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Good afternoon and welcome to today's home encounter with MK Dons.

Time has certainly flown by since our trip to the National Hockey Stadium to face Danny Wilson's men. Is it really six months since that day? Interestingly, six of the Town starting line-up that day have since moved on to pastures new, which is an indication of the changes which have occurred.

Inside STFC Magazine today we speak to defender Steve Jenkins about his season so far, the relegation dogfight and much more. There is also news of GWR FM's Community Trust appeal and match reports and photos from Hartlepool United and Swansea City.

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Did you know ?

Among the players to represent both Swindon Town and MK Dons in recent years are Gareth Edds, Wayne Gray, Albert Jarrett and Paul Mitchell.

Iffy Onuora



Good afternoon and welcome back for this afternoon's home encounter with MK Dons here at The County Ground.

I thought the formation worked well for us on Tuesday at Swansea City. At times you do have to be flexible in this league, taking into account the players available and the opposition. You juggle the resources and what you have on offer. Unfortunately Lee Peacock didn't finish the game and we had to make an early change with Lukas Jutkiewicz coming on to make his debut. Substitutes, and how you utilize them, are very important.

Over recent weeks I have opted not to have a keeper

the difficult choice it has been the bench. Depending on how the game is poised, if one of those five is a goalkeeper then you have to look at how many times a replacement keeper would be called upon. We have taken that risk along the last few games, but it is a calculated risk and there maybe games where we do go with a keeper amongst the replacements.

Andy Nicholas showed his versatility on Tuesday night and there were a few others who didn't do their chances any harm. Ricky Shakes

second goal shortly after, but that's in the past and we have to be positive ahead of today's game.

MK Dons are a side who I have seen and heard a lot about and are enigmatic at times. I have a lot of respect for Danny Wilson. He knows the game inside out and has been around the game. This is a game that we will be looking to win and we have to make every effort to make sure that we come away with the vital three points.

On the injury front I am hoping that Trevor Benjamin may be available once again after his hamstring injury. Andy Gurney will also return after serving a two-match suspension and he will no doubt be an important factor for us between now and the end of the campaign.

Keep up the support.

Iffy Onuora

"Ricky Shakes also returned to the side on what was a big pitch and it was a tough assignment, but he did well and I was pleased to see him get the goal..."

on the bench and that has given us another option. I think you have to twist instead of sticking from time to time. Sometimes the first eleven hasn't been

also returned to the side on what was a big pitch and it was a tough assignment, but he did well and I was pleased to see him get the goal. He could have had a

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Boardroom Talk



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome back to The County Ground for yet another vital 'six-pointer'. On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to offer our customary welcome to the visiting Directors, Players and Supporters.

Hopefully, the second of our family day initiatives will see a decent attendance here today. If you are here for the first time, or returning in our hour-of-need, you are most welcome. Let your hair down, enjoy the game and please give your vocal backing to the players. They really appreciate your support. I would like to thank everyone at GWR FM for helping us to promote today's family day, and for involving themselves in enhancing the matchday experience for many of the youngsters here today. We have also worked closely with GWR over the Bryan Adams/Beverley Knight concert, and I am delighted that a new partnership has been developed.

I decided to travel on the team coach down to Swansea on Tuesday. It is always interesting to see how

things operate on the player's travels, hotels pre-match meals etc. There was a quiet sense of belief that we could get something out of the game. Iffy decided on his game plan, and I felt the players gave an excellent account of themselves. At one nil, we were denied a handball decision in the penalty area, that even with my biased eyesight, looked an easy decision to give. The Swansea Directors were very complimentary at the end of the game, but it counts for nothing at this stage of the season.

Despite some of the gloom I've read, and it is understandable, we are still far from out of the battle. A win today will keep us right in the mix, and a repeat of the players' effort, skill and application up at Scunthorpe on Monday will give us every chance of securing one or more points up there.

We are currently close to finalizing ticket prices for next season. I hope you understand that is not straightforward given our current position, but my aim is to announce these prices in Brentford programme

next Saturday. Season Ticket Holders and the rest of our database, will then receive their application forms in the days following.

Finally, I would like to thank those fans who have taken the time to meet with councillors and local residents regarding the CG redevelopment. I have noted a positive shift in the political language being used in the local media in relation to our stadium plans, and all of this gives me some mild optimism that a solution and proposals can be found that can be acceptable to all involved and will help to take the club and the town forward. There is still much work to do, but as we come toward the end of a difficult season, I feel there may be some light at the end of the tunnel.

Enjoy the game, and please sing your hearts out.

Mark Devlin

Shakes on Standby for World Cup

Swindon Town midfielder Ricky Shakes has been named on standby for this year's World Cup tournament in Germany.

Trinidad and Tobago, who are England's second opponents in the World Cup group stages, have announced a provisional 24-man squad for the tournament with Shakes named amongst seven players on standby.

Dwight Yorke captains the Soca Warriors whilst there is League One representation with Port Vale's Chris Birchall named in the squad.

"Before making the final choice, we did our homework the best we could," said Beenhakker.

"I have to protect the players also who brought us to Germany. They have to be credited and there must be balance in the team. I want to thank specially all the players who are not on the list but were on the road to Germany and I understand for the moment I have made 24 players happy."



Trinidad and Tobago provisional World Cup squad:

Goalkeepers: Kelvin Jack (Dundee), Shaka Hislop (West Ham), Clayton Ince (Coventry City)

Defenders: Dennis Lawrence (Wrexham) Cyd Gray (San Juan Jabloteh), Marvin Andrews (Rangers), Brent Sancho (Gillingham), Ian Cox (Gillingham), Atiba Charles (W Connection), Avery John (New England Revolution).

Midfielders: Silvio Spann (unattached), Chris Birchall (Port Vale), Aurtis

Whitley (San Juan Jabloteh), Anthony Rougier (United Petrotrin), Anthony Wolfe (San Juan Jabloteh), Densill Theobald (Falkirk), Carlos Edwards (Luton), Dwight Yorke (Sydney FC), Russell Latapy (Falkirk).

Forwards: Stern John (Coventry), Kenwyne Jones (Southampton), Collin Samuel (Dundee), Jason Scotland (St Johnstone), Cornell Glen (LA Galaxy)

On stand-by: Brent Rahim (Jabloteh), Anton Pierre (Defence Force) Anthony Warner (Fulham), Nigel Henry (Kiruna FF), **Ricky Shakes (Swindon)**, Hector Sam (Port Vale) Scott Sealy (Kansas Wizards).



Triumph Support STFC

Swindon underwear manufacturer Triumph International hopes their Sloggi Men pants will underpin future success of Swindon Town football players.

Each of the 1st team players will be kitted out with enough Sloggi underwear to see them through the

rest of this season and next.

Aaron Brown, speaking on behalf of the players said, "We really like Sloggi underpants. They're very comfortable and keep you well supported. And no worries when you wash them, they don't go baggy."

Famous sporting names associated with Sloggi, the top selling branded brief in Europe, include Olympic gold medallist Linford Christie and rugby players Ben Cohen, Brian O'Driscoll, Mark Taylor, and Simon Taylor.

Triumph spokeswoman Sue Loder said, "The Swindon Town team is already in great shape and we want to encourage and support them all we can at this crucial time in the season."

On a technical note, these pants are made in a special core-spun cotton/Lycra, material. That means every single stretchy Lycra thread is wrapped in cotton. This gives the pants a long life and guarantees that only cotton is against the skin. The players will really appreciate how soft, breathable and absorbent this fabric is when they're active on the pitch."

Player of the Year Vote

The time has come for all Swindon Town fans to vote for your official 'Player of the Year.'

Town have entered the final few games of the 2005-6 season and fans are now asked for their vote as to who should lift the official Swindon Town Player of the Year Trophy.

You can register your vote via email to chris@swindontownfc.co.uk or online at swindontownfc.co.uk using the poll. Votes can also be submitted by post to: Player of the Year, Swindon Town FC, County Road, SWINDON, Wiltshire, SN1 2ED. Please include 'Player of the Season' in the subject line if voting by email.

Voting closes on Saturday April 22 at midnight. Only one vote is allowed per person. The player who receives the most votes will be crowned Swindon Town Football Club Player of the Year

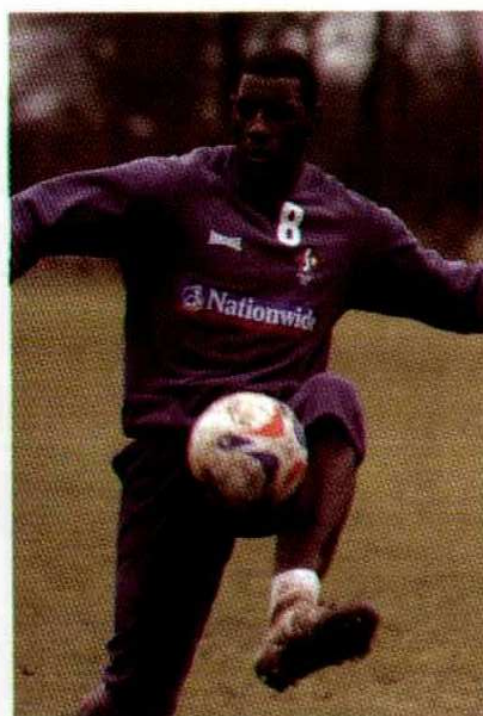
on Sunday April 30th at the Player of the Year Awards.

All players who have made ten or more appearances this season are eligible for the award. Please choose from the list below:

Rhys Evans, Sean O'Hanlon, Jack Smith, Jerel Ifil, Steve Jenkins, Gareth Whalley, Lee Peacock, Stefani Miglioranza, Jamie Cureton, Ricky Shakes, Andy Nicholas, Charlie Comyn-Platt, Christian Roberts, Michael Pook, Aaron Brown, Andy Gurney

If you would like to book a VIP place at the Player of the Year Awards on Sunday April 30th, please email sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk or call 01793 333718.

For seated tickets, priced at just £15, please call the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894. Wheelchair users are advised to call Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718.



Physio Update

Welcome to today's home game with MK Dons.

The physio room this week has seen Trevor Benjamin in for treatment. He was due to do some functional work on Thursday ahead of an anticipated return to full training. We are hopeful that he will be available for today's game.

Paul Smith continues to improve, albeit at a frustrating pace as far as he is concerned. We await Paul's reaction to a further two days of training this week, before making a decision on his availability.

Tuesday night saw Lee Peacock leave the field before the half-time whistle. He continues to be hampered by a sore knee and was due to have a further, detailed assessment ahead of today's game.

A reminder that if anyone would like to take advantage of the Sports Injury Clinic we run at The County Ground, then please contact me by email at physio@swindontownfc.co.uk to arrange a consultation.

Enjoy the game.

Dick Mackey



Play on the Pitch!

There are still a few remaining places for 'Your Chance to Play at The County Ground'.

The club are hosting a 90 minute match on Wednesday 10th May with individual places remaining for the home and away team. There are just three remaining places for the 'home' side - who will run out in the famous red and white colours, with availability also available for selected away positions.

You can purchase a place which will include a 90 minute game, a replica kit, team photograph, name on your shirt and a celebrity Team Manager.

Positions are available for £150 + VAT so to book your place just call Sarah Mildenhall in the Sales and Marketing Department on 01793 333718 or send an email sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk


Swansea City

Robinson, 72, Forbes, 79


Swindon Town

Shakes, 62

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Swindon Town went down 2-1 at The Liberty Stadium, despite taking the lead through Ricky Shakes.

Town Boss Iffy Onuora made four changes to his starting line-up on Town's first visit to the Liberty Stadium. Jerel Ifil, Steve Jenkins, Trevor Benjamin and Jamie Cureton all dropped out of the named eleven, replaced by Andy Nicholas, Ricky Shakes, Chris McPhee and Lee Peacock.

Onuora deployed a 4-5-1 formation, with McPhee and Shakes operating in the wide midfield berths either side of the lone striker Peacock. Andy Nicholas lined up in the heart of defence alongside Sean O'Hanlon.

It was a positive start from the visitors with Diagouraga and Whalley relishing the open expanses of The Liberty Stadium. However, Lee Peacock was forced from the field with a persistent knee injury on 40 minutes, with young striker Lukas Jutkiewicz coming on to make his first team debut.

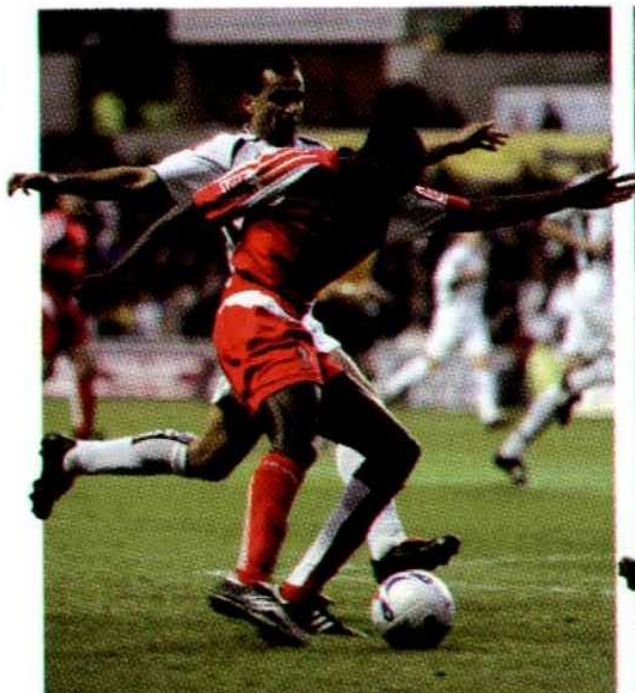
Town took the lead on 62 minutes, with Ricky Shakes capitalizing on a defensive error from Keith Lowe. Diagouraga's lofted ball into the box was misjudged by Lowe, who could only head into Shakes' path 8-yards out who made no mistake to poke the ball home for a 1-0 lead.

Andy Robinson then struck an equalizer on 72 minutes to deflate Town's earlier efforts. A ball to the edge of the box was controlled by Trundle, whose pass across the face of goal found substitute Rory Fallon, who then played in Robinson ten yards out on the left. He then blasted the ball home to even the score line.

Disaster then struck for Town with substitute Adrian Forbes beating the offside trap to send the home fans into raptures, finishing well from 10 yards on 79 minutes.



Photos: Chris Adams



Swansea City vs. Swindon Town

Goals Cards Sub'd				Goals Cards Sub'd			
Gueret				Evans			
Tate				J. Smith			
Monk				O'Hanlon			
Lowe			68	Nicholas			
Ricketts				Brown			
Britton			61	Shakes			
Robinson				Diagouraga			75'
Tudur-Jones				Whalley			61'
Martinez				Comyn-Platt			
Akinfenwa			61	McPhee			
Trundle			18	Peacock			41'
Murphy			9	Jenkins			
Williams			68	Migliorini			25'
Forbes			61	Pook			
Fallon			61	Cureton			61'
Knight			49%	Jutkiewicz			27'

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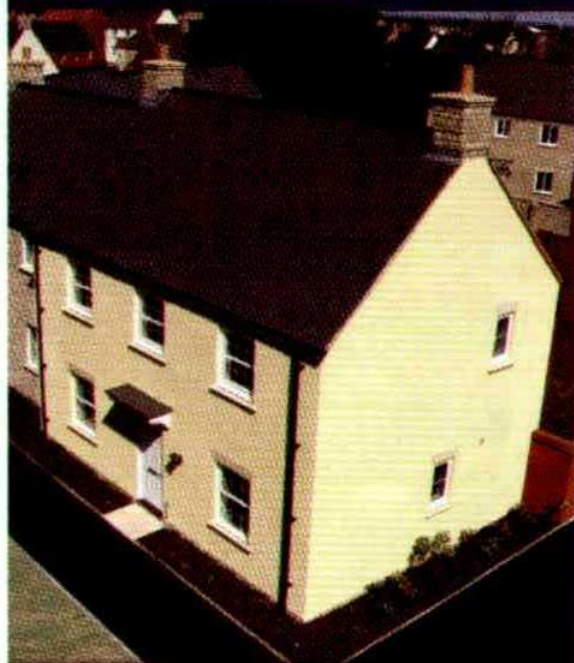
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N. Swarbrick

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Corners 5
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Welcome back for what is another important home fixture as we continue our run of successive home encounters.

I must start by reflecting on the midweek game at Swansea City. There were changes to the team and I thought we started well enough. It was a solid system and the first half went to plan for us. 'Nicho' lined up alongside me at the back and had a decent game I thought. After the break we came out with renewed vigor and Ricky finished his chance well to put us in front. You could see from the celebrations how much it meant to players, supporters and management but unfortunately it wasn't to be our night. Shortly after the goal I thought we had a great shout for a penalty, but once again the decision didn't go our way.

Your support on Tuesday was outstanding and the players cannot ask for more than that. It was a great stadium to play in and the atmosphere was good. Hopefully we could be playing in a similar sort of facility in the not too distant future.

Last weekend we faced Hartlepool United and managed to take a point from the game, although again, things could have been very different. At the end of the day it was still an important point and we moved up a place on the back of that result.

We must not underestimate MK Dons, who themselves had a great result at Oldham Athletic seven days ago. Our encounter at The National Hockey Stadium was a tough test back in October. Our team has certainly changed since then and we will be doing our utmost to register a win here today.

Keep up the tremendous support and let's look forward to registering that all important home win today.

Seano

STFC WORLD

The week on STFC World...

Monday 10th

Lee Pearce speaks about scoring in front of the Town End and facing Swansea.

Tuesday 11th

Matchlive! Full commentary live from The Liberty Stadium as Town faced The Swans.

Wednesday 12th

Match highlights of the midweek encounter against Swansea City.

Thursday 13th

Exclusive player interview direct from the training ground.

Friday 14th

Manager Iffy Onuora gives his thoughts ahead of the weekend's game.

Saturday 15th

Matchlive! Full commentary live from The County Ground as Swindon Town take on MK Dons.

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Did you know ?

Swindon's biggest win against MK Dons / Wimbledon came on the opening day of the 1981/82 season, when goals from Carter, Graham, Hughes and Greenwood secured a 4-1 win. Despite the good start, Town went on to finish 22nd in Division 3 and were relegated.

Milton Keynes Dons

Words: Dave Wallis



Our visitors today may be at the foot of the table, but that's not for the lack of effort from star striker Izale McLeod.

He struck twice last weekend as the Dons stunned play-off chasing Oldham with an away win at Boundary Park to keep their chances of avoiding the drop alive.

Two goals in a minute just before half-time took McLeod's total to 17 for the season and brought the club their second away win, ending a run of four straight defeats. He joined in the summer of 2004 in a £150,000 deal

from Derby County.

Ex-Town man Gareth Edds has hit four goals from defence, one of them in the 3-1 defeat inflicted on us at the National Hockey Stadium back on 1st October. McLeod was on target that day as well, with Malvin Kamara notching Dons' other. Rory Fallon had given Town the best start with a goal after seven minutes

Manager Danny Wilson

used to be in charge of Bristol City of course, replaced by Brian Tinnion after failing in the League One play-offs of 2003/04.

Despite last weekend's away success, still no-one has lost as many times on their travels as MK Dons. Games are running out for both teams in action at The County Ground this afternoon. Neither can afford to take anything other than maximum points today.

ONE TO WATCH: IZALE MCLEOD

Izale is a lightning quick striker, who made an immediate impact for MK Dons when he scored on his debut in the 1-1 opening day draw at Barnsley in August 2004.

He topped last season with 18 goals and arrives in Wiltshire with 17 goals to his name so far this term.

Signed from Derby County for £150,000 in the summer of 2004, McLeod was a hot prospect at

Pride Park, having made his debut as a 17-year-old in the 01/02 season under then-boss John Gregory.

After the arrival of George Burley, McLeod found first team starts hard to come by in the East Midlands, but has bags of ability and has once again proved a hot prospect this campaign.



Milton Keynes Dons



Last 5's

Season	League	Pos	FAC	LC
04/05	League One	20th	R3	R2
03/04	Division One	24th	R4	R1
02/03	Division One	10th	R4	R3
01/02	Division One	9th	R3	R1
00/01	Division One	8th	R5	R4

Date	Venue	F-A	Att.
01.10.05	N.H. Stadium	1-3	5,536
25.03.05	N.H. Stadium	1-1	2,019
14.08.04	County Ground	2-1	5,060
23.04.94	County Ground	2-4	13,309
06.11.93	Selhurst Park	0-3	7,758

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
08.04.06	Oldham Athletic	A	W2-1
04.04.06	Port Vale	A	L3-1
01.04.06	Gillingham	H	L2-1
28.03.06	Brentford	H	L1-0
25.03.06	Nottingham Forest	A	L3-0

Player	From	£
Filipe Morais	Chelsea	Loan
David Partridge	Bristol City	Loan
Scott Taylor	Plymouth	100k
Ricardo Batista	Vitoria Setubal	Loan
Mark Ricketts	Charlton	Loan

Player	To	£
Aaron Wilbraham	Bradford	Loan
Shola Odelele	Woking	Loan
David Martin	Liverpool	Free
Steve Palmer	Released	
Nathan Koo-Boothe	Grays Athletic	Loan

The Squad

Matt Baker is a talented keeper who came through the youth ranks at Hull City. He joined MK as Danny Wilson's first signing and impressed in between the sticks, making two vital penalty stops in the latter stages of last season – including one against Town's Grant Smith. Matt made his name at Hereford United, playing 135 games for the Bulls before a transfer to Wrexham.

A graduate of Arsenal's academy system, **Ben Chorley** signed for the Dons in March

2003 after a brief trial spell with the club. A good organiser with excellent distribution of the ball, Ben skippered Arsenal's youth team to FA Youth Cup glory in 2001. Has also a wealth of experience in central midfield after playing there for former boss Stuart Murdoch. Strong centre-half **Dave Partridge** was signed from Bristol City in January 2006 on loan for the rest of the season. Has senior international experience, having played five times for the Welsh side, including a World Cup qualifier against England where he marked Wayne Rooney. **Craig Morgan** was signed for an undisclosed fee from

Probable Line-Up



Wrexham in the summer. With Wales U21 experience under his belt, he was highly regarded by the North Welsh outfit, and the Dons had to fight off competition for his signature.

Leon Crooks is a tall strong defender, who can play both at full-back and centre-half. One of the latest players to have come through the club's youth academy, Crooks made his breakthrough under new manager Danny Wilson, who saw his talent as an attacking left back, moving Dean Lewington into the midfield berth. **Gareth Edds** is a player who needs no introduction to Town fans, having made 18 appearances for the Robins in the 2002/03 season.

Talented attacking player **Filipe Morais** joined the Dons in January on loan from Chelsea. A Portuguese national who has lived in England since the age of four, he was on Chelsea's books for four years, but has suffered with injuries, namely a broken ankle and a bad knee problem, which has hampered his progress. Is highly thought of by the Blues coaching staff, and was making a name for himself with some stylish showings for their second string before the loan move. **Gary Smith** joined the MK Dons from Middlesbrough in the summer of 2004. A midfielder with a deft touch

and plenty of determination, he came to the fore in a loan spell from Boro towards the end of the 03/04 season. He came through the youth ranks with the North East giants, but was never able to make the breakthrough to the first team.

Paul Mitchell joined the Dons on a permanent footing in the summer from Wigan Athletic. 'Mitch' spent a month on loan at The County Ground in September 2004, making seven appearances, but is now very much part of the MK Dons set-up. **Dean Lewington**, son of former Watford Boss Ray, is now established as the first choice left back at the club and topped the appearance table last season with 47 starts. Came through the Dons youth ranks and earned his professional contract towards the end of the 2002/03 season.

Aaron Wilbraham is an experienced striker whose former clubs include Stockport County and Hull City as well as loan spells with Oldham Athletic and Bradford City. 6'4 striker **Clive Platt** joined the club in January 2005 and made an impressive debut in the 2-0 victory at home to Colchester United. Started his career out with Walsall, before moving to Rochdale in 1999. Scored 30 goals for Dale in 169 appearances and then moved to Notts County, where he spent six months before a transfer to Peterborough United and then to the Dons.

Danny Wilson

Danny Wilson took over at the helm in early December 2004, replacing Stuart Murdoch as Manager.

He kicked off his reign with a 3-0 victory at home to Wrexham. Wilson has a wealth of managerial experience, having taken Barnsley to the Premiership back in 1997, winning the league manager of the season award. Subsequently went on to manage Sheffield Wednesday and then Bristol City, who he steered to the LDV Vans trophy and the play-offs two seasons on the trot.

Also has a wealth of playing experience, having won the league cup with both Luton Town and Sheffield Wednesday and also played for Northern Ireland internationally and Nottingham Forest, Barnsley, Wigan Athletic and Chesterfield at club level.



- In 2002 the Football Association approved Wimbledon FC's move to Milton Keynes, and their **first match** at The National Hockey stadium took place on 27th September 2003, a 2-2 draw with Burnley.

- A year later the club **changed**

Interesting Facts...

its name to Milton Keynes Dons to reflect the teams new ownership (Pete Winkleman, pictured) & location. The new logo bears the legend 'MMIV' to signify the new beginning.

- The Dons are

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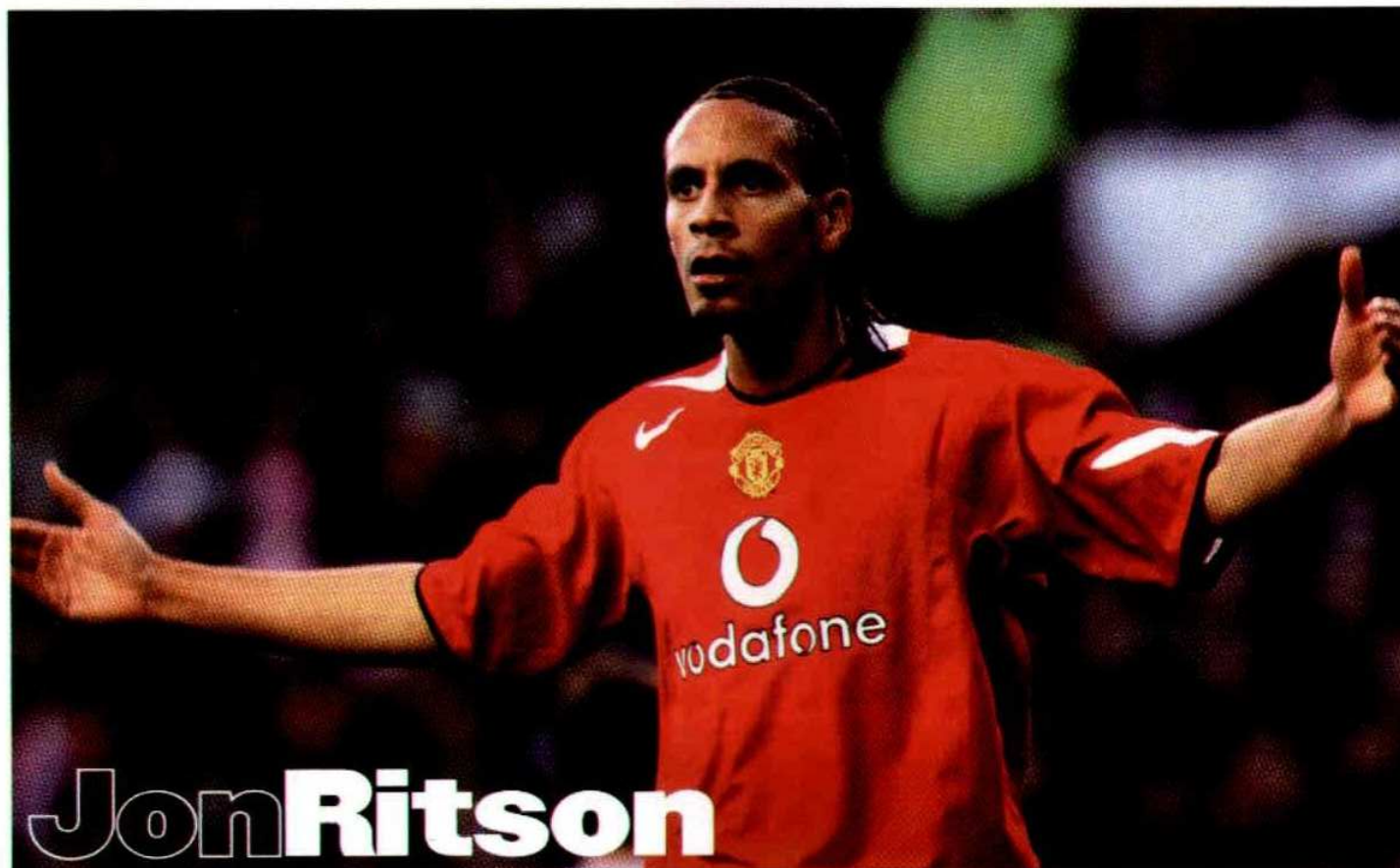
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So the average salary in League One is a tidy £67,850 according to a new survey - enough to get by on I'd say.

Still, it's peanuts compared to the millions on offer in the Premiership. It opens up the old arguments about players being paid 'obscene' amounts and whether salary caps should be introduced.

I'm not sure salary caps would ever be accepted in football and even if it did happen, clubs would find a way round it.

If you want the very best then you're going to have to pay for it. That's simple economics. Still, I'd be very surprised to find too many of Town's players on £67,850 a year.

I'm too young to remember but I have read stories about the days when players were virtual slaves to the club that had them under contract.

Perhaps if directors had been a little more generous

and understanding then the balance might not have swung so far the other way in later years.

You can't really blame someone with a short career looking to get the best deal they can.

The problem with football though is that basic economics goes out of the window at times. This club is a prime example of paying a heavy price for spending far more than was coming in.

What's that old expression about 'buy now, pay later?'

Anyway, back to the football. These notes are being penned shortly before the Adver posse head for Swansea City. Fingers crossed that it netted a three-point haul. If it didn't then we face another 'must win' game

against Milton Keynes.

Hopefully Mr Cureton will enjoy better luck in front of goal today. How much more woodwork can be left to hit?

After the Hartlepool draw Iffy said he felt the relegation battle would go to the wire and a final day of drama.

It wouldn't surprise me at all, as drama seems to follow this football club - both good and bad over the years.

Three points would be the ideal start to Easter before Monday's trip to Scunney (cheers Football League - another master stroke on the fixture planning front!).

Get behind the lads, roar them to victory and see you all back here for the Brentford game on April 22.

Cheers for now and have a Happy Easter

Jon

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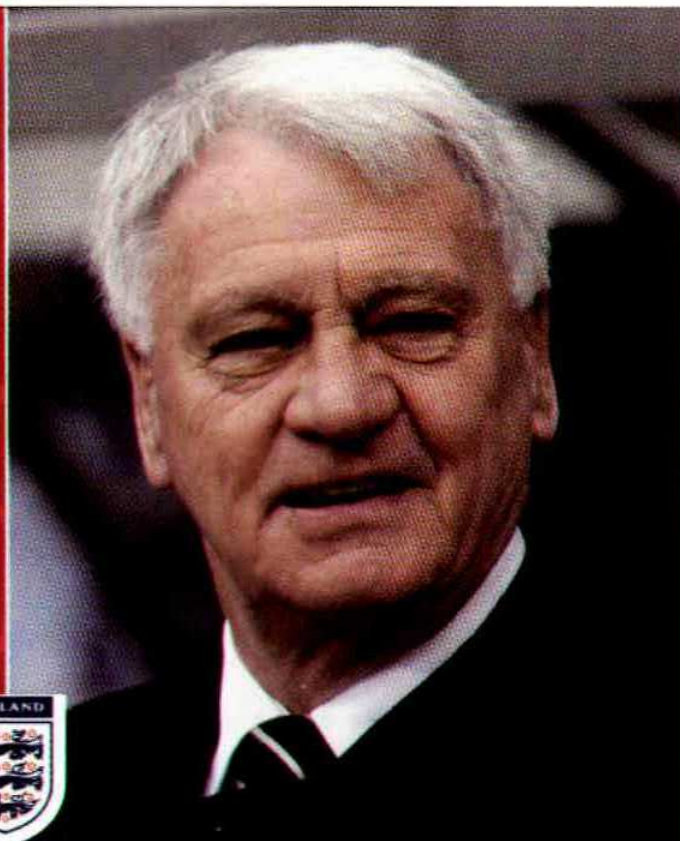
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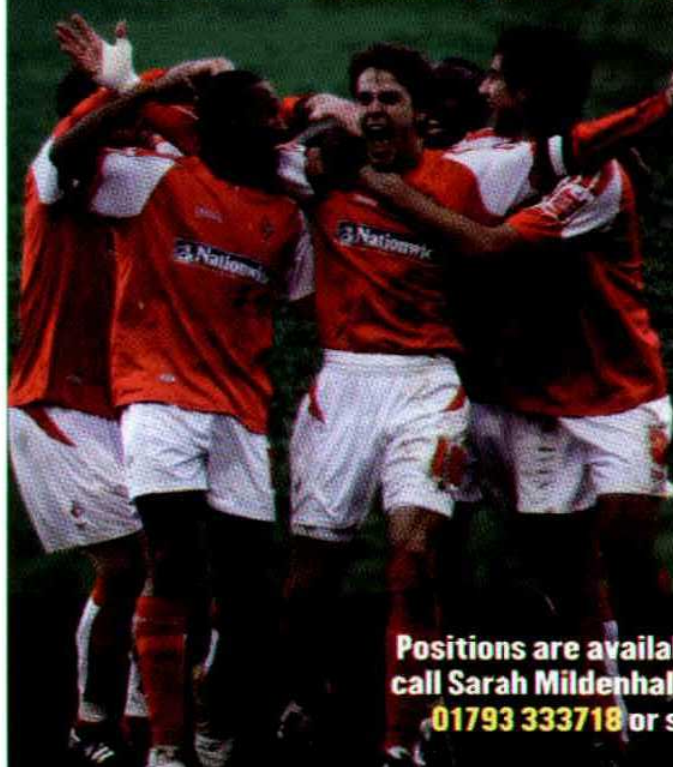
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Forthcoming Events...

Hello and welcome to match sponsors Greenham and the STFC Supporters Club, and of course to all our corporate guests here today for the visit of MK Dons.

As you will all know by now Bryan Adams and Beverley Knight will be coming to The County Ground for what should be a great evening of musical entertainment on Thursday 8th June. Bryan Adams is a world-renowned artist and Beverley Knight's awesome voice has featured on a catalogue of hits spanning the 10 years since her debut onto the UK urban scene of 1995. In fact the 11 Top 40 hits contained on her latest album 'Voice - The Best of Beverley Knight' neatly chart the development of her talents as a vocalist and songwriter over a decade that has seen many styles, and many of her contemporaries, come and go. There are two corporate packages available for the evening. Prices start at £110 +VAT for gold packages and includes a champagne reception, three-course meal, coffee and mints, use of pay bar facility, ticket and post-concert refreshments. For more details, or to book your place, contact Sarah on the details below.

However, before the sound crews arrive at The County Ground for the concert, there are a number of other events taking place. Next up is the 'Play at The County Ground' football

match on Wednesday 10th May. There are a few remaining places for this, available for £150 +VAT which includes a 90 minute game, a replica kit, team photograph, name on your shirt and a celebrity Team Manager.

The countdown continues until the official Swindon Town Player of the Year is revealed at the Wyvern Theatre on Sunday 30th April. Supporters are now asked for their vote as to who should lift the official Swindon Town Player of the Year Trophy. Please see page 9 of this programme or swindontownfc.co.uk for voting details. Corporate places are available for this event; please contact Sarah on the details below for further details.

Bobby Robson will be coming to Town on Thursday 18th May. This event is set for a sell-out, with the last remaining places currently on sale. Tickets are priced at £67 + VAT and includes a three-course meal, coffee and mints, use of pay bar and of course the opportunity to listen to the former England Manager's thoughts ahead of this year's World Cup.

To book your place for any of the above events, just call Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333718 or send an email to sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

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Nicky Nicolau   Position: Midfielder Age: 22 D.O.B: 12/10/1983 Height: 5' 8" Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: Southend, Arsenal STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 09/08/05 Apps: 3(+3) Goals: 0 Zoe Collman Mark & Matt Francis	Jerrell Ifil   Position: Defender Age: 23 D.O.B: 27/06/1982 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 12st 10lbs Previous Clubs: Huddersfield (loan), Watford STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 01/02/03 Apps: 95(+10) Goals: 0 Sponsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969	Steve Jenkins   Position: Defender Age: 32 D.O.B: 16/07/1972 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 10st 9lbs Previous Clubs: Peterborough, Notts Co, Cardiff, Birmingham (loan), Huddersfield, Swansea STFC Debut: vs. Torquay, 30/10/04 Apps: 46(+6) Goals: 2 HOLDUP! Brighton's Biggest Indie Night Sponsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969
Gareth Whalley   Position: Midfielder Age: 32 D.O.B: 19/12/1973 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 11st 8lbs Previous Clubs: Wigan, Cardiff, Bradford, Crewe STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 22(+1) Goals: 0 Mr Pete Mildenhall Sponsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969	Lee Peacock   Position: Forward Age: 30 D.O.B: 09/10/1976 Height: 6' 0" Weight: 12st 5lbs Previous Clubs: Sheff Wed, Bristol City, Man City, Mansfield, Carlisle STFC Debut: vs. Bournemouth, 21/01/06 Apps: 11(+2) Goals: 2 Anita & Debby - Bizzi Bees Mandy Woodhouse & Maxime Ballard	Stefani Miglioranza   Position: Midfielder Age: 28 D.O.B: 20/09/1977 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 12st 10lbs Previous Clubs: Portsmouth STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 10/08/02 Apps: 122(+13) Goals: 9 Mr Harry Fitchett & Mrs Brenda Peachey Chris, Nicky, & Matthew Rowe
Jamie Cureton   Position: Forward Age: 29 D.O.B: 28/08/1975 Height: 5' 8" Weight: 10st 7lbs Previous Clubs: QPR, Pusan Icons, Reading, Bristol Rovers, Bournemouth (loan), Norwich STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 20(+8) Goals: 7 Barnes Coaches Barnes Coaches	Ricky Shakes   Position: Forward Age: 21 D.O.B: 25/01/1985 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 12st 0lbs Previous Clubs: Bury (loan), Bristol Rovers (loan), Bolton STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 06/08/05 Apps: 24(+12) Goals: 2 Trust STFC Roy Allan Supplies	Matthew Bulman   Position: Goalkeeper Age: 19 D.O.B: 14/10/1986 Height: n/a Weight: n/a Previous Clubs: n/a STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 16/11/05 Apps: (+1) Goals: 0 Sponsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969 Sponsorship Available Call 0870 443 1969

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Position: Defender
Age: 38 **D.O.B:** 19/11/1967
Height: 6' 0" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wimbledon, Rochdale, Chester, Gillingham (loan), Norwich, Heswell
STFC Debut: vs. Sheff Utd, 08/08/98
Apps: 216(+21) **Goals:** 14

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Position: Defender
Age: 22 **D.O.B:** 10/10/1983
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Chester (loan), Liverpool
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 74(+14) **Goals:** 2

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Kyle Lapham**16**

Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 17/01/1986
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2 **Goals:** 0

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Position: Defender
Age: 20 **D.O.B:** 02/10/1985
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 12st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Wycombe (loan), Bolton
STFC Debut: vs. Wycombe, 23/08/05
Apps: 13(+10) **Goals:** 2

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Christian Roberts**18**

Position: Forward
Age: 26 **D.O.B:** 22/10/1979
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 0lbs
Previous Clubs: Bristol City, Exeter, Drogheda (loan), Hereford (loan), Cardiff
STFC Debut: vs. Oldham, 16/10/04
Apps: 28(+20) **Goals:** 8

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Position: Midfielder
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 24/06/1986
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 11st 10lbs
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Boston, 15/10/03
Apps: 33(+7) **Goals:** 1

Quadrant Exhibitions

50/50 Draw

Paul Smith**20**

Position: Midfielder
Age: 34 **D.O.B:** 18/09/1971
Height: 5' 11" **Weight:** 13st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Walsall, Gillingham, Brentford, Southend
STFC Debut: vs. Gillingham, 14/01/06
Apps: 3(+4) **Goals:** 0

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Andy Caton****22**

Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 03/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Southampton, North Leigh
STFC Debut: vs. Wrexham, 07/08/04
Apps: 2(+7) **Goals:** 1

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Call 0870 443 1969**Andy Gurney****27**

Position: Defender
Age: 32 **D.O.B:** 25/01/1974
Height: 5' 7" **Weight:** 10st 8lbs
Previous Clubs: Swansea, Swindon, Reading, Torquay, Bristol Rovers
STFC Debut: vs. Peterboro', 11/08/01
Apps: 168(+4) **Goals:** 25

Sponsorship Available
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Position: Midfielder
Age: n/a **D.O.B:** n/a
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: Basingstoke (loan)
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 29/10/05
Apps: 2(+1) **Goals:** 0

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Ashan Holgate****30**

Position: Forward
Age: 19 **D.O.B:** 11/12/1987
Height: n/a **Weight:** n/a
Previous Clubs: n/a
STFC Debut: vs. Huddersfield, 30/04/05
Apps: 2(+8) **Goals:** 0

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Aaron Brown****32**

Position: Forward
Age: 25 **D.O.B:** 14/03/1980
Height: 5' 10" **Weight:** 12st 4lbs
Previous Clubs: Cheltenham (loan), Torquay (loan), OPR, Exeter (loan), Bristol City
STFC Debut: vs. Barnsley, 26/11/05
Apps: 20(+3) **Goals:** 0

Sponsorship Available
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Call 0870 443 1969**Iffy Onuora****M**

Position: Manager
Born: Glasgow, 28/07/1967
Previous Clubs: Walsall
Playing Career: Huddersfield, Tranmere, Grimsby (loan), Wycombe (loan), Sheffield United, Gillingham, Swindon, Gillingham, Mansfield, Huddersfield

Drug Test

Drug Test

Ian Woan**A**

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

Mr Cliff Puffett

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Dick Mackey**P**

Position: Physio
Previous Clubs: none

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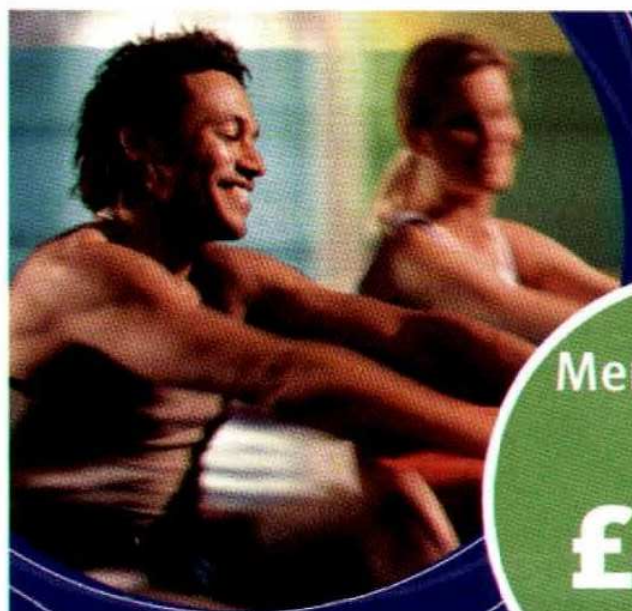

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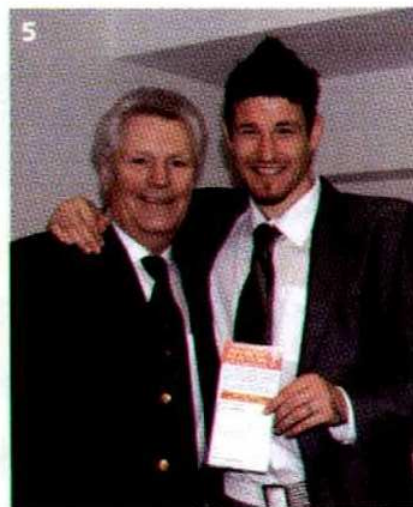
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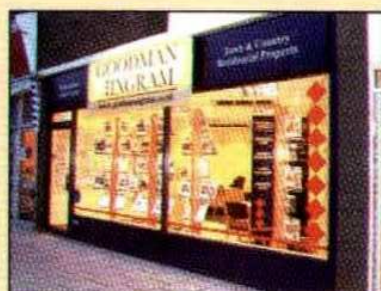
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3. Pasta & chicken
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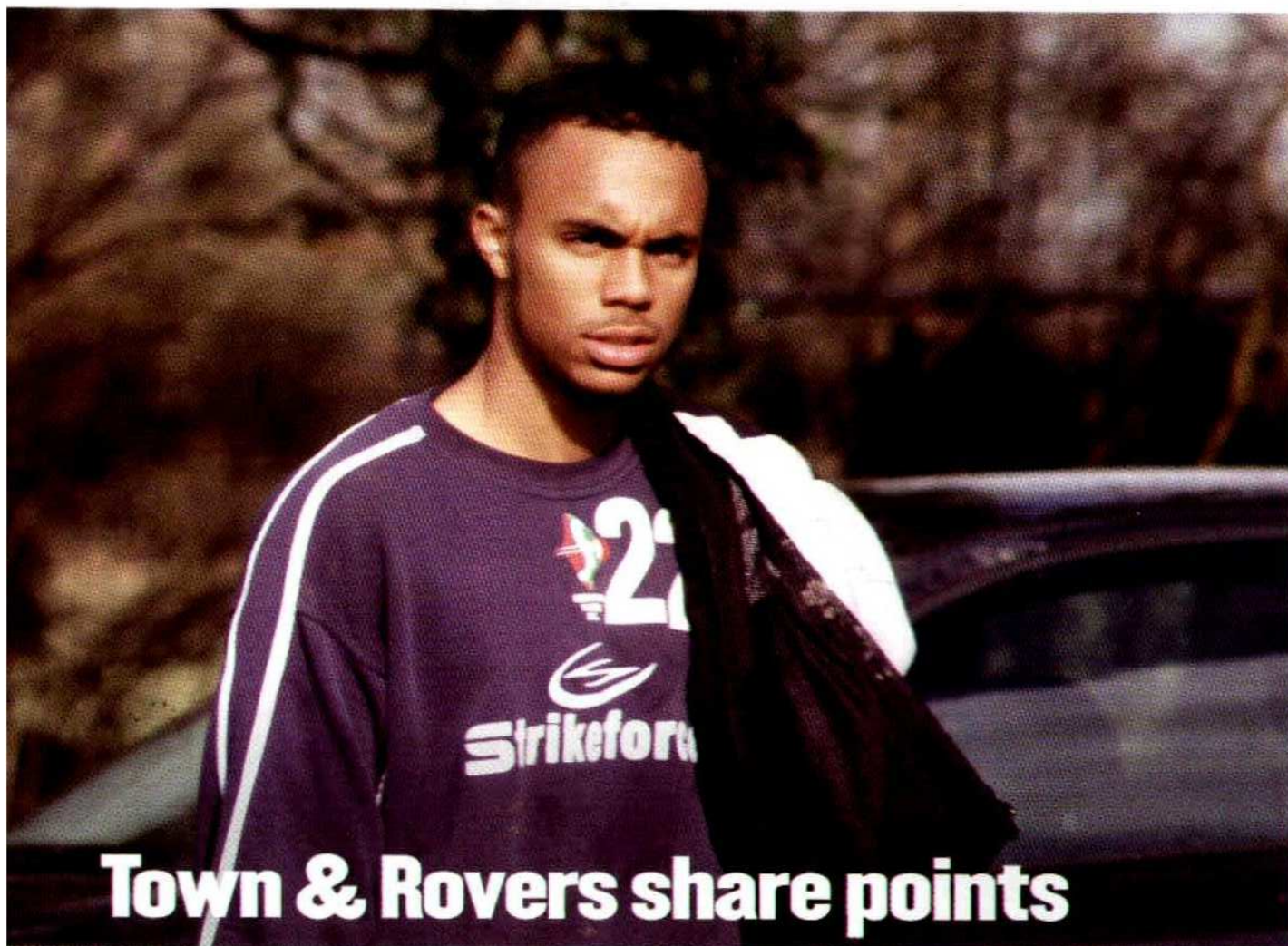
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Town & Rovers share points

Swindon Town's Under 18's lined up against Bristol Rovers Under 18's last weekend and came away with a 2-2 draw at the training ground. Manager Ian Woan reviews the action.

We were up against a strong Bristol Rovers side who were very physical and direct. The first half went very well for us and the lads certainly impressed, going 2-0 up and playing probably the best football we have played all season. There were two great goals from Chris Allen and some of our football was a joy to watch.

Unfortunately two defensive errors cost us before the interval and both teams went in level at 2-2. In the second half we were unable to raise our game to the high standards that we had reached in the first half but overall I was pleased with

the performance.

Another pleasing factor for us was that Lennie Lawrence, the Rovers Director of Football, was there and commented to the lads on the way that we had played.

On the injury front, Shane Garricks (pictured above) picked up a slight hamstring strain in the game and was forced off with 25 minutes to go, although that's no surprise with the pace that Shane has. It wasn't a tear or a pull, just a bit of tightness so shouldn't keep him out for too long.

We now find ourselves in second position and still

Swindon 2
Bristol R 2

Sat 8th April

Line-Up: Stewart, Pryde, Doe, Evans, Kennedy, Garricks, Wells, Allen, Stroud, Jutkiewicz, Hyde
Subs: Morris, Cann, Briggs

have a chance of winning the league. In retrospect I think that the four-week period where we took the opportunity to take a look at trialists probably cost us the chance of winning the league. However, we are not in it to win things, it's about the progression of the younger players. We took it as far as we could with the side we had, before we had to look ahead to next season.

The season as a whole has been a success so far. A number of youth team players have made it into the first team squad and that's what it's all about for us.

Ian Woan



Ward Homes Donate Cheque to Town

Swindon Town's Centre of Excellence were presented with a cheque for £1500 from Ward Homes at last weekend's home game with Hartlepool United.

The Swindon Town Centre of Excellence take part in the annual Milk Cup tournament in Northern Ireland, with the donated cheque going towards funding the trip, which costs around £10,000 with the Centre of Excellence raising funds themselves in addition to generous donations.

Young striker Lukas Jutkiewicz, who made his debut for the Town first team at Swansea City this week, won the Golden Boot award at the Milk Cup two years ago. The Milk Cup is a prestigious event in the Centre of Excellence calendar with the donation from Ward Homes a significant boost ahead of this year's trip.

Pictured above during Saturday's cheque presentation are Peter Carpinelli (Ward Homes Representative), Martin Allen (Youth Development Officer), Paul Bodin (U14 Centre of Excellence Coach), Barry Stiles (Ward Homes Representative) and a couple of the U14 Centre of Excellence Players.

We are always looking for Sponsorship / donations of this sort to help develop the Centre of Excellence Players for the future of Swindon Town Football Club. If anyone else would like to help by either Sponsorship or Donations then please do not hesitate to contact Martin Allen or Karen Ainscow in the Youth Department at the Club on 01793 333706.



Reserve Fixtures 05/06

Aug 16	CHELTHENHAM	H	4-2
Sep 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	7-0
Sep 21	Yeovil Town	A	2-1
Oct 5	Bristol City	A	0-3
Oct 10	Bristol Rovers	A	3-2
Oct 25	SALISBURY (WS1)	H	1-0
Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	8-0
Jan 10	Bournemouth	A	1-1
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Feb 21	BRISTOL ROV	H	0-5
Feb 28	Salisbury (WS2)	A	1-4
Mar 21	Swansea	A	2-2
Apr 4	PLYMOUTH	H	4-0
Apr 11	Plymouth	A	P-P
Apr 19	Cardiff	A	2pm
Apr 25	CARDIFF	H	2pm
Apr 29	BRISTOL CITY	N	11am
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Pontins Combination Table 31.03.06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelt'ham	12	9	2	1	24	13	28
Cardiff	11	8	3	0	24	8	27
Swindon	10	5	3	2	29	18	18
Bristol C	13	4	4	5	21	19	16
Plymouth	11	3	5	3	18	18	14
Bristol R	13	3	3	7	23	21	12
Yeovil	11	2	3	6	20	20	9
B'mouth	12	2	2	8	14	34	8
Swansea	9	2	1	6	14	36	7

Youth Fixtures 05/06

Aug 13	Cirencester	A	6-2
Aug 20	NEWPORT	H	0-0
Sep 3	Bournemouth	A	1-0
Sep 10	BRISTOL ROV	H	1-0
Sep 17	Swansea	A	2-2
Sep 24	Hereford (YAC)	A	7-0
Oct 1	Gillingham (YAC)	A	2-2
Oct 8	Oxford United	A	2-1
Oct 15	EXETER CITY	H	4-3
Oct 22	B'MOUTH (YAC)	H	0-1
Oct 29	Northampton (YAC)	A	2-2
Nov 5	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	5-0
Nov 9	Newport CO (FAC)	A	4-3
Nov 23	Southend (FAC)	A	2-3
Nov 26	Yeovil Town	A	3-2
Dec 10	Cheltenham	A	2-0
Dec 17	HEREFORD	H	5-0
Jan 7	OXFORD UTD	H	3-0
Jan 21	Plymouth	A	1-1
Feb 11	Exeter City	A	1-0
Feb 18	CHELTHENHAM	H	0-1
Feb 25	Hereford	A	3-1
Mar 11	CIRENCESTER	H	2-3
Mar 18	YEOVIL TOWN	H	1-3
Mar 25	Newport	A	0-1
Apr 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	3-2
Apr 8	Bristol Rovers	A	2-2
Apr 15	SWANSEA	H	11am
TBC	PLYMOUTH	H	

South West Conference Table 10.04.06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yeovil	19	14	1	4	56	24	43
Bristol R	21	12	4	5	50	31	40
Swindon	20	12	4	4	42	24	40
Plymouth	19	12	2	5	51	25	38
Chelt'ham	21	10	4	7	44	30	34
Exeter	20	11	0	9	48	43	33
B'mouth	21	10	0	11	53	43	30
Newport	19	8	4	7	36	26	28
Oxford	20	7	4	9	33	31	25
Ciren	21	6	3	12	27	76	21
Swansea	20	2	7	11	44	51	13
Hereford	21	0	1	20	15	95	1

Centre of Excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to today's crucial battle with MK Dons.

Last Sunday saw the Under 10's and 15's make the trip to Plymouth Argyle. The Under 10's however must have wished that they hadn't made the trip as they lost 5-1. The Under 15's also lost, but 3-2 in a much closer affair.

The Under 12's and Under 13's were at home to Plymouth Argyle. The Under 12's lost 2-1. There were good performances from Sam Brown and Craig Hill, who had moved up from the Under 11's. The Under 13's lost 4-3 in what was something of a goal-fest. Steven Bray and Jordan Roberts lined up for the Under 13's on this occasion, despite being part of the Under 14's set-up. Good performances were noted by Darren Jefferies and Daniel Rosser.

This weekend there are no games and the kids will enjoy a week off. Training will recommence on Thursday 20th April.

Enjoy the game,

Jeremy Newton


Swindon Town

Peacock, 54

1

Hartlepool United

Humphreys, 31

1

Town carved out another hard-earned point in a game of two halves although it could so easily have been three.

There were changes to the starting line-up with Toumani Diagouraga starting his first game in a Town shirt, and he went on to impress with a confident midfield display alongside Gareth Whalley and Charlie Comyn-Platt.

Former Town loanee Michael Proctor went closest to opening the scoring in the 18th minute when he launched a volley from 25 yards which went narrowly wide of the left hand upright with Rhys Evans beaten which gave Swindon a real scare.

Trevor Benjamin was forced off with a hamstring injury, although this presented Lee Peacock with an opportunity to make his comeback and he was to make his mark with a second half strike.

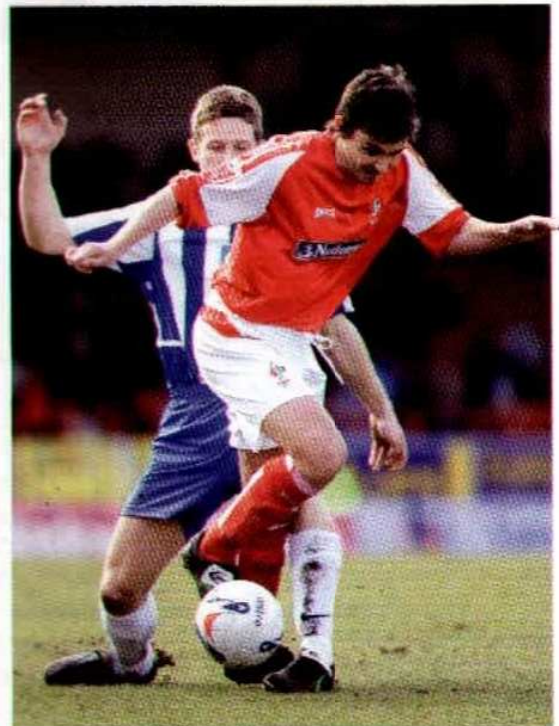
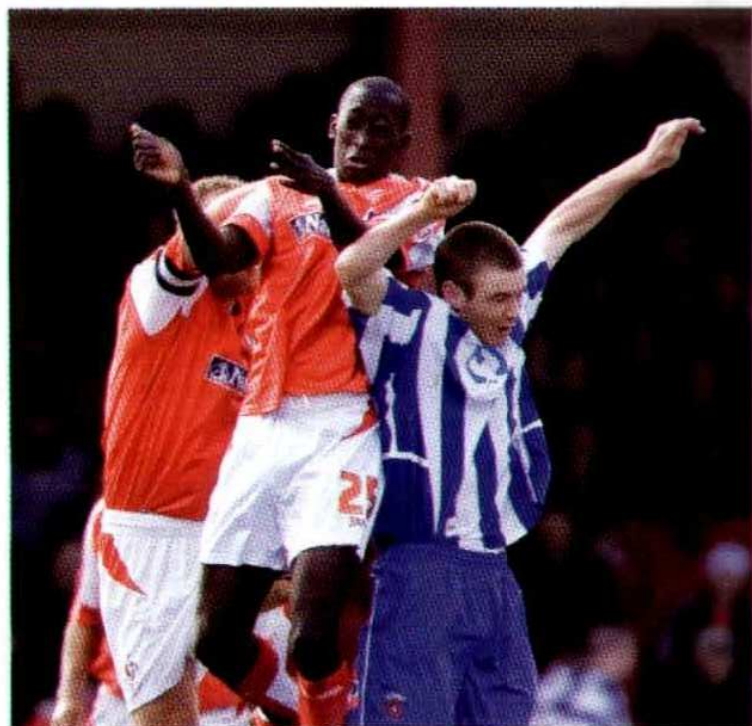
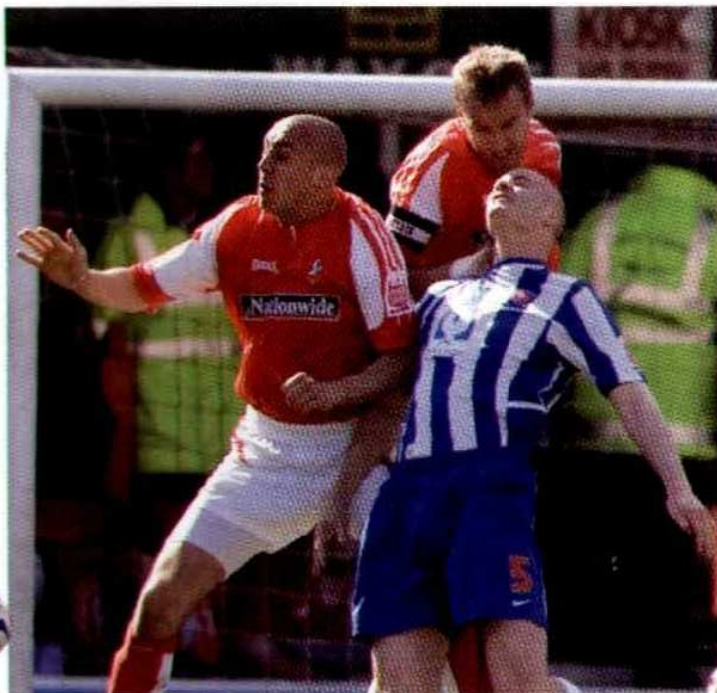
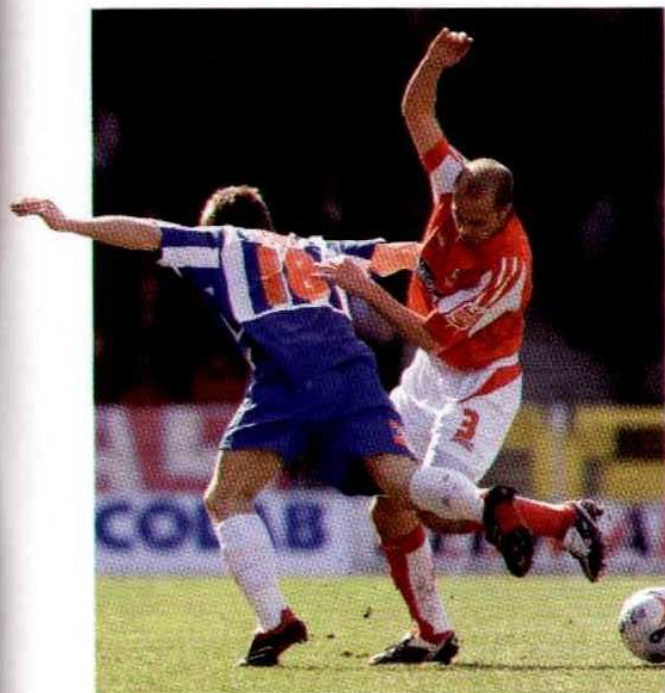
Rhys Evans made an outstanding save in the 22nd minute when he dived low to divert the ball out for a corner from a rasping low shot through a crowd of players by Lee Bullock. Diagouraga then fired wide before Cureton's speculative effort was saved.

Ritchie Humphreys gave 'Pools the lead from the free-kick. His shot took a wicked deflection off Jack Smith, before going in off the far post and over the line. Just before the break Jamie Cureton could have sent Town in level, but his penalty was saved by Konstantopoulos.

Town carved out a goal scoring opportunity in the 54th minute. Aaron Brown crossed deep for Jack Smith to lay the ball back across the area where Lee Peacock headed gleefully into the net from 6 yards in front of a jubilant Town End for his second goal in the Robins' colours.

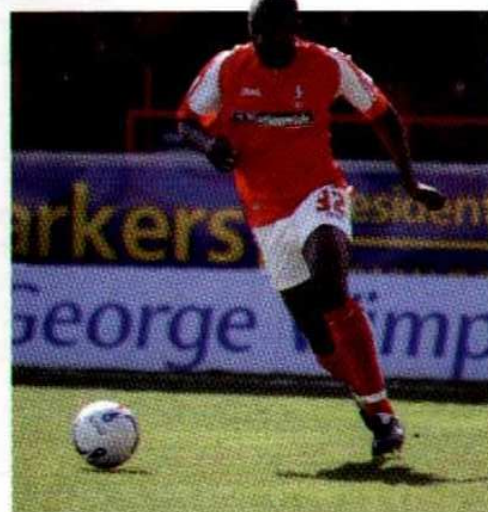


Photos: Chris Adams / John Ashby



Swindon Town vs. Hartlepool United

Goals	Cards	Sub'd				Goals	Cards	Sub'd
Evans			Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1 Sat 8th April County Ground Kick-Off 3.00pm Attendance: 5,225 Referee: K. Stroud			K'topoulos		
J. Smith						D. Williams		
Ifil		84'				Nelson		
O'Hanlon						Clark		
Jenkins						Humphreys		
Brown			MATCH STATS			Butler		
Diagouraga						Bullock		
Whalley		75'				Turnbull		68'
Cornyn-Platt						Robson		
Cureton						Proctor		
Benjamin		30'	7	Shots	8	Boyd		68'
Nicholas			3	On Target	5	Provett		
Miglioranza			12	Fouls	10	Barron		65'
Shakes			4	Corners	6	Foley		
McPhee			1	Cards	3	Maidens		
Peacock			50%	Possession	50%	E. Williams		66'





Shaun Hodgetts

Still butterflies in the tummy - still we watch from the edge of our seats - still we don't know which League it'll be next season...

After Gillingham we were up, after Rotherham & Tranmere we were down, after Chesterfield we were up again - so the rollercoaster ride continues.

Disappointment against Hartlepool here last Saturday when manager Iffy Onuora talked about his sleepless nights, trying to find the right formula with so many players currently available. Only Smith (P), Gurney & Benjamin ruled out at Swansea in midweek. At the time of writing, I'm hoping that game goes well - of course, it's the match in hand on other teams at the foot of the table.

Should this be a column assuming we've won or drawn or lost? With Swindon Town, it's impossible to predict. I still can't believe the absence of a goalkeeper amongst the substitutes hasn't led to a problem for Rhys Evans requiring

him to be replaced and our makeshift custodian performing heroics to preserve a clean sheet - isn't that what happens at the County Ground?

Instead, random recollections from my formative years, when the MK Dons were called Wimbledon! Who can forget their FA Cup heroics as a non-league side. Dickie Guy was their "number one", Alan Cork and Dave Basset were notable outfield players. Plough Lane was at the heart of the action. It must have been a similar era when Alan Taylor hit the headlines on the road to Wembley. He couldn't stop scoring for West Ham for whom that competition has become the priority again this term.

They'll play Charlton or Middlesbrough (another result unknown at the time of writing) for the right to face Chelsea or Liverpool for the trophy. Curbishley and

McLaren (pictured) provide the sub-plot with Allardyce and O'Neill also currently in the frame for the England job vacated this summer. Will it be a World Cup to remember?

For fans here, not necessarily a memorable campaign but time to create the roll of honour. Don't forget to text 07786 203 303 with your Player of the Year nominee - start the message STFC followed by the surname of your chosen one. Full details are also online at bbc.co.uk/wiltshire. There's a Goal of the Season category too, but all we really really want is that 90th-minute bottom deflection to ensure enough points to preserve our current status.

"All we really really want is that 90th-minute bottom deflection to ensure enough points to preserve our current status"

How many will be needed? Will goal difference prove decisive? The answers to all those questions keeping supporters awake probably won't be forthcoming before the next SN1 episode, against Brentford.

Then it's Bristol City (away) before Huddersfield, then we will know about 2006/07.



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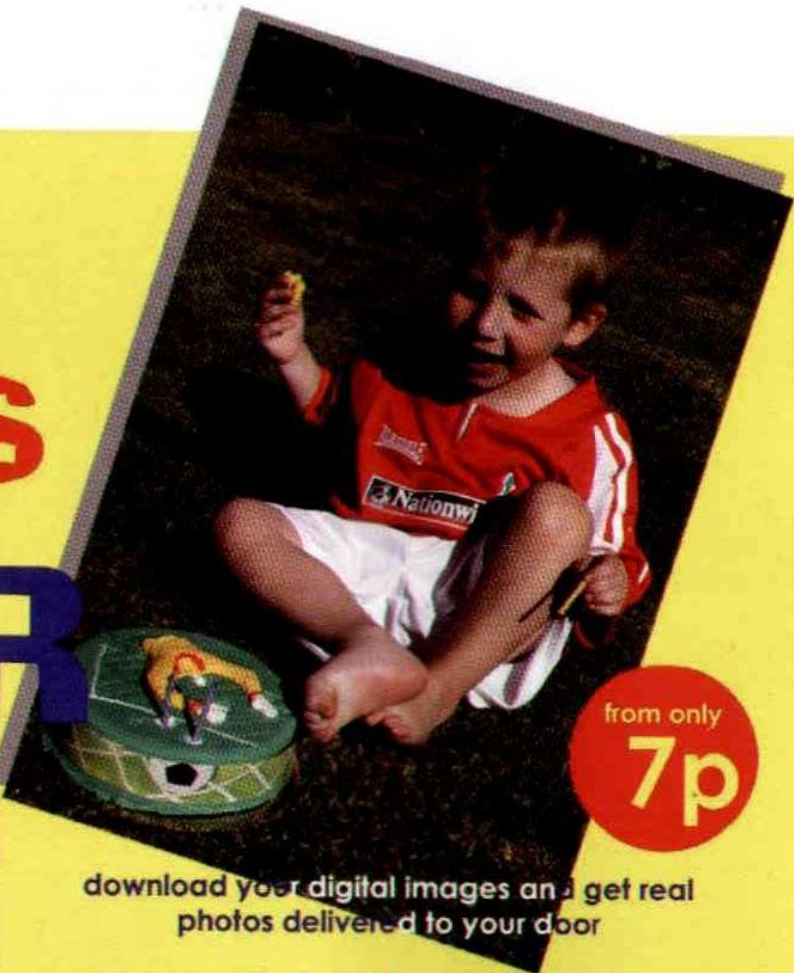
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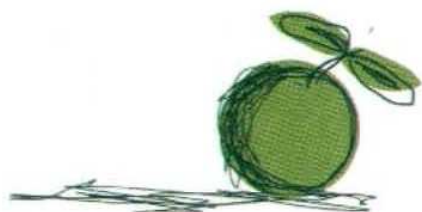


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Town Ladies

with Roger Reeves MBE



The Town Ladies travelled to London to face fourth place Queens Park Rangers in the South West Combination League and were beaten by three goals to nil.

The Town played well despite the score line which came from two "home team" penalties and one goal from free play. The Town in fact played the better football of the two sides and defended well. Skipper Kim Reeves linked up with Sam Quinn in the centre of the Town's defence and the partnership worked well. Although the score was disappointing the Town can be pleased with the overall performance.

The young Town Reserves visited University of Bristol and were beaten by three goals to nil. Striker April Poulden was forced to play in goal

due to a first team call up and did a first class job between the posts.

The Under Fourteen "Blues" had two games in the Wiltshire County League over the weekend and won them both. On Saturday they beat Blunsdon by three goals to nil and on Sunday they beat Mere Town by a goal to nil.

The Under Twelve "Reds" played Swindon Badgers and scored fifteen goals without reply. Abby Picton scored seven, Sophie Barrett scored three, Stacey Long scored two and the other goals came from Hazel Matthews and Mia Gorton and Evie Speck.

Tomorrow the Town are without a South West Combination League fixture but travel to Keynsham Town on Wednesday to face the league favourites. When the two sides met in the home game, Keynsham inflicted a seven goals to nil defeat on the Town. Keynsham are a well organised team with players from Brazil and the United States.

The Town Reserves play at home tomorrow against Bath City in the South West Regional League. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm.

Ladies Fixtures

Sep 4	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Sep 11	Luton Town	A	2-1
Sep 18	FOREST GREEN	H	0-2
Sep 25	Oxford City	A	4-7
Oct 2	Newquay	A	1-6
Oct 9	QPR	H	1-4
Oct 16	Forest Green	A	3-3
Oct 23	YEOVIL (FAC1)	H	1-0
Nov 13	Frome Town (FAC2)	A	1-6
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
Dec 19	LUTON TOWN (LC1)	H	1-0
Jan 8	Plymouth	A	3-3
Jan 15	OXFORD CITY	H	3-1
Jan 22	CHESHAM	H	2-2
Jan 29	Clevedon	A	0-0
Feb 5	NEWQUAY	H	0-4
Feb 19	LAUNTON	H	4-0
Feb 26	CLEVEDON	H	0-0
Mar 5	Newton Abbot	A	3-2
Mar 12	KEYNSHAM	H	0-7
Mar 19	NEWTON ABBOT	H	0-1
Mar 26	Chesham	A	0-2
Apr 2	QPR	A	0-3
Apr 9	Launton	A	4-2
Apr 19	Keynsham	A	2pm

A bit about... Kayleigh Smith



Kayleigh's dad, Dave, played football so she started to kick a ball about with him. When she went to Holy Rood Junior School she played football with the boys but it was when she went to St Joseph's Secondary School that she began to play in the school girl's team.

She joined Chisledon Girls team when she was nine and then Wootton Bassett Town before signing for the Town last season. Kayleigh is seventeen, plays in the centre of midfield and works as a Customer Advisor for Nationwide Building Society.

Table 2005/06

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesham	21	17	3	1	87	25	54
Keynsham	17	14	3	0	77	18	45
Newquay	17	10	4	3	59	20	34
QPR	15	10	2	3	37	16	32
Swindon	21	6	6	9	34	50	24
Plymouth	18	6	5	7	44	48	23
Forest Green	15	5	4	6	36	31	19
N. Abbot	18	5	3	10	38	42	18
Clevedon	17	4	4	9	22	42	16
Luton	17	4	3	10	32	45	15
Oxford City	19	4	2	13	33	76	14
Launton	15	0	1	14	8	94	1

The Big Six

TOWN DEFENDER STEVE JENKINS ON
THE END OF SEASON RUN-IN, MK DONS
AND SCORING ON THE LAST DAY...

Words: Nick Judd
Photography: Chris Adams

Steve Jenkins has been round long enough to know that things can change pretty quickly in football. As it stands Town enter the last five games of the season on the back of some disappointing form – but the fat lady hasn't even started clearing her throat, according to the Welshman and his team-mates.

The 33-year old has seen many ups and downs with his seven clubs in his 16-year career. He's even had to suffer the ignominy of going down as a result of losing on the last day of the season. If it were up to Steve he'd definitely avoid suffering the same feat here at Swindon.

However, with 15 points still to be won the task is a simple one – and while Curo and the Peaconator will be doing their best to shoot MK Dons down, 'Jenks' will be doing his best at the other end to keep a valuable clean sheet.

Just don't expect any pretty football... this is gonna be a scrap...



We were after three points against Hartlepool and didn't get them, but can you take any positives from gaining the one?

You can look at it like that but the lads were down after the game. It wasn't a classic by any means but the big moments in the game didn't go for us. Curo missing the penalty, hitting the bar in the second half... we could have snuck it but I guess looking back it was a fair result.

Iffy admitted after the game that it wasn't the result that disappointed him so much, more the performance...

We're disappointed, we couldn't really get going - we

think there were three points there for the taking.

The defence looked fairly comfortable throughout, conceding a goal like that must have been frustrating...

Yeah it's pretty disappointing - the way we go into games now we try and keep clean sheets, especially in that period just before half time. The type of goal it was as well, it took a big deflection and sometimes it happens. But I thought that with the penalty it was a good time to get a goal back and then the keeper saved it. It would have been a different game had that gone in.

the two opportunities we got, unfortunately Curo didn't have any luck on the day.

You have to take the positives from every game, what will we take from this game?

Yeah, like I said it wasn't a consistent performance - we played well in patches, 10 minutes there, 10 minutes here - but we needed to dominate them. We felt comfortable in the second half, we had a lot of territory and we were in their half for most of the time - but we'll move on - you can't turn the clock back. Yes we looked for three points and yes, we didn't get them, but we bounced back from being behind and you never know - that could be the point that keeps us up. You have to look at it that way.

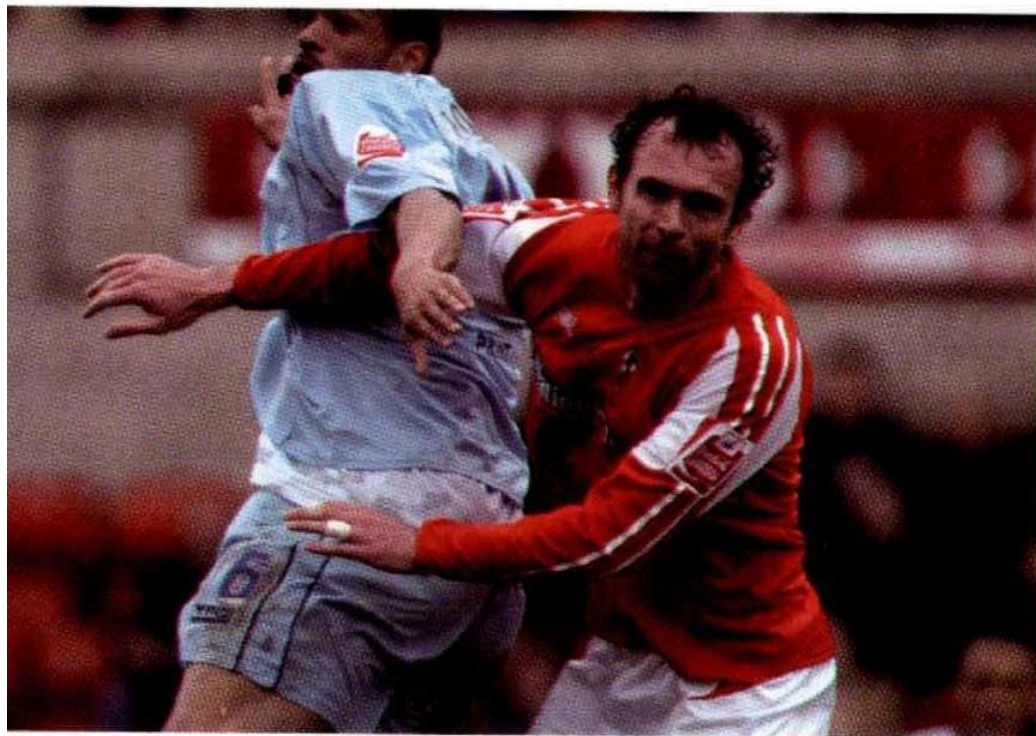
Returning to Swansea on Tuesday - how did that feel for you as a former Swan?

I hadn't played there since I left 11 years ago - their supporters probably wouldn't even have remembered that I played for them. They've picked up a few fans up along the way too, we used to get about 5,000 - now it's 15,000! It was good to go back - a nice new stadium.

As someone that has played for both clubs - what did you make of the Swansea players' celebration in the Millennium Stadium?

I don't know - I wouldn't have done it. It must have been a spur of the moment thing. He [Trundle] knows the rivalry between the two teams - the t-shirt wouldn't have caused that much offence, I don't think, but the flag...pretty foolish in my opinion.

A lot of people are placing



just couldn't play like we did against Chesterfield. The conditions weren't the best, but I'm not going to blame the conditions - it's the same for both sides, but it was difficult with the wind, the bobbly pitch - the sun also made the playing surface very hard. But we move on, we keep believing - we have to. But it's very disappointing, I

Half time comes - was it a case of trying to stay positive?

You're right, at half time the key was to stay positive, which we did - we all had a chat - and we came out and started the second half all right. We got the goal and then two or three inches prevented us from taking the lead. We played for



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A man, identified as Jed Jenkins, is shown from the back, looking over his right shoulder. He is wearing a red Arsenal football jersey with white sleeves. The name 'JEDKINS' and the number '6' are printed in white on the back of the jersey. He is holding a yellow and red football in his left arm. The background is bright and out of focus.

JEDKINS

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a lot of importance on our home games – but do you think it's vital to try and knick points away from home to take some of the pressure off at home?

I think we have to take something from every game we play. Away from home people don't expect you to get anything and sometimes that can help - look at MK Dons at Oldham last Saturday, no one would have given them a chance and they won 2-1. We'll go everywhere and be positive...

Today, MK Dons - another tough one...

They're coming thick and fast at the moment, but this is the way it's going to be. We have to make sure we're up for it - it'll be like the Hartlepool game. They'll be up for it and battling - it won't be pretty - two teams desperate for points, so it won't be free-flowing football, this is about points. It's all about team spirit and we're banking on ours to get us out of this.

Have the players tried to work out where we can get points and what other teams will do?

I don't know – maybe in our own little way the lads are, but we don't talk about

other teams - we'll look at results after the game. At home, when we're quiet, we'll probably have a think - work out who's playing who, but you can't gauge anything. It's such an unpredictable league, so we just concentrate on ourselves. No one will do us any favours...

Is it sleepless nights?

It's worse for the Gaffer, I think. He can't do much about it - ok he picks the team but once we go over the line he can't do anything. For him it must be very hard - at least when you're playing you can try and change things whereas he's relying on us. We've got to make him proud.

If it came down to the

"I'd love to put it to bed before then. But I'd love it - Jenkins pops up with a 90th-minute winner! It'd be fantastic!"

last day, heaven forbid, how pleasing would it be for you to do it over a former club?

I'd love to put it to bed before then. But I'd love it - Jenkins pops up with a 90th-minute winner! It'd be fantastic!

You've been in that situation before – needing to win on the last day haven't you?

If it comes down to that game it comes down to that game - nobody wants it to happen like that. I've been involved in having to win on the last day of the season and not done it - and it's not nice. The build up isn't nice and the day itself isn't nice - we have to raise some big performances before then.



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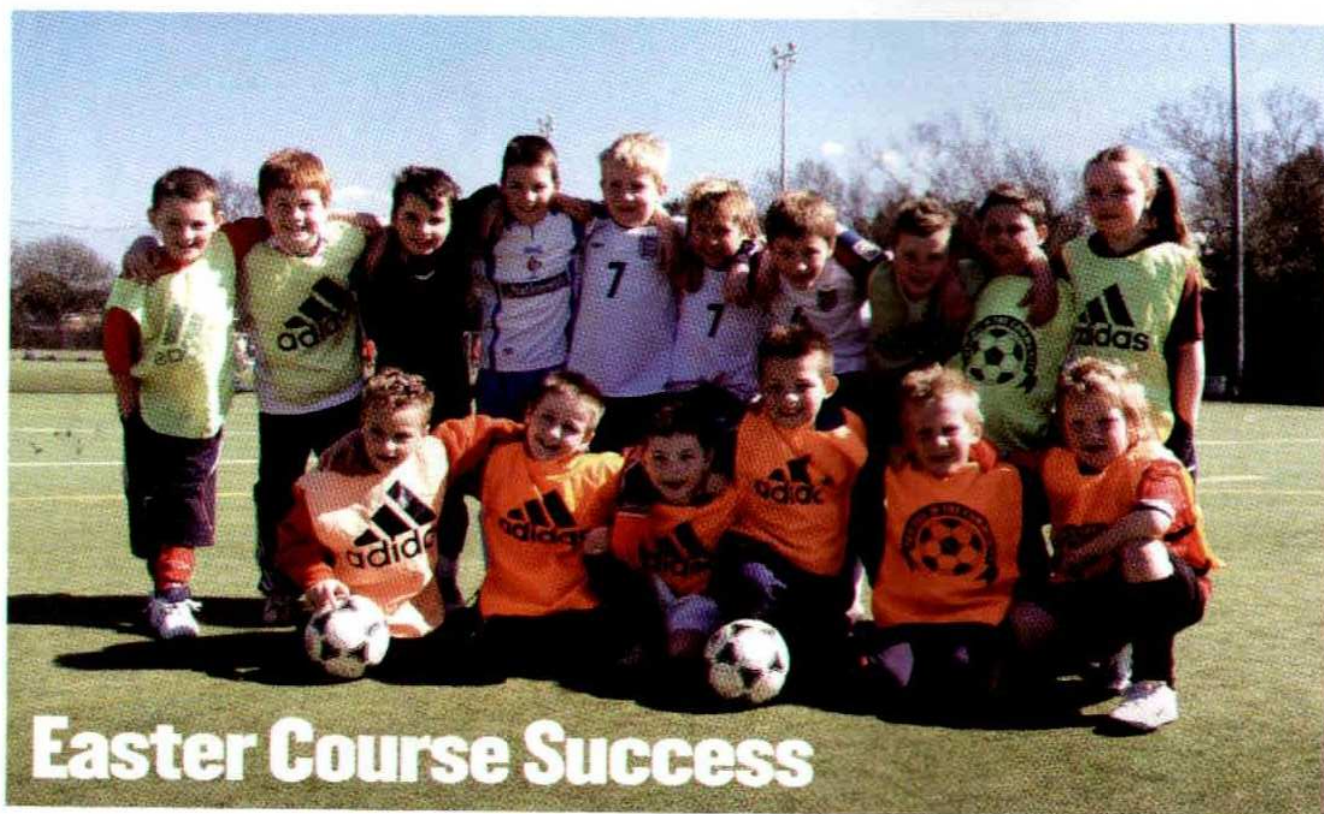
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Good afternoon and welcome to everyone here for today's game against MK Dons.

We would like to welcome Sylvia Potter from Durrington Rangers Under 11's and also to William Cook and his Penhill Knights Under 11 team. We would like to say a big thank you to all our visitors for their fantastic support, particularly to Sylvia who has now been attending our Saturday Team Club for the past eight seasons.

We have had another terrific week with just over 200 children attending the Easter Holiday Course at The County Ground. There were

also another 40 children each at Chippenham and Bradford Upon Avon. This means that we have coached nearly 600 children during the two-week Easter course. With the inclusion of our Saturday Team Club attendees, this has resulted in the most-popular Easter ever during our ten-year spell here at Swindon Town. We would like to say a big thank you to Richard Hall and all his staff at Stagecoach for transporting the children to and from the club over to Dorcan Leisure Centre each day. Over the past two weeks we have had two visitors from the Town first team squad and we would like to thank Charlie Comyn-Platt and Trevor Benjamin

for their time. It is a great boost for the children to see the players there and we wish them every success this afternoon against MK Dons!

Next week sees the return of our after school coaching programme and this term sees us going into some new schools for the first time. Our free in-schools coaching programme resumes in May and this gives us an opportunity to coach 120 children per school over a two-hour period. If you think your school maybe interested in this opportunity, please call us on 01793 421303.

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Soccer Centres



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Milton Keynes Dons.

Soccer Centres kicks-off next week with large numbers expected as normal, given that waiting list is now growing for places. We have some places available at some of our centres, so please do not hesitate to call on 01793 617718 to enquire about availability.

Adam Greaney, our Mini Soccer Co-ordinator, recently took Carol Turner and children from Penhill Primary School on a tour of the County Ground as part of the Football Numeracy Tour. This enables the children in attendance to learn different numeracy skills whilst being involved with their

favourite football club.

We at Football in the Community realize the importance of this and were more than happy to get involved. As you can see from the photos on this page it was an informative ground tour, with the children taking in the boot room, changing rooms, pitch area and physio room.

Finally, I would like to welcome Carl Thornley and Max Hewitt to the game today. Carl lives close to Milton Keynes but assures us that he will be cheering on the mighty reds here today.

Enjoy the game. Let's get behind the lads today – make some noise for the Swindon boys!

Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Cianfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.30-6.15	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs



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In The News



Argentina invades the British territory of the Falkland Islands, marking the start of the Falklands War, which would last for 3 months.

Pope John Paul II visits Canterbury Cathedral - the first pontiff ever to do so.



Diana, Princess of Wales, gives birth to son William, who becomes second in line to the British throne after his father the Prince of Wales.

Eight soldiers on ceremonial duty are killed in two IRA bomb blasts in central London.

Italy beat West Germany 3-1 to win the Football World Cup in Spain.



Channel 4 went on air for the first time and began broadcasting with Countdown. The government also gives the go-ahead for satellite television.

Princess Grace of Monaco dies in a car crash in Monte Carlo.

The Queen fends off an intruder at Buckingham Palace after a man had broken in to her private apartments and started talking to her in her bedroom.

1982/83

Town stutter as Dons win title

Almost a quarter of a century ago, Town's playing squad included future manager Jim Quinn, who had arrived from Oswestry Town to vie for a striker's berth with Paul Rideout and Andy Rowland. That presented Quinn with a stiff challenge for 1982/83.

Rideout included nine penalties in his haul of 20 Division Four goals and Rowland was four goals behind. With Howard Pritchard also in double figures, Quinn was limited

to just 13 appearances.

The campaign was Town's first ever in Division Four and manager John Trollope would have been pleased that the consistency of his squad meant his limited funds weren't stretched even further. Keeper Jimmy Allan, defender Russell Lewis, midfielders Mike Graham and Leigh Barnard, and strikers Rowland and Rideout missed just seven league games between them.

Our early season went well. Towards the end of October, a run of seven wins in eight matches took us to second



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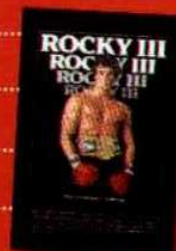
Top Films

Porky's

Annie

Poltergeist

Rocky III



in the table, but a home defeat by Wimbledon on 28th December, only our fourth loss of the campaign, started a slide. John Leslie got the goal that did the damage.

Five straight defeats from the end of February left us eighth and that's where we finished, on 68 points, 15 behind the fourth promotion place. John Trollope's love for the club didn't stop him being replaced by Ken Beamish.

As for MK Dons, they didn't exist. Our visitor's today were nothing more than a nightmare in the minds of the supporters of a club in SW19. But THAT club was Wimbledon and the original Dons were storming to the Fourth Division championship.

In only their fifth season of League football, Wimbledon were in an incredible yoyo period that saw the club bounce between Division Three and Four in every one of them. Relegated to the basement along with Town the previous season, the Dons claimed the title with 98 points, eight ahead of Hull City.

The earliest table saw the club 13th, but the Dons had

climbed to top by October. Then a slight slip in December was corrected by an amazing run to the end of the season.

After a 2-1 defeat by Hull on 8th January, Wimbledon went the entire second half of the season undefeated. Town were one of just six clubs to take any points off them with a 0-0 draw at Plough Lane on 1st April.

John Leslie finished top of the scoring pack on 23 in the League. Stewart Evans and

Glyn Hodges finished on 14 and nine respectively. Future England keeper Dave Beasant played every minute of the campaign,

and current and long-standing Crewe boss Dario Gradi guided the Dons to their success.

AFC Wimbledon now carry the name of the parent club into the next era and their fortunes, when compared with those of our visitors today, currently indicate a showdown between the two can be expected in the not too distant future.

Good luck to them.

Words: Dave Wallis



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The Model
Kraftwerk



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Survivor

Fame
Irene Cara

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Paul McCartney

The Lion Sleeps tonight
Tight Fit

House of Fun
Madness



Come on Eileen
Dexy's Midnight Runners

Goody Two Shoes
Adam Ant



On this day...

Sat 15th April 1989

Soccer fans crushed at Hillsborough

At least 93 football supporters have been killed in Britain's worst-ever sporting disaster. They were crushed to death at Hillsborough stadium in Sheffield during the FA Cup semi-final between Nottingham Forest and Liverpool. The crush is said to have resulted from too many Liverpool fans being allowed in to the back of an already full stand at the Leppings Lane end of the ground.

On the Box

The Young Ones

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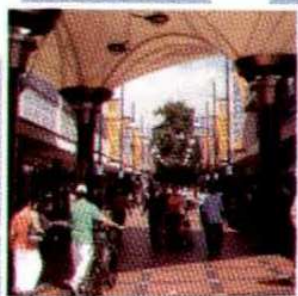
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Half-Time Draw

The lucky winner against Hartlepool was Barry Hill of Eastleigh who won £387 with ticket number 895.

Please note the winning ticket from Chesterfield has still not been presented. The ticket was number 457 and was sold by the Nationwide Stand – a prize of £340 awaits the ticket holder.

Once again we will be holding a mega-draw at the last home game of the season and if any one would like to help by selling a few tickets in the time leading up to that match, please ring Roger Bunce on 01865 820499. Every ticket sold does really help.

Player of the Year

We extend a warm invitation to Supporters for the informal Annual function which is to take place on Tuesday 2nd May at The County

Ground, 7.30 for 8.00pm start.

Forms to reserve places at the event and voting forms will be sent out to our members very shortly with their latest newsletter.

Please note the presentation evening is NOT restricted to just Supporters Club members and we welcome all supporters. Anyone interested should ring Roger Bunce on 01865 820499 or Nigel Bennett on 01747 840721.

There is a four course dinner during the evening with the cost being £17.50. The evening has grown ever more popular in recent years. Team members Sam Parkin, Sean O'Hanlon and Grant Smith attended last year's event, with Sam (pictured) carrying off the award.



than just a point this afternoon!

Scoreboard

Mindful of the fact that next season is drawing ever closer, there are still plenty of opportunities for business advertising, birthday treats etc. Please ring Nigel on 01747 840721 or Roger 01865 820499 to book your slot.

Looking ahead, next season we will be looking utilising the advertising space on the panels available on the side panels, if there are any companies, organisations or individuals interested in using this high profile site please contact Nigel or Roger on the above numbers.

Pounds 4 Points

The point last weekend helped a little but we could do with more



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Get In Training with Rhys



Rhys Evans of Swindon Town Football Club wanted to get involved with the GWR FM Christmas Appeal back in December so kindly offered to run two football-training sessions for 10-13 year olds and 14-16 year olds to raise money for the GWR FM Community Trust.

20 children from Swindon and Wiltshire took part in the session for 14 - 16 year olds that were sponsored by The Premier Travel Inn at Cirencester Indoor Arena

last Sunday. The children were shown different soccer skills from dribbling the ball to spatial awareness and Rhys Evans then joined in a football match that proved a hit with the children.

After the football, Rhys kindly took questions from the children that ranged from 'What was it like to play with Chelsea?' to 'what attributes do you need to be a professional footballer?'

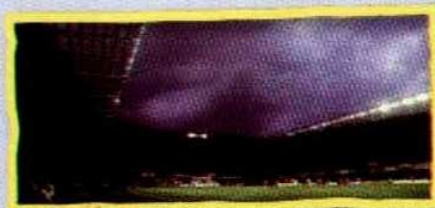
Rachel Addis, the manager for the GWR FM Community Trust

said "It is great to see the lads enjoying themselves and they react to Rhys so well, I am glad that the Town get involved with community events such as this."

As well as a t-shirt and GWR FM goodie bag the children will have their own personal DVD of their day and a signed photo of themselves with Rhys, the big surprise coming at the end of the buffet with Rhys presenting the children with a Swindon Town Football Club goodie bag complete with a free ticket.



with Andrea Garratt



Welcome JR's

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today along with the visiting juniors from MK Dons.

Thank you to all the JR's and their parents who supported our third 'Meet the Players' night on Thursday last week. We had four first team players signing autograph books and shirts and having photos taken with all who requested them. Thanks to Lee Peacock, Aaron Brown, Ricky Shakes and Michael Pook for joining us on the evening.

Good fun was had by everyone who attended and the players answered all the questions thrown at them. These varied from "Who would you choose to play for Swindon if you could have anybody?" to "How many girlfriends do you have?" We also had some more thought provoking questions, including "How do you feel about the County Ground re-development plans?"

We seem to have started something of a tradition. The players who attend our events have developed



a habit of scoring soon after. Firstly Charlie Comyn-Platt and in the last two games Lee Peacock and Ricky Shakes have both netted just days after attending the Meet the Players night. More details of the event, including photos, can be found on the next few pages. It's a shame we can't hold this event on a weekly basis. Well done Lee and Ricky on your goals!

Congratulations go to the raffle winners who walked away with a signed ball, signed shirt & especially to Stuart Thompson who won the opportunity to have his photo taken with all four players which will also be signed and Scott & Liam Hartley who will be leading the team out today.

The most recent event for the Junior Robins was the reciprocal visit to Swansea on Tuesday, again I'd like to say thank you to all who supported us by booking their place on the coach.

Make some noise today and enjoy the game.

Andrea

RANDOM ROBIN

Scott Langham

Age: 8

Favourite past player?

Tommy Mooney

Favourite present player?

Rhys Evans

Who do you think will be top scorer for Swindon this season?

James Cureton

Who is your favourite non-Swindon player?

Thierry Henry

What was the first game you went to?

Swindon vs Luton, 2003

Where do you think we'll finish this season?

20th

If you could ask any player any question, who would it be and what would you ask?

Rhys Evans, what would you do if you weren't a footballer?

Complete this sentence in 10 words or less, "I love Swindon because..."

"... They're the best in the West!"



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Damian Bishop
 Jessie Howard
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A Happy 30th Birthday for today to supporter **Mark James** from his family, friends and everyone at Swindon Town FC.

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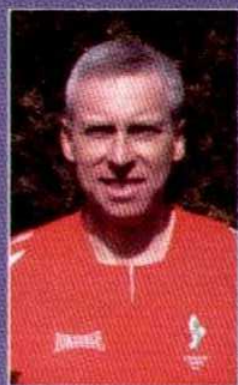
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Find the hidden words relevant to today's visitors with the exception of one, which is listed but not in the grid. All correct entries will be put in a draw and the winner will receive an autographed photo of the player of their choice...

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 AARON WILBRAHAM
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TODAY'S MASCOTS

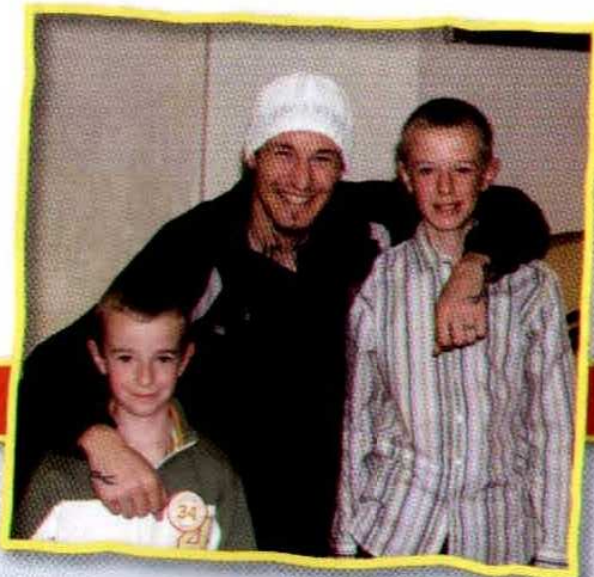


Alan Holley has been supporting the Town since he was just 5-years old. He is celebrating his 50th birthday here today, courtesy of his work colleagues who purchased the mascot package as a present for him. Enjoy the day Alan!



Liam Hartley is 4-years old and attends Beachcroft Infant School. He enjoys playing football and swimming. **Scott Hartley** is 6-years old and also attends Beachcroft Infant School. Scott also enjoys playing football and swimming. Liam and Scott are mascots after winning the chance to lead the team out at the Junior Robins 'Meet the Players Night'.





MEET THE PLAYERS SUCCESS

Swindon Town's Junior Robins flocked to the Winners Lounge last Thursday evening where they had the opportunity to meet four Town first team players.

The annual 'Meet the Players' night took place at The County Ground with over 100 people in attendance.

First teamers Aaron Brown, Michael Pook, Ricky Shakes and Lee Peacock arrived at 7pm where they were greeted by an enthusiastic group of young supporters.

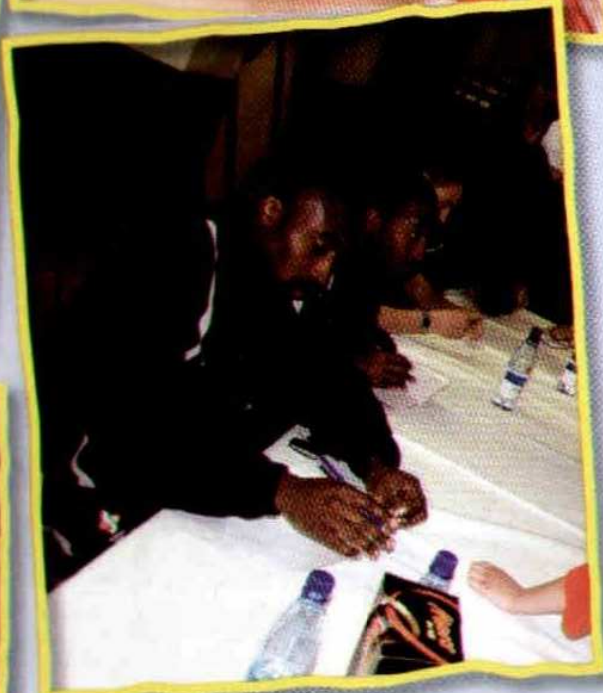
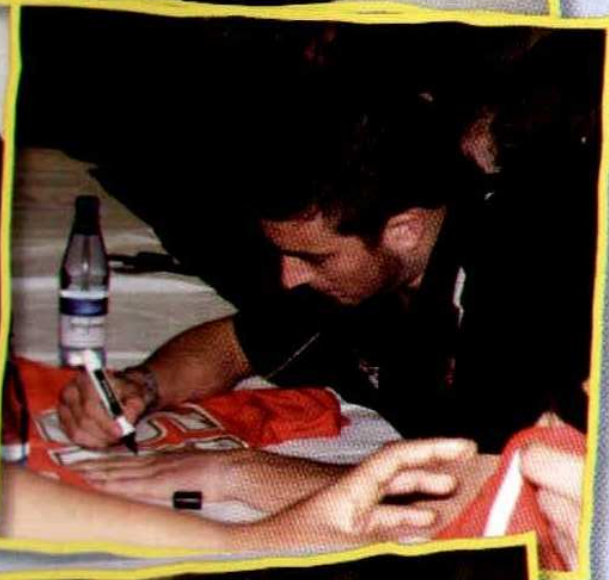
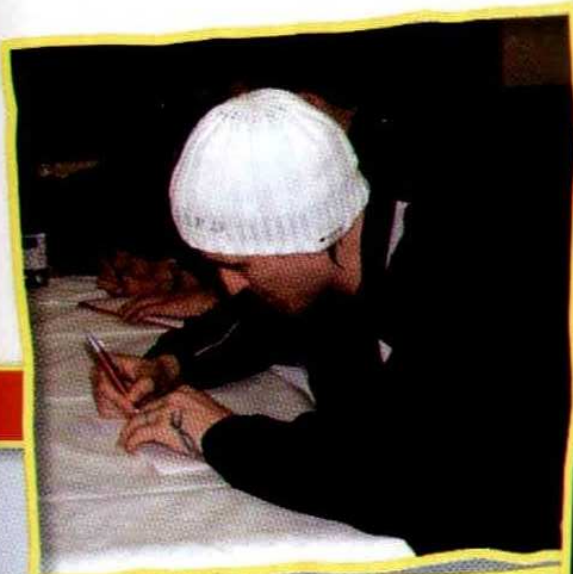
Following a quiz, the JR's had an opportunity to ask a variety of questions to any of the four players, with some interesting answers! Questions ranged from goals scored, teams played for, hobbies, this weekend's game and more.

There was then a chance for photographs and autographs with the players, before the quiz winners were announced and prizes handed out.

Overall the evening was a success with many Junior Robins getting the opportunity to meet some of their favourite players.

If you would like more details about joining Swindon Town's Junior Robins then please call Andrea Garratt on 01793 525619 or eMail andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk





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With just two home games left to the end of the season, we face a tough challenge in each. Brentford visit The County Ground next weekend and the Bees have been in or about the automatic promotion places all the campaign.

Manager Martin (Mad Dog if you're brave enough to call him it) Allen has shaped a good side that has had an impressive season.

Lloyd Owusu scored the goal that gave the Bees a 1-1 home draw with Bradford City last weekend. That was Owusu's 12th goal of the season, a total matched by Dudley 'DJ' Campbell before his move to Birmingham City in January. He'd caught the eye of Steve Bruce whilst in FA Cup action this season. Isaiah Rankin has nine goals to his name.

The point left Brentford second in the table with five games to play, a point ahead of Huddersfield, our opposition for the last game of the season. Over the last six away games the Bees have won two, drawn two and lost two.

Back in October we drew 0-0 at Griffin Park, a point which might yet be vital but that will be of little help if repeated next week. This is no time to be faint hearted. There are three points on offer and Town must go for them.

The match takes place in a week's time on 22nd April.



NEXT AWAY

vs. Scunthorpe United

Monday 17th April 2006
Coca-Cola League One,
Glanford Park, 3.00pm



We next take to the road when we visit Glanford Park, Scunthorpe on Easter Bank Holiday Monday and they are one of the few teams in League One who aren't either troubled by relegation fears, or able to make a press for the play-offs.

Striker Billy is Sharpe by name and sharp by nature. He sat at the top of the division's goal scoring chart as March neared its close, one of three players on 20 for the season, but has since been overhauled by Freddy Eastwood and Lee Trundle of Southend and Swansea respectively.

Andy Keogh is also amongst the top goal-getters with 14, and he is the holder of the fastest goal of the season with his strike against Tranmere Rovers just 18 seconds into the match.

Last weekend, a 2-2 draw at home to Bournemouth maintained a nine point gap between the Iron and Town and left 'Scunny' sitting 15th in the League One table

Veteran midfielder Peter Beagrie opened the scoring with a 12th minute penalty and Richard Hinds completed the afternoon's work in front of goal after the Cherries had overturned the deficit.

Manager Brian Laws' side have a more comfortable end to the season than most of the clubs below them. Could that introduce a little complacency? With just seven home wins, Scunthorpe have claimed three points on fewer occasions than Town, and they've lost only one less than us as well.

They'll be no room for hoping for a favour though. The fight for survival continues on 17th April.

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7:45pm midweek unless
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League One Table 12.04.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ▶ Southend	41	22	11	8	67	37	77	+30
2 ▶ Brentford	41	19	12	10	63	45	69	+18
3 ▶ Colchester	41	19	11	11	51	37	68	+14
4 ▶ Huddersfield	41	18	14	9	66	53	68	+13
5 ▶ Swansea	41	17	15	9	71	49	66	+22
6 ▶ Barnsley	41	16	15	10	54	40	63	+14
7 ▶ Oldham	41	18	9	14	55	52	63	+3
8 ▶ Nottm Forest	41	17	10	14	60	46	61	+14
9 ▶ Doncaster	41	16	9	16	49	49	57	0
10 ▶ Bristol City	41	15	10	16	58	55	55	0
11 ▶ Port Vale	41	15	9	17	44	50	54	-6
12 ▶ Bradford	41	12	17	12	46	45	53	+1
13 ▶ Gillingham	41	14	11	16	41	55	53	-14
14 ▶ Chesterfield	41	13	13	15	57	61	52	-4
15 ▶ Scunthorpe	41	13	13	15	63	69	52	-6
16 ▶ Tranmere	41	12	15	14	48	44	51	+4
17 ▶ Bournemouth	41	12	15	14	44	47	51	-3
18 ▶ Yeovil	41	13	10	18	47	55	49	-8
19 ▶ Blackpool	41	11	14	16	50	58	47	-8
20 ▶ Rotherham	41	11	13	17	47	57	46	-10
21 ▶ Hartlepool	41	10	15	16	37	51	45	-14
22 ▶ Swindon	41	10	13	18	42	59	43	-17
23 ▶ Walsall	41	10	13	18	43	63	43	-20
24 ▶ Milton Keynes	41	9	13	19	39	62	40	-23

League One Fixtures Saturday 15th April 2006

LWLLW	Blackpool	vs	Swansea	WLWLW
WGGGW	Bournemouth	vs	Huddersfield	LWOWL
DWDWL	Bradford	vs	Doncaster	LWDDL
DLILL	Chesterfield	vs	Colchester	WLDDN
LDLDD	Hartlepool	vs	Bristol City	WWLWW
LDWWL	Oldham	vs	Barnsley	LDLDD
WLWLW	Rotherham	vs	Brentford	DDWLW
LDWLD	Swindon	vs	Milton Keynes	WLILL
LWDLW	Tranmere	vs	Nottm Forest	WWWWL
LLDIL	Walsall	vs	Port Vale	WWLIL

Played last night: Southend vs Gillingham, Yeovil vs Scunthorpe

STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

	League			Cup			Total		
	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gls	y/r
EVANS, Rhys	27	0	1/0	-	-	-	27	0	1/0
O'HANLON, Sean	35	4	5/0	4	0	1/0	39	4	6/0
SMITH, Jack	33	0	6/0	2	0	1/0	35	0	7/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
IFIL, Jerel	32(2)	0	7/3	4	0	1/0	36(2)	0	8/3
JENKINS, Steve	16(6)	1	4/0	4	0	1/0	20(6)	1	5/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	19(1)	0	1/0	3	0	0	22(1)	0	1/0
BENJAMIN, Trevor	3(3)	1	0	-	-	-	3(3)	1	0
PEACOCK, Lee	11(2)	2	0	-	-	-	11(2)	2	0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefani	22(4)	1	3/0	1	0	0	23(4)	1	3/0
CURETON, Jamie	20(6)	7	0	(2)	0	0	20(8)	7	0
SHAKES, Ricky	22(1)	2	2/0	7(1)	0	0	24(1)	2	2/0
BULMAN, Matt	-	-	-	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0
NICHOLAS, Andy	28(2)	0	0	4	0	0	32(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	11(7)	1	3/0	2(3)	1	0	13(10)	2	3/0
ROBERTS, Christian	4(17)	3	2/0	4	1	1/0	8(17)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	25(3)	0	2/0	3(1)	1	0	28(4)	1	2/0
SMITH, Paul	3(4)	0	0	-	-	-	3(4)	0	0
McPHEE, Chris	1(2)	0	0	-	-	-	1(2)	0	0
DIAGOURAGA, Toumani	2(1)	0	2/0	-	-	-	2(1)	0	2/0
JUTKEVICZ, Lukas	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
GURNEY, Andy	21(3)	1	10/1	3	1	0	24(3)	2	10/1
STROUD, David	11(1)	0	0	1	0	0	12(1)	0	0
HOLGATE, Ashan	2(4)	0	3/0	(2)	0	0	2(6)	0	3/0
BROWN, Aaron	20(3)	0	1/0	-	-	-	20(3)	0	1/0

Other Appearances: Rory Fallon, 28(1), 14 gls; Tony Thorpe, 8(2), 1 gl; Alan Reeves, 1(1),
Patrick Collins, 11; Ben Wells, 1(3); Nicky Summerbee, 1; Neale McDermott, 11(1), 2 gls; Colin Heath,
11(1), 1 gl; Albert Jarrett, 2(4); Tom Heaton, 19; Harneur Bouazza, 13(1), 3 gls; Petr Mikolanda, 1(4)

Date	Opponents	Res	Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	A	0-2	9,358	635	23rd A. Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	2-3	5,123	324	24th P. Armstrong
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	2-1	8,201	2,498	19th A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	A	0-0	4,661	539	19th N. Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	H	1-3	3,976	417	x P. Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEovil TOWN	H	4-2	6,973	1,342	14th P. Walton
Mon Aug 29	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-1	7,557	249	14th E. Ilderton
Sat Sep 3	Walsall	A	0-1	5,392	325	16th T. Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th M. Fletcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd B. Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	H	2-3	4,590	292	23rd A. Bates
Tue Sep 27	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-1	5,282	201	24th N. Miller
Sat Oct 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A	1-3	5,536	900	24th J. Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	H	1-2	4,531	189	24th P. Melin
Sat Oct 15	Brentford	A	0-0	6,969	762	24th P. Walton
Tue Oct 18	STEVENAGE BOROUGH (LDV1)	H	2-0	1,771	60	+ D. Whitestone
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	1-1	4,972	384	24th S. Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352	307	24th A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FAC1)	H	2-2	3,814	300	- B. Curson
Fri Nov 11	BRISTOL CITY	H	2-1	7,804	1,215	24th A. Hall
Wed Nov 16	Boston United (FAC1)	A	1-4	2,467	181	x B. Curson
Sat Nov 19	Port Vale	A	1-1	4,108	229	24th R. Styles
Tue Nov 22	Peterborough United (LDV2)	A	1-2	959	112	x P. Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNLEY	H	0-3	5,422	276	24th D. Deadman
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd E. Ilderton
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th C. Oliver
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	H	0-0	5,766	220	24th T. Parkes
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	H	1-0	5,531	255	24th K. Friend
Wed Dec 28	Chesterfield	A	1-1	4,265	325	24th G. Lewis
Sat Dec 31	SWANSEA CITY	H	0-0	8,985	3,208	23rd M. Russell
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	4,169	164	23rd N. Swarbrick
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	0-3	7,300	630	23rd L. Probert
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	H	4-2	6,092	1,124	23rd M. Fletcher
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A	0-2	7,945	346	23rd J. Singh
Tue Jan 31	WALSALL	H	1-0	4,597	200	22nd D. Deadman
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	2-1	5,100	487	21st P. Melin
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A	1-1	7,283	278	21st R. Booth
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H	1-0	5,530	563	16th S. Mathieson
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H	2-3	7,518	316	19th A. Penn
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A	1-7	22,444	1,188	22nd C. Oliver
Tue Mar 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	H	1-2	4,139	132	22nd A. Woolmer
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A	0-0	7,451	1,480	22nd P. Taylor
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A	0-1	3,767	222	23rd G. Sutton
Sat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H	2-0	5,661	127	23rd G. Hegley
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H	1-1	5,225	231	22nd K. Stroud
Tue Apr 11	Swansea City	A	1-2	12,465	520	22nd N. Swarbrick
Sat Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H				
Mon Apr 17	Scunthorpe United	A	3:00pm			
Sat Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H				
Sat Apr 29	Bristol City	A				
Sat May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H				

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Manager: Iffy Onuora

1	Rhys EVANS
2	Sean O'HANLON
3	Jack SMITH
5	Jerel IFIL
6	Steve JENKINS
7	Gareth WHALLEY
8	Trevor BENJAMIN
9	Lee PEACOCK
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI
11	Jamie CURETON
12	Ricky SHAKES
13	Matty BULMAN
15	Andy NICHOLAS
16	Kyle LAPHAM
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT
18	Christian ROBERTS
19	Michael POOK
20	Paul SMITH
21	Ben WELLS
22	Andy CATON
23	Chris MCPHEE
25	Toumani DIAGOURAGA
26	Lucas JUTKIEWICZ
27	Andy GURNEY
29	David STROUD
30	Ashan HOLGATE
32	Aaron BROWN
33	Leigh HENRY



Colours
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MILTON KEYNES DONS

Manager: Danny Wilson

1	Matthew BAKER
2	Trent MCCLENAHAN
3	Dean LEWINGTON
4	Ben HARDING
5	Craig MORGAN
6	Ben CHORLEY
7	Wade SMALL
8	Paul MITCHELL
9	Clive PLATT
10	Izale MCLEOD
11	Gary SMITH
12	Filipe MORAIS
13	Gareth EDDS
14	Malvin KAMARA
15	Nicky RIZZO
18	Nathan KOO-BOOTHE
19	Leon CROOKS
20	Scott TAYLOR
21	Aaron WILBRAHAM
22	Nick MCKOY
24	David PARTRIDGE
25	Alex TAPP
26	Rob WEBB
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MK Dons to win by 2 or more	50/1

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Peacock	11/2	McLeod	6/1
Cureton	6/1	Platt	13/2
Shakes	17/2	Taylor	13/2
Gurney	14/1	Smith	12/1
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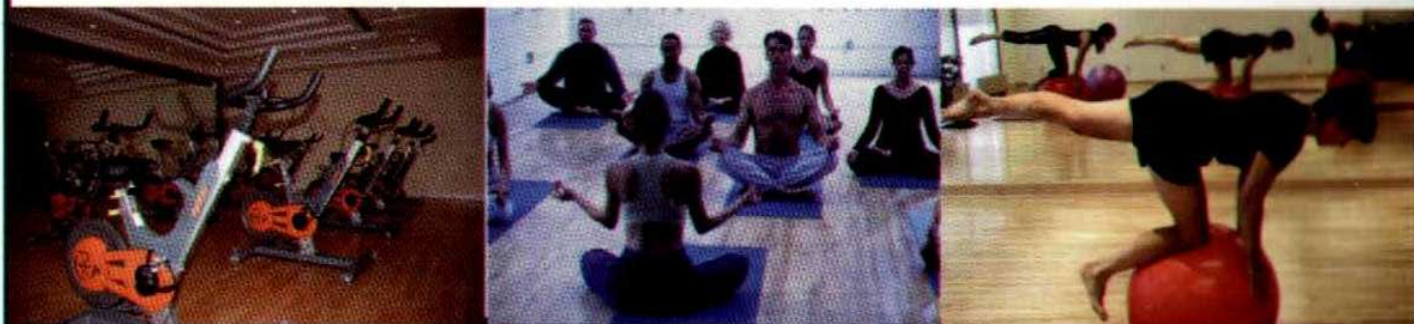


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