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EditorsNotes

Good afternoon and welcome back to more familiar surroundings after the trip to Hull and back last weekend.

There was a magnificent atmosphere inside the KC Stadium last weekend and it was certainly the most impressive ground we have seen over recent seasons. The performance on the pitch was encouraging

and thankfully we returned South with a point thanks to that save from Rhys Evans to deny Craig Fagan.

Next weekend we are back on the road for the final away trip of the 2004/5 season. Remember to check the official website at Swindontownfc.co.uk for a full report and reaction after the game.

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Latest News

Help save Fleming's medals... National Anti-Racism competition winners in Town... A big Thank you to 'Super' Sam...

Keep Medals in Town

Harold Fleming is arguably one of Swindon's most successful players. Capped 11 times for England he played for Swindon Town between 1907 and 1924. The medals he won in that period are up for auction on 27th April at Bonhams in Chester.

These include 1913/14

season Southern League Division One winners medal and a Charity Shield medal from 1911 when Manchester United defeated the Town 8-4.

They could be lost to the community of Swindon forever when they go under the hammer but a group of Swindon Town supporters are doing all they can to make sure that this piece of

Swindon's heritage can be kept in Swindon.

These medals are not only part of the football clubs history but part of the history of Swindon.

It is hoped that at least £5,000 can be raised to make a realistic bid for all the 14 lots on offer. The medals range in guide prices from £120-£180 to £600 to £800.

The idea is for the supporters organisations the Supporters Club, Trust STFC and the Swindon Away Supporters to jointly hold the medals in trust and arrangements will be made to display the medals.

The initial response has been excellent and a good start has been made towards raising the funds but it is now up to the people of Swindon to show their support.

A bank account is being opened this week to receive donations big and small. The appeal organisers need to know how much has been raised by Monday 25th April.

In the meantime supporters who want to make a donation can send their donations to

any of the supporters organisations; c/o Swindon Town County Ground, Swindon, SN1 2ED.

If £5,000 proves to be too much to raise the funds will be used to purchase as many of the medals as possible. Should more be raised than is needed, the surplus will be held for future purchases of important Swindon Town memorabilia with a view to a permanent display in the future.

For further information please contact Chris Scott on 01793 523375.

Racism Red Card

Winners of the national Show Racism the Red Card competition will be at The County Ground today to collect their prizes.

The competition involved designing a poster to promote the FA's campaign and following their successful entries, eight winners will be receiving a signed ball or shirt from a member of the first team squad.

It is all part of the continuing work carried out by the

PhysioRoom Dick Mackey

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Hello and welcome to this afternoon's game with Tranmere Rovers.

There were two positive notes from our arduous trip to Hull City. One was a great display in front of over 23,000 people in front of our valiant happy throng of Swindon fans. I can tell them their presence was much appreciated by the players and staff and we were all pleased that we were able to perform so well in front of them.

Secondly there are no new injuries from the game although **Stefani** has a sore knee and was not considered for selection. I am hopeful this problem will have settled down and we again will have a full compliment for the Manager to select his matchday squad.





Captain's Column Sean O'Hanlon

Last weekend's game at Hull City was a great experience for everyone.

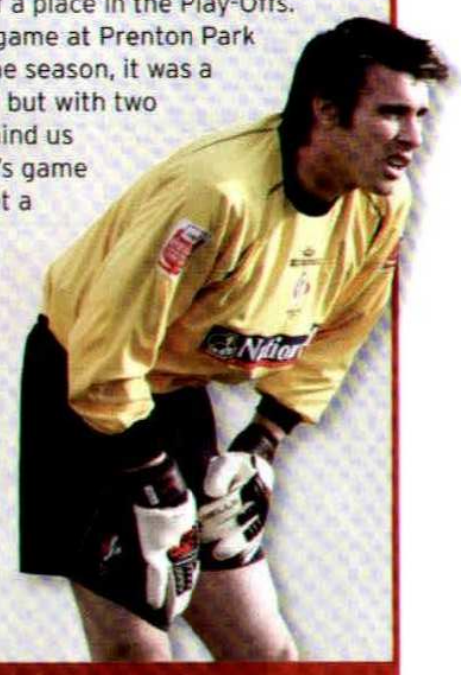
It is not every week that we get the chance to play in front of nearly 24,000 people in such a magnificent stadium and I thought the lads did very well. We worked ever so hard and managed to register our second clean sheet in as many games, but it was nearly so different. We thought our efforts had been undone when they were awarded a penalty.

Thankfully **Rhys** pulled off a great save at the end and we came away with a point.

Today we face a Tranmere side who look almost certain of a place in the Play-Offs. I remember the game at Prenton Park back earlier in the season, it was a tough encounter but with two clean sheets behind us going into today's game I hope we can get a result.

Enjoy the game,

Sean O'Hanlon



Some of the medals up for auction...

Ethnic Community Programme run by Luke Sharps of the Swindon Town Football in the Community Office. If you would like any further information or would like to take part in the scheme then please do not hesitate to contact Luke Sharps on 01793 617718.

his legs and ankles.
"This was covered in the local Newspaper (Gazette and Herald) and they arranged for Sam Parkin to visit Harry. We would like to thank Sam publically as he did not treat this as a normal passing visit.

"He visited Harry for more than an hour talking about his operation and Swindon Town, giving lots of encouragement that it wouldn't be long before Harry would be up and about again.

"This came at a critical time for Harry as he was in a wheelchair at this time and needed lots of support from those around him. Sam

Thank you Sam!

Below is an eMail received this week from Julie Ward, Mother of Harry Ward, who received a special visit from Town striker Sam Parkin.

"Recently our son, Harry Ward (8) of Normash Junior School, Wootton Bassett underwent major surgery on both of

arranged for Harry to visit the County Ground and meet all the players before a match. He made us very welcome and really looked after us, as did all at Swindon Town.

"Sam was great and helped us all out at a crucial time and gave Harry support that he

really needed.

"I would like to say thanks to all at Swindon Town for this and especially Sam Parkin, who proved that he really cares for the regular fans as well as being a great player!"

Julie Ward

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BoardroomTalk

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

As we come to the close of current Boards fourth season I will resist the temptation to reflect on what might have been. It is all too easy to focus on the low points and forget the most memorable moments of a season so nearly at an end.

I will never forget the midweek encounter with Sheffield Wednesday here at The County Ground. They were leading 2-0 with less than 20 minutes left on the clock. I remember the faces of the visiting directors as they entered our Boardroom after the final whistle! Likewise, but with less relish, when we put three goals past poor

old Wrexham after they had established a two goal lead at half-time.

If you think this Club has suffered, please spare a thought for the fans, players and staff at the Racecourse Ground. They, as we all know will more than likely be homeless by the end of this season and relegation is a real possibility for them. We on the other hand, although enduring constant financial pressure, are near to submitting to the Council a business proposal for a new stadium at the County Ground.

Today is our penultimate home game at the County Ground, perhaps a chance for Andy to

experiment with the younger players. We do have some quality in our youth set-up illustrated perfectly by our recent win in the Youth Alliance Cup Semi-Final. Both Ian and Iffy have made quantum progress in the development of our youngsters and the results on the pitch speak for themselves. I expect we will see more of Messer's Caton and Pook amongst others involved in the squad as the season draws to a close.

I for one am really excited at the prospect of these youngsters being a part of the squad for 2005/6.

Enjoy the game.

Bob Holt



Town players celebrate the late winner against Sheffield Wednesday...



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Match Report

Hull City 0 • Swindon Town 0

Saturday 16th April 2005 • Kick-Off 3.00pm
Coca-Cola League One • K.C. Stadium

Swindon Town took a point with a battling display at the impressive Kingston Communications Stadium last weekend.

In front of a crowd of over 23,000 Town began the game with David Duke returning to the starting line-up with Stefani Miglioranzi missing out with an otherwise unchanged line-up to the side that faced Bristol City three days earlier.

Former Swindon loanee Junior Lewis was amongst those celebrating at the final whistle as Hull City were promoted to the Coca-Cola Championship, but not before being denied three points.

Rhys Evans turned from villain to hero in the dying seconds as he saved a penalty from Craig Fagan - following a foul by the Town number one on Leon Cort.

Andy King

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's penultimate home game with Tranmere Rovers...



I would like to add my congratulations to Brian Little and his side as I feel that today's result aside, they look like they will finish the season in third place and make the end of season Play-Offs.

Their league position indicates that they have been the third most consistent side. Brian Little has managed at the highest level and from watching them last season, they looked like a side that would go on and achieve success and so it has proved. The Play-Offs can be a lottery as we found out ourselves and they certainly do not guarantee success. In saying that, I would like to wish them every success in their promotion bid.

As I write these programme notes I have just heard from our Physio, Dick Mackey, with regards to Sam Parkin. He received a hip injury whilst playing for Scotland on Tuesday night and looks doubtful for this afternoon's contest. However, his involvement was testament to his success over the past three seasons and was a deserved reward for the consistency he has

shown over the years. Should Sam not be fit for today's game then we may get an opportunity to see what the Roberts and Fallon partnership has to offer us.

It is a credit to Walter Smith that he involved players from the lower divisions in his squad, perhaps something the English FA should learn from. It seems as though English players playing

Steve Robinson and Matty Hewlett have been tremendous servants to this football club during their time here and I wish them all the best for their future careers...

in a Premiership first team are automatically put forward for selection at Under 21 level. There are players in lower divisions who could have played a hundred first team games who still get overlooked simply because of their clubs status. We have had players here on loan that have not been able to get into our

own side because of the physicality of this division, yet they have returned to their clubs and got into their own respective first team. So, in respect of this I must applaud Walter Smith for his selection policy.

Decisions have now been made on contracts and you will all be aware that Steve Book, Matt Hewlett and Steve Robinson will be leaving us at the end of this season. Alan Reeves will not be looked upon as a player next year and he will probably have a coaching role. Steve Robinson and Matty Hewlett have been tremendous servants to this football club during their time with the club. Steve Book has also been a great professional during his one year stay here as second choice keeper. I wish him, Matty and 'Robbo' all the best for their future careers and I hope they now have the time to find another suitable club.

Enjoy the game today and thank you for your tremendous backing at The KC Stadium last weekend. Let's continue that with another good performance on and off the pitch today.

AK

MatchAction



Coca-Cola League One

Saturday 16th April 2005
K.C. Stadium, 3:00pm

Hull City (0) 0

Swindon (0) 0

Attendance: 23,125

Hull City



(amber & black shirts, black shorts)

1. Boaz Myhill
3. Andy Dawson
4. Ian Ashbee
5. Leon Cort
7. Stuart Elliott
8. Nick Barmby
16. Damien Delaney
19. Junior Lewis
26. Robbie Stockdale
27. Craig Fagan
29. Ryan France

Subs Used

18. Jason Price (29)
24. Kevin Ellison (19)
6. Marc Joseph (26)

Subs Not Used

12. Matt Duke
25. Andy Hessenthaler

Swindon



(blue shirts, blue shorts)

1. Rhys Evans
2. Sean O'Hanlon
3. Grant Smith
6. Steve Jenkins
7. Sammy Igoe
8. Rory Fallon
9. Sam Parkin
11. David Duke
12. Jerel Ifil
17. Brian Howard
19. Matt Heywood

Subs Used

14. Christian Roberts (8)

Subs Not Used

20. Steve Book
16. Steve Robinson
22. Michael Pook
24. Andy Caton

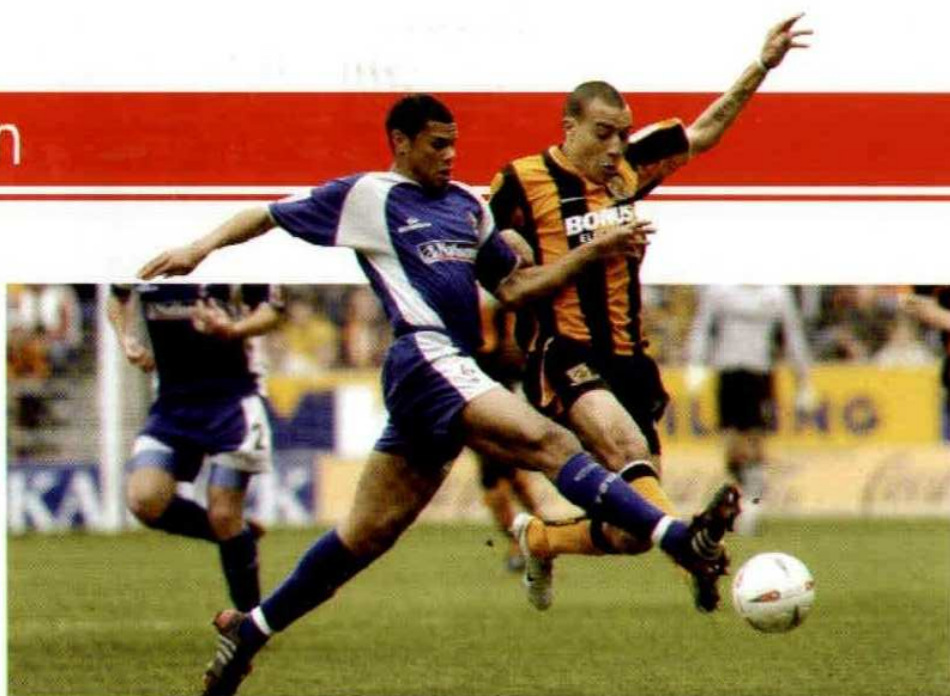


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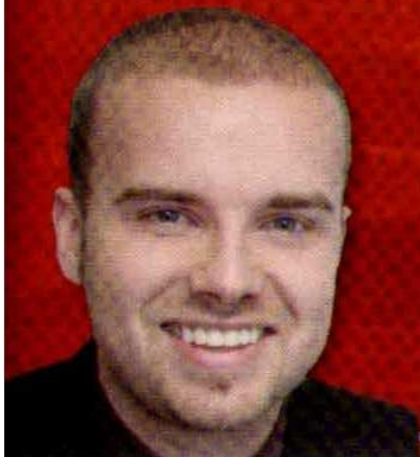


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MediaComment

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

Silverware beckons at long last and the season is poised to end in glory for Swindon Town.

Sadly I'm not talking about promotion to the Championship but rather the lesser known Merit Cup.

Ian Woan's Under 18s are in the final of the competition thanks to a 3-2 win over Queens Park Rangers last Saturday.

Credit to 'Woany', Iffy Onuora and all the youngsters and we have to hope they can see off Burnley in the final.

There are no guarantees but such progress has to

Sadly deadlines mean these notes are being penned ahead of Sam Parkin's anticipated debut for the Scotland Future side in Austria.

With a bit of luck he'll have netted a goal or two and Walter Smith will be salivating about him.

It's about time he got some recognition outside of Wiltshire. Sadly, the more he is recognised the more likely we are to lose him in the summer.

A great effort by the lads at Hull last week and they thoroughly deserved the point. My only concern is that the directors will suggest

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bode well for the future of this football club.

Hopefully it won't be too long before members of the class of 2005 are banging on the first team door.

That's the future but back to the present.

travelling to an away game on the morning of the match more often.

Rhys Evans clearly felt there was a need for some stoppage time drama as he conceded a 93rd minute penalty. Thankfully he saved it and I don't imagine



Hull's Craig Fagan takes the penalty that was saved by Rhys Evans...

there are too many other teams who have taken four points off the Tigers this season.

What a fantastic stadium though and surely the sort of arena that we all aspire to. That came about as a result of club and council working together. Surely the same thing is possible in Swindon?

Today we welcome a Tranmere Rovers side to the County Ground who are almost certainly guaranteed a play-off spot.

Brian Little's men haven't quite been able to gatecrash Luton and Hull's promotion party but they'll probably fancy their chances in the play-offs.

They're traditionally viewed as a strong home side but a quick glance at the League One table shows only five defeats on their travels. Let's hope that record has stretched to six come 4.45pm.

It won't be easy but Tranmere haven't exactly flourished on recent visits to Wiltshire.

Hard to believe there's only two more matches after today. I know I say this every year but just where has the season gone?

That's about it, get behind the lads and hopefully we'll end the day having smashed through the 60-point barrier.

Cheers for now,
Jon

Rampant Rovers



Tranmere Rovers

Tranmere were amongst the favourites for promotion at the beginning of the League One season and have shown few signs of failure in their bid to reach the Coca-Cola Championship. After a 2-1 defeat at Prenton Park in early November, Swindon will be doing their utmost to upset the Wirral-based promotion chasers...



NICKNAME:.....The Rovers
GROUND:.....Prenton Park
MANAGER:.....Brian Little
YEAR FORMED:.....1884

Division 2 Play-Off Winners: 1990/91

Division 3 North Champions: 1937/38

Division 4 Runners-Up: 1988/89

League Cup Runners-Up: 2000

Biggest Win: 13-4 v. Oldham Athletic, 1935

Biggest Defeat: 9-1 v. Tottenham Hotspur, 1953

Record Attendance: 24,424 v. Stoke City, 1972

Most Appearances: 595, Harold Bell, 1946-64

Top Goalscorer: Ian Muir, 141, 1985-95

Most Goals in a season: 35, Bunny Bell, 1933/34

Most Capped Player: John Aldridge, 29, Rep. Of Eire

Biggest Transfer Fee Paid:

£450,000, Shaun Teale from Aston Villa, 1995

Biggest Transfer Fee Received:

£3.3m, Steve Simonsen to Everton, 1998

The Rovers' Squad

Never lower than eighth, Rovers 2-1 win at Sheffield Wednesday at the beginning of the month lifted the club up to third place on 72 points.

The win followed success at fellow promotion rivals Hartlepool the previous month in another six-pointer. The automatic promotion places have now been secured by Luton and Hull, but Tranmere have all but secured their play-off place.

Away from home, Rovers' record looks formidable. Currently with eight wins and five defeats, Little's side suffered defeat at Brentford two weeks ago but Town are fully aware of the task in hand.

A cosmopolitan collection of players lead the scoring chart, with Canadian full-cap Iain Hume on 16, Jamaican international Paul Hall on 11 while last year's top scorer, Ivory Coast-born Eugene Dadi is on nine. Former Coventry City frontman Hall proved to be the thorn in Town's side in the reverse fixture earlier in the season, scoring both goals for the home side.

Worryingly all three are currently hot in front of goal. Over the ten games leading up to the beginning of April, each had scored four times.

Ex-Liverpool and Republic of Ireland midfielder Jason McAteer can be found running the midfield, and last year's Player of the Year, keeper John Achterberg, almost ever-present last season, has carried on from where he left off.

1 John Achterberg

Dutchman who has now made over 200 appearances for the club. Signed for Rovers after a two-week trial in September 1998 and was registered in time to make his debut against Swindon the following day.



4 Michael Jackson

A strong player who returned to Prenton Park for a second time in May 2004 having previously made 280 appearances for Preston North End, who he joined for £125,000 back in March 1997.



8 Mark Rankine

34-year-old who signed a one-year contract with Tranmere in the summer of 2004 after being released by Sheffield United. Previously with Doncaster, Wolves and Preston where he made over 200 appearances.



13 Russell Howarth

Back-up keeper who signed from York City in 2002. He has now made 14 appearances for Tranmere, including one at The County Ground last season after Achterberg was injured in the warm-up.



15 Ian Goodison

Another member of the Jamaican squad, with over 70 caps to his name, Goodison captained his country to their first ever World Cup win over Japan back in 1998 and he signed a new one-year deal last summer.



18 Danny Harrison

Liverpool born midfielder who joined Tranmere as a 10-year old before progressing through the youth system at Prenton Park. He has now made more than fifty first team appearances.



20 David Beresford

Now with his ninth club, Beresford was reunited with his former Boss when he joined Rovers in November 2003. Among his former clubs are Oldham, Preston, Huddersfield, Hull and Plymouth.



34 Jason McAteer

An experienced player whose combined transfer fees total £9.5 million. Started his career with non-league Marine before spells with Bolton, Liverpool and Sunderland. A former Republic of Ireland international.



2 Ryan Taylor

Defender who hails from Liverpool and progressed through Rovers youth system. He has represented England U18's and made 32 appearances last season, scoring three goals. Also a threat when it comes to set pieces.



5 Ian Sharps

Another product of the YTS scheme at Tranmere, 24-year old Sharps made his senior debut at Sunderland in August 1998. A tall centre-back who is strong in the air and composed on the ball.



11 Paul Hall

Signed on transfer deadline day 2004, after being handed a free transfer by Rushden and Diamonds. Has plenty of experience with over 550 senior appearances to his name and numerous caps for Jamaica.



14 Eugene Dadi

Livewire striker who was on trial here at The County Ground and lists Touliouse, Livingston and Aberdeen as his previous employers. Has now scored 25 goals in just 43 starts for Tranmere.



16 Theodore Whitmore

Made his international debut for Jamaica in 1993 and now has over 100 caps to his name. Formerly with Seba United, Hull City and Livingston. A creative player who has an eye for goal and brings balance to the side.



Last Time
at the County Ground



Date: Wednesday 3rd March 2004

Competition: Division Two

Half-Time Score: 1-0

Full-Time Score: 2-0

Swindon Goalscorers:

Sam Parkin, 31, 82

Tranmere Goalscorers:
n/a

Attendance: 6,928

Swindon Final League

Position: 5th

Tranmere Final League

Position: 8th

7 OnetoWatch Iain Hume

Iain Hume became the youngest ever player to appear in a Tranmere Rovers shirt when he made his debut as a substitute at Swindon Town in April 2000.

At just 16 years and 167 days old and still registered on schoolboy forms, he beat a certain Dixie Dean's record by 192 days.

Hume emigrated with his Scottish-born parents to Ontario shortly after his first birthday. But his love of football manifested itself at an early age and he played schoolboy and junior

football in Canada, before impressing Tranmere scouts during a tour with the Canadian Select side and was subsequently snapped up by Rovers.

After signing scholarship forms, he progressed rapidly through Tranmere's youth and reserve team sides and he ended the 1999-00 season as a regular on the substitutes bench.

In 2003-04 Iain had to wait until October and incidentally the first game under the new boss to get his first goal of the season but he went on to net 14, including screamers against Swansea and



Bolton in the FA Cup.

The Canadian international is a fast and

energetic striker with masses of potential, who has found the net on 16 occasions this term.



the gaffer Brian Little

Born in County Durham, Little saw his playing career cut short before embarking on a Management career when he was just 36.

Little was in charge of Leicester City during the 1993 Play-Off final that saw Swindon Town conquer 4-3 to take their place in the Premiership. He took the Foxes to the Play-Off finals in three consecutive seasons, finishing 4th, 6th and 4th again before they finally won promotion at the third attempt in 1993/94.

He has also managed Darlington, Aston Villa, Stoke, West Brom and Hull City, as well as a caretaker role at Wolves, and joined Rovers in 2003 and looks to have guided his side to the play-offs this time around.

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Today's visitors Tranmere Rovers were held to a goalless draw by local rivals Blackpool at Prenton Park last weekend...

Luton, who clinched promotion in midweek, boosted their bid to go up as League One champions after a 1-0 victory over struggling Milton Keynes Dons at Kenilworth Road. An own goal from Ben Chorley just after the half hour mark gave The Hatters all three points to extend the lead at the top to five points.

Bournemouth are back in the play-off places after a thrilling 3-2 victory at Chesterfield.

Wayne Allison gave The Spireites a 1-0 half time lead before Steve Fletcher equalised just after the break for The Cherries. Brian Stock then gave the visitors the lead before the hosts restored parity through Steve Blatherwick. Fletcher scored his second goal to claim the points at Saltergate.

Brentford remain in the play-off positions, despite a 4-1 thrashing at the hands of Bradford City at Valley Parade. Two first half goals each for Dean Windass (6, 37) and Marc Bridge-Wilkinson (23, 45) gave The Bantams an astonishing 4-0 lead at the break. Jay Tabb scored a late consolation for Martin Allen's side, but The Bees were well beaten on the day in West Yorkshire.

Bristol City earned a 1-0 win over LDV Vans Trophy winners Wrexham at Ashton Gate thanks to a goal from Scott Murray with the Dragons continuing in their fight for survival.

Huddersfield Town's chances of making the play-offs suffered a setback after a 2-2 home draw with Colchester United. Neil Danns, who

scored at STFC during the U's visit in January, gave Colchester the lead before Pawel Abbott levelled matters a minute later. The Terriers then took the lead through Danny Schofield on 62 minutes, but The U's snatched a point in injury time when Liam Chilvers made it 2-2 just before the final whistle. Swindon travel to the Galpharm Stadium next weekend.

Doncaster Rovers are also holding onto faint hopes of the play-offs after a 4-2 win at already-relegated Stockport County. Goals from Ricky Ravenhill (2), Paul Green (72), Michael McIndoe (82) and Adam Brown (87) gave Donny the points at Edgeley Park. Damien Allen (28) and Adam Le Fondre (45) found the scoresheet for Chris Turner's side in a losing effort.

A brace from on-loan Simon Johnson gave Barnsley a 2-2 draw with Oldham Athletic at Oakwell, with Chris Killen and Luke Beckett scoring the goals for the struggling Latics.

Torquay United may yet avoid relegation from League



Danny Schofield...

One after a very late Leon Constantine penalty gave The Gulls a crucial 1-0 win over Port Vale at Plainmoor.

Coupled with MK Dons' defeat at Luton, both sides are now level on 45 points near the foot of the table.

Finally, Peterborough United's existence in the division is hanging by a thread after a 2-0 home defeat to Walsall. Second half goals from Michael Standing and Darren Wrack gave Paul Merson's side the win at London Road.

Barry Fry's side are now nine points adrift of safety and victories in their remaining three matches are needed for The Posh to have any hope of staying up this season.



Ben Chorley puts through his own net at Luton...



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Summer Holidays?

With just two more home League games to go before the end of the current season, I would like to take this opportunity of answering a question that I am often asked at the end of each season, and that is - what do you do now that you have no more games to play, do you have the next two months off?

Well, I wish that was so, but I am afraid nothing could be further from the truth.

As the curtain comes down on our final home game v Chesterfield on the 7th May, the Club's Marketing Department has to then go into pre-season planning and event organisation mode.

First of all, we have two Sporting Dinners lined up for the end of May with two Sporting Legends GARETH CHILCOTT and SIR GARY SOBERS due to visit us on the 25th and 26th May. We expect both of these dinners to be attended by more than 200 people on each evening. Bearing in mind that the menu copy has to be

written, tickets printed and sent out, seating arrangements planned, raffle prizes organized, hotel accommodation organized for the guest speakers - and that is just for starters!!!!!!!

By the time the end of May comes, both Sarah (our Marketing Administrator) and myself will know all of the teams we will be playing next season. It's then that we have to sit down and work out the grading of all the games, and the various types of Matchday Sponsorships that will be available for the new campaign. Once this has been finalized, it's time to sit down and design a new Corporate Hospitality and Advertising brochure for the new season. This can take some time with all the alterations and mind changes, before we get to the final proof stage. Once we get to this stage, it is normally a week to ten days before it is delivered back to us in a complete nice and glossy format.

Now it's mail shot time. Labels are run off, brochures inserted, and up to 1200 local Companies are then mail-shotted and will receive

our a copy of our latest brochure giving details of the various opportunities available in Sponsorship and Advertising here at the County Ground next season.

By now its around the third week in June, and the fixtures for the new season are released. Now it's the time to contact Companies to let them know of certain games and dates. When are we at home to Bristol City? Who have we got on Boxing Day? What's our first game? Who do we play at home first? Where are we on New Years Day?

These are all the type of questions we will be asked time and time again.

Our first event of the new season is the Swindon Town Golf Day in July.

Once again we have to produce a colour flyer to promote the event, mailshot out all the details to interested parties, liase with the Golf Club, and generally start all the organizing of a normally well supported and popular event. Bearing in mind that at the same time as the Golf Day, we will still be selling Ground Advertising, Match Sponsorships, Team Sheet Advertising, Matchball Sponsorships, organizing and selling up-to five more Sporting Dinners for the new season, organizing two Game of Two Halves Golf/Football days and VIP Days Out for private bookings.

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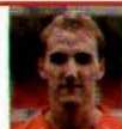
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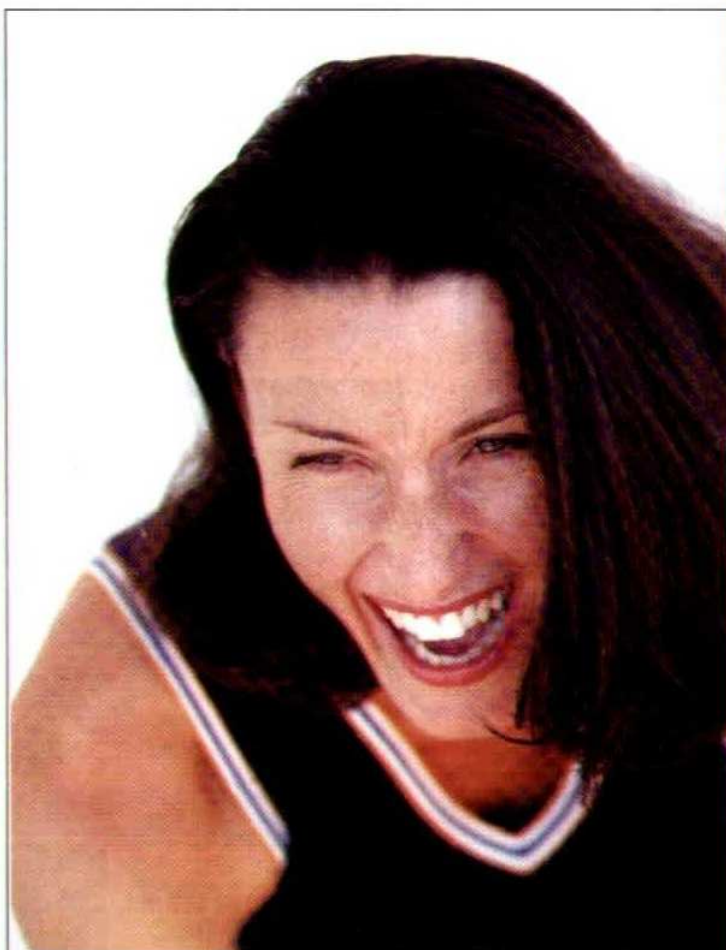
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Reserve Fixtures 04/05

August

Tue 17 Bristol City H 5-0

September

Tue 7 Bristol Rov H 1-2

Tue 14 B'rnmouth 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'rnmouth 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 0-1

Tue 8 Plymouth H 3-1

Tue 15 Yeovil H 3-4

Tue 22 Plymouth A 0-2

Wed 30 Yeovil A 2-3

April

Mon 25 Bristol Rov A 14:00

May

Wed 4 Cardiff City A 14:00

TBC Swansea A

Next Away Match

Monday 25th April 2005

Bristol Rovers v Swindon

As the Reserve season draws to a close Town's three remaining games are all away from home. Monday 25th April sees Alan Reeves' men travel to Bristol Rovers who beat us 2-1 at the beginning of the season.

Wales & West Division Table 13.04.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cardiff	13	8	1	4	31	18	25
Plymouth	13	7	2	4	28	19	23
Bristol C.	14	7	1	6	27	24	22
Cheltenham	13	5	5	3	22	18	20
Yeovil	13	6	2	5	23	23	20
Bristol R	12	4	3	5	21	23	15
Swindon	13	4	2	7	26	24	14
Swansea	13	4	2	7	19	40	14
B'mouth	14	3	4	7	16	24	13

Town Through To Cup Final



The Swindon Town U18's booked their place in the final of the Football Youth Alliance Cup after beating QPR 3-2 last weekend.

Having been beaten 5-0 by Rangers earlier in the season, an under-strength Town side lined up against the Londoners without Michael Pook, Leigh Henry and Andy Caton who were all unavailable.

QPR raced into a 2-0 lead after 15 minutes but Ian Woan's team gradually gained their composure and got a goal back through an excellent free-kick from **David Stroud** and drew level thanks to a **Lance Lewis** strike that ensured the game went

into extra time.

Both teams had chances in added time but **Ashan Holgate** sealed a place in the Final when he volleyed home from Kyle Lapham's free-kick in the last minute of the game to signal Town's celebrations.

Town now face Burnley in the final after the Clarets beat Oldham on penalties.

Result: Swindon Town U18 3 QPR U18 2 (after extra time)

A decision has been made at the Football League and the date has been provisionally booked for Monday 2nd May, with kick-off at 7.00pm with the game due to be played at Turf Moor.

Manager **Ian Woan** spoke of his delight after the game:

"The victory was great considering the team we had out. We were missing five regulars and it must be remembered that QPR beat us 5-0 only three weeks ago.

"Chris Taylor is on loan at Newport County so was unavailable whilst Leigh Henry was suspended and Justyn McKay is coming back from a hernia operation. Michael Pook and Andy Caton both travelled with the first team to Hull so they missed the game as well.

"I thought we started the game well enough but QPR were a very big, physical side and went



The Town squad that faced Q.P.R...

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into a 2-0 lead with two good goals after just fifteen minutes. At that point I did fear for us a little bit but we scrambled back to draw level at the break. David Stroud scored a great free-kick and Lance Lewis got on the scoresheet with a great turn and finish to make it 2-2.

"We had two fifteen year olds playing and they did tire a little. Sam Morris pulled his groin and James Walker ran out of steam but that was to be expected because he

only trains twice a week.

"The final goal came in extra-time and came from a good build up down the right hand side. Gary Pryde, on trial from Crystal Palace, swung in a cross that seemed to avoid everyone. It arrived to the feet of Ashan Holgate who half-volleyed it into the top corner. It was a great finish.

"We showed tremendous character and really battled hard and ground out the result. The Captain, Kyle Lapham,

was outstanding and it was a tremendous result for us.

"Burnley now await us in the final after they beat Oldham on penalties in their semi-final. Our paths haven't crossed before as they play their games in the Northern Section in the Merit League. Hopefully we will have Leigh Henry and a few of the other lads back which will no doubt leave us with some hard decisions to make in selecting the team for the final."

Centre of Excellence Update

We are coming to the end of the season and towards the end of the games programme for our Centre of Excellence teams.

The focus now is on giving all the feedback to the players throughout the various age-groups but unfortunately part of that process is releasing those feel who haven't quite reached the required standard. It is probably the hardest part of the job and I know that the individual team coaches find it difficult, but it is something that we have to do. We do keep it to a minimum with the majority of the players being moved up to the next age group. However, decisions have to be made and those players who we don't feel have progressed enough we have to let go.

Last weekend we continued our games programme against Cheltenham Town and whilst results aren't crucial, there were wins for the Under 9's, 12's, 13's and 15's. The

Under 14's had no game whilst the Under 10's and 11's suffered defeat.

Again we seem to come up against teams who are physically bigger, with Oxford and Cheltenham being recent examples of this. On a technical level we do well but seem to suffer when it comes to the physical side of the game. Younger players who are physically bigger do tend to flourish more than some of the others. Judgements are made at times on the timings of growth spurts and the like, so you almost have to be a physiologist in this job when decisions are made.

The coaches have continued to work very well and the results, such as the Under 18's win last weekend, are the kind of things that tell you that we are moving in the right lines.

Enjoy the game,

Iffy Onoura

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	2-1
Mar 12	Wycombe (Cup)	2-1
Mar 19	Cambridge	2-2
Mar 25	Q.P.R.	0-5
Apr 2	Luton Town	3-0
Apr 9	Bournemouth	0-3
Apr 16	Q.P.R. (Cup SF)	3-2 ^{pen}
Apr 30	Exeter City	H
May 2	Burnley	(Cup Final)

Next Home Match

Saturday 30th April 2005

Swindon v Exeter

The Under-18's final league game of the season takes place next weekend against Exeter City at the Wanborough training ground. Kick-Off 11:00am.

Merit Division One South Table 16.04.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge	7	5	2	0	13	8	17
B'mouth	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
Q.P.R.	7	4	0	3	14	8	12
L. Orient	7	3	2	2	14	11	11
Swindon	7	3	1	3	9	13	10
Brentford	7	2	1	4	9	13	7
Exeter	6	1	3	2	6	7	6
W.B.A.	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
Luton	7	1	2	4	9	14	5



Andy Nicholas

Back in Town

Andy Nicholas was back in Town this week after returning from a loan spell at Chester City.

The Liverpool-born defender played five games for Chester during a one month loan spell which saw them put together a run of results which has ensured that League Two football returns to The Deva Stadium next season.

Despite making thirty-plus appearances for the Robins last season, a knee injury at the start of the current campaign meant an enforced lay-off for the 6'2 defender. He then made a successful return to first team action and scored a spectacular opener in the LDV Vans Trophy win at Exeter City in November. After that cup win 'Nicho' made just six further first team appearances before opting for a temporary move North.

How did the move to Chester City come about?

"'Reevesy' pulled me to one side one day after training and asked if I wanted to go out on loan. Chester is obviously near my hometown that meant

I could stay with my Mum and Dad. I also knew the Chairman up there and a few other people so it worked out quite well."

Were there any other clubs who showed an interest?

"Mansfield and Lincoln City had asked about me but at the time I had a few personal problems so turned them down. However, Chester felt right and I accepted the move."

Had you worked with Ian Rush before?

"Yes, I had spent some time with him earlier in my career at Liverpool, where he was strikers coach. I had met him a couple of times and someone like that gets immediate respect from the players because he had a great career."

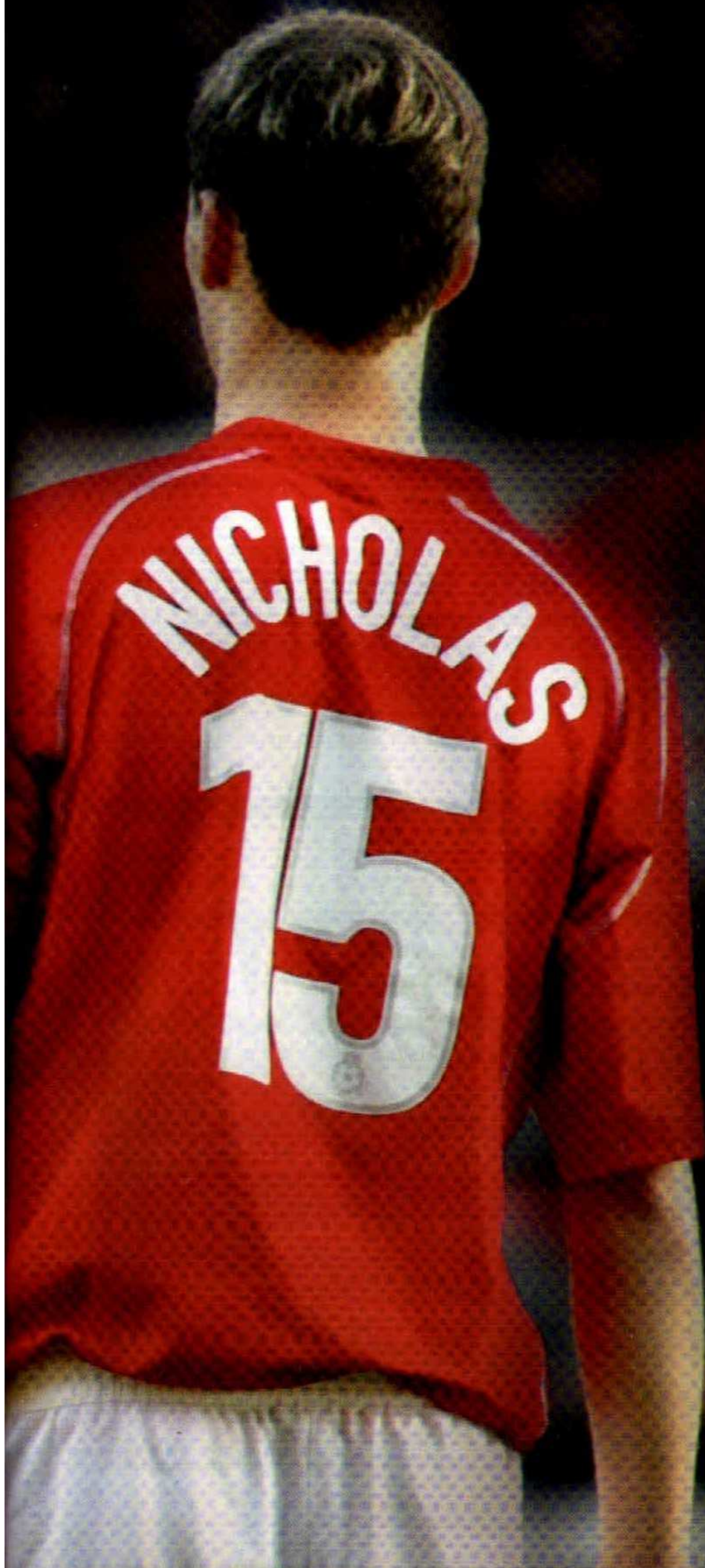
It must have come as a shock when Ian Rush left the club so soon after your arrival?

"I had only been there about two or three weeks when he left. I enjoyed working under him and he has a good squad up there. Even when he left the club the team managed to string a few results together."

Did you know many of the other players at Chester?

"I knew a couple of the lads who were on loan at there from Liverpool and there were also a few players there who had been released by Liverpool and are now playing for Chester. Apart from that I didn't know many of the others there but they were a good set of lads."

The challenge now is to try and play a part in the remaining three games of the season. It would be great to be involved and I have to try and prove to the Gaffer that he doesn't need to go out and sign a player in my position...



How would you compare League Two with League One?

"To be honest I didn't notice a massive difference in the standard. I played against Notts County and a few other sides who I played against for Swindon in League One last season. The games were pretty similar to those in League One really."

You didn't have a bad record there did you, three wins, a draw with just one defeat?

"That's true, not a bad record for any side let alone a side just above the relegation zone! It was good to be a part of it and we did manage to get some kind of form together and I think that's why there are safe now."

You have a year left on your contract here, what are your aims for the next 12 months?

"The challenge now is to try and play a part in the remaining three games of the season. It would be great to be involved and I have to try and prove to the Gaffer that he doesn't need to go out and sign a player in my position. I have to try and put myself forward for a place in the starting eleven with a view to next season."

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Swindon Town against Tranmere, still the most memorable matches between the two sides centre around the 1993 play-offs.

We got off to a barnstorming start in the opening semi-final tie at the County Ground. The Prenton Park party after the second-leg included a classic John Moncur expletive - it certainly summed up how happy he was!! The rest...as they say...is history: a dramatic seven-goal thriller with Leicester and a season in the Premiership. We are not alone in falling two divisions from the top flight. I heard it said this week that if Nottingham Forest are duly demoted to League One, they'll be

industrial estate near Burnden Park following a Coca-Cola Cup semi-final there ten years ago. Now it's the Reebok Stadium and a possible fourth-place finish behind "the big three", obviously. Perhaps The Gaffer's contacts could bring them here for a pre-season friendly as they gear up for a lucrative continental campaign, in the UEFA Cup or even Champions' League. The style may be criticised - it clearly brings results. It wasn't that long ago we nearly took David Norris on-loan from The Trotters. It was the same summer as Sam Parkin's arrival - the rest...as they say...is history: loads of goals consistently and now an international call-up after recent scouting visits by Archie Gemmill.



Maskell & Mitchell - Play-Off heroes against Tranmere

under-18s are through to the final of the Football League Youth Alliance Cup, after a dramatic extra-time victory over Queens Park Rangers at Wanborough last weekend. Sadly, I had to leave fifteen minutes before the eventual final whistle because of programme commitments. We did have Ian Woan on our Saturday Sport show 'tho

the match at Burnley on Bank Holiday Monday. It could be that this season's silverware at the County Ground comes courtesy of the kids!! Alliteration, cliches, what more do you expect to find in this column.

Thank you for reading a range of articles over the past nine months. My oldest nephew is desperate to pen notes for the Chesterfield game in a fortnight to renew sibling rivalry and offer the views of an out-of-town Town fan. While at university, he took in the draw at Hull and asked me afterwards about the Evans/Duke incident. That kind of commitment, Andy King's eye for a player, more consistency, more investment (from somewhere), who knows where we might be in May 2006!!

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the first-ever European-Cup-winning club from any country to play in their third tier. How the mighty fall, sometimes.

In contrast, Bolton are on the rise. I remember once getting lost on an

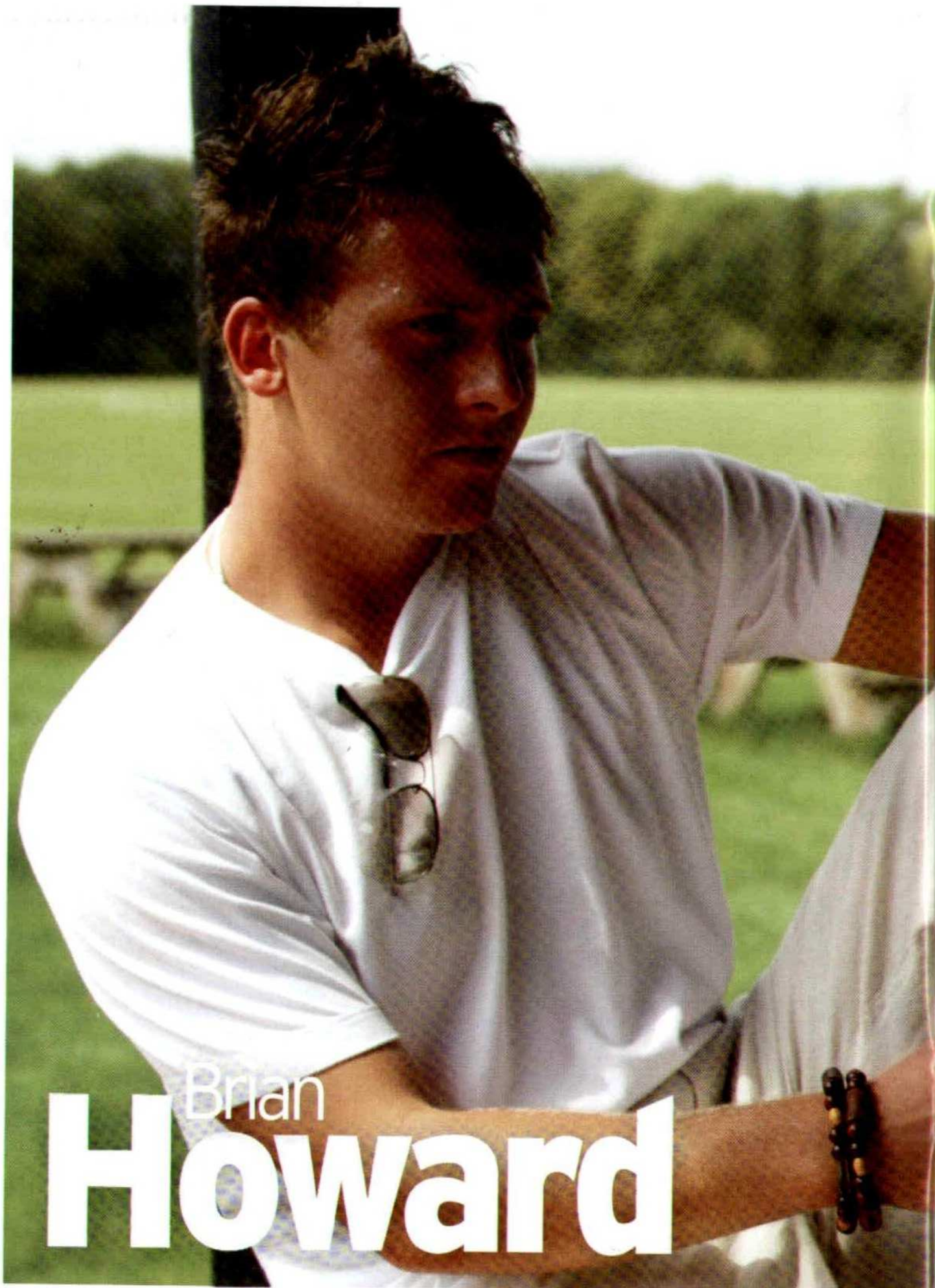
Although born in Roehampton, he's clearly proud of his Scottish ancestry and may go on from "B" honours to a full international cap.

Are there future stars in our youth set-up? The

explaining the triumph against the odds given the available resources. Hadn't QPR also won a recent fixture between the two sides 5-0?! We're working behind the scenes to be able to bring you full commentary on



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Swindon's 'White Pearl' on being a text pest, showboating and looking ahead...

Words: Nick Judd
Pictures: Chris Adams



As this programme went to print Brian Howard was forced to withdraw from today's squad with a foot injury.

“2-1, I think Chelsea will nick it 2-1.” That was Brian Howard’s assessment of Wednesday’s big Premiership clash between Chelsea and Arsenal as I catch him just minutes before the game is about to kick-off.

If ever you need a tip before heading to the bookies, don’t go to the

former Southampton midfielder. Incidentally, he has the Saints down for an away win against Portsmouth today, surely the smart money’s on Pompey...

Howard’s in good form as we discuss his recent form ahead of the Tranmere game. And why not, after a spell on the sidelines ‘the White Pearl’ has returned to the side and has been back to his best.

With three games to go the 22-year old is looking to do everything he can to secure his future at the County Ground, Howard one of the nine players out of contract this summer. If everything goes according to plan he’ll be spearheading Town’s assault on League One next season, and buying his apartment overlooking the sea... won’t the Brian Howard fan club be happy!

Hodde was always the best player in training, you'd think you'd have him and he'd do a trick or play a pass that would leave you dumbstruck, then he'd hit a pinpoint 60-yard pass!



You've been back to your best in the last two weeks... it must be nice to be back?

It has. It's very difficult watching from the sidelines. It's very frustrating. I think I've played well in the last two games, I feel as though my fitness is almost there and I'm feeling good.

What do you think went wrong for you earlier in the season?

I started very well; the Gaffer pretty much said as much, that I was doing okay. Then we had a bad spell as a team, we were losing games and I was playing poorly. The suspension capped it for me [Howard missing games as a result of picking up a fifth booking against Notts County]. Smithy came in and was on fire, scoring six goals in eight or nine games.

You've been played in the centre of the park and on the left-hand side, which do you prefer?

I feel I'm at my best playing in the centre of the park where I can get hold of the ball and create. When you're on

the wing you're relying on others to get the ball to you.

Someone told us that you text BBC Radio Swindon after the game, pretending to be the Brian Howard fan club and commending yourself. Is this true?

[laughs] No, who told you that?! I might actually have my own fan club, you never know!

You've said in a previous interview that you've had to work hard on your fitness, how hard is that when you're not playing first team football?

It's hard when you're not playing week in week out. All you can do is work as hard as you can in training and hope the Gaffer puts you back in.

Your best spell came in November when you scored three goals in four games. We beat Wednesday twice, Hull convincingly - it seems strange that we never really kicked on from there and put together a promotion push?

We really outplayed some of the big teams back then, scored lots of goals

and played very, very well. It's hard to put your finger on why we never really kicked on afterwards - it's been frustrating.

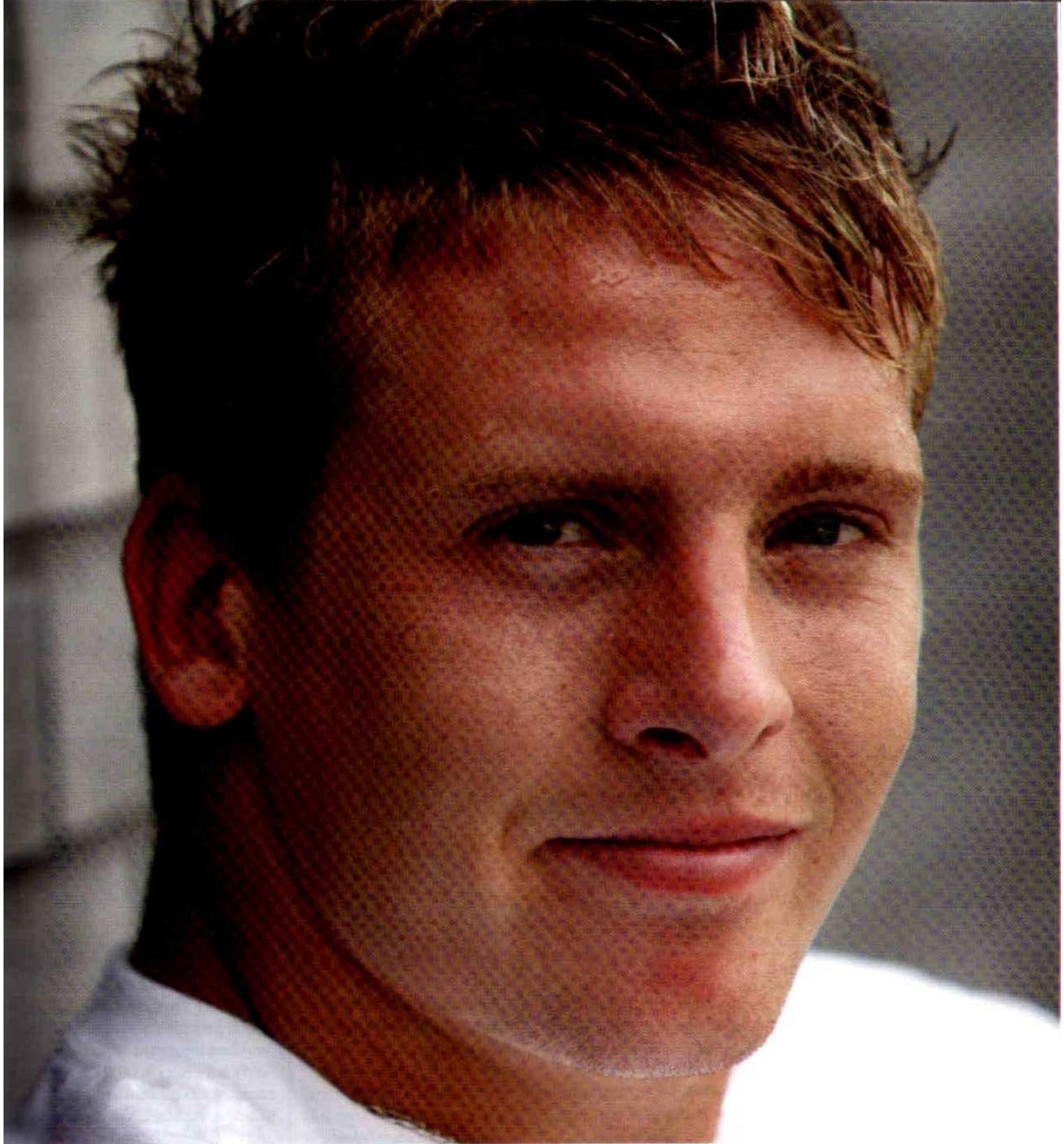
Where do you think we need to strengthen ahead of the new campaign, and will you be staying with us?

Not a clue about my own situation, to be honest. I'm out of contract and with three games to go I've got to play at my best, after that I'll sit down with the Gaffer. We all know the wage bill has to be cut, but if we can stick together I think we're one or two players short of an automatic promotion side. If the Gaffer can keep us together and then weave his magic in the summer... We need someone to help Sam on the goal-scoring front. Rory's done well recently and Christian's been injured, but we need goals from elsewhere.

You played as a striker at Southampton towards the beginning of your career and scored a hatful in one pre-season, would you fancy a stint up top?

I'm a decent finisher, but I'm not a centre forward. I've not got the size, power





or pace to be a striker.

As the only current Swindon player to play under Glenn Hoddle - what did you make of him?

He brought some new ideas to the club and got me training with the first team, my first taste

of the action. He was always the best player in training, you'd think you'd have him and he'd do a trick or play a pass that would leave you dumbstruck, then he'd hit a pinpoint 60-yard pass! Matt Le Tissier was the same.

You've played with both

Le Tissier and Zola, who's better?

They're two different players, both gifted. I saw more of Le Tissier at Southampton, I only saw Zola for four weeks at Chelsea. Le Tissier was like Hoddle, he would just do amazing things and score from



anywhere. Zola had a good work rate.

As a winger of sorts, what did you make of Lee Holmes when he arrived here?

He was a different player to me, he was all about pace and beating your man and getting a cross in. He's a good talent, a bit raw but a great lad, everyone here liked him a lot. I wish him all the best; he could be a future England left-winger.

What happened at

Chelsea? You went there for a trial (met Rhys Evans) and looked set to join them in the summer of 2003...

I went there after leaving Southampton. At the time Chelsea had no money and were looking at young English players. I was in Toulon on an England under 21 trip when Abramovich took over. Then they signed everyone and that was that! The thing was I'd had enough of playing reserve team football at Southampton and I didn't fancy sitting

in Chelsea's reserves, which I would have done. So when my agent said Andy was interested I came to have a look and joined soon after.

Didn't you also go out on loan earlier in your career in Oz or New Zealand?

Australia, yeah. I was playing for a team in Perth and I had a great time for two and a half weeks. Unfortunately I had to return to England because of personal problems. It was a

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beautiful place and I ended up playing with Rory Fallon's brother – I've had to put up with both of them!

Your 'Showboating' appearance on Soccer AM, the rumour goes that that was down to your agent...

My agent was at our game against Torquay with some of my mates. They said why don't you try and do something in the game because Helen Chamberlain, one of the presenters and a Torquay fan, was bound to see it. I'm always doing tricks in training, but hardly ever in a game. I had just scored and was feeling good, so I tried this trick and it came off. Fenners, also from the show, is a mate of my agent and he said he'd try and get it on, but it was all down to the trick!

Do you get bored of Sammy Igoe; you must see each other every day?

Of course! No, he's a great lad. It's lucky we get on really, the amount of time we spend together. We have some good banter, from small things like shouting 'watch out'

when someone's asleep in the back of our car to make them think we're about to crash – it's all good fun.

What are the latest tunes doing the rounds in the M4 driving club?

Well since you spoke to Sam Parkin we've not seen much of him, now he's an international he's distanced himself from us! I think he's been working in the gym in Swindon a lot after training, where as Sammy and I like to get back and go to the gym closer to home. The anthem at Parkin's birthday a few weeks ago was Mario's *Let me love you*.

Why does Grant Smith call you the white pearl?

Rory started it. He thought I was like Maradona in that I was short, stocky, left-footed and tried loads of tricks in training. It's stuck ever since.

Sam of the Parkin variety tells us you're house hunting? Are you looking in Swindon or in Southampton?

I almost bought a two-bed apartment in



Southampton. It had a sea view and everything. But with my future unsure at this stage I thought it'd be silly, I'll wait until I know what's going on with my contract.

Finally, as one of the more fashionable members of the first team squad, do you have any tips for STFC readers for the summer?

[laughs] Big sunglasses, they'll be big this summer.



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Ladies Fixtures 04/05

Sep 5	Clevedon	2-1
Sep 12	Reading Royals	0-2
Sep 19	Forest Green	3-2
Sep 26	Reading	6-3
Oct 3	Newton Abbot	3-0
Oct 10	Keynsham	3-5
Oct 31	Bath City FAC1	4-0
Nov 7	Chesham	2-3
Nov 14	Clevedon FAC2	2-1
Dec 5	Langford FAC3	1-2
Dec 12	Forest Green	1-2
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	1-3
Mar 6	Cardiff City	1-6
Mar 16	Oxford City	3-1
Mar 20	Launton	5-1
Mar 25	Plymouth	1-4
Apr 3	Plymouth	2-4
Apr 10	Oxford City	2-2
Apr 17	Newton Abbot	2-3

South West Combination Table 17.04.05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
R.Royals	19	17	1	1	85	17	52
Chesham	20	14	2	4	68	29	44
Cardiff	15	12	1	2	66	13	37
Keynsham	15	11	1	3	56	35	34
Clevedon	17	9	1	7	42	25	28
Plymouth	16	8	1	7	61	39	25
Swindon	22	7	2	13	49	60	23
N. Abbot	15	6	2	7	24	27	20
F. Green	20	6	2	12	42	54	20
Oxford	17	6	2	9	43	62	20
Launton	18	2	0	16	21	105	6
Reading	20	1	1	18	26	120	4

No Happy Ending

The Town Ladies had a disappointing end to the season when they picked up just one point from a possible twelve in the South West Combination League.

The Town visited Oxford City and took a deserved lead mid-way through the first half when Adelle Taylor set up the chance for Michelle Rich to score. Just before the break Denise Daniel put Laura Morgan clear to double the Town's advantage. In the second half Oxford pulled a goal back and then scored an equaliser when they were awarded a free kick for an alleged "back

pass". The Town then visited Newton Abbot for their final game of the season and were beaten by three goals to two. Michelle Brown put the Town ahead before the break and then added a second ten minutes after the restart. Abbots gradually got back into the game to draw level before getting the winner seven minutes from time.

The Town Reserves were beaten by Clevedon Town Reserves, by the odd goal in five in a Wiltshire County League fixture. Clevedon took a first half lead. Sarah Moore put the sides level and then Sarah-Jayne

Thomas hit the Clevedon cross bar and followed up to knock in the rebound. Within a few minutes the sides were level again and the game developed into an end to end battle but Clevedon got the all-important winner in injury time.

On Saturday the 8th July the Town are holding an open day for Under 8-year old players at the Colebrook Junior School Field from 10-30 am onwards. Any girls interested should contact John White on Swindon 824470.

Tomorrow the Town Reserves face Swindon Spitfires in the final of the Wiltshire League Cup. To reach the final the Town have accounted for Wootton Bassett Town and Bradford on Avon. The final will be played on the Chippenham Town FC Ground at Hardenhuish Park and will Kick Off at 5-00 pm.

one2one Abigail Curtin

Age: 14
Home Town: Swindon
Occupation: Student
Position: Defender
Previous Teams: None
How did you start playing football?
 "A friend asked me to go training and I enjoyed that so I stayed on."
Favourite Team: Arsenal
Favourite Player: Thierry Henry
Favourite TV Program: 1 to 1
Favourite Film: Finding Nemo
Favourite Food: Pizza
Favourite Holiday Destination: USA
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Course Update

Good Afternoon and welcome to today's game against Tranmere Rovers.

We are now entering the second week of Soccer Centres with numbers growing all the time.

Our Soccer Centre at Dorcan has been a great success since opening. The centre has made a solid start and is currently full on Wednesdays and Thursdays with another day planned in the future for children aged 5-7yrs.

This will allow children to be able to progress onto our Soccer Centre programme for children aged 4 who are currently on tots football and mini soccer.

The following centres have space for children aged 5-7 yrs:

- Highworth • Ridgeway
- Marlborough



We have spaces for 8-11 yrs at the following centres:

- Highworth • Ridgeway
- Oasis • Marlborough

I think this would be a good opportunity to explain what the Swindon town Soccer Centres are all about.

Firstly you don't have to be a great player to join in! Soccer centres is open to all children, girls and boys of all abilities aged 3-11.

All sessions are coached by Swindon Town F.A coaches and cover all the main Coaching points. At the end of the session we finish with small-sided games and please remember that the emphasis being on fun and enjoyment rather than competitiveness.

Enjoy the game,

Shane Hewlett

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

Tuesday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs

Marlborough

Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs
	5.00-6.00	9-11yrs

Ridgeway

Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Bampton

Friday:	5.00-6.00	7-9yrs
	6.00-7.00	10-11yrs

Tidworth

Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Chippenham

Friday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
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Swindon



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1. Rhys Evans
2. Sean O'Hanlon
3. Grant Smith
6. Steve Jenkins
7. Sammy Igoe
8. Rory Fallon
9. Sam Parkin
10. Stef Miglioranzi
12. Jerel Ifil
17. Brian Howard
19. Matt Heywood

Subs Used

11. David Duke (10)

Subs Not Used

20. Steve Book
22. Michael Pook
24. Andy Caton
25. Ben Wells

Bristol City



(white shirts, black shorts)

1. Steve Phillips
2. Jamie Smith
4. Tommy Doherty
6. Louis Carey
8. Leroy Lita
14. Luke Wilkshire
16. Clayton Fortune
17. Bradley Orr
28. Dave Cotterill
32. Steve Brooker
34. Scott Golbourne

Subs Used

29. Scott Brown (14)
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Looking Ahead



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Tranmere Rovers.

We would like to say a big hello to Jo Davies and her group from Andover New Street FC. The youngsters have been put through their paces this morning on the coaching field and let's hope they witness us picking up all three points in today's fixture.

Summer is fast approaching and in May we team up again with Martin Turnbull and his staff in the Study Centre for our ever popular Summer Challenge Project.

Due to the massive popularity of the project we have extended this year and will be running the project through May, June and July to meet the ever-increasing demand on the action packed day. If you think your school would like to come and spend a day with us to enjoy coaching, a ground tour and time spent in the Study Support Centre get your teachers to give us a call on 01793 421303.

Our Whitsun course is fast approaching and the dates for your diary are 31st May and 1st, 2nd June. Again places are limited so if you are

intending to join in the fun, then please call us as soon as possible in order to book your place.

Cheque Presentation

Before today's game we will be making a cheque presentation on the pitch to Norma Smith and Ann Lythe from the Special Baby Care Unit at The Great Western Hospital. The £500 was raised through Cliff Puffett, Nationwide and ourselves here at the football club.

The money will go towards landscaping a patio area for parents and nurses to enjoy

whilst spending time at the hospital. Our support came about after the birth of my daughter Daisy four weeks ago and fortunately she only had to spend a short time in the Special Care Unit after birth. This is where I experienced the staff's fantastic care and dedication and heard about the fundraising project.

Could we thank Cliff Puffett for his tremendous support as well as thanks to Norma and Ann and the wonderful staff at the hospital.

Enjoy the game,
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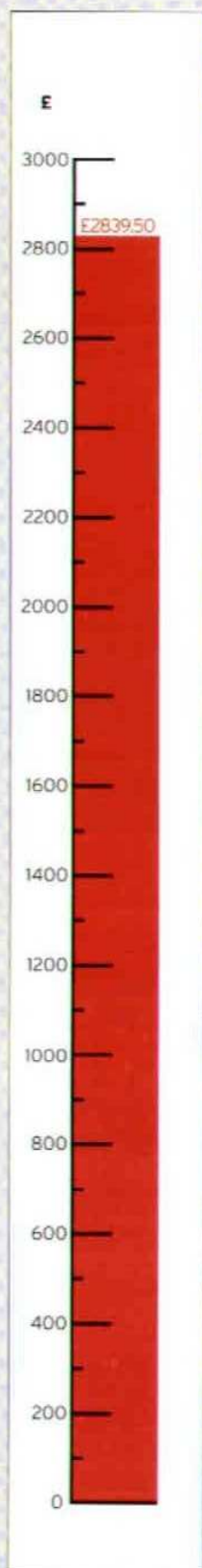
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Half-Time Draw

Latest winning tickets are:
Walsall - Fred Nash from Taunton who won £380 with regular subscription ticket number 71.

Bristol City - This prize remains unclaimed and we are awaiting the holder of ticket number 788 to claim the winning prize of £343.

The match against Chesterfield will again be an end season mega-draw. As well as the usual cash prize additional guaranteed prizes of:

- A season ticket
- A new first team shirt

Our draw at the last league match of last season paid a record cash prize of £1,050. If each of our members sells the 10 tickets we sent with their newsletter, we would smash that record. Thanks to those members who have already returned sold tickets.

All ticket sales need to be back before the Chesterfield game, either by post, to the County Ground, or matchdays - either at the away travel office, or any regular ticket seller. More tickets are available from Roger Bunce, on 01865 820499.

Awards Dinner

Voting forms for this season's Player of the Year award need to be back by 29th April.

The informal presentation dinner to the winner takes place on Wednesday 4th May in the Winners lounge 7.30 for 8.00 pm. The cost is **£17.50**. A deposit of £5 per person is required on booking, with the balance due by Friday 29th April. The 4 Course meal will include a vegetarian option.

Non members are very welcome - Please contact Ann Alder, either at the away travel office or by phone on 01793 825935 to enquire.

Scoreboard Update

Thankfully, the weather was kind and we were able to lift the scoreboard into position last week. We still have work to do before it is operational, but hopefully this will have been completed by today.

Pounds 4 Points

Just 4 more points this season will see this particular fund for youth development reach in excess of £3000.



Sammy McParkin

'Super' Sam was included as part of the Scotland Future squad that travelled to Austria on Tuesday, but what did Town's No.9 make of the experience...

Swindon went international crazy this week, with Super Sammy McParkin turning out for Scotland Future in Austria last Tuesday, and Rory Fallon being called up to represent New Zealand against Australia in the summer.

24-year-old Parkin qualifies to represent Scotland because his mother is Scottish, and when asked if he wanted to travel to Mattersburg, Austria, and train with the side that gives young players a chance at international football,

he didn't need to be asked twice.

Super Sam joined up with his new team-mates on Monday morning following Town's 0-0 draw at Hull City and trained under the watchful eye of Scotland manager, Walter Smith. "We arrived

on the Monday and spent a couple of days training and getting to know each other before the game on the Tuesday night," Parkin revealed, having arrived home on Wednesday lunchtime. "I was doing well in training and working really hard, I think they were buzzing

about me. It's just a shame I got injured in the game."

Unfortunately Swindon's sought after hitman picked up a hip injury after just 13 minutes when he went up for a challenge with the Austrian 'keeper. "I got a whack on the hip and I tried to play on for about 10 minutes, but I was in bits after that, really painful. I wouldn't have done myself any justice had I played on. It felt as though I'd cracked a rib but it looks as though I may have damaged

a stomach muscle or something. I'm not sure of the true extent of the damage as yet, but I imagine I'll be out of action for the Tranmere game. It's a shame, it was all going so well, but there's nothing you can do about it. I'll just have to keep on scoring goals for Swindon and hope another chance will come along. Walter [Smith] said he'd be in contact with the Gaffer so we'll see what happens."

Sammy's team-mates went on to lose 2-1 in the Future Cup fixture, a late

goal from Craig Beattie not enough to counter the home side's advantage. Austria had taken the lead after 30 minutes, just seven minutes after Sam was forced to retire from the game. Wolfgang Mair headed in a free kick to break the deadlock. Michael Morz made it two just before the hour mark with a fine drive from the edge of the box, while Craig Beattie scored a late consolation for Scotland with six minutes remaining, the Celtic forward pouncing on a rebound after a long range shot rebounded

off the post.

Meanwhile, in-form striker Rory Fallon was asked to play for the Kiwi's against Australia in a friendly at Loftus Road in June. Unfortunately it looks as though Fallon, in fine form since returning to the County Ground from his loan spell at Yeovil, may have to decline, the 23-year old planning to return to New Zealand for the summer to prepare for the 2005/06 domestic campaign.

Words: Nick Judd



RedArmy

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STFC Photo Gallery

Town in Troodos

Pictured top right is season ticket holder Danny Smith in front of a waterfall in the Troodos Mountains while on holiday Cyprus this April. He plays for Steeple Aston & Barton U13s and his favourite player is Sam Parkin.



Red Hot!

Pictured above right are members of the Ward family, children Harry, Ben and Kate pictured with their Dad Philip during a recent holiday to Lanzarote.



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You can help the support the campaign by visiting our stand at the Horse Trials on Saturday 8th May and signing our Olympic Flag **HERE TODAY**. You can also register your support on the London 2012 website - www.london2012.com - or by texting LONDON to 82012.



Swindon Young Carers

Swindon Town are today donating a cheque for £2,850 to representatives of Swindon Young Carers.

The money, which was awarded to the club as part of the Community Shield fund, will go towards sports activities for the Young Carers, to promote health, fitness and the need to work as part of a team.

Wiltshire Young Carers is a project that provides time out opportunities for 324 children and young people across Wiltshire. They are 4-24 years old and the thing they have in common is that they all look after a relative who is seriously or terminally ill.

They do household tasks, cooking and many other things. If we were not able to provide activities and support, many of these children would never get the opportunity to get out and be with others in similar circumstances and just be kids.



Today's Mascots



Jessica Allen

Jessica is 3 years old and lives in Priory Vale, North Swindon. Her Mum, Sue, has been an ardent Swindon Town fan for many years.



Henry Rogers

Henry is 2 years old, also lives in Priory Vale and is Jessica's cousin. Henry's Dad Mark is the footie fan of the family, and Henry is now developing his own soccer skills.



Becky Butler

Becky is 14-years old and attends Farmors School in Fairford. Her favourite player is Sean O'Hanlon and she has been to all of Town's home games and four away games this season.



Viki Butler

12-year old Viki plays for Fairford Under 14's and also attends Farmors School. Her favourite player is Sammy 'The Showman' Igoe.



Andrew Butler

Andrew attends Meysey Hampton Primary School and is 8-years old. His two favourite players are Sam Parkin and Christian Roberts.



Stephen Monk

Stephen goes to St. Mary's Primary School in Purton and his favourite player is Sammy Igoe. He plays for Purton Under 10's and is 9 years old.



Andrew Monk

6-year old Andrew attends St. Mary's School in Purton and he also plays for Purton Under 7's. His favourite player is Sam Parkin.



Lee Cowan

Lee shares his 8th birthday on Monday with his tiny Nan (85 years!) He is already a keen sportsman and plays football for Ramsbury Under 8s, rugby for Newbury, golf at Marlborough, tennis and cricket. Lee has enjoyed several community training courses with Swindon Town FC and is a keen supporter.



Jodie Bounds

Swindon-born Jodie is 3-years old and today sees her attend her very first game at The County Ground. Her favourite film is Ice Age and we hope she enjoys watching the match.



STFC Donates Kit for Peru

At half-time this afternoon Swindon Town will be donating a set of kit to a football team in Peru.

The Bishop of Clifton, the Rt Rev Declan Lang, visited Peru in March and watched a football tournament in Moquegua organized by Father Danny O'Sullivan, who has lived in Peru but originally hails from Bath.

Moquegua is an area that suffers from poverty and after noticing that the children were playing in t-shirts, The Bishop contacted Father Kevin Hennessey, a Town

supporter for over 30 years, and of late, Youth Team Chaplain.

Swindon Town will today give a number of Town shirts to Father Kevin for the children of Moquegua to wear with pride as they take on local teams from around the region.

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JUNIOR ROBINS



Good afternoon to all the Junior Robins here today. I have received lots of correct entries to the word search competition and one of the entrants will be winning a mascot package to the Chesterfield game.

The word search was made up of league one goalkeepers who have visited the County Ground this season but one of them was not in the grid. The correct answer was Lee Jones from Blackpool. WELL DONE to all of you who entered and got the right player, all entries will be going into a draw and the lucky winner will be hearing

from me next week.

I am pleased to announce that Junior Robins membership for next season will be staying at this years price of £15. There will be plenty more competitions and prizes and I am looking at the possibility of age-related goodie bags, one for the younger end of the age range and another for the older end. We will be heading off on more reciprocals and trips and after the success of this years 'Meet the Players' night, will be looking to do a couple more of those. To apply to be a member of Junior Robins 2005-06, give me a ring or e-mail on the

details below and I will get a flyer to you with joining details as soon as I have them available.

I'm also looking for ball boys/girls for next season. Many thanks to those who have helped this year in all weathers, you are welcome to apply again but the first sixteen Junior Robins who respond will make up the regular squad with the rest going on a reserve list. If you wish to be a ball boy/girl next season, please complete the form below and return to me.

Andrea Garratt
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Words: Richard Keast

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Pubs:

The ground is a fair walk from the town centre (about 20 minutes). There is a cinema and entertainment complex behind the North Stand, where there is the Rope Walk pub. You may not get in if you are wearing colours

though. Apparently the Gas Club on Gasworks Street is worth a try as all fans and families are welcome. There is Bass beer, food available and you can also park in the patrolled club car park at a cost of £2. The club is easy to find as it is right by the large gas holder.

Ground:

You can't really miss the ground as it looks like a giant space ship has landed in the middle of Huddersfield! Away fans are located at one end of the ground in the Travelworld (South) Stand, where the facilities are good and the view of the action excellent. There is a Ladbrokes

outlet and a bar at the back of the stand. Up to 4,000 away fans can be accommodated.

Fave Game:

Has to be the 3-0 win at the old Leeds Road ground in 1988. One of my travelling companions fancied himself as a bit of an amateur Stan James. Amateur being the operative word! He offered odds of 100-1 on Kieran O'Regan, who had never scored for the club, to score the first goal. One of my other companions placed a £5 bet at said odds. No prizes for guessing who scored the first, 'Stan' was not happy!



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Gazette & Herald

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 **Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1**

Saturday 7th May 2005
KickOff 3.00pm

Sadly, hopes that we might extend the campaign into the Play-Offs again have proved unfounded, and two weeks today sees the curtain come down on another season when Chesterfield visit the County Ground for the final match of 2004/05.

Town travelled to Saltergate back in November where the Spireites took the points with a 1-0 win. Last weekend, a 3-2 home defeat by Bournemouth left Chesterfield in 16th place on 53 points from 43 games and needing one more point to make sure of League One football next term.

A familiar name scored the opener that day. Wayne Allison cost Town £475,000 when he signed from Bristol City in the summer of 1995 and the Chief is still knocking the goals in at the age of 36. With six to his name this season, he is level third top scorer for Chesterfield.

Top men in front of goal are Shane Nicholson and the tongue-twisteringly

named, Congolese-born Tcham N'Toya who are both on seven. Level with big Wayne is Caleb Forlan.

Roy McFarland has been the man in charge since May 2003 and his team's current league position is the lowest they've occupied all season, but their away form is little worse than Town's. With five wins and six draws, it's Chesterfield's home form that has let them

down this season and the last six matches on their travels have seen two wins and two draws.

It's likely that neither team will have anything other than pride to play for, but Andy King and his opposite number will be looking to their players to justify their places for next season.

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- Swindon vs Tranmere
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Tranmere Rovers



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