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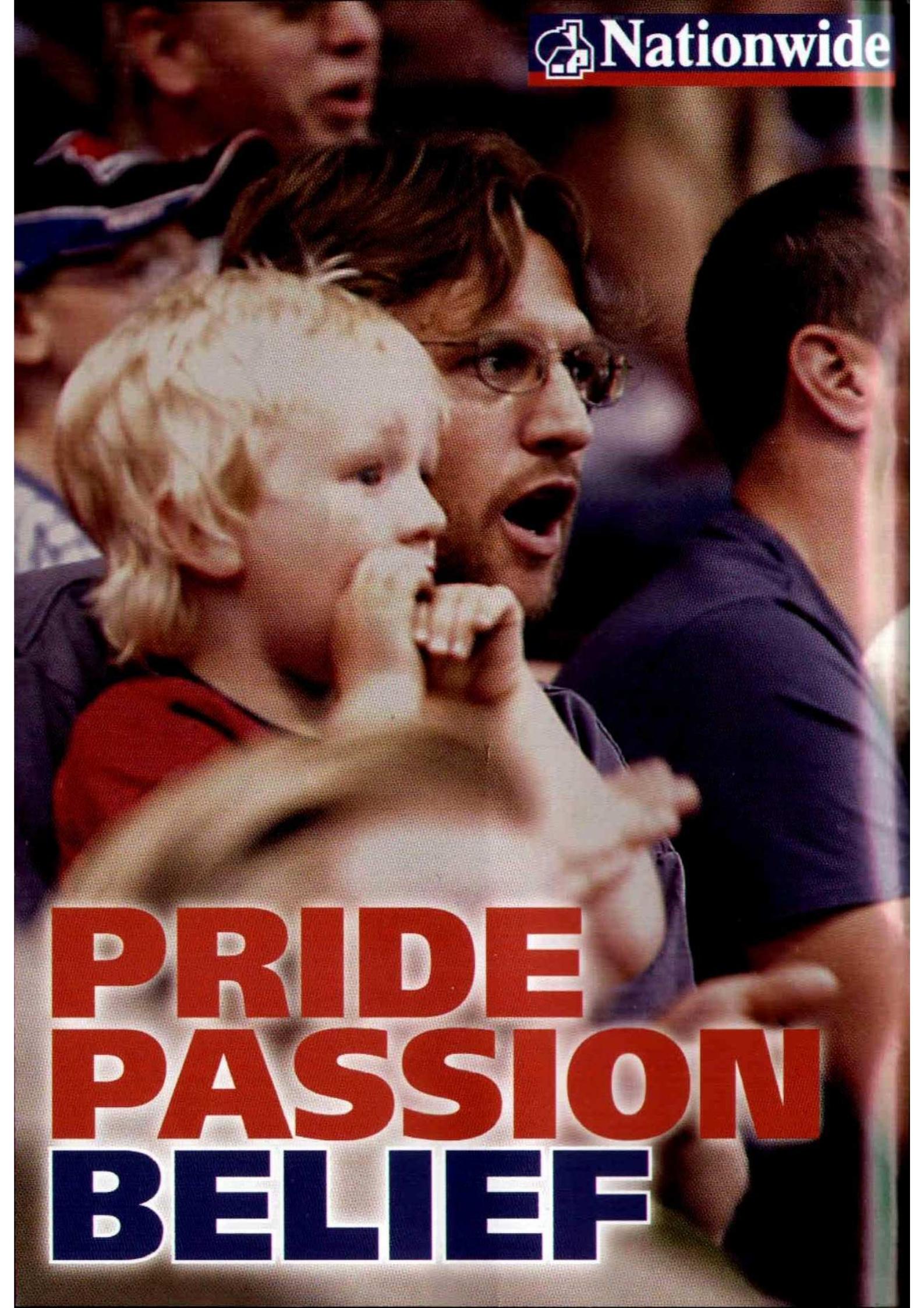
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Editors Comment

Welcome back to The County Ground for this evening's visit of Wycombe Wanderers to SN1.

The Carling Cup returns and it has presented us with an exciting home tie. Three Wycombe players are returning to their former clubs. Frank Talia and Tommy Mooney may feature whilst Charlie Griffin is expected to miss out after surgery on a head injury.

Our last few meetings with Wycombe in the cup have not left us with fond memories. Tonight's visitors ended our interest in the Carling Cup in 2002 and the FA Cup a year later. A good cup run would give us a massive boost so let's hope we can set the record straight with a victory tonight.

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Did you know?

Wycombe striker Nathan Tyson has scored 38 goals in 82 league starts.

He previously had spells with Reading, Swansea City (loan) and Cheltenham Town (loan).

Alan Reeves

Good evening and welcome for this the first round of the Carling Cup against Wycombe Wanderers. I would also like to extend a welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Wycombe Wanderers here tonight...

I thought we played well at Blackpool, especially in the first half and we created several chances. If we had scored first I think we would have gone on and won the game, but it was not to be. Both sides had efforts cleared off the line and although it was a 0-0 draw, there was plenty of action.

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solid in the last two games and it was nice to register our first clean sheet of the season at Bloomfield Road, which defenders and keepers are always happy with. We didn't start the season too well, conceding five goals in the first two games but we have been working hard in training and hopefully we can keep a few more.

Competition for places

within the squad has become more intense over the past few weeks with the arrival of Colin Heath and Tom Heaton. We now have three keepers competing for one place and we have strength in depth. All over the pitch you need competition for places to avoid any potential complacency setting in. Strength in depth is great for the club but not for the players who will have to work

extremely hard to keep their place.

On a personal note things are going well on the coaching side. I have known for a few years that coaching was what I wanted to get into and it has been an enjoyable experience so far. The reserves are another aspect of this and got their season underway with a 4-2 home win over Cheltenham Town last Tuesday.

Wycombe are our opponents tonight for the first round of the Carling Cup. I went to watch them recently in a friendly against Crawley. They are a ball-playing side and like to play football. Tommy Mooney was his usual self – busy and hardworking. Nathan Tyson could play alongside him and he is a quick player and someone we will have to watch carefully.

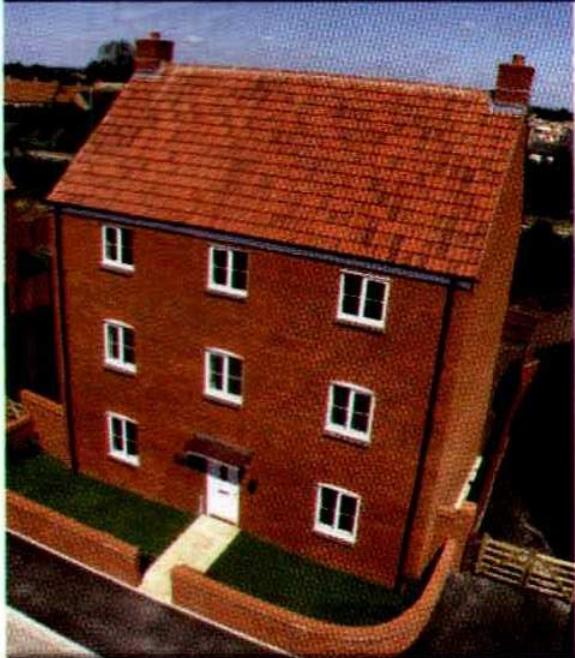
The Carling Cup is an exciting competition and gives teams from the lower leagues a chance to test themselves against the big clubs. The furthest I ever got in the competition was to the Sixth Round with Wimbledon. We drew 1-1 with Liverpool at Anfield but were beaten 2-0 in the return leg that ended our interest in the competition.

Hopefully we can put in another solid performance this evening and progress through to Round Two.

Enjoy the game and keep up the support.

Alan Reeves

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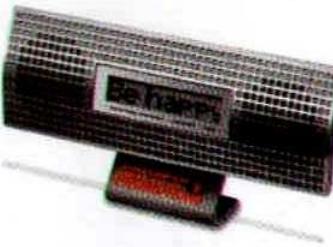
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Boardroom Talk



A warm welcome to the County Ground tonight for the visit of Wycombe Wanderers in the first round of the Carling Cup...

Let's hope we are able to progress further this year and who knows, maybe we could land a glamour tie against the likes of Arsenal or even Manchester United? A game like this is possible in the Carling Cup, as we have all seen how far many of the smaller clubs have progressed in previous years. If we had a home draw not only would the club gain financially but also would the Town of Swindon.

I would like to thank all of you for your support at the Nottingham Forest game. This was our first win at home this season and it was extra special given the much-fancied opposition. The atmosphere was inside the stadium was excellent with Nottingham Forest fans making themselves heard from the Stratton Bank. Unfortunately it isn't open tonight but should we progress further into the Carling Cup there maybe scope to open it once again.

There has been a lot of press this week about the redevelopment of the Stadium. Our proposal is with the cabinet at the moment and they have asked their legal and finance departments to answer some queries. These should be resolved in the next week and hopefully the proposal can then be circulated to the rest of the Councillors. I am sure we will be able to resolve any issues the Council raise and look forward to any new development.

As I write these notes I am preparing to make the trip up the Blackpool which will be a first for me. I haven't been to Blackpool before although I have driven passed the signs many times on the motorway. I would like to thank you 'in advance' for your support at Bloomfield Road.

Get behind the team tonight and let's hope our name goes into the hat for the next round.

Enjoy the match.

Sandy Gray
Chief Executive



First Round Preview

THE FIRST STEP ON THE WAY TO THE CARLING CUP FINAL BEGINS THIS WEEK, WITH ALL OF THE 72 FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLUBS ENTERING AHEAD OF THE PREMIERSHIP SIDES IN SUBSEQUENT ROUNDS...

Seeding keeps the "big guns" apart, as Championship sides meet League One and Two teams, but makes them more susceptible to shock results. Many League One and Two outfits must surely be looking forward to their ties with great anticipation.

Norwich City will be viewing their trip to Milton Keynes with some trepidation too, perhaps, as the home side staged a great escape under Danny Wilson, and have started solidly in League One. Meanwhile, life for the third relegated side, Crystal Palace, has been a little tricky at times, and a home game against Paul Merson's League One strugglers Walsall will be looked upon as a respite from the league campaign; it should be a game they win. At the other end of the scale, there are two other new entrants at this stage

of the competition. Barnet play their first League Cup match since a two-leg defeat to Wycombe in August 2000, and it could scarcely have been harder, as they travel to Ashton Gate and Bristol City, looking to upset the odds against one of the League One favourites. The Bees' fellow promoted side from the Conference, Carlisle United, must go to Turf Moor for Burnley, who, although struggling for goals, are formidable defensively, and United's modest strike rate makes a shock unlikely.

Sam Parkin and his Ipswich Town side will have a stiff test at home to an upwardly mobile Yeovil Town keen to make an impression at their new League One level. Undoubtedly, it's a huge season for Leeds United, and League Cup success would certainly be a step in the

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right direction, something they should be able to manage against a League One Oldham Athletic side. Arguably, the most likely shock of the ten is at the New Den as Millwall host a Bristol Rovers side who beat Brighton on their own ground at this stage last year, but the Pirates have been in modest form so far.

A small sprinkling of League One vs. Two encounters are quite hard to call, with any side capable of winning. Brentford, among the League One frontrunners have a tricky trip to mid-table Cheltenham Town, but the Bees record in the FA Cup showed they don't take any opposition lightly and should progress. Bradford City, also among the One hopefuls, make an intriguing journey across the Pennines to Rochdale, who are a league below them, but with the Premiership experience of Dean Windass on board, the Bantams shouldn't be knocked out. One seaside team makes a journey to another as AFC Bournemouth, noted for their good football, travel to a Torquay United side.

re-adjusting to life in League Two. The Cherries should pick up another away victory, but Wrexham's home match with Doncaster Rovers is harder to predict, as the North Wales hosts have shown plenty of spirit in their fight for survival, and may sense a minor upset here, especially as they would still be in Rovers' division but for a points deduction.

The remaining quartet of League One sides have been given home advantage, with Gillingham vs Oxford United bringing together two managers who have just joined their new clubs, Neale Cooper and Brian Talbot. A League Cup run would go nicely with the expected promotion campaigns. Cooper's former club, Hartlepool United, have been handed a local derby with Darlington, with the Quakers surely relishing the chance to renew acquaintances after United's 2003 promotion brought an end to the league clashes. Nottingham Forest, meanwhile face Darlington's fellow play-off hopefuls, Macclesfield Town, but with the Silkmen

not as strong away from home, this might count in Forest's favour. Wycombe Wanderers, though, will see their short trip to Swindon Town as a useful gauge for their expected promotion campaign, as key striker Tommy Mooney returns to one of his former clubs.

A notable feature of the draw is that there are just two games between sides in the same division, one of the benefits of the seeded approach, but nevertheless, these games will be an interesting sub-text to the league. Rotherham United host Port Vale, with little between the sides, as they have both started reasonably, whilst Scunthorpe United will relish the opportunity to take on one of the sides tipped to do well in the League. Tranmere Rovers have some great memories of this competition, staging numerous shocks in the late 1990s and early 2000s, reaching the 2000 final, with Brian Little at the helm of the 1996 Aston Villa League Cup winning side.

Words: Gerard Butler

Swindon Town

Fallon, 31, O'Hanlon, 72

Nott'm Forest

Commons, 38

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Town secured their first points of the season with the winning goal being scored by Sean O'Hanlon late in the second half. Kris Commons had levelled following Rory Fallon's first goal of the season, wrote STFC Sports Reporter Adrian Smith for [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://www.swindontownfc.co.uk)

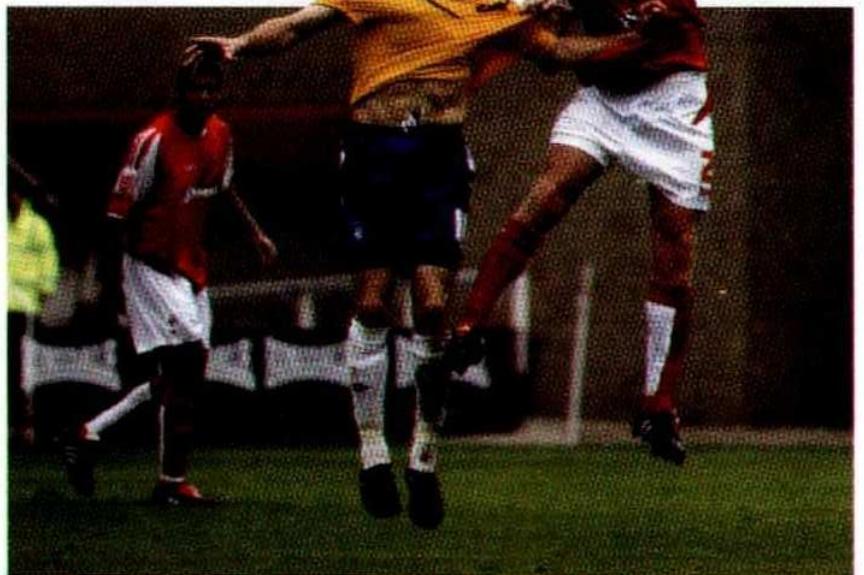
The match kicked off in driving rain resembling a November day which was making the pitch greasy as Town lined up against Nottingham Forest who are making history this season by being the only previous winners of the European Cup to have played at this level in the Football pyramid.

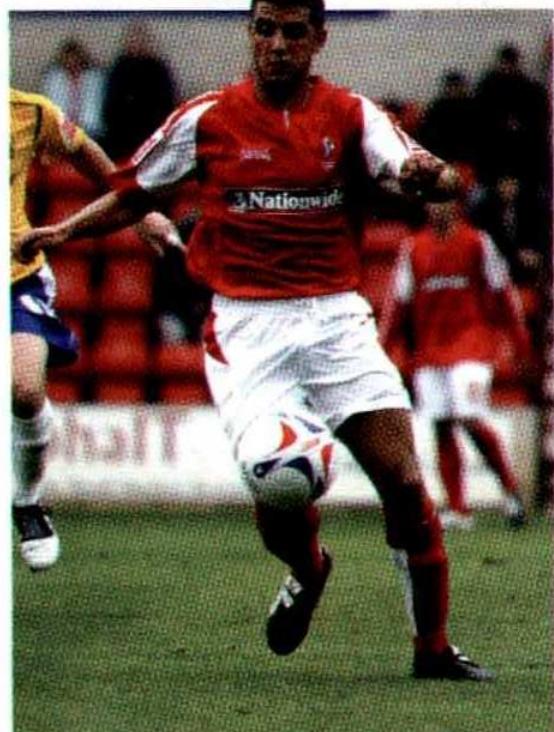
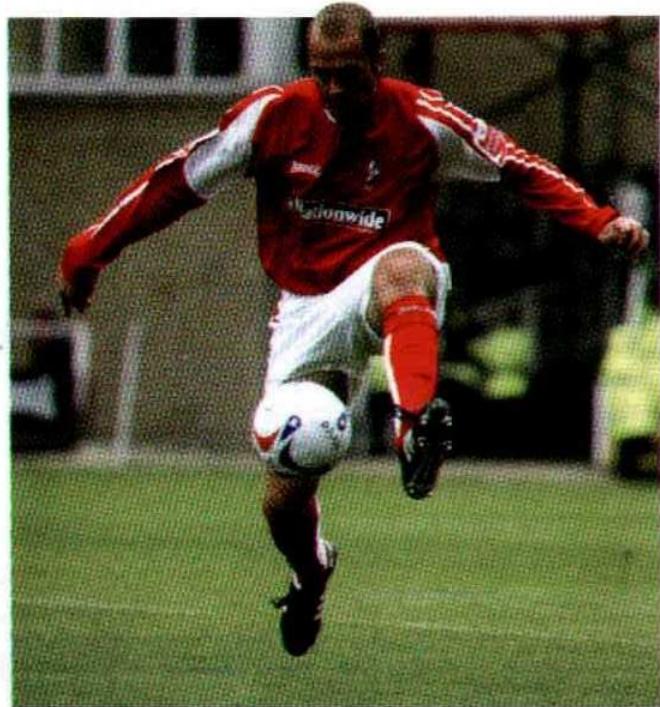
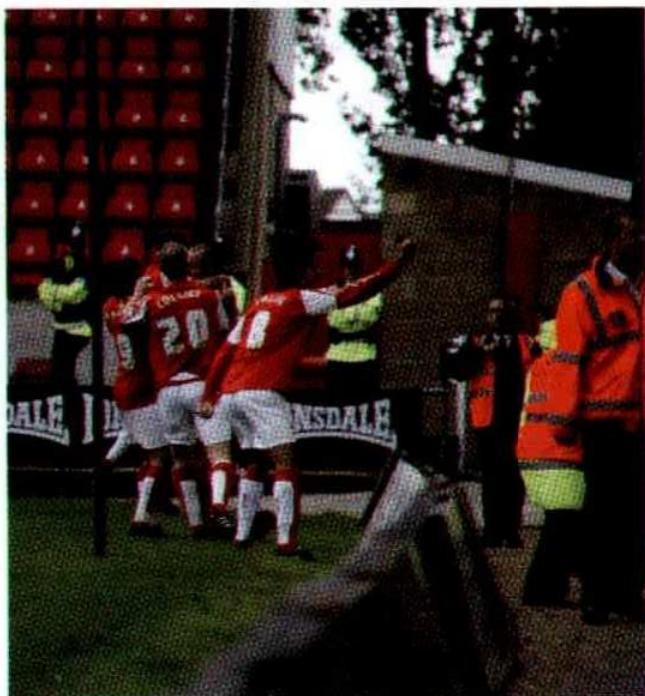
Town's line-up showed several changes after their seesaw match against Oldham with Christian Roberts dropping down to the bench, Tony Thorpe unable to play due to illness and Andy Nicholas suffering from a sprained ankle. They were replaced by Nicky Nicolau, Rory Fallon returning after suspension and former Town player Nicky Summerbee started the match after re-signing 24 hours before the match.

Fallon opened the lead for Swindon when he latched on to a clever through ball from Cureton and strode into the area. Fallon then composed himself before lashing the ball past Pederson from 9 yards to make it 1-0.

Forest equalized before the break. Collins misjudged a cross and the ball fell to Commons who fired home unchallenged from eight yards to raise the spirits of the drenched Forest fans.

Town's winner came from Sean O'Hanlon in the 72nd minute. The Captain connected with a Christian Roberts pin-point corner and headed the ball past Pederson powerfully into the net to seal a 2-1 win.





Swindon Town vs. Nottingham Forest

Goals Cards Sub'd

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Sat 13th August
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Attendance:

8,201

Referee:
A. D'Urso

	Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Evans			
Collins			
O'Hanlon	1		
Ifil			
Smith			
Summerbee	69'		
Pook			
Whalley			
Nicolau			
Fallon	1		
Cureton	69'		
Bulman			
Reeves	12		
Wells	5		
Shakes	0		
Roberts	69'		

HATCH STATS

9	Shots	8
3	On Target	5
12	Fouls	18
5	Corners	11
0	Cards	1
49%	Possession	51%

Goals Cards Sub'd

Pickford		
Eden		
Breckin		
Cullip		
James		
Southall		
Reid		
Gardiner		
Common	1	
Dibble		
Taylor		
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Stevens		
Worrell		
Wright		
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Sean O'Hanlon

Welcome back for this evening's game with Wycombe Wanderers...

Tonight we take a break from League One action and play our first game in a Cup competition this term.

Wycombe Wanderers have had a steady start to the season in League Two and will be looking to further their own Cup ambitions this evening. However, we know the importance of a good run in these competitions so will be making every effort to ensure Swindon Town's name is in the hat for the next round.

Our Carling Cup run last season saw us make another visit to Elland Road, where we faced Leeds United for the second time in as many years. After a 1-0 win at Rushden & Diamonds in Round One we headed up to Leeds looking to cause an upset. There were nearly 20,000 there on the night but it was not to be as Michael Ricketts scored the only goal of the game.

Our league form has steadily improved and the victory

over Nottingham Forest was especially pleasing. The crowd were superb on the day and I would like to thank you for that.

I was delighted to score what proved to be the winner against Forest. Christian Roberts put a great ball in from the corner and I managed to get on the end of it and was of course delighted to see it find the back of the net. Hopefully I can follow that one up with a few more goals this season.

As for Blackpool, I thought we dealt quite well with what they had to offer with a few goalmouth scrambles along the way. Once again your support was excellent at Bloomfield Road and I thank you for that.

Enjoy the game and keep up the noise levels!

Sean

STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Wednesday 17th
Jamie Cureton on the win over Forest, goal celebrations and facing Blackpool

Thursday 18th
More build-up to the trip to Blackpool with the pre-match thoughts of Manager Andy King

Friday 19th
Highlights from last season's game with Darius Henderson scoring in a 1-1 draw.

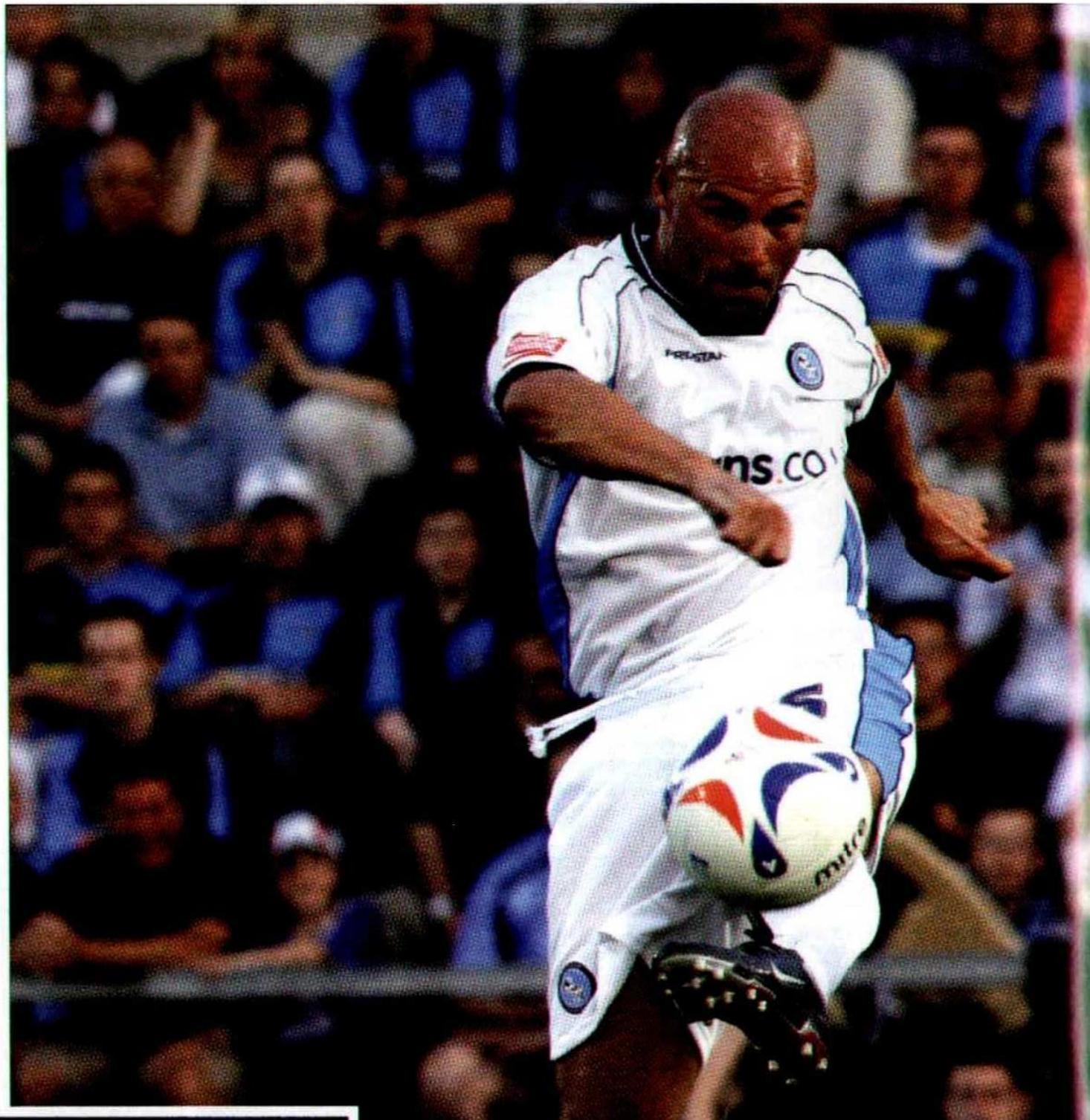
Saturday 20th
Full commentary from Bloomfield Road with a full match report and post-match reaction.

Sunday 21st
Highlights of Blackpool vs Swindon Town launched on STFC World.

Monday 22nd
Build-up to the visit of Wycombe continues with a pre-match player interview.



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Did you know?

Wycombe Wanderers highest ever finish in the Football League is 6th in Division Two (now League One) in 1994/95. They achieved this after 2 successive promotions from the Conference.

Wycombe Wanderers



Words: Dave Wallis

Welcome to all those who have travelled from Buckinghamshire for tonight's Carling Cup match with Wycombe Wanderers...

It's been over a year since the two teams last met when Wanderers dropped into League Two, but there should be many familiar faces in attendance tonight.

A special welcome goes to manager John Gorman who of course figured as Manager in Town's Premiership season of 1993/94.

Up front we are likely to see Tommy Mooney, who it seems upset his last employers when he left for Wycombe in the summer, but strike partner Charlie Griffin faces surgery after sustaining a

recent head injury.

Another old Town defender Ian Culverhouse has recently joined from Leyton Orient to take the role of Youth team coach, and of course keeper Frank Talia has already made several return trips to the County Ground.

Less familiar but always a threat, midfield sees ex-England international Rob Lee who joined Wanderers towards the end of last season.

Wanderers started the season with two draws and a win, and a brace of goals

from Nathan Tyson took a point off Oxford United at the Kassam Stadium a couple of weekends ago. That took Wanderers above Oxford and into 5th place in the embryonic League Two table.

The last time the two teams met in cup competition, Wanderers emerged favourites by 4-1.

There's a balance to be redressed tonight.

ONE TO WATCH: NATHAN TYSON

Last season's top scorer with 22, Nathan initially joined on loan in January 2004, but his impressive performances earned him a permanent deal by March.

A quick, energetic striker he leads the line tirelessly and was the subject of a bid from Luton Town last season which was rejected.

Started his career along the M4

at Reading whilst also gaining experience with loan spells at Cheltenham Town and Swansea City. He has also represented England Under 20's and is tipped by many to have a bright future in the game.





Wycombe Wanderers



Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League Two	10th	R2	R1
03/04	Division Two	24th	R	R2
02/03	Division Two	18th	R1	R2
01/02	Division Two	11th	R3	R1
00/01	Division Two	13th	SF	R1

Meetings	Date	Venue	F-A	Att.
	17.04.04	Causeway	3-0	5,769
	08.11.03	Causeway	1-4	4,738
	01.11.03	County Ground	2-0	5,681
	15.02.03	County Ground	0-3	6,239
	02.11.02	Causeway	3-2	6,021

Games	Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
	20.08.05	Bury	H	W4-0
	13.08.05	Oxford United	A	D2-2
	09.08.05	Rochdale	A	W2-1
	06.08.05	Carlisle	H	D1-1
	07.05.05	Bristol Rovers	A	L1-0

Transfers In	Player	From	£
	Kevin Betsy	Oldham	Free
	Will Attwell	Aldershot	Free
	Tommy Mooney	Oxford	Free
	Stefan Oakes	Notts County	Free
	Charlie Griffin	Forest Green	Free

Transfers Out	Player	To	£
	Steve Claridge	Millwall	Free
	Gus Uhlenbeck	Mansfield	Free
	Dean Thornton	-	Released
	Matt Fox	-	Released
	Craig Faulconbridge	-	Released

Goalkeepers

Frank Talia signed for Wycombe in August 2002 initially as cover for the injured Martin Taylor but impressive performances earned him a longer term deal. The Aussie shot stopper quickly established himself as the number one but then fell out of favour on Tony Adams arrival. Lost part of his toe last summer in a freak lawnmower accident but recovered to reclaim his place as the number one last season playing all but the final league game, although he also missed the second half against Yeovil after being knocked out.

Defenders

A former striker, **Danny Senda** was converted into a right back by Lawrie Sanchez. His attacking instinct was always an asset and he was pushed forward into midfield under Tony Adams to complete a hat-trick of positions. As Captain of the side, **Roger Johnson's** sheer effort and determination have made him a real favourite with the fans at the Causeway Stadium. Became the youngest player to play for the club in the Football League when he made his debut aged 17 years and 8 days. Has become a key member of the side since being



handed the captaincy by John Gorman. **Mike Williamson** is now a Wycombe player after spending the whole of last season on loan from Southampton. A trainee with Torquay he'd only made 6 senior appearances before Southampton parted with £100,000 for his services. Left-back **Clint Easton** began his career with Watford before spending two years with Norwich before opting to join Wycombe last summer.

Midfielders

Signed from Oldham, **Kevin Betsy** was a member of the opening day Barnsley side defeated 3-1 in 2002. Started his career with Woking before signing for Fulham but made just a handful of senior starts at Craven Cottage and had brief loans spells at Bournemouth and Hull before signing permanently for Barnsley in March 2002. Made over 100 appearances at Oakwell but started last season on loan at Hartlepool before signing for Oldham. **Rob Lee** is a highly experienced former England international who enjoyed a long career playing at the top level with Charlton Athletic and Newcastle United, amassing over 300 appearances for both clubs. In more recent times has had spells with Derby County, West Ham and a solitary game for Oldham

before signing on a match-to-match basis for Wanderers in March. Midfielder **Stefan Oakes** lists his former clubs as Leicester City, Crewe (loan), Walsall, Notts County and joined Wycombe in the summer. Tony Adams pulled off a major coup last summer when he persuaded **Joe Burnell** to seek a fresh challenge away from Ashton Gate, where he had progressed from trainee to an integral part of Bristol City's midfield. **Ian Stonebridge** signed last summer from Plymouth Argyle and offers versatility in midfield or up front.

Forwards

Matt Bloomfield is a former England Youth international who was a trainee with Ipswich Town but made just one senior appearance before signing on a free transfer to the Blues in December 2003. Another summer acquisition for Wycombe was **Tommy Mooney**. Well known to Town fans, Mooney was Oxford United's top scorer last season in League Two. A proven goalscorer, he has Premiership experience with Watford and also played a major hand in getting Birmingham promoted to the top flight. A quick and lively striker, **Jonny Dixon** burst onto the first team scene back in 2002/03 having progressed through the youth and reserve ranks at the club scoring five goals in seven appearances earning himself a two-year deal.



- Wycombe's best cup run came in 2000/01 when they reached the **FA Cup Semi-Final**. The Chairboys beat Millwall, Grimsby, Wolves, Wimbledon and Premiership Leicester on the way to a narrow 2-1 defeat by Liverpool at Villa Park. The

Interesting Facts...

winner in the 6th round was scored by **Roy Essandoh**, a non-league striker who answered then manager Lawrie Sanchez' SOS call on Teletext!

- In 1993/94 Wycombe top scorer **Keith Scott** joined Premiership Swindon for £375,000. The deal still

John Gorman

Gorman, the ex-Celtic, Carlisle and Tottenham player took temporary charge of Wycombe in October 2003.

On the arrival of Tony Adams in November the bubbly Scot decided to take a break from football. John's management experience includes working at Southampton, Swindon Town and Bristol City. He also assisted Glenn Hoddle during his period at the helm of the English national side before moving onto Southampton and Tottenham together.

On the departure of Tony Adams in November 2004 John returned to take charge of the team. The season ended with much expectation, especially with the introduction of new faces in the summer. John Gorman is a very experienced football manager who is committed to taking Wycombe Wanderers into the next division.

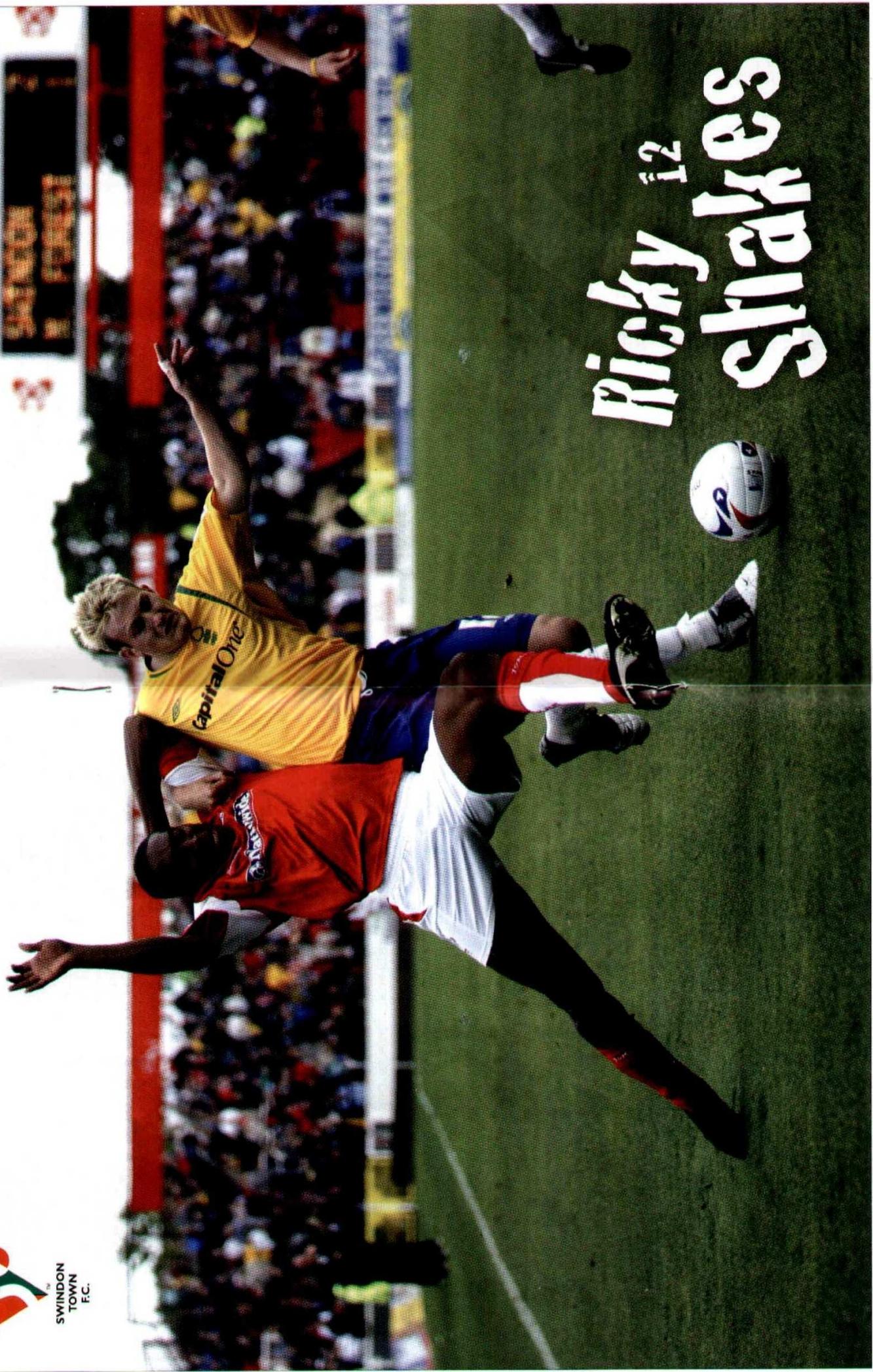


stands as the highest transfer fee received by The Chairboys.



- Wycombe became the 3rd club to complete a **non-league 'double'** in 1992/93 by winning the Conference championship & the FA Trophy. The title was won by a record 15 points.

Ricky $\frac{1}{2}$
Shakes





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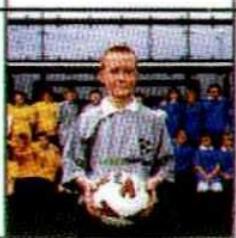
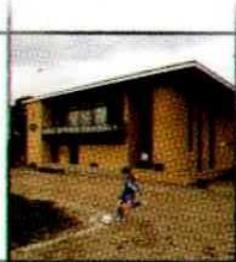
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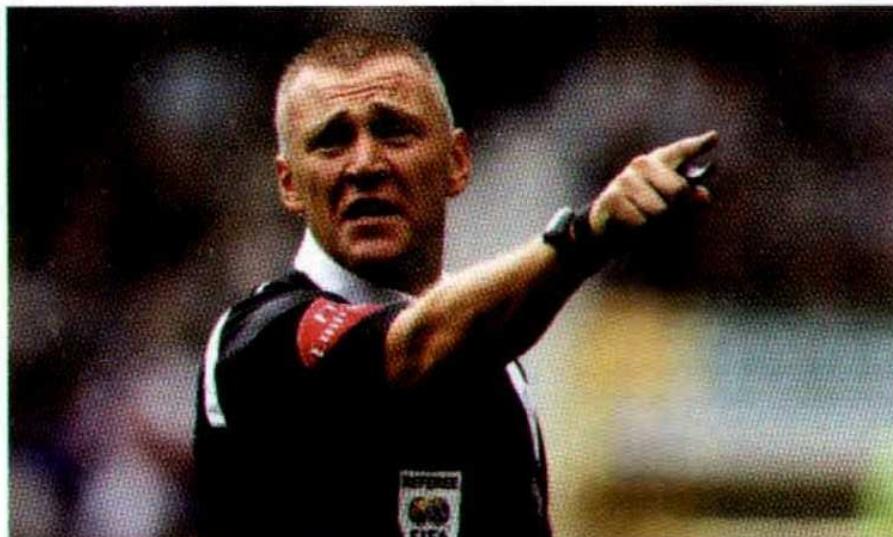
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May I take this opportunity to remind you about our first major event of the new season which is the SWINDON TOWN GOLF DAY.

This is going to be held at the Wiltshire Golf Club on Wednesday 14th September.

Sarah, in the Club's Marketing Department is taking bookings for teams for this event, and anyone interested in entering a four man team should contact her on 01793 333718 now. This is bound to be a popular day, so don't delay, give her a call now and avoid the disappointment.

On the day, teams will be welcomed with a bacon roll and coffee/tea on arrival. This will be followed by 18 holes of golf on this delightful Wiltshire course, before finishing the day with a three course dinner and an awards ceremony.

The players of Swindon Town will be invited to play on the day, and there will be prizes to be won for the two best teams plus many individual prizes. Don't forget, give

Sarah a call on 01793 333718 now.

Our first Sporting Dinner of the new season sees the FIFA World Cup and Premier League referee, **GRAHAM POLL** as our guest speaker. This is the second time that Graham has been a guest speaker at Swindon Town. Last season he was the guest speaker at one of our Sporting Luncheons which was sponsored by tonight's Match Sponsors, **GREENHAM**. The luncheon was very well received by everyone who attended and Graham kept everyone amused with some great behind the scenes stories about some of the biggest names playing in today's Premier League.

The date for our next Sporting Dinner is **THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER**. I expect this Dinner to be very popular, so I would advise people to book early to avoid being disappointed. If you would like to know more details about the Dinner, then ring Sarah Mildenhall on **01793 333718** now.

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STFC Debut: vs. Southend, 12/08/03
Apps: 99(+1) **Goals:** 0

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Sean O'Hanlon 

Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B.:** 02/01/1983
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Everton
STFC Debut: vs. Notts Co, 24/01/04
Apps: 68(+4) **Goals:** 7

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Jack Smith 

Position: Defender
Age: 21 **D.O.B.:** 14/10/1983
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 3lbs
Previous Clubs: Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 4 **Goals:** 0

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Nicky Nicolau 

Position: Midfielder
Age: 21 **D.O.B.:** 12/10/1983
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southend, Arsenal
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 09/08/05
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Jerel Ifil 

Position: Defender
Age: 23 **D.O.B.:** 27/06/1982
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (loan), Watford
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03
Apps: 63(+8) **Goals:** 0

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Steve Jenkins 

Position: Defender
Age: 32 **D.O.B.:** 16/07/1972
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 10st 9lbs
Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Notts Co, Cardiff, Birmingham (loan), Huddersfield, Swansea
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Position: Midfielder
Age: 31 **D.O.B.:** 19/12/1973
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STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 4 **Goals:** 0

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Rory Fallon 

Position: Forward
Age: 23 **D.O.B.:** 20/03/1982
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 1st 9lbs
Previous Clubs: Yeovil Town, Shrewsbury (loan), Barnsley
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 15/11/03
Apps: 25(+37) **Goals:** 12

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Tony Thorpe 

Position: Forward
Age: 30 **D.O.B.:** 10/04/1974
Height: 5' 9" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Rotherham (loan), QPR, Luton, Reading (loan), Bristol City, Fulham, Luton, Leicester
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Apps: 2 **Goals:** 1

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Stefani Miglioranza 

Position: Midfielder
Age: 27 **D.O.B.:** 20/09/1977
Height: 6' 1" **Weight:** 12st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: Portsmouth
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02
Apps: 99(+9) **Goals:** 8

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Jamie Cureton 

Position: Forward
Age: 29 **D.O.B.:** 28/08/1975
Height: 5' 8" **Weight:** 10st 7lbs
Previous Clubs: QPR, Pusan Icons, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth (loan), Norwich
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 4 **Goals:** 0

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Ricky Shakes 

Position: Forward
Age: 20 **D.O.B.:** 25/01/1985
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
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Matthew Bulman

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Position: Goalkeeper
Age: 18 **D.O.B:** 14/10/1986
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Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: 0 **Goals:** 0



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Alan Reeves

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Position: Defender
Age: 38 **D.O.B:** 19/11/1967
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (loan), Norwich, Heswall
STFC Debut: vs. Sheff Utd, 08/08/98
Apps: 215(+21) **Goals:** 14



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Andy Nicholas

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Position: Defender
Age: 21 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 43(+12) **Goals:** 2



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Kyle Lapham

16



Position: Defender
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 17/01/1986
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2 **Goals:** 0



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Charlie Comyn-Platt

17



Position: Defender
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 02/10/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wycombe (loan), Bolton
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: 0 **Goals:** 0



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Christian Roberts

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Position: Forward
Age: 25 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogbeda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04
Apps: 2(+6) **Goals:** 5



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Michael Pook

19



Position: Midfielder
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 24/06/1986
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 9(+3) **Goals:** 0



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Patrick Collins

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Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 04/02/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05
Apps: 4 **Goals:** 0



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Ben Wells

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Position: Forward
Age: 17 **D.O.B:** 11/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: (+3) **Goals:** 0



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Andy Caton

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Position: Forward
Age: 17 **D.O.B:** 03/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southampton, North Leigh
STFC Debut: vs. Wrexham, 07/08/04
Apps: 2(+7) **Goals:** 1



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Position: n/a
Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: n/a
Apps: n/a **Goals:** n/a



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Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
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Previous Clubs: n/a
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Apps: n/a **Goals:** n/a



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Andy King

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Position: Manager
Born: Luton, 14th August 1956
Previous Clubs: Mansfield
Playing Career: Luton Town, Everton, QPR, WBA, Everton, Wolves, Luton Town, Aldershot.



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Position: Youth Coach
Born: 14/12/1967
Playing Career: Shrewsbury, Syracuse, Columbus, Swindon, Barnsley, Nottingham Forest, Runcorn



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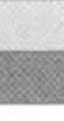
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Previous Clubs: none



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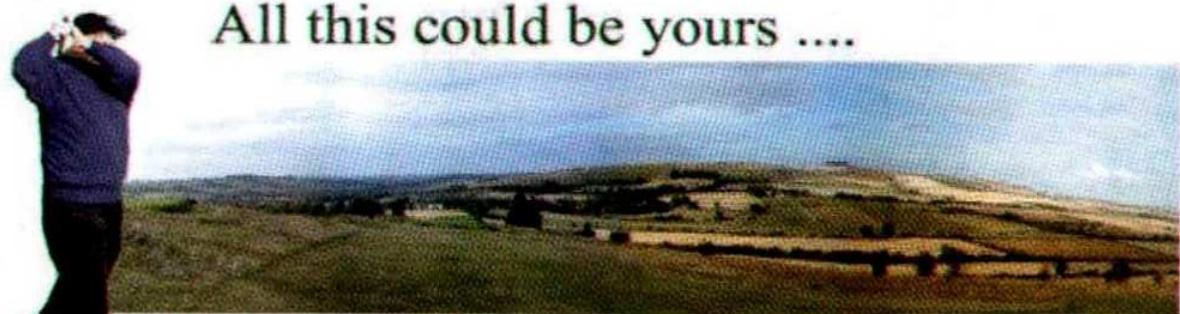
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I would like to welcome to Swindon Town this afternoon Mr. Martin Garnett of FRAMEWORK STUDIOS. Martin is a staunch supporter of the Club and hasn't missed a home game now for over 51 years. He started supporting the Town when he was 28 years old, and hasn't looked back since.

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Their Managing Director is Mr. John Swift, who was a very good friend of mine during my time at Wycombe Wanderers. John and his family are devout Tottenham Hotspur fans, and when they are not at the Causeway Stadium watching games they can often be seen at White Hart Lane cheering the Tottenham lads on.

In The News

American missiles hit the Iraqi capital Baghdad, signalling the start of the US-led campaign to topple Saddam Hussein.

Film star Arnold Schwarzenegger is elected governor of California.

The space shuttle Columbia brakes up as it re-enters the Earth's atmosphere killing all 7 astronauts on board.

Concorde takes its last commercial passenger flight.

American illusionist David Blaine spends 44 days suspended in a glass box by the River Thames.

England win the Rugby World Cup, beating Australia 20-17.

The ousted President of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is arrested after he was found hiding in a bunker on 14th December.



Play-Off dream so close for Swindon

Wycombe Wanderers have only been in the Football League since 1993 and fixtures between tonight's two clubs haven't been frequent, but in November 2003 fate seemed to be trying to make up for lost time.

Both teams were playing their football in the third tier of the Football League, now known as League One, and quaintly called Division Two at the time.

The season had started with mixed results for Wycombe. A 1-0 opening day

win over Stockport County was followed by a defeat at Blackpool that left the club in 13th place. Wanderers' supporters can be forgiven for looking back at that day wistfully. The club have not occupied such a high position in the Football League since.

As September approached its conclusion, Wycombe were in the relegation zone where they stayed to the bitter end.

Meanwhile, after an opening day home defeat to Sheffield Wednesday, Town had launched into a ten-match unbeaten run that took us to 2nd in the table. Then in



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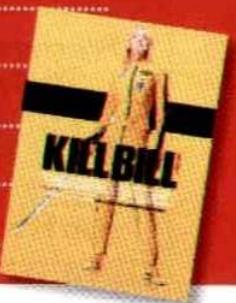


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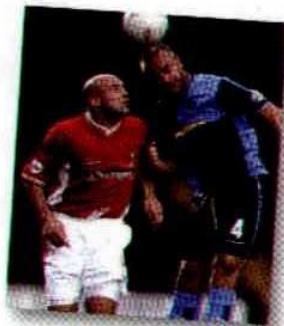
October, four defeats and two draws undid most of the good work until 1st November saw the visit of Wycombe to the County Ground.

Ex-Swindon midfielder Lawrie Sanchez was eventually to take over at Northern Ireland and present manager John Gorman held the temporary reins.

Wanderers were by then bottom of the pile and goals from loan striker Deon Burton and Stefani Miglioranza past ex-Town keeper Frank Talia gave Town their first win in seven attempts, but Wycombe had to wait just seven days to exact revenge.

Drawn together in the first round of the FA Cup, the game saw manager Tony Adams in charge for the first time and he inspired Wycombe to a 4-1 win at Adams Park. Goals from an old Town man Andy Thompson and Darren Currie gave the home side the lead before Andy Gurney pegged one back. The last five minutes saw Currie complete his brace and Jamie McSporran wrap the match safely up.

John Gorman was retained as number two to Adams.



In April the two teams met for the third time. Goals from Sam Parkin, Gurney and Miglioranza (the latter two were making a habit of scoring against Wanderers) ultimately cemented Town's play-off place. Wanderers had long since been relegated.

Town's campaign ended in heartbreak at the Withdean, Brighton. Despite a valiant effort to overturn a 1-0 deficit in the first leg of the play-offs, a Brighton goal in the last minute of extra time took the tie to penalties. This time, Andy Gurney missed the target and Brighton were on their way to beating Bristol City at the Millennium Stadium.

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Back at Wycombe, Nathan Tyson ended on nine League goals, Currie and McSporran on seven. Frank Talia made 17 appearances between the sticks and Swindon-born Andy Thompson 11 in defence.

At the County Ground, Parkin and Mooney finished on 19 League goals apiece. Mooney moved on to pastures new and Town's best chance of promotion for some years had disappeared.

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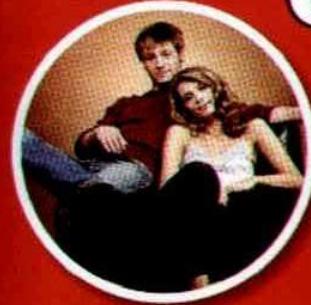
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Tommy Mooney

TOMMY MOONEY RETURNS TO SN1 TONIGHT JUST OVER A YEAR SINCE DEPARTING THE COUNTY GROUND FOR OXFORD UNITED...

The striker enjoyed a fruitful campaign with the U's in front of goal, but it is his return to Swindon with his new employers Wycombe this evening that will create the most interest amongst those former Town players on show tonight.

Mooney was one of a number of summer signings in 2003 along with the likes of Grant Smith, Brian Howard and Sammy Igoe and went on to play a significant role as Town qualified for the end of season play-offs. It was to be a twelve-month period which Mooney looks back on with fond regard.

"That was a fantastic year for me at Swindon and I hold a lot of good memories from that time. I made a lot of good friends and getting over the twenty-goal mark was a big achievement for me, as well as being awarded the

trophies at the end.

"I speak to Sam Parkin regularly and also to Grant Smith and Matty Heywood, who have both now moved on."

Life as a Wycombe Wanderer has begun well for Mooney. A debut goal against Carlisle United from 25-yards meant that his new throng of followers were soon accustomed to his goalscoring prowess.

"It has started really well for me. We have played four games now, won two and drawn two. I've got a couple of goals and we have shown some encouraging signs.

"Promotion back to League One is my aim with Wycombe. John Gorman has a tremendous enthusiasm and knows exactly how he wants the game to be played. In addition to that you have the Chairman Steve Hayes

who is ambitious and the club are striving for success."

So, having now swapped the Robins' red for Chairboys' Blue (with U's yellow sandwiched in between) Mooney will emerge from the visitors changing room this evening with Cup progress firmly on his mind.

"Both clubs want to do well in the Cup and I know that sometimes the early rounds are not always the most glamorous, but you have to win those if you want to get a game against one of the big boys later on. From Swindon's point of view they will be looking to progress from a revenue point of view and a good Cup run. For ourselves we played the likes of Chelsea and Aston Villa in pre-season so it would be nice to be playing them in a competitive game."

"It has started really well for me. We have played four games now, won two and drawn two"

"Realistically I think both Wycombe and Swindon know that they are not going to win the Carling Cup, but the aim is to go as far as you can and bring in the revenue to help things along."

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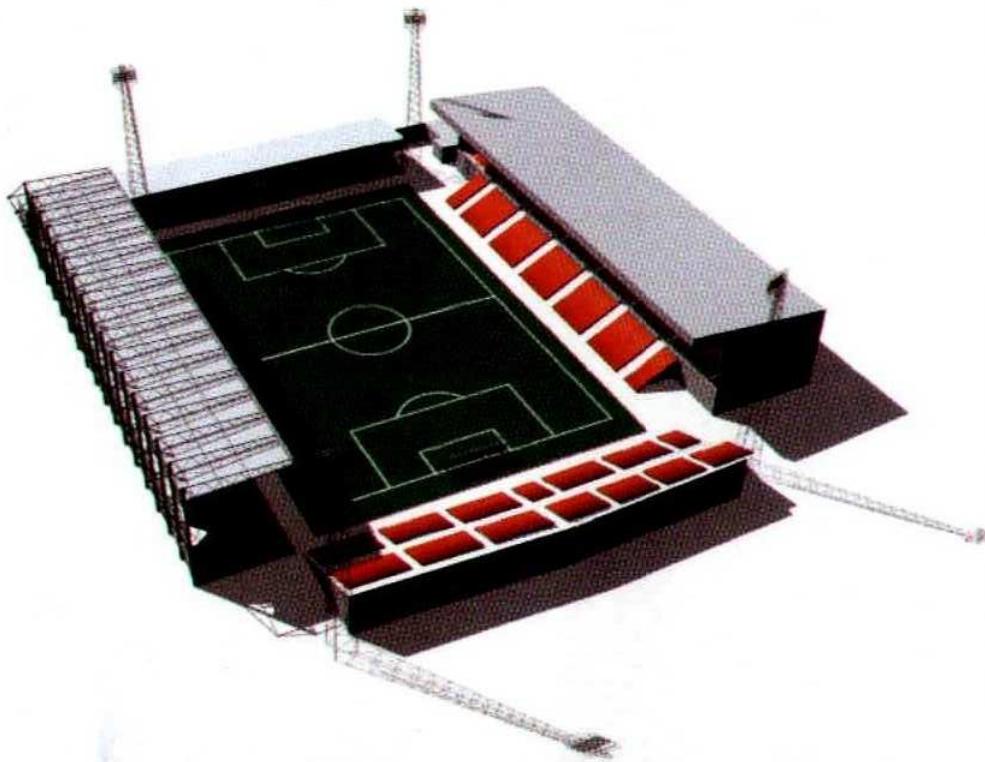
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Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 1pm

Advanced Ticket Prices	
Adults	£16.00
OAP	£10.00
Child	£10.00

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vs. Bournemouth

 **Fitness First Stadium**
Saturday 17th September '05
Coca-Cola League One
Kick-Off 3pm

Ticket Prices	
Adults	£14.00
OAP/Student	£9.00
Child	£7.00

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NEXT HOME

vs. Yeovil Town

Saturday 27th August 2005
Coca-Cola League One,
The County Ground, 3.00pm



What a huge contrast in fortunes there is between the visitors for our last home League fixture and our next opponents at the County Ground.

While Nottingham Forest were winning the European Cup in 1980, Yeovil Town were finishing twelfth in the Alliance Premier League, and things were to get worse.

In 1985 the Glovers dropped below what is now the Conference into the Vauxhall-Opel League and a five-division gap was opened up between Forest and the Somerset side and as recent as 1996/97 the club were in the Isthmian League. This season sees both Forest and Yeovil compete at the same level.

If Yeovil's recent rise seems meteoric, bear in mind that promotion to the Football League came at the end of a wait of over a century. They stormed to the Conference championship at the end of 2002/03 and entered the Football League for the first time ever, under the guidance of manager Gary Johnson.

After a stab at a play-off place the following season had fallen marginally short, the Glovers stole the League Two title last May to seal promotion to their highest ever stage.

Yeovil's history is an auspicious one, with every football fan conversant with their Cup exploits. But with the Glovers newly won seniority comes new challenges. They are now the sort of 'giants' that they themselves used to have in the sights. So far the club have struggled a little to find their feet, but they have more than proved their ability to handle a step up over the last couple of years.

Last season, our own Rory Fallon spent a month at The Huish and registered a goal in a 4-3 home win over Scunthorpe in February. On Saturday he will be hoping to strike for the Town in red against the Town in green.

Yeovil Town visit the County Ground for their first ever League encounter on 27th August. Be here to see history made.



NEXT AWAY

vs. Tranmere Rovers

Monday 29th August 2005
Coca-Cola League One,
Prenton Park, 3.00pm



Always amongst the favourites for promotion from League One, Tranmere Rovers are the opposition on August Bank Holiday Monday when Town travel up to the Wirral.

Rovers finished last season in 3rd place but were denied the promotion that many feel should be automatic when the heartbreak of penalties eliminated Rovers from the Play-off semi final against Hartlepool.

Brian Little will be hoping to put that disappointment behind them by tying up a top two spot this season and a win, a draw and a loss in the first three games of this term gave the club something to build on.

Coming in during the summer were midfielder Sam Aiston from Shrewsbury and goalkeeper Steve Wilson from Macclesfield.

Last November Paul Hall scored twice to inflict a 2-1 defeat on Town. David Duke had equalised his first strike before Hall wrapped the game up with 15 minutes to go. He won't be around to do it again though, moving on as he did to Chesterfield in the close season.

Top scorer Ian Hume is still at Prenton Park. He netted 15 League goals last season and Eugene Dadi finished behind Hall on nine.

Jason McAteer remains the man to watch in midfield. He made 34 appearances last season and chipped in with four goals.

Midfielder Gary Jones was released in the summer but Andy King's interest failed to bring him to Wiltshire. He was joined by David Beresford, Russell Howarth, and Simon Haworth taking the door marked exit.

The game will be Town's sixth of the League season, when tables start to become more meaningful. Who can end the afternoon in a position of superiority?

League One Table 22.08.05



		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1	Brentford	4	3	0	1	7	2	9	+5
2	Oldham	4	3	0	1	9	7	9	+2
3	Walsall	4	2	2	0	8	6	8	+2
4	Gillingham	4	2	2	0	4	2	8	+2
5	Huddersfield	4	2	1	1	6	4	7	+2
6	Bradford	4	2	1	1	5	3	7	+2
7	Port Vale	4	2	1	1	5	5	7	0
8	Scunthorpe	4	2	1	1	4	4	7	0
9	Barnsley	4	2	0	2	4	3	6	+1
10	Swansea	4	2	0	2	5	6	6	-1
11	Southend	4	1	2	1	6	5	5	+1
12	Bournemouth	4	1	2	1	5	4	5	+1
13	Doncaster	4	1	2	1	3	3	5	0
14	Rotherham	4	1	2	1	3	3	5	0
15	Hartlepool	4	1	2	1	3	4	5	-1
16	Tranmere	4	1	1	2	6	5	4	+1
17	Bristol City	4	1	1	2	4	5	4	-1
18	Colchester	4	1	1	2	4	5	4	-1
19	SWINDON	4	1	1	2	4	6	4	-2
20	Nottm Forest	4	1	0	3	5	7	3	-2
21	Blackpool	4	0	3	1	4	6	3	-2
22	Milton Keynes	4	0	3	1	4	6	3	-2
23	Chesterfield	4	1	0	3	5	9	3	-4
24	Yeovil	4	0	2	2	1	4	2	-3

Tonight's Fixtures Tuesday 23rd August 2005

Bristol City	vs	Barnet
Crystal Palace	vs	Walsall
Cheltenham	vs	Brentford
Gillingham	vs	Oxford
Ipswich	vs	Yeovil
Leeds	vs	Oldham
Millwall	vs	Bristol Rovers
MK Dons	vs	Norwich
Northampton	vs	Q.P.R.
Nottm Forest	vs	Macclesfield
Scunthorpe	vs	Tranmere
Sheff United	vs	Boston

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	qls	y/r	aps	qls	y/r	aps	qls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
O'HANLON, Sean	4	1	1/0	-	-	-	4	1	1/0
SMITH, Jack	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
NICOLAU, Nicky	2(1)	0	0	-	-	-	2(1)	0	0
IPL, Jerel	4	0	1/0	-	-	-	4	0	1/0
JENKINS, Steve	1(1)	0	2/0	-	-	-	1(1)	0	2/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
FALLON, Rory	2	1	0	-	-	-	2	1	0
THORPE, Tony	2	1	2/0	-	-	-	2	1	2/0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefani	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CURETON, Jamie	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
SHAKES, Ricky	1(3)	0	0	-	-	-	1(3)	0	0
BULMAN, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REEVES, Alan	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
NICHOLAS, Andy	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
LAPHAM, Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROBERTS, Christian	1(3)	1	1/0	-	-	-	1(3)	1	1/0
POOK, Michael	4	0	1/0	-	-	-	4	0	1/0
COLLINS, Patrick	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
WILLS, Ben	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUMMERBEE, Nicky	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
HEATH, Colin	1	0	0	-	-	-	1	0	0
HEATON, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A.Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P.Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	tbc	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H				
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	H				
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A				
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A				
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H				
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A				
Wed Sep 21	(Carling Cup Round 2)					
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H				
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A				
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A				
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H				1.00pm
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A				
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H				
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A				
Sat Nov 5	(FA Cup Round 1)					
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H				SKY SPORTS
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A				
Sat Nov 26	BARNESLEY	H				
Sat Dec 3	(FA Cup Round 2)					
Tue Dec 6	Rotherham United	A				
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A				
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H				
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H				3.00pm
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A				
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H				12.30pm
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A				3.00pm
Sat Jan 7	WALSALL (or FA C1)	H				
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A				
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H				
Sat Jan 28	Southend United	A				
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H				
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A				
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H				
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A				
Sat Mar 4	TRANMERE ROVERS	H				
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A				
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A				
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H				
Sat Apr 1	Swansea City	A				
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A				3.00pm
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				

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Swindon Town vs Wycombe Wanderers 26th December 1995

'The Chief' Wayne Allison rises high for a header during Town's Boxing Day encounter with Wycombe in 1995.

Allison went on to score a hatful of goals as Town stormed to the 1995/96 Second Division Championship. Kevin Horlock and Mark Seagraves also look on.

TONIGHT'S MASCOTS



Stuart Machin

Tonight's mascot is Stuart Machin who is to start at Pewsey Vale Secondary School in September. His hobbies are drawing, football and sport in general. Aside from Swindon he also follows the fortunes of Manchester United and his favourite Red Devil is Ruud Van Nistelrooy.



Connor Garnett

Nine-year old Connor enjoys playing football when ever he can and names Tottenham Hotspur, Swindon Town and Wycombe Wanderers as his three favourite teams. Tonight, Connor is with his Mum Claire, and Grandparents Martyn and Sue. They have promised him that, if Swindon Town win tonight, his pocket money will be doubled for the next three months!

Full red block denotes player appearance (green denotes goalkeeper)

Half red block & number denotes substitute appearance & player replaced

Subtitles not used

ITALY: Domestic laws

Colours
Shirt: Red
Shorts: White
Socks: Red



SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Andy King

1	Rhys EVANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Frank TALIA	1
2	Sean O'HANLON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny SENDA	2
3	Jack SMITH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clint EASTON	3
4	Nicky NICOLAU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stefan OAKES	4
5	Jerel IFIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roger JOHNSON	5
6	Steve JENKINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mike WILLIAMSON	6
7	Gareth WHALLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kevin BETSY	7
8	Rory FALLON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe BURNELL	8
9	Tony THORPE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nathan TYSON	9
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matt BLOOMFIELD	10
11	Jamie CURETON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ian STONEBRIDGE	11
12	Ricky SHAKES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell MARTIN	12
13	Matty BULMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark PHILO	14
14	Alan REEVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will ANTWI	15
15	Andy NICHOLAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tommy MOONEY	16
16	Kyle LAPHAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charlie GRIFFIN	17
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonny DIXON	18
18	Christian ROBERTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stuart NETHERCOTT	19
19	Michael POOK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keith RYAN	20
20	Patrick COLLINS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve WILLIAMS	21
21	Ben WELLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert LEE	27
22	Andy CATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ikechi ANYA	28
23	Nicky SUMMERBEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
25	Colin HEATH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
26	Tom HEATON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Today's Match Officials



Referee: P Taylor



Assistant 1: S D Tomlinson



Assistant 2: R G Vaughan



Fourth Official: K G Barnes

Colours
Shirt: Blue
Shorts: Blue
Socks: Blue



WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Manager: John Gorman



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Up Next

Swindon Town vs.
Yeovil Town



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Match Odds

Swindon to win	10/11
Wycombe to win	5/2
Draw	9/4

Swindon to win by 1 goal	11/2
Swindon to win by 2 or more	16/1
Scoredraw	11/2
Wycombe to win by 1 goal	15/2
Wycombe to win by 2 or more	50/1

First Scorer

Cureton	5/1	Tyson	13/2
Fallon	5/1	Mooney	13/2
Roberts	11/2	Giffin	12/2
Thorpe	6/1	Stonebridge	17/2
Shakes	13/2	Dixon	17/2
Whalley	14/1	Betsy	17/2
Nicolau	18/1	Oakes	14/1

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