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paul sturrock

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Today we have the excitement of a local derby here at The County Ground. There should be a big crowd inside the stadium so make some noise and hopefully the players will respond.

Last weekend we took on Leeds United and once again you backed us with tremendous support. The players rose to the challenge and we started the game well, getting a lot of good balls into the box which is something we have been working on. It was important that we had a go and I think the crowd were appreciative that we did that.

On Tuesday night I went to see the Youth Team in action at Brentford and it was a solid first half performance. Having gone two goals up they let their foot off the gas after the break and it was a nervous last few minutes, but thankfully they made it through and now have a home tie with Barnsley at home.

Ben Tozer played on Tuesday night at Brentford for the youngsters and he was outstanding. He started for the first team in the last round of the FA Cup and did well. He has tremendous potential and I can tell you he was outstanding at Brentford on Tuesday night too. He is a young player and the only way he will benefit is by getting another taste of first team action.

We are still searching for a settled side because our strongest team has been taken away from us. There could be changes to the team and we may have to switch the defence around one again due to injuries. Jamie Vincent will miss today's game although we are hopeful he could

be back in time for the long trip to Carlisle United for the Tuesday game in ten days time. Barry Corr, Hasney Aljofree and Jerel Ifil all missed a lot of training this week so we will await news of their fitness. Ady is now waiting for a reserve game to come around because he is itching to get back out onto the field.

Bristol Rovers will present us with a difficult test and it's important that we roll our sleeves up and get back on the rails as quickly as we can. It is eleven against eleven this weekend and hopefully the derby atmosphere will lift our players and we can win the game.

Enjoy the game and remember make some noise. This is an important game for us and you have a vital part to play. You, the fans, have already shown us this season that you can lift the players so keep it loud today and hopefully we can register a welcome home three points.

Every team has injuries and suspensions so there is no point bleating on about it. I am very hopeful that the players who play today go out there and grab their opportunity with both hands.

Paul Sturrock

Paul Sturrock

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"quote
of the
week"



"I would like all our supporters to raise the roof for today's game. You really can make a difference and let's get The County Ground rocking in support of the lads."

Paul Sturrock

KICK-OFF

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,728

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(15th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

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

Most League Appearances
John Trollope, 770 (1930-1983)

Most League Goals
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

Most League Goals In A Season
Harry Morris, 47, (1926/1927)

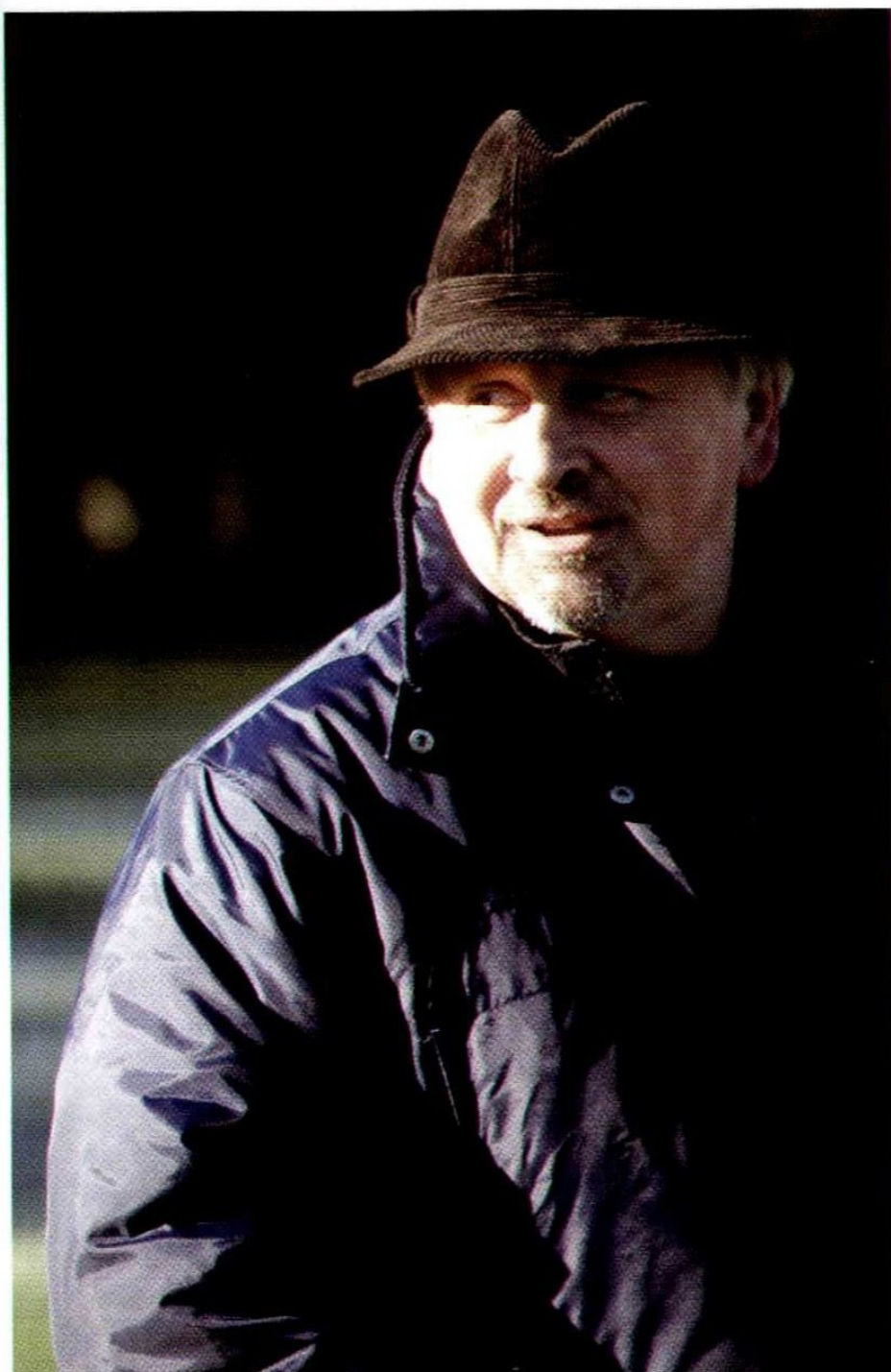
Most Capped Player
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

Youngest League Player
Paul Fiebert, 16 years 107 days
(20th November 1980 vs Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£200,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beuchamp (Aug 1994)

Record Transfer Fee Received
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

Club Honours
League Two Promotion, 2006/07
Division Two Champions, 1995/96
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87
Division Four Champions, 1985/86
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup
Winners, 1970
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
League Cup Winners, 1969
Southern League Champions, 1914, 1911



→ Up For Inspection: Luggy on the prowl during at training session at Wanborough this week

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from the boardroom

Good afternoon. I would like to welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters from our visitors today Bristol Rovers. I hope they enjoy their brief stay with us and have a safe journey home.

Last Saturday's result against Leeds United was extremely disappointing. Our excellent performance, particularly in the early stages of the game silenced the home supporters and even Ken Bates and Norman Hunter agreed that we were worthy of a point. I want to thank the 1,710 Swindon fans that travelled to the game and gave the team magnificent support throughout the afternoon. We certainly deserved more from the match.

After a successful start to our FA Cup campaign at Wycombe

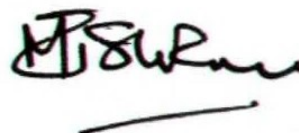
Wanderers we now have an attractive fixture in Round Two which we can look forward to next weekend. Forest Green Rovers from the Blue Square Premier had a magnificent 3-0 win in their replay at Rotherham United earlier this week to earn their place in the next round and the match is sure to generate a great deal of local interest.

Dave Byrne's youth team continued their good form in the FA Youth Cup last Tuesday when they won 2-1 at the expense of Brentford. This now gives us a 3rd round tie at home to

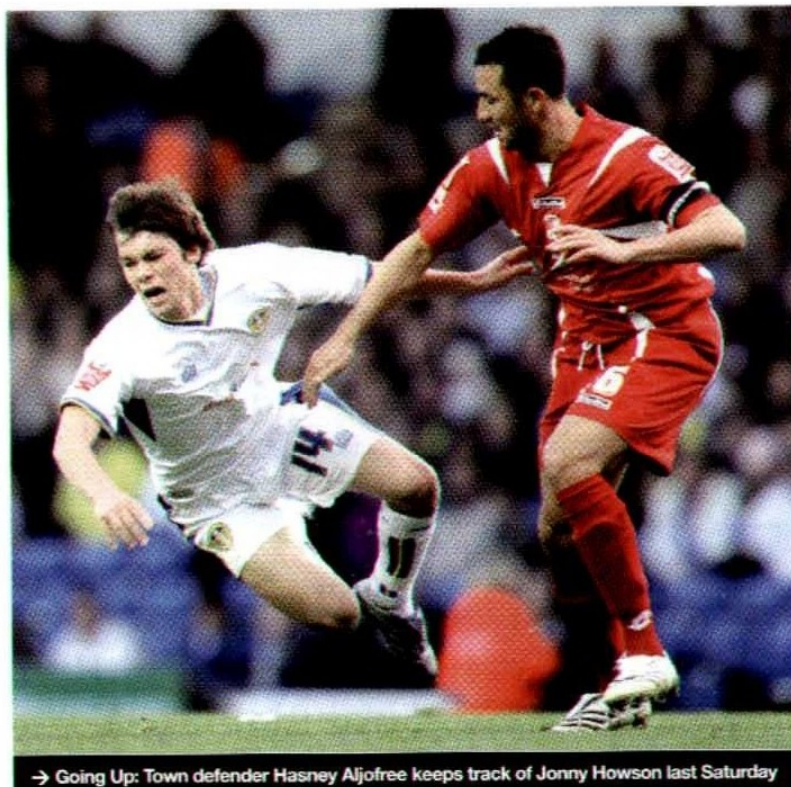
Barnsley. Congratulations to Dave and his players.

It has been well documented in the media that we currently have an embargo placed upon us by the Football League and we cannot sign any further players for the time being. At a meeting with the Football League last week we asked them to relax their position on this with regard to short-term loan signings, given that the window for emergency loans closed on Thursday and does not open again until January. Unfortunately, the League were not prepared to consider lifting the embargo until the outstanding CVA liability had been resolved. We are obviously disappointed that we could not achieve some flexibility with the League but we have to deal with the reality of our situation and proceed with matters in the best way we can. The proposed takeover by Andrew Fitton and his partners continues to proceed and we sincerely hope this will be concluded in the near future so that the long-awaited financial stability of the Club can be secured.

Enjoy the game and take care.



Martin Starnes
Acting Chief Executive



→ Going Up: Town defender Hasney Aljofree keeps track of Jonny Howson last Saturday

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from the captain

Ady C. James

Unfortunately I am writing these notes on the back of an away defeat. Last weekend we travelled to Leeds to play at Elland Road, which is a stadium full of history and tradition.

One that also has a great atmosphere inside when the ground is full. On this occasion there were nearly 28,000 supporters inside to watch the game and 1,700 travelling Swindon Town fans.

There was a fair bit of hype in the build-up to the match and personally don't think that anybody could say that it didn't live up to expectations. We fell behind to a very dubious penalty decision awarded against Hasney. I feel it was the linesman, not the referee who made the decision, and to say the lads were disappointed would be an understatement. At the time we were very concerned that if contact was made then it was outside the area, this actually wasn't the case, and although the linesman was proved correct and the contact was inside the box, it still does not justify just what a harsh decision it was.

We also picked up 7 yellow cards, which as I was on the bench watching the match like everybody else, find very hard to believe. In my opinion 3 maybe 4 would have been about right, but in saying all this I feel as players we all know what a very difficult job it is to referee a competitive fixture. Particularly as the players are getting fitter and quicker.

We equalized straight after the break, which gave everybody a lift. 'Peacs' tucked the ball into the net, but won't mind me saying that most of the hard work was done by 'Coxy'. I then felt we were on the front foot and were the more likely winners. Unfortunately we conceded a second goal, which was a poor goal to give away. It came from a long cross-field ball, which looking back on it should have been prevented. Never the less, the lads showed great character and were very unlucky not to get another equaliser.

It seems a very long time ago now since we beat Wycombe in the first round of the FA Cup. It wasn't a classic game by any stretch of the imagination, but once again the lads worked hard for the win and we now have a home tie versus Forest Green. Special praise should go to young Ben Tozer who had a very solid game in the heart of defence, the only thing that spoilt Ben's day was the announcer who didn't quite read his name out correctly! Instead of Tozer he said 'Tosser', which was always going to make the lads laugh!

Today we welcome our M4 neighbours and local rivals Bristol Rovers. Paul Trollope has done a fantastic job in charge of first team duties and should be applauded for his efforts. Most managers in our division are working on a shoestring budget and I'm sure Paul is no different. It will I am sure be a very competitive game. Every derby game I've ever played in has been competitive but let's hope that we all go home happy talking about the game and the winning team respectively.

Ady



→ Hot Under The Collar: Chris Blackburn during his Children in Need fundraising



hair today, gone tomorrow

I would like to congratulate Chris Blackburn, Craig Easton and Lee Peacock who last week all had different areas of their body waxed for charity at JJ's in Old Town.

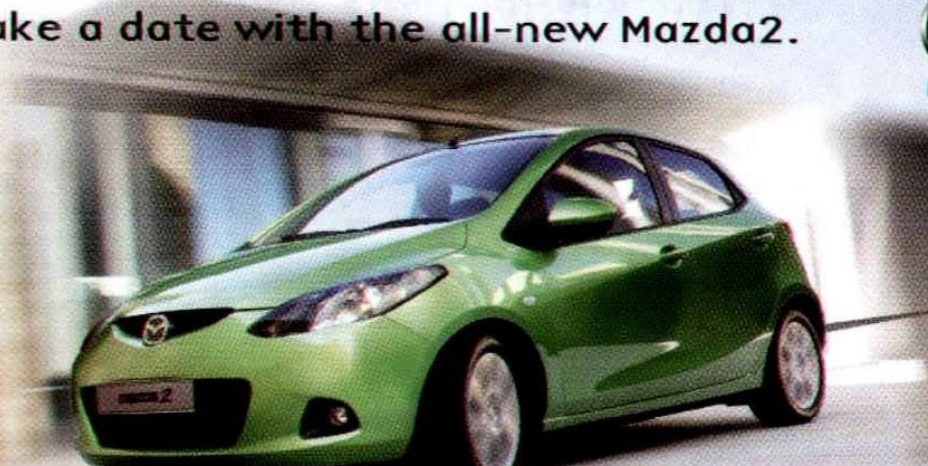
It was a great gesture by the lads who needless to say got hammered by the rest of the boys and are still on the receiving end of it.

I was asked to take part on the day and have something waxed, but when you get to my age you tend to try and keep your hair for as long as possible!

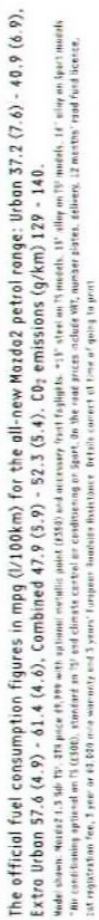
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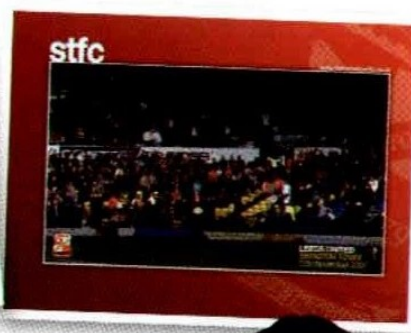
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Manager Paul Sturrock requested the black coloured kit from Lotto as a new third strip and it has already proved a hit with supporters who collected their kits from the Superstore on Thursday when collecting pre-orders.

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Supporters who buy advance priced tickets for the Brighton & Hove Albion and Hartlepool United games (December 15th and 22nd respectively) and the visit of Huddersfield Town (Saturday 5th January 2008) will be able to buy a specially priced 'Triple Ticket' for all three games.

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ONE GOAL ONE MILLION.

The PFA Centenary Trust Fund

The players from both teams today are wearing special T-shirts to show their support of the Professional Footballers Association Centenary Campaign 'One Goal, One Million.'

Every footballer in the country is backing the appeal, which was set-up to raise £1 million to build much needed hospital facilities for sick and needy children.

The PFA want to build a specialist Rehabilitation Unit at the new National Children's Hospital – a facility that will serve as a lasting tribute to the PFA and its members, and assist the lives of thousands of people.

The charity year ends on 2nd December – the 100th birthday of the world's oldest sporting union – with a special game featuring some of the greatest footballers on the planet.

Terry Venables will lead an England Legends team against Sven Goran Eriksson's Rest of the World legends at the City of Manchester Stadium.

Alan Shearer, Gianfranco Zola, Marcel Desailly, Jamie Redknapp, Andrey Kanchelskis, Anders Limpar, Les Ferdinand, amongst many others will be joining the star studded line-up and you can be part of this historic occasion.

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bristol rovers

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club factfile

Also known as: The Pirates

Ground: Memorial Stadium

Manager: Paul Trollope

Year Formed: 1883

Record attendance: 9,464 vs
Liverpool 08/02/1992 FA Cup R4

Most capped player:

Vitalijs Astafjevs: 31 Latvia

League appearances:

Stuart Taylor: 545 1966/80

League goals:

Geoff Bradford: 245 1949/64

Goals in a season:

Geoff Bradford: 33 1952/53 Division 3S

Transfer fee received:

£2,000,000: Barry Hayles Fulham
November 1998

Transfer fee paid:

£370,000: Andy Tilson Queen's Park
Rangers November 1992



paul trollope

Trollope began his playing career here at The County Ground but was unable to make the breakthrough into the first team and it was a move to Torquay, in March 1992, that kick started 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.

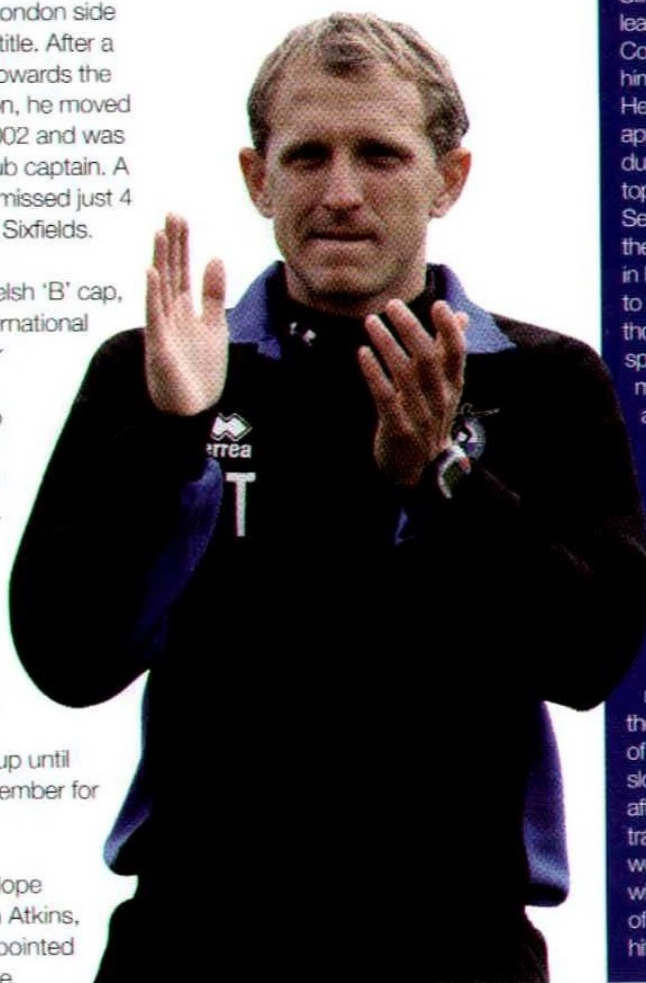
A £600,000 transfer to Fulham came about in November 1997 and in over four years at Craven Cottage, he made 78 league appearances, 20 of which were in their Second Division Championship season of 1997/98 and 10 in 2000/01 when the London side clinched the First Division title. After a brief spell with 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.

In addition to a solitary Welsh 'B' cap, he has also won 9 full international caps, qualifying to play for them through his Welsh grandmother. His first cap came against Scotland in 1997 and the last against Azerbaijan in March 2003.

After joining Rovers in the summer of 2004, Swindon-born Paul appeared in 30 league games during the 2004/05 campaign. He was a regular in the side up until February, and a squad member for the whole season.

In March 2005, Paul Trollope was transfer listed by Ian Atkins, yet in August he was appointed player/coach to assist the

manager. When Atkins was relieved of his duties in September, Paul was appointed as caretaker manager and 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. He has successfully completed his UEFA 'B' and UEFA 'A' coaching badges.



rickie lambert

Moved to the Memorial Stadium, from Rochdale, for a fee of £200,000 late on transfer deadline day, 31st August, 2006.

The striker was with Liverpool as a schoolboy before a move to Blackpool, as a trainee. He was to make just three substitute appearances at Bloomfield Road, and signed for Macclesfield in March 2000 and it was at Moss Rose that his career really took off. In little more than two years with the Silkmen, he scored eight goals in 44 league appearances and Stockport County paid £300,000 to take him to Edgeley Park in April 2003. He scored 18 goals in 98 league appearances for Stockport and during his time with the club, finished top scorer, was voted Player of the Season and was made captain of the side. Rickie signed for Rochdale in February 2005 for a fee believed to be in the region of £25,000 and though he had, up until that point, spent much of his career as a midfielder, he went on to feature as a striker at Spotland and formed an excellent partnership with Grant Holt. He finished 2005/06 as the joint top goalscorer in League Two, with 22 to his name. The goals still came, even after Holt joined Notts Forest. In fact, Rickie seemed to thrive on the additional responsibility of being the club's main target man and picked up the supporters' and players' Player of the Year awards. He made a slow start to his Rovers career, after missing much of pre season training through injury. However he worked hard to form a partnership with Richard Walker and by the end of the season the duo had really hit it off.

KICK-OFF

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BRISTOL ROVERS ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

Steve Phillips	16	0
Mike Green	0	0
Steve Book	0	0

DEFENDERS

NAME	APPS	GLS
Joe Jacobson	9(4)	1
Craig Hinton	3(2)	0
Steve Elliott	16	2
Chris Carruthers	11(1)	0
Byron Anthony	10	1
Danny Coles	3	0
Tom Parrinello	0	0

MIDFIELDERS

APPS	GLS
Ryan Green	11 0
Sammy Igoe	5(6) 0
Stuart Campbell	16 0
David Pipe	11(3) 1
Andy Sandell	0 0
Chris Lines	1 0
Sean Rigg	3(6) 0
Craig Disley	15 1
James Palmer	0 0
Aaron Lescott	5 0

FORWARDS

Andrew Williams	5(10)	1
Rickie Lambert	13(3)	5
Richard Walker	11(3)	4
Lewis Haldane	12(4)	1



today's visitors



JOE JACOBSON

Born: 17th November 1986
Joe, a Welsh U-21 international, arrived at the Memorial Stadium in February 2007, on loan from Cardiff City. He is primarily a left-back, though he can play in any position on the left flank. He returned to the Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2007, having agreed a new three-year deal.

STEVE PHILLIPS



Born: 6th May 1978
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.

CHRIS LINES

Born: 30th November 1985
Midfielder Chris trained with the first team squad for much of the 2004/05 season, even though he was a still a third year scholar at Filton College. An accomplished midfielder, with a deceptive turn of pace, he distributes the ball well and has an eye for goal. Signed a new contract in the summer.

SAMMY IGOE

Born: 30th September 1975
Midfielder who joined Rovers on loan in January 2006 and made his first team debut as a second half substitute in the 3-2 win at Cheltenham. Well known to Town fans after 79 appearances in two seasons having signed in the summer of 2003. Previous clubs include Portsmouth and Millwall.



STEVE ELLIOTT

Born: 29th October 1978
A central defender, Steve 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.

RYAN GREEN



Born: 20th October 1980
Just two weeks after scoring the goal that took Hereford United back into the league, in the Conference play off final against Morecambe, Ryan signed a two-year contract for Rovers. At 17, Ryan became youngest ever player to win a full international cap for Wales and won 16 Under 21 caps.



bristol rovers

AARON LESCOTT

Born: 2nd December 1978
Aaron joined the club on transfer deadline day 2004, arriving on loan from Stockport County. Soon signed a permanent deal after impressing and was rewarded with a new two-year deal in the summer of 2007. Previous clubs include Aston Villa, Lincoln City (loan) and Sheffield Wednesday.



LEWIS HALDANE



Born: 13th March 1985
22-year old local lad who joined Bristol Rovers as a trainee and came up through the ranks to break into the first team ranks. Has now made 80 league starts with 15 league goals along the way. A tricky winger who given the opportunity, will cause problems for opposition defences.



STUART CAMPBELL



Born: 9th December 1977
Stuart graduated through the ranks at Leicester, and in four years as a pro with the Foxes, he made a total of 37 league appearances including two at Wembley. Joined Rovers in June 2004 and was outstanding in a central midfield role last season and didn't look back after being handed the captaincy.

CHARLIE REECE

Born: 8th September 1988
A central midfielder, Charlie was originally with Aston Villa and was unfortunate not to have been offered a scholarship with them. On his release he joined Filton College and has done very well in youth team football. Whilst he is at home in a central midfield role, he can also play wide on the right.

SEAN RIGG

Born: 4th February 1988
Another of the Filton College scholars offered a pro contract in the summer of 2006, Sean was wanted by Bristol City at one time. Opted to join Rovers and the pacey left sided midfielder, who can also operate up front, has now made 26 league appearances at first team level.

ANDY WILLIAMS

Born: 14th August 1986
Striker who finally arrived at the Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2007, after Rovers had made a number of attempts to sign him. Scored a brace for Hereford against Andy Williams' Swindon last term and has netted twice this term, competing for starting slots with Lambert and Walker.

trollope looks to add to squad



Bristol Rovers manager Paul Trollope is hoping to add to his squad sooner rather than later, but insists he is in no rush to bring new faces to The Memorial Stadium.

The Rovers boss saw his side register all three points last time out with a 2-1 win over Millwall thanks to a last-minute strike from Lewis Haldane. Trollope has been keeping track of potential new recruits and will have been heartened by the win over The Lions last weekend.

"We've shown over the last week that we're in no hurry to bring in a new face," he said.

"Sean Rigg has formed a good partnership with Rickie Lambert, and Richard Walker and Andy Williams are pressing hard, so we've got options. But we still want a bit of quality and hopefully it will have been before the deadline."

head to head

Swindon Town hold the upper hand going into today's clash. Town have won 38 out of a total of 82 games between the two sides. Rovers have won 31, with just 13 draws between the two sides. Let's hope Town can make add to the victory count with another three points this afternoon!



KICK-OFF

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match action


**Swindon Town 1
Leyton Orient 1**
Date: 06/11/2007

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 5,874 (475)

Referee: M Russell

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	goal 90 +4
Miguel Comminges	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	89
Steve Adams	82
Billy Paynter	66
Simon Cox	
Christian Roberts	89
Barry Corr	66
Chris Blackburn	
Blair Sturrock	
Michael Pook	82

Leyton Orient Line-up

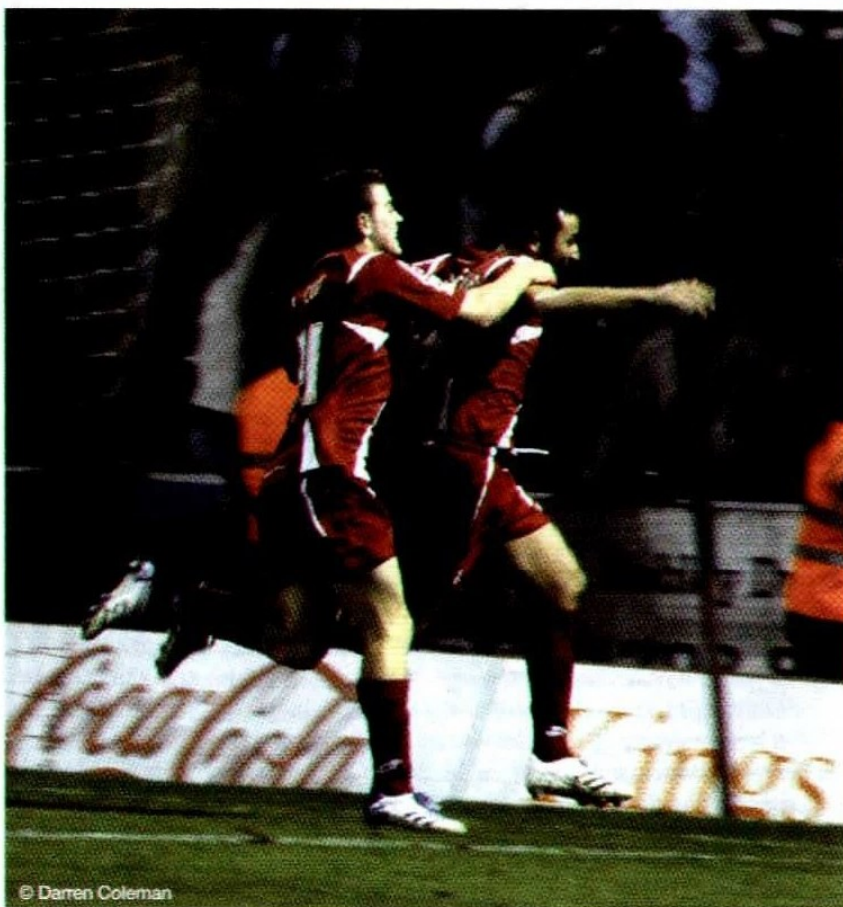
Stuart Nelson	
Stephen Purches	
Charlie Daniels	
Alton Thelwell	
Tamika Mkandawire	
John Melligan	90+1
Adam Chambers	
Paul Terry	
Jason Demetriou	
Wayne Gray	
Adam Boyd	goal 87
Glenn Morris	
Brian Saah	90+1
Wayne Corden	
Alden Palmer	
Efe Echanomi	

match stats

	STFC	LOFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	43%	57%
Shots On Target:	3	6
Shots Off Target:	1	7
Corners:	2	6
Fouls:	7	12
Yellow Cards:	0	1
Red Cards:	0	0



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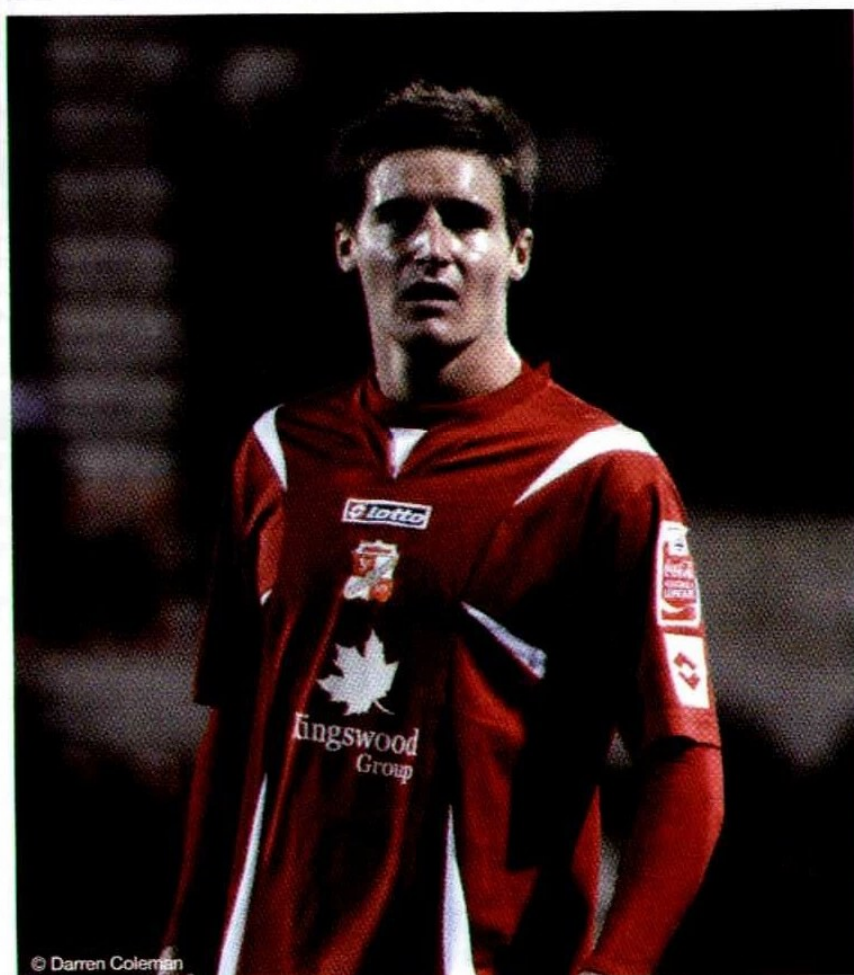
a word
from paul
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"We worked hard right through the game and it would have been a real blow to have come away with nothing. The team showed great battling qualities and I was pleased to come out with a point."

KICK-OFF

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Sturrock

Played 44 Won 21 Drawn 11 Lost 12
For 58 Against 41
Av Pts/game 1.68
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 5 Gillingham 0
(06/10/2007). Biggest Loss(es)
Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

Paul Trollope

Played 99 Won 39 Drawn 25 Lost 35
For 114 Against 113
Av Pts/game 1.43
Biggest Win(s) Bristol Rvs 4 Accrington
S 0 (23/12/2006). Biggest Loss(es)
Northampton 4 Bristol Rvs 0
(19/11/2005).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..2	Paul Sturrock.....1	Paul Trollope.....1
Draws ..0	Goals 2	Goals 2

Player with the most...

shots

Lee

Peacock 25

shots on target

Billy

Paynter 12

shots off target

Simon

Cox 14

assists

Sofiene

Zaaboub 4

crosses

Sofiene

Zaaboub 28

fouls

Lee

Peacock 26

free-kicks-won

Billy

Paynter 25



Player with the most...

shots

Richard

Lambert 33

shots on target

Richard

Lambert 16

shots off target

Richard

Lambert 17

assists

Stuart

Campbell 3

crosses

Stuart

Campbell 54

fouls

Lewis

Haldane 23

free-kicks-won

Lewis

Haldane 28

GAMES SINCE

1	a win	0
2	a home win	0
1	an away win	1
0	a defeat	3
1	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	2
2	a score draw	1
27	a no score draw	8
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
0	conceding > 1	3
1	scoring > 1	0
5	keeping a clean sheet	2
12	failing to score	3
9	back to back wins	23
3	back to back defeats	3
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	1
7	win by > one	24
6	loss by > one	3

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Bristol Rvs	CCFL Cup	Tot
Billy Paynter	5	1	6	5	1
Simon Cox	5	1	6	4	0
Lee Peacock	3	0	3	2	0

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played78	Swindon wins36	Bristol Rvs wins.....29
Draws13	Goals 119 (1.5 per game)	Goals 113 (1.4 per game)
0-0's3	Times failed to score 18	Times failed to score 16

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

06/03/1982 Swindon 5-2 Bristol Rvs

15/04/1927 Swindon 3-5 Bristol Rvs



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



15	Position	18
15	Played	16
5	Won	4
5	Drawn	7
5	Lost	5
23	Goals For	17
17	Goals Against	21
20	Points	19



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	2	4	22	0	6	2	20

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	3	1	8	4	1	3	13

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
5	3	0	7	3	4	1	18

Record When Conceding First

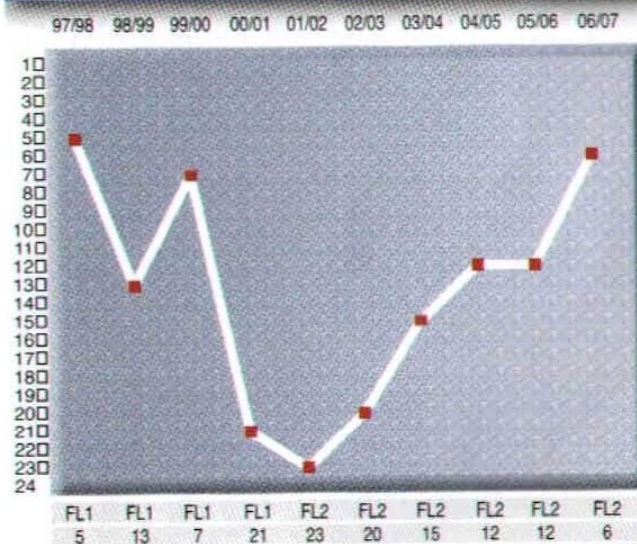
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	2	5	19	1	2	4	9

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-1[2], 4-1[1], 5-0[1],
Losses: 0-1[1], 1-2[4], Draws: 1-
1[5]

Wins: 1-0[2], 2-1[2], Losses: 0-1[1],
0-2[1], 0-3[1], 2-3[2], Draws: 0-0[1],
1-1[5], 2-2[1]

BRISTOL RVS - TEN SEASON RECORD



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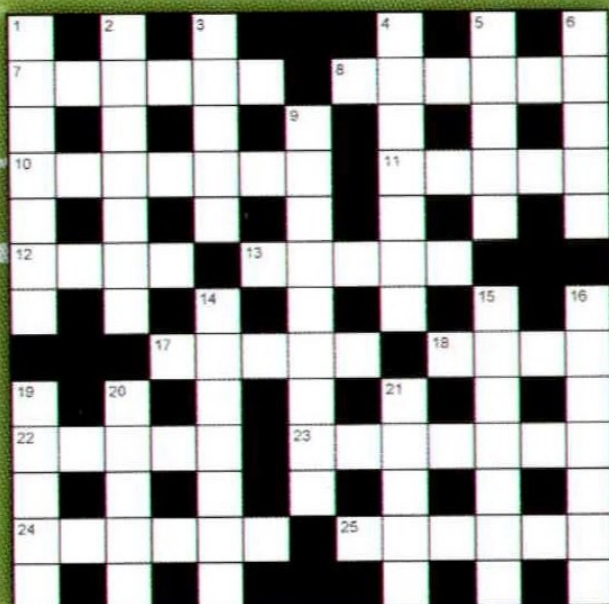
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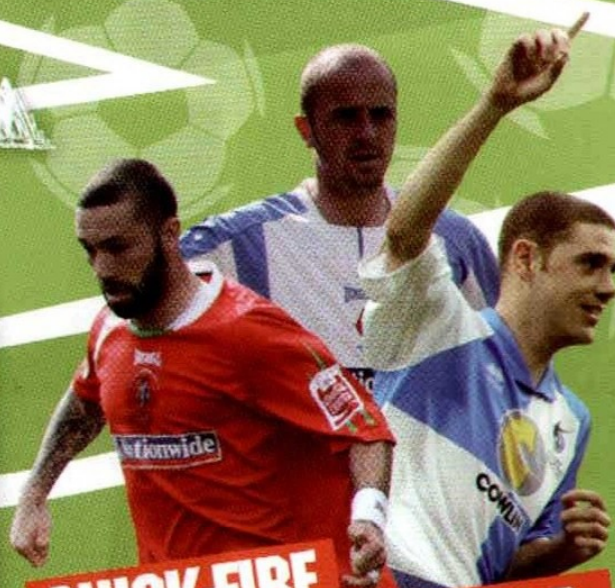


ACROSS

- 7 Pakistani big hitter, Shahid (6)
- 8 Disgraced SA cricket captain (6)
- 10 Wise cracking US/Mexican golfing great (7)
- 11 Fulham's Finnish keeper (5)
- 12 Cassius's surname (4)
- 13 This City joined the Scottish League from the Highland League in 2000 (5)
- 17 Big striker who scored Villa's European Cup final winner (5)
- 18 Liverpool hardman who played in Brighton's midfield aged 41! (4)
- 22 Arsenal's right sided Ivory Coast international (5)
- 23 These ____ started in Oakland, moved to LA and then back to Oakland (7)
- 24 Anthony Le ____ of Liverpool and Sunderland (6)
- 25 Prolific at PSV but struggled at Chelsea before moving to Atletico Madrid (6)

DOWN

- 1 Thistle of Scottish Div 1 (7)
- 2 Went unbeaten in Premiership 2003-4 (7)
- 3 ____ van der Sar (5)
- 4 Ex Spurs manager who won 12 caps for England and was skipper for 8 of them (7)
- 5 Not A.C. (5)
- 6 Vieira's original French midfield partner at Arsenal (5)
- 9 British F1 GP winner now on Red Bull (9)
- 14 MOTD presenter who stars in adverts (7)
- 15 Serie A club who knocked West Ham out of last season's UEFA Cup (7)
- 16 Sicilian neighbours of 15 down who stayed in Serie A due to Juventus demise in 2006 before relegation the following season (7)
- 19 Italian defensive Uncle of Middlesbrough and Pompey from 1997-2003 (5)
- 20 Talked of as England keeper at WBA but now on the bench at Stoke (5)
- 21 Newcastle's Irish keeper (5)



QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS

- 01 Who finished top scorer for Swindon Town last season?
- 02 And who topped the scoring charts for Rovers?
- 03 Four players saw red for Town last term. Jerel Ifil twice, who were the other two?
- 04 Who was the only player to be sent off twice for Rovers last term?
- 05 Which Swindon player made 46 starts last season?
- 06 Name the player who made 56 starts for Rovers last term?
- 07 What was the attendance for Rovers' visit last season?
- 08 And who were the Swindon goalscorers in our 2-1 win?
- 09 Which team holds the upper hand in all competitions?
- 10 What will the score be today?

HALF-TIME

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Answers
 Across
 7. Andri 8. Cronje 10. Trevino 11. Niemi 12. Clay 13. Eign 17. Withe 18. Case 22. Eboe 23. Raiders 24. Taliec 25. Kezman
 Down
 1. Patrick 2. Arsenal 3. Edwin 4. Francis 5. Inter 6. Petit 9. Coultard 14. Lineker 15. Palermo 16. Messina 19. Festa 20. Houli 21. Given
 and see if you are right Swindon Town Bristol Rovers
 9. Swindon - 38 wins from 52 games, 10. Write in your own score, 6. Steve Phillips, 7. 10,010, 8. Curtis Weston and Lukas Jurek, 5. Jack Smith, 4. Aaron Leacock, 3. Royce Brownlie, 2. Richard Walker (19), 1. Christian Roberts (13)

match action



Wycombe 1 Swindon Town 2

Date: 10/11/2007

Venue: Adams Park

Attendance: 3,332 (841)

Referee: K Friend

Swindon Line-up

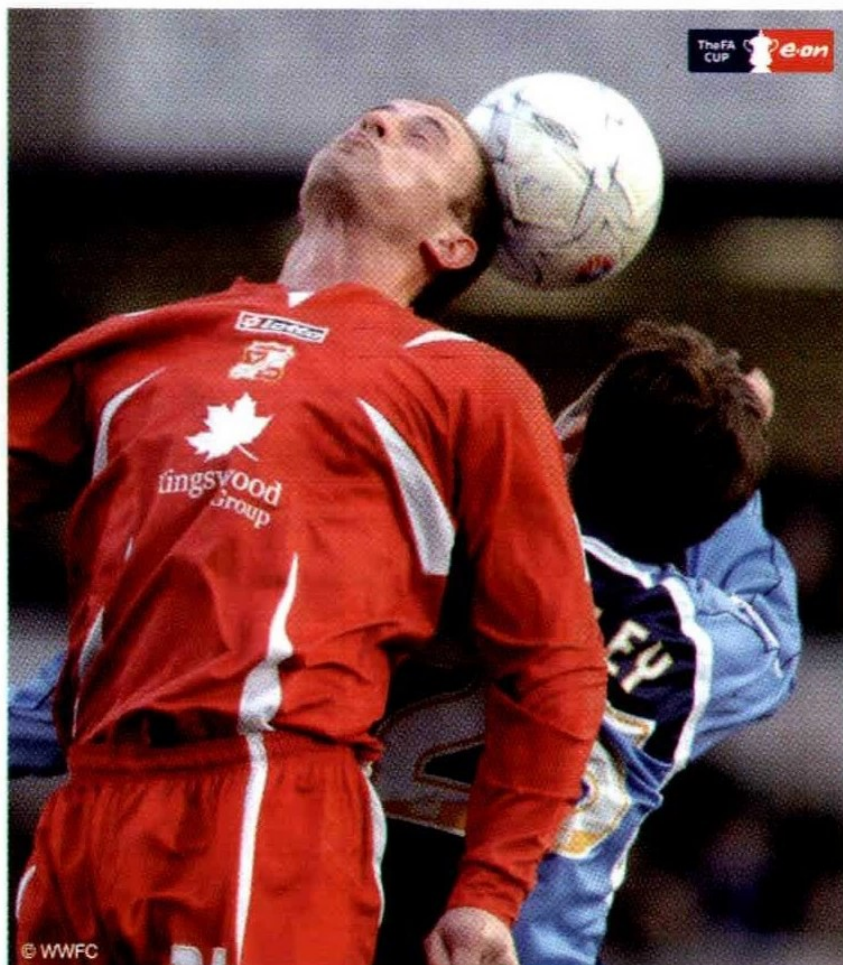
Peter Brezovan		
Jack Smith		90+3
Sofiene Zaaboub		
Ben Tozer		
Hasney Aljofree		
Miguel Comminges		46
Lee Peacock		
Craig Easton		
Michael Pook		
Barry Corr		
Blair Sturrock		65
Christian Roberts	goal 66	46
Jon-Paul McGovern		
Chris Blackburn		
Billy Paynter	goal 72	65
Steve Adams		90+3

Wycombe Line-up

Frank Fielding		
Russell Martin		
Leon Johnson		
David McCracken		21
Tom Williams		
Martin Bullock		67
Matt Bloomfield	goal 83	
Sergio Torres		
Gary Holt		
Stefan Oakes		
Scott McGleish		
Robert Douglas		
John Sutton		67
Sam Stockley		21
Andre Boucaud		
Reuben Reid		

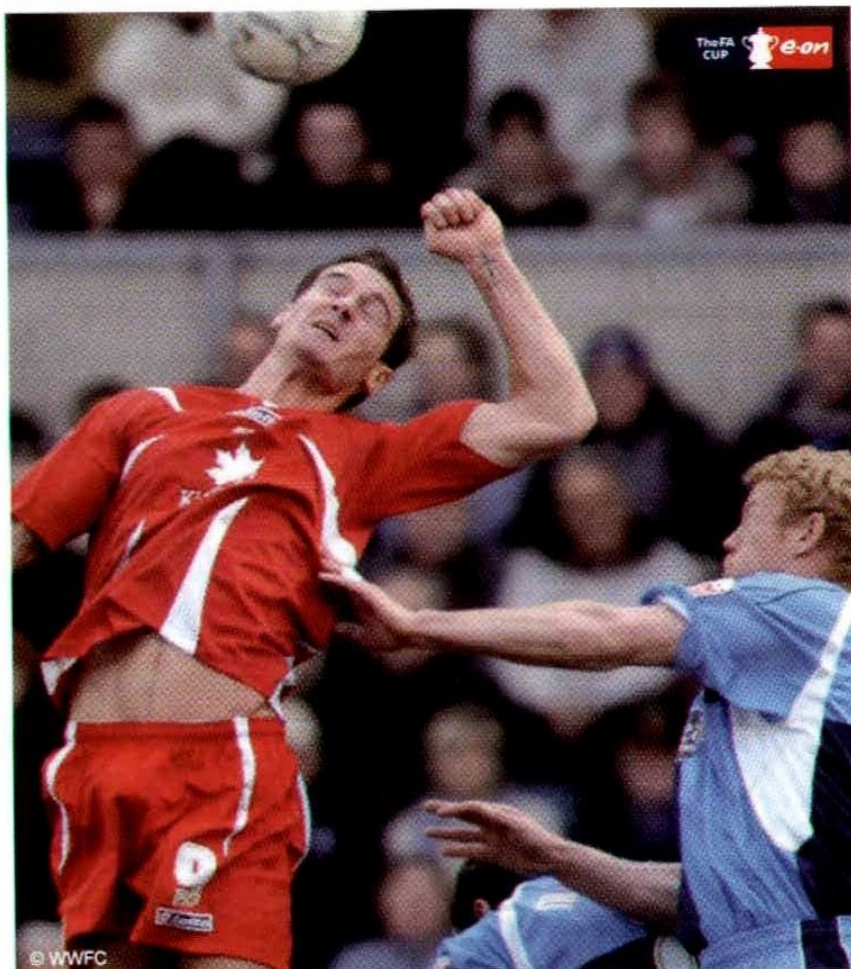
match stats

	WWFC	STFC
Goals:	1	2
Possession:	55%	45%
Shots On Target:	4	3
Shots Off Target:	12	5
Corners:	3	5
Fouls:	11	12
Yellow Cards:	1	0
Red Cards:	0	0



HALF-TIME

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a word from paul sturrock

"quick quote"



"I am delighted we have got through because I made a few changes to try and get the best of both worlds. We made chances and Wycombe made it a very difficult game for us, but we played a lot better in the second half."

HALF-TIME

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match action



Leeds United 2 Swindon Town 1

Date: 17/11/2007

Venue: Elland Road

Attendance: 27,990 (1,710)

Referee: L. Mason

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Christian Roberts	83
Craig Easton	73
Michael Pook	
Lee Peacock	goal 47
Billy Paynter	
Simon Cox	
Barry Corr	73
Jon-Paul McGovern	83
Andrew Nicholas	
Ben Tozer	
Mark Scott	

Leeds United Line-up

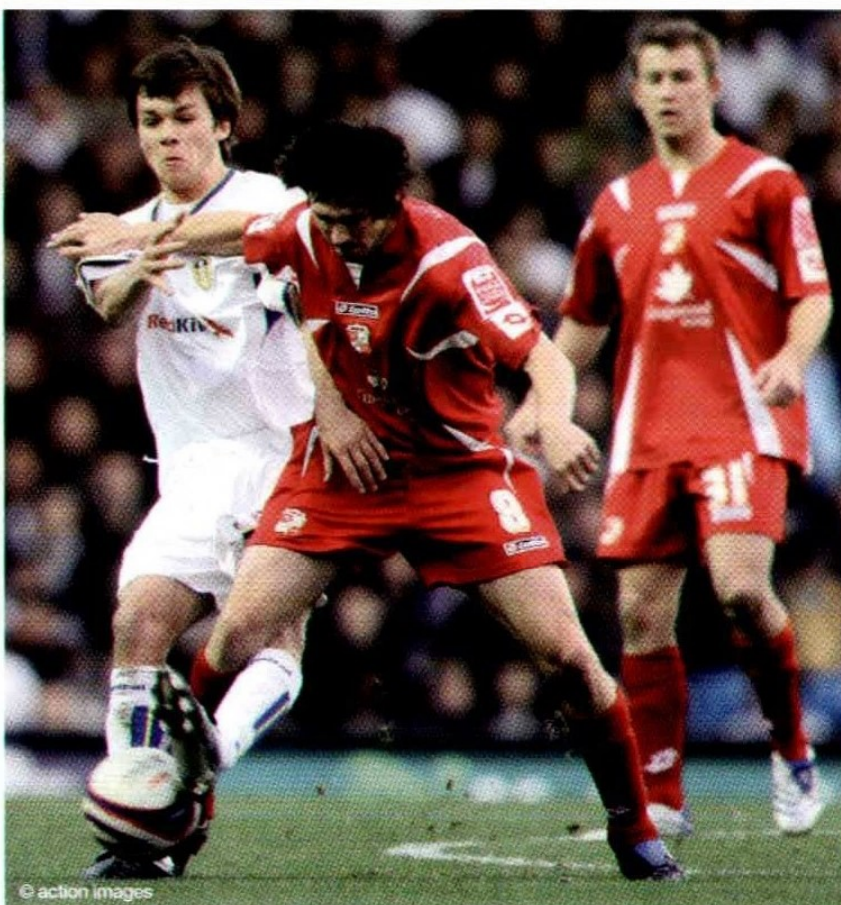
Casper Ankergrén	
Frazer Richardson	
Rui Marques	
Matt Heath	
Jamie Clapham	
David Prutton	
Jonathan Howson	
Andy Hughes	
Sebastien Carole	61
Tresor Kandol	83
Jermaine Beckford	goal 22 (p) 56 90
Paul Huntington	
Alan Thompson	
Leon Constantine	90
Radostin Kishishev	61
Mark De Vries	83

match stats

	LUFC	STFC
Goals:	2	1
Possession:	64%	36%
Shots On Target:	6	4
Shots Off Target:	5	6
Corners:	5	1
Fouls:	9	20
Yellow Cards:	1	7
Red Cards:	0	0



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"quick
quote"

a word
from paul
sturrock



"We were forceful in our play and we put good crosses into the box. Our fans were fantastic and to take 1,700 away to Leeds is magnificent. We had a go and I hope they appreciate that."

HALF-TIME

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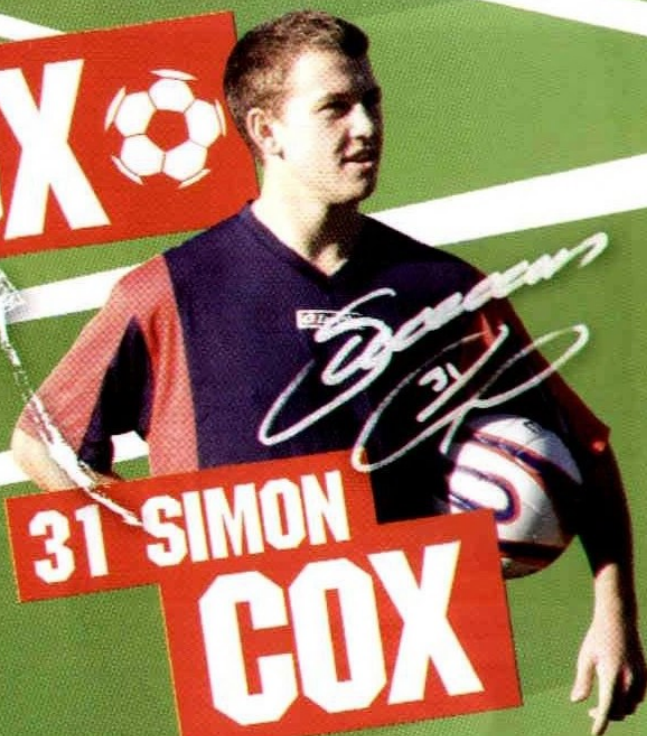
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THE BOX



How well do you know the STFC squad? Each issue we will be uncovering the person behind the player!

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- 01** Do you have any pets and if so, what are their names?

I have two dogs, called Max and Kayleigh.

- 02** Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?

Jessica Alba.

- 03** If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Marbella!

- 04** What's the funniest thing you have seen on a football pitch?

Shane Long tackling the mascot after scoring for Reading.

- 05** What domestic chores do you do?

Everything but washing clothes.

- 06** Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...

Miguel still shops at baby gap.

- 07** Where is the most bizarre place you have ever played football?

On a beach in the Maldives.

- 08** Which celebrity chef would you like to cook you dinner?

James Martin cooked me dinner on a cruise ship once, but I would like to try Gordon Ramsey's cooking.

- 09** Who was the first autograph you got as a kid?

Carl Asaba

- 10** Tell us about your biggest fashion extravagance...

My hawaiian shirt.



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The club will be hosting its annual **OAP Christmas Lunch**, which will be taking place on **Tuesday 18th December**. We are currently seeking the assistance of the local business community to help make this day a success; all donations will be gratefully received. Sponsors will receive recognition in the matchday programme and also receive a Platinum Day Out at a future home game so please contact us to find out more.

Finally this time, a reminder that **An Audience With Swindon Town** will take place on **Monday 21st January 2008**. This will take place in the Legends Lounge

at The County Ground. The entire STFC First Team Squad and management team will be in attendance. The after dinner Q & A session last season had the audience in stitches, and included revelations regarding Lee Peacock's tattoos, Robbo's superstitions and Pooky's dubious dress sense, so if you want to quiz JP about his facebook pictures this night will provide the perfect opportunity to do so...

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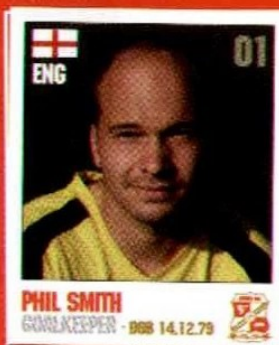
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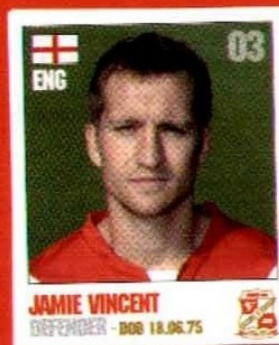
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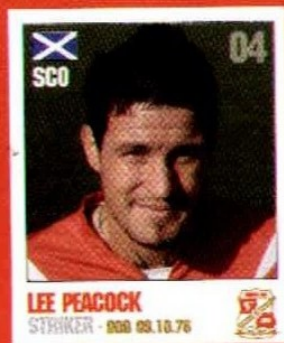
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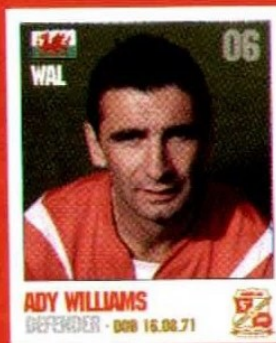
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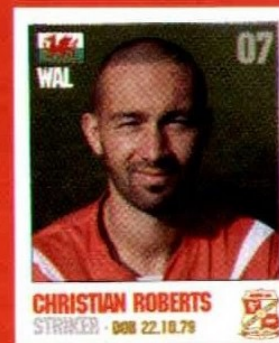
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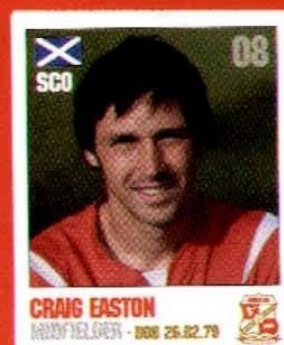
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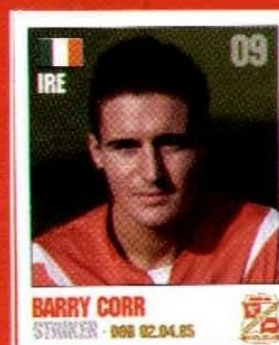
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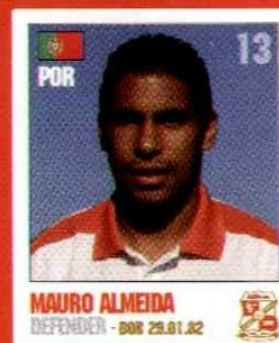
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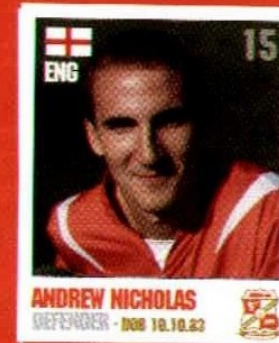
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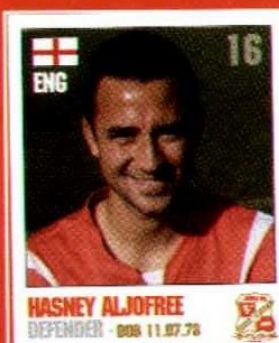


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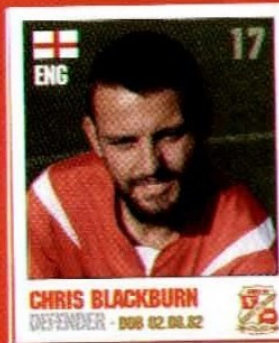
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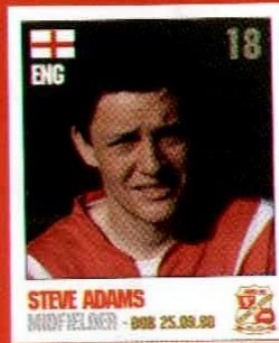
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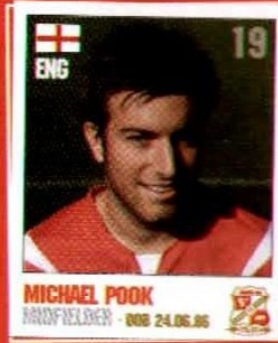
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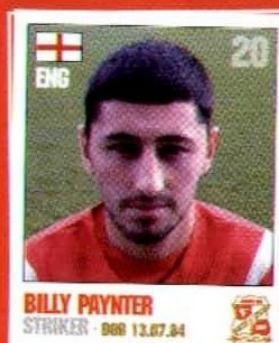
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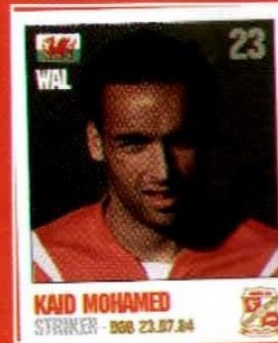
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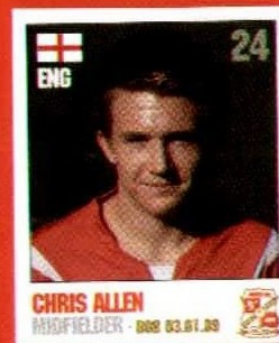
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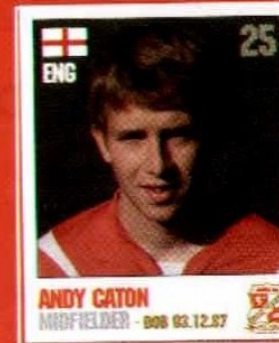
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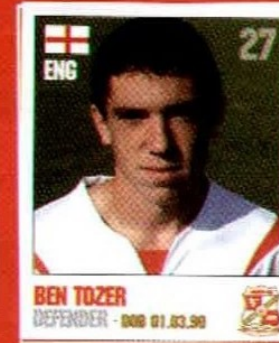
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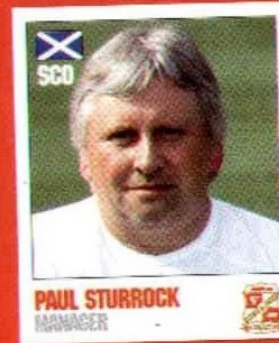
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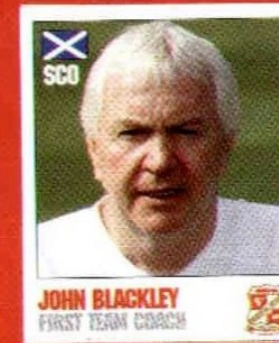
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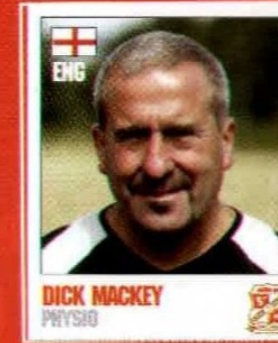
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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and the **Junior Pirates**.

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What a good game we had away at Wycombe Wanderers. It's a nice ground to visit and I wish them well for the rest of the season. It's great to get through to the next round, let's all hope we keep the run going! We have seen tremendous support make the trips to Wycombe Wanderers and Leeds United in recent weeks. We are back on home turf for today's game so please raise the noise levels! Thank you to Bradley Carter of Swindon who was the Swindon Town mascot away at Leeds. It was Bradley's

11th birthday, so hopefully he had a great day.

A reminder that we are running a Junior Robins trip to AFC Bournemouth on the 29th December. The cost for Junior Robins is just £10 each and for accompanying adults and non-Junior Robins it's just £15. This is the total cost for the coach and entry to the game. We still have some places left, which would be great to fill, so please book soon as the places will go quite fast. You can book over the phone, or direct into the

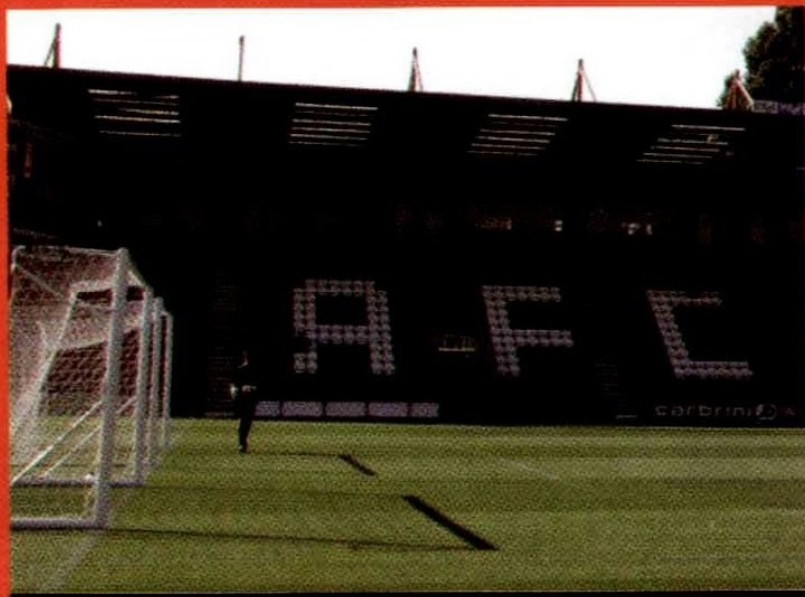
main reception at The County Ground. I can only book you in once I have the money though!

The Christmas Card competition is now closed, so a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent in their entries. I will be announcing very soon who the winner is, and they will have their design printed, and sent out to all the Junior Robins. The winner will also have their design framed and presented to them by one of the players.

Please keep your answers to the Random Robin questions coming in. You can either send them into The County Ground, addressed to me, or email or phone me. It's a great way to get your name in the match day programme. Apart from the question we already have on our pages, if you can think up any other questions please let me know.

I would also like to wish one of our Junior Robins - Lauren Cook the best of luck at her Tennis Tournament in Sunderland this weekend.

Sharon Franklin
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→ Cherry Hunt: Town's Junior Robins head to The Fitness First Stadium in late December



TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week we have a few words from **Dario Prinzi**, one of our ball boys.

Do you play football?

I play for Croft A.

How long have you been a ball boy for?

Since the beginning of this season.

What's the worst bit about the job?

Being near the away fans.

And the best bit?

Being near the players.

What's the best game you've seen here at The County Ground?

Definitely against Gillingham in October!

Who is your favourite player?

Lee Peacock.



RANDOM ROBIN



This weeks Random Robin is **Josh Adkins** who is just two-years old, but already loves Swindon Town!



Your favourite current STFC player?

Lee Peacock

Your favourite past STFC player?

Curtis Weston

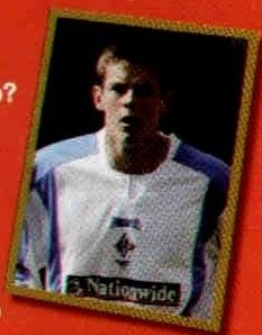
Your favourite non STFC player? Lucas Jutkiewicz

First game you every went to?

Swindon V Nottingham Forest
August 2005 - Josh was only 6 months old at the time!

Where's the furthest away game you've travelled to?

Josh is too young to travel to away games just yet...



Josh loves to play football, and his Daddy has already signed him up to be a Tiny Tot when he turns three next year! Thank you Josh (and to Mummy and Daddy for doing the typing!)

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Toby Champion



Joshua Aylward



Daniel Gibson



Jack Gibson



Michael Gibson



Carl Merchant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Adam Day who is 10-years old today and also to Deanna Aspell who will be 8 years old on Wednesday. I hope you both have great birthdays.

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Simon Cox



Kingswood

Ferocious in midfield and with energy to burn, Steve Robinson's taken his turbo powers to Workson Town...

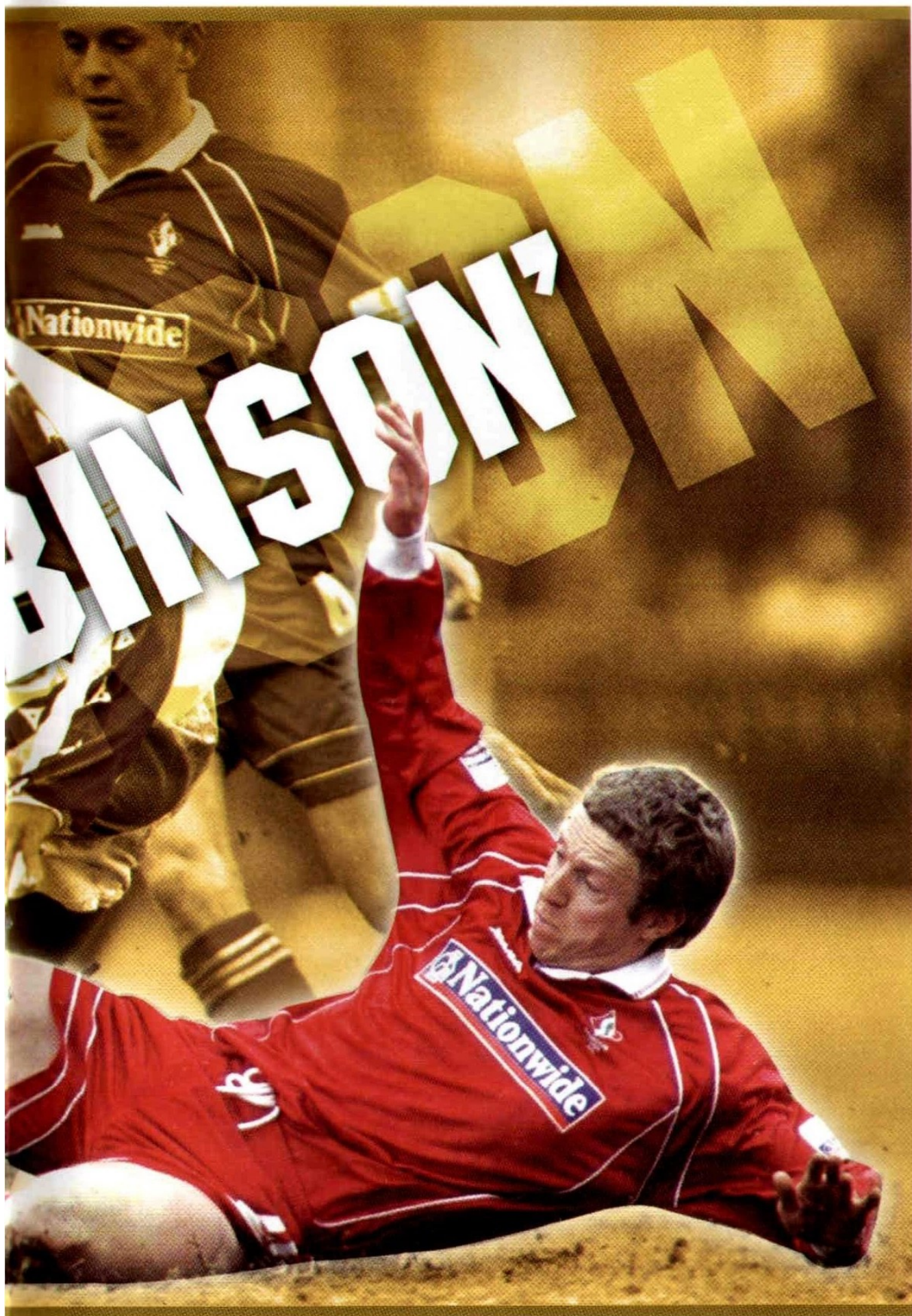
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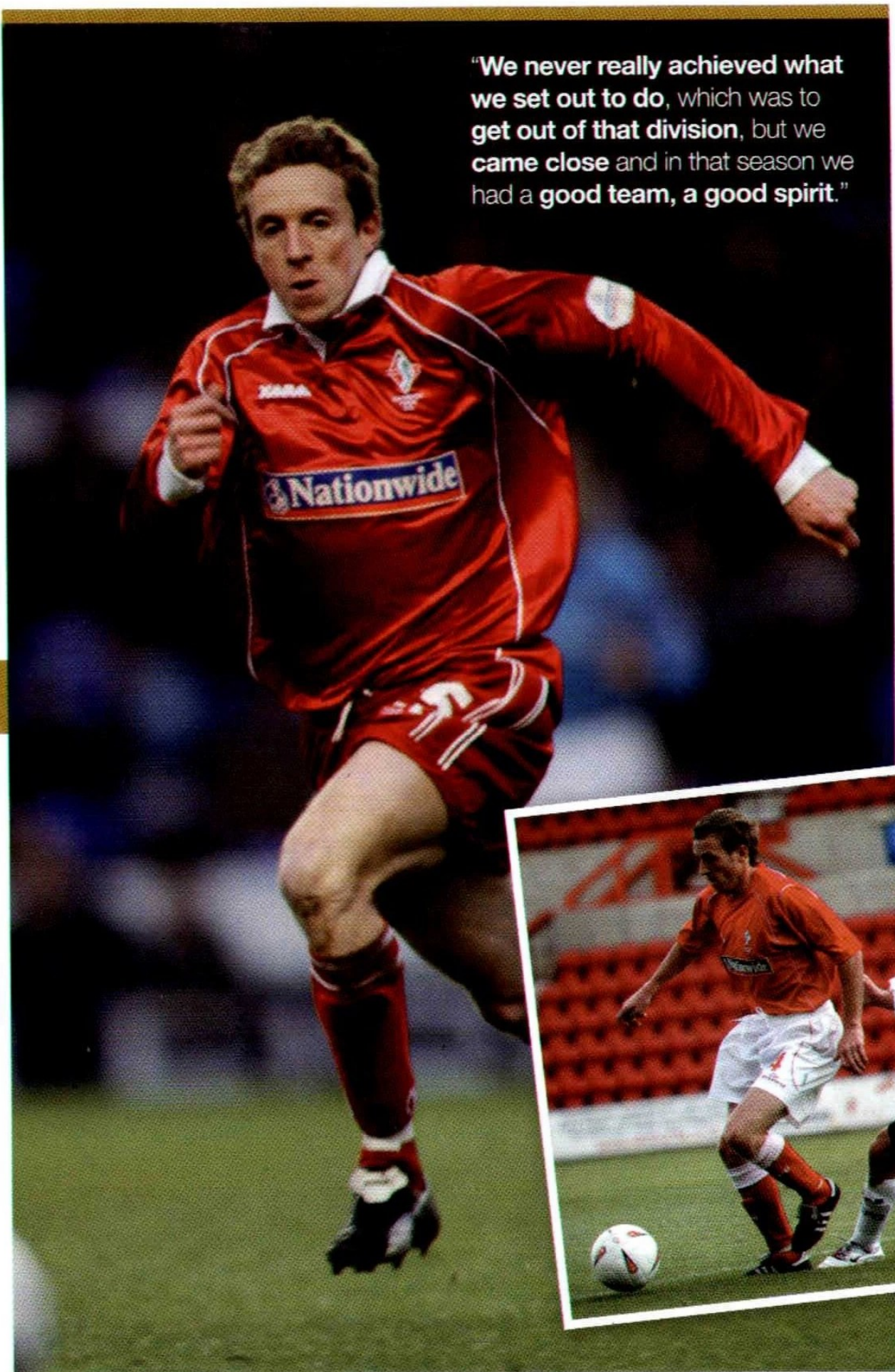
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Ironically, isn't it, that given he used to have a chef's column in these very pages, that when I speak to Steve Robinson late on a Wednesday evening, the former Town midfielder is cooking up a storm in his kitchen.

"Curry tonight," he says, amidst a cacophony of crashing noise. 'Still cooking then?' I ask, to which we both laugh. He hasn't lost his sense of humour... The last time I was with Steve Robinson was at Brighton's Withdean Stadium. While we got soaked in the away end Town lost out to Brighton in a gripping match, ending with defeat in a penalty shoot out. Sadly the midfielder wasn't fit to play having broken his leg – an injury that started the demise of his stay in Wiltshire. That Play-Off season remains one of the highlights of Turbo's career.

"There were many ups and downs at Swindon," he recalls. "We never really achieved what we set out to do, which was to get out of that division, but we came close and in that season we had a good team, a good spirit. I think when you go through as much as we did as a club you tend to bond closer as a group. The quality of the squad was high, too. Look at Sam Parkin, who's unfortunately had injury after injury since leaving

Town, and Brian Howard, now being looked at by a number of top clubs – we had a good side."

When Steve Robinson arrived he joined a club in crisis and staring relegation in the face. His addition coincided with a miraculous run of just one defeat in nine games. Making his debut in the LDV Trophy squad that lost to Southend United at Roots Hall, he impressed with his tireless efforts. Yet more was to follow.

"I guess people will always remember the two goals against Oxford," he laughs. His seventh game for the club, Robbo scored a brace of stunning volleys that helped see off our major rivals at the last game played between the two sides at the Manor Ground. Town fans in the away end thought they'd secured the goalscoring midfielder we'd been missing for years!

"I never scored many, not as many as I should have done, so to get two in one game and against our local rivals, I was as surprised as anyone! But it certainly didn't do my popularity any harm."

Robbo was admired by Town fans. He would always give everything for the cause and despite having to wait another 22 months for his next Town goal, against Stockport County, he was a vital link between front and back. Small in build but big in personality he was a nightmare to play against. Full of running and snapping at the ankles like a dog with a post-man, he was often the engine in Town's midfield.

"When I left Swindon I was given a really good reception," he remembers of his last game, against Chesterfield. "I could even



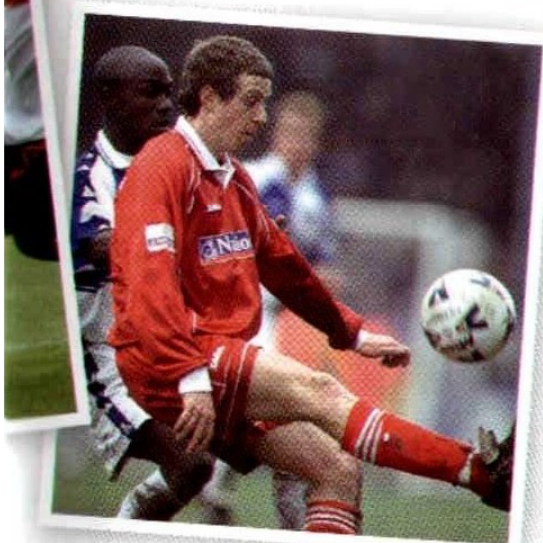
hear the fans calling my name behind the goal. I was sad to leave, but I had suffered from injuries and the gaffer was looking at other options. But I gave my all for Swindon.

"I wasn't that big a player and I didn't contribute as many goals as a midfielder probably should, but I would always work hard and I think the Town fans appreciated that".

"I always felt that the Town End was a good indicator about what the fans thought about players. They could be harsh when they wanted to, although they didn't have a great deal to sing about at times, but the fact that I was given a good send off was really satisfying. I couldn't have given any more to the club, sadly injuries took their toll."

Such was Turbo's game, and his frame, that he succumbed to more injuries than most. It was the same at his first club, Birmingham City, where he made almost 100 first team appearances.

"I felt I played my best football was at Birmingham. I was there from a young age and probably would have had a decent career there had it not been for injury. I remember watching the classic game against Swindon, the game when you were 4-1 down and won 6-4. I was a YTS at the time and I remember the game well.



steve robinson career history

Name: Steve Robinson
Date of birth: 17-02-1975
Nationality: England
Position: Central Midfielder

Playing record at Swindon:

	Apps	gls
'04/'05	15 (+8)	-
'03/'04	23 (+2)	2
'02/'03	45 (+2)	2
'01/'02	41 (+3)	-
'00/'01	19	2
Total	143 (+15)	6

Transfer information:

	Fee
Feb '01 IN Birmingham	£50,000
May '05 OUT Lincoln City	released

Micky Hazard, he was awesome for you that season, but what a game that was!

"I played well for the academy and was soon getting reserve team football and games for the first team. I was strong, playing well and was on the verge of a move to either Sheffield United or Bristol City. Then I picked up a knee injury, which really put me back.

"I think it's harder for small player to recover than, say a big centre forward. My game was all about running; I was very fit, and big injuries take an element of that away from you. You lose a yard of pace and that affects your whole game. I think a big player can take the knocks, but to miss that pace and to have my frame when being challenged all the time, you don't get time to recover."

Thankfully for Robbo, boss King gifted him a lifeline by taking him to The County Ground. 157 games later, and after suffering another injury, this time a broken fibula, he was soon on the periphery and a move to Lincoln City followed.

"I was close to joining Notts County, the team I supported as a boy. It would have been the perfect move for me. Not only was I a County fan but my family were up there, too. Kingy had even agreed a fee with them, but it fell through due to a change of management – that was tough for me. Lincoln then came in and off I went.

"I had a good relationship with Andy King," he says of the former Town gaffer. "He was a difficult man to read, he was very up and down, but he assembled a good side and was a good man." Sadly, he didn't get on with Lincoln's management quite as well.

"I was playing well up there and we were doing ok as a side. I

got on with Keith Alexander, the manager, but I didn't feel as though we were playing good football and you know what I'm like, I'll speak my mind – and me and the coach didn't get on at all! I wasn't helped by another injury, another leg break. I fell out of the side and because I'd fallen out with the coach I didn't get many games after that.

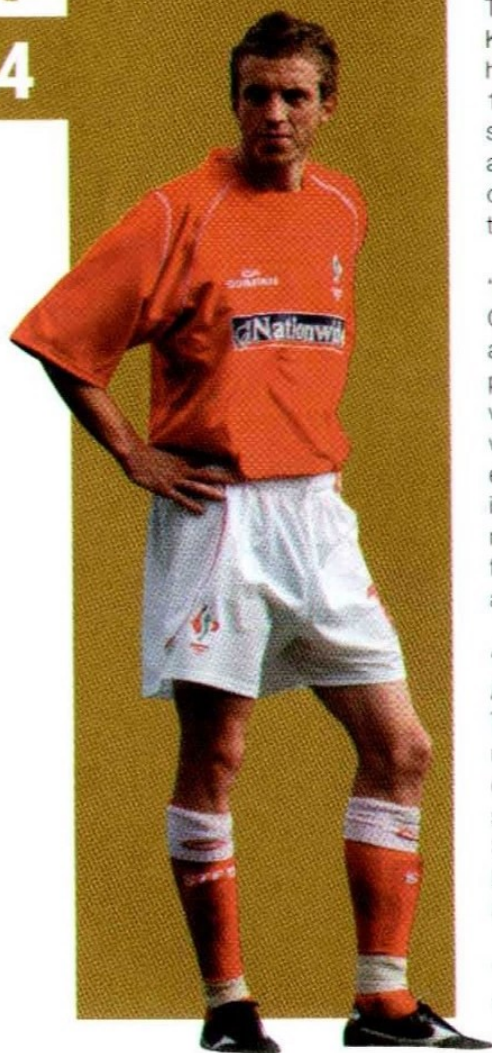
"To be honest I'd had enough after Lincoln. I was in my thirties, my body was falling to pieces and I'd had enough of the stresses and strains of professional football. I'd had some good days at Birmingham and Swindon and I could console myself with that – but I just wanted a break."

Regular readers of the programme will remember Robbo was an avid golf fan. No surprise then that when he did decide to take a break, the golf course was his first port of call.

"I'm playing off 15 at the moment," he beams. "Well, technically I'm playing off 13, my club got it wrong when I submitted my last three cards, so it's hard to maintain that level when I'm not that good! I love it though, it's so relaxing and I just enjoy the peace of it."

But Robbo hasn't hung up his boots just yet. The golf course may take up most of his time, but he still plays football in the Unibond League.

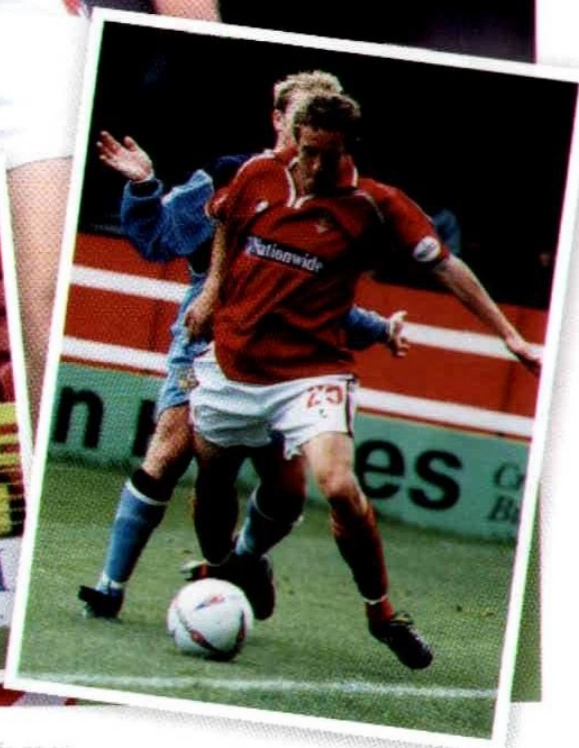
"I'm still playing Saturdays and/or Tuesdays for Worksop Town," he said. "I don't get to watch much football as a result, although I watch the games on TV to keep up with everything. It's not a bad standard, a good run-out. I've also recently done a massage course, but rubbing oil into people isn't for me! I'm going to work in a leisure centre instead, when the football dries up, but there's no rush. I'm happy chilling out at the moment and we'll see what happens."



"I never scored many, not as many as I should have done, so to get **two in one game** and **against our local rivals**, I was as surprised as anyone! But it certainly **didn't do my popularity any harm.**"

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1 Matt Hewlett

Bristol-born defensive midfielder who made a total of 385 league and cup appearances in his career.

Started out at Bristol City in 1993 and spent seven years with the Ashton Gate club, earning England Under 21 honours during his time with The Robins.

Signed for Swindon Town in July 2000 under Colin Todd and went on to make 175 league appearances with six league goals along the way before joining Torquay United in 2005.

Retired from professional football due to a back injury in January 2007.

2 Ian Woan

Influential midfielder who arrived at The County Ground in October 2000 on a free transfer from Barnsley.

Made 21 league appearances for Swindon, scoring 3 goals before departing for the MLS with Columbus Crew and Miami Fusion. Then returned to England with Shrewsbury Town and another spell in America with Syracuse Salty Sea Dogs. 'Woany' returned to The County Ground as Under 18's manager and it was a successful time as boss of the young Robins. Left The County Ground in the summer of 2006 to take up a first team coaching post with Rushden & Diamonds but left following the departure of Paul Hart.

Woan was appointed as Under 18's manager at Premiership Portsmouth in the summer of 2007.

3 Simon Bryant

Bristol-born midfielder who spent five years with Rovers and came up through the youth ranks. Made 65 league starts for Rovers which included just two goals before departing for Forest Green Rovers in the summer of 2004.

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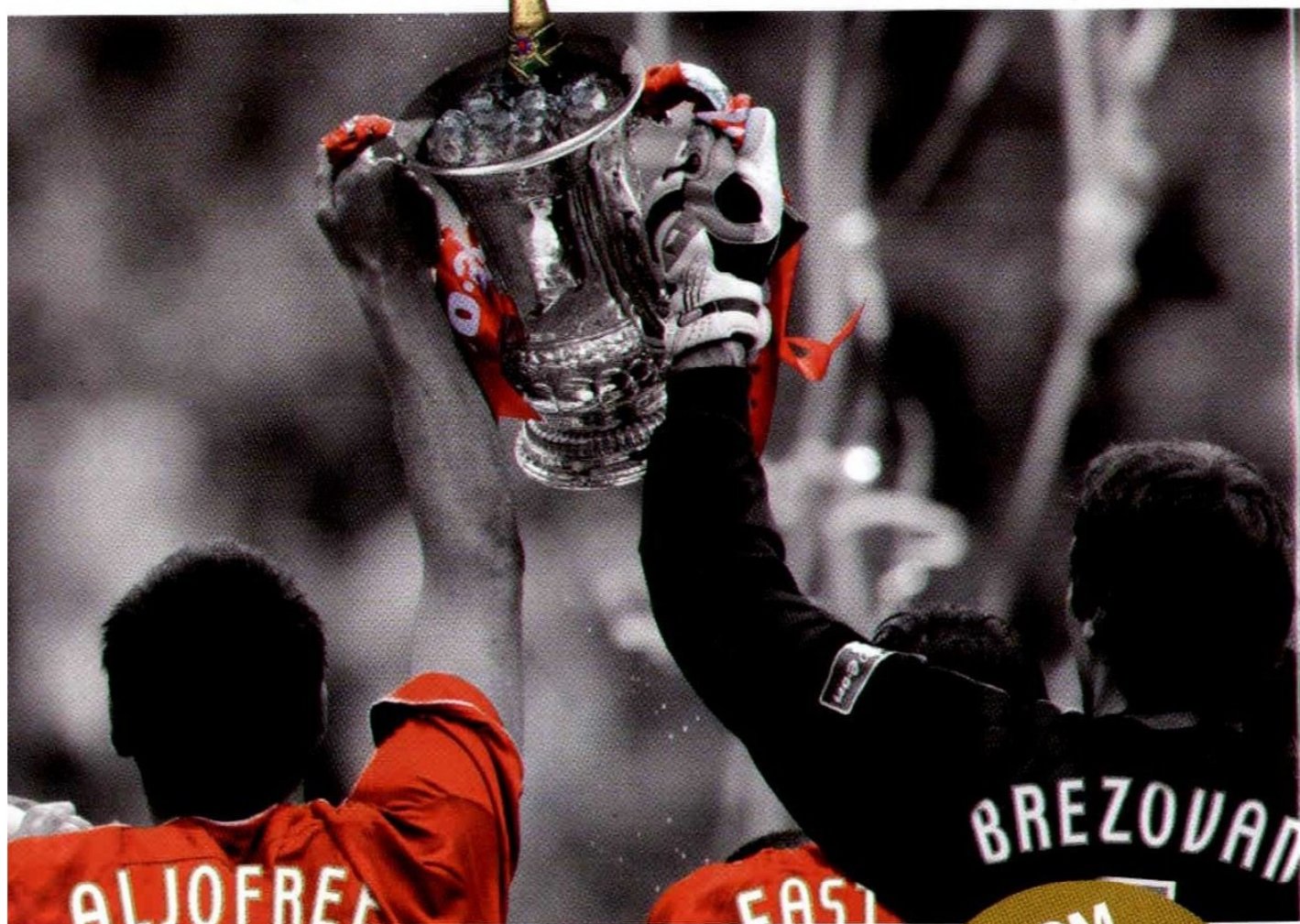


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Hello and welcome to this afternoon's game with Bristol Rovers.

The youth team were in action on Tuesday night at Griffin Park and we progressed to the next round of the FA Youth Cup with a 2-1 win to put us into the Third Round. It was a better result than performance. Our second half performance was probably the poorest we have played for a long time.

What frustrated me more than anything was the fact that we never played with the ball at all. We were very sloppy in possession and gave Brentford the ball in silly areas which inevitably put us under pressure. Defensively and in certain midfield areas we looked strong but in the final third we lacked imagination, conviction and everybody needs to take responsibility on the ball. The lads need to be brave – and go and play.

Our overall effort, commitment and willingness was first class but we have to kill teams off when we are so dominant in a game. In our last two performances we haven't done that, with Swansea City last weekend another example of that with a 3-2 home defeat after being 2-0 up with twenty minutes to go.

Round Three brings Barnsley to The County Ground. They are a side we don't know a lot about at the moment but I will have them watched and we will do our homework. They are a Championship side and an academy set-up. Technically they will be very astute which is something that we will have to match.

An improvement on our last two performances is a must if we are to progress to Round Four.

I would like to pass on the gratitude of

the Youth Team and Centre Of Excellence Department to Redrow Homes, who have recently come on board as official sponsor of the U13s team. Redrow is one of the UK's most successful residential and commercial property developers. Redrow trades from 10 regional companies across England, Scotland and Wales, employing 1,350 people and builds 5,000 new homes every year. For more information please visit www.redrow.co.uk

I would also like to thank **GMB** for their kind sponsorship of our Youth Team goalkeeper Mark Scott. The **GMB** (Britain's General Union) purpose is to improve the quality of life for all their members and their families, widening horizons and bringing new opportunities into reach. They provide protection both inside and outside the workplace; offering a full range of services including financial, legal, and employment advice. For more information please call **01793 600755**.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Byrne

Full-time:
Brentford 1 Swindon Town 2

Swindon Town: Mark Scott; Tom Evans, Ben Tozer, Sean Morrison, Callum Kennedy; Lloyd Macklin, Sam Morris, Kurt Hammonds, Adam Everiss; Jake Hyde, Ben Joyce

Substitutes: Jack Winter, Nathan Thompson, Callum Willmoth, Jamie Taylor, Billy Bodin

Attendance: 201



→ David Byrne

puma youth alliance u18 south west

Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0 (sc11)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4 (sc11)
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2 (sc11)
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1 (sc11)
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5 (sc11)
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1 (sc11)
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3 (sc11)
Nov 10	Hereford United	2-1
Nov 17	Swansea City	2-3
Nov 24	Rush & Diam.	H
Dec 1	Bournemouth	H
Dec 8	Oxford Utd	A
Dec 15	Bristol Rovers	H
Jan 12	Exeter City	A
Jan 19	Hereford Utd	A
Jan 26	In Service Training	
Feb 2	Swansea City	H
Feb 9	Bournemouth	A
Feb 16	Oxford Utd	H
Feb 23	SC3	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 15	Exeter City	H
Mar 29	Yeovil Town	A
Apr 5	Cheltenham T.	H
Apr 19	Plymouth Argyle	A
May 3	In Service Training	

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centre of excellence

The Centre of Excellence games programme has seen fixtures against Swansea City and Cheltenham Town over the last two weeks.

On Sunday 11th November, we played against Swansea, with the 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's playing at home with the 11's, 12's and 13's making the trip to Swansea City. The 9's lost 4-3, after being 3-1 up in the last period, with goalkeeper Jared Thompson doing well. The 10's lost in a good game, with Swansea winning 3-0, however, good performances were noted by Tyler Wilkinson and Kai Robinson.

I took the 14's and we won the game 2-1 with good performances from Alex Henshall and Alex Pascoe. The 15's drew 1-1 in a good hard physical battle which saw us equalize in the last ten minutes of the game. We could have won the game in the last five minutes and we played well and battled hard.

The 16's made the trip to Swansea City with four of the U16's making the step up to the U18's. It was a good chance for some of the U15's to play up. They went down 2-0 but coach Paul Bodin said that we played well in patches, but we need to be better in and out of possession to really hurt teams. The 11's lost 2-1 with Lewis Brown doing very well and earning praise from the coaches. The 12's drew 2-2, with Callum Shewry and Antony Lamb with good performances and in the 13's they went down 3-2, with stand in Coach Dave Warren taking them, he said that they deserved something from the game but was pleased with there passing and made note of Matty Rees performance. On Sunday 18th we played Cheltenham with the 9's, 10's, 14's and 15's making the short trip, while the 11's, 12's and 13's playing at home.

The 9's and 10's started the games, however, due to the weather, Cheltenham decided to abandon the games which on reflection proved to be the right decision.

The 14's went down 4-1, while the 15's lost 2-1 in a hard physical battle, which flared up a couple of times.

At home at the training ground, the 11's won 2-0 with a good team performance, while the 12's went down 3-1, after taking the lead from Cameron McCarty, the 13's performed better, and ran out 3-0 winners with U16's coach David Warren in charge. Dave was pleased with the attitude of the players and the overall development of the players. Although Dave was pleased with all the team, he singled out midfielder Jordan O' Dwyer for his performance.

This Sunday we entertain Brentford with the 9's, 10's and 14's at home while the 11's, 12's and 13's make the trip to West London.

Enjoy the game today.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



→ On The Ball: The Centre of Excellence have faced Cheltenham and Swansea



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YOUTH ON THEIR SIDE!



KURT HAMMONDS

STFC Magazine will be profiling each member of the youth team squad. Today we feature Under 18's Midfielder **Kurt Hammonds**.



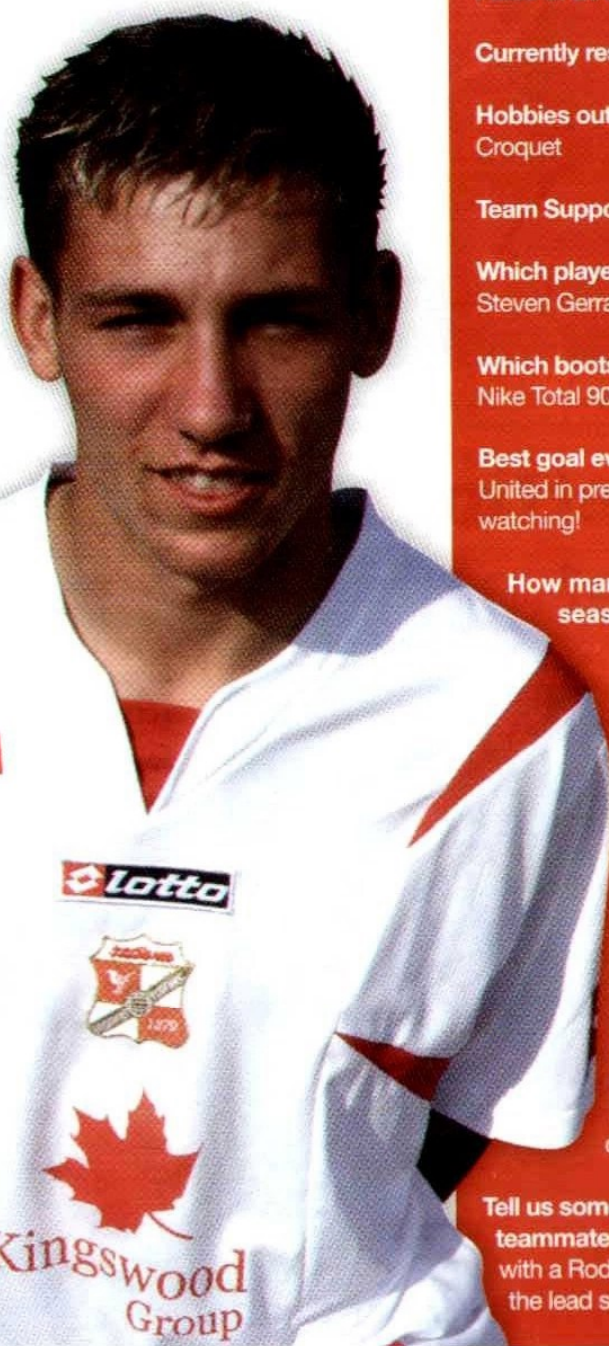
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PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Kurt Hammonds

Date of Birth: December 6th 1990

Place of Birth: Wakefield

Currently resides: Old Town, Swindon

Hobbies outside of football:
Croquet

Team Supported: Manchester United

Which player do you model your game on?
Steven Gerrard

Which boots do you wear?
Nike Total 90 Lasers

Best goal ever scored? Against Newcastle United in pre-season, with Big Sam Allardyce watching!

How many goals can you score this season? Double figures hopefully.

YOUR TEAMMATES

Who is the busiest member of the squad? Callum Kennedy or Sean Morrison

Spends most time in front of the mirror? Lloyd Macklin

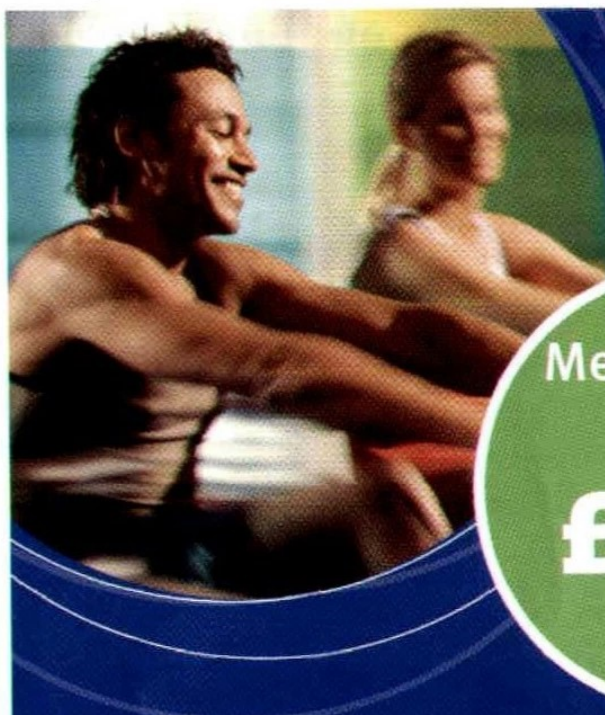
Hardest tackler?
Adam Everiss

Quickest teammate?
Andy Westall – the one with the deranged shoulder!

Tell us something we don't know about a teammate... Jamie Taylor spends his time with a Rod Stewart tribute band – Jamie is the lead singer!

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Good afternoon and welcome to this local derby with Bristol Rovers.

We would like to extend a warm community office welcome to William Cooke and his group from Penhill Knights. This is the third year that Will has organized his group to come along to SN1 and let's hope they can witness a home three points for Swindon!

This year's annual six a side competition, the Bryant Homes Six a Side Tournament, kicks off on Monday night at Dorcan Technical College. The second stages of the competition take place the following Monday, 3rd December 2007. The girls Under 13's gets underway on Tuesday 27th November which takes place also at Dorcan. The competition gets under way on the astroturf from 4pm through until 6pm so if you would like to come along and show your support the youngsters, then please feel free to come along.

On Thursday 1st November and 22nd November we welcomed King Alfred's School from Wantage to watch the first team train. We in the community office then laid on a session back here at the club for the children. Martin Turnbull, STFC Study Centre Manager, then took the children into the study centre to complete a full day for the children. Jon and I were very impressed with the children's commitment and hard work, particularly the practical coaching session.

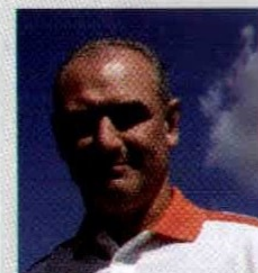
TRAK Employment Solutions would like to welcome their guests Richard

Brock and Ross Scrivens to today's game. The TRAK team are proud to be associated with the Football in the Community scheme here at Swindon Town this season. Carl McCulloch, Director has worked with the team before and believes that the work they do is unrivalled and extremely beneficial to the local community.

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Enjoy the game today.

Clive and Jon



→ Clive Maguire



→ Jon Holloway

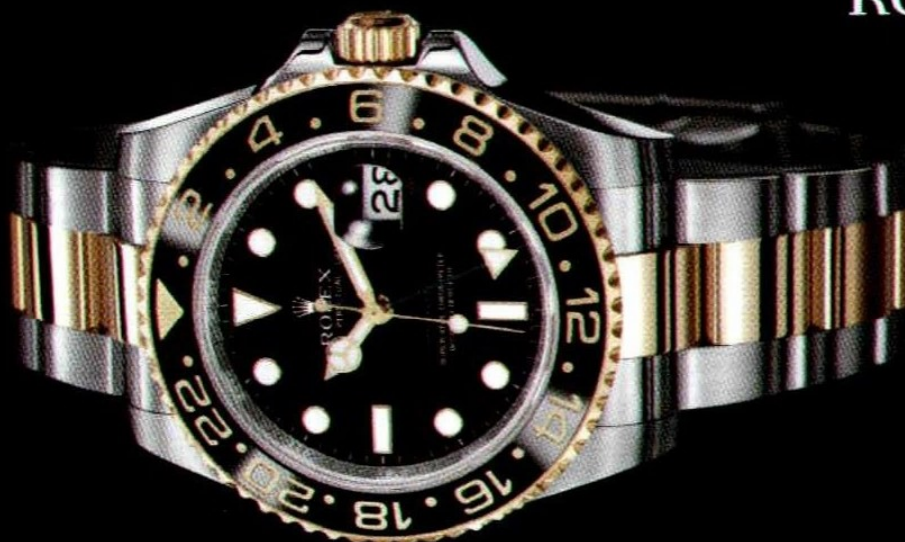
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→ Penhill Knights are the visitors to The County Ground for today's game


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with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good afternoon and welcome to today's local derby against Bristol Rovers.

Last week many of our children who attend our Soccer Centres made the trip up to Elland Road and really got behind the team throughout the ninety minutes and have been buzzing about the experience all week. Today we face Bristol Rovers who I am sure will make lots of noise - so let's make sure we get behind the reds today and get the all important three points.

SOCCKER CENTRES

This week our children have been working on heading and shooting and our coaches have commented on just how well the kids have performed. We know that the children really enjoy shooting exercises and we have lots of equipment that enhances these sessions for their enjoyment and to improve technique. We are now just a few weeks away from Christmas so our children are getting extremely close to their medals which will see them rewarded for twelve weeks of hard work.

Priority enrolment is next week

so make sure that you book your children back onto their respective groups to avoid losing your place.

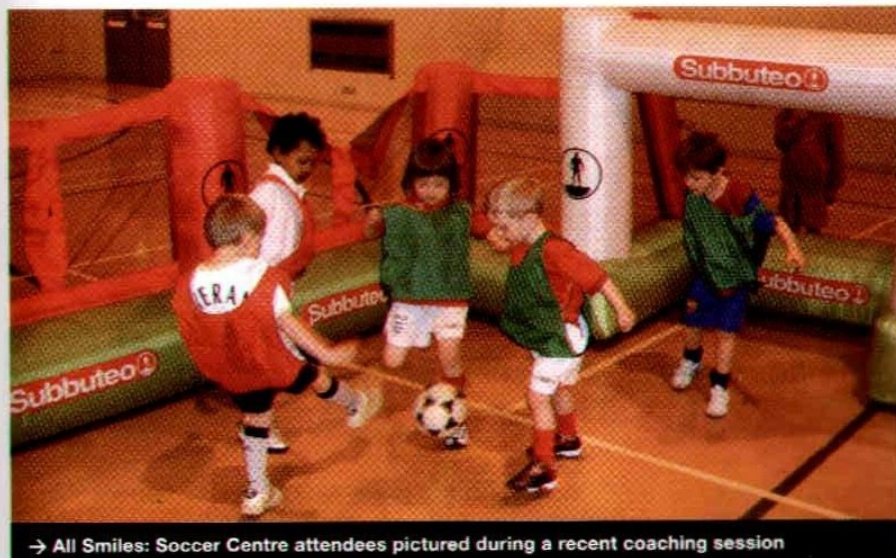
MINI SOCCER

We have a large percentage of our Mini Soccer children moving up to Soccer Centres in the New Year so this will create spaces in some of our Mini Soccer groups that run at Dorcan on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. These sessions are run by Luke Sharps so to book a place ring Luke on **01793 617718**.

Finally, we have been into Even Swindon Primary School as part of their anti-bullying week - we work really closely with all schools on this issue and will be doing a talk during assemblies with the children having to write a anti-bullying poem with the winners poem being published in our next programme.

Enjoy today's game!

Shane, Sharpy and Adam



→ All Smiles: Soccer Centre attendees pictured during a recent coaching session



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	4-5yrs

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

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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→ Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies picked up two away wins and moved into the third round of the E.ON Women's FA Cup and up to eighth place in the South West Combination League.

The Town visited Yeovil Town in the FA Cup and found themselves three goals down after thirty minutes and an exit looked a certainty. Kirsty Jones reduced the arrears just before the break. A spirited second half performance saw the Town draw level with a second from Kirsty Jones and a goal from Michelle Rich to take the game into extra time.

Kirsty Jones completed her hat trick but the home side equalised to set up a penalty shoot-out. The Town scored three penalties as did Yeovil with Lia Painter, Alicia Hazzard and Michelle Rich all finding the net. Into sudden death and captain Kim Reeves put the Town ahead and into the next round as the next Yeovil shot flew over the Town's cross bar. The Town have been drawn at home to Plymouth Argyle in round three.

The Town then visited Queens Park Rangers and Catherine Reid put the

Town ahead after just two minutes. Rangers equalised but Catherine Reid put the Town ahead again before the break. Within three minutes of the restart Rangers equalised. Play swung from end to end but late into injury time Lia Painter found the corner of the net to give the Town the victory and the three points

Tomorrow the Town play Plymouth Argyle at home in a South West Combination League fixture in a rehearsal for next Sunday's FA cup tie. Argyle have made a good start to the season and are in third place; eight points and five places above the Town.

The Town Reserves are away and take on Team Weston Reserves in the South West Regional League.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact Club Secretary **John White** on Swindon **01793 824470**.

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

2 Sep	Frome Town	3-0
9 Sep	Bournemouth	1-4
16 Sep	Reading	2-5
23 Sep	Southampton S.	4-3
7 Oct	Yeovil Town	0-2
14 Oct	Team Weston	1-2
28 Oct	FA Cup - 1	bye
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Yeovil Town	4-4*
18 Nov	QPR	3-2
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
2 Dec	League Cup	
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	A
16 Dec	Reading	H

* Town through on penalties

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	9	34	27
AFC Bournemouth	11	30	22
Plymouth Argyle	8	24	17
Chesham United	9	21	17
Luton Town	8	19	15
Yeovil Town	9	16	14
QPR	10	30	12
Swindon Town	7	14	9
Forest Green Rovers	9	14	9
Team Weston	12	11	7
Frome Town	10	11	6
Southampton Saints	10	11	3

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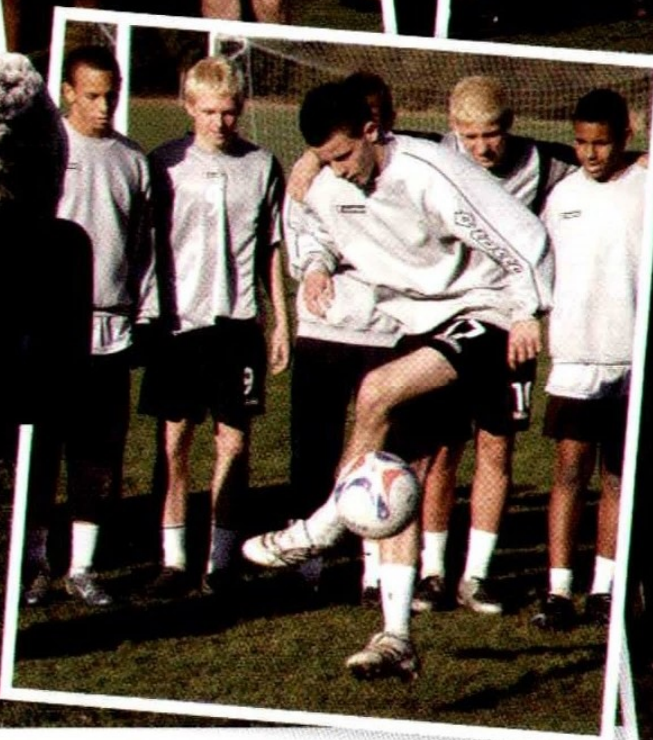
when soccer came to town

Soccer AM arrived at the training ground last week with Town's youngsters offered the chance to feature in Skills School - part of the popular Saturday morning football show.

'Rocket' spoke to Dave Byrne's young squad prior to getting filming underway with midfielder Callum Willmoth and striker Jake Hyde taking up the challenge.

It turned out to be an entertaining session with both players playing up to the cameras, as well as showing off some silky skills. Willmoth fell behind at one point, but was soon back in amongst it with Hyde put under pressure.

Town's efforts were due to be aired on Soccer AM this morning, prior to today's big game with Bristol Rovers.



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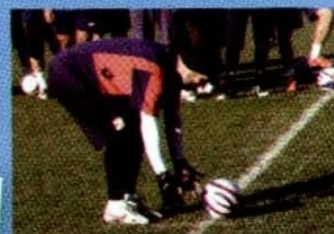
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SKILLS SCHOOL

crossbar challenge...



Whilst Town's youngsters enjoyed their spot in the limelight, the first team made sure they didn't miss out.

Luggy's men undertook the crossbar challenge and the results can be seen on a forthcoming Soccer AM show - with a picture special coming soon to STFC Magazine!

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Firstly - what a close shave!

Well done to the players from STFC who were brave enough to facing being waxed in aid of charity.

Over the years as a broadcaster I have enjoyed the privilege of watching people get up to all sorts of antics in the name of charity. Something I have managed to avoid because for the most part I have been a commentator rather than a participant. And this year's Children in Need was no exception. Now we know it's a BBC led fundraising event but listeners to and clients of Brunel FM joined many others across Swindon raising money for what is an excellent cause. Some sit in beans, others lose the hair on their head. And for three Swindon Town players. Ouch! Body hair ripped away from skin with a cloth and wax. Sheer torture. Or perhaps they enjoyed it? Again well done to Chris Blackburn, Craig Easton and Lee Peacock. And to all who endured personal pain or endurance to raise cash.

And how did that happen? I felt quite gloomy early Saturday evening. Town had lost at Leeds. And there was the prospect

of England going out of Euro 2008. Surely Israel wouldn't/couldn't beat Russia despite their good home record. Thankfully, yet again that famous phrase "funny old game" came along. All our hopes and fears rested upon a good honest performance in Israel. We got one - a great game for the neutral and a brilliant result for "Ingerlund".

Unfortunately the visit of Croatia to Wembley on Wednesday evening saw our hopes of qualification come to an end. The result also signalled the end of Steve McLaren's reign as England boss. The search now begins for a new man to lead the nation towards the next World Cup. Jose anyone?

And let's also hope its all smiles after this afternoon's game against local rivals Bristol Rovers in what should prove to be a cracking derby.

Come on you Reds!

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→ Taking Cover: Steve McLaren looks on during Wednesday's 3-2 defeat to Croatia, with Slaven Bilic leading his side to victory



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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our League One derby with Bristol Rovers.

A vital three points are on offer and I am sure that we will get back to winning League form after our narrow defeat to those men in Yorkshire last Saturday.

1,700 of you made your presence felt at Elland Road and your voices will be needed today more than ever, your **NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ** is something to be proud of.

Former England manager Steve McLaren was calling for the supporters to be the twelfth man on the field for his international side. I think he was a little behind the times in not realising the importance that you the supporters have to the performance of **YOUR TEAM** especially when you are pulling towards the same goal in our case three points for the **TOWN**.

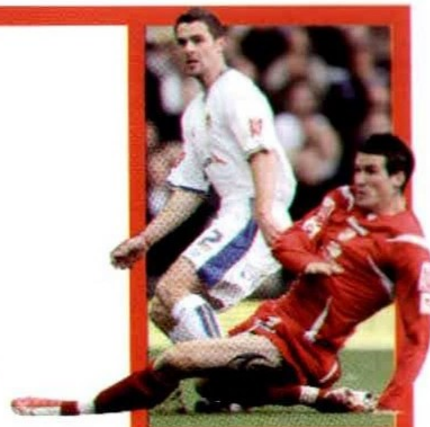
With night's drawing in and the

temperatures dropping we need to turn up the heat to keep us in the running for the end of season push to promotion. Who knows perhaps Santa will bring us something special in December or even the January sales?

Please keep your birthday or special occasion requests coming in to us at the club and please remember to give us a couple of weeks notice if you would like us to play that piece of music for you at half-time.

Enjoy the game today; I am sure it will be played at a frenetic pace as all derby's are. I am sure that Rovers will be a large following and will fill Stratton Bank so now more than ever it is vital you make ninety minutes worth of **NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ**.

Stuart and Gary



"1,700 of you made your presence felt at Elland Road and your voices will be needed today more than ever, your **NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ** is something to be proud of."

FULL-TIME

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get closer



→ Reds United in Support: Town fans look on from the stands at Elland Road during last weekend's encounter in Yorkshire

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	10	0	10
Danny Graham	Carlisle	7	2	9
Paul Furlong	Luton	5	4	9
Craig Davies	Oldham	6	3	9
Luke Rodgers	Port Vale	7	2	9
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	6	3	9
Andy Kirk	Northampton	8	1	9
Junior Agogo	Nottm Forest	8	0	8
Tresor Kandol	Leeds	8	0	8

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gl	G/Mt
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	8	26	3.25
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	8	23	2.88
Roots Hall	Southend	8	23	2.88
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	8	23	2.88
Elland Road	Leeds	8	22	2.75
County Ground	Swindon	8	22	2.75
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	8	21	2.62
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	8	21	2.62
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	8	21	2.62
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	8	21	2.62
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	8	20	2.50
The Den	Millwall	8	20	2.50
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	8	20	2.50
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	8	19	2.38
Prenton Park	Tranmere	8	18	2.25
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	8	18	2.25
Brunton Park	Carlisle	7	15	2.14
City Ground	Nottm Forest	8	17	2.12
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	8	17	2.12
Vale Park	Port Vale	8	17	2.12
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	8	17	2.12
Huish Park	Yeovil	8	16	2.00
Boundary Park	Oldham	7	14	2.00
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	7	12	1.71

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...
shots on target 127 Bournemouth. shots off target 107 Hartlepool. corners 102 Doncaster. hit woodwork 7 Northampton. offsides 70 Port Vale. fouls 234 Leeds. yellow cards 36 Leeds. red cards 3 Southend.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...
Shots 48 Craig Davies (Oldham). Shots on target 29 Craig Davies (Oldham). Shots off target 29 Bradley Johnson (Northampton). Assists 6 Andy Holdsworth (Huddersfield). Crosses 62 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Offsides 33 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 46 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). Free-kicks won 53 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 463

RIGHT FOOT 258 goals

55.7%

LEFT FOOT 94 goals

20.3%

HEADERS 106 goals

22.9%

Own goals 5 (1.1%), Other body part 0 (0%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on
Alex Russell (Northampton vs Oldham) 0:58

DISCIPLINARY



2.8 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
S Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on
S Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

SUB TOTALS

Subs used912

Offsides1132

Corners2090

Shots Off Target2028

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

0 8 5

RESULTS

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

0-0	14
0-1	19
0-2	8
0-3	4
0-4	-
0-5	1
1-0	16
1-1	29
1-2	17
1-3	3
1-4	2
1-5	-
2-0	16
2-1	21
2-2	8
2-3	3
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	6
3-1	6
3-2	4
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	3
4-1	5
4-2	2
4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 18/11/2007

the stfc supporters club

Welcome back to The County Ground for today's local derby against our rivals from down the M4, who like ourselves, achieved promotion last season.

I have a couple of half-time draw results to bring up to date with. The winner from the Doncaster Rovers game was Mrs Mutton her ticket number 851 winning £419 and Leyton Orient with Christine Coward of Stratton St Margaret picking up the prize of £352 with ticket number 771.

Since my last notes we have secured a win at Wycombe Wanderers in the FA Cup and suffered that close defeat at Leeds. Unfortunately the narrow defeat very much followed the pattern of our last two matches at Elland Road where, luck or refereeing decisions just simply didn't go our way.

Last weekend, even at International level, there were crucial decisions made incorrectly on the spur of the moment by officials that significantly affected the outcome of matches. I do wonder how long it will be before even more "technology" evens out the inconsistent decisions we see at all levels of the game. All fans ask for is consistency, its just not there and seems to get worse despite an alleged higher level of training and support and other aids for officials during matches.

How a Leeds player can kick a ball away 40 yards a number of seconds after a free-kick has been given against him and not get cautioned and yet we have seven players booked in the same game just smacks of "weak" refereeing.

I heard on BBC Radio Leeds an objective comment from Eddie Gray - the old Leeds legend who said that the referee crucially "missed" an even more obvious and blatant handball by a Leeds player in their own penalty

area shortly after the one he gave the penalty for Leeds. I also understand that Sky sports pundit Gordon McQueen also called some of the refereeing decisions "unbelievable" and felt that the referee had played a major part in influencing the ultimate result.

I am sure all of us at the match would agree with those comments. Too often that is the way it is for away teams in intimidating atmospheres. It is a difficult job I agree but all you can hope for is a 50/50 share of incorrect decisions. The nature of the game is such that perfection is impossible but Saturday was a real blow to that overriding principle of relative equality.

That's my gripe about last week over with! Thanks again to the fans for their fantastic support of the team despite the loss and of course to the players for giving their all in a difficult environment. The 1,700 fans may have been smaller in number than the home support but once again the away backing was tremendously vocal. Our travel group took a convoy of 9 coaches to game which was a great effort given the logistics of organisation and I thank them for that. Our Christmas newsletter will provide a fans eye perspective on how that trip went - should make a very interesting read.

Programme collectors please note our web site swindontownsupportersclub.com now has a section dedicated old programmes. On offer at present are a number from season 1960/61.

See you all next week for the cup-tie.

Roger



£'s for points

To enter, please send us your full name, address & telephone number, and state the date you wish for your sponsorship to commence. Please state how much you wish to sponsor per point, either 50p, £1 or £2, or another amount (please say how much). Remember to sign your name to confirm participation. All money raised helps support the STFC Centre of Excellence.

2007/08 Participants	£
Kevin Legg Ltd	£5.00
Mike McQueen	£3.00
Chris & Maureen Kirkland	£1.00
Iris Higgs	£1.00
R.M Jones (Builders)	£1.00
Jerry Walsh	£1.00
Bill Dolman	£1.00
Pearl & Barbara	£1.00
Eva Hutchins	£0.50
Pauline Cox	£0.50
Shirley Hollister	£0.50
Fred Nash	£0.50
Honor Fraser	£1.00
Ruby & Trev Wainwright	£0.50
Paul Spearman	£1.00
Mike & Olive Spearman	£1.00
Wendy, Jim Murray	£1.00
Peter Toddington	£0.50
Dave Spurling	£2.00
Adrian, Doug & Graham Smith	£1.00
Simon Bayliss	£1.00
Andy Whitaker	£2.00
David Barry	£2.00
L J & C A Cannings	£0.50
Bradley Carter	£0.50
Kim Young	£1.00
Anna Tomkins	£0.50
David Toddington	£1.00
Karen Bedwell	£0.50
The Fox, Denchworth	£1.00
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George & William Woodley	£1.00
Sandy Gray	£2.00
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Robert Stephenson	£1.50
Peter Gray	£2.00
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Joan Griffiths	£1.00
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Phillip Morgan Driving Tuition	£1.00
Leslie Solis	£0.50
Ben Lambert	£0.50
David Johnson	£1.00
Mike Dew	£1.00
Max Johnson	£1.00
Anon	£2.50
Trust STFC	£1.00
Geoff Chernill	£0.50
STFC Disabled Group	£2.00
TOTAL PER POINT	£66.50

CURRENT TOTAL

£ 1330

FULL-TIME

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away travel

FULL-TIME

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travel information



Carlisle United VS Swindon Town

Tuesday 4th December 2007

Brunton Park is within easy reach of the M6.

Leave the motorway at Junction 43 and take the first exit off the roundabout. The Blue roof of the Cumberland Building Society Stand can be seen on the right hand side, almost as soon as you leave the roundabout.

Keep going straight ahead along Warwick Road (A69).

After passing through the third set of traffic lights the club shop (Blues Store) and Hughie McIlmoyle statue marks the main entrance to the ground.

Car parking in this area is strictly limited to pass holders, visiting directors (by prior arrangement) and the away team bus.

WELCOME



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Carlisle United VS Swindon Town

Tuesday 4th December 2007

Prices are as follows:

£18 Adults, £12 OAP's, £8 Juniors 11-17,
£4 Juniors 10 and under.

By Car - Main Car Park (home and away supporters) - From the M6 turn right at the 3rd set of traffic lights and drive through the gates and behind the CBS stand to enter the car park.

By Rail - Carlisle Citadel Station is served by the West Coast Main line, with the station situated in the middle of Carlisle. From the station, walk straight ahead cross Botchergate and walk along the Crescent until you see the entrance to Warwick Road on the right, next to Bar Suede. Brunton Park is about a fifteen minute walk from the entrance to Warwick Road.

stfc box office

0871 223 2300



ticket information for forthcoming league fixtures...



Swindon Town vs Forest Green Rovers

Saturday 1st December 2007 KO: 15:00pm - FA Cup Round 2

Tickets now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.

Side Stand: £13 for Adults, **£8** OAP's and Students, **£3** for Junior.

Town End: £10 for Adults, **£7** OAP's and Students, **£5** for Junior.

Season ticket holders seats will be held until 5pm on Friday 30th November 2007.



Carlisle United vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 4th December 2007 KO: 19:45pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at **£18** for Adults, **£12** for OAP's, **£8** for Juniors 11-17, **£4** Juniors 10 and Under. Wheelchair disabled **£2** with helper free.

SAS Travel are operating one coach to Carlisle United although this is currently full. For further travel information please see the opposite page for directions, parking and rail travel information.



Southend United vs Swindon Town

Saturday 8th December 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Seated tickets have been made available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£12** for Students, **£10** for Juniors. Wheelchair disabled **£13** with helper free.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£15** for Adults and **£13** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 9:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Brighton Hove Albion

Saturday 15th December 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.

booking information



OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 8:00am 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 - 0871 223 2300

Have your credit or debit card details at the ready.

FAX - 0844 967 1008

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.

home matchday ticket prices

ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
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
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
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
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007. Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issue tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas. *Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance. ** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday. ***Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End. ****Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.

FULL-TIME

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Kick-Off 15:00 Saturdays, 19:45 midweek unless otherwise stated

LEAGUE ONE TABLE 24.11.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Carlisle	15	8	4	3	23	11	28	+12
2 Leyton Orient	16	8	4	4	25	26	28	-1
3 Nottm Forest	15	7	6	2	25	9	27	+16
4 Leeds	16	13	2	1	31	12	26	+19
5 Southend	16	8	2	6	25	22	26	+3
6 Swansea	15	7	4	4	25	16	25	+9
7 Brighton	16	7	4	5	21	16	25	+5
8 Tranmere	16	6	6	4	18	13	24	+5
9 Doncaster	16	6	5	5	22	18	23	+4
10 Crewe	16	6	5	5	18	20	23	-2
11 Huddersfield	16	7	2	7	16	23	23	-7
12 Yeovil	16	6	4	6	14	17	22	-3
13 Hartlepool	15	6	3	6	21	19	21	+2
14 Walsall	16	5	6	5	17	17	21	0
15 Swindon	15	5	5	5	23	17	20	+6
16 Northampton	16	5	4	7	19	21	19	-2
17 Luton	16	5	4	7	18	20	19	-2
18 Bristol R	16	4	7	5	17	21	19	-4
19 Oldham	15	4	4	7	13	16	16	-3
20 Gillingham	16	4	4	8	15	30	16	-15
21 Bournemouth	16	3	4	9	16	26	13	-10
22 Millwall	16	3	4	9	14	25	13	-11
23 Port Vale	16	3	3	10	13	22	12	-9
24 Cheltenham	16	2	6	8	14	26	12	-12

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 24.11.07



15:00	Bournemouth	vs	Oldham	FL1
15:00	Brighton	vs	Carlisle	FL1
15:00	Cheltenham	vs	Leeds	FL1
15:00	Gillingham	vs	Hartlepool	FL1
15:00	Huddersfield	vs	Leyton Orient	FL1
15:00	Luton	vs	Southend	FL1
15:00	Millwall	vs	Yeovil	FL1
15:00	Northampton	vs	Walsall	FL1
15:00	Nottm Forest	vs	Crewe	FL1
15:00	Port Vale	vs	Doncaster	FL1
15:00	Swindon	vs	Bristol Rovers	FL1
15:00	Tranmere	vs	Swansea	FL1

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APPS	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APPS	GLS	Y/R	APPS	GLS	Y/R	APPS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	7	-	-	2	-	1/0	9
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	10	-	-	-	-	1/0	10
4 Lee PEACOCK	3	1/0	15	-	-	2	3	1/0	17
5 Jarral RILL	1	1/0	15	-	-	1	1	1/0	16
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Christian ROBERTS	2	3/0	10(4)	1	-	1(2)	2	3/0	11(6)
8 Craig EASTON	1	3/0	14	-	-	3	1	3/0	17
9 Barry CORRI	1	-	(6)	-	-	1	1	-	1(6)
10 Jon Paul MCGOVERN	2	-	8(3)	-	-	2	2	-	10(3)
11 Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	1/0	12(2)	-	-	2(1)	-	1/0	14(3)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	8
14 Miguel COMMINGES	-	2/0	8(6)	-	1/0	4	-	3/0	12(6)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
16 Harney ALJOFFREE	1	2/0	12	-	-	1	1	2/0	13
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	1(2)	2	-	2	2	-	3(2)
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	2	-	-	3(1)	-	-	5(1)
19 Michael POOK	1	1/0	6(6)	-	-	2(1)	1	1/0	8(7)
20 Billy PAYNTER	5	2/0	10(1)	1	-	(1)	6	2/0	10(2)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	6	1	-	3	2	-	9
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	(3)	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(4)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-	-	1(1)
27 Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
29 Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
31 Simon COX	5	2/0	9(1)	1	-	1(1)	6	2/0	10(2)
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
34 Calum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
35 Ben JOYCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th C. Penton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	- A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,595	283	9th K. Friend
Tue Sep 4	BRENTFORD	JPT1 - 19:00	4-1	3,118	151	- S. Attwell
Sun Sep 9	YEOVIL TOWN	FL1 - 16:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th A. Marriner
Sat Sep 15	Hartlepool	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	4,943	217	12th D. Drysdale
Sat Sep 22	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1 - 15:00	4-1	6,668	697	7th P. Walton
Sat Sep 29	Millwall	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	8,744	889	6th P. Taylor
Tue Oct 2	Swansea City	FL1 - 19:45	1-2	10,135	523	9th D. McDermid
Sat Oct 6	GILLINGHAM	FL1 - 15:00	5-0	6,345	453	6th M. Thorpe
Tue Oct 9	CHELTHENHAM	JPT2 - 19:45	1-3	3,765	295	- D. Deadman
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	1-0	6,430	390	7th P. Miller
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	4,013	582	9th A. Ponn
Sat Nov 3	DONCASTER	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	6,517	517	11th G. Horwood
Tue Nov 6	LEYTON ORIENT	FL1 - 19:45	1-1	5,874	475	10th M. Russell
Sat Nov 10	Wycombe	FAC1 - 15:00	2-1	3,332	841	- K. Friend
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	1-2	27,990	1,710	15th L. Mason
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Dec 1	FOREST GREEN	FAC2 - 15:00	H			
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 5	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Jan 19	NOTTM FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Feb 12	CHELTHENHAM	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Feb 16	Nottm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 8	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Apr 11	Doncaster	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
TBC	Oldham	FL1 - TBC	A			

last time in
round two



Paul Sturrock's first game in charge as Robins boss saw a home FA Cup First Round tie with Carlisle United. Town were in excellent form that day as they breezed past The Brunton Park side with a 3-1 victory.

The win set up a home clash with Morecambe in Round Two and it was a tense affair on Saturday 2nd December 2006.

It took an 89th minute penalty from Christian Roberts to seal Town's place in the FA Cup Third Round with an away trip to Crystal Palace the reward. Unfortunately Swindon succumbed at a 2-1 defeat at Selhurst Park, although there was a rare goal from Jerel Ifil to celebrate.

Hopefully Town can progress to the Third Round once again this year, although another return to Eland Road has now been ruled out!

next at home



Blue Square Premier side Forest Green Rovers are the next visitors to The County Ground after booking their place in the next round of the FA Cup.

The men from The New Lawn took League Two Rotherham United to a replay at Millmoor and came out on top with a magnificent display in midweek. Goals from Chris Giles, who headed home from a corner, to put Jim Harvey's side in the driving seat.

Former Bristol City midfielder Simon Clist then netted his third goal of the season after the break to double the advantage before another goal for Stuart Fleetwood.

Fleetwood has been in outstanding form this term with the goal against The Millers his 23rd strike in as many games. The striker joined Forest Green in the summer from Accrington Stanley and he has been the success story of the Blue Square Premier season so far.

Gloucester-born, the front man has experience in the league with both Cardiff City and Hereford

United. He joined Cardiff at 12-years old and went on to play five games for

Wales at Under 21 level. He then joined Hereford in 2006 and soon made his name as a prolific striker, including scoring a Carling Cup hat-trick against Championship side Coventry City.

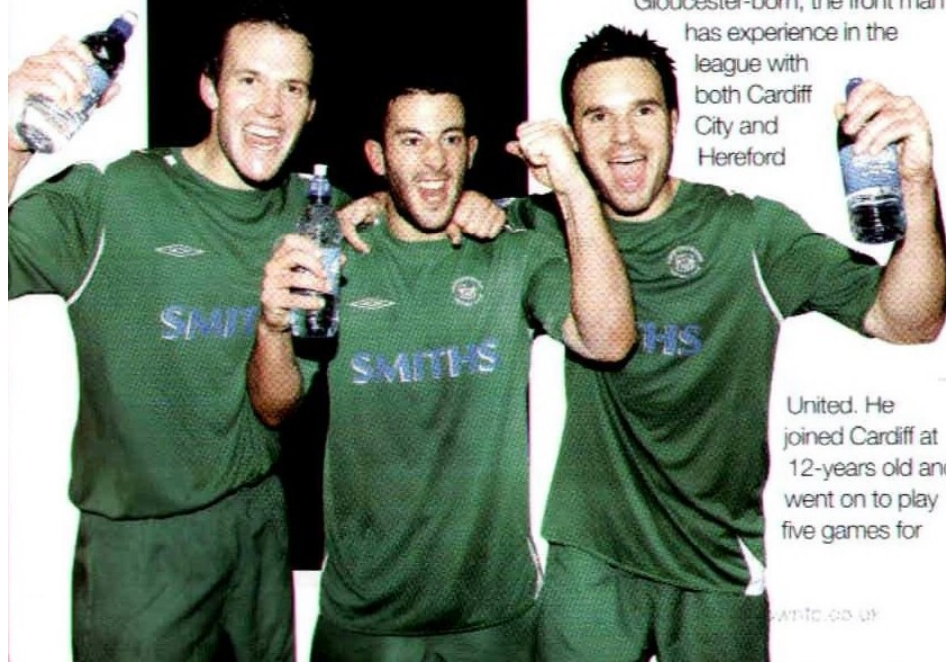
Forest Green Rovers has been a popular pre-season destination for Swindon Town in recent years with both Dennis Wise and Paul Sturrock taking sides to The New Lawn, the new home of Forest Green Rovers. Ibon Arieta grabbed a brace in the last friendly between the two sides met in August with Kaid Mohamed grabbing the other goal in our 3-0 win.

Rovers midfielder Jamie Pitman started his career here at The County Ground. The Trowbridge-born middle man began as a trainee with Swindon and went on to make three senior appearances for The Robins before a free transfer switch to Hereford United. Further spells at Yeovil Town and Woking followed before a return to Edgar Street, with 130 league appearances for The Bulls in his second stint with The Bulls. Pitman then joined Forest Green in the summer of 2006 and has featured prominently this season.

It's a testing tie in prospect with Forest Green having already proved their credentials in this season's competition. Manager Paul Sturrock will be hoping his side can flex their League One muscles in a bid to reach the potential glamour of Round Three.

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