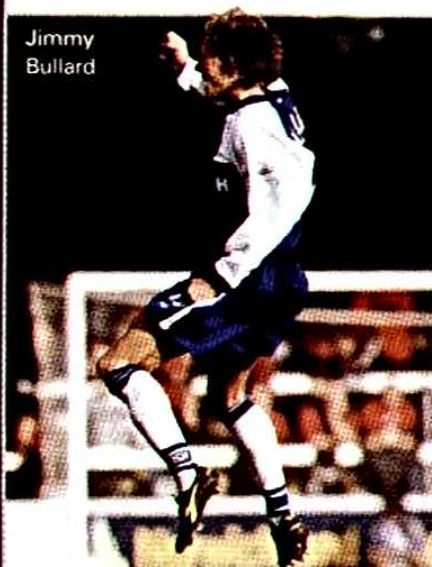


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Peterborough midfielder, Jimmy Bullard, could be on his way out of London Road with Birmingham and Ipswich believed to be leading the queue to sign the former West Ham youngster.

The cash-strapped Cambridgeshire side will be hoping to collect a handsome profit on the talented ball player. The 23-year old has been in impressive form in recent weeks and The Posh value the player in the £1million bracket. Posh boss Barry Fry snapped up Bullard in the summer after he failed to make a Premiership start for the Hammers in three years at Upton Park. Fry admitted "Three clubs have made their interest clear to us and it would be a big surprise if Jimmy was here at the club much longer."

Jimmy
Bullard



FANS IN CHARGE AT SALTERGATE

Chesterfield's long suffering supporters have taken full control of their beloved club after they were given the go-ahead to take the Spireites out of Administration by the High Court. Chesterfield Football Supporters Society (CFSS), have taken full control of the club but they must now pay off the club's inherited debts of £1.65million over the next three years. It starts a new chapter in the life of the cash-strapped football club, which nearly went out of business last year and has staggered from one crisis to another during a turbulent year. A new company called CFC (2001) Ltd, endorsed by the Football League, has been formed to take the club out of administration. "At last the football club is in the safe hands of its supporters" beamed CFSS Chairman, Ian Yeowart, "We can no longer be threatened by people with dubious motives."



SMART END AT THE ABBEY

Reg Smart has stood down as chairman of Second Division strugglers Cambridge United after 12 years at the helm of the Abbey Stadium outfit and 30 years as a director. He leaves a club in deep trouble on and off the pitch, at the wrong end of Division Two and losing more than £20,000 a week with a spiralling wage bill. "Cambridge United has been a big part of my life for more than 50 years and now I'll be able to support them without the pressures," admitted Smart. "We've had our ups and downs, but a lot of very good times, and I'm sure the club will continue to play its part in the Football League. Being chairman of a league football club sometimes can seem like a 24-hours-a-day job," claimed the 67 year old. He continued, "I want to spend more time with my family, I need a break and I want a holiday or two. It's a hands-on job, and now I believe it's time for somebody else to take it on".





GAZZA THE STAR ATTRACTION

Paul Gascoigne will be donning the England shirt again this summer, though not in Korea/Japan. The Everton midfielder is set to star in an ex-England 11 for Reading captain, Phil Parkinson's, testimonial match in May. Parkinson, celebrating his 10th season with the Royals this year, announced plans for his Reading side to tackle a team of former England stars coached by Spurs assistant boss John Gorman. Ironically, Spurs boss Glenn Hoddle will also play for the Ex-England side, which will be captained by Stuart Pearce. Hoddle was England manager during the 1998 World Cup in France and controversially left Gascoigne out of his final squad. Chris Waddle, Dennis Wise and Luther Blissett are also in line to play in the testimonial game at Reading's Madejski Stadium on May 13. "I'm delighted that John Gorman and Glenn Hoddle have agreed to bring an England 11 down," Parkinson said.



NOADES LOFTUS ROAD GROUND OFFER

Brentford chairman Ron Noades confirmed at a meeting on Monday that he had offered to buy QPR's Loftus Road ground. Noades said at the meeting of the Bees' Independent Association of Supporters that he is interested in ground sharing with the Bees Second Division rivals, QPR. Brentford are keen to leave their Griffin Park ground and share Loftus Road with their West London neighbours, who are currently in administration. Noades had made a £10m bid, but also offered £6m for a 50-50 share. "If the administrators accept our offer of £10m, QPR would be our tenant," said Noades. "And if they accept the 50-50 offer we would joint-own Loftus Road and share the cost of the stadium."

QPR's Loftus Road



GOSSIP COLUMN

Remember, if you hear any rumours or gossip that you would like to share with us, then pass it on to us by emailing nick.ju@d-mc.co.uk.

Despite losing at Blackburn last week, several of Viv Busby's youth side caught the eye of watching scouts and speculation has been mounting as to which clubs are interested in which players. Andy King, despite being flattered by the interest stated, "The chairman has told me that I don't have to sell off our youngsters to solve the club's debts and I was delighted to hear that. I want to hold on to our kids because they are the people who will shape the future of Swindon Town Football Club. Obviously it is good for us that these boys have got people interested but the better news is that the board are sharp enough to realise we need to keep hold of them."

Moving away from Swindon, rumours were rife of a return of former Town boss, Ossie Ardiles, to English football. With both the Aston Villa and Derby jobs vacant until this week, Ardiles' name was one of many being mentioned. Ossie Ardiles earned success as a manager of Town by winning the play-off final in 1989/90 before the club was demoted. He then went on to endure less successful stints at Newcastle, West Brom and Tottenham before moving to Japan.

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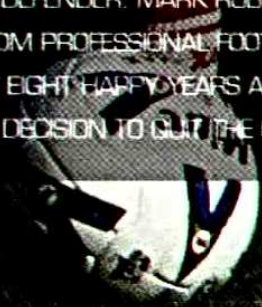
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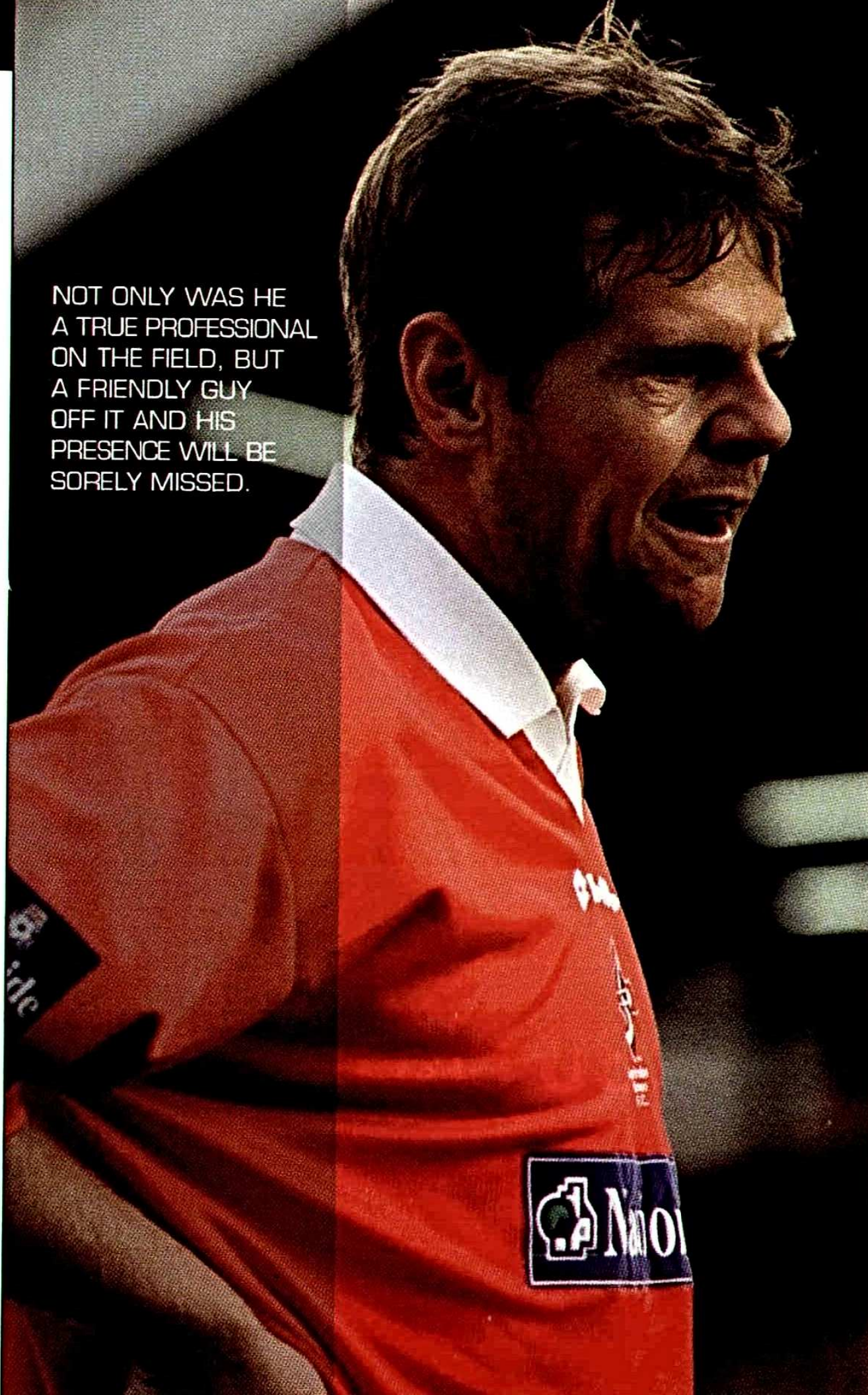


ROBBO CALLS TIME

LAST WEEK TOWN DEFENDER, MARK ROBINSON, WAS SAD TO ANNOUNCE THE NEWS THAT HE IS TO RETIRE FROM PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL. MARK, A TRUE PROFESSIONAL IN EVERY SENSE, HAD SPENT EIGHT HAPPY YEARS AT THE COUNTY GROUND BEFORE A DETERIORATING INJURY LED TO HIS DECISION TO QUIT THE GAME.



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Mark, known to many at the club as 'Robbo' had spent much of this season on the sidelines recovering from a hernia operation in the summer, at which point he was told that this would be his last season. "I must admit, I didn't really take any notice at the time," he says. "But as the season has gone on, I have struggled to keep up with the levels of fitness required at this standard and so it was the only thing to do."

Robbo returned to the side in the FA Cup against Hartlepool and he went on to figure in another nine games before conceding defeat. "Basically, the problem is far worse than just the hernia operation I had in the summer. The specialist basically told me that my groin and hip area was deteriorating. It got to the stage where I was taking painkillers to play, and then to train and that is no way to carry on. We have so many games these days too, it was just too painful to carry on and I was just delaying the inevitable."

Robbo's retirement ends a period of eight years at the County Ground. He arrived from Newcastle United in the summer of 1994 for a fee of £600,000 and he went on to make more than 260 appearances for the club, many as club captain and he has experienced both the highs and lows of the club. And despite feeling sad at his situation, Robbo feels as though he can look back on some fond memories. "There have been some good times and some bad times at this club. The majority have been good and I have met some fabulous people, both on and off the field. I will always look on my time with fond memories."

Now, Robbo must concentrate on the future, so what now for the former right back? "I am not to sure. At the moment I am still getting my head around the idea of retiring, but the 'gaffer' has let me down gently and I am going to help him out for the rest of the season - writing match reports on our up-and-coming opponents. After that, who knows? People have suggested coaching but there are so many people doing it, I am just going to take a month off and consider my options."

Whatever he decides to do, may I wish him the best of luck. Not only was he a true professional on the field, but a friendly guy off it and his presence will be sorely missed.



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2002 WORLD CUP

SPAIN

Spain, for whatever reason, always seem to be amongst the pre-tournament favourites, yet always fail to deliver. They have never competed in a FIFA World Cup™ final and their best finish, fourth place, came all the way back in the 1950 World Cup in Brazil. However, this time around the Spaniards have a new coach, Jose Camacho, and their domestic league is rated as one of the best in the world. Their clubs' successes in Europe (Real Madrid - UEFA Champions League winners, 1998 and 2000; Valencia - UEFA Champions League runners-up, 2000 and 2001; Alaves - UEFA Cup runners-up 2001) have also raised their profile. Joining Raul, Hierro and Guardiola this time around will be Real Madrid's Ivan Helguera, Deportivo La Coruña's Juan Carlos Valeron and Valencia's Vicente Rodriguez.



SLOVENIA

Once again, this remarkable nation of only 2million inhabitants has defied the odds, this time by qualifying for the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™. Much of the credit for Slovenia's rise has to go to coach Srecko Katanec. His name translates as 'lucky' but the team certainly does not rely on good fortune alone and such is the rise of Slovenia, that Katanec was rated 26th in the FIFA/Coca-Cola World rankings. The team, which was a pleasant surprise at EURO2000, has come a long way since then. However, the nation's chances in the upper echelon of world football rest largely on the fitness and temperament of playmaker Zlatko Zahovic. Slovenia's much-admired number 10 is injury-prone and has a questionable attitude, a spat with Katanec leading to his benching for a friendly after EURO2000.



PARAGUAY

To reach consecutive FIFA World Cup™ finals is no small feat. For a country like Paraguay, whose population numbers less than five million, it is a big deal. Whether or not they can achieve any success without Jose Luis Chilavert, banned for the first two games, is a different matter. The 35-year-old's suspension (a four-game ban for spitting at Brazil's Roberto Carlos during a qualifier in August) leaves them at a disadvantage defensively, whilst up front they seem to have the attacking nous. Markarian's men were second-top scorers in the section, behind runaway leaders Argentina, with 29 goals. Argentina coach Marcelo Bielsa, whose team had to settle for two draws from their meetings with their cross-border rivals, said, "Paraguay were the toughest rivals we faced in the qualifying tournament."



SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa will celebrate a decade back in the international fold in 2002 when they participate in the FIFA World Cup™ finals in Korea and Japan, after the end of their long period of isolation because of the country's apartheid policies. In the last 10 years, the country has emerged as a strong power on the African continent and last year, they narrowly lost to Germany in a hard-fought bid to win the right to host the 2006 FIFA World Cup finals. With more and more key players now competing in the leagues of Europe, 'Bafana Bafana' will be hoping to draw on that experience and do considerably better than the two draws and one defeat they recorded at France '98.





In the second part of our preview to this year's World Cup in Korea/Japan, we feature Group B and the likes of Raul, Zahovic and Charlton's Shaun Bartlett. Who would bet against Spain being amongst the pre-tournament favourites... again?



ONE WATCH: RAUL GONZALEZ BLANCO

Raul Gonzalez Blanco was born in a suburb of Madrid. At the age of 13 his father signed him to Atletico Madrid's youth team and he rose through the ranks, seemingly destined to join the professional side when President, Jesus Gil y Gil, dissolved the club's entire youth scheme in an effort to save money. Deprived of a team to play for, Raul turned to local rivals Real Madrid, where success was quickly forthcoming. At just 17, Raul became the youngest player ever to wear a Real Madrid shirt. In so doing, he nudged aside no lesser a man than Emilio Butragueno, and was soon well on the way to becoming Spain's new superstar.



ONE WATCH: ZLATKO ZAHOVIC

Zlatko Zahovic is a cult figure in Slovenia. The attacking midfielder is widely regarded as the man who lead them to EURO2000, not to mention the World Cup this time around. His midfield skills would, arguably, grace any European national team and he also has an incredible goal-scoring rate for someone who plays in the hole behind the front. His one weakness is his temperament - which goes a long way to explaining why a comparatively young player has been involved in so many transfers. He has played in Portugal, Greece and Spain and now, having returned to Portugal he is now hoping to settle with Benfica.



ONE WATCH: JOSÉ LUIS CHILAVERT

The turning point in Chilavert's career was his move to Velez Sarsfield, Argentina. Before then, the charismatic goalkeeper had spent several unspectacular years with a number of Argentinian and Spanish clubs. However, with Velez he went on win a string of honours: the Argentinean league championship in 1993, 1995 and 1996, and the Copa Libertadores and European/South America (Toyota) Cup in 1994. After seven successful years in Argentina - which also saw him voted World Goalkeeper of the Year in 1995 and 1997 - Chilavert returned to Europe in November 2000. He has played for French club Racing Strasbourg ever since. With more than 50 goals to his name, José Luis Chilavert is without doubt one of the world's most successful goalkeepers.



ONE WATCH: SHAUN BARTLETT

Not many professional footballers can count a former president and Nobel Peace Prize-winner among their wedding guests. However, South Africa's Shaun Bartlett had the great fortune of inviting Nelson Mandela to his marriage ceremony. The Charlton Athletic striker from the Cape of Good spent several years experiencing the Major League in America and football in Switzerland. Now, Bartlett is going about the business of competing for a place against the likes of Jonotan Johansson, Martin Pringle and Clive Mendonca at the Valley. Coach Queiroz said of Bartlett, "Bartlett will be the captain from now on. I need a captain who leads by example and is respected by the other players. Bartlett has these qualities."

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Given save from Neal Fenn when the scores were 2-2 with minutes remaining, who knows what could have happened? As it is, Tranmere are the only team still flying the flag for the Second Division in Round Five.

We've also seen what great entertainment the Second can bring with two live games this week on the ITV Sport Channel. Firstly, high-flying Brighton went to Griffin Park to face a Brentford team out of form and apparently out of the running at the top of the table. But what happens? Steve Coppell's men give Brighton a footballing lesson and a 4-0 hammering. At Huddersfield

we saw two teams with real play-off aspirations. Andy Booth scoring the only goal against QPR, but what a job Ian Holloway is performing at Loftus Road. Without any money and still with protracted take over talks, he is keeping his team in with a real shout of promotion. It really is becoming a fascinating season which promises an exciting end of season; we'll just have to see what happens next.

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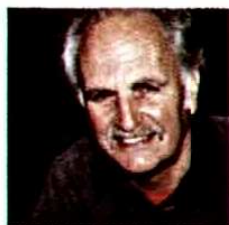
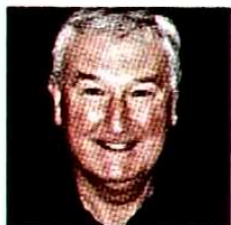
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Town's Ladies side have had no chance to bounce back from their first defeat of the season because the weather has made their home pitch unplayable.

However, the Wiltshire County have again involved nine Town players in their Under-18 squad to face Devon at Elmore. The youth team have beaten Dorset, but were defeated by Gloucestershire in this year's South West Counties Championship.

Holly Ashman, Katy Lemon, Michelle Rich, Sam Quinn, Michelle Brown, Michelle Rich, Georgia Allcock, Kirby Cliff, Fiona Baldwin and Hannah Dunn have all been selected to travel.

The Town's junior club, Coleview Girls, currently run four sides for girls under the age of 14 (basically those that are not old enough to play women's football). The club have two eleven-a-side teams that play in the Vale and District League, a league that covers an area from the Thames to the south coast, including Reading, Southampton and Chelsea. One team plays in the under 14 section and are currently top whilst the other side, at under 12 level, currently occupy mid-table.

In addition, Coleview run two seven-a-side teams who play in the Wiltshire County League in the under 14 and under 12 divisions. Any girls interested in playing football should contact the club secretary, John White, on 01793 824470.

On Sunday Town travel to Devon to meet Newton Abbot in a South West Combination League match. The two sides met on the first day of the season in August when they shared four goals. In their first season in the higher league they hold a mid table position.

Town's Reserves entertain Malmesbury in the Wiltshire County League. The two sides have not previously met. This match will be played at Aldbourne FC Ground and will kick off at 2.00pm.

South West Combination League 2001/2002

League Table Jan 27 2002

Team	pld	w	d	l	f	a	gd	pts
Portsmouth	12	10	1	1	40	9	+31	31
Swindon Town	12	9	2	1	47	17	+30	29
Bristol City	12	8	2	2	32	15	+17	26
Cardiff City	12	6	1	5	39	25	+14	19
Newton Abbot	12	5	1	6	26	31	-5	16
Reading Royal	11	4	3	4	24	21	+3	15
Clevedon SBW	12	3	5	4	18	25	-7	48
Plymouth Argyle	10	4	1	5	20	27	-7	3
Yeovil Town	11	4	0	7	21	26	-5	12
Reading Ladies	13	3	3	7	26	43	-17	12
Cheltenham	11	3	0	8	20	36	-16	9
Southampton	12	1	1	10	13	53	-40	4



PLAYER PROFILE

Holly Ashman

Midfield

Age 18

Occupation

Student

Previous clubs

Coleview Girls

Honours

Wiltshire County Under 16's
and 18's, Wiltshire County
Seniors, England Trialist

Favourite team

Liverpool

Favourite Town player

Bobby Howe



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DIFF'RENT CLASS

Such was Cardiff City's performance at the County Ground in October that many Town fans would have been forgiven for thinking they were from a higher division, even more so when they dumped Leeds United out of the FA Cup.

Unfortunately, Cardiff haven't set the league alight as expected (having forked out a large amount of money on players such as former Town favourite Peter Thorne, Spencer Prior and Graham Kavanagh). Instead, the Bluebirds sit just below the play-off places and just five points ahead of Town (at the time of writing). One possible explanation for their inconsistent form is their injury crisis, with most of the their strike force having been ruled out by injury at one stage of the season or other. At the moment, Peter Thorne and Robert Earnshaw are both ruled out and instead, it's been up to Gavin Gordon to fire Alan Cork's side towards the top. Indeed, Alan Cork is under pressure to succeed from owner Sam Hammann who, despite making the headlines for all the wrong reasons, expects to see a return on his investment. Having beaten Leeds so convincingly at Ninian Park, they've won just two games from five in the league since (against Stoke and Wycombe.) Defeats against Peterborough, Tranmere and more recently, Brighton (0-1) last week should give King's side hope of a crucial away victory as they look to close the gap on those in the top six in the league.



Scott Young celebrates his goal against Leeds in the 2-1 win at Cardiff's Ninian Park

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Records

Highest Gate	19,329
Reading v QPR	
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
Chesterfield 3	Colchester 6
Bury 0	Swindon 3
Swindon 0	Cardiff 3
Northampton 0	Huddersfield 3
Swindon 0	Stoke 3
Cambridge 0	Bristol City 3
Notts County 0	Northampton 3
Consec Wins	
Brentford	Reading 7
Games Unbeaten	
Brighton	Wigan 12
Consec Defeats	
Bury 8	Winless Run
Notts County 13	
Total Games	350
Home Wins	164 47%
Away Wins	94 27%
Draws	92 26%

Average Attendances

	3000	6000	9000	12000	15000
Bournemouth					4,345
Blackpool					5,112
Brentford					6,423
Brighton					6,639
Bristol City					11,361
Bury					3,477
Cambridge					3,605
Cardiff					2,274
Chesterfield					4,313
Colchester					3,749
Huddersfield					10,188
Northampton					4,903
Notts County					5,281
Oldham					5,634
Peterborough					5,922
Port Vale					5,173
QPR					11,577
Reading					2,541
Stoke					13,816
Swindon					6,370
Tranmere					8,861
Wigan					5,735
Wrexham					3,722
Wycombe					6,542

Goals - When Scored

	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bo	4	6	5	6	7	7
Bl	7	4	5	4	5	11
Bt	8	7	7	10	10	10
BHA	7	5	6	7	9	6
BC	4	7	10	12	7	6
Bu	5	4	5	3	3	9
CU	5	4	3	6	3	7
Ca	4	7	12	5	7	6
Ch	5	1	3	10	7	11
CU	10	11	8	4	4	10
HT	2	7	9	7	11	7
NT	5	0	6	3	8	9
NC	6	4	4	4	8	9
OA	5	7	11	6	11	13
PU	6	3	9	10	5	5
PV	2	4	8	9	9	6
QPR	5	6	4	8	13	7
Re	5	8	10	9	6	9
SC	3	7	6	9	6	13
ST	4	4	3	9	7	7
TR	5	3	11	8	8	12
WA	5	7	4	10	11	5
Wx	5	4	4	7	7	8
WW	7	8	8	2	10	6

Form Guide: Home & Away

Home Form	most recent result on left	Away Form
LLDW	Bournemouth	DDLDD
LWDLD	Blackpool	LLDDL
WLWWD	Brentford	LLLL
WDDWW	Brighton	LWLDD
LDWWW	Bristol City	WWLWW
DLDDL	Bury	WLLDW
WLDWL	Cambridge	LLLL
WLLDW	Cardiff	WDDDL
LWWLW	Chesterfield	WDWDL
LLWDW	Colchester	LLDWL
WWLDW	Huddersfield	WLDDD
WDLWW	Northampton	WWLLL
LLWLD	Notts County	LLWLL
DWWWD	Oldham	LLWWL
LDWLL	Peterborough	LWDLL
WWWWD	Port Vale	WLLLL
DWWDD	QPR	LWLWW
WWWWWD	Reading	WWWDW
DLWDW	Stoke	WLDDD
WLWDW	Swindon	WDDL
WDWDW	Tranmere	WWLWD
LWDDD	Wigan	DWDDD
DDLWL	Wrexham	DLLLL
WLWWW	Wycombe	LDLLL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts Run
Brighton	Bobby Zamora	20	13	2	1	28	0.71 26 8
QPR	Andy Thomson	18	9	3	1	28	0.64 22 3
Wycombe	Andy Rammell	10	6	2	0	20	0.50 11 2
Huddersfield	Andy Booth	10	5	1	1	26	0.38 11 2
Colchester	Scott McGleish	12	8	2	0	31	0.39 9 2
Wigan	Simon Haworth	10	6	2	0	23	0.43 9 3
Port Vale	Stephen McPhee	9	7	1	0	28	0.32 9 3
Peterborough	Leon McKenzie	8	6	1	0	15	0.53 8 2
Cambridge	Dave Kitson	7	7	0	0	21	0.33 8 2
Reading	Nicky Forster	14	7	2	1	27	0.52 7 4
Bristol City	Tony Thorpe	11	8	0	1	29	0.38 7 1
Bournemouth	Warren Feeney	8	8	0	0	22	0.36 7 3
Bury	Gareth Seddon	5	3	1	0	25	0.20 7 1
Tranmere	Stuart Barlow	10	4	0	2	20	0.50 6 2
Northampton	Jamie Forrester	11	3	4	0	26	0.42 5 2
Cardiff	Graham Kavanagh	9	7	1	0	27	0.33 5 1
Wrexham	Graig Faulconbridge	8	8	0	0	25	0.32 5 2
Swindon	Guiliano Grazioli	7	5	1	0	22	0.32 5 3
Chesterfield	Jonathon Howard	5	5	0	0	14	0.36 5 4
Blackpool	Graham Fenton	4	4	0	0	11	0.36 5 1
Oldham	David Eyres	7	7	0	0	30	0.23 4 2
Stoke	Chris Iwelumo	6	4	1	0	24	0.25 4 3
Notts County	Danny Allsopp	8	4	2	0	27	0.30 3 1
Brentford	Ben Burgess	13	11	1	0	27	0.48 2 3

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

Club	Win - vs.	Defeat - vs.
Bournemouth	3-0 Wrexham	0-6 Peterboro
Blackpool	4-2 Huddersfield	0-4 Brltn, Tran
Brentford	5-1 Bury	3-5 Wycombe
Brighton	4-0 Blackpool	0-3 Wigan
Bristol City	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-4 Peterboro
Bury	3-0 Cardiff	1-5 Brentford
Cambridge	3-1 Bury	1-6 Tranmere
Cardiff	3-0 Swindon	0-3 Bury
Chesterfield	4-0 Swindon	3-6 Colchester
Colchester	6-3 Chesterfield	1-4 Brentford
Huddersfield	5-1 Wrexham	2-4 Blackpool
Northampton	4-1 Tranmere	0-3 vs 3 clubs
Notts County	3-1 Swindon	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	4-0 Swindon	1-4 Peterboro
Reading	4-1 Tranmere	1-3 Swindon
Stoke	5-1 Wycombe	1-6 Wigan
Swindon	3-0 Bury	0-4 Chfld, QPR
Tranmere	6-1 Cambridge	0-4 Brentford
Wigan	6-1 Stoke	1-3 Blackpool
Wrexham	2-0 Cambridge	0-5 Tranmere
Wycombe	5-2 Wrexham	1-5 Stoke

Numbers

PU	CS	FS
25	7	12
29	4	9
26	10	6
25	10	6
26	9	6
28	5	11
32	3	12
31	7	3
29	6	7
23	3	7
23	8	7
24	6	11
29	7	9
33	9	4
27	8	8
31	5	11
33	9	9
27	16	5
28	13	6
27	9	11
26	10	4
33	8	5
26	4	9
26	9	7

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

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

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Evening Advertiser 'Half time draw'

We are unable to give details of last Saturday's winner (due to tightness of print deadlines for the programme), but this information will be included in the next home issue, together with the winner from tonight's draw.

Vale and West Oxon Group

The Vale and West Oxon Group are intending to hold their next meeting in Witney. Full details will be in these notes just as soon as they are available.

Badge collectors and Supporters Club members

We have just completed the design of a new badge that will add to your collection. This will shortly be in production and details of availability and cost will be confirmed in the near future.

Do I not know that?

Our quiz team have just finished their group matches in the National televised quiz.

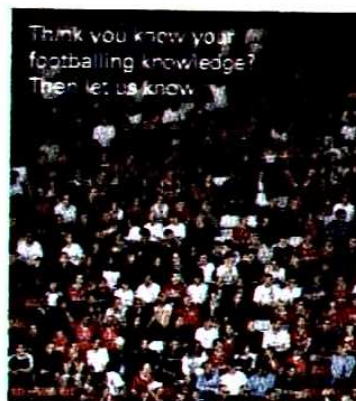
Unfortunately, after a bright start they could not quite maintain their form and have missed out on qualification for the knockout stage. Still, there may be another chance next year and if you would like to register your interest, please contact Roger Bunce on 01865 820499.

Fans from Calne

Once again we are carrying a plea from Bill Dolman, a season ticket holder who is looking for a lift share to home matches. If you can help please contact Bill on 01249 817327. He would be extremely pleased to hear from you and is willing to contribute to any costs of the lift.

Fund Raising

We are now well on our way to achieving our seasons aim of raising £10000 for the season. We have plans for a few more events before the end of the term, so please keep an eye open for these. Should anyone wish to join our fund raising team in any capacity please contact any committee member or the contact points on this page.





Tonight's fan under the spotlight is Sylvia, aged 50, who lives in Swindon. Sylvia watches Town from the Arkells stand.

TALK OF THE TERRACES

FIRST HOME MATCH SEEN?

My first match seen was a victory against Southampton on October 13 1964. The atmosphere in the Town End that day was fantastic!

FIRST AWAY MATCH SEEN?

My first away game was at Cardiff the following February. Unfortunately we lost.

FAVOURITE PLAYER OF ALL TIME?

Don Rogers

FAVOURITE PLAYER IN PRESENT TEAM?

Keith O'Halloran

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

Glenn Hoddle.

MOST MEMORABLE AWAY MATCH?

The play off final replay against Gillingham at Selhurst Park. Steve White's second goal is my favourite of all time.

BEST EVER SWINDON XI?

Downsborough, Thomas, Trollope, McLaughlin, Taylor, Harland, Hazzard, Hoddle, White, Shearer and Rogers.

PREDICTION FOR THIS YEAR?

Mid table.

ODD STORY FROM WATCHING TOWN?

There have been many over the years, but getting lost at West Brom after a league cup semi final is one that sticks out. Jokingly telling a friend to get on the wrong train in Sheffield and then having to drag them off is another.

A Warm Welcome...

TO TODAY'S MASCOTS

Our first mascot today is Ted Neuman. Ted is here today as winner of the Speed Gun competition (the eight and a half year old having the fastest shot). Ted is a Manchester United supporter and his favourite player is David Beckham. However, as well as watching, Ted is also a dab-hand at the game himself playing for Chippenham Town under 9's. Dad Peter writes, "This was his best smile for a photo although I thought he looked like a convict!"

Our second mascot is Huddersfield fan, Henry Spears. Henry, from Daventry, attends The Grange Junior School and in his spare time, he likes to play football too, as well as swimming and WWF. His favourite players are Martyn Margetson, Andy Booth, Nathan Clarke and Dwayne Mattis. Enjoy your day from all at STFC.



Ted Neuman



Henry Spears

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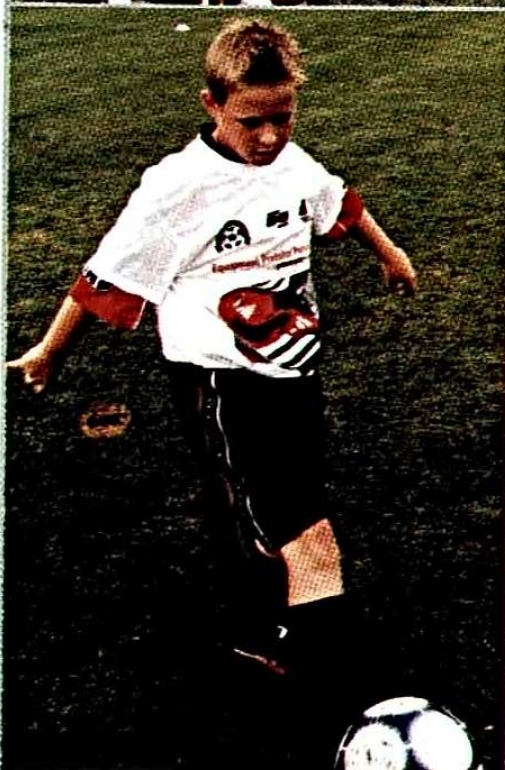
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SWINDON TOWN IN THE COMMUNITY

Hello and welcome to our second home game in four days, tonight we entertain Lou Macari's Huddersfield Town side.



Last Wednesday, we were on our travels to sunny Bristol when we took Wroughton Junior School (who represented us as Swindon Town Football Club,) in the regional finals of the under 11's Railtrack play safe national trophy.

The boys all looked very smart in the Swindon Kit and played some very attractive and entertaining football. The conditions were far from ideal for good football however, as it poured down with rain all day. In their group, the boys won two, lost two and drew one. They just missed out on going through to the final stages, but the boys did us and their school proud. We treated the boys to a trip to McDonalds on the way home, which they all really deserved for doing well.

We would also like to thank all of the staff and parents from Wroughton for making the day so very enjoyable.

We are just one week away from our first **soccer fun week** of the year, which we are staging here at the football club during February half term. Those dates again are **February 12, 13 and 14**, so please contact us ASAP to book your place on the course.

On **Monday February 11**, we are running a fun day at **Uffington**. So if you live in the area give us a call and we can mail out the relevant information to you.

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Clive, Jon and Luke

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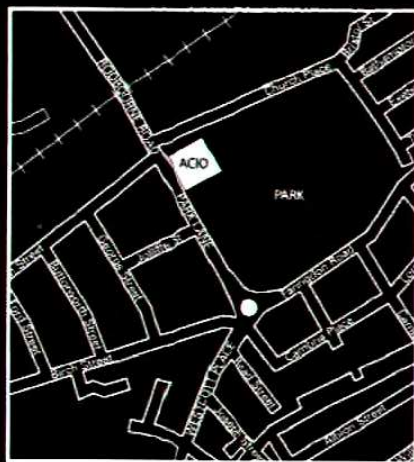
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SWINDON TOWN STUDY CENTRES PLAYING FOR SUCCESS



Study support at Swindon Town seeks to help pupils improve their literacy, numeracy, ICT and key skills. To succeed we must make the study support experience different from school and it is important that the children enjoy their time with us. Our scheme of work includes a variety of team games, which present the children with problems that they have to solve under time pressure.

The primary children play a literacy shuttle run game where they have to find matching pairs of words to do with the County Ground. Another popular game is Number Quest; each team is given seven minutes to make as much money as they can. The game involves four dice and the teams can use only multiplication and addition to create numbers up to 100. Prime numbers score double.

The secondary students are with us for longer, and we give them a series of games which bring out different aspects of working in a team. To date they have completed Lost at Sea, a US Marines training exercise, have been blindfolded and directed in to a sheep pen under instruction by their chosen Shepherd, and had to find two different ways of lifting a poisoned bottle out of a radioactive area. These games allow us to discuss with the students what constitutes a successful team and their preferred team roles within a problem-solving situation.

THIS WEEK 25 YEARS AGO WITH DAVE WALLIS

On February 5 1977, Town played a Division Three game at Wrexham and, would you believe it, the result was 2-2 (there were no 90th minute equalisers though!). Danny Williams handed a debut to Welshman, Wyn Hooper, who had completed a free transfer from Newport County. On the same day, Huddersfield recorded a 3-1 win at Brentford in Division Four in the midst of a seven match run of straight wins.

It was disclosed that Town's FA Cup run to the fourth round had netted the club £25,000. On February 9, England lost 0-2 to Holland in a friendly at Wembley.

Q1) Which future Town manager replaced Brian Greenhoff in this England match?

Q2) In 1977, a former Town striker of 68 League appearances made 14 for Huddersfield. Who was he?

Q3) A gate of 12,000 watched Swindon's reserve match against Birmingham in January 1977. Why was the gate so large?

Q4) What was the name of Huddersfield's home ground before it became the Alfred McAlpine stadium?

Q5) Four forwards have scored goals for both Swindon and Huddersfield in the last 12 years. One is Chris Hay. Can you name the other three?

1) Colin Todd, 2) Chris Jones, 3) Vouchers for the FA Cup match against Exeter were issued due to the postponement of previous first team matches, 4) Leeds Road, 5) Duncan Shearer, Craig Macdonald, Wayne Allison



with George Chadwick

JUNIOR ROBINS

A big warm welcome to our Junior Robins' members tonight.

Firstly, may I remind you all that the Disco originally planned for February 15 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, there was a lack of interest. Secondly, may I take this opportunity in apologising for the lack of forms for the trip to Stoke City. I assure you they will be with you shortly, so make sure you get them in as soon as possible.

On behalf of all the Junior Robins, may I wish a belated Happy Birthday wish to Megan Maskelyne, who celebrated her birthday on January 28. Celebrating her birthday tomorrow is Emma Skinner, whilst Jordan Barnes and Wendy Dunstan (February 10) Nathan Rhodes (February 16), Antonia Collett (February 21) and George Skinner (February 25) are also celebrating their birthdays this month. If you're interested in becoming a mascot (home and/or away), please don't hesitate in calling myself, George Chadwick on 01672 520679 or Rob O'Carroll on 01793 333718. Remember that all Junior Robins get a 20% discount. Furthermore, there is still a need for ball boys/girls. If you are aged 12 or over, then contact Richard on 01993 703110.

If you are interested in joining, then contact Swindon Town's Soccer Centre co-ordinator, Jimmy Fraser, on 01793 333724



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SOCCER CENTRES WITH JIMMY FRASER



Hello and welcome to this evening's game against Huddersfield. As some of you may or may not know, our Soccer Centres started again several weeks ago. If any of you have forgotten to enrol on the courses, now is the perfect opportunity to do so! Anyone interested in starting at one of the Centres below can do so. All you have to do is either give me a ring or simply just pop in and see me.

SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER CENTRES

OASIS (Swindon Borough)

Monday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 5 - 10 years
Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 am 5 - 8 years
10.00 - 11.00 am 5 - 8 years

HIGHWORTH (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 - 8 years
Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 8 - 11 years

HAYDON CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Thursday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 - 8 years
6.00 - 7.00 pm 9 - 11 years

BAMPTON (Oxon)

Friday 5.00 - 6.00 pm 7, 8 & 9 years
6.00 - 7.00 pm 10 - 11 years

STRATTON

Monday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 6 - 7 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 9 - 11 years
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 5 - 6 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 9 - 10 years
Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 7 - 8 years
4.30 - 5.30 PM 8 - 9 years
Friday 3.30 - 4.30 PM 5 - 6 years

LINK CENTRE (Swindon Borough)

Monday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5 - 6 years
5.30 - 6.30 pm 8 - 11 years
Thursday 4.30 - 5.30 pm 5 years
5.30 - 6.30 pm 7 - 8 years

MARLBOROUGH

Wednesday 3.30 - 4.00 pm 5 - 7 years
4.00 - 5.00 pm 7 - 9 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 9 - 12 years

RIDGEWAY LEISURE CENTRE

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

CRICKLADE LEISURE CENTRE

Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm 9 - 11 years

TIDWORTH (new)

Friday 4.00 - 5.00 pm 5 - 6 years
5.00 - 6.00 pm 7 - 8 years
6.00 - 7.00 pm 9 - 11 years

All the Soccer Centres are run in conjunction with half-term, so courses vary from five to seven weeks. All the children need is a playing kit, shinpads, trainers and a drink

Goals Info:



Where



12 Goals



13 Goals



11 Goals

How

Shots.....20
Headers.....2
Volleys.....7
Penalties.....3
Free Kicks.....3
O.G.s.....1

Top Scorers

Grazioli.....7
Invincible.....6
Gurney.....4
Sabin.....4
O'Halloran.....2
Duke.....2
Osei-Kuffour.....2
Carlisle.....2

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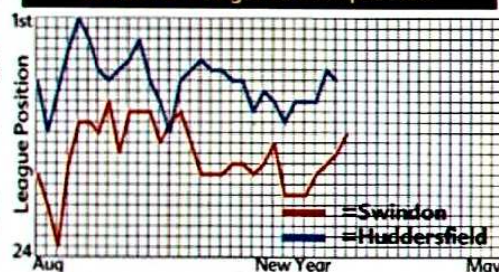
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8,830
vs Brighton
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3,821
vs Notts County
Average Gate
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Players Used 27
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Failed to Score
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Consec. Wins
2 games
Consec. Defeats
3 games

Robins' Last 10

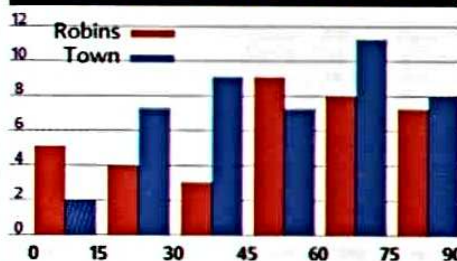
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W	Colchester	A	12th
D	Wrexham	A	22nd
W	Notts County	H	21st
D	Peterborough	A	14th
L	Oldham	A	8th
L	Bristol City	H	3rd
W	Bury	H	19th
D	Bournemouth	H	17th
L	Notts County	A	21st

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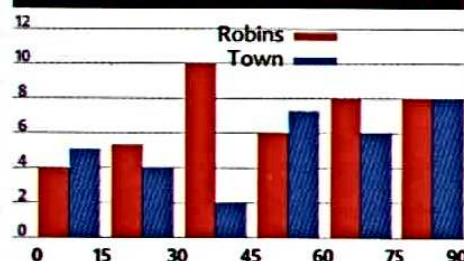
Seasonal Progress Comparison



When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Guiliano Grazioli (Swindon) Top Scorers Comparison Andy Booth (Huddersfield)



Goals.....7
Games.....23
Average.....0.30

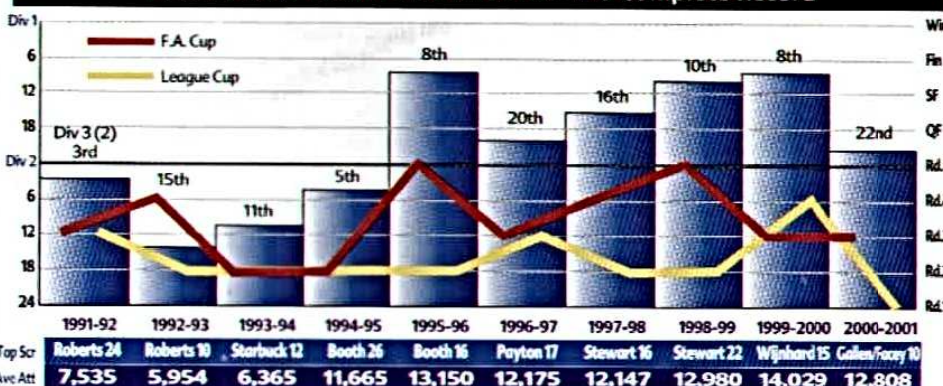
6 games.....Total Games Scored In.....7 games
5 games.....Games Scored 1 Goal.....5 games
1 game.....Games Scored 2 Goals.....1 game
0 games.....Hat-tricks.....1 game
W->L.....0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals
W->D.....1 (2pts)
D->L.....3 (3pts)

3 games.....Maximum scoring run.....2 games
9 games.....Maximum Dry Spell.....8 games
4.....Shot.....1
0.....Header.....5
3.....Volleyed Shot.....4
0.....Penalty.....0
0.....Direct free Kick.....0



Goals.....10
Games.....27
Average.....0.37

Huddersfield Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record



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Republic of Ireland v Russia
Wednesday 13 February, Sky Sports 1
Millwall v West Bromwich Albion
Thursday 14 February, ITV Sport Channel
Stockport County v Manchester City
Saturday 16 February, ITV Sport Channel

Goals Info:



Where



13 Goals



21 Goals



10 Goals

How

Shots.....17
Headers.....9
Volleys.....13
Penalties.....1
Free Kicks.....2
O.G.s.....2

Top Scorers

Booth.....10
Schofield.....8
Knight.....7
Thorington.....6
Irons.....3
Hay.....3

2001-2002

Highest Gate
16,041
vs Stoke
Lowest Gate
7,179
vs Colchester
Average Gate
10,188
Players Used 23
Clean Sheets 8
Failed to Score
7
Consec. Wins
3 games
Consec. Defeats
3 games

STATS KEY

GRAZOLI	Not played
GRAZOLI	Played
GRAZOLI 2	Scored goal
GRAZOLI	Scored two goals
GRAZOLI	Caution
GRAZOLI	Sent off
GRAZOLI	Sub not used
GRAZOLI (67)	Sub used (time)
GRAZOLI (67)	Player replaced (time)

STATS 2001/02

Date	Time	Opponents	Attn	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sat Aug 11	(H) 3.00pm	Petersborough Utd	7,934	0-0	GREMINK		DAVIS75	HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE7		GRAZOLI8	DUKE		SABIN
Sat Aug 18	(A) 3.00pm	Bristol City	13,818	1-3	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS82	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE54		GRAZOLI	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Wed Aug 22	(A) 7.45pm	Wolves (WV)	7,588	2-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON		DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE25	GRAZOLI65	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Aug 25	(H) 3.00pm	Oldham Ath	5,219	0-2	GREMINK		DAVIS	HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE73	KLUFFOUR22	GRAZOLI	DUKE50	COBURN	SABIN
Mon Aug 27	(A) 3.00pm	Bury	3,202	3-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS79	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR100	GRAZOLI	DUKE54	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Sep 1	(H) 3.00pm	Colchester Utd	4,889	1-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR72		DUKE54	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Sep 8	(A) 3.00pm	Bournemouth	3,770	0-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI74	DUKE57	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Sep 11	(A) 7.45pm	West Brom (WV)	14,536	0-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS37	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR100	GRAZOLI137	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Sep 15	(H) 3.00pm	Tranmere Rovers	5,922	2-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON		HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR78	GRAZOLI103	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Sep 18	(A) 7.45pm	Port Vale	3,737	2-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Sep 22	(A) 3.00pm	Chesterfield	4,275	0-4	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY77	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR164	GRAZOLI158	DUKE54	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Sep 25	(H) 7.45pm	Brentford	5,519	2-0	GREMINK			HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Sep 29	(A) 3.00pm	Northampton Town	6,104	1-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT17	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR181	GRAZOLI21	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Oct 13	(A) 3.00pm	Reading	14,388	3-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR83	GRAZOLI21	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Oct 16	(A) 7.45pm	Colchester (LW)	1,251	0-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI71	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sun Oct 21	(H) 2.15pm	Cardiff City	8,373	0-3	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI68	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Wed Oct 24	(H) 7.45pm	Cambridge Utd	4,882	2-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT		GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI2	DUKE58	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Oct 27	(A) 3.00pm	Wycombe Wanderers	7,127	1-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR14	GRAZOLI14	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Nov 3	(H) 3.00pm	Stoke City	7,981	0-3	GREMINK			HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR70	GRAZOLI71	DUKE70	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Nov 10	(A) 3.00pm	Blackpool	8,818	0-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON80	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR28	GRAZOLI60	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Nov 17	(H) 3.00pm	Hartlepool Utd (FAC)	4,766	3-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON		HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR	GRAZOLI78	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Wed Nov 21	(A) 7.45pm	QPR	8,947	0-4	GREMINK	ROBINSON75	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR19	GRAZOLI66	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Nov 24	(H) 3.00pm	Brighton & HA	8,830	1-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON		HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR		DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Nov 27	(H) 7.45pm	Wrexham	4,127	3-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON		HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE	KUFFOUR		DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Dec 1	(A) 3.00pm	Wigan Ath	5,636	0-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON79	DAVIS83	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE61		GRAZOLI	DUKE78	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Dec 8	(H) 3.00pm	Hereford United (FAC)	7,699	3-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON78	DAVIS		WILLIS		O'HALLORAN	HOWE72		GRAZOLI	DUKE79	COBURN	SABIN
Fri Dec 21	(A) 7.45pm	Notts County	4,187	1-3	GREMINK	ROBINSON34	DAVIS167	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE72		GRAZOLI	DUKE85	COBURN	SABIN
Wed Dec 26	(H) 1.00pm	Bournemouth	6,790	0-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON73	DAVIS100	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE		GRAZOLI	DUKE88	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Dec 29	(H) 3.00pm	Bury	7,824	3-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE		GRAZOLI16	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Jan 5	(A) 3.00pm	Manchester City (FAC)	11,381	0-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS64	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE77		GRAZOLI77	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sun Jan 13	(H) 2.15pm	Bristol City	7,273	1-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS		WILLIS		O'HALLORAN	HOWE77		GRAZOLI	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Wed Jan 16	(A) 7.45pm	Oldham Athletic	3,970	0-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE79		GRAZOLI	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Jan 19	(A) 3.00pm	Peterborough Utd	6,588	1-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS78	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE80		GRAZOLI70	DUKE79	COBURN	SABIN
Tue Jan 22	(H) 7.45pm	Notts County	3,821	1-0	GREMINK	ROBINSON34	DAVIS		WILLIS81	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE		GRAZOLI78	DUKE	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Jan 26	(A) 1.00pm	Wrexham	2,876	2-2	GREMINK	ROBINSON34	DAVIS	HEWLETT170	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE70		GRAZOLI83	DUKE70	COBURN	SABIN
FA Cup First Round																	
Wed Jan 30	(A) 7.45pm	Colchester Utd	3,132	3-1	GREMINK	ROBINSON	DAVIS	HEWLETT79	WILLIS	GURNEY2	O'HALLORAN	HOWE38		GRAZOLI71	DUKE79	COBURN	SABIN
Sat Feb 2	(H) 3.00pm	Northampton Town	6,585	2-1	GREMINK		DAVIS	HEWLETT	WILLIS	GURNEY	O'HALLORAN	HOWE		GRAZOLI61	DUKE61		SABIN
Tue Feb 5	(H) 7.45pm	Huddersfield Town															
Sat Feb 9	(A) 3.00pm	Cardiff City															
Sat Feb 14	(H) 3.00pm	Reading															
FA Cup First Round																	
Fri Feb 22	(A) 7.45pm	Tranmere Rovers															
Tue Feb 26	(H) 7.45pm	Chesterfield															
Sat Mar 2	(H) 3.00pm	Port Vale															
Tue Mar 5	(A) 7.45pm	Brentford															
Sat Mar 9	(A) 3.00pm	Huddersfield Town															
FA Cup Second Round																	
Sat Mar 16	(H) 3.00pm	Wigan Ath															
Sat Mar 23	(A) 3.00pm	Cambridge Utd															
Sat Mar 30	(H) 3.00pm	Blackpool															
Mon Apr 1	(A) 3.00pm	Stoke City															
Sat Apr 6	(H) 3.00pm	QPR															
Sat Apr 13	(A) 3.00pm	Brighton & Hove															
FA Cup Semi-Final																	
Sat Apr 20	(H) 3.00pm	Wycombe Wanderers															
FA Cup Final																	

Fixtures and kick off times are subject to alteration for television purposes and other league requirements.

TOP SCORERS

SPOTLIGHT

GATES / FORM

TOTAL	PLAYER'S NAME	GOAL RATIO
8	Danny Invcincible	23%
7	Giuliano Grazioli	20%
4	Eric Sabin	15%
4	Andy Gurney	13%
3	Keith O'Halloran	20%
3	Bobby Howe	10%
2	Neil Ruddock	9%

ALAN REEVES	
AGE	23
DATE OF BIRTH	19.11.1967
PLACE OF BIRTH	Birkenhead
HEIGHT	6'
WEIGHT	12
PREVIOUS CLUBS	Wimbledon, Rochdale
GOALS	1

8,830	Brighton & HA	24.11.01
8,373	Cardiff City	21.10.01
7,961	Stoke City	03.11.01
7,534	Peterborough Utd	11.08.01
2-1 W	Northampton T'n	02.02.01
3-1 W	Colchester United	30.01.02
2-2 O	Wrexham	26.01.02
1-0 W	Notts County	22.01.02

Season 2001/02

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	31
1	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(51)	BRAYLEY(58)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON(57)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
2	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(52)	BRAYLEY(59)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON(57)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
3	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(53)	BRAYLEY(60)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON(57)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
4	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(54)	BRAYLEY(61)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON(57)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
5	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(55)	BRAYLEY(62)	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON(57)	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
6	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(56)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
7	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(57)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
8	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(58)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
9	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(59)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
10	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(60)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
11	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(61)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
12	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(62)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
13	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(63)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES			S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
14	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(64)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
15	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(65)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
16	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(66)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
17	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(67)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
18	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(68)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
19	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(69)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
20	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(70)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
21	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(71)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
22	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(72)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
23	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(73)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
24	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(74)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
25	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(75)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
26	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(76)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
27	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(77)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
28	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(78)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
29	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(79)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
30	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(80)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
31	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(81)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
32	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(82)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
33	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(83)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
34	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(84)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
35	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(85)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
36	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(86)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
37	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(87)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
38	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(88)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
39	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(89)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
40	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(90)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
41	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(91)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
42	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(92)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
43	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(93)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
44	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(94)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
45	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(95)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
46	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(96)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
47	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(97)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
48	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(98)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
49	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(99)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
50	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(100)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
51	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(101)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
52	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(102)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
53	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(103)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
54	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(104)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
55	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(105)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
56	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(106)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
57	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(107)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
58	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(108)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
59	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(109)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
60	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(110)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
61	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(111)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
62	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(112)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
63	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(113)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
64	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(114)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
65	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(115)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
66	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(116)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
67	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(117)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
68	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(118)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
69	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(119)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
70	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(120)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
71	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(121)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
72	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(122)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
73	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(123)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
74	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(124)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
75	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(125)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
76	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(126)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
77	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(127)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
78	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(128)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
79	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(129)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
80	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(130)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
81	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(131)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
82	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(132)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
83	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(133)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
84	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(134)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
85	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(135)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
86	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(136)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
87	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(137)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
88	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(138)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
89	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(139)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
90	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(140)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG	MCAREAVEY	WILLIAMS	EDWARDS	HALLIDAY
91	WINNEY	RUDDOCK	INVINCIBLE(141)	BRAYLEY	HEYWOOD	P EDWARDS	DAVES	NEEVES	CARLISE		S ROBINSON	YOUNG				



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Brighton	vs	Tranmere
Bristol City	vs	QPR
Peterborough	vs	Chesterfield
Swindon	vs	Huddersfield

Nationwide Division Two 2001/2002

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD	(as at 04/01/2002)
Reading	31	19	5	7	48	25	62	+23	
Brighton	29	15	10	4	41	30	55	+11	
Stoke City	31	15	9	7	45	31	54	+14	
Bristol City	30	15	7	8	47	32	52	+15	
Brentford	30	14	7	9	53	33	49	+20	
Oldham	31	13	10	8	55	40	49	+15	
Huddersfield	30	13	10	7	44	32	49	+12	
QPR	31	13	9	9	43	33	48	+10	
Tranmere	28	13	8	7	47	34	47	+13	
Cardiff City	29	11	11	7	41	33	44	+8	
Weymouth	29	11	10	8	42	36	43	+6	
Swindon	31	11	9	11	36	41	42	-5	
Port Vale	31	11	7	13	39	44	40	-5	
Colchester	32	11	7	14	48	54	40	-6	
Wigan	31	9	11	11	42	38	38	+4	
Blackpool	30	9	10	11	37	48	37	-11	
Peterborough	29	10	5	14	40	39	35	+1	
Chesterfield	28	9	8	11	37	38	35	-1	
Bournemouth	30	8	9	13	38	46	33	-8	
Bury	31	8	8	15	30	49	32	-19	
Wrexham	32	7	7	18	38	68	28	-30	
Northampton	30	8	3	19	32	53	27	-21	
Notts Co	31	6	8	17	25	55	26	-20	
Cambridge	29	5	8	16	28	54	23	-26	



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