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INTRODUCTION

I've become a bit of a fan of the Bayo Dance; you know, the one he does with Leon when either on of them score!

Well, Alex joined in after one of Bayo's goals last Tuesday night (evidence below thanks to Colin Bratcher's sharp shooting). So I'm looking forward to seeing it two or three time again tonight.

It was a great result for us on Tuesday, and a hat trick of home wins would be the icing on the cake...

Richard Hughes, editor



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MIKE BATESON

Chairman's notes

An excellent performance against Peterborough rounded off our important battles against clubs in or around us in League One.

Today we tackle a team doing somewhat better than ourselves but we can be confident that our players will give it their best shot ESPECIALLY if you continue to get behind them as you have done recently.

The change of day from a Saturday to a Tuesday meant that our attendance figure against Posh was well down but I'm not disheartened because a quick perusal of the numbers shows that in fact our paying home attendance was actually UP! Very heartening and I hope that it has carried on to today's game.

I would particularly request that the volume of the support is carried on at Tuesday's levels. There is something about a floodlit night match that boosts up the vocals so let's see if we can repeat it this afternoon!

There has been a lot of talk in the media this week about Arsenal fielding a 100 per cent foreign team for the first time in English football (although I seem to remember that Chelsea came close several years back). I don't really see why this should cause any angst, as Mr Wenger said, 'I don't look at passports when I select the team' and I'm sure the Arsenal supporters would have been less than impressed if he'd fielded some of his youngsters and got a drubbing.

The truth is that football is about winning and if a player is on your books then you must use him as you see fit. Football is now a global game and we live in a global village so why the shock horror about Arsenal's selection? For most foreign players the chance to play football in England is a dream and to play in the Premiership far exceeds even their wildest dreams.

Will the influx of foreigners affect our national side, maybe - maybe not - good players will usually shine through and if the UK lads can't make it here then they'll have to up sticks and go abroad but one thing is for sure - as long as seemingly unlimited amounts of dosh are available then the bigger clubs will bring in players from anywhere to further their ends. I'm waiting for life to be found on another planet - then we'll see some interesting transfer deals!

Welcome to the supporters, officials and players from Swindon.

Mike Bateson
Chairman



Celebrations after Jo Kuffour puts United 1-0 up in Wrexham last Saturday - Jo is hidden behind Kevin Hill. Picture supplied by Pinnacle Photo Agency

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LEROY ROSENIOR

Welcome to everyone from Swindon Town for a match that is important to both clubs.

I was delighted with our performance on Tuesday against Peterborough. We created far more chances than the scoreline suggests and it could have been 8-1 if we'd pushed them all away.

Well done to Bayo for his goals but also well done to Leon for keeping going even when he was fluffing his chances. It happens to strikers and it takes guts to keep at it which is just what he did.

And naturally - well done to all the players for a good grafting performance. It just shows what can be done with teamwork.

We've had good results recently but there is still a long way to go and a lot of hard work to be put in but we must be encouraged by the way things are going - though we are not getting much help from those below us.

We can do no more than earn three

points in a match and at least we didn't waste our game in hand.

Swindon will be a very tough game and the match at their place (sorry to use a cliché) was a game of two halves and no doubt both sets of players and supporters will say that they should have won it on the day. But I suppose I would have settled for a point before the game so I mustn't complain.

Today both sides will be going all out for the three points which will help shape our seasons. I doubt we'll see another 3-3 draw!

Congratulations on the tremendous vocal support on Tuesday night - it helped to lift the lads for those few minutes when we went through a sticky patch. More of it please!

Enjoy the match, Leroy

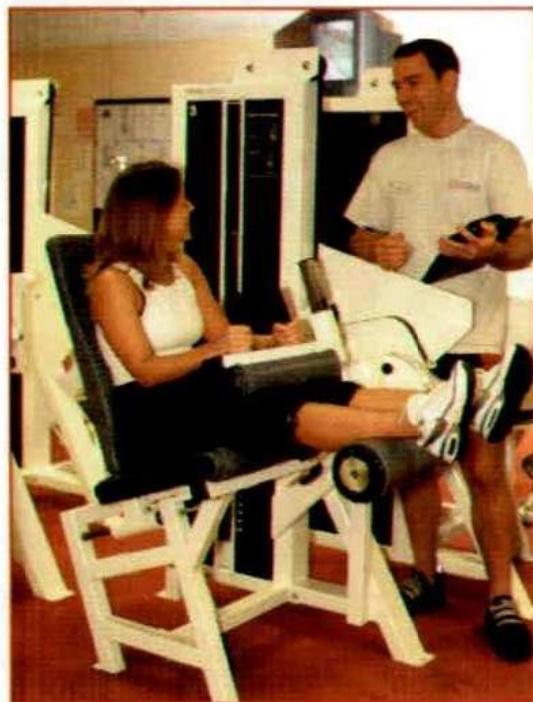
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MASCOTS



LEFT Name: Tom Hadley; Hometown: Paignton; Place of birth: Tiverton; Date of birth: May 8, 1995; Current school: Galmpton; Favourite Gulls player: Jo Kuffour; Favourite other team: Manchester United; Favourite other player: Ronaldo; Favourite food: Chicken Burgers; Favourite TV programme: The Simpsons... *Tom lives for football and would love to play professionally one day.*

RIGHT Name: Josh Hadley; Hometown: Paignton; Place of birth: Tiverton; Date of birth: September 10, 1993; Current school: Galmpton; Favourite Gulls player: Tony Bedeau; Favourite other team: Liverpool; Favourite other player: Michael Owen; Favourite food: Pizza; Favourite TV programme: Horizon... *Josh is a keen rugby player and plays for Brixham under 11s.*



LEFT: Nine year old Jacob Dunsby goes to Collaton St Mary Primary School and his favourite Torquay player is Alex Russell

BELOW LEFT: Name: Mariah Alpin; Hometown: Bovey Tracy; Place of birth: Exeter; Date of birth: February 19, 1997; Current school: Bovey Tracy Catholic Primary School; Favourite Gulls player: Jo Kuffour; Favourite other team: Arsenal; Favourite other player: Jose Antonio Reyes; Favourite food: PJacket Potato and cheese; Favourite TV programme: Dick and Dom in Da Bungalow... *Mariah is a very sporty girl who plays football for the under 8s team at Bovey Tracy.*



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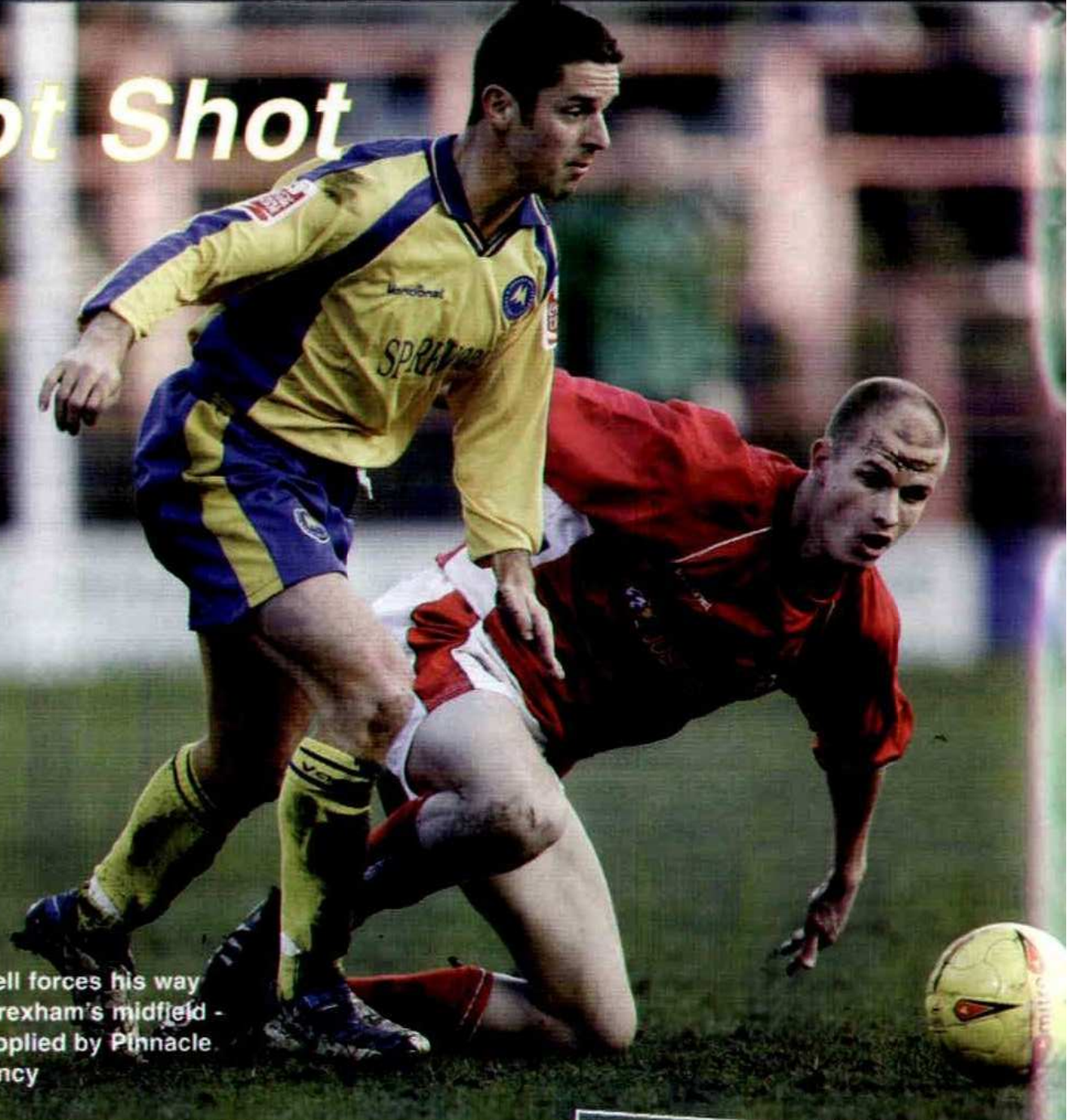
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Alex Russell forces his way through Wrexham's midfield - Picture supplied by Pinnacle Photo Agency

PAUL ROBINSON

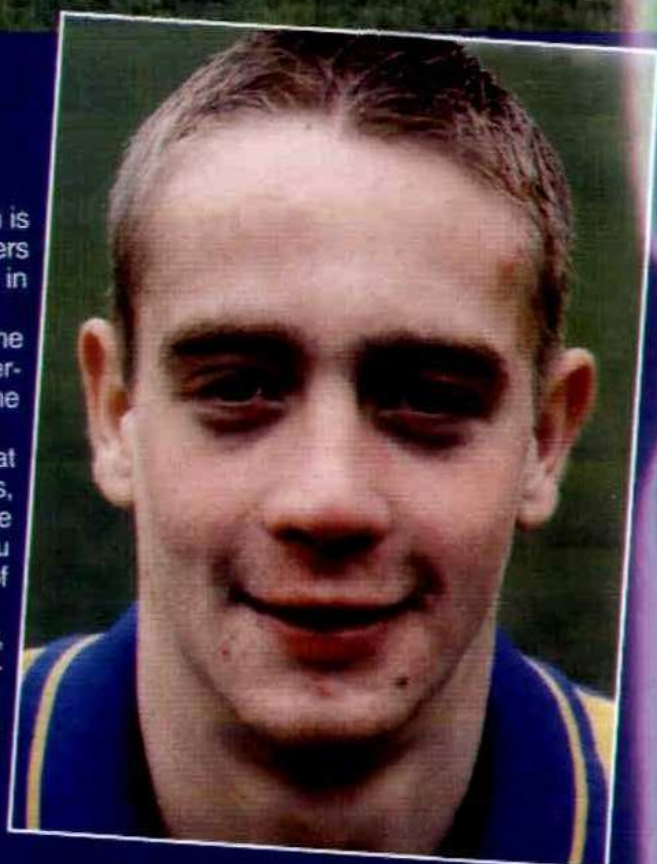
On-loan from Championship club Millwall, defender Paul Robinson is proving to be more than a match for Coca-Cola League One strikers as he stands in for the injured Steve Woods alongside Crag Taylor in the centre. And he is definitely enjoying his time at the club.

'I've been really pleased with the way things have gone over the last few games,' he said. 'You can tell by the way the team's performing that we're in a good run of form. And that obviously helps me to perform and we just need to keep it going.'

The Barnet born 23-year-old who came up through the ranks at the New Den, admits there are differences between the two clubs, but said: 'What I like down here is that the manager has the same ideas about football and he just wants you to pass the ball. You might notice the difference in the standard, but there's a good set of lads here and we play football the right way.'

No doubt Paul will make his 12th appearance for the club today, and will once again impress the fans with another solid performance.

And he has a simple way of looking at this fight against relegation: 'At the end of the day, the aim's always the same; to win the football match.'



MATCH REPORT

Torquay United (1)2
Peterborough (0)1

Tuesday, February 15

A brace from Bayo Akinfenwa helped Torquay United pick up three crucial points in their relegation battle with struggling Peterborough United. Billed as a 'six pointer' the match saw Akinfenwa strike either side of half time to move the Gulls three points clear of the League One relegation zone.

Peterborough started the game brightly and put Torquay under a great deal of pressure.

However, the Gulls stood firm and started to create some openings as Leon Constantine went close in the 19th minute.

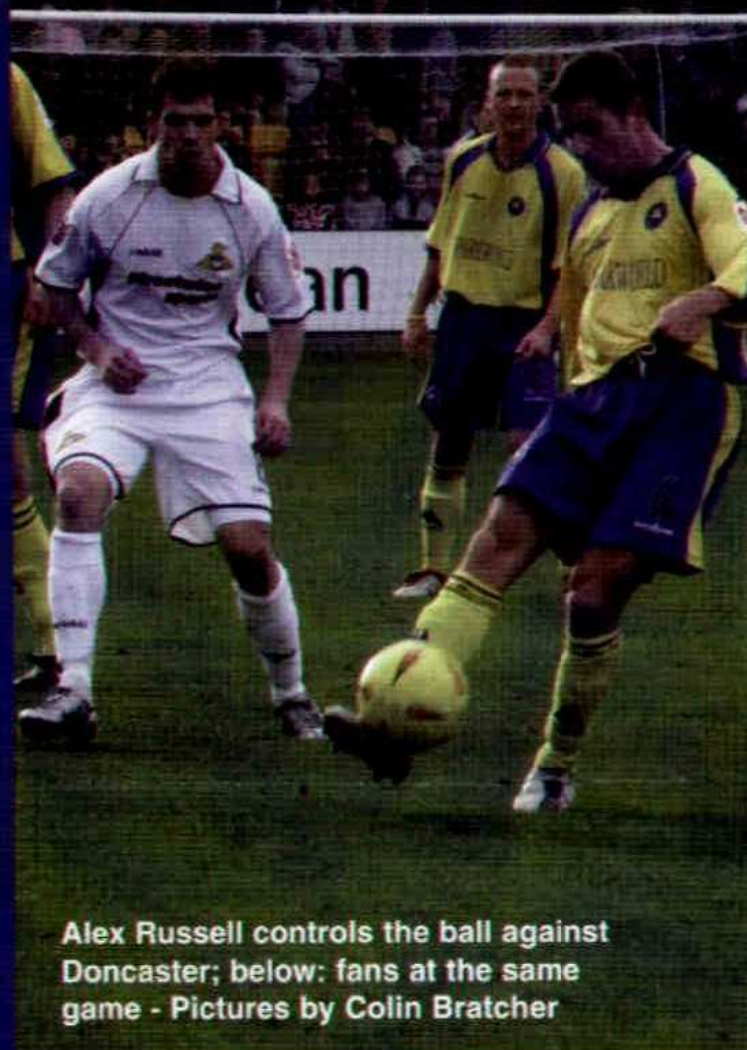
Reward for their efforts came on 24 minutes when Bayo Akinfenwa slotted home after followed a poorly cleared Alex Russell corner. The goal boosted Torquay's confidence as they started to dominate the proceedings and Constantine tested Tyler.

In the second half, Torquay started in a similar manner with Constantine going close, but frustratingly they were unable to increase their advantage.

At the other end of the pitch, Brian McGlinchey was forced to make an off-the-line clearance as Peterborough piled on the pressure. Their persistence was rewarded when Callum Willock equalised in the 64th minute to bring the Posh back on level terms.

Torquay responded in a positive fashion as Jo Kuffour beat the Peterborough defence with his pace and trickery to create an opening for Constantine, but the Gulls record signing - from Peterborough - was unable to add to their tally.

Bayo Akinfenwa fired home from close range in the 75th minute after beating his marker in the box with his strength and skill to give the Gulls victory.



Alex Russell controls the ball against Doncaster; below: fans at the same game - Pictures by Colin Bratcher



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Goalkeeper: Steve Book

Signed at the start of August 2004 from Cheltenham Town as a replacement for the departed Bart Griemink, who left at the end of the 2003-4 campaign to join Southend United. An agile keeper, Book was part of Cheltenham Town's meteoric rise to the Football League and played over 200 appearances for the Whaddon Road side after signing from Forest Green Rovers in 1997. Has made three starts this season, all coming in cup competitions at Rushden & Diamonds and Exeter City respectively along with a clean sheet in the LDV Vans Trophy win over Bristol City.

Goalkeeper: Rhys Evans

The promising young keeper joined Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal in August 2002. He proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Rhys was unfortunate to pick up a leg injury, which cut short his period at Brisbane Road and saw him return to Chelsea. Later in that season he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea last summer. Town manager Andy King swooped for the young stopper, since then Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match saving performances. He enjoyed a successful first season back at The County Ground, making 43 first team appearances and has now established himself as number one once again.

Defender: David Duke

David will feel slightly aggrieved with the tag of 'Most Improved Player' last season - but he hardly missed a game and rarely put a foot wrong on the left hand side of Town's midfield. The Scotsman arrived on a free transfer from Sunderland in 2000

Picture of Sammy Igoe by Chris Adams

having never managed a start for the Black Cat's first team. Duke appeared regularly in his first season with the Robins and he has now amassed over 165 league starts for Swindon in a variety of positions.

Defender: Matthew Heywood

It has been another consistent year for Town's most effective defender and after a slow start, he returned to the kind of form that saw him clean up in the 2001/02 Player of the Year Awards. Originally, Heywood failed to break through at Burnley's Turf Moor and, after being alerted as to his availability by former scout Shaun Reid, Andy King snapped him up on a free transfer. Strong in the tackle and good in the air, Heywood is proving to be a great asset to the club. It is no coincidence that Town's defensive record improved dramatically following his arrival. Having overcome knee surgery in the early part of the season, he has returned to the first team reckoning and has become a rock at the heart of the Town side.

Defender: Jerel Ifil

Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 02-04. Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and having finally signed on the dotted line, has combined well with Sean O'Hanlon or Matt Heywood as the centre half pairing.

Defender: Andrew Nicholas

Andrew was a regular member of Liverpool's under-19 winning team in 2003 and won plaudits with his consistent performances at left back, resulting in a flattering comparison to Anfield legend Sami Hyypia. At the time, his path into the first team at Liverpool seemed blocked and upon his decision to leave, King snapped him up in the summer of 2003. After working his way into the manager's starting line up with some hard work in training, the left sided defender has never looked back and has given a number of solid performances so far. With good height, terrific pace and recovery he has made the left back slot his own during the last campaign. He also possesses a Dave Challinor-style long throw, which he claims to be one of the longest in the division.

Defender: Sean O'Hanlon

After impressing during an eight-game loan spell last season, Liverpool-born Sean O'Hanlon signed for Swindon Town in March 2004 on a permanent basis from Everton. Having come up through the youth

ranks at Goodison Park, O'Hanlon left Merseyside in search of first team football and was a rock in the centre of defence towards the end of the 2003-04 season and is surely one of Town's brightest prospects.

Defender: Alan Reeves

Before joining Swindon in 1998, he spent four years at Wimbledon, where he had the tough task of replacing John Scales. Reeves has also played for Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale where he is considered to be one of the best players in the club's history. His sheer presence and a willingness to throw himself into the thick of the action were evident throughout that season and he thoroughly deserved his runner up spot in the clubs 'Player of the Season' award. He has now made well over 400 league appearances and was rewarded last season with a playing/coaching role that has seen him turn around the fortunes of Town's reserve side. He continues to back up the Swindon defence when called upon and will continue in his dual role this term.

Midfielder: Matthew Hewlett

All at Ashton Gate once tipped midfielder Matt for the top. The former Bristol City player was called into the England Under 21 squad, but a number of injuries curtailed his flourishing career. In the end Hewlett made over 100 appearances for City, but left them to join Town on a Bosman in the summer of 2000. He was a regular for Colin Todd until being hit by injury once again and went on to play just 26 league games. Last term he was virtually ever-present (43 games in all competitions) despite never really hitting top gear. He has now made well over a hundred appearances for Swindon Town and continues to be a consistent performer in the centre of midfield and also possesses good passing skills. After overcoming a troublesome neck injury sustained in the FA Cup win over Sheffield Wednesday, he is now back at the heart of midfield.

Midfielder: Brian Howard

The youngster joined Town from Southampton in 2003 having playing for the Saints reserves for two years. The 20-year old left-sided midfielder even turned down a late move to go to Chelsea, choosing instead to opt for first team football under Andy King. He has been a regular member of the England youth set up and was unlucky to not be included in the Under 20s side that went to the FIFA World Youth Championships. The left sided midfielder proved to be a

revelation on the flanks last season and having moved into the middle of the park this term, he is proving to be perhaps Town's most creative player.

Midfielder: Sammy Igoe

After making his way up through the ranks at Portsmouth, where he began as a trainee, Igoe went on to secure a first team spot at the south coast club and made his mark with some impressive performances. He moved to Reading in a £100,000 deal but found it difficult to break into the first team and spent much of his time on the substitutes bench. Sammy eventually joined Luton on loan on transfer deadline day and went straight into their starting line up. However after just two appearances a training ground accident brought his stay to a premature close and he returned to the Madejski Stadium. After deciding he was no longer in then manager Alan Pardew's future plans, Igoe left to join Swindon in the summer of 2003 and quickly become a crowd favourite with his quick feet, skills and turn of pace.

Midfielder: Stefani Miglioranza

Miglioranza is the product of the American College football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer. Stefani helped St John's University win the 1996 NCAA Division I Championship and played for MLS team Chicago Fire before joining Everton on trial. They were keen to sign him but no deal came about. Portsmouth then out jumped Liverpool in inviting him for a trial and signed him soon thereafter. The 22-year-old is a Brazilian born American but holds an Italian passport. As a footballer the genes don't come much better. What's more, Miglioranza is versatile; he can play in defence or as a central midfielder. The last campaign saw the midfielder go from strength to strength at the heart of Town's midfield and after chipping in with his fair share of spectacular goals; he has quickly become the heartbeat of Andy King's team.

Midfielder: Steve Robinson

Tough-tackling and energetic right-footed midfielder terrier signed from Birmingham City for £50,000 in February 2001, he was an automatic choice for the Robins for the remainder of that season and more recently, signed a two-year extension to his contract. A former Birmingham trainee, he broke into the Blues team under Barry Fry but has constantly been dogged by injuries that have

limited his first team chances. He made over 50 league starts for the Blues, but almost joined Sheffield United in 1999 only to fail the medical. He was involved at the start of the 2000-01 season, but was transfer-listed by Trevor Francis in November after failing to hold down a regular place in the first team squad.

Midfielder: Grant Smith

Grant Smith joined Swindon Town after being released from Sheffield United and was strongly recommended by Sheffield United boss, Neil Warnock amongst many others. Since joining in the summer of 2003, Grant was made to wait for his chance and having featured in the Carling Cup win at Southend United, was given an opportunity to impress at Leeds United in the Second Round. His first start in the 'league' came during the Second Leg of the Play-Offs at Brighton and Hove Albion, where he slotted in admirably at left-back. Began this season in the starting line-up at Wrexham before being relegated to the bench. He has now made a run of first team appearances and has put his left foot to great affect, scoring 5 goals in 8 games.

Striker: Rory Fallon

A recent signing from Barnsley, the big striker made quite an impression against Town in the past two seasons, scoring on many occasions and catching the eye of Town boss Andy King. Having waited patiently for his chance, has scored a number of goals including a brilliant overhead kick from the edge of the box to secure a point against Bristol City in early April. After the summer departure of Tommy Mooney to Oxford, Fallon has made a number of starts during this 2004-5 season and has found the back of the net on four occasions.

Striker: Christian Roberts

Cardiff-born striker who joined Town on Thursday 14th October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City. He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the Swindon frontline. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18 goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000 - 2002. Made a tremendous start to his Town career, scoring the winner on his debut against Oldham and he has continued to score goals alongside Sam Parkin.

Striker: Sam Parkin

Young and very promising forward who joined the club from Chelsea in 2002, where his development was hindered by a glut of international stars. However, whilst at the club he joined several other clubs on loan and it is with them that he built up a reputation as a lethal striker. He joined Millwall in September 2000 and made his Football League debut for the Lions in a 5-0 demolition of Oxford United. He then went on loan to Wycombe Wanderers in November 2000 and scored twice in 13 games for the Chairboys, but eventually went on loan once again to Oldham Athletic before joining Northampton, again on loan, in 2001. Sam more than repaid Andy King's faith in his ability by netting 26 goals during the 2002-03 campaign, including a devastating hat-trick against Barnsley on the opening day of the season. Strong on the ball and devastating in the box, he then went on to finish third in the Division's goal charts and romped away with the majority of trophies when the clubs 'Player of the Year' awards were handed out.



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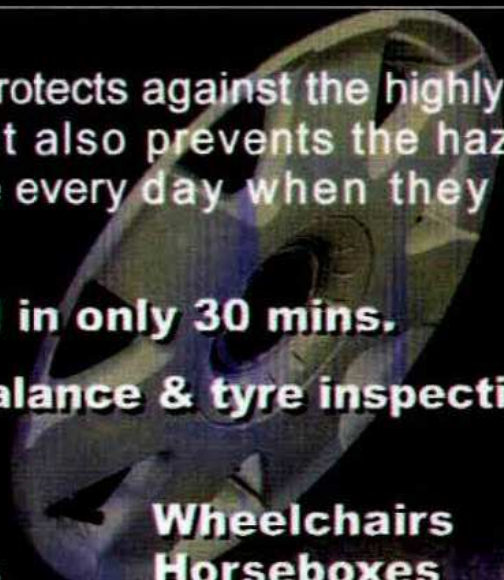
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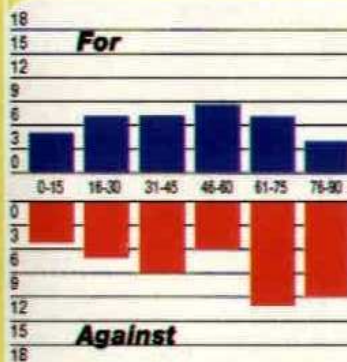
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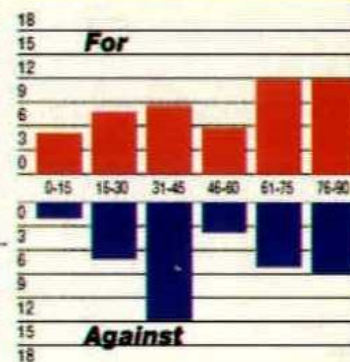
When Scored



How & Where Goals Scored



When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	46
Fouls Committed	367
Average per Game	11.47
Conceded from Free Kick	4
Fouls Suffered	394
Average per Game	12.31
Scored from Free Kick	4
Caught Offside	94
Average per Game	2.94

Top Scorers in each Category

Akinfenwa, Constantine	3
Hill	2
Constantine	2
Kuffour, Akinfenwa	4
Russell	2
Woods	1
Hill, Constantine	3
Kuffour	2
Constantine	7.83
Headed goals	Parkin 8
Long range shots	Smith 3
Inside 6 yards	Parkin 7
Shots from 6-18 yards	Parkin 6
Volleyed shots	Parkin 2
Penalties	none
Scored 1st Goal in match	Parkin 4
Most goals in last 10	Parkin 3
Points gained from goals	Parkin 17.33

Discipline

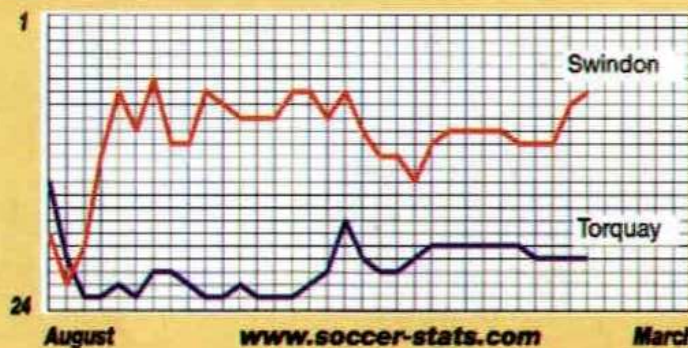
Red Cards	4
Yellow Cards	41
Fouls Committed	421
Average per Game	13.16
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	373
Average per Game	11.66
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	80
Average per Game	2.5

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Peterborough	H	2-1
Wrexham	A	1-1
Doncaster	H	2-1
Bradford	A	2-2
Hartlepool	H	1-2
Huddersfield	A	1-1

Won when Behind: 2
 Drawn when Behind: 5
 Drawn when Ahead: 6
 Lost when Ahead: 3

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Barnsley	H	2-1
Oldham	A	2-1
Stockport	H	3-0
Brentford	A	1-2
Blackpool	H	2-2
Sheff Wed	A	0-2

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

Swindon's Last 10 Years

Games Played	580
Won	191
Drawn	157
Lost	232
Goals Scored	717
Goals Conceded	855
Points Total	730
Biggest Win	6-0 Huddersfield 96/97
Heaviest Defeat	0-7 Bolton 96/97

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Top Scorers

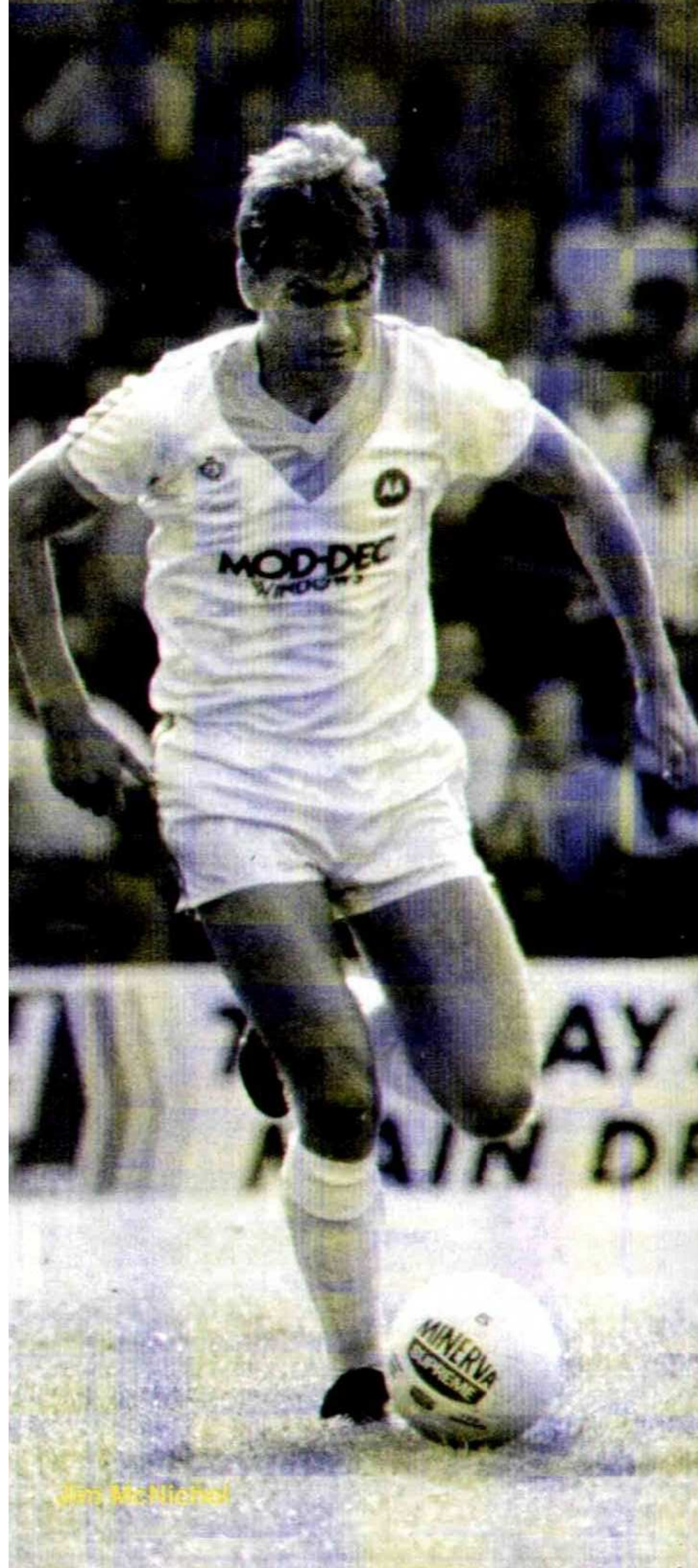
Sam Parkin	60
Wayne Allison	31
Chris Hay	30
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Jim McNichol

Jim McNichol

Midfielder 1986-88/91

Appearances: 152

Goals: 19

When he arrived from Exeter City before the start of the 1986-87, few could have imagined the influence Jim McNichol would have had Torquay's season.

He will always be remembered for having his leg bitten by Bryn the Police dog in Torquay's great escape of 1987 against Crewe Alexandra. However, it is not often mentioned that he also scored during the game with a free kick just after the start of the second half.

The incident with Bryn occurred as the dog broke free from his handler and bit his calf and the game was held up whilst his injury was treated. The enforced disruption seem to break the concentration of Crewe and allow Paul Dobson to snatch the decisive equaliser for the Gulls, as Torquay stayed up at the expense of Lincoln City.

Cyril Knowles replaced Stuart Morgan as Manager for the 1987-88 season and Jim proved to be an important cornerstone of the side that reached the Division 4 Play-Offs, losing 5-4 to Swansea City on aggregate in the Final.

He was also part of the side that reached the Sherpa Van Trophy Final at Wembley in the following season, as the Gulls became the first Devon side to play at the 'Home of Football'. The Gulls went down 4-1 to Bolton Wanderers and turned out to be Jim's last game during his first spell with the club as a wage cull during the close season saw him join Exeter City.

Jim returned briefly during the 1991-92 season before leaving for spells in local non-League football.

Steve Harris

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Darren Moore

Defender: 1991-94

Appearances: 124

Goals: 11

A product of the Gulls youth policy, Darren Moore made his debut during the 1991/92 season against Birmingham City on March 24th 1992. He started the last four games of the season as Torquay failed to avoid relegation from the 'old' Division 3. His first goal for the Gulls came in the 2-0 home victory over Bolton Wanderers on April 25, 1992.

The break up of the promotion winning team before the start of the 1992/93 season saw Darren partner Wes Saunders in the centre of defence as the Gulls started to pick up some useful results in the 'new' Division Three, including a 2-1 win over eventual Champions Cardiff City, before Saunders picked up a career ending knee injury. Darren made a big impression as the Gulls avoided relegation to the Conference, following the intervention of Caretaker Manager Neil Warnock, and was voted as Player of the Year with some performances that belied his youth (he was still only 19).

During the summer of 1993, Don O'Riordan took over as Torquay Manager and assembled a side that reached the Play-Offs on a shoestring budget.

Darren proved to be an influ-

ential figure, scoring in the Gulls 2-0 Play-Off first leg victory against Preston North End and he was embarrassingly dismissed in the second leg after he was adjudged to have struck Preston midfielder Paul Raynor (Raynor was later disciplined for play-acting).

Torquay failed to emulate their achievements during the 1994/95 and Darren joined Doncaster Rovers for £65,000 at the end of the season. He stayed at Belle Vue for two seasons before joining Bradford City.

This was followed by a move to Portsmouth before joining his current club West Bromwich Albion, who he has represented in the Premiership.

Steve Harris

Dave Mercer Jnr

Midfielder 1946-48

Appearances: 72

Goals: 9

One half of the first father and son combination to represent Torquay United, Dave followed in the footsteps of father David senior who played for the 'Magpies' shortly after they joined the Football League.

His own career with the 'Magpies' started in 1946 following a distinguished spell in the RAF during the Second World War where he was awarded the DFC for 'outstand-

ing courage and devotion to duty'. He finished the 1946/47 season with four goals from 34 appearances as Torquay finished 11th in Division 3 South.

Dave proved to be a capable golfer, combining his football career with duties as resident golf professional at the Palace Hotel and won the professional footballers golf championship at Hoylake in 1948.

He made his final appearance for Torquay in their 3-1 win over Watford on September 8th 1948.

Steve Harris

Griff Norman

Midfielder 1952-57

Appearances: 234

Goals: 6

Torquay United enjoyed a good relationship with Cardiff City in the post-war period. This link saw transfers in both directions, most famously Tommy Northcott's move to Wales in 1952, but moving in the opposite direction at the same time was a man who was to etch his name on the Torquay United teamsheet through the 1950s.

Originally a winger, whilst at Plainmoor he was converted to a tough centre-half. Clichéd as it may sound, Norman was the rock at the heart of the Torquay defence, barely missing a game over the next four seasons.

Indeed, his absence through injury was most noticeably felt in the 1957-58 season as United struggled without him after coming so close to promotion. That same injury eventually forced his retirement, whereupon he returned to settle in his hometown of Cardiff.

Jon Aroussi

PROGRAMMES

R is for...

R is for... Reserves. With no return to youth or reserve team football in sight, Jon Aroussi looks back at United's days in the Western League...



Taunton Town, home, 29th September 1956

Reserve team football is a strange area of programme collecting.

On the one hand, the scarceness and obscurity of the often flimsy issues makes them highly collectable and occasionally expensive. On the other hand, some collectors have no interest in paying through the nose for scant mementoes of obscure games. Besides, for your average professional footballer life in the 'stiffs' is pretty deathly - not the sort of thing you'd want to celebrate or collect. Personally, the variety of issues and clubs encountered makes them interesting to me, albeit within a strict budget - either that or I'm compensating for throwing away the programmes

gained from attendance at a lot of reserve fixtures in the early 90s!

On turning professional in 1921, our reserves joined the Western League while the first XI campaigned in the Southern League. The stiffs were to stay in the Western League right up to the outbreak of war in 1939, shifting to the South Western League for a time after 1945, then rejoining the Western in 1955.

At the time of this fixture against Taunton, United were sitting top of the Western League Division One, and within four years they would go on to be champions. However, this season they were to finish fourth, helped along the way by a 4-0 win in this game, while the first team were winning 2-1 at today's visitors, Swindon Town.

The programme is a four-page folded sheet, 'sold voluntarily by the supporters club.' Youngsters Ernie Pym, George Northcott and Graham Bond can be found in the team line-up, while in the 'club chatter' section there's news of the Paignton Section's Annual Dinner and Dance at the long-gone Tembani Hotel.

Other than that it's the most basic info. Still, what do you expect for tuppence?

Yeovil Town, away, 17th October 1959

Three years later, and Torquay's second XI were up against Yeovil Town Reserves at the old Huish Park.

This season we were to go on to win the Western League championship, and coming into this game United were already top of the table and unbeaten. That run didn't end here either, with Torquay beating the

Somerset side 2-0 on this occasion.

By this time, United had given up on the four-page issues above and were producing single-page teamsheets for Western League games.

In contrast, Yeovil were issuing 16-page efforts for reserve fixtures such as this, including photographs and a page of Torquay pen pics, plus manager's notes, where the gaffer bemoans the first team's 2-1 home defeat to the Glovers' main rivals at the time, Weymouth.

It's also interesting to note that the cover shows Headington - precursors of today's Oxford United - as Yeovil's next Southern League visitors.

Elsewhere in the programme, the club were looking forward to the FA Cup draw, although with the benefit of hindsight they needn't have bothered; the club's proud run in this competition didn't stretch any further than a 2-0 defeat by Bath City in this particular year.

As a postscript, United continued in the Western League into the early 80s, rejoining the South Western League for a spell, plus other combination leagues, before returning to the Western League until 1993.



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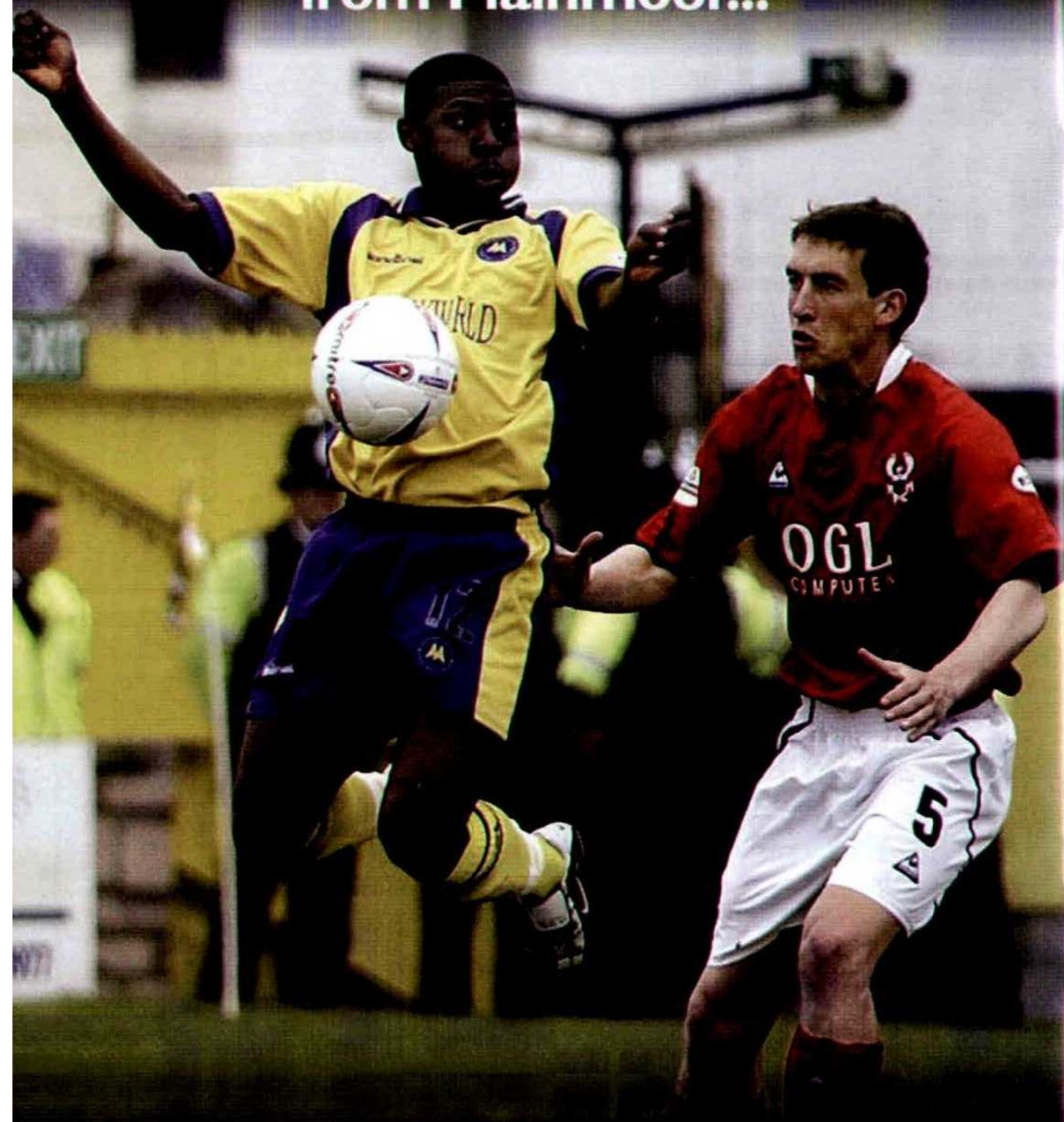
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15 years, 6-7.30pm, £3.50

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5.45-7pm, £3.50

Friday Soccer Tots:

Torquay Boys' Grammar
School, 5.45-7pm, £3

Saturday Soccer Club:

Torquay Community College,
7-12 years, 9.30-11am, £4

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It was a great result on Tuesday against Peterborough. The score line didn't reflect the way we played; it was good to see us create so many chances, if we'd knocked in a few of the early ones the game could have been over by half time! At 1-0 and seemingly on top of the game and creating some good chances there's always that feeling the opposition will break away and score, and when the Posh did just that you're left sitting there thinking 'I can't believe it!'

But, to our credit, we bounced back with a great winner from Bayo! Let's hope we can put in another good performance today and get three more points in our quest for safety.

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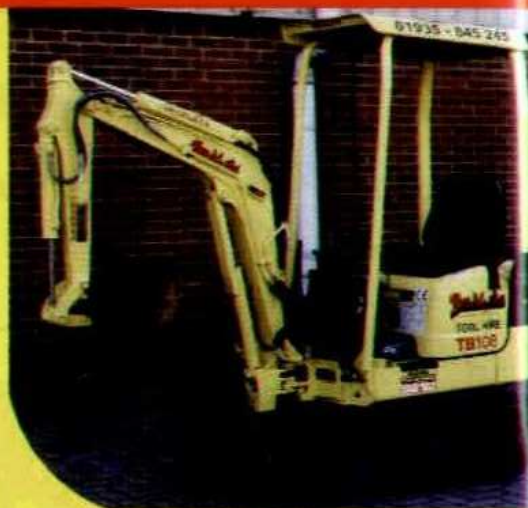
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1. Arjan van Heusden (left the club)	238	0	53	0	10	0	0	2	8
1. Phil Barnes	175	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
2. Matt Villis	14	0	14	0	14	0	0	2	12
3. Gareth Owen (left the club)	23	0	7	0	7	0	0	1	6
3. Craig Woodman	76	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	9
4. Lee Canoville	115	2	113	0	25	0	0	3	22
5. Craig Taylor	239	4	78	1	27	1	0	2	25
6. Alex Russell	365	19	149	2	24	2	2	1	23
7. Tony Bedeau	308	54	305	3	31	3	2	4	27
8. Jason Fowler (left the club)	309	9	107	0	15	0	0	3	12
9. Martin Gritton (left the club)	158	26	100	6	22	6	6	3	19
10. Jo Kuffour	112	22	99	7	25	7	5	2	23
11. Kevin Hill	352	44	352	5	28	5	5	3	25
12. Kain Bond (left the club)	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	1
12. Jamie Gosling (left the club)	38	1	7	1	7	1	1	0	7
13. Bertrand Bossu (left the club)	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
14. Matt Hockley	140	8	140	0	28	0	0	4	24
15. Nick Skinner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Owen Story	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
17. Brian McGlinchey	183	0	66	0	33	0	0	4	29
18. Steve Woods	200	8	125	1	25	1	1	1	24
19. Stuart Wardley (left the club)	168	0	8	2	8	2	2	1	7
20. Martin Phillips	275	0	20	0	20	0	0	3	17
19. Leon Constantine	117	7	13	7	13	7	7	1	12
21. Kevin Dearden	512	0	108	0	6	0	0	1	5
23. Bruno Meirelles (left the club)	9	0	9	0	9	0	0	1	8
23. Paul Robinson	37	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	8
24. Stuart Noble (left the club)	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	1	3
24. Olafur Gottskalksson (left the club)	101	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	13
25. Adebayo Akinfenwa	43	10	30	10	30	10	5	8	25
26. Stuart Boardley	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	3	4
27. Ashley Keane (left the club)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. Anthony Pulis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
28. Osvaldo Lopes (left the club)	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

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FIXTURES & STATISTICS

(Substitute, time) Goal **Yellow card** **Red card**

Result **Crowd** **Pos** **Referee**

Sat, Aug 7	Away	CCL1	Bristol City	1-1	14,275	14th	Andrew Hall
Bossu, Canoville 44, McGlinchey, Woods 70, Taylor, Fowler (Owen, 83 85), Hockley (Phillips, 62), Russell, Hill 28 (Gritton, 70), Kuffour, Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Van Heusden, Villis							
Tue, Aug 10	Home	CCL1	Hull City	lost 3-0	3,979	20th	Lee Cable
Bossu, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods 85, Taylor 77 85, Fowler (Bedeau, 23), Hockley (Phillips, 54), Russell, Hill, Kuffour, Akinfenwa (Gritton, 54). Unused subs: Van Heusden, Owen							
Sat, Aug 14	Home	CCL1	Sheffield Wednesday	lost 4-2	5,005	23rd	Kevin Friend
Deadren, Bedeau, McGlinchey 84, Canoville (Villis, 12), Owen, Phillips, Hockley 33 (Akinfenwa, 58) 71, Russell (Hill, 27), Fowler, Kuffour 44, Gritton 60. Unused subs: Van Heusden, Meirelles							
Sat, Aug 21	Away	CCL1	Luton Town	lost 1-0	6,664	23rd	Malcolm Fletcher
Van Heusden, Bedeau 5, McGlinchey, Woods, Owen, Phillips (Akinfenwa, 60), Hockley 89, Fowler (Meirelles, 46), Hill, Kuffour, Gritton. Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Skinner							
Wed, Aug 24	Away	CC1	Coventry City	lost 4-1	6,180	23rd	Andy Penn
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Owen, Kuffour 74, Hockley (Wardley, 69), Meirelles, Fowler (Phillips, 46), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 72), Noble. Unused subs: Villis, Dearden							
Sat, Aug 28	Home	CCL1	Walsall	0-0	3,791	22nd	Iain Williamson
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey 55, Woods, Taylor, Kuffour, Hockley 90, Meirelles (Wardley, 72), Phillips, Gritton, Noble (Owen, 86) 90. Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Bond							
Mon, Aug 30	Away	CCL1	Milton Keynes Dons	lost 1-0	3,015	23rd	Kevin Cartwright
Van Heusden, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Kuffour, Hockley, Meirelles 78, Phillips (Wardley, 52), Gritton, Noble (Owen, 86). Unused subs: Villis, Dearden, Bond							
Sat, Sept 4	Away	CCL1	Stockport County	won 2-0	4,372	21st	Joe Ross
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods 52, Taylor, Bedeau, Wardley, Meirelles (Hockley, 81), Phillips, Gritton 30 57 (Noble, 84), Kuffour. Unused subs: Owen, Villis, Dearden							
Sat, Sept 11	Home	CCL1	Brentford	2-2	3,458	21st	Steve Tanner
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Wardley 38 48, Meirelles (Hill, 68), Phillips (Hockley, 74), Gritton, Kuffour (Bond, 89). Unused subs: Owen, Dearden							
Sat, Sept 18	Away	CCL1	Hartlepool United	lost 4-1	4,485	22nd	Mike Cowburn
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey 65, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau (Hill, 76), Wardley, Meirelles, Phillips (Fowler, 84), Gritton 10 44, Kuffour (Akinfenwa, 76). Unused subs: Owen, Hockley							
Sat, Sept 25	Home	CCL1	Tranmere Rovers	lost 2-1	2,922	23rd	Trevor Parkes
Van Heusden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor 53, Bedeau, Russell 55 (Fowler, 65), Wardley, Hill (Phillips, 84), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 77), Kuffour. Unused subs: Owen, Meirelles							
Tue, Sept 28	Home	LDV1	Yeovil Town	won 4-3	1,610	23rd	Paul Armstrong
Van Heusden (Dearden, 50), Canoville (Bedeau, 12), McGlinchey 67, Villis, Taylor 53, Phillips 42, Hockley, Fowler, Boardley, Akinfenwa 59 116 78 117 117, Kuffour 17 (Bond, 73). Unused subs: Small, Skinner (3-3 at the end of 90 minutes)							
Sat, Oct 2	Away	CCL1	Peterborough United	1-1	3,828	23rd	Alan Kaye
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey (Hockley, 46), Woods, Taylor, Phillips (Meirelles, 70), Russell 34, Wardley, Boardley, Gritton, Kuffour. Unused subs: Dearden, Villis							
Sat, Oct 9	Home	CCL1	Huddersfield Town	won 2-1	3,033	22nd	Trevor Kettle
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Phillips, Russell, Fowler (Hockley, 85), Hill 49, Gritton (Kuffour, 21 84), Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Dearden, Skinner							
Sat, Oct 16	Away	CCL1	Doncaster Rovers	2-2	5,529	23rd	Eddie Evans
Gottskalksson, Bedeau, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Phillips (Meirelles, 55), Russell, Fowler (Hockley, 51 56), Hill 68 (Boardley, 81), Kuffour 90, Akinfenwa 9. Unused subs: Dearden, Villis							
Tue, Oct 19	Home	CCL1	AFC Bournemouth	lost 2-1	3,055	23rd	Paul Danson
Gottskalksson, Hockley, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Fowler (Boardley, 67), Hill 54 (Meirelles, 85), Kuffour, Akinfenwa. Unused subs: Dearden, Keane, Villis							
Sat, Oct 30	Away	CCL1	Swindon Town	3-3	6,724	23rd	Phil Crossley
Gottskalksson, Canoville (Phillips, 81), McGlinchey, Woods 44, Taylor, Bedeau 77, Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Gritton, 67), Akinfenwa 66 84. Constantine 16. Unused subs: Van Heusden, Keane, Villis							
Tues, Nov 2	Home	LDV2	Northampton Town	lost 3-1	1,395	23rd	Clive Penton
Gottskalksson, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Villis, Phillips, Hockley, Meirelles (Hill, 71), Boardley (Akinfenwa, 59) Keane (Bedeau, 24 54), Gritton. Unused subs: Skinner, Fowler							
Sat, Nov 6	Home	CCL1	Oldham Athletic	won 2-0	3,183	22nd	Paul Melin
Gottskalksson, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Hill, Gritton 71 (Hockley, 85), Akinfenwa (Fowler, 64), Constantine 9. Subs: Dearden, Villis, Phillips							

Sat, Nov 13	Away	FAC1	Hinckley United	lost 2-0	2,129	22nd	Darren Drysdale
Gottskalksson, Hockley, McGlinchey, Canoville, Taylor, Bedeau, Russell, Fowler (Gritton, 45), Hill 52, Akinfenwa (Boardley, 73), Constantine. Subs: Dearden, Villis, Skinner							
Sat, Nov 20	Away	CCL1	Port Vale	won 2-1	4,763	21st	Russell Booth
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Villis, Taylor, Bedeau (Kuffour, 79), Hockley, Russell 42, Constantine 65 (Fowler, 89), Gritton (Akinfenwa, 63). Unused subs: Boardley, Skinner							
Tue, Nov 23	Home	CCL1	Wrexham	won 1-0	2,384	18th	Mick Russell
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Villis, Taylor, Bedeau 25, Hockley, Russell, Hill, Constantine, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 64). Unused subs: Fowler, Kuffour, Skinner, Boardley							
Sat, Nov 27	Home	CCL1	Colchester United	lost 3-1	2,984	19th	Mark Warren
Dearden, Canoville, Villis, Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau, Hockley (Boardley, 80), Russell, Hill 88, Kuffour (Akinfenwa, 52), Gritton. Unused subs: Phillips, Skinner, Gottskalksson							
Tue, Dec 7	Away	CCL1	Blackpool	lost 4-0	4,179	20th	Phil Prosser
Dearden, Canoville, McGlinchey, Woods, Taylor 37, Bedeau, Hockley (Kuffour, 28), Russell, Woodman (Villis, 46), Hill, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 27). Unusd subs: Gottskalksson, Phillips							
Sat, Dec 11	Home	CCL1	Barnsley	lost 1-0	2,983	20th	Jarnail Singh
Gottskalksson, Canoville, Woods, Villis, McGlinchey, Phillips (Gosling, 45), Hockley 41 (Kuffour, 53), Russell 77, Hill, Gritton (Akinfenwa, 61), Constantine. Unused subs: Woodman, Dearden							
Sat, Dec 18	Away	CCL1	Chesterfield	1-1	4,113	19th	Eddie Evans
Gottskalksson, Canoville, Woods, Villis, McGlinchey 25, Gosling 48 (Hockley, 72), Russell, Woodman, Hill, Bedeau, Constantine. Subs: Akinfenwa, Gritton, Boardley, Phillips							
Sun, Dec 26	Away	CCL1	Brentford	won 3-1	6,419	19th	Keith Stroud
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Robinson 89, Canoville, Gosling, Russell, Hill 82, Woodman, Bedeau 59, Constantine 55 70 83. Subs Not Used: Kuffour, Hockley, Phillips, Akinfenwa, Boardley.							
Tue, Dec 28	Home	CCL1	Bradford City	0-0	4,119	19th	Mark Fletcher
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Canoville, Gosling 21, Russell, Hill, Woodman, Constantine, Bedeau. Subs Not Used: Akinfenwa, Kuffour, Phillips, McGlinchey, Pulis.							
Sat, Jan 1	Home	CCL1	Stockport County	lost 2-1	3,456	19th	Kevin Friend
Gottskalksson, Villis, Woods, Robinson, Canoville, Gosling (Taylor, 60), Russell (Pulis, 16), Woodman (McGlinchey, 76) 90, Hill 45 90, Bedeau, Akinfenwa. Subs Not Used: Phillips, Story.							
Mon, Jan 3	Away	CCL1	Tranmere Rovers	lost 4-1	8,792	19th	Fred Jackson
Gottskalksson, Canoville 78, Taylor, Woods, McGlinchey (Hockley, 12), Woodman, Boardley, Gosling (Phillips, 69), Robinson 18, Akinfenwa 21, Bedeau (Story, 82). Subs Not Used: Villis, Pulis.							
Sat, Jan 8	Away	CCL1	Huddersfield Town	1-1	9,194	19th	David Drysdale
Gottskalksson, Villis (Phillips, 45), Taylor, Woods, McGlinchey, Lopes (Story, 78), Robinson, Gosling 12 (Hockley, 53), Hill 46, Woodman 90, Akinfenwa. Subs Not Used: Pulis, Skinner.							
Sat, Jan 15	Home	CCL1	Hartlepool United	lost 2-1	2,543	20th	Lee Probert
Gottskalksson, Woods, Taylor 61, Robinson, Bedeau, Russell, Hill, Kuffour 13 (Canoville, 58), McGlinchey (Phillips, 87), Akinfenwa, Constantine. Subs not used: Villis, Gosling, Hockley							
Sat, Jan 22	Away	CCL1	Bradford City	2-2	8,209	20th	Mark Cowburn
Gottskalksson, Robinson 89, Woods, Taylor, Woodman, Bedeau 40 73, Russell 64, Hill, Kuffour (Hockley, 89), Constantine, Akinfenwa 42 Subs not used: Canoville, Villis, Pulis, Phillips							
Sat, Feb 5	Home	CCL1	Doncaster Rovers	won 2-1	3,157	20th	Trevor Parkes
Barnes, Robinson, Woods (Canoville, 84), Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau 64, Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Hockley, 76), Constantine 7, Akinfenwa 19. Subs not used: Jarvie, Woodman, Phillips							
Sat, Feb 12	Away	CCL1	Wrexham	1-1	3,606	20th	Clive Oliver
Barnes, Canoville, Taylor, Robinson, Woodman, McGlinchey, Canoville, Kuffour 20 (Hockley, 66), Russell 70, Hill, McGlinchey, Constantine, Akinfenwa. Subs not used: Jarvie, Villis, Pulis, Phillips							
Tue, Jan 15	Home	CCL1	Peterborough United	won 2-1	2,769	20th	Andre Marriner
Barnes, Canoville, Robinson, Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau 66, Russell, Hill, Kuffour (Woodman, 85), Constantine (Hockley, 89), Akinfenwa 24 75. Subs not used: Jarvie, Villis, Phillips.							
Sat, Feb 19	Home	CCL1	Swindon Town				
Tue, Feb 22	Away	CCL1	AFC Bournemouth				
Sat, Feb 26	Away	CCL1	Barnsley				
Sat, Mar 5	Home	CCL1	Chesterfield				
Sat, Mar 12	Away	CCL1	Hull City				
Sat, Mar 19	Home	CCL1	Bristol City				
Sat, Mar 26	Away	CCL1	Sheffield Wednesday				
Mon, Mar 28	Home	CCL1	Luton Town				
Sat, Apr 2	Away	CCL1	Walsall				
Sat, Apr 9	Home	CCL1	Milton Keynes Dons				



Sat, Apr 16	Home	CCL1	Port Vale
Sat, Apr 23	Away	CCL1	Oldham Athletic
Sat, Apr 30	Home	CCL1	Blackpool
Sat, May 7	Away	CCL1	Colchester United

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Sat, Sept 11	Brentford	Norway Gulls	Maria Barrington's birthday bash
Sat, Sept 25	Tranmere Rovers	Town & Country Coaches	Simon Barford
Sat, Sept 28	Yeovil Town	DCB	
Sat, Oct 9	Huddersfield Town	Golden Wheatsheaf Bakery	
Tue, Oct 19	AFC Bournemouth	Yelverton Properties	Bishop Fleming Accountants
Sat, Oct 23	Wrexham	Allsop & Pitts	
Tue, Nov 2	Northampton Town	Travis Perkins Bulder and Timber	
Sat, Nov 6	Oldham Athletic	Ocean View Properties	Ryan's first birthday
Sat, Nov 27	Colchester United	Torbay Road Safety Team	Adrian Sanders MP
Sat, Dec 11	Barnsley	Herald Express	Avocet Hardware
Tue, Dec 28	Bradford City	Ed and friends	Nigel Tabb
Sat, Jan 1	Stockport County	Royal Mail	Inga, Tess, Barrie and Tony
Sat, Jan 15	Hartlepool United	Allsop & Pitts	Mashford Estates Ltd
Sat, Feb 5	Doncaster Rovers	The square friends of John Dodwell	Maureen & Graham Stoneman
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Sat, Feb 19	Swindon Town	Carlsberg	TABS Accountants
Sat, Mar 5	Chesterfield		Bryan & Derek McKenna
Sat, Mar 19	Bristol City	Sparkworld	Phil and Russell Offer
Mon, Mar 23	Luton Town		Paul Bastard
Sat, April 9	Milton Keynes Dons	Town and Country coaches	Ron Hulland's 80th birthday
Sat, April 16	Port Vale		Mike & Gill Whitney
Sat, April 30	Blackpool	South Devon Posties	Yorkshire Fisheries

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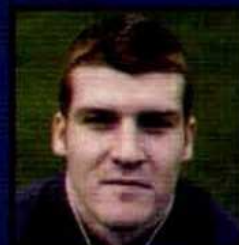
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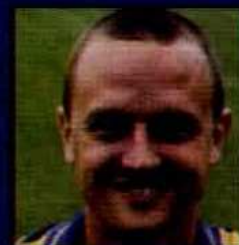
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3. Craig Woodman
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5. Craig Taylor
6. Alex Russell
7. Tony Bedeau
10. Jo Kuffour
11. Kevin Hill
12. Paul Jarvie
14. Matt Hockley
15. Nick Skinner
16. Owen Story
17. Brian McGlinchey
18. Steve Woods
19. Leon Constantine
20. Martin Phillips
21. Kevin Dearden
23. Paul Robinson
25. Adebayo Akinfenwa
26. Stuart Boardley
27. Anthony Pulis

Match officials:
Referee: Cive Penton
Referees assistant:
Jon Cordy &
Simon Snartt
Fourth official:
Mike Hawken

Next match at
Plainmoor:
Chesterfield
on March 5

Swindon Town

Manager:
Andy King

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
13. Matthew Bulman
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
25. Ben Wells

Torquay starting line up last time out against Peterborough at home (won 2-1): Barnes, Canoville, Robinson, Taylor, McGlinchey, Bedeau, Russell, Hill, Kuffour, Constantine, Akinfenwa. Used subs: Woodman, Hockley. Unused subs: Jarvie, Villis, Phillips

Swindon starting line up last time out at home to Barnsley (won 2-1): Evans, Jenkins, Duke, Heywood, O'Hanlon, Igoe, Smith, Hewlett, Holmes, Slabber, Parkin. Used subs: Miglioranzi, Fallon. Unused subs: Book, Ifil, Howard

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Luton	32	19	9	4	57	36	25	66
Hull	31	18	5	8	57	39	18	59
Tranmere	32	16	10	6	52	39	13	58
Sheff Wed.....	32	14	10	8	55	38	17	52
Hartlepool	30	17	4	10	52	42	10	52
Brentford	30	15	5	10	36	38	-2	50
Swindon.....	32	14	6	12	52	45	7	48
Bradford.....	32	13	9	10	44	45	-1	48
Bournemouth	31	13	8	10	54	43	11	47
Bristol C.....	32	11	12	9	52	42	10	45
Doncaster	32	11	11	10	39	42	-3	44
Chesterfield	32	11	10	11	39	41	-2	43
Walsall	32	11	9	12	47	54	-7	42
Barnsley.....	32	9	14	9	47	41	6	41
Colchester	31	10	9	12	44	35	9	39
Huddersfield	32	10	9	13	50	50	0	39
Port Vale.....	31	12	2	17	34	44	-10	38
Oldham	31	10	6	15	43	51	-8	36
Blackpool.....	30	9	8	13	37	41	-4	35
Torquay	32	8	11	13	39	52	-13	35
MK Dons	32	8	8	16	40	57	-17	32
Wrexham	32	9	11	12	39	57	-18	28
Peterborough	30	6	9	16	37	45	-8	27
Stockport.....	32	4	7	21	35	68	-33	19

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