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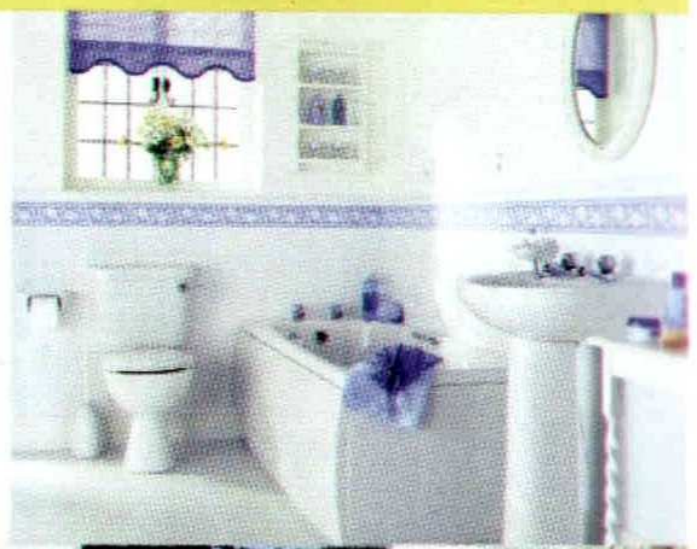
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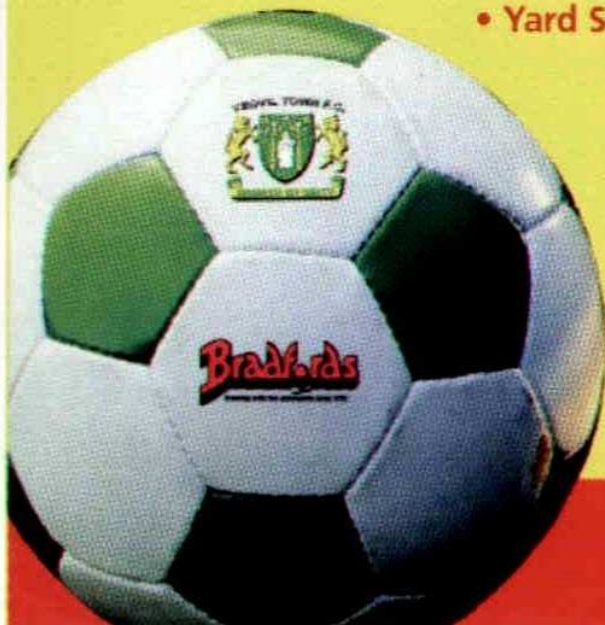


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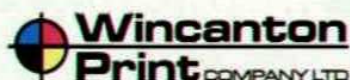
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Today's game is obviously very important for both teams

Firstly I would like to welcome Iffy Onuora, his staff and all the supporters from Swindon to Huish Park this afternoon.

Today's game is obviously very important to both teams but I'm sure that most managers in the League will be saying the same thing.

Nothing will be decided today but a win would be a real boost for either side.

I feel we have played very well in our last two fixtures.

The 3-0 win at Chesterfield was a great result and a great performance. Unfortunately the win came at a cost with the injuries to Anthony Barry, Chris Weale and Tom Doherty.

Tuesday's game against Brentford was certainly a tremendous advert for League 1 football.

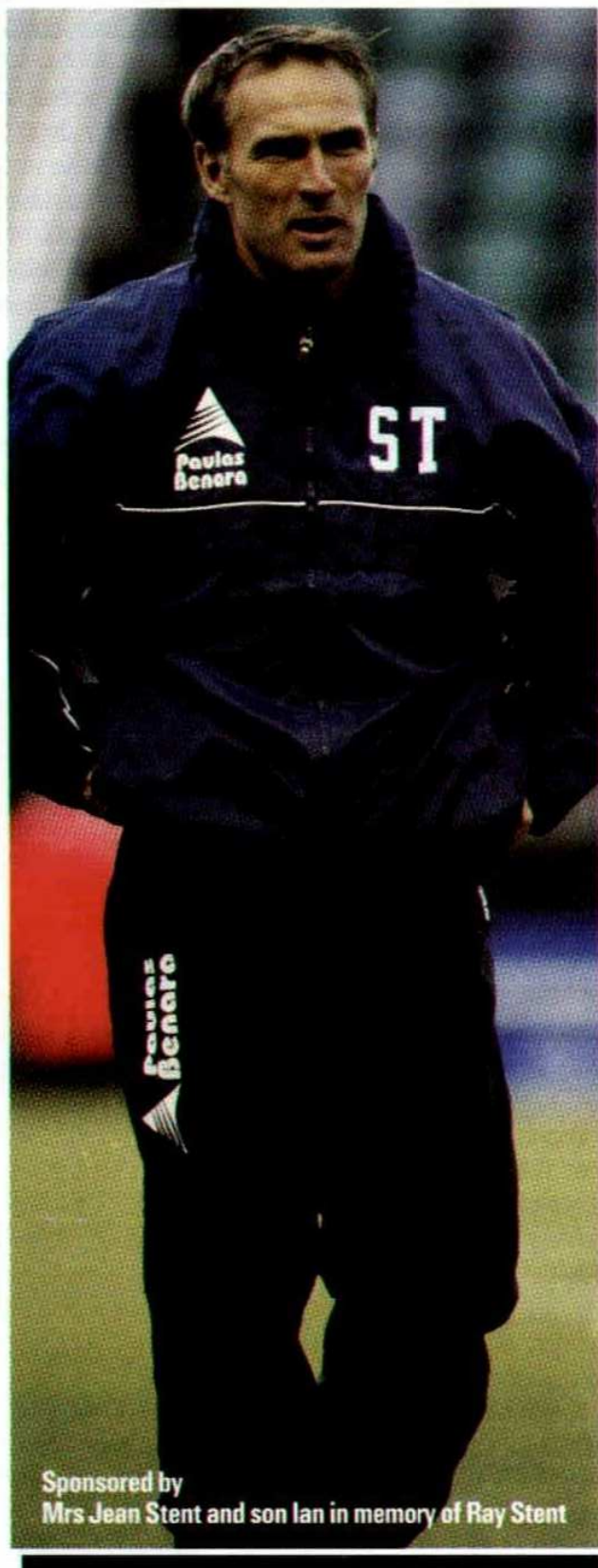
The tempo of the game was as quick as anything we have been involved in all season and there were good chances at either end.

However, as often happens, the team near the top get the breaks they need to win the game.

Thanks for your great support at both games and please keep up the good work and roar us on to a much needed victory this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

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Dream Team

By Leigh Edwards

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects a post-war Swindon Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Swindon Town supporters 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 July 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, then their youth-team boss.

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.



Paul Rideout in action for Rangers

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There are three remaining fixtures and, should the Ladies win them all, they will be League champions. On Sunday 26 February YTFC Ladies beat Gloucester City for the second time in a month (match report to follow) in a closely fought battle.

Before then Yeovil, Gloucester and Frome Town had only lost one fixture each, and they all had each other to play again.

As it stands the Ladies Glovers still have to play Frome Town so the championship is set to go to the end of the season.

Unfortunately two of the team's crucial players have been sidelined because of injuries sustained in outside activities so Steve is looking to sign cover for the run-in.

League Table at Sunday 26 February 2006:-

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	D'd
Yeovil Town	11	10	0	1	46	11	30	
Gloucester City	9	7	0	2	42	13	21	
Frome Town	8	7	0	1	27	17	21	
Penzance	9	4	1	4	32	22	13	
Team Bath	10	4	1	5	15	17	13	
Exeter City	9	3	2	4	14	18	10	1*
Cheltenham Town	13	2	0	11	19	54	6	
Poole Town	13	1	2	10	21	64	5	

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1. Rhys Evans - GOALKEEPER

The promising young keeper joined Leyton Orient on a three-month loan deal in August 2002.

He proved to be an excellent shot stopper and showed good command of his area. Rhys was unfortunate to pick up a leg injury, which cut short his period at Brisbane Road and saw him return to Chelsea.

Later in that season he made his debut for the England Under 21 side against Serbia, but was eventually released by Chelsea.

Town manager Andy King swooped for the young stopper in 2003 to give first choice keeper Bart Griemink more competition for the number one shirt at Swindon Town.

Since then Evans has been a regular between the posts for Town and has turned in many match saving performances.

He enjoyed a successful first season back at The County Ground in 2003/4, making 43 first team appearances and has now established himself as number one once again.

2. Sean O'Hanlon - DEFENDER

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

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

A composed customer, O'Hanlon has captained the side on a number of occasions.

3. Jack Smith - DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

Signed from Watford in the summer of 2005, Smith adds youthful experience to

the Town side and arrives with a point to prove.

Due to the departure of Paul Robinson to West Bromwich Albion he was thrust into the first-team spotlight at Watford and coped admirably, registering two goals - the first of which a 'Goal of the Season' contender at Sheffield United in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

5. Jerel Ifil - SUSPENDED FOR TRANSMERE H, YEOVIL A AND COLCHESTER A DEFENDER

Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 02-04.

Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and signed on a permanent basis in June 2004 and put in some solid performances during the following season.

Following Matt Heywood's summer defection to Bristol City, Ifil has now pinned down a

regular first team berth in the Town backline.

6. Steve Jenkins - DEFENDER

Capped by Wales on 16 occasions, 'Jenks' was signed at the end of November 2004 and has provided added experience to the Town backline. After beginning his career at Swansea, he has also been with Huddersfield, Birmingham, Cardiff, Notts County and Peterborough.

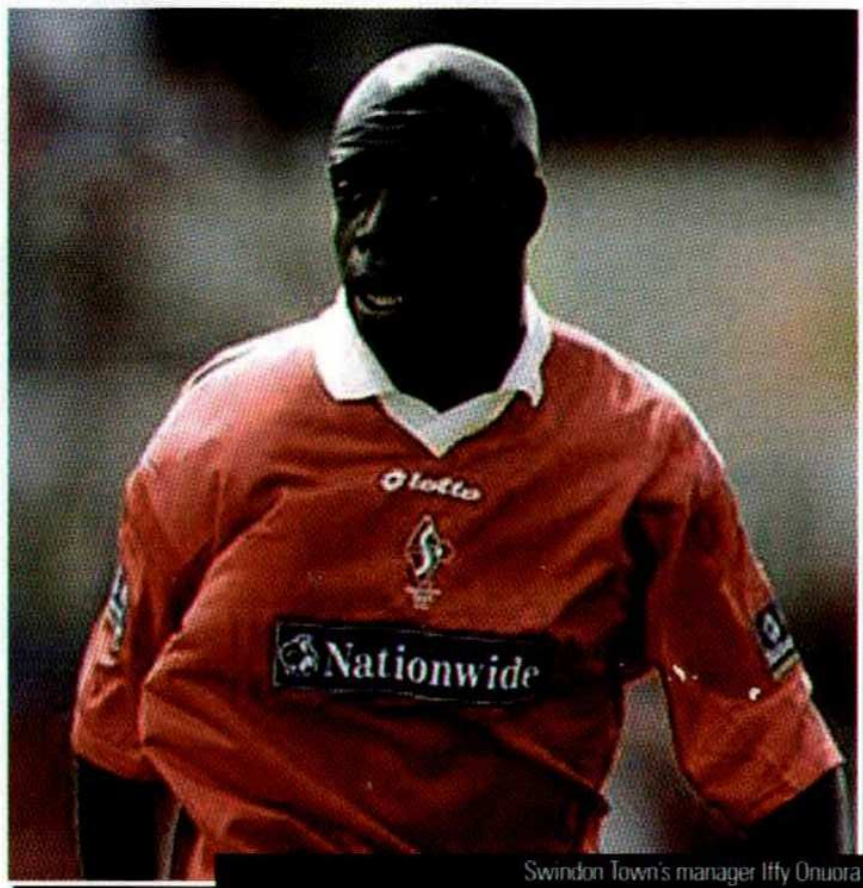
After falling out of favour at London Road under Barry Fry, Town Boss Andy King moved quickly to sign the player after impressing during his four game loan spell.

A reliable performer who made the right back slot his own during the latter part of 2004/5 and he has made a solid start to the new campaign.

7. GARETH WHALLEY - MIDFIELDER

Signed for Swindon Town in July 2005 from Wigan Athletic on a free transfer.

Originally a trainee at Crewe, Gareth made



Swindon Town's manager Iffy Onuora

over 200 first-team appearances for them before signing for Bradford City in July 1998 for £600,000. Gareth was a regular during their two-season spell in the top flight and in March 2002 went back to Crewe on loan for a few months.

Injury kept him out from early-November 2002 until mid-April 2003 but he returned to play a significant role in the Club's promotion through the Play-Offs.

Left Cardiff in September 2004 and joined Wigan Athletic and subsequently made nine appearances for The Latics in the march to promotion to the Premiership. Signed a three-year deal at STFC.

8. TREVOR BENJAMIN - ON LOAN FROM PETERBOROUGH UNITED - STRIKER

10. Stefani Miglioranzi - MIDFIELDER

Miglioranzi is the product of the American College football system in which the most promising players are drafted into Major League Soccer.

Stefani helped St John's University win the 1996 NCAA Division I Championship and

played for MLS team Chicago Fire before joining Everton on trial.

They were keen to sign him but no deal came about. Portsmouth then out-jumped Liverpool in inviting him for a trial and signed him soon thereafter.

A Brazilian born American who holds an Italian passport. As a footballer the genes don't come much better.

What's more, Miglioranzi is versatile; he can play in defence or as a central midfielder and since joining the club in July, has impressed in the middle of Town's midfield.

He finished the 2003-4 season third in the Player of the Year Competition and has also signed a two-year extension to his contract.

The last campaign saw the midfielder go from strength to strength at the heart of Town's midfield and after chipping in with his fair share of spectacular goals; he has quickly become the heartbeat of Andy King's team.

A classy player who always looks calm and collected he has good body strength, which

enables him to shrug off challenges. He also possesses a fine shot, which on regular occasions has forced opposing keepers to pick the ball out of the top corner of the net.

11. Jamie Cureton - STRIKER

Jamie Cureton joins up from QPR where he scored 6 goals in 20 league starts and he arrives with an impressive overall goal-scoring record of 134 strikes in 274 league starts.

A frontman with plenty of pace, Cureton lists his previous clubs as Norwich, Bouremouth, Bristol Rovers and Pulsan Icons.

Cureton, who has earned a reputation as a sharp-shooter, after completing his traineeship with Norwich City, returned to his home town of Bristol, to team up with then Rovers manager, Ian Holloway, banging in 78 goals in four seasons.

In August 2000 Reading captured the services of the talented goalscorer, and in three seasons at the Royals he helped take them to the brink of promotion to the top flight. Eventually Wolves were to stake their claim in the play-off semi final last season, and Cureton was lured to Korea to play for K-League club Pusan Icons.

Despite a lucrative deal, he never settled in Korea, and sought the council of Rangers manager Holloway through a tough settling in period. However, Cureton was never to settle, determined on a return to England, where he longed for the competitive pressure of club football.

After joining QPR in February 2004, Cureton turned out in the majority of the games until the end of the 2003-4 season. He then found himself in favour at the start of this season, partnering Paul Furlong up front. A stunning hat-trick against Coventry saw him take home the man of the match award as well as the ball.

However, after making 46 appearances for



Jamie Cureton

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Rangers, 29-year old Cureton joined Swindon Town in July 2005 on a two-year deal and has now settled into the side after a fruitful loan spell with Colchester United.

12. RICKY SHAKES - MIDFIELDER

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 during the 2004-5 season and impressed Manager Andy King during a reserve game for STFC towards the end of the 2004-5 campaign.

He signed on for STFC in July 2005 and has now pinned down a regular place on the right wing and has hopes of a place in the 'Soca Warriors' squad, as Trinidad and Tobago head for the World Cup later this year.

13. MATTY BULMAN - GOALKEEPER

After progressing up through the youth ranks at the club, Matty Bulman fulfilled every youngster's dream when he was handed a professional contract with Swindon Town in July 2005.

Bulman played a major part in the youth team's Cup Final win at the end of the 2004/5 season and even took a penalty for the reserves during the same season.

He made his first team debut during this season's FA Cup defeat at Boston United, coming on as a substitute after Tom Heaton had been sent off after just 13 minutes of the game.

A promising young stopper, but he faces competition for the shirt from Rhys Evans and Manchester United loanee Tom Heaton.

15. Andy Nicholas - DEFENDER

'Nicho' joined Town in the close season of 2003 following his decision to leave Liverpool, where he came through the youth system but struggled to break into the first team.

He was a regular in the Under 19's side at Anfield and won many plaudits with his performances at left back, which prompted Andy King to snap up the youngster.

After working his way into the manager's starting line up with some hard work in training, Andrew seized his chance to become a regular member of the side throughout the 2003/04 season and managed his first senior goal in a 4-2 win at Stockport in February.

Despite making such a positive impression during the 2003-4 season, the 2004-5 campaign saw the defender struggling with injuries and was unable to gain a regular starting berth.

However, having arrived refreshed for the new season - 'Nicho' is now back in the squad under new Manager Iffy Onuora and has made a handful of appearances this

term as he approaches 50 appearances for Swindon Town.

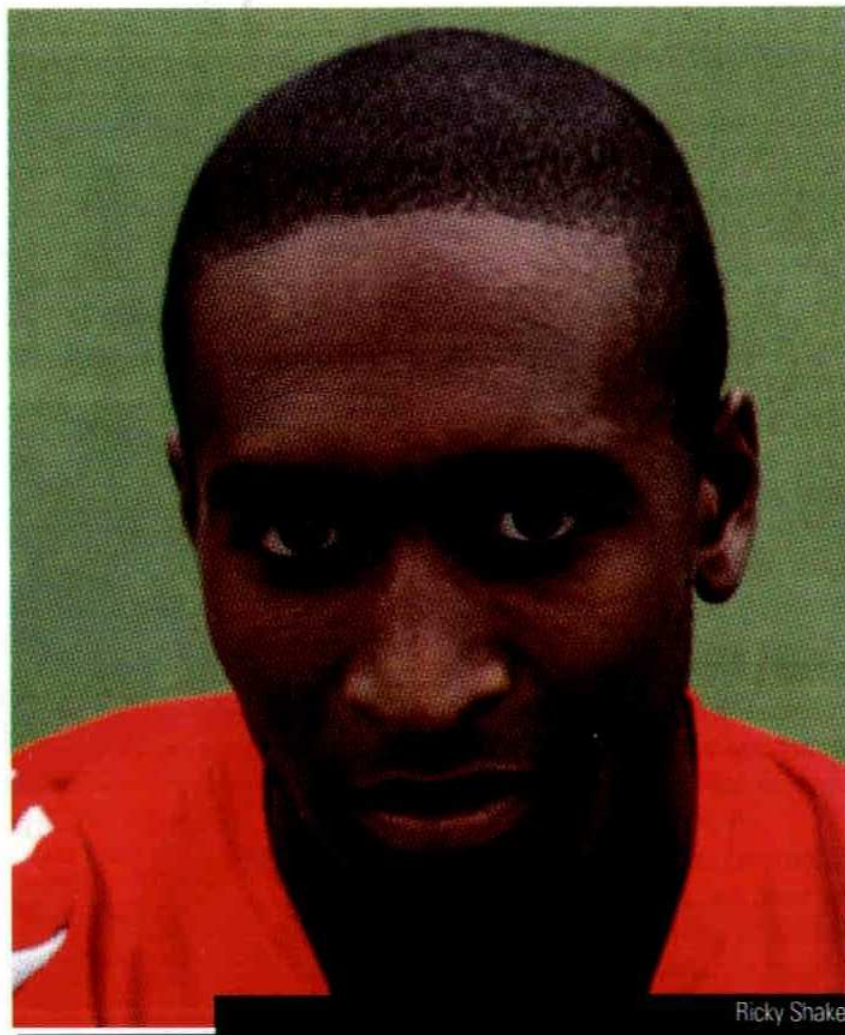
17. Charlie Comyn-Platt - DEFENDER

Charlie Comyn-Platt joined the Bolton Academy in the summer of 2002 after a long association with the club.

The assured defender was called into the first team for the first time in September 2003, and he was handed his debut when replacing Bruno N'Gotty for the final nine minutes of the 3-1 Carling Cup win over Walsall.

He also started both the club's FA Cup games against Tranmere Rovers, during the same season.

He was loaned to Tony Adams' Wycombe Wanderers in mid-September 2004, making his debut in a 1-0 home defeat to Swansea City, and returned to Bolton in October.



Ricky Shakes

Today's Opponents

Swindon Town FC

after a month with the Wanderers.

8. CHRISTIAN ROBERTS - STRIKER

Cardiff-born striker who joined Town on Thursday 14th October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City.

He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the Swindon front-line. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18 goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000–2002.

Made a tremendous start to his Town career, scoring the winner on his debut against Oldham Athletic but was then ruled out with a hernia operation.

He currently has found the net on two occasions this term including a penalty against Scunthorpe United.

19. MICHAEL POOK - MIDFIELDER

Third year scholar who has seen first team action on a number of occasions including the LDV Vans Trophy game at Boston United in 2003. An energetic 'box-to-box' midfielder.

'Pooky' signed a professional contract ahead of the 2005-6 season and was a consistent performer for the youth team and reserves last term.

Scored his first senior goal in the home defeat by Wycombe Wanderers and has played in every first team game so far this season.

20. PAUL SMITH - MIDFIELDER

Experienced former Gillingham and Walsall midfielder who signed for Swindon Town in January 2005.

A player who was named Player of the Year seven out of his eight seasons at Priestfield, he will no doubt add steel and experience to the Town midfield.

21. BEN WELLS - MIDFIELDER

One of three Centre of Excellence players who were signed on as first year scholars in June 2004.

An energetic midfielder who impressed in the Under 17's last season. He was rewarded a squad number on Tuesday 30th November 2004 and made the bench against Bristol City in the LDV Vans Trophy.

Involved in Town's pre-season trip to Bideford in central midfield and made the bench for the opening two games of the season, coming on as a late substitute at Barnsley.

27. ANDY GURNEY - DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER

'Gurns' rejoined Swindon Town on a permanent basis in January 2005 after failing to pin down a regular place in the Swans' starting line-up.

A versatile player, he can operate anywhere along the backline or in centre of midfield and likes a shot on goal and is not afraid to have a go from any distance.

He joined Swansea City from Swindon Town on a free transfer in September 2004 and lists his other clubs as Torquay United, Bristol

Rovers and Reading. He has now made over 385 senior starts and has scored 45 goals.

29. DAVID STROUD - MIDFIELDER

'Stroudy' is another of Town's team with County Ground connections, with his father Kenny starring for Swindon.

A skilful winger, he joined the Centre of Excellence before signing scholarship forms. He spent time on work experience with Basinstoke last season.

Stroud made his Town debut at Huddersfield Town in September and is a player with great pace and balance – Stroud is one to watch from a crop of exciting youngsters in the Town ranks.

30. ASHAN HOLGATE - STRIKER

Tall, gangly figure who can operate as a striker or on the right of midfield. Scored on his senior debut against Millwall in pre-season 2004, after coming on as a substitute.

Made his first first team appearance in the first team this season, coming on as a late substitute in the FA Cup draw with Boston United.

32. AARON BROWN - MIDFIELDER



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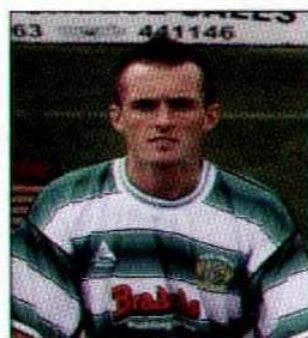
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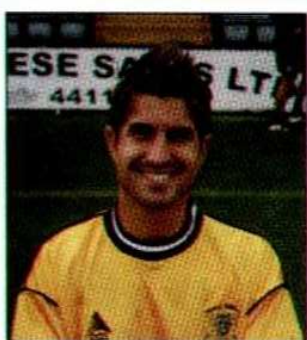
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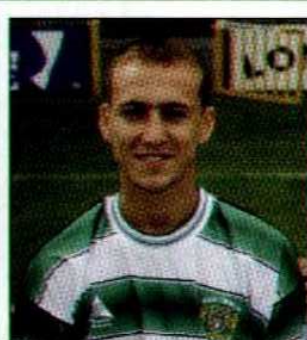
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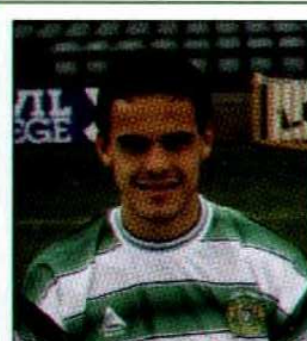
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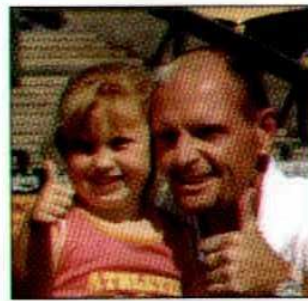
Mascots

Lee Small



Lee Small - Lee is 13 years old and attends Huish Episcopi Science Collge. Lee is cousins with Simon, Darren and Justin who are the other Yeovil mascots today. Lee supports Yeovil and Newcastle. Lee's favourite players are Terry Skiverton and Alan Shearer.

Jade Williams-Protheroe



Jade Williams-Protheroe - Jade is 7 yrs old and lives in Yeovil and attends Preston Primary School. She really loves football especially watching Yeovil. Her favourite player is Kevin Amankwaah but she loves all the lads and Wayne Rooney. Her hobby is doing judo with Bushido Martial Arts.

Justin Atkins



Justin Atkins - Justin Atkins is aged 11 and attends High Ham Primary School. He supports Yeovil Town, Everton, Juventus and England. His favourite players are Kevin Gall for Yeovil, Mike Arteta for Everton and Frank Lampard for England. Justin enjoys playing Football and Badminton. He plays for High Ham Primary School. Justin has been a Mascot for England and walked out onto the pitch with Gary Neville at England v Wales in October 2004 at Old Trafford.

Simon Atkins



Simon Atkins - Simon Atkins is aged 14 and attends Huish Episcopi School. He supports Yeovil Town, Tottenham Hotspur and England. His favourite players are Andy Lindegaard for Yeovil and Ledley King for Tottenham Hotspur and England. Simon enjoys playing football, cross country and squash.

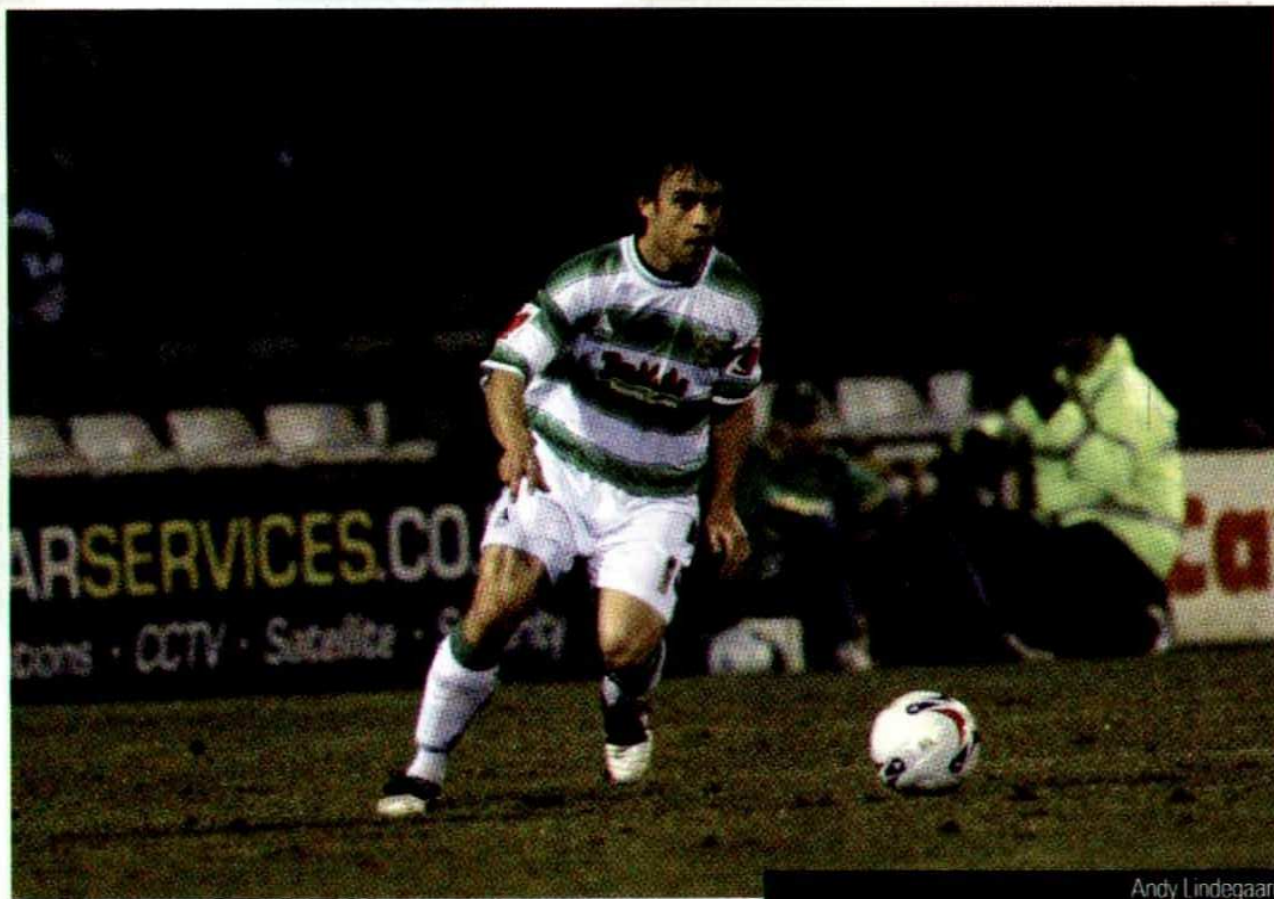
Darren Atkins



Darren Atkins - Darren Atkins is aged 13 and attends Huish Episcopi School. He supports Yeovil Town, Liverpool and England. His favourite players are Kevin Amankwaah for Yeovil and Peter Crouch for Liverpool and England. Darren plays for Langport U14's and also enjoys Cross Country and tennis. His maths teacher is Chris Cohen's Dad!



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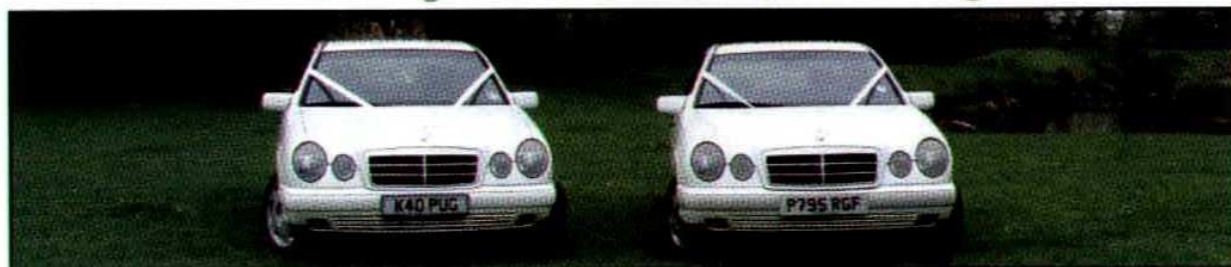
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With Phil Smith

League One News

Hartlepool v Huddersfield

This was one of three games scheduled for last night, and both clubs went into it in dire need of points.

Pools were just one point and one place off the relegation spots, while the Terriers ended last weekend in second place after dropping two points at home to Doncaster. Manager Peter Jackson said afterwards:

"There are ten games left and a lot to play for. We are still second and it is up to everybody to catch us up." Which Brentford did last Tuesday night.

MK Dons v Bristol City

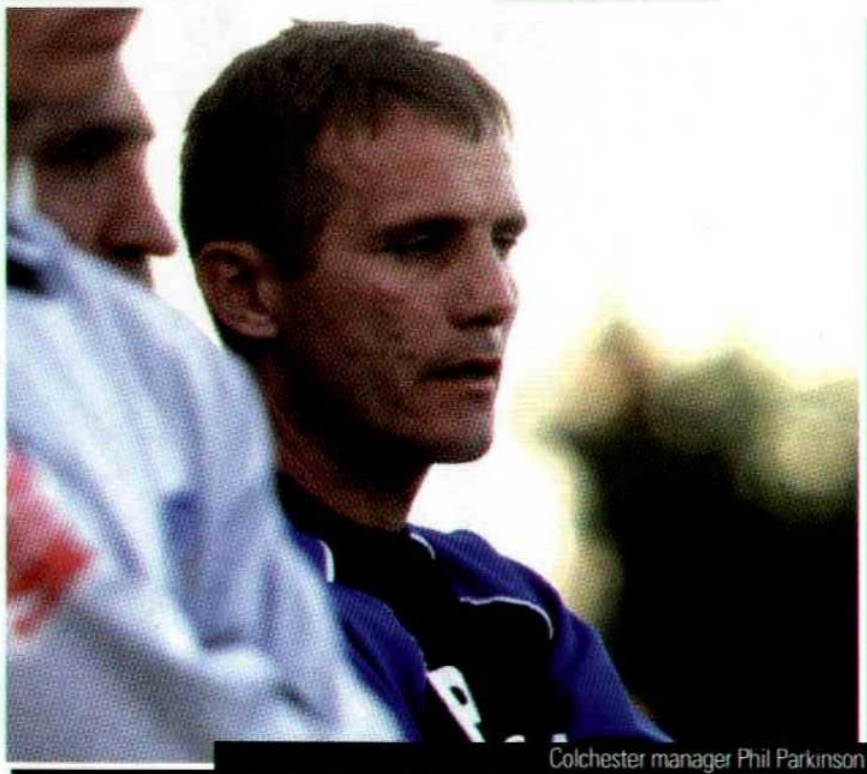
The Dons had last weekend off, which did nothing to improve their miserable League One position.

They missed out on a trip to Port Vale, but have won their last three home games, and as long as they can keep that going then they still have a chance of staying up.

City picked up a point last Saturday from a home draw with Forest, and are gradually inching clear of relegation.

Manager Gary Johnson seems happy enough, saying before the game: "I can now recognise us as one of my teams. I am seeing moves, runs, tackles and enthusiasm from the lads and over the last 15 matches we have developed consistency.

The boys are getting about the pitch because they are fitter and they are showing quality, while keeping the opposition down to very few opportunities. I'm proud of them. They are doing things my way and I know we are getting closer to where we want to be."



Colchester manager Phil Parkinson

Southend v Scunthorpe

The Blues went six points clear after winning 3-0 at Colchester last Saturday, and after the game manager Steve Tilson said:

"It was a massive win, going into the game everyone was talking about the derby, but I will be honest, if we had got a point I would have been pleased. It was only three weeks ago that Colchester hadn't been beaten for twenty games.

Today was a real professional job and I am really pleased for the lads and the fans. I said three months ago that if we were in the top six with ten matches to go anything can happen."

As for the Iron, they look to be safe in mid-table, but like loads of teams in and around their neck of the woods, they can't afford any sort of a losing run.

Blackpool v Rotherham

Today's action kicks off with this relega-

tion six-pointer at Bloomfield Road, and whereas the home team might be OK with a point, the potless Millers need everything they can get at the moment.

Especially financially, as they face the real prospect of going out of business soon if they can't raise some quick money to pay off their debts.

Bournemouth v Bradford C

Both these two had last weekend off, and both will go into this game with a record of 42 points from 35 games.

So both will probably settle for a point from what looks like being a very low-scoring affair, the home team having scored just 19 from their 17 home games, and the away team having conceded the same number from their 18 away matches.

Brentford v Barnsley

The biggest game in League One today takes place at Griffin Park, where the

now second-placed Bees take on a Reds team that fought out a tough 2-2 draw with Swansea at Oakwell last Saturday.

Manager Andy Ritchie said afterwards: "I've told the lads if we win six of our last ten matches we'll be in the play-offs.

If we collect more than that, who knows where we'll finish." And if they only win four, that should still be enough for a play-off spot the way things are shaping up.

Doncaster v Port Vale

Neither of these two are going to get into the play-offs, and at the same time neither is going to be relegated, so this has all the makings of an early end-of season stroll at the Earth Stadium.

Rovers' 2-2 draw at Huddersfield last Saturday scuppered their last play-off hopes, manager Dave Penney saying afterwards:

"We will need to win all our remaining games to have any realistic chance." Which they have no chance of doing.

Nottm Forest v Gillingham

Forest's point at Bristol City last Saturday courtesy of a James Perch goal probably killed off their faint play-off hopes, but at least things have improved significantly since Gary Megson's departure.

As for the Gills, they are still being held back by their miserable away record of just one win this season, and that's unlikely to be improved after this game.

Oldham v Colchester

Three wins on the spin without a goal conceded have taken the Latics to within six points off a play-off spot, and manager Ronnie Moore is getting all excited, saying before last Saturday's called-off game at Rotherham:

"There always seems to be one team that comes with a little bit of a run and

I'm just hoping that it can be us." It probably won't be though given that star striker Andy Liddell will miss the rest of the season through injury.

As for the U's, manager Phil Parkinson said after their home loss to Southend: "We were not compact defensively, and I think we've stopped doing the simple things. Maybe we've started to believe our publicity."

Tranmere v Chesterfield

Rovers sat out last Saturday but won the re-arranged game at Swindon last Tuesday and are now fairly safe in mid-table.

The Spireites did play last weekend, but were probably wishing they hadn't done as they went down at home to the Glovers. Manager Roy McFarland said after

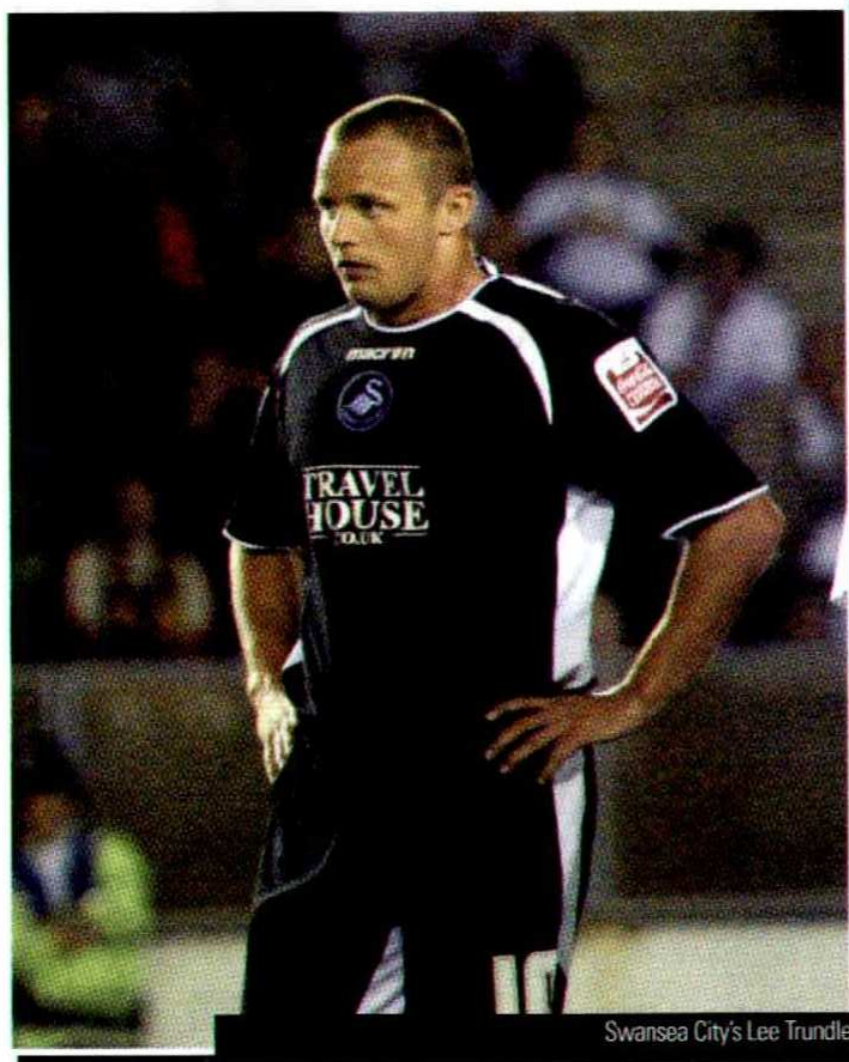
his team's defeat:

"It was the worst we've played since I've been here. We didn't turn up. All I can do is apologise to the fans." Who can now safely look forward to another League One campaign next season.

Swansea v Walsall

Swans striker Lee Trundle was named League One Player of the Year at the inaugural Football League awards held on last Sunday night, and given his displays this season few could argue with that selection.

Twenty goals from just 27 games says it all, and the struggling Saddlers will do well to come away from this one tomorrow with anything other than a defeat.



Swansea City's Lee Trundle



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Travel details to Walsall

Our trip to Boumemouth next week was covered in the Tuesday night Brentford programme, and so today's On The Road page looks at the Tuesday night trip to Walsall which takes place on March 21st.

It is of course a rearranged match following the postponement of the fixture during January following Walsall's FA Cup run, which they unfortunately achieved partially at our expense.

Of course a good many of you will still have fresh in your memories how to get to the stadium from the FA Cup tie earlier in the season. Even those who don't will have already spied Walsall's ground on any of their travels north of Birmingham.

You can see the stadium on the east side of the M6 just north of the M5/M6 interchange. To get there from Yeovil, get onto the M5 northbound and take that all the way until you merge with the M6 going northbound towards Manchester.

You should only be on the M6 for a couple of miles as you will need to leave it at Junction 9 and follow the A461 towards Walsall.

Turn right at the traffic lights onto the A4148 signposted Bescot Stadium and at the next set of traffic lights turn right again into Bescot Crescent.

There's a specified car park for away fans, costing £3 per car - but get there early to be sure of a place. Otherwise it's park where you can.

Avoid the Morrison's Supermarket car park unless you can keep to within their regulations by doing your weekly shopping there, as they do have wheel-clampers in force for those who breach the rules.

The area around Wallowes Lane is believed to be one of the better areas for street parking.

Bescot has its own Station a mere 2 minutes walk from the ground, trains arriving via Birmingham New Street Station.

It's possible to get to Bescot Station via both Yeovil Junction or Pen Mill Station in time for a 3-o'clock kick off and back again on a Saturday, though you'll have to change trains several times at either Bristol Temple Meads or Basingstoke and Reading, depending on where you leave from/want to get back to.

If using other public transport, then buses 401 and 405 run every 15 minutes from Walsall town centre to Bescot Crescent.

Alternatively, bus 404 runs every 8 minutes from the town centre and stops on the nearby West Bromwich Avenue.

Away supporters are situated in the all-seated Healthland (William Sharp) Stand which can hold up to 2,000 supporters.

This stand has a few supporting pillars at the front which may partially impede your view if you pick the wrong seat in the front few rows.

As with ourselves, tickets are cheaper if bought in advance. Matchday prices are £18 adults, £12 concessions; advance prices are £16 adults, £10 concessions.

Concessionary rates apply to adults over 60 and children under 16. Students do not get a discount. Walsall's turnstiles do not accept cash, and purchased made on the day of the game must be made from the Saddlers ticket office.

Advance purchase must be also made from Walsall's Ticket Office, which can be contacted on 0870-442-0111 or 0870-442-0222. No advance sales are available from Huish Park.

Walsall's ticket office appears to shut a little earlier than most and although no times of

opening are publicised they appear to be roughly 9.00am - 4.30pm.

There are 25 dedicated parking places at the ground for Blue Badge holders. Wheelchair users and ambulant disabled are accommodated at ground level pitchside in the Banks Brewery Stand, helpers sat behind. There are 4 adapted toilets in the stadium. A catering outlet is present at the corner of the Banks Brewery Stand, stewards will assist on request. Disabled supporters are admitted at normal match day prices, although an assistant is admitted for free.

For those who went to the Bescot in 1991, they have developed the opposite end of the ground in the last couple of years.

The Purple Stand (you'll soon see why it's called that!) is a two-tier stand built in 2003 and holds approximately 4,000 supporters.

They have provisional plans to do the same to the current away end, which would remove the current problem with the supporting pillars.

Local pubs are unfortunately few and far between. The Saddlers Social Club does allow visiting supporters to sign in for one pound, though this place usually reaches capacity long before kick-off.

The Fulbrook pub close to the ground is not recommended for away supporters, which means the nearest pub is the King George V pub in Wallowes Lane, opposite the Morrison's Supermarket. But even that is a 15 minute walk from the ground, and gets very crowded on match days.

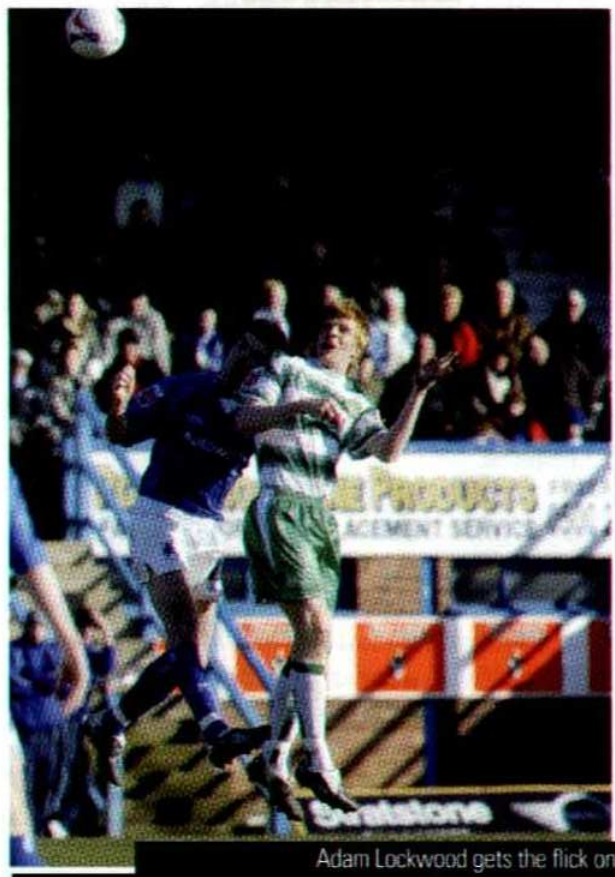
A group of us went in there before the FA Cup tie and found the whole experience to be pretty awful and so if you can get into the Saddlers Social Club then do that because thereafter, you are probably going to need to drive to find anything else further afield.

Action Replay

Chesterfield v Yeovil Town



Tommy Doherty battles for the ball



Adam Lockwood gets the flick on



The lads celebrate Arron Davies' first goal



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Arron Davies and Paul Terry spoke to the press immediately after Davies struck a hat-trick in the 3-0 away win at Chesterfield.

Qu: Arron, three goals through the afternoon and a fantastic win for the club.

AD: It was important that we got the three points today. I was delighted to have got three goals.

It was a great all-round team performance and we thoroughly deserved it I thought.

Qu: How did you feel when the gaffer told you that you will be playing upfront with Matt Harrold?

AD: I was delighted. Matty is a good player and I thought he was superb today but he was unlucky not to have got a goal today. It seemed to work well today.

Qu: And you Paul, you came on early on after Tommy Doherty's injury and what a performance by you and the team from then on.

PT: I was disappointed last week but had to respond the right this week.

I got my chance early so I was pleased with that, although unfortunately for Tommy and for Anthony Barry-

I wish them all the best. It was a great team performance and we worked hard as a team.

I think that it showed that we were together out there today.

Qu: Do you think that the training that you had mid-week on the assault course had a positive affect on the team's moral and strength of unity?

PT: Yeah, definitely. We had to work as a team to get through the obstacles and the tasks put in front of us.

I think that we took that out to the game today.

It showed today- everyone was running for everyone else, tackling for everyone else and, filling in for every-one else and that is what we have got to show now until the end of the season. If we do that we will be okay.

Qu: Although you got the three goals Arron, the defence was so solid this afternoon.

AD: It was nice to have Skivo back- he is a leader at the back.

I thought that the whole back four were superb and the lads in front of him were also.

It helped us keep a clean sheet and it was down to the strikers to get some goals then.

Qu: Do you think the team has been missing Terry Skiverton in recent weeks- he must bring a lot of spirit to the side?

AD: You do miss him- he is obviously our captain and he is a good leader. I am glad that he is back now.

Qu: What was the atmosphere like in the dressing room before the game there must have been a huge desire to win and to put on a display for the travelling fans, Paul?

PT: We appreciate them coming all the way up here.

They were fantastic today. It was about us as well- we were pumped up before the game and we knew what to do.

We knew if we won, with games being called off, we would be out of the bot-

tom four.

That is a big physiological boost for us now. We are out of there and can go into Tuesday's game full of confidence and hopefully we will start climbing the table.

If we go and put that kind of spirit and performance in on Tuesday, we are going to be okay.

Qu: Arron, what can this win do today in terms of the rest of the season?

AD: It is a kick start. We felt in recent weeks that we have been playing well but haven't been getting the results that we deserve but we can't keep saying it.

Hopefully we can kick on. It is a big game on Tuesday and on Saturday at home.

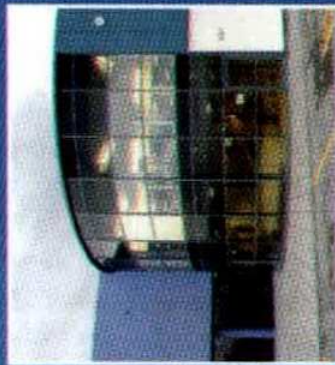
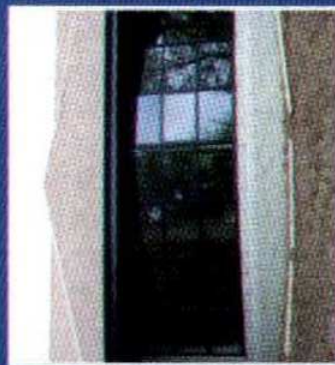


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By Leigh Edwards

Football Historian Leigh Edwards takes a look at some shared moments between the two teams

PLAYER-MANAGER

Former Swindon Town central defender Stan Harland had a spell as Yeovil Town's player-manager.

Moving to the County Ground from Carlisle United in August 1966, he skippered Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup double triumph and netted six goals in 237 League games for today's visitors prior to joining Birmingham City in December 1971.

He succeeded Cec Irwin as Yeovil's player-boss in May 1975 and guided the Glovers to the 1976 Southern League Cup final, scoring nine times in 144 games before leaving in September 1978.

WEMBLEY WINNER

Ex-Yeovil Town winger Don Rogers scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final triumph.

Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he was ever-present in four successive seasons and also starred in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion campaign, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972.

He rejoined Swindon from QPR in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for today's visitors before joining Yeovil in February 1977.

A Southern League Cup finalist that season, he scored four times in 16 games while at Huish.

CUP HERO

Former Swindon Town midfielder Paul Batty scored a hat-trick as Yeovil Town triumphed 5-2 at Torquay United in the 1992-93 FA Cup first round replay.

Signing professional at the County Ground in January 1982, he netted seven goals in 108 League outings for Swindon prior to joining Chesterfield in July 1985.

He joined Yeovil from Exeter City in February 1991 and scored a penalty at home to Arsenal in the 1992-93 FA Cup third round, netting 12 times in 93 games for the Glovers before moving to Conference rivals Bath City in August 1993.

DOUBLE SUCCESS

Former Swindon Town centre-half Mick Nagy captained Yeovil Town's 1954-55 Southern League 'double' success.

Moving to the County Ground from Scunthorpe United in August 1951, he made his League debut in Swindon's 4-0 defeat at Gillingham two months later and also featured in their 2-1 victory at home to Torquay United.

He joined Yeovil in July 1952 and was a Southern League Cup finalist again in 1955-56, netting ten goals in 276 games prior to joining Bedford Town in July 1958.

Swindon striker Rory Fallon had a loan spell at Yeovil during the 2004-05 League Two title campaign.

LEADING MARKSMAN

One-time Swindon Town striker Dick Plumb was Yeovil Town's leading marksman in two consecutive seasons.

Signing professional at the County Ground in December 1963, he failed to secure a first-team slot with his hometown club and moved to Bristol Rovers in April 1965.

He initially joined Yeovil from Bristol Rovers for £3,000 in November 1968 and

was top scorer in 1969-70, moving to Charlton Athletic for £7,000 in September 1970.

Rejoining Yeovil from Exeter City for £4,000 in January 1974, he starred as the Glovers were twice Southern League Cup finalists.



Dick Plumb

WELSH INTERNATIONAL

Welsh international winger Howard Pritchard played for both Swindon Town and Yeovil Town.

Moving to the County Ground from Bristol City in August 1981, he scored 11 times in 65 League outings for Swindon before rejoining Bristol City in August 1983.

He joined Yeovil from Maidstone United in November 1990 and netted three goals in 32 games prior to joining Yate Town in August 1992.

The likes of Leigh Barnard, Stan Earl, Matt Gemmill, Jimmy Giles, Terry Hubbard, Jimmy Kelly, Mike Lyons, Bob Peart, Jamie Pitman and Bill Roost have also played for both clubs.

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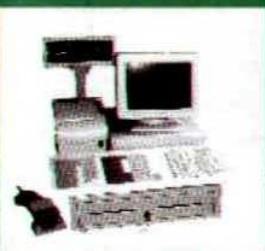
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By Adam Summer, Western Gazette

Are Chelsea harming the reputation of our game

A LOT has been said recently about the behaviour of Premiership champions Chelsea and how they are harming the reputation of English football.

The recent antics of manager Jose Mourinho during the league game against West Bromwich Albion and in the build-up to and aftermath of the Blues'

defeat at the hands of Barcelona in the Champions League have been disturbing - but there are reasons for his behaviour.

Chelsea are always going to be at a loss to win the respect of the neutral spectator and non-affiliated fans.

They are the richest club on the planet by a long way and their buying power will always undermine their achievements which I do not think is necessarily fair, particularly to the club's players. Joe Cole, Frank Lampard, John Terry and company have all worked extremely hard to get where they are and they deserve more praise.

I think Mourinho tries to use the fact that people are critical of chairman Roman Abramovich's spending power to create an unbreakable spirit amongst his side.

The problem with that comes when it overflows and brings about all the wrong headlines for the club.

Mourinho has always tried to work the Press and media to his advantage but people are beginning to see through that now.

When the ex-Porto boss first arrived on English soil, most onlookers found his behaviour amusing - but now it comes across as disrespectful.

His attitude and that of some of his players towards West Bromwich when the teams met recently was appalling.

Blatant simulation, running at the referee when he made a decision against them, a two-footed tackle and not coming out on time after the break were totally unacceptable.



Jose Mourinho

There comes a time at some clubs where winning is not enough. People want to be entertained and see their team succeed in the right manner.

Chelsea went a long time without winning anything but that drought is now over. It is

time for them to start showing some class.

The difference between Barcelona and Chelsea in midweek was that the Catalans had more of that very thing.

Apart from the antics of Lionel Messi in the first leg which led to Asier del Horno being sent off, the Spanish outfit and their manager Frank Rijkaard conducted themselves well.

They did not get involved in any squabbles but instead proved their quality on the pitch which is where it matters.

Over the two games, the team who deserved to go through did and it was just a shame Mourinho did not compliment his side's opponents more afterwards.

The Portuguese coach does not think people give his side enough credit yet

he still refused to give Barcelona much praise.

Instead he blamed the sending-off for the defeat.

The dismissal did have a big impact on the result - but so did the brilliance of the likes of Ronaldinho, Messi and Samuel Eto.

It is time for Mourinho to drop the act and instead of trying to fight his critics all the time, let his players take the limelight.

Finally, there was an England friendly recently. Sven Goran Eriksson's men won 2-1 against Uruguay after a fine performance by Cole.

It will be interesting to see what the Swede's final squad will look like but I think Michael Carrick should be included.

I was very impressed with his performance in that game and to have him alongside one of Lampard or Steven Gerrard in the centre of midfield may provide the Three Lions with a bit more balance.

Youth & Reserves

With Stuart Housley and Robin Evans

Reserves fixtures

2005

Aug 17	Swansea City (H)	COMB	5-1	Lockwood 2, Gall, Terry, Williams
Sep 07	Cardiff City (A)	COMB	0-2	
Sep 13	Bristol City (A)	COMB	1-1	Poole
Sep 21	Swindon Town (H)	COMB	1-2	Sodje
Oct 04	Shepton Mallet (H)	SPC 1	10-0	Lockwood, Poole 3, Miles, Alvarez 2, Williams, Alcock, Wood
Oct 12	Bristol City (H)	PHCG	2-4	Melono, Gall
Oct 26	Plymouth Argyle (H)	COMB	3-4	Gall, Poole, Cullingford
Nov 16	Weston-Super-Mare (A)	SPC 2	1-0	Alvarez
Nov 22	Skonto Riga (H)	FRD	2-1	Platt 2
Nov 29	Cheltenham Town (H)	COMB	2-3	Ayorinde, Alcock
Dec 14	Exeter City (A)	FRD	2-0	McCallum, Oliver
Dec 19	Weymouth (A)	FRD	0-0	

2006

Jan 10	Tiverton Town (A)	FRD	2-5	Gall, Webb
Jan 16	Bristol Rovers (A)	COMB	1-1	Lindegaard
Jan 24	Swindon Town (A)	COMB	2-2	Gall 2
Jan 31	Cheltenham Town (A)	***	0-1	
Feb 07	AFC Bournemouth (H)	COMB	5-0	Gall 3, Webb 2
Feb 22	Bristol City (H)	COMB	0-3	
Mar 14	Clevedon Town (H)	SPCQF		
Mar 28	Plymouth Argyle (A)	***		
Apr 04	AFC Bournemouth (A)	COMB		
Apr 11	Cardiff City (H)	PHCG		
Apr 19	Bristol Rovers (H)	COMB		
Apr 27	Cardiff City (H)	COMB		

T.B.A. Swansea City (A) COMB

COMB = Pontin's Holidays Combination (Wales & West Division)

PHCG = Pontin's Holidays Combination Cup Group A

SPC = Somerset Premier Cup

FRD = Friendly

*** = To avoid further fixture congestion, it has been agreed that these games will count for both the Pontin's Holidays Combination (Wales & West Division) AND the Pontin's Holidays Combination Cup Group A

Youth Team win 5-1 away at Cirencester

**Cirencester Academy 1
Yeovil Town 5**

Yeovil Town Youth had another good win away at Cirencester Academy. After beating them 5-1 the week before Yeovil scored another 4 goals without reply, to make that 19 goals in the last 4 games. The win takes Yeovil up to 3rd in the Youth Alliance League behind Swindon and Plymouth.

It was another comprehensive win and with better finishing it could have been a lot more. Cirencester had the first chance after only 5 mins but poor finishing let Yeovil off the hook, and Yeovil soon started to dominate.

Good play from Gavin McCallum saw striker Matt Concliffe miss an easy chance then Dale Williams should have done better when clear on goal.

Then Williams again shot over when well placed, a goal was coming and it was a well worked one. Gavin McCallum beating 2 players and crossing for Dale Williams to slide home after 25 min. Yeovil had all the play but Cirencester defended well and kept the score 1-0 at half time.

After only 5 mins of the 2nd half Craig Alcock limped off and 16yr old Danny O'Brien came on to make his first start. He soon showed his blistering pace with a couple of good runs.

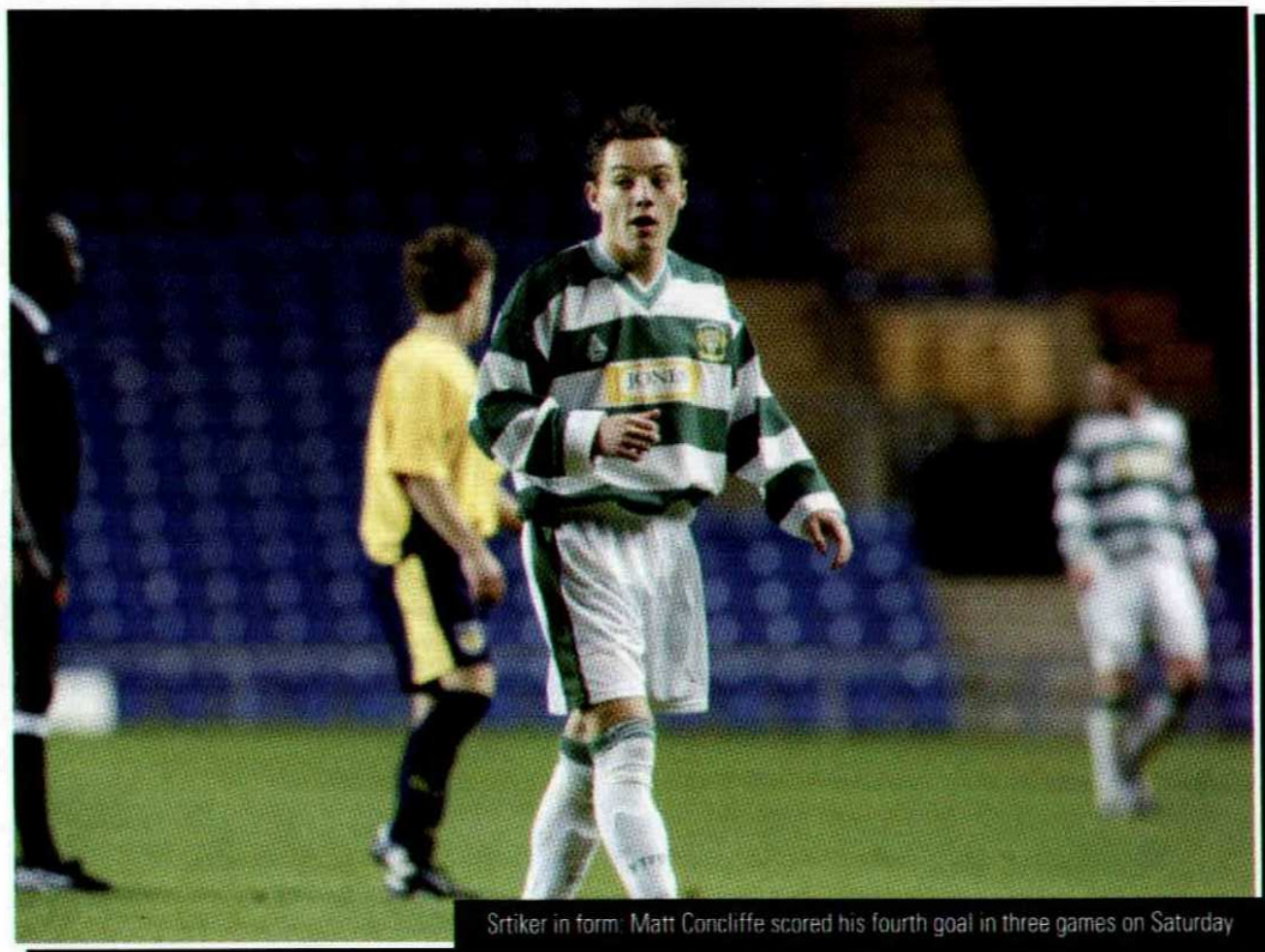
Yeovil made it 2 after 60 mins, Gavin McCallum sliding Matt Concliffe through who calmly placed his shot past the on-rushing keeper to make it 2-0. Substitutes Phil Ormrod and Dan Thompson came on and both made their mark.

The 3rd goal came after Danny O'Brien beat

a couple of players, crossed the ball and following a scramble in the Cirencester half it was Danny O'Brien who reacted the quickest to slam the loose ball home.

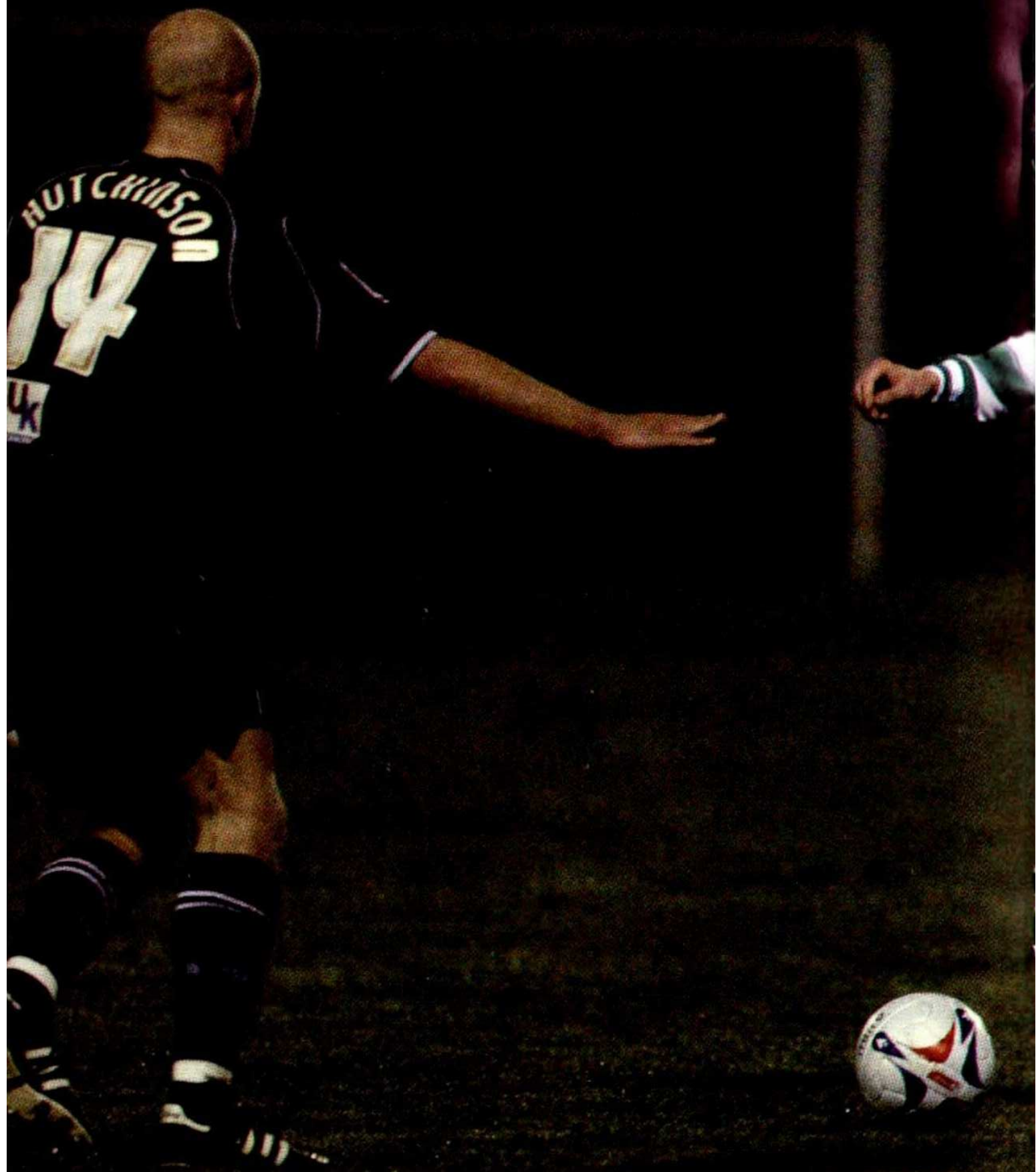
The 4th goal was a good move involving Gavin McCallum and Phil Ormrod, Phil should have scored but his shot was bundled over the line by the alert Danny Thompson. It wasn't Yeovil's best performance but they were too strong for Cirencester.

With trialist Mike Taylor playing in defence and doing ok on his first start, again Jake Smeeton was strong and composed. While in midfield Richard Cullingford was consistent too. It was an average team performance but too strong for an average Cirencester team. Next week away at Oxford.



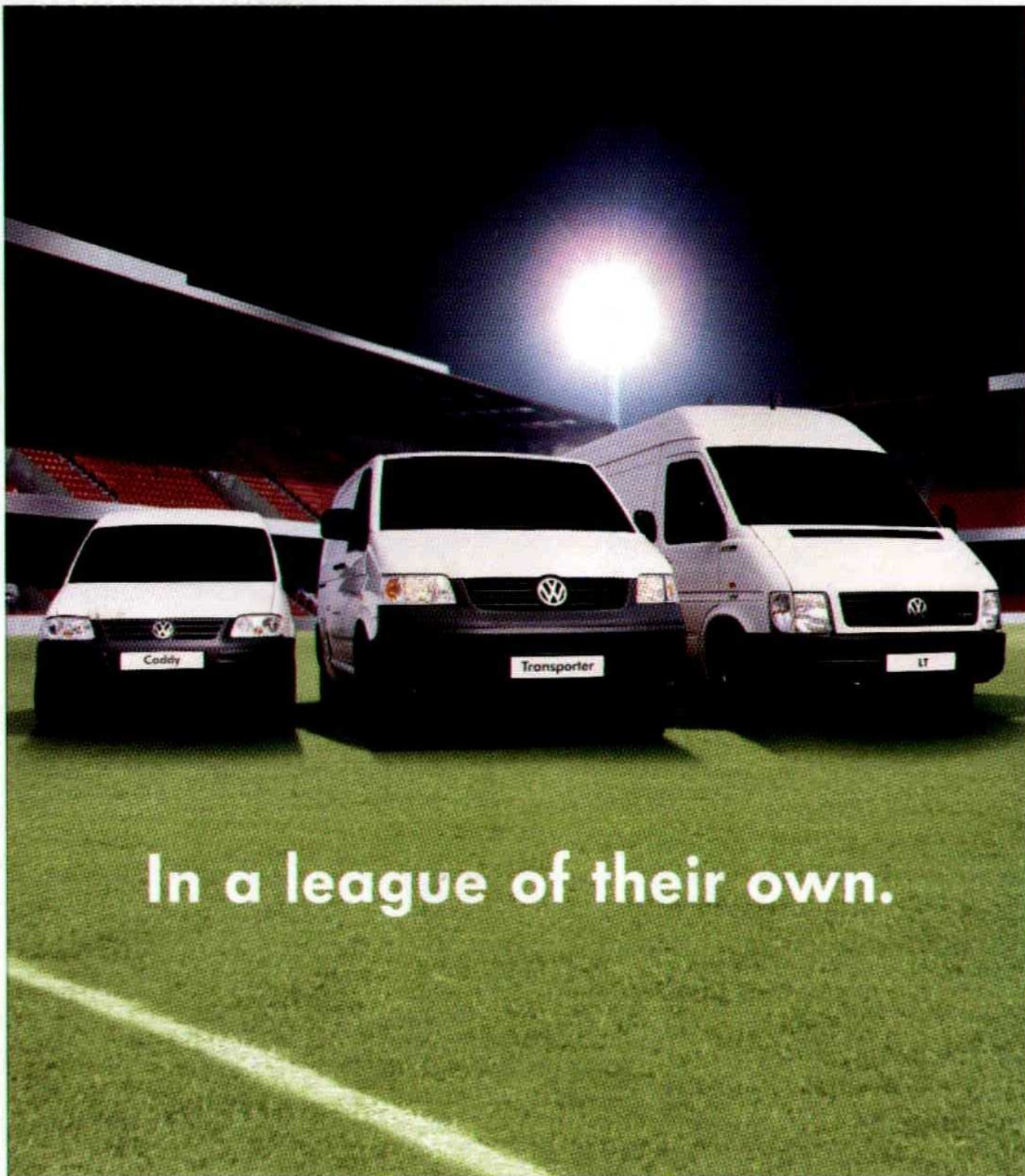
Striker in form. Matt Concliffe scored his fourth goal in three games on Saturday

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Southend United	36	19	10	7	57	33	24	67
2 Brentford	34	17	10	7	54	36	18	61
3 Huddersfield Town	36	16	13	7	59	46	13	61
4 Barnsley	36	16	12	8	51	34	17	60
5 Swansea City	36	15	14	7	64	42	22	59
6 Colchester United	34	17	8	9	47	34	13	59
7 Oldham Athletic	35	15	8	12	45	45	0	53
8 Chesterfield	36	13	12	11	53	49	4	51
9 Doncaster Rovers	35	14	7	14	43	42	1	49
10 Nottingham Forest	36	13	9	14	50	43	7	48
11 Port Vale	35	13	7	15	36	41	-5	46
12 Tranmere Rovers	36	10	14	12	38	37	1	44
13 Bradford City	35	9	15	11	36	36	0	44
14 Scunthorpe United	35	11	11	13	55	59	-4	44
15 Bradford City	35	9	15	11	36	36	0	42
16 AFC Bournemouth	35	10	12	13	39	43	4	42
17 YEOVIL TOWN	35	11	8	16	39	50	-11	41
18 Blackpool	35	9	13	13	45	52	-7	40
19 Gillingham	35	10	10	15	32	45	-13	40
20 Hartlepool United	34	9	12	13	31	40	-9	39
21 Walsall	34	9	11	14	38	51	-13	38
22 Swindon Town	36	9	11	16	38	55	-17	38
23 Rotherham United	35	8	12	15	38	49	-11	36
24 MK Dons	34	7	13	14	33	50	-17	34

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●	Sat Jan 21	Bradford City	H	Lge	0-1	6,186
●	Sat Feb 4	Southend United	H	Lge	0-2	6,289
●	Sat Feb 11	Port Vale	A	Lge	0-1	4,732
●	Tue Feb 14	Milton Keynes Dons	H	Lge	1-1	5,048
●	Sat Feb 25	Blackpool	A	Lge	0-2	5,747
●	Sat Mar 4	Chesterfield	A	Lge	3-0	4,843
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●	Sat Mar 25	Tranmere Rovers	H	Lge		
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●	Fri Apr 14	Scunthorpe United	H	Lge		
●	Mon Apr 17	Nottingham Forest	A	Lge		
●	Sat Apr 22	Gillingham	H	Lge		
●	Sat Apr 29	Huddersfield Town	A	Lge		
●	Sat May 6	Colchester United	H	Lge		

PLAYER APPEARANCES AND GOALS 2005/2006

TOTAL APPEARANCES

TOTAL GOALS

28	0
8	0
1	0
30	5
26	0
17	3
33	1
31	3
35	3
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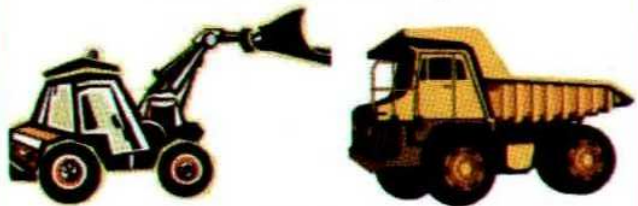
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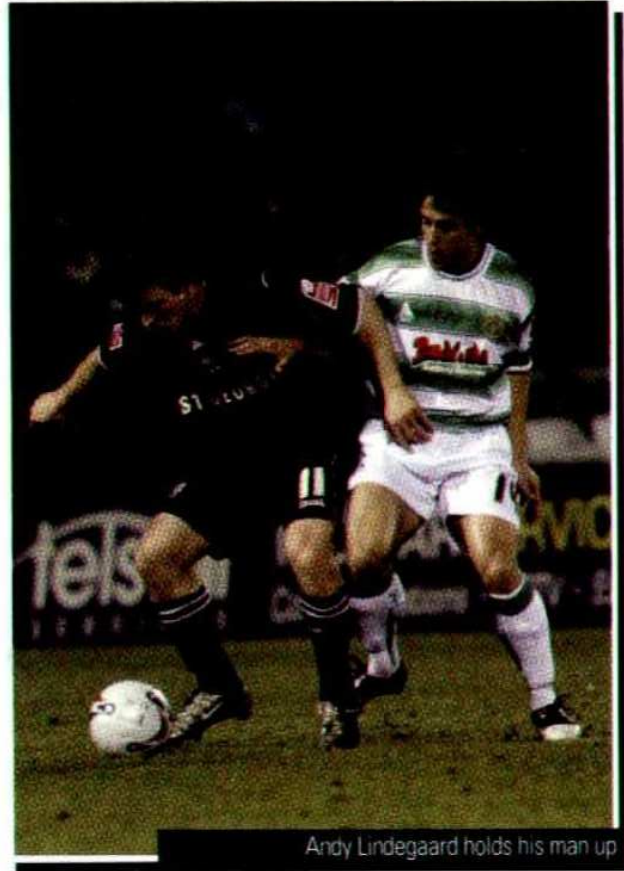
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Yeovil Town v Brentford



Paul Terry passes forward



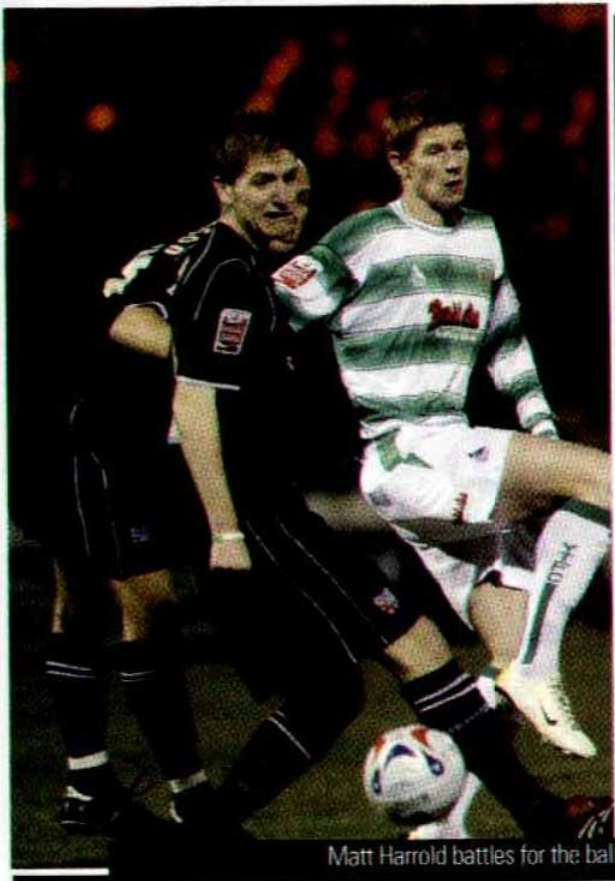
Andy Lindegaard holds his man up



Nathan Jones passes forward



Arron Davies goes past Sam Sodje



Matt Harrold battles for the ball



David Poole cuts in from the wing

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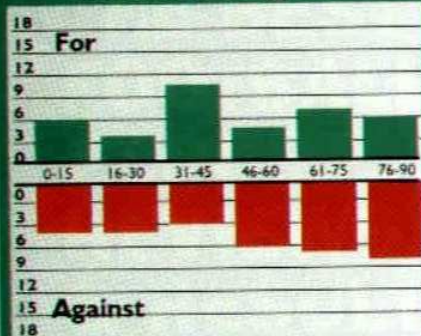
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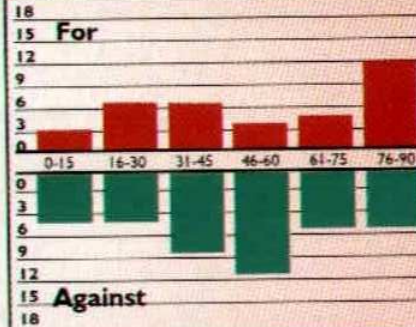
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Where & how scored

10	Close range	15
26	Inside 18yd box	22
3	Outside 18yd box	1
22	Shots	17
10	Headers	13
3	Volleys	4
2	Penalties	3
2	Free Kicks	0
0	Own Goals	1

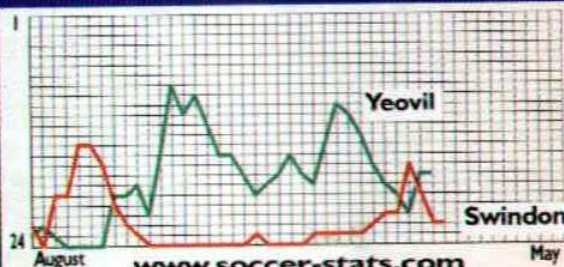
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Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Brentford	H	1-2
Chesterfield	A	3-0
Blackpool	A	0-2
MK Dons	H	1-1
Port Vale	A	0-1
Southend	H	0-2

Seasonal progress comparison



Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Tranmere	H	1-2
Nottm Forest	A	1-7
Rotherham	H	2-3
Gillingham	H	1-0
Bradford	A	1-1
Doncaster	H	2-1

Swings

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

Swings

Won when Behind	2
Drawn when Behind	4
Drawn when Ahead	4
Lost when Ahead	3

Discipline

Red cards	4
Yellow cards	32
Fouls committed	429
Average per game	12.26

earlier this season

4-2	
Skiverton 24 (og) Fallon 50, Heath 66 Roberts 90	Bastianini 1 Skiverton 87
Attendance 6,973	Referee Walton
Heaton, Collins, Ifil, Smith, O'Hanlon (Gurney 32), Pook, Whalley, Shakes, Fallon, Heath (Miglioranzi 76), Cureton (Roberts 76)	Weale, Jones, Miles, Amankwaah, Sodge, Skiverton, Davies (Terry 59), Way, Johnson (Gall 78), Bastianini, Alvarez (Harrold 67)
Booked Gurney, Miglioranzi Sent Off none	Booked Skiverton Sent Off Sodge

Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	8
Scored from corner	5
Conc from free kick	6
Conc from corner	6

Discipline

Red cards	5
Yellow cards	57
Fouls committed	481
Average per game	13.36

Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	5
Scored from corner	6
Conc from free kick	9
Conc from corner	6

Strike ratio

Shots on target	187
Goals scored	39
% shots scored	20.9
Divisional rating	18

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Top scorer

Phil Jevons	
Goals Scored	11
Games Played	30
Points Won	11

Strike ratio

Shots on target	160
Goals scored	38
% shots scored	23.8
Divisional rating	11

Top scorer

Jamie Cureton	
Goals Scored	5
Games Played	21
Points Won	4



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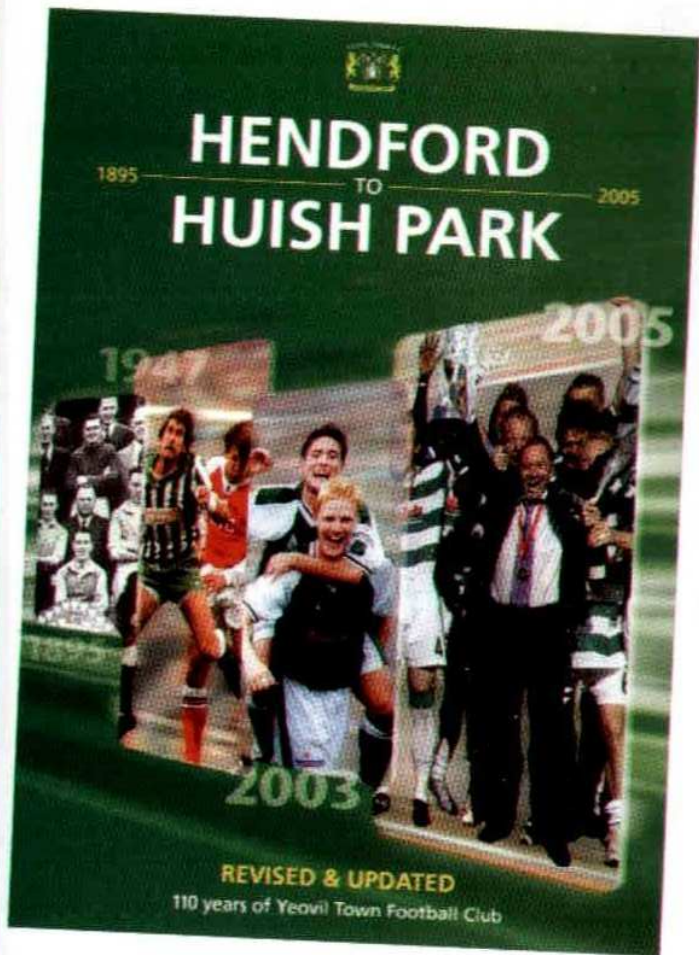
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There is no doubting that Chelsea are an attractive side, that play sublime football with a squad of all-stars.

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Jose Mourinho is a fantastic and intelligent leader. He has a degree in psychology and coaching experience at three major clubs in three different countries.

Despite being only 43 Jose has already won the Champions League at the helm of Porto, as well as the Premier League in his current post.

Maybe this arrogance of youth explains the one part of his character that seems to rile almost everybody outside of Chelsea FC; his mouth. Jose's often outspoken and controversial words regularly land him in hot water and also turn people against him.

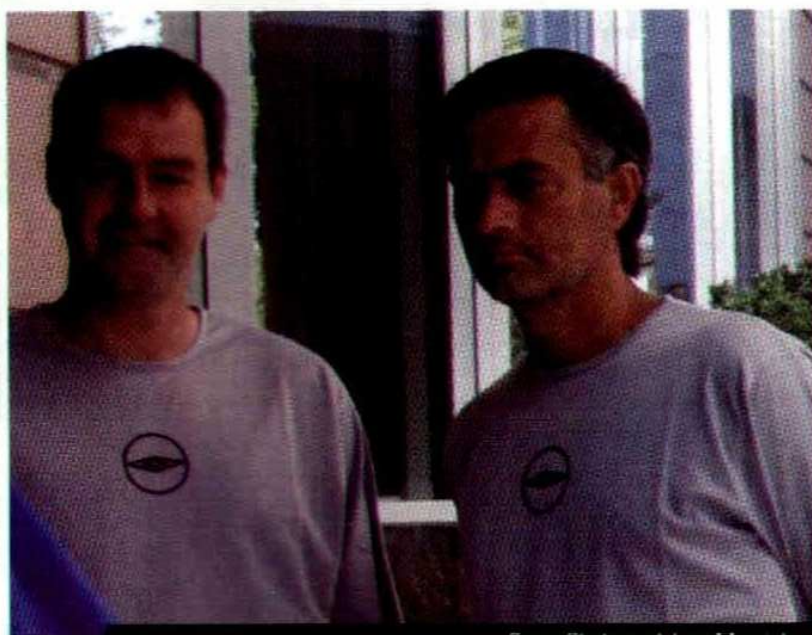
The Portuguese boss recently added Bryan Robson to the list of people who don't like him, after the Baggies were beaten 2-1 by the Blues.

The pair started a war of words after Robson accused Didier Drogba of diving in order to affect a refereeing decision.

The situation boiled over on the touchlines with the two managers having to be separated by the fourth official and the two chiefs not shaking hands at the final whistle.

Previously this season Sam Allardyce was put on the spot after Stelios Giannakopoulos launched into the air like one of his namesake's Easyjet planes.

Big Sam admitted the Greek international had been overdramatic and a less theatrical leap would have earned a



Steve Clarke and Jose Mourinho

penalty.

What does Jose do when Drogba falls like a dying swan? Nothing. What does Jose do when Lionel Messi does something similar in a Champions League tie with Barcelona at Stamford Bridge? Whinge like a spoilt child.

Another person that Jose has a well-publicised poor relationship with is Rafa Benitez of Liverpool.

Chelsea and the Reds have met more regularly than usual in the past two seasons, with the Champions League seeing the two sides clash two years in a row.

The two have had fiery spats in the national press ever since, with Mourinho taking defeat in Europe to the eventual winners very badly.

Who can forget the finger to the lip gesture that the Chelsea manager directed towards the Liverpool fans during the Carling Cup final in February last year?

This move led to his ejection from the touchline and he had to watch the rest of

the tie on television from the comfort of the dressing room.

Sir Alex Ferguson is a figure certainly not on Jose's Christmas list, after a feud that began before the self-proclaimed 'Chosen One' took over at Stamford Bridge.

As manager of Porto, Jose led his side to victory over Manchester United in a tense battle. When most sides score a manager may jump up, punch the air, or even simply stay quiet.

As we all know by now Mourinho is little different and the boss decided to sprint down the touchline, arms aloft, after Porto scored the goal that secured them victory at Old Trafford.

Mourinho is an enigmatic character who has formed a squad which has the potential to dominate English football for a long time to come.

He is, however, running out of friends. He may be young and enthusiastic, but it appears it is taking a considerable time for the manager to learn from experience and conduct himself in a manner that will earn more respect.

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Football League One stats

2005/06 season

Attendance records & cautions

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Bournemouth	104,195	9,222	5,191	6,129	33	2
Barnsley	168,720	13,063	6,996	8,880	72	5
Blackpool	94,136	8,399	4,326	5,537	62	7
Bradford	134,480	12,285	6,745	7,911	47	4
Brentford	118,542	9,903	5,131	6,586	53	4
Bristol City	214,450	15,481	9,103	11,287	53	3
Chesterfield	84,376	6,206	3,445	4,688	42	2
Colchester	67,478	5,920	2,721	3,749	38	3
Doncaster	104,399	8,144	4,803	6,141	48	5
Gillingham	118,579	8,128	4,861	6,588	68	4
Hartlepool	77,554	6,271	3,375	4,562	52	3
Huddersfield	238,182	17,370	10,304	12,536	53	6
Nottm Forest	350,540	24,042	16,237	19,474	45	7
Oldham	96,608	6,982	3,878	5,683	35	2
Port Vale	84,860	6,793	3,796	4,714	51	3
Rotherham	86,765	7,380	3,537	5,104	52	7
Scunthorpe	94,523	7,152	3,786	5,251	48	5
Southend	126,858	11,049	5,261	7,462	49	2
Swansea	253,037	19,288	11,028	14,058	67	7
Swindon	105,505	8,985	4,139	5,861	57	5
Tranmere	122,099	8,466	6,210	7,182	64	2
Walsall	87,239	8,703	4,293	5,452	61	4
MK Dons	92,658	8,426	4,423	5,450	62	4
Yeovil	109,855	9,178	5,048	6,462	32	4

Attendances & cards are ordered alphabetically

League One form table

Club	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	GD	Diff	Sequence
Brentford	4	1	1	10	2	13	8		WWWLWDW
Southend	4	1	1	11	5	13	6		WWLWDW
Doncaster	3	3	0	8	3	12	5		WWWDDD
Huddersfield	3	2	1	13	6	11	7		LWWWDD
Oldham	3	1	2	8	4	10	4		LLDWWW
Swansea	2	4	0	10	8	10	2		WWDDDD
Port Vale	2	3	1	2	5	10	0		WWDLWL
MK Dons	3	1	2	7	9	10	-2		WLWDLW
Barnsley	2	3	1	6	6	9	0		LDDWDD
Forest	2	2	2	13	9	8	4		DLWLWD
Blackpool	2	2	2	8	7	8	1		WDLWD
Bristol City	2	2	2	7	6	8	1		LLWDWD
Scunthorpe	2	2	2	9	9	8	0		LDDLWW
Tranmere	2	2	2	5	5	8	0		WDDLWW
Rotherham	2	2	2	6	9	8	-3		DDLWWL
Hartlepool	1	4	1	3	5	7	-2		DLDWDD
Colchester	2	1	3	4	7	7	-3		WWLDDL
Swindon	2	1	3	8	14	7	-6		WDWLLL
Gillingham	1	2	3	5	9	5	-4		WDLLLL
Chesterfield	1	1	4	8	10	4	-2		DLLWL
Bradford	0	4	2	5	8	4	-3		DLDDDL
Yeovil	1	1	4	5	8	4	-3		LDLWL
Bournemouth	0	3	3	3	8	3	-5		LLDLDD
Walsall	0	3	3	2	10	3	-8		LLDDLD

Ordered by points gained over last 6 games. Most recent result to right of sequence.

League One top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Lee Trundle	Swansea	20	0	0	0	20	31	0.65
Billy Sharp	Scunthorpe	19	0	0	1	20	38	0.53
Fredy Eastwood	Southend	15	0	2	0	17	34	0.50
James Hayter	Bournemouth	17	0	0	0	17	39	0.44
Dean Windass	Bradford	12	3	1	0	16	38	0.42
Chris Iwelumo	Colchester	14	0	2	0	16	41	0.39
Andy Robinson	Swansea	10	0	0	5	15	34	0.44
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	14	0	1	0	15	35	0.43
Chris Greenacre	Tranmere	13	0	1	1	15	39	0.38
Rory Fallon	Swansea	12	0	1	1	14	36	0.39
Andrew Keogh	Scunthorpe	10	0	3	1	14	41	0.34
Paul Heffernan	Doncaster	7	3	3	0	13	34	0.38
Neil Danns	Colchester	6	0	5	2	13	37	0.35
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	11	2	0	0	13	38	0.34
Michael McIndoe	Doncaster	8	3	2	0	13	41	0.32

League One records

Highest Attendance	24,042	Forest v Huddersfield
Lowest Attendance	2,721	Colchester v Barnsley
Average Gate	7,471	
Aggregate Attendance	3,025,783	
Biggest Home Win	Forest 7-1 Swindon, Swansea 7-1 Bristol City	
Biggest Away Win	Rotherham 0-4 Chesterfield	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Forest 7-1 Swindon, Swansea 7-1 Bristol City	
Total Games	422	
Home Wins	181 (43%)	
Away Wins	110 (26%)	
Draws	131 (31%)	
1-1 Draws	60 (14%)	
0-0 Draws	42 (10%)	
Total Cards	Yellow 1,212	Red 98

Football League One fixtures and results grid

	Bournemouth	Barnsley	Blackpool	Bradford	Brentford	Bristol City	Chesterfield	Colchester	Doncaster	Gillingham	Hartlepool	Huddersfield	Nottm Forest	Oldham	Port Vale	Rotherham	Scunthorpe	Southend	Swansea	Swindon	Tranmere	Walsall	MK Dons	Yeovil
Bournemouth	-	1-1	1-1	11.3	6.5	2-0	1-2	22.4	2-1	2-1	1-1	15.4	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-0	1-1	1.4	0-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	18.3
Barnsley	25.3	-	2-2	29.4	1-1	2-0	8.4	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	2-2	2-0	4-0	1-1	1-1	5-2	17.4	2-2	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	1.0
Blackpool	1-3	22.4	-	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-3	1-2	4-2	6.5	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-0	18.3	11.3	5-2	1-2	15.4	0-0	tba	1.4	3-2	2-0
Bradford	1-2	0-0	tba	-	3-3	1-1	2-0	1-1	15.4	1-1	1-2	6.5	18.3	22.4	1-2	1.4	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	1.0
Brentford	0-2	11.3	17.4	8.4	-	2-3	1-1	0-2	25.3	1-1	29.4	2-0	1-1	3-3	0-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	5-0	1-0	3-2
Bristol City	3-1	3-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	-	2-4	0-0	18.3	0-1	2-0	1-1	17.4	4-2	3-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	29.4	1-0	3-0	2-2	1.4	1.0
Chesterfield	3-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-3	3-0	-	15.4	0-1	1-1	3-1	4-3	1.4	1-1	2-0	0-1	18.3	3-4	6.5	1-1	0-2	2-2	22.4	0-3
Colchester	0-1	1-0	3-2	3-1	1-4	3-2	1-2	-	10.9	5-0	tba	1-1	3-1	0-0	2-1	29.4	1-0	0-3	1-2	18.3	17.4	0-0	2-0	3-2
Doncaster	4-2	2-0	0-1	2-2	0-0	2-0	1-1	tba	-	2-0	0-1	1-2	18.3	29.4	11.3	1-4	3-1	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-2	17.4	1-1	0-1
Gillingham	1-0	0-3	2-1	17.4	4.3	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	-	1-0	8.4	1-3	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-3	1-2	25.3	3-0	1-1	29.4	3-0	0-0
Hartlepool	2-1	18.3	0-3	0-2	1-2	15.4	1-0	0-1	1-1	3-1	-	10.3	22.4	31.3	6.5	0-0	3-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-1
Huddersfield	2-2	1.4	tba	0-0	3-2	1-0	18.4	2-0	2-2	0-0	2-1	-	2-1	3-2	0-3	18.3	1-4	0-0	3-1	1-0	0-2	17.4	1-1	0-1
Nottm Forest	29.4	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-2	3-1	0-0	8.4	4-0	11.3	2-0	2-1	-	3-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	1-2	7-1	1-0	1-1	25.3	17.4
Oldham	1-0	15.4	25.3	2-1	0-1	4-3	4-1	11.3	0-1	2-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	-	0-1	6.5	0-0	22.4	2-2	1-0	2-1	8.4	2-0	2-0
Port Vale	17.4	3-2	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	29.4	0-1	2-0	0-0	1-2	25.3	0-2	2-2	-	2-0	1-2	2-1	8.4	1-1	0-2	3-2	tba	1-0
Rotherham	2-0	0-1	4-0	1-1	15.4	25.3	0-4	1-2	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	tba	1-1	-	22.4	2-4	2-2	0-1	8.4	1-2	6.5	1-2
Scunthorpe	8.4	2-1	29.4	0-0	1-3	0-2	2-2	25.3	1-2	1-1	tba	2-2	3-1	4-2	2-0	2-2	-	1-0	2-2	17.4	1-2	1-3	2-0	3-4
Southend	2-1	1-1	8.4	1-1	4-1	6.5	0-0	3-1	22.4	14.4	25.3	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-2	2-0	10.3	-	1-2	2-0	3-1	0-0	0-0	4-1
Swansea	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-1	17.3	7-1	5-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	17.4	2-0	29.4	-	1.4	1-0	12.3	3-1	2-0
Swindon	4-2	0-3	0-0	2-3	22.4	2-1	25.3	1-0	2-1	1-0	8.4	6.5	2-1	2-3	1-2	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-0	-	1-2	1-0	15.4	4-2
Tranmere	0-0	0-1	2-2	2-2	1-4	22.4	11.3	0-0	6.5	2-2	0-0	2-1	15.4	4-0	31.3	3-2	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-0	-	17.3	1-2	4-1
Walsall	tba	6.5	2-0	25.3	0-0	8.4	2-3	0-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	22.4	3-2	0-2	15.4	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-5	1-0	0-0	-	1-1	tba
MK Dons	2-2	0-0	3-0	2-1	tba	11.3	0-0	1-1	2-3	1.4	17.4	2-2	1-0	tba	0-0	1-1	1-0	18.3	1-3	3-1	29.4	2-1	-	1-1
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YOUNG SUPPORTER MATCH REPORT

CHESTERFIELD v YEovil 4th March
by **JOSH CUTBUSH**

I am 14 years old and live in Yeovil
Attendance: 4843 **Away support:** 277
Trip up: GWSC coach-OK straight through
Predicted result: 0 - 2 **Actual:** 0 - 3
Weather: Sunny
Ground: Traditional but a bit run down, not many facilities. Snow in the toilets!
Club shop: Tiny portakabin
Food at ground: Top burgers!
How did Yeovil play: 10 out of 10!
Man of the match: Arron Davies
Why was he MOM: Took on opposition with surging runs
Highlight of game: Arron's second goal
Referee watch: Good game, 9 out of 10
Funniest moment of the day: The snowball fight between both sets of supporters at half time!!!



Josh

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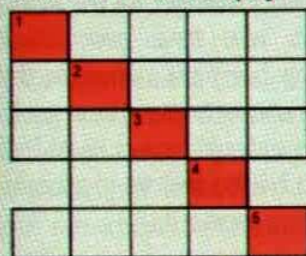
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VP's - Yeovil Town Vice Presidents

Welcome – To our visiting Vice Presidents from Swindon for what should be a really exciting match this afternoon.

It seems an age ago that we sat in shirt sleeves at the County Ground basking in the sunshine watching Yeovil lose 4-2 in a match that was never as comfortable as the score line suggests. What a lot has happened since!

Both teams have different managers and have lost key players. Both teams are fighting for points at the wrong end of the table.

Both teams are capable of beating any

other team in this Division on their day. It all bodes for a fascinating game today.

Anyway the Yeovil VP's were well looked after at Swindon back in August so it is a pleasure to return their hospitality today.

VP Committee – A number of Committee members will be standing down at the end of this season so now is the time to start thinking of joining the Committee and of what you can do for your fellow VP's next season.

Full details will be sent with calling notices for the AGM at the end of the season.

Minutes – Minutes of the last Committee meeting will shortly be available on the VP Notice Board.

As always extra copies will be available from the Secretary on request.

Ties and Blazer Badges – Are still available from the Raffle Table for all smartly dressed VP's. Cost still a bargain £10 each.

Final Comment – Vice Chairman Don Carter's definition of mixed emotions – Seeing your mother-in-law drive over a cliff in your new car! – Enjoy the game.

DSA - Disabled Supporters Association

WELCOME- We would like to welcome everyone to Huish Park this afternoon for the visit of Swindon Town, especially to any disabled supporters who may have made the short trip from Swindon.

We hope you had a good journey to Yeovil and we hope you have a safe journey home.

We would like to wish Steve Thompson and the team all the best for today's game and hopefully we can get another win following on from the fantastic win at Chesterfield last Saturday.

We would also like to wish Anthony Barry and Tommy Doherty all the best as they picked up injuries last weekend at Chesterfield and hopefully it wont

be too long before we see them back on the pitch.

THANKS- I would like to say thankyou to some of our members who have made small donations to the DSA.

These are greatly appreciated and was very considerate of the members involved.

TRAVEL DETAILS- We have already booked the jumbulance for the games against Bristol City and AFC Bournemouth and are looking into the games against Walsall and Nottingham Forest.

Therefore if anyone is interested in travelling on the jumbulance to any of the above games please contact Hazel Ford on 07767203648.

DISABLED PARKING BAYS- Any DSA members who have been allocated a parking bay must remember that if they are unable to use it for a particular game they should contact Hazel Ford on 07767203648 so she can re-allocate the bay for that game only.

We have been asked by the stewards could you please leave your parking pass visible in the front of your vehicle after you have parked up.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS- Should anyone wish to become a member of the DSA please contact our membership secretary Sharon Swain on 07790375250 or Hazel Ford our chairperson on 07767203648.

If possible please make all calls before 8pm

GWSC - Green and White Supporters Club

AWAY TRAVEL - GWSC official travel is open to all supporters. You don't have to be a member to travel with us but we do offer our members a £2 discount every trip. The details for the forthcoming trips are as follows:

BOURNEMOUTH - Saturday 18 March
Departs: Yeovil Bus Station 10.30am and Huish Park 10.45am
Members: £8 (adult & concession)
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WALSALL - Tuesday 21 March
Departs: Yeovil Bus Station 2.30pm and Huish Park 2.45pm
Members: £13 adult & £11 concession
Non-members: £15 adult & £13 concession
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BRISTOL CITY - Saturday 1 April
Departs: Yeovil Bus Station 10.45am and Huish Park 11.00am
Members: £8 (adult & concession)
Non-members: £10 (adult & concession)

* Please note that the coaches will be departing from the Bartlett Stand for this game. Anyone travelling with us to this game should park in the Bartlett Stand car park and not the main stand.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST - Monday 17 April
Departs: Yeovil Bus Station 7.45am and

Huish Park 8.00am
Members: £17 adult & £15 concession
Non-members: £19 adult & £17 concession

We are taking bookings for all remaining away games.

To book your seat, contact Paul in the Programme Shop on match days or by calling 07736044570. Alternatively, contact our office at Huish Park on 01935 423662 (option 3) between 10.30am and 1.30pm Mon-Thurs (an answerphone service is also available out-of-hours).

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For the majority of games we prefer to take payment before the date of departure. This not only guarantees your seat but also means that we have less money to take on the day and can get away on time.

Payments can be made by visiting the GWSC/Programme Shop on match days or during the week (see opening hours above).

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As a thank you to supporters that regularly travel with us, we will be offering 50% off our fares to the final away game of the season at Huddersfield!

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This discount is available to both members and non-members. For more information and to find out whether you qualify, contact Paul on 07736044570.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now starting to plan for next season's membership packages. We are looking for ideas from our members as to what they would like to see included and other ways we could improve the membership schemes.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions should speak to any of our committee members. Alternatively, please put your suggestions in writing to:

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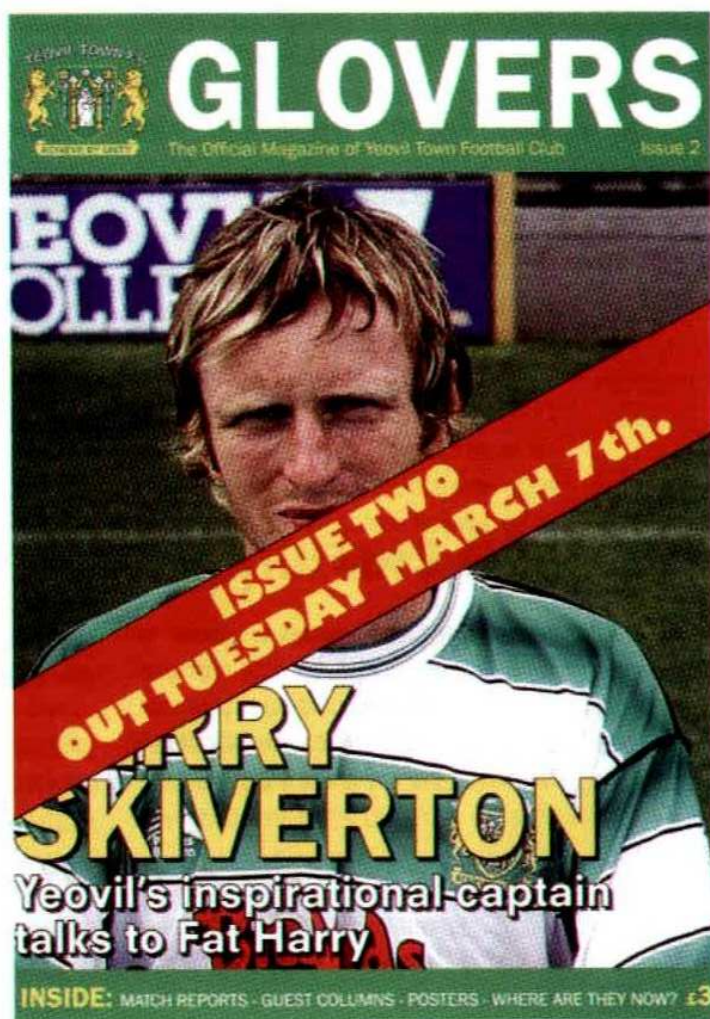
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The magazines are on sale, priced £3, in the club shop

Chris Sweet looks ahead to the next visitors to Huish Park when Tranmere Rovers head for Somerset on March 25th

The next team to visit Huish Park will be Tranmere Rovers, a side who beat the Glovers four-one at Prenton Park at the end of December.

Yeovil Town took a first half lead through Phil Jevons's penalty, before a Calvin Zola strike and a Chris Greenacre hat-trick in the second half overpowered the visitors.

Since that Wednesday night both teams have shared similar form, with the Glovers and Tranmere separated by four league positions but only three points as the table currently stands.

Since the turn of the year Brian Little's men have picked up three victories, first beating Rotherham three-two in their first game of 2006.

A month later Tranmere earned a valuable win at home to Huddersfield and last Tuesday defeated Yeovil's opponents today, Swindon Town, two goals to one.

Greenacre's hat-trick against the Glovers forms three goals of an impressive tally of 15 so far this season.

As well as the memorable achievement against Yeovil, the striker has notched braces against Swindon Town, Oldham Athletic and Bradford City. He has been ably assisted by ex-Bolton Wanderers forward Delroy Facey, who has found the net eight times, including a goal on his debut against Bradford City.

Facey joined the club on a free from Oldham Athletic in August 2005, with manager Brian Little being attracted to his pace and physical strength.

Greenacre was also a summer signing, making the switch from Stoke City after being played out of position for three seasons at the Britannia Stadium.

Tranmere's midfield contains former Republic

of Ireland international Jason McAteer who provides immense experience.

The former Liverpool and Sunderland player is also a coach at the club, and is in his second season at Rovers, after the Wirral outfit managed to fight off competition from Championship clubs for his signature.

The only two players to have started as many games as Greenacre this season are defenders Gareth Roberts and Michael Jackson, with the trio appearing 34 times each. Roberts is a Welsh international who has experience of playing in European club football.

The left back has had a spell at Greek club Panionios, who reached the quarter finals of the European Cup Winners Cup in the 1998/99 season, bowing out to Italian giants Lazio seven-nil on aggregate.

Thirty-two-year-old Jackson has had two spells at Tranmere, signing permanently for the club in May 2004 after representing Rovers on loan during 2002.

The defender is a product of the Crewe Alexandra youth system and has also spent time at Bury and Preston North End.

Whilst at Preston Jackson made over 240 appearances for the club, and was a member of the squad that claimed the Division Two title in 2000.

In between today's round of games and Tranmere's trip to Somerset Rovers entertain both Walsall and play-off hopefuls Chesterfield.

Tranmere will be keen to complete the double over the Spireites, having beaten them two-nil at Saltergate in August. Goals that day came from Jackson and an injury time Gareth Roberts effort.

Manager Brian Little has experience of both playing and managing at the highest level be-



Tranmere manager Brian Little

ing in charge of Aston Villa for 164 games in just over three years. The respected boss began his managerial career in a brief spell at Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1986.

He has taken the top job at Leicester City, Stoke City, West Brom and Hull City in a career that has spanned 19 years and over 750 matches.

With the league as tight as it is the clash in two weeks time will understandably be important for both sides, as is every match. Prior to today's games both teams seem to be suffering from similar problems in attack, with Yeovil and Tranmere scoring five times a piece in a month.

However, Rovers have one of the more potent attacks in the league, and if Facey and Greenacre hit their stride goals are always a possibility.

Life is proving tough at this time,
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a hatful of goals - maybe today?

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With Graeme Hyde

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1. With which club did George Burley have his first managerial post?
2. Who very recently resigned as Real Madrid's president?
3. Who is the Chairman of Birmingham City?
4. Which 1966 World Cup winning hero was known as the "Toothless Tiger"?
5. Which French midfielder has played for both Everton and Leeds in the premiership?
6. Mick McCarthy followed Bruce Rioch as manager of which club?
7. Which two players are joint top scorers for Scotland?
8. Which country did Q.P.R manager Gary Waddock play for?
9. From which club did Man Utd sign full back Dennis Irwin?
10. Billy Turley the former Rushden goal-

- ie has teamed up with a former manager but at which club?
11. Matt Fryatt left Walsall this season to join which championship club?
12. What was the name of the Barcelona player who was on the receiving end of the tackle by Chelsea's Del Horno that led to his red card in the first leg of their European Cup tie?
13. Which Micky became manager of Fulham in February 1996?
14. The World Cup of 2010 is going to take place in which country?
15. Which premiership side's first and second choices goalies both have surnames beginning with the letter 'k'?
16. Marco Gabbiadini was top scorer for which team in 1990?
17. Neil Warnock managed and took which team up to the top division in 1991?

18. Sander Westerveld is currently on loan at which premiership side?
19. Who play their home games at 'Love Street'?
20. At which club did striker Efan Ekoku make his league debut?

YEOVIL TOWN QUESTIONS

1. In the season of 1968/69 George Muir after over 300 games and 47 goals left Yeovil to join which team?
2. In which season did Yeovil last win the old southern premier league?
3. Who was the top scorer for Yeovil in the season of 1988/89 with 18 goals in only 23 appearances?
4. From which club did Yeovil sign striker Paul Wilson?
5. How many goals did Hugo Rodrigues score for Yeovil in his season - long stay with the club?

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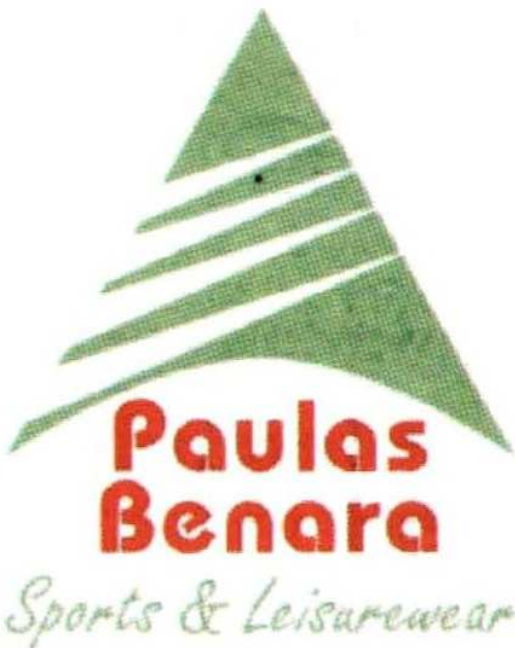
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If you would like to sponsor Yeovil Town's goals then please contact Dave Linney on 01935 847872 or pop into the Commercial Office.



TODAY'S ROYAL VISITORS

We extend a very warm welcome to Commodore Palmer and Commander Lacey who are here today representing part of our local community, The Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton.

Today's match ball will (subject to weather) be delivered by helicopter to the top pitch and delivered to the Referee by Commodore Palmer prior to the kick off.

Flying the Lynx helicopter this afternoon is Lieutenant Dave Lilly along with Lieutenant Commander Nobby Clarke and Lieutenant Commander Paul D'Arcy.



Over the last 6 months Yeovil Town Football Club and the Lynx Operational Evaluation Unit LOEU) have developed a close affiliation. This has included visits to the air station by a number of players including striker Phil Jevons who had a taste of the high life when he flew in a Hawk fast jet and a reciprocal arrangement when a couple of the aircrew from Yeovilton travelled up to Blackpool with the team a couple of weeks ago.

The LOEU is based at the Royal Naval Air Station Yeovilton and flies the Lynx Mk8 helicopter. It's role is to trial both new pieces of equipment designed for the aircraft, evaluate new tactics and in the near future train aircrew on the upgraded Saturn version of the aircraft.



Within the unit there are 3 observers who operate the radar, thermal camera, weapons, and are the airborne tacticians along with 2 pilots who fly the aircraft and assist the observers. In addition there are 20 maintainers who both repair and service the aircraft; they can also double up as winchmen in the event of Search and Rescue Operations. Able to embark at relatively short notice, the LOEU is a fully operational unit and can operate autonomously both on land and at sea.

Commodore Palmer, Commander Lacey and the entire LOEU team would like to take this opportunity to wish Yeovil Town Football Club the best of luck for the remainder of the season

Football in the Community

with John Flatters

Half term, although very cold was very busy, with Soccer Schools at Huish Park, Wincanton Sports Centre and Wellsprings Leisure Centre, Taunton.

Over the next few weeks schools from the

Langport area are spending their Thursdays at the Football Club on educational visits.

The first of these took place last week with Middlezoy Primary School, Montclefe Primary School, Curry Rivel Primary School and

Hambridge Primary School.

Details of a very busy programme at Easter are listed below and this year the Green Machine will run from May to July.



Some youngsters from Half Term Soccer School

SOCCER COACHING AT EASTER

3rd/4th/5th April 2006 - Soccer School at Huish Park Yeovil - Details from John Flatters

3rd/4th April 2006 - Soccer School at Wincanton Sports Centre - Details from the Sports Centre 01963 824400

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Classic Campaigns

Kerry Miller - Author of Hendford to Huish Park

In a season long series looking back at some of the classic campaigns from Yeovil Town's history.

SEASON 1981-82

For the second time running, in August 1981, Yeovil played Barrow on the opening day, this time at Huish, and goals from Steve Morrall and Brian Durbin gave them the points.

Barry Lloyd had spent over £15,000 during the close season in strengthening his squad, but he soon dropped Andy Bell, who he said did not suit his style of play. Gary Turner also bade farewell, joining Frank McMahon who had taken over at Taunton Town.

Although the side had found the net six times in the first five matches, no forward had managed to score and Lloyd shuffled the line up to good effect as Frickley were beaten 5-3.

David Platt was sorely missed and he slowly regained some measure of fitness, turning out for the reserves in October, and it would not be a moment too soon as Clive Green was the only one scoring with any degree of regularity.

Unfortunately, although Lloyd was seen in most quarters as far easier to correspond with and more media friendly than Stan Harland, one or two players had begun to exploit this and discipline took a down turn in Scarborough when Nigel Ryan, Gary Borthwick and Brian Parker were all fined a weeks wages for going on the town before the away match, which was lost. Parker was duly transfer listed.

The FA Cup began in the final qualifying round at Hayes, the club where Barry

Lloyd himself had spent many happy times as a boy. Clive Green scored in both games, the replay being played out on what was the coldest night of the year.

Isthmian League Farnborough Town were also beaten in the first round and two good league results put the club in a buoyant mood for the trip to Colchester United, who were said to be virtually unbeatable at Layer Road.

Yeovil gave a fine display with Clive Green again scoring to bring the U's back to Huish.

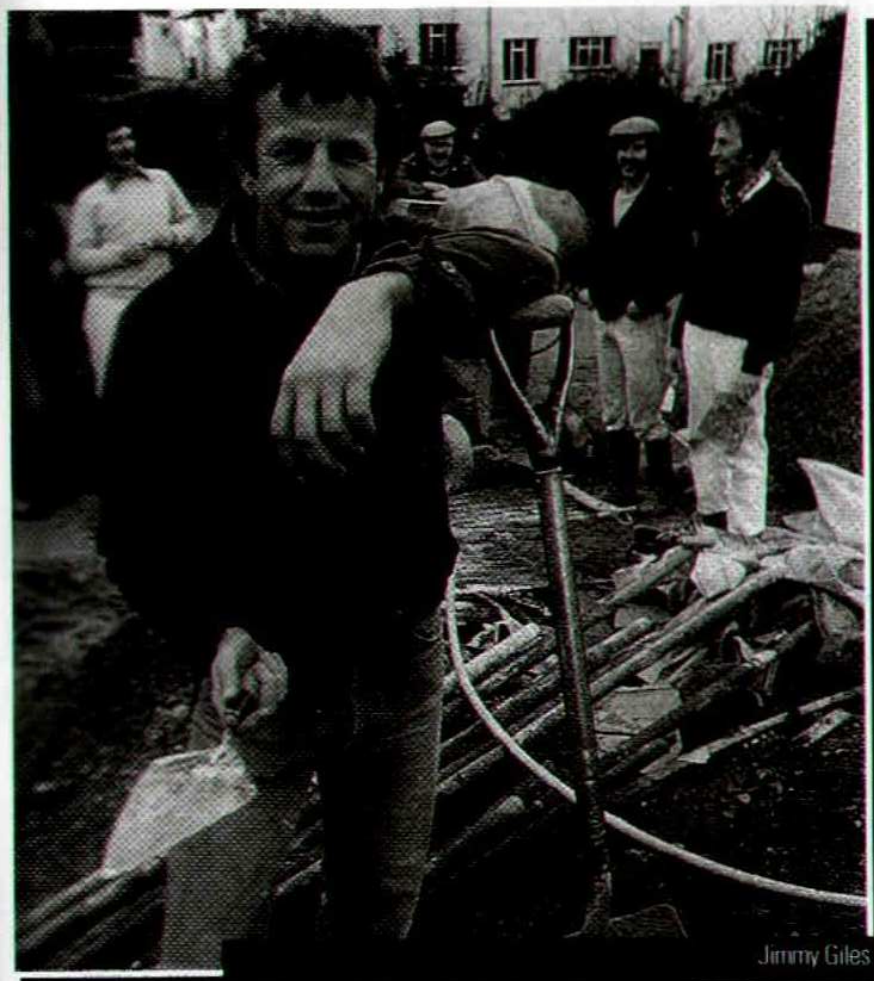
Over 500 travelled for the first game where Yeovil played in the second round for a record seventeenth time, a game covered by Match of the Day.

The replay attracted only 5,800 to Huish, a fact which added to the already gloomy news concerning the balance sheet. Yet again the club had suffered a loss of around £6,000, a figure helped by the Norwich City game, without which it would have read nearer £20,000.

Chairman David Hawker came under fire for presiding over a board which had seen seven consecutive years worth of losses, and ten years since the club last made a profit, after the Arsenal game.

The new year began in the worst possible way, with a 5-0 home thrashing by local rivals Weymouth, a performance described as 'pathetic'.

Two days later the team bounced back by hammering Nuneaton Borough, but the crowd of 1,100 had showed what they thought of the goings on at the club.



Jimmy Giles

Classic Campaigns

David Platt returned to the side, in a midfield role and he was soon joined by Jamie Ward, who had scored some 25 goals for Glastonbury before signing for Yeovil.

With the FA Cup out of the way the Trophy began, but it proved to be the final straw for the board, who after watching Yeovil struggle to a 1-1 draw at Badgers Hill, Frome and then edge past in the replay, decided to ask Barry Lloyd to go, on January 21st after two and a half years in the hottest of seats.

In a statement David Hawker said that the club would make a 'fair and honourable settlement to Barry Lloyd', in recognition of his hard work at the club.

He also said that he would conduct a thorough investigation into the workings of the club from top to bottom, which left him open to questions from some supporters as to why after seven years in charge, he did not know already.

He had been re-elected as chairman only the day before Lloyd's departure and his next task was to appoint Maurice O'Donnell as caretaker for the fourth time.

Whoever took charge would need to look at the defence, as twelve goals were conceded in three league games during February in a fortnight.

Yeovil gleaned much useful publicity at the time when Malcolm Allison was taken on board to coach the side for a couple of weeks and to act in a consultancy role regarding the new manager.

His presence had an immediate effect on a number of the players and despite rumours that his services would seriously add to the already burgeoning debt, it was not the case, and indeed moves were made to try to entice him to take the manager's job.

Other names in line were Denis Smith

and Larry Lloyd but in the end it was given to Jimmy Giles, a central defender who clocked up exactly 500 League appearances for five different clubs.

He would have a difficult task, for Town were third bottom and out of everything except the Somerset Premier Cup, and with the prospect of more swingeing cuts to the budget, his managerial career could have had a smoother start. With three to go down, Yeovil were in dire trouble and they were not helped when they lost their most consistent player in Gary Borthwick.

Having been fined at Scarborough he was again fined for attending a wedding instead of playing for Yeovil, and with indecent haste he was snapped up by Weymouth for £3,000.

It was a very sad end to a short stay and a poor start to Giles' reign.

The potential disaster of relegation was finally averted at Easter but it was not the end of the turmoil in what was yet another horrible season.

Bath City inflicted two 3-0 defeats on the side in a two legged Premier Cup final, but the players brought shame upon Yeovil Town by refusing to accept their runners up trophies.

An already infuriated support, still smarting over Borthwick's departure, were angered further as Brian Parker alone made an appearance after ten minutes.

Giles reacted to his predicament by releasing Brian Ashton and Andy Leitch, both of whom had ineffectual seasons, along with Mark Williams.

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