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talks after returning to the first team

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the midfielder gives us his A-Z

Match Action

pictures from our FA Cup first round victory over Sheffield Wednesday

Hull City

a look at today's visitors

Sam Parkin

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Stefani Miglioranzi



Stefani Miglioranzi is a professional footballer who has played for several clubs in Italy and England. He is currently a player for Swindon Town. The article discusses his career, his move to Swindon, and his performance on the pitch. It highlights his versatility as a forward and his impact on the team's play.

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STFC magazine cover featuring Sam Parkin. The cover includes the magazine title 'STFC', the issue number '12', and a list of featured content: 'Matt Heywood', 'Stefani Miglioranzi', 'Match Action', and 'Hull City'. The name 'Sam Parkin' is prominently displayed at the bottom.

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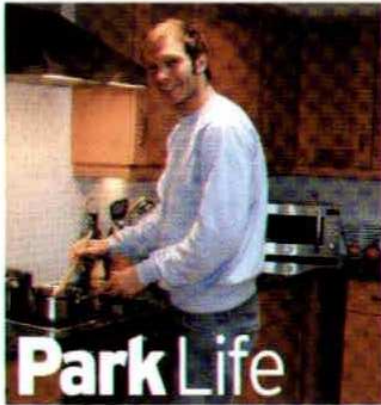


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Park Life

Sam Parkin is featured in a kitchen setting, likely discussing his interests outside of football. The article includes a photo of him and a short text piece.

EditorsNotes

After an emphatic FA Cup victory last weekend, attentions now turn back to League One duty with the visit of Hull City.

unbeaten at The KC Stadium since August, but their away record has not yielded the same success rate.

Since their promotion from League Two, Peter Taylor's Tigers have certainly shown no intention of putting a halt to their progress. Currently sitting in second place, they are

Today gives the Town a chance to shine against a top-two side, so let's hope we take the three important league points to help our own promotion push.

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League One Review **The FA CUP**



This week we take a look at how League One clubs fared in the first round of the FA Cup last weekend. The article provides a detailed review of the matches, including scores, key players, and tactical observations.

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FA Cup Second Round draw... Potential 3rd Round ticket information... Vote for Next Seasons kit... Sturrock Cup Comment...

Robins v Magpies

After last weekend's 4-1 demolition of Sheffield Wednesday, Swindon Town have been handed a home draw in the Second Round of the FA Cup.

They will face Notts County, a tie that will see former keeper **Steve Mildenhall** return to The County Ground, although has yet to feature for

The Magpies this season.

The game will be played on Saturday 4th December, 3pm KO.

Keep Your Stubs

Swindon Town Football Club would like to advise all supporters to hold onto any match ticket stubs in the event of a

'big draw' should the team reach the third round of the FA Cup.

After an impressive 4-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday and a home tie against Notts County in the second round to come, many fans are praying that the side manage to reach the third round when the so called 'bigger' clubs enter the draw.

Office is also asking fans to keep a hold of any **LEAGUE GAME** stubs, as they could also come into action in the event of tickets still being available.

Please make sure you hold onto any ticket stubs after the game and look out for further details.

PhysioRoom Dick Mackey

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Stefani Miglioranzi continues to be the only blot on the landscape regarding the injury situation. We visited orthopaedic consultant on Tuesday who confirmed Stefani's good progress but was unable to specify a return date to action. As I have mentioned before, his workrate is phenomenal. Stef has taken on the mantle of spinning supreme at Cannons where he took the youth team on Wednesday for a forty minute session, which totally exhausted them! There were two minor problems to Steve Jenkins and Christian Roberts last weekend. Neither of these will threaten their availability. Andy Caton resumed normal training a few days ago following his hamstring injury at Exeter.



In the event of Town reaching that round and pulling out a popular draw, the club are urging fans to keep a hold of any ticket stubs in a bid to put into place a sensible ticket priority scheme.

Any third round tickets will naturally go on sale to Season Ticket Holders first. After that, the ticket stub priority scheme will come into place.

Stubs from the following matches could well see them high up on the priority list:

Bristol City
LDV Vans Trophy
30th November
Notts County
FA Cup 2nd Round
4th December

The Swindon Town Box

New Kit Design

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You have the opportunity to vote on new Home and Away kit for next season via the website, for more information see page 21!

Sturrock comments on Defeat

Sheffield Wednesday manager **Paul Sturrock** admitted his side's 4-1 FA Cup defeat to Swindon was "very disappointing" but maintained the scoreline was harsh on the Owls.

He blamed a familiar failing of defensive weakness in the air for the defeat but praised his players for the way they kept going after getting two goals down.

Sturrock said: "I don't think 4-1 was a true reflection on the game but it's the same old story. We didn't defend set pieces and crosses



Captain's Column Matt Hewlett

Last Saturday's win over Sheffield Wednesday was extremely pleasing. Once we got the second goal I felt we had control of the game and it finished as a very good win for us. They had a few key players missing but the players that came in for them were more than capable, as they have a lot of strength in depth in their squad.

We are fortunate in that we still have two cup competitions on the go and I am sure the club are delighted with the extra potential revenue. After today's game, my former club Bristol City are in Town for the LDV Vans Trophy Quarter Final so that should be an entertaining game.

Firstly, we have this afternoon's encounter with Hull City, who have impressed a lot of people since their promotion from League Two last season. Personally I have not seen them first hand but their position in the division tells its own story. We will have to put on another solid performance today if we are to keep our own promotion ambitions on the go.



coming into the box and it's cost us three goals."

"We got ourselves back in the game and showed a spirit that has been lacking. We didn't lose any points and go back to concentrating on the league."

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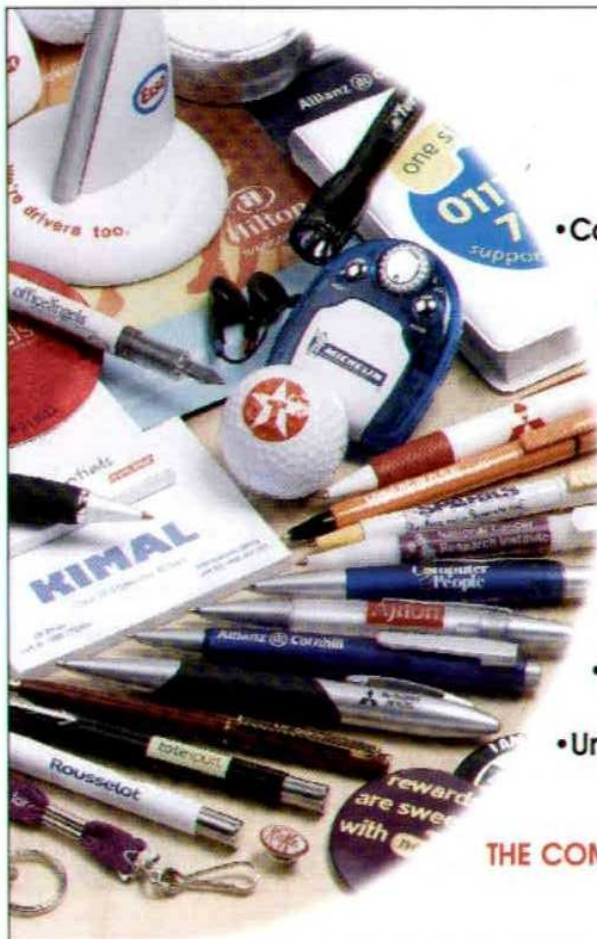


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BoardroomTalk

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

Earlier this week I found myself in the remote village of East Hanney, a place so small that the residents have not yet even considered buying a horse let alone owning one!

East Hanney is in 'Bandit Country' as far as I am concerned, 25 miles from Swindon and very near that Club in Oxfordshire that play in yellow. Therefore I was somewhat mystified to be invited along with my more illustrious colleagues Iffy Onora, Ian Woan and the young Andy Caton to British Legion Hall at the aforementioned outpost.

I arrived at the appointed time with some trepidation. Expecting the worst and

fearing that I would be quizzed on the various failings of the Board it was with some surprise and relief to be given a most warm welcome by Mavis Knight of the Supporters Club.

This Oxfordshire enclave of support, I was informed, has a longstanding tradition of supporting Swindon Town and during the evening and over a couple of pints we discussed the problems of the Club's recent past. Then, more positively, we discussed the prospects of a new stadium and its location, ticket prices and the questionable parentage of some of the Swindon Borough Councillors. More importantly however, we examined how they, the

fans, could help the Club develop and support the Centre of Excellence. It was a refreshing exchange of views.

Yours truly then bored the assembly with the 'Fun' of running Swindon Town before Messers Onuora and Woan livened up proceedings with tales of their football exploits whilst young Mr. Caton protested his innocence for the yellow Card he received for 'diving' in the penalty area when he played against Exeter in the LDV recently.

It was a most enlightening evening where it clearly demonstrated to me at least, the support for the Robins runs deep and wide and I recommend that you take a trip to 'Bandit Country' for their next meeting.

May I thank the Supporters Club for their invitation I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and if their problem with insomnia persists perhaps they would like to invite me again.

Enjoy the afternoon,

Bob Holt
Acting Chief Executive



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MatchReport

Swindon 4 • Sheff Weds 1

Saturday 13th November '04 • Kick-Off 3.00pm
FA Cup 1st Round • The County Ground

Town went one goal better to power past Wednesday 4-1 and into the next round of the Cup where they will now face Notts County at The County Ground on Saturday 4th December.

Goals from Brian Howard, Steve Jenkins, David Duke and Christian Roberts saw the Robins take one step nearer to Cardiff with Glen Whelan's goal being no more than a consolation as the County Ground proved again to be an unhappy hunting ground for Paul Sturrock's men.

Don't forget Swindontownfc.co.uk is the only place on they net where you can read the full match report and reaction within thirty minutes of the final whistle.

Andy King

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Hull City...



Peter Taylor has been away this week in his capacity as England Under 21 Manager, which obviously is a great honour for him. I think there are benefits for both club and country.

I think he has proved that the two jobs can be done together, so therefore it can only be a good thing to have someone held in such esteem in charge at club level. As a Manager it is also beneficial because he is exposed to the training methods used with England, which you can then bring back and implement with Hull.

Hull City, like last weekend's visitors Sheffield Wednesday, are another big club and are very well supported. Thankfully we have secured another home draw in the FA Cup after last weekend's win over Sheffield Wednesday. The draw has meant that we will entertain Notts County and if we can win that game, then we will be in the third round draw with the 'big guns' which is what it is all about.

Firstly, we have to concentrate on today's game as the league is our

bread and butter. It will be a difficult game and they have some good players. Nick Barmby spent several years at Everton in the Premiership before moving to Leeds and we also welcome back Junior Lewis. We know him well in these parts after he spent two loan spells here with us. Immediately I have named two players there of Premiership standard from very

We had a box at Cheltenham and the squad had a very good day... It was a team-building exercise and the lads were in good humour.

recent times, which shows the quality which Hull have in their squad.

Earlier in the week we were lucky enough to have a day out at Cheltenham races. We had a box at Cheltenham and the squad had a very good day. There were a few new nicknames being banded around, most of which can't be printed

(Christian Roberts). On the way to the races I managed to pick out the winner of every race but when the Chairman arrived (Willie Carson), he managed to turn those winners into losers. Whilst I don't like giving out tips for football, I don't think he should give out tips for racing! It was a team-building exercise and the lads were in good humour. I hope the spirit we showed last weekend can flow over onto the pitch this afternoon.

We have also seen the events at Wrexham this week. There is a threat that they maybe docked ten points and that would be a major blow. We have experienced administration during my time here, thank fully when the new systems were not in place. My thoughts are with them during these hard times.

Thank you for your fantastic support last weekend. I am sure today will attract another big crowd and I hope we can entertain again. The three points today are important as it will close the gap between ourselves and the top sides - which Hull are.

Enjoy the game, AK.

TheFA CUP

FA Cup First Round

Saturday 13th November 2004
The County Ground, 3:00pm

Swindon (1) **4**

Sheff Weds (0) **1**

Attendance: 6,160

Swindon

(red shirts, white shorts)

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

Subs Used

- 8. Rory Fallon (14)

Subs Not Used

- 20. Steve Book
- 3. Grant Smith
- 15. Andy Nicholas
- 18. Alan Reeves

Sheff Weds

(blue & white shirts, black shorts)

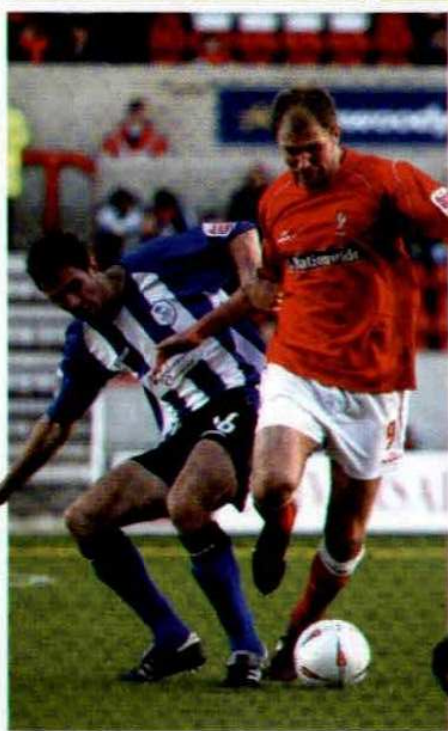
- 1. David Lucas
- 4. Graeme Lee
- 5. Guy Branston
- 6. Glenn Whelan **1**
- 7. Jon-Paul McGovern
- 9. Steven MacLean
- 11. Chris Brunt
- 12. Patrick Collins
- 16. Richard Wood
- 20. Lewis McMahon
- 25. Andrew Talbot

Subs Used

- 8. Matt Hamshaw (25)

Subs Not Used

- 21. Ola Tidman
- 17. Richard Evans
- 28. Ross Greenwood
- 39. Craig Armstrong



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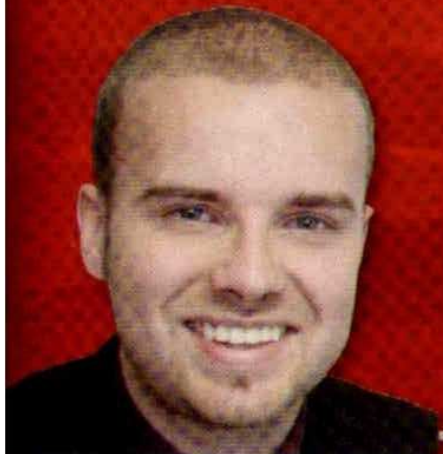


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MediaComment

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

Junior Lewis returns to the County Ground today with a Hull City side which looks a good bet for automatic promotion at this stage.

Tigers' fans are flocking to the KC Stadium and you get the sense that Peter Taylor's men are gathering the sort of momentum which is going to make them very difficult to stop.

It's all a far cry from a few short years ago when Hull looked to be on the verge of going out of business as the fans watched a struggling side from the crumbling terraces of Boothferry Park.

Those dark days are all in the past and the

Tigers are roaring up League One.

It all seems to add weight to the new stadium argument. Was it Wayne's World (or the sequel) where Wayne meets Jim Morrison in a dream? Jim utters 'if you book them, they will come'. Alter that slightly to fit the stadium issue and 'if you build it, they will come' fits just as well.

The evidence is overwhelming. Sunderland's gates were nothing to write home about at a ramshackle Roker Park. Reading's gates were poor at Elm Park. I could go on. Yes, the football has to be attractive to get people through the turnstiles but you stand a better chance of bringing in the

waverers if you've got decent facilities to offer. Let's hope the coming weeks see some progress on the stadium front

...the football has to be attractive to get people through the turnstiles but you stand a better chance of bringing in the waverers if you've got decent facilities...

(these notes are being penned ahead of the council meeting on that very subject this week).

Anyway, back to the football. After the 4-1 cup win over Sheffield Wednesday last week it's back to the business of picking up league points. There should be another cracking atmosphere today as I imagine the Hull faithful will have

travelled in numbers.

We are currently three points behind sixth-placed Brentford and we

don't want the gap to stretch any further.

Hull will be a stiff test for the lads but I'm sure they won't be too worried about facing Nick Barmby and company. As for Mr Lewis. let's hope he doesn't manage to do today what he failed to do in a Town short - score a goal.

After today's clash we can look forward (is the right expression) to a trip to Saltergate. This is usually either a delight (95-96 title triumph and 2002-3 4-2 win) or a disaster (0-4 in 2001-2 and 0-3 last year). Surely, surely it can't be as bad as last year.

Then it's the small matter of Bristol City in the LDV. Mickey Mouse competition? Not now it isn't.

Cheers, Jon.



Hull City's Kingston Communications Stadium

Easy Tiger!

Hull City

A sleeping giant has woken as Hull City, rejuvenated by the move to a stunning new stadium, begin the surge towards top flight football.

With back to back promotions the target, Taylor's Tigers, having clawed their way to within touching distance of the top, will be looking to get their teeth into Town today.

Words: Simon Coy





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NICKNAME:.....'The Tigers'
GROUND:.....K.C. Stadium
MANAGER:.....Peter Taylor
YEAR FORMED:.....1904

Division 3 Champions: 1965/66
Division 3 Runners-Up: 2003/04, 1958/59
Division 3 Promoted: 1984/85
Division 3 North Champions: 1948/49, 1932/33
Division 4 Runners-Up: 1982/83

Biggest Win: 11-1 v. Carlisle United, 1939
Biggest Defeat: 8-0 v. Wolves, 1922
Record Attendance: 55,019 v. Man United, 1949

Most Appearances: 520, Andy Davidson, 1952-67
Top Goalscorer: Chris Chilton, 195, 1960-71
Most Goals in a season: 39, Bill McNaughton, 1932/33
Most Capped Player: Theodore Whitmore, 25, Jamaica

Biggest Transfer Fee Paid:
 £250,000, Lawrie Dudfield from Leicester, 2001
Biggest Transfer Fee Received:
 £750,000, Andy Payton to Middlebrough, 1991

The Tigers' Squad

If ever there was a combination that was a catalyst for success, a new home and a new manager was it for Hull City Football Club.

However, the story goes back a further 18 months when the club was rescued from the brink of extinction by the timely intervention of saviour Adam Pearson. The turning point came on Monday 12th March 2001 when the former Leeds United Commercial Director was announced as the Club's new owner.

From this point onwards the restructuring began and after putting the dark days behind them the only way was up. Brian Little was replaced by Jan Molby but his stay was only a short one before the arrival of Taylor. With Pearson reviving the clubs fortunes off the pitch it was down to Taylor to do so on it.

Shortly after his arrival the club was given its biggest boost with the move from Boothferry Park to the state of the art Kingston Communications (KC) Stadium. The £43.5m all-seater venue has re-ignited the fan's fervour and attendances have rocketed. Up to 23,000 people have watched the Tigers at their new home and this amazing support along with Taylor's tactics have ensured the rise into League One and a healthy position in second spot.

1 Boaz Myhill

US born keeper signed almost a year ago from Aston Villa for £50,000. Previously spent time on loan at Stockport, Macclesfield and Bradford. Has made 18 appearances this season as first choice keeper.



3 Andrew Dawson

Defender Andy is the elder brother of Forest's Michael and Chesterfield's Kevin Dawson. Andy, 26, made the short hop from Scunthorpe last May after making 225 appearances for the Irons.



4 Ian Ashbee

Combative midfielder who joined Hull in July 2002 from Cambridge where he appeared 236 times. Has picked up 4 yellow cards and 1 red during the last 10 games.



5 Leon Cort

Brother of Carl, Leon signed for the Tigers during the summer from Southend where he made over 160 appearances. Originally on Millwall's books before the move to Essex.



6 Mark Joseph

Experienced defender who began his career at Cambridge United making 175 appearances for the 'U's. Spent just over a season at Peterborough before joining Hull in November 2002 for £40,000.



8 Nick Barmby

Highly experienced midfielder man capped 23 times by England. Joined his home town club in July from Leeds after making almost 400 appearances for Liverpool, Everton, Middlesbrough and Spurs.



10 Danny Allsopp

Australian forward who made his name at Notts Co scoring 50 times in 115 games. Scored 15 goals during Hull's promotion winning campaign in a season shortened by injury.



14 Stuart Green

Began his career at Newcastle United where he caught the eye of Sir Bobby Robson. Joined the Tigers in December 2002 for £150,000 following a lengthy loan spell. Consistent midfielder.



16 Damien Delaney

Fans favourite and Player Of The Year, Damien followed Peter Taylor to Hull from Leicester City. A Republic Of Ireland U21 international who has made almost 100 appearances for the Tigers.



17 Delroy Facey

Big, strong striker signed during the close season from West Brom. Spent 6 years at Huddersfield making 82 appearances before gaining Premiership experience with Bolton. Has scored 3 times this season.



18 Jason Price

Welsh winger who was one of a group of signings from Tranmere the summer before last. Has previously made almost 150 appearances for Swansea. Has been mainly seen as a sub this season.



Last Time

at the County Ground



Date: 20th January 1996

Competition: Division Two

Half-Time Score: 0-0

Full-Time Score: 3-0

Swindon Goalscorers:

Tony Grant; Kevin Horlock; Peter Thorne

Hull City Goalscorers: n/a

Attendance: 8,118

Swindon Final League

Position: 1st - Promoted

Hull City Final League

Position: 24th - Relegated

19 Junior Lewis

Familiar face to Swindon fans after playing 13 times for Town over two loans spells recently. Joined Hull on a free transfer in the summer after spending over 3 years at Leicester.



20 Michael Keane

Young Irish midfielder who scored against Morecambe in the FA Cup last weekend. Began at Preston as a trainee and spent 4 years at Deepdale before the move to Hull in June.





7 OnetoWatch Stuart Elliott

Belfast born Elliott became a valuable addition to the Hull City attacking options in July 2002 when he joined the Tigers

from Scottish Premier Division side Motherwell for £230,000.

Elliott, 26, began his career at Glentoran

where, having given up his job as a window cleaner, he made such an impression that he was called into the Northern Ireland U21 team. A £100,000 move to Fir Park followed and the left sided attacker scored 23 times in 75 appearances for Motherwell before financial problems at the club forced his sale to Hull.

He immediately carried on where he had left off by scoring 12 goals in his first season which was enough to finish as top scorer. Last season, despite suffering

from illness, he went on to score 14 times in 42 league games and his record this season is equally impressive having already netted 10 times.

Now a recognised international, Elliott has 23 caps for his country and has scored 3 times. He has an excellent all round game possessing an ability to run at defenders down his favoured left. He can also send in a dangerous cross from the by line or equally can use his own superb jumping ability to convert crosses from team-mates.

the gaffer Peter Taylor

Peter Taylor first came to prominence as England U21 manager under Glenn Hoddle. He was in charge between August 1996 and July 1999 before being replaced by Howard Wilkinson despite an incredible record of 14 wins, 6 draws and only 3 defeats. The FA have since seen sense and re-appointed the Tigers boss on a part time basis giving Taylor the opportunity to fulfil both roles.

Taylor began in management with Southend and has since been in charge at Gillingham, Leicester City and Brighton before arriving at Hull City to succeed Jan Molby in October 2002. Taylor led City to promotion last season and after a strong start in League One, they could be set for higher climes.



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We Meet Again

Junior Lewis



Junior Lewis returns to The County Ground today where he will come up against a number of his former teammates.

The Wembley-born midfielder made a big impression in Wiltshire during two separate loan spells. After making his Town debut during the 1-1 draw with Bristol City in the 2002-03 season, he went on to make nine appearances during the remainder of the campaign.

Manager Andy King then called upon the services of the 6'2" midfielder once again as Lewis made a further four appearances last season before a loan spell at Hull, which was made permanent in July of this year when he signed a one year deal at The KC Stadium.

What are your memories of your time at The County Ground?

"I enjoyed my time at Swindon. I got on with the Manager, Andy King, very well and he likes his side to play football which is my game as well. They are a good set of players and have a great team spirit down there."

Do you still keep in touch with many of the Town players?

"It's funny you should say that, I was speaking to 'Super' Sam only a few days ago. I still speak to 'Stef' and a few of the others so when I do come back on Saturday I'm sure I'll have a chat with several of the lads."

Having been out on loan on five separate occasions, how difficult is it to impress whilst at a club on a temporary basis?

"Playing at a loan club is not as difficult as people may imagine. I have been made welcome at every club I have been at and kept in touch with several people from those clubs."

What are your thoughts on your time at Leicester?

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How difficult a division is League One to get out of?

"The league is a tough one and there are a lot of big clubs within it. There is not a lot of daylight between the top ten sides and even up until Christmas I think there will be several sides still in the hunt for automatic promotion."

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What type of game are you expecting against Swindon?

"I am expecting it to be a good game for several reasons. Swindon score a lot of goals, as do Hull. To go there and keep a clean sheet will be difficult and I think Peterborough are the only side to go there and keep them out."

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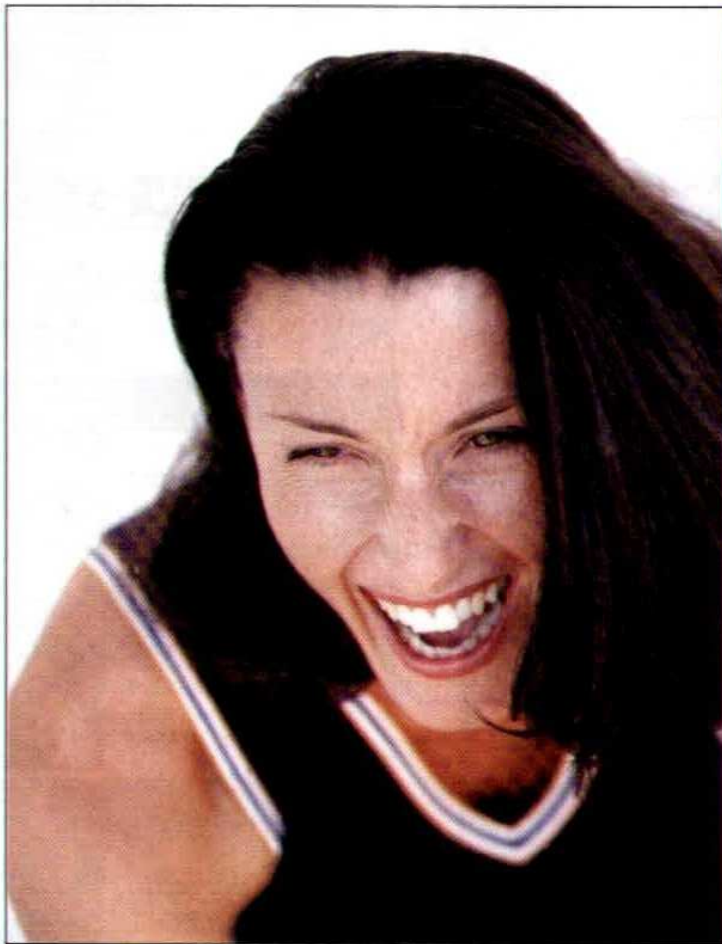


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August		
Tue 17	Bristol City H	5-0
September		
Tue 7	Bristol Rov H	1-2
Tue 14	B'rnemouth H	2-1
October		
Wed 13	Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games	
Wed 27	Swansea A	P-P
November		
Tue 9	Cheltenham H	P-P
Tue 16	Cardiff City H	2-3
December		
Wed 1	Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games	
Tue 14	Plymouth A	19:00
January		
Tue 11	B'rnemouth 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 25th January 2004
Swindon v Yeovil Town
 Come on down to the County Ground on Tuesday 25th January to cheer on Alan Reeves' men against local side Yeovil Town. Entrance is Free to all! Kick Off 2:00pm

Wales & West Division Table 10.11.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Plymouth	5	3	1	1	15	5	10
Bristol R	6	3	1	2	13	12	10
Cardiff	5	3	0	2	10	10	9
Chelt'ham	5	2	2	1	9	6	8
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

Bluebirds Win Despite Fallon Double



A strong looking reserve team lost out by the odd goal in a classic 3-2 clash at home to Cardiff City on Tuesday afternoon, with a Rory Fallon brace pushing his claims for a first team spot.

Coach Alan Reeves named eight professionals in his starting line up with Andy Nicholas, Steve Robinson and Rory Fallon all looking to increase their match fitness ahead of a hectic first team autumn schedule.

The Bluebirds started the game stronger and almost went into the lead after just 5 minutes when a dangerous right wing cross evaded Cameron Jerome who just failed to connect with an outstretched foot.

Moments later a substitution, forced by injury, proved fruitful for the visitors when Danny Thomas replaced Stuart Fleetwood and supplied the killer touch for the opening goal. A lovely through ball from the substitute found **Cameron Jerome** in behind the defence and with just Steve Book to beat, the tall striker rounded the keeper and

slotted home into an open net.

Just 10 minutes later the impressive Ben Wells did well from his right wing position and delivered a pin-point ball from which **Rory Fallon** headed home a firm equaliser.

Michael Pook stung the palms of Neil Alexander in the visitors' goal on the half hour mark when the Town youngster connected firmly with a full volley, which the Bluebirds keeper struggled to hold as the ball squirmed away for a corner.

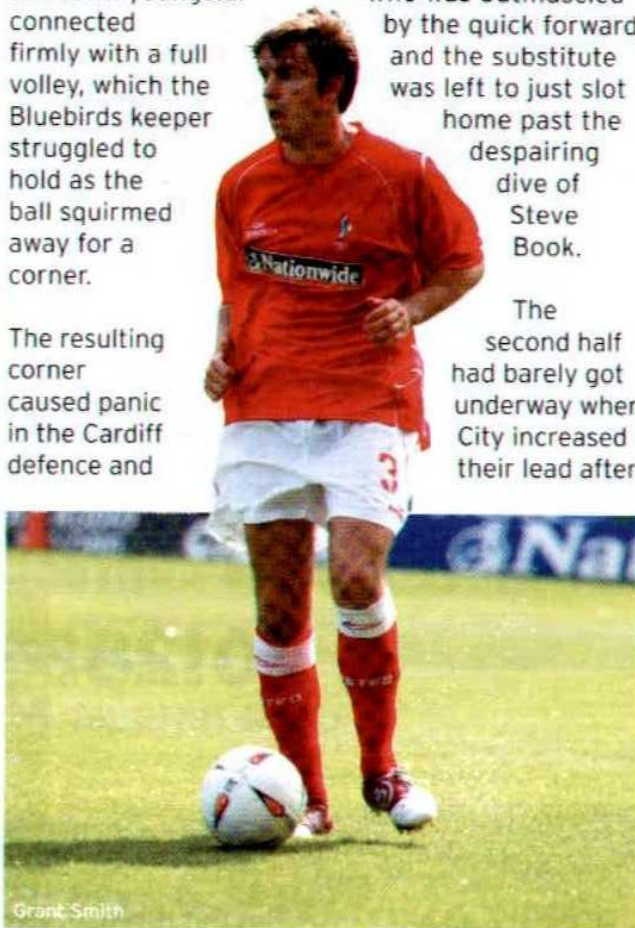
The resulting corner caused panic in the Cardiff defence and

after a hasty clearance, Grant Smith slid in a dangerous ball to the back post where Rory Fallon leapt well to unluckily head the ball against the crossbar.

The 36th minute saw the visitors restore their lead thanks to a well-taken goal from **Danny Thomas**. A long ball from Robert Page saw Thomas dart in behind Alan Reeves,

who was outmuscled by the quick forward, and the substitute was left to just slot home past the despairing dive of Steve Book.

The second half had barely got underway when City increased their lead after



Grant Smith

Chris Taylor had sloppily given the ball away in a dangerous position. The Bluebirds pounced on the mistake and a deep cross somehow hit the base of the right hand post with the rebound falling to **Danny Thomas** who did well to volley home the third.

Cameron Jerome nearly added a fourth in the 61st minute when he latched onto a Danny Thomas flick and as the ball bounced with Steve

Book advancing, the tall striker lifted the ball over the home keeper but with little conviction on the shot, the defence was able to clear away any danger.

A string of substitutions four minutes later sparked Town back into life as Ashan Holgate pushed forward to offer the side further attacking options.

Moments later it all paid off as Town drew

level. An Andy Nicholas long throw saw Alan Reeves leap well to flick the ball on at the near post and **Rory Fallon** was in the right place at the right time to smash the ball home into the roof of the net.

A final push from Swindon was not enough to earn the home side a draw as Cardiff held on for a deserved victory and all three points.

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	1-5
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	

Reeves' Reaction

Reserve Team Manager Alan Reeves spoke to the local press and explained his views after the reserves 3-2 defeat against Cardiff City at The County Ground on Tuesday afternoon.

"In short Cardiff were a better side and had some very lively players up front. Even when one of their strikers went off their substitute seemed to be just as quick. It was a battle but they have emerged with the points.

"Rory did well and got two goals. As long as you are scoring then as a striker that gives you confidence. Young Ben Wells did very well as did Luke Garrard so there were several plusses to take from the game."

Striker **Rory Fallon** also gave his thoughts after netting twice against The Bluebirds.

"It was a good workout and it was really about getting match fitness in. I was pleased to score twice and hopefully I might get a chance against Hull at some stage.

"The cross was inch-perfect for the first goal and credit to Ben Wells for that. The second goal was a good throw from 'Nicho' which was flicked on by 'Reevesy' and I got on the end of it. If the chances are there I will put them away."



Next Home Match

Saturday 15th January 2004
Swindon v Swansea

The youth side's next home game takes place after the christmas break against Swansea at the Wanborough training ground. Kick-Off 11:00am

South West Conference Table 15.11.04

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	11	7	1	3	38	16	22
Exeter	10	5	4	1	21	11	19
Plymouth	10	6	1	3	18	12	19
B'mouth	10	6	0	4	25	23	18
Bristol R	11	6	0	5	16	22	18
Yeovil	11	4	2	5	20	23	14
Chelt'ham	10	4	0	6	15	15	12
Swansea	10	2	2	6	15	24	8
Newport	7	0	0	7	6	28	0

Stefani Miglioranzi



AMBITION... what targets do you have for your Swindon career? To get promotion this year!

BOOK... how would you describe Town's number two stopper? He is a nice man and a great keeper who would do a good job if called upon.

CHARACTER... who is the loudest and quietest in the dressing room? Aside from myself, I would say that Rhys is the quietest as goalkeepers seem to have strange routines. The loudest? Take your pick!

DRAW... can you draw a teammate?





ENTERTAINMENT...

best game you have ever seen?
Italy 0 Republic of Ireland 1 in the 1994 World Cup. I remember the Giants Stadium was filled to capacity.

FALDO.. who is the best golfer at the club?
Not much of a golfer myself, but I hear that Smithy, Robbo, big Matty and Dukesy are pretty decent.

GREAT... who were you heroes as a youngster?
My Mother and Father.

HULL CITY... what will the score be today?
2-1 to Swindon.

INTERESTING... what are your other interests outside of football?
Reading, playing pool and learning the guitar.

JOKE... best practical joke you have ever seen?
When I was at Portsmouth, a few of the lads had a number plate 'TO55 POT' made up and put it on Peter Crouch's car. He drove around for a month without noticing!

KANU... was that the worst miss ever?
By far!

LOUDEST & QUIETEST AT THE CLUB?

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WHAT WOULD YOU BE IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER?

"I have a degree in Sports Management. I hear there is a vacant position at the club?"

LOSS... your worst experience in football?
The play-off disappointment at Brighton last year.

MEAN MACHINE... hardest player you have played against?
Dennis Wise when he was at Leicester – the man was relentless.

NET... how many goals can you get this season?
You have to aim high so I will say 8... Only 8 to go!

ORDER... where will Town finish this season?
In the play-offs or higher.

PROFESSIONAL... when did you sign for Swindon?
June 2002.

QUALITY... most skilful player at Town?
'The Pearl' or 'The Showman'.

RESTAURANT... what's your favourite?
A place called 'Guiseppe's Pizza' in Cosham, Portsmouth.

STADIUM... the best you have played in?
The Giants Stadium, New York.

TECHNICAL... which player, out of the current squad, has the potential

to be a Manager?
I think Adi will make a good Manager one day.

UNKNOWN... which young player would you advise fans to watch out for?
There are a number of players with good potential, but Ashan Holgate has the silks!

VOCATION... what would you do if you were not a footballer?
I have a degree in Sports Management. I hear there is a vacant position at the club?

WEEKEND... how do you spend your weekends after a game?
Just chillin' with my sister Eugena, her husband Cas and nephew Nichola's.

X... sign here please

YELLOW... what scare's you?
The way the world is going.

ZOO... who is the least tidy player at the Club?
I don't know for a fact, but I hear the majority vote goes to 'Robbo'.

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Swindon Town against Hull in the League for the first time since the 1995/96 season. I remember well the match between the two teams at Boothferry Park nine years ago, my first BBC commentary...on Saturday 12 August - the big kick-off!

Steve Finney scored in a 1-0 away win. An "unknown" from Manchester City, he was a late replacement for Peter Thorne in the starting line-up. His flying header was the first of many goals which led to him joining me in the studio for a Christmas Special: "Walking in a Finney-Wonderland"!!!

Other players in that team had mixed fortunes over the next nine months. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson went on to be ever-present. Ooh Shaun Taylor missed just three games. Of course, only last weekend, he was recognised as one of the club's Cult Heroes by BBC One's Football Focus (Don Rogers topped the poll). Wayne Allison also made 40+ appearances that term and netted 20 times in

all competitions. Second in the scoring chart, from midfield, Kevin Horlock. He was actually a substitute at the beginning but virtually irreplaceable soon afterwards. Manager Steve McMahon himself played most matches up until Christmas. He had close ties then with Kenny Dalglish which led to the loan signing of goalkeeper Shay Given, who appeared on a handful of occasions before returning to his parent-club Blackburn. Fraser Digby & Frank Talia (also ex-Ewood Park) battled it out thereafter. In and out of the side were the likes of Jason Drysdale,

Paul Bodin (who was his replacement that day), Mark Seagraves, Wayne O'Sullivan and Ty Gooden.

When the two teams met at the County Ground in January, the Town were top and Hull were bottom. That's the way the season finished. Goalscorers in the 3-0 home victory included on-loan Tony Grant with a spectacular lob. We did many radio features about his uncanny resemblance to Rodders from "Only Fools & Horses". Among other new recruits as the campaign continued: "Intel" favourite Paul Allen, Martin Ling whose

Orient side we are surely destined to play in the LDV and Alex Smith who lined up for Wrexham against us in the opening-day fixture only three months ago - it IS a small world!

There were ten crowds of more than 10,000 at the County Ground that season. Away from local derbies, Crewe, Blackpool, Wycombe, Notts County, Bournemouth, Burnley and Stockport (for the second-division championship trophy presentation) all attracted five-figure gates. It seems success on the field does pay dividends off it!




The 1996 Championship winning side



Park Life

Town's most eligible bachelor sings, talks house moves and Junior Lewis...

Words: Nick Judd
Pictures: Mike Judd



Do da mnew bap de doo, da da da da da da'. It's official - Sam Parkin has gone mental. Driving me home after a bite to eat in my neck of the woods Swindon Town's resident top goalscorer is attempting to sing along to what is commonly known as 'the anthem'.

Well, that's what his fellow M4 driving gang (including Sammy Igoe and Brian Howard, and known as the BMW Forum - more on that later) like to call it anyway. Apparently the trio play the song ('Ashes', by Embrace,

for those interested) after they congregate at their meeting point on the M4 - and sing along as badly as Sam is now. "You don't have to know the words, that's why it's the anthem! Here, just make the words up..." The terrible cacophony continues. Luckily my place isn't too far away and I humour the West Country's best number nine and join in to keep him sweet.

Out of the car, at home and with nothing on the box (what do footballers do when they're not training?!) our attentions turn to the interview in

hand. As I rifle through my questions it strikes me how turbulent a time it's been for the one we like to call 'Super'. Four striker partners already this season, a three-game suspension not to mention increasing speculation regarding his future (today's opponents among his list of admirers) - with such an unsettling start to the campaign it's no wonder his name has been strangely absent from the League One top goalscorers list. However, instead of football we start on a topic close to both our hearts - the rigours of moving house!

I've always been one for take aways and eating out and I haven't really changed my ways yet! I've put a feed on for some of my mates though and they haven't complained just yet!



You've not long moved out of the Parkin family residence and into your own flat - how is the bachelor pad?

I'm enjoying it. I was a bit lonely at first because it was the first time I'd been on my own - but people have been popping round and I'm settling in now. Visitors keep giving me tips and ideas, which is nice. It's nice and homely, and I'm just trying to add the final touches you know? Mirrors, pictures, rugs... I now appreciate how much work goes into getting your home the way you want it, though - I've got a lot of sympathy for my Mum having had to look after the old house as well as me, my brother and sister all these years!

Your Mum's moved too - it's been a bit of a double whammy hasn't it?

It's an end of an era. I used to love living in our old house because it was like a youth hostel. We all used to have so many people pop in and out, it was never a dull moment - I'll never forget the memories I have of that

place. But yeah, it's been a bit hectic. Mum's living with a friend until her place is sorted out and my brother's in with me in the mean time - so it's all change for the Parkins!

How have you found the pressure of moving house in comparison to, say, the pressure of having to score on the pitch or the play-offs? Put it into perspective for us...

Football certainly isn't life and death - it's a different kind of pressure. I was looking to move during and after the play-offs, so that time was tough and everything seemed like hard work back then. Dealing with solicitors and paperwork, it's stressful and I've always relied on my Mum to do stuff like that! It's all part of growing up, though. To be honest, I probably should have done it years ago, but I loved being at home.

I suppose you've also got to do your own washing, ironing and cooking now, how are you finding that?

I'm enjoying it! The lads have been encouraging

me to cook, they tell me it's therapeutic and kills the odd hour here and there. Unfortunately I've always been one for take aways and eating out and I haven't really changed my ways yet! I've put a feed on for some of my mates though and they haven't complained just yet. I like to cook pasta - typical footballer's food! But I've also tried cooking some fish too, prawns and stuff.

To be fair the place looks very tidy - are you tidy generally or did you have a quick clean up for the cameras?

I'd be lying if I said I was always that tidy. I like to call it character, it's nice to have a few bits and bobs around the place. Mind you, I might have to get a cleaner in at a later date...

Looking around your house you've got some Swindon pictures on the wall ...

After my first season at the club I went to the Evening Advertiser to do an interview. They showed me all their pictures in their archive when I







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was there and I realised I didn't have many so I ordered a few. I think it's nice to have some images around the place and they look good in my spacious bathroom! The first is of me with a matchball after my hat trick against Notts County; another is of my sending off against Cheltenham. It's not the happiest of memories, in fact I still regret it, but it's a great shot with my head, the referee and his red card in the frame! Then there's the one of Jimmy Davis and I. He had a dramatic impact on everyone here and we were good friends, he got on with all of the players. It's nice to remember him and the thing I like about the photo is that we both look like we've got good tans - we'd both just come back from our holiday!

Do you keep all the bottles of bubbly, signed shirts and hat-trick match balls?

I do, yeah. I realised how much I had when I moved out - there are half a dozen shoeboxes full of the stuff! I've kept a lot of my Chelsea memorabilia and I used to collect QPR things when I was younger, they're still clogging up space in my cupboard. You have to

keep stuff like that - it's something to show the kids in the future!

Your brother's got a good collection too hasn't he - he seems very proud of his big bro?

Jack and my Mum used to collect stuff when I was away from home earlier on in my career, when I was on loan at Northampton and Oldham for example. They've always collected cuttings and stuff.

You also showed us your wardrobe - what's the story behind the basketball shirt?

That's Stef being Stef really. He went to San Francisco when he was injured and asked the lads if we wanted anything over there. I put an order in for about ten things and he bought me back a basketball shirt - it's quite stylish for Stef! It just goes to show how much of a nice guy he is though - we miss him on the pitch too.

You no longer travel in with Stef do you? So are Sammy and Brian the new M4 club?

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the E4 forum - we like to discuss the topics of the day, perhaps what's happened in training. We like to listen to 'Car park Catchphrase' on Radio 1, have a bit of a chuckle to that and Brian and I are into Embrace at the moment. We meet at a service station on the M4 and it breaks up the journey for me. I miss travelling with Stef and Jerel though; they were good times - even if Jerel was a bit shy on buying lunch!

Talking of strike partners this season you've had several so far...

It's been a bit different, last year I played with Tommy for most of the season until Rory joined us. But that doesn't mean I've enjoyed it any less - I've been lucky to play with three or four different, yet capable and very talented players.

Tell us about your latest strike partner and what he's brought to the side...

Christian's given us something different. I read the other day that the Gaffer said he thinks Christian's got pace like Eric (Sabin) and Danny (Invincibile), and while I



After all, strikers get judged on goals. But I feel as though I'm contributing more to the team in terms of work rate, retaining possession and winning headers...

agree to a certain extent, I think he's got a bit more quality on the ball. That's not being disrespectful to either Eric or Danny because I'm still good friends with both – but you saw against Sheffield Wednesday one ball over the top and bang, game over, and that was at a time we were under a lot of pressure.

Without wanting to single him out, do you see a lot of potential in Andy Caton?

I think Andy surprised all of us to be honest – we didn't know much about him until the last game before pre-season. He looks like a player that doesn't get phased by anything. Even training with the first team, sometimes the younger lads can find it nerve-racking but he's very determined. He has a good pace and I'm sure the club expects big things from him. I've certainly been very impressed.

You haven't scored as many goals as you would have liked, but would you agree that

you're playing some of the best football of your time here in terms of your all round contribution?

I haven't scored as many goals this season as I had done at this stage in the last two years, and I suppose people that don't come to the games will think I'm not doing as well. After all, strikers get judged on goals. But I feel as though I'm contributing more to the team in terms of work rate, retaining possession and winning headers. I just hope we get a good run that puts us in the play-off picture.

Last Saturday's win against Sheffield Wednesday showed what we can do when we get our tails up...

The first half was a non-event; it was poor to play in. But we got a goal at a good time and Howard shanked in the corner (before celebrating like he'd banged one in from 30 yards!) just before half-time and that gave us the impetus. Then Jenko (Steve Jenkins) scored and even when they got one back we stayed strong. I think the score flattered us, but to score so many goals when we're playing badly isn't a bad thing.

Mind you, it's not very often we score four at home and you're not on the score sheet...

It was funny; other players were starting to showboat at 4-1 and I was still trying to score! That's me though, I always try and put the icing on the cake but I

have to be realistic and professional.

Still, you've got six now, reach ten by Christmas and 20 for the campaign should be easy!

I'm confident, as long as we keep creating chances I'll be ok. I'm lucky in that, in all my time here I've never gone too long without a goal.

By the way, last year you promised us some new celebrations to follow your QPR 'shirt off' episode - when can we expect to see something new?

I'm a spur of the moment kind of person and moments like that shouldn't be prepared. Mind you, you seem to get booked for doing any kind of celebration these days! In saying that, I nearly took the Linesman out against Sheffield Wednesday...

Notts County in the next round of the FA Cup - it won't be as easy as people are making out but you have fond memories of playing the Magpies don't you?

It's funny; one of the local papers was calling me Mystic Meg because of a conversation I had with Steve Mildenhall last weekend. He was mocking me for not scoring last Saturday and I said something like, "Hopefully we'll draw you in the cup so I can get my tally up" – and because of the subsequent draw he's saying I predicted it! But yes, we always seem to do well





against them at home and although it's a banana skin it's a great chance of getting into round three and getting a big club.

If ever a win were needed in the league then today's game would be it to keep up with the leading pack...

We have to keep up with the top three. Luton have surprised everyone but it looks as if they're the

strong unit for the season – but playing Hull will be a good chance to see what they're about. I don't think there'll be much between us so it'll be case of who takes their chances.

I assume you've been in touch with your old mate Junior Lewis?

I called him last weekend. He was a good player and a good mate to me, so I

wish him well at Hull.

To return to scoring ways against an old friend would be nice wouldn't it?

I'm not sure if he still plays at the back, but it would be nice! You have to be professional when playing against mates, but he'll be looking to get one over on us too! I just hope he gets a good reception because he was a key player for us.



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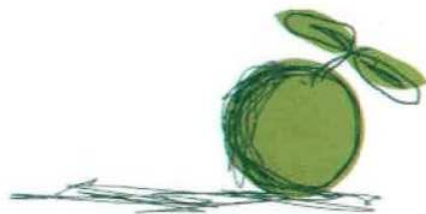
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Sep 19	Forest Green	3-2
Sep 26	Reading	6-3
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Oct 10	Keynsham	3-5
Oct 31	Bath City FAC1	4-0
Nov 7	Chesham	2-3
Nov 14	Clevedon FAC2	2-1
Nov 28	Plymouth	A
Dec 5	Langford FAC3	H
Dec 12	Forest Green	H
Jan 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
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Next Home Match

Sunday 5th December 2004
Swindon v Langford
See the girls in action on Sunday at Aldbourne FC. Kick Off 2:00pm. For more information call John White on 01793 824470.

Cup Success for Ladies

The Town Ladies reached the Third Round of the Women's FA Cup when they beat Clevedon Town by two goals to one.

The first half was fairly even with neither side able to open up the opposing defence and create many scoring chances. Early in the second half the Town were awarded a free kick just outside the Clevedon box when Claire Moreton was fouled. Michelle Rich's powerful shot was part saved by the keeper but she could not prevent it from crossing the line. The Town's lead was short lived as five minutes later the sides

were level. As the game progressed the Town had more of the game but had to wait until the last minute before getting the important winner. Michelle Rich swung a corner in from the left and Kim Reeves beat everyone to head into the corner of the net.

In the Third Round the Town have a home tie against Langford, who play in the National League One South, a league above the Town. The tie will be played on Sunday 5th December.

The Town Reserves won through to the Semi-Final of the Wiltshire County League Cup



when they beat Wootton Bassett Town by three goals to one. April Poulden scored twice before Chantelle Lovell got the third. Wootton Bassett got a late consolation goal.

The Under 14 side were not so lucky and were beaten by two goals to one by Chippenham Town in the Wiltshire County League Cup. Chippenham scored twice in a two minute spell but the Town could only get one goal back through Stephanie Lewis.

Tomorrow the Town are without a fixture but next Sunday they make the long trip to face Plymouth Argyle in a South West Combination League fixture. The Town Reserves are at home tomorrow and play Bradford on Avon in the Wiltshire County League. This match will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

Claire Moreton one2one

Age: 15
Home Town: Cricklade
Occupation: Student
Position: Midfield/Forward
Previous Teams: None
How did you start playing football?
"I went to Danny Robinson's football school when I was four years old"
Favourite Team: Man United
Favourite Player: Ruud van Nistelrooy
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Playing for Success

Students from seven Swindon schools have been attending after school study support at the County Ground.

In recent weeks the students have had an opportunity to interview one of our first team players. Sam Parkin, Stefani Miglioranzi, Rory Fallon, Andy Nicholas, David Duke, and Steve Robinson all gave up their time for an evening to be grilled by the young people. The students interviewed the players in small groups and asked a wide range of questions. Students from Warneford School discovered that Andy Nicholas captained Liverpool Schools at Basketball; Oaktree Primary School found out that Rory Fallon's brother



played for Liverpool and Kingsdown School students learned that Steve Robinson still supports Notts County.

The students prepare their questions one week and interview the next. It isn't always possible to inform the students whom they will

be interviewing. Kate Howard, the teacher who accompanies the children from Penhill Primary school to the study centre, asked

Super Sam. Kate later told us...

"The children were on cloud 9 about meeting Sam, they made sure

It's exciting coming here and its good when you get to look around the stadium. I like to learn new things on the computer.

- Jack -



the students on their journey who they would most like to meet. The unanimous reply was Sam Parkin. Kate thought the staff were joking when they told the group that they were indeed meeting

everyone back at school got to hear about it. They've been totally absorbed in typing up their interviews and they get so much out of their weekly visits especially their writing and computer skills."

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against high-flyers Hull City.

We extend a warm welcome to our two Saturday Team Club visitors who are here today with us Jim Miller is here with his Lydiard Youth Under 7's and Rodborough FC who are here with Chris King. We hope you all have a great day with us and return again next season for a future fixture here at STFC.

You may have read in a previous programme

that we are currently running our annual six-a-side competitions, which are sponsored by Adidas. Our primary school competition is being contested by 32 schools in Swindon and a further twelve from the Chippenham area. This will culminate with two teams from Swindon, along with the Chippenham winner, competing in a three way final to be staged here at The County Ground in January 2005.

The girls Under 13 tournament group



games were held at Greendown School last night (Friday) and we will give you full details in our next notes in the FA Cup programme against Notts County.

Talking of 2005, if you have next year's diary, don't forget our February course takes place on 15th, 16th,

17th February here at the Club. We state again that our courses become full very quickly so book early to avoid disappointment, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01793 421303.

Enjoy the game,

Clive and Jon.



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League Review



This week we take a look at how League One clubs fared in the first round of the FA Cup last weekend...

 Luton Town took their league form into the FA Cup to seal a comfortable 3-0 first round success over Southend at Roots Hall on the Friday night.

The Hatters, at the top of League One, were in firm control after a quarter of an hour thanks to a brace from prolific striker Steve Howard.


The contest was effectively ended just after the half hour mark when Ahmet Brkovic broke the offside trap before rounding **Bart Griemink** to slot home the third.

 Port Vale staged a superb second half display against Kidderminster to dump the Harriers

out of the cup 3-1.


It started well for the visitors when Wayne Hatswell gave Kidderminster a first half advantage, but Vale woke up after the break with Billy Paynter levelling matters just eight minutes after the restart.

The home side deservedly went in front when Levi Reid netted and Paynter's second goal moments later settled the contest.


 Bristol City were seconds from a first round exit at the hands of Brentford before Leroy Lita

rescued a 1-1 draw in the final minute.

John Salako put the visitors up after seven minutes and hung on until Lita's last gasp effort secured a replay.

 League One strugglers Torquay United were dealt a shock at Hinckley United where they lost 2-0 and crashed out of the Cup at the first stage.

Goals from Richard Lavery and Neil Cartwright sent the home side into unexpected joy.

 Richard Wellens pulled the strings and netted a brace as Blackpool swept past non-league

Tamworth in a 3-0 win.


Keigan Parker secured a comfortable win for Colin Hendry's ever improving League One outfit.

 Bradford City slipped up at home as a late goal from Marvin Robinson secured an impressive 1-0 victory for Rushden & Diamonds at Valley Parade.

 Forest Green performed admirably at home to Bournemouth as they earned a replay after a 1-1 stalemate.

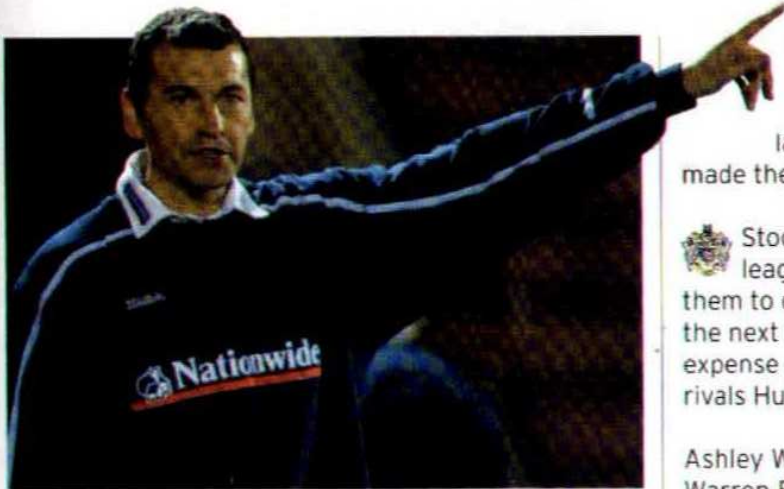
He of famous nude shower celebrations; Jefferson Louis, kept Non-League dreams alive after his strike cancelled out Steve Fletcher's opener.

 Hartlepool proved too good for Lincoln as they cruised to a 3-0 win thanks to goals from Eifion Williams, Matty Robson and Joel Porter.

 Wrexham put recent troubles behind them with a resounding 4-0 victory at Hayes.

Goals from Andy Holt, Dennis Lawrence, Hector Sam and Chris Llewellyn







doing the damage for the League One visitors.

 High flying **Hull** needed a late strike from Jonathan Walters to see off Morecambe.

Goals from Jim Bentley and Michael Twiss had cancelled out Stuart Green's opener to hand Morecambe a lead but goals from Michael Keane and Walters secured a late win for City.

 Slough Town produced one of the shocks of the day after knocking out Walsall.


Darren Wrack seemed to have fended off any chance of a giant-killing when he levelled Ian Hodges first-half strike, but Glen Harris sunk Paul Merson's men sixteen minutes from time.


 **Swindon** put on a fine display to see off Sheffield Wednesday 4-1 at the County Ground.


After Brian Howard and Steve Jenkins had put Swindon two up, Glenn Whelan hauled Wednesday back into the game just past the hour mark.


However, late strikes

from David Duke and Christian Roberts put a real gloss on the scoreline for The Robins.


 Colchester and Mansfield will have to try again after a 1-1 draw, Alex Baptiste cancelled out Greg Halford's opener.

 Milton Keynes Dons gained some relief after edging out Lancaster courtesy of Wade Small's strike three minutes after the break.


 **Colin Calderwood's** Northampton progressed at the expense of Barnsley, Scott McGleish's goal after just five minutes proving decisive.

 Tranmere Rovers succumbed to a last gasp Curtis Woodhouse strike to send Peterborough through to the next round.


The former Birmingham and Sheffield United man won the contest after Ryan Taylor had equalised Peter Kennedy's opener.

 Chesterfield lost 2-0 to Scunthorpe in a disappointing defeat for the Spireites. The

in-form Paul Hayes grabbed the first and Ian Baraclough made the game safe.

 Stockport put their league woes behind them to cruise into the next round at the expense of League One rivals Huddersfield.


Ashley Williams and a Warren Feeney double put Sammy McIlroy's side in complete control, and Pavel Abbott's 13th goal of the season was too little too late for The Terriers.


 Doncaster made light work of a tricky looking trip to Tiverton Town and triumphed 3-1.


Michael McIndoe, Nick Fenton and Gregg Blundell put the hosts in an unassailable lead, although Steve Winter did pull one back with a last-minute penalty.

 A second half Chris Killen penalty was enough to save Oldham from a Sunday FA Cup exit at the hands of Conference South outfit Thurrock.

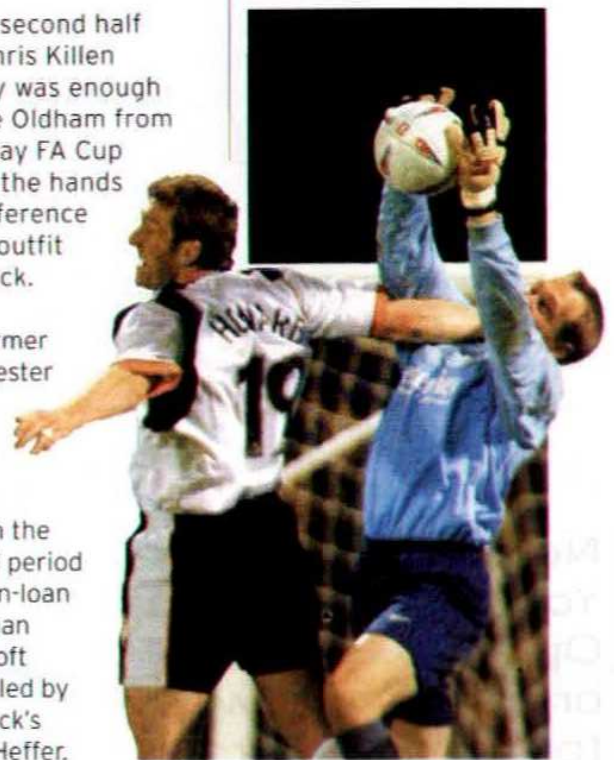
The former Manchester City hit-man struck early in the second period after on-loan wide man Lee Croft was felled by Thurrock's Steve Heffer.

 In other FA Cup news, former Swindon Town striker **Jon Stevenson** set up a possible lucrative second round tie with a last minute winner for Cambridge City.

 Graham Rix was hastily moved into an upstairs role at Oxford United after his side lost to Rochdale. A Grant Holt double sunk the League Two strugglers after Lee Bradbury had opened the scoring.

 Local side Cheltenham were well beaten in Sunday's other FA Cup clash by an impressive Swansea City.

Kenny Jackett's promotion seekers saw out the game with goals from Kristian O'Leary, Lee Trundle, and Paul Spencer with Cheltenham's consolation coming from Damian Spencer.



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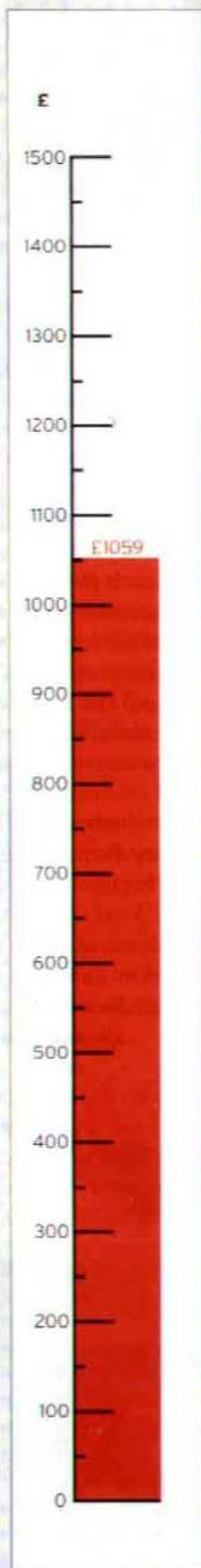
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when his father was playing league football, including that famous cup final moment.

At the October meeting you could forget "who ate all the pies" and perhaps should ask the question "who won all the prizes" (in the raffle of course). Don't look any further than the guests on that night Jamie McMaster and Rory Fallon.

Disabled Group

Always have a monthly meeting and their next one is their Christmas special on the 6th December. Disabled supporters and their helpers are welcome and for further information please contact Tracey Richman on 01225 760439.

Can You Help?

You may recall that we circulated a note recently requesting help for Town fan William Dolman who lives in **Calne** asking for help to get to matches.

What we should have made clear was that this help was required to get him to away matches, so if you are able to help in any way including if you travel by coaches please ring Roger Bunce on 01865 820499 so that we can put you in touch.

The evening includes a buffet with a bar available and players Brian Howard, Sam Parkin and Jerel Ifil are due to attend.

At their November meeting their special guest was Grant Smith who not only talked about his own career, but also the time spent on the road

William unfortunately doesn't drive, but is quite prepared to contribute towards any costs.



Matty's Back!

Having returned from a successful knee operation in pre-season, Matt Heywood is delighted to have settled back into the Town side.

Since signing from Burnley in January 2001, Heywood has made over 170 appearances for The Robins but it was a persistent knee injury that put a stop to his impressive run of games. He missed the start of the current campaign and is now making up for lost time.

He has started the last three games and as he tells STFC Magazine, it has been a steady, if not speedy, return to action.

For those fans that don't already know, take us through what the initial problem was?

had for about eighteen months and after it failed to clear up, I had to get it sorted. The operation

running within four weeks. It was a keyhole operation using a new technique and I walked out of the hospital the same day.

After the operation I walked out of hospital the same day...

Basically it was tendonitis that is a wear and tear injury. Repetitive jumping and landing causes what is also called 'jumpers knee' - constant pounding on the patella tendon.

took place in pre-season but I had to wait three weeks for that.

How long did the recovery take and what did it involve?

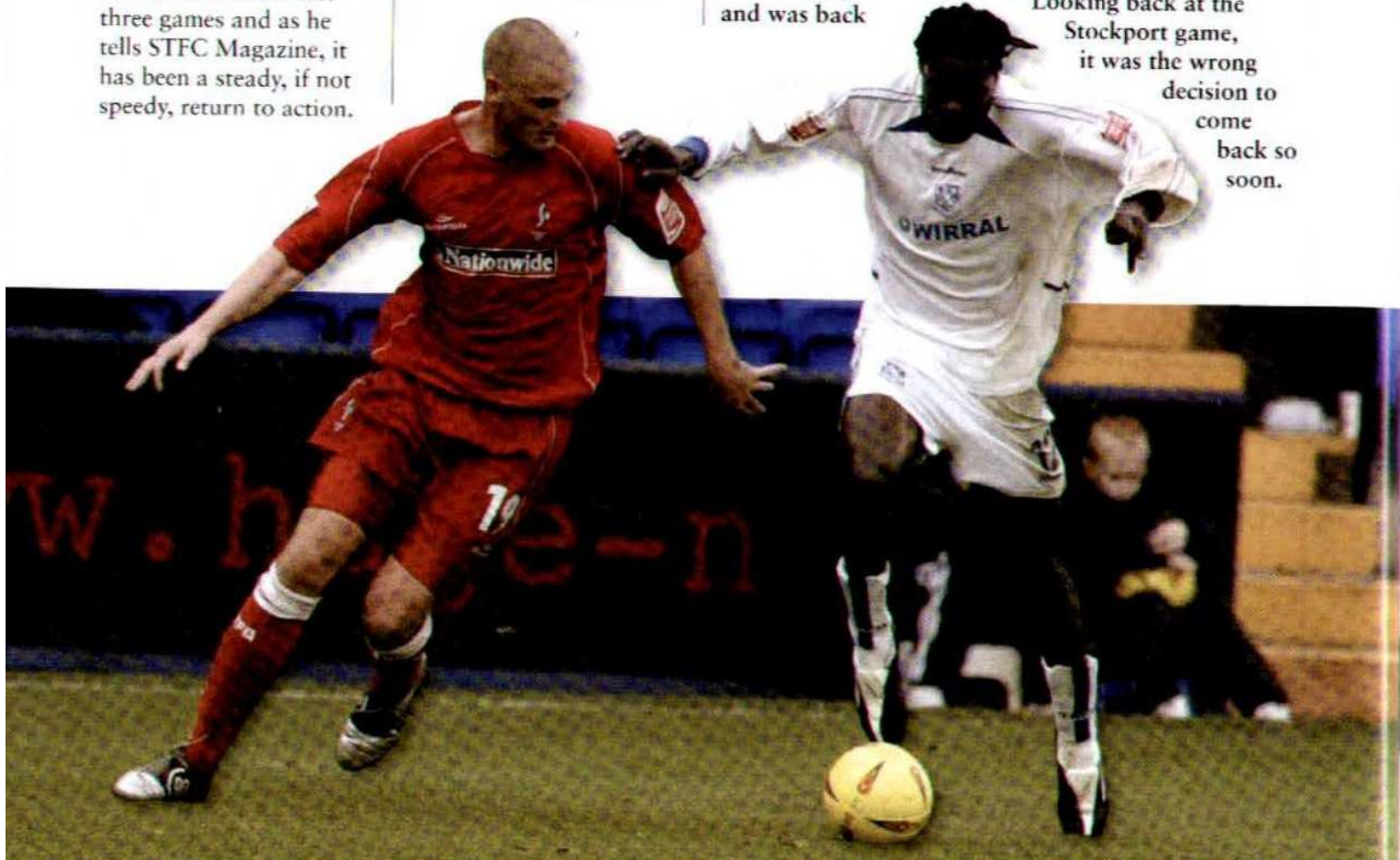
I wasn't out for too long after surgery and was back

In terms of the actual recovery, I spent the first few weeks trying not to put too much pressure on the knee and spent quite a bit of time in the pool. I then progressed to running and the knee felt fine. The main ingredient in the recovery was time.

Your first 'return' was at Edgeley Park. How did that feel?

Looking back at the Stockport game, it was the wrong decision to come back so soon.

It was something that I



We had quite a lot of injuries and I think 'Reevesy' gashed his shin in training the previous week so there were not a lot of options.

The comeback against Sheffield Wednesday was certainly entertaining. What were you thinking when you came onto the pitch?

That was several weeks after the Stockport game and I had done a lot more training in preparation. The result was certainly more pleasing against Wednesday than at Stockport.

Since then you have started every game. You must be delighted to be back involved?

Being a defender it is tough to come on for twenty minutes here and there, so yes I was pleased to start a game. My first full match back was at Exeter City in the LDV Vans Trophy, which was my first 90 minutes since the end of last season.

I felt ok after that and have felt an improvement after the subsequent games at Tranmere and Sheffield Wednesday. With a few more games now I hope I will be back to full fitness.

You have made over 160 appearances for Swindon now, what does the future hold?

I have never really had a break since joining the club and have played a lot of games. The knee operation was my first

'proper' injury and touch wood, my last.

Hopefully I can now get to 200 appearances and make a few more after that.

The cup competitions have gone well for us so far, what are your views?

I was chuffed to be involved at Exeter and having got the win down there, we did very well to get the draw we did. Regardless of the competition, whenever we play Bristol City it is a big game and I know the fans will be looking forward to that one.

The FA Cup always has a special atmosphere so we will be looking to progress in that as well after a home draw.

Having played alongside Junior Lewis during his loan spells here, what will we be coming up against this afternoon?

Junior is a strong player and did well in his spells here. He doesn't give the ball away easily but Hull are a strong side. I know they have a lot of forwards to choose from so Hull will be a tough game for us.





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STFCXmas



This year's Swindon Town FC Carol Service will take place at St.Mary's Catholic Church in Tovey Road, Pinehurst.

The date has been set for Monday 20th December with a 7.00pm start. All supporters, family and friends are invited to attend. After the service, there will be a reception in the Winners Lounge.

Please join both players and officials for this festive gathering, following on from the successful services at Christchurch in previous years.

For further information please call Father Kevin Hennessey on 01793 535089.

STFC Photo Gallery



STFC Chef

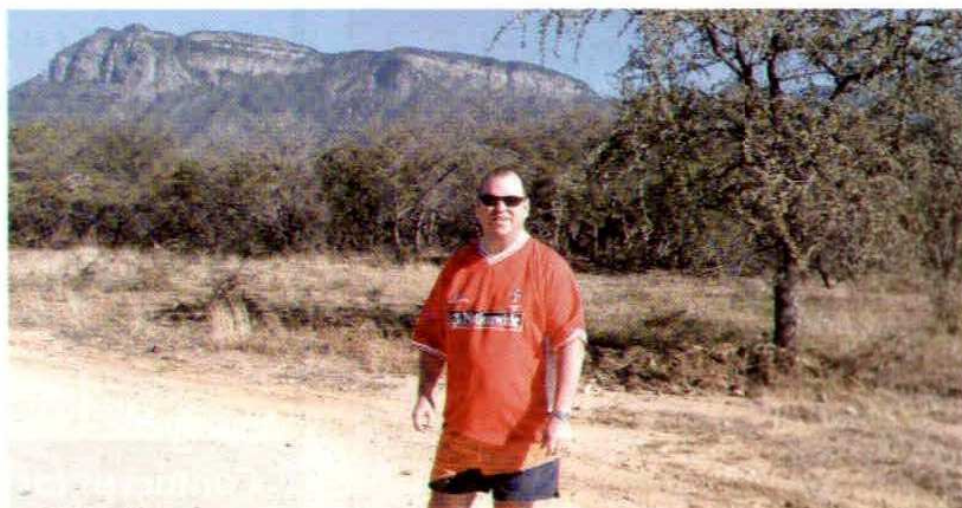
Seen top is STFC's celebrity chef **Clive Harper** receiving his signed shirt at Bath Rugby Club recently. (Picture used courtesy www.cwsports.co.uk)

Day At The Beach

Pictured middle is **Andy Wisbey** who has recently returned from a two week family break in Florida. The family enjoyed a magnificent welcome back, making it back to The County Ground just in time to see Town defeat Sheffield Wednesday with THAT comeback!

Big Game

A season ticket holder living on the Isle of Wight, **Done Hone**, is seen bottom at another big game, this time at the Kruger National Park.



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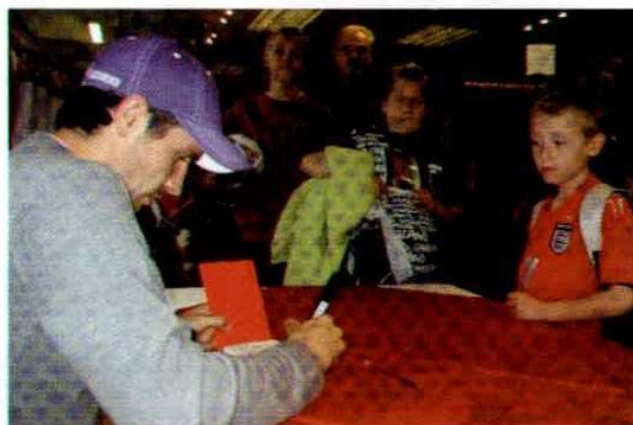
Hello and a warm welcome to all Junior Robins here for today's game against Hull City.

Our next reciprocal trip will be next Saturday 27th November to Chesterfield. For price details or to book your place please contact me on 01793 525619. The trips we have already been on this season to Bristol City and Stockport County have both been very successful. Please remember that places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

The Junior Robin goodie bags seem to have been very popular

already this season with more than 150 of them already having been collected. All currently registered Junior Robins are entitled to these exclusive gift bags as part of your membership. To collect your goodie bag, just present your voucher to the club shop. Please remember - **GOODIE BAGS CANNOT BE COLLECTED ON MATCHDAYS.**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to **David Duke** for taking time out to sign autographs in the club shop on Thursday 28th October. Your next chance to get your autographs and to meet members of the first team squad



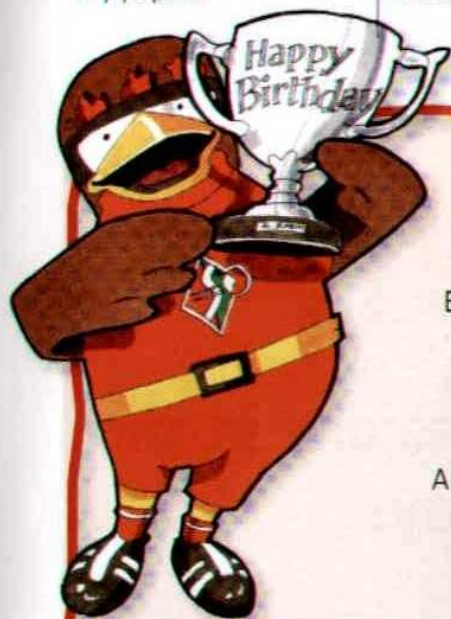
will be Monday 20th December at the Junior Robins Christmas Party. Instead of two separate parties this year, we will be having one party from 6pm - 10pm. Prices are £1.50 for Junior Robins and £1 for parents. There may even be a special guest attending!

There is still time for you to send in your entries

for the Christmas card competition. Please send them in as A5 size, just fold a piece of A4 in half and make them relevant to STFC. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 1st December. If your entry is chosen as the winner then it will be used as the official Junior Robins Christmas card and you will receive a copy of the winning design framed and signed by the players.

As soon as I receive the membership cards from the printers they will be sent out to you. If you haven't already sent in your passport photo, please do so you can receive your 10% discount in the club shop in time for Christmas.

Andrea Langham
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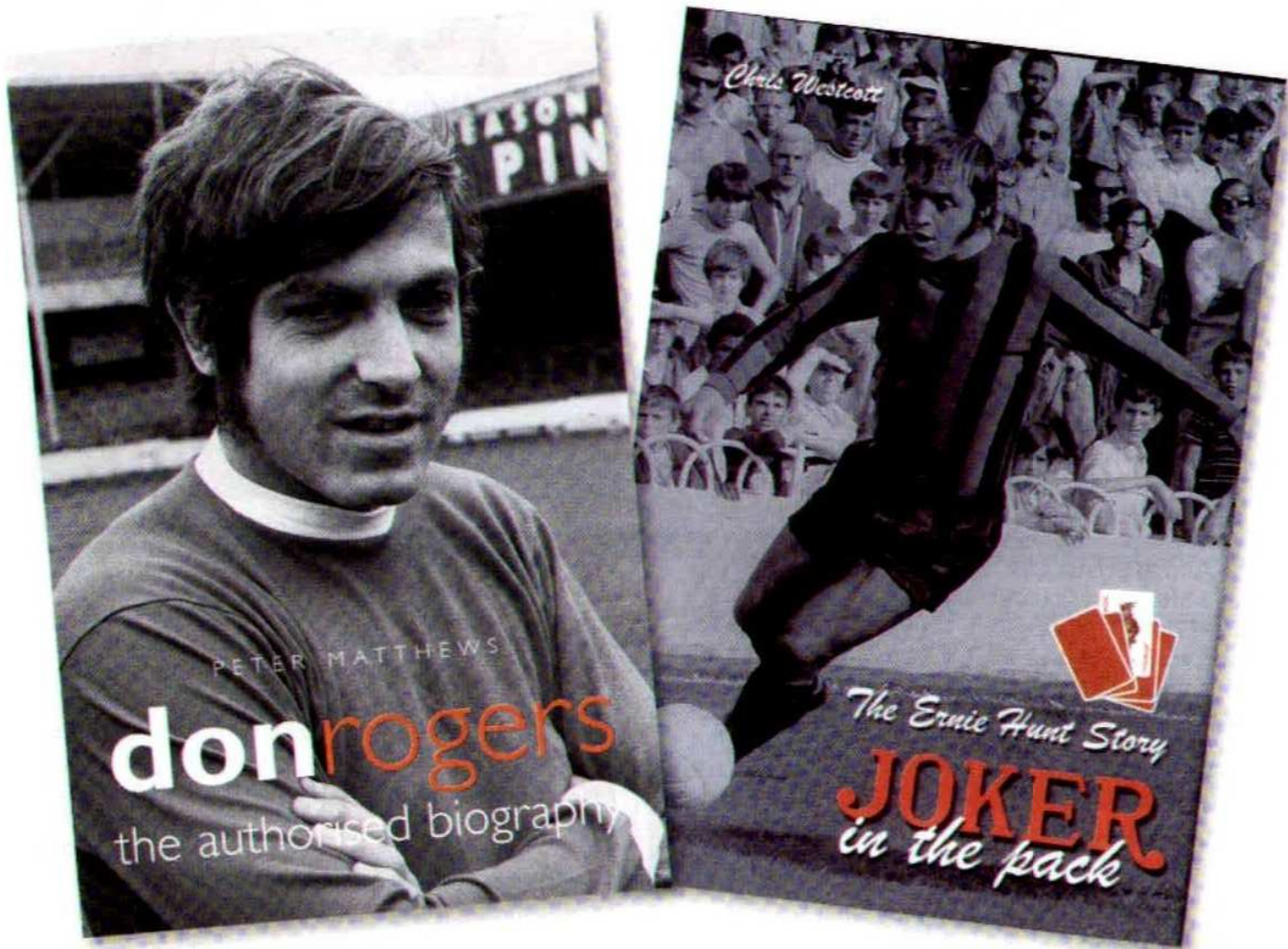
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This road leads into Saltergate, where you will pass the Barley Mow pub on your left and the Town Hall car park, before reaching the ground on your right.

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. Chesterfield

Saturday 27th November, KO 3:00pm

at Recreation Ground

All tickets are pay on the day...

Seating

Adult £16
 OAP/Child £10

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. Notts County

Saturday 4th December, KO 3:00pm

at The County Ground

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

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Adult £17
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 Juniors £5
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Town End

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STFC vs. Huddersfield Town

Wednesday 8th December, KO 3:00pm

at The County Ground

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



UpNext...

Gazette & Herald

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



LDV VANS TROPHY 

Tuesday 30th November '04
KickOff 7.45pm

After last weekend's cup excitement against Sheffield Wednesday, knockout competition action beckons again in the next match at the County Ground and this time there's the added frisson of a local derby.

Brian Tinnion's summer elevation to the manager's chair at Bristol City to replace Danny Wilson was a move approved of by the supporters and he brings his side along the M4 for the LDV Vans Trophy quarter-final tie on Tuesday 30th November.

While Town's record in the LDV Vans Trophy isn't great, City know what it's like to go all the way to the trophy



presentation ceremony.

Back in 1986 when the competition was known as the Freight Rover Trophy, City triumphed 3-0 over Bolton with a goal from ex-Town winger Howard Pritchard, and more recently a 2-0 victory over Carlisle United in 2003, a City team featuring Christian Roberts, saw the LDV Vans Trophy installed in the Ashton Gate boardroom.

In between, in yet another guise, the Auto Windscreen Shield was surrendered by two

goals to one against Stoke City in 1999.

Losing to Brighton in last May's play-off final, the general consensus was 2004/5 could see the Ashton Gate club claim the automatic promotion that has evaded them for the last three seasons, so with City currently placed just outside the play-off places, some City fans might feel there is still work to be done.

But this is a cup competition and normal rules don't

apply. It's around now that supporters' attention on the LDV Vans Trophy begins to focus and there's no better way to get the fans' concentration than a game against the local rivals.


So, City visit the County Ground on 30th November with pride as well as a place in the Southern semi-final at stake. Ticket prices are reduced and a good gate could be in attendance. Be amongst the number to see who emerges with the local kudos.

STFC2004/05


Kick-Off 3:00pm Saturdays,
7:45pm midweek unless
otherwise stated

Date	Fixture	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	1. RHYS EVANS	2. SEAN O'HANLON	3. GRANT SMITH	4. MATT HEWLETT	5. ADI VIVEASH	6. ANDY GURNEY	7. SAMMY IGOE	8. RORY FALLON	9. SAM PARKIN	10. STEFANI MIGLIORANZI	11. DAVID DUKE	12. JEREL IFIL	13. MATT BULMAN	14. LLOYD OPARA	15. ANDY NICHOLAS	16. STEVE ROBINSON	17. BRIAN HOWARD	
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Sat Apr 30	Huddersfield Town	A																					
Sat May 7	CHESTERFIELD	H																					

Mascots



Today's Town mascot is **Bradley Carter** who celebrated his 8th birthday on Thursday 17th November. He attends Colebrook Junior School and his hobbies include following Swindon away from home. He plays football for South Marston Saints and his favourite players are Stefani Miglioranzi and David Duke.



Today's visiting mascot is **Oliver Gamble** who is 8 and goes to school at Lynams in Oxford. He goes to Hull matches with his dad and grandparents, and his favourite game was the 5-1 win at Northampton last season. Favourite players are Stuart Elliott and Stuart Green. He plays football for Radley under 8s and also likes cricket and golf.



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P Armstrong

• 4th Official

STFC PREVIOUS LINE-UP

Swindon Town 4-1 Sheffield Wednesday
FA Cup First Round • 13.11.04



HCFC PREVIOUS LINE-UP

Hull City 3-2 Maccambs
FA Cup First Round • 13.11.04



Today's Fixtures

Blackpool vs Tranmere
Bournemouth vs Chesterfield
Brentford vs Bradford
Colchester vs Huddersfield
Doncaster vs Stockport
MK Dons vs Luton
Oldham vs Barnsley
Port Vale vs Torquay
Sheff Wed vs Hartlepool
Swindon vs Hull City
Walsall vs Peterborough
Wrexham vs Bristol City

HullCity



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1 BOAZ MYHILL

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12 MATT DUKE

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18 JASON PRICE

19 JUNIOR LEWIS

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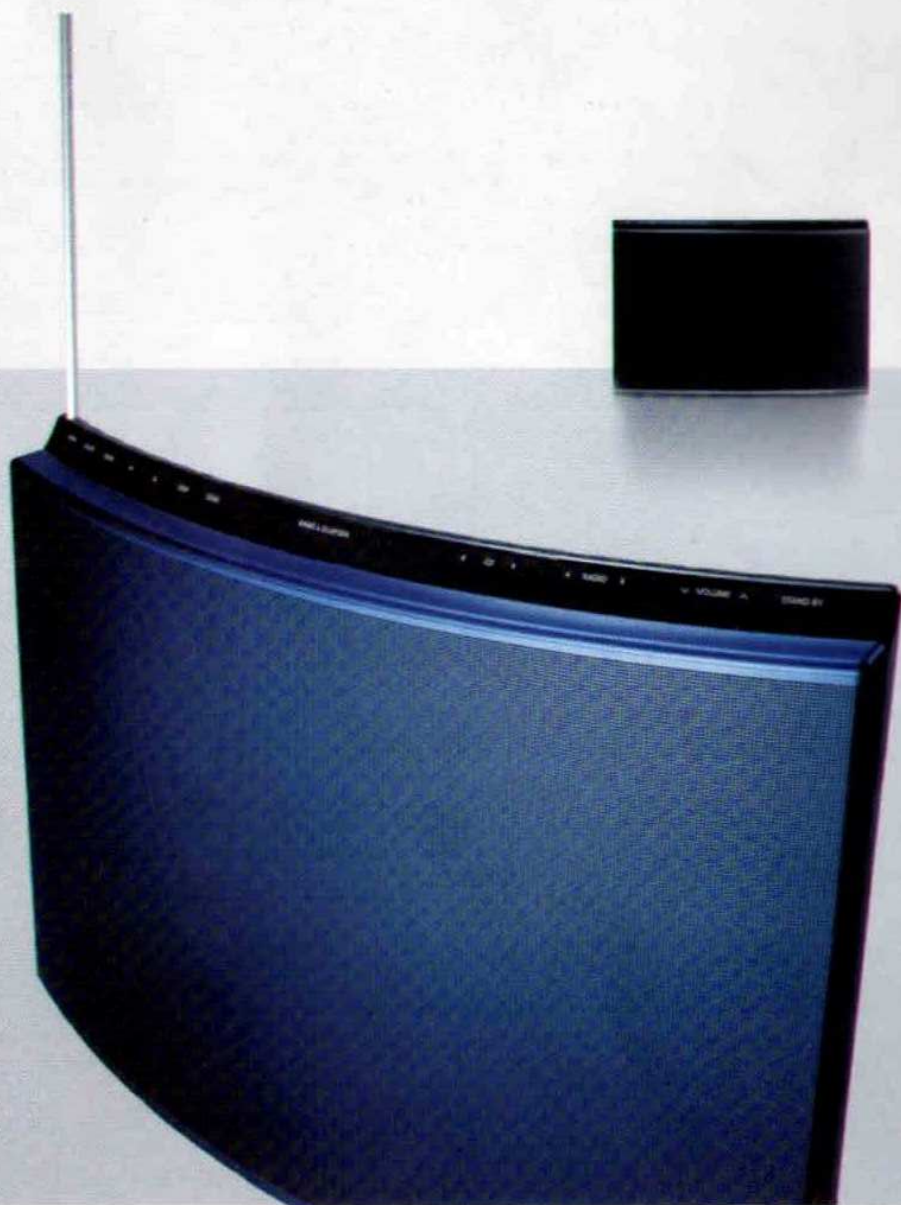
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