



# STFC

vs **STOCKPORT COUNTY**

Coca-Cola League Two  
Saturday 26th August 2006  
Kick-Off 3.00pm



## THE BEAST

Defender Jerel Ifil answers your questions

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Previous encounters with Stockport reviewed

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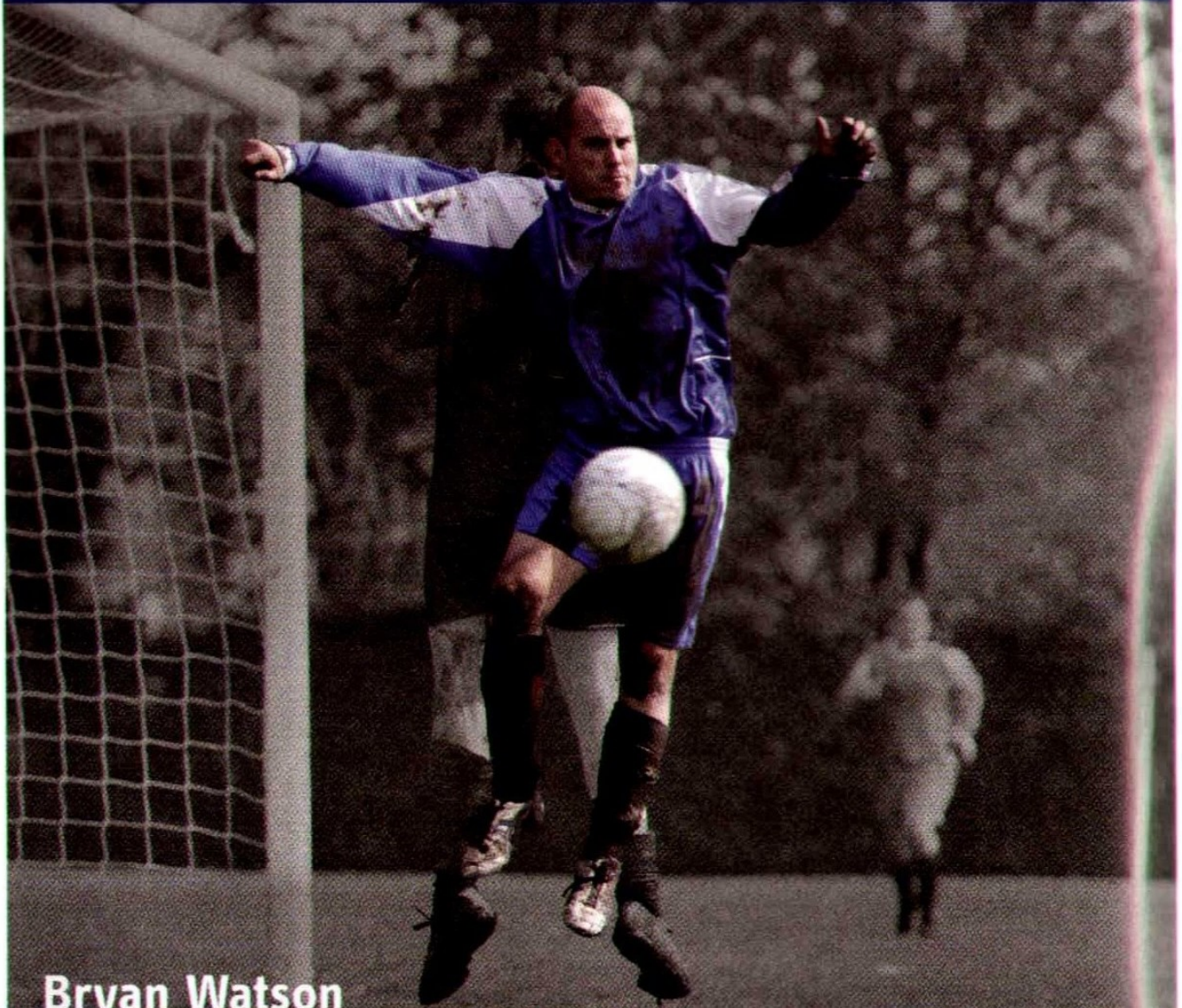
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# PICTURE OF THE WEEK

## EVANS ON FORM

Midfielder Paul Evans wheels away in celebration after opening the scoring at Darlington seven days ago in Town's 2-1 win at the 96.6TFM Arena. Not content with one goal in a week, 'Evo' then hit another impressive strike to equalise against Brentford in the Carling Cup. He has now scored 68 goals in 403 league starts.

*Photo: Dave Evans, Swindon Advertiser*



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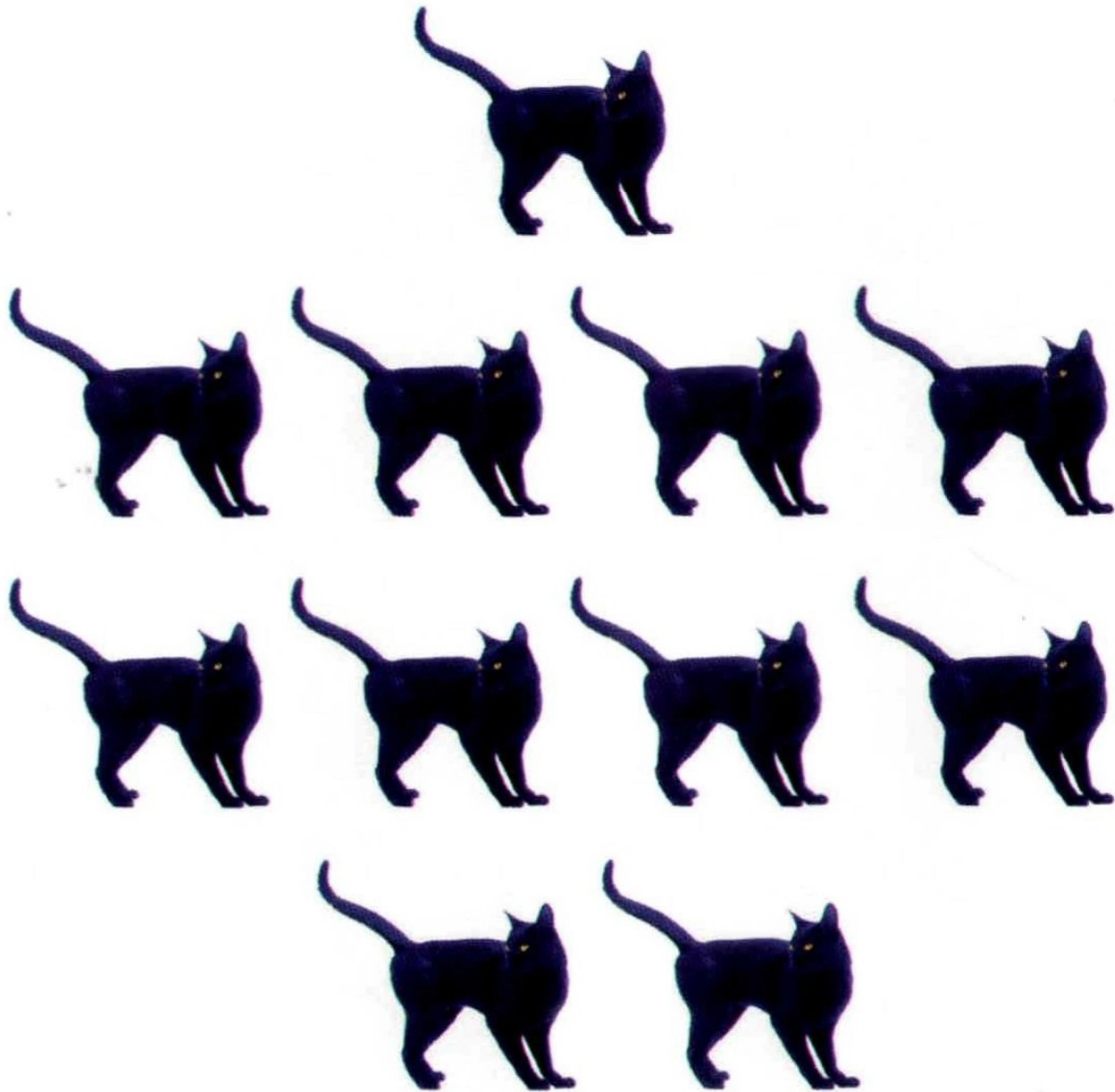
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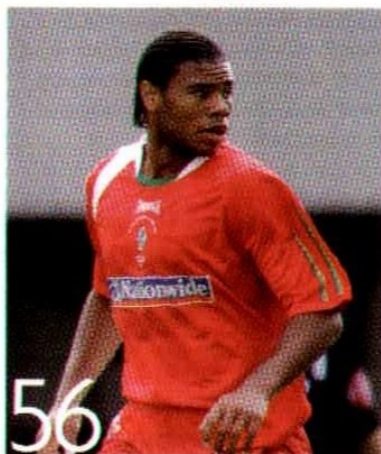
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# DENNIS WISE



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**G**ood afternoon and welcome back for our League Two encounter with Stockport County.

The performance in midweek was disappointing in terms of outcome, but not in terms of performance. I think those that were here enjoyed the game. The crowd were fantastic and I must thank you for that.



**I was pleased for the players that came in and played in the cup game. They have shown me that they can be relied on but it's a squad game and we certainly have good competition here...**

I was pleased with our fitness levels on Tuesday too; with the pre-season we have done you wouldn't expect out players to be cramping up.

I thought we were better side on the night and created a lot of chances. We weren't playing that badly but found ourselves 2-0 down. The goals we gave away were sloppy but we didn't to our jobs and let them get ahead.

At half-time I told the lads we could win it but the Gods weren't with us. Andy

Caton put in a promising contribution. He looks like he is capable of doing very well and has done well to come back after a few setbacks.

Their keeper had a good game and there were several instances where they got the rub of the green. Over the extra-time we were the better team but it came down to penalties and

Brentford won through on the night.

In terms of injuries 'Monky' has received more treatment on his hamstring this week whilst Jamie Vincent came off in the week with a tight Achilles, but doesn't look too bad. Andy Gurney has now undergone a second operation on his ankle. It's a blow for him because he will now have to do pre-season all over again before he can get back to competitive action.

Royce is ruled out today with a one-





match ban. I thought he did well the other night against Brentford in his overall play, but he has now been fined by the players' committee for his red card. It's an unfortunate situation but he knows what he did and we have to move on.

We have depth to the squad and after Tuesday I now know we have some players who could come in and do a job. I was pleased for the players that came in and played in the cup game. They have shown me that they can be relied on but it's a squad game and we certainly have good competition here.

The league is the priority for us and we have started off well. Whilst we would have liked a few more goals so far, we can't have everything. There is a long way to go and the unbeaten record is something that we have to aspire to in the league. The players here good enough, we know that. We have to take a game at a time but our home form will be crucial to our success this season.

Stockport will be one of our hardest tests so far. I have had them watched twice and they are very solid. They don't look to comfortable in terms of points on the

board but they will be very difficult to break down, as Barnet were when they came here. We need to play at a high tempo but be patient in our build-up.

Gus and I have enjoyed our start to life here at Swindon. We have been made very welcome and we are doing our utmost to make sure the team is right.

There are many aspects to management and we are both learning all the time and we have tried to put a structure in place. Preparation is key for us and we have made changes to the way things are done here. The start to the league season has been excellent and long may it continue.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope our unbeaten league run is still intact come 4.45pm today.

Keep up the fantastic support,

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**YEAR FORMED**  
1881

**STADIUM CAPACITY**  
15,728

**RECORD ATTENDANCE**  
32,000 vs Arsenal  
(15th 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  
(19th November 1985 vs Hull City)

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Joey Beuchamp (Aug 1994)

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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, 1989-'90  
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986-'87  
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## BOARDROOM NOTES

Chairman, Willie Carson



**Good afternoon and welcome to this home fixture with Stockport County at The County Ground.**

It has been another busy week in the life of Swindon Town. A dramatic Carling Cup shoot-out against Brentford and a magnificent win in League Two at one of the toughest places we will have to visit. On that note, let's start with that victory at Darlington seven days ago. What a lovely stadium it was and what a name, the 96.6TFM Arena. Last weekend we faced The Quakers in



**Stockport will be another tester for us but if we can go five matches unbeaten then teams will be coming to The County Ground shaking in their boots – if they are not doing so already...**

luxurious surroundings and of course we all still have our own dreams of a 'new' stadium at some point in time. Our performance on the pitch was very strong and we repelled the early attacks from the home side before getting into the game. Paul Evans got the early goal which gave us the confidence to go and

get another. Darlington then got their goal just before the break but we held on valiantly for the three points. It was a hard-earned three points against one of the strongest sides in the division, especially at home. It gave us another win and kept the winning run going.

The game was particularly pleasing for me personally, not just as a Town supporter. I have known the Darlington Directors for many, many years and sat next to them in the Directors Box. There was a lot of

banter going around on the day and I hope they took it well. I was proud to be sat with the Darlington Directors with our supporters in full voice. Granted, we were doing better than the home side for large parts of the game, but everybody in the ground knew that there were 430 Swindon fans there.

Tuesday night's game was disappointing, but we have to take the positives from everything we do. Dennis made six changes to our side against a strong Brentford outfit. We took them all the way and only lost out on spot-kicks. Even with six changes to our ranks, we proved that there is no real daylight between the two teams. From a Board point of view we didn't want to go out of the cup but the support on the night was once again, fantastic.

There is great potential in the squad now and competition for places is high. Stockport will be another tester for us but if we can go five matches unbeaten then teams will be coming to The County Ground shaking in their boots – if they are not doing so already.

Enjoy the game today and keep up your tremendous support of the team.

Willie Carson



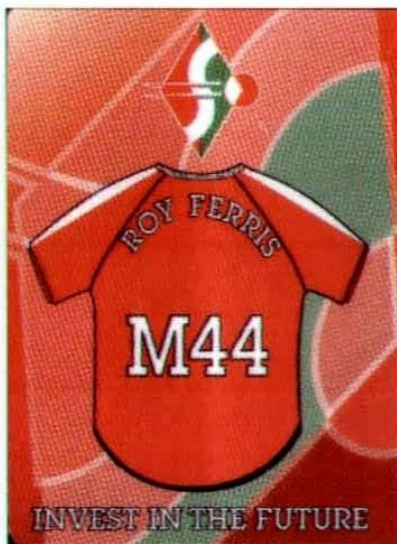
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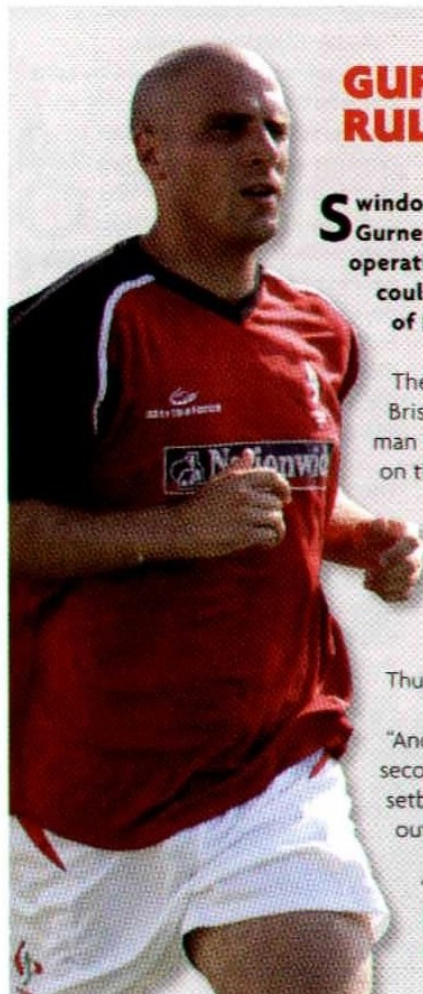


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## GURNS RULED OUT

**S**windon Town midfielder Andy Gurney has undergone a second operation on an injured ankle and could be ruled out until the end of September.

The versatile former Reading, Bristol Rovers and Torquay United man underwent initial surgery on the ankle in the summer, but there have been further complications with a second bout of surgery needed.

Manager Dennis Wise spoke about the news at training on Thursday morning.

"Andy Gurney has gone in for a second operation on his ankle. It's a setback for him as he will be kept out for around six more weeks.

"When he comes back he will have to do his pre-season all over again," said Wise.



## HENRY'S LOAN SWITCH

**S**windon Town defender Leigh Henry has joined Weston Super Mare in a one-month loan deal.

Henry, son of former Town favourite Charlie, has taken up the option of first team football with the Conference South side who are managed by Frank Gregan.

A product of the Centre of Excellence, Henry junior has progressed through the ranks and made numerous appearances in the reserve team last season.

However, having found first team chances limited during pre-season, he has now made the switch to Woodspring Park where he will hope to gain valuable experience.



## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

**Swindon Town will be hosting a night of entertainment in the Winners Lounge on Saturday 9th September, in aid of Prospect Hospice.**

The event will include a disco, live band and a buffet with tickets priced at just £8 when bought in advance.

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  - Ken Haines – 01793 421892
  - Prospect Hospice Reception
  - Prospect Hospice Shops at Havelock Street, Old Town, Gorse Hill, Wroughton & Wootton Bassett
  - Swindon Town Football Club Reception
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**Saturday 19th August 2006**  
 96.6TFM Darlington Arena, 3pm  
**Referee:** Eddie Ilderton  
**Attendance:** 4,571

## DARLINGTON 1

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| 23 | Sam RUSSELL        |       |
| 2  | David DUKE         |       |
| 3  | Craig JAMES        | ■     |
| 4  | Darren HOLLOWAY    | ⬇️    |
| 5  | Patrick COLLINS    |       |
| 6  | Kalusivikako NGOMA | ■     |
| 8  | Michael CUMMINS    |       |
| 9  | Gaetano GIALLANZA  | ⚽️ ⬇️ |
| 13 | Barry CONLON       |       |
| 19 | Martin SMITH       | ⬇️    |
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| 7  | Neil WAINWRIGHT    | ⬆️    |
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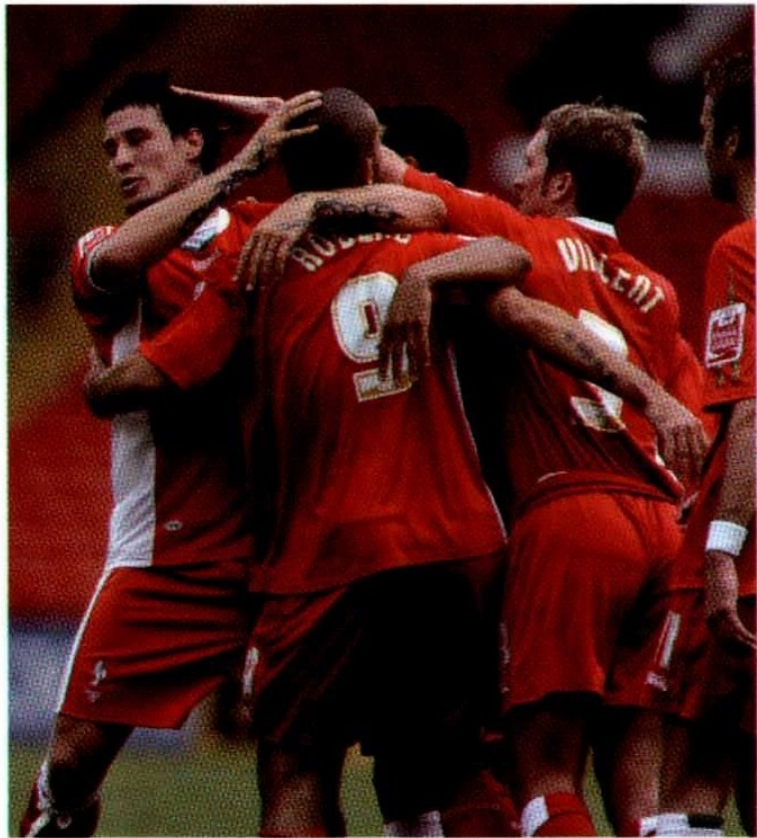
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| 3  | Jamie VINCENT     |       |
| 5  | Jerel IFIL        | ■     |
| 6  | Ady WILLIAMS      |       |
| 9  | Christian ROBERTS | ⚽️ ⬇️ |
| 10 | Lee PEACOCK       | ⬇️    |
| 11 | Andy MONKHOUSE    | ⬇️    |
| 12 | Ricky SHAKES      |       |
| 18 | Paul EVANS        | ⚽️    |
| 23 | Curtis WESTON     |       |
| 15 | Andy NICHOLAS     | ⬆️    |
| 16 | Fola ONIBUJE      |       |
| 20 | Royce BROWNLIE    | ⬆️    |
| 21 | Lukas JUTKIEWICZ  |       |
| 24 | Ashan HOLGATE     | ⬆️    |

### MATCH STATS



Photos: Dave Evans





### They said what...?!

"There is a long way to go - as I have said before, it's a marathon, not a sprint. It was a hard battle towards the end, but in the first half we could have been three or four goals in front."

*Dennis Wise, Swindon Town Manager*







## CARLING CUP

Tuesday 22nd August 2006

County Ground, 7.45pm

Referee: Iain Williamson

Attendance: 5,582

## SWINDON 2

25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
3	Jamie VINCENT	+
5	Jerel IFIL	■
8	Aaron BROWN	+
12	Ricky SHAKES	■
15	Andy NICHOLAS	Ⓢ
16	Fola ONIBUJE	■
18	Paul EVANS	Ⓢ
20	Royce BROWNLIE	■
24	Ashan HOLGATE	

19	Michael POOK	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	
23	Curtis WESTON	+
27	Ben WELLS	
28	Andy CATON	+

## BRENTFORD 2

1	Stuart NELSON	
2	Kevin O'CONNOR	Ⓢ +
4	Thomas PINAULT	
5	Matt HEYWOOD	
6	Adam GRIFFITHS	■
7	Paul BROOKER	■
10	Jo KUFFOUR	Ⓢ
15	Chris MOORE	+
17	Alex RHODES	+
18	Sam TILLEN	
22	John MOUSINHO	■

14	Karle CARDER-ANDREWS	
23	Darius CHARLES	+
24	Karleigh OSBORNE	+
25	Charlie IDE	+
26	Sebastien BROWN	

### MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
11	Shots	4
2	On Target	2
13	Corners	5
18	Fouls	20
3	Yellow Cards	5

### PENALTIES

✓ EVANS	✗ TILLEN
✓ IFIL	✓ PINAULT
✗ WESTON	✓ BROOKER
✗ HOLGATE	✓ HEYWOOD
✓ SMITH	✓ NELSON

[Brentford wins 4-3 on pens]







## They said what...?!

"At half-time I told the lads we could win the game but The Gods weren't with us on the night. I learnt things from the game and I needed to make the changes - the Carling Cup has given me the opportunity to do that."

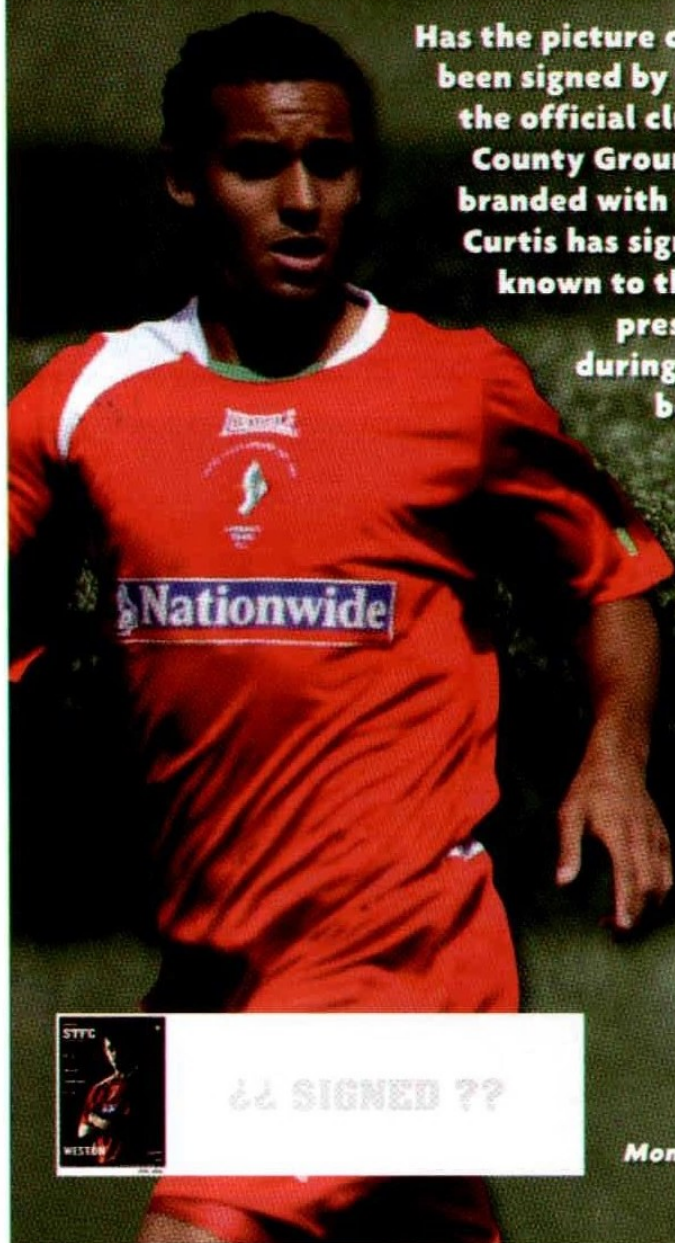
*Dennis Wise, Swindon Town Manager*





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Has the picture of Curtis Weston you are looking at been signed by the man himself and stamped with the official club logo? 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 Curtis 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.



*Pictured above is the lucky winner of Andy Monkhouse's signed shirt at the Rochdale game.*



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## CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



**G**ood afternoon and welcome back to The County Ground, just days after the midweek cup clash with Brentford.

However, before looking back on the midweek events I must talk about our last league game which came at Darlington last weekend. Darlington will be one of the hardest places to go and get a result this season, without doubt. We started the game a little on the slow side, which might surprise a few of you as we scored in the eighth minute! Peter made a great save shortly after the kick-off and we managed to open the scoring soon after. Paul Evans got the goal with a wonderful free-kick. I have played against 'Evo' on a few occasions during my career and in my opinion there is no better person in this division with his shooting ability. This also includes his delivery from corners and free-kicks. Long may it last! Our second goal came from a deep cross from

'Monky', an excellent header back by 'Peacs' and a great finish from 'Robbo'. Unfortunately we conceded a goal right on the half-time whistle, which both from a players and managers point of view can be so annoying. In the second half we had a lot of defending to do, which as a team we did well, but still we created chances to kill them off, but in general it was a very hard fought and deserved second away win of the season.

Tuesday's Carling Cup game against Brentford was a good old-fashioned cup tie with goals and chances a plenty. To lose on penalties, as we all know, is a horrible fate but the reception the lads got coming off the pitch at the end was a tribute from you the fans. This season you all have got behind the team and although it is early days, as I have said in the past, this makes a massive difference to the players. One of the positives to come out of the game on Tuesday were the

performances of the boys that came into the side. The likes of Fola, Roycie, Brownie, Phil, Nicho, Ashan and Cates all showed the Gaffer that when called upon they are ready to slot straight into the side and will be right up to speed.

Today we turn our attentions back to the bread and butter of league football. Stockport will be a tough match for us and they will be treated with respect, but nevertheless it gives us a great opportunity to "kick on" and hopefully keep our unbeaten league form going.

Thank you again for your support and enjoy the game.

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#### MANAGER

#### JIM GANNON

During his ten-year playing career with County he helped the club win two promotions and reach four Wembley Finals. His 478 senior appearances for the Hatters have only been bettered by two players, Andy Thorpe and Bobby Murray. The number of games he's played in the League Cup, 37, and Divisional Competitions, 39, are both club records.

Although he played much of his career in central defence, Gannon was also a prolific goalscorer. Nicknamed 'The Ghost' for his ability to arrive at the far post unnoticed only eight players have scored more than his 64 County goals – a club record for a defender/midfielder. In recognition of his outstanding service to Stockport County, Jim Gannon became one of the first players to enter the club's Hall of Fame on its inception in 2002.

After retiring Gannon took the managerial reins at Dundalk in his native Ireland in May 2003. He was appointed Stockport manager in January 2006 after Chris Turner resigned.







## STOCKPORT

**I**t's been a couple of seasons since we faced this afternoon's visitors, but a warm welcome to players, officials and supporters of Stockport County for today's League Two fixture.

Jim Gannon's team have had a tough start to the season, collecting two points from the opening four fixtures. Last weekend's 1-1 home draw with Accrington Stanley left the club near the bottom of the embryonic table, but no-one will be fooled into thinking that will be an indicator of how today's game will pan out.

Gannon's arrival in January of this year resulted in County hoisting themselves off the bottom of the League Two table to the brink of safety, and Oxford United's failure in the last League match at the Kassam Stadium for a while, completed County's escape route.

Last weekend, loan signing Glenn Murray scored County's goal

against Stanley. He's on a month's deal from Carlisle, and also looking to get back amongst the goals is striker Adam Proudlock who signed non-contract terms last week.

Midfielder Jason Taylor is another new recruit, coming in from Oldham, along with defender Adam Griffin.

Stockport went out of the Carling Cup at the hands of another County on Tuesday, when Derby put paid to Gannon's team's chances of progression.

We might have gone out of the competition on the same night, but we're still on maximum points in the League. Tuesday's atmosphere was terrific. Let's have some more of the same this afternoon.





# STOCKPORT COUNTY

## 01 JAMES SPENCER Goalkeeper

County's regular goalkeeper for the majority of the last season and made a total of 39 appearances during the campaign. Under Jim Gannon the Hatters' youngest-ever 'keeper certainly improved his all round game and kept six clean sheets in the New Year. James signed a new two-year contract in the summer to keep him at Edgeley Park until 2008.

## 02 ROB CLARE Defender

Clare was a regular figure in the side after returning to the club for a second spell, on a free transfer from Blackpool. He made a total of 39 appearances during the season, scoring two goals. The former County trainee also captained England Under-20s during his first spell at Edgeley Park.

## 03 MICHAEL ROSE Defender

Former Manchester United trainee who joined County on a free transfer from Yeovil Town in the summer of 2006, signing a contract to keep him at Edgeley Park until the summer of 2008. In 2005 the defender helped the Glovers lift the Third Division title when his

consistent performances earned him a place in the PFA Divisional Team of the Year.

## 04 TONY DINNING Midfielder

Midfielder who agreed to return to Edgeley Park in the summer of 2006 on a free transfer from Port Vale. He first joined County, from Newcastle United, in 1994 and he became a key player in Dave Jones' squad that won promotion to the (old) Second Division and reached the Coca-Cola Cup semi-finals in 1997.

## 05 MICHAEL RAYNES Defender

Raynes showed further improvement last season and is turning into a more-than-reliable, centre half who attracted interest from Liverpool during the campaign. In April he scored his first goal for the club, which proved to be the winner in a vital 2-1 victory over Wrexham. Michael signed a 12-month extension to his contract in the summer to keep him at Edgeley Park until the summer of 2008.

## 06 ASHLEY WILLIAMS Defender

Williams showed a huge improvement last season under

the influence of new manager Jim Gannon and signed a new two-year deal in the summer. The defender looked a lot more confident on the ball and seemed to grow in stature as the campaign wore on and played a crucial role. Last season's Player of the Year.

## 07 KEITH BRIGGS Midfielder

Glossop-born defender who played a very important role in County's survival last season and only missed five league games throughout the campaign. The captain also contributed six goals to the cause, including two in the FA Cup against Swansea and Brentford. He served his traineeship at Edgeley Park before a £65,000 move to Norwich in January 2003, signed a 12-month extension to his contract in the summer.

## 11 MARK ROBINSON Defender

An influential signing from Hereford United, Robinson played all 51 games in all competitions last season – the club's only ever-present. The left back looked more and more composed as the season went on and established himself as a key player in the team. Signed a 12-month extension to his contract in the summer.





## 14 ADAM LE FONDRE

Striker

19-year old hitman who signed a new two-year contract in the summer after weighing in with seven goals in the second half of last season. Came up through the ranks at Edgeley Park and was born in Stockport. 11 goals in 17 league starts should serve as a warning as to his capabilities.

## 16 GARETH OWEN

Defender

Owen joined County on a season-long loan from Oldham Athletic in the summer of 2006. Latics paid Stoke City £50,000 for his services in May 2005 after a successful loan spell at Boundary Park. Has made four league appearances for the Hatters so far.

## 20 JASON TAYLOR

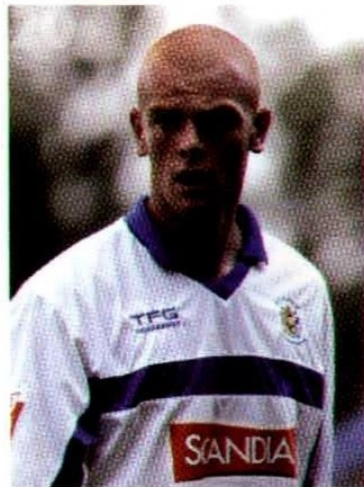
Midfielder

Taylor made nine appearances for County towards the end of last season and played a key role in the Hatters successful bid to avoid the drop into the Conference. The powerful midfielder made the move permanent from Oldham during the summer when he agreed a two-year deal.

## 21 GLENN MURRAY

Striker

Arrived just prior to the start of the new season at Edgeley Park on loan from Carlisle United with a view to a permanent deal. The young striker,



who has been used mainly as a substitute by the Cumbrians, scored some crucial goals to help Carlisle win back-to-back promotions.

## 24 ADAM GRIFFIN

Midfielder

Salford-born midfielder who has now made just over 100 senior appearances as a professional. He began his career with Oldham Athletic and spent four years at Boundary Park, which also included loan stints at Chester, Oxford United and Stockport at the end of last season – before he made the move permanent in the summer.

## 31 ADAM PROUDLOCK

Striker



Experienced and inventive striker who has higher-level experience with Sheffield Wednesday and Wolves. Once linked with a move to Swindon, Proudlock has scored 28 goals from 97 league starts and spent five years with the Midlands club before a £150,000 move to The Owls in September 2003. Made his debut for County in the home game with Accrington Stanley last Friday.

♦♦ Other players include former Southend United striker Tes Bramble, who joined the club in the summer of 2005. Striker Liam Dickinson signed for County in December 2005 from local side Woodley Sports and adds height to the frontline when involved. Midfielder Greg Tansey is so highly thought of at Edgeley Park that he was given a two-year contract during the summer.

## FACTS & FIGURES



**Year formed:** 1883  
**Nickname:** County/Hatters  
**Ground:** Edgeley Park (11,540)  
**Manager:** Jim Gannon

**Record win:** 13-0 vs Halifax Town, Jan 1934  
**Record defeat:** 1-8 vs Chesterfield, Apr 1902  
**Record attendance:**  
 27,833 vs Liverpool, Feb 1950, FA Cup R5

**Most appearances:**  
 Andy Thorpe, 489 (1978-92)  
**Top goalscorer:**  
 Jack Connor, 132 (1951-56)  
**Most goals in a season:**  
 Alf Lythgoe, 46 (1933/34), Div 3 north  
**Most capped player:**  
 Jarkko Wiss, 9 caps (Finland)

**Record transfer fees**  
**In:** £1.6m, Alun Armstrong to Mid'boro, 1998  
**Out:** £800k, Ian Moore from N Forest, 1998

**Honours**  
**Division 2 runners-up:** 1996/97  
**Division 3 (N) champions:** 1936/37, 1921/22  
**Division 3 (N) runners-up:** 1929/30, 1928/29  
**Division 4 champions:** 1966/67  
**Division 4 runners-up:** 1990/91

**Last season**  
**League Position:** 22nd, League Two  
**FA Cup:** 3rd round  
**League Cup:** 1st round  
**LDV Trophy:** 1st round  
**Most appearances:** Mark Robinson, 51  
**Top goalscorer:** Jermaine Easter, 11  
**Average attendance:** 4,772

## SHARED MEMORIES

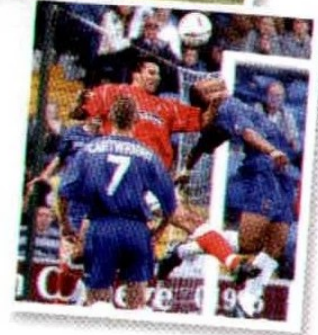
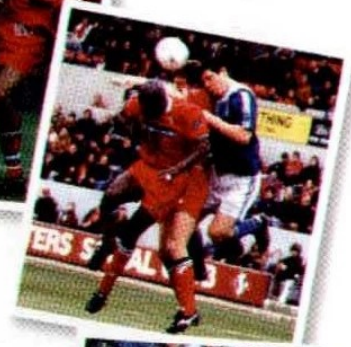
**STFC League record against Stockport:**  
 P 28, W 13, D 5, L 10, F 48, A 36

**Last time we met:**  
**Swindon Town 3-0 Stockport County**  
 County Ground (Att: 5,090)  
 Saturday 29th January 2005  
 Coca-Cola League One



**Played for both:**  
 Bill Atkins, Alan Beards, Bill Cockburn, Jimmy Collins, Keith East, Stuart Elliott, Tim Flowers, Arthur Green, Tom Henderson, Jimmy Kennedy, Arthur Metcalf, **Andy Mutch**, Mark Robertson, Mike Summerbee, John Thomas, Les Wilkins.





# PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

SWINDON TOWN HAVE MET STOCKPORT COUNTY ON 28 OCCASIONS PRIOR TO THIS AFTERNOONS MATCH AT THE COUNTY GROUND. HERE WE TAKE A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF THE MORE RECENT ENCOUNTERS...

## CHIEF STRIKES TO SEAL POINT

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 1995**

Endsleigh League Division Two  
Edgeley Park (Att: 7,196)

**STOCKPORT COUNTY** 1

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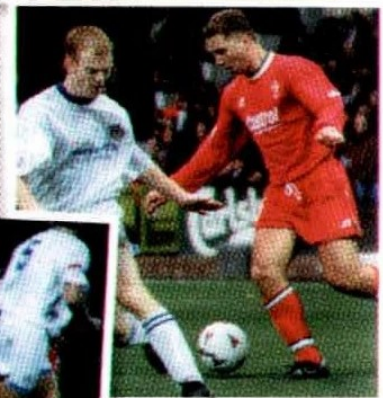
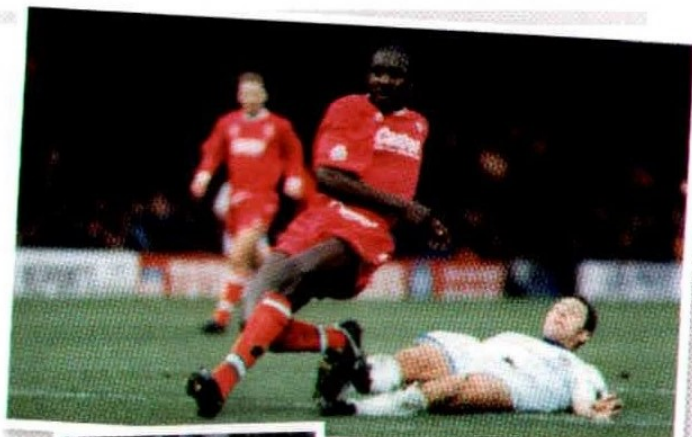
**SWINDON TOWN** 1

Allison

It's November 1995 and Town are on the road at Edgeley Park. A 1-1 draw sealed a point as Steve McMahon's men made their way to the Division Two Championship. Wise & Co. will be hoping for a similarly successful campaign this time around with a place in League One the prize for those seeking League Two success. Wayne Allison – known as the Chief – scored on the day. Allison himself was a former Bristol City striker, with current front men Lee Peacock and Christian Roberts having followed the same path from Ashton Gate to SNI.

**Stockport:** Edwards, Connelly, Todd, Bennett, Flynn, Gannon, Beaumont, Oliver, Eckhardt, Armstrong, Thornley.

**Swindon:** Digby, Culverhouse, Bodin, McMahon, Ling, Taylor, Robinson, O'Sullivan, Finney, Allison, Horlock.





# SWINDON ARE CHAMPIONS!

**SATURDAY 4TH MAY 1996**

Endsleigh League Division Two  
County Ground (Att: 14,697)

**SWINDON TOWN** 0  
**STOCKPORT COUNTY** 0

Whether you were a player, official or Town fan, this was a day to remember. Having raced to the Second Division Championship, after a 0-0 draw manager Steve McMahon and captain Shaun Taylor lifted the trophy with the players taking part in a lap of honour to the tune of 'We are the Champions'. Of that squad, midfielder Martin Ling is now manager of League One Leyton Orient whilst Shaun Taylor is number two at Forest Green. Frank Talia could be back at The County Ground this season with Wycombe Wanderers whilst Fraser Digby is now out of the game, working in business. Scott Leitch has also turned his hand to management, with Scottish outfit Ross County. Striker Steve Cowe is now with Cirencester Town with former Manchester City midfielder Kevin Horlock currently in League One with Doncaster Rovers.

**Swindon:** Digby, Culverhouse, Bodin, Ling, Seagraves, Taylor, Robinson, O'Sullivan, Cowe, Allison, Horlock.  
**Stockport:** Edwards, Gannon, Todd, Marsden, Flynn, Bound, Beaumont, Ware, Mutch, Armstrong, Jeffers.



# MAGCA MAKES A POINT

**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 1998**

Nationwide League Division One  
County Ground (Att: 6,684)

**SWINDON TOWN** 1  
McDonald 76  
**STOCKPORT COUNTY** 1  
Woodthorpe 86

A dreary afternoon at The County Ground saw Town battle for a point, with former Northern Ireland International Alan McDonald notching his only league goal as a Town player to ensure The Robins a share of the spoils. Other names in the starting line-up that day were Brian 'Bugsy' Borrows who is now Academy Director at his former clubs Coventry City. Borrows was a dependable skipper during his time with Swindon and made 608 league starts during an impressive 19-year career.

**Swindon:** Digby, Kerlake, Borrows, McDonald, Bullock, Collins, Walters, Cuervo, Onuora, Hay, Gooden.  
**Stockport:** Nixon, Connelly, Searle, Phillips, Flynn, McIntosh, Woodthorpe, Wallwork, Angell, Grant, Byrne.



# FIVE GOALS BUT NO POINTS

**SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 1998**

Nationwide League Division One  
County Ground (Att: 7,961)

**SWINDON TOWN** **2**

Onuora 23, Walters 49

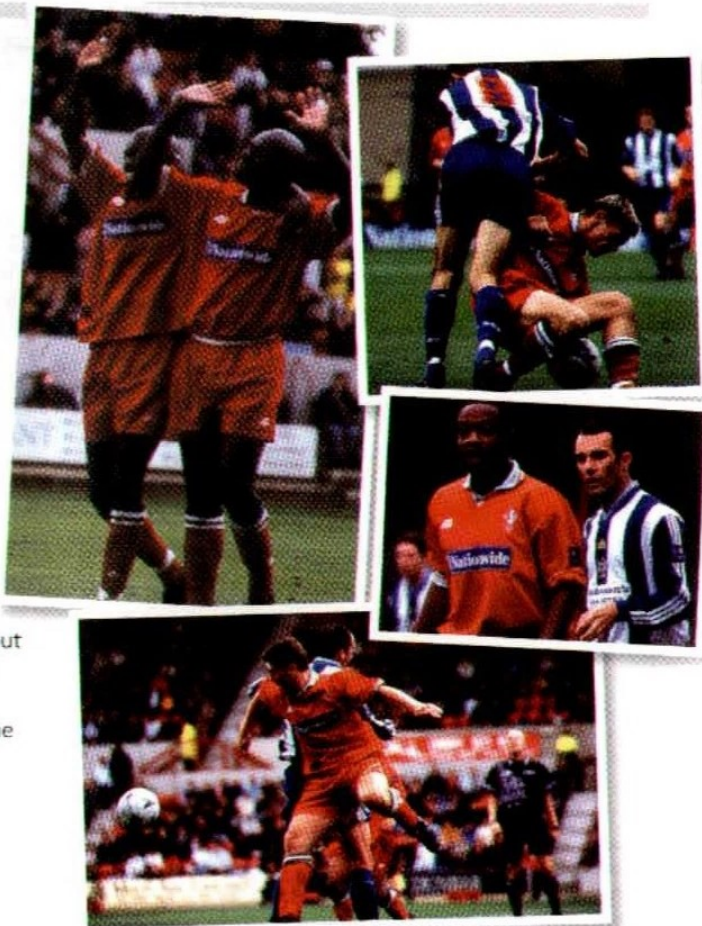
**STOCKPORT COUNTY** **3**

McIntosh 38, Branch 43, Moore 47

A real ding-dong of an encounter in front of 7,961 at SN1 with five goals, but ultimately no points as Town continued their battle in the nether regions of what was then the Nationwide First Division. Iffy Onuora's opener, his sixth of the campaign, gave Town the lead but after going two behind, a 'Wally' Walters goal reduced the deficit but that was the end of the net-bulging as Swindon finished on the losing side, also their fifth game on the trot without a victory.

**Swindon:** Talia, Robinson, Davis, Leitch, Reeves, Borrows, Walters, Willis, Onuora, Ndah, Gooden.

**Stockport:** Nash, Connelly, Woodthorpe, Cook, Flynn, McIntosh, Dinning, Phillips, Wilbraham, Moore, Branch.



# BECKETT ADDS TO WORRIES

**SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2002**

Nationwide League Division Two  
County Ground (Att: 5,456)

**SWINDON TOWN** **0**

**STOCKPORT COUNTY** **1**

Beckett 56

When you look at the Town bench for this fixture against The Hatters, you realise how much progress has been made at SN1. In the midst of financial troubles, Town went down 1-0 with Luke Beckett with the only goal of the game. Craig Farr, Alan Young and Nathan Edwards were unused substitutes on the day. Former Coventry City defender Adam Willis, who came off then bench in the game, retired from football in May 2005 whilst teammate, Frenchman Eric Sabin, has returned to France following Oxford United's relegation to the Conference.

**Swindon:** Griemink, Edds, Heywood, Reeves, Duke, Davis, Gurney, Robinson, Miglioranzi, Parkin, Sabin.

**Stockport:** Jones, Hardiker, Clare, Challinor, Gibb, Briggs, Palmer, Goodwin, Lescott, Beckett, Burgess.





# FALLON BRACE NOT ENOUGH

SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2004

Coca-Cola League One  
Edgeley Park (Att: 4,394)

**STOCKPORT COUNTY** 3

Beckett 72, 80, Barlow 83

**SWINDON TOWN** 3

Fallon 13, 66, McMaster 45

Town put on a sparkling performance at Edgeley Park – but it only lasted for 70 minutes. A double from Rory Fallon and a goal from Leeds United loanees Jamie McMaster saw Andy King's men race into a 3-0 lead but it didn't last with a late comeback from the home side earning a point. Andy Caton came off the bench for a 12-minute appearance whilst there was also a start for loanees Paul Mitchell, then with Wigan Athletic but now plying his trade with MK Dons in League Two.

**Stockport:** Cutler, Robertson, A.Williams, Griffin, Cartwright, Beckett, Lambert, Welsh, Feeney, Mair, Jackman.  
**Swindon:** Evans, Duke, Ifil, O'Hanlon, Mitchell, Howard, Hewlett, Robinson, Igoe, Fallon, McMaster.

# QUICKFIRE TOWN EASE TO WIN

SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 2005

Coca-Cola League One  
County Ground (Att: 5,090)

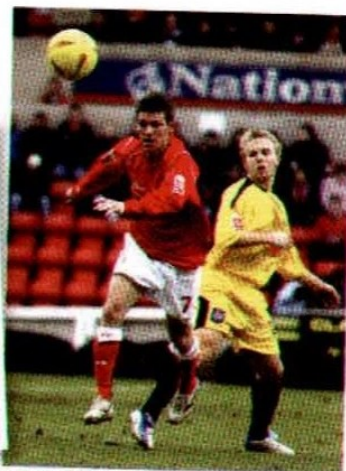
**SWINDON TOWN** 3

Heywood 61, O'Hanlon 63, Smith 64

**STOCKPORT COUNTY** 0

Three goals inside four second half minutes saw Town take all three points on a cold Saturday afternoon in Wiltshire, which was also the last time the two sides met. Andy King's side started with on-loan Spurs striker Jamie Slabber partnering Sam Parkin in the frontline. Slabber is currently with Grays Athletic whilst 'Super Sam' could be heading out of Ipswich Town after being linked with Preston North End and Luton Town.

**Swindon:** Evans, Duke, Heywood, O'Hanlon, Jenkins, Holmes, Smith, Hewlett, Igoe, Slabber, Parkin.  
**Stockport:** Spencer, Hardiker, A.Williams, Armstrong, Goodwin, Bridge-Wilkinson, Briggs, Daly, Dolan, C.Williams, Jackman.





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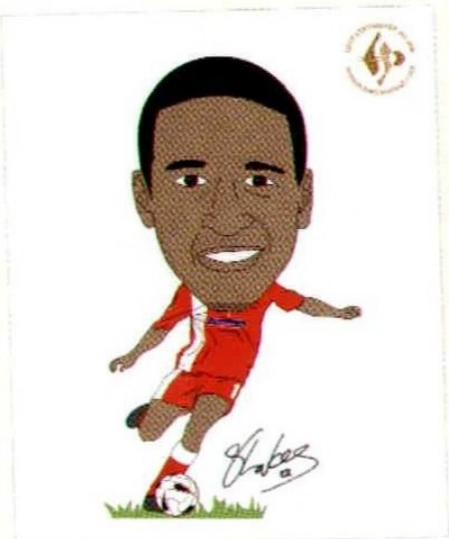
I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we still have spaces available for two forthcoming events. Firstly, on Tuesday 12th September we are hosting A Game Of Two Halves; a full days entertainment that includes playing 18 holes of golf at The Wiltshire Golf Club, Wootton Bassett, followed by a three-course dinner, and main stand tickets for watch our home game verses Milton Keynes Dons in the evening. The cost of a four-ball team is just £285 plus vat, or £75 plus vat for individual places.

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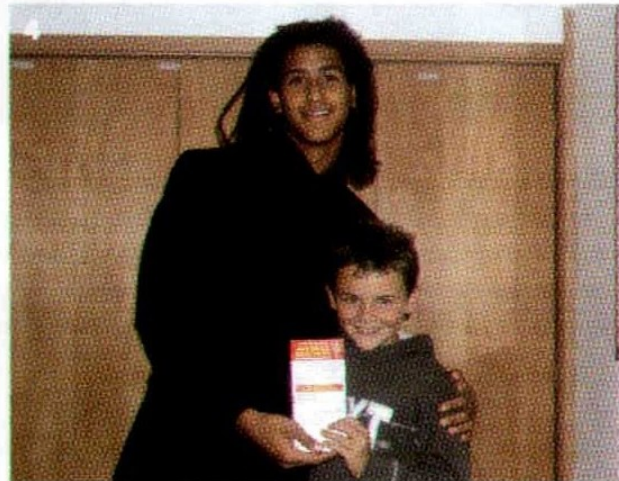
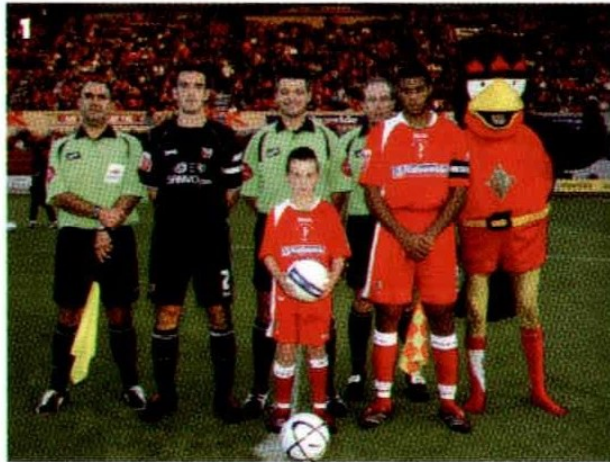
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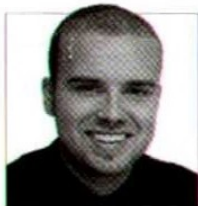
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GUEST COLUMN

# JON RITSON

Chief Sports Writer, Swindon Advertiser

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**On the way back from Darlington I joked with photographer Dave Evans that he must be struggling to build up stock pictures of the players slumped in despair/goalkeepers on their knees looking truly fed up/manager with head in his hands categories.**

He agreed that there hadn't been too many, if any, of those in the four League Two matches to date and long may that continue.

I'll bet if you flick through copies of the Adver last season such images mentioned above were in plentiful supply.

Such is football, that I'm sure Dave will capture a despairing image at some stage this season but hopefully they'll prove to be few and far between.

Be honest, how many of you thought that the lads would open up the campaign with four wins out of four?

I like this winning business and contrary to popular belief, football journalists much prefer reporting on success than failure.

Twelve points in the bag. How long did it take us to reach that total last season? Well, if my memory serves me correctly, it was probably early to mid November.

Still, as Dennis Wise has pointed out, it's a marathon not a sprint and nothing has been achieved yet.

Actually, that's not strictly correct. There is a sense of purpose around the place and you have smiling faces rather than grimaces and groans. That is an achievement in itself.

Tampering is this week's sporting hot topic. No, no, not the cricket. Did Lee Peacock 'tamper' with Paul Evans' first goal for Town. Did the big fella get the decisive touch at Darlington. He seems to think so and the tv pictures showed

him pointing to his head. Still, I'm inclined to stick with Paul. Lee'll have plenty of others to celebrate this season.

Today it's Stockport County at The County Ground and although they haven't got off to the best of starts, anyone taking another three points for granted beware.

I seem to recall County winning here a couple of times over recent seasons but then I doubt Dennis is going to allow complacency to creep in.

Get behind the lads, hopefully they can keep up the 100 per cent record in the league and then it's off for a Friday night in Chester.

“TWELVE POINTS IN THE BAG. HOW LONG DID IT TAKE US TO REACH THAT TOTAL LAST SEASON?”

Cheers for now and see you back here for the match with MK Dons. Now who plays for them again?!?!?

**Jon**

STOP PRESS: Flippin penalty shoot-outs! The lads deserved better than that.



  
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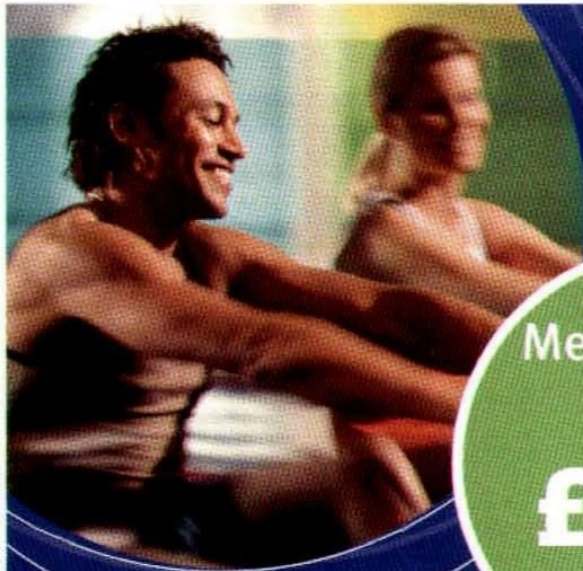


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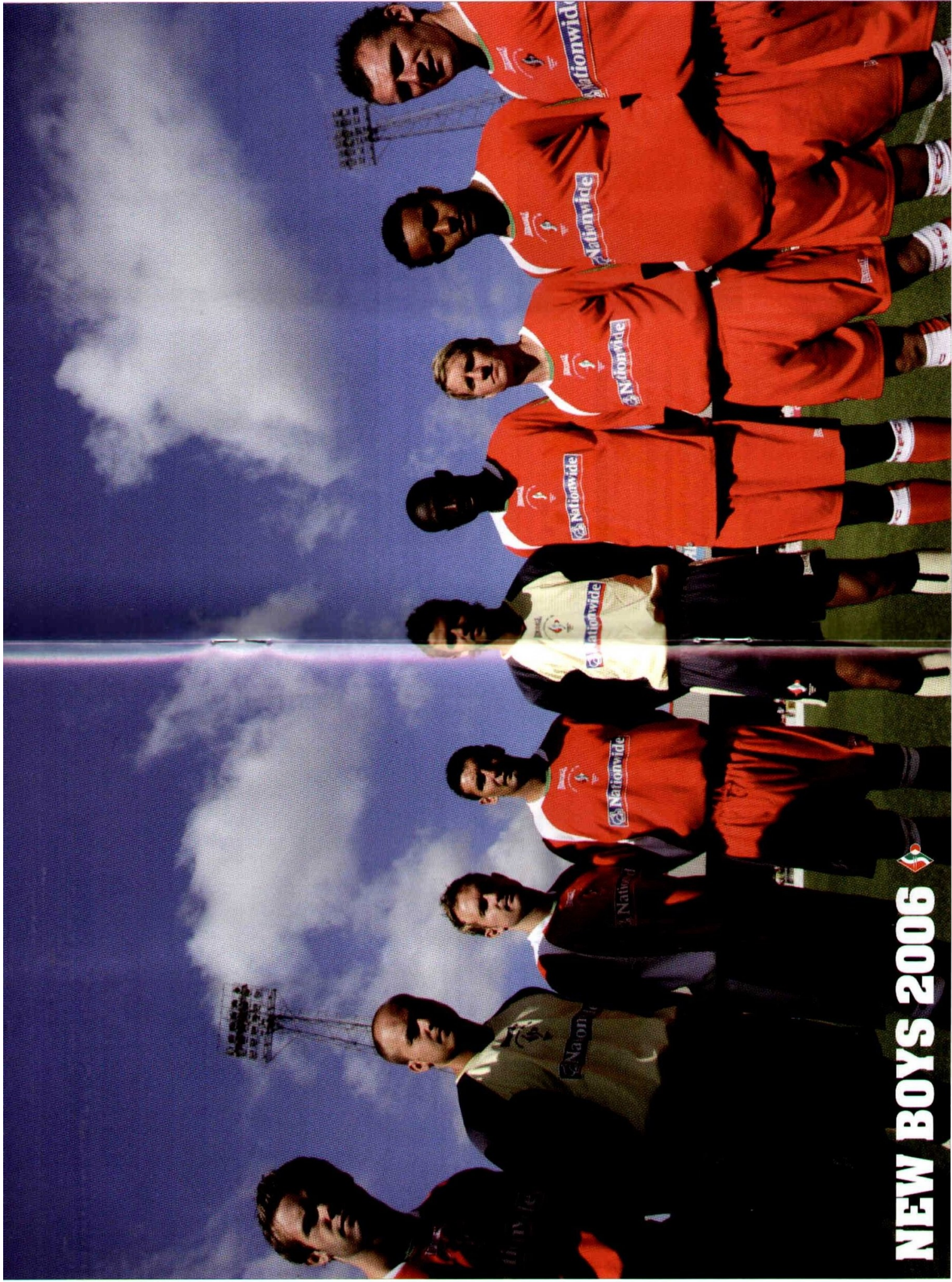
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# TOWN LADIES

with Roger Reeves MBE



**Swindon Town Ladies have had a busy couple of months training since early July with friendlies on Sundays in preparation for the new season in the South West Combination League.**

A young team faced Bath City and were beaten by three goals to two with Michelle Rich and Amber Egerton getting the Town's goals.

The Town then put out two teams to play West Bromwich Albion who had a most successful season last year in the Midlands Regional League earning them promotion to the Midlands Combination League. In the first game the Town lost out by six goals to two. Kirsty Jones and Sarah Jane Thomas got the Town's goals. A fairly even game then followed with both sides putting out more experienced players. Again the Town came second losing by five goals to two. Both of the Town's goals were scored by Michelle Rich.

Salisbury City, from the Hampshire League

were the next opponents and this game, the Town won. Goals from Michelle Rich and two from April Poulden gave the Town a three goals to nil victory

These games have been most useful allowing the management team to look at different players and systems of play.

The Town open their season in the South West Combination League next Sunday (3rd September) with a home game against Forest Green Rovers. Last season Forest Green beat the Town by two goals to nil at home, but the two sides shared six goals in the return fixture in Gloucestershire. Forest Green finished the season last year in fifth spot whereas the Town took ninth place. In their first game of the new season Forest Green lost to Queens Park Rangers by three goals to one. The Town's game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm.

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

## A MINUTE WITH... LAURA POTTER

**Age:** 23  
**Job:** Accounts Assistant  
**Best Football Moment:** Winning the Wiltshire County League Cup with the Reserves.  
**Worst Football Moment:** Giving away the penalty against QPR last season from which they scored the winner.  
**Funniest Football Moment:** When playing for the Reserves, running from our penalty area, beating seven players and then falling over the mud when clean through on goal!  
**Last Film Seen:** Superman Returns  
**Who Would You Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With:** Matthew Fox from Lost

**Position:** Defender  
**Favourite Team:** Portsmouth



## 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...

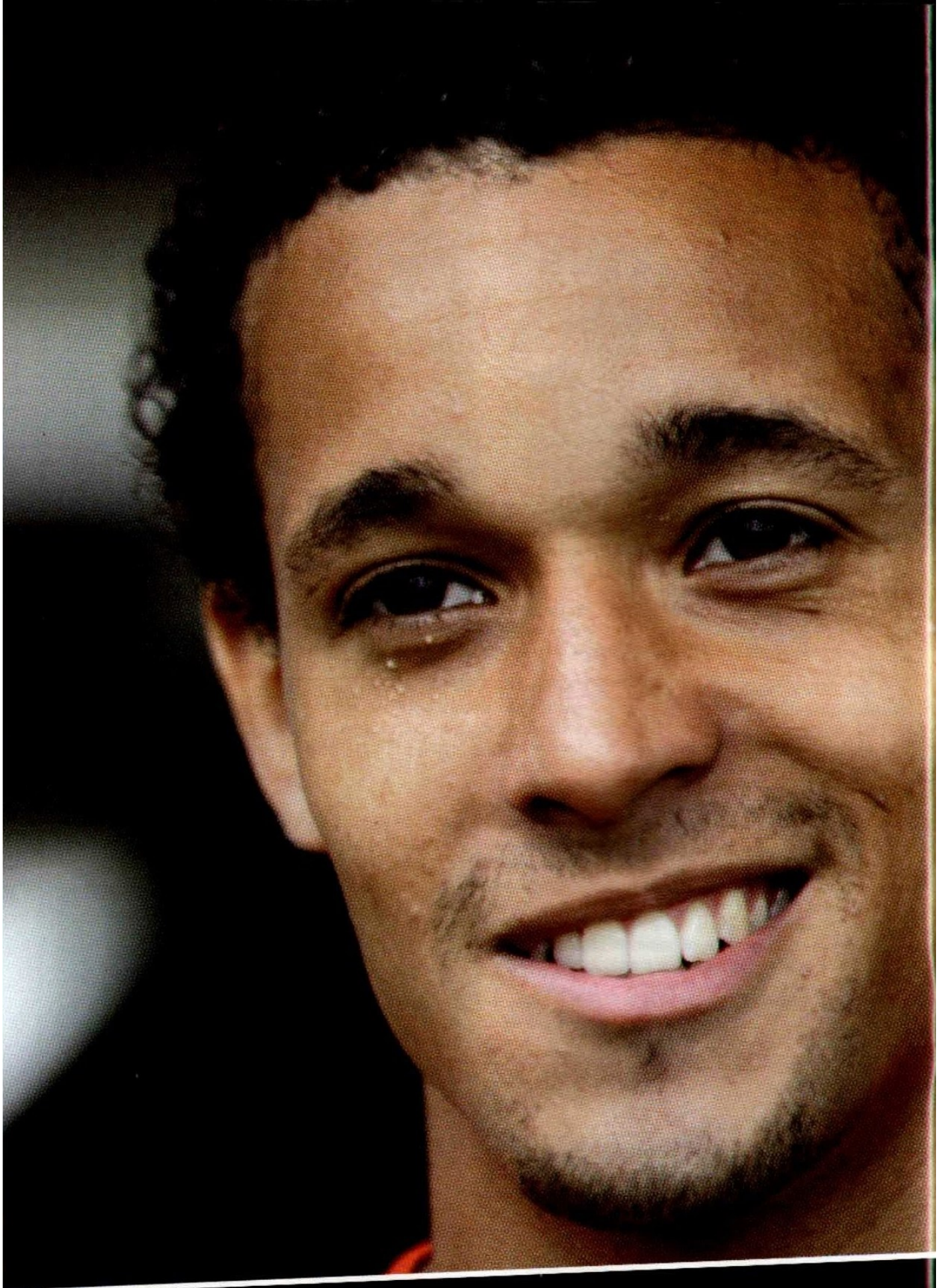
## 05/06 RESULTS

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 05/06

	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









# BEST WESTON

**W**hat have David Beckham, Michael Jordan, Nicky Hammond and Curtis Weston got in common? No dirty gags about Posh Spice please... no, all of the above wear (or have worn) the number 23 shirt – and all have become legends in their own right.

Granted, Curtis is still relatively unproven and at just 19 years of age he's a mere whippersnapper, while Beckham and Jordan are global institutions (they tell me Hammond is a legend down the road at the Mad Stad), but the reaction to Weston's penalty miss on Tuesday night against Brentford proves how highly thought of he is with The County Ground faithful following his switch from Millwall in the summer. That, and he holds the world record for being the youngest player to have played in an FA Cup final after his cameo appearance against Manchester United in 2004 broke the 125-year record set by James Prinsep...

Weston was given the opportunity to kick-start his career this summer by Wise after our supremo decided to raid his old club for the promising youngster. Weston grasped it with both hands. Wise was obviously suitably impressed by what he had seen from Weston during his tenure at the New Den and subsequently offered him the chance to show what he could do at SN1 after some dynamic displays in pre-season pen was put to paper.

And while history is exactly where Weston will be looking to put his penalty miss, the future looks rosy for the combative midfielder...

WORDS NICK JUDD  
PHOTOS CHRIS ADAMS





**To be honest the fans were great all night and have been all season – they're working as hard off the pitch as we are on it – we're working hard for each other at the moment**

**Shame to go out on Tuesday night... but the performance showed that this team is confident, resilient and able to mix it with a side from a higher league?**

I thought we played really well – they were a good team, and it was a strong side they put out as well – we had several players missing and a number of new players come in to the side.

**The six non-regulars started and did well – it must be a nice situation for the team to have such competition for places?**

Yeah it will be good for all of us to have that; to keep us all going and on our toes. But I think it's great for the Gaffer as well, to know that when required he can bring other players in – it's a good situation for all of us.

**We looked extremely fit towards the end of the Brentford game – could our fitness could be the difference this year?**

It is all due to the pre-season work, which was one of the hardest I've done – but we're getting a lot out of it now. I have had pre-seasons like that before when I was at Millwall – and while it's hard it's worth it in the long run.

**The Brentford lads couldn't keep up...**

Yeah, even some of the Brentford lads were going down with cramp towards the end of the match and we were still hassling them, closing them down.

**You switched to the right hand side of midfield – how did you find it?**

I enjoyed it to be honest... it was different, although I have played there before at Millwall.

**Do you prefer playing in the middle?**

I do, but I have shown that I can do a job at the right hand side of midfield and if the Gaffer needs me to do it again, I will quite happily.

**Paul Evans has hit a purple patch of form – do you feel as though he is a player you can learn from?**

Definitely. He has a lot of experience and a lot of quality on the ball – he talks a lot to, helping me with advice all the time – it's like having another captain on the field. Paul, Ady, Jamie and Jerel – they all talk to the younger players and it's a big help.

**Shame about your penalty miss the other night...**

Yeah I'm disappointed about it but it happens. The Gaffer just said that

he'd missed them before as well, and to move on.

**The fans applauded you when you ran back to the centre circle – that was a nice touch...**

It was really nice... to clap me after missing a penalty... to be honest the fans were great all night and have been all season – they're working as hard off the pitch as we are on it – we're working hard for each other at the moment.

**The performance should be enough to give the players a lot of confidence, was that the thoughts of the manager afterwards?**

Pretty much – it proved we can play and show tremendous spirit. We'll be looking to continue it against Stockport.

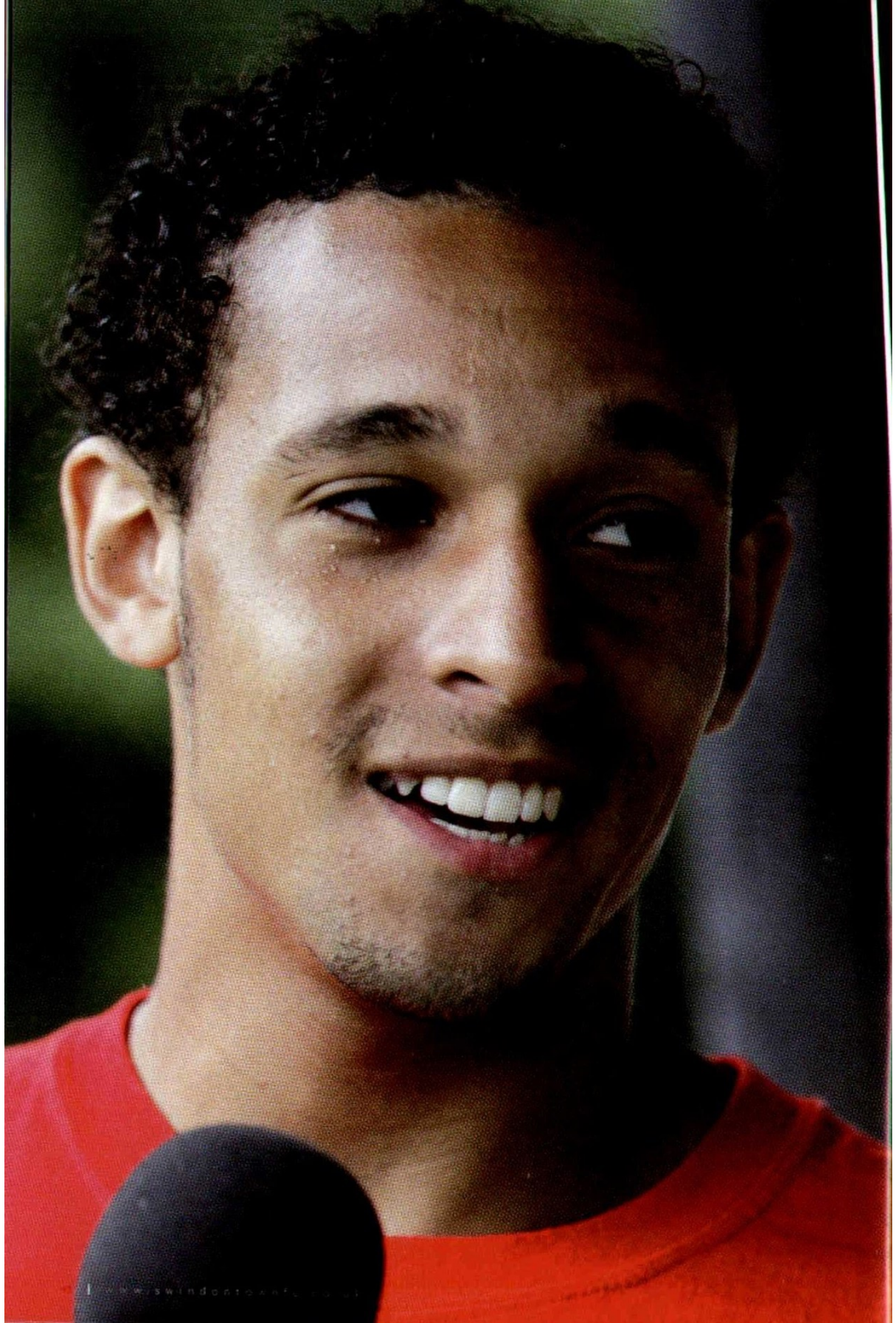
**At least we can concentrate on the league... last week's win at Darlington was arguably the best of the season so far – they're no mugs...**

It was a good game for us. We played well against a strong side and at the start of the game we just stuck to our job. When they got their goal they grew in confidence but we did well to keep them out.











Well if you consider that I've got Dennis, Gus and Evo to learn from... for me it doesn't really get any better...



**We seem to be getting stronger with each game, the football more fluent – is that down to confidence or things that are being worked on in training?**

I think it's a bit of both, but with winning games comes an increase in confidence – and with that you give yourself more time on the ball, you relax when passing.

**Paul Evans is probably the best example of that...**

He is – Evo's great at getting the ball, giving it and calming play down, keeping possession.

**Have you been happy with your form so far this season?**

I'm fairly happy – I'm working hard and I just want to keep going, do my best and see if I can do better.

**You played extremely well in pre-season, causing many fans to wonder why Millwall had let you go? What happened there?**

After the Gaffer left [Wise] I didn't really get a look in under the other managers – I just don't think they fancied me and that happens in football. As soon as the Gaffer came in for me I knew that coming here was what I wanted to do. He's been

an excellent manager for me and him joining Swindon was a big part in my decision to come here.

**Does it help that he played in your position?**

Well if you consider that I've got Dennis, Gus and Evo to learn from... for me it doesn't really get any better...

**You've had two yellow cards in the first five games – his influence must be rubbing off on you!**

[Laughs] I don't know – I think that's just part of my own game – I like to get stuck in, but I'll try to keep it under control in future!

**What did he say to you when he came off for you in the FA Cup final against Manchester United in 2004?**

Just to go out there and enjoy myself, and I did!

**That must have been a great moment? Were you aware that you were breaking the record?**

Not at all. I didn't even know I was on the bench until the day, I knew I was in the squad, and it wasn't until someone read through the programme after the game that they pointed it out to me. That was an extra bonus!

**Did you manage to swap shirts with anyone at the end?**

I was only on the pitch for a few minutes, but I managed to get Mikael Silvestre's shirt – I keep his shirt together with the one I wore.

**How different have you found League Two in comparison to the Championship and Millwall's reserves?**

If anything it's easier to get involved because I'm starting games. I didn't play too many at Millwall and when you come on as a sub it's hard. But I'm loving, really loving it at the moment!

**There seems to be a good team spirit here – who do you get on with most?**

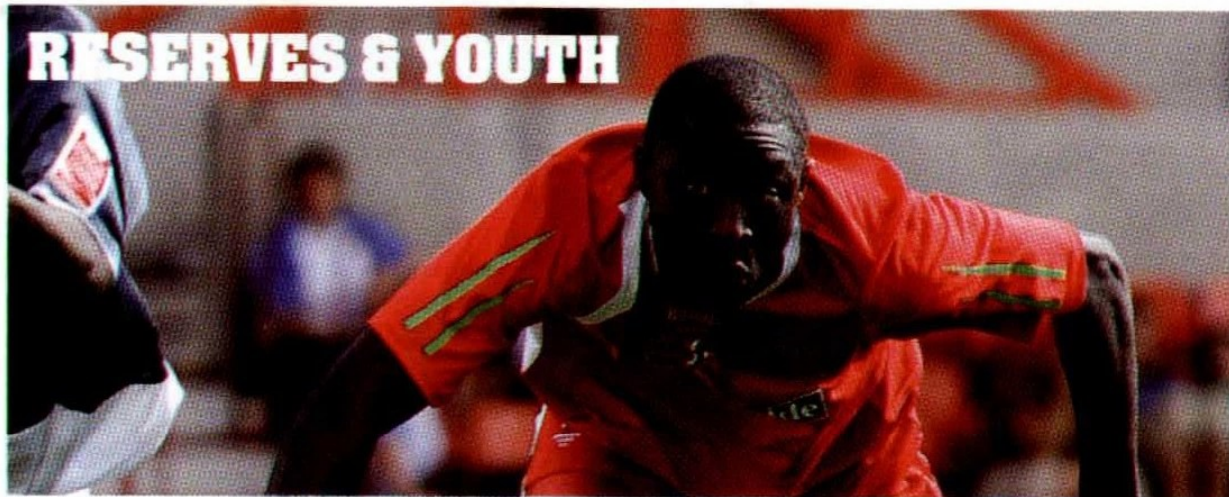
To be honest everyone gets on with everyone – they really do. Obviously living with Fola and Monky [Andy Monkhouse] before that, I'm probably a bit closer to them, but we all get on well.

**Andy Monkhouse suggested in our first interview that living in the club house was "interesting" – is it any tidier now he's moved out?!**

To be fair the mess was all his – it's spotless now he's gone! ■



# RESERVES & YOUTH



## LINE-UP

### Swindon Town

Phil Smith  
Ben Wells  
Tom Evans  
Charlie Comyn-Platt  
Scott Doe  
David Stroud  
Royce Brownlie  
Ashan Holgate  
Aaron Brown  
Fola Onibuje  
Lukas Jutkiewicz,

### Subs:

Jon Stewart  
Chris Allen  
Mustapha Carayol  
Alex Rigley

### Yeovil Town

Darren Behcet  
Michael Briscoe  
Anthony Tonkin  
Gary Bowles  
Scott Guyett  
Jean-Paul Kalala  
Craig Alcock  
Anthony Barry  
Gareth Williams  
Daniel Webb  
Gavin Williams

### Subs:

Danny Barker  
Stephen Maher  
Tom Clarke  
Jake Smeeton

**Attendance:** 170

**SWINDON TOWN** 2  
**YEOVIL TOWN** 2

Tuesday 15th August, Hunts Copse

**S**windon Town's Reserves drew 2-2 in their opening fixture of the season, a game that took place at Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine.

A double from Fola Onibuje earned Town a share of the spoils but a late comeback from the Glovers, with a brace from Daniel Webb, meant a point for both sides.

The game started brightly for Swindon with Fola Onibuje causing problems in the Yeovil backline. Onibuje motored past his marker on the right hand side and cut the ball back for Lukas Jutkiewicz who had the ball in the back of the net from six yards only to be ruled out as the ball had run out of play.

Jutkiewicz then hit a shot just wide from 20-yards after brushing past three Yeovil defenders before seeing his overhead kick fly over on 19 minutes.

Swindon took the lead on 22 minutes. An attempted clearance from the Yeovil defence found the head of Ashan Holgate 30-yards out who looped his header back into the path of Onibuje who beat the offside trap and slid the ball home from 12-yards.

Phil Smith produced a good reaction save to deny substitute Stephen Maher on the half hour mark before Aaron Brown dragged a shot wide at the other end. Jutkiewicz was then denied twice in the space of three minutes from close range before Swindon conjured their second goal of the evening.

A corner from the left, taken by Aaron Brown, found the head of Royce Brownlie who brought a smart save from Darren Behcet in

the Glovers goal, but the ball was only parried and Fola Onibuje was on hand to drive the ball into the roof of the net to make it 2-0 on the stroke of half-time.

Just seven minutes into the second period the visitors got a goal back. Substitute Daniel Webb hit a volley from inside the box which took a deflection off Swindon substitute Alex Rigley and looped past Smith into the net.

Moments after scoring his first of the night, Webb wasted no time in adding the equaliser. Webb advanced into the area and slotted the ball under the advancing Phil Smith to make it 2-2.

Swindon Boss David Lee then made a double substitution with Mustapha Carayol and Chris Allen replacing Royce Brownlie and David Stroud. Onibuje then saw a right foot shot go narrowly wide from 25 yards on 75 minutes before Daniel Webb prevented a Swindon winner with minutes to go, intercepting a Wells cross.

Onibuje's performance drew some praise from former Chelsea defender and reserve manager Lee, but he was quick to emphasize the opportunities that are in place for members of the Robins second string.

"Fola scored a double and did ok at times. He has done well in the reserves on a few occasions, but as I said to all the lads after the game, they have to keep their standards high if they want to get a first team opportunity.

"The reserve games offer the players the chance to knock on the first team door. They are useful to as a fitness exercise, the lads have to know that they have to treat the reserve team games as first team games. They cannot afford to go through the motions, they have to give their all in these fixtures and that's what we will be asking of them," said Lee.





**HEREFORD UNITED U-18's** 0  
**SWINDON TOWN U-18's** 6  
 Saturday 19th August 2006

**S**windon Town registered an impressive 6-0 victory at Hereford United last weekend, with striker Jake Hyde notching a hat-trick along the way.

Hyde (above), who has joined the Youth Team on a two-year scholarship from Wycombe Wanderers, bagged his treble with further goals from Mustapha Carayol, Luke Hopper and Scott Doe.

Town took the lead after just 16 seconds. After kicking the game off a cross from Carayol found Hyde in the box who made no mistake, finishing well from 16-yards into the bottom corner to give Dave Lee's side the early advantage.

The second goal came 20 minutes into the game, with defender Scott Does heading home a cross from Chris Allen. Ten minutes before the break, Hyde notched his second of the afternoon. The striker beat his marker on the edge of the box, before curling a 20-yard left-foot effort into the corner off the post to make it 3-0. Just before the interval Luke Hopper got his name on the scoresheet with a well-taken turn and shot to make it 4-0

After the break Swindon continued their scoring ways with two further second half goals. Town's fifth of the afternoon came from Hyde, who latched onto a long clearance from goalkeeper Jon Stewart before heading the ball on the bounce over the advancing Bulls keeper to seal his hat-trick.

The final goal of the afternoon arrived from Carayol 15 minutes before the end. Carayol cut inside from the left wing before hitting 20-yard effort which flew into the back of the net.

**Swindon Town:** Jon Stewart, Andy Westall, Tom Evans, Scott Doe, Alex Rigley, Mustapha Carayol, Chris Allen, Andy Caton, Tom Ahmed, Jake Hyde, Luke Hopper

### RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEOVIL	H	2-2
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.

Entry is still free for Season Ticket holders, otherwise tickets are priced at £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

### YOUTHS 06/07

Aug 12	YEOVIL	H	4-2
Aug 19	Hereford	A	6-0
Sep 2	Gillingham (YAC)	A	11am
Sep 9	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	11am
Sep 16	COLCHESTER (YAC)	H	12pm
Sep 23	PLYMOUTH	H	11am
Sep 30	Bournemouth	A	11am
Oct 7	BMOUTH (YAC)	H	11am
Oct 14	Brighton (YAC)	A	11am
Oct 21	CHELTENHAM	H	11am
Oct 28	Oxford United	A	11am
Nov 4	SWANSEA	H	11am
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (YAC)	A	11am
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	11am
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	11am
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Jan 13	Swansea	A	11am
Feb 3	OXFORD UTD	H	11am
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	11am
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	11am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	11am

Under 18's home games are played at the Wanborough Training Ground, with kick-off at 11am.

\*All fixtures & times subject to change without prior notice (both Reserve and Youth games).

### TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
BRISTOL CITY	1	3	+6
EXETER CITY	1	3	+2
SWINDON	1	1	0
YEOVIL TOWN	1	1	0
CARDIFF CITY	0	0	0
CHELTENHAM	0	0	0
PLYMOUTH	0	0	0
WEYMOUTH	0	0	0
SWANSEA	1	0	-2
BRISTOL ROVERS	1	0	-6

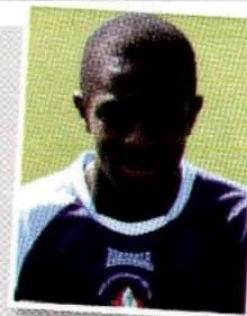
### TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
SWINDON	2	6	+8
CHELTENHAM	2	6	+7
SWANSEA	2	4	+4
BOURNEMOUTH	2	4	+1
BRISTOL ROVERS	1	1	0
OXFORD UTD	2	1	-1
PLYMOUTH	1	0	-2
YEOVIL TOWN	2	0	-6
HEREFORD	2	0	-11

### IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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

**Name:** Mustapha Carayol  
**Age:** Seventeen  
**Hometown:** Peckham, London  
**Living in:** Swindon  
**Position:** Right-back/right-wing  
**Previous club:** Woking FC  
**Team supported:** Manchester United  
**Ambitions in football:** To make it as a professional  
**Favourite film:** Lockdown  
**Favourite food:** Jolof rice





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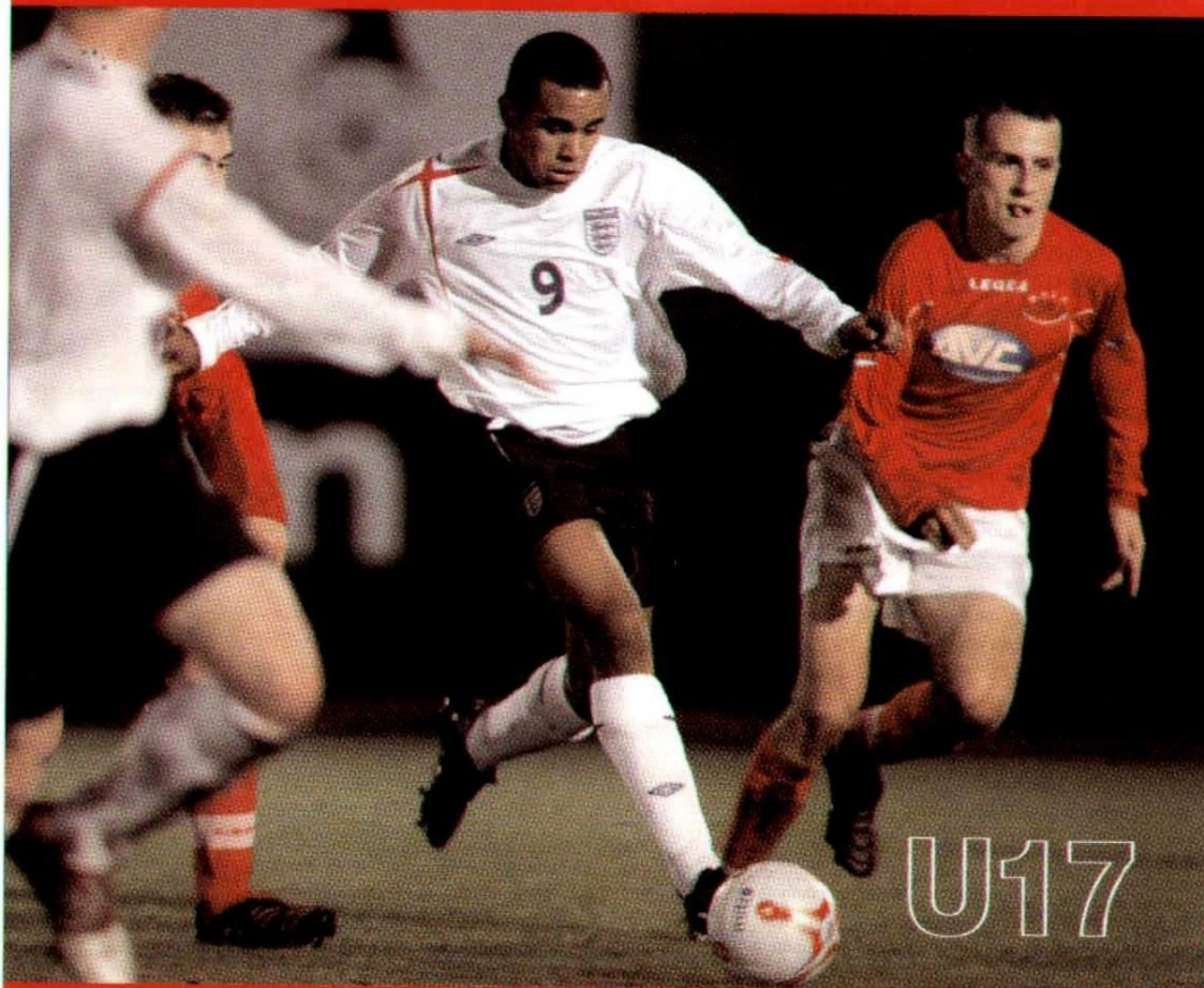
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# FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's game with Stockport County in League Two.

This week we have been on our travels again to Marlborough and Chippenham. The excellent facilities at St. Johns Upper Park in Marlborough and Stanley Park at Chippenham have been first class. Despite some wet weather it has been a great week and we are looking forward to our last big extravaganza, with over 200 children expected at the club next week.

Last week's course here at the club was a huge success and we would like to say a big thank you to Ady Williams, Lukas Jutkiewicz and Aaron Brown for giving up

their time and coming to meet the children. Lukas and Aaron did the presentations and our special Kid of the Course sponsored by Bryant Homes (in conjunction with Taylor Woodrow) was won by Joseph Maine. Joseph displayed a terrific attitude throughout the course and is a regular attendee, always showing great respect for others on the course. An added bonus prize was a mascot package offered for the Carling Cup tie with Brentford. We had 200 children in a lottery-style draw with the winner being Connor Berry who took to the field with his heroes. Connor, along with his family, are season ticket holders and enjoyed the evening despite a penalty shoot-out defeat.

Our goodie bags this year have proved to be ever-popular with some terrific gifts which have been boosted by some donations from the Junior Robins. We would like to say a massive thank you to Andrea Garratt for her kind generosity. We would also like to say thank you to Graham Brookes from Fitness First for donating 500 water bottles. The children have been delighted with all the added extras and we have also taken group photos of the children on the courses. We have one photo featured on this page – with a full selection available in the next edition of STFC Magazine.

Enjoy the game today.

**Clive and Jon**





## STFC PARTY PACKAGES

The following packages are designed for evening functions and are based on a minimum of 60 guests. Both packages will include room hire, various filled Sandwiches, Crisps and nuts, also music played by our resident DJ...

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# SOCCER CENTRES

with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's home game against Stockport County.

Soccer Centres are now only a few weeks away and I would like to remind you to book now to avoid disappointment. 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 give us a call to reserve your place. 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.

I would like to introduce you to our coaching team for the coming season (pictured above). These coaches will be working at our Soccer Centres, holiday courses and after-school clubs throughout this year and will look to continue the excellent work that our

coaches produce on a weekly basis.

If you are interested in enrolling for Soccer Centres then please contact Shane Hewlett, Soccer Centres Co-ordinator, at the Football in the Community Office on 01793 617718

### MINI SOCCER

We still have places available for the Monday class 17.00-17.45 so please ring Dorcan on 533763 to book or for further information ring Luke Sharps on 01793 617718. Please remember that this session is for children aged 4-5 yrs.

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 at the Community Office.

Enjoy the game today and remember you can catch up on the latest Soccer Centre news at the club's official website at [Swindontownfc.co.uk](http://Swindontownfc.co.uk)

## COURSE SCHEDULE



### Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

### Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

### Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

### Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

### Stratton

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

### Marlborough

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

### Ridgeway

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

### Clanfield

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

### Tidworth

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

### Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

### Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

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



# A-Z of STFC



TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF SWINDON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB, DAVE WALLIS TAKES A LOOK BACK IN TIME...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

## CHALKIE WHITE

A Lou Macari signing who proved to be one of the best amongst many bargains the Scotsman found for Town. Arrived from Bristol Rovers on a free transfer in July 1986 Chalkie already had a wealth of experience and a good pedigree. With more than 30 goals in less than 70 League and Cup appearances for Luton and a spell at Charlton Athletic, he had already justified transfer fees of almost £400,000. Just why Steve found it necessary to scrap around the lower divisions was difficult to fathom then and now.

Managed to annoy opposing defenders by being all elbows, and often frustrating supporters with his inability to beat an offside trap, Chalkie still managed to knock in over 100 goals in little more than 300 games for Town. Will be most affectionately remembered in Swindon for charging into the penalty area at Wembley with minutes to go of the 1993 Division One play-off final, and drawing the foul that gave Paul Bodin the chance to secure Premiership football from the penalty spot.

Went on to finish his playing career at Hereford, and teamed up with 'Bodes' again in a managerial team at Bath City before spending time as manager of Chippenham Town.



## CAPTAINS

It's considered an honour to be nominated as your club's captain, and summer signing Ady Williams had the title bestowed on him by Dennis Wise as this season kicked off. Christian Roberts deputises in his absence.

Ady is the latest in a list that includes some silver-lofting personalities, amongst them Colin Calderwood, Shaun Taylor and Stan Harland, all of whom wore Town shirts as they hoisted trophies. Obviously centre back skippers bring success. Start practicing your handshakes Ady.

## CARLISLE



Town have now got a reputation for a team that has risen from the bottom division to the top, only to find ourselves back at the foot again. Carlisle United have done the same, and actually left the Football League bound for the Conference in 2004. Now upwardly mobile once more and back in the Championship, United are setting the trend for us to follow again.

Before they reached their nadir, Carlisle had one particular reason to thank Swindon. Keeper Jimmy Glass, on loan from Town for the last game of 1998/99, scored the goal deep into injury time against Plymouth Argyle which (temporarily) retained their League place.

## CARRICK, MICHAEL



Signed for Man U for £18.6m from Tottenham after the World Cup, he immediately got himself injured. Played six times and scored two goals for Town in November/December 1999 whilst on loan from West Ham. It wasn't a good time. We finished bottom of Division One.

Despite Carrick's goal at home to Charlton we lost 2-1, and his second strike for Town came in a 1-1 draw at Walsall. Six games, two draws and four defeats. The only other goals scored over his time here were a brace by Iffy Onuora.

Carrick's double made him fourth top scorer over the campaign, that's how poor we were in front of goal that season.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Town have won two Championship trophies whilst in the League, both in living memory of most supporters here today. 1986 saw us storm Division Four with a record 102 points, and ten years later we pipped Oxford United by a satisfying nine points to take the Division Two title.

Also took the Southern League Championship in 1911 and 1914, in the days when that League was considered a serious challenger to the Football League's reputation as the senior competition.



## COUNTY GROUND

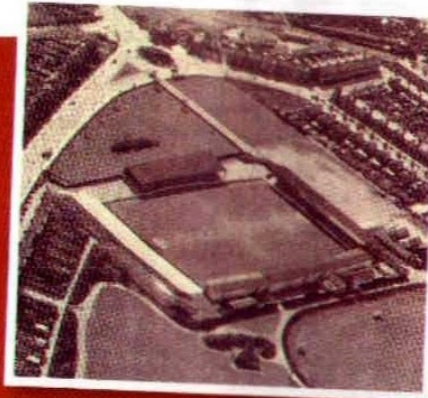
Home of the Red and White dynamite for over a century, The County Ground has seen some changes over the years. The Town End was seated in 1990, and at £40,000 it cost ten times as much to do so as it cost to roof it in 1938.

You don't have to be too old to remember the old corrugated iron Shrivvy Road stand, which arrived from the Aldershot tattoo in 1958. The wooden seated area was shut after the Bradford fire in 1985 and the whole thing was replaced in 14 weeks by the current Nationwide stand in the summer of 1994 at a cost of £1.8m.

In between (chronologically, if not geographically), came the current Arkells' stand which cost £264,000 to build and was opened in 1971.

After several curtailed plans to relocate, STFC are looking to gain council backing to redevelop The County Ground...

The old Shrivvy Road stand had a matching partner which left Aldershot for Accrington Stanley, while the present Arkells' stand had a twin sister built at Chester City's Sealand Road. Both clubs left the Football League for a while, and neither ground survives. Hope that's not an omen.



the League since 1999, Cheltenham Town have already been up and down like Cristiano Ronaldo on a particularly trippy-over day.

We can be annoyed with them for calling themselves the Robins (since when did a robin have white stripes?), as well as Town (even Bristol City didn't have the temerity to do BOTH), but we can be mightily irritated by the damage they did to our Division Two season of 2002/03.

At Whaddon Road in September they inflicted our sixth successive League defeat on us, before sticking three past us for no reply in March at The County Ground. And they were still so bad they got relegated. Humiliating.

And compounded by their start to their League One campaign this season, perhaps we can be more upset with them than I first thought.

## CHIEF, THE



Wayne Allison, a Yorkshire-born striker, used to play for City but was alright as soon as he left. It

took £475,000 to prise him from Ashton Gate in the summer of 1995 where he'd notched almost a goal every fourth match over nearly 200 appearances. Both Town and City had suffered relegation from Division One the previous term.

The move was inspired. Not only did his 17 goals for Town help us claim the Division Two Championship in his first season, the loss of those strikes in Bristol consigned City to a mid-table finish. A double-whammy.

After more than 30 goals in over 100 League appearances for Town, he moved on to Huddersfield for £800,000 in November 1997 and later teamed up with another Town old boy Iffy Onuora at Sheffield United.

Knocked in 11 goals for Chesterfield last term and popped in a brace in a 5-1 win over Millwall just ten days ago. This guy just won't lie down.

## CHARITY SHIELD

After taking the Southern League title in 1911, Town qualified to play the winners of the Football League for the honour of raising the Charity Shield (I told you the Southern League was well respected, didn't I?). Some team from Old Trafford, Manchester were the opposition, and we stuck four past them! Problem was, they managed eight. They were probably a bit lucky.

## CHELSEA



Another one of those London teams who seem to have supporters around the country. Well since 2003 anyway.

Before that, when Ken Bates bought the club for £1 and gates were miniscule, Chelsea were most noted for having a stand that was three times bigger than it needed to be. And corrugated iron sheds on the other three sides. And not winning the Championship (when that was a title, not a Division) for fifty years.

In December 1980, Town man Alan

Mayer left for Stamford Bridge in return for a cheque for £175,000. Back he came in July 1983 after 18 goals in 66 appearances when Lou Macari re-signed the striker. In January 1988, the Blues (the Pensioners as those with longer memories will recall) visited The County Ground in the nattily named Simod Cup. Goals from Tim Parkin, Jim Quinn and two from Steve White gave Town a 4-0 win. Two of Chelsea's players that day, Mickey Hazard and Roy Wegerle were to pull on Town's colours in the future.

Took our manager when we reached the Premiership, but supplied us Sam Parkin in 2002.

Now of course, there are millions of 'life-long' supporters who have never been to Stamford Bridge, but who have a replica shirt and cheer when their result comes in on Grandstand. Huh! Moan, moan, moan.

## CHELTHENHAM



One of those local 'footballing' towns that it seems difficult to harbour a grudge against. Only in





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# SUPPORTERS CLUB

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**The Supporters Club would like to congratulate everyone that made the trip to Northern Ireland and brought the Milk Cup to Swindon for the first time.**

Not forgetting of course, all the hard work, time and support given by the coaches and those involved with the Centre of Excellence on a daily basis and of course Karen in the main office.

The Supporters Club have long believed that having a strong youth development scheme at the football club not only benefits the football club itself, but also the community at large, giving a number from the area an opportunity to receive professional coaching, which might not be otherwise available.

Everyone likes to see home grown talent playing for Swindon and although Theo Walcott, Matthew Collins (Fulham) Leigh Mills (Spurs) may have moved on and not - they have brought varying degrees of financial benefit to the football club.

There have been others of course too with Lukas Jutkiewicz, who won the Golden boot at the Milk Cup event in 2004 and also Michael Pook, coming through the youth set up to join the first team squad

The Supporters Club, have given funding to the Centre financially for over 5 seasons now, contributing a minimum of £5000 per season. In total over £25,000 has been contributed as

well as meeting ad hoc requests for kit and travel costs, including the recent trip to Northern Ireland.

The Milk Cup was of course not the first trophy won in recent seasons. The Football League Youth Alliance trophy, won last season, contained many team members who had been scholars and members of the centre of excellence for many seasons.

By design, our Pounds for Points fund raising scheme, is specifically earmarked for use by the Centre of Excellence. Fans, groups of fans, businesses or organizations can pledge upwards of 50p for each point won by the first team in league matches and participate. Full details of how to join this or any of our other fund raising initiatives can be found on our web site at [www.swindontownsupportersclub.com](http://www.swindontownsupportersclub.com). Saturday's win at Darlington gave the pounds for points fund another great boost.

I am also pleased to report two further winners of the half-time draw.

**Barnet:** M Hopkins of South Marston, ticket number 265 winning £300.

**Rochdale:** V Austin of Blunson, ticket number 958 winning £389.

It has been a very encouraging start to the season, both on the field and also with our fundraising. Let's hope for another successful day today.

**Roger**

## POUNDS 4 POINTS

To enter STFC 'Pounds 4 Points' please send us your full name, address & telephone number, and state the date you wish for your sponsorship to commence. Alternatively send us your e-mail address if you wish to be invoiced this way.

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Remember to sign your name to confirm participation.

All money received goes towards STFC Youth development to help nurture our stars of the future.

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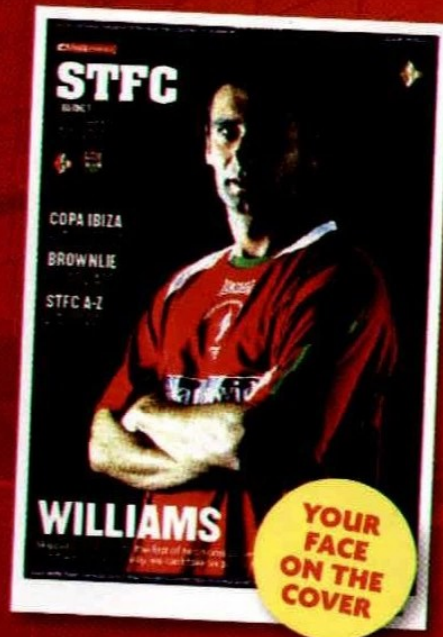
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GUEST COLUMN

# SHAUN HODGETTS

Assistant Editor, BBC Radio Swindon

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**After our midweek break for the Carling Cup (and it can't be just me that gets nervous at even the thought of a penalty shoot-out involving the Town after losing the last 3 in a row!), the fixtures keep coming thick and fast as do the football programmes on 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon.**

Alongside the commentaries, we've also had a number of special shows. Ibiza Uncovered was a documentary made by Ed Hadwin on tour with the Town. What really went on during Swindon's pre-season trip to the Balearics? That's available again online at [bbc.co.uk/wiltshire](http://bbc.co.uk/wiltshire). We followed that up on the opening day with The Pundits having their say. I'm grateful to Jon Ritson from the Swindon Advertiser, 4-4-2 magazine's Mark Hanrahan & Chris Scott who runs the press box here on matchdays for their time. The general consensus was for at least a play-off place. Peter Brezovan, Royce Brownlie & Curtis Weston had particularly caught the eye in the warm-up games. Of course, the Slovakian has subsequently saved two penalties, the Australian has celebrated a goalscoring debut,

while the FA Cup final record-holder has had to contend with a bout of tonsillitis.

Weekend number two, and we were down the local! The Merlin provided the backdrop for Me & Mrs. Jones! Susanna J joined me to present our countdown to kick-off against Rochdale. "Star guest" was Alan McLoughlin, now a radio pundit covering Portsmouth in the Premiership. He naturally talked about Wembley, 1990 & all that, and offered a fascinating insight into the life of a professional footballer and their priorities. It was good to catch up again! Clive Maguire from the Football in the Community Office at the County Ground was also on-hand. Among other things, he remembered Ashan Holgate at the Centre of Excellence, so a true "local lad made good"! Team-coach-

driver Peter Kordula was back from Berlin later than scheduled so we hope he can join us on our next similar outside broadcast, which should have finished just shortly before you read this! Hopefully by now we'll know how to sing "There's Only One Peter Brezovan..." in his native tongue!

Don't forget we're also keen to hear about memories of your first STFC fixture, to prompt responses from other supporters who visit the BBC website for Wiltshire. In addition, when was the last time we achieved a 100 percent record in the League's opening fixtures? It's four out of four and counting so far.

IBIZA UNCOVERED WAS A DOCUMENTARY MADE BY ED HADWIN ON TOUR WITH THE TOWN. WHAT REALLY WENT ON DURING SWINDON'S PRE-SEASON TRIP TO THE BALEARICS?

The question I've been asked more than any other over the last couple of weeks revolves around the future of Paul Ince. "The Guvnor" has been training, most potential signings are impressed with the Wanborough facilities but does that add up to a done deal? A "man I met in the pub" is convinced he will soon be wearing that number four shirt!



# JEREL IFIL

## 20 QUESTIONS...



**In the last league edition of STFC Magazine we asked you to send in your questions for defender Jerel Ifil. After receiving a variety of questions by post and e-mail, we tracked down 'The Beast' and put your questions to him.**

**How many goals do you think you will score this season after netting two in pre-season?**

*Jake, Devizes*

I have targeted five. The one in Ibiza was a good strike but the goal against Crystal Palace was better.

**What would you do if you weren't a football player?**

*Phil Jones, e-mail*

Probably be a sports therapist. It's something I have always been interested in and went to college to do sports therapy before I became a professional. It's not something I would do after football though, I'd like to do more trade skills.

**Would you ever like to play a game**

**against your brother, Phil?**

*Sharron, Wootton Bassett*

Definitely! Either against or with him at some point in time. I'd have to be up in the box to get anywhere near him though if we were on opposite sides.

**Having lost the big afro style haircut for a while, do you feel you play better with shorter hair?**

*Barry Sealey, e-mail*

I don't have shorter hair now, it's just in cane rolls. Sometimes you will see the afro, sometimes you don't but the hair is still all there that's for sure.

**Who has been your best partner at the back since you have been playing professional football?**

*Dan Mann, e-mail*

In terms of what I can learn from him, I would say Ady Williams.

**Who was your best friend when you were at Watford?**

*Glenn Franklin, e-mail*

Lloyd Doyley. He is a good young player and has just signed a new two-year contract.

**Your a strong hard player, who is the strongest opponent you have played against in your career to date?**

*Phil Skeates, e-mail*

Hmm. In terms of pure strength and nous I would say Tommy Mooney.

**What has been your favourite game in a Swindon shirt?**

*Alex Kerr, e-mail*

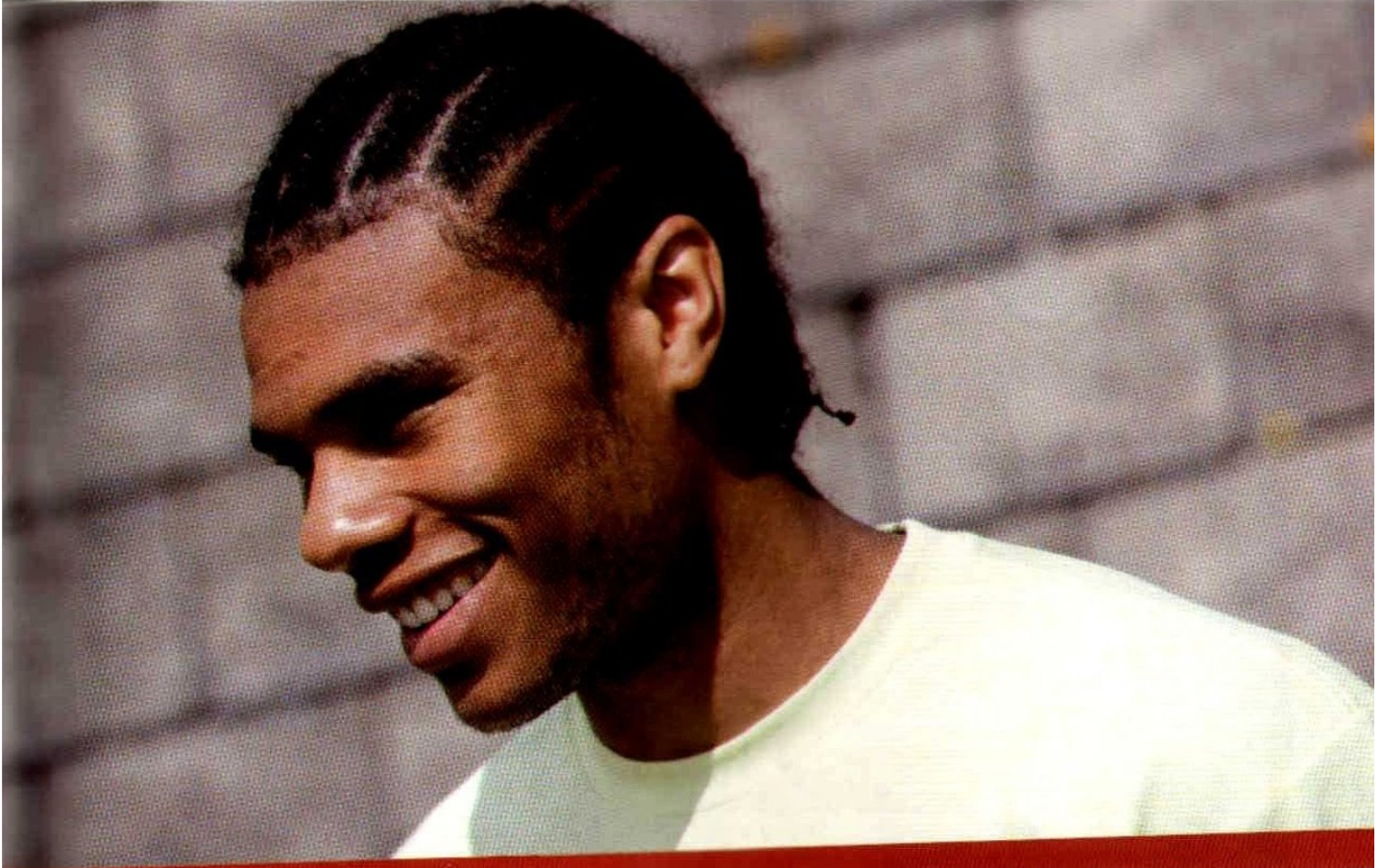
Probably the home in over Bristol City last season, which was also live on Sky Sports. A good performance, under lights and in front of the cameras.

**Your old team Watford got promoted last season, Honestly how do you rate their chances in the top flight?**

*Chris Leavey, e-mail*

I think they will do OK. I want them to stay up.





**Can you believe there are three former Town players in the current Watford squad?**

That's the way football goes. Things change but I am glad to see them all doing well and involved in the Premiership.

**How have you adapted to the changes at The County Ground during the summer?**

Aaron Compson, e-mail

The changes have all been made for the better. Things have improved and the lads have adjusted well to be fair. There is a great team spirit here and everyone seems to be enjoying their football.

**Which player did you pretend to be when you had a kick about at school?**



That depended if the World Cup was on! If it was then Ronaldo, but otherwise Paul Ince.

**Who has been the biggest influence on your career?**

I would say Luther Blissett. He was my boss at Watford in the reserves and he helped me get my professional contract.

**Did you pass your driving test first time around?**

Of course!

**What is your favourite food?**

Steak. Medium-rare!

**Which member of the Town squad would fancy themselves on X-Factor?**

(laughs) That's got to be Curtis Weston...

**Do you watch Soccer AM and did you enjoy taking**

**part in the Crossbar Challenge?**

I do watch it, but I didn't like watching myself trying to hit the bar.

**Against which team did you make your debut for Swindon?**

It was away at Barnsley coming on for Adam Willis. We drew 1-1. I think Danny (Invincible) scored for us and Rory (Fallon) always reminded me he scored for them that day.

**What music do you listen to at the moment?**

R&B and Hip-hop.

**When you travel to away games and stay over, who is your roommate?**

Jack Smith

## NEXT WEEK... LEE PARGOK

To submit your questions for 'The Peaconator' you can email [chris@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:chris@swindontownfc.co.uk), or alternatively send your questions to Chris Tanner at The County Ground, County Road, Swindon SN1 2ED.





# JUNIOR ROBINS



WITH ANDREA GARRATT

## Welcome Stockport...



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today and the visiting juniors from Stockport County.

We will be visiting Stockport on March 3rd and there will be the opportunity to play football. I've not had the privilege of visiting Stockport yet but the feedback I've had from Junior Robins that have been, is that this is one of their favourite away fixtures.

The goodie bags are still awaiting delivery of the final item, I was hoping they would be with us before your return to school but sadly this may not be the case. Vouchers will be

sent to you for collection as soon as they are ready. **PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CANNOT COLLECT GOODIE BAGS ON MATCH DAYS.** I can make arrangements for them to be collected from me on a match day in special circumstances, JR's travelling in from outside Swindon, for example, which I know is the case for a few of you.

Many thanks to the Juniors who have already sent in their photos for membership cards this year. I'm sure you'll agree they're really smart and they will also enable you to 10% discount in the club shop.

I'm running a new competition

this year, with a fantastic prize at the end of the season. Owain and Adam Davies recently sent in a photo of 'Rhys Evans Close' street sign. The aim of the competition is for you to spot street signs or place names, relevant to the current squad, when you are out and about and take a photo of them. They don't have to be spelt correctly or found in Swindon and I will accept creativity, for example Common Platt for Charlie Comyn-Platt. All entries will receive a signed photo of the player they are referring to and the grand prize at the end of the season is a place on a 3-day football course run by the Football in the Community Office.

Also, from today, we are printing pictures of players and their stats. You can cut them out & collect them throughout the season. When you've collected them all and invite a friend round, deal the cards out between you, then pit the players against each other with the best or highest value winning. The person with the whole team at the end is the winner. Alternatively, collect them all and bring them along to a 'Meet the Players' night for signing.

Enjoy the game and make some noise!

Andrea

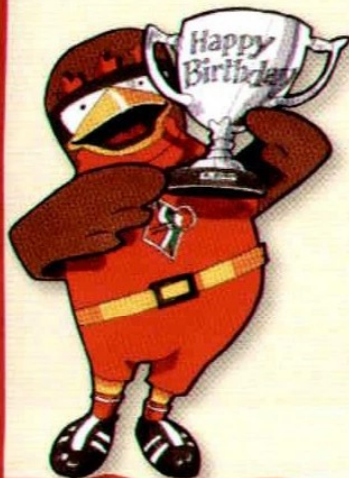




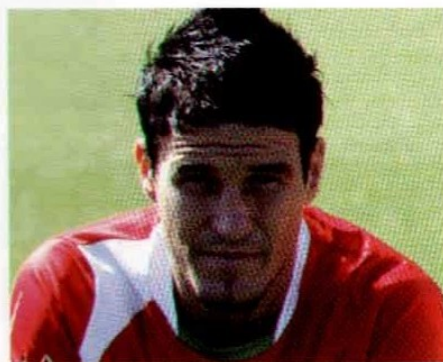
# Happy Birthdays!

Millie Parker  
Lauren Cook  
James Lloyd  
Alexander Pound  
Tom Merriman  
Jake Sumpter  
Harry Lewis  
Rebecca Harper  
Jack Deane  
Joe Grant  
Michael Booroff  
Lawrence Bromley  
Joseph McCormack  
Euan Walsh

Alexander Gould  
Adam Davies  
Thomas Lentschner  
Judith Whitaker  
Joe Gaastra  
Matthew Williams  
Kirstie-Elle Maisey  
Michelle Lovett  
John Barron  
Jordan Lea  
Ryan Liquorish  
Thomas Coward  
Thomas Dent  
Bryony Stevens  
Chris Nixon  
Imman Bains  
Christopher Brady  
Daniel Charles  
Emily Collier  
Nathan Cooper  
James Crockett  
Craig Edwards  
Lee Gratton  
Nathan Higgins  
Paul Jefferies  
Lewis Maynard  
Callum McKechnie  
Callum Graham  
Nathan Gough



Send your pictures & mail to **Junior Robins**,  
c/o STFC, The County Ground, County Road, Swindon  
SN1 2ED. Alternatively contact Andrea on **01793 525619**  
or email **andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk**



**LEE PEACOCK**

**SQUAD NUMBER:** 10

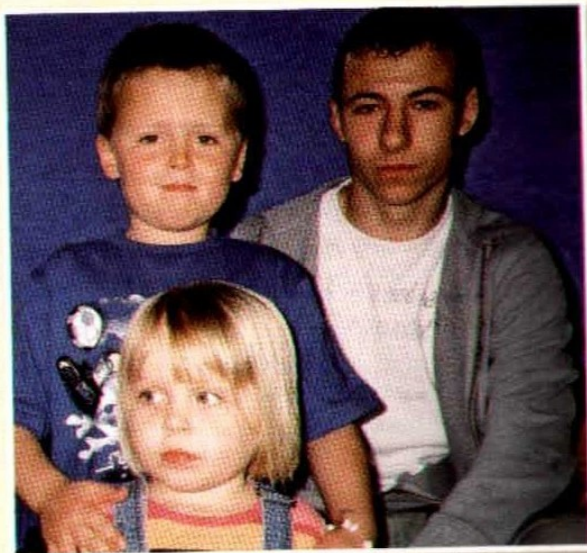
**PLACE OF BIRTH:** PAISLEY, SCOTLAND

**HEIGHT:** 6'0"

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** CARLISLE UNITED,  
MANSFIELD TOWN, MANCHESTER CITY,  
BRISTOL CITY, SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

**TOTAL TRANSFER FEES:** £1,175,000

SIGNATURE:



## Today's Mascots

### **Oliver & Imogen Porteous Williams**

Oliver is 7, and Imogen is 4. They are both members of Stockport Junior Hatters and the photo is of both of them with their favourite player - Adam Le Fondre, taken at one of the Junior Hatters recent meetings.

Swindon Town's mascots this afternoon are **Hannah Parsons** who is 4 years old and starts school in September. Her favourite player is Christian Roberts. **Lauren Cook** is 14 years old and plays county tennis and netball. Her favourite players are Christian Roberts and Peter Brezovan.



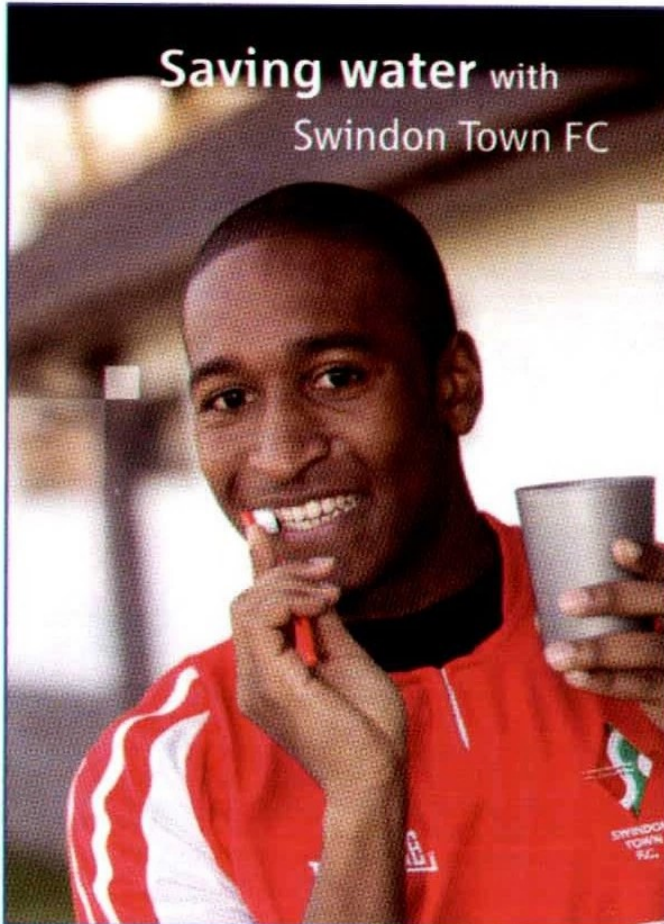
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Remember to turn off the tap when you brush your teeth.

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## CG.FM EXPERIENCE

with Gary and Stuart (Stadium Announcers)



**G**ood afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for this afternoon's fixture against Stockport County.

What an exceptional start to the season maximum points in the league and a penalty shoot-out defeat in the cup to the unbeaten Brentford



**The Noize for the Swindon Boyz generated by the fans throughout extra time was mind blowing and I am sure it helped the players gain that extra energy to compete...**

side. Considering that Brentford were at full strength and we had made six changes to the team that defeated Darlington last Saturday the lads were absolutely awesome.

The 'NOIZE for the SWINDON BOYZ' generated by you the fans throughout

extra time was mind blowing and I am sure it helped the players gain that extra energy to compete with Brentford from League One, well done.

At the moment myself and Gary are trying to introduce an upbeat intro for the Swindon Boyz to enter the pitch, for the next couple of games we will

be trialling "Raze The Roof" by DJ Otzi. If you have any suggestions to intro music to lift the players as they enter the arena please let us know and we will give it a go. Also if you can think of a relevant piece of music that could be used when scores a goal, we could possibly give that a spin.

For instance when Sam Parkin used to score I used to play "Eat My Goal" by Punctured Lung. Can you think of a piece for Lee Peacock, Christian Roberts and what about a song for Jerel (the Beast) Ifil?

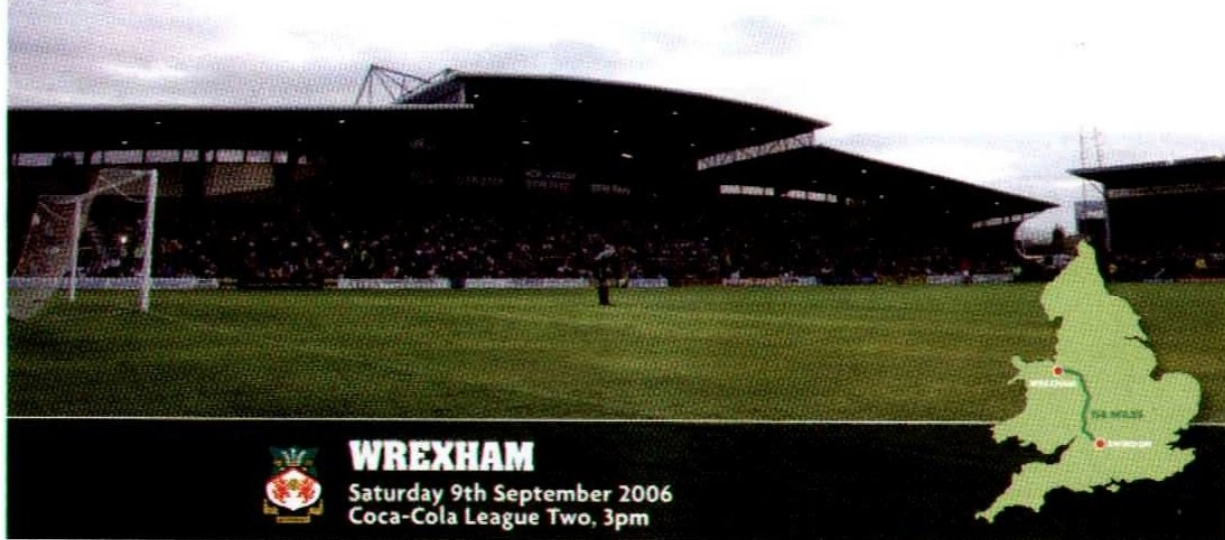
Onto today's opponents Stockport County, always one of those opponents that are likely to soak up the pressure and breakaway towards the end of the game and sneak a goal, as Luke Beckett did a few seasons ago. The team have been suffering since their relegation from League One but they are another team that will defend for their lives and make things difficult for us. That is where you the fans can be our twelfth man of the pitch by MAKING LOTS OF NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ.

Enjoy the Game,

**Gary & Stuart**



## UP NEXT...



### WREXHAM

Saturday 9th September 2006  
Coca-Cola League Two, 3pm

#### CLUB INFO

##### Ground

Racecourse Ground

##### Capacity

15,500 (10,500 seated)

##### Address

Mold Road  
Wrexham  
Wales  
LL11 2AH

##### Club Contacts

Tel: 01978 262129  
Fax: 01978 357821  
E: info@wrexhamfc.tv

##### Website

www.wrexhamafc.co.uk

#### AWAY SUPPORTERS

Away fans are housed in the upper tier of the Roberts Builders Stand, holding just over 2,000. If demand requires it a further 1,000 can be accommodated in the lower tier. There are a couple of small supporting pillars in the upper tier of this stand, however the acoustics are good.

#### GETTING THERE

**From the South:** Take the M54 from the M6 (Junction 10A Northbound). Follow the M54 to the end of the motorway and join the A5 towards Shrewsbury. Continue on the A5 past Shrewsbury and Oswestry and then join the A483 towards Wrexham. Stay on the A483 as you reach Wrexham (this is the Wrexham by-pass). Leave the A483 with at the junction of the A541 Mold road. The ground is 300 yards from this junction (on the A541) towards Wrexham town centre.

**By Rail:** Wrexham General train station is located next to the ground.

**Parking:** If you arrive early there is some street parking to be had, on the other side of the road from the car showroom by the Turf Pub. There are also a couple of private car parks, charging in the region of £2.

#### AROUND THE GROUND

There is one pub right on the corner of the ground at the Kop End called 'The Turf'. It is a Marstons pub which does allow in away supporters, but only in small numbers. It can get extremely busy, so arrive early.

Otherwise the town centre is about a ten

minute walk away, where there are plenty of good pubs to be found. A favourite haunt of away supporters is the Wetherspoons pub in the town centre, called the Elihu Yale. To find it, walk along the road from the ground towards the town centre. After about half a mile go through the double set of traffic lights. After the next road junction it is in the row of buildings on your left, in Regent Street.

#### MATCH TRIVIA

The last time the two sides met at the Racecourse Ground was on the opening day of the 2004/05 season. Strikes from Trinidad & Tobago star Dennis Lawrence and former Spurs striker Chris Armstrong put the Dragons 2-0 up, before Andy Caton came off the bench for Town to score a late consolation on his senior debut.

For Swindon's last win at Wrexham you have to go all the way back to January 1986, when Colin Gordon's third minute penalty secured a 1-0 win in North Wales as Town romped to the Fourth Division title.





# STFC BOX OFFICE

☎ 0870 443 1894



## 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. All tickets are pay on the day.

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



## WREXHAM vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 9th September 2006, KO: 3pm

Tickets are priced at **£16** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Under 21's, and **£5** for Juniors. ID may be required. All tickets are pay on the day.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart Ermin Street 8.45am, West Swindon 8.45am, County Ground 9am.



## 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.



## SWINDON TOWN vs PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 16th September 2006, KO: 3pm

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



## NOTTS COUNTY vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 23rd September 2006, KO: 3pm

Tickets for the match at Meadow Lane are priced at **£16** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's (over 60), **£9** for Students (with NUS card), **£9** for 16-18 year-olds, and **£5** for Under 16's (proof of age required). All tickets are pay on the day.



## WYCOMBE WANDERERS vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesday 26th September 2006, KO: 7.45pm

Advanced tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, **£12** for OAP's (over 65), **£11** for Students (with NUS card), and **£8** for Juniors (under 16). All prices will increase by £2 on the day of the game.

Coach travel details for the above two games will be made available at a later date. Check future issues for details.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

### OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to Half Time, and Full-Time to 3.30pm. Non matchday Saturdays from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Midweek matches from 9.00am to 8.30pm and full-time to 10.00pm.

### CALL - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

### FAX - 01793 333 780

Please state clearly the game(s) you wish to buy tickets for, the number of tickets you want, what type of ticket (Adult, OAP, Student or Junior) the value and your credit or Debit Card details including your name and address. State if you wish to collect the tickets or have them posted.

### EMAIL - [brisanp@swindontownfc.co.uk](mailto:brisanp@swindontownfc.co.uk)

Enquiries only.

### PAYMENT

Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Swindon Town Football Club) or by credit/debit card. All bookings must be paid for at the time of booking.

### AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 536 757

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## 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 NC/Wildcat tickets are available on Matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

\*\*Please note junior seats must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

\*\*\*Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 1 child per adult.





# STFC 2006/07

FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Kick Off shown Saturdays, 7.45pm weekdays unless otherwise stated



## LEAGUE TWO TABLE 24.08.06



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

## LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2006

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

## STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAN, Peter	4	0	0	-	-	-	4	0	0
SMITH, Jack	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
VINCENT, Jamie	4	0	1/0	1	0	0	5	0	1/0
IFIL, Jerel	4	0	2/0	1	0	1/0	5	0	1/0
WILLIAMS, Ady	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
WHALLEY, Gareth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BROWN, Aaron	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0
ROBERTS, Christian	4	1	1/0	-	-	-	4	1	1/0
PEACOCK, Lee	4	1	0	-	-	-	4	1	0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	4	0	1/0	-	-	-	4	0	1/0
SHAKES, Ricky	4	1	0	1	0	1/0	5	1	1/0
GURNEY, Andy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NICHOLAS, Andy	2(1)	0	0	1	1	0	3(1)	1	0
ONBILL, Fola	2	0	0	1	0	1/0	3	0	1/0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVANS, Paul	2(2)	1	1/0	1	1	0	3(2)	2	1/0
POOK, Michael	3	0	1/0	-	-	-	3	0	1/0
BROWNLEE, Royce	3	1	0	1	0	1/1	4	1	1/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
WESTON, Curtis	3(1)	0	2/0	1	0	0	4(2)	0	2/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
SMITH, Phil	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0
WELLS, Ben	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATON, Andy	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0	0

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
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	1-0*	6,771	253	2nd R.Lee
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A	2-1	4,571	430	1st E.Ilderton
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (cc)	H	2-2*	5,582	400	x I.Williams
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				

\* Brentford win 4-3 on pens after extra time









### 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.

#### Postal Address

Swindon Town Football Club  
The County Ground  
County Ground  
SWINDON  
SN1 2ED

#### Telephone Numbers

Administration	0870 443 1969
Administration Fax	01793 333703
Ticket Office	0870 443 1894
Ticket Office Fax	01793 333780
Sales & Marketing	0870 443 1969
Sales & Marketing	01793 333718
Sales & Marketing Fax	01793 333703
Media Department	01793 333740
Conference & Banqueting	01793 333715
Football in the Community	01793 421303
Soccer Centres	01793 617718
Club Superstore	0870 443 1554
Club Superstore Fax	01793 333780
Clubcall	09068 121 640

(calls cost 60p per minute at all times)

#### Email

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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

##### 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

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE COUNTY GROUND

**Thu 14th Sep: QUIZ NIGHT**

**Fri 22nd Sep: GENTLEMAN'S EVENING**

**Thu 5th Oct: RACE NIGHT**

**Thu 19th Oct: QUIZ NIGHT**

For information on any of these events please call Chris Abrook on 01793 333715 or email chrisa@swindontownfc.co.uk

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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

[Key] ■ Arkells/Nationwide  
■ Town End  
■ Family Enclosure

\*Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.



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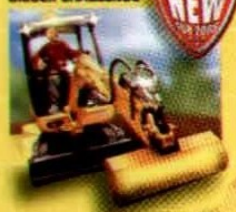
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ASSISTANT 2  
M.F Thompson



4TH OFFICIAL  
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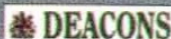
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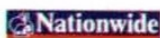
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