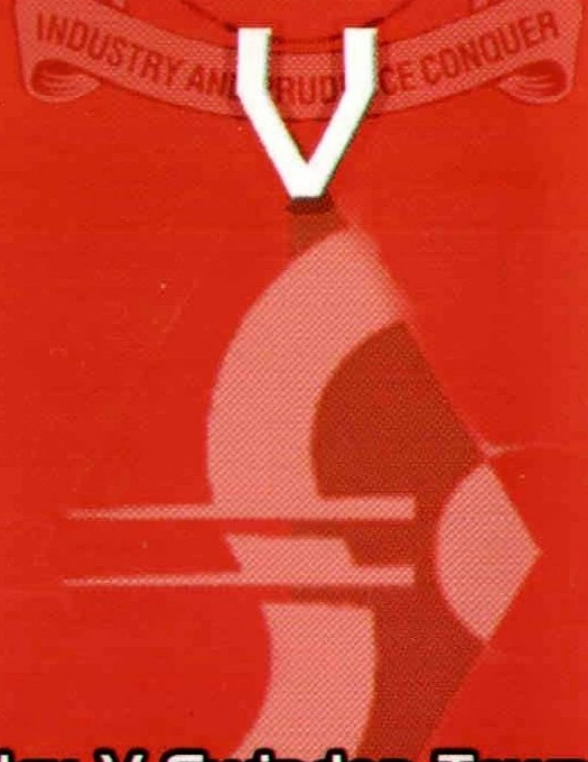


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welcome...

We would like to offer a warm welcome to The Players, Officials and Supporters of Swindon Town Football Club and hope that they enjoy their first ever visit to The Fraser Eagle Stadium. The last time Swindon Town played in Accrington was in October 1959, when Stanley won 3-1 at Peel Park, with two goals from Jimmy Anders and one from Harvey McCreadie. A week earlier, Stanley had travelled to The County Ground and won 1-0, with 17-year-old McCreadie again on the score sheet. This was the second double for Jimmy Anders against Swindon Town for the previous season he had scored both goals in a 2-0 win at Swindon in the first ever meeting between the two clubs in a game watched by a crowd of 13,880, the highest to watch Stanley that season. Back at Peel Park in the return, the game ended scoreless, so in past games, Swindon have never beaten Stanley. Swindon Town was formed from an amalgamation of Spartans and St Marks Young Men's Friendly Society in 1881 but they did not gain admittance to The Football League until 1920. In their first league game, they immediately created a record, for in their opening game; they beat Luton Town 9-1, the best ever first game result and still Swindon's record victory

During Stanley's non-league days only two players played for both Stanley and Swindon Town. Mike Carter played six games for Swindon during a loan spell from Bolton Wanderers and Paul Crichton played 13 games while on loan from Notts Forest. Few people will remember the players that played for both clubs during Stanley's League years. Percy Brooke was one, but as he played most of his league games with Aberdare Athletic in the 1920's, he will not be known to many, while Jack Birkinshaw, who won a Southern League Championship medal with Swindon Town played even earlier. Two more from the same era were James Thompson, who was the first player to be an ever present in a season for Stanley and Oswaltwistle born, Joe Eddlestone, who ended his career at Stanley after playing for Swindon who signed him after he won a Division Three Championship medal with Nelson. Blackburn

born, Arnold D'Arcy played for Stanley in the early 50's and later spent eight years with Swindon, being a member of the side that won promotion to Division Two and finally Willie Millar, who came to Stanley via Gillingham, becoming the 18th Scot on Stanley's books at the time. There are four players in the Swindon Town squad who have played against us in the past, two of whom played last season. Andy Moorhouse was in the Rotherham United side that we met in The LDV Trophy and keeper, Phil Smith played against us twice for Crawley Town after being the sub keeper twice the previous season. Aaron Brown was in the Tamworth squad that won here in October 2004, while Gareth Whalley played against Stanley as long ago as December 1992, when he played for Crewe Alexandra at Ewood Park.

Swindon's present manager is Dennis Wise, the latest in a long list of Swindon managers that reads like a soccer Hall of fame as opposed to their last manager, Iffy Onoura. A former Swindon player the only previous experience in management Iffy, who early in his career played with Colne Dynamos, had was as assistant to Paul Merson at Walsall. However it would be unfair to blame him for Swindon's final league place at the end of last season, as they were bottom of the league when he and his assistant, Ian Woan a former Run-corn player took over. Other previous Swindon managers include Ossie Ardiles, Glenn Hoddle, Steve McMahon, Lou Macari, Colin Todd and Dave Mackay. It is doubtful if any of the above managers made a signing for Swindon compared to the signing from Arsenal of Ralph Prouton in 1952 by Louis Page, for he was actually acting as 12th man for Hampshire in a county cricket match when he signed the forms.

Enjoy the game

Philip Terry
Match Day Secretary
Accrington Stanley Football Club

the gaffer

Good afternoon, I would like to offer a warm welcome to Dennis Wise and his Swindon team. They, like last weeks opponents, started off like a house on fire and I am sure they will be pushing for automatic promotion come the end of the season. This should prove another tough test for ourselves and we would be delighted with a repeat of last weeks result.

Obviously it was pleasing to gain all three points against Wycombe and while I feel we can improve on our performance it must be remembered that Wycombe are a very good side which made the win all the more satisfying. As I have said in the media we very much have the belief that we are prepared to gamble a point in order to try and achieve all three. This has been evident with two late winners and we will continue to have this philosophy as i am a firm believer that winning games is vital and the importance of any three points can never be underestimated.

What was particularly pleasing last week was our defensive performance which was a great improvement on the Mansfield and Bury games. Jimmy Bell must take some credit for suggesting that we try Andrew Mangan for the remaining few minutes and it certainly paid dividends. It was nice for Andrew to get his first league goal and hopefully this will make him hungrier for more.

Today we miss Rommy with international duty and this is a blow as he was just finding his feet again after his last enforced absence. It is hoped he returns free from injury and can pick up where he left off. It seems strange that we are in a position to be complaining about such things and maybe this is another testament to how far we have come with the calibre of players we have playing for us.

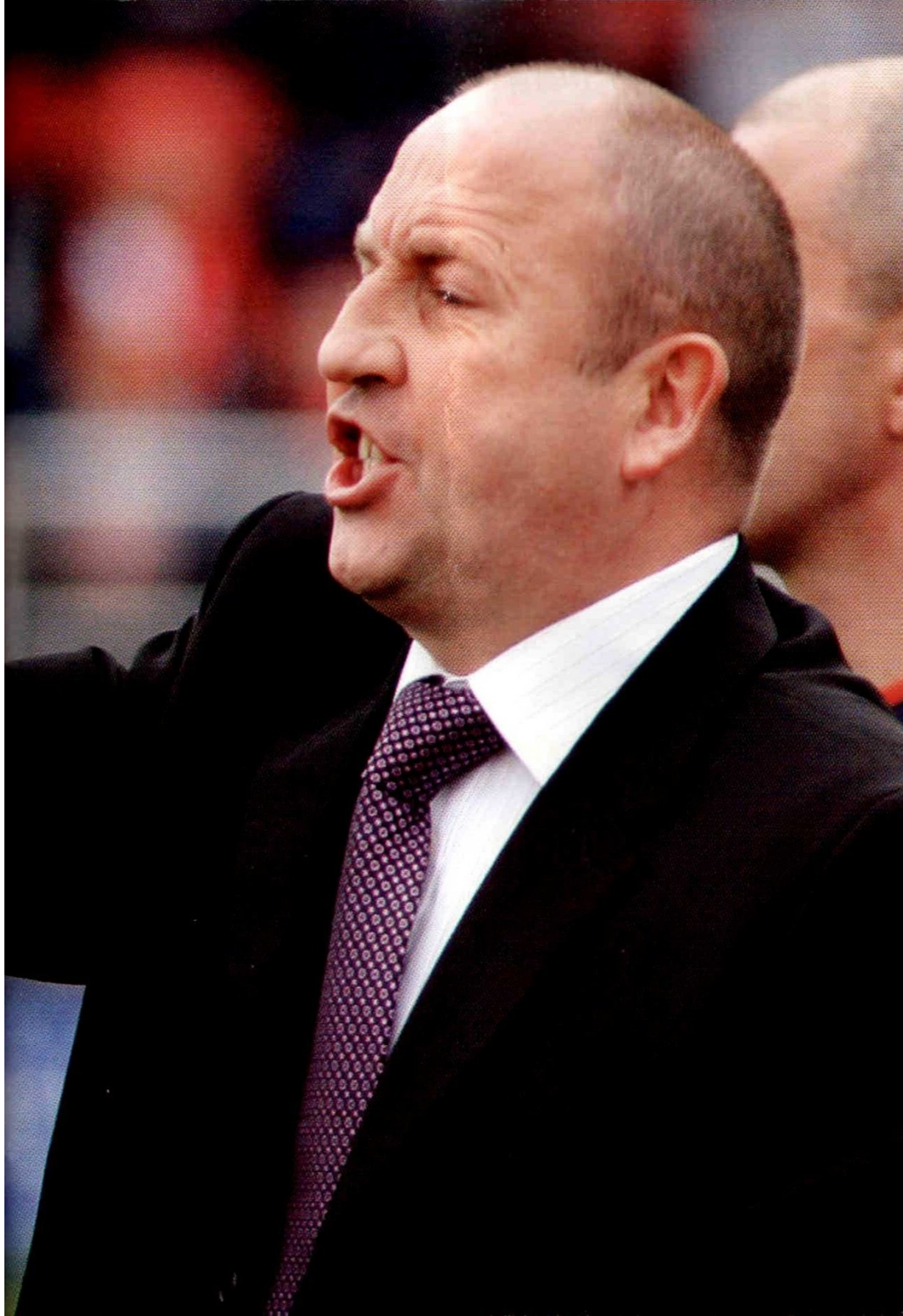
Quite a number of the new signings are yet to feature prominently, but i am sure that over the coming months we will need to utilise the squad due to injuries and suspensions. It has been very useful for them to play in the reserve league as this is keeping them match fit and I am sure they are all desperate for the opportunity to show everyone what they can do.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate Phil Whalley on his latest literary offering. I can recommend it as a really good read, some of the memories it evoked made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up. Let's hope he is writing about even headier times in years to come.

Heres hoping for a good clean game

John Coleman

Keep the faith



match action

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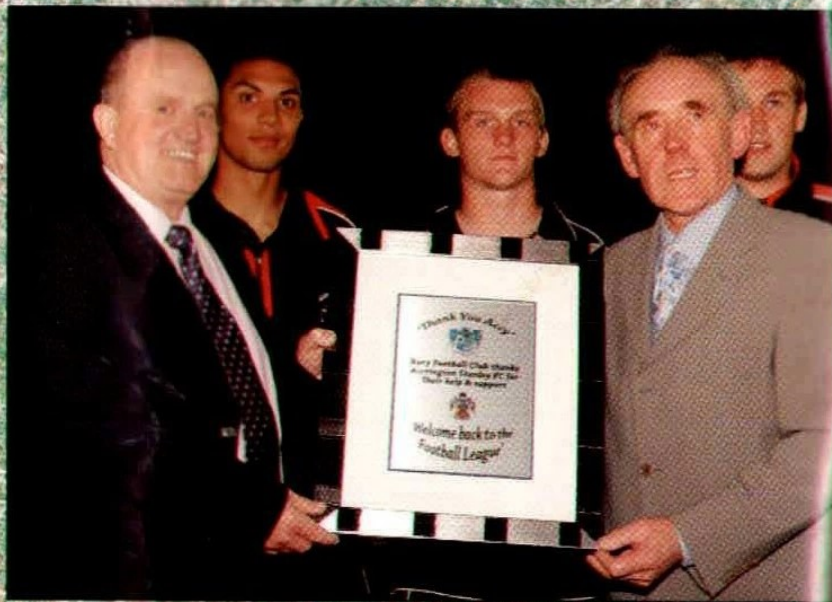
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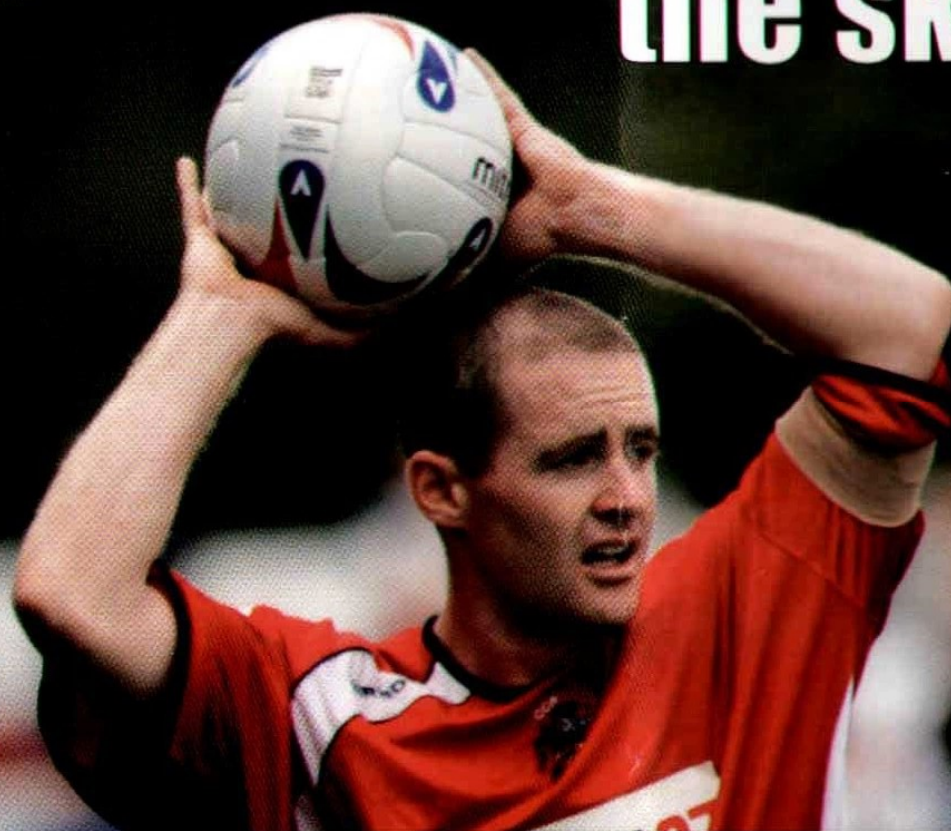
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the skipper



I think at the start of the season we would have picked out the game with Swindon along with maybe Walsall as the biggest games to look forward to. The way they started the season adds to the anticipation and the lads are looking forward to it. It's a sign of what we've achieved this year. I wouldn't expect Swindon's recent problems to affect them. They've got some top players who played in the league above last year, but if we can perform like we did against Wycombe we'll have a chance. The lads enjoy pitting themselves against teams that are supposed to be higher in the pecking order than us. I would think it's going to be a big game and the more fans that the better, but the ones that come every week make a lot of noise anyway.

It was a great team performance on the day against Wycombe. In the previous two games we gave Mansfield and Bury a hatful of chances. Defending like that against a side like Wycombe we would have been punished and maybe got a hiding. I thought individually and collectively as a team we defended well and that was the basis for our win. We concentrated on a bit more communication and staying together, not getting caught out of position and being hard to beat. We've got a lot of pace in our team and when teams attack us it suits us and we scored two fantastic goals. I'd like to say I was surprised about Ian Craney's goal but he does a lot of that in training. Although I was surprised it managed to stick in the stanchion.

I've picked up too many bookings already. The ones I've picked up before have probably been deserved but when you get booked and you've won a clean tackle it does annoy you. Then we were punished twice when they went and scored the goal from the free kick. I'm just thankful to Andy Mangan - I was made up for him. It was a top finish. When you see it on the telly you realise it wasn't easy. He hasn't had as many minutes on the pitch as he would have like but with Rommy Boco on international duty he's given the manager a big decision. Rommy could have a fight on his hands when he gets back. There's also some really good players who haven't had much playing time so far like David Brown.

Maybe we were guilty of giving Wycombe too much respect in the first 10 minutes. The fact we have been conceding in the first 20 minutes meant we probably took too deep a line, but we competed well after that. I think Bavs was disappointed with their goal. He sets himself such high standards and in previous games he had put in 11 out of 10 performances. On the other hand, Betsy had a chance 10 minutes later one on one and he kept us in it at 1-1. Gary Roberts has been nothing short of outstanding for me and he well deserves his nomination for League Two player of the month. To be moved from the left wing to a position up front where he's not entirely comfortable, he's been a revelation and his goalscoring has been top drawer. I'm also delighted for Michael Welch to get in the team of the week.

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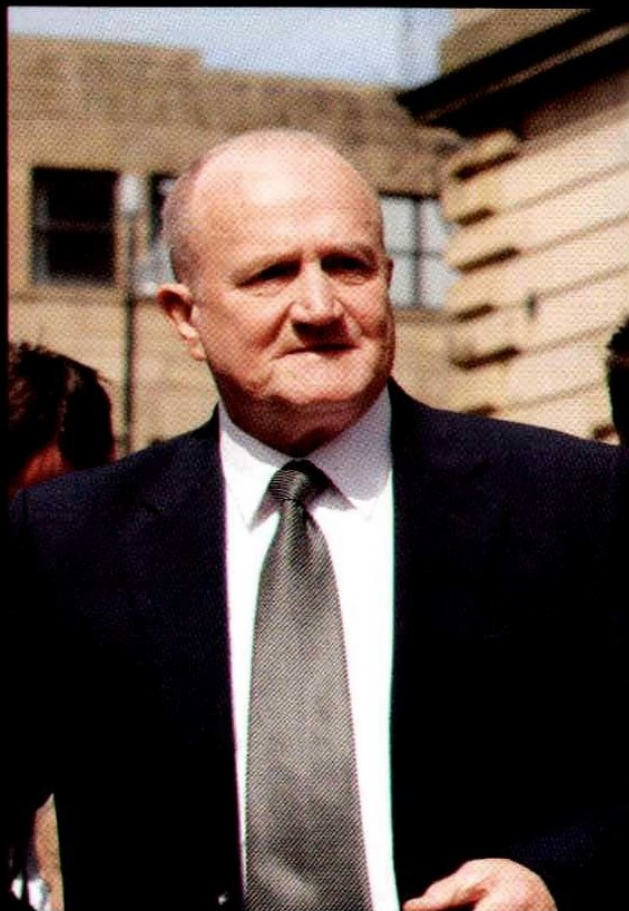
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the chairman

Welcome back to the Fraser Eagle Stadium! We have had a pleasing run of results of late, but we must make sure that this continues.

Today we welcome Swindon Town here to Accrington, a team who were in the Premiership a little over ten years ago while we were languishing in the UniBond League. I am sure that they will be determined to begin a climb back up the leagues, as can be seen from their bright start to the season, however we are also equally keen to continue to advance. They are a good side and it should be an entertaining game this afternoon.

Today we lose Rommy Boco from the side, he is in Benin preparing for their African Nations Qualifier against Sierra Leone tomorrow. It is frustrating to lose players to international duty, particularly as we still have to pay the wages, however it is a sign of how far we have come. Together with one or two other recent signings we have quite a cosmopolitan mix in the side, in fact soon we'll have more Frenchmen than scousers!

Best Wishes,

Eric Whalley

the chief executive

Good afternoon, another great result last week has left everyone in high spirits and we'll be looking to continue the run this afternoon against Swindon.

On Tuesday evening I watched Northwich Victoria play York City, the first live Conference match I have seen since last season. It was interesting to see the aspects of Conference football that in the past after gaining promotion from the UniBond League we had been so excited to have at our ground; Nationwide Boards, Umbro benchwear and Littlewoods Pools fourth official board. Now we would be gutted if we had to have them on our ground again.

Even the Conference Champions trophy is relegated to a space on the end of the bar in the Gazelle lounge. Something that we strived for for so long but with all due respect to the Conference League, something that after we give it back after Christmas we never want to see again!

The success we have enjoyed recently has been great, but all those things are in the past. We are now very much looking forward to the future, and to new found glories to come.

Finally a quick hello to Gerry and our Dublin Supporters Club, hopefully they'll enjoy the game and I am sure that they will join us all for a drink in the bar after the game!

Best Regards,

Robert Heys



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the management

by phil terry

Dennis Frank Wise is the current manager of Swindon Town F.C. Wise won 21 caps for England and scored 1 goal, on his debut against Turkey. He played for England in all three group games at Euro 2000. Wise started his career with Southampton but fell out with manager Lawrie McMenemy and moved to Wimbledon at the age of 18. He was a member of the Wimbledon "Crazy gang" that famously defeated hot favourites Liverpool 1-0 in the 1988 FA Cup final and was named Wimbledon's Player of the Year in the same season. He signed for Chelsea in July 1990 for a then club record fee of £1.6 million.

Wise's Chelsea career spanned 11 years from 1990-2001. During his time at the club the combative midfielder made 445 appearances (only three Chelsea players have made more) and scored 76 goals, including a memorable Champions League equaliser in the San Siro against AC Milan in 1999. Wise was captain of the Chelsea teams that won the FA Cup in 1997 and 2000, the League Cup in 1998 and the Cup Winners' Cup in 1998. He was also twice voted club player of the year, in 1998 and 2000. With new manager Claudio Ranieri seeking to lower the average age of the Chelsea squad, he was sold to Leicester City in June 2001 for £1.6 million.

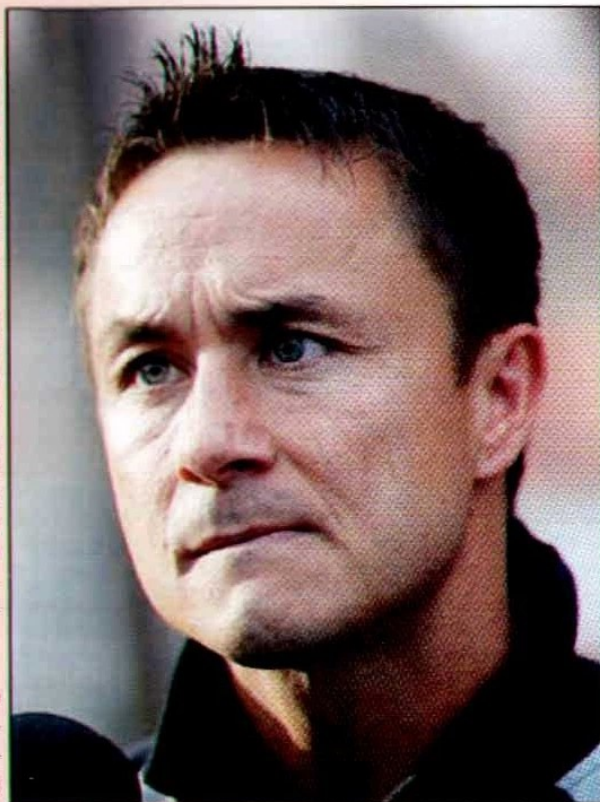
Always a controversial figure, Sir Alex Ferguson once said he could start a fight in an empty house. Wise's time at Chelsea was tarnished by disciplinary problems and unsavoury off-the-field incidents. In 1995 he was convicted of assaulting a London taxi-driver and given a three month prison sentence, which was later overturned on appeal. The incident saw him stripped of the Chelsea captaincy by manager Glenn Hoddle; while in 1999 he was accused of "biting" Marcelino Elena of RCD Mallorca in a Cup Winners' Cup tie.

Dennis Wise's time at Leicester was less successful, and equally marred by controversy. He made just 17 league appearances and was sacked by the club in September 2002 after fracturing team-mate Callum Davidson's jaw

with a punch on a pre-season tour of Finland. He then moved to Millwall as Player-Manager and led to their first ever FA Cup final in 2004, where the, then, First Division side, now The Championship side, lost 3-0 to Premier League team, Manchester United becoming only the second team from outside the top flight to reach the final since 1982. Despite losing, Millwall still earned a place in the UEFA Cup for the first time but sadly they were knocked out in the first round by Hungarian champions Ferencváros.

Dennis left Millwall at the end of the 2004-05 season and joined Southampton as a player going on to make a twelve league appearances that season. With the resignation of Harry Redknapp, he became joint caretaker-manager of the club with Dave Bassett, staying until the appointment of George Burley. On January 19, 2006, Wise signed a short-term deal with Coventry City, where he joined up once again with Micky Adams, who had been his manager whilst at Leicester City. He began his spell with Coventry by scoring a goal in each of his first three games. On 18 May 2006 he was appointed Swindon Town F.C. manager. Under Dennis, Swindon made an excellent start to the season by winning 6 out of 6 games and topping the League Two table with 18 points. As a result of this start, He was awarded the League Two Manager of the Month award.

Swindon Town's Assistant-Manager is Gus Poyet or to give him his correct name, Gustavo Augusto Poyet Dominguez, who was born in Uruguay in 1967 and arrived in Europe in 1990 from Argentinian side, River Plate to join Zaragoza. During his time with his new club, he played 240 games, winning The Spanish Cup, The Copa America with Uruguay and captained



his side when they beat Arsenal in The Cup Winners Cup Final. In 1997, he moved to Chelsea and going on to play 145 games for them, collecting a FA Cup winners medal and winning a second Cup Winners Cup medal. In 2001, for a fee of £2.2 million, he joined Spurs, scoring 14 goals in his first season. However his time at Spurs was marred when he suffered the second cruciate ligament injury of his career and he retired in 2004.

Paul Ince is The Player-Coach of Swindon Town, joining them from Wolves. He started his career at WHU, where he played 95 games before moving to Man United for a fee of £1,000,000 in 1989. He spent six extremely successful years at United, playing 280 games before being sold for £8,000,000 Inter Milan. Two years later, he returned to England, with Liverpool paying £4,200,000 for his services and for who he played 81 times before moving to Middlesbrough in 1999 for £1,000,000. He made 106 appearances for Middlesbrough before moving to Wolves, where in the last three seasons he played 131 games

a brief history of...

1881: The Beginning

Founded by Rev. William Pitt of Liddington in 1881, though some earlier records suggest the club may have been founded two years earlier in 1879, the team turned professional in 1894 and joined the Southern League which was founded in the same year. The most notable early player was Harold Fleming who scored 202 goals in 332 games for Swindon between 1907 and 1924 and was capped eleven times for England. Today in Swindon there is statue of the footballer and the stretch of road Fleming Way is named in his honour. In the 1909-1910 season Swindon reached the FA Cup semi-finals, losing to Newcastle United who subsequently defeated Barnsley in the final. Barnsley and Swindon were invited to compete for the Dubonnet Cup in a match played at the Parc des Princes Stadium in Paris. The result was a 2-1 victory for Swindon with Harold Fleming scoring both of the Town's goals. One of football's larger trophies, the Dubonnet Cup weighs in at nearly a hundredweight. In the following season, 1910-1911, the team won the Southern League championship, earning them a Charity Shield match with the Football League champions Manchester United. This, the highest-scoring Charity Shield game to date, was played on 25 September 1911 at Stamford Bridge. Swindon scored four goals, while United managed eight. In 1911-1912 the team again reached the FA Cup semi-finals, this time being knocked out by Barnsley after a replay. Swindon became Southern League champions for the second and last time in 1914. In 1920 Swindon entered the Football League as a founding member of Division Three and defeated Luton Town F.C. 9-1 in their first game of the season. This result stands as a record for the club in League matches. In 1921 the Third Division became the Third Division South: a division from which Swindon was never to be promoted or relegated, although it did have to apply for re-election at the end of the 1932-1933, 1955-1956 and 1956-1957 seasons. During World War II a number of players were enlisted into the army, and the County Ground was used as a Prisoner of war camp.

1945-1979: Era of success

The post-war era saw Swindon competing in the lower divisions of the English League. Though in 1963 the club was promoted to the Second Division after

finishing 2nd in Division 3, season 1962-63. The club was relegated two years later. However the club found shrewd managers in Bert Head and Danny Williams. In 1969 Swindon beat Arsenal 3-1 to win the League Cup for the first and only time in the club's history. This year also saw Swindon go back to the second division after again finishing 2nd in the 3rd division on goal average with Watford and Swindon joint on 64 points. The scorer of two of the goals in the League Cup final, Don Rogers, was also in form to help Swindon beat SSC Napoli 3-0 to win the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970. Swindon also beat AS Roma 5-3 over two legs to win the inaugural Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners' Cup.

1980-1991: Fall and Rise

Swindon reached their lowest ebb in 1982 when they were relegated to the Fourth Division, and did not leave the league's basement division until 1986 when they were Fourth Division champions. A year later they won the Second Division relegation/Third Division promotion playoffs to achieve a second successive promotion. Manager Lou Macari left in 1989 to take charge of West Ham United. Veteran midfielder Ossie Ardiles replaced Macari and in his first season they were Second Division playoff winners. But Swindon later admitted 36 charges of breaching league rules (a scandal which saw their chairman Brian Hillier being given a six-month prison sentence and chief accountant Vince Farrar being put on probation) and were relegated to the Third Division — giving Sunderland promotion to the First Division and Tranmere Rovers to the Second Division. An appeal saw Swindon being allowed to stay in the Second Division. But their form dipped in 1990-91 and by the time Ossie Ardiles moved to Newcastle United in March 1991, they were just above the Second Division drop zone. Former Tottenham midfielder Glenn Hoddle, 33, was named as Swindon's new player-manager and helped the Robins crush any remaining relegation fears.

1991-1999: The yoyo years

Swindon progressed well during Hoddle's first full season as manager and just missed out on the Second Division playoffs. A year later they beat Leicester City 4-3 in the new Football League Division One playoff final to achieve

promotion to the Premiership — bringing top-division football to the club for the first time. Hoddle moved to Chelsea during the summer of 1993 and was replaced by assistant John Gorman, but Swindon never adjusted to the pace of Premiership football. They went down with a dismal record of just five wins, as well as having conceded 100 goals — the latter record has yet to be broken. Gorman was sacked in November 1994 with Swindon struggling near the foot of Division One. 33-year-old Manchester City midfielder Steve McMahon took over, and despite a run to the League Cup semi-finals Swindon suffered a second successive relegation and slipped into Division Two. They might have survived if high scoring Norwegian striker Jan Åge Fjørtoft had stayed, but he was sold to Middlesbrough on transfer deadline day. McMahon succeeded in getting Swindon back into Division One at the first attempt, as they won the Division Two championship in 1996. But the club's financial state was getting more precarious and Swindon could not afford to build a side which might be able to win promotion to the Premiership; his only significant summer signing the underwhelming Gary Elkins from Wimbledon. McMahon was dismissed in September 1998 with Swindon battling against relegation back to Division Two. He was replaced by Jimmy Quinn, who had taken Reading to the Division One playoff final in 1995. Swindon's financial problems continued throughout the 1999-2000 season and their future was safeguarded just before the end of the campaign, thanks to a takeover by Terry Brady. But it was too late to save Swindon's place in Division One — they had already been relegated in bottom place. The club's new owner sacked manager Jimmy Quinn and appointed Colin Todd — who had won promotion to the Premiership with Bolton in 1997 — as manager, in hope of getting the club's fortunes back on track.

2000-2006: Another decline

Swindon had a dismal start to the 2000-01 season and Todd quit in November to take the assistant manager's job at Premiership side Derby County. Todd's own assistant, Andy King, stepped up to the manager's seat and remained there for the rest of the season. He achieved survival in Division Two but his short-term contract was not renewed at the end of the season. Former Liverpool manager Roy Evans was brought in as Director of Football, with 33-year-old

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former Liverpool defender Neil Ruddock being employed as player-coach. But the pair had both left by Christmas, with Andy King beginning his second spell as manager. He made a shrewd new signing in Chelsea reserve striker Sam Parkin, whose 26 goals in 2002-03 saw Swindon finish tenth in Division Two. Parkin was joined by former Birmingham and Watford striker Tommy Mooney for the 2003-04 season, and their prolific goalscoring combined helped Swindon achieve a place in the Division Two playoffs, but they lost on penalties to eventual winners Brighton in the playoff semi finals. Swindon failed to make the playoffs in 2004-05 and Parkin was transferred to Championship side Ipswich Town. Andy King drafted in QPR forwards Jamie Cureton and Tony Thorpe, but neither player made much of an impact and it was soon clear that Parkin would be a very difficult player to replace successfully. A mixed start to the 2005-06 League One campaign cost Andy King his job, and youth development officer Iffy Onuora took over at least until the end of the season. It was reported that Ron Atkinson was being brought in to support Onuora in December 2005, and Atkinson and the club appeared to confirm this. However it later transpired that Atkinson's role was simply as part of a Sky One documentary about the club being filmed at the County Ground.

Filming has now been stopped due to excessive demands on the management team. Onuora was unable to save Swindon from relegation and they were relegated on 29th April 2006 after failing to win their penultimate game of the season. Their relegation meant that they became the first ever former Premiership team to be demoted to football's basement league division, although they were joined by Milton Keynes Dons (previously Wimbledon) on the final day of the season.

2006: Dennis Wise

On May 18th 2006 Dennis Wise agreed to become the new Swindon Town manager. Former boss Iffy Onuora was offered the chance to stay in a reduced capacity but it is understood he turned down that offer and will leave the club. Alan Reeves also departed after eight seasons as a player and then a coach. Gustavo Poyet became Wise's assistant. A press conference was held on Monday 22nd May 2006 with the club officially announcing Wise as Iffy Onuora's replacement. Dennis Wise and his assistant manager Gustavo Poyet were in attendance. It was also confirmed that Wise would also be registering himself as a player. More surprising was that the ex-Real Zaragoza and Chelsea midfielder, Poyet, would also be registering as a Swindon Town

player for the 2006/07 season. Poyet had retired two years previous after leaving Tottenham Hotspur.

2006-2007: The season so far

Swindon attempt to get out of League Two immediately. It starts well as Swindon win their first 6 games resulting in Dennis Wise winning the Manager of the Month and Christian Roberts winning the player of the month award. Swindon kicked off with a fortunate 1-0 away win at Hartlepool United - fortunate because debutant Swindon keeper Petr Brezovan saved two penalties during the match. Wins in the league followed against Barnet F.C. - which included a breathtaking debut goal from Royce Brownlie, Rochdale F.C., Darlington F.C., Stockport County and Chester City. Swindon experienced their first league loss away at Wrexham F.C. in a 2-1 loss. High profile signing Paul Ince made his debut as a sub in the game. The Town bounced back with good 2-1 win over the fancied MK Dons. But another loss followed at the hands of Peterborough United. Swindon have since drawn 1-1 three times in a row.

Honours & Records

FA Premier League: Best Season: 22nd 1993/94
Football League: Division Two - Champions 1995/96.
Division Three - Runners Up 1962/63, 1968/69
Division Four - Champions 1985/86
FA Cup: Semi Finals 1910, 1912
Football League Cup: Winners 1969
Anglo Italian Cup: Winners 1970
Copa Ibiza: Champions 2006

First Football League Game:

28th August 1920, Division Three v Luton Town (h)

Record League Victory:

9-1 v Luton Town (h), Division Three, 28th August 1920

Record Cup Victory:

10-1 v Farnham U Breweries (a), FA Cup 1st Round Replay, 28th November 1925.

Record Defeat:

1-10 v Manchester City, FA Cup 4th Round Replay, 25th January 1930.

Most League Points (2 For A Win):

64, Division Three, 1968/69

Most League Points (3 For A Win):

102, Division Four, 1985/86

Most League Goals:

100, Division 3, 1926/27

Highest League Scorer In A Season:

Harry Morris, 47, Division Three, 1926/27

Most League Goals In Total Aggregate:

Harry Morris, 216, 1926/33

Most Capped Player:

Rod Thomas, 30, Wales

Most League Appearances:

John Trollope: 770, 1960/80

Record Transfer Fee Received:

£1.5m from Manchester City For Kevin Horlock, 1997

Record Transfer Fee Paid:

£800,000 to West Ham For Joey Beauchamp, 1994

Football League Record: 1920 Original Member Of Div 3; 1921/58 Div 3; 1958/63 Div 3; 1963/65 Div 2; 1987/92 Div 2; 1992-1993 Div 1, 1993/94 FA Premier League; 1994/95 Div 1; 1995/96 Div 2; 1996/97 Div 1; 1997/04 Div 2

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1. PETER BREZOVAN - Goalkeeper - A giant in goal at 6'7, Brezovan signed on a year's loan from Czech club FC Brno in the summer of 2006. Brezovan became a fans favourite after performing heroics on his competitive debut against Hartlepool United on the opening debut, saving two penalties from Porter and Humphreys to earn Town all three points.

2. JACK SMITH - Defender - Signed from Watford in the summer of 2005, Smith added youthful experience to the Town side. Due to



the departure of Paul Robinson to West Bromwich Albion he was thrust into the first-team spotlight at Watford and coped admirably, registering two goals - the first of which a 'Goal of the Season' contender at Sheffield United in front of the Sky Sports cameras. He made 38 league starts for Town last season in a variety of positions including right back, left back and midfield. This term he will be looking to consolidate his favoured spot in the right of defence.

3. JAMIE VINCENT - Defender - Jamie Vincent arrives at The County Ground hoping to make the left-back slot his own. Vincent began his football career as a trainee at Crystal Palace before making the switch to AFC Bournemouth, where he made over 100 appearances between 1996 and 1999. He then made a £500,000 switch to Huddersfield Town which was followed by an £800,000 deal which saw him move to Portsmouth in 2001. Spells at Derby County and Millwall then followed. He signed a one-year deal with Town in July 2006, and will be hoping to impress over the coming months in order to extend his stay in Wiltshire.

5. JEREL IFIL - Defender - Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 2002-04. Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and signed on a permanent basis in June 2004, he has almost amassed 100 appearances as a Robin and will look forward to forging a partnership alongside the experienced Ady Williams.

6. ADY WILLIAMS - Defender - Named on-field Captain by manager Dennis Wise in mid-July, Ady Williams brings with him a wealth of footballing experience. Signed from Coventry City in pre-season, the former Welsh International boasts successful spells with Wolves and Reading on his CV and has just the credentials that could set Town on their way to League Two success this term.

7. GARETH WHALLEY - Midfielder - Signed for Swindon Town in July 2005 from Wigan Athletic on a free transfer. Originally a trainee at Crewe, Gareth made over 200 first-team

appearances for them before signing for Bradford City in July 1998 for £600,000. Gareth was a regular during their two-season spell in the top flight and in March 2002 went back to Crewe on loan for a few months. In July kept him out from early-November 2002 until mid-April 2003 but he returned to play a significant role in the Club's promotion through the Play-Offs. Left Cardiff in September 2004 and joined Wigan Athletic and subsequently made nine appearances for The Latics in the march to promotion to the Premiership. During his first season at Swindon, Whalley settled into the side and made 27 appearances during the 2005-6 campaign. Whalley still has two years to run on his current deal at STFC and could be a key cog in Town's promotion challenge this term, but is currently sidelined after an ankle operation in July.

8. AARON BROWN - Midfielder - Aaron Brown begins this 2006-7 season looking to play his way back into Dennis Wise's first team plans. Brown requested a transfer away from SN1 in the summer following the club's relegation to League 2, but after interest from Brentford and an unsuccessful trial at Doncaster Rovers, 'Brownie' found himself back at The County Ground. The left-sided midfielder began his career at Bristol City, where he progressed through the ranks to make a total of 135 starts. After six years at Ashton Gate he made a move to QPR in July 2004 but after just one start for The R's - an initial loan spell at Swindon followed, before he made the move permanent under former Boss Iffy Onuora in January 2006.

9. CHRISTIAN ROBERTS - Striker - Cardiff-born striker who joined Town in October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City. He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the Swindon frontline. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18



goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000 - 2002. With 6 goals in 22 starts for the Robins so far, Roberts will be keen to play a big part in Town's 2006-7 campaign and his appointment as Vice-Captain seems to have invigorated the frontman who scored his first of the campaign at Darlington on August 19.

10. LEE PEACOCK - Striker - Striker Lee Peacock joined Swindon Town on 20th January 2006 on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday. The experienced frontman started his career at Carlisle United as a trainee, but after scoring 11 goals in 52 appearances he made the switch to Mansfield Town in October 1997 for £75,000. It proved to be a productive spell with The Stags with 29 goals in 80 appearances attracting Manchester City who parted with £500,000 for his

services. However, his time at Maine Road was not as successful as he would have liked due to injuries, but his next stop certainly was. A £600,000 move to Bristol City in August 2000 heralded the start of a successful four year spell at Ashton Gate. 54 goals in 131 league starts was the result of his stay with the Robins. Next up was Sheffield Wednesday, who he joined on a free transfer in the summer of 2004, on a free transfer. Peacock wasted no time in settling in at Town, scoring on his debut against AFC Bournemouth after coming off the bench in the 4-2 home win. However, he finished the season with just 11 starts to his name after a knee injury ruled him out of the final games of the campaign. After an end of season operation to cure the problem, Peacock enjoyed a solid pre-season and capped his start to the campaign with the winner at Hartlepool United on August 5.

11. ANDY MONKHOUSE - Midfielder - A product of the youth set-up at Rotherham United, Andy Monkhouse ended an eight-year association with the Millmoor club when he made the switch to Wiltshire in the summer of 2006. Having made over 150 appearances for The Millers, Monkhouse adds not only youthful experience to the Robins squad, but also unpredictable flair on either flank of the midfield.

12. RICKY SHAKES - Midfielder - A tricky winger with plenty of pace, Shakes signed from Bolton Wanderers in a deal which also saw Charlie Comyn-Platt join the club. Shakes spent time on loan with Bristol Rovers and Bury during the 2004-5 season and impressed Manager Andy King during a reserve game for STFC towards the end of the 2004-5 campaign. A Trinidad & Tobago player, Shakes signed on for STFC in July 2005 and went on to establish himself on the right of the Town midfield, narrowly missing out on a place in the 'Soca Warriors' World Cup squad along the way. Scored his first goal of the season against Barnet on Tuesday 8th August.

14. ANDY GURNEY - Midfielder - 'Gurns' rejoined Swindon Town on a permanent basis in January 2005 after failing to pin down a regular place in the Swans' starting line-up. A versatile player, he can operate anywhere along the backline or in centre of midfield and likes a shot on goal and is not afraid to have a go from any distance. He joined Swansea City from Swindon Town on a free transfer in September 2004 and lists his other clubs as Torquay United, Bristol Rovers and Reading. He has now made over 385 senior starts and has scored 45 goals. Gurney went under the knife in the summer, although underwent a second ankle operation recently and is ruled out for a further six weeks.

15. ANDY NICHOLAS - Defender - 'Nicho' joined Town in the close season of 2003 following his decision to leave Liverpool, where he came through the youth system but struggled to break into the first team. He was a regular in the Under 19's side at Anfield and won many plaudits with his performances at left back, which prompted Andy King to snap up the youngster. After working his way into the manager's starting line up with some hard work in training, Andrew seized his chance to become a regular member of the side throughout the 2003/04 season and managed

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his first senior goal in a 4-2 win at Stockport in February. Despite making such a positive impression during the 2003-4 season, the 2004-5 campaign saw the defender struggled with injuries and was unable to gain a regular starting berth. 'Nicho' is now an established member of the Town squad and is approaching 100 appearances for the club.

16. FOLA ONIBUJE - Striker - Dennis Wise handed 6'6 front man Fola a three-month contract in July 2006, and the former GB sprinter will be out to impress. Having had previous spells with Preston North End, Barnsley, Huddersfield Town and Peterborough United - this is a big chance for the striker. Lagos-born Onibuje spent last season with Cambridge United - scoring 9 goals in 25 appearances.

17. CHARLIE COMYN-PLATT - Defender - Charlie Comyn-Platt joined the Bolton Academy in the summer of 2002 after a long association with the club. The assured defender was called into the first team for the first time



in September 2003, and he was handed his debut when replacing Bruno N'Gotty for the final nine minutes of the 3-1 Carling Cup win over Walsall. He also started both the club's FA Cup games against Tranmere Rovers, during the same season. He was loaned to Tony Adams' Wycombe Wanderers in mid-September 2004, making his debut in a 1-0 home defeat to Swansea City, and returned to Bolton in October, after a month with the Wanderers. After being released by Bolton in the summer of 2005 he made the switch to The County Ground on a one-year contract and went on to make 27 appearances in his first season in Wiltshire, scoring twice against Boston United (FA Cup) and Doncaster Rovers (League One). After a successful first campaign, he signed a new one-year deal in the summer 2006.

18. PAUL EVANS - Midfielder - An experienced campaigner with over 400 league starts and 2 Welsh caps to his name, 'Evo' joined the Town ranks in July 2006 from Nottingham Forest. His former clubs include Shrewsbury Town, Brentford, Bradford City and Nottingham Forest. He eventually left The City Ground after being frozen out by former Reds Boss Gary Megson, which also saw Evans spend a loan spell with Rotherham United towards the end of the 2005-6 season. Now with a one-year deal at The County Ground, has opened the season in fantastic form, with a free-kick against Darlington and another excellent strike against Brentford in the cup.

19. MICHAEL POOK - Midfielder - 'Pooky' signed a professional contract ahead of the 2005-6 season and was a consistent per-

former for the youth team and reserves prior to joining the professional ranks. With a keen eye for goal, Pook's best effort to date is a 25-yard thunderbolt in the Carling Cup First Round against Wycombe Wanderers. An energetic 'box-to-box' midfielder, Pook will look to benefit from the wealth of knowledge passed to him by Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet.

20. ROYCE BROWNLIE - Striker - Amicable Australian who joined Town in July 2006 - four years after scoring for the Town in a trial game against Sporting Gijon in pre-season 2002 under Andy King. Signed from Queensland Roar, Brownlie has now swapped life to the 52,000 seat Suncorp Stadium for The County Ground. The striker had a previous trial spell in England with Sheffield Wednesday amongst others. A player who is never afraid of a strike on goal, Brownlie scored one of Town's goals of the pre-season campaign with a 40-yard chip against the Ibiza Select XI. Sent off in the Carling Cup against Brentford, with a one-game suspension served against Stockport County.

21. LUKAS JUTKIEWICZ - Striker - 'A boy in a man's frame' is how manager Dennis Wise described the powerful striker, and few would disagree. Southampton-born, Jutkiewicz spent time with The Saints before joining Swindon's Centre of Excellence and won the Golden Boot Award at the Milk Cup in 2004. He then made his senior debut off the bench at Swansea City towards the end of the 2005-6 season and scored three goals in Town's pre-season campaign this year.

23. CURTIS WESTON - Midfielder - Another summer signing, Weston joined from Millwall where he became the youngest ever FA Cup finalist ever at 17 years and 119 days, coming on to replace Dennis Wise in the 2004 final against Manchester United. A busy midfielder who likes to get amongst the goals, Weston impressed with combative central displays against Crystal Palace and Reading, showing pace, aggression in the tackle and awareness. The 19-year old started the season alongside Michael Pook in the midfield alongside Michael Pook at Hartlepool United.

24. ASHAN HOLGATE - Midfielder/Striker - Tall, gangly figure who can operate as a striker or in midfield. Scored on his senior debut against Millwall in pre-season 2004, after coming on as a substitute. Made his competitive first team debut last term, coming on as a late substitute in the FA Cup draw with Boston United at The County Ground. Handed squad number 4 on prior to the home game with Rochdale on Saturday 12th August 2006.

25. PHIL SMITH - Goalkeeper - Goalkeeper Phil Smith joined Swindon in late July from Crawley Town. Smith had made 74 starts for Crawley Town during a two-year stay, which followed a year's spell at Margate where he made 35 starts. A dependable customer, Smith will be looking to add experience to the Town set-up as well as fighting for the number one shirt. Made his first start in the Carling Cup against Brentford.

27. BEN WELLS - Midfielder - One of three Centre of Excellence players who were signed on as first year scholars in June 2004. An midfielder who impressed in the Under 17's last season. He was rewarded a squad

number on Tuesday 30th November 2004 and made the bench against Bristol City in the LDV Vans Trophy. Now signed on as a professional with a year's contract, the energetic Wells will look to make the most of every opportunity that comes his way.

28. ANDY CATON - Midfield / Striker - A powerful striker, Andy joined Swindon Town as a first year scholar in June 2004 after spending some time with GLS Hellenic Premier Division side North Leigh last season where he was a prolific scorer. Came off the bench on the opening day of the scoring against Wrexham and has made subsequent appearances for the first team against Luton Town and Stockport County. He scored the winner in the Wiltshire Premier Shield at Hunts Copse to overcome Supermarine in the earlier rounds.

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26. Dennis Wise - Player/Manager - Dennis Wise was appointed manager of Swindon Town in June 2005, after turning down the offer of a new contract at Coca-Cola Championship side Coventry City. Kensington-born Wise began his career with Southampton as a youngster before making the switch to the then Wimbledon in March 1985 where he spent five successful years. 27 goals in 127 appearances, including an FA Cup Final win over Liverpool, attracted the attentions of Chelsea who spent £1.6 million for the services of the combative midfielder in July 1990. Wise went on to become an integral part of the Blues' midfield and made 322 appearances, winning the Cup Winners Cup (1998), FA Cup (1997, 2000) and the Charity Shield (2000). In the summer of 2001 Wise left Stamford Bridge in a £1.6 million move to join Leicester City. After just over a year with The Foxes he moved to Millwall, where he became player-manager and guided them to the FA Cup Final in May 2004. After departing Millwall in June 2005, Wise made the switch to Coca-Cola Championship side Southampton - returning to the club where he began his career 21 years earlier. After a six-month stint with The Saints he joined Coventry City, where he played out the 2005-6 season, scoring six goals in just eleven starts for The Sky Blues. Wise made the move to The County Ground, taking up the managerial reins in June 2005 after turning down the offer of a new playing contract with Coventry. It is an exciting 2006-7 season ahead for The Robins under Wise and Poyet and with both having signed three-year contracts, the future is bright for Swindon Town.

22. GUS POYET - Player/Assistant Manager - 38 year old Gus was named as assistant manager shortly after Dennis Wise's arrival. Has played with Grenoble, River Plate, Real Zaragoza, Chelsea and Tottenham.

4. PAUL INCE - Player/Coach - 38 year old Paul Ince has a wealth of experience in the professional game at clubs including Manchester United, Middlesbrough, Liverpool and Wolves.

dream team

by leigh edwards

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects a post-war Swindon Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Swindon supporters and club officials.

FRASER DIGBY: England U-21 goalkeeper who was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final triumph. Signing professional for Manchester United in April 1985, he moved to Swindon in September 1986 and featured in that season's promotion success. He was ever-present in 1988-89, starring as they qualified for the play-offs in successive seasons and were Coca-Cola Cup semi-finalists in 1994-95. Also featuring in the 1995-96 Second Division title triumph, he had a testimonial in July 1997 and played 417 League games before joining Crystal Palace in August 1998, then played for Barry Town.

ROD THOMAS: Welsh international right-back who was capped 30 times while at Swindon Town. Initially with Gloucester City, he moved to the County Ground in July 1964 and was a key figure in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' success. He also starred in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph and netted five goals in 296 League games prior to joining Derby County in November 1973. Featuring in their 1974-75 League Championship campaign, he moved to Cardiff City in November 1977 and subsequently had spells with Newport County and Gloucester again before becoming a publican.

JOHN TROLLOPE: Long-serving left-back who holds Swindon Town's appearance record. Signing professional at the County Ground in July 1960, he made his League debut in Swindon's 1-1 draw at home to Halifax Town a month later and was ever-present in seven consecutive seasons including the 1962-63 promotion success. He featured in Swindon's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' campaign as well as their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final triumph. Scoring 21 goals in 770 League games for Swindon, he was coach before managing them between November 1980 and March 1983, then their youth-team boss.

GLENN HODDLE: Former England international midfielder who was player-manager as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. Signing professional for Tottenham Hotspur in April 1975, he starred as they won promotion in 1977-78, then won the FA Cup in two

consecutive seasons and the UEFA Cup in 1984. He moved to Monaco in July 1987 and helped win the French title in 1987-88, becoming Swindon's player-boss in August 1991. Scoring once in 64 League games, he left to take charge of Chelsea after the 1992-93 play-off final triumph and has since managed England, Southampton, Spurs and Wolves.

COLIN CALDERWOOD: Commanding central defender who was capped 36 times by Scotland after leaving Swindon Town. Signing professional for Mansfield Town in March 1982, he moved to the County Ground in July 1985 and starred as Swindon won the Fourth Division title in 1985-86. He also helped to win promotion in 1986-87, then featured in two further play-off finals including the 1993 Wembley triumph. Scoring 20 times in 330 League games for Swindon, he moved to Tottenham Hotspur in July 1993 and later played for Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has managed Northampton and now Forest.

SHAUN TAYLOR: Influential central defender who was ever-present alongside Colin Calderwood as Swindon Town reached the Premiership in 1992-93. He impressed with Bideford before moving to Exeter City in December 1986 and starred in their 1989-90 Fourth Division title triumph. Joining Swindon in July 1991, he was the sole ever-present player in their 1993-94 Premiership campaign and also featured in the 1995-96 Second Division title triumph. He netted 30 goals in 212 League games while at the County Ground before moving to Bristol City in September 1996 where he has become development coach.

MIKE SUMMERBEE: Brilliant winger who was capped eight times by England after leaving Swindon Town. Initially with Cheltenham Town, he moved to the County Ground in March 1960 and was an important figure in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion success. He netted 39 goals in 218 League games prior to joining Manchester City in August 1965, amassing a vast collection of domestic and European honours under the Joe Mercer/Malcolm Allison partnership at Maine Road. Subsequently with Burnley, Blackpool and Stockport County, he is a successful businessman and his son Nicky also starred for Swindon Town.

ERNIE HUNT: England U-23 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading marksman in four successive seasons including their 1962-63 promo-

tion triumph. Born locally, he signed professional at the County Ground in March 1960 and netted 82 goals in 214 League games for Swindon prior to joining Wolverhampton Wanderers in September 1965. He was top scorer as they regained top-flight status in 1966-67 and subsequently played for Everton, Coventry City, Doncaster Rovers and Bristol City, featuring in their 1973-74 FA Cup run. He ran the Full Pitcher pub in Ledbury and then became a window cleaner.

PAUL RIDEOUT: England U-21 international striker who was Swindon Town's leading goalscorer in two consecutive seasons. He was Swindon's youngest League player at 16 years 107 days against Hull City in November 1980 and netted 38 goals in 95 League games while at the County Ground before joining Aston Villa in June 1983. Moving via Italian club Bari to Southampton in July 1988, he rejoined Swindon on loan in March 1991. He had spells with Notts County and Glasgow Rangers prior to joining Everton in August 1992 and was an FA Cup winner in 1995, then played for several clubs in China and Tranmere Rovers.

PETER NOBLE: Versatile favourite who was ever-present in Swindon Town's 1968-69 promotion and League Cup 'double' triumph. Initially with Consett, he joined Newcastle United in November 1964 and played top-flight football before moving to Swindon in January 1968. He scored twice in their 1970 Anglo-Italian Cup final success and netted 62 goals in 216 League outings prior to joining Burnley in June 1973. An FA Cup semi-finalist in 1973-74, he was twice ever-present for the Clarets and leading marksman in 1978-79. He subsequently played for Blackpool and has since run a sportswear business in Burnley.

DON ROGERS: England U-23 international winger who scored twice in Swindon Town's 1969 League Cup final success. Signing professional at the County Ground in October 1962, he featured in Swindon's 1962-63 promotion campaign and was ever-present in four successive seasons. He starred as Swindon won promotion again in 1968-69 and the Anglo-Italian Cup in 1970, reuniting with Bert Head at Crystal Palace in November 1972. Moving to QPR in September 1974, he rejoined Swindon in March 1976 and netted 148 goals in 412 League games overall for the Robins. He has since run his own sports shop in Swindon.

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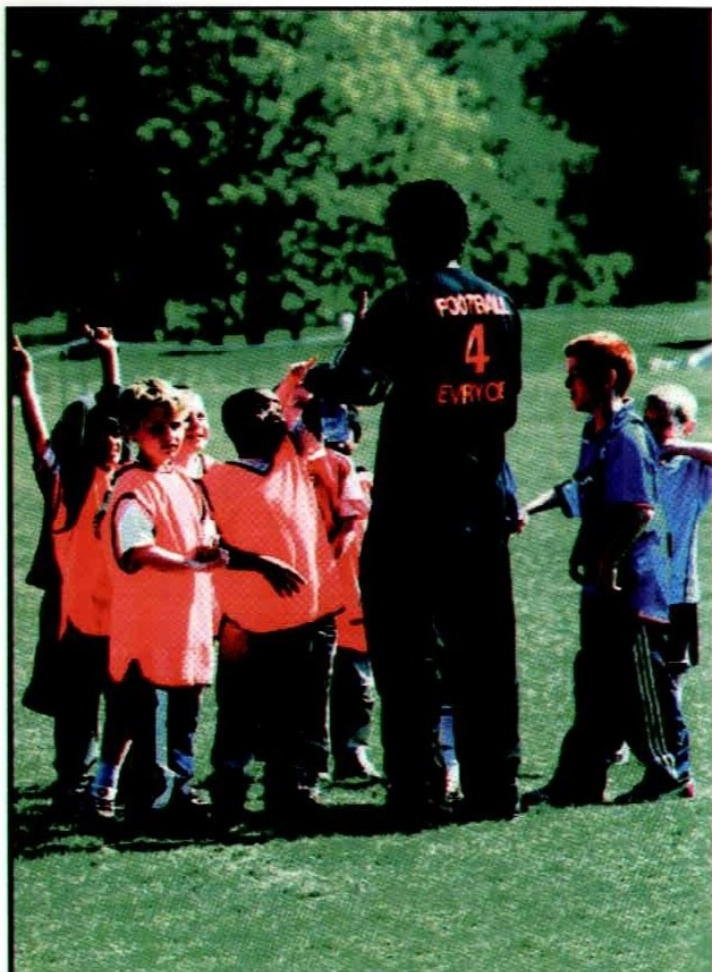
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Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten Swindon Town 'Classic Campaigns' from 60 post-war seasons.

1962/63

Swindon Town won promotion to the Second Division for the first time in 1962/63. Bert Head's young side won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester 6-1 and clinched promotion with a 1-0 win at home to Shrewsbury. Keith Morgan and John Trollope were ever-present, while other stars included Mike Summerbee and Bobby Woodruff.

1968/69

Don Rogers starred as Swindon Town achieved an epic League Cup and promotion 'double' in 1968/69. Early pace-setters in the Third Division, they lost 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' watched by 28,898 and finished runners-up on goal average. Swindon defeated Torquay 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn 1-0, Coventry 3-0, Derby 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 in the League Cup before beating Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the Wembley final. Peter Downsborough, Rod Thomas, John Trollope, Joe Butler, Frank Burrows, Stan Harland, Don Heath, Roger Smart, John Smith (Willie Penman), Peter Noble, Don Rogers.

1969/70

Swindon Town challenged strongly for promotion to the top-flight in 1969/70. Fred Ford replaced Danny Williams as manager and Arthur Horsfield was signed from Newcastle, starring as Swindon were among the early leaders. Peter Noble grabbed a hat-trick as they beat Charlton 5-0 and maintained their promotion challenge with a 14 match unbeaten run. Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round, then beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final.

1979/80

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979/80. Swindon had narrowly missed promotion

the previous season and Alan Mayes scored twice in an early 4-0 win over Brentford. They defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1, Wimbledon 2-1 and Arsenal 4-3 in the League Cup before losing 4-3 to Wolves in the semi-finals. Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes formed an exciting partnership as Swindon gained four successive wins, then trounced Bury 8-0. They took Spurs to an FA Cup fourth round replay but finished mid-table despite signing David Peach and Glenn Cockerill.

1985/86

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985/86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the Milk Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

1986/87

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986/87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Colin Gordon was sold to Wimbledon, while newcomers included Jimmy Gilligan, Mark Jones, Fraser Digby and Bristol Rovers pair Tim Parkin and Steve White. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11 matches. Swindon beat Gillingham 2-0 in the play-off final replay after a 2-2 aggregate draw.

1989/90

Swindon Town won the 1989/90 Second Division play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Swindon had qualified for the play-offs the previous season and Ossie Ardiles replaced Lou Macari as manager. They soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as

Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final at Wembley.

1992/93

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992/93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and new signing Craig Maskell grabbed a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Cambridge United. They went second after a 5-1 demolition of Notts County, then overcame a lean spell with Ross MacLaren's return inspiring a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a 6-4 win at Birmingham and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. They defeated Tranmere 5-4 on aggregate, then gained a thrilling 4-3 win over Leicester in the Wembley final.

1993/94

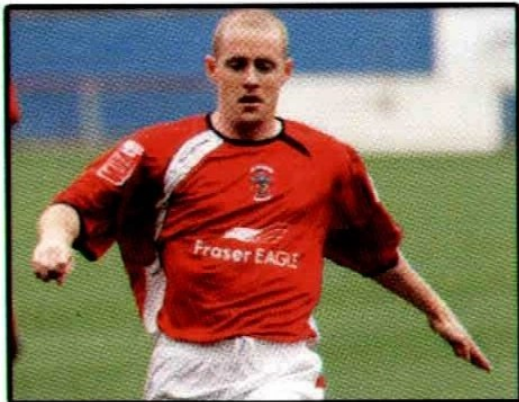
Assistant-boss John Gorman replaced Glenn Hoddle in charge as Swindon Town prepared for the 1993/94 Premiership campaign. New signings included Jan-Aage Fjortoft, Andy Mutch, Luc Nijholt and Adrian Whitbread, with Swindon starting with a 3-1 defeat at Sheffield United. They drew 0-0 at Norwich but despite signing Terry Fenwick and Keith Scott, were already facing relegation by the time they managed their first win 1-0 at home to QPR in November. Swindon completed the double over QPR and also beat Southampton, Spurs and Coventry as well as drawing against Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester United.

1995/96

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995/96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

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Church FC was formed with a certain idea in mind, no trials to play just turn up and do your best, the club motto is Pride, Passion and Fire and for 3 seasons now there are players in Church White that have turned up every week and displayed just that. How many other children would turn up, week in week out in some of the most terrible weather, never even getting a team goal for their efforts, turning up to matches and getting beat 17-0, taking stick of mates at school, the players of Church FC White did, and they kept going and going enjoying every minute of it! Why? Because they were part of a team, people believed in them, which made them believe in themselves, they worked hard and after more than 45 games without a win everyones efforts paid off, and paid off in style for on Saturday they beat Huncoat United Blue 4-1, not just 1-0 but 4-1.

Because they were given a chance, because someone believed in them, they realised their dreams, they turned out on a pitch, in a strip, with a referee, a cheering crowd and for 40 minutes on a windy Lancashire Saturday morning, they were footballing heros, just like the ones that they idolize and look up to, they had a taste of how great the game can be.

To follow the progress of Church FC, check the Accrington Observer, they play in the Accrington and District Junior League and are in Under 11s League 2. For more info on Church goto <http://www.churchfc.co.uk> or call Darren on 01254 399830.

Church FC White I salute you

Darren Haslam

Chairman Church FC

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David Pipe Notts County	Dean Kestee Walsall	Matt Bloomfield Wycombe	Michael Pook Swindon
	Jon Daly Hartlepool	Jonathan Walters Chester	

match action

stanley v wycombe

Saturday 30th September, 2006

Accrington Stanley 2

Craney 27, Mangan 90

Wycombe Wanderers 1

Antwi 55

Accrington Stanley: Dunbavin, Cavanagh, Williams, Welch, Richardson, Todd (Doherty 73), Craney, Proctor (Harris 70), Roberts (Mangan 85), Mullin, Boco.

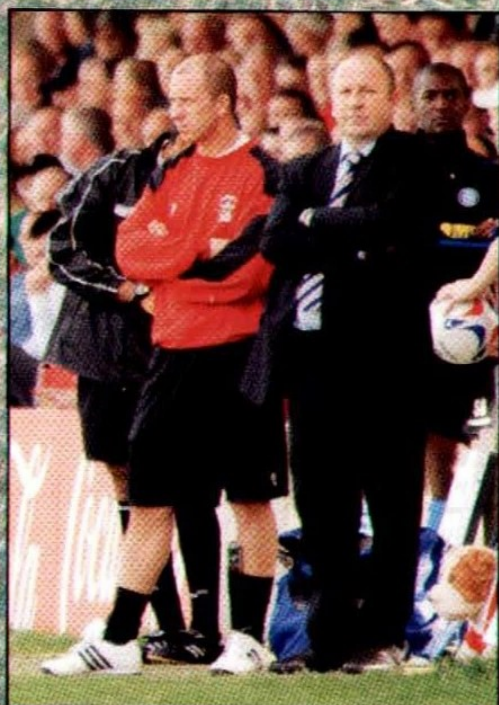
Subs Not Used: Elliot, Edwards.

Wycombe Wanderers: Batista, Martin, Williamson, Antwi, Palmer, Grant (Gregory 82), Doherty (Anyia 57), Bloomfield, Golbourne, Betsy, Mooney. **Subs Not Used:** Young, Fernandez, Dixon.

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Telegraph

accrington stanley diversity forum

An ambitious plan to communicate with diverse communities has been put in place by Accrington Stanley Football Club. The club have been working hard to improve many areas of operation at the Eagle Fraser Stadium since being promoted and have been working with East Lancs Together to make the club more accessible to all communities. The Accrington Stanley diversity Forum has been created by the club to better engage with hard to reach groups, and held their inaugural meeting was held on Monday 18th September at the club. The forum is made up of members of the community and club officials to look at opportunities of getting involved with community activities, and opening the club to groups and individuals that otherwise would not have any interaction with the club.



Speaking about the new group Accrington Stanley Chief Executive Robert Heys said "The football club has been a real success story for the area over the last few years. We want as many people as possible to join us as we hopefully continue to progress, and we must make sure that Accrington Stanley is accessible and appealing to as many people as possible. We all have different backgrounds and lifestyles and that is great, however we would like to think that everyone can come together at 3pm on a Saturday afternoon and unite behind the town team. We see very good possibilities here working with East Lancs Together, building positive relationships and making the club more accessible will mean Accrington Stanley being a

true community club". The new group will be looking at ways of breaking down barriers to the football club, either real or perceived, and will be working closely with the different communities to ensure that the football club is doing their bit to reach out to them. The club hope to invite groups for tours of the Fraser Eagle Stadium and see players going out to community events.

Anayat Mohammad, of East Lancs Together said, "Being a founder member of the football league, the club has always had strong community links, it just happens to be reaching out more to learn about the different groups making up the community around Accrington Stanley". The group will next get together in October ahead of an official launch in November.

Stanley against Racism

I am sure we all agree that there racism has no place in football. We are very proud of our record here at Accrington Stanley but we will not rest on past history. If you hear any racist remarks at any time before, during or after a match it is essential that you report it immediately to a steward so that we can deal with it.

Thank you for your assistance - Eric Whalley - Chairman



from one side of the press desk...



"Swindon need no real introduction..."

Don't look now, but things seem to be going pretty well...

Unbeaten in five, with the last three home games won and 12th place in the league table. That's certainly a satisfactory return from what have been a number of very tough fixtures. Let's not forget that Wycombe are one of the best sides in the division, and until last week had a really great away record. Although it wasn't the best performance, it was the result that counted and there were a number of positives to take from the game.

Encouraging

Firstly, the goals came from different sources. The contributions of Gary Roberts and Paul Mullin have obviously been invaluable, but it was encouraging to see Ian Craney get his second of the season, and Andy Mangan open his account. Last season's success was built around goals from all over the park, and hopefully this time the formula will stay the same. There's only a quarter of the

season gone, but at this rate we can feel extremely confident of at least a mid table finish. Obviously many things can happen, and there can be big changes in form and fortunes, but the majority of performances that we've seen so far have been encouraging. Soon there will be the distraction of a plethora of cup competitions, and so it's very important that the lads make the most of the upcoming league games.

Glorious Ascent

Swindon need no real introduction. When Stanley were still making their way up the non-league pyramid, the Robins were plying their trade in the Premiership alongside the likes of Manchester United and Arsenal. Relatively speaking, Stanley's ascent has been glorious and Swindon's decline somewhat alarming. But now, with football luminaries Dennis Wise and Gus Poyet at the helm, Swindon's fans will hope that their team can reverse that decline. All the same, how many of us thought we'd see the day

when we'd be playing Swindon in a competitive league game? It's going to be a huge test with a top two team in town, but if we can beat Wycombe, then why not Swindon?

Roar

The supporters certainly played a big part in the Wycombe win; to the extent that I couldn't hear myself speak over the roar of delight at Mangy's winner! Another really vocal showing would no doubt have a positive effect on the team. If only you dedicated Clayton Enders had a drum... or a roof... What's the betting the last comment gets me into bother?

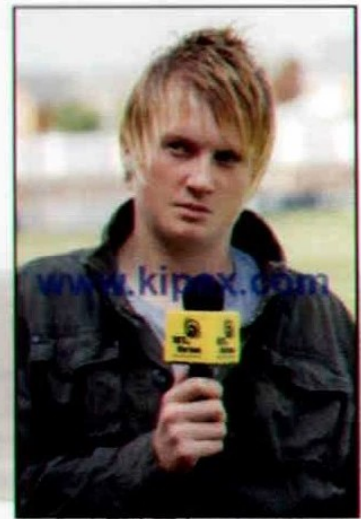
Enjoy the game

Dan



and from the other...

"...hopefully the Fortress Fraser Eagle Stadium claims another victim."



Well hello again and welcome back to the Fortress Fraser Eagle Stadium, where The Reds haven't suffered a defeat for 6 games or since Tuesday 8th of August when Darlington came to town either way you say it, it sounds great! And Last week the same as the 3 weeks ago a late goal to grab all 3 points but this time thanks to Andy Mangan. This surly shows that the team has got huge character that was also displayed against Bury.

Higher Quality

Another thing I noticed 7 days ago was how Stanley seem to make more chances when there is a team who are of 'higher quality' visit us and we've managed wins against both Wrexham and Wycombe. What it is I don't know but that should stand us in a good position when Swindon come to town. Swindon are currently 2nd in the league and have high hopes under the management of Denis Wise. Wise has also attracted ex Liverpool star Paul Ince and fellow ex Chelsea man Gus Poyet to sign on a player coach contract. Now

take nothing away from what The Robbins have achieved this season but they are the sort of team who just scrap through games and grab 1-0 or 2-1 win.

Rough patch

Accrington hopes can also be high as Swindon are going through a bit of a rough patch picking only 3 points from a possible 12. Boss John Coleman will have to tackle the ex table toppers with out the services of Rommy Boco as he is away on international duty so either Sean Doherty or Jay Harris should fill the gap. I also expect Michael Welch to keep his place after his performance against Wycombe earned the Stanley number 5 a place in the team of the week along side Walsall's Ian Roper. And yet more good news for the team is that leading scorer Gary Roberts' name has been put forward for the September player of the month award.

Play Offs

Now a glance at the league table shows Accy to be in a safe posi-

tion but a extra 3 points that could have been picked up against Stockport or Rochdale would take us to seventh or if you prefer the play offs, but if you take 3 points away a long with some goals then we could be seventeenth. This league is so close now and will be come the end of the season. However Stanley are in the top half and even better than that above Hereford so happy days !

Here is to a good game and hopefully the Fortress Fraser Eagle Stadium claims another victim.

Ben



Accrington Stanley Fraser Eagle Youth Education Programme 2006/07

Season 2006 / 2007 has really got under way for the Stanley Youth Team, fixtures coming thick and fast. Four of our scholars recently represented Accrington and Rossendale College in the FA College's Cup and gave good accounts of themselves. Jamie Evans, Scott Young, Michael Gervin and Billy Priestley helped the College overcome Barrow College on penalties following a 1-1 score line in normal time. Billy Priestley picked up the Man of the Match Award and Mark Fell the College tutor was very pleased and complimentary about all of the boys.

Youth Team Fixtures 2006/07

Football League Puma Youth Alliance - North West

Home games played at Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Clitheroe

Sat 12th Aug - Chester City (H) - L 1-4

Sat 2nd Sep - Port Vale (a) - L 0-2

Fri 8th Sep - Shrewsbury Town (H) L 1-2

Sat 16th Sep - Walsall (a) - L 1-2

Sat 23rd Sep - Wigan Athletic (H) - L 1-3

Sat 30th Sep - Bury (a) - L 0-4

Sat 7th Oct - Scunthorpe Utd (a) Puma Yth All Cup R1

Sat 21st Oct - Rochdale (a)

Sat 28th Oct - Preston North End (H)

Sat 4th Nov - Burnley (a)

Sat 11th Nov - Puma Youth Alliance Cup R2

Sat 18th Nov - Carlisle United (H)

Sat 25th Nov - Blackpool (a)

Sat 2nd Dec - Oldham Athletic (H)

Sat 9th Dec - Preston North End (a)

Sat 16th Dec - Rochdale (H)

Sat 6th Jan - Carlisle United (a)

Sat 13th Jan - Burnley (H)

Sat 20th Jan - Oldham Athletic (a)

Sat 3rd Feb - Blackpool (H)

Sat 10th Feb - Wigan Athletic (a)

Sat 17th Feb - Bury (H)

Sat 24th Feb - Puma Youth Alliance Cup Area QF

Sat 17th Mar - Macclesfield Town (a)

Sat 24th Mar - Puma Youth Alliance Cup Area SF

Sat 31st Mar - Stockport County (H)

Sat 7th Apr - Wrexham (a)

Sat 14th Apr - Tranmere Rovers (H)

Youth Team Fixtures 2006/07

Football Conference Youth League - North

Home games played at Rolls Royce Leisure, Barnoldswick

Wed 20th Sept - Stalybridge C Blues (a) - L 1-2

Wed 4th Oct - Workington (H) - W 4-1

Wed 11th Oct - Burton Albion (H)

Wed 18th Oct - Droylsden (a)

Wed 1st Nov - Garforth Town (H)

Wed 8th Nov - Stalybridge C Whites (a)

Wed 15th Nov - Halifax Town (H)

Wed 22nd Nov - Leigh (a)

Wed 29th Nov - Man Met Uni (H)

Wed 6th Dec - Stalybridge C Whites (H) (Lge Cup)

Wed 13th Dec - Man Met Uni (a)

Wed 10th Jan - Stalybridge C Blues (H)

Wed 17th Jan - Workington (a)

Wed 24th Jan - Burton Albion (a)

Wed 31st Jan - Droylsden (H)

Wed 7th Feb - Garforth Town (a)

Wed 14th Feb - Stalybridge Celtic Whites (H)

Wed 28th Feb - Halifax Town (a)

Wed 7th Mar - Leigh (H)

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Football League Puma Youth Alliance Saturday 30th September, 2006

Bury Youth	4
Accrington Stanley Youth	0

Following the 'seniors' midweek draw against Bury FC the Youth Team expected to come away with something from their trip to Gigg Lane on Saturday. However that was not to be the case and we possibly gave our worst display of the season so far. Stanley started the game brightly enough and knocked the ball around confidently for the first 15 minutes but then disaster struck. Not for the first time this season, a long clearance from Bury, who were defending a Stanley corner kick allowed their striker to execute an excellent first touch that took him away from our defenders and smash the ball past a helpless Martin Fearon. The Youths were still in the game until 20 minutes when Bury played the ball into

the area from a long throw where it appeared they had a player offside (not interfering with play) and a poor clearance was played straight back in and despatched into the net by the player who was originally offside! Stanley then lost their discipline and concentration and allowed Bury to dominate for large portions of the game. Against a physically big and strong Bury side, Stanley were getting no change and failed to pick up the scraps, coming second in everything. Heads dropped as the half time approached and Bury further extended their lead. A pass given away cheaply in the midfield allowed the Bury players to attack decisively and sweep the ball into the net. The second half was not much better and Bury continued to dominate, the Stanley players turning their frustrations on each other after losing their focus and composure. With half an hour remaining Ed Delaney replaced Liam O'Connor in the midfield and 10

minutes later Tom McCarthy replaced Jay Bell, slotting into the Left Fullback berth and Billy Priestley moving to Centre Half. On 71 minutes Bury wrapped up the game with a fourth goal, again Stanley losing possession after wanting too much time on the ball. Dave Chapman replaced Lee Riley with 15 minutes remaining. A disappointing performance and result, the players are aware of their need to maintain their discipline and remain focussed on their individual roles and responsibilities.

Stanley: Martin Fearon, Peter Murphy, Tom McLean(captain), Jay Bell, Billy Priestley, Chris Turner, Lee Riley, Joe Shelmerdine, Robert Grant, Liam O'Connor, Andrew Smith.

Subs: Jamie Evans(GK), Craig Gorman, Ed Delaney (for Liam O'Connor), Tom McCarthy (for Jay Bell), David Chapman (for Lee Riley).

stanley reserves



Accrington Stanley's reserve side will consist of players coming back from fitness and those scholars who have consistently played well and who are pushing for a first team place. This season Stanley Reserves will play in the Pontins Holidays League Western Division. Our fixtures for 2006/07 are as follows:

Reserves Fixtures 2006/07

Pontins Holidays League Western Division

Wed 16th Aug - Chester City (h) - W 4-1 (Mangan 3, Byrom)

Wed 23rd Aug - Oldham Athletic (a) - L 1-4 (Mangan)

Wed 30th Aug - Blackpool (a) - W 6-1 (Brown 2, Mangan, Smith, Boggan, Olayiwola)

Wed 6th Sept - Bury (h) - D 1-1 (Brown)

Wed 20th Sept - Wrexham (a) - D 2-2

Wed 4th Oct - Manchester City (h)

Wed 18th Oct - Carlisle United (a)

Wed 8th Nov - Preston North End (h)

Wed 15th Nov - Rochdale (a)

Wed 22nd Nov - Tranmere Rovers (h)

Wed 6th Dec - Bury (a)

Wed 13th Dec - Blackpool (h)

Wed 10th Jan - Chester City (a)

Wed 24th Jan - Oldham Athletic (h)

Wed 7th Feb - Manchester City (a)

Wed 21st Feb - Wrexham (h)

Wed 21st Mar - Carlisle United (h)

Wed 4th Apr - Preston North End (a)

Wed 11th Apr - Rochdale (h)

Wed 25th Apr - Tranmere Rovers (a)

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stanley ladies

Pendle Forest 5 - 1 Accrington Stanley Ladies

Things can only get better! That was the feeling amongst the majority of the Accrington Stanley Ladies team who played in the match on Sunday. After the results from the past couple of weeks it was hoped that Stanley would turn things around against local side Pendle Forest.

It was a very young Pendle Forest side that started the game on Sunday, with the majority of the girls in the team being under-18. In the first ten minutes, two major defensive errors by the Stanley defense led to two easy goals for the Pendle Forest strikers to latch onto. By half time Stanley were starting to turn the game around until a blatant offside decision was not given by the very young and inexperienced linesman which led to a goal by the Pendle Forest Captain, which caused a few of the Stanley player's to confront the referee about the decision.

The half-time whistle did not come soon enough and with a positive team talk from the one and only 2BR's Dan Jewell, Stanley came out storming. But for fortuitous saves by the Pendle Forest goalkeeper the game could have been a draw, but again the linesman let Stanley Ladies down with two more goals going in through very dubious linesman's positioning. The Stanley fans that had travelled were a little bit rattled to say the least!



But that all changed when in the 78th minute history was made when a superb ball from the centre of the park was met by Jodie Murray on the right wing who beat the last defender to unselfishly cross the ball to a marked Sarah Worden who beat two defenders to score Stanley Ladies first ever goal. The scenes that followed were immense, with all the Stanley players and fans joining in the celebrations.

After the goal Stanley held Pendle Forest easily in their own half for the remainder of the game and should have had a stonewall penalty when the Pendle Forest Captain handballed in the penalty area but the referee adjudged not to have seen it.

The game was slightly overshadowed when a 50/50 tackle between the Pendle Forest Captain and Stanley defender Charmaine Bradley, led to the Forest Captain being taken to hospital but we have been assured by the Pendle Forest management team that Katie is fine, she was released from hospital late on Sunday night but she will be out for a couple of weeks with an injured ankle. All of us at Accrington Stanley Ladies Football Club wish her well in her recovery.

Next up for Stanley Ladies is a home game against Preston Rangers on Sunday 8th October 2006 at 2pm at King George V Playing Fields in Accrington. Admission is free.

Stanley Squad: McNaught, Kinsley, Carter, Schofield, Robinson, Bradley, Sowerbutts, Newsome, Murray, Worden, Doyle
Subs not used: Geldard, Wilson, Fazackerley

Attendance: 43

Venue: Prairie Playing Fields, Burnley

Referee: Matthew Pope

If you would like to play or help coach Accrington Stanley Ladies please check out the official website at: www.stanleyladies.co.uk or email karen@stanleyladies.co.uk or call 07883 093542. We welcome all levels, capabilities and positions as long as you are aged 15 or over.



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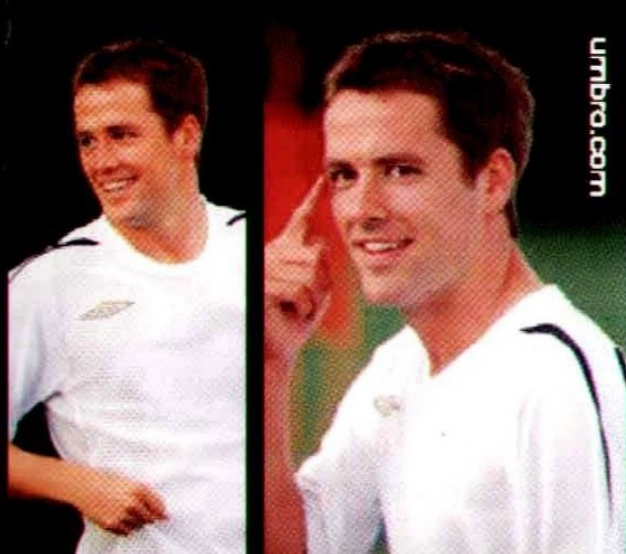
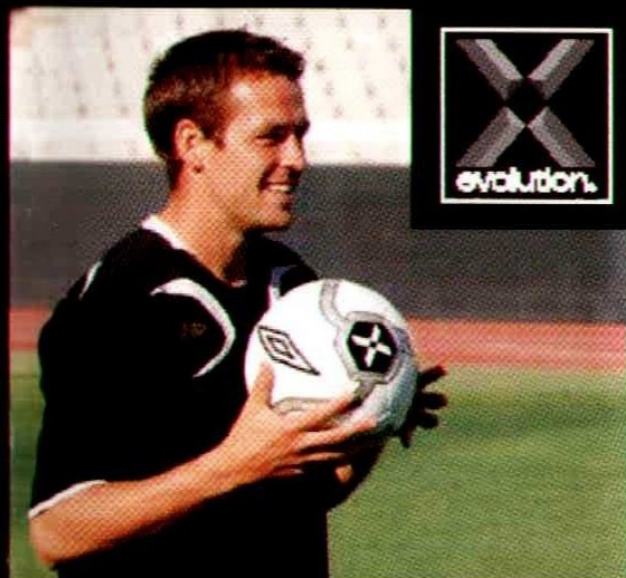
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Good afternoon! Are you as excited about the game as I am? I couldn't wait for today after the last few home games, they just get better and better!

Last week we had four mascots at the game against Wycombe, two from each team, including one young Accrington mascot who had travelled all the way down from Scotland for the day. Now that is some distance, I know as I've

flown it in the past and I finished with very tired wings!

Also last week we welcomed Jack William Day for his first Stanley game, the new born son of Nina and Mark. Looking at the bottom corner of the stand I think we're going to have to sort out a crèche here at the club!



Enjoy the game!

Fraser

winstan the bulldog



two mascots?" One is obvious of course, Fraser the Eagle lives here at the Fraser Eagle Stadium, however the other is steeped in history.

Winstan the Bulldog was originally around at Peel Park in years gone by, but when we left the Football League it was lost (unless somebody knows where it is and can let us have it back!) He was made of paper mache, and was named by the Supporters Club after Winston Churchill, who was the Prime

I am writing this to answer the question I have heard from several people "Why do we have

Minister at the time. The photograph was provided by former secretary Jack Wigglesworth's daughter, Joan.

When John Alty was the Chairman here at Accrington Stanley he bought a real bulldog, which used to come to



our home matches. Since the new one was given to the Supporters Club we have progressed each year through the UniBond Leagues, the Conference and back into the Football League.

Marjorie Chamberlain

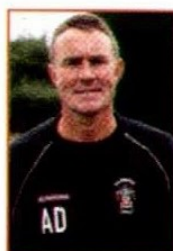
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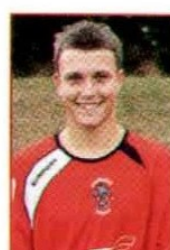
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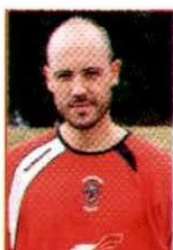
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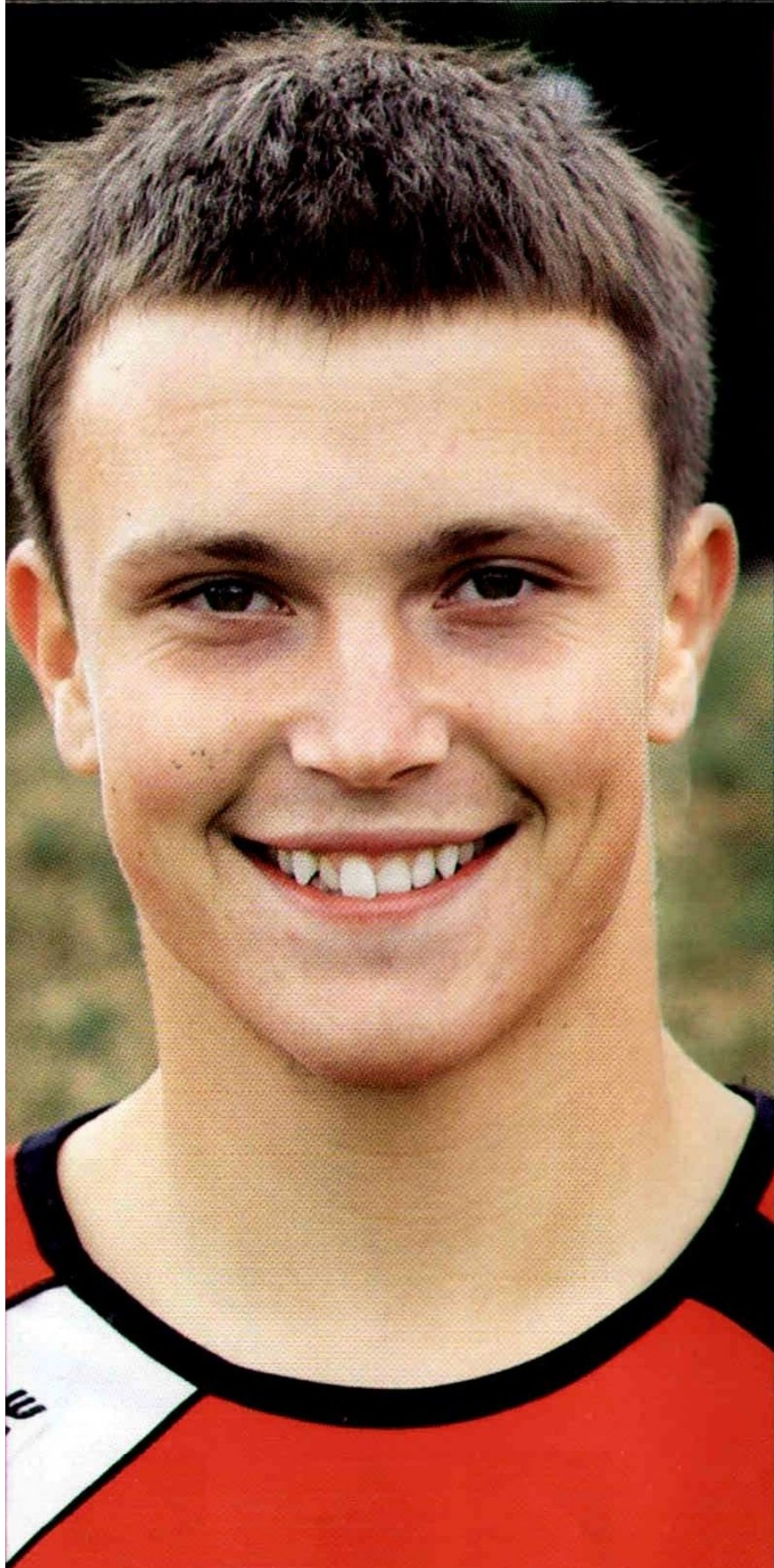
ANDY TRETTON



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9. Andy Mangan

player profile

andy mangan

"I'm 20 years old, so I've got a couple of years on the older players"

Squad Number: 9
Date Signed: August 2005
Position: Forward
Date of Birth: 30/08/1986
Previous clubs: Blackpool, Hyde United

Liverpool born, he started his career as a trainee at Blackpool, going on to make his first team debut when only 17 years old. In 2004 he had his first taste of non-league football when he went to Hyde United on a works experience scheme. Released by Blackpool in the summer of 2005 he was expected to return to Hyde but after a very confident game in pre season he was snapped up by Stanley. Scored some very vital goals for Stanley last season.

2006/07 League Appearances (Subs): 0 (9) **Goals:** 0
2006/07 Cup Appearances: 0 **Goals:** 0
2006/07 Total Appearances: 9 **Goals:** 0
Stanley Career Appearances: 55 **Goals:** 7

The League Two season is up and running, and all of a sudden one Accrington Stanley player is a particularly happy man. Striker Andy Mangan scored his first ever Football League goal last week, and is still on a high:

"I'm made up. I've waited a long time for my first league goal because I started in the league when I was 17, so it's been a long wait."

So far it's been a season of cameo appearances for the former Blackpool youngster, with his electric pace being used in the later stages of games against tiring defences. But he admits that spending the early stages of the season on the sidelines has been frustrating:

"Hopefully the season starts here for me. I just have to see how it happens, and keep working hard. I just want to play football, and I just want to be happy to be honest. Last year, obviously we were all very happy because we were winning all the time. This year we've had a

couple of bad results and when you're sitting on the bench, then obviously you're not that happy because it's hard to get involved."

Mangan made his Football League debut at Bloomfield Road aged just 17, before spending time on work experience at non-league Hyde United. However, he failed to make the grade at Blackpool, and was released in the summer of 2005. A move back to Hyde looked likely, but the striker impressed during a trial spell at Stanley and starred in the pre-season friendly against Stalybridge. The youngster won himself a contract for the forthcoming Conference season. After playing an important part in the Conference title winning campaign, he next set his sights and playing in the Football League again. Andy says he's pleased to have got a second chance in the League so early in his career:

"I'm only 20 years old, so I've got a couple of years on the older players. If I keep working hard, then

who knows what could happen?"

And having registered his first league strike, the future is looking good for Andy Mangan. But he insists that his aims have to be realistic:

"I've not really set myself a goal-scoring target this season. It's difficult to do that because I'm on the bench, but every game that I've come on I've had a chance to score, but I haven't really been taking them. I get at least a chance in every game that I come on in, whether it's for 10 minutes, or 20 or half an hour. Hopefully if I can start taking them, then the gaffer will put me in the starting eleven and then I can set a goal target..."

Dan Jewell

season stats 06/07

Date	Opponents	Competition	Result	Avg					
Sat 5th Aug	Chester City (A)		L 0-2	3.779	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Tue 8th Aug	Darlington (H)		L 0-2	2.667	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 12th Aug	Barnet (H)		W 2-1	1.639	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Fri 18th Aug	Stockport County (A)		D 1-1	5.291	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Mon 21st Aug	Nottingham Forest - CC1 (H)		W 1-0	2.146	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 26th Aug	Rochdale (H)		D 1-1	3.845	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Fri 1st Sept	Lincoln City (A)		L 1-3	4.996	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 9th Sept	Notts County (A)		L 2-3	4.677	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Wed 13th Sept	Wrexham (H)		W 5-0	2.688	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 16th Sept	Boston Utd (H)		W 2-1	1.916	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Tue 19th Sept	Watford - CC2 (A)		L 0-0 (pens)	8.368	DUNBAVIN (120)	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 23rd Sept	Mansfield Town (A)		D 2-2	3.088	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH (75)	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Tue 26th Sept	Bury (A)		D 2-2	2.912	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 30th Sept	Wycombe Wanderers (H)		W 2-1	2.243	DUNBAVIN	CAVANAGH	WELCH	WILLIAMS	RICHARDSON
Sat 7th Oct	Swindon Town (H)								
Sat 14th Oct	Torquay Utd (A)								
Tue 17th Oct	Carlisle United (H) (JP 1)								
Sat 21st Oct	Walsall (H)								
Sat 28th Oct	Hereford (A)								
Wed 1st Nov	Rochdale (A) (Lancs 1)								
Sat 4th Nov	Peterborough (A)								
Sat 18th Nov	Hartlepool (H)								
Sat 25th Nov	Grimsby (A)								
Tues 5th Dec	Shrewsbury (H)								
Sat 9th Dec	MK Dons (H)								
Sat 16th Dec	Macclesfield (A)								
Sat 23rd Dec	Bristol Rovers (A)								
Tues 26th Dec	Bury (H)								
Sat 30th Dec	Mansfield (H)								
Mon 1st Jan	Wrexham (A)								
Sat 6th Jan	Boston Utd (A)								
Sat 13th Jan	Notts County (H)								
Sat 20th Jan	Wycombe Wanderers (A)								
Sat 27th Jan	Bristol Rovers (H)								
Sat 3rd Feb	Chester (H)								
Sat 10th Feb	Barnet (A)								
Sat 17th Feb	Stockport County (H)								
Tues 20th Feb	Darlington (A)								
Sat 24th Feb	Lincoln City (H)								
Sat 3rd Mar	Rochdale (A)								
Sat 10th Mar	Swindon (A)								
Sat 17th Mar	Torquay (H)								
Sat 21st Mar	Hereford (H)								
Sat 31st Mar	Walsall (A)								
Sat 7th Apr	Peterborough (H)								
Mon 9th Apr	Hartlepool (A)								
Sat 14th Apr	Grimsby (H)								
Sat 21st Apr	Shrewsbury (A)								
Sat 28th Apr	Macclesfield (H)								
Sat 5th Apr	MK Dons (A)								

Romuald Boco
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 Danny Ventre
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DOHERTY (76)	CRANEY	PROCTER (73)	ROBERTS	MULLIN (52)	BOCO	BROWN	EDWARDS	TODD (15)	HARRIS (75)	MANGAN (52)
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER	ROBERTS	MULLIN	BOCO (60)	BROWN (77)	EDWARDS	NDA	HARRIS	MANGAN (80)
DOHERTY	CRANEY	HARRIS	ROBERTS	MULLIN	BOCO 2 (96)	BROWN	EDWARDS (86)	NDA (96)	BYROM	MANGAN
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DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER	ROBERTS 2	MULLIN (73)	DOHERTY (78)	DUBOURDEAU	BROWN (78)	NDA	BOCO (76)	MANGAN (78)
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER (45)	ROBERTS	MULLIN	DOHERTY (70)	ELLIOT	WELCH (84)	NDA	BOCO (45)	MANGAN (70)
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER	ROBERTS	MULLIN	DOHERTY (64)	ELLIOT (126)	WELCH	NDA	BOCO (64)	MANGAN
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER (61)	ROBERTS	MULLIN 2	DOHERTY (57)	ELLIOT	WELCH	HARRIS (61)	BOCO (57)	MANGAN (76)
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER (67)	ROBERTS	MULLIN	BOCO	ELLIOT	WELCH (46)	HARRIS (67)	DOHERTY	MANGAN
DOHERTY	CRANEY	PROCTER (76)	ROBERTS (35)	MULLIN	BOCO	ELLIOT	EDWARDS	HARRIS (70)	DOHERTY (72)	MANGAN (85)

Appearances and Goals (subs in brackets)

League	A	G	Cups	A	G	2006/07	A	G	Career	A	G
1 (3)	2		1 (1)	0		12	2		52	8	
1 (2)	-		0 (0)	0		2	0		58	14	
1 (0)	1		2 (0)	0		12	1		229	15	
1 (0)	2		2 (0)	0		13	2		111	33	
1 (4)	-		1 (0)	0		9	0		9	0	
1 (0)	-		2 (0)	0		13	0		13	0	
1 (1)	-		1 (1)	0		7	0		41	0	
1 (0)	-		0 (1)	0		1	0		29	0	
1 (3)	-		1 (0)	0		8	0		8	0	
1 (10)	1		0 (0)	0		10	1		56	8	
1 (0)	4		2 (0)	1		13	5		327	161	
1 (3)	-		0 (1)	0		4	0		4	0	
1 (0)	-		1 (0)	0		8	0		151	9	
1 (0)	-		2 (0)	0		13	0		52	0	
1 (0)	6		2 (0)	0		13	6		71	24	
0 (1)	1		2 (0)	0		13	1		31	7	
1 (0)	-		0 (0)	0		0	0		13	0	
1 (0)	-		0 (0)	0		1	0		20	0	
1 (1)	1		1 (0)	0		9	1		48	2	
1 (0)	-		2 (0)	0		13	0		280	6	

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermayne Leader	Wycombe	7	2	9
Jon Daly	Hartlepool	8	0	8
Tommy Mooney	Wycombe	6	1	7
Martin Butler	Walsall	6	1	7
Mark Stallard	Lincoln City	6	1	7
Gary Roberts	Accrington	7	0	7
Benny Conlon	Darlington	8	0	6
Izale McLeod	M.K. Dons	5	1	6
Jamie Ward	Torquay	6	0	6

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Total number of goals scored at each ground - All competitions

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/M
London Road Ground	Peterborough	8	24	4.00
Underhill Stadium	Barnet	8	23	3.83
Field Mill Ground	Mansfield	6	21	3.50
Sieff Bank	Lincoln City	6	20	3.33
Gay Meadow	Shrewsbury	5	16	3.20
Gigg Lane	Bury	6	19	3.17
The Moss Rose Ground	Macclesfield	6	18	3.00
Blundell Park	Grimsby	6	18	3.00
National Hockey Stadium	M.K. Dons	8	18	3.00
Edgeley Park	Stockport	6	18	3.00
Fraser Eagle Stadium	Accrington S	6	18	3.00
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	6	16	2.67
98.8 Darlington Arena	Darlington	8	16	2.67
Edgar Street	Hemel Hempstead	6	14	2.33
York Street	Boston Utd	6	14	2.33
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	6	14	2.33
Adams Park	Wycombe	6	13	2.17
Racecourse Ground	Wrexham	6	12	2.00
County Ground	Swindon	6	12	2.00
The Deva Stadium	Chester	6	11	1.83
Meadow Lane	Notts County	6	11	1.83
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rovers	6	11	1.83
Plainmoor Ground	Torquay	6	10	1.67
Spotland Stadium	Rochdale	6	9	1.50

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
 shots on target 90 Hartlepool, shots off target 79 Wycombe, corners 89 Wycombe, hit woodwork 6 Grimsby, offside 52 Barnet, fouls 202 Boston Utd, yellow cards 27 Milton Keynes Dons, red cards 3 Milton Keynes Dons

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
 Shots 21 Tommy Mooney (Wycombe), Shots on target 17 Stuart Fleetwood (Hemel Hempstead), Shots off target 19 Trevor Kandi (Barnet), Assists 8 Jamie Forrester (Lincoln City), Crosses 50 Matthew Hamshaw (Mansfield), Offsides 21 Andy Bishop (Bury), Fouls 47 Jason Lee (Notts County), Free-kicks won 32 Dean Lawington (Milton Keynes Dons).



2006/07 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 376

RIGHT FOOT 202 goals

53.7%

LEFT FOOT 106 goals

28.2%

HEADERS 60 goals

16.0%

Own goals 7 (1.9%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Tommy Mooney (Wycombe vs Wrexham) 0:16

By a substitute after coming on

James Brown (Hartlepool vs Hemel Hempstead) 1:45

DISCIPLINARY



2.9 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE BOOKINGS

From the start of a match

Iyoden Christie (Swindon vs Rochdale) 0:25

By a substitute after coming on

Liam Dickinson (Stockport vs Bristol Rovers) 1:54

SUB TOTALS

Subs used683

Offsides847

Corners1613

Shots Off Target1513

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 5 7

In the Coca-Cola Football League

Two this season there have been 1465 shots on target, goals constitute 25.7% of all shots

(doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 56 occasions

(the biggest beneficiaries being

Peterborough 6). There have been 60 penalties awarded this season and of those 42 have been scored (a success rate of 70.0%)

Hartlepool have been awarded most penalties - 6. Milton Keynes Dons have given most penalties away - 7. The team to score the most penalties is Milton Keynes Dons 4.

Peterborough missed 1 penalties in the Coca-Cola Football League Two this season.

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	7
1-0	17
2-0	9
3-0	5
4-0	2
5-0	3
0-1	13
0-2	7
0-3	3
0-4	-
0-5	-
1-1	21
2-1	14
3-1	3
4-1	3
5-1	-
6-1	-
1-2	11
1-3	3
1-4	1
1-5	-
2-2	8
3-2	4
4-2	-
5-2	1
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-3	3
4-3	-
5-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	1
4-4	-
5-4	-
4-5	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 30/03/2007

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

John Coleman

Played 43 Won 24 Drawn 9 Lost 7 For
11 Against 43
Av Points 2.32
Biggest Win(s) Accrington 5-5
Wrexham 5 (13/06/2006) Biggest
Loss(es) Lincoln City 3 Accrington 5-1
(15/08/2006)

Dennis Wise

Played 12 Won 7 Drawn 3 Lost 2 For
18 Against 9
Av Points 2.00
Biggest Win(s) Won 2-0 on 2 occasions
Biggest Loss(es) Wrexham 2
Swindon 1 (09/05/2006)

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 10 John Coleman 0 Dennis Wise 0
Draws 0 Goals 0 Goals 0

Player with the
most...

shots

Ian Craney 31

shots on target

Gary Roberts 16

shots off target

Ian Craney 16

assists

Paul Mullin 3

crosses

Gary Roberts 42

fouls

Paul Mullin 28

free-kicks-won

5

free-kicks-lost

1

free-kicks-won

5

free-kicks-lost

1

free-kicks-won

5

free-kicks-lost

1



GAMES SINCE

0	a win	4
0	a home win	2
7	an away win	3
6	a defeat	3
5	a home defeat	1
5	an away defeat	2
1	a score draw	0
3	a no score draw	15
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
1	conceding > 1	5
0	scoring > 1	4
3	keeping a clean sheet	5
3	failing to score	3
4	back to back wins	6
6	back to back defeats	19
0	gaining a point	0
1	losing a point	0
5	win by > one	6
7	loss by > one	17

Player with the
most...

shots

Lee Peacock 21

shots on target

Christian

Roberts 12

shots off target

Lee Peacock 11

assists

Christian

Roberts 2

crosses

Andy

Monkhouse 10

fouls

Lee Peacock 23

free-kicks-won

Ady Williams 18

SHARP SHOOTERS

Accrington 5	CCFL Cup Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup Tot
Gary Roberts	7 0 7	Paul Evans	3 1 4
Paul Mullin	4 1 5	Lee Peacock	3 0 3
Ronald Boco	3 0 3	Christian Roberts	2 0 2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played 4 Accrington 5 wins 3 Swindon wins 0
Draws 1 Goals 6 (1.5 per game) Goals 2 (0.5 per game)
H.O's 1 Times failed to score 1 Times failed to score 2

Biggest League win at Accrington 5 for each team:

10/10/1959 Accrington 5 3-1 Swindon

No wins for Swindon



2006/07 LEAGUE STATS



12	Position	2
12	Played	12
4	Won	7
4	Drawn	3
4	Lost	2
20	Goals For	16
19	Goals Against	9
16	Points	24



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	3	18	3	2	1	4

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	4	1	9	4	1	1	6

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	0	11	5	3	1	4

Record When Conceding First

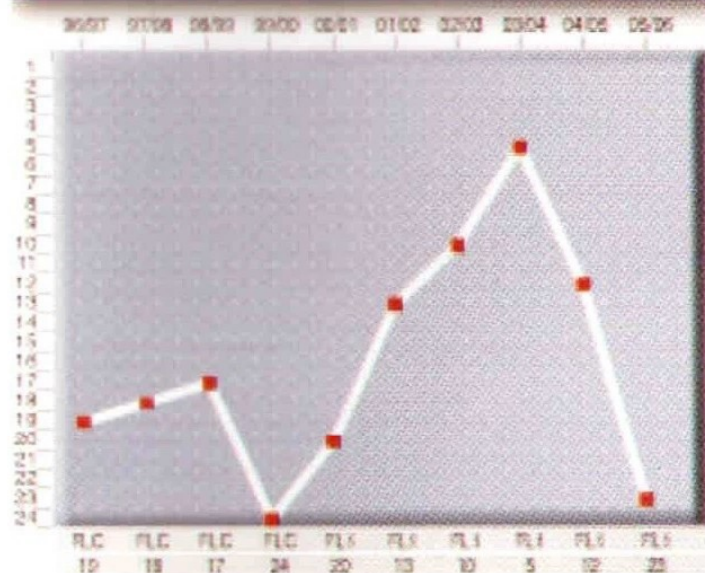
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Match Scores

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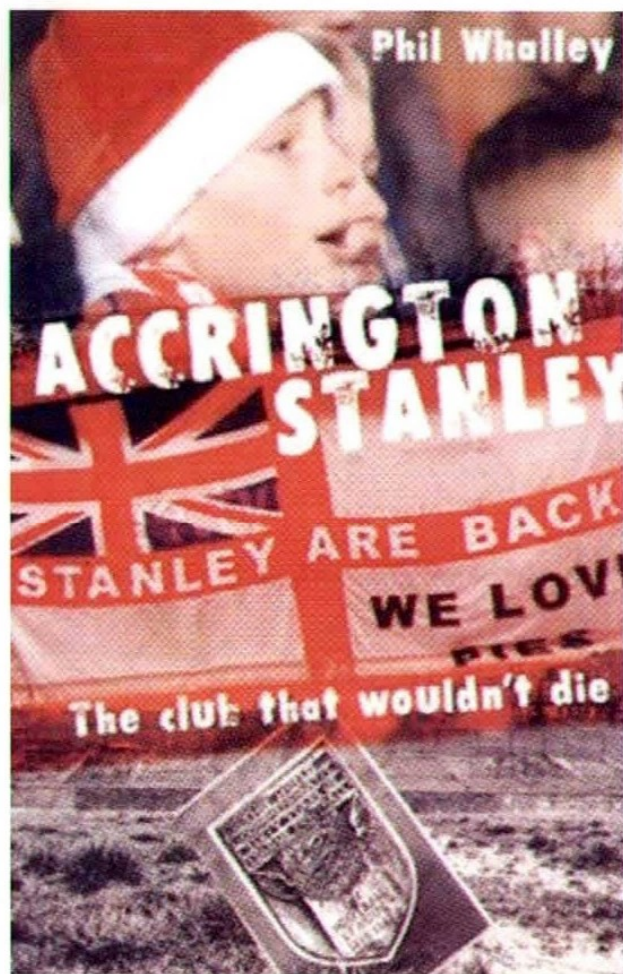
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The safety and well being of supporters is of paramount importance to Accrington Stanley Football Club. Please contact a steward if you have any worries over a matter of safety, if you have any concerns about the behaviour of other spectators or if you need help finding your way in the ground. We would like to remind all spectators that offensive language or behaviour will not be tolerated anywhere within the ground.

Licensed bar and food outlets

The Accrington Stanley Sports Bar is located near to the main turnstiles and is open before, during and after the game, serving a wide range of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks. There are food vans in every area of the ground serving a range of snacks including burgers and Hollands Pies. There is a public telephone in the entrance to the bar.

Please keep walkways clear

Will all supporters who stand behind the goals, please ensure that they stand behind the crush barriers and keep the gangway at the front clear. This is an important part of Accrington Stanley's safety policy, and we would kindly ask for your cooperation in this matter to ensure the safety of all spectators on the ground.

Ground rules and regulations

All persons entering the Interlink Express Stadium on match days are admitted subject to the rules and regulations of the Football Association. The club reserves the right to eject and prosecute, if appropriate any person who is considered by the club to be in breach of the following:

- 1 Entering the stadium by any other means than through the proper turnstile or gate.
- 2 Entering the field of play, before, during or after any game.
- 3 Using obscene or abusive language, likely to cause offence.
- 4 Using terms of abuse, racial or otherwise, that may offend others.
- 5 Being under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 6 Making vulgar or obscene gestures.
- 7 Carrying any offensive objects or throwing any article onto the field of play.
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weekend's fixtures



Friday, 06 October 2006

Chester v Walsall, 7.45pm
Darlington v Rochdale, 7.30pm
Lincoln City v Hartlepool, 7.45pm
MK Dons v Peterborough, 7.45pm
Shrewsbury v Macclesfield, 7.45pm
Wycombe v Torquay, 7.45pm

Saturday, 07 October 2006

Accrington Stanley v Swindon, 3.00pm
Bristol Rovers v Boston Utd, 3.00pm
Mansfield v Notts County, 2.00pm
Stockport v Barnet, 3.00pm

Sunday, 08 October 2006

Grimsby v Hereford, 4.00pm

coming soon...

Saturday 14th October, 3.00pm
Plainmoor, Torquay
Coca Cola Football League Two

Torquay United
v
Accrington Stanley

Saturday 17th October, 7.45pm
The Fraser Eagle Stadium
Johnstone's Paints Trophy
First Round

Accrington Stanley
v
Carlisle United

Accrington Stanley v Swindon Town

Coca-Cola Football League Two

Saturday 7th October 2006

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Rob ELLIOT (GK)	1	Peter BREZOVAN
Peter CAVANAGH	2	Jack SMITH
Leam RICHARDSON	3	Jamie VINCENT
Robbie WILLIAMS	4	Paul INCE
Michael WELCH	5	Jerel IFIL
Andy PROCTER	6	Ady WILLIAMS
Sean DOHERTY	7	Gareth WHALLEY
Ian CRANEY	8	Aaron BROWN
Andrew MANGAN	9	Christian ROBERTS
Paul MULLIN	10	Lee PEACOCK
Gary ROBERTS	11	Andy MONKHOUSE
Phil EDWARDS	12	Ricky SHAKES
Romuald BOCO	14	Andrew GURNEY
Danny VENTRE	15	Andrew NICHOLAS
Julien N'DA	16	Fola ONIBUJE
Andy TODD	17	Charlie COMYN-PLATT
David BROWN	18	Paul EVANS
Andy TRETTON	19	Michael POOK
Jay HARRIS	20	Royce BROWNLIE
Ashley FOYLE	21	Lucas JUTKIEWICZ
Joel BYROM	22	Gustavo POYET
Francois DUBOURDEAN (GK)	23	Curtis WESTON
Rikki BAINS	24	Ashan HOLGATE
Ian DUNBAVIN (GK)	25	Phil SMITH
	26	Dennis WISE
	27	Ben WELLS
	28	Andy CATON
	29	David STROUD
	33	Leigh HENRY

Referee
Mr. G. Sutton

Referee's Assistants
Mr. K. Lawson
Mr. J. Tyas

Fourth Official
Mr. C. Harwood

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