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## EditorsNotes

**Welcome back to The County Ground for this League One encounter with Stockport County.**

of October at Edgeley Park, I am sure the lads will be looking for all three points today.

Tuesday's defeat at Roots Hall was extremely disappointing but I would like to thank of all of you who made the long trip around the M25. Despite a loss in the week - attentions now turn to League One action with the visit of Chris Turner's side this afternoon. After a late comeback by The Hatters back at the start

Inside today's issue of STFC Magazine we speak to youngster Luke Garrard with an in depth interview, as well as getting the thoughts of Stefani Miglioranzi - who could make his first home start since September here today.

Enjoy the game,  
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# Latest News

**'Turbo' staying put... McMaster loaned to Posh... Ifil suspended... 'Bully' being Bullied... MK Dons date switched...**

## Transfer News

Andy King has confirmed that midfielder Steve Robinson will not be leaving the club just yet, after a proposed move to Kidderminster Harriers could not be agreed.

Robbo, the subject of much speculation with Notts County reportedly in the hunt for his signature, travelled

to Aggborough last week to check out the surroundings.

After much discussion it was decided that Robinson would not be departing the County Ground, confirmed by King last week:

"They didn't feel that they wanted him at this point in the season. I thought Robbo would

have been the perfect player they needed to help them out, given the situation there are in.

"Robbo will stay with us for the time being but it is no secret that he looking at other options, but until that time comes he remains an important player for me in the squad."

In other news, Leeds United attacking midfielder Jamie McMaster has joined Barry Fry's Peterborough United on a month's loan.

It is the 22-year-old's fourth loan spell away from Elland Road, with his most recent stint coming back in September at Swindon Town.

The attacker, who can play as a striker or on either side of midfield, has failed to start a match for The Whites this season.

## On Suspension

Jerel Ifil misses out on this afternoon's encounter with Stockport County after picking up his fifth booking of the season at Brentford.

The yellow card he received against The Bees went largely unnoticed, but a further look into his disciplinary record shows that the centre back has now amassed five yellow cards.

The main area of doubt was the sending off against Huddersfield Town on Wednesday 8th December at the County Ground.

Ifil was in fact booked before his eventual sending off following an altercation with Terriers striker Pavel Abbot - which saw him receive a straight red. He has been booked in four other games: the games at Colchester, Stockport, Chesterfield, and last weekend at Griffin Park.

## Bullock to Quit?

Remember Darren Bullock? How could you forget! The former Swindon, Bury and Huddersfield hardman has threatened to hang-up his boots because he claims he is being 'picked on' by referees.

The 34 year old played more than 250 games as a professional but he is now turning out for

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**H**ello, good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for today's game.

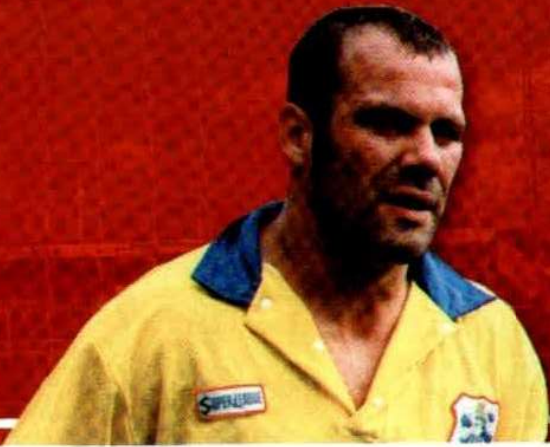
As I write this before we head off to Southend United, the two injury worries are Sammy Igoo who has a sore back sustained in the second half against Brentford. I am hopeful that Sammy will respond to treatment in preparation for this weekend's game.

**Andy Nicholas** has a sprained ankle and will not be available for selection. The lad has not had the best of luck so hopefully he will be able to put this injury behind him shortly.

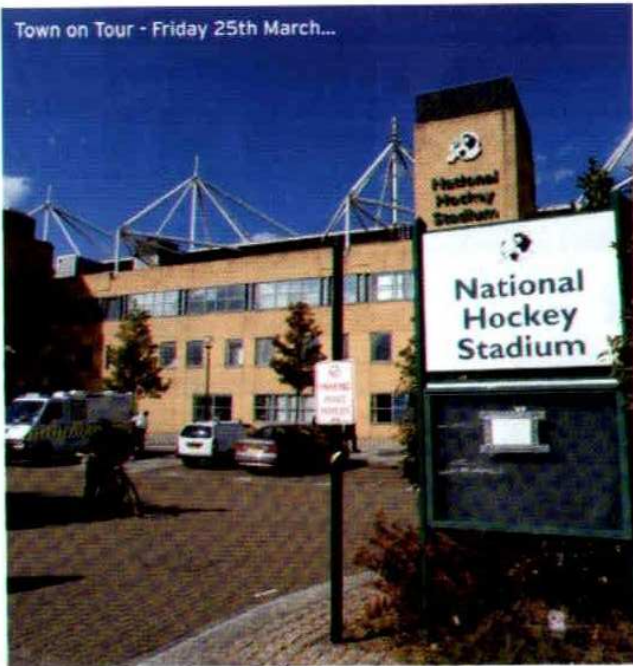
Christian Roberts is still continuing his recovery from a hernia repair operation.







Town on Tour - Friday 25th March...



Travel Factory Midland Alliance side Malvern Town. He collected his third red card of the season recently for allegedly attempting a headbutt and was considering hanging up his boots.

However, it now seems that the Malvern Town Boss Neil Hunt has talked him round into staying in the game.

"He seems to be a target for the officials. It must be hard for someone who is an ex-professional to adapt to the league we play in," Hunt told the Non-League Paper at the weekend.

### Date Switched

Swindon Town's away Coca Cola League One fixture against MK Dons has now been switched to Friday 25th March 2005.

The match originally scheduled for Saturday 26th March has been switched to Bank Holiday Friday afternoon with a 3pm kick off after both clubs came to an agreement.

England face Northern Ireland on the Saturday and Town face local rivals Bristol City the following Monday, so it was decided to bring the game forward by 24 hours.

## Captain's Column Matt Hewlett



**G**ood afternoon and here we are back at The County Ground for another home game with Stockport County.

The defeat on Tuesday night at Roots Hall was a downer for everyone. As players we did not perform to the level we know we can and that was frustrating. Southend United were a physical side and we didn't match them on that front - anywhere on the park. The Manager has called for leader on the field and it is now up to the players to dig deep and find those battling qualities within themselves.

Stockport arrive here today fighting for their lives in League One. Our performance up at Edgeley Park at the start of October was somewhat indifferent. Having built up a lead we surrendered the three points to a couple of late goals.

Let's hope we can get some revenge with a win this afternoon. Keep up the support and enjoy the game...

*Matt Hewlett*





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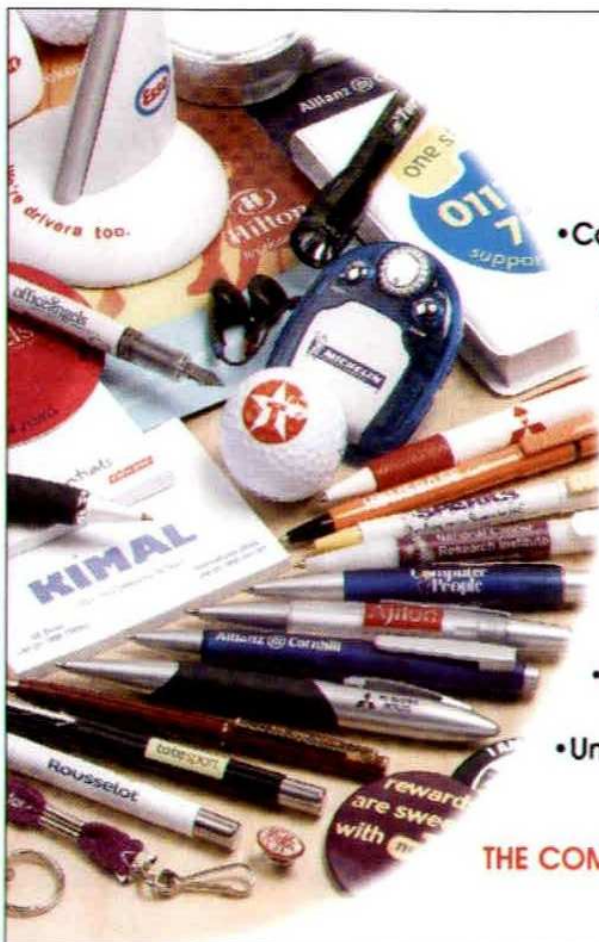


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# BoardroomTalk

Director Bob Holt talks about recent behind the scenes activity and gives us his thoughts ahead of today's game...

## What a week that was but football matters first.

Disappointing as it was to lose to Southend United last Tuesday night we must remember we are only eight points off the 'Play-Offs' and must now focus on the League. We still have 16 games to go of which 8 are at the County Ground. With at total of 48 points to play for we are very much in the hunt.

Off the pitch we have, over the last ten days, experienced considerable financial difficulty, the details of which has been well chronicled in the local

media. As I explained at the AGM last year, the Club with the current liabilities has a trading deficit of around 750K per annum. The Board has examined every possible area in an attempt to make additional savings but short of cutting Andy King's playing budget there is precious little else can be done to reduce the overheads any further.

However, for the moment, the current crisis has been averted and by the time you read these notes the money outstanding to both the Inland Revenue and The Customs & Excise will have been

paid. The Will's Family, with our development partner St Modwen, has brokered a deal that, for this season, will ensure the Club meets its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Board recognise that, without a New Stadium, and the additional revenue that this will generate, the Club would struggle financially to balance its books. Basically the solution is simple, having reduced expenditure to a minimum, more income is the only solution.

Enjoy the game today,  
Bob Holt.



Sean O'Hanlon in action on Tuesday night...



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# MatchReport

Southend 2 • Swindon 0

Tuesday 25th January '05 • Kick-Off 7.45pm  
LDV Vans Trophy Area Semi-Final • Roots Hall

Swindon were dumped out of the LDV Vans Trophy on Tuesday night after goals from Lawrie Dudfield and Nicky Nicolau sent The Shrimpers another step closer to a second Cardiff final.

Town Boss Andy King started the game with a 4-3-3 formation with Lee Holmes alongside Parkin and Fallon in the frontline. Luke Garrard and Steve Jenkins (cup-tied) made way for David Duke and Matt Hewlett, with Sammy Igoe also missing out through injury.

The home side took the lead on 36 minutes when Lawrie Dudfield latched onto a through ball from Maher, and after beating Ifil, coolly chipped the ball over the advancing Evans from inside the box.

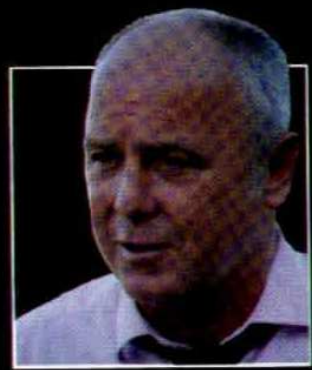
Town went close with a free-kick from Smith and Hewlett saw his header cleared off the line but were unable to break down the Southend backline. The home side scored their second goal of the game after 73 minutes. A corner from Nicolau crept through the mass of bodies and into the net to secure a 2-0 win for The Blues.

▲ Town fans pack the terrace at Griffin Park last Saturday...



# Andy King

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



**Good afternoon and welcome to the Management, Directors, Players and Supporters of Stockport County who have made the trip to The County Ground.**

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Chris Turner and it is good to see him back in the game. I know he had a difficult job at Sheffield Wednesday but he is now doing his utmost to turn things around at Stockport.

Tuesday night was obviously a disappointment for everyone and I am no exception. You can't hide away from the fact that Southend United were the better team on the night.

The next step for me as a Manager is to analyze why it happened. I thought we could have taken something from the game had we performed in the second half but a goal was not forthcoming.

I totally believe in the players I have here and hopefully we can put together a few results to get ourselves up the table. I am very aware of the expectancy levels here and what we have done so far this season is not acceptable. However,

the position we are in at the moment is not one of total despondency.

It was the second time this season that we have been outplayed by a team from a division below. It comes down to one simple thing again - conceding silly goals. The goals we conceded were just total schoolboy errors. The first one needed a proper clearance from our

**I think we lack a leader in the team and that is something that needs to be addressed.**

**Players need to start taking more responsibility...**

defence and the second one is a goal straight from a corner that was nothing short of ridiculous.

At this stage I think we lack a leader in the team and perhaps that is something that needs to be addressed. Players need to start taking more responsibility for their actions. They didn't do that on Tuesday night and hopefully we will see an improved performance

this afternoon against Stockport County.

We need to find a big performance today. As I have said previously I have faith in the players and know that they can find the result we need. Now is the time to show what we are capable of. It will be a difficult game for us but I have the belief that we will come through.

Unfortunately I feel I have to finish this on a sad note. I couldn't let this column pass without a mention for a young 16-year old boy who is a Swindon Town supporter through and through. He never moaned about life and I got to know him over the past fifteen months during his illness. He passed away this week and I must end by saying goodbye to David Busby. I will miss the kid dearly and he should be an example to all Town fans. In saying this, if you think that shouting at me has any effect or does any good for the football club then you would be wrong. I can assure you now - shout all you like because it will fall on deaf ears; my thoughts will be in the place I have just spoken about.

Enjoy the game,  
AK.



# MatchAction

**LDV VANS TROPHY**

## LDV Area Semi-Final

Tuesday 25th January 2005  
Roots Hall, 7:45pm

**Southend** (1) **2**  
**Swindon** (0) **0**

Attendance: 4,270

### Southend



(navy shirts, navy shorts)

- 13. Darryl Flahaven
- 3. Nicky Nicolau **1**
- 4. Lewis Hunt
- 6. Adam Barrett
- 8. Kevin Maher
- 9. Mark Bentley
- 10. Carl Pettefer
- 11. Lawrie Dudfield **1**
- 14. Wayne Gray
- 15. Spencer Prior
- 18. Che Wilson

Subs Used

- 23. Freddy Eastwood (14)

Subs Not Used

- 24. Craig Holloway
- 2. Duncan Jupp
- 19. Tesfaye Bramble
- 20. Michael Kightly

### Swindon



(red shirts, red shorts)

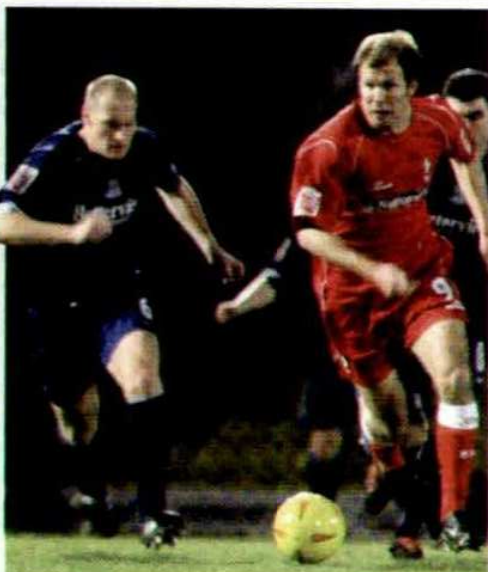
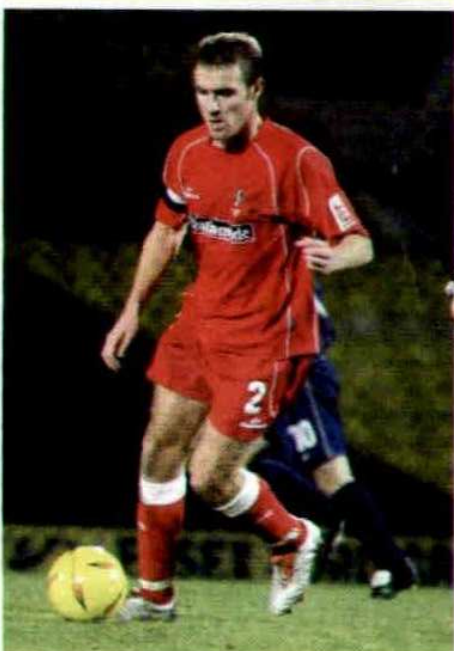
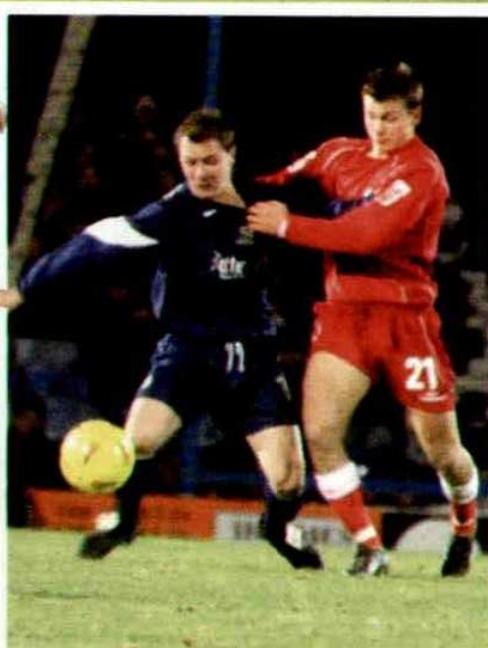
- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 3. Grant Smith
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 8. Rory Fallon
- 9. Sam Parkin
- 10. Stef Miglioranzi
- 11. David Duke
- 12. Jerel Ifil
- 19. Matt Heywood
- 21. Lee Holmes

Subs Used

- 5. Jamie Slabber (21)
- 17. Brian Howard (11)

Subs Not Used

- 20. Steve Book
- 18. Alan Reeves
- 23. Luke Garrard



Photos: Dave Mather (Southend) and Neil







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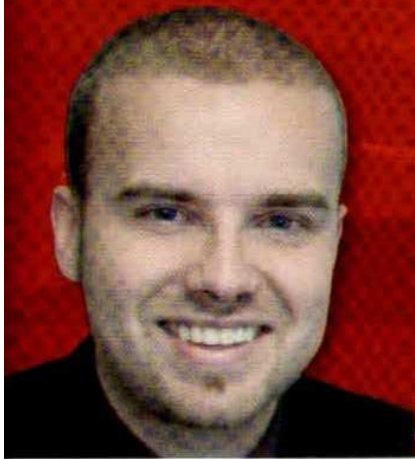
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# MediaComment

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

**G**allows humour has become something of a speciality at the County Ground over the years as one financial 'crisis' follows another.

I hope and pray by the time you read these notes that the tax man is smiling having been paid the hefty sum owed to him. If not, then I'm sure I won't be the only one buying a Lottery ticket tonight!

The situation (as of Monday night) was extremely serious yet even in this dark hour football fans manage to find a chink of light.

As the news broke on Monday morning, I noticed one message on a Town internet message



Rory Fallon finds the net in the 3-3 draw back in October.

If you didn't laugh then you'd have to cry.

If we have been bailed out yet again then I think it's another massive big slap on the back for Sir Seton. The man has consistently poured

money into this club when others would have looked at the balance sheet and died laughing.

Anyway, on to the football. There's no doubt things have been a bit down in recent weeks with the lads unable to shed their inconsistent form.

We all need a boost and let's hope we get it against Stockport County today. I was on holiday in Australia for the 3-3 draw at Edgeley Park earlier in the campaign but having been 3-0 up I don't imagine it was a particularly pleasant experience. Another six-goal thriller would be just the ticket today, hopefully all the goals finding the back of the

Stockport net.

After today's game it's the long trek north to Boundary Park and another meeting with a certain Mr Mildenhall. Let's hope his record with Oldham against Town matches the one he had while at Notts County.

Let's try and forget our woes and get behind the lads today. A thumping win would be just the ticket to generate a few smiles around the place again.

See you all back here for the match with Barnsley on February 12.

Cheers,

Jon

**Another six-goal thriller would be just the ticket today, hopefully all the goals finding the back of the Stockport net...**

board which read 'at least it takes your mind off recent results' or words to that effect.

It's not really surprising due to the amount of stress we've all had to endure over the years.

money into this club when others would have looked at the balance sheet and died laughing.

If we do have a new stadium to enjoy in the coming years then I think we have to be looking at





# County Crusade

## Stockport County

Boosted by their remarkable comeback at Edgeley Park in October, Chris Turner and his Stockport side arrive at The County Ground today looking for all three points as they battle to avoid the drop. After a last gasp equaliser rescued a point against Barnsley last weekend, bottom of the table County will be hoping for another lifeline against Town this afternoon.

Words: Simon Coy





**NICKNAME:**.....County / Hatters  
**GROUND:**.....Edgeley Park  
**MANAGER:**.....Chris Turner  
**YEAR FORMED:**.....1883

**Division 2 Runners-Up:** 1996/97  
**Division 3 North Champions:** 1936/37, 1921/22  
**Division 3 North Runners-Up:** 1929/30, 1928/29  
**Division 4 Champions:** 1966/67  
**Division 4 Runners-Up:** 1990/91  
**Autoglass Trophy Runners-Up:** 1993, 1992

**Biggest Win:** 13-0 v. Halifax Town, 1934  
**Biggest Defeat:** 8-1 v. Chesterfield, 1902  
**Record Attendance:** 27,833 v. Liverpool, 1950

**Most Appearances:** 489, Andy Thorpe, 1978-92  
**Top Goalscorer:** Jack Connor, 132, 1951-56  
**Goals in a season:** 52, Alf Lythgoe, 1933/34  
**Most Capped Player:** Jarkko Wiss, 9, Finland

**Biggest Transfer Fee Paid:**  
 £800,000, Ian Moore from Nott'm Forest, 1998  
**Biggest Transfer Fee Received:**  
 £1.6m, Alun Armstrong to Middlesbrough, 1998



# The County Squad

**I**t's been a tough season for Stockport County. After narrowly avoiding the drop last term the Edgeley Park club have found this campaign even more of a slog.

Four wins and 3 managers tells its own story, but recently appointed boss Chris Turner will be hoping to rally his troops for a late run over the coming months that will lift County away from the bottom of the table.

Five defeats in the first six games saw County begin the season in the worst possible fashion. Ex-Northern Ireland boss Sammy McIlroy was unable to improve on this form as a further eight defeats before the end of November cost him his job.

Assistant Manager Mark Lillis stepped up into the role of Caretaker-Manager whilst the search was on for a new permanent boss and just before Christmas ex-Sheffield Wednesday and Hartlepool manager Chris Turner was appointed. Shortly after Lillis parted company with the club as part of a re-structure.

Turner has been in charge for six games now and has witnessed a solitary victory over Torquay at Plainmoor emphasising that a lot of work has to be done by the coaching staff to maintain County's current status as a League One side.

## 13 James Spencer

Former youth goalkeeper who played last weekend against Barnsley in place of first choice Neil Cutler. Was County's youngest ever keeper when he made his debut at the age of 16 in April 2002.



## 2 John Hardiker

Cost the Hatters £150,000 from non-league Morecambe three years ago where he was a product of their academy. Has since made over 100 appearances for County scoring three times.



## 3 Danny Adams

Tough tackling defender who joined County last March after making over 160 appearances for neighbours Macclesfield. Made the step up into the professional game from non-league Altrincham.



## 5 Ashley Williams

Another acquisition from non-league football with Williams joining County from Hednesford Town. Won the club's Young Player Of The Year last season after only 10 appearances.



## 11 Chris Armstrong

Recent free transfer signing from Queen Of The South. After coming on as a late sub in the defeat at Luton, Armstrong made his debut in the starting line-up last weekend against Barnsley.



## 12 Jim Goodwin

Previously Republic Of Ireland U21 skipper, Goodwin joined County in May 2002 from Celtic after only one appearance. Has played over 100 times for the Hatters and this season has 10 yellow cards to his name.



## 14 Mark Bridge-Wilkinson

Summer signing by previous boss Sammy McIlroy from Port Vale on a free. Made 140 appearances and scored 36 goals from midfield during his spell at Vale. Has scored twice for County this season.



## 15 Keith Briggs

Began his career at Edgeley Park before a move east to Norwich in January 2003 for £65,000. Didn't make an impact at Carrow Road and after a loan spell at Crewe recently returned to Stockport.



## 18 Joe Dolan

Hailing from Northern Ireland, defender Dolan has just begun a loan spell at County from Millwall. Has recently been playing in the Conference for Crawley and began as a junior at Chelsea.



## 21 Stuart Barlow

Highly experienced forward who is approaching 500 appearances for six clubs including Everton and has scored 139 career goals. Signed for the Hatters from Tranmere and has scored 3 times this season.



## 22 Chris Williams

Teenage striker who has yet to score this season for County. Has been at the club since the age of 12. Loaned to Grimsby earlier this campaign but appeared for County against Barnsley last weekend.



## 23 Danny Jackman

Versatile young player who can feature in defence or midfield. Joined County from Aston Villa for £70,000 in December 2003 following a successful two month loan spell at Edgeley Park.



## 30 Damien Allen

Young midfielder still in his teens who has featured in every game since Chris Turner's arrival last month. Previously captain of the County U19 side. Yet to score or be booked in his 11 games for the club.



**Last Time**  
at the County Ground



**Date:** Sat 11th October 2003

**Competition:** Division Two

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

**Full-Time Score:** 1-2

**Swindon Goalscorers:**

Mooney, 45

**Stockport Goalscorers:**

Barlow, 51; Wilbraham, 87

**Attendance:** 7,060

**Swindon Final League**

**Position:** 5th

**Stockport Final League**

**Position:** 19th



# 17 OnetoWatch Warren Feeney

**B**orn in Belfast striker Feeney began his career as a trainee at Leeds United in the summer of 1998 at the age of 17. Unfortunately with a large squad, the chances of breaking into the first team were virtually impossible and Feeney was loaned to Bournemouth to gain experience.

Cherries manager Sean O'Driscoll was impressed by what he saw in the two month loan spell as Feeney scored 4 times in 10 appearances, prompting the

Bournemouth boss to sign the frontman on a free in June 2001.

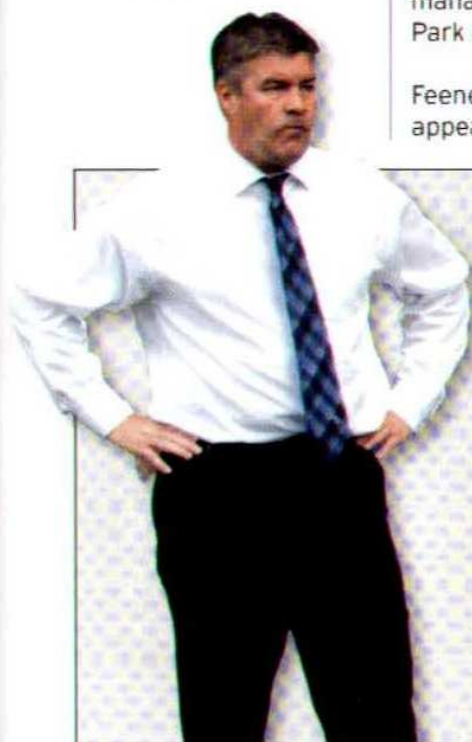
Over the next three years Feeney really made his name on the south coast as he notched up 33 goals in 115 appearances for the Cherries becoming a firm fans favourite in the process. His performances also earned him a call up for his native Northern Ireland under the management of Sammy McIlroy and it was his national boss who then signed him for Stockport County in his role as manager at Edgeley Park during last summer.

Feeney has made 27 appearances for County



this season in league and cup and is currently top scorer with 10 vital goals as the Hatters battle to avoid the drop.

If they do manage to haul themselves clear Feeney's goals could be the difference between survival and relegation.



## the gaffer Chris Turner

Chris Turner arrived at Edgeley Park in December aware he faces an uphill task to rescue County from relegation. However he is a man used to the weight of expectation after managing Sheffield Wednesday for almost two years before making way for Paul Sturrock in September. Previously Turner had spent three and a half years at Hartlepool where he transformed the club into contenders for promotion into League One.

As a player Turner kept goal for 6 different clubs including almost 100 league appearances for Manchester United. He also had long spells at Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday, with whom he appeared against the Old Trafford giants at Wembley in the 1991 Rumbelows Cup Final.



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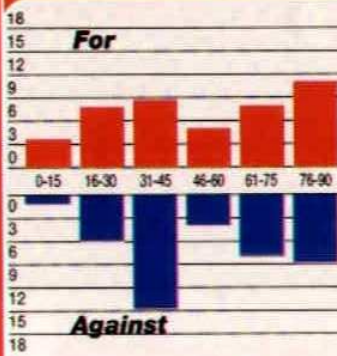




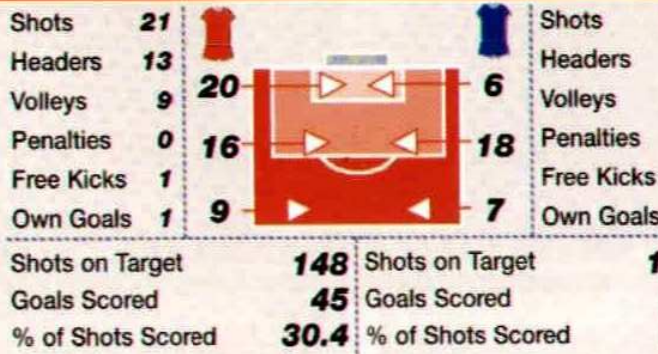
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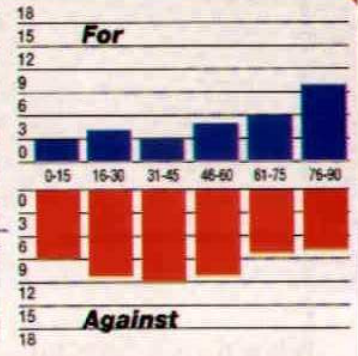
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## How & Where Goals Scored



## When Scored



## Discipline

Red Cards	4
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	376
Average per Game	12.97
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	343
Average per Game	11.83
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	72
Average per Game	2.48

## Top Scorers in each Category

Red Cards	4	<b>Parkin</b>	6	Headed goals	<b>Feeney</b>	3
Yellow Cards	37	<b>3 players</b>	2	Long range shots	<b>Bridge-Wilkinson</b>	2
Fouls Committed	376	<b>Parkin</b>	5	Inside 6 yards	<b>Lambert</b>	2
Average per Game	12.97	<b>Parkin</b>	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	<b>Feeney</b>	4
Conceded from Free Kick	3	<b>Parkin</b>	2	Volleyed shots	<b>4 players</b>	1
Fouls Suffered	343	<b>none</b>		Penalties	<b>Feeney, Lambert</b>	1
Average per Game	11.83	<b>none</b>		Scored 1st Goal in match	<b>Daly</b>	2
Scored from Free Kick	5	<b>Parkin, Igoe</b>	3	Most goals in last 10	<b>Feeney</b>	3
Caught Offside	72	<b>Parkin</b>	3	Points gained from goals	<b>Lambert</b>	3.33
Average per Game	2.48	<b>Parkin</b>	12.83			

## Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	47
Fouls Committed	319
Average per Game	11.39
Conceded from Free Kick	9
Fouls Suffered	341
Average per Game	12.18
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	111
Average per Game	3.96

## Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Brentford	A	1-2
Blackpool	H	2-2
Sheff Wed	A	0-2
Bradford	A	2-1
Colchester	H	0-3
Brentford	H	3-0

Won when Behind: 1  
 Drawn when Behind: 5  
 Drawn when Ahead: 4  
 Lost when Ahead: 2

## Seasonal Progress Comparison



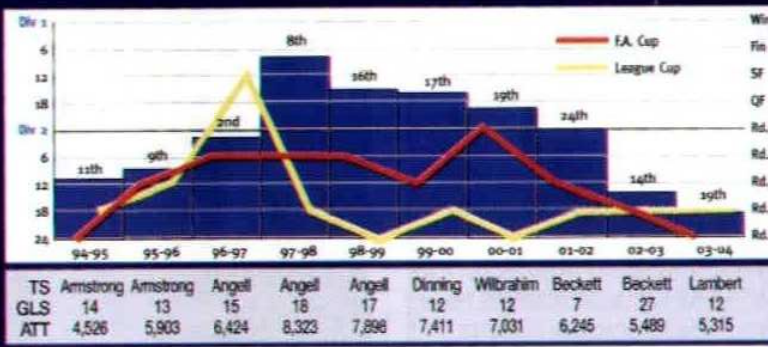
## Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Barnsley	H	2-2
Luton	A	0-3
Hull	H	1-3
Torquay	A	2-1
Barnsley	A	3-3
Bristol City	H	1-2

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

## Stockport's Last 10 Years

Games Played	580
Won	195
Drawn	163
Lost	222
Goals Scored	771
Goals Conceded	811
Points Total	748
Biggest Win	5-0 Hartlepool 93/94
	5-0 Huddersfield 92/93
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Preston 01/02
n.b. stats from 92-93 to present	



## Top Scorers

Kevin Francis	68
Brett Angell	50
Alun Armstrong	48
Luke Beckett	45
Aaron Wilbraham	35
Jim Gannon	29
Andy Preece	28
Tony Dinning	25
Kevin Cooper	21
Ian Moore	20
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- 4th Prize** - A VIP Day out at STFC - D. Wiltshire.

The remaining thirty runner up prizes were drawn after the game in one of our Executive Lounges. The names were pulled out of the box by various sponsors that were with us on the day. ALL WINNERS have been notified direct by the Club. Result sheets of all the winners can be picked up from the

Reception Area of the Club's Main Office, and can also be found on the Club's official website. On behalf of the Club I

would like to thank all of those of you, who supported the Club by buying or selling tickets on our behalf.



▲ Danny Holloway from Bloor Homes draws the winner in our Christmas Draw.



▲ A representative from AA Drainaway presents a bottle of Champagne to the Man of the Match Sam Parkin.



▲ Mike Spearman presents a representative from Greenbridge MOT their Match Sponsorship Trophy.



▲ John Budden from Clarion receives his Match Sponsor Trophy from Mike Spearman.



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▲ Match Sponsors line up with Captains, officials and mascots before the match.



▲ Sam Parkin presents Matchball Sponsor The Evening Advertiser with an autographed ball.



▲ Match Sponsor George Wimpey present Sam Parkin with his man of the match champagne.

## Matchday Sponsors

### Mr. Gary Barnes

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### John & Mark Bowler Party

Our second Match Sponsor is **The John and Mark Bowler family and friends party**. Once again the Club are happy to welcome back a group of supporters who support the Club in any way they can. Normally they watch the game from the Nationwide Stand, but today they are with us in the Platinum Lounge. Today is a special day for one member of the Bowler's. Mark's wife Michelle will be with us today having only just arrived back from her latest modeling assignment abroad. Michelle has been a model wife and sister in law, to both the Bowler brothers, Mark and John. Recently, when they both appeared in their school nativity play dressed as a donkey and a goat, Michelle covered their paper rounds for them just to make sure that they got their Christmas tips from their customers. Mummy Bowler is also with the party today and amongst her new hobbies is counting sheep in the field next to her house and watching Columbo on television.

On behalf of the Club, I hope that all our sponsors have a good day with us today.

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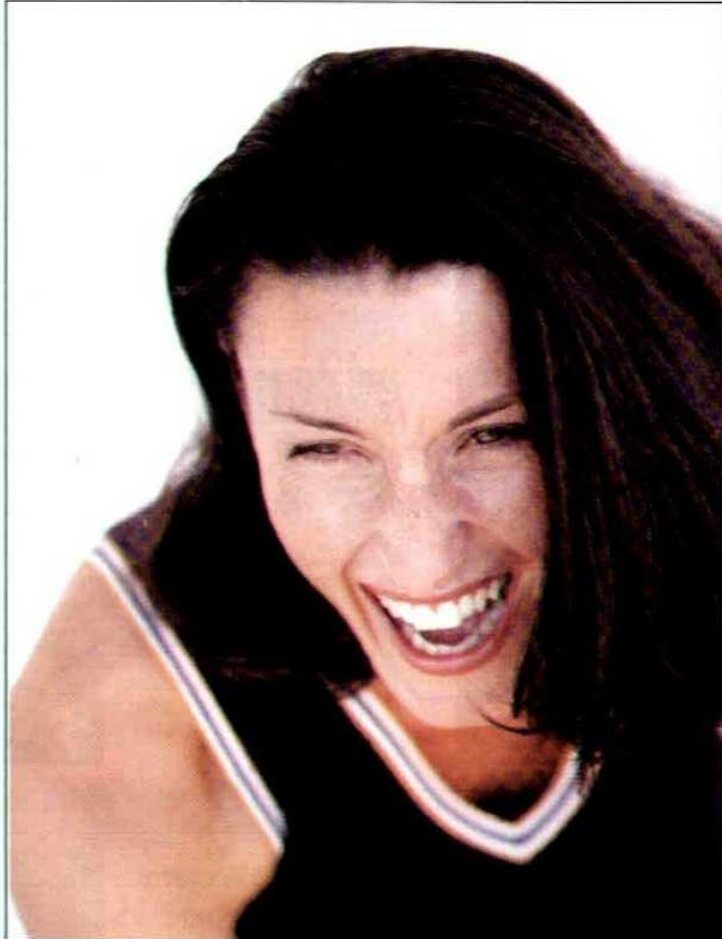


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# HEAD — 2 — HEAD



**Stefani Miglioranzi**

**Sam Parkin**

By how many goals did Chelsea beat Portsmouth last weekend?	3-0	3-0
In which year did Alan Reeves make his league debut...	1973	It must have been towards the end of the eighties... 1989?
...and who was it for?	Wimbledon	Norwich
Which is the largest joint in the body?	The hip joint	Not sure...but the femur must be in there somewhere?
In which sport would you find the Scottish Eagles?	Ice Hockey	Ice Hockey
Who is England Rugby Union Captain?	Jason Robinson	Jason Robinson
Which group had its first major hit with the song "The One I Love"?	R.E.M.	R.E.M.
What was the score when we played at Boundary Park last season?	1-0 to Swindon	We won 1-0, Parkin hit the winner!
In which year did the film 'Jaws' hit the big screen?	1975	1978
How many miles is it from Stamford Bridge to Fratton Park?	87 miles	78 (closest answer wins)

**Final Scores**

**6/10**



**7/10**

INCORRECT ANSWERS: D.J. CILINDRINI, G.A. KNEE JOINT  
Q10: EXACT DISTANCE IS 73.13 MILES

Previous winners: David Duke, Brian Howard, Steve Robinson, Steve Book, Christian Roberts, Luke Garrard.

**Verdict:** Another close encounter between two competitive teammates, although its fair to say there was a fair amount of 'teamwork' involved!

Who would you like to be featured in the next Head2Head? Or, if there is a question you would like to be featured, then just send them in to [chris@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chris@swindontownfc.co.uk)



# Reserves & Youth

## Reserve Fixtures 04/05

August	
Tue 17 Bristol City H	5-0
September	
Tue 7 Bristol Rov H	1-2
Tue 14 B'rnemouth H	2-1
October	
Wed 13 Pontin's Holidays	Cup Group Games
November	
Tue 16 Cardiff City H	2-3
December	
Wed 1 Pontin's Holidays	Cup Group Games
January	
Tue 11 B'rnemouth A	1-2
Tue 18 Cheltenham H	3-3
February	
Tue 1 Swansea H	14:00
Wed 9 Pontin's Holidays	Cup Group Games
Tue 15 Cheltenham A	14:00
March	
Wed 2 Bristol City A	14:00
Tue 8 Plymouth H	14:00
Tue 15 Yeovil H	14:00
Wed 23 Pontin's Holidays	Cup Semi-Final
Wed 30 Yeovil A	14:00
April	
Wed 13 Cardiff City A	14:00
Tue 26 Bristol Rov A	14:00
May	
Wed 4 Pontin's Holidays	Cup Final
TBC Swansea A	
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## Next Home Match

Tuesday 1st February 2005  
**Swindon v Swansea**  
 Come on down to the County Ground on the 1st February to cheer on Alan Reeves' men against mid-table Swansea City. Entrance is FREE! Kick Off 2:00pm

## Wales & West Division Table 19.01.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelt'ham	9	4	3	2	19	12	15
Cardiff	8	5	0	3	16	13	15
Plymouth	6	4	1	1	17	6	13
Swansea	7	4	0	3	12	22	12
Bristol R	8	3	1	4	15	18	10
Swindon	6	2	1	3	14	11	7
Yeovil	7	2	1	4	12	14	7
Bristol C	6	2	0	4	10	15	6
B'mouth	5	1	1	3	5	9	4

# Slabber Makes Point For Town



**J**amie Slabber scored an impressive double in the Reserves home encounter with Cheltenham, but the lead did not last as the visitors netted a late equalizer to return to Whaddon Road with a point.

Along with an Ashan Holgate strike, Slabber netted two goals in the first half to help Alan Reeves' side take a point in the Pontin's Combination League - West & Wales Division.

Stefani Miglioranzi, Steve Book and Andy Nicholas all joined the Tottenham loanee in the starting eleven and Town quickly set about taking the lead.

With just 6 minutes gone Ashan Holgate delivered the first goal of the game when he cut in from the left hand side of the penalty area and drove the ball into the bottom corner.

Andy Caton nearly doubled the lead five minutes later when a surging Swindon Town counter attack forced the Cheltenham defence onto the back foot. Skipper Andy Nicholas

made a foray into the opposition half and with the help of Jamie Slabber, the ball found its way to Caton whose drive forced Scott Brown into a difficult save.

The 13th minute saw Caton return the favour as he set up Slabber for the second goal of the game. The Town youngster turned onto his right foot and delivered a pin point cross to Slabber who headed perfectly into the bottom corner, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

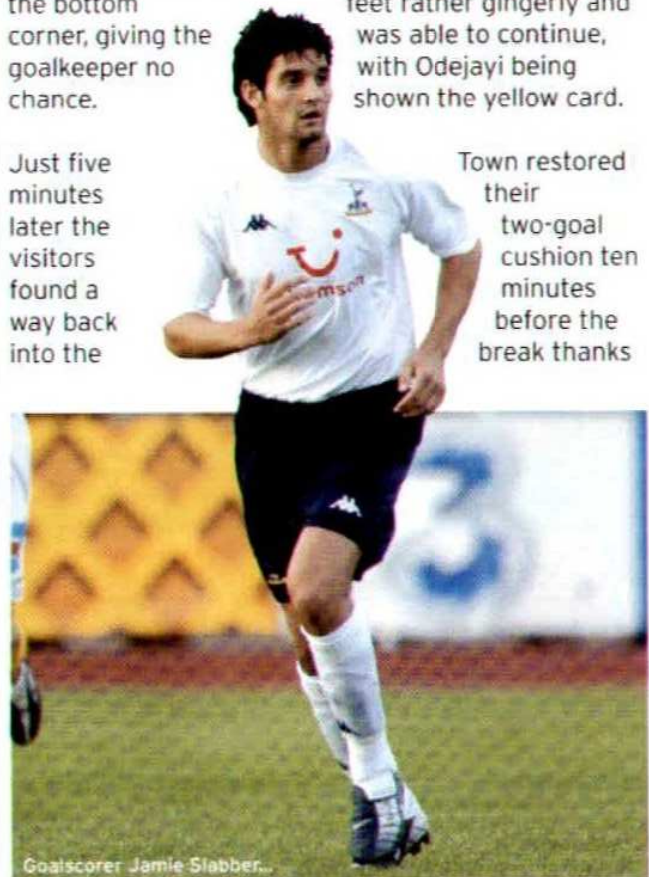
Just five minutes later the visitors found a way back into the

match from a spot kick.

Leigh Henry was judged to have pulled back Kayode Odejayi in the penalty area and John Melligan tucked the ball under Steve Book to pull a goal back.

Heartbeats were sent racing in the 32nd minute when Stefani Miglioranzi went down with an injury following a late challenge from Odejayi. Fortunately, the Brazilian got back to his feet rather gingerly and was able to continue, with Odejayi being shown the yellow card.

Town restored their two-goal cushion ten minutes before the break thanks



Goalscorer Jamie Slabber...



to another quality goal from Slabber. The striker collected a neat Andy Caton pass inside the area and turned past his defender before curling the ball, with his left boot, into the bottom right hand corner.

In the second half Town continued to stamp their authority on the game but the wind did its best to prevent any passing football.

Chris Taylor, a half-time replacement for David Stroud, enjoyed

some space down the right hand side and he provided a great cross on 54 minutes but Andy Caton saw his header land the wrong side of the post.

Cheltenham edged their way back into the game and after a period of pressure, got a goal back. A cross from Dan Thompson was met by the formidable figure of Kayode Odejayi who thumped his header in off the post to make it 3-2.

The visitors could have

drawn level with 20 minutes to go as a corner floated in by JJ Melligan hit the bar and went behind untouched. Steve Book, himself a former Whaddon Road regular, was on hand to save from a Mike Townsend effort inside the box to keep Town ahead.

However, the lead did not last as just minutes from the final whistle, a clearance from Leigh Henry inside the box took a fierce ricochet off Graham Ward to earn the visitors a point.

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

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

## Reeves' Review

Reserve Team Manager Alan Reeves spoke to the press after the draw with Cheltenham and gave his thoughts on a mixed afternoon for his side.

His starting eleven included Stefani Miglioranzi and Jamie Slabber, but the team surrendered a 3-1 half-time lead on a blustery Wiltshire afternoon, as Reeves told STFC World after the game.

"I thought we played very well in the first half but the wind was a major factor as the game went on, but it was a good work out overall" said Reeves.

"At half-time I told the lads that despite the lead we had it would be hard work. Cheltenham had a strong wind behind them in the second half and after Andy Caton missed the header - they went up the other end and scored. It was similar to what happened to us against Blackpool with the first team."

Spurs loanee Slabber was also singled out by Reeves after putting in an impressive performance that included two goals.

"Jamie Slabber looked very sharp. The first goal was a good header after a decent cross from young Andy Caton. For the second he got it out of his feet and slotted the ball well so it was an encouraging performance from him.

"He certainly put his tackles in which I liked, as a defender. He has a good touch and as well as the goals, he showed some grit so he has done himself no harm."



### Next Away Match

Saturday 5th February 2005

#### Swindon v Yeovil Town

The next game for Town is in the Youth Alliance League where they will face midtable side Yeovil Town and will hope to make a strong finish to the season. Kick-Off 11:00am.

### South West Conference Table 22.01.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B'mouth	16	10	1	5	43	33	31
Exeter	15	8	4	3	32	25	28
Swindon	14	8	3	3	46	22	27
Bristol R	16	8	0	8	26	35	24
Plymouth	15	7	2	6	28	25	23
Yeovil	15	6	3	6	28	28	21
Swansea	15	4	3	8	26	37	15
Chelt'ham	14	4	1	9	21	26	13
Newport	14	3	1	10	19	38	10



# Jerel Ifil



**AMBITIONS...** what are yours?

I want to be as successful as possible in football and in my life.

**BEAST...** just where did that nickname come from?

When I first came to the club I was talking quite aggressively in training, then some of the lads gave me that nickname.

**CALL...** what phone do you have?

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





**EXCELLENT...** best memory in football so far?  
Playing against Inter Milan on a pre-season tour.

**FOREIGN...** if we could sign any foreign player, who would it be?  
Patrick Viera.

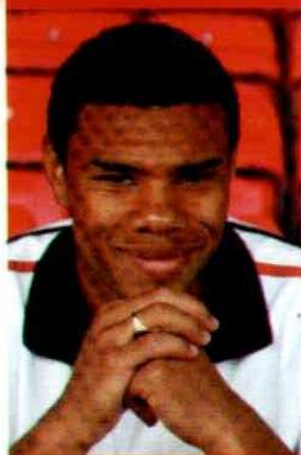
**GROUND...** most impressive you have ever played at?  
Highbury in the FA Youth Cup.

**HOLIDAY...** where is your favorite destination?  
Cyprus, probably because I have been there a few times and haven't really had the chance to go anywhere else yet.

**IMAGINE...** where will we finish at the end of the season?  
In the play-offs hopefully.

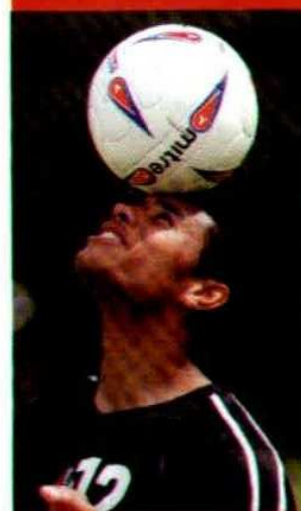
**JOKER...** who is the joker in the pack?  
It's more like a comedy trio with Reevesy and the English and Welsh Robbo's.

**KALEIDOSCOPE...** who is the worst dresser at STFC?  
Steve Robinson.



### WHAT IS YOUR PET HATE?

"Luke leaving a mess in my car!"



### WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE IN YOUR SIX-A-SIDE TEAM?

"Howard, Igoe, O'Hanlon, Parkin and Miglioranzi."

**LONDON...** what's the best thing about living in the capital?  
It is always lively.

**MOTOR...** what's your dream car?  
A Bentley GT.

**NUTRITION...** when the time is right, what's your favourite food?  
Chinese.

**OLDHAM...** what will the score be next weekend at Boundary Park?  
2-0 to Swindon.

**PROFESSIONAL...** how old were you when you turned pro?  
16.

**QUALITY...** what is your best?  
My pace and defensive ability.

**RETREAT...** where do you like to spend time away from the Club?  
At home with my girlfriend Lorraine and son Christian.

**SIX-A-SIDE...** who would you most like to have on your side in a small sided game?  
Howard, Igoe, O'Hanlon, Parkin and Miglioranzi.

**TRAVEL...** which away trips do you least / most look forward to in a season?  
Anywhere up North.

**UNKNOWN...** tell us something we don't know about you?  
My favourite film is Pulp Fiction.

**VOCAL...** who is the loudest in the dressing room?  
Christian Roberts.

**WILDCARD...** who is your outside bet to win the FA Cup this season?  
Brentford!

**X...** sign here please

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Luke Garrard'.

**YEARBOOK...** which member of the squad would be your 'most improved' tag so far this season?  
Luke Garrard.

**ZERO-TOLERANCE...** what is your pet hate?  
Luke leaving a mess in my car!



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## **D**eadlines, deadlines, deadlines...

I don't know whether to write about being a step closer to Cardiff's Millennium Stadium thanks to an LDV Vans Trophy victory over Southend United or condemn it as a Mickey-Mouse tournament that is no more than a distraction to the priority of gaining promotion to the Championship.

Similarly, have Swindon Town overcome the latest financial obstacle, a whopping VAT bill, or does the club remain threatened by a winding-up order?

If a week is a long time in politics, a lot can happen in 24 hours at The

radio station. 'Come On You Reds' stickers will be available soon. If they're spotted on your car - there are prizes to be won, including signed Swindon Town shirts, a V.I.P. day out and a season ticket for 2005/06 - keep listening to BBC Radio Swindon for more details.

Now, back to the past and I was interested to read the Jamie Cullum article in the most recent Matchday Magazine. I was lucky enough to interview him here ahead of the Swindon versus Brentford Christmas fixture. He talked about the Town results and the wellbeing of the family cat being of the two essential pieces

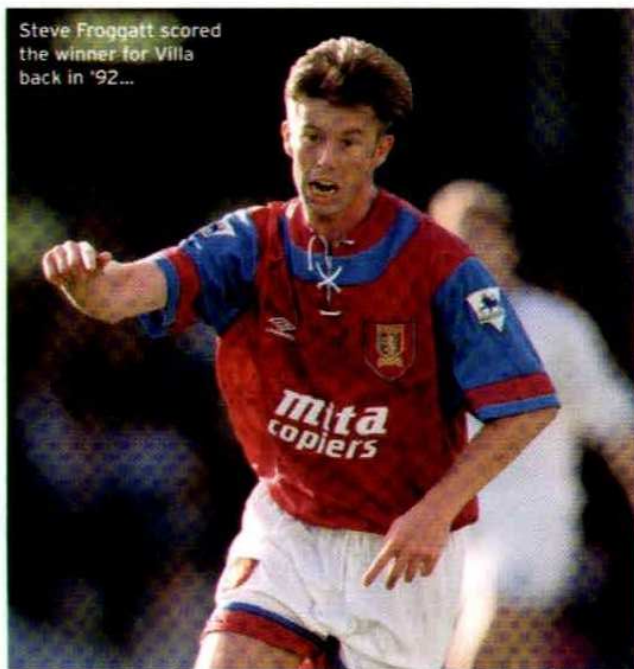
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County Ground, so it's probably best to focus on what has happened rather than gaze into a crystal football!

One plan for the future worth noting at this stage centres on the

of information he received from home while away on tour! In recent seasons, I've been fortunate enough to meet up with many of the V.I.P. guests. Last season there was John Motson

Steve Froggatt scored the winner for Villa back in '92...



here researching an FA Cup tie. He recalled covering an STFC match against Aston Villa several years ago. I noted that Steve Froggatt had scored the decisive goal. He replied that it had indeed it had been very foggy! I reserved to ask the questions more clearly if I ever bumped in to 'Motty' again.

As for our own commentaries, the most memorable (mimicked) moment of the current campaign is probably describing Rory Fallon's winner at home to Sheffield Wednesday, completing

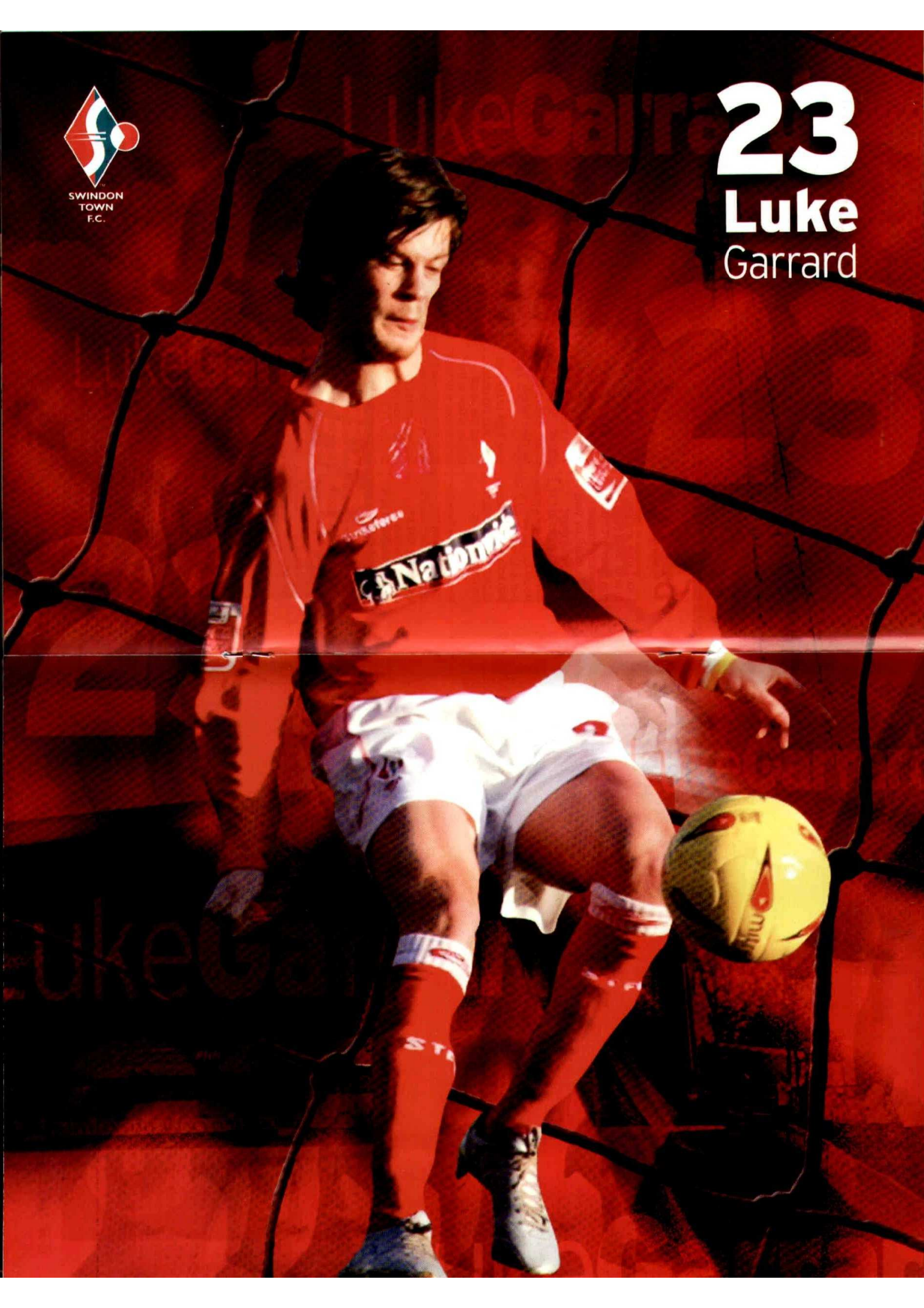
a remarkable comeback. Conversely, we've been left almost speechless by those last-gasp goals conceded to Notts County and Blackpool in front of our own fans. We are about to play a series of games against more teams below us in the table, beginning with bottom club Stockport. We know what should happen...but it's 'a funny old game.'

I must remind myself to construct a column full of clichés (more than normal) between now and May. That's an article waiting to be written but it should be 'something to savour!'





**23**  
**Luke**  
Garrard

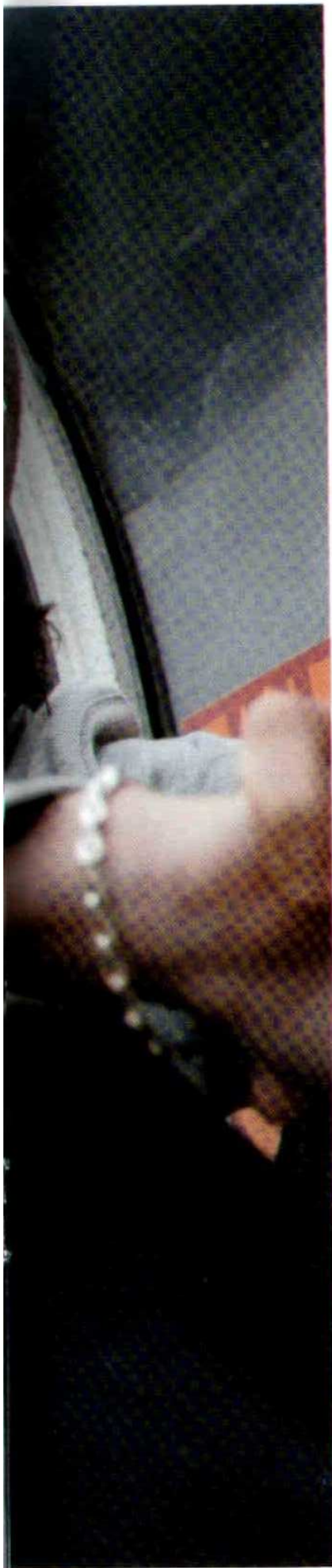






Luke  
**Garrard**





## Town's young gun on cleaning the gaffer's boots, dodgy stomachs and future success...

Words: Nick Judd

**I**t's rather fitting that I find myself speaking to Luke Garrard on the phone immediately after Eastenders. 19-year old Luke, Town's latest youth sensation and already a fans' favourite in the right-back slot, is as cockney as they come.

It's an enjoyable conversation too, the driven youngster wise beyond his years and affable to boot – this boy could go far, y'know.

It wasn't so long ago, however, that young Garrard thought about giving up the game altogether. A few years ago a letter in the post from Tottenham Hotspur arrived on Luke's doormat stating (in just one sentence) that he was surplus to their requirements. Thankfully Garrard senior persuaded the dejected defender not to give up and instead, to pursue his football career elsewhere instead. It seems we have Luke's dad to thank for his recent

rise to prominence at the County Ground...

Despite his Tottenham setback, Luke has recently had the last laugh. First, a rousing performance against his former club in January 2003 in the FA Youth Cup showed them exactly what they were missing, while his recent run in the first team has been solid and dependable. He's even amassed more appearances than Tottenham loanees, Jamie Slabber and Mark Yeates put together.



**The Gaffer stole my Moët after the game, I'd won some bottles of champagne for being man of the match - but it was his way of bringing me down to earth.**



**You've not had a bad few weeks have you?!**

It has been really enjoyable; it's all I've wanted to do since I joined Swindon. I just hope that I can continue playing in the first team now for as long as possible.

**Regular readers of this magazine will be familiar with your progress at the club, but for everyone else, tell us a little bit about your footballing journey so far. How did you end up at the County Ground from Arsenal, for example?**

I joined Arsenal when I was 10 and played for them for four years before I moved to Spurs (just before the YTS stage). I was released from Spurs and played in an exit trial at Bisham Abbey, basically a game for young players that have been released. It was there that Viv (Busby) and Clive (Maguire) saw me and after the game, I received a list of the clubs that were interested in me. Swindon were one of the clubs, along with Farnborough, Everton and Aston Villa. Villa and Everton didn't make contact with me so I signed for Swindon straight away.



**Were you disappointed when you left Spurs? Did you think at any stage that you wouldn't make it?**

It was quite sour leaving Spurs. They let me know that they didn't want me anymore with a letter containing one sentence - I thought it was a bit harsh! I didn't really want to play anymore after that, it really put me off. My Dad encouraged me to pursue my career and give Swindon a go - thankfully I got a lucky break and here I am.

**The first time I saw you play was away at Tottenham Hotspur in the FA Youth Cup in January 2003. You played against loan players Mark Yeates and Jamie Slabber - it must be nice to be starting games when they've been on the bench here at Swindon!**

It was a good game that one, playing against your former club and doing well. The Youth Cup is a great competition for young players; it's an opportunity to put yourself in the shop window.

**You've mentioned in a previous interview that Micky Hazard and**

**Paul Davis have had huge influences on your career...**

They were both legends as players. I'm a big Arsenal fan and Paul Davis is a hero at Highbury. But Paul was also good with young players, as was Micky. They could teach you so much, things that you wouldn't believe and I'll always remember the way they encouraged the young lads.

**How have the youth lads reacted to your inclusion in the first team? Have they been supportive?**

They've been proper decent with me. It's nice to get feedback from the lads; it gives you confidence. It can be difficult when one player makes it through and others don't because there is such competition - but they still chat with me and banter with me, which is cool.

**Do you think your inclusion in the first team will act as a spur for some of the other young lads?**

I hope so. It's so tough, Ian Herring's the only lad to have come through in recent years and he was





released. If I keep playing then perhaps the lads will think they have a chance. The thing is the Gaffer will use more youngsters this season, his loan deals are running out and so if they prove themselves, he'll use them.

**You're still cleaning the Gaffer's boots - things can't have changed that much?!**

He doesn't undo his laces after training either, which makes them harder to clean! It's a good thing, though, I'm still doing the same things as I was last year and I don't feel as though I've changed.

**Is he happy with your cleaning skills?**

He complains and knocks

me down; it keeps me on my toes!

**How hard has it been for you and the other younger players to come through at Swindon, taking into account the change in personnel (Woan and Onoura replacing Jim Fraser and Viv Busby) and the lack of reserve games this season?**





The change in personnel hasn't made much of a difference. Iffy and Woany are nice and have a lot of experience between them. It was a shame to see Viv and Jim (Fraser) leave, though. Both were nice lads and Viv was an excellent manager, he made us play great football – it's good to see him back in the game at York. The lack of reserve games is a big problem. We used to play up to three games a week, now

it's six in four months! It's not good; players need games to prove they have what it takes.

**As well as playing in the first team, how has life changed as a young pro. You're not living in digs anymore are you?**

I travel in with Jerel now [Luke lives in London]. It's better; I get to spend more time with the missus, with friends and family. Digs were

awesome though, big up to Steve and Joy! They were a lovely family, but it's nice to be home.

**How difficult is it living in digs as a youngster growing up?**

It's difficult, but it's your dream as well and so you have to sacrifice things in life. It's paid off now; it's a great reward.

**How did it feel to finally get your first team**



**I've been sick at half-time once or twice! There's a lot more pressure at this level, not only to prove myself, but also to do well for the fans, the players and the Gaffer. And then there are points at stake too. It's a good pressure, though, I like it.**

**start against Bristol City? You'd been training with the first time for some time?**

It was brilliant, an excellent game to be involved in. It was raw and the adrenalin I was feeling – and to win!

**You actually made your debut in a 4-0 defeat against next week's opponents (Oldham) in 2003 – it's been a while since then – has it been frustrating waiting for another game?**

Not really. I made my debut in my first season at 17 – we were 3-0 down and the Gaffer said to just go out and enjoy myself. I was on the bench five times that season. My second season didn't quite go as well, but this year's been great.

**How difficult is it training with full-time pros compared to the younger lads?**

It's difficult when you're drafted in during the last few moments at training. But to start with the first team lads, to wear the same kit – it's a lot better. I think I've adapted well.

**Is it true you also tend**

**to get a bit nervous during games?**

I've been sick at half-time once or twice! There's a lot more pressure at this level, not only to prove myself, but also to do well for the fans, the players and the Gaffer. And then there are points at stake too. It's a good pressure though – I like it. The players have been good to me, just telling me to keep doing what I'm doing.

**Was it hard, following the City game, to keep your emotions in check? What did the Gaffer say – he's doing his best to keep your feet on the ground isn't he?**

The Gaffer stole my Moët after the game; I'd won some bottles of champagne for being man of the match – but it was his way of bringing me down to earth.

**Your new team-mates have been very supportive, many of the first team squad singing your praises...**

It's very nice – fellow players give me the confidence I need. Steve Robinson has been particularly supportive and I really appreciate it.

Everyone's been great.

**Was the Notts County defeat a bit of a reality check – Town's form had been good up until that point?**

Very much so, especially as we were buzzing from our league form. It wasn't nice to lose in that manner – it was my first major defeat and the fact that it was on Sky... I don't like to lose so easily...

**What next, then? Is it a case of keeping your first team place – earning a professional contract?**

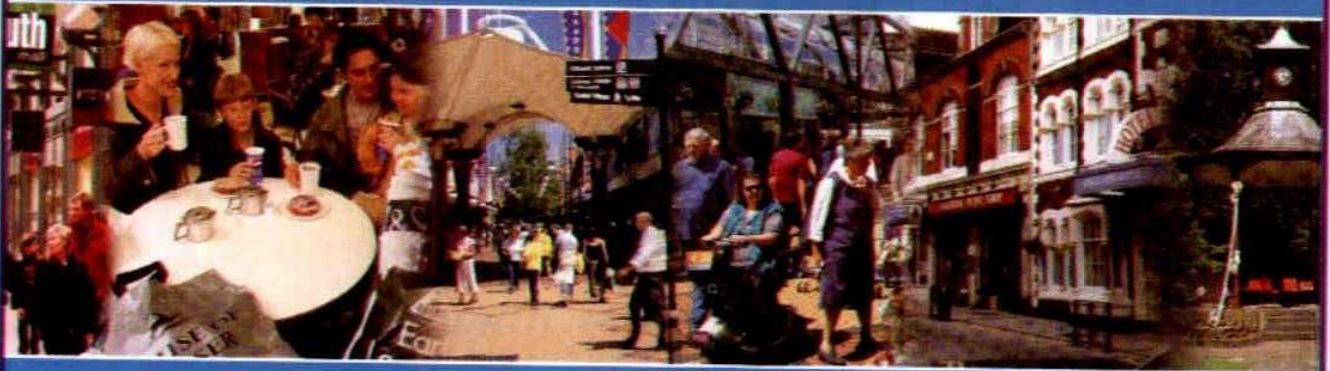
If I keep playing well I'll have more of a chance of getting a professional contract – that's the plan.

**What does the future hold for Swindon Town?**

We're seven points off the play-offs places and so we need a big run of eight games or so to get us back up there. For me the LDV has become even more important. We can win that competition and the fans deserve a good day out. It must be a priority to reach that final now – from there hopefully we can push on in the league.







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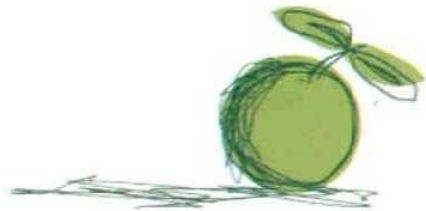
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## Ladies Fixtures 04/05

Sep 5	Clevedon	2-1
Sep 12	Reading Royals	0-2
Sep 19	Forest Green	3-2
Sep 26	Reading	6-3
Oct 3	Newton Abbot	3-0
Oct 10	Keynsham	3-5
Oct 31	Bath City FAC1	4-0
Nov 7	Chesham	2-3
Nov 14	Clevedon FAC2	2-1
Nov 28	Plymouth	P-P
Dec 5	Langford FAC3	1-2
Dec 12	Forest Green	1-2
Jan 9	Newton Abbot	P-P
Jan 16	Cardiff City	0-3
Jan 23	Launton	7-1
Jan 30	Clevedon	A
Feb 6	Reading Royals	H
Feb 13	Reading	A
Feb 27	Keynsham	H
Mar 6	Cardiff City	H
Mar 13	League Cup SF	
Mar 27	Chesham	A
Apr 3	Plymouth	H
Apr 24	Launton	A
Midweek	Oxford City	H&A

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

## Next Home Match

Sunday 6th February 2005

### Swindon v Reading Royals

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

## Mixed Results see Town in midtable

**The Town Ladies have won one and lost one in the South West Combination League and have dropped a place to sixth.**

The Town visited high flying Cardiff City Bluebirds and despite a spirited display for seventy minutes conceded three late goals.

The Town then hosted Launton who were promoted from the Southern Regional League last season and have found life difficult at the higher level. Two goals in three minutes half way through the first from Michelle Rich and Laura Morgan gave

the Town the advantage and the same two players both scored again before the break to give the Town a four nil lead at the interval. After the break Launton had more of the game but two more goals from Michelle Rich and a third for Laura Morgan took the Town's tally to seven before Launton got a late consolation goal.

The Town Reserves have been without fixtures for the past two weeks. The Wiltshire County League Cup semi final against Bradford on Avon was called off because the west Wiltshire side were unable to raise a team. The tie has been



awarded to the Town who will now meet Swindon Spitfires in the final. The following week the Wiltshire County League game against Swindon Spitfires was called off because of an unfit pitch.

Tomorrow the Town travel to face Clevedon Town in a South West Combination League fixture. The Town won the home game at the start of the season by two goals to one and then knocked the Somerset side out of the Women's FA Cup by the same score. Clevedon are currently in fifth place level on points with sixth placed Town but with two games in hand.

The Town Reserves play at home to Swindon Spitfires in the Wiltshire County League. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2-00 pm.

## one2one Kerrie Keene

**Age:** 14  
**Home Town:** Swindon  
**Occupation:** Student  
**Position:** Midfield  
**Previous Teams:** None  
**How did you start playing football?**  
 "I started playing at school"  
**Favourite Team:** Man United  
**Favourite Player:** Cristiano Ronaldo  
**Favourite TV Program:** The Simpsons  
**Favourite Film:** Top Gun  
**Favourite Food:** Salad  
**Favourite Holiday Destination:**  
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**Today's prediction:**  
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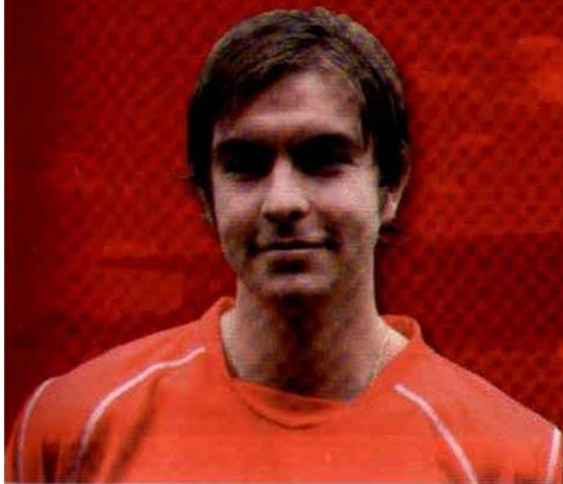
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# GrantSmith

'Smudger' brings you the latest from The County Ground with a behind the scenes view of life in SN1...

**Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. It goes without saying that today is a big game for everyone at the club and after Tuesday's disappointment it is up to us all to put things right.**

It's up to us - the players - to give the supporters something to shout about and that should start today. Stockport have not had the best of seasons but since the appointment of Chris Turner, they have picked a few decent results. Let's make sure they take nothing from today's game.

Since the last column one major event has happened at the club

by his flat mate, Rory Fallon. We all know the story of Samson and according to Rory he is now helping 'Stef' to open doors and to loosen jam jars in the flat. As I'm one of the remaining long hair gang I think 'Stef' should grow it back, although I do hear he was beginning to be fed up with being called Stephanie and being whistled at by builders on his estate.

During away trips there is always some kind of film playing on the bus and a lot of the time the conversation usually turns to movies people have just seen at the cinema or rented out. One of my favourites at the cinema right now is 'The Aviator' with



'Stef' shows off his new look at training last week...

**...I hear he was beginning to be fed up with being called Stephanie and being whistled at by builders on his estate!**

which I'm sure most of you will have noticed; the shearing of Stefani Migloranzi. As he has been growing his hair for the last year, it was a major shock when he came in last Friday with his crew cut designed

Leonardo Di Caprio. It just shows you how different some people's tastes are though, as to my amazement Matty Hewlett walked out after an hour. We will soon see who the true film buff is though, as

the Oscars nominations have just come out and 'The Aviator' is up for best picture. Never mind Matty, I know you don't get out much.

Finally, as always I'll end with the award of "Nugget of the Week". This week's award goes to young Lee Holmes. Around the first week he was here I asked him to do me a favour the next time he was in

Derby by picking up a strip Paul Peschisolido had signed for a friend of mine. I wouldn't mind him forgetting a couple of times but as he goes home nearly twice a week it leaves me no option but to include him as a Nugget. Hopefully he has remembered before he reads this or I could be making a trip to Derby myself.

Enjoy the game!



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We would like to say a big Happy Birthday to Aiden Lewis and Daniel



Black (pictured) who are here celebrating their twelfth birthdays. Our other special guests today are Hardwicke Rangers Under 10's who are here with Brian Gazzard. We hope you all have a great day with us and that you witness a home win by the lads.

You may have seen in the local press this week our Kelloggs Frosties Cup competition 2004-05 which took place here at The County Ground on Tuesday 18 January. Green Meadow will be representing Swindon

Town FC at the area final of this season's Kelloggs Frosties Cup that will take place in Bristol at the beginning of March. The winners of the area finals will form two groups of four to play off in regional finals to see which two teams will compete in the Grand Final at the Millennium Stadium at Cardiff in April. Good luck to Green Meadow School as they look to go further in this great competition. We would like to thank Lainsmead and St.Marys School from Chippenham for making the three way

final so exciting for everyone to witness. A big thank you also needs to go to Graham and Kevin Barnes for refereeing the games so fairly at the group and final stage.

Our first big event of 2005 is our Half-Term Course on the 15th, 16th & 17th February. Places are filling quickly so please call us on 01793 421303 for further information or to secure your place.

Enjoy the game,  
Clive and Jon.



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Saturday 15th January 2005  
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**Swindon** (2) **2**

**Blackpool** (1) **2**

Attendance: 5,526

### Swindon



(red shirts, white shorts)

- 1. Rhys Evans
- 3. Grant Smith
- 6. Steve Jenkins
- 7. Sammy Igoe
- 8. Rory Fallon
- 9. Sam Parkin **2**
- 11. David Duke
- 18. Alan Reeves
- 19. Matt Heywood
- 21. Lee Holmes
- 23. Luke Garrard

Subs Used

- 10. Stef Miglioranzi (6)
- 17. Brian Howard (11)

Subs Not Used

- 20. Steve Book
- 5. Jamie Slabber
- 16. Steve Robinson

### Blackpool



(black shirts, black shorts)

- 31. Bradley Jones
- 5. Paul Warhurst
- 6. Simon Grayson
- 8. Keigan Parker **1**
- 12. Danny Coid
- 16. Jamie Burns
- 18. Rob Edwards
- 20. Rob Clare
- 22. Mark McGregor
- 23. Simon Lynch
- 24. Peter Clarke **1**

Subs Used

- 34. Zerko Grabovic (16)
- 32. Stuart Anderson (5)

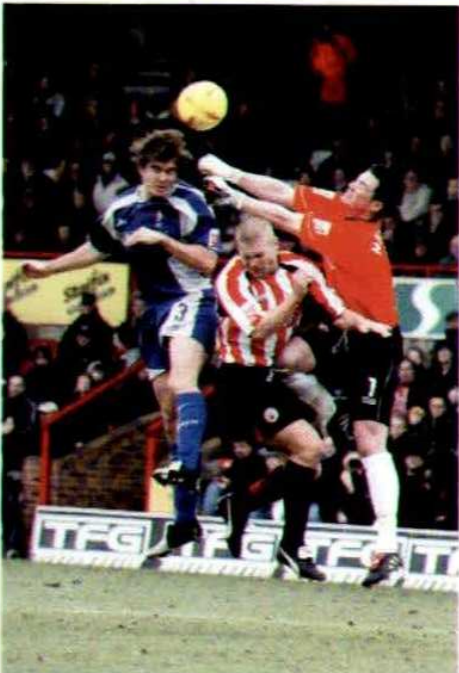
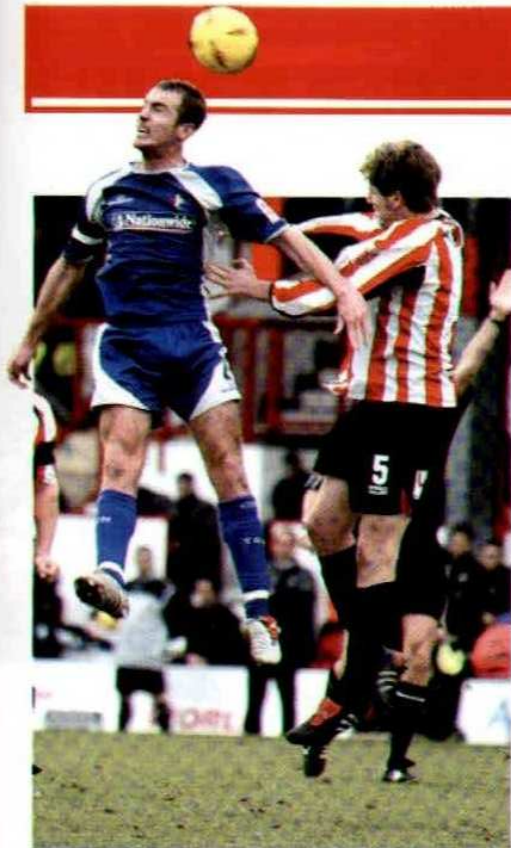
Subs Not Used

- 25. Lewis Edge
- 2. Leam Richardson
- 33. Matthew Shaw



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**Coca-Cola League One**  
 Saturday 22nd January 2005  
 Griffin Park, 3:00pm

**Brentford** (1) **2**  
**Swindon** (1) **1**

Attendance: 5,857

**Brentford**



(red & white shirts, black shorts)

- 1. Stuart Nelson
- 2. Michael Dobson
- 4. Stewart Talbot
- 5. Michael Turner
- 7. Eddie Hutchinson
- 8. Jay Tabb
- 11. Chris Hargreaves
- 17. Sam Sodje
- 18. Deon Burton **1**
- 26. John Salako
- 27. Ben May

Subs Used

- 10. Stephen Hunt (m) **1**

Subs Not Used

- 31. Alan Julian
- 6. Scott Fitzgerald
- 14. Matt Harrold
- 25. Ryan Peters

**Swindon**



(blue shirts, blue shorts)

- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 3. Grant Smith **1**
- 6. Steve Jenkins
- 7. Sammy Igoe
- 9. Sam Parkin
- 10. Stef Miglioranzi
- 12. Jerel Ifil
- 19. Matt Heywood
- 21. Lee Holmes
- 23. Luke Garrard

Subs Used

- 8. Rory Fallon (23)
- 5. Jamie Slabber (7)

Subs Not Used

- 20. Steve Book
- 17. Brian Howard
- 18. Alan Reeves

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# League Review

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## Luton opened up a one-point gap at the top of League One after rivals Hull slipped to defeat against Doncaster...

 The Hatters could only muster a goalless draw at Colchester but opened up a lead at the top of the summit after seeing Peter Taylor's Tigers go down by a goal to nil.


 Hull struggled in the Yorkshire derby and Doncaster took the spoils thanks to Michael McIndoe who was the hero for Rovers, netting on the hour mark.

 Tranmere Rovers also took advantage and closed the gap to within two points of Hull with a 2-1 home win over Walsall. A good game saw Brian Little's men cruise into an early




Adebayo Akinfenwa

lead thanks to goals from Iain Hume and Chris Dagnell, but a late goal from Jorge Leitao ensured a frantic finish.


 Hartlepool stay in contention for a playoff spot after beating promotion rivals Bristol City at Victoria Park. Adam Boyd's early penalty was cancelled out by Stephen Brooker, but Antony Sweeney scored 20 minutes from time to grab the vital win.


 Brentford moved into the play-off places after a home win over Swindon Town. Grant Smith had given the Robins the lead on 20 minutes but Deon Burton brought Martin Allen's side level just before the break, and Stephen Hunt brought Griffin Park to its feet with a late winner.

 Huddersfield Town beat Bournemouth thanks to loan marksman Luke Beckett.


Top goalscorer Pawel Abbott had opened things for The Terriers with an early penalty, but Beckett then traded a brace with Bournemouth's James Hayter to cancel

each other out and take all three points by the odd goal.

 Bradford and Torquay shared four goals in an entertaining game at Valley Parade. Andy Cooke and Dean Windass had put The Bantams firmly in control, but Tony Bedeau and Adebayo Akinfenwa clawed the goals back to earn the visitors a share of the spoils.

 Stockport and Barnsley played out a 2-2 draw thanks to a dramatic last-gasp Warren Feeney penalty. Barnsley looked odds on for the win after Michael Boulding and Tony Vaughan had responded to Keith Briggs's early goal, but Feeney's late strike salvaged a point for County.


 A Kevin Betsy brace earned Oldham a difficult 2-1 win at Peterborough, who saw veteran defender Andy Legg get on the scoresheet and then get dismissed for violent conduct.

 Wrexham's Juan Ugarte had a day to remember at Saltergate by scoring all four goals in a desperate 4-2 win



Kevin Betsy

against Chesterfield. Ugarte all but single-handedly ensured a vital three points for the Dragons as they bid to beat the drop following a deduction of points with the club in administration. Ian Evett and Shane Nicholson (penalty) scored for the hosts.

 Blackpool had Paul Edwards to thank after he scored to register a narrow 1-0 victory over fellow relegation candidates MK Dons. Edwards scored the all-important goal after just eight minutes to help ease the Seasiders survival hopes.

### League One Top Scorers

Stuart Elliott	Hull	21
Pawel Abbott	Hudfield	18
Leroy Lita	Bristol C	14
Steve Howard	Luton	14
Steven MacLean	Sheff Wed	14
James Hayter	B'mouth	13
Dean Windass	Bradford	13
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	13
Sam Parkin	Swindon	13
Scott Taylor	Blackpool	12



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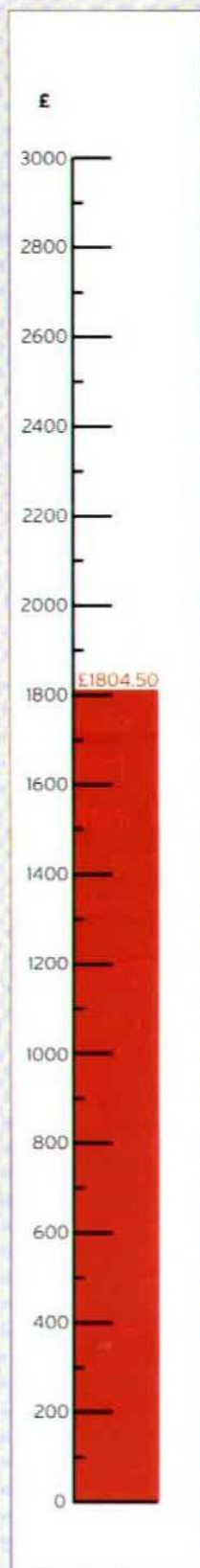
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Dave Spurling	£3.00
<b>TOTAL SO FAR</b>	<b>£48.00</b>

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## Half-Time Draw

The latest winner at the Blackpool game was Jamie Gray of Wootton Bassett who won £409 with his ticket number 1114.

for further details at the travel office.

## Latest News

Hot on the heels of the news that we have recently taken full responsibility for the scratch card lottery, we are now in discussions to bring another improvement to the matchday experience at the County Ground. Watch out in the local press for confirmation of this exciting news.

## Pounds4Points

A single point from our last home game took our total up to £1804.50. Let's hope that the team make certain of three points today which will take the fund, even closer to £2000.

## Away Travel

You may recall that a few weeks back we mentioned that the Away travel group were organising a weekend trip, when we play Hartlepool in April. Leaving around lunchtime on the Friday, returning on the Sunday, with overnight accommodation at a hotel in Scarborough.

## And Finally...

We would all like to add our congratulations to Patrick Richings, who maintains our website and his partner Sandra Clifton, on the birth of their son Ben, who is pictured here in his STFC sleep suit at just 2 days old!



They are delighted that there has been sufficient demand from fans already and we can confirm that the trip will definitely go ahead, which is great news. There are just a few places left on the trip and if you are interested please ask





# Stefani!

## Cutting It Fine

**S**tefani Miglioranzi is fast approaching his 100th appearance for Swindon Town and having recently returned to action after an enforced layoff, he spoke to STFC Magazine about his time at The County Ground so far and the inspiration behind his new look.

The Brazilian-born midfielder made his first start for Town in the 3-1 home victory over Barnsley in August 2002, with Miglioranzi relishing the chance to impress his new Manager and the Town supporters.

"I remember being without a club and looking around for somewhere. I had a call from Andy King who offered me the chance to get a fresh new start," he said speaking after training earlier this week.

"At the time I was living at my sisters apartment in London and filled my car before driving over to Swindon. I then trained for about a week with the squad before Andy King offered me a month-to-month deal.

"It was really tough at first because I had just

come out of a 3 or 4 year contract at Portsmouth where I had security. At the start of my time at Swindon I didn't know where I was going to go with my life or whether I still had the football in me because of the injuries that I had had previously. It was frustrating in some senses but it was also a breath of fresh air for me

out of favour so to come to Swindon and play so many games in my first season was a great plus for me.

"We have had strong sides in the past few years, but maybe those players didn't have the experience to get the team up. The Manager then brought in a few

**At the start of my time at Swindon I didn't know where I was going with my life or if I still had the football in me because of the injuries...**

just to be able to play football," he commented.

The rest of the 2002-3 season was played out with Town securing a tenth place finish as Miglioranzi went on to make forty-five appearances (with just two yellow cards collected along the way).

"It was great to play a full season with a full campaign before me. When I first arrived at Portsmouth Alan Ball liked me as a player and had me in the squad every week but then I got injured which was unfortunate. There was then a change of Management and I fell

more experienced players during summer 2003 and those qualities showed when we made it to the play-offs last season."

The current campaign has been a frustrating one so far, after just eight appearances an adductor injury struck during the home fixture with Bradford City. After a lengthy lay-off and months of hard work – the Mig is back – having started last weekend at Griffin Park after a substitute appearance against Blackpool seven days earlier.

"It was a frustrating result but on the other hand

great to come through ninety minutes at first team level, and feel ok after the game. The season so far has seen lots of ups and downs but with the play-offs just seven points away, we still have time to make it."

The midfielder's inclusion in the starting line-up was not the only talking point for fans in the Ealing Road stand last weekend, with Miglioranzi emerging from the tunnel with an unfamiliar look.

"I had been out for three months so it wasn't a problem then but once I played a few games it got in the way a little bit. After training on Friday I got home and decided to try a crew-cut. It was more a practicality thing and hopefully as opposed to Sampson, it will work in a positive way for me."

Finally, 'Stef' finished by commenting on his current lodger – none other than Town striker Rory Fallon.

"Rory has been living with me for the past few months and is good company. He is a little bit untidy, and is yet to pick up the vacuum cleaner!"





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# RedArmy

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## Today's Mascots

## STFC Photo Gallery

### String Along

Pictured here is popular guitarist Gordon Giltrap who has previously played in the STFC Winners Lounge. Gordon has two upcoming local concerts, on 26th February he performs at Urchfont Village Hall (Tel 01380 848 246) and on 2nd April he will in Swindon at Ashton Keyes Village Hall (Tel 01285 860 930).



### Red & White Army

Pictured here are the Giles family - Amber, Andrew and Kelly - whilst on holiday in Andorra a week ago.



### Jimmy Bryant

Jimmy (12) supports Manchester Utd and Swindon Town. He lives in Bratton near Westbury and goes to Matravers School (Westbury). His favourite player is Sammy Igoe and enjoys watching Town play at The County Ground.



### Wills Bryant

Wills (11) also supports Manchester Utd & Swindon Town. He lives in Bratton and goes to Bratton Primary School. His favourite player is Rory Fallon and he has scored 9 goals for Westbury Youths Under 11's.



### Adam Farmer

Adam (6) attends Charlton Primary School in Wantage and he plays for Grove Challengers Under 7s - and scored seven goals in a recent game! His favourite Town players are Sammy Igoe, Brian Howard and Christian Roberts.



### James Farmer

James (8) also attends Charlton Primary School and plays in goal for the Challengers U9 team and the Oxford Mail Boys Representative Team. His favourite players are Rhys Evans and Christian Roberts.



### Mark Middlesmass

Our visiting mascot this afternoon is Mark Middlesmass who is eight years old. His hobbies are watching his team in action, karate, swimming and football. His favourite County player is Danny Jackman and he attends Great Moor Junior School.



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# JUNIOR ROBINS



**G**ood afternoon to all the Junior Robins here today and a welcome to the juniors who have travelled from Stockport County.

To all those of you who have sent me your photograph, you should by now have finally received your membership card. This will entitle you to 10% discount in the club shop.

Also within the next couple of weeks you will be receiving a mailshot from me with details to book your place on the first Junior Robins meet the players night, which will be on Wednesday 16th February. The players who will be attending are yet to be confirmed, so I can't give you that information at



this stage. We will also be having competitions with prizes on the night.

Before that on February 14th I have arranged a trip to St Mary's stadium in Southampton, following on to Beaulieu Motor Museum. The coach leaves the County Ground at 9:30am and is due to arrive

at Southampton at 11:00am. We will be having a tour of all the executive areas, pitch, changing rooms and even the police cells!

From there on to Beaulieu, home of the Montague family. The motor museum is home to around 250 vehicles. The cost for this trip is £20 for Junior Robins

and £25 Adults. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

The coach will leave at 4:30pm and return to the County Ground hopefully traffic permitting at around 6:00.

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

... at Oldham Athletic, 5th February, Boundary Park

Words: Richard Keast

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park, situated behind the Lookers Stand. The cost of the car park is cars £2, mini buses £5.

## Pubs:

There's numerous pubs within a close proximity and the general 'away fans pub' is the 'BlueBell', a small friendly little place, it's just out of the Car Park and right and across the road. Also there is a few other pubs at the top of Sheepfoot Lane (The big road the opposite side of the big car park), if you walk up that hill and turn right you'll see the Old Grey Mare. (Apparently though, she aint what she used to be!)

## Ground:

The Away End is without a doubt one of the best away stand's for creating a lot of noise. Boundary Park still has it's reputation of being a cold ground, and the whether can be unpredictable to say the least.

## Fave game:

Hmmm, I'm struggling with that one, I will go for the 2-2 draw at Boundary Park in 1990. Not because we drew 2-2 after being 2-0 up, but because I believe it was Ossie Ardiles' last ever professional appearance as a player. One of the all time greats without doubt.



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## ComingUp...

### STFC vs. Oldham Athletic

Saturday 5th February, KO 3:00pm

#### at Boundary Park

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### STFC vs. Barnsley

Saturday 12th February, KO 3:00pm

#### at The County Ground

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



### STFC vs. Torquay United

Saturday 19th February, KO 3:00pm

#### at Plainmoor

All tickets are pay on the day...

#### Prices

Adult £14  
OAP/Student £12  
Under 16's £5



### STFC vs. Port Vale

Wednesday 23rd February, KO 7:45pm

#### at The County Ground

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





# UpNext...

## Gazette & Herald

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



 **Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1**

**Saturday 12th February '05**  
KickOff 3.00pm

**B**arnsley are the next visitors to the County Ground when Paul Hart brings his team south on 12th February. Hart took the leadership at Oakwell last March and steered the club to a mid-table finish two months later.

This term it's as you were. At the beginning of the week the Tykes were one point behind Town in 12th place.

Michael Chopra is the man in form in front of goal with six in the last ten League One matches. He's on loan from Newcastle until the end of the season where he has already won England international honours.

At the other end of the field is another international. Keeper Nick Colgan left Hibernian on a Bosman in the summer and brought his experience gained with the Republic of Ireland to Oakwell.

Away from home Barnsley boast wins at Bournemouth, Colchester, Huddersfield and Torquay and have suffered defeat on their travels just four times. Defending a run of ten games without a loss, Hart's men pose a

stiff challenge to Town's hopes of moving back up the table.

Today's visitors Stockport faced Barnsley last weekend with a 2-2 outcome, a result which extended Barnsley's away record of five matches without defeat. Then, goals from Michael Boulding and skipper Tony Vaughan looked to be taking the points back across the Pennines, before a twice retaken penalty for Stockport levelled the

match in the last minute.

Back in October, Town gained a 2-2 draw at Oakwell through goals from Sammy Igoe and Christian Roberts. With Christian still expecting to be recovering from a hernia operation Rory Fallon will be hoping for the chance to face his ex-team mates.

Both teams need the points if either are to make a run for the play-offs as the season moves into it's last third.













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**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**

**13 MATT BULMAN**

**14 CHRISTIAN ROBERTS**

**15 ANDREW NICHOLAS**

**16 STEVE ROBINSON**

**17 BRIAN HOWARD**

**18 ALAN REEVES**

**19 MATT HEYWOOD**

**20 STEVE BOOK**

**21 LEE HOLMES**

**22 MICHAEL POOK**

**23 LUKE GARRARD**

**24 ANDY CATON**

**25 BEN WELLS**



**P W Melin**

• Referee



**E B Mackrell**

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### SCFC PREVIOUS LINE-UP

Stockport County 2-2 Barnsley  
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### Today's Fixtures

Luton vs Tranmere  
 Milton Keynes vs Sheff Wed  
 Swindon vs Stockport  
 Walsall vs Huddersfield  
 Wrexham vs Doncaster

**Monday 31st January**  
 Barnsley vs Bradford

## Stockport County



**M CHRIS TURNER**

**1 NEIL CUTLER**

played scored

**2 JOHN HARDIKER**

**3 DANNY ADAMS**

**4 MARK ROBERTSON**

**5 ASHLEY WILLIAMS**

**6 DANNY GRIFFIN**

**7 LEE CARTWRIGHT**

**8 DARRELL CLARKE**

**10 RICHARD LAMBERT**

**11 CHRIS ARMSTRONG**

**12 JIM GOODWIN**

**13 JAMES SPENCER**

**14 MARK BRIDGE-WILKINSON**

**15 KEITH BRIGGS**

**16 JON DALY**

**17 WARREN FEENEY**

**18 JOE DOLAN**

**21 STUART BARLOW**

**22 CHRIS WILLIAMS**

**23 DANNY JACKMAN**

**25 MICHAEL RAYNES**

**26 LIAM BROWNHILL**

**29 ADAM LE FONDRE**

**30 DAMIEN ALLEN**

**31 DANNY MEADOWCROFT**

**32 SAM MCEWEN**

**33 PHIL REILLY**

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