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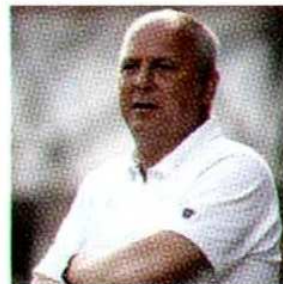
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Paul Sturrock



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The Wednesday manager has one eye on revenge after our autumn defeats to this afternoon's opponents.



Good afternoon and welcome back to Hillsborough. It was pleasing to continue our recent run last Monday by getting our second home win in a row against Wrexham.

We didn't start off as I had hoped and perhaps a few of them looked a wee bit leggy after their exertions through the Christmas period. But we displayed a zest

game but I don't want to fill his head with too much information while he is in this goalscoring run. At the time of writing these notes we are still in talks with Southampton with a view to extending his stay here but I am sure Kenwyne will benefit from the longer run of first-team football that we can provide him with.

I thought our other loan man,

"I thought Joey O'Brien, was outstanding against Wrexham, and I'm delighted he will be staying here for another four weeks."

and enthusiasm after half-time and the game changed once Wrexham were reduced to ten men. Even so, it was important not to fall into the trap we did against Brentford. We had to go on from the penalty, which we did, and we managed to finish the game with a bit of a flourish.

Of course, Kenwyne got the plaudits again for his goals but he has to remember there is more to the game than that. His first half performance was below standard but I had a wee word with him at half-time and he did better after the break. Kenwyne still has some rough edges to be smoothed over in his

Joey O'Brien, was outstanding against Wrexham, and I'm delighted he will be staying here for another four weeks. He has found his feet at first-team level in his first month with the club and got better with every game. He will benefit from this run of games in senior football and we are grateful to Bolton for letting him remain with us.

It was pleasing that we were able to continue our run of away results with a good point at Luton on New Year's Day. I thought it was a good game, with plenty of excitement for the fans, and the draw was a good result for us. Both sides had chances to get all three points

but, on balance, a draw was the fairest result. I would say Hull are the best team in our division but Luton aren't too far behind them and they are very difficult opponents at Kenilworth Road. They have experienced players who all know their jobs, while our youngsters are still learning their trade. But we matched them and our players will have benefited from getting something out of the game. It is clear that over the last few weeks, players have listened and learned far better than when I first arrived at Hillsborough. As a result they have formed a real togetherness to battle out results, and have grown in belief in the process.

However, all that is in the past and none of it will have a bearing on the outcome of this afternoon's match. Winning football matches boils down to hard work and commitment and we will need those qualities in abundance again this afternoon. We've been able to keep a settled side over the past five matches, despite the busy run of games over Christmas, and – fingers crossed – we'll be able to do so again this afternoon. When I first arrived here I told the players I wouldn't normally change a winning side, and I hope to continue in the same vein today.

Swindon have been a bogey team to us this season, scoring seven goals against us in two matches back in the autumn. We certainly have a score to settle with them but our main focus must be on our own performance levels. We've done a little better in our last two matches here at Hillsborough but we must continue to win

our home games if we are to keep on the coat tails of the teams we're chasing. Hopefully, with your support, we can pick

up another three points this afternoon.

Enjoy the game



Staying put...Joey O'Brien will remain at Hillsborough for another month.



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Captain's Column

In a change from the usual Captain's Column, we speak to stand-in skipper Lee Bullen about recent events.

Welcome to Hillsborough for this afternoon's meeting with Swindon Town. It was fantastic to enjoy victory in our first home game of the New Year against Wrexham last week. I think that is 13 out of the last 15 points available and it was especially good to do it at home where our form has been up and down.

In the first half we didn't play to the pace we have been doing recently but we came out and lifted

it from the start of the second half. We got the break and obviously the sending off helped. We never took our foot off the pedal after going 1-0 up and kept going for it. We got 'done' in that position against Brentford a few weeks back so it was nice to go and get another three goals. In the end it was very comfortable. At 1-0 they still had a chance and had tried to push an extra man forward. We weathered a storm for two or three

minutes, got our shape back and, once the second goal went in, you could see their heads drop a bit. It was a massive boost to keep a clean sheet. We have looked a lot more solid over the last two or three weeks, everyone seems to be battling their corner and covering each other. David Lucas has been tremendous in keeping us pushed up and collecting crosses, all of which is an immense help to defenders.

Kenwyne is a laid back character who just comes to life at times and not many teams in this league can handle that type of player. He got two against Wrexham and I think he wanted to grab the penalty off Macca, who wasn't giving it up! To have someone of that potential is brilliant for us.

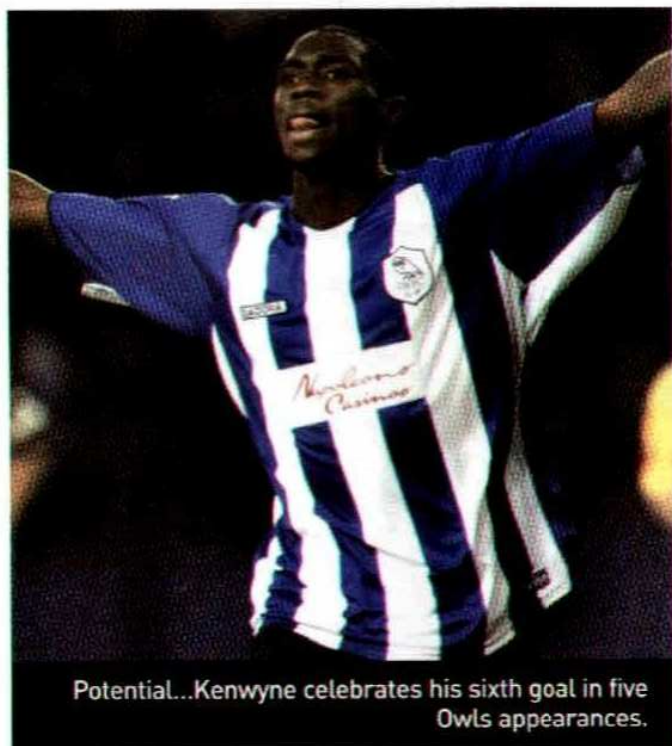
I think we owe Swindon one after the two meetings so far this season. It was a travesty that we lost the first one after being 2-0 up with ten minutes left. The performance in the FA Cup game wasn't as bad as a 4-1 scoreline suggests. But that aside, we are looking at catching Tranmere, who

are above us in third place. We have to put pressure on the three teams above us and see if they can handle it. If we continue the form we're showing, it will be interesting.

I said a couple of months ago that November, December and January dictate any team's destiny. We have set ourselves a standing now and can push on from here. If you'd asked me two months ago where I would like to be now, I'd have said fourth place pushing the top three and that's exactly where we are.

We're scoring goals, are more solid at the back and you can't ask for any more at the moment, it's all good. With the confidence that our recent run has brought, we don't fear anybody.

Enjoy the game



Potential...Kenwyne celebrates his sixth goal in five Owls appearances.

Chris Marsden's Captain's Column will return against Port Vale – you can e-mail in your questions for Chris after the Bournemouth game to webf@swfcpress2.f9.co.uk.



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All winners are listed on the official Sheffield Wednesday website. Log on to www.swfc.co.uk for more details.

New Number

Please note that the Lottery Office's number is **[0114] 221 2419**.

The old number [0114] 221 2412 has been discontinued.

Owls 50/50

Tickets for today's draw are now available around the ground - they are also sold in the Ticket Office, Owls Superstore and Lottery Office.

Match day sellers are required - you can earn commission and get a FREE match ticket. Call the Lottery Office now on [0114] 221 2419.

Pick Our Kit!

Online Wednesdayites have this week been voting on the club's new playing kits for the 2005-06 season - and there are still three full days in which you can have your say on what colours the Owls will be playing in next season.

As usual, the club is introducing a new home kit after two years with the existing design, while the away kit is changed on an annual basis - the current silver number becoming a third kit.

The Owls have been in extensive discussions with technical sponsors Diadora and have now shortlisted three home and three away designs for use from July onwards. The home options are all based on the traditional blue and white striped theme, while the away designs include black, green and yellow alternatives.



However, the choice is yours, and voting is open until Tuesday 11 January. Make sure you hurry to cast your vote by visiting www.swfc.co.uk and choosing the story called "Pick Our Kit!" - but please be aware that only one vote per PC will be accepted.

The winners will be announced at swfc.co.uk on Wednesday 12 January.

Digging Deep



Wednesday striker Lee Peacock was on hand to help out with Monday's collection to raise funds in aid of those who have been affected by the Indian Ocean Tsunami. Lee can be seen here receiving one of thousands of donations made before the Wrexham match, from a guest in Hillsborough's Chatsworth Suite. Rumours that the

summer signing reluctantly agreed to wear the white headband in a Children In Need-style tribute are said to be totally unfounded!

We are delighted to report that £4,575 was raised in the pre-match collection - but the total committed by Wednesdayites is expected to rise to over £5,000 when our fundraising ends on Monday. If you wish to add your donation, you can still do so at collection points in the Hillsborough ticket office, Owls Superstore and SWFC reception.

Many thanks to all big-hearted fans who have contributed so far to this massive collection.

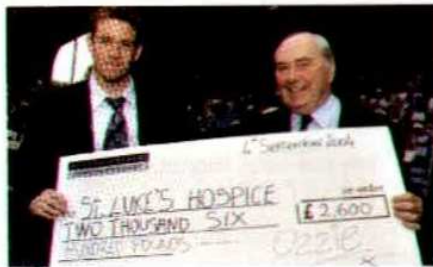
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Community Spirit



Shield fund. Pictured here receiving £2,600 each from last year's Millennium Stadium match are St. Luke's Hospice's Malcolm Rapson, who received their cheque from Lewis McMahon and representatives from Upperthorpe Healthy Living Centre, whose presentation was made by Paul Heckingbottom. The Children's Appeal also benefited to the tune of £2,700 in a presentation made at the end of last season.



More good news on the charity front are Sheffield Wednesday's local donations from the FA Community

This season the club has decided to allocate its FA Community Shield money to three more excellent Sheffield causes - The Children's Appeal, Weston Park Hospital and Cavendish Cancer Care. We expect the money to come through from the Football Association by the end of the season.

Hitting The Jackpot

Who do you think was the biggest winner at our Boxing Day match against Walsall? Paul Sturrock for engineering three home points? Kenwyne Jones, for a spectacular goal (and celebration) on his Hillsborough debut?

Maybe, but neither of them went home from the game £10,000 the richer, as Owls Foundation member Alwyn Scrivener did. The security contracts manager from Upper Fulwood scooped the first ever annual jackpot draw and received his prize in a half-



time presentation by SWFC chairman Dave Allen.

Alwyn says that with Owls holding on to win, it made the perfect Boxing Day for him: "It's the type of thing you dream about but never expect it to happen. Then, all of a sudden, your name comes out. But the bonus was Wednesday winning."

At 63 years old, Alwyn says he will be investing the majority of his winnings - having already pocketed £500 from one of the Foundation's weekly draws, earlier this year. Not surprisingly, he highly recommends the Owls Foundation to all Wednesdayites: "It's definitely worth being in it, even if you don't win. It's another way to help the club."

***For more details on joining the Owls Foundation, call (0114) 221 2419.**

Birthday Greeting

Happy First Birthday for the 14th of January to our beautiful daughter **Josephine Taylor**. Hugs and kisses from Mama and Dada.



Obituaries

We were extremely saddened to learn of the recent passing of two members of the Hoyland branch of the Sheffield Wednesday Supporters' Club.

Thomas Burgin was a founder member of the Hoyland branch in 1946-47, serving as the supporters' club secretary and president. Aged 89, he continued to be a North Stand regular, where he entertained friends with stories of his experiences as a Wednesdayite. Pride of place among his possessions went to an acknowledgement letter of his application for the post of Sheffield Wednesday manager. Thomas passed away on Thursday 30 December. On the same day, the Hoyland branch also lost Michael Mollitt, a 54-year-old they describe as one of the characters of the supporter's bus. He remained a Kop regular for over 40 years until his passing.

Both men will be greatly missed by family, friends and fellow supporters.

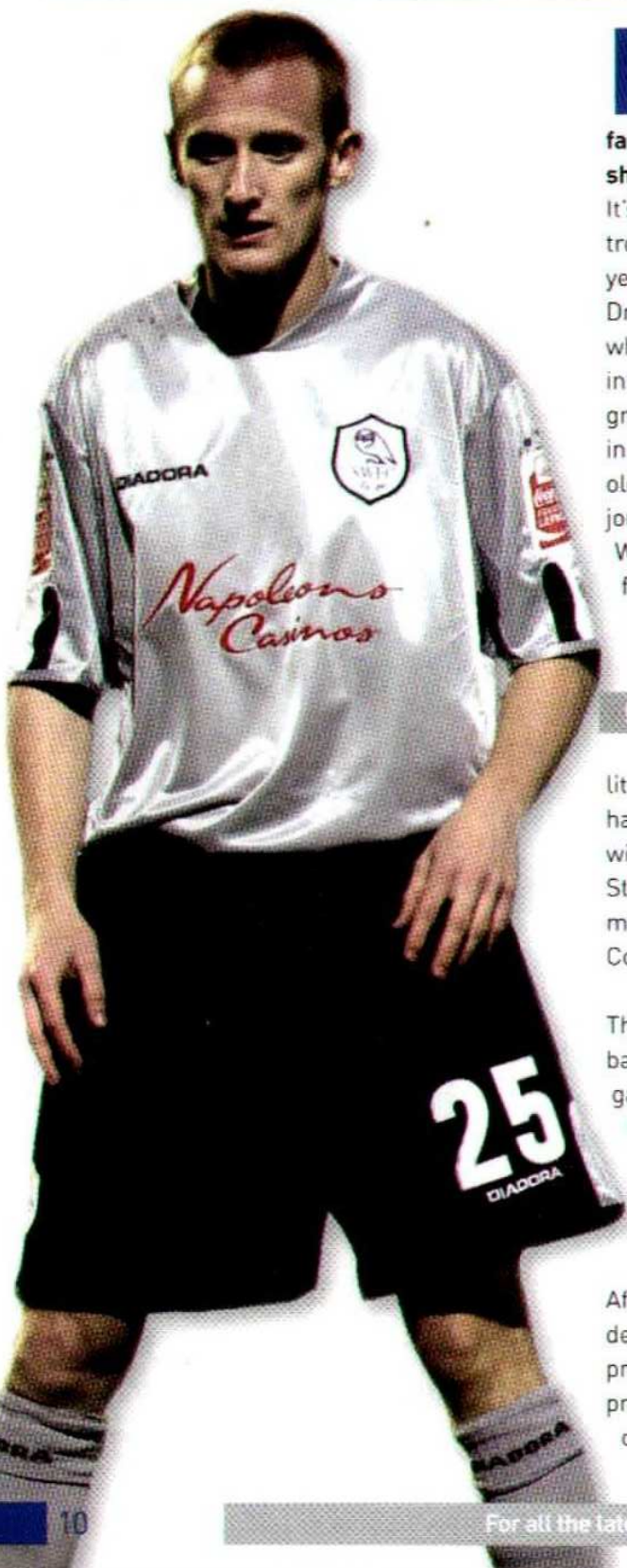


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Fast Forward

Lightning quick striker Drew Talbot completed his rise from obscurity to a full debut when making his first start at Swindon in the FA Cup.



From County Senior League Division Two to the world's most famous competition in one short step.

It's a path that has been trodden lightly over the years, but Wednesday striker Drew Talbot bridged the gap when making his first start in senior football on the ground of today's opponents in November. The 18-year-old completed the staggering journey from Dodworth Miners Welfare's side to an FA Cup first round test at Swindon in

he doesn't know how Smith discovered he had returned to action at Dodworth.

He explains: "Mark had been my previous manager but I don't know how he got in contact with me. I thought that if I played for a local side I might be spotted by a professional club but the next thing I knew I was here signing a contract. It all happened within six weeks."

Once he had his former protégé back under his wing, the

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little over a year – indeed, Drew had not even been training with the first team until Paul Sturrock arrived as Wednesday manager, six weeks before that County Ground baptism.

The Barnsley lad was brought back into the professional game by Owls academy coach Mark Smith, who sought out the youngster's signature after he had quit the Oakwell youth team following two broken legs. After a brief sabbatical, Talbot decided the local scene might provide a route back into the professional game – but he confesses that, to this day,

former Wednesday defender set about moulding the wiry frontman into the genuine first-team prospect he has become. Talbot nods: "Mark is a good coach who has shown a lot of faith in me. I'd been out for a bit but he can bring confidence out in players."

Even so, with the Owls starting the season having added Lee Peacock and Steven MacLean to a striking roster that already included Adam Proudlock, Guylain Ndumbu and Jon Shaw, Drew admits his ambitions for the season centred on one or two tasters as an unused substitute.

Sturrock's arrival in September changed all that: "I wasn't expecting to be where I am at the minute. I didn't even dream about making my debut. It's been a bonus since the new manager's come in."

An appearance in the Owls 16 came in the Scot's third league game in charge, as an unused sub against his former side Barnsley. The debut came two days later in the draw at Peterborough. Then, when Proudlock joined Peacock and Ndumbu in the SWFC sickbay, a first start came in the world's oldest cup competition.

Drew takes up the story: "I came in and did a fitness test on the Friday, and when we got there on the Saturday I was told I was starting. It was totally out of the blue. I was dead nervous at first – but then I thought to myself, 'It's just another game.' I enjoyed it and I think I did alright for 45 minutes."

Having broken his hand in a car accident just days previously, and with the tie all but lost, Talbot was withdrawn and soon had surgery on the injury. But within days he was back into training to continue the improvements made to his game in the past year. Naturally blessed with lightning pace, the youngster is feeling the benefits of training with more experienced strikers on a daily basis:

"It's improved my game," he reflects. "No disrespect to the younger lads but you pick up things from the likes of Steven MacLean and Adam Proudlock. You learn how to make runs

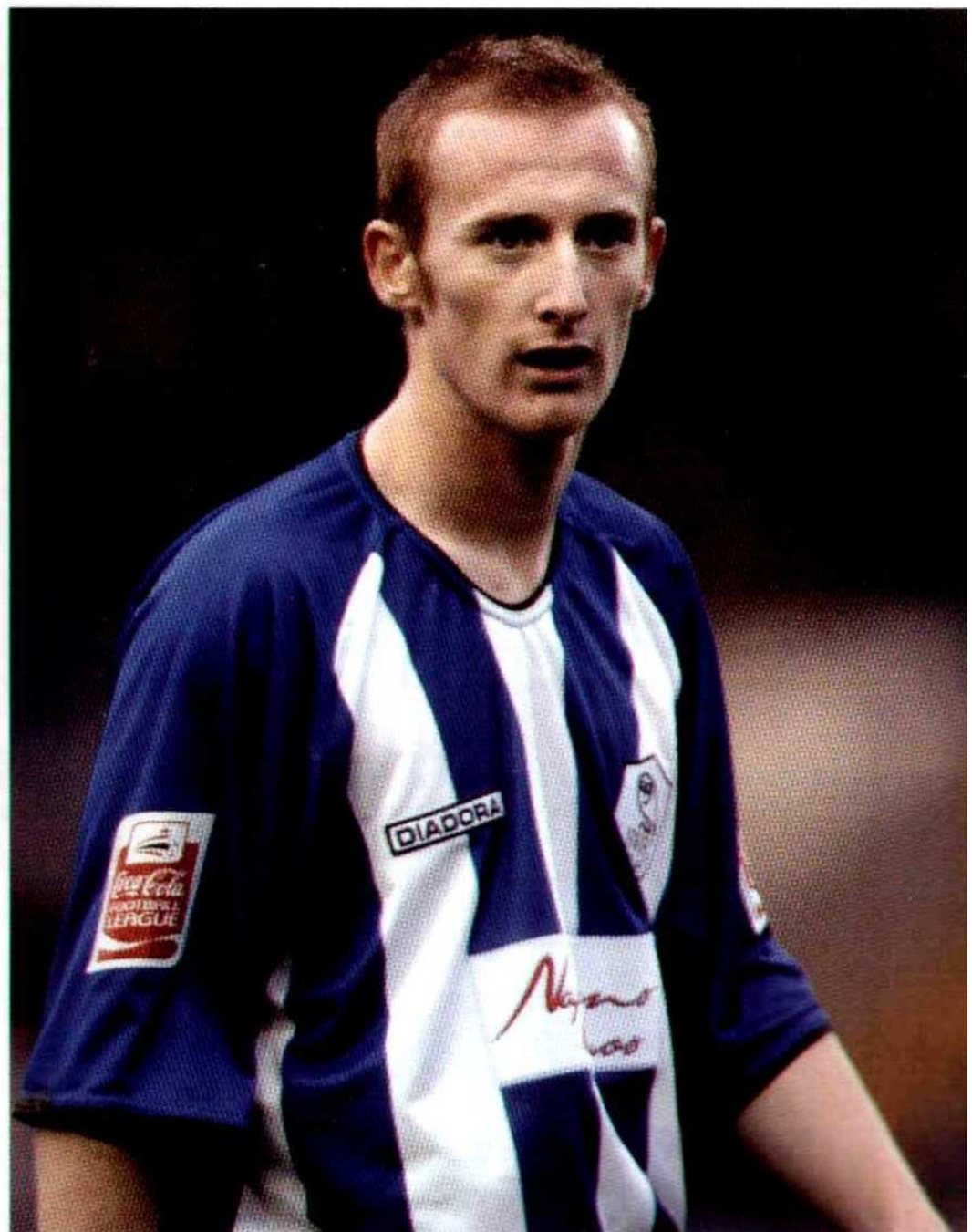
and if you watch how they play, you're bound to progress."

Having already more than surpassed his original aims for the season, Drew has revised his targets upwards. While he knows it may be a little early for a regular starting role – not least because of the goalscoring form of a certain loan signing – the youth and reserve team predator is now looking to see his name on the scoresheet at first-team level

to cap a meteoric return to the professional game:

"That's my aim is now," he asserts. "I should probably have scored at Port Vale when the keeper pulled off a good save, but by my standards I should be scoring goals from that position."

If he continues his startling progress of the past few months, you wouldn't bet against Talbot being quick on the Drew to hit that target either!





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Sir Brian Mawhinney
Chairman, The Football League

SwindonTown



The Owls are seeking vengeance this afternoon for arguably their most disappointing defeat of the campaign so far.

The 3-2 reverse Wednesday suffered at Swindon in October was as galling as it was unbelievable for those of a blue and white persuasion.

Suffice to say that if the Owls go into the ascendancy today, extra special effort may well be taken by the hosts to ensure it

stays that way!

To rub salt into the wound following that County Ground choker, the Robins promptly dumped Paul

Sturrock's men out of the FA Cup at the same venue just over a fortnight later, so Swindon are sure to fancy their chances as the two sides prepare to lock horns once more. The West Country outfit visit Sheffield in decent form too, having clocked up nine points from the last 12 on offer to conclude a largely prosperous Christmas calendar. Swindon did taste defeat facing Colchester over the holiday period but wins against Peterborough, Brentford and Bradford ensured our visitors head into 2005 handily placed for a potential play-off slot in May. Just four points separate sixth-placed Bournemouth and the Robins, who are guaranteed to leapfrog three slots in the table if they emerge from Hillsborough with a maximum return, given that today's fixture is one of just three in League

One this afternoon and the sole encounter that can impact on the top-ten equation. Every incentive, then, for boss Andy King and his side as they seek what would be their 12th league triumph overall of the season and a fifth away from home. On the other side of the coin, if Swindon do at some point fall behind to the in-form Owls, the travelling faithful will hold out hope to the last whistle given that, rather curiously, each of Swindon's ten defeats so far this season bar one have been lost by the slender margin of a solitary goal. Only Colchester have conclusively overcome the Robins through the campaign; the 3-0 thumping they meted out in Wiltshire on New Year's Day serving as our visitors' heaviest home loss for the best part of two years.



Dangerman: Sam Parkin

A young but well-travelled striker who rose through the ranks at Premiership giants Chelsea but found his long-term progress hindered by the expensively assembled all-stars of Stamford Bridge.

Sam subsequently gained first-team experience by virtue of

loan spells with Millwall, Wycombe, Oldham and Northampton before finally putting down roots at current employers Swindon in August 2002. The 23-year-old has proved a big success at the County Ground too. He comfortably collected the club's official Player of the Year award following his first campaign in Wiltshire and his 11 strikes so far this term suggest the Roehampton product is right on course to finish top of the Robins' goalscoring chart for the second time in three seasons.



About **Swindon** Town

Manager



Andy King

Andy is now in his second spell in charge at the County Ground after returning to the hot seat in December 2001 having been dismissed just five months previously. He initially took the Robins' reins in November 2000 but departed at the end of that season. Last season he steered Town into a play-off place after a fifth place finish. The former Everton midfielder started his managerial career with Mansfield Town, bossing the Stags for three seasons between 1993 and 1996.

Goalkeepers



Rhys Evans

Swindon-born, the 22-year-old started with Chelsea and had loan stints with Bristol Rovers, QPR and Leyton Orient before joining Town in 2003.

2004-05 stats - 30 apps, 0 goals

Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1


Steve Book

The 35-year-old moved to the County Ground from Cheltenham in the summer of 2004, after seven years at Whaddon Road.

Former Players

Colin Prohett 1974 → 1977 

Phil King 1986 → 1989
1996 

Paul Bodin 1988 → 1991
1992 → 1996 

Glenn Hoddle 1991 → 1993 



Last Line-up v Bradford City (a) 3 January 2005:

Andy King brings his Swindon squad north to Yorkshire for the second time in six days, hoping for a repeat of the victory they gained at Bradford on that last excursion to the White Rose county. A double from Grant Smith ensured the Robins bounced back quickly at Valley Parade after a shock 3-0 home defeat by Colchester provided a far-from-ideal opening to 2005 for the Wiltshire side.

Town's form over the season indicates that they are equally comfortable with playing at home or on the road - they hold the 11th best records in the division both for playing on home soil and away. Over the season, King has called upon the services of 29 players, a number of whom have returned

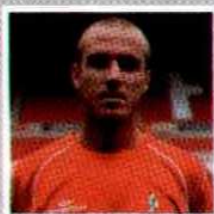
to their clubs after loan spells at the County Ground.



Goalkeeper Rhys Evans has been the regular last line of defence with 30 appearances, while defenders Sean O'Hanlon and Jerel Ifil are both approaching the 30-game mark. Midfield mainstays have included Brian Howard - Town's leading appearance maker with 31 - David Duke and Sammy Igoe (both with 30 appearances) and Matt Hewlett, who has been picked on 26 appearances.

King has mostly called upon Sam Parkin and Rory Fallon to lead his attack and the former is top scorer with 12 goals to date followed by Howard on eight - Fallon, Igoe and Chris Roberts all have four to their name.

Defenders

**Sean O'Hanlon**

Recruited from Everton on transfer deadline day last year, the 22-year-old Scouser turned professional with the Toffees in 2002 after coming through their ranks.

2004-05 stats - 29 app, 3 gls
Last appearance - 26/12/04, A v Peterborough, League One, W 2-0

**Jerel Ifil**

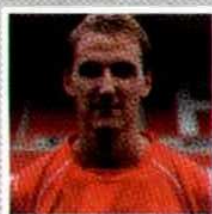
After three successful loan stints at Town, Andy King snapped up the 22-year-old from Watford last summer. Misses today's game through suspension after seeing red at Bradford on Monday.

2004-05 stats - 28 app, 0 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford,

**Matt Heywood**

A consistent and powerful defender, the 25-year-old is fast approaching his 200th Swindon appearance after joining from Burnley almost four years ago.

2004-05 stats - 18 app, 0 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

**Andrew Nicholas**

The 21-year-old moved to the Robins from hometown club Liverpool in the summer of 2003. Made his 50th appearance on New Year's Day.

2004-05 stats - 15 app, 1 gl
Last appearance - 01/01/05, H v Colchester, League One, L 0-3

▶ **Luke Garrard**

The 19-year-old came through the ranks at the County Ground and turned professional in 2003. Has appeared 11 times this term.

▶ **Steve Jenkins**

A Welsh international, the 32-year-old joined from Peterborough last November. Started out at Swansea in 1990 and has also represented Huddersfield, Cardiff and Notts County.

Midfielders

**Brian Howard**

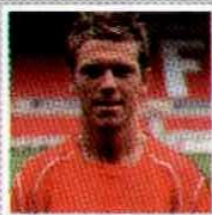
Has made over 70 appearances since joining from Southampton in 2003. The 21-year-old turned professional with the Saints in 2001.

2004-05 stats - 31 app, 6 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

**David Duke**

Scottish midfielder who moved south from Sunderland in 2000. The versatile 26-year-old has been a regular ever since and has now made over 200 appearances.

2004-05 stats - 30 app, 2 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

**Sammy Igoe**

A creative performer, he made over 170 appearances for first club Portsmouth and had three years with Reading before joining Town in 2003. Aged 29.

2004-05 stats - 30 app, 4 gl
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

**Matt Hewlett**

Started out with hometown club Bristol City, for whom he appeared over 150 times before switching to Swindon in 2000. The 26-year-old is approaching his 200th Town outing.

2004-05 stats - 26 app, 2 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

▶ **Steve Robinson**

Kicked off his career with Birmingham and had spells with Kidderminster and Peterborough before signing for Swindon in 2001. Aged 29.

▶ **Grant Smith**

Former Sheffield United midfielder who was signed on loan by Paul Sturrock during his Plymouth days. The 24-year-old netted both goals in Monday's 2-1 win at Bradford.

Strikers

Sam Parkin

The striker is now in his third season with the Robins and has racked up over 120 appearances for the club. The 23-year-old was recruited from Chelsea in the summer of 2002.

2004-05 stats - 30 app, 12 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

Rory Fallon

Former Barnsley forward who made the switch to Wiltshire in 2003. The 22-year-old came through the ranks at Oakwell before turning professional five years ago.

2004-05 stats - 26 app, 4 gls
Last appearance - 03/01/05, A v Bradford, League One, W 2-1

▶ **Chris Roberts**

Cardiff-born hitman who started out with his hometown club and had two years with both Exeter and Bristol City before Swindon paid City £20,000 for his services last October.

▶ **Jamie Slabber**

The Tottenham youngster marked his 20th birthday on New Year's Eve by joining Swindon on loan for the rest of the season, after recovering from a dislocated shoulder.

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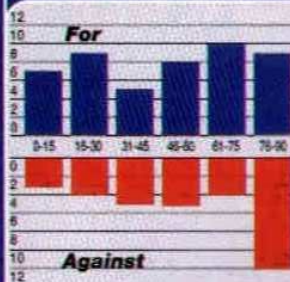
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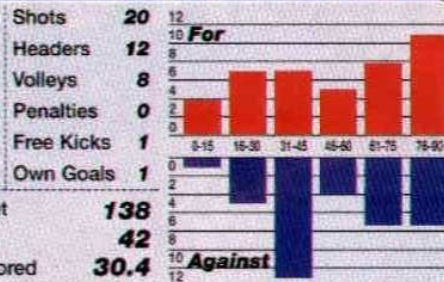
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How & Where Goals Scored



When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	33
Fouls Committed	336
Average per Game	12.92
Conceded from Free Kick	4
Fouls Suffered	288
Average per Game	11.08
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	73
Average per Game	2.81

Top Scorers in each Category

Bullen	2	Headed goals	Parkin	6
McMahon, Jones	2	Long range shots	Howard, Igoe	2
MacLean	3	Inside 6 yards	Parkin	5
Proudlock	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	Parkin	3
Jones	2	Volleyed shots	Parkin	2
MacLean	5	Penalties	none	
MacLean	7	Scored 1st Goal in match	Parkin, Igoe	3
6 players	1	Most goals in last 10	Parkin	3
MacLean 10.75		Points gained from goals	Parkin	11.83

Discipline

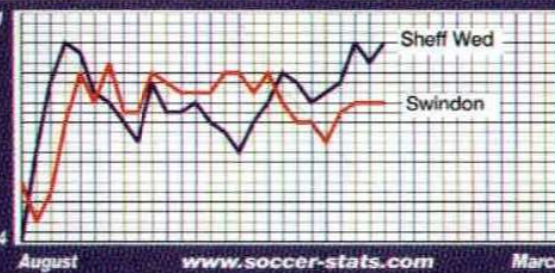
Red Cards	4
Yellow Cards	35
Fouls Committed	348
Average per Game	13.38
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	304
Average per Game	11.69
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	67
Average per Game	2.58

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Wrexham	H	4-0
Luton	A	1-1
Port Vale	A	2-0
Walsall	H	3-2
Doncaster	A	4-0
Brentford	H	1-2

Won when Behind: 0
 Drawn when Behind: 1
 Drawn when Ahead: 5
 Lost when Ahead: 3

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bradford	A	2-1
Colchester	H	0-3
Brentford	H	3-0
Peterborough	A	2-0
Bournemouth	A	1-2
Doncaster	H	1-1

Won when Behind: 1
 Drawn when Behind: 4
 Drawn when Ahead: 3
 Lost when Ahead: 1

Swindon's Last 10 Years

Games Played	574
Won	188
Drawn	156
Lost	230
Goals Scored	707
Goals Conceded	847
Points Total	720
Biggest Win	6-0 Huddersfield 96/97
Heaviest Defeat	0-7 Bolton 96/97

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



Top Scorers

Sam Parkin	55
Wayne Allison	31
Chris Hay	30
Jan-Aage Fjortoft	27
Peter Thorne	27
Paul Bodin	26
Shaun Taylor	26
Iffy Onuora	25
Mark Walters	25
Andy Gurney	22

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Swindon Town - A Brief History



Swindon Town were established in 1881 and turned professional 13 years later, but did not become full members of the Football League until 1920. Spending most of their early years in the Third Division, or Division Three (South), their first promotion came in 1963. Relegation followed two years later but the Third Division side upset the odds in 1969 by taking their first silverware. Arsenal were

beaten at Wembley 1-0, to bring the League Cup to Wiltshire. The following year saw the club's best ever FA Cup campaign as they made it to the quarter-final stage. However a strong Leeds United side ended the Robins' dreams of glory with a 2-0 win. Consolation came in the form of an astonishing Anglo-Italian Cup triumph, secured by completing a double over Juventus! After briefly falling to the

basement tier in 1982, Ossie Ardiles led the Robins to promotion to the First Division for the first time, eight years later. But celebration turned to protest as the Football League immediately demoted Swindon for irregular payments to players. The club had to wait until 1993 to play their first game in the Premier League as Glenn Hoddle took them up through the play-offs, with a 4-3 win

against Leicester City. A poor season led to Swindon becoming the whipping boys and they were immediately relegated back to Division One. The downward spiral continued despite a League Cup semi-final appearance in 1994-95, and the Robins were relegated to Division Two. They won the Second Division championship in 1996, but now find themselves back in football's third tier.

Past Meeting

Date: 29 December 1993

Venue: Hillsborough



Wednesday

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Swindon Town

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Early leveller... Mark Bright gets Wednesday's first equaliser

A struggling Swindon side took a share of the points away from Hillsborough in this Premier League clash.

The visitors took a surprise lead on seven minutes when Andy Mutch scored from an initial John Moncur cross. However, it took just a minute for Mark Bright to pull the sides level. Craig Maskell restored the visitors lead on 20

minutes, beating Presman after being put through by Fenwick.

The second period saw Wednesday take control with Gordon Watson equalising on 68, before grabbing a second after good work from Graham Hyde on 71, but a second goal for Maskell in the last minute denied them the victory.

Head to Head at Hillsborough

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE	12	7	4	1	23	16
FA CUP	1	1	0	0	2	1
LEAGUE CUP	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	14	8	5	1	25	17

Overall

	P	W	D	L	F	A
LEAGUE	24	10	5	9	36	41
FA CUP	2	2	0	0	4	2
LEAGUE CUP	3	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	29	13	6	10	41	44



Opening salvo... Shefki Kuqi nets our third at Swindon on the opening day of last season.

Last Time

Last SWFC win at Hillsborough: 17/11/90, Div 2 (old), SWFC 2 - Swindon T. 1

Last DRAW at Hillsborough: 10/1/04, Div 2, SWFC 1 - Swindon Town 1

Last STFC win at Hillsborough: 24/1/76, Div 3 (old), SWFC 0 - Swindon Town 2



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2004 Stats

A look back at Sheffield Wednesday's year in numbers...

Total 2004 Playing Record (League and Cup)

P	W	D	L	F	A
53	20	10	23	70	74

Home Record (League and Cup)

P	W	D	L	F	A
27	11	7	9	32	31

Away Record (League and Cup)

P	W	D	L	F	A
26	9	3	14	38	43

Numbers of players used in 2004: 46

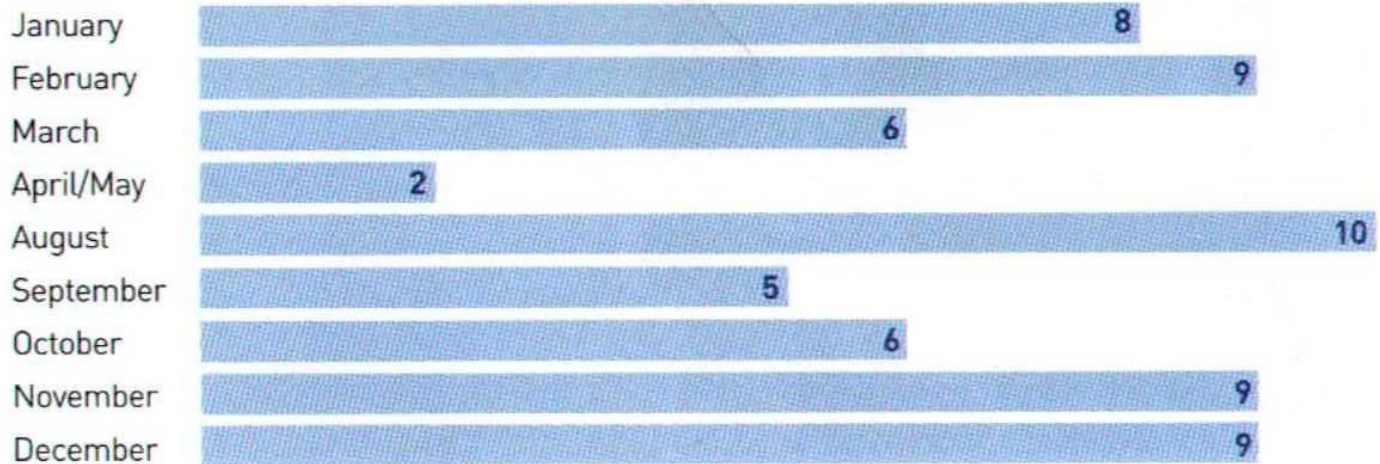
Number of players making debuts in 2004: 22

Number of loan players used in 2004: 6

Lucky Numbers 2004

- 2** Non-Hillsborough Div 2/L1 attendances above 20,000
- 5** Hillsborough league attendances below 20,000
- 6** Wednesday players sent off
- 11** Number of times more than 2,000 SWFC fans attended an away match
- 14** Clean sheets kept by the Owls

Where The Points Were Won (League Only)



Leading scorers in 2004

Steven MacLean	13	Lee Bullen	4
Adam Proudlock	10	Jon-Paul McGovern	4
Guylain Ndumbu	8	Mark Robins	4
Chris Brunt	5		

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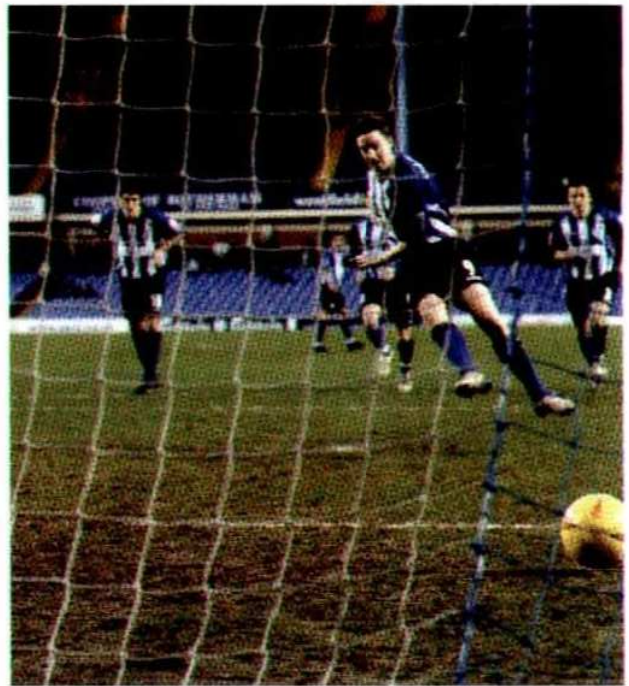
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vs Wrexham

Hillsborough, 03/01/05

Wednesday stretched their unbeaten run to five games as they eased to a comfortable four-goal victory over Wrexham at Hillsborough. After a largely uneventful first half, the Owls turned on the style after the break following the dismissal of Stephen Roberts in the 47th-minute for a professional foul on Joey O'Brien. MacLean scored

the resulting penalty, with Kenwyne Jones adding a brace within the space of ten minutes. Heckingbottom put his name on the scoresheet with a glancing header just six minutes from time. The win moved Wednesday up to fourth in the table and gave the Owls their most comprehensive victory at Hillsborough so far this season.



Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R	Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R
G	Lucas				G	Dibble			
RB	Bullen		85		RWB	Whitley			
CB	Lee				CB	Pejic			
CB	Wood				CB	Roberts			
LB	Heckingbottom	1			CB	Lawrence			
RM	McGovern				LWB	Holt			
CM	Whelan				CM	Jones		50	
CM	O'Brien				CM	Ferguson			
LM	Hamshaw				CM	Smith		50	
CF	MacLean	1	85		CF	Armstrong		80	
CF	Jones	2	78		CF	Llewellyn			
S	Poulter				S	Morgan		50	
S	Brunt		78		S	Sam			
S	Talbot		85		S	Ugarte		80	
S	Greenwood		85		S	Jones			
S	Armstrong				S	Green		50	

Clockwatch:



8mins
MacLean's snapshot is tipped over the bar by Dibble



27mins
Lucas saves from Armstrong to spare Wood's blushes



38mins
Whelan heads off the line to deny Armstrong



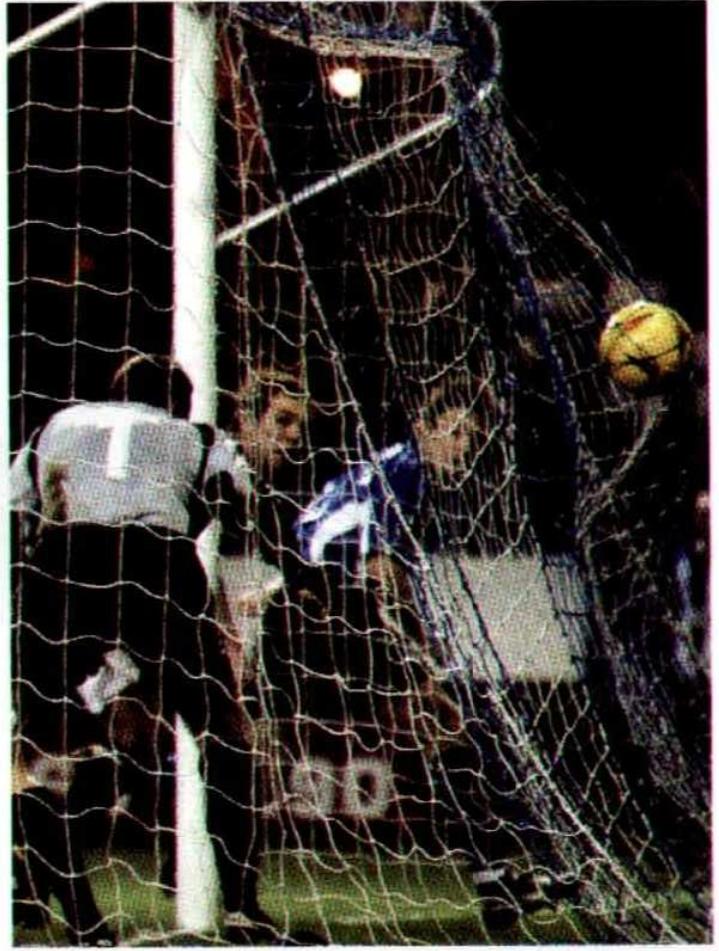
39mins
McGovern's shot hits the inside of the post but rebounds to safety



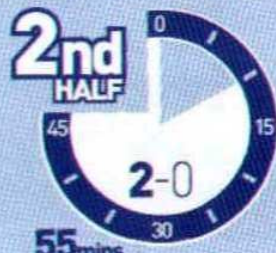
Men of the Match - The top performers

SWFC	Sheffield Star	The Sun
Kenwyne Jones	8	9
Joey O'Brien	9	8
Three other players	8	8

Wrexham	Sheffield Star	The Sun
Darren Ferguson	7	7
Andrew Holt	7	7



49mins
MacLean scores from the spot after O'Brien had been fouled



55mins
Kenwyne Jones heads home his first goal of the game



59mins
Jones adds another following McGovern's raking pass



84mins
Heckingbottom connects with a corner to score the Owls' fourth

OWLS AGAINST RACISM

OAR mission statement...

"SWFC opposes racism in all its forms and will actively seek to involve all communities in the life of the Club"

Owls Against Racism (OAR) is a steering group set up with the following agreed aims & objectives -

- To advise SWFC on anti racism and anti discrimination policy.
- To advise SWFC in the monitoring of its anti racism and anti discrimination policy, procedures and training.
- To encourage more people (especially children) of ethnic minority background to play football.
- To encourage more people (especially children) of ethnic minority background to watch football.
- To develop closer links between SWFC and ethnic minority communities.
- To encourage more people of ethnic minority background to become interested in and support SWFC
- To encourage more people of ethnic minority background to utilise the facilities at SWFC.
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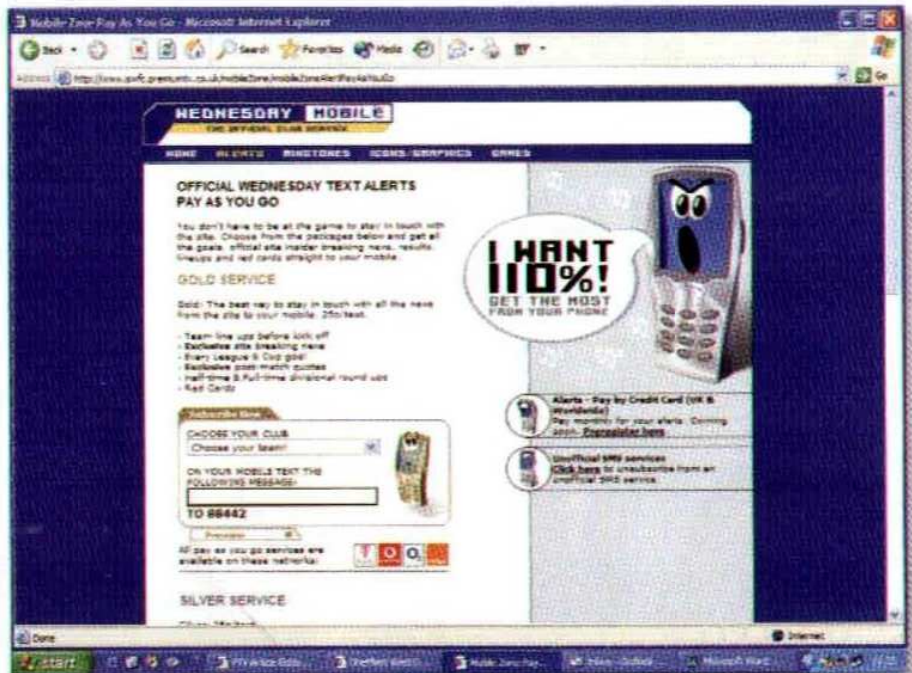
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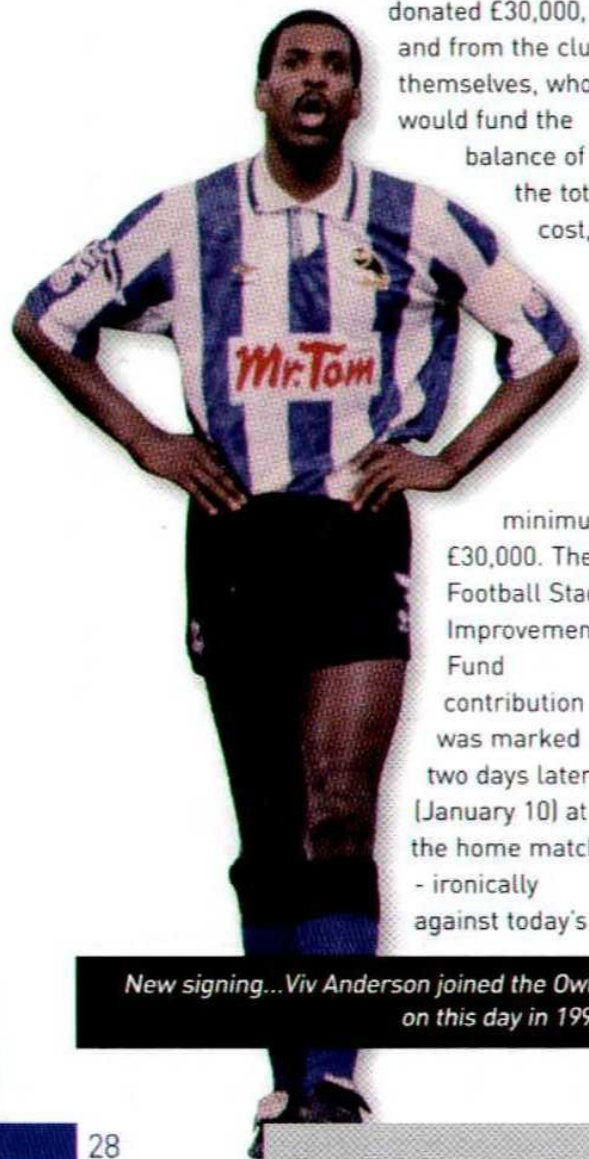
Today's the Day

Memories new and old in this afternoon's edition of Keith Howard's look back at Owls-related events from this day in history.



Precisely 12 months ago today the club announced that they had received a grant of £149,900 from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund to improve spectator facilities on the Spion Kop and to upgrade the CCTV system within Hillsborough.

The Owls Trust also donated £30,000, and from the club themselves, who would fund the balance of the total cost, a



minimum £30,000. The Football Stadia Improvement Fund contribution was marked two days later (January 10) at the home match - ironically against today's

New signing... Viv Anderson joined the Owls on this day in 1991

opponents Swindon Town - with a cheque presentation by the then Home Secretary, the Rt. Hon. David Blunkett MP.

On this day in 1992 a new sponsorship deal was announced, which would see the name "Mr Tom" emblazoned on the player's shirts, and Wednesday receiving £100,000 from the German Confectionary company Host Schokolade. Players who have made the news on January 8 include Guy Whittingham and Jim Magilton who, in 1999, were both made available for transfer. This was also the day when frustrated club officials decided to send a doctor to Italy to examine the 'AWOL' Paolo Di Canio.

Eight years earlier, in 1991, Viv Anderson joined the Owls on a free transfer from Manchester United, whilst another defender, Greg Fee, returned to Preston North End for a further loan period. Exactly one year previously, Americans John Harkes and Tony Meola arrived at Hillsborough on trial. The former, of course, went on to become the first USA player to feature in a Wembley Cup final, whilst the goalkeeper eventually signed for Watford.

Going further back in time on this date, Jimmy Quinn signed from Celtic on a month's loan in 1975, and 12 months earlier goalkeeper Peter Grummitt, joined manager Brian Clough at Brighton in a £7,000 move after a month there on loan. Finally, in 1960, Plymouth Argyle took Jim McAnearney from Hillsborough, and the £10,000 fee included the purchase of striker George Kirby, who left the Owls for the south-west 24 hours earlier.

No fewer than eight of the eleven post-war matches involving Wednesday on January 8 have, not surprisingly, been cup-ties. However, the latest of these, three years ago, was not in pursuit of the FA Cup, but was the first leg of the League Cup semi-final here at Hillsborough. Blackburn Rovers were the visitors and, in a hard-fought encounter, the Lancashire side returned to Ewood Park with a slender 2-1 lead.

In 2000 it was third round FA Cup day. Wolves were our visitors and the game ended all square at 1-1. The Owls were victors after a penalty shoot-out in the replay but TV cameras proved that the

Wolves original 'goal', a Steve Sedgley header past Srnicek, did not cross the line, but was awarded on a linesman's flag decision. In 1994, a late Nottingham Forest equaliser cancelled out Mark Bright's goal for the Owls in another FA Cup third round home tie and, once again, Wednesday did better in the replay with a 2-0 victory in Nottingham.

Previously there had been two goalless draws on this date - in 1983 at Southend United in the FA Cup and in 1977 at home to Brighton in the (old) Third Division. Back in 1974 Coventry City defeated Wednesday 3-1 in a replayed FA Cup third round game at Highfield Road, whilst two years earlier Tommy Craig's goal could not prevent Blackpool taking the points in a league match at Hillsborough.

In a memorable tie at Elland Road, again a third round FA Cup replay in 1969, the Owls beat mighty Leeds United 3-1, with young left winger Brian Woodall scoring twice and another from John Ritchie. Former Owls manager Howard Wilkinson scored one of his three goals in a Wednesday shirt when Leicester City won a First Division match here in 1966.

Finally, two FA Cup successes to complete the January 8 round-up. Here at Hillsborough, Wednesday struggled to overcome non-league opponents Hastings United, 2-1 in 1955. One of the scorers that day was young Shiregreen striker Ron Greensmith, who notched his only Wednesday goal. Six years earlier (1949) the Owls beat Southampton by the same score with goals from Jimmy Dailey and Eddie Quigley.

MEETING THE MINNOWS

Mention earlier of the 1955 FA Cup tie against Hastings United, then of the Southern League, who came close to embarrassing the Owls, reminds us of other encounters in the great competition over the years against sides who were not members of the Football League.

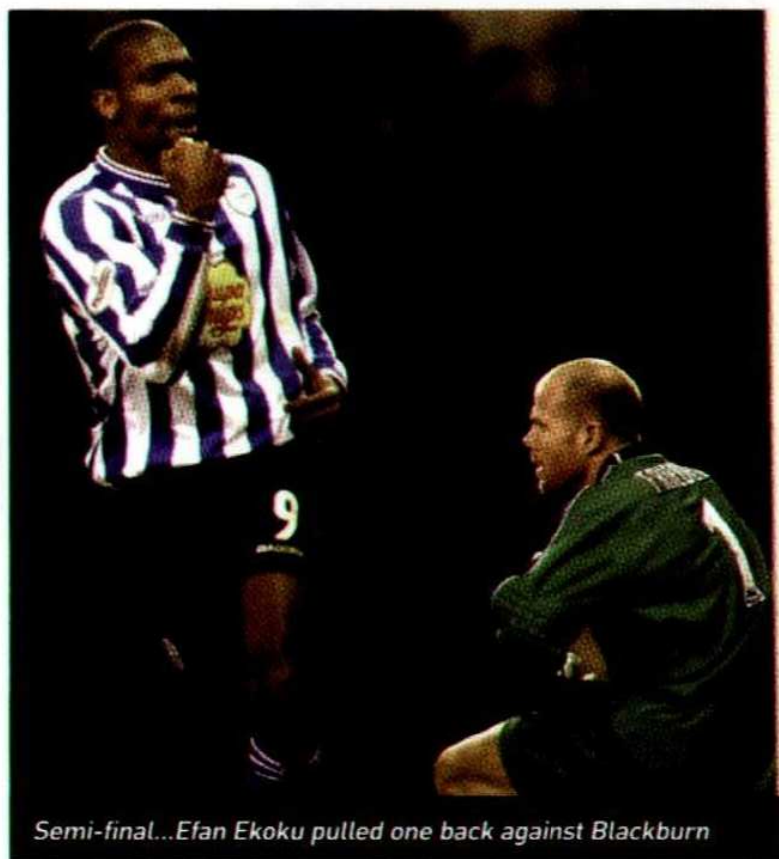
Even before Wednesday themselves were elected to the League there had been ties against the likes of Heeley and Staveley in the 1880's, and other early ties brought them up against Southampton St Mary's and New Brighton Town. Then in the last full campaign before World War Two it took two games to dispose of Yeovil & Petters United - the replay in Somerset attracting a crowd of 14,359 - a record which stood for many years.

More recently, and since the fright against Hastings, the Owls have faced six other potential 'banana skins' with Hereford United the next one in 1958. This tie, however, proved comfortable with goals from Froggatt (2) and Shiner easing Wednesday through to the fourth round. Peterborough United, in 1960 then of the Midland League, were the Owls' next victims. A remarkable 51,114 crowd at Hillsborough saw Bobby Craig's brace win the fourth round tie as Wednesday moved on to the competition's semi-final.

Two so-called 'minnows' then stood in Wednesday's path in 1976 with the Owls themselves struggling in the (old) Third Division. However, dreadful league form was set aside briefly as Wednesday beat Macclesfield Town 3-1 and Wigan Athletic 2-0 in rounds one and two at home, before defeat at Charlton Athletic left the Owls to fight to keep out of the basement of the league.

Two years later, and still not yet members of the League, Wigan Athletic gained their revenge in the second round of the Cup, when they entertained Wednesday and won the tie by a single goal. To make the day, Wednesday's team bus was bogged down in the car park mud at Springfield Park and Jack Charlton and his players (including debut boy David Grant) had the ignominious task of pushing the stranded vehicle to a harder surface.

Fortunately, this particular story has a happy ending. Just over a year ago a brave Salisbury City side had no answer on the day to Adam Proudlock. The striker helped himself to a hat-trick - the first by a Wednesday player in the FA Cup since Imre Varadi's against Oldham in 1984-85.



Semi-final...Efan Ekoku pulled one back against Blackburn

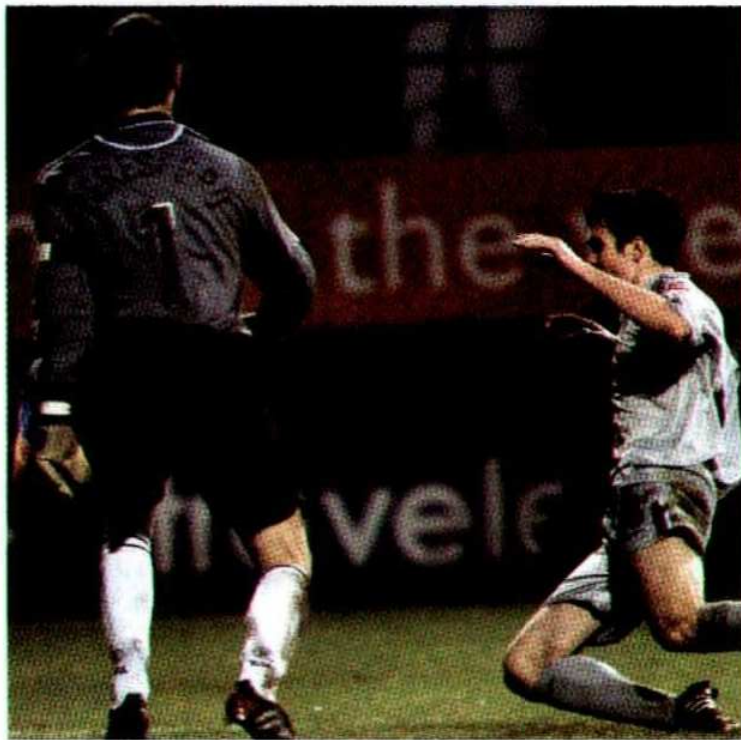
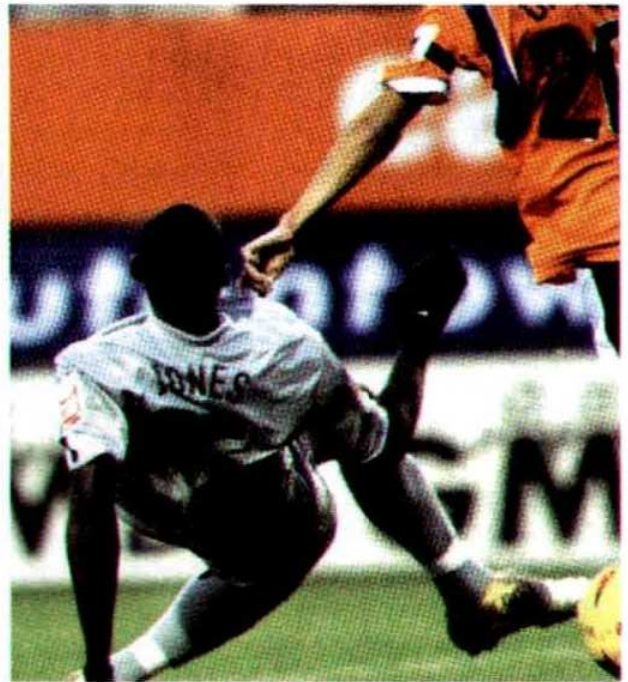
vs Luton Town

Kenilworth Road, 01/01/05

It was honours even in Bedfordshire after a game that showed the best Coca-Cola League One has to offer. Chances came at either end in an exciting encounter, with the Owls drawing first blood when Kenwyne Jones pounced on a terrible mix-up by Marlon Beresford and Curtis Davies to slot in his fourth goal in as many

games. But the lead lasted only a matter of minutes as Steve Howard netted the leveller, 33 seconds after the break, to grab a point for the table-toppers.

Either side could have clinched victory in a pulsating second half but the draw maintained Wednesday's five-match unbeaten league away run.



Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R	Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R
G	Beresford				G	Lucas			
RB	Foley				RB	Bullen			
CB	Coyne				CB	Lee			
CB	Davies				CB	Wood			
LB	Davis				LB	Heckingbottom			
RM	Brkovic				RM	McGovern			
CM	Robinson				CM	O'Brien			
CM	Nicholls				CM	Whelan			
LM	Underwood				LM	Hamshaw	90		
CF	Howard	1			CF	Jones	1		
CF	Vine				CF	MacLean			
S	Seremet				S	Poulter			
S	Keane				S	Greenwood			
S	Perrett				S	Armstrong			
S	Holmes				S	Brunt	90		
S	Showumni				S	Talbot			

Clockwatch:



41 mins
Bullen's snapshot from 20 yards is just wide



44 mins
Jones prods home from the edge of the box



46 mins
Howard has an easy task after Robinson had hit the bar



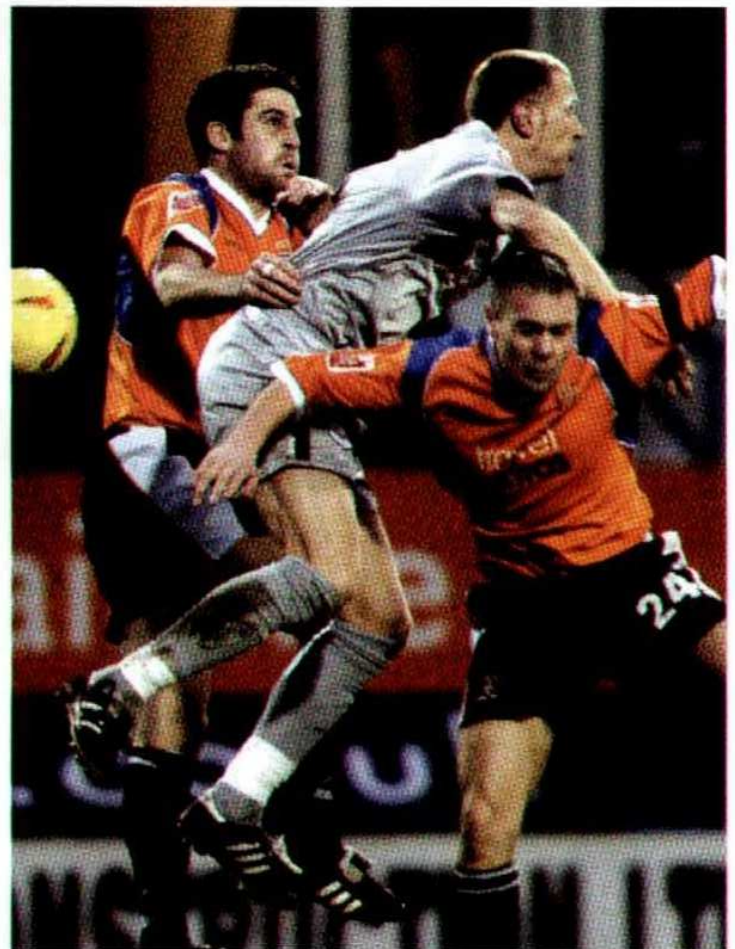
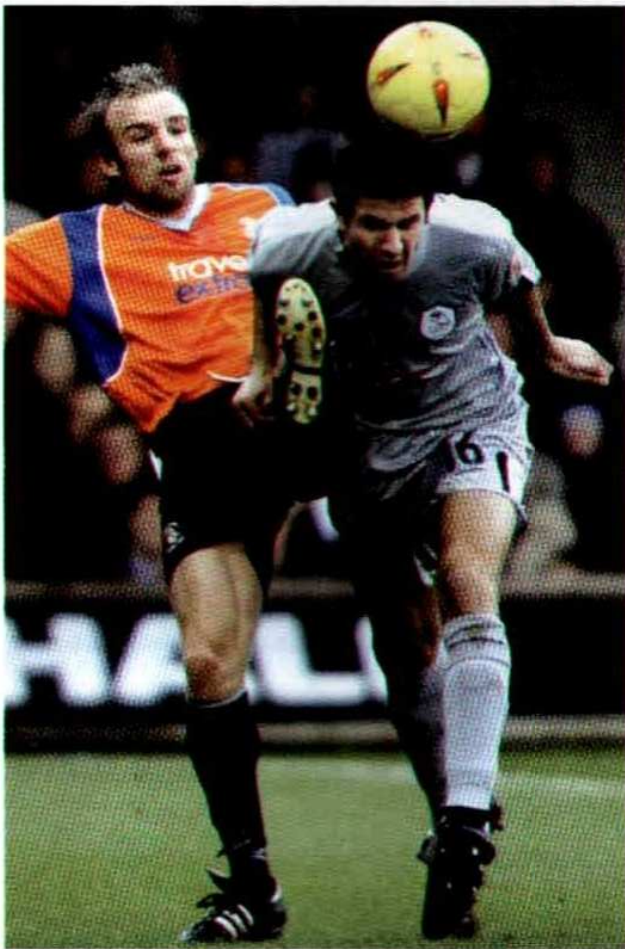
53 mins
MacLean's header is saved after a great breakaway by Hamshaw



Men of the Match - The top performers

SWFC	Sheffield Star	News of the World	The Sun
Graeme Lee	9	6	7
David Lucas	8	6	8
Kenwyn Jones	8	7	7

Luton Town	Sheffield Star	News of the World	The Sun
Kevin Foley	8	9	7
Steve Howard	8	7	8



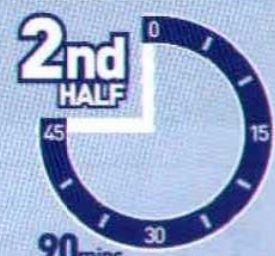
Lucas claws away Howard's shot across goal



O'Brien volleys McGovern's cross wide after a sweeping move



Lucas saves Vine's low shot in a one-on-one



Beresford fails Jones' injury-time attempt for a winner



SWFC Community

with Julian Winter



Welcome to today's game. We hope you had a great Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year

FITC Activities

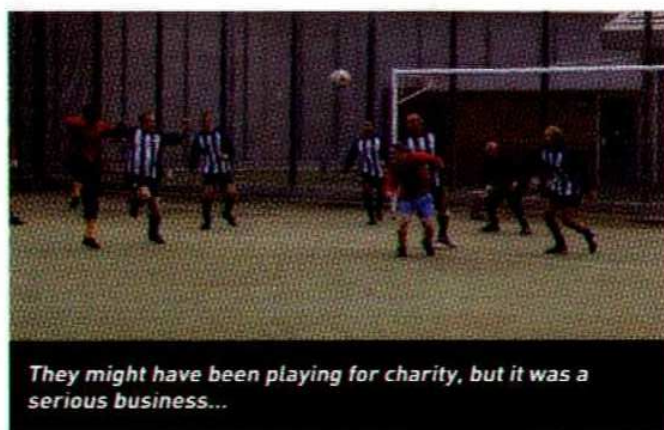
Christmas **Football Fun 4 All**

The Christmas period saw some excellent attendances on the FITC Soccer Courses and the Christmas party in the Riverside

Watch this space for the February half term Soccer Course details or contact the FITC team on **0114 221 2377**

Fundraising!

The FITC team lead by Steve Adams recently built on the ongoing work with Doncaster Prison to arrange a charity fundraising football match. The FITC staff, inmates and prison staff contributed to an excellent afternoon. Thanks to all involved



They might have been playing for charity, but it was a serious business...



Man of the match Stephen Bell is presented with his signed football.

"AfterSchool" Football Fun 4 All

FITC will be hosting a range of after school activities for boys and girls in the New Year. The sports hall sessions will now take place at the Middlewood Road Training Ground - details noted below.

Please ring **0114 221 2377** for an application form

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FRIDAY	MINI KICKERS 4 TO 6	MIXED	4-5PM	£2.00	MIDDLEWOOD ROAD TG



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Birthday Football Fun 4 All

FITC have redesigned the birthday party packages over the summer. The new offers include a match day birthday treat with the opportunity to meet the players prior to the game, receive a signed football and see the match.

Please ring Steve Adams (Projects Officer) on **0114 221 2377** to book a party or receive the information regarding all the birthday offers.

Representative Teams

Sheffield Wednesday Ability Counts Club



The Sheffield Wednesday Ability Counts Club has recently formulated a new support committee to provide support to the work of Wayne Perry (Team Manager). The team continues to go from strength to strength and is actively looking for new players – anyone interested should contact the Community Office – **(0114) 221 2377**

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SODA

SWFC has recently established a disabled supporters club, SODA (Sheffield Owls Disabled Association). The group has been created with its own constitution and clear aims and objectives.

Anyone interested in being part of SODA should contact Pauline Bronks at SWFC on **0114 221 2121**

Wise Old Owls

Sheffield Wednesday's Wise Old Owls luncheon club for the over 50's meets at SWFC on a monthly basis. A three-course meal and guest speaker provide an excellent afternoon's entertainment. New members are most welcome. For further details please contact Eric or Marjorie on **0114 243 5564**.

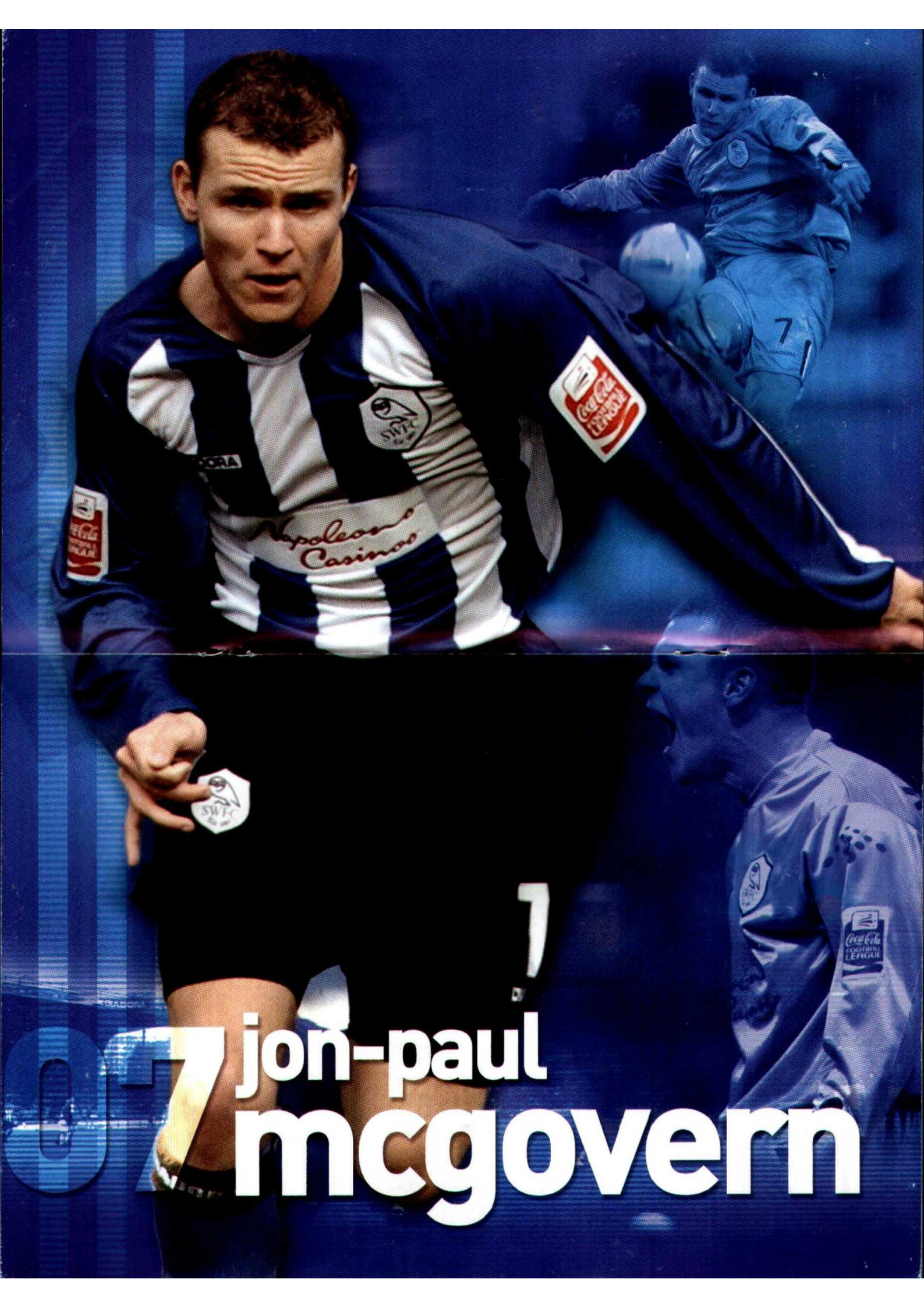
Barbara Watson, Wise Old Owls Committee member, had a pleasant surprise for her recent 60th Birthday. Barbara, who also acts as a mentor in the Study Support and Learning Centre, received a birthday gift from Matthew Hamshaw (see below) – Happy Birthday Barbara!!!!



Enjoy the game and see you next time.
Julian Winter – Community Manager

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JuniorOwls

After a tricky opening quiz of 2005, we follow up with even more puzzles for you to solve this afternoon.

Question Time

Name the four teams out of the 92 in the English leagues that contain all five vowels.

Anagram

Can you re-jumble the letters below to form the name of a football team?

N	O	S	T	A
L	I	V	L	A

Answer

Name the Ground

Can you name this Premiership ground?

Clue :- It's in the Bag.



Mix and Match

There are three league badges that make up the badge shown here. Can you name them?



Last Time's Answers -

Mix and match - Nottingham Forest, Portsmouth and Blackburn Rovers ; Anagram - Crewe Alexandra ; Question Time - Cardiff City, Coventry City, Chelsea, Charlton Athletic, Clapham Rovers; Name The Ground - Saltergate.

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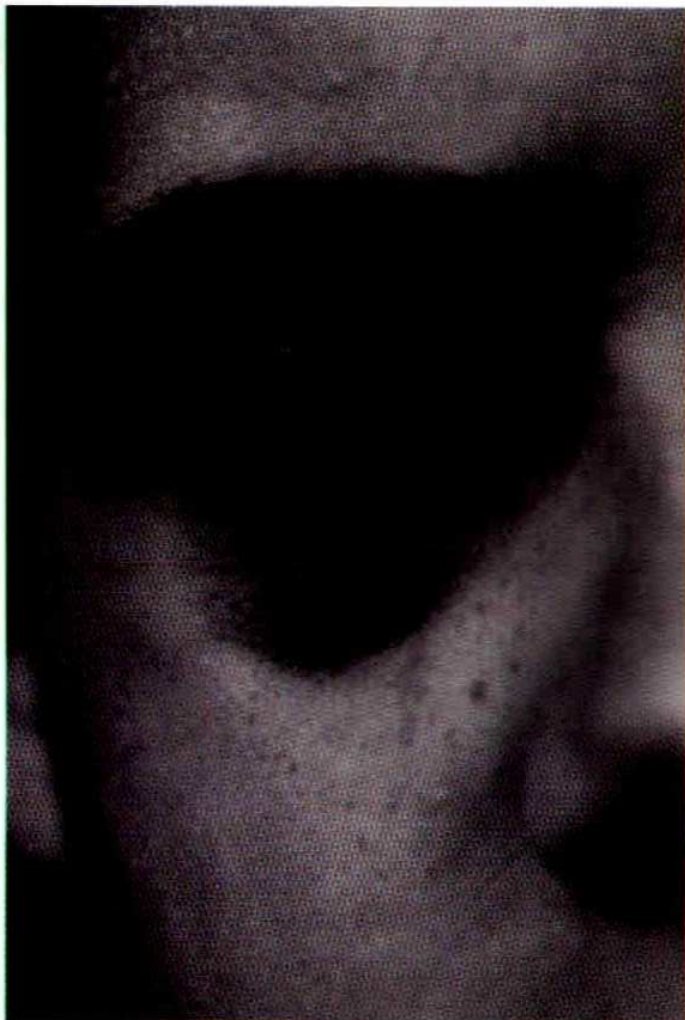


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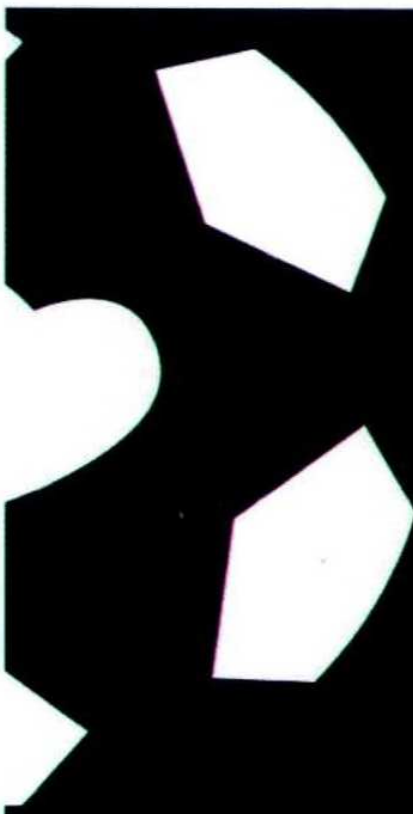


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TheGreatest

In this week's feature, Coronation Street actor and loyal Wednesdayite Tom Craig picks his greatest ever Owls team.

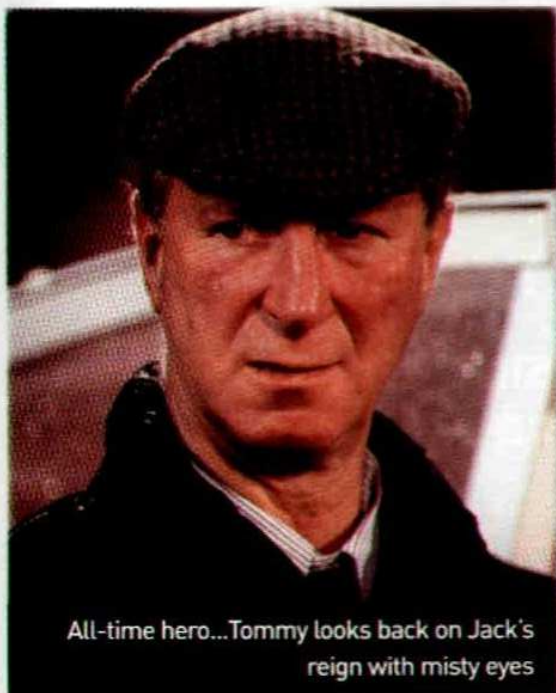


Tom began watching Wednesday in the mid-1960's, following in the family footsteps of his father and grandfather, who are both lifelong Owls. He still has the programme from the very first S6 match he attended as a boy and has drawn his selections from four decades as a dyed-in-the-wool Wednesdayite.

GOALKEEPER

1. Ron Springett

The fact that Springett collected 33 caps for England speaks for itself. One of my



All-time hero...Tommy looks back on Jack's reign with misty eyes

earliest memories of watching Wednesday is with Ron Springett in goal.

RIGHT-BACK

2. Roland Nilsson

The best right-back we've ever had at Hillsborough in my opinion. My outstanding memory is of Nilsson keeping Lee Sharpe in his pocket throughout the 1991 League Cup final.

LEFT-BACK

3. Nigel Worthington

The link that 'Irish' had with Phil King down the left side was so impressive and has never been repeated. Worthington was a really steady player and another well-capped international.

CENTRE-BACK

4. Des Walker

Des almost single-handedly kept us up for around three seasons. His consistency was unbelievable, and it was a real shame he never got to play in the more successful Owls side of a few years earlier.

CENTRE-BACK

5. Mike Lyons

My only regret was that Everton and not Wednesday enjoyed the best years of Mike Lyons' career. A true

inspiration, he led by example and never let a slight or serious injury stand in his way!

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

6. Gary Shelton

Gary always gave 100 per cent and I'll never forget a spectacular overhead kick from which he scored against Newcastle at St James Park.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

7. John Sheridan

Simply the best midfielder I have ever seen. Shez could drop the ball on a sixpence and, of course, he scored THAT goal at Wembley.

LEFT-MIDFIELD

8. Chris Waddle

A true entertainer. Waddle would trick defenders with the same move over and over and they fell for it almost every single time!

CENTRE-FORWARD

9. David Hirst

No greatest ever Wednesday team could not feature Hirsty. The complete striker, and I wonder what might have been for him internationally, bearing in mind he played in the same England team as Alan Shearer.

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CENTRE-FORWARD

10. Terry Curran

I had to include Curran, who was a flamboyant player who lit up Hillsborough in the old Division Three days. He also scored one of the best goals I've ever seen, against United at Bramall Lane in 1980.

RIGHT-MIDFIELD

11. Willie Henderson

Willie was my first ever Wednesday hero, who showed unbelievable skill down the wing. I met him recently at Rangers where he works in hospitality, and he still speaks very fondly of his time with the Owls.

SUBSTITUTES

12. Mel Sterland

Another Sheffield lad who's Wednesday through and through. I'll always remember the first time I saw Mel rampaging up and down the right wing. Only just edged out by Nilsson.

13. Chris Turner

A Sheffield lad born and bred and an excellent goalkeeper. I hope his time as manager here won't cloud the memories of his achievements as a Wednesday player.

14. Nigel Pearson

Brilliant captain and inspiration - a difficult choice between Pearson and Lyons, who shades it because he was so unique.

15. Paolo Di Canio

The most skilful player in all my years watching Wednesday.



Di Canio would have made my first eleven if his brilliance at home was matched away from Hillsborough on a regular basis.

16. Brian Hornsby

Hornsby was the nearest thing I can recall to a John Sheridan of his era. Fantastic during the FA Cup sagas with Arsenal of 1979, he matched everything that Liam Brady did for the

Gunners and praise doesn't come much higher than that.

MANAGER

Jack Charlton

My all-time Wednesday hero. I will always remember how he sat with the fans at Hillsborough just before he actually joined us - a true Wednesday legend.




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Academy Latest

In this edition of Academy Comment, academy boss Mike Rigg assesses the progress made within the youth system over the past year.



"This year we have had Ross Greenwood, Liam Needham, Andrew Talbot and Rob Poulter all make their first team debuts, while a few others have been on the verge of that. The good thing is that Paul Sturrock is not afraid to make that brave decision to throw a young player in. It would be easy to stick with the older, more experienced players as it is sometimes a gamble putting a youngster on in front of 25,000 fans.



Liam Needham...one of several academy players to make their first-team debuts in 2004.

"The under-18's have been on a progressive incline since Mark Smith joined us. We have brought in new players and Mark works the lads hard and is very demanding. That's a good thing, because making the transition from being a schoolboy in youth football to meet the challenges for the first team is a big task. An experienced and intelligent coach is needed to help players make that transition and Mark has done that with limited resources. That is reflected in that the under-18's have won more games than in the last two seasons and their league position.

"Everyone focuses on the under-18's to judge how the academy is doing. But the academy is a seven days a week operation, morning, noon and night, with players from under-9's upwards.

"In the 18 months I have been in charge we have tried to get the structure of the academy right. I was very pleased to bring Tony Daws here in the summer to become assistant academy manager of the under-9's to under-16's age bracket. He was a great acquisition for us, has a wealth of experience and a superb background in youth development. He doesn't just bring his ability in recruiting players but what he does with those that are here.

"Alan Watson has now settled into his role as head of recruitment,

which is one which can't be underestimated. That's what the academy is all about. If we don't recruit the right players, the academy will fail. Alan brings his expertise, not only in knowing football and players through his scouting background, but also his local knowledge. He's a Wednesdayite through and through and goes out wanting the best players to be at Sheffield Wednesday. It is not a contractual issue or a finance driven thing for him, it is about doing the right thing for this club.

"I have gone on record several times about the issues to do with the new training ground situation. The Football League and Premier League have questioned the suitability of Middlewood Road for some time. The new training ground is going to be the lifeline of this club because it will attract players. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes to make sure the new training ground would be better than the existing one.

"I'd like to end by expressing my thanks and extending best wishes to Sue Beeley, who has recently left us after six years as education and welfare officer at the academy. Sue's hard work in this position was much appreciated and, on behalf of everyone at the club, I would like wish her every success in her new role."

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Wednesday Alphabet

Jason Dickinson continues to define an A-Z of Sheffield Wednesday in part 13 of his series, which looks at the letter 'M'.



MARATHONS

For many fans the introduction of penalty shoot-outs into the FA Cup has devalued the competition as supporters of a certain age still fondly remember marathon ties involving the Owls. In the only the second season of the FA Cup, Wednesday and Staveley played three times before the Owls marched on towards their first semi-final while the quaint 19th Century tradition of protesting after games meant Wednesday and Notts County played three ties in the 1889-90 season even though every match had ended with a victor! Probably the most amazing Cup campaign in the Owls history came in the final season before the Second World War as Wednesday played eight ties but did not get past the fifth

round! They needed a replay to beat non-league Yeovil Town and then won a second replay at Maine Road against Chester before losing a second replay against Chelsea at the neutral venue(!) of Highbury at the last 16 stage. In post-war soccer the Owls lost a second replay to Preston at Goodison Park in 1957 while First Division Crystal Palace were dumped out of the cup by Second Division Wednesday in a third game – played at Aston Villa – in February 1973. Probably the most memorable marathon was the 1979 tie with top-flight Arsenal that saw Jack Charlton's Third Division battlers take the eventual winners to an incredible fourth replay. After 1-1 draws at Highbury and Hillsborough the teams encamped at Filbert Street, Leicester and subsequently drew 2-2 and 3-3 before the Gunners finally shook off the Owls with a 2-0 win. The last FA Cup marathon before the rules changed saw Wednesday and old cup foes Everton lock horns on four occasions in January 1988, beginning with a 1-1 draw at Hillsborough. The Owls then drew 1-1 in the replay and third game, both on Merseyside, before collapsing spectacularly in the third replay

to find themselves 5-0 down at the break – folklore says the pubs around the ground were packed in the second half as disgruntled Owls fans drowned their sorrows!

MASCOT

The club mascot is a relatively new concept that only really started at Wednesday in the mid-1960's after the successful marketing of 'World Cup Willie'. Secretary Eric Taylor was never one to miss out on new innovations and in January 1967 introduced Ozzie Owl to the Hillsborough scene – he was designed by the company who were responsible for the World Cup – along with a range of merchandise. Ozzie is, of course, now a quite a lively thirtysomething, while he was later joined by troublesome duo Ollie and Baz!

MEGSON

The name of Megson will always be synonymous with Wednesday as Don captained the Owls in the 1966 Cup final and son Gary enjoyed two playing spells at Hillsborough in the 1980's. The former joined from Mossley as an amateur in October 1952 and remained on the staff until leaving to take over as player-



Seconds out, round two... Denis Leman in action in the original replay at Highbury



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Father and son...Gary Megson tries Don's 1966 FA Cup final shirt for size

manager at Bristol Rovers in March 1970, after seven goals in 442 first team games for the Owls. During that time he earned a reputation as the club's greatest left-back since the legendary Ernie Blenkinsop and now lives out his retirement after various coaching roles and scouting tenures for his son.

Megson junior arrived for £108,500 from Everton in August 1981 and enjoyed a tremendous first spell, his sparkling midfield performances leading the Owls to the FA Cup semi-final in 1983 and promotion from Division Two a year later. However, Howard Wilkinson sold him to Nottingham Forest in the summer that followed only to be bought back from Newcastle United in December 1985 after his career had stumbled. He took his Wednesday tally to 33 goals in 276 games before joining Manchester City in January 1989 and then carved out a successful managerial career, which was temporarily interrupted in October when he was relieved of his duties at West Bromwich Albion.

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As part of the centenary celebrations of the Football League in 1988, the powers that be somewhat inadvisably decided on an 11-a side competition to be staged at Wembley. All the 92 League clubs' records over a certain period were analysed and the top 16 were invited to the famous stadium in April 1988 to play a series of short-time games – the first two rounds consisting of 40 minutes and the semi-finals and final 60 minutes each. In a sparse stadium – the total attendance for the two days was under 60,000 – the Owls eased past Crystal Palace in the first round, after a penalty shoot-out, before a Worthington goal in the next round secured another draw and another success from the spot. A late goal from Colin West helped defeat Manchester United 2-1 in the last four but in a poor final the Owls lost to Nottingham Forest on penalties, after a 0-0 draw, although the £50,000 prize money probably made the knock about worthwhile.

MEXICO

The Central American country is associated these days with luxury holidays and the 1970/1986 World Cups but back in 1967 the Owls actually travelled there for a post-season hexagonal friendly tournament. Their destination was the country's capital, Mexico City, where at the famous Aztec Stadium they faced five teams in an 18-day period, beginning with a 4-1 win over Mexican club Toulka on 4 June 1967. A crowd of 40,000 watched that first game and 5,000 more were present a week later when a Mexican Select XI thrashed Wednesday 5-0 under the scorching sun. Defeats followed to Spanish side Espanol and Italians Bologna before the Owls wound up the tournament with a bad-tempered 1-1 draw with Mexicans from America FC (both sides having a player sent off).

MIDLAND LEAGUE

The competition ran from 1889 to 1982 and for many years was the home for the Owls reserve side, prior to their election into the Central League in 1923. The club first entered in the 1898-99 season – finishing tenth – but resigned after one season only to re-join two years later. The Championship came to Owlerton in 1903, 1906, 1908 and 1923 before Wednesday joined the majority of Football League reserve sides in the Central League. The League folded in 1982 when it merged with the Yorkshire League to form today's Northern Counties East League where the likes of Hallam and Sheffield FC compete.



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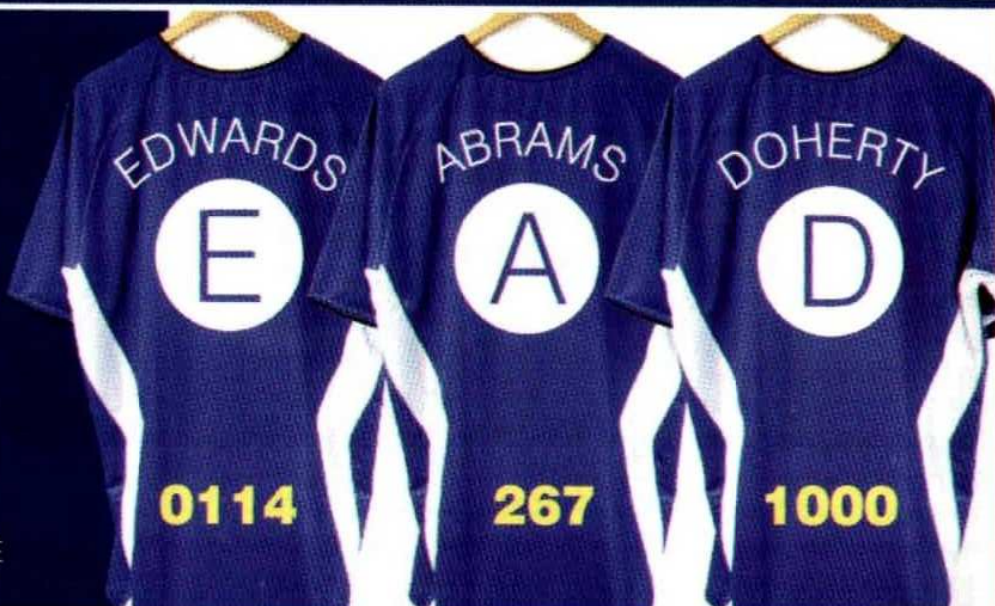
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SWFC Ladies

The Owls picked up a useful point, just before Christmas, with a home draw against high-flying rivals.

Sunday December 12 FA Women's Premier League, Northern Division

Wednesday 1 Blackburn 1

Owls boss Christine McCann hoped that the resounding FA Cup victory over Lincoln in mid-December would serve as a watershed moment for her troops and this league encounter against high-flying Blackburn proved exactly that. Rovers arrived at Staveley in second spot and full of confidence following an excellent opening half to the campaign, but they headed back across the Pennines with only a point, having been made to scrap every inch of the way by a Wednesday side reduced to ten players for over half of the game.

"We really showed what we were made of today," said a proud McCann



Beth Gingell...created the Wednesday goal.

after the contest. "We have had some odd results over the season so far when the balance of play hasn't always been reflected in the scoreline, but this time a draw was a fair reflection. I was really pleased with the way that the girls kept their heads up after the sending off, and against a team doing really well in the league table too."

The straight red card shown to Owls striker Rachel Booker was the main talking point of the afternoon. The referee took exception to some choice words from Booker five minutes shy of the interval, which handed the hosts an uphill battle facing one of the most adept sides in the division. It was testament to Wednesday's determination and character that they rose above the numerical disadvantage and, despite the loss of the experienced Booker, the Owls continued to take the game to Blackburn and could have emerged with all three points.

"Full credit goes to the girls for standing up to Blackburn," McCann continued. "They've proved themselves as one of the best sides in the Premier Division this season and must have fancied their chances when Rachel was sent off. But they finished the game on the back foot and on another day and with a bit of luck, we could have sneaked a win at the end." The loss of Booker still served as blow to Wednesday, though, as the busy frontline was deprived of its main spearhead. The Owls had dominated the attacking side of the game prior

to the red card incident and spent much of the first period camped in the Rovers half. Ironically, the breakthrough came just before half time, just minutes after Booker had received her marching orders. Beth Gingell fired a superb cross to the in-form Cheryl Mahwood, who headed home her third goal in two games with some aplomb to give Wednesday a fully deserved lead. The Owls continued in a similar vein in the early throes of the second 45 and carved a fair few half-chances, although Blackburn did respond in kind at the other end of the field. The next goal was always going to be crucial and Rovers made the breakthrough; Andrea Bell levelling with an exquisite lob over Claire Wallhead just after the hour. Far from allowing the visitors to build on that boost, Wednesday went all out for victory and twice went close to snatching the points, but both managers agreed that each side deserved a share of the spoils, and McCann saw enough in her reduced ranks to stay convinced that SWFC's mid-season blip would be fully countered in the New Year and beyond.

FA Women's Premier League (Northern Division)

	P	W	D	L	PTS
SUNDERLAND	15	12	0	3	36
WOLVERHAMPTON W	14	9	3	2	30
STOCKPORT COUNTY	14	7	4	3	25
BLACKBURN ROVERS	13	6	6	1	24
OLDHAM CURZON	14	7	2	5	23
LINCOLN CITY	15	5	2	8	17
ASTON VILLA	13	4	4	5	16
MIDDLESBROUGH	15	4	3	8	15
WEDNESDAY	13	2	6	5	12
COVENTRY CITY	13	2	4	7	10
TRANMERE ROVERS	12	2	2	8	8
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Sexy Football

A sextet of goals in his opening five appearances and a now trademark celebration have made Kenwyne Jones an instant Hillsborough hero.

It's fair to say that the Owls have utilised the Football League loan system on more occasions than most in recent seasons.

Some signings have proved an S6 hit, others to the contrary or somewhere in between. Without question, there is no grey area in terms of which camp Kenwyne Jones resides; indeed the towering hitman has made by far the biggest impact from the plethora of players employed by Wednesday on a temporary basis. Brought to the club by

class between Wednesday and the Dragons five days ago:

"The start I have made with Wednesday has been unbelievable," he beamed. "Up to this very second I am enjoying it here so much. The manager has shown faith in me, the fans are fantastic, the players are great and everyone at the club is so friendly. It's even better when

"It doesn't matter how long it takes in a game, I always think to myself that I am going to get at least one chance."

Paul Sturrock as a total unknown in these parts, the Trinidadian has, of course, propelled himself into the spotlight with six goals in five games since joining from Premiership outfit Southampton in mid-December. Jones is already ensconced as the new darling of the Hillsborough faithful, his electric form having helped fire the Owls into play-off territory with no end in sight to this stunning purple patch in front of goal. Catching up with Kenwyne immediately after the Bank Holiday rout of Wrexham, the amiable ace housed a smile as wide as the gulf in ultimate

the team can go out and give a great second half performance like we did out there against Wrexham."

So what about this uncanny ability to find the onion bag? Volleys, headers or snapshots; Kenwyne has delved into his mixed-bag repertoire with devastating effect. Just how long can the amazing run continue?

"I believe it will end when it is time to end. I don't care how I score them or who they are against, a goal is a goal. I am always confident and getting



these goals is just breeding even more confidence. It doesn't matter how long it takes in a game, I always think to myself that I am going to get at least one chance. All the goals I have scored so far for Wednesday have been my first real chances in that particular game, so it feels really good to be making those chances count."

Despite the evidently clinical nature in the final third, confusion and conjecture has reigned with regards his preferred position on the

The erstwhile Southampton chief lured him to St Mary's from Trinidad outfit W-Connection for a nominal transfer fee but the Scot departed the south coast before he had barely scratched the surface on Kenwyne's raw, untapped talent. The three-cap Trinidad and Tobago international went on to figure for the Saints second-string - scoring, inevitably - while his former manager embarked upon his current rebuilding project over 200 miles north in Sheffield.

time of writing, the young hitman broke into another trademark grin before delivering this message to Wednesdayites:

"Maybe the fans here will have some more presents to come from me after Christmas as well!"

Jones' festive period was hugely productive, as was that of Wednesday's in the bigger picture. The Christmas calendar that took in four wins from five culminated with

"I am getting fitter all the time by playing first team football and that can only be a good thing..."

field. The 20-year-old has been touted as a centre-half, a defensive midfielder and, of course, an out-and-out striker, so which is it to be? Over to you, Kenwyne...

"When I came to England, there was a notion that I was not a striker. Not too long ago when I was at school, back home in Trinidad, I was playing in the school Under-20's league, which is a very big league and where most of our future players come from. I was a striker for most of the time there, but I can also mix it up in midfield and defence, so basically I am an all-round player. The thought was to bring me over as a centre-half but obviously that hasn't happened, and I am very happy to continue as a striker."

It was Sturrock who originally brought Jones to these shores last summer.

Given the two's previous association, a reunion was always a possibility, and so it proved.

"I am very grateful to Paul Sturrock for bringing me to Sheffield Wednesday," Kenwyne continued. "It is important as a football player to get good playing time wherever you are, and it is all the better for me playing for a big club like Wednesday. I hope that I am repaying the manager with some good performances and good goals. Harry Redknapp at Southampton is happy for me to come up here to get some first team experience and, at the end of the day, my long term future rests with Harry and whatever he decides to do."

With Wednesday continuing to negotiate over a possible loan extension at the

the 4-0 slaying of the Dragons, which spawned a particularly interesting and telling statistic. When Paul Heckingbottom's 84th-minute header bulged the Kop net, the Owls' complete tally of league net location from last season was equalled this time around - with, remarkably, four months of the campaign still left to play. Kenwyne's sextet of strikes have more than played their part, and with the home straight now gradually appearing in the distance, his input over the remainder of his loan stint - however long it lasts - will prove as pivotal as the three weeks already accrued. But, Southampton and Wednesday aside, a further squad may be banking on his predatory skills. Trinidad and Tobago have a crunch World Cup qualifier ahead and Jones is



A dynamic action photograph of a football player, Kenwynne Jones, in a blue and white vertically striped jersey. He is captured mid-stride, leaning forward with his right arm raised. A player in a red kit is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the bottom of the frame. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

Kenwynne Jones

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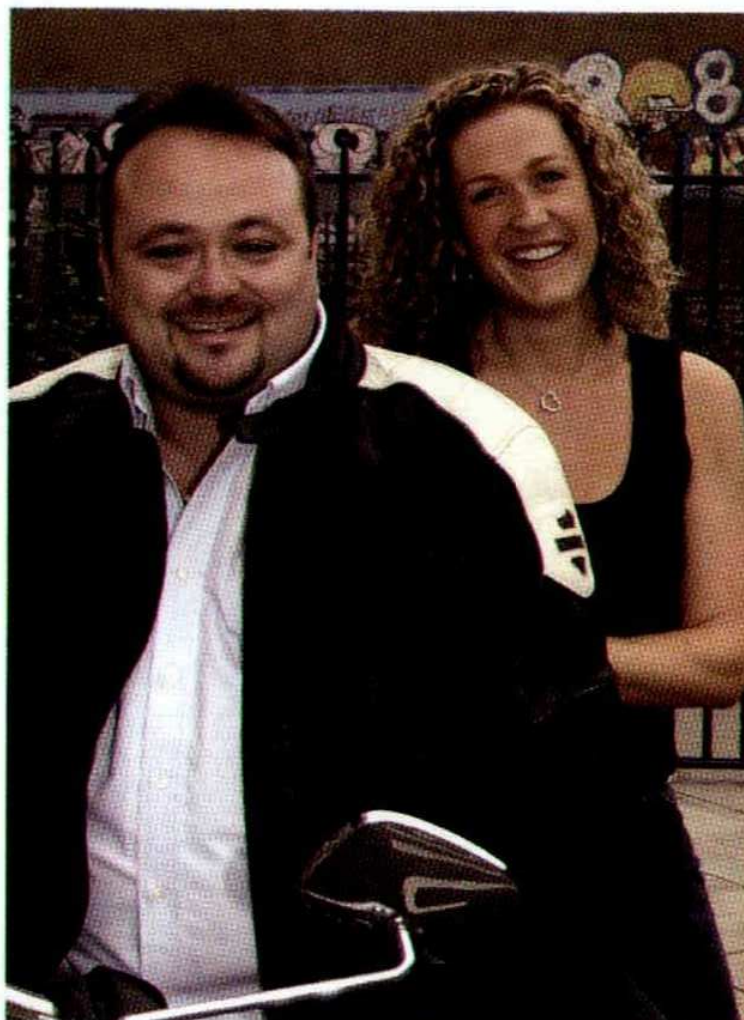
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almost certain to be called up for international duty. His current attacking prowess will doubtless have alerted national coach Bertille St Clair, although Jones is confident he can draw on his added energy levels of late to successfully combine the two potential tasks if circumstances permit.

"Hopefully I will be playing international football in February as well while not missing any games here in England. I think I can manage playing both; the flights are long but I think I can cope. I am getting fitter all the time by playing first team football and that can only be a good thing for club and country. When you are playing reserve team football, you are playing to impress the manager

Kenwyne Jones - Career History

APPEARANCES GOALS

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2004-05						5	6

Wednesday

to get a place in the first team or in front of scouts of other clubs, or just playing for playing's sake. It is completely different in the first team, there are points to play for and a position in the table, it is a much more driving force and better in the long term."

When asked to expand upon his international aspirations, it soon became clear that Kenwyne has a burning desire to succeed on the biggest stage of all.

"We start our third and final part of qualifying against the

USA and it is so important we win because we are at home and need a good result. It is every player's dream and our country's dream to make it to the World Cup finals of 2006. I have only been out of the squad once for the qualifiers so far so hopefully I will be selected. It is always down to the manager, though. He will have the last decision and if he calls me up, he calls me up, if he doesn't I have just got to keep my head down and get on with the business at club level."

The likelihood is that Jones will be on the plane back to his homeland, where he grew up with more than a keen eye cast in the direction of English football. Naturally, the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal et al dominate the headlines in that part of the world in much the same way as they enjoy similar prominence on home soil. But the name of SWFC still warrants more than the odd mention, as Kenwyne confirmed, before he closed with a line that - how shall we say - works both ways.

"I was aware of Sheffield Wednesday when I was growing up, they are a very big club," he explained. "I wouldn't say I was a follower of Sheffield Wednesday, though...but I am very much a follower now!"

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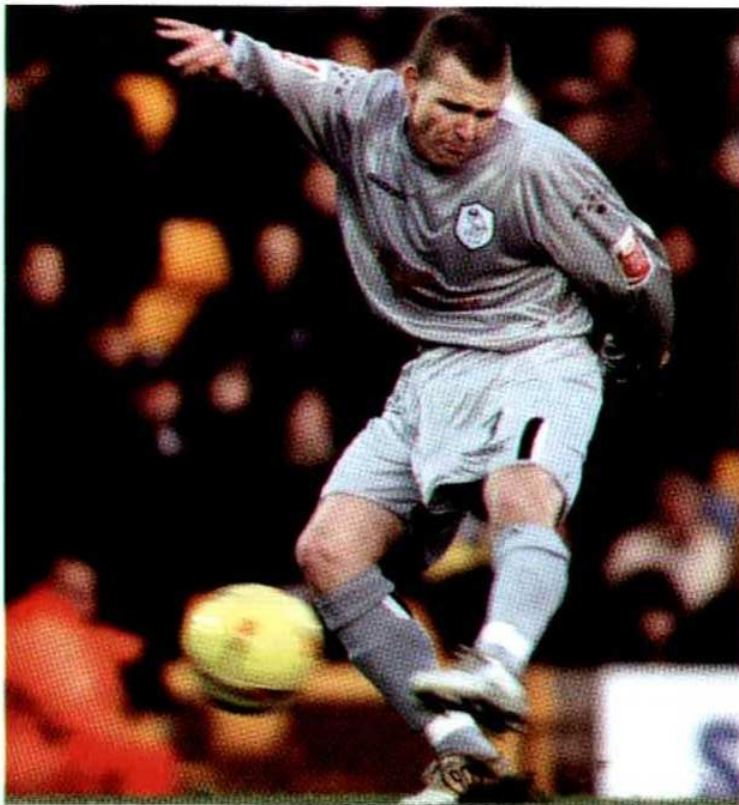
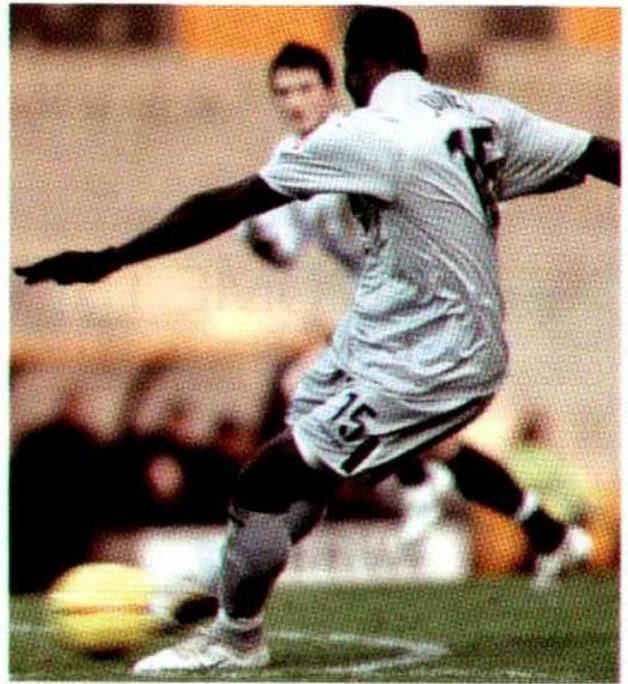


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vs Port Vale Vale Park, 28/12/04

The Owls earned their first win at Port Vale for 49 years with a confident away performance in which they weathered everything the hosts could throw at them before breaking upfield to provide the game's two moments of real quality. Kenwyne Jones struck

his third goal in as many games since joining on loan after a neat one-two with Steven MacLean. The Scot also created Jon-Paul McGovern's second to confirm the Owls' third straight League One success, and a fourth consecutive away win.



Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R	Pos	Player	G	Sub	Y/R
G	Brain				G	Lucas			
RB	Loran				RB	Bullen			
CB	D.Smith		66		CB	Lee			
CB	Pilkington				CB	Wood			
LB	Brown		66		LB	Heckingbottom			
RM	Birchall				RM	McGovern	1		
CM	Cummins				CM	O'Brien			
CM	Hulbert				CM	Whelan			
LM	J.Smith				LM	Hamshaw		76	
CF	Paynter				CF	Jones	1		82
CF	Matthews		66		CF	MacLean			
S	Anyon				S	Poulter			
S	Walsh		66		S	Greenwood			
S	Abbey				S	Branston			
S	Reid		66		S	Brunt			76
S	Eldershaw		66		S	Talbot			82

Clockwatch:



27 mins
Jones sweeps home from 20 yards after a 1-2 with MacLean



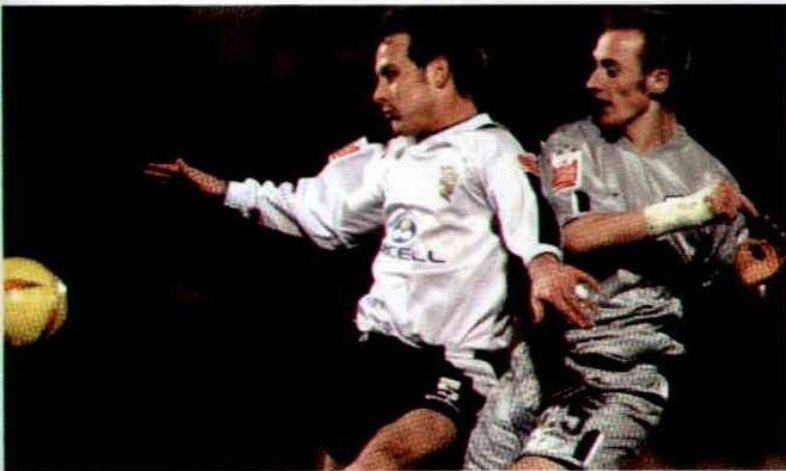
42 mins
A prostrate Lucas somehow keeps out Cummins' shot



43 mins
McGovern cuts inside Brown and fires in with his left foot



51 mins
Hamshaw curls a dangerous shot just past the far post



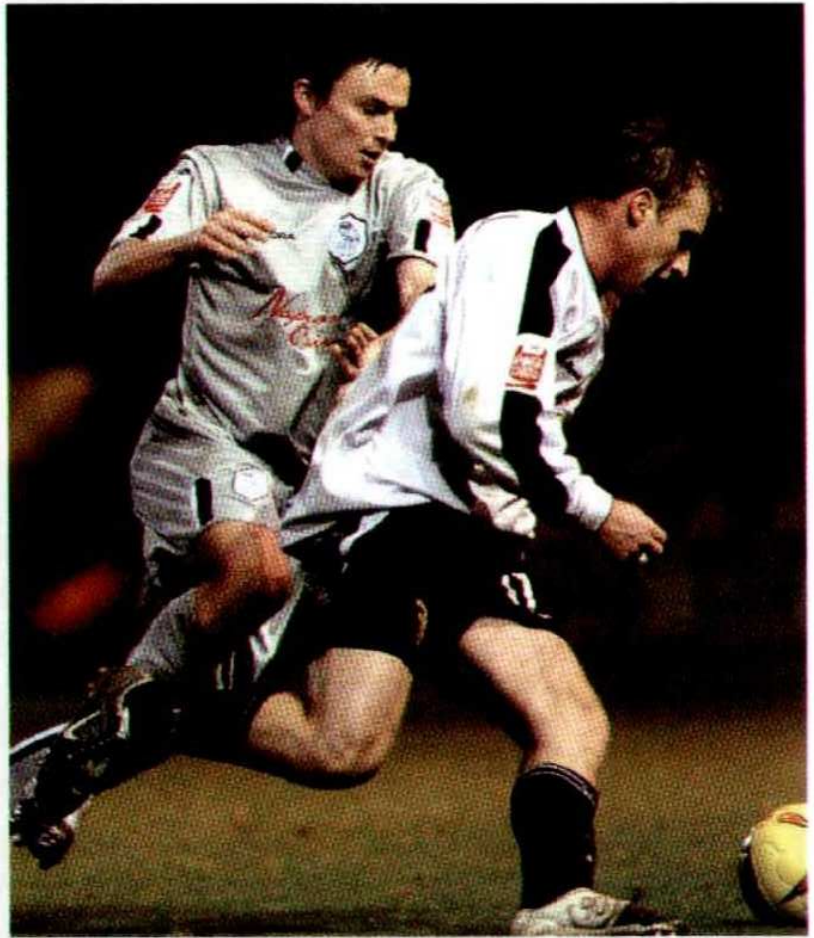
Men of the Match - The top performers



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Kerwynne Jones	8	7
Five Other Players	7	7



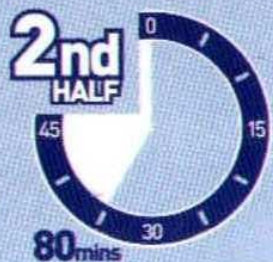
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Billy Paynter	7	7
Seven Other Players	6	7



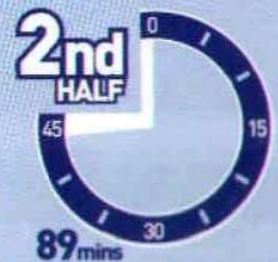
62mins
Jones is brought down but the ref plays the advantage and MacLean miskicks from 10 yards



72mins
Birchall drags his shot wide from 12 yds after a scramble from Reid's cross



80mins
Jones heads over from Whelan's cross



89mins
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There were plenty of former Wednesday players in the headlines over the holiday period. Francis Hall summarises the Christmas action from an SWFC perspective.

The festive flurry of games that is the Christmas and New Year period not only proved extremely fruitful for the current Wednesday side, but also saw a number of former Owls hit the headlines in the Championship.

One-time SWFC frontman Richard Cresswell took his goals tally to 15 for the season with a hat-trick in Preston's victory over Sunderland. The 27-year-old endured a lean 2003-04, managing just three goals, but has regained his scoring touch this term and started 2005 in style. His New Year's Day treble against the Black Cats was his second three-goal haul of the season – the first coming against ex-Hillsborough teammate Kevin Pressman in an October League Cup win at Leicester.

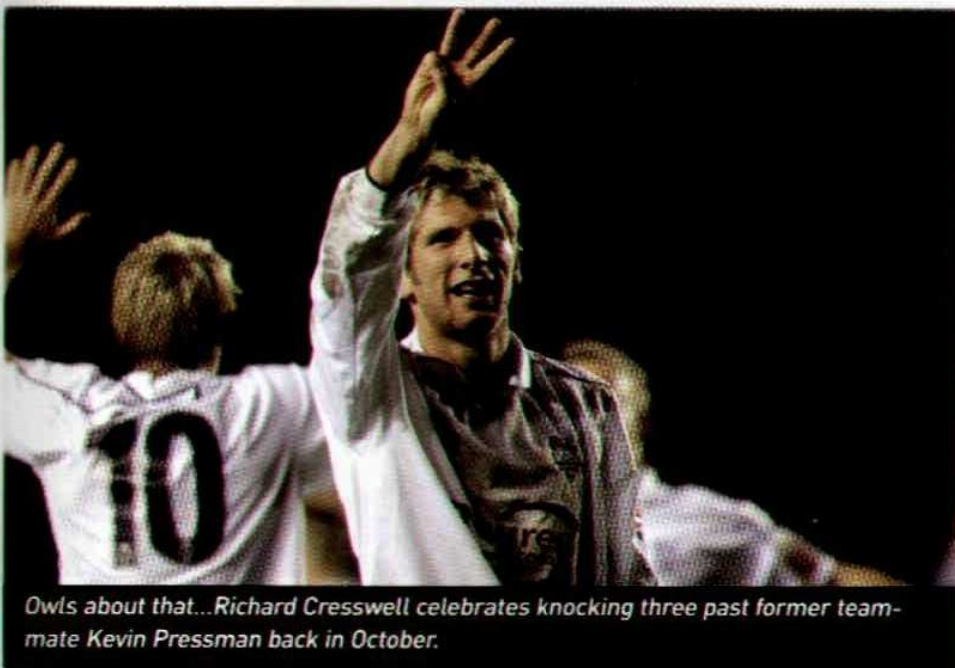
Also in possession of renewed scoring ability is erstwhile Owls loanee Leon Knight. The diminutive striker bagged his first strike in 11 games and only his third of the season in Brighton's 2-1 win over Watford last Monday.

Proudly sitting at the Championship summit as part of the Ipswich side topping the division is Shefki Kuqi. Indeed the Finn has been singled out for praise by manager Joe Royle for his role in the Suffolk side's ascent to top spot and netted twice over the holiday period, including the only goal in their victory over Stoke. Town are neck and neck with second placed Wigan in the battle for superiority at the top of the table, with Ipswich currently two points ahead of Paul Jewell's men.

Former Owls gaffer Jewell's side have recovered from their defeat at Portman Road and disappointing Yuletide losses to Burnley and Derby with victory in their last two fixtures. The Latics outbattled Sheffield United at Bramall Lane on New Year's Day to register a 2-0 triumph before sinking Glenn Hoddle's Wolves by the same scoreline last Tuesday. One encouraging factor is that they have a superior goal difference to Ipswich which, if maintained, could be crucial if the sides are still battling it out at the death.

Sheffield United will have both teams in their targets as they chase the leading pack. The Blades are in fifth place, five points behind Wigan, and the defeat by the Latics was the only blip in a festive spell which spawned three wins from four games. United swept aside Coventry, Leicester and West Ham with their former Wednesday contingent showing up among the goals. Alan Quinn drove home their second in the defeat of Leicester and Leigh Bromby rocketed in from 20 yards to cap an impressive Blades triumph at West Ham last Monday.

Amidst the goals, the non-scoring odd man out was Derek Geary, although the ex-Owls full-back had a significant part in United's opener at Upton Park when his shot was deflected in by Tomas Repka.



Owls about that... Richard Cresswell celebrates knocking three past former teammate Kevin Pressman back in October.

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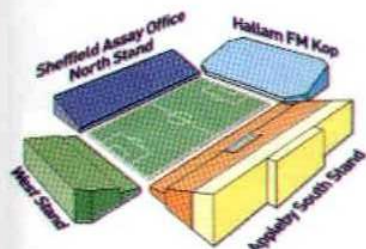


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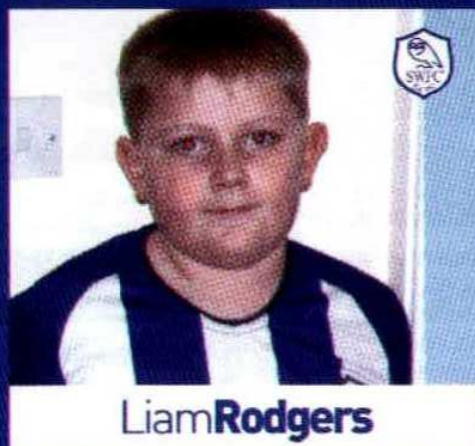
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Today's Mascots



Liam Rodgers

Age: 9 years old
School: Montagu Junior School, Mexborough
Favourite Players:
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Hobbies: Football, cricket and computers

Our Mascot vs Luton Town was:



Marc Peacock

Age: 11 years old
School:
 Shooters Grove
 Primary School
Favourite Player:
 Graeme Lee
Hobbies:
 Football,
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Opening Hours

Main Ticket Office, Hillsborough

Mon-Fri 9.00-5.00,

Sat 9.00-12.00

Tel: 0114 221 2400

Fax: 0114 221 2401

Note - All matchdays - open until
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Family Away Trips

These trips are for family season ticket holders and members. A maximum of two adults per family booking is allowed. These trips include coach and match tickets and are advertised in this space when available.

The family away trip for the Barnsley game will be available from Monday 10 January. Details of the MK Dons game will be posted on the club website - www.swfc.co.uk - subject to Milton Keynes' FA Cup tie this afternoon. For further details contact (0114) 221 2407.

There are no family away trips to Chesterfield, Brentford or Colchester.

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NextGames

Saturday 15th January 2005
Fitness First Stadium kick-off 3pm

AFC Bournemouth



ALL TICKET GAME

The Cherries' Hillsborough win, back in September, kick-started a tremendous autumn burst for the south coast club, which has taken them to just one point behind the fourth-placed Owls after Monday's draw at Doncaster.

Sean O'Driscoll's outfit were languishing in 18th-place before John Spicer's goal clinched the 1-0 win here that ended Chris Turner's reign, and Bournemouth have not looked back since. That three-point haul started a run of six wins and a draw from seven matches that propelled them to fourth place just over five weeks later. Only one league defeat per month has kept them around the play-off places, the last home setback coming when Barnsley triumphed in the Fitness First Stadium on October 30.

Intriguingly, it was the previous Saturday when Paul Sturrock last tasted a league defeat on the road, at Bradford City, but the Owls will have their work cut out to maintain that run next Saturday. Wednesday have never scored in a league match against the Cherries (all of which have come in the last 16 months) and haven't found the back of the net in any of their visits to Dean Court - EVER! With 14 goals scored in their last five away matches, Wednesday are in the sort of form that should, at least, banish those unwanted records.

Ticket Prices	Adult	£16
	Over 65's	£8
	Under-16	£6

Ticket Availability (subject to availability)

- **Now** to season ticket holders with voucher, members with ID cards and other supporters with an OAC
- **Mon 10 Jan** - any remaining tickets will go on general sale

Continued ... >>>

>>> **AFC Bournemouth - cont ...**

Inter-City Owl **Departs: 8.30am**

ICO Prices	Adult Member	£17.00
	Junior Member	£16.00
	Non Member	£18.00

The Directions

M1, M42, M40 and A34 to the M3. Then the M27 westbound to the A31, then the A338 to Bournemouth at the Ashley Heath roundabout. Carry straight over and take the next slip road (signs Football Ground) to Kings Park. There is plenty of parking but it is very congested after the game.

Friday 21st January 2005
Hillsborough kick-off 7.45pm

PortVale



Wednesday ground out a comfortable Yuletide win at Vale Park just a matter of days ago and a repeat performance in our next match at Hillsborough will do very nicely, thank you.

That result, courtesy of Kenwyne Jones and Jon-Paul McGovern, was sandwiched between further Christmas defeats to Yorkshire clubs Huddersfield Town and Bradford City but the Valiants showed their bouncebackability by winning at Blackpool on Monday with a solid 2-0 showing.

The Owls beat their rivals from the Potteries in eight of the first nine Hillsborough meetings between the clubs, up to 1956 but Vale have won on three of their last five visits to S6 and need to continue that successful run if they are to mount a serious New Year play-off bid. Goals are their main problem - Steve Brooker departed to Bristol City in September but only Billy Paynter has overtaken his tally of five in the months that have followed.

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Also on Sale

Saturday **29th January 2005**
National Hockey Stadium KO: 3pm

MK Dons



Wednesday will make their first ever visit to the National Hockey Stadium at the end of this month – but only if the MK Dons lose their FA Cup tie with Peterborough United.

Ticket Prices	Adult	£15
	Over 60's	£10
	Under-16's	£8

Ticket Availability

Further details will be available after MK Dons' FA Cup third round tie has been concluded.

Inter-City Owl **Departs: 11.15am**

ICO Prices	Adult Member	£10.50
	Junior Member <td>£9.50</td>	£9.50
	Non Member <td>£11.50</td>	£11.50

The Directions

M1 to J14, then follow the A509, tuning right at the first roundabout (Northfield). Follow the A509 over eight roundabouts, turning left at the ninth (North Grafton). Within a 10-minute walk of the stadium there are over 2,000 pay-and-display spaces to your left as you approach the ground from the North Grafton Roundabout.



National Hockey Stadium

Saturday **5th February 2005**
Oakwell kick-off 12.00pm

Barnsley



A high noon kick-off for our most local away trip of the season. Will the Owls fill Oakwell's 6,000 away end again?

Ticket Prices	Adult	£18
	Concessions	£9

Ticket Availability

- **Mon 17 Jan** - Season ticket holders with ID numbers
- **Wed 19 Jan** - Members with ID cards and OAC holders
- **Mon 24 Jan** - General sale

Inter-City Owl **Departs: 10.00am**

ICO Prices	Adult Member	£6.50
	Junior Member <td>£5.50</td>	£5.50
	Non Member <td>£7.00</td>	£7.00

The Directions

From M1, J37 follow the black/white 'Barnsley Football Club' and brown/white 'Football Ground' signs which lead directly to the visitors' car park.

Saturday **12th February 2005**
Hillsborough kick-off 3.00pm

Bradford City



Wednesday will be out to avenge a rare away defeat from earlier this season, when Colin Todd brings his Bantams to Hillsborough.

Ticket Availability

- **Now** to members with ID cards
- **17 January** - General sale

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Final Score 2004-05

THE KEY

SCORER IN BOLD

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SENT OFF

* DENOTES OWN GOAL IN WEDNESDAY'S FAVOUR

* PENALTY SHOOTOUT SCORER

KICK-OFF TIMES ARE 3.00PM FOR WEEKEND FIXTURES, 7.45PM FOR MID-WEEK FIXTURES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	AWAY ATT	POS																
SAT 7 AUG	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	0-3	24,138	547	-															
TUE 10 AUG	BLACKPOOL	A	2-1	6,713	1,525	15															
SAT 14 AUG	TORQUAY UNITED	A	4-2	5,005	1,633	8															
SAT 21 AUG	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	1-0	26,264	3,572	4															
WED 25 AUG	WALSALL (C CUP R1)	H	1-0	8,959	294	-															
FRI 27 AUG	TRANMERE ROVERS	A	2-4	9,506	775	9															
MON 30 AUG	OLDHAM ATH. (3.00)	H	1-1	21,530	1,430	9															
SAT 4 SEP	LUTON TOWN	H	0-0	20,806	1,558	10															
SAT 11 SEP	WALSALL	A	1-1	6,603	1,101	12															
SAT 18 SEP	BOURNEMOUTH	H	0-1	19,203	473	14															
WED 22 SEP	COVENTRY CITY (C CUP R2)	A	0-1	8,362	1,361	-															
SAT 25 SEP	WREXHAM	A	3-0	5,688	1,679	8															
WED 29 SEP	CHESTER CITY (LDV R1)	H	1-2	7,640	244	-															
SAT 2 OCT	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	1-1	20,245	236	11															
SUN 17 OCT	BARNSELY (2.00)	H	1-0	25,391	2,989	11															
TUE 19 OCT	PETERBOROUGH UTD	A	1-1	5,875	2,329	11															
SAT 23 OCT	BRADFORD CITY	A	1-3	13,717	3,829	12															
WED 27 OCT	SWINDON TOWN	A	2-3	6,972	1,180	12															
SAT 30 OCT	CHESTERFIELD	H	2-2	24,271	3,607	15															
SAT 6 NOV	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	3-0	7,222	2,836	12															
SAT 13 NOV	SWINDON TOWN (FAC1)	A	1-4	6,160	1,015	12															
SAT 20 NOV	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	2-0	19,917	1,213	10															
SAT 27 NOV	BRISTOL CITY	A	4-1	14,582	1,736	7															
WED 8 DEC	HULL CITY	H	2-4	28,701	6,383	8															
SAT 11 DEC	BRENTFORD	H	1-2	21,592	413	10															
SUN 19 DEC	DONCASTER R. (12.00)	A	4-0	10,131	3,314	9															
SUN 26 DEC	WALSALL	H	3-2*	26,996	829	8															
TUE 28 DEC	PORT VALE (3.00)	A	2-0	8,671	2,356	4															
SAT 1 JAN	LUTON TOWN	A	1-1	9,950	1,800	6															
MON 3 JAN	WREXHAM (3.00)	H	4-0	24,253	714	4															
SAT 8 JAN	SWINDON TOWN	H																			
SAT 15 JAN	BOURNEMOUTH	A																			
FRI 21 JAN	PORT VALE	H																			
SAT 29 JAN	MILTON KEYNES DONS	A																			
SAT 5 FEB	BARNSELY (12.00)	A																			
SAT 12 FEB	BRADFORD CITY	H																			
SAT 19 FEB	CHESTERFIELD	A																			
WED 23 FEB	PETERBOROUGH UTD	H																			
SAT 26 FEB	BRENTFORD	A																			
SUN 6 MAR	DONCASTER R. (2.00)	H																			
SAT 12 MAR	BLACKPOOL	H																			
SAT 19 MAR	COLCHESTER UNITED	A																			
SAT 26 MAR	TORQUAY UNITED	H																			
TUE 29 MAR	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A																			
SAT 2 APR	TRANMERE ROVERS	H																			
SAT 9 APR	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A																			
FRI 15 APR	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	A																			
SAT 23 APR	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H																			
SAT 30 APR	HULL CITY	A																			
SAT 7 MAY	BRISTOL CITY	H																			



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WIN/LOST AFTER PENALTY SHOOTOUT → FIRST SUBSTITUTION → SECOND SUBSTITUTION → THIRD SUBSTITUTION

Table with columns for player names and substitution arrows. Includes names like MACLEAN, PROUDLOCK, TIDMAN, BRUNTON, HAMSHAW, PEACOCK, NDUMBU, etc.

2004-2005 GAMES AND GOALS

Table with columns: LEAGUE ONE, FA CUP, CARLING CUP, LDV TROPHY, 04-05 TOTAL. Lists players and their goal statistics.

Other 2004-05: Hasney Ajytrea, 3 apps, 0 goals. Jon Shaw, 1 (+3) apps, 0 goals. Dia Tidman, 3 (+1) apps, 0 goals.

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DISCIPLINE table with columns for player name, yellow cards, and red cards. Includes names like BULLEN, COLLINS, HECKINGBOTTOM, etc.

ASSISTS table with columns for player name and number of assists. Includes names like MACLEAN, MCGOVERN, BRUNT, etc.

TOTAL SWFC GAMES AND GOALS

Table with columns for player name, games played, and goals scored. Includes names like ARMSTRONG, S.C., BRANSTON, G.P.B., etc.



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MemoryMatches

with Mark **Smith**

The Owls assistant academy director picks some corking matches that have stuck in his memory.

Played In

Liverpool 0-2 Wednesday
Division One (old),
29 September 1984

This was our first season back in the top flight but we had actually played Liverpool in the League Cup the previous season, drawing 2-2 at Hillsborough before losing the replay. I always remember our fans singing, "We'll be back, we'll be back" to the Liverpool supporters – and we did go back in the early

part of the following season and turned them over 2-0. Liverpool were the team of the 80's and they had the likes of Dalglish, Hansen and Lawrenson in their side that day. To go there and win by two goals showed just how far we'd come after being in Division Three just four years beforehand. Imre Varadi rolled the first one in from the touchline after Grobbelaar went walkabout and then Gary Shelton got the second in front of the Kop.

Seen Live

Arsenal 3-2 Manchester Utd
FA Cup final, 12 May 1979

I got the tickets for this game from a couple of the lads at Arsenal, and what a match it turned out to be! We had played them in the third round of the competition in a tie that turned into a marathon. We were only in the Third Division but, after draws at Hillsborough and Highbury there were three more games at Leicester City before we lost 2-0 in the fifth match.

Over the course of the games I got to know a few of the Arsenal lads well so I blagged some tickets for the final for my mates and me. The Gunners were two goals up and cruising at half-time but United scored two in the last five minutes and everyone thought it was going to extra-time. Instead, Arsenal went straight up the other end and Alan Sunderland won the Cup with virtually the last kick of one of the best FA Cup finals in history.

Watched On TV

Italy 3-2 Brazil
World Cup second phase,
5 July 1982

I was 22 at the time, and had been a professional for a few years, but this game was an eye-opener even for me. It pitched the skill and artistry of Brazil against the ruthlessness and never-say-die attitude of the Italians, and they kept bouncing back.

It was a game full of outstanding individual talents and some of the goals were different class. Socrates scored through the goalkeeper's legs after Zico had produced an amazing turn and slipped a pass into his path but Paolo Rossi got a hat-trick to take Italy through.

Brazil should really have won the competition that year, and some say they were the best team never to win a World Cup but, as it was, it was the Italians who went on to get the glory.



A memorable goal...but Socrates couldn't lead Brazil to 1982 glory.

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Today's League One Fixtures

Doncaster Rovers v. Port Vale
Huddersfield Town v. Torquay United
SWFC v. Swindon Town

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hull City	26	18	2	6	53	33	56
Luton	26	16	6	4	48	28	54
Tranmere	26	14	7	5	42	33	49
Wednesday	26	12	7	7	48	33	43
Hartlepool	26	13	4	9	45	37	43
Bournemouth	25	12	6	7	43	32	42
Bradford	26	12	5	9	36	35	41
Bristol C	26	10	10	6	47	35	40
Brentford	26	12	4	10	31	36	40
Swindon	26	11	5	10	42	37	38
Chesterfield	26	9	9	8	32	30	36
Barnsley	26	8	10	8	37	32	34
Huddersfield	26	9	7	10	39	36	34
Doncaster	26	8	10	8	33	38	34
Oldham	26	9	6	11	39	40	33
Walsall	26	8	8	10	36	42	32
Port Vale	26	10	2	14	30	38	32
Colchester	25	8	7	10	35	30	31
Torquay	26	6	8	12	30	44	28
Blackpool	26	6	7	13	31	39	25
Peterborough	26	5	7	14	29	36	22
Milton Keynes	26	5	7	14	30	51	22
Wrexham	26	8	7	11	29	45	21
Stockport	26	4	5	17	29	54	17



Sheffield Wednesday

SCORE



Manager Paul Sturrock

	PLAYED	SCORED
1 David Lucas	○	○
2 Lee Bullen	○	○
3 Paul Heckingbottom	○	○
4 Graeme Lee	○	○
6 Glenn Whelan	○	○
7 Jon-Paul McGovern	○	○
8 Matthew Hamshaw	○	○
9 Steven MacLean	○	○
10 Lee Peacock	○	○
11 Chris Brunt	○	○
12 Patrick Collins	○	○
15 Kenwyne Jones	○	○
16 Richard Wood	○	○
18 Joey O'Brien	○	○
19 Paul Smith	○	○
20 Lewis McMahan	○	○
24 Guylain Ndumbu-Nsungu	○	○
25 Drew Talbot	○	○
26 Chris Marsden	○	○
28 Ross Greenwood	○	○
31 Adam Proudlock	○	○
33 Rob Poulter	○	○
39 Craig Armstrong	○	○
37 John Scotting	○	○

[SWFC Auction Winner]



Swindon Town

SCORE



Manager Andy King

	PLAYED	SCORED
1 Rhys Evans	○	○
2 Sean O'Hanlon	○	○
3 Grant Smith	○	○
4 Matthew Hewlett	○	○
5 Jamie Slabber	○	○
6 Steve Jenkins	○	○
7 Sammy Igoe	○	○
8 Rory Fallon	○	○
9 Sam Parkin	○	○
10 Stefani Miglioranzi	○	○
11 David Duke	○	○
12 Jerel Ifil	○	○
14 Christian Roberts	○	○
15 Andrew Nicholas	○	○
16 Steve Robinson	○	○
17 Brian Howard	○	○
18 Alan Reeves	○	○
19 Matthew Heywood	○	○
20 Steve Book	○	○
21 Lee Holmes	○	○
22 Michael Pook	○	○
23 Luke Garrard	○	○
24 Andy Caton	○	○
○	○	○
○	○	○

Last Home **WIN**:

3 January 2005, 4-0 v Wrexham

Last Home **DRAW**:

30 Oct 2004, 2-2 v Chesterfield

Last Home **DEFEAT**:

11 December 2004, 1-2 v Brentford

Last Away **WIN**:

3 January 2005, 2-1 v Bradford City

Last Away **DRAW**:

23 October 2004, 2-2 v Barnsley

Last Away **DEFEAT**:

18 Dec 2004, 1-2 v Bournemouth



WEDNESDAY
WORLD

Quote of the Week [WW News, Jan 4]:

"We had a wee word at half-time. In the second half we lifted the tempo and showed a zest for the game."

Paul Sturrock on the 4-0 win over Wrexham.

