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#### BESIDE THE SEASIDE TODAY..

 Gameplan with Steve McMahon.
 Early thoughts from The Seasiders Manager.





**10-11. Going Underground**The re-arranged fixture away at Port Vale.

#### 19. In town today...

Andy King brings his Robins side to Bloomfield Road for this afternoon's League Division Two clash.



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# GAMEPLAN

with Steve McMahon

#### Good afternoon and welcome to Bloomfield Road for this afternoon's game with Swindon Town.

We come in today's game on the back of a disappointing defeat on Tuesday night at Barnsley. As we have in the majority of games this season, we enjoyed the majority of possession, but it is winning that is most important. Whilst we have played well at times we have still got to win games and that is the top and bottom of it. I am sick to death of managers and people telling me how good we are and what a great team we can be and how we can pass it for fun, but we haven't been getting results and that annoys me, because we should be coming out with results. One thing for certain is that I will never ever change my believes on the way we play football. If people don't like that, then fine, I can't do anything about that.

After the Barnsley defeat we decided to give the players a couple of days off, I think that you can overwork the players and not have enough time to rest. With everything that has gone on, with all the injuries we have, the last thing I wanted to do was get players in on dodgy pitches and with the weather being the way it has been it would have been a recipe for disaster. We could not have afforded to have another

couple of players pick up knocks. I would not have been doing my job properly if by training them hard they picked up more injuries. We have rested and had a good day yesterday and we will see where it takes us today.

In general, I am pleased with the players' attitude.

with the players' attitude and the way they have gone about things in difficult circumstances but we need to have a mega run from now until the



are to be in with a shout. I think we are capable of going on a run of games, you have to look at Bristol City they have won their last seven games after struggling early in the season, there is no reason why we can't do the same. It would be nice to start that run this afternoon with three points, a great performance would be a bonus, it is the three points which is crucial. We

are capable but we have to make sure we are up for the fight and the football match as well. Richie Wellens has been magnificent for us this season he has come of age and has excelled, if I was a manager of a First Division club then I would be looking at Richie Wellens, we questioned his work rate in the past but not this season, when he has got the bit between his teeth he is one of the better players

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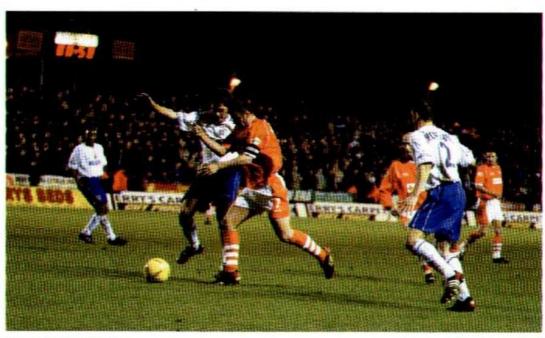
in the Nationwide League.

The rumour-mongers have been out in force this week, but I can categorically tell you that no one has made an official approach for any of our players. I wish people would ask the question before they run these stories in the press.

Keith Southern is back in training, he is an important member of our squad when he his fit, we have to be careful with him. We will assess his situation and I will speak to him and we will see what happens.

Our injury situation has been well documented, I will be giving everyone as much time as possible to be ready for the game and if they can get through seventy or eighty minutes we may use them especially as we have a free week next week.

One player who will not



#### RICHIE WELLENS

Has come of age this season.

be involved today is Steve Davis, as well as being injured he has to sit it out through suspension, hopefully the break will give him the chance to recover from his calf strain and fingers crossed he will be available next Saturday at Tranmere. We are still trying to thrash a deal out to make Steve Elliott a

permanent member of the squad, not only is he a good player, he is a smashing lad and a pleasure to work with. Looking at today's game, everyone will make reference to my time down there. I had a great time there, there are some good people down there, but it is not about Steve McMahon or Swindon, it is about

Blackpool Football Club getting three points.

I felt for the 300 or so supporters who made the trip to Barnsley, we do appreciate your support, I don't want to sound patronising but we do value your support.

Enjoy the game

Steve

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# NEWSDESK

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Sheffield Wednesday in
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Cropper a happy 8th
birthday. Joe from Thornton
will be in the family stand
this afternoon with his
mates. We hope you have a
good day Joe and that the
team add to your
celebrations with three
points today.

#### Muspratts On Tour

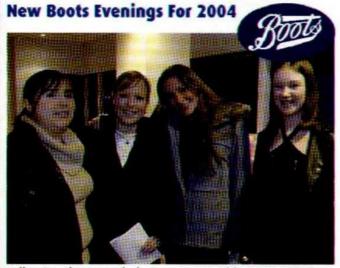
Pictured is eightmonth-old Jake Muspratt. Jake is the latest Pool fan to go under the Muspratts on tour banner!

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#### BOOKIE TAKES A REAL BASHING BY BLACKPOOL BET PUNTERS.

Yes punters in the in the hospitality areas of Bloomfield Road certainly bashed the bookie last Saturday against Oldham - with odds of 33/1 for Danny Coid to score the first goal over £2500 was paid out.

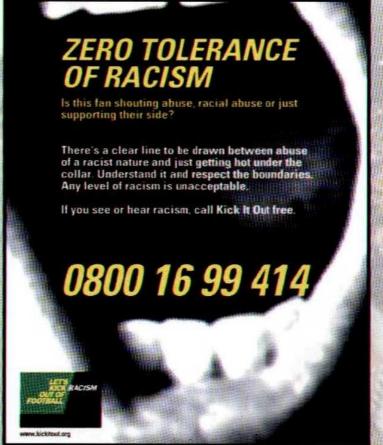
Scott Talyor is of course carrying heavy money with his goals this season but many have picked up a few quid on him. His odds have come in to 5/1 for the games first goal or 11/8 to score at any time I the game so maybe to pick up better odds look at a few differing bets.

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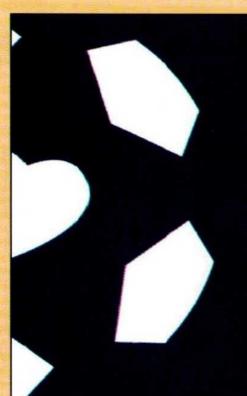


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# VALE PARK





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Having worked in Stokeon-Trent for four years, the sight of the Potteries from the A500 (or the D Road, me duck as the locals refer to it) is something I've taken for granted. Not so one of our passengers, who was experiencing the picturesque view of the pot banks for the first time and enquired if we'd gone through a time zone and were back

in the previous century! I must confess the skyline of Stoke hasn't changed much over the decades. bar the occasional ASDA supermarket, and in truth once you arrive in the towns surrounding the City, you find that the people haven't changed much either!

This was probably best reflected when we stopped off at the chippy just opposite 'Cookie's Karaoke Shop' - now Cookie used to be a DI at the local radio station and when the karaoke boom took off he was right there at the centre of it. Whilst the rest of us have moved on to more sophisticated pub entertainment like quiz machines and football on wide screen TV's, Cookie has stuck with an industry where women

murder Mariah Carey on a regular Basis (some would say not such a bad thing!). Elsewhere in Stoke there's probably a shop selling Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles memorabilia, a store dedicated to Rubik's cubes and there'll no doubt be somewhere that sells all the accessories for Filofax's! Stoke is that sort of place - there'll start getting excited about Star Wars in the near future!

The Chip Shop offered baby's heads - something I wasn't acquainted with and for fear of a long and messy legal battle decided not to bother asking for one! However the portion of chips, peas and mushy peas that the miserable old sod behind the counter dished up would have fed the entire Blackpool contingent that night at



#### MONEY IN MUCK

Having had a few drinks I nipped to the loo pre-match and noticed there was a pound coin in the urinals! Had someone dropped one in and wished for 3 points, as it clearly didn't work. What was worse was that when I returned at full time, the pound coin was gone! I only hope the filthy devil who picked it up washed his hands after!

Vale Park. If this was your local chippy you could buy a portion of chips on Monday and still be eating them by Friday! Having ditched half my portion by the time we got to the ground, we entered Vale Park with a sense of foreboding having not won here since karaoke was popular the first time round.

Now of course this match was re-scheduled from before Christmas. At the time I thought it was a good sign as because we had such a threadbare squad on the original date, I'd have feared the worst. However in hindsight I wished it had have gone ahead (well let's face it the result

couldn't have been any worse!). The reason was because we'd got our pre-Xmas drinks and mice pies

all prepared for the original fixture and one of our fellow fans had taken the time to print off the lyrics to the 'Wonder of You' (a prematch favourite at Vale Park) for us all to have a festive sing along to (Cookie and his karaoke business would have been proud of us). Sadly the mate with the lyrics couldn't attend this fixture, the mince pies had all been beaten and Elvis came and left the building before anyone had really noticed! All in all it was a bit of a let down - just as the first half was!

With another defeat under our belt all we had to look forward to was the reporter on BBC Radio Stoke (who last time said he hadn't laughed so much as when he saw Colin Hendry sent off) and their vaguely

intelligent callers (1 couldn't think of a polite expression for 'thick'). Lo and behold we weren't let down, having heard from the Radio Joke reporter how Vale had 'dominated the game' (I'm sure this lad sits at home and makes it up watching teletext) we then had the delight of Doug from Chell Heath telling us how Vale had done well to mark Sheringham up front for

Blackpool all night! I think it was the only think that made me smile! I'd be very surprised if Vale leave this division

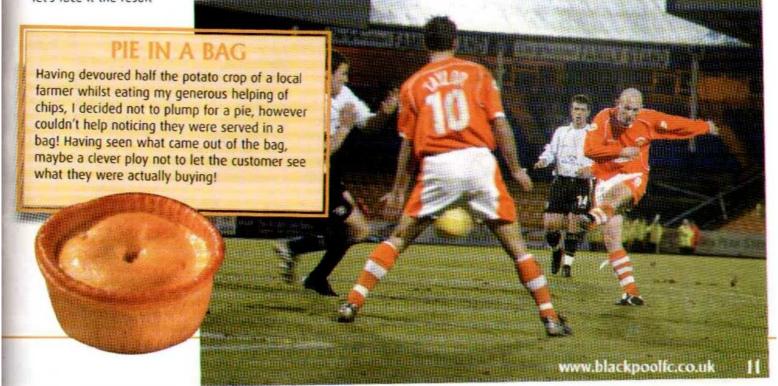
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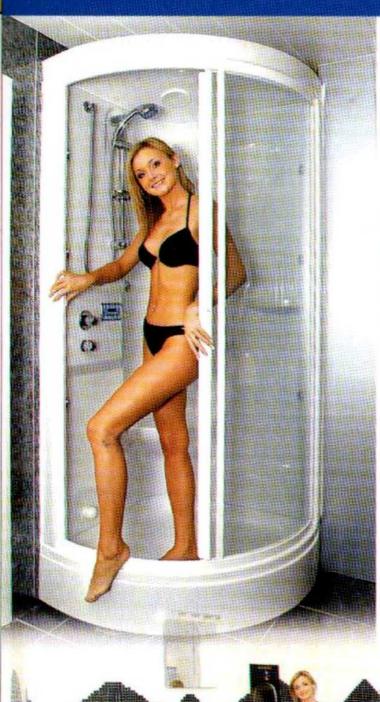
I wonder if Vale Park have to pass their catering through the mouths of the Trades Description people, as what they passed for a cup of tea would have been suspect to say the least. A powdered congealed cup of luck warm water with PG on the side – I don't know if that was the tea brand of the ratings certificate to be allowed to drink it!

this season (or us either for that matter!) and in a way it would be a shame to miss out on this retro fixture next season - although next time I'll only order half a portion of chips, make sure we've got 'The Wonder of You' lyrics with us and who know we may even pick up a win - there again this is Stoke and we know nothing ever changes there!

#### BY GUM!

I have this ritual that if we score first I carry on eating the same piece of chewing gum as I have when the match starts. Unfortunately early doors and someone offered me a sweet and I took the lucky gum out of my mouth moments before Vale's first goal! Sorry Lads, it was all my fault!





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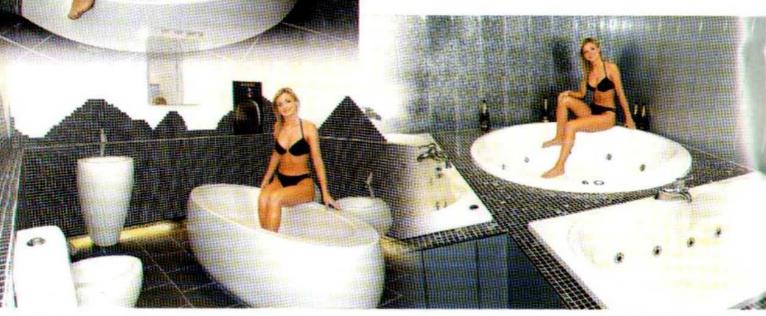
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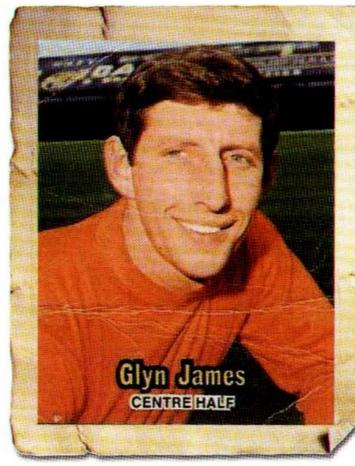


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## Today's half time guest is former Pool and Welsh International defender Glyn James

Born in Llangollen, Glyn James served Blackpool as a centrehalf and captain, played for 15 seasons and made over 400 appearances. A strong, tall player he made his debut at Preston in October 1960, standing in for the injured Roy Gratrix, whose monopoly of the number five shirt meant that the youngster had to wait nearly four years to succeed him. Once he did, though, he became as effective as his predecessor. James was never spectacular, but his height proved

invaluable at the heart of the defence. With the hard John McPhee at the side of him, they formed a fearsome duo, although James preferred the cultured approach. His leadership qualities earned Welsh caps, but his greatest



moment came in the 1972
Anglo-Italian Final against
AS Roma when he held the
defence together as the
Italians threatened to
overwhelm Blackpool.
Although they lost, it made up
for James' disappointment 12
months earlier when he was

forced to miss the Bologna final due to injury. At the start of the 1971-2 campaign manager Bob Stokoe tried him at centreforward. James replied with six goals in his first five games but after the arrival of Keith Dyson he returned to his familiar role. Towards the end of his career the club arranged a testimonial game, and it was pleasing to see so many fans turn out to salute one of Blackpool's

most loyal players.
Glyn who still lives locally is a regular at Bloomfield Road, and he is always given a warm welcome and today will be no different.

Welcome back Glyn!

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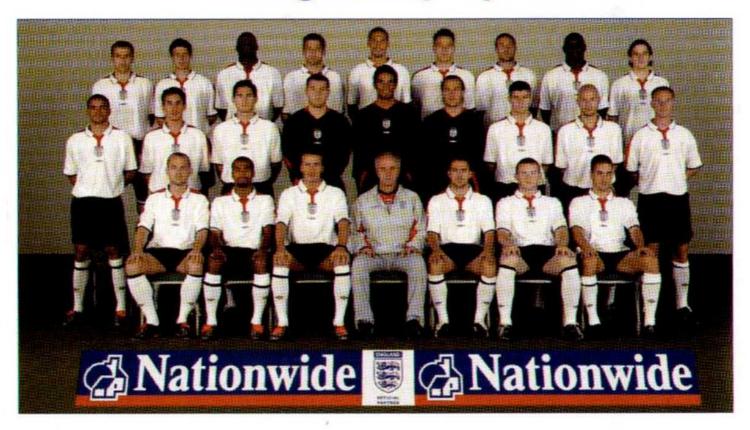
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Regular Contributor To My Only Swindon.com "Big Andy"
Introduces His Beloved Robins...

Having suffered more than enough recent seasons of abject dross - both on and off the field of play, most Swindon Town fans are literally pinching themselves at the moment.

Given the club's somewhat infamous past (leaving aside the financial changings) of

Given the club's somewhat the financial shenanigans of the late 1980's that subsequently saw the club relegated from the topflight without ever kicking a ball, STFC are the only English football league club to have gone into financial administration twice - a record we could do without) to have reached the upper echelons of Nationwide division two at this relatively early stage of the 2003/04 season is, quite frankly, amazing!

Progress under the leadership of manager Andy King has not always been smooth, but, progress has been made nonetheless.

It's easy to be critical of a football club manager at any given time, and Andy King has suffered his fair share of criticism at Swindon Town - sometimes justified, sometimes not, depending on your point of view.

The fact remains though that on behind the cl we are currently looking like a the board room.

side that is at least capable of competing for a play-off place this season, which is a marked improvement over last season's very creditable 10th place league position. All this cosy positiveness about our current league status inevitably raises the obvious question; how did a 'one time premiership club' find itself in enough of a financial mess that it desperately (twice) sought the protection of an administrative court order to stave off the demands of countless angry/predatory creditors...

The editor of this publication would doubtless find himself in all sorts of legal trouble if he were to print my rather biased thoughts on this particular subject, so I'll save him both the time and trouble by keeping my mouth well and truly firmly shut! Swindon Town's former manager, Steve McMahon was in the news again recently by first resigning his post at Blackpool, then suddenly rescinding his resignation at the last minute - actions that guite rightly raise questions amongst supporters as to what is going on behind the closed doors of



# BRIEF ENCOUNTERS

#### Past encounters... great games ...connections...

## League Record Against The Robins Away

#### Last Time We Met At Bloomfield Road

The last time the two sides met at Bloomfield Road was in the third League game of last season. Swindon came to Blackpool top of the table having beaten Barnsley 3-1 and Chesterfield 4-2.

As goalless draws go this was one to forget and a real case of after the lord mayor's show for both sides. Paul Dalglish came the closest to breaking the deadlock but his 18-yard drive was well saved by Bart Griemink. A brace from Brett Ormerod saw the Seasiders take a two goal lead to Victoria Park.

#### THE TEAMS LINE UP THAT DAY;

Pool: Barnes, Grayson, Jaszczun (Collins 58), C Clarke,

Swindon: Griemink, Edds, Wills, Heywood, Duke, Miglioranzi, Robinson, Davis, Sabin (Young 79), Invincible (Edwards 70), Parkin Subs Not Used: Farr, Reeves, Dykes

#### **Promotion Success**

Hard-working midfielder Lee Collins was a promotion winner with both Blackpool and Swindon. Moving to Swindon from Albion Rovers for £15,000 in November 1995, he featured in Swindon's 1995-96 Second Division title campaign and scored twice in 63 League games for the Robins before being reunited with Steve McMahon in July 2000. He helped 'Pool to win promotion in the 2000-01 season, making 28 Third Division appearances.

#### Two Spells

Former Blackpool striker Alan Mayes had two spells at Swindon. Having initially moved to the County Ground from Watford for £72,500 in February 1979, he starred as Swindon reached the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80 and was sold to Chelsea in December 1980. He rejoined Swindon in July 1983 and topped the goalscoring charts in 83-84, netting 65 times in 151 League games overall before moving to Carlisle in July 1985.

Joining Blackpool in September 1986, he scored six goals in 13 Third Division outings before moving to Wycombe Wanderers in August 1987.

#### **Promotion Play-Offs**

One-time Blackpool right-back Dave Hockaday was an influential figure in Swindon's 1986-87 Play-off final triumph.

#### **Goalscoring Hero**

Former Swindon striker Dave Bamber was leading marksman in Blackpool's 1991-92 promotion success. Initially moving to Blackpool from St Helens Town in September 1979. He was top scorer in 1981-82 and joined Coventry City for £50,000 in June 1983. He moved to Swindon from Portsmouth and helped to clinch the Fourth Division title.

#### **Management Duo**

Current Gaffer Steve McMahon achieved managerial success at Swindon. Moving to Swindon as playermanager in November 1994, he guided the Robins to the Second Division title in 1995-96 and made 42 League appearances while at the County Ground before resigning in September 1998. He succeeded Nigel Worthington in the managerial hot seat in January 2000 and plotted the Seasiders play-off final triumph against Leyton Orient. The following season, he guided the Tangerines to LDV success beating Cambridge in Cardiff. His right hand man at the seaside is former Man City, Bolton and Swindon centre back Mark Seagraves.

Seagraves made 61 League appearances for the Robins having signed from Bolton for £100,000 in June 1995.

#### **Played For Both**

Other players to have featured for both sides include, Tony Evans, Tom McAlister, Jimmy Thompson, Gary Williams, Harry Bowl, Syd Brookes, Alf Brown, Fred Butcher and Peter Noble.



Dave Bamber

# PAST MASTER

PAUL BODIN

Paul Bodin gave full value for money to Swindon Town when he moved to Wiltshire from Newport County for £3,000 in 1988.

'Zippy' was an attack minded left-back and always chipped in with his fair share of goals.

Paul left Swindon in 1991 for a half million pond and moved to Palace. Bodin did however return in 1992 for his second spell at the club in which he helped the side gain promotion to the Premiership scoring the winning goal from the penalty spot with only minutes to spare in the play-off final. Paul also deservedly earnt 23 caps for Wales and was unfortunate to miss from the spot for his country against Bulgaria. If Bodin had scored he would have secured passage for Wales to the 94 USA World Cup, but for Swindon fans the play-off penalty was the most important. Paul is still a regular at Swindon and is heavily involved with the youth set-up at the club coaching the Under-17s.

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## IN THE DUG OUT

Born in August 1956, in Luton, King made his name as a lively midfielder having joined his home town club in 1974. His next stop was Everton, the club with which most people associate him, who he signed for in 1976 for £35,000.

He made 150 appearances for The Toffees, scoring an impressive 38 goals in four seasons at Goodison before joining QPR. One season with the Superhoops was followed by another at West Bromwich Albion before a return to Everton for the 1982-83 season, where Andy played a further 43 games and added another 11 goals to his tally for the Toffees.

A short period with Dutch side Cambuur followed, before Andy returned to England with Wolves, for whom he played 28 times scoring 10 goals.

A very brief spell back at Luton in 1985 (just three appearances) precedeed Andy's final move as a player when he joined Aldershot and notched 11 goals in 36 games for the Surrey side. Having retired as a player, he turned to coaching, and was given his first managerial appointment at Mansfield Town in 1993 following George Foster's departure.

Having been relegated from Division Two, Mansfield were low on confidence but King managed to steer them to a mid-table finish in his first season at the helm.

The following season saw The Stags in with a chance of promotion back to the Second Division, having finished in 6th

place in the table, but they were beaten in the play-off semifinals by John Duncan's Chesterfield.

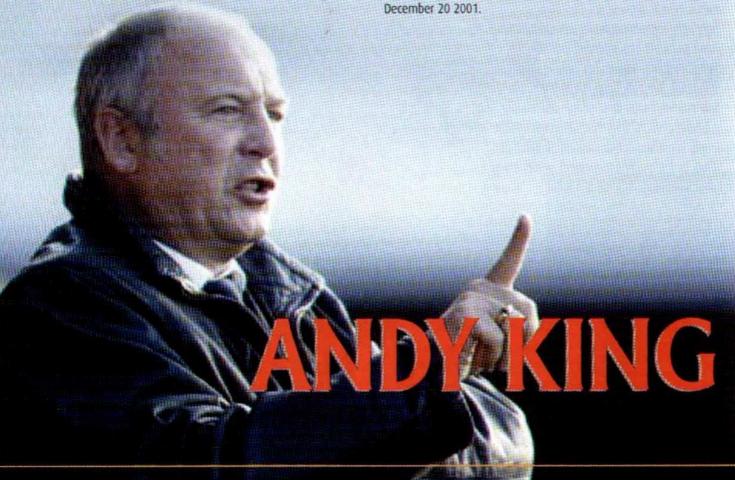
The 1995-96 season saw Mansfield drop down to 19th position in Division Three and Andy was replaced at Field Mill by Steve Parkin.

Andy spent some time out of management but was still involved in the game, and was working with former Everton team-mate Peter Reid at Premiership club Sunderland as a scout when Colin Todd took him to Swindon as his assistant manager in the summer of 2000.

When Todd got the call from Jim Smith to be his assistant at Derby County, King was given the opportunity to impress chairman Terry Brady, and after four games in charge he was given the job full-time, on November 6, 2000.

Swindon struggled to keep themselves out of the relegation zone for most of the season but a win over Peterborough in the penultimate game of their league campaign, coupled with Bristol Rovers loss to Wycombe, ensured their Second Division survival. The great escape act was not enough to ensure Andy King's survival however. Despite his efforts in keeping The Robins up he was replaced at the County Ground by former Liverpool boss Roy Evans in June 2001.

But he was not gone for long. Evans left the club before the end of the year, after new owners arrived at the County Ground, and Andy King - who had taken legal action against Swindon with regard to his dimsmissal - was reinstated as manager on December 20 2001.



# ROBINSTARMAN

Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002. The transfer followed a mass of speculation, with Andy King, a huge fan of the player, tracking him for several months.

Parkin joined the club from Stamford Bridge where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker

He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his Football League debut for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 after having a trial with Queens Park Rangers. Scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys, but eventually went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton, again on loan, in 2001.

'Super Sammy Parkin' more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign, including a devastating hat-trick against Barnsley on the opening day of the season. Strong on the ball and devastating in the box, he then went on to finish third in the Division's goal charts.

Understandably he romped away with the majority of trophies when the clubs 'Player of the Year' awards were handed out. So far this season, the striker has picked up where he left off last term and in tandem with Tommy Mooney, has begun to terrorise defences and fire Town further up the league.

A true legend already, Town fans will be hoping the club can hang on to their hero before he attracts any major interest.



SAM PARK

## ROBINS SQUAD

#### 1. Bart Griemink GOALKEEPER

Giant keeper signed by Colin Todd on a free transfer in the summer of 2000. Griemink is a former Dutch Under-21 international who spent a successful loan spell with The Robins (as cover for Frank Talia) before eventually joining the club. He came to English football in 1995 with Birmingham and deputised competently for the injured Ian Bennett, playing in the 1995 League Cup semi-final. The arrival of Under 21 goalkeeper Rhys Evans in 2003 has seen Bart with a tougher test than seasons gone by and subsequently has found himself as second choice keeper. However, the Dutchman continues to train hard and push Evans all the way for the number one shirt and is probably the best goalkeeper on the bench in Division Two.



#### 20. Rhys Evans GOALKEEPER

The promising young keeper joined Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal last August. He proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Rhys was unfortunate to pick up a leg injury, which cut short his period at Brisbane Road and saw him return to Chelsea. Later in that season he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea in the summer. Town manager Andy King swooped for the young stopper in 2003 to give first choice keeper Bart Griemink more competition for the number one shirt at Swindon Town. Since then Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match saving performances.

#### 3. Grant Smith MIDFIELDER

Grant, joined Swindon Town after being released from the Blades and was strongly recommended by Sheffield United boss, Neil Warnock amongst many others. Since joining in the summer of 2003, 'Smithy' has had little chance to impress with a host of restricted performances in the first team and a blight of niggling injuries.

However, the Scot has continued to perform excellently in the reserve side and is now regular skipper of Town's second string eleven. When called upon for first team action he has only ever been sturdy and committed and is an important member of the squad. He has shown good pace, is very good in the air and provides a good set piece delivery with his talented left foot.

#### 4. Matthew Hewlett

All at Ashton Gate once tipped midfielder Matt for the top. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. In the end Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to Join Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000.

He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by thury once again and went on to play just 26 league sames. Last term he was virtually ever-present (43 dames in all competitions) despite never really hitting top gear. Matt captained the side last season with the absence of the suspended regular skipper and former and has continued to deputise this season, loosing only seven of his eight games with the captain's armband.

He has now made well over a hundred appearances

To Swindon Town and continues to be a consistent

performer in the centre of midfield.

#### 7. Sammy Igoe MIDFIELDER

After making his way up through the ranks at

Portsmouth, where he began as a trainee, Igoe went on to secure a first team spot at the south coast club and made his mark with some impressive performances.

He moved to Reading in a £100,000 deal but found it difficult to break into the first team and spent much of his time on the substitutes bench. Last term the diminutive midfielder had something of a disappointing season at the Royals, being restricted to just a handful of starts and rarely featured at all at the turn of the year. Sammy eventually joined Luton on loan on transfer deadline day and went straight into their starting line up. However after just two appearances a training ground accident brought his stay to a premature close and he returned to the Madeiski Stadium.

Capable of chipping in with goals, and making decisive contributions in the middle of the park, he is always a threat to the opposition. Scored with a free-kick on his league debut against Sheffield Wednesday on the opening day of the season.

#### 8. Tommy Mooney

Tommy joined Town from Birmingham in July this year. He joined previous club Birmingham from Watford and, over the course of his career, he has spanned the highest and lowest levels of English football. He was born in Middlesborough but he started out at Aston Villa before a move to Scarborough, who were then a Football League club. After three years there, he moved to Southend United in 1993 for £100,000 but his one season there only saw him make 19 appearances for the Shrimpers and a move to Watford soon materialised. He is one of few current players in the Town squad to have Premiership experience thanks to his time with the Hornets. Over seven seasons at Vicarage Road, Tommy's goal average was an impressive one in every four games with 63 goals in 279 appearances in all competitions.

In the Premiership, he spent much of the relegation season injured but he still scored nine times for the side managed by current Aston Villa manager Graham Taylor. The following season, in the Nationwide League First Division, Tommy netted a total of 22 goals, the first time a Watford player had hit the 20-goal mark in nearly a decade. In 2001 he moved to Birmingham where a good start saw him score five goals in his first five games for the Blues. Despite an injury against Crewe in October that forced him onto the sidelines for six weeks, he still managed to score 15 goals in 38

Gradually his time at Birmingham came to a close as he began to find himself out of favour last season, and after a five minute substitute appearance he spent the remainder of the campaign out on loan at Stoke City.

games in all competitions.

He joined the Potters for three months. Sheffield United then took Tommy on loan during the transfer window of January 2003 and then he went to Derby County for a month's loan in March. Faced with an abundance of talent ahead of him in the pecking order at St Andrews he looked to the Nationwide teams in search of first team football.

Late on in the summer of 2003 he decided to join Andy King's revolution at Swindon Town and has quickly become a fans favourite in Wiltshire. His grit and determination made him a cult hero, and after a fantastic start to the season he is now well into double figures along with strike partner Sam Parkin. On regular occasions King has referred publicly to the strike pairing as the best in Division Two and with a work rate and character as strong as Mooney's, he looks set to fire the team further up the table and into the play off's.

#### 11. David Duke DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

'Dukey' will feel slightly aggrieved with the tag of 'Most Improved Player' last season - but he hardly missed a game and rarely put a foot wrong on the left hand side of Town's midfield. The Scotsman arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000 having never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins. He combined well with Sol Davis down the Robins' left and is a good crosser of the ball - last year he became more affective beating players and he contributed more to the team with his hard work and endeavour.

#### 14. Jon Stevenson FORWARD

Live-wire young striking prospect signed his first professional forms in February 2001 with Leicester City. He was involved regularly from the bench during that season, scoring in their drubbing at Portman Road, and continues to have the making of a fine future player.

Although he looked a fine prospect, he was released by the club in preparation for their return to the Premiership.

He then signed for Swindon Town after a recommendation from Foxes Director of Football, Dave Basset. With bags of pace and skill, he has proved to be a good summer addition to the squad and despite very few first team chances, he continues to develop into a hot prospect for the future.

#### 15. Andrew Nicholas DEFENDER

Andrew was a regular member of Liverpool's under19 winning team in 2003 and won plaudits with his 
consistent performances at left back, resulting in a 
flattering comparison to Anfield legend Sami Hyypia. 
At the time, his path into the first team at Liverpool 
seemed blocked and upon his decision to leave, King 
snapped him up in the summer of 2003. After 
working his way into the manager's starting line up 
with some hard work in training, the left sided 
defender has never looked back and has given a 
number of solid performances so far.

With good height, terrific pace and recovery he has proved to be a valuable asset to the defensive line up this season. He also possesses a Dave Challinor-style long throw, which he claims to be one of the longest in the division.

#### 17. Brian Howard MIDFIELDER

The youngster joined Town from Southampton in 2003 having playing for the Saints reserves for two years. The 20-year old left-sided midfielder even turned down a late move to go to Chelsea, choosing instead to opt for some first team football under Andy King.

He has been a regular member of the England youth set up and was unlucky to not be included in the Under 20's side that went to the FIFA World Youth Championships.

The left sided midfielder has proved to be a revelation on the flanks this season and should regularly be getting a pat on the back from the Town forwards as he continues to put chances in front of them. Capable of scoring his fair share of goals including important away strikes at Brentford and Notts County, he also possesses a superb dead ball piece especially from corners.

#### 19. Matthew Heywood DEFENDER

It has been another consistent year for Town's most effective defender and after a slow start, he returned to the kind of form that saw him clean up in the 2001/02 Player of the Year Awards.

Originally, Heywood failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability by former scout Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer.

Was an ever-present in the latter half of 2000/01 and has now missed just four games since. The tall defender signed an extension to his contract, much to the delight of the fans and he has shown the same strength and commitment this season. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood is proving to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence that Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival and whilst he may not have scored as many goals as he would have liked, he can prove effective went sent forward as an extra body in the box.

#### 22. Alan Reeves

Before joining Swindon in 1998, he spent four years at Wimbledon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale where he is considered to be one of the best players in the club's history.

Town's veteran defender enjoyed another fine season in 2002-03. Although initially not a member of the side, he forced his way into contention as the team hit some poor early season form and his uncompromising and committed displays helped the Robins turn their fortunes around.

His sheer presence and a willingness to throw himself into the thick of the action were evident throughout that season and he thoroughly deserved his runner up spot in the clubs 'Player of the Season award.

He has now made well over 400 league appearances and was rewarded last season with a playing/coaching role that has seen him turn around the fortunes of Town's reserve side. He continues to back up the Swindon defence when called upon and has so far continued with some sterling performances this season.

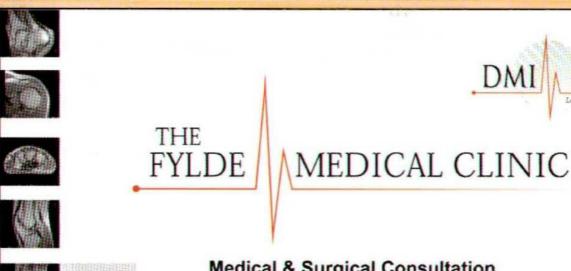
#### 25. Steve Robinson MIDFIELDER

Tough-tackling and energetic right-footed midfield terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of that season and more recently, signed a two-year extension to his contract. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have limited his first team chances. He made over 50 league starts for the Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999 only to fail the medical.

He was involved at the start of the 2000-01 season, but was transfer-listed by Trevor Francis in November after failing to hold down a regular place in the first team squad. He duly left for Wiltshire in the hope of first team football and has proved to be a shrewd signing for the club ever since.

His non stop attitude and one hundred per cent work rate for the team has proved to be an outstanding asset and despite never really hitting the net on a regular occasion, his goals have come at important times; including a memorable double against local rivals Oxford United not too long ago in the memory of many a Town fan.



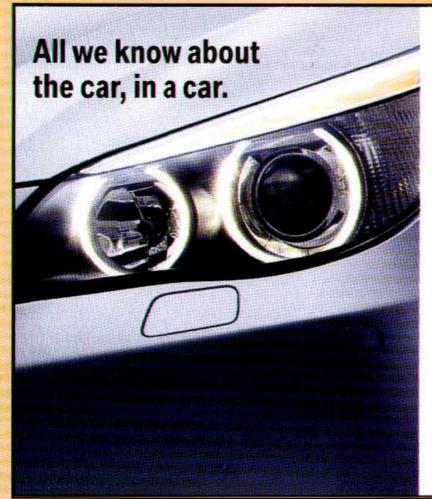


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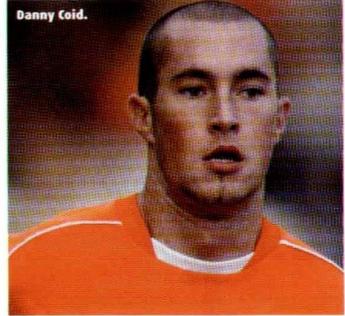
## STEVE CANAVAN



ACCORDING to the Wigan press Danny Coid is rumoured to be a target for Wigan Athletic and although the manager dismissed the rumour, I think Coidy deserves the attention.

Every Blackpool fan has known for a long while that Danny is a special footballer and one hell of a talented player and it's good to see that in the last few weeks he has been fulfilling the promise he has. Over the past two months Danny has been superb. His work-rate has consistently caught the eve and with Keith Southern out injured, it was vital another player stepped up their game and responded. Danny has done that and it's no coincidence that he's just scored three goals in as many games. Hard work breeds success and hopefully Danny can keep it going ... although not well enough for Wigan to actually make a bid! Hopefully there should be a few players back today who were injured in midweek (including the aforementioned keith Southern it's good to see him back). While we're on the subject of Barnsley, yes, it was pretty poor, at least after the break

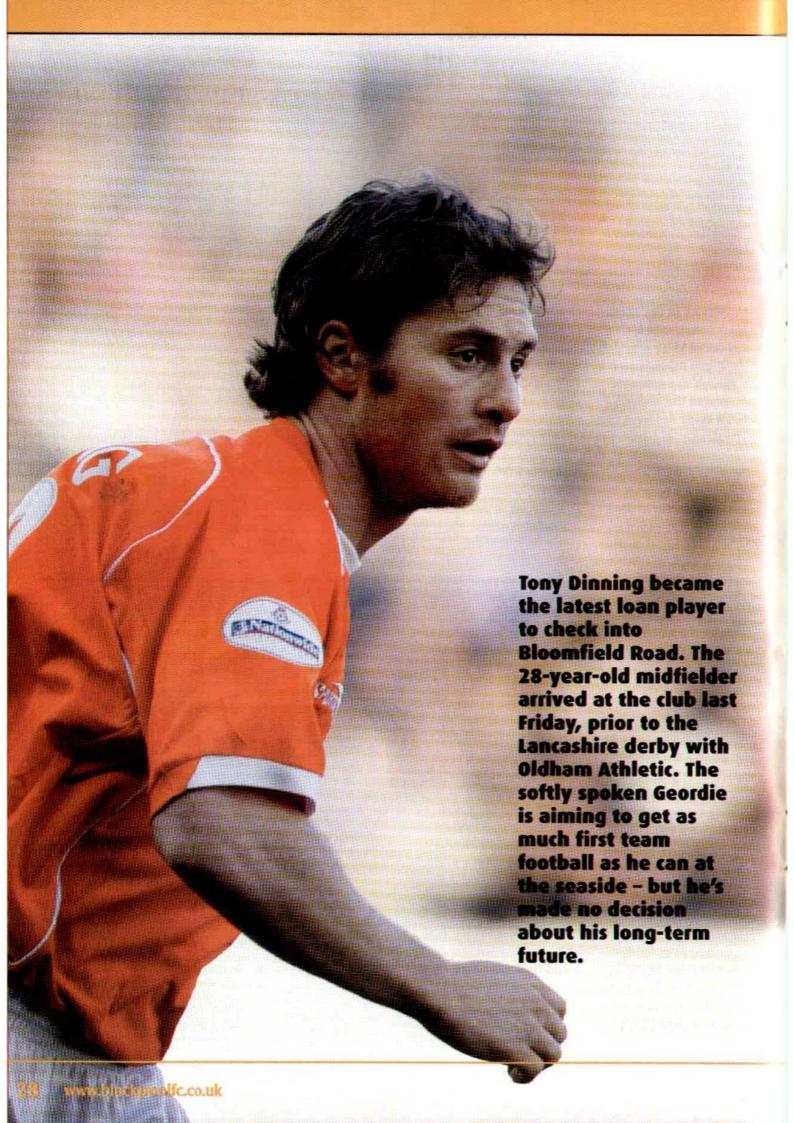
when the Seasiders capitulated. Heads were well and truly down at the final whistle and it will be interesting to see the response today. It won't be easy though. Swindon are a very strong team and Steve McMahon will have his work cut out if he's to get one over on the club where he spent four years in charge. Victories against Wycombe and Halifax on the back of the resignation-that-wasn't saga were all very well but I'm sure the manager will agree Wycombe and Halifax are hardly the best teams in the world. The test will come today and in the weeks ahead when Pool take on some of the top sides vying for promotion. The next six weeks will probably make or break the Seasiders play-off hopes for this season. As for that resignation, a lot of talk is still going on. It was a bizarre situation and certainly one that would make interesting reading in the press officers autobiography! As was seen towards the end of the last week when the club swooped to sign Tony Dinning the manager and the chairman are getting on with it and working together for the common cause. Apologies for the standards of these



notes by the way but it's late on Thursday evening as I write, and the editors of this very publication you're reading are warning me that if I don't send them something in the next five minutes they will run a blank page. I pointed out that it will be a better read than normal but they didn't seem to appreciate that. The reason I'm so late getting this rubbish written is because of a guiz guestion that has been doing the rounds in the office today. It's a toughie but I'm sure you're up to the challenge. Name the

footballer who has played these five derbies -Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Milan and London. Enjoy today's match and enjoy you're free week too. There's no midweek game, which makes a nice change after the congested fixture list of the last few weeks. I intend to spend my Tuesday catching up on the latest goings on in I'm a Minor Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, or I think it's called that. It's got to be better then Barnsley ... just. Steve Canavan, The Gazette

## The Gazette



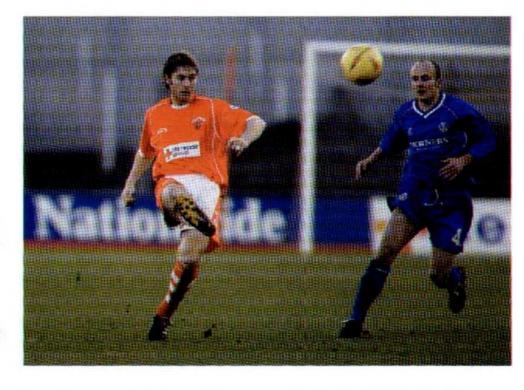
## PLAYER PROFILE TONY DINNING

With regulars Richie Wellens and Keith Southern missing through suspension and injury, the man who cost Wigan a cool £1million went straight into the thick of things against the North West's other Latics Oldham.

Having been a regular in Wigan's promotion side last term, Dinning jumped at the chance to resurrect his career at the seaside.

"They've asked me here for a month so it's a good chance for me to get five or six games under my belt." Dinning told the official website, "I'm not sure how the move came about. I think assistant manager Mark Seagraves came to watch me play in Wigan's reserves at Wrexham on the Wednesday. I got a phone call the following day asking if I would be interested in coming to Blackpool and I jumped at the chance." "I know the likes of Mike Flynn and Lee Jones from my time at Stockport and from the games we played last season I know the team play good football which suits me."

Dinning enjoyed his debut but couldn't repeat what he did last

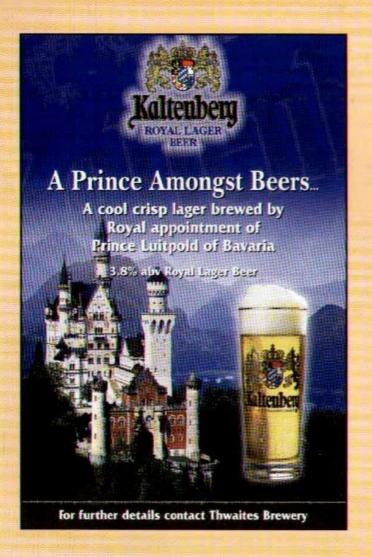


time he appeared at Bloomfield Road – in November 2002 when he scored Wigan's first goal in front of the Sky cameras. "I was hoping to get another goal but unfortunately I didn't get anywhere near the goal," Dinning joked after the game.

Manager Steve McMahon was also impressed with his latest recruit, "I thought he had an excellent game. He was steady without being spectacular which is what we want, he's got a great physique and a good footballing brain and if you add his height to

the equation he will be a good asset to this club."

Dinning who spent December on loan at Walsall will be eligible to face Sheffield Wednesday in the area-final of the LDV Vans Trophy and the midfielder is eager for the Seasiders to progress to the final, "The lads have done well to get to the final and there's no point getting to the final if you're not going to go on and win the trophy, so fingers crossed we'll beat Sheffield Wednesday and get to the final."



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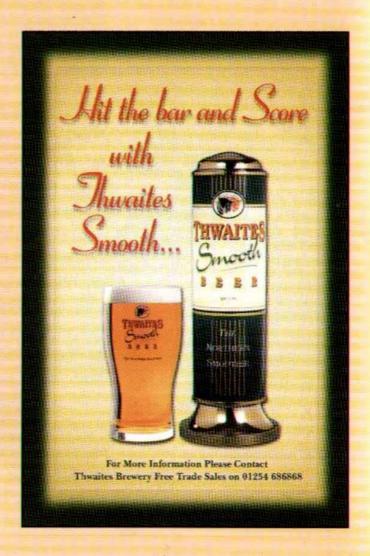


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Good afternoon and let me start with physio Phil Horner. I hope you're well and truly knackered and that all your efforts have borne fruit. If they have then some of the 9...yes NINE...who missed the midweek disaster at Barnsley have recovered enough to take part today.

And oh, how they were missed on a night begun by a quality strike from a Premiership loan man and ended with 2 horrible defensive errors. It all added weight to the Gaffer's early season view that with his "first" team out, 'Pool will give anybody a game. When he doesn't, aginst teams(like Barnsley) who have a greater depth of resources, they are found wanting.

Another of the division's better sides, Swindon Town, will provide a sturdy obstacle to increasing the points total this afternoon. February also brings trips to traditionally unhappy hunting grounds Tranmere and Hartlepool...they're flying aren't they?..with leaders Plymouth here at the end of the month. Throw in a 2 legged decider for a final at the Millenium and the shortest month of the year could be some period. A month when we'll need every man jack fit, well and firing on all cylinders.

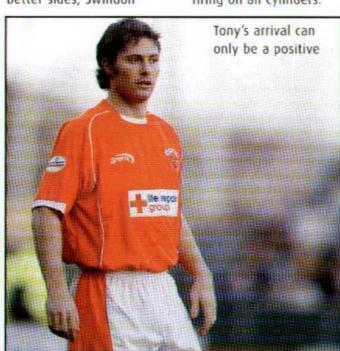
Is there a recurring theme developing here?

Finally, lets pick out some positives to send us into battle today.
Congratulations to Phil Barnes who was excellent at Oakwell to follow his more than competent return last week.
Barnesy's been through it a little this season and with Lee Jones' long standing injury flaring up

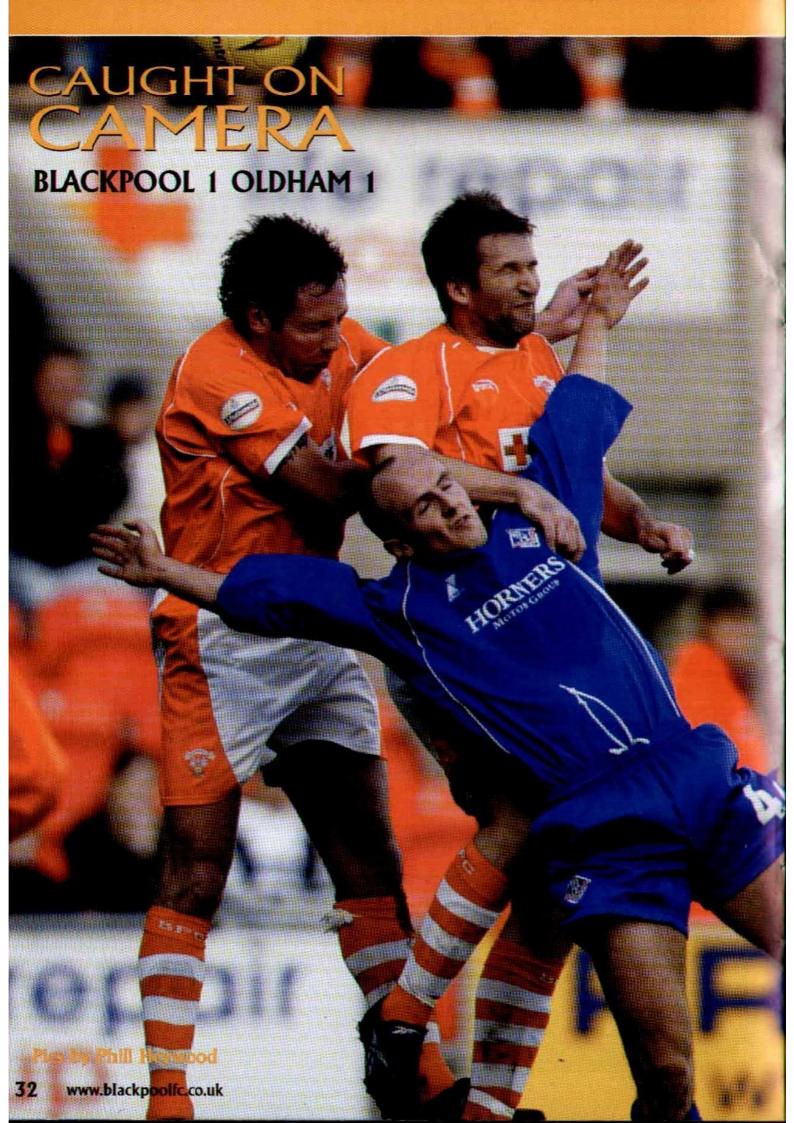
again, it's a chance for the big Yorkshireman to re-establish himself.
Goal glut aside, Danny Coid has been looking more like his old self, and Tony Dinning has done enough already to suggest his arrival can only be a positive. Let's hope my next notes can include a few more similar mentions.

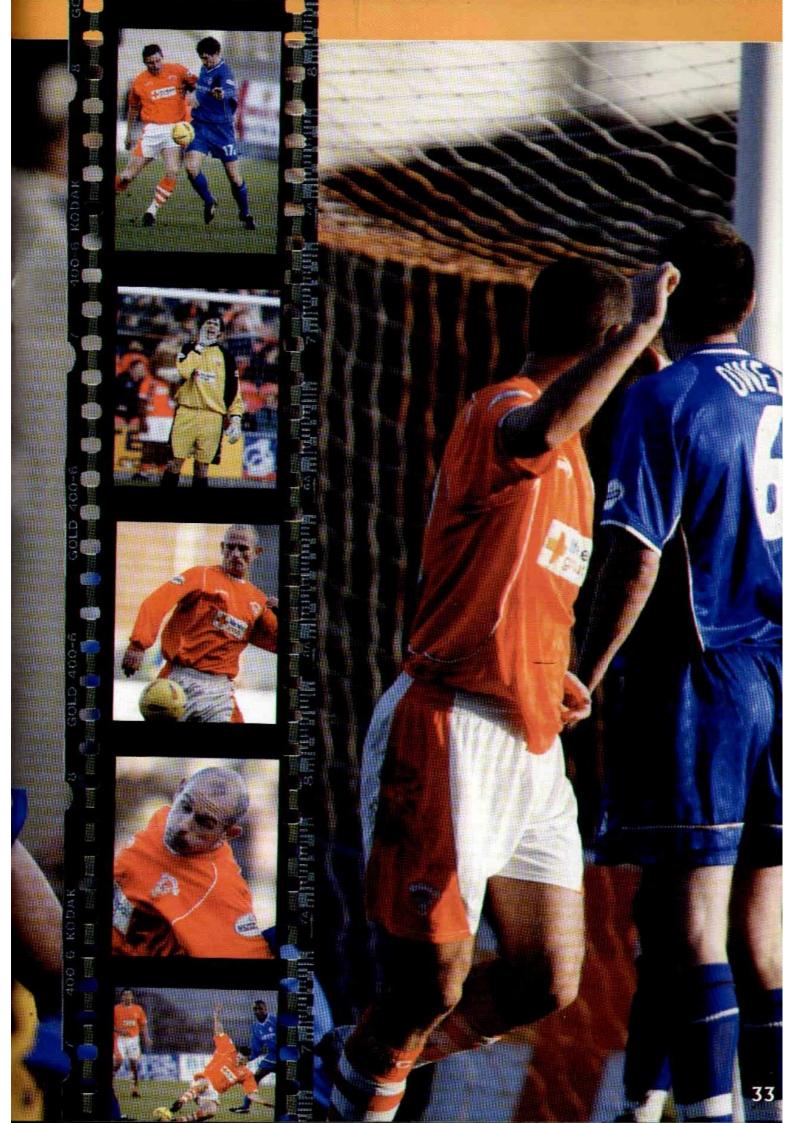
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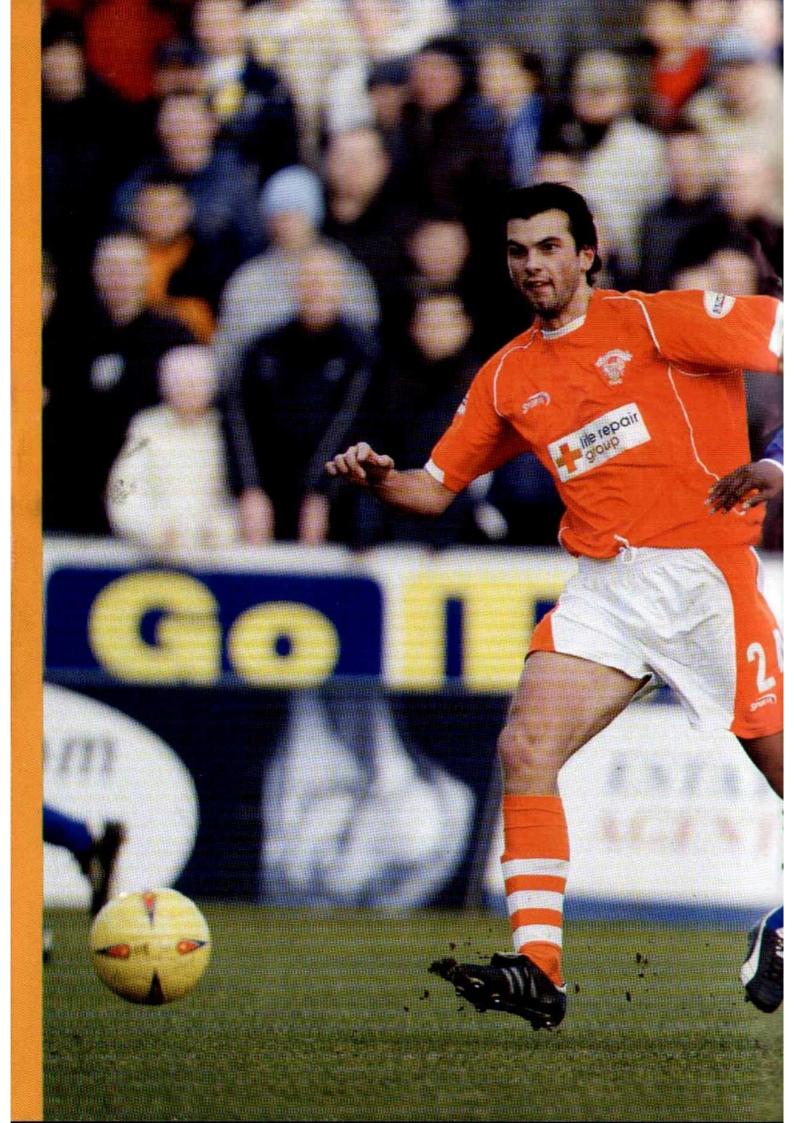
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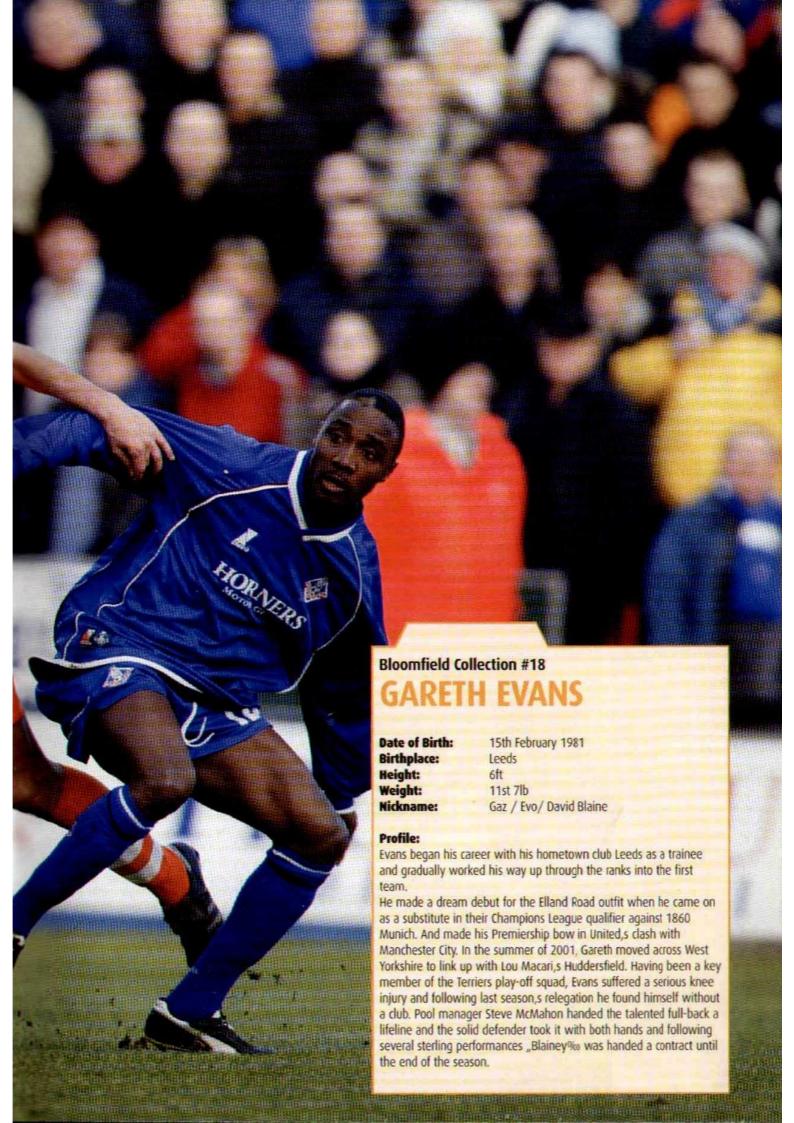


















# COMMUNITY

At lunchtime on Thursday 29th January 2004 the children at Devonshire Road School were delighted when one of Blackpool Transport's brightly painted orange and yellow double deck buses with the photograph on the side of a popular Blackpool FC player, Scott Taylor arrived in the playground.

Then to their surprise Scott Taylor himself came to talk to the children and sign autographs.

Blackpool Football Club and Blackpool
Transport have teamed up to launch a new
partnership, which is designed to jointly
develop links with local schools and to
encourage good behaviour on school buses,
in particular. Today, Blackpool Football Club
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Blackpool Football Club and the players are keen to promote good behaviour in the community and are pleased to be partners with Blackpool Transport in starting the ball rolling.

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Nice one Scott!!



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jolly good company...
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We seem to have a lot of home games at the moment, so I have been doing some extra workouts with the team. I have also been spending a lot of time with Helen, visiting the local schools.

Helen has asked me to remind you about the MASCOT PLACE for the LDV Game at Home against Sheffield Wednesday. If you would like to be the mascot then you must buy a raffle ticket for £1.00.

They are being sold today around the ground and the raffle is being drawn at Half Time today, and if you have the winning ticket then you will be able to run out onto

the pitch with the team when they run out at the LDV
Northen Final against
Sheffield Wednesday on
Tuesday 10th February 2004.
Pictured below is Rebecca
Greene, she was the Blackpool mascot when we went to
Portsmouth in the FA Cup, she thoroughly enjoyed being with the Blackpool team and even got to have a kick about with her favorite player John
Murphy.

So don't forget if you would like a chance of being a Mascot then you have to buy a ticket today!!!!

Anyway, duty calls, I am off to visit another school with Helen, See you around the pitch, Lots of love,

BBxx

## TODAY'S MASCOTS

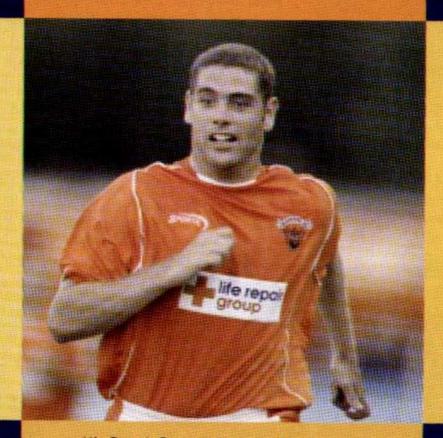
Leading out the Seasiders this afternoon will be brothers Thomas and Adam Taylor.

Thomas is 7-years-old and attends Marton Primary School. His favourite ŒPool players are Martin Bullock and Simon Grayson.

Older brother Adam is 8years-old and also attends Marton Primary School. His favourite Seasider is super Scottie Taylor. We hope both boys have a great afternoon with us and bring the team lots of luck.



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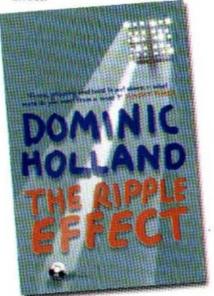
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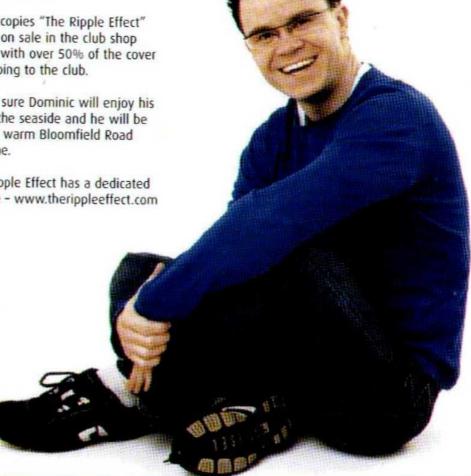
Holland who confesses to follow the fortunes of our second rivals Brentford has penned a book about a fictional third division club is facing destruction at the hands of asset strippers.

But The Ripple Effect is more than just a page turning laugh. It's also a football novel with a message. It ruthlessly satirises the modern game with its increasing dependency on money. Premiership stars behaving badly, agents on the take, chairmen on the make, they all feature and yet it is all done without even a hint of cynicism. Holland clearly knows and loves his football, and quite rightly with any fairytale, football is the champion and wins the day. Signed copies "The Ripple Effect"

will be on sale in the club shop shortly with over 50% of the cover price going to the club.

We are sure Dominic will enjoy his day at the seaside and he will be given a warm Bloomfield Road welcome.

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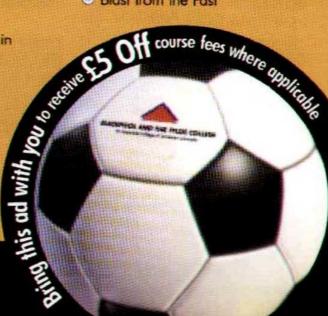
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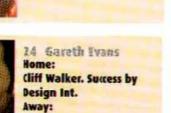
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A reminder about the trip to
Tranmere next Saturday. The cost is
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children, this includes coach travel
and ticket into the game. The coach
leaves the Red Lion at 11.45am and
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the possibility of another visit to the
Millennium Stadium in Cardiff we are
a running a coach only trip to
Sheffield Wednesday on 25th
February for the second leg of the

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## Who Am I???



Our last Who am I was Kirk Hilton...

Can you tell who this Seaside favourite is? Answer in the next programme.

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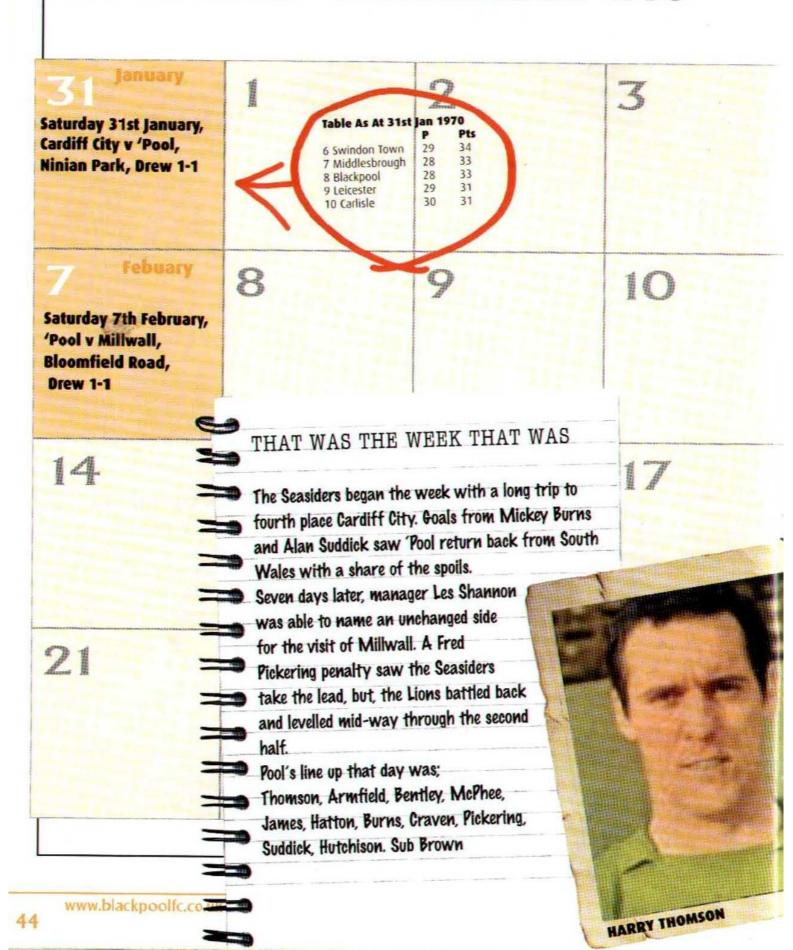
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In the FA Cup, having beaten Arsenal 3-2 replay in a replay, Pool crashed out in the next round losing 2-0 at home to

Mansfield. In the League Cup, Pool lost in a replay to Crystal Palace having beaten Gillingham in the second round.



## FOCUS ON... HARRY THOMSON

Between 1968 and 1972, Blackpool had a wealth of goalkeepers. Perhaps the most popular was Harry Thomson, who was bought from Burnley by manager Les Shannon in July 1969 and made his debut on the opening day of the following season, against Portsmouth, immediately displacing Alan Taylor. At 5ft 9in, Thomson was small for a goalkeeper yet he was one of the most spectacular that Bloomfield Road has seen. He loved to play to the crowd and on more than once occasion he was censured by the club for his on-field antics. Like most showmen, though, he was erratic and sometimes fell out with referees, too. But once he had overcome his initial nervousness, he could be quite brilliant. Puring the disastrous 1970-71 campaign, he sometimes kept the Seasiders in the game single handed. When Bob Stokoe took over, Thomson had just been disciplined but the new manager brought him back to the first team. It did not work though, and after a poor performance against lpswich, when he let in a bad goal near the end. Stokoe terminated his contract and he ended his career

Remember Wi 1 February saw Joe Frazier become World Heavyweight boxing champion when he knocke out Jimmy Ellis. 2 Australian tennis player Margaret Court beats American Billie Jean King in the longest women's singles final in the history of the Wimbledon tournament. In a tense and thrilling match, Court won 14-12, 11-9. 3 UK Hits of the year included The Wonder of You - Elvis Presley, I Hear You Knocking - Dave Edmunds, In The Summertime - Mungo Jerry, All Right Now Free - Free, Wand'rin' Star - Lee Marvin 4 Brazil won the World Cup for the third time beating Italy 4-1 in the final, held at the Azteca Stadium, Mexico City. The tournament, played in

extremely hot weather and high altitude was the first to be televised in colour around the world.

5 On the small screen, Coronation Street screened its 1000th episode. Elsewhere we were watching This Is Your Life and the Benny Hill Show



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## **BRADDERS & HALES**

Damo, 9 PLAYERS OUT - Almost a better team out than in (if you see what I mean)!

mmm...hopefully it'll be down to a decent 5-a-side team soon rather than a first XI. Talking of eleven men, rather ironic that while the Seasiders had to contend without 9 first teamers at Barnsley, the home side's 2 brand new players combined to put Blackpool to the sword. Once again, another average side has been made to look, well, just above average. If the Seasiders could have made made their early possession tell, you would have fancied even the 9 on the injured list to have held out, such was the opposition threat. Five shots, three goals - not a bad ratio.

One abiding memory of this week's trip to Oakwell, (get the soap box out, Bradders) is the contrast between the smug smile of Peter Ridsdale sat at the front of the director's box and the frown's on Macca's face after the game. Nothing against Barnsley (very nice club) but how someone can oversee the bankruptcy of one club and then turn up 15 miles down the road as if nothing has happened, 'rescue' that club and be able to start signing players as soon as the administrators backs are turned...then again, is it not the same body which allowed one of their member clubs to be moved 80 miles away from the borough which bore their name? Anyway, as far as I could see, our Chairman was not at the Barnsley

match and I can't say I blame him - it just wouldn't seem right sharing his half-time custard creams.

Sorry, Bradders, got a bit carried away there, what were you saying?

It'll be hard again this afternoon

Sorry?

You would have to say if we don't get all three points this afternoon - then the rest could get away.

Not a politically correct thing to say I know but I would almost prefer a relegation battle then mid table obscurity - nothing worse than nothing to play for (although I wonder if Notts County fans would agree?).

Final thought, Damo, what sort of chairman do you think Macca would prefer; a Peter Ridsdale type or a Karl type - shall I collect my p45 now?

In the words of that great Antipodean songtress, Kylie Minogue; better the devil you know I say, Bradders. Read an interview with Terry Venables this week (I've been busy) – it was put to him that he, Alan Sugar and Peter Ridsdale were on a lifeboat with room for only two people – who would he throw overboard?

Himself was the answer because he couldn't stand being left alone with either of them.

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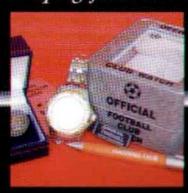
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We are online with the sale of match tickets and you can select the actual seat you wish to sit in direct live into our ticket office ticket system. However for the forthcoming ALL TICKET fixtures this service will be suspended as we have to be very vigilant about the possibility of infiltration of visiting supporters into the home areas

Yes the popular Quid a Kid scheme continues today in the Floorline Orrect & Classic Bathrooms North Stand, Stanley Casino Stand and Pricebusters Stand blocks R & Q II we need this additional capacity. It is also in operation again for the forthcoming game with Colchester United on February 14th so again avoid disappointment and get your tickets early. The scheme will operate in Blocks A = J, plus R & Q if required leaving the other blocks available for those adults who do not wish to be surrounded by hoardes of juniors. We see these games as a vital opportunity to introduce youngsters to live football and urge you to support this and bring along family members or friends for those games.

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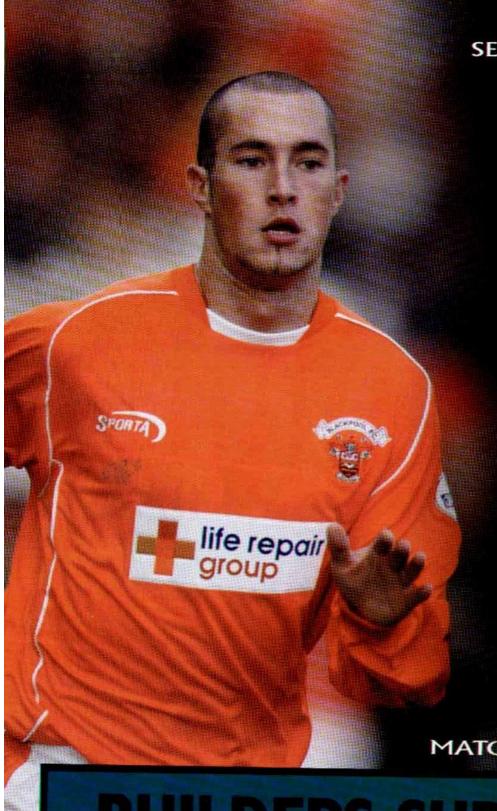
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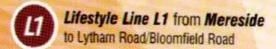
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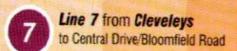




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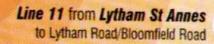
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Bloomfield Road for this important encounter with Swindon Town. I would especially like to welcome all those who have made the long journey north from Wiltshire.

The outcome of today's match may have a huge bearing on the final outcome in May, with regard to who is in and who is out of those much desired play off places. Swindon certainly look well placed and a good run for them between now and the end of the season, could ensure their place in the top six. As for us there is much work still to be done, but no Pool fan is likely to completely rule out our chances of end of season glory just yet.

Now I know this subject has been put to bed, and after the uncertainty and turbulence it caused, it's probably for the best, but I'd just like to say

how delighted I am that Steve McMahon is staying at Blackpool Football Club. We are not really far away from being potential promotion candidates and I am sure that if Steve did have a bit more funding on the playing side of things. then success would duly come. It is quite clear that any extra resources are not going to come at the expense of putting the football club in the red. So instead I would appeal to the less frequent supporters to come to more matches and pay their money through the turnstiles and help to boost the club's turnover. Maybe in turn this would generate a larger fund with which

to spend on players. I am sure the paying supporter can make a difference here. It's just a thought.

It is great to be in another LDV northern final, with the prospect of another visit to the Millennium Stadium. Sheffield Wednesday stand in our way, but they have had a poor season and we have already taken three points from Hillsborough in the league. Maybe Chris Turner will not be so quick to talk up his sides's chances against us, unlike when he was Hartlepool manager, before we thrashed them 5-1 in the play offs of 2001.

It is usually around this time of the season that players' contracts will be sorted out. Due to the nature of football these days most of our players are on very short contracts and so Macca has a lot of decisions to make over our 13 out of contract players. With next season in mind it is inevitable that some will go to make way for new faces in order to build the strongest squad possible. It will be interesting to say the least.

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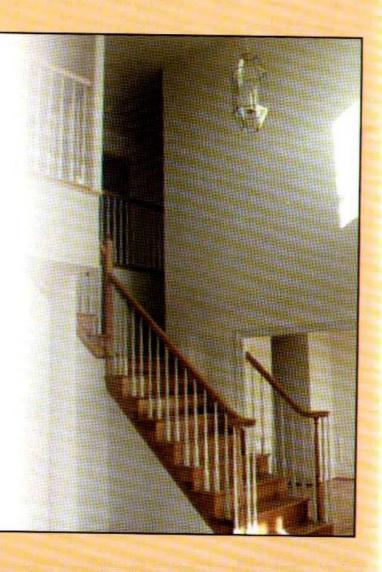
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The first leg will be crucial, with the Seasiders looking to take some kind of lead over to Hillsborough for the return, two weeks later.

With both teams having a mediocre time of it in the league, this is an opportunity to salvage something. With healthy crowds expected for both games, it could be worth around £150,000 to each club, with the team that eventually holds the trophy aloft at Cardiff banking an estimated £250,000.

Southend or Northampton await the winners at the Millenium Stadium so both Pool and Wednesday have a massive incentive to get through and whoever wins the Northern Final must be strong favourites.

The Owls must have expected to be right up there challenging at the start of the season but the former Premiership giants have been well and truly humbled this year, with their home form in particular a source of constant disappointment.

Boss Chris Turner has had little or no money to spend and has had to rely on a steady influx of loan signings to bolster his squad ( sounds familiar doesn't it ? ) A familiar name to Pool fans is
Preston 'keeper Davis Lucas who is
currently in his third month at the
club and could well come between
Pool and a place at Cardiff.
One man who has signed on a
permanent basis is Mark Robins who
joined before Christmas from local
rivals, Rotherham and has quickly got
among the goals.

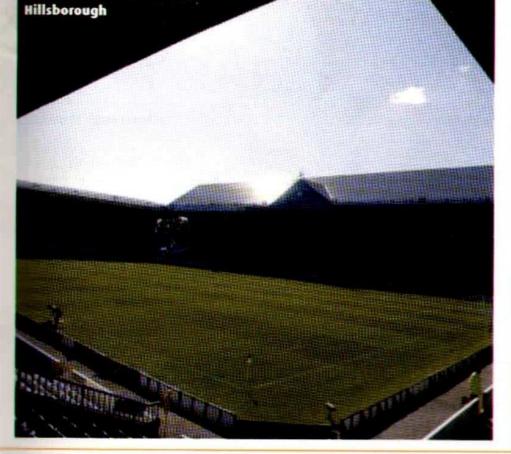
Another ex-Man Utd star, midfielder Mark Wilson has also joined on loan. When Pool won at Hillsborough earlier in the season, it wasn't hard to work out why Wednesday have struggled this season.

After a tricky first half, which could have seen the home side a couple of goals to the good, Steve Mc Mahon's side began to assert their authority as Wednesday and the home crowd started to seem a bit edgy and in the end Pool thoroughly deserved their win.

Even if the home leg doesn't go Blackpool's way, the tie will be far from over, but a good win could set up a nailbiter in South Yorkshire. Enjoy the games

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The reserves currently lie in third place in Division One West of the Pontins whilst the youth team are in fifth place just two points behind today's visitors Oldham Athletic.

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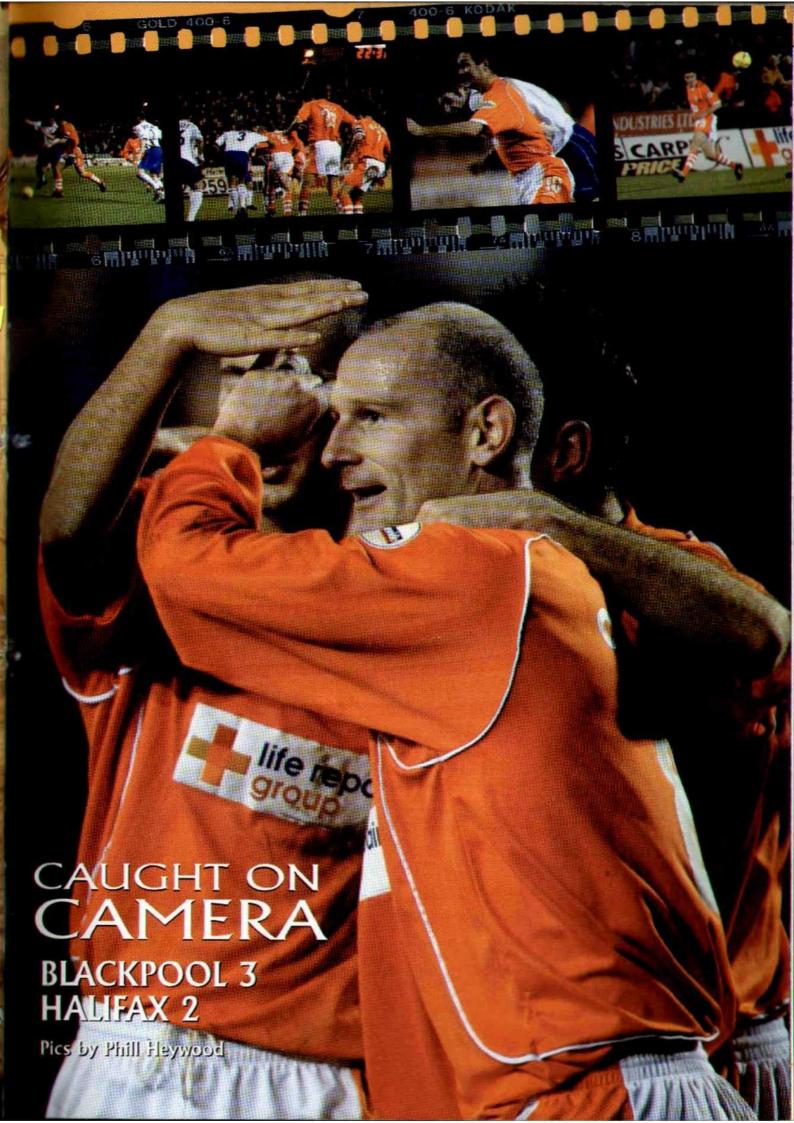
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## FIXTURES 2003 - 2004

RESERVE TEAM	FIXTURES			YOUTH TEAM F	IXTURES		
Wed 20th Aug	Oldham Athletic	Home	L 1-0	Sat 9th Aug	Bury	Away	L 5-0
Wed 27th Aug	Bury	Away	W 2-0	Sat 16th Aug	Wigan Ath	Home	13-0
Wed 10th Sep	Macclesfield Town	Home	D 0-0	Sat 23rd Aug	Burnley	Away	L 4-0
Wed 24th Sep	Wrexham	Away	W 6-4	Sat 6th Sep	Rochdale	Home	L 3-1
Wed 8th Oct	Carlisle United	Home	D 0-0	Sat 13th Sep	Oldham Athletic	Away	L 4-1
Wed 22nd Oct	Shrewsbury	Away	W 2-1	Sat 20th Sep	Stockport	Home	W 4-2
Wed 5th Nov	Rochdale	Home	W 2-1	Sat 27th Sep	Preston North End	Away	W 3-2
Wed 26th Nov	Wigan Ath	Away	D 1-1	Sat 4th Oct	Tranmere Rovers	Away	W 1-0
Wed 10th Dec	Stockport County	Home	L 2-0	Sat 18th Oct	Carlisle United	Home	W 4-0
Wed 14th Jan	Wrexham	Home		Sat 25th Oct	Rochdale	Away	W 2-0
Wed 28th Jan	Carlisle United	Away		Sat 1st Nov	Oldham Athletic	Home	p-p
Wed 18th Feb	Rochdale	Away		Sat 8th Nov	Stockport County	Away	W 2-1
Wed 3rd Mar	Shrewsbury	Home		Sat 15th Nov	Preston North End	Home	1.2-0
Wed 17th Mar	Stockport County	Away	7.00	Sat 29th Nov	Tranmere Rovers	Home	L 1-0
Wed 24th Mar	Wigan Ath	Home		Sat 6th Dec	Carlisle United	Away	L 3-1
Tues 6th Apr	Oldham Athletic	Away		Sat 13th Dec	Bury	Home	W 1-0
Wed 14th Apr	Bury	Home		Sat 10th Jan	Wigan Athletic	Away	
Wed 28th Apr	Macclesfield Town	Away		Sat 24th Jan	Burnley	Home	





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# GUIDE



Next Saturday sees the Seasiders make the relatively short trip to Tranmere Rovers. Supporters planning on travelling to Prenton Park should find details on this page useful.

**Prenton Park** 

Capacity: 16,587 (all seated) Address: Prenton Rd West, Birkenhead, CH42 9PY

Main Telephone No:

0151-609-3333 Ticket Office: 0151-609-3322

#### Admission

Adults £15 Seniors £8 Juniors £4

#### The Stadium

One end has a large newish stand (the Kop Stand) that dwarfs the rest of the ground and replaced a former open terrace. This end used to house both home & away supporters, but has now been changed to home fans only. At the opposite end, away fans are housed in another relatively new stand called the Cowshed. It has an electric scoreboard on its roof, and looks a little strange as one side has more rows than the other, giving a sloping effect. One side of the ground has a large, older Main Stand, while the John King Stand (formerly the Borough Road Stand) opposite is smaller, running the entire length of the pitch.

#### What Will It Be Like For Pool Fans?

After a long campaign by Tranmere fans, the large Kop End is now purely for home fans. Away fans are housed in the opposite end, the affectionately named Cowshed. However, you will be relieved that the only connection with a real cowshed is the name, as the fairly new covered, all seated stand, has good facilities and unhindered views of the playing action. This end can house up to 2,500 fans.

#### Where To Get A Pre-Match Pint

'The Prenton Park Hotel, which is situated about 20 yards away from the visiting supporters turnstiles, is popular with away fans. Otherwise alcohol is available in the away end'.

There are also a number of other pubs in walking distance of the ground. The Mersey Clipper, behind the Main Stand. and The Sportsmans Arms on Prenton Road East are recommended for away fans. A little further away is the Swan Pub on Woodchurch Road, Prenton. which is about a ten minute walk from the ground. Away fans are welcome and it has the added advantage of having 96 car parking spaces available, which are either free or have a small charge levied that can be redeemed

against a drink at the bar. Please note that alcohol is not sold inside the ground.

All fans please note, it is a criminal offence to drink alcohol on the streets of Birkenhead, you may find yourself being arrested if you do.

#### How To Get There And Where To Park

From M6/M56 join the M53 and exit at Junction 4 and take the B5151 Mount Road from the fourth exit of the roundabout (the ground is signposted from here). After two and a half miles when Mount Road becomes Storeton Road, turn right into Prenton Road West and the ground will be visible on the right hand side. There is a car park at the ground, otherwise, street parking, but beware that there is a strict local residents parking scheme in operation around the ground.



## 2004 FIXTURES

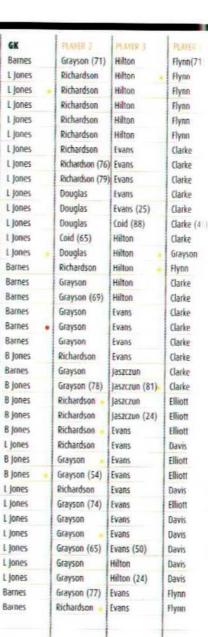
- Nationwide League Game
- Carling Cup Game
- F.A. Cup Game
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	Sat 9th Aug	Queens Park Rangers	Away	15-0	14581	1159	0	23	
•	Tue 12th Aug	Barnsley (Carling Cup One)	Away	W-2-1	5378	433		*	Taylor 2
	Sat 16th Aug	Wycombe Wanderers	Home	W 3-2	5960	312	3	15	Taylor 2, Hilton
•	Sat 23rd Aug	Oldham Athletic	Away	W 3-2	6745	1629	6	10	Danns, Douglas, Taylor
	Mon 25th Aug	Barnsley	Home	1.2-0	6039	734	6	13	
	Sat 30th Aug	Swindon	Away	D 2-2	6219	349	7	13	Taylor, Douglas
•	Sat 13th Sept	AFC Bournemouth	Home	1.2-1	5607	364	7	16	Wellens
•	Tues 16th Sept	Brentford	Away	D 0-0	3818	363	8	16	
•	Sat 20th Sept	Stockport County	Away	W 3-1	5420	1109	11	16	Grayson, Clarke, Murphy
	Tues 23rd Sept	Birmingham City (Carling Cup 2)	Home	W 1-0	7370	1495	*.	1961	Taylor
	Sat 27th Sept	Notts County	Home	W 2-1	6206	582	14	15	Southern, Danns
	Tues 30th Sept	Grimsby	Home	L 1-0	5491	259	14	17	
•	Sat 4th Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	13-0	6483	334	14	17	
•	Sat 11th Oct	Colchester	Away	D 1-1	3265	205	15	17	Taylor
	Tue 14th Oct	Tranmere Rovers (LDV1)	Home	W3-2	2838	295			Murphy 3
	Sat 18th Oct	Hartlepool United	Home	W4-0	6871	1691	18	16	Taylor (3) Douglas
8	Tues 21st Oct	Rushden & Diamonds	Home	1 3-2	5234	193	18	18	Murphy (2)
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•	lue 28th Oct	Crystal Palace (Carling Cup 3)	Home	1 3-1	6010	370		Ta .	Murphy
	Sat 1st Nov	Sheffield Wednesday	Away	W 1-0	21450	1911	21	18	Taylor
	Tue 4th Nov	Doncaster Rovers (LDV2)	Home	W 1-0	2954	309	4	2	Sheron
•	Sat 8th Nov	Boreham Wood FA Cup 1	Home	W 4-0	3969	311			Taylor 2, Coid, Burns
	Tue 11th Nov	Wresham	Home	1 7-0	4864	244	21	18	and an an and an and
	Sat 15th Nov	Chesterfield	Home	W 1-0	5252	578	24	16	Taylor
•	Sat 22nd Nov	Peterborough United	Away	W 1-0	4411	353	27	14	Taylor
	Sat 29th Nov	Bristol City	Home	W 1-0	5989	899	30	11	Taylor
•	Sat 6th Dec	Oldham Athletic (FA (up 2)	Away	W 5-2	6143	1915		*	Taylor 3, Southern, Richardso
	Tue 9th Dec	Stockport LDV 3	Away	W 3-0ae	et 2337	591			Blinkhorn
•	Sat 13th Dec	Luton Town	Home	L 1-0	5739	458	30	12	Service Servic
	Fri 26th Dec	Tranmere Rovers	Home	W 2-1	8340	1329	33	10	Murphy, Johnson
	Sun 28th Dec	Wrexham	YEWA	1.4-2	6171	1240	33	13	Taylor, Flynn
,	Sat 3rd Jan	Portsmouth (FA Cup 3)	Vewy	L 2-1	13579	1542			Taylor
•	Sat 10th Jan	Queens Park Rangers	Home	L 1-0	7329	1228	33	14	region
,	Wed 14th Jan	Port Vale	Away	1.2-1	4523	546	33	14	Sheron
,	Sat 17th Jan	Wycombe Wanderers	Away	W 3-0	4834		36	14	Coid, Taylor, Davis
	Tue 20th Jan	Halifax LDV Area Semi Final	Ноте	W 3-Z	4764				Coid, Sheron, Taylor
	Sat 24th Jan	Oldham Athletic	Home	D 1-1	7508		37	12	Coid
	Tue 27th Jan	Barnsley	Away		7918			12	Cora
	Sat 31st Jan	Swindon Town	Home		77.10	222		14.	
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	Bullock	Wellens (60)	Danns	Douglas	Sheron (89)	taylor	Clarke (89)	Barnes	Grayson (60)	McMahon	Blinkhorn
	Bullock (83)	Wellens (72)	Danns .	Douglas	Sheron (89)	Taylor	Clarke (83)	Barnes	Grayson	Walker (89)	Coid (72)
	Bullock	Douglas	Danns -	Sheron	Taylor (88)	Coid (86)	Clarke (66)	McMahon	Grayson (86)	Walker (88)	Jaszczun
	Coid (53)	Wellens	Danns	Sheron	laylor	Douglas	Clarke (85)	Barnes	Grayson (57)	Walker (53)	McMahon
	Grayson	Wellens	Douglas	Sheron (82)	Taylor	Coid	Clarke (45)	Barnes	Bullock (82)	Walker	McMahon
	Bullock	Wellens	Douglas (69)	Sheron (82)	Taylor	Danns	Hilton	Barnes	Grayson	Walker (82)	Southern (69)
	Grayson	Wellens (81)	Douglas	Sheron	taylor	Danns	Hilton	Barnes	Bullock (76)	Walker	Southern (81)
	Grayson	Wellens	Douglas	Sheron (64)	Taylor	Danns .	Hilton	Barnes	Bullock (74)	Murphy (64)	Southern (79)
	Grayson	Wellens (56)	Southern	Sheron (67)	Taylor (90)	Danns	Hilton	Barnes	Bullock (90)	Murphy (67)	Cold (56)
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	Grayson	Wellens	Southern (83)	Murphy	Taylor	Douglas	Burns	Jones	Bullock (65)	sheron (83)	McMahon
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	Bullock (65)	Douglas (65)	Danns	Murphy	Sheron	Burns (89)	Grayson (89)	Tayor	Wiles (65)	Mcmahon (65)	Walker
	Bullock (29)	Wellens	Danns	Murphy (83)	Taylor	Douglas (73)	Evans (83)	Flynn	Richardson	Sheron (73)	Coid (29)
	Bullock (60)	Wellens	Danns	Murphy	Taylor	Douglas	Evans	Flynn	Richardson	Sheron (60)	Coid (69)
	Southern(52)	Wellens	Danns	Murphy	Coid (52)	Douglas •	Taylor (52)	Flynn	Richardson	Sheron	Bullock (52)
	Bullock (65)	Wellens (78)	Douglas	Murphy	Tayor	Coid	Southern (65)	Flynn	Richardson	Sheron (78)	Hilton
	Bullock	Wellens (72)	Southern	Murphy (53)	laylor (89)	Douglas	Flynn (89)	Edge	Richardson	Sheron (53)	Jaszczun (72)
	Bullock	Wellens	Southern	Sheron	laylor	Coid (37)	McMahon	Barnes	Burns (37)	Wiles	Jaszczen
)	Bullock	Sheron (86)	Southern	Murphy	Taylor	Coid (86)	Flynn (61)	McMahon (86)	Burns (86)	Richardson	Hilton
	Bullock	Sheron (64)	Southern	Murphy	Taylor	Coid	Wellens (64)	McMahon	Burns	Richardson (78)	Hilton (81)
	Bullock	Wellens	Southern	Murphy	Taylor	Coid	McMahon	Barnes	Sheron	Grayson	Hilton
	Bullock (90)	Wellens	Southern	Murphy	Taylor	Coid	Grayson	Ljones	Sheron	Davis (90)	Evans (24)
	Bullock (89)	Wellens (85)	Southern	Murphy	Taylor	Coid	Grayson (85)	Ljones	Sheron	Davis (89)	Burns
	Bullock (70)	Wellens	Southern	Murphy	Taylor (85)	Burns (85)	Grayson	McMahon (85)	Sheron (85)	Clarke (70)	Hilton
	Bullock	Richardson (45)	Southern (86)	Sheron (97)	Taylor	Burns	McMahon (45)	Ljones	Blinkhorn (97)	Davis (86)	Hilton
	Bullock (80)	Wellens	Coid	Sheron (80)	laylor	Johnson	McMahon (80)	1 Jones	Burns (54)	Davis (80)	Hilton
	Bullock	Wellens (57)	Coid	Murphy	laylor	Johnson (89)	McMahon	Barnes	Sheron	Grayson (57)	Burns (89)
	Bullock	McMahon -	Coid	Murphy	Taylor	Johnson (66)	Burns (66)	Barnes	Sheron	Clarke (74)	Hilton (84)
	Bullock	Wellens (79)	Coid	Murphy	Taylor (89)	Hilton	McMahon	Barnes	Sheron	Clarke (79)	Johnson (89)
-	Bullock (67)	Wellens	Cold	Murphy	Taylor	Hilton (80)	McMahon	Barnes	Sheron (80)	Flynn	Johnson
	Bullock	Wellens	Coid	Murphy	Taylor	Hilton	McMahon (65)	Barnes	Sheron	Flynn	Burns (50)
	Bullock (86)	Wellens (78)	McMahon	Murphy	Taylor (84)	Coid	Wiles (86)	Barnes	Sheron (84)	Flynn	Burns (78)
	Bullock	Wellens (75)	McMahon	Sheron (87)	Taylor	Coid	Evans (24)	Barnes	Blinkhorn	Flynn (87)	Burns (75)
	Bullock (89)	Dinning	McMahon	Sheron (77)	taylor	Coid	Wiles (89)	Edge	Walker (77)	Richardson (77)	Burns
	Bullock (75)	Dinning	McMahon (61)	Sheron	Taylor	Coid	Wiles (75)	Edge	Walker	Blinkhorn	Burns (61)

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Chesterfield	٧	QPR	15:00
Colchester	¥	Tranmere	15:00
Grimsby Town	٧	Bristol City	15:00
Hartlepool	٧	Luton Town	15:00
Notts County	٧	Barnsley	15:00
Rushden	٧	Oldham	15:00
Stockport	٧	Peterborough	15:00
Brighton	٧	Plymouth	17:35



## TwoStats

## Comebacks - Games won by teams who were trailing

Bournemout	h 4	Barnsley	2	Chesterfield	1	Tranmere	1
Port Vale		Bristol City	2	Grimsby	1	Colchester	0
Blackpool	3	Swindon	2	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	1	Notts County	0
Luton	3	Hartlepool	1	Peterborough		OPR	0
Rushden	3	Brentford	1	Plymouth	1	Sheff Wed	0
Wrexham	3	Brighton	1	Stockport	1	Wycombe	0

#### Nationwide Division 2 2003-2004 Season - The State So Far

Highest Attendance	25,296Sheff Wed v Chesterfield
Lowest Attendance	2,897Colchester v Oldham
Average Gate	7,288
Aggregate Attendance	2,419,671
Biggest Home Win	Hartlepool 8-1 Grimsby
	Plymouth 7-0 Chesterfield
Biggest Away Win	Port Vale 1-5 Plymouth
Biggest Aggregate Score	Bournemouth 6-3 Luton.
	Hartlepool 8-1 Grimsby
Total Games	332
Home Wins	145 (44%)
Away Wins	88 (27%)
Draws	99 (30%)
1-1 Draws	41 (12%)
0-0 Draws	26 (8%)
Winning Sequence	Plymouth, Bristol City7
Unbeaten Sequence	QPR11
Losing Sequence	Chesterfield
Winless Sequence	Wycombe, Chesterfield, Peterborough 13
Total Yellow Cards	1.041
Total Red Cards	81
Current Winning Sequence	Bristol City7
Current Unbeaten Sequence	Plymouth10
Current Losing Sequence	Colchester, Grimsby, Stockport2
Current Winless Sequence	Brentford 10

## Set Piece Power - Goals Scored & Conceded from Free Kicks

	Sccred	AllFor	%	1 1 1 1 1	Conc	All Agt	96
Stockport	8	36	22.2	Bristol City	6	21	28.6
QPR	9	49	18.4	Stockport	9	47	19.1
Wycombe	5	30	16.7	Bournemouth		33	18.2
Hartlepool	7	43	16.3	Peterborough		39	17.9
Plymouth	10	64	15.6	Colchester	6	35	17.1
Bournemouth	1 5	33	15.2	Grimsby	6	43	14.0
Peterborough	5	33	15.2	Brighton	4	29	13.8
Sheff Wed	5	33	15.2	Tranmere	5	38	13.2
Swindon	6	40	15.0	Barnsley	4	31	12.9
Port Vale	6	42	14.3	Brentford	5	41	12.2
Barnsley	5	37	13.5	Oldham	5	41	12.2
Luton	5	41	12.2	Swindon	4	33	12.1
Blackpool	4	34	11.8	Wycombe	6	50	12.0
Brentford	3	28	10.7	Plymouth	3	25	12.0
Brighton	4	39	10.3	Rushden	3 5	42	11.9
Bristol City	4	40	10.0	Chesterfield	5	44	11.4
Rushden	4	43	9.3	Luton	4	39	10.3
Chesterfield	2	23	8.7	Blackpool	4	40	10.0
Wrexham		35	8.6	Wrexham	3	30	10.0
Oldham	3	39	7.7	Hartlepool	3	34	8.8
Notts County	2	27	7.4	Sheff Wed	3	35	8.6
Colchester	2	28	7.1	Notts County	4	48	8.3
Grimsby	2	31	6.5	Port Vale	3	39	7.7
Tranmere	ī	31	3.2	QPR	0	22	0.0

#### Throwaways - Games lost by teams who were in the lead

Peterborough	3	Brentford	2	Wrexham	1	Stockport	1
Grimsby	3	Luton	2	Bournemouth	1	Tranmere	1
Oldham	3	Port Vale	2	Barnsley	1	Brighton	0
Rushden	3	QPR	2	Colchester	1	Bristol City	Õ
Wycombe	2	Sheff Wed	2	Hartiepool	1	Chesterfield	0
Blackpool	2	Swindon	2	Notts County	1	Plymouth	0

## Use Your Head! - Goals Scored & Conceded from Headers

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S	cored	All	ils %	Co	nced	ed All G	ls %	
Plymouth	22	64	34.4	Brentford	17	41	41.5	
Bournemout	11	33	33.3	Luton	14	39	35.9	
Brentford	9	28	32.1	Barnsley	10	31	32.3	
Chesterfield	7	23	30.4	Sheff Wed	11	35	31.4	
Sheff Wed	10	33	30.3	Brighton	9	29	31.0	
Rushden	13	43	30.2	Wrexham	8	30	26.7	
Wrexham	10	35	28.6	Rushden	11	42	26.2	
<b>Bristol City</b>	11	40	27.5	Oldham	10	41	24.4	
Luton	11	41	26.8	Bristol City	5	21	23.8	
Grimsby	8	31	25.8	Hartlepool	8	34	23.5	
Tranmere	8	31	25.8	Colchester	8	35	22.9	
Swindon	10	40	25.0	Chesterfield	10	44	22.7	
Stockport	9	36	25.0	QPR	5	22	22.7	
Port Vale	10	42	23.8	Blackpool	9	40	22.5	
Oldham	8	39	20.5	Wycombe	11	50	22.0	
QPR	10	49	20.4	Peterborough	8	39	20.5	
Colchester	5	28	17.9	Stockport	9	47	19.1	
Wycombe	5	30	16.7	Tranmere	7	38	18.4	
Bornsley	6	37	16.2	Bournemouth	6	33	18.2	
Peterborough	5	33	15.2	Plymouth	4	25	16.0	
Blackpool	4	34	11.8	Port Vale	6	39	15.4	
<b>Notts County</b>	3	27	11.1	Swindon	5	33	15.2	
Brighton	4	39	10.3	Notts County	7	48	14.6	
Hartlepool	4	43	9.3	Grimsby	5	43	11.6	
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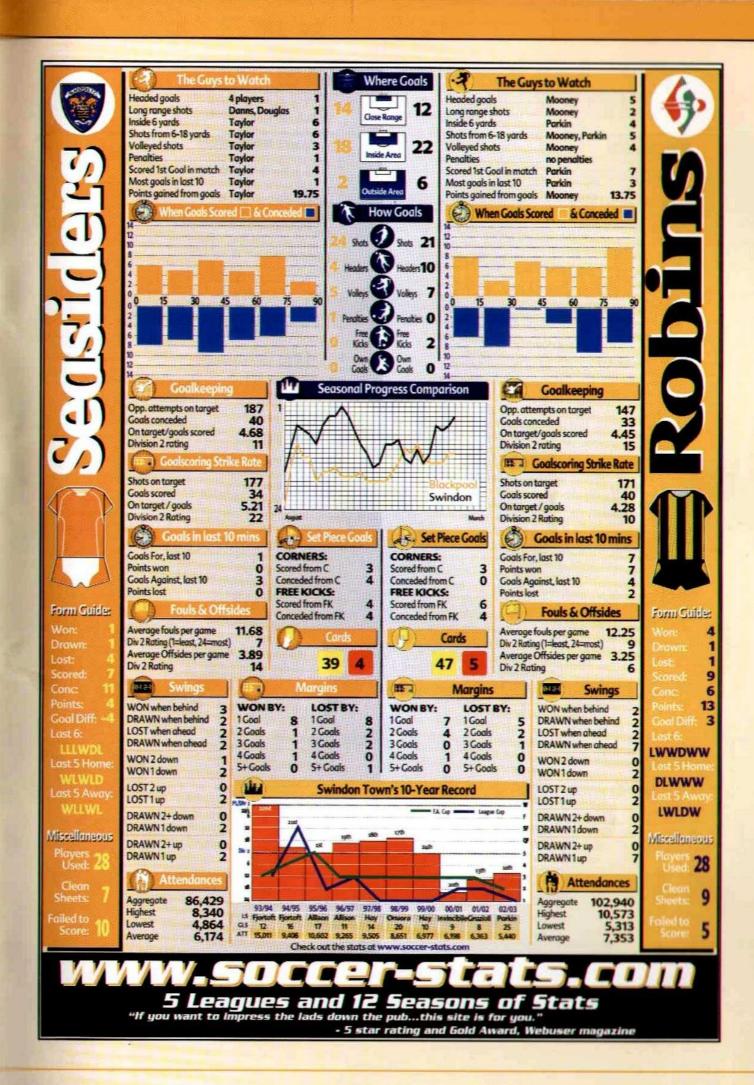
## Goals Scored & Conceded from Corners as % of all corners for & agt.

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Rushden	7	117	5.98	Wycombe	9	143	6.29
Brentford	8	161	4.97	Chesterfield	8	173	4.62
Plymouth	9	186	4.84	<b>Bristol City</b>	5	112	4.46
Bristol City	7	161	4.35	Oldham	6	141	4.26
Tranmere	6	149	4.03	Brentford	9	236	3.81
Hartlepool	5	125	4.00	Bournemouth	1 5	139	3.60
Port Vale	5	130	3.85	Port Vale	5	174	2.87
Brighton	5	162	3.09	Barnsley	4	142	2.82
Sheff Wed	4	136	2.94	Rushden	5	183	2.73
Luton	4	137	2.92	Colchester	4	149	2.68
Wrexham	5	187	2.67	Luton	4	152	2.63
Grimsby	4	152	2.63	Blackpool	4	154	2.60
QPR	4	156	2.56	Plymouth	4	161	2.48
Stockport	4	162	2.47	Wrexham	4	164	2.44
Chesterfield	3	125	2.40	Stockport	4	168	2.38
Blackpool	3	127	2.36	Brighton	3	131	2.29
Oldham	4	176	2.27	Hartlepool	3	138	2.17
Colchester	3	139	2.16	QPR	3	139	2.16
Swindon	3	173	1.73	Notts County	3	140	2.14
Barnsley	2	142	1.41	Sheff Wed	3	141	2.13
Bournemout	h 2	172	1.16	Tranmere	2	149	1.34
Wycombe	. 1	153	0.65	Grimsby	2	178	1.12
Peterborough	1 1	157	0.64	Peterborough		138	0.72
Notts County		194	0.52	Swindon	0	134	0.00

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1	Bart GRIEMINK	000
2	Sean O'HANLON	000
3	Grant SMITH	000
4	Matthew HEWLETT	000
5	Adrian VIVEASH	000
6	Andrew GURNEY	000)
7	Sammy IGOE	000
8	Tommy MOONEY	000
9	Sam PARKIN	000
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	000
11	David DUKE	000
12	lan HERRING	000
14	Jonathon STEVENSON	000
15	Andrew NICHOLAS	000
16	Rory FALLON	000
17	Brian HOWARD	000
19	Matthew HEYWOOD	000
20	Rhys EVANS	000
22	Alan REEVES	000
23	Michael POOK	000
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