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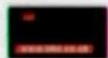


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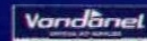
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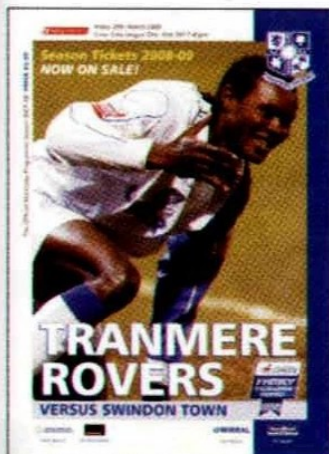
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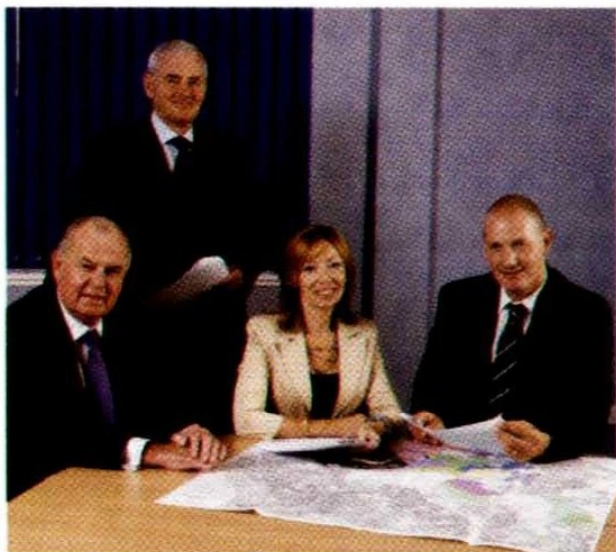
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BOARDROOM NOTES

Earlier this week we were very proud to receive the Football League's Family Excellence Award for 2008.

We are one of only 32 clubs in the Football League to receive the award and one of only four from the North West of England to win what is a very important accolade. We have always taken great pride in being a club that is attractive to families, and the award recognises the work we carry out.

We received the award based on two mystery shopper visits to games at Prenton Park made by families on behalf of the Football League. They attended one game as home supporters and the other as away supporters, and whether or not we received the award was based on their experiences.

The families, which included one adult member who was a keen football enthusiast and another who wasn't, plus two children, reported back to the Football League on many factors of the matchday experience. These included how easy it was to access ground information on the Club's website, how helpful staff were when booking tickets over the telephone, signs around the ground, the welcome they were given by stewards, the Club Shop, quality of food and the atmosphere around the ground.

They provided very detailed feedback which is useful for the Club. It tells us the areas we are doing well in and those we need to work on to further improve the family experience at matches at Prenton Park. The families described the Club as having "a proper ground with a history" and being "a proper club", two very pleasing comments. They also said we had good stewarding and praised the Club Shop. Our staff have worked really hard to win this award and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all.

We appreciate that there are many options available to families when they decide how to spend a day together, so we have to be just as customer-orientated as any other attraction. This season we have introduced Family Friendly Areas in each stand at Prenton Park, have run several match ticket initiatives aimed specifically at families and have new pre-match and half-time entertainment. We hope these

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initiatives have made a difference, and we hope the award will indicate to families from across the region that coming to watch Tranmere is an attractive option.

I'm pleased to say supporters have already been buying season tickets for 2008-09. Juniors who buy their season tickets on or before 24th May will receive a free home shirt - worth £29.99, while prizes are frozen for Adults, Young Persons and Seniors if they purchase on or before 25th April. Plus, we recognise that some supporters would prefer not to pay for a season ticket in one lump sum so as usual we are offering the chance to spread payments out over 8 instalments through the course of next season. Existing season ticket holders are also able to renew online at www.tranmererovers.co.uk providing they want to keep the same seat in the same category. Full details are available from the leaflet available from the Ticket Office or from www.tranmererovers.co.uk/page/SeasonTicketsInd ex.

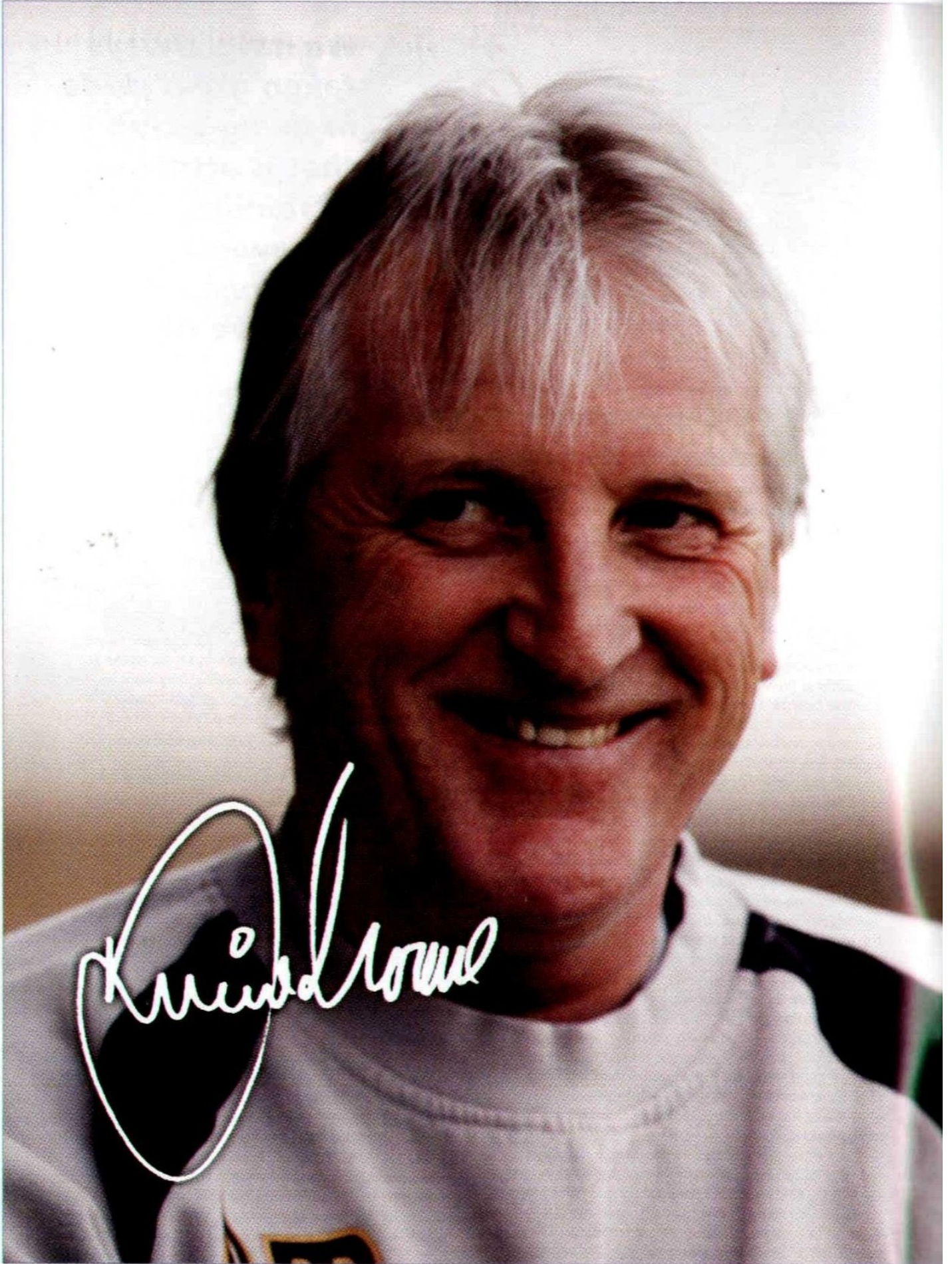
The Club offers free games to all age categories along with many other benefits and we are providing football at very low prices. But season ticket sales help us to determine the Club's budget for 2008-09 next month and allow us to tell the manager what his budget will be for the season. By purchasing a season ticket now, you are not only getting the best offers for yourself but you are also helping the Club. The results over the Easter period did little to determine who will be in either the automatic promotion or Play Off places at the end of the season. The whole of the top of the table remains in play, with around 12 teams still fighting for the top six places. We are one of those teams and we need to continue to work hard for every point in the remaining six games.

At such an important stage of the season, the supporters can make a real difference to the outcome of games. Describing fans as the twelfth man may be a cliché, but it can be true. If we can create an excellent atmosphere at home and away in the last six matches it can only help our chances of being in the top six after the final game of the season.

Finally, tonight I'd like to welcome our visitors the directors, staff, players and supporters from Swindon Town Football Club. I look forward to seeing you at our next home game which is against Nottingham Forest on Saturday, 12 April.

Lorraine Rogers

Manager's Notes



Ronnie Moore

"We knew Port Vale were going to come and make it hard for us but I think overall we thoroughly deserved the win. We had two penalties, and Chris Greenacre is confident enough to go and take them."

"Once the first one went in, you're hoping and praying that he'll score the second. But the keeper saving it makes you panic a little because at 1-0 up the opposition have always got a chance, we have seen that plenty of times this season. Thankfully Ian stayed onside for the second and produced a great finish which led to a sigh of relief all around the ground. It was a pity about the weather last Thursday as it might have stopped a few people coming and adding to the crowd. But the fans who were here were brilliant, they really got behind us and we'll need that now in the remaining home games we've got.

Bournemouth

With the couple of days of extra rest you'd expect us to go to Bournemouth and come out of the blocks flying. It was a massive game and one that had we won we'd have been in a great position. Losing it is frustrating for everyone. It's a setback and let's hope we have no more of them. To give them a goal after 35 seconds was unbelievable. They were playing 4-5-1 and looking for damage limitation but we had a mad half hour. If you give anyone a two goal start it is difficult to come back and win. But we had a couple of decent chances we didn't take and had we scored our goal earlier it would have been interesting to see what would have happened. You have to take your chances and we didn't. We're left to rue that one but we're more than capable of getting what we want from the season.

Swindon

Tonight I'd like to welcome Maurice Malpas, his players, staff and supporters to Prenton Park. They're just going through a sticky patch at the moment, but when he arrived at the County Ground he got them going in the right direction. We know it's going to be a tough game, but like I've said before, it's about us and what we do. We shouldn't be worrying about other teams and that's no disrespect to Swindon. If we play and perform to our ability we fear no-one at this level. We know what we have to do. We've got six games left, three at home and three away and we need to get as many wins as possible. There's a wonderful goal of reaching the Play Offs at the end of the season and if playing at Wembley doesn't inspire players then nothing will.

Squad

It's nice to have virtually the whole squad injury free. Chris Shuker had a little setback with his knee injury where he's feeling it a little bit but not enough to not be involved. If you look at the bench at the moment we've got options. We've got people who can come on, give us something different and change games, and we've not had that throughout the season.

Remember, there's still chance for you to get your tickets for the Player of the Season Awards Dinner on Monday, 28 April. It's a great chance for players, staff and supporters to mingle together and discuss the events of the season and football in general.

Get behind the lads and enjoy the game."



The fans who were here for the Port Vale match were brilliant, they really got behind us and we'll need that now in the remaining home games"

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Opposition

The Easter results left Swindon in 15th place in League One, 11 points adrift of the Play Offs but comfortably not involved in the relegation battle.

It has been a transitional season for the Cherries, who regained their place in League One at the first time of asking, having been relegated to League Two in 2005-06. Paul Sturrock began the season in charge at the County Ground, but the departure of Ian Holloway from Plymouth led to him returning back to his old club in the Championship. After David Byrne briefly held the manager's position on a caretaker basis, Maurice Malpas was recruited from Scotland where he had previously managed Motherwell.

Since arriving at the County Ground, Malpas has guided the Robins to four wins and five draws from 16 games.

On Easter Monday they followed a 2-1 defeat at Brighton with a 1-0 home loss against Southend. After the game Malpas said: "We don't want the players or the fans or the players to hit the panic button. We don't want to slip any further and we have to win a game by hook or by crook. Somewhere along the line we have to muster a win - but that won't come easily.

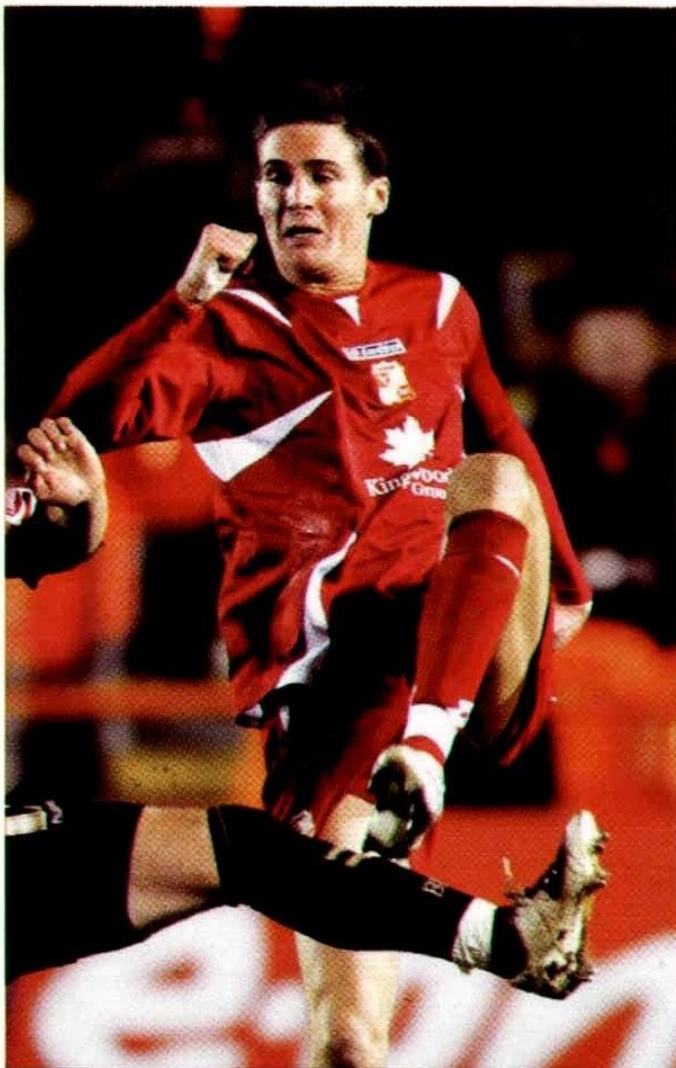
"We had three great chances at the end and if Lee Peacock had put that chance in at the end then we would have taken something from the game.

"It's frustrating for the fans, we know that. They want to pick up the paper the next morning and see a win next to Swindon's name. We have struggled to win in recent weeks and we have to put things right.

"There is no switch you can just flick and turn things around. When I first came we didn't look like conceding many or scoring many at the other end. However at the moment we are conceding silly goals and we have to defend better as a team."

Tonight's match is the 56th meeting between the two sides, with Swindon holding a 21 wins to 19 advantage. Earlier this season the Robins defeated Rovers 1-0 at the County Ground thanks to Barry Corr's late strike. The last time the sides met at Prenton Park was in the 2005-06 season when a second half goal from Chris Greenacre gave Tranmere a 1-0 win. The first ever meeting at Prenton Park was in March 1959, a game that saw Tranmere run out 3-1 victors courtesy of strikes from Rowley, Green and Eglington.





One to Watch

Barry Corr

After impressing during a three-month loan spell last term, Barry Corr put pen to paper on a new two-year contract in June 2006, signing on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday. The Irishman made his debut for the Town reserves against Bristol City on the same day he put pen to paper on the initial loan deal and netted on what was his first appearance in a Swindon shirt. Corr joined The Owls in April 2005 from Yorkshire rivals Leeds United after an initial trial spell with the Elland Road club.

Peter Brezovan

A giant in goal at 6'7, Brezovan signed on a year's loan from Czech club FC Brno in the summer of 2006. Brezovan became a fans favourite after performing heroics on his competitive debut against Hartlepool United on the opening debut, saving two penalties from Porter and Humphreys to earn Town all three points. He has since signed a two-year permanent deal to stay at SN1, having put pen to paper on his new contract in March 2007.

Phil Smith

Phil Smith joined Swindon in late July 2006 from Crawley Town. Smith had made 74 starts for Crawley Town during a two-year stay, which followed a year's spell at Margate where he made 35 starts. A dependable customer, Smith slotted into become the number one for the remainder of the 2006-7 season following Brezovan's unfortunate injury.

Jack Smith

Signed from Watford in the summer of 2005, Smith added youthful experience to the Town side.

Last term he was in excellent form back at his preferred right-back position, also opening his goalscoring account for the club and has been a penalty taker on several occasions.

Has overcome a dislocated shoulder at Swansea City in October to battle his way back into the right-back role.

Jamie Vincent

Jamie Vincent arrived at The County Ground in the summer of 2006 hoping to make the left-back slot his own, and by the end

of the campaign he had done far more than just that. Made Captain following the injury to Ady Williams in February, Vincent also performed at centre-back and was a rock at the back throughout the campaign.

Miguel Comminges

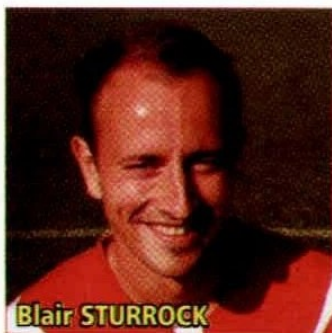
Signed in July 2007, Comminges first came to the attention of the Town Boss during a scouting mission to France towards the end of last season. Born in Guadeloupe, France, the defender has previous experience with Amiens SC and then signed for Reims in 2003 and made a total of 74 appearances for the Second Division side. He has also represented the Guadeloupe national football team.

Hasney Aljofree

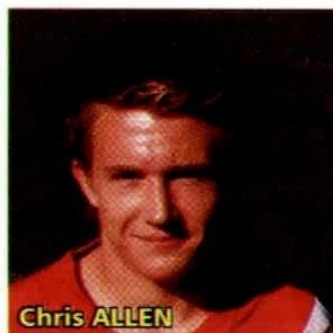
Experienced centreback who arrives at The County Ground with plenty of Coca-Cola Championship experience. Previous clubs include Bolton Wanderers, Dundee United and Plymouth Argyle, from where he signed for Swindon on a three-year deal in the summer of 2007.

Chris Blackburn

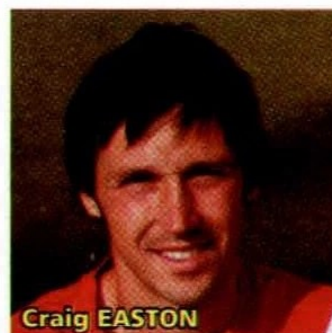
The 24-year old became the fourth central defender in Town's squad, with Hasney Aljofree, Jerel Ifil and Ady Williams also competing for the central berths. Chester-born Blackburn joined Morecambe in February 2004 on a short-term deal and eventually signed a new two-year contract to stay at Christie Park. Blackburn has also had spells with Northwich Victoria and following his return from holiday in India, has put pen to paper on a two-year deal with The Robins.



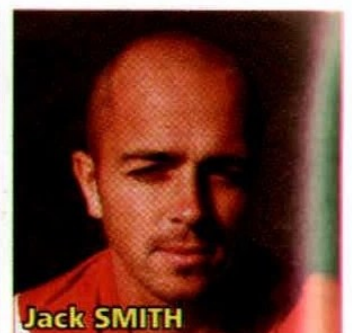
Blair STURROCK



Chris ALLEN



Craig EASTON



Jack SMITH

Sofiene Zaaboub

Versatile left-sided player at home in defence or midfield, Zaaboub was new manager Paul Sturrock's first signing as Town boss. Having joined initially on a short-term contract, he has since signed a new deal to keep him at Swindon for another 18 months.

Jerel Ifil

Powerful defender Jerel Ifil joined Town in the summer of 2004 after enjoying three loan spells with Town previously from 2002-04.

Jerel became a fan's favourite during his brief stays in Wiltshire and signed on a permanent basis in June 2004, he has now exceeded 100 appearances for the club.

In 2006-7 Ifil enjoyed his best season to date in a Town shirt, benefiting from the experienced Ady Williams alongside him at the heart of the defence and he scored the opener against Walsall on the last day of the season, helping Town secure promotion.

Ady Williams

Named on-field Captain by former manager Dennis Wise in July 2006, Ady Williams brought a wealth of league and international experience to the club.

Signed from Coventry City, the former Welsh International boasts successful spells with Wolves and Reading on his CV - just the credentials that helped set Town on their way to League Two success.

Christian Roberts

Cardiff-born striker who joined Town in October 2004 in a £50,000 switch from local rivals Bristol City. He is an aggressive runner and will add much needed pace to the

Swindon frontline. Formerly with Exeter City where he scored 18 goals in 67 league starts for the Grecians from 2000-2002.

'Robbo' enjoyed a solid season during 2006-7, finishing as top scorer with 13 goals and began the new campaign as an option on the right or left of midfield. Sidelined after a knee operation in early December.

Lee Peacock

Lee Peacock joined Swindon Town on 20th January 2006 on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday.

The experienced frontman started his career at Carlisle United as a trainee, but after scoring 11 goals in 52 appearances he made the switch to Mansfield Town in October 1997 for £75,000. It proved to be a productive spell with The Stags with 29 goals in 80 appearances attracting Manchester City who parted with £500,000 for his services.

However, his time at Maine Road was not as successful as he would have liked due to injuries, but his next stop certainly was.

A £600,000 move to Bristol City in August 2000 heralded the start of a successful four year spell at Ashton Gate. 54 goals in 131 league starts was the result of his stay with the Robins. Next up was Sheffield Wednesday, who he joined on a free transfer in the summer of 2004, on a free transfer.

Andy Nicholas

'Nicho' is now the club's longest serving player after joining from Liverpool in June 2003, where he came through the youth system but struggled to break into the first team.

He was a regular in the Under 19's side at Anfield and won many plaudits with his

performances at left back, which prompted Andy King to snap up the youngster.

Endured a frustrating start to the new campaign and after playing in pre-season, was soon sidelined with a heel injury and has now returned to fitness.

Blair Sturrock

Sturrock junior arrived at The County Ground in November 2006 to join up with Physio Dick Mackey for treatment following an injury which ruled him out of the latter stages of the 2005-6 campaign, when he was at Rochdale.

The striker joined Dundee United as a trainee before spending time at Brechin on loan. Sturrock then had a three-year spell on the south coast with Plymouth Argyle making most of his appearances as a substitute. In 2004, Sturrock moved to Kidderminster, then onto Rochdale 9 months later where he hit six goals in fifteen starts.

Craig Easton

Craig Easton arrived at The County Ground in June 2007 and adds further experience to the central midfield area.

The former Scotland Under 21 International joins up at The County Ground with over 300 league appearances under his belt.

Easton, 28, started his career at Dundee United where he came up through the ranks to make 162 league starts before departing in the summer of 2004. He then spent a year at Livingston before joining Leyton Orient in July 2005.

Jon-Paul McGovern

Jon-Paul McGovern joined Swindon Town on Friday 31st August 2007, just hours before

the close of the transfer window. A lively winger who can operate out wide or through the middle, McGovern's arrival was a major boost to Paul Sturrock who had been chasing the player for some time.

The 26-year old was a key cog in Paul Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday side which won promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship and made over 60 appearances for The Owls during two seasons at Hillsborough.

Billy Paynter

Striker Billy Paynter signed for Swindon Town on Friday 31st August for an undisclosed fee from Southend United.

The 23-year old striker was restricted to just five league starts at Roots Hall after signing a three-year contract with the Blues from then Championship rivals Hull City in August 2006.

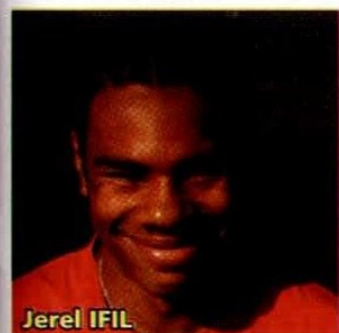
The 6'0" striker has scored 37 league goals in 150 league starts and adds much-needed firepower to the Swindon attack.

Simon Cox

Swindon Town manager Maurice Malpas completed the signing of Reading striker Simon Cox on deadline day, January 2008, signing a two and a half year deal at The County Ground.

Reading-born Cox joined his hometown club at the age of nine and progressed up through the academy ranks before making his senior debut against Luton Town in the Carling Cup in September 2005.

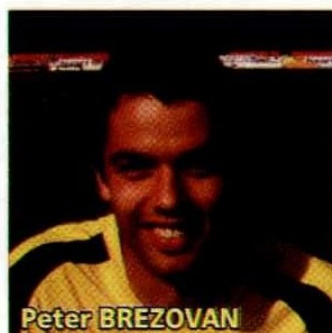
Cox spent time in League One last season, scoring three goals in six league starts for Northampton Town towards the end of the 2006/07 campaign.



Jerel IFIL



Lee PEACOCK



Peter BREZOVAN



Hasney ALJOFREE



Formed: 1878/1.
Entered the Football League: 1920.
Club Nickname: 'County', 'Robins'.
Former Names: N/A.



Home Venue: County Ground.
Current Capacity: 14,800.
Record Attendance: 32,000, v Arsenal, FA Cup Third Round, 15th January 1972.
Previous Venues: The Croft (1881-1896), County Ground (1896 to date).
Biggest home win over Tranmere: 4-1, 24th March 1979, League Division Three.
Average Attendance in 2007/08: 6,993.
Final League Position 2006/07: 3rd, Coca-Cola League Two (promoted).
Town's League record at Prenton Park
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Town's heaviest defeat at Prenton Park: 0-3, League Division Three, 21st October 1974; 0-3, League Division Two, 10th February 1998.



Last Meeting at Prenton Park:

Tranmere Rovers (0) 1

Swindon Town (0) 0

Monday 29th August 2005

Coca-Cola League One

Tranmere: Achterberg, Bruce, Jackson, Sharps, Goodison, Aiston, Harrison, Jennings, Roberts (Whitmore 46), Hume (Davies 64), Greenacre (Dagnall 81). Substitutes not used: Rankine, Wilson.

Swindon: Heaton, Smith, Ifil, Collins, Gurney, Heath (Roberts 72), Pook, Whalley (Wells 81), Miglioranzi, Shakes (Cureton 72), Fallon. Substitutes not used: Bulman, Comyn-Platt.

Referee: Eddie Ilderton.

Goalscorer: Tranmere - Chris Greenacre (58).

Attendance: 7,557 (Visiting Support 249).

Last League Game

Coca-Cola League One

Monday 24th March 2008

Attendance: 6,378.

Swindon Town (0) 0

Southend United (1) 1

Goalscorers: Southend - Simon Francis (18).

Substitutes: Zaaboub, Peacock, Paynter, Nicholas, Sturrock



Leading League

Goalscorers 2007-08

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Simon COX | 10 |
| Billy PAYNTER | 7 |
| Christian ROBERTS | 5 |
| Barry COOR | 5 |
| Craig EASTON | 5 |
| Lee PEACOCK | 5 |
| Blair STURROCK | 3 |
| Jon Paul McGOVERN | 2 |
| Hasney ALJOFREE | 1 |
| Jerel IFIL | 1 |
| Andrew NICHOLAS | 1 |
| Michael POOK | 1 |

Last Ten League Results

2007-08

| |
|-------------------------------------|
| Cheltenham (H) Won 3-0 |
| Nottingham Forest (A) Lost 0-1 |
| Walsall (H) Lost 0-3 |
| Oldham Athletic (A) Drew 2-2 |
| Leeds United (H) Lost 0-1 |
| Huddersfield Town (H) Won 3-2 |
| Leyton Orient (A) Lost 1-2 |
| Carlisle United (H) Drew 2-2 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion (A) Lost 1-2 |
| Southend United (H) Lost 0-1 |

The Manager

Maurice Malpas

Maurice Malpas was appointed Manager of Swindon Town Football Club on Tuesday 15th January 2008.

He earned 55 caps for Scotland and is a member of the Scottish Hall of Fame, bringing a wealth

of international experience to his new role as the man to lead Swindon Town FC's promotion quest.

After retiring from playing in 2000, he assumed full time coaching duties at Tannadice, having been acting as player/coach since 1991. He was part of the temporary management team following the dismissal of Alex Smith in October 2002, but left the club in January 2003.

He initially joined Motherwell as assistant manager to former coaching colleague Terry Butcher, taking over the manager's position in May 2006 following Butcher's departure to coach Sydney FC in the A-League. He left the club in June 2007 after one season in charge. Malpas later became caretaker manager of Scotland's Under-21 team in August 2007 but missed out on the permanent position to Billy Stark.



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| Fri 4 City of York | 13.95 | 11.95 |
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| Sun 6 Severn Valley Rail 1960's Transport Day Alton Towers including admission Market Drayton & Shrewsbury | 20.00 | 16.00 |
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| Tue 8 Bolton Market & Boundary Mill | 16.95 | 14.95 |
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| Thu 10 Ripon & Harrogate | 13.95 | 11.95 |
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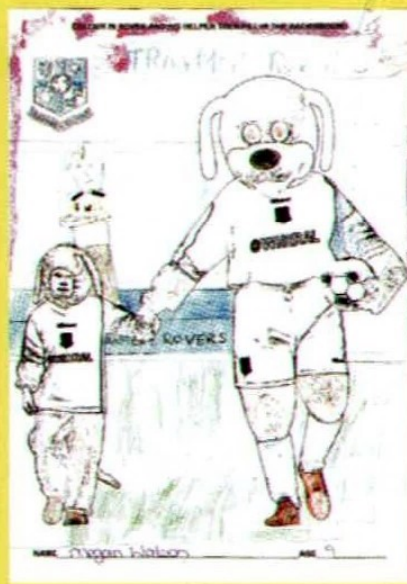
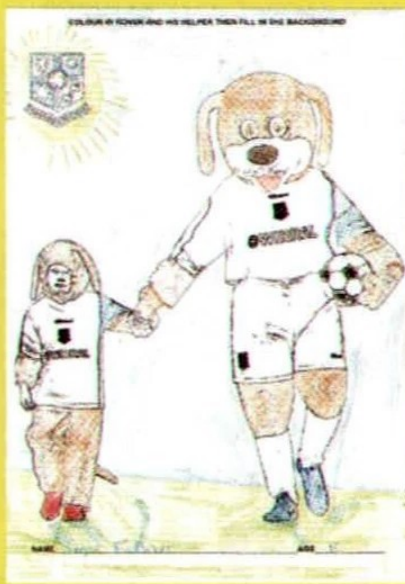
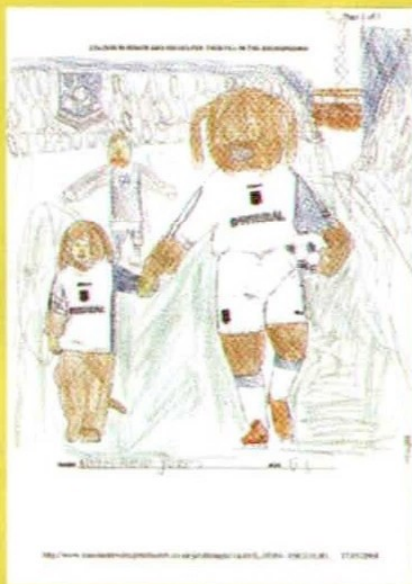
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Congratulations to Joseph Findlater, Megan Watson and Matthew Jones who have all won a signed ball in our Easter Colouring Competition.

The three were selected by Rovers Manager Ronnie Moore as the best in their age category, though Ronnie admitted he struggled to choose the winners as all the entries were excellent.

A special mention also goes to Sam Blair, Stephanie Berry, Connor Egan, Rachel Turner, Alex Robson, Grant Henderson, Steven Murphy, Taylor Egan, Sean Findlater, Callum McCormick, Megan Blair, Niall Huggins, Matthew Benson, Rebekah Berry, Olivia May Carr and Thomas Blackwood, all of whom will receive certificates.

Why waste time queueing up on a match day when you can buy your tickets in advance from the comfort of your home?

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The tickets can then be collected from the collections desk before the game.

Appropriate photo ID will need to be shown to pick up Young Persons tickets.

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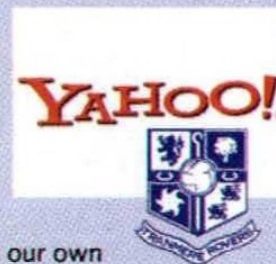
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Danny Coyne

Keep the faith

Having been a member of the Tranmere squad that made the Play Offs three times in a row in the early 1990s, Danny Coyne knows what it takes in the final few weeks of the season.

Like Manager Ronnie Moore, Coyne preaches that consistency is the 'x-factor' that will clinch teams' places in the top six.

He said: "I've never known a division this tight, a team only needs to win three games and they climb up the table. But if you lose two games you drop five or so places. We just need to concentrate on ourselves and try to win as many of the last six as we can. "Consistency is the most important thing. We need to put performances in, get back to basics and keep clean sheets again.

"We've still got to play Nottingham Forest, Walsall and Southend, so there are points to be taken off the teams that are around us. We've just got to get down to it and start on Friday against Swindon.

"Forest impressed me, they've looked good this season. In the first half the other week Swansea impressed me too, but in the second half we were just as good, if not better than them. We don't fear anybody in the division, that's for sure. On our day we can beat anybody, we just have to hope we're on our day for the last six games.

"We owe Swindon for earlier in the season. It's a big game for us, we need to keep touch with the top six. We've given ourselves a chance and we need to do well. If we can win on a Friday it puts pressure on the other teams around us who don't play until the Saturday. It can be an advantage, but we had an advantage going into the Bournemouth game and it didn't pay off.

"Saturday afternoons seem a lot better if you've won on the Friday, but you can't relax, you're just waiting in anticipation for the other teams' results."



“ We just need to concentrate on ourselves and try to win as many of the last six as we can.”

SEASON TICKETS 2008-09

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SHARP SHOOTERS

| Player | Team | Lge | Cup | Ttl |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason Scotland | Swansea | 22 | 5 | 27 |
| Jermaine Beckford | Leeds | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| Nicky Forster | Brighton | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Richard Barker | Hartlepool | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| Richard Lambert | Bristol Rvs | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| Danny Graham | Carlisle | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Adam Boyd | L Orient | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Craig Davies | Oldham | 11 | 3 | 14 |
| Joe Garner | Carlisle | 14 | 0 | 14 |

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

| Ground | Home Team | M | Gls | G/Mt |
|-----------------------|--------------|----|-----|------|
| Fitness First Stadium | Bournemouth | 20 | 60 | 3.00 |
| Victoria Park | Hartlepool | 20 | 60 | 3.00 |
| Vale Park | Port Vale | 20 | 54 | 2.70 |
| County Ground | Swindon | 20 | 53 | 2.65 |
| Withdean Stadium | Brighton | 20 | 53 | 2.65 |
| The Memorial Stadium | Bristol Rvs | 19 | 50 | 2.63 |
| Elland Road | Leeds | 20 | 51 | 2.55 |
| Sixfields Stadium | Northampton | 20 | 51 | 2.55 |
| Roots Hall | Southend | 19 | 48 | 2.53 |
| Brunton Park | Carlisle | 18 | 45 | 2.50 |
| The Den | Millwall | 20 | 49 | 2.45 |
| Keepmoat Stadium | Doncaster | 19 | 46 | 2.42 |
| Liberty Stadium | Swansea | 20 | 48 | 2.40 |
| Matchroom Stadium | L Orient | 20 | 48 | 2.40 |
| The Alexandra Stadium | Crewe | 20 | 47 | 2.35 |
| Kenilworth Stadium | Luton | 20 | 47 | 2.35 |
| The Galpham Stadium | Huddersfield | 19 | 43 | 2.26 |
| Prenton Park | Tranmere | 20 | 44 | 2.20 |
| Bank's Stadium | Walsall | 19 | 41 | 2.16 |
| Boundary Park | Oldham | 20 | 43 | 2.15 |
| Priestfield Stadium | Gillingham | 19 | 40 | 2.11 |
| Huish Park | Yeovil | 20 | 42 | 2.10 |
| City Ground | Nottm Forest | 19 | 38 | 2.00 |
| Whaddon Road Ground | Cheltenham | 20 | 36 | 1.80 |

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 287 Swansea. **shots off target** 249 Northampton. **corners** 280 Swansea. **hit woodwork** 14 Crewe. **offsides** 140 Port Vale. **fouls** 532 Yeovil. **yellow cards** 69 Northampton. **red cards** 8 Gillingham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 119 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots on target** 55 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots off target** 64 Jermaine Beckford (Leeds). **Assists** 11 Paul McLaren (Tranmere). **Crosses** 171 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 68 Luke Rodgers (Port Vale). **Fouls** 87 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Free-kicks won** 107 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER 1137

RIGHT FOOT 636 goals



LEFT FOOT 243 goals



HEADERS 233 goals



Own goals 22 (1.9%), Other body part 3 (0.3%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Lewis Grabban (Swansea vs Millwall) 0:28

By a substitute after coming on
Leon Constantine (Leeds vs Oldham) 0:12

DISCIPLINARY



2.5 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match
Sean Thornton (L Orient vs Hartlepool) 0:53

By a substitute after coming on
Paul Warne (Walsall vs Yeovil) 1:04

SUB TOTALS

Subs used2253

Offsides2792

Corners5273

Shots Off Target5076

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

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

1 9 9

In the Coca Cola Football League One this season there have been 5132 shots on target, goals constitute 22.2% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 203 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Gillingham 19). There have been 118 penalties awarded this season and of those 100 have been scored (a success rate of 84.7%). Swansea have been awarded most penalties - 12. Bristol Rvs have given most penalties away 8. The team to score the most penalties is Swansea 9. Swansea missed 3 penalties in the Coca Cola Football League One this season.

RESULTS

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

| | |
|-----|----|
| 0-0 | 32 |
| 0-1 | 48 |
| 0-2 | 22 |
| 0-3 | 12 |
| 0-4 | 2 |
| 0-5 | 1 |
| 1-0 | 49 |
| 1-1 | 68 |
| 1-2 | 26 |
| 1-3 | 8 |
| 1-4 | 4 |
| 1-5 | - |
| 2-0 | 43 |
| 2-1 | 55 |
| 2-2 | 21 |
| 2-3 | 6 |
| 2-4 | 1 |
| 2-5 | - |
| 3-0 | 22 |
| 3-1 | 15 |
| 3-2 | 10 |
| 3-3 | 1 |
| 3-4 | - |
| 3-5 | - |
| 4-0 | 8 |
| 4-1 | 8 |
| 4-2 | 5 |
| 4-3 | 3 |
| 4-4 | - |
| 4-5 | - |
| 5-0 | 1 |
| 5-1 | - |
| 5-2 | - |
| 5-3 | - |
| 5-4 | - |
| 5-5 | - |

*up to and including 24/03/2008

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Ronnie Moore

Played 86 Won 34 Drawn 24 Lost 28
 For 105 Against 92
 Av Pts/game 1.47
Biggest Win(s) Port Vale 2 Tranmere 3 (17/03/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)** Crewe 4 Tranmere 3 (01/01/2008).

Maurice Malpas

Played 15 Won 4 Drawn 4 Lost 7
 For 16 Against 19
 Av Pts/game 1.07
Biggest Win(s) Swindon 3 Huddersfield 2 (04/03/2008). **Biggest Loss(es)** Swindon 0 Walsall 3 (23/02/2008).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Ronnie Moore0 | Maurice Malpas.....0
 Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

| |
|-------------------------|
| shots |
| Chris Greenacre 51 |
| shots on target |
| Chris Greenacre 28 |
| shots off target |
| Calvin Zola 25 |
| assists |
| Paul McLaren 11 |
| crosses |
| Robbie Stockdale 79 |
| fouls |
| Gareth Taylor 54 |
| free-kicks-won |
| Chris Greenacre 45 |



Player with the most...

| |
|-------------------------|
| shots |
| Billy Paynter 50 |
| shots on target |
| Billy Paynter 26 |
| shots off target |
| Simon Cox 28 |
| assists |
| Sofiene Zaaboub 7 |
| crosses |
| Jon-Paul McGovern 44 |
| fouls |
| Jerel Ifil 62 |
| free-kicks-won |
| Billy Paynter 49 |

GAMES SINCE

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|----|
| 1 | a win | 4 |
| 0 | a home win | 2 |
| 5 | an away win | 5 |
| 0 | a defeat | 0 |
| 2 | a home defeat | 0 |
| 0 | an away defeat | 0 |
| 3 | a score draw | 2 |
| 8 | a no score draw | 13 |
| 0 | conceding a goal | 0 |
| 0 | scoring a goal | 1 |
| 0 | conceding > 1 | 1 |
| 1 | scoring > 1 | 2 |
| 1 | keeping a clean sheet | 9 |
| 5 | failing to score | 0 |
| 1 | back to back wins | 20 |
| 4 | back to back defeats | 0 |
| 1 | gaining a point | 2 |
| 0 | losing a point | 0 |
| 1 | win by > one | 9 |
| 4 | loss by > one | 7 |

SHARP SHOOTERS

| Tranmere | CCFL Cup | Tot | Swindon | CCFL Cup | Tot | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----|---------|-------------------|-----|---|----|
| Chris Greenacre | 9 | 3 | 12 | Simon Cox | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| Antony Kay | 5 | 1 | 6 | Billy Paynter | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Calvin Zola | 5 | 0 | 5 | Christian Roberts | 5 | 1 | 6 |



TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played51 | Tranmere wins17 | Swindon wins20
 Draws14 | Goals 68 (1.3 per game) | Goals 72 (1.4 per game)
 0-0's4 | Times failed to score 14 | Times failed to score 9

Biggest League win at Tranmere for each team:
 10/02/1998 & 21/10/1974 Tranmere 3-0 Swindon
 24/01/1969 Tranmere 3-5 Swindon



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS

| | | | | |
|--|----|---------------|----|---|
|  | 7 | Position | 15 |  |
| | 40 | Played | 39 | |
| | 16 | Won | 12 | |
| | 11 | Drawn | 12 | |
| | 13 | Lost | 15 | |
| | 47 | Goals For | 49 | |
| | 39 | Goals Against | 50 | |
| | 59 | Points | 48 | |

Record Against Top Half of Table

| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L | RANK |
|---|---|---|------|---|---|----|------|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 22 |

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L | RANK |
|----|---|---|------|----|---|---|------|
| 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 11 |

Record When Scoring First

| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L | RANK |
|----|---|---|------|----|---|---|------|
| 15 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 13 |

Record When Conceding First

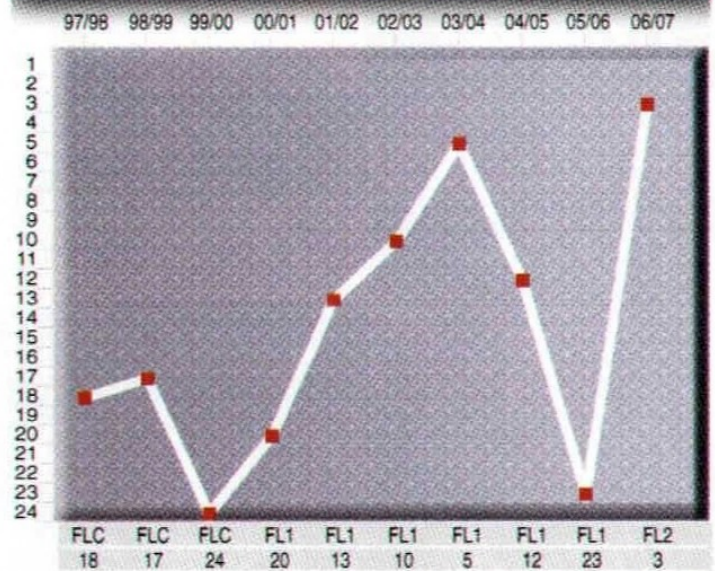
| W | D | L | RANK | W | D | L | RANK |
|---|---|----|------|---|---|----|------|
| 1 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 21 |

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[3], 2-0[7], 2-1[3], 3-0[1], 3-1[2], **Losses:** 0-1[5], 0-2[2], 0-3[1], 1-2[2], 1-3[2], 3-4[1], **Draws:** 0-0[4], 1-1[6], 2-2[1]

Wins: 1-0[4], 2-1[4], 3-0[1], 3-2[1], 4-1[1], 5-0[1], **Losses:** 0-1[5], 0-3[3], 1-2[7], **Draws:** 0-0[1], 1-1[7], 2-2[4]

SWINDON - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 24/03/2008



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Flying spanner in the works

It's all about nerve at this stage of the season. Easier said than done, but the teams that keep their heads should compete in the play-offs come the end of the season. Then the real drama and tension kicks in!

League One has been a strange division again this year. Even Swansea who appeared to be sailing into the Championship as champions have struggled in recent weeks. It all underlines one statement of wisdom which I've heard month after month from a number of Rovers players and the manager this season: 'There's not much difference between the top and the bottom teams in this division.'

The other mantra I've heard on a number of occasions from the management and playing staff is that Rovers are more than good enough to be in the play-offs come the end of the season. I believe that, I dare say that you believe that too. However, actions speak louder than words and it's time to do the talking on the pitch.

There's no doubt in my mind that come the final weekend of the regular season there will still be an almighty battle between a number of teams to secure a play-off place. I would love to be proved wrong by Rovers, but the evidence is there for all to see. Just when all is looking good, suddenly someone throws a spanner in the works. That's League One football for you. Quite clearly the spanner at Bournemouth was conceding in the first minute of the game!

All is not lost and it may well be a roller coaster ride between now and the end of the season. But if being a Rovers fans in recent years has taught you anything then it's that the path to success isn't necessarily a smooth one.

The experience in the camp and the dug out should come to the fore at this stage of the campaign. I believe the knowledge and belief is there for Rovers to get promoted via the play-offs, just watch out for any flying spanners in these final few games of the season.

Don't forget we'll be previewing all the action to all Rovers remaining games in ROVER TIME on BBC Radio Merseyside every Friday night between 8.30pm and 9.00pm. We are also the only station with a dedicated Tranmere reporter in the shape of Derek Jones and he'll be following Rovers home and away between now and the end of the season. Let's just hope his final port of call this season will be Wembley.

Enjoy the game.

Gary Flintoff
BBC Radio Merseyside



SEASON TICKETS 2008-09

Stand prices 2008-09

| Seniors Citizens (60+) | | | Until 25 April | | From 26 April to 24 May | | | From 25 May | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | Standard League One Matchday Price £ | x 23 matches £ | £ | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ |
| Main | 10.50 | 241.50 | 180 | 61.50 | 189 | 5 | 52.50 | 210 | 3 | 31.50 |
| Paddock & Borough Road | 8.50 | 195.50 | 144 | 51.50 | 153 | 5 | 42.50 | 170 | 3 | 25.50 |
| Kop | 8.50 | 195.50 | 144 | 51.50 | 153 | 5 | 42.50 | 170 | 3 | 25.50 |

| Young Persons | | | Until 25 April | | From 26 April to 24 May | | | From 25 May | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | Standard League One Matchday Price £ | x 23 matches £ | £ | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ |
| Main | 13.50 | 310.50 | 208 | 102.50 | 216 | 7 | 94.50 | 256.50 | 4 | 54 |
| Paddock & Borough Road | 11.50 | 264.50 | 176 | 88.50 | 184 | 7 | 80.50 | 218.50 | 4 | 48 |
| Kop | 8.50 | 195.50 | 128 | 67.50 | 136 | 7 | 59.50 | 161.50 | 4 | 34 |

| Adults | | | Until 25 April | | From 26 April to 24 May | | | From 25 May | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| | Standard League One Matchday Price £ | x 23 matches £ | £ | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ |
| Main | 19 | 437 | 288 | 149 | 304 | 7 | 133 | 361 | 4 | 76 |
| Paddock & Borough Road | 17 | 391 | 256 | 135 | 272 | 7 | 119 | 323 | 4 | 68 |
| Kop | 16 | 368 | 240 | 128 | 256 | 7 | 112 | 304 | 4 | 64 |

| Juniors* - Accompanied (16+Under) | | | Until 24 May | | From 25 May | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----|------------|----------|
| | Standard League One Matchday Price £ | x 23 matches £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ |
| All areas | 5 | 115 | 60 | 11 | 55 | 75 | 8 | 40 |

| Juniors - Unaccompanied (16+Under) | | | Until 24 May | | From 25 May | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-----|------------|----------|
| | Standard League One Matchday Price £ | x 23 matches £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ | £ | FREE Games | Saving £ |
| All areas | 5 | 115 | 85 | 6 | 30 | 100 | 3 | 15 |

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In The Community



This Sunday the girls from West Kirby Grammar School take to the hallowed turf of Wembley Stadium in the final of the Football League Under-13 Cup.

The girls, who are from years seven and eight, first won the Wirral stage of the competition which was run by the Tranmere Rovers In The Community team late last year.

They then traveled to Stockport in January where they defeated seven other Football League club representatives in the regional stage. The Northern Finals were then contested between schools representing Tranmere, Carlisle United, Leeds United and Sheffield Wednesday, with the event organised by Tranmere Rovers In The Community.

Despite losing their first match against Carlisle, the girls went on to win both other group matches before gaining revenge over the Cumbrians in the final, winning 3-1 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

On Sunday they will take on a school representing Crystal Palace and we'd like to wish them the very best of luck!



Two weeks ago the Wirral branch of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People held an Antiques Roadshow at Prenton Park.

More than 100 people attended the event which featured a raffle with a signed Tranmere ball and match tickets as one of the prizes. The evening raised more than £900 towards the training of a hearing dog.

Tranmere Rovers In The Community is a registered charity (number: 1117749).

For more details on the charity, visit www.tranmererovers.co.uk/page/CommunityIndex, contact Julie Simons at julies@tranmererovers.co.uk or the Community team at trfccommunity@hotmail.co.uk.



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Good Evening to all of our younger supporters and a very warm good evening to all of the visiting supporters - especially the younger supporters - who have made the long journey from Swindon to be here for today's game.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Prenton Park and have a very safe journey home.

We're down to the last 3 home games of the season (unless of course we make the play offs and then we will have one extra home game to play) and it's time to start collecting the votes for the Prenton Pups' Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year awards.

This year's winners will win a trophy that has previously been won by players including Ian Sharps, Iain Hume, Ryan Taylor, Steve Davies, Eugene Dadi and last year's winners Chris Greenacre and Carl Tremarco. Due to the Pups Kennel still being out of action following the recent stormy weather this years votes will have to be cast in a slightly different way to normal -

All members can go to the Belmont Suite in the Prentonian to see Diane or to vote for their Player of the Season. Voting starts today and closes at kick off on Saturday April 12th which is our home game against Nottingham Forest.

The Pups would like to welcome a special new member to our club - baby Katy Heller who was born in Scotland on Saturday March 1st.

Welcome to the Prenton Pups Katy and we hope to see you at a match in the not too distant future with your Mummy Layna and Daddy Kevin (who was also a Prenton Pup when he was little!)

Until Next Time.....Enjoy the rest of your half term holiday!

Denise & Diane X



Our two matchday mascots, Adam Woods and Luke Atkinson, both enjoyed their evening including a vital win over Port Vale a week last Thursday.

They also got the chance to warm up alongside the players, while meeting some of their heroes - including Danny Coyne, who duly signed autographs - before they all took their place in the pre-match photocall just before kick off. To win the chance of becoming a mascot in 2007-08, forms are available to customers purchasing a full junior replica kit from the Club Shop.

Happy Birthday!

Birthday mentions - We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to **Bethany Smith who celebrated her 7th birthday on 26th March. We hope you had a great day Bethany! **Stephanie Berry** will be having a busy day on Monday 31st as she opens all her cards and presents on her 4th birthday! Enjoy your special day Stephanie! Also celebrating a birthday on Monday 31st is **Craig Forshaw** who will be 12. We hope you have a brilliant birthday Craig!*



Next Meeting...
Player of The Year
Date to be confirmed

Action Replay

Rovers laid out by t



The Match...

Rovers suffered their second straight defeat, going down 3-1 against Oldham at Boundary Park.

With the match fairly evenly set, a penalty conceded by Ian Goodison and then a calamitous series of events led to the Latics being 2-0 up by half time.

Second half substitute Mike Jones pulled a goal back from Chris Greenacre's flick on, but the home side added a third soon after to seal the win.

The Statistics

Oldham Athletic (2) 3

Tranmere Rovers (0) 1

Saturday 8th March 2008 - Boundary Park
Coca-Cola League One

Bookings: Oldham - Hazell; Tranmere - Goodison

Goalscorers: Oldham - Eardley (41 pen), Taylor (76); Tranmere - Jones (70).

Attendance: 5,442 (Visiting Support 1,041)

the Latics at Boundary Park...



The Teams...

Oldham: Crossley, Eardley, Hazell, Stam, Lomax, McDonald, Allott, Smalley, Taylor, Allesandra (Wolfenden 87), Constantine.
Substitutes: Bell, Kalala, Thompson, Black.

Tranmere: Coyne, Stockdale, Chorley, Goodison (Jones 40), Taylor, Myrie-Williams, Mullin (Greenacre 61), McLaren, Sherriff, Zola (Ahmed 61), Moore. Substitutes: Achterberg, Curran.

Referee: Andy Penn.

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Action Replay

Rovers earn deserve



The Match...

Rovers responded well with a fine performance at Swansea and came home with a point.

After a first half which saw the League One leaders go one nil up, Rovers dominated the second and claimed a deserved late equaliser when Chris Greenacre converted Paul McLaren's cross. It was their third ever visit to the Liberty Stadium, since it opened in 2005 - and only their second draw.

The Statistics

Swansea City (1) 1

Tranmere Rovers (0) 1

Tuesday 11th March 2008 - Prenton Park
Coca-Cola League One

Goalscorers: Swansea - Tate (43); Rovers - G

Bookings: Swansea - Lawrence; Rovers - Mull

Attendance: 11,039 (Visiting Support 90).

ed share of the spoils with the Swans



The Teams...

Swansea: De Vries, Rangel, Tate, Lawrence, Austin, Bodde, Pratley, Robinson (Brandy 82), Butler, Scotland (Bauza 73), Britton. Substitutes: McDonald, Way, Burgin.

Tranmere: Coyne, Stockdale, Kay, Chorley, Taylor, Myrie-Williams (Greenacre 70), McLaren, Mullin (Zola 87), Ahmed, Sherriff, Moore. Substitutes: Achterberg, Jones, Curran.

Referee: Jarnail Singh.

Greenacre (90).
Mullin, Taylor.

Caricature carnival - Part Two

In our Hartlepool Issue, we looked back at the illustrated programme cover which graced the Tranmere Rovers home issues throughout the pre-war and early post war years, culminating in a design which would span the late 1950s and early 1960s.

The Club may have found themselves relegated to Division Four in 1961, but a prior appointment of Dave Russell as manager was to not only to prove an inspiration on the playing side, but also throughout the Club as a whole.

Once a rather mediocre 1961-62 campaign had been completed, both the board of directors and Russell were more than eager to make significant changes across the spectrum, and in the process this would also evoke changes to the matchday programme.

For a variety of reasons, as an individual, Russell was in some quarters perceived as Rovers' very own Herbert Chapman, an important figure himself who had

transformed both Arsenal Football Club and football in general during the pre-war years.

Much like Chapman, Russell took great pride in club identity. Validated almost immediately, his first task was to set about the introduction of an all-white playing strip in order to separate the similar design in outfits worn by much larger neighbours Everton. In turn, this also led to a revamp of the club crest of which Russell considered the existing design to be rather bland and insignificant.

Suggestions for a much more intricate and colourful design more relevant to connections with the local area were presented to the board of directors. With all eyes also looking towards a quick resolution, this eventually led to the witty and esteemed talents of newspaper cartoonist Harry Handford being employed..

Already a life-long supporter of Rovers, Handford had made his name sketching his own visual opinions based on a variety of local events, including sport, and all within the pages of the Liverpool Echo and

Daily Post. Initially, his talents had already been employed by the Club when Rovers staged a testimonial for the legendary Tommy Eglington in May 1961, producing a fine illustration of the much-loved winger as an inside insertion within the matchday programme.

Handford's own unique aspect on local football was collectively noted, as every so often his cartoons complimented both match previews and reports.

A welcome alternative to the blocks of standard text and photographs, the trend though was not an uncommon one, the medium almost reviving a previous idea conceived in early part of the century. In the days before photographs were the staple feature of newspapers, cartoons and illustrations were used in order to record significant matches or profile particular players, sometimes referred to as 'sports personalities'.

Handford's talents (plus the fact he offered his labour for free) prompted the Club to recruit him once again in order to conceive and incorporate a new club motif with the arms and motto of the town within the club monogram, linking Rovers with Birkenhead's chief industry, the shipyards at Cammell Laird.

The new design not only graced both the shirts and a new sign erected at the corner of the Borough Road enclosure, but saw the motif proudly emblazoned on the front cover of the matchday programme.

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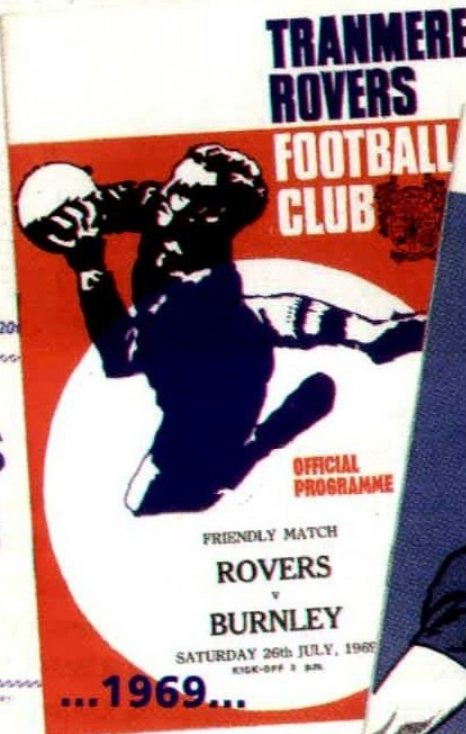
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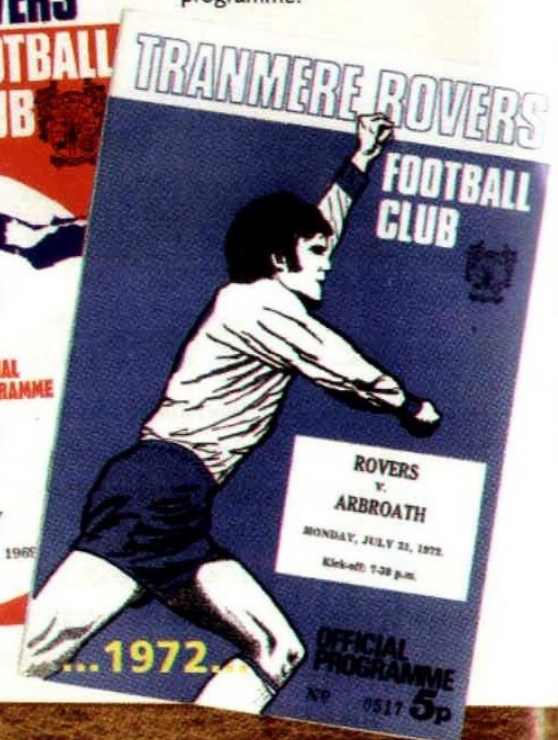
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...A typical Handford programme cartoon from 1961...

The new design was finally unveiled to supporters and the arrival of Stafford Rangers at Prenton Park on Saturday 18th August 1962 in the Cheshire County League, before its inaugural introduction to first team games two days later. Following a life span that stretched for five years, the 'crest cover' was then updated to coincide with the Club's promotion to Division Three in May 1968, before being replaced altogether as Rovers opted to revert back to the match action illustration, claiming it was in order to keep up with its close contemporaries. From 1969-70 onwards - and with thanks to those freelance staff recruited by the printers, Edwin Shaw - Jim Cumbes, Ron Yeats and Ronnie Moore would all be immortalised until the illustration concept was dropped altogether in following Rovers' final home match against Chesterfield in April 1978.



Programme Notes

**Swindon Town v Tranmere Rovers
Football League Division Three
County Ground,
Saturday 30th October, 1976**

If you get out your magnifying glass you'll notice that the date details listed above were strangely not printed on the front cover of the programme which cost 10p for its 16 pages.

The red used in the striped design on the front carried over to the back, but all the inside pages were strictly monochrome. Compared with many of its counterparts at the time, The Robin' programme was informative, entertaining and a good value for money. Accuracy though, was clearly not high on the editor's list of priorities. Particularly when it came to members of the Rovers playing and coaching staff. Manager Johnny Ring (King of course!) had at his disposal midfielders called TYNEN (Tynan) and CLIPP (Cliff) and double-barrelled named goalkeeper called JOHNSON-MATHIAS! The last of the errors no doubt arose from information on our line-up passed on via a phone call and should, of course, have been the first TWO names of the team list, namely Dick Johnson and Ray Mathias! It must be the only time a programme listed TWELVE players in a club's starting line-up, but I don't recollect it making quite the same headlines as the next occasion on which we used an extra man, albeit for just a few seconds, in the famous FA Cup victory over Sunderland many years later!

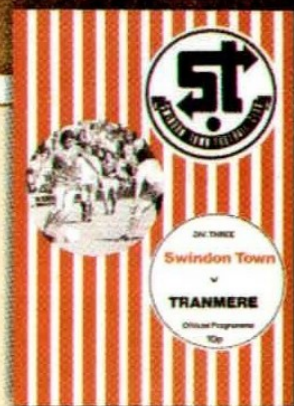
There was plenty of more accurate reading matter to be enjoyed, none more so, I'm sure our manager would agree, than the comparison made between Ronnie Moore, fresh from his 37 goal haul in our promotion season, and two of his famous predecessors at Prenton Park, "Pongo" Waring and a certain Dixie Dean. We were welcomed to The County Ground after our brief stay in Division Four and praised for our famous hospitality.

In his "Danny's Desk" column, Town's boss Danny Williams, encouraged fans to sponsor the players in their annual fund-raiser run, which was to be held the following weekend. If sufficient money was raised by the squad's endeavours over 20 laps, the intention was to invest in a "video tape outfit" to assist with match preparation. Thirty-two years ago the use of such cutting edge technology was considered very innovative and indeed cost prohibitive for a lower league clubs. With the few remaining models of video recorders now retailing at about £30, who says things are more expensive these days!

Tony Pullein contributed a fascinating article entitled "Oh! For the Good Old Days", in which he showed that outrageous transfer fees, poor performance by the England teams and clubs (such as Chelsea!) suffering from financial problems were in fact, anything but novel, being simply part of the ever recurring cycle that makes up our beautiful game. No doubt, a similar analysis would produce the same conclusions about some of the crazy events in the modern game, even when referees allow international, multi-millionaire players to turn their backs on them without punishment and the Match of the Day panel agree on an offside decision!

On the pitch Swindon's defenders managed to stop Ronnie adding to his goal tally, but he still produced a moment of magic to set up Russell Allen's headed equaliser after Trevor Anderson had converted an early penalty appeals from Swindon, so perhaps Tony Pullein's theory about nothing really changing is true after all!

Let's hope that one thing that does change tonight is the result with all three points heading our way!





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versus Port Vale, Thursday 20th March 2008



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...While Steve Jennings also deservedly won the vote of our Vice Presidents members following a hard fought 2-0 victory over Port Vale...



A unanimous decision from our Dixie Dean Guests saw Chris Greenacre collect their award following not only a goal, but an all-round star performance...



Our Matchball Sponsor Stuart Shaw lined up alongside our mascots, match officials and club captains for the pre-match photo-call...



...The lucky holder of the night's winning Equaliser ticket was Philip James Fitzpatrick who collected a cheque from Calvin Zola for £559.00...

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No cherry blossom?

I should have guessed having already watched 'Alan Partridge' on the trip down that today was going to be one of unpredictability indeed, especially having taken into account both Bournemouth's overall predicament coupled with Alan's uncommon wit and treatment of his working colleagues.

At the close of play, we'd then lost a match against a team desperately trying to keep their heads above water, while our destiny was in our own hands. For those of you a little unfamiliar with the Cherries' plight, the Club is on the brink of collapse having not only called in the administrators but they're fighting off relegation at the same time - having had the now customary 10 points deducted as punishment.

Prior to kick off, a section of home supporters were to be seen rallying the troops by tempting them with an offer of exclusive merchandise - profits of which were going towards the wages of those loan players already secured by the skeleton staff running the club's affairs in tandem with the administrators. With Bournemouth an integral part of the South Coast version of the Bermuda Triangle, they do indeed seem incredibly lost to their two much larger rivals Southampton and Portsmouth, both of which are still flourishing in their respective divisions.

Worse still, with Leeds United (still) continually bemoaning their 15-point deduction, it hardly seems fair that the non-complaining Cherries have simply

been left to their own devices in order to at least save the Club, having accepted the League's administrative rules.

Their victory today then could be taken on moral grounds, rather than constructive, while Rovers themselves were left quizzing just how they lost the match and in the manner that they did.

True, as we all know League One's overall unpredictability seems to place a huge amount of stress on the nerves for the supporters of all 24 clubs within the division, but there have been occasions where we ourselves have looked the real deal having tinkered our way through those seasons since we were relegated in 2001.

But today was sadly not one of them. Officially, it was just 39 seconds into the game when the alarm bells sounded, as Rovers immediately conceded to the revelling Cherries who no doubt thought they had nothing to lose. With all related parties rather shell shocked, the Rovers fans continued to sing on, while the players tried to get themselves together to kick-start a recovery.

Despite enjoying a positive spell for a near half an hour, Rovers' recovery was then doused in the heavy rain, as the Cherries somehow doubled their lead, and it was now becoming clear that the hosts' 'game plan' set out for the day was indeed working,



News of other results going against us filtered through, while an urge for the spirits to be lifted in the second half were reinforced with the aid of the raucous youngsters belting the upper panels of the Bartercard Stand in order to raise the tempo.

A concerted effort to retrieve the contest was now in hand, and at times we looked the more dominant force, but without the killer punch. This was reiterated by Steve Jennings attempt to beat the Cherries keeper, but which ended up on the wrong side of the post.

Had this hit the back of the net, it may have been a different story come the end of the game, and it may also have swayed the Player of the Season voting, but instead Rovers had to be content with a consolation goal in the latter stages, resulting in us dropping down a place with other games not going our way.

It certainly had been a day of mixed emotions, as previously the 35-minute* trip to the South Coast had in fact been rather pleasant with just two stops accompanied as previously mentioned by both Alan Partridge and the Worthington Cup Semi-final DVDs of 1999-00. But having literally left the ground following the defeat just minutes later, the air had ever so changed complimented with a brick through the side window of the coach.

It's not over though by a long shot, and with 18 points to play for, plus the added spark of clashes between both the top and aspiring teams to come in the next few weeks, who knows what the future will bring come early May.

See you all Friday night I suppose...

**Cryogenic sleep period, as I spent most of the true 5-hour travelling time sparked out at the back of the coach!*



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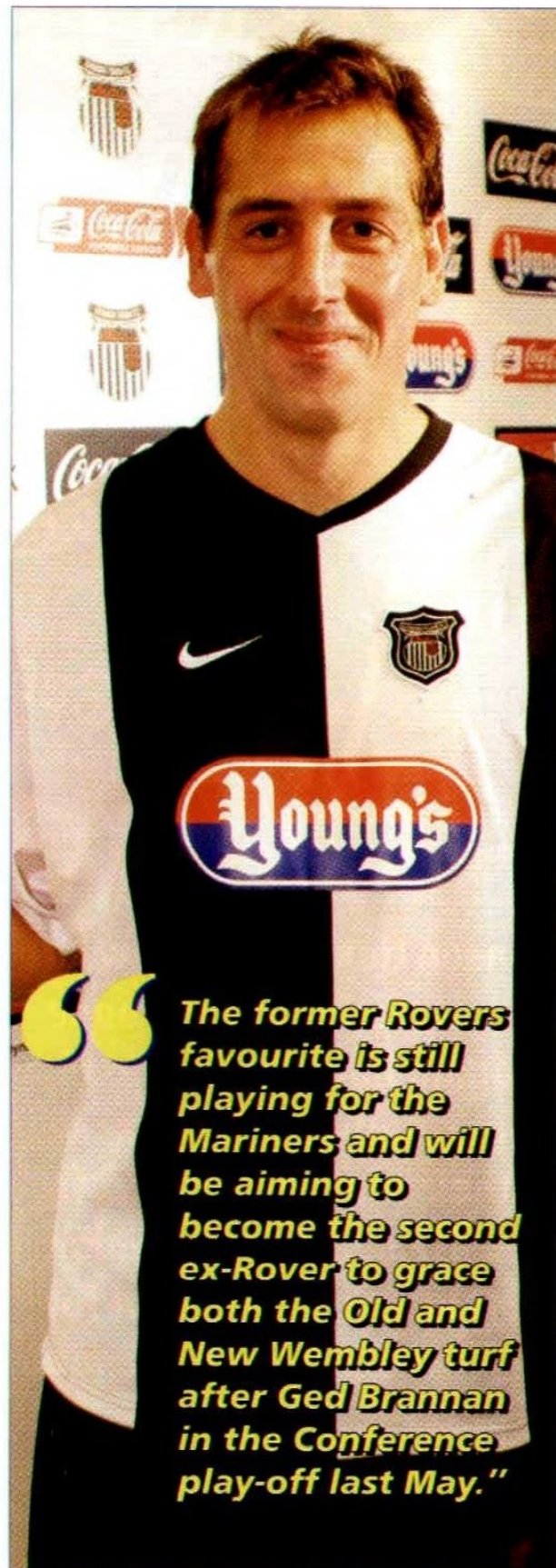
Cup shocks this season have not just been confined to the FA Cup and the Carling Cup. This weekend The Johnstone's Paints Trophy will be competed for by two League 2 sides. MK Dons reached the final with a dramatic penalty shoot-out win over Swansea City. No mean achievement against this season's high flyers and promotion certainties, especially as it was earned over two legs. Grimsby Town took their place by defeating Morecambe, the side that ended our interest in the competition before it had really begun, back in early September. Though the competition is not a great crowd puller, particularly in the early rounds (we only managed to get around 2,700 through the turnstiles for that Morecambe game, and that with reduced admission), the final is always well attended and a great day out for those lucky enough to win through.

MK Dons will surely go into the game as favourites. They are still right up at the top of League 2 as they have been all season, and they even won a few weeks back at Grimsby. The Dons sold out their initial allocation of tickets within a couple of days causing them to ask for more. It must be "hats off" to Incey and one of our own, Ray Mathias, who have done a tremendous job down there. They seem to be playing some good football too, and, with a new ground as a bonus, should give us something to look forward to next season if we don't make it into the Play Offs and up to The Championship. Clearly Gary Jones will hope to have something to say about the final outcome. The former Rovers favourite is still playing for the Mariners and will be aiming to become the second ex-Rover to grace both the Old and New Wembley turf after Ged Brannan in the Conference play-off last May.

I mentioned the other week about Antony Kay getting to Wembley to watch Barnsley. Well Rovers will also be represented in a much more tangible way on Sunday, by a team of Under 13 girls from West Kirby Grammar School who have won through to the final of a knockout competition and will represent Tranmere Rovers. As Northern section winners they will test their skills against a team from Darrick Wood School in Kent who are representing Crystal Palace from the south. Good luck girls.

Speaking of Wembley finals it can hardly have escaped most people's attention that the internet run fans club Ebbsfleet United have won through to the final of the FA Trophy where they will face Torquay United. Ebbsfleet beat table toppers Aldershot in a two legged semi-final, and their end is bound to be full to the rafters. That's assuming that Wembley allow them to, as each club has been initially allocated a measly 15,000 tickets suggesting that there are plans not to open large parts of the Stadium if they can help it. With over 35,000 members I suspect ticket demand might be high.

Come on You White Boys!



The former Rovers favourite is still playing for the Mariners and will be aiming to become the second ex-Rover to grace both the Old and New Wembley turf after Ged Brannan in the Conference play-off last May."

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No afternoon stroll for reserves



Two goals from former Liverpool striker Neil Mellor sent Tranmere Reserves to defeat against Preston in the Pontin's Holidays League Division One West at Prenton Park.

Mellor found the target with a sixteenth minute header from a Michael Hart cross following a corner. Then sixty seconds later he raced onto Karl Hawley's through ball to beat Rovers keeper John Achterberg. Achterberg was by far the busier keeper and did well to deny Mellor his hat-trick in the second-half. Danny Moran and Craig Curran went closest for Tranmere but Chris Neal thwarted them with good saves. *Tranmere: Achterberg, Holmes, Cresswell, Mitchell, Taylor, Moran, M.Jones, Fraughan, Curran, Gornell, Corrigan. Subs: Macauley, McWeeney, Denson, Richardson.*



Youth Staff Profile

Name: Mike Bennett
Position: Under-10 Coach

Name: Mike Platt
Position: Under-10 Coach

Reserves & Youth News

Final fixtures include the re-arranged meeting with Blackpool Reserves, now dated for Wednesday 16th April at Fleetwood Town's Highbury ground (7pm), and rounding off at Accrington Stanley Reserves on Wednesday 23rd April at the Fraser Eagle Stadium, kick off 7.00pm. Admission prices are £3 each for both games.

The last home game of the season sees Carlisle United Reserves visit Prenton Park on Wednesday 9th April, kick off 7.00pm.

Further details of the all the above can be found on the official website at www.tranmererovers.co.uk

Elsewhere in the Pontin's Holidays League...

After the loss against Preston, Rovers Reserves found themselves in eight place in the division with four games left to be played. Wins in all four could lift Shaun Garnett's side as high as the top three. Elsewhere, Nottingham Forest currently lead the way in Division One Central and have a huge lead over second placed Walsall. Coventry City, Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Leicester City and Wolverhampton Wanderers are all in contention for second place with a handful of games remaining.

In Division One East it is Sheffield Wednesday who occupy top spot, closely followed by Hartlepool United and Sheffield United. Hull City, Rotherham and Barnsley can all still grab second place before the second ends.

In the Pontin's Holidays League Cup, Morecambe, who won Tranmere's group, will meet West Brom in the Final on Monday 21 April, kick off 7.30pm.

Reserves

Results & Fixtures 2007-08



| Date | Home | Away | Result | Goalscorers |
|------------|------|--|--------|-------------------|
| Wed Aug 15 | A | Huddersfield T. (PLC) | L 0-1 | |
| Wed Aug 22 | A | Bury | W 1-0 | Gornell |
| Wed Aug 29 | H | Rochdale | W 2-1 | Gornell, Holmes |
| Wed Sep 5 | A | Morecambe (PLC) | D 1-1 | Gornell |
| Tue Sep 11 | A | Carlisle United | L 0-3 | |
| Wed Sep 19 | H | Accrington Stanley | D 0-0 | |
| Wed Sep 26 | A | Burnley | W 2-0 | Gornell, Ahmed |
| Wed Oct 10 | H | Manchester City | L 0-3 | |
| Wed Oct 17 | H | Chester City (PLC) | W 2-1 | A. Taylor, Curran |
| Mon Oct 22 | A | Wrexham | L 0-1 | |
| Wed Nov 14 | A | Morecambe | W 2-0 | Fraughan, Curran |
| Wed Nov 28 | A | Preston North End | L 1-3 | Gornell |
| Wed Dec 5 | H | Chester City | L 0-1 | |
| Tue Dec 11 | A | Skemmersdale U. (LSC3) | L 0-2 | |
| Wed Jan 9 | A | Rochdale | L 0-3 | |
| Tue Jan 22 | A | Manchester City | W 3-2 | Beahon (2), Ahmed |
| Wed Feb 6 | H | Wrexham | W 3-2 | Glen 2, Greenacre |
| Wed Feb 13 | H | Blackpool | L 2-4 | Ahmed, Curran |
| Wed Feb 27 | H | Morecambe | D 0-0 | |
| Wed Mar 5 | H | Bury | L 1-2 | Gornell |
| Wed Mar 12 | H | Burnley | L 1-2 | Gornell |
| Mon Mar 17 | H | Preston North End | L 0-2 | |
| Wed Mar 26 | A | Chester City (7pm) (at Deva Stadium) | | |
| Wed Apr 9 | H | Carlisle United (7pm) | | |
| Wed Apr 16 | A | Blackpool (7pm) (at Fleetwood Town FC) | | |
| Wed Apr 23 | A | Accrington Stanley (7pm) (at Fraser Eagle Stadium) | | |

All home games played at Prenton Park, kick off 7.00pm unless stated
 PHLC - Pontin's Holidays League Cup, LSC - Liverpool Senior Cup.
 No entry to Cheshire Unibond Senior Cup season 2007-08.

Appearances 2007-08: Achterberg 7, Ahmed 8, Curran 7, Greenacre 2, Henry 15, Holmes 13 (1), Johnston 2, M. Jones 16, Kay 2, Mullin 6, Shuker 1, G. Taylor 3, Tremarco 6, Zola 1; Beahon 12 (2), Blundell 7 (1), Collister (1), Corrigan 2 (1), Cresswell 13, Denson 7 (3), Fraughan 5 (2), Gornell 11 (1), G. Jones 2 (1), Kennedy 3, Macauley 6 (3), Mitchell 9, McWeeny 7, Moran 2 (1), A. Taylor 14, Wilson (3), Richardson 2 (1), Sluijter 1, Haji 1, Glen 2, Deane 1

Goals: Ahmed 3, Curran 3, Fraughan 1, Gornell 5, Holmes 1, A. Taylor 1, Beahon 2, General 2, Greenacre 1.

Pontin's Holidays League Division One West League Table 2007-08

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Preston North End | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 29 | 7 | 29 |
| 2 Carlisle United | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 24 | 10 | 28 |
| 5 Morecambe | 13 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 25 |
| 3 Blackpool | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 24 |
| 4 Manchester City | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 28 | 9 | 23 |
| 6 Wrexham | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 30 | 1 | 23 |
| 7 Burnley | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 23 |
| 8 Tranmere Rovers | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 27 | -9 | 20 |
| 10 Chester City | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 27 | -11 | 19 |
| 9 Accrington Stanley | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 35 | -11 | 17 |
| 11 Bury | 13 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 23 | -3 | 15 |
| 12 Rochdale | 17 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 39 | -14 | 11 |



NEXT HOME GAME
 Carlisle United Reserves

Wednesday 9th April 2008

Pontin's Holidays League - Kick Off **7.00pm** Prenton Park



Youth

Results & Fixtures 2007-08



| Date | Home | Away | Result | Goalscorers |
|------------|------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Sat Aug 18 | A | Wrexham | L 0-2 | |
| Sat Sep 1 | H | Walsall | D 3-3 | Wilson, Cornell, OG |
| Sat Sep 8 | A | Wigan A. | D 2-2 | Gornell, Macauley |
| Sat Sep 15 | H | Port Vale | L 0-3 | |
| Sat Sep 22 | H | Chester City | D 2-2 | Gornell, Richardson |
| Sat Sep 29 | A | Bury | L 1-2 | Richardson |
| Sat Oct 6 | H | Shrewsbury T. | W 2-0 | Macauley 2 |
| Sat Oct 13 | A | Stockport C. (YALC) | L 1-3 | Cresswell |
| Sat Oct 27 | A | Walsall | L 1-2 | Macauley |
| Wed Oct 31 | A | Grimsby T. (FAYC1) | W 1-0 | Gornell |
| Sat Nov 3 | H | Macclesfield T. | L 0-2 | |
| Sat Nov 10 | H | Accrington S. | W 4-1 | Beahon, Cresswell, Macauley 2 |
| Sat Nov 17 | A | Chester City | W 2-1 | |
| Wed Nov 21 | H | Huddersfield T. (FAYC2) | L 1-2 | Macauley |
| Sat Dec 1 | H | Stockport C. | W 3-1 | Fraughan 2, Cornell |
| Sat Dec 8 | A | Shrewsbury T. | W 4-1 | Fraughan (2), Blundell, Macauley |
| Sat Jan 5 | H | Wigan A. | L 0-3 | |
| Sat Jan 12 | A | Macclesfield T. | L 0-1 | |
| Sat Jan 26 | A | Burnley (LFAYC2) | L 1-2 | Macauley (p) |
| Sat Feb 9 | H | Oldham A. | W 3-2 | Fraughan, Macauley, Beahon |
| Sat Feb 16 | A | Preston N.E. | D 1-1 | Gornell |
| Sat Feb 23 | H | Wrexham | D 1-1 | Gornell |
| Sat Mar 1 | H | Rochdale | W 3-1 | Cresswell, Moran, Corrigan |
| Sat Mar 15 | H | Blackpool | D 2-2 | Cresswell, Macauley |
| Sat Mar 29 | A | Burnley | | |
| Sat Apr 5 | H | Bury | | |
| Sat Apr 12 | A | Port Vale | | |
| Sat Apr 19 | A | Carlisle U. | | |
| Sat Apr 26 | A | Morecambe | | |
| Wed Apr 30 | A | Accrington S. | | |

All home games played at Raby Vale Training Ground, kick off 11.00am unless stated
 FAYC - FA Youth Cup, LFAYC - Lancashire FA Youth Cup, YALC - Youth Alliance League Cup

Appearances 2007-08: Beahon 16 (2), Blundell 15, Corrigan 13 (6), Cresswell 12 (1), Denson 19, Fraughan 18 (1), Gornell 13, G. Jones 12 (1), Kennedy 14, Macauley 19 (1), McWeeny 6, Mitchell 7 (2), Moran 17 (2), Richardson 12 (1), A. Taylor 11 (2), Wilson 17 (2); Mackreth 3 (3), Watkinson (1), Rule 1 (2), Ashcroft 1, A. Wilson 1, Collister 1 (1), A. Wilson 1, Jay Ashcroft 1.

Goals: Beahon 2, Blundell 1, Cresswell 2, Denson 2, Fraughan 6, Gornell 5, Macauley 10, Richardson 2, Wilson 1, Own Goals 2.

Youth Alliance North West Conference B League Table 2007-08

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Blackpool | 21 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 53 | 41 | 12 | 42 |
| 2 Walsall | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 43 | 25 | 18 | 40 |
| 3 Macclesfield Town | 21 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 27 | 18 | 37 |
| 4 Wigan Athletic | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 36 |
| 5 Carlisle United | 18 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 39 | 25 | 14 | 35 |
| 6 Bury | 21 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 41 | 40 | 1 | 34 |
| 7 Wrexham | 22 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 27 | 7 | 33 |
| 8 Oldham Athletic | 21 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 51 | 46 | 5 | 33 |
| 9 Stockport County | 23 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 44 | -6 | 30 |
| 10 Chester City | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 27 | 0 | 29 |
| 11 Burnley | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 41 | 31 | 10 | 28 |
| 12 Tranmere Rovers | 20 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 32 | 31 | 1 | 27 |
| 13 Preston North End | 18 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 39 | 35 | 4 | 26 |
| 14 Port Vale | 20 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 31 | 33 | -2 | 24 |
| 15 Morecambe | 20 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 36 | 53 | -17 | 15 |
| 16 Rochdale | 17 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 33 | 45 | -12 | 14 |
| 17 Accrington Stanley | 19 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 22 | 57 | -35 | 14 |
| 18 Shrewsbury Town | 23 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 62 | -41 | 10 |



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Saturday 5th April 2008

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"I hope everybody had a pleasant Easter and didn't go too mad on the Easter eggs. I increased my own record of the number of Cadbury's creme eggs in my mouth at one time from five to six which I was made up about. That was until Shukes told me that Katherine could do 22, and still nag him."

"Just before I get started, can I quash rumours about me packing in at the end of the season. I thought there was something wrong when the players were coming into my room looking happy and asking if I was all right.

Now that I know that somebody must have told them that I was leaving, I realise why they were in such a good mood. I must have been asked 50 times over the past week in all sorts of places from outside the ground to people putting their windows down at traffic lights and asking me. I was even bending over the fish counter in Asda staring at a monkfish that looked frighteningly like John Achterbung's wife Monique when I thought it asked me if I was leaving the club. It wasn't until somebody tapped me on the shoulder that I realised it was that Tranmere fan who looks like an ugly Rick Moranis off 'Honey I shrunk the kids' who was asking me. I can categorically say that I have no intention of leaving this year or any other year so I would ask the chairman to please stop spreading these rumours!

I suppose I'd better mention some injuries, not that there's much to write about. Steve Davies continues to make decent progress but we just need to step him up now in preparation for him playing a reserve



"I thought Monique was going to ask me if I was leaving"



game before the end of the season. Davo is hard work because all he wants to talk about is his girlfriend Summer, the lad is smitten. As you know, she is a tennis player so we are all a little bit fed up listening about how she is going to win Wimbledon one day. She has even got him playing a couple of nights a week and he's bought a purple and yellow wrist band and sweatband so that looks the part but he looks more like those fellas in the 118 118 advert. We have to endure the details of her glorious backhand, feel for the ball, ability to finish off a long rally and most common of all how she deals with his lob when they are playing of an evening. At least now that he is training I don't have to listen so much but I think Peter is getting a bit fed up. Never mind, sooner him than me.

The only other injury we've had lately has been to Jennison Myrie-Williams' foot. I kept on telling him to be careful when he was taking his earrings out but he wouldn't listen. No wonder the one that fell on his foot caused so much damage, it was massive. I'm sure he'll take more care in future because the next one may not have a padded landing and if it hits the floor the glass in it will smash. After missing the Hartlepool match he was on the bench for the Port Vale game and obviously made a big impact when he came on. He had no adverse reactions from that and was able to start at Bournemouth. Let's just hope he is more careful in future. Sorry, but that's about it for today. Just 2 home matches left (+1 I hope) so lets hope it carry's on with nothing to write."

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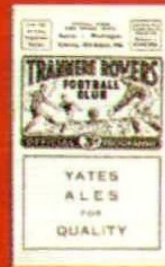
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Everyone at the Club would like to pass on their deepest condolences to the family and friends of **John Lewis Stones** who died suddenly on 24th March of this year, aged just 59. John, who lived in Birkenhead, was a lifelong Rovers supporters and spent many years working at Prenton Park as a steward. He will be sadly missed by all.

Programmes & Match Tickets Required

Both our 'Fanbase' contributor Justin Williams and programme co-producer Tony Coombes are still on the look out for any Rovers programmes and old match tickets (for our Nostalgia page). Fair prices or exchanges will be offered for any that are required. If you can assist in any way, please contact Tony on 0151 609 3334 or 07835 232 217. Our sincere thanks go to all those people who have responded so far, including a number of programme/ticket donations which have been indeed gratefully received!



Send us your messages, birthday wishes, shirts across the world pics - [it's your page](#); **Matchday Programme, Tranmere Rovers FC, Prenton Park, Prenton Road West, Birkenhead, Wirral CH42 9PY** or phone 0151 609 3334

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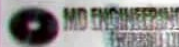
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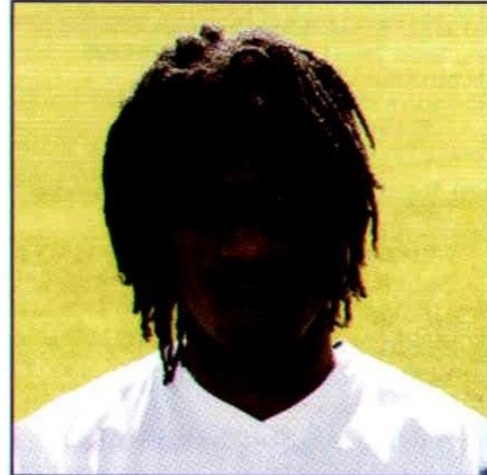
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | | | A |
| 1 Swansea | 39 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 38 | 19 | 79 | 35 |
| 2 Carlisle | 38 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 24 | 74 | 24 |
| 3 Doncaster | 39 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 27 | 18 | 69 | 21 |
| 4 Nottm Forest | 38 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 63 | 24 |
| 5 Southend | 39 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 30 | 32 | 62 | 10 |
| 6 Brighton | 39 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 33 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 59 | 8 |
| 7 Tranmere | 40 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 59 | 8 |
| 8 Leeds | 38 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 25 | 19 | 57 | 27 |
| 9 Walsall | 39 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 57 | 10 |
| 10 Leyton Orient | 40 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 23 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 20 | 26 | 56 | -8 |
| 11 Oldham | 40 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 24 | 19 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 19 | 55 | 8 |
| 12 Northampton | 40 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 32 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 54 | 1 |
| 13 Hartlepool | 40 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 20 | 36 | 52 | 2 |
| 14 Huddersfield | 39 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 36 | 52 | -14 |
| 15 Swindon | 39 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 23 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 48 | -1 |
| 16 Yeovil | 40 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 26 | 48 | -16 |
| 17 Cheltenham | 40 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 35 | 47 | -17 |
| 18 Bristol R | 37 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 46 | -3 |
| 19 Millwall | 40 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 23 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 30 | 45 | -14 |
| 20 Crewe | 40 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 22 | 25 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 29 | 44 | -16 |
| 21 Gillingham | 39 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 22 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 47 | 39 | -28 |
| 22 Bournemouth | 40 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 34 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 25 | 34 | 32 | -17 |
| 23 Luton | 39 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 31 | 30 | -14 |
| 24 Port Vale | 40 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 37 | 29 | -30 |



League One Fixtures

Friday 28th March 2008

Doncaster Rovers v Nottingham Forest
(7.45pm)

Tranmere Rovers v Swindon Town
(7.45pm)

Saturday 29th March 2008

AFC Bournemouth v Millwall
Cheltenham Town
v Northampton Town
Gillingham v Carlisle United
Hartlepool United v Swansea City
Leeds United
v Brighton & Hove Albion
Luton Town v Crewe Alexandra
Oldham Athletic v Huddersfield Town
Port Vale v Leyton Orient
Southend United v Walsall
Yeovil Town v Bristol Rovers

All matches 3.00pm unless stated



Players Statistics & Appearances 2007-08

| Player | Pos | Birthdate | Squad Number | Country of Birth | Season 2007-08 | | | | Rovers Career Total | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| | | | | | League | Cup | Apps | Sub | Apps | Sub |
| John ACHTERBERG | GOL | 08/07/71 | 24 | Holland | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 299 | 5 |
| Adnan AHMED | MID | 07/06/84 | 11 | England | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Ben CHORLEY | DEF | 30/09/82 | 14 | England | 26 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 29 | 2 |
| Kevin COOPER* | MID | 08/02/75 | 16 | England | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Danny COYNE | GOL | 27/08/73 | 1 | Wales | 35 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 167 | 1 |
| Craig CURRAN | STR | 23/08/89 | 25 | England | 2 | 28 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 33 |
| Steve DAVIES | FOR | 29/12/87 | 19 | England | 8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 30 |
| Ian GOODISON | DEF | 21/11/72 | 15 | Jamaica | 35 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 181 | 9 |
| Chris GREENACRE | FOR | 23/12/77 | 10 | England | 31 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 127 | 8 |
| Paul HENRY | MID | 28/01/88 | 20 | England | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Danny HOLMES | DEF | 06/01/89 | 26 | England | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve JENNINGS | MID | 28/10/84 | 12 | England | 34 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 78 | 30 |
| Michael JOHNSTON | DEF | 16/12/87 | 22 | England | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike JONES | MID | 15/08/87 | 21 | England | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Antony KAY | MID | 21/10/82 | 6 | England | 26 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 31 | 7 |
| Paul McLAREN | MID | 17/11/76 | 4 | England | 40 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 89 | 0 |
| Ian MOORE | STR | 26/08/76 | 9 | England | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 21 |
| John MULLIN | MID | 11/08/75 | 7 | England | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 9 |
| Jennison MYRIE-WILLIAMS | STR | 17/05/88 | 18 | England | 19 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 4 |
| Shane SHERRIFF | DEF | 10/11/82 | 5 | Australia | 37 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 87 | 4 |
| Chris SHUKER | MID | 09/05/82 | 23 | England | 18 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 71 | 1 |
| Robbie STOCKDALE | DEF | 30/11/79 | 2 | England | 37 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 2 |
| Andy TAYLOR | DEF | 14/03/86 | 17 | England | 23 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Gareth TAYLOR* | STR | 25/02/73 | 9 | England | 19 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 7 |
| Carl TREMARCO* | DEF | 11/10/85 | 3 | England | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 19 |
| Calvin ZOLA | FOR | 31/12/84 | 8 | Congo | 19 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 63 | 43 |

League stats include Coca-Cola League One and Play Offs

Cup stats include FA Cup, Carling Cup and Johnstone's Paint Trophy

* No longer with the Club



Hotshots 2007-08

| Player | 2007-08 | | Rovers Total/Career |
|-------------------------|---------|-----|---------------------|
| | Lge | Cup | |
| John ACHTERBERG | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adnan AHMED | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ben CHORLEY | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Danny COYNE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kevin COOPER | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig CURRAN | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Steve DAVIES | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Ian GOODISON | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris GREENACRE | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Paul HENRY | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Danny HOLMES | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steve JENNINGS | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Michael JOHNSTON | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike JONES | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Antony KAY | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Paul McLAREN | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Ian MOORE | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| John MULLIN | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jennison MYRIE-WILLIAMS | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Shane SHERRIFF | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Chris SHUKER | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Robbie STOCKDALE | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andy TAYLOR | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gareth TAYLOR | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Carl TREMARCO | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calvin ZOLA | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Own Goals | 1 | 0 | -- |

All stats include Coca-Cola League One, FA Cup, Carling Cup and Play Offs

Season 2007-08

Results & Fixtures

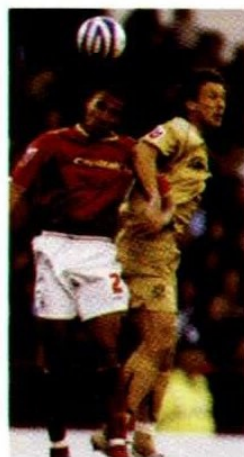
| | F-A | Atten | Away | Pts | Pos | Cat | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | |
|------------|-----|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-----|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|----|
| | | | | | | | Danny COYNE | Robbie STOCKDALE | Carl TREMARCO | Paul McLAREN | Shane SHERRIFF | Antony KAY | John MULLIN | Calvin ZOLA | Gareth TAYLOR | Chris GREENACRE | Adnan AHMED | Steve JENNINGS | Ben CHORLEY | Lee COOPER | |
| Sat Aug 11 | H | Leeds United | 1-2 | 11,008 | 1,800 | 0 | 21st | A | | | NU | | | | | 80 | | | | | |
| Tue Aug 14 | A | Stockport County (CC1) (7.45pm) | 0-1 | 3,499 | 708 | -- | -- | -- | | | | | NU | NU | | | | | | | |
| Sat Aug 18 | A | Gillingham | 2-0 | 5,302 | 408 | 3 | 7th | -- | | | | | | 89 | | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Aug 25 | H | Brighton & Hove Albion | 2-0 | 5,670 | 313 | 6 | 3rd | B | | | NU | | | | 75 | | | | | | |
| Sat Sep 1 | A | Yeovil Town | 1-1 | 4,985 | 394 | 7 | 5th | -- | | | 66 | | NU | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Sep 4 | H | Morecambe (UPT1) (7.00pm) | 0-1 | 2,557 | 118 | -- | -- | -- | NU | | | NU | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Sep 8 | A | Carlisle United | 1-0 | 6,556 | 459 | 10 | 2nd | -- | | 85 | | | | 17 | | | | | | | |
| Fri Sep 14 | H | Luton Town | 2-1 | 6,525 | 217 | 13 | 1st | B | | | NU | | | | 71 | | | | | | |
| Sat Sep 22 | A | Cheltenham Town | 1-1 | 3,742 | 496 | 14 | 2nd | -- | | | NU | | | | 70 | | | | 70 | | |
| Sat Sep 29 | H | Northampton Town | 2-2 | 6,338 | 440 | 15 | 2nd | B | | 75 | NU | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Oct 2 | H | Crewe Alexandra | 1-1 | 6,155 | 211 | 16 | 2nd | B | | | NU | 66 | | | | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Oct 6 | A | Southend United | 2-1 | 7,619 | 304 | 19 | 1st | -- | | | | | | | | | | NU | | | |
| Fri Oct 12 | H | Walsall | 0-0 | 7,697 | 644 | 20 | 1st | B | | | | | | 82 | | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Oct 20 | A | Swindon Town | 0-1 | 6,430 | 410 | 20 | 6th | -- | | | | | | | 77 | | | | | | |
| Fri Oct 26 | H | Huddersfield Town | 3-0 | 6,800 | 487 | 23 | 1st | B | | | | | | | | | | | NU | | |
| Sat Nov 3 | A | Nottingham Forest | 0-2 | 16,825 | 1,025 | 23 | 6th | -- | | | NU | | | | | | | | 63 | | |
| Tue Nov 6 | H | Oldham Athletic | 0-1 | 5,473 | 544 | 23 | 8th | A | | | NU | | 65 | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 10 | A | Chesterfield (FAC1) | 2-1 | 4,296 | 1,153 | -- | -- | -- | | | | | | | 77 | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Nov 17 | A | Doncaster Rovers | 0-0 | 7,070 | 476 | 24 | 8th | -- | | | SO | | | NU | | 89 | | | | | |
| Sat Nov 24 | H | Swansea City | 0-1 | 6,149 | 671 | 24 | 9th | B | | | | | | | | | | NU | | | |
| Sat Dec 1 | A | Bradford City (FAC2) | 3-0 | 6,379 | 1,831 | -- | -- | -- | | 45 | | | | 82 | | | NU | | | | |
| Tue Dec 4 | A | Hartlepool United | 1-3 | 3,583 | 137 | 24 | 12th | -- | | | | | NU | NU | | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 8 | H | AFC Bournemouth | 3-1 | 5,038 | 132 | 27 | 10th | C | | | | | | NU | NU | | | | | | |
| Sat Dec 15 | A | Port Vale | 0-0 | 3,604 | 445 | 28 | 10th | -- | | NU | | | | 66 | | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Dec 22 | A | Luton Town | 0-1 | 6,070 | 243 | 28 | 12th | -- | | | NU | | | NU | | | 76 | | | | |
| Wed Dec 26 | H | Carlisle United (3.00pm) | 2-0 | 8,516 | 1,599 | 31 | 10th | A | | | | | | | | | | NU | | NU | |
| Sat Dec 29 | H | Cheltenham Town | 1-0 | 6,111 | 191 | 34 | 8th | C | | | | | | | | | 79 | NU | | NU | |
| Tue Jan 1 | A | Crewe Alexandra (3.00pm) | 3-4 | 5,137 | 1,108 | 34 | 9th | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Jan 5 | H | Hereford United (FAC3) (3.00pm) | 2-2 | 6,909 | 1,643 | -- | -- | -- | | | NU | | | NU | 71 | | | NU | | | |
| Tue Jan 8 | A | Leyton Orient (7.45pm) | 0-3 | 3,447 | 252 | 34 | 9th | -- | | | | | | | | | | 53 | NU | | |
| Fri Jan 11 | H | Bristol Rovers (7.45pm) | 0-2 | 5,887 | 304 | 34 | 9th | B | | | NU | | | | | | | | NU | | |
| Wed Jan 16 | A | Hereford United (FAC3R) (7.45pm) | 0-1 | 6,471 | 1,095 | -- | -- | -- | | | NU | | 75 | | | | NU | | | | |
| Sat Jan 19 | A | Millwall | 1-0 | 8,925 | 301 | 37 | 9th | -- | | | | | | 69 | | | | | 85 | NU | |
| Sat Jan 26 | H | Yeovil Town | 2-1 | 5,386 | 214 | 40 | 8th | B | | | | 59 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue Jan 29 | H | Gillingham | 2-0 | 5,006 | 115 | 43 | 8th | B | | | | | | | | | | | 77 | NU | |
| Sat Feb 2 | A | Leeds United | 2-0 | 24,907 | 1,710 | 46 | 6th | -- | | | | | | NU | | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 9 | H | Leyton Orient | 1-1 | 6,530 | 275 | 47 | 6th | C | | | | | | NU | | | | | | | |
| Tue Feb 12 | A | Brighton & Hove Albion (7.45pm) | 0-0 | 4,797 | 186 | 48 | 6th | -- | | | | | | NU | 84 | | | | | | |
| Sat Feb 16 | H | Millwall | 2-0 | 6,108 | 123 | 51 | 5th | B | | | | | | NU | | | | 90 | | | NU |
| Sat Feb 23 | A | Bristol Rovers | 1-1 | 7,777 | 431 | 52 | 6th | -- | | | | | | | | | | | SO | | NU |
| Sat Mar 1 | H | Doncaster Rovers | 0-1 | 7,551 | 1,024 | 52 | 6th | B | | | | | | | | | | NU | | NU | |
| Sat Mar 8 | A | Oldham Athletic | 1-3 | 5,442 | 1,041 | 52 | 8th | -- | | | | | | | 61 | | | | | | |
| Tue Mar 11 | A | Swansea City (7.45pm) | 1-1 | 11,039 | 90 | 53 | 9th | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Mar 15 | H | Hartlepool United | 3-1 | 5,608 | 305 | 56 | 7th | B | | | | | | | | | | NU | | | |
| Thu Mar 20 | H | Port Vale (7.45pm) | 2-0 | 6,484 | 337 | 59 | 5th | C | | | | | NU | | | | | | | | |
| Mon Mar 24 | A | AFC Bournemouth (3.00pm) | 1-2 | 4,118 | 397 | 59 | 7th | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fri Mar 28 | H | Swindon Town | | | | | | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 5 | A | Walsall | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 12 | H | Nottingham Forest | | | | | | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 19 | A | Huddersfield Town | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat Apr 26 | H | Southend United | | | | | | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat May 3 | A | Northampton Town | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Can the Forest fire be doused?



Tranmere Rovers versus Nottingham Forest

Saturday 12th April 2008
Prenton Park
Coca-Cola League One Kick Off 3.00pm



Believe it or not following this evening's encounter with Swindon, there are just five games left - two which see Rovers entertain clubs in the currently in the top six of League One.

Although Nottingham Forest arrive at Prenton Park on Saturday 12th April, a stutter in form has so far seen the Reds win just two out of their last six games - as Colin Calderwood will be hoping top scorers Junior Agogo and Kris

Commons can help maintain their play-off berth. With the same in mind, we though will also be of course be looking to overturn a 0-2 defeat earlier in the season at the City Ground, in which two second half goals were the difference in an rather uneven contest.

Please note: Tickets are now available for this, a Category 'A' fixture, prices of which can be found on Page 48.

**CATEGORY 'A' FIXTURE
TICKETS ON SALE NOW**



Walsall versus Tranmere Rovers

Saturday 5th April 2008
Banks Stadium
Coca-Cola League One Kick Off 3.00pm

Our ventures away from home take us next to Walsall and their newly-named Banks Stadium a week tomorrow.

Since the Saddlers moved there from Fellows Park in 1990-91, the venue has proved a happy hunting ground for Rovers having avoided defeat in all four visits.

The Saddlers though this time around could prove a tough nut to crack, as despite an indifferent run of form at home, they will still be looking to push toward a play-off place.

Prior to relegation in 2006, the sides drew 0-0 in a Boxing Day stalemate - a scoreline which would be repeated here at Prenton Park earlier this season. Can we continue our good run in form?

***For further details on coach travel and matchday admission prices, go to page 48...**



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Tranmere Rovers

- 1 Danny COYNE
- 2 Robbie STOCKDALE
- 3
- 4 Paul McLAREN
- 5 Shane SHERRIFF
- 6 Antony KAY
- 7 John MULLIN
- 8 Calvin ZOLA
- 9 Ian MOORE
- 10 Chris GREENACRE
- 11 Adnan AHMED
- 12 Steve JENNINGS
- 13 Shane McWEENEY
- 14 Ben CHORLEY
- 15 Ian GOODISON
- 16
- 17 Andy TAYLOR
- 18 Jennison MYRIE-WILLIAMS
- 19 Steve DAVIES
- 20 Paul HENRY
- 21 Mike JONES
- 22 Michael JOHNSTON
- 23 Chris SHUKER
- 24 John ACHTERBERG
- 25 Craig CURRAN
- 26 Danny HOLMES
- 27 Terry GORNELL
- 28
- 29
- 77 Steve DUNDAS

Half Time Result:

Full Time Result:

Goalscorers:

Attendance:



Swindon Town

- 1 Phil SMITH
- 2 Jack SMITH
- 3 Jamie VINCENT
- 4 Lee PEACOCK
- 5 Jerel IFIL
- 6 Ady WILLIAMS
- 7 Christian ROBERTS
- 8 Craig EASTON
- 9 Barry CORR
- 10 Jon-Paul McGOVERN
- 11 Sofiene ZAABOU
- 12 Peter BREZONVAN
- 13
- 14 Miguel COMMINGES
- 15 Andy NICHOLAS
- 16 Hasney ALJOFREE
- 17 Chris BLACKBURN
- 18
- 19 Michael POOK
- 20 Billy PAYNTER
- 21 Blair STURROCK
- 22
- 23 Kaid MOHAME
- 24 Chris ALLEN
- 25
- 26 Patrick KANUKA
- 27 Anthony McNAMEE
- 28
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- 30 Moses ASHIKODI
- 31 Simon COX

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Match Officials

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Rob LEWIS

ASSISTANTS
G. Atkins & R Thompson

FOURTH OFFICIAL
D. Roberts

Next Game at Prenton Park

Saturday
12th April 2008

Nottingham Forest



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League One
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