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Saturday 12th August 2006
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THAT'S BONZA!

It's despair for Barnet but jubilation for The County Ground faithful as Royce Brownlie's 30-yarder earns Town all three points against The Bees on Tuesday night. Ricky Shakes equalized a first half opener from Nicky Bailey, but it was Brownlie who stole the headlines with a show-stopping strike in injury-time.

Photo: Chris Adams



BARNES

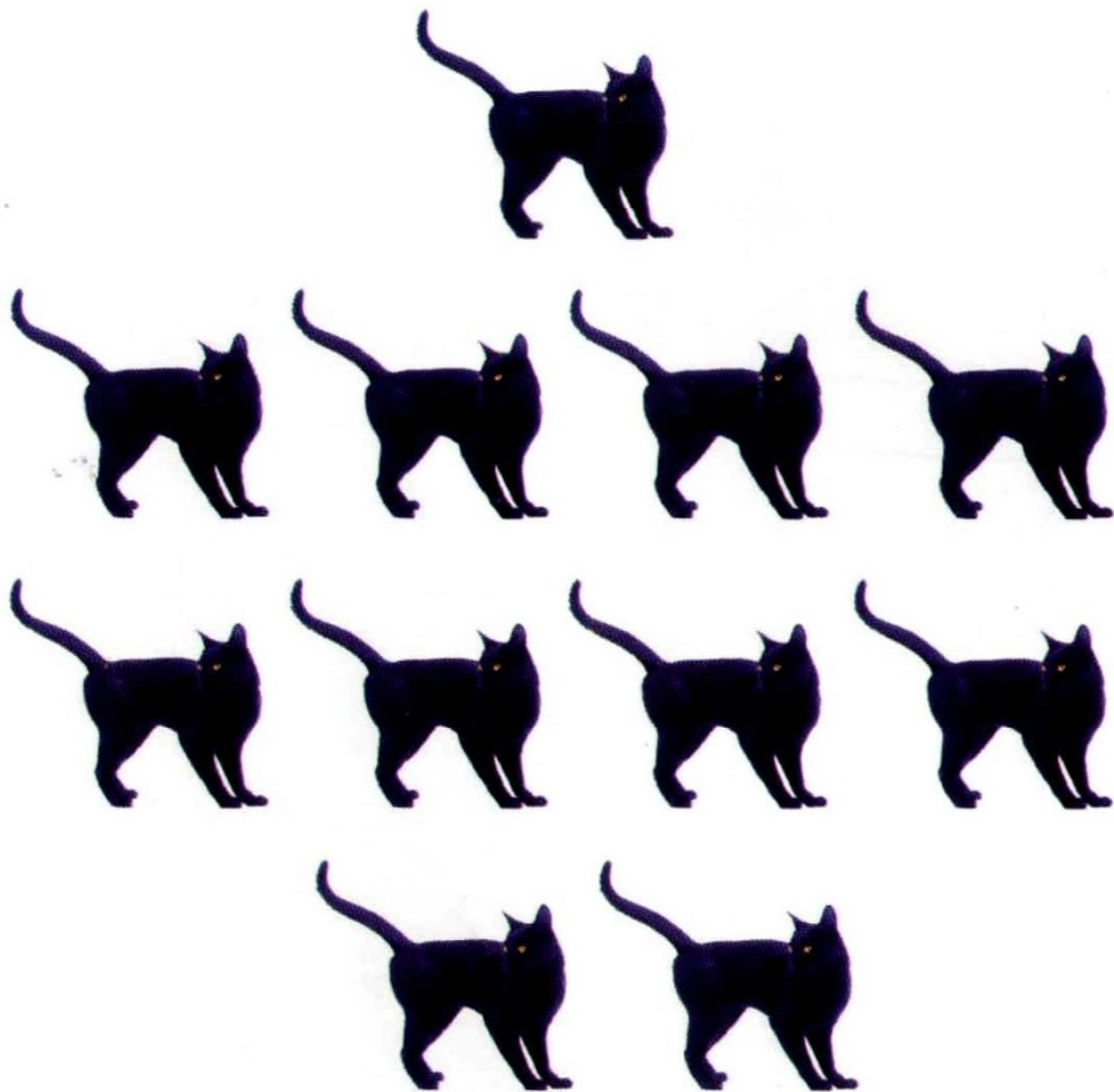
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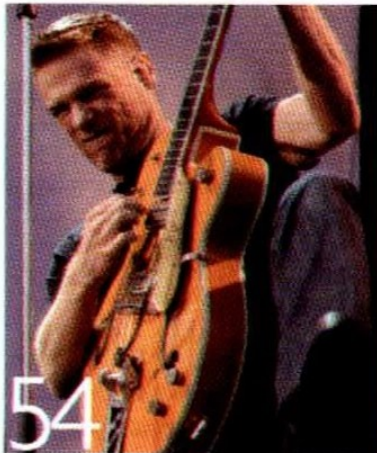
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Hello and welcome to this
afternoon's game with Rochdale
at The County Ground.

After a winning start at Hartlepool
United seven days ago, a midweek
victory against Barnet has handed us



**Ricky also got a good goal for the equalizer, but the
player for me against Barnet was Christian Roberts. He
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laid the ball on for Royce's goal...**

six points from six in the opening two
games. It's the start to the season we all
wanted, but in reality, we have achieved
nothing when it comes to the bigger
picture. We have to look at the season
as a whole and continue to work hard in
achieving our goals.

In terms of our overall play, I thought

we did ok. After such a good start the
goal affected us a little bit, but in the
end we battled back and have emerged
with three points at the end. I made
a change at the break, taking young
'Pooky' off and bringing Paul Evans
on. He came on and settled it down a

bit, but Barnet came here and made it
difficult – which teams may well look to
do this season and that's something we
will have to learn to cope with.

I was disappointed with the goal we
conceded. It was sloppy one to give
away and my players know I hate those.
The ball rebounded around the box and



a few players had a go at clearing it, but we should have cleared it a long, long time before it got near the goal. I had a word with the players at the break and they knew my thoughts.

Royce Brownlie got a great goal on Tuesday night, as you will have seen by now. We know that he can pull something out of the bag. We changed the system to put him just behind the front two and thankfully it came off the other night. Ricky also got a good goal for the equalizer, but the player for me against Barnet was Christian Roberts. He turned exceptionally well to set up 'Shakesy' and also laid the ball on for Royce's goal.

I must thank you, the fans, for a fantastic performance the other night too. I know that Gus was hugely appreciative of what you did for him. We have both been made very welcome

since coming to Swindon and the vocal support at the game was what the team needs. If we can keep the side winning and playing the game in the right way, then I am sure you will keep coming, and enjoying, the games.

Rochdale today will not be an easy assignment by any means. We have had them watched and know what to expect – but they will come here looking to grind out a result after a narrow defeat at Torquay on Tuesday night.

Enjoy the game today and raise the roof once again.

CLUB HONOURS

YEAR FORMED
1881

STADIUM CAPACITY
15,728

RECORD ATTENDANCE
32,000 vs Arsenal
(10th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

BIGGEST WIN
9-1 vs Luton Town
(28th August 1920, Division Three South)

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES
John Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

MOST LEAGUE GOALS
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN A SEASON
Harry Morris, 47 (1926/1927)

MOST CAPPED PLAYER
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

YOUNGEST LEAGUE PLAYER
Paul Rideout, 16 years, 107 days
(29th November 1980 vs Hull City)

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID
£800,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

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Division Two Champions, 1995/'96
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/'93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1988/'89
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/'87
Division Four Champions, 1985/'86
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup Winners, 1920
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
League Cup Winners, 1989
Southern League Champions, 1914, 1911

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BOARDROOM NOTES

Chairman, Willie Carson



Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Rochdale.

Those involved in the air accident last weekend were very lucky to come out of it with relatively minor injuries. I believe that there was a lot of luck involved, because plane crashes are terrible things to happen so we have to thank our lucky stars we still have our close friends with us. Broken bones will mend and in time, they should all make a full recovery. As I write these notes I believe Mike Sullivan has returned home to begin his recuperation, so things are going the right way.

Another thing that is going the right way is the football. An opening day win at Hartlepool United set

brightly. After coming out of the blocks so quickly we had a few early chances. However, after that Barnet came back into the game and got a lucky goal. The ball was bouncing around the box and we just couldn't get it clear. Unfortunately it ended up in the back of the net but our heads didn't go down. It is the start of a new era, and the new mentality is rubbing off not just on the players, but the whole club. We fought back into the game after the break and Christian Roberts was incredible throughout. His pass to 'Shakesy' was perfectly timed and a well-executed finish drew us level. Barnet defended well from then on and the game seemed to be succumbing to a draw. Then came the supersub! What can we say about our new Australian? Royce received another fantastic

that before the season is out.

Dennis Wise seems to have brought a new dimension to the club. He has revitalized the club and the team are putting in every effort to respond to his ideas. The team have a plan and there looks to be more sharpness and structure to what we are trying to achieve on the pitch. With Gus Poyet on the sidelines, we now have a tremendous amount of experience within the management set-up and that can only benefit the club as a whole.

When I arrived at the ground before the game on Tuesday you could sense the atmosphere building with anticipation. Everybody connected with the club seems to have a spring in their step. It is magnificent to see and the vocal support on Tuesday night proved that. An attendance of 7,475 inside the stadium was excellent and I can only thank every one of those for their support. I truly believe that we are in for one of the most exciting seasons in years, and with your loyal support behind the team, I am sure we can achieve success this term.

Let's hope for another entertaining game and three points today.

Willie Carson

“ When I arrived at the ground before the game on Tuesday you could sense the atmosphere building with anticipation. Everybody connected with the club seems to have a spring in their step... **”**

us off with a great start to the new season. By all accounts we were fortunate at times, but some resolute defending saw us take three points. Peter Brezovan put in a fantastic performance – perhaps trying to imitate Gordon Banks with those fantastic saves from the two penalties.

I was at the game on Tuesday against Barnet and thought we started very

pass from Christian, who picked him out with a great ball. Our new Aussie launched an absolute missile which ended up in the right place for us, a goal which no-one could have stopped. When I congratulated Royce after the game, he said he had scored better in the past. So, if he says that, then there must be a lot more where that came from! I hope we witness a few more crackers like

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROAR!

The search is on for the loudest and most passionate supporters in The Football League, with the launch of the 'Real Football Roar' award.

With The Football League being the sole focus of attention for the first fortnight of the new season, the award has been developed to encourage fans to play an active, and vocal, role in welcoming back the return of Real Football.

"The Real Football Roar' award will see The Football League measure the decibel levels at every Coca-Cola Football League match played during the opening two weekends of the season - with the club whose supporters generate the most noise, as the teams emerge from the tunnel, winning the honour of being named the loudest fans in The Coca-Cola Football League.



The findings of The Football League Supporters' Survey 2006 - which featured the views of more than 43,000 fans - show that, on matchdays, 'It is good match atmosphere that the supporter is looking for above anything else'.

The measurements at each ground will be taken from the centre-circle as the teams emerge by a

representative of PA Sport. They will be using sound meters provided by Cirrus Research - a leading developer and producer of noise measurement instrumentation.

A measurement will take place at The County Ground today to measure the loudness of our supporters, so listen in and make some noise!

PHYSIO UPDATE

Swindon Town Physio Dick Mackey has given an update on the fitness of midfielder Gareth Whalley.

The former Wigan and Cardiff City man began pre-season, but was then struck down with a persistent ankle injury, which forced him to go under the knife.



"Gareth has underwent surgery two weeks ago and came in on Tuesday to have a wound inspection and have the stitches removed. We intend to introduce some early mobilization work by way of hydrotherapy from the coming Monday.

"The timing of the injury was unfortunate as he had more or less completed the rigorous pre-season programme," finished Mackey.

Meanwhile, Andy Gurney continues his road to recovery, which has now been stepped up ahead of the start of the reserve fixture list.

"Gurns is approaching the end of his running programme and just has another four days to go through.

"Once this has been completed we will endeavor to increase his football work as we look to get him fit for forthcoming reserve team fixtures," said Mackey.



ENGLAND UNDER 17'S

England's U17s will take on Portugal here at The County Ground on Sunday 3 September.

The match is England's final game of a four-team FA U17s International Tournament which will see the Young Lions pitting their wits against Portugal, Turkey and the USA. Other matches are being played at Aldershot, Yeading, Staines and Brentford.

Tickets for the match at The County Ground are just £3 for adults and £1 for children and OAPs if booked in advance. Adult tickets will be £5 on the day. Tickets can be purchased from the Ticket Hotline on 0870 4431894. Group discounts are available from www.TheFA.com

SULLY THANKS THE FANS

Sales and Marketing Manager Mike Sullivan has now returned home following Saturday's plane incident, expressing his thanks for all the messages of support received.

Sullivan was one of six people in the air crash seven days ago, with the plane making it's way back from Hartlepool United after the opening day win - on a journey due to take an hour and ten minutes.

"I am feeling pretty stiff, with a broken arm, a fractured shoulder and some broken ribs. I cannot quite believe it has happened and there are so many things that could have happened," said Sullivan, speaking from his Berkshire home.

"It hasn't really hit home, we cannot believe it. Our lives could have been taken away. The football club rode it's luck on the pitch, and perhaps we took some of that with us.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters and friends who have rallied round and offered messages of support. We really do appreciate it, and we will be back as soon as we can because this year will be a really good year for the club," he finished.



STFC E-GOLF LAUNCHED

Swindon Town FC, in conjunction with Vital Swindon Town and e-Golf, is delighted to present an exciting online golf game with supporters offered the chance to win a season ticket.

The game is open to all and you don't have to be a golfer to try your luck. A full explanation of the rules and hints on how to play can be found on the e-golf website.

It is planned to hold monthly competitions for Swindon Town fans with a premium prize such as a season ticket or VIP Day Out at a home match of your choice for the winner. Consolation prizes will also be available. Entry to the game is by ticket priced at £3.00 each and available by clicking the 'Buy Now' button on the website or by paper tickets from the STFC Superstore.

These entitle you to five rounds of golf which can be played alone or online with friends or other players around the world.

In addition to the Swindon Town competition, you will be able to take part in open competitions with prizes up to \$50,000 (c £30,000) for the winner.

This is a revolutionary initiative, never before tried. We are sure this will be fun for fans and prove to be a valuable additional income stream aimed at attracting the best young talent to the club by securing the future of the STFC Centre of Excellence.

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Brentford are next up at The County Ground in the Carling Cup, and you could take advantage of a special Carling Cup VIP package.

The club are offering fans the chance to enjoy the game in style with a VIP package priced at just £35 + VAT per person.

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Swindon Town's Season Ticket Holders are being offered Carling Cup First Round tickets for just £5 for a limited period only.

The exclusive offer is only available until August 21.

Non-Season Ticket Holder prices:
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Juniors £5.00

For more details or please call the STFC Box Office on 0870 443 1894.

* Please note that Student tickets are not available on matchday. Student tickets must be purchased by 5.00pm the day before the game.



Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Saturday 5th August 2006

Victoria Park, 3pm

Referee: R Booth

Attendance: 4,690

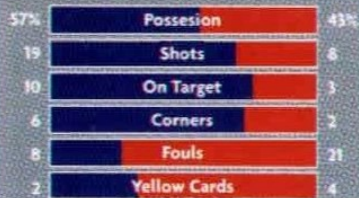
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- 1 Dimi KONSTANTOPOULOS
- 3 Matty ROBSON
- 4 Mark TINKLER
- 5 Michael NELSON
- 6 Ben CLARK
- 8 Ritchie HUMPHREYS
- 9 Joel PORTER
- 16 Lee BULLOCK
- 20 James BROWN
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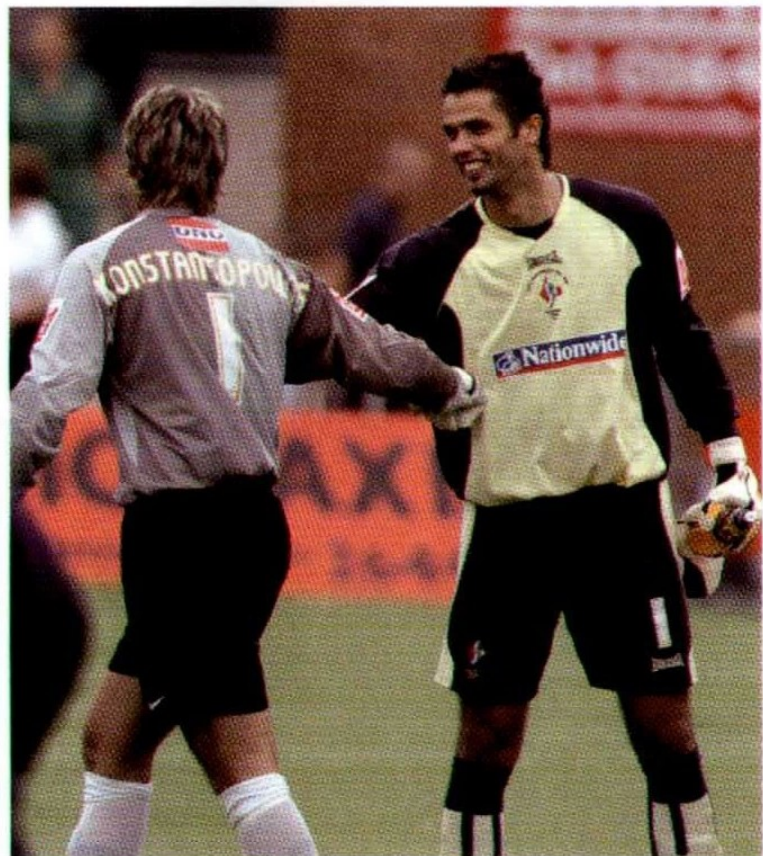
SWINDON 1

- 1 Peter BREZOVAN
- 2 Jack SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 9 Christian ROBERTS
- 10 Lee PEACOCK
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- 12 Ricky SHAKES
- 15 Andy NICHOLAS
- 19 Michael POOK
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- 25 Phil SMITH

MATCH STATS



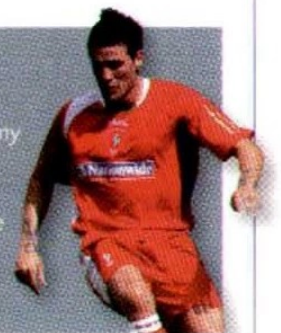
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They said what...?!

"It's the best goalkeeping display I've ever seen in my life. Two penalties and he's pulled off some world class saves. He's just been amazing. Sometimes he doesn't even dish out words. He just makes a noise behind you and the size of him scares people."

Lee Peacock, Swindon Town goalscorer





Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Tuesday 8th August 2006

County Ground, 7.45pm

Referee: R Oliver

Attendance: 7,475

SWINDON 2

- 1 Peter BREZOVAN
- 2 Jack SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 9 Christian ROBERTS
- 10 Lee PEACOCK ↓75
- 11 Andy MONKHOUSE ↓75
- 12 Ricky SHAKES ↓75
- 15 Andy NICHOLAS
- 19 Michael POOK ↓45
- 23 Curtis WESTON ↓45

- 6 Ady WILLIAMS
- 16 Fola ONIBUJE ↑75
- 18 Paul EVANS ↑45
- 20 Royce BROWNLIE ↑75
- 21 Lukas JUTKIEWICZ

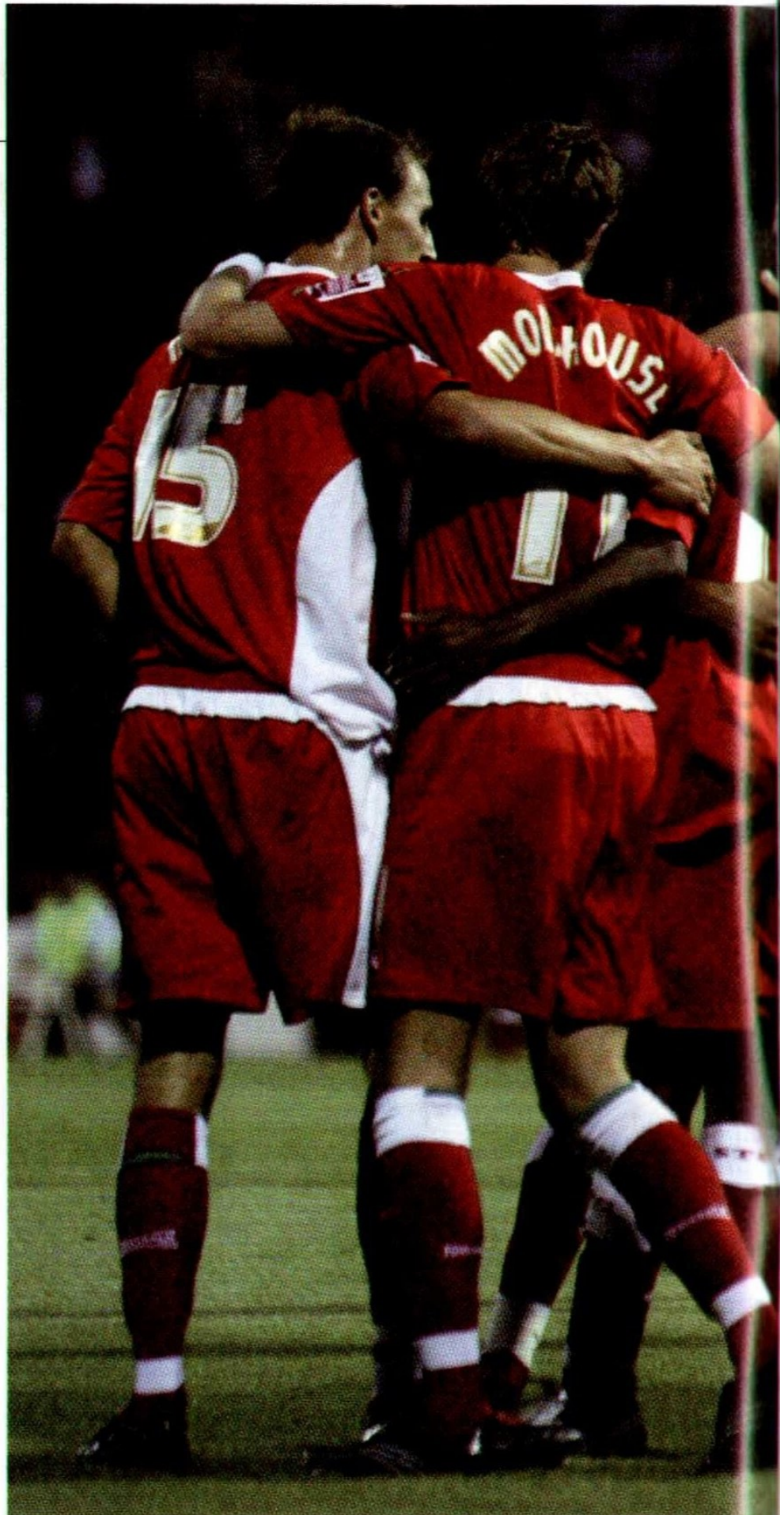
BARNET 1

- 18 Lee HARRISON
- 2 Nicky BAILEY ↓75
- 3 Simon KING
- 4 Ian HENDON
- 5 Adam GROSS ↓75
- 7 Liam HATCH ↓45
- 8 Dean SINCLAIR
- 11 Richard GRAHAM ↓45
- 15 Andy HESSENTHALER ↓75
- 16 Paul WARHURST
- 21 Magno VIEIRA ↓45

- 1 Ross FLITNEY
- 6 Anthony CHARLES
- 9 Giuliano GRAZIOLI ↑45
- 10 Tresor KANDOL ↑45
- 20 Jason PUNCHEON ↑45

MATCH STATS

55%	Possession	45%
10	Shots	7
3	On Target	1
7	Corners	2
13	Fouls	13
3	Yellow Cards	2





They said what...?!

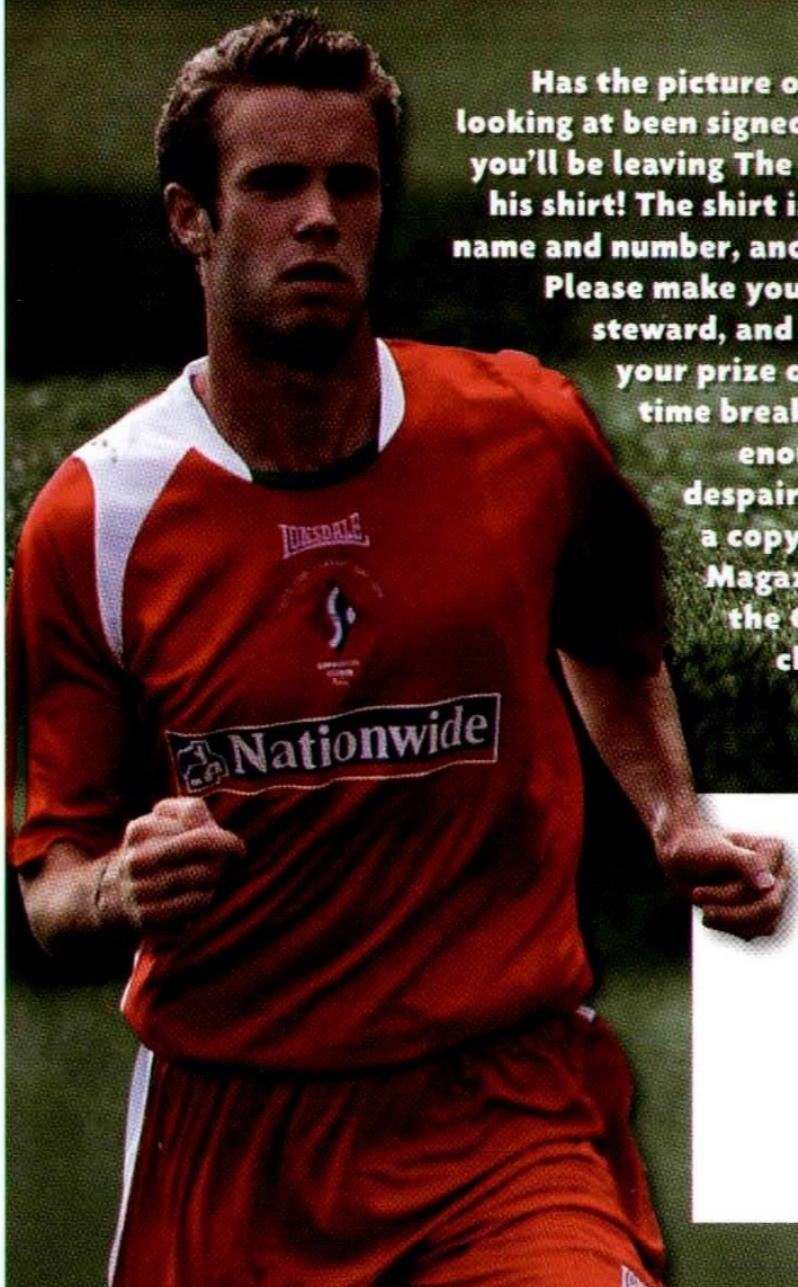
"I think we had four or five shots in the first 10 minutes and although we didn't score in that period, you have to give credit to the front lads. They never stopped trying to create stuff and we could have had a lot more goals."

Jamie Vincent, Town left-back



GET SHIRTY!

WIN A SIGNED ANDY MONKHOUSE SHIRT



Has the picture of Andy Monkhouse you are looking at been signed by the man himself? If so, you'll be leaving The County Ground today with his shirt! The shirt is branded with the player's name and number, and Andy has signed the back. Please make yourself known to the nearest steward, and you will be presented with your prize on the pitch during the half time break. If you haven't been lucky enough to win this week, don't despair; remember to get yourself a copy of the action packed STFC Magazine the next time you visit the County Ground for another chance to win a signed shirt.

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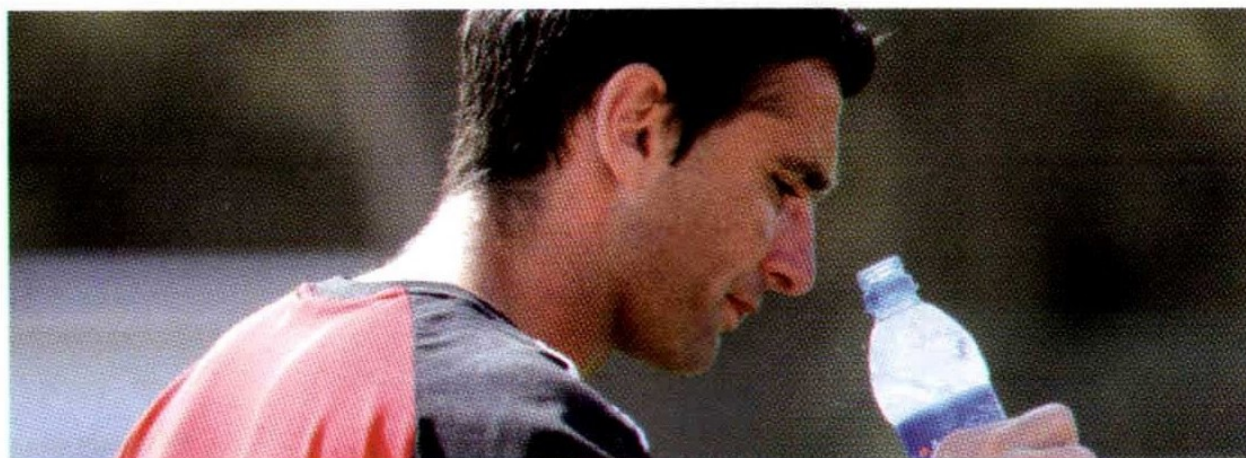
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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for our second home game of the new season.

Before speaking about any football matters, on behalf of all the players we would like to extend our best wishes to Mark Devlin, his son Stan, Mike Sullivan, Bill Power and others involved in the unfortunate air accident last weekend. The plane on which they were travelling back from Hartlepool came down and whilst there were several injuries sustained and an accident like this is truly tragic, we are all grateful they are here to tell the tale.

Six points out of six is exactly the kind of start we were looking for. In fairness we rode our luck at times last Saturday at Victoria Park, a game which also saw one of the best league debuts from a goalkeeper, with Peter performing heroics in front of the posts. It wasn't just his two saves from the spot though. His all-round

game looked very accomplished and he could be one of the finds of the season. Lee Peacock scored the only goal of the game, and whilst it might not be up there for goal of the season (more on that later!), I'm sure 'Wisey' will have been very pleased with the end result as a lot of time in the build-up had been spent on set-plays, both for and against.

I thought we started the game against Barnet on Tuesday very well and let them off the hook early on. There were times where we got a little bit sloppy as the first half went on, but we turned things around after the break. The second half was a big improvement and I always felt that once we got the equalizer, we would go on and win the game. Our first goal was almost a counter-goal after Barnet lost possession in their half. 'Robbo' picked the ball up, turned superbly and at 'pace' began to run at the defence. The key for this to work is to have runners off the ball at some speed – which Ricky, 'Monky',

Curtis and 'Peacs' all did. 'Robbo' picked out Shakesy and his shot found its way into the top corner to bring us level.

The winner was a bit special wasn't it! The goal came from new signing, Royce Brownlie. In fairness 'Roycie' has taken a little bit of stick from the lads as he tends to shoot from any angle or distance in training. He can shoot from anywhere he likes now after what surely was one of the goal of the season contenders! He could not have struck the ball any cleaner and what a cracking strike it was.

Let's hope we can continue the good run of form and take another three points from our visitors this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

Ady



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Robbo drew the two defenders and played the ball across. It was a strikers instinct really – I took a touch then thought 'have a go'. Thankfully it flew in the top corner and I was a happy man!"

Royce Brownlie speaking after Tuesday's win

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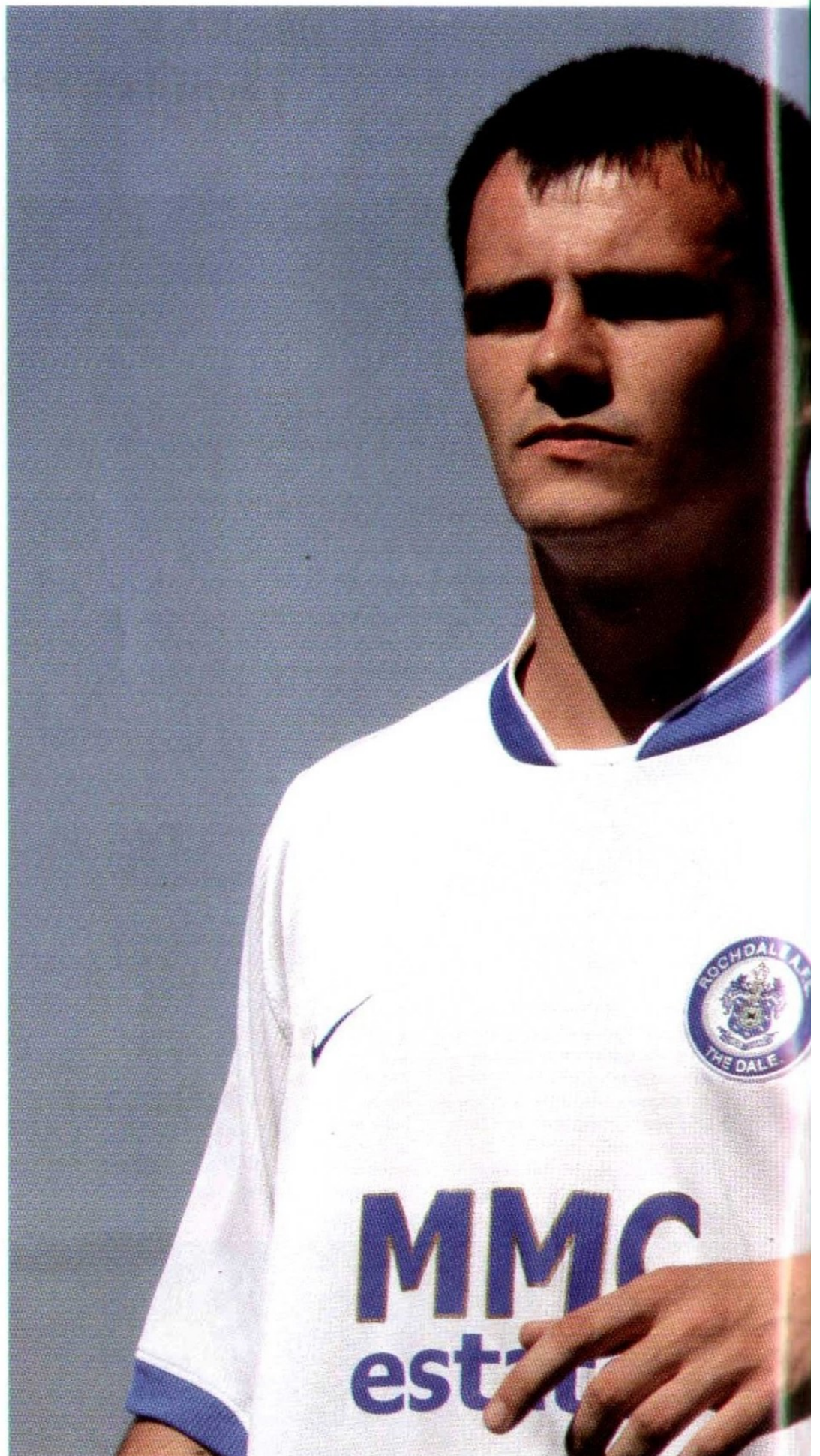
MANAGER

STEVE PARKIN

Parkin was appointed manager at Spotland for the second time on New Year's Eve 2003, replacing Alan Buckley who had left the club by mutual consent.

Steve originally joined Rochdale in the summer of 1999 after resigning his position at Mansfield Town. Dale had suffered three terrible years under Graham Barrow's management but things improved immediately as Rochdale finished tenth in Parkin's first season at the helm.

In 2000/01 Dale missed out on the play-offs on the final day of the season, while the following year we were second in the table when the lure of First Division Barnsley proved too great for Steve to turn down. Unfortunately the Tykes were a club in turmoil at the time and, despite a promising start, Parkin couldn't save them from relegation to Division Two and ultimately poor form saw him dismissed in mid-October. He moved on to work as assistant manager at Notts County but jumped at the chance of a return to Spotland.





ROCHDALE

Welcome back to The County Ground for our second League Two match in the space of just five days.

Rochdale are our visitors this afternoon, and it's necessary to look all the way back to 1986 to find our most recent meeting. In March of that year, a Colin Gordon penalty and a goal from Charlie Henry secured Town a 2-1 win at Spotland to augment our 4-0 victory six months earlier.

Town went on to take the Fourth Division Championship that season and no-one here will be disappointed to see silverware gracing the County Ground boardroom again come May. As for Rochdale, it's been 32 years since the club last changed divisions, a run that all their supporters will want ended through an upwardly mobile move rather than a descent to the Conference. In contrast, Town have changed status no less than

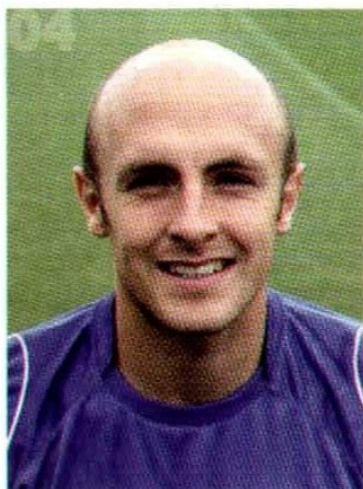
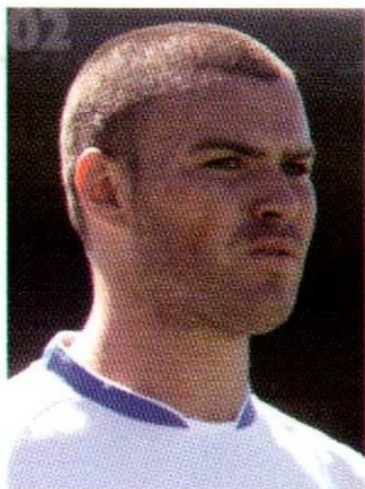
ten times over the same period.

The Dale opened their campaign last weekend with a 1-0 home defeat by Walsall. Last year's top scorer Rickie Lambert had the best chances to register his club's first goal of the campaign but failed to find the target.

Manager Steve Parkin led his club to a 14th place finish last term and will be looking to build on that this season.

It's been a long time since we've welcomed Rochdale to the County Ground. Both clubs will be happy if we do so again in 12 months time, but to contest a League One fixture.

Enjoy the afternoon's football.



ROCHDALE

01 MATTHEW GILKS Goalkeeper

Rochdale-born stopper who was a regular in the side last term after Neil Edward's departure to Bury. Signed a new contract in the summer of 2005 after interest from Bolton Wanderers and Norwich City. Has now amassed over 130 league starts for the club.

02 SIMON RAMSDEN Defender

Originally a trainee at Sunderland, Ramsden is a right full-back who was recruited from Grimsby Town in January 2006, signing a contract until the end of last season. His performances were so impressive that this contract was extended during the summer.

04 ERNIE COOKSEY Midfielder

Steve Parkin eventually brought Ernie to Spotland in September 2004 after chasing him for a number of weeks. The midfielder had his contract cancelled by Oldham Athletic and signed for Dale until the end of last season. He has since signed another 12-month contract extension with the club.

05 JOHN DOOLAN Midfielder

Doolan initially joined Dale on loan from Blackpool in January 2006, with the move being turned into an 18-month contract soon after. A vastly experienced midfielder, he has clocked-up over 400 league appearances since making his debut for Mansfield early in the 1994/95 campaign.

06 JON BOARDMAN Defender

Jon became Dale's first signing in the summer of 2005 when he made the step up from non-league Woking. A tall, commanding centre-half, he had made over 130 appearances for the Conference side after joining them from Crystal Palace in March 2002. Scored his first goal for the club on 1st October 2005 when his injury time header gave Dale a 2-1 home win over Rushden & Diamonds.

07 DARRELL CLARKE Midfielder

A midfielder with 235 starts to his name, joined Dale on loan from Hartlepool a week before the current season started. He will stay at Spotland until the January Transfer Window opens. Originally with his home town club Mansfield Town, Darrell progressed to make

over 170 appearances for the Stags after graduating to the first team in 1995. He linked-up with Hartlepool in the summer of 2001.

09 CHRIS DAGNALL Striker

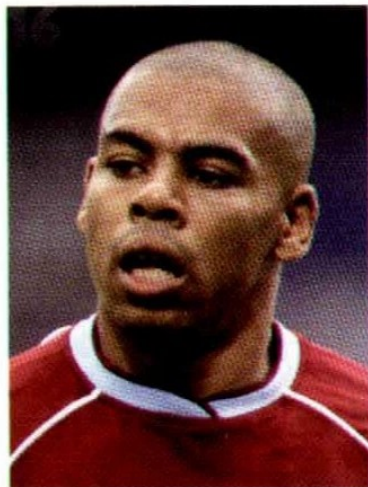
Striker who joined Rochdale for £25,000 during the January 2006 transfer window and was immediately handed the number nine shirt vacated by Nottingham Forest-bound Grant Holt. A product of Tranmere Rovers' youth system, Chris earned a professional contract at Prenton Park in April 2003 before making his debut the following season.

10 IYSEDEN CHRISTIE Striker

Front man who joined Dale on the final day of the January 2006 Transfer Window from Conference outfit Kidderminster Harriers. A big, bustling striker, he had been at Aggborough since the summer of 2004. Christie began his career with his home town club Coventry City, before joining Mansfield in August 1997.

11 ADAM RUNDLE Midfielder

Signed for Dale in June 2006 after being released by Mansfield. A pacy



left-winger, he had been at Field Mill for 18 months having returned to England following a spell with Dublin City. The North-Easterner started his career with Darlington, before joining Carlisle United.

12 ALAN GOODALL

Defender

Formerly with Bangor City, Goodall is a left-back who was named Player of the Season by the supporters of the League of Wales side in 2003/04. He linked-up with Dale soon after and has been one of our most consistent and impressive performers over the last two seasons, whether he be playing in his normal full-back berth or on the left-hand side of midfield.

16 NATHAN STANTON

Defender

Defender who signed a one-year contract at Spotland in July 2006. He had been a transfer target for Steve Parkin 12 months earlier, but opted to stay for another season at Scunthorpe. Nathan was a month short of his 17th birthday when he made his league bow for The Iron in April 1998, coming on as a substitute in a 0-0 draw at Scarborough.

17 RICKIE LAMBERT

Midfielder



A battling midfielder who joined Dale from Stockport County the day after his 23rd birthday in February 2005. He has signed a contract that will keep him at Spotland until the summer of 2007. Rickie



started his career with Blackpool, but made only three appearances for the Seasiders before moving to Macclesfield in March 2001.

19 LEE CROOKS

Defender

Wakefield-born defender who joined Dale on the eve of this season, signing a one-year contract at Spotland. He ended last term on loan at Notts County from Bradford, with his penultimate game in a County shirt coming in their 1-1 home draw with Rochdale. He has also had spells with Manchester City, Barnsley and a loan spell with Northampton.

23 LEWIS EDGE

Goalkeeper

Goalkeeper who joined Dale on loan from Blackpool in August to provide competition and back-up for number one Matthew Gilks. He made his debut for Blackpool on the final day of the 2003/04 season, but has added just a couple of first team outings since then.

++ Also in contention this afternoon will be former Kidderminster defender Mark Jackson, who moved to Spotland as part of the deal that also brought Ilyeden Christie to the club. Gary Brown, a defender, is another player who could be in for a squad place, and he is another to have progressed through the youth ranks. London-born striker Clive Moyo-Modise made the bench at Torquay on Tuesday night, but was an unused replacement.

FACTS & FIGURES



Year formed: 1907

Nickname: The Dale

Ground: Spotland (9195)

Manager: Steve Parkin

Record win: 8-1 vs Chesterfield, Dec 1926

Record defeat: 1-9 vs Tranmere, Dec 1931

Record attendance: 24,231 vs Notts County, Dec 1949, FA Cup

Most appearances:

Graham Smith, 317 (1966-74)

Top goalscorer:

Reg Jenkins, 119 (1964-73)

Most goals in a season:

Albert Whitehurst, 44 (1926/27)

Most capped player:

Patric McCourt, 1 cap (Northern Ireland)

Record transfer fees

In: £625k, Steve Bywater to West Ham, 1999

Out: £150k, Paul Connor from Stoke, 2001

Honours

Division 3 (north) runners-up: 1926/27, 1923/24

League Cup runners-up: 1961/62

Last season

League Position: 14th, League Two

FA Cup: 1st round

League Cup: 1st round

LDV Trophy: 2nd round

Most appearances: Matthew Gilks, 50

Top goalscorer: Rickie Lambert, 22

Average attendance: 2,808

SHARED MEMORIES

STFC League record against Rochdale:
P 10, W 7, D 3, L 0, F 22, A 10

Last time we met:

Rochdale 1-2 Swindon Town

Spotland (Att: 1989)

Saturday 8th March 1986

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Herbert Chapman, Trevor Churchill, David Cole, Kevin Dearden, Mick French, Richard Green, George Guyan, Chris Jones, Harry Martin, John McClelland, Ray McHale, Alan McLoughlin, Alan Moore, David Murray, Alf Radford, **Alan Reeves**, Brian Richardson.

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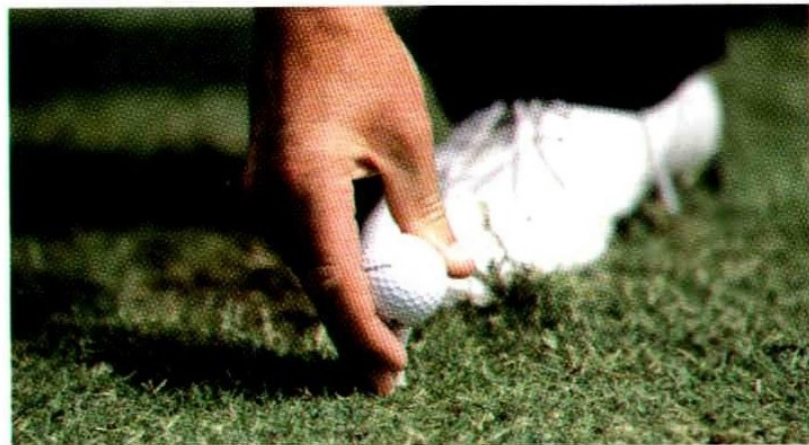
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COMMERCIAL BREAK

with Sarah Mildenhall



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Rochdale. Of course we are all delighted to hear that Mike is now out of hospital and along with the others involved, making good progress. We look forward to seeing him back in the Platinum Lounge before too long!

Our first event of the new season takes place next month, when we entertain MK Dons here at The County Ground on Wednesday 12th September. This will 'kick-off' at The Wiltshire Golf Club late morning. All guests will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls on arrival, before teeing off to play 18 holes of golf on one of the prettiest, and best golf courses in Wiltshire. On the day there will be competitions and prizes to be won for both team and individual players. In the late afternoon, a three-course dinner will be served and then all the prizes and presentations will be awarded to the lucky winners.

From there, football takes over. In the evening all our guests arrive back to the County Ground to watch an evening of 'live' football action for our home game with Milton Keynes Dons. Main stand tickets, complimentary programmes, half time refreshments and a pay bar facility will be included in this unique 'Golfing and Live Football' event.

The cost of a four-ball team is £285

plus vat, or £75 plus vat for individual places. If you would like to book your team or place, then why not give me a call in the Marketing Department on 01793 333718 now.

Our second event is the first of this season's Sporting Dinners. With the 2006 World Cup, and England's failure, still fresh in all our minds, our main guest speaker also caused a few headlines himself during the World Cup tournament. Our speaker is non other, than the top Premier League and FIFA World Cup Referee, GRAHAM POLL. Graham refereed three games in the tournament, but in his last game, gave out three yellow cards to one player and thus, caused headlines and unwanted World Cup history. I have heard Graham speak before, and is an interesting and excellent speaker.

To help along on the night, we are delighted to invite back ROGER DE COURCEY and the infamous NOOKIE THE BEAR. Tickets are now on sale for the Sporting Dinner, and tables of ten cost £495 plus vat, or individual places are £49.50 plus vat each. Once again, if you would like to book a table or some places, give me a call on 01793 333718 or e-mail sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

Enjoy the game today.

Sarah Mildenhall
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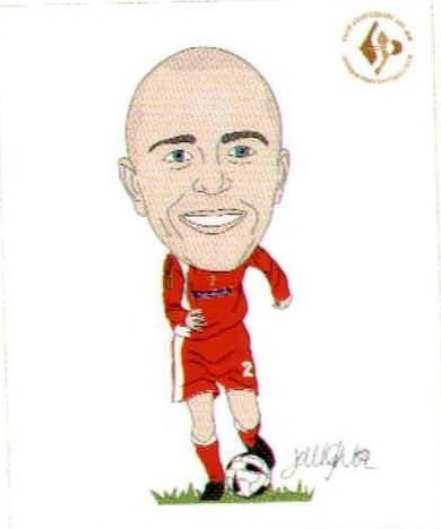
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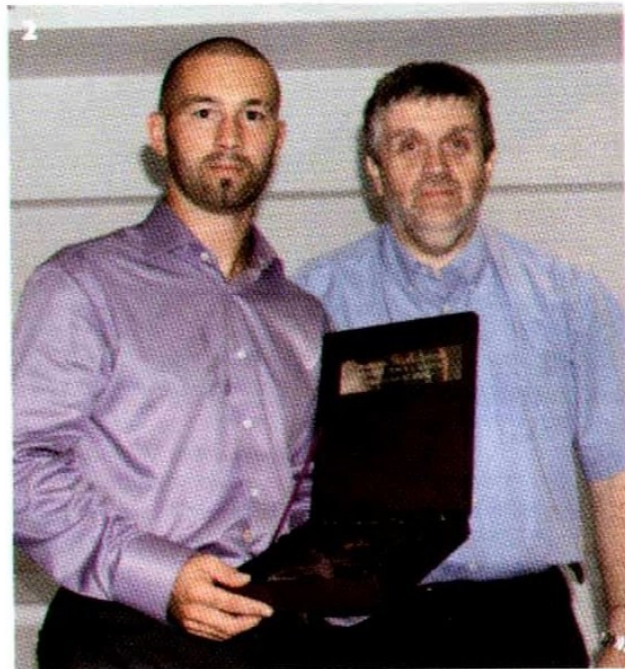
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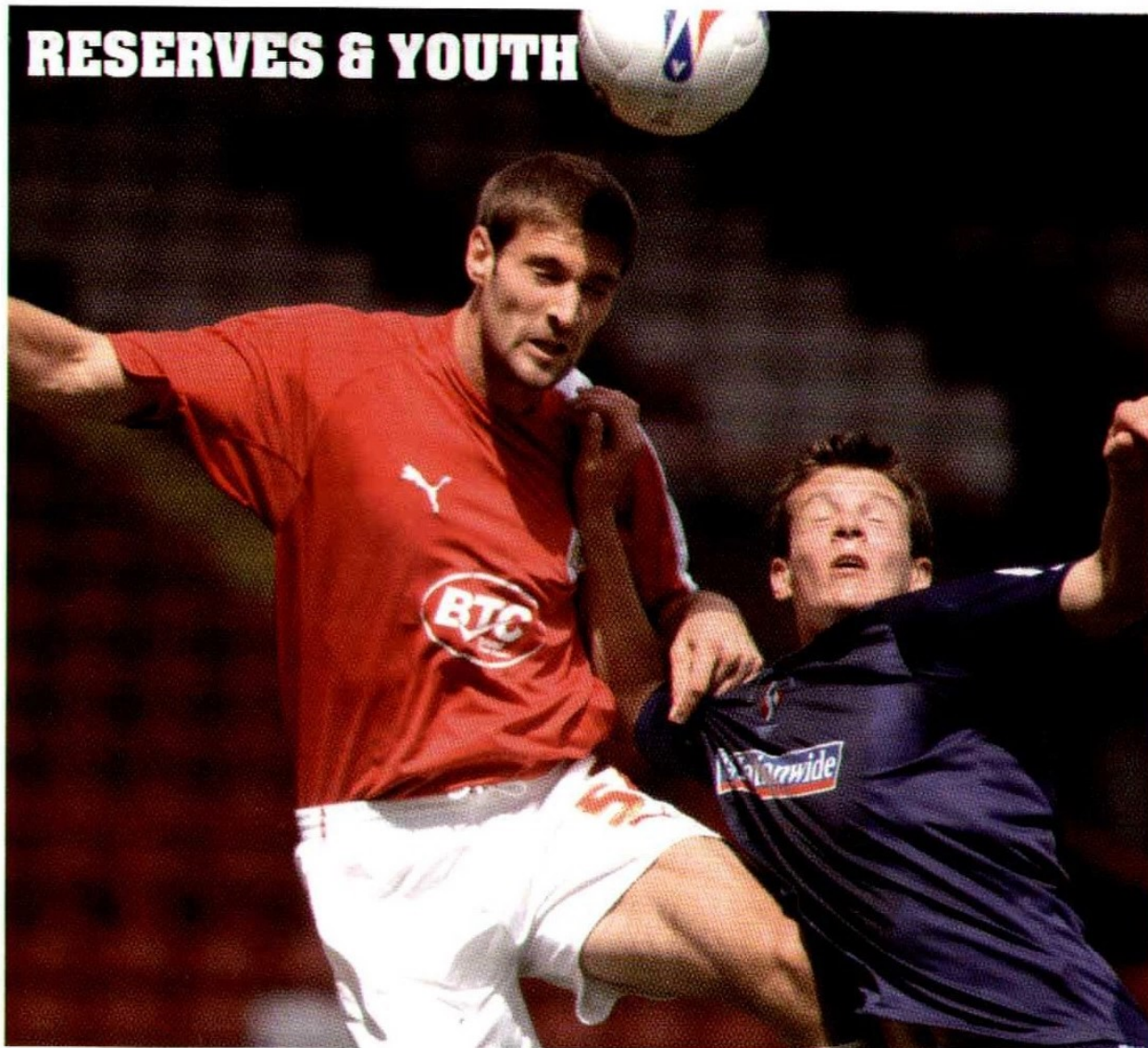


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LINE-UP

Swindon Town XI

Phil Smith
Chris Allen
Leigh Henry
Charlie Comyn-Platt
David Stroud
Rodrigo Turnes
Ashan Holgate
Ben Wells
Aaron Brown
Lukas Jutkiewicz
Fola Onibuje

Bristol City XI

Matthew Reed
James Wilson
Jamie McCombe
Richard Keogh
Jamie McAllister
Scott Brown
Lee Johnson
Alex Russell
Grant Smith
Elliot Benyon
Marcus Stewart

BRISTOL CITY 2
SWINDON TOWN 2

Wednesday 9th August, Ashton Gate

Swindon Town's Reserves drew 2-2 with Bristol City on Wednesday in a friendly at Ashton Gate.

The game was put in place to give the likes of Charlie Comyn-Platt, Aaron Brown and Phil Smith some valuable match practice, following on from the first team's victory over Barnet on Tuesday night.

Former Swindon Town midfielder Grant Smith opened the scoring, heading home from an Elliot Benyon cross after just two minutes.

Town hit back through Fola Onibuje after 20 minutes. The former Cambridge United striker found himself through one on one and made no mistake to equalize.

City then scored once again after 27 minutes

through summer signing Jamie McCombe who followed up to make it 2-1 before another Onibuje effort created an opening for a Town second. After Onibuje had hit the post, Lukas Jutkiewicz made no mistake to make it 2-2 from close-range.

Town could have come away with the victory in the second half, with several moments of inspiration. Fola Onibuje had the ball in the back of the net after a cross from Rodrigo Turnes, but the goal was ruled out for offside. Lukas Jutkiewicz then hit the bar but the game finished all-square.

After the game, defender Charlie Comyn-Platt gave his views on the performance.

"The first half wasn't the best, but we improved as the game went on. We created chances in the second period and could have scored more than we did. I played alongside Leigh Henry at centre-back and we were pretty solid in the second half."



YOUTH UPDATE

On Tuesday the 7th August, the Under 18s took part in a mini-tournament at Chelsea's multi-million pound training complex at Cobham. Whilst William Gallas, and Claude Makelele were training with Chelsea's Youth Team, we played against Brentford and a Football Icon side.

As you may or may not know, the football icon is a Nationwide search of footballers hosted by Sky One, with the winning person given a contract with the Premiership Champions. After the success of the first programme last season, they have made a second series for Sky, and were down to the final 14.

Our first game was against the Icon team, and we started very poorly going a goal behind within the first 10 minutes, after that we settled and did ok. I think that we played the better football, and created many chances, however, the final ball let us down on more than one occasion. We then conceded another goal, just before half-time, and went into the break 2-0 down. There were a few words during the break and we came out of the blocks well, passed the ball better and scored a very good team goal moving from back to front. A good cross from Chris Allen was put away from Jake Hyde. We should have gone on to score more goals, but our second half performance was encouraging.

Our second game was against Brentford which was our best game and although the score line did not reflect our performance, there were many positives that came out. The way we conducted ourselves, our energy levels and our desire were very pleasing, considering we had a break of just 45 minutes between each game. We started off very well with Mustafa Caroyol on the right running his marker everywhere, Alex Rigley doing likewise on the left, and it was Rigley that came the closest hitting the bar from 25 yards. By now our passing and movement were very good, and we looked very sharp in what we did. They scored a sloppy goal, which came after Jon Stewart stopped the initial effort but Brentford took advantage from the rebound. The game ended 1-0 to The Bees.

Overall, we battled well and although we lost both games, I was happy with certain things but there is lots to work on at training. In a travelling squad of just 12 players for the games, there were good performances from Andrew Westall and Kurt Hammond who will be at U16 level this season.

Enjoy the game,
Jeremy Newton

RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEOVIL	H	7pm
Aug 30	Weymouth	A	7pm
Sep 20	Cardiff	A	2pm
Oct 10	PLYMOUTH	H	7pm
Oct 17	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	7pm
Nov 7	Bristol City	A	7pm
Nov 14	CHELTENHAM	H	7pm
Dec 6	Swansea	A	7pm
Dec 12	EXETER	H	7pm
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	2pm
Jan 23	CARDIFF	H	7pm
Feb 6	Plymouth	A	7pm
Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY	H	7pm
Mar 5	Bristol Rovers	A	2pm
Mar 20	WEYMOUTH	H	7pm
Apr 3	Exeter	A	7pm
Apr 10	SWANSEA	H	7pm
Apr 24	Cheltenham	A	7pm

Swindon Town's reserves will be playing their home games at Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine this season.

Home reserve games will now kick-off at 7pm on Tuesday nights.

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
BRISTOL CITY	0	0	0
BRISTOL ROVERS	0	0	0
CARDIFF	0	0	0
CHELTENHAM	0	0	0
EXETER	0	0	0
PLYMOUTH	0	0	0
SWANSEA	0	0	0
SWINDON	0	0	0
WEYMOUTH	0	0	0
YEOVIL	0	0	0

YOUTHS 06/06

Aug 13	Cirencester	A	6-2
Aug 20	NEWPORT	H	0-0
Sep 3	Bournemouth	A	1-0
Sep 10	BRISTOL ROVERS	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 Utd	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 (YAC)	A	4-3
Nov 23	Southend (YAC)	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	CHELTENHAM	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	1-2
Apr 21	PLYMOUTH	H	0-0

* Youth team fixtures for 2006/07 were not available at the time of going to press.

TABLE 05/06

	P	PTS	GD
YEOVIL	22	49	+32
PLYMOUTH	22	45	+28
BRISTOL ROVERS	22	43	+22
SWINDON	22	41	+17
EXETER	22	36	+6
CHELTENHAM	22	34	+11
BOURNEMOUTH	22	33	+12
NEWPORT	22	31	+9
OXFORD UTD	22	26	+1
CIRENCESTER	22	22	-49
SWANSEA	22	16	-7
HEREFORD	22	1	-82

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Find out a little more about this year's youth teamers...

Name: Alex 'Riggs' Rigley
Date of Birth: 18/04/89
Hometown: Cheltenham
Position: Left-back/left-midfield
Previous club: Forest Green Rovers
Team supported: Fulham
Ambitions in football: To play at the highest level possible as a professional.
Favourite films: Menace II Society, Get Rich or Die Tryin'
Favourite food: Chicken, rice and peas



CHRISTIAN ROBERTS

20 QUESTIONS...



In the last edition of STFC Magazine we asked you to send in your questions for Christian Roberts, here are a few of the best...

What is it like partnering up front with Lee Peacock again since your old days with him at City?

Aaron Compson, via e-mail

It has been good, thanks Aaron. We played together at City, but I believe we have both come a long way since then. I like playing off a player like him as he wins the headers and gives me a chance to break through and hopefully score some goals!

Who do you travel into training with?

Ben Evans, Swindon



Gaz Whalley and Andy Gurney.

What do you think of your chant "Oh Christian Roberts. Used to play for City but he's alright now?"

Mark Ralph, via e-mail

I love it to be honest, the fans at Swindon have always been great with me to be fair.

Who is your favourite Welshman of all time?

Ed Le Masurier, Cardiff

Mark Hughes. He was a tremendous player and has gone on to make a great start in the management game too. A great professional.

What is your favourite sandwich filling?

Paul Meredith, via e-mail

Sandwiches? Right, I'll say chicken salad and coleslaw.

Can you cook, and if so, what is your signature dish?

I can't cook and I have no intention of learning at the moment I'm afraid!

Where would you go for a meal in Swindon?

I have been to a few Italians in Swindon with my wife...

Who was your hero as a youngster?

Ian Wright – he was an awesome striker.

If you had to make up a five a side team, players past or present, who would it be?

Neville Southall in goal, then I'd have



Tony Adams, George Best, Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet.

If you were on a desert island, which item couldn't you live without?

My mobile phone!

Can you tell us what makes you laugh out loud?

My wife's banter.

Which player has the most annoying habit in the dressing room?

Lee Peacock and his Umbro bag. It's quite special.

Can you sum up the physio, Dick

Mackey, in three words?

Sly, ladies man.

What are the last three items on your credit card?

I don't have a credit card, but the last three things I bought were an in car DVD player for the kids, a pair of shoes and a haircut.

What are your personal indulgences?

Suits, shoes and haircuts!

MY FIRST...

What was the first school you went to?

Bryn Hafod School

What were your first pair of football boots as a kid?

Adidas L2000

and you first football shirt?

Liverpool

What was your first car?

The first car I bought was a white, G-reg, Ford Fiesta Popular Plus.

Can you remember your first professional goal?

It was against Doncaster Rovers for Cardiff City.

**NEXT TIME...
JEREL IFIL**

To submit your questions for 'The Beast' you can email chris@swindontownfc.co.uk, or alternatively send your questions to Chris Tanner at The County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED.





GUEST COLUMN

JON RITSON

Chief Sports Writer, Swindon Advertiser

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I'm sure all our thoughts today are still with those involved in Saturday's plane crash and that they enjoy as speedy a recovery as possible for their respective injuries.

It seems almost absurd to use the word 'lucky' in such circumstances but this football club could have been in mourning today.

The fact that Mark, his son Stan, Bill, Mike and the others all survived the impact is nothing short of miraculous.

It must have been a terrifying ordeal for those involved and their families and as I said, I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them well.

Hopefully it won't be too long before they're all back here watching the action with us and we can get back to ribbing Mark about his dodgy raincoat again!

Mark, Bill and company were flying back from Hartlepool of course, no doubt celebrating a remarkable victory.

I don't know if they have a Slovakian saying equivalent to 'Roy of the Rovers stuff' but that's what it was. Thanks to a bit of help from Peter the coach driver, Mr Brezovan had a debut to remember. Exciting as it was, I hope he won't be called on to face penalties on such a regular basis over the rest of the campaign.

These notes are being penned just ahead of the Barnet match and hopefully it yielded another three points.

The County Ground was hardly a fortress last season and too many sets of visiting teams (and their supporters) had a happy journey home.

That has got to change if success is to be achieved this season. Dennis Wise has said the fans have a big

part to play in making that happen and one of the last conversations I had with Mark Devlin before the crash echoed those sentiments.

You didn't get the sense that too many teams were quaking in their boots at the prospect of a visit to Wiltshire last year.

Rochdale arrive at the County Ground today and hopefully their first match in these parts for a large number of years will be one to forget.

And no sooner are Rochdale out of the way then another mammoth trek north beckons. A certain Mr Duke and his Darlington friends will be looking to get the better of Dennis and the lads.

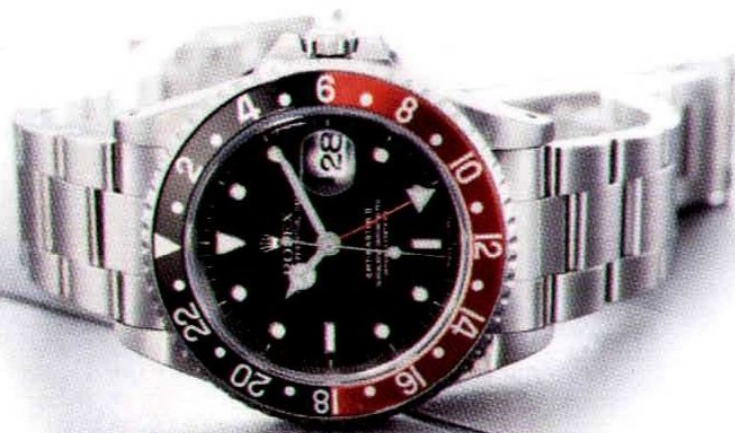
Then it's all the way back here for the start of the Carling Cup campaign against Brentford. It's a busy August alright.

Cheers for now,

Jon

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MIDDLE ROW (L-R): ANDY BEASLEY (GOALKEEPING COACH), ROGER JONES (KITMAN), DAVID STROUD, DAVID TUTTLE (HEAD OF YOUTH SCOUTING),
 RICKY SHAKES, JAMIE VINCENT, ANDY GURNEY, ASHAN HOLLGATE, LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ, LEIGH HENRY, JACK SMITH, PAUL SHAW,
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TOWN LADIES

with Roger Reeves MBE



Swindon Town Ladies will once again play in the South West Combination League this season.

The League is part of the women's football pyramid with the Premier League at the top and that includes clubs like Arsenal and Doncaster Belles. There are then two Division Ones; North and South and below that four Combination League and the Town play in the South West competition. Below the Combination Leagues are the Regional and County Leagues.

The National Leagues have been reorganised this season so no team was relegated to take promoted Keynsham Town's place and consequently only Launton were relegated to the Regional League. AFC Bournemouth have been promoted from the Southern Regional League and Frome Town from the South West Regional League.

Unfortunately since the League Constitution was accepted at the Annual General Meeting in June, Newton Abbot have had to resign, so the league will operate with just eleven teams this season.

The reduced league will in turn mean that only one team will be relegated. The Town's first game is at home to Forest Green Rovers on Sunday 3rd September and will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm.

The Reserves will once again play in the South West Regional League as they did for the first time last season. Their season starts on the 10th September.

The Under Sixteen side will compete in the Wiltshire County Six-a-Side League. The Under Fourteen's will play in the Bristol based Girls Eleven-a-Side League. Two teams will compete in the Wiltshire County Under Twelve League; the Under Twelve's and the Under Elevens.

The Under Ten side will play in the Wiltshire County League but the Under Eight side will continue to play in mini tournaments and are always looking for additional fixtures.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact club secretary John White on 01793 824470.

A MINUTE WITH... **SAM QUINN**

Age: 21 **Position:** Defender
Job: Motor Trade **Favourite Team:** Northern Ireland
Best Football Moment: Winning the Player's Player of the Year trophy last season
Worst Football Moment: Losing 6-1 to Frome Town in the FA Cup last season
Funniest Football Moment: Getting my studs stuck in my boot lace and falling over
Last Film Seen: Save the Last Dance
Favourite Artist: Cher
Who Would You Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With: Cher - so I could try all of her wigs on.



06/07 FIXTURES

Sep 3	FOREST GREEN	H	2pm
Sep 10	Oxford City	A	2pm
Sep 17	LUTON TOWN	H	2pm
Sep 24	QPR	A	2pm
Oct 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	2pm
Oct 8	Plymouth	A	2pm
Oct 15	Luton Town	A	2pm
Oct 22	Newquay	A	2pm
Oct 29	(FA Cup Round 1)		
Nov 5	Clevedon	A	2pm
Nov 12	(FA Cup Round 2)		
Nov 26	FROME TOWN	H	2pm
Dec 3	CHESHAM	H	2pm

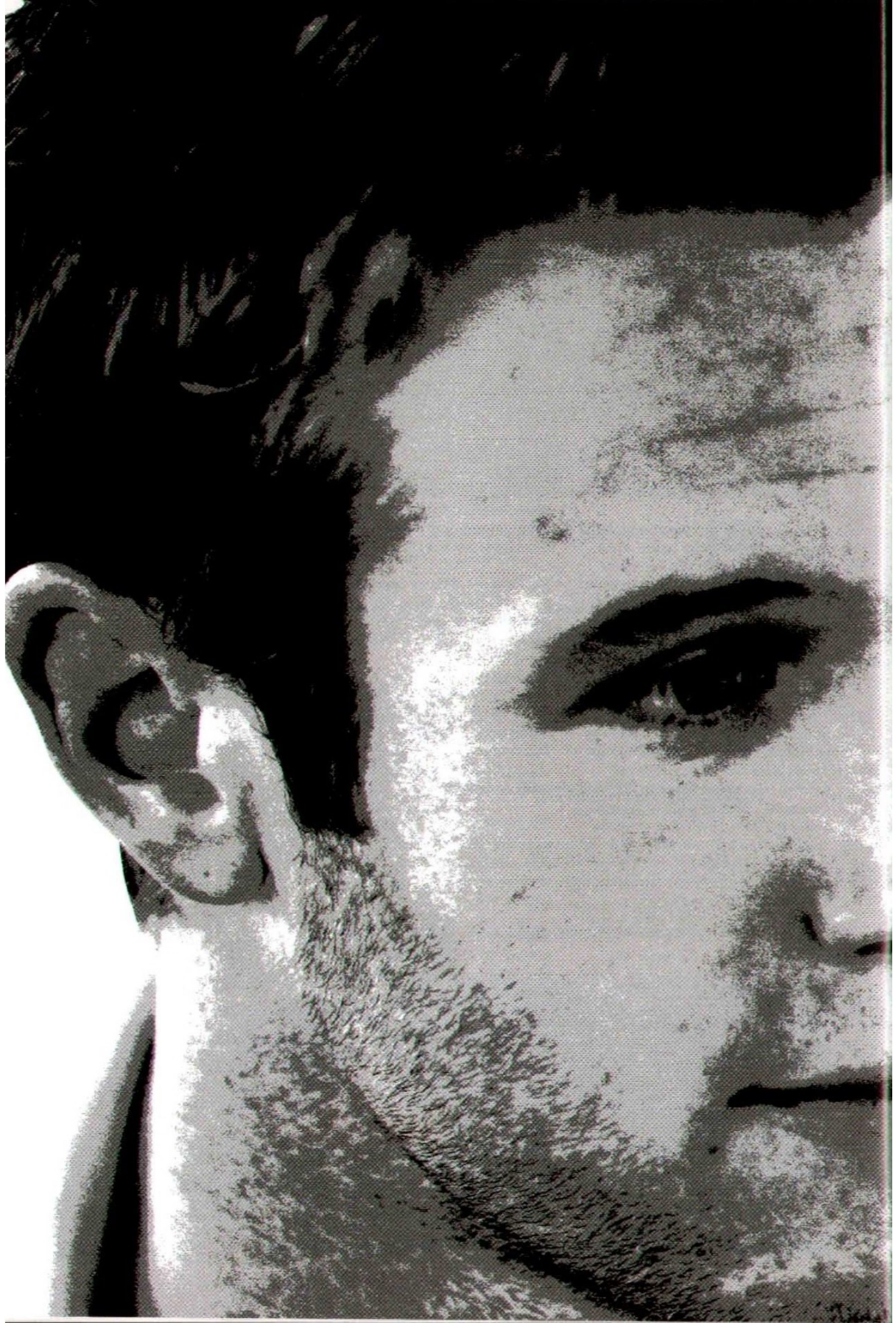
* Fixtures have only been made available for the first half of the season. More will appear at a later date. Watch this space for details...

05/06 RESULTS

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	4-2
Oct 2	Newquay	A	1-6
Oct 9	QPR	H	1-4
Oct 16	Forest Green	A	3-3
Dec 11	LUTON TOWN	H	3-3
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	1-4

LEAGUE TABLE 06/06

	P	PTS	GD
KEYNSHAM	22	60	+70
CHESHAM	22	54	+61
NEWQUAY	22	43	+50
QPR	22	39	+14
FOREST GREEN	22	32	+14
PLYMOUTH	22	30	-12
LUTON	22	26	-6
NEWTON ABBOT	22	24	-4
SWINDON	22	24	-19
CLEVEDON	22	20	-25
OXFORD CITY	22	17	-44
LAUNTON	22	4	-99





ANDY MONKHOUSE

WORDS: NICK JUDD
PHOTOS: CHRIS ADAMS

'MONKY' ON JOINING THE INVINCIBLES, FOLA'S FEET AND AD-LIBBING WITH BREZ...

Not since an Australian forward ran down Town's wing has the word 'invincible' been mentioned in these parts. If the immortal words have been overheard, it's more likely to be someone discussing Arsenal's unbeaten campaign in 2003/04 season, or Danny's contribution in his three-year stint rather than recent action in SNT.

Yet six points from six in Town's opening League Two encounters have seen fans gush with optimism like an overzealous salesman. Years of pent-up frustration, fuelled by last season's relegation billowed out from the packed terraces as Royce Brownlie struck his 2,346 yard screamer in the game's closing stages against Graz's lot on Tuesday night. Not since Invincible himself hit his effort in the dying stages against Peterborough via his shin in 2001 have fans joined each other in such orgasmic scenes of euphoria.

It felt good. Loud and Proud and with action to back it up – we can take pride once again.

But hang on a minute: aren't we jumping the gun? After all, we're only two games into a tough season. Miles of travel await us as we prepare to follow Town into Blighty's darkest depths (mainly 'oop' north) and many teams, as emphasised by Barnet's performance in midweek, will be out to claim a scalp and frustrate us when possible. Even Dennis Wise, himself struggling to contain his joy at Brownlie's winner (what is it with these Aussies and last-minute winners): spoke of unfinished business, marathons and not sprints and there being a long way to go.

Confidence breeds confidence, but should we be talking about promotions, title wins and the days of '86?



“LOSING IS THE LAST THING ON MY MIND AND I HOPE IT IS FOR THE REST OF THE LADS. I WANT TO KEEP WINNING; TO GO UNBEATEN FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE UNTIL SOMEONE BEATS US.”

Well, yes if your name's Andy Monkhouse. The former Rotherham midfielder knows all about the difficulties that lay ahead, but he feels as though he's on to a good thing... so why spoil it?

“We're confident, very confident. We're nicking results without really playing well and that has to be a good sign. Imagine what we can do if we start to play as we have been in patches? The win at Hartlepool was massive. Yeah, we held on and at times rode our luck, but that is one of the toughest places we'll go this year and we won.”

You can't blame him for enjoying himself. The Leeds-born midfielder has spent the last few seasons playing for perennial favourites to go down (Rotherham United) – this makes a nice change. “I definitely prefer this!” he says. Yet I suggest that maybe going a goal behind against Barnet was a good thing. I even propose that losing the odd game would be a good thing for the club – to prove that success isn't a given and that promotion isn't inevitable. Andy disagrees, not that success is inevitable, but that confidence should be used to your advantage, not quashed.

“Losing is the last thing on my mind and I hope it is for the rest of the lads. I want to keep winning; to go unbeaten for as long as possible until someone beats us.”

Something about our new-found confidence scares me. Andy will have to forgive me – I've not felt like this season 1995/96... But heck, we can enjoy it while we can and the prospect of Town getting better with each game is one to salivate over. Six points from six is the perfect return from a squad that is still getting used to each other.

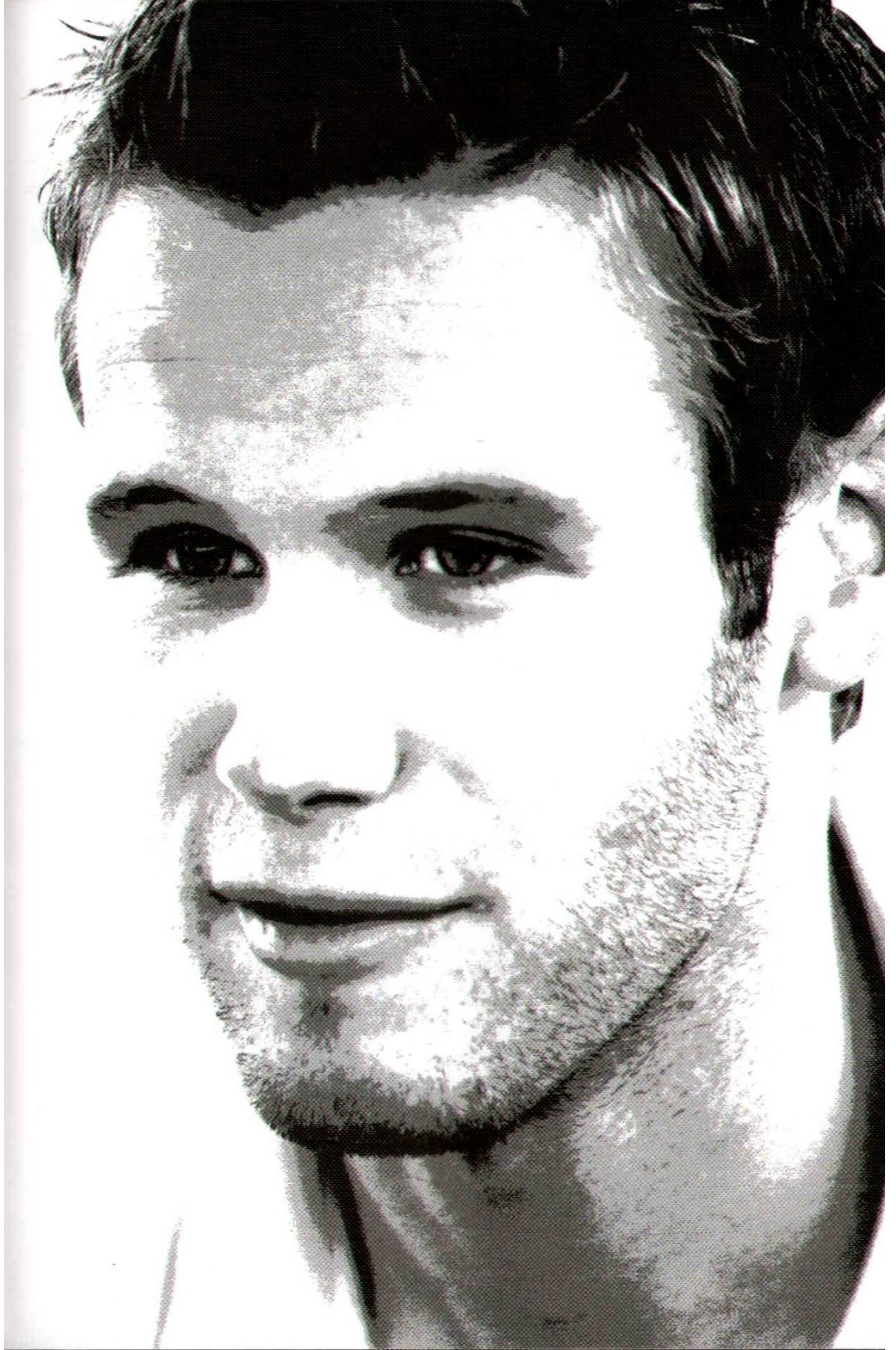
“The thing is, I don't look at the league and see a team to be frightened of,” Andy explains. “Next week's game against Darlington will be difficult. It's a long journey and they've had a similar start to us and they'll be up there, like Hartlepool, but they'll be a lot more scared of us than we will of them – that's just the mentality we have to create. We believe that we will have tough games, but if we play to our best we should have the ability to win games – that is the case today. If we keep winning we'll grow in confidence and if we can work hard

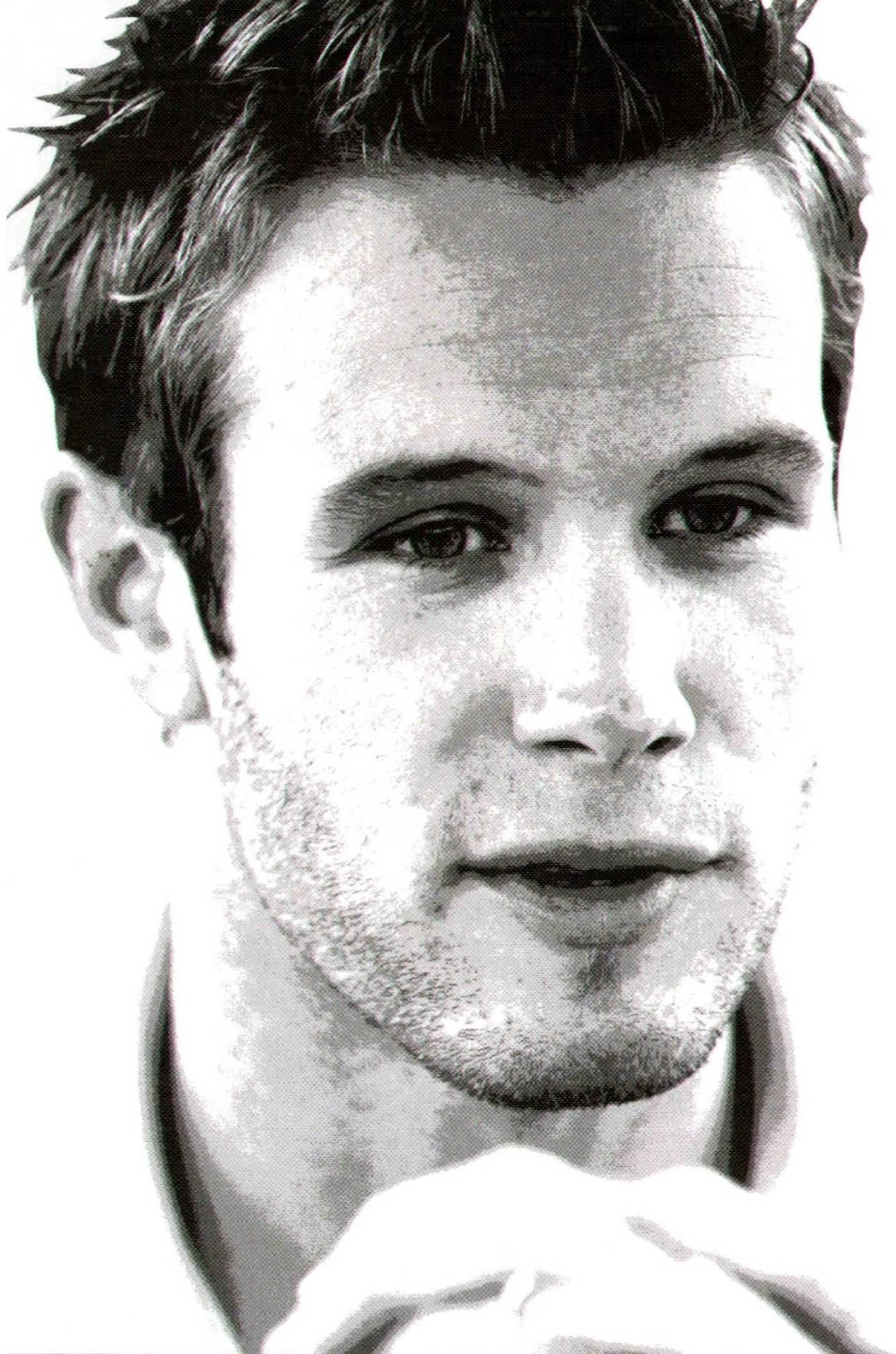
in training to become even better, then we'll be ok.”

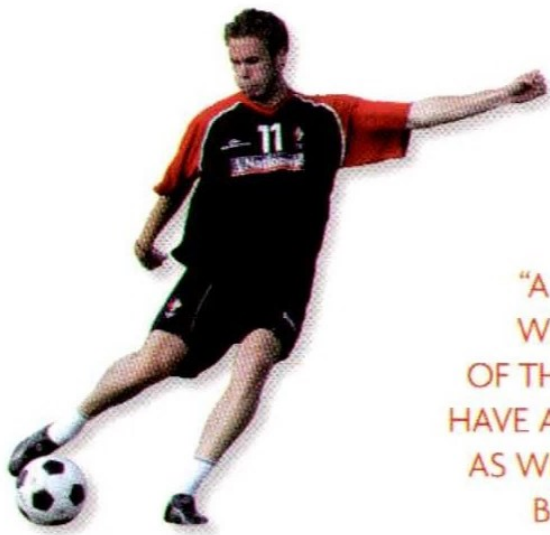
One thing's for sure, whatever happens this season, patience will indeed be a virtue. Such has been the club's start to the campaign that fans will expect to win games, especially at home. But it's not going to be that easy.

“We have to be patient,” Andy explains. “Barnet is the perfect example. We started well, creating chances and then they got the goal. We were flat until half time, and in the second half we had to be patient. They were happy stifling us and we had to wait, but the goal came and we went on from there. We were a bit lucky in the end but Royce did the business for us – but in that second period it did feel as though it was only a matter of time before we got a goal – and that's the way we'll have to approach these kind of games – we'll have to get to grips with that.”

So what of Rochdale? Two defeats in two and no points on the board, they'll be looking for a winning start today – and what better place to start?







"A LOT OF TEAMS MAY CHANGE THEIR GAME WHEN THEY COME HERE. IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST STADIUMS IN THE DIVISION, WE HAVE A FAMOUS MANAGEMENT DUO IN CHARGE AS WELL AS QUALITY PLAYERS – SO IT WILL BE A BIG GAME FOR EVERY TEAM COMING HERE."

"We don't know much about Rochdale. Wisey will have watched them and he will have briefed us on how they may try and play the game, but we have to concentrate on our own approach. A lot of teams may change their game when they come here. It's probably one of the biggest stadiums in the division, we have a famous management duo in charge as well as quality players – so it will be a big game for every team coming here. But we can't worry about that, like I say if we're patient our quality should shine through."

Our quality has shone through in patches. Two games in and despite the six points there have been flaws to our game, but we have seen enough quality going forward to suggest that there could be goals this season. Lots of them. Monkhouse and Shakes have shown great endeavour getting forward – while Roberts and Peacock have looked lively up front. And then there's Brownlie, Lukas, Fola...

"Lee and Robbo have been different class and you can see how hard they're working for the team," says Monkey (so named by Peacock). "Robbo deserves goals and could have had a couple on Tuesday. Lee took his well last week – but when you see them doing the business it triggers off the rest of the side. I've been happy

with my own form – I just want to keep playing and help the team win – there's a good team spirit growing and we all want to be a part of it."

The team spirit does seem to be better than recent seasons. Granted, there are a number of new players in the squad and they'll take time to gel, but there is a newfound unity that could be the key to success – and that must go down in part to the trip in Ibiza.

"We all got to know each other a little bit in Ibiza – you're bound to when you're away for a week together. It helps make everyone feel a bit more comfortable. Take Peter [Brezovan] for example. We try and speak to him but it's difficult, we don't get much out of him yet. But his performances have made him look like he's right at home. He single-handedly won us the game last Saturday – then Royce pops up with a winner from the bench in midweek – it shows that everyone has a part to play and we need to stick together as much as we can."

Perhaps the biggest role to play in the new group dynamic is that of manager Dennis Wise. So far he seems to be keeping the players' feet on the ground and rightly so. One thing's for sure, when he talks the players listen

– there is the greatest respect from the squad towards their new leader.

"He was one of the main reasons I came here and his appointment was a massive coup for the club. Swindon is a big club that shouldn't be in this league – but the gaffer's been at the top and done it and when he talks everyone listens."

The same is probably said for Fola Onibuje – the 6'6" striker putting the fear into Barnet's back line on Tuesday. Well, would you mess with him, would you? Andy didn't!

"He got the double bed," Monkey explains of the duo's sleeping arrangements. Andy has just found a house but for the last few weeks he's been sharing with Fola and Curtis Weston.

"It was interesting," he laughs. "I knew I was moving out so I let Fola have the big bed – but his feet still hang out the end! But three young lads together, sometimes you just want to do your own thing – but we had fun and we're pretty close friends now. We have a joke in training, but all the lads have been different class to be honest."

Different class indeed... and long may it continue on the field.



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



**SUMMER
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Good afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground for the visit of Rochdale in League Two.

It has been a fantastic start to the new campaign and Jon and I and everyone involved in Football in the Community of wishing Dennis Wise, Gus Poyet and the rest of the coaching staff and players, every success for the 2006/07 season. We would also like to express our sincere good wishes to those involved in the Denham air accident last weekend.

We have had a fantastic start to our courses, with every course being sold out with 200 children taking part in our summer extravaganza. It has been fantastic to see so many children participating in our main event of the year, and what has been most noticeable is the increasing amount of Swindon Town football

kits on display at Dorcan School. The coaches have all passed comment about the terrific atmosphere around the place and everybody's high expectations for the forthcoming season. It has been great having young players coming over to meet the children, the likes of Ashan Holgate, Leigh Henry and Andy Caton who have been excellent in their honest answers at the question and answer sessions. It really means a lot to the children when players come over and participate, in what we feel, is a terrific activity for the kids. It's been great to see so many new children enrolling on the courses and joining the familiar and regular visitors to The County Ground.

In the first edition of STFC Magazine this season, versus Barnet, you would have read about our continued sponsorship deal with Bryant Homes in conjunction with Taylor Woodrow.

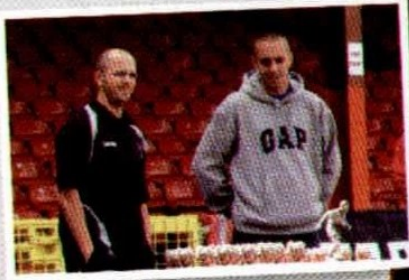
This again has been a brilliant boost to us in Football in the Community, enabling us to continue enhancing our thriving project to the best of our ability. We would like to say a massive thank you to Rachel Topping, from Taylor Woodrow, who has continued supporting us throughout the last year, with tremendous enthusiasm and dedication.

We are completely sold out through the summer but next week we are back here at The County Ground, but the week after we are on our travels to Chippenham and Marlborough. We have started taking bookings already for October – so please do not delay and get your applications in as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

Enjoy the game this afternoon.

Clive and Jon

COUNTY GROUND PRESENTATIONS



BRYANT HOMES KID OF THE COURSE

AN INTRODUCTION

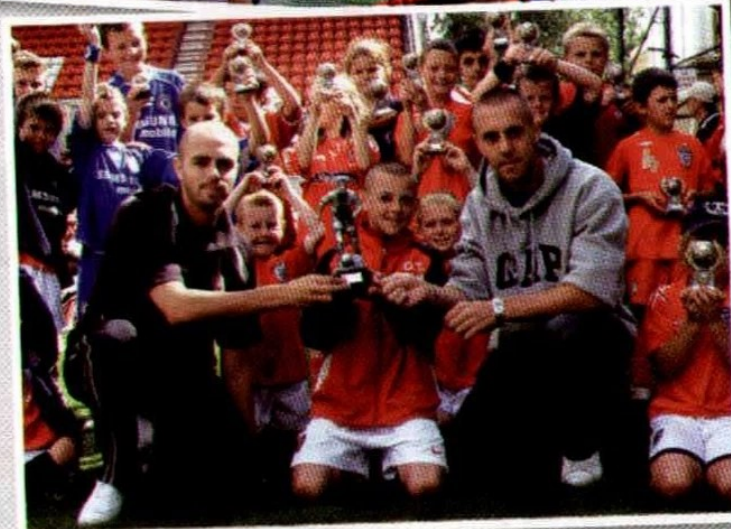
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WEEK 1 WINNER

The winner of the inaugural trophy was Angelo Ceruso. Angelo has been a regular attendee of our courses and always displays a magnificent attitude when participating in the coaching sessions and the game situations. He was absolutely delighted to go away with this fantastic trophy and I'm sure it will take pride of place at the family home.

WEEK 2 WINNER

This week's winning 'Kid of the Course' was presented his award by Town players Jack Smith and Charlie Comyn-Platt. The winner was Daniel Thompson (pictured middle right), who is a very good individual player but has proved to be a valuable member of a team, always encouraging his fellow players and playing the game with a smile on his face. Daniel typifies what we are all about in Football in the Community.



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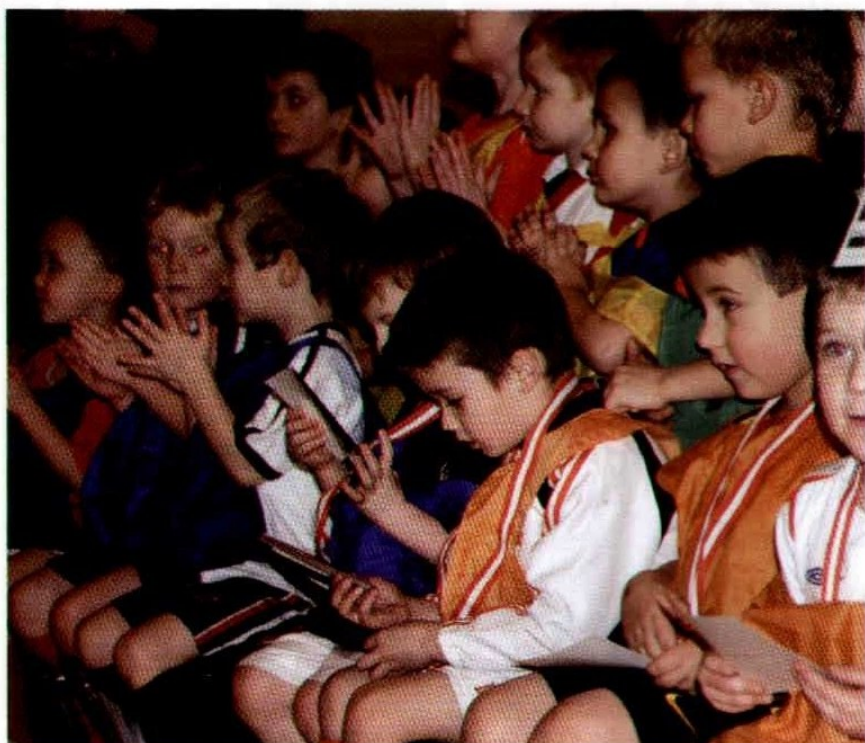
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SOCCER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



Good afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Rochdale FC.

Firstly I would like to say thank to all the children who attended Soccer Centres last season and hope that you have been enjoying your summer holidays.

I know that quite a few of you went on holiday early and missed the last week of Soccer Centres, therefore not receiving your hard earned medals that you had been working towards. If that is the case for you then please could you ring me at the community office and I will arrange for you to receive your medal.

Soccer Centres kick-off on September 4th with the majority of sessions already full or with very few places available so please ensure that you book your places to avoid disappointment. I have received many calls from parents who would like to book their children on the Haydon Centre Soccer centre but unfortunately this session is now fully booked - so if you would like advice on alternative sessions then don't hesitate to give me a call.

MINI SOCCER

I know that a lot of parents have been frustrated at not being able to get a place for their children at our Mini Soccer sessions and we have been opening more and more sessions to cope with the demand .

We are pleased to announce the opening of a new session at Dorcan Sports Centre which is for children aged 4-5 years old . This session will run on a Monday night 17.00-17.45 and will start on September 4th .If you would like to book this session then please ring Dorcan on 533763 but hurry as there are only 11 spaces left at the time of going to print.

If you would like any information on any of our Mini soccer sessions or would like to go on the waiting list then please contact Shane Hewlett in the community office.

Enjoy the game and let's hope for another three points today.

Sharp, Shane and Adam
01793 617718

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

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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
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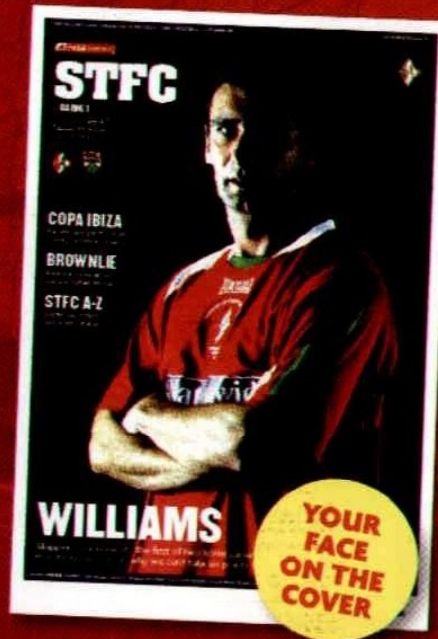
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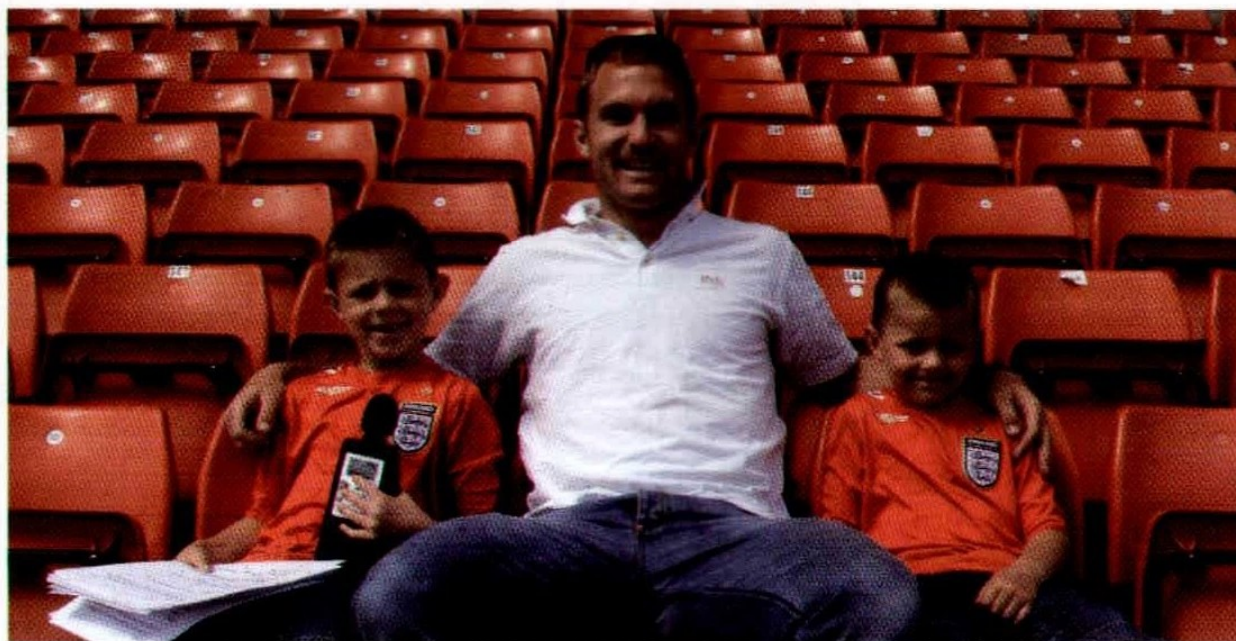


GUEST COLUMN

SHAUN HODGETTS

Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Swindon

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A Town footballer hits the headlines on his debut, twice in the last week, and certainly not for the first time in recent years.

My inaugural BBC commentary witnessed Steve Finney's flying header at Hull on the opening day of the 1995/96 season, the last time we marked the "big kick-off" with an away win. A similar 1-0 scoreline at Hartlepool was down to a goal by Lee Peacock, who's now only nine away from a BBC mug courtesy of Live Tonight's Olly Dearden & Alex Emery! The performance of Peter Brezovan earned him a deserved place in the Football League's Team of the Week, thanks to two penalty stops and a string of other saves. Then, only at Swindon, the manager pays tribute to the driver of the team-bus for helping to pass on instructions. Peter Kordula speaks Polish, which is apparently similar to Slovakian!

Three days later, super-sub Royce Brownlie is thrust into the spotlight thanks

to his scorching shot which completed the comeback against Barnet here - a 2-1 victory and maximum points so far: 6 out of 6. 24 hours later he was the inaugural guest on our new CBBC feature: Charlie & Billy's Born Chatterboxes, the two young football fans quiz a County Ground favourite, in their own inimitable style. I particularly liked questions such as "Why did our Dad ask us not to mention the Ashes?" and "Do you score goals because you like men cuddling you?"

You can hear that feature via the BBC website for Wiltshire, bbc.co.uk/wiltshire. Remember there we're also posting memories of your first STFC fixture. On our pundits' special last Saturday, 4-4-2 magazine's Mark Hanrahan mentioned an FA Cup tie against Fulham in the mid-80s. Were you there

too? What was the result? Please mail your own memories to stfc@bbc.co.uk or drop in details to the BBC Radio Swindon studios in Prospect Place in Old Town.

Of course, the week's events have been overshadowed by the light aircraft crash which left Mark Devlin, his 10-year-old son Stan, Bill Power and Mike Sullivan in hospital. Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery are extended to them all. The success on the pitch and bumper crowd (almost seven-and-a-half thousand) in the stands on Tuesday has hopefully provided a boost too. We hope they're back at The County Ground before long.

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I PARTICULARLY LIKED QUESTIONS SUCH AS "WHY DID OUR DAD ASK US NOT TO MENTION THE ASHES?"

We've been building up to this Rochdale fixture in a local pub since midday. If successful, we may be there again for the Stockport County visit on Bank Holiday weekend. Remember every game (and every goal) is on 103.6 FM BBC Radio Swindon.

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BEAUCHAMP, JOEY

What an enigma. That was at least one of things he was called. Signing for West Ham United from Oxford for £1m in June 1994, the Oxford born winger, (or should that read whinger?), looked at the map and decided it was too far away from Mum. Any Hammers fans with a picture of Beauchamp in the claret and blue might want to register it on their house insurance, so rare it would be.

By mid-August, Town manager John Gorman had parted with £850,000 in what was a damage limitation exercise for the Hammers, and Beauchamp was just 30 miles from home again. Fourteen months later and the world had turned full circle. Just £300,000 had taken the homesick family boy back to the Manor Ground. Career and reputation in tatters, no manager was likely to fall for that again. Probably in his room tonight, doing his homework.

BAMBER, DAVE



Dave Bamber was a 9ft 7in striker, a typical Lou Macari signing who always seemed to buy players who were at least 18 inches taller than the manager. Some said he was lazy, some said he didn't use his height to best advantage, everyone agreed he was a big bloke.

Arrived from Portsmouth in 1986 after a loan spell at the County Ground, when £15,000 was found for his signature. Made over 130 appearances over three seasons and knocked in almost 50 goals with a succession of strike partners.

Commanded a fee of in excess of £100,000 when he moved on to Watford in June 1988, and while never reaching great heights in his career (apart from in the obvious sense) went on to have a successful spell at Stoke and two stints at Blackpool.

For such a big man he made falling over in the box an art form, winning penalties as referees seemed to think it would have been impossible to down him legally.

BEAMISH, KEN

With Town dumped in Division Four, John Trollope was relieved of his duties as first team manager in March 1983 and replaced in a caretaker capacity by coach Ken. A

good run to the end of the season left Town eighth, but with no money available (was it ever any different?) striking starlet Paul Rideout was sold to Aston Villa without Beamish's consent. In that light, the offer of a fulltime appointment seems to have been less than attractive to the boss-in-waiting, who declined the club's overtures.

BENNETT, DAVE



This winger had starred in the 1987 FA Cup final when Coventry City beat Spurs, and joined Town for £60,000 in the autumn of 1990. Taking the field for his debut at Oxford on 22nd September, he got rave reviews for his contribution in a 4-2 win at the Manor Ground. Three days later a Rumbelows Cup tie brought a trip to Darlington where a broken leg ended his season.

A year later Bennett was loaned out to Shrewsbury as he fought back to first team fitness. In his second match, he broke the same leg again. Just how unlucky can you get? Dave's professional career was over. Only travelling Town supporters or anyone who had a soft spot for Shrewsbury were likely to have ever seen him play.

BERT'S BABES

Manager Bert Head put together perhaps the best side that Town

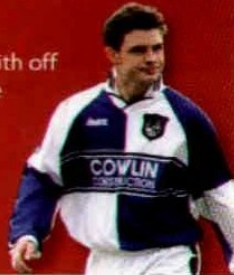
BRISTOL

One of the closest football town/cities to Swindon, so must be considered amongst our rivals. City have the fortune to be playing in the division above us this season, so we won't be meeting those particular Robins in the League this year. Rovers however are due to travel to Wiltshire on 16th December. Somehow, it seems un-gentlemanly conduct to hold ill-feeling against a club who were forced to spend ten years ground sharing with Bath City.

Over recent years there have been many players moving from Wiltshire to Bristol or the other way around. STFC currently feature Christian Roberts, Aaron Brown and Lee Peacock, all of whom have City on their CV's. Last summer's signing of Tony Thorpe was an ex-City man, and his strike partner of the same period Jamie Cureton (pictured) spent time at Rovers.

City for their part have taken Matt Heywood and Grant Smith off our hands within the last 15 months, while Rovers now have Sammy Igoe up front. The Pirates' manager, a certain Mr Trollope, has a well know surname in these parts.

In truth, City and Rovers surely consider themselves rivals with each other, ahead of any such feeling against Swindon.



had ever seen in the early 1960's, stitching together a team that included Mike Summerbee, Ernie Hunt and the youngest ever League fullback pairing of John Trollope and Terry Woollen.

Appointed in 1956, Bert headed up Town's first ever promotion season in 1962/63 when we reached Division Two, but having slipped back into the Third Division, Bert made way for Danny Williams in June 1965. Went on to manage Bury and Crystal Palace.

BLACKBURN



As 1991/92 neared its conclusion, Blackburn, managed by Kenny Dalglish, were desperately trying to hang on to a Division Two play-off place. Town had the same aim, where top scorer Duncan Shearer was tucking them away like there was no tomorrow. Time for King Kenny to make his move. £850,000 changed hands on transfer deadline day and Duncan was off to Ewood Park. Nine games later and the season finished.

Big Dunc played just six times for Rovers, scoring once, but Blackburn took the last play-off spot. That was mainly because, in the absence of our main man, Town's goals had dried up leaving us eighth. One

substitute appearance in the play-offs followed for Duncan. Up went Rovers en route to the Premiership Championship in 1995, while Town were consigned to flounder. Having done the job, Dalglish promptly shipped Dunc off to Aberdeen in the summer, recouping much of his initial outlay, and snapped up that other Shearer to take his place.

Jack Walker's cash had surely been used to assist Blackburn's play-off ambitions by damaging Town's.



BOLTON

In 1995 Town were suffering the depression of relegation from the Premiership the season before. As another (ultimately unsuccessful) relegation fight took place, spirits were lifted by a run in our favourite knock out competition, the League Cup. Charging through to the semi-final, Town took on Bolton Wanderers with a place at Wembley (remember that stadium?) up for grabs.

Two goals from Peter Thorne gave

us a 2-1 lead in the first leg, and up in Bolton for the second, Jan Aage Fjortoft extended the gap to two goals by half time. Then strikes from Jason McAteer, Mark Patterson and John McGinlay (his second of the tie) robbed us of our destiny. The loss of income that the final would have brought paved the way for Fjortoft's departure to Middlesbrough for £1.3m, just weeks after a figure of £4m had been placed on his head.

Everyone agreed that league points were more important, but manager Steve McMahon seemed almost satisfied that Town's dream had slipped through our fingers. He was probably delighted with our subsequent relegation.

BOTTOM DIVISION

This isn't the first time we've had to play in what is the bottom division of the Football League. Back in the early eighties, Town fell in the basement, and it took the arrival Lou Macari in 1984 to start turning fortunes around. And what a turnaround it proved to be. Three seasons later and we were two divisions higher.

So that's a new, young player/manager midfielder, arriving in Swindon to lift Town out of the lowest division then. Sound familiar? Should we get the champagne on ice?

BUMPER STICKER

Bear with me. I'm going to be self-indulgent. In the summer of 1990 I was driving past the County Ground when it was announced Chairman Gary Herbert was to hold a press conference to announce our appeal against double demotion. While I waited in the car park for the allotted time, I wrote First NOT Third on a piece of paper and put it in my car window. I then sat and watched it attract attention. I bet you had the bumper sticker within the week.

The manufacturers never did give me the credit for that.

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News of last weekends plane crash so shortly after the great opening day win at Hartlepool was a huge shock to us. On behalf all of our members and supporters of the Town I would like to offer my wishes for a swift return to good health to Mark, his son Stanley, Mike and Bill and all others that were on board as they recover from their injuries.

We all look forward to the time that they will be able to return to The County Ground and share the joy with us all, of watching the team in action.

Meanwhile I am sure everyone will pull together and get the season off to a fine start which I am sure will be a huge tonic during their recovery.

The three points at Hartlepool certainly got our Pounds for Points off to a great start, as all of this fund is used to provide financial support to the Centre of Excellence. It was extremely rewarding for us, as one of the major sponsors of the centre, to learn of their triumph in the

international Milk Cup tournament in Northern Ireland, just a day before the league season started.

It is encouraging to see that we already have a number of new members who have joined the Supporters Club this season. Don't forget the cost of membership is minimal and there are a number of benefits which allow you to recoup that fee very quickly if you are a supporter of the Town.

You will find all the information you need about the Supporters Club, including how to join, as well as details of our activities on our new website which you will find at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com

Why not visit the site and have a look. If you do not have internet access then you can talk to either myself or a committee member in winners lounge on match day Saturdays from about 12.00 noon about how we can, together, make a difference.

Roger Bunce

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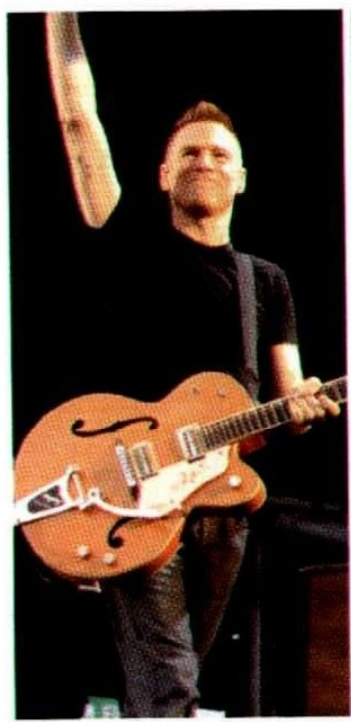
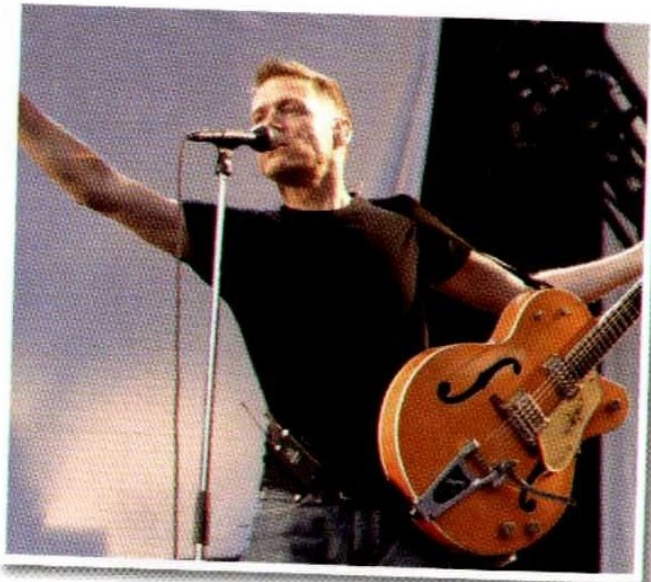
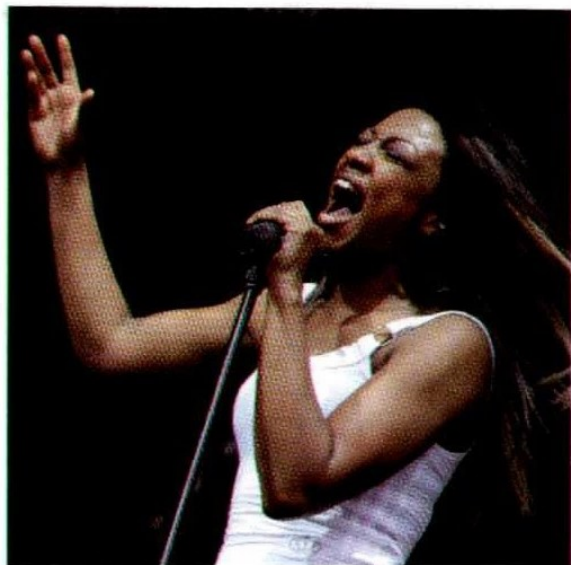
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WE ALL LOVE YOU BRYAN

WORDS: KEVIN BURCHALL (SWINDON ADVERTISER)
PHOTOS: DARREN COLEMAN

Canadian rock legend Bryan Adams made a public apology to his Swindon fans for not visiting them sooner as he kicked off his eagerly anticipated concert at The County Ground.

The singer was visiting the town as part of his UK tour and thrilled a packed crowd with hits from a career spanning more than 25 years.

But before getting into full swing the superstar said he was sorry he hadn't been to Swindon before last night.

After leaving the crowd breathless with non-stop performances of So Far So Good, Somebody and This Time, Adams momentarily paused to give a brief address.

"What a fabulous night for a show.





You really couldn't ask for any better," he told the packed stadium.

"It's the first time I've been in Swindon and I don't know why it has taken me so long, I really don't! I apologise for that.

"Tonight we are going to make up for it. We have a long show and I really hope you haven't got anywhere to go."

And with that it was straight back into the action. Backed up by the spine tingling play of lead guitarist Keith Scott, Adams made the stadium come alive with favourite hits such as 18 Till I Die and Can't Stop This Thing We Started, but it was the Summer of 69 that really got his legions of fans going.

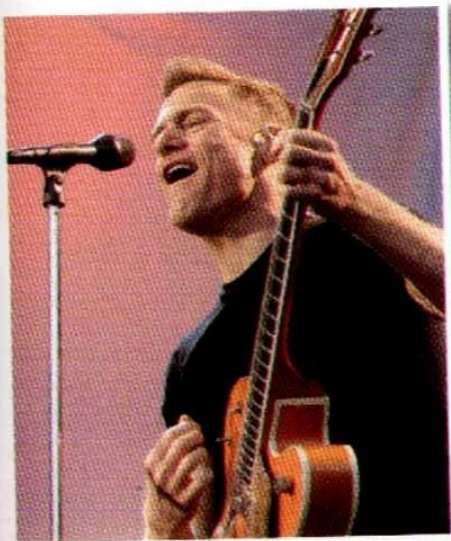
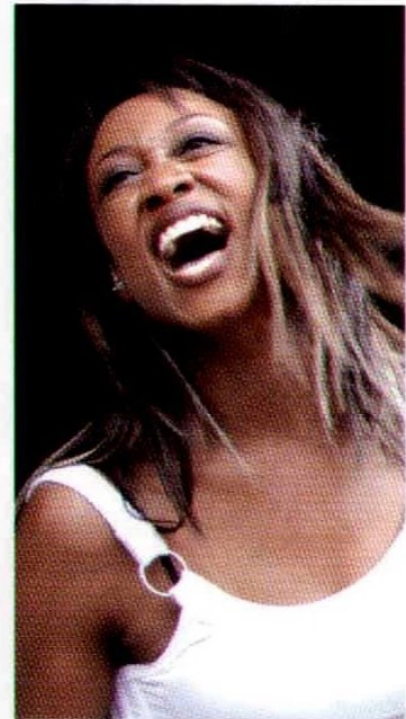
The song created an electric atmosphere and a duet with one

of his fans, who got up on stage to sing When You're Gone whipped the crowd into a further frenzy.

Not that they needed stirring up. Soul diva Beverley Knight had already done a pretty good job of that herself as the support act, rousing the near 20,000 crowd with classics such as Shoulda Woulda Coulda and Come As You Are.

Adams' blend of rock songs and ballads continued to thrill his adoring fans and tracks such as Heaven and an acoustic version of Please Forgive Me provoked much arm swaying and a dazzling mobile phone effect in the darkening sky.

It was an unforgettable night, which saw a set of 25 tracks being played in two hours.



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Ian, 36, married Amanda Britton, a Bristol City fan, at the stadium before returning to Andover for an STFC-themed wedding reception.

Amanda, 30, said: "We had an arch made out of the Swindon colours and even the cake had the Swindon logo. There was no chance on earth of getting away from it," she told the Swindon Advertiser.

Pictures: Dave Evans



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Get Well Soon!

Good afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today.

I'd like to open my notes by wishing Mike, Mark, Bill and Stan a speedy recovery, the accident was a shock to us all last week and we're all thankful that things weren't as bad as they could have been. I heard that Mike and Mark were in adjacent beds and having worked with them both, I'm sure they would have kept the nurses busy! Our best wishes go out to you all and the others that were involved.

The four of them were returning from Hartlepool, where I'm pleased to say we achieved our first away win of the season, followed by our

first home win against Barnet on Tuesday, so we go into today with a cracking six points.

I'm happy to announce that our first reciprocal of the season will be with Stockport County, they will be visiting us in two weeks and our return trip to Edgeley Park will be on March 3rd, I'll be finding prices for the coach for this trip within the next few weeks. I'm informed that Stockport has excellent new facilities for visiting Junior supporters. This isn't our first away game organised for the current campaign, that is currently Walsall but there are many in the pipeline this season.

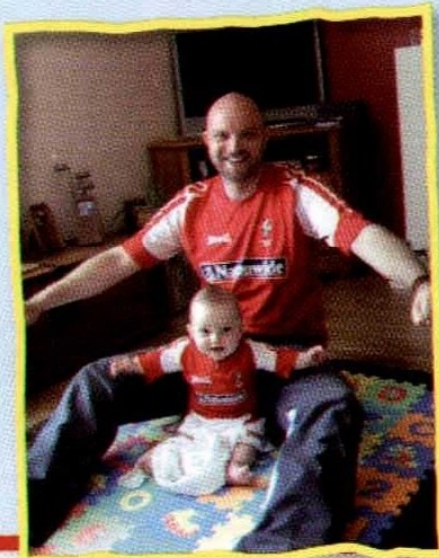
Apologies that the flyers aren't ready, they will be returned from the printers shortly. The membership cards are ready and waiting for collection - just send in a passport sized photo to me at the address above.

Finally, a word for Mike who often imparts his own words of wisdom.

"Show 'em what you're made of!"
The cakes will be awaiting your return.

Enjoy the game and make some noise, here's hoping we take our tally to a cracking nine points today.

Andrea



Fans Gallery

Town fan Mark Ralph is pictured left with his seven month old son, Leon, celebrating the start of the new campaign.



Jim and Betty Hall travelled to Perth in Western Australia recently to visit Jim's sister, and whilst there presented her four grandsons with Swindon Town shirt. As you can see (right), Perth now has four more proud STFC supporters!

Happy Birthdays!

I'd like to wish a happy belated birthday to Jamie Clark, who turned 13 on the 3rd August and to all the Junior Robins listed below:

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Nathan Richens
George Gough
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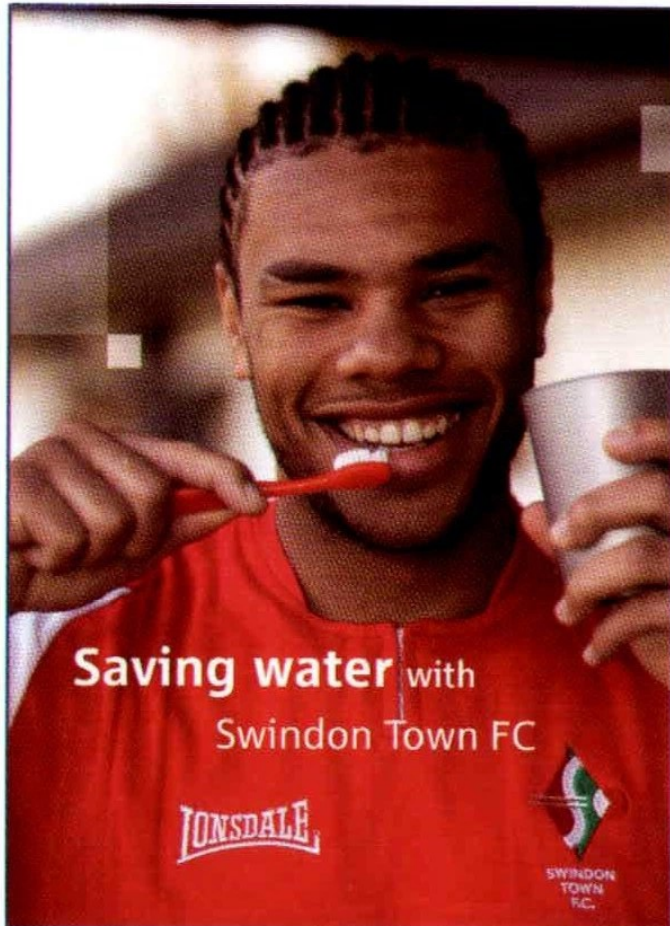
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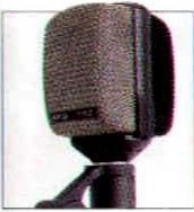
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Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for our home fixture with Rochdale.

Two wins out of two with a dramatic injury-time winner from Royce Brownlie topped off a great evening that had a terrific atmosphere generated from you the fans. The noise levels were superb and I am sure that

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We would love to play your favourite tunes at home games and welcome your requests; we cannot do this on the day of the game and need to be told one game in advance of your selections...

this helps the team engage the clutch and ram them into a higher gear.

This year Gary and I are trying to bring you more things to help you enjoy The County Ground Experience, we have brought along the latest music intermingled with a few football classics. We are trying to make the final thirty minutes before kick off more uplifting and bringing it all to a crescendo as the players enter the

field to do battle for the honour of Swindon Town. As soon as Rockin' Robin returns from his summer hibernation trip to America, we will be getting him more involved especially at the half-time interval.

Over the past few seasons we know that there have been problems with our PA system and we are trying to

rectify it. A few days before the first pre-season game with the Palace, I brought along a buddy of mine Lee Stephenson along from work, he is a sound engineer in his spare time and we set up the levels in an attempt to improve the sound quality that comes through the speakers. It was however discovered that the speakers were never designed for music as it is played today only for speech. We have done our best on the levels for

now but we are constantly trying to improve the quality at every game.

We would love to play your favourite tunes at home games and welcome your requests; we cannot do this on the day of the game and need to be told one game in advance of your selections! So if you know of a special occasion coming up with a specific tune associated with it please write into Stuart or Gary c/o the County Ground and we will do our best to get this played for you.

We welcome Rochdale to the County Ground this afternoon and I must admit to only knowing three things about that town Cyril Smith, Lisa Stansfield and the Hornets. I hope the supporters that travelled down from Lancashire enjoy the CG-FM Experience but leave the three points that are on offer here in Wiltshire.

It's over to you now to make some NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ

Gary & Stuart
CG.FM



DARLINGTON

Saturday 19th August 2006
Coca-Cola League Two, 3pm

CLUB INFO

Ground

96.6 TFM
Darlington Arena

Capacity

27,500 (all seated)

Address

Neasham Road
Darlington
Co Durham
DL2 1DL

Club Contacts

Tel: 01325 387000
Fax: 01325 387 050
email: enquiries@
darlington-fc.net

Website

www.darlington-fc.co.uk

AWAY SUPPORTERS

Away fans are housed in East Stand at one end of the stadium, where around 3,000 supporters can be accommodated.

GETTING THERE

From the South: Leave the A1 (M) at Junction 57 and take the A66 towards Darlington/Teesside. Continue straight along the A66 going across two roundabouts. At the third roundabout you can clearly see the stadium just over on your left. Turn left at this roundabout into Neasham Road for the stadium.

By Rail: Darlington train station is around one and a half miles away from the stadium. Either get a taxi, or walk it; leave the station and turn right past the taxi rank and towards the car park. Cross the covered footbridge back over the railway into Albert Road. Go right down this road and then take a right into Neasham Road. The stadium is about a mile further on down this road on your left. It should take about 25 minutes in total to walk it.

Parking: There is a fair sized car park at the stadium which costs £5 per car. If you continue on past the stadium towards Darlington, then there is some street parking to be found.

AROUND THE GROUND

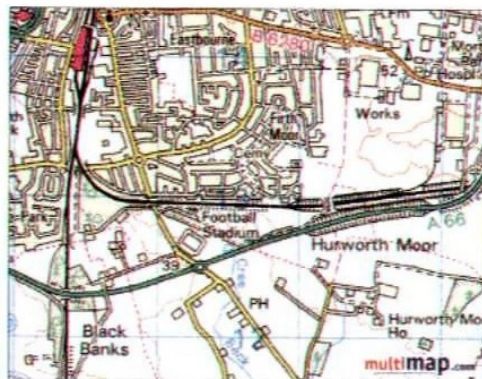
The stadium is built right on the outskirts of Darlington and there are not that many pubs in the vicinity. The closest is the *Copper Beech Pub* on Neasham Road, a ten minute walk towards the town centre. Otherwise there is the *Tawny Owl Pub*, a *Vintage Inn* which is about a quarter of a mile the other side of the A66 roundabout.

At the stadium itself there are two bars; one called *Bar 66* and the other called the *Corner Bar*. Both admit away fans, however as you would expect they get very crowded. Otherwise alcohol is available on the concourses inside the stadium in the form of *Fosters Lager* & *John Smiths Bitter*.

MATCH TRIVIA

The last time the two clubs met was back in October 1990, when Town ran out 4-0 winners at the County Ground in a League Cup second round match. Fitzroy Simpson opened the scoring before Kevan Smith put through his own net to give Swindon a two goal lead. Further strikes from Shaun Close and Alan McLoughlin saw Town through to the third round, winning the tie 4-3 on aggregate.

Darlington currently boast two former Town players among their ranks in David Duke and Patrick Collins. Duke signed for the Quakers in June 2005 after making over 200 appearances for the Robins, whilst Collins joined from Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 2006.



STFC BOX OFFICE

☎ 0870 443 1894



DARLINGTON vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 19th August 2006, KO: 3pm

Advanced tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students, **£6** for Under 16's, and **£4** for 7-10 year olds. Under 7's go **Free**. Please note prices increase by £1 on a matchday.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£26** for Adults and **£24** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart Ermin Street 6.45am, County Ground 7.00am, West Swindon 7.15am



SWINDON TOWN vs BRENTFORD

Carling Cup First Round

Tuesday 22nd August 2006, KO: 7.45pm

CUP SPECIAL OFFER - Adults **£10** (Season ticket holders £5 if purchased before 21.08.06), OAP's and Students **£5**, Juniors **£5**. Call 0870 443 1894 for more details.



SWINDON TOWN vs STOCKPORT COUNTY

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 26th August 2006, KO: 3pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call 0870 443 1894 for details.



CHESTER CITY vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Friday 1st September 2006, KO: 7.45pm

Terrace tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students, and **£5** for Juniors. Seated tickets are priced at **£17** for Adults, **£12** for OAP's and Students, and **£6** for Juniors.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£17** for Adults and **£15** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart Ermin Street 12.45pm, County Ground 1pm, West Swindon 1.15pm



WREXHAM vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 9th September 2006, KO: 3pm

Advanced tickets are priced at **£16** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Under 21's, and **£5** for Juniors. Proof of age may be required.

Coach travel information will be made available at a later date, check the official club website for details.



SWINDON TOWN vs MILTON KEYNES DONS

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesday 12th September 2006, KO: 7.45pm

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call 0870 443 1894 for details.

BOOKING INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

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Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 01793 333 780

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EMAIL - brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk

Enquires only

PAYMENT

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AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 536 757

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The SAS Travel Club 24-hour answer phone info service is 01793 823935.

HOME MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

ARKELLS/NATIONWIDE STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END **

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Disabled	N/A	N/A

*Please note that Nil student tickets are available on purchase. Please purchase in advance.
**Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.
***Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.



LEAGUE TWO TABLE 10.08.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Darlington	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	+6
2 Chester	2	2	0	0	5	1	6	+4
3 Peterborough	2	2	0	0	5	1	6	+4
4 Walsall	2	2	0	0	3	0	6	+3
5 Swindon	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	+2
6 Torquay	2	2	0	0	2	0	6	+2
7 Wrexham	2	1	1	0	4	1	4	+3
8 Mansfield	2	1	1	0	4	3	4	+1
9 Lincoln	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	+1
10 Wycombe	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	+1
11 Hereford	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	+1
12 Milton Keynes	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	0
13 Grimsby	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	-2
14 Shrewsbury	2	0	2	0	3	3	2	0
15 Notts Co	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	0
16 Hartlepool	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	-1
17 Macclesfield	2	0	1	1	0	4	1	-4
18 Boston Utd	2	0	0	2	2	4	0	-2
19 Barnet	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	-2
20 Rochdale	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	-2
21 Bury	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	-3
22 Bristol Rovers	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	-4
23 Accrington	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	-4
24 Stockport	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	-4

LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2006

Accrington Stanley	vs	Barnet
Boston United	vs	Darlington
Bristol Rovers	vs	Grimsby Town
Bury	vs	Shrewsbury Town
Hereford United	vs	Chester City
Macclesfield Town	vs	Milton Keynes Dons
Mansfield Town	vs	Stockport County
Notts County	vs	Wycombe Wanderers
Swindon Town	vs	Rochdale
Torquay United	vs	Lincoln City
Walsall	vs	Hartlepool United
Wrexham	vs	Peterborough United

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAN, Peter	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
SMITH, Jack	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
VINCENT, Jamie	2	0	1/0	-	-	-	2	0	1/0
IFIL, Jerel	2	0	1/0	-	-	-	2	0	1/0
WILLIAMS, Ady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHALLEY, Gareth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BROWN, Aaron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROBERTS, Christian	2	0	1/0	-	-	-	2	0	1/0
PEACOCK, Lee	2	1	0	-	-	-	2	1	0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	2	0	1/0	-	-	-	2	0	1/0
SHAKES, Ricky	2	1	0	-	-	-	2	1	0
GURNEY, Andy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS, Andy	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
ONIBUJI, Iola	(2)	0	0	-	-	-	(2)	0	0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANS, Paul	(2)	0	1/0	-	-	-	(2)	0	1/0
POOK, Michael	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
BROWN, I.I., Royce	(1)	1	0	-	-	-	(1)	1	0
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
WESTON, Curtis	2	0	2/0	-	-	-	2	0	2/0
SMITH, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOLGATE, Ashan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLS, Ben	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WISE, Dennis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POYET, Gustavo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sat Aug 5	Hartlepool United	A	1-0	4,690	340	7th	R.Booth
Tue Aug 8	BARNET	H	2-1	7,475	309	4th	R.Oliver
Sat Aug 12	ROCHDALE	H					
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A					
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (CC)	H					
Sat Aug 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H					
Fri Sep 1	Chester City	A					
Sat Sep 9	Wrexham	A					
Tue Sep 12	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H					
Sat Sep 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H					
Sat Sep 23	Notts County	A					
Tue Sep 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A					
Sat Sep 30	BOSTON UNITED	H					
Sat Oct 7	Accrington Stanley	A					
Sat Oct 14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H					
Tue Oct 17	(Johnstone's Paint Trophy Round 1)						
Sat Oct 21	Shrewsbury Town	A					
Sat Oct 28	LINCOLN CITY	H					
Sat Nov 4	HEREFORD UNITED	H					
Sat Nov 11	(FA Cup Round 1)						
Sat Nov 18	Torquay United	A					
Sat Nov 25	BURY	H					
Tue Dec 5	Mansfield Town	A					
Sat Dec 9	Walsall	A					
Sat Dec 16	BRISTOL ROVERS	H					
Sat Dec 23	Macclesfield Town	A					
Tue Dec 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H		3pm			
Sat Dec 30	NOTTS COUNTY	H					
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A		3pm			
Sat Jan 6	Peterborough United	A					
Sat Jan 13	WREXHAM	H					
Sat Jan 20	Boston United	A					
Sat Jan 27	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H					
Sat Feb 3	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H					
Sat Feb 10	Rochdale	A					
Sat Feb 17	DARLINGTON	H					
Tue Feb 20	Barnet	A					
Sat Feb 24	CHESTER CITY	H					
Sat Mar 3	Stockport County	A					
Sat Mar 10	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H					
Sat Mar 17	Grimsby Town	A					
Sat Mar 24	Lincoln City	A					
Sat Mar 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H					
Sat Apr 7	Hereford United	A					
Mon Apr 9	TORQUAY UNITED	H		3pm			
Sat Apr 14	Bury	A					
Sat Apr 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H					
Sat Apr 28	Bristol Rovers	A					
Sat May 5	WALSALL	H					

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5. JEREL IFIL	
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PARTING SHOT...



RECORD BREAKER SAT 22ND MAY 2004

Town's Curtis Weston became the youngest FA Cup finalist ever at 17 years and 119 days, coming on to replace Dennis Wise in the 2004 final against Manchester United.

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	OFF Player Sent Off	+ Opponents own goal	→ Through to next round of Cup	x Knocked out of Cup	<i>ITALICS</i> Denotes Loan player



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CLUB CONTACTS

You're wanting to get hold of somebody at The County Ground, but you don't know their telephone number. We've got the list of all the important numbers right here, as well as the club's address and e-mail addresses of the people that matter.

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SN1 2ED

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CUP ROUND DATES

FA Cup

Sat Nov 11th	First Round
Sat Dec 2nd	Second Round
Sat Jan 6th	Third Round
Sat Jan 27th	Fourth Round
Sat Feb 17th	Fifth Round
Sat Mar 10th	Quarter-final
Sat Apr 14th	Semi-final
Sat May 19th	FINAL

Carling Cup

Tue Aug 22nd	First Round
Wed Sep 20th	Second Round
Wed Oct 25th	Third Round
Wed Nov 8th	Fourth Round
Wed Dec 20th	Quarter Final
Wed Jan 10th	Semi-Final Leg 1
Wed Jan 24th	Semi-Final Leg 2
Sun Feb 25th	FINAL

Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Tue Oct 17th	First Round
Tue Oct 31st	Second Round
Tue Nov 28th	Area Quarter Final
Tue Jan 9th	Area Semi-Final
Tue Jan 30th	Area Final Leg 1
Tue Feb 13th	Area Final Leg 2
Sun Apr 1st	FINAL

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TICKET PRICES 06/07

IN ADVANCE

Adult	£18	£15	£18
Concessions	£13	£12	£12
Juniors	£7	£7*	£4

ON MATCHDAY

Adult	£20	£15	£18
Concessions	£15	£12	£12
Juniors	£9	£9*	£4

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-  ASSISTANT 1
D Ford
-  ASSISTANT 2
W Barratt
-  4TH OFFICIAL
K Pike

NEXT HOME GAME

Swindon Town vs
BRENTFORD

Tuesday 22nd August 2006
Carling Cup First Round
The County Ground
Kick-Off 7.45pm



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Carling Cup League Two (19/08/06)

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- 5 John DOOLAN
- 6 Jonathan BOARDMAN
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- 8 Gary JONES
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- 10 Ilyseden CHRISTIE
- 11 Adam RUNDLE
- 12 Alan GOODALL
- 14 Gary BROWN
- 16 Nathan STANTON
- 17 Rickie LAMBERT
- 19 Lee CROOKS
- 20 Clive MOYO-MODISE
- 22 Warren GOODHIND
- 23 Lewis EDGE
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