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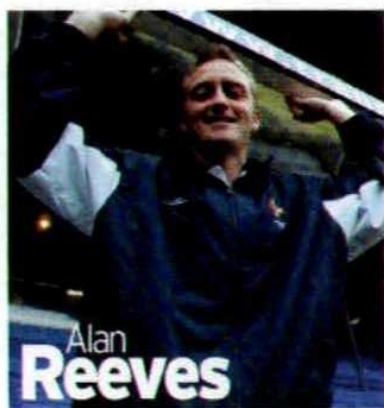
**Good afternoon and welcome to the start of this season's FA Cup.**

Previous season's have brought contrasting fortunes in the competition with the most notable 'highlight' being a third round trip to Maine Road in January 2002 where a goal from ex-Town man

Kevin Horlock sealed a 2-0 win for the hosts.

With memories still fresh of the epic encounter with Sheffield Wednesday a few weeks back, today's encounter should be another entertaining affair. Keep up your support!

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Town's longest serving member of the playing staff on his career and the FA Cup...

Alan Reeves has been a mainstay of the Swindon Town defence since his debut in 1988. The 28-year-old has played over 400 games for the club and has been a key player in the team's success in the Football League. Reeves is a versatile defender who can play in defence, midfield or attack. He has been a consistent performer for the club and has been a key player in the team's success in the Football League. Reeves is a versatile defender who can play in defence, midfield or attack. He has been a consistent performer for the club and has been a key player in the team's success in the Football League.

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# Latest News

**Supporters Club Meeting... Ex-Youth Boss' New Role... DVD Action Replay... Quinn named Assistant Boss at Peterborough...**

## Supporters Club Meeting

The Vale & West Oxon STFC Supporters Club will be holding a meeting at the Hanney British Legion next Tuesday 16th November.

All supporters are invited to come along for an informal evening which should see new Youth Development

Officer Iffy Onuora attend alongside hotshot Andy Caton, with Alan Reeves and Acting Chief Executive Bob Holt also expected to attend.

The evening gets underway at 8pm and there will also be a raffle on the night so come along for a chat alongside Swindon Town players, coaches and officials.

## Busby's In

Former Swindon Town Youth Team Coach Viv Busby has taken up the managerial reigns at York City.

Busby has been handed the role in a caretaker capacity after the removal of Chris Brass, who has been relieved of his management duties, but will stay on as a player.

Meanwhile, former Town player Jimmy Gilligan will take control of First Team affairs at the MK Dons after Stuart Murdoch was sacked as manager.

Gilligan, who made 17 appearances for Town in 86/87 will take control of managerial affairs and will be assisted in his duties by Player / Coach Steve Palmer.



## PhysioRoom Dick Mackey

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### Hello and welcome to this FA Cup fixture with Sheffield Wednesday.

With **Stefani** the only injured party at present, the squad thankfully has a relatively healthy look about it. Long may this continue!

Stef has had his best week so far with stronger running and a greater input of football related training. His fitness on return to training should not be a problem as his workload over the past three weeks has been very heavy. We will refer him to our consultant shortly, with a view of a more precise return to footballing activity.



## DVD Action

If you missed the thrilling league encounter between Town and Wednesday, you can watch the whole of the Sheffield Wednesday game on DVD.

The DVD is available now at the STFC

Superstore with the game in full, complete with match commentary. Get down to the shop now and get your hands on the first few copies.

The match DVD is priced at just £10.99 and is only available at STFC.



### Quinn in at Posh

Former Shrewsbury Town manager Jimmy Quinn has been appointed Barry Fry's assistant at Peterborough United.

Fry has been looking

to bring in a right-hand man at London Road since Bobby Gould's surprise departure from the role at the end of September.

The former Northern Ireland international had no qualms in taking on



### Captain's Column Sean O'Hanlon

**T**oday will be my 'debut' in the FA Cup and it is a game which I am looking forward to immensely.

As an Evertonian I have watched a few finals and remember seeing Everton win it in 1995 when Paul Rideout popped up and scored the winner against Manchester United at Wembley. It is a great competition and I know all the lads are looking forward to it.

We played with three at the back last weekend at Tranmere. **Jerel** and Matty played alongside me and we all have differing qualities and with time could compliment each other quite well.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and here's hoping for a successful start to this year's competition.

*S. O'Hanlon*



the position, despite the fact he will no longer be the main man in charge.

Quinn commented: "I am glad to be back. Obviously I was sad to leave Shrewsbury Town but this has given me a big lift."

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# BoardroomTalk

Acting Chief Executive Bob Holt gives us his thoughts ahead of today's game...

**T**he news that we had drawn Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup found me again reaching for the Prozac!

I had just about got my heart rate and blood pressure back to normal after the effects of last month's game against Wednesday when whallop here we go again. Then followed the news that we had drawn Bristol City in the LDV Vans Trophy at the end of this month and

that was more than this Acting CEO could endure. No one told me that this job carries a Government Health Warning!

Seriously, these Cup draws are what makes the game so interesting and today's match is no exception. If last month's game is anything to go by we are in for a thrilling 90 minutes. After being 2-0 down during the last meeting with The Owls, Town suddenly started

to play and as they say, the rest is history.

The task today however should not be underestimated Wednesday are a good side but then again so are we. 'Kinky' has built a side that is growing in confidence and is capable of taking on any side in this Division. Let us get behind the lads this afternoon and show our visitors what home support is all about.

On a less glamorous, but equally important note, let me thank the hundred or so supporters that traveled to Devon last week to lend vocal assistance to Town at St. James's Park. With the blend of youth and experience in the side we outplayed a very determined Exeter City side. The result belies our domination of the match however the 2-1 win has given us the chance to show Bristol City the quality of our play at the end of the month.

Finally, enjoy this afternoon but for me I have a couple pills in my pocket on standby.

Bob Holt  
Acting Chief Executive



Roberts and Tidman have words during our last meeting...



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## MatchReport

Tranmere 2 • Swindon 1

Saturday 6th November '04 • Kick-Off 3.00pm  
Coca-Cola League One • Prenton Park

**Swindon Town returned from Merseyside pointless after being defeated by a strong Tranmere side who will surely feature in this year's promotion shake-up.**

Andy King's side went down to a double from Paul Hall either side of a David Duke strike on 69 minutes to seal Tranmere's fifth successive win.

The game was watched by 8,419 at Prenton Park with the home side including former Liverpool and Bolton star Jason McAteer in their starting line-up.

Despite a late rally, Town now turn their attentions to the FA Cup before returning to league duty with the visit of Hull City.



# Andy King

The Gaffer gives his thoughts on the week gone by, as well as looking ahead to today's contest...



**Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Sheffield Wednesday who have once again made the trip to The County Ground.**

I would like to add a warm welcome to Paul Sturrock and his team once again. It is a quick return for them albeit in a different competition. I felt that the game a few weeks back between the two sides could have been a cup tie with three goals in the final twelve minutes. For the Swindon fans here today, I hope we experience the same result.

As we enter FA Cup week, winter begins to set in and this week we have already seen the youth team begin their FA Cup campaign. The competition has a unique feel to it, reigniting the dreams of every Manager and player up and down the country. I have always thought that the one cup final you would want to play in, anywhere across the world, would be the FA Cup final. I don't

think you can touch the magic of the FA Cup as a one off game.

Unfortunately we arrive at this game with a loss at Tranmere Rovers. I thought we turned around our first half performance and came out with renewed optimism after the

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break. We upped our tempo and competed better but the width of the post proved to be the difference. If Steve Jenkins' shot had gone in we could have been looking at three points. We have to take heart from our second half performance as we come into today's game.

The LDV Vans Trophy

game last week gave me a chance to blood three of the youth team into the side. Andy Caton did very well for a sixteen year old, although he unfortunately got injured. Michael Pook also started the game and competed well. He battled through but the input of young Luke Garrard was the stand out performance for me. Alan Reeves also played in the game and it was incredible to see the youngest and oldest professionals out there in the same side.

I would ask you to continue your support of the team as a whole. Credit must go to David Duke for the professionalism he has shown. His commitment to the club was evident in his performance at Tranmere Rovers. As the Manager if changes are required, then I shall and will be the one to rectify the situation.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and I hope we see the same result as the last meeting between the two sides.

AK.

# MatchAction



## Coca-Cola League One

Saturday 30th October 2004  
The County Ground, 3:00pm

**Swindon** (3) **3**

**Torquay** (1) **3**

Attendance: 6,724

### Swindon



(red shirts, white shorts)

1. Rhys Evans
2. Sean O'Hanlon
4. Matt Hewlett
6. Steve Jenkins
7. Sammy Igoe **1**
9. Sam Parkin **1**
11. David Duke
12. Jerel Ifil
14. Christian Roberts
16. Steve Robinson
17. Brian Howard **1**

Subs Used

15. Andy Nicholas (6)
3. Grant Smith (16)
19. Matt Heywood (11)

Subs Not Used

20. Steve Book
8. Rory Fallon

### Torquay



(yellow shirts, blue shorts)

24. Olafur Gottskalksson
4. Lee Canoville
5. Craig Taylor
6. Alex Russell
7. Tony Bedeau
10. Jo Osei Kuffour
11. Kevin Hill
17. Brian McGlinchey
18. Steve Woods
19. Leon Constantine **1**
25. Adebayo Akinfenwa **2**

Subs Used

9. Martin Gritton (10)
20. Martin Phillips (4)

Subs Not Used

1. Arjan van Heusden
2. Matt Villis
26. Stuart Boardley



All Photos: Chris Adams



**Coca-Cola League One**  
 Saturday 6th November 2004  
 Prenton Park, 3:00pm

**Tranmere** (1) **2**  
**Swindon** (0) **1**

Attendance: 8,419

**Tranmere**



(white shirts, white shorts)

- 1. John Achterberg
- 2. Ryan Taylor
- 3. Gareth Roberts
- 4. Michael Jackson
- 5. Ian Sharps
- 7. Iain Hume
- 11. Paul Hall **2**

- 12. Calvin Zola
- 15. Ian Goodison
- 18. Daniel Harrison
- 34. Jason McAteer

Subs Used

- 14. Eugene Dadi (12)

Subs Not Used

- 13. Russell Howarth
- 10. Gary Jones
- 19. Steven Jennings
- 20. David Beresford

**Swindon**



(red shirts, red shorts)

- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 6. Steve Jenkins
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- 20. Steve Book
- 15. Andy Nicholas
- 16. Steve Robinson
- 18. Alan Reeves

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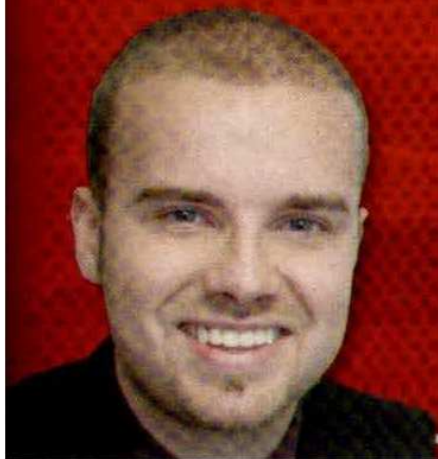


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# MediaComment

The Evening Advertiser's Chief Sports Writer Jon Ritson brings you his latest column for STFC Magazine...

**Whoever drew our name out of the FA Cup bag (blimey, I'm showing my age) clearly didn't understand the rules.**

Since time began it seems we have been drawn away in cup competitions. FA Cup, League Cup, LDV and Mickey Mouse cup, it's always.....will play Swindon Town. It's great to be starting the road to Cardiff at home for a change. Let's hope we're given a home tie in the next round as well!!

I still can't get over the fact that the television companies have ignored this tie. I know viewers always want the chance of a 'shock' but who really cares about the outcome of Thurrock

against Oldham (watch as we get the winners of that tie)?

Surely, surely, surely this is the tie of the round - regardless of whether it serves up cracking entertainment or not. Hopefully it ends 5-3 to Swindon while the other game is 0-0. It'll serve them right.

Is it too much to ask for a repeat of what happened when the Owls visited us just a couple of weeks ago? Actually, I'll amend that. I'll settle for the final 15 minutes but spread out over 90. That way, we should enjoy a winning margin of about 18-0. Can't see it though.

Hopefully you're reading this as a really special

atmosphere starts to build. The FA Cup has not lost it's magic despite suggestions to the contrary. It's almost 20 years since I

As Graham Taylor might have said 'It's made for Christian Roberts'. Just a shame they won't let him play against them in the league. An absolute

**I'll settle for the final 15 minutes but spread out over 90. That way, we should enjoy a winning margin of about 18-0!**

sat listening to a team I favoured lose a semi-final. It still hurts now!

Talking of home cup draws, you wait ages for one and then two come along at once. Bristol City here under the lights in the LDV should be a little bit tasty. I don't imagine Mr Tinnion will want to suffer a second defeat at Town's hands.

disgrace in my book. What's the matter with you City? Scared you won't be able to cope with him?

Back to the business of today though. At least if the match ends in a draw, the chairman and his directors should be pleased. There are worse places for a replay than Hillsborough.

Anyway, think positive, get behind the lads and lets roar them into round two.

Enjoy the game and see you all back here for the clash with Hull City next Saturday. Can the Robins snarl louder than the Tigers. Is that physically possible? Who cares.

See you next time, Jon.



Will we witness the same jubilant scenes this time around ??



# Centre Of Attention

## Sheffield Wednesday

Its another case of footballing "déjà vu" as Sheffield Wednesday and their huge following arrive back at the County Ground less than 3 weeks after a thrilling league encounter. Paul Sturrock and his men will be looking to avenge the loss of 3 valuable points following an amazing Town comeback by trying to ensure Swindon's FA Cup run falls at the first hurdle.

Words: Simon Coy



**NICKNAME:**.....'The Owls'  
**GROUND:**.....Hillsborough  
**MANAGER:**.....Paul Sturrock  
**YEAR FORMED:**.....1867

**Division 1 Champions:** 1929/30, 1928/29, 1903/04, 1902/03

**Division 1 Runners-Up:** 1960/61

**Division 2 Champions:** 1958/59, 1955/56, 1951/52, 1925/26, 1899/1900

**Division 2 Runners-Up:** 1983-84, 1949-50

**Division 2 Promoted:** 1990/91

**Division 3 Promoted:** 1979/80

**FA Cup Winners:** 1935, 1907, 1896

**FA Cup Runners-Up:** 1993, 1966, 1890

**League Cup Winners:** 1991

**League Cup Runners-Up:** 1993

**Charity Shield Winners:** 1935

**Biggest Win:** 9-1 v. Birmingham City, 1930

**Biggest Defeat:** 10-0 v. Aston Villa, 1912

**Record Attendance:** 72,841 v. Man City, 1934

**Most Appearances:** 502, Andy Wilson, 1900-20

**Top Goalscorer:** Andy Wilson, 199, 1900-20

**Most Goals in a season:** 46, Derek Dooley, 1951/52

**Most Capped Player:** Nigel Worthington, 50, N.Ire.

**Biggest Transfer Fee Paid:**

£4.5m, Paulo Di Canio from Celtic, 1997

**Biggest Transfer Fee Received:**

£2.75m, Paul Warhurst to Blackburn, 1993

# The Owl's Squad

**S**heffield Wednesday reached Wembley in 1993 when they finished as FA Cup runners-up to current Premiership champions Arsenal. It goes without saying that the gulf between these two great clubs has opened a little since that day over 10 years ago.

However, Owls fans will be hoping that, like Millwall last season, this could be their year again. Wednesday boast a good record in the competition with 6 appearances in the final and 3 victories although the last of these was 69 years ago.

Wednesday began last season's competition with a 4-0 win over our Wiltshire neighbours Salisbury City before losing over two games to Scunthorpe. Late goals by N'Dumbu-Nsungu and Holt rescued the game for the Owls at Glanford Park but in the replay at Hillsborough Scunthorpe came out surprise winners 3-1 on penalties.

The Cup may prove to be a useful distraction for Paul Sturrock and his side who only recently ended their 5-game run without a win. The defeats to Bradford and Town were followed by a home draw with Chesterfield and a 3-0 away win at lowly Stockport. This leaves the Owls in 12th place in League One.

## 1 David Lucas

English keeper who signed in the summer for £100,000 from Preston after 2 loan spells at Hillsborough last season. Has claimed place as first choice between the sticks.



## 2 Lee Bullen

Another summer signing as back Lee has plied his trade in Greece. He has also played for the Pars. **SUSPENDED**



## 3 Paul Heckingbottom

A former Manchester United trainee, Heckingbottom lists Bradford, Norwich and Darlington amongst his former Clubs and is a tough tackling left sided player.



## 7 Jon-Paul McGovern

Scottish winger who began on the books of Celtic before a loan spell at Wednesday's rivals Sheffield United. Left Celtic to join Livingston before arriving at Hillsborough in May 2004.



## 11 Chris Brunt

Young midfielder who recently made his debut for Northern Ireland coming on as a substitute in Switzerland. Chris, 19, has been a regular face in the side or as sub this season.



## 12 Patrick Collins

After a trial period Patrick signed for the Owls in July this year. Solid centre back who has represented England 15 times at youth level. Booked against Wrexham and Chester.



## 16 Richard Wood

Broke into the Wednesday first team towards the end of 2002-03 and marked his arrival with a bang, scoring on his full debut at Burnley. Tall and commanding figure whose height is an asset in both boxes.



## 18 Jon Shaw

Young striker who has made an impact in the Owls reserve and academy teams. Yet to score this season for the first team and has been used as a substitute in the last few games.



## 20 Lewis McMahon

Dangerous player with fine dribbling skills and good control. Product of the club academy, Lewis is making regular appearances this season. Scored late winner in the 2-1 win at Blackpool recently.



## 26 Chris Marsden

Experienced and much travelled midfielder man, Chris has played up over 500 games for his club. **INJURED** He has also scored over 150 goals for Southampton including the 2003 FA Cup Final.



## 28 Ross Greenwood

Athletic, hard working full back who is just breaking into the first team. Ross, 18, made his first start in the recent Carling Cup defeat at Coventry. A strong tackler.



## 30 Liam Needham

Recently made his debut in the LDV game against Chester when he came on as a substitute. Liam, 18, is a versatile left sided attacking player with good skills.



## 31 Adam Proudlock

Joined Wednesday a year ago from Wolves for £150,000. Striker who also had loan spells at Clyde, Forest and Tranmere whilst at Molineux. Scored at Wrexham in 3-0 win recently.



**Last Time**  
at the County Ground



**Date:** Weds 27th October 2004

**Competition:** League One

**Half-Time Score:** 0-1

**Full-Time Score:** 3-2

**Swindon Goalscorers:**

Howard, 78; Parkin, 86; Fallon, 88

**Sheff Weds Goalscorers:**

Bullen, 4; MacLean, 63

**Attendance:** 6,972

**Swindon Current League**

**Position:** 10th

**Sheff Weds Current League**

**Position:** 12th



## OnetoWatch Steven MacLean

**I**t was a shrewd bit of business to bring the talents of Steven MacLean to Hillsborough in the summer on a free transfer from Scottish giants Glasgow Rangers.

Edinburgh born Steven, 22, has already netted 6 times this season in the league, as well as adding another score to his tally in the LDV game against Chester.

Wednesday beat off competition from a number of clubs to secure the Scots signature in July this year.

Although he found first team opportunities scarce during his time at Ibrox he did manage to break into international football via four appearances for the Scotland U21's. However, it was in a season long loan spell at Scunthorpe United last term that really started getting him noticed.

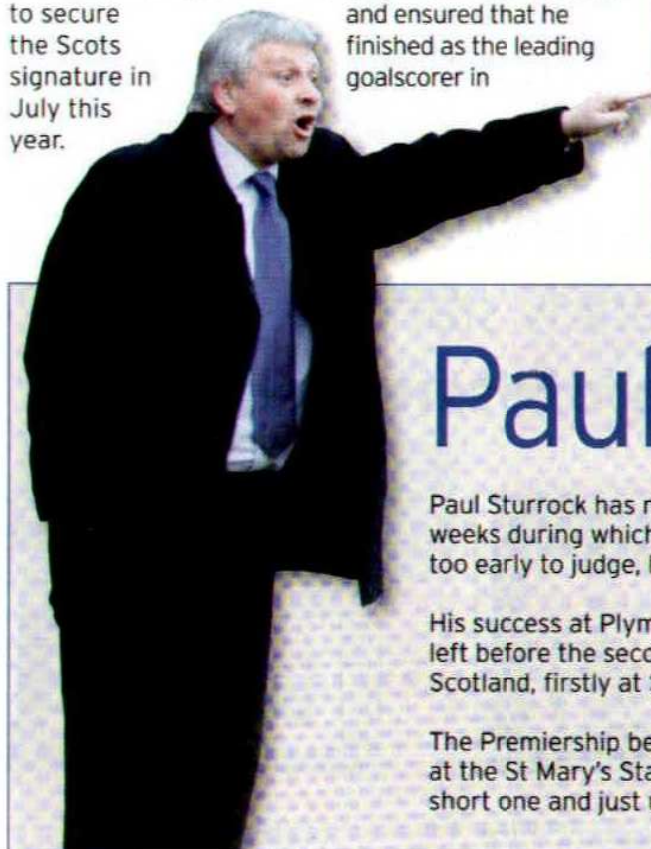
Steven made 51 appearances in all competitions at Glanford Park scoring 25 times. His tally included 3 hat-tricks and ensured that he finished as the leading goalscorer in



Division Three last season. He will be looking to add to his already growing reputation this season and has started the right way becoming an automatic

choice for Wednesday.

He is a frontman who is adept at getting on the end of chances in and around the penalty area.



## thegaffer Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock has now been in charge of Wednesday for just over 7 weeks during which time he has masterminded 9 games. Although far too early to judge, his record is 2 wins, 3 draws and 3 defeats.

His success at Plymouth Argyle, with two league titles (although he had left before the second was officially secured) followed on from a spell in Scotland, firstly at St Johnstone and then with Dundee United.

The Premiership beckoned with Southampton as Sturrock took over at the St Mary's Stadium in March this year, but his tenure was to be a short one and just under 7 months later he took charge at Hillsborough.

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# He Said What!?

After a thrilling game between the two sides at the end of October, we take a look at the aftermath with comments from the players and managers...



**"At 2-0 up the game should be killed off. We were still fannying about making square passes and playing nicey-nicey football - it's cost us dear"**

Paul Sturrock



**"It was a terrible result for us. We never played properly in the last 30 minutes and all our good work was killed"**

Steven MacLean



**"How can you try and sum all that up - it has to be the comeback of all comebacks"**

Christian Roberts



**"It's one of those nights. I love the game when it's like this!"**

Rory Fallon

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## And Finally...

Our Congratulations go to life long supporter of Swindon Town, **Terry Widdows** who last Sunday competed in the grueling 26.2-mile marathon course of New York City. Terry was so fit that he managed to finish on the same day despite running with pounds and pounds of extra New York City Cheesecake inside him. Whilst never in with a chance of winning the race he still managed to complete his **SIXTH** New York Marathon in a very respectable time. Never one to turn down a drink, Terry will be proudly showing off his Finishers Medal today in our lounge. Well Done Terry, 2008 Olympics here you come!!!!!!!!!!!!



▲ Matchball Sponsor 'Kitchens by design' representative Roger Boar being presented with a signed football by Man of the Match Christian Roberts as Don Rogers and Stefani Miglioranzi look on.



▲ Christian Roberts presents Northfield VW with their Matchday Sponsorship trophy.



▲ A group photo of the Kitchens by design party enjoying their night out as Matchball sponsors.

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▲ The team captains, match sponsors and officials line-up before kick-off against Sheffield Wednesday.



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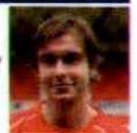
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The extra preliminary round is followed by the preliminary and then four qualifying rounds before today, and it's a measure of a club's seniority whether they join at the very start or not until the third round next January.

The last quarter of a century has seen Swindon play at all of the top four levels but have competed in round one in 13 of the last 25 years, and there have



been some notable results, both favorable and negative.

The widest margin of victory took place at Kettering in 1983. Then six Town scorers, including Charlie Henry, Andy Rowland and two from Jim Quinn gave Town a 7-0 win against the Alliance Premier League side, now known as the Conference.

There have been four recorded against Brentford in 1979, at Farnborough in 1986, at home to Cambridge in 1995 and at the County Ground against Ilkeston in 2000.

But there have been low moments too. After a 0-0 draw here in 1985 against Bristol City, the Ashton Gate Robins were lucky enough to win the replay 4-2. Goals from Chris Ramsey and Lee Barnard were not sufficient to take Town to the second round.

Then there was the disaster that was Swindon's FA Cup 'campaign' of 1984. Claiming a 0-0 draw at Dagenham, Town were confident for the replay and an Alan Mayes first half goal



**"Most recently Town capitulated by 4-1 to Wycombe Wanderers at this stage last season in Tony Adams' first game in charge..."**

set Lou Macari's men on their way. Then an equaliser took the tie to extra time, a period that resulted in elimination by the Gola League team (yes, that's the Conference again) by 2-1.

In 1981, Town recorded a 2-1 win in an away tie with Taunton without leaving Wiltshire. The Somerset side switched their home draw to the County Ground to claim higher gate receipts, but perhaps regretted the move by the end of that November day.

All told Town have registered 37 goals in Round One of the FA Cup in the 13 matches over the last 25 years and only three of the 13 have ended in early elimination. Impressive stuff.

But most recently Town capitulated by 4-1 to Wycombe Wanderers at this stage last season in Tony Adams' first game in charge, and sadly this was the widest margin of defeat that we've suffered.

The proportion of the crowd that's cheering on Swindon today will be hoping that results like that are not a newly developing trend.

## Reserve Fixtures 04/05

August	
Tue 17	Bristol City H 5-0
September	
Tue 7	Bristol Rov H 1-2
Tue 14	B'rnmouth H 2-1
October	
Wed 13	Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Wed 27	Swansea A P-P
November	
Tue 9	Cheltenham H P-P
Tue 16	Cardiff City H 14:00
December	
Wed 1	Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Tue 14	Plymouth A 19:00
January	
Tue 11	B'rnmouth A 14:00
Tue 25	Yeovil H 14:00
February	
Tue 1	Swansea H 14:00
Wed 9	Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games
Tue 15	Cheltenham A 14:00
March	
Wed 2	Bristol City A 14:00
Tue 8	Plymouth H 14:00
Wed 23	Pontin's Holidays Cup Semi-Final
Wed 30	Yeovil A 14:00
April	
Wed 13	Cardiff City A 14:00
Tue 26	Bristol Rov A 14:00
May	
Wed 4	Pontin's Holidays Cup Final

## Next Home Match

Tuesday 16th November 2004  
**Swindon v Cardiff City**  
 Come on down to the County Ground on Tuesday 16th October to cheer on Alan Reeves' men against the Bluebirds of Cardiff City. Entrance is Free to all! Kick Off 2:00pm

## Wales & West Division Table 03.11.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	5	3	1	1	15	5	10
Cardiff	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
Chelt'ham	5	2	2	1	9	6	8
Bristol R	5	2	1	2	9	10	7
Swindon	3	2	0	1	8	3	6
Bristol C	6	2	0	4	10	15	6
Swansea	4	2	0	2	8	16	6
Yeovil	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
B'mouth	3	0	1	2	3	5	1

# Cup Crash for Youngsters

**Alan Woan's young charges were undone by Yeovil Town in the first round of the FA Youth Cup as they lost 2-0 at the County Ground.**

Swindon Town were somewhat fortunate to not go a goal down in the first five minutes when a slip by Scott Doe let Yeovil in for their first chance of the game.

Dale Williams profited on the mistake and drilled the ball towards the bottom left hand corner, but the outstretched hand of Town keeper James Morse kept the ball from going in. The goalmouth scramble that followed saw a rebounded effort strike a glut of Town defenders on the goal line and thankfully the ball was cleared to safety.

The home sides first chance fell to Lance Lewis who produced a nice turn and shot on seven minutes but his curling effort towards the right hand post was well saved by Danny Barker in goal for the visitors.

The front pairing for Yeovil started brightly and could have snatched an early lead when a

quick curling free kick from Dale Williams forced Jamie Morse to scramble across his goal line. Fortunately for Town, Morse did enough to reach the shot and turn it behind for a corner.

In the twenty-eighth minute Justyn McKay was unfortunate to see his deflected drive squirm past the post at the last moment. Lance Lewis had used his pace to burst past the Yeovil defence and set up McKay but his edge of area shot took a wicked deflection on the way to goal and veered away to relative safety.

Just before the break Ashan Holgate did well to cause panic in the



visitors defence after he picked up the loose ball in the area. Whilst battling for the ball in a melee of players, Holgate managed to turn the ball back to Chris Allen whose fierce drive was well parried by Danny Barker to keep the scores level at the break.

The second half began with some promising attacks from the Town forwards and Holgate should have probably opened the scoring when he was put clean through by a deep long ball. Skipper Leigh Henry dropped the ball behind the Yeovil defence for Holgate to run onto and faced with a tight angle the resulting shot was only straight at the goalkeeper.

In the fifty-second minute, Andy Homes did well to ghost into the area unmarked for the away side but his neat control on the chest and swivelling volley fired just over the bar.

With Yeovil's confidence ever growing it was no real surprise to see them hit Town on the break and take the lead in the seventy-fifth minute. **Dale Williams** broke



Leigh Henry



free from the Town defence and with cool precision he cut inside and unleashed a left footed strike into the top right hand corner.

He could have doubled the lead minutes later when Alex Rigley slipped to let the striker through on goal, but his weak shot was straight at Jamie Morse in the Swindon goal.

Williams turned provider for the second goal just

five minutes from time when **Andy Holmes** neatly volleyed his cross in at close range and sent Town crashing out of the FA Youth Cup.

**Swindon Town:** Jamie Morse, Tom Evans, Scott Doe, Leigh Henry, Alex Rigley, Chris Allen, Justyn McKay, Ben Wells, David Stroud, Ashan Holgate, Lance Lewis.

**Subs:** James Rae, Robert Hobbs, Luke

Preston, Lukas Jutkiewicz, Adam Jones.

**Yeovil Town:**

Danny Baker, Jamie Underwood, Charlie Welch, Sam Croft, James Ansell, Greg Squib, Richard Cullingford, Andy Holmes, Sean Smith, Dale Williams, Gavin McCallum.

**Subs:** Shane Adcock Case, Tim Pearce, Jamie Barber, Jake Reed, Andy Martin, Bradley Bryan.

**U-18's Fixtures 04/05**

Aug 14	Yeovil Town	8-0
Aug 21	Swansea City	5-2
Sep 4	Newport	7-2
Sep 11	Exeter City	0-1
Sep 18	Bristol Rovers	4-0
Sep 25	Bournemouth	3-4
Tue 6	Grimsby (Cup)	2-4
Oct 9	Cheltenham	2-1
Oct 16	Plymouth	1-0
Oct 30	Exeter City	1-1
Nov 6	Bristol Rovers	2-4
Nov 9	Yeovil Town (Cup)	0-2
Nov 13	Bournemouth	A
Nov 20	Cheltenham	H
Nov 27	Cup R2	
Dec 4	Plymouth	A
Dec 18	Yeovil Town	A
Jan 15	Swansea City	H
Jan 22	Newport	A
Jan 29	Cup R3	
Mar 12	Cup R4	

## Ian Bemoans Youth Performance

Youth Team Coach Ian Woan spoke to the press after seeing his side crash out of the competition at the first hurdle and called for more commitment from his senior players after a disappointing night in the FA Youth Cup.

"I expected more from our senior players to be honest, I think the only people to come out of the game with any credit for us were the younger bunch. Alex Rigley and Tom Evans did well but up front we needed that little bit extra.

"The senior members of the side just did not step up and it was only the kids that showed any sense of commitment. I felt we were poor in the first half. We have a nice big pitch to play on and we didn't use that to the full effect.

"It was a massively disappointing night considering how well we did last year but some of the players will have to go home and take a good look at themselves."

Woan also added that whilst he was not impressed with the performance of his side, some credit must go to the visitors.

"All credit to them, they out muscled us and outplayed us and I have got no arguments with the result."



**Next Home Match**

Saturday 20th November 2004  
**Swindon v Cheltenham**

Ian Woan will be in charge as the Youth's look to bounce back after their recent cup defeat.  
Kick-Off 11:00am

**South West Conference Table 06.11.04**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	10	6	1	3	33	15	19
Exeter	9	5	3	1	20	10	18
B'mouth	9	6	0	3	24	18	18
Bristol R	10	6	0	4	15	20	18
Plymouth	9	5	1	3	16	12	16
Chelt'ham	9	4	0	5	15	13	12
Yeovil	10	3	2	5	18	22	11
Swansea	9	2	1	6	14	23	7
Newport	7	0	0	7	6	28	0





# Brian Howard

**ADRENALINE...** how do you prepare for a game?  
There are no real set things, I just try and relax as much as possible. Sammy Igoe has a weird pre-match ritual, but you will have to ask him about that!

**BEST...** goal you have ever scored?  
In the youth team at Southampton, I ran from my own box past four players before chipping the goalie against Palace! My best for the Town was against Stockport last season.

**CHANGING ROOMS...** who is the club's answer to Lawrence Llewellyn Bowen?  
There are a few dodgy dressers but there aren't many bad enough to dress like he does!

**DRAW...** can you draw a teammate?





**ENGLAND... best game for your country?**

Scored both goals in a draw 2-2 against the Czech Republic. One was a very rare right foot volley.

**FITNESS.. who would you nominate for fit club?** 'Reevesy' is unbelievably fit, although it seems like he is fifty years old.

**GROUND... best you have played at?**

At Wembley (I scored for England there against Argentina).

**HOBBIES... what are yours?**

Just chilling with friends, pool, playing on the playstation and go-karting.

**IGOE... tell us something we don't know about 'The Showman'?**

Sammy is good friends with Matty Taylor of Portsmouth. He often pops round for tea and biscuits with him and Will Young.

**JOKE... best practical joke you have ever seen?**

Probably the Gaffer's room being turned upside down on a pre-season tour.

**KNOWLEDGE... which player would you choose as your 'phone a friend'?**

**HARDEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST?**

**"...Martin Keown put me in the stand after about 60 seconds of a reserve team game..."**

'Smithy'. He knows everything about nothing. Looking for some useless information? Just ask him.

**LANGUAGE... do you speak any others?**

Learning Spanish with Sammy.

**MEAN MACHINE... hardest player you have played against?**

In a five a side game I would say Francis Benali, but for eleven a side - Martin Keown. He put me in the stand after about 60 seconds of a reserve team game.

**NICKNAME... do you have one?**

Rory calls me 'The White Pearl' and Matty Heywood called me Frank McAvennie when I first signed. I had a shocking barnet back then.

**ORDER... where will Town finish this season?**

The top six has to be the minimum target.

**PROFESSIONAL... when did you sign for Swindon?**

July 2003.

**QUALIFICATION... what are your other interests aside from football?**

I have an A-Level in physics and study rocket science in my spare time, when I can be dragged away from the Spanish books that is.

**RESTAURANT... what's your favourite?**

'Atlantis' - a new restaurant in Southampton.

**STRACHAN... funniest thing you saw him do?**

I saw him two foot a youth team player at waist height after he had been nutmegged.

**THE OWLS... what will the score be this afternoon?**

Hopefully a nice 2-0 win.

**UNKNOWN... which young player would you advise fans to watch out for?**

Andy Caton has caught the eye but I think Luke

Garrard and Michael Pook have bright futures in the game.

**VOCATION... what would you do if you were not a footballer?**  
A rocket scientist.

**WEEKEND... how do you spend your weekends after a game?**

If we win I like to go out and enjoy myself but should we lose, I am not the best person to be around.

**X... sign here please**

**YELLOW... what scare's you?**

Sammy Igoe's driving! There is a reason why he has so many points on his licence.

**ZOO... who is the least tidy player at the Club?**

Luke Garrard for his barnet!

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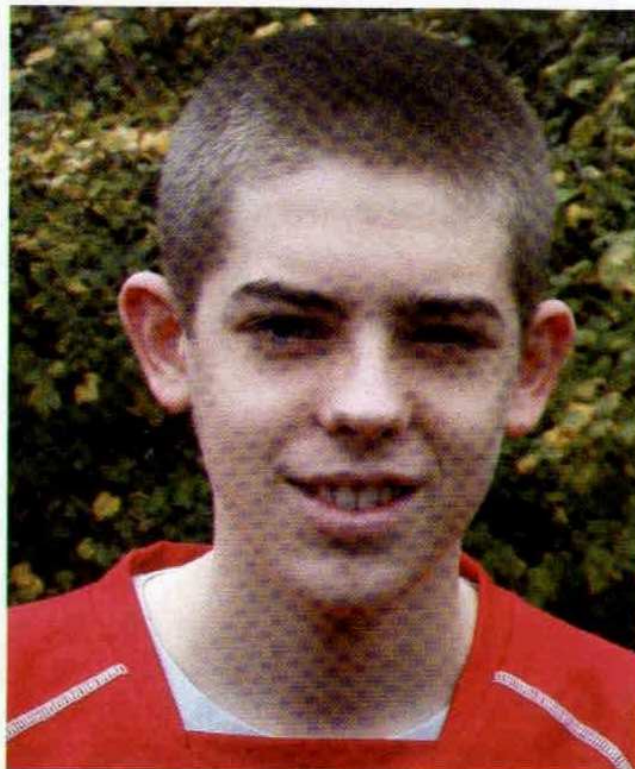
**T**oday, for the first time, I've employed the services of a ghost writer. Well, employ is an overstatement, because no money is changing hands!

Since I've already written notes for a match between these two teams this season, enjoy a different perspective from my 16-year-old nephew Richard Adams (pictured in the new STFC shirt, his reward for excellent GCSE results in the summer):

The first time I ever watched a football match was Swindon v. Sheffield Wednesday at the County Ground. It was an evening kick-off on Easter Monday 1994 and Swindon were sitting firmly at the foot of the Premiership, six points adrift of Oldham Athletic and Sheffield United. We had just played the four best teams in the League in a row, Newcastle, Manchester United, Blackburn and Arsenal and although Swindon managed to pick up a point against both Man. Utd. and the Gunners (at Highbury), it seemed that only a miracle would keep us in the top

flight. We went down 1-0 thanks to a late Sheffield Wednesday strike, which virtually sealed our fate - sadly, we didn't get that miracle we so desperately needed.

The next time I saw Swindon v. Sheffield Wednesday, more than nine years later, the mood of the Town had changed. It was August 9th and there was hope and optimism in the air. It was one of the hottest days in the history of Britain, just under 40 degrees Celsius, and the fans were entering the stadium eagerly anticipating the start of the new second division season. It was a sell-out crowd for Swindon against the newly-relegated Sheffield Wednesday. The buoyant mood of the day once more turned sour, this time not because of the prospect of relegation, but under completely different circumstances, as news of the tragic death of on-loan star Jimmy Davis in the early hours of that morning filtered through. Chants of "There's only one Jimmy Davis" rang out from the Town End and the fact we lost 3-2 with a very disappointing first-half didn't seem so important. Maybe the players had



other things on their minds. That match saw the introduction of Sammy Igoe who scored on his debut.

The last away match between the two sides was at Hillsborough at the start of the year, which saw a certain Mr. T. Mooney, also in his first (and last) season at the County Ground, score the Town's only goal in a 1-1 draw during the great 11-match unbeaten run.

The Swindon v. Sheffield Wednesday midweek

kick-off on 27th October 2004 saw the rain beating down on to the floodlit County Ground pitch and at half-time the performance, weather and scoreline were all depressing. After the break, there was worse to come as the visitors doubled the lead. However, two inspiring substitutions by Andy King saw an amazing revival as the Town put three past the 'keeper in 11 minutes in front of the wet Wednesday fans on the Stratton Bank to make the final score 3-2.



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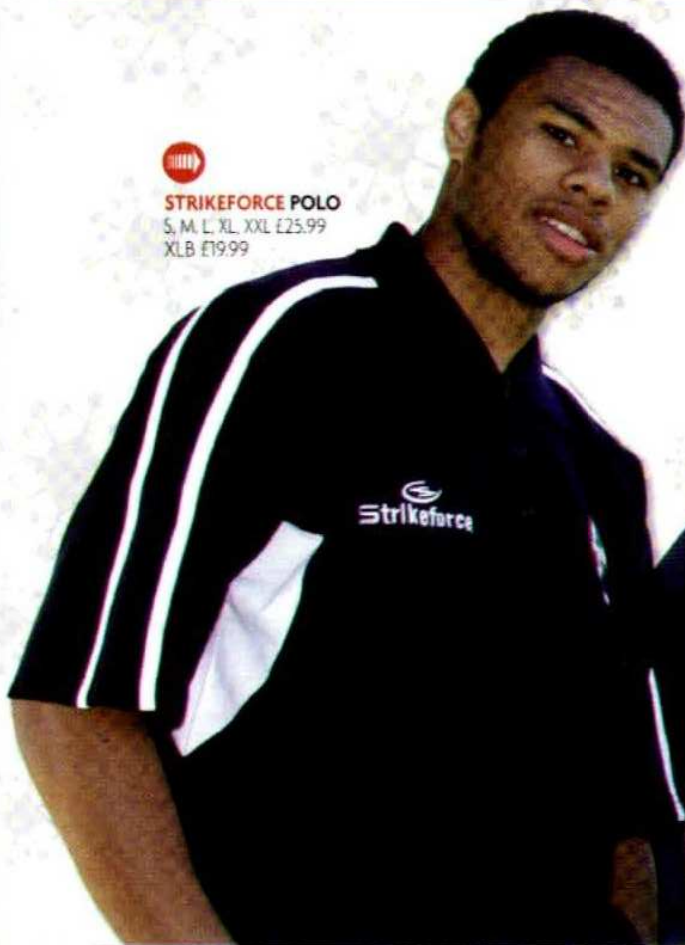
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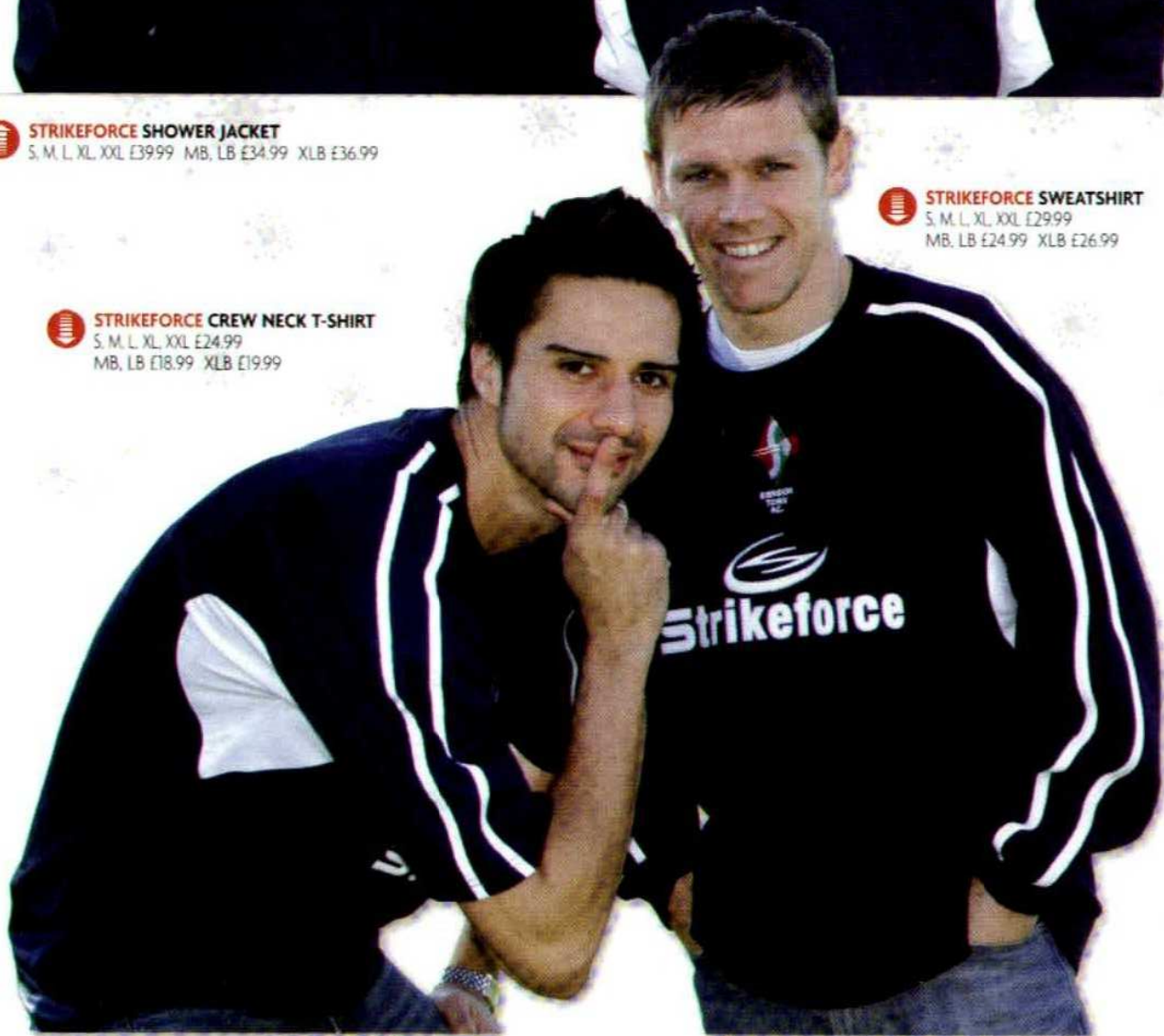


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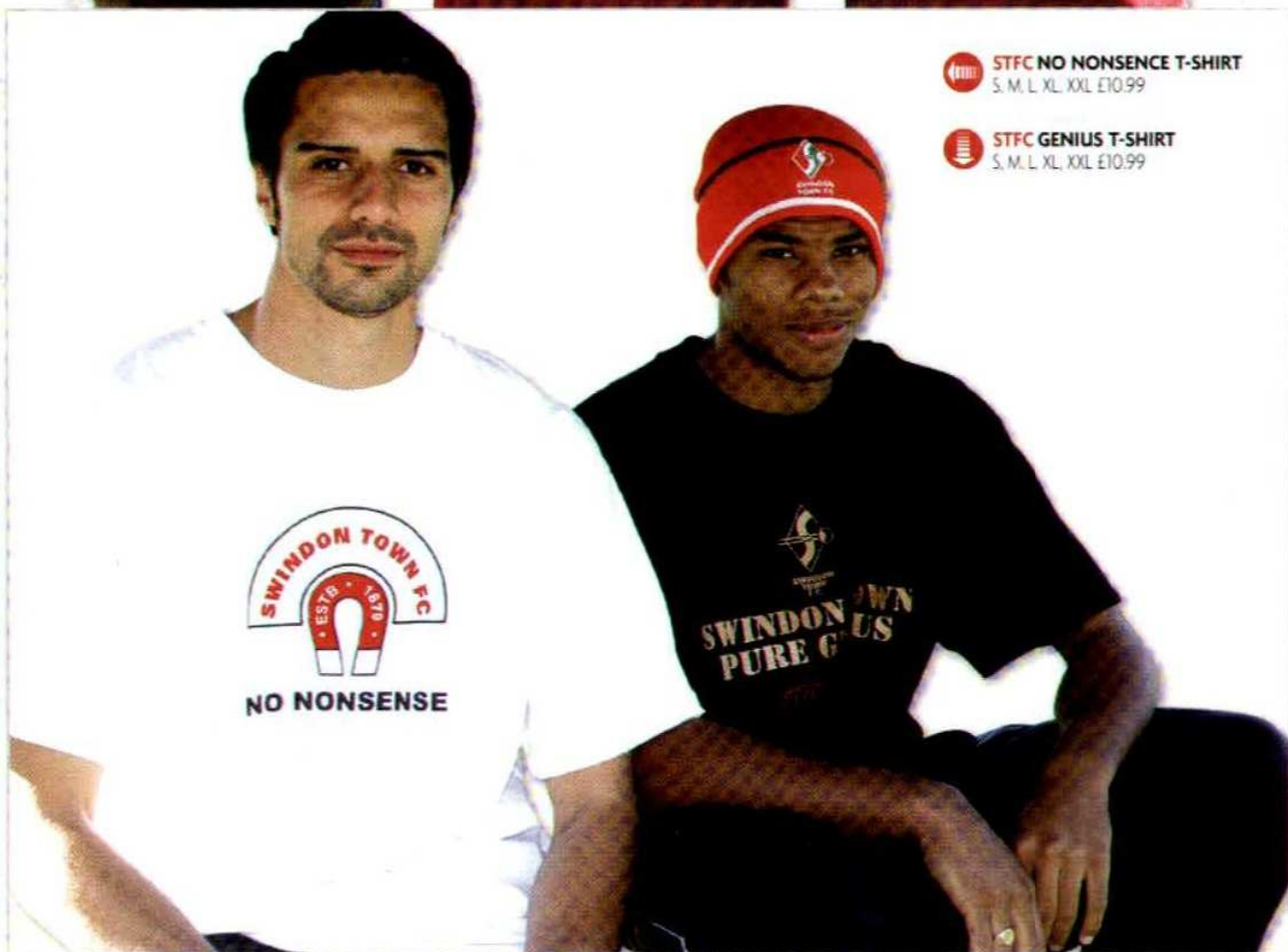
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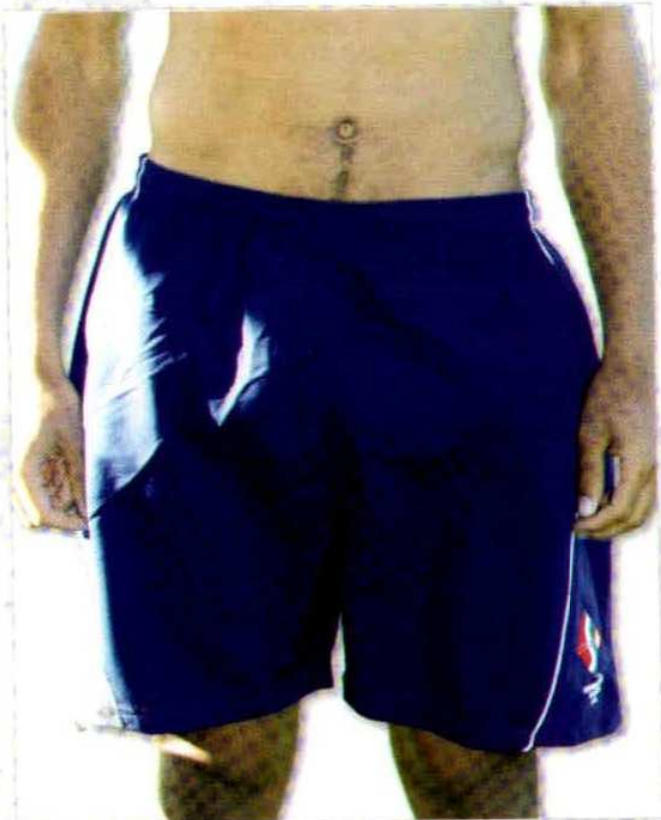


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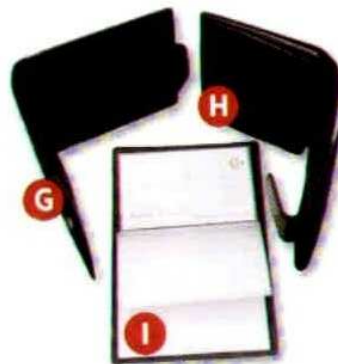
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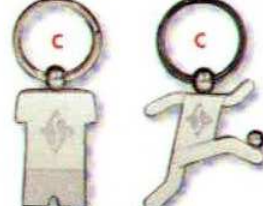
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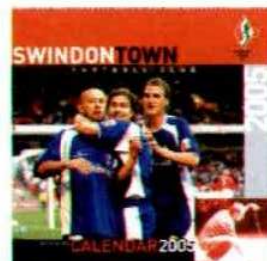
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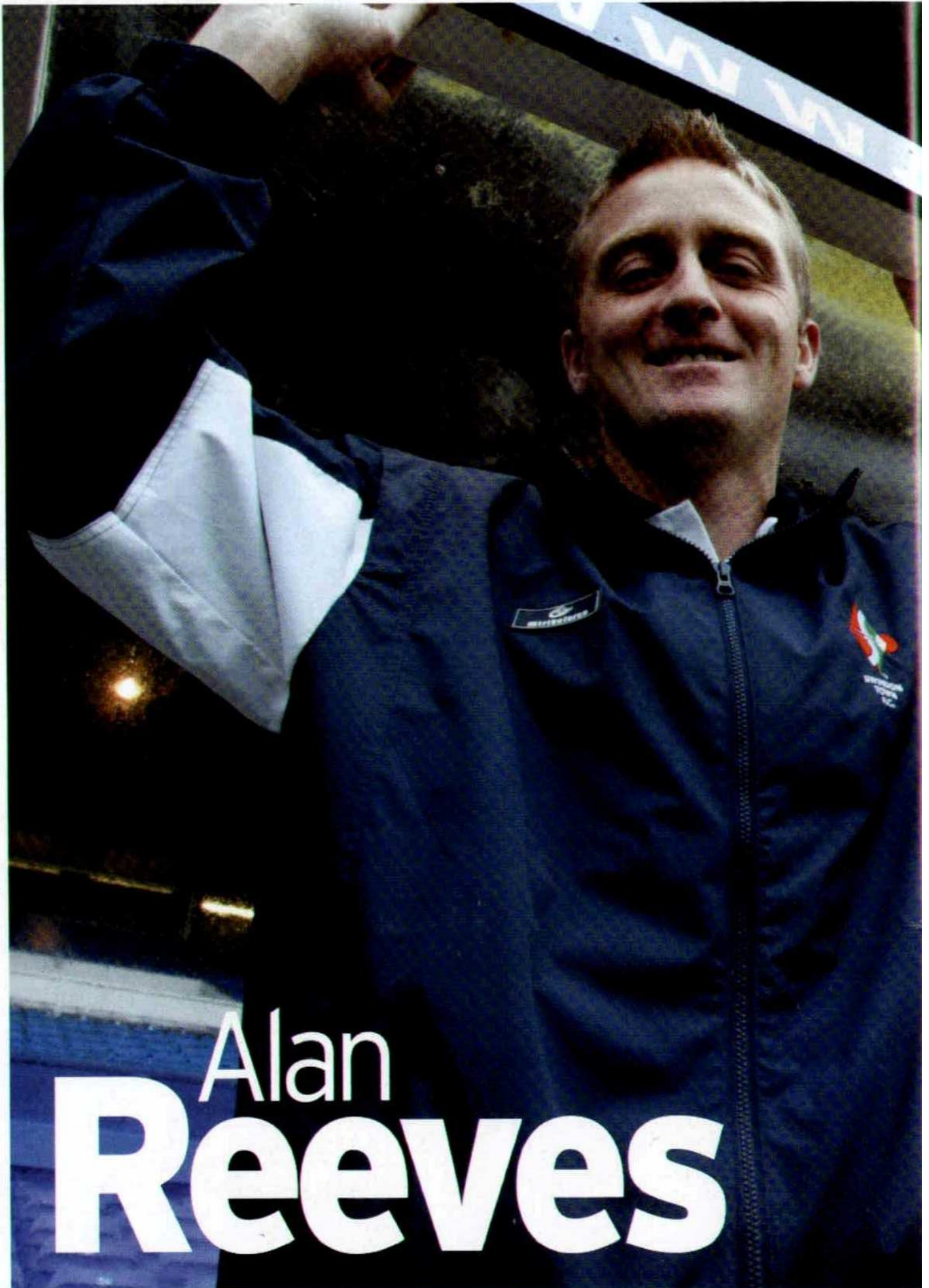
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## Town's longest serving member of the playing staff on his career and the FA Cup...

Words: Nick Judd

**I**t's Wednesday night and all hell appears to be breaking loose in the Reeves household. "The kids have been keeping me on my toes this evening," laughs our Alan as he tries to talk football over his screaming siblings. As well as his new coaching duties, it seems as though the 37-year old has his hands full at home...

It's been a welcome day on the golf course for our Reeves. Ever since switching to the other side of the white line having joined the Gaffer's coaching staff the former Wimbledon defender has been busy adapting to life behind the scenes. Longer hours and an increasing number of off-field

duties – it's been a steep learning curve for the one the masses like to call 'Reeeeeeeeeeeees'.

Still, the Birkenhead-born defender has never been afraid of hard work and his career has been encapsulated by overcoming obstacles. Ever since he was disregarded as a bright-eyed apprentice at Norwich, Reeves was hell bent on clawing his way back to the top. An extremely successful spell at Rochdale (via Chester and a loan spell at Gillingham) saw him do just that and in the year Town were relegated from the Premiership he signed for Wimbledon. After four years of proving the critics wrong by help keeping the unfashionable Dons in

the Premiership Reeves signed for the Town.

Reeves' spell at the County Ground has probably seen him overcome his greatest battles. Unfavoured by Colin Todd in the summer of 2000, Reeves worked hard to keep his place in the side and in the 2001/02 he enjoyed his best season in the club's colours, finishing runners up to the impressive Steve Mildenhall in the Player of the Year Competition. Then, having won the fans over with a series of combative and committed performances – he embarked on his latest challenge, coaching. And in typical Reevesy fashion, he appears to be taking it all in his stride...



**A year later Chelsea knocked us out at home, but the annoying thing was, despite only having a squad of 18, I didn't even make the bench!**



**We haven't seen much of you on the playing side this season, are you enjoying your coaching responsibilities?**

I'm getting more and more used to it. There are difficult elements to it and to be honest, the most awkward thing is having to distance myself from the players. I used to have a laugh and be the life and soul of the dressing room, but now I have to be less of a mate and more of a coach!

**Has the transition from player to coach been difficult?**

It's hard. Yet if you ask any manager, any coach in the country – they'd all still play if they could. The Gaffer's no different – he's 48 but he'd love to still be out there. I still think I can do a job but I'm under no illusions; I'm here to step in if required because the younger lads playing at the moment are capable of doing the best job. My role now is to do as much coaching as possible and develop that side of my game.



**A lot of former Town players are doing well in management. Does that inspire you to follow that route in your own career?**

I never played with the likes of Martin Ling or Colin Calderwood, but I see them out and about. I speak to David Kerslake a lot; he's at Northampton as Colin's number two and a few years ago we did a UEFA coaching badge together. I often see Lingy about scouting or at other games. I bumped into Ian Culverhouse with Lingy not so long ago, I used to play with him as an apprentice at Norwich – it's amazing whom you bump into in the football circle!

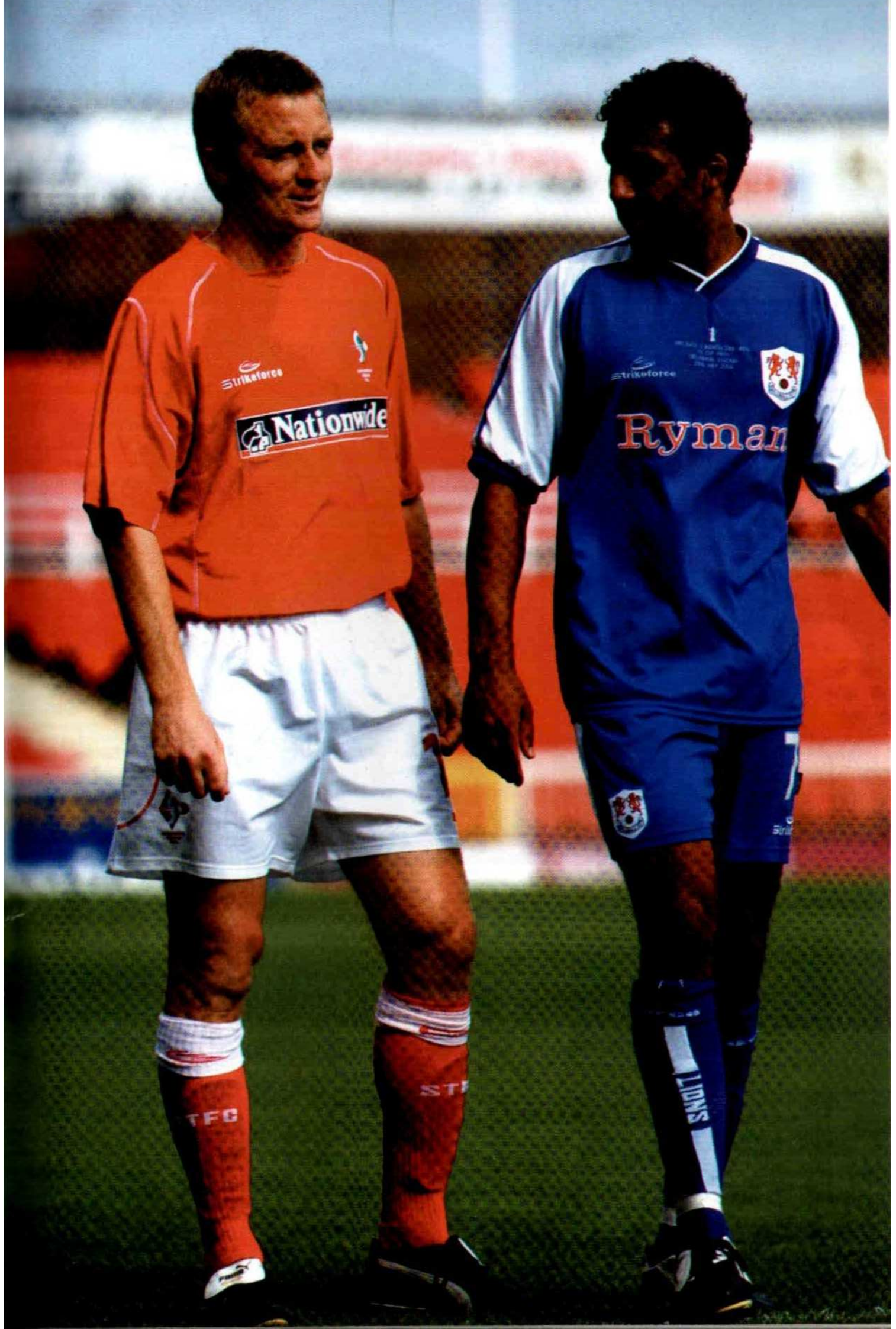
**Has your daily routine changed, and how has the Gaffer helped you since you've started coaching?**

It's been an eye opener, especially when you see what happens behind the scenes. When I was a player, and the lads are the same now, you're whole day is mapped out for you. You turn up, play football and have

a laugh before you go home and enjoy the rest of the day. Now I get in early, but the Gaffer never stops. Dealing with finances, the Board, and transfers – players don't get to see that side of his work. Andy's been great with me, what you see is what you get with him. He's very passionate and wants to win every game. But he also likes people like himself around him – he doesn't like false people and I think that's why we get on – he knows he can trust me.

**Two of your former Swindon team-mates have also returned to the club, Ian Woan and Iffy Onoura - it must be a close team behind the scenes now?**

Iffy's come back from Walsall as Youth Development Officer. He's a very intelligent guy and very experienced – he's got six months of coaching Walsall's first team behind him and so will be a good addition to the club. Ian's still learning, but he couldn't wish for a better mentor than Iffy. I've known Woan for 30 years,





we used to play for the same boys club together in Birkenhead and so we get on very well. We're all mates together and it's a very close backroom team. Even Walshy - I played under him when Steve McMahon and Jimmy Quinn were here. He also tried to sign me for Bury when I was at Rochdale; like I said, it's funny who you meet again in the football circle!

**Are there many young players coming through at reserve level?**

Last year Michael Pook and Luke Garrard played for the first team in the LDV Trophy – and they're both at the stage now where they really need to kick on and become more involved with the first team because they're at that age. They both have great ability and a good attitude. Andy Caton is

the sort of player we've not had at this club in my time here. He was playing (and scoring) for the first team without even having played for the reserves! He has a good footballing background and a tunnel vision; he only wants to succeed - nothing phases him. It's difficult for the younger players because there aren't as many reserve games these days – but they'll get their chance in the LDV and if they do

## The Gaffer's no different - he's 48 but he'd love to still be out there. I still think I can do a job but I'm under no illusions; I'm here to step in if required because the younger lads playing at the moment are capable of doing the best job

well then the Gaffer will play them, he's proved that already.

**Today's first team is a tough one for the first round - what would it mean to go on a good cup run this year, it's been a while?!**

A good cup run provides a club like ours with crucial revenue and if you get to the third or fourth round the sky's the limit.

**What are your fondest memories of playing in the FA Cup?**

I remember playing against Liverpool for Wimbledon in a replay - we did the hard part and drew the first leg at Anfield and then lost 2-0 at home. John Barnes and Ian Rush scored the goals that day. A year later Chelsea knocked us out at home, but the annoying thing was, despite only having a squad of 18, I didn't even make the bench! I was really annoyed - it would have been a great chance to play against Zola and co.

**We seem to have played well for the last 20 minutes against Wednesday in the recent league win? Is**

**it frustrating not being able to play like we can consistently?**

If I could tell you why we can't I'd be the Gaffer's best mate for ages! I think there are many young players in the league this year and that could be behind a lot of teams' inconsistency. A young player will play well for two or three games and then go off the boil whereas a more experienced player will be more consistent. Because of that a lot of teams are having a frustrating campaign.

**We've conceded a few goals in recent weeks too...**

It's easy for everyone to blame the defence - everyone does it. But we're an attacking team and defending starts in attack - the whole team is responsible for leaking goals.

**Wednesday are another team that probably feel it belongs in the Championship. But what do you make of MK Dons' fall from grace?**

Once you go down it's difficult to stop - it's hard to get out of that losing mentality. That's

often why you see teams that have come up, go up again because winning is their habit. Everyone expected us to go straight back up when we came down in 2000, but it's not an easy league to fight your way out of. To be honest I don't recognise the Wimbledon team from the one I used to be a part of. I went to watch AFC Wimbledon with some old lads a few weeks ago; Robbie Earle, Peter Fear and Marcus Gayle, and we all pledged our support to them because they're showing the Wimbledon spirit. They're building up from the bottom, much like Wimbledon did in the 80's and I feel that whatever happens to MK Dons, the franchise or whatever, will be what they deserve.

**Norwich City, the club you started life as an apprentice - they're on the rise - but can they stay in the top flight?**

I played golf with Efan Ekoku this week and he does a lot of work for BBC interactive with Norwich. He seems to think they play some nice stuff but they're not that strong - they'll find it tough.

Reeves - used to be young oncel





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## Ladies Fixtures 04/05

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Sep 12	Reading Royals	0-2
Sep 19	Forest Green	3-2
Sep 26	Reading	6-3
Oct 3	Newton Abbot	3-0
Oct 10	Keynsham	3-5
Oct 31	Bath City FAC1	4-0
Nov 7	Chesham	2-3
Nov 14	Clevedon FAC2	H
Nov 28	Plymouth	A
Dec 5	League Cup 1	
Dec 12	Forest Green	H
Jan 9	Newton Abbot	A
Jan 23	Launton	H
Jan 30	Clevedon	A
Feb 6	Reading Royals	H
Feb 13	Reading	A
Feb 27	Keynsham	H
Mar 6	Cardiff City	A
Mar 13	League Cup SF	
Mar 27	Chesham	A
Apr 3	Plymouth	H
Apr 24	Launton	A
TBC	Cardiff City	H
Midweek	Oxford City	H&A

All games played on Sundays unless stated. Kick off 2:00pm

## Next Home Match

Sunday 14th November 2004

### Swindon v Clevedon

See the girls in action on Sunday at Aldbourne FC. Kick Off 2:00pm. For more information call John White on 01793 824470.

# Up For The Cup

**The Town Ladies play Clevedon Town, at home, in the Second Round of the Women's FA Cup tomorrow.**

The Town won through to the Second Round after beating Bath City by four goals to nil. In a fairly even first half the Town went ahead just before half time when Claire Moreton knocked in Laura Morgan's cross. Further goals from Catherine Reid (2) and Kim Reeves sealed the win.

The Town entertained top of the table Chesham United and were beaten by three goals to two. Trailing by three goals to nil after

fifty minutes the Town fought back and after 70 minutes pulled a goal back. Michelle Rich's cross field ball found Claire Moreton who lobbed the advancing keeper. The Town had to wait until the last minute before they got a second when Kim Reeves knocked in Michelle Rich's free kick. The Town Reserves beat Devizes Town 5-2 with goals from April Poulden (2), Pam Ashman, Lisa Coe and Chantelle Lovell.

The Under 15 side defeated Reading 4-2 with goals from Polly New (2), Kerrie Keene and Alicia Hazzard completed the scoring.

The Under 14 side both played Keynsham on consecutive days. The "A" side won twelve nil. Polly New got a double hat trick, Stephanie Lewis and Katrina Fisher both scored hat tricks. The inexperienced "B" however were beaten by seventeen goals to nil. The Under 12 "A" beat Highworth by four goals to one in the Wiltshire County League. Alana Turner scored a hat trick and Serena Smith completed the scoring.

The Under 10's side playing in the Wiltshire County League had a bruising encounter with Swindon Spitfires and won by four goals to nil. Kirstie-Elle Massey got two and Sophie Tewksbury and Sophie James scored one a piece.

Tomorrow's FA Cup game against Clevedon Town will be played at Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 1-00 pm. The Town Reserves have a home Wiltshire County League Cup tie against Wootton Bassett Town. This game will be played at the Shrivenham Town ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

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**Position:** Defender  
**Previous Teams:** Swindon Spitfires & Newbury

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**Favourite Player:** Jermaine Defoe  
**Favourite TV Program:** Neighbours  
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## Moving Forward

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game with Sheffield Wednesday. Let's hope this encounter is as exciting as the last one, with the same result!

You may have seen the cheque presentation we had on the pitch in memory of the late Mitchell McArthur. Photographed here is Mitchell's family and friends with the kind donation to Football in the Community for the fantastic sum of £1,064. Our sincere thanks must go to

Gary Drewett who ran the incredible 40 miles at Cannons on the treadmill back in September. It turned out to be a magnificent day for everybody and it was topped off by Mike Spearman escorting Mitchell's Mother Tina and his sister Lou into the Boardroom to meet Willie Carson.

Also in our previous notes, we mentioned our Half-Term course in October where we had to make indoor booking provisions due to the adverse weather



conditions. Richard Hall, of Stagecoach, did a brilliant job by ordering us two double-decker buses in order to transport the children to the various sports halls around Swindon. The children, as you can see by this picture, were extremely excited by the prospect of traveling on the buses. We felt this added to the fun of the week and is something we may have to consider in the future in order to maintain our the high

standards we set.

Finally, you may have seen on our website, the proposal of setting up 'Tiny Tots' coaching sessions for children of pre-school age (3 - 5 years). For any of you Mums and Dads that may be interested in these sessions which will commence in January 2005, please contact us on 01793 421303.

Enjoy the game,  
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- 4. Danny Clay
- 6. Chris Todd
- 7. Andrew Taylor
- 8. Glenn Cronin
- 9. Jake Edwards
- 12. Wayne O'Sullivan
- 21. Dean Moxey
- 22. Leslie Afful
- 23. Marcus Martin

Subs Used

- 19. Kwame Ampadu (12)
- 5. Santos Gaia (6) **1**
- 14. Steve Flack (23)

Subs Not Used

- 17. Martin Rice
- 18. Sean Canham

### Swindon

(blue shirts, blue shorts)

- 20. Steve Book
- 3. Grant Smith
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 8. Rory Fallon **1**
- 12. Jerel Ifil
- 15. Andy Nicholas **1**
- 18. Alan Reeves
- 19. Matty Heywood
- 22. Michael Pook
- 23. Luke Garrard
- 24. Andy Caton

Subs Used

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# League Review



## Luton Town maintained a six-point lead at the top of the League One table with an emphatic 5-1 victory over struggling Wrexham...



The early season pace setters effectively killed off the game in the opening exchanges when they hit three goals in the first 22 minutes to leave Wrexham on the back foot.

Steve Robinson, **Sol Davis** and Stephen O'Leary opened up the scoring in quick succession and set the theme of the day as the Hatters poured forward.

Steve Howard added a fourth goal just before the half time break with Ahmet Brkovic's finishing off the rout on the hour mark.

Hector Sam did pull one back for the visitors, but it proved nothing more than a consolation.



Tranmere Rovers stayed in touch with Luton after a 2-1 win over Swindon at Prenton Park.

David Duke levelled matters after Paul Hall's smart opener, but a second from Hall with fifteen minutes left handed Rovers all three points.



Hull City kept pace with the leading pack with a 3-1 win over Walsall at the KC Stadium.

Nick Barmby opened the scoring after just a matter of seconds and the prolific Stuart Elliot made it two, before **Junior Lewis** effectively put the game beyond doubt with a third before half time.

The Saddlers set about the up hill task in the second half and on the face of it, were on top for the most part. Sadly, Michael Standing's only goal for the visitors proved nothing more than a consolation.



Bournemouth kept up their own promotion charge with an early strike from James Hayter that gave The Cherries a 1-0 win at Peterborough United.



A late second goal from Dean Windass earned Bradford City a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw at home to Colchester United.

The veteran striker equalised Gavin Johnson's opener after 23 minutes and had to repeat the feat late on after Johnson bagged his second of the game before the interval.



Bristol City continued their good run of form with a second

win at home in a week after mauling the MK Dons 4-1 at Ashton Gate.

The prolific Leroy Lita put his side into an early lead and recent signing Stephen Brooker added a third before the break.

The Dons rallied and a Wade Smalls strike threatened a comeback but Luke Wilkshire Luke Wilkshire ended their resistance with a fourth late on.



Chesterfield grabbed a last minute winner thanks to a Caleb Folan strike and bagged all the points with a 1-0 win over Blackpool.



Hartlepool United came from a goal down to secure a 2-1 win over Doncaster Rovers at Victoria Park.

Neil Roberts' goal on the half hour mark put the visitors in front, but a second half brace from Joel Porter turned the contest around.



Stockport County remain rooted to the foot of the table following a 3-0 drubbing at home to Sheffield Wednesday.

Adam Proudlock, Jean-Paul McGovern and

Lewis McMahon gave The Owls all three points and left Sammy McIlroy with a tough task ahead.



Goals from Leon Constantine and Martin Gritton gave Torquay a much-needed win over Oldham.



Port Vale came from behind to secure an impressive 2-1 win at Barnsley.

A Barry Conlon penalty put the home side in front, but second half efforts from Billy Paynter and an own goal from Robbie Williams snatched all three points.



In Sunday's only game, Huddersfield had to come from behind to hold high-flying Brentford to a 1-1 draw at the Galpharm Stadium.

After a goalless first half, the visitors went ahead when Sam Sodje prodded home following a corner routine.

However, the prolific Pawel Abbott rescued a point for The Terriers when he smashed in his twelfth goal of the season with just 19 minutes left. The result means Brentford stay in sixth place as Huddersfield climb to ninth.

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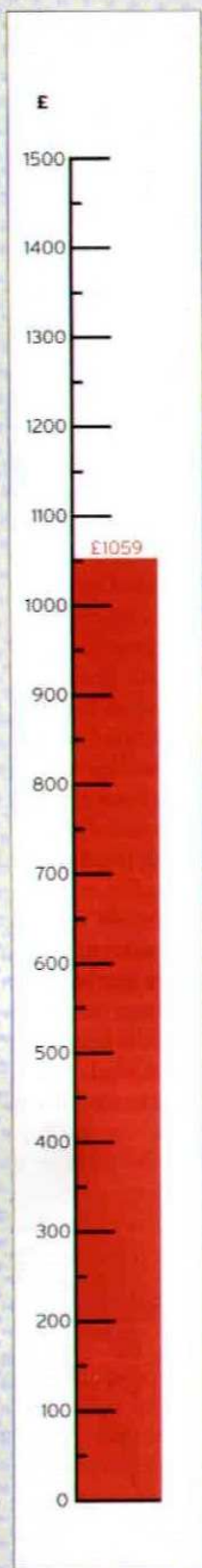
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### Sheffield Wednesday

Pete Brown a season ticket holder who lives in Clevedon won £325 with ticket number 52. Unfortunately, Pete didn't make the game, due to a problem with a train delay but as an annual subscriber he still managed to scoop the prize which gave a little compensation for missing the tremendous fightback by the team.

**Torquay** - The prize for this went to P Jones of Swindon who collected £375 with his winning ticket numbered 1030.

## Next Meeting

**VALE & WEST OXON BRANCH...**  
Tuesday 16th November 2004 at 8pm at the Hanney Royal British Legion Club, Mill Orchard, East Hanney, Wantage, OX12 0JH

For a map of the location, please visit our website.

It is anticipated that the following personnel from the football club will be in

attendance: Iffy Onoura, Alan Reeves, Andy Caton and Bob Holt.

A raffle will also be held on the night with some great prizes.

Please come along for what should be a very enjoyable evening. All supporters, including non-members are welcome.

## Charitable Donation

The picture below shows Wendy Beaver, with the help of Brian Howard making a donation to Macmillan Cancer relief at the clubs open day earlier in the year.



Unfortunately, we were unable to bring this item earlier. However, we thought that fans would welcome confirmation that any unclaimed prize money from our half time draw is used to support both youth development at the football and also the wider community at large.





# Rob Hartley

## On The Run

**A**lmost exactly ten years ago today, November 15th 1994, came one of the most defining moments in an amazing record.

Italian side Ascoli played host to Swindon Town in the Anglo-Italian Cup with Chris Hamon scoring for the Robins in a 3-1 defeat. 30 hardy souls made the trip from Wiltshire to support their team that night, and the journey to Italy helped ensure that a decade later one of the clubs most loyal supporters would have the opportunity to attend his 1000th consecutive first team game.

Rob Hartley, Swindon born and bred celebrated his remarkable

achievement at the LDV Vans Trophy victory over Exeter City less than a fortnight ago, carrying on an amazing sequence of games that began way back in 1986.

"The run began at the end of the 1985/86 season, the old Fourth Division championship season," Rob explains. "The last game I missed was the second to last game of that season which was away to Halifax. So the first game in the run was the final game which was the 1-0 win against Crewe that got us the 102 points and the record".

Before his current incredible run of games, today being number 1002 on the bounce, Rob, 35, had already

been watching Town since the age of six.

"I used to watch with my Dad who is the one responsible for all this. My cousin Geoff Chalklin was a squad member in the late 70's who made two or three appearances and that was how my Dad got me interested initially. We had season tickets for the home games for many years until I got to college when I thought it was time to branch out a little bit. A few of my mates went to some away games and I said I would join them which was the start of the run really."

So, with the notorious British motorway system, how close has he come to missing a game during the last 18 years?

"We always try and get to the game between 12.30pm and 1.00pm so there shouldn't be a problem but we've had them in the past. Early in the run we had a home game with Shrewsbury on a Tuesday night and I was in Manchester for the day. I got a train to Gloucester for a connection that would have got me into Swindon for 7pm. However there was a tree on the line leaving no trains back to Swindon so I did the only thing possible and got a taxi."

Rob has a host of similar stories highlighting just how well he's done to avoid missing a single game over nearly two decades.





"Newcastle in the Premiership really did look like it was going to be a terminal end to the run as they were re-developing the ground at the time and out of a 33,000 capacity they had 32,500 season ticket holders. There were certainly no tickets for away fans. We got to find out that they were putting 250 tickets on general sale on Monday morning and as soon as I heard that, that was it. Four of us went up to St. James Park on the Sunday night to camp out and make sure we got a ticket. That was a cold old night blowing through the streets of Newcastle on a Sunday evening."

Amazing dedication to the cause ensured Rob got his ticket and made it back to Tyneside the following weekend to witness the Robins 7-1 thrashing by a rampant Toon.

During the 1000 games Rob has seen many

amazing matches and visited all but three of the current league grounds with Scunthorpe, Yeovil and Macclesfield yet to be added. He has been lucky enough to witness the most eventful period in the club's history with 5 promotions, 3 relegations, 3 play-off finals and one forced demotion.

**You always look back at the Leicester game in the final at Wembley and think you'll probably never top that, but those who were there at Birmingham two months before would always put that one ahead of it...**

So which games have been the highlight of his run with so many memorable moments to choose from.

"You always look back at the Leicester game in the final at Wembley and think you'll probably never top that, but those who were there at Birmingham two months before would always put that one ahead of

it for pure footballing entertainment value. It was staggering. 4-1 down with 30 minutes left and then Hoddle totally changes the course of the game by making two substitutions and changing his formation. And we blitzed them 6-4 with Mitchell's hat-trick.

I'm sure that was the catalyst for the victory in the final."

Its not always the wins that stick in the memory as Rob also recalls a few defeats that left a lasting impression.

"You always remember the real good ones, but you also remember the real bad ones as

well. Obviously the game at Newcastle mentioned earlier will always stay in the memory as well as the 6-0 at Middlesbrough on a Tuesday evening because that was a very, very long way home that night."

Luckily for Rob his wife Fiona is a Town fan and the whole family, including his two son's Scott, 5, and Liam, 3, attend home games so it certainly doesn't look like the run will end at 1002. For a man who simply loves watching Town play he is proud to have reached the magic figure but sees no reason to stop now.

"For the last few seasons the target has been to get to 1000 because that in itself has got its own personal sense of pride about it, but we'll just keep going and see how far we can go."

• Rob Hartley was talking to Simon Coy.



# RedArmy

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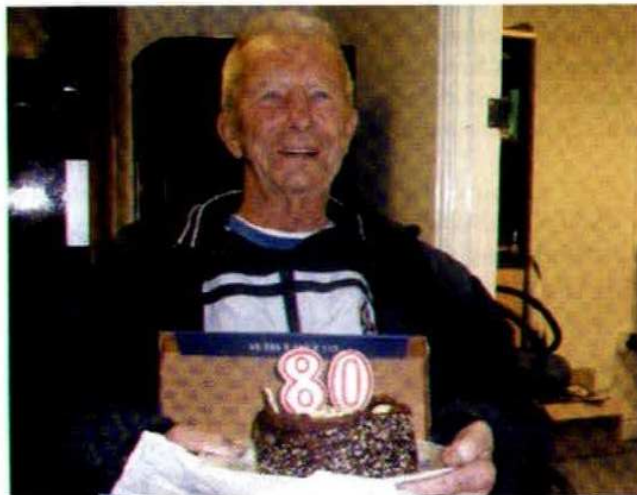
Happy Birthday to Lyn Topp who works in the STFC Superstore. Lyn will be 54 years young tomorrow! Best wishes from everybody at STFC.



## STFC Photo Gallery

### Twin Peaks

Seen top left are today's mascots Alasdair and Rowan Gurney at Cnoc Ceann A' Gharraidh, a stone circle in the Callanish megalithic complex in the Outer Hebrides.



### Steady Eddie

Happy Birthday to Town stalwart Eddie Buckley, middle left, who celebrated his 80th birthday recently.



### STFC Connection

Can you name the Town official pictured below left? Answer on p65...



### Red Only

Seen above is Shane Clark, a season ticket holder for many years, watching a game at Dortmund, Germany in his Swindon Town Shirt.

### Toy Story

Pictured right are Town supporters David, Ellen, and Jessie proudly showing their colours Alongside Dad Ian out in Disneyland, Florida.

Don't forget, if you have a picture you would like to see featured here, just send them in to us here at The County Ground, or alternatively email them to the address at the top of the page.



## FansDiary

**T**ravelling away from home to see Town in action can be a great day out. Whatever the result there's the chance to visit a new ground or revisit an old one. There's a new town (Milton Keynes), a new pub and maybe a traffic jam or two for good measure.

We would like to hear about your travel tales from the season so far which we will feature in these Red Army pages. Send us your away trip story - perhaps you have an amusing encounter to report?

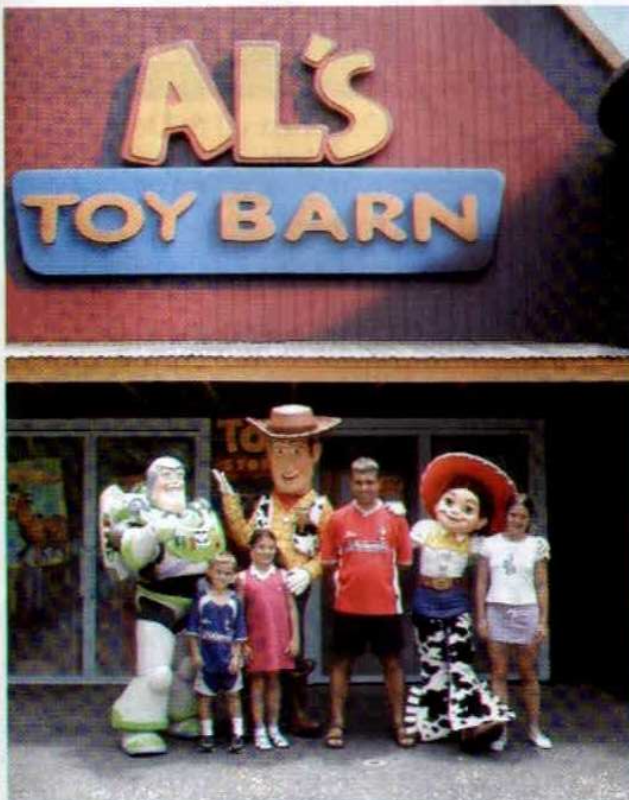
There have already been several trips featured with a report on the trip to Blackpool and a review of the memorable afternoon at Ashton Gate. Did you go to Exeter City last week? We want to hear your stories and remember, this is your section! To get involved just send an eMail to [chris@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chris@swindontownfc.co.uk)



## Auction Returns

Those of you who are regular visitors to [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk) will have noticed that the online auctions have returned after a short break.

Over the past week a signed Swindon shirt by Jamie Cullum has been up for grabs as well as a signed Southampton shirt. Over the coming weeks we will have yet more great items on auction with auction partners QXL.com, including matchworn shirts from Darius Henderson, Jamie McMaster and signed matchworn boots.



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# JUNIOR ROBINS



**O**n Friday 29th October a coach load of Junior Robins, George; Brenda and myself made our first trip of the season.

The coach left The County Ground at the unsociable half-term hour of 8.30am and we began our journey to White Hart Lane, home of Tottenham Hotspur. We had a raffle on the coach and a quiz about sweets and chocolate which was drawn by Jacob Eyles and Billy Langham who both won a Swindon Town scarf for their efforts.

At 11.00am we arrived at the ground after battling through the heavy London traffic.

Ann and Elaine met us in the pressroom from where our tour began. The first stop on the tour was the reception area that had the replica FA Cup complete with dent as Paul Gascoigne dropped the original! There was also a pair of Jurgen Klinsmann's boots on show. We then moved on to the press conference room, where we watched a video about Tottenham and all the children and adults had the opportunity to sit in the since departed Jacques Santini's chair. We followed that with the Boardroom, which contained a host of photos of players past and present. There was also a roll of honour with the names of



all those who had represented England whilst at Spurs.

Our guide then took us into the Directors Box. This was where we got our first glimpse of the pitch and impressive stadium. From there we went down to the changing rooms, where we could be photographed with the kit thanks to the kind kitman! Our next port of call was a somewhat subdued affair. We were led out pitch side where we were able to observe all the floral tributes to the late Bill Nicholson.

After a look around the Spurs Megastore we boarded the coach

where we had lunch and continued on to the Science Museum. Upon our arrival, we allocated an hour and a half to tour around the fantastic museum, which didn't do it justice. We boarded the coach at 4.30pm and arrived back at the ground at 6.50pm after a tuneful journey home.

Thanks to George and Brenda once again for their help on a day, which I am sure, will be fondly remembered by all those who attended.

Until next time...

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



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# Oh What Fun it is to see Swindon win Away...

... at Chesterfield, Saturday November 27th, Recreation Ground

## Getting there:

**By car:** Leave the M1 at Junction 29 and take the A617 towards Chesterfield. On reaching the edge of the town centre go straight across the first roundabout and then the next, passing the famous Chesterfield Church with the crooked spire on your left. As the road divides, keep to your left, going around an open car park. This road leads into Saltergate, where you will pass the Barley Mow pub on your left and the Town Hall car park, before reaching the ground on your right.

## Pubs:

The **Chesterfield Arms**, located at the corner of Newbold Road & Queen Street, this is a

smart, traditional pub with a very friendly atmosphere. The public bar hosts a pool table and Sky TV. Good food is served on most match days. Next door is **The Industry**, with Sky TV, a pool table, and also features a children's area. Chesterfield is quite a pleasant place with plenty of places to eat and drink. Nearby Matlock is also worth a try.

## Ground:

Has seen better days to be honest, away fans are primarily housed in the Cross Street Terrace at one end of the ground, where 1,400 fans can be accommodated. This area is uncovered and open to the elements so be prepared to get wet. Additionally

away supporters are also given 450 seats in the covered Main Stand. Please note that the 'seats' allocated to away fans in the Main Stand are in fact wooden benches and the facilities in this stand are pretty poor and like the ground are showing their age.

## Fave game:

The game I would love to have gone to but couldn't, was the Championship clincher in 1996 when we won 3-1. The only time I've actually been there was the 4-0 defeat when Roy Evans was in charge. Apart from seeing the magnificent Reeves boys in direct opposition, it was not a memorable occasion at all!

Words: Richard Keast



Ian Evatt



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### Away Travel - 01793 536 757

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am & 2:00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7:00pm & 9:00pm and before all Home games until 15 minutes before kick off. The SAS Travel Club 24-hour answer phone info service is 01793 825935.

## Coming Up...

### STFC vs. Hull City

Saturday 20th November, KO 3:00pm

#### at The County Ground

Tickets are now on sale from the ticket office...



### STFC vs. Chesterfield

Saturday 27th November, KO 3:00pm

#### at Recreation Ground

All tickets are pay on the day...

#### Seating

Adult £16

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\*No Student concession available

#### Open Terrace

Adult £14

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### STFC vs. Bristol City



Tuesday 30th November, KO 7:45pm

#### at The County Ground

Tickets are now on sale from the ticket office...

Adults £14

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\*Student tickets only available until Mon 29th.

\*Season Ticket Holders have until Sat 27th to claim their seats.



### STFC vs. Huddersfield Town

Wednesday 8th December, KO 7:45pm

#### at The County Ground

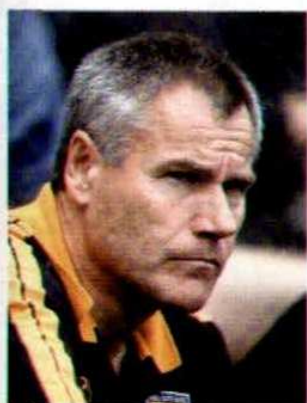
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# UpNext...

## Gazette & Herald

Dave Wallis of the Gazette and Herald previews the next visitors to The County Ground...



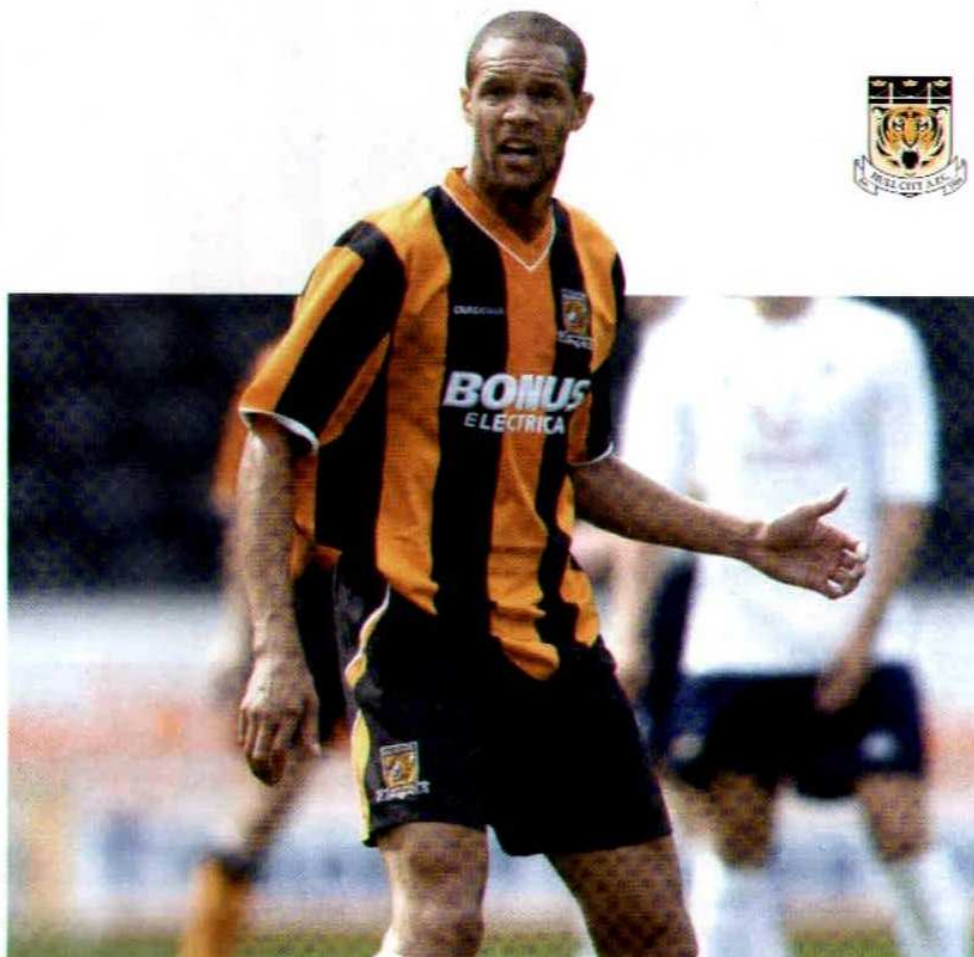
Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Saturday 20th November  
KickOff 3.00pm

**A**fter a break from the league this afternoon with the FA Cup, the next game at the County Ground is against Hull City next Saturday 20th November.

Hull made the step up from what was then Division Three last season, finishing runners-up to Doncaster Rovers. Manager Peter Taylor has been at the club since October 2002 and he used last summer to prepare his squad for League One with a major overhaul.

Out went half a dozen players, amongst them, Jamie Forrester who joined Bristol Rovers and goalkeeper Alan Fettis, unusually the



scorer of two League goals, who moved on to Macclesfield.

In came even more, including Nicky Barmby from Leeds United and Aaron Wilbraham who cost £100,000 from Stockport County. One man who knows the County Ground well is Junior Lewis (pictured above) who arrived on a free transfer from Leicester City. He made around 15 loan appearances at Swindon

from two spells over the last two seasons.

With average crowds of around 16,000 City are the second best supported club in the division and enjoy the financial benefits that come with such large attendances. That brings high expectations, and there are many who believe City are finally on their way to realising their potential.

The last time the

clubs met in League competition at the County Ground was at this level in 1995/96. Town won 3-0 and finished top while Hull finished bottom. Before that, still in Division Two but when that was just a division below the top flight, Town won 3-1 in 1990/91 and Hull finished bottom again.

Hull City supporters will be hoping that's a trend that can be reversed.







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### STFC PREVIOUS LINE-UP

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### SWFC PREVIOUS LINE-UP

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