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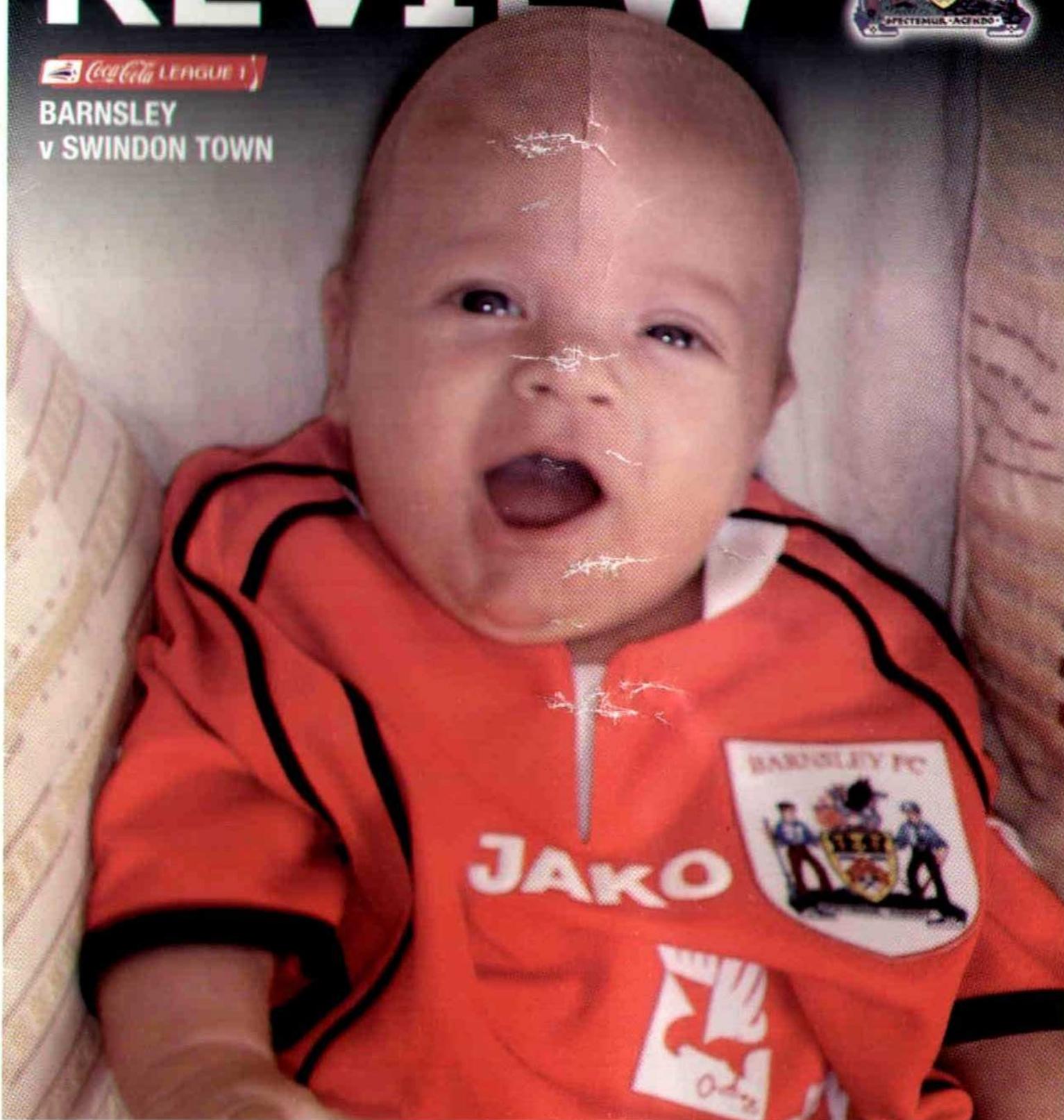
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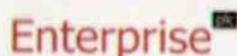
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## TODAY'S OPPOSITION SWINDON TOWN



IT has been a rollercoaster of a summer for Swindon Town supporters but despite several high profile departures, Robins fans still have every right to be optimistic going into the new campaign. Swindon finished the last campaign just one place and two points better of than the Reds but despite a brief flirtation with a play off place, the season ultimately ended in disappointment for Andy King's men.

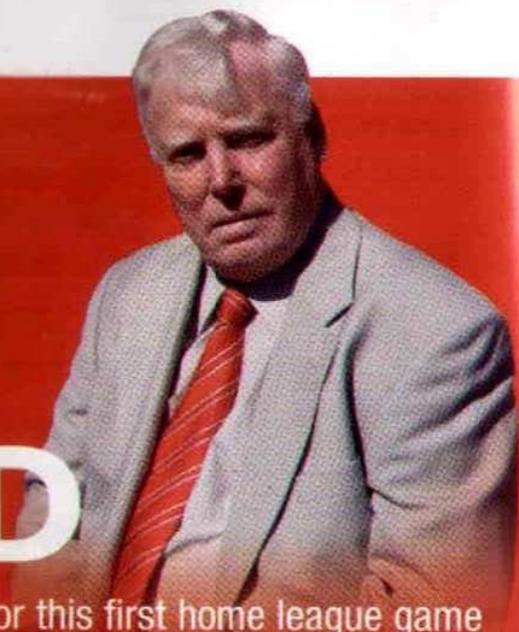
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A WARM welcome to one of the Reds youngest fans!!! Proud parents Bev and Lee Jefferys wasted no time in getting son Isaac Lee his first Barnsley strip. Isaac was born on May 16, 2005, and weighed 8lb 5oz.



FROM THE CHAIR

# GORDON SHEPHERD



It is my pleasure to welcome you all back to Oakwell for this first home league game of the season against Swindon Town, it's good to be back. Our friendly games have resulted in a 4-1 victory at Bideford, a 2-0 win at Scarborough, a 3-0 win at Alfreton, a 2-0 home win against Hull City and a 2-1 home defeat against Leeds United.

**To begin with may I present a brief summary of the overall progress being made at the Club.**

As ever at the start of a new season every Club in every league faces the future with hope and optimism and we are no different. This year we have a new main sponsor, The Barnsley Building Society and a new secondary sponsor, Perrys. We are also fortunate in securing sponsorship for the Ponty End Stand which is being renamed the Enterprise Stand. To all these companies we offer our thanks for their support and confidence.

The close season has seen the acquisition of three new players, Paul Hayes, Brian Howard and Richard Kell. Unfortunately we will not get the opportunity to see Brian and Richard play during the early part of the season due to injury but we firmly believe that all three will play important roles in the team as the season progresses. The Board will support Andy Ritchie if and when he wishes to sign other players but he will not sign players for signing's sake. He will

only sign them if he believes that they will complement our existing squad. We did have discussions with other targeted players via their agents but unfortunately these did not result in further signings.

Players who departed include Tom Baker, Michael Boulding, Michael Chopra, Mark Stallard and Tom Williams. We wish each of them well in the future and offer our thanks to them for their past contributions to the Club.

Andy Ritchie has been confirmed as Team Manager with Rick Holden as his assistant. Tom Little continues as our fitness coach and a new physio, Richard Kay, has been recruited to strengthen the management team. We are very pleased to report that John Harban remains as the Club Doctor.

Pre-season training has commenced and it is apparent that there is tremendous enthusiasm amongst the squad for the season ahead, just ask anyone who watches the training sessions, I am sure that they will confirm that. The squad fully enjoyed their three day pre-season trip to Devon which included the first friendly at Bideford.

In common with many other Clubs we have now sub-contracted our executive catering facility to Brooklands, our main bars and fast food stands continue with Lindley Catering who run the catering facilities at a large number of sporting venues throughout the Country whilst the programme production and distribution have been devolved to Colourplan Design. This strategy will allow us to concentrate our efforts and resources on specific football activities.

A new ticketing system has been installed which, when fully operational, will allow on-line ticket sales for all matches with the objective of reducing queuing time at the turnstiles on match days although there will be turnstiles open for those fans who prefer to pay on the day. This will be of great benefit to those of you who prefer to book on-line.

The imminent planned installation of a new telephone system will allow direct access to the various departments within the Club and, when installed, all the relevant telephone numbers will be published. This should assist considerably with the speeding up of communications

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and the furnishing of up-dated information. It will also facilitate access to other services within the Club.

The office systems are being upgraded with the installation of both new computer hardware and software. Our internal management accountant and his assistant are both fully conversant with our new systems and our former accountants, Gibson Booth, have been re-appointed in place of the London accountants appointed by the previous owner of the club.

We have been carefully considering these improvements to our systems and operation for some time and once that other more pressing financial matters were well on the way to being resolved we felt able to complete the negotiations. All these matters have taken longer than anticipated to finalise and indeed some are still on-going.

Season ticket sales have been encouraging and totally in line with our budgets with most fans being pleasantly surprised by the fact that they can now purchase, and take away at the same time, their season tickets.

The sales of the new kit have exceeded expectations with repeat orders already having had to be placed. We played in our new away kit against Leeds United and launched it the very next day at the Open Day and it received an enthusiastic response. In response to suggestions from our fans it is our intention to feature our whole range of merchandise and leisure wear on a new web site currently being designed and we have now produced a small interim catalogue to illustrate it.

Our Open Day on 31st July was a great success with many attractions being enjoyed. These included a brass band, Irish dancers, a small funfair, bouncy castles, car displays, other stalls and a squad training session. The main attraction however was the chance to meet and mingle with the

players, Andy Ritchie and his management team. They enjoyed it as much as the fans. We had record sales in the shop and season ticket sales were also brisk which is excellent news to report.

Turning once again to that most important issue – the Club's financial position. We have addressed, and substantially succeeded, in reducing the operating costs of the business in accordance with our stated aim of making the Club financially self-sufficient. The Board meets on a monthly basis at which reports are received from each Head of Department in a formalised manner. Proper minutes are kept and the Club operates in the structured and organized way that it should.

*In the opinion of the Board it is both unfair and un-businesslike to continue to rely on the massive generosity of Patrick Cryne (or indeed anyone else) and our determination to become self sufficient is a key plank in our strategy as indeed is continued and lasting success on the field. The clever trick will be to balance the two.*

Our financial results for the year ending 31 May 2004 should be signed off shortly.

I apologise that these Chairman's notes are mainly non football but I thought that you might like an update on all Club matters at this time. It has been a difficult and stressful seven months since the events of December 2004 but hopefully the worst is behind us now and we will be moving towards a time of consolidation.

Finally, let us all look forward to a successful and enjoyable season both on and off the field.

Enjoy the game,  
**Gordon Shepherd**  
Chairman

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In order to assist us please comply with the instructions of stewards, the Police or any safety message broadcast over the public address system. Make sure you know the location of your nearest exit and please remain seated throughout the game. Standing on seats or in any gangway or aisle marked with yellow paint is strictly prohibited.

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# ANDY RITCHIE

Good afternoon and welcome back to Oakwell for the onset of another football season.

It seems only two minutes ago we were leaving the pitch at Blackpool having won our last game in fine style and looking forward to a well deserved rest over the summer.

May I start by saying how honoured I am to have been given

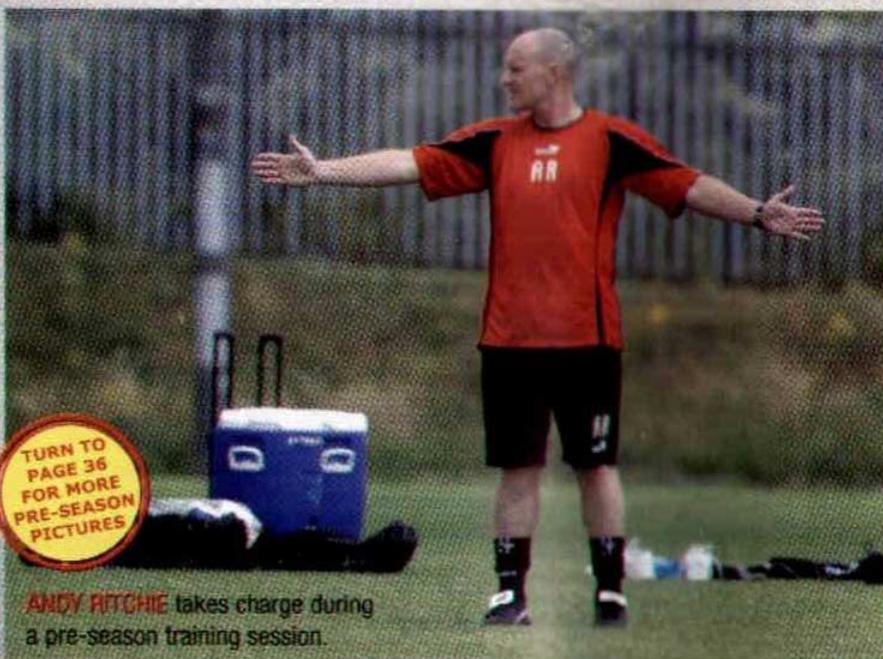
the chance to manage this great football club, to hopefully bring success as soon as possible. The Chairman and the Board have been extremely supportive, as have the fans, in everything I have asked of them and must take great credit for that. We have some new faces on the

books, in Richard, Brian and Paul, three players who I think will be super additions to the squad and I am sure you will all wish them every good fortune along with myself.

So, to our visitors today, Swindon, welcome to Andy King their manager, players and directors who will be determined to get off to a good start like ourselves. Knowing Andy as I do he will have his team fired up, so we have to be ready for anything. The good results and performances recorded in pre-season count for nothing now, this is where we have to show our metal.

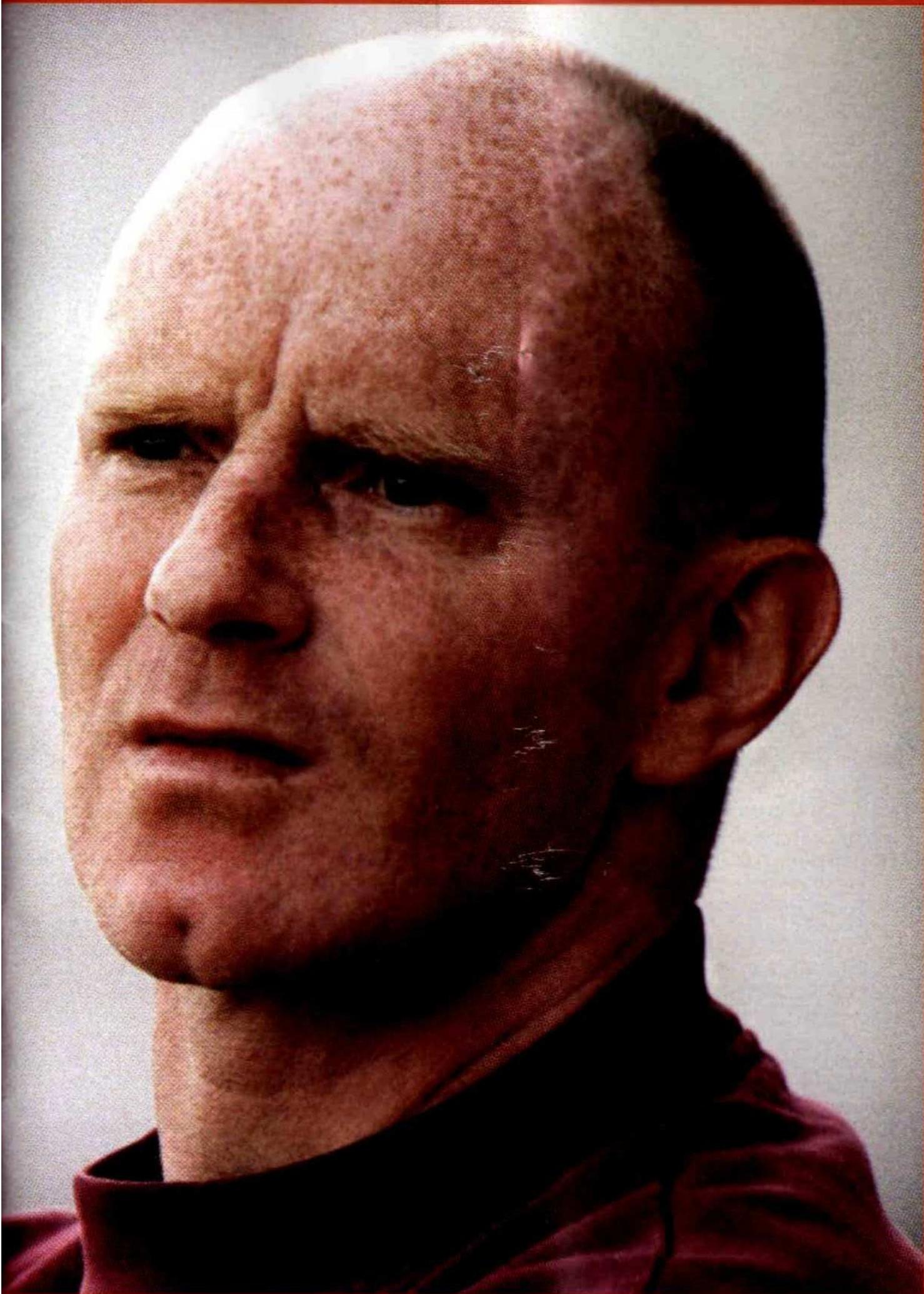
So make some noise and get behind the lads right from the start and here's to a very successful season.

Enjoy the game.  
Andy



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PICTURES

ANDY RITCHIE takes charge during a pre-season training session.



# DANIEL NARDIELLO

**SWAPPING** the glamour and prestige of the biggest club in the world for South Yorkshire is not a move that anyone can take lightly.

**Reds new boy Daniel Nardiello may be a familiar figure around Oakwell after two loan spells but the striker insists that making the permanent switch from Old Trafford was an easy decision.**

He said: "I am delighted to finally sign for Barnsley on a permanent basis even though it did take all summer to get things done. We spoke a lot through the close season and I did have the chance to think things over while I was away on holiday but the offer was right for me.

"I signed on the dotted line last month and I am delighted to get my future secured.

"I spent a few weeks away on holiday because it was a long hard season. It made things worse when I

was not playing regularly because I wanted to do my best for the team. I had the chance to get away and relax and I knew that this was where I wanted to be.

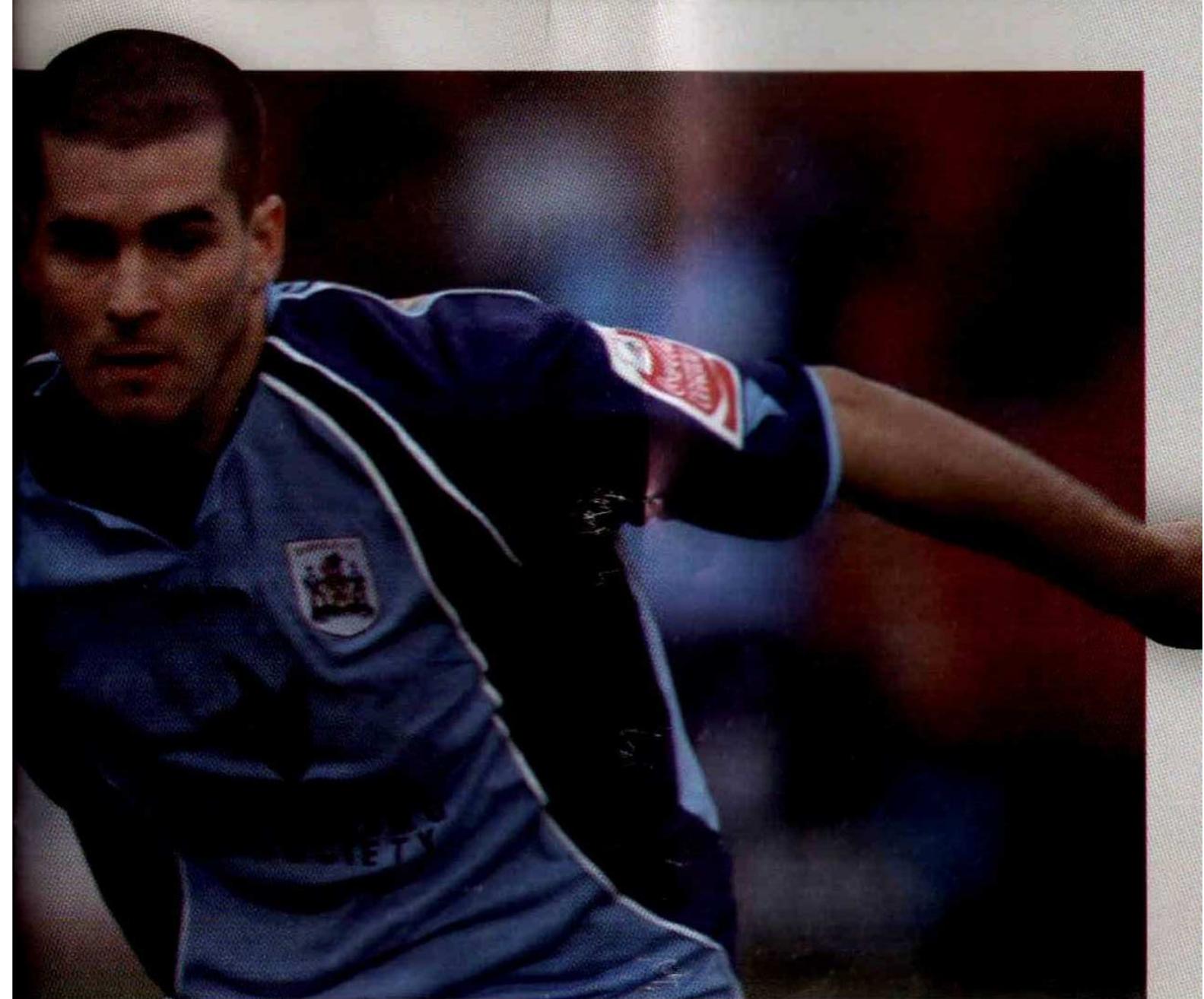
"I did need assurances that I would be in the team regularly. When Andy (Ritchie) took over I played quite a few games and scored some goals without ever being fully fit so I knew that if he got the job permanently then I would be in his team. I needed some reassurances and I want to pay back that faith with goals this season".

Daniel's time at Barnsley has been one of mixed fortunes. He made himself an instant hero back in January 2004 with two goals on his debut after initially joining on loan. He followed that up with regular

strikes during a three month spell that left supporters wanting more.

Fans got just what they wanted in the summer of 2004 when he signed on again on a season long loan. However, supporters did not see the best of him through the following campaign as he fell out of favour with then boss Paul Hart and spent much of the season on the sidelines. Daniel bounced back with a bang when Andy Ritchie took over to force his way into the side and hit the back of the net regularly in the final weeks of the campaign. Now he's back and wanting more goals.

Daniel added: "I am feeling fit at the moment and doing well. Hopefully by the time we kick off I will be fitter than I have even been and raring to go. I want to put the



problems and disappointment of last season behind me and things are going well at the moment. I am enjoying my football and enjoying the training so I want to have a fully fit season with Barnsley”.

“Pre-season is similar wherever you are whether that is Barnsley or Manchester United. It is always hard work but you need that to be ready for the season ahead.

“I did some work through the summer to be ready and I think I will be flying this season.

“Having Chris Shuker sign on as well was a massive boost for me. Chris is a great player and hopefully we can do well next season.

“I want to play as much as possible and score as many goals as I can this season. If I play every week

then I am confident that I can hit 30 goals for Barnsley. That is my target next season and I will be trying as hard as I can to do that.

“I think this team can get promotion whether that is automatically or through the play offs. We will be going for the top two straight away but we would not be disappointed if we have to do it through the play offs.

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thereabouts last season without playing particularly well at all. We were almost in touching distance of the play offs so we really just have to up our game a little to make those big strides into the top six. There is no reason why we cannot do that.

“We all know each other better after 12 months together. That will make a big difference and we have added some new faces in the summer so things are looking up. The depth of the squad is there and we have a great chance of achieving something special for Barnsley Football Club.

“I want to score goals but it is more important for the team to do well. On a personal level I want to score as many goals as possible for Barnsley Football Club.

# LIFE AT OAKWELL

## A LOOK BACK THROUGH THE SUMMER

LAST summer saw **MARK STALLARD** swap Oakwell for Shrewsbury Town. The striker was released by the Reds at the end of last season and wasted no time in finding a new club.

**NICKY EADEN** signed for League One rivals Nottingham Forest although the City Ground side failed in a bid to snap up **CHRIS BARKER** from Cardiff City.

**CHRIS MORGAN** penned a new deal at Sheffield United ending speculation that the Blades skipper was on his way out of Bramall Lane. **GUDJON THORDARSON** returned to management in the English game at

Notts County and quickly snapped up **BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN** from non-league football.

**MICHAEL CHOPRA** and **TONY CAIG** signed on for another year at Newcastle United while **MARTIN BULLOCK** swapped the seaside delights of Blackpool for Macclesfield Town.

**KEVIN BETSY** moved to Wycombe Wanderers after falling out with Ronnie Moore at Oldham over his contract demands and **JON WALTERS** made the switch from Hull City to Wrexham. **TONY BULLOCK** returned from a spell in Scotland to sign for

Gillingham and **ANDY LIDDELL** surprisingly became Oldham's most high profile capture of a busy summer when he made the move from Sheffield United.

Former targets **NICKY SOUTHALL** and **MAMADY SIDIBE** joined Nottingham Forest and Stoke respectively after quitting Gillingham while **GARY BIRCH** returned to the Football League after Kidderminster's relegation by moving to Lincoln City. **JAMES DUDGEON** made the switch from Worksop Town to York City and the Reds missed out when **RITCHIE WELLENS** opted to join Oldham.

## BROOKLANDS ARRIVE AT OAKWELL

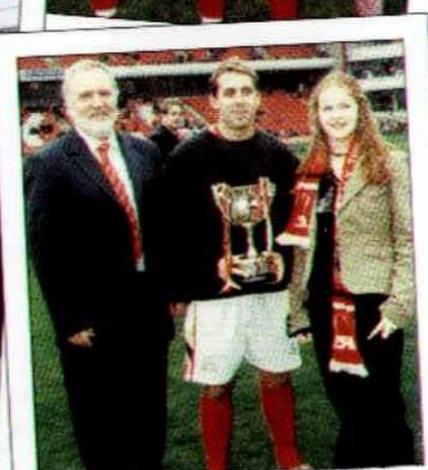
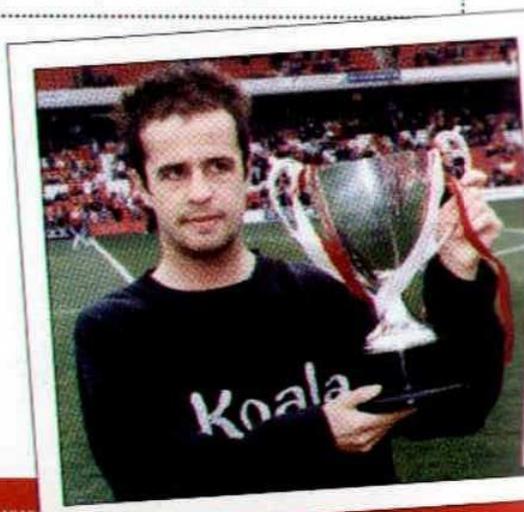
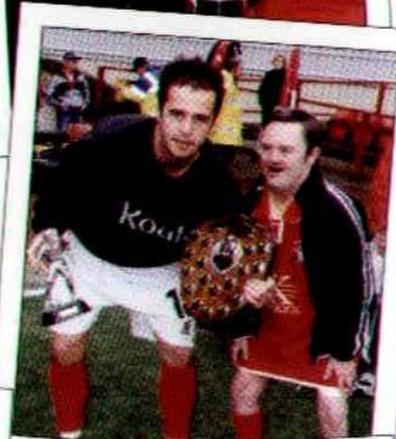
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## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

REDS winger Chris Shuker scooped last years' Player Of The Year award in style racing away from the rest in the end of season poll.

The diminutive star, who penned a new contract during the summer months, was also named Disabled Supporters Player Of The Year.

On loan star Michael Chopra picked up the Young Player Of The Year with Scott Flinders getting the Academy gong.



## LEAGUE GETS A NEW LORD

FOLLOWING recent confirmation of his life peerage Football League Chairman Sir Brian Mawhinney has become Lord Mawhinney. His full title will be the Rt Hon the Lord Mawhinney Kt, with his chosen place name being 'of Peterborough'. Commenting Lord Mawhinney said: "It has been a great privilege to serve this country as an MP, as it is to be Chairman of The Football League. I very much look forward to continuing my public service in the Lords."



## GRAHAM DOES IT HIS WAY

BARNESLEY Football Club held another successful business to business luncheon club at the Brooklands Hotel earlier this summer.

Guest speaker for an enjoyable afternoon was former England manager Graham Taylor, pictured above with luncheon club president Dickie Bird, club chairman Gordon Shepherd, director Barry Taylor, manager Andy Ritchie and Sharon Cook of IML, event sponsors.



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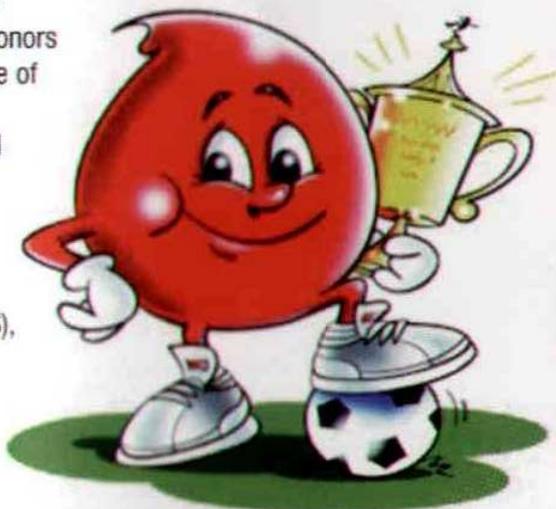
Whatever happens on the pitch, Tykes fans can be guaranteed at least one unique local derby this season – and this one really is a matter of life and death.

This season, Barnsley FC are taking part in the first ever Lifesaver league – a new competition aiming to boost blood donor numbers in South Yorkshire and raise awareness of the importance of blood donation. Over the course of the 2005/6 season, the Tykes are being pitched into battle against the fans of Sheffield Wednesday, Rotherham United, Doncaster Rovers and Chesterfield in the race to be crowned the first ever Lifesaver League Champions.

In May, whichever club has registered the most blood donors – measured as a percentage of their average home league gate – will take the title and walk away with their own bit of silverware. Helen Shepherd, spokesperson for the National Blood Service (NBS), said: "We hope that the passionate rivalry that exists between local teams will spur people on to give blood. It's a

unique chance to fans to help save someone's life, but get one over on the other teams at the same time!" New donors can pledge to give blood by filling in an enrolment form, available in the club shop and through the reception desk and ticket office. Existing blood donors can also play your part in helping take Barnsley to the top of the league – fill in the form indicating you already give blood and send back to add more points to your club's tally.

Don't forget, your club needs your support to win. Look out for updates in the press and around the club to see if Barnsley can take the title of Lifesaver League Champions 2006.



CLUB CAPTAIN



# TONY VAUGHAN

"I have not been away at all through the summer because of family commitments. My kids are really into their horses at the moment and have been doing well in competitions so it was not fair to take them away. It would be like reaching the FA Cup Final and then my wife taking me on holiday.

"I started my pre-season a fortnight earlier than the other lads because I had a spell at Lilleshall to make sure I hit the ground running when we came back. After my injury problems at the end of last season I needed a couple of weeks to get back to fitness.

"It was a hard fortnight and I was there five days a week working around the clock in the gym and on the treatment table. It is the earliest I have ever started a pre-season and was back in training on June 13. I had a couple of days off before joining back up with the lads at Oakwell.

"Things have been really good in pre-season here and the training has been spot on. The lads look really, really sharp and we cannot wait to kick off against

Swindon.

"I did not see much of Andy Ritchie and Rick Holden on the training field last season because I was injured for the last few months of the campaign but what I have seen through the summer has really impressed me. It is great to be back involved and we have been working hard.

"Despite all the work on the training field it is always nice when the games come along. It is great to be back playing and, even though we have a lot of hard work still to do, I am very optimistic for the season ahead.

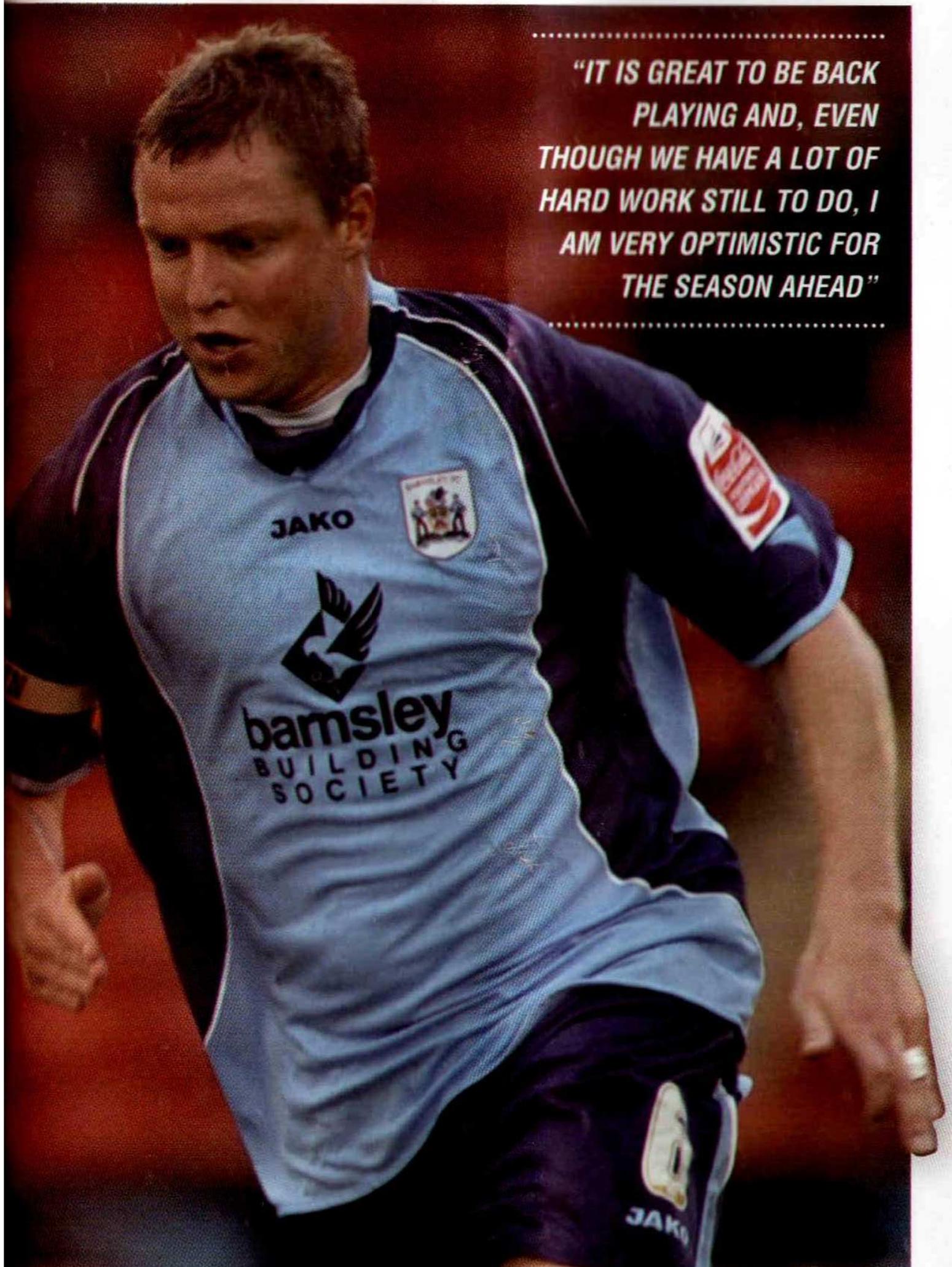
"This squad has been together now for 12 months and we all know each others game inside out. We have also seen what we are up against in this league and there is

nothing to be frightened of.

"I am confident that we can do something special this season. We were nearly there so many times last year and it was only some little results and lapses of concentration that cost us in the end. We have been working hard on the training field to put that right this time around and it is now down to us to show everybody just how good we can be.

"We know we are good enough and we want to hit the ground running. We want to have 50-odd points come Christmas and we do not want to be playing catch up to anyone. We flirted with the play offs last time and it is up to us to make sure that we are well in the promotion shake up come May. It is going to be an exciting season".

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PLAYER FEATURE



**WEARING the number eight shirt for Barnsley means that a player will have to follow in the footsteps of recent Oakwell legends Neil Redfearn and Craig Hignett as well as last season's leading goalscorer Michael Chopra.**

However, in Paul Hayes, the Reds have signed a hungry young striker eager to prove himself at a higher level after firing 20 goals in Scunthorpe's promotion campaign last term.

Paul said: "This place has really impressed me through pre-season and the players in the squad are fantastic. We went into football work straight away with eleven and seven a side games and seeing the ability within the camp I really feel that we have a great chance of achieving something special. We can push for promotion this season.

"I knew about a lot of the players here before I signed and it was one of my main reasons for coming to Barnsley. I honestly believe that we are more than capable of winning promotion to the Championship this season. I am very ambitious and everybody at Oakwell shares the same drive.

"I have not come here to be languishing in mid-table this season. I want to push on and I honestly believe

that we have the ability to win this league.

"Leaving Scunthorpe was not that hard of a decision because I am ambitious and I wanted to experience better things. I had the opportunity to look around and I felt that Barnsley was the best place for me to reach the where I want to be. It is a move in the right direction to a massive club that should be back playing in the Championship at least so I want to achieve that this season".

Paul has been with the squad throughout pre-season although the striker – who famously netted past Premier League giants Chelsea in the FA Cup last season – admits it is not what he is used to.

Paul added: "It has been completely different. We have done a lot of work with the ball instead of mindless running. At Scunthorpe all Brian Laws believed in was running work but Andy (Ritchie) has obviously been brought up on a different method of playing the game.

"It is all about working with the ball and passing it around well and that is my sort of game. As a player you never like just running and the sooner you get to see a football the better so it has been a great pre-season.

"You can see our fitness in the games we have played and we have been breezing through things because training is so enjoyable. It makes a big difference when you enjoy what you are doing and that will show through the season.

"Andy was a phenomenal striker in his day and that was another big factor in my decision to come to Barnsley. It was not all about the size and ambition of the club - Andy was a top class forward and I need to learn from someone like that. I am still only 21 and his experience and coaching will make me a better player.

"Like any forward you always want to be the leading goalscorer at your club. Daniel Nardiello has said that he wants 30 next season so obviously I would like to get 31! I want to score goals this season – I got 20 last season so I want to match that again in a league above. It will be harder but I feel I am capable of getting at least 20 goals this season. My main aim is to get Barnsley FC promoted and I will do my best to achieve that.

"Andy has brought in forwards to score goals. If we can do that and everybody else in the team can chip in with some then I am sure we will have an excellent season.

"I am relishing the new season. I am looking forward to playing in bigger and better stadiums as well as lining up against bigger teams. I cannot wait for kick off".

# PAUL HAYES

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# RICK HOLDEN

**"We have been working hard through the summer months to make sure that everything is geared towards 3.00pm this afternoon. You always have to make sure that the players have a good endurance base to start with and the only way to do that is through some long, slow distance work. You then shorten and quicken things in the build up to the season to make sure the lads are firing on all cylinders.**

"Unfortunately there is not too much time through pre-season and you have to work very hard through the five and a half weeks to get everything in. You always hope that the lads do a bit of work through the summer so their fitness levels are already picking up.

"You want the lads to have a month off after the season to recharge their batteries and to cure any little niggles they may have picked up after being hammered for ten months but they are all fit young men and soon get back up to speed. Personally, I did a lot of fell running and played cricket so I always came back fit after the summer break.

"Just running is always going to be mind-numbing for the lads so we have tried to introduce the football as early as possible. You cannot over do ball work in the early part of pre-season because it can lead to injuries although you are able to disguise a lot of running and endurance work that way.

"We have also worked hard on injury prevention. Footballers are always going to go over on their

ankles and the hard ground is a problem but we have to make sure our lads develop a hardness about their bodies to be able to bounce back. We have a young squad and that also helps a lot.

"Throughout pre-season we tried to work everything around the way we will approach matches. We want to entertain and win games and that means playing exciting attacking football with width. We have worked long and hard on our pattern of play but we have also tried to give the players a sense of self, letting them get on with things and working aspects of the game out for themselves.

"We want the players on the pitch to make the decisions before we do. We have discussed a lot of things over the summer and it is important to nail our intentions down straight away. There is a tendency for coaches to dictate things and say that they prepared the players earlier so when it goes wrong it is not their fault. We are all in this together and we all will be working hard to make this season a success.

"Football is an easy game. You have to get good crosses in from the wing, have your midfielders taking shots from outside the box and be strong at the back. It is simple and we will see the proof of our summer's work on the pitch against Swindon Town.

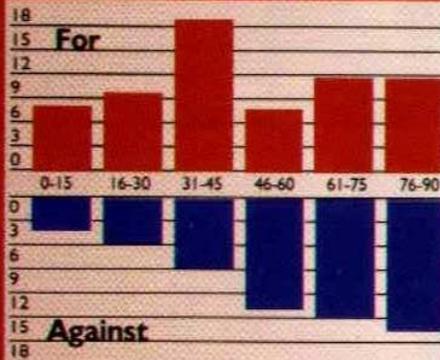
"The most important thing is to enjoy yourself. Andy (Ritchie) and I will not go against our principles and we want exciting and winning football here at Oakwell".



# Barnsley v. Swindon Town



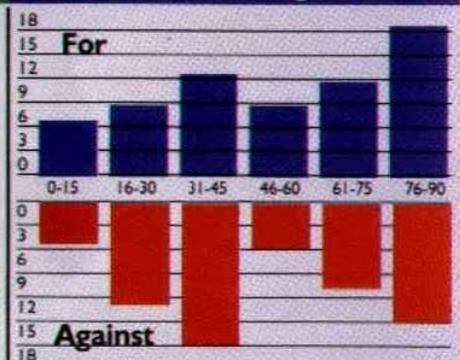
## When for & against



## Where & how scored

19	Close range	26
38	Inside 18yd box	27
12	Outside 18yd box	13
38	Shots	31
15	Headers	20
8	Volleys	9
4	Penalties	2
2	Free Kicks	3
2	Own Goals	1

## When for & against



## Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Blackpool	A	2-0
Colchester	H	1-1
Port Vale	A	0-5
Oldham	H	2-2
Wrexham	H	2-2
Hull	A	1-2

## Swings

Won when Behind	0
Drawn when Behind	6
Drawn when Ahead	12
Lost when Ahead	4

## Discipline

Fouls committed	658
Average per game	14.3
Yellow cards	71
Red cards	6

## Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	5
Conc from free kick	12
Scored from corner	10
Conc from corner	5

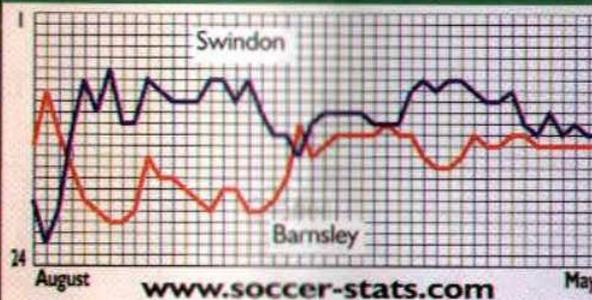
## Strike ratio

Shots on target	281
Goals scored	69
% shots scored	24.6
Divisional rating	14

## Top scorer

<b>Michael Chopra</b>	
Goals Scored	16
Games Played	39
Points Won	8

## Seasonal progress comparison



Highest position	8	Highest position	7
Lowest position	20	Lowest position	22

## Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Chesterfield	H	1-1
Huddersfield	A	0-4
Tranmere	H	2-1
Hull	A	0-0
Bristol City	H	0-0
Walsall	H	1-2

## Swings

Won when Behind	4
Drawn when Behind	7
Drawn when Ahead	7
Lost when Ahead	2

## Discipline

Fouls committed	613
Average per game	13.33
Yellow cards	58
Red cards	6

## Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	7
Conc from free kick	6
Scored from corner	11
Conc from corner	5

## Strike ratio

Shots on target	228
Goals scored	66
% shots scored	28.9
Divisional rating	8

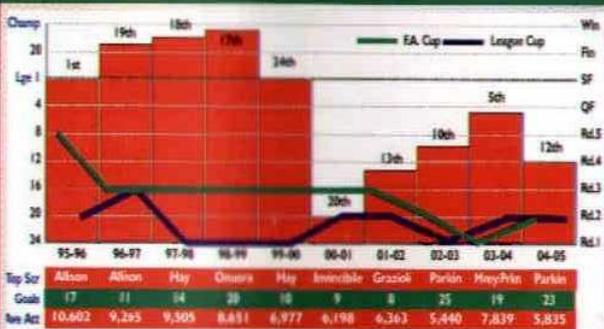
## Top scorer

<b>Sam Parkin</b>	
Goals Scored	23
Games Played	41
Points Won	21

## Last meeting at Oakwell

<b>2-2</b>	
Chopra 41 Reid 66	Igoe 28 Roberts 82
Attendance 8,837	Referee Hall
Turnbull, Williams, Reid, Hassell, Williams, Austin (Boulding 77), Shuker, Tonge, Wroe, Conlon (Nardiello 90), Chopra	Evans, Nicholas, Robinson, Ifil, O'Hanlon, Igoe, Duke, Howard, Roberts, Parkin, Fallon (McMaster 67 (Smith 70))
Booked Wroe Sent Off Shuker	Booked Evans, Roberts Sent Off none

## Swindon's Last 10 Years



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# WHO'S LAIKIN FOR SWINDON TOWN...

IT has been a rollercoaster of a summer for Swindon Town supporters but despite several high profile departures, Robins fans still have every right to be optimistic going into the new campaign.



**Swindon finished the last campaign just one place and two points better of than the Reds but despite a brief flirtation with a play off place, the season ultimately ended in disappointment for Andy King's men.**

Robins supporters will be looking to go one better this term but the summer has seen financial constraints hit hard at the County Ground as one by one the big names departed for pastures new. Grant Smith and Matt Heywood were the first to go as they jumped ship for rivals Bristol City; Matt

Hewlett and Steve Book were released; Brian Howard snubbed a new deal to join the Reds and Steve Robinson switched to Lincoln City.

Perhaps the biggest blow for Swindon came in late June when star striker Sam Parkin finally got the big move his excellent form in the last two seasons deserved. Parkin was sold to Ipswich Town leaving Swindon fans wondering just what was going on in their part of Wiltshire.

How do you replace a player who has hit almost 70 goals in three seasons? Finding a new striking talisman had to be King's first job and he moved quickly to snap up experienced duo Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe on free

transfers. Cureton and Thorpe have excellent goalscoring records in the lower league despite struggling at QPR and both have been strongly linked with moves to Oakwell in the last three or four years. Added to Rory Fallon and Christian Roberts, Swindon now have an attacking line up that will frighten most teams in League One and it should be an exciting season if everything clicks into place.

Despite a summer of upheaval Swindon still have a team capable of challenging and if it can gel quickly, it will be a difficult afternoon for Andy Ritchie's side. The Robins have a habit of coming away from Oakwell with a point so a tight and tense opening day encounter is in prospect.



## TEN YEAR RECORD

2004/2005	League One	12th
2003/2004	Division Two	5th
2002/2003	Division Two	10th
2001/2002	Division Two	13th
2000/2001	Division Two	20th
1999/2000	Division One	24th
1998/1999	Division One	17th
1997/1998	Division One	18th
1996/1997	Division One	19th
1995/1996	Division Two	1st

## LAST TEN GAMES

### 12/02/05 – LEAGUE ONE

Swindon 2 (Parkin 2) **BARNSLEY 1** (Burns)

Attendance: 5511

### 23/10/04 – LEAGUE ONE

**BARNSLEY 2** (Chopra, Reid)

Swindon 2 (Igoe, Roberts)

Attendance: 8837

### 27/03/04 – DIVISION TWO

Swindon 1 (Parkin) **BARNSLEY 1** (Nardiello)

Attendance: 7305

### 20/09/03 – DIVISION TWO

**BARNSLEY 1** (Fallon) Swindon 1 (Parkin)

Attendance: 9006

### 01/02/03 – DIVISION TWO

**BARNSLEY 1** (Fallon) Swindon 1 (Invincible)

Attendance: 8661

### 10/08/02 – DIVISION TWO

Swindon 3 (Parkin 3) **BARNSLEY 1** (Lumsdon)

Attendance: 5702

### 29/04/00 – DIVISION ONE

Swindon 1 (Williams)

**BARNSLEY 2** (Appleby, Sheron)

Attendance: 6151

### 19/10/99 – DIVISION ONE

**BARNSLEY 1** (Thomas) Swindon 0

Attendance: 12026

### 09/05/99 – DIVISION ONE

Swindon 1 (Griffin)

**BARNSLEY 3** (Jones, Bullock, Dyer)

Attendance: 8182

### 19/01/99 – FA CUP THIRD ROUND REPLAY

**BARNSLEY 3** (McClare, Bullock, Hignett)

Swindon 1 (Walters)

Attendance: 10510

## COMPLETE RECORD

OVERALL	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	23	10	8	5	39	25
AWAY	24	5	9	10	16	28
OVERALL	47	15	17	15	55	53

LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	20	7	8	5	30	24
AWAY	20	4	6	10	15	28
OVERALL	40	11	14	15	45	52

FA CUP	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	3	3	0	0	9	1
AWAY	4	1	3	0	1	0
OVERALL	7	4	3	0	10	1

## MANAGER ANDY KING



Andy King initially joined the club as assistant to Colin Todd in 2000 but took charge when the former Derby midfielder moved on to Pride Park. King lasted just 37 games before a change of chairman saw Roy Evans brought in as Robins boss. King was eventually re-appointed in December 2001 after Evans departed and since has been on a steady road to improvement season on season.

### RHYS EVANS

Released by Chelsea in the summer of 2003, Evans is a former England U21 international and now automatic choice first choice at the County Ground.

### SEAN O'HANLON

Former Everton full back, O'Hanlon has skippered County on a number of occasions and is a regular for the Robins.

### JACK SMITH

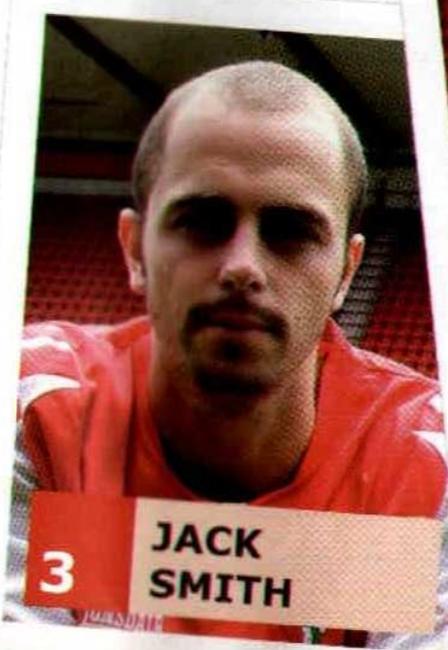
Signed from Watford in the summer of 2005, Smith adds youthful experience to the Town side and arrives with a point to prove after struggling to impress at Vicarage Road.

### JEREL IFIL

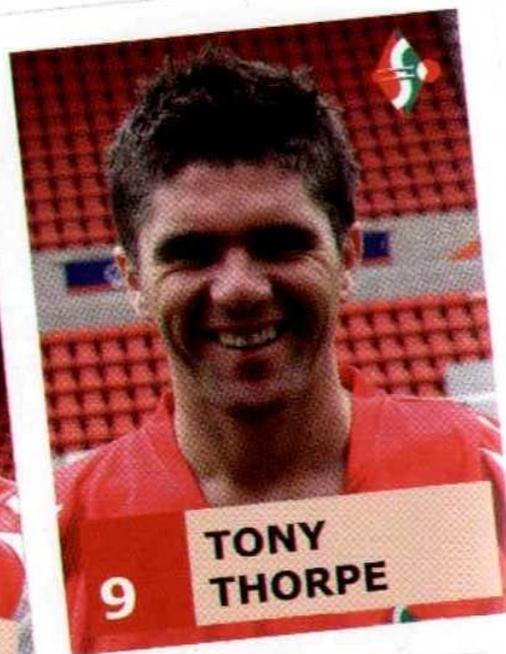
Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying three loan spells with Town during the previous two seasons. A fan's favourite, Ifil will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side following Matt Heywood's summer defection to Bristol City.

### STEVE JENKINS

Signed in November 2004, Jenkins has a wealth of experience and picked up 16 international caps for Wales during spells with Swansea, Huddersfield, Birmingham, Cardiff, Notts County and Peterborough.



**3** JACK SMITH



**9** TONY THORPE

### RORY FALLON

Reds fans will know all about Fallon after the youngster came up through the ranks at Oakwell before joining Swindon in 2003.

### TONY THORPE

Striker Thorpe made the switch from QPR last month and will be looking to get back amongst the goals at the County Ground. The talented striker counts Leicester City, Fulham, Bristol City, Reading and Luton amongst his former clubs.

### STEFANI MIGLIORANZI

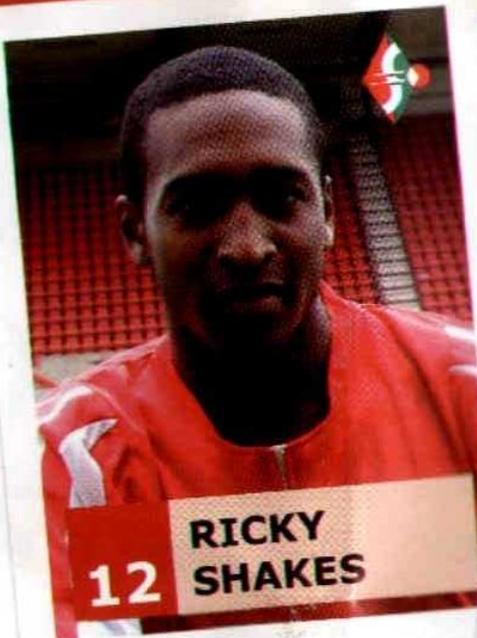
A product of the American College football system, Miglioranzi had spells with Everton and Portsmouth before joining Town in 2003. A talented midfielder who has consistently impressed for Swindon.

### RICKY SHAKES

A tricky winger with plenty of pace, Shakes signed from Bolton Wanderers in a deal which also saw Charlie Comyn-Platt join the club. Shakes spent time on loan with Bristol Rovers and Bury last season.

### ALAN REEVES

Former Wimbledon, Gillingham, Chester and Rochdale defender signed in 1998, Reeves is now player coach at Swindon.



**12 RICKY SHAKES**



**17 CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT**

### ANDY NICHOLAS

Former Liverpool youngster signed in 2003, Nicholas forced his way into the Swindon side last season. He possesses one of the longest throws in League One.

### KYLE LAPHAM

A tough tackling former Centre of Excellence player, Lapham made the step up to County's reserves last season.

### CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT

Comyn-Platt swapped Bolton Wanderers for Swindon last summer after impressing during a loan spell at Wycombe last season.

### CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

Cardiff-born striker who joined Town in October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals

Bristol City. An aggressive runner, Roberts added much needed pace to the Swindon frontline and has a habit of scoring at Oakwell.

### GARETH WHALLEY

Midfielder signed earlier this summer after spells with Cardiff City and Bradford City. A good passer of the ball, Whalley can be a match winner on his day.

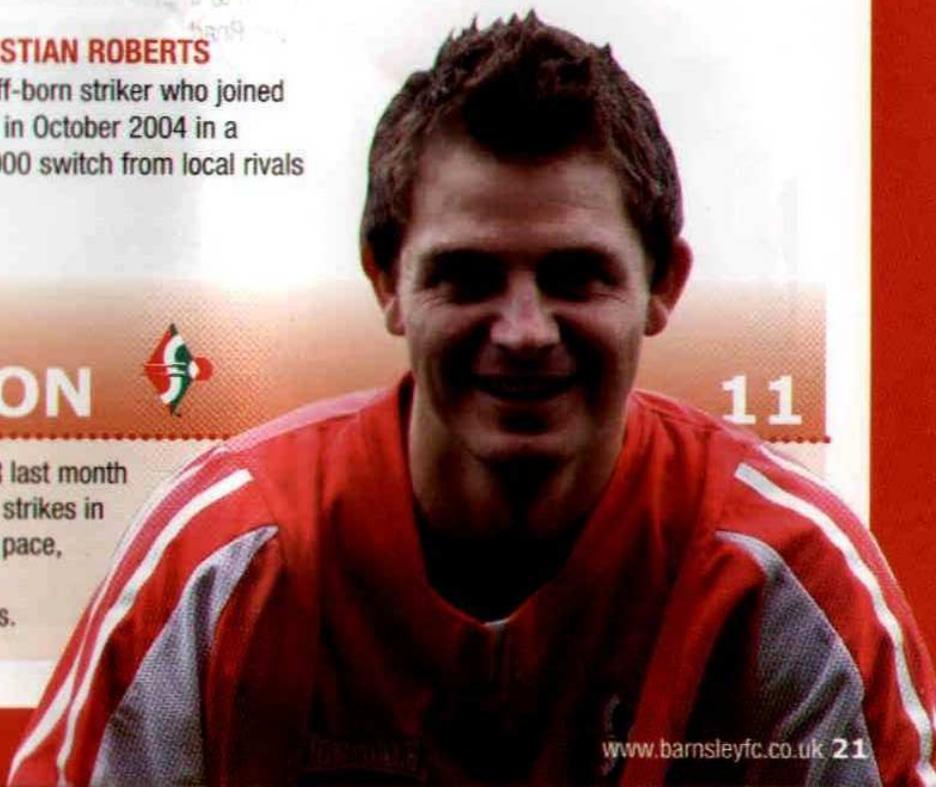
### NICKY NICOLAU

Surprise signing after leaving Southend United last month, Nicolau played a part in the Shrimpers play off final success.

## ONE TO WATCH JAMIE CURETON



Jamie Cureton also joined Swindon from QPR last month and certainly has an eye for goal, hitting 134 strikes in 274 league starts. A frontman with plenty of pace, Cureton lists his previous clubs as Norwich, Bournemouth, Bristol Rovers and Pulsan Icons.



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# CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS



**NEW** Oakwell Review columnist LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten SWINDON TOWN 'Classic Campaigns' from the 60 post-war seasons.

## 1962/63

Swindon Town won promotion to the Second Division for the first time in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester 6-1 and clinched promotion with a 1-0 win at home to Shrewsbury. Keith Morgan and John Trollope were ever-present, while other stars included Mike Summerbee and Bobby Woodruff.

## 1968/69

Don Rogers starred as Swindon Town

achieved an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968/69. Early pace-setters in the Third Division, they lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final: Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Frank Burrows, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Roger Smart, John Smith (Willie Penman), Peter Noble, Don Rogers.

## 1969/70

Swindon Town challenged strongly for promotion to the top-flight in 1969/70. Fred Ford replaced Danny Williams as manager and Arthur Horsfield was

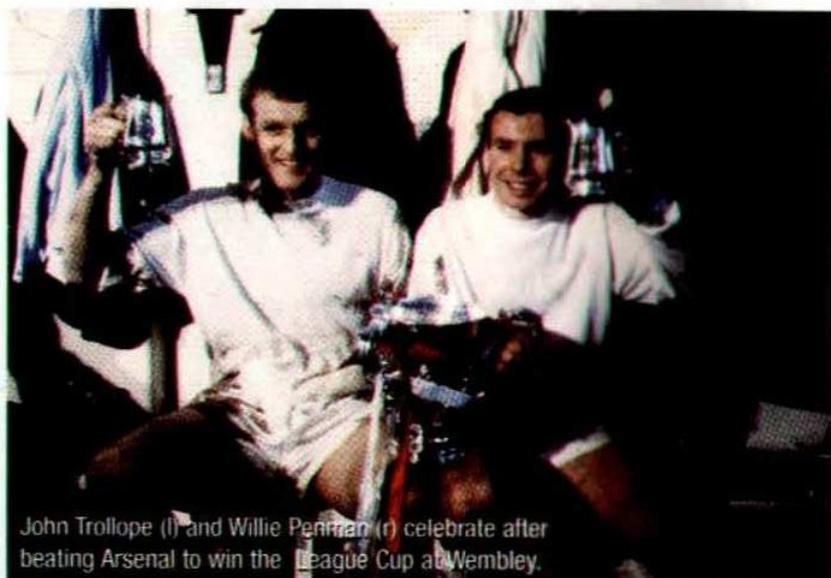
signed from Newcastle, starring as Swindon were among the early leaders. Peter Noble grabbed a hat-trick as they beat Charlton 5-0 and maintained their promotion challenge with a 14 match unbeaten run. Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round, then beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final.

## 1979/80

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80. Swindon had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Alan Mayes scored twice in an early 4-0 win over Brentford. They defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1, Wimbledon 2-1 and Arsenal 4-3 in the League Cup before losing 4-3 to Wolves in the semi-finals. Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes formed an exciting partnership as Swindon gained four successive wins, then trounced Bury 8-0. They took Spurs to an FA Cup fourth round replay but finished mid-table despite signing David Peach and Glenn Cockerill.

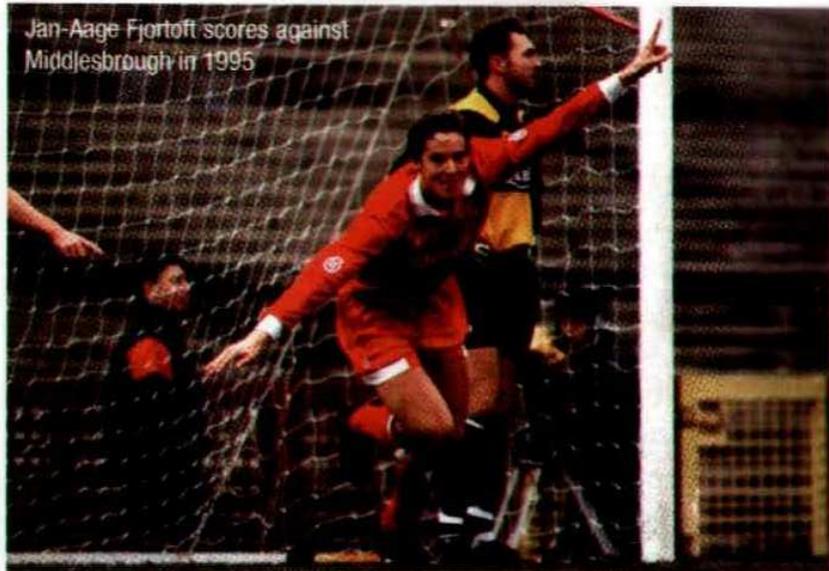
## 1985/86

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985/86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en-route to the Milk Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and



John Trollope (l) and Willie Penman (r) celebrate after beating Arsenal to win the League Cup at Wembley.

Jan-Aage Fjortoft scores against Middlesbrough in 1995



Jan-Aage Fjortoft, Andy Mutch, Luc Nijholt and Adrian Whitbread, with Swindon starting with a 3-1 defeat at Sheffield United. They drew 0-0 at Norwich but despite signing Terry Fenwick and Keith Scott, were already facing relegation by the time they managed their first win 1-0 at home to QPR in November. Swindon completed the double over QPR and also beat Southampton, Spurs and Coventry as well as drawing against Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester United.

## 1995/96

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995/96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

## 1986/87

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986/87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Colin Gordon was sold to Wimbledon, while newcomers included Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones, Fraser Digby and Bristol Rovers pair Tim Parkin and Steve White. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last eleven matches. Swindon beat Gillingham 2-0 in the play-off final replay after a 2-2 aggregate draw.

## 1989/90

Swindon Town won the 1989/90 Second Division play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Swindon had qualified for the play-offs the previous season and Ossie Ardiles replaced Lou Macari as manager. They soared into the

promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final at Wembley.

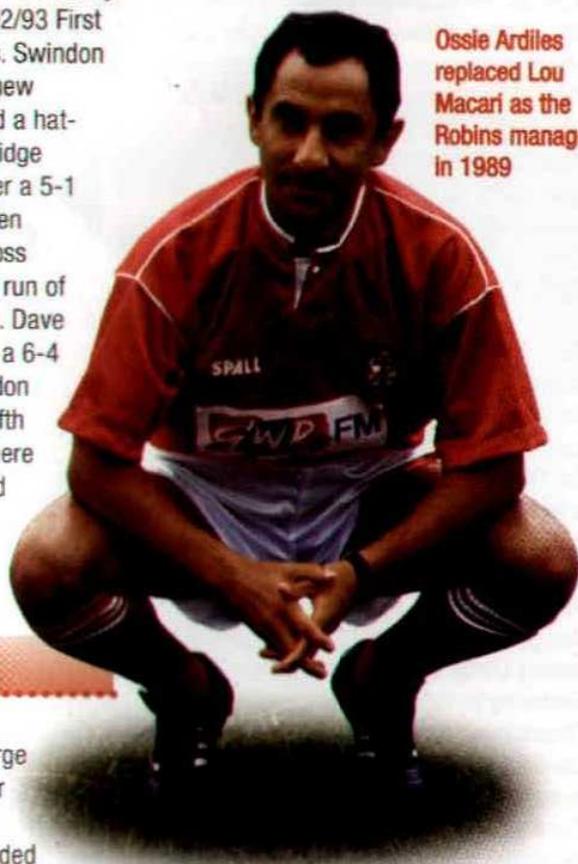
## 1992/93

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992/93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and new signing Craig Maskell grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Cambridge United. They went second after a 5-1 demolition of Notts County, then overcame a lean spell with Ross MacLaren's return inspiring a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a 6-4 win at Birmingham and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. They defeated Tranmere 5-4 on aggregate, then gained a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the Wembley final.

## 1993/94

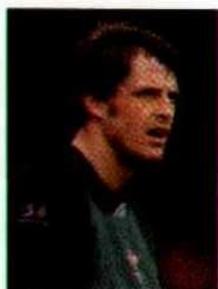
Assistant-boss John Gorman replaced Glenn Hoddle in charge as Swindon Town prepared for the 1993/94 Premiership campaign. New signings included

Ossie Ardiles replaced Lou Macari as the Robins manager in 1989



# DREAM TEAM

FOOTBALL historian Leigh Edwards selects a post-war Swindon Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Robins' fans and club officials.



**FRASER DIGBY**

England U-21 goalkeeper who was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph. Signing professional for

Manchester United in April 1985, he moved to Swindon in September 1986 and featured in that season's promotion success. He was ever-present in 1988-89, starring as they qualified for the play-offs in successive seasons and were Coca-Cola Cup semi-finalists in 1994-95. Also featuring in the 1995-96 Second Division title triumph, he had a testimonial in 1997 and played 417 League games before joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, then played for Barry Town.

**ROD THOMAS**

Welsh international right-back who was capped 30 times while at Swindon Town. Initially with Gloucester City, he moved to the County Ground in July 1964 and was a key figure in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success. He also starred in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph and netted five goals in 296 League games prior to joining Derby County in November 1973. Featuring in their 1974-75 League Championship campaign, he moved to Cardiff City in November 1977 and subsequently had spells with Newport County and Gloucester again before becoming a publican.

**JOHN TROLLOPE**

Long-serving left-back who holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983.



**GLENN HODDLE**

Former England international midfielder who was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing

professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and now Wolves.



**COLIN CALDERWOOD**

Commanding central defender who was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for

Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped to win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and subsequently played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He is now managing Northampton Town.

**SHAUN TAYLOR**

Influential central defender who was ever-present alongside Colin Calderwood as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and starred in their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph. Joining Swindon in July 1991, he was the sole ever-present player in their 1993-94 Premiership campaign and also featured in the 1995-96 Second Division title triumph. He netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground before moving to Bristol City in September 1996 where he has become development coach.



**MIKE SUMMERBEE**  
Brilliant winger who was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham

Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

**ERNIE HUNT**

England U-23 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading marksman in four successive seasons including their 1962-63 promotion triumph. Born locally, he signed professional at the County Ground in March 1960 and netted 82 goals in 214 League games for Swindon prior to joining Wolverhampton Wanderers in September 1965. He was top scorer as they regained top-flight status in 1966-67 and subsequently played for Everton, Coventry City, Doncaster Rovers and Bristol City, featuring in their 1973-74 FA Cup run. He ran the Full Pitcher pub in Ledbury and then became a window cleaner.

**PAUL RIDEOUT**

England U-21 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading goalscorer in two consecutive seasons. He was Swindon's youngest League player at 16 years 107 days against Hull City in November 1980 and netted 38 goals in 95 League games while at the County Ground before joining Aston Villa in June 1983. Moving via Italian club Bari to Southampton in July 1988, he rejoined Swindon on loan in March 1991. He had spells with Notts County and Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Everton in August 1992 and was an FA Cup winner in 1995, then played for several clubs in China and Tranmere Rovers.



**PETER NOBLE**

Versatile favourite who was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph. Initially

with Consett, he joined Newcastle United in November 1964 and played top-flight football before moving to Swindon in January 1968. He scored twice in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final success and netted 62 goals in 216 League outings prior

to joining Burnley in June 1973. An FA Cup semi-finalist in 1973-74, he was twice ever-present for the Clarets and leading marksman in 1978-79. He subsequently played for Blackpool and has since run a sportswear business in Burnley.



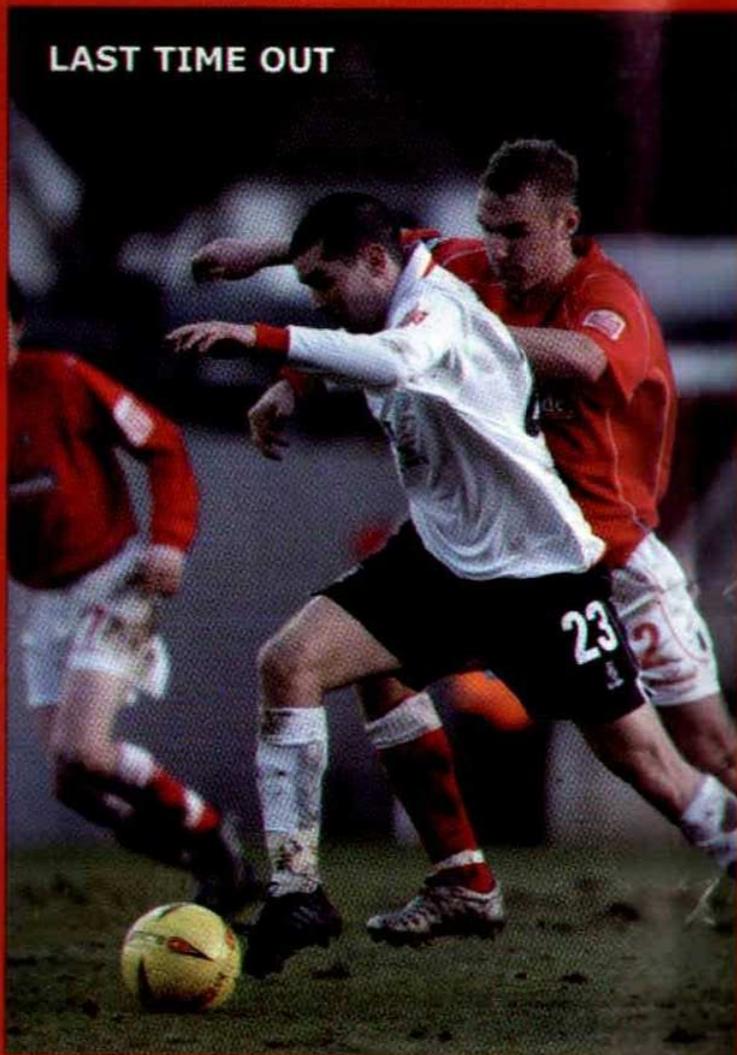
**DON ROGERS**

England U-23 international winger who scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at

the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.



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Saturday February 12, 2005  
The County Ground, Swindon

## SWINDON 2 (Parkin 2) BARNESLEY 1 (Burns)

**BARNESLEY'S** long unbeaten run came crashing down around their ears at the County Ground as Sam Parkin's double all but ended any lingering play off hopes around Oakwell.

Swindon were in front on 13 minutes after a slip by Reds defender Matt Carbon gave Sam Parkin a clean run on goal and the striker made no mistake in beating Ross Turnbull from 12 yards.

The visitors rallied and could have been level inside five minutes as Michael Boulding picked out a great pass to send Daniel Nardiello through but the youngster was denied by Rhys Evans' smart save. Three minutes later Jacob Burns almost levelled things but his well-struck effort smashed against the upright and bounced to safety.

The equalising goal finally came on the half hour as Nardiello and Nicky Wroe combined well to find Burns in space and the Aussie international hammered a low drive past Evans to square things up going into the break.

Swindon piled on the pressure after the interval and the winning goal came on 76 minutes. England U19 international Lee Holmes found space to cross from the left and Parkin managed to steal a yard before glancing the ball into the far corner of the net.

### SWINDON TOWN

Evans  
O'Hanlon  
Heywood  
Smith  
Duke  
Jenkins  
Igoe (Miglioranzi 87)  
Holmes  
Parkin  
Slabber (Fallon 87)  
Hewlett

### SUBSTITUTES

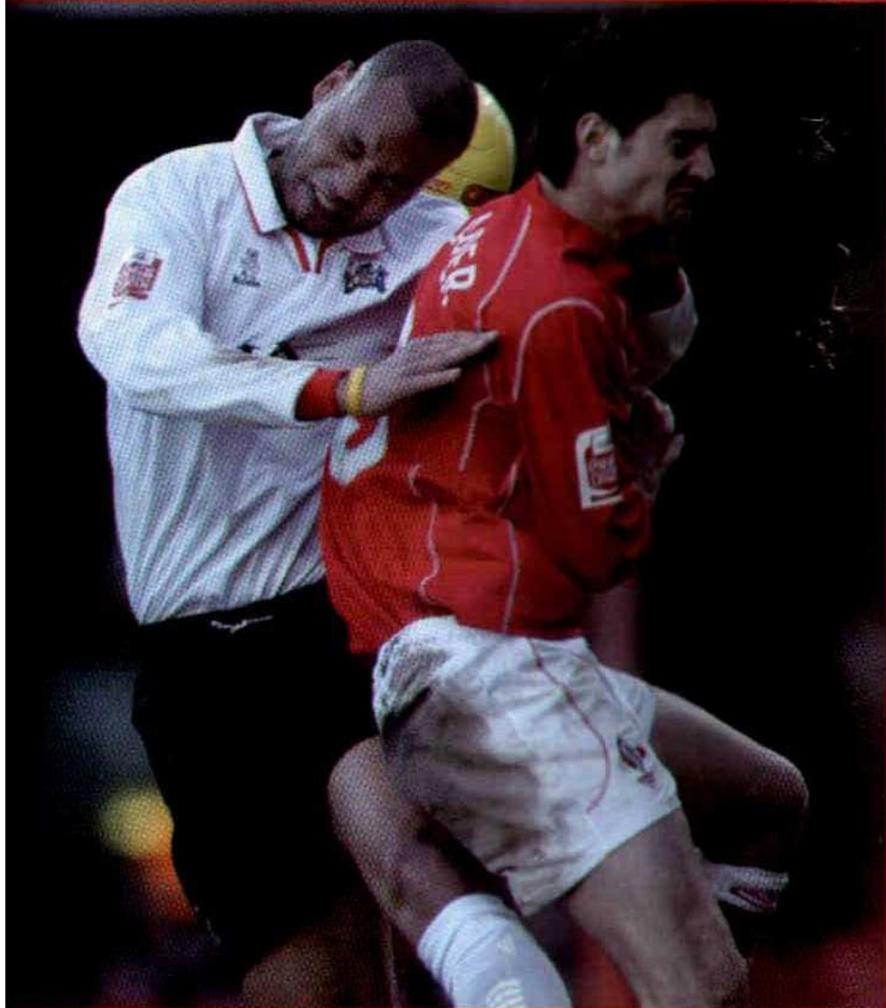
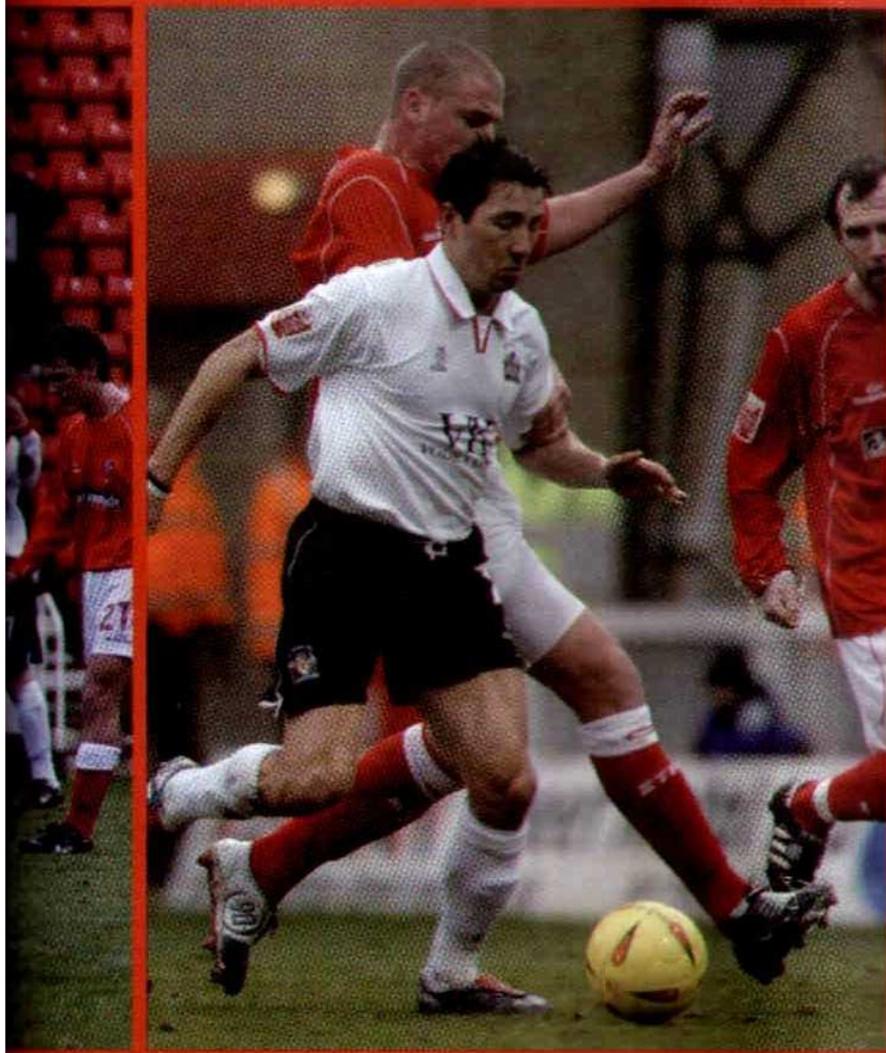
Book  
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Howard

### BARNESLEY

Turnbull  
Williams  
Reid  
Carbon  
Burns  
Boulding  
Austin  
Kay  
Wroe (Jarman 80)  
Shuker (Hassell 74)  
Nardiello

### SUBSTITUTES

Flinders  
Vaughan  
Tonge



# Football League One stats

# 2004/05 season round-up

## Scored & conceded in last 15 mins

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Chesterfield	18	55	32.7	Sheff Wed	19	59	32.2
Brentford	16	57	28.1	Hull	15	53	28.3
Colchester	16	60	26.7	Barnsley	16	64	25.0
Stockport	13	49	26.5	Bradford	15	62	24.2
Doncaster	16	65	24.6	Blackpool	14	59	23.7
Swindon	16	66	24.2	Tranmere	13	55	23.6
MK Dons	13	54	24.1	MK Dons	16	68	23.5
Hartlepool	18	76	23.7	Bournemouth	15	64	23.4
Bradford	15	64	23.4	Swindon	15	68	22.1
Bristol City	16	74	21.6	Peterborough	16	73	21.9
Walsall	14	65	21.5	Oldham	15	73	20.5
Luton	18	87	20.7	Stockport	20	98	20.4
Blackpool	11	54	20.4	Brentford	12	60	20.0
Sheff Wed	15	77	19.5	Chesterfield	12	62	19.4
Tranmere	14	73	19.2	Bristol City	11	57	19.3
Huddersfield	13	74	17.6	Torquay	15	79	19.0
Barnsley	12	69	17.4	Colchester	9	50	18.0
Bournemouth	13	77	16.9	Huddersfield	11	65	16.9
Torquay	9	55	16.4	Doncaster	10	60	16.7
Wrexham	10	62	16.1	Wrexham	13	80	16.3
Hull	12	80	15.0	Walsall	11	69	15.9
Port Vale	7	49	14.3	Port Vale	9	59	15.3
Peterborough	6	49	12.2	Luton	7	48	14.6
Oldham	7	60	11.7	Hartlepool	9	66	13.6

## Margins of victory & defeat

WON BY	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls	LOST BY	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Luton	18	4	4	3	Stockport	16	8	6	2
Hull	12	10	2	2	Peterborough	16	5	2	2
Brentford	18	3	1	0	Port Vale	15	4	3	2
Tranmere	12	6	2	2	Oldham	13	7	0	2
Hartlepool	12	4	3	2	Blackpool	11	7	0	1
Bournemouth	12	3	2	3	Torquay	8	3	6	2
Huddersfield	13	4	1	2	MK Dons	10	4	4	1
Sheff Wed	8	6	3	2	Wrexham	11	2	2	4
Bristol City	7	5	2	4	Walsall	10	7	0	1
Bradford	10	5	2	0	Chesterfield	11	4	2	0
Port Vale	8	7	1	1	Hartlepool	9	5	3	0
Swindon	11	3	3	0	Swindon	11	2	3	1
Doncaster	5	9	1	1	Bournemouth	10	5	0	1
Walsall	10	3	3	0	Huddersfield	10	5	1	0
Blackpool	10	2	2	1	Bradford	9	4	1	1
Barnsley	5	7	1	1	Brentford	5	5	5	0
Chesterfield	12	1	0	1	Colchester	11	4	0	0
Colchester	6	3	4	1	Barnsley	10	1	0	2
Oldham	9	2	3	0	Bristol City	7	1	3	1
Wrexham	8	4	1	0	Doncaster	5	4	1	2
Torquay	8	4	0	0	Hull	7	3	1	1
MK Dons	6	3	3	0	Sheff Wed	7	3	2	0
Peterborough	5	1	2	1	Tranmere	6	3	0	2
Stockport	4	1	0	1	Luton	1	4	1	0

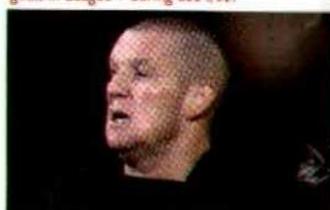
## Scored from volleys

### Most volleyed goals scored

Player	Club	Goals
Lita	Bristol City	6
Windass	Bradford	6
Willock	Peterborough	5
Akinfenwa	Torquay	4
Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Ugarte	Wrexham	4
Wilkshire	Bristol City	4
Wrack	Walsall	4
Abbott	Huddersfield	3
Barmby	Hull	3
Beckett	Stockport	3
Edds	MK Dons	3
Green	Hull	3
Hume	Tranmere	3
Leitao	Walsall	3
O'Connor	Bournemouth	3
Rankin	Brentford	3



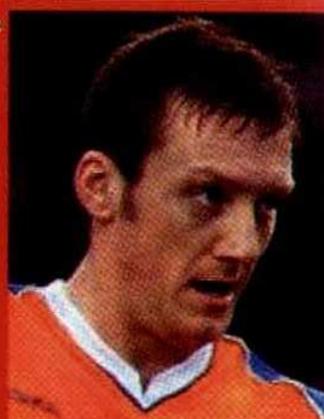
Volleys: Bristol City's Leroy Lita (above) and Bradford's Dean Windass volleyed the most goals in League 1 during 2004/05.



## Close range goals

### Most goals scored inside 6yd box

Player	Club	Goals
Howard	Luton	12
Parkin	Swindon	10
McLeod	MK Dons	8
Brkovic	Luton	7
Chopra	Barnsley	7
Hayter	Bournemouth	6
MacLean	Sheff Wed	6
Porter	Hartlepool	6
Booth	Huddersfield	5
Burton	Brentford	5
Dadi	Tranmere	5
Elliott	Hull	5
Feeney	Stockport	5
Folan	Chesterfield	5
Hume	Tranmere	5
Leitao	Walsall	5
Lita	Bristol City	5
Murphy	Blackpool	5
Windass	Bradford	5



Walking it in: Steve Howard's predatory instincts helped Luton secure the Football League 1 title.

## Goalkeeping & goalscoring

### Best goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	<b>Colchester</b>	<b>50</b>	
Opposition shots on target		<b>275</b>	
Percentage of shots saved		<b>81.8</b>	

### Best strike ratio

Total goals scored	<b>Huddersfield</b>	<b>74</b>	
Shots on target		<b>237</b>	
Percentage of shots scored		<b>31.2</b>	

### Worst goalkeeping ratio

Total goals conceded	<b>Wrexham</b>	<b>80</b>	
Opposition shots on target		<b>250</b>	
Percentage of shots saved		<b>68.0</b>	

### Worst strike ratio

Total goals scored	<b>Torquay</b>	<b>55</b>	
Shots on target		<b>264</b>	
Percentage of shots scored		<b>20.8</b>	

## Comebacks & throwaways

WON FROM	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL	LOST FROM	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Walsall	0	2	4	6	Stockport	0	0	7	7
Brentford	0	0	6	6	Oldham	0	0	6	6
Hartlepool	0	0	6	6	Wrexham	0	1	4	5
Hull	0	0	6	6	Hartlepool	0	0	5	5
Luton	0	0	6	6	Huddersfield	0	1	3	4
Port Vale	0	0	6	6	Sheff Wed	0	1	3	4
Swindon	0	2	2	4	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Bournemouth	0	0	4	4	Peterborough	0	0	4	4
Wrexham	0	0	4	4	Torquay	0	0	4	4
					MK Dons	0	0	4	4

DRAWN FROM	-3	-2	-1	TOTAL	DRAWN FROM	+3	+2	+1	TOTAL
Chesterfield	0	1	8	9	Barnsley	1	1	10	12
MK Dons	0	1	8	9	Torquay	0	2	8	10
Doncaster	0	0	8	8	Tranmere	0	0	9	9
Bristol City	0	2	5	7	Peterborough	0	2	6	8
Torquay	0	2	5	7	Swindon	1	1	5	7
Wrexham	0	1	6	7	Sheff Wed	0	1	6	7
Blackpool	0	0	7	7	Colchester	0	0	7	7
Colchester	0	0	7	7	Doncaster	0	0	7	7
Luton	0	0	7	7					
Swindon	0	0	7	7					
Walsall	0	0	7	7					

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# LOOKING BACK

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BARNESLEY'S relegation in 2002 hit hard around Oakwell and after a difficult summer both on and off the pitch, the Reds rolled into Swindon on the opening day of a new campaign brimming with confidence.

Steve Parkin's side were one of the favourites to bounce straight back up to Division One and the Reds boss was confident going into the first game of a pivotal campaign. Parkin handed youngster Neil Austin his full debut at the County Ground as his experienced side looked to get off to a flyer.

Barnsley had the best possible start on the half hour when Chris Lumsdon converted from the spot to put the Reds one up.

The lead lasted all of three minutes as Sam Parkin nipped in to net his first of the afternoon.

Despite dominating for long periods of the first half, the Reds could not make another breakthrough despite the best efforts of Bruce Dyer, Mike Sheron and Dean Gorre.

The second half belonged to Swindon as, inspired by midfielder Stefan Miglioranzi, the Robins pushed on to claim a notable opening day scalp. Parkin hit his second on 51 minutes and then completed his hat trick with just minutes to go.

It was a disappointing trip back from the West Country for the hundreds of Reds supporters who had made the trip.

## SWINDON TOWN

Griemink, Edds, Willis, Heywood, Duke, Robinson, Hewlett, Miglioranzi, Invincibile (Davis, 84), Parkin, Sabin.

*Subs:* Farr, Reeves, Edwards, Young.

## BARNESLEY

Marriott, Austin, Morgan, Flynn, Gibbs, Betsy, Lumsdon (Bertos 69), Jones, Gorre, Sheron, Dyer.

*Subs:* Ghent, Rankin, Crooks, Mulligan.

By the time the two teams met again in February 2003, the Reds were in trouble at the wrong end of the Division One table and all chance of promotion had disappeared in a cloud of administration.

Parkin had been replaced by Glyn Hodges at the helm and the former Welsh international was battling to keep his ship above water in difficult

circumstances.

Robbie Williams and Rory Fallon (pictured below) had made the breakthrough into the first team under Hodges and the pair were in fine form when Swindon came to Oakwell.

Fallon opened the scoring on 14 minutes when he bundled the ball over the line after colliding with Bart Griemink.

Again the lead did not last too long as Danny Invincibile broke free on just after the half hour to level for the visitors. No more goals were scored as Swindon returned to Wiltshire with a point.

## BARNESLEY

Marriott, Mulligan, Morgan, Austin, Williams, Donovan (Gorre 78), Crooks, Jones (Ward 62), Neil, Dyer, Fallon (Sheron 84)

*Subs:* Ghent, Kay.

## SWINDON TOWN

Griemink, Gurney, Reeves, Willis (Ifil 18), Heywood, Robinson, Hewlett, Miglioranzi, Duke, Invincibile, Parkin

*Subs:* Farr, Sabin, Young, Taylor.



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The occasion - broadcast live on British TV - was memorable not just for the scoreline and Real's

continued monopolisation of the new trophy, but the manner of it showed that foreign football and footballers had outstripped the domestic variety.

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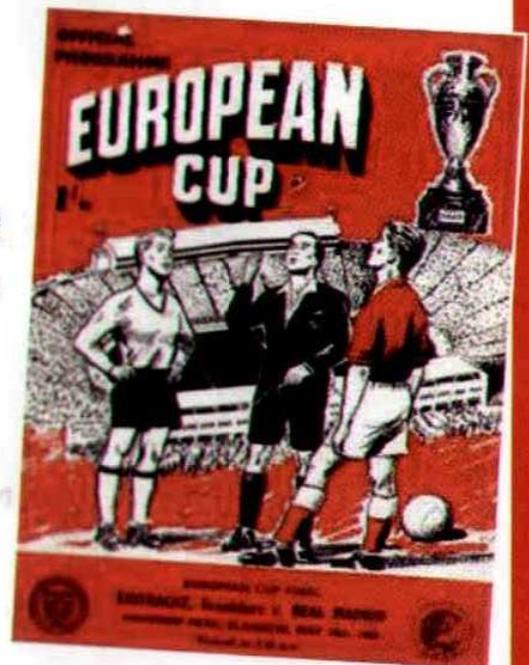
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this is a brief and inadequate programme, but it was a major production for 1960, matched only by the SFA for the bi-annual visit of England to Hampden Park.

The programme is by no means as rare as the previous season's Final (Real v Rheims in Stuttgart), nor the following season's in Berne (Benfica v Barcelona), but it can be purchased from leading dealers' sales catalogues at upwards of £60.

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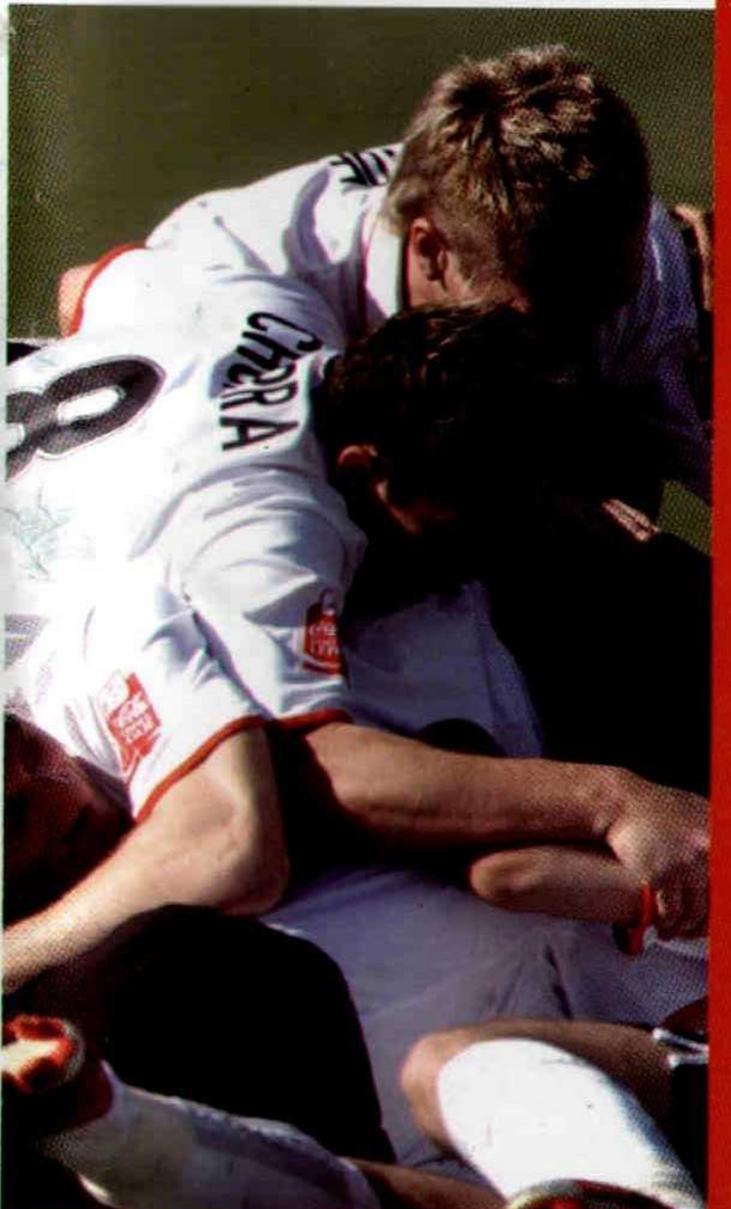
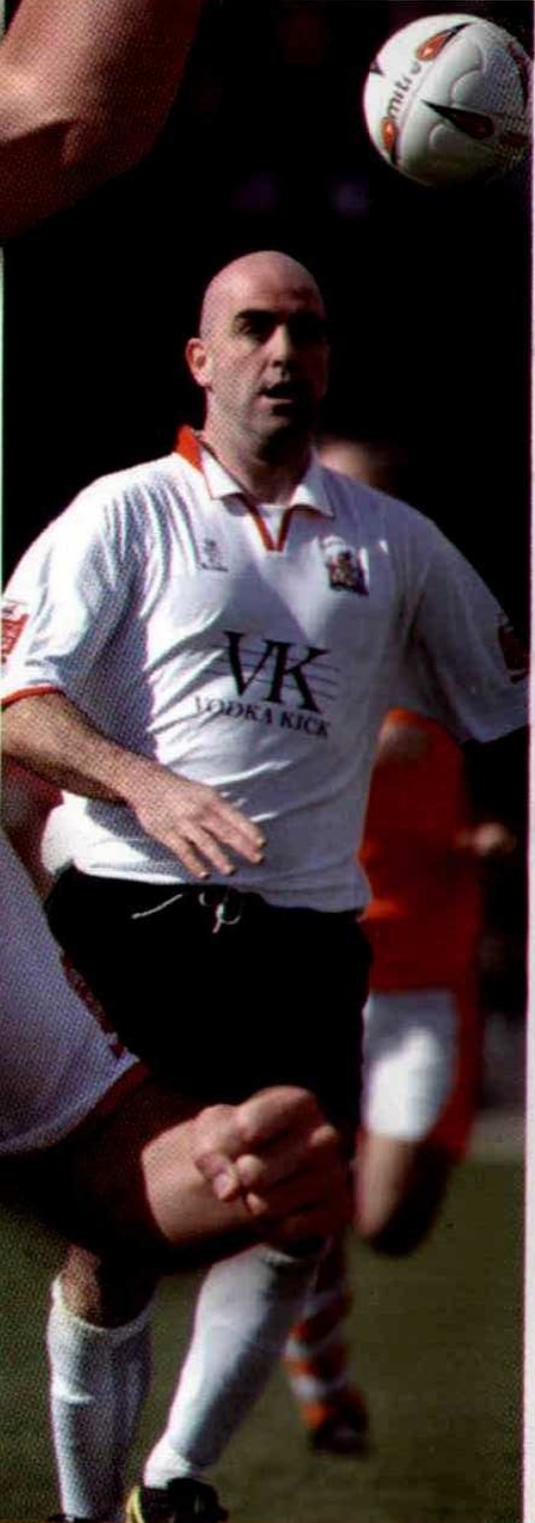
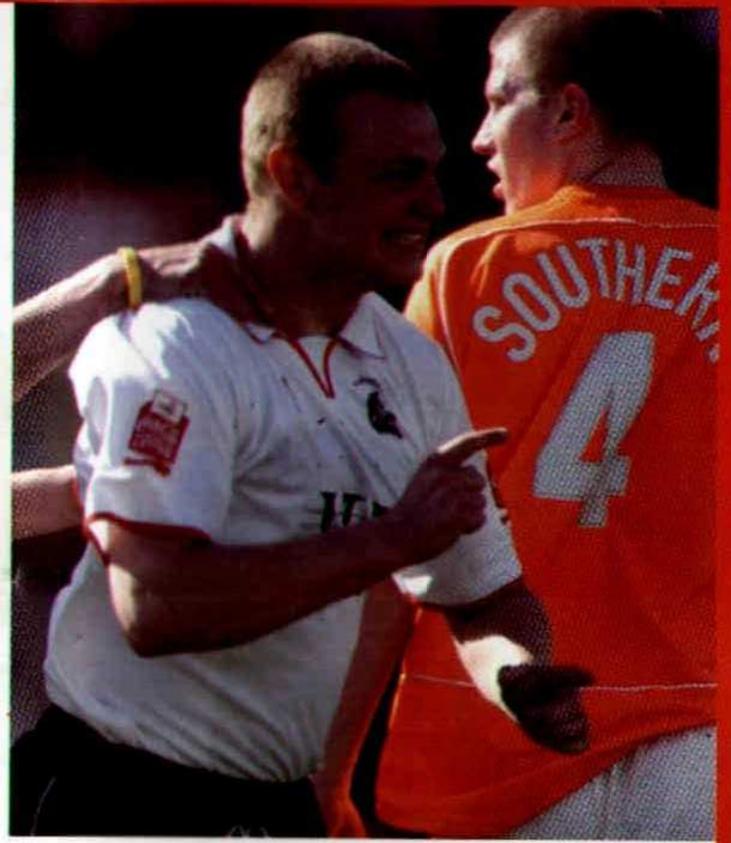
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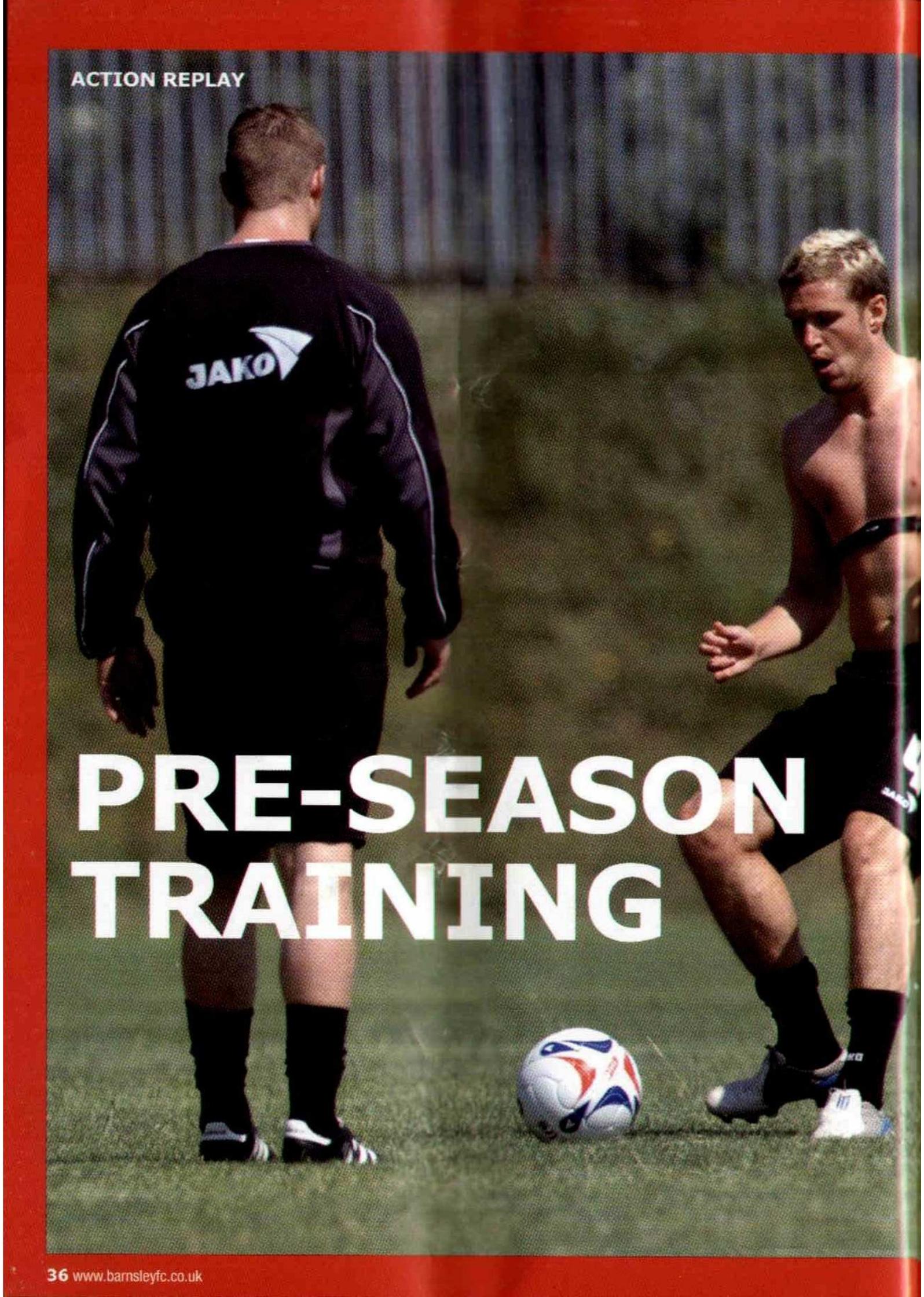
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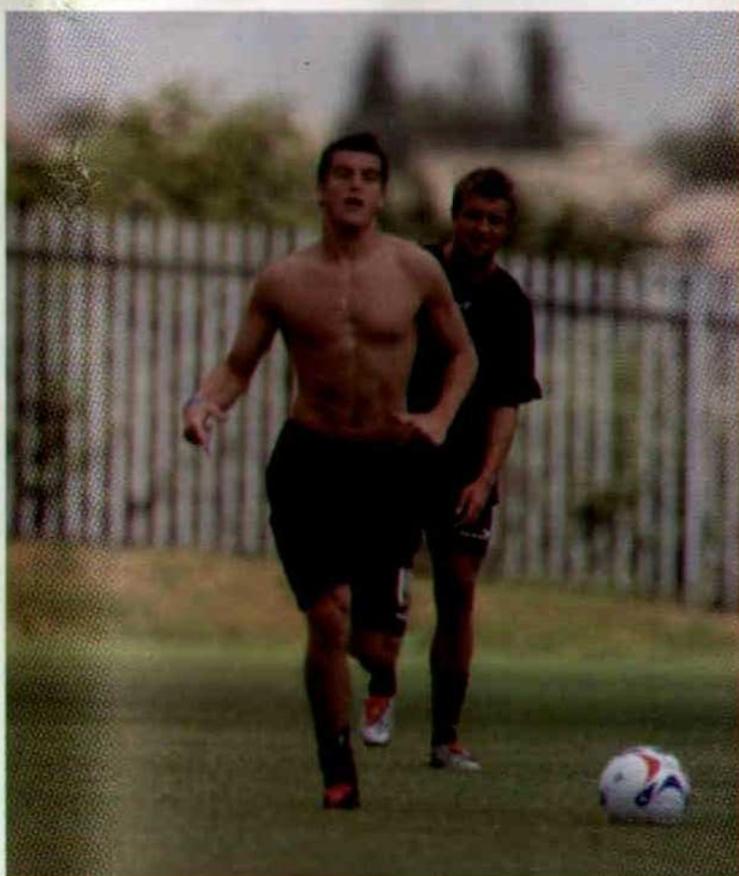
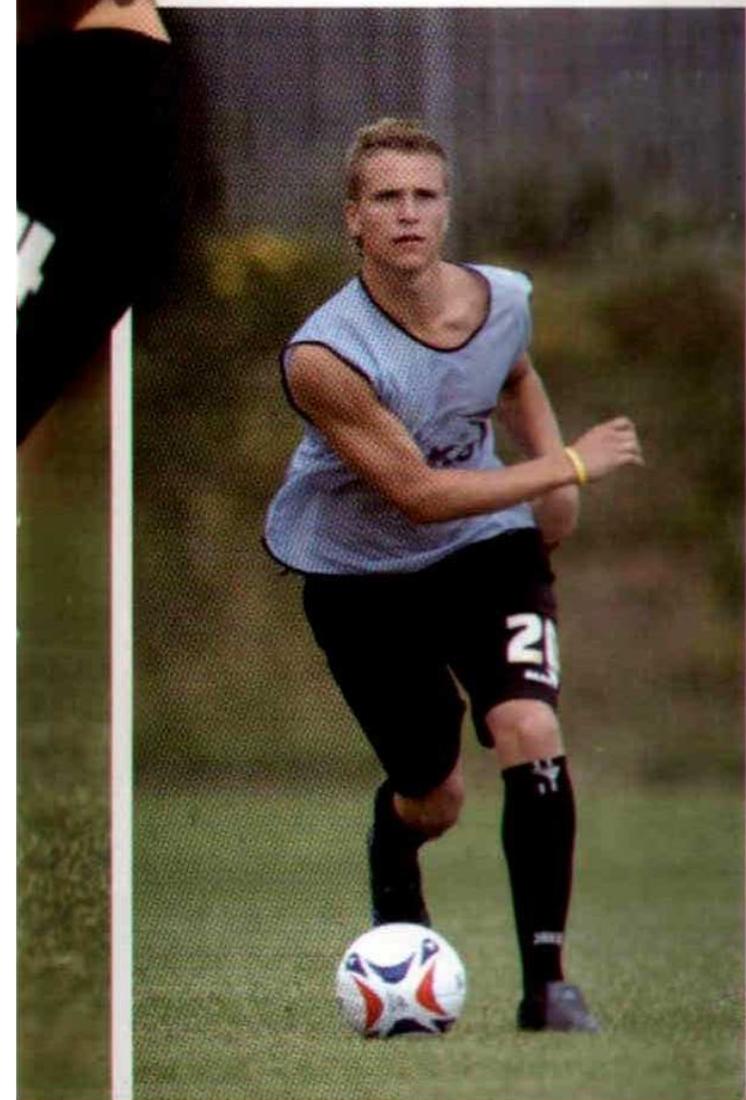
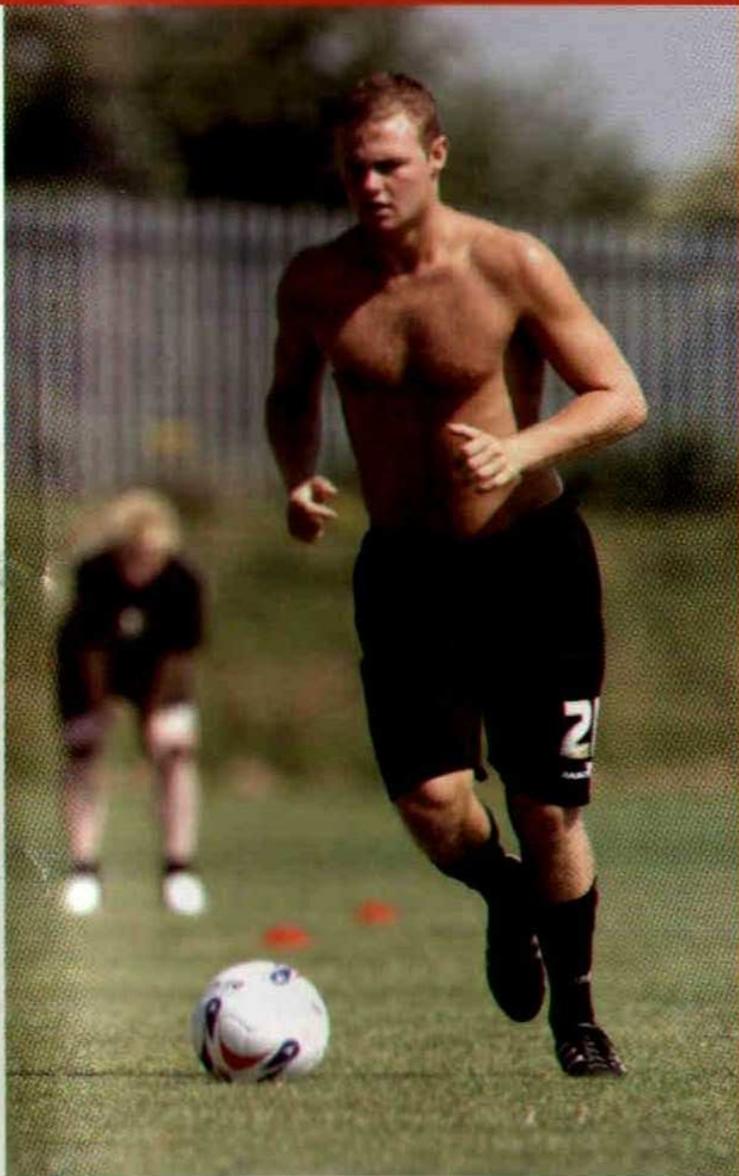
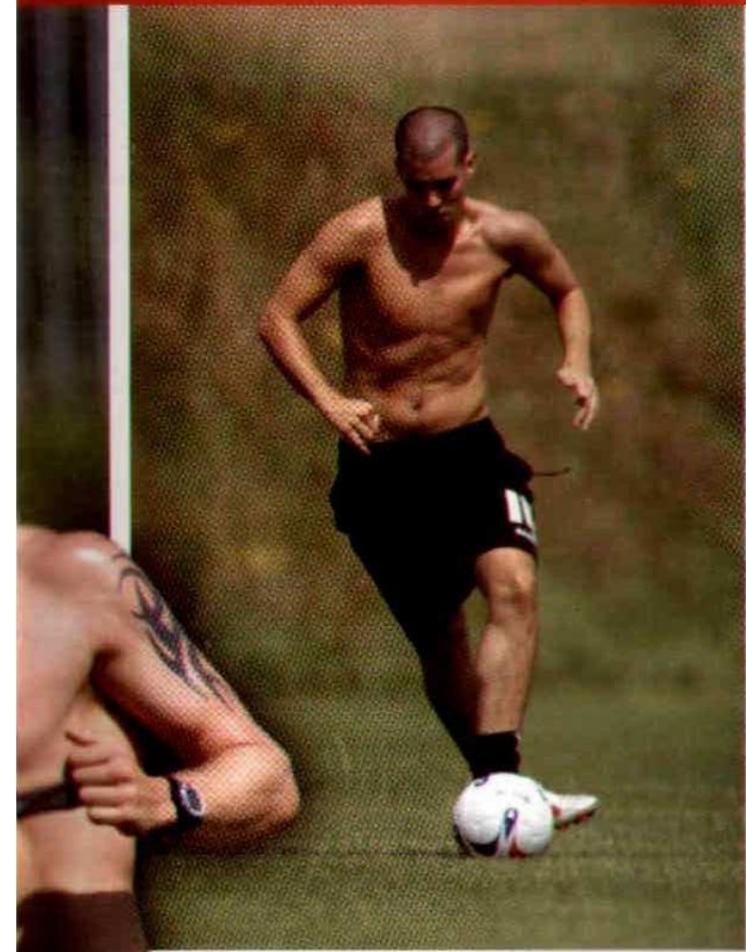




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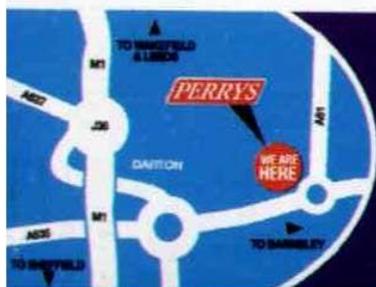
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Left: Manchester United's fans protest against the sale to Malcolm Glazer.

Below: Joel Glazer, left, Bryan Glazer, center, and Malcolm Glazer, right.



**FOOTBALL fans claiming allegiance to the red half of Manchester have been up in arms this summer because some American decided to buy their club.**

Despite the borrowings, Mr Glazer is obviously a shrewd businessman and anyone who puts his hand in his pocket to find millions of dollars to buy the 'Biggest Club in the World ©' is not doing so just to throw it all down the proverbial toilet. I wonder if the same section of 'fans' would still be against the deal if Glazer had made his money in the Russian oil business?

So called supporters were rioting outside the Old Trafford gates when the Glazers came to Manchester a few weeks ago. Their protests have been so vocal, so vociferous and so over the top you would have thought that Stalin, Hitler and Pol Pot had pitched up in the boardroom.

Of course only time will tell but it

would be interesting to hear the Independent Manchester United Supporters Association in May if Roy Keane has his hands on the Premiership trophy again.

It's also the end of another break at Oakwell and for once things have not changed too much in our little part of South Yorkshire.

In between the days of summer sunshine we have seen Andy Ritchie confirmed as manager, a few fresh faces, a spanking new kit and expectations rising ahead of today's opener. It hardly seems like three months since the Reds Army marched on Blackpool but we are all looking forward to another season of ups, downs, excitement and exhilaration.

I think we have a real chance of achieving something this time around and the opportunity to build on the platform forged last season. What is certain is that when the new campaign kicks off everybody

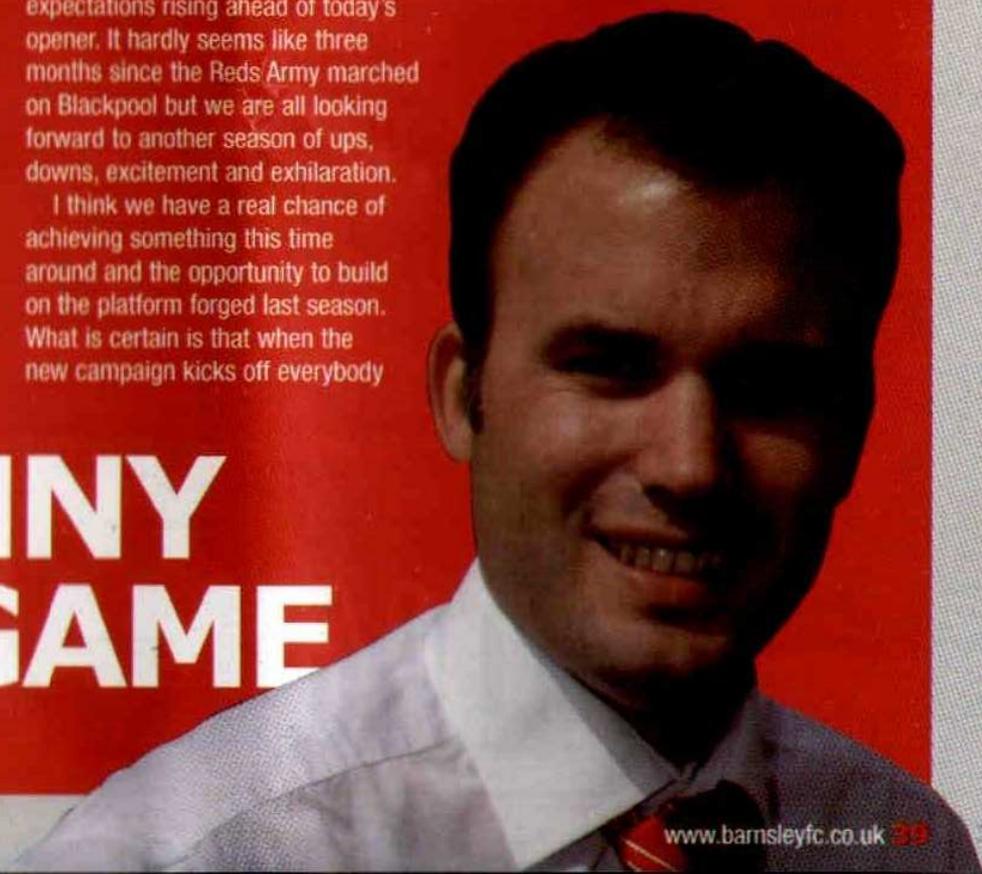
starts from a level playing field – it will be up to Andy, Rick and the lads to make sure we get off to a flyer.

Unfortunately, I will not be in my seat in the press box for this afternoon's opener as I will be sunning myself under the blue skies of Cancun on honeymoon. I'll be there in spirit, probably paying a fortune to listen to the match on Barnsley World in some Mexican internet café but I'll be keeping everything crossed that we have six points in the bag by the time I get back to the office on Wednesday morning.

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Rob**

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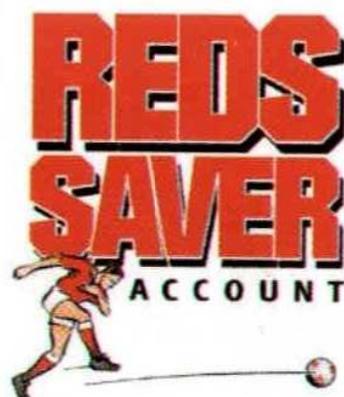
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# THE BARNLSLEY FC SUPPORTERS TRUST

[www.barnsleyfcsupporterstrust.org.uk](http://www.barnsleyfcsupporterstrust.org.uk)

**"Barnsley FC Supporters Trust would like to wish Andy Ritchie and the team all the best for the forthcoming season."**

THE Barnsley FC Supporters Trust is the new supporters organisation formed from the merger of the Supporters' Club and Supporters' Society.

The Trust plans to hold regular monthly meetings with players, management and officials of Barnsley FC. The Trust will represent the views of supporters in discussions with the club and on the national scene, via the Football Supporters Federation, and to update the membership on the ongoing activities of the Trust. It will also aim to protect and promote the interests of disabled supporters' at both home and away games, including travel arrangements.

The Trust will be involved in fundraising activities through various initiatives that will ultimately benefit Barnsley FC. To this end the Trust already operates an online shop at [www.buy.at/barnsleyfcsupporters](http://www.buy.at/barnsleyfcsupporters) where the Trust gains commission on all sales. Another initiative is TxtAid, a system where you can register your mobile to receive text messages and the supporters Trust will be paid for each text message you receive at no cost to yourself. For more details on this scheme visit [www.txtaid.org.uk/barnsleyfc](http://www.txtaid.org.uk/barnsleyfc)

In addition the Trust hopes to develop contacts and strengthen links with the Barnsley community and local businesses. We also plan to catalogue and secure historical archive material related to Barnsley FC and to provide a museum at a suitable location within the borough of Barnsley.

There are many benefits to membership of the Trust including access to monthly meetings, £10 monthly prize draw, raffles and a ten per cent discount at

the club shop, on production of valid membership card with photograph, excluding matchday programmes. To join the Supporters' Trust complete a membership form available from the Supporters Office at the back of the Enterprise Stand or visit our website. Membership starts from just £4.00 for juniors, disabled and the over 60's and £7.50 for adults.

The first monthly meeting of the new Trust is scheduled for early August, date to be confirmed. Nominations from members for the new Trust board are also invited. Twelve positions are available, so if you feel you have something you can offer the Trust, then why not stand for a position. Each nomination must be accompanied by two proposers, more details can be obtained from the Supporters Office or contacting [wendy@barnsleyfcsupporterstrust.org.uk](mailto:wendy@barnsleyfcsupporterstrust.org.uk).



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Two goals from Fevers and a third from Jones capped a great all round team performance and a fantastic finish to the 2004/05 season.

### PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT 2005/06

As part of the pre-season training, Barnsley Ladies entered a six-a-side tournament in Sheffield.

They entered two teams of eight in the competition with both sides winning their opening matches. The conditions were hot and humid making playing very tiring,

especially as the small sided games played at a faster pace.

Barnsley B continued their dominance of the group winning their next two games 1-0, whilst Barnsley A produced two 0-0 draws. Both teams were confident of getting all the way to the final to make it an all Barnsley affair but it just wasn't to be their day.....

Barnsley B drew Ossett in the quarter finals and although it was 0-0 at the end of normal time, Ossett managed to sneak a goal midway through extra time, which was enough to knock Barnsley out. Barnsley A fared slightly better as they won their quarter final 1-0 due to a goal from Caroline Allott. Their

semi-final game went right to the wire as neither team could break the deadlock in normal or extra time so penalties decided the clash. Barnsley lost 3-2 on spot kicks.

### BARNSELY LADIES INVITED TO PLAY THE BEST!

As part of the pre-season training, Barnsley Ladies have been invited by an American side from California visiting Yorkshire to take part in a one day tournament along side Leeds United and Doncaster Belles.

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## WELCOME to the world of the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA!

The County FA is the governing body for local football and is responsible for managing, developing and controlling football throughout Barnsley, Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham and Worksop.

Each week in this programme I aim to highlight and promote the good work that clubs and individuals achieve at grassroots level throughout Barnsley. I also hope that through the season you will learn and understand more about the role of the County FA, its ambitions and achievements. I can assure you there is a lot more to us than just the processing of fines! In addition to the County FA news, I will also bring you news from The FA, in regards to rule changes, referees information, national developments and initiatives, award and funding news.



## GIRLS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 2005

The annual South Yorkshire Girls Primary School Competition was won by Dodworth Dynamos this year. Regional heats are held in each local authority area with the top four teams qualifying for the Finals. Dodworth were crowned champions after the game ended 0-0, which forced a penalty shoot out in the final against Rotherham's Thorpe Hesley. Almost 300 schools entered the tournament this year, a sport and an event which is growing year on year. Well done to the teachers and players of Dodworth Primary School.

The Charter Standard Scheme is best practice guide that sets standards of coaching, administration and child protection for clubs working with young people. As a benchmark for quality, it will improve the playing experience for all.

A variety of clubs throughout the region have already achieved the Charter Standard Award, many more clubs are working towards the accreditation.

Congratulations go to Barnsley Ladies FC, Hepworth Juniors and Steel City Wanderers for achieving the Charter Standard. Contact the Football Development office on 0114 2414 992 or visit [www.SheffieldFA.com/development](http://www.SheffieldFA.com/development) to download information about Charter Standard.



Hoyland Town Jaguars are the Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Sunday Senior Challenge Cup Winners for the third time in row. Hoyland Town who currently play in the Meadowhall League have beaten Top House twice in the final in the last two years.

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## RADIO FOR THE SUPER REDS

**AS I sit here and write these notes it is July 12th (bit of an early deadline on this one Mr Editor!).**

It is four days before my 33rd birthday and the realisation is finally upon me that my "window of opportunity" to become a professional footballer has slammed firmly shut.

That's not what's on my mind though at the moment. The problem is that the football season starts tomorrow. IN JULY??? We're not talking pre-season friendlies here, we are talking the Champions League – the pinnacle of European club football.

As the first paragraph shows I'm getting older I know and probably looking at the past through sepia-tinted specs but I used to like the close season. A bit of down-time from football and the

emotional rollercoaster of the season. A recharge of the batteries for supporters, never mind the players. It made the start of the season all the more special.

The only excitement in the

summer used to be the transfer speculation and the announcement of the fixtures.

I don't even have Sky Sports at home but since that weekend at Blackpool in May I've worked my way through the end of the Premiership, the FA Cup Final, Liverpool's superb Istanbul victory, the play-offs, the Women's Euro 2005 and the Confederations Cup. There was even the self-inflicted wound of a trip to the Arena to see the Masters Football. I need a break! But no, now it's time for the season to start so off we go again.

Time for my 26th season as a Red and the tenth year for Oakwell 1575AM. I think I'm ready despite the lack of time away from the game this summer.

Nurse, fetch my tablets. I think I might need a lie down before we go on-air. Can't be too careful at my age!



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# BBC RADIO SHEFFIELD

WITH LUKE WILEMAN

**THERE'S no room for pessimism at the start of August! You'll have to go a long way to find a supporter anywhere across the country today who is heading to the first game of the season full of doom and gloom.**

August is a time for optimism and excitement; not least because there are nine months ahead without the dreadful experience of spending Saturday afternoon in the shops or garden centres of South Yorkshire. Everyone involved with football always starts the season in positive mood, but I genuinely feel that, after a few years of disappointment, Barnsley is now a club heading in the right direction. Things are steadily falling into place off the field, and in Andy Richie the Reds have a manager who is respected throughout the game and who is completely committed in his pursuit of the success that you Reds fans crave.

On a personal note, it's great for me to be back with BBC Radio Sheffield after three seasons away.

One of the highlights from my first spell with the station has to be the play off semi final first leg in May 2000. It was quite simply one of the most complete

performances I have seen from any side as the Reds sent Birmingham packing in style. From the moment Neil Shipperley opened the scoring early in the game there was no looking back. Bruce Dyer was superb and scored twice before Craig Hignett added a fourth.

It was so one sided that I remember we even decided to get the 'Barnsley at Wembley' car stickers printed before the second leg. Hignett's great goal at Wembley was another

memorable moment, although sadly it was to prove worthless.

Fingers crossed that the Reds will create more great memories over the coming months and that the August optimism will prove to be justified. Enjoy the season, and don't

forget you can follow every twist and turn on BBC Radio Sheffield's Football Heaven, where you can have your say on your team six nights a week.

**Luke Wileman**



# COMMERCIAL CORNER

WITH DARREN HAYES



THE day has finally come around although for some of us it has felt like an eternity until the start of the season.

Today we welcome Andy King and Swindon Town to what is officially Andy's first competitive game in charge. I personally would like to wish Andy and Rick all the best in our push for promotion into the Championship and also urge all true Reds fans to do the same.

It's been a busy few months for the Marketing Department and I ask people to continue to back us in the coming months as you have over the close season.

Today sees the opening of THE

OAKWELL LEGENDS SUITE in the East Stand. A number of ex-players will be present at the opening and I hope at some stage to get some of them to grace the famous turf again. So please give them a big Oakwell welcome back!

Supporters still have the chance to sponsor a player's kit for the coming campaign, after which you'll receive a match worn shirt at a special end of the season presentation. To see if your favourite player is still available turn to page 51.

I would like to welcome to Oakwell today our Main Match Sponsor Redrow Homes. I hope Managing director Mark Leigh and his party, including Sales Director Julie Rayner, Helen Close, Lyn Baxter and Elizabeth Cooper, all have a fantastic afternoon and I look forward to seeing them here again soon.

Today's Programme Sponsor are our old friends from the Sheffield Star. I would personally like to say a big welcome to Promotions Manager Graham Walker and his party. I hope

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you enjoy the game and let's hope for three points to start the season off.

Today's Match Ball Sponsor are the newly formed Barnsley FC Supporters Trust. The Trust has been formed following the merger of the old Supporters Club and Supporters Society and we at the Club wish all concerned all the very best and hope that we can work together towards a brighter future. The trust members are in the Cawthorne Lounge today and I hope they all have a great afternoon with us.

Thank you all for your support. Enjoy the match and let's here you get behind the lads.

**Darren Hayes**  
Marketing Manager

## TODAY'S MASCOTS



LEADING the Reds into action this afternoon alongside the skipper are our mascots for the day, **JAMES** and **MATTHEW COLE**.

James, aged eleven, and Matthew, aged eight, are from Dodworth, Barnsley and both attend St John's Primary School. James enjoys drama, swimming and story writing, while younger brother James likes karate, Beavers and swimming. Their favourite player is Reds new boy Daniel Nardiello.

Enjoy the game.

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### THE STAR



THE Star, South Yorkshire's biggest selling daily newspaper, is proud to be sponsors for today's big match against Swindon Town here at Oakwell.

Our association with the Reds goes back a long way and we are hoping for a cracking game. One thing is certain – you can read all about today's action in The Star on Monday. Also, check out the Green 'Un today for results, tables, fixtures and a report on this afternoon's action for all our local teams. It's your bumper sports paper that lasts the whole weekend.

## MATCH BALL SPONSOR

### BARNSELY FC SUPPORTERS TRUST

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The Trust looks forward to continuing the links with the Football Club established by previous organisations. Matchday sponsorships are one way of maintaining these links with the football club.

The Supporters Trust office is located at the back of the Enterprise Stand and is manned on matchdays where you can join the Trust or find out more information on the activities of the Trust.

In addition the website [www.barnsleyfc supporterstrust.org.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc supporterstrust.org.uk) is also a valuable source of information on the Trust activities, and periodic emails will be sent updating members who have access to email. In addition a newsletter will be produced with more information for members and supporters. The Trust has many dynamic ideas and plans, why not join us as we move forward with Barnsley FC.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To speak to any of the Marketing Department about any sponsorship opportunities at Oakwell simply call us on **01226 211211** or for more information, log onto Barnsley FC official website [www.barnsleyfc.co.uk](http://www.barnsleyfc.co.uk) and click on the commercial link.

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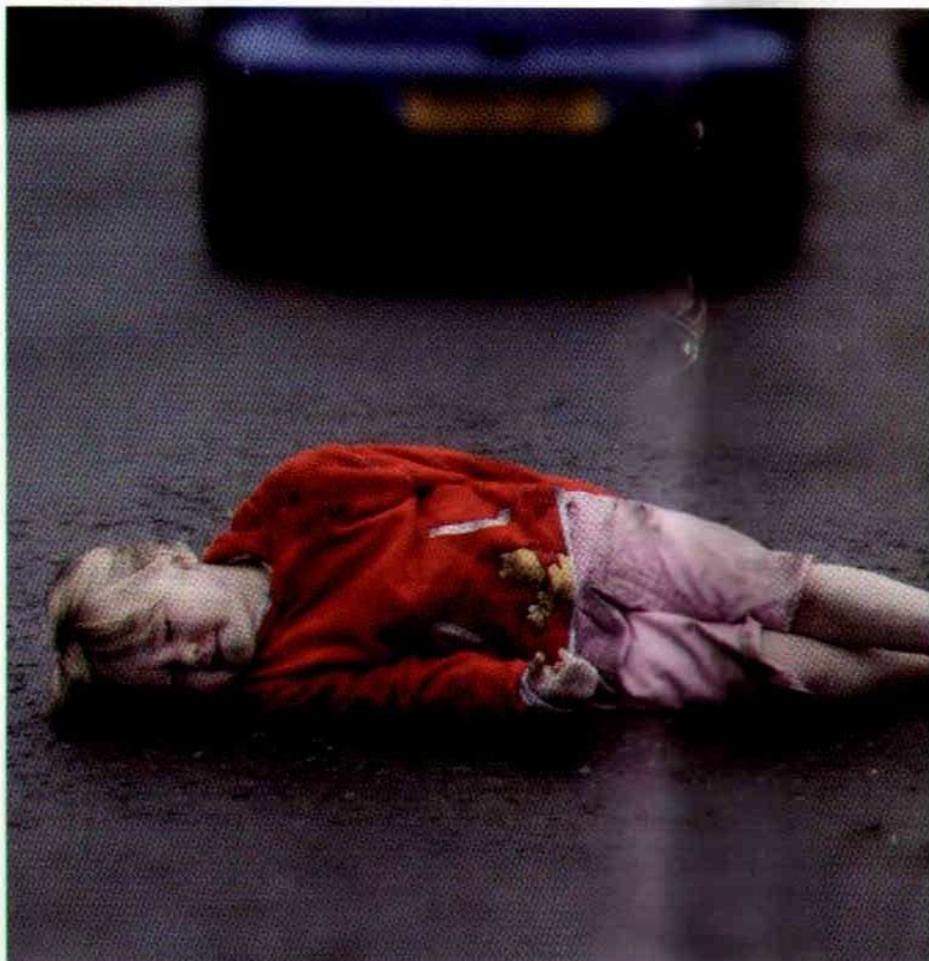
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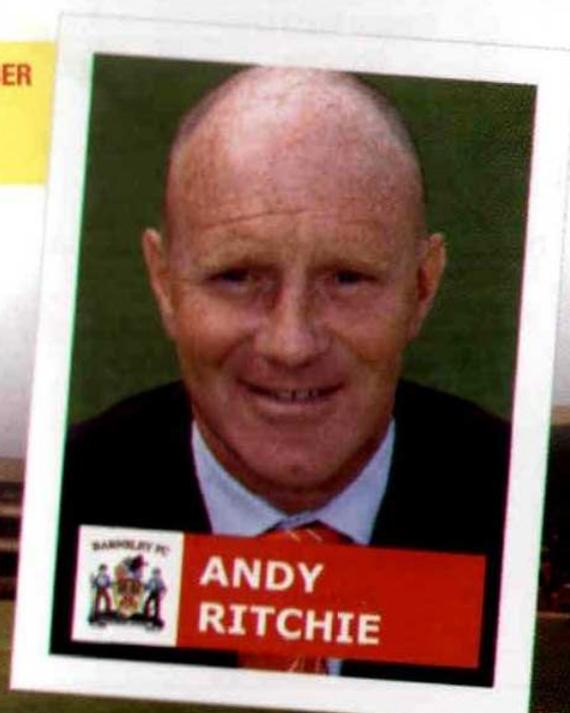
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# IN RESERVE

## NEW LOOK TO RESERVE TEAM LEAGUES

RESERVE Team football will have a new look for season 2005/06 following the restructuring of the Pontin's Holidays League and Pontin's Holidays Combination. The Pontin's Holidays League will have three regionalised divisions and no Premier League. The structure for the new season is as follows.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Bury  
Blackpool  
Burnley  
Carlisle United  
Chester City  
Preston North End  
Rochdale  
Tranmere Rovers  
Shrewsbury Town  
Wrexham

### DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

**BARNSELEY**  
Bradford City  
Huddersfield Town  
Nottingham Forest  
Oldham Athletic  
Rotherham United  
Sheffield United A  
Sheffield Wednesday  
Stoke City  
Walsall

### DIVISION ONE EAST

Darlington  
Doncaster Rovers  
Grimsby Town  
Hartlepool United  
Hull City  
Lincoln City  
Scarborough  
Scunthorpe United  
Sheffield United B  
York City

The Pontin's Holidays Combination has split into three divisions - Central, Wales & West and East.

### CENTRAL DIVISION

Aldershot Town  
Brighton & Hove Albion  
Crawley Town  
Gillingham  
Millwall  
Queens Park Rangers  
Reading  
Woking  
Wycombe Wanderers

### WALES & WEST DIVISION

AFC Bournemouth  
Bristol City  
Bristol Rovers  
Cardiff City  
Cheltenham Town  
Plymouth Argyle  
Swansea City  
Swindon Town  
Yeovil Town

### EAST DIVISION

Barnet  
Colchester United  
Leyton Orient  
Luton Town  
Milton Keynes Dons  
Northampton Town  
Oxford United  
Southend United  
Steveage Borough

## RESERVE FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	KO
Aug 17	Huddersfield Town	A	7pm
Aug 24	Sheffield Wednesday	H	7pm
Sept 7	Nottingham Forest	H	7pm
Sept 19	Walsall	A	7pm
Oct 5	Rotherham United	H	2pm
Oct 26	Oldham Athletic	A	2pm
Nov 9	Stoke City	H	2pm
Nov 15	Sheffield United	A	2pm
Nov 26	Bradford City	A	2pm
Dec 14	Huddersfield Town	H	2pm
Jan 11	Nottingham Forest	A	2pm
Jan 25	Walsall	H	2pm
Feb 8	Bradford City	H	2pm
Feb 22	Sheffield Wednesday	A	2pm
Mar 7	Rotherham United	A	7pm
Mar 29	Oldham Athletic	H	7pm
Apr 5	Stoke City	A	7pm
Apr 19	Sheffield United	H	7pm

All fixtures are subject to change. Under new Pontin's Holidays League rules, teams must play 50 per cent of their home matches at 7pm.

## ACADEMY FIXTURES

BARNESLEY'S Academy side will kick off their league season on August 20 with as tough trip to Championship promotion hopefuls Ipswich Town.

The Reds youngsters face local derbies against Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, Leeds United and Huddersfield Town throughout the course of the campaign as well as glamour clashes with Premiership sides Manchester United, Manchester City, Newcastle United, Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Everton and West Brom.

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A
Aug 20	Ipswich Town	A
Aug 27	Aston Villa	H
Sept 3	Blackburn Rovers	H
Sept 10	Bolton Wanderers	A
Sept 17	Crewe Alexandra	H
Sept 24	Sunderland	A
Oct 1	Newcastle United	H
Oct 8	Sheffield United	A
Oct 15	Leeds United	H
Oct 22	Nottingham Forest	A
Nov 5	Middlesbrough	H
Nov 12	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Nov 19	Huddersfield Town	A
Dec 3	Derby County	A
Dec 10	Sunderland	H
Jan 7	Sheffield United	H
Jan 14	Leeds United	A
Jan 21	Nottingham Forest	H
Feb 4	Middlesbrough	A
Feb 11	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Feb 18	Huddersfield Town	H
Feb 25	Derby County	H
Mar 4	Newcastle United	A
Mar 11	Everton	A
Mar 18	Manchester City	H
Apr 1	Manchester United	A
Apr 8	Stoke City	H
Apr 22	WBA	A

# 2005/2006

## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

DATE	KICK-OFF	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION
<b>JULY</b>				
Monday 25	19:30	H	HULL CITY	PRE-SEASON
Saturday 30	12 noon	H	LEEDS UNITED	PRE-SEASON
<b>AUGUST</b>				
Saturday 6	15:00	H	SWINDON TOWN	FL1
Tuesday 9	19:30	A	Scunthorpe United	FL1
Saturday 13	15:00	A	Colchester United	FL1
Saturday 20	15:00	H	YEovil TOWN	FL1
Tuesday 23	19:45	A	Preston North End	LGC
Saturday 27	15:00	H	BRENTFORD CITY	FL1
Monday 29	15:00	A	Swansea City	FL1
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Friday 2	19:45	A	Gillingham	FL1
Saturday 10	15:00	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	FL1
Saturday 17	15:00	A	MK Dons	FL1
Saturday 24	15:00	H	DONCASTER ROVERS	FL1
Tuesday 27	19:45	A	Bristol City	FL1
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Saturday 1	15:00	H	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	FL1
Saturday 8	12:30	A	Rotherham United	FL1
Saturday 15	15:00	H	BLACKPOOL	FL1
Saturday 22	15:00	A	Southend United	FL1
Saturday 29	15:00	H	WALSALL	FL1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Saturday 12	15:00	A	Bradford City	FL1
Saturday 19	15:00	H	ROTHERHAM UNITED	FL1
Saturday 26	15:00	A	Swindon Town	FL1
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Tuesday 6	19:45	H	TRANMERE ROVERS	FL1
Saturday 10	15:00	H	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	FL1
Saturday 17	15:00	A	Yeovil Town	FL1
Monday 26	15:00	H	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	FL1
Wednesday 28	19:45	A	Bournemouth	FL1
Saturday 31	12:00	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	FL1
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Monday 2	13:00	A	Chesterfield	FL1
Saturday 7	15:00	H	GILLINGHAM	FL1
Saturday 14	15:00	A	Port Vale	FL1
Saturday 21	15:00	H	MK DONS	FL1
Saturday 28	15:00	A	Nottingham Forest	FL1
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Saturday 4	15:00	H	BRISTOL CITY	FL1
Saturday 11	15:00	A	Doncaster Rovers	FL1
Tuesday 14	19:45	H	PORT VALE	FL1
Saturday 18	15:00	A	Tranmere Rovers	FL1
Saturday 25	15:00	H	COLCHESTER UNITED	FL1
<b>MARCH</b>				
Saturday 4	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY	FL1
Saturday 11	15:00	A	Brentford	FL1
Saturday 18	15:00	A	Hartlepool United	FL1
Saturday 25	15:00	H	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1
<b>APRIL</b>				
Saturday 1	15:00	A	Huddersfield Town	FL1
Saturday 8	15:00	H	CHESTERFIELD	FL1
Saturday 15	15:00	A	Oldham Athletic	FL1
Monday 17	15:00	H	SOUTHEND UNITED	FL1
Saturday 22	15:00	A	Blackpool	FL1
Saturday 29	15:00	H	BRADFORD CITY	FL1
<b>MAY</b>				
Saturday 6	15:00	A	Walsall	FL1

# TICKETS & TRAVEL



## REDS AT OAKWELL

Match Tickets are on sale for the following first team games...

**REDS v YEOVIL TOWN**  
Saturday August 20, 2005  
Kick-Off 3.00pm

**REDS v BRENTFORD**  
Saturday August 27, 2005  
Kick-Off 3.00pm

## AWAY DAYS

**REDS v SCUNTHORPE UNITED**  
Tuesday August 10, 2005  
Kick-Off 7.30pm

TICKETS for our forthcoming match at Scunthorpe United are now on sale at the Oakwell Box Office. Admission is priced at £17.00 for adults, £10.00 for OAPs, £10.00 for juveniles (under 16) and £10.00 for students (valid NUS).

Official Reds on the Road coaches will be making trip to Scunthorpe. Tickets, priced at £8.00, are on sale now and coaches will depart Oakwell at 5.30pm on the day of the game.

## ROUTE TO GLANFORD PARK...

Leave via A635 towards Doncaster to join the A1 at Marr. Leave A1 at junction 35 and take the first exit to join the M18 (sp Scunthorpe). Leave the M18 at junction 5 (sp M180

## HOME TICKET INFORMATION

Supporters who are not season ticket holders are reminded that they will normally be able to purchase tickets for all home matches during a four week period before the game.

In accordance with previous years, supporters are advised to purchase their tickets at least a day before each particular match and you are reminded that the following methods are available:

### IN PERSON...

Call at the Box Office during office hours, please see 'Opening Times' for precise details;

### BY TELEPHONE...

Ring us on 01226 211211 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday and book using a credit or debit card;

### BY POST...

Please address your application to the Box Office and make your cheque payable to 'Barnsley Football Club'. A stamped addressed envelope should also be enclosed if you wish us to post the tickets to you.

## SEASON TICKET PRICES 2005/2006

<b>EAST STAND UPPER AND WEST STAND UPPER</b>
ADULTS £335.00 OAP £190.00 JUVENILE £120.00
<b>BARNSELY CHRONICLE FAMILY AREA</b>
ADULTS £325.00 OAP £185.00 JUVENILE £100.00
<b>EAST STAND LOWER AND WEST STAND LOWER</b>
ADULTS £295.00 OAP £175.00 JUVENILE £120.00
<b>ENTERPRISE PLC STAND (PONTEFRAC T ROAD END)</b>
ADULTS £275.00 OAP £165.00 JUVENILE £120.00
<b>DISABLED STAND AND DISABLED AREA</b>
<b>IN ENTERPRISE PLC STAND (PONTEFRAC T ROAD END)</b>
DISABLED £215.00 HELPER FREE OF CHARGE
<b>EAST STAND CAR PARK</b>
SEASON TICKET £165.00 DISABLED CONTACT BOX OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

## MATCHDAY ADMISSION PRICES 2005/2006

<b>EAST STAND UPPER AND WEST STAND UPPER</b>
ADULTS CAT A £22.00 CAT B £19.00 OAP/JUVENILE CAT A £13.00 CAT B £11.00
<b>BARNSELY CHRONICLE FAMILY AREA</b>
ADULTS CAT A £22.00 CAT B £19.00 OAP CAT A £13.00 CAT B £11.00 JUVENILE CAT A £9.00 CAT B £7.00
<b>EAST STAND LOWER AND WEST STAND LOWER</b>
ADULTS CAT A £21.00 CAT B £18.00 OAP/JUVENILE CAT A £12.00 CAT B £10.00
<b>ENTERPRISE PLC STAND (PONTEFRAC T ROAD END)</b>
ADULTS CAT A £20.00 CAT B £17.00 OAP/JUVENILE CAT A £12.00 CAT B £10.00
<b>ALL DISABLED AREAS</b>
DISABLED CAT A £20.00 CAT B £17.00 HELPER BOTH CATEGORIES FREE OF CHARGE

Scunthorpe, Grimsby), then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the M180. Leave the M180 at junction 1 (sp Bawtry), then at Tudworth Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto High Levels Bank - A18 (sp Scunthorpe). Stay at A18 into Scunthorpe and at roundabout take the third exit to arrive at Glanford Park.

There is plenty of car parking available at the ground priced at £2. Reds fans are strongly advised to use the car park as Lincolnshire Police are clamping down on illegally parked vehicles in and around the ground

**REDS v COLCHESTER UNITED**  
**Saturday August 13, 2005,**  
**Kick-Off 3.00pm**

ADMISSION to our forthcoming match at Colchester United will be cheaper for Reds supporters if tickets are purchased in advance from Layer Road.

Supporters can receive a £2.00 discount on tickets if they are purchased in advance from Colchester United FC. Please phone 0871 2262161 for more.

No match tickets are available from Oakwell and admission will be payable on the turnstiles.

Barnsley Football Club have been allocated 800 standing tickets and 196 seated tickets for the game.

Admission (excluding discount) is priced at...

**SEATING**

£19.00 for adults, £12.00 for OAPs and £12.00 for juveniles

**STANDING**

£16.00 for adults, £10.00 for OAPs and £10.00 for juveniles

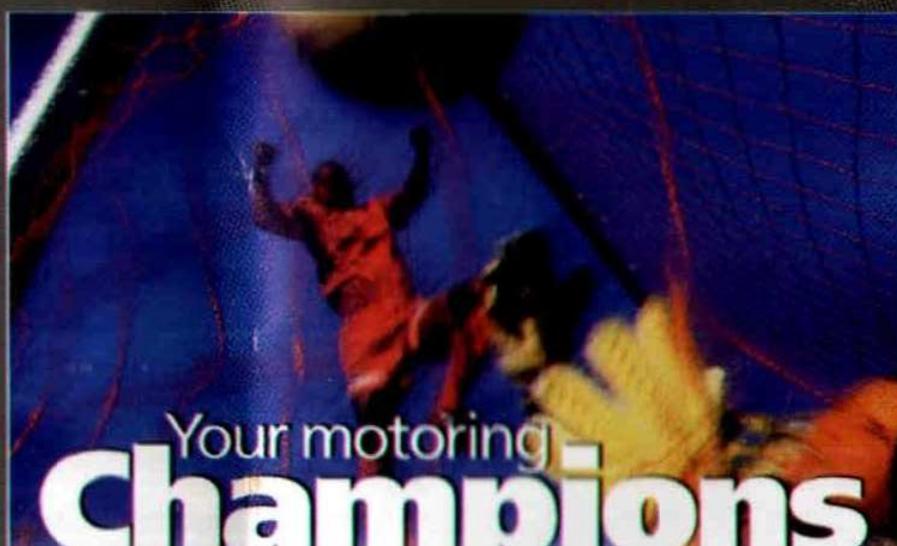
Official Reds on the Road coaches will be making trip to Colchester. Tickets, priced at £16.00, are on sale now and coaches will depart

Oakwell at 8.45am on the day of the game.

**ROUTE TO LAYER ROAD...**

Leave via A1(M) Southbound to its junction with the A14 (sp London, M11, Cambridge). Join M11 to Junction 10 (sp Colchester) and take first exit onto the A505 (sp Newmarket). Follow Colchester signs onto the A11 and A1307 to junction with A1017. Stay on A1017 until joining the A1124 and finally the A12 (sp Colchester). Leave the A12 at Stanway (sp A1124), and get into the right hand lane, turning right at the

next roundabout. Take the exit into London Road (sp Mersea / Stanway). Go over to the mini-roundabout and travel one mile to a set of traffic lights. At traffic lights, you need to be in the right hand lane (with MFI on the right). Turn right into Straight Road. Follow until the end (you should see the Leather Bottle pub on your left). At roundabout, turn left and then take a sharp right into the right hand lane. Go straight over the first roundabout and at the second roundabout turn left. You are now on Layer Road and the ground is on your left.



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# RESULTS 2004/05

## AUGUST

Sat 7	15:00	A	MK Dons	FL1	D 1-1	4,720	Colgan	Hassell	Carbon	Vaughan	Williams, T	Reid1	Burns ▶	McPhail
Tue 10	19:45	H	Bristol City	FL1	W 2-1	10,435	Colgan	Hassell	Vaughan	Carbon ▶	Williams, T	Wroe	Reid	McPhail
Sat 14	15:00	H	Luton Town	FL1	L 3-4	10,057	Colgan	Hassell	Vaughan	Carbon	Williams, T	Kay ▶	Reid	McPhail1
Sat 21	15:00	A	Walsall	FL1	D 2-2	6,059	Colgan	Hassell	Vaughan1	Carbon	Williams, T	Kay	Reid	McPhail ▶
Tue 24	19:30	A	Darlington	LGCP1	W 2-0	2,789	Colgan	Hassell	Williams, T	Reid1	Vaughan	Carbon	Conlon ▶	Boulding
Sat 28	15:00	H	Hull City	FL1	L 1-2	13,175	Colgan	Hassell	Carbon	Vaughan	Williams, T	Wroe	Reid	Kay
Mon 30	15:00	A	Wrexham	FL1	L 1-2	4,223	Colgan	Hassell	Carbon	Vaughan	Williams, T	Kay	Wroe ▶	Reid

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 4	15:00	A	Hartlepool	FL1	D 1-1	5,119	Colgan	Williams, T	Vaughan ▶	Carbon	Hassell	Shuker ▶	Reid	Wroe ▶
Sat 11	15:00	H	Tranmere	FL1	D 0-0	8,615	Colgan	Hassell	Reid	Carbon	Williams, T	Burns	Kay	Wroe ▶
Sat 18	15:00	A	Huddersfield	FL1	W 2-0*	14,794	Colgan	Hassell	Reid	Kay	Williams, R	Shuker ▶	Wroe	McPhail
Tue 21	19:45	A	Man City	LGCP2	L 1-7	19,578	Colgan	Hassell	Williams, T	Burns	Chopra	Conlon1	McPhail	Kay
Sat 25	15:00	H	Chesterfield	FL1	W 1-0	9,792	Colgan	Hassell	Reid	Vaughan	Williams, T	Wroe ▶	Kay	McPhail
Tue 28	19:45	A	Port Vale	LDV (N)1	L 0-1	1,970	Colgan	Hassell	Reid	Vaughan	Williams, T ▶	McPhail	Chopra	Wroe ▶

## OCTOBER

Sat 2	15:00	A	Bradford City	FL1	L 0-1	8,715	Colgan	Hassell	Reid ▶	Vaughan	Williams, T	Kay	Chopra	McPhail ▶
Sat 9	12:00	H	Brentford	FL1	D 0-0	8,453	Turnbull	Kay	Carbon ▶	Vaughan	Williams, T	Burns	Wroe	McPhail
Sun 17	14:00	A	Sheffield Wed	FL1	L 0-1	25,391	Turnbull	Williams, T	Vaughan	Austin	Williams, R ▶	Burns	Shuker ▶	McPhail
Wed 20	19:45	H	Doncaster	FL1	L 1-3	12,478	Turnbull	Austin	Reid	Vaughan ▶	Williams, R	Shuker	Burns ▶	McPhail ▶
Sat 23	15:00	H	Swindon Town	FL1	D 2-2	8,837	Turnbull	Hassell	Williams, T	Reid1	Tonge	Austin ▶	Wroe	Shuker ▶
Sat 30	15:00	A	Bournemouth	FL1	W 3-1	7,709	Turnbull	Hassell	Reid	Carbon	Williams, R	Wroe	Tonge	Kay

## NOVEMBER

Sat 6	15:00	H	Port Vale	FL1	L 1-2	8,642	Turnbull	Hassell	Reid	Carbon	Williams, T	Wroe ▶	Kay	Tonge ▶
Sat 13	15:00	A	Northampton	FACP1	L 0-1	4,876	Turnbull	Hassell	Williams, R ▶	Reid	Carbon	Williams, T	Shuker	Kay ▶
Sat 20	15:00	A	Oldham	FL1	L 2-3	5,593	Turnbull	Hassell ▶	Williams, T	Reid	Carbon	Vaughan	Burns	Chopra1
Sat 27	15:00	H	Blackpool	FL1	W 1-0	9,084	Turnbull	Hassell	Reid	Vaughan	Williams, T	Burns1	Wroe	Kay

## DECEMBER

Tue 7	19:45	A	Colchester	FL1	W 2-0	2,927	Turnbull	Hassell	Reid	Vaughan	Williams, T	Burns	Kay2	McPhail
Sat 11	15:00	A	Torquay United	FL1	W 1-0	2,983	Turnbull	Hassell	Vaughan	Kay	Williams, T	Shuker	Reid	McPhail
Sat 18	15:00	H	Peterborough	FL1	W 4-0	8,536	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay	Vaughan	Williams, T	Shuker1	McPhail ▶	Reid ▶
Sun 26	15:00	A	Tranmere	FL1	D 1-1	11,519	Turnbull	Hassell	Williams, T	Vaughan	Reid	Burns	McPhail ▶	Kay1
Tue 28	15:00	H	Stockport	FL1	D 3-3	10,236	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay	Vaughan2	Williams, T ▶	Shuker1	Reid ▶	Burns

## JANUARY

Sat 1	15:00	H	Hartlepool	FL1	D 0-0	9,596	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay	Vaughan	Williams, T	Wroe ▶	Reid	Burns
Mon 3	13:00	A	Chesterfield	FL1	D 2-2	5,985	Turnbull	Hassell	Williams, T	Reid	Vaughan	Burns	McPhail ▶	Boulding2
Sat 15	15:00	H	Huddersfield	FL1	W 4-2	11,725	Turnbull ▶	Hassell	Kay	Vaughan	Williams, T	Shuker ▶	Reid	Burns
Sat 22	15:00	A	Stockport	FL1	D 2-2	5,326	Colgan	Hassell	Williams, T	Reid	Vaughan1	Burns	Chopra ▶	McPhail
Tue 25	19:45	A	Brentford	FL1	D 1-1	4,430	Turnbull	Hassell	Vaughan ▶	Kay	Williams, T	Shuker	Burns	Reid
Mon 31	19:45	H	Bradford City	FL1	D 2-2	8,729	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay1	Carbon	Williams, T	Shuker	Burns	Reid

## FEBRUARY

Sat 5	12:00	H	Sheffield Wed	FL1	D 0-0	19,659	Turnbull	Austin	Kay	Carbon	Williams, T	Shuker	Burns	Reid
Sat 12	15:00	A	Swindon Town	FL1	L 1-2	5,511	Turnbull	Austin	Williams, T	Kay	Carbon	Shuker ▶	Burns1	Reid
Sat 19	15:00	H	Bournemouth	FL1	L 0-1	8,153	Turnbull	Austin	Kay	Carbon ▶	Williams, T	Shuker ▶	Burns	Reid
Tue 22	19:45	A	Doncaster	FL1	L 0-4	7,286	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay	Vaughan ▶	Austin	Shuker ▶	Burns	Reid
Sat 26	15:00	H	Torquay United	FL1	W 4-1	7,466	Turnbull	Hassell	Kay	Reid1	Williams, T	Wroe	Burns	McPhail1

## MARCH

Sat 5	15:00	A	Peterborough	FL1	W 3-1	3,485	Flinders	Tonge ▶	Hassell	Reid	Williams, T	Shuker1	Burns	Wroe
Sat 12	15:00	A	Bristol City	FL1	D 0-0	9,321	Flinders	Tonge	Hassell	Reid	Williams, T	Shuker	Burns	Wroe
Sat 19	15:00	H	MK Dons	FL1	D 1-1	8,111	Flinders	Tonge	Hassell	Williams, T	Williams, R	Shuker	Burns	McPhail
Fri 25	14:45	A	Luton Town	FL1	W 3-1	7,548	Flinders	Tonge	Hassell	Kay	Williams, T ▶	Shuker2	McPhail	Burns
Mon 28	15:00	H	Walsall	FL1	W 3-2	8,358	Flinders	Tonge ▶	Hassell	Kay1	Williams, R	Shuker	McPhail	Burns

## APRIL

Sat 2	15:00	A	Hull City	FL1	L 1-2	19,341	Flinders	Tonge ▶	Hassell	Kay	Williams, T ▶	Shuker	Burns	McPhail
Tue 5	19:45	H	Wrexham	FL1	D 2-2	7,753	Flinders	Tonge	Hassell	Reid	Williams, R	Wroe ▶	Burns	McPhail
Sat 16	15:00	H	Oldham	FL1	D 2-2	8,856	Flinders	Tonge ▶	Hassell ▶	Reid ▶	Williams, R	Burns	Kay	McPhail
Sat 23	15:00	A	Port Vale	FL1	L 0-5	4,324	Flinders	Tonge	Reid ▶	Kay	Williams, R	McPhail	Burns	Shuker
Sat 30	15:00	H	Colchester	FL1	D 1-1	8,162	Flinders	Tonge	Kay	Austin	Williams, R	Johnson	Burns ▶	McPhail

## MAY

Sat 7	15:00	A	Blackpool	FL1	W 2-0	7,571	Flinders	Tonge	Austin	Kay	Williams, R1	Shuker1 ▶	McPhail	Johnson
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**KEY:** Home games in **Bold**. Goalscorers in **Bold**.

▶ First Sub ▶ Second Sub ▶ Third Sub ■ Sent Off \* own goal

SUBSTITUTES

Conlon	Boulding ▶	Shuker	Austin	Stallard	Scarsella	Wroe ◀	Onibuje ◀
<b>Shuker2</b>	Conlon	Boulding ▶	Scarsella	Stallard	Onibuje	Austin ◀	Nardiello ◀
Shuker ▶	Conlon	<b>Boulding2</b>	Nardiello ◀	Stallard ◀	Scarsella	Austin	Wroe
Shuker	<b>Conlon1</b>	Boulding	Wroe ◀	Scarsella	Austin	Stallard	Nardiello
Kay	Wroe	<b>Shuker1</b>	Stallard ◀	Nardiello ◀	Scarsella	Austin	Onibuje
Shuker ▶	<b>Conlon1</b>	Chopra ▶	Boulding ◀	Nardiello ◀	Stallard ◀	Scarsella	Austin
Shuker ▶	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Chopra	Conlon ◀	Boulding ◀	Stallard ◀	Scarsella	Austin
Kay	<b>Chopra1</b>	Conlon	Austin ◀	Boulding ◀	Nardiello ◀	Scarsella	Stallard
Chopra	Conlon	Shuker	Nardiello ◀	Scarsella	Boulding	Stallard	Tonge
Williams, T	Chopra	<b>Conlon1</b>	Burns ◀	Stallard ◀	Scarsella	Boulding	Nardiello
Wroe	Shuker ▶	Williams, R	Nardiello ◀	Boulding ◀	Scarsella	Stallard	Tonge
Chopra	Conlon	Nardiello	Shuker ◀	Scarsella	Burns	Boulding	Stallard
Kay	Conlon	Nardiello ▶	Williams, R	Burns ◀	Boulding ◀	Scarsella	Shuker
Wroe	Nardiello ▶	Conlon	Carbon ◀	Boulding ◀	Shuker ◀	Scarsella	Williams, R
Shuker	Conlon ▶	Chopra ▶	Williams, R	Onibuje ◀	Nardiello ◀	Scarsella	Tonge
Kay ▶	Chopra	Conlon	Boulding ◀	Nardiello ◀	Reid ◀	Colgan	Wroe
Boulding ▶	Conlon	<b>Chopra1</b>	Hassell ◀	Wroe ◀	Nardiello ◀	Colgan	Onibuje
Williams, R	<b>Chopra1</b>	Conlon	Boulding ◀	Nardiello ◀	Colgan	Onibuje	Heslop
Williams, T	<b>Chopra1</b>	<b>Conlon2</b>	Onibuje ◀	Colgan	Baker	Jarman	Vaughan
Williams, R	Conlon1	Chopra	Shuker ◀	Nardiello ◀	Colgan	Vaughan	Burns
Wroe	Chopra	Conlon ▶	Tonge ◀	Burns ◀	Onibuje ◀	Colgan	Vaughan
<b>Boulding1</b>	Wroe	Shuker	Jarman ◀	Colgan	Austin	Tonge	Williams, R
Shuker	Chopra ▶	Boulding	Austin ◀	Conlon	Colgan	McPhail	Nardiello
Shuker ▶	Chopra	Boulding ▶	Carbon ◀	Conlon ◀	Colgan	Austin	Nardiello
Burns	<b>Boulding1</b>	Chopra	Colgan	Carbon	Conlon	Austin	Nardiello
Burns	<b>Chopra3</b>	Boulding ▶	Conlon ◀	Carbon ◀	Nardiello ◀	Colgan	Austin
Shuker ▶	Boulding ▶	Chopra	Nardiello ◀	Carbon ◀	Conlon ◀	Colgan	Austin
McPhail ▶	Chopra	Boulding	Austin ◀	Carbon ◀	Nardiello ◀	Colgan	Conlon
McPhail	Conlon ▶	Nardiello	Shuker ◀	Chopra ◀	Colgan	Carbon	Boulding
Kay	Chopra	Shuker ▶	Conlon ◀	Carbon ◀	Colgan	Austin	Nardiello
McPhail ▶	<b>Chopra3</b>	<b>Boulding1</b>	Colgan ◀	Austin ◀	Carbon ◀	Stallard	Wroe
<b>Boulding1</b>	Kay	Shuker	Stallard ◀	Carbon ◀	Flinders	Austin	Wroe
McPhail	Chopra	<b>Boulding1</b>	Carbon ◀	Colgan	Austin	Stallard	Wroe
McPhail	Boulding	<b>Chopra1</b>	Flinders	Austin	Stallard	Wroe	Baker
McPhail ▶	Chopra	Boulding	Wroe ◀	Flinders	Tonge	Baker	Nardiello
Wroe ▶	Boulding	Nardiello	Hassell ◀	Jarman ◀	Flinders	Vaughan	Tonge
McPhail	Chopra	Boulding	Vaughan ◀	Baker ◀	Flinders	Hassell	Wroe
McPhail	Boulding	Chopra	Williams, T	Flinders	Wroe	Tonge	Nardiello
<b>Boulding1</b>	<b>Chopra1</b>	Johnson ▶	Nardiello ◀	Shuker ◀	Flinders	Austin	Williams, R
McPhail ▶	<b>Chopra1</b>	Johnson	Kay ◀	Williams, R	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Baker	Scarsella
McPhail	Chopra	Johnson ▶	Nardiello ◀	Boulding	Williams, R	Baker	Scarsella
Wroe	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Johnson	Boulding ◀	Scarsella	Jarman	Baker	Laight
Wroe	Johnson ▶	<b>Chopra1</b>	Williams, R	Nardiello ◀	Austin	Baker	Scarsella
Wroe ▶	<b>Chopra1</b>	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Reid ◀	Johnson	Baker ◀	Scarsella	Atkinson
Johnson ▶	Chopra	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Reid ◀	Williams, R	Baker ◀	Scarsella	Wroe
Shuker	<b>Chopra1</b>	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Kay ◀	Scarsella	Joynes	Atkinson	Jarman
Shuker	Chopra	<b>Johnson2</b>	Jarman ◀	Carbon ◀	Wroe ◀	Scarsella	Laight
Wroe	Johnson ▶	Jarman	Austin ◀	Joynes ▶	Atkinson ◀	Scarsella	Laight
Wroe	<b>Nardiello1</b>	Chopra	Shuker ◀	Jarman ◀	Scarsella	Hassel	Atkinson
Wroe	Nardiello	Chopra	Conlon ◀	Scarsella	Jarman	Atkinson	Reid

SEASON 2004/05  
FINAL STANDINGS

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Luton Town	46	29	11	6	87	48	98	39
2	Hull City	46	26	8	12	80	53	86	27
3	Tranmere Rovers	46	22	13	11	73	55	79	18
4	Brentford	46	22	9	15	57	60	75	-3
5	Sheffield Wednesday #	46	19	15	12	77	59	72	18
6	Hartlepool United	46	21	8	17	76	66	71	10
7	Bristol City	46	18	16	12	74	57	70	17
8	Bournemouth	46	20	10	16	77	64	70	13
9	Huddersfield Town	46	20	10	16	74	65	70	9
10	Doncaster Rovers	46	16	18	12	65	60	66	5
11	Bradford City	46	17	14	15	64	62	65	2
12	Swindon Town	46	17	12	17	66	68	63	-2
13	<b>Barnsley</b>	46	14	19	13	69	64	61	5
14	Walsall	46	16	12	18	65	69	60	-4
15	Colchester United	46	14	17	15	60	50	59	10
16	Blackpool	46	15	12	19	54	59	57	-5
17	Chesterfield	46	14	15	17	55	62	57	-7
18	Port Vale	46	17	5	24	49	59	56	-10
19	Oldham Athletic	46	14	10	22	60	73	52	-13
20	Milton Keynes	46	12	15	19	54	68	51	-14
21	Torquay United	46	12	15	19	55	79	51	-24
22	Wrexham *	46	13	14	19	62	80	43	-18
23	Peterborough United	46	9	12	25	49	73	39	-24
24	Stockport County	46	6	8	32	49	98	26	-49

\* - points deducted  
# - won play-offs

FIRST TEAM  
APPEARANCES  
SEASON 2004/05

Player/Goals	League	FA Cup	League Cup	Other
Neil AUSTIN	9 (6) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Tom BAKER	0 (3) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Michael BOULDING	22 (7) 10	0 (0) 0	1 (1) 0	0 (1) 0
Jacob BURNS	33 (1) 2	0 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (1) 0
Matt CARBON	16 (10) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Michael CHOPRA	38 (1) 17	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Nick COLGAN	12 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Barry CONLON	16 (6) 6	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Scott FLINDERS	11 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Bobby HASSELL	37 (2) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Nathan JARMAN	1 (2) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Simon JOHNSON	10 (1) 2	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Nathan JOYNES	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Anthony KAY	37 (2) 6	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Stephen MCPHAIL	36 (0) 2	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Daniel NARDIELLO	11 (17) 6	0 (0) 0	0 (2) 0	1 (0) 0
Fofo ONIBUJE	0 (3) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Paul REID	38 (3) 3	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
David SCARSELLA	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Chris SHUKER	39 (6) 6	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Mark STALLARD	0 (5) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0
Dale TONGE	14 (0) 0	0 (1) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Ross TURNBULL	23 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (0) 0	0 (0) 0
Tony VAUGHAN	25 (1) 4	0 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Robbie WILLIAMS	13 (4) 0	1 (0) 0	1 (0) 0	0 (1) 0
Tom WILLIAMS	38 (1) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0
Nicky WROE	26 (5) 0	1 (0) 0	2 (0) 0	1 (0) 0

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# BENNY HILL'S STOP PRESS

32ND SEASON

ANOTHER August, another season. May the sun shine on Oakwell today and hopefully for the next nine months.

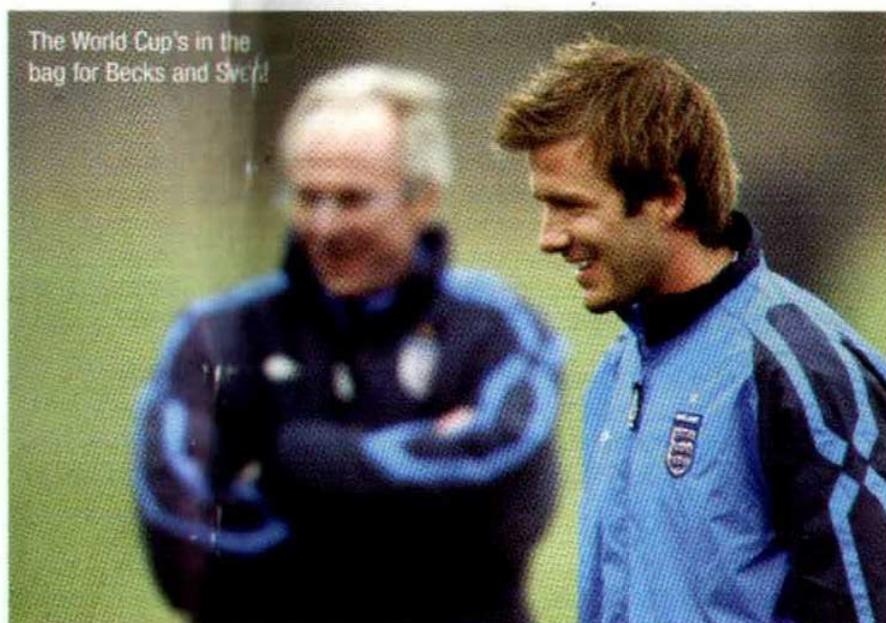
**There is something about the first day of a new campaign; that innate sense of optimism sparked by a summer of no football. Or, put it another way, no defeats.**

We all live in hope and there is nothing like a new beginning to lull us into a false sense of security.

The feel-good factor could have disappeared by the time a cup of Bovril replaces the ice cream cone on the half time dash to the kiosk. But maybe, just maybe, the team we support will be flying high at the top of their division, sweeping all before them.

It is that constant belief that things can only get better which sets a football fan apart from those less fortunate than the rest of us. We are experts at avoiding the evidence in front of our eyes. So what's wrong with promotion this year and next year, or a miracle cup run, or a Russian billionaire stopping by with a wad of cash and an intent to turn Barnsleyski into the Chelsea of Yorkshire?

As for Germany next year? World



The World Cup's in the bag for Becks and Sven!

Cup's in the bag boys! Sven and Becks turn up, smile and lift the trophy. Herr we go, Herr we go, Herr we go...

No doubt the hype that is England will increase dramatically over the next few months, fuelled by bold declarations from our big-name stars. Fun to watch but lets not get carried away.

Back in the real world, League One of the Coca Cola Football League is to glamour what Bob Geldof is to razor blades. The only close shaves will be of a footballing kind. Against the backdrop of World Cup year, a quick glance at the fixture list of what is the Third Division still makes exciting

reading. Doncaster, Bradford, Huddersfield, Rotherham, Scunthorpe, Chesterfield... the derby matches come thick and fast. Bragging rights are up for grabs and there is always the added incentive of taking down the one-time European Champions when Nottingham Forest come calling.

The focus, as always, will be on the Premiership – well three or four clubs anyway – and the national side.

But that does not stop the rest of us from having a Holy Grail, whether it be a promotion, a play off final or a cup tie against Manchester United.

Here's hoping you find yours with Barnsley this season.



**TODAY'S WRITER IS...**

**JANINE SELF (THE SUN)**

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# ON THE PARK

## MATCH OFFICIALS

### REFEREE:

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### ASSISTANT REFEREES:

#### RED/YELLOW DIAMOND FLAG

Mr M.A. Astley (Lancashire)

#### PLAIN FLAG

Mr D.K. Benton (South Yorkshire)

### FOURTH OFFICIAL

Mr D. Richardson (West Yorkshire)

## COMING SOON TO OAKWELL

### REDS v YEovil TOWN

Coca Cola League One

Saturday August 20, 2005

Kick-Off 3.00pm

### REDS v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Pontin's Holidays League

Division One Central

Wednesday August 24, 2005

Kick-Off 7.00pm

### REDS v BRENTFORD

Coca Cola League One

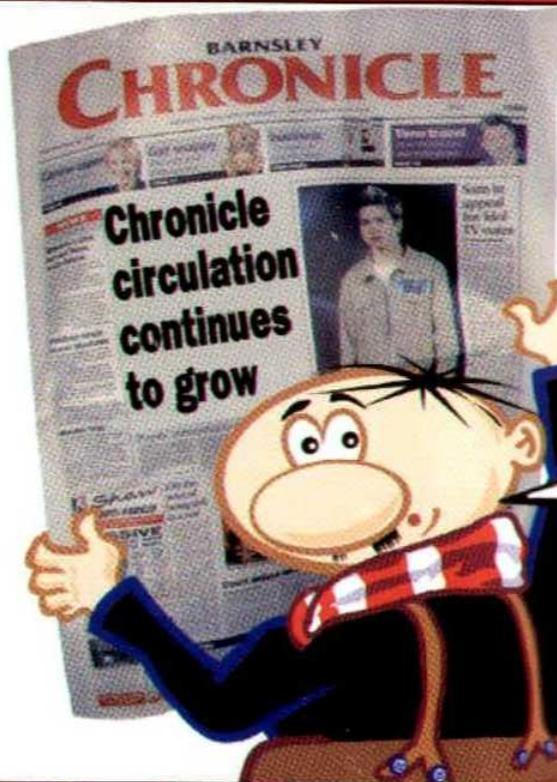
Saturday August 27, 2005

Kick-Off 3.00pm

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BARNLSLEY		GLS
PLD	SO. NO.	PLAYER
1		Nick COLGAN
2		Bobby HASSELL
4		Paul REID
5		Matt CARBON
6		Tony VAUGHAN
7		Jacob BURNS
8		Paul HAYES
9		Barry CONLON
10		Stephen McPHAIL
11		Brian HOWARD
14		Neil AUSTIN
15		Antony KAY
16		Richard KELL
17		Nicky WROE
18		Chris SHUKER
19		Dale TONGE
20		Robbie WILLIAMS
22		Scott FLINDERS
23		Daniel NARDIELLO
27		Nathan JARMAN
28		Nathan JOYNES
30		David SCARSELLA
31		Robert ATKINSON
32		Ryan LAIGHT
33		Thomas HARBAN

SWINDON		GLS
PLD	SO. NO.	PLAYER
1		Rhys EVANS
2		Sean O'HANLON
3		Jack SMITH
4		Nicky NICOLAU
5		Jerel IFIL
6		Steve JENKINS
7		Gareth WHALLEY
8		Rory FALLON
9		Tony THORPE
10		Stefan MIGLIORANZI
11		Jamie CURETON
12		Ricky SHAKES
13		Matthew BULMAN
14		Alan REEVES
15		Andrew NICHOLAS
16		Kyle LAPHAM
17		Charlie COMYN-PLATT
18		Christian ROBERTS
19		Michael POOK



**Good Luck to Super Reds  
for the new season**

*Did tha know  
the sell over  
44 thasand\* Chrons  
every week!*

**Come on you Reds!**

*\*Source: ABC July-Dec 2004*