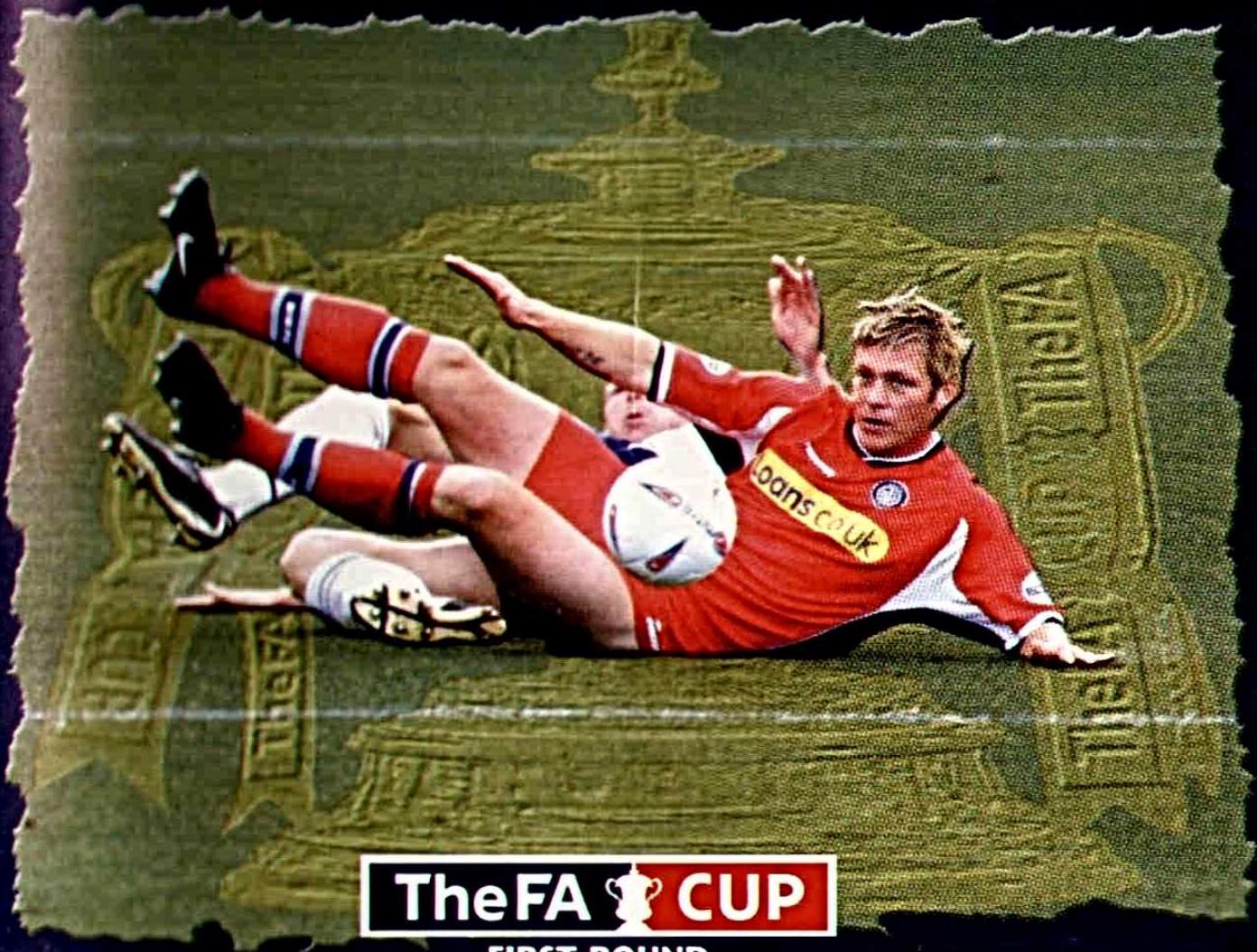


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It is F.A. Cup time once again as we welcome Swindon Town to the Causeway Stadium for the second time this week. Our youth teams met in the F.A. Youth Cup here on Wednesday evening and we faced each other at the County Ground last Saturday in a Division Two fixture. Three meetings in one week against the same side is very unusual, I looked to see when our reserve sides were due to meet and that was not until early December.

Before talking about the match at the County Ground I would like to comment on our very first visit to Hartlepool United a fortnight ago. The entire trip was most enjoyable, we stayed in a nice hotel on the outskirts of Darlington that left us with a comfortable one hour journey to the ground. Upon arrival we were met by a group of very friendly people who did their best to look after us in every way. The match turned out to be a great piece of entertainment that on another day we should have won by three of four goals.

The team played really well and got off to a wonderful start when Darren Currie put us ahead after just three minutes. We saw the tempo, the passion and the desire, all the things John Gorman had asked from the team in his pre match briefing.

It is interesting to note that in our last six league games we have had a player one on one with the opposition goalkeeper and failed to score on every occasion. If we had taken those chances then maybe three points against Tranmere Rovers, Plymouth Argyle, Luton Town and Hartlepool United and a point against Barnsley would have seen us mid table by now.

Turning to last Saturday at Swindon, we continued to play some good football but it was the same old tale of woe. In front of goal we get a sudden rush of blood and the ball either flies wide or over the crossbar. We created three great opportunities in the game and didn't even make their keeper make a save.

We travelled to Plymouth Argyle on Monday for the LDV Vans Trophy Second Round game on Tuesday evening. John Gorman was in charge for this game and by the time you read this the Directors will have made an announcement about the managerial situation on Wednesday.

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'Fortunately dozing off shouldn't be a problem this afternoon'

LET'S hope Wycombe Wanderers and Swindon Town can provide some five star entertainment this afternoon because if they don't, some fans may find themselves with an appearance in the magistrates court!

It appears that falling asleep in a football ground is now a crime regardless of how dull the action on the pitch is.

I was amazed to read this week that Middlesbrough fan Adrian Carr is being prosecuted after falling asleep during a Premier League match at the Riverside, so woe betide any fan who starts to feel drowsy if this afternoon's encounter ends up as one big yawn.

The Boro supporter in question was removed from the ground by the stewards, who found him taking forty winks in his seat during his team's less than impressive 4-0 home defeat by Arsenal earlier this season.

He had his season ticket confiscated and is now being prosecuted for being drunk in a sporting arena.

The shift-worker denies the charge but admitted to having a few pre-match pints. He insisted he was not drunk and claimed the reason for his afternoon nap was that he had been working a night shift.

And it seems it could happen to anyone. We've all seen the pictures on Sky of fans dozing off during games.

Just recently the long lenses of

the TV cameras have picked out fans catching up on their shut-eye at games at Newcastle United and Manchester City.

And at the goalless Tottenham versus Middlesbrough game at White Hart Lane a couple of weeks ago a supporter was actually woken up by the stewards and told to watch the game or he would be ejected from the ground.

It puts a whole new responsibility on the players to keep us entertained.

Who knows, if this trend continues, maybe we will have a situation where a supporter who ends up in court, counter-sues a team for sending him to sleep.

It doesn't bear thinking about. It could drive clubs out of business, and not just the little ones.

Whatever would have happened to Arsenal in their Boring, Boring days before they discovered entertaining football?

The Gooners would have been sued every week. They would have been bankrupt before Christmas.

But it is not just the old Arsenal side that would have to watch out. Liverpool, on their day, can be every bit as effective as a double-strength sleeping pill and as for some of those Champions League group matches, need I say more?

And in the second division, we can all think of games where the persistent whacking backwards and forwards of aimless long

balls has had an almost hypnotic effect on the crowd.

It puts a whole new perspective on that nightmare performance!

It wouldn't be so bad if fans could bring their alarm clocks into the ground, but then the sleep police (or the stewards as they are more popularly referred to) would probably then accuse supporters of bringing an offensive weapon into the ground.

Fortunately dozing off shouldn't be a problem this afternoon as Wanderers and Swindon go head to head for the second time in seven days, or third time if you include the FA Youth Cup.

It's advantage Town at the moment after their 2-0 win in the league at the County Ground last Saturday.

That result put Wycombe back to the bottom of the table and Wanderers will be hell-bent on exacting revenge as thoughts turn back to the FA Cup this afternoon.

The recent performances under John Gorman have been better than the results have been, so here's hoping for a change in luck and a game that will keep us all on the edge of our seats.

Dave Peters writes for the Bucks Free Press and the Bucks Free Press Midweek.

Read his match report in Tuesday's Midweek and his big-match preview in the Free Press on Friday.



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Directors, Manager and players from Swindon Town F.C.

Today is the start of something new and exciting at Wycombe Wanderers Football Club. It is also the start of our 2003/04 F.A.Cup campaign which we hope will be a long one.

During the last 6 weeks we have been working hard behind the scenes to put together a new management team that has both the experience and desire to take the Club forward.

We are indebted to John Gorman for all the hard work and enthusiasm he has brought to the club over the last

five weeks. John's smile and enthusiasm have rubbed off on everybody, bringing back a good feeling around the place.

The "Dream Team" is now in place: Tony Adams, Captain of Arsenal, Captain of England, 66 Caps and a leader on the field, is the new Manager of Wycombe Wanderers. I am sure you will give him a warm welcome and lots of support in the difficult days and weeks ahead.

We have always tried to be innovative with our choice of Managers and Tony certainly comes into that category.

Many may well say how can we afford a person of his stature. Well Tony Adams is motivated by the Club and people around it. Money was the second priority not the first.

Martin O'Neill certainly gave him the thumbs up, which must have had an impact on his decision and when you consider the number of clubs that have been interested in his services, I believe we can look forward to an exciting future.

I asked Tony to contribute to these notes and this is what he said:

"I am under no illusions about the nature and scale of the challenge I am

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taking on. I will be judged ultimately on the results I deliver and not on any past reputation. Good teamwork is one of the essential ingredients and I have been impressed already by the determination and commitment of everyone at Wycombe Wanderers to achieve success in the future, despite being in unfamiliar territory at present at the foot of Division II. I would not have taken the job at this great Club unless I genuinely believed it was right for me and that I could do it justice in the eyes of the Directors and Staff and most particularly the fans. I will be cutting my 'management teeth' at Wycombe but I will be doing so with a deep understanding of the game and a very strong desire to make this important partnership in my life a real success.

Thank you for the opportunity. I will not let you down".

For the immediate future, Tony will be assisted by John Gorman, a formidable pairing of youth and experience.

We have played so much better over the last 4 weeks, without getting the reward we have deserved, albeit our success in the LDV Vans Trophy competition is a real plus. Getting the ball into the back of the opponent's net is still something we need to work on.

At the Press Conference on

Wednesday we said we were relaunching our 'Friends of Wycombe Wanderers New Players Trust Fund' with the specific aim of attracting up to £100,000 to help Tony strengthen the squad. With your help and that of our commercial business partners in and around High Wycombe we can reach this target. Your support, however small, will be appreciated and the investment will be channelled in a very positive way onto the field of play. Donations in the form of cheques should be payable to Wycombe Wanderers New Players Trust Fund and will be very welcome indeed.

To kick start the initiative we are enormously grateful to our official Club Sponsors Loans.co.uk who have offered a very significant donation to the club via new player sponsorship.

There is a vision by your new Management Team. We can help them succeed. You can also play your part by bringing and persuading more people to attend the remaining 15 home league matches. "Bums on seats" is also an important revenue generator.

Thank you for your patience over the last few weeks, I trust we can look forward to a bright future and with your support we can and will succeed.

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For Robins fans it is a familiar picture each season, the team get off to a flying start and then run into a mini slump. Once more manager Andy King has wrung the changes and added some good players to his squad, mixed with some good loan players Swindon began with a look of the play off's about them. Then a run of five defeats on the spin sent them tumbling down to 16th in the table. A goal less draw at home to Port Vale stopped the rot, the first for over a year that totals 67 games as Andy King challenged his side to rediscover their early season form.

Last season Swindon finished in tenth spot and would have been disappointed not to have reached the play off places. Our 3-0 win at the County Ground in February was one of our better performances of the season away from home and made up for the 3-2 defeat by Town at Adams Park in November 2002.

Town opened this season with a home defeat against title favourites Sheffield Wednesday before going on a run of ten unbeaten games in both league and cup. It was the best start the club have made since season 1995-96 and included taking Premiership Leeds United to a penalty shoot out at Elland Road in the Carling Cup.

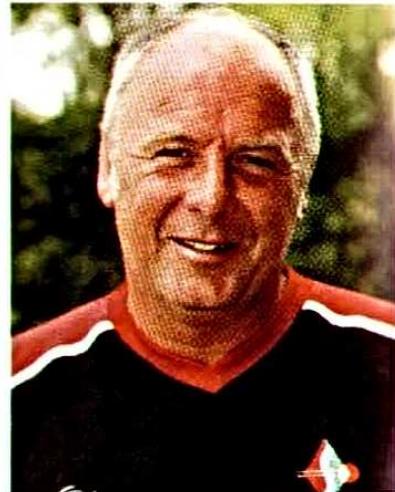
What has been a tremendous



lift for the team is having two players in the leading scorers chart. Sam Parkin (remember him?) and Tommy Mooney had been averaging more than a goal a game between them until the recent injury to Parkin. With the loans of Jerel Ifil from Watford and James Milner from Leeds the Robins looked a very solid outfit but injuries to Sam Parkin and winger Sammy Igoe plus the return to Leeds of James Milner and Jerel Ifil to Watford has taken an effect. As replacements Junior Lewis has arrived on loan from Leicester City and Deon Burton from Portsmouth.

This afternoon is a one off occasion as both clubs play for the right to enter the second round of the World's greatest cup competition. Last Saturday we met at the County Ground in a Division Two fixture and a goal in each half gave the Robins all three points. Once again we showed plenty of endeavour but lacked any kind of finish in front of goal. Hopefully we shall put that right this afternoon.

The Manager ANDY KING



As a player Andy made 150 appearances for Everton, scoring an impressive 38 goals in four seasons at Goodison, the club he is most remembered for, before joining QPR.

Made his first managerial appearance at Mansfield Town in 1993, they were relegated at the end of that season but King steered them to a mid-table finish the following season.

In 1995-96 he lost his job at Mansfield, he continued in the game working with good friend Peter Reid at Sunderland. Andy joined Swindon Town when Colin Todd appointed him as his assistant in the summer of 2000.

The Robins struggled to get free of the relegation zone, a win over Peterborough and our victory at Bristol Rovers ensured their safety for another season. The great escape was not enough to save his job and he was replaced at the County Ground by the former Liverpool manager Roy Evans. One year later King was back when Roy Evans left the club – King had taken legal action against Swindon Town with regard to his dismissal and was reinstated as manager in December 2001. He guided the Robins to tenth place last season and used the closed season to build a side capable of making the play off places.

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'Sam Parkin – the Robins' striker who helped Wycombe to FA Cup Glory'

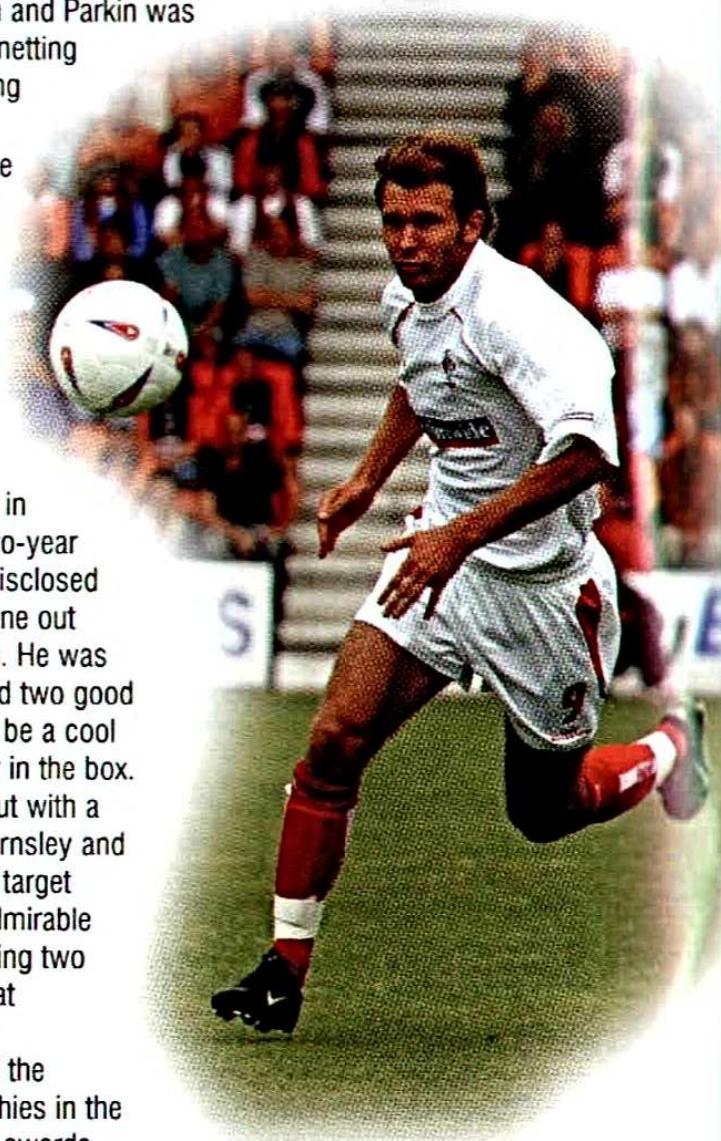
No one connected with Wycombe Wanderers will ever forget Sam Parkin's only previous FA Cup tie played at Wycombe. In Jan 2001, the 19-year old striker, on loan from Chelsea, powered a late header wide of Wolves keeper Mike Stowell to earn the Chairboys a place in the last 16 – uncharted territory indeed for the Wanderers who had never previously survived beyond round 3.

That was the highlight of an eventful season for the Roehampton born former England schoolboy international. With Chelsea keen for Parkin to experience first team action he was loaned first to Millwall where he netted twice on his debut and went on to notch four goals in just seven appearances. Destination number two was Adams Park – Chelsea loaning him for two months but ruling him out of any FA Cup matches. Parkin made his Chairboys debut at Col U, but was forced to sit out the cup clashes with Millwall and Grimsby. With Wycombe now in round 4, Chelsea agreed to extend the loan period for another month and also permitted Parkin to play against Wolves. The youngster was also influential in the 5th round at Wimbledon, setting up McCarthy's last gasp equaliser in extra-time then putting away a spot-kick in that nail-biting penalty shoot-out. After that epic, Parkin resigned himself to return to Chelsea – "It's a terrible thing to happen. I would love to play in the Quarter-finals but that's life and I'm just hoping to do what's best for my career now." This paved the way for a certain Mr Essandoh, but that is another story!

Destination number three for Parkin in season 2000/01 was Boundary Park, Oldham where he netted three goals in seven appearances late in the season. How many other players have appeared for three clubs in the same division over the course of one season? Oldham boss Andy Ritchie wanted to retain Parkin for the next season and indeed Chelsea were prepared to extend the deal. Parkin however decided to stay south and join another Division 2 outfit – Northampton Town. The Cobblers however struggled for most of the season and Parkin was far from his best - netting just five times during the campaign.

By the start of the 2002/03 season it was clear that Parkin was now surplus to requirements at Stamford Bridge. He impressed in Swindon's pre-season games and in August signed a two-year contract for an undisclosed fee. His talents shone out through the season. He was useful in the air, had two good feet, and proved to be a cool and clinical finisher in the box. He marked his debut with a hat trick against Barnsley and consistently hit the target finishing with an admirable total of 26 – including two in Town's 3-2 win at Adams Park. He deservedly claimed the majority of the trophies in the 'Player of the Year' awards.

Parkin started this season in the same rich vein of form. He struck up a deadly attacking partnership with Tommy Mooney that led to boss Andy King hailing his strikers as "the best in the division". Parkin had already claimed eight goals by the end of September but sustained knee damage against Peterborough. If now fit, he will undoubtedly be relishing the chance of further FA Cup sensation this afternoon!



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Between the posts they have the giant keeper **Bart Griemink** who arrived on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. The former Dutch U21 International was originally on loan as cover for Frank Talia before eventually joining the club. Has been a regular in the side for the past three seasons but this season has seen the rise of a young man who has been waiting his chance. **Rhys Evans** (top left) has grabbed his chance to become the number one keeper at the club. This Swindon born young keeper has been out on loan with Bristol Rovers, QPR and Leyton Orient as part of his first team experience that has given him the chance to prove to Andy King he should be number one.

In defence they have a range of players to select from, some who have been at the County Ground for a while. **Adrian Viveash** began his career with Swindon before signing for Walsall in 1997. Captain of the Saddlers side that won promotion to Division One 1998-99. Joined local rivals Reading in July 2000 on a Bosman. Returned to the County Ground this summer on a free transfer. **Alan Reeves** is another experienced centre back who causes problems for the opposition at set pieces. Joined Swindon in 1998 from Wimbledon where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. **Andy Gurney** can either play at full back or wing back. Signed on a Bosman from Reading in the summer of 2001 and he has been a regular for the Robins in defence. Andy will continue as club captain again this season. **Ian Herring** was on his way out of the club until Andy King thrust him into the side at the end of last season. He has since earned a six month contract and has become a

favourite at the County Ground. **Matt Heywood** was snapped up on a free transfer from Burnley by Andy King has been ever present since 2000-01. Strong in the tackle and good in the air he is a very important cog in the Robins defence.

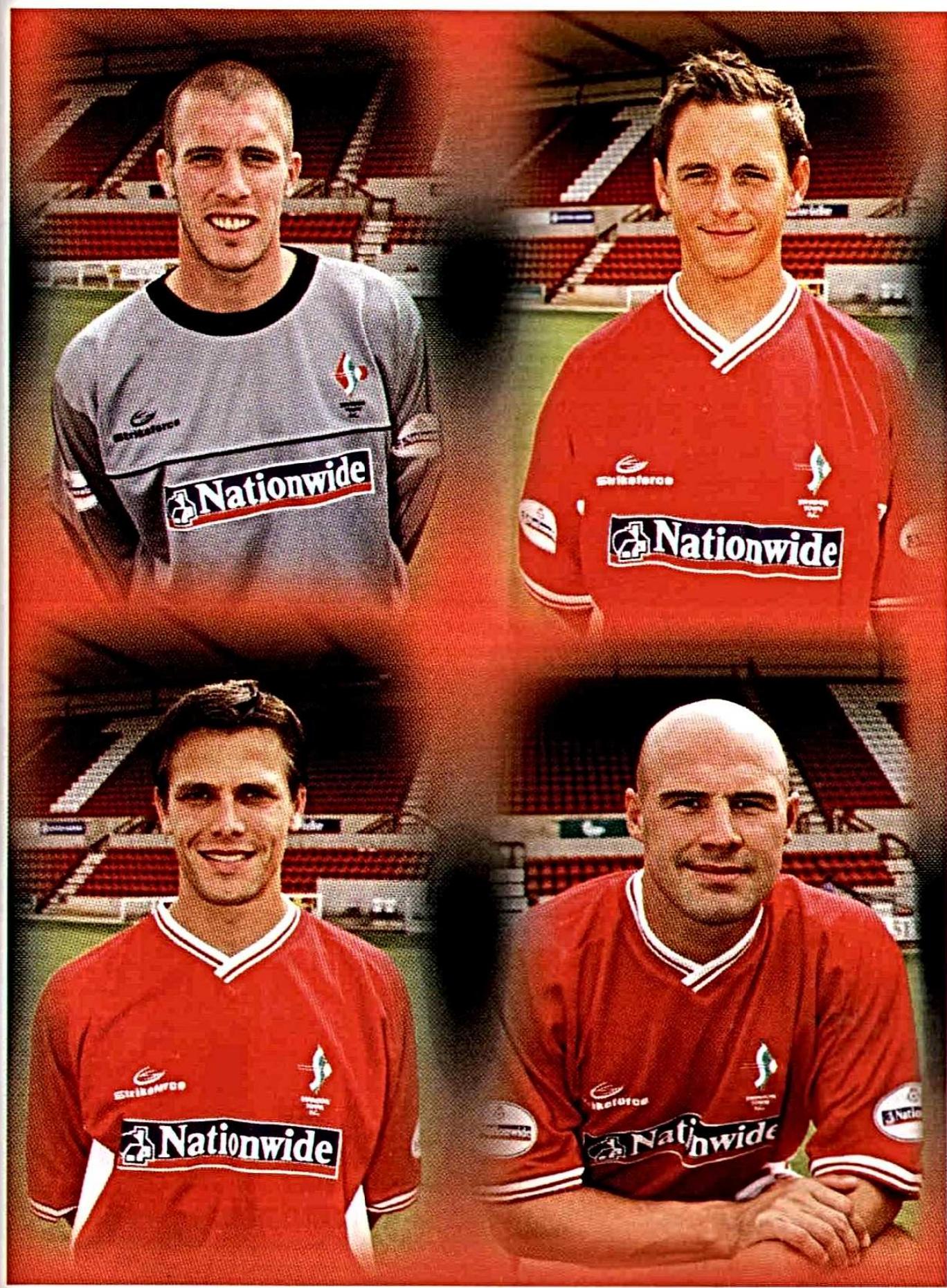
In midfield there are a number of players contesting the four places available. **Stefan Miglioranzi** (bottom left) is the product of American College football where the most successful players are drafted into Major League Soccer. He was taken from MLS side Chicago Fire and joined Everton on trial, although keen to sign him a deal was not agreed and he moved to Portsmouth who did take him. He can play in midfield or defence and joined the Robins before the start of last season. Scored a fine second goal last Saturday in our league meeting at the County Ground. **David Duke** is a left sided player that arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland. Now in his third season at the County Ground the Scotsman could become a real find for Swindon, a good crosser of the ball. **Steve Robinson** is a right sided player, a tough tackling energetic terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001. Usually plays in the centre or on the right of midfield, likes to win the ball and move it quickly. **Matthew Hewlett** (top right) is an attacking central midfielder, a former Bristol City player who joined Town in the summer of 2000. Has suffered with injuries throughout his career and will be hoping for a good season. **Grant Smith** joined Swindon from Sheffield United in the summer. Many were surprised he did not appear in the United first team more often last season. Strong in the air and dangerous at set pieces.

Andrew Nicholas is a skillful, right footed player with a versatility that allows him to play in midfield or up front. He usually appears at left back for the Robins and possesses a Dave Challinor style long throw.

The attack is made up of some formidable players who have already shown they can score goals this season. **Sam Parkin**, a name Wanderers fans will be aware of when he was on loan from Chelsea during 2000. A bright and intelligent forward with natural goalscoring ability who was the clubs leading scorer last season. Has started this season in fine form with eight goals so far, returned against the Blues last week after a short injury spell. Came off the bench and hit the bar in the 2-0 win for Swindon.

Tommy Mooney (bottom right) arrived from Birmingham City in July this year. Tommy is a very experienced striker who has played in all four divisions of the English game. Has made an exciting goalscoring combination with Sam Parkin, the two could prove to be a real handful for anyone this season.

Alan Young is one of Swindon's brightest hopes for the future, he has risen from Town's youth team and played himself into the England set-up. Has been on the verge of first team football but has not shown the promise all had hoped for. His contract is up at the end of this season. **Sammy Igoe** began his career on the south coast with Portsmouth where he started out as a trainee. He moved to Reading in a £100,000 deal but found it difficult to move into the first team and spent a lot of time on the bench. Was signed by Andy King in the summer and has made a good start at the County Ground. He is another who could miss this afternoon with an injured wrist.





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Relief for King

Swindon boss Andy King admitted his side had not played well even though they secured all three points from last Saturday's 2-0 victory over The Chairboys. The result ended the Robins' seven-game winless run – a period when they had fallen from 2nd to 16th place in the table. The Robins' first goal – scored by Deon Burton, on loan from Portsmouth – ended the side's run of three games without finding the net. A relieved Mr King commented afterwards - "It wasn't a pretty game and in the first half we defended too deep. We didn't play well but we got the early goal and then Stefani scored a fantastic second. The longer the second half went on, the better we got and it's good to get a win under our belts again."



Carling Cup hopes dashed

Division 2 interest in this season's competition ended in no uncertain manner as our four surviving representatives all crashed out in round 3. The best performance was by Notts County who put up a gallant show at Stamford Bridge before losing 4-2 to Chelsea, one of the Magpies' goals coming from former Wanderer Mark Stallard. Queens Park Rangers lost 3-0 at home to Manchester City, whilst Bristol City went down to Southampton by the same score line at Ashton Gate. Finally Blackpool, conquerors of Birmingham in the last round, went down 3-1 at Bloomfield Road to Crystal Palace.

Seagulls net McGhee

Since my last column, Brighton announced that former Millwall boss Mark McGhee has agreed to become their new manager. Brighton will be the fifth club of McGhee's managerial career, following spells in charge of Reading, Leicester City, Wolves and



Millwall. Bob Booker, who was acting as caretaker-boss, remains as assistant-manager. An ambitious McGhee commented – "Working in the first division is the minimum level I'd like to work at, and the short way of doing that is to get Brighton promoted. It's nice to have a fancy big stadium, but in the long-term I'm concerned about the working environment, getting on with the job and establishing ourselves in Division One." McGhee's first game in charge ended in a 2-2 draw at Peterborough – Leon Knight netting both Seagulls' goals to take his personal tally to 13. The result meant that the Posh equalled their club record of nine home matches without a win – Barry Fry's side have only won four points at home from a possible 27.

Pilgrims still top the table

After looking distinctly goal shy in the 0-0 draw at The Causeway Stadium on Oct 4th, Plymouth have not looked back. The Pilgrims netted a remarkable 15 goals in 3 games in the course of eight days, then won 3-1 at Sheffield Wednesday to top the table. Paul Sturrock's side maintained the leadership last weekend despite being held 2-2 by Oldham Athletic at Home Park - a game that saw three players sent off. David Beharall gave Oldham a surprise early lead only for Paul Wotton to level the scores soon afterwards. Both sides played the second half with only ten men after the Latics' John Sheridan and Argyle's David Friis were dismissed for violent conduct. Plymouth took the lead through Micky Evans but the points were shared when Beharall scored again. Paul Murray then became the second Oldham player to be dismissed after collecting a second yellow card.



Bees end Tykes' surge

Barnsley remain in 2nd place despite losing 2-1 at Brentford – our opponents at The Causeway Stadium next weekend. October was an excellent month for Barnsley as they won four and

drew their other league match, as well as progressing in the LDV Vans Trophy. In the game at Griffin Park last Saturday Eddie Hutchinson and Tony Rougier grabbed the crucial goals for the Bees with Rory Fallon scoring the Tykes' consolation in stoppage time. It was Brentford's 3rd successive home victory lifting them to a respectable 15th place.

Mixed start for McIlroy

Former Northern Ireland boss Sammy McIlroy has not been able to improve Stockport's poor form at Edgeley Park. County's home record is as dismal as Peterborough's – just four points gained from nine league fixtures. The Hatters have not won at home in three matches under McIlroy's management but have won their last three away games – at Swindon and Brighton, and at Mansfield in the LDV Vans Trophy.



Little extends Rovers' run

Tranmere manager Brian Little was pleased to extend his new side's unbeaten run to four matches following last Saturday's 1-1 draw with high-flying Bournemouth. Rovers have won two League games and drawn the other two since Little's appointment last month although the club still remains just above the drop zone. Rovers took the lead against Bournemouth through Graham Allen but they were forced to settle for a point after Warren Feeney equalised 18 minutes before full-time. The draw extended the Cherries' unbeaten League run to seven matches and left them in a healthy 5th place.

Hope for Magpies

Notts County made it two home wins in eight days when Simon Baldry hit the winner against Hartlepool last Saturday. The result moved Billy Dearden's side out of the relegation zone for the first time this season. Finally this week, a fact for the 'anoraks' is that County have apparently now gone 48 games without a goalless draw.



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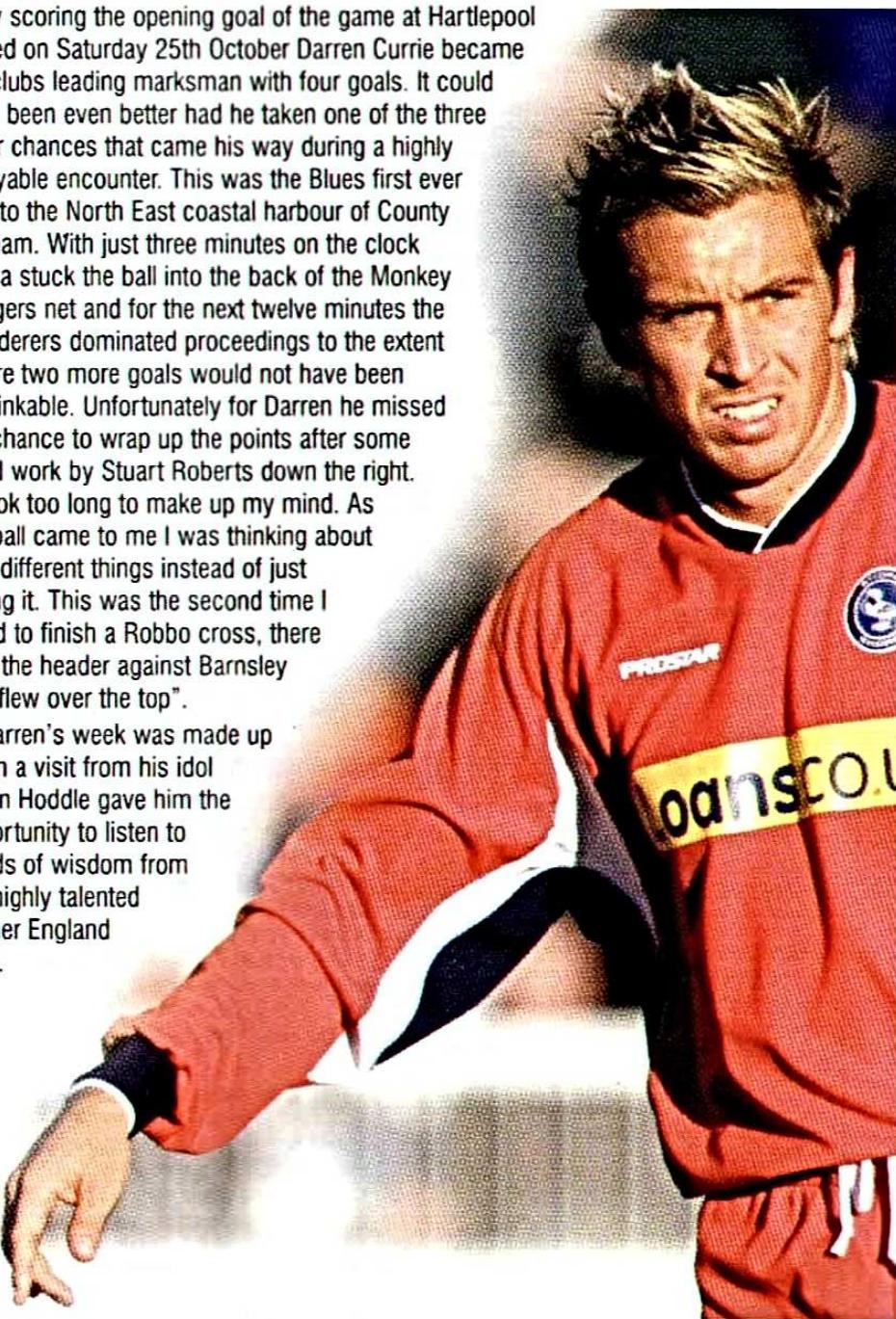
9 Daniel James

Darren Currie Puzzled the Monkey Hangers

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By scoring the opening goal of the game at Hartlepool United on Saturday 25th October Darren Currie became the clubs leading marksman with four goals. It could have been even better had he taken one of the three other chances that came his way during a highly enjoyable encounter. This was the Blues first ever visit to the North East coastal harbour of County Durham. With just three minutes on the clock Dazza stuck the ball into the back of the Monkey Hangers net and for the next twelve minutes the Wanderers dominated proceedings to the extent where two more goals would not have been unthinkable. Unfortunately for Darren he missed the chance to wrap up the points after some good work by Stuart Roberts down the right. "I took too long to make up my mind. As the ball came to me I was thinking about four different things instead of just hitting it. This was the second time I failed to finish a Robbo cross, there was the header against Barnsley that flew over the top".

Darren's week was made up when a visit from his idol Glenn Hoddle gave him the opportunity to listen to words of wisdom from the highly talented former England man.



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THE SECRET DIARY OF KEITH ALLEN
AGE FIFTY FIVE AND A HALF
With Apologies to Adrian Mole
(EVERY WORD TRUE)

Monday 20th October

8-46am Day of AGM, but also a very busy working Monday Routine start to the week, completed stats., marked the referee's and filled in various match report forms.

9-14am Welcome interruption from the Manager who had once more arrived early, discussing several things before preparing for training.

9-47am Prepared loan extension form for Guy Branston and rang Rotherham to discuss whether they would allow him to play in the FA Cup whilst on loan, thus cup tying him when he returns. Rotherham Chief Executive Phil Henson was co-operative but unsure, promising me he would ring me back with a decision when his Manager returned from training.

10-17am Opened post and replied to the more urgent items, also replied to a stack of emails that had arrived during the weekend and this morning.

Interrupted several times, including the Secretary of Plymouth Argyle who wished to discuss arrangements for our visit to them in the Second Round of the LDV Vans Trophy. We agree 4th November as the date of the game and after a short discussion on admission prices she promises to ring me back later in the week when they had made up their mind.

11-13am Booked hotel for the trip to Plymouth, the round trip of 410 miles being considered too far on the day of the game, we are entitled to an overnight stay as part of match expenses. Also gave Motts early notice of coach hire, we could well have done without such a long journey as early in the competition as this, but that is the way our luck is going these days.

11-37am Checked the dates of birth for all the players "in the frame" for a place in the Youth Cup, players in this competition must have been born after 31st August 1985. As such it is an under 18 competition, with our youth teams being under 19 and under 17, very easy to make a mistake and I always check the dates of birth before the squad is announced. Wednesday's trip to Chalfont St. Peter in the FA Youth Cup will make a pleasant change for us all and I am quite looking forward to the experience I hope the lads are.

12-27pm Spent some time trying to find the best method of getting to Hartlepool on Saturday, it is a 504 mile round trip and I thought that maybe rail would be the answer. Got all the times and prices, but would first have to get to Kings Cross, Peterborough or Stevenage dependent on the route taken, all seemed a little inconvenient to me suspect we will be driving.

1-10pm After grabbing a quick bite of lunch, received a call from Chief Scout Alan Fogarty informing me of the faxes he wanted me to send booking him tickets for his visits for the whole week. Following the call sent eleven faxes to different clubs, ordering tickets for "Foggo", Peter Cawley, Colin Barnes, Terry Gibson and the caretaker Gaffer.

1-58pm AGM this evening, started to make final

checks to ensure all the paperwork was in place for a successful evening, particularly the ballot papers which were being prepared by the ubiquitous Suzie.

2-21pm Interrupted by a telephone call from Phil Henson at Rotherham informing me that they did not agree for Guy Branston to play in the FA Cup whilst on loan and also insisting on a 24 hour recall clause. Understood their reasons, although a little disappointed (Guy will be furious), faxed the completed form through to Rotherham for their signature and waited for one minute, the form being sent back signed by return.

Faxed the completed form through to FA and Football League, the extension to the loan only confirmed when their reply is received (both approvals were destined to be received by fax overnight).

3-05pm Being happy that everything was ready for the AGM began to prepare for pre-AGM Board Meeting to be held at 4-00pm.

3-40pm Completed preliminary arrangements for tomorrow's game with Bristol City which I had been "chipping away at" all day, will finalise arrangements tomorrow but do hate to leave it all until the day.

4-00pm Board Meeting, as Company Secretary I attend all Board Meetings and take Minutes as well as being Secretary to The Board of Directors.

6-53pm Board Meeting reached a discussion stage, enabling me to make my excuses and leave, being anxious that everything was ready for the AGM to run smoothly.

8-00pm AGM starts on time, with items 1-3 going through without too many problems, The Chairman and Financial Director speaking well.

8-20pm Time for the ballot, stood and explained the procedure and made the mistake of asking the Membership if they had any questions on procedure, only one man passed comment. He informed me that although I had stated the candidates for election were in alphabetical order, we had placed Rowlands before Parry, complete embarrassing "cock up". Doing what all good Company Secretaries do, looked round for someone to blame calling for the ubiquitous Suzie, of course it was my fault as I should have checked the forms.

8-38pm Counting completed, my fellow tellers (Ian Mobsby and Andy Warboys) and I had one vote cast too many!! Even though the vote was not close we had to find the error, which we eventually did and we returned to The Chairman with the result of the Ballot.

9-08pm The AGM now over the meeting turned into a Fans Forum, which was constructive, full and frank, although to be fair could possibly have been more controversial.

10-38pm Forum over Members and Fans drifted away.

11-25pm Following a drink, chat and post AGM relax, gave Rod Tomlin a lift home before arriving back to find a long suffering wife fast asleep, not surprising as it was now Tuesday 21st October at 12-05am.

AND SO TO BED.

ENJOY THE GAME

KEITH

Former England International Glen Hoddle paid a surprise visit to Wycombe Wanderers a week ago to train with the team. When John Gorman took over as caretaker manager he offered Glenn the chance to come and keep himself fit.

We took the opportunity to record an interview with Glenn for Wanderers World website and recalled the time when he and John were together at Swindon Town. Who will ever forget that tremendous legendary Wembley Play Off final against Leicester City in 1993 when the Robins led 3-0 and finally got through 4-3 with a late penalty.

Speaking to Glenn about the three games coming up against Swindon he said. "By

the time you have played in the League the F.A. Youth Cup and the F.A. Cup both sides should know quite a bit about each other. John and I have good memories of the County Ground, we both managed there and they are great times to look back on. We have had a good time this morning working out with the lads. I was pleasantly surprised with the standard amongst the players, when they get themselves clear of the bottom and the pressure is off I can see them moving up the table. There are a number of lads here

who show some real talent, Darren Currie looks good on the ball and can deliver with either foot. Jermaine McSporran is a quick lad who will cause plenty of problems for opposition defenders. I have always looked upon Wycombe as a really good club, I have been here many times in the past for pre-season games and other events, you get the feeling the place is well run and that has been emphasised again today".

This season Swindon Town celebrate the tenth anniversary of winning promotion to the Premier League under Glenn

Hoddle and John Gorman.

Our photo shows Wanderers Media Manager Alan Hutchinson with Glenn Hoddle during an interview for Wanderers World website.

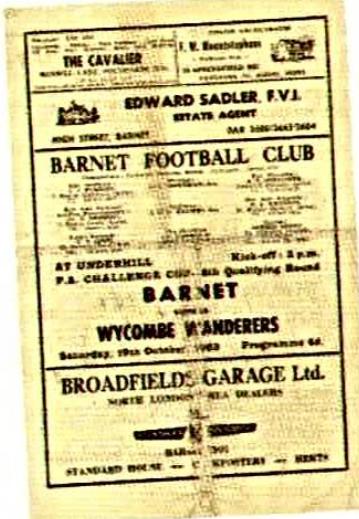


This afternoon we meet Swindon Town in a F.A. Cup tie for the very first time. We have met in the Football League Cup, LDV Vans Trophy and the F.A. Youth Cup- this now completes the set of major cup meetings.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

To start with we take a look back over the last fifty years of our involvement in the F.A. Cup back in the days when we were an Amateur club as members of the Isthmian League. Season 1953-54 we departed in the Preliminary Round on Saturday 12th September 1953 away to Banbury Spencer by 2-1. They were a Southern League side in those days and were favourites for the match, Ken Butler scored our lone goal after five minutes but two goals, one in each half by the home side, won the day.

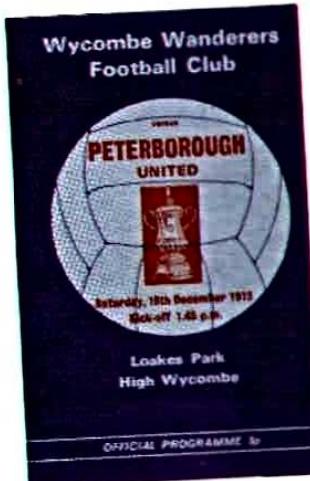
FORTY YEARS AGO



Ten years on, season 1963-64 we faced a difficult trip to Barnet in the Fourth Qualifying Round on Saturday 19th October 1963. This was a hard fought match with Dave 'Harry' Bassett making one of his few appearances for the club and scoring in the 6-3 defeat at Underhill. Barnet scored three in the second half playing down the slope

as the two teams went in level at 3-3 after the first 45 minutes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

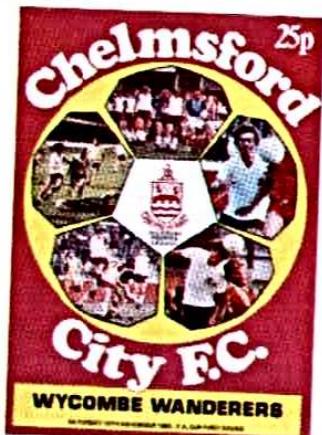


Season 1973-74 was very memorable for the club as we reached the Second Round after our first win against Football League opposition in the competition in Round One. Newport County had been well beaten 4-1 at Loakes Park and now we looked forward to the visit of Division Four leaders Peterborough United managed by former Manchester United half back Noel Cantwell. They took no chances, stayed overnight before the game and trained on a sloping pitch. The first half was very even with Larry Pritchard equalising just before half time. In the second half the visitors took control and ran out 3-1 winners in front of 10,200 on Saturday 15th December 1973.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

This season 1983-84 created a non-league record for the Blues by reaching the First Round Proper for the eleventh consecutive season and were drawn away at Chelmsford City. Wanderers put on a good show to come away with a 0-0 draw and take the game back to Loakes Park. The following week, Tuesday 19th November 1983, Wycombe found it hard to break

down the Chelmsford defence. Home advantage seeped away as Wanderers squandered a number of good chances. Chelmsford went in front with goals from Frank Bishop and Gary Anderson, the Blues scored a last minute goal from Terry Glynn, too late for a revival and the Blues went out of the cup with a 2-1 home defeat.



TEN YEARS GO

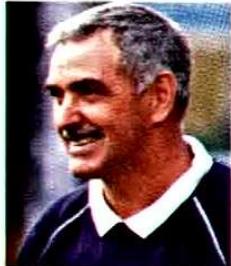
Season 1993-94 was our first as members of the Football League, the good times abounded as we reached the Third Round of the F.A. Cup with a home draw against Premiership Norwich City. We had beaten Second Division Bristol Rovers at Bath and Cambridge United at home to reach this stage for the first time since 1985-86. Norwich City arrived at Adams Park without a manager and gave a very professional performance to win 2-0 with both goals from Chris Sutton. The match attracted 7,802 on Saturday 8th January 1994.

TODAY

8th November 2003 - First Round Proper
v Swindon Town

Can we go one better than last season and reach the Second Round? We went out to Brentford here in Round One last season, the previous season we had reached Round Three and lost in a tense replay at Craven Cottage to Fulham.

The connection with players and management who have appeared for both clubs is amazing, in fact there are enough names to make an entire team, including a goalkeeper and subs. We have two current players who have played for both plus our former manager and first team coach had spent time at the County Ground. Our current caretaker manager John Gorman was in charge at Swindon and took Keith Scott to the County



Ground for what is still our clubs highest transfer deal at £375,000 in November 1993.



Keith played for a year with Swindon before moving to Stoke City for £300,000 in December 1995.

Paul Bodin came in on loan from Reading to Wycombe, he joined the Robins from Newport County for £30,000 in March 1988. After three years at the County Ground he moved to Crystal Palace for £550,000 in March 1991. He returned to Swindon in January



1992, Paul came on a months loan during the John Gregory era in March 1997 from Reading for one month. David Kerslake came on loan from Ipswich but was originally signed by Swindon from QPR for £110,000 in November 1989. He moved to Leeds United for £500,000 in March 1993 and seven months later joined Spurs for a similar fee. He was a loan player at Adams Park under John Gregory in season 1997-98 for three months. Ty

Gooden signed on a free for Swindon after being released by Wycombe manager

Martin O'Neill in September 1993. After a good career at the County Ground he moved to Gillingham with Iffy Onuora for a crazy fee of £150,000 the pair in 2000. Ty was forced to retire from the pro game in 2002 and now plays part time for Canvey Island.

We signed Andy Thomson in March 2002 prior to the transfer deadline, he came in from Bristol Rovers



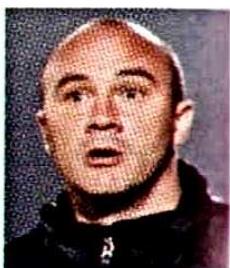
where he moved to from Portsmouth having begun his career with Swindon Town. Andy began his career at the County Ground in 1993 as a YT and two years later he moved to Portsmouth for £75,000. After four seasons at Fratton Park Andy then moved to Bristol Rovers for £60,000 in 1999.

Frank Talia arrived at Adams Park in August 2002 on a three month contract and proved to be very able cover for Wanderers favourite keeper



Martin Taylor. Frank joined Blackburn Rovers direct from Melbourne, Australia in 1992. He then moved to Swindon for £150,000 in August 1995 before being given a free transfer in 2000 to Wolves, a month later he joined Sheffield United. Another move, this time to Reading, came at the end of 2000-01 season where Frank remained until joining the Wanderers.

Terry Gibson was on loan at the County Ground from Wimbledon in 1992 when Glenn Hoddle was the Player/Manager. Swindon were members of the First Division



in those days, Terry finally moved to Barnet where he finished his playing career. During a very good goalscoring career Gibbo played for Tottenham Hotspur, Coventry City, Manchester United and Wimbledon.

Lawrie Sanchez ended his playing career



after spending time at Swindon Town having been on loan there from Wimbledon in March 1994 to the end of the season. As members of the Premiership the Robins spent just one season in the top flight under John Gorman before being relegated. The Sanchez debut was against Manchester United where Sanchez marked Eric Cantona who was sent off for stamping on John Moncur.

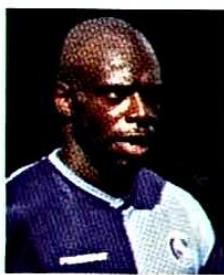
Three other names jumped out of the woodwork last Saturday, Paul Franklin, Steve Abbley and Alan Mayes have played for both clubs bringing the total connection to fourteen.



Sam Parkin was signed by the Robins from Chelsea at the start of last season for just £50,000

and went on to be leading scorer. Sam was on loan at Adams Park three seasons ago and scored the winner for the

Blues against Wolves in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup. He was loaned out to Northampton Town for the entire 2001-02 season before returning to Chelsea.



Our most recent addition was Iffy Onuora who came on loan from Sheffield United but was a former Town player and was with Andy Thomson, Ty Gooden and Frank Talia at the County Ground. Iffy joined Swindon from Gillingham for £120,000 in March 1998.



Our last connection, and by no means least is Viv Busby. Viv played for the Blues under Brian Lee in 1969-70 season and appeared in every position in the Blues forward line, he signed pro for Luton Town in January 1970. Viv went on to have a good career in the game and appeared for Fulham in the 1975 F.A. Cup Final against West Ham. After ending his playing career Viv went into coaching and is now Youth Team Coach at Swindon Town.

Looking at a possible line up for a team made up of those names, it would be in a 3-4-3 formation:



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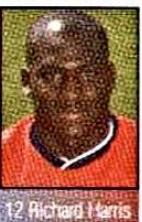
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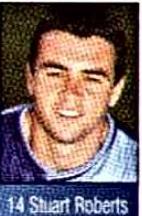
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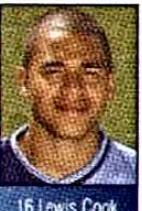
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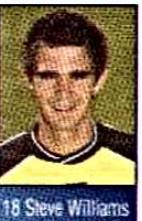
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This was a fine turn around at the County Ground last season as the Blues ran out 3-0 winners on the day. A meeting with Swindon Town is always interesting and this was a victory that was unexpected prior to the game. The Robins had been on a good run of form and the Blues were looking to kick start their season.

Midfielder Keith Ryan grabbed his second goal of the season to set Wycombe on their way after twenty five minutes. He scrambled the ball over the line from four yards for his first goal since October after Steve Brown had seen his header thump the crossbar.

Seven minutes into the second half Dannie Bulman made it 2-0 when he calmly drilled the ball into the bottom corner from twelve yards out after being fed by Stuart Roberts on the right.

It was joy for Wanderers top scorer Craig Faulconbridge who wrapped the points up with fifteen minutes remaining when he headed his sixth of the season to make it 3-0. Wycombe dominated the midfield area and that was where the game was won for the visitors.

For Swindon Australian International Danny Invincible had the best effort when he sent a 30 yard pile driver against the Blues crossbar early in the second half. Wanderers continued to press forward and in the end it was a thoroughly deserved victory that could have seen a greater margin.

After the match Swindon boss Andy King said, "It was a second rate performance that we didn't deserve to get anything from. The players thought they could win without the commitment we have shown in previous games".

Blues longest serving player Keith Ryan said, "If Swindon had won today they would consider themselves play off contenders so there is no reason why we can't think along those lines. We have some difficult games ahead of us so if we can win those it would put us in with a real shout".

Saturday 15th February 2003

Swindon Town 0 Wycombe Wanderers 3

Referee: Mr. M. Halsey

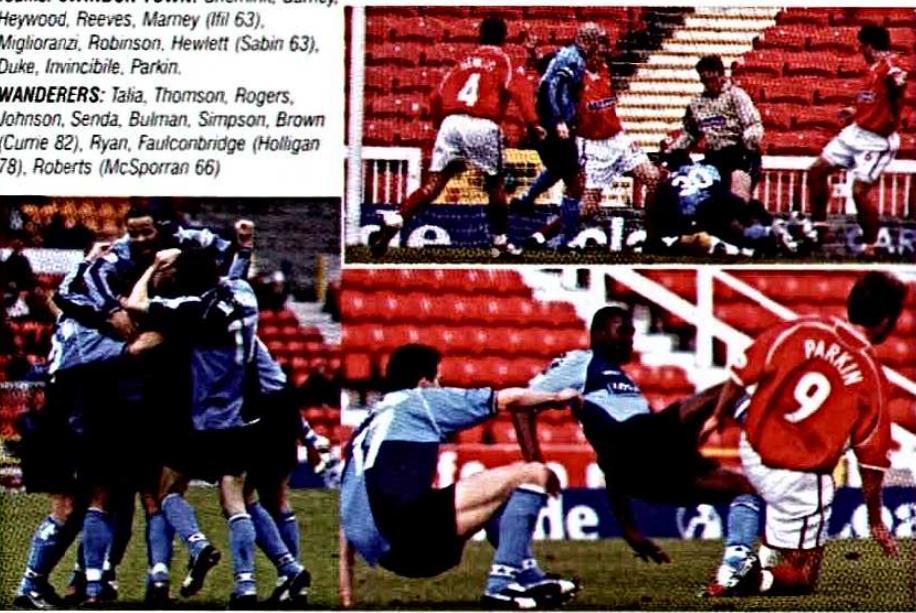
Attendance: 6,239

Man of the Match: Dannie Bulman

Goal of the Game: Craig Faulconbridge

Teams: **SWINDON TOWN:** Griemink, Gurney, Heywood, Reeves, Marney (lfill 63). Miglioranza, Robinson, Hewlett (Sabin 63), Duke, Invincible, Parkin.

WANDERERS: Talia, Thomson, Rogers, Johnson, Senda, Bulman, Simpson, Brown (Curne 82), Ryan, Faulconbridge (Holligan 78), Roberts (McSporran 66)



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AH What has the last eight months been like?

CF Terrible. It was not so much the last eight months but the first three when I did not know how things would turn out. I was on crutches for so long as the knee had to have time to knit properly and allow the bone to heal. At one time I thought I might be left with a permanent limp.

The entire seven months have been a test of my character, and a test of how hard I can work. When I came round in hospital I had the choice of letting things take their course or making sure I did everything possible to get back in top condition. Needless to say the second choice was my only option. My own hard work plus the excellent help of physio Dave Jones has been worth all the effort.

AH Do you feel you have learnt something from the experience?

CF Without a doubt. Other people moan about various things, the weather, the car, the misses and whatever. For me it is a case of concentrating all efforts on what I want to do more than anything, play football again. It is easy to take your eye off the most important thing but you have to stay focussed after such an injury of this length.

AH How difficult has watching games been?

CF What has really been shown is the difference between last season and this season in terms of getting the ball in the box. The quality has been so much better this season, the ball has been coming in from all angles, just what a striker needs to put goals away. I think if I had been in the side I could have notched a few by now. I have always been strong in the air, if you look at my goal record I have scored lots of goals with my head and the lads have really provided the crosses. But as everyone knows playing the game in the stand is much easier than being on the pitch, just wait and see how we go.

AH Have you formed an opinion of how you want to contribute?

CF Dreamed about it. First of all I need

to be involved, this is the worst injury I have ever had in football and it is a case of re-launching my career. The main point I want to make is I intend to make an impact. Most people will expect goals right away, I do want to put myself under pressure by setting targets on the goal front but Wycombe fans will see a new Craig Faulconbridge.

AH Now you are close to returning what is the feeling like?

CF It's like Christmas has come early. We are doing this interview on the 28th October I am off to the training ground and although I shall be working on my own it is a big day. By the time you read this article I will be back in training with the lads and involved for the first time in eight months. I have set a target to return to playing and that is mid November. If I can be involved this afternoon it would be incredible but next week against Brentford could be a possibility. Unfortunately the reserve fixture with Northampton Town on 5th

November was postponed and that would have suited me well for my first game.

AH Finally Jona tells me you built up 2 centimetres on your right leg

CF Yes I have. When you first met me at Wrexham I was scoring goals and felt very good about myself. When I came here I adopted the wrong attitude, I thought it would all be very easy and got far too comfortable. I have changed my attitude and realised you have to be prepared to work at everything. Lying in hospital did wonders for me, and as you have seen my work rate has been 120% on getting the leg stronger. With the extra strength the leg has bulked out and I feel so good about myself and want to work everyday. This injury has been an eye opener and I am determined to make a big contribution for the future of Wycombe Wanderers and Craig Faulconbridge.

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The FA CUP

SWINDON TOWN – F.A. CUP REPLAY



Should a replay be necessary then the match will take place on Tuesday 18th November at the County Ground, Swindon, kick off 7.45pm. Ticket prices will be as follows: In advance £15 Adults; £11 Concessions; £6 Juniors. On the day £16 Adults; £12 Concessions; £7 Juniors; Wheelchair-bound supporters £8 (assistant free of charge).



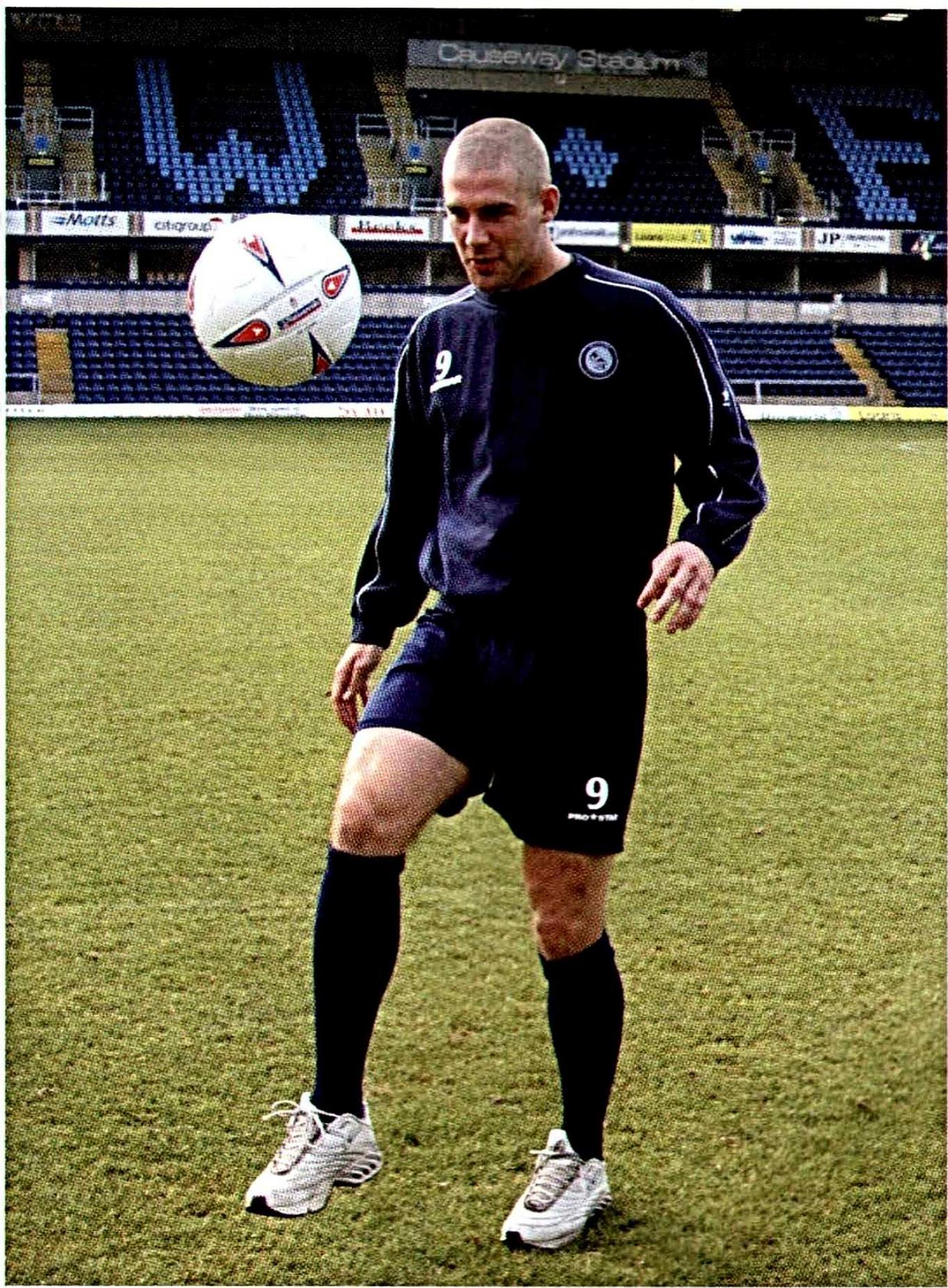
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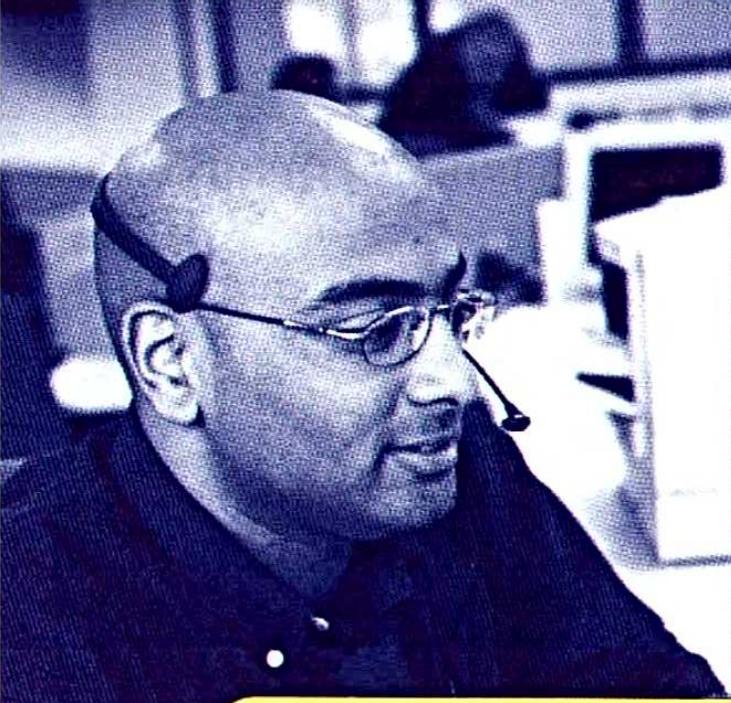


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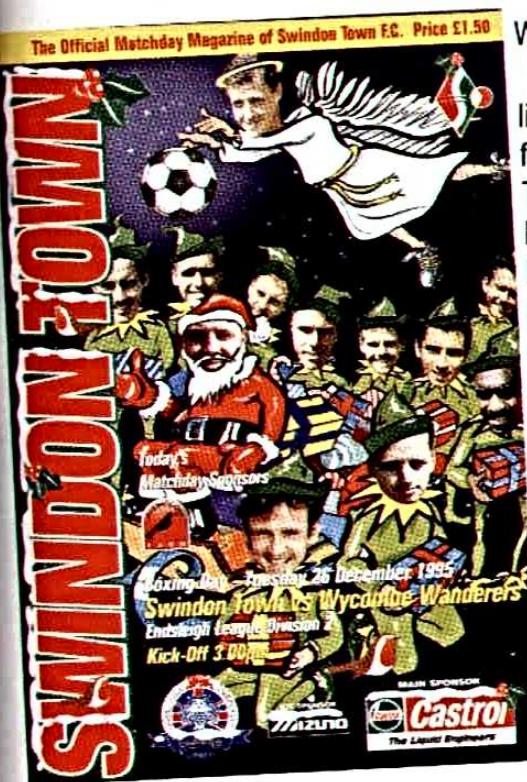
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It was Boxing Day 1995 when Wycombe Wanderers travelled to the County Ground, Swindon for the first ever meeting between the two sides in the Football League. It was a reflection on where they had both come from three years previously. Swindon had been driving on toward the Premier League while Wanderers had come out of the GM Vauxhall Conference.

For the Blues it was the return of midfielder Steve Brown who played like a man who had been released from prison. His return from a three match suspension brought a performance of a player who had been forced to watch for a month from the sidelines.

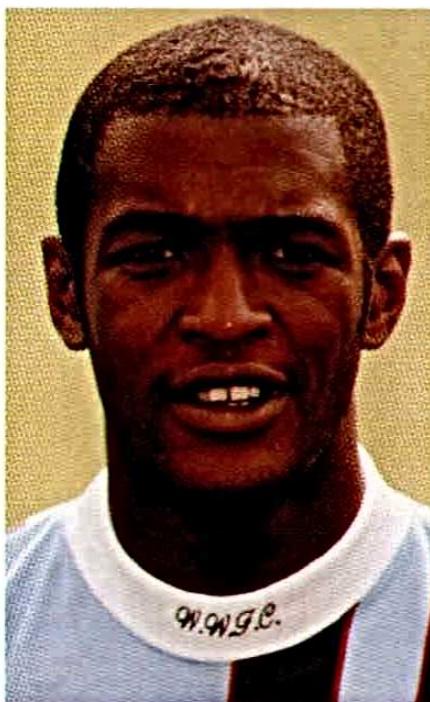
It would have all been very fitting if Steve had scored the winner in the dying moments when one on one with keeper Fraser Digby, it ended when the Swindon man denied the one

Wanderers shot on target.

Wycombe defended with their lives to deny the Swindon strike force of Wayne Allison and Peter Thorne. Blues skipper Terry Evans rallied his troops with Mickey Bell raiding down the left hand side supplying the loan front man Gary Blissett who troubled the home defence with his hustle and bustle.

The nearest the hosts came to scoring was a header from Kevin Horlock which went over the bar on 50 minutes. The second half certainly warmed up in comparison to the icy weather as Swindon without a home win since October enjoyed some good possession.

But on 89 minutes the chance of the game fell to Steve Brown when he was put clear on the left by Gary Blissett. He ran on and unleashed a fierce shot which Digby got down well on the frozen surface to parry away, no



Christmas present for the Blues after all.

Wanderers skipper Terry Evans said after the game, "We were fired up for it. We always enjoy the big battles. It was a full-blooded game and that's the way I like it".

Wycombe manager Alan Smith said, "I was very disappointed in the end that we didn't get all three points. Our goalkeeper didn't have a save to make, I am pleased with a point but we had the best chance to win when Brownie went clear".

Midfielder Steve Brown commented, "To be honest my suspension did seem like a prison sentence. Four weeks is a long time to be out and coming here today is the highlight of my Christmas. It was just a pity I didn't finish off with a goal and three points for the team".

Swindon manager Steve McMahon commented, "It was another disappointment for us. We had a lot of the game but never created a real gilt edged chance. If we had done so then I think we would have won as they only had one shot on goal all game, to be fair it was a good save from Fraser".

Tuesday 26th December 1995

Swindon Town 0 v Wycombe Wanderers 0

Teams: SWINDON TOWN: Digby, Culverhouse, Bodin, O'Sullivan (Gooden 87), Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson, Allen, Thorne, Allison, Horlock.

WANDERERS: Roberts, Rowbotham, Bell, Howard, Evans, Brown, Carroll, Patterson, McGavin, Blissett, Farrall.



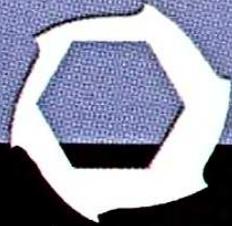
TL Chris Vinnicombe and Danny Invincible in the 0-0 draw at Adams Park 21st April 2001.

TR Andy Rammell turns to celebrate his goal and is chased by Lewis Cook in the thrilling 3-2 victory by Swindon at Adams Park, 2nd November 2002.

C Frank Talia punches the ball away as Terry Evans makes the challenge in the match at Adams Park, 2nd March 1996. The Blues lost 2-1.

BL Sean Devine opens the score for the Blues at the County Ground, the match finally finished 1-1, the very last game of the season 20th April 2002.

BR Richard Walker bursts away from a Swindon defender during the 1-1 draw at Adams Park, 27th October 2001.



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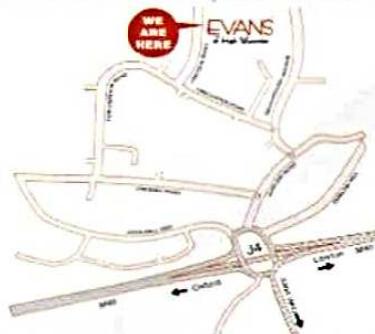
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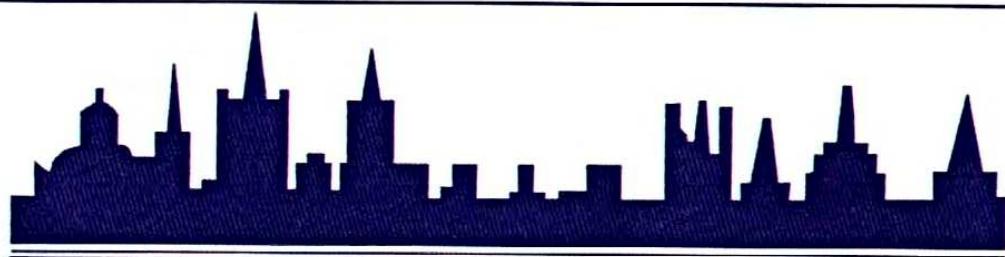
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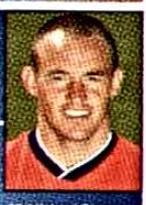
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Wycombe were made to pay for chances not taken this afternoon, as we went down 2-0 away at Caversham. An improved performance over that of recent weeks saw half a dozen decent chances created in the first half. Four shots beat the keeper, and then the far post, Leah Asante looked sure to score as she came in at the far post onto Sophy Bowden's cross but wasn't able to make contact. Jas Brown and Su Oakley combined well with the midfield four and were unlucky not to have anything to show from the return balls.

Caroline Yandell came in at the back after injury kept her sidelined for a couple of weeks. Esther Morley, Jenny Kitley and Nic Thorne combined well for much of the game, preventing the home side playing too much and it was disappointing that the first goal came from a misjudgement between the defence and Lou Plumridge in goal as it was very much against the run of play. At the other end there was no luck at all as Oakley and Asante were denied as the ball bobbed and lifted into the keeper's arms or rebounded back of her foot.

Coming just before half time, Caversham worked a good opening from a cross field ball and deserved their second goal. At the break though Wycombe had made 6 good chances to the home side's 3, but were 2-0 down.

The second half should have been our chance to pull one back, but we didn't seem to have quite enough to impose ourselves on the game. Debbie Richards worked hard again in midfield, but we weren't quite as positive as a team as we needed to be to finish good moves and put away chances. Caversham were the technically better team, but we created at least as much, deserved a goal and maybe a point.

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5th November – Bonfire Night

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For almost 400 years, bonfires have burned on the 5th November to mark the failed Gunpowder Plot!

The tradition of Guy Fawkes-related bonfires actually began the very same year that the plot failed. The Plot was foiled on the night between the 4th & 5th November 1605. Londoners knowing that the plot had been foiled joyfully lit bonfires in thanksgiving on the 5th. As the years progressed the ritual became more elaborate by adding fireworks and Guy Fawkes dummies.

The Gunpowder Plot

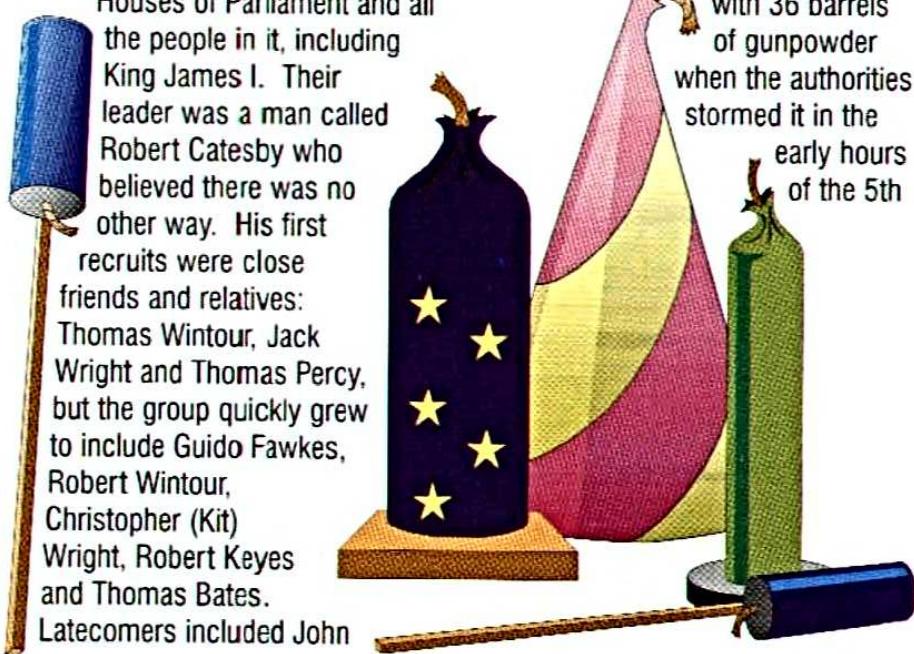
In 1604 a small band of men were conspiring to blow up the Houses of Parliament and all the people in it, including King James I. Their leader was a man called Robert Catesby who believed there was no other way. His first recruits were close friends and relatives: Thomas Wintour, Jack Wright and Thomas Percy, but the group quickly grew to include Guido Fawkes, Robert Wintour, Christopher (Kit) Wright, Robert Keyes and Thomas Bates. Latecomers included John



Grant, Ambrose Rookwood, Francis Tresham and Everard Digby, in all there were 13 conspirators.

To carry out their plan the group got hold of 36 barrels of gunpowder and stored it in a cellar just under the House of Lords. But as the groups worked on the plot it became clear that some innocent people would be hurt and some began to have doubts. So one of them sent an anonymous letter warning his friend, Lord Monteagle, telling him to stay away from Parliament on the 5th November. The warning letter reached the King and plans were made by the Kings forces to capture the conspirators.

Guy Fawkes, who was in the cellar of the parliament with 36 barrels of gunpowder when the authorities stormed it in the early hours of the 5th



November, was caught, tortured and executed.

I found all of this information on the internet, maybe you could go on and find the answer to these questions:

- If Robert Catesby was the leader, how did Guy Fawkes become so famous?
- Was the letter genuine?
- There was said to be no signature and the content was very vague?
- Yet the King knew where to find them!

BIRTHDAYS

I would like to wish Michael Nowacki a Happy 9th Birthday for tomorrow, with love from all his family and friends. Michael's favourite players are Darren 'Ruby' Currie, Danny Senda, Jermaine 'Jocky' McSporran and Steve 'Willow' Williams.

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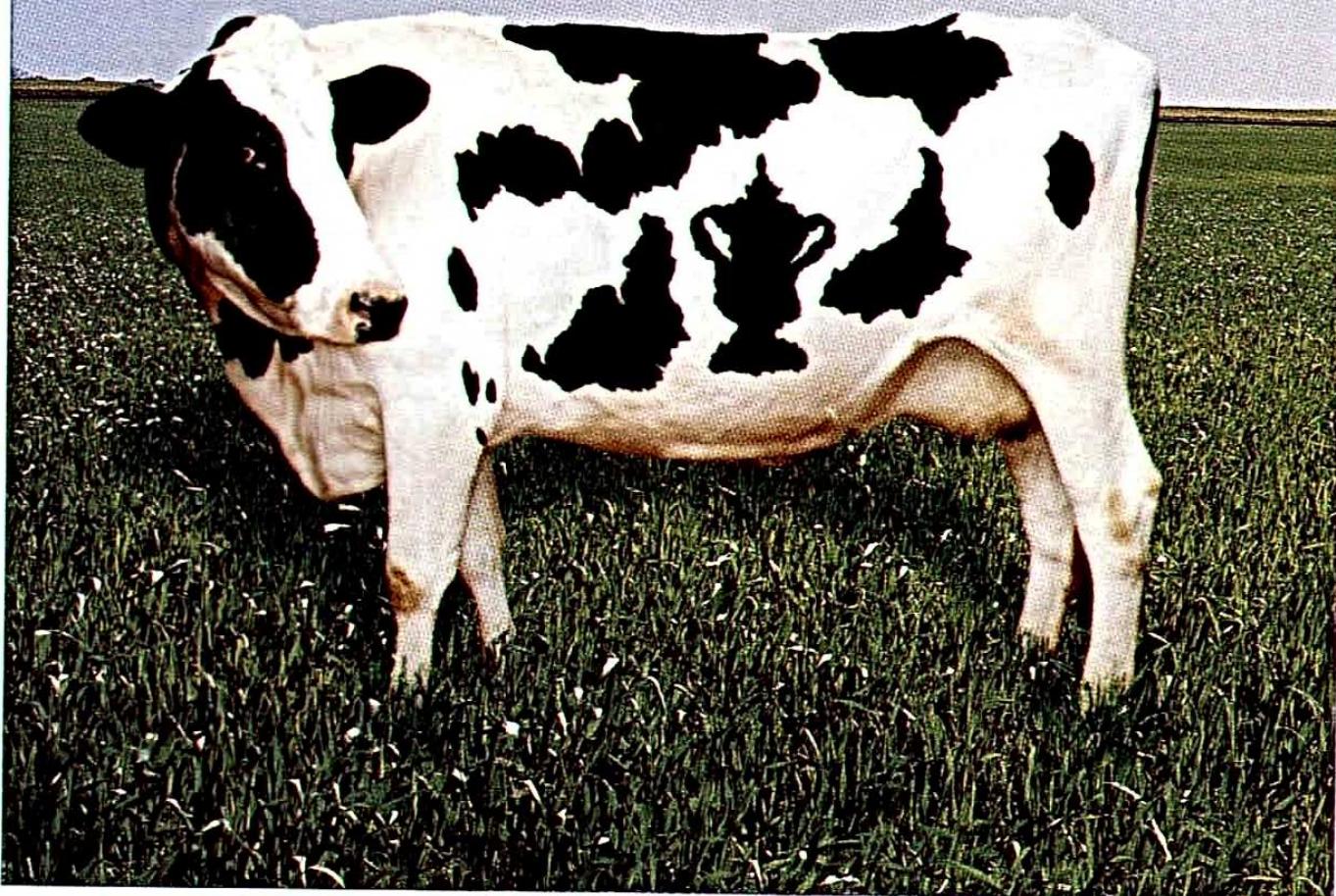
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At The Causeway Stadium

Date: Saturday, November 15th

Kick-off: 3.00pm

Opponents: Brentford



Three successive home victories have moved the Bees away from the relegation zone and their current 15th place is their highest this season. After struggling to find the net, Wally Downes' side suddenly found their scoring boots last month defeating Luton 4-2 and Brighton 4-0 at Griffin Park within the space of four days. Away from home they have won twice in the league – 1-0 at Rushden and 2-1 at Chesterfield. Their biggest defeat was 4-1 at Tranmere on the opening day of the season. Leading goal scorer this season is Stephen Hunt with a total of 7 – four of which have come from the penalty spot.

The Bees form guide 2003/04

Sep 30th	Colchester Utd	A	D	1-1	18th
Oct 4th	Sheff Weds	H	L	0-3	18th
Oct 18th	Luton Town	H	W	4-2	18th
Oct 21st	Brighton & Hove	H	W	4-0	17th
Oct 25th	Notts County	A	L	0-2	17th
Nov 1st	Barnsley	H	W	2-1	15th

We have an excellent home league record against Brentford. Of the eight Div 2 meetings played at Adams Park, we lost only once – 1-0 in 1996/97. Out of the other seven, we won five and drew two. The first meeting in 1994/95 was a 4-3 thriller in the Chairboys' favour and the last two have also been full of goals. In 2001/02 a superb display of attacking football saw us come from behind to win 5-3 with goals from Rammell (2), Vinnicombe, Bulman and Owusu (own goal). Our 4-0 success last March was possibly our best home performance of the season, our goals coming from Dixon, Senda, Holligan and Currie. This helped us avenge our 2-4 FA Cup defeat by the west

Londoners a few months earlier. The game two years ago was watched by a crowd of 8,013 – the best for a league meeting at Wycombe between the sides.

On our travels

Date: Saturday, November 22nd

Kick-off: 3:00pm

Opponents: Wrexham



Having been relegated at the end of the 2001/02 season, Denis Smith's side regained their 2nd division status at the first attempt last season finishing 3rd. Their form this season has been rather up and down but they are currently comfortable in mid table. Their home defeat at the hands of Col U was their third this season, Bournemouth and QPR being the other sides to return home from the Racecourse Ground with all 3 points. Leading goal scorer to date is Lee Jones with a total of 8, including a hat trick in the LDV Vans victory over Morecambe.

The Red Dragons form guide 2003/04

Oct 4th	Port Vale	H	W	2-1	14th
Oct 18th	Bristol City	H	D	0-0	17th
Oct 21st	Oldham Athletic	H	W	4-0	11th
Oct 25th	Rushden & D	A	W	3-2	10th
Oct 28th	Barnsley	A	L	1-2	10th
Oct 31st	Colchester Utd	H	L	0-1	12th

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Take the normal route to the northbound M6 (M40, M42). At Junction 10A branch left (signposted Telford) to join the M54. At Junction 7 keep forward to join the A5 leaving the motorway. Continue on the A5 following signs first to Shrewsbury, then to Oswestry. At the junction with the A483, bear right following the A5 to Chirk and Ruabon. Take the A483 signposted Wrexham. Continue on this road that becomes the Wrexham Bypass. Exit the bypass at signpost "Wrexham, Mold A541". At the next two roundabouts follow signs to

"Wrexham A541" (also yellow Football Car Park signs). The ground is on the left after 0.2 miles.

Mileage from High Wycombe = 170

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Previous visits

Since our arrival into Division 2, the Racecourse Ground has been one of our most regular away venues, the exception being last season when Wrexham were in Division 3. Our record there is an interesting one – four successive defeats, followed by two wins, and most recently two goalless draws. All we had to show from our early visits was a cracking goal from Keith Ryan as we went down 4-1 back in 1994/95. We broke the losing sequence in 1998/99 when second half goals from Dave Carroll and Jermaine McSporran gave us a 2-0 success. The most enjoyable of our visits to date was the meeting in season 1999/00. A superb second half performance by a young Wycombe side turned a 0-1 interval deficit into a 3-1 victory. Our goals came from Brady, Carroll and Senda. Attendances for our visits to North Wales have been pretty mediocre, ranging from 4,290 (97/98) to just 2,450 (98/99).

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Hi there and welcome to all our Wycombe fans and travelling fans for this FA Cup first round tie with the Robins from Swindon Town. Lets hope our three games against them this week are all successful and we take the points in the league and get through to the next round of the Cups.

October a Success!

Well since I last spoke to you the scheme has been very busy with out October Courses in Wycombe, South Bucks and Maidenhead. The Teikyo School in Wexham had over 60 Children in total throughout the week, including 20 on the 1 day goalkeepers and strikers course. All the Wycombe courses were good too, as Great Marlow had over 30 children for a two-day course. The St Piran's course in Maidenhead had over 45 children on the week's

course.

If you missed out on the courses during that week then don't worry we have plenty of places left for the Christmas courses in and around the area, and for more information you can check out our website; www.wycombewanderers.co.uk

Birthday Wishes

The Scheme only has one party today for Johnathan Reed who is celebrating his 8th birthday with 1 of our Qualified Community coaches at a venue in Amersham. All the boys are getting a medal and fun pack each as well as loads of other goodies. Johnathan will receive a Birthday card signed by the players and a gift from the Scheme. I hope Johnathan and all his friends enjoy the day.

Last week the Scheme had two

Birthday Parties, so a big Happy Birthday to James Prestidge who is now 8 and Francis Wright who also celebrated his 8th birthday. If you would like more information on our Birthday Parties please ring the club on 01494 472100.

FA Cup Penalties

Welcome to Peter Gibbins and Chesham United Under 9's who have the great honour of taking penalties at half time today during this first round tie with Swindon. So far we have seen some great shots and skills from all the boys and girls this season at half time. Let's hope it's repeated today and we see an abundance of goals and fantastic celebrations. The crowd has also been especially loud and encouraging so I hope both sets of fans are just as loud today.



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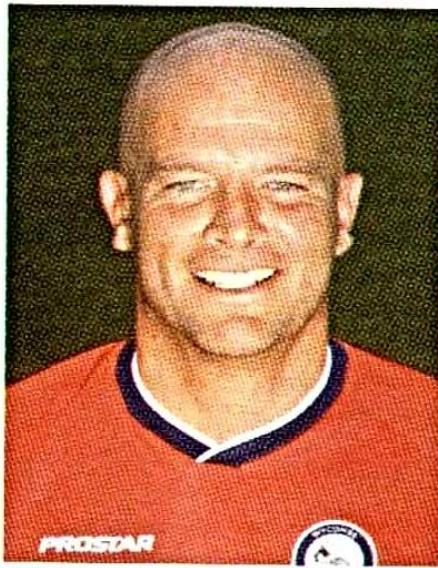


It was time for the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup to be competed for and so on Tuesday 28th October we travelled over to Chesham United for this Second Round tie. The club have not won this trophy since the days of Martin O'Neill and Loakes Park when they beat Slough in the final at Hungerford.

All I can say it was not the result we expected. The match turned on two first half penalty misses and instead of leading 3-1 at half time it was 1-1 with Chesham very much in the game.

The home side got off to a good start when central defender Paul Aldridge scored from a corner after ten minutes. From the re-start we streaked away and Andy Bell pulled us level within a minute. We continued to push forward with Charlie Mapes and Jonny Dixon testing the home keeper with good strikes on goal. After 25 minutes we won our first penalty when Richard Harris was upended in the box making a sharp turn. He took the kick and keeper Ramsey made a good save going to his right. We continued to press on and create problems for them at the back and right on the stroke of half time our second spot kick arrived. It was Harris again who caused problems with his pace this time as he was taken from behind. After some deliberation Andy Bell took the kick and once more the keeper made a fine save. Bell struck his shot low and hard to the keepers left but Ramsey got down well to push the ball out of the goal.

We made three changes at half time, Billy Harding replaced Richard Harris, Nick Beasant came on at right back for Stephen Dell and Andy Reilly came on for Jonny Dixon. We needed to look at the two youth team lads, with Steve



Dell being on a three month contract it was important we looked at Nick Beasant. Andy Reilly had been outstanding in the youth team match at Chalfont and deserved to come in. We took Richard off because we needed more work from the front men and Billy Harding always gives you that. This meant we changed from 3-4-3 in the first half to 4-4-2 for the second period. This time it was our turn to start well, we went 2-1 up when Charlie Mapes latched onto a through ball and stabbed home from ten yards out. That was the signal for Chesham to come forward and we

struggled to hold any kind of shape after that. On 56 minutes a good cross from their right found centre forward Gary Sippets who beat Steve Williams from twelve yards out to level at 2-2. Four minutes later we gave away a dreadful goal straight for a corner kick. The ball was delivered to the near post and the deftest of touches by Sippets sent it past Steve Williams for what turned out to be the winning goal. After that we were never able to produce a good assault on the Chesham goal and they held out to go into the third round.

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup – Second Round
Tuesday 28th October

Chesham United 3 Wycombe Wanderers 2

Team: Williams, Dell (Beasant 46), Simpemba, Oliver, Johnson, Mapes, Philo, Dixon (Reilly), Cook, Harris (Harding 46), Bell.



FIXTURES 2003-2004

Wed Aug 27	Reading	#	H	2-4
Wed Sept 3	Southend Utd		A	2-3
Wed Sept 10	Gillingham		H	1-2
Wed Sept 17	Oxford United	friendly	H	1-3
Wed Sept 24	Crystal Palace		H	0-0
Wed Oct 8	Reading		H	1-2
Wed Oct 15	Aldershot Town	#	A	1-5
Wed Oct 22	Colchester Utd		A	2-00pm
Tue Oct 28	Chesham Utd (B&B)	A		2-3
Wed Nov 5	Northampton T.		H	2-00pm
Wed Nov 12	Brentford	#	H	2-00pm
Tue Nov 25	QPR	*	A	7-00pm
Wed Dec 3	Swindon Town	#	H	2-00pm
Wed Dec 10	Norwich City		H	2-00pm
Wed Jan 14	Millwall		A	2-00pm
Tue Feb 3	Southend Utd		A	2-00pm
Wed Feb 18	Aldershot		A	7-30pm
Wed Mar 10	Brighton	—	A	7-00pm
Wed Mar 24	Peterborough Utd		H	2-00pm
Wed Apr 7	Brentford		A	7-00pm
Wed Apr 21	Cambridge Utd		H	2-00pm
Wed May 12	League Cup Final			

= Cup

* = played at Northwood

~ = played at Worthing

PONTINS HOLIDAYS COMBINATION

Central & East Division

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Reading	4	4	0	0	16	12
Gillingham	4	4	0	0	12	12
Millwall	5	3	2	0	6	11
Northampton	5	3	1	1	0	10
Peterborough	6	2	3	1	0	9
Colchester	5	2	2	1	5	8
Norwich	5	2	1	2	2	7
Cambridge	5	2	1	2	-1	7
Brighton	5	1	2	2	1	5
Wycombe	5	1	1	3	-2	4
C Palace	3	1	1	1	-1	4
Brentford	4	0	1	3	-6	1
Southend	4	0	1	3	-8	1
QPR	2	0	0	2	-6	0
Aldershot	4	0	0	4	-18	0

Our trip to Chalfont St. Peter for the First Round of the F.A. Youth Cup all came to a very good end with a 3-0 victory for us. We got off to the best possible start when Mark Boland headed home a James Rogers cross on five minutes. It brought a sustained period of pressure from us and some good chances were squandered. Chalfont worked hard to get on level terms but our defence was solid and keeper Stephen Flower was never bothered. Just before half time we won a corner on the left and Matt Heggie forced the ball home for 2-0. The home side broke immediately from the re-start and won a free kick on the edge of our 18 yard box. Goalkeeper Flower was called upon to produce his first piece of serious action with a fine save from a well taken set piece.

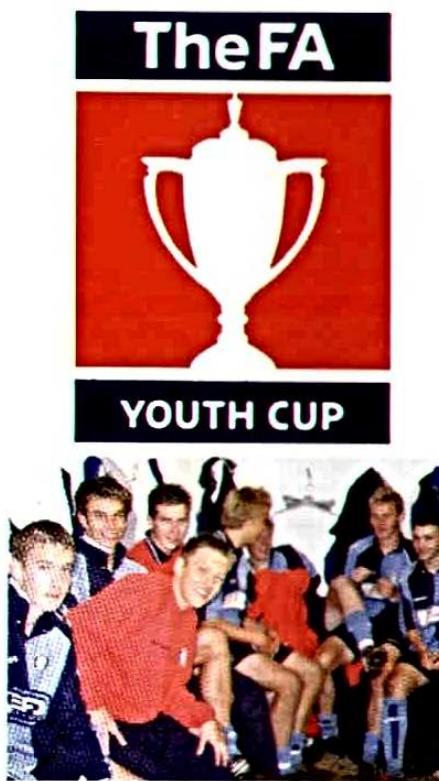
In the second half we concentrated on giving nothing away and when Leon Gordon scored a fine goal on 65 minutes we knew a place in the second round against Swindon Town was assured.

It was a good tight performance from the team as this was a potential banana skin for us. Never an easy place to go and play, the pitch was not the best, the floodlights made it difficult to assess what was happening but a good experience for the players. These are places you have to go and win at if you want to be able to compete in this game. For us I selected Andy Reilly as our man of the match and he could make his first appearance for the reserves at Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Senior cup match.

Last Wednesday we met Swindon Town here in the second round and I shall be reporting on this game for next Saturday's programme and the visit of Brentford. This will be a much harder prospect for our lads but we know we shall have to play well to reach the next round. Having said that we do have a very good record in this competition and if we can get on another roll it would be great. Before the Swindon game we met Leyton Orient last Saturday at Molins and won 2-0 having drawn our first meeting at their place in September 2-2.

Wednesday 22nd October F.A. Youth Cup – First Round

**Chalfont St. Peter 0
Wycombe Wanderers 3**



Team: Flower, Beasant, Heggie, Gradwell, Reilly, Boland, Fox (Gregory 80), McClurg, Rogers, Gordon (Faulkner 75), Griffiths.



Our U17 side have done well in the last two weeks. On Saturday 18th October we beat Leyton Orient 3-2 in a match where we led 2-0 at half time. We made 3-0 early in the second half with a penalty but two goals from the visitors made the score line look better than it should have done. Orient were one of the poorer sides we have played this season and we failed to take full advantage in front of goal. The following week, Saturday 25th October we met Portsmouth at Molins and secured a 2-2 draw, thanks to a late goal from Josh Gibson. Josh is one of the younger members of the squad at 15 and he has played well this season. This was his first goal for the U17 side and gained a valuable point for us.

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	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Colchester	6	5	1	0	11	16
Brighton	7	3	3	1	1	12
Gillingham	7	3	2	2	5	11
Leyton Orient	6	2	2	2	1	8
Brentford	7	2	2	3	-3	8
Wycombe	7	1	3	3	-5	6
Southend	7	1	3	3	-6	6
Portsmouth	7	0	4	3	-4	4

UNDER-19's

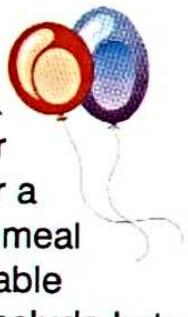
Sat	9	Aug	Portsmouth	1-1
Sat	16	Aug	Brentford	2-2
Sat	23	Aug	Gillingham	0-4
Sat	13	Sept	Leyton Orient	2-2
Sat	20	Sept	Southend United	5-4
Sat	27	Sept	Colchester United	2-4
Sat	4	Oct	Brighton & Hove	1-2
Sat	11	Oct	Cheltenham	3-2
Sat	1	Nov	Leyton Orient	H
Sat	8	Nov	Southend United	A
Sat	15	Nov	Colchester United	H
Sat	22	Nov	CUP – ROUND 2	
Sat	29	Nov	Brighton & Hove	H
Sat	13	Dec	Portsmouth	A
Sat	10	Jan	Brentford	H
Sat	17	Jan	CUP – ROUND 3	
Sat	24	Jan	Gillingham	A
Sat	14	Feb	Merit Division Starts	
Sat	6	Mar	CUP – ROUND 4	
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Under 17's

Sat	9	Aug	Southend United	3-2
Sat	16	Aug	Cambridge United	0-4
Sat	23	Aug	Gillingham	1-1
Sat	13	Sep	Brighton & Hove	3-4
Sat	27	Sep	Colchester United	2-2
Sat	4	Oct	Rushden & Diamonds	1-1
Sat	11	Oct	QPR	0-7
Sat	18	Oct	Leyton Orient	H
Sat	25	Oct	Portsmouth	H
Sat	1	Nov	Northampton Town	H
Sat	8	Nov	Luton Town	A
Sat	22	Nov	Colchester United	A
Sat	29	Nov	Rushden & Diamonds	A
Sat	6	Dec	QPR	H
Sat	13	Dec	Leyton Orient	A
Sat	3	Jan	Oxford United	H
Sat	10	Jan	Portsmouth	A
Sat	17	Jan	Northampton Town	A
Sat	24	Jan	Luton Town	H
Sat	31	Jan	Southend United	H
Sat	7	Feb	Cambridge United	A
Sat	14	Feb	Gillingham	H
Sat	21	Feb	Brentford	A 10.45
Sat	28	Feb	Brighton & Hove	H
TBA			Oxford United	A

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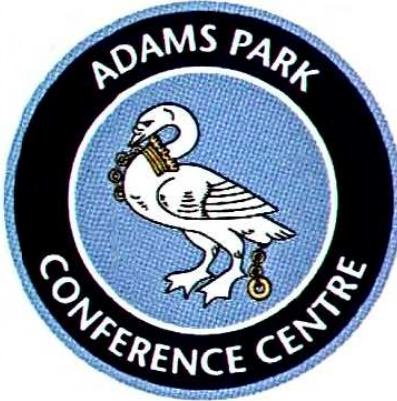


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Thursday 18th December

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You may have noticed that Jim our ever present grounds man / kit man has not been present on the bench at Swindon and Plymouth. Jim unfortunately has been hit sideways by a viral infection that has laid him low since our arrival at our overnight stop for the Hartlepool game. Hopefully he will have recovered by the time you read these notes.

On the injury front I am delighted to inform you that Craig Falconbridge returned to training last week. He has worked extremely hard in the last fortnight not only retraining his football skills and fitness but also enhanced his confidence in the knee. Craig has worked like a Trojan as he recovered from this injury. I will recap for you that it was seven months ago that he had surgery for a very serious problem that necessitated him keeping the leg off the floor for the initial eight weeks. During that period he was strapped to a machine that bent and straightened the leg every minute for eight hours a day! When he started walking

again it was clearly evident that the muscles of the leg had withered away to almost half their original size. This was despite him doing plenty of work to minimise this muscle loss. He then started on double leg exercise and progressed slowly to single leg. Then we introduced small double leg jumping exercises and progressed them to single leg jumps. In the meantime he had to slowly learn how to walk and then run again. Finally he had to be able to carry out the activities needed for him to be able to do his job, play football. One interesting point is that his right thigh is now 2 cm larger than it was when he arrived at the Football Club despite the effects of the surgery. I think that it is only fair to say that Craig's approach to his work and the effort that he has put in can only be described as "monumental" that has gained both mine and the other staff's respect.

Disappointingly Gavin Holligan had felt too unwell to train prior to the Cambridge

City LDV match but had recovered sufficiently for him to play a significant part in the Wednesday night reserve match at Aldershot. However, more recently Gavin could not continue in last weeks match with Swindon because of a tight thigh. Despite him looking and being as strong as an Ox we are at a loss as to why his football career has been blighted by niggling muscle strains whenever he starts to string a few matches together.

Mark Rogers has trained and played with a small niggling pain behind his knee. This became somewhat worse when he made a challenge during the reserve match at Colchester. We felt that Mark should step out of action, as clearly it was not responding to treatment whilst continuing to play, despite his protests. He however now has a smile on his face as not only has the knee settled down but he should be fit to join the Canadian national squad for their forthcoming internationals.

I hope you enjoy the game

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Dr. Chris Trewar

Excellence News with Colin Barnes

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen.

The Centre of Excellence games programme is now well into progress and I have had the opportunity to watch and coach most of the various age groups we have at the club. My impression has been favourable and there are certainly players in all our age groups who could come through to the scholarship scheme. I have been busy setting up, with Matt Chandler; development centres for the younger ages groups. Wednesday night at Cressex Astroturf sees us coaching under 8's, 9's & 10's. Aylesbury centre is now working on Monday nights to find under 8's 9's & 10's as well. On top of this the advanced community scheme system

running on Mondays at Beaconsfield. This sees us operating 3 centres to date. I do want to see if we can add 3 more small centres to cover all of our catchment areas. These being in Brent/Harrow/Hayes/Hillingdon and Reading. To try and encourage the youngsters to come to Wycombe. 8 & 9 year old players are important because all the best youngsters are being snapped up by the Academy Clubs like Arsenal/Chelsea/Watford/Spurs and Reading to name but a few. When you consider Aston Villa/Leicester and Coventry are running development centres in Bucks, at Milton Keynes. We need to compete to attract the best talent locally. We need to offer coaching and the

opportunity to play in our younger age group matches to get the best talent.

On top of the Development Centres I see a vital need to have a well structured, scouting system with us building up partnerships with local clubs, offering something in return. I am presently looking at recruitment as a priority because without the raw talent you can have the best coaches in the world but if the raw material is poor you will not produce players at all. With this in mind I am looking to recruit scouts to cover our catchment area within 1½ travelling time from Wycombe.

Best wishes
Colin Barnes

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Sun	Dec 28	Rushden and Diamonds	B	£45	£695	£1995	£595
Sat	Jan 3	Grimsby Town	B	£45	£695	£1995	£595
Sat	Jan 17	Blackpool	A	£60	£795	£2495	£795
Sat	Feb 7	Brighton and Hove Albion	A+	£75	£895	£2995	£995
Sat	Feb 14	Luton Town	A	£60	£795	£2495	£795
Sat	Feb 28	Hartlepool United	B	£45	£695	£1995	£595
Sat	Mar 13	Notts. County	B	£45	£695	£1995	£595
Sat	Mar 20	Queens Park Rangers	A+	£75	£895	£2995	£995
Sat	Apr 3	Port Vale	B	£45	£695	£1995	£595
Mon	Apr 12	Tranmere Rovers	A	£60	£795	£2495	£795
Sat	Apr 17	Swindon Town	A	£60	£795	£2495	£795
Sat	May 1	Wrexham	A	£60	£795	£2495	£795

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The club would like to wish John Heygate-Brown and all his staff, friends and guest a very pleasant afternoon at Causeway Stadium. John is both a long standing Vice President of WWFC and a regular matchday sponsor.



Naphill Boys Football Club have been operating since 1992 they run junior football teams from Under 6 up to Under 18.

The attitude is fun - this club boasts excellent FA qualified coaches and the fantastic facilities of RAF Strike Command in Walters Ash - including a gym, astroturf and some of the finest pitches in the area.

Training takes place at Naphill - RAF field on Saturdays for the 6 to 12 year olds and Wednesday evenings 6-9.30 for the older boys.

The club is very strong with over 180 players - but is keen to attract new players of all ages. Contact Don Woodward on 01844 274717 or Bob Hathaway on 01494 563332 for details.

We thank Wycombe for the chance

to make the community aware of our club and wish them well in today's match.

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CHAIRBOYS SIGN UP TO SAFETY DEAL

Local road safety officers are teaming up with 'the Chairboys' (Wycombe Wanderers FC) to get road safety messages across to young drivers at two of this season's matches.

As well as advertising in the team programme and around the pitch, the county council will also sponsor a Nationwide Football League Division II match on two occasions and offer free VIP tickets for Wycombe Wanderers games as prizes in competitions.

Players have also agreed to attend road safety events around the county to help get the messages across.

This is part of a new national sponsorship deal with 60 clubs in the football league which was this month signed by Road Safety Minister David Jamieson under the THINK! campaign banner and will last for two seasons. The Department For Transport pays the costs on behalf of the county council.

The two matches the council will be sponsoring are Brentford on 15th November 2003 and Luton Town 14 February 2004. Both are home matches and kick-off at 3pm.

Rodney Royston, portfolio holder for transportation, said: "This is a great opportunity to get the message across to a hard to reach audience of young drivers who, sadly, are more likely to be involved in crashes.

"We are grateful, too, to the players who are willing to take time out of their busy schedules to promote road safety to young people who are likely to look up to them as role models."



For more information please contact Sue Brown, team leader road safety, on 01296 387197, email ssbrown@buckscc.gov.uk or visit the DfT website at http://www.dft.gov.uk/pns/DisplayPN.cgi?pn_id=2003_0122



One may feel like they may be able to do a particular job better oneself; it is simply not possible to do all the jobs that need doing without the help of others. Although I have always known that we are reliant on one another in this life, I had not really truly accepted this until earlier this year when I went through a traumatic period of trying to sell my flat. However hard I chased Solicitors, Estate Agents, the buyer, the bank, the managing agents, the purchasers lenders, there really was nothing I could actually do to move the sale forward. I finally then realised the entire process was in the hands of others and that I had been acting like a control freak.

The funny thing was, once this actually registered, the process became less stressful as trying to forcefully speed myself up was in-fact causing most of the tension. Why babble on about this? – well several colleagues at work have been buying/selling properties locally recently and it soon became obvious that selling is far far more stressful and worrying – why? – because one is in the hands of others, and us humans don't seem to like that too much.

What has all this got to do with Wycombe Wanderers Football Club I hear you cry. Well the same principles to all the hardworking ladies in the Club shop and to Suzie and Jackie in the Sales & Marketing Department. Unless the team are winning and doing well it is extremely difficult to hit the income targets set on the basis the team would be successful. More than any of the other commercial areas of the business, the Sales & Marketing Department relies on the team's results to assist in generating income. Likewise they rely on us achieving our targets to be able to pay them. We are therefore reliant on each other.

The Sales & Marketing Department



would not be able to bring in any hospitality revenue at Causeway Stadium without the excellent back up of the full time catering team from Adams Park Conference Centre. The jewel in the Crown there is Warren. For those who do not know Warren he is an excellent Chef, who has prepared and cooked food for tens of thousands of customers, both on matchdays (he works at London Wasps and Wycombe Wanderers home games) and on non-matchdays. Warren is backed up by the equally loyal and hardworking Roy and Bobbie, who form a formidable team in the kitchen. To give you an example of how magnificent they are, let me give you a real life example. Adams Park Events Ltd held a Boxing Evening in the Vere Suite last month. 220 persons were scheduled to sit down to a waitress served 4-course meal at 7pm. At 6.20pm it came to light that the former Head Chef Rick Brown had told Warren the numbers were 180. The function sheet said 220. Now the Club only ever buys in the food it needs for each function due to storage, good housekeeping and ensuring the customer gets high quality freshly cooked fresh foods. Warren reckoned he could stretch what he had to 200, but not 220. Rather than panic, our super cool headed Chef, came up with an alternative menu for the remaining 20 persons, which was perfectly satisfactory, and in-fact if anything better than the set menu. Consequently, the 20 persons concerned had no complaints and in-fact had a Cheese board thrown in by the resourceful Warren for any inconvenience caused. The amazing thing was that Warren and his team cooked and prepared from scratch

this new menu in under 40 minutes, so the 20 persons were served their own special menu at the same time as the other 200. Once again, I was entirely reliant on others to resolve the situation and very much appreciated their dedication and professionalism.

It is not the first (or last!) time Warren, Bobbie and Roy and all the part time staff that work with them have triumphed in adversity, putting on high quality snacks, buffets and sit down meals for tens of thousands of people every year. On a matchday, they have to provide food for all the people in the Vere Suite, Keen Lounge, Boardroom, Chiltern Sponsors Lounge and Centre Spot in the BCUC Stand, while at the same time ensuring all the people in the executive boxes and Woodlands Lounge have sufficient to eat as well. There is many other dedicated staff working behind the scenes on matchdays, all of who are vital to the smooth running of the matchday operation, and many of which have served both the Club and supporters for more than 10 years. My sincere thanks to them all for their loyalty and hardwork, proving the old adage that the whole is only as strong as the sum of its parts.

Finally, the winners of the first half of Game of Two Halves at Magnolia Park Golf & Country Club last month were as follows:- Individual stableford competition winner: Nigel Gough 40 points (handicap of 9), Red & Yellow Ball Team stableford competition winners: Graham Group plc, with Advanced Interior Solutions the runners up. The second half winners were the Blues with a convincing 3-0 win over Bristol City. Lets hope the lads can a) continue their improved form today by b) scoring one more than Swindon Town. There is nothing quite like the FA Cup, emotionally and financially, so please get behind the lads as it needs both you the supporters and the team to keep the FA Cup special.



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Officially Speaking

Welcome to the supporters who have travelled down the M4 from Swindon today, have a safe journey home and enjoy your stay with us.

Games between Swindon and ourselves have always been interesting, and there will be more at stake today than usual, this being the F.A. cup and with all that that means. Financially a good cup run would be extremely welcome to both teams and lets hope that the result is the start of another dream year for ourselves.

Three years ago we little anticipated that we would start on a memorable run, surely it couldn't happen again could it? well could it?

The Football Club AGM has come and gone and resulted in the re-election of our President Alan Parry to the Board of Directors. Congratulations to him, we know that he will continue stand up for supporters at the Board meetings.

We have had our own Associations AGM also since the last programme notes. This was a most constructive evening once the formal part had been got out of the way (this bit is always a bit boring) with several problems being aired which we shall bring to the attention of the appropriate area in the Football club to get resolved. Details of your committee and what they look after will be in the next programme.

Dates for your Diary – Got your free supporters diary yet?, you would have if you were a member.

Quiz Night

13th November 2003.

In the Vere Suite at the Adams Park Conference Centre.

In addition to the normal quiz we shall be running an optional special competition within this quiz night to find out who knows most about Wycombe Wanderers.

Fancy your chances at airing your knowledge?

Come along its all light-hearted good fun any profit will be put to good use as always.

Entry £2.50 per person, six in a team. Don't worry if you are not in a team already, just come along and we make up teams on the night.

Coaches

Rena will be taking bookings for the next away match as usual in the entrance to the Vere Suite before and after today's match.

Wrexham The fare for Adult members will be £13.50 with the usual reductions for Junior Members and Senior Citizens. There is a £3.00 surcharge for non members (you can of course avoid this by joining us, and if you do this, you get your membership fee back in a couple of coach trips). Departure time for the coaches will be notified later in the next programme and will be from the football ground.

You can also book by telephone on 01296 429307

And finally, I have often wondered why anyone would want to be a referee, I suppose that they love football but do not understand the rules, enjoy being abused, love running around in ever decreasing circles in the rain and snow, and enjoy making the wrong decisions. Well I suppose someone has to do it.

Keith Blagbrough

Independent Thinking

These programme notes had to be off with the printer by first thing last Monday morning prior to Wednesday's announcement regarding the team manager.

Last Saturday's league game at the County Ground against today's opponents was very disappointing. Considering a good performance by the team would have put John Gorman in a strong position for getting the managers job on a full time basis I felt the team let him down badly – there were too many Wycombe players not trying and putting in the desired effort.

The game again highlighted how badly we need a striker with a proven goal scoring record. In recent times when the club have looked at bringing in a striker on loan the answer keeps coming up 'we could not afford him'. Surely the time has now come where the board must speculate to accumulate, if we need to borrow extra money to get the right player and the player starts scoring goals for us – this would hopefully start getting us some winning results – which would get us more points and this in turn would move us up the league – the higher league position should increase the attendance figures – which in turn would generate increased revenue for the club to off set against extra money they would have borrowed. Surely it has to be worth a try.

I hope Mark Rogers has a successful trip after being called up by Canada for their forthcoming international friendlies against the Czech Republic and the Republic of Ireland.

A reminder to everyone again that anyone who has held a season ticket for 3 consecutive seasons will be allowed to become a member of the club for a nominal fee of £1. Application forms can be obtained from the Commercial Office at the ground.

At the recent fans forum held after the AGM a question was asked – 'could the size of the board be expanded by 1 to enable a fan based director to be appointed' the board said they would have to call an EGM of the members to vote on this – it would be good if this could happen sooner rather than later.

The next away game will be at Wrexham on Saturday 22nd November - anyone wishing to book on a WWISC coach please call at our table in Hillbottom Road on home match days or phone Colin Butler on 01494-536270. Remember that all WWISC coaches stop at a pre booked country pub for drinks and food at reasonable prices.

I welcome the new manager who will hopefully be in place for today's 1st Round FA Cup tie against Swindon and lets hope for an improved performance by the team that can carry us through to the Second Round.

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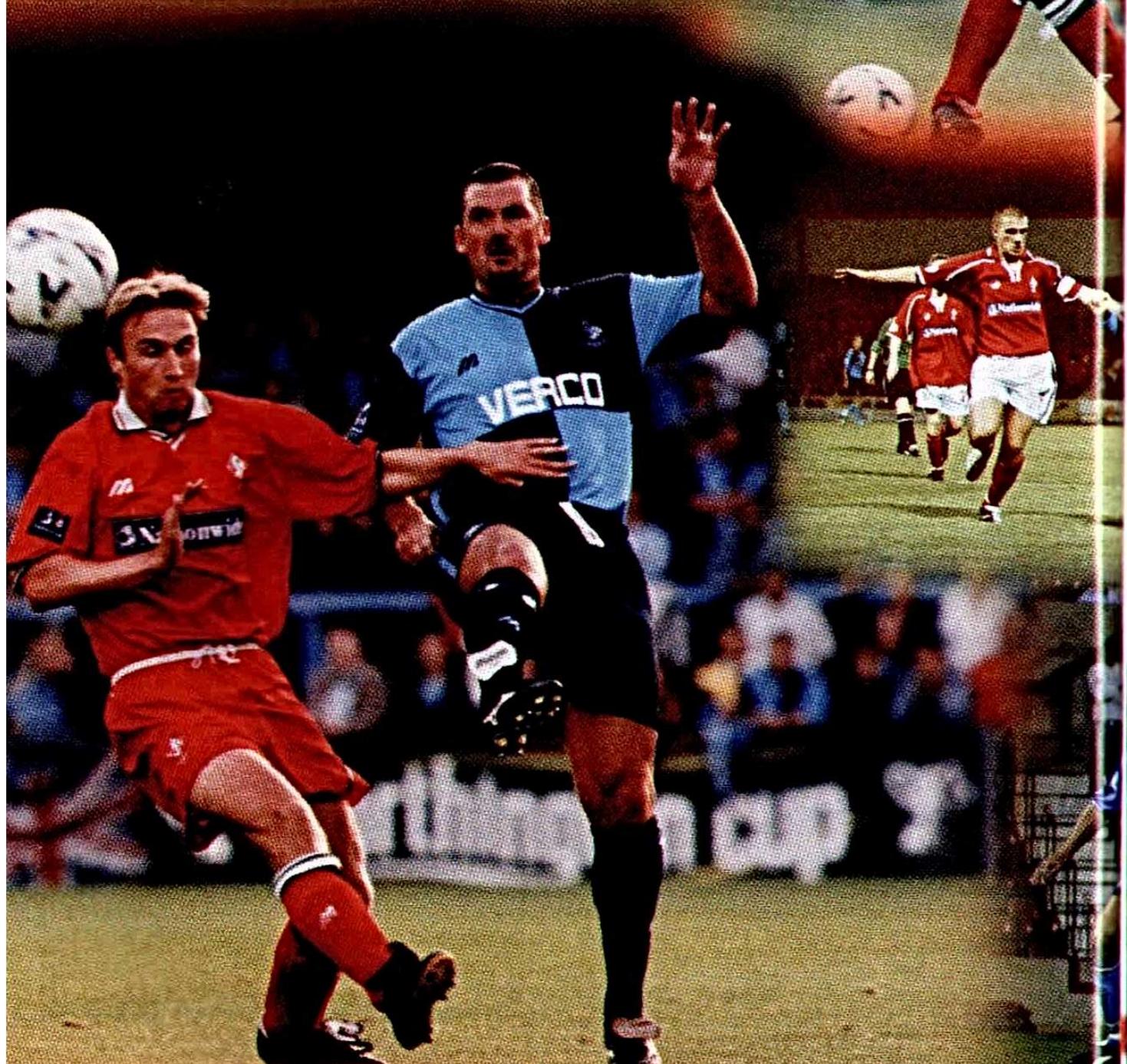
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Worthington Cup and LDV Vans Trophy Meetings with Paul Dennis

TL. Action from the second leg of the Worthington Cup First Round tie played at Adams Park, 18th August 1998. Wanderers trailed 2-1 from first leg at Swindon but went on to win 2-0 and go through 3-2 on aggregate. Mark Stallard scores the second goal for the Blues to make it 2-0 on the night.

TC. Paul Read chases Mark Walters for possession.

TR Our next Cup meeting came in the LDV Vans Trophy Third Round, 30th January 2001 at the County Ground. The Robins went through 2-1, our goal was scored by Steve Brown.

BL John Cornforth flicks the ball over Kevin Watson in midfield.

BC We then met again in the Worthington Cup First Round but it was a one off match by season 2002-03. Played at the County Ground on 11th September 2002 the Blues went through 2-1 after extra time. Sean Devine crosses for Richard Harris to score Blues first goal.

BR A goalmouth scramble at the Wycombe end as Frank Talia is about the claim the ball.



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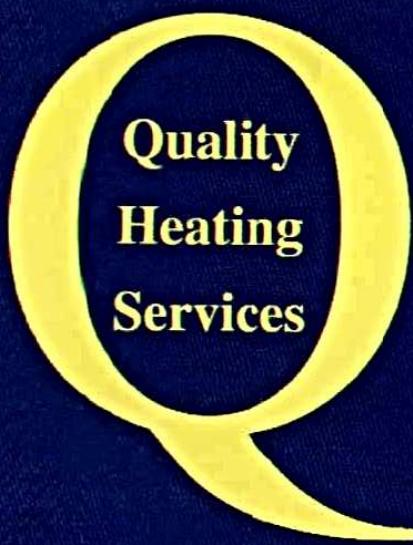
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As there is a lot to catch up on, I thought that I would do a general round-up of events, starting with the L.D.V. Vans game with Cambridge United. A lot has already been written about the fact that the attendance is the lowest for a home game at this level. In fact we have only played in front of one crowd lower than this since our promotion to the Football League and that was at Leyton Orient three seasons ago in the same competition. The figure that evening was 946. We won the match 2-0 with goals from Matt Brady and Sam Parkin. Brady is one of many of our old players now at Windsor. The game was only our 8th at home in this competition, while Tuesday's game at Plymouth was our 25th away. Talk about luck of the draw! We have in fact lost just one of those eight. This was in the 1998/99 season, when a Martin Rowlands inspired Brentford hammered us 4-1. I wonder what club mistakenly let him go! Andy Bell and Guy Branston both made their competition debuts for us.

The next match saw us establish an unwanted new club record of 13 Football League games without a win when we lost 2-1 to Barnsley. It leaves us still looking to beat them for the first time, while their first goal was the



250th we have conceded in home Football League matches. The attendance is also the lowest for a game between the two sides.



We then put on a superb display against Bristol City, as we did last season, to record our third successive home win over them. Frank Talia played his 50th Football league game for us. On then to Hartlepool, where Victoria Park is the 67th ground we have played on in the League and the 78th Premiership/Football League ground we have visited altogether in all competitions. We put on a fine performance and Chris Vinnicombe played his 200th Football League game for us, while Darren Currie played his 100th.



Darren is the 17th player to do this, the list in order after the Swindon game is as follows:

Steve Brown	354
Keith Ryan	305
Dave Carroll	302
Jason Cousins	296
Michael Simpson	264
Martin Taylor	238
Paul McCarthy	212
Chris Vinnicombe	201
Dannie Bulman	180
Danny Senda	164
Jermaine McSporran	138
Terry Evans	136
Mark Rogers	133
Steve McGavin	121
Mickey Bell	118
Paul Hyde	105
Darren Currie	101

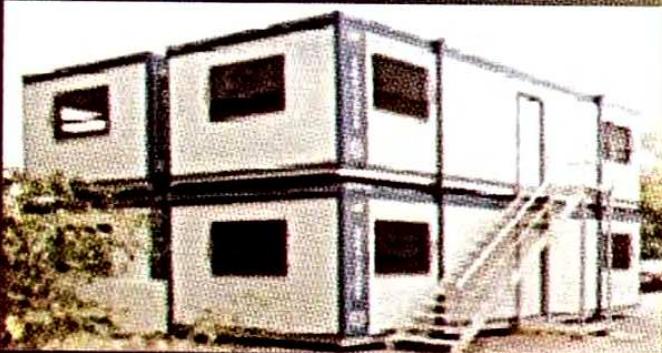


The final game in our round-up saw us lose a league match at Swindon for the first time.

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1995/96	Wycombe 1 (Desouza)	Swindon 2 (Gooden, Thorne)	F.L.	6,457
1998/99	Wycombe 2 (Brown, Stallard)	Swindon 0	Worth Cup	2,478
2000/01	Wycombe 0	Swindon 0	F.L.	6,844
2001/02	Wycombe 1 (Walker)	Swindon 1 (Carlisle)	F.L.	7,127
2002/03	Wycombe 2 (Faulconbridge, Rammell)	Swindon 3 (Davis, Parkin 2)	F.L.	6,021

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Form Guide:

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Drawn:	2
Lost:	3
Scored:	6
Conc:	8

Points:

5

Goal Diff:

-2

Last 6:

DLWLW

Last 5 Home:

LLDWLW

Last 5 Away:

DLLDL

Miscellaneous

Players Used: 26

Clean Sheets:

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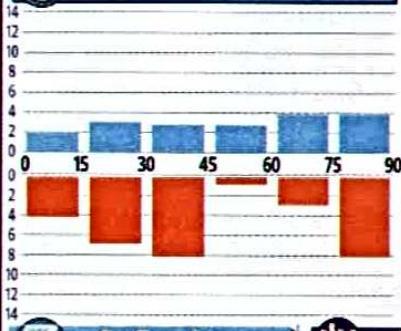
Failed to Score:

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The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Patterson	2
Long range shots	Currie	2
Inside 6 yards	McSporan, Bell	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Mapes	3
Volleyed shots	McSporan, Bell, Thomson	1
Penalties	Currie, Brown	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Currie	2
Most goals in last 10	Mapes, McSporan	1
Points gained from goals	Mapes	4

When Goals Scored & Conceded



Goalkeeping

Opp. attempts on target	113
Goals conceded	31
On target/goals scored	3.65
Division 2 rating	19

Goalscoring Strike Rate

Shots on target	94
Goals scored	19
On target / goals	4.95
Division 2 Rating	18

Goals in last 10 mins

Goals For, last 10	2
Points won	0
Goals Against, last 10	6
Points lost	4

Fouls & Offsides

Average fouls per game	13.82
Div 2 Rating (1=least, 24=most)	20
Average Offsides per game	3.29
Div 2 Rating	9

Swings

WON when behind	0
DRAWN when behind	1
LOST when ahead	2
DRAWN when ahead	2
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	0

LOST 2 up	1
LOST 1 up	1
DRAWN 2+ down	0
DRAWN 1 down	1

DRAWN 2+ up	0
DRAWN 1 up	2

Attendances

Aggregate	39,692
Highest	6,444
Lowest	4,401
Average	4,962

Where Goals



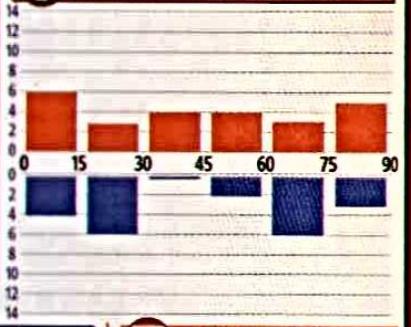
How Goals



The Guys to Watch

Headed goals	Mooney	3
Long range shots	5 players	1
Inside 6 yards	5 players	1
Shots from 6-18 yards	Mooney	4
Volleyed shots	Mooney	3
Penalties	no penalties	
Scored 1st Goal in match	Mooney	5
Most goals in last 10	4 players	1
Points gained from goals	Mooney	6.75

When Goals Scored & Conceded



Robins



Form Guide:

Won:	1
Drawn:	1
Lost:	4
Scored:	4
Conc:	8

Points:	4
Goal Diff:	-4
Last 6:	LLLDW
Last 5 Home:	WLDLW
Last 5 Away:	WDLLL

Miscellaneous	
Players Used:	26
Clean Sheets:	6
Failed to Score:	3

Margins

WON BY:	1 Goal
LOST BY:	5
2 Goals	0
3 Goals	1
4 Goals	0
5+ Goals	0

WON BY:	3 Goals
LOST BY:	4
2 Goals	2
3 Goals	1
4 Goals	1
5+ Goals	0

WON BY:	4 Goals
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5+ Goals	0

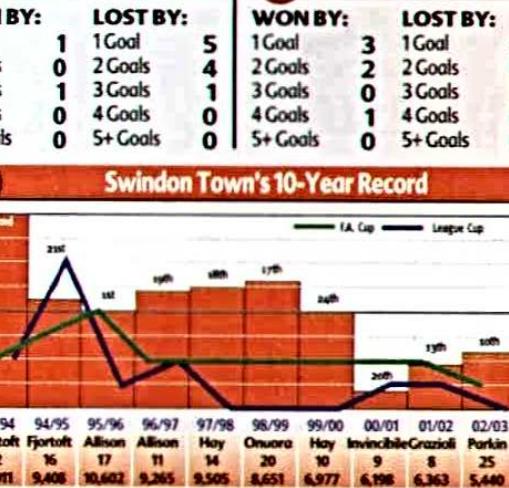
Swings

WON when behind	1
DRAWN when behind	2
LOST when ahead	2
DRAWN when ahead	5
WON 2 down	0
WON 1 down	1

Attendances

Aggregate	61,104
Highest	10,573
Lowest	5,313
Average	6,789

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Aug	Sat	9	STOCKPORT CO	1-0	4,826	581	Williams	Senda	Johnson	Rogers*	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Mapes 1	Currie <	Harris	Patterson +	Oliver*	Harding +	Bulman <	Roberts	Cook	
Tue	12	WIMBLEDON (CC1)	2-0	1,986	113	Williams	Senda	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	McSporan*	Simpson	Mapes <	Currie 1	Harris*	Patterson 1	Bulman*	Patterson + 1	Bulman <	Oliver +	Bulman <	Roberts	
Sat	16	Blackpool	2-3	5,960	315	Williams	Senda +	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Mapes*	Currie 1	Onuora	Dixon +	Senda*	Mapes + 1	Dixon +	Roberts	Cook		
Sat	23	CHESTERFIELD	3-3	4,529	268	Williams	Dell	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Mapes	Currie	Onuora	Patterson*	Harris	Dixon +	Senda <	Thomson	Brown		
Mon	25	Grimsby Town	1-3	4,512	138	Talia	Dell	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Onuora*	Harris	Brown*	Holligan +	Holligan +	Roberts	Dell		
Sep	Mon	1	SHEFFIELD WED	1-2	5,444	1,478	Talia	Dell*	Johnson	Rogers <	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Bulman	Currie 1P	Onuora*	Harris +	Holligan*	Ryan +	Roberts <	Williams	Cook	
Sat	6	Rushden & D	0-2	4,192	677	Talia	Senda	Johnson	Rogers <	Vinnicombe	McSporan +	Simpson	Bulman +	Currie	Holligan	Bell 2	Dell*	McSporan +	Cook <	Harris	Gott		
Sat	13	Queens Park R	0-0	13,618	817	Talia	Senda	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	McSporan +	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan <	Roberts +	Harris +	Bell <	Oliver	Williams			
Tue	16	COLCHESTER U	1-2	4,401	309	Talia	Senda	Johnson	Rogers <	Vinnicombe	McSporan	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Onuora*	Harris	Brown*	Holligan +	Ryan +	Thomson	Brown		
Sat	20	OLDHAM ATH	2-5	4,725	384	Williams	Rogers*	Johnson	Branton	Brown	Ryan <	Simpson	Bulman +	Currie	Holligan	Bell 2	Dell*	McSporan +	Cook <	Harris	Gott		
Tue	23	ASTON VILLA (CC2)	0-5	6,072	1,677	Williams	Senda	Thomson +	Johnson	Rogers	Vinnicombe	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Bell <	Dell*	McSporan +	Cook <	Talia	Roberts		
Sat	27	Port Vale	1-1	6,822	151	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan <	Roberts +	Harris +	Bell <	Oliver	Williams			
Tue	30	Tranmere Rov	1-2	6,847	58	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Bell + 1	Harris *	Ryan <	Oliver	Williams			
Oct	Sat	4	PLYMOUTH ARG	0-0	5,708	1,340	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Brown	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Ryan +	Harris *	Bell +	Cook <	Johnson	Williams		
Sat	11	Luton Town	1-3	5,695	414	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Bell +	Harris *	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Tue	14	CAMB UTD (LDV1)	1-0	977	147	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton 1	Johnson*	Vinnicombe	Simpson	Bulman +	Currie	Holligan	Bell +	Harris +	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Sat	18	BARNESLEY	1-2	4,449	491	Talia	Senda	Thomson 1	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Bell +	Harris +	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Tue	21	BRISTOL CITY	3-0	4,613	752	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Ryan +	Harris *	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Sat	25	Hartlepool Utd	1-1	5,153	183	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Ryan +	Harris *	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Nov	Sat	1	SWINDON TON	0-2	5,681	Talia	Senda	Thomson	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Ryan +	Harris *	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Tue	4	Plymouth A (LDV2)	2-2P	4,298	25	Talia	Senda	Johnson <	Branton	Vinnicombe	Bulman	Simpson	Bulman	Currie	Holligan	Ryan +	Harris *	Bell +	Mapes <	Johnson	Williams		
Sat	8	SWINDON T (FAC1)																					
Sat	15	BRENTFORD																					
Sat	22	Wrexham																					
Sat	29	PETERBOROUGH																					
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Sat	13	Notts County																					
Sat	20	BOURNEMOUTH																					
Fri	26	Brighton & Hove																					
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Sat	10	Stockport County																					
Sat	17	BLACKPOOL																					
Sat	24	Chesterfield																					
Sat	31	Sheffield Wed																					
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Sat	14	LUTON TOWN																					
Sat	21	Barnsley																					
Sat	28	HARLEPOOL																					
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE



(Up to Friday, 7th November, 2003)

		HOME		AWAY																		
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts											
Plymouth Arg	17	5	3	1	21	10	3	4	1	17	10	31										
Barnsley	17	4	4	0	9	4	4	1	4	13	16	29										
Q PR	16	4	3	0	15	2	3	4	2	12	11	28										
Brighton & H	17	6	1	1	15	4	2	3	4	11	14	28										
Bournemouth	17	4	4	0	16	10	3	3	3	8	8	28										
Colchester U	17	4	3	1	9	6	4	1	4	12	14	28										
Port Vale	17	6	1	1	17	11	2	2	5	7	12	27										
Hartlepool U	17	3	0	14	3	3	2	4	14	18	25											
Bristol City	17	4	4	1	14	6	1	5	2	5	8	24										
Swindon Town	17	4	3	2	16	9	2	3	3	9	12	24										
Sheffield Wed	17	2	4	3	11	12	4	2	2	11	8	24										
Wrexham	16	3	3	3	9	7	4	0	3	10	10	24										
Rushden & D	17	4	2	3	17	15	3	1	4	12	14	24										
Luton Town	17	5	2	1	17	9	1	3	5	12	22	23										
Brentford	16	5	1	3	15	14	2	1	4	5	10	23										
Oldham Ath	17	4	2	2	15	11	1	4	3	12	15	22										
Grimsby Town	17	4	1	3	14	7	2	3	4	7	18	22										
Blackpool	16	3	0	4	12	11	3</td															

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Most Scoring chances per game

	On Target	Off T		On Target	Off T
Plymouth	9.82	6.12	Brighton	6.35	4.65
Blackpool	7.13	5.06	Bristol City	6.06	4.82
QPR	6.50	5.63	Port Vale	4.94	5.76
Notts County	5.88	6.24	Luton	6.12	4.41
Swindon	6.47	5.35	Wycombe	5.53	4.65
Rushden	7.35	4.41	Barnsley	6.29	3.71
Bournemouth	6.18	5.47	Stockport	4.94	4.88
Wrexham	6.50	4.94	Peterborough	5.65	4.06
Colchester	5.94	5.35	Sheff Wed	5.35	4.18
Grimsby	5.88	5.35	Brentford	5.44	3.88
Tranmere	6.35	4.82	Hartlepool	5.35	3.65
Oldham	5.41	5.71	Chesterfield	4.82	4.00

Top Goalscorers

scored from in 6 yard box		headed goals			
Player	Club	Tot	Player	Club	Tot
Knight	Brighton	5	Friis	Plymouth	5
Keith	Plymouth	5	Peacock	Bristol City	4
Taylor	Blackpool	4	Evans	Plymouth	4
Paynter	Port Vale	4	Lawrence	Wrexham	4
Lowe	Rushden	4	Fletcher	Bournemouth	3
Wilbraham	Stockport	4	Knight	Brighton	3
Feeley	Bournemouth	3	Keith	Plymouth	3
Peacock	Bristol City	3	Coughlan	Plymouth	3
Robinson	Chesterfield	3	Paynter	Port Vale	3
Robinson	Hartlepool	3	Lowe	Rushden	3
Gabbadini	Hartlepool	3	Kugi	Sheff Wed	3
McKenzie	Peterborough	3	Mooney	Swindon	3
Coughlan	Plymouth	3	Jones	Tranmere	3
Friis	Plymouth	3			
McPhee	Port Vale	3			
Ainsworth	QPR	3			
Kugi	Sheff Wed	3			
Barlow	Stockport	3			
Jones	Tranmere	3			

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Average
Shots On
and Off
target per
game

Margins of Victory

Games WON by	1 gl	2 gl	3 gl	4 gl	5 gl
Plymouth	2	4	0	1	1
Barnsley	5	3	0	0	0
Brighton	2	4	2	0	0
Colchester	7	1	0	0	0
Port Vale	5	2	1	0	0
QPR	3	1	1	1	1
Brentford	5	1	0	1	0
Wrexham	6	0	0	1	0
Bournemouth	6	0	1	0	0
Rushden	4	3	0	0	0
Hartlepool	3	2	0	0	1
Blackpool	4	1	0	1	0
Grimsby	2	3	0	1	0
Swindon	3	2	0	1	0
Luton	2	4	0	0	0
Sheff Wed	4	1	1	0	0
Bristol City	3	1	0	0	1
Oldham	2	1	2	0	0
Notts County	2	1	1	0	0
Tranmere	3	0	1	0	0
Stockport	3	0	0	1	0
Chesterfield	1	0	1	0	0
Peterborough	1	0	1	0	0
Wycombe	1	0	1	0	0

Goals in last 15 Mins of match

FOR	76-90 Tot	%	AGAINST	76-90 Tot	%		
Notts County	5	16	31	Brentford	9	24	38
Tranmere	5	18	28	Brighton	6	18	33
Stockport	5	20	25	QPR	4	13	31
Rushden	7	29	24	Grimsby	7	25	28
Grimsby	5	21	24	Peterborough	7	26	27
QPR	6	27	22	Wycombe	8	31	26
Hartlepool	6	28	21	Luton	7	31	23
Plymouth	8	38	21	Oldham	6	28	21
Bristol City	4	19	21	Chesterfield	5	24	21
Wycombe	4	19	21	Luton	6	29	21

ordered by late goals as % of all goals

Goals from Set Pieces for and against

SCORED	Co	FK	CONCEDED	Co	FK
Plymouth	5	6	Brentford	6	4
Hartlepool	1	7	Oldham	3	5
Luton	3	4	Rushden	4	4
Port Vale	5	2	Wycombe	5	3
QPR	2	5	Blackpool	3	4
Stockport	3	4	Bristol City	3	4
Brentford	4	2	Chesterfield	5	2
Grimsby	4	2	Stockport	3	4
Rushden	4	2	Bournemouth	4	2
Sheff Wed	4	2			
Swindon	1	5			

Co = Corners, FK = Free Kick Routines

Scorers Points Gained & Scoring Run

Club	Gls	G/ gm	Pts	Run	1st
Wayne Andrews	8	0.53	10	3	5
Leon Knight	12	0.71	9	2	2
Scott Taylor	9	0.56	9	2	1
Warren Feeney	6	0.40	8	2	1
Steve McPhee	8	0.47	7	3	3
Michael Boulding	9	0.53	6	4	4
Lee Peacock	8	0.57	6	3	3
Gary McSheffrey	8	0.53	6	3	2
David Fazio	8	0.62	6	3	2
Tommy Mooney	8	0.47	6	4	5
Aaron Wilbraham	6	0.40	6	2	2
Dean Gorre	5	0.38	6	2	3
Sheiki Kugi	5	0.71	6	3	2
Lee Jones	5	0.42	6	2	1

eg if player scores the goal in a 1-0 win, the goal is worth 2 pts as score would have been 0-0, or if 2 goals in 2-1 win, goals worth 3 pts. Also shown is goals per game figure and number of games player scored 1st goal

Fouls and Offsides per game

avg. fouls per game	avg. offsides per game
QPR	16.63
Rushden	5.41
Tranmere	15.94
Peterborough	4.76
Colchester	14.35
Bristol City	4.65
Barnsley	14.06
Luton	4.47
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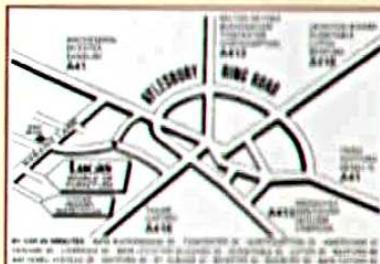
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