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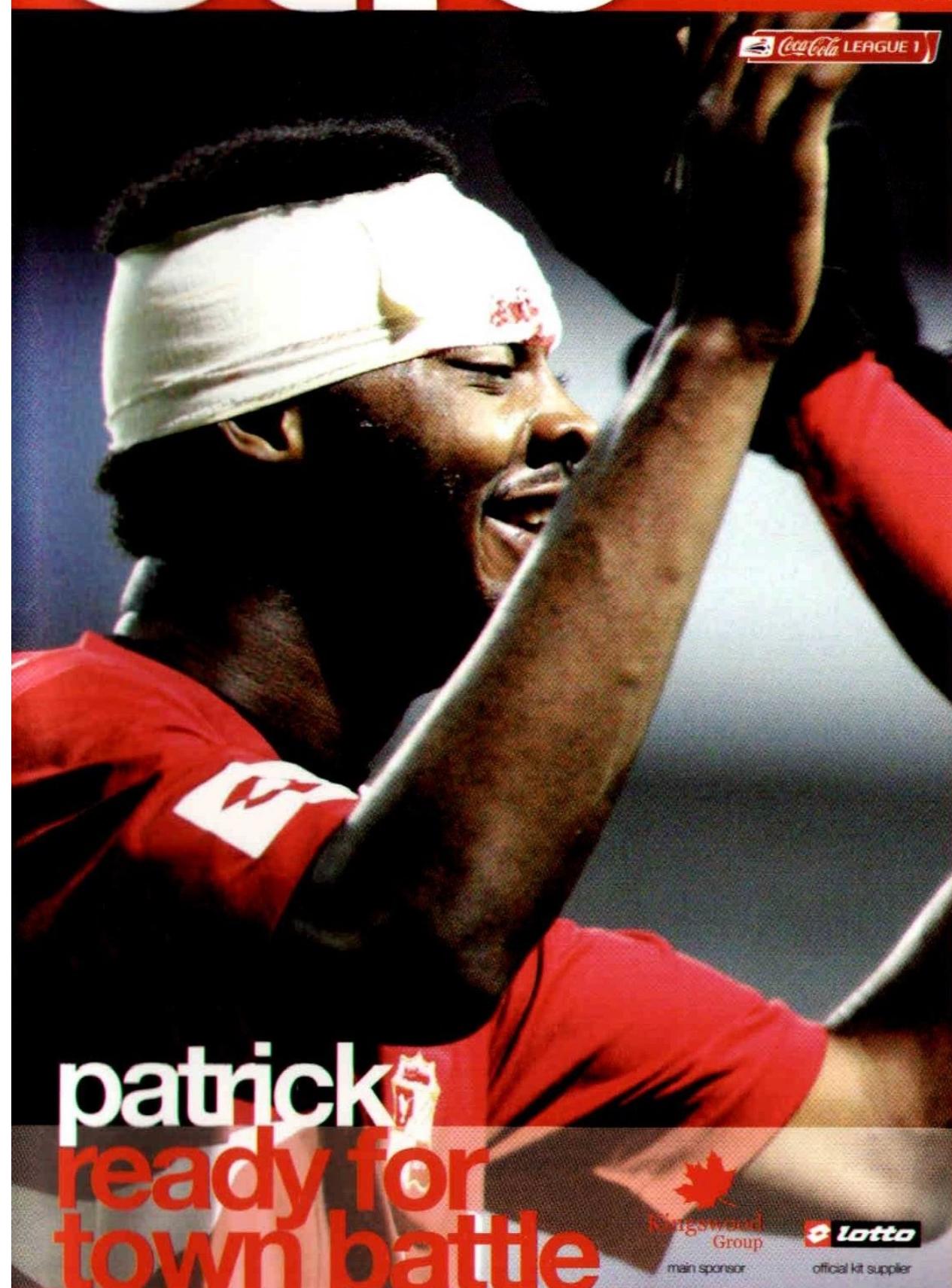


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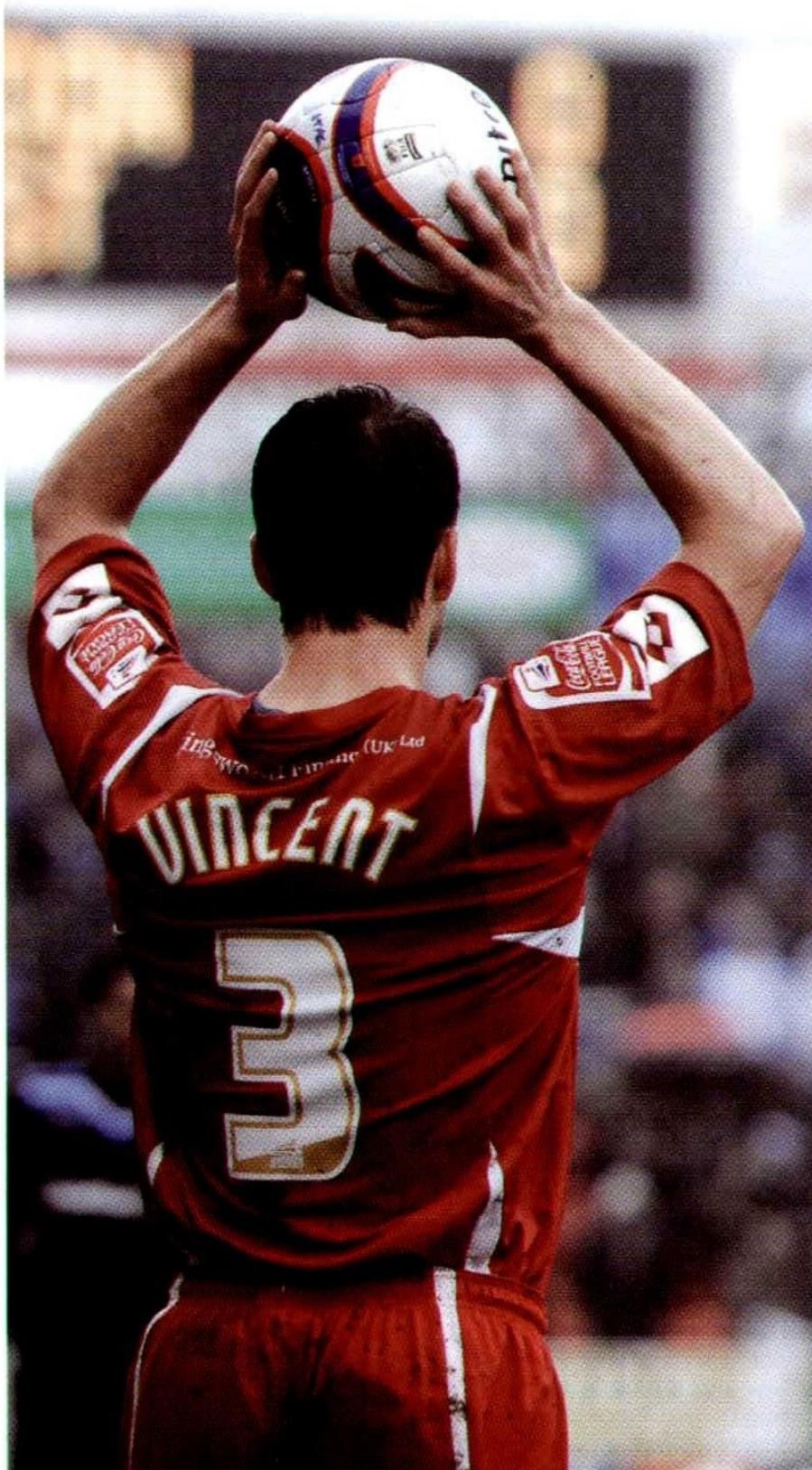
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FREQUENCY

Today is a key game for us. We are back in front of our home crowd and after a win on Tuesday night; the players know they will have to put in another workmanlike performance to get a result today.

I have enjoyed my time since taking over and we have changed one or two things. I didn't want to come in and make big changes, because they weren't required. I am a positive person and all we are trying to do is put the belief into the player's minds. It is important to keep reiterating our collective goals to them. We are all in this together and our biggest asset is the team spirit. We don't have any megastars and we want to keep it like that. If we can show the same determination in games, such as at Luton, then we have a chance of making the end of season play-offs.

Lee Peacock has now agreed an extension to his contract. He told us he was desperate to stay and that was excellent news for us. I like how he goes about his business and he is one of the players we need to put pressure on to become a leader. He has a fair bit of experience and it was pleasing for me that he was so keen to sign. He could have easily left it until the summer, but he was quick to agree his new deal that's tremendous news for this club.

Today we welcome Northampton Town to The County Ground. David Byrne and I travelled to Sixfields last Friday night and watched Northampton play Brighton. The home side played very well and they will provide us with tough opposition today. However, this is a home game for us and we have to take the game

to them. Every game is difficult, home and away. It's not how well Northampton Town play that will determine how the game goes; it's how well Swindon Town play in front of our own fans. Paul Hubertz is a big player for them and Northampton do pass the ball well from the back, too. We have to make The County Ground a difficult place to come and if we can make a good start to the game then hopefully we can get the result we want.

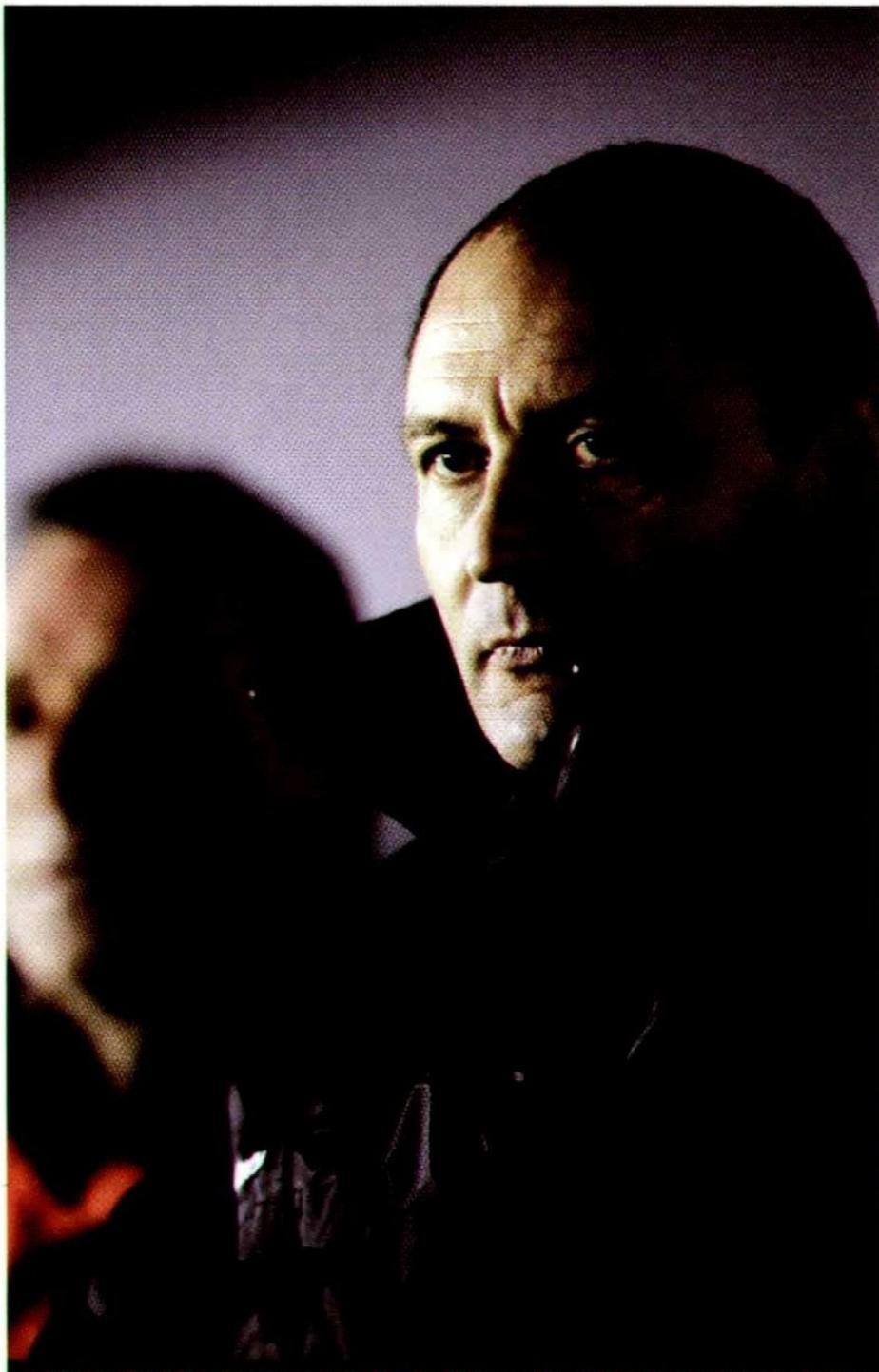
Your support has been fantastic in recent weeks, both home and away. The atmosphere here for the Nottingham Forest game certainly added to the occasion. The fans I have spoken to just want to see us win and that's what we have to do, on a regular basis, here at The County Ground. We have to continue picking up points away from home. The win on Tuesday at Luton was a big boost and the three points were fantastic.

I have said all along that we need to give you something to shout about. I know the players will do everything in their power to kick-start your support from the terraces today.

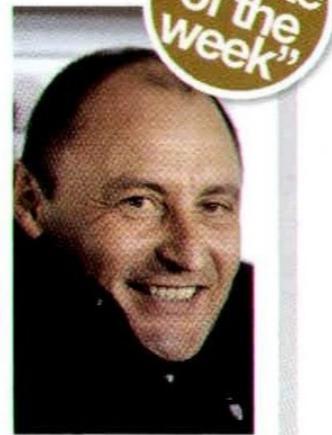
Enjoy the game.



Maurice Malpas



→ Watching Brief: Town management duo Maurice Malpas and David Byrne look on during the FA Cup



“Today is another big game for us. We want to give you something to shout about and another three points would be fantastic.”

Maurice Malpas

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stfc club history

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Year Formed

1879

Stadium Capacity

15,728

Record Attendance

32,000 vs Arsenal
(19th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

Biggest Win

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

Most League Appearances

John Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

Most League Goals

Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

Most League Goals In A Season

Harry Morris, 47, (1926/1927)

Most Capped Player

Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

Youngest League Player

Paul Rideout, 10 years 107 days
(28th November 1980 vs. Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid

£900,000 to West Ham United for

Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

Record Transfer Fee Received

£1,500,000 from Manchester City for

Kevin Hancock (Jan 1997)

Club Honours

League Two Promotion, 2006/07

Division Two Champions, 1995/96

Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93

Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90

Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1986/87

Division Four Champions, 1985/86

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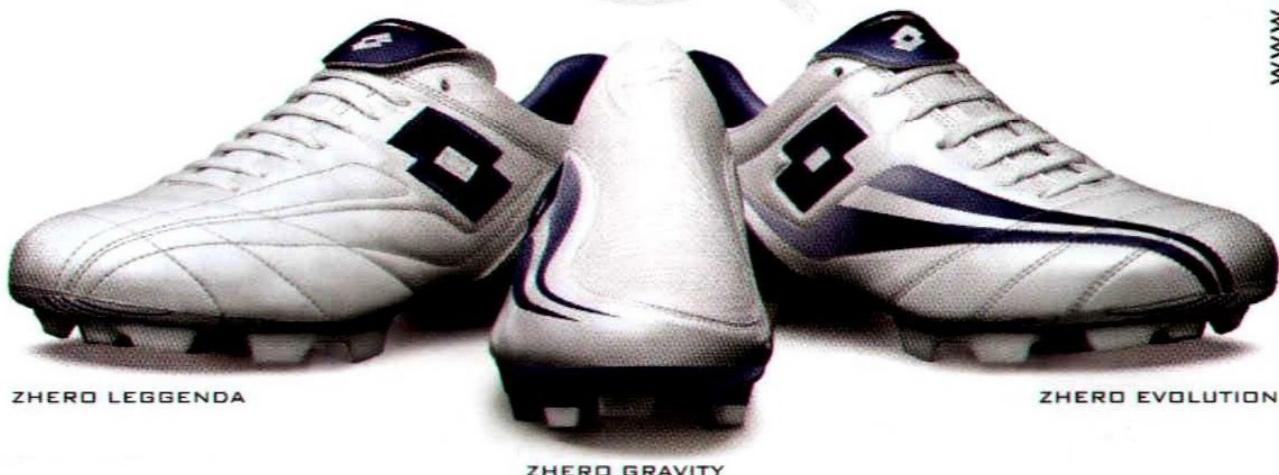
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from the boardroom

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

January has blown itself out, or washed itself away and we greet February in the hope that it offers up better weather conditions, given the fact that there are at least six games scheduled to be played at The County Ground during the month.

We have genuine pleasure in extending a warm welcome to The Cobblers and their supporters to The County Ground today and whilst it may have often been said that a cobbler's children are ill shod, our guests for this fixture are a definite exception. They have enjoyed some excellent performances recently, which sees them moving steadily up League One, and currently sit too close for comfort in 12th position!

The transfer window has now closed until the summer but as evidenced by the personnel changes in the squad, the club has been busy whilst the window was

open. Señoras Almeida and Arrieta, along with Frenchman Anzite have departed for pastures new, Steve Adams has transferred to Torquay United FC and Kaid Mohammed has joined him at Plainmoor on loan for a month. Moses Ashikodi, Patrick Kanyuka and Anthony McNamee have all joined the club and their presence on the pitch has already had a positive impact and they are beginning to fit into life at STFC.

Since we were last in communication on 19th January, the club has had a busy fixture schedule. The FA Cup Third Round Replay at Barnet ended on a disappointing note, going out on penalties, well actually missed penalties. As a means of avoiding a re-occurrence, Mr Malpas has equipped each player with a satellite navigation system! Let's all hope that next season we can manage to get beyond Round Three.

A well earned draw at Crewe last Saturday and a hard-fought away win against Luton on Tuesday evening saw the club collecting four important points, as it inches its way to a League One play-off position. Let's all hope that this particular journey continues today.

The Youth Team deserve a very special mention in this week's Board Room notes. The exciting fixture in the Fourth Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup on Tuesday night against Middlesbrough, saw a squad of very talented young players display a rich array of talent and teamwork. Callum Kennedy marshalled his team well and they now go onto play Charlton Athletic at The Valley on a date to be

agreed. I wonder how long it will be before some of the Tuesday night's players grace the first eleven – very encouraging for the future of the club.

Do not forget that England Under 19's play Croatia Under 19's at The County Ground on Tuesday 5th February, book early to avoid disappointment because we are expecting a large crowd.

Thank you to all of those supporters who attend the Meet The Players Evening last week. Full attendance made for a most enjoyable evening in a very convivial atmosphere and I look forward to such future events.

These last ten days have been very much occupied with fixtures and fittings, in the shape of matches and new players arriving but progress on other non-playing but important business issues continues to be made, as we prosecute the initiatives enumerated in the initial 10 Point Plan. I would like to acknowledge and thank all supporters who have submitted their thoughts and ideas, they are most welcome. However, there is insufficient time to respond in detail to each communication or entertain every idea but they do help shape the thinking and are therefore much appreciated.

Enjoy today.

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→ Sliding In: Progress for the Youth Team

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from the captain

Welcome back to the County Ground for today's fixture against Northampton Town, just below us in League One.

We opened our League One campaign with an away fixture at Sixfields and after a hard-fought game, the sides were very evenly matched and we took a point from the encounter. In recent weeks Northampton have had an excellent run of results, so the lads know today will be another very difficult game.

Last week we travelled to Crewe Alexandra, which is always a test, particularly as we know how well they can pass the ball. We came away from Gresty Road with a point after the game finished goalless. As a defender it is always nice to keep a clean sheet, but in all honesty defending starts from the front and I felt Billy and Moses did this very, very well.

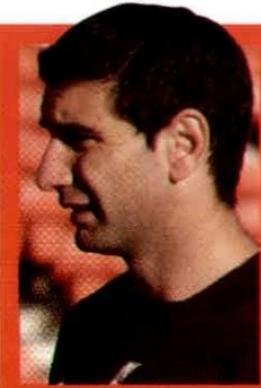
On Tuesday evening we travelled to Luton Town, which is quite a unique ground in Kenilworth Road. During my career I have played there many times and usually it has been a very happy hunting ground. Thankfully this turned out to be the case once again. We came away with all three points thanks to a 1-0 scoreline, with 'Robbo' being the match winner. It was a very professional performance by the lads and that has kept the unbeaten run going. It has now been eight league games since we last tasted defeat and that is credit to all the lads, not just the starting eleven but also the whole squad.

The manager has added to the squad in recent weeks with the arrival of Moses Ashikodi, Patrick Kanyuka and Anthony McNamee. Anthony and Moses both joined us from Watford whilst Patrick has

come in from Queens Park Rangers. All of the new boys have settled in well and made a good start to life in a Swindon shirt. They all started at Luton on Tuesday night and did well. I am sure they will have enjoyed being part of a winning team and they contributed to what was a fine victory. They haven't played too much first team football this season and with the games come thick and fast, I am sure their match fitness will improve, something that will benefit all concerned.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope we can keep the unbeaten run going and register three points against The Cobblers.

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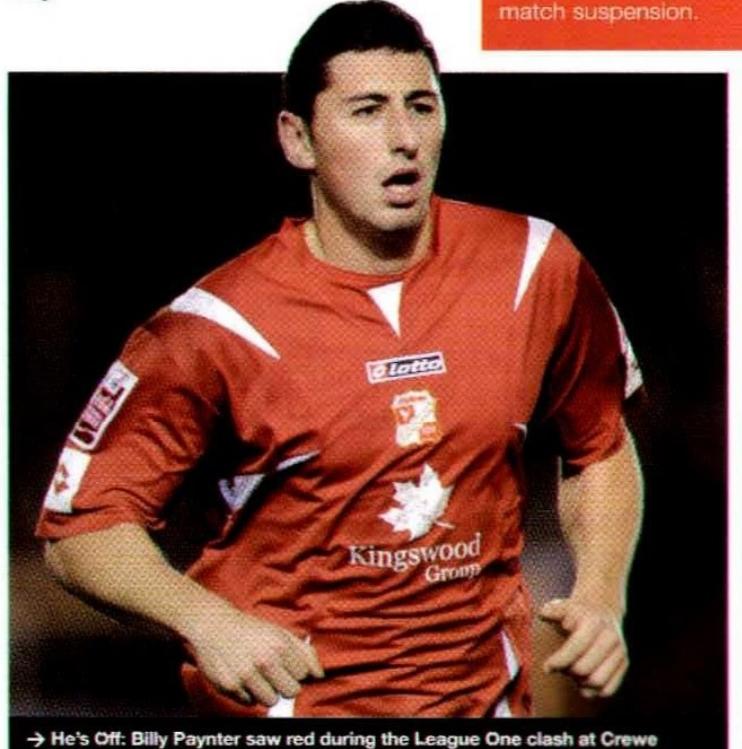


billy see's red

The turning point at Crewe was obviously the red card shown to Billy Paynter. I have watched the DVD several times and in my opinion Billy has been punished for very little. Everybody in football wants to see the back of 'the use of the elbow' but in my opinion, Billy showed no intent in using his elbow what so ever. I understand how difficult it is for the officials, particularly as they only see the incident once and don't have the luxury of replays. That said, Billy has now been served with a three-match suspension.

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→ He's Off: Billy Paynter saw red during the League One clash at Crewe

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The Club would like to welcome local football team **Eldene Rangers** as well as the staff and pupils of the **Riverside Centre** to The County Ground this afternoon.

Eldene Rangers FC were founded in 2003 by Rob Nolan & Steve Street. Following enquiries from interested parents and children in the area a total of 54 players turned up for the first ever training session. Samba Goals were purchased with the help of a grant from the Football Foundation and the club was up & running. Currently they have 3 teams running – Under 12's, Under 10's & Under 7's. Their teams have progressed well over the years. 2006 saw the Under 10 A Team come runners up in the North Wilts & District League, Under 10 Central Division and the Under 10 B Team win the Swindon Town in the Community Mini World Cup Tournament at the County Ground on May 7th. Last season the current Under

10 Team got to the final of the FC Chippenham Youth Tournament and only lost narrowly on penalties. The club aims to encourage youngsters to enjoy football and not to pressure them unnecessarily. The club also likes to have a good relationship with the parents and people who help out with the running of the club. For further information please visit www.freewebs.com/erfcpaul/

The Riverside Centre, established in the summer of 2002, is part of EOTAS (Education Other Than at School), providing secondary education to children who are unable to attend mainstream school due to emotional and anxiety disabilities. Many of their children have had to deal with

various traumas – suicide/death of a parent, severe verbal or physical bullying/abuse, parents physical and mental health issues etc. Some children have missed months, or, indeed, years of school and, at Riverside, are given a chance to catch up on and complete their education and achieve up to 6 GSCEs. The majority of pupils go on to college and others to an apprenticeship or the workplace. Whilst the centre has strong support from the LEA, funds are always short and the staff often contribute to resources needed, as do several other organisations within the community. Today's visit has been made possible thanks to a donation from TrustSTFC, to whom the centre would like to say 'thank you'.



→ Welcome to Swindon Town FC: Members of the Riverside Centre are here today

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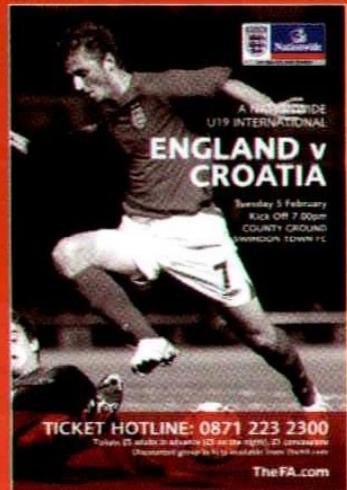
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Both organisations are here today as part of the club's 'Fans Of The Future' initiative.

Swindon Town would like to offer the opportunity for other local youth football teams and schools to enjoy a day out at The County Ground at a discounted rate. In a repeat of last season's offer, STFC will make up to 300 tickets available for selected games, priced at just £1 per child and £10 per adult. Please note for every 5 children there must be an accompanying adult.

Please call Ben Lambert on **0844 8801086** or email **ben@swindontownfc.co.uk** for more details.

U19s international england vs croatia



The cream of England's young football talent will be in action on Tuesday night when the U19s take on Croatia here at The County Ground. Kick Off is 7pm.

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The friendly fixture, which takes place just 24 hours before Fabio Capello leads the senior side out at Wembley Stadium against Switzerland, will give Brian Eastick's squad a flavour of international football before their crucial European Championship qualifiers in May.

Charter Standard clubs can claim up to 50 free tickets while group bookings are just 50p per person for parties of 15 or more.

Ground admission costs just £3 for adults in advance (£5 on the day) and £1 for concessions.

tribute to donald

Swindon Town Football Club were saddened to hear of the passing of Donald Herbert on 9th January 2008, aged 76.

Donald was a season ticket holder at The County Ground for over 35 years and supported the Robins from the Arkells Stand.



stfc news

HOLD ROOD PROGRESS IN CUP

The primary schools six a side final between Holy Rood and Grange Junior School took place at The County Ground on Monday afternoon.

Both schools had won through for the right to play on the hallowed turf with the winners going onto represent Swindon Town FC at the Football League Community Cup Southern League One finals.

The game kicked off at 4pm with throng of vocal support in the Kingswood Stand to cheer on both teams.

Holy Rood ran out 2-0 winners with goals either side of half-time from Nathan James and Sam Guy. It was a keenly-contested game with both sides a credit to their

school with a high standard of play on show.

Swindon Town Football in the Community Manager, Jon Holloway, commented: "It was a tremendous opportunity for both schools to showcase their skills on the pitch and they certainly didn't disappoint.

"It was an entertaining game played in the right spirit and we would like to thank the players, managers and parents for their efforts."

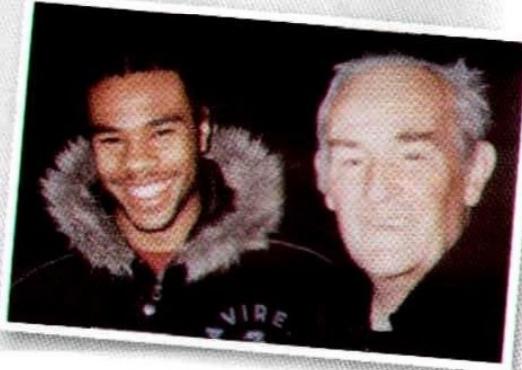
"On behalf of Swindon Town Football Club we would like to wish Holy Rood every success in the next stage of the competition, whilst offering our commiserations to Grange Juniors."

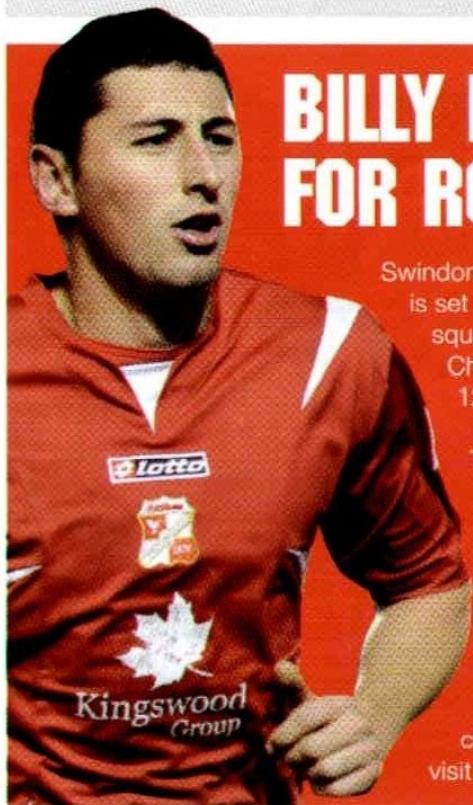


NOW THAT'S TEAM SPIRIT

Pictured here is Swindon Town supporter Terry Titcombe at the club's Christmas Carol Service.

Terry attended the service at Christ Church and met a number of the first team squad at the event, with mulled wine and minced pies served afterwards and is pictured here with defender Jerel Ifil.





BILLY BACK FOR ROBINS



Swindon Town striker Billy Paynter is set to return to the Swindon squad for the home clash with Cheltenham Town on Tuesday 12th February.

The front man received a straight red card at Crewe Alexandra last weekend and was handed an immediate three-match ban.

Paynter missed Tuesday night's win at Luton Town and will also miss today's home clash, as well as next Saturday's visit to Huddersfield Town.

SUPPORT THE DRAW!

Whilst a £1 stake may not seem much, but over time this does make a real difference so why not buy a half-time draw ticket today?

The STFC Supporters Club have raised around £70,000 – some of which has been invested in improving matters around The County Ground providing a better environment for fans as well as

helping the football club.

Items such as the Scoreboard and re-decoration of the renamed "Supporters Club Legends Lounge" are some of the more familiar features.

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- **Over 142000 tickets have already been sold.**

The next target is to reach the sale of 150,000 tickets, which we intend, with your support to reach before the season's close! We will let you know when we get there, it'll be time for another celebration!

If you want to join the regular payment scheme to participate in the draw, rather than purchase on a match day, visit the Supporters Club web site at swindontownsupportersclub.com for full details.

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take flight



A set of football shirts, previously used by the STFC Centre of Excellence Under 13's team, is now being used out in Barbados!

The donation was made by STFC Supporter Chris Kirkland who is also a member of the maintenance team at The County Ground.

Chris travelled to Barbados, along with his Wife Maureen, and handed over the set of shirts to Peter Vaughan, Head of Physical Education at The Alexandra School in Speightstown, Barbados.

Also pictured here are the Deputy Principal, Mr Victor Johnson and six members of the Under 13's team.

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happy birthday!



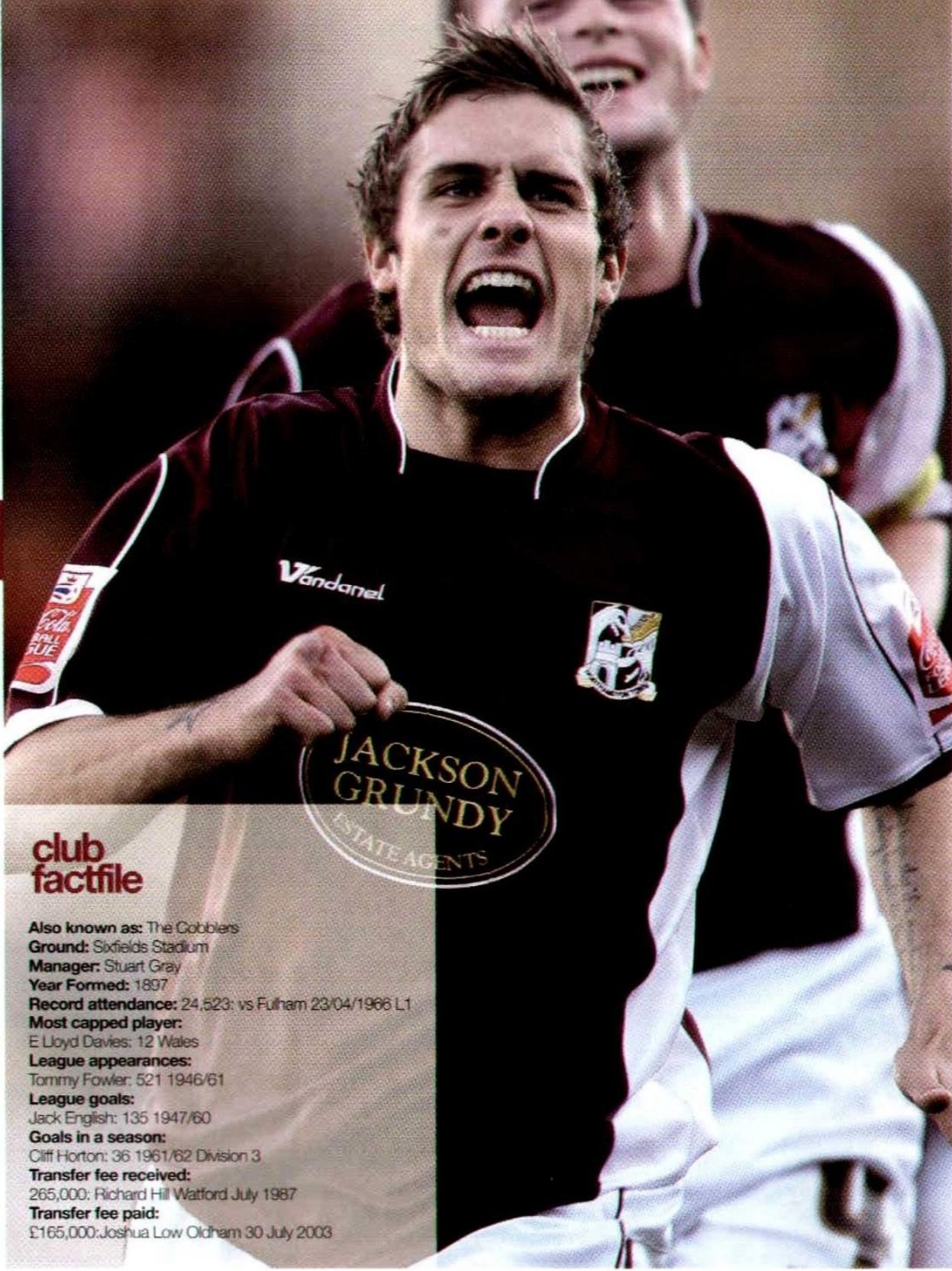
Everyone at Swindon Town FC would like to wish **Thomas Moffat** a happy sixth birthday for today.

Thomas is sitting in the Kingswood Stand this afternoon and is attending his first ever game of football. He attends Grange Infants and likes playing in goal when practicing with Stratton Juniors on Saturday mornings.

Birthday wishes also go to Thomas from his Dad, Mum, brother Jack and family & friends.



northampton town



club factfile

Also known as: The Cobblers

Ground: Sixfields Stadium

Manager: Stuart Gray

Year Formed: 1897

Record attendance: 24,523: vs Fulham 23/04/1966 L1

Most capped player:

E Lloyd Davies: 12 Wales

League appearances:

Tommy Fowler: 521 1946/61

League goals:

Jack English: 135 1947/60

Goals in a season:

Cliff Horton: 36 1961/62 Division 3

Transfer fee received:

£265,000: Richard Hill Watford July 1987

Transfer fee paid:

£165,000: Joshua Low Oldham 30 July 2003

stuart gray

Northampton Town appointed former Southampton boss Stuart Gray as their new manager in January 2007.

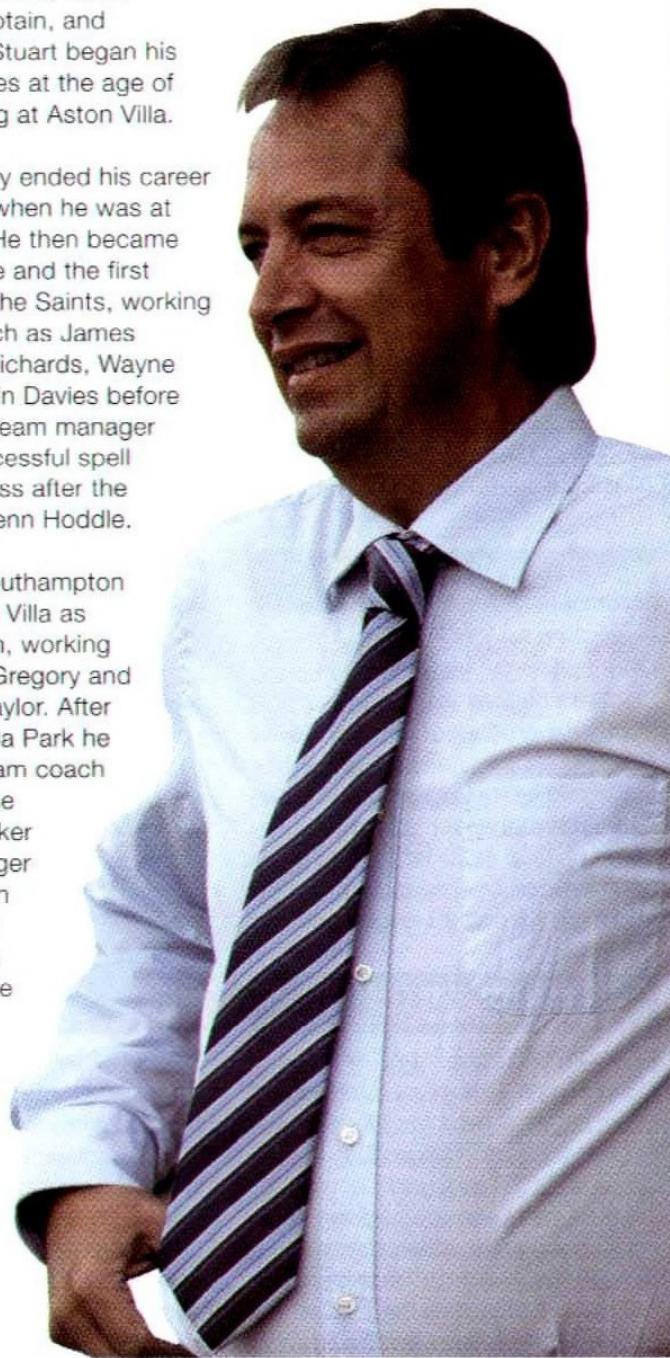
In his playing career, Gray played for five clubs, as a midfielder and left-back including Nottingham Forest, Bolton Wanderers, Barnsley, Aston Villa, where he was club captain, and Southampton. Stuart began his coaching courses at the age of 27, while playing at Aston Villa.

An Achilles injury ended his career five years later when he was at Southampton. He then became both the reserve and the first team coach at the Saints, working with players such as James Beattie, Dean Richards, Wayne Bridge and Kevin Davies before becoming first team manager following a successful spell as caretaker boss after the departure of Glenn Hoddle.

After leaving Southampton he joined Aston Villa as first team coach, working with first John Gregory and then Graham Taylor. After two years at Villa Park he became first team coach at Crystal Palace and was caretaker assistant manager to Kit Symons in the season that saw Palace win promotion to the Premiership.

He was then appointed first team coach at Wolves before becoming assistant manager after a spell as

caretaker manager. He achieved the UEFA A licence in 1992 and was awarded the Pro licence in 2003.



one to
watch!



giles coke

Northampton Town signed former Mansfield Town midfielder Giles Coke for a fee decided by a tribunal in the summer of 2007. Coke, who is an attacking central midfielder, is regarded as one of the most talented creative midfielders outside of the Premiership. An excellent tackler, he is two footed with an impressive long-range shot and superb passing ability. At the age of 16, Coke began his football career as a youth team player at Queens Park Rangers, where he swiftly moved into the reserve team. However, he was not offered a professional contract at QPR, and was released. He moved to non-league Kingstonian. In the spring of 2005, Coke was spotted by Mansfield, and signed his first professional contract within weeks of being at the Nottinghamshire club. He also gave a dominant display during the narrow FA Cup defeat at Newcastle. His name had been linked with several Championship and Premiership clubs, including Southampton, Reading, Norwich, Watford and Wolves. However, Coke decided to remain at Mansfield for a further year signing a new one-year deal with Mansfield in the summer of 2006. He has rejected the offer of a new deal in 2007 to make the move to Sixfields. Although born and bred in London, England, Giles has both Ghanaian and English ancestry allowing him to represent either nation at international level. He signed a two-year contract at Sixfields.

KICK-OFF

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NORTHAMPTON TOWN ROLL CALL 07/08

KICK-OFF

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GOALKEEPERS APPS GLS

	APPS	GLS
Mark Bunn	28	0
Chris Dunn	0	0

DEFENDERS APPS GLS

	APPS	GLS
Jason Crowe	27	3
Danny Jackman	18(3)	0
Mark Hughes	26(1)	0
Chris Doig	11	1
Brett Johnson	6(6)	0
Danny May	0(2)	0
Liam Dolman	21(2)	1
Mark Little	3	0

MIDFIELDERS APPS GLS

	APPS	GLS
Giles Coke	3(1)	1
Andrew Holt	14(4)	1
Joe Burnell	14(5)	0
Jonathan Hayes	1	0
Ryan Gilligan	13(10)	2
Alex Dyer	0(2)	0
Daniel Jones	17(6)	3
Dean Bowditch	7(3)	2

FORWARDS APPS GLS

	APPS	GLS
Colin Larkin	12(12)	1
Adebayo Akinfenwa	1(6)	0
Ian Henderson	7(8)	0
Poul Hubertz	19(3)	7



today's visitors



MARK BUNN



Born: 16th November 1984

A young goalkeeper who emerged from the Cobblers youth system to sign a professional contract in the summer of 2004. Mark is a highly rated keeper who was named the 2006/2007 Player of the Year. Signed a new contract in January 2007 and has now made 70 league starts.

MARK LITTLE

Born: 20th August 1988

Mark Little, who joined the Cobblers on loan in January 2008, is a product of the Wolves Academy system, and played a major role as their youth side made it through to the last four of the FA Youth Cup in 2004/05. He has been capped by England at both under 17, 18 and 19 levels.

MARK HUGHES

Born: 9th December 1986

Northampton Town signed former Everton central defender Mark Hughes for an undisclosed fee in January 2007. Merseyside-born 6ft 1in Mark had been at Goodison Park from a young age. After progressing through the youth academy, he has established himself as the regular captain of the Toffees reserves.

BRETT JOHNSON

Born: 15th August 1985

Johnson made the move from Conference outfit Aldershot in June 2005 after an undisclosed fee was agreed between the two clubs. The talented young central defender had been tracked by a number of League clubs with Aldershot boss Terry Brown declaring that Johnson has a bright future ahead of him.

RYAN GILLIGAN

Born: 18th January 1987

Ryan Gilligan arrived at Sixfields in August 2005 when the Cobblers took over the 3rd year of his scholarship from Watford. A midfielder or striker, Gilligan had been watched by former boss Colin Calderwood for a long time before his switch to Sixfields. Signed a new professional contract in the summer of 2006.



JASON CROWE



Born: 30th September 1978

Crowe arrived at Sixfields from Grimsby Town under the Bosman ruling in the summer of 2005. The former Arsenal trainee is a former England Youth international, who cost Portsmouth £1-million as a 20-year-old. He has also represented Crystal Palace and Brentford. Signed a new contract in the summer of 2007.



northampton town

JOE BURNELL

Born: 10th October 1980

Northampton Town signed the former Wycombe Wanderers and Bristol City midfield player Joe Burnell on a 2-year contract under the Bosman ruling in the summer of 2006. He was an integral part of the midfield set-up at Ashton Gate and his stirring displays were enough to earn him the captaincy at the south-west club.



JONATHAN HAYES



Born: 9th July 1987

Republic of Ireland Under 21 winger Jonathan Hayes joined on a loan deal from Leicester City for the rest of the season in January 2008. Dublin born 5 ft 7 in Hayes is a product of the Reading Academy. Has also had loan spells with Forest Green, Chesterfield and the MK Dons.

DANNY JACKMAN



Born: 3rd January 1983

Northampton Town signed former Gillingham defender Danny Jackman under the Bosman ruling in the summer of 2007. The left back, who can also play left midfield, started his career with Aston Villa. After a spell with Stockport County, he moved to Gillingham, collecting the Players Player and Supporter of the Year awards in 2006.

POUL HUBERTZ

Born: 21st September 1976

Northampton Town signed Millwall striker Poul Hubertz on an initial 12-month contract in August 2007. The 6ft 5in forward joined the Lions in the summer of 2006 after impressing on trial. He had previously played for Danish Superliga clubs Herfølge BK and AaB. Hit the bar against Town on the opening day of the campaign.

ANDY HOLT

Born: 21st April 1978

Joined the Cobblers under the Bosman ruling after leaving Wrexham in the summer of 2006 and can play either at left-back or on the left hand side of midfield. He joined Wrexham from Hull City in the summer of 2004 and is a long throw specialist. Has also played for Hull City, Shrewsbury Town and Barnsley.

ADEBAYO AKINFENWA

Born: 10th May 1982

The burly striker joined The Sixfields club in January 2008, signing a short-term deal until the end of the season. Seemed destined to join Swindon but eventually joined Millwall but was soon released by The Lions and will now be hoping to make an impact with Northampton.

defender joins



Northampton boss Stuart Gray has added former Wolves defender Gabor Gyepes to his squad.

He played 24 games for Wolves after moving to Molineux from Ferencvaros for £1m but contract was terminated by mutual consent when he suffered a knee injury and returned to his homeland to continue his rehabilitation.

"I know all about Gabor's quality from working with him at Wolves," Gray told the club website.

The 26-year-old Hungary international has joined the Cobblers until the end of the season.

defender signs new deal

Northampton this week secured Brett Johnson on a new contract which will keep him at Sixfields until the end of the season.

The 22-year-old defender's deal was due to run out on 31 January but the club have moved to keep him as they challenge for the play-offs.

Johnson has made 11 league appearances for the club to date and should feature against The Robins this afternoon.

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match action


**Swindon Town 2
Nottingham Forest 1**
Date: 19/01/2008

Venue: The County Ground

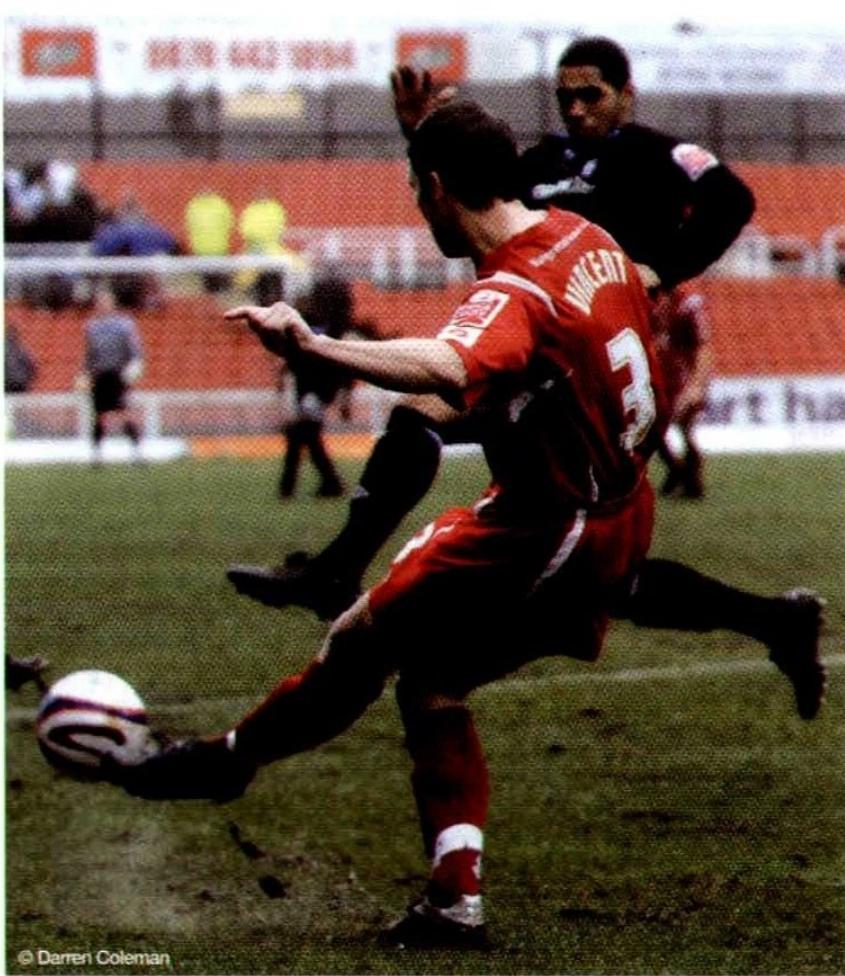
Attendance: 9,815 (1,975)

Referee: M Thorpe

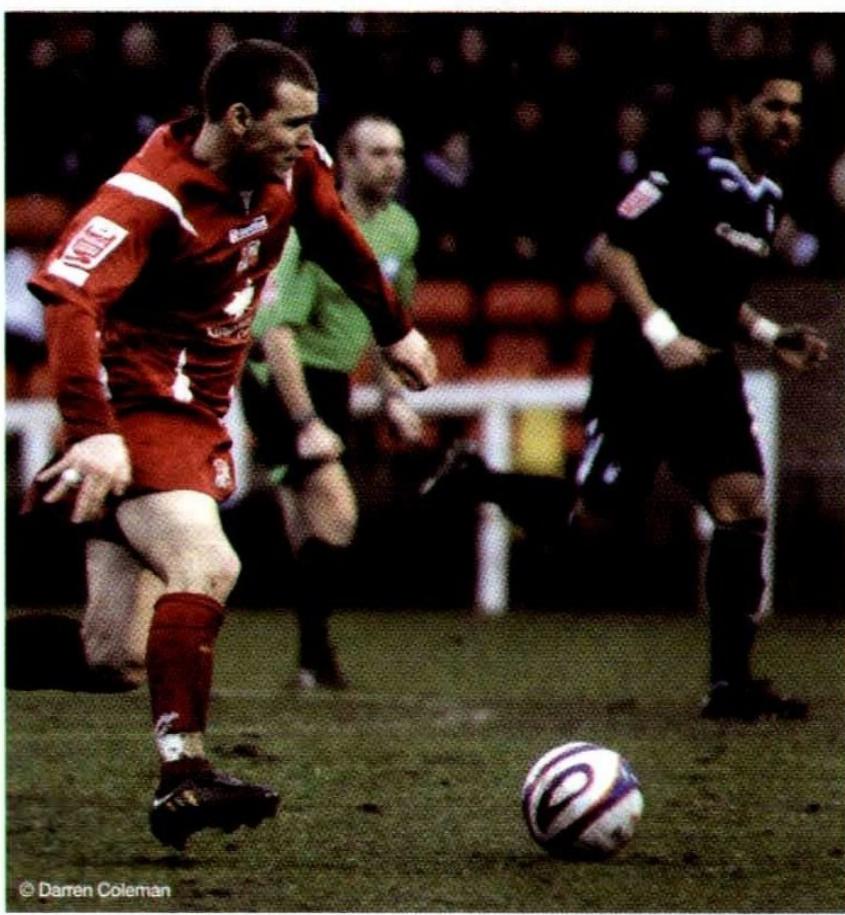
Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan
Miguel Comminges
Jamie Vincent
Jarel Ifil
Hasney Aljofree
Jon-Paul McGovern
Lee Peacock
Craig Easton
Sofiene Zaaboub
Billy Paynter
Blair Sturrock 79

Christian Roberts
Andrew Nicholas
Michael Pook
Anthony McNamee
Moses Ashikodi 79


Nottingham Forest Line-up

Paul Smith
Luke Chambers goal 63
Matthew Lockwood 83
Wes Morgan
Ian Breckin own goal 82
James Perch own goal 35
Lewis McGugan
Chris Cohen
Kris Commons 54
Arron Davies
Grant Holt
Dale Roberts
Kelvin Wilson 83
Nathan Tyson 54
Julian Bennett
Neil Lennon


match stats
STFC **NFFC**

Goals:	2	1
Possession:	56%	44%
Shots On Target:	3	1
Shots Off Target:	7	3
Corners:	9	3
Fouls:	8	13
Yellow Cards:	2	3
Red Cards:	0	0



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**a word from
maurice malpas**



"I am delighted that we have got off to a winning start and all the players were superb out there. I thought we played well and overall I couldn't have asked for any more from the players."

KICK OFF

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match action



Barnet 1 Swindon Town 1* aet

Barnet win 2-0 on penalties.

Date: 22/01/2008

Venue: Underhill Stadium

Attendance: 2,810 (771)

Referee: A Penn

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Jamie Vincent	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Michael Pook	75
Lee Peacock	
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Billy Paynter	goal 42, own goal 53
Blair Sturrock	62
Phil Smith	
Barry Corr	62
Christian Roberts	75
Steve Adams	
Andrew Nicholas	

KICK-OFF

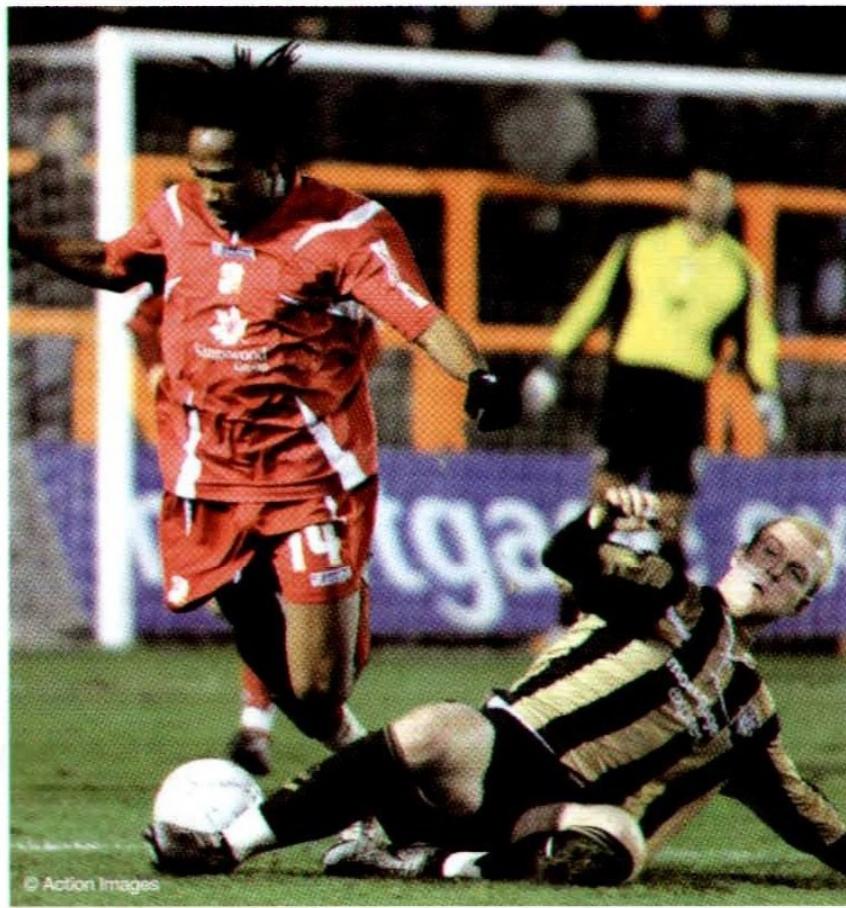
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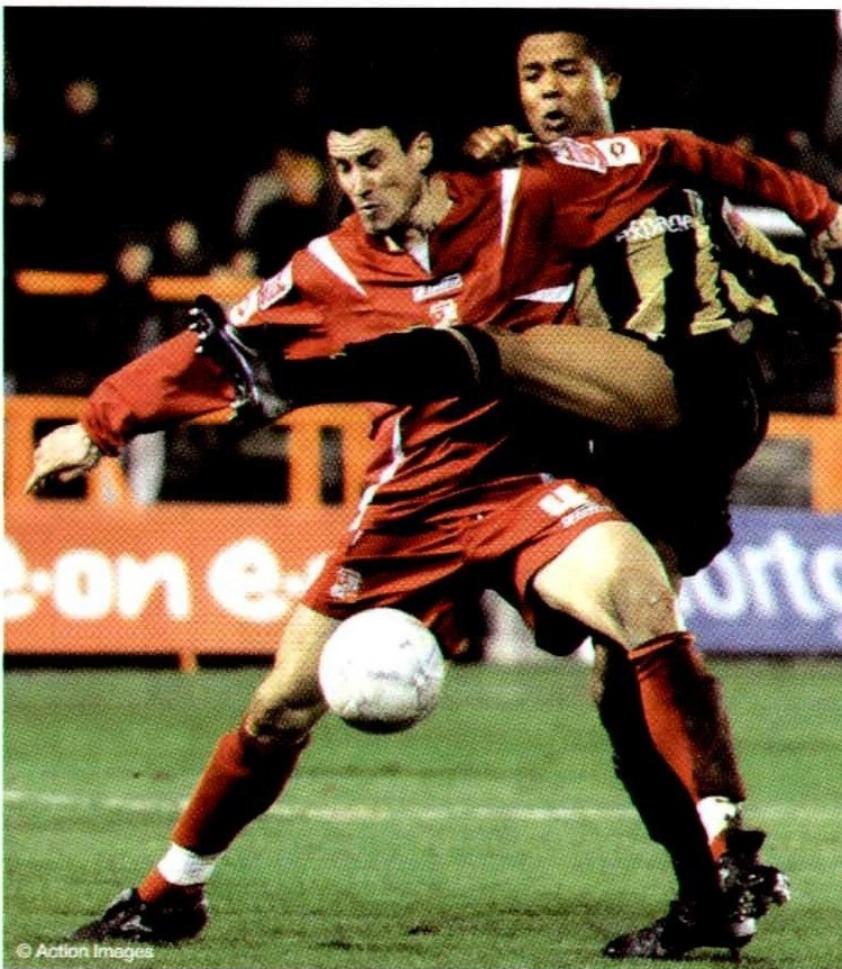
Barnet Line-up

Rob Beckwith	
Joe Devera	
Max Porter	
Kenny Gillet	
Ismail Yakubu	
Neal Bishop	
Michael Leary	
Nicky Nicolau	115
Jason Puncheon	
Cliff Akurang	102
Adam Birchall	115
Lee Harrison	
Anthony Thomas	115
Giuliano Grazioli	102
Ian Hendon	
Joe O'Cearuill	115

match stats

	BFC	STFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	50%	50%
Shots On Target:	5	4
Shots Off Target:	6	13
Corners:	2	10
Fouls:	9	13
Yellow Cards:	0	3
Red Cards:	0	0





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**a word
from
maurice malpas**



"I don't think we played well enough over the ninety minutes to go through. I think our players were hoping things would happen rather than making them happen, as we did against Nottingham Forest on Saturday."

KICK-OFF

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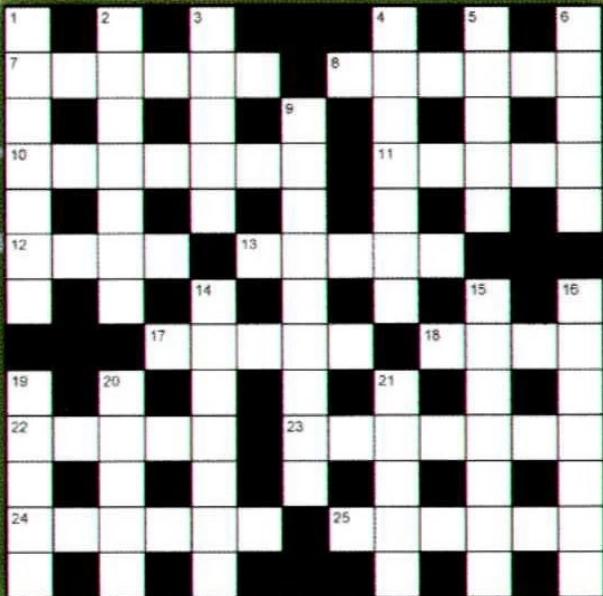
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HALF-TIME QUIZ



ACROSS

7 Rampaging cult hero forward for Sale and France (6)

8 Little's first signing at Villa, this midfield man played at Derby and Wednesday amongst others (6)

10 Roberto Carlos replacement lookalike at both Real and Brazil (7)

11 Italian Golden Boot winner in 1982 World Cup finals (5)

12 Author and rugby player from England 2007 World Cup squad (4)

13 Sussex Blue Square South pacesetters who play at The Dripping Pan! (5)

17 One of the most distinguished Evans ever to play rugby for Wales (5)

18 England batsman who seamlessly moved to Sky presenting (4)

22 F1 team more famous for their motor bikes ! (5)

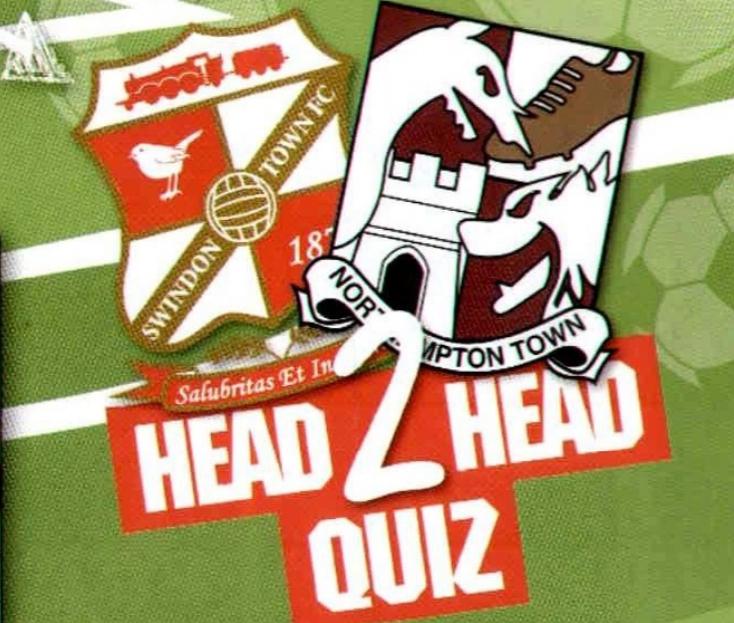
23 Brothers Titus and Tesfaye (7)

24 Became the youngest ever Premiership scorer at the time in 2002 (6)

25 5 Live's excitable soccer radio presenter (6)

DOWN

- 1 Former Forest and Villa utility man now at Cardiff (7)
- 2 This Earl ended a distinguished career by playing for both Sheffield clubs (7)
- 3 Colchester's Road for the time being (5)
- 4 Basketball's Globetrotters (7)
- 5 French F1 driver with Ferrari for 5 seasons in the early 90s (5)
- 6 This Tommy was coach at Newcastle, now assistant manager at Hibs (5)
- 9 Beat Exeter in last season's Conference play-off final (9)
- 14 Welsh full back recently forced to retire through injury at Villa (7)
- 15 Kevin Keegan's German club (7)
- 16 Sale and Stockport share this Park (7)
- 19 Andy _____. Crazy Gang centre back who disappointed at Newcastle in late 80s (5)
- 20 Rugby's 15 a side code (5)
- 21 Keeper on England bench against Croatia (5)



- 01** Who is Northampton's top scorer?
- 02** Can you name Swindon's top scorer?
- 03** Which Northampton player has committed the most fouls this season?
- 04** And which Swindon player has sinned the most?
- 05** Name the Northampton player who has hit the woodwork most times this term?
- 06** Which Swindon player has found the woodwork the most?
- 07** Name the Swindon player with the most assists this season?
- 08** Which player has made the most starts so far this term?
- 09** Northampton have only had one player sent off this season, who is it?
- 10** Can you name the Tiger who made four appearances for the Robins this term?

WATETIME

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match action


**Crewe Alexandra 0
Swindon Town 0**
Date: 26/01/2008

Venue: Alexandra Stadium

Attendance: 4,344 (428)

Referee: K Evans

Swindon Line-up

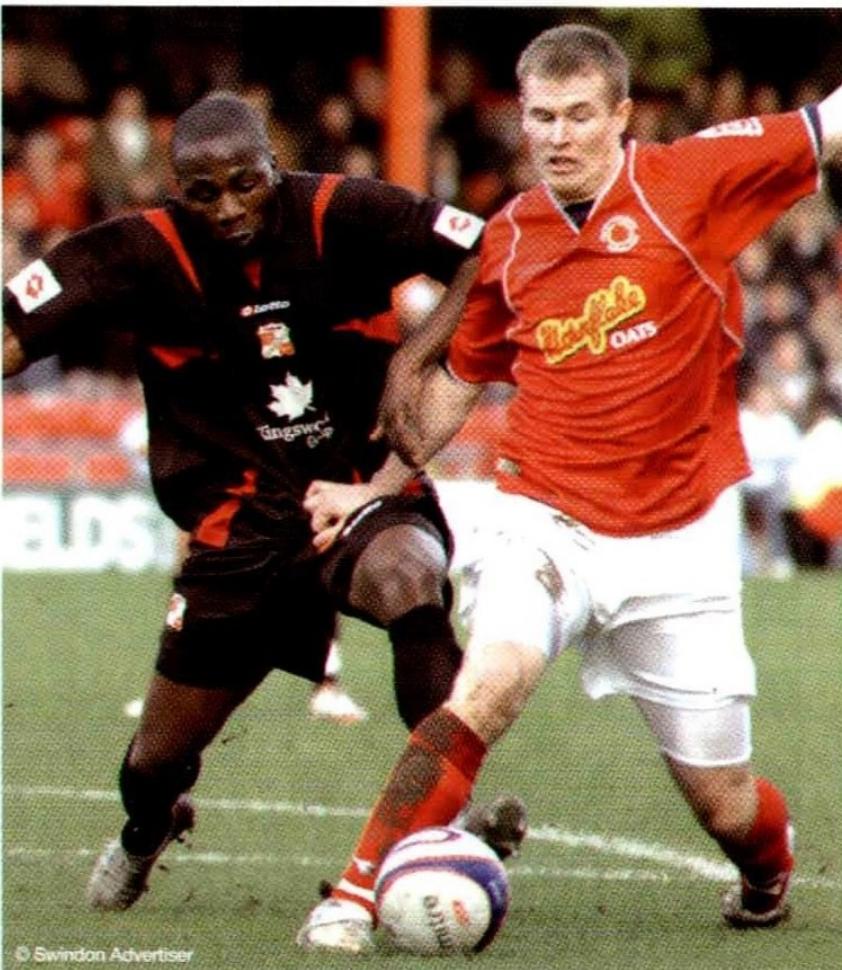
Peter Brezovan	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Hill	
Hasney Aljoofree	
Jamie Vincent	
Jon-Paul McGovern	
Michael Pook	
Lee Peacock	
Anthony McNamee	62
Mpses Ashikodi	68
Billy Paynter	
Christian Roberts	62
Barry Corr	68
Andrew Nicholas	
Blair Sturrock	
Chris Allen	

Crewe Alexandra Line-up

Ben Williams	
Dan Woodards	
Chris McCready	
Julien Baudet	
Patrick Boyle	
Michael O'Connor	
Gary Roberts	
Ben Rix	86
Byron Moore	
Nicky Maynard	
Tom Pope	
Neil Cox	
Ryan Lowe	86
Daniel O'Donnell	
George Abbey	
Junior Brown	

match stats

	CAFC	STFC
Goals:	0	0
Possession:	50%	50%
Shots On Target:	6	6
Shots Off Target:	2	9
Corners:	3	7
Fouls:	13	18
Yellow Cards:	1	2
Red Cards:	0	1





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**a word
from
maurice malpas**



"I was disappointed with the sending off because I thought it was an honest challenge. I don't think there was any malice in it and you have to use your arms to get leverage. He will miss three games but we have to move on."

HALFTIME

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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Maurice Malpas

Played 2 Won 1 Drawn 1 Lost 0 For 2
Against 1
Av Pts/game 2.00
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 2 Nottm Forest 1 (19/01/2008). Biggest Loss(es) No losses found

Stuart Gray

Played 49 Won 18 Drawn 12 Lost 19 For 64 Against 65
Av Pts/game 1.35
Biggest Win(s) Northampton 4 Bournemouth 1 (21/12/2007). Biggest Loss(es) Blackpool 4 Northampton 1 (14/04/2007).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0	Maurice Malpas.....0	Stuart Gray	0
Draws ..0	Goals 0	Goals 0	

Player with the most...



shots

Lee Peacock 34

shots on target

Billy Paynter 15

shots off target

Lee Peacock 20

assists

Sofiene Zaaboub 7

crosses

Sofiene Zaaboub 37

fouls

Jerel Ifil 42

free-kicks-won

Billy Paynter 38

Player with the most...

shots

Bradley Johnson 55

shots on target

Andy Kirk 33

shots off target

Bradley Johnson 34

assists

Poul Hubertz 6

crosses

Daniel Jones 85

fouls

Poul Hubertz 49

free-kicks-won

Poul Hubertz 39

GAMES SINCE

2	a win	0
0	a home win	0
4	an away win	0
9	a defeat	3
4	a home defeat	6
5	an away defeat	1
1	a score draw	2
0	a no score draw	61
1	conceding a goal	2
1	scoring a goal	0
3	conceding > 1	3
2	scoring > 1	0
0	keeping a clean sheet	0
0	failing to score	3
7	back to back wins	0
9	back to back defeats	17
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	2
21	win by > one	0
9	loss by > one	3

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon

CCFL	Cup	Tot	
Simon Cox	8	1	9
Billy Paynter	5	2	7
Barry Corr	5	0	5

Northampton

CCFL	Cup	Tot	
Andy Kirk	8	3	11
Poul Hubertz	7	0	7
Bradley Johnson	3	2	5

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played....29	Swindon wins	13	Northampton wins	9
Draws7	Goals 47 (1.6 per game)		Goals 42 (1.4 per game)	
0-0's1	Times failed to score 6		Times failed to score 8	

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

23/10/1976 Swindon 5-1 Northampton
08/05/1983 Swindon 1-5 Northampton



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



11	Position	13
26	Played	28
9	Won	9
9	Drawn	8
8	Lost	11
35	Goals For	34
32	Goals Against	39
36	Points	35

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
3	3	7	16	2	5	7	19

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	6	1	10	7	3	4	9

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
8	4	1	11	8	5	0	10

Record When Conceding First

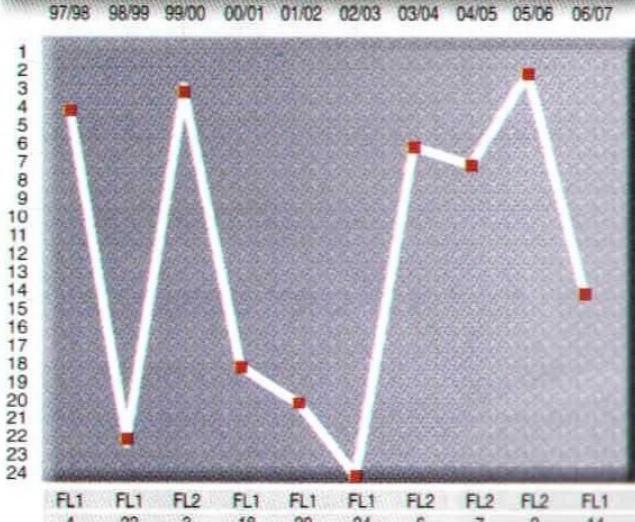
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	4	7	12	1	3	11	20

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-1[4], 4-1[1], 5-0[1],
Losses: 0-1[1], 0-3[2], 1-2[5],
Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[6], 2-2[2]

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

NORTHAMPTON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 27/01/2008

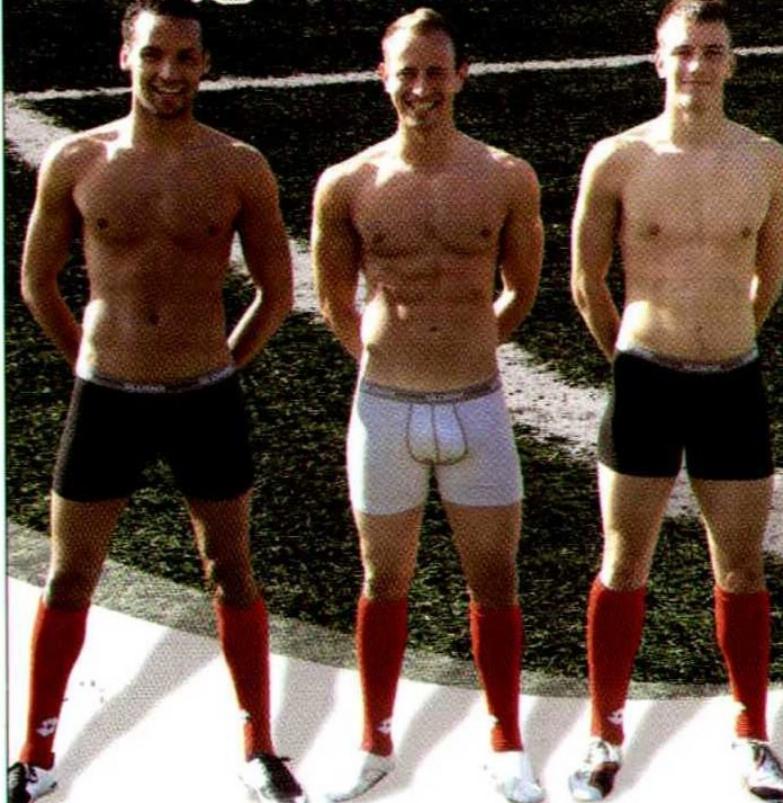


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01 Do you have any pets, if so what and what are their names?

I don't have any at the moment, no.

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

Beyonce would be nice.

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

Probably on an exotic island somewhere.

04 What's on your iPod at the moment?

Quite a bit of Jay Z and biggie smalls, as well as some other new music I downloaded recently.

05 Tell us about your ideal date...

Some time alone with a girl on an deserted island, alone together on a beach.

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

Moses Ashikodi listens to Take That on his iPod. He is a shopaholic too.

07 What car do you drive?

A Mercedes.

08 Where is your favourite restaurant?

An Italian in Watford, I can't quite remember the name though!

09 What boots do you wear?

Adidas Predators

10 Tell us about your biggest fashion extravagance...

Probably my watch.



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HALFTIME

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Wednesday 5th March. Top of the bill is **Joe Eagen**, who was Mike Tyson's sparing partner. Mike described Joe as 'The Hardest White Man On The Planet' and he is sure to have a story or two to tell. The cream of Swindon's Boxing talent will also be in attendance; namely Ricky Porter, Eddie Neilson, Peter Neal, Paul Rogers and Cliff Curtis. The evening will include a high quality three-course meal, Auction and Raffle. Tickets are on sale now, priced at just **£40 incl Vat**, or **£360 incl Vat** for a table of ten. All proceeds from the night will be shared jointly between Swindon Town and Supermarine, so please come along and support your local football clubs.

For more details on any of the events and opportunities listed above please contact the STFC Sales and Marketing team.

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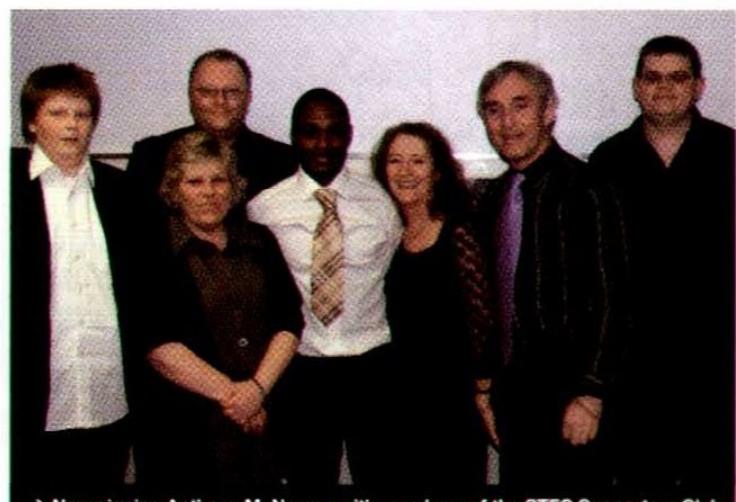


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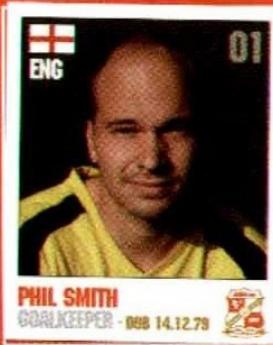
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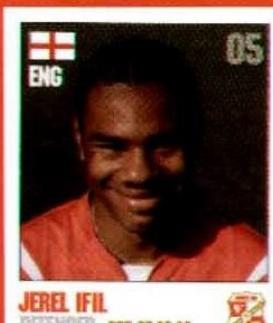
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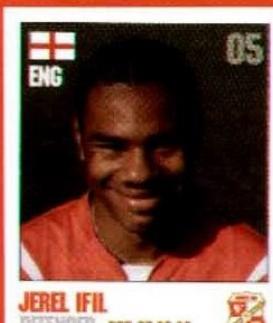
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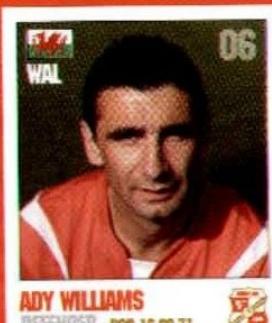
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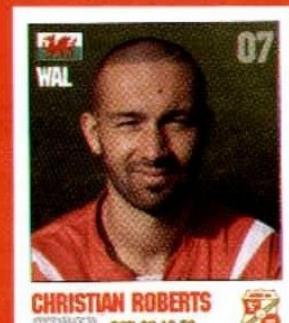
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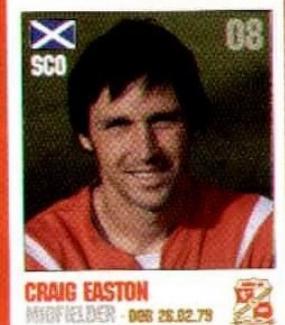
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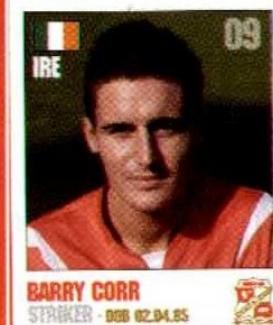
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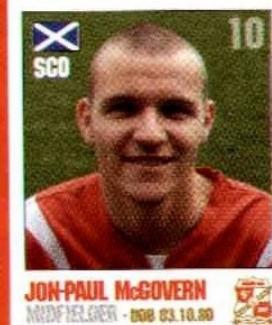
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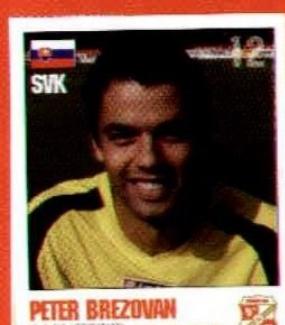
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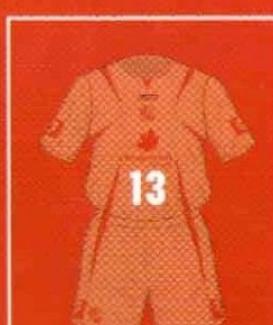
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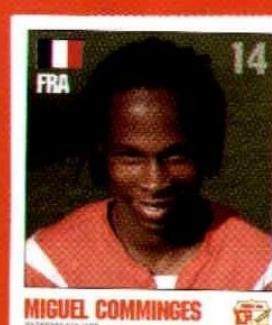
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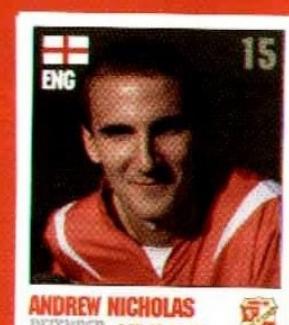
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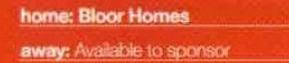
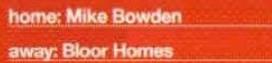
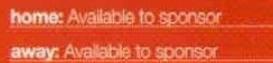
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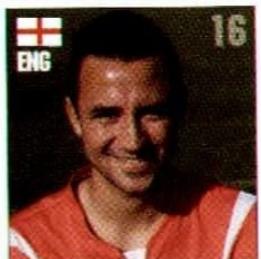


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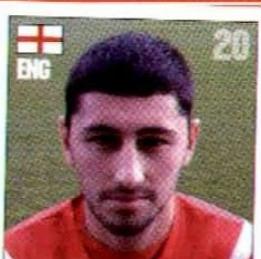
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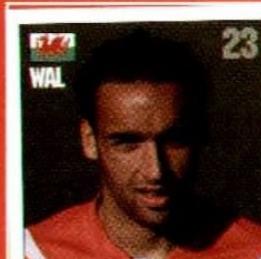
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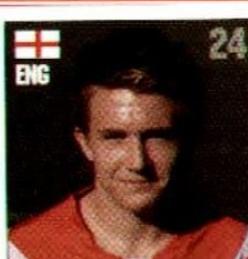
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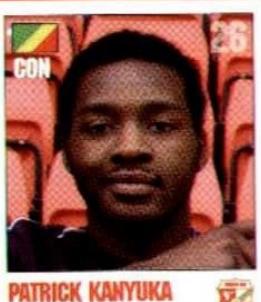
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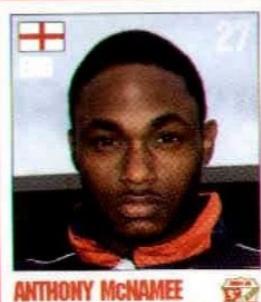
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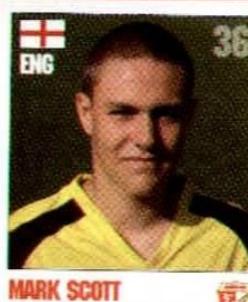
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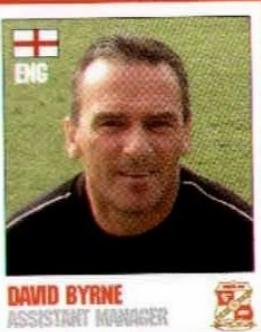
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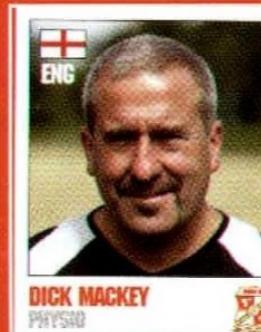
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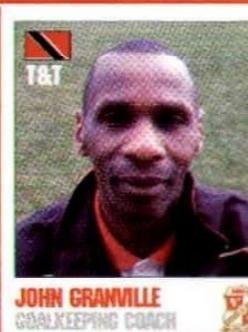
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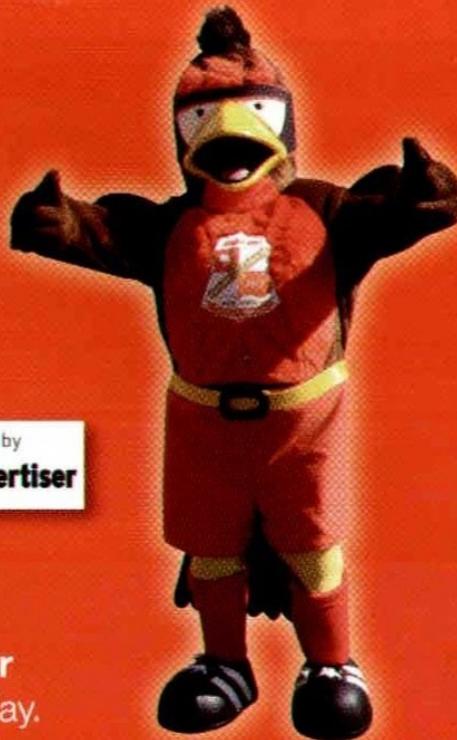
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JUNIOR ROBINS

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Good afternoon and welcome to all our **Junior Robins** and to the **Junior Cobblers** here today.

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I am now taking bookings for the Junior Robins coach going to Brighton & Hove Albion on Saturday 22nd March. This is looking like a really popular trip already, so if you are interested please book up as soon as possible. The coach will be leaving The County Ground at 10.00am. The cost for this trip is £15 for Junior Robins, and £20 for non Junior Robins and adults. This price includes the coach there and back and a ticket for the game. So it is a fantastic deal! Contact me on

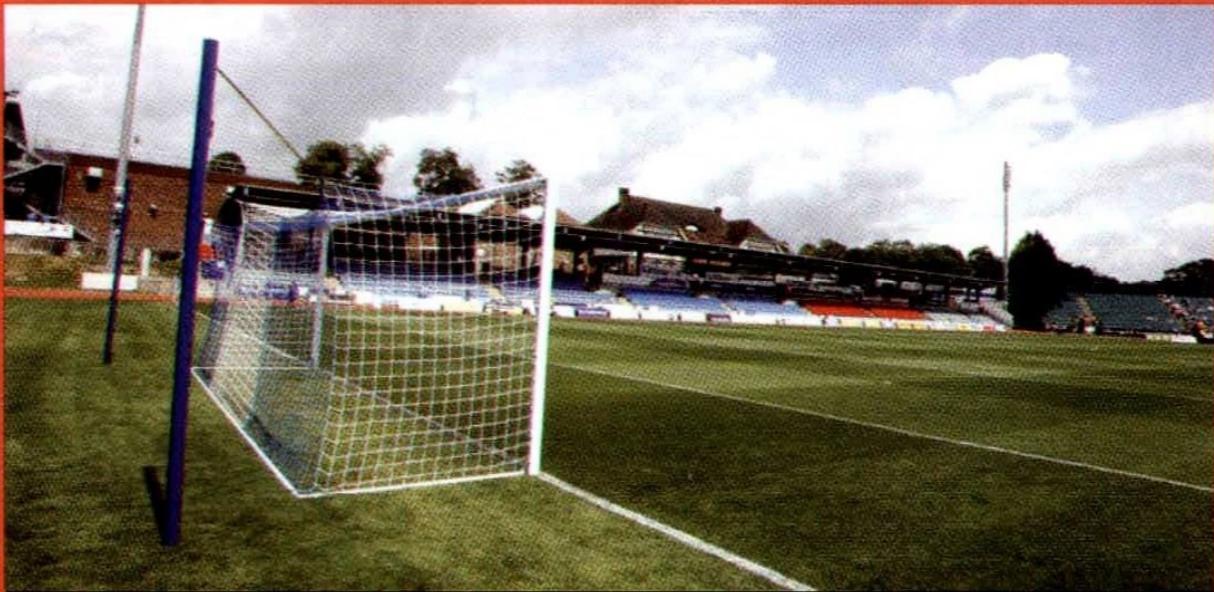
the numbers below if you are interested in booking. I can only confirm a booking once I have received the payment.

Coming up next is a trip for our Junior Robins to a Swindon Wildcats Ice Hockey match. I have booked up for us to go on 16th February at the Link Centre. Swindon Wildcats are playing Romford Raiders that evening. We have got a great deal - Adults are just £3.00, children are only £1.50 for that particular match. The

game starts at 5pm. I will be sending out more details to all members within the next couple of weeks, but if you are interested, please let me know, as I will need to book you in. This is a great opportunity to either return to the game, or try something new.

I hope you all enjoy the game, and let's hope for a great result.

Sharon Franklin
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→ Heading for the Coast: Town's Junior Robins will be heading down to Brighton & Hove Albion in March with places available now



TOWN'S BALL BOYS AND BALL GIRLS

This week we have a few words from **Emma Meeks** one of our Ball Girls.

How long have you been a ball boy for?

This is my first season.

Worst bit about the job?

The cold!

Best bit?

Having such a good view of the game.

Best game you've seen here?

Gillingham 5-0!

Favourite player?

Lee Peacock

Have long have you been a fan for?

Forever!

DID YOU KNOW?

Northampton Town FC used to play at their own County Ground. They played at The County Ground from 1897 until 1994. Do you know how many other clubs play at a County Ground?

RANDOM ROBIN

This week's Random Robin is **Stuart Thompson** who is 11 years old, from Swindon.



Your favourite current STFC player?
Lee Peacock

Your favourite past STFC player?
Sam Parkin

Your favourite non STFC player?
Steven Gerrard

TODAY'S MASCOTS



← **EMMA CLINCH**

Emma Clinch was seven on January 31st. She attends Grange Infants School, Swindon. Hobbies are ballet, Jazz and Rainbows. Her favourite players are Lee Peacock and Barry

Corr. Happy Birthday Emma from all the family.

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→ **ZHENYA THOMPSON**

Zhenya is 12 years old, lives in Covingham and goes to Dorcan Technology College. Apart from supporting Swindon Town he also loves boxing and trains at the Walcot Boxing Club twice a week.



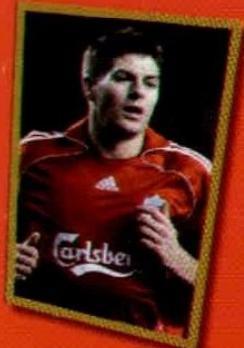
← **ADAM DAY**

Adam is 10 years old. He plays for Stanford under 10s. Adam attends St Armands School, East Hendred. He holds a season ticket in the Town End and his favourite player is J P McGovern.

How long have you been a Town fan?
Since 2000.

Furthest away travelled for a Town game?
Crystal Palace

What's the best ground you've been to?
Anfield (Liverpool v Bolton - a birthday treat!)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



I hope Daniella Fiore, Niall Walsh, Niall Ratcliffe, Honor Fraser, Martin Bates, Stephen Tamkin, George Corfield and Emma Clinch have all had great birthdays. And upcoming Happy Birthday wishes to Scott Walker, Ethan Newcombe, Joshua Adkins, Jordan Barnes, and Josh Willcock. Also Happy Birthday to Thomas Moffat who is 6 today.

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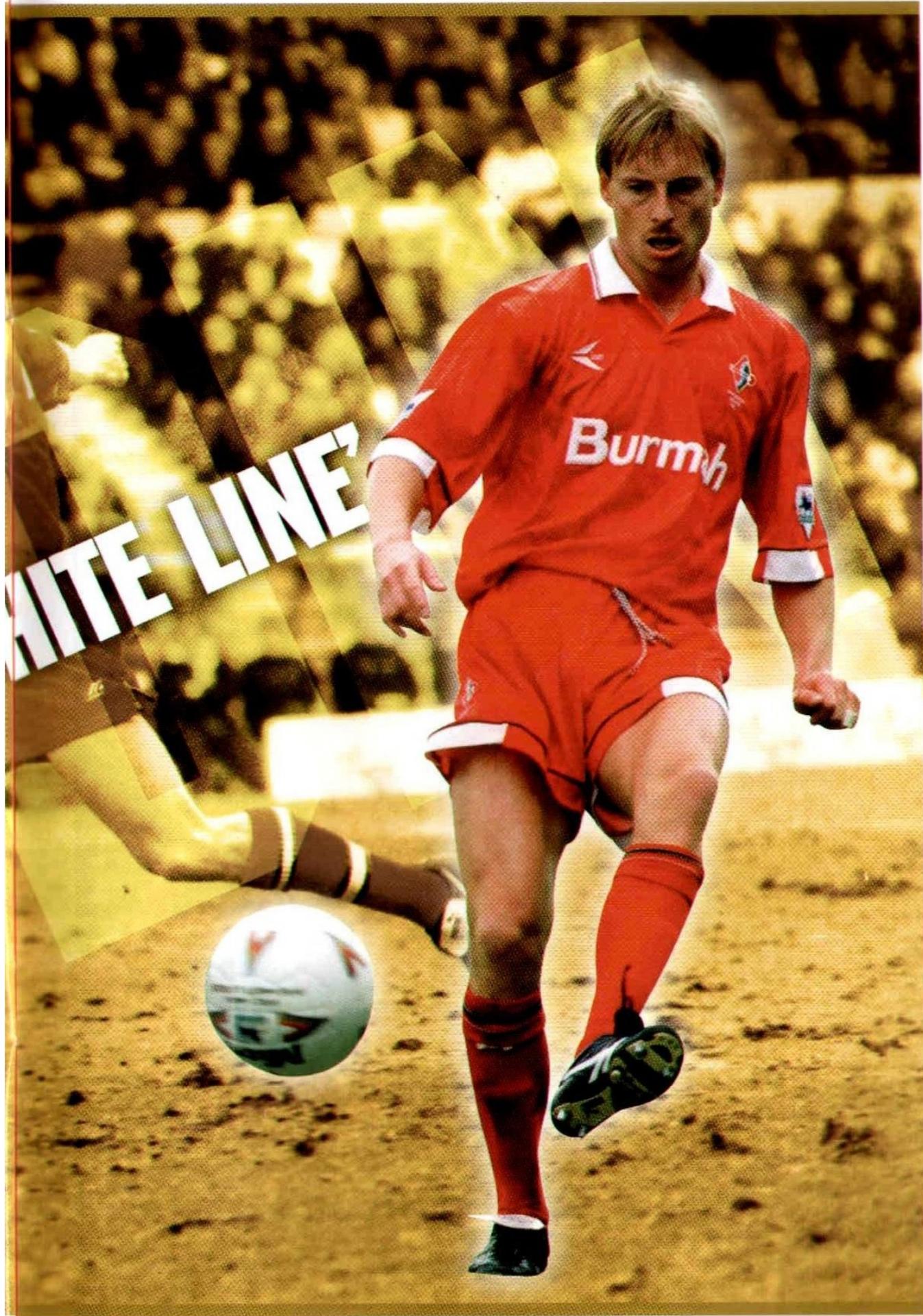
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You can take the player out of the club, but **you can't take the club out of the player**. Last month Paul Bodin returned to the club he left 12 years ago as a player to become the new Under 18's manager. Now, **the Welshman is hoping he can help bring the good times back...**

Interview: Nick Judd

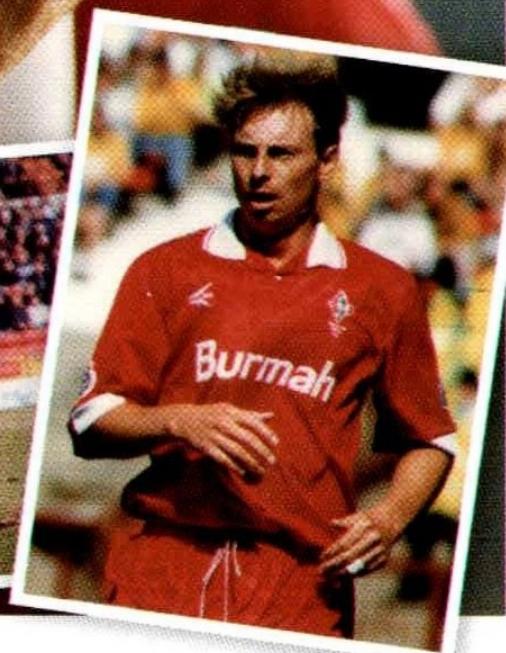
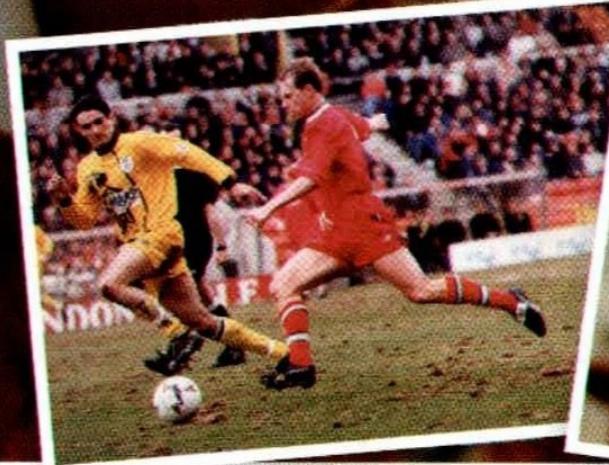




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"I scored **goals in four crucial 1-0 victories**. Then there was the 6-4 win at Birmingham, 4-1 down with 20 minutes to go. **And the way we played in the final... it was one of the best Wembley finals ever seen.**"



Paul 'Zippy' Bodin isn't a stranger to successful nights under The County Ground lights. A regular for seven years across two spells, the marauding left-back was privy to some of the most glorious evenings witnessed in SN1. Heck, such was his penalty-taking prowess (current squad take note) that he was often the cause of celebration, especially in 1992/93.

Yet while those days can't be taken away, they're in the past, and Paul Bodin's new role is all about the future. The 43-year-old is here to help oversee the next batch of young starlets and judging by the Under-18s' cup success on Tuesday night against Middlesbrough, he could have some serious talent at his disposal...

"It was a tremendous result. We've been quite good over the years in terms of cup results with the youth teams, and it looks like this squad will continue the tradition," beams a proud Bodin. "There is a good group of young players here and they handled the big-game situation very well [on Tuesday]. Middlesbrough boasts a number of internationals and our individual play was very good – it was a good all-round performance. Everyone played their part and there wasn't a weakness in our side."

Town regulars, especially those with children playing for the club's various age groups, will know Bodin has been in and around the club for several years. This latest opportunity, however, gives the former full-back the chance to be at the forefront of bringing back the glory days he remembers so well.

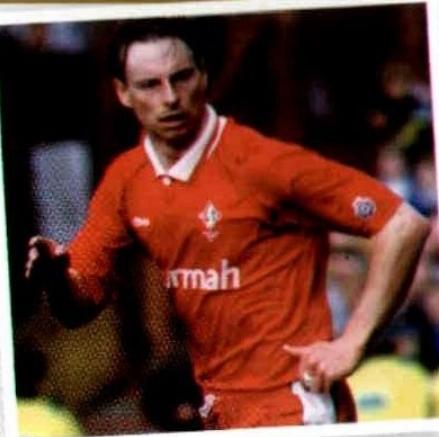
"I've been involved and people have seen me about the club a few times a week – it's been about 20 years at this club for me now. Even when I went to Bath I signed one or two loan players, so I've always had that connection. Now I'm here full-time I've had a lot of support from people. I've got a job to do and I'm here for the long term, there have been too many chops and changes

in the last five years. We want the 130 youngsters to be able to see the potential pyramid of success that could lay ahead."

The good news for Bodin is that his new employers share his vision. Andrew Fitton clearly sees the benefit of a successful youth system and Bodin's arrival, it's planned, will help bring through more Ben Tozers, not to sell on and make money, but to push for a place in Swindon's first team.

"The new regime, reading Andrew Fitton's comments, suggests that he likes home-grown players and that was one of the reasons why I came in," explains Bodin. "It's music to my ears. It's inevitable we'll have to sell one now and again and if the price is right, and it's right for the player, then that's fine. But to sell players in an effort to play the first team players' wages wasn't a good situation to be in and instead I want to see three or four players in the team. I'd like to see them play 40/50 games a season, too, maybe stay for a few seasons and establish themselves before moving up the ladder.

"Some players decide to leave and start at the bottom of the ladder at a top-flight club. Leigh Mills for example, at Tottenham, he went there as a 16 year old and found it difficult. He's 21/22 now and playing reserve football, but he should be pushing for a first team place. It's a shame. Maybe, if he stayed here for another year or two he might have established himself and gone for an even bigger fee? It's a tough predicament for players because they want to go to the top clubs, but now that the club doesn't have to sell we might see more players coming through. Lukas is another example. He could have stayed another season and become a prolific first-team player – instead he was playing reserve team football. He had a few first team outings as a substitute and has now joined Plymouth on loan. Hopefully he'll do well, but sometimes you get frustrated because you want them



to get that little bit more experience under their belt. It's all about finding the right timing."

The benefits Bodin brings to the role are obvious. He knows the area – he knows what it takes to succeed. Not only that, but he has managerial experience. The Welshman managed Bath City for three years, experience that could be vital.

"The roles are very similar. You're developing the players every week in both jobs. I also liked my players to play a certain way and that won't change – to get players to get their feet on the ball, pass it and create chances from good football. I like to play in a purist way, like how Ossie [Ardiles] and Glenn [Hoddle] liked to. Perhaps the only difference is that first team football is a bit more result-orientated – my job is to produce players for the first team manager. I'll still watch opposing teams and practice free-kicks, set your team out – it's just not as 'life or death' as first team football."

The influences of Messrs Ardiles and Hoddle on Bodin are clear, and anyone who watched the 2-0 victory over Middlesbrough in the week will see that he likes his teams to play in a similar style.

"Lou [Macari] was pivotal in bringing me here, and was very successful. The football changed when Ossie came, though. We were a pressure team under Lou and it worked, but under Ossie we went to another level," he says. "Glenn coached more and gave more thought to the opposition – Ossie would just

Paul Bodin Career history

Name: Paul Bodin
Date of birth: 13-09-1964
Position: Defender
Nationality: Wales

Playing record at Swindon:

	Apps	gls
'95/'96	41 (+1)	3
'94/'95	34	6
'93/'94	33 (+4)	7
'92/'93	41 (+1)	12
'91/'92	23	2
'90/'91	39	2
'89/'90	53 (+3)	6
'88/'89	17 (+1)	1
'87/'88	4 (+2)	1
Total	285 (+12)	40

Transfer information:

	Fee
Mar '88 IN Newport County	£25,000
Mar '91 OUT Crystal Palace	£550,000
Jan '92 IN Crystal Palace	£225,000
July '96 OUT Reading	FREE



want us to play. If they scored four he'd be happy if we scored five! Glenn was more tactical – probably the best all-round manager I ever worked under."

Under Glenn, of course, came the 1992/93 season, of which Bodin was a pivotal player.

"I scored goals in four crucial 1-0 victories. Then there was the 6-4 win at Birmingham, 4-1 down with 20 minutes to go. And the way we played in the final... it was one of the best Wembley finals ever seen. It was like the Ossie days, 3-0 up and then three-all. I think the experience of 1990 helped us through – we'd had our time in the top-flight taken away and it was good to reach it after all. The fans deserved that. The play-off games were fantastic and there are probably better players than me that never got to play at Wembley – so I'm honoured to have been a part of it all. Even against Sunderland, we murdered them and won one-nil – they're proud moments and no one can take them away from you. I just hope we can recreate them!"

Recreating them will involve seeing more young players come through to challenge Maurice Malpas's first team regulars. Like Ben Tozer, or Lukas Jutkiewicz, for example. No mean feat, given the ratio of players that make it to the highest level. Tuesday night's win, however, saw some encouraging signs...

"To beat Middlesbrough, Barnsley – these academies spend millions of pounds and you can't underestimate just how big our achievement was. Just in terms of numbers of staff, Middlesbrough probably had eight here the other night!"

"They have everything catered for, better facilities – but in saying that I'm hoping to give our boys the best coaching they can get and turn them into professionals. I give them the opportunities

and it's up to them to develop into players and well-rounded individuals. Professionalism and education are very important. It's about growing into men – not just about the football, but to produce people who can deal with life situations and represent this club on and off the pitch."

"To succeed you need an ability to overcome negative things, an ability to see things and make split decisions – their decision making has to be right and can players deal with problems under pressure," continues Paul. "Consistency is another thing, in front of the fans and the manager – not just in the FA Youth Cup but in every game, and in training, too. The FA Youth Cup does challenge players to perform on the main pitch and in front of the fans, maybe raises the expectations of them as well. When they do achieve that, like they did on Tuesday, then you wonder if this could be the team to go on and challenge the first team, you just don't know. We have 17 scholars and we're all in it together."

"It is very rewarding. When you've coached players and they play as well as they possibly can, you feel proud of them all. When you're a player you enjoy the feelings for yourself, but to get the best out of every player, it's a real achievement."

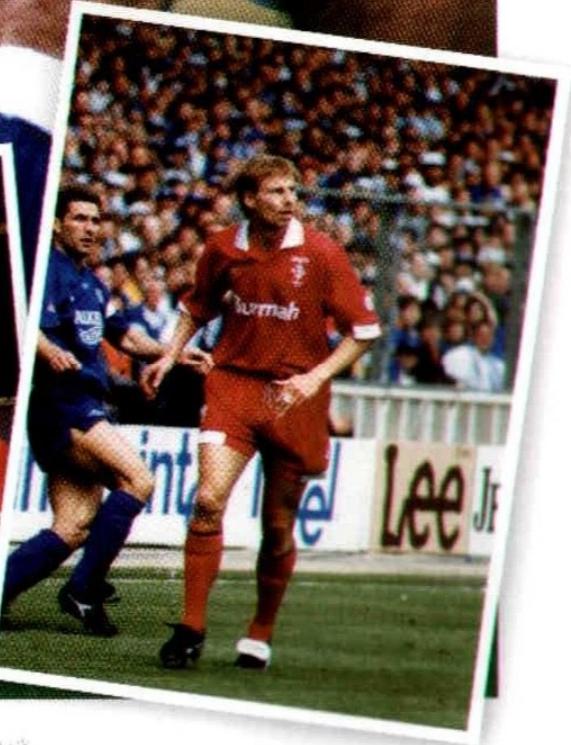
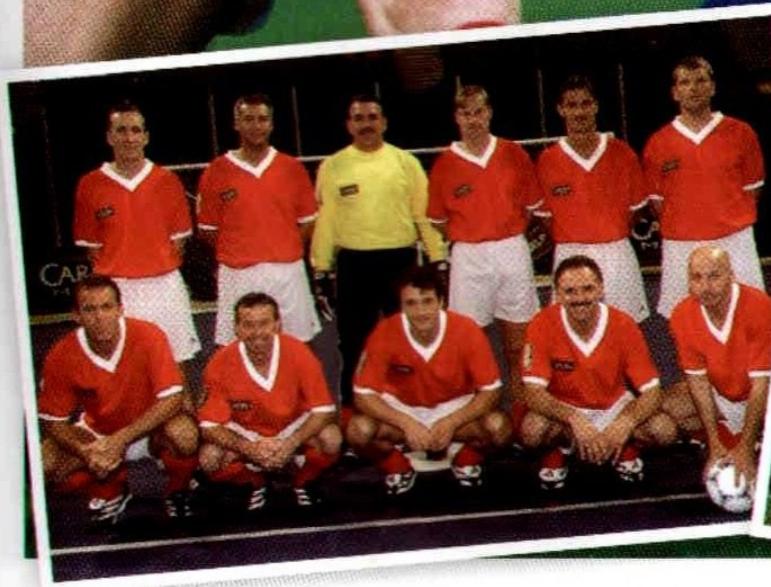
And while Bodin may have hung up his boots now he's crossed the white line for good, it might not be the last time we see the surname in the red shirt...

"My son's progressing well, he's been here since eight years of age – he'll be due a testimonial soon! He's got into the Welsh set up and won a few caps, so he's going in the right direction."

"Fingers crossed he'll have a chance to one day pull on the red shirt. It would be great for him having been born here to represent his local club..."

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1 Paul McGregor

Began his career with Nottingham Forest as a trainee in 1991 and progressed through the ranks to make 30 appearances at first team level, although 23 of these came from the bench. After loan spells at Carlisle United and Preston North End, he completed a move to Plymouth Argyle in the summer of 1999. After two seasons at Home Park – which included 19 goals in 75 league starts – he left The Pilgrims to join Northampton Town. After two seasons at Sixfields he retired from the professional game. Has also delved into the music industry, once fronting indie band Merc.

2 Matt Heywood

Central defender who joined up in January 2001 and soon settled into the side, helping Andy King's side avoid relegation. He made an even bigger impression on the Town faithful the following season where he was almost an ever present and enjoyed a clean sweep of the end of season awards. The 2003-04 campaign saw Heywood combine well with Town making the end of season play-offs. After missing the start of the 2004-05 campaign due to injury, he soon regained his place in the side and was a solid performer until the end of the season. Agreed to join Bristol City at the end of the same season, with midfielder Grant Smith following Heywood to Ashton Gate. Lasted just one season with The Robins and after Brian Tinnion's departure, Heywood left in the summer of 2006 to join Brentford where he remains today and has now made 48 league appearances for The Bees.

3 Bart Griemink

Big Dutch keeper who was a popular figure during his four years in Wiltshire. After joining on loan from Peterborough United, Griemink impressed during a four-game spell and was snapped up on a free transfer as one of a number of signings in the summer of 2000. Griemink left Swindon for Southend United after losing his place to Rhys Evans at the end of the 2003-04 campaign and joined Southend United. After just 22 league starts for the Shrimpers a series of knee injuries forced him to retire from the professional game. Has now joined Boston Town, the second largest team in Boston behind Boston United. Griemink was recently in action at Hungerford and was on the losing side in a 2-1 home victory in the FA Vase.

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Do you know what boss-spasming is? Or how about blamestorming? On the other hand, you might enjoy a spot of inter-departmental liaison facilitation.

They're new buzzwords set to enter the office world apparently. Perhaps they have already.

Boss-spasming means, "suddenly becoming engaged in a lot of work as the boss enters the room."

Blamestorming is the word for 2008. If you engage in it you are "debating with colleagues why a deadline was missed and who was responsible."

Or perhaps I should engage in some inter-departmental liaison facilitation, which is a rather long-winded way of saying "lunch with a colleague."

Not words being used at Brunel FM where we are on tenterhooks. Or were!

By the time you read this we at Brunel FM will have received our first set of figures. Figures which tell us how many are listening to us.

We take great delight in reporting statistics. School league tables. Football league tables. Who is top? Who is bottom? Now it's our turn to be assessed.

As a new radio station we are still trying to muscle in on our heavy weight opponents. It's fiercely competitive. And great fun. Fingers crossed. I'll let you know how we got on in the next football programme. If I'm still here!

I couldn't believe my ears when journalist Jim Pusey rushed into the studio last Monday to say "Dennis Wise is going to Newcastle." What for a holiday? To go shopping?

No. To assist Kevin Keegan turn their fortunes around. He's taken up the post of Executive Director of Football. Will Kevin work to him or will Dennis work to Kevin?

So we will miss the chance to applaud Mr Wise onto the pitch in March when Leeds United come to the County Ground. Pity! I don't suppose we will complain though if we take all three points.

Keith Stainer

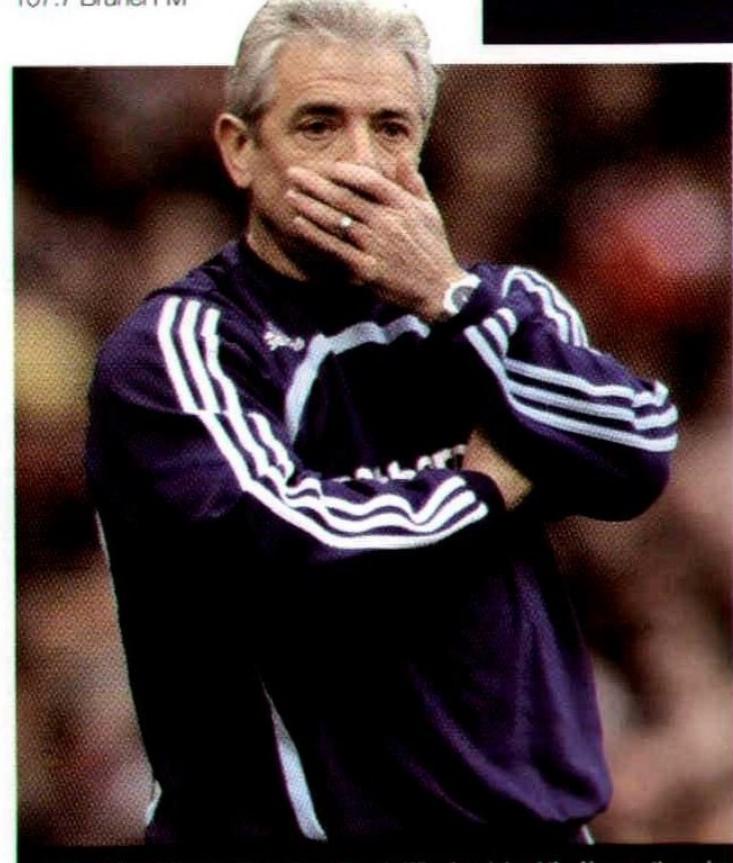
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→ Wise Move? Former Town boss Dennis Wise has joined the Newcastle ranks

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TOWN MARCH ON TO THE VALLEY

Swindon Town overcame Middlesbrough in the Fourth Round of the FA Youth Cup with two first half goals from Ben Joyce in a game dominated by Paul Bodin's young side.

Town took an early lead when Ben Joyce headed home from 6 yards in the second minute after the home side had made a bright start against their Premiership visitors.

Swindon had a scare when a 'Boro forward fired over the bar from 10 yards but after withstanding some further pressure, Ben Joyce put the Robins further ahead in the 17th minute when he capitalised on some untidy defensive play to fire home with an angled shot from 12 yards.



→ Hyde and Seek: Jake Hyde gets stuck in

Paul Bodin's side continued to press forward showing no fear against the youngsters from Teeside but were indebted for two good challenges from Sean Morrison who made two crucial interceptions from 'Boro forwards in the space of as many minutes five minutes from half time.

Swindon started the second half in the same attacking manner with Macklin charging through the visitors defence before firing in a shot from the edge of the box which was saved by the diving 'Boro keeper Jason Steele.

The visiting goalkeeper Jason Steele saved his side again with a fingertip save from an in-swinging corner in the 64th minute as he pushed the ball away for another corner but Swindon were unable to capitalise on the resulting cross.

Three minutes later 'Boro almost pulled a goal back with a powerful shot across goal but the ball struck the upright and rebounded to safety. Callum Willmott replaced Under 16's defender Joe Smith who had taken a knock in a 'Boro attack midway through the half.

Sam Morris went close to stretching Swindon's lead with a powerful angled volley from the edge of the area but 'Boro keeper Steele tipped the ball over at the expense of a corner and before that could be taken, Danny Wallington replaced two goal hero Ben Joyce.

Swindon survived the two minutes of injury-time so seal a Fifth Round date with Charlton Athletic at The Valley.

Full Time:
Swindon Town 2 Middlesbrough 0

Attendance: 418

puma youth alliance u18 south west

Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0sc11
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	2-4sc12
Sep 29	Oxford United	0-2sc13
Oct 6	Southend Utd	2-1sc14
Oct 13	Gillingham	2-5sc15
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	0-1sc16
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	4-3sc17
Nov 10	Hereford United	2-1
Nov 17	Swansea City	2-3
Nov 24	Rush & Diam.	1-2
Dec 1	Bournemouth	1-0
Jan 19	Hereford Utd	0-3
Jan 26	In Service Training	
Jan 27	Oxford Utd	2-0
Feb 2	Swansea City	H
Feb 9	Bournemouth	A
Feb 16	Oxford Utd	H
Feb 23	Bristol Rovers	H
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 8	Exeter City	A
Mar 15	Exeter City	H
Mar 29	Yeovil Town	A
Apr 5	Cheltenham T.	H
Apr 19	Plymouth Argyle	A
May 3	In Service Training	

SC = South Cup

u18 league table

	P	GD	PTS
Plymouth Argyle	8	+21	20
Swansea City	6	+11	16
Swindon Town	7	+11	14
AFC Bournemouth	8	+8	14
Cheltenham Town	9	-5	13
Oxford United	7	+6	10
Bristol Rovers	7	-2	8
Yeovil Town	8	-14	7
Hereford United	8	-15	4
Exeter City	8	-21	1

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Northampton Town.

Last weekend saw the Centre of Excellence play Oxford United at Under 16 level, while the 9-15s played Yeovil Town.

The U16's played Oxford at the training round with the 9's, 10's, 11's, 13's and 14's played Yeovil at the training ground. In return the 12's and 15's made the trip down to Yeovil.

The Under 9's ran out winners 6-1 with a good team display, with Jordan Simpson, son of former Town player Fitzroy scoring a hat-trick. Hopefully this result will give them confidence ahead of a game that I have arranged for them against Chelsea at Cobham in February. The 10's also played very well and raced into a 2-0 lead before Yeovil started their fight back eventually scoring two goals in the last period to draw the game 2-2. The 11's won 7-3 which pleased the parents, players and the coaches. The team are starting to pass the ball really well at times, and they need to keep learning and continue to progress individually in their development.

The 13's also racked up some goals, winning the game 5-1 with two goals each for strikers Kieran Tracey, and new signing Rob Panting, the other coming from a trialist. The coach was pleased with the whole attitude of the lads and the way they are really starting to understand the game in more detail. The 14's eventually won the game 3-2, however, they were 2-0 down in the last couple of periods, and then Alex Henshall got himself a hat-trick.

The 12's went down 4-0 to a strong

physical Yeovil side. After the game coach Sean Pocock said they were a good side, but we tried to do the right things and will continue to play in the right way and develop the players. The 15's went down 2-0; with special praise from the coach going to centre-back Matty Russell, who had an outstanding game.

This weekend we entertain Exeter City with the 9's, 10's, 14s and 15's making the trip to Exeter with home games for the 11's, 12's and 13's.

Enjoy the game.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



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→ On The Ball: Centre of Excellence Director Jeremy Newton at training at SN1

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stfc reserves report

Swindon Town's reserves last outing saw the second string secure a 2-1 win over Forest Green Rovers.

An impressive performance from Kaid Mohamed saw the player score two goals, instigating a one-month loan switch to Torquay United. The game was also the last for Steve Adams in a Swindon shirt, as he signed a two and a half year deal with The Gulls.

New signings Anthony McNamee and Moses Ashikodi both impressed with Mauro Almeida also enjoying a solid display alongside Chris Blackburn at the back.

The game started brightly with Moses Ashikodi making his physical presence felt with a number of surging runs. His 7th minute effort flew narrowly over after some excellent work inside the box from the Watford loanee.

Les Afful then tried his luck at the other end with Phil Smith, returning in between the sticks, gathering well. Ashikodi then fired over once again with



→ On Target: Kaid Mohamed struck twice

15 minutes on the clock before Town opened the scoring. A though ball from Chris Blackburn found Kaid Mohamed who had cut inside from his right wing position. Mohamed ghosted in between the centre defensive pairing to round the keeper and slide the ball home.

Town's lead lasted just two minutes. Adriano Rigollioso found the back of the net with a 23rd minute free-kick which crept into the corner of the net.

Ibon Arrieta was withdrawn soon after being cautioned, with Sam Morris entering the fray on 53 minutes. Morris lined up at right midfield with Kaid Mohamed switching to a more advanced forward position.

Town could have taken the lead on 54 minutes after some great work from Jack Smith. The right back advanced towards the byline before squaring the ball unselfishly to Ashikodi, only for the striker to be denied by a last-ditch block.

Swindon didn't have to wait long to take the lead though. Kaid Mohamed latched on to a lofted ball forward from McNamee and with the keeper in no mans land having charged out of his area, Mohamed coolly lifted the ball over and into the net from 25 yards on the angle. It was a classy finish from the former Camarthen Town man, who will have surely impressed the watching scouts and Town management.

Substitute Sam Morris almost headed Town into a 3-1 lead with fifteen minutes remaining after more excellent craft on the left from McNamee. The new signing had been in sparkling form, providing quality service from the left hand side all game.



league table

	P	GD	PTS
Yeovil Town	10	15	22
Bristol City	9	10	19
Swindon Town	8	4	17
Exeter City	10	1	15
Plymouth Argyle	8	2	13
Cheltenham Town	10	-9	9
Bristol Rovers	9	-5	8
Swansea City	3	2	1
Forest Green Rovers	9	-6	7
APG Bournemouth	8	-9	7

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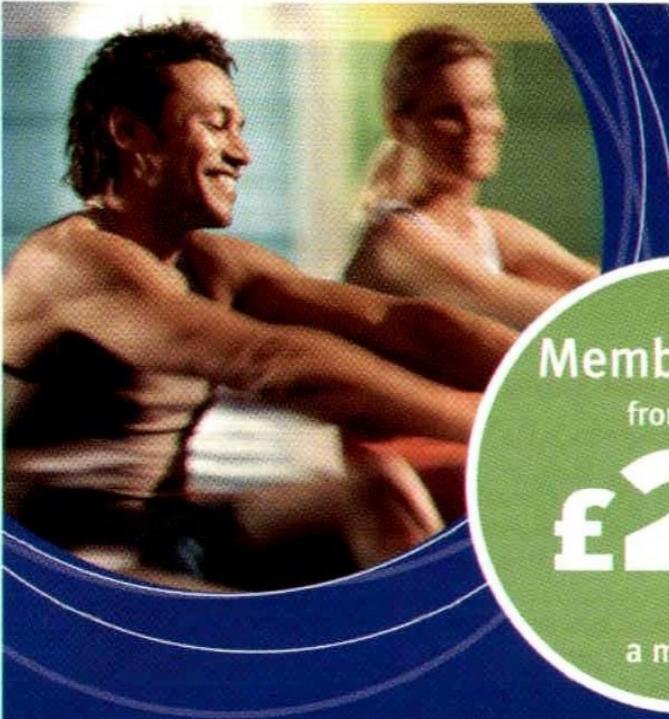
Swindon Town 2 Forest Green R. 1

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith
Jack Smith
Mauro Almeida
Chris Blackburn
Andy Nicholas
Kaid Mohamed
Chris Allen
Steve Adams
Anthony McNamee
Ibon Arrieta (Morris)
Ashikodi (Hammonds)

Substitutes

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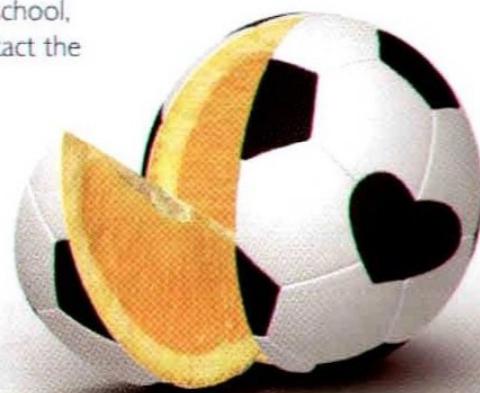
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Good afternoon and welcome to this home encounter with Northampton Town.

After a fantastic win over Nottingham Forest in our last home game let's hope for another home victory today.

Today we would like to welcome two clubs to our Saturday Team Club package. We welcome Worton and Cheverell FC who have been organised today by Andrew Duckett. Highworth Under 8's are also with us today under the guidance of Perry Hale.

On Monday 28th January we were delighted to host the final of the local six a side Football League Community Cup competition. This was contested between Holy Rood and Grange Junior School. The game was played on The County Ground pitch and it proved to be

a very entertaining spectacle. Holy Rood won the game 2-0 with goals from Nathan James and Sam Guy. The presentation of the trophy was made by Nick Watkins, the club's new Chief Executive. We would like to say a big thank you to Nick and Graham Davies, who refereed the game. For more details please see page 12 of this programme.

Our February Half-Term week is fast approaching and we have more or less sold-out all our places for the 19th, 20th and 21st February 2008. We are currently taking bookings for our two courses which commence over the Easter Holidays. For further details please call the STFC FITC Office on **01793 421303**. Our Girls Under 13's from

Commonweal School will be representing us as Swindon Town Football Club at the next stage of the Community Cup which will be staged at Southampton on Tuesday 5th February 2008. We will bring you full details of their progress in the next edition of STFC Magazine. Last year's winners, Dorcan Technical College, will be providing the ball girls for the forthcoming England Under 19's International here at The County Ground on Tuesday 5th February with Croatia the visitors. Discounted tickets for this game are available for Charter Standard clubs so please call **0871 223 2300** for details.

Enjoy the game today.

Clive and Jon

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→ Worton & Cheverell Under 9's



→ Worton & Cheverell Under 8's Badgers



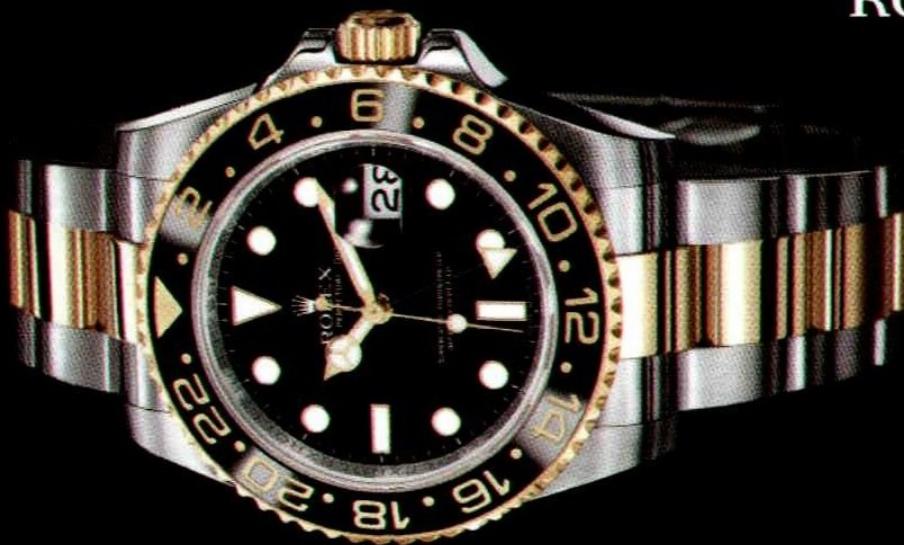
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with Shane Hewlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Northampton Town FC.

Firstly I would like to welcome Harry Mundy to today's game. Harry attends our Stratton Soccer Centre and has been putting in some excellent performances at training in recent months. Harry plays for Stratton Juniors as a midfielder but can also play as an emergency goalkeeper! His favourite player is Lee Peacock so lets hope Lee can score a goal for Harry today.

Birthday Boy

This week Football in the Community hosted Archie Bowman's Birthday Party. The children had an extra special ground tour on Friday evening and they had an opportunity to look behind the scenes at STFC. Archie attends Red Oaks after School Club and the Oasis Soccer Centre. The party children are pictured here in the famous home dugout.

Soccer Centres

Next week is priority enrolment so please ensure that your child's place is booked to avoid disappointment. New customers can enrol from Tuesday 12th February.

For more info contact Shane Hewlett on **01793 617718**

Disability

The Wiltshire FA is hosting the South West Ability Counts league at Stanley Park, Chippenham on Sunday 10th February 2008. STFC Football in the Community and the Wiltshire Football disability strategy are running a friendly festival alongside the main league. This friendly festival is to encourage adults with learning and physical disabilities to come and play football and witness the opportunities that are available through football in the county.

The action kicks off at 11am so please feel free to come down and show your support. For any further information with regards to the festival or disability football please contact Adam Greaney on **01793 421203**.

Lets hope for a great game today with three points in the bag

Shane, Sharpy and Adam



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	6-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

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

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

Marlborough

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

Ridgeway

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

Clanfield

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

Tidworth

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

Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
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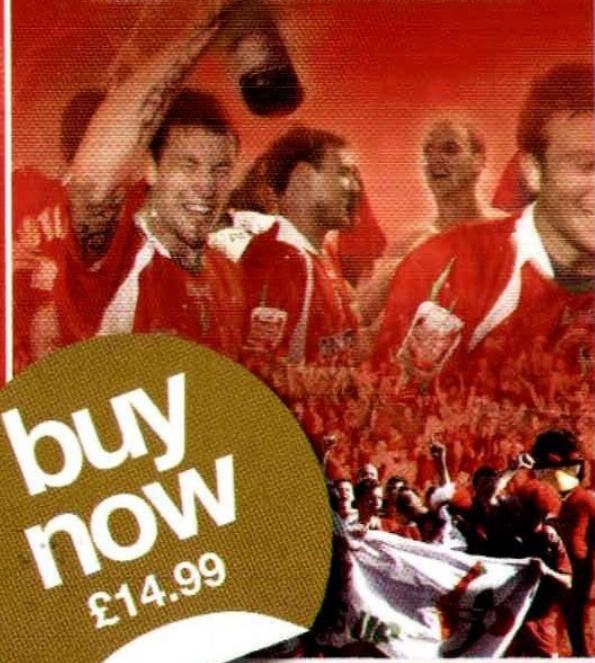
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Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

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Swindon Town Ladies returned to league action after their FA Cup exploits with a mix of results in the South West Combination League.

On a very windy pitch at Bournemouth, the Town fell a goal behind before the break. The home side added two more in the second half before Lia Painter lashed the ball into the far corner after a good move involving Kirsty Jones and Tara Loftus. Yet another disappointing trip for the Town.

The Town then travelled to Somerset to play Yeovil Town. Before the game the Town keeper Robyn Levett was barred from playing by the referee, because she was wearing glasses that she had been wearing all season with no problem, so April Polden had to stand in between the posts. Yeovil, playing with the advantage of the wind, had the edge in the first half although the Town did get the ball in the net but Michelle Brown's effort was ruled out for off side. In the second half the Town upped their game and a good move involving Kerrie Keene, Hayley Huckin and Kirsty Jones set up a far post knock in for Lia Painter.

Tomorrow the Town travel to Devon to face Plymouth Argyle in a South West Combination League fixture. In the home fixture Argyle scored three goals without reply from the Town. The two sides met again at Aldbourne the following week in the Third Round of the Women's FA Cup. The Town scored first but Argyle equalised in the second half to take the tie into extra time. Neither side were able to get the winner so the match went into a penalty shoot out that the Town won. Argyle have been doing well in the league and at present hold third place having dropped just five points all season.

The Town Reserves play Downend Flyers at home in a South West Regional League fixture. This game will be played at the Aldbourne FC Ground and will Kick Off at 2.00 pm

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



→ Roger Reeves

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Yeovil Town	4-4*
18 Nov	QPR	3-2
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	0-3
2 Dec	Plymouth Argyle	1-1*
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	P-P
16 Dec	Reading	P-P
6 Jan	FA Cup - 2	0-5
13 Jan	Bournemouth	1-3
20 Jan	QPR	P-P
27 Jan	Yeovil	1-0
3 Feb	Plymouth Argyle	A
10 Feb	Forest Green R.	H
17 Feb	Chesham Utd	A

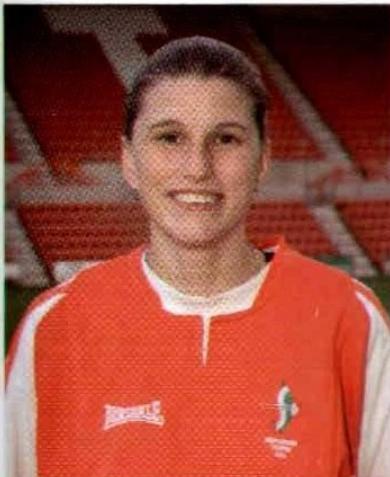
* Town through on penalties

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Reading	12	43	36
AFC Bournemouth	15	41	31
Plymouth Argyle	10	30	23
Yeovil Town	13	25	23
Luton Town	10	33	21
Chesham United	10	22	17
QPR	13	31	15
Swindon Town	10	16	12
Team Weston	15	15	10
Forest Green Rovers	12	17	9
Frome Town	11	12	6
Southampton Saints	13	14	3

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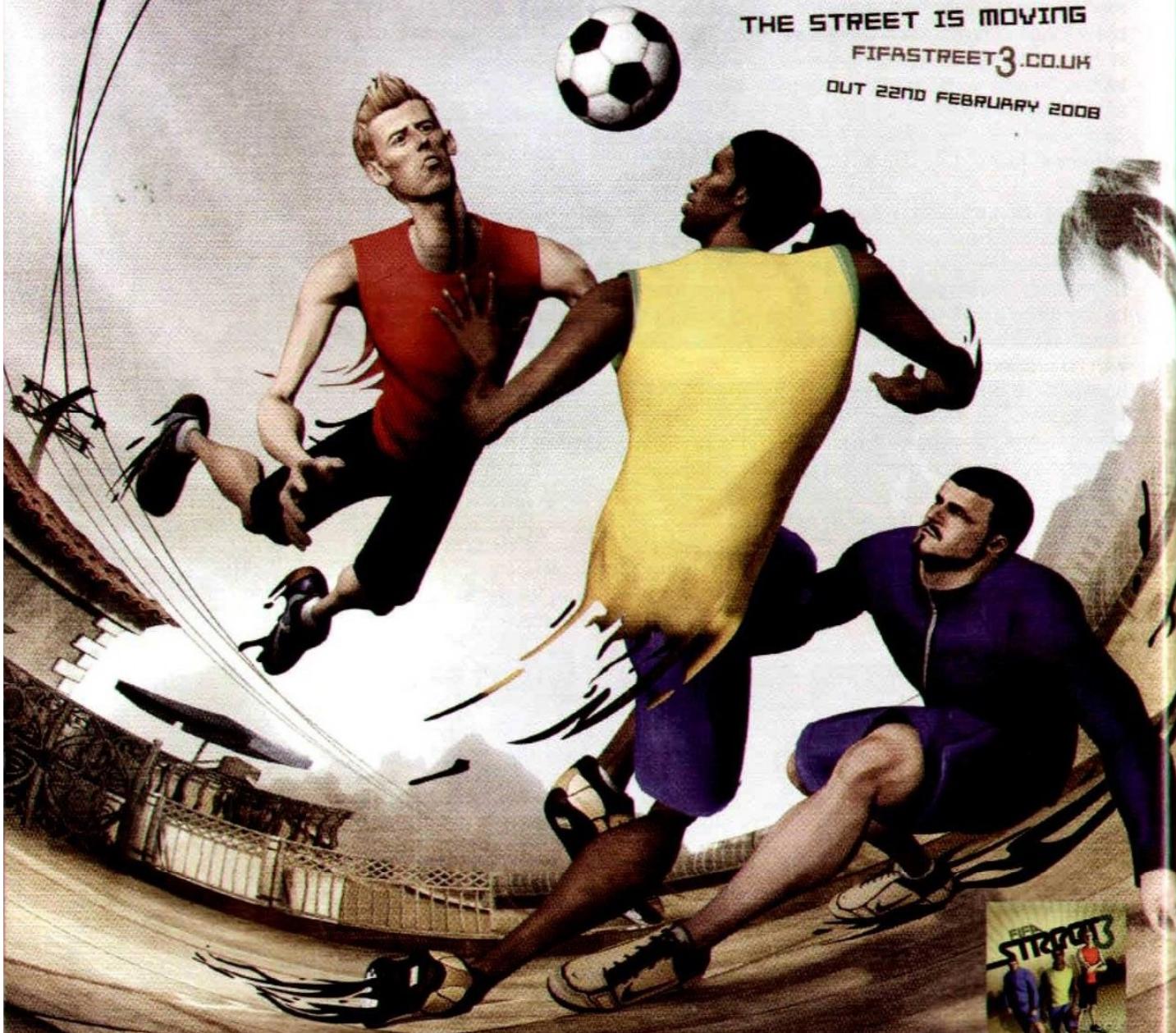
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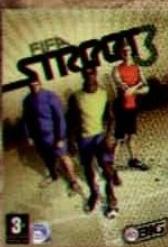
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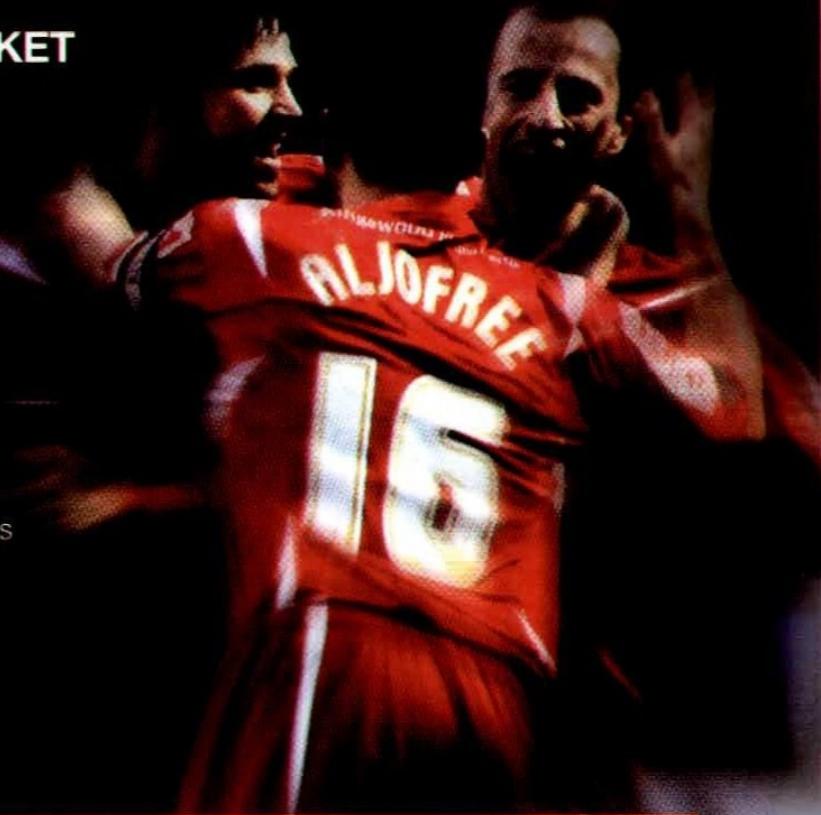
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**career
factfile**

Name: Patrick Kanyuka
Height: 6.00
Weight: 12.06
Date of birth: 19-07-1987
Place of birth: London
Position: Defender

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 06-present	1	0
QPR 05-08	8 (4)	1
Leyton Orient 04-05	-	-
Totals	9 (4)	0



defending the realm

Patrick Kanyuka won't forget his Swindon debut in a hurry. Six stitches in a head wound can bare testimony to what was a tough evening at Kenilworth Road.

The new signing from Queens Park Rangers was thrown in at the proverbial deep end, handed his full debut against The Hatters with Jerel Ifill serving a one-match suspension.

20-year old Kanyuka was not fazed though, showing tremendous composure on what was an assured start to his Town career alongside Hasney Aljofree at the back.

A debut to remember wasn't it!

Definitely. It was memorable for so many ways and it was my first game for the team. I also got a bit of a bang on the head too and had a few stitches.

It must have been great to start with a win too...

My last first team game at first team was last April at Wolves for QPR. So yes, it was nice to go out there and dust off the cobwebs.

How have you found life since signing for Swindon?

It's been good. The lads seem to really trust me and that's been fantastic. When you are on the pitch you do need that, and on Tuesday the lads trusted me with the ball and from there everything just clicked into place in terms of the performance.

between myself and the rest of the team we managed to keep a clean sheet.

What are your hopes now?

Tuesday was a great start, but Jerel is available again on Saturday so we will wait and see what happens. It's always good to have competition in the squad and we have that here at Swindon.

The play-offs have been talked about and we need to keep getting results if we are going to get there. We beat Nottingham Forest the other week so who knows what could happen.

FULL-TIME

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kanyuka

When did you know you would be starting?

The manager had a chat with me when we were at the team hotel on Tuesday lunchtime and told me that I would be starting. I hadn't really trained too much with the team so it was a bit of a shock. The Gaffer asked me if I was ready and after that I was just ready to go out there.

How did you feel before the game?

I wasn't nervous, probably just excited. I knew all I could do was go out there and perform to the best of my ability and thankfully we got the win.

You said you were a no nonsense defender, but you certainly looked comfortable at Luton...

I said that when I signed because I knew the lads at QPR would give me some banter; they know what I am like! There were times on Tuesday afternoon when you couldn't play football, such as late in the game because we needed to close it out.

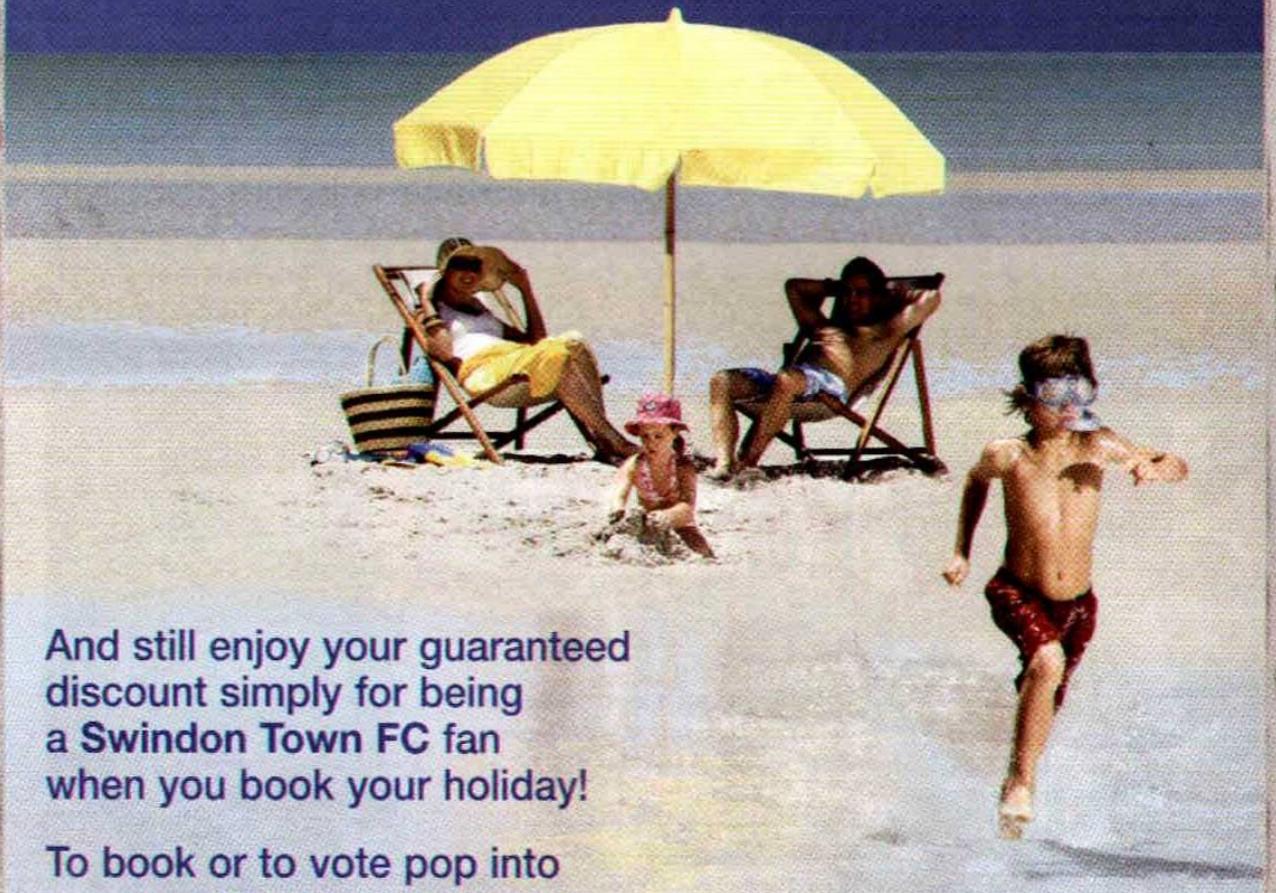
And a tough debut against Paul Furlong too!

Definitely. I knew what he was going to be like because he was at Rangers when I was coming through the ranks there. I knew all his tricks and thankfully



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with Gary & Stuart
(Stadium Announcers)

Welcome back to CGFM for what promises to be a very exciting fixture against near rivals Northampton Town.

Since the opening day of the season our visitors have been steadily plying their trade and the 2-0 home win over Leyton Orient a week last Friday shows the progress they have made – this is a difficult fixture.

Hopefully we will have the tannoy system back with us and fully working today. The broadcasts from the Police control post during the Nottingham Forest game, whilst entertaining it may have been with the constant "Bing Bongs", didn't exactly add to the match day experience and we did find that the atmosphere definitely suffered. That said Stuart and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to everybody for their hospitality whilst we were over there.

It has been a busy couple weeks in the Swindon Town calendar since we were last with you. We have seen a number of matches and an audience with "Swindon Town Football Club" which took place in the "Legends Lounge". I don't know if you have ever attended any of the special nights arranged by the club's Sales & Marketing department but it was a fantastic evening, as always, and if you do ever get the chance to come along in the future you can be assured of a great time. For many it was a really good opportunity to meet the Swindon Town squad and Management in a fun and light hearted way.

Results in our previous league fixtures have been mixed but we have maintained our position in mid-table and it is not beyond us to actually put some results together for a push towards the play-off places. The telling time will be at Easter (I know we have just had Christmas), this is traditionally the time – after the Bank Holiday - when you are in the league is normally when you finish. I dare say the Marketing team are busy with something up their sleeve to add to your match day experience, so watch this space.

If you are a member of a local band or indeed a single artist, with songs that you have written and performed then please send them into us here at The County Ground and perhaps you could be featured in our half-time segment dedicated to local talent. I know when we showcased the talent from around the county, and beyond, last season as part of our "Loud and Proud" campaign. This received rave reviews including a written piece appearing in the local Swindon Advertiser, hence the reason we are doing it again.

As always keep showing your support for the team by making as much noise as you can throughout the match and don't forget to keep your requests coming in for those birthday messages or notices of special occasions and we will get them read out at half time for you. Please remember that if you require a special piece of music played then just give us a couple of game's notice and Stuart will be happy to make your wish come true.

That's it for now so enjoy today's game and remember to "Make some noise for the Swindon Boyz."

Stuart and Gary



"For many it was a really good opportunity to meet the Swindon Town squad and Management in a fun and light hearted way"

FULL-TIME

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→ Pleased to Meet You: Jerel Ifil and Christian Roberts at the Kit Sponsors Night

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jermaine Beckford	Leeds	16	0	16
Jason Scotland	Swansea	12	4	16
Joe Garner	Carlisle	13	0	13
Adam Boyd	L Orient	9	3	12
Richard Barker	Hartlepool	9	3	12
Richard Lambert	Bristol Rvs	7	5	12
Nicky Forster	Brighton	8	4	12
Paul Furlong	Luton	7	4	11
Craig Davies	Oldham	8	3	11

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	14	45	3.21
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	14	41	2.93
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	12	34	2.83
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	11	30	2.73
Elland Road	Leeds	14	38	2.71
The Den	Millwall	14	38	2.71
Roots Hall	Southend	13	35	2.69
County Ground	Swindon	13	34	2.62
Brunton Park	Carlisle	12	31	2.58
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	13	33	2.54
Matchroom Stadium	L Orient	14	35	2.50
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	14	35	2.50
City Ground	Nottm Forest	13	32	2.46
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	13	32	2.46
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	14	34	2.43
Vale Park	Port Vale	14	34	2.43
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	14	34	2.43
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	14	34	2.43
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	14	33	2.36
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	14	32	2.29
Prenton Park	Tranmere	14	31	2.21
Huish Park	Yeovil	14	29	2.07
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	14	26	1.86
Boundary Park	Oldham	12	22	1.83

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most...

shots on target 205 Bournemouth. shots off target 176 Oldham. corners 188 Swansea. hit woodwork 9 Nottm Forest. off-sides 106 Port Vale. fouls 399 Yeovil. yellow cards 55 Northampton. red cards 6 Southend.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most...

Shots 94 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Shots on target 44 Craig Davies (Oldham). Shots off target 51 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). Assists 8 Darren Currie (Luton). Crosses 95 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). Off-sides 50 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). Fouls 70 Trevor Kandol (Leeds). Free-kicks won 91 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER

802

RIGHT FOOT

444 goals

55.4%

LEFT FOOT

175 goals

21.8%

HEADERS

170 goals

21.2%

Own goals 12 (1.5%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on

Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham) 0:12

DISCIPLINARY



2.6 cards per match

0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

Sean Thornton (Leyton Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on

Zoumana Bakayogo (Millwall vs Tranmere) 1:18

SUB TOTALS

Subs used 1533

Off-sides 1920

Corners 3553

Shots Off Target 3487

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

1 4 6

*up to and including 27/01/2008

RESULTS

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

0-0	23
0-1	29
0-2	15
0-3	6
0-4	2
0-5	1
1-0	33
1-1	47
1-2	21
1-3	8
1-4	3
1-5	-
2-0	24
2-1	34
2-2	14
2-3	5
2-4	1
2-5	-
3-0	17
3-1	12
3-2	7
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-0	5
4-1	8
4-2	3
4-3	3
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	1
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

the stfc supporters club

In our New Year newsletter we had a free competition for our members to win one of four mascot packages on offer.

Winners from the correct entries received were drawn on our behalf by Sarah Mildenhall from the football club. To enter, members only had name our first goal scorer in a league game this season and that was of course Christian Roberts.

I am pleased to say that two of the winners will have their nominated child leading out the team today. F Large and G Thompson have nominated Adam Day and Zhenya Thompson respectively. We hope they enjoy their day and we have two long-term fans for the future. The nominees of the other two winners, M Knight and A Davis will appear at the Oldham Athletic match.

The Supporters Club reached a real milestone with the Half-Time draw against Forest with it being their 200th since starting it some 8 seasons ago. The winner for the Forest game was J Gilbert with ticket number 855 winning £460. We also made provision for a second prize as it was a special occasion and a matchworn shirt was won by Maureen Kirkland with ticket number 125. Oddly Maureen won the previous draw's cash prize and after choosing the shirt won by Lee Peacock could not wait to get it off

his back! We hope to officially present it today at half-time.

I have to say from very small beginnings we have established the draw as a regular feature on matchdays and I am grateful to my loyal band of match day ticket sellers, some of whom have been selling since day one and to every fan who has purchased a ticket during that time.

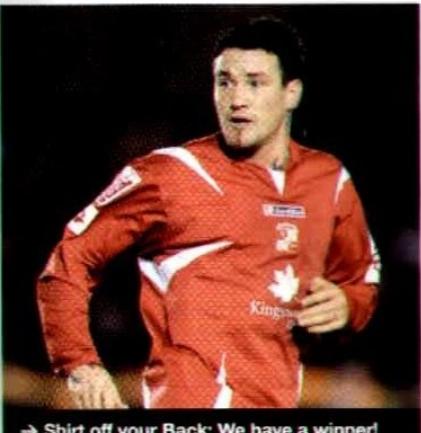
Whilst the £1 stake may not seem much, over time this does make a real difference and we have raised around £70,000 some of that has been invested in improving matters around The County Ground providing a better environment for fans as well as helping the football club. Items such as the Scoreboard and re-decoration of the renamed "Supporters Club Legends Lounge" are some of the more familiar features.

The next target is to reach the sale of 150,000 tickets, which we intend, with your support to reach before the season's close! We will let you know when we get there, it'll be time for another celebration!"

If you want to join the regular payment scheme to participate in the draw, rather than purchase on a match day, visit the Supporters Club web site at swindontownsupportersclub.com for full details.

Finally, for today when I was at Walsall I bumped onto two of our old players Willie Penman and Jimmy Gilligan, both of whom made time to chat with me. You might be interested to know that Jimmy now does work for Stuart Pearce in watching potential players for the England Under 21 side.

Roger



→ Shirt off your Back: We have a winner!



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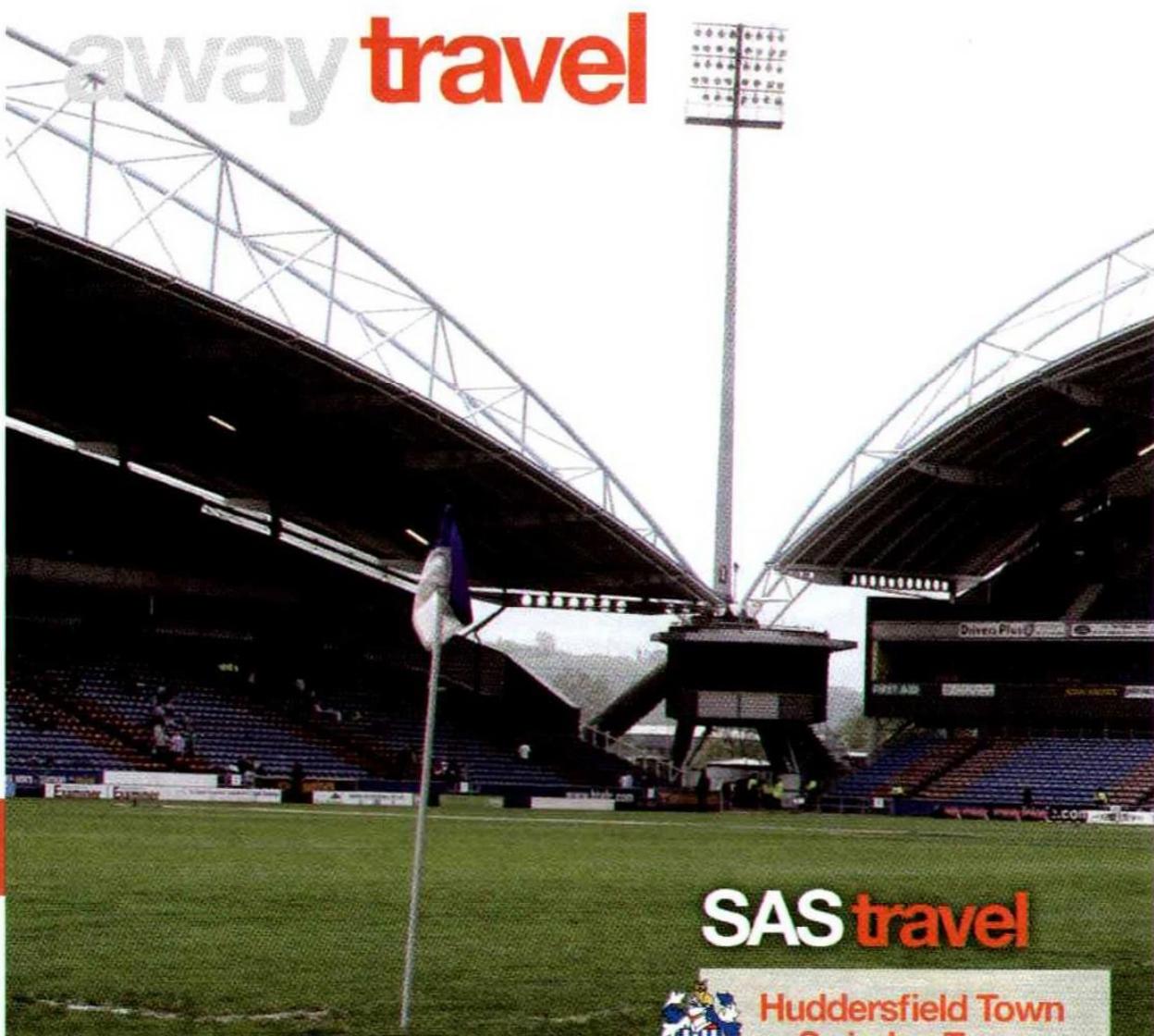
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Geoff Chernill	£0.50
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Huddersfield Town VS Swindon Town

Saturday 9th February 2008

The stadium is just off the A62 Leeds Road. It can be easiest reached from Junction 25 of the M62, simply follow the signs for Huddersfield (A62) and you will come to the stadium on your left. Alternatively, if approaching from the South, then leave the M1 at Junction 38 and take the A637 towards and then the A642 into Huddersfield. As you approach the town centre try to keep to the right hand lane as you will turn right at the island and go onto the A62 Leeds Road. The stadium is a short distance down this road on the right. For the car parks turn right at the traffic lights, where the Market Pub is on the corner. The stadium is generally well signposted around Huddersfield town centre.

There is a fair sized car park located at the ground (£5) and a number of unofficial car parks nearby (expect to pay around £3-£4).

SAS travel



Huddersfield Town VS Swindon Town

Saturday 9th February 2008

Prices are as follows:

£20 Adults, £18 Junior

A £2 Discount for is available for Supporters Club Members on production of membership card.

Departs from The County Ground at 8.30am on the day.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

SAS Travel Office opening times during the season at The County Ground are:

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Huddersfield Town vs Swindon Town

Saturday 9th February 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at £16.50 for Adults (£19 on matchday), £9 for OAP/Students (£10 on matchday), £5 for Juniors (U16) (£6 on matchday), £11 Wheel chair dis (£12 on matchday).

SAS Travel coach fare is £20 for Adults and £18 for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Departs from The County Ground at 8:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Cheltenham Town

Tuesday 12th February 2008 KO: 7.45pm - Coca-Cola League One

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



Nottingham Forest vs Swindon Town

Saturday 16th February 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are priced at £20 for Adults, £15 for OAP (over 60), £10 Full time students, £10 for Juniors under 18, £1 Juniors under 16, £15 for Wheelchair users (free helper). Ticket prices increase by £2 on matchday.

SAS Travel coach fare is £16 for Adults and £14 for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a £2 discount. Departs from The County Ground at 10:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of



Swindon Town vs Walsall

Saturday 23rd February 2008 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

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

booking information



OPENING HOURS

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

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home matchday ticket prices

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ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END ****

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.

Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issues tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.

*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (name only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 8pm on the day prior to matchday.

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

****Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.



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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 30.01.08

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pts	GD
1. Swansea	27	17	6	4	52	22	57	+30
2. Doncaster	28	13	8	7	41	28	47	+13
3. Nottm Forest	27	12	10	5	42	20	46	+22
4. Walsall	29	11	13	5	35	24	46	+11
5. Carlisle	27	13	6	8	39	28	45	+11
6. Leeds	29	18	5	6	49	24	44	+25
7. Leyton Orient	29	12	8	9	35	39	44	-4
8. Tranmere	29	12	7	10	33	29	43	+4
9. Southend	28	12	4	12	42	40	40	+2
10. Swindon	27	10	9	8	36	32	39	+4
11. Northampton	29	10	8	11	35	39	38	-4
12. Yeovil	29	10	8	11	28	32	38	-4
13. Oldham	27	9	10	8	28	24	37	+4
14. Brighton	26	9	8	9	32	30	35	+2
15. Huddersfield	27	10	4	13	27	42	34	-15
16. Hartlepool	28	9	6	13	39	42	33	-3
17. Bristol R	25	7	10	8	27	28	31	-1
18. Gillingham	28	8	7	13	29	43	31	-14
19. Millwall	27	8	6	13	29	39	30	-10
20. Cheltenham	27	8	6	13	22	36	30	-14
21. Crewe	29	7	9	13	27	43	30	-16
22. Bournemouth	29	7	5	17	35	54	26	-19
23. Luton	28	9	7	12	31	35	24	-4
24. Port Vale	29	5	6	18	26	46	21	-20

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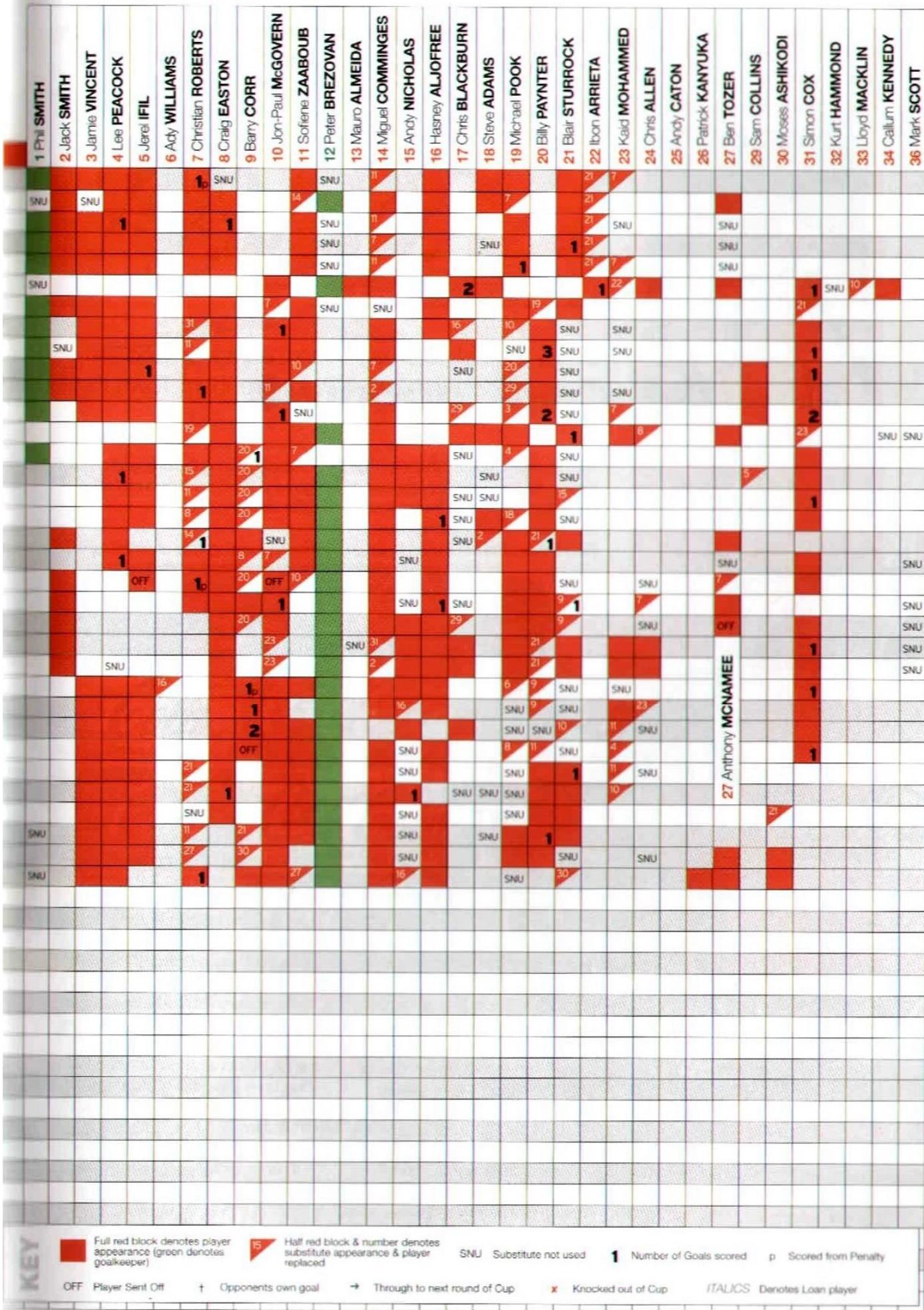
15:00	Bournemouth	vs	Nottm Forest
15:00	Brighton	vs	Crewe
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15:00	Yeovil	vs	Huddersfield

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

A/S	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS
1. Phil SMITH	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
2. Jack SMITH	-	1/0	11	-	-	3	-	1/0	14
3. Jamie VINCENT	-	1/0	18	-	-	2	-	1/0	20
4. Lee PEACOCK	3	1/0	23	-	1/0	4	3	2/0	27
5. Jerei IFLI	1	3/1	23	-	2/0	3	1	5/1	26
6. Ady WILLIAMS	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
7. Christian ROBERTS	4	3/0	12(8)	1	-	2(4)	5	3/0	14(10)
8. Craig EASTON	2	3/0	24	-	-	5	2	3/0	29
9. Barry CORR	6	3/1	5(8)	1/0	2(1)	5	4/1	7(8)	-
10. Jon-Paul McGOVERN	2	1/0	18(0)	1	-	5	3	1/0	23(5)
11. Sofiane ZAAZOUR	-	1/1	17(4)	-	-	4(1)	-	1/1	21(5)
12. Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	16	-	-	7	-	-	23
14. Miguel COMMINGES	-	4/0	17(8)	-	3/0	7	-	7/0	24(8)
13. Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15. Andy NICHOLAS	1	-	8(2)	-	-	-	1	-	8(2)
16. Hasney ALJOFREE	1	3/0	22	1	2/0	4	2	5/0	26
17. Chris BLACKBURN	-	1/0	4(3)	2	-	2	2	1/0	8(3)
18. Steve ADAMS	-	-	2	-	-	3(1)	-	-	5(1)
19. Michael POOK	1	4/0	11(8)	-	-	4(1)	1	4/0	15(8)
20. Billy PAYNTER	5	5/1	15(6)	2	-	3(1)	7	5/1	18(7)
21. Blair STURROCK	1	1/0	10(3)	3	-	5(1)	4	1/0	15(4)
22. Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23. Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	3(6)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	4(8)
24. Chris ALLEN	-	-	2(1)	-	-	1(2)	-	-	3(3)
25. Patrick KANYUKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
27. Ben TOZER	-	0/1	1(1)	-	-	5	-	0/1	6(1)
27. Anthony MCNAMEE	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
29. Sam COLLINS	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
30. Moses ASHIKODI	-	1/0	2(1)	-	-	-	-	1/0	2(1)
31. Simon COX	8	3/0	17(1)	1	-	1(1)	9	3/0	18(2)
34. Calum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Other appearances: Lloyd MACKIN (1)

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Damian Spencer returns to The County Ground on Tuesday 12th February, hoping for a repeat performance.

The striker scored a 90th minute thunderbolt in a 3-0 Cheltenham win at Swindon in March 2003. Formerly with Bristol City, Spencer has now scored 32 goals in 110 league starts for the Gloucestershire side.

The front man has now scored since October though, with the only Cheltenham goal against Northampton Town in a 2-1 defeat at Sixfields.

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next at home



Derby football returns to The County Ground on Tuesday 12th January with Cheltenham Town the visitors.

The two sides met at Whaddon Road back in August with Blair Sturrock on target for Swindon who wore their 2007/08 third kit for the first time.

The Wiltshire Robins looked to be on course for all three points until a wonder-strike from Ashley Vincent secured a point for John Ward's men.

Swindon have already hosted Cheltenham at The County Ground once this season.

The visitors came away from Wiltshire with a 3-1 Johnstone's Paint Trophy win with goals from Jennison Myrie-Williams, Craig Reid and an own goal from Ben Tozer – now of course with Newcastle United.

Both Swindon and Cheltenham have had managerial changes to contend with since the last League One meeting between the two sides. John Ward left to join Carlisle United in December and was on the losing side on his first return to Cheltenham, with Steven

Gillespie scoring the only goal of the game in a 1-0 home win on Friday 25th January 2008.

Keith Downing was unveiled as man to replace Ward as Cheltenham boss in October 2007. Downing had been assistant to the former Wolves and Bristol City coach and having impressed during a spell as caretaker manager, was handed the post on a permanent basis.

Cheltenham have had an excellent start to 2008 and went into Tuesday's home clash with Millwall unbeaten in the New Year. Wins at home against Port Vale, AFC Bournemouth and Carlisle United show the fighting spirit currently instilled in the side. Cheltenham were also 2-0 winners at Hartlepool United on Friday 18th January – no mean feat given that Victoria Park is regarded as one of the toughest League One destinations.

Swindon seem to have a lucky charm in their ranks when it comes to playing Cheltenham Town. Blair Sturrock, on target with a header at Whaddon Road in August, also found the net in the cup encounter with Cheltenham in October. With two goals against the Whaddon Road side already this term – a hat-trick of goals against the same side would be more than welcome.

With Cheltenham Town the visitors on Tuesday 12th February 2008 – get your ticket and be there to see if the treble can be achieved.

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