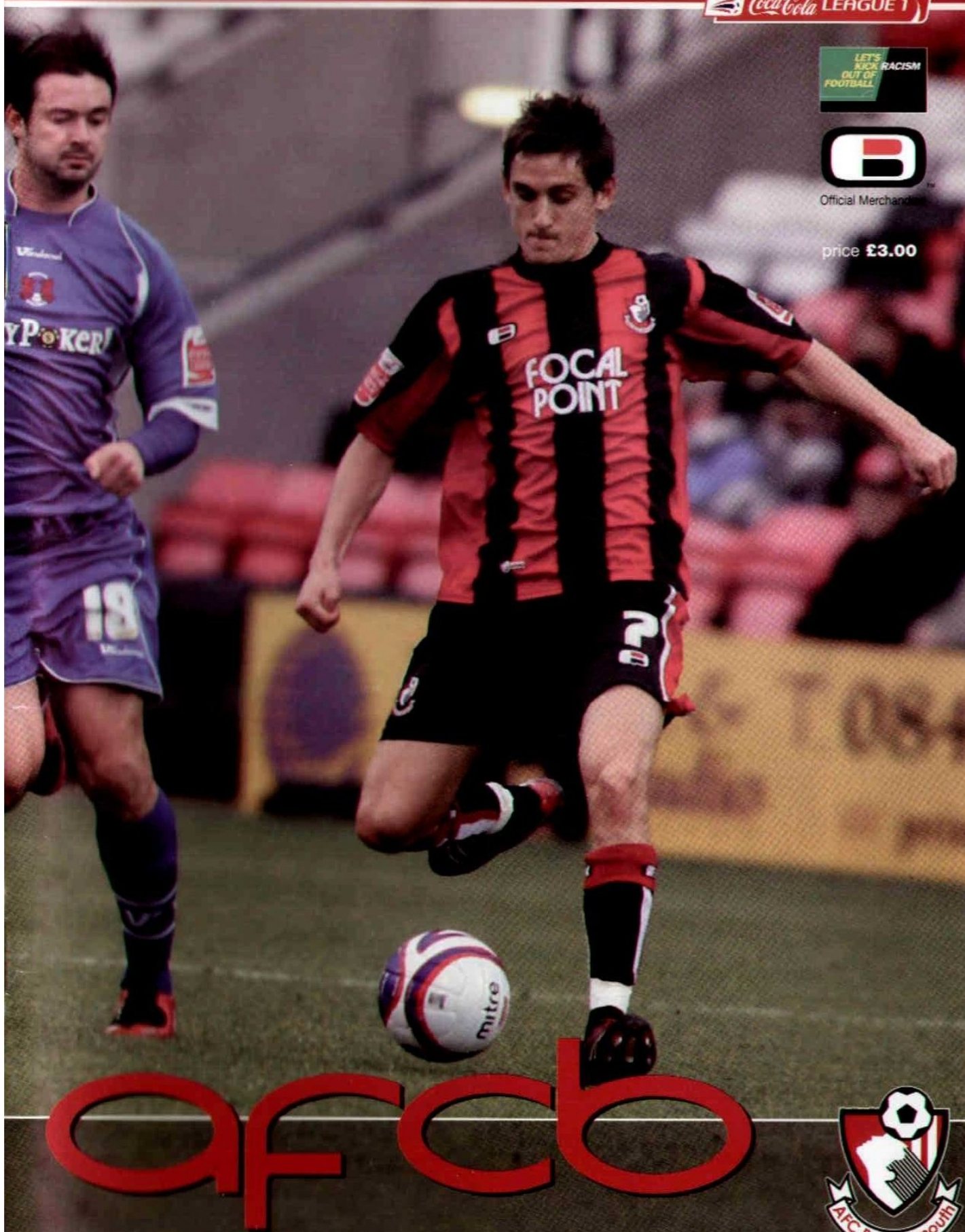


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
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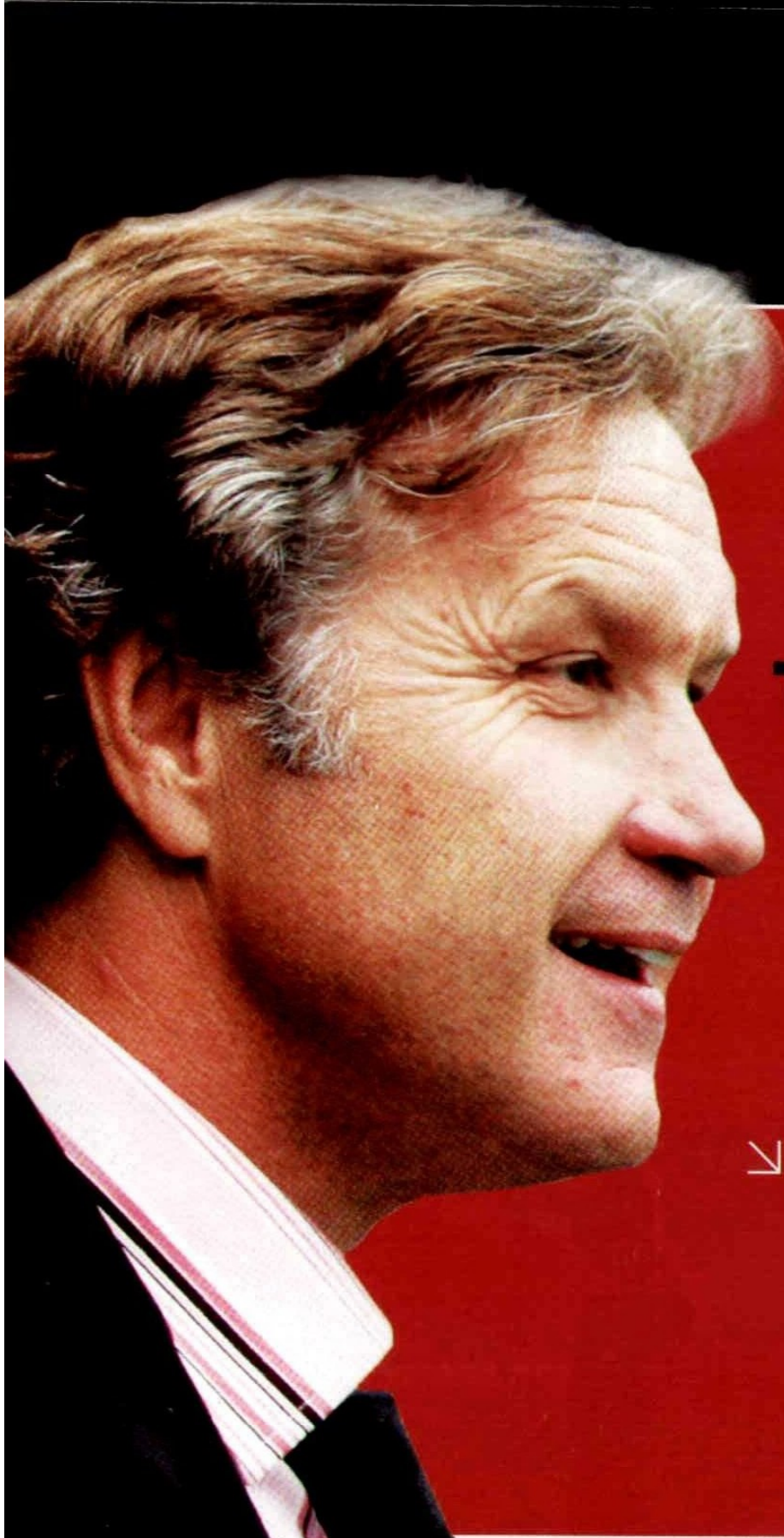
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THE NAME IS BOND KEVIN BOND

A warm welcome to you all
for our last game of 2007.
I'd like to wish you all a
very Happy New Year.



Today we face Swindon Town who
had a fantastic result on Wednesday
at Yeovil and it is going to be a
really difficult game.

Thankfully, they seem to have
solved a lot of their off the field
problems and caretaker manager
David Byrne is doing a decent job
through what has been a difficult
time.



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What we must do is concentrate on what we are doing and how we go about doing our job. If we go about the game like we did on Wednesday, we can be more than a handful for most teams. Since that game, our thoughts have been on preparing for today's game.

The Boxing Day game against Leyton Orient was very important after a very disappointing performance at Northampton. We went in to the game at The Sixfields Stadium with the same side that beat Gillingham and the performance there showed that you must have a level of consistency if you are going to compete at this level.

It was almost as if we didn't turn up and we are not going to get ourselves clear of trouble if we show that sort of inconsistency. I will take the criticism for a performance like that, but I made them fully aware that the performance was unacceptable and they need to take some of the responsibility for that.

We made everyone aware that it is unacceptable and in fairness to the players, they regrouped and worked tirelessly against Leyton Orient from the first minute to the last. They defended from the front and it

was great to get three goals, because obviously we have found goals hard to come by.

We needed to get after Orient, put them under pressure and I thought we did that well. The main thing was that we worked really hard and things will go for you if you do that. We put the emphasis on that after the Northampton game, they took that on board and got the breaks they deserved.

I was delighted for Sam Vokes to get his goal. He has worked tirelessly over the last few weeks. It was nice for him to get what was a consolation goal up at Tranmere, but to get such an important goal on Wednesday was really pleasing. I was also pleased for Max to get the opening goal. He has had a very difficult time personally and he has struggled to come to terms with everything that has gone on.

When you are in the position we are in, confidence can be fragile, but after we conceded, we were resolute. We defended in numbers and looked to catch them on the break, and in the end, that's exactly what we did.

Results breed confidence and what we are looking for now is a little bit of momentum. You can play your part in helping to

achieve that and your support on Wednesday was magnificent. It was fully appreciated by everyone and like the Gillingham game, I was delighted to see people leaving the stadium with a smile on their faces.

After today, we make the trip along the coast to Brighton before we have a short break. The opportunity to miss a game next Saturday due to Luton's involvement in the FA Cup is one we will take. There were conversations about arranging a game for that day, but that would not benefit us so a ten day period without one will be vital. We have a number of players out injured and a number of loan players returning to their clubs. Therefore it is a good opportunity to assess what we need to do in terms of personnel as we go in to the second half of the season.

2007 has not been an easy year for any of us and we are doing everything we can to make 2008 a better one. At this time of year, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and once again thank you all for your fantastic support through 2007.

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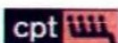
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THE CHERRY ON TOP

➤ I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the Fitness First Stadium to the Chairman, Directors, Players and visiting supporters of our guests today from Swindon Town.

Today's game is our last game of the year; I know many of you will be delighted at the thought that 2008 cannot be as traumatic as this year has been. I have to say with no hesitation that I share that view.

The year started with everyone full of optimism, survival in League 1 was achieved and a new season dawned. I believe on reflection the first few games of this season provided us with at least two of the highlights.

Our opening day performance against title favourites Nottingham Forest, and no doubt the highlight of the season so far, our away victory against Doncaster Rovers.

It was a long wait until Gillingham eleven days ago, to celebrate our first home league victory of the season. After waiting for so long, we then could celebrate a fantastic win against Leyton Orient on Boxing Day. The manner in which the victory was achieved was so

pleasing and I was delighted for everyone here who could share in such a fine win. I would also like to thank you all for giving the team incredible support throughout the 90 minutes.

There is no doubt that we have been on the back foot all year since suffering a spate of injuries that would have left any team with our limited resources struggling for results.

Despite all of that, I have no doubt we can all reflect on 2007 and recall some highlights, for me, apart from the above mentioned results, the highlight was definitely our Johnstone's Paint Trophy game against Walsall. This was my first experience of watching a match in the North Stand; I can still feel the atmosphere today, it was a fantastic night, repeated at Bristol Rovers in the next round.

Another recollection was our

record breaking crowd of nearly 10,000 for the Leeds United game, a taste of just what is possible at AFCB.

Whatever the outcome may be of my current negotiations with prospective investors, I will look back on 2007 with a great deal of pride, having been Chairman of AFCB.

The manner in which the victory was achieved was so pleasing and I was delighted for everyone here who could share in such a fine win....

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families, a very Happy, Healthy and Successful 2008. ■■

With Best Wishes

Jeff Mostyn - Chairman

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THE ANDERTON ANGLE

>Welcome to the last home game of 2007 and today we face a Swindon Town side who have had a few problems off the pitch since we last met them. On the pitch though they have done very well and come down here today after beating Yeovil 1-0 on Wednesday.

We played up at Swindon earlier this season and lost 4-1 and on paper, that sounds pretty comprehensive, but it doesn't reflect how the game went. We had a terrible ten/fifteen minutes in the second half and that was it, game over. We can go in to today though with a lot of confidence after the game against Leyton Orient on Boxing Day where we put in a terrific performance. We desperately needed that result after the game at Northampton and we desperately need a result again today.

Home games are very important for us and it would be nice to finish the year on a positive note. Last year started with a good result at home against Brighton and we had a decent home run after that. We got the first home win this season against Gillingham and backed that up on Wednesday with the win over Leyton Orient and without a doubt, today is huge for us and we want to make it three in a row at home.

It will be a hard game against a side who looked decent against us and I was impressed by them. They have had things not go their way since then, and they lost their manager. However, they recently came from behind to beat Hartlepool and then won at Yeovil, so we know its going to be a tough game for us. We will have to perform well to get anything out of the game.

We've had a few highlights over the last year, but unfortunately not too

many in recent weeks. It has been disappointing and we went in to the Orient game bottom of the league. We showed what we could do on Wednesday though and we have to look back at the start of the year when we had a really decent run at home and do that again. I think we showed what we are capable of and gave ourselves something to build on.

We know we need to make massive improvements, but we are also due a bit of luck. You look through the squad list on the back of the programme and see just how many players have been out injured at some stage this season and not just short term problems either. For myself I have an injury that I thought would be cleared up in three weeks, yet it has just gone on and on. The injuries have been crippling to us and with a small squad, we need all the players fit that we can have. That is something that will hopefully change in 2008.

You look at any team who are doing well and they have got a consistent side and are relatively free of injuries. You only have to look at Reading who had a sticky period, but have come good in recent weeks. This is because they have put out the same team week in and week out and you can see a difference in their results. It can make a massive difference when you have a settled side and that's something we hope we can do in 2008.

Today will be probably the last opportunity for many people to see the loan lads. However it's a shame that they have to go back to their clubs. They have all done well for us and I'm sure their time here will be a really big benefit to them. After the Brighton game, the manager has a few days to look and see what's about and bring in some more players to get us going. They say that things balance themselves out, so hopefully that is true and we can get some consistency next year.

Home games are very important for us and it would be nice to finish the year on a positive note...

Your support this year has been fantastic, and it was nice that you have had two home wins to cheer at the end of the year. With your help, I hope we can make it three today. We were bottom of the league and on the back of a poor result against Northampton, yet you were fantastic against Orient. On behalf of all the players, thank you for that because it does make a difference.

Happy New Year. ■

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When you purchase your ticket, you will be given a leaflet on how to reach the two Park and Ride centres, with the Mill Road one being the most convenient for Bournemouth supporters. Your match ticket also has travel vouchers to use the local transport to get you to and from the ground.

Take the A338, A31, M27 signposted Portsmouth then the A27 signposted Brighton.

There is no parking within a mile of the Withdean Stadium on matchdays. The club operate a very good park and ride scheme at Mill Road and Mitras House. There is a free bus service from there on production of your match ticket. The park and ride is 93 miles from Bournemouth.

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The nearest train station to The Withdean Stadium is Preston Park, which is a 15 minute walk away. The 09.50 from Bournemouth will get you to Preston Park at 13.45. The 17.20 from Preston Park will get you back to Bournemouth at 20.25.

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There is a pub, The Sportsman, right outside the Main Stand that serves decent food. Apart from that, there is little around the stadium. Bournemouth supporters will be in The West Stand, which is a temporary seated and uncovered stand that is quite a way from the pitch.

DISABLED SUPPORTERS INFORMATION

There is limited parking at the stadium and this is on a first come, first served basis and you are advised to arrive early. It is full ticket price for disabled supporters and free for one helper. Please call Brighton & Hove Albion for further information.

TICKETS

This match is strictly all ticket and there are no matchday sales. Tickets are now on sale from the AFC Bournemouth Ticket Office. Adults £22.50, Students £18, Senior Citizens £14.50, 10-15 year olds £13. Children under 10 are £1 when purchased with a FULL paying Adult. One Child per Adult, additional children regardless of age are £13.



Saturday 12 January 2008 **CHELTENHAM TOWN v AFC BOURNEMOUTH** Coca Cola League 1



Whaddon Road, Kick-Off 3.00pm

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TRAIN

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MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2007



The Cherries hosted Bristol Rovers for a Pontin's Holidays Combination match for the second time this season as the game was switched from The Memorial Ground. For the first time this season at this level, Eddie Howe had a number of professionals to choose from. Max Gradel opened the scoring and was later tripped in the box, but Lee Bradbury was denied by a brilliant save from the penalty. A 2-0 win was achieved thanks to a late goal from trialist Wasiu Akanni Sunday.

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2007

The Cherries website announced that the home match against Luton Town will now be played on Tuesday 22 January, Kick-Off 7.45pm.

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER 2007



It was a highly disappointing night for Bournemouth as they crashed to a 4-1 defeat at Northampton. The hosts scored early on through a deflected strike, but a minute later, a good move involving Sam Vokes and Danny Hollands set up Brett Pitman who scored with a sweetly stuck shot for his third goal in four games.

That was about as good as it got for Bournemouth as they had to withstand Northampton pressure and the defence was breached again just before the break. It didn't take the home side long to extend their lead in the second half and they made it 4-1 with plenty of time to go.

Bournemouth did push forward late in the game, but failed to gain any sort of consolation.

WEDNESDAY 26 DECEMBER 2007



Bournemouth put in a superb performance to beat Leyton Orient at the Fitness First Stadium. The side took the lead on 19 minutes after a superb series of passes, with Orient chasing shadows. The final pass put in Max Gradel who got in to the O's box before sliding the ball home.

The Cherries thoroughly deserved to double their lead when Sam Vokes showed great persistence before lifting the ball over the oncoming keeper nine minutes in to the second half. Orient pulled a goal back through Brian Saah, but instead of coming under pressure, Bournemouth defended from the front and kept the pressure on the visitors.

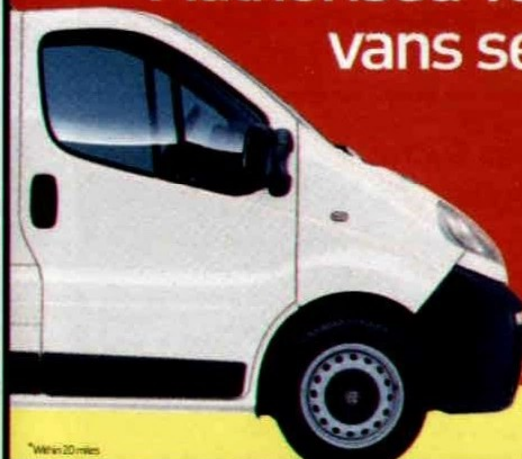
Orient did get a corner late on and keeper Stuart Nelson went up for it. However, the ball was cleared to Jo Kuffour and he slipped the ball through to James Henry who completed the job to make it 3-1 and a thoroughly deserved three points. ■



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Sales & Marketing Manager.

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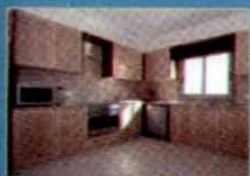


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WELCOME TO SWINDON TOWN

After instant promotion last season, things looked rosy for Swindon Town as the new season got underway.



Since those early days of the campaign though, financial problems and manager Paul Sturrock returning to Plymouth have hardly been ideal as they faced an uncertain future. There has been some good news coming out of the Wiltshire club recently though because as well as winning their last two games, a consortium has come in to take over at the club.

After gaining automatic promotion last season, they enjoyed a solid start to the new campaign, drawing at Northampton and Cheltenham and beating Luton at home. The only defeat early in the season being a 2-0 home reversal against Charlton in the League Cup. September was a decent month with just one defeat, that coming at home against Yeovil. During the month they enjoyed an excellent 4-1 home win against The Cherries and after a 2-1 win at Millwall, were on the fringes of the play off places.

If the win over Bournemouth was impressive, they went one further in October when they crushed Gillingham 5-0 at The County Ground. They also beat

Tranmere 1-0 at home, but on the road, lost at Swansea and Port Vale.

November was a difficult month that saw Sturrock leave and although progress was made in the FA Cup with a 2-1 win at Wycombe, they had to wait until the end of the month to gain a league victory as Bristol Rovers were beaten at home.

With proposed takeovers of the club very much in the balance, the uncertainty surrounding the club seemed to be taking its toll on the field of play. A nervy 3-2 win over Forest Green Rovers earned them a home tie against Barnet in the FA Cup, but that was followed by three defeats.

A long midweek hike to Carlisle saw them lose 3-0 before they went down 2-1 at Southend. A poor 3-0 home defeat against Brighton saw them start to fall down the table, but then there was great news that a consortium headed by Wiltshire businessman Andrew Flitton were to take over.

That was a massive boost and under caretaker manager David Byre, they have shown great character to come from behind

LAST TIME OUT

Wednesday 26 December 2007
Coca Cola League 1

YEOVIL TOWN 0 SWINDON TOWN 1

Swindon: Brezovan, Comminges, Aljofree, Ifil, Vincent, McGovern, Peacock, Easton, Mohamed, Corr, Cox.
Substitutes: Pook, Sturrock, Allen, Paynter, Nicholas.

to beat Hartlepool 2-1 on the Saturday before Christmas and then on Wednesday, they won 1-0 at Yeovil.

From such worrying times at Swindon, they arrive at Bournemouth in a healthy position both on and off the pitch and with both sides desperate for the points, today's match should bring the curtain down on 2007 in style.

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TODAY AT COURT

GOALKEEPERS



1 PHIL SMITH
Previous Clubs:
Millwall, Margate, Dover
Athletic, Folkstone
Invicta, Crawley Town.
Signed for Swindon
Town: July 2007

12 PETER BREZOVAN
International: Slovakia Under 21.
Previous Clubs: HFK Olomouc, Slovan
Brestlav, SKP Devin, Vinohrady
Bratislava, FC Brno.
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2006

DEFENDERS

2 JACK SMITH
Previous Clubs: Watford.
Signed for Swindon Town: August 2005

3 JAMIE VINCENT
Previous Clubs: Crystal Palace, AFC
Bournemouth, Huddersfield Town,
Portsmouth, Walsall (loan), Derby
County, Millwall (loan), Yeovil Town,
Millwall (loan).
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2006



5 JEREL IFIL
Previous Clubs:
Watford, Huddersfield
Town (loan).
Signed for Swindon
Town: July 2004

6 ADY WILLIAMS
Previous Clubs: Reading,
Wolverhampton Wanderers, Reading,
Coventry City, Millwall (loan).
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2006

13 MAURO ALMEIDA
Previous Clubs: FC Porto, Estrela
Amadora, FC Zwolle, FC Vihren
Sandanski, Accrington Stanley.
Signed for Swindon Town:
August 2007

14 MIGUEL COMMINGES
International: Guadeloupe.
Previous Clubs: Amiens SC, Reims.
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2007

15 ANDY NICHOLAS
Previous Clubs: Liverpool,
Chester City (loan).
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2003

16 HASNEY ALJOFREE
International: England Youth
Previous Clubs: Bolton Wanderers,

Dundee United, Plymouth Argyle,
Sheffield Wednesday (loan), Oldham
Athletic (loan).
Signed for Swindon Town: June 2007



17 CHRIS BLACKBURN
Previous Clubs: Chester
City, Northwich Victoria,
Morecambe.
Signed for Swindon
Town: July 2007

34 CALLUM KENNEDY
Previous Clubs: None.
Signed professional for Swindon
Town: July 2007

MIDFIELD



8 CRAIG EASTON
International: Scotland
Under 21
Previous Clubs:
Dundee United, Livingston,
Leyton Orient.
Signed for Swindon
Town: June 2007

10 JON-PAUL MCGOVERN
Previous Clubs: Celtic, Sheffield
United (loan), Livingston, Sheffield
Wednesday, MK Dons.
Signed for Swindon Town:
August 2007

11 SOFIENE ZAABOU
Previous Clubs: Real Jaen, AS Saint-
Etienne, Modena FC, FC Brussels.
Signed for Swindon Town:
November 2006

18 STEVE ADAMS
Previous Clubs: Plymouth Argyle,
Sheffield Wednesday.
Signed for Swindon Town:
August 2007

19 MICHAEL POOK
Previous Clubs: None.
Signed professional for Swindon
Town: August 2005

24 CHRIS ALLEN
Previous Clubs: None.
Signed professional for Swindon
Town: June 2007

28 ANDY CATON
Previous Clubs: North Leigh
Signed for Swindon Town: June 2004

32 KURT HAMMOND
Previous Clubs: None.

Signed professional for Swindon
Town: June 2007

33 LLOYD MACKLIN
Previous Clubs: None.
Signed professional for Swindon
Town: July 2007

FORWARDS



4 LEE PEACOCK
Previous Clubs:
Carlisle United,
Mansfield Town,
Manchester City,
Bristol City, Sheffield
Wednesday.
Signed for Swindon
Town: January 2006

7 CHRISTIAN ROBERTS
Previous Clubs: Cardiff City, Hereford
United (loan), Exeter City, Bristol City.
Signed for Swindon Town:
October 2004

9 BARRY CORR
Previous Clubs: Leeds United,
Sheffield Wednesday, Bristol City
(loan).
Signed for Swindon Town:
August 2007



20 BILLY PAYNTER
Previous Clubs: Port
Vale, Hull City, Bradford
City (loan), Southend
United,
Signed for Swindon
Town: August 2007

21 BLAIR STURROCK
Previous Clubs: Dundee United,
Brechin City (loan), Plymouth Argyle,
Kidderminster Harriers, Rochdale.
Signed for Swindon Town:
November 2006

22 IBON ARRIETA
Previous Clubs: SC Braga
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2007

23 KAID MOHAMED
Previous Clubs: Cwmbran, Llanelli
Town, Carmarthen.
Signed for Swindon Town: July 2007

31 SIMON COX
Previous Clubs: Reading,
Northampton Town (loan),
Brentford (loan).
Signed on loan from Reading for
Swindon Town: August 2007



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CHERRIES v THE ROBINS SCRAPBOOK



JAMIES BACK!



Today we welcome back Jamie Vincent for only his second appearance at The Fitness First Stadium. His previous one was for Portsmouth reserves and his last first team game here, well at the old Dean Court, was on 13 March 1999 when we lost 1-0 at home against Reading. He played in our next game that season in our bid for promotion away at Blackpool and watching him from the stands was Huddersfield manager Peter Jackson.

That game was on Tuesday 16 March and on the Saturday, the Cherries played a vital game at Preston without Vincent as he had signed for The Terriers. We won that day in Lancashire with a fantastic performance and it looked as if the play-offs were a certainty and there was still a chance of automatic promotion. Unfortunately, in the remaining ten games, three were won, three were drawn and four were lost and Bournemouth missed out on the last day. Many people put the failure down to the loss of Jamie and it holds a very good argument. He joined Bournemouth initially in the Great Escape season on loan from Crystal Palace in November 1994, making eight appearances, and it would have been more had it not been for a harsh sending off at Bristol Rovers on the Boxing Day. He went back to Palace, but in August 1996, came back to Dean Court and signed permanently. In the next three seasons, he firmly established himself as the left back at the club and was always destined to play at a higher level.

Since leaving, he has been at a number of clubs, Derby, Portsmouth and Yeovil included, but now seems really settled at Swindon and wears the captains armband. The biggest tribute to Jamie from Bournemouth supporters must surely come in the shape of this seasons Dream Team feature in the programme where so many people have chosen Jamie as their

left back. He saved some of his best performances for the Cup run in 1998 that led to Wembley. It was fantastic for a player like him to represent Bournemouth on the hallowed turf.

THE FUNNIEST CHANT?

In September 2000, Britain was a country in the grip of a fuel crisis. With no fuel at the pumps, there was even talk at one stage of cancelling football, but it was decided that games would go ahead. Attendances up and down the country were hit hard as people couldn't risk using their precious fuel. On September 12, Swindon visited Bournemouth with just over three and a half thousand there, even less than when Swindon travelled to Dorchester a year later.

The hardy Swindon faithful went in the Brighton Beach End hoping for a good result, but instead saw Bournemouth put in a superb performance, notably that of Steve Fletcher, who had one of his best nights of his career. He scored twice and should have had a hat trick as he ran The Robins ragged with James Hayter also scoring in a 3-0 win. It was Sean O'Driscoll's first win as a manager. It also prompted some wag on the terrace to start a song that even the players were laughing about when they heard it, one or two started it and very quickly, the whole South End were singing "What a waste of petrol!" I'm sure that no Swindon supporters here today who were at the game that night will find it remotely amusing, but if it was the other way round, they would have done!



JIMMY

There are a number of players who have served both AFC Bournemouth and Swindon Town and one player who made himself very popular in his time with The Cherries was keeper Jimmy Glass. Jimmy was

at Crystal Palace and had gone out on loan at Portsmouth, Gillingham and Burnley before signing for Bournemouth in 1996.

He went straight in to the side as Neil Moss had left for Southampton and Ian Andrews went back to the Midlands because of family problems. He made an assured debut at Hull City before letting in five in the infamous defeat in the snow at Wrexham.

He did though hold the number one jersey for over two years and was capable of making fantastic saves. He always played with a smile on his face. He was in the same side as Jamie Vincent at Wembley for the AWS Final in 1998 where unfortunately he was given the dubious honour of scoring the golden goal winner - turning a cross in to his own net for Grimsby to lift the trophy.

He left for Swindon during the summer, signed by former Bournemouth striker Jimmy Quinn. It didn't go as well as he had hoped at The County Ground and after only 11 appearances, he went out on loan to Carlisle where he made three appearances. However in that short space of time he achieved absolute legendary status in Cumbria. In the final minute of the last game of the season against Plymouth, the score was 1-1 and that meant that Scarborough, whose game had finished, were safe and Carlisle were going in to the Conference. United got a corner, Glass went up and met a parry from the keeper and the rest is history as he was buried under a pile of players and supporters and will probably never, ever have to buy a drink in Carlisle again!

He enjoyed a decent career at Bournemouth, yet he made himself a household name by scoring in his third and last game for Carlisle! He was released by Swindon, not signed by Carlisle and went to a number of clubs, making appearances here and there before settling back in the Bournemouth area. He continued his career at local level though not in goal but up front. After working in a number of local businesses, he is now a local taxi driver and still come to some Bournemouth games. This included The Match during pre-season, where after buying his ticket to watch, he ended up playing for the celebrity side for the final 15 minutes! ■



THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS 2000-01

The Cherries had major changes with Mel Machin leaving the managers job and Sean O'Driscoll stepping in. It was a struggle until a certain Mr Defoe signed on loan! It was a long hard season for Swindon who were back in Division Two.



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

AUGUST

Mel Machin handed six players their debuts at Bristol Rovers in the 2-2 draw on the opening day of the season, and that proved to be his final game in charge as by the time the next Saturday came along, Sean O'Driscoll was boss. His first game was a 1-1 draw with Cambridge United and in his first away game, the side lost 1-0 at Luton. In the Worthington Cup, the side enjoyed a creditable 0-0 draw at Norwich.

SEPTEMBER

A poor month saw just one win gained, that coming in a 3-0 win over Swindon at Dean Court. Three points were also gained in draws, but the side went out of the Worthington Cup, losing 2-1 at home against Norwich.

OCTOBER

It proved to be a pivotal month, even though the Cherries ended it in the relegation zone. James Hayter hit the headlines by scoring four in a 5-2 win at Bury, but that was the only win. A poor 1-0 home defeat against Notts County saw O'Driscoll go to Harry Radknapp at West Ham and bring in unknown teenager Jermain Defoe on loan. Defoe scored on his debut, but Bournemouth were still defeated 2-1 at Stoke.

NOVEMBER

With Defoe in the side, form improved dramatically. In the league, Peterborough were beaten 2-1 at home and Northampton 3-0 away with Defoe on target in both games. In the FA Cup, Swansea were beaten 3-0.

DECEMBER

Defoe's remarkable run continued as Bournemouth won three and lost one in December with the striker on target in each game and the side pushed up to 14th in the table. Further progress was made in the FA Cup with a comfortable 3-0 win over Nuneaton. In the Football League Trophy, Bournemouth beat Dover on penalties.

JANUARY

It was another superb month for Bournemouth and for Defoe as the South End was closed at Dean Court and demolished. Defoe made it ten in a row with further goals against Luton, Wrexham and Cambridge United and although he wasn't on target for the first time at Millwall, the side still won 1-0. The FA Cup run was over when Gillingham won 3-2 at Dean Court.

FEBRUARY

Defoe's goals dried up and so did Bournemouth's climb up the table. In the six games in the month, only three draws were gained with Defoe only netting once and the side finished February in 12th place.

MARCH

A good month saw talk of the play-offs being whispered around Dean Court. Wins were gained against Brentford, Bristol City, Bury and Swansea with new signing Warren Feeney on target against The Swans.

APRIL

An incredible end to the season saw Bournemouth on the verge of the top six. Only a home defeat against Reading blotted the copybook as in the other six games, maximum points were gained. In the final home game against Northampton, there were emotional scenes at Dean Court as the old stadium was used for the last time, Bournemouth saying goodbye with a 2-0 win.

MAY

3,000 Bournemouth supporters ended up heartbroken at Reading on the last game of the season. In a fantastic match, the game finished 3-3 with Defoe saying farewell with another goal to end with 18 in the League. Bournemouth were going to finish 6th as Bristol City could only draw at Wigan with Bournemouth 3-2 up, but Reading equalised with minutes left. Stephen Purches saw a goalbound effort somehow cleared off the line in the last minute and that was the difference between the play-offs and 7th place in a remarkable campaign.

SWINDON TOWN

AUGUST

A terrible start to the season saw Swindon finish the opening month just one off the bottom of the table. The opening game was drawn at home against Colchester, but the next three against Reading, Port Vale and Walsall were lost. In the League Cup, they drew 1-1 at home against Exeter.

SEPTEMBER

A first win arrived with a 1-0 success at Bristol City before they travelled to Dean Court, losing 3-0. A 3-2 win at Luton followed that before drawing 2-2 at home against Wigan. In the League Cup, they overcame Exeter 2-1 at St James's Park.

OCTOBER

A busy month started and finished with wins against the two University cities, but between those successes, just one point was gained in the other five games, that coming from a 0-0 draw at Swansea. They finished the month in 22nd place. In the League Cup Second Round, they lost 2-1 on aggregate against Tranmere Rovers.

NOVEMBER

It was another disappointing month where in their four league games, two points were gained with draws against Wycombe and Wrexham. Progress was made in the FA Cup with Ilkeston Town beaten 4-1 in the First Round at The County Ground.

DECEMBER

A win at Northampton and a home win over Rotherham provided cheer and that lifted The Robins out of the relegation zone. The year finished though with defeats against Bury and Reading. In the FA Cup, Gateshead were swept aside with a 5-0 win at home.

JANUARY

A poor start to the month started with a 1-0 loss at Walsall, then Coventry visited and won 2-0 in the FA Cup and that was followed by a 1-0 home defeat against Port Vale. The month finished strongly though with a solid 3-0 win over Bury. In the LDV Vans Trophy, Swindon won on penalties at Millwall after a 0-0 draw and then beat Wycombe 2-1 in the Area Quarter Finals.

FEBRUARY

Despite being unbeaten in five game, Swindon slipped to the foot of Division Two. They followed a 1-0 win at Cambridge with a visit from Bournemouth where they managed a draw. Richard Hughes gave the Cherries the lead with seven minutes left, but the Robins netted with three minutes to go. In the LDV, Swindon went out of the competition after a 2-1 loss at Southend.

MARCH

From looking doomed, Swindon virtually rescued their season with a superb month. Although the last two games against Reading and Rotherham were lost, prior to that they beat Oldham, Oxford and Colchester and gained draws against Wigan, Swansea and Bristol Rovers to lift themselves out of the bottom four.

APRIL

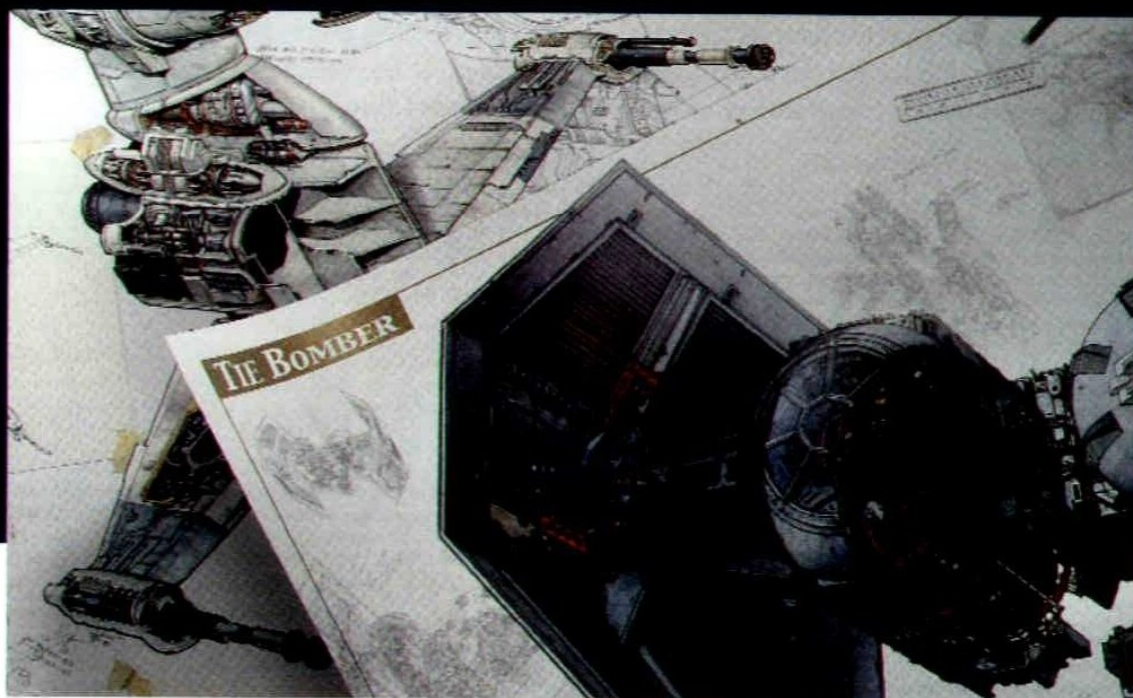
It was a very tense month for Swindon, with The Robins constantly checking other results as they battled hard to keep above the drop zone. They won 1-0 at Brentford and beat Peterborough 2-1 at home and gained draws against Northampton and Wycombe.

MAY

The Robins final game of the season was at Stoke City and because Bristol Rovers had lost 2-1 at home against Wycombe on 2 May, it meant that Town were safe. It was a close call though as Stoke won 2-1 in front of over 20,000 and Bristol Rovers won 4-0, but by the skin of their teeth, The Robins retained their Division Two status.



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NORTHAMPTON EXPERIENCE



↘ A retrospective look at the away match against Northampton Town.

JOURNEY 1/10

The trip from hell!!! Surely the worst possible day of the year to be travelling anyway, was made even worse by lots of road closures and accidents! Around four hours to get to Northampton is not much fun and thick fog on the way back completed a miserable trip.

NORTHAMPTON 5/10

The stadium is virtually the first thing you reach when you get there with Northampton centre a good couple of miles away, so hard to comment on the town!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS 7/10

The first impressions are of a modern area totally suited to crowds. Plenty of food outlets, shops and entertainment with good parking and access.

STADIUM 5/10



Although quite a new ground, Sixfields is a bit bland, but totally functional. The ground has three stands of the same size including the away end and

a much larger main stand. Some people can have a reasonable view of the game from the bus stops on the hill behind the ground, though there is talk of building the three smaller stands up which will stop that!



CHERRIES SUPPORT 5/10

A decent turn out considering that the game was made all ticket (even though they ended up selling tickets on the night) on the Friday before Christmas, which was always going to see low numbers.

FACILITIES FOR AWAY SUPPORTERS 6/10

Plenty of things to do round the ground, so most people took advantage of that, if they got there in time! It's generally OK at Sixfields, a decent view, reasonable facilities and not much to moan about.

THE GAME 3/10

Well, we did score a really well worked goal! The rest was disappointing to say the least!

ATMOSPHERE 7/10

There was some great banter between the two sets of supporters and proof that just because you support a different team, it doesn't have to be nasty and it made for a decent atmosphere.

PROGRAMME 7/10

Northampton issue a 68 page programme for £3 on what must be the thickest paper used anywhere! A nice balance of articles and certainly in the top ten of League 1 programmes.



OVERALL 4/10

A night to forget! The journey alone was bad enough, but then to lose 4-1 and endure the fog on the way home rounded off the disappointing night. ■

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CHERRIES IN ACTION

Friday 21 December 2007 **Northampton Town 4 AFC Bournemouth 1** Coca-Cola League 1



Brett Pitman scores the Cherries equaliser



Jo Kuffour holds the ball up under pressure



Sixfields



Jem Karacan see's his shot on goal blocked



Jason Pearce meets a corner



NORTHAMPTON REACTION



Friday 21 December 2007
Coca-Cola League 1
**NORTHAMPTON TOWN 4
AFC BOURNEMOUTH 1**



Attendance: 4,805
Visiting Supporters: 247
Referee: Mr. C. Boyeson

LINE UPS

NORTHAMPTON:

Bunn, Jackman, Hughes,
Dolman, Jones (May 83),
Bradley Johnson, Crowe,
Burnell (Gilligan 74), Kirk,
Bowditch, Hubertz (Larkin 88).
Unused subs: Dunn, Brett
Johnson.
Goals: Bowditch 4, Crowe 43,
Jones 50, Bradley Johnson 67.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH:

Stewart, J. Pearce, A. Pearce,
Golbourne (Bradbury 68), Young,
Cooper (Karacan 74), Hollands,
Cummings, Henry, Vokes (Kuffour
46), Pitman.
Subs Not Used: Pryce,
Christophe.
Goal: Pitman 5.

"I'm very disappointed, I feel for everybody associated with the club, I feel hurt for everybody, including the supporters and myself. I totally understand and sympathise that they have come an awful long way and I'm thankful for their support and very sorry that they saw what was a disappointing performance. I made the players aware of that. We didn't do the basic stuff anywhere near as well as we did against



Gillingham. It was the same set of players that did their jobs against Gillingham that didn't do their jobs tonight. There is only so much I can do and I feel really hurt. Once again, we conceded bad goals at bad times, and you won't win games doing that."

KEVIN BOND

"It was a great win and the manner of the victory was very pleasing. We were disappointed not to get the three points at Forest, but we thoroughly deserved this victory although we could have and perhaps should have scored more goals. We didn't move the ball about as quickly as we should have done in the first half, but in the

second half we passed it round well and I was really pleased with our attacking play.

I thought Poul Hubertz was immense in the second half and ran Bournemouth ragged and overall, we scored some good goals and it stands us in good stead for the Christmas games.

I know that Kevin Bond will stick at it and work very hard and Bournemouth will turn it round. You've got to win your home games and they did that in their last one, so hopefully they can keep doing that."

STUART GRAY

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NEIL YOUNG GOOD TO BE BACK

➤ The Cherries finally celebrated a home win in the League with the success against Gillingham, a match that saw the return to Bournemouth of stalwart Neil Young.

Since then Neil has enjoyed mixed emotions with the highly disappointing defeat at Northampton and then the excellent turnaround with Wednesday's superb success against Leyton Orient.

Neil got an emotional reception from the Bournemouth supporters, one he was very grateful for. "It's been good to be back and the reaction I got from the supporters was excellent. It was very emotional and did help to give the players a lift. It was good to put the shirt on again, the one I have spent virtually all my career in and it's good to be back playing for Bournemouth again. I was really impressed by the standard of the Conference, there are some good players and now that Weymouth have a few players back from injury, I expect to see them climbing up the table. I'm at Bournemouth again now though and all I want to do is help the side climb the table."

Neil has now been back for three games, and is delighted with two of them and brutally honest about the performance in the middle of two important home wins. "The Gillingham game was a quick one and I think we out battled them, and that was what it was all about. We didn't make any mistakes at the back and that is the key now, if we can lock teams out at the back and don't concede, then we always have a chance. That has to be our main priority at the moment. We kept it simple too and in the situation we are in, there is no time to be playing pretty football. That's what we did and the two lads up front in Brett and Vokesy were different class and worked their socks off. It's hard to put your finger on why the same team didn't perform at Northampton. We were all very disappointed with the way we played and we knew it was something we had to put right. I thought the way we came back to put in the performance against Orient showed that we have what it

takes to get out of trouble. Every game will be a battle now, it is going to be difficult, but we have to build on what we did in the Gillingham game and we did against Orient, but not against Northampton. I've been in this situation before, but we're not out of touch and there are still a hell of a lot of games to play and a lot of points to play for. If we can steer clear of injuries, get everyone back fit, I'm sure this squad is strong enough to lift us out of the situation we find ourselves in."

It's not easy for anyone when the run of winless home games went on and on, but now that the side have two under their belts, there is no reason why the side can't turn Dean Court in to a fortress. "There was pressure in the back of our minds, I'm sure there was. But it's always nice to wake up on a Sunday morning and know you've got a result. You can read the reports in the newspapers, watch the goals on the TV and because of that we were all buzzing and we can really gain confidence from that. I think that showed against Orient because we played some decent stuff and importantly, it lifted us off the bottom of the table."

Today marks the last home game for a number of the players at the club as they return to their parent clubs and Neil knows that after the Brighton game, there is a very useful short break that will be beneficial to The Cherries. "It gives us time to regroup. The players who have been out injured are good enough to walk straight back in to the team. With all the players going back, it will change the structure of the team, but we have got the lads here to fill those roles. The loan lads have made a big contribution to the side. The players the manager has brought in have been good and you can tell they have had a good upbringing and play football the right way. They

were always going to fit in here and it will be a shame to lose them as they have been an asset to the club."

Today we face Swindon Town and Neil hasn't got the fondest of memories of the last time the two sides met, "It was my last game before I went to Weymouth up at Swindon and it was a day where a lot of things went wrong. We will be looking for revenge and reverse the result that we had up there. We need the crowd again today and because it's a game over the holiday period, it should be a decent crowd. I know it's been hard for the supporters, it's been frustrating for the players and the supporters."

It's been good to be back and the reaction I got from the supporters was excellent. It was very emotional and did help to give the players a lift...

"You really feel for them because they want to come here and watch a successful team and win games. It was a great relief for us to win our first home League games and you could see what it meant to the crowd. They can be a massive help for the players."

I know supporters were disappointed with the way we played at Northampton, but they stayed with us and gave us excellent support against Orient. It was up to us to give people a performance that they could respond to. They did that, and we need them from now until the end of the season because there are a hell of a lot of points to play for." ■



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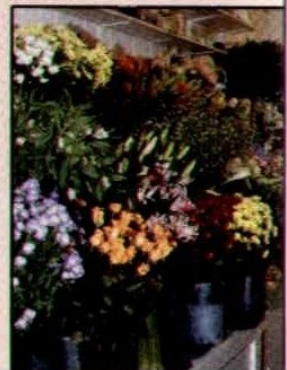
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Last years competition attracted 16 schools with Ashdown Technology College winning the competition then representing AFC Bournemouth (pictured above).

FUN RUN/ABILITY COUNTS FC

On Sunday 17th February 2008 a number of the AFC Bournemouth Ability Counts Coaches, Parents and Players will be taking part in a Sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run along the promenade at Bournemouth. We will be joined by AFC Bournemouth Chief Executive Laurence Jones as well as many of the staff from AFC Bournemouth.

The Fun Run has been organised by the Steve Bernard Foundation in

order to commemorate what would have been the 21st Birthday of Stevie B! All the money raised will go to the Steve Bernard Foundation, who sponsor the AFC Bournemouth Ability Counts Football Club.

If you would like any more information about the event, would like to take part or even sponsor any of the participants please contact Kate Shephard Ability Counts Head Coach on 07967 638 960 or kate@afcb.co.uk

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CHERRIES DREAM TEAM



By Russell Akerman

I am now almost half way through my 34th season of watching Bournemouth. I have witnessed three relegations and been fortunate to be present at three games where we have clinched promotions. It has certainly been a roller-coaster ride! As more and more seasons roll by, the task of selecting my 'Dream Team' becomes closer and closer to impossible.

GOALKEEPER - KIERON BAKER

Kieron was first choice keeper when I started watching in 1974. He just seemed to get better and better over the next 3 or 4 years. He made some incredible saves and I seem to remember him saving a number of penalties. I also saw him turn out for the 'A' team on King's Park, playing as a striker! Can you imagine Gaz or Mossy being allowed to do that today!

RIGHT BACK - NEIL YOUNG



Legend. My all-time favourite player. 'Younger' is commitment and passion personified. I'm certain that if it hadn't been for his injuries he would surely have played at a higher level.

As a right back he was one of, if not the best in the Division, marauding up and down the wing on the overlap and steaming into tackles with no thoughts for his personal well-being. He then did a 'Paul Weller' and re-invented himself as an accomplished centre-back. Rarely a game goes by without at least one memorable 'Younger' moment. Hopefully there's plenty more to come, but when he does decide to call it a day it will be a very sad day indeed.

CENTRE-BACK - MARK MORRIS

Our 'Captain Courageous' during the amazing Great Escape of 1994/95. Although not the quickest, Mark was able to get himself out of difficult situations because he read the game so well. Strong and committed, he was a real leader on the pitch and helped to steady the ship during some fairly bleak times. He also had a habit of popping up with some vital goals during the Great Escape.

No disrespect to Fletch, but it was criminal that Mark wasn't crowned Player of the Year that season.

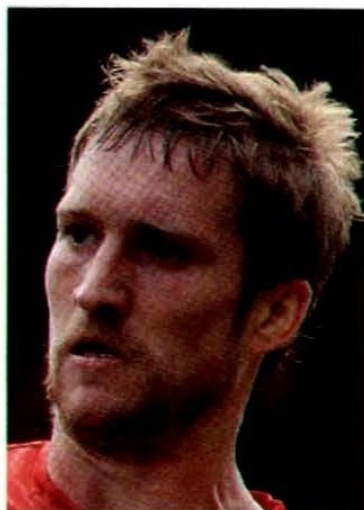
CENTRE-BACK - JOHN IMPEY

One of the bravest players I have ever seen in a Bournemouth shirt. He was unfortunate to have played in some of our poorest teams. He was captain of our Fourth Division promotion team in 1982.

I have 2 great memories of John: a sliding tackle in front of the New Stand where ball and opponent went over the touch-line, and his momentum caused

him to also 'tackle' the poor lad walking round the pitch selling sweets! Also, having scored in front of the South End, John was injured. He just lay there, face down in the mud and raised both hands with thumbs up to acknowledge the celebrations!

LEFT-BACK - JAMIE VINCENT



This was a difficult choice between Jamie Vincent and Chris Sulley. Jamie just edges it for me.

A cultured player with a sweet left foot. Very comfortable on the ball, but also extremely solid in the tackle. Provided assists for numerous goals. And if 'Coxy' didn't get a touch, they would sometimes go straight in for what we used to call an 'accidental' goal! I think we may not have fully realised Jamie's value to the team until he had gone, when we seemed to lose our shape and balance as a team.

RIGHT-MIDFIELD - CLIVE PAYNE

This is cheating really, as Clive was a right-back! But, he was my first ever 'Favourite' player, so I had to find a way to include him! Clive was a really good player in a poor Cherries team.

He arrived from Norwich at a difficult time when many players

JOIN IN! Everyone has a different opinion on who would be in their Cherries dream team and it doesn't matter if you have been following the club for one or one hundred years, you can join in and send in your AFC Bournemouth dream team, the rules are up to you! Please send yours to mick.cunningham@afc.co.uk, post it to the club address or hand it in to reception.

were heading in the opposite direction and over the next two and a half years gave everything for the cause but was sadly forced to retire because of injury at the young age of 26.

I was eleven years old at the time and I was absolutely gutted! With today's medical know-how, his career would surely have been extended.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

- IAN BISHOP

The best player I have ever seen in a Bournemouth shirt. Bar none. He seemed to have about an hour on the ball every time he received it! The ball would be coming out of the sky and he would just pull it down as if it had somehow magically stuck to his boot. 'Bish' had superb vision and could really pick a pass, it was like watching an artist at work.

I remember him taking free-kicks and corners with either foot, as the situation demanded. His left was almost as good as his right! It was a privilege to have had him in our team, albeit for only one season. Pure class.

CENTRE-MIDFIELD

- MATT HOLLAND

At the time of the financial nightmare (never heard that before!) in 1997, Matt was captain. Despite being only 22, he really showed great maturity and strength of character. I will never forget that night at the Winter Gardens. On top of that he was an excellent team player with good all-round ability.

He also performed admirably at centre-back for some length of time. I was delighted that he has gone on to have such a great career, he has been a credit to himself and to each club he has played for.

LEFT-MIDFIELD **- GARRETH O'CONNOR**



In my opinion the most naturally gifted footballer we have had on the playing staff in the last ten years. At his best Garreth must have been almost impossible to defend against.

Despite having no real pace, he could go past full-backs almost as if they weren't there, both on the inside and the outside. Scorer of some superb goals and packs a fierce shot with either foot. Great first touch.

STRIKER - LUTHER BLISSETT

When we signed Luther I think a lot of Cherries fans were in shock. We were used to Harry picking up 'unknowns' and now we had a name that everyone knew. Luther was fantastic for us.

He could make a goal for himself out of absolutely nothing, and frequently did! I remember one game against Ipswich where their fans were giving him terrible abuse, but Luther had the last laugh by scoring a hat-trick. A great player for us and a really nice guy too.

STRIKER - TREVOR MORGAN

Cherries fans were divided regarding 'Chesty'. Many loved him, the rest just didn't. Became something of a cult hero. He had a very good goal-scoring ratio, both for us and his numerous other clubs. A somewhat ungainly looking player, but nevertheless very effective and deceptively skilful with the ball at his feet. Of all the strikers I have seen I would say that he was the best finisher when played through, one-on-one with the goalkeeper.

SUBSTITUTES

EDDIE HOWE - Quality defender, trademark diving header.

MARK NIGHTINGALE

Versatile player, one of the best crossers of a ball I have seen.

SEAN O'DRISCOLL - Absolute legend. Superb. Never stopped running and could play a bit too. Gave everything in every role he had at our club.

COLIN CLARKE - Lethal finisher, with either foot or his head. Could score from 2 yards or 25 yards. Great all-round striker.

JAMES HAYTER - Fantastic team player, great finisher.

MANAGER

Impossible to choose: Harry for Promotion in '87 and beating Manchester United Mel for the Great Escape Sean for producing the two best footballing sides I have seen, 2000/01 and 2004/05 ■

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SO MANY QUESTIONS NEIL MOSS



IF

If you were manager and could buy any player, with money no object, who would it be?
Petr Cech.

If you rule any country, which one would it be?
England, I couldn't do any worse than the current mob.

If you could watch Bournemouth play from any part of the Fitness First Stadium, which stand would you go in?
Either end, I prefer watching from behind the goal.

If you injured your hand and all the substitutes were used, would you be happy to play outfield and what position would you like to play in?
I think my natural pace would allow me to play in any position!

If you could go back in time and play in any game that has ever been played, which one would it be?
England versus Croatia 2007!!

If you were on Deal or No Deal and the final boxes were £5,000 and £250,000 and the offer was £90,000, would you deal?
Deal, you can buy a nice boat for 90k.

If you found out that you could play for a minor international side, would you take the opportunity?
No chance, I'm English and would never play for anybody else.

If you were in a band, would you want to play guitar, bass, keyboards, drums or sing?
I dabble a bit on the piano and keyboards.

If you could change or introduce any law in football, what would it be?
Outlawing forwards stamping on

goalkeepers faces!!

If you could start your own business, what would you do?
I already have. "Between the Sticks" goalkeeper coaching.

If there was a penalty shoot out, would you be happy to step up and take one?
Probably not, I think that keepers have enough on their plate in a shoot-out.

If you were on I'm a celebrity, get me out of here, what bush tucker trial would you most hate to get?
Eating any part of a kangaroos genitals isn't too appealing!!

If you could change anything in your career, what would you change?
Nothing, I've been fortunate to be in the game as long as I have.

If you could describe your ambitions as a footballer in one sentence, what would you say?
Be as consistent as possible.

If you could give advice to any young goalkeeper, what would it be?
Don't fear making mistakes, learn from them and move on.

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you be?
The neighbours cat and tell myself to stop going to the toilet on that nice neighbour's lawn!

If your house was on fire and all the occupants safe, which one possession would you save?
My mobile phone so I could call the fire brigade.

THIS PERFECT DAY

What is the perfect morning for you?
Not being woken up before 7 by two little girls!

Afternoon?

Winning an important match, saving a penalty in the last minute and managing to hold onto a pair of match gloves without giving them away to some loyal young supporter outside the ground!!

Evening?

Saluting a good three points with a nice meal and maybe a glass of red with friends.

WHERE

Where is your favourite stadium?
Dean Court because I haven't got to sit on a coach for six hours to get home after a match.

Where is the stadium that you have your least favourite memories?
Barrow, the worst pitch, matchball and conditions I've had to play in and it's seven hours away.

Where did you start your football career?
On the local park.

Where are the main differences between Premier League and League 1 football?
The gap is getting too big, where by players earn massive salaries in the Premier League while clubs in our division are going out of business owing one Premier League players monthly wage, it can't be right.

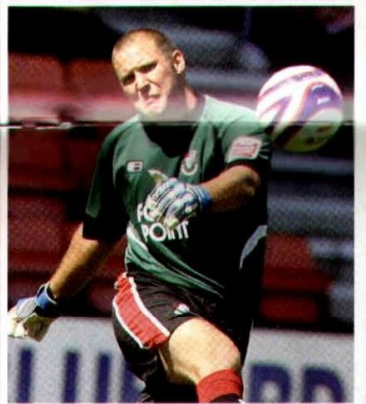
Where is your favourite holiday destination?
Bournemouth beach.

Where do you see yourself in ten years time?
Living in the sun running the Caribbean branch of "Between the Sticks".

NEIL MOSS



NO.1



Do you believe in horoscopes?
No.

Do you read the Daily Echo on a Monday when the previous Saturday's game has been poor?
I don't get to read the papers because although I buy them everyday the other players nick them off me before I get a chance!

Do you have an annoying ring tone?
Unfortunately yes the Knight Rider theme and Yoda for my messages.

Do you ever wonder what you would be doing now if you hadn't gone in to football?
Not really, but with my intelligence, charm and good looks I would have probably earned far more money!

Do you have any pre-match superstitions?
No.

Do you enjoy travelling with the team to away games if you're not involved or on the bench?
I find watching football really frustrating, and I don't enjoy travelling much even when I am playing.

Do you spend much time on the internet and would you read what people are saying about you on messageboards?
I do a bit of shopping on the internet but don't waste my time with messageboards as you don't know the person who writes the comments!

Do you watch League 1 games that are live on Sky to get any tips on the opposition?
I don't watch a lot of live football on TV as my daughters prefer me to watch "The Fairies" or "Barney" but I would probably watch a match if any of our opponents were playing.

Do you have a favourite gadget?
Probably my phone as I seem to be on it all the time since "Between the Sticks" started

FIRSTS

What is your first football memory?
Kicking a ball about with my dad in the back garden.

What was the first film you ever saw?
Not exactly sure but probably Star Wars.

What was the first CD you bought?
Some various indie album which I still have.

What do you consider your best save?
In the FA Cup replay at Bristol City in 1995 in the last minute to keep a clean sheet and equal the club record.

When was the first you heard that you were coming back to AFC Bournemouth?
Sean O'Driscoll rang me up and asked for help as Gareth Stewart and Chris Tardif were injured and Marcus Browning didn't have the bottle to play another game in goal!!

What is the first thing you do when you get to the ground for a game?
Sit down as I walk about a mile into the ground and I'm knackered!

What is the most embarrassing goal you have ever conceded?
Saints v Leicester. A ball was played back to me on my left foot and I smashed it straight against the on rushing forward and it rolled nice and slowly back pass me and into the net. We lost 2-1.

What were your first memories of AFC Bournemouth?
Sitting in the old F Block when I was about four.

LASTS

What was the last CD you bought?
I bought the new Damien Rice one - Live from the Union Chapel.

What was the last gadget you bought?
A remote control that controls everything as the missus was

always misplacing the old remotes.

What was the last band you saw?
I'm not big on live shows but I did see Craig David at the BIC a few years ago and Elton John at the stadium.

What was the last film you saw?
Transformers, as I used to love them when I was younger.

What was the last first team League game you played before rejoining Bournemouth?
Southampton v Newcastle United at St. Mary's in May 2002. We won 3-1.

WHO

Who is your footballing hero?
Gordon Banks and Bob Wilson. Banks for his frightening ability and Wilson for his bravery.

Who do you think should be playing in goal for England?
Paul Robinson.

Who did you support as a youngster?
AFC Bournemouth.

Who are the best team you've played against?
Manchester United.

Who is the best player you have played with?
Matt Le Tissier.

Who do you think will win the Leagues this season?
Premier League: Manchester United
Championship: West Bromwich Albion
League 1: Leeds United
League 2: MK Dons ■

CHERRIES NEWS

NEW DATE FOR LUTON CLASH

With the scheduled match at Luton being postponed due to their involvement in the FA Cup, the match has now been rearranged for Tuesday 22 January at The Fitness First Stadium, kick-off 7.45pm.

BRIGHTON TICKETS

A reminder to all supporters that if you are travelling to Brighton on Tuesday for our New Years Day fixture, you must purchase your tickets from the AFC Bournemouth Ticket Office as this match is strictly ALL TICKET and there will be no ticket sales on the day under any circumstances.

MONOPOLY WINNERS



The star of the cover of the new Bournemouth & Poole Edition Monopoly game, Darren Anderton, is pictured here presenting the winners with their games.

The question was, "How much is Dean Court in the Monopoly game?" and the answer was £160. If you haven't got your copy of the game yet, they are available from a number of outlets in the Bournemouth and Poole area, and don't forget to buy Dean Court!

LET THE COACH TAKE THE STRAIN!!



The Cherries next two away matches at Brighton and Cheltenham are both not the most convenient by car to say the least! At both grounds, parking is very difficult, with Brighton operating a strict park and ride scheme and Cheltenham also running one from the Racecourse.

By far the easiest and most comfortable way to get to these games is by the AFC Bournemouth Travel Club that takes you from The Fitness First Stadium directly to the stadiums. We are now taking Travel Club booking for both of these games. For Brighton the coaches leave at 11 am and the cost is £14.50 for Members and £20 for Non Members. The Cheltenham coaches depart at 9.15am at a

cost of £17 Members and £23.50 for Non Members. Membership of the Travel Club is still available and even though half of the season has gone, represents great value.

Membership is £17.50 per person and £12.50 for Season Ticket Holders and free of charge for Junior Cherries Members. So if you travel to these two games, you will save £12, virtually paying for your membership!

The AFC Bournemouth Travel Club uses Excelsior Executive coaches on all trips, and they really are the best fleet of coaches you can travel on with DVD/Video and toilet facilities on board.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE SUPPORTERS SURVEY

23,000 supporters have so far taken part in the Football League Supporters Survey. Cherries supporters are urged to take part in this to ensure our views are heard.

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ONE VISION LEAGUE ONE REVIEW

Mark Mitchener



SHRIMPERS NEXT AT FITNESS FIRST

With the scheduled home game against Luton on 5 January postponed because of the Hatters' FA Cup progress, the next visitors to the Fitness First Stadium will be Southend United, who arrive for a League One match on Saturday, 19 January.

A quirk of the fixtures means that by then, Bournemouth will have played 25 of their 46 league games without meeting the Shrimpers - and will then play them twice within a month, as the return match at Roots Hall is on Saturday, 16 February. Southend only drew two of their first 20 league games, but went into the festive period having won four and drawn one of their last five league and cup games at home. They have been less successful on their travels, recently losing at Nottingham Forest, Luton and Swansea, with their last away win before Christmas coming at Northampton on 3 November. Boss Steve Tilson has recently allowed striker Richie Foran to extend his loan spell at Darlington for a second month.

HINSHELWOOD RULED OUT FOR SEASON

On Tuesday, the Cherries visit Brighton for a south coast derby on New Year's Day. The Seagulls have a kinder festive fixture schedule in terms of travelling than some other teams in the division, with away trips to Millwall on Boxing Day and Yeovil today, while their home games over Christmas are against Gillingham and Bournemouth.

However, one player who will not be doing any travelling with the team for the foreseeable future will be Adam Hinshelwood, who has suffered a setback in his recovery from cruciate knee ligament surgery. The injury-plagued defender only made it on to the pitch for one minute of playing time during the whole of 2007, coming on as an 89th-minute substitute against Gillingham in September. He has

now learned that he will miss the whole of the rest of this season, and physio Malcolm Stuart explained: "What we're now looking at is him returning fully fit at the end of a four to six-month period." Meanwhile, manager Dean Wilkins stated after their 3-0 win at today's visitors Swindon before Christmas that midfielder Dean Cox was left out of the squad for that game because of a breach of club discipline.

CLUBS PREPARE FOR FA CUP THIRD ROUND

While the Cherries take a break next Saturday because of Luton's FA Cup involvement, 11 clubs will be flying the flag for League One in the third round, which contains 64 clubs - including the 44 Premier League and Championship sides who enter at this stage. Luton went into administration in November, but the administrators can expect a big pay day when they host Liverpool at Kenilworth Road.



Paul Trollope, taking his Rovers side to his old club Fulham in the cup

Also facing top-flight opposition are Bristol Rovers (who visit boss Paul Trollope's old club Fulham), Huddersfield (who host Birmingham) and Oldham (who make the relatively short trip to Everton). Walsall and Millwall have been drawn together at the Bescot Stadium, while Brighton, Tranmere, Southend and today's visitors

Swindon will fancy their chances of progress after being drawn at home to League Two clubs - Mansfield, Hereford, Dagenham & Redbridge and Barnet respectively. Swansea are the only League One representatives facing non-league opposition, in the shape of Havant & Waterlooville. Likely to be in goal for the Hawks is former Cherries keeper Kevin Scriven, who joined them from Farnborough in the summer.

SWANS WAIT ON FEENEY INJURY



Former Bournemouth striker Warren Feeney is nearing the end of his initial loan spell at Swansea from local rivals Cardiff, although his immediate future was thrown into question when he was stretched off with an ankle injury after scoring the first goal in their 3-0 win against Southend on 15 December. With the ankle heavily swollen, the Northern Ireland international is set to be sidelined for at least four weeks and has returned to his parent club Cardiff for treatment.

Swansea and Cardiff had previously held talks about making the loan move permanent, but a Swans spokesman has said that no decision will be made until 1 January when the initial loan expires. Meanwhile, midfielder Matty Collins has returned to the Liberty Stadium after a loan spell at League Two



strugglers Wrexham, while fellow midfielder Darren Way - who is on loan at Yeovil and featured in their recent game with Bournemouth at Huish Park - is also preparing to return to Swansea when his loan spell expires on New Year's Day. He said: "I have unfinished work to do at Swansea and I've got to push myself into the team."

DEADLINE SET FOR LUTON SALE

Time is running out for any prospective buyers of Luton Town, whose administrators have set out a timetable for the club to be sold. Any interested purchasers have until 31 December to sign confidentiality agreements over information in the sale packs, and when they provide proof of funds, they will receive more detailed information about the club's finances.

The final deadline for bids is 1500 GMT on Thursday, 3 January, and talks will begin with a preferred bidder the following day, with creditors to be advised of the offer by 14 January. After a creditors' meeting in early February to approve any offer brought forward, the sale should be completed by March if all goes well. Meanwhile, Luton have pleaded not guilty to the charges they were handed by the Football Association in November (see Oldham programme for details), in connection to alleged breaches of rules relating to player transfers and contract renegotiations. The club announced in a short statement that its administrators had submitted the plea after taking legal advice. The Hatters travel to Port Vale today in a bottom-of-the-table clash.

TOWNSEND BLOW FOR CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham defender Michael Townsend will be sitting out their festive fixture programme, which included a trip to Swansea on Boxing Day and a visit to Tranmere today. Townsend has been diagnosed with labyrinthitis, an ear problem which affects balance, and sports therapist Ian Weston explained: "We have taken the decision to leave him out until the new year. That will allow Michael to concentrate on getting himself right." Without Townsend, an Andy

Lindegard goal helped the Robins to a crucial 1-0 victory over fellow strugglers Luton before Christmas, while manager Keith Downing has extended Charlton midfielder Dean Sinclair's loan for a third month. He said: "Dean's performances have been really important for us and he has done exceptionally well in the time he has been here."

SODJE WILL BE MAN IN THE MASK



Gillingham defender Efe Sodje has been a very recognisable figure around the lower divisions in the last decade. Having played for Stevenage, Macclesfield, Luton, Colchester, Crewe, Huddersfield, Yeovil, Southend and now the Gills, fans will be familiar with the bandanas he always wears in club colours, with "Against All Odds" written on the front in capital letters.

Sodje was injured in Gillingham's 2-1 defeat at his old club Yeovil last month in a clash of heads with Glovers striker Lloyd Owusu, and was taken to hospital with a fractured eye socket, which also required five stitches. But having sat out their pre-Christmas games, including the Gills' defeat here at the Fitness First Stadium a fortnight ago, he has decided to play with a protective mask rather than have surgery, as he has been told that there is a 1% chance he could be left blind if an artery by the fracture is accidentally cut. Boss Mark Stimson said: "Even though he will have a protective mask, I don't believe he will feature during the festive period." Meanwhile, defender Duncan Jupp has left Priestfield by mutual consent, while youth team manager Scott Fitzgerald has also left Gillingham to take up a similar position at Millwall.

FIXTURES

TODAY'S MATCHES

AFC Bournemouth v Swindon Town
Bristol Rovers v Carlisle United
Doncaster Rovers v Southend United
Gillingham v Nottingham Forest
Hartlepool United v Leyton Orient
Huddersfield Town v Northampton Town
Millwall v Crewe Alexandra
Oldham Athletic v Walsall
Port Vale v Luton Town
Swansea City v Leeds United
Tranmere Rovers v Cheltenham Town
Yeovil Town v Brighton & H A

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Nottingham Forest	21	10	8	3	34	13	38
Leeds United*	22	16	4	2	41	15	37
Carlisle United	20	10	6	4	31	16	36
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Gillingham	21	6	5	10	22	37	23
Millwall	21	6	4	11	22	32	22
Bristol Rovers	20	4	8	8	19	26	20
AFC Bournemouth	22	5	4	13	23	39	19
Cheltenham Town	21	4	6	11	17	34	18
Port Vale	22	4	5	13	17	32	17
**Luton Town	21	7	6	8	22	23	17

*Leeds United 15 point deduction

**Luton Town 10 points deducted



RESERVES

Monday 17 December 2007

Pontin's Holidays Football Combination

BRISTOL ROVERS 0 AFC BOURNEMOUTH 2

Match played at The Fitness First Stadium

In a match switched to The Fitness First Stadium, The Cherries gained their first Combination win of the season over Bristol Rovers. There was a huge boost as Russell Perrett, Jean Christophe and Jo Kuffour all came through the match with no problems. The side also boasted professionals Lee

Bradbury, Max Gradel and Marvin Bartley as Eddie Howe could field the strongest side he has been able to this season.

The Cherries were in control throughout and took a 12th minute lead when Max Gradel beat the offside trap to beat Mike Green and the side soon had the opportunity to double the advantage from the spot, but Bradbury's penalty was superbly saved by Green.

Bournemouth kept on top, but almost paid the price for not adding to their tally when James Tyrrell headed on to the crossbar, but the side did eventually find the net again when trialist Wasiu Akanni Sunday netted in injury time to complete a deserved win.



Jean Christophe wins a header on his return to action



Jo Kuffour shows good control

AFC Bournemouth: Pryce, Queree, Finlay, Perrett, Rose (Reeve), Bartley, McQuoid (Partington), Christophe, Kuffour, Gradel, Bradbury (Sunday) ■

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Tues 25 Sept	BRISTOL CITY H	1 - 7
Tues 16 Oct	BRISTOL ROVERS H	1 - 2
Mon 22 Oct	Forest Green Rovers A	0 - 3
Weds 28 Nov	Andover New Street A	5 - 1
Tues 11 Dec	Farnborough A	0 - 2
Mon 17 Dec	Bristol Rovers H	2 - 0
Tues 8 Jan	FOREST GREEN ROVERS H	2.00pm
Tues 15 Jan	SWINDON TOWN H	2.00pm
Weds 23 Jan	Yeovil Town A	2.00pm
Tues 5 Feb	SWANSEA CITY H	2.00pm
Tues 19 Feb	Exeter City A	7.00pm
Tues 26 Feb	CHELTEHAM TOWN H	2.00pm
Tues 4 Mar	YEovil TOWN H	2.00pm
Tues 18 Mar	Bristol City A	7.00pm
Tues 25 Mar	Plymouth Argyle A	2.00pm
Tues 1 Apr	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE H	2.00pm
Tues 15 Apr	Swindon Town A	2.00pm

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A LOOK BACK AT 2007

Looking back over the year, we once again saw a lot of lads leave and once again, they have gone on to a decent level of football.

We produce a lot of players who go on to play in local senior non league sides. It can be frustrating when we get lads blocked coming to us from local non league sides to come in. If they come to us and don't make it to the professional ranks, they will go back as better players and more prepared for the rigours of non league football to a degree. We do work extremely hard and a lot of non league sides from Salisbury to BASHLEY, Poole to Christchurch, Eastleigh and with Adam Mills, all the way East in Lowestoft and Curtis Allen in Northern Ireland, have all benefited from the AFC Bournemouth youth scheme and that is a testament to what we do.

The important thing is that if they leave us, they don't just leave as better footballers, but also have a good educational background. We regard our association with Brockenhurst College very highly and the organisation is supported greatly by the college and if they weren't supporting us, we wouldn't be here. The parents of the boys have belief in the fact that their sons are getting an education whilst they are here and that will stand them in good stead for the future.

As players go out, players step up and it is good that so many of the lads we have now in the Under 18's have come through the system here. It has been a difficult start for them as because of events at the club, we have never been able to play a settled side. We have played Plymouth twice this season and they had the same starting eleven and five on the bench in both games and that gives them consistency in their performances, and that is why they are winning games and progressing in cups. When you look at us, we played a big game in the FA Youth Cup and we had lads coming in who hadn't been involved for some time and it does cause a little disruption. It means

that we lose a little bit of consistency in our game, but that is what we are and the lads have to deal with that.

Because of this, we have had a lot of opportunities to move lads up and down with Under 16's coming in to the Under 18's and also being exposed to reserve team football and Under 18's exposed to first team football. In many respects, this can only enhance the overall understanding of what is required to become a professional footballer. The standards here increase quickly as soon as a player walks through the door and we need to temper that with the ability to withstand that type of pressure.

The main focus of the youth set up here recently is Sam Vokes and many people forget that he is still a part of the youth set up here. I see Sam at the training ground with the first team and it's easy to forget sometimes that he is one of our lads. His attitude to maintaining his college attendance and putting himself out could easily be put to one side, but he remained fully focused on it and that is a credit to him.

We have also had Josh McQuoid who has made a number of first team appearances this year and it is always fantastic to see one of your lads in the first team, it's a great lift. As well as Josh, we have also had a number of our lads involved on the bench and have been in and around the first team environment which is also a big boost.

Most of the players have been involved in the reserve team this season and it was good to see a number of professionals playing in the last game as well, because that was a massive boost to the lads who are making that step up. Our lads want to play at the highest level they can, but to have less in the reserve team, with a number of professionals helping them can be more beneficial. Being around professionals is a huge learning curve

for them and in that situation, the penny can drop. The ideal scenario would be for a couple of lads to step up when they are ready, playing alongside professionals because that would give the most benefit. We have had situations this season when we have had eight or nine youth team players in a reserve side, like when we played against Bristol City. City virtually fielded the side that got them up to the Championship, and is that good exposure or laying them bare? It is difficult then to be above their game and catching the eye against that quality of opposition. In the same breath it is needs must because they there were no other players available, but the Bristol Rovers game, regardless of the result, was far more beneficial. The more they hear from the professionals, which is consistent with what I'm telling them, the more they learn.

Overall, I look at the year as a mixed bag in some respects. The opportunity to go and train and travel with the first team has been excellent. We have had more training time with the first team than ever before since I've been here, which is a great benefit to the players. We have had a challenge with the first years who came in. It is a massive change from Under 16 to full time Under 18. It has taken them a while to adjust to the discipline of that and the attention to detail, which is something they won't do as much when only training two nights a week. There have been a lot of variants, some of which has been pleasing, some of which have been frustrating. We now are in the Christmas break, which is the first natural break the lads have had since July, it gives them time for reflection. We have said all along that all the players have potential, but potential means nothing unless you can tap in to all the support you can get. Some players have more talent than they perceive, but they need to listen to coaches and managers.

JOE ROACH AFCB YOUTH TEAM NEWS

One thing that has been very good for them this season and a real plus is the lads taking the responsibility of selling the 50/50 tickets at first team games. The income from these tickets goes directly to benefit the youth team and nothing else. They have got to know supporters and seen the passion supporters have for this football club and also, supporters have met the youth players.

We are tucked away at Brockenhurst during the week and at reserve games, the crowds aren't the biggest, so it is good to see them on a first team match day and it is a good way of raising their profile. We had an article in the paper the other day about the whole youth system here and the lads who have been out selling the tickets have spoken to supporters who didn't realise just what depth the youth system has here. They are now making their mark in a great way and supporters now know that we have a large system in place.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us by buying the 50/50 draw tickets on behalf of the lads. We are building that money up now to be able to do something substantial with it. It would be easy to fritter it away on bibs, balls and cones, but we would like to use your money to build something substantial for the lads at some point in time. It has been very well received and will be very well used.

Finally, on behalf of all the coaches and all the players, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year. ■■

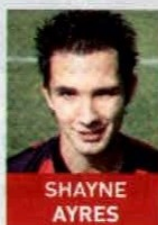
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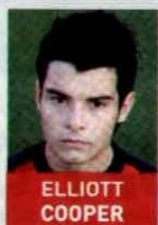
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Sat Sep 22	BRENTFORD [AC 2]	H	1-1
Sat Sep 29	Luton Town [AC 3]	A	1-2
Sat Oct 6	BRIGHTON & H [AC 4]	H	0-1
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Sat Dec 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	1-1
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Sat Feb 9	SWINDON TOWN	H	
Sat Feb 16	Hereford United	A	12 noon
Sat Mar 1	Yeovil Town	A	
Sat Mar 15	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
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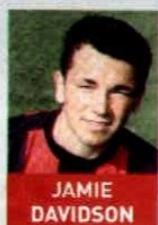
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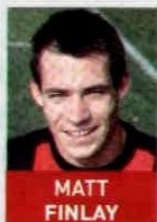
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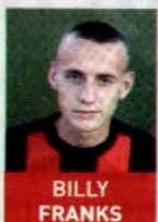
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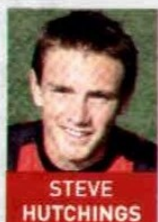
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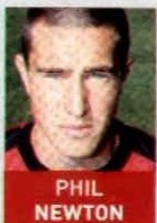
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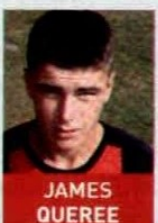
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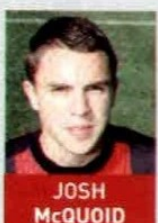
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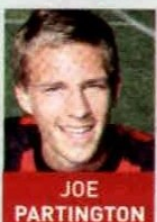
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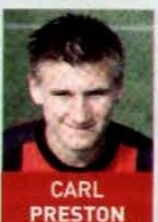
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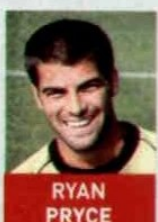
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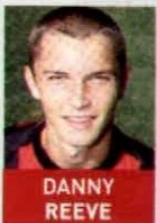
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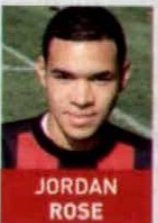
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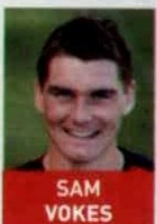


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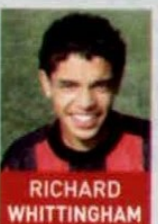


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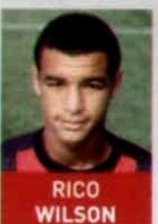
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Back when ID cards were first mooted by the then Minister of Sport Colin Moynihan, football supporters argued their case successfully against that particular restriction. Now, particularly at the highest levels, some clubs are beginning to use technology in ways that would be considered unethical in other areas.

Manchester United recently threatened to withdraw already purchased season-tickets from supporters who didn't take up their normal seat for season ticket games. Even if one gets into a game now, football supporters are faced with a wealth of regulations that would put a Health & Safety supervisor to shame. No smoking, no standing, no this, no that!

TV continues to meddle with football fixtures and kick-off

times, making us realise even more that those of us travelling sometimes considerable distances to watch our team are the last to be considered. Anyone expecting support from the football authorities on this issue can expect to be sorely disappointed.

As if that's not enough, the papers recently carried an article from Newcastle player Joey Barton. Barton lambasted the Geordie faithful as 'vicious' for booing their team off following a particularly miserable home defeat. I'm sure the irony of that comment wasn't lost on some of Barton's opponents on the pitch.

Faced with all of that, we still turn up! There's something about being at a live game that over - regulation, television and whining players simply can't beat.

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On that note, have a Happy New Year, and here's to a better 2008!

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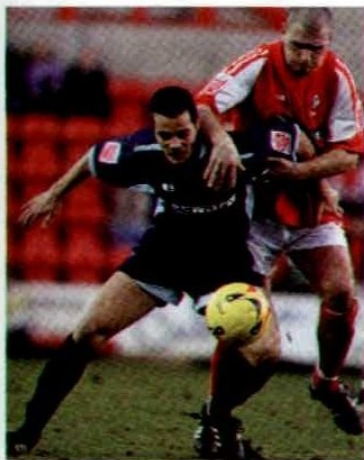
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THE NUMBERS GAME

2 - The round in the FA Cup that Bournemouth met Swindon in the Cherries greatest ever FA Cup run. Bournemouth had beaten Burton Albion 8-0 in the first round and travelled to Swindon on 8 December 1956 and won 1-0 in front of a 17,410 crowd.

Bournemouth beat Accrington Stanley 2-0 in the Third Round before going on to meet the top three teams in England at the time. Boscombe won 1-0 at Wolves in the Fourth Round, beat Tottenham 3-1 in the Fifth Round and were unlucky to go out at the Quarter Final stage against Manchester United, losing 2-1 in front of a record 28,799 crowd.



4 - The number of goals that Swindon have scored against Bournemouth in each of our last two visits to The County Ground. On 21 January 2006, Bournemouth clawed back a two goal deficit, only to concede two late goals. This season Danny Hollands equalised The Robins early opener, but three second half strikes condemned Bournemouth to defeat.

17 - 17 years ago Bournemouth came back from a two goal deficit against Leyton Orient thanks to Paul Miller and Shaun Teale goals to earn a 2-2 draw.

54 - The number of first team appearances made by Jimmy Quinn for Bournemouth. Jimmy started his professional career at Swindon after signing from Oswestry Town in December 1981. He then went to Blackburn in 1984 before returning to Swindon. After spells at Leicester and Bradford, he signed for Bournemouth in the summer of 1991 and missed just three games that season and was top scorer with 24 goals. He left Bournemouth during the following summer and signed for Reading where he enjoyed fantastic success and in the 93-94 season, scored 35 goals. He then became joint manager at Reading before signing for Peterborough as a player. In October 1998, he went to Swindon for a third time, this time as manager in very difficult times at the club.

Although aged over 40, he continued to play and after leaving Swindon, played for Northwich Victoria, Hereford United, Hayes and Highworth Town. He then had a spell at Northwich as manager and then moved to Shrewsbury and helped them to promotion, making 15 appearances for them despite being 44. He resigned at Shrewsbury in October 2004 and went briefly back to Peterborough as assistant to Barry Fry and was then appointed as manager of Norwegian Division Three side Egersunds. He returned to England and became manager of Cambridge United, where this season he is enjoying a great deal of success in the League and he has also led them to the Third Round of the FA Cup.



69 - The number of miles between The Fitness First Stadium and Swindon Town's County Ground.

97 - The number of times that Bournemouth and Swindon have met in the Football League. Bournemouth have won 37 of these matches, Swindon have triumphed on 35 occasions and 27 have been drawn. The first meeting was the first ever League match for Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic on 25 August 1923, with Swindon winning 3-1 at The County Ground. The first ever Football League match at Dean Court was also against Swindon a week later with the Cherries gaining their first league point in a 0-0 draw. Swindon's biggest win over The Cherries came in January 1926 when they won 8-2 at The County Ground whilst the Cherries 7-0 win over The Robins in September 1956 is Bournemouth's record League win.

138 - The number of first team appearances made by current Swindon captain Jamie Vincent for Bournemouth.

770 - The number of League appearances made by John Trollope for Swindon Town from 1960 to 1980. That is the record number of appearances made by any player for one club and it is an achievement that saw him awarded the MBE. At one time, he was ever present for seven seasons and played in 368 consecutive League matches, only missing one when he broke his arm. He was manager at Swindon from 1981 to 1983 and has since been assistant manager to Lou Macari and has also been in charge of the youth team. His son Paul is the current Bristol Rovers manager.

19495 - The largest attendance at Dean Court to see Bournemouth against Swindon in a League match. That attendance was set in the 1948-49 season with Bournemouth winning 3-0.

20051 - The largest crowd to see a Bournemouth v Swindon match was 20,051 at the County Ground on 7 April 1947, with Bournemouth & Boscombe Athletic winning 3-1.

32000 - The record attendance at Swindon's County Ground. This was set in January 1972 for an FA Cup Third Round tie against Arsenal. ■

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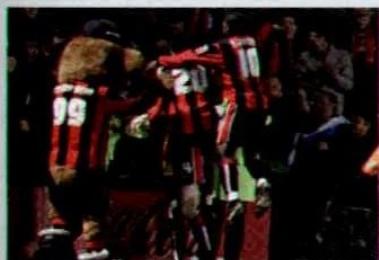
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JUNIOR CHERRIES

HIYA!!!

Welcome to you all today for our last game of 2007 as we welcome our friends from Swindon Town to the Fitness First Stadium. I hope you are all still thoroughly enjoying your festive break and having a **BRILLIANT** time!!!

Wow, wasn't that **GREAT** and **BRILLIANT** on Wednesday! The perfect crimbo pressie! And didn't I look great celebrating the third goal!



It hasn't been easy with the home record we have had in the league this season, but you have all stuck with the team so well. The two recent wins here have felt all that much sweeter, so lets hope for lots more now!

So, have any of you got any New Year resolutions? I have one, and that is to support the **MIGHTY CHERRIES!!!** I have the same one every year and I always stick to it so well! We are at Brighton on New

Years Day and don't forget that if you're planning to go, it is all ticket and you have to buy them from AFCB!!!

So a Happy New Year to every single one of my **BRILLIANT** JC's and make sure you say goodbye to 2007 with your **BRILLIANT** support for the team!



TODAY'S MASCOTS

We have three JC's leading the side out today.

8 year old Dylan Welham attends Three Legged Cross First School and his favourite player is Darren Anderton. Daniel Seaburg is 14 and he attends Romsey Secondary School and his favourite player is Josh Gowling. 11 year old Megan Pullen attends Bishops Challoner School and her favourite player is Steven Foley.

MASCOTS ON PARADE 26-12-07 v LEYTON ORIENT

We had three JC's leading the team out for our Boxing Day game.

Alex Clasby is pictured here with Neil Young. Ignatius Carr-Jones is pictured here with Neil Moss and Samuel Booth is pictured with Sam Vokes.





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Max Gradel wheels away in delight after opening the scoring



Sam Vokes makes it 2-0



James Henry wraps up the win late on with The Cherries third



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Neil Young challenges Adam Boyd



Jem Karacan makes sure he gets to the ball before Wayne Corden

LEYTON ORIENT REACTION



Wednesday 26 December 2007
Coca Cola League 1
**AFC BOURNEMOUTH 3
LEYTON ORIENT 1**

Attendance: 5,356

Visiting supporters: 497

Referee: Mr. C. Penton

LINE UPS

AFC BOURNEMOUTH: Stewart, Young, J. Pearce, A. Pearce, Cummings, Gradel (Henry 89), Karacan, Cooper (Christophe 40), Hollands, Vokes (Kuffour 76), Pitman.

Subs Not Used: Pryce, Bradbury.

Booked: Cummings, Vokes, Pitman.

Goals: Gradel 19, Vokes 54, Henry 89.

LEYTON ORIENT: Nelson, Purches, Daniels, Mkandawire, Saah, Thornton (Corden 64), Terry, Chambers, Demetriou (Barcham 57), Boyd, Ibehre (Echanomi 73).

Subs Not Used: Palmer, Sylvester.

Booked: Chambers.

Goal: Saah 72.

"It was a really good performance from the lads today. We really got after them from the start and thoroughly deserved the win.

It was nice after having so long with no victory at home to having back to back wins and we obviously need to keep that sort of form going in to the New



Year. We had total commitment today and we need that if we are going to get out of trouble. We needed to put Orient under pressure and we did that."

KEVIN BOND

"It was a disappointing performance. Individual errors cost us three goals and you can't afford to be as sloppy as we were defensively. We did get a head of steam up early on and put them under a bit of pressure, but we didn't put our chances away.

After they took the lead, we didn't answer the questions posed to us. We weren't good enough on both sides of the game. We took too much time on the ball and didn't use it with a purpose – it wasn't good

enough. Bournemouth certainly deserved the points."

MARTIN LING

"We got the three points and that's the main thing. We had good pressure on the ball and got goals through that.

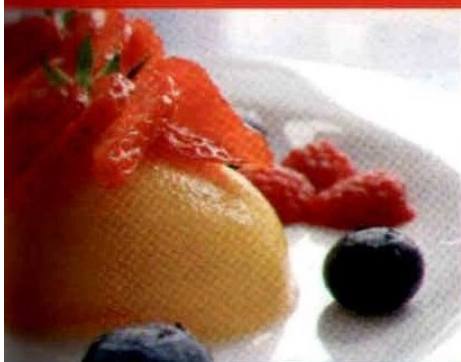
It was a good goal from Max and then the second goal gave us the cushion we needed and we fully deserved the points."

SAM VOKES

"It was a great performance. It was a comprehensive win and all the lads were really pleased with it. I'd also like to thank the supporters who really stuck by us."

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THE X FILES

There have been a large number of players at AFC Bournemouth during 2007, here is a list of players who made a first team appearance during the year and where they are now.

**STEPHEN PURCHES**

Now captain of Leyton Orient.

**EDDIE HOWE**

Announced his retirement from the playing side of the game to take up a coaching role at the club.

**SIMON GILLETT**

Was on loan from Southampton and went back to Blackpool on loan where he had been in 2006 and was part of the side that gained promotion.

**MARCUS BROWNING**

Now player/coach at Weymouth.

**JAMES HAYTER**

Now at Doncaster Rovers.

**KARL BROADHURST**

'Broady' signed for Hereford United in the summer.

**STEVE FLETCHER**

Fletch is now at Chesterfield.

**MATTHEW CONNOLLY**

Was on loan from Arsenal and is now on a season long loan at Colchester United.

**MARC WILSON**

Marc had another loan spell from Portsmouth this season and is currently on loan at Luton Town.

**JAMES LAWSON**

James was on loan from Southend and was released by them in the summer and now plays for Grays Athletic.

**STEPHEN COOKE**

Spent the end of last season on loan at Torquay and now plays for Halesowen.

**RYAN BERTRAND**

Ryan had two spells on loan at Bournemouth from Chelsea and is now on loan at Oldham.

**JACK CORK**

Jack also had two spells on loan from Chelsea and is now on loan at Scunthorpe.

**CALLUM HART**

Callum has recently got back to playing competitive football, signing on non contract terms with Weymouth.

**DAVID MCGOLDRICK**

David enjoyed a great deal of success in his time at Bournemouth but has again been allowed to go out on loan by Southampton and is nearing the end of his spell at Port Vale.

**BJARNI VIDARSSON**

After impressing in the friendly against Everton, Bjarni came to Bournemouth on loan.

**LUKE SUMMERFIELD**

Midfielder who was on loan from Plymouth and scored in his final appearance at Port Vale.

**JOSH WALKER**

Josh was on loan from Middlesbrough.

**MICHAEL STANDING**

Michael was a free agent when he joined Bournemouth and made one brief appearance. He signed for Oxford United in the summer.

**PAUL TELFER**

Paul recently announced his retirement from the game.

**GARRETH O'CONNOR**

Garreth returned to Bournemouth on loan from Burnley, but never recaptured the form he showed in his first spell and has since gone back to Turf Moor.

**ASMIR BEGOVIC**

Keeper who arrived on loan from Portsmouth. He was recently on the bench for Pompey.

**ADAM LALLANA**

Local lad who joined on loan from Southampton and impressed before returning due to injury. He has been involved in the Saints first team squad since his return.

**DOMINIC SHIMMIN**

Dominic made two appearances in his 17 day stay at the club on loan from QPR and has reportedly been in training at Gillingham. ■■

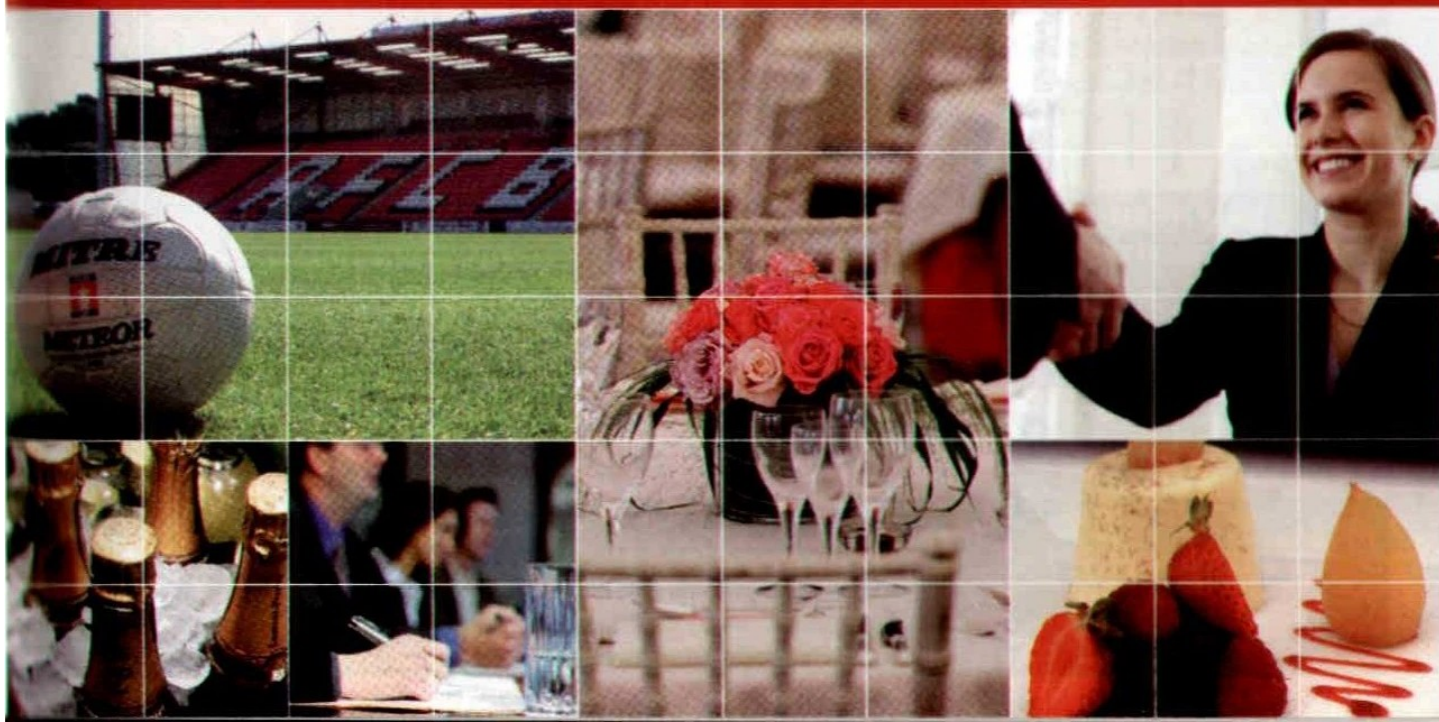
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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Kevin Bond
No current manager

Played 53 Won 14 Drawn 10 Lost 29

For 55 Against 82

Av Pts/game 0.98

Biggest Win(s) Bournemouth 5 L Orient 0

(10/02/2007). Biggest Loss(es)

Bournemouth 0 Port Vale 4 (09/12/2006).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0

Kevin Bond0

No current manager

Draws ..0

Goals 0

Goals 0

Player with the most...
shots

Lee

Bradbury 32

shots on target

Lee

Bradbury 27

shots off target

Darrhy

Hollands 11

assists

Lee

Bradbury 3

crosses

Max-Alain

Gradel 70

fouls

Lee

Bradbury 38

free-kicks-won

Jo

Kuffour 27


Player with the most...
shots

Simon

Cox 28

shots on target

Billy

Paynter 12

shots off target

Simon

Cox 17

assists

Sofiene

Zaaboub 4

crosses

Sofiene

Zaaboub 28

fouls

Simon

Cox 26

free-kicks-won

Billy

Paynter 31

GAMES SINCE

0	a win	3
0	a home win	1
5	an away win	3
1	a defeat	0
1	a home defeat	0
0	an away defeat	0
6	a score draw	7
26	a no score draw	32
1	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	1
1	conceding > 1	0
5	scoring > 1	3
0	keeping a clean sheet	4
4	failing to score	0
14	back to back wins	3
1	back to back defeats	0
0	gaining a point	3
1	losing a point	0
10	win by > one	12
1	loss by > one	0

SHARP SHOOTERS

Bournemouth	CCFL Cup	Tot	Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot
Lee Bradbury	3	2	5	Simon Cox	6
Jo Kuffour	3	1	4	Billy Paynter	5
Max-Alain Gradel	3	1	4	Christian Roberts	3

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played41

Bournemouth wins14

Swindon wins14

Draws13

Goals 52 (1.3 per game)

Goals 58 (1.4 per game)

0-0's6

Times failed to score 10

Times failed to score 14

Biggest League win at Bournemouth for each team:

12/09/2000 Bournemouth 3-0 Swindon

29/10/1966 Bournemouth 1-4 Swindon



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



23	Position	16
20	Played	19
4	Won	6
4	Drawn	5
12	Lost	8
19	Goals For	25
34	Goals Against	25
16	Points	23



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	3	7	21	1	2	7	22

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	1	5	23	5	3	1	7

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	3	0	22	6	3	1	11

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	12	21	0	2	7	24

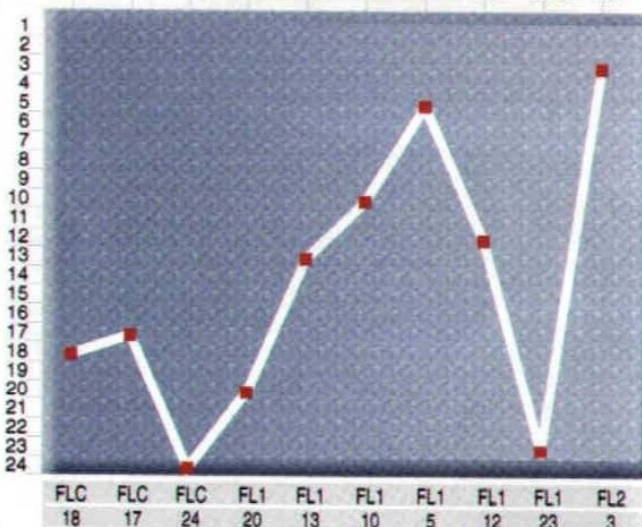
Match Scores

 Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], 2-1[1], 4-1[1],
 Losses: 0-1[3], 0-2[1], 0-3[1], 1-2[2],
 1-3[3], 1-4[2], Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[3]

 Wins: 1-0[2], 2-1[2], 4-1[1], 5-0[1],
 Losses: 0-1[1], 0-3[2], 1-2[5],
 Draws: 1-1[5]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD

97/98 98/99 99/00 00/01 01/02 02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07



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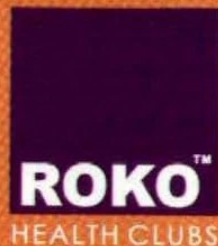
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2007 – A PLAYERSHARE RETROSPECTIVE



This is the time of the year when most organisations look back on what they have achieved over the past twelve months – so why should Playershare be any different? Of course you could argue that a season retrospective is more appropriate in a football club, but when you've got two articles to write for programmes three days apart.....!!

In 2007 we supported the loan or permanent signing of the following players – Jean-Paul Christophe, James Lawson, David McGoldrick, Luke Summerfield, Paul Telfer, Josh Walker and Mark Wilson. In addition we helped boost the budget for players by using our

share of the James Hayter transfer proceeds.

In total we have lent (or re-lent money we were due from transfers) around £93,000 which continues the astonishing record we have achieved in the five and a half years of the company's existence.

Of course, in many ways, the directors do the easy bit – agreeing to lend the money that is collected by others and from shareholders, so it is appropriate that at this stage we thank all of those who do the good work of income generation. There are some 50 shareholders, many of whom

continue to invest in the company on an annual basis, so many thanks to all of them. Of course there is the Playershare raffle team, who man (or woman!!) the table before every match. Their range of merchandise is provided by the "factory" in Peterborough run by David and Jenna Buttery so grateful thanks to all of both teams. And finally thanks to Peter Curry who administers the Playerpledge scheme and ensures that pledges are paid.

We have no right to expect them to do the same in 2008 – but we all hope they do!! ■

CHERRIES QUIZ

2007

- 1 Who did Bournemouth score four against in 2007?
- 2 Who scored the final goal of the 2006-07 season in May 2007?
- 3 Prior to the recent Gillingham game, who were the last team to be beaten in the League at Dean Court?
- 4 Which four sides were relegated to League 2 in 2007?
- 5 Which ground did the Cherries play on for the first time in 2007?
- 6 Who finished 5th, 6th and 7th in the Premier League to qualify for the UEFA Cup?
- 7 Who did Dagenham & Redbridge and Morecambe replace in the Football League?
- 8 Who were the three losing Play Off Finalists?
- 9 What was the first professional match to be played at the new Wembley Stadium?
- 10 Which current League 1 club played at both The Millennium Stadium and Wembley Stadium in 2007?

WHO IS THIS?



WHICH GROUND IS THIS?



SAM VOKES A GREAT FEELING

It has been a quite incredible year for Sam Vokes and he finishes it on a high with a starting place in the side. The 18 year old also grabbed his first home goal for the side on Wednesday as they gained a vital three points against Leyton Orient.

It was Sam's persistence that got him the goal and it was something that the manager had told him to work on, "The gaffer has told us to put pressure on people and as the defender has tried to head it back, I just got in and put it over the keeper. It was a massive goal for me to get as it was my first one at home. It was good to score in front of the North Stand, but apparently you aren't allowed to celebrate goals with your own supporters, because I got booked for that! It was a great feeling though."

That game came after a completely opposite performance at Northampton, although Sam doesn't want to dwell too long on that night, but would rather look forward, "We were very disappointed at Northampton after we'd played well here against Gillingham. It was good spirit from the boys to bounce back from a terrible performance and we don't want to look back, but look forward now to the rest of the season, starting today against Swindon. It's a massive game for us today and we will be going all out to make it three wins in a row here. If we can get a good run going it can be really good for the club because we can get more supporters in. The supporters were brilliant on Wednesday, really got behind the team right from the start and I think it

showed in our performance that we reacted to that."

Sam obviously grabbed the headlines after his first senior home goal against Orient, but he readily agrees that it was a terrific team performance, "It was a great team effort. We got behind them early and got on the front foot. It was important to get the first goal and it was a good goal to get. The manager said he counted 28 passes leading to that goal and that lifts the crowd and there was a real buzz about the place because you could sense that they appreciated how well we were playing. We did what we did best and were keeping the ball, waiting patiently to play the right ball rather than lumping it."

It wasn't entirely plain sailing though as The O's did hit back midway through the second half, but the side showed great composure to ensure there was no way back for the play-off hopefuls, "We never gave them a sniff. We've been there many a time when for the last ten, fifteen minutes after conceding everyone is on edge. We spoke about that in training because at Northampton we never really got in their faces and didn't press them. We did that against Orient from the front to the back and never let them really get any head of steam up. The only time they really pressurised us was in

the last minute and that led to our third goal, so we were really pleased with that. I think all of us were really pleased that we put in a performance like that for the supporters who went to Northampton. They didn't deserve to see such a poor performance there and it's good they saw a better display from the team"

It was good spirit from the boys to bounce back from a terrible performance and we don't want to look back, but look forward now to the rest of the season...

With half of the season completed today, Bournemouth have certainly proved that they have what it takes to get out of trouble and Sam believes that the side are capable of doing that, "I believe we've got what it takes, but we have to do that consistently. Today's game and the one at Brighton on New Year's Day are massive for us. We need to be picking up points in both of these games and then we'll be flying going in to 2008." ■





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RED ARMY

THE PAGE FOR CHERRIES SUPPORTERS - EVERYWHERE

Welcome to the last game of 2007 and after some disappointing times, a couple of home wins this month has really cheered the mood, particularly Wednesday's superb win over Leyton Orient.

Well done to the Red Army who really gave the side superb support from the start, none more so than when Orient got their goal and it must have given the side a huge lift that the crowd stayed firmly on their side. It's going to be another tough one today, so let's hear the Red Army in full voice from beginning to end again!

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A NEW CHERRY



A real heart warming story at the end of the year is the wonderful news that AFCB's newest supporter Jorgia Carne, pictured here with proud parents Ellen and David, came to her first game at just a few days old.

It has been a particularly difficult year for the family as Ellen's father Les, a valued member of the matchday staff sadly passed away. It is nice that his granddaughter is following in his footsteps. Les would be proud of Jorgia for that.

NOU CAMP CHERRIES

Staunch Cherries supporters George and Casey Fullerton recently enjoyed a holiday in Barcelona and of course, wore their Cherries colours!

They are pictured here wearing their AFCB shirts at the Nou Camp.



MACHA PICCHU CHERRY



Cherries supporter for 20 plus years James Roach is pictured here flying the flag for AFCB with girlfriend Ellie Lawford on the Inca Trail in Peru overlooking the lost city of Machu Picchu, taken from the Sun Gate on top of the world. James is hoping that the sun shines on AFCB in 2008!

LAS VEGAS CHERRY

Cherries supporter Colin Foster enjoyed a holiday in Las Vegas and of course packed his Bournemouth shirt for the trip. He is pictured here in the Stratosphere Tower, 900 feet above street level!





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THE BEST OF 2007

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10 FEBRUARY
AFCB 5 LEYTON ORIENT 0



Darren Anderton must be used now to the spotlight being on him after being at the top of the game for so many years and ITV chose the Orient game last season to do a feature on him, and what a game to choose! It was one of the performance we had been threatening against what must be said was a decent Orient side. How good was that though to see him score his first senior hat trick in a Bournemouth shirt and not having to spend the last twenty minutes looking at the clock and biting ones finger nails!

6 OCTOBER CREWE 1 AFCB 4



After two points in the previous six games, this was a real unexpected highlight and a thoroughly deserved one too. It was the day that Max Gradel came of age with two brilliant goals, earning such warm applause from the Crewe supporters that he thought they were from Bournemouth! A terrific result with some great goals and reward for the loyal travelling Red Army!

25 AUGUST
DONCASTER ROVERS 1 AFCB 2



Bournemouth never win when behind, or do they! Our first visit to the Keepmoat Stadium, with all the AFCB links was certainly a memorable one. After going a goal down, it was that man Gradel who scored his first ever goal, even if he didn't mean it! Jo Kuffour showed some magic just after the break and the game was surprisingly comfortable after that, with great celebrations at the end!

3 MARCH
AFCB 2 DONCASTER ROVERS 0



A similar game emotionally because of the AFCB connections with Rovers. It was a game we really had to win and we did in style. Brett Pitman showed off his usual exuberant celebration style after the first goal and then a bit of a howler from the Rovers keeper meant Bournemouth were two up early in the second half and it was comfortable from then on.

31 MARCH
ROTHERHAM UNITED 0 AFCB 2



This game saw the Cherries virtually assure safety and was an excellent performance. A brilliant goal from

McGoldrick and a close range finish from Hayter in the first half and totally in control after that! It also proved to be the last win of last season, so it's a good one!

27 JANUARY AFCB 1 EVERTON 1



A friendly in the middle of a season because of cup ties, would hardly expect to end up being a highlight but this was inspired, as this game seemed to be the kick start of the decent run that kept us up. Everton sent down a full first team, but with the pressure off Bournemouth, they showed what they could do and took that form in to the rest of the season.

15 DECEMBER
AFCB 1 GILLINGHAM 0













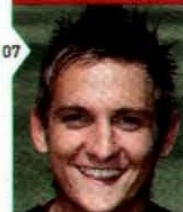
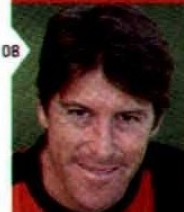
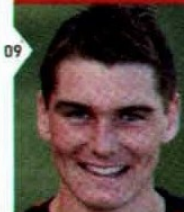
A 1-0 home win over Gillingham on a freezing day may not be a great highlight looking in from the outside, but the massive relief of finally winning at home was fantastic!




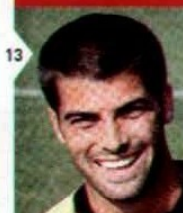


It was a performance full of resilience and character and after waiting for 12 League games here, it proved to be the lucky number 13! ■

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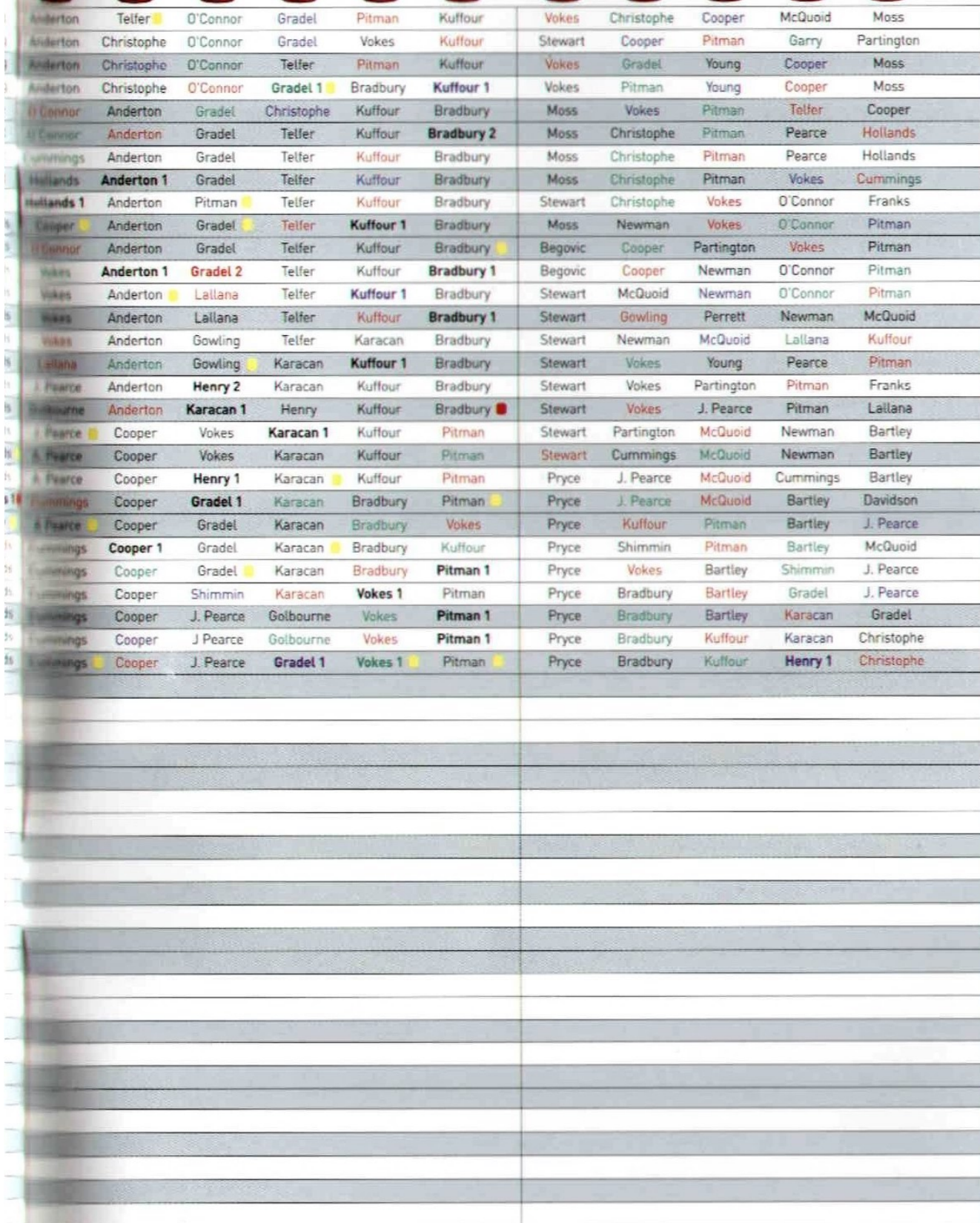
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Sat 11 Aug	Nottingham Forest	A 0-0	18,791	622	-	Begovic	Pearce	Cummings	Garry	Gowling
Tue 14 Aug	West Brom (CC R1)	A 0-1	10,250	425	-	Moss	Pearce	Cummings	Young	Gowling
Sat 18 Aug	Huddersfield Town	H 0-1	5,606	613	20	Begovic	Pearce	Cummings	Garry	Gowling
Sat 25 Aug	Doncaster Rovers	A 2-1	6,476	301	11	Begovic	Pearce	Cummings	Garry	Gowling
Sat 01 Sep	Port Vale	H 0-1	5,444	264	14	Begovic	Cummings	Gowling	Garry	Pearce
Tue 04 Sep	Walsall (JPT)	H 2-0	2,206	63	-	Begovic	Cummings	Gowling	Young	Perrett
Sat 08 Sep	Leyton Orient	A 0-1	4,996	529	17	Begovic	Garry	Gowling	Young	Perrett
Sat 15 Sep	Northampton Town	H 1-1	5,009	649	18	Begovic	Garry	Gowling	Young	Perrett
Sat 22 Sep	Swindon Town	A 1-4	6,668	697	21	Begovic	Pearce	Wilson	Young	Cooper
Sat 29 Sep	Carlisle United	H 1-3	4,940	447	24	Begovic	Pearce	Gowling	Wilson	Holland
Tue 02 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	H 0-2	4,638	631	24	Moss	Pearce	Gowling	Wilson	Holland
Sat 06 Oct	Crewe Alexandra	A 4-1	4,799	141	23	Moss	Pearce	Gowling	Wilson	Holland
Tue 09 Oct	Bristol Rovers (JPT 2)	A 1-0	3,313	193	-	Moss	Pearce	Cooper	Wilson	Holland
Sun 14 Oct	Swansea City	H 1-4	5,843	1,360	24	Moss	Pearce	Cooper	Wilson	Holland
Sat 20 Oct	Millwall	A 1-2	7,805	348	24	Moss	Pearce	Cooper	Wilson	Holland
Sat 27 Oct	Walsall	H 1-1	5,414	449	24	Moss	Telfer	Cooper	Wilson	Holland
Sat 03 Nov	Bristol Rovers	A 2-0	6,405	407	21	Moss	Telfer	A Pearce	Gowling	Holland
Tue 06 Nov	Leeds United	H 1-3	9,632	2,167	22	Moss	Telfer	A Pearce	Gowling	Holland
Sat 10 Nov	Barrow (FAC1)	A 1-1	2,253	128	-	Moss	Telfer	Golbourne	Gowling	Holland
Tue 13 Nov	Milton Keynes Dons (JPTAQF)	H 0-2	3,247	177	-	Moss	Telfer	Golbourne	Gowling	Holland
Sun 18 Nov	Hartlepool United	A 1-1	3,496	99	20	Stewart	Telfer	Golbourne	Gowling	Holland
Tue 20 Nov	Barrow (FAC1R)	H 3-2	2,969	207	-	Stewart	Telfer	Golbourne 1	Gowling	Holland
Sat 24 Nov	Oldham Athletic	H 0-3	5,261	279	20	Stewart	Telfer	Golbourne	Gowling	Henry
Sat 01 Dec	Millwall (FAC2)	A 1-2	4,495	388	-	Stewart	Telfer	J. Pearce	Gowling	Holland
Tue 04 Dec	Yeovil Town	A 1-2	5,321	585	23	Stewart	Telfer	A. Pearce	Henry	Holland
Sat 08 Dec	Tranmere Rovers	A 1-3	5,043	132	24	Stewart	Telfer	A. Pearce	Henry	Holland
Sat 15 Dec	Gillingham	H 1-0	4,746	431	23	Stewart	Young	A Pearce	Henry	Holland
Fri 21 Dec	Northampton Town	A 1-4	4,806	247	23	Stewart	Young	A Pearce	Henry	Holland
Wed 26 Dec	Leyton Orient	H 3-1	5,356	497	21	Stewart	Young	A Pearce	Karacan	Holland
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Sat 12 Apr	Bristol Rovers	H								
Sat 19 Apr	Walsall	A								
Sat 26 Apr	Crewe Alexandra	H								
Sat 03 May	Carlisle United	A								

QUIZ ANSWERS

2007 1 Crewe Alexandra. 2 Luke Summerfield. 3 Tranmere. 4 Rotherham United, Bradford City, Chesterfield and Brentford. 5 Keepmoat Stadium, Doncaster. 6 Tottenham, Everton and Bolton. 7 Boston United and Torquay United. 8 Shrewsbury Town, Yeovil Town and West Bromwich Albion. 9 England Under 21's v Italy Under 21's. 10 Bristol Rovers.

WHO IS THIS Marcus Browning

WHICH GROUND Gresty Road, Crewe.



AFC Bournemouth v Swindon Town

SATURDAY 29 DECEMBER 2007 KICK-OFF 3.00PM



AFC BOURNEMOUTH

Colours **Red and Black**
Manager **Kevin Bond**

- 01 Neil Moss
- 02 Neil Young
- 03 Ryan Garry
- 05 Josh Gowling
- 06 Russ Perrett
- 07 Shaun Cooper
- 08 Darren Anderton
- 09 Sam Vokes
- 10 Jo Kuffour
- 11 Steven Foley
- 12 Gareth Stewart
- 13 Ryan Pryce
- 14 Danny Hollands
- 15 Jason Pearce
- 16 Marvin Bartley
- 17 Max-Alain Gradel
- 19 Jean Francois Christophe
- 20 Jem Karacan
- 21 Josh McQuoid
- 22 Joe Partington
- 23 Lee Bradbury
- 24 Rob Newman
- 26 Brett Pitman
- 28 Warren Cummings
- 33 Jamie Davidson
- 34 James Henry
- 35 Alex Pearce
- 36 Scott Golbourne



SWINDON TOWN

Colours **Blue**
Caretaker Manager **David Byrne**

- 01 Phil Smith
- 02 Jack Smith
- 03 Jamie Vincent
- 04 Lee Peacock
- 05 Jerel Ifil
- 06 Ady Williams
- 07 Christian Roberts
- 08 Craig Easton
- 09 Barry Corr
- 10 Jon-Paul McGovern
- 11 Sofiene Zaaboub
- 12 Peter Brezovan
- 13 Mauro Almeida
- 14 Miguel Comminges
- 15 Andy Nicholas
- 16 Hasney Aljofree
- 17 Chris Blackburn
- 18 Steve Adams
- 19 Michael Pook
- 20 Billy Paynter
- 21 Blair Sturrock
- 22 Ibon Arrieta
- 23 Kaid Mohamed
- 24 Chris Allen
- 28 Andy Caton
- 31 Simon Cox
- 32 Kurt Hammond
- 33 Lloyd Macklin
- 34 Callum Kennedy
- 35 Ben Joyce
- 36 Mark Scott

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Mr. K. A. Friend

ASSISTANT REFEREES Mr. E. B. Mackrell (Red/YellowFlag) Mr. C.J. Berry (Yellow Flag)

FOURTH OFFICIAL Mr. W. Bull

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