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COMMENT - Chris Tanner

Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Brentford.

I am sure today will be an entertaining game, having beaten The Bees on our last visit to West London in December.

In this edition we have an interview with Sammy Igoe, who reflects on playing at the Millennium Stadium, that haircut and Steve Robinson's dress sense. We also have a report from Wednesday's home game with Tranmere Rovers, the Class of '93 and a review and photo's from the Ability Counts competition in Bristol, which was a tremendous success and something that many fans may not be aware of.

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TUESDAY 2ND MARCH

windon Town centre back Adi Viveash joins Jan Molby's Kidderminster Harriers on a one-month loan deal.

The 34 year old has made over 400 league appearances in his career and has agreed to take up a one-month loan option with Jan Molby, who was delighted to have signed the experienced stopper.

"Adi has played a lot of games at a higher level and has a wealth of experience which is essential to us at the moment. In my eyes, he is a 'safe' signing and I know he will do a job for us during his time here," said Molby.



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THE GAFFER

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME WITH BRENTFORD.

I would like to give a special mention to Wally Downes who has done a tremendous job at Brentford, under difficult circumstances. I know a lot of people who work at Brentford and they are nice people with some good characters. If I ever do write an autobiography, then Wally Downes would get two pages not one, for reasons I am not going to print.

We come into today's game on the back of the Tranmere result. I feel that our home form will prove hugely important this season if we are to be successful. Our away form has been good, but back-to-back wins in these two home games could prove crucial.

This week Adi Viveash joined Kidderminster on a month's loan. Kidderminster is a good opportunity for Adi to play league football and it is well-placed for commuting to Swindon. It is difficult to find left sided centrebacks, a statement that is backed up by the fact that we have had several enquiries for him. Although he has not had quite the impact on the team that I would have hoped for, he has been totally supportive to both myself and the players.

Leigh Mills travelled up to Goodison Park last weekend and he is thinking about his future. David Moyes took the time to meet Leigh personally which was a compliment to them as a Club, as did Bill Kenwright, who is a personal friend of mine. I believe Leigh, wherever he chooses to play, has the potential to become a top class professional footballer and the decision is still very much in his hands.

Ben Martin is back with us following his spell at Farnborough after a month on loan there. He played as a striker in his last game for them but he has told me he wishes to play as a centreback and that is where he will be playing from now on. I would like to add that although not of my doing, I sympathise with those of you who traveled up to Vale Park last weekend. At any level supporters are the backbone of a football club and these days the cost of travelling to these games can be high, so thank you for your continued support.

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WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOONS FIXTURE WITH BRENTFORD.

As I write these notes prior to the home game with Tranmere Rovers, we have a clean bill of health aside from Steve Robinson who continues his rehabilitation.

After Robbo's unfortunate fracture to his fibula against Blackpool, we have been doing some light work in the gym and also in the swimming pool. Fortunately, the fractures were non-displaced which should result in his return to training in approximately five weeks.

If you have any questions or enquiries regarding sports injury treatment, then please do not hesitate to send me an email to physio@swindontownfc.co.uk



CAPTAIN'S

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME WITH BRENTFORD.

Last Saturday was a disappointment for the lads in some senses as we were ready for the game, having travelled up on the Friday. However, with safety always at the forefront of everybody's minds, it was the right decision to call the game off, but one which I feel should have been made earlier in the day.

As I write these notes before our home encounter with Tranmere Rovers, I hope that we will have picked up another three points with a good home performance on Wednesday night.

This afternoon we face a Brentford side who are just outside the relegation zone and are battling for points. They have struggled of late but we know only too well what life is like down the bottom of the league.

Today will call for a professional performance and with your support, I expect us to do just that.

Enjoy the game.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE, STFC.



GOOD AFTERNOON TO EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE COUNTY GROUND FOR TODAY'S VISIT OF RELATIVELY NEAR NEIGHBOURS, BRENTFORD.

On behalf of the Board of Directors can I also offer a very warm welcome to the Directors, Management, Players and Supporters of Brentford FC. These notes are penned just prior to our midweek game with Tranmere, so I hope we come into this match on the back of a win which would keep us nicely inside the play off zone.

I would like to start my notes by apologizing to all those fans who made a fruitless journey to Port Vale last weekend, wasting both time and money. I would like to take this opportunity of explaining the sequence of events and the actions we have taken this week. Shortly before the team left on the day before the game we checked with Port Vale and were assured that despite heavy snowfall, which was being cleared from the pitch, unless the weather deteriorated the match would take place. At around 8am on Saturday morning we were informed that Port Vale had asked the referee to inspect the pitch at 10am. The referee felt that it was too early to

make a decision and delayed for another inspection at 12.15pm. The coaches had to leave the County Ground at 10 following this 'decision'. At 12.15 we believe that the referee wanted to postpone the game, but following some pressure, for completely understandable reasons, from Port Vale he gave the pitch another hour and 15 minutes. At 1.35 the game was called off leaving our supporters more than a little irate. At no time did Andy King put pressure on the officials to call the game off for reasons other than trying to be fair to the travelling fans. Andy was not present when the ref finally called the game off. We have written to the Football League asking them to investigate the sequence of events and I will update you once I receive a response. It is my opinion that once a referee has made his decision, however frustrating, it should be final and further pressure should not be tolerated. Additionally I would like to see final decisions on the state of a pitch made at least three hours before a game with understanding of the length of journey the travelling fans will have to make.

The club have, once again, been able to secure monies from the FA Community Shield Fund to distribute to three local charities. Every season



the FA make money available to each club to distribute to local charities. This money is generated out of the proceeds of the FA Community Shield match played at the Millennium Stadium last August. This season the club have nominated The Mitchemp Trust, which helps vunerable and 'at risk' young people in Wiltshire, The Wiltshire Air Ambulance, which exists entirely on charitable funding and The Prospect Hospice, which as most of you will know provides excellent support and care for the terminally ill. I would like to welcome the representatives of each organisation to the County Ground and hope that they have an enjoyable visit.

As we enter a very important period within the season your support, which has been magnificent, is needed more than ever. Let's make some noise.

Enjoy the game.

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A GOAL IN EACH HALF FOR SAM PARKIN SEALED THE POINTS FOR TOWN AS THEY GAINED REVENGE FOR DEFEAT AGAINST TRANMERE, KEEPING UP THE PROMOTION PUSH, WRITES STFC SPORTS REPORTER ADRIAN SMITH

Tranmere were forced to make a late change after goalkeeper John Achterberg was injured while warming up and was replaced by Russell Howarth and they also included former Town favourite Iffy Onoura in their starting lineup.

The visitors kicked off towards the massed ranks of the Town End although it was Town who had the first real attack with player of the month for February - Sammy Igoe - crossing towards Tommy Mooney but the defence cleared. Substitute keeper Howarth made a nervous start to the match when he miskicked a backpass but Town were unable to capitalise.

On seven minutes Sam Parkin went close with a close range header after a good run and cross by Igoe but the ball flashed just wide. Moments later Mooney sent a pass out Howard on the left wing and his surge towards goal was halted by a last ditch defensive tackle.

In the 18th minute Stefani Miglioranzi had a shot from 20 yards which rebounded off the keeper but Mooney was denied by a defensive clearance as he was poised to tap home the rebound.

The Town End fans raised the volume as they tried to lift the home team after a sustained period of Tranmere attacking and within moments a moment of magic from Mooney almost led to a goal with a delicate chip over the goalkeeper, but the spin on the ball took it away from goal. Onoura made his first serious contribution when he fouled Howard and from the free kick Gurney's powerful shot was deflected for a corner. The corner saw Sam Parkin heading home from close range, after Igoe crossed following a short corner in the 31st minute.

Howard was again fouled in the 40th minute by Tranmere captain Mellon who received a lecture from the referee but Town were unable to trouble the keeper with the free-kick. With half time approaching a cross by O'Hanlon caused further confusion in the Tranmere defence and Town were awarded another free-kick after Nicholas was fouled by Dadi but Gurney's curling cross was cut out by Howarth and there was no further action before half time.

Town went straight on the attack from the kick off in the driving rain with Mooney charging down the left wing, robbing the defender of the ball but he stumbled after gaining possession.





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Town had a corner in the 53rd minute when Mellon headed behind but the ball was eventually cleared for a throw in. Howard set up Igoe after another typical surging run but Igoe's low shot was pushed away for a corner which eventually led to a header by Gurney which was cleared off the line by Roberts.

Town were pegging their opponents back without seriously threatening their gaol although Beresford sent a dangerous looking cross over which Evans did well to gather under pressure in the 70th minute.

Igoe was cautioned in the 78th minute for a late tackle on Beresford and although Town cleared from the free-kick the ball ran to Mellon but his powerful low shot went just wide. Howard earned Town yet another corner in the 82nd minute after some determined running and although the ball was cleared it ran to Sam Parkin who smashed home the ball for his 18th goal of the season after selling an exquisite dummy to his marker.

Ian Hume was the second player to be cautioned for a cynical tackle on Howard as he sprinted down the left wing in the 83rd minute but Town wasted the free-kick.

Howard was fouled yet again in the 88th minute just outside the penalty area although Referee Graham Poll elected not to show a yellow card to Navarro but Mooney's quick free-kick was easily saved by Howarth.

Tranmere pushed forward in the 2 minutes of added time without seriously troubling Rhys Evans's goal and the final whistle was greeted with a tremendous roar from the appreciative home faithful.

The sixth home win on the trot consolidated Town's place in Division 2



as they moved onto 57 points and they now look forward to this Saturday's home game against Brentford.

SWINDON TOWN:

Rhys Evans, Sean O'Hanlon, Matt Hewlett, Andy Gurney, Sammy Igoe, Tommy Mooney, Sam Parkin, Stefani Miglioranzi, Andrew Nicholas, Brian Howard, Matt Heywood

Subs: Bart Griemink, Grant Smith, David Duke, Rory Fallon, Alan Reeves

TRANMERE ROVERS:

Russell, Howarth , Sean Connelly, Gareth Roberts, Tyrone Loran, Micky Mellon, Gary Jones, Eugene Dadi, Danny Harrison, Paul Linwood, Ian Goodison, Iffy Onuora

Subs: John Achteberg, Iain Hulme, Shane Nicholson, Alan Navarro, Dave Beresford

Ref: Mr Graham Poll





Bobby Charlton leaves the pitch at Stamford Bridge after his final game for Manchester United.



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A Day In The Life Of... Alice Wills -Junior Robins & School Projects Manager

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Like any good family it's important to look after the younger generation as its they who will ultimately continue the family line. At Swindon Town it's no different as today's children and grand-children are the lifelong fans of tomorrow.

So perhaps there is no more important a job at the football club than that done by Alice Wills, whose role is to look after our young folk.

Having trained as an accountant through her previous company Threadneedle, Alice, 23, joined the club in June 2002. She lives near Hungerford and has been a Town fan since the age of 6 when her father took her to the County Ground. She was even a mascot herself during the Premiership season for the 1-1 draw with Ipswich Town in the FA Cup Third Round.

Alice is always friendly and enthusiastic and enjoys working with the younger supporters. "We re-launched the Junior Robins at the start of the season and it's nice for the kids to now have someone here to come in and talk to, which hasn't happened before". The new approach has worked and Alice has increased the membership to over 600 ranging in age from one month to 16 years. She is now planning ahead even further, "setting everything up for next season is my main target now and I hope to increase the Junior Robins membership even further. But first I will be hoping to organise the eight Junior Robins coaches I plan to take down to the Millennium Stadium", she adds with a smile

On A Matchday Saturday...

9.00am - 12.00pm -

The first hour of my day is spent opening my post, checking emails and registering the Junior Robins membership forms. I also send out birthday cards. The rest of the morning is quite varied but would usually includes organising the coaches for away trips and liasing with the other club regarding any coaching they may offer. I also deal with mascot enquiries and send out information about the two packages currently available.

12.00pm - 12.30pm -Lunch

12.30pm - 3.00pm -

I regularly liase with sports teachers from local schools to encourage a party of 50 children to come to a game. Tickets are given in exchange for questionnaires and poems by the children, so that the club is helping to link local sport and education. I am also working on the "Nationwide Supporters Of Tomorrow" scheme based on developing girls' football. The club is holding "Ladies Day" for the Barnsley game on March 27th involving an invitation to all the ladies teams in the area for a training session followed by a complimentary ticket to the match in the afternoon.

3.00pm - 4.00pm -

Mid-afternoon I get the opportunity to read through the work experience letters that the club has received. I then speak to the relevant departments and check the dates and availability before writing back with an answer.

4.00pm - 5.00pm -

The final job of the day involves reading through the various charity requests. The local charities receive a voucher for two tickets to a league game to use as a raffle prize or auction item.

ROCKIN ROBIN CELEBRITY SHORTS!



Dear Mr. Robin,

It has come to our attention that you have been successfully solving problems on this page in the STFC programme. We are endeavouring to brighten things up in our newspaper to attract the more working class reader, shall we say. Could we interest you in providing an Agony Aunt page in our newspaper?

The Editor

The Funday Times

Dear Mr. Editor,

I'm not keen on those broadsheet papers, I usually end up in a wrestling match with the whole thing and put my head through the Financial supplement. Anyway, I'm afraid nothing will entice me away from the CG. Before I settled my feathers at the County Ground I did decide to operate as a problem solving business in my own office. I had it all made up to look very professional, but at first had no clients whatsoever. I can remember sitting there twiddling my thumbs when there was a knock on the door. Thinking on my feet, I picked up the phone in a flash and was conversing with an imaginary client, while indicating the 'client' to be seated 'well, David", I said down the phone "to be quite honest I would suggest you ditch the mohican, find yourself a pop star for maximum publicity, knock out a couple of ankle-biters and you won't go wrong. No problem, pal, just drop the cheque in the post and say no more!". I put down the phone and apologised "how can I help you with your problems?" to which the man replied "no problem, pal. I'm from BT and I've come to connect your phone!".

All the best

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Dick Mattick's VINTAGE RED

THE PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS THE BRENTFORD SQUAD FOR THE 1982-83 SEASON. MANY SWINDON FANS WILL RECOGNISE THE FIGURE OF CHRIS KAMARA IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FRONT ROW AS CHRIS ENJOYED TWO SUCCESSFUL SPELLS WITH SWINDON EITHER SIDE OF HIS TIME AT GRIFFIN PARK.

Left but one on the front row is the unmistakeable bushy hair of Terry Hurlock. The track-suited figure standing on the right is player coach Ron Harris while Fred Callaghan the manager is on the left end of the back row. Francis Joseph (immediately to the left of Kamara) was in his first season with Brentford having impressed scoring two goals in a five minute spell against them at Griffin Park when playing for Wimbledon. The goalkeeper in the picture was Yugoslav international Borotra but he had left and been replaced by Paddy Roche when the events below took place.

During this season today's teams met in the Second Round of the FA Cup. Swindon's chances of progress seemed to have diminished, when first half strikes from Russell Lewis and Leigh Barnard were cancelled out by goals from sub Keith Bowen and a last minute equaliser from Gary Roberts, following a Barnard miss-kick. Swindon's disappointment must have been aggravated by the fact that the match had cost them the services of Charlie Henry who had limped off with damaged ligaments.

The replay at Griffin Park started in fiery fashion. Two names had already gone in to referee Martin's notebook before the 18th minute when Terry Hurlock and Kevin Baddeley were dismissed for fighting. Swindon were handicapped by having Jimmy Allan in goal limping after a clearance kick in the first minute of the game damaged his hamstring. Early in the second half Francis Joseph disposed Barnard and centred for Gary Roberts to give the home side the lead. Gary Emmanuel was in brilliant form in midfield and the Swindon attack was creating chances but both Paul Rideout and Andy Rowland missed the target when well placed. The injury jinx that seemed to haunt this tie then struck Brentford when Tony Mahoney over reached himself in a tackle and sustained a broken leg. Rideout, Swindon's former schoolboy international striker levelled the scores on 68 minutes when a sharp turn left his marker trailing and he drove home a left foot shot. Terry looked set to steal the tie for Brentford after 86 minutes when he ran through on goal only to shoot wide.

In the League both sides had mediocre season's with Brentford finishing 9th in Division Three with 64 points from 46 games while Town, a Division lower finished 8th with 68 points.

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AFTER LAST SATURDAY'S 3-2 HOME DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF NOTTS COUNTY, BRENTFORD (THE BEES SEVERELY PECKED BY THE IMPROVING MAGPIES) ARE NOW ON THE BRINK OF THE RELEGATION ZONE.

And having lost in front of their own supporters, they must be somewhat apprehensive inasmuch that their overall away form so far this season hasn't been all that good. So anything they can gain from The County Ground this afternoon will be a massive bonus to the Griffin Park side. Manager Wally Downes knows full well that from now on in it's going to be one almighty battle to pull clear of the drop-zone, but he's an experienced campaigner and with some seasoned professionals in his ranks, he's just hoping that enough points can be claimed to see them fight another day in the Second Division. The Bees' three wins on the road this term have come at Chesterfield. **Rushden & Diamonds and Wycombe** Wanderers. They have drawn at Colchester, Oldham Athletic, Peterborough and Stockport County while their away nine defeats have been suffered against Bournemouth, Bristol City, Luton Town, Notts County, the leaders Plymouth Argyle, Port Vale, promotion-chasing Queen's Park Rangers, FA Cup guarter-finalists Tranmere Rovers and Wrexham. They went down 4-1 at Kenilworth Road and Prenton Park.

Football, as we all know, is a funny old game and with three points at stake each and every time a team takes the field. things can change dramatically within a matter of two or three games. Therefore boss man Downes will, without doubt, ensure his players have their sleeves rolled up for the battle against the Robins this afternoon, knowing full well that games are fast running out. Consequently, with encounters against fellow strugglers Chesterfield, Grimsby Town, Stockport and Wycombe still to come, the relegation dog-fight seems certain to run its full course, perhaps to the end of the last day of the season. We shall see.

DANGERMAN TONY ROUGIER



TONY ROUGIER, a Trinidad & Tobagan international wide midfielder, made his mark with Raith Rovers before going on to play, in turn, for Hibernian, Port Vale, Reading, Brighton & Hove Albion and then Brentford whom he joined earlier this season. Strong, well built (he's over 14st) and forceful, he kicked his first ball in earnest with Trinity Prospect FC (in Trinidad) and then, once in the U.K, guickly established himself with Raith, netting seven times in 70 games. He followed up with four goals in 49 appearances for Hibs, struck nine in 54 for Vale, six in 96 for Reading and two in six for Brighton. He enjoys great rapport with the supporters and on his day can certainly cause defenders some concern with his powerful runs and aggressive attitude. Aged 33 in July, he's an experienced campaigner.

DID YOU KNOW?

Jim Towers and George Francis, two former champion marksmen who respectively netted 153 and 124 goals for the Bees during the 1950s, had played once played on opposite sides in local football with two cinema sides: Jim (Gaumont FC) and George (Odeon FC)

LAST MEETING HERE

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The last time Brentford visited The County Ground for a League game was on Boxing Day 2002 when they lost 2-1 to the Robins in front of 6,045 fans. Andy Gurney (6 minutes) and Sam Parkin (66) put Swindon in control before Rowan Vine reduced the deficit with a quarter-of-an-hour remaining.

(pic courtesy Action Images)*

THE GAFFER WALLY DOWNES

Wally Downes has been in charge at Brentford since June 2000 and over the last three seasons has seen The Bees finish 14th, third and 16th in Division Two, just missing out on promotion in 2002 when they lost to Stoke City in the play-off Final at Cardiff. A player with West Brom (reserves) Wimbledon, Newport County and Sheffield United, he made a total of 221 League appearances between 1979-88 and after retiring took to coaching (first at Bramall Lane and then at Griffin Park) before stepping onto the managerial ladder with the Bees. He's a big buddy of Dave Bassett

Eddie Hutchinson

(pic courtesy Action Images)

RONNIE BULL

On loan from Millwall, the 23 year-old Hackney-born combative defender who is only 5ft 8ins tall, has made over 60 appearances for the Lions.

MICHAEL DOBSON

Bees' 22 year-old reliable and consistent right wing-back, hails from Isleworth, Middlesex. The team captain, he has made over 150 appearances.

STEVE EVANS

A tough-tackling defender who started his professional career with Crystal Palace in 1998. A Welsh Under-21 international, he had a loan spell at Swansea before joining the Bees two years ago.

EDDIE HUTCHINSON

An efficient defender who has been at Griffin Park since 2000 when he joined from non-League side Sutton United for £75,000.

ALAN JULIAN

Bees' 21 year-old reserve goalkeeper has made only a handful of first team appearances so far, having been a professional since 2001.

JOEL KITAMIRAKI

A Bees' debutant earlier this season, he is hard working, battling player who has already served a suspension for his efforts this season.

BEN MAY

Nineteen next week, he signed as a professional with Millwall in 2001 and has also had a loan spell as a striker with Colchester before assisting Brentford.

KEVIN O'CONNOR

The 22 year-old Republic of Ireland Under-21 international winger has been a 'pro' at Griffin Park for almost four years and in that time has played in over 100 first-class matches.



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ALEX RHODES

He made his debut for the Bees before Christmas (2003) and looks set for a useful future in the game.

LEO ROGET

A solid defender, 26 years of age who played for Southend United (137 appearances), Stockport and Reading before joining the Bees in 2002.

JAY SMITH

A 22 year-old London-born central midfielder who turned professional with the Bees in 2002. He's now made some 50 senior appearances.

MATT SOMNER

Bees' 21 year-old solid central defender was taken on as a professional three years ago and has now accumulated more than 60 firstclass appearances.

Brentford Squad

IBU SONKO

The cool, composed Senegal Under-21 international centre-back joined the Bees in 2002 from the French club Grenoble having previously played for St Etienne.

JAY TABB

An exciting 20 year-old left-sided midfielder who has been at Griffin Park four years during which time he's made some 20 senior appearances.

STEWART TALBOT

Signed from Rotherham United last month, is a hard running midfielder who initially made his mark with Port Vale (154 games). He has also assisted Shrewsbury town (on loan).

TOMMY WRIGHT

An England Under-19 international striker, currently on loan from Leicester City, for whom he was a prolific marksman in the Premiership club's academy side.



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Three games played in February, three victories and what official recognition does our manager get? Diddly squat, that's what.I admit that Luton's Mike Newell has done a great job in difficult circumstances but come on, it's about time Andy King was given a pat on the back. You can't do better than achieve a 100 per cent record in any given month. We might only have played three matches in February to Luton's six or seven but the fact is that the lads are unbeaten in nine matches. Doesn't that count for anything with these panel people? Still, who gives two hoots. The only prize that really counts is the one on offer in May, namely promotion. That's a far bigger prize than a lump of plastic and a bottle of champagne. The award's usually a recipe for disaster anyway, who needs it. Still, it grates just a tad. Had the lads won at Port Vale on Saturday, then he might well have sneaked it. We'll never know.

Talking of Port Vale (apologies, these notes are being penned ahead of Wednesday's match with Tranmere Rovers) it was nothing short of a farce. While I have to say that myself and Ed Hadwin thought the pitch looked playable, as did the Vale groundsman, why wasn't the decision to call off the game made much earlier? If there was doubt at 8.30am and then doubt at noon, call the flippin thing off. No-one likes to see matches called off but an early decision would have made life much easier to bear for the travelling fans. All the fans I spoke to where 'miffed' to say the least. It just isn't on. Still, it isn't the first time this has happened and I don't suppose it'll be the last.

Anyway, on to today's match. I hope we did indeed manage to gain revenge for our October defeat at Prenton Park. Home form has been much better this season and if the promotion dream is to come true then that must continue to be the case. Victory today would



give us another 'double' having enjoyed a 2-0 win at Griffin Park back in December. If I remember rightly, that was the day the boss switched to 4-4-2, Nicho and Brian came into the side and we haven't really looked back since. The Bees in contrast have slumped badly and are uncomfortably close to the relegation zone. Still, we have a good recent home record against Wally Downes' men and hopefully that'll still be the case at 4.45pm today.

Get behind the lads today and help them towards another three points. A trip to Plymouth beckons next week. Something tells me that could be quite a tasty encounter.Anyone for a last minute winner?

JON RITSON



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In the next couple of weeks all Soccer Centres will be learning the basic skill in shooting, and who else to pick for the skill of shooting than Swindon's number eight Tommy Mooney.

Picture 1

This shows Tommy in training, practicing shooting, this is done with no goalkeeper on his own getting used to hitting the back of the net and scoring a goal.

Picture 2

This shows Tommy in a match scoring a goal putting all his practice into a game situation, hitting the target and scoring a goal for STFC.

Tommy says: "It is important to practice shooting as much as you can. Practice with both feet and shoot in the corners as this makes it harder for the goalkeepers to save the ball."





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WITH BRIAN WOOD

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THURSDAY 18TH MARCH -RACE NIGHT

A race night in the Winners Lounge, there is still an opportunity to buy tickets for this event. Tickets are priced at £5 a head that includes a basket meal. If you would like to purchase a horse at £5, then your entry fee to the event will be covered within the price.

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH -MOTHERING SUNDAY

Why not treat your mother with a three-course meal in the Executive Lounge. Lunch will be served from 12pm.

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH -DANCE FOR PROSPECT

Time: 8.00pm - 11.30pm

This event takes place in the Winners Lounge, features 'Light and Sound' spectacular with Tony Williamson and The Party People Roadshow.

There will be a dance cabaret with Fay and Kelly, as well as a licensed bar and raffle on offer.

Tickets are priced at £6. For more information just call 01793 333715 In April we will be staging an 'Audience With' and also a Quiz Night.

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Having just finished training in preparation for today's game, Sammy took time out and spoke to FC Magazine about his season so far, the play-offs and that red streak!

Firstly, how would you describe your time at Swindon Town so far?

It has been enjoyable, I knew there was great potential here after just a few days here. There is a good feel about the place and it has gone very well for me.

We are in the play-off positions now and we have to do our utmost to stay there. The lads have been fantastic with me from the start and I feel very much part of the squad now. The Manager and all his coaching staff have been fantastic as well.

You played alongside Adi Viveash in the 2001 Play-Off Final against Walsall. What was it like playing at The Millenium Stadium?

Looking back on it now, I wish I had taken the time to soak up all the atmosphere. There is just so much pressure on you to win on the day that it all goes so quickly. If I am honest, it was not the most of enjoyable experiences but at the end of the day that is why you play football, to play in those big games.

What similarities can you see between Reading and Swindon?

I think the two clubs are very similar. At Reading, we reached the Play-Off Final during my first season and got promoted automatically at the end of my second.

There was a feeling that promotion was achievable and as a squad we didn't go into games fearing any team we always knew amongst ourselves that we were going to achieve success sooner or later and that is the sort of impression that I am getting here now.

If you look around the dressing room before a game, the lads are not frightened at all. No-one looks around singling out players from the opposition, our minds are totally focused on getting three points and maintaining that push for promotion

Can we go up automatically, or are the play-offs the best we can expect now?

It would be nice to go up automatically as we have been creeping up the table. I remember a good friend of mine, Jamie Cureton, was ten points clear at the top of the league with Bristol Rovers. But at the end they slipped up and didn't even make the play-off places so it just goes to show that anything can happen.

We have to hope that the teams above us start faltering and we can catch them. However, we have to win our own games and I think the play-offs are a realistic target but there is a glimmer of hope that we can make the top two.

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What have you made of the Second Division this season?

From my experience playing with Reading, I don't think this division is as strong as it was then. I think this could help us though as there is not one team running away with the league as Wigan did last season.

What is the greatest game you have ever seen?

That would have to be the 1970 World Cup Brazil vs England video. It was four years after England won the World Cup and I have watched that game through loads of times.

I know the pace of the game was a lot slower than it is now, but it was still a fantastic game.

You have been named the Mitsubishi Player of the Month for February, you must be happy with that?

Yes, it is pleasing. I have had some ups and downs this season after suspension and injuries so it is a nice award to receive especially as I get the Mitsubishi Shogun for a month! It will stop me doing so many miles in my own car so that's a bonus too.

What are you driving at the moment, and what would your dream car be?

I have a Jaguar S-Type, but I would love to have an Jaguar SKR but I think they are a bit out of my budget as they are about £70,000 new!

If you scratched a team-mate's car after training, would you own up?

Of course. I have had mine scratched loads of times so I know how it feels.

What is the last football match you paid to watch?

Funnily enough it was Portsmouth on Sky Premiership Plus. It was about £6 I think the other Sunday.

Who is the worst dresser at the Club?

That has to be Alan Reeves, I don't think he is bothered what he wears. 'Robbo' is close behind him. Although 'Turbo' has some lovely clothes, he makes them look like rags when he has them on.

...and the best?

Me of course!

Where did the streak in your hair come from?

I have always had silly haircuts. When I was about six my Uncles were both in Punk bands and I used to have a blue streak in my hair then.

I had a pink streak in it when I was at Reading, so I guess my hair has always been a bit crazy. It must have come from my Uncles! I get bored with it so have to change it every now and then. I won't change it till we lose.

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WITH JAMES SPARKS

WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME WITH BRENTFORD AND TO THE 'WORD ON THE WEB' SECTION IN OUR MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

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I still remember the game up at Griffin Park as if it was yesterday and I thought it was a tremendously professional performance and showed how far we have come in just a year.

The main issues for us last week were the problems that occurred that day up at Vale Park. Like many fans, our media team were indeed stuck in the car making the 240 mile trip up there and upon our arrival found that the game was to be called off. It was disappointing to say the least and we were none too impressed with the way the whole situation was handled. However, it did allow us to see the side that maybe we don't experience first hand ourselves every game. That means that in the future, if the game is in any doubt and provided we have access to the Internet, we will endeavour to keep you as up to date as we can.

May I also bring to the forefront our superb STFC World service. With the team doing so well and a possible trip to Cardiff on the cards (I cross my fingers as I say it) it could be a tremendous way for the fans to listen to what goes on behind the scenes and what the mood in the camp is like any time. With regular exclusive highlights, interviews and radio commentary it really is the only way to tune in to the heartbeat of the club. You can access the service via our Official Site Swindontownfc.co.uk

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In the mean time let's hope for another three points today,

James Sparks






YOUNG GUNS

CREWE ALEXANDRA 3 SWINDON TOWN 0



SWINDON TOWN'S YOUNGSTERS WERE DEFEATED BY A STRONG CREWE ALEXANDRA SIDE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE QUARTER FINALS OF THE FA YOUTH CUP

Second half goals from Adam Howard, Nicky Maynard and Kyle Wilson proved too much for the Wiltshire outfit in an entertaining tie, watched by a crowd of 566 at Gresty Road. Crewe began confidently and kept the ball well in the opening exchanges but it was Viv Busby's side who registered the first couple of efforts on target.

The lively Lance Lewis, who had scored in every round before the Quarter-Finals, forced keeper Owain fon Williams into a straight forward save in the opening 60 seconds before Chris Taylor tested the concentration of Welsh International keeper with a surprise shot from 25-yards. Nicky Maynard struck the side-netting for Crewe after five minutes following a probing run from his left wing position.

Town came closest to opening the scoring when Michael Pook thumped the cross bar from distance with a superb opportunistic effort from 30-yards.

On 54 minutes Crewe finally broke the deadlock. A corner from the left was cleared as far as Carrington and his accurate deep cross back into the box was only headed as far as fullback Rob Lloyd, who returned it on volley with interest. Howard loitering on the edge of the box pulled it down superbly before despatching it past Bulman.

Town nearly replied instantly with midfielder Justyn Mackay firing just wide of the target from 25-yards with another long-range effort. However, Town went 2-0 down on 75 minutes. Town keeper Matty Bulman was rather unlucky to see his wonder save from Howard drop to the grateful Maynard and he was able to smuggle it over the line. Kyle Wilson then made sure of the win for Crewe with a well-taken third to signal the end of Town's gallant Cup run.

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Sat 6th Sep	Torquay United	Away	0-1	
Sat 13th Sep	Exeter City	Home	2-1	
Sat 20th Sep	Plymouth Argyle	Home	0-1	
Wed 27th Sep	Bristol Rovers	Away	1-1	
Sat 4th Oct	Swansea City	Home	3-0	
Sat 25th Oct	Exeter City	Away	4-1	
Sat 15th Nov	Bristol Rovers	Home	3-0	
Sat 22nd Nov	Luton Town (YAC)	Away	4-0	
Sat 6th Dec	Cirencester	Home	3-2	
Sat 13th Dec	Torquay United	Home	4-0	
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Last weekend's Under 17 game against Bournemouth was pleasing due to the fact that we had five Under 15 players in the starting line-up. This is giving those players a good insight into a higher standard of football to which they are used to on a Sunday. Bournemouth themselves played six full-time scholars and are a strong team so this helps our players development, as the game is played at a sharper tempo. To help all our players to develop we sometimes play them in different positions or we will move them up by one or two age groups.

A number of players currently are coached and play in higher age groups and cope very well. After our inservice day with our coaches in January, we agreed to move some players up for the remainder of the season. These players will be monitored and if we felt they couldn't handle the step up we would move them back into their own group. We look forward to seeing how the players cope. All the best lads.

Last weekend's Under 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's games were called off at Cheltenham but the home games for our Under 11's, 12's and 13's went ahead. All three games were of a good standard, with the Under 13 age group producing the best team performance. The Under 11's and Under 12's must continue to work as hard as they do, but try and improve their consistency levels. This is something all of our players and teams must strive to do. Keep up the good work lads.

Our games tomorrow see us play Brighton & Hove Albion. We look forward to quality performances coupled with consistency.

Enjoy the game.

Jimmy Fraser

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WE MEET AGAIN ...

Paul Roberts

PAUL ROBERTS WAS BORN IN WEST HAM IN APRIL 1962. A DEFENDER WHO STARTED HIS CAREER AS AN APPRENTICE AT MILLWALL, HE PLAYED A PART IN AN HISTORIC SEASON HERE AT THE COUNTY GROUND.

Making almost 150 appearances over four seasons at the Den, Paul had signed professional terms in April 1979 as newly relegated Millwall struggled to make a positive impression in Division Three.

September 1983 took him across London to sign for rivals and today's visitors Brentford. 61 Division Three appearances followed during a flirt with relegation and a mid-table finish but as 1985/86 got into its stride, Town manager Lou Macari was looking to stabilise a defence which had started badly.

In the summer of 1985, regular left back Colin Bailie had departed for Reading and by the end of September, Town had conceded14 goals and dropped to 21st in Division Four.

The signing of right back Roberts on a non-contract basis looked an ideal solution. Roberts had started as a right back but Chris Ramsey was in the process of making this position his own. However Paul had played all along the back line and was asked to switch to the left back role to replace the departed Bailie. The move brought instant success.

Over the course of the rest of the season, he made a total of 27 League appearances as Town raced up the table to claim the Fourth Division Championship by a record margin.

His non-contract status effectively made Paul a free agent, and in July 1986 he signed for Fourth Division Southend United where again he helped his club to promotion. 38 games and a year later it was Aldershot who were to benefit from Roberts' services where he played close to another 40 games.

Quite why a move Isthmian League Leytonstone and Ilford should follow appears a mystery. Roberts clearly felt that a constant change of scenery suited him, but after playing regularly and successfully in the Football League, it seems strange that a bigger stage was not available.

Not for long though. Just months after joining L&I, the Football League beckoned once more. A short term move back to the West Country saw him make three outings for Exeter in December 1988, and then as 1989 commenced, Southend United, who were by then back in Division Four snapped him up again.

With Roberts ever present for a year, United claimed 3rd spot and promotion at the end of 1989/90. Paul was plainly a lucky charm for Southend but his luck ran out when he picked up an injury which saw him make one last substitute appearance before his contract was cancelled in the summer of 1990.

Roberts was plainly a nomad. London and the south appear to have been his preferred stomping grounds, but a spell in Finland between his stints at Brentford and Swindon showed that he was prepared to spread his wings further afield.

Injures seem to have limited his career a little and perhaps made clubs reluctant to present him with long-term contracts, but as with his spell at Swindon, when given the opportunity of a prolonged first team spell Paul Roberts was capable of lengthy unbroken appearance runs.

Dave Wallis



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DUKEY'S COLUMN

IT'S BEEN AN INTERESTING WEEK WITH THE FREEZING CONDITIONS ADDING A LITTLE UNCERTAINTY TO THE TABLE.

Some teams have lost ground due to cancellations and others have maintained or leapfrogged a few positions. However the first glance at the table at present is a little false. With so many teams now having games in hand it is still possible for many different scenarios to occur when the games are levelled.

From my personal point of view, I think that games in hand are more often than not a disadvantage. I would much prefer to have the points already in the bag rather than needing to go out in a mid week game and have to get them that way. When the fixtures start to build up it means that you begin playing two games a week until you are able to catch up. Of course the fitness of the players is not in question here, all the players would cope easily but it's when players start to pick up injuries and niggles. Injuries will force players to miss games as two to three days in between games would seldom be enough to recover. The niggles which

are not bad enough to force a player to miss a game but will certainly irritate him during the game can also have a detrimental affect on his performance. So all in all I would prefer to be able to play from one Saturday to the next, this gives everybody concerned more time to recover and prepare both physically and mentally. However, we seem to have been fortunate with the results that have built up around us not playing. After two games we still hold fourth position with a couple of points remaining to shield us. Although I don't like assuming victories. especially in this league! We would be in an amazing position if we were to take advantage and win both the games we are owed. Not only would we stretch away from our chasers but the pressure we would be applying to the top three would also be favourable.

Now it's a first for my column this week. I have had a request from a disgruntled player to have his opportunity to bite back at some of the insults and jibes that he has been a victim of from 'Super Sammy's' column. Not being one to stand in the way of an angry geezer who stands nearly a foot taller than myself, I allowed the ugly kiwi his opportunity. (I accept no responsibility for what is about to come, I was held at gunpoint and my dog was kidnapped until he had his say... not really but I was threatened.)

"There has been an influx of 'stories' which have gone to press lately in the small time wrags concerning myself and written by my fellow professional Sam Parkin. I can see the funny side to these juvenile jibes, thick skinned as I am. However everybody knows that if you dish it out then you must be prepared to have some back, with cherries on! Be ready to get some more back if you do it again." Have a nice day, The flying kiwi!"

UNFORTUNATELY FC MAGAZINE COULD NOT PRINT THE FULL VERSION OF RORY'S RESPONSE DUE TO EDITORIAL REGULATIONS. I THINK WE WILL LEAVE IT TO THE PLAYERS TO SORT OUT!!!

Oh dear, not sure I should be letting out paragraphs to disgruntled players. I think I better be careful what I say about Mr Fallon. Frightened about what he might have to say about me! Ah never mind, I'm not worried about that big Kiwi fruitcake! All mouth no trousers I reckon. I've seen him with his lady. Yes my dear, anything you say my dear.'



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BRIGHT FUTURE?

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE MARTIN PERRY HAS ASKED US TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO ALL FANS WHO HAVE WRITTEN TO JOHN PRESCOTT IN SUPPORT OF BRIGHTON'S PROPOSED NEW STADIUM.

The Seagulls face the very real prospect of going out of business, if they're stadium bid fails, and Perry said, "We have been appealing to football fans and clubs everywhere to write to the Deputy Prime Minister, in support of our plans for a new stadium, and the response has been terrific. We would like to thank all at Swindon Town for their efforts."

Many clubs face financial difficulties, but Brighton's problems are unusual. Briefly, this is the story.

In 1997 the then owner of the Albion sold its ground to property developers, leaving the 95-year-old club homeless. For two years, they shared Gillingham's ground, a 150-mile round trip away and for the last five years they have played at Withdean, a council-owned running track. The ground is quite unsuitable for football and the club is incurring unsustainable losses. Four managers, including Micky Adams, Peter Taylor and Steve Coppell, have resigned because of problems caused by Brighton's homelessness.

Since 1999 Brighton have been developing plans for a new stadium on the edge of the city. A large majority of local people backed the scheme in a referendum and the local council approved the planning application in 2002.

Unfortunately, progress since then has been halted by a long-running public inquiry into the project. There are now considerable worries that John Prescott is about to announce that the scheme cannot go ahead, in spite of huge support from the local community and the whole world of football (90 league and Premiership clubs have backed the Albion's plea to be allowed to build itself a home). If he says No, the future of the club will be in serious jeopardy. Should Brighton die, there will be a 150-mile-wide stretch of South East England without a football league club. The civil servant recommending that John Prescott rejects the stadium plan says that this doesn't matter. He says that the survival of a longstanding member of the national league isn't of national importance.

The club believes that all true football supporters will disagree, and is asking them to write to John Prescott right away to tell him so. Time is very short - it is possible that the Deputy Prime Minister could make his announcement in the next few days.

His address is: Mr John Prescott, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, 26 Whitehall, London SW1A 2WH; or you can email: planning.policies@odpm.gsi.gov.uk. For more information plaase see

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Visiting us from Brentford today is FRASER BILLINGTON who was eight on 25 February. He attends Ashford (Surrey) Church of England School and is here today with his mum, dad and older brother Lewis. Though season ticket holders at Brentford, Fraser's favourite team is Arsenal much to the family's disgust who all support Tottenham, his favourite Brentford player was Paul Smith and Arsenal, Thierry Henry!

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GREEK JUDD Town fan Nick Judd pictured here showing his colours outside the Acropolis In Athens.



STATE VISIT Town Season Ticket holder Carl Bellinger pictured on a visit to the Arizona Desert.



FOCUS ON A FAN

NAME: Karly Holmes AGE: 20 OCCUPATION: Student LIVES: Alton Priors near Marlborough

WHEN DID YOU FIRST COME TO SEE SWINDON TOWN: My Grandad took me to my first ever match at the County Ground. It was Fraser Digby's testimonial against Manchester United in August 1997 when I was 13. The first league match that I went to was at home to Portsmouth and we lost 1-0

BEST STFC MEMORY: There have been several moments which have been memorable including Danny Invincibile's goal against Peterborough. Beating Bristol City 3-2 and Oxford 4-1 during my first season as a season ticket holder was also pretty memorable.

HOPES FOR THIS SEASON: I would love to see Swindon get to the play-off final. Although automatic promotion would be great I think the play offs are a realistic target.

YOUR LONG TERM HOPES FOR THE CLUB: I appreciate the efforts of the board to bring us to the position we are today but I'd like to be guaranteed financial stability. Swindon Town should be the biggest club in the West Country.

IF MONEY WERE NO OBJECT WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO SEE PLAYING FOR SWINDON: There are a lot of talented players to choose from it would be nice to see someone consistent such as Patrick Viera or Roy Keane (when he was at his best)

YOUR MESSAGE TO THE FANS: My message to the fans would be to continue being patient, supportive and to have faith in our team.

YOUR MESSAGE TO THE PLAYERS: I'm pleased with the way the players have showed passion this season and I'd like to see it continue so keep up the good work - some crazy goal celebrations would also be nice to see!

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THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

FC: MAGAZINE INVITES SWINDON FANS YOUNG AND OLD TO REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS AND NAME THEIR FAVOURITE XI.



NAME: Simon Barrett

QUALIFICATIONS: Simon has been supporting Swindon Town since 1977 when a friend, Terry Pearce, introduced him to the County Ground.

He has watched many highs and lows from every stand in the ground at one point or another. This year his season ticket is for the Nationwide Stand.

He has many memories over the years, the highlights being the cup runs of 1979 and the two trips to Wembley.

This year his son Thomas, who is 6 years old has now taken up following the Reds and attends almost every game.

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7. ALAN MCLOUGHLIN: The playmaker, always available to start a move or finish it. Part of some of the great football Ossie Ardiles brought to the club.

8. ROY CARTER: Made over 200 appearances for the Town. He had a terrific turn of pace, could play in midfield or at the back.

9. SAM PARKIN: A fantastic all-round striker, holds the ball up well and has a great touch. He has been a prolific scorer in his short time with the Town, lets hope he stays around for another couple of years

10. ANDY ROWLAND: He was a great goal scorer who was good in the air and always in the right place at the right time, a forward who made up many great partnerships, in particular with Paul Rideout, and Alan Mayes

11. RAY MCHALE: An experienced captain and midfield general, he was a great passer and held the team together. Scored a few important goals and one very memorable one against Bury.

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A place in the play offs was secured with a 1-1 draw at Notts County and the last two games saw us lose at home to West Ham (All but sealing their automatic promotion) and away to Barnsley in what was a complete non-event.

So we were there. For the fourth time in six years we were in the play offs, but more important, was the chance to exorcise the ghosts of 1990 when we were prevented from taking our rightful place in the top flight due to financial irregularities'. The worst thing about that episode for me, was picking up the paper every Saturday and looking at where Sunderland were playing, knowing that they had taken our fixtures, and when they, instead of us, were playing Arsenal at Highbury, we were playing their fixture away at Barnsley. Still, that was all history now, Sunderland had come back down, and this was the opportunity to put things back to how they should have been in the first place.

We'd finished the season in 5th spot, which meant we would face fourth placed Tranmere at home in the first leg of the play off semi finals on Sunday, May 16th in front of a crowd of 14,230. If the atmosphere against Newcastle was electric, for Tranmere it was positively nuclear! In the first attack of the game, Summberbee whipped in a trade mark cross from the right, which was met perfectly by Tranmere defender Steve Vickers, who sent his diving header into the top corner of his own net.

Queue manic, mental, crazy celebrations. A minute later, we regain possession and go storming back up the pitch. McLaren laces it from 20 yards out, Nixon parnes, and Mitchell steams in to put us 240 up. Queue even more manic, mental, crazy celebrations. A minute after that and in the first Tranmere attack, Aldridge has the ball in the net. Queue stunned silence, followed by one massive sigh of relief when, for reasons known only to the ref, he disall it. All of this in the first three minutes!

I have to say, much of the remainder of the first half is a bit of a blur although I do know it was fast and furious and about five minutes before half time, Mitchell galloped through the middle and squared the ball to Maskell, who put us 3-0 up and on our way to Wembley (except it wasn't going to be that straightforward - This is Swindon we're talking about)

The second half, perhaps inevitably, was a bit of an anti-climax. Mitchell missed putting us 4-0 up by a couple of inches early on and Johnny Morrisey pulled one back for Tranmere giving them just the tiniest (or so we thought) bit of home for the second leg.

So 3-1 then, a score line just about any Town fan would have settled for before the game. A two goal lead to take up to Birkenhead, no worries.

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SWINDON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"SAS AWAY TRAVEL" SPONSORED ROBINS **REVIVAL HALF TIME DRAW**

For those fans who missed the announcement in Wednesday's programme the winner of the draw at the Chesterfield match was Nick Blaxhall of Faringdon who won £412 with ticket number 704.

Following the interest that Everton have shown in Leigh Mills, it gives us a chance to reiterate how we feel that supporting the Centre of Excellence through the half time draw and pounds for points initiative can really help the football club.

A fan who contacted us recently made the very same comment on news of the potential transfer. They said :-

"Nice to see that the Supporters Club sponsorship, through the Half Time Draw ticket sales, and the "pounds for points" initiative, which helps keep the youth set up going, is paying dividends. Every fan who has bought draw tickets or done the "pounds for points" can pat themselves on the back!"

We would really like every one who has participated in the draw, to recognise just that and the part they have played in contributing significant benefit to the football club from developing home grown talent. As we often say "together we can make the difference" and however small, or large your contribution is to this fund raising, then it can really make that difference.

We will continue our efforts but if there is a more direct route in terms of investing in Youth development, then Jimmy Fraser will be delighted to hear from you.

AWAY TRAVEL

Next trip is to Plymouth for the top of the table clash against the Argyle.

If you are planning to make the trip through the official travel organisation then do please book early to avoid any disappointment as the match is sure to generate tremendous interest. Fare for the trip is £16 for adults and £14 for under 15's. Various pick up points are available, on request but will depart the County Ground at 9.30 a.m.

Supporters club members receive a £2 discount on the price, but you must show your membership card when booking to receive the discount.

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FREE Football Coaching for Girls at the Zurich Life Training Ground Saturday 27th March 10.00am registration

Attendance is FREE to all girls STFC will provide an hour coaching session and a ticket to Swindon Town vs Barnsley.

More details available from Alice Wills on 01793 333733 or eMail: alice@swindontownfc.co.uk These sessions are supported by funding from Nationwide Building Society's 'Supporters of Tomorrow' scheme.





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STFC LADIES

THE TOWN LADIES SUFFERED A SIX GOALS TO NIL DEFEAT BY TOP OF THE TABLE READING ROYALS IN A SOUTH WEST COMBINATION LEAGUE FIXTURE.



The Town conceded three goals in each half without reply. Although playing a much more experienced team the Town can take heart from a much-improved performance. The Royals look like fighting it out with Cardiff City for the one promotion place up into the National Southern Division. Reading have lost just one game to Cardiff whereas the Welsh side have a hundred percent record.

The Town Reserves were disappointed not to get anything from their game away to Chippenham Town in the Wiltshire County League. The Town lost out to the odd goal in three, despite enjoying more of the play. Laura Allsop scored the Town's goal.

The Town Under Fourteen (eleven a side team) moved up an age range to play in the Under Fifteen Surrey Primary League. The Town travelled to face Rushmoor and won by five goals to two despite being two goals down at one stage. Polly New got a hat trick, Samantha Masters scored one and Chloe Bryant capped a fine performance with goal number five.

The Under Fourteen "A" (seven a side team) beat Bradford on Avon by four goals to one in the Wiltshire County League. There were goals for Stephanie Lewis, Kerrie Keene, Polly New and an own goal.

ONE 2 ONE WITH: FREYA KEENE

AGE: 15 HOME TOWN: SWINDON OCCUPATION: STUDENT POSITION: DEFENDER PREVIOUS CLUBS: STFC JUNIORS HONOURS: NONE WHO DO YOU MOST ADMIRE? DAVID BECKHAM FAVOURITE CLUB? LIVERPOOL FAVOURITE PLAYER? MICHAEL OWEN FAVOURITE TELEVISION PROGRAMME? THE SIMPSONS WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SIT NEXT TO ON A PLANE? BRAD PITT



The Under Fourteen "B" (seven a side team) also played in the Wiltshire County League and beat Devizes Town by three goals to nil. Chloe Bryant scored twice and Amber Egerton got the other one.

The Under Twelve side lost by five goals to nil to Swindon Badgers. Katie Smith had an outstanding game for the Town.

Tomorrow the Town are once again without a South West Combination League fixture. The Town Reserves are at home and play Wootton Bassett Town in the Wiltshire County League. This match will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm

FIXTURES 2003/04

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31-Aug		Home	2-5
7-Sep		Away	2-1
14-Sep	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Home	1-2
21-Sep	CHESHAM UNITED	Away	0-3
28-Sep	YEOVIL TOWN	Home	2-0
5-Oct	CARDIFF CITY	Away	2-8
12-Oct	READING ROYALS	Home	3-1
19-Oct	CLEVEDON TOWN	Away	3-3
26-Oct	PLYMOUTH D. V. FA CUP-1	Away	6-7
2-Nov	READING ROYALS	Away	1-7
9-Nov	EXETER CITY	Home	4-0
16-Nov	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Home	4-4
30-Nov	OXFORD	Away	1-9
14-Dec	CARDIFF CITY	Home	0-4
11-Jan	READING	Away	1-1
18-Jan	OXFORD	Home	1-3
25-Jan	YEOVIL TOWN	Away	3-2
22-Feb	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	Away	1-7
29-Feb	READING ROYALS	Home	0-6
14-Mar	NEWTON ABBOT	Away	
21-Mar	NEWTON ABBOT	Home	
28-Mar	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	Home	
18-Apr	CLEVEDON TOWN LCUP	Away	

TABLE 2003/04

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CHESHAM UNITED	17	9	3	5	43	34	30
OXFORD	16	8	2	6	59	45	26
CLEVEDON TOWN	16	5	3	7	27	33	21
READING	16	6	3	7	29	48	21
SWINDON TOWN	19	6	3	10	33	69	21
FOREST GREEN ROVERS	15	5	2	8	47	50	17
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	16	5	2	9	30	44	17
EXETER CITY	15	5	0	10	20	51	15
NEWTON ABBOT	17	4	2	11	28	67	14
YEOVIL TOWN	16	0	3	13	16	64	3

MICHAEL'S WORKWEAR 56 CRICKLADE ROAD, GORSE HILL, SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN2 8AF



IN THE COMMUNITY



Jon Ellis - 01793 542066

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THIS AFTERNOON'S ENCOUNTER WITH BRENTFORD, LET'S HOPE FOR ANOTHER PERFORMANCE LIKE WE GAVE AT GRIFFIN PARK EARLIER IN THE SEASON.

Today we want to say a big hello to Dave Wiltshire and all his lads from Shaw & Whitley Youth FC. Shaw & Whitley Youth are from Melksham and have been established for over 25 years. They currently have teams from Under 6 to Under 16 level and compete in the mid-Wilts league. This is their second visit of the season to the Club, and we would like to say a big thank you to Dave for bringing along 150 + enthusiastic STFC supporters today.

The Easter period is fast approaching and places are filling up steadily for the two courses scheduled here at the football club. Again, we must reiterate that places are limited and to avoid any disappointment, please return your forms to us as soon as possible. In addition to our three day courses we will again be running, on the last Friday of the Easter holidays on 16th April, the Fraser Digby Goalkeeping Clinic. For further information on either courses, give us a call on the above number. On Monday 5th April we will be doing a days course at Uffington FC so if you

live in that vicinity, and again we can send you the relevant information in the post.

On Thursday 25th March we will be taking Wootton Bassett Under 13 Girls to represent us at Bristol in the Adidas Community Cup. The girls are very enthusiastic about the competition and we would like to wish them all the best in the next stages.

You may have read in a previous programme, we were taking our Ability Counts Group to represent us as Swindon Town in a seven a side competition in Bristol last month. The eight youngsters donned the Swindon Town kit with great pride and competed against Plymouth Argyle and Southampton in the Under 11 section. The day was a great success in what could only be described as freezing conditions. All the boys came away with certificates and medals, which were presented to them at their weekly training session last Wednesday by Matty Heywood. This was displayed in the Evening Advertiser on Tuesday evening, which you may well have seen. Jon and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the boys and all their family and friends who came along to make the day so memorable.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Fuel Force who have been the main sponsors for our Ability Counts project.

Enjoy the game.

Clive and Jon.



Shaw & Whitley Youth F.C.

Ability Counts

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TOWN LOOK TO THE FUTURE

THIS SEASON SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THEIR PUPILS IN HELPING TO ORGANISE TRIPS TO THE COUNTY GROUND.

The club is keen to improve its younger supporter base and has invited, on a regular basis, a whole host of pupils from the surrounding area to visit the County Ground and experience their first ever live league game.

It is hoped that the day will prove to be an experience that will live long in their memories and should hopefully help to encourage them to return with their family and friends further in the future.

Under the guidance of Schools Project Manager Alice Wills, over four hundred children have attended The County Ground and have been fortunate enough to experience the excitement first hand.

So far the following schools have been involved: Greendown Community School, Chiseldon Primary School, Highworth Warneford, Broad Hinton, Wroughton Junior School, Freshbrook Primary School, Ruskin Junior School, Holy Family Primary, Even Swindon Junior School, Holy Rood Junior School, Liden Primary School, Oaktree Primary School and Brook Field School who are today's group of lucky visitors.

In an attempt to combine their education along side watching Swindon Town, all pupils have been asked to complete a match report, poem or an account of their day. This has proved highly successful and has so far stimulated some fantastic success stories.

The aim of the project as a whole is for children to experience the joys of watching live sport, in particular their local club, whilst being able to learn new educational concepts at the same time.

If you would like any further information on the project or would like to discuss the chances for your school to become involved please contact Alice Wills on 01793 333733 or alice@swindontownfc.co.uk.



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THREE OF THE BEST



Match Report

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And all sing Andy King's red army Jump around & go barmy Coz Swindon are going up . Premiership's are aim Winning are games, all the time . When rockin' Robin Don't stop bobbin' Put on that red shirt for the ride , And wear it with pride Coz Swindon are going all the way !!

> By Kane Wheatley Alex Bulock

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GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE JUNIOR ROBINS HERE THIS AFTERNOON. I'D ALSO LIKE TO WELCOME BROOK FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, ON BEHALF OF ALL AT THE CLUB I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR DAY.



Jamie Clark (above) was our mascot on Wednesday night and due to print deadlines he could not be in the programme, so I hope you had a wonderful evening on Wednesday! Jamie was born on 3rd August 1993, which makes him 10 years old, he lives in Andover and attends Shepherd Spring Junior School. Jamie captains Andover Utd Under 11s and also plays for Andover Cricket Club. In his spare time he follows Swindon Town, goes skateboarding and go-karting.

If you want any more information on Junior Robins, Mascots or Schools, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Alice Wills - Junior Robins and Schools Project Manager 01793 333733 alice@swindontownfc.co.uk

We have availability for mascots for the Grimsby game on Wednesday 17th March, there are 2 different types of mascot packages, these are:

VIP package: £275 + VAT

- Four matchday tickets in executive box
- . The chance to lead the team out before the game
- Meet the players in the dressing room before the game
- Editorial write-up and photograph in matchday magazine
- · Commemorative photograph with team captains and officials prior to kick-off
- · A full replica kit including shirt, shorts and socks
- · A stadium tour for all members of the party (Saturday games only)
- · Pre-match meal for the party of 4, (this is a good quality three course meal)
- · Half time refreshments of tea/coffee and biscuits
- · Complimentary matchday magazine for 4 guests

Non VIP package: E175 + VAT

- Four matchday tickets
- The chance to lead the team out before the game
- Meet the players in the dressing room before the game
- · Editorial write-up and photograph in matchday magazine
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Our next reciprocal visit is to Plymouth Argyle on Saturday 13th March, if you would like to come and haven't already booked on the coach, please fill in this form with a cheque payable to Swindon Town Football Club.

We are leaving at 8.00am sharp and we will have a coaching session and lunch, then taken to our seats to watch the game.

JUNIOR ROBIN.....

ADULT.....

TEL

PRICES ARE £15 FOR A JUNIOR ROBIN AND £25 FOR AN ADULT Junior Robins are allowed to bring one adult

TOWN STATISTICS 2003/04

DARREN STONEHAM

IS A TOWN SUPPORTER WHO LIVES IN WORTHING, SO HE CAN'T ATTEND THE COUNTY GROUND AS OFTEN AS HE'D LIKE. 27 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY, DARREN IS HERE TODAY, HOPING TO WATCH TOWN COLLECT THREE POINTS AGAINST BRENTFORD.

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Wed 13 Aug	Southend United LC1	7.45	Away	3-2	3,385	199
Fri 15 Aug	Colchester United	7.45	Away	1-0	3,339	518
Sat 23 Aug	Notts County	3.00	Home	4-0	5,758	206
Mon 25 Aug	AFC Bournemouth	3.00	Away	2-2	6,606	1,400
Sat 30 Aug	Blackpool	3.00.	Home	2-2	6,219	349
Sat 6 Sept	Brighton & H.A.	3.00	Away	2-2	6,534	560
Sat 13 Sept	Wrexham	3.00	Home	1-0	6,160	302
Tues 16 Sept	Grimsby Town	7.45	Away	2-1	3,535	200
Sat 20 Sept	Barnsley	3.00	Away	1-1	9,006	349
Wed 24 Sept	Leeds United LC2	7.45	Away	2.2	4eet 29,211	2.541
Sat 27 Sept	Peterborough United	3.00	Home	2-0	6,767	206
Wed 1 Oct	Luton Town	7.45	Home	2.2	7,595	408
Sat 4 Oct	Bristol City	3.00	Away	1-2	14,294	2,684
Sat 11 Oct	Stockport County	3.00	Home	1-2	7.086	201
Wed 15 Oct	Boston United (LDV)	7.45	Away	1-2	1.514	145
Sat 18 Oct	Chesterfield	3.00	Away	0-3	3.506	423
Tues 21 Oct	Tranmere Rovers	7.45	Away	0-1	6,675	159
Sat 25 Oct	Port Vale	3.00	Home	0-0	5,313	316
Sat 1 Nov	Wycombe Wanderers	3.00	Home	2-0	5,681	428
Sat 8 Nov	Wycombe Wanderers FA Cup 1	- 1 -	Away	1-4	4,386	1,127
Sat 15 Nov	Oldham Athletic	3.00	Away	1-0	5.282	350
Sat 22 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	3.00	Home	1-1	10.021	2.807
Sat 22 Nov	Hartlepool United	3.00	Away	0-2	4,493	358
Sat 13 Dec	Plymouth Argyle	3.00	Home	2-3	9,374	2,364
Sat 20 Dec	Brentford	3.00	Away	2-0	5.077	792
Fri 26 Dec	Rushden & Diamonds	3.00	Away	0-2	4,845	1,089
Sun 28 Dec	Brighton & H.A.	3.00	Home	2-1	9,269	1,733
Sat 3 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	3.00	Home	2-1	7,158	941
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TODAY'S MASCOTS



CHARLES LUSTY

10-year old Charles joins us today and plays in goal for Pinewood FC in Berkshire. His hobbies are football and he follows both Swindon and Tottenham. His favourite player is David Beckham. FRONT COVER: SAMMY IGOE PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRIS ADAMS

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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 2003/04

TEAM	P	HW	HD	HL	HGF	HGA	AW	AD	AL	AGF	AGA	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	34	12	4	1	42	11	8	5	4	28	20	69	+39
BRISTOL C	34	11	5	1	29	9	7	6	4	19	16	65	+23
QPR .	33	13	4	0	38	9	4	7	5	21	23	62	+27
SWINDON	33	10	4	3	33	17	6	5	5	21	22	57	+15
BRIGHTON	34	12	3	2	30	10	3	5	9	18	26	53	+12
LUTON	32	11	3	2	32	15	3	7	6	20	29	52	+8
PORT VALE	33	11	3	2	34	21	4	3	10	21	27	51	+7
HARTLEPOOL	33	7	7	2	24	9	6	4	7	28	32	50	+11
B'MOUTH	33	10	5	2	29	15	3	5	8	12	21	49	+5
BARNSLEY	34	6	9	2	21	13	6	3	8	20	29	48	-1
WREXHAM	33	6	6	5	18	13	8	0	8	19	25	48	-1
SHEFF WED	34	5	8	4	19	17	6	4	7	19	25	45	-4
RUSHDEN	34	8	5	4	33	22	4	3	10	20	31	44	(
COLCHESTER	32	8	6	3	22	18	4	2	9	12	24	44	-1
BLACKPOOL	33	6	2	8	19	19	5	6	6	19	26	41	-7
TRANMERE	33	8	6	2	24	14	1	8	8	14	31	41	-7
GRIMSBY	34	7	4	6	31	21	3	5	9	13	39	39	-16
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BRENTFORD	34	6	3	8	25	30	3	4	10	11	25	34	-15
CHESTERFIELD	33	6	6	4	24	19	2	4	11	7	31	34	-15
P'BORO	34	2	6	9	22	27	5	6	6	16	20	33	-9
STOCKPORT	34	2	7	8	21	30	3	7	7	22	30	29	-17
WYCOMBE	34	4	4	9	24	29	0	9	8	12	28	25	-21

APPEARANCES 2003/04

	LE	AG	UE	FA	CL	IP	CAR	ING	CUP	LD	V VAI	VS
Player name:	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	bk	apps	goal	Ы
BART GRIEMINK	5	0	1r	0	0	0	1	0	1y1r	1	0	0
JEREL IFIL	17	0	6y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANT SMITH	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0
MATT HEWLETT	32	1	5y	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
ADI VIVEASH	14	0	1y	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
ANDY GURNEY	31	4	9y	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	6
SAMMY IGOE	24	2	5y1r	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOMMY MOONEY	33	16	4y	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SAM PARKIN	29	15	Зу	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
STEF MIGLIORANZI	27	3	11	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DAVID DUKE	30	1	4y	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
IAN HERRING	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
JON STEVENSON	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
ANDREW NICHOLAS	19	1	1y	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
JAMES MILNER	6	2	2y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAN HOWARD	26	4	2y	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
MATT HEYWOOD	30	0	2y1r	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
RHYS EVANS	30	0	2y	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	(
ALAN REEVES	22	0	3y	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
STEVE ROBINSON	22	1	2y1r	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
BEN MARTIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(
SEBASTIEN RUSTER	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(
MICHAEL POOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
LUKE GARRARD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	(
JUNIOR LEWIS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DEON BURTON	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
RORY FALLON	7	1	lylr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(
SEAN O'HANLON	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(



ANDREW POWNEY

Andrew attends St Mary's RC School Chippenham and his favourite players are Tommy Mooney and Sam Parkin. He plays for Castle Coombe Colts and went to his first STFC match when he was just two years old.

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WHO: GRIMSBY TOWN

AT THE COUNTY GROUND

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WHEN: SATURDAY 17TH MARCH KICK OFF: 3PM

AFTER TODAY'S GAME WITH BRENTFORD, THE NEXT VISITORS TO THE COUNTY GROUND ARE GRIMSBY TOWN WHO MAKE THE LONG TREK SOUTH FROM NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE FOR A MID-WEEK FIXTURE ON 17TH MARCH.

Rarely considered the most newsworthy of clubs, Grimsby spent nine of the previous ten season in Division One before dropping down to the Second with a 24th place finish at the end of 2002/03.

This year hasn't been the cakewalk that

1997/98 was, when the Mariners took 3rd place and regained their First Division status at the first time of asking. Manager Paul Groves was relieved of his duties with Nicky Law now tasked with lifting the Cleethorpes club away from the relegation zone, having been appointed the new man in charge at the beginning of March.

The result left Grimsby eight points above the bottom four, courtesy of Phil Jevons who recorded four of the home team's half dozen and still had the luxury of missing a penalty. The ex-Everton trainee joined the club in 2001/02 and his nine goals in the eleven games to the end of February surely make him a player Town must keep an eye on.

Never higher than 10th in the Division so far, Grimsby's away form isn't great. Three wins and just 12 goals were recorded on their travels before March. In contrast, the Mariners had conceded three times as many as they had scored. A chance for goalmeisters Parkin and Mooney to shine perhaps?

Swindon's promotion push is entering a critical stage. Don't miss out on the next installment at the County Ground.

Dave Wallis



Saturday 17th March (3pm kick off)

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BRENTFORD

MANAGER Wally Downes

	N.				
BART GRIEMINK	1	100/1		2	MICHAEL DOBSON
SEAN O'HANLON	2	20/1	14/1	3	MATT SOMNER
GRANT SMITH	3		25/1	4	JAY SMITH
MATT HEWLETT	4	8/1	33/1	5	STEWART TALBOT
ADI VIVEASH	5	20/1	33/1	6	IBRAHIMA SONKO
ANDY GURNEY	6	10/1		7	STEVE EVANS
SAMMY IGOE	7	8/1	12/1	8	JAY TABB
TOMMY MOONEY	8	3/1	10/1	9	KEVIN O'CONNOR
SAM PARKIN	9	3/1	14/1	10	STEVE HUNT
STEFANI MIGLIORANZI	10	10/1	8/1	11	MARK PETERS
DAVID DUKE	11	10/1	14/1	12	ANDY FRAMPTON
JON STEVENSON	14	6/1		13	ALAN JULIAN
ANDREW NICHOLAS	15	20/1		14	MATT HARROLD
RORY FALLON	16	4/1		15	DANNY THOMAS
BRIAN HOWARD	17	10/1		16	LEE FIELDWICK
MATTHEW HEYWOOD	19	12/1		17	EDDIE HUTCHINSON
RHYS EVANS	20		74	18	BEN MAY
BEN MARTIN	21		74	19	TOMMY WRIGHT
ALAN REEVES	22	20/1	14/1	20	STEPHEN HUGHES
MICHAEL POOK	23			21	DANNY ALLEN-PAGE
LUKE GARRARD	24			24	RONNIE BULL
STEVE ROBINSON	25	8/1	12/1	25	TONY ROUGIER
DAVID MARSH	69			26	JIM STANNARD
			25/1	27	JOEL KITAMIRIKE
C (11)				28	DEAN WELLS
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				31	ALEX RHODES
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