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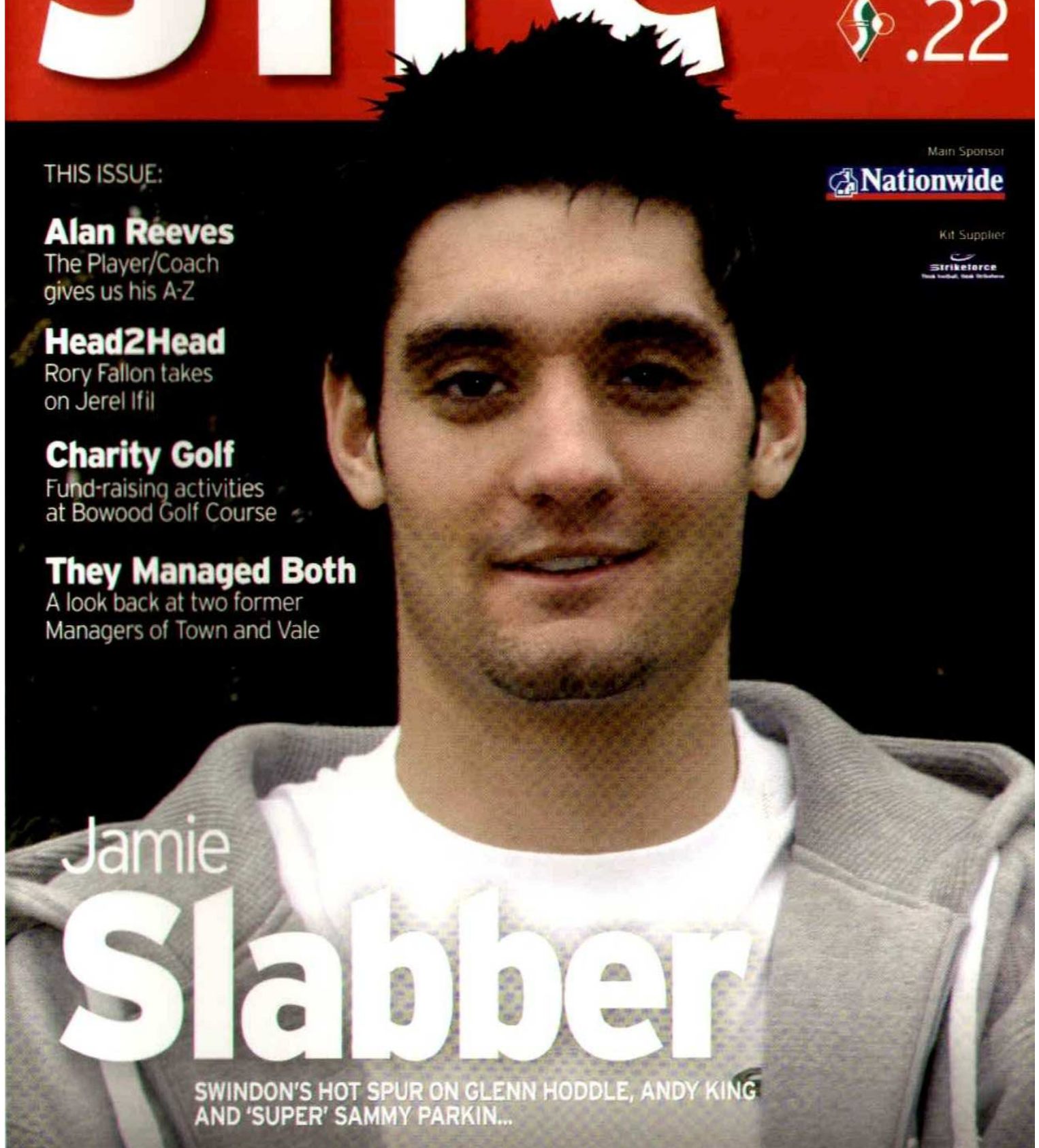
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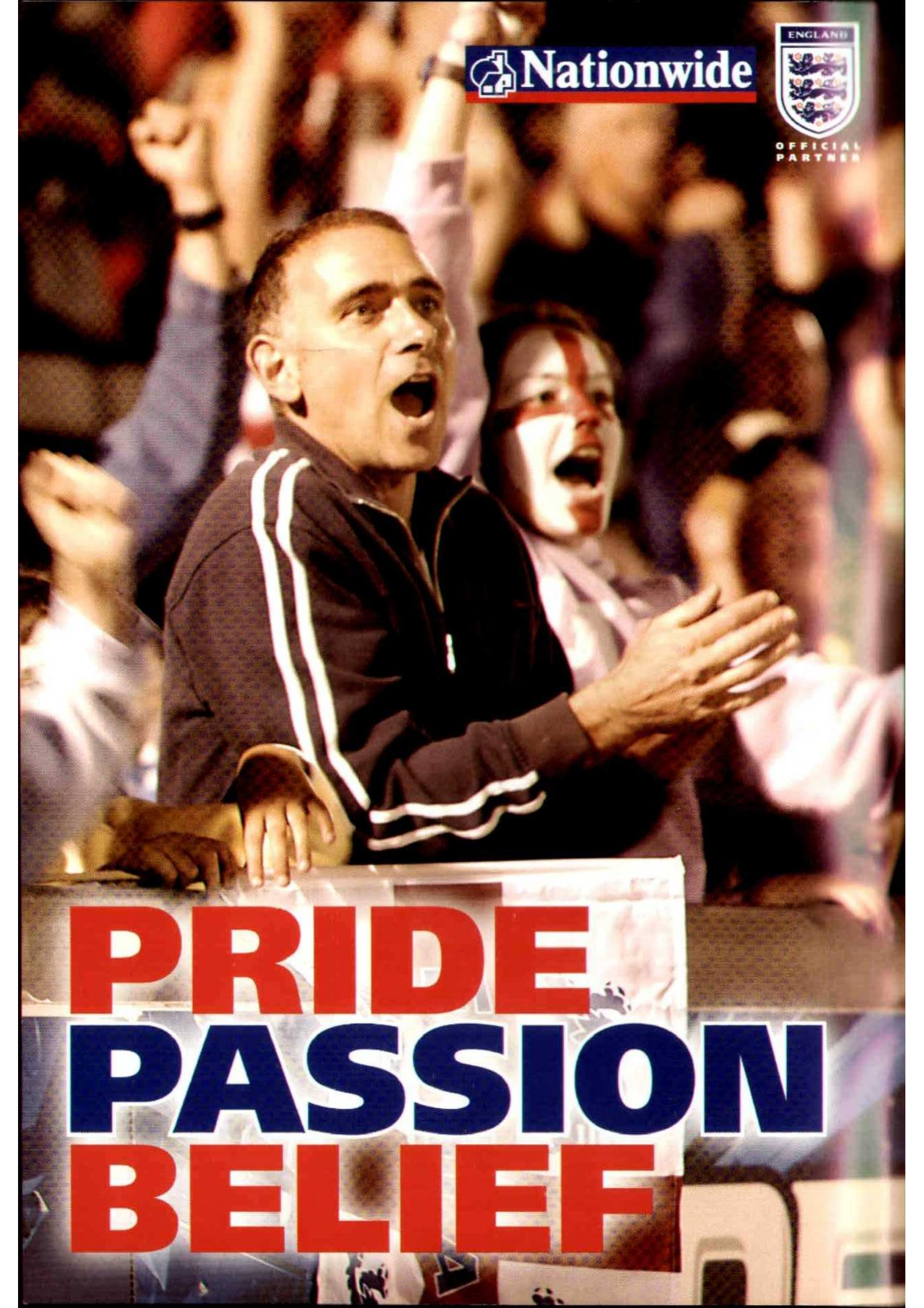
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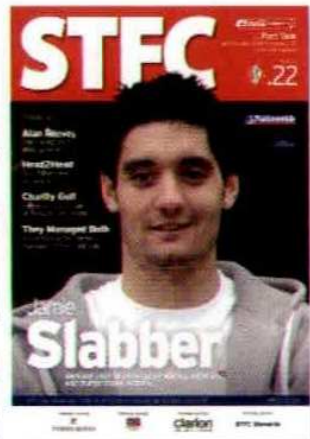
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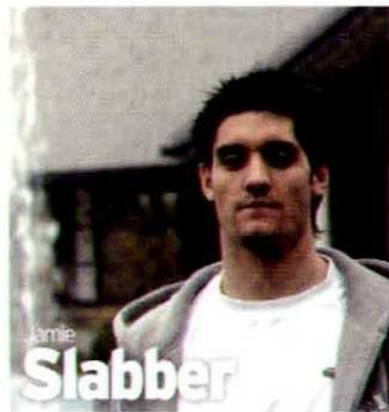
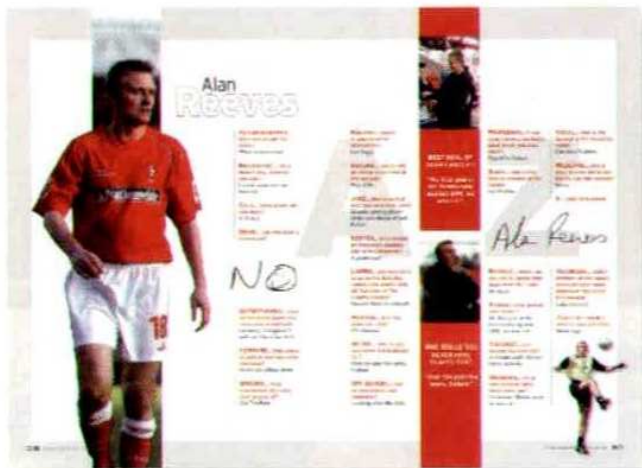


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EditorsNotes

After a 2-2 draw at Torquay United last Saturday we now find a place in the Play-Offs within our grasp as we enter this evening's game with Port Vale.

The weekend's game at Plainmoor saw Sam Parkin once again in good form and long may that continue as we look to sustain an assault on the play-off places.

The travelling support was fantastic - in fact our largest on the road since Bristol City earlier in the campaign.

Next up is another trip North to face Doncaster Rovers in League One. Ticket details for this game can be found on page 62 of this programme. Come on you Reds!

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**Harford Appointed Assistant Manager...
Former Town Trailist Signs For Vale...
Text Scheme Launched...**

Harford Arrives

Swindon Town unveiled former Luton Town Boss Mick Harford as their new Assistant Manager on Monday morning.

The 46-year old former Wimbledon striker has taken up the post following the departure of Mike Walsh last month and wasted no time in getting involved. Just

hours after arriving Harford took part in his first training session and spoke to the press afterwards to give his views on the move.

"Swindon are in a good position in the league at the moment and hopefully we can push forward and make the play-offs. Andy is a good friend of mine and it is something I have

always wanted to do. It will be until the end of the season and we will take another look at the situation then.

"I have been involved at this level for three years with Luton Town so I know the players and standard of football quite well. Whenever I have faced Swindon they have always been one of the better teams. As for the league itself, I think it is very similar and aside from Hull and Luton, it looks as though the race is on for the play-offs."

The new number two also took time out to give his opinion on this evening's visit of Port Vale, a side Harford saw in action just five weeks ago.

"I saw Port Vale when they played Tranmere Rovers and look like a difficult team to play against. They have some quality players and it will be a tough game for us, but hopefully we can get three points and have a good push towards those play-offs."

Sonner Signs Up

Port Vale Manager Martin Foyle added to his squad before this



evening's game with the signing of former Town trialist Danny Sonner on a month's loan from Peterborough United.

Foyle was pleased to have landed the Northern Ireland international who made 32 appearances for First Division Nottingham Forest last season.

"He's got a lot of pedigree and has got that experience that is paramount at the moment. I'm surprised Peterborough let me have him, because they are in the relegation dogfight as well, but times are hard for a lot of clubs now and they have decided to let him go."

Sonner, 33, who has

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Hello, good evening and welcome to another fixture 'under lights'.

Thankfully after Saturday's draw at Torquay there were no fresh injuries to contend with so barring any last minute mishaps in training we should enter this evening's game with an injury free squad with the exception of **Christian Roberts**.

There is some good news to report as Christian is now being put through his paces with a series of running and cycling drills. I am hopeful that over the next ten days or so we should see him close to football fitness. We started some ball work with him on Monday involving multi-directional movement and kicking drills so we are making progress.





represented Northern Ireland this season, is looking forward to getting his Vale career underway.

He said: "Vale are a good club and I'm looking forward to getting them as high as possible and hopefully not getting involved in the relegation dog-fight. I can give Vale a bit of experience and I can still get about the pitch. I can still play a little bit."

Text The Police

Pc Neighbour the Swindon Police Football Liaison Officer has initiated a scheme where Swindon Town supporters can watch the match without having their fun spoilt

by the anti-social behaviour of others.

The police and stewards are often approached after the game by fans stating that people sat near them had repeatedly used bad language, blocked their view or in some cases thrown items on to the pitch.

Now these supporters can discretely text a number stating the anti-social actions to the following number; **07875 158864.**

The texts will be received by the police football unit who in turn will inform stewards or if a criminal offence has been committed deal with the problem.

Captain's Column Matt Hewlett

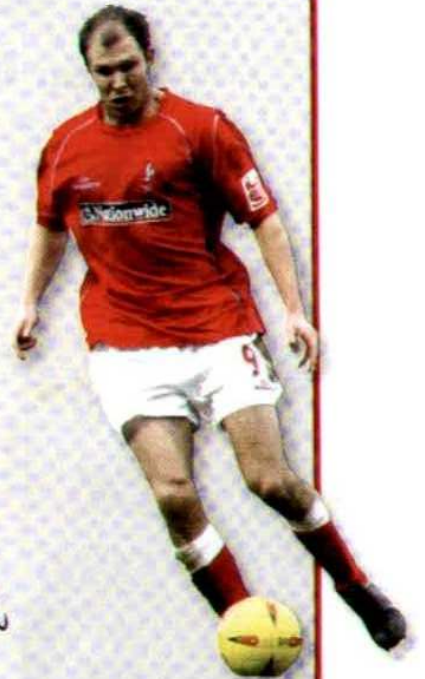


Good evening and welcome to this midweek encounter with Port Vale at The County Ground.

On Saturday we faced a rejuvenated Torquay United side at Plainmoor and came away with a point from the game. I thought we played well enough but to their credit Torquay battled and certainly put up a fight. **Sam Parkin** was once again found in great form, hitting two goals to take his overall tally to nineteen for the season.

Tonight Port Vale come to Swindon looking for a result to stave off any possible threat of relegation. We have to make sure that we go into Saturday's game at Doncaster Rovers having added another win to our tally.

Enjoy the game and keep up the tremendous support...



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BoardroomTalk

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

There has been considerable coverage in the media of late concerning the redevelopment of the County Ground and quite rightly so.

You do not have to be a member of MENSA to deduce, that without a new stadium with the attendant facilities it would provide, the future of STFC would be very bleak indeed.

Since the motion passed by the Council late last year to examine the feasibility of a development at The County Ground and elsewhere within the Borough, your Board and our development partners St. Modwen have been in talks with

Council's Executives. The outcome of these discussions has been most constructive and a meeting of minds for a common objective has been established. However, I must caution that before we all get carried away and start dreaming that Swindon will have the equivalent of a 'Reading Style' Madejski Stadium, a tremendous amount of work and effort will be necessary to satisfy the interest of all concerned.

Obviously it must be financially transparent and viable but perhaps more importantly the development must be win, win, win scenario for all involved. Namely the Football Club needs facilities that will enable

it to increase its revenue streams to build a squad of players capable of progressing through the League. The sportsmen and women who use the adjacent cricket pitch, running track, bowling green and football pitches must be provided with amenities that will attract and cater for County and International events. The Council must be able to demonstrate clearly to the rate payers in the Borough that the development has beneficial impact on the Town and last but by no means least that our neighbours who reside in the Shrivenham and County Road areas enjoy an appreciable enhancement in the environment and consequent living standard.

As I said, a considerable effort is required to make this work but by the positive approach demonstrated by the Council and their Executives over the last few months I am beginning to think this dream might just become a reality.

Enjoy this evenings game...

Bob Holt



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MatchReport

Torquay 2 • Swindon 2

Saturday 19th February 2005 • Kick-Off 3.00pm
Coca-Cola League One • Plainmoor

Cheered on by an immense traveling support of 1179, Swindon Town took a point from their trip to Plainmoor at the weekend.

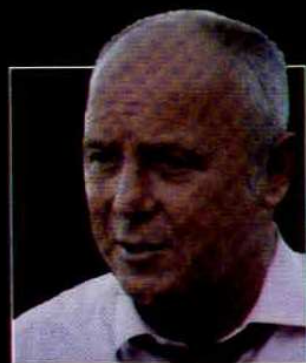
Torquay took the lead after 25 minutes when Leon Constantine found himself unmarked just two yards out for a simple tap in. Town were equal to the challenge though with Sam Parkin once again found in excellent form. Good work from Lee Holmes and Matt Hewlett saw the ball played wide to Sammy Igoe whose right wing cross was met by Parkin who slotted home despite the attentions of the Gulls defence.

Sam Parkin then accredited his 'Super' nickname with a brilliant right foot finish from inside the box from another Igoe cross to give Town the lead on 58 minutes. However, the 63rd minute saw the home side draw level after Jo Kuffour was given too much time on the edge of the Swindon penalty area.

Kuffour picked the ball up twenty yards out and without any pressure he let fly to see his shot arrow past Evans into the bottom right hand corner to make it 2-2.

Andy King

Good evening and welcome to the Management, Directors, Players and Supporters of Port Vale...



I would like to give a special welcome to a long-time friend in Martin Foyle. When I finished my career at Aldershot I came across Martin who was then a young striker and went on to have a good career as you all know.

At the time Aldershot were the first side to get promotion through the play-offs, beating Wolves to go from the fourth to the third division. It was a tremendous achievement and I believe that the introduction of the play-offs have been a great addition to the game.

Martin did extremely well last season and as many of you will know if we had beaten Hartlepool on the last day of last season, Port Vale would have made the play-offs. This season they have found the going a little more difficult after losing two of their top strikers. I thought that Brooker and McPhee, Parkin and Mooney aside, were the two outstanding strikers in this division last year. Port Vale are a difficult side to beat and it will be a tough game for us.

By the time you read

these notes you will have been made aware that Mick Harford has joined us as Assistant Manager. I hope that this is the start of a successful era here at The County Ground. After four years here I now have staff here who are not only my choice, but are of a very high quality. Alan Reeves will remain in his position but I feel he will have an excellent opportunity to learn the curve of coaching through Mick's involvement here. Mick and I have wanted to work together for a long time and thankfully we now have the opportunity to do so. I am sure you will give him a warm Swindon welcome tonight.

This evening I hope that we will have a new signing available to us. As I write these notes I am looking to bring someone in that I feel will strengthen the squad. A new signing would be a double boost following Mick Harford's arrival as we look to make a final push for the play-offs. Sam Parkin has been phenomenal during his three seasons here and continues to score goals, but perhaps the arrival of a new striker would add

further competition to the squad.

At this stage of the season there are thirteen games left and I will be doing everything I can to make sure we make the play-offs. As I have said to the players the success of the club benefits us all. If there are any other additions that I can make between now and the end of the season then I will do just that.

I must finish by paying tribute to your support at Plainmoor last weekend. The support both in numbers and volume was fantastic. I noticed that Torquay's attendance last Tuesday against Peterborough was just over two and a half thousand, so our travelling support added to the crowd by some margin. Playing towards the Swindon end was a great boost in the first half and I thank you personally. The lads talked in the dressing room afterwards about how disappointed they were not to take three points, especially given the support present. Hopefully we can send you all home happy with a win this evening.

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MatchAction



Coca-Cola League One
Saturday 19th February 2005
Plainmoor, 3:00pm

Torquay (1) **2**

Swindon (1) **2**

Attendance: 4,190

Torquay



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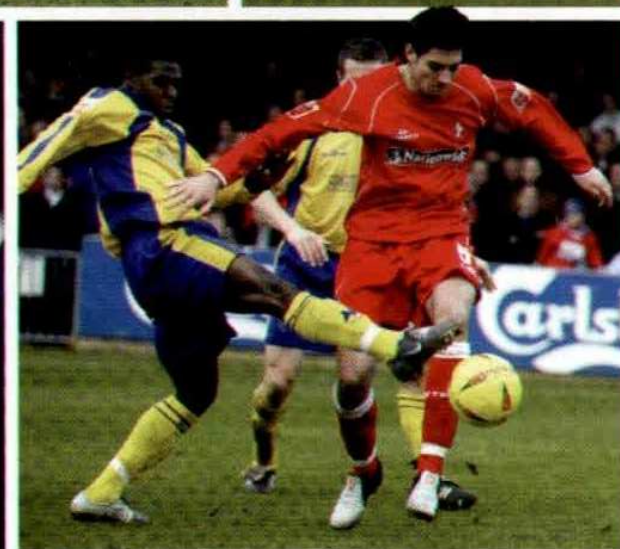
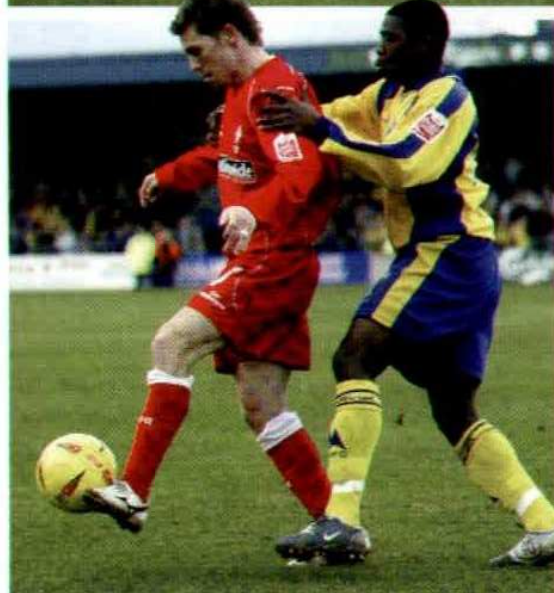
- 1. Phil Barnes
- 4. Lee Canoville
- 5. Craig Taylor
- 6. Alex Russell
- 7. Tony Bedeau
- 10. Jo Osei Kuffour **1**
- 11. Kevin Hall
- 17. Brian McGlinchey
- 19. Leon Constantine **1**
- 23. Paul Robinson
- 25. Adebayo Akinfenwa
- Subs Used
- 2. Matt Villis (5)
- Subs Not Used
- 12. Paul Jarvie
- 3. Craig Woodman
- 14. Matt Hockley
- 20. Martin Phillips

Swindon



(red shirts, red shorts)

- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 3. Grant Smith
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 5. Jamie Slabber
- 6. Steve Jenkins
- 7. Sammy Igoe
- 9. Sam Parkin **2**
- 11. David Duke
- 19. Matt Heywood
- 21. Lee Holmes
- Subs Used
- n/a
- Subs Not Used
- 20. Steve Book
- 8. Rory Fallon
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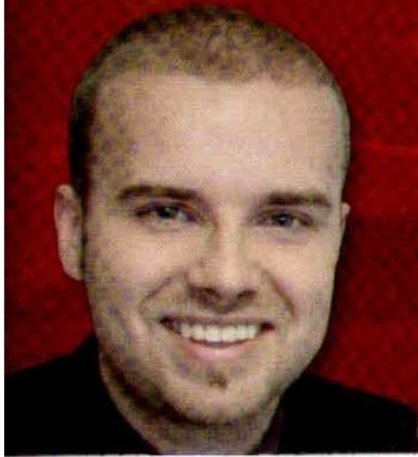
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The Evening Advertiser's Chief Sports Writer Jon Ritson brings you his latest column for STFC Magazine...

Watching the pictures of M K Dons getting their new stadium underway the other day led me to wonder how long it will be before Willie Carson is pictured cutting the first sod at the new-look County Ground?

There is a long, long way to go before any scheme is approved but at last we seem to be looking at a scheme which isn't merely pie in the sky.

Should the scheme eventually meet with the necessary approval

is nothing new but the problem in the past seems to have been getting carried away without addressing reality.

I seem to recall talk under the Brady regime of a stadium capable of holding World Cup matches.

Anyway at least it's something positive to talk about rather than debts and despair. Fingers crossed that it isn't too long before the plans are laid before us and we can offer our thoughts.

The stadium 'dream' is nothing new but the problem in the past seems to have been getting carried away without addressing reality.

(and I am taking nothing for granted here as the consultation process will be crucial) then exciting times beckon.

It is heartening to see the club and the council working together at long last. I don't know what the guys at TrustSTFC actually did to bring this sense of harmony about but it obviously works.

The stadium 'dream'

For the time being though we have to make do with what we have and tonight we welcome Port Vale to the County Ground. We are due a decent result here after recent disappointments against the Valiants.

A goalless draw last season at least halted the losing run we were on but the year before brought a 2-1 defeat.



MK Dons chairman Pete Winkleman & manager Danny Wilson at their new stadium site last week...

Port Vale will always trigger memories of that 3-3 draw last season but I'd happily settle for a dull 1-0 win tonight courtesy of a Super Sammy strike.

These notes were penned before Saturday's match at Torquay United. Hopefully we headed home from Devon with all three points and are now sitting sixth as a result. If not then it's important to get back to winning ways this evening.

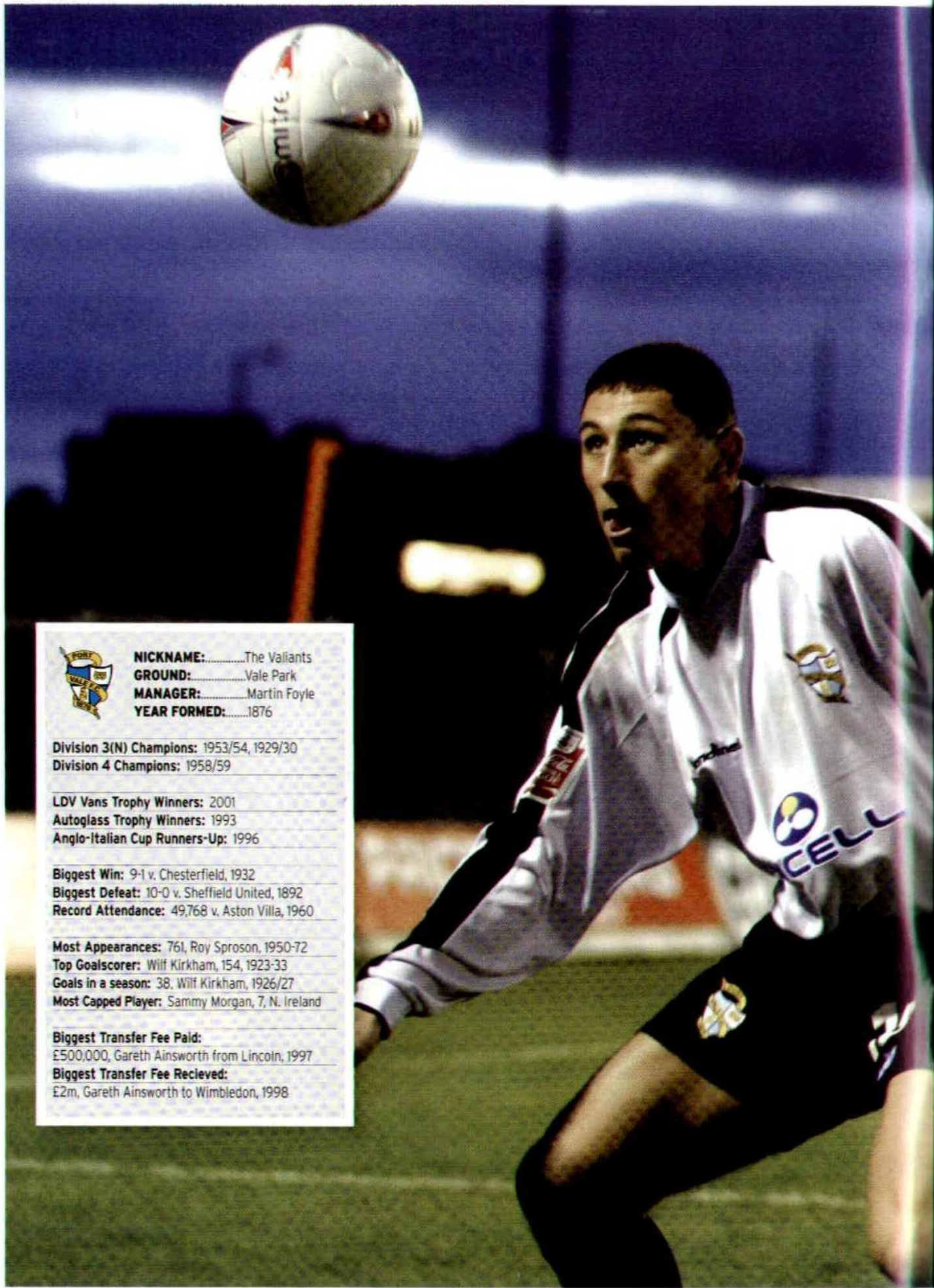
Saturday brings a trip

to Doncaster Rovers and that should prove another tough challenge for Mr King's men. Donny have been a formidable team on their own patch this season but hopefully we can pinch all three points.

Get behind the lads tonight and with a bit of luck we can seriously contemplate whether it's wise to book a holiday in late May.

Cheers,

Jon



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 £500,000, Gareth Ainsworth from Lincoln, 1997
Biggest Transfer Fee Received:
 £2m, Gareth Ainsworth to Wimbledon, 1998

A photograph of a football player in an orange jersey running on a pitch at night. The player is in the foreground, slightly out of focus, with his arms pumping. The background shows a blurred stadium and night sky. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Valiant Vale

Port Vale

Valiant's boss Martin Foyle will be looking to finish February with a flourish as his team arrive at the County Ground tonight following defeat at the weekend. Victory for Vale will ease the burden in Burslem as the fight to avoid the drop continues. Before the arrival of leaders Luton at Vale Park on Saturday, the Valiants face in-form Town this evening with both teams needing the points for very different reasons.

Words: Simon Coy

The Valiants' Squad

There has been much talk recently of the Potteries club being re-named Port Vale Spitfires in memory of Stoke born Reginald Mitchell who designed the legendary plane. However, the team will need all the battling spirit of this great fighter to ensure League One football next season.

A good run over the last few games has seen Vale lift themselves away from the danger zone, but the threat of relegation still remains especially with trips to Hull, Tranmere and Bristol City yet to come.

It's all very different to last campaign when Vale missed out on the play-offs by a whisker, finishing level on points with both Swindon and Hartlepool but with an inferior goal difference. The goals from the prolific Stephen McPhee and Steve Brooker who netted 35 goals between them have been hard to replace.

Results away from Vale Park have let Martin Foyle's men down this season with 11 defeats on the road so far. Amazingly the team have only drawn 2 of their 32 games and have managed 8 wins at home which is more than 4th place Sheffield Wednesday, but it's been the inability to put together a consistent run of results that sees the side struggling near the foot of the table.

1 Mark Goodlad

Vying for the Keepers jersey with Jon Brain, Goodlad returned to occupy the position two weeks ago in the victory at Stockport. Began at Forest as a trainee before joining Vale in March 2000.



2 George Pilkington

Popular defender who started his career on Everton's books gaining league experience on loan at Exeter. Joined Port Vale in summer 2003. Was sent off at Brentford earlier this season.



3 Craig James

Left sided defender who was Martin Foyle's first signing when he arrived at Vale Park in March 2003 from Sunderland. Whilst at Roker Park he also spent lengthy loan spells at Hibernian and Darlington.



5 Michael Walsh

Defender who has had a hard time with injury during his spell with Vale. Joined them from Scunthorpe in June 1998 and has since made over 150 appearances for the Potteries club.



6 Sam Collins

Big, solid and tough defender. Joined Vale from Bury in the summer of 2002. Began his career at Huddersfield where he made almost 50 appearances. Has scored twice so far this season.



8 Michael Cummins

Irish midfielder who has made over 230 appearances for Port Vale. Scored for Vale in the home defeat to Torquay in late November. Began his career at Middlesbrough.



11 Jeff Smith

Summer signing from Bolton where chances were limited to only 8 games in 4 years for the Trotters. Also had loan spells at Macclesfield, Scunthorpe, Rochdale and Preston. Has scored once this season.



13 Levi Reid

Came through the youth team set-up at Vale and now features regularly in the first team. Is approaching 50 appearances for the club and has scored once against Kidderminster in the cup.



16 Steve Rowland

A defender in his 11th season at the club after coming through the Vale youth system. Has never been a regular in the first team but this season has made 18 appearances in all competitions.



17 Chris Birchall

Promising young midfielder who started as a trainee at Vale. Has weighed in with 6 goals this season including a brace in the 3-1 win over Tranmere and the winner against Swindon in October.



20 Robin Hulbert

Midfielder who began his career here at the County Ground making 35 appearances for Swindon before a move to Bristol City. Summer signing for Vale from non-league Telford.



22 George Abbey

Nigerian defender who joined Vale in December from Macclesfield, with whom he had made 117 appearances since arriving from Sharks FC in 1999. Has been a regular in the side at Vale Park.



Danny Sonner

33-year old midfielder signed on loan from Peterborough. Experienced Northern Ireland international previously with Birmingham, Sheff Wed and Ipswich amongst others. Played on trial for Town in pre-season.



Last Time
at the County Ground



Date: Sat 25th October 2003

Competition: Division Two

Half-Time Score: 0-0

Full-Time Score: 0-0

Swindon XI: Evans, Heywood, Reeves, Nicholas, Lewis, Hewlett, Miglioranza, Robinson, Duke, Mooney, Burton

Attendance: 5,313

Swindon Final League

Position: 5th

Port Vale Final League

Position: 7th

10 OnetoWatch Billy Paynter

Billy Paynter is a young player with a bright future.

Still only 20 years of age the Liverpool born striker is currently Vale's leading scorer with 11 goals in all competitions this season. With the departure of Steve Brooker to Bristol City at the end of September, the form and goal scoring potential of Paynter became a vital part of Vale's set-up and his contribution so far certainly hasn't let his team-mates down.

Paynter made his debut at just 16 in a 2-0 home defeat by Walsall in May 2001. The following season he appeared 8 times, mainly as a substitute, but didn't open his goalscoring account until the opening game of the next campaign when he scored against Notts County. He went on to play 32 times netting 5 times in the process during an important season for the big forward.

Last season he went on to appear in all but 2 of Vale's league games and notched up 13 goals. However, his competitive style also earned him 9



yellow cards which was followed by a red card in the opening game of

the current campaign a minute after scoring for excessive celebration.



thegaffer Martin Foyle

Vale boss Martin Foyle celebrated a year in charge earlier this month after taking over from Brian Horton. Foyle has been a loyal servant to the club making over 350 appearances and scoring 107 goals over almost 10 years.

After hanging up his boots he went on to coach at the club working with the youngsters and eventually moved up from his position as Youth Team Coach.

His playing days began as an apprentice at Southampton. He moved to Aldershot where he spent two and a half years before Oxford paid £140,000 for his services. In total he made just under 650 career appearances scoring 199 times.

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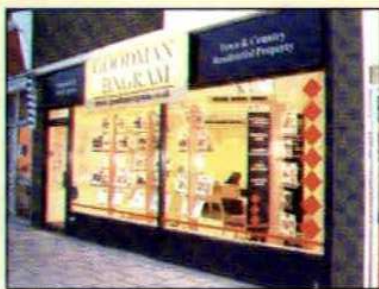
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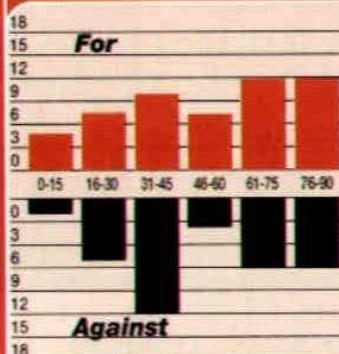
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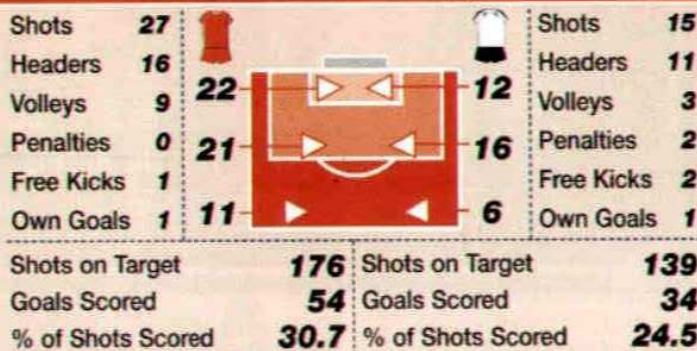
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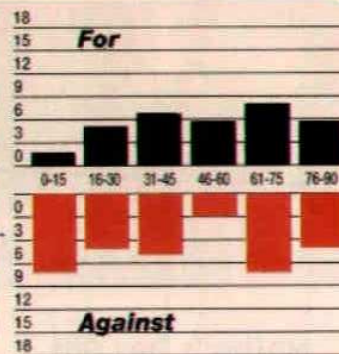
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When Scored



Discipline

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Red Cards | 4 |
| Yellow Cards | 43 |
| Fouls Committed | 440 |
| Average per Game | 13.33 |
| Conceded from Free Kick | 3 |
| Fouls Suffered | 382 |
| Average per Game | 11.58 |
| Scored from Free Kick | 5 |
| Caught Offside | 82 |
| Average per Game | 2.48 |

Top Scorers in each Category

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Red Cards | 4 | Parkin | 8 | Headed goals | Paynter | 4 |
| Yellow Cards | 43 | Smith | 3 | Long range shots | Matthews | 2 |
| Fouls Committed | 440 | Parkin | 7 | Inside 6 yards | Paynter, Birchall | 3 |
| Average per Game | 13.33 | Parkin | 8 | Shots from 6-18 yards | Armstrong, Paynter | 2 |
| Conceded from Free Kick | 3 | Parkin | 2 | Volleyed shots | Paynter | 2 |
| Fouls Suffered | 382 | none | | Penalties | Matthews | 2 |
| Average per Game | 11.58 | Parkin | 4 | Scored 1st Goal in match | Paynter, Birchall | 2 |
| Scored from Free Kick | 5 | Parkin | 3 | Most goals in last 10 | Matthews | 2 |
| Caught Offside | 82 | Parkin | 3 | Points gained from goals | Paynter | 9.5 |
| Average per Game | 2.48 | Parkin | 18.33 | | | |

Discipline

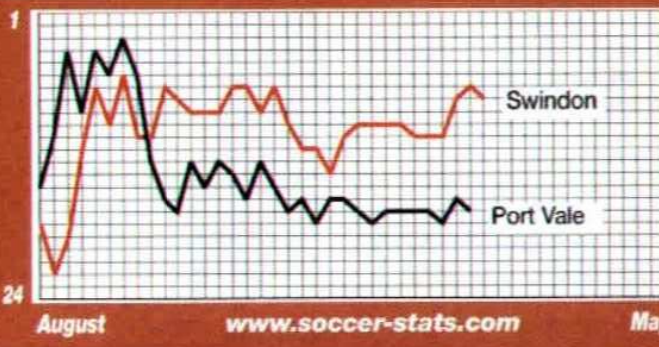
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| Red Cards | 3 |
| Yellow Cards | 35 |
| Fouls Committed | 360 |
| Average per Game | 11.25 |
| Conceded from Free Kick | 4 |
| Fouls Suffered | 386 |
| Average per Game | 12.06 |
| Scored from Free Kick | 3 |
| Caught Offside | 97 |
| Average per Game | 3.03 |

Last 6 & Swings

| Opponents | H/A | Score |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| Torquay | A | 2-2 |
| Barnsley | H | 2-1 |
| Oldham | A | 2-1 |
| Stockport | H | 3-0 |
| Brentford | A | 1-2 |
| Blackpool | H | 2-2 |

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

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last 6 & Swings

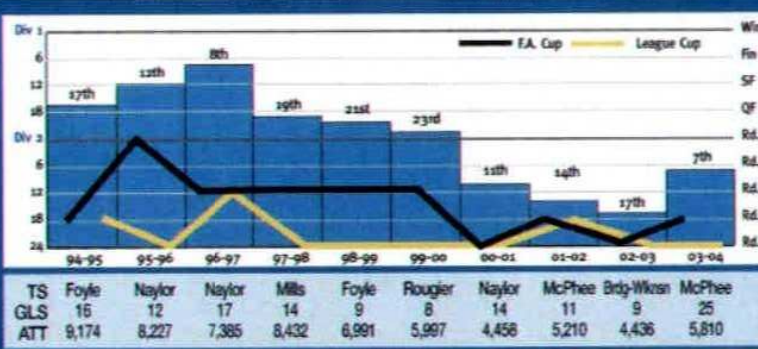
| Opponents | H/A | Score |
|-------------|-----|-------|
| Hartlepool | H | 0-1 |
| Stockport | A | 2-1 |
| Bournemouth | H | 2-1 |
| Sheff Wed | A | 0-1 |
| Brentford | H | 0-1 |
| Doncaster | A | 0-2 |

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

Port Vale's Last 10 Years

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Games Played | 584 |
| Won | 211 |
| Drawn | 145 |
| Lost | 228 |
| Goals Scored | 749 |
| Goals Conceded | 774 |
| Points Total | 778 |
| Biggest Win | 6-0 Barnet 93/94 |
| Heaviest Defeat | 1-5 Plymouth 03/04 |
| | 1-5 Ipswich 95/96 |

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



Top Scorers

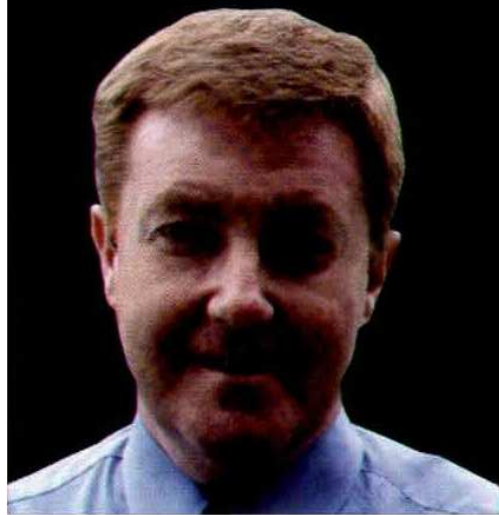
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| Tony Naylor | 72 |
| Martin Foyle | 71 |
| Stephen McPhee | 39 |
| Lee Mills | 35 |
| Stephen Brooker | 35 |
| Marc Bridge-Wilkinson | 31 |
| Ian Taylor | 28 |
| Billy Paynter | 26 |
| Nicky Cross | 24 |
| Andy Porter | 20 |

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present

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got back, and so tonight we have some new faces in the Platinum Lounge. The Stewards who supported the Sponsorship are DEBBIE ARMSTRONG, BARBARA HISCOCK, ROGER STAGG, TIM ELLIOTT, MALCOLM ALEXANDER, ROGER REEVES, TERRY DAVIS, DAVE WESTON, MARK ALLTREE, CHRIS KIRKLAND, RAY ARMSTRONG, CLIVE WALCOTT, LES JEFFRIES, ANDY COLLINS, STEVE GRIFFITHS, ROSS TILLING and KEVIN STUMP. On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Ron Topp and his group of Stewards for their great gesture in the Sponsorship of tonight's game.



Some of the Stewards who are involved tonight as Matchday Sponsors...

Sponsors Gallery



▲ Some of the stewards who are donating their wages to be Match Sponsors tonight line-up before the Barnsley game.



▲ Club Chairman Willie Carson presents Mark Bowler with a Matchday sponsorship trophy.



▲ Regular Match Sponsor Gary Barnes receives a commemorative gift from Willie Carson after the game.

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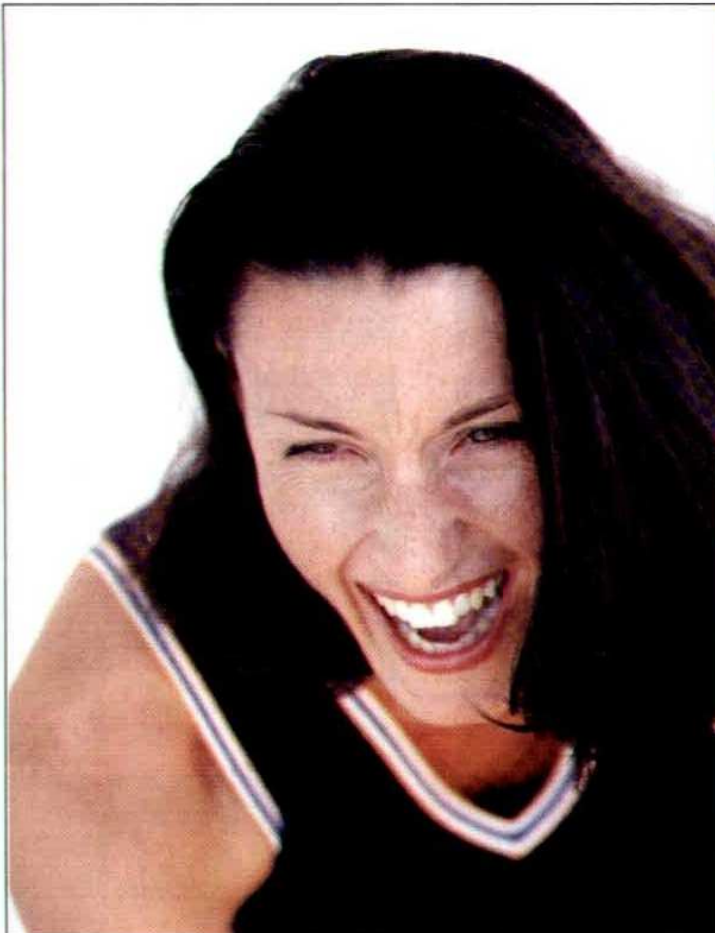


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Rory Fallon

Jerel Ifil

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Who was the scorer when England played Holland recently? | There wasn't one. | It was 0-0! |
| Can you name the stand opposite the Arkells at The County Ground? | The Nationwide | Nationwide |
| Jimmy White changed his surname in an unusual snooker sponsorship deal but what to? | Red | Black |
| What is the name of the New Zealand Rugby Union Team? | All Blacks | All Blacks |
| How many teams are now left in the FA Cup? | 16 | 16 |
| Which team play their home games at The Earth Stadium? | Doncaster Rovers. | No idea. |
| What is Watford's nickname? | The Hornets | Hornets |
| Mido scored two goals on his Tottenham debut against Portsmouth but what nationality is he? | Croatian | Egyptian |
| Nationwide are Swindon's main sponsor, but which other team do they sponsor? | Is it Northampton? | Don't know that one... |
| What was the attendance at the last home game vs Barnsley? | 6,600 | 4,500 (closest answer wins) |

Final Scores

6/10

6/10

Verdict: Another close encounter but it's ended all square this time around thanks to Jerel's last few answers.

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

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

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 | 3-1 |
| Wed 9 | Pontin's Holidays Cup Group Games | |
| Tue 15 | Cheltenham A | 1-1 |
| 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 | |
| TBC | Plymouth A | |

Next Home Match

Tuesday 8th March 2005

Swindon v Plymouth

Alan Reeves' Reserves have a long wait until the next home game where they will face Plymouth Argyle. Come on down to the County Ground and see them in action! Entrance is FREE!

Wales & West Division Table 09.02.05

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Cardiff | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 13 | 18 |
| Plymouth | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 6 | 16 |
| Chell'ham 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 15 |
| Swansea | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 12 |
| Bristol R | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 11 |
| Swindon | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 10 |
| Bristol C | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 9 |
| Yeovil | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 7 |
| B'mouth | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 5 |

Robins Draw at Whaddon Road



Swindon Town drew 1-1 at Cheltenham Town last Tuesday, with a header from Alan Reeves being cancelled out by a late free-kick from Graham Ward.

First teamers Brian Howard, Rory Fallon, Stefani Miglioranzi and Jerel Ifil were all named in the starting eleven with Swindon looking to give several of their squad a full ninety minutes.

The game began with a young Cheltenham side having two opportunities with Kayode Odejayi and Graham Ward being denied by goalkeeper Steve Book, who was making his first return to Whaddon Road since his departure last summer.

Ashley Vincent had the ball in the back of the net shortly before the break but his effort was ruled out for offside. Steve Book was again

at his best on 39 minutes as he pulled off another fine save. Andy Gallinagh hit a shot from an acute angle just inside the right of the area that took a wicked deflection off Andy Nicholas. However, Book was equal to the task as he tipped the ball round for a corner.

Both sides emerged unchanged after the break and Rory Fallon hit a free-kick just over the bar seven minutes in before Odejayi narrowly missed a cross from Vincent, which rolled wide of the post.

After a corner was conceded by Graham Ward on 72 minutes, Brian Howard swung in a corner from the right which was met by Alan Reeves inside the six yard box, who made no mistake and headed the ball past Brown in the home goal.

After the goal Swindon made two changes with Stefani Miglioranzi and Andy Nicholas being replaced by Justyn McKay and Chris Taylor respectively.

However, the home side did get their equaliser in the last minute of normal time. A foul on the edge of the area on Odejayi resulted in a free-kick which was taken by Graham Ward. The defender stepped up and hit a shot which was deflected off the wall and into the back of the net to make it 1-1.

Overall it was a useful workout for an experienced Swindon side, with Ifil, Howard and Fallon all playing the full 90 minutes.

After playing his part in the game, Alan Reeves explained his thoughts on the afternoon's events.



"I thought the equalizer was a little bit unfortunate as it came off Ashan Holgate's head when he was in the wall," said Reeves.

"In the first fifteen minutes I thought we started the game well to be honest. After that Cheltenham came into it and in the second half

we performed well again.

"There were a few of the lads who hadn't had a game for a while so it was good for them to get some match practice under their belts. At the end of the day it doesn't matter what level it is at."

Cheltenham Town:
Brown, Gallinagh, Thompson, Ward,

Townsend, Taylor, Bird, Connolly, Odejayi, Vincent, Fyfe. **Subs:** Goodwin, Whittington, Lewis, Foley, Dance.

Swindon Town: Book, Garrard, Reeves, Ifil, Nicholas (Taylor), Caton, Robinson, Miglioranzi (McKay 73), Holgate, Fallon, Howard. **Subs:** Bulman, Lapham, McKay, Pook, Taylor.



Champions!

Good evening and welcome to The County Ground for tonight's game with Port Vale.

Obviously we are all delighted that the Youth Team have finally been confirmed as Champions of the Youth Alliance League. This is a great achievement for the team but they also realise that they need to go on and perform well in the Merit League if they are to make a true success of the season. It is a goal that is achievable with the talent that I believe we possess here.

On Saturday 12th February we played out our first fixture in the Merit League which was an away tie at Leyton Orient. The conditions were blustery to say the least and the pitch resembled a ploughed field and to make matters worse the goals were not regulation height. I even saw their coaching staff digging the goalmouths down two inches to make the goals the standard eight-foot to meet the referee's demands!

We arrived ten minutes before kick-off, due to heavy traffic so if the lads ever had an excuse not to perform that would have been it. However, to their credit the lads came flying out the blocks and played into a force nine gale in the first period, defending extremely well through Pook and Lapham. After the break we broke the deadlock after 75 minutes when Lance Lewis came off the bench to give us a deserved three points.

After the final whistle I was full of praise for the lads as despite some difficulties, we showed a different side to our game where not much football was played but we dug in and fought out a result.

By the time you read this we will have played Brentford at home and hopefully we will have built on our good start in the Merit League with another three points.

Enjoy the game,

Ian Woan.

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 29 | Exeter (Cup) | 5-3 |
| Jan 31 | Newport | 4-2 |
| Feb 5 | Yeovil Town | 7-0 |

Merit League...

| | | |
|--------|---------------|-----|
| Feb 12 | Leyton Orient | 1-0 |
| Feb 19 | Brentford | 1-2 |
| Feb 26 | West Brom | A |
| Mar 5 | Exeter City | H |
| Mar 19 | Cambridge | H |
| Mar 26 | Q.P.R. | A |
| Apr 2 | Luton Town | H |
| Apr 9 | Bournemouth | A |

Next Home Match

Saturday 5th March 2005

Swindon v Exeter

Town will hope to build on a good start in the Merit League when they face an Exeter City side they have already seen off 5-3 in the Youth Alliance Cup this season. Kick-Off 11:00am.

Merit Division One South Table 12.02.05

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Q.P.R. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Swindon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| B'mouth | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brentford | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Exeter | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| W.B.A. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Luton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
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Alan Reeves

AUTOBIOGRAPHY... what would you call yours?
"Pace is over-rated."

BREAKFAST... on a match day, what do you eat?
Cereal, toast and two bananas.

CALL... what phone do you have?
A Nokia.

DRAW... can you draw a teammate?

NO 😊

ENTERTAINING... most entertaining game you have ever witnessed?
Germany 1 England 5 with an Owen hat-trick.

FORWARD... best piece of advice you have ever received?
Don't eat yellow snow.

GROUND... most impressive you have ever played at?
Old Trafford.



HOLIDAY... where is your favorite destination?
Las Vegas.

IMAGINE... where will we finish at the end of the season?
Play-Offs.

JOKE... best practical joke you have ever seen?
Mooney getting player of the year ahead of Sam Parkin.

KEEPER... who should be England's number one at the moment?
A goalkeeper.

LAWRIE... are you going to go to the Sporting Lunch next month with Mr. Sanchez at The County Ground?
Haven't been invited yet!

MENTOR... who was yours as a kid?
Iffy Onuora.

NEVER... who would you never have played for?
Over the past few years, Oxford.

OFF SEASON... how do you spend your summers?
Looking after the kids.

BEST GOAL OF YOUR CAREER ?

"My first goal in the Premiership against QPR, we won 1-0."



WHO WOULD YOU NEVER HAVE PLAYED FOR?

"Over the past few years, Oxford."

PROFESSION... if you hadn't been a footballer, what would you have done?
Played for Oxford.

QUICK... who is the fastest member of the squad?
Lee Holmes.

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

WILDCARD... who is your outside bet to win the FA Cup this season?
Spurs.

X... sign here please

Ala Rees

RETREAT... where do you like to spend time away from the Club?
My local.

STRIKE... best goal of your career?
My first goal in the Premiership against QPR, we won 1-0.

TOUGHEST... pre-season you ever did?
At Chester under the late Harry McNally.

UNKNOWN... tell us something we don't know about you?
I've known Woany since we were ten.

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?
Warm lager.



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Keept the faith! Three wins in a row at the time of writing. I'm so overtaken by events I've again called on one of my nephews to compose tonight's "words of wisdom" and to even up sibling rivalry - it's now 2-2. Will one of them get to write a last-gasp article between now and the end of theseason?! - Richard Adams' turn this time:

Swindon are yet to travel to Plainmoor but find themselves lying in seventh place, just two points away from the all-important play-off positions. After beating Stockport here, coming from behind to win at Oldham and a superb display matched by two equally sublime

have to go way back to the second half of August last year to find the last time Town took nine points out of nine, against MK Dons, Bristol City and Hartlepool and hopefully this form can be continued.

The last time these two teams met was also a midweek fixture, with a one-nil defeat during Sam Parkin's suspension and Jamie McMaster's loan spell. Port Vale are currently ten points behind Town with a six point cushion above the relegation zone. One familiar face from the Vale side is Robin Hulbert, who returns to the County Ground tonight, after leaving for Bristol City in 2000. I'm sure

Football Manager 2005 predicts a five-nil demolition of the visitors. I don't think any of us would be too disappointed with that outcome...

strikes by Sam Parkin against Barnsley, we have won three on the trot and leap-frogged arch-rivals Bristol City in the table. Parkin has now netted six times in his three appearances against the Tykes at the County Ground. You

he'll be wanting to dent our promotion hopes, although 'Football Manager 2005' predicts a five-nil demolition of the visitors with a brace from Parkin, and David Duke, Rory Fallon and Grant Smith



'Super' Sam celebrates his second against Barnsley...

also getting on the scoresheet! I don't think any of us would be too disappointed with that outcome, and with this rich vein of form, who knows, it might just happen!

On the theme of the play-offs, we can all remember Saturday 8th May last year, the day Town secured a top-six finish. The match was a nail-biting affair between Swindon and Hartlepool, and there was jubilation all around the ground as the final whistle blew for a one-all draw. The Nationwide, Arkell's, Town End and the away fans in the Stratton Bank all celebrated with chants of "See you in Cardiff". Andy King and Neale Cooper's men had done their managers and supporters alike proud by

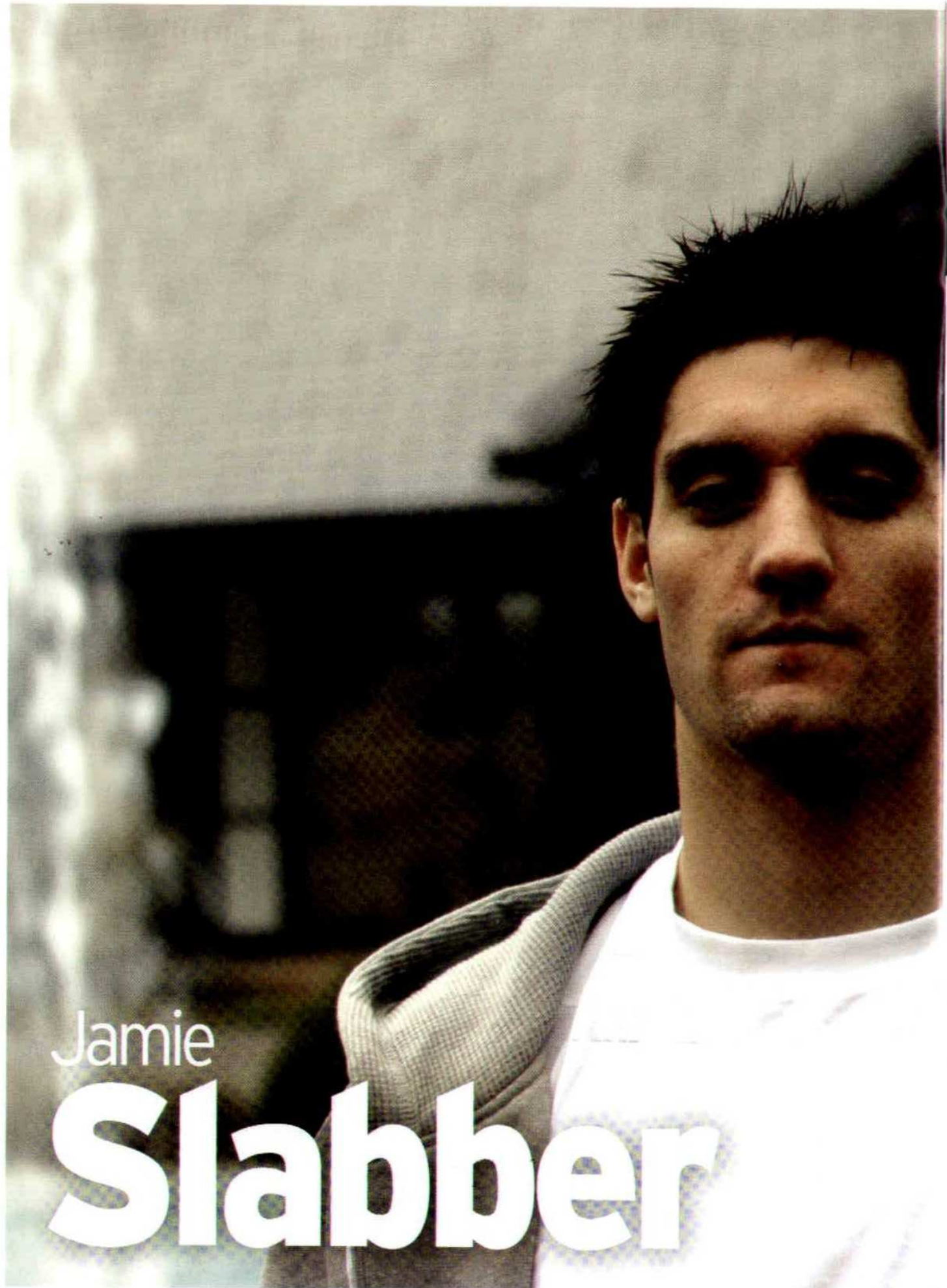
making it to the play-offs, at the expense of Port Vale. I doubt any of us had a second thought about Vale who missed out on goal difference on the final day of the season. They would like nothing more than to take revenge with three points.

Let's get behind the team today and hopefully move that one step closer to the Championship.

"And finally" it falls to me (SH) to relay a couple of interesting recent text/e-mail messages to the radio station. With 17 different first-team scorers so far in 2004/5, are we heading for a club record. There aren't too many left who haven't found the back of the net at least once!

5 Jamie Slabber





Jamie

Slabber



Swindon's hot spur on Glenn Hoddle, Andy King and 'Super' Sammy Parkin...

Words: Nick Judd
Photos: Mike Judd

When England youth international Jamie Slabber joined Swindon on loan as part of the deal that took Leigh Mills to White Hart Lane, he became the fifth Spurs link to play at the County Ground in three years.

Dean Marney, Johnnie Jackson and Mark Yeates have all been and gone, while Luke Garrard has earned a place in Town's first team squad after being discarded by the North Londoners as a young apprentice.

Now, looking to follow in the foot steps of

those before him, Rory Fallon look-a-like Jamie Slabber is hoping to find the devastating form that alerted Andy King to his talents in the first place. And after his lively performance against Barnsley, his first strike in Town's red and white shouldn't be that far away...

Yeah I talked to Yeatesy, Deano and Jacko - they all said it was a friendly club with good players and a crazy manager. They were right!



You came so close to getting your first goal against Torquay; it's coming though isn't it?

I hope so. I've had four starts so far and I'm getting closer every time. It was frustrating against Barnsley because I got myself in the scoring positions. But I've got thirteen games left if selected I'm confident in my ability to score goals.

You've been in good form so far: showing strength in the air and skills with the ball at your feet, are you happy with your form?

I've been happy with my performances. I like to think I work hard for the team and that the goals will follow, but it's more a case of us winning and climbing the table as opposed to me getting on the score sheet.

Three wins in four, it's looking good but we have a lot of work to do...

You're right, we have to keep it up because those wins will mean nothing if we start losing now. We're creeping up there and that's all we can do.

How do you rate Sam Parkin?

He's very good. He's excellent in training, always works hard and I can certainly learn from him. I've just turned 20 years old and so he's the perfect example of what can be achieved at my age. I think in our three games together we've shown a good understanding and it will only get better in time.

Who else has impressed you since you've been at the club, Lee Holmes must be a dream to play alongside?

Lee was a great loan deal for Swindon, he keeps his width and gets the ball out of his feet - he could play balls in to us all day! We've got Smithy making runs from midfield, Hewlett playing the ball to feet - there's quality all over the pitch.

Chris Hughton (assistant coach at Spurs) was quoted as saying he'd like you to find some consistency. Is that what you're looking to achieve here at Swindon?

I injured my shoulder last season and had to have keyhole surgery - it put me out for three and a half months. I came back and scored four goals in

six games. Then Andy King rang me up and asked me to come here and I'm just looking to continue scoring goals and playing well.

You were on loan at AB Copenhagen - how was that?

It wasn't too bad. It was a bit far from home but I was there with another lad, Ben Bowditch - we got on well and did okay.

They were bottom of the league at the time weren't they?

They were rock bottom and got relegated! We had a late surge towards the end of the season but we knew it was going to be tough. We knew it was going to be difficult to change things around.

What was the standard like in the Danish Super league?

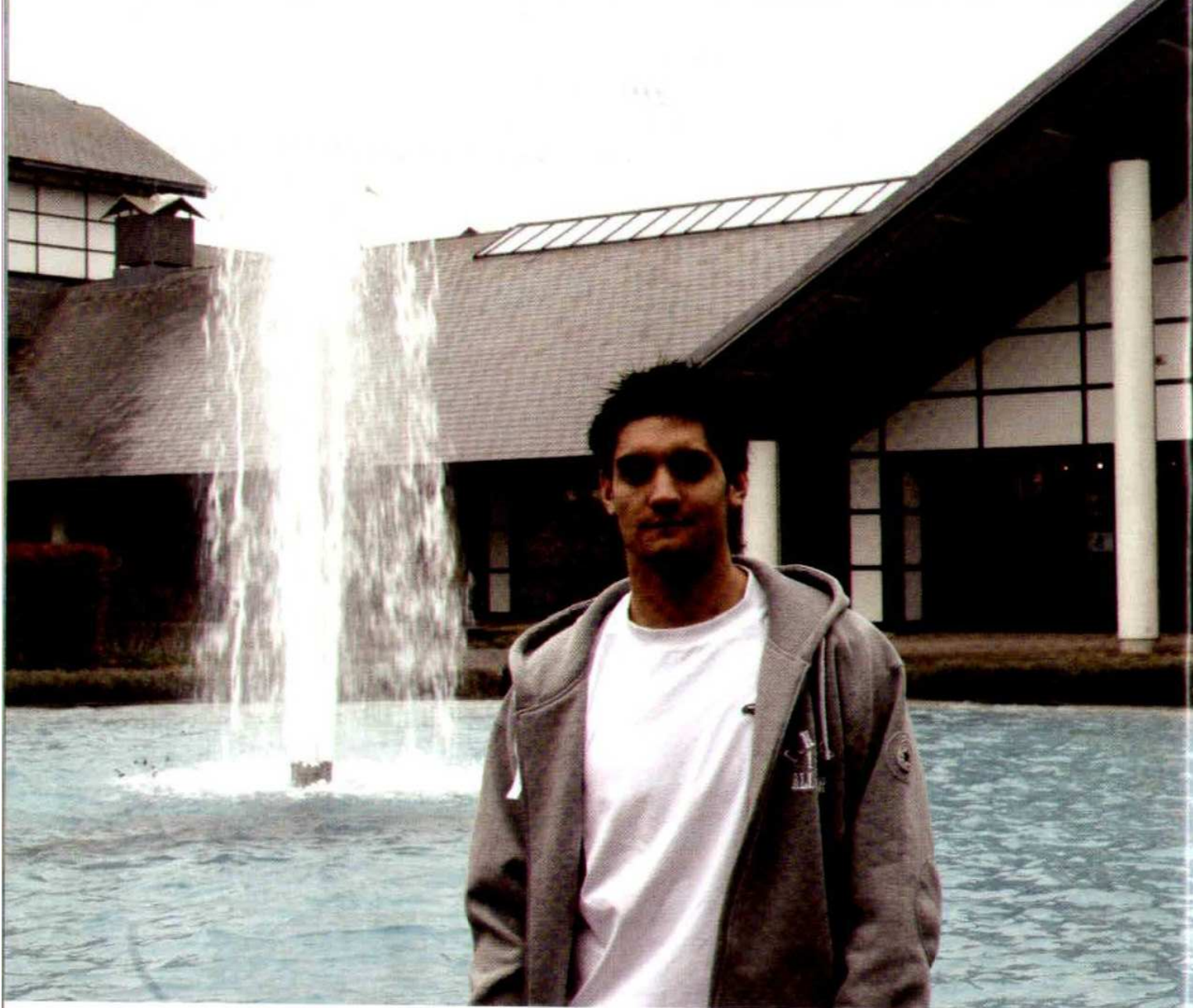
There was a different style of play over there, the coaching methods were different too, but it all looks good on the CV.

It must be frustrating to see Spurs bringing in more strikers, the likes of Mido, for example?

It always is. I've been at







Spurs since I was nine and they'll always bring players in because they have the money to do so. As a young player you can't get down about it, though. You have to believe that you will get an opportunity and I believe I have that here at Swindon.

Of all the strikers there, who is the one you look up to most?

They're all good and in an ideal world I'd like to add attributes from Robbie Keane, Freddie Kanoute and Jermain Defoe to my game.

Dean Marney's an

excellent example of a player going out on loan and getting a first team place, Johnnie Jackson another...

I don't think Martin Jol's afraid to play young players, he's proved that. They've just bought Tom Huddlestone as well and so if you're good enough, you'll get noticed. You just don't know, football's funny like that.

Did you talk to Dean and Jacko before you came here?

Yeah I talked to Yeatesy, Deano and Jacko – they all said it was a friendly

club with good players and a crazy manager. They were right! I like it here and would love something to come of my loan spell.

Do you think Martin Jol's emphasis on youth is a good thing for you, or do you think it's a case of putting yourself in the shop window here?

I'd love to get a contract at Spurs, but realistically with Mido coming in and other strikers being looked at, my future is probably going to be elsewhere. Clubs like Swindon rely on young

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players coming through whereas Spurs can buy who they want. I'd love for something to happen here at the end of the season when my contract's up.

Now tell us about your debut for Tottenham. You helped set up Teddy Sheringham to score against Liverpool and gave Sami Hyypia a good run for his money...

It's a day I'll never forget. Hoddle gave me a chance and he told me when I went on that the fans were on my side – just go and show them what you can do. Then, pretty much straight away Steven Gerrard went down the other end and scored! I thought 'oh no, what's going on here!' But in the last 10 minutes we were all over them and should have got an equaliser. I nodded a ball down to Teddy and he scored to make it 3-2, and I showed some nice touches after that. Sami Hyypia and Djimi Traore were difficult to play against, but with the ball at my feet I thought I did ok.

How do League One's defenders compare?

It's difficult to compare because I obviously only played against Liverpool for ten minutes or so, but they were very physical.

What did you make of Glenn Hoddle?

I liked him and he liked me, it's all you can ask for at a club. He gave me my chance so I'll always be grateful.

How did you find the step up from youth and reserve level to Swindon's first team?

The reserves games are more for injured players coming back into the team. In League One everyone's playing for their careers, for their mortgages – it's a different world. It's a lot more competitive, really different and lot more pressurised.

There seem to be high hopes for you at White Hart Lane but you suffered injury problems didn't you?

I suffered quite a lot. I had plenty of niggling injuries before the shoulder went. Then I scored goals, played well before picking up more injuries. It has been



frustrating but I always believe in my own ability.

So you're here for the duration of the season - what does the future hold for us?

I don't know. If we keep playing well and stay consistent who knows. There's a good team spirit here so we just have to believe.



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| Sep 12 | Reading Royals | 0-2 |
| Sep 19 | Forest Green | 3-2 |
| Sep 26 | Reading | 6-3 |
| Oct 3 | Newton Abbot | 3-0 |
| Oct 10 | Keynsham | 3-5 |
| Oct 31 | Bath City FAC1 | 4-0 |
| Nov 7 | Chesham | 2-3 |
| Nov 14 | Clevedon FAC2 | 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 | 0-4 |
| Feb 6 | Reading Royals | 1-3 |
| Feb 13 | Reading | 3-3 |
| Feb 20 | Chesham | 1-4 |
| Feb 27 | Keynsham | H |
| Mar 6 | Cardiff City | H |
| Mar 13 | League Cup SF | |
| Apr 3 | Plymouth | H |
| Apr 24 | Launton | A |
| Midweek | Oxford City | H&A |

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Next Home Match

Sunday 27th February 2005

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Royal Point



The Town Ladies have had two away fixtures and picked up just one point in the South West Combination League.

The Town visited bottom of the table Reading Ladies and shared six goals and the points. The Town playing into a strong win went ahead after 16 minutes when Michelle Rich scored but a crazy six minutes saw the Town concede three goals. Early in the second half Michelle Rich pulled a goal back but the Town had to wait until 83rd minute before Laura Morgan got the equaliser. With time running out Michelle

Brown almost got the winner for the Town but her shot rebounded off the upright.

The Town then visited second place Chesham United and fell behind after four minutes. The home side had the better of the first half and despite good defending by Sam Quinn and Holly Burton increased their lead just before the break. With the second half only five minutes old Chesham got a third. The Town then began to get their game together and Kim Reeves set up Michelle Rich to pull a goal back but Chesham scored a fourth to secure the points.

The Town Reserves were too strong for Bradford on Avon in the Wiltshire County League and won by seven goals to one. Pam Ashman scored twice and there were goals for Dennika Bretti, Lisa Coe, Chantelle Lovell, Sally-Ann Thompson and Julia Burson.

The Town Under 12 side have won the Wiltshire County League Section One. They have played ten matches and won nine losing just one. The Town finished three points ahead of second place Bradford on Avon. The team scored seventy four goals with Hazel Matthews and Nicola Coe finishing joint top scorers with nineteen goals each. Twelve goals were conceded. The team now go onto play in a "play off" league with Bradford on Avon, Derry Hill United, Swindon Spitfires, Wootton Bassett Town and Swindon Badgers.

one2one Catherine Reid

Age: 18
Home Town: Antrim
Occupation: Student
Position: Forward
Previous Teams: Wootton Bassett
How did you start playing football?
 "Just went along to train with Shaw girls."
Favourite Team: Manchester Utd
Favourite Player: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favourite TV Program: Eastenders
Favourite Film: A Walk To Remember
Favourite Food: McDonalds
Favourite Holiday Destination: Crete
Today's prediction:
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Boyz On Film

Stefani Miglioranzi and Rory Fallon made cameo appearances in a remake of the classic Nike football advert Brazil vs Portugal.

The advert is being remade by a group of boys from Churchfields Secondary School as part of the movie challenge they have been set by STFC Study Centre. Rory took the role of Eric Cantona the stadium cleaner and Stefani took the role of Francesco Totti who controls the ball when it flies out of the stadium and boots it back in.

After one hour of filming the group returned to the

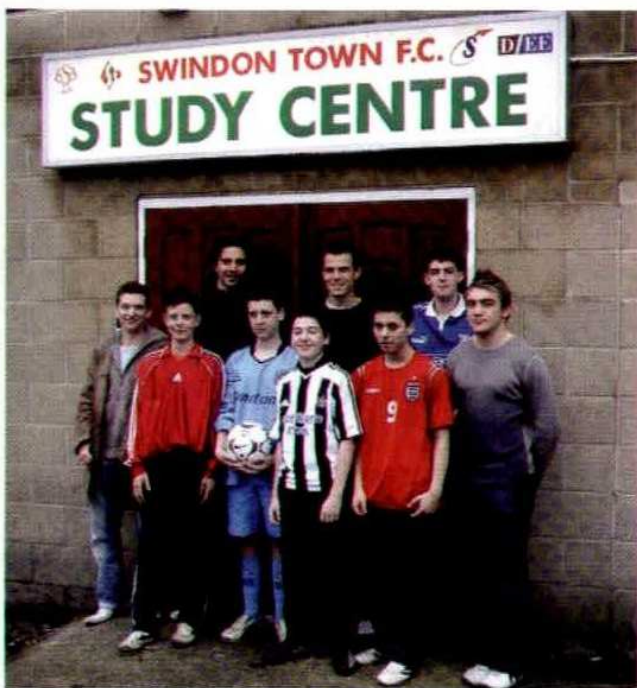
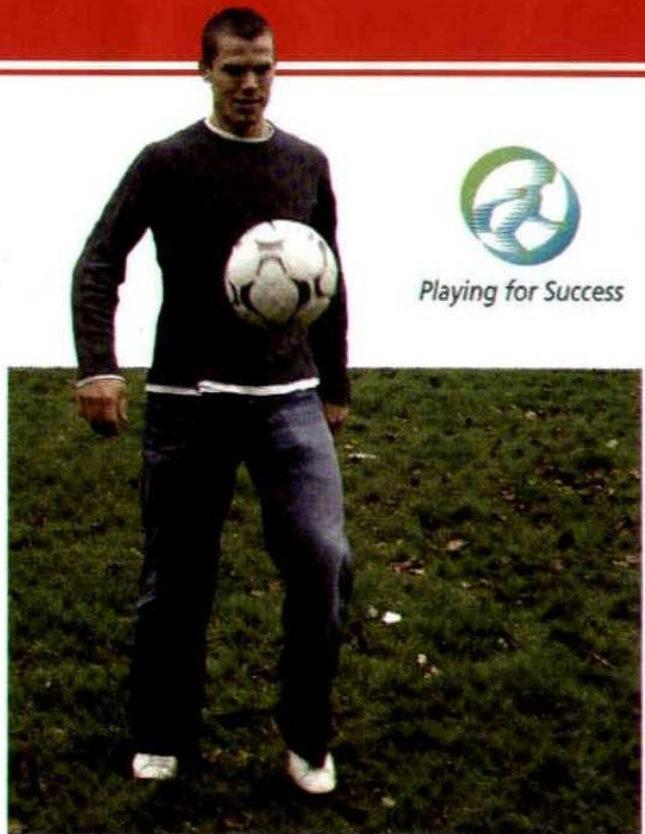
Study Centre to view the footage. One thing we can be sure of there has to be an outtakes DVD produced from this as well as the final cut!

We would like to thank Jo Hughes manager of Nike Outlet for the ball we used and the loan of the advert, which will enable the students to cut scenes from the original in to their version of the advert. Thanks also to Alex Bright and Jamie Turnbull who filmed the boys in action and also to stadium manager Ron Topp for the loan of the props.

Martin Turnbull
STFC Study Centre



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Funweek Success



Good evening and welcome to tonight's game against Port Vale.

We would like to say a big hello to Robin Hulbert who was a big help to us within our roles in the Community Office when he was a player here at The County Ground. He was actively involved with our scheme as a coach and also doing presentations at local schools. We hope he and his family are well and it will be great to see him again.

Last week saw us off

to a fantastic start for 2005 as we hosted 200 children who attended our first Soccer Funweek of the year. It was a terrific three days with our coaches again doing a fantastic job in improving the children's skills. We were delighted to have among our coaches two ex-Swindon Town legends in Fitzroy Simpson and Adi Viveash who along with the other twenty plus coaches, did a fantastic job for the duration of the course.

Last Thursday we had our presentation on the pitch and we would

like to say thank you to Rory Fallon and Stefani Miglioranzi for giving up their time to come and present the children with their goodies and prizes. The presentation was made extra special when we presented Dave Brown, who chalked up his fiftieth course working with us last week. Dave always coaches the four and five year old children and gives them a good grounding before moving onto the older groups and up the ladder of our professional community programme. Rory and Stef presented Dave

with a signed shirt to mark the occasion.

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- 1. Rhys Evans
- 2. Sean O'Hanlon
- 3. Grant Smith
- 4. Matt Hewlett
- 5. Jamie Slabber
- 6. Steve Jenkins
- 7. Sammy Igoo
- 9. Sam Parkin **2**
- 11. David Duke
- 19. Matt Heywood
- 21. Lee Holmes

Subs Used

- 10. Stef Miglioranzi (7)
- 8. Rory Fallon (5)

Subs Not Used

- 20. Steve Book
- 12. Jerel Ifil
- 17. Brian Howard

Barnsley



(white shirts, black shorts)

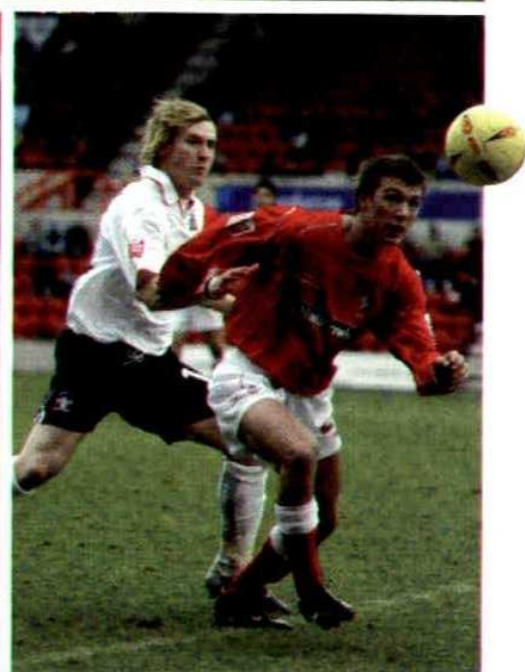
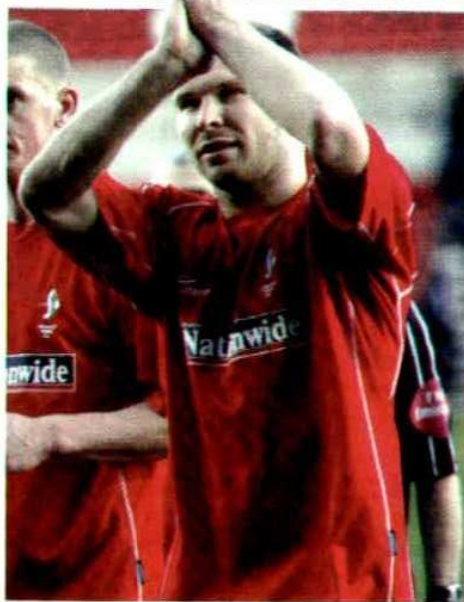
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- 3. Tom Williams
- 4. Paul Reid
- 5. Matt Carbon
- 7. Jacob Burns **1**
- 11. Michael Boulding
- 14. Neil Austin
- 15. Antony Kay
- 17. Nicky Wroe
- 18. Chris Shuker
- 23. Daniel Nardiello

Subs Used

- 2. Bobby Hassell (18)
- 27. Nathan Jarman (17)

Subs Not Used

- 29. Scott Flinders
- 6. Tony Vaughan
- 19. Dale Tonge



Photos: Chris Adams





Tsunami

Golf Day

Andy King and his players swung into action at Bowood Golf Club recently to help raise £50,000 for the British Red Cross' Tsunami Appeal.

The event held on 7th February was the culmination of a weekend's fundraising organised by local band Iron The Cat, which began when 1000 people attended a rock concert in Chippenham the previous Saturday night. Alongside the organisers, the crowd were entertained by Chapter 13, The Wurzels, The

Specials and a special appearance together for the first time by Andy Scott of The Sweet and Nick Mason from Pink Floyd.

Two days later, in the winter fog at Bowood Golf Club, 38 teams tee'd off for a charity challenge match including 5 teams representing Swindon Town Football Club.

Anxious to support the event as well as display their golfing prowess the players came together in a vain attempt to beat the gaffer over 18 holes. Also adding his considerable talent to the

occasion was Wembley hero Paul Bodin.

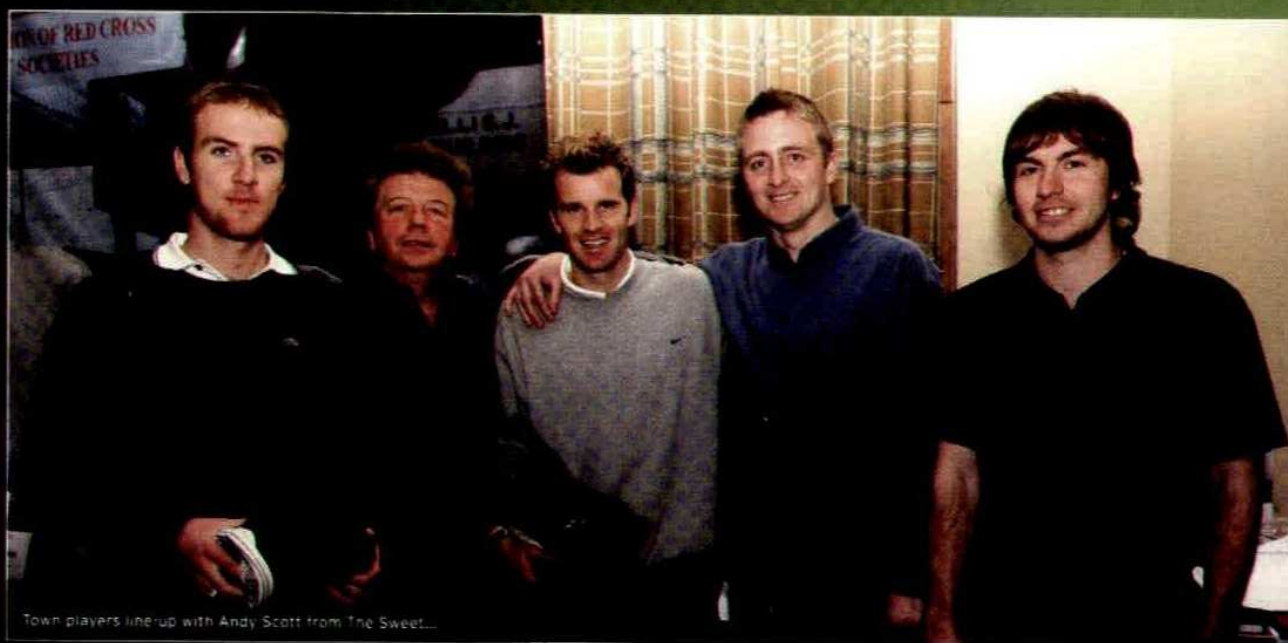
Keen to be involved, but not being golfers themselves, Rhys Evans and Stefani Miglioranzi even offered their services as caddies in return for a healthy donation to charity, with both taking their roles very seriously.

With much mirth and merriment all round the teams hooked, sliced and hacked their way around the beautiful Bowood course in an enjoyable 5 hours for all concerned, before sitting down for an awards dinner and auction.



Jerry May on the tee...

Co-organiser Richard Ellis was over the moon with the success of the event. "My round wasn't too bad, but I just enjoyed the whole day and there was some banter with the Swindon Town players too".



Town players line-up with Andy Scott from The Sweet...



Photo: Richard Cox

The winning 'Management' team...

At the awards ceremony for the golf competition Swindon Town took the honours finishing both first and second. Alan Reeves, Steve Book, Grant Smith and

Advisers, Castlegate Investments.

Paul Bodin supported by lifelong Town fan Jerry May, estate agent Mark Griggs and Town

Reserve team coach Alan Reeves was pleased to have taken part. "It was good fun and very enjoyable. It's a day out for the lads as well. We don't often get together socially as a team".

As part of the charity auction which in itself raised over £11,000, Swindon Town donated signed team shirts and a VIP Day at the club, before Andy King accepted the golfing team prize with a flourish by personally pledging a signed Everton shirt and a mascot package for a future Swindon Town home game.

Sean O'Hanlon added, "The whole idea of coming was for the Tsunami Appeal, to raise money for the charity and it was also a nice day out."

It was good fun and very enjoyable. It's a day out for the lads as well. We don't often get together socially as a team.

Sean O'Hanlon finished as runners up before, to the horror of the players, the winners were announced as the Manager's team of Andy King, Ian Woan, Mike Walsh and golf professional Richard O'Hanlon.

Sales Executive Simon Coy made up the Town representation but also didn't trouble the scorers.

Individual honour went to keeper Steve Book whose superb shot on the 2nd hole earned him the "Nearest The Pin" prize of a Saab for a week courtesy of Causeway Saab.

A team consisting of Andy Nicholas, Sammy Igoe, Matt Heywood and Steve Robinson came further down the field as did David Duke, instrumental in getting the players together for the day, and his team made up from local Independent Financial

At the end of a great day for the charity and golfers alike, a cheque for £50,000 was handed over to Pam James from the British Red Cross who thanked everyone for participating.



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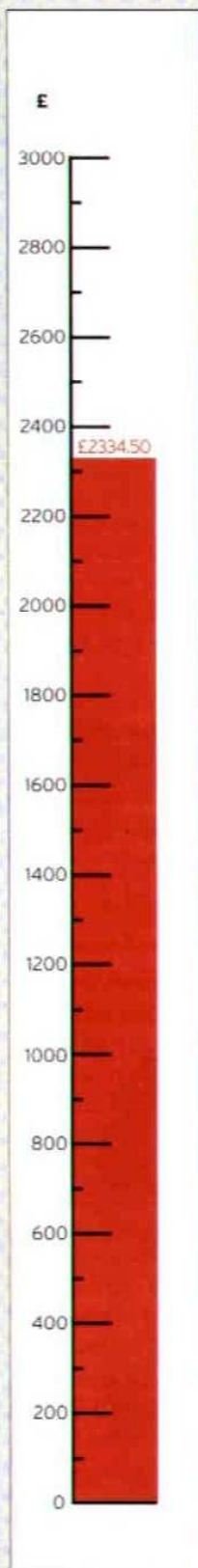
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No-one was more surprised than Nigel to have his number drawn out and no doubt he will be rather embarrassed to explain to those who usually buy their tickets from him, by the North Stand, how he won and they didn't!

Interestingly, we have now just passed selling 80,000 tickets since that first draw and around half that sum during the time has been available to supporting the football club, particularly youth development. To all fans who buy the tickets we would like to express our grateful thanks. With just a little luck and your help, we will pass the magical 100,000 water shed before the end of next season.

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With over £2,200 already raised this season, another 3 points today will help the fund again.

Why not join the scheme now for the last 10 games of the season. You know that your maximum contribution will be £30 and if you have to pay that, then you will certainly be celebrating our position in the play offs. Write to Mavis Knight of the Supporters Club C/O The County Ground if you wish to participate

Programme Shop

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They Managed Both

The managerial merry-go-round is one that produces endless talking points amongst supporters and speculation in the press. Two men who have occupied the managerial chair here at the County Ground have connections with our visitors this evening Port Vale, and the couple in question had very different experiences during their times in Wiltshire.

In May 1978, 34-year old Bob Smith agreed to join Swindon, replacing Danny Williams.

Once an England U16 international, Smith's playing career had started at Manchester United where he made well over 100 reserve appearances but only made the first team bench five times.

Subsequently turning out for Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool, Smith cut his managerial teeth at Bury whom he took to promotion from Division Four in 1974 at the age of just 29. A move to Port Vale followed, but it wasn't a happy experience.

Looking to have guided Vale to relegation safety,

the Valiants lost at Plymouth on the last day of the season to finish 21st and after just five months in the job Swindon came calling.

Town were in Division Three and Smith's tenure was a revelation. Hardly a week went by without a new transfer story, as the directors found cash under every stone to hand to Smith to use in the player's market place.

In came Brian Williams from QPR for £50,000. £25,000 was spent on winger Ian Miller from Doncaster. Keeper Chris Ogden cost £8,000

from Oldham and a £92,000 bid was made for Coventry striker Alan Green on the same day that Paul Gilchrist arrived from Portsmouth.

The approach for Green failed and was followed by an unsuccessful £160,000 bid for Walsall's Alan Buckley. Then Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes arrived from Bury and Watford respectively for around £80,000 each.

£20,000 was offered for Birmingham defender Malcolm Page and £15,000 was spent on Northern Ireland

international midfielder Bryan Hamilton. But the story that really brought the press calling was an audacious £250,000 approach for Manchester City and England striker Mick Channon in January 1979.

How Andy King must be green with envy!

On the pitch Town flirted with promotion, never outside the top six from November. A 2-0 home win over Watford in April was witnessed by over 16,000 and the Match of the Day cameras, and left Town lying 3rd. But the last two matches brought away losses at Sheffield Wednesday and Blackpool, leaving Town 5th in those pre-play off days.

So to 1979/80 and Smith decided he needed to spend some more. The pressure was building to consummate the expenditure with success.

Centre back Billy Tucker came in from Bury for £12,000 and John Templeman arrived from Exeter for £11,000.



£50,000 was offered for Watford striker Roger Joslyn and in December a huge £110,000 brought Lincoln City midfielder Glenn Cockerill to Town in preference to approaches from Leeds and Nottingham Forest. Clearly Town were going places.

On the pitch things were just as interesting. Town hit 3rd place as December 1979 began with an 8-0 home win over one of Smith's former clubs, Bury. Matches either side of that fixture saw Town snatch a 1-1 draw at Highbury in the League

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Cup quarter final before beating Arsenal by four goals to three back at the County Ground.

Scorer at Highbury had been Smith-signing Billy Tucker, and further transfer activity saw Peter Dornan arrive from Linfield for £30,000.

Almost 26,000 packed into the County Ground to see Town take a 2-1 lead in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final over Wolves, and the same number witnessed a 0-0 draw with Tottenham in the FA Cup fourth Round.

A devastating 3-1 loss at Molineux saw Town miss the League Cup final appearance at the last hurdle, and a narrow 2-1 loss at White Hart Lane

meant Town fell out of the FA Cup.

Back in the League the cup runs left Town with as many as five games in hand, but sadly the chance was frittered away. A final position of 10th was a huge disappointment and despite having signed a new two-year contract as recently as January, Smith was about to pay the price for failing to deliver the promotion dream.



reins in April 1983.

Beamish had played under Bob Smith at Vale and he was to continue to suffer the consequences of Smith's financial excesses of years earlier. A striker,

Five straight defeats at the start of 1980/81 cost Smith his job.

In two seasons he had completely revamped both the club and the bank account and it doesn't take an accountant to recognise the danger signs.

Stalwart John Trollope was entrusted to steer the club through choppy financial waters in November 1980 and it must have hurt Town's most loyal player as much as it pained the supporters, that he was unable to prevent the club slipping into Division Four.

So, in came our second man with Port Vale connections when Ken Beamish took the

Ken had made over 80 appearances for Port Vale between 1976 and 1978, scoring almost 30 League goals and how he must have longed for some of the resources that Smith had enjoyed.

He was responsible for leading Town to an 8th place finish to season 1982/83, although as 1983 had begun, Trollope had taken the club as high as 2nd. Things didn't get better and Beamish took the club back below mid-table before Lou Macari was installed in July 1984.

Contrasting circumstances and conditions for two Town managers with Port Vale connections.

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STFC Photo Gallery



Cheers Big Ears!

Pictured above is Swindon Town fan Dean Sprules on holiday in Thailand in September 2004.



It's Snow Time!

Pictured here are sisters Sarah and Clare Mildenhall on top of the Hahnenkam in Kitzbuhel on holiday recently.



Mystery Player

Did you miss last week's mystery player competition launched on the club's official website Swindontownfc.co.uk?

Well, if you did then here is another chance to get involved. To win two tickets to the next home game with AFC Bournemouth, all you have to do is log onto Swindontownfc.co.uk tomorrow morning (Thursday) for details.



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JUNIOR ROBINS



Hello and a warm welcome to all the Junior Robins here this evening.

Half-term (last week) was a very busy time for us. On Monday 14th February, a coach load of us travelled to the St. Mary's Stadium in Southampton, followed by a trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum. A good day was had by all and more photographs and a further review of the day will follow in a future programme.

Two days later on



Wednesday 16th February we held our first new event which was a 'Meet the Players' evening. Over 170 people attended which was a very pleasing turnout,

though making a speech became a somewhat daunting prospect! I had lots of positive feedback from the evening and will be holding events like this in the future.

I must also say a thank you to everyone of you who attended either of the recent events. Without your continued support they would not have been such a great success so thank you again.

Also a thank you to the staff at the club who gave up spare time to assist me on the evening.

Enjoy the game,

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TONIGHT'S MASCOT



Adam Devine

Tonight's mascot is 14-year old Adam Devine who plays for Brunel Boys U14's and his favourite Swindon player is Sam Parkin. His favourite game this season was the match against Sheffield Wednesday and his hobbies other than football are cricket and tennis.

Model : Sue Perkins



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

... at Doncaster Rovers, Saturday 26th February

Words: Richard Keast

I have never been to Donny (that will be rectified on Saturday) so all the following information has been taken from www.footballgroundguide.co.uk which is an excellent website and well worth checking out.

I would just say though, that the recovery at Doncaster which has taken place since they were relegated to the Conference a few years back has been nothing short of fantastic. Massive credit is due to all concerned, not least the fans and should be an inspiration to fellow fans everywhere.

Getting there:

By car: From the A1(M) join M18 Eastbound at

Junction 35 (signposted Hull) or from the M1 and join the M18 Eastbound at Junction 32. Once on the M18, it's basically a case of following the brown tourist signs for Doncaster Racecourse as the ground is next to the racecourse.

Pubs:

The Club has its own sizeable supporters bar called the Rovers Return (great name!) and the entrance is situated to the right of the main car park entrance. Away fans are normally admitted to the bar for a day membership fee of £1. There is also a bar in the bowling alley next to the View Cinema, which is situated behind the ground. Otherwise there are two pubs in

short walking distance from the ground; **The Park Hotel**, on Carr House Road and the **Rockingham Hotel** on Bennethorpe Road.

Ground:

Away fans are housed in a portion of the old Main Stand. This consists of 241 seats, plus a portion of the terrace to the side and at the front of the stand, which houses a further 876 away fans. There are a number of supporting pillars at the front of this stand that could hinder your view, plus part of the terrace adjacent to the Main Stand is also uncovered. If required the Rossington Terrace can also be allocated (instead of, or additionally to the Main Stand allocation) to away supporters as well, boosting the allocation by a further 2,400.

Fave game:

The only time I've seen Donny apart from this season I think must be in 1987 when we scraped a 1-1 draw thanks to a late goal from Bryan Wade. Not a classic by any means but it does bring back memories of the wonderful Macari years and is worth a mention for that alone.





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Saturday 26th February, KO 3:00pm

at The Earth Stadium

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STFC vs. Bournemouth

Saturday 5th March, KO 3:00pm

at The County Ground

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



STFC vs. Luton Town

Saturday 12th March, KO 3:00pm

at Kenilworth Road

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STFC vs. Wrexham

Saturday 19th March, KO 3:00pm

at The County Ground

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UpNext...

Gazette & Herald

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



 **Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1**

Saturday 5th March 2005
KickOff 3.00pm

Town are at **Doncaster Rovers** on Saturday, so the next match here at the County Ground is not until the following weekend when we entertain Bournemouth.

As Town were overcoming the challenge of Barnsley recently, The Cherries were recording a 4-0 win over Oldham, a result which lifted the south coast club up to 9th in League One.

Gareth O'Connor fired in two of the goals that day, which took his tally to six in ten games. Ahead of him in the goal scoring stakes though was James



Hayter who recorded his 17th of the season on the same day. Steve Fletcher was the other man on the mark.

Central defender Eddie Howe is in his second spell with the club and spent a month on loan at the County Ground towards the end of last season while a Portsmouth player. Then, injury prevented Howe making so much as a substitute appearance for Town, but now recovered he is adding to his total of 200 appearances made for the Cherries in his first stint.

Alongside him is fellow defender Sean Maher who was a target of Andy King's before he moved from Irish club Bohemians to Bournemouth in 2001.

Manager Sean O'Driscoll has been in control since August 2000 when he replaced Mel Machin. He took the club down to Division Two in 2002 but was responsible for bouncing them straight back up 12 months later.

After 30 games Bournemouth were one point behind Town but trying to halt a run of six away games without a

win, although triumphs have been recorded at MK Dons, Oldham, Peterborough, Sheffield Wednesday and Torquay.

A week before Christmas, the Robins flew south to the Fitness First Stadium (Dean Court to traditionalists) where the home team triumphed by two goals to one. Then, Sean O'Hanlon scored for Town while Gareth O'Connor and Sean Maher were on target for Bournemouth.

The game takes place on Saturday 5th March with a 3:00 kick-off.



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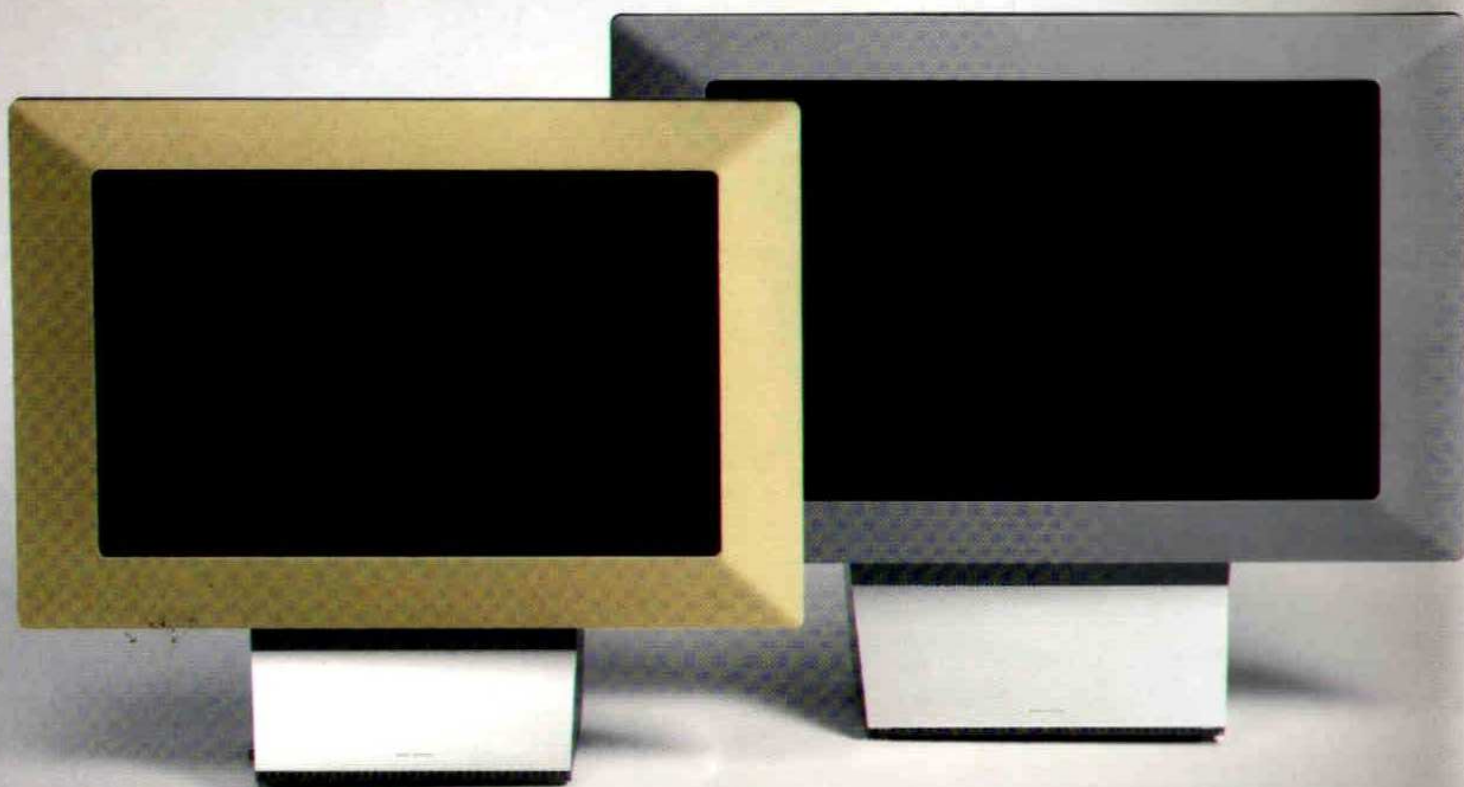
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