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Editors Comment

Good afternoon and welcome today's season's finale with Huddersfield Town.

Inside STFC Magazine today we have a feature interview with Bill Power who speaks about his arrival at the club and his hopes for next season and beyond. There is also a World Cup feature from Dave Wallis with a special fixture wallchart.

STFC Magazine will of course undergo a redesign during the close season. If you have any suggestions or ideas as to what you would like to see next season, then please send an email to the usual address. Thanks for your unerring support over the past season and let's look forward to an exciting 2006/07.

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Many players have switched between today's two teams over the years, some of the most recent including; IN: Darren Bullock (£400k, 1997), OUT: Chris Hay (£75k, 2000), Alex Smith (Free, 1998), Wayne Allison (£800k, 1997).





Good afternoon and welcome to today's final game of the season against Huddersfield Town. I still have a lot of friends at Huddersfield and they are a club that I know a lot about.

Peter Jackson, their Manager, has worked well with them and I would like to wish them every success in this year's Play-Offs. We won't be doing them any favours and I am sure they too will want to finish with a flourish before their extended season begins.

There were a lot of positives to take from our display last weekend. We were the better side for large periods of the game and we dominated the possession. I was pleased with the players and Aaron Brown has hit another great goal. There Next season starts now. I will be asking the players for 110% effort and commitment as we look to lay the foundations for life in League Two. I am also aware that we need to send the supporters into the summer with a good display and that they know that we are trying to play the right way. There will be a few new faces arriving in the summer and we want to get back into League One at the earliest opportunity.

The last game of the season has in the past, been an opportunity for younger

"Next season starts now. I will be asking the players for 110% effort and commitment as we look to lay the foundations for life in League Two"

were chances at both ends and after they scored, we gave it everything but it wasn't to be. We knew what was at stake but now we have to look to the future and be positive. members of the squad to be presented with a taste of first team football. However, I won't be making wholesale changes because we want to finish on a high note with a win. There could be a chance for one or two to impress, but we will wait and see.

Negotiations with those players out of contract have begun and we will sit down once again once today is over and discuss their futures. There is work to be done in terms of adding to the squad and we already have targets in mind.

Finally, I would like to thank all those people who have supported me during the past year. Everyone from family, friends, staff and supporters deserves a special mention and you have all been fantastic. When you have that kind of support behind you, it gives you a real boost and it makes me all the more determined to lead us to a promotion campaign next season.

Enjoy the game and have a great summer.

Iffy Onuora



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Book now for Ibiza! 15th - 22nd July 2006

Swindon Town Football Club are taking part in Copa Ibiza this summer - have you booked up to join them?

Why not join other Town fans and follow the team take part in a threeteam tournament on the wonderful Balaeric Isle of Ibiza.

Please note match tickets are included in the price and CANNOT BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY neither from the UK nor in the resort.

Places are limited, so if you would like to join your club on this excellent Pre-Season Tour, call: 01943 464297 to reserve your place now.



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PlayHARD





Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the last fixture of the season. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to offer our customary welcome to our visitors today and wish them well in the play-offs.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Bill Power to the Board, when he joins on May 15th. On a personal level, having worked with Bill for just over a year at QPR, I am delighted that Bill has decided to get involved at Swindon, and join us in the challenges that lay ahead. Bill has a genuine love of the game, and his passion and knowledge will be of great assistance to the board.

Following the outcome of this weeks local elections, we will be looking to urgently meet with the council and supporters to develop acceptable plans which will allow the club to seek outline planning permission for the redevelopment of The County Ground as soon as possible. The redevelopment is still crucial to our plans to take the club forward, both on and off the pitch, and Bill's arrival will allow other directors time to focus on the redevelopment, in the knowledge that there is added focus on the football side of the business. I certainly believe that Bill's arrival will see a new chapter, an exciting chapter, in the club's history begin, and I for one am really looking forward to it.

Clearly, it has been a difficult, and ultimately, unsatisfactory season endured by us all. I know how hurt our supporters will be, and whilst you may not always feel it, Iffy and the players will be hurting too. As a professional on and off the field, you don't want to suffer



relegation, and I am looking for the right response from everybody at the club. Of course, we will take a period of time to reflect and analyze what went wrong this season, and I am determined that we will all learn from it. Then we must move on and build for next season. Nothing but a sustained challenge for an immediate return to League One will be expected, and during the Summer we will all work together to develop a squad and a club that can meet that challenge head on. I understand the frustrations our supporters have felt, and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your brilliant support. I know it has not been easy, but please stick with us and we will all do everything we can to achieve our aims next season.

I would like to thank every member of the administrative staff, firstly for welcoming me back last October and also for their unstinting support and hard work, yes even Mike Sullivan (who ran the London Marathon recently in just under a day). To all of our matchday staff and contractors, thank you for your help - it would be impossible to operate the games without you.

As you will have seen we have reduced our season ticket and matchday prices as much as we could afford and I would ask, if you are able to, please renew your season ticket for next season and, if I may be a little greedy, try to introduce someone new to the club, it will help us enormously.

Following the Bryan Adams concert on June 8, the pitch will be undergoing some extensive remedial work. Therefore most of our pre-season friendlies will be away from home. However, we hope to arrange a home pre-season friendly a week before the new season starts and information will be released as soon as we have confirmation. In the meantime, enjoy the Summer. Let's hope England, metatarsals and all, bring home the World Cup and I look forward to seeing you in Ibiza and then back for the start of a new campaign on August 5.

Finally, enjoy the game and please keep off the pitch at the end to allow the players back out so they can show their appreciation of your support this season.

Mark Devlin

£350,000 Shared with Win a Player 2

Footballing dreams came true seven days ago for three of the country's Football League fans as Southampton supporter Chantelle Legg, Brentford fan Steven Hearn and Andy Perrin, an Oxford United fan, each won a share of £350k in the unique 'Coca-Cola' Win A Player promotion.

The record prize fund from the promotion, which attracted almost 2.2 million entries, will go towards buying new players for their beloved clubs next season.

Southampton fan Chantelle Legg is the lucky winner of £250K for her club's transfer fund as well as a personal cheque for £10,000 for herself. The 18-year old student has been a Saints supporter for the past four years and entered regularly throughout the promotion's 105 day window. Chantelle was proudly wearing her Southampton shirt with her name on the back as her club were revealed as the £250K winners.

But Chantelle was not the only fan celebrating. Brentford supporter Steven Hearn and Oxford United fan Andy Perrin also scooped a share of the biggest-ever Win A Player prize fund, winning £50,000 each to go towards their clubs transfer activity and £1,000 for themselves.

All three winners were announced live on air on Sky TV's Soccer AM last weekend by presenters Tim Lovejoy and Helen Chamberlain.

Between 11th January and 25th April 2006 a staggering 2,178,025 entries were received in the 'Coca-Cola' Win A Player promotion. This phenomenal interest came from fans from all over the UK, including fans from the 'Coca-Cola' Football League and The Scottish Premier League, doubling the 1.1 million entries that were received in last year's Win A Player.

Steve Cumming, Sponsorship Manager, Coca-Cola said: "'Win A Player' is all about rewarding fans by giving them the chance to have a direct involvement in their club. We're absolutely delighted in the fans' response to our Win A Player promotion.

"With over two million entries, doubling last year's count, it shows how passionate football fans are about their favourite club."

To view the full 'Coca-Cola' Win A Player entries table, log on to www.coca-colafootball.co.uk

Physio Update with Dick Mackey

Paul Smith has undergone an arthroscopic procedure on his injured ankle at a specialist hospital in London. Paul will embark on a programme of rehabilitation with a view of ensuring his fitness for pre-season.

Lee Peacock has now undergone an exploratory knee operation performed by Mr. Dao, our consultant orthopedic surgeon, which we are confident will clear up his knee problem. He will undergo a summer rehabilitation programme at the club. We have taken the opportunity of the close season break to make sure both these players are fit and well in readiness for the coming League Two campaign.

> Stefani Miglioranzi has also undergone knee surgery as he had some persistent swelling and needs to make sure he is fully functional for the coming campaign.

> > One of the younger defenders at the club, Leigh Henry has undergone surgery for a patella tendonitis. He is making good progress and will continue through the summer to regain full fitness.

As is self-evident we have kept the surgeons busy. Let's hope that next season is not so problematic. Could I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy close season break with a special thanks to Doctors Elliman, Dr. Nicholas and Mr. Sandeep Deo.



125th Anniversary

Scommemorate the club's 125th anniversary on the first team's shirts next season.

The new home and away strip will feature the words "125th Anniversary 1881 – 2006" above the club's crest, which will be centrally placed above the logo of the club's main sponsor – Nationwide.

Supporters can see an image of how the front of next season's home shirt will appear with pre-orders now being taken from the STFC Superstore.

Book Signing Today!

Swindon Town legend John Trollope will be in the STFC Superstore today (Saturday 6th May), signing copies of his book 'Record Breaker'.

John Trollope: Record Breaker is a full and frank account of his life as player, coach and manager. There are alot of stories to tell...

John Trollope MBE holds a record that is unlikely to be beaten: between 1960 and 1980 he played 770 league games for Swindon Town – a record number of league appearances for one club. This book tells the remarkable story, not only of his playing career, but also his subsequent 16 years of service to the club as manager and coach.

The book has been produced with John Trollope's full cooperation and his strident views about those he played with and worked with,from Don Rogers to

Glenn Hoddle are given free rein. He tells about his life as a professional footballer in a game that was very different from the sport we know today.

Twenty-five years have now passed since John broke his record. This book is a tribute to a remarkable achievement and an incredible career, and is sure to appeal to anyone with an interest in John, Swindon Town and the history of football in this country.

Visit the STFC Superstore this Saturday 6th May between 1.15pm – 3.00pm to get your copy signed by John Trollope. For more details, or to reserve your copy, call the STFC Superstore on 0870 443 1894.



Town Thank the Fans

The club would like to thank all Town supporters who attended last Saturday's game at Ashton Gate.

The 1,079 present at the game have drawn special praise from Deputy Chairman Mark Devlin for their outstanding behaviour and vocal backing.

"Our supporters were fantastic throughout the game and we would like to thank them for all their efforts on what was a difficult day.

"Unfortunately our players were unable to stay on the pitch for very long due to safety reasons.

"However, the players would like to come back onto the pitch after today's game with Huddersfield Town to thank the fans for their support throughout the season," said Devlin.



Concert Tickets on Sale Now

Due to the high-demand for tickets, the club recently announced that an extra 800 tickets have been made available for the June concert here at The County Ground.

Bryan Adams and Beverley Knight will be playing at Swindon Town FC on Thursday June 8th 2006 with both seated and standing tickets available.

The last remaining seated tickets for the event are priced at £45.00, £40.00 and £35.00.

The extra tickets will be situated in the Town End and priced at £32 each. Standing tickets are priced at £30.

Full Ticket Details:

County Ground, Swindon Thursday 8th June 2006 Tickets on sale now!

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 See Tickets
 0870 060 3776

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Disabled customers are advised to book early on 0870 443 1894 (Not 24 hrs)

All tickets subject to £3 booking fee.

For Hospitality Packages please call Sarah Mildenhall on 01793 333 718 (not 24hrs).







Town fans are being offered flight options for Copa Ibiza. Supporters on the official PlayHard Sports package can travel on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday and they still will not miss a game and will still have a week's holiday.

Town and Huddersfield, and potentially Port Vale, will take on Spanish teams in the popular pre-season event which runs from Saturday July 15.

Booking officially is the only way to see the games, which are played from Monday to Friday. Measures are in place to prevent the swapping or exchanging of match passes which will now carry photographic identification. Also, supporters are advised to book as early as possible to get the cheapest possible fares.

PlayHard Sports' Damian McGrath said: "The reason for providing the option to travel on different days is that we've had quite a few fans ringing up saying they have weddings and other functions to go to on the Saturday, so we thought offering Friday or Sunday travel might help things.

"There is also a lot of interest in Copa Ibiza this year with the teams involved. It promises to be an exciting and enjoyable week once again and, as usual, we would like to remind people that they will not get tickets for the matches if they make their own way to Ibiza.

"Tickets will only be available to people on the official package and, this year, we are implementing match passes with photos for everyone who goes."

If you have not booked your trip to Copa Ibiza yet, you can do so by calling PlayHard Sports on 01943 464297.

The dates for this year's tournament are the 15th to the 22nd of July 2006, dates which have been specially selected not to coincide with the World Cup Finals which conclude the previous week.

Again, the Club would like to thank the Council of Ibiza for their kind invitation to next year's tournament. The Council funds the teams travelling to the tournament and make their money back through fans booking officially.







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Welcome back to The County Ground for the final game of the season against Huddersfield Town.

I must start by thanking you all for your excellent support not only last weekend, but over the course of the season. Your backing at away games has been nothing short of fantastic and last weekend was another fine example at Bristol City with over 1,000 Town fans at Ashton Gate.

Yes, it was a massive disappointment to have relegation confirmed at City but the Manager said after the game that we hadn't lost it there. Over the course of the season we just hadn't been strong enough. We have had a young side over the past season and I hope that those players have learnt from the experience and hopefully together, we can all bounce back at the first attempt.

Huddersfield Town arrive today looking for a win as they head into the League One Play-Offs. Having been there just a few seasons ago, we all know the highs and lows associated with the end of season Play-Offs.

However, today is all about finishing the season on a high and we will be doing out utmost to finish the season on a high. There have been many positives to take from the season with the emergence of young striker Lukas Jutkiewicz one of those. He came into the squad at a difficult time but he has made an impression. I am sure the fans will appreciate another chance to see him in action today.

Once again, a big thank you from myself on behalf of the players for all your support and backing over the course of the season. It has been a difficult one, but I hope we can send you home today having witnessed a fine Town victory.

Enjoy the afternoon and have a great summer.

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The week on STFC World...

Monday 1st Watch Aaron Brown's strike against Bristol City exclusively on STEC World

Tuesday 2nd

Steve Jenkins talks about his hazy recollections of Saturday's derby.

Wednesday 3rd

lan Woan reviews the reserves' encounter at Cheltenham Town

Thursday 4th

Take a look at previous encounters between Town and Huddersfield

Friday 5th

Manager Iffy Onuora's final pre-match press call ahead of Saturday's final game of the season

Saturday 6th

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

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Huddersfield Town were crowned Division One Champions in 1923/24, 1924/25 and 1925/26, becoming the first club to win three titles in succession.





Our visitor's surprise 2-1 home defeat to Yeovil Town last weekend scuppered their chances of an automatic promotion place, but Huddersfield are already guaranteed a play-off spot whatever the outcome of today's game.

Fourth in the League One table, the Terriers already know that their season is extended past the usual 46 matches, and manager Peter Jackson can relax and formulate his plans for the rest of the month.

Iffy too has the chance to run the rule over his charges, and today's game will take place with future fixtures very much uppermost in the minds of both managers. Iffy of course began his career as a Terrier and also made his last playing appearance for them in the Division Three play-offs in 2004, scoring after five minutes against Lincoln City in the semi-final.

An Andy Gurney penalty back in October gave Town the lead at the Galpharm Stadium, before a Chris Brandon second half equaliser resulted in a 1-1 draw.

Today's game will be our last at this level for a little while, but next season will arrive in August with a whole new set of challenges. It's never too early to plan for the future and this afternoon could give a fascinating insight on the shape of the sguad for 2006/07.

Keep being loud, keep being proud and keep the faith.

ONE TO WATCH: GARY TAYLOR-FLETCHER

Currently second in the scoring charts at The Galpharm Stadium behind Andy Booth, Gary Taylor-Fletcher has been in good form front of goal with 14 league strikes to his name.

He started out with Northwich Victoria with 11 goals in 32 league games enough to attract the attentions of Leyton Orient who shelled out £50,000 for his services. After loan spells with Hull City, Grays Athletic and Dagenham & Redbridge (twice) he was on the move again with Lincoln City the destination in August 2003. Two seasons at Sincil Bank produced 26 goals in 77 league encounters before joining the Galpharm ranks just under a year ago.



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The Squad

Former Manchester United keeper Paul Rachubka finally became a Town player in November 2004, joining from Charlton Athletic after two previous loan spells with The Terriers. His excellent agility and shot stopping, combined with excellent distribution. makes him a valued addition to Town's squad. He has also had temporary spells with Royal Atwerp, Burnley, MK Dons and Northampton. Phillip Senior has come up through the ranks at Huddersfield and has now made over 50 appearances, the

last of which came at home to Barnsley at the start of April.

Regarded as one of the most talented players in the team, David Mirfin graduated from the Academy in the 2003/04 campaign and made an immediate impression. Drafted in as cover for Nathan Clarke. 'Mirfs' performed magnificently and quickly made the rightback position his own. A utility player who can play anywhere across a back four and has even been known to grab a goal as a striker. The experienced Martin McIntosh has over 400 league starts to his name during spells with a host of Scottish clubs



as well as Stockport County and Rotherham United, before ioining Huddersfield last June. Nathan Clarke signed professional forms in September 2001 after impressing in the Academy ranks. He was plunged into first team action in the 2001/2002 season and made an instant impact and established himself in the first team. Earned the Player of the Year in the 2004/05 season and is a key member of the defence. After falling out of favour at Stockport, experienced defender Danny Adams played the remaining handful of games for the Terriers after coming on loan in the spring of 2005 and has been in consistent form this term, but is yet to find the net.

After starting life at Middlesbrough, Mark Hudson spent loan spells with Chesterfield and Carlisle before a permanent move to Saltergate in March 2003. After 72 league starts, Huddersfield came calling in June 2005 where a permanent deal was struck. A goalscorer the last time the two clubs met at The Galpharm. Chris Brandon began his footballing career with Bradford PA in August 1997 before a move to Torquay two seasons later. He joined Huddersfield in the summer of 2004 after signing from Chesterfield. Danny Schofield was plucked



 Huddersfield Town FC was formed in 1908 and began playing their games at Leeds Road. The club's beginnings here were modest enough - there were no turnstiles or covered areas, and no dressing rooms, so players changed in an old tramcar, a tent or a nearby pub.

from non-league Brodsworth for just £2,000 in August 1998 and has not looked back. He now has over 200 appearances to his name in the league and has contributed an impressive ten goals from the middle this season. **David Graham** is currently on loan from Championship side Sheffield Wednesday. Former clubs include Torquay United and Wigan Athletic, whom he joined for £215,000 in June 2004.

Now something of a hero at Huddersfield, Andy Booth has now scored over 100 goals for The Terriers in two separate spells. After leaving his hometown club in July 1996 for a record £2.7million, bound for Sheffield Wednesday, he enjoyed four productive seasons at Hillsborough. However, the striker returned to Huddersfield in March 2001 and since his return, he has hit 56 goals in 163 appearances, with 15 this term. Pawel Abbott is vet another member of the impressive striking brigade at The Galpharm and has also banged in 14 goals this season. The York-born Polish Under 21 international has had previous spells with LKS Lodz, Bury and Preston North End before signing on a free in March 2004. John McAliskey joined Huddersfield as a trainee and has scored 6 goals to date in 36 league appearances. He has spent time this season on loan at Torquay United.

Peter Jackson

Peter Jackson is a manager with a growing reputation.

Currently in his second spell as Terriers boss, Jackson first took over from Brian Horton in October 1997 bringing his current assistant Terry Yorath in with him. However, in May 1999 he was replaced by Steve Bruce.

In June 2003 Town decided it was time to replace Mick Wadsworth and the door re-opened for Jackson who, along with Yorath as assistant, returned as manager.

As a player Jackson made well over 300 appearances for neighbours Bradford as well as playing 60 times for Newcastle United amongst as number of clubs. A solid defender he finally hung up his boots in April 1998 to concentrate on management.



Interesting Facts...

• Conversely, during the 1950's Town were one of the first clubs to install an **electronic scoreboard** at their ground, a gift from Dutch company Philips, who had a factory near the town.

On 30th April 1994
The Terriers played
their last game
at Leeds Road

before moving to the newly built Alfred McAlpine (now Galpharm) Stadium. They christened their new home with a 0-1 defeat against Wycombe Wanderers.

> Huddersfield's record signing is Marcus Stewart, who signed from Bristol Rovers for £1.2million in July 1996.





We Meet Again

What Town would give for a first minute goal against Huddersfield Town this afternoon.

However, that is exactly what happened during the home encounter with The Terriers in October 1998. Now the Manager here at The County Ground, Iffy Onuora notched the opener inside 60 seconds with further first half goals coming from Chris Hay and Darren Bullock to seal a comfortable 3-0 win.

And who can forget the 6-0 thrashing served up in October 1996. Goals from Mark Walters, Wayne Allison, Kevin Horlock and a Peter Thorne hat-trick sent some 7,000 Town fans home with a spring in their step.

Earlier this season Town earned a point at The Galpharm Stadium with an Andy Gurney penalty being cancelled out by a Chris Brandon strike. There was a surprise inclusion on the day with David Stroud included in the starting line-up and the youngster didn't let himself down with an impressive 90 minutes.

History currently swings in Town's favour with 15 wins from a possible 34 games, with Huddersfield recording 11 victories. Let's hope that history repeats itself with another early goal, and three points, at full-time.

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Record

	Swindon	Draw	Huddersfield
League	12	8	11
FA Cup	2	0	0
League Cup	1	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Total	15	8	11





Swindon Town Football Club presents...

Ex-England World Cup '90, Barcelona and Newcastle Manager



THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2006

Guest Comedian: Bob 'The Cat' Bevan Compere: Barry Williams

Ticket prices are £650 +VAT for a table of ten, £750 +VAT for a table of twelve, or individual prices of £67 +VAT. Prices include a 3-course dinner.

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Success on the horizon?

Well here we are, the final home game of the season. Our fate for this season is now known after last Saturday's draw at Ashton Gate.

Okay, so it will be League Two football here next season. Hopefully this will be a short-term career move by the club, but one that I believe, will form a very healthy platform in which to build upon for the future. Football is a very emotive and passionate product. Are we disappointed that we are going to be relegated? Yes is the short answer to that. Will we be disappointed a little when the fixtures are announced for next season and we see the names of the teams we are now scheduled to play against? Once again, the short answer is yes -but hold on a moment. Next season could be the start of something big. It could be the season that it all starts to go right for the Club. I have heard many times from supporters, that, in their opinion, it all started to go wrong for the Club when it got promoted to the Premier League. So now that we have been relegated to League Two, why can't it be the reverse of the same situation?

Believe me, I know that the future of this club is bright. The work that goes on behind the scenes by many is devotion at it's highest. The Club have staff who care and want it to work. There are people behind the scenes, who prefer to be nameless, but who have worked tirelessly over the past six years to keep the Club afloat, when possibly it would have been easier to take the easier life and give up. The Board of Directors, the Vice Chairman Mark Devlin, Chief Executive Sandy Gray, members of the Football Management team, the playing squad and every member of staff, we all want it to work. So, with this level of commitment and the excellent news of the arrival of Bill Power, it is going to work. And all the temporary period of mourning will be a thing of the past and guickly forgotten about. Just wait until next August comes and it's the start of

the new season. This current season will be history and next season will be the start of something big. Remember, it's not how you get knocked down that counts, it's how you get up that matters.

Talking of success, in my last programme notes. I mentioned about three Swindon Town fans and a Robin who were going to run in the 2006 Flora London Marathon on the 23rd April. Well I am pleased to say that they all finished the gruelling 26.2 mile course ALIVE and also finished in some very respectable times. The first home was TERRY WIDDOWS in an excellent time of 3h 58mins. Second in was our own ROCKIN' ROBIN, in a tree...mendous time of 4h 02mins. Rockin' is now thinking of branch...ing out and going professional and felt that the reason for his success was nest .. ling in behind the front runners. Third came JAMIE SULLIVAN running his first ever London Marathon in 4h 28mins and romping home in great style after hitting the wall at 16 miles was ANITA SULLIVAN who finished in 5h 00hrs. This was Anita's first ever Marathon too. Because of their great efforts, two National Children's Charities are now better off by over £2,500 pounds. Well done guys, gals and a bird.

And finally, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of this seasons Matchday Sponsors, Matchball Sponsors, VIP Guests, Executive Club Members. Kit Sponsors, Ground and Programme Advertisers, Companies who have supported our Sporting Dinners, Sporting Luncheons and Golf Davs, Andrea and all the Junior Robins, Main Club Sponsors, NATIONWIDE and our Matchday staff of Georgie, Marion and Debbie. Everyone's support has been brilliant and I would like to thank them for that. And finally to Sarah in marketing who has been a real backbone to the department in her first full season here at the club.

Mike Sullivan

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Nationwide Block 6 Gang

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The Nationwide Block 6 Gang return to The County Ground Executive areas again today as Match Sponsors. It is worth noting that this loyal group of fans are not company backed and are purely just a group of Swindon Town supporters who travel up and down the country doing their bit in supporting the Club they love - SWINDON TOWN. Enjoy your day lads!

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



V.I.P. Welcome

We would also like to welcome a group of ten Swindon Town Supporters who have travelled up and down the country following the team's fortunes and are here today enjoying some VIP Hospitality. We hope you enjoy the day!

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Swindon Town's Reserve side registered all three points against Cardiff City with goals from Michael Pook and Christian Roberts sealing the win.

Alan Reeves' reserve side went down to goals from Darcy Blake and Curtis McDonald in the reverse fixture at Ninian Park just seven days prior.

Reeves was able to call upon the services of Jerel Ifil and Christian Roberts in the starting line-up, with Under 18's Manager Ian Woan named amongst the replacements.

The first real action of the afternoon came with Town opening the scoring. Michael Pook collected the ball just outside the area and unleashed a shot, which was misjudged by Worgan and the ball slipped through his hands into the net.

Pook was once again involved

minutes later as his powerful drive was parried away to safety by Worgan. Matty Bulman was then forced to spread himself to see a Jamal Easter effort fly narrowly wide as the visitors searched for a response. Pook then headed over from a Roberts corner on 19 minutes before David Stroud just failed to connect with a low cross from 5 yards.

After the break Town emerged looking to build on their lead and played some attractive football.

Youngster Tom Evans replaced Jerel Ifil on the hour mark before Ian Woan made a return to County Ground action.

It was from Woan's first touch on 72 minutes that



Evans, Woan

Town scored what proved to be the winner. Woan's quick free-kick found Roberts in space outside the box and his deft lob found the back of the net with Worgan unable to get back in time.

The visitors did score a consolation seven minutes before time, with Jamal Easter firing past Bulman from just inside the area.

Town's reserves were beaten 2-0 by their Bristol City counterparts on Saturday morning.

The game took place at City's Abbots Leigh training ground with former defender Matt Heywood returning to competitive action for the home side.

City's Jennison Williams grabbed a brace in the final stages of the game to a winning finish to their season.

Cheltenham Defeat

Swindon Town Reserves went down 2-1 at Whaddon Road on Tuesday night, with Chris Taylor scoring for the visitors.

Mickey Bell gave the home side a seventh minute lead with a delicate lob from 18 yards but the effort was cancelled out against the run of play midway through the first half when Chris Taylor converted a cross from Ricky Shakes. Damian Spencer netted the eventual winner on the hour.

It was a bright start from the home side with Matty Bulman forced into a smart save from Young early on.

However, Cheltenham took a 7th minute lead when Damian Spencer lifted a ball over Gary Pryde. Bell, operating at left midfield, raced on to the ball and looped it perfectly over Bulman from 18 yards.

After the goal, Bulman was again called into action to deny Andy Gallinagh before Swindon equalised at the other end just before the half hour mark. Shakes did well on the right and delivered a measured cross that Chris Taylor met with a firm downward header to beat Scott Brown diving to his left.

Cheltenham did however manage to break the Town resilience once again with what proved to be the winner. Damian Spencer met a free-kick from Wylde and showed great composure to stroke the ball past Bulman to make it 2-1.

Ricky Shakes could have brought his side level with a volley from 20-yards but he could only blast over and the chance went begging.



Centre of Excellence

Good afternoon and welcome to today's last game of the campaign at home to Huddersfield Town. It's been an emotional rollercoaster, but the end of the season has arrived.

Last Sunday saw us play Swansea City in our final league fixture of the season. The Under 9's, 10's, 11's and 15's were at home whilst the Under 13's and 14's made the trip across to Wales.

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Nov 29	SWANSEA	H	8-0
Jan 10	Bournemouth	А	1-1
Jan 24	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Feb 21	BRISTOL ROV	н	0-5
Feb 28	Salisbury (wsz)	A	1-4
Mar 21	Swansea	A	2-2
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The Under 9's lost 4-1 with the Under 10's taking a point in a 1-1 draw. There was a 5-1 loss for the Under 11's against a strong Swans outfit. However, the Under 15's restored some pride with an emphatic 5-2 win. Away from home, the Under 13's lost out 3-1 with the Under 14's drawing 1-1.

The Centre of Excellence season finishes on Thursday 11th May with the children having a well-deserved break over the summer. The Under 14's/15's will continue their training in the build-up to the Milk Cup in Ireland at the end of July. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches and parents for their efforts and support this season.

U7/8-Development Centre – Jeremy Newton, U9- Mark Collier, U10 - Sean Pocock, U11 - Jeremy Newton, U12 - Andy Youngsam, U13 - Ian Howell, U14 - Paul Bodin, U15 - Ian Palmer, U16 - Dave Warren and U18 - Ian Woan.

Enjoy the summer and keep up to date with the results from the Milk Cup Tournament online.



Safter a pulsating West Country derby in which their hopes were lifted by a superb 49th minute goal by Aaron Brown.

Town lined up with six changes against a buoyant Bristol City side. The 'Loud and Proud' campaign had organised an impressive display of blue and white flags reflecting Swindon's changed colours for the game and the Town fans were making a good amount of noise as the teams lined up for their respective pre-match huddles.

Aaron Brown almost opened the scoring against his former employers when he whipped in a dipping free-kick from 40 yards which Adriano Basso did well to tip over. Comyn-Platt went close minutes later with a header before Jenkins managed to block a shot by Steve Brooker at the other end. Jenkins then cleared off his own line after a shot from Fontaine.

After a goalless first half, Town opened the scoring within minutes of the restart. There was drama within a minute when Aaron Brown picked up possession in midfield and jinked past three players before firing in a shot from the edge of the area and the ball went into the net past the despairing dive of Basso. The 1,079 Town fans behind Basso's goal went absolutely ballistic and celebrated wildly while the home fans were stunned into absolute silence.

Steve Jenkins was forced off after a collision inside the area with Andy Gurney coming on to replace him.

City's pressure eventually led to an equaliser midway through the half when Dave Cotterill took possession on the edge of the penalty area. He took a couple of steps before curling the ball into the far corner of the goal past the despairing dive of Rhys Evans.



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Bristol City vs. Swindon Town

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A chance to crystal-ball-gaze! Through the tears of relegation last weekend, what can you see happening in 2006/07?

Ricky Shakes misses out on the World Cup. Trinidad & Tobago disappoint in the tournament - coach Leo Beenhakker dispenses with his "old guard" - Swindon's winger then becomes a regular and the Town are constantly embroiled in a club vs country row with the Soca Warriors.

Youth is also given its chance at The County Ground. Caton & Jutkiewicz keep Cureton & Peacock on the sidelines. Stroud & Henry also establish themselves. Kenny & Charlie feature in a Dads' Army documentary fronted by Ron Atkinson! Wells & Holgate also play much more first-team football.

Contract negotiations rumble on. Some stay, some go! The shock transfer of the summer is Iffy Onuora's recruitment of an Ivory Coast starlet recommended by Kolo Toure & Didier Drogba!

Bill Power's connections allow for several former QPR players to make the journey from Loftus Road to the County Ground. BP takes over as Chairman. Despite his continued investment, the Red Army Fund prospers thanks to a winning team on-the-pitch and their latest acquisition scores the goal which beats Leeds in another Carling Cup tie at Elland Road.

The Football League Trophy is equally memorable, including a victory over Conference outfit Oxford.

The FA Cup brings Tottenham

"The shock transfer of the summer is Iffy Onuora's recruitment of an Ivory Coast starlet recommended by Kolo Toure..." to Wiltshire. Spurs include Leigh Mills and World Cup hero Michael Carrick, back where it all began!

In the bread-and-butter of League Two, there are memorable local derby victories over Bristol Rovers & Cheltenham. Iffy Onuora scoops the Manager of the Month award for August & September - he got the good start he'd wanted, beginning with a fairytale success at Accrington Stanley on the opening day of the campaign, which followed an unbeaten preseason, here and in Ibiza.

STFC and the Borough Council agree on a way forward for the stadium, a new improved facility on the existing site, as the cricket pitch, athletics track and Shaw Community Forest area all go to rack and ruin. Local residents question what might have been! STFC would like to offer YOU a unique discount for the party packages below. Simply book one of the following between a Sunday and Wednesday evening and you will be entitled to a fantastic 15% discount on the quoted price!

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WITH THE WORLD CUP JUST WEEKS AWAY, IT MIGHT COME AS A SURPRISE JUST HOW MANY PLAYERS HAVE Featured in the tournament since 1978 who have also pulled on the red and white of swindon town. Dave Wallis Takes a look at years gone by...

> Appearing for England in the tournaments of 1982 and 1986, it is surely a loss to the world that England's failure to qualify for 1978 denied **Glenn Hoddle** the opportunity to show his skills in Argentina. Coming on as a substitute for Bryan Robson in the 2-0 win against Czechoslovakia on 20th June 1982, he completed

wins from three games. Current world champions France were a distant second after succumbing 3-1 to England, Bryan Robson scoring after 27 seconds. 0-0 draws against West Germany and Spain prevented further England progress past the second group stage, and Hoddle was denied an appearance in either game.



the full 90 minutes five days later against Kuwait in a functional but uninspiring 1-0 win to leave England top of their group with three

By 1986 Hoddle was a more established figure in the England camp. Bobby Robson chose Glenn for all five of the games that

England competed in and the disappointing opening 1-0 defeat by Portugal, followed by the hand wringing, head holding 0-0 draw with Morocco made progression for England look unlikely. However, three goals by Gary Lineker against Poland put England through from the group stages and Hoddle was again a participant when Lineker and Beardsley repeated the score line against Paraguay. Ultimately, Diego Maradona broke England's spirit and hearts with one goal of impudence and one goal of inspiration in an unforgettable 2-1 win for the Argentinians.

In the same game, one player left trailing in Maradona's wake on his unstoppable route to his second goal was Hoddle's Spurs team mate Terry Fenwick, Fenwick made 28 league appearances for Swindon and featured in four of England's five England World Cup final games in Mexico '86. Making a total of 20 England appearances, Terry moved on to Portsmouth from Swindon after just two games of the 1994/95 season, following an







Town failed to win any of the seven!

On to 1990 and to Italy. Steve McMahon was a regular member of Bobby Robson's squad for Robson's second World Cup finals competition. Coming on a substitute for Peter Beardsley after 69 minutes. McMahon first appeared in the foremost international tournament against Republic of Ireland. The outcome was a 1-1 draw, a game in which Town Wembley goal scorer Alan McLoughlin was to make an appearance for the Republic, coming on as a 64th minute replacement for John Aldridge.

Ten days later McMahon was a member of the side that beat Egypt by a goal to nil, and which brought **Clockwise from bottom left:** Frank MacAvennie makes one of his few Premiership incearances for Travn Alan McDonald lines up for Northern Ireland gainst Spain in 86; Steve McMahon consoles a tearful Gazza after elimination at Italia '90; Neil Webb in action at The County Ground; Alan McLoughlin is ail smiles after a late call up to the Republic of Ireland squad for the 1990 World Cup.

Opposite page: Glenn Hoddle and Terry Fenwick line-up to face Argentina at Mexico '86.

progression to the knockout stages. After 71 minutes of the game against Belgium, McMahon was the man who gave way for the arrival of David Platt and the stage was set for Platt to swivel on to Paul Gascoigne's free kick to dramatically win the game one minute from the end of extra time.

For his part, Alan McLoughlin had added to his caps in a 0-0 draw between Republic of Ireland and Egypt.

McMahon's fourth and last appearance in the World Cup finals was in the 3rd/4th place play-off game against Italy. Again, substitution followed but this time he was replaced by another man to feature in a Town side. **Neil Webb**'s 20 minutes were to be his only in the World

unseemly on pitch altercation with fellow Town player Luc Nijholt. Fenwick later became manager at Fratton Park.

Mexico '86 turned out to be a breeding ground for future Swindon centre backs, as another was to win three international caps then. **Alan McDonald**, then of QPR, played in all three of Northern Ireland's World Cup matches, playing against Algeria, Spain and Brazil but failed to finish on the winning side in any of them.

Finally for 1986, a player who was to take to the field in seven games for Swindon Town in the Premiership won two caps.

Frank MacAvennie

came on as substitute in 0-1 and 2-1 defeats by Denmark and West Germany respectively whilst collecting his Scotland caps. Picking his appearances well, Frank managed to select Manchester United and Arsenal amongst the opponents in those seven matches in a Town shirt after joining on a shortterm contract from Celtic He was consistent as well.








Clockwise from bottom left: Lou Macari in his playing days Roy Wegerle shrugs a challenge from errera at USA '94 Colin Calderwood beats Ronaldo to the ball during Scotland's 2-1 defeat to Brazil in the opening game of France '98; 'Jan the Man' scores for at the RFK Stadium, Washington, only to see his effort ruled out fo foul on flambovant

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Cup finals, and he went on to appear in six Division One matches for Town in 1994 as we unsuccessfully fought relegation to the Second. Ironically, John Gorman who had signed Webb on loan and for whom Webb made all his appearances at Swindon, was to be replaced by McMahon just weeks after Webb returned to Nottingham Forest.

Roy Wegerle made seven appearances for Swindon under Lou Macari in 1988 whilst on loan from Chelsea, and he made a total of six World Cup finals appearances spanning the 1994 and 1998 tournaments. Roy's appearances all involved substitution. Five times he was brought on in the last half an hour, whilst on the sixth occasion he was the man to come off. Only two games brought a win, one by 1-0 against Iran in France 1998 and the other a 2-1 victory against Colombia in USA '94. This game was marred by being the one in which Escobar scored the goal which gifted the States the match and which was generally believed to be the reason for Escobar's assassination on his return to Colombia.

1994 was also the year that a real Town favourite adopted son was to perform on the greatest stage. **Jan Aage Fjortoft** made appearances for Norway in a 1-0 win against Mexico and a 1-0 defeat by Italy. He had been signed by John Gorman the previous summer as Town embarked on their first season in the Premiership, and after an uncertain start, he established himself firmly in the attack of many a Swindon Town supporter's (this one included) greatest eleven.

Another man to figure in a Swindon Town all time greatest team would surely be Colin Calderwood. maker of 330 League appearances for Swindon and contributor to many of the best occasions that Town supporters have ever had the good fortune to witness. His two Scottish World Cup finals caps came in 1998 against Brazil and Norway. Unable to point to a victory amongst them, it can't be a bad thing to be able to tell the grandchildren that you played against Brazil. I for one was delighted to see



Clockwise from left: Shay Given rises above Ivan Helguera in Ireland's second round game against Spain; Nestor Lorenzo poses for the pre-season roll call in the summer of 1991; Ossie Ardiles is carried from the pitch by exstatic Argentina fans after winning the World Cup in his homeland in 1978.





Colin make the grade all the way to the World Cup finals, and alongside Alan McLoughlin they are the only two ex-Swindon players to graduate to this level after their Town careers had set them on the path.

Back in 1978 the only home nation to qualify for Argentina was Scotland and Lou Macari, still six years away from taking over as boss at Swindon, won caps against Peru and Iran. Sadly for Lou, having played in the two games that epitomised the over optimistic Ally MacLeod reign, he was denied the opportunity to claw back some glory in the Archie Gemmill fuelled, face saving 3-2 win against Holland.

As recently as 2002, keeper Shay Given played all four matches for the Republic of Ireland, facing Cameroon, Germany, and Saudi Arabia before finally going out to Spain on penalties in the second round. Seven years earlier he had made five appearances for Town while on loan from Blackburn Rovers.

The ex-Town players named so far are responsible for winning 37 World Cup final caps since 1978, but there are still two names, who between them can point to the highest accolades that international football can bestow.

One is Ossie Ardiles.

In 1978 Ossie was part of the influential Argentinian midfield that won the World Cup for the home country. Playing in six of the seven Argentina games, Ossie came to Swindon via Spurs and Blackburn and is the only player to have pulled on the red shirt of Swindon (albeit only twice) and to also hold a World Cup winner medal.

By now there might be some head-scratching going on to determine who could possibly be bracketed together with such a star as Ossie Ardiles in the Swindon Town World Cup Hall of Fame. He didn't quite reach the heights of a winners medal, but he played in the World Cup final against West Germany in 1990, emerging with a losers medal in the 1-0 defeat. Ossie was instrumental in bringing him to Swindon in December 1990, just six months after he first placed that World Cup medal on his mantelpiece. Contradictory figures of £160,000 and 'around' £400,000 were supposed to have been paid to Italian club Bari for his signature, and the money. which bought him, was part of the £1m that Town received for the sale of Alan McLoughlin to Southampton.

Nestor Lorenzo deserved greater recognition for his status as a World Cup final medal holder while he was with Swindon. This was a man who had played for Argentina in the World Cup final the same year that he chose to sign for Swindon Town. Making just 26 appearances for Town, he departed for pastures new in the summer of 1992.

Town should have made more mileage out of his presence, not to say his ability.

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Has it sunk in yet or are you still refusing to accept the painful reality of relegation as we wrap up the 2005/06 season?

When the fixtures are published each June I always look for the final fixture (talk about wishing your life away) and assess the level of difficulty.

Huddersfield at home fitted into the 'winnable' category but little did I think it would be Town's League One swansong.

If I'm honest, I didn't hold out a great deal of hope for the season (in terms of promotion) and there is no doubt that pre-season preparations were far from perfect.

Somehow the whole thing felt rather flat and whatever may have been said publicly, that opening day defeat at Barnsley set alarm bells clanging. However, I didn't think that relegation would be the final destination.

As for my-opening question, I think I'm firmly in the latter camp. Maybe that's because my time covering Town has been spent entirely in League One and you become accustomed to those annual trips to Saltergate and Layer Road.

New destinations beckon next season and once this campaign has been firmly put to bed then we have to brace ourselves for Rochdale, Darlington (no offence Dukesy) and Accrington Stanley.

Hopefully the summer will see funds made available for the manager and he can put together a squad that will be more than a match for anything League Two has to offer.

Still, let's get today out of the way first. Strange to think Town and the Terriers could be two leagues apart when they meet in Ibiza during July. Now that's what "Once this campaign has been put to bed then we have to brace ourselves for Rochdale, Darlington and Accrington Stanley..." I call an 'away game'.

October's trip to the Galpharm saw Town earn a creditable 1-1 draw with David Stroud making an impressive debut.

With our fate now sealed I wonder whether Iffy will give a few of the youngsters, including 'Stroudy', a taste of the action today?

Whatever the starting eleven, Iffy won't want to end up losing to his pal 'Jacko', that's for sure.

After all the player of the year formalities are out of the way, get behind the lads one last time and let's finish the season on a winning note!

On behalf of all the lads on the sports desk at Adver Towers I'd like to wish you a pleasant summer, get those proverbial batteries recharged, and here's to a promotion-chasing 2006/07.

Cheers,

Jon



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As the season, which has been tough for fans, draws to its close I would like to reflect and pass on my thanks on to everyone who has supported our activities.

Firstly, we could not have a **half-time draw** without the participation of fans, or without the magnificent commitment from the ticket sellers, who religiously give up their time, often for the joy of a soaking, in order to make the draw a success. Ticket sales have held up very well this season.

The **latest winner** was Andrew Bedwell who won £376 with ticket number 281 at the Brentford match. Don't forget today is a special draw with three prizes on offer.

On Tuesday we held our **Player** of the Year dinner at The County Ground and congratulations to Rhys Evans, for picking up our member's nomination as player of the year. The **Pounds for Points** sponsorship from fans saw each point won by the Town raising a record £54.50 thanks to much prompting by Mavis Knight. Despite the lack of league points the fund will have still raised over £2500 for youth development from this.

I am also deeply indebted to those that sell the **scratchcard lottery** tickets. These ticket whilst sold in and around The County Ground, also enable our fundraising to go much wider afield and bring some additional but very valuable income, to help, with our support for the football club.

I must also mention the work of our volunteer **scoreboard operators**, James Walsh, Graham Smith and Duncan Bennett who have built up their expertise over this very first full season. Extra functionality has been added as the season has progressed. I am also grateful to the Swindon Advertiser, GWR FM and Cablerest Professional building services for their support and to Nigel Bennett who has spent time resolving technical and maintenance issues.

The Away Travel Service for fans has again prospered under the new stewardship of Sally Anne Carter, Marc Walters and their band of helpers. With their first season now under their belts they will be well placed for what we all hope will be the promotion push next season. Thank you to everyone involved.

Finally, whilst it is not possible to name everyone who has helped me this season, I do know who you are and I really appreciate your effort on behalf of the Supporters Club and STFC. I must finish this season with a word of thanks to my committee and to Patrick Richings who updates our website, for pulling it all together.

Let us all look forward to a successful 2006/07, both on and off the field.

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The Town Ladies won through to the semi-final of the Ambassador South West Combination League Cup with a two goals to one away win over Launton.

The Town had the better of the play but after creating several good changes eventually scored when Catherine Reid squeezed the ball just inside the far post from an acute angle. The home side started the second half well and got a deserved equaliser in the 59th minute. Their lead was short lived because within the three minutes were back ahead. Michelle Rich was fouled in the penalty area and got up to strike home the resulting spot kick to give the Town victory.

The Town wrapped up their league programme with a visit to champions in waiting Keynsham Town. The multi-national team took the lead

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midway through the first half but the Town fought back and equalised when Kim Reeves headed in Laura Stallard's cross. After the break the Town could not match their first half performance and Keynsham scored three further goals to put them with in a point of securing the league title with two games to play.

The Town Reserves completed their South Regional League programme with a visit to Bristol United. The home side scored late in the first half but Kayleigh Smith equalised in the second half to give the Town a share of the points. The Reserves, playing their first season in a higher league, have finished in sixth place which is commendable for a young team and have produced many good performances.

The Under Fourteen side would like to thank hairdressers "Bloomin Beautiful" for their sponsorship this season.

The Under Twelve's Reds won the Wiltshire County "Play-Off" Championship beat Swindon Badgers by three goals to nil. Hazel Matthews scored two and Abby Picton got the other one.

With the league programme complete the Town have League Cup action to look forward to and play the winners of Queens Park Rangers and Keynsham Town in the semi-final. As yet the date for this tie not been fixed.



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A bit about... Sarah-Jane Thomas



Sarah first showed an interest in football when she was seven and taken to a Swindon Town game. She then began to play football in the park with her friends and when she went to Preshute Primary School in Marlborough she played in the school team with the boys. She was unable to play when she moved up to St John's Secondary School so she joined Wootton Bassett Town where she played in the youth teams. She signed for the Town last season and has represented the County at Youth level. Sarah is seventeen and hopes to go to university.





Good afternoon and welcome to today's fixture with Huddersfield which is of course the last of the 2005/06 season.

We would like to offer a warm Community Office welcome to our Saturday Team Club visitors today. These are Gavin Woodward and his Penhill Knights, Neil Batton with his Shirvenham & Watchfield Royals, Marion Prictor and Malmesbury Youth FC and last but not least Chris Damon with Lavington Juniors FC.

Tomorrow we are staging our prestigious mini World Cup festival for Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's here at The County Ground. Each team has been allocated a country who are playing in this year's World Cup and they have been requested to dress in their respective country's colours. It appears that the response has been fantastic to what should be a great day's entertainment. If anyone would like to come along and spectate the gates will be opening at 8.30am with the tournament expected to come to a close around 4.30pm. We would like to thank everyone for entering and supporting this great occasion.

On Tuesday May 2nd Brookfield Juniors represented us as Swindon Town FC at the BT Community Cup regional finals at MK Dons. The lads played five games in total and drew all five, which unfortunately was not enough to see them progress. They did represent us gallantly and did very well to reach this stage. We would like to thank all the children, teachers and parents for their fantastic support.

We at Football in the Community would like to thank everybody who has supported us throughout the season particularly our quests who have attended our Saturday Team Club packages throughout the campaign. We will be continuing this popular package next season and if you are interested in booking early for those derby games, then please call us on 01793 421303. In addition, if anybody is interested in our holiday coaching courses here at Swindon, Chippenham or Marlborough - please call us on the same number for further information

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GRASSROOTS







Good Afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Huddersfield. Today is the last game of the season but us at Football in the Community will be continuing all of our sessions throughout the summer.

Although it has not been a great season on the pitch for our first team however our Soccer Centres have enjoyed a excellent season with the introduction of new centres, new equipment and a new coaching line-up. Attendees on Soccer Centres have risen this season by more than 150 taking the total figure to 730 children per week. We believe that this is down to the hard work of all of our caoches and would like to give them all a mention for all the effort that they put in:

Tony Dyer, John Paget, Jeremy Newton, Kev Hall, Adi Viveash, Dave Brown, Dave Turner, Keith Jackson, Chris Taylor, Steve Pawelek, Sean Harper, Alex Turner, Martin Stratford, James Turner, Bradley Gill, Kirk McGinn, Craig Parsons, Steve Jackson, Adam Obree, Stuart Bradbury, Michelle Brown, Gary Norman, Cliff Body, Jason Cummings, Michael Bolton

So from myself and the above coaches try to keep smiling and hopefully there will be a promotion to cheer next season!

Ethnic Round-Up

It's the end of the season for the players but no for the Community team as we approach another busy few months.

We have the winners of the "Show Racism the Red card" competition in today from different schools around the Town so well done to them. Other work going on includes projects with Goans, Churchfields, Drove and Broad Green. If you want more details on any events please call us on 01793 617718. Have a good summer and see you in pre-season.

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193 people are found dead after a cross-channel ferry capsizes outside the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Margaret Thatcher becomes the first prime minister for more than 160 years to win three successive terms of office after winning the general election.

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A sonar exploration by a BBC documentary crew reveals the Loch Ness monster does not exist.

A lone gunman goes on the rampage in the Berkshire town of Hungerford, killing 14 people.

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Southern England is battered by hurricane force winds, causing millions of pounds worth of damage. Weather forecasters are criticized for failing to predict the severity of the weather.



Champion jockey Lester Piggott is jailed for three years after being convicted of tax evasion.



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Led by Lou Macari, we needed a season of consolidation, and the campaign pitted the two Towns of Swindon and Huddersfield together in the fight for League points.

for the first time in 14 years.

If there were those who thought our rapid rise might prove to be too far, too quickly, no one on the playing staff appeared to share their reservations. As early as 10th October, a 2-0 home win over Oldham saw us sit fourth in the table, but mid November saw us 12th and our position never wavered by more than two places from then on.

Spookily, it was Halloween before today's visitors won their first match. If Swindon were to be consistent, Huddersfield would be likewise, but sadly for the Terriers that would be their downfall.

The first away match of Huddersfield's season perhaps set the tone. A 6-1 defeat at Plymouth was a bad start,

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and the October 2-1 home win over Millwall had been preceded by six straight defeats. Another two followed immediately afterwards.

On 1st December 1987, the Terriers came to the County Ground and returned north on the end of a 4-1 hiding. Goals from Bobby Barnes. Jimmy Quinn and a brace from Steve Foley did the damage, with Graham Cooper grabbing Huddersfield's consolation.

In February, the return match ended in another threegoal margin in Swindon's favour. A strike from Kieran O'Regan and two goals from Dave Bamber gave us the advantage, with the home team unable to reply.

Never higher than 20th, 10 of the last 12 Huddersfield games were lost and the season closed with the Leeds Road-based club a huge14 points adrift at the bottom of the table.

In a division that contained 23 clubs due to a reduction in the division above, the Terriers took the drop to Division Three alongside Reading and Sheffield United. How that contrasts with all their fortunes this season.

The Blades were relegated

after losing in the play-offs, in the days when bottom-placed teams were also involved in the end of season lottery.

Top scorer for Swindon was Jimmy Quinn, who included six penalties in his 21-goal haul, and another eight strikes in cup competition. Dave Bamber grabbed 13 and Steve White hit 11.

It perhaps says a lot about the standard of the division, that after a win on 15th March



left us 12th in the table, we won just twice more in the last 12 games and still finished 12th.

As for Huddersfield, their top scorer was to become a familiar

name in Wiltshire.

Having scored 16 goals, the summer saw Duncan Shearer move between the two Towns in exchange for £230,000. He had hit a creditable six cup goals, but surprisingly his team were still eliminated from both League and FA Cups at the first hurdle.

Apart from the switch of Shearer, Kieran O'Regan moved to Huddersfield in the summer of 1988 and Lou Macari also had a stint at the helm of both clubs.

Words: Dave Wallis



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DOWN BUT NOT OUT - NEW Director Bill Power on An Exciting future for Stfc...

Words: Nick Judd

S o last week it finally happened. The draw at Bristol City condemned us to the basement division for the first time in 20 years. Relegation hurts. A lot.

But life goes on – and for those that didn't attend the City game last week to see the fans' display, one gets the feeling that this adversity will only bring the club closer together. In short, the supporters were magnificent – loud and proud indeed.

And with a bit of luck next season will be one to remember for all of us...one that will see us beat Oxford, Rovers and Cheltenham and return to League One and beyond. And if new director Bill Power has got anything to with it – it'll be the start of another incredible 125 years of rich history and tradition.

Just days after the Brentford defeat the club was boosted by the arrival of Bill Power, a former colleague of Mark Devlin, a lifelong QPR fan who has been chairman of the West London club, and a man who wants to invest in our beloved Robins.

STFC found Power to be immediately likeable as we caught up with him in his car in between meetings – a busy man is our Bill, but he's always got time to talk football – and his enthusiasm is infectious. His vision for the club will excite and enthral... and he'd love to tell you all about it over a pint. A small price to pay for the money he's looking to invest, I think you'll find...

Welcome to Swindon Town Bill... despite the relegation – how's life at SN1 so far?!

I'm obviously sad we've been relegated, but in all honesty it wasn't as though it was unexpected, was it? I notice people have been saying that I was waiting to see what happened with the club before I invested - my investment was never in doubt. I was always going to invest here - my only regret is that it didn't happen sooner. It might not have mattered anyway, but you never know - unfortunately I was so busy in my own business life that I couldn't. I'm just looking forward to getting stuck into next season.

They're all lovely people here and very enthusiastic about Swindon Town, I'm really looking forward to working with them.

We know you're a keen football man – how did you get involved with the game?

I was born overlooking QPR and my family were all keen football fans. My dad, brothers, sister and mother – we all loved football and while we'd go to watch QPR, we'd also go and watch Chelsea and Fulham, who were both down the road.

Tell us a bit about your business background...

I became a business partner by accident, really. I started life as an electrician about 20 years ago, but a friend of mine started talking about setting up a satellitecommunications company. I thought he was mad, he might as well have been talking nonsense! Still, he asked me to help him out and we've never looked back. We've worked hard down the years, putting in 16/17 hour days – but now, for example, we look after communications for numerous British embassies.

You've been in contact with the club for several months haven't you – did you get many games in?

I've seen a few, but the one that sticks out for me and gives me real hope for next season is the Colchester win. We looked so good, we played them off the park – even in the second half when they started strongly, at times looking like they had extra men, we got it back and played well.

Football's a confidence thing. I remember watching QPR vs Darlington once in a cup game; both sides were dreadful! But at halftime their subs looked like Brazilians, I was pleased they weren't playing! But when they did come on – the pressure of the game was too much for them, and that's what I'm talking about - confidence.

I know our players are good and are capable of better – there is no reason why we shouldn't go up next year.

Some people on the message boards have asked why someone would invest £1 million in a club going down to League Two...

That's a slightly spurious question, because it was all about a matter of timing. There was always a chance relegation could happen and it is disappointing. My team has gone through it and it's hard, but you have to look forward – and so far everyone I have spoken to has been "Listen, if we all wanted success we'd all go and support Chelsea. We're here because we have an affinity with this club and people will have opinions on it..."







great, really positive.

Were you not wary of getting involved with a football club again after your experiences at QPR?

I was, yes! I said to my business partner never again. QPR are dear to my heart and I wasn't happy with the way things went, but that's life – if we all stopped coming to work because of a bad experience we might as well all stay at home. I'm positive, I don't want to put any pressure on people to succeed – but we have to move forward.

You seem keen to communicate with the fans via message boards and other avenues. How will you do that?

I'm looking forward to that side of things, but I'll wait until the end of the season. But I love it; it's what football is all about. Listen, if we all wanted success we'd all go and support Chelsea. We're here because we have an affinity with this club and people will have opinions on it.

How much will relegation hurt us financially?

Obviously it will have an impact, but Mark worked out a budget with relegation in mind. That's not to say we expected it, but we planned for it in case it happened. Hopefully the ticket prices will keep fans interested and attract new ones – we will survive, we will be ok. We'll be here next year, the year after that and the year after that – hopefully for another 125 years.

Despite Sir Seton Wills helping this club, you can't keep putting money in year after year – it has to work on an even keel. Our budget will allow for that...



Will there be money available for new players?

First and foremost the club has to survive, but if players are out there...Iffy has already brought one player to my intention and we put an offer in for him - and he was at a higher level. It didn't come off, but that's how it will work. We're not going to bankroll a load of new signings - but if players become available that will make a difference to our team then money will be made available. We won't be gambling on one big player.

How will the club look to build on the existing fan base?

I haven't sat down and spoken to Mark about it yet – but the under 7s ticket price, in which they come free with a parent or guardian, is a good start. I can only compare this club to other clubs I know and it does a lot of community work, more than a lot of others – but there is always room for improvement. I like to tell people the truth, not what they want to hear and I hope that this improved communication will help bring us all together – we can't treat people like mugs.

How do you assess the manager's situation – will Iffy be here next season?

I have a great respect for Iffy. He is articulate, he knows what he's talking about. He has big plans for new players and he should be given the chance to finish what he's started. Remember he came in during difficult circumstances – a tough experience for his first managerial role. We need to support him.

What about stadium developments – can we expect any in the next few months/years?

To be honest that's one thing I haven't been involved with – I'm here to help with the playing side of things and the communication. "We're not going to bankroll a load of new signings – but if players become available that will make a difference to our team then money will be made available..." With that said, from what I have heard – Swindon Council are being very helpful. At QPR the local council were no help – and from what people are saying here there seems to be a huge improvement in that area.

Finally, where do you see Swindon Town in five years time?

Without doubt Swindon Town has every chance of being a Championship club. It's a friendly club with good history and with a good run who knows where we can end up? Reality says that we can't compete at the top of the Premiership – but we might get there so let's have fun trying.

I'm not trying to endear myself to fans, I am genuinely looking forward to it and in Mark Devlin, Mike Sullivan, Willie Carson, everybody here – we have great people. Together we will do everything we can to take it back to the top.



Town slumped to a 3-1 home defeat against Brentford after an improved second half display, but the Londoners strengthened their League One promotion bid.

Iffy Onuora welcomed Gareth Whalley back into the starting line-up after missing out against Scunthorpe, with Paul Smith lining up alongside him. Aaron Brown was named on the bench with Jamie Cureton also restored to the starting eleven.

Town made a bright start to the match kicking towards the Town End and could have taken an early lead. Ricky Shakes sent a superb curling ball to the edge of the 6-yard box where Chris McPhee dived full length to head goal-wards, only for Stuart Nelson to parry the ball to safety.

Disaster struck in the 27th minute when an attempted pass from Andy Nicholas was picked up three yards outside his own goal area by Paul Brooker, who then ran over 70 yards pursued by Gareth Whalley, but the Brentford striker was able to fire home from 10 yards to hand his side the lead. Marcus Gayle then doubled the lead on 39 minutes as he capitalized on more lacklustre defending.

In the second half Town had two penalty appeals waved away, the first an apparent handball, before Cureton was felled by Nelson with no spot-kick forthcoming.

Town earned a free-kick on 70 minutes, with Aaron Brown stepping up to fire in a powerful shot round the wall from 25-yards and the ball went in off the far post.

Brentford wrapped up the points through Calum Willock, who nipped in behind Nicholas to lift the ball over Evans from just inside the area after a long ball forward was misjudged by the home defence.







hotos: Chris Adar









Swindon Town vs. Brentford

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Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today on this the last game of the current campaign and sadly, our last in League One for a while.

We've had a busy season once again, with away trips to Bournemouth, MK Dons and Swansea. You had the opportunity to meet Charlie Comyn-Platt, Colin Heath, Ricky Shakes, Aaron Brown, Michael Pook, Lee Peacock and of course Iffy Onuora at our popular 'Meet the Players' evening. We also danced with Rory Fallon, Matt Bulman and Kyle Lapham at the Christmas Disco.

Many of you have won signed

photographs for sending in the missing answer to the wordsearch competitions and some of you have won the fantastic prize of leading the team out on a matchday.

Next season, even though we may be playing football in a different league I will be contacting clubs soon to see if they are willing to do reciprocals with us. There are many more grounds to visit, possibly including Leyton Orient which is currently managed by ex-Swindon Town player Martin Ling.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to George and Brenda, Sarah Mildenhall, Chris Tanner, Karen Ainscow, Linda Birrell, Mike Sullivan and Chris Abrook for all their help and support this season, to my boys Billy and Scott for their patience and assistance with players nights & goodie bags and my boyfriend Dave for everything he's done this past year.

Without your support though, Junior Robins wouldn't be the same, so a very big thank you to everyone who has supported the events we've held this season. I've met some wonderful parents and JR's and I always appreciate your ideas and comments.

Keep your eyes on the website for news of the Chelsea trip, have a safe, enjoyable summer, take your camera and Swindon shirt on holiday and send us your snaps.

Make some noise today!

Andrea

Contact Andrea on 01793 525619 or email andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk



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TODAY'S MASCOTS



Josh Bird is 8-years old as is a Swindon fanatic. His favourite player is Lee Peacock and he enjoys playing football and playing on his computer. As well as supporting Swindon Town, he also supports Chalsea.



Reuben Honey is 12 years old and plays right midfield for Pinewood FC. He supports Chelsea and Swindon and his favourite players are Frank Lampard and Lee Peacock.



Charlie Lusty is also 12 years old and plays in goal for Pinewood FC. Charlie's favourite players are Paul Robinson and Rhys Evans.



12-year old **Scott Hill** plays centre midfield for Pinewood FC and is also their captain. He supports Manchester United and Swindon and his favourite players are Christiano Ronaldo and Jamie Cureton.



9-year old **James Sheard** attends Crowlees School and lives in Mirfield. His favourite Huddersheld players are Danny Adams, David Graham and Chris Brandon.



10-year old **Bifly Langham** attends Colebrook Junior School and his hobbies are going to cubs as well as playing football and rugby.



Billy's younger brother, **Scott Langham**, is aged 8 and also attends Colebrook Junior School. His favourite player is Rhys Evans and Scott's hobbies are goalkeeping and playing on his playstation.



11-year old **Jordan Nash-Cox** is a Swindon Town Fanatic. He attends St Peters School and also plays in their football team. Jordan has many favourite players, but lists Iffy as his number one.



7-year old **Ben Paines** attends Lethbridge School and plays football for Croft Under 8's His favourite player is Rhys Evans and has a famous Grandfather, none other than Don Rogers!



Connor Garnett enjoys playing football when he can and names Tottenham Hotspur and Swindon Town as his favourite teams. Connor is here with his family today and we hope you enjoy the game!



Jamie Cox joins us today after successfully bidding for a mascot package at Trust STFC's fundraising evening. Enjoy your day Jamie!

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Junior	£71	3.00	£78	.00*	£78.00		
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STFC Player Appearances & Goals 2005/06

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	aps	gis	y/r	aps	gls	y/r	aps	gis	y/1
EVANS, Rhys	31	0	1/0	1	8228	120	31	0	SAC
O'HANLON, Sean	39	4	5/0	4	0	1/0	43	4	6/5
SMITH, Jack	37	0	8/0	2	0	1/0	39	0	9/0
NICOLAU, Nicky	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
IFIL, Jerel	33(2)	0	7/3	4	0	1/0	37(2)	0	8/3
JENKINS, Steve	17(7)	1	5/0	4	0	1/0	21(7)	1	6/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	22(1)	0	1/0	3	0	0	25(1)	0	1/0
BENJAMIN, Trevor	5(3)	2	0	-			5(3)	2	0
PEACOCK, Lee	11(4)	2	8	0.40	*		11(4)	2	0
MIGLIORANZI, Stefani	22(5)	1	3/0	1	0	0	23(5)	1	3/0
CURETON, Jamie	22(7)	7	1/0	(2)	0	0	22(9)	7	1/0
SHAKES, Ricky	25(11)	3	2/0	Z(1)	0	0	27(12)	з	2/0
BUILMAN, Matt	1	-	1000	(1)	0	0	(1)	0	0
NICHOLAS, Andy	31(2)	0	0	4	0	0	35(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	12(9)	1	30	2(3)	1	0	14(12)	20	3/0
ROBERTS, Christian	4(17)	3	2/0	4	1	1/0	8(17)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	25(4)	0	2/0	3(1)	310	0	28(5)	10	2/0
SMITH, Paul	5(4)	0	Ð	-			5(4)	0	0
MCPHEE, Chris	5(2)	0	0	009433	-	240	5(2)	8	0
DIAGOURAGA, Toumani	5(2)	0	3/0	-			5(2)	0	30
AUTKIEWICZ, Lucas	2(2)	0	1/5	1048	140	1.4.53	2(2)	0	10
GURNEY, Andy	24(4)	1	13/1	3	1	0	27(4)	2	13/1
STROUD, David	1(1)	0	0	1.1	0	0	2(1)	0	0
HOLGATE, Ashan	2(4)	0	3/0	(2)	0	0	2(6)	D	3/0
BROWN, Aaron	22(4)	2	3/0	0.0408	1	1000	22(4)	20	3/0

Other Appearances: Rory Fallon, 28(+1), 14 gik: Tony Thorpe, 8(+2), 1 gi; Alan Reesel, 1(+1); Pathok Collim, 1); Ben Weis, (+3); Nicky Summerber, 1; Neale McDernott, 11(+5), 2 gik: Colin Heath, 11(+3), 1 gi; Albert Jarrett, 2(+4); Tom Heaton, 19; Harneur Bouazza, (3(+7), 3 gik; Petr Mikolanda, 1(+4)) STFC2005/06

Kick-Off 3:00pm Saturdays 7:45pm midweek unless otherwise stated

FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Date	Opponents		Res	i Att	Vis	Pos	Referee
Sat Aug 6	Barnsley	А	0-2	9,358	635	23rd	A.Leake
Tue Aug 9	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	Н	2-3	5,123	324	24th	P.Armstron
Sat Aug 13	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Н	2-1	8,201	2,498	1 19th	A.D'Urso
Sat Aug 20	Blackpool	А	0-0	4,661	539	19th	N.Miller
Tue Aug 23	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (CC1)	Η	1-3	3,976	417	×	P.Taylor
Sat Aug 27	YEOVIL TOWN	Н	4-21	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	А	0-1	5,392	325	16th	T.Kettle
Sat Sep 10	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	1-2	4,785	533	20th	M.Fetcher
Sat Sep 17	Bournemouth	A	1-2	7,276	709	22nd	B.Knight
Sat Sep 24	BRADFORD CITY	Н	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	А	1-3	5,536	900	24th	J.Singh
Sat Oct 8	PORT VALE	Н	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 (LDVI)	Н	2-0	1,771	60	+	D.Whitesto
Sat Oct 22	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	Н	1-1	4,972	384	24th	S.Dorr
Sat Oct 29	Huddersfield Town	A	1-1	11,352		24th	A.D'Urso
Sat Nov 5	BOSTON UNITED (FACI)	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 (FAC1r)	A	1-4	2,467	181	×	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	×	P.Taylor
Sat Nov 26	BARNSLEY	Н	0-3	5,422	276	24th	D.Deadmar
Sat Dec 3	Rotherham United	A	1-0	3,537	210	23rd	E liderton
Sat Dec 10	Oldham Athletic	A	2-2	5,354	220	24th	C.Oliver
Sat Dec 17	BLACKPOOL	н	0-0	5,766	220	24th	T.Parkes
Mon Dec 26	COLCHESTER UNITED	н	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		23rd	
Mon Jan 2	Hartlepool United	A	1-1	4,169		23rd	N.Swarbrick
Sat Jan 14	Gillingham	A	0-3	7,300	630	23rd	
Sat Jan 21	BOURNEMOUTH	н	4-2				M.Fletcher
Fri Jan 27	Southend United	A	and the second second	7,945			
Tue Jan 31	WALSALL	Н	_		100 C		D.Deadmar
Sat Feb 4	DONCASTER ROVERS	н	2-1	5,100		and the second s	P.Melin
Sat Feb 11	Bradford City	A	1-1	7,283		21st	CONTRACTOR OF A
Tue Feb 14	GILLINGHAM	H					5.Mathiesor
Sat Feb 18	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H				1.460.667	
Sat Feb 25	Nottingham Forest	A			COLUMN STATE		
lue Mar 7	TRANMERE ROVERS	H			122 - 22		A.Woolmer
Sat Mar 11	Yeovil Town	A		7,451	A REAL PROPERTY OF	a set a second	and a strength of the strength
Sat Mar 18	Colchester United	A	0-1	3,767	222		G.Sutton
iat Mar 25	CHESTERFIELD	H					G.Hegley
Sat Apr 8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H		5,225		the state of the s	K.Stroud
lue Apr 11	Swansea City	A	10000	10000000		12000000	N.Swarbrick
at Apr 15	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H					A.D'Urso
Mon Apr 17		A	2-1	5,207	and the second second	100000	N.Miller
at Apr 22	BRENTFORD	H					K.Wright
at Apr 29	Bristol City	A		and the second se			Contraction of the second second
at May 6	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN		1-1	15,632	1,079	2310	K.Hill
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SWINDON TOWN

Manager: Iffy Onuora



Colours Shirt: Blue/White Shorts: White Socks: White

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Manager: Peter Jackson

1	Rhys EVANS	00	Paul RACHUBKA	1
2	Sean O'HANLON		Andy HOLDSWORTH	2
3	Jack SMITH		Danny ADAMS	3
5	Jerel IFIL		Mark HUDSON	4
6	Steve JENKINS		David MIRFIN	5
7	Gareth WHALLEY	\square	Nathan CLARKE	6
8	Trevor BENJAMIN		Chris BRANDON	7
9	Lee PEACOCK		Tony CARSS	8
10	Stefani MIGLIORANZI		Pawel ABBOTT	9
11	Jamie CURETON		Gary TAYLOR-FLETCHER	10
12	Ricky SHAKES		Danny SCHOFIELD	11
13	Matty BULMAN		Adnan AHMED	12
15	Andy NICHOLAS		Tom CLARKE	14
16	Kyle LAPHAM		John MCALISKEY	15
17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT		Martin MCINTOSH	16
18	Christian ROBERTS		John MCCOMBE	17
19	Michael POOK		Jon WORTHINGTON	18
20	Paul SMITH		David GRAHAM	21
21	Ben WELLS		Phillip SENIOR	22
22	Andy CATON		Andy BOOTH	23
23	Chris MCPHEE		Michael COLLINS	24
25	Toumani DIAGOURAGA		Matthew YOUNG	25
26	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ		Aaron HARDY	26
27	Andy GURNEY		David WALLS	32
29	David STROUD		James HAND	33
30	Ashan HOLGATE		Simon EASTWOOD	34
32	Aaron BROWN		e anna ann an ann an ann an ann an ann ann an a	
33	Leigh HENRY	ПП		

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Cureton	7/1	Graham	
McPhee	9/1	Booth	7/1
	10/1	T-Fletcher	771
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