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VS BRISTOL ROVERS

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Saturday 16th December 2006

Kick-Off 3.00pm



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Town skipper answers
20 questions

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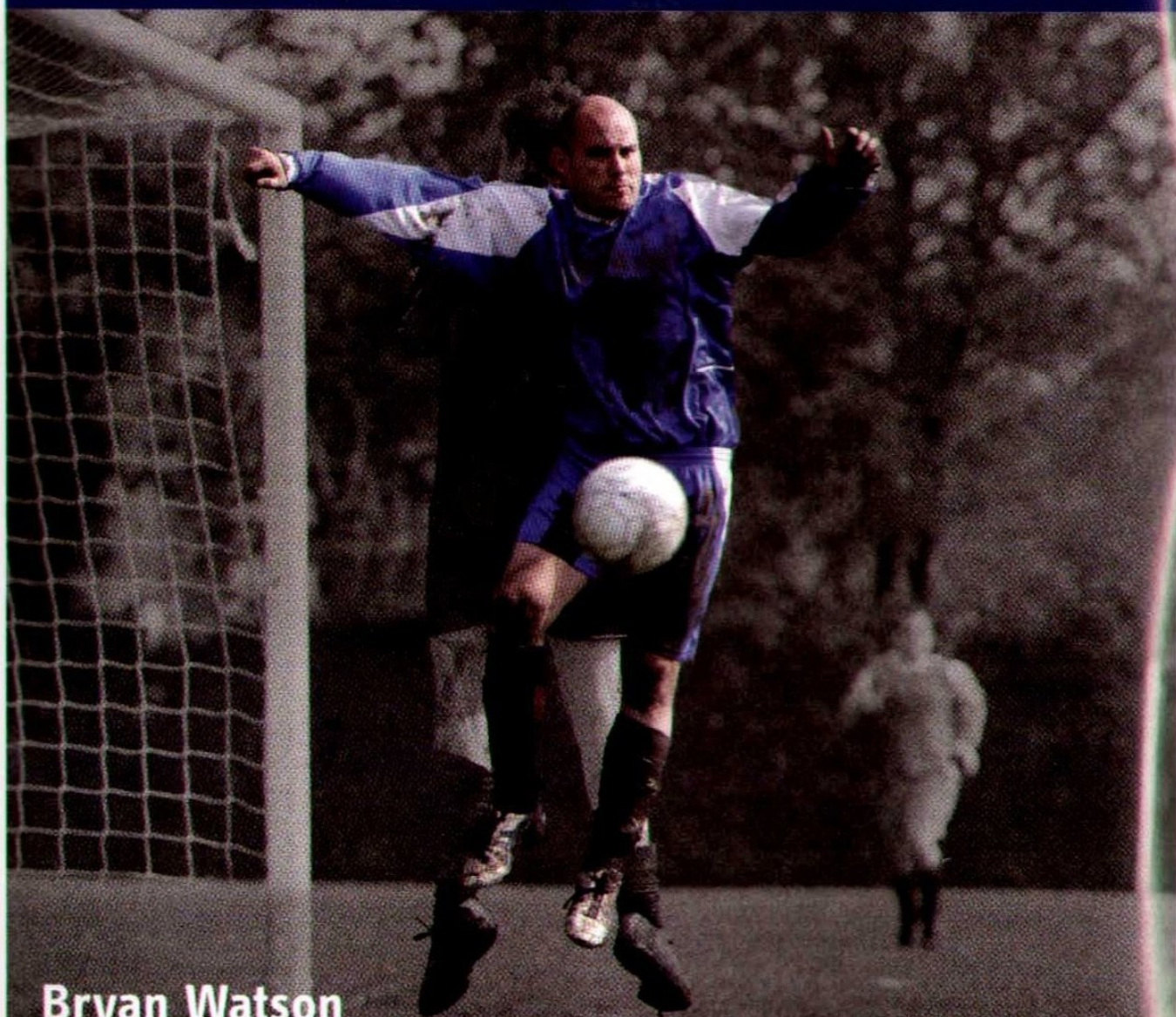
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

LUKAS SADDLES UP

A first senior goal from 17-year old striker Lukas Jutkiewicz sent Town on the way to an impressive 2-0 win at Walsall seven days ago. Having been handed his senior debut by former boss Iffy Onuora at Swansea last season, Lukas has continued to progress and is now very much part of the first team picture at SN1.

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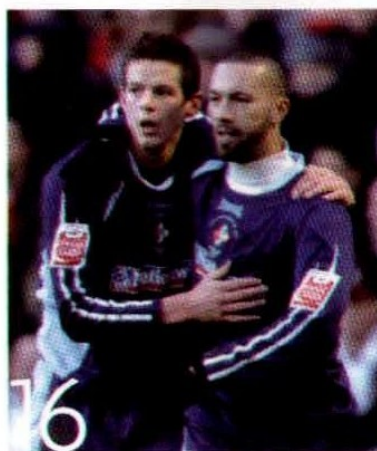
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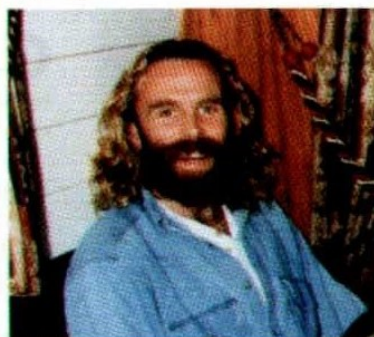
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Good afternoon and welcome to what should be an enthralling encounter with Bristol Rovers the visitors to The County Ground.

There were a lot of positives from last Saturday. We changed the system and were thoughtful in our approach. We simplified our game and we benefited from that.

Michael Timlin and Sofienne Zaaboub both put in excellent performances and Lukas Jutkiewicz was a real handful for the

although he did some running in midweek. We will give him every opportunity to make today's game although it could come too soon for him. Andy Caton is now coming back to fitness after his injury.

Although we have a couple of injuries, it's pretty much par for the course as you usually run with one or two injuries in your squad. Blair was registered on non-contract basis just to help us out. It's a two-way thing because he gets fit and we get to take a look at him at the same time

"I have always believed that there was another position in Lee and he agrees with me. He takes up all sorts of positions in training and we are now formulating a plan for him because I believe he can adapt..."

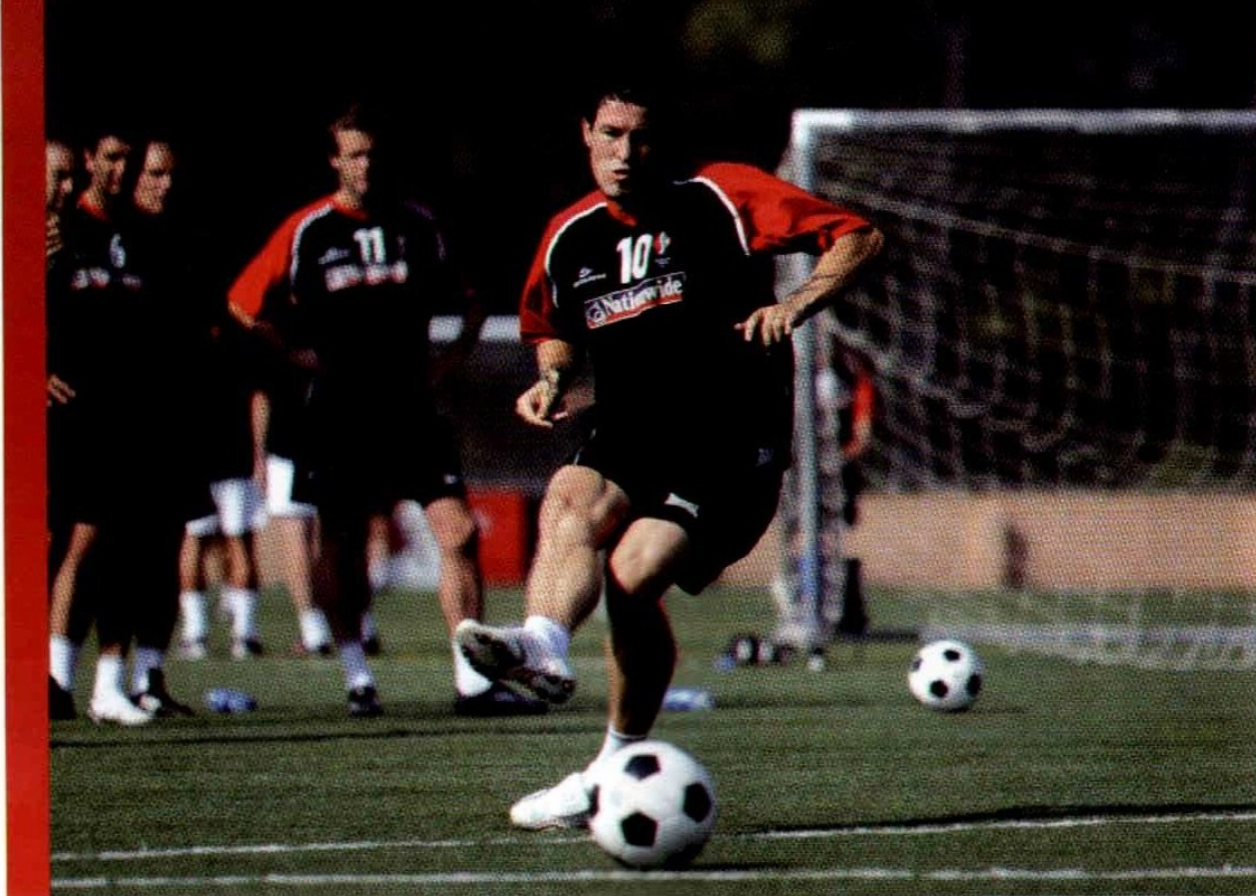
opposition defence. Against two strong centrebacks he caused them a lot of problems. He is a level-headed boy and I am sure that as long as he keeps his feet on the ground he will do well. It's very easy to get in a team at his age but perhaps more difficult to stay in it.

Thankfully there were no fresh injuries following our win at Walsall. Lee Peacock is still struggling with his shoulder

and see what he could potentially offer our strikeforce. He knows the game well and could be a reasonable asset.

Training this week has been difficult with the weather we have had. We have used the arena at Cirencester again this week which has been a nice facility to use.

I must congratulate the Under 18's on their win against QPR in midweek. I watched



the game and they did very well having changed the system after losing Lukas. The young lads are now responding to what David is trying to put in place which is pleasing. They got the result they needed and we can all look forward to the Fourth Round tie with Yeovil Town in January.

As you will have read earlier in the week I have had a few conversations with Lee Peacock. I have always believed that there was another position in Lee and he agrees with me. He is a hardworking player but in some ways he has been pressurized into goalscoring throughout his career.

Lee takes up all sorts of positions in training. We are now formulating a plan for him because I believe he can adapt. He played wide right for me at Sheffield Wednesday on a few occasions but I also believe he could play behind the front two as well. He is an asset in both boxes and I think we could have a new player on our hands.

I hope now that the players appreciate what we are trying to do. Last weekend's result was good but we have to build on that with a performance against a strong Bristol Rovers side today. They are a very experienced side and have had a good

unbeaten run. They are no mugs and if we don't treat them with respect we will be the losing side today.

They won at AFC Bournemouth in midweek in the FA Cup and we have had them watched three times. I know the Bristol Rovers squad pretty well and have come up against a number of their players over the years. Rovers know how to win away from home and they have quality across the board.

It should be a decent derby day atmosphere today and I must emphasize how fantastic your support was last weekend. To be fair the players gave you a performance to respond to and hopefully we can do that again today. Rovers will have a large away following, let's try and make all the noise ourselves so please keep it loud.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock

CLUB HONOURS

YEAR FORMED
1881

STADIUM CAPACITY
15,778

RECORD ATTENDANCE
32,000 vs Arsenal
(26th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

BIGGEST WIN
9-1 vs Luton Town
(26th August 1920, Division Three South)

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

MOST LEAGUE GOALS
Harry Morris, 236 (1926-1933)

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

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

YOUNGEST LEAGUE PLAYER
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(19th November 1980 vs Hull City)

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Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

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Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

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Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
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Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87
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BOARDROOM NOTES

Acting Chief Executive, Martyn Starnes



I would like to welcome the visiting Players, Officials and Supporters of Bristol Rovers who have made the short journey along the M4 for today's South West derby fixture.

It has been another busy week for the club and last weekend's result at Walsall has certainly been a tremendous fillip for everyone. The performance was superb and as you will now be aware, has been nominated the F&C Performance of the Week. Paul was handed an engraved Crystal Football on Friday morning in front of the Sky Sports Camera.

On Wednesday morning we held a press briefing in the Executive Lounge.



League Two is not a place we want to be and if we play like we did at Walsall, then we won't be too far away. It is our intention to get to the Championship within five years and that remains the ultimate target.

We introduced two new additions to the media with Mike Bowden and Boyd Butler joining the club. Mike has joined as a Non-Executive Director with special responsibility for the new stadium development. He arrives with a lot of experience and contacts

within the Town and beyond and hopefully we can use that experience to move the stadium development on at a pace. Boyd is another man with tremendous experience having worked for Reading FC for a number of years, assisting them move from their old Elm Park home to the Madejski Stadium. His work will be project based and although it will take a lot of hard work, we felt the need to get someone like Boyd involved as we work towards a Reading-type model.

The past few weeks have seen several promising performances on the pitch and Paul is certainly doing his bit. League Two is not a place we want to be and if we play like we did at

to be the Championship. As I stated earlier in the week, we are developing a five-year plan in place so that end we will be looking for Paul to extend his current four-year deal with us. We will give him every assistance we can, consistent with the resources that any club at this level has.

Christmas is a busy time for any football club and events on and off the field continue to come thick and fast. The annual Christmas Carol Service takes place on Monday evening at Christ Church starting at 6.30pm. Don't forget to come along in your club colours and there will be mince pies available afterwards at the church. Tuesday lunchtime also sees our senior citizens lunch take place here at The County Ground and of course we then take to the road again, with Macclesfield Town the destination next Saturday.

Enjoy the game today and please get right behind the team and hopefully it will be a second successive three points at the close of play today.

Martyn Starnes

RICKY'S SWITCH ON

Swindon Town midfielder Ricky Shakes was a guest at the Bowers Christmas Lights switch on at Greenmeadow, raising money for the Swindon Therapy Centre.

The lights switch on took place on Sunday evening and is an annual event which is put on by Vince, Lisa, Jan and family at their house in Avonmead.

Last year's display raised an incredible £1608 for the Centre and having been approached Swindon Town FC were delighted to assist with this year's event. The club donated a signed STFC shirt and there was also a VIP day out for two



on offer as an auction prize.

Midfielder Ricky Shakes went along

to assist with the big switch on where he also met a number of Swindon fans on the night.

BLAIR JOINS UP

Blair Sturrock has been handed squad number 22 after being registered on a non-contract basis until January.

Sturrock, son of Town manager Paul, has league experience with Plymouth Argyle and was playing for League Two side Rochdale last season.

He was registered in time to be named on the bench for Swindon at Walsall at the weekend, with the manager commenting on the news.

"We registered Blair through necessity although he is only 60% fit. We didn't have many other options.

"Jake Hyde, a youth team striker travelled to Walsall, but he is just a kid and still learning the game. It wouldn't have been fair to put him into such a situation.

"Hopefully we can get Blair fit and then see what he has to offer us here," said Sturrock senior.



SHOP SIGNINGS

A number of Town first team players were in attendance at the STFC Superstore last night, signing autographs and posing for photos with supporters.

Photos from the Friday night event will feature in the next home programme with Wycombe Wanderers the visitors on Boxing Day with a 3pm Kick-Off against The Chairboys.



SPORTS QUIZ CHAMPIONS

The Bobby Moore Sports Quiz was held in London just over a week ago, with new STFC Director Mike Bowden and Town fanatic Tim Westcote members of the winning side.

The event was held at The Brewery and was attended by over 700 people with some 70 teams battling it out for the Bobby Moore Fund Sports Quiz Trophy.

This annual event championed by Bobby's widow, Stephanie, raised over £235,000 for Cancer related charities - particularly research into bowel cancer that so cruelly brought Bobby's life to a premature end.

Lifelong Swindon fan Tim Westcote and newly appointed director Mike Bowden were members of the team that won the quiz and as you can see in the photo here, the winning team celebrated under the Swindon Town banner.



KIT DONATION

Two full sets of Swindon Town shirts have found their way out to St Lucia after being taken out to the island by club steward Chris Kirkland.

Kirkland was holidaying on the island with wife Maureen and they took out two sets of shirts which

were gratefully received.

Chris is pictured above presenting the first set of shirts to the manager of local side Northern United FC. The second set of shirts were presented to the manager of the Rex Turtle Beach Hotel in Tobago, for use by a club in Tobago.



PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Swindon Town manager Paul Sturrock received an engraved crystal football on Friday afternoon after Town's performance against Walsall was nominated the F&C Performance of the Week.

Town's 2-0 victory was chosen by the panel consisting of Howard Wilkinson, Sir Alex Ferguson, Dave Bassett, Barry Fry and Joe Royle.

The award was presented on Friday afternoon and a photo of the presentation photo will appear in the next home programme with Wycombe Wanderers on Boxing Day.

THANKS TO WATERS LTD

Swindon Town would like to thank Waters Ltd, a chromatography company based in Elstree, for kindly donating several 17" computer monitors to the club.

The donation of the monitors have assisted with the running costs of the Centre of Excellence and the club would like to thank Steve Ainscow, Regional Service Manager, for all his assistance.



TheFA CUP

Saturday 2nd December 2006

County Ground, 3pm

Referee: P Taylor

Attendance: 5,942

SWINDON

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| 25 | Phil SMITH | |
| 2 | Jack SMITH | |
| 5 | Jerel IFIL | |
| 6 | Ady WILLIAMS | |
| 7 | Gareth WHALLEY | ↓ 28 |
| 8 | Aaron BROWN | ↓ 15 |
| 9 | Christian ROBERTS | |
| 10 | Lee PEACOCK | |
| 12 | Ricky SHAKES | ↓ 16 |
| 15 | Andy NICHOLAS | |
| 23 | Curtis WESTON | |
| | | |
| 4 | Sofiane ZAABOUB | ↑ 15 |
| 13 | Jon STEWART | |
| 19 | Michael POOK | ↑ 18 |
| 20 | Royce BROWNLIE | |
| 21 | Lukas JUTKIEWICZ | ↑ 16 |

MORECAMBE

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| 1 | Steven DRENCH | |
| 2 | Adam YATES | |
| 3 | David PERKINS | |
| 4 | Michael HOWARD | ↓ 40 |
| 5 | Jim BENTLEY | |
| 6 | Craig STANLEY | |
| 7 | Michael TWISS | |
| 10 | Adriano RIGOGLIOSO | |
| 11 | Garry THOMPSON | ↓ 29 |
| 12 | Ged BRANNAN | |
| 24 | Fraser MCLACHLAN | |
| | | |
| 16 | David MCNIVEN | |
| 19 | Conal PLATT | ↑ 10 |
| 20 | Jonathan SMITH | |
| 22 | Jamie DAVIES | |
| 26 | Jamie BURNS | ↑ 17 |

MATCH STATS

56%	Possession	44%
8	Shots	8
3	On Target	1
7	Corners	9
17	Fouls	11
3	Yellow Cards	2





They said what...?!

"We've got out of jail... It was a very difficult game to watch and frustrating for the fans. I remember talking about the good, the bad and the ugly when I came here. We saw the ugly against Morecambe, big time. If we play like that we'll lose more than we win."

Paul Sturrock, Swindon Town Manager





Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Tuesday 5th December 2006

Field Mill, 7.45pm

Referee: M Jones

Attendance: 2,274

MANSFIELD 2

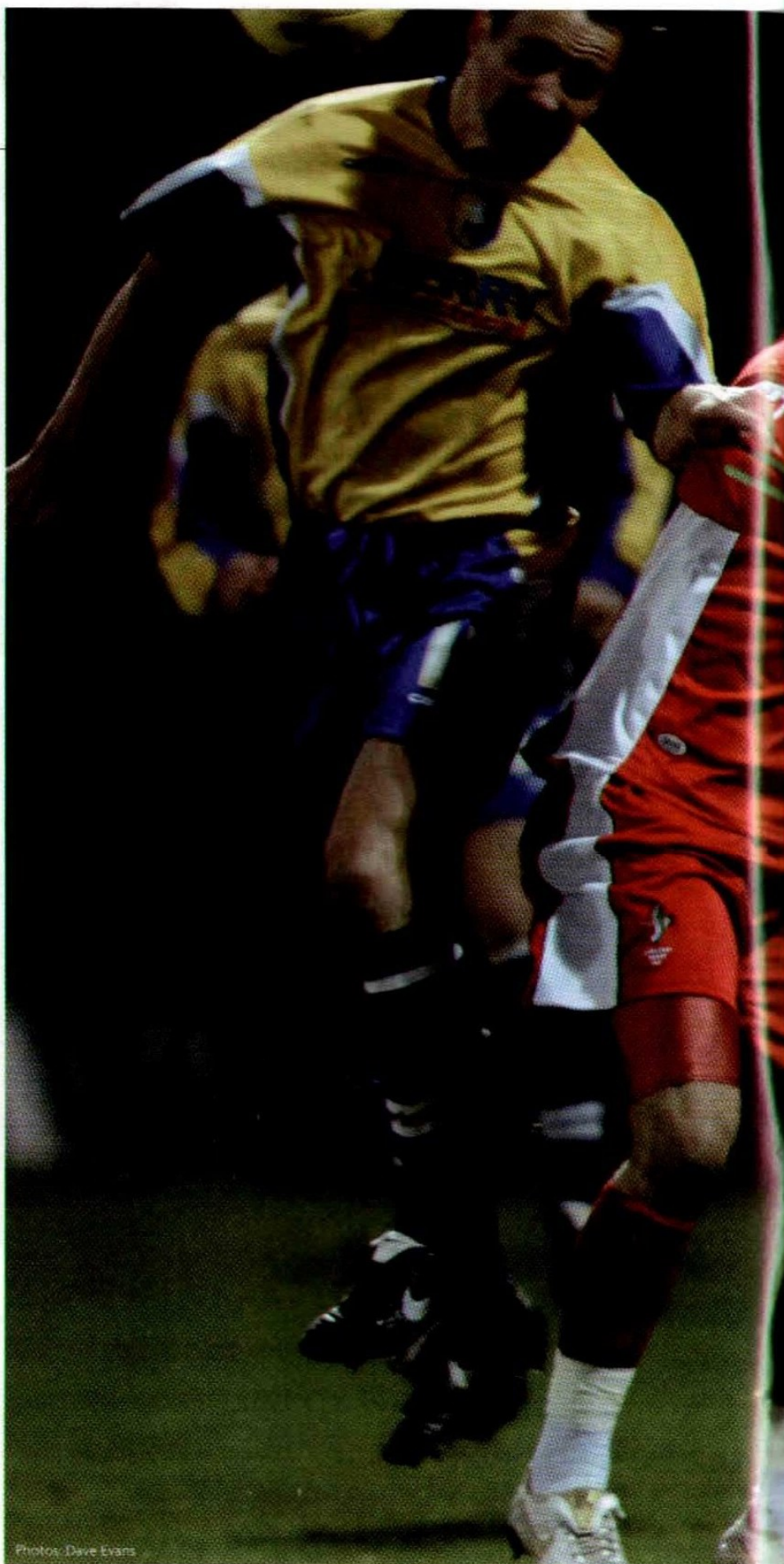
19	Carl MUGGLETON	
3	Gareth JELLEYMAN	
4	Jon D'LARYEA	↓ 79
5	Jon Olav HJELDE	
6	Alex BAPTISTE	
7	Matt HAMSHAW	↓ 67
9	Richard BARKER	15
10	Simon BROWN	15
11	Michael BOULDING	↓ 61
12	Jake BUXTON	
15	Giles COKE	
1	Jason WHITE	
2	Johnny MULLINS	↑ 87
16	Nathan ARNOLD	↑ 61
22	Callum LLOYD	↑ 79
31	Danny REET	

SWINDON 0

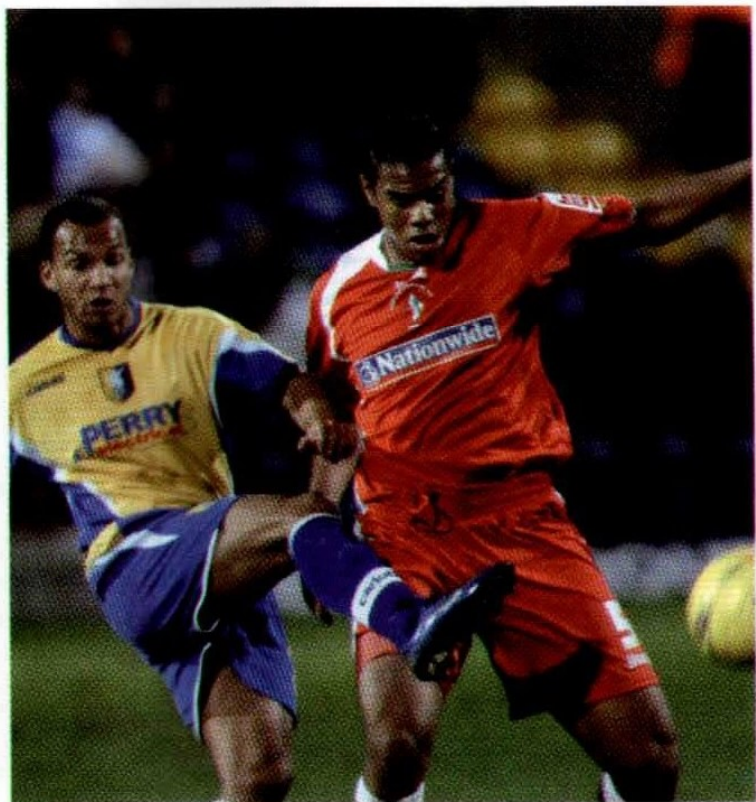
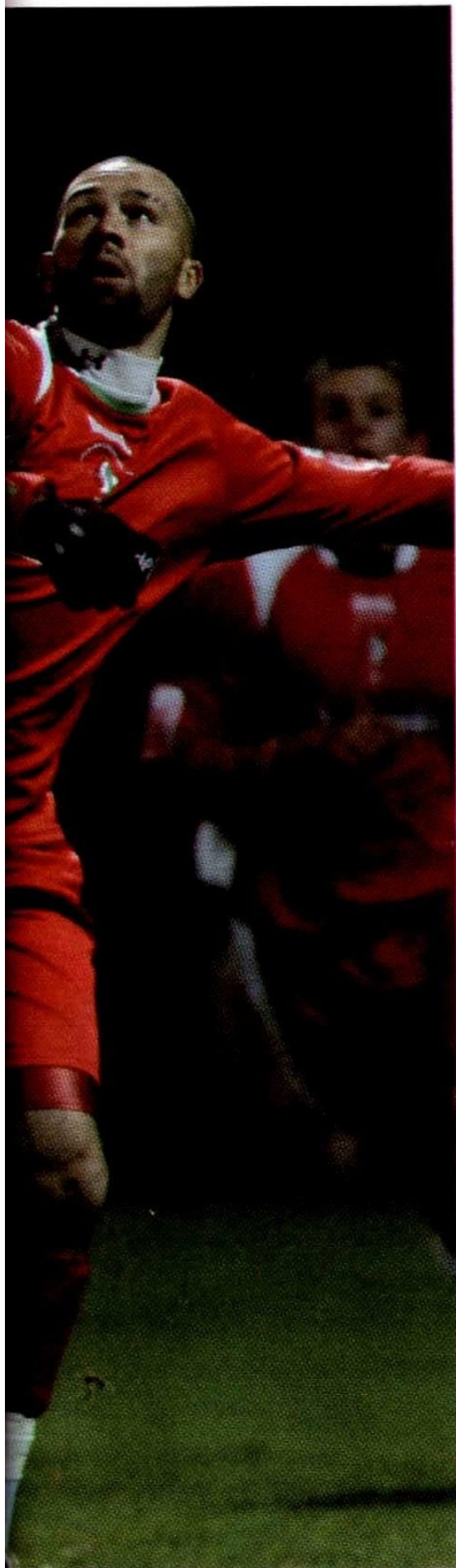
25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
4	Sofiane ZAABOUB	11
5	Jerel IFIL	
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
9	Christian ROBERTS	↓ 61
12	Ricky SHAKES	↓ 90
15	Andy NICHOLAS	
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	
23	Curtis WESTON	
34	Michael TIMLIN	11
8	Aaron BROWN	↑ 66
13	Jon STEWART	
19	Michael POOK	
20	Royce BROWNLIE	↑ 61 ↓ 91
27	Ben WELLS	↑ 94

MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
9	Shots	7
5	On Target	4
4	Corners	8
7	Fouls	9
0	Yellow Cards	3



Photos: Dave Evans



They said what...?!

"To get done on a quick free-kick I think is poor and I made my feelings known. All of a sudden we're on the back foot early on away from home. Defending has been one of our strong points all season. We have to get back to doing what we were doing best and not get frustrated."

Ady Williams Swindon Town Captain





Coca-Cola LEAGUE 2

Saturday 9th December 2006

Bescott Stadium, 3pm

Referee: R Beeby

Attendance: 6,812

WALSALL 0

1	Clayton INCE	
3	Daniel FOX	
5	Chris WESTWOOD	↓75
6	Ian ROPER	
8	Michael DOBSON	
9	Martin BUTLER	
14	Mark WRIGHT	↓46
15	Kris TAYLOR	
16	Mark KINSELLA	↓90
18	Tommy WRIGHT	
24	Scott DANN	

2	Craig PEAD	↑90
4	Anthony GERRARD	↑75
10	Hector SAM	↑46
11	Tony BEDEAU	
41	Bertrand BOSSU	

SWINDON 2

25	Phil SMITH	
2	Jack SMITH	
3	Jamie VINCENT	
4	Sofiane ZAABOUB	↓66
5	Jerel IFIL	
6	Ady WILLIAMS	
8	Aaron BROWN	↓72
9	Christian ROBERTS	↓90
21	Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	
23	Curtis WESTON	
34	Michael TIMLIN	

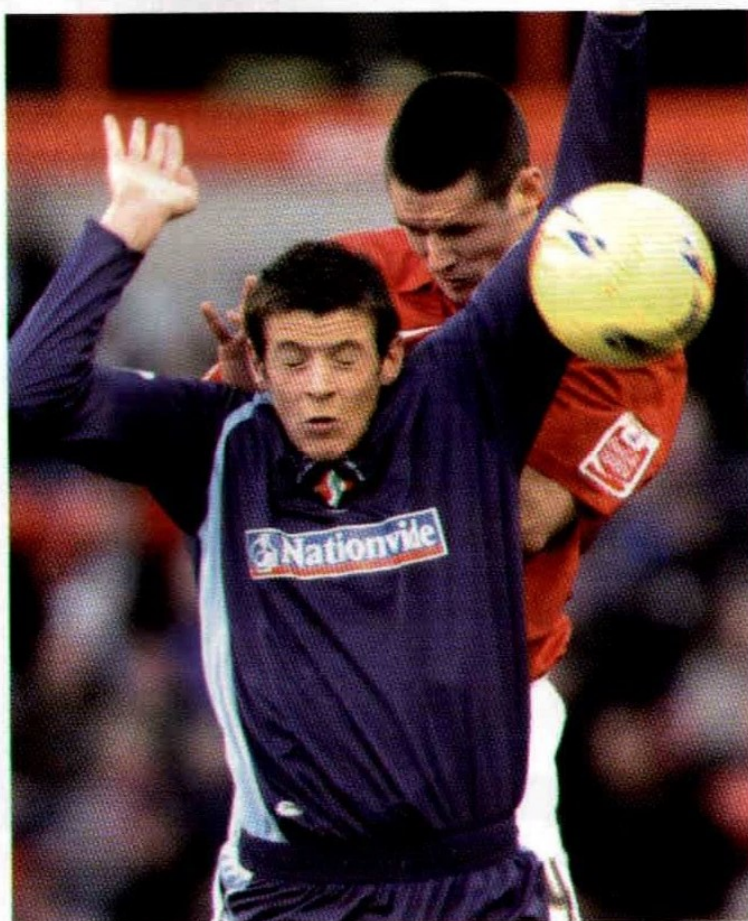
12	Ricky SHAKES	↑88
13	Jon STEWART	
15	Andy NICHOLAS	↑88
19	Michael POOK	↑72
22	Blair STURROCK	

MATCH STATS

50%	Possession	50%
10	Shots	13
5	On Target	5
5	Corners	6
14	Fouls	8
1	Yellow Cards	0



Photos: Dave Evans



They said what...?!

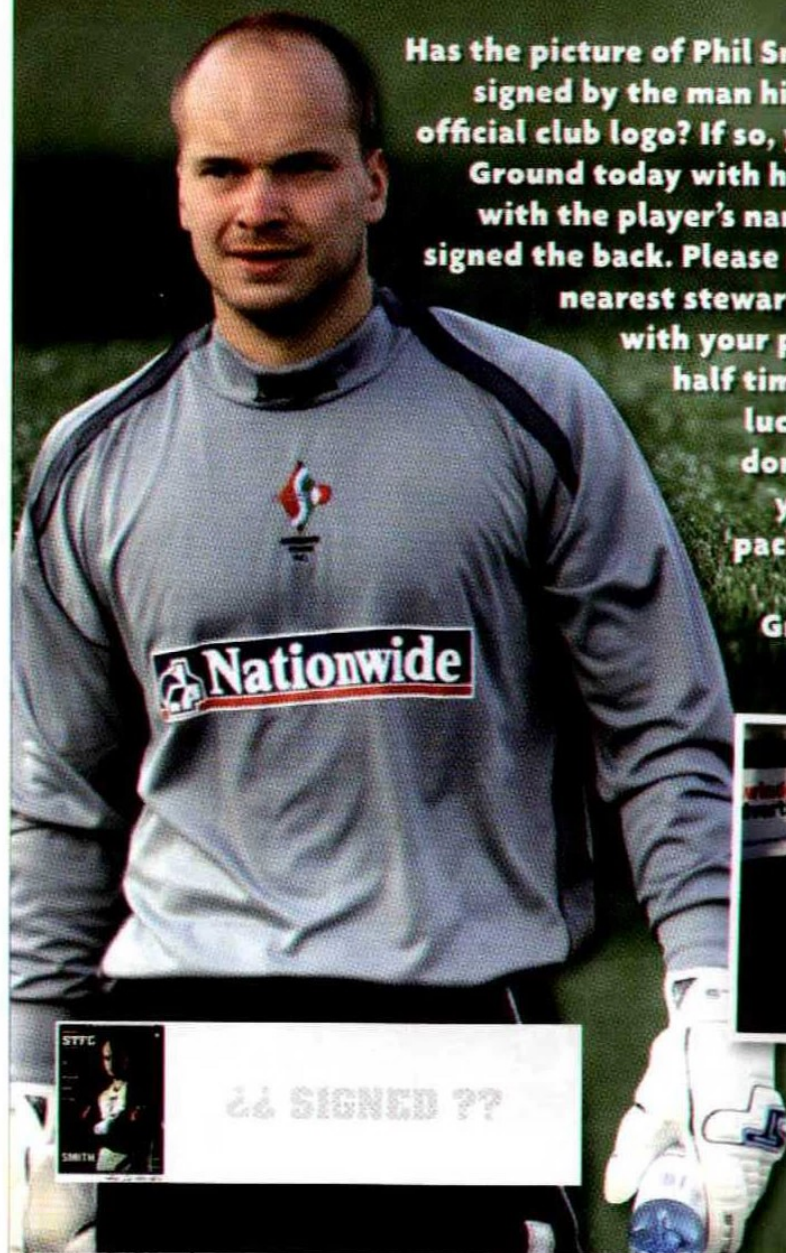
"We've come here and not really been troubled. We played very well all over the park and we showed what we're capable of. Everyone has come off buzzing and everyone feels good. It's important that we keep the standards up and aspire to play like that every week."

Phil Smith, Swindon Town goalkeeper

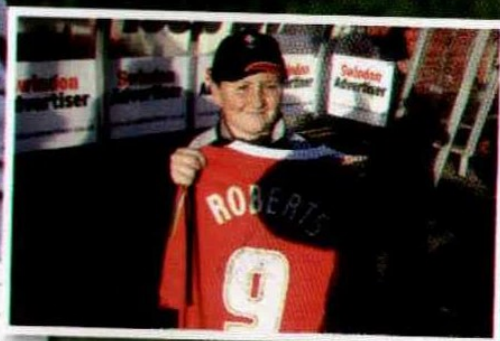


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Pictured above is Glenn Franklin, 13, from Grange Park, who was the winner of Christian Roberts' signed shirt at the Bury game.



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CAPTAIN'S COLUMN

with Ady Williams



After a very disappointing performance in midweek at Mansfield, the lads bounced back to winning ways against top of table Walsall.

Before making the journey up the M5 we knew that this was going to be a massive test for us, particularly how things panned out in Mansfield, but the team put in one of the performances of the season and came away with the all important three points. The scoreline read 2-0 but I felt it was a comfortable win and in all honesty we possibly should have scored more goals. That said, Walsall are a very good outfit and have a wonderful home record and still look strong favourites for promotion.

The system was slightly different to the 4-4-2 that we have played all season. This was possibly due to injuries, in particular to our strikers. This gave Lukas a chance to once again impress as he did at Mansfield. As far as 17 year olds go, he has got an

awful lot going for him. He's strong, quick, a good finisher and above all and probably most important he wants to learn. We all hope now that he kicks on and makes a decent career out of the game.

Once again I must mention the tremendous away support that travelled to Walsall. You were all very vocal not only during the game but prior to kick-off as well. This gives us all a big lift and am delighted that we made your journey home more enjoyable.

Christmas is always a very busy time for a professional footballer and although festive celebrations are put on hold for a while, I must be honest and say that I enjoy the hectic schedule. There has been talk for some time of a winter break, but that's not for me! Boxing Day and New Years Day fixtures have been in the football calendar for as long as I can remember. It's just tradition isn't it? If we have to wait a couple of weeks

longer before eating a few mince pies then so be it.

Today we welcome Bristol Rovers to The County Ground, including a few old friends of mine in Sammy Igoe and the Rovers manager, Paul Trollope. I know Paul from the Wales squads that we were part of and he is another young up and coming manager. I wish him well after today's game! Sammy and I played for Reading at the same time and our paths also met at Milwall. He is a great lad and a top player, so we must make sure that he is kept quiet today.

Enjoy the game. Have a great Christmas Day and see you all here again on Boxing Day for the Wycombe fixture.

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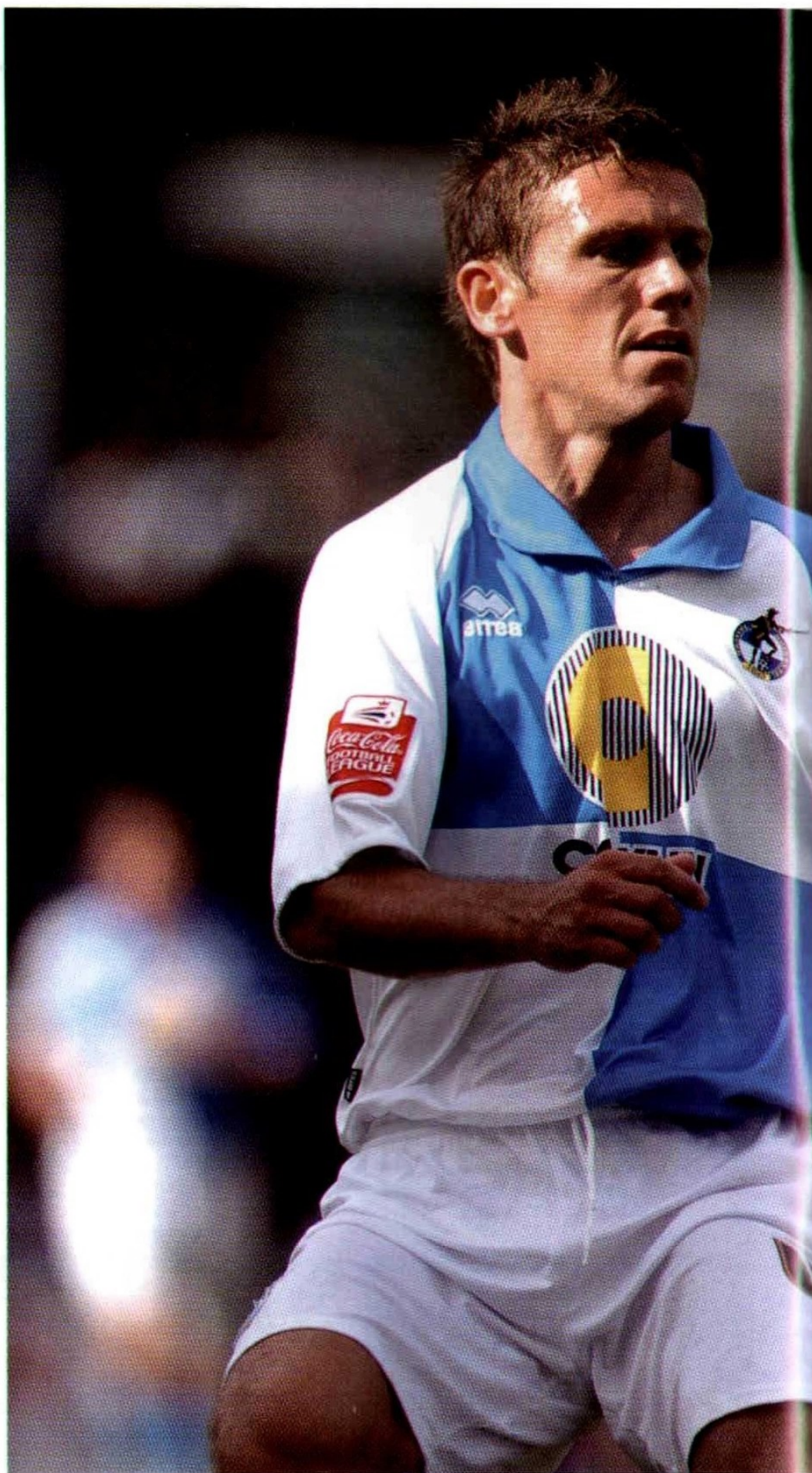
PAUL TROLLOPE

Paul Trollope was appointed as caretaker manager following Ian Atkins' departure. When Rovers appointed Lennie Lawrence as Director of Football, in November 2005, Paul's achievements as caretaker boss were recognised by the club and he was appointed to the position of first team coach on a permanent basis, with responsibility for team training, selection and tactics.

Swindon-born Paul was an accomplished central midfielder after starting his career with his hometown club as a trainee. He moved to Torquay in March 1992 – a move that was to prove the catalyst for his professional career. After more than 100 league appearances for the Devon outfit he moved to Derby County, for a fee of £100,000, in December 1994. Whilst with the Rams, he made 65 first team appearances as well as spending time on loan at Grimsby and Crystal Palace. A £600,000 transfer to Fulham came about in November 1997 and in over four years at Craven Cottage, he made 78 league appearances.

After a brief spell with Coventry, towards the end of the 2001/02 season, he moved to Northampton in July 2002 and was immediately appointed club captain. A model of consistency, he missed just 4 games in his two years at Sixfields.

Paul also has 9 full international caps for Wales and has successfully completed his UEFA 'B' coaching badge and was studying for his pro-licence during the summer of 2005.





BRISTOL ROVERS

Today's visitors have made the shortest trip of any to come to the County Ground this season. Bristol Rovers are in town for what represents our local derby match of 2006/07.

Led by someone with a very famous name around these parts, it's the first time Paul Trollope has brought a side to The County Ground to face the club where he began as a trainee. The last time a Trollope led a team in this fixture, father John encouraged Town to 5-2 victory in March 1982.

When added to the 4-1 win we gained at Eastville the previous October, it seems incongruous that Rovers stayed in Division Three while we took the drop to the Fourth at the end of the season.

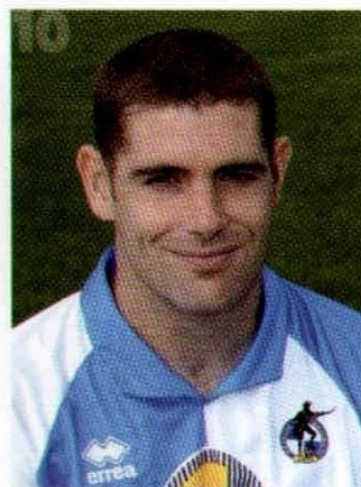
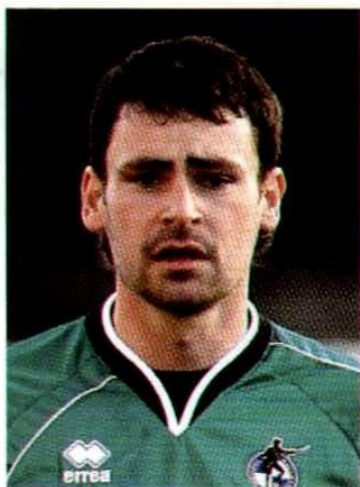
Paul never made an appearance for Town, before moving on a free transfer to Torquay, but the midfielder later performed on the Premiership stage with Derby County and the Swindon-born Englishman played nine times for Wales, most recently in 2003.

Another man to make a return could be Sammy (the Showman) Igoe, who now plies his trade at the Memorial Stadium.

Rovers' away from doesn't make for good reading for the Gas. In ten attempts, Rovers have lost six times and only Boston and Wrexham have to admit to losing more. The seven goals scored on their travels is as bad as in League Two.

At 13th in the table, 11 places and 12 points separate the two teams today.

Town produced a fantastic win at Walsall last weekend which Paul Sturrock will want his team to build upon. But everyone knows how impressive Walsall's home form was when we faced the Saddlers last Saturday. The formbook isn't always the best guide to predict an outcome.



BRISTOL ROVERS

01 STEVE PHILLIPS Goalkeeper

Steve signed for Rovers in the summer of 2006, after spending almost ten years with Bristol City, for whom he made 257 league appearances. Steve joined City from non league outfit Paulton Rovers and went on to establish himself as the club's first choice goalkeeper over a number of years.

02 RYAN GREEN Midfielder

Just two weeks after scoring the goal that took Hereford United back into the league, in the Football Conference play-off final against Morecambe, Ryan signed a two year contract for Rovers. After beginning his career at Wolves, he then has spells with Millwall, Cardiff City and Sheffield Wednesday.

03 ROBBIE RYAN Defender

Robbie Ryan joined the club in the summer of 2004, having spent more than six years with Millwall. He began his professional career with Huddersfield Town, joining them in July 1994 before signing for Millwall four years later for a fee of £10,000. He featured alongside Curtis Weston

in the 2004 FA Cup Final against Manchester United.

04 SAMMY IGOE Midfielder

Midfielder who will be well-known to The County Ground faithful after spending two years at SN1, during which he made 79 appearances. 'The Showman' signed for Rovers initially on a three-loan stint last season, but after being released by Millwall he joined the ranks at the Memorial Stadium on a two-year contract.

06 STEVE ELLIOTT Defender

A central defender who has Two England U-21 caps to his name, having played against France and Argentina in 1998. He moved to the Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2004, after graduating through the ranks at Derby where he made his first team debut in a League Cup Tie at Southend in September 1997.

08 JAMES HUNT Midfielder

Another who joined the club in the summer of 2004, the determined midfielder is the model of consistency who shows a determined attitude, likes to get up and down the pitch and wins

and distributes the ball well. James graduated through the ranks at Notts County and has also had spells with Northampton Town and Oxford United.

09 RICKIE LAMBERT Striker

Rickie moved to the Memorial Stadium, from Rochdale, for a fee of £200,000 late on transfer deadline day in August. He has scored 55 goals in 192 league starts so far and he scored his first goal for Rovers in the 2-0 win against Barnet on 26th November. The Liverpool-born front man was rumoured to be a Town target in the summer.

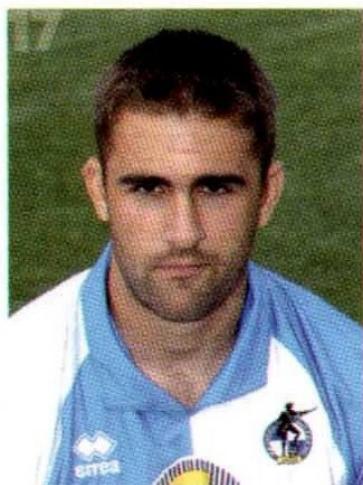
10 RICHARD WALKER Striker

Having started his career with Aston Villa as a trainee, Walker made a £50,000 move to Blackpool in December 2001. After 12 goals in 38 starts at Bloomfield Road he switched to Oxford on a free transfer in March 2004, joining Rovers just four months later. He has been a success so far with 35 goals in 82 starts.

17 ANDY SANDELL Midfielder

A 23-year old former winger with Bath City, Sandell made the





move into league football with a summer move to Bristol Rovers. He has made an impressive start to his professional career with two goals amongst his 24 appearances to date – which have all come without a booking to his name.

18 JAMAL EASTER

Striker

Cardiff City striker who made the loan switch to The Memorial Stadium in late October and has gone on to make three appearances for Rovers. He scored his first senior goal in the 2-0 win at Wycombe Wanderers in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after making his debut just days earlier at Wrexham.

20 CRAIG DISLEY

Midfielder

Signed two years ago from Mansfield Town, where he made 106 league starts, the Worksop-born midfielder has now become a regular in the side after a difficult first season which was blighted by injury and illness. A box to box players who also offers valuable versatility in his play.

26 LEWIS HALDANE

Striker

A promising striker who has chipped in with four goals already this term, Haldane burst onto the scene during the 2003/04 season. After three loan spells away from Rovers, he has now



returned to become a vital cog in Paul Trollope's promotion chasing machine. He has also operated on the left of midfield.

27 SEAN RIGG

Midfielder

Another of the Filton College scholars offered a pro contract in the summer, Sean was wanted by Bristol City two years ago. The Ashton Gate outfit offered him a scholarship at the time, but he opted to join the set up at Rovers as he felt they offered a better chance of playing reserve and, eventually, first team football.

32 AARON LESCOTT

Midfielder

A speedy right sided midfielder, Lescott initially arrived on loan from Stockport County on deadline day in 2004. He made the move permanent in August 2004 and has since settled in at right back with a number of stern displays. Other former clubs include Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday.

++ Also in contention for today's game are former Leicester, Grimsby and Birmingham defender **Stuart Campbell** (7). Kettering-born midfielder **Chris Carruthers** (11) started for Rovers in their FA Cup encounter in midweek and he has now made over 100 league starts. Welsh defender **Byron Anthony** (15) also featured at Bournemouth on Tuesday and lists Cardiff City and Forest Green (loan) as his former clubs.

FACTS & FIGURES



Year formed: 1883
Nickname: Pirates/The Gas
Ground: Memorial Stadium (11,916)
Manager: Paul Trollope
Record win: 7-0 vs Brighton, Nov 1952
Record defeat: 0-12 vs Luton, Apr 1936
Record attendance: 38,472 vs Preston, Jan 1960, FA Cup R4

Most appearances: Stuart Taylor, 545 (1966-80)
Top goalscorer: Geoff Bradford, 245 (1949-64)
Most goals in a season: Geoff Bradford, 33 (1952/53) Division 3 south
Most capped player: Vitalijs Astafjevs, 31 caps (Latvia)

Record transfer fees paid
In: £2m, Barry Hayles to Fulham, 1998
Out: £370k, Andy Tilson from QPR, 1992

HONOURS
Division 3 champions: 1989/90
Division 3 runners-up: 1973/74
Division 3 (south) champions: 1952/53
Watney Cup Winners: 1972

LAST SEASON
League Position: 12th, League Two
FA Cup: 2nd round (KO'd by Port Vale)
League Cup: 1st round (KO'd by Millwall)
LDV Trophy: 1st round (KO'd by Peterborough)
Most appearances: Steve Elliott, 50
Top goalscorer: Richard Walker, 21
Average attendance: 5,989

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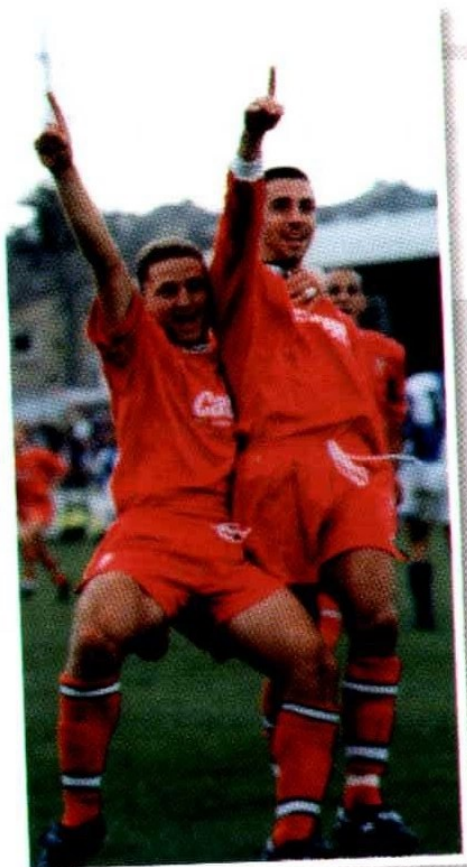
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Going into today's game there have been 80 contests between the two sides with Swindon holding the upper hand with a total of 37 wins. There have been 30 wins for Rovers with 13 draws.

Here is a look at a classic encounter from 1995 – hopefully there will be more goals this afternoon on the way to a Town victory...

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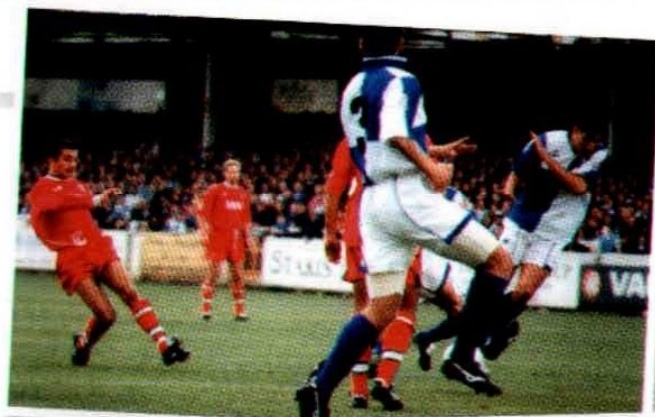
Horlock, 3, Taylor

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A hat-trick from Kevin Horlock inspired Town to an impressive 4-1 win at Twerton Park.

Horlock's treble sent Steve McMahon's men well on their way with a header from Shaun Taylor sealing a valuable three points. Horlock joined Town from West Ham United in the summer of 1992 and went on to become a consistent performer, making over 150 league appearances before a £1.25 million move to Manchester City in January 1997.

The win at Rovers was indicative of Swindon's confident style of play, displayed throughout the 1995/96 season with the likes of Steve Finney, Shaun Taylor and Horlock all excelling with the Second Division Championship the final reward.





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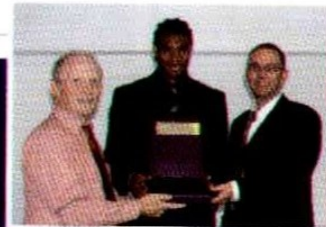
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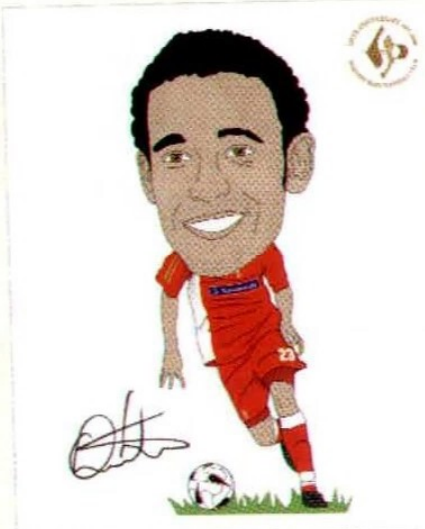
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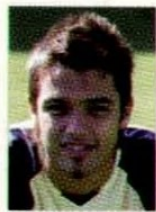
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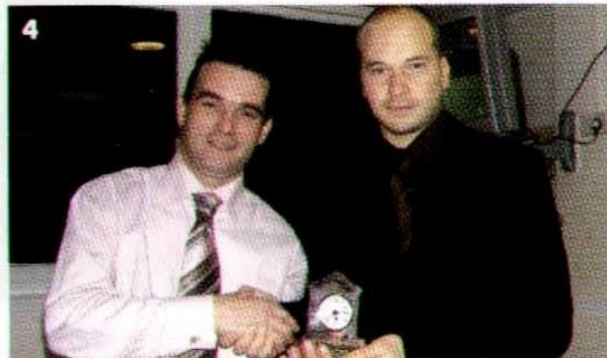
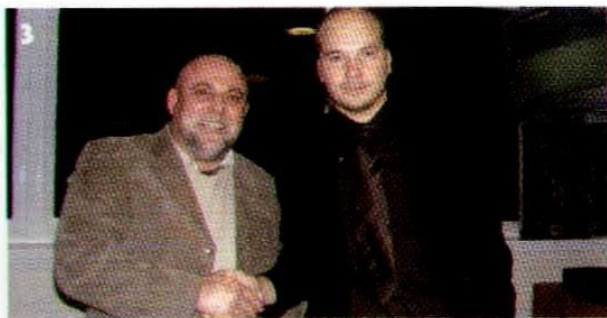
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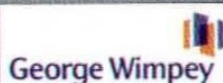
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What a great result and performance (by players and the tremendous travelling army) at Walsall last week.

The lads thoroughly deserved the points and all of a sudden the Saddlers don't look quite so comfortable at the top.

Great to see Lukas Jutkiewicz off the mark and hopefully there will be many more to follow. Still, important not to put too much pressure on his shoulders. We're all guilty of it at times, media and supporters alike.

Still, Lukas seems like a level-headed lad and I'm sure he'll be keeping his feet firmly on the ground.

Leaving aside a pre-season friendly a couple of years ago, I think I'm right in saying this is the first meeting between the two teams since that never to be forgotten 2000/01 campaign.

Once the dust had settled after 'that' Danny Invincible goal

against Peterborough, the odds still looked firmly on Town being relegated.

Thankfully, we escaped the drop by the skin of our teeth as the Gasheads lost both their games in hand and crashed into the basement.

They've been there ever since so it just shows you how difficult it can be to bounce back.

Barring any injury developments, Rovers should have at least one familiar face in their line-up today, one Sammy Igoe.

I have to say I miss Sammy's antics. Remember him crashing down the stairs a night before a match and then performing a bit of DIY surgery and removing his plaster cast? Great stuff.

When he wasn't having the odd mishap, he did play

some football, contributing to the play-off campaign of 2003/04. After a turbulent spell at Millwall he seems to be enjoying life with Rovers but hopefully he won't be quite so happy at 4.45 today.

A trip to Macclesfield beckons next week and hopefully we can put a dent in Mr. Ince's promising start to life in management.

As this is the last home game before the festivities I'd just like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Christmas on behalf of all the lads on the sports desk at Adver Towers. I trust Santa will be generous.

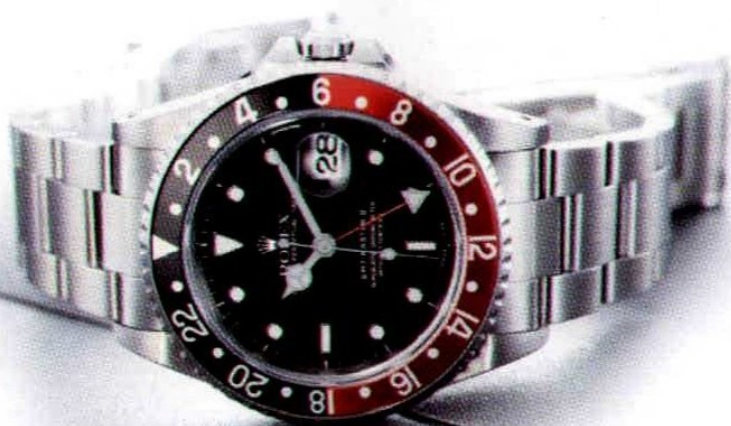
See you all back here for the Boxing Day clash with Wycombe (again). We seemed to have played them 50 times already this season, or at least it feels like it.

Cheers for now,

Jon

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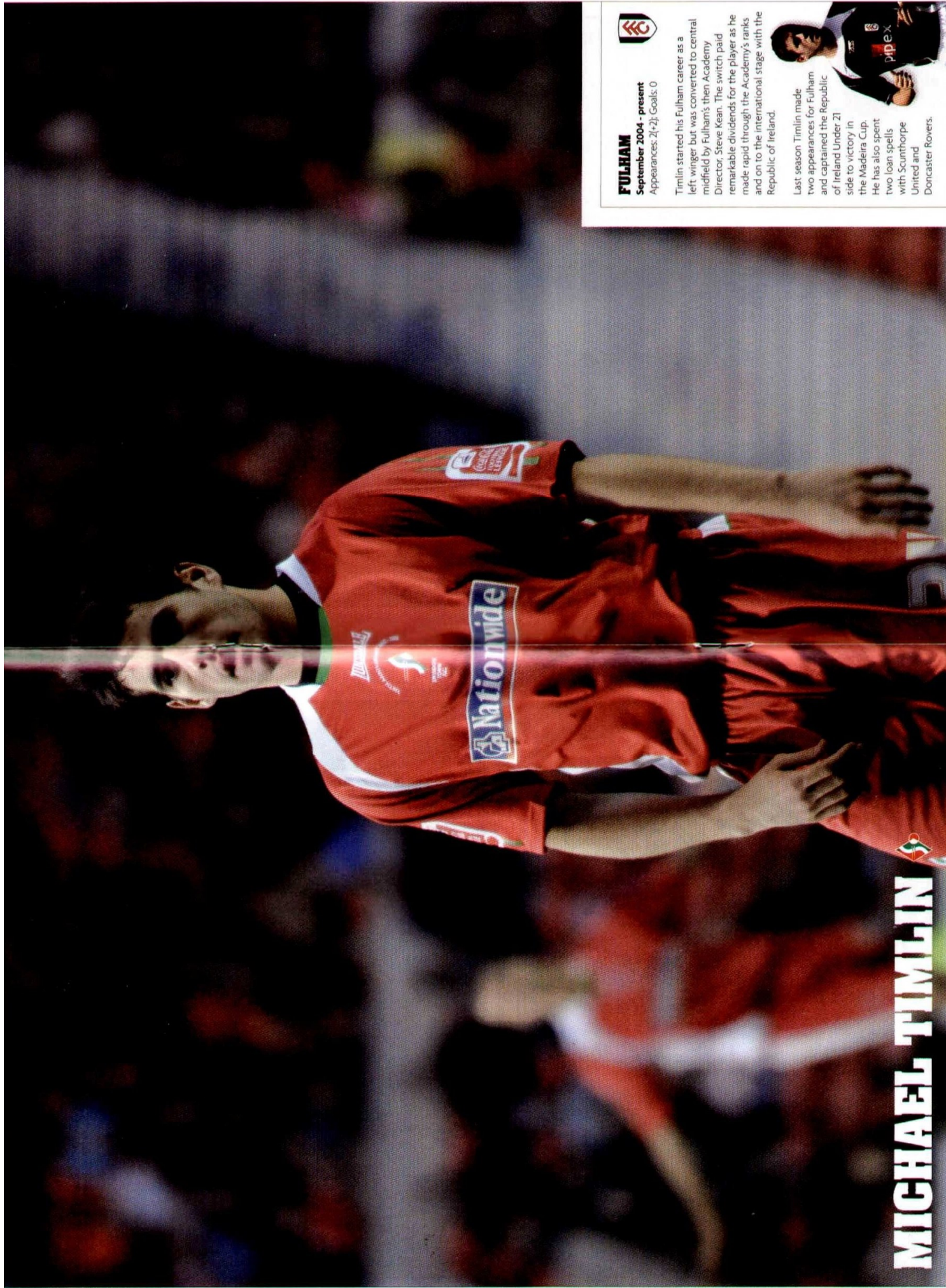
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MICHAEL TIMLIN

FULHAM

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Timlin started his Fulham career as a left winger but was converted to central midfield by Fulham's then Academy Director, Steve Kean. The switch paid remarkable dividends for the player as he made rapid progress through the Academy's ranks and on to the international stage with the Republic of Ireland.

Last season Timlin made two appearances for Fulham and captained the Republic of Ireland Under 21 side to victory in the Madeira Cup. He has also spent two loan spells with Scunthorpe United and Doncaster Rovers.





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Derby-day - fierce local rivalry - a keenly-contested affair - the formbook goes out of the window, but it's only worth three points.

It's Swindon against Bristol Rovers who are led by the son of the Town legend John Trollope. Football: it's a small world! It's always amazing who knows whom. As they say in radio, don't upset them on the way up, 'cos you never know when you might need them on the way down!

What a fortnight it's been on-the-road since the disappointing performance in the FA Cup victory over non-league Morecambe here (which we now know has earned a trip to Crystal Palace in the New Year). We lost at Mansfield but bounced back with a memorable win at top-of-the-table Walsall. Lucas Jutkiewicz was man-of-the-match, celebrating his first senior goal. His prospects were discussed at our recent fans' forum, with a repeated question about when he would get his chance. He's seized the opportunity spectacularly and may be set for

a run in the first-team.

Such dizzy heights forced him to miss Tuesday night's FA Youth Cup success against Queens Park Rangers at the County Ground, 9-8 on penalties! Bring on Yeovil in the fourth round!

At the same time, our local Schoolboys side moved into the last 16 of their national tournament with a 3-1 sudden-death triumph over Portsmouth at Supermarine, goalkeeper Jason Hull saving three spot-kicks! Combined with his Milk Cup achievements on the eve of the new season, he clearly has "the knack" or a "sixth-sense" in these dramatic situations.

He joined us on 103.6FM BBC Radio Swindon at our most recent matchday pub outside broadcast, along with Peter Brezovan. We're grateful again to Martha (his Slovakian interpreter) for setting up and

translating the interview. That same programme included our most recent CBBC question & answer session. Young STFC fans Charlie & Billy quizzed Curtis Weston about flip-flops, the local nightlife, nicknames, birthday-parties and much, much more. Hear it all online at bbc.co.uk/wiltshire. It's amazing what you can get away with at the ages of five and seven!

It was all recorded with Sofienne Zaaboub in the background watching "Countdown" with the sound turned down - an interesting situation: a Frenchman interested in an English word-game! Obviously he settled in very well to a new formation last time out. Who plays where today? How will we fare over the busy festive period? Stay tuned for details!

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LUCAS
JUTKIEWICZ
WAS MAN-OF-
THE-MATCH,
CELEBRATING
HIS FIRST
SENIOR GOAL...

Off-the-field, many supporters have recently said they don't care who's in charge of the club, as long as we keep winning! Who knows what 2007 holds?

Merry Christmas!

25 NOT OUT...



PHIL SMITH IS 'CHERISHING EVERY MINUTE' OF HIS PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE AND HAVING SAMPLED THE LIMELIGHT - HE NEVER WANTS TO WORK IN AN OFFICE AGAIN...

WORDS: NICK JUDD
PHOTOS: DARREN COLEMAN/CHRIS ADAMS

Cast your mind back to the trip to Hartlepool United's Victoria Park at the beginning of the season and in particular, the super human efforts of our new summer signing, Peter Brezovan. A number of unbelievable saves, not to mention a match-winning penalty stop meant that a new hero was born and the travelling army rejoiced. Peter, Peter, Peter, Peter Bre-zo-van!

Unfortunately it wasn't the best afternoon for everyone involved, for while Phil Smith celebrated his new side's first win of the season, the realisation of the task that faced him in ousting the Czech stopper was all too clear.

"It was one of the best goalkeeping debuts I've ever seen and the fans were right, it was an excellent debut," Phil explains. "It was a huge reality check for me to show that I was going to have to be very patient, and perhaps think more of myself and taking any opportunity when it came."



That opportunity would come later, but with Brezovan in fine form Smith admits he was unsure of his County Ground future following his switch from Crawley.

"Over the summer I was on the phone to my old boss asking if anything was coming up," he admits. "I said I'd let him know what would happen at Swindon and he said he'd keep the job open for a while. He had to let it go after a while, but more recently, after he invited me out for the Christmas do, he asked me if I wanted it back. I said 'I'm alright for the minute, thanks!' I enjoyed working there and the people there, but it doesn't beat this. It was a real eye opener for me to see what people do to make a living, and as a result I'm cherishing every minute of full-time football."

Smith's attitude is heart-warming and it's no surprise that the custodian is fast-becoming a crowd favourite. The turning point came not with Peter's unfortunate injury against Grimsby, but with a match-winning performance at Torquay in which Smith contributed a number of saves to help Town to a crucial 1-0 win.

"Torquay was a big game, playing well and winning one nil – it was a nice

hoping to build on his success and try and secure himself a safer future. Initially signed on a short contract, it is up to Smith to earn himself a longer deal from Town's new boss.

"I'm over the moon [with the way things are going] – I'm really happy to be playing. To let everybody know I'm here is brilliant. My main aim in the summer was to get a club, a foot in the door and to work from there. It's worked out for me, but I just wanted to get here, work hard and see if I could get another deal at Christmas. I wasn't expecting to play when Peter arrived because he had such a good presence and because he started playing so well – but I thought I might be able to show what I could do if he perhaps picked up a strain or something. It's unfortunate that I have had the recent run and the way it happened, but you have to grab these opportunities with both hands."

And grab them he has – you would never know that Smith's appearances this season are his first in the football league. Yet judging by his influences, we shouldn't be surprised by his shot-stopping abilities...

"My biggest influences over the years have been Nigel Spink and Tony Burns;

"ONE OF THE SAVES IN THAT GAME WAS PROBABLY MY BEST SO FAR, ALTHOUGH NO ONE THINKS I SAVED IT. THE FELLA SHOT AND IT DEFLECTED AND HIT THE BAR – I PUT IT ONTO THE BAR BUT NO ONE BELIEVES I TOUCHED IT!"

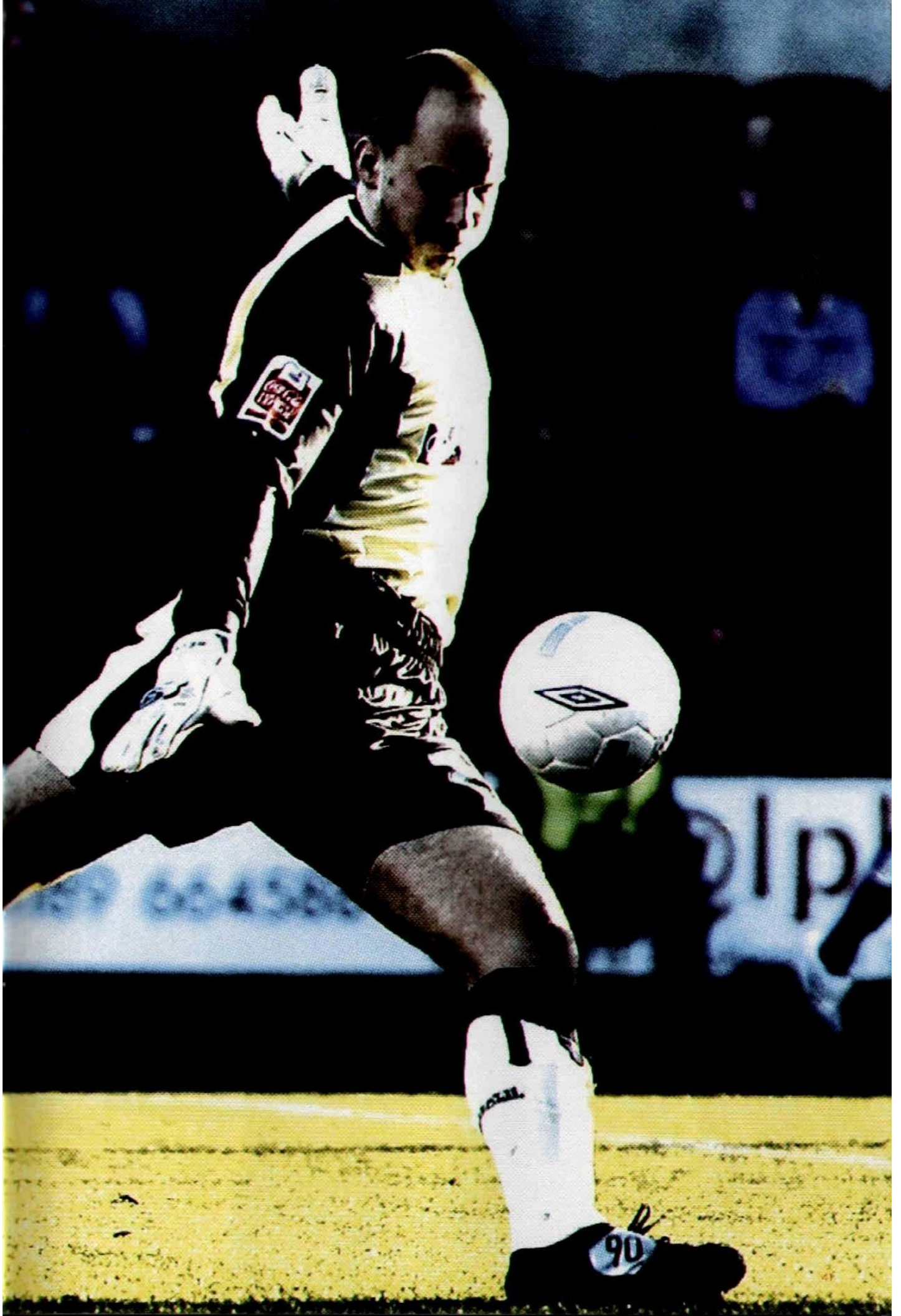
moment for me," Phil remembers. "The Morecambe game was also good, getting man of the match, playing well at home and people realising who I was. But it doesn't beat the Torquay experience and one of the saves in that game was probably my best so far, although no one thinks I actually saved it. The fella shot and it deflected and hit the bar – I put it onto the bar but no one believes I touched it! The save from the header wasn't bad either..."

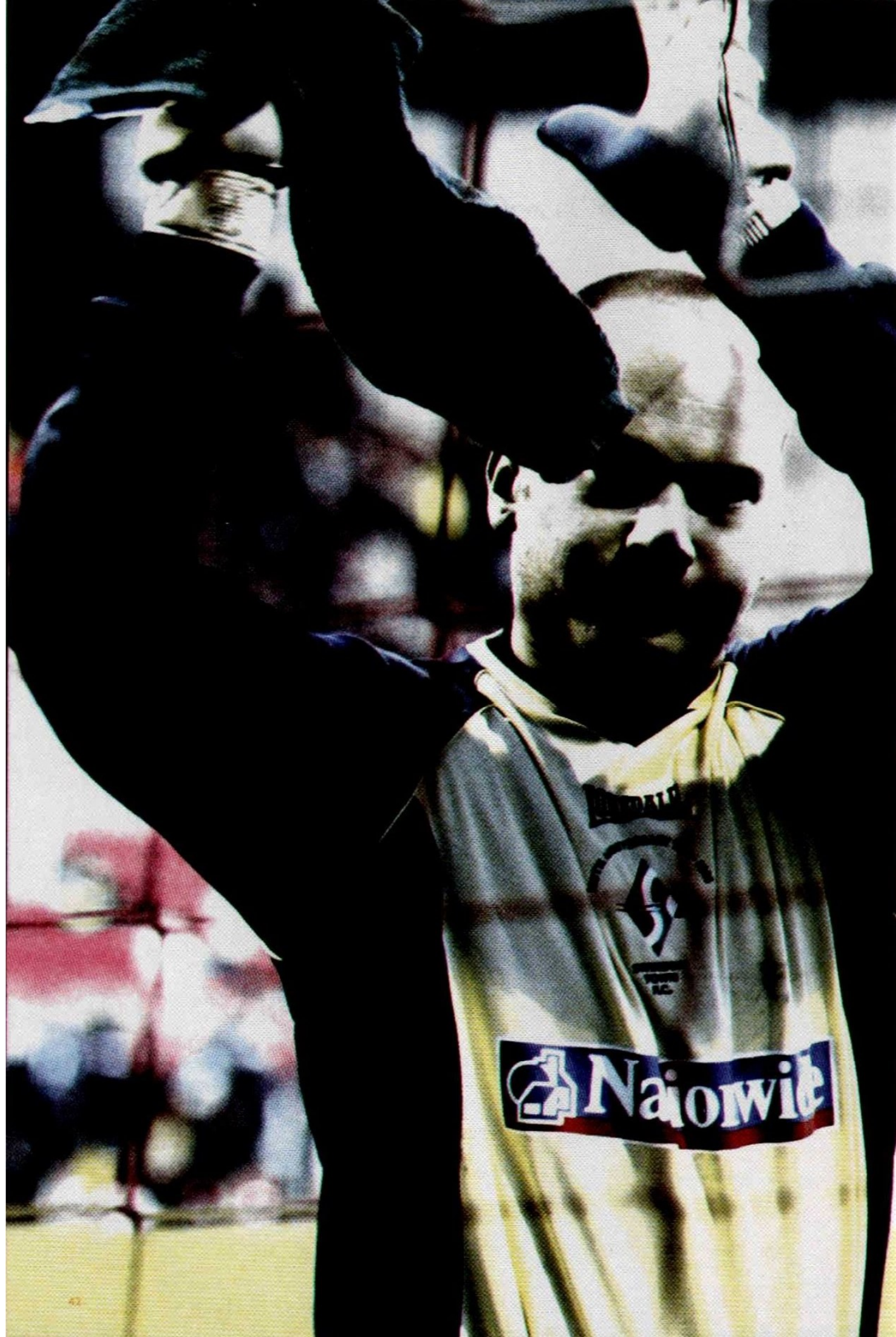
Smudger's reaction at the final whistle, with fists clenched rushing over to the away fans to celebrate endeared himself to the Town army, and having kept his place in the side since, he's


they taught me my game and gave me a good grounding," he explains. "I admire Petr Cech, the best in the world. Schmeichel, too – one of those people who seemed like a brick wall. You just never thought he'd get beaten from a one on one, or from outside the box. I watched him a lot.

"There are some big differences between League Two and playing in the Conference," he continues. "The grounds and the crowds are a big difference, but it depends on how you deal with them. There are also a lot more good players in this league – in the conference there are probably one or two in a team, in this league you'll have eight or nine good players.









Look at our squad – it's brilliant – I didn't expect the standard to be much higher but it is."

Two members of Town's squad that have really impressed the 27-year old (Smith celebrating his birthday last Thursday) are the duo in front of him, Ady Williams and Jerel Ifil.

"Saturday for me was a simple game, the duo did so well, they're strong – they're both good in the air... Ady reads the game so well and Jerel is quick – when they're playing well they make my life easier," says Smith – and against Walsall the defence put right the errors that had recently been costing Smith some clean sheets.

"The defenders had a little talk after the Gaffer said he had been disappointed with us after the Mansfield defeat. That helped a lot, putting people right in terms of what everyone is supposed to be doing. We

the rest of the league, it will mean very little if the boys don't follow it up with a win against rivals Rovers this afternoon.

"Scouts watch games and they probably would have been saying that we were riding our luck," he admits. "But those at the Walsall game will say a we're a team to be reckoned with. From back to front we played well and we showed that not only are we difficult to defend against, but also tough to break down.

"This game will be my first derby, another big game. It would be nice to put on a performance at home, something we haven't done for a while. We can't read too much into Walsall if nothing else happens, it'll be worthless if we don't win again this week."

Town tend to perform well in the big games and Smith thinks this one will

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went out and did a whole session on defending and we didn't concede a goal in the whole training session."

And a good defence provides the fulcrum of a good team – and Town certainly looked like a side capable of not only winning promotion, but also the league when they took leaders Walsall apart last week.

"It was a great result for everybody," says Smith. "Everybody also played well – it gives everyone a lot of confidence.

"We didn't get a result at Mansfield but I thought the team played better than we had in last couple of weeks, so we had that to take into the game. The lads were up for it and I had a feeling we would do well on the back of Tuesday's performance – I knew we were capable of another level."

Reaching that level has given Town something to strive for the rest of the campaign and while last week's win might have made a statement to

be no different ("Hopefully the home fans will be in for a treat."), but the beginning of 2007 represents a crucial period for Sturrock and his men. For Smith, he's just enjoying every minute, hoping his performances can continue the dream he's living.

"I'd like to hope 2007 can get better, this year has been a rollercoaster. There was a bad start with Crawley, but the last six months have been amazing. I hope it continues on an upwards spiral. The goal is to earn a new deal and a bit more security – but just keep playing games... It will be a nery time in January with the transfer window opening – I presume we'll get a loan 'keeper in. If I can keep playing well hopefully I can keep any new faces out, then we'll see what happens when Peter comes back."

And hopefully by the time that happens Town will not only be in League One, but will also have two top keepers vying for the number one jersey... ■

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

with Clive Maguire & Jon Holloway



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Bryant Homes
by Taylor Woodrow



Good afternoon and welcome to this derby day clash with Bristol Rovers at SNI.

We would like to extend a festive welcome to Alan Bachelor and his Under 11's, 12's and 14's from Spire Youth FC. Also in Town today are Castle Coombe Under 11's (below) who have been organized by their club secretary Gioia Grobler. Finally we welcome Penhill Knights Under 12's (above) who are here with Will Cooke for their annual visit to The County Ground. We would like to thank all of

the above for their fantastic support and hope they have a great day with us and witness a victory for the Reds!

This week has seen us finish our after school coaching programmes in the local area. These last few weeks have proved to be somewhat difficult with the excessive rain we have had in and around Swindon, but the children haven't complained in what has in some cases, been very difficult playing conditions. I am sure the Mums have enjoyed washing all the dirty kit (!) and let's hope we have

better weather at the start of 2007.

On Wednesday we were delighted to present our Mitchell McCarthy Soccer Centre with their medals and goodie bags over at the Haydon Centre. All the children who attend have special needs and they have all worked extremely hard since September and thoroughly deserve their rewards. The group have fifteen children who attend and they all don the Swindon Town colours with pride. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Jo Messenger for her assistance and support with running this very special group.



Everything is now in place for our annual six a side competition which will commence in January over at Dorcan Technical College on the Astroturf. We are running our primary schools competition over two consecutive Wednesdays with the Girls Under 13's tournament taking place at the end of January at the same venue. We will give you further details in our next edition.

Enjoy the game!

Clive and Jon



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with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



Good afternoon from everyone at the STFC Soccer Centre for today's crunch derby with Bristol Rovers.

Having been to many Soccer Centres over the past seven days I must thank those of you who made the trip to Walsall last weekend. It is fantastic to see so many of our young Soccer Centre players supporting the first team both home and away. It was a fantastic day at The Bescot Stadium and what an atmosphere, capped by a magnificent three points.

Our medal presentations to the Soccer Centre children began last Monday throughout our eleven centres across the Swindon area. This is a reward for all the hard work that the kids have put into their sessions throughout the last three months. The age range for the Soccer Centre children ranges from our Tiny Tots scheme at 3 years old to the Mini Soccer Scheme at 4 year olds. This then progresses through to

the mainstream Soccer Centres which caters for 5 to 13 year olds.

On Tuesday evening we introduced our inflatable pitches for the very first time. This was a special occasion for the children and will now be actively used by our 3-5 year old age range.

Within the Football in the Community department we are always looking for new and innovative ways to assist the development of the children. Attendance numbers are always on the increase which is a key indicator that the sessions are proving more popular and the word is spreading.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our Soccer Centre members a very Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for a derby day win!

Shane, Adam and Sharpy

COURSE SCHEDULE



Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

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

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

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

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

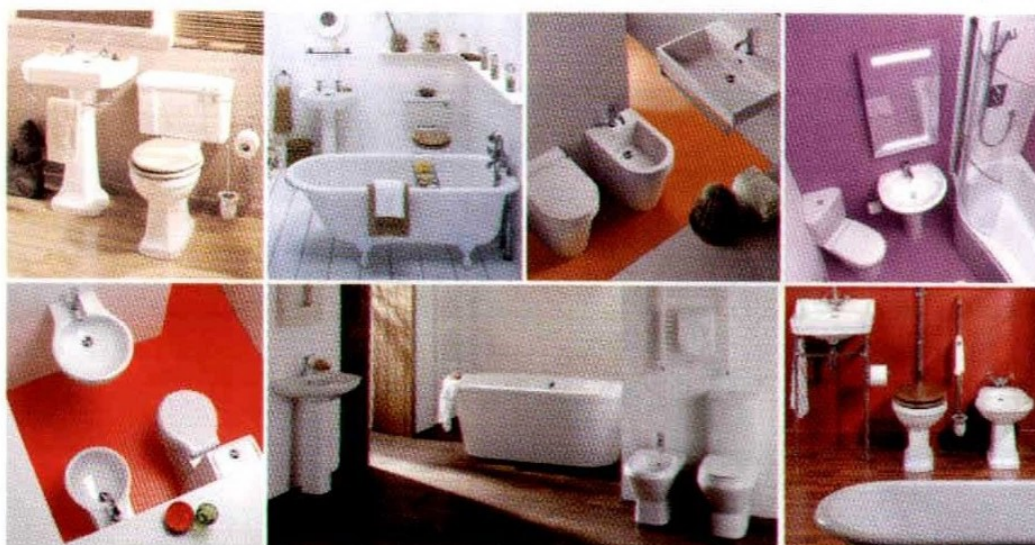
Croft (Swindon Borough)

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

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
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Swindon Town Ladies' South West Combination League programme has fallen foul of the weather and the team have not played since mid-November.

It is not only the Town that have suffered because for two weeks there were no league games played at all. Most clubs are almost half way through their league fixtures so the lost ground should be made up before there is a need to fixture cram in April.

The Reserves did get a game in the South West Regional League. The Town faced Bristol Academy and on a heavy Aldbourne pitch, and were over run losing out by five goals to nil.

The Town Under Sixteen side, who play in the in the six a side Wiltshire County League, played away to top of the table Trowbridge Town and won by five goals to two. Jemma Brittan grabbed a hat trick and Natasha Harper scored the other two.

The Under Fourteen team, playing in the Bristol Girls League, also faced top

of the table opposition when they played Clevedon Town. Early in the game the Town conceded two goals but fought back and two goals from Hazel Matthews, plus goals from Abby Picton and Libby Gale gave the Town the three points. This was an excellent victory for the Town against a team who up until then had been undefeated.

Tomorrow the Town are hoping to play at home to Oxford City a South West Combination League fixture. The Town will be keen to avenge a defeat earlier in the season, when despite having the better of the play, were beaten by three goals to one; Oxford's only victory so far this season. Oxford currently are in the relegation spot having taken four points from nine games whereas the Town are third with nineteen points from ten games. The game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00pm

The Town Reserves play away to Keynsham Town Reserves in the South West Regional League.

06/07 FIXTURES

Sep 3	FOREST GREEN	H	3-0
Sep 10	Oxford City	A	1-3
Sep 17	LUTON TOWN	H	3-2
Sep 24	QPR	A	2-4
Oct 1	BOURNEMOUTH	H	1-0
Oct 15	Luton Town	A	2-0
Oct 22	NEWQUAY	H	4-2
Oct 29	Penzance (FACI)	A	2-4 ^{pm}
Nov 5	Clevedon	A	2-2
Nov 12	CHESHAM	H	1-2
Nov 19	QPR	H	2-1
Dec 17	OXFORD CITY	H	2pm
Jan 7	Luton Town	A	2pm
Jan 14	FROME TOWN	H	2pm
Jan 28	Forest Green	A	2pm
Feb 4	FROME TOWN (LCT)	H	2pm
Feb 11	Plymouth	A	2pm
Feb 18	CLEVEDON	H	2pm
Feb 25	Bournemouth	A	2pm
Mar 11	PLYMOUTH	H	2pm

06/07 TABLE

	P	PTS	GD
QPR	9	22	+19
PLYMOUTH	9	21	+10
SWINDON TOWN	10	19	+5
NEWQUAY	8	18	+8
CHESHAM	10	17	+7
FROME TOWN	9	12	-8
BOURNEMOUTH	11	11	-2
CLEVEDON	11	10	-7
LUTON TOWN	9	6	-4
FOREST GREEN*	7	5	-5
OXFORD CITY	9	4	-22

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A MINUTE WITH...

KERRIE KEANE

Age: 16

Position: Midfielder

Job: Student

Favourite Team: Manchester United

Best Football Moment: Playing for the Under 16 team and scoring with a header to win the County League Cup

Worst Football Moment: Our 6-1 defeat against Frome Town, who were in a league below us, in the FA Cup last season

Funniest Football Moment: When we stayed over in Newquay before playing Penzance, we were paddling in the sea and a wave swamped little Alicia Hazzard

Last Film Seen: Casino Royale

Favourite Artist: James Morrison

Who Would You Most Like To Be Stuck In A Lift With: Frank Lampard



A-Z of STFC



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

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KAMARA, CHRIS

Midfielder Kammy signed for Swindon for £20,000 in August 1977 at the age of 20 when he left Portsmouth. He had been an apprentice at Fratton Park and had already notched up over 60 League appearances.

His career was marked by a series of unusual transfer deals which saw him return to Pompey for just five months, come back to Swindon in 1985 and also make 150 appearances for Brentford. Then, just when it seemed as though he'd spend his entire footballing life in the lower divisions, Leeds United took a chance with him in January 1990 and the Division Two championship trophy followed.

Spells at Luton, Sheffield United and hometown Middlesbrough kept Chris in Division One, then in 1994 he joined Bradford City where he eventually became manager.

Now known afresh by a whole new generation as a TV pundit, Chris' playing career spanned 750 League and Cup appearances 19 years and nine clubs.

Kammy was always respected by his team mates and opponents alike.

KING, ANDY



One of only three men to manage Town twice, Luton-born Andy also had two playing spells at Everton and his home town club of the Hatters. Two was a magic number for our Andy.

Just to prove it, he won two England U-21 caps, then started on the management trail with Mansfield Town.

He joined The County Ground staff as Colin Todd's assistant in the summer of 2000 and was elevated to the boss' chair when Todd disappeared off to Derby after just months in charge. That seemed quick, but Dennis Wise has recently risen to the challenge and beaten his record.

Last month STFC announced the intention to implement a no-smoking policy throughout The County Ground in January, and on the same day came the news that Andy had been appointed as the new manager of Grays Athletic.

Whether the two pieces of news were connected, the likelihood of cigar-smoking King returning for a third stint as manager were surely reduced.

But can you name the two other men to have spent two spells as Town's boss? The answer is on page 66.

KING, PHIL

Signed from Torquay in 1987, this left back moved on to Sheffield Wednesday little under three years

later. The difference between the two fees earned Town £482,500. We could with that again now.

After moving on to Aston Villa he scored from the spot to knock Inter Milan out of the UEFA Cup in 1994/95 and returned to the County Ground in 1997 on a free.



He had already made 145 appearances for Town, but his spell under Steve McMahon was not to be a happy one. Just five more outings came before he fell out of favour with the boss, and spent two years in the wilderness before leaving for Brighton to finish his professional career.

Phil wasn't the only one to lose McMahon's confidence.

Phil now runs the Dolphin pub in Rodbourne, and you won't know this, but Phil works with BBC Radio Swindon, co-commentating on Town's home matches. You'll be in the dark about that, because you are always here watching the game live, aren't you?

KINGS, WE THREE

It's a disappointment that with the festive season approaching, it's not possible to find three kings to associate with Swindon Town. Bah, humbug!

KEY, RICHARD

Richard Key is not a name likely to spring readily to Town supporters' minds, but he holds a unique position

KERSLAKE, DAVID

Born in Stepney on 19th June 1966, David Kerslake was a cultured defender. An Ardiles' signing, he joined Town for £110,000 in November 1989 as Ossie looked to build upon the foundations laid by the recently departed Lou Macari.

Always looking accomplished when attacking, a wing back role suited David. He struck just one goal in all his time at Swindon but as it came in a 2-1 win over Oxford United in January 1992, we can all forgive his lack of proliferation.

Starting as an apprentice with Queens Park Rangers, he made one appearance for England schoolboys in 1982 and turned professional the following year. He later added an U-21 cap against Turkey in 1986 and complete his first 74 games in the Football League for the Loftus Road based club.

After Town's Wembley victory over Sunderland, there was anguished gnashing of teeth amongst supporters when he was allowed to leave for Leeds United in return for £500,000 in March 1993. Then after just eight games at Elland Road he returned to London on 24th Sept 1993 when Spurs parted with £450,000. The move linked him up once more with Colin Calderwood and Mickey Hazard.

In November 1996 Kerslake made a re-appearance at the County Ground in an eight-match loan spell before joining Charlton on a free transfer in August 1997. If David's spell at Leeds was short, he comfortably beat his own record by signing on another free for Ipswich just two weeks later.

By the end of 1997 Wycombe Wanderers were Kerslake's employers in a ten-match loan spell, and a third stint at Swindon came as a result of a free transfer in March 1998 when a further 24 games brought David's professional career to a close.

Over the years, David partnered fellow defender Colin Calderwood at Swindon and at Tottenham Hotspur, and the duo took their experience onto the managerial stage. A successful spell at Northampton Town where Kerslake was second-in-command to Calderwood led to a move to the City Ground where Colin now leads Nottingham Forest with David as his first team coach.



in Swindon Town history. Some of the details read like a TV soap.

Town had started 1985/86 in Division Four with two keepers in Jake Findlay and Scott Endersby. By September Findlay had fallen out with Lou Macari and had played his last match, and by October Kenny Allen had been signed from Torquay. With Town through to the third round of the League Cup a tasty looking home tie against First Division Sheffield Wednesday was scheduled.

Now comes the problem. Allen was cup tied (having played against Town in round one) and Endersby, who had played second fiddle to Findlay, seemed to resent being expected to step in as second choice yet again and announced that he would refuse selection. Just two days to go and Macari had to find a keeper who wasn't cup tied and whose club didn't mind him becoming so.

Enter Richard Key, who was on a non-contract basis with Brentford.

He took to the County Ground pitch having spent just hours getting to know his defence. A 10th minute Peter Coyne goal was desperately protected to the end and Key's performance brought chants of 'Are you watching Endersby' and 'We don't need you anymore'.

The next episode is less of a fairytale. An away tie at Ipswich where Key helped out again saw him pick the ball out his net six times, and his Town career was over.

KILCLINE, BRIAN

'The Killer' joined Town from Newcastle United for £90k as we tried to avoid the drop

from the Premiership in 1994.

Famously lived on a canal boat during his time here, did the refusal to get on the housing ladder in Wiltshire indicate a lack of commitment?

With the arrival of Steve McMahon as manager, Killer's appearances were numbered. Rumours of the proportions of his salary made him a prime candidate for speculation as Town looked to reduce the wage bill after relegation.

He turned out in Macca's first game in charge, a Coca Cola Cup win over Derby, but was then relegated to training with the youth squad no less.

For a while it seemed Brian would refuse to take the hint, but in 1995 and after spending most of the season in the reserves, a trial at Walsall led to a free transfer to Mansfield Town in December.

KETTERING



There are some mixed messages coming from our meetings with Kettering, starting all the way back on 28th December 1901.

Then we faced the club from Northamptonshire in the Southern League and lost by the hugely embarrassing score of 10-1 away! Even the goal we were credited with was an own goal!

Eighty two years later came the chance to redeem ourselves.

On 19th Nov 1983, we faced each other in Round One of the FA Cup, and also away from home, we won 7-0. Future Swindon manager Jim Quinn scored twice.

Revenge would have been sweet for anyone old enough to remember the first encounter. Despite finishing his Swindon playing career at around 40 years of age, Quinn wasn't amongst them.



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What a fantastic day we all had last Saturday at Walsall, not only the result, with perhaps the best performance we have seen for many a day, but the backing from the fans was absolutely stupendous – a fact noted by many a Walsall fan after the game. It is days like this that make you proud to be a Swindon fan.

It was even sweeter for the fact that Lukas got his first senior goal for the club and although the Supporters club cannot take credit for the development of his football abilities we can take some satisfaction from this moment as in recent years, we have handed over, well in excess of £20,000 to the Centre of Excellence programme alone. Indeed, in even darker days, the difference between the possibility of the centre closing down, or remaining, may just have been the annual contribution we make from our own fundraising. We are proud to be associated with this aspect of the Football Club.

The Walsall match brought a milestone for our Pounds for Points reaching £2500 with those three points. All the funds raised from this are earmarked and committed 100% to the Centre of Excellence. You can join this scheme at any time for the rest of the season and Mavis Knight would be delighted

if a few more fans were able to join, even at 50p per point as this would enable us to get even closer to earning £60 for each point won by the first team which hopefully will bring in the future, a few more moments like we had on Saturday from the present crop of youngsters. Visit our web site at www.swindontownsupportersclub.com or write to Mavis C/O The County Ground to find out how.

Our half-time draw continues to pay a healthy prize and no-one can say we are not global with the latest prize going to long-term regular subscription (standing order) contributor Mr R Francis of Switzerland, £381 with ticket number 135, who has contributed from day one when we started the draw. Last season we had a winner for the USA! This season one winner came from Carlisle and of course we have many, many, other local winners. Every ticket purchased helps us support the Football Club and makes a real positive difference, making the supporting of the "Town" a better experience for everyone.

A mouth-watering local derby to get our teeth stuck into today, let's hope for another great result. Keep up your terrific support.

Roger Bunce

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Anonymous	2.50
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£ 2500

ADY WILLIAMS

20 QUESTIONS...



Ady Williams joined Town in the summer from Coventry City and has put in some solid displays at the back as captain. STFC Magazine put your questions to the Swindon number six on a variety of subjects including derbies, music and more...

What was it like going in goal against Grimsby Town?

A little bit more nerve wracking than people may think. A lot of players think they can do it and always have a go in training, but I enjoyed it all the same.

What is the best save you have made in your career?

It was when I was playing for Reading. We were 1-0 up at the time and I pulled off a great stop. Unfortunately I was playing outfield so got sent straight off. Shaka Hislop saved the penalty though and we won the game 1-0!

Who did you support as a boy?

Reading.

What were the last three things you bought?

Christmas presents - so I can't say what they were!

Can you tell us your favourite music album?

Most people would say I have terrible taste in music and tell me that it's not trendy, but the best ever album in my opinion was the 'Cream' (nightclub) album from about 1994.

How many international caps do you have?

Thirteen

Who will win this year's Premiership title?

Chelsea, just.



Where is your favourite restaurant?

Without a doubt The French Horn at Sonning.

Who is the best player you have played alongside?

Tino Fiore, via email

Ryan Giggs with the Wales side or Sammy Igoe at Reading.

What is life like at The County Ground at the moment?

'Spud' in Highworth

It is good. I am really enjoying my football here and the result at Walsall last weekend was fantastic for everyone.

Who's the toughest striker you have played against?

Craig Harvey, Melksham

Christian Vieri when I played for Wales against Italy.

A lot of players go in to management when they retire, what are your plans for the future?

Aaron Compson



I don't think it's a great secret that I want to stay in the game whether it be as a coach or as a manager. I think you have to learn your trade and work your way up.

What's your favourite website?

I haven't checked my emails for about six weeks and I don't get on with computers that well.

Your a big Reading fan, do you think they will survive relegation?

Lee Farnhill, Penhill

I was asked the question at the start of the season and I said yes so I will stick with that answer. Obviously it's a lot easier to say now because they have started well. They are quite a few sides who are not as disciplined or organized as them so I think they will be fine.

Do you know who

wears the 'Workd Cribbage Crown'?
Graham, Stoke Row Henley

Yes I do, and I am actually wearing the crown with a few notes in my wallet as a result. I had a game with Graham recently and I annihilated him!

Do you get enjoyment from fining the players?

A. Squad member

Not in general, but I do get a little bit of enjoyment from collecting fines from the ones who won't pay. Paul Evans for example – it's like getting blood from a stone. He has to be the tightest man in football.

How do you relax after a game?

Nine times out of ten it's having a meal with my wife at a restaurant or at home. I eat well and it's nice to relax win, lose or draw.

What is the best football game you

have ever seen live?

I went to see Arsenal at Reading earlier this season and they were awesome. That was a great team performance. Aside from that I remember watching from the bench as Italy beat Wales 4-0 at the San Siro.

You have played in a few derby games in your time, what is the most heated game you can recall?

I played in the Millwall vs Crystal Palace one which got quite lively. The biggest one that I missed out on playing in was the Wolves vs West Brom game.

Have you ever worn a gumshield for a game?

Yes I have. I had a couple of teeth knocked in a game once so wore a gumshield for the next few games. It wasn't too comfortable so did away with it as soon as I could.



**NEXT TIME...
ANDY NICHOLAS**

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

RESERVES & YOUTH



LINE-UP

Swindon Town

Jon Stewart
Andy Westall
Callum Kennedy
Sam Morris
Tom Evans
Scott Doe
Mustapha Carayol
Chris Allen
Alex Rigley
Jake Hyde
Kurt Hammond

Substitutes

Aaron Bufton
Chris Fower
Lloyd Macklin
Tom Ahmed

Queens Park Rangers

Chris Goodchild
Karl Yelland
Andrew Howell
Matt O'Brien
Josh Ford
Aaron Goode
Matt O'Connell
Kieran Murtagh
Ricky Sappleton
Romone Rose
Chris Arthur

Substitutes

Reece Crowther
Billy Coyne
Lee Brown
Danny Maguire
James Folkes

SWINDON TOWN U-18's 1
QUEENS PARK RANGERS U-18's 1 ^{ast}
Tuesday 12th December 2006

Tuesday's FA Youth Cup Third Round fixture went to extra-time and penalties, with Town winning through after a dramatic set of spot-kicks.

A penalty save from keeper Jon Stewart secured Swindon's place in the Fourth Round of the competition, which came after the visitors had seen Romone Rose red carded in normal time.

Jon Stewart was called into action early on and cleared well with several booming clearances upfield. Swindon were soon presented with a real opening with Chris Allen's 12th minute free-kick setting up Scott Doe inside the box. Doe's flicked effort landed just the wrong side of the post from 8 yards. Shortly after Town took the lead. A short corner was cut back to Chris Allen (pictured) whose lofted cross found the head of Jake Hyde 8 yards out and his placed header nestled in the far corner of the net.

Town's lead was short-lived however with Rangers making the most of a counter attack. A cross in from the left from Matt O'Connell found Kieran Murtagh at the back post who slid in to level the scores from close range.

On 25 minutes Town nearly conceded a second with Ricky Sappleton beating the offside trap. He raced through before firing an early shot which landed just the wrong side

of the bar for the travelling R's supporters.

Sappleton went close again for the visitors on 40 minutes with a right foot effort which flashed just wide of Stewart's right hand post.

The visitors began the second period well with Matt O'Connell seeing his right footer fly narrowly wide of the upright five minutes into the new half. Chris Allen nearly took full advantage of an excellent free-kick position on the hour. Allen stepped up and curled his effort round the wall but unfortunately the wrong side of the post for Swindon.

Rangers goalscorer Kieran Murtagh was cautioned on 74 minutes for a mistimed challenge on Town Captain Chris Allen, but the visitors were soon reduced to ten men.

With ten minutes to go Romone Rose was shown a straight red card after scything down Tom Evans on the half way line from behind. Rose took an early bath whilst Evans was cautioned for his reaction.

In the closing stages of normal time Kurt Hammond saw his powerful drive blocked whilst Andrew Howell saw his shot fall just wide at the other end with both sides chasing a late winner.

After a full half an hour of extra-time the game went to penalties with Town winning through thanks to a save from keeper Jon Stewart. After the scores were level after five penalties each, the spot-kicks continued until Stewart saved from defender Josh Ford to seal Town's win.



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Good afternoon and welcome to our local derby against Bristol Rovers.

The Centre of Excellence will close for the Christmas period on Monday, and will re-open on Monday the 8th January. With the recent bad weather, we have had to cancel nearly a month of our games programme. Overall the first half of the season has been pleasing and very positive. The influx of the new U9s to players throughout the programme - playing a year above their respective age groups.

It was pleasing to see Lukas score his first league goal on Saturday against Wallsall. Lukas came to the Centre of Excellence at U15's level and has progressed very well. We are all pleased with his attitude and willingness to continue to learn. Also it's very pleasing working alongside David Byrne with the U18s, and my aim is to push the U16 players to play for the U18s. This was evident on Tuesday against QPR where we had five U16s in the squad and 2 starting.

This shows that the centre of excellence is producing players, and being noted that we are developing very, very talented players. Thanks for the support against QPR, the lads really appreciated it and hopefully get a good turn out for the Fourth Round against Yeovil.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our coaches from Under 9 to Under 16 level and wish them a deserved Christmas break, and a happy New Year. Finally, birthday wishes to my little friend Nathan Rivers who is celebrating his 6th birthday.

Enjoy the game.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director

RESERVES 06/07

Aug 15	YEOVIL	H	2-2
Aug 30	Weymouth	A	0-1
Sep 20	Cardiff	A	3-3
Oct 10	PLYMOUTH	H	1-2
Nov 14	SALISBURY (WVS)	H	1-1
Dec 2	Salisbury (WVS)	A	4-2
Dec 6	Swansea	A	1-0
Jan 10	Yeovil	A	2pm
Jan 16	EXETER	H	7pm
Jan 23	CARDIFF	H	7pm
Feb 6	Plymouth	A	7pm
Feb 13	Bristol City	A	7pm
Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY	H	7pm
Feb 27	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	7pm
Mar 5	Bristol Rovers	A	2pm
Mar 13	CHELTHENHAM	H	7pm
Mar 20	WEYMOUTH	H	7pm
Apr 3	Exeter	A	7pm
Apr 10	SWANSEA	H	7pm
Apr 24	Cheltenham	A	7pm

Swindon Town's reserves will be playing their home games at Hunts Copse, the home of Swindon Supermarine this season. Home reserve games will now kick-off at 7pm on Tuesday nights.

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

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
PLYMOUTH	7	14	+5
BRISTOL CITY	7	12	+8
WEYMOUTH	7	11	-2
CHELTHENHAM	7	9	+2
YEOVIL TOWN	6	8	+4
CARDIFF CITY	8	8	-1
SWANSEA CITY	7	7	-8
EXETER CITY	5	5	-1
SWINDON TOWN	5	5	-1
BRISTOL ROVERS	5	5	-6

YOUTHS 06/07

Aug 12	YEOVIL	H	4-2
Aug 19	Hereford	A	6-0
Sep 2	Gillingham (YAC)	A	2-0
Sep 9	SOUTHEND (YAC)	H	2-0
Sep 16	COLCHESTER (YAC)	H	3-0
Sep 23	PLYMOUTH	H	4-0
Sep 30	Bournemouth	A	2-3
Oct 7	B'MOUTH (YAC)	H	2-2
Oct 14	Brighton (YAC)	A	2-1
Oct 21	CHELTHENHAM	H	2-2
Oct 28	Oxford United	A	1-2
Nov 3	SWANSEA	H	3-0
Nov 7	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	6-0
Nov 18	Oxford Utd (YAC)	A	1-1
Nov 23	Salisbury (YAC)	A	2-1
Dec 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	4-3
Dec 12	QPR (YAC)	H	1-1*
Dec 16	Cheltenham	A	11am
Jan 6	BOURNEMOUTH	H	11am
Jan 13	Swansea	A	11am
Feb 3	OXFORD UTD	H	11am
Feb 17	Bristol Rovers	A	11am
Feb 24	SWANSEA (YAC)	H	11am
Mar 17	Yeovil Town	A	11am
Mar 31	HEREFORD	H	11am
Apr 14	Plymouth	A	11am

*Swindon win 9-8 on penalties

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

TABLE 06/07

	P	PTS	GD
OXFORD UNITED	8	22	+14
SWINDON TOWN	8	14	+11
BRISTOL ROVERS	7	11	0
CHELTHENHAM	7	10	0
SWANSEA CITY	7	8	+2
BOURNEMOUTH	7	8	0
YEOVIL TOWN	7	8	-4
PLYMOUTH	7	7	-8
HEREFORD	6	1	-15

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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

Name: Andrew Caton

Date of Birth: 03/12/1987

Hometown: Witney

Position: Physio room, midfield or up front

Previous clubs: Ducklington, North Leigh

Team supported: Liverpool

School qualifications: A-Levels in history and English

Ambitions in football:

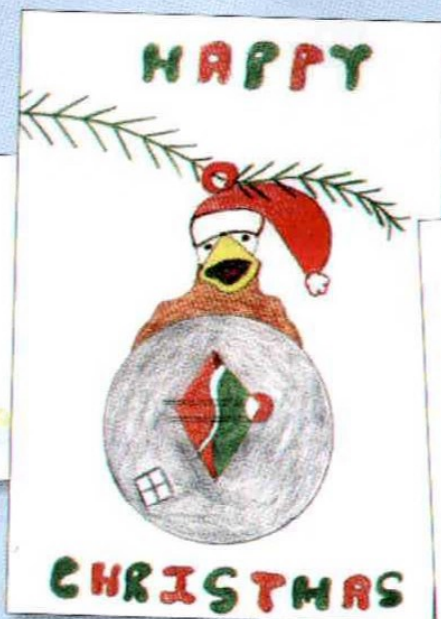
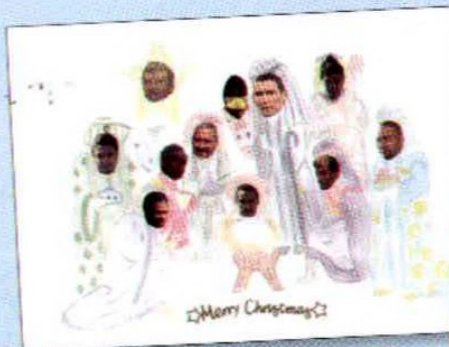
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or email andrea@swindontownfc.co.uk



Merry Christmas JR's!

Hello and welcome to all the Junior Robins here today at this final match before Christmas.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to everybody who supported the Junior Robins last Saturday on the trip to Walsall. It was nice to see the coach sold out and to come away with all three points. Our hosts were also very kind by supplying us with refreshments and an opportunity to have a kick around. A full report and photos will be in the next programme & on the website.

Also, if you entered the Christmas

card competition this year, well done for your efforts. I received the most entries that I've had since I began this role and was very impressed by the standard of the art work. It was very difficult to choose a winner so many congratulations to Chloe Tuck who designed the winning entry, the cards should be in the post to you all next week and Chloe will have her design signed by all the players.

Congratulations also to Lauren Cook who came second and Emma Clinch who was third. Thanks to John Hermon, Kieran Shail, Hannah

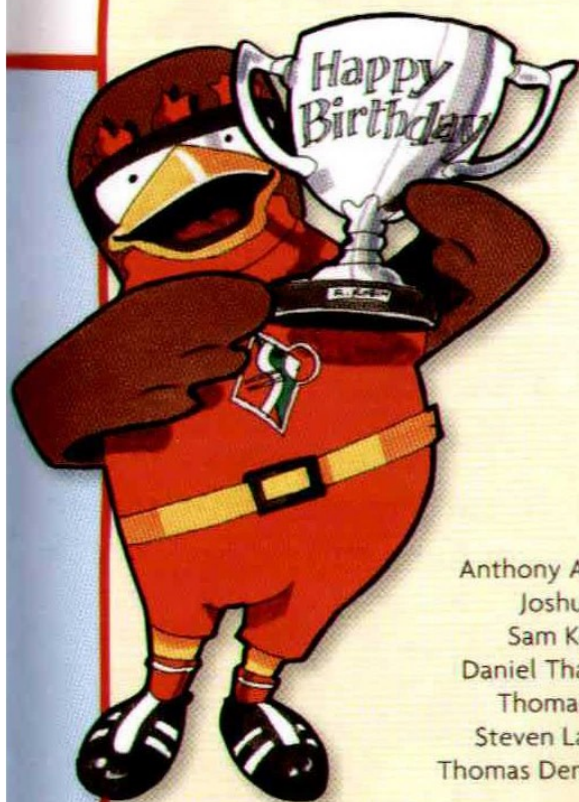
Clinch, Lizzie Skeates, Abbie Fiore, Nathan Sinsbury, Kimberly Rogers, Joe Grant and Josh Skeates.

The Junior Robins Players Christmas party will now be a New Year Party! Keep your eyes on the website for the date, hopefully mid-January.

I'd just like to finish off by wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, let's hope the lads give us an early present today with another three points. Keep yourselves safe and enjoy the break from school.

Andrea

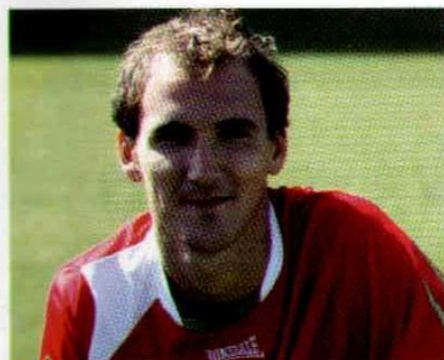
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ANDY NICHOLAS

SQUAD NUMBER: 15
PLACE OF BIRTH: LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
PREVIOUS CLUBS: LIVERPOOL,
CHESTER CITY (LOAN)
TOTAL TRANSFER FEES: £0
CAREER LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 100
CAREER LEAGUE GOALS: 1

Today's Mascots

9-year old **BENJAMIN WHITE** attends Oliver Tomkins Junior School in Toothill, Swindon. His hobbies include football, food and television. A Swindon Town fan, he also follows the fortunes of Manchester United. His favourite Town player is Lee Peacock. He also attends the Link Centre Soccer Centre.

LAUREN INGRAM is 10-years old and attends Moredon Junior School. Lauren is a huge football fan and her favourite player is Christian Roberts.

RYAN HOODLESS is 5 years old on 18th December. He attends Penhill Primary School and enjoys playing football, listening to music and motorbike racing. His favourite players are Lee Peacock, Christian Roberts, Ricky Shakes and Peter Brezovan.

JAKE STRATFORD is 13 years old. He attends Dorcan school and plays for AFC Swindon. Jake is a season ticket holder in the Nationwide Stand. His favourite player is Jerel Ifil.



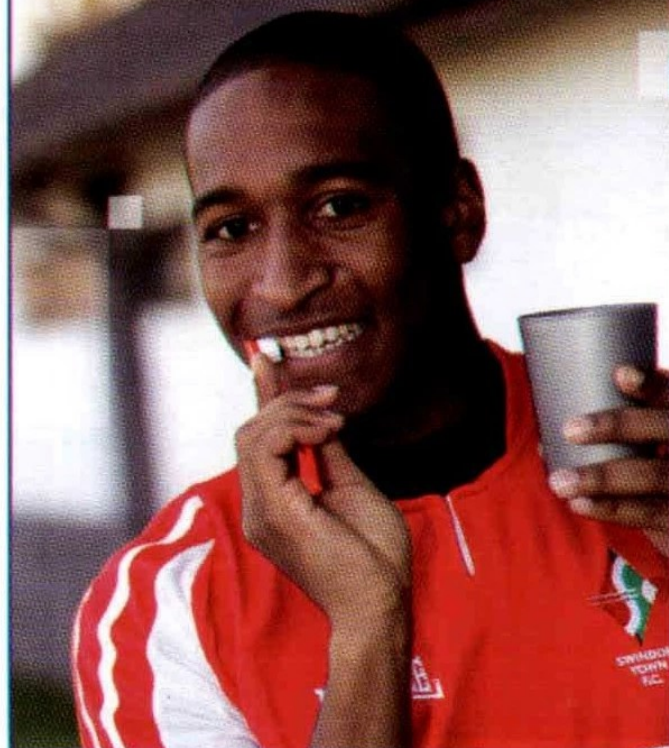
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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our local derby fixture with Bristol Rovers.

Our last home game before the festivities begins. Three points here will be a welcome present from the old white bearded guy.

Since we last met one win and one loss has seen us reclaim second

Christmas shopping. Listening at home to my mate Ed doing the commentary, the background noise came from all of you making loads of 'NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ'.

With only fifteen percent of the crowd coming from Swindon it shows that loud support does wonders for a team, negates the home advantage and even raises

have not been allowed to ring out as in previous seasons; instead encouragement and vocal support sounds around The County Ground.

With Rockin Robin' sidelined with a foot injury The Advertisers 'Ali the Alligator' stepped in at short notice to perform the Haka for us, many thanks for that, I am sure that Rockin' would love to thank you personally.



It was the league leaders' biggest crowd of the season last Saturday, yet the Town faithful made it sound like no-one from the West Midlands were there and they had all gone Christmas shopping...

position in the table and more importantly gain ground over Walsall.

It was the league leaders' biggest crowd of the season last Saturday, yet the Town faithful made it sound like no-one from the West Midlands were there and they had all gone

the pressure levels on the home dressing room.

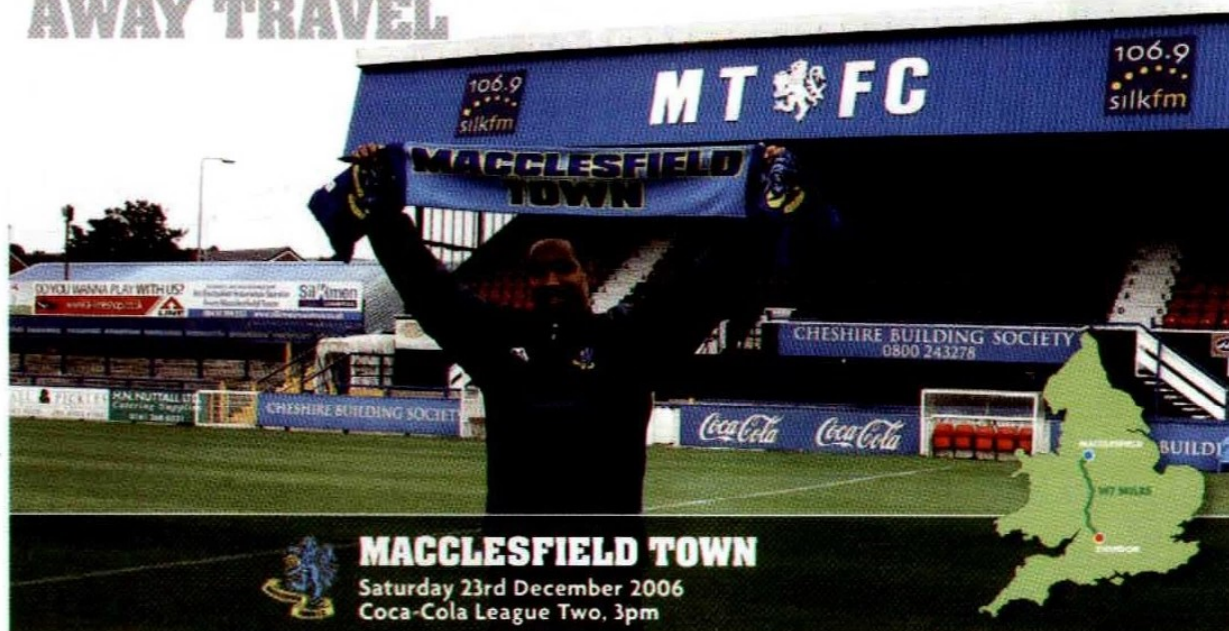
Your support for the team this season has been tremendous, even when the play on the pitch has not been as fluent as the purists would like, the moans of derision

Remember to keep your birthday requests coming in to the club for Gary to read out at half time. If you would like me to play you a special piece of music then please give us let me have a couple of weeks notice and I will try to make it happen for you.

On behalf of Gary and myself, may I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for Christmas. Remember make PLENTY OF 'NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ'.

Stuart & Gary

AWAY TRAVEL



MACCLESFIELD TOWN

Saturday 23rd December 2006
Coca-Cola League Two, 3pm

CLUB INFO

Ground
Moss Rose

Capacity
6,335 (2,599 seats)

Address
Macclesfield Town FC
Moss Rose Ground
London Road
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK11 7SP

Club Contacts
Tel: 01625 264686
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e: office@mtfc.co.uk

Website
www.mtfc.co.uk

GROUND DESCRIPTION

Even with the recent developments at the ground, it is still on the smallish side, with a bit of a non-league feel about it. One side is predominantly uncovered terracing, with the small seated Silk FM 'Main' Stand sitting in the middle. On the other side is the covered, single tiered Alfred McAlpine Stand, which was opened in March 2001. The Star Lane End is a relatively new covered stand, that is a strange mix of seating and terracing. Strange and unusual in having a terrace area behind the seating area.

AWAY SUPPORTERS

Away fans are primarily located in the open Silkman End, where up to 1,500 fans can be accommodated. Additionally, 403 seats are made available in the new Alfred McAlpine Stand, which sits at one side of the pitch. The seating may well be a better bet, as this stand is covered and the facilities new.

GETTING THERE

By Road: Leave the M6 at Junction 17 and turn onto the A534 towards Congleton. On reaching Congleton town centre follow the signs for A54 Buxton. Stay on the A54 for around 5 miles and then turn left on to the A523 towards Macclesfield. You will see the ground on your left after entering the outskirts of Macclesfield.

Parking: Mostly street parking around and behind the ground and on the A523 itself.

By Rail: Macclesfield railway station is about one and a quarter miles from the Moss Rose ground, about a 20 minute walk away. As you leave the station, at the bottom of the station

approach, turn left onto Sunderland Street and follow until the traffic lights at Park Green (War memorial and gardens). Turn left onto Mill Lane (it is probably better to cross onto the opposite side of the road here at the traffic lights) and follow this road which becomes London Road. Just after passing the Catholic Church on the right the ground comes into sight ahead.

AROUND THE GROUND

The ground is located on the outskirts of Macclesfield and therefore there is not a tremendous choice of pubs or even a handy chippy. *The Golden Lion* is the only close pub, about a ten minute walk from the away turnstiles. To find the Golden Lion, simply head down Moss Lane, which goes behind the away terrace, and then turn left at the corner of the ground and walk down behind the new stand. Keep straight on this road and you will come to the pub on the left.

If you like your real ale then perhaps take the 10 minute walk to *The Railway View* pub on Byrons Lane.



STFC BOX OFFICE

☎ 0870 443 1894



MACCLESFIELD TOWN vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 23rd December 2006, KO: 3pm

Seated tickets are priced at **£13** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students and **£5** for Juniors. Terrace tickets are priced at **£10** for Adults, **£7** for OAP's and Students and **£5** for Juniors. Under 12's go **FREE**. All tickets are pay on the day. Disabled/wheelchair tickets cost **£10** (including helper) and must be booked in advance by calling 01625 264686.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£16** for Adults and **£14** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Depart Ermin Street 9.15am, West Swindon 9.15am, County Ground 9.30am.



SWINDON TOWN vs WYCOMBE WANDERERS

Coca-Cola League Two

Tuesday 26th December 2006, KO: 3pm

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



SWINDON TOWN vs NOTTS COUNTY

Coca-Cola League Two

Saturday 30th December 2006, KO: 3pm

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



MILTON KEYNES DONS vs SWINDON TOWN

Coca-Cola League Two

Monday 1st January 2007, KO: 3pm

This game is ALL TICKET for Swindon Town supporters. There are 950 tickets available priced at **£15** for Adults, **£10** for OAP's and Students and **£8** for Juniors. Under 7's go **FREE**. For disabled/wheelchair tickets call MK Dons direct on 01908 209455.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** for Adults and **£11** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £1 discount. Depart County Ground 11.30am.



CRYSTAL PALACE vs SWINDON TOWN

FA Cup Third Round

Saturday 6th January 2007, KO: 3pm

Season Ticket holders are being offered a special advanced price* of **£12.50** for Adults, and **£5** for OAP's, Students and Juniors if tickets are purchased in advance. Normal advanced tickets are priced at **£15** for Adults, and **£7.50** for OAP's, Students and Juniors. Matchday prices are **£17.50** for Adults, and **£10** for OAP's, Students and Juniors.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£13** for Adults and **£11** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £1 discount. Depart County Ground 10.30am.

* Season ticket discount will only be available until 23rd December 2006 and voucher B from your season ticket book will be required to obtain the discount.

BOOKING INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. Matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5:30pm. Non matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Midweek matches from 9:00am to 8:30pm and full-time to 10:00pm.

CALL - 0870 443 1894

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 01793 333 780

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

EMAIL - brianp@swindontownfc.co.uk

Enquires only.

PAYMENT

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

AWAY TRAVEL - 01793 536 757

SAS Travel organise coach trips for all away games. Their County Ground Booking Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00am & 2:00pm and on Thursday evenings between 7:00pm & 9:00pm and before all Home games until 10 minutes before kick off.

HOME MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES

ARKELLS/NATIONWIDE STAND

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

TOWN END **

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

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

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

*Please note that N/A student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

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

***Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 2 children per adult.

LEAGUE TWO TABLE 13.12.06



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 ▶ Walsall	21	14	5	2	34	12	47	+22
2 ▲ Swindon	21	12	4	5	28	17	40	+11
3 ▲ Milton Keynes	21	12	3	6	36	28	39	+8
4 ▼ Lincoln	21	12	2	7	41	28	38	+13
5 ▼ Wycombe	21	11	5	5	25	16	38	+9
6 ▶ Peterborough	21	11	5	5	33	26	38	+7
7 ▲ Hartlepool	21	9	5	7	27	22	32	+5
8 ▼ Notts Co	21	8	7	6	27	24	31	+3
9 ▼ Darlington	21	8	6	7	28	28	30	0
10 ▲ Stockport	21	8	5	8	27	26	29	+1
11 ▲ Bury	21	9	2	10	27	27	29	0
12 ▼ Hereford	21	8	5	8	24	24	29	0
13 ▼ Bristol Rovers	21	8	4	9	17	22	28	-5
14 ▲ Chester	21	7	6	8	24	22	27	+2
15 ▼ Shrewsbury	20	6	8	6	30	23	26	+7
16 ▲ Grimsby	21	7	5	9	23	33	26	-10
17 ▼ Mansfield	21	6	6	9	26	32	24	-6
18 ▼ Wrexham	20	6	5	9	20	33	23	-13
19 ▲ Barnet	21	5	7	9	27	36	22	-9
20 ▼ Accrington	21	5	6	10	33	38	21	-5
21 ▶ Rochdale	21	5	5	11	21	28	20	-7
22 ▲ Boston Utd	21	5	5	11	29	37	20	-8
23 ▼ Torquay	21	4	8	9	18	27	20	-9
24 ▶ Macclesfield	21	2	7	12	21	37	13	-16

LEAGUE TWO FIXTURES SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

DLWLW	Barnet	VS	Mansfield	LEWDL
WWLDL	Bury	VS	Stockport	WLWDD
LLWLW	Darlington	VS	Notts County	LLWLW
LWLWL	Lincoln	VS	Grimsby	WWWLD
WWWDPW	Macclesfield	VS	Accrington	LDLLL
WWWLW	Milton Keynes	VS	Wycombe	DWLDD
WDLWLW	Peterborough	VS	Chester	LWWDW
LDWWL	Shrewsbury	VS	Hereford	DWWDLW
WLWWW	Swindon	VS	Bristol Rovers	WLWLW
WDDDL	Torquay	VS	Boston Utd	WLWLW
LDWWL	Wrexham	VS	Walsall	LWWLW

Played last night: Hartlepool vs Rochdale

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2006/07

	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R
BREZOVAN, Peter	14	0	1/0	-	-	-	14	0	1/0
SMITH, Jack	20	1	3/0	4	0	0	24	1	3/0
VINCENT, Jamie	13	0	2/0	2	0	0	15	0	2/0
ZAABOUB, Sofiane	3(1)	0	1/0	(2)	0	1/0	3(3)	0	2/0
IFIL, Jerel	19	0	3/1	4	0	3/0	23	0	6/1
WILLIAMS, Ady	17	0	1/0	2	0	0	19	0	1/0
WHALLEY, Gareth	-	-	-	2	0	1/0	2	0	1/0
BROWN, Aaron	7(5)	2	4/0	4	0	0	11(5)	2	4/0
ROBERTS, Christian	15(3)	6	3/0	2	3	1/0	17(3)	9	4/0
PEACOCK, Lee	18(1)	5	3/0	1	0	0	19(1)	5	3/0
MONKHOUSE, Andy	9(1)	2	2/0	(1)	0	0	9(2)	2	2/0
SHAKES, Ricky	14(3)	1	1/0	4	0	1/0	18(3)	1	2/0
NICHOLAS, Andy	12(3)	0	0	4	1	0	16(3)	1	0
ONIBUJE, Fola	6(8)	2	2/0	1(1)	0	1/0	7(9)	2	3/0
COMYN-PLATT, Charlie	2	0	0	-	-	-	2	0	0
EVANS, Paul	11(3)	3	2/0	2	1	1/0	13(3)	4	3/0
POOK, Michael	11(4)	1	5/0	(2)	0	0	11(6)	1	5/0
BROWNIE, Royce	6(8)	2	1/0	3	0	1/1	9(8)	2	2/1
JUTKIEWICZ, Lukas	2(7)	1	0	(2)	0	0	3(9)	1	0
WESTON, Curtis	17(2)	0	5/0	3(1)	0	1/0	20(3)	0	6/0
HOLGATE, Ashan	(1)	0	0	1	0	0	(1)	0	0
SMITH, Phil	6	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	0
WELLS, Ben	(1)	0	0	-	-	-	(1)	0	0
CATON, Andy	3(2)	0	0	(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0
TIMLIN, Michael	3	0	2/0	-	-	-	3	0	2/0

Other appearances: Paul BAKER (3-1), Alex RHODES (4-6), Andy LONERGAN (1)

STFC 2006/07

FIXTURES, STATS & APPEARANCES

Kick-off: 12:30pm Saturdays, 7:45pm midweek, unless otherwise stated



DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 5	Hartlepool United	A	1-0	4,690	340	7th R.Booth
Tue Aug 8	BARNET	H	2-1	7,475	309	4th R.Oliver
Sat Aug 12	ROCHDALE	H	1-0*	6,771	253	2nd R.Lee
Sat Aug 19	Darlington	A	2-1	4,571	430	1st E.Ilderton
Tue Aug 22	BRENTFORD (CC1)	H	2-2*	5,582	400	X L.Williamson
Sat Aug 26	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	2-0	6,868	211	1st K.Friend
Fri Sep 1	Chester City	A	2-0	3,382	807	1st D.Foster
Sat Sep 9	Wrexham	A	1-2	5,257	717	1st S.Mathieson
Tue Sep 12	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	2-1	8,304	604	1st K.Stroud
Sat Sep 16	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	0-1	7,329	221	2nd L.Probert
Sat Sep 23	Notts County	A	1-1	6,079	689	4th M.Haywood
Tue Sep 26	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-1	6,090	1,596	4th A.D'Urso
Sat Sep 30	BOSTON UNITED	H	1-1	6,074	103	2nd P.Taylor
Sat Oct 7	Accrington Stanley	A	1-1	3,083	880	4th G.Sutton
Sat Oct 14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	3-0	5,719	228	3rd N.Swarbrick
Tue Oct 17	Wycombe Wanderers (PT1)	A	0-1	1,583	368	X D.Deadman
Sat Oct 21	Shrewsbury Town	A	2-1	5,218	738	3rd S.Bratt
Sat Oct 28	LINCOLN CITY	H	0-1	7,685	921	4th A.Hall
Sat Nov 4	HEREFORD UNITED	H	1-2	6,910	1,067	4th M.Russell
Sat Nov 11	CARLISLE UNITED (FAC1)	H	3-1*	4,938	445	→ K.Wright
Sat Nov 18	Torquay United	A	1-0	4,029	1,481	3rd D.McDermid
Sat Nov 25	BURY	H	2-1*	5,628	166	2nd P.Melin
Sat Dec 2	MORECAMBE (FAC2)	H	1-0	5,942	502	→ P.Taylor
Tue Dec 5	Mansfield Town	A	0-2	2,274	-	3rd M.Jones
Sat Dec 9	Walsall	A	2-0	6,812	-	2nd R.Beeby
Sat Dec 16	BRISTOL ROVERS	H				
Sat Dec 23	Macclesfield Town	A				
Tue Dec 26	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H		3pm		
Sat Dec 30	NOTTS COUNTY	H				
Mon Jan 1	Milton Keynes Dons	A		3pm		
Sat Jan 6	Crystal Palace (FAC3)	A				
Sat Jan 13	WREXHAM	H				
Sat Jan 20	Boston United	A				
Sat Jan 27	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Feb 3	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H				
Sat Feb 10	Rochdale	A				
Sat Feb 17	DARLINGTON	H				
Tue Feb 20	Barnet	A				
Sat Feb 24	CHESTER CITY	H				
Sat Mar 3	Stockport County	A				
Sat Mar 10	ACCRINGTON STANLEY	H				
Sat Mar 17	Grimsby Town	A				
Sat Mar 24	Lincoln City	A				
Sat Mar 31	SHREWSBURY TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 7	Hereford United	A				
Mon Apr 9	TORQUAY UNITED	H		3pm		
Sat Apr 14	Bury	A				
Sat Apr 21	MANSFIELD TOWN	H				
Sat Apr 28	Bristol Rovers	A				
Sat May 5	WALSALL	H				
TBC	Peterborough United	A				

* Brentford win 4-3 on penalties after extra time



HALF SEASON TICKETS

There are many benefits to purchasing a half-season ticket, including saving you money when compared to purchasing tickets match by match for the rest of the season.

You will have reserved seating for 12 League games and you will receive 10% Discount in the STFC Superstore. Juniors receive FREE membership of the Junior Robins and you will receive priority ticket allocation for away matches and cup ties.

See page 52 for more details.

BIRTHDAYS

If you would like a birthday message announced at The County Ground on a matchday then just send your message to enquiries@swindontownfc.co.uk

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If you are looking to get your favourite player's name on the back of your shirt, then call into the STFC Superstore. Numbers are priced at £4 each and letters are £1 each. Call 0870 443 1554.

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The Grandstand are specialists in stadium betting, and will operate from two locations. They will be based in the Winners Lounge, whilst also operating from a purpose built booth based on the concourse of The Nationwide Stand. Fans will be able to place bets from 12.30 until 17.30 today.

LOG ON!

Remember there is only one place to visit post-match for the first reaction after today's game. Visit Swindontownfc.co.uk and you will find a full match report as well as the thoughts of Paul Sturrock and player reaction on the game.

CUP ROUND DATES

FA Cup

Sat Nov 11th	CARLISLE UTD (H)	Round 1
Sat Dec 2nd	MORECAMBE (H)	Round 2
Sat Jan 6th	C. PALACE (A)	Round 3
Sat Jan 27th	Fourth Round	
Sat Feb 17th	Fifth Round	
Sat Mar 10th	Quarter-final	
Sat Apr 14th	Semi-final	
Sat May 19th	FINAL	

ANSWER - P50

Both Danny Williams and Lou Macari have had two spells leading Swindon Town, the latter being reappointed just five days after being sacked.

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SUPERSTORE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 9am - 5pm
Tuesday: 9am - 5pm
Wednesday: 9am - 5pm
Thursday: 9am - 5pm
Friday: 9am - 5pm
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Tuesday 26th December 2006
Coca-Cola League Two
The County Ground
Kick-Off 3pm



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Bristol Rovers 0-2 Hartlepool
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- 5 □ Jerel IFIL
- 6 □ Ady WILLIAMS
- 7 □ Gareth WHALLEY
- 8 □ Aaron BROWN
- 9 □ Christian ROBERTS
- 10 □ Lee PEACOCK
- 11 □ Andy MONKHOUSE
- 12 □ Ricky SHAKES
- 13 □ Jon STEWART
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- 22 □ Blair STURROCK
- 23 □ Curtis WESTON
- 24 □ Ashan HOLGATE
- 25 □ Phil SMITH
- 27 □ Ben WELLS
- 28 □ Andrew CATON
- 30 □ Leigh HENRY
- 34 □ Michael TIMLIN

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